SPORTS

Billig battles

Midland Lee golfer Frederica Billig battled cold and rainy weather to extend her lead in District 4-5A women's golf to six strokes./**1C**

LOCAL

Science guy

Eric Singletary will be one of several Midland students to compete in the Texas state science fair April 5-7 in Austin./**1B**

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Bush argues tax cuts will fix economy

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — President Bush said Monday "the economy has slowed, and we better do something about it," setting the stage for a new push by the White House to sell the president's road map to recovery: major tax cuts and budget restraints.

As Bush opened a two-day, three-state tour to court wavering congressmen, his spokesman said the United States is "in the middle of an economic downturn." Later, the president told about 10,000 people at a Billings, Mont., rally that "our economy is sputtering a little bit."

The remarks laid the groundwork for what the White House billed as a major economic speech today in Michigan. The address is designed to outline the nation's economic condition, interject a sense of urgency to Bush's $1.6 trillion tax-cutting plan and shield the president from blame for the slowdown.

Democratic critics say Bush has hurt consumer confidence by talking glumly about the economy, and claim his tax cut would make matters worse.

"The president knows we're in the middle of an economic downturn but he has faith that the long-term strength of the economy is solid," said spokesman Ari Fleischer, who has used the term in the past but clearly intended this time to preview Bush's address. "There is no dispute that we are in an economic downturn now."

Most economists do not agree, noting that the economy has been growing less rapidly but not turning downward as in a recession. Federal economics officials also speak of a slowing, not a downturn.

Bush, a two-term Texas governor elected during an economic boom that Democrats and some voters credited to President Clinton, started warning about a downturn shortly after his victory over Clinton's vice president, Al Gore.

The warnings continued after his inauguration, part of a White House effort to use a dipping stock market and sluggish growth to make Bush's case for tax cuts.

"The debate no longer is whether we're going to have tax relief," Bush

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Market watch

March 26, 2001

Dow Jones Industrials	+182.75	9,687.53
Standard & Poors 500	+12.86	1,152.69
Nasdaq	-10.19	1,918.49
Russell 2000	+4.11	447.38

NYSE diary

Advances:	2,011	New highs	64
Declines:	1,081	New lows	21
Unchanged:	206		
Composite volume:	1,337,151,830		

Nasdaq diary

Advances:	2,000	New highs	44
Declines:	1,628	New lows	90
Unchanged:	1,231		
Volume:	1,669,467,100		

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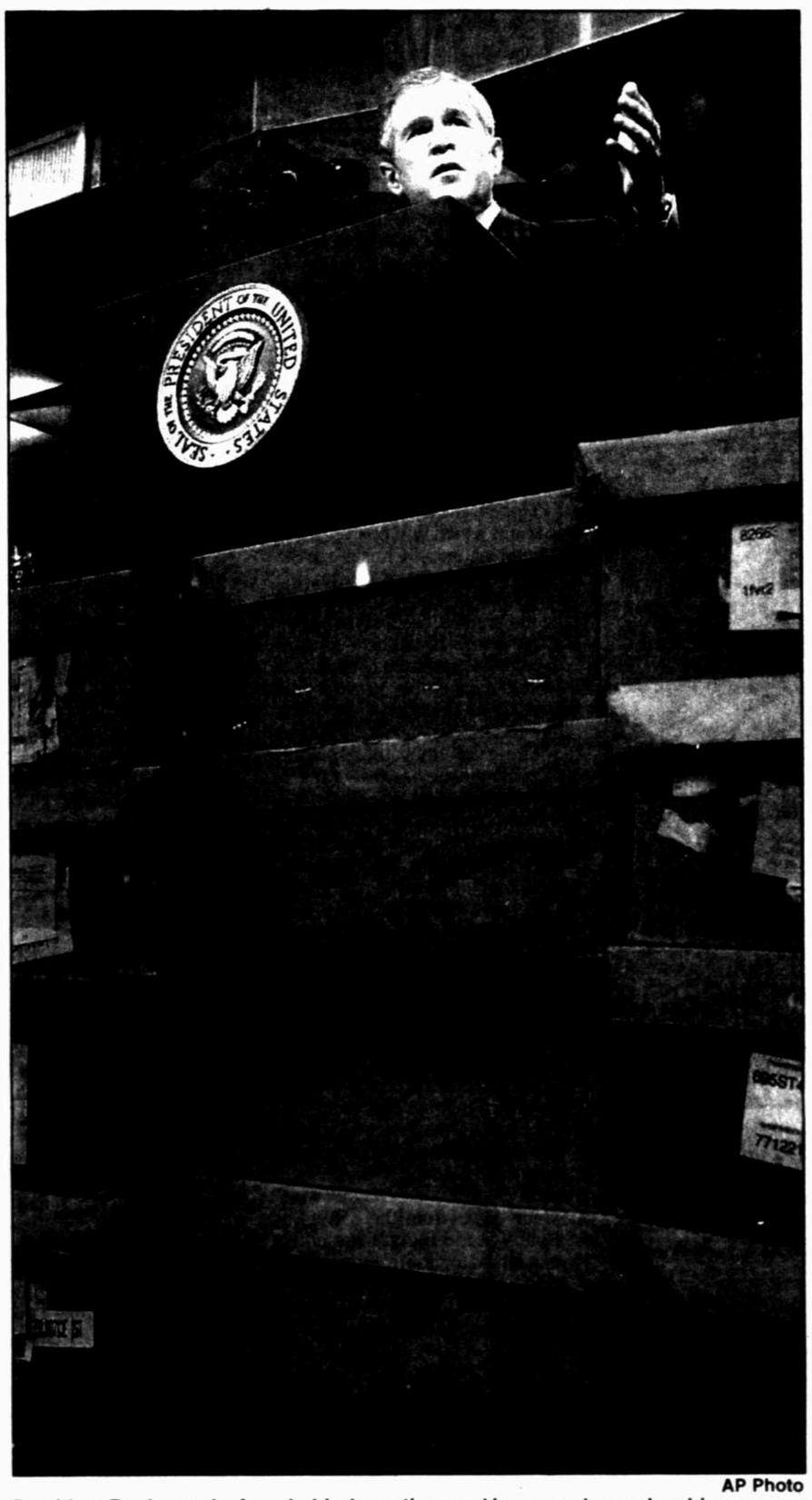

AP Photo

President Bush speaks from behind greeting card boxes as he pushes his program for tax cuts and a leaner federal government at Bajan Industries Monday, in Kansas City, Mo. "Tax relief for small businesses is vitally important to make sure the entrepreneurial spirit flourishes in America," Bush said. "It's also vitally important as the economy slows down."

Sams applies for federal attorney position; Carney withholds remarks

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Carney

Sams

Robin Malone Sams, a 43-year-old Midland County District Attorney's chief-trial prosecutor, is one of 15 lawyers who have applied for the president-appointed United States Attorney's job for the sprawling federal-court system's Western District of Texas.

"It's a new challenge," Ms. Sams, a native Midlander, said on Monday of her seeking the $125,700-salaried, four-year position which mostly runs concurrently with presidential terms.

The Western District's current U.S. Attorney is Bill Blagg, who was appointed by former President Bill Clinton in 1995 and later was confirmed by the Senate.

Blagg's resignation as the Western District's chief federal prosecutor is effective April 30.

If appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Ms. Sams would be in charge of 104 prosecutors — known as Assistant U.S. Attorneys — in Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Del Rio, Midland, Alpine, Pecos and El Paso.

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas is headquartered in San Antonio.

The district, which borders Mexico at the Rio Grande, covers 68 counties spanning 93,000 square miles and holds an estimated 6.5 million people — about a third of the state's 20 million people.

"It's in line with my expertise," Ms. Sams said of her trial work that runs the gamut from drug-narcotics and sex-offense cases to white-collar crimes and capital-murder cases.

Brian Carney, a 35-year-old former prosecutor and Midland lawyer who from 1998 until 2000 was chairman of the Mid-

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Sports complex will be 'state-of-the-art'

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

There was a reason Midland's pro-sports complex group was so vocal when it came to keeping its state-of-the-art dual facility out of the cutting room.

It was the same reason Parkhill, Smith and Cooper's Kyle Womack, under the microscope of the City Council, answered a barrage of questions for more than one hour at Feb. 27's near-historic meeting.

They knew, if all went well with the council, exactly what would become of 100 acres of dirt located on the southwest side of the intersection at Loop 250 and State Highway 191 — a one-of-a-kind sports complex would one day appear.

Indeed, the sports complex in its current form on paper looks grand.

"It is pretty damn nice," Council member LuAnn Morgan said.

But, unlike its $45 million dollar pricetag, no one was ever debating that it would be a stand-out facility.

"It is going to be something our community will be proud of," said Midland At-large Councilman Mike Canon, the most vocal of the high costs of the complex. "I would imagine — I don't know how many teams will want to come in from out of town — but those who do are, are going to find a pretty nice place when they come to it."

What the people will see has been lost behind roller coaster dollar figures for months.

However, the details weren't lost in the design. Womack says there are at least 400 sheets of drawings and 2,000 sheets of specifications. Every inch of the 100 acres is represented.

"All through this process we have had a strong belief that we know what this means to the future of Midland," said Chuck Swallow, community services director for the city. "We know what we are competing with on a state-wide level and what it takes to bring the playoff games, the band competitions and to bring the opportunities for additional sports tourism to Midland."

Also taken into account were the opinions of many. The soccer field meets standards used in past World Cups. The Oakland A's offered suggestions for the design of the baseball field. Football coaches had input on the innovative synthetic turf, which has the look and feel of natural grass but will save money considerably in terms of the upkeep.

Everything was taken into account. In fact, two of the exterior parking lots are rectangu-

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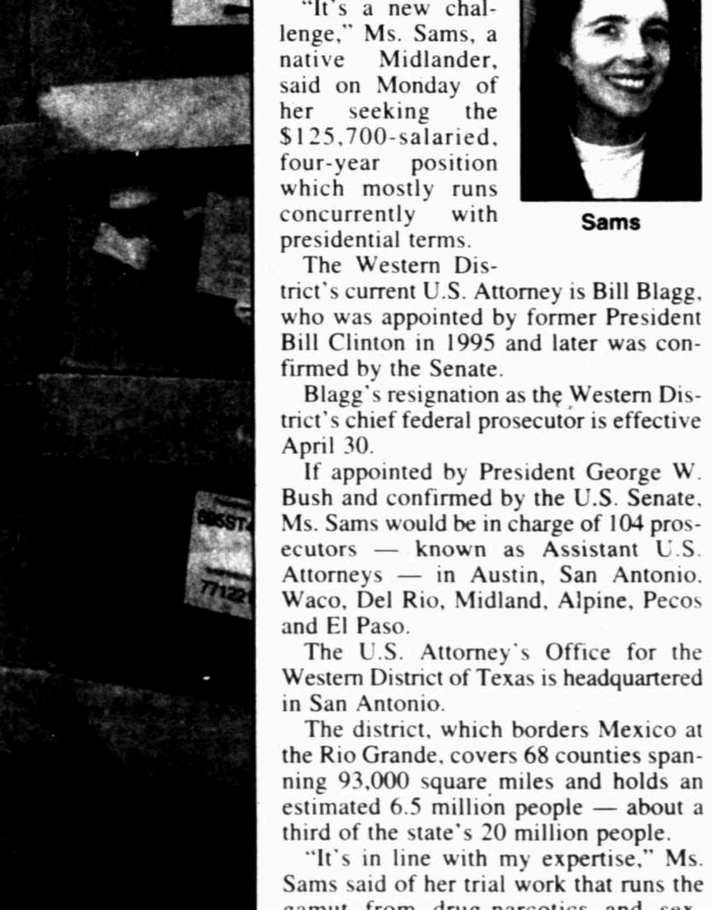

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Work continues at the Sports Complex, including grading of the drainage ditch.

A look inside

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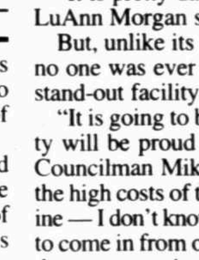
Gary Ott

Advice: Don't bother to argue with the inevitable./ **Local page 1B**



Off the wire

- California power regulator calls for rate boost./**3A**
- Arson suspected in deadly fire in Kenya dormitory./**8A**

Trial ends in no contest plea, restitution

By Dan Bell
Staff writer

Bertrand

Keisling

Monday's trial dubbed "risk vs. reward" by one prosecuting attorney involving an insurance scam, ended abruptly when the two defendants entered no contest pleas and agreed to pay restitution to their victims.

According to Special Prosecutor Dale R. Barron of Dallas, Harry Bradley Bertrand of Blanchard, Okla. and Sherry Walraven Keisling of Dallas violated the Federal Securities Act by selling an estimated 72 certificates of Irrevocable Absolute Assignment of Viaticated Insurance benefits worth hundreds of thousands of dollars while acting as unregistered sales agents for Financial Federal Title and Trust, Inc., a Florida-based firm.

Viatical settlements are the purchase of life insurance policies or their benefits at a discounted rate from a terminally ill person. The beneficial interest in the insurance policies is then sold or reassigned to an investor. A viatical investor is supposed to receive the full benefits when the terminally ill person dies.

Rather than risk a lengthy prison term, first Ms. Keisling, 50, and then Bertrand, 38, threw themselves on the mercy of the court in a search for leniency.

Eighty counts were leveled against the pair including money laundering, unregistered sales of securities, security execution of a document by deception, securities fraud and working as an unregistered securities dealer, all third-degree felonies. If convicted, Bertrand and Ms. Keisling were eligible to serve a minimum of two years and a maximum of 10 years in a federal penitentiary along with paying a $10,000 fine for each count.

As one dozen of her mostly elderly victims looked on, Ms. Keisling stood alongside her Dal-

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Local home sales beginning to show signs of strength

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

After recording a downward trend for much of the last half of 2000, Permian Basin home sales are strengthening once again.

The Permian Basin Board of Realtors reported that 116 homes were sold in February, up from 91 in January and up from the 106 sold last February.

Year-to-date, 207 homes have sold for an average $93,386, compared with 186 homes sold for an average $94,644 during the first two months of 2000.

"We're having really great activity," said Jana Tucker of Langston Realtors,

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Storms	Storms	Partly cloudy
High 59	High 70	High 79
Low 43	Low 45	Low 45

Midland's forecast today calls for possible thunderstorms with a high near 60 with variable westerly winds reaching 12 mph, according the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The overnight temperature will be in the mid 40s.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for more thunderstorms and breezy weather with a high in the upper 60s to low 70s. Evening weather is expected to be rainy with a low in the mid 40s.

The record high temperature for March 27 is 90, set in 1956. The record low temperature is 20, set in 1965.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	trace
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.20 in.
Total for year	2.13 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.06 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

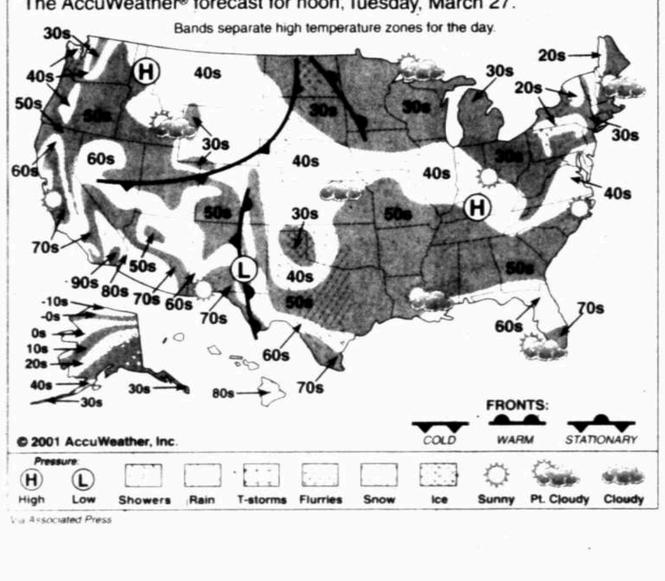
High	46
Low	36
Normal high	74
Normal low	43

Sunrise ... 6:45 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:05 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, March 27.



Via Associated Press

BUSH: Small businesses targeted

(From 1A)

said at a Kansas City greeting card company. "It is how much money we're going to pass back to the people and how quickly."

The White House is aware that Bush could be blamed for bad economic times. Pointing fingers at the previous administration, Fleischer told reporters that the stock market started declining in the spring of 2000 and the gross domestic product began dropping in the summer or fall. He said the economy grew by less than 2 percent in the last quarter of 2000 and "that's a downturn, baby."

Almost six in 10 in an ABC News-Washington Post poll reported Monday night on ABC approve of Bush's job performance, twice as many who disapprove. But only half approve of his handling of the economy, and by a 2-1 margin, Americans think Bush cares more about large business interests than ordinary working people.

The economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, slowed from the sizzling 5.6 percent annual rate in the second quarter of last year to a rate of 2.2 percent in the third quarter and 1.1 percent in the fourth.

Bush wants to cut taxes by at least $ .6 trillion over 10 years, with an across-the-board income tax cut as his centerpiece. His budget would increase spending by 4 percent, keeping pace with inflation but considerably smaller than growth under Clinton.

Democrats argue that the tax cuts will eat away at the government surplus, and they complain that most of the money would go to the wealthy. Bush casts the tax cuts as an economic stimulus and a boon for small businesses like Bajan Industries, which makes greeting cards in Kansas City.

"A major benefit of dropping the top rate ... (is) small business owners, thousands of small businesses, pay taxes at the top personal rate," he said. Aides later said they weren't sure whether Bajan would benefit from Bush's plan.

En route to the business, Bush stopped at First Watch diner to shake hands. "What do you do?" asked 3-year-old Quentin Edwards when Bush approached his parents' table.

Shaking the boy's tiny hand, Bush replied, "I'm the president of the United States."

Bush told reporters at the site that his administration was "watching the numbers carefully," but he declined twice to repeat Fleischer's declaration of an economic downturn. "Let the numbers speak for themselves," he said.

Bush's political team hoped to pressure Democratic Sen. Jean Carnahan and Democratic Reps. Karen McCarthy and Dennis Moore on the trip. He was visiting Montana later in the day, where Sen. Max Baucus is ranking Democrat on the tax-writing committee. In Michigan, Rep. Debbie Stabenow is a White House target because she represents a district evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats.

In Montana, Bush held a round-table discussion with community members at a tractor supply company. Asked what the federal government could do about drought concerns here in Montana, Bush replied: "Pray. Pray for rain." To which one of his panelists responded, "Amen."

COMPLEX: Parking may be expanded

(From 1A)

lar in shape, have the same dimensions as a football field and can be used by bands to practice on during band competitions, something Midland hasn't been able to host in the past.

"We met with all the user groups and tried to pick their brains about what they wanted to see in the facilities," Womack said. "We spent time talking with anyone who was going to use these stadiums."

The New Baseball Stadium

There is the Double-A baseball stadium which will be everything the current one — Christensen Stadium — is not. Comfortable, cool, classy. The ball park could be the premier baseball facility in West Texas. It will also conform to professional baseball standards, which means the RockHounds won't have a reason to leave town any time soon.

The stadium's total seating capacity will be 6,000 — 4,600 of which will have arm rests. For added comfort, the seats will be wider by at least 3 inches and the distance between rows will be 3 feet, another perk.

Computer modeled sight lines in both stadiums will help make sure everyone in the stadiums can see the entire field while a canopy overhead is expected to offer more shade than Christensen ever provided.

People seated in the stadium will see a field which goes beyond the niceties. First, the field is rotated more toward the east, which again will help with providing shade and keep the ball in the ballpark more often. In Christensen, the wind, which came from the SSW was usually at the back of the hitters and made for more homers and longer, higher-scoring games.

Fans will look at a natural grass field and outfield wall designed to resemble Oakland Alameda, home of the RockHounds' parent club, the Oakland A's. The wall, going from the left field foul pole to the right, starts 330 feet away from home plate, jets out to 384 feet then 367 at left center 410 in center, 362 to right center and 322 to right.

For those ready to throw a blanket down and watch from a little farther away, there will be a grass berm just beyond the 8-foot high outfield fence from center to right. The outfield fence rises to 16 feet in left field.

Also, there should be less outfield fence advertisements to distract baseball fanatics.

A state-of-the-art scoreboard beyond right field will be the focal point for those enjoying the game. It is also expected to enhance the game, showing statistics, replays and player profiles.

The New Football/ Soccer Stadium

Football is king in West Texas. In Midland, it was big enough to carry a baseball stadium on its back during an election for the multi-million dollar sports complex. Memorial Stadium, an aged, broken-down facility, has long been an embarrassment to many in the community.

The stadium will seat 14,500 (4,500 of which will be stadium-arm chair seating on the home side. Another 4,500 of which will have benches with backs on the visitors' side). In case of overflow, there will be berms around the end zones that can seat another 3,000.

Because of the lack of variety in how football stadiums can be built the little extras will not be as prevalent as with the baseball stadium, but the overall quality will be there.

The stadium will have a synthetic grass field, a turf called Astroplay. Currently, Missouri and Kansas are two Division I football programs which use the grass substitute with a rubber infill.

On the field, which measures 116 yards by 70 yards, an 8-inch crown (slope from the middle of the field) will be a significant decrease from normal 18-20 inches most artificial surfaces use. A lower crown will make it easier to attract top-flight soccer competitions. The field's dimensions are similar in size to the Cotton Bowl, which hosted the 1994 World Cup. It also can be expanded to 72 yards wide if needed.

Like the baseball stadium, a state-of-the-art scoreboard will be present on the site, probably on the northside of the field.

A User-friendly Sports Complex

One of the goals when designing the complex was to make it more user-friendly. Designers say in addition to the stadiums there will be:

- 3,700 parking spaces and expansion room for more.
- Headquarters for the RockHounds baseball team.
- Spacious locker room areas at both facilities.
- A central plaza located between the stadiums.
- Four major entrances/exits to the complex.
- Wide concourses which go around each stadium.
- Easy access for the handicapped.
- Spacious and functional press box areas.
- Lighting which clearly surpasses the current facilities in Midland.
- Main concession areas officials believe will be able to service long lines more quickly. In the baseball stadium, the concession stands will be situated in places where fans will still be able to watch the game while in line. The Council also voted on auxiliary concession areas in the football stadium to help the concessionaires aid thousands upon thousands of people.

Scharbauer Sports Complex Fast Facts

Football/Soccer Stadium

Total Seating: 14,500
Field Width: 116 yards by 70 yards
Turf Material: Astroplay (synthetic grass)

Baseball Field

Seating: 6,000
Suites: 14
Distance to Outfield Fence: Left — 330 feet, Center — 410 feet, Right — 322 feet
Turf: Natural Grass

Total Project

Contractor: M.W. Builders of Temple
Site: Southwest corner of Loop 250 and Highway 191
Total Cost: $45,252,593
Total Acreage: 100
Parking Spaces: 3,700
Exits to connecting Roads: 4
Estimated Number of Visitors in 1st year: 400,000

JOB: Committee formed to help screen applicants

(From 1A)

land County Republican Party, would "neither confirm nor deny" that he is one of the applicants for the U.S. Attorney's post.

However, Sue Brannon, who succeeded Carney as the party's county chairman, noted that Ms. Sams and Carney both are candidates for chief attorney for the Western District of Texas.

"We have two good (Midland) Republican candidates who have applied for the job," Mrs. Brannon said. "I know both of them. They are both qualified. I like both of them. Her resume is very impressive. I've not seen Brian's resume, but I know his qualifications are strong."

Carney is legal adviser to the Midland County Republican Party, Mrs. Brannon said.

A native of Illinois, he moved to Midland in his elementary-school years, graduated from Midland High School in 1983, and earned a law degree from Oklahoma City University in 1991. He returned to Midland where he prosecuted criminal cases for District Attorney Al Schorre until 1997.

Schorre hired Ms. Sams in 1985 after he had been elected to office in 1984.

In 1992, Ms. Sams ran in a three-way Republican primary race for the judgeship of the 142nd Texas Judicial District Court for Midland County but lost in the run-off election to Judge George "Jody" Gilles, who was elected in the 1992 general election.

Ms. Sams, who has been "prosecuting felonies for 16 years," said "while I find this (prosecutorial) job interesting, I think that to be the U.S. Attorney for the Western District would just be an added challenge.

"I have intensive experience in prosecuting narcotics crimes as well as a good, well-rounded experience prosecuting all types of crimes," she said.

Ms. Sams, the single mother of a 13-year-old daughter, Malone, is a 1976 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and earned her law degree from Baylor University in 1982.

While President Bush, 54, lived in Midland in his childhood in the 1950s and returned to live and work in Midland in the 1970s and 1980s, Ms. Sams said "I was not a close, personal friend of George Bush, but I did know Laura," his wife, the former Laura Welch.

U.S. Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas have set up a "committee that helps them in screening the applicants," Ms. Sams said. "And, from what I've heard, President Bush would honor that process" by which the U.S. senators would recommend their nominee to the president.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said so far, 13 lawyers, including one woman, expressly have applied for the job and two others have applied for any district U.S. Attorney's post.

Throughout the nation, there are 93 U.S. Attorneys, according to Blagg's office. Of those, four are in Texas or one for each of the four districts — Northern, Western, Eastern and Southern.

Unlike U.S. Attorneys who served four-year presidential appointments, the nation's 565 federal district-court judges serve lifetime presidential appointments that are confirmed by the Senate. District judges are salaried at $145,100.

Neal said names of the U.S. Attorney applicants would not be released since the senators "promised everyone who has applied (for the four U.S. Attorney's jobs in Texas) confidentiality" until the senators make their recommendations to the president.

While the president is "not bound" by the senators' recommendations, Neal said "as a matter of tradition, the president almost always abides by the recommendations of the senators."

However, Neal said even before the recommendations are made, the president "almost certainly would" let his preferences be known to the senators.

Nevertheless, the process is to "try to pick the best qualified person for the job."

The procedure offers the president "a competitive process where good people explain in some detail why they are the most qualified," Neal said.

"We've been fortunate in Texas over a long period of time in that we have had generation after generation in which the chief prosecutors in these four districts have all been good people," Neal said.

"There is a quality-appointment process and in the end, quality does (win) out. People don't get the jobs because they know somebody," Neal said. "It's because they've done the work and can provide leadership in those offices."

HOMES: Realtors optimistic about year

(From 1A)

president of the Board of Realtors, noting that local Realtors are reporting record volumes of activity.

"A lot of the activity is in-town move ups," she said. At the same time, Realtors like Kay Sutton of Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors are working with clients moving to Midland from neighboring counties.

Homes sold for an average $91,927 in February, down from the average $94,809 in January and from $100,933 averaged last February. Ms. Tucker said the dip in price did not concern her, pointing out that sometimes the sale of a very expensive home could skew the average higher while the sale of lesser-expensive homes could skew the average lower.

Mortgage rates are very reasonable but she said "this is seasonal. This is our busy time" as homebuyers act to close on home acquisitions so they can move after school lets out and get situated before school starts again in the fall.

Freida Goodrum, vice president of Pioneer Mortgage Co. of Texas Inc. estimates that activity at her office is double what it normally is this time of year.

"We are definitely very busy this time of year," she said. "More so than normal. We're seeing a lot of purchases."

Ms. Goodrum estimated 85 percent of the work her office is doing is for purchases as opposed to refinances.

"With the rates where they are, it's certainly common to see refinances," she said, "but a large portion of homeowners with higher rates refinanced in 1998 so there's not a lot left this go-round with rates at 8 or 8.5 percent."

The rates, Ms. Goodrum said, "have generated a pick-up in business for us, but we have people moving in. It's not one area, it's a wide variety moving in and a lot of people moving up."

Agreed Ms. Tucker, "we have people moving in from lots of areas for lots of reasons."

The Federal Reserve's half-point reduction in interest rates did not have an immediate effect on mortgage rates, Ms. Goodrum said, though the total 1.5 percent reduction the Fed has enacted since the beginning of the year has certainly lowered rates, and any future reductions will also affect rates, she said.

Both Ms. Tucker and Ms. Goodrum felt the main reason for the activity increase was because residents feel more confident about their economic situation.

"I think it's going to be a good year," Ms. Tucker said. "All the signs are pointing to a very good year."

TRIAL: Victims hear pleas in courtroom

(From 1A)

las-based attorney Knox Fitzgerald and repeated "no contest, your honor" seven times, a reference to the number of charges she faced, to 385th District Court Judge Willie DuBose.

DuBose then sentenced Ms. Keisling to 10 years deferred adjudication and ordered her to pay $113,000 in restitution, $56,500 up front. Ms. Keisling also agreed to testify for the defense against Bertrand.

"In Texas, there are two types of probation," Fitzgerald said. "One, a defendant is found guilty, the sentence is suspended, but the guilty ruling never goes away. Two, in an adjudicated sentence, like Ms. Keisling's, the guilty party follows the guidelines of the court and at the end of the probation, the case is dismissed."

Bertrand, perhaps fearing what Ms. Keisling may have to say about his alleged involvement in the scam, also received a 10-year adjudicated probation, with $75,000 restitution due to his victims immediately and a later, undetermined amount to be paid to the people he swindled between April 13, 1999 and Sept. 1, 1999.

"I feel devastated," Bertrand said as he left the courthouse. "I can relate to what these people are going through because I am now bankrupt after selling what was an insurance product at the time."

Bertrand said he is a licensed insurance agent in Oklahoma.

According to Barron, he derived more "satisfaction" from DuBose's decision to grant a large victim restitution as part of Bertrand and Keisling's sentence as opposed to a long prison term.

"I'm glad we were able to work it (restitution) out to this extent and it is gratifying to see the victims receive some of their money back from these two," Barron said.

"Here is the bottom line in this case, if we couldn't get agreements to repay a lump sum up front by the defendants, we probably wouldn't have agreed to any sort of deal."

Midland resident Virginia H. Sharlow and her husband purchased a viatical certificate in 1999 from Ms. Keisling. Sharlow's husband died this past January.

"It is just one step," Sharlow said through a veil of tears in the courtroom following Bertrand's sentencing. "My husband passed away this past January and never got to witness this trial. He would be gratified by the result. The big trial, though, is still going on in Florida and I hope the government gets everyone involved."

Pick 3

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

5-0-7

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

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California power regulator calls for 40 percent-plus rate boost

By Karen Gaudette
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — California's top power regulator proposed a nearly 50 percent increase in electricity rates Monday for some 10 million homes and businesses, hoping to stave off blackouts this summer by encouraging conservation.

Loretta Lynch, president of the Public Utilities Commission, said the increase would affect customers of Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas & Electric, the state's biggest utilities.

Under the proposal — which follows two earlier increases — rates would go up an average of 3 cents per kilowatt hour and then a tiered system would apply, charging heavy power users more than those who conserve.

"Electricity hogs will have to pay more for the electricity they use, especially over the summer," Lynch said.

The proposal could go into effect as early as today, when the commission meets. Lynch and two other members of the five-member PUC were appointed by Gov. Gray Davis, and the proposal is expected to win approval.

AP Photo

In the dim hallway light of the state Capitol, Sen. Steve Peacer, D-Chula Vista, left, and Assemblyman Fred Keeley, D-Boulder Creek, discuss the energy crisis facing California, Monday.

Davis said he is not in favor of rate hikes, but has no power over the PUC.

"I can't order or direct an independent body," he said. "I've not given any advice to them on the subject of a rate increase."

The PUC approved a 9 percent to 15 percent rate hike in January and an additional 10 percent increase is scheduled for next year.

The residential rate for electricity averages 7.2 cents per kilowatt hour for SoCal Edison and 6.5 cents for PG&E customers, though other fees raise the rates to 12.5 cents for all Edison customers and 10.5 cents for PG&E. Lynch's proposal would amount to a 42 percent increase for SoCal Edison customers and a 46 percent boost for those of PG&E.

The average SoCal Edison residential bill now is $70 a month and the average PG&E residential bill is about $60. Spokesmen for both utilities said it was impossible to predict how much bills might go up because the impact of the proposed tiered system is not yet clear under the proposed rate increases.

"Never mind unfair, there is no justification for them," said Harvey Rosenfield, president of the Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights in Santa Monica.

"Basically we are being held hostage by a handful of energy companies that, under deregulation, got control of our electricity supply," he said. "And until our elected officials start acting to protect us, we are going to be at their mercy — at the mercy of this ripoff."

The two utilities have pushed for rate increases, saying soaring wholesale power costs and rate caps under California's 1996 deregulation law have left them more than $13 billion in debt and have pushed them to the brink of bankruptcy.

After Lynch unveiled her plan, stocks of both utilities' parents rose sharply. PG&E Corp. surged $3.10, or 29 percent, to close at $13.75 on the New York Stock Exchange, where Edison International gained $3.35, or 30 percent, to close at $14.55.

The power crisis led to rolling blackouts in January and earlier this month as electricity supplies dwindled to nearly nothing. Davis and state lawmakers have scrambled to find solutions.

"It's obvious to me that unless you rob a bank or win a lottery you are not going to be able to do this without raising rates," said state Senate President Pro Tem John Burton of San Francisco.

State officials told Assembly members last week that the state's power buying for SoCal Edison and PG&E could cost $23 billion by the end of next year — far more than lawmakers and Davis estimated when they approved legislation authorizing the purchases.

At the time, the state projected it would need $10 billion in revenue bonds to buy power for the two utilities over a decade — bonds that will be repaid by the utilities' customers over several years.

Consumer advocates said the PUC, Davis and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission are not doing enough to bring down exorbitant rates charged by out-of-state power generators.

"The generators should be forced to take lower prices," said Michel Florio, an attorney for the Utility Reform Network. He said the state should seize the power plants and run them itself.

Court: Blood on knives links suspect to Dartmouth victim

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Knives found in the bedroom of one of the teen-agers accused of murdering two Dartmouth College professors were smeared with blood matching one of the victims, according to court documents released Monday.

The two knives were found in a box in the bedroom of Robert Tulloch, 17, according to the prosecution documents.

Tulloch and James Parker, 16, both of Chelsea, Vt., are accused of fatally stabbing Half and Susanne Zantop in the professors' Hanover home on Jan. 27.

"On one knife, DNA consistent with Susanne Zantop was detected," the documents say. "On the second knife, DNA consistent with Susanne Zantop was detected, with a mixture of another source of DNA." The documents do not identify the source of the additional DNA.

Attorneys for the two boys did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

A judge released search warrants and other arrest information after prosecutors said they no longer would fight to keep the documents secret. Earlier this month, a judge released documents describing what led police to the suspects, who were arrested last month at an Indiana truck stop.

Parker bought the two knives over the Internet several weeks before the killings, the documents say. Investigators have said the boy's fingerprints were on a knife sheath found at the Zantop home.

Police also concluded that footprints inside and outside the Zantop home matched Tulloch's left boot, the documents said.

The papers released Monday also say that during a search of Tulloch's home Feb. 16 and Feb. 17, investigators saw "several documents including literature, school essays, and books, including 'Der Fuhrer,' which addressed the topics of Germany, Hitler and the inactivity of America during the Holocaust."

Police also saw literature "referencing the Ku Klux Klan" and violent computer games. Computers were seized from the homes of both boys.

Prosecutor William Delker said authorities do not consider the materials they found in Tulloch's home to be neo-Nazi materials, saying they were more akin to historical document than racist advocacy.

"There were no neo-Nazi materials or Holocaust revisionist materials found in his bedroom, or anywhere, for that matter," he said Monday.

Authorities have refused to speculate on any possible motive.

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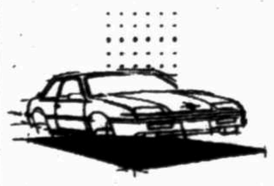
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U.S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham's pronouncement that the Bush administration will not go "begging the OPEC countries or anybody else" serves as a painful reminder of the dependence our nation still has on foreign energy providers.

For too long, we've been at the mercy of OPEC. Even our friend and neighbor, Mexico, has bowed to OPEC pressure to cut its oil production in an effort to keep prices high.

President Bush and his White House team, which includes Vice President Dick Cheney and Commerce Secretary Don Evans, have a keen, first-hand understanding of the volatility of the energy business. They know that putting yourself at such an extreme, competitive disadvantage can be disastrous for our nation.

Look at what is happening in California. The people of the Golden State chose to put themselves at the mercy of suppliers in other states and now Californians find themselves the victims of high prices and uncertain supply.

President Bush has upset the environmentalists by continually restating his resolve to see us drilling for oil in the arctic regions of Alaska. The refuge could hold as much as 16 billion barrels of oil, larger than reserves in neighboring Prudhoe Bay. Even though that oil supply would not be available for a decade, Bush is looking toward the day when we Americans can do something to lessen our appetite for overseas oil.

Environmental Protection Agency head Christie Whitman said over the weekend that the amount of oil believed to be in the refuge could supplant the total currently being bought from Kuwait — for 30 years. U.S. Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, said if predictions of the amount of oil in the refuge proved true, "it would be the largest oil field found in the last 40 years in the world."

When energy is cheap, we Americans revert to the bad habits we swore we'd give up after learning painful, difficult lessons in the 1970s.

When energy is cheap, our politicians fail to focus on the development and implementation of a long-term energy strategy.

When we reach a "crisis" point, Americans are quick to point fingers and assign blame.

We may finally be at point where we have the right leadership for devising a long-term energy plan.

We cannot continue to enslave ourselves to the whims of those overseas.

America must remain strong and self-reliant.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 27, the 86th day of 2001. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 27, 1794, President Washington and Congress authorized creation of the U.S. Navy.

On this date:

In 1512, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted Florida.

In 1625, Charles I ascended the English throne upon the death of James I.

In 1836, the first Mormon temple was dedicated, in Kirtland, Ohio.

In 1917, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first American team to win the Stanley Cup as they defeated the Montreal Canadiens.

In 1945, during World War II, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told reporters in Paris that German defenses on the Western Front had been broken.

In 1964, Alaska was rocked by a powerful earthquake that killed 114 people.

In 1968, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the earth, died in a plane crash.

In 1977, 582 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on Tenerife in the Canary Islands.

Ten years ago: In a surprising flap, President George Bush publicly disagreed with Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, who claimed he had urged further fighting in the Persian Gulf War at the time Bush ordered a cease-fire. (Schwarzkopf later apologized to Bush.)

Five years ago: An Israeli court convicted Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's confessed assassin of murder, then sentenced former law student Yigal Amir to life in prison.

One year ago: The Supreme Court decided the federal government could deny food stamps and other welfare benefits to people who live permanently in the United States but who are not citizens. DaimlerChrysler AG announced it would buy 34 percent of Japan's Mitsubishi Motors Corp.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Bush plans reduction in military spending

WASHINGTON — Is it fear, panic, disappointment, shock or all of the above? It is all of the above, and it is coming from unlikely sources: the U.S. military and its defense contractors.

Anderson

President George W. Bush, like most Republican candidates, received the overwhelming support of America's fighting men and women and the contractors who supply them. It is a tradition that goes back to the Vietnam War era, when many service people linked the Democrats to the anti-war protesters.

Now, however, they are having second thoughts. The president has begun a top-to-bottom review of the military, but his intent is clear: His administration is cutting back. Sources tell us that there will be fewer missions abroad, fewer people in the military, fewer bases and fewer planes, tanks, missiles and ships.

There already are fewer defense contracts, and sizable defense-industry layoffs have already commenced. The cutbacks are so pervasive that in a recent gathering of "Beltway Bandits" — as Washington, D.C., defense contractors are dubbed — we listened as they asked each other whether there were any openings for "some very good people that we are about to lay off." The answers came back: "No, we were about to ask you the same thing."

Bush would say he is no isolationist, but neither is he an interventionist.

Looking for homes for displaced employees was not all they had in common. They all had voted for George W. Bush. They had expected the president to increase supplemental contracts by executive order when he assumed office. They had expected to see increases in the defense budget. To say that they are in a state of shock is an understatement.

This news may not be greatly upsetting to most Americans, but think again. The administration's unilateral cutting of defense spending just as the U.S. economy is slowing down could cinch a recession. And this is not the old guns-or-butter debate. It is not even a guns-or-tax-cut debate. Rather, it is more philosophically based. The president simply does not share the global view held by every president since Herbert Hoover. Bush would say he is no isolationist, but neither is he an interventionist.

The first test is already looming. When Yugoslavia began coming apart and regional conflicts erupted, America and its European allies took action, albeit belatedly. Bosnia was the site of the largest conflict, but more recently, Kosovo became the center of attention. Throughout it all, the one small, fledgling country in the area that was declared inviolate was Macedonia because it is the gateway to Greece. But now Macedonia is under attack by ethnic Albanians.

Will Bush intervene? Will NATO intervene? And if not there, where? That question is much discussed in America's military by enlisted personnel and officers alike. It is being asked by those retired officers now employed by the "Beltway Bandits" because the top-to-bottom review is about more than the reallocation of money. It is about direction, commitments and geo-political philosophy.

Meanwhile, the military-industrial establishment is in disarray, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower's warnings about that establishment notwithstanding, this situation is not beneficial for the nation. Cutbacks in this sector and at this time cannot be good for our security or our economy.

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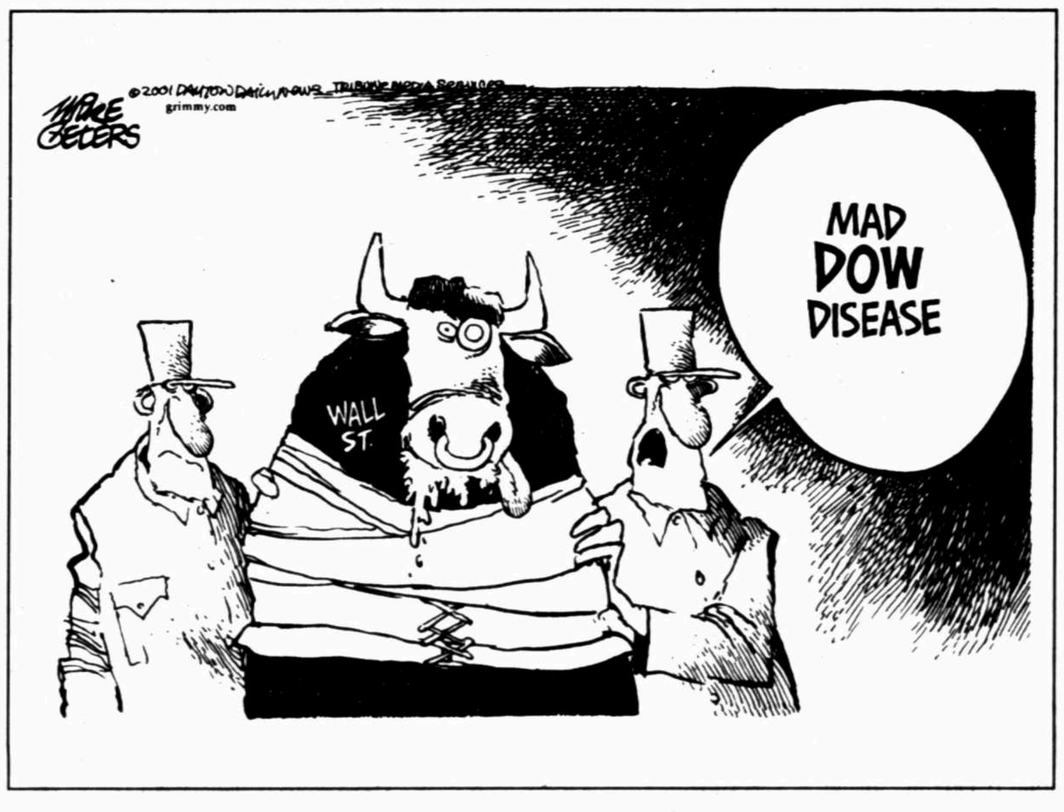

CHARLEY REESE

Eisenhower's warnings still hold true

In his farewell address, President Dwight Eisenhower addressed the changes wrought by the invention of nuclear explosives and the intercontinental ballistic missile.

Someone kindly sent me the text of that famous speech, as reprinted by Air Force Magazine in 1983. In view of the looming debate about the missile defense system, it would be useful to reconsider Eisenhower's words and warnings. Here they are, exactly as he spoke them:

Reese

"This conjunction of an immense military establishment and a large arms industry is new in the American experience. The total influence — economic, political, even spiritual — is felt in every city, every statehouse, every office of the federal government. We recognize the imperative need for this development. Yet we must not fail to comprehend its grave implications. Our toil, resources and livelihood are all involved; so is the very structure of our society.

"In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.

"We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together."

Eisenhower then discussed a related change: how military and industrial needs have affected research and universities. There, too, he issued a warning:

"The prospect of domination of the nation's scholars by federal employment, project allocations and the power of money is ever present — and is gravely to be regarded.

"Yet in holding scientific research and discovery in respect, as we should, we must also be alert to the equal and opposite danger that public policy could itself become the captive of a scientific-technological elite."

So, there you have it. Be wary of undue influence from the military-industrial complex and equally wary of allowing public policy to be the captive of a scientific-technological elite.

We need to look at the proposed anti-ballistic missile system from more than a technological point of view.

Even if it can be built and even if it can be proven to work, there are larger questions: Should we build and deploy it, and what will be the consequences if we do?

Iran and Iraq, cited by proponents as rogue states, will never choose to commit national suicide by launching an ICBM at the United States. They might be a threat to Israel, but they are not a threat to us.

It does not comfort me to hear Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon tell the American Israel Public Affairs Committee that an anti-missile defense system is Israel's "absolute imperative." That probably means the Israeli lobby will lend its weight to push for an ABM system.

That Israel fears Iraq and Iran is not a sufficient reason for the United States to put relations with China and Russia on a dangerous course toward a new nuclear-arms race that could threaten the planet.

I would just add the words of an earlier president, George Washington, in his farewell address:

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake; since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government."

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LETTERS

Readers' views on: Mayor race

Whose interests does vacancy serve?

Am I the only one concerned that two of our recently elected city councilmen, Mike Canon and Bill Dingus, are willing to abandon the three-year term they were elected to less than a year ago in order to be mayor? Does it bother anyone that they are willing to leave a vacancy on the council for at least a year, creating the possibility of deadlock on important votes with only six council members to vote?

Besides the vacancy created, should either of them be elected as mayor, they would create a situation where, after a year, we taxpayers will have to foot the bill for an extra election just to fill their vacated position. There is not a regularly scheduled election for two more years, so the vacancy left by Canon or Dingus would create an extra expense and unnecessary hassle for us as taxpayers and voters.

If these two gentlemen really have the best interests of the city in mind, why didn't they resign their positions as city councilmen in order to run for mayor so that someone else could have run for their current position? If they really want to serve this city, why don't they stay on the City Council and do a good job in the position they were elected to less than a year ago. (Their vote as a city councilman counts just as much as the mayor's vote.) If they were really thinking about us, why are they willing to create an added expense for us as taxpayers just for them to be able to wear the title of mayor?

Thank you for listening.

Michael P. Hausam

Brown won't disappoint

We have known Dale Brown for many years and we are delighted we now have the chance to have him leading our wonderful city as mayor. In our experience with him, he is a man who always provides strong leadership with gentleness and heart-felt consideration for the people involved.

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Kelly and Dee Vaughan

Brown will tackle tough issues

Leadership is about tackling the tough issues. Dale Brown has tackled some of the tough issues with fresh ideas and a positive vision for Midland's future. I am sure he will draw attack; good leaders always do.

Getting results for our tax dollars is such a common sense approach, but so often forgotten by our elected representatives. It takes someone with the courage to speak out and provide leadership to get the job done. I hope Midlanders will be able to see through the attacks to elect this man of courage and vision.

Terry Ellis

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Fund-raiser says labor secretary asked him to donate decade ago

By Matt Kelley
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A key figure in Democratic fund-raising scandals testified that Elaine Chao, now the labor secretary, asked him nearly a decade ago to give money to a Republican senator. The donation was later illegally reimbursed.

John Huang also testified that his Indonesian employer illegally reimbursed him for $2,000 he gave to the 1990 campaign of Chao's husband, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky. Huang said neither Chao nor McConnell knew of the illegal reimbursements.

McConnell refunded $2,000 to the Treasury Department's Bureau of Public Debt in January after President Bush nominated Chao for the Cabinet post.

McConnell returned the money "as soon as it was confirmed that Huang had stated under oath that he had been unlawfully reimbursed for the contribution," Hunter Bates, the senator's chief of staff, said in a statement Monday.

> **'What's fairly infamous now regarding John Huang was at the time unknown and was really unknowable.'**
>
> — Stuart Roy, Elaine Chao's spokesman

Huang told a House panel in 1999 that the contributions were illegally reimbursed, and repeated that assertion in November testimony in a federal lawsuit.

Stuart Roy, Chao's spokesman, said the labor secretary did not remember meeting Huang or asking him for political contributions.

"What's fairly infamous now regarding John Huang was at the time unknown and was really unknowable," Roy said.

Huang pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate campaign finance laws in funneling more than $100,000 in illegal donations to President Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign.

Huang was reimbursed for his political donations by the Lippo Group, an Indonesian banking and industrial conglomerate. James Riady, Huang's former boss and a member of the family that owns Lippo, pleaded guilty in January to campaign finance violations and agreed to pay an $8.6 million fine.

Huang testified in November that he first met Chao at a Los Angeles fund-raiser for McConnell's 1990 campaign attended by "a handful of people."

Huang said in the court case and earlier to a House panel that he and his wife each gave $1,000 to McConnell. Lippo later illegally reimbursed Huang for the donations, although McConnell did not know that, Huang said.

Huang told the House Government Reform Committee he donated to McConnell because he was part of a group trying to ease some immigration restrictions. Members of the group had given mainly to Democrats, Huang said.

"We thought we needed to get help from the Republican side as well," Huang told the House panel.

Huang's November testimony came in a lawsuit filed by the conservative legal group Judicial Watch, which is seeking records of Huang's work in the Clinton administration's Commerce Department.

Huang refused to answer seven Judicial Watch questions about his ties to McConnell and Chao, including whether he helped raise other money for the senator and whether McConnell ever asked for anything in return for the donation.

U.S. Magistrate Judge John Facciola held Huang in contempt for refusing to answer those and other questions.

Huang said Chao also called him in 1992 to ask him to give money to the campaign of New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, then the top Republican on the Senate Banking Committee. Huang said he gave D'Amato $500, which Lippo reimbursed.

"I received a call from Mrs. Elaine Chao because I was a banker then, and she was asking would I support Mr. D'Amato ... indicating Mr. D'Amato was on the Banking Committee," Huang told the House panel.

An aide to D'Amato said the former senator never met Huang and did not know the contribution had been reimbursed until after his campaign committee was defunct and it was too late to return the donation.

Although Huang's testimony about Chao had been reported in a newspaper column shortly before her Jan. 24 confirmation hearing, senators on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee did not question her about it.

"We wanted to focus on her record on issues under the purview of the Department of Labor," said Jim Manley, a spokesman for Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, the panel's top Democrat.

On the Net:
Judicial Watch:
http://www.judicialwatch.org/
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Poll: Consumers unaware how widespread biotech foods are

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 60 percent of people in a new poll said they didn't want genetically engineered crops introduced into the food supply. But when informed the ingredients were already in at least half the products on store shelves, almost half said they must be safe.

Sixty-two percent of those polled said that they had never eaten biotech foods, as far as they knew.

Before being told how prevalent biotech food is, 46 percent of the respondents didn't have an opinion on the products' safety and 25 percent thought they were unsafe. Some 29 percent thought they were safe. Fifty-eight percent said they didn't want them allowed into the U.S. food supply.

After being told how widespread such food is, 48 percent of the respondents said they thought biotech products were OK, while 21 percent thought they were unsafe. The remaining 31 percent didn't have an opinion.

"Despite the heated national debate about agricultural biotechnology, most Americans do not have strong or well-informed opinions about this new technology," said Mike Rodemeyer, executive director of the Pew Initiative for Agricultural Biotechnology, a private organization that commissioned the poll.

"Essentially, public opinion is up for grabs because this new technology has moved faster than the public's ability to fully understand it and its implications."

Three-quarters of respondents wanted to know when foods contain genetically engineered ingredients. The government doesn't require food makers to label biotech products, so long as the biotech crops are essentially the same as conventionally bred varieties.

More than half the soybeans now grown by U.S. farmers have been engineered to make them immune to a common herbicide, and about 20 percent of the corn is of various biotech varieties that make the crop toxic to an insect pest.

The Grocery Manufacturers of America estimate that 60 percent to 70 percent of all processed foods may contain biotech soy or corn. Infant formula, corn chips, veggie burgers and muffin mixes are among the many products known to contain biotech ingredients.

Anti-biotech groups say there isn't enough known about the potential health effects of genetically engineered plants and animals. But federal officials say there are no health risks from biotech products now approved for food use and no reason to require them to be labeled.

The industry was rocked last fall when a variety of biotech corn not approved for human consumption was found in taco shells, prompting a series of nationwide recalls.

According to the poll, 57 percent of consumers were at least somewhat concerned about that situation, but 77 percent said it had not affected their shopping practices.

Body parts found in car leads to arrest of murder suspects

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — Four men were arrested during a traffic stop with a bag containing the hands of two murder victims, police say.

Two of the men committed the slayings and the other two were helping them find a place to dispose of the body parts, prosecutor Bill Flynn said Monday.

The victims were two men who were found dead Sunday night in a Providence, R.I., apartment. Their hands had been cut off, and one man was missing an ear, Flynn said. "It was just a gruesome, bloody scene," Flynn said.

Prosecutors did not disclose the motive for the slayings. A Providence police spokesman would not comment.

The suspects were arrested Sunday in Somerset, near the Rhode Island state line, when a patrolman saw beaded necklaces and air fresheners hanging from their rear-view mirror and stopped the men for having an impeded view, police said.

Defense attorneys argued the stop was illegal and said they will ask a judge to throw out the evidence taken from the car.

The suspects are all from Providence. All four were charged with being accessories to murder. They pleaded innocent and were jailed without bail.

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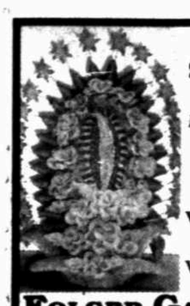
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Arson suspected in deadly fire at school dormitory in Kenya

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

MACHAKOS, Kenya — A gasoline-fueled fire struck a dormitory crowded with sleeping schoolboys on Monday, killing 58 teen-agers. The building had only one unlocked door, and many boys died as they struggled to escape through the 10 barred windows.

Some boys were on fire when they ran from the dorm into the pouring rain, students said. Twenty-eight boys were injured, nine of them critically.

One teen-age survivor said school officials investigated a gasoline smell in the building over the weekend. Other boys said students were angry because authorities annulled the results of final exams and because the headmaster ordered students to pay all back fees.

Police said they strongly suspected arson at Kyanguli Secondary School in Machakos, a farming town 30 miles southeast of Kenya's capital, Nairobi.

Boys who escaped said they believe a disgruntled student doused the floor of the dormitory with gasoline and set it afire. Although the building was stone, its raw timber beams burned quickly and the corrugated steel roof collapsed within 20 minutes, police said.

Samuel Muthoka, 16, said he awoke to screams and found the dormitory — one of three at the school — filled with smoke and flames at about 1:20 a.m. He escaped through the main door but said intense flames trapped many others.

Charred bodies blocked the walkway through the middle of the dormitory, which was lined with bunkbeds like a military barracks. The 130-foot by 50-foot building had a door at either end and barred windows. One door was padlocked from the outside.

Younger, smaller students said they wriggled out through a gap between the walls and roof. But bodies were piled by each barred window. After the roof collapsed, the rain put out the fire, said Wellington Choka, the district police chief. He said he believes many boys, between the ages of 15 and 19, were crushed trying to escape or died of smoke inhalation.

Choka said 58 bodies were found in the dormitory, but none had been identified. Thousands of people gathered at the school Monday, waiting for news.

Several students said the first sign of trouble came Friday when anonymous notes were posted in the school's toilets and the dining hall, calling on students to boycott classes and march to protest the annulment of exams and the order to pay school fees.

Muthoka said most students — 600 were enrolled in all — ignored the note. He said when he went into his dorm on Saturday night, he smelled gasoline, but no one knew why.

The next day, school officials investigated the smell, but no action was taken, students said. School officials refused to speak to journalists about the fire.

Michak Mutuku, 18, said he believes the author of the notes was angered when most students ignored the call for a protest. Mutuku, and other students, said they believe that is why the fire was set.

"I think it's because we went to classes," Mutuku, whose arm was severely burned, said from his hospital bed.

At Kenyatta National Hospital in Nairobi, where nine seriously injured students were taken, Peter Wanyoro said his 16-year-old son Peter told him students had wanted to march on the district education office.

"I don't know if this is the reason why they were burned," he said. "Boys who survived said some of their colleagues went to the dormitory with petrol in small jerrycans."

There were unconfirmed reports that a student was seen running from the dormitory shortly before the fire.

Education Minister Kalonzo Musyoka said the results of exams by students in their final year had been annulled because of cheating at nearly 100 schools in Kenya, including Kyanguli.

President Daniel arap Moi, a former teacher, was visibly shaken by his visit to the ruined dormitory.

"This is a ghastly incident that has never been seen in these parts before. The doors should have been open. These children could have escaped easily," he said.

Most of Kenya's secondary school students attend boarding schools. Disputes over school funds, lack of facilities and quality of food and accommodation are common. In the past, students have wrecked buildings and classrooms to protest corruption.

In 1998, more than 20 girls burned to death in a secondary school fire in Kenya. They had been locked inside by school officials.

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Local & STATE

Deaths/2B

Cold weather envelops Basin

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
J.R. and Ruth Hollis, from Abilene, bundled up to stay warm and dry Monday morning as they walk along Greentree Gold Course to watch their daughter play for the Abilene Cooper golf team.

Interviews begin for Hackler replacement

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

City Manager Rick Menchaca will conduct interviews today and could name a new assistant city manager by late this week.

The two candidates for the opening in the city manager's office are Director of Development Marcus Johnston and Director of Facilities and Fleet Management Mark Phillips.

Johnston and Phillips were two of three city of Midland employees to apply for the vacant position before the March 9 cutoff date to accept applications.

Midland's Street Operations Manager Michael Butler was the other. Butler, Menchaca said, will not be interviewed.

Menchaca is expected to conduct the two in-house interviews before deciding on a selection. He may also choose, after today's interviews, to move forward and open the process to candidates from outside city operations.

"I have just reviewed resumes and reviewed applications," Menchaca said. "I am familiar with the applicants, but I can't tell you right now which way we are going to go. I will keep options open, have an open mind going in and see what they can bring to the table. If I am satisfied they can offer the leadership in management I am looking for, then I will go onto the next step and make an offer."

Menchaca could not say what the salary would be for the new assistant city manager or if it would affect the salary of current assistant city manager Tommy Hudson.

Hudson earns a base salary of $69,000 a year. Johnston and Phillips currently make more at their respective positions. Johnston earns a base salary of $77,172. Phillips receives a base salary of $70,356.

"Right now, I am looking at the salary survey information I requested and see what the market is paying for those positions," Menchaca said. "There may be (a differential in base salary). I have to leave options open based on years of experience."

An opening in the City Manager's office became available after former Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler left for Andrews to become its city manager. Hackler's last working day in Midland was last Friday.

Menchaca announced after Hackler's decision to take the job in Andrews that he would downgrade the position, once filled, from deputy city manager to assistant city manager.

State bill affecting water rights could be first of several

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Unless it's raining, pouring out of faucets or sitting on a grocer's shelf, water in the Permian Basin is hard to spot. Desert life is devoid of such things as lakes, rivers, and streams. Even ground water can be hard to find.

Although crude oil is often considered Midland's most precious resource, some Texas legislators are concerned about Texas' water supply. State Sen. Teel Bivins, a Republican from Amarillo who represents Midland, believes Texas water regulation will be a big issue in the coming years. Bivins said there are many questions to be answered about how the state is going to allocate scarce water resources in Texas.

"Water is probably going to be one of the most important public policies we're going to face in this century," Bivins said. "You're going to see more water issues in the Legislature."

Senate Bill 2, which will primarily affect the water-rich regions of south and east Texas, is proposing more regulations for state water. The bill will be going to the senate Natural Resources Committee today.

This bill will specifically impact the sale of water to another basin. In what Bivins calls "the most controversial part of the bill," a fee may be placed on those who attempt to export water outside of their district.

Although for years the "rule of capture" — which gives Texans land and mineral rights owners total control over their oil, gas and water supplies — has applied to water, this bill would directly impact that right. The fee, which has yet to be determined, would be placed on water being exported out of its water conservation district.

"If you own the surface you own the right to pump as much water beneath that surface as you choose," said Bivins about the rule of capture. "If you can put an export fee on water that's going out of your district, could that fee be so onerous that it would not make you want to sell your water?"

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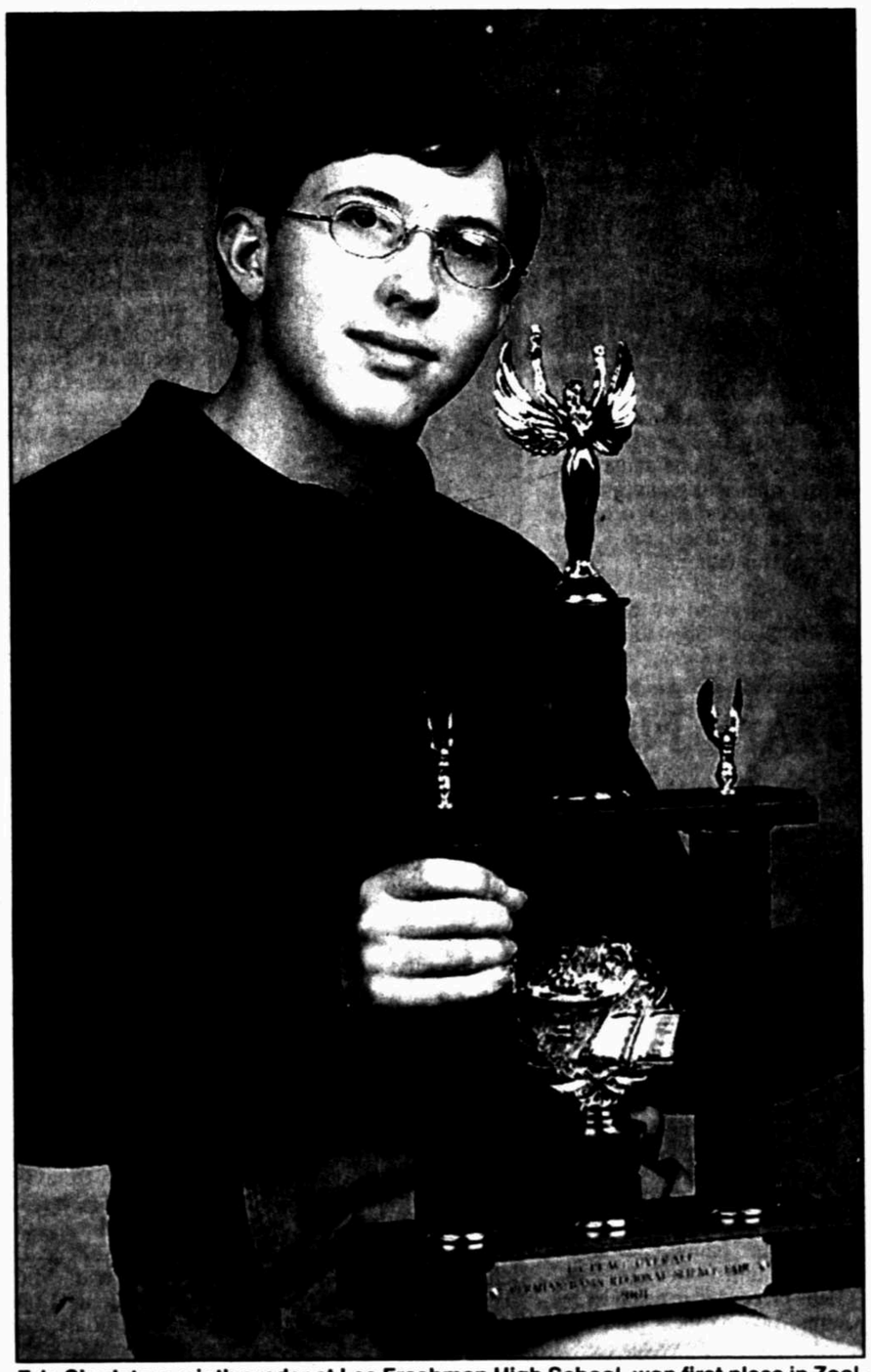

Eric Singletary, ninth grader at Lee Freshman High School, won first place in Zoology as well as first place overall at last weekend's science fair.

Story by Emily Baker and Summer Creech

Science fair winner looks ahead to state

ODESSA — When one thinks of a young person being state bound, the first thought that usually springs to mind — especially at this time of year — is the talented athlete who excels in basketball or some other sport.

But that's not always the case.

Indeed, in many situations, it is excellence in the classroom that leads to recognition.

Eric Singletary, a student at Lee Freshman School, in a shining example of that kind of excellence.

And come April 5-7, he will be competing in a prestigious statewide competition in Austin ... at the state science fair.

That's because he won first place in the zoology category and first place overall at the annual Regional Science Fair, which was held Saturday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

All the students who received third place or better will be going to the state-level competition.

But for Singletary, Saturday's overall title gives his upcoming trip to Austin special meaning.

"I have been really hoping I would get to go to state again this year," said Singletary, who also went to the state competition last year, "When I saw that there were only two projects in my category I started hoping for the first place slot."

His project dealt with the regeneration of tissues after they had been exposed to X-rays and a poison used in the treatment of cancer. The student found that the X-rays tended to destroy the organs of one of the organisms he studied; however, one of the organisms, the hydrae, completely regenerated itself.

He said the project was the continuation of a topic that has interested him for about three years.

"I experimented from October until December but have been interested in this for about three years," Singletary said.

By winning first place overall, he is also guaranteed a trip to the International Science Fair in San Jose, Calif., in May. He is one of the representatives from this region and is being sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair.

Also among those qualifying for the state meet are sisters Crystal and Alysa Woolfolk, both students at St. Ann's.

Crystal Woolfolk, an eighth grader, placed second in the behavioral/social science category for her project dealing with memory.

"I tested people between the ages of 13 and 14 to see how their memories were," she said. "I showed them pictures for three minutes and then read some sentences that didn't relate to the pictures and asked questions about the sentences. And then I asked them to list all the pictures they could remember."

Please see **SCIENCE**/2B

Midland County home totally destroyed in fire

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

A Midland family will be without their home again tonight after a fire destroyed the house in less than 30 minutes Saturday night.

The fire completely devastated the home of the Casarez family. Albert Casarez, his daughter and grandson lost their home after an object caught fire in the home's fireplace.

Although the Midland Fire Department was on the scene in less than 4 minutes, there was little they could do to save the house. Fire department officials said the home burned quickly, completely destroying the structure.

"It spread pretty quickly," said Midland County Fire Marshall Dale Little. "The house was old and dry."

The owner, Casarez, was not at home when the one-story wood frame house on the 3100 block of South County Road 1210 burned down in a fire that lasted no longer than 30 minutes. Little said the culprit may have been a plastic palm tree plant that fell into the fir place. No one was at home when the fire started and no one was injured.

Officials said the home was a "total loss." Casarez's grandson called in the fire around 6:05 p.m. Firemen were on the scene by 6:09 p.m. The fire was put out in about 30 minutes. Little said the Midland Fire Department reacted quickly and appropriately to the blaze.

"They did an excellent job getting it out as quick as they could," Little said. "We're lucky to have the Midland Fire Department to respond in the county because they always do an excellent job."

Five Midland City fire units and two water tankers from the Midland County Road Department responded to the dispatch. The home, which was made of wood with a brick exterior, was full of "lots of flames and smoke," according to fire officials. Although the fire took place in a sizable neighborhood on a windy afternoon, Little said there was no fear of the fire spreading.

"There wasn't anything close that it could spread to," Little said.

The Casarez's one-story wood frame house on the 3100 block of South County Road 1210 burned down in a fire Saturday night.

GARY OTT

Advice: Don't bother to argue with the inevitable

More rambling thoughts ...

— Line from a country-western song: "That girl who waits on tables used to wait for me at home."

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— Just wondering: Are they overalls or coveralls?

— My favorite moment from Sunday night's Academy Awards was seeing my old hero Bob Dylan win in the "best song" category, although I have to admit the Dylan I remember would never have been associated with anything as conventional as the Oscars.

— Speaking of the Academy Awards, I always get something of a knot in my stomach when one of the recipients starts rambling a bit too much when attempting to thank everyone in their acceptance speech. "Please," I want to say to the person, "you've said enough. It's time to sit down ... for your own good. And ours."

— One final thought on the Oscars: Am I the only person who doesn't give doodly-squat what the stars are wearing?

— And I certainly do not care what Joan Rivers and her daughter think of the outfits.

— Oops, I guess that means I watched way too much of the pre-show hype on Sunday, especially on the "E!" Channel.

— I like waking up in the morning and having no idea what the weather is like outside.

— Overheard: "Mysteries are not necessarily miracles."

— Also overheard: "Fortune favors the bold."

— There was a time when I enjoyed receiving the quarterly report on how much my 401k was worth.

— Those days are long gone.

— Larry McMurtry, the wonderful novelist, once said, "Real curiosity now gets little chance to develop — it's smothered with information before it can draw a natural breath."

— Just wondering: Do parents who rant and rave at an event staged for their children realize just how silly and out-of-control they look to others?

— If they don't, they should.

— For those of us old enough to remember just how truly freightening Nikita Khrushchev could be, it should be noted that it was on this date in 1958 that he became Soviet premier in addition to the first secretary of the Communist Party.

— And U.S.-Soviet relations would never be quite the same.

— One of the best pieces of advice I ever received was this: "There is no good in arguing with the inevitable."

— Indeed, if we could all always remember those simple words, we would save ourselves a whole lot of time and frustration.

— Lousy feeling: Making plans to be productive during the weekend and then waking up on Monday and realizing you didn't accomplish a thing.

— Oh, well, there's always next weekend.

— Coffee that is too strong is better than coffee that is too weak.

— It does seem, sadly, that there are more and more people who fear knowledge.

— No matter how much we might criticize our own government, it is virtually impossble to spend time in Washington, D.C. without feeling a great sense of patriotic pride.

— And I hope that never changes.

— Did you know? It was on this date three years ago — March 27, 1998 — that the Food and Drug Administration approved the drug Viagra, saying it helped two-thirds of impotent men improve their sexual function.

— New Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight is a great basketball coach who graduates his players, who plays within the rules and who helps put his school in the national spotlight. But if I had a son, I would want him to play for someone else. There are, after all, other coaches who have the same strengths and, yet, they somehow manage to treat others in a civilized maner.

— And today's final quote comes from the late American journalist Fulton Oursler, who once said, "We crucify ourselves between two thieves: regret for yesterday and fear of tomorrow."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Parent meetings

The Midland Independent School District will be holding two final meetings for parents interested in applying for their children to attend the two new magnet schools at Pease Elementary and Washington Elementary.

The final meetings will be today at the West Early Childhood Center at 2101 West Missouri Avenue at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday in the auditorium at the Carver Center on 1300 East Wall Avenue at 4 p.m. At both meetings MISD director of gifted, talent and magnet schools Patricia Maurer will be on hand to answer questions. The district is encouraging parents to bring their children to the meetings as well so they too can learn what the schools are all about.

Friday will be the last day parents can apply for their children to attend the schools. Parents can drop off applications at the Carver Center, Pease Elementary or Washington Elementary. For more information, parents can contact Patricia Maurer at 689-1420.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Aggravated assault

Johnny R. Costilla, 27, of Midland was arrested by a Midland County Sheriff's deputy at 10:15 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of West Industrial on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and parole violation. No bond.

Possession

Ernesto Esparza, 19, of Midland was arrested by a Midland Police officer at 2:50 a.m. Sunday in the 3000 block of North Midland Drive on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug materials. Bond: $2,500.

WATER: Bill may affect West Texas

(From 1B)

The bill was proposed by State Sen. J. E. "Buster" Brown of District 17. Bivins, who is on the senate's Natural Resources committee which is reading the bill, said this legislature is just a step in the process of what will become statewide water planning.

In the long run, the extra fee on exporting water may affect West Texas. The Permian Basin is a relatively dry area that has been in the midst of a 7-year drought. Bivins said there is no exact way of telling how future water regulation may affect Midland in the long run.

"We don't have an abundant supply," said Bivins about West Texas. "We have virtually no surface water and there are no real policies. The reality is we've got a growing population and a finite amount of water. That will create a number of issues that will come up in the next couple of decades."

Bivins said the export fees could affect people buying water outside of their underground water conservation district. Most of Texas' water districts are in the High Plains area. Bivins said other parts of the state do not have them at all. Currently Texas does not mandate the creation of water conservation districts. Bivins said right now the state is only encouraging areas to form these districts.

Carnival worker listed as stable

From Staff Reports

A carnival worker was injured Monday afternoon as he disassembled a popular ride that was in the parking lot of Midland Park Mall.

"The employee suffered head injuries at around 3 p.m. while working with a couple of other carneys to take the 'Invertor' apart," said a spokesman for the Lake Charles, La. based amusement company. "The guy got hurt because of a defect in the ride."

The unidentified worker was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital where he was listed in stable condition.

The Midland Park Mall parking lot has been home to the carnival for the last two weekends. The company is preparing to relocate to Odessa's Ector Coliseum.

The spokesman said the defect came in the dismantling of the Invertor and added that the ride is "going back to the factory for repairs."

OBITUARIES

Bobby G. Scott

Bobby G. Scott, 61, of Odessa passed away Sunday, March 26, 2001, in a local hospital.

Mr. Scott was born September 22, 1939 in Seagraves. His family moved to Odessa in 1948 where he graduated from Odessa High School in 1958. He attended Texas A&M and Corpus Christi State University and served in the U.S. Marine Reserves. He married Ada Barry "Skeet" on March 13, 1981 in Odessa.

Mr. Scott had worked for Broncho Chevrolet for 19 years as a Co-Fleet Manager. He will be deeply missed by all of his friends and family at Broncho Chevrolet and Frontier Moble Housing.

Mr. Scott had been a member of First Baptist Church, the Odessa Optimist Club and was a past-president, contributor to the YMCA and a former member of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. He will be remembered as a very positive person who touched many, many lives in a positive way. He was a great husband and best friend and a wonderful father and grandfather.

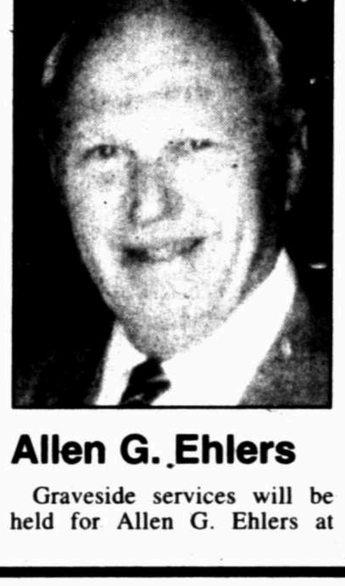
He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Cicley Scott and his father, C. F. "Hoot" Gibson.

He is survived by his wife, Ada B. "Skeet" Scott of Odessa; 2 sons, Mark Scott and his wife, Marla, of Gardendale and Matthew Scott and his wife, Angie, of Odessa; 2 daughters, Lori Scott of Midland and Kay Lynn Lewis and her husband, Mark, of Odessa; his mother, Louise Gibson Jones of San Angelo; 4 brothers, Harlan Scott and his wife, Linda, of Gardendale, Fred Gibson and his wife, Judy, of Odessa, Eddie Scott and his wife, Virginia, of Lipscomb, TX, and Ronny Scott of San Diego, CA; 1 sister, Rhonda Cutbirth and her husband, Johnny, of Cypress; 5 grandchildren, Heather, Scott, Cliff, Hunter and M'Kaylee Lewis; numerous other family members and friends.

Public visitation will be held 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2001, in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2001, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Ernest Easley and Don Franklin officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral home.



Allen G. Ehlers

Graveside services will be held for Allen G. Ehlers at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, Texas on Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. Following graveside services, a memorial service will be held at the Manor Park Chapel, Loop 250, Midland, Texas at 11:00 a.m., with the Reverend F. Ray Riddle officiating. Visitation with the family will be at Ellis Funeral Home, Tuesday, March 27, 2001 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

He died March 24th, after a long illness with Alzheimer's. Allen was born November 1, 1914, in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Mabel Allen and George M. Ehlers. All of his education was in Ann Arbor, Michigan, culminating with a B.S. in Geology from the University of Michigan in 1936.

After graduation, he was employed as a petroleum geologist by Carter Oil Company from 1937 to 1942. During this time, he worked in Kansas, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky. From 1942-1945, he was Carter Oil Company district geologist at Seminole, Oklahoma. Ehlers resigned that position to be senior staff geologist with Skelly Oil Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He moved to Midland in 1945. Allen became district geologist for West Texas and Southeast New Mexico for Skelly in 1948. He was elected president of the Midland Geological Society and was instrumental in consolidating that group with the West Texas Geological Society. In 1955, Allen made Midland his permanent home and resigned from Skelly to become an independent consultant until he retired.

He was a member of the West Texas Geological Society and The American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He is a Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneer.

Allen married Mary Schinkle in 1955 and she preceded him in death in 1995. Survivors include a son, John A. Ehlers and daughter-in-law Dolores Parham Ehlers of Morrison, Colorado; grandson Cary A. Ehlers of Lakewood, Colorado; granddaughter, Laura L. Wenholz of Littleton, Colorado; great-grandchildren, Tyler and Cheyenne; a brother, John N. Ehlers, of St. Louis, Missouri and a sister, Priscilla E. Fischer of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Favorite charities include Boy Scouts of America, Alzheimer's Association, Manor Park and Hospice of Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Honorary Pallbearers are Richard Folger, Robert Jones and Larry Melzer.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

John Smith

LOVINGTON — John Smith died Friday, March 23, at Lakeview Christian Retirement Center in Carlsbad, N.M.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, March 29, at 2:30 p.m. at the Lovington Cemetery with Jack Addudle officiating. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, at Bethany Funeral Home of Lovington.

Married to Bernice Neva Hill in 1939 in Artesia, N.M., Smith was a retired farmer and businessman. He was born Feb. 22, 1917 in White Feather, Ark. to George and Fannie Sammons Newton Smith.

He is preceeded in death by his parents, two brothers, and four sisters.

He is survived by two daughters, Gail Meetze and Pat Langlitz, both of Midland; two sons, Marvin Smith of Garland, and James Smith of Sunnyville, Calif.; one brother, I.C. Smith of Lovington; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ruby Neves

SNYDER — Ruby Lois Neves, 65, died Saturday, March 24, at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Colonial Baptist Church with Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, and Rev. Miller Robinson officiating. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Visitation will be at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home at 6-8 p.m. today.

Mrs. Neves was born on Oct, 31, 1935 in Fisher County, and married to Roy "Curley" Neves on Nov. 8, 1952 in Hobbs.

She was preceeded in death by three brothers, Charlie Adams, Troy Adams and T.C. Adams, Jr.; and three sisters, Nancy Adams, Pauline McAlpine and Mildred Hopper.

Survivors include her husband, Roy "Curley" Neves; four sons, Larry Neves of Snyder, Nicky Neves of Levelland, Toby Neves of Monahans, and Tracy Neves of Jonesboro, Ark.; a daugter, Kimberly Bambol of Snyder; two brothers, Gerald Adams of Midland and Herman Adams of Martindale; three sisters, Louise Johnson of Abilene, Doris Metcalf of Tulia and Maurine Lay of Odessa; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to: American Cancer Society-Scurry Unit, c/o West Texas State Bank, ATTN: Sheila McCormack, P.O. Box 1396, Snyder, 79550-1396; American Heart Association-Scurry Co. Division, c/o Billiesue Stuard, 875 County Road No.1101, Hermleigh, Texas 79526; or afavorite charity.

Minnie Wells

Minnie Lee Wells, 95, of Midland, a long time Stanton resident, died Monday, March 26 at her daughter's residence.

Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Gumercindo Marroquin

Gumercindo Marroquin, 74, of Midland, died Monday, March 26, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

SCIENCE: Two pairs of siblings walk away with high honors

(From 1B)

The pictures included images of a donut, a teddy bear, a duck, a pacifier, a cross, a globe, a dog, an ice cream cone and a turtle. In other words, they were unrelated.

Just as she predicted, Miss Woolfolk found that the girls she tested had better memories than the boys.

"Overall, the boys missed eight questions (dealing with the sentences) and the girls missed seven," she said. "The girls (listed) 70 percent of the pictures, and the guys (listed) 61 percent."

Her sister, a seventh-grader, placed second in the chemistry category. She tested whether or not acidity affected voltage. She used five different fruits — mango, apple, lemon, orange and grapefruit — and tested their pH and their voltage.

Contrary to her prediction, she found that the acidity did not affect the voltage.

"The mango had the most voltage," Alysa Woolfolk. "Then it was the apple. The lemon and orange were tied for next, and the grapefruit had the least."

She used pH strips which only "suggest pH, so it was hard to tell the difference (between specimens) because the colors (which would determine amount of acidity) were so close," she said.

She also used a voltage meter she got from her grandfather.

Alysa Woolfolk worked with her classmate, Beth Reidel, on this project. Both sisters won first place at their school's science fair to qualify for the regional fair.

Another sibling set will be attending the state fair. Jonathon Carrasco, a junior at Midland High, and Katrina Carrasco, a sixth-grader at Fannin Elementary both received first place at the fair.

Jonathon Carrasco's project, in the Earth/Space science category, dealt with the brine water from oil wells. He froze water from oil wells and discovered that with each successful freeze, the water became more pure. His project not only received top honors at the science fair, he won the top project award from the National Association of Corrosion Engineers. The Water Environment Federation awarded Jonathon with a $75 cash prize for his studies. He also was selected as the U.S. Regional winner for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize.

The latter prize allows Carrasco the chance to compete in another science fair which, if he does well, will give him the opportunity to venture to Stockholm, Sweden on an all-expense paid trip.

"I've always have enjoyed science and to be honored for all my efforts feels like validation for all my hard work," he said when asked how it felt to receive so many honors.

His sister, Katrina, will also be attending the state meet.

Her project, which competed in the Life Science category, was aptly named "Achoo!" The project dealt with what helps to reduce the side effects of the common cold. She received first place in her school science fair, and at the city and regional levels.

Miss Carrasco borrowed some cold germs from two people who had become sick with the cold virus. She then treated the cells with a popular over-the-shelf antibiotic, zinc, or vitamin C. She discovered the antibiotic treated the cold virus quicker than the other treatments.

Miss Carrasco said she "couldn't wait until state" and was looking forward to competing at that level.

Medals were presented for first through third places. The following won medals.

Junior Division

Third grade

■ Behavioral/Social Science: First place — Clayton Seams, Bowie Elementary

■ Earth/Space Science: First place — Christine Bean, Bonham Elementary

■ Life Science: Second place — Miriam Ochoa, DeZavala Elementary

■ Mathematics/ Physics: Second place — Michael Krol, Parker Elementary

Fourth grade

■ Behavioral/Social Science: Second grade — Jonathan Jordan, Parker Elementary

■ Earth/Space Science: Second place — Nick Gawloski, Santa Rita Elementary

■ Life Science: Second place — Cooper Green, Bonham Elementary

■ Mathmatics/ Physics: Second place — Hope Miller, Santa Rita Elementary; third place — Allison Reid, Fannin Elementary

Fifth grade

■ Behavioral/Social Science: First place — Justin Lacy, Bush Elementary

■ Chemistry: First place — Courtnee Rowley, Fannin Elementary

■ Earth/Space Science: First place — Bruce Layman, Santa Rita Elementary; Third place — Sarah Mills, Bonham Elementary

■ Life Science: First place — Emily Potter, Parker Elementary; second place — Ben Cumings, Bonham Elementary

■ Mathmatics/Physics: First Place — Andrew Beckett, Lamar Elementary; second place — Erin Franks, Travis Elementary; third place — Richard Nayak, Lamar Elementary

Sixth grade

■ Behavioral/Social Science: First place — Paul Cremer, Fannin Elementary

■ Earth/Space Science: First place — Kyle Rawlins, Santa Rita Elementary; third place — Ashley Tank, Bonham Elementary

■ Enviromental Science: Second place — Katherine Priebe, Fannin Elementary

■ Life Science: First place — Katrina Carrasco, Fannin Elementary; second place — Stephanie Strauss, Anson Jones Elementary; third place — Austin Wegner, Santa Rita Elementary

■ Mathmatics/Physics: Third Place — Alex Bitter, Greathouse Elementery

Seventh grade

■ Behavioral/Social Science: Second place — Timothy Sosa and Matthew Quiroz, St. Ann's School; third place: Lauren Taylor, Abell Junior High

■ Chemistry: First place — Jaclyn Leonard, Alamo Junior High; second place — Beth Riedel and Alysa Woolfolk, St. Ann's School; third place — Jacob Nelson, St. Ann's School

■ Environmental Science: Second place — Damien Brummert, Alamo Junior High

■ Life Science: First place — Peter Cowan, San Jacinto Junior High; third place Nick LaVine, Calvary Christian Academy

Eighth grade

■ Behavioral/ Social Science: Second place — Crystal Woolfolk, St. Ann's School

■ Chemistry: First place — Stephanie Mundy, San Jacinto Junior High

■ Earth/Space Science: First place — Robby Peetz, San Jacinto Junior High

■ Environmental Science: First place — Devon Ramey, San Jacinto Junior High

■ Mathmatics/Physics: First place — Rebecca Reid, San Jacinto Junior High; second place — Carem Morton, San Jacinto Junior High; third place — Reen Ann Downing, St. Ann's School

Senior Division

■ Computer Science: First place — Curtis MacDonald, Trinity School

■ Earth/Space Science: First place: Jonathon Carrasco, Midland High; second place — Katie Cultreri, Midland High

■ Medicine and Health: Second place — Phillip Newton, Midland High

■ Zoology: First place — Eric Singletary, Lee Freshman; Singletary also won one of two grand prizes.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

BETTY McCLURE
2 p.m. — Grace Presbyterian Church

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6 p.m. — Ellis Funeral Home

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CORRECTION

The ad that ran for Hospice of Midland, Inc. in the Sunday, March 25 edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram contained an incorrect telephone number. The correct number to call to register for their Volunteer Training and Education Course is 682–2855.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

DEAR ABBY

Girls carry sister's burden all the way to her grave

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter about women pallbearers, I had to write.

Van Buren

We are a family of six girls. In September 1993, my sister Ethel was diagnosed with cancer. Together, we girls saw Ethel through surgeries, chemo and radiation, and then we took her home to help her through her final months on Earth. During my last visit (I live away), Ethel was planning her funeral. When the subject of pallbearers came up, I told her I intended to act as a pallbearer. Her face lit up. "What if all of you could do that?" she asked. She turned to the funeral director and asked, "Can they?"

Ethel died at home on Oct. 24, 1994, and all her sisters and brothers-in-law wheeled her coffin into the church for her service. As my mother said, "You were all there to help her when she needed it; why shouldn't you help her now?"

It's a memory I'll always treasure. It was the last time all six of us could do something together. — ETHEL'S SISTER, BANGOR, MAINE

DEAR SISTER: Thank you for sharing such a heartwarming memory. The feedback about that letter has been overwhelmingly positive. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a woman, and I have served as a pallbearer twice. The first time was for my Aunt Helen. When I asked my Uncle Tony if it would be all right, he seemed surprised, but he agreed. He said he thought Helen would be proud that her niece wanted to do it.

The second time was for my own dear dad. His sudden death rocked my world, and all I wanted was to be "with him" as long as I could.

Both times, people complimented me on a job well done and said they had never before seen a woman pallbearer. That should change. I encourage other women to do it. It was an ideal way to say goodbye. I imagine Aunt Helen and Dad looking down, smiling with pride because I chose to be me. — RACHEL IN FRANKLIN, MASS.

DEAR RACHEL: I'm sure they were smiling, just as your letter will bring a smile to the faces of countless readers. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I insisted on helping to carry out my mother's casket. I felt that since Mother had carried me for nine months into my life, I could certainly bear her weight and carry her for the last time. I took one of the first two spots in order to be closer to her heart. It gave me an enormous feeling of peace and helped tremendously in my grieving process. — JANE IN OHIO

DEAR JANE: I'm sure it was both comforting and empowering to act decisively during such a painful time. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: What's the big deal about female pallbearers? By the time I was 13, I had been asked to do it four times. When I was 9, a 6-month-old baby boy died. His parents asked four neighbor girls to be pallbearers at their infant son's funeral. Six months later, an 18-month-old baby boy died and all four of us were asked to serve as pallbearers again. At 11, I was a pallbearer for a 9-year-old girl from my Sunday school class.

I'm now 81, and I'll never forget those experiences from my youth. All of us were proud to help with something so important. — HONORED IN SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR HONORED: Your letter should put to rest the idea that women pallbearers are a recent phenomenon. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the female pallbearer brought back the memory of a story my grandma told me about a woman who was planning her funeral back in the '40s. She insisted she wanted women to carry her casket when she died. Her reason: Since men didn't take her out while she was living, she didn't want them carrying her out when she was dead. — BETTY IN FLORIDA

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

Human bones found in Houston lot

HOUSTON (AP) — Volunteers cleaning a vacant lot in downtown Houston found the skeletal remains of an unidentified shooting victim.

Volunteers for Keep Houston Beautiful this weekend unearthed a skull and other bones that had been buried in a shallow grave.

The bones were buried at the base of a large tree, with an apparent gunshot wound in the skull, Houston homicide investigators said Sunday.

The victim's remains unearthed Saturday were wrapped in a white sheet, with a handgun was under the body.

The victim's clothing had deteriorated, the only identifiable item was a baseball cap with "Ford Motor" on the front.

Harris County medical examiner's officers were examining the remains.

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Trial begins in case of rancher accused in fatal shooting of immigrant

BRACKETTVILLE (AP) — The trial of a rancher accused in the shooting death of a Mexican national has been delayed to give prosecutors more time.

Alex Arreola, deputy district clerk for Kinney County, said the request of District Attorney Fred Hernandez for a continuance was granted Monday morning.

She said no new date has been set for the trial, which was to have gotten under way with jury selection in Brackettville on Monday under the scrutiny of the United Nations, the Mexican government and immigration rights advocates. More than 120 potential jurors had been summoned for the case.

The Associated Press was unable to reach Hernandez for comment.

Samuel Blackwood, a 75-year-old retiree from Arkansas, is charged with deadly conduct in the fatal shooting of Eusebio de Haro, 23, after the rancher confronted de Haro and a companion last May 13, prosecutors said.

Blackwood acknowledged he shot de Haro in self-defense while trying to apprehend the two men after they wandered onto his ranch, about 30 miles east of Del Rio and about 150 miles west of San Antonio. The ranch is about 45 miles north of the Mexican border.

Blackwood initially was charged with murder, but later was indicted on a downgraded charge of deadly conduct — a third-degree felony.

Blackwood could face up to 10 years in prison if he is found guilty. Also pending is a $15 million wrongful-death lawsuit that de Haro's parents filed against Blackwood and his wife.

De Haro and Javier Sanchez, 25, stopped at Blackwood's isolated homestead and asked for a drink of water, the rancher said. He said they left after he ordered them away and called the Border Patrol.

Blackwood said he got his pistol and he and his wife, Brenda, got in their truck to pursue de Haro and Sanchez. He said he and his wife, after spotting the pair, got out of the truck and ordered them to wait for the Border Patrol.

When the two men saw his gun, they ran, Blackwood said, and he shot de Haro in the back of the leg.

de Haro bled to death in a clump of cactus before medical help could arrive. Sanchez fled and turned himself in to authorities the following day.

Blackwood's wife is not charged.

Blackwood's attorney, Mark Stevens of San Antonio, said his client was innocent, but declined to discuss any aspects of a possible defense.

"I think some of the lawyers in the civil trial have been discussing too many aspects of the case," Stevens said Monday. "I won't fight this case in the media."

The case is set against a backdrop of violence against illegal immigrants by South Texas residents.

Six immigrants have been shot, two fatally, by residents living in the arid patch of South Texas range from Del Rio to Eagle Pass.

Several months ago, a North Texas volunteer group, Ranch Rescue, announced a plan to conduct armed patrols this spring near the Mexican border. Group leader Jack Foote said members plan to protect property in Kinney County from what South Texas ranchers call immigrant trespassing.

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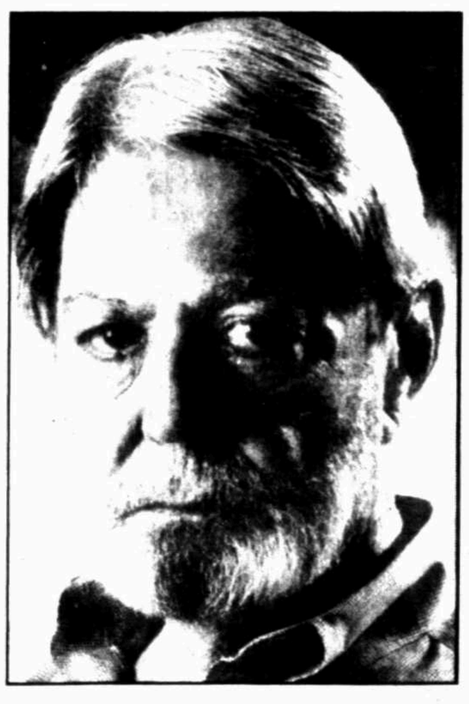

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1) Two diplomats from North and South Korea trade mail symbolizing the first mail exchange between the two nations since the Korean War stopped in ___?
a-1950 b-1953 c-1960

2) Six military personnel, including five Americans, were killed when a Navy jet mistakenly bombed an observation post in the Middle Eastern nation of (CHOOSE ONE: Iraq, Kuwait)

3) Lionel Tate, 14, was sentenced as an adult to life in prison by a (CHOOSE ONE: Texas, Florida) court, for killing a six-year-old playmate when Lionel was 12.

4) The world's biggest offshore oil rig, owned by (CHOOSE ONE: Peru, Brazil) state oil giant Petrobras, threatened to sink into the ocean spilling crude oil after an explosion that apparently killed 10 people.

5) Three people were killed when commandos in (CHOOSE ONE: Egypt, Saudi Arabia) stormed a Russian airliner and freed more than 100 passengers from hijackers claiming to be Chechens.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-fulsome	a-pivot
2-fulcrum	b-squash
3-fuddled	c-vague
4-flummox	d-flattering
5-flatten	e-baffle

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Lawyers for ___? told a judge they cannot reach a plea agreement with prosecutors on drug possession charges against the troubled actor, and he now faces a trial in which he could go to jail for almost five years.

2) Former Indiana basketball coach Bobby Knight says the only team he's interested in coaching is ___? which interviewed him recently.

3) Jazz musician ___? most recently seen on the PBS series "Jazz," was named a U.N. messenger of peace by Secretary-General Kofi Annan, the United Nations said.

4) Britain's late ___? was "genuinely excited" about a role in the sequel to the 1992 hit movie "The Bodyguard," Hollywood actor Kevin Costner said in a television interview.

5) World Wrestling Federation and XFL chief executive ___? said XFL commentator Jesse Ventura and Minnesota governor was on "thin ice" for his job because viewers didn't like him.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

A sports magazine says I want to play basketball again. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
81 to 90 points — Excellent
71 to 80 points — Good
61 to 70 points — Fair
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WORLDSCOPE 1-b, 2-Kuwait, 3-Florida, 4-Brazil, 5-Saudi Arabia
NEWSNAME Michael Jordan
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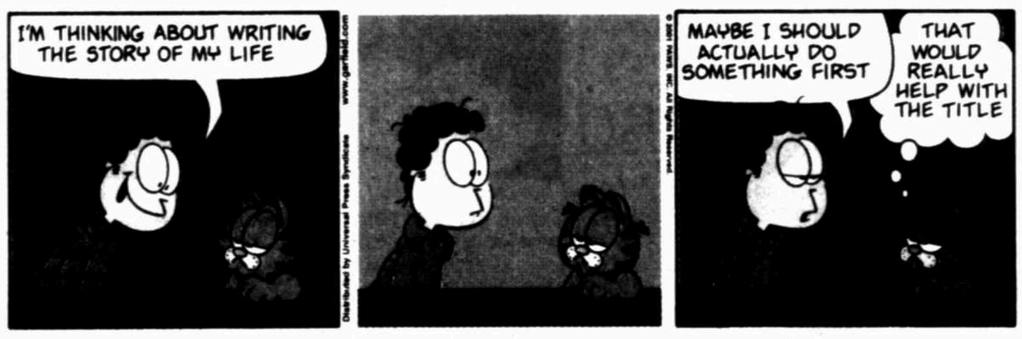

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"How does the top of my head look, Daddy?"

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Brockovich sidekick, Ed Masry, not so popular on city council

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Attorney **Edward L. Masry**, the real-life lawyer portrayed in the film "Erin Brockovich," is receiving less than rave reviews as a city councilman.

Masry, 68, won his seat in a landslide November election, helped along by recognition he received from the film. Albert Finney portrayed Masry as a compassionate plaintiffs' attorney whose legal assistant helps him win a $333 million settlement for the residents of Hinkley, Calif., in a groundwater contamination suit.

Julia Roberts won the best-actress Oscar for her portrayal of Masry's assistant, Erin Brockovich, at Sunday night's Academy Awards.

On the Thousand Oaks City Council, Masry is known for his diatribes against city employees and for making motions on items not on the agenda.

"He's a disaster," said Alex Fiore, a former councilman. "Frankly, I think he should resign."

True to his reputation, Masry makes no apologies.

"If people don't like what I'm saying, I really don't care," Masry said at a recent council meeting. "I'm telling it as I see it and if I'm making misstatements of fact, vote me out. I'll sign the recall petition."

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NEW YORK — Yoga is more than a form of exercise for supermodel **Christy Turlington**.

The discipline is a lifestyle because wellness and balance are needed in all aspects of daily life, says Turlington, who's been practicing yoga for about 13 years.

"Yoga dictates the way I eat, the way I get a lot of sleep and drink a lot of water," Turlington told The Associated Press.

Turlington, with partners Ayla Hussain and Cavan Mahoney, has created a line of cosmetics called Sundari, based on the ancient principles of ayurveda that focus on balancing the mind, body and spirit.

"It's nice to know the world is open to positive things like this," said Turlington at last week's Cosmetic Executive Women's awards luncheon.

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DUBLIN, Ireland — Pop star **Ritchie Neville** of the boy band 5ive has been ordered to pay $3,450 to charity after admitting involvement in a barroom brawl three months ago.

Neville, 21, pleaded guilty Monday to being drunk and disorderly and to causing a breach of the peace.

Fellow band member Jason Brown, known to fans as Jay, faces a hearing on Oct. 24 on charges of assault and public disorder.

They were arrested last December following a fracas in the Palace Bar in Dublin's popular Temple Bar area. One man reported head injuries.

The band has just completed a world tour and recorded a number of albums, including a hit cover version of Queen's "We Will Rock You."

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NEW YORK — **Harry Belafonte**, who supports improved U.S. relations with Cuba, is scheduled to perform a benefit concert for the Center for Cuban Studies, a nonprofit organization with the same mission.

"We want to celebrate Cuban culture, especially the music of Cuba with this concert," the entertainer said in a statement. "It is such a major part of the cultural heritage of the Americas, and it would be very difficult to find a nation more committed to the development of the culture of its people, than what I have witnessed in Cuba."

The event, at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall, was scheduled for Monday night. Actor Danny Glover was to host the event.

Besides his career as a singer and actor, Belafonte has been a longtime civil rights activist and a Goodwill ambassador for UNICEF.

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CARMEL, Calif. — **Clint Eastwood** wants Gov. Gray Davis to make his day by promoting solar energy as the answer to California's power crisis.

Eastwood's Tehama Golf and Country Club has 242 photovoltaic panels powering everything from the clubhouse to the golf carts. The system produces 32 kilowatt hours a day, and Eastwood sends thousands of surplus kilowatt hours to Pacific Gas & Electric Co. each year, but so far he's never received financial credit.

A bill working its way through the Legislature would change that, allowing schools, nonprofit organizations and businesses like Eastwood's to receive credit for the wind and solar energy they have added to the state's power grid.

Eastwood visited Davis' office recently to endorse the bill.

"Clint wanted to spur the legislation needed to help make free energy from the sun make economic sense," said Michael Waxer, vice president of Carmel Development Co., which built Eastwood's golf course.

The state Assembly voted 75-1 Thursday to pass the bill. The Senate is expected to pass similar legislation in a few weeks.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — MARCH 27, 2001

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(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 9114	Ent. Tonight 6806	JAG "Liberty" (N) '14' 10176		60 Minutes II 29824		Judging Amy 77260		News 4658911	(:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 74461805		Late Late 3129379
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 4263	Seinfeld 8843	Fighting Fitz 7669	DAG 4027	Frasier (N) 3089	Three Sisters 5824	Dateline (N) 52176		News 5805824	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 17580850		Late Night '14' 7318331
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(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 374060	Fresh Pr. 398640	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Miami Heat. From American Airlines Arena in Miami. (Live) 193060					Inside the NBA 275350	First Target ('00) Daryl Hannah. An assassin plots to kill the president in a national park. 856896			
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(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 357535		Twelve O'Clock High ('49) ★★★★ Gregory Peck. 406911					Superman (PG, '78) ★★★½ Christopher Reeve. 111331				
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice 352379		Martial Law 336756		Hooper ('78) ★★★ Burt Reynolds. 316992				Wheels-Justice 335027		Miami Vice 361602	
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, March 27, 2001:
Carefully consider your choices. You might think it's a problem that you have so many choices this year. You naturally make money because of your talents and gifts. A friend will often give you tips that might cause you more problems. Appreciate this person for what he offers. You will go through a challenging period in May, June and part of July. Consider which parts of your life don't fit you and need adjustment. If you are single, you could meet several interesting people this spring. Make choices carefully. If you are attached, plan more special times together. TAURUS could be possessive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Financial upswings add additional sparkle to your day. Your efforts come back in multiples. Be more aware of what another wants and expects from you. A friend has a way of messing up even the simplest of matters. Tune in to the basics. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your intuition, mixed with your exemplary money sense, helps you enhance a financial opportunity. Keep your thoughts to yourself, because someone in charge might only muddy the waters. Use your dynamic charm and high energy to win another over. Tonight: Whatever you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You have reason to celebrate, but you might not want to tell others. In fact, it would be a wise move to keep information to yourself for several days. Check facts involving an office matter. Verify travel plans. Not everything is as you see it. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Your instincts guide you in your dealings with a higher-up. Make it more important to find solutions than to be right. Success comes through groups and others. Diplomacy wins the moment. Return calls. An associate or friend needs clearer explanations. Tonight: Do exactly what you want to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others seek you out. Your unusual vision guides you and others in a chosen direction. Good news comes in doubles right now. Claim your power. A lot of people depend on you. Tonight: Start talking vacation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Your research and questioning pave the way to unusual success. You could be confused about a work-related matter, or a co-worker might inadvertently mess up a key project. Your ability to work with others gains you recognition and acknowledgment. Tonight: Rent a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Work as a team. Don't get into an "us and them" mentality. As a result, you'll gain. Your sense of humor helps bring perspective to an intense person in your life. You understand much more than you are aware of. Think in terms of financial gain. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Another takes a strong action that you feel you must respond to. Work with confusion. Discuss uncertainty, with an eye to clearing the air. A partner or friend enriches your day-to-day life. Say thank you with a card or flowers. Tonight: Accept an invitation. You need to be with people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Get into work. You might need to screen calls. Your social life takes on a new energy that you might relish and think about for a long time. Juggling your personal and public lives takes unusual skill. Ask for what you want from another. Review a recent decision. Tonight: Be constructive. Run errands.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ A risk could cause upheaval in business and love. Walk a careful line, knowing what it is that you want. Your ingenuity adds a new dimension to a relationship. Allow more lightness in. Add to the quality of your domestic life through your natural talents and high energy. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could feel as if you are in a haze, since so much is happening so quickly. Kick back and think before you make a major decision involving your security. Brainstorming proves to be dynamic. A child or loved one comes forward. A new relationship could also be budding. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ How you handle a situation could dynamically change because of a conversation. You might not be sure where another is coming from. Keep questioning and asking. Reach your own conclusions. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

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Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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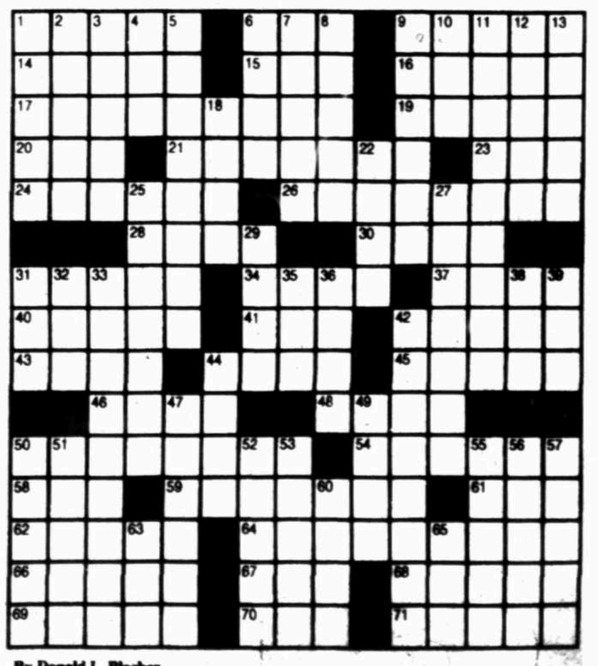

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

What a Difference a Lead Makes

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ Q 10 7 6 3
◇ 10
♣ A 10 8 6 4

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♡ A K 8
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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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Opening lead: ?

It was Terence Reese who wrote: "There are no blind opening leads. Just deaf opening leaders." To illustrate this point, look only at the bidding and West hand above. What would be your choice of opening lead?

North has no good action over West's takeout double. However, after South could voluntarily rebid two spades, to bid any less than four spades over West's diamond raise with a trump honor, an ace and a ruffing value would be the height of conservatism.

What did you select as your opening lead? There are at least three that meet textbook requirements: the king of hearts from A-K; the king of clubs from K-Q; and the queen of diamonds from Q-J. Which did you select?

If you chose any one of the three, you have not paid enough attention to the auction. With three-card spade support, North would surely have raised to two spades over the takeout double. Obviously, North-South have reached game on limited high-card values, so their holdings must include distributional assets. To eliminate those, lead a trump!

As the cards lie, that guarantees a one-trick set. Partner wins with the ace and returns a trump. Now all you have to do is win the first heart and kill dummy's club entry by shifting to the king of clubs, and declarer is left without resource. A second heart and a diamond must be lost.

Note that it is not good enough to start with the king of hearts and then shift to a trump. Declarer will either get to ruff a diamond or, if partner plays a second round of trumps, declarer has the time to lead another heart toward the queen, setting up her majesty while the ace of clubs is still on the table as an entry.

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SPORTS & BUSINESS

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MHS wants to avoid playoff overconfidence

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

When the Midland High girls' soccer team faces Lubbock Monterey at 4 p.m. today at the Boneyard, with a trip to the Region I-5A Tournament on the line, it will do so already owning a victory over Monterey this season.

Whether that is an advantage or a disadvantage remains to be seen.

Midland High won 3-1 in the first meeting, which was played Jan. 20 at the Boneyard. Coach Scott Hodkinson doesn't want his Lady Bulldogs to assume they'll win again.

"I'm going to remind the team that was (nearly) 2 1/2 months ago," he said. "That's a long time. Teams change. And no matter who the opponent is, we've reached the level where all of the teams we play are hot. We need to keep it rolling our way."

Furthermore, the first meeting was a simple tune-up for the start of district play. Today's game is a regional quarterfinal matchup. And Monterey (17-5) has momentum.

Soccer Regional Quarterfinals

The Lady Plainsmen finished in a three-way tie for first place in District 3-5A, along with Amarillo High and Lubbock High, which MHS defeated in bi-district. The district decided the playoff seeds with a round-robin mini-tournament, and Monterey emerged as the top seed. The first-round playoff bye Monterey received automatically made this its best season, because the school had never gone past the first round of the playoffs in girls' soccer.

"(The Lady Plainsmen) want to keep going and see how far they can get," Monterey coach Tami Jones said. "We've already surpassed what any team from Monterey has done, and we've surpassed even our goals.

They want to keep on surpassing, Jones said.

"They didn't want to settle for just making the playoffs," she said. "They want to go as far as they can. And they know each time they have to play 80 minutes of soccer."

Monterey has one playoff win under its belt, having defeated El Paso Coronado, 1-0, in the area round over the weekend. The Lady Plainsmen and goal keeper Jennifer Lester have a string of four straight shutouts going — and those games were all in pressure situations.

In the field, Monterey is led by high-scoring junior forward Brandi Sims, who is supported by a pair of standout midfielders: senior Valeri Magnini and sophomore Samantha Murphy. Sims has scored about 20 goals, Jones said.

"We look for her to put the ball in the back of the net," Jones said. "Magnini and Murphy are really our playmakers. They never give up, and they're always in the thick of things, distributing the ball where it needs to be."

"That team has a lot of talent," Hodkinson said. "I think for sure Monterey is one of the better teams we've played."

While Monterey has already made school history with its playoff run, Midland High needs another win to do the same. While Midland High's boys (1994) and Midland Lee's girls (1999 and

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Tiger holds off Singh's TPC threat

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Tiger Woods crouched and cupped his hands over his brow to study the slope in his 45-foot eagle putt on the 16th hole. Out of the corner of his eye, across the water to a tiny patch of land, he could see his final challenge.

Vijay Singh rolled in a short birdie putt on the island-green 17th, and Woods' lead was down to one. If there were any more questions about his game or his ability to thrive under pressure, he answered them quickly.

Woods' eagle putt broke three directions before lipping out, and he tapped in for birdie. He found land — just barely — on the 17th green and saved par with a 6-foot putt, then cruised home to a one-stroke victory Monday in The Players Championship.

"To be able to win a championship like this on an extremely demanding golf course, with probably the best field assembled in all of golf ... it's extremely rewarding," said Woods, who closed with a 5-under 67.

Singh twice challenged Woods over the nine-hole sprint to the finish. He was within one stroke until a triple bogey on the 14th, then made a late charge by using the toe-end of his putter to make a 25-foot eagle on the 16th.

It wasn't enough, nor was his birdie on the 17th.

"One bad swing. That's all it took," said Singh, who had a 68. "Under the gun, you know that you cannot make mistakes."

Woods now goes to Augusta National with a load of confidence as he tries to become the first player to hold all four major championships at the same time.

"I'm headed in the right direction, no doubt about that," Woods said. "Looking at the trophies that I have on my mantle, three are lined up. Put another one on there, it looks pretty good."

So do his chances of winning the Masters. What better way to prepare than by winning The Players Championship, the only prestigious tournament that had been missing from his credentials.

Woods earned $1,080,000, his fourth $1 million payoff on the PGA Tour, to move to the top of the money list. And after his wild and dramatic victory at Bay Hill last week, he now has won back-to-back starts for the seventh time in his career.

No one in 28 years has ever won The Players Championship and the Masters in the same year, not even close. Not many would bet against Woods.

"I kind of expected everything I saw," said Jerry Kelly, who spent the final 18 holes over two days paired with Woods. "He's the best player in the world. He showed it."

Kelly proved he could play, too, despite losing his two-stroke lead over nine holes Sunday and never threatening to get it back. He closed with a 73, making a double bogey on the last hole

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Frederica Billig led the pack again during the second round of the girls District 4-5A tournament at Green Tree Country Club Monday, shooting a 37 on a day on which cold weather limited play to nine holes. Billig leads the medalist standings by six strokes.

Lee girls move into 2nd place

■ Billig extends individual lead to six strokes on cold, abbreviated day at Green Tree in 4-5A's second round.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Cold and wet weather played havoc with the District 4-5A Girls Golf Tour Monday at Green Tree Country Club and the second of four rounds was shortened to a nine-hole event.

Still, Midland Lee made a move in the race with a nine-hole team total of 175, the best of the day, to move into second place by two strokes over San Angelo Central, 552-554. Meanwhile, Lee got a double bonus with a nine-hole round of 37 by Frederica Billig, who extended her district medalist lead from two strokes to six.

Billig came into the round with a two shot lead over San Angelo Central's Amy Young, but Young came in with a 42 while Abilene High's Laura Cutbirth matched Billig's 37 to move into second place, trailing Billig by a 117-123 stroke margin. Cutbirth came into the district tour as one of the favorites to win the medalist title, but she had an in the opening round at San Angelo Quicksand where Billig had an 80 to take the early lead.

Billig, a foreign exchange student from Uruguay, said of her round, "The weather was horrible, but I was happy with my round under these conditions. I putted the ball very well today and that was the key for me."

Billig lives in a city of more than a million people in Uruguay and golf isn't the key sport there.

"We have only two courses in the entire city," Billig said. "Not many girls play golf there. I've always played as an individual and never with a team. I like to play with a team."

Even though Lee moved into second place in the team race, the weather conditions didn't please Lee coach Phyllis Sutton.

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Duke's Battier has everything except a title

By David Droschak
AP Sports Writer

DURHAM, N.C. — Shane Battier won't look back if Duke fails to win the national championship in Minneapolis. It's not his style. He lives without regrets.

But an NCAA title is just about the only thing the 6-foot-8 senior forward from Birmingham, Mich., hasn't secured in a spectacular college career with the Blue Devils (33-4).

"I think about it a lot because it's really difficult to attain," Battier said Monday as the Blue Devils prepare to take on Atlantic Coast Conference rival Maryland in the national semifinals Saturday.

"It has been my personal unicorn," he added. "It feels great that it's in my sights now. I don't think I've been as excited to play in a set of games. I've trained for this as hard as I can and that's all I can ever ask of myself."

Battier has been a part of more wins (129) than any player in ACC history. The Blue Devils have won 30 or more games three times during his four years and Duke has been a No. 1 seed in the NCAAs four straight years.

He is also a first-team All-American, an A student, an all-world defensive player, and according to coach Mike Krzyzewski, always plays hard. Duke has been close to Battier's dream, losing to Connecticut 77-74 in the 1999 title game and falling to Kentucky by two points in the 1998 South Regional final, blowing a 16-point lead with 10 minutes left.

"Whatever you don't do when you achieve a lot will always be the thing that people ask you about, but that's a compliment," Krzyzewski said. "Some people look at it like, 'Ah, I have to answer that question?' Yeah, you have to answer that question.

"I don't care if you've won four ACC championships, you've been No. 1, people want to know why you didn't so something else. And that's OK, just don't let that be a burden."

Battier hasn't allowed his final quest to consume him the last few weeks. He's played loose and free and produced some of the best efforts of his career.

He has four double-doubles in Duke's four NCAA tourney games, averaging 23 points and 10.5 rebounds.

"Yeah, we've been joking with him, calling him the 'Double-Double Man,'" point guard Jason Williams said.

Williams said he and Battier have talked about the importance of winning it all.

"Shane definitely wants it," Williams said. "Is it

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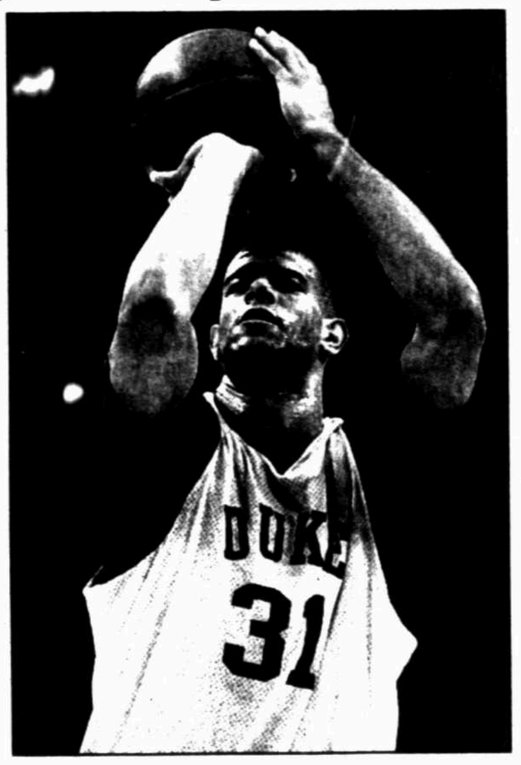

Duke's Shane Battier won't look back if Duke fails to win the national championship this weekend in Minneapolis.
AP Photo

Rangers still have opening in bullpen slot

Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Less than a week before the season opener, the Texas Rangers still must decide on the final spot in the bullpen.

Texas manager Johnny Oates would prefer one of two left-handers, Mike Munoz or Chris Haney, for that role. That would give the Rangers two lefties in the bullpen, but neither has stepped up to claim the spot.

"I thought somebody would have separated themselves by now," Oates said. "But they've stayed neck-and-neck all spring. Both got off to a great start, and both have struggled recently. I'd like for it to be one or the other."

The Rangers could also go outside the organization to get another reliever before opening the season on Sunday against Toronto in Puerto Rico. They could also take a chance on right-hander Pete Munro, acquired in a trade last August but with just one season in the majors.

Munoz spent the two seasons in Texas, but last year appeared in just seven games — none past

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Knight Fever: Lubbock's enraptured with it

By Pam Easton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Bob Knight fever has swept through this West Texas city as quick as a March dust storm.

And most everyone in town is trying to take advantage of Texas Tech's hiring of the former Indiana coach before the university's newest recruit has even had a chance to settle in. On Monday, Knight's Red Raiders had their first weight-training session at 6 a.m., after meeting with their coach for the first time Saturday morning.

While his team was lifting weights, Knight had already taken off from his new hometown — where books, T-shirts and anything associated with the volatile coach were flying off store shelves — for a nighttime chat with Larry King in Los Angeles.

"It's been really crazy," said Nadia Soliz, a saleswoman with Campus Designs, which specializes in Tech merchandise. "We've reprinted so many times and we keep running out. Saturday morning we sold out in 30 minutes for one Knight T-shirt, and the second one sold out within an hour."

And the craze hasn't been limited to T-shirts. Books about Knight are also big sellers and season tickets to the men's basketball games are going faster than they've gone in years, said Russell Warren, director of ticket operations.

Knight asked people Friday to start buying tickets first thing Monday morning. By 6 p.m. Monday, ticket office personnel had taken orders for 1,159 tickets, including 173 personal seat licenses. A personal seat license allows a fan to reserve a seat in the arena for eight years.

Season tickets are going for $187.

Football and women's basketball normally dominate the sports scene in Lubbock, where the Lady Raiders were national champions in 1993 and had an Elite Eight appearance last year and a Sweet Sixteen appearance this year.

"I'm not much of a basketball fan, but now that someone who is a national personality is here I want to be at the games," said Brad Jury, 38, of Lubbock. He stood in line during his lunch hour to buy Red Raiders season tickets.

Last year, 3,542 men's season tickets were sold compared to the Lady Raiders' 5,646 season tickets. Monday was the first time Bland Harper had found himself in line for men's basketball tickets since moving to Lubbock in 1985.

"I've had football season tickets for 15 years, but it wasn't worth my time to go to watch a losing men's basketball team," he said.

Tech coach James Dickey was fired March 9, after his team finished with a losing record for the fourth season in a row.

The team still might not have the best of records next year, but: "We have a new coach and I think he's great," said 76-year-old Harper, who graduated from the University of Texas but switched his

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Spartans close in on 'elite' label

By Malcolm Johnson
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. — Tom Izzo stresses that a school has to win consistently over a period of years to be considered a true power.

With Michigan State getting ready this week to make its third straight trip to the Final Four, Izzo grudgingly conceded Monday that the Spartans are on the verge of joining that top-ranked group.

"We're in a more quick-fix generation, and we've accomplished enough that in the minds of some people we've become an elite program," Izzo said. But he cautioned that a lot more wins are needed before his name can join those of coaching greats such as John Wooden and Mike Krzyzewski.

"If we're going to go where those guys have gone, we'd better win a lot more championships," Izzo said.

Michigan State, the defending champion, gets to try for two in a row over the next week. The Spartans (28-4) play Arizona (27-7) on Saturday in the semifinals at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

If they survive that game, in which they're narrowly favored, the Spartans play the winner of the Duke-Maryland contest in the championship game Monday night. Duke was the last school to win consecutive titles, in 1991-92.

Michigan State reached the semifinals by downing Temple on Sunday, 69-62, in the South Regional Final. Arizona defeated Illinois, 87-81.

Michigan State became the ninth school to reach the Final Four for at least three straight seasons. The last was Kentucky in 1996-98.

Izzo has the same wary optimism that his team will continue its topflight play next season as he has for its stature among the nation's basketball elite. He warned that he's still paying too much attention to his current team to worry much about next year.

But asked if Michigan State will be strong again next year, he replied: "I definitely think we can have a very good basketball team next year. We have a lot of guys coming back."

Although Izzo said he won't have any standouts from this year's team returning as seniors, he added not having a star can be an advantage.

"With this team, there's no head," he said.

One victory brings 21 points from senior Charlie Bell; another may feature 19 points from senior David Thomas.

"It's a headless body, which sounds bad but it's kind of good," Izzo said. "You can cut off the head and the rest works."

Writer says Knight was demanding

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas Morning News writer who took a class from Bobby Knight at Indiana University says he was a demanding teacher who wouldn't tolerate absence or tardiness.

Dawn Reiss took a basketball coaching class from Knight in the fall of 1999. That was his last full season at Indiana. He was fired last fall after grabbing a student who addressed him as "Hey, Knight."

Texas Tech hired him on Friday as the head basketball coach at Texas Tech.

"The first day of class, 80-some students sat in the basketball press room hungry for Coach Knight's knowledge. The class lasted for almost two hours, twice a week, for eight weeks. If you missed once, you received a C; if you missed twice, you failed; and if you were late, it was considered an absence," she wrote in Monday's editions.

Grades were based upon attendance and a notebook containing charts diagramming basketball plays and topics discussed in class, she said.

"Coach Knight spoke in parables of his life, using each story to reach a specific point. He asked how many of us did not like a coach at one point in our life," Reiss wrote.

Almost everyone in the class raised a hand, she said.

"As a senior in high school, I had a basketball coach that I hated," Knight told the class. "I learned as much from him as anyone else. I learned what to do as well as what not to do."

BATTIER: Blue Devil is proven winner

(From 1C)

going to be something that he's disappointed by if he doesn't get it? Yes, he'll be very disappointed. But when it comes to looking at history, he's somebody who has had a marvelous career whether he wins the national championship or not.

"I know I want to do one thing that I couldn't do for Chris Carrawell that I'm in a much better position to do right now, and that's to let Shane go out on top."

No matter what happens in Minnesota over the next week, Krzyzewski knows he's coached the consummate winner. Battier has won 69 of the 76 ACC games he's been involved in and Duke's four-year record is a remarkable 131-15.

Two more wins would give the Blue Devils the best four-year record in NCAA history.

But beyond the wins, Battier has given Duke the intangibles not seen in today's player. He's unselfish, giving, caring and humble. And his best asset is his defense.

"He does play-by-play while the offense is trying to attack us," Krzyzewski said of the two-time national defensive player of the year. "If somebody would have a mike on him you would be amazed at all the things he says to assure that people are in the right spots.

"And then during a stop in the action he gives instant feedback to people like 'You did a good job there or next time come over more.' I mean, come on, that just doesn't happen. I've never seen anybody do that. It's incredible to watch, it really is. He doesn't do it on the offensive end because that comes a little harder to him."

Battier laughed when asked why he has no tattoos or earrings.

"I like who I am and the way I look right now," he said. "Plus, if I did, my mother wouldn't let me come home."

TPC: Woods wins second of season

(From 1C)

that dropped him to fourth place, a $60,000 mistake.

"Good week, good check, so what?" said Kelly, who has never won in 175 starts on tour. "We all want to win."

Bernhard Langer completed a 67 and finished third at 276.

The final round was suspended Sunday after nine holes because of rain delays, and Woods had a one-stroke lead after making a 10-foot birdie putt on No. 9. When they returned to still, sunny conditions, Woods wasted no time taking control.

His 7-iron from 164 yards landed 6 feet behind the flag and spun back to 2 inches for a tap-in birdie. He then hit a sand wedge from 60 yards into 8 feet for a birdie on No. 12.

Singh stayed with him, making a 3-foot birdie putt on the 13th.

But the Masters champ tried to shape his drive from left-to-right on the 467-yard 14th and pulled it into the water. He dropped at the front of the tee box and hit into the fairway, then hit 6-iron into an awkward spot in the clumpy rough right of the green.

When Singh failed to get up-and-down from there, he had a triple bogey and the tournament was firmly in Woods' grasp.

"I felt like I was playing some pretty good golf over the last few months," Woods said. "It's just that you need to have some good breaks come your way. You have to have a little luck on your side, and I think that's what has transpired over the last couple of weeks."

As for that so-called slump?

"I've won two tournaments in a row," Woods said. "I'm sure they'll write about something else."

If he can make it three in a row, Woods will write himself into the history books again.

4-5A: Weather cuts 2nd round short

(From 1C)

"I think it really hurt us not playing 18 today," Sutton said. "We basically lost nine holes on our home course and those holes will not be made up. We virtually didn't have a home course advantage in this one. But we did move into second place and that's important."

Only two teams advance to the Region I tournament in Lubbock, so getting into second place is a worthwhile goal.

Abilene Cooper has a team score of 543 to lead the Lady Rebels by nine strokes. Cooper had four of its five players break 50, which was a solid team round under the playing conditions.

Lee was also greatly aided by a 45 from Stephanie Rogers, playing out of the No. 4 position. Kristi Martin, standing ninth overall in the medalist race, had a 47 and No. 3 player Rachel King had a 46.

Midland High's Taryn McNeil moved into the top 10 at sixth place overall with a round of 42 and stands at 134 for the tour. The MHS team, however, stands in fifth place at 586, needing to make up 34 strokes to get into the region hunt.

Having to play in Monday's weather didn't please MHS coach Bernie Hagins at all.

"I wish the people in Austin would come out here and play in this weather and see what we have to go through during the golf season," Hagins said. "Maybe then we could get a change to our golf season.

"Taryn shot that 42 and that was good for today, but there was no way you were going to make up major strokes; you couldn't catch-up under these conditions."

The girls tour moves to Odessa Country Club next Wednesday. One golf fan from Odessa said, "Expect a tornado alert next week. That seems to always happens when this comes to Odessa."

Results from the second of four rounds from the District 4-5A Girls Golf Tour held Monday at Green Tree Country Club. Weather allowed only nine holes of play, which is considered a complete round by district rules.

Team Standings: 1. Abilene Cooper, 359-184-543; 2. Midland Lee, 377-175-552; 3. San Angelo Central, 371-183-554; 4. Abilene High, 390-180-570; 5. Midland High, 396-190-586; 6. Odessa Permian, 406-201-607; 7. Midland Lee II, 492-194-623; 8. Abilene Cooper II, 447-204-651; 9. Odessa High, 449-226-675; 10. Odessa Permian, 474-211-685; 11. San Angelo Central II, 472-220-692; 12. Midland High II, 475-226-701; 13. Odessa High II, 491-247-738; 14. Abilene High II, 507-251-758.

Medalist Race (Top 10 make All-District): 1. Frederica Billig, Lee, 80-37-117; 2. Laura Cutbirth, Abilene High, 86-37-123; 3. Amy Young, Central, 82-42-124; 4. Shelly Perkins, Cooper, 84-43-127; 5. Amy Brown, Permian, 86-45-131; 6. Taryn McNeil, Midland High, 92-42-134; 7. Lisa Terrazas, Central, 89-46-135; 8. Kelly Perkins, Cooper, 90-47-137; 9. Kristi Martin, Lee, 91-47-138; 10. (Tie) Misty Hollis, Cooper, 91-50-141, Callie Morris, Cooper, 94-47-141; Mendy Black, Central, 96-45-141.

Team Scores

Abilene Cooper (543): Shelly Perkins, 84-43-127; Misty Hollis, 91-50-141; Kelly Perkins, 90-47-137; Erin McPherson, 95-47-142; Callie Morris, 94-47-141.

Midland Lee (552): Federica Billig, 80-37-117; Kristi Martin, 91-47-138; Rachel King, 104-46-150; Stephanie Rogers, 102-45-147; Kendal Baker, 97-54-151.

San Angelo Central (554): Amy Young, 82-42-124; Mendy Black, 96-45-141; Lisa Terrazas, 89-46-135; Jacquelyn Bishop, 113-53-166; Sara Reyes, 104-50-154.

Abilene High (570): Laura Cutbirth, 86-37-123; Amy Sojourner, 99-47-146; Caitlen Willis, 106-49-155; Lauren Stephens, 99-52-151; Katherine Cox, 118-47-165.

Midland High (586): Taryn McNeil, 92-42-134; Kelly Ford, 110-56-166; Claire Liedtke, 99-52-151; Kristen Sanders, 95-47-142; Betsy Noah, 114-49-163.

Odessa Permian (607): Amy Brown, 86-45-131; Lisa Schnaubert, 108-58-166; Heather Willison, 107-54-161; Casey Weatherby, 105-54-159; Tonya Murry, 105-48-153.

Midland Lee II (623): Kate Nelson, 117-46-163; Vanessa Painter, 103-49-152; Adrianna Quiroz, 112-59-171; Kailyn Rogers, 122-53-175; Courtney Chandler, 111-46-157.

Abilene Cooper II (651): Alesha Mitchell, 102-50-152; Sara Gentry, 115-55-170; Barbra John, 113-49-162; Cathy Clyburn, 123-50-173; Jenna Hall, 117-61-178.

Odessa High (675): Jennifer Roberts, 114-51-165; Laura Roberts, 108-58-166; Katie Brown, 111-61-172; Chelsy Christensen, 116-60-176; Courtney Clubb, 116-57-173.

Odessa Permian II (685): Kelly Mills, 118-53-171; Amanda Taylor, 120-52-172; Tessa Sutherland, 115-56-171; Jennifer Duncan, 119-61-180; Meagan Murry, 110-50-160.

San Angelo Central II (692): Heather Stout, 106-51-157; Mallory Waters, 119-64-183; Hilary Sanders, 122-59-181; Brittany Wisner, 60; Alice Edwards, 50.

Midland High II (701): Kelly Steves, 115-56-171; Amy Wallace, 112-52-164; Lindsay Levander, 125-61-186; Amber Douglas, 139-57-196; Kelly Navarro, 123-68-191. Medalist: Emily Rowan, 137-71-208.

Odessa High II (738): Krista Gillman, 122-62-184; Sara Burns, 116-59-177; Brenda Vogel, 137-68-205; Becca Tucker, 141-69-210; Danielle Pepper, 119-58-177.

Abilene High II (758): Carrie Cook, 119-64-183; Ashley Sutphen, 122-58-180; Kaitlyn Lullick, 133-66-199; Keely Coston, 133-65-198; Desiree Rivera, 134-64-198.

REGION I SOCCER PLAYOFFS

Girls

Area

Odessa Permian 6, El Paso Eastwood 0

Abilene High 2, El Paso Hanks 1

Mansfield 1, Coppell 0, shootout

Flower Mound Marcus 1, Arlington High 0

Lubbock Monterey 1, El Paso Coronado 0

Midland High 5, El Paso Andress 3

North Richland Hills Richland 4, Duncanville 1

Colleyville Heritage 1, Arlington Martin 0, overtime

Regional Quarterfinals

Odessa Permian (16-5) vs. Abilene High (17-7), 4 p.m. today, Lee Soccer Field, Midland

Mansfield (18-2) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (16-1-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Marcus HS

Lubbock Monterey (17-5) vs. Midland High (17-6), 4 p.m. today, Audrey Gill Sports Complex, Midland

Colleyville Heritage (24-0-1) 2, North Richland Hills Richland (14-10) 1

Boys

Area

El Paso Franklin 3, Midland High 1

El Paso Bel Air 3, Abilene High 2

North Richland Hills Richland 3, Arlington High 1

Flower Mound Marcus 3, Arlington Martin 0

El Paso Irvin 3, Amarillo High 2, shootout

San Angelo Central 1, El Paso Coronado 0, shootout

The Colony 3, Euless Trinity 1

Coppell 3, Mansfield 0

Regional Quarterfinals

El Paso Franklin (15-7) vs. El Paso Bel Air (22-2), 7:15 p.m. (MST) today, Coronado HS, El Paso

North Richland Hills Richland (13-3-7) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (18-1-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Mustang-Panther Stadium, Grapevine

El Paso Irvin (18-6) vs. San Angelo Central (17-4), 1 p.m. today, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odessa

The Colony (15-7-2) vs. Coppell (19-3), 7 p.m. today, Coppell HS

SOCCER: MHS aims for first Bedford trip

(From 1C)

2000) have played at the Region I-5A Tournament in Bedford, Midland High's girls have never been there.

"I think it would be a big step," said Hodkinson, the only coach the Lady Bulldogs have ever had. "I've been here before. This is my third regional quarterfinal."

In 1996, MHS got stopped one step short of Bedford by El Paso Andress — the school MHS beat Saturday in the area round. In 1997, MHS dropped a heartbreaker in overtime to El Paso Franklin, again in the regional quarters.

But Hodkinson doesn't want the current Lady Bulldogs to worry about the '96 and '97 teams. Now is what is important.

"We're playing good soccer now," Hodkinson said. "We've got a few things to fine tune, but we're playing well, and we want to keep things going."

NOTES: District 4-5A is assured of sending a team to the I-5A Tournament, because Abilene High will play Odessa Permian in the other West Texas regional quarterfinal at 4 p.m. at the Lee Soccer Field in Midland. Both teams will be without their highest scorer. Permian's Kelly Wilson, the top player in the district, has been recalled this week by the Olympic development program. Abilene High lost Mary Margaret Norton to a broken leg late in the regular season... San Angelo Central is the only boys' team left alive from 4-5A. The Bobcats will play El Paso Irvin at 1 p.m. today at Ratliff Soccer Complex in Odessa.

KNIGHT: Tech merchandising new coach

(From 1C)

alliance to Lubbock along with his move. "I'm going to watch him build a team. With his experience coaching and ability to train men, I personally don't think Texas Tech could have made a better selection."

Red Raider Outfitter vice president Stephen Spiegelberg said besides selling T-shirts, he was busy manning the phones and talking with Knight followers from across the nation who want to know more about this agriculture-based city of 200,000. Spiegelberg said besides Indiana, he has received orders from people in Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, California, Colorado, and Florida — to name a few.

Ohio resident Jim May, who used to coach junior high basketball in Anderson, Ind., was among those placing orders. He decided on a Texas Tech flag, a baseball cap, and a few T-shirts.

"When I taught school in Indiana, I had two boys who played for Bobby Knight," May said. "When I moved back to Ohio, I remained an Indiana fan and a Bob Knight fan. Now I have become a Texas Tech basketball fan."

May said Knight is a coach who really cares about his players and goes out of his way to help organizations and even supports the kids who don't eventually go on to the NBA or stay in his program.

"We see the negative, but we don't often hear about the positive," May said. "He is a man who always goes out of his way to help."

The 60-year-old longtime Indiana coach, who led the Hoosiers to three national championships, was fired last fall after he grabbed a student by the arm and was said to have violated a zero-tolerance behavior policy.

RANGERS: Team looks for 7th reliever

(From 1C)

April — because of surgery on his left elbow. Haney has more than six years in the majors, but spent most of last year in the minors and appeared in just one game for Cleveland.

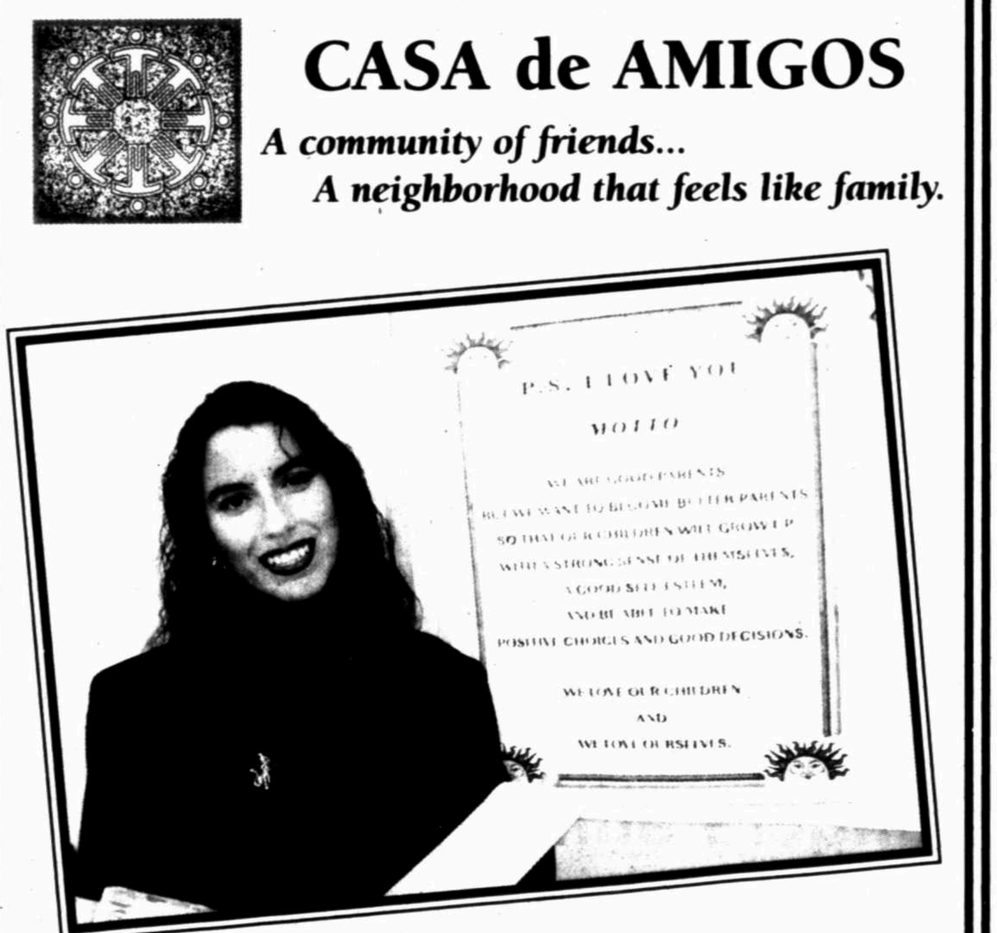
The job appeared to belong to Munoz about a week ago. After Munoz gave up two earned runs and four hits in just an inning Sunday, Oates said he saw little separating the two left-handers.

"I think I've thrown pretty well," Munoz said. "I just don't have the luxury of saying I'm going out there to work on something. Right now, you are only as good as your last outing."

In his last four outings, Munoz has allowed nine hits, including two home runs, and four earned runs in 3.2 innings. In Haney's recent outings, he has given up four earned runs on seven hits in five innings.

"I'm waiting for somebody to take the bull by the horns," Oates said. "I'm seeing a lot of baseballs up in the strike zone. I'm not looking for results, just consistent quality pitches. I'm not seeing that consistency right now. To be honest, I don't know what we are going to do."

Oates has already settled on six relievers, the only other left-hander being Mike Venafro. The right-handers are new closer Tim Crabtree, Jeff Zimmerman, Mark Petkovsek, Pat Mahomes and Jeff Brantley.



SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Basketball

Women's NCAA

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
Missouri 71, Wisconsin 68
Georgia 77, Liberty 48
Villanova 66, Drake 58
North Carolina State 76, Delaware 57
Saturday, March 17
Connecticut 101, Long Island University 29
Colorado State 83, Maryland 69
Texas Christian 77, Penn State 75
Louisiana Tech 84, Georgia State 48
Second Round
Sunday, March 18
Missouri 78, Georgia 65
North Carolina State 68, Villanova 64
Monday, March 19
Connecticut 89, Colorado State 44
Louisiana Tech 80, Texas Christian 59
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
Louisiana Tech 78, Missouri 67
Connecticut 72, North Carolina State 58
Regional Championship
Monday, March 26
Connecticut 67, Louisiana Tech 48

MIDEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
St. Mary's, Calif. 68, Texas 64
Tennessee 80, Austin Peay 38
Clemson 51, Chattanooga 49
Xavier 80, Louisville 52
Virginia Tech 77, Denver 57
Texas Tech 100, Pennsylvania 57
LSU 83, Arizona State 66
Purdue 75, UC Santa Barbara 62
Second Round
Sunday, March 18
Tennessee 92, St. Mary's, Calif. 75
Xavier 77, Clemson 62
Texas Tech 73, Virginia Tech 52
Purdue 73, LSU 70
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
Xavier 80, Tennessee 65
Purdue 74, Texas Tech 72
Regional Championship
Monday, March 26
Purdue 88, Xavier 78

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
Florida State 72, Tulane 70
Iowa State 100, Howard 61
Saturday, March 17
Michigan 81, Virginia 71, OT
Notre Dame 98, Alcorn State 49
Iowa 89, Oregon 82, OT
Utah 79, Fairfield 57
Colorado 98, Siena 78
Vanderbilt 83, Idaho State 57
Second Round
Sunday, March 18
Iowa State 85, Florida State 70
Monday, March 19
Notre Dame 88, Michigan 54
Utah 78, Iowa 69
Vanderbilt 65, Colorado 59
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
Notre Dame 69, Utah 54
Vanderbilt 84, Iowa State 65
Regional Championship
Monday, March 26
Notre Dame 72, Vanderbilt 64

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
Washington 67, Old Dominion 65
Florida 84, Holy Cross 52
Saturday, March 17
Arkansas 68, Baylor 59
Duke 96, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 63
SW Missouri State 89, Toledo 71
Rutgers 80, Stephen F. Austin 43
Oklahoma 70, Oral Roberts 64
Stanford 76, George Washington 51
Second Round
Sunday, March 18
Washington 86, Florida 75
Monday, March 19
Duke 75, Arkansas 54
Southwest Missouri State 60, Rutgers 53
Oklahoma 67, Stanford 50
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
Southwest Missouri State 81, Duke 71
Washington 84, Oklahoma 67
Regional Championship
Monday, March 26
Southwest Missouri State 104, Washington 87

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Savvis Center
St. Louis
National Semifinals
Friday, March 30
East champion vs. Midwest champion, 6 or 8:30 p.m.
Mideast champion vs. West champion, 6 or 8:30 p.m.
National Championship
Sunday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAMES
Notre Dame 72, Vanderbilt 64
VANDERBILT (24-10): Klimesova 12-19 3-4 27, Benningfield 1-5 0-0 3, Anderson 6-11 2-3 14, McElhiney 3-11 4-4 12, Danker 3-10 0-0 8, Colli 0-0 0-0 0, Hager 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 25-60 9-11 64.
NOTRE DAME (32-2): Siemon 8-11 0-1 16, Riley 11-21 10-12 32, Haney 2-4 0-0 4, Ratay 7-11 0-0 17, Ivey 1-3 0-3 3, Joyce 0-1 0-0 0, Hernandez 0-1 0-0 0, Barksdale 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-52 10-16 72.
Halftime—Tied at 40. 3-Point goals—Vanderbilt 5-19 (Danker 2-5, McElhiney 2-8, Benningfield 1-1, Klimesova 0-1, Hager 0-4), Notre Dame 4-6 (Ratay 3-4, Ivey 1-1, Joyce 0-1). Fouled out—Anderson. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 35 (Klimesova 12), Notre Dame 29 (Siemon 7). Assists—Vanderbilt 20 (McElhiney 7), Notre Dame 15 (Ivey 9). Total fouls—Vanderbilt 13, Notre Dame 12. A—8,422.

Purdue 88, Xavier 78
XAVIER (31-3): Phillips 5-6 2-3 12, Levandusky 6-15 2-3 19, Tuukkanen 8-14 6-6 23, Piipari 1-8 0-0 3, Parr 5-8 0-0 14, Waugh 2-10 2-2 7, Kreager 0-0 0-0 0, Hall 0-0 0-0 0, Bell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-61 12-14 78.
PURDUE (30-6): Hurns 5-9 0-0 10, Wright 4-9 5-6 14, Cooper 6-9 4-5 16, Komara 6-12 6-7 20, Douglas 3-13 11-12 19, Hicks 0-0 0-0 0, Parks 1-4 0-0 3, Crawford 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 27-61 28-32 88.
Halftime—Purdue 34-32. 3-Point goals—Xavier 12-33 (Levandusky 5-12, Parr 4-7, Tuukkanen 1-2, Piipari 1-4, Waugh 1-8), Purdue 6-12 (Douglas 2-4, Komara 2-5, Wright 1-1, Parks 1-2). Fouled out—Phillips, Levandusky. Rebounds—Xavier 34 (Levandusky 10), Purdue 37 (Hurns 12). Assists—Xavier 16 (Tuukkanen, Piipari, Waugh 4), Purdue 15 (Douglas 8). Total fouls—Xavier 22, Purdue 15. A—4,092.

Connecticut 67, Louisiana Tech 48
LOUISIANA TECH (31-5): Walker 5-12 5-6 15, Ford 2-5 1-2 5, Lewis 3-15 1-2 7, Lassiter 2-3 2-2 7, Perry 2-6 0-2 6, Obaze 1-9 0-0 3, Bibbs 1-6 3-4 5. Totals 16-56 12-18 48.
CONNECTICUT (32-2): Jones 2-12 1-2 5, Cash 5-9 0-2 10, Schumacher 2-5 0-0 4, Taurasi 6-14 2-2 17, Bird 4-11 0-0 9, Johnson 1-4 2-2 4, Williams 5-6 8-9 18. Totals 25-61 13-17 67.
Halftime—Connecticut 37-24. 3-Point goals—Louisiana Tech 4-8 (Perry 2-5, Lassiter 1-1, Obaze 1-2), Connecticut 4-15 (Taurasi 3-9, Bird 1-2, Schumacher 0-1, Williams 0-1, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—Lewis. Rebounds—Louisiana Tech 34 (Walker 13), Connecticut 46 (Taurasi, Williams 10). Assists—Louisiana Tech 10 (Perry 7), Connecticut 13 (Taurasi 4). Total fouls—Louisiana Tech 16, Connecticut 14. A—9,397.

Southwest Missouri State 104, Washington 87
WASHINGTON (22-10): Payne 5-9 4-6 17, Sheets 3-7 6-9 12, Lalum 4-9 4-4 12, Giu.Mendiola 4-11 0-2 8, Franza 2-11 7-9 12, Duncan 0-0 0-0 0, Autrey 0-1 0-0 0, O'Neill 6-8 1-1 14, Gio.Mendiola 4-6 0-0 10, Pimley 1-3 0-0 2, Halpenny 0-0 0-0 0, Reichmann 0-0 0-0 0, Sorenson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-65 22-31 87.
SW MISSOURI ST. (29-5): Mitchem 7-7 6-6 23, Deer 2-6 5-6 9, Rante 8-10 0-1 16, Stiles 11-22 6-6 32, Campbell 2-3 0-0 4, Kiss 0-0 4-5 4, Vicente 2-2 5-6 9, Busbey 0-0 0-0 0, Hohenberger 2-4 0-0 5, McMorris 0-0 0-0 0, Cavey 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-56 26-30 104.
Halftime—SW Missouri St. 51-33. 3-Point goals—Washington 7-23 (Payne 3-6, Gio.Mendiola 2-3, O'Neill 1-1, Franza 1-4, Autrey 0-1, Pimley 0-1, Lalum 0-3, Giu.Mendiola 0-4), SW Missouri St. 8-15 (Stiles 4-8, Mitchem 3-3, Hohenberger 1-1, Deer 0-3). Fouled out—Stiles. Rebounds—Washington 27 (Giu.Mendiola 8), SW Missouri St. 37 (Rante 11). Assists—Washington 17 (Franza 6), SW Missouri St. 25 (Campbell 8). Total fouls—Washington 23, SW Missouri St. 25. A—11,144.

Women's NIT

Women's National Invitation Tournament
Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
New Mexico 68, Hawaii 43
Sunday, March 25
Ohio State 74, James Madison 65
Championship
Wednesday, March 28
Ohio State at New Mexico, 8:30 p.m.

Men's NCAA

OPENING ROUND
Tuesday, March 13
Dayton, Ohio
Northwestern State 71, Winthrop 67

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 15
Kentucky 72, Holy Cross 68
Iowa 69, Creighton 56
Boston College 68, Southern Utah 65
Southern California 69, Oklahoma State 54
Utah State 77, Ohio State 68, OT
UCLA 61, Hofstra 48
Duke 95, Monmouth, N.J. 52
Missouri 70, Georgia 68
Second Round
Saturday, March 17
Southern California 74, Boston College 71
Kentucky 92, Iowa 79
Duke 94, Missouri 81
UCLA 75, Utah State 50
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 22
Southern California 80, Kentucky 76
Duke 76, UCLA 63
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24
Duke 79, Southern California 69

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
Gonzaga 86, Virginia 85
Indiana State 70, Oklahoma 68
Michigan State 69, Alabama State 35
Fresno State 82, California 70
Temple 79, Texas 65
Florida 69, Western Kentucky 56
Penn State 69, Providence 59
North Carolina 70, Princeton 48
Second Round
Sunday, March 18
Gonzaga 85, Indiana State 68
Michigan State 81, Fresno State 65
Temple 75, Florida 54
Penn State 82, North Carolina 74
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 23
Michigan State 77, Gonzaga 62
Temple 84, Penn State 72
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Michigan State 69, Temple 62

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
Illinois 96, Northwestern State 54
Charlotte 70, Tennessee 63
Kansas 99, Cal State Northridge 75
Syracuse 79, Hawaii 69
Butler 79, Wake Forest 63
Arizona 101, Eastern Illinois 76
Mississippi 72, Iona 70
Notre Dame 83, Xavier 71
Second Round
Sunday, March 18
Kansas 87, Syracuse 58
Illinois 79, Charlotte 61
Arizona 73, Butler 52
Mississippi 59, Notre Dame 56
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 23
Arizona 66, Mississippi 56
Illinois 80, Kansas 64
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Arizona 87, Illinois 81

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 15
St. Joseph's 66, Georgia Tech 62
Stanford 89, North Carolina-Greensboro 60
Kent State 77, Indiana 73
Cincinnati 84, Brigham Young 59
Georgia State 50, Wisconsin 49
Maryland 83, George Mason 80
Georgetown 63, Arkansas 61
Hampton 58, Iowa State 57
Second Round
Saturday, March 17
Cincinnati 66, Kent State 43
Stanford 90, St. Joseph's 83
Maryland 79, Georgia State 60
Georgetown 76, Hampton 57
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 22
Maryland 76, Georgetown 66
Stanford 78, Cincinnati 65
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24
Maryland 87, Stanford 73

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
Minneapolis
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 31
Michigan State (28-4) vs. Arizona (27-7), 4:42 p.m.
Duke (33-4) vs. Maryland (25-10) following first game National Championship
Monday, April 2
Semifinal winners, 8:18 p.m.

Men's NIT

National Invitation Tournament
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Semifinals
Tuesday, March 27
Detroit (25-10) vs. Alabama (24-10), 6 p.m.
Tulsa (24-11) vs. Memphis (20-14), 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 29
Third Place
Semifinal losers, 5 p.m.
Championship
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Baseball

Major Leagues

Major League Baseball
Spring Training Glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Oakland	18	9	667
Baltimore	16	10	615
Minnesota	15	11	577
Kansas City	13	10	565
Texas	13	10	565
Cleveland	12	10	545
Chicago	12	13	480
Detroit	11	12	478
Tampa Bay	11	12	478
Toronto	11	14	440
Anaheim	12	16	429
Boston	10	15	400
Seattle	10	18	357
New York	9	17	346

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Arizona	17	10	630
San Diego	17	10	667
New York	13	9	591
Los Angeles	15	11	577
St. Louis	15	11	577
Florida	13	11	542
Chicago	15	14	517
Milwaukee	14	14	500
Cincinnati	12	12	500
Pittsburgh	12	12	500
Atlanta	11	11	500
Colorado	11	14	440
Houston	9	13	409
Philadelphia	9	13	409
Montreal	9	15	375
San Francisco	9	17	346

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Monday's Games
Houston 4, Toronto 1
Los Angeles 4, Montreal 4, tie
Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 4
N.Y. Yankees 15, Cleveland 3
Kansas City 3, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 6, Baltimore 3
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 1
Florida 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Anaheim 5, Milwaukee 3
Arizona 8, Colorado 7
Chicago Cubs 6, San Francisco 3
Seattle 8, Chicago White Sox 6
Texas 3, Boston 2
Atlanta 6, Detroit 5
Oakland 6, San Diego 1
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Mets vs. Montreal at Jupiter Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Fla., 12:15 p.m.
Anaheim vs. Seattle at Peoria Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 6 p.m.
San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 8:05 p.m.

College Scores

MIDWEST
Bellevue 6, Peru St. 1
Union, N.Y. 25, Oberlin 7
FAR WEST
Oregon St. 12, Arizona St. 2, 7 1/2 innings, 10-run rule
SOUTH
Bowdoin 14, Colby-Sawyer 4
Flagler 3-4, Taylor 2-1
Mass. College 12, Williams 9
Miami-Dade 8, Erie CC 1
Miami-Dade 11, Prairie State 8
Milwaukee Area 7, Prairie State 5
EAST
Rutgers-Newark 18, Neumann 1
TOURNAMENT
Homestead Challenge
Endicott 9, MIT 6
Harvard 13, Barry 3

College Polls

Baseball America Top 25
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through March 25 and previous ranking (voting by the staff of Baseball America):

		Record	Pvs
1.	Stanford	21-5	1
2.	**Rice**	**25-6**	**2**
3.	Georgia Tech	20-6	3
4.	Miami	25-6	6
5.	South Carolina	22-4	7
6.	Arizona State	20-6	5
7.	Louisiana State	19-7	8
8.	**Nebraska**	17-7	4
9.	South Alabama	26-3	12
10.	Tennessee	24-3	16
11.	Florida State	23-6	15
12.	Southern California	19-10	9
13.	Clemson	17-7	14
14.	Notre Dame	16-4	10
15.	Tulane	22-5	18
16.	Pepperdine	18-9	13
17.	Central Florida	24-7	11
18.	**Baylor**	**21-8**	**19**
19.	Mississippi	21-6	21
20.	Georgia	17-6	22
21.	East Carolina	22-5	23
22.	Oklahoma State	22-7	17
23.	Stetson	23-3	25
24.	Cal State Fullerton	15-10	24
25.	Wake Forest	18-7	20

Collegiate Baseball Top 25
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through March 25 and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

		Record	Pts	Pv
1.	Stanford	21-5	474	2
2.	**Rice**	**25-6**	**473**	**1**
3.	Georgia Tech	20-6	470	4
4.	Arizona St.	20-6-1	466	3
5.	Miami, Fla.	25-6	462	6
6.	Tennessee	24-3	457	11
7.	South Carolina	22-4	456	7
8.	South Alabama	26-3	454	13
9.	Louisiana State	19-7-1	450	9
10.	Stetson	23-3	448	14
11.	Florida St.	23-6	445	16
12.	Southern Calif.	19-10	444	12
13.	Notre Dame	16-4-1	439	8
14.	Clemson	17-7	438	10
15.	Nebraska	17-7	436	5
16.	Mississippi	21-6-1	433	19
17.	East Carolina	22-5	430	20
18.	The Citadel	20-6	424	21
19.	Central Florida	24-7	422	15
20.	Pepperdine	18-9	419	18
21.	**Baylor**	**21-8**	**418**	**23**
22.	**Texas**	**20-12**	**417**	**25**
23.	Tulane	22-5	416	—
24.	Ohio St.	16-4	413	—
25.	Oklahoma St.	22-7	412	17

Prep Poll

By The Associated Press
The Top 10 high school baseball rankings for the five UIL classifications as determined by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and the Lone Star Baseball Report and the Top 10 poll for the Texas Private School Baseball Coaches/Lone Star Baseball Report. Rankings are through March 26:

Class 5A
1. Bellaire, 14-0
2. Lufkin, 14-1
3. Duncanville, 11-1
4. Round Rock, 15-2
5. Klein, 13-2
6. Austin Bowie, 17-2
7. Fort Bend Clements, 13-2-1
8. Houston Lamar, 15-2
9. Cy-Falls, 11-1-1
10. Lubbock Monterey, 15-5

Class 4A
1. Boerne, 17-2-1
2. Little Cypress-Mauriceville, 16-3
3. Hewitt Midway, 12-1
4. Highland Park, 16-1
5. Dripping Springs, 8-4-1
6. El Paso Riverside, 9-5-1
7. Carthage, 10-2
8. Lumberton, 14-3
9. CC Calallen, 15-4
10. Jasper, NR

Class 3A
1. Forney, 13-1
2. Yoakum, 9-0
3. Lubbock Cooper, 16-6
4. West, 7-3
5. Abilene Wylie, 13-1
6. Falfurrias, 16-2
7. Graham, 10-3
8. Daingerfield, 11-0
9. Barbers Hill, 11-1
10. Woodville, 14-4

Class 2A
1. Weimar, 10-4
2. Gunter, 10-2
3. Colmesneil, 7-2
4. Elysian Fields, 11-0
5. East Bernard, 12-3
6. Grand Saline, 8-3
7. Bangs, 9-0
8. Whitewright, 8-2
9. Ralls, 8-2
10. Hutto, 10-2

Class A
1. Evadale, NR
2. Cross Plains, NR
3. Bosqueville, 6-4
4. Bremond, NR
5. Beckville, NR
6. Windthorst, NR
7. Collinsville, NR
8. Brock, 8-1
9. Meridian, 8-1
10. Claude, 5-5

Private Schools
1. Dallas Christian 16-0
2. Houston St. Thomas 14-1
3. Houston Second Baptist 14-4
4. Fort Worth Nolan Catholic 8-5
5. Addison Trinity Christian 5-7
6. Houston St. Pius X, NR
7. Fort Bend Baptist 8-9
8. Bellaire Episcopal 11-3
9. Dallas Jesuit, 5-9
10. Beaumont Kelly 12-7

WPHL Standings

Western Professional Hockey League

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
xd-Tupelo	46	20	5	97	287	208
x-Bssr-Shrvprt	45	21	5	95	265	172
x-Austin	42	22	7	91	247	188
x-Corpus Christi	37	28	4	78	223	244
Monroe	34	27	9	77	220	241
Lake Charles	29	35	5	63	221	272
Fort Worth	20	44	6	46	202	282
z-Cent. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
xd-Odessa	40	22	9	89	252	206
x-Lubbock	40	23	8	88	272	225
x-El Paso	29	32	8	66	204	231
x-San Angelo	29	32	8	66	223	280
Amarillo	27	35	8	62	227	286
y-New Mexico	43	23	4	56	271	253

d-clinched division title; x-clinched playoff berth; y-penalized 34 points for rules violations.; z-ceased operations

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
New Mexico at El Paso
End of Regular Season

Tennis

Tennis Masters Series
Ericsson Open Results
Monday
At Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $3.4 million; Women, $2.72 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Men's Singles
Third Round
Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Dominik Hrbaty (13), Slovakia, 6-7 (4), 6-0, 6-3.
Alex Corretja (10), Spain, def. Jerome Golmard, France, 7-6 (1), 7-6 (6).
Andre Agassi (3), United States, def. David Prinosil, Germany, 6-1, 6-3.
Patrick Rafter (8), Australia, def. Francisco Clavet, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Roger Federer, Switzerland, def. Mark Philippoussis (16), Australia, 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Magnus Norman (6), Sweden, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Carlos Moya, Spain, def. Arnaud Clement (11), France, 6-4, 0-6, 6-4.
Thomas Johansson, Sweden, def. Gustavo Kuerten (1), Brazil, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Women's Singles
Fourth Round
Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Magui Serna, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Serena Williams (5), United States, def. Kim Clijsters (11), Belgium, 6-0, 6-2.
Anke Huber (10), Germany, def. Nathalie Tauziat (8), France, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Elena Dementieva (7), Russia, def. Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (9), Spain, 6-1, 6-2.
Jelena Dokic, Yugoslavia, def. Amanda Coetzer (6), South Africa, 6-3, 7-5.
Venus Williams (3), United States, def. Tathiana Garbin, Italy, 7-5, 7-6 (2).
Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, def. Sandrine Testud (13), France, 6-3, 6-1.
Jennifer Capriati (4), United States, def. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-4, 6-0.

Transactions

AUTO RACING
ROAD AMERICA—Named Carson Wilkinson safety director.
BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Released LHP Scott Aldred.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Optioned LHP Rob Ramsay, LHP Brian Fuentes and RHP Joel Pineiro to Tacoma of the PCL. Reassigned OF Scott Podsednik and INF Manny Alexander to their minor league camp.
TEXAS RANGERS—Announced LHP Mike Munoz has been released from his contract with Oklahoma of the PCL.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Signed RHP Scott Kamieniecki to a minor league contract with Iowa of the PCL. Optioned OF Corey Patterson, 1B Julio Zuleta, LHP Joey Nation and LHP Will Ohman to Iowa. Assigned RHP Carlos Zambrano, INF Chris Snopek and C Mike Amrhein to their minor league camp.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Acquired RHP Mark Leiter from the New York Mets for RHP Brian Rose.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Reassigned OF Brent Cookson, C Brian Johnson, INF Keith Johnson, OF Chris Prieto and INF Andy Stankiewicz to their minor league camp.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned RHP Carlos Chantres, RHP Allen Levrault, RHP Chad Fox, C Creighton Gubanich, INF Mike Coolbaugh and OF Brian Lesher to Indianapolis of the International League.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Sent RHP Ted Rose outright to Ottawa of the International League.
NEW YORK METS—Designated C Vance Wilson for assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Announced OF Kenny Woods has been traded from Scranton Wilkes-Barre of the International League to Rochester of the International League for a player to be named.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Reassigned INF Adam Riggs, C Charlie Greene, RHP Jeremy Powell, RHP Rudy Seanez and RHP Matt Miller to their minor league camp.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed G-F Jimmy Jackson on the injured list. Activated F Cedric Henderson from the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed TE O.J. Santiago to a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Re-signed TE Jason Dunn to a three-year contract.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed TE-LS Brody Heffner-Liddiard to a two-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Bob Lange football media services assistant.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed QB Darryl Leason.
XFL
MEMPHIS MANIAX—Waived S Tre Thomas.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Reassigned G Phil Sauve to Hershey of the AHL.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled RW Ivan Novoseltsev from Louisville of the AHL. Reassigned C Andrej Podkonicky to Louisville.
MINNESOTA WILD—Reassigned D Chris Armstrong to Cleveland of the IHL.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled F Todd White from Grand Rapids of the IHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled RW Matt Elich from Detroit of the IHL.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled C Josh Holden from Kansas City of the IHL.
Western Professional Hockey League
WPHL—Suspended New Mexico F Mario Cormier.
AMARILLO RATTLERS—Waived F Mike Stalk.
BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS—Activated F Derek Kups from the suspension list. Placed F Mike Degurse on 14-day injured reserve.
NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Placed F K.J. Voorhees on 14-day injured reserve.
ODESSA JACKALOPES—Claimed F Mike Stalk off waivers from Amarillo.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
CHICAGO FIRE—Waived MF Yuri Lavrinenko.
COLORADO RAPIDS—Signed Gus Kartes. Waived D John Carroll, MF Ryan Lee, MF Eric Lukin, MF Ryan Trout and MF Carlos Parra.
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS—Waived F A.J. Wood, F Ben Stafford and D Pablo Webster.
NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY METROSTARS—Waived G Russell Payne, F O'Neil Peart, MF Tony Soto and MF Kerwin Jemmott.
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Waived F Fabio Zuniga.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	49	21	700	—
Miami	42	27	609	6 1/2
New York	41	27	603	7
Orlando	38	32	543	11
Boston	31	38	449	17 1/2
New Jersey	24	49	329	26 1/2
Washington	17	53	243	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Milwaukee	44	26	629	—
Charlotte	40	30	571	4
Toronto	38	32	543	6
Indiana	31	38	449	12 1/2
Cleveland	26	43	377	17 1/2
Detroit	25	45	357	19
Atlanta	21	50	296	23 1/2
Chicago	12	58	171	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	49	21	700	—
Utah	47	22	681	1 1/2
Dallas	45	25	643	4
Minnesota	42	28	600	7
Houston	38	32	543	11
Denver	34	37	479	15 1/2
Vancouver	20	52	278	30

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	46	22	676	—
L.A. Lakers	47	24	662	1/2
Portland	45	24	652	1 1/2
Phoenix	42	27	609	4 1/2
Seattle	38	34	528	10
L.A. Clippers	25	45	357	22
Golden State	17	52	246	29 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 90, Milwaukee 78
Denver 109, Chicago 104, OT
Dallas 98, Utah 90
Phoenix 104, L.A. Lakers 83
Cleveland at Seattle, late
L.A. Clippers at Portland, late
New York at Golden State, late
Tuesday's Games
Indiana at Washington, 6 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Miami, 7 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Mavericks 98, Jazz 90
DALLAS (98): Howard 5-9 0-0 10, Nowitzki 5-18 15-17 27, Bradley 2-6 4-4 8, Nash 2-11 5-5 9, Finley 13-28 2-2 33, Eisley 0-3 0-0 0, Bryant 0-0 0-0 0, Maxwell 0-2 0-0 0, Booth 4-5 0-0 8, Buckner 1-3 1-1 3. Totals 32-85 27-29 98.
UTAH (90): Marshall 7-17 1-2 17, Malone 7-11 7-10 21, Polynice 1-2 0-0 2, Stockton 1-10 5-5 8, Starks 2-13 2-2 8, Vaughn 4-8 0-0 8, Russell 2-9 2-4 7, Manning 4-6 2-2 10, Ostertag 2-6 3-4 7, Crotty 0-0 0-0 0, Benoit 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 30-84 24-31 90.

Dallas	**18**	**17**	**29**	**34 — 98**
Utah	**18**	**28**	**20**	**24 — 90**

3-Point Goals—Dallas 7-18 (Finley 5-8, Nowitzki 2-8, Maxwell 0-2), Utah 6-17 (Marshall 2-3, Starks 2-5, Russell 1-3, Stockton 1-4, Vaughn 0-1, Benoit 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 58 (Nowitzki 13), Utah 58 (Marshall 12). Assists—Dallas 18 (Nash 9), Utah 21 (Stockton 12). Total fouls—Dallas 23, Utah 25. Technicals—Dallas coach Don Nelson 2, Nowitzki, Stockton, Malone, Utah coach Sloan. Flagrant fouls—Finley, Marshall. Ejected—Dallas coach Don Nelson. A—19,911 (19,911).

Nuggets 109, Bulls 104, OT
DENVER (109): Cheaney 0-4 1-2 1, McDyess 13-23 9-13 35, Willis 9-13 0-0 18, McCloud 2-9 1-1 5, Posey 7-15 9-11 23, Bowen 5-9 0-0 11, Lenard 0-2 0-0 0, LaFrentz 5-7 6-6 16, Pack 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 26-33 109.
CHICAGO (104): Artest 2-11 2-2 6, Brand 11-18 3-11 25, Miller 3-6 6-10 12, Mercer 13-27 4-4 30, Drew 0-2 0-0 0, Crawford 6-16 2-2 17, Tarlac 0-1 0-0 0, Hoiberg 2-5 3-3 8, Benjamin 2-3 2-4 6. Totals 39-89 22-36 104.

Denver	**26**	**19**	**30**	**20**	**14 — 109**
Chicago	**22**	**23**	**25**	**25**	**9 — 104**

3-Point Goals—Denver 1-9 (Bowen 1-2, LaFrentz 0-1, McCloud 0-1, Lenard 0-1, Posey 0-4), Chicago 4-16 (Crawford 3-9, Hoiberg 1-2, Mercer 0-1, Artest 0-2, Drew 0-2). Fouled out—Artest, Miller. Rebounds—Denver 66 (Posey 14), Chicago 48 (Brand 11). Assists—Denver 30 (McCloud 22), Chicago 26 (Artest, Crawford

LOCAL BASEBALL TODAY

Midland High vs. Abilene High

When: 4 p.m.
Where: Zachery Field.
Records: Midland High is 16-4 overall and 3-1 in District 4-5A. Abilene High is 7-3 and 1-1.

4-5A Significance: A Midland High win and an Odessa Permian loss to San Angelo Central would put the Bulldogs back in sole possession of first place in the district. MHS would be in no worse than a tie for second in 4-5A with a loss. With a victory and a Midland Lee win over Abilene Cooper, Abilene High would take sole possession of third place. A loss could drop the Eagles as low as a tie for fifth.

Notes: The recent cold weather has had an impact on both teams, and it hasn't been good. Midland High was shocked at home Saturday by San Angelo Central 3-1, as the Bulldogs wasted an excellent pitching performance by sophomore righthander Daniel Stovall by either not getting the key hit or making baserunning gaffes. It ended Midland High's three-game winning streak to open district. The Bulldogs will send another sophomore righthander, Casey Zachery, to the mound today. Zachery is 2-0 in district, including a big 4-2 road win over Cooper a week ago...At least MHS got to play Saturday, as Abilene High was deprived of a home game with Odessa High as the game was postponed to Monday because of wet weather. But the Eagles still haven't finished the game with OHS, as the teams were tied 2-2 after 10 innings and the game was suspended due to darkness... The Bulldogs swept the Eagles last season, with MHS winning 5-4 in Zachery the last time they met, as Matt Bose hit a home run to dead center on the first pitch of the seventh inning to win it for the Bulldogs.

Next: Midland High will go on the road for a key game against Odessa Permian Saturday at 2 p.m.

Midland High Statistics (District Games Only)

BATTING

Player	AB	H	R	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB
James Gripp	12	6	2	.500	1	1	1	5	3
Michael Forrest	9	4	3	.444	0	1	0	3	1
Jayson Nix	14	6	7	.429	2	1	1	8	2
James Smith	13	5	4	.385	0	0	1	2	1
Matt Bose	13	5	6	.385	1	1	0	2	4
Daniel Stovall	3	1	0	.333	0	0	0	1	0
Tony Esslinger	10	2	4	.200	0	0	1	4	5
Colby Overstreet	11	2	0	.182	1	0	0	0	3
Madison Edwards	13	2	5	.154	1	0	0	0	2
Jason South	14	2	3	.143	0	0	0	0	4
Tye Orr	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0

PITCHING

Player	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K
Daniel Stovall	1	1	1	15.0	15	8	8	3.73	8	7
Casey Zachry	2	0	0	12.0	18	11	8	4.67	6	12

Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper

When: 4 p.m.
Where: Abilene Cooper.
Records: Lee is 11-7 overall and 0-3 in District 4-5A. Cooper is 11-5 and 2-2.

4-5 Significance: High for both teams if they want to stay in the hunt, particularly the Rebels. Lee needs to get into the win column in district if it is to have any hope of reaching the postseason, otherwise, the Rebels will have no margin for error from here on out. With a win, Cooper will pull into a tie for second and be a half-game out of first if both Midland High and Odessa Permian lose. With a loss, the Cougars will drop from third to fourth.

Notes: All the cliches about sucking it up apply for Lee, which has been in a funk since district started. During Saturday's open date, the Rebels lost to Lubbock Coronado 12-7. As has often been the case in district, Lee was done in by shoddy defense against Coronado, committing nine errors... Although not as pronounced, Cooper, which was expected to contend for a district title like the Rebels, has also been in a slump with two straight district losses. Cooper fell to MHS 4-2 on a seventh inning home run, then lost to surprising Permian 7-4 on Saturday to fall to .500 in district... A good sign for the Rebels is that they have recently dominated the Cougars, winning all three games last year (including a district playoff) and five of the last six.

Next: Lee will host Odessa High in a district game Saturday at 2 p.m.

Midland Lee Statistics (District Games Only)

BATTING

Player	AB	H	R	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB
Tyler Webb	10	6	4	.600	2	0	0	2	2
Justin Stevens	4	2	1	.500	1	0	0	2	0
Justin Daniels	4	2	1	.500	0	0	0	2	0
Jason Matthews	11	5	5	.455	0	0	0	3	0
Brad Stovall	8	3	1	.375	0	0	0	1	1
Joey Guerrero	11	4	4	.364	0	0	1	5	2
Cedric Benson	12	4	7	.333	1	0	1	7	1
Eric Winston	6	2	0	.333	0	0	0	2	3
Robert Rogers	10	3	0	.300	0	0	0	1	0
Garrett Luft	7	2	0	.286	1	0	0	4	0
Bobby Whitehead	11	2	3	.189	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Hand	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Rigo Hernandez	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin Baustian	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob Ramos	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1

PITCHING

Player	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K
Patrick Smart	0	1	0	4.0	7	6	3	5.25	2	4
Eric Winston	0	0	0	3.2	4	4	4	7.64	2	2
Jacob Ramos	0	1	0	6.1	15	13	10	11.05	5	4
T.J. Mansell	0	0	0	5.0	13	14	10	14.00	8	5
Gavin Baustian	0	1	0	1.2	2	4	4	16.80	2	1

MC women's golf sits in third

Staff Report

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. — The Midland College women's golf team is in third place after the first of two rounds in the Oral Roberts Women's Invitational at the Broken Arrow Golf and Athletic Club.

The Lady Chaps, however, may be poised to make a move at the title since they trail the University of North Texas by only four strokes, 320-324. UNT leads the tourney by three strokes over Lamar University.

Nina Reis of UNT leads the medalist race with a 77 while MC's Stephanie Smith is tied for second with Alissandra Perez of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi with a 78, only one stroke back of the leader.

"This is Smith's best tournament of the year so far," said MC golf coach Joe Williams.

Angela Finlay is fourth at 78 while Pamela Feggans is tied for 11th at 81. Mandy Chappell had an 88 and Vanessa Gonzales came in at 98.

"Feggans has had back problems, but we got a trainer working on her, and she could be stronger in the next round," Williams said. "Chappell was really off what she normally does with that 88, so we feel like we didn't leave our game on the course. We left some out there."

MC Golf Note: Former Lady Chap Linzi Morton is trying to gain a berth on the LPGA Tour. She took a big step this past week in Austin. Morton fired a round of 70 in the first prequalifying attempt at Onion Creek. That was the low amateur round, giving Morton the chance to move up the ladder a bit. Morton will go back to Austin on April 23 in an effort to qualify for an LPGA event.

LOCAL SPORTS

Rebels win two titles

CARLSBAD, N.M. — The Midland Lee tennis team won two titles in the Cavern City Classic over the weekend.

Lee won both the boys and girls crowns. Lee ran away with the boys title by a 70-39 margin over Las Vegas, N.M. The girls posted 52 points to capture the title over Fort Stockton.

Gabe Corrales won the No. 2 boys singles championship while Ben Richmond took the No. 3 singles title. Jamie Rivera won the No. 4 singles crown and Armando Rivera took the No. 6 championship.

On the girls side, Emily Buck took top honors in the No. 3 girls singles while Landon Viney won the crown in the No. 4 slot.

Corrales and Jamie Rivera took the No. 2 boys doubles crown while Buck and Landon Viney took the No. 1 girls doubles championship. Stacey Moore and Megan Boyd won the No. 2 doubles championship.

Other places earned by Lee were a third place by Marshall Viney, a consolation title by Kyle Czirr, a third place by Moore, a fourth place by Boyd and Lauren Frank, a third place by Santana Garcia, a fourth place by Richmond and Czirr in doubles and a boys doubles third place by Hawkins and Viney.

All-star games set for April 7

The Second Annual Barbara Evans All-Star Classic, featuring top local basketball players who are seniors in high school, has been set for April 7 at the Odessa College Sports Center.

Events begin at 4 p.m., with a girls game at 6 p.m. and a boys game at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost $6 and are available at Uptown Fashions at 2304 N. Big Spring in Midland.

MCHS golfers take third

FORT WORTH — The Midland Christian girls' golf team finished third in the TAPPS District 1-4A golf tournament held Monday at the Pecan Valley golf course.

A pair of Lady Mustangs, Dawn Wright and Emily Kelly, earned all-district status. The third-place finish qualified MCHS for the TAPPS regional tournament, which will be held April 9 at Roanoke Country Club in Dallas.

Tumbling Stars win meet

The West Texas Tumbling Stars finished first in power tumbling and first in the trampoline competition at the West of the Pecos district meet held Saturday in Pecos.

Following are the team members, with their finishes in their divisions, with tumbling presented first and trampoline second.

Amy Hinton, first, first; Sasha Reeves, first, first; Kelsey Dove, fourth, second; Annie Bergman, first, third; Channing Harrell, first, second; Elizabeth Pritchard, first, sixth; Catherine Warren, second, second; Christen Dannhaus, second, fifth; Tiffany Beaty, third, first; Taylor Conley, first, third; Madison Payton, first, fourth; Ashley Whitmore, second, fifth; Korli Yonts, second, first; Bailey Turner, fourth, second; Megan Hallman, fifth, third; Mallori Martin, third, first; Cheyenne McCullough, second, third; Regan Volke, first, second; Lexi Willingham, fourth, second; Megan Morin, second, second; Charlotte Boyd, third, first; Michelle Marsh, third, second; Hillary Robertson, first, second; Abby Bledsoe, first, fourth.

Softball

Junior Varsity

Lee Gray 12, Big Spring 7. For Lee (8-2): W - Heather Kemper, complete game, 7 strikeouts, gave up only four earned runs and four hits; Katy Simmons, 2-for-4 with a double; Serena Scheel, 2-for-4; Elizabeth Loyd, 2-for-5.

LOCAL SOFTBALL TODAY

Midland Lee at San Angelo Central

When: 4 p.m.
Records: Lee is 22-1-1 for the season and 4-0-1 in District 4-5A play while San Angelo Central is 14-8 overall and 3-1 in league play.

4-5A Significance: Lee is in sole possession of first place since the game Saturday between Central and Abilene High was rained out. However, Central is lurking and would pass Lee in the standings with a victory.

Notes: Lee is coming off a 10-0, 5-inning run rule victory over Odessa High while the Lady Bobcats had their game with defending champion Abilene High rained out on Saturday... Lee's Brandie Row threw a 5-inning no-hitter against OHS, striking out nine and faced the minimum of 15 OHS batters. Her only miscue was one walk and that runner was erased when caught stealing... The offensive star for the Lady Rebels against OHS was Jessica Thompson, Lee's No. 9 hitter. Thompson had three hits and drove in four runs. She had a double and triple... The last three batters in Lee's order (Cara Brininstool, Row and Thompson) were a combined 7-for-9 at the plate.

Next: Lee will travel to Midland High's Gill Sports Complex on Saturday for a noon game. That new playing time was asked for by MHS because of other school activities that day.

Nowitzki, Finley lead Mavs to another win over Utah, 98-90

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Dirk Nowitzki scored 12 of his 27 points in the final two minutes and Michael Finley added 33 Monday night as the Dallas Mavericks defeated the Utah Jazz 98-90.

The Mavericks held the Jazz without a field goal for more than seven minutes in the fourth quarter to win at the Delta Center for the third time in a row after not winning here for 11 years.

Karl Malone had 21 points and Donyell Marshall scored 17, including two 3-pointers in the last minutes to end Utah's late drought. The Jazz have now lost four in a row against teams bound for the Western Conference playoffs.

Finley, who hit five 3-pointers, kept the Mavericks close until Nowitzki took over down the stretch to get Dallas off to a good start on its five-game, 10-day road swing through Western Conference cities.

■ NBA Roundup

With the scored knotted at 84, Nowitzki made a driving layup and was flagrantly fouled by Donyell Marshall. He made one of the two ensuing free throws.

Nowitzki, who struggled from the field most of the night, then converted another three-point play and followed with two more free throws to make it 92-84. He converted four more free throws and Nash added two more to quell any hopes for a last-minute Jazz rally.

Nuggets 109, Bulls 104, OT

CHICAGO — Two free throws by Antonio McDyess with 53 seconds left in overtime broke a tie as Denver topped Chicago.

McDyess finished with 35 points and George McCloud had an NBA season-high 22 assists for the Nuggets, who won in Chicago for the first time since 1994. James Posey scored 23 points for Denver, including a pair of free throws with two-tenths of a second left in regulation that tied the game and sent it into overtime.

Ron Mercer scored 30 points and Elton Brand 25 to pace the Bulls, who have lost 10 of 11.

Suns 104, Lakers 83

PHOENIX — Shawn Marion scored 27 points and Jason Kidd had 22 points and 11 rebounds as Phoenix snapped a seven-game losing streak to Los Angeles.

It was the Lakers' first loss in three games since Kobe Bryant was knocked out of the lineup with a sprained last week. Shaquille O'Neal had 27 points and 12 rebounds for L.A.

76ers 90, Bucks 78

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson scored 36 points in his first game back to help the 76ers end a five-game losing streak.

Iverson showed no sign of the severe left hip bruise that caused him to miss five of the last six games. He scored on his first shot, scored 13 of the team's 19 points in the first quarter and played a total of 42 minutes.

UConn returns to Final Four

Associated Press

Diana Taurasi dominated with her shooting and court savvy as Connecticut rolled into the women's Final Four again with a 67-48 victory over Louisiana Tech on Monday night.

Taurasi, a freshman who didn't even start until defending national champion Connecticut lost its two returning All-Americans to season-ending injuries, had 17 points, 10 rebounds and four assists in the East Regional final in Pittsburgh. Connecticut, winners of 15 straight even while losing stars Svetlana Abrosimova and Shea Ralph, will play Big East rival Notre Dame on Friday night in St. Louis.

Tamika Williams added 18 points and 10 rebounds as the Huskies (32-2) advanced to their fifth Final Four under coach Geno Auriemma. They won national titles in 1995 and last season.

"We're going back to the Final Four and that's hard to do," guard Sue Bird said. "I think a lot of people didn't believe we could do it when we lost our two All-Americans."

Ayana Walker led the Techsters (31-5) with 15 points.

"Connecticut just plays this game a little better than we do now," Louisiana Tech coach Leon Barmore said. "The question all season was where the scoring would come from. Our strength is our inside game, and we went there and we went there, but defensively they just pushed us off the ball."

MIDWEST

Notre Dame 72, Vanderbilt 64

Ruth Riley scored 32 points as Notre Dame pulled away in the second half to beat Vanderbilt.

Riley, a first-team All-American center, had 22 points in the second half as Vanderbilt's Chantelle Anderson sat out much of the half because of foul trouble.

MIDEAST

Purdue 88, Xavier 78

Kelly Komara played a superb game filling in for injured point guard Erika Valek, and Katie Douglas hit two critical 3-pointers while battling through an off night shooting for Purdue (30-6).

■ NCAA Women

WEST

SW Missouri St. 104, Washington 87

Jackie Stiles scored 32 points despite sitting out 4 1/2 minutes early in the second half and fouling out with 3:25 to play to carry Southwest Missouri State to the Final Four.

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES FUTURES

Monday	$27.48
Previous	$27.30

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Monday	$24.25
Previous	$24.25

NATURAL GAS

Monday	$5.322
Previous	$5.273

Oil rises

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures settled higher in light, choppy trading.

May crude futures rose 18 cents to $27.48 a barrel at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

News that Venezuela's largest oil union was planning a strike on Wednesday was cited as supportive.

But analysts said crude prices are likely to remain locked in a tight range as traders await weekly inventory data from the American Petroleum Institute late today and the Department of Energy early Wednesday.

"Having been tugged to new highs today (Monday), the crude oil market has warded off aggressive selling, but still seems to be just biding its time until the products have more fully established their tops," IFR Pegasus analyst Tim Evans said.

Elsewhere on the Nymex, heating oil for April delivery fell .5 cent to 76.10 cents a gallon and April unleaded gasoline rose .78 cent to 93.34 cents a gallon.

April natural gas rose 4.9 cents to $5.322 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Brent crude from North Sea rose 2 cents to $25.40 a barrel on London's International Petroleum Exchange.

In other commodity markets:

■ Soybean futures at the Chicago Board of Trade rose Monday, fueled by a drop in the dollar, stronger-than-expected export data and speculative buying. May soybeans, the most active contract, climbed 5.50 cents to $4.42 a bushel.

■ Cocoa futures rallied on the Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange as speculative short covering, fresh buying, and a lack of selling pushed the market above what traders saw as key levels. The May future rose $27 to $1063 a metric ton. Short covering refers to the buying of futures to cancel out previous sales.

■ Copper futures fell slightly on the Comex division of the New York Mercantile Exchange, registering disappointment that production cuts by Phelps Dodge Corp. weren't as large as expected. The May future slipped 0.15 cent to 78.45 cents a pound. Phelps Dodge said it was cutting 87,500 short tons of production at its southwest U.S. operations, when there had been speculation it would cut between 100,000 and 300,000 tons.

Dollar falls

LONDON — The U.S. dollar fell against most other major currencies in European trading Monday.

The euro was quoted at 89.51 cents in late European trading, up from 89.31 cents Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 89.50 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Friday, included 123.03 Japanese yen, up from 122.65; 1.7128 Swiss francs, down from 1.7145; 1.5566 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5675.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4332, up from $1.4299.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 122.90 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4338.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.1843 German marks, down from 2.1894; 7.3259 French francs, down from 7.3431; 2.4611 Dutch guilders, down from 2.4669; 2,162.46 Italian lire, down from 2,167.55.

Gold up

Gold closed in London at $262.60, up from $262.20 Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $262.55, up from $261.85. Gold fell 80 cents in Hong Kong to $261.55.

Silver closed in London at $4.34 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.36 Friday.

Comair pilots strike; flights nixed

By John Nolan
Associated Press

HEBRON, Ky. — A strike by Comair pilots Monday forced the nation's second-largest regional airline to cancel hundreds of flights and left passengers scrambling to book new travel arrangements.

In red letters, the word "canceled" appeared across Comair's arrival and departure boards at the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky airport, the airline's main hub.

"I had a backup plan," said Suzanne DeKoch of Greenville, S.C., who was visiting Cincinnati and switched from Comair to Delta on Saturday. "It seemed like a wise thing to do."

The strike is the first against Comair in its 24-year history. The airline had warned of the cancellations Sunday, and many of its passengers transferred to other airlines, including Comair's corporate parent, Delta.

A few Florida state lawmakers returning to the 2001 legislative session had to rebook with USAir after their Comair flights to Tallahassee from Orlando were canceled.

Comair, which also flies under the name Delta Connection, built its business serving smaller markets. With another hub in Orlando, it serves 95 cities in North American and the Bahamas.

Comair extended flight cancellations through 11 a.m. Wednesday. The airline normally serves 25,000 passengers with 815 departures daily.

Negotiations with a federal mediator in Washington broke off Sunday and no new talks have been scheduled.

The 1,350 pilots, represented by the Air Line Pilots Association, want a company-funded retirement plan, more rest between flights, higher pay and the right to be paid for all hours they are on the job, not just actual flying hours.

"I think it's fair to say that there was not a single Comair pilot that wanted this to happen, but we have prepared for this mentally and financially and we are together," union spokesman Max Roberts said.

Comair President Randy Rademacher told non-striking employees: "You shouldn't be angry at the pilots. They want more pay, they want better benefits, they want more respect for what they do. Everybody in this room wants that. I want that."

The White House said President Bush, who earlier this month blocked a strike by Northwest Airlines mechanics, has no authority to intervene unless federal mediators determine the impasse is hurting the economy and a presidential commission is set up.

Union spokesman Don Skiados said talks will not resume without urging from the Bush administration. At the White House, spokesman Ari Fleischer said the president "has urged the parties to come together."

The airline said a contract offer that pilots rejected March 19 would have given the pilots a company-funded retirement program and would have increased the pay of top-scale pilots from $66,000 to $96,000. But only about 40 Comair pilots who have at least 18 years of experience would have been eligible for that top pay, union leaders said.

AP Photo
Striking Comair pilots walk a picket line outside the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport, Monday, in Hebron, Ky. The pilots went on strike at 12:01 a.m. Monday, causing the nation's second-largest regional airline to cancel hundreds of flights.

The ups and downs of success

AP Photo
Fred Bolingbroke, CEO of Arrow Dynamics, sits in a seat for his company's newest roller coaster next to Alan Schilke who designed the ride, Thursday, Feb. 22, in Clearfield, Utah. "X: The Fourth Dimension" is Arrow's latest heart-stopping ride. "You want to know you've been somewhere, but we don't want to inflict lasting pain," said Bolingbroke.

Encore takes over ownership of 95X

From Staff Reports

Encore Broadcasting has assumed day-to-day operations of radio station KQRX-FM with the completion of the station's acquisition from Cardwell Broadcasting Inc.

Tommy Vascocu, president of Encore, said he plans to retain the station's — known as 95X — alternative rock format, though he plans to make some adjustments..

"The station will retain its alternative rock format, but we will make some improvements in musical variety with expectations of a broader audience appeal," he said.

Vascocu added, "The station is in a unique position as the only competitor in its format and really one of only two rock stations in the market. KQRX is an excellent technical facility and planned equipment additions will make it sound even better."

He said he plans to retain the station's facilities on East Highway 158 in Gardendale as a technical facility. He will relocate the station's broadcasting and sales facilities to Midland or Odessa, combining them with the new station he is about to start up on the 99.1 frequency he purchased from K-LOVE.

"We plan to be much more visible in marketing efforts, promotional activities and community involvement," he said. "We want 95X to be the coolest, most fun station in the market."

Vascocu is the former president of New Frontier Communications, which owned KGEE-FM, KODM-FM, KNFM-FM and KBAT-FM until the company and the stations were acquired by Cumulus Broadcasting in 1998.

Cardwell Broadcasting operated KQRX from the time it signed on the air in 1995 as a new signal in the market.

Rates fall in Treasury bill auction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities fell in Monday's auction.

The Treasury Department sold $9 billion in three-month bills at a discount rate of 4.200 percent, down from 4.370 percent last week. An additional $8 billion was sold in six-month bills at a rate of 4.120 percent, down from 4.220 percent.

The three-month rate was the lowest since April 12, 1999, when the bills sold for 4.190 percent. The six-month rate was the lowest since Oct. 19, 1998, when the rate was 3.865.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 4.305 percent for three-month bills with a $10,000 bill selling for $9,893.80 and 4.266 percent for a six-month bill selling for $9,791.70.

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said Monday that the average yield for one-year constant maturity Treasury bills, the most popular index for making changes in adjustable rate mortgages, fell to 4.17 percent last week from 4.31 percent the previous week.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Try 50/50 split between stocks, bonds for retirement plan

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am a 57-year-old widow and would like to know if I can retire at age 62 or sooner, or do I have to work until I'm 66? My personal IRAs are in the Fidelity Magellan fund and Retirement Growth funds and total $50,000. I have Wells Fargo bond mutual funds worth $51,000. I also have SIT Mutual Funds totaling $73,000 (Mid-Size Companies, Large Cap Growth and a small amount in International). I invest 10 percent of my salary in a 401(k) as follows: Charles Schwab S&P 500, 30 percent; Janus Worldwide, 30 percent; Citizens Index, 40 percent. I also have an IRA with Equitable Life worth $7,700. Do I need to invest differently since I lost $40,000 this past year on my investments? My house is worth $140,000, but it is on three acres of land that I might be able to sell in lots that in my community are going for $60,000. I would like to sell the house and property, and move into a town house. My income includes a $58,000 salary and a small pension from my husband. I have a $69,000 mortgage that needs to be refinanced this year because of a balloon payment, and I also owe $20,000 on credit cards. My car is paid for, but I'd like a new, more gas-efficient car.

Tyson

A: The year 2000 was generally not a good one for investors. For an investor your age, I would normally recommend about a 50/50 split between stocks and bonds. You appear to be a little heavy with stocks at this point, and that might explain part of your sharp losses last year.

As for the specific funds you hold, you also seem to have too little of your stock money overseas. I think you can also improve upon your choices of individual stock and bond funds.

I recommend that you pay off your credit-card debt and pay for your new car with the proceeds from selling your additional lots.

In order to get a handle on where you stand in terms of having enough assets to retire at a particular age, you've got to crunch a few numbers. Among my favorite resources are T. Rowe Price's retirement planning booklets (800-638-5660) and it Web site planning tools (www.troweprice.com). W[illegible] you do the analysis, be sure to consider how much of your current home equity you might wish to include in your retirement nest egg.

Q: I need to buy a new car and would like to know whether to lease or take out an auto loan. As I am also trying to save monthly toward future financial goals, I'm perplexed as to which is the best option for me.

A: Buying a new car on credit — which is what you're doing if you take out an auto loan or lease — is far more expensive than buying a car you can afford with cash. If you want to buy a car without sacrificing your longer-term financial goals, figure out what you can realistically afford. What you can afford is what you can pay in cash.

Consider buying a good-quality used car. No, that's not an oxymoron. In fact, if you are savvy, you can find much better values in the used-car market than you will find on the lots of new-car dealerships.

No one "needs" a new car! That's a desire, and for many people, buying a new car is an expensive luxury. A monthly auto loan or lease payment will permanently siphon away valuable funds that could have gone into your investment reserves.

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34	AAR	12	91 + 71
66f	ABM	29	70 + 20
79e	ABN Amro	18	94+ 17
1 88	ABN pfA	u25	25 ...
1 78	ABN pfB	24	95 + 05
52	ACE Ltd	34	15 + 85
4 13	ACE pfI	71	69+1 09
78	ACMIn	8	19 – 06
1 02	ACMMD	7	84 – 05
	AES Cp s	46	47+2 49
3 38	AES pfC	73	19+2 69
20	AFLAC s	26	44 + 89
04	AGCO	9	73 + 25
1 08	AGL Res	20	90 + 33
25m	AK Steel	10	00 + 05
1 58f	AMB Pr	24	40 + 38
1 88	AMLI Rs	22	03 + 22
	AMR	35	27+2 16
	AOL TW	40	89+1 37
	APW Ltd n	9	41+1 26
60	ASA Ltd	17	40 + 09
15m	AT&T	22	52+1 20
	ATT Wris n	19	21+1 21
14	AVX Cp s	17	79 – 43
2 10e	AXA	53	65+1 83
84f	AbtLab	44	25 + 77
	AberFitc	33	95 + 94
40	Abitibi g	7	97 + 25
	Acptins	4	00 + 05
1.61i	AdamsE s	17	46 +.07
	AMD s	28	74 – 70
	Advolnc	36	59 – 39
68e	Aegon s	29	42+1 26
	Aetna n	35	47 – 28
...	AffCmpSv	63	50+1.51
	AffMgrs	47	00+1 20
	Agilent	37	07 – 76
11	Agrium g	11	19 – 26
76	AirProd	39	44 + 61
16	Airborne	10	18 + 31
	Airgas	8	14 – 07
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	24	.75 ...
	AlaskAir	26	30 + 75
52	Albemar	21	90 – 63
	AlbrtE g	43	19 – 26
33f	Alberto	39	11 + 11
76	Albertsn	29	19 + 89
60	Alcan	35	63 + 92
39e	Alcatel	36	89 + 85
60f	Alcoa s	34	00 + 38
1 72	AlgEngy	43	82 + 85
80	AllegTch	17	22 + 23
	AllenTel	13	56 – 69
36f	Allergan	69	65+1 35
1 07	Allete	23	40 + 82
3 11e	AlliCap	41	47 + 15
	AllFrst g	13	20+1 03
1 02	AllWrld2	9	04 – 16
2 00	AlliantEgy	30	84 + 53
	AlliantT s	83	00+2 59
69e	Aldrish	19	50+1 50
	AldWaste	15	44 + 64
25e	AlmrFn	50	16+1 94
76f	Alstate	39	68 + 47
1 32	Altel	52	21+1 09
18	Alpharma	29	47 + 87
	Alza s	38	75+8.70
13p	AmBev	23	71 + 61
32	AmbacF s	59	93+2 33
	Amdocs	49	00–1 20
1 20f	AmHes	75	16 + 38
2.54	Ameren	39	16+1 16
	AMovilL n	14	76 – 19
	AmWest	9	93 – 06
2 40	AEP	44	23+1 48
32	AmExp s	37	78 + 98
1 00	AFnclGp	23	49 + 49
.96	AGenCp s	36	70 + 92
40m	AGreet	14	34 – 04
92	AHomeP	54	.50 +.10
15	AmIntGp s	77	67+2 22
	AIPC	31	30 – 10
	ASkiing	1	70 + 20
	AmStd	56	00+1 20
	AmTower	20	25 + 10
94f	AmWtr	29	46+1 03
	Americdt	30	08 – 25
	AmeriSrc	44	12 – 27
24	Ametek	26	77 + 78
	Amphenl s	33	19 – 71
84	AmSouth	16	14 + 09
39e	Amvescp s	30	26+3 26
20	Anadrk	64	.40+1.80
	AnalogDev	41	00–2 61
93e	Anglogld	15	35 + 07
66	Anheus s	44	47 – 08
	Anixter	23	63 + 40
	AnnTaylr	27	27 – 87
1 20f	Annaly	11	00
1 20f	AnthCap	9	85 + 20
88	Aon Corp	34	49 + 52
.28	Apache	59	60 +.93
3 12f	Aptinv	42	47 + 97
2 80	Aptinv pfK	26	00 + 75
	ApogentT	18	92 – 28
17	AppleBio	25	90+2 65
48	Apldmtl	16	85 + 09
	Aprisa	23	39 + 79
20	Aptargp	29	49 – 09
64e	Aracruz	13	20 + 62
23	ArchCoal	27	00 + 35
20b	ArchDan	13	25 – 43
1 64f	ArchstnC	24	92 – 04
1 96f	ArdenRlt	24	50 + 50
	Argosy	u26	53 + 83
	ArmstHld	3	40 + 05
	ArrowEl	24	53 – 59
88	ArvMerit n	13	93 + 46
1 10b	Ashland	37	50 + 81
	AsiaPlp	19	+ 01
1 00	AsdEstat	8	34 + 07
78f	AstraZen	47	00 + 73
	AtlasAir	28	25+1 25
1.16	ATMOS	22	23 +.27
	AtwdOcn	44	04+1 23
68f	AutoNatn	8	35 + 05
41	AutoData	53	47–1 97
	AutoZone	27	10 + 47
2 56f	AvalonBay	48	14 + 79
2 18	AvBay pfH	25	70 + 26
	Avaya n	11	99 + 17
43e	Aventis	75	25 + 75
1 20	AveryD	51	69 – 32
	Aviation	4	00 + 07
48	Avista	18	77 + 43
30	Avnet s	21	60 + 10
76f	Avon	39	34 + 92
	Aztar	10	45 – 11
1 87e	BASF n	39	50+1 10
92	BB&T Cp	33	81 + 57
60e	BBVABFin	25	75
1 20b	BCE gs	22	95 – 09
	BHP	19	85 + 03
	BJS	75	34 + 34
	BJs Whls	45	99+1 91
	BMC Sft	20	25 – 34
1.40	BP Amoco	47	.94+1.30
3 36e	BP Pru	u16	95+1 50
1 70b	BRE	29	95 + 63
51p	BSCH prQ	25	50
46	BakrHu	40	44 + 94
60	Ball	45	32+1 06
	BallyTotF	28	11 + 21
32e	BcBilVArg	13	24 + 79
24e	BcoSnCH	9	05 + 41
1 58e	BcoSantn	20	51 – 74
56	BcpSouth	14	15 – 50
76f	Bancwest	25	26+1 20
84	BankOne	35	09 + 51
2.24f	Bk of Am	52	50 – 28
07e	BkTokyo	9	35 – 15
	BkMont gs	25	55+1 45
72	BkNY	46	18 + 97
10	BkAmA	5	65 + 22
56	Banta	23	75 – 50
84	Bard	42	51 + 31
	BarrNbl	25	08 – 08
	BarrLab s	51	92 – 12
	BarrettRs	61	50 – 20
22	BarrickG	14	78 + 18
1 04	BauschL	44	85+1 25
1 16r	Baxter	89	14+1 15
60	BearSt	47	35 + 96
	BeazrHm	40	50+1 60
34	BeckCoul s	36	10 + 02
38	BectDck	32	90 – 11
1 80	BedfrdP	19	38 + 32
20	Beiden	21	11 + 16
	BellAtHwl	20	30 + 50
76	BellSouth	40	58+2 03
30f	Belo	17	37+1 12
1 00f	Bemis	32	99 + 60
	BenchEl	23	07 – 18
	BentonOG	2	00 + 12
04	BergBr	15	13 + 03
...	BerkHa	A66800	.00
+800	.00		
.40	BerryP	13	.25 ...
	BestBuy	37	97 – 83
	BethStl	2	25 – 03
	Beverly	7	00 – 09
	Biovail s	34	93+3 07
	BirStl	1	05 – 14
48	BlackD	38	70 – 25
1.12f	BlkHlCp	42	.75 –.25
05	Blk2001	9	81 + 02
	Blackrck	33	25 + 65
56	BlkIT	7	01 + 02
40	BlkIQT	8	78 – 02
48	Blanch	8	98 + 20
1 20	BlckHR	50	50+1 95
08	Blockbstr	13	24 + 14
89e	BlueChp	7	31 – 04
25e	BlueSq	13	03 + 29
20e	Blyth	22	76 – 03
68f	Boeing	55	44+2 44
60	BoiseC	31	27 + 86
	Borders	16	59 + 09
60	BorgWarn	41	80+1 52
2 12	BostProp	39	49 + 81
	BostSci	18	83 + 88
80	Bowatr	47	92+1 04
1 48	BoykinL	11	76 – 04
1 60	Brandyw	19	69 + 60
02e	BrasilTel	43	65+2 65
1 24	BrigStrat	40	60 + 89
	Brinker s	26	04 + 06
1.10f	BrMySq	57	.35 +.80
3 44e	BritTel	75	19+2 20
	Broadwing	19	98 + 55
1.32	BrwnFA	59	.50 ...
1.32	BrwnFB	59	.68 +.18
40	BrwnShoe	u19	80 + 46
50	Brunswick	20	05 + 05
48	BrshEMat	18	00 + 18
	Buckle	17	01 + 01
	BudgetGp	1	82 + 01
02	BurlCoat	19	20 + 15
	BurlInds	2	40 – 09
48a	BurlNSF	29	60 + 60
55	BrlRsc	45	27 + 25
20	Bushind	14	50 + 35
06	C&D Tch s	2	89 + 49
	C–Mac gn	2	40 + 90
63e	CANTV	1	7 + 32
2 13f	CBL Assc	26	– 30
	CEC Ent	41	3–
	CGI g	3	78 +
2 16	CH Engy	42	80 + 72
1 28f	CIGNA	105	03+2 02
60a	CIGNA Hi	4	37 – 06
40	CIT Gp	29	80
	CKE Rst	2	70 + 05
1 70	CLECO	43	20+1 20
1 46	CMS Eng	28	93 + 43
3 63	CMS Tr	33	63 + 33
	CNA Fn	34	08 + 28
40	CNF Inc	29	14 + 53
65e	CNH Glbl	6	63 – 33
	CNOOC n	18	00 – 45
	CSFBdir	4	22+1 72
	CSK Ato	6	11 + 21
1 20	CSX	29	91 + 66
12	CTS	22	90 – 10
23	CVS Cp	55	09 + 06
75e	Cabl&Wrls	20	71+1 51
	CabiDsg s	15	20 – 29
	Cablvsn	81	56 + 95
	Cabltrn	12	37 – 08
44	Cabot s	30	91+1 05
1 48f	CabotITr	19	45
16	CbtOG	27	87 + 07
	Cadence	19	90 + 25
2 28	CalFPC pf	24	99 + 18
28	CallGolf	23	00 + 55
	CallonP	13	00 + 09
2 13	CallonP pf	32	10 + 10
	Calpine s	51	40+2 52
12	Cambrex	40	91 + 91
2 44f	CamdnP	32	76 – 01
90	CampSp	29	49 – 11
70	CdnRy g	37	47+1 06
56	CdnPc g	35	24 + 45
18e	Canon Inc	39	54 – 07
11	CapOne	51	21 + 17
12	CardnlH	91	16+1 75
	CaremkRx	12	59 – 40
80	Carlisle	31	92 + 82
42	Carnival	25	54 + 54
32	CartWal	23	40 – 10
	CatalMkt s	31	49 – 01
	Catelus	16	54 + 09
1 36	Caterpillr	42	94+1 17
	CeleraGn	31	50 + 97
	Celestic g	34	50 + 14
79e	Cemex	21	10
	Cendant	13	95 + 42
16	Centex	40	00
1 36	CentBk	50	50+1 40
20f	CntryTel	28	63 + 71
	Ceridian	19	37 – 51
	ChRvLab n	21	00 + 65
	Chart	4	35 – 10
72	ChartOne	F27	04 + 10
1 24	ChtwlDiv	10	15 – 09
2 18f	ChateauC	30	60 + 46
01	Checkpnt	8	75 – 15
88	Chspk	23	30 – 05
	ChesEng	8	69 – 20
2.60	Chevron	86	.44 – .26
	ChileTel	13	13 + 35
	ChinaMbl s	22	90+1 45
	ChinaUnin	11	70 + 40
	Chiquita	1	14 + 01
	ChoicePt s	32	32 + 67
1 36f	Chubb	68	10+1 60
28	ChurDwt	20	58 – 41
	Chyron	d1	19 + 04
	CIBER	5	25 + 12
1 80	CINergy	31	50 + 80
07	CirCtyCC	11	10 + 10
	CirCCar	u6	70 + 69
56	Citigrp s	44	20+1 35
1 47	Citigp pfM	44	38 – 77
	CitzComm	13	31 + 37
2 50	CitzUt pf	53	14 + 97
74f	CityNC	37	26 + 52
16	ClairesStr	17	37 + 22
06	ClaytnH	12	72 – 26
	ClearChan s	51	00+1 01
84	Clorox	31	10 + 02
	Coach n	27	00 – 40
.72f	CocaCl	44	90 – .60
16	CocaCE	21	30 + 01
15e	CCFemsa	18	76 + 76
	Coeur	1	02 + 06
.63	ColgPal	53	10+1.60
48f	ColBgp	12	53 + 52
2 52f	ColonPT	25	95 + 75
10	Comdisco	9	25 – 15
1 76f	Comeric	58	79+1 19
1 10f	CmcBNJ	57	82+1 60
29	CmcFdl	21	05 + 45
1 2b	CmcNL	11	36 + 26
	ComScop	17	10 – 34
	CmtyHlt n	26	27 – 14
1 04e	CBD–Pao	30	50+2 40
10	Compaq	19	90 – 60
07	CompAs	25	95 – 65
	CompSci	32	32 + 35
	ComstkRs	12	16 + 25
90	ConAgra	18	41 – 62
88	Conectiv	22	23 + 05
76	ConocoA	28	25 + 45
76	ConocoB	28	81 + 31
	Conseco	14	16 + 19
1 12	ConsolEgy	31	10+1 09
2 20f	ConEd	36	65+1 16
	ConStor	10	79 + 11
	ConstellA	67	10 + 60
1 68	ConstellEn	41	16+1 19
	CtlAir B	42	00+1 76
	Cnvrgys	36	01+2 07
	CoopCam	59	15 + 19
08	CoopCo	43	95+1 70
1 40	Cooper	36	40 + 36
42	CooprTr	12	00 – 20
74	Coors B	64	16 + 39
28e	Copel	8	58 + 38
	CoreLab	20	35 – 15
40	CornPdts	26	05 + 23
1 12f	CornerRit	10	75 – 02
24	Corning s	24	10 + 24
1 26	CorpHY	9	40 – 49
1 38	CpHYIII	9	46 – 26
	CorrecCp s	89	
16e	CorusGr	7	90 + 30
40	CntwCrd	44	90+1 10
1 36	CousPrp s	24	70 + 25
	Covance	11	90 – 40
	CovantaEn	16	52 + 23
	CoxCom	42	93 + 96
6 86	CoxCm2	29	51 75+1 70
	CoxRadio s	19	00
40	Crane	26	01 + 21
2 20	CresRE	22	35 + 60
51f	vjCrimiM	79	– 01
20	Crompton	10	66 + 18
.04	CrosTbr s	26	.90 +.40
2.24e	CrosTim	18	.25 +.36
83	CrwnAm	6	70 – 03
	CwnCork	4	00 + 15
	CwnPac	8	15 – 15
78	CullenFr	35	06+1 41
1.20	CumEng	38	14+1.56
	CypSem	19	70 – 75
	Cytec	31	73 + 13
	D-E-F		
90	DLJ HiY	6	24 + 01
94	DPL	26	50 + 70
1 68	DQE	29	60 + 80
20b	DR Horton	20	62 – 16
	DST Sys s	47	00 – 40
2 06	DTE	38	87+1 25
2 22e	DaimlrC	45	42+1 12
	Dal–Tile	14	75+1 04
13	DallSemi	30	00–1 06
1 24	DanaCp	17	91 + 25
08	Danaher	57	30+1 99
08	Darden	23	84 + 55
	DaVita	16	44 + 41
	DeVry	30	55 + 10
90	DeanFd	32	56 – 44
1 03	DebtStrat	7	13 – 07
88	Deere	36	50 + 36
	DelMnte	8	31 – 42
63f	DelhaizeA	19	65 + 30
28	DelphiA	14	69 + 39
16f	DeltPne	23	73 + 46
10	DeltaAir	39	70+1 73
1 48b	Deluxe s	23	64 + 17
	Denbury	8	73 – 27
56e	DeutTel	23	17 + 85
1 44	DevDv	14	52 + 17
1 37e	Diageo	38	70 + 40
16	Dial	12	44 – 04
50	DiaOffs	41	70–1 43
64f	Diebold	27	79 – 27
16	Dillards	20	57 + 27
40	DimeBcp	32	00 + 82
.21	Disney	27	.92 +.10
40	Dole	15	61 – 12
10	DollarG s	19	40 + 42
2 58	DomRes	60	75+1 10
2 10	DmRes pf	A26	01 – 14
4 75	DmRes04	n58	71+1 43
	DKaran	8	75 – 25
92	DonlleyRR	26	00 + 50
50	Dover	37	49+1 44
1.16	DowChm s	31	.55 +.48
1 00	DowJns	51	78+1 26
36	DowneyFn	43	25+1 51
72	DresGlob	7	07 – 05
1 15	DryHYSt	6	88 – 30
55	DrySrt	9	04 – 09
56	DrySM	8	72 – 13
1 40	DuPont	41	97 + 94
78a	DufPUtil	10	63 – 03
1 10	DukeEgy s	39	41+1 03
	DukeEn un	25	85 + 60
1 84	Duke pfU	25	08 – 06
1 72	DukeWks	22	64 + 64
	DunBrad n	25	15 + 27
	Dycom	13	90 + 20
30	Dynegy s	49	20+2 70
	ETrade	7	12 + 16
	EEX Cp	3	75 – 13
1 97	EIX pfA	15	52+2 82
2 15	EIX pfB	15	90+3 14
1 24f	EMC s	35	00–1 10
	EMCOR	30	00 – 51
1.61e	ENI	60	73 + 31
.16f	EOG Res	43	43 –.05
24	Earthgr	20	10 + 13
1 80f	Eastgrp	23	00 + 60
1 76	EastChm	49	30+1 83
1 76	EKodak	40	72 + 04
1 76b	Eaton	68	87+2 52
24	EatnVan s	30	46 + 96
88	EV Srlnc	9	18 + 02
52f	Ecolab	41	75+1 33
	EdisonInt	14	55+3 35
12	EDO	u12	20 + 70
	EdwLfSci	17	90 + 10
64	Edwards	35	95+1 24
85f	ElPasoCp	63	00+1 00
2 20	ElPasEPt	30	25 – 43
	Elan	51	25+2 50
.20	Elcor	14	.33 +.08
60	EDS	54	02 – 11
13e	EBrAero n	38	65 + 94
23e	Embratl	10	40 + 32
1 53	EmrsnEl	63	76+3 77
1.28	EmpDist	17	.80 +.05
	EEIChile	10	92 + 33
	Encompss	5	06 – 23
	EncoreA n	12	08 + 83
57e	Endesa	16	88 + 31
68	Energen	32	50 + 76
	Energizer	22	20–2 28
.92f	EgyEast	17	.39 +.10
2 88e	Enerpls gn	14	89 + 19
40	EngiCp	25	03 + 87
.50	Enron	61	.48+2.08
2.00	EnrLLC pf	25	.20 +.05
10	ENSCO	37	06 – 14
	Entercm	37	62+1 36
1 26	Entergy	36	00+1 30
1 80f	EnterPt	14	48 – 22
1 01f	EnzoBio	16	05 + 75
1.90	EottEng	15	.69 –.09
37	Equifax	30	46 + 27
1 18	EqtResc	65	87 + 81
1 00	EqtyInn	8	16 + 02
1 68	EqOffPt	28	40 + 15
3 26	EqtyRsd	52	20 + 31
1 75	EqtR pfE	29	06 + 06
1 81	EqtR pfG	24	10 – 25
20	EsteeLdr	34	50 + 20
	Esterline	20	20 + 50
11	EthanAl	33	95+1 75
	Ethyl	1	21 + 07
1 60e	EurWtFd	6	90 + 10
28f	EverestRe	62	90+1 58
	EvgrnRes	37	80 + 10
1 69	Exelon	62	50+2 71
08	ExideCp	7	55 – 05
	ExtStayA	14	05 + 19
1.76	ExxonMob	78	.25+1.35
1 00	F&M Nat	36	10 + 50
54e	FEMSA	33	15+1 00
	FMC	74	70+1 81
2 24f	FPL Gp	59	46+2 13
12	FactsetR	29	91 + 78
04	Fairisc	58	55 + 78
	FairchldS	14	45 – 68
	FairfCmts	15	40 + 02
24f	FamDlr	24	20 – 09
1 20f	FannieMae	74	00–1 61
	FedExCp	40	28 + 11
	FedAgric	23	24 + 44
01	FedMog	3	08 + 10
1 80	FedRlty	19	67 + 40
78f	FedSignl	19	50 – 11
	FedrDS	41	70–1 43
15	Fedinvst s	28	7 – 77
2 20	FelCor	22	72 + 17
58	Ferro	20	15 – 29
40	FidelFin	30	12 + 67
	vjFinova	1	81 – 05
24	FstAmCp	28	55 + 37
08	FstData	59	25+1 79
2 83	FstInRT	32	50 + 67
88	FstTenn	29	91 – 20
96m	FstUC	31	97 – 43
52	FtVaBk	42	20 + 56
	FstFed	27	96 + 81
50	FirstEngy	26	99 + 99
1 32	FleetBost	36	60 + 45
08	Flemng	24	40 + 21
53	Flowers	16	55 – 15
	Flowserv	20	64 – 37
64	Fluor n	41	54 + 13
	Footstar	41	98 – 27
1 20	FordM n	28	99+1 09
	ForestLb s	56	70+4 71
	ForestOil s	31	50 + 25
96	FortuneBr	33	12 – 58
24	FostWh	17	20 + 40
	4KidsEnt	13	32 + 87
11	FourSH g	48	31 + 51
	Fox Ent	20	84 + 44
2 24f	FranFin	22	88 + 43
26f	FrankRes	38	88 + 22
80	FrkUnv	7	75 – 20
80f	FredMac	60	00–1 50
	FMCG A	11	37 + 18
	FMCG	12	61 + 06
08m	Fremont	3	44 + 28
24e	FresenM	23	00 – 25
	FGoldmn	2	42 + 05
	FrontrOil	7	30 – 20
	FurnBrds	23	52 + 42
	G-H-I		
1.24f	GATX	42	.09+1.59
2 18	GPU	32	18 + 31
1.08a	GabelliET	10	66 + 12
1.56e	GabGloM	10	.39 +.54
2 27	GablRsd	28	64 + 35
07	Gainsco	1	95 – 13
	GaleryL	2	78 – 07
36	Galileo Int	21	93 + 23
52f	Gallaghr s	28	50+1 29
1 51e	Gallaher	24	40 + 03
88	Gannett	59	11+2 11
09	Gap	24	16 + 37
	Gartner	6	91 – 16
	GartnrB	6	75 – 25
	Gateway	16	97 – 70
12	GenCorp	10	95
	Genentech	48	00 + 55
8.19e	GAInv	33	.55 +.55
20	GnCable	11	11 – 04
1 12f	GenDyn	64	00 – 80
.64f	GenElec s	40	.23 +.24
2 12f	GnGrth	35	37 + 87
1 10	GenMills	41	76 – 05
2 00	GnMotr	53	74+1 61
	GM H s	19	30 + 35
	Gensco	26	72 + 74
	GnRad	8	40
1 14f	GenuPrt	25	39+1 13
32	GaGulf	17	32 – 54
50	GaPcGP	29	52 + 97
1 00	GaPTimb	28	64 + 10
2 49e	GerFd	8	27 + 15
	Gildan s	19	00 + 50
65	Gillette	31	61 – 04
	Glamis	1	78
1 22e	GlaxoSKln	50	90+1 10
1 88	GlenRT	17	68 + 49
1 92	GlimchRt	15	34 + 29
	GlblCrss	14	75 + 25
	GlobM	27	00 + 17
	GlblTele	84	+ 03
40	GoldStBc	26	86 + 01
25	GoldWF	60	88+1 38
48	GoldmanS	89	24 – 57
1.10	Goodrch	37	.10 –.14
1 20	Goodyear	24	19 + 16
	Grace	2	25 + 08
40	Graco s	26	17 + 85
68	Graingr	32	37+1 41
48f	GraniteC	31	73 + 71
	GrantPrde	17	49 + 28
	GtAtPc	8	90 + 04
32	GtLkCh	30	83 + 52
1 00	GreenptFn	32	75 + 80
	Grifton	7	90 + 15
	Gpolusacll	8	38 + 43
	GTelevsa	33	76+1 29
	Gtech	26	55 + 70
45e	Gucci	87	50+6 50
	Guidant	44	80 + 55
	GtfCda g	5	42 + 06
	HA–LO	1	03 – 04
08	HCA Hlth	37	27 + 77
24	HCC In	24	55 – 15
80	HRPT Prp	8	16 + 11
	HS Rsc	42	90 + 49
2 42e	HSBC	58	19 + 05
	Haemon	29	98 + 95
.50	Hallibtn	38	.97 +.12
16f	HancFab	7	10 + 15
77e	HancBT	7	79 + 12
...	HanovC s	33	.45+1.43
1.12e	Hanson	28	85 + 75
84	HarcGn	56	36 + 01
10	HarleyD s	37	35 – 23
10	Harman s	29	05 – 05
	HarrahE	28	32 + 06
20	Harris	24	15 – 56
96	Harsco	24	24 – 41
12f	HarteHnk	22	90 + 04
1 00	HartfdFn	58	80+1 80
	Hartmx	2	60 – 45
12	Hasbro	12	71 + 11
2 48	HawEl	35	49 + 79
3 04f	HlthCP	u34	50 + 47
2 34	HlthCr	20	60 – 02
	HltMgt	14	99 + 74
2.28f	HltcrRty	u23	49 + 29
	HealthNet	19	86 + 74
	Hlthsth	13	70 + 72
...	HrstArT	20	.21 –.04
	HeclaM	73	+ 02
1.57	Heinz	38	74 + .74
28e	HelinTel	6	78 + 23
40	HelirFn	35	00 + 51
30	HelmPayn	51	75 + 06
	Herculs	13	04 + 11
1 12	Hershey	64	64 – 07
32	HewlettP s	31	65 + 48
52f	Hibern	13	99 – 04
97	HilncoOp	9	03 – 03
2 28	HighwdP	24	66 + 31
84f	Hillenbd	47	02+1 16
08	Hilton	10	58 – 01
	HispBrd s	19	10 + 45
.97e	Hitachi	91	82+5.07
55	Hollinger	14	55 + 08
16	HomeDp	41	35+1 68
2 28	HmePrp	27	70 + 65
	Homebase	2	40 + 07
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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
	ACT Mf	12.81	– .31
	ADC Tel s	10.13	– .06
	AFC Enf n	18.25	+ .75
	ANC Rtl n	2.44	– .03
	ASM Intl	14.25	+ .25
	ASM Lith s	23.31	
	AT&T Cd	29.13	
	AT&T LAn	2.69	+ .19
	ATMI Inc	19.94	+ .56
	AXT Inc	19.75	– .75
	Aastrom	.84	– .06
	Abgenix s	20.13	+1.56
	Accredo s	28.19	– 1.25
	AciraBio	5.06	– .03
	AcresGm	u6.25	+ .63
	Acterna n	7.81	+ .19
	ActPwr n	18.38	+.38
	Activisn	23.94	+ .19
	Actuate	9.81	+ .19
	Acxiom	22.06	+ .38
	Adaptec	9.03	– .13
	AdaptBrdb	1.13	– .05
	Adelphia	4.44	– .13
	Adelph h	36.38	+ .38
.05	AdobeSy s	33.59	– 2.10
	AdolorCp n	17.63	+2.25
	Adtran	26.75	+1.94
	AdvncPCSu	54.69	+1.88
	AdvDigInf	16.31	– 1.06
	AdvEnId	29.38	– .19
	AdvFCm	16.81	+ .25
	AdvRadio	.94	+ .06
	AdventSft	44.50	– .88
	Aeroflex s	12.94	+ .25
	AethrSys	15.56	– .88
	Affymet s	30.56	+3.81
	AgileSft	14.50	+1.00
	AkamaiT n	9.41	+ .88
.89e	Akzo	40.31	– .38
	Alamosa	10.06	+ .19
	AlbmyMic s	34.69	+1.00
	Alexion	25.38	– 1.81
	Alkerm s	22.38	+ .25
	AllegTel	16.00	– 1.00
	AlliGam	u16.44	+2.63
1.96f	AlldCap	22.94	+ .75
	Allscripts n	5.02	– .26
	Alphalnd s	16.00	+ .13
	AlteraCp s	26.31	– .56
	Amazon	10.25	+ .75
	Amblcgn n	.75	+ .18
2.12f	AmCapStr	25.75	+ .38
	AEagleO s	31.00	– .81
	AMS	17.81	+ .56
	APwCnv	13.13	– .94
	AmSupr	15.56	+ .06
	Ameripath	20.25	+2.31
	AmrTide	6.19	+.25
	AmesDS	2.06	+ .09
	Amgen	58.69	+2.69
	AmkorT	19.25	– .31
	Amylin	9.06	+ .38
	Analren s	14.31	– .44
	AnchGm su	56.75	+3.00
	Andrew	15.00	– .67
	AndrxGp n	43.69	+1.13
.20f	AnnuityLf	29.44	+ .44
	Antec	7.69	– .06
	ApolloG s	35.63	+1.75
	Apollo C s	21.78	– 1.56
.11f	Appldlnov	36.25	+2.00
	AsiDig n	1.22	– .06
	AplldMatls	49.31	– .94
	AMCC	21.25	– 1.94
	AppldThry	1.25	
	AQuie	11.63	+.13
	ArchWriss	.56	
	AremaSft s	15.53	+.03
	ArenaPh n	18.81	– 1.19
	Arba	11.00	+ .81
	ArthGlst	17.06	– .19
	ArtTech	20.00	+ .44
	Artesyn	11.06	+ .44
	ArthroC s	13.25	+ .94
	AshtnT	1.56	– .09
	AsiaGlbl n	5.13	+ .38
	AspectCm	4.97	+ .25
	AspenTc	25.94	+2.56
1.16b	AsdBnc	33.06	+ .50
1.04	AstoriaF	54.44	+ .69
	Astrpwr	33.31	+ .31
	AsytTch	13.19	+ .63
	AtHome	4.77	+ .21
	AtlCstAir s	21.06	+ .13
	Atmel	11.00	– .13
	AudCdes s	9.25	+ .25
	Audvox	8.00	– .06
	AuroraBio	17.25	+2.44
24	Autodesk	32.75	+ .25
	Avanex	14.78	– .88
	AvantGo n	3.75	– .75
	AvaxTch	d1.13	– .19
	AvicoSys n	13.42	– .08
	Avigen	10.75	+ .06
	Aviron	39.00	+3.25
	AvocetCp n	22.50	– .19
	Aware	10.50	– 1.00
	Axcelis n	11.38	
	BEA Sys s	32.06	– 2.44
	BISYS s	50.19	+ .44
	BallardPw	39.75	+ .50
52f	Banknorth	19.88	+ .13
	BbgsGal	2.94	– .13
	BeFree	1.06	– .03
	BedBath s	23.63	– 1.00
	BellMic s	12.66	+ .66
52	Berkley	46.94	+ .69
	bynd.com n	.28	
	BindView	3.13	– .28
	BioPharm	31.75	+1.25
	Biogen	64.31	+1.94
16f	Biolnfet s	37.94	+ .13
	Biopure	16.00	+1.25
	BioMedog	35.38	+1.81
	BioTrQ	8.94	+ .10
	BlackBx	43.06	+1.56
	BlueMart n	2.94	+ .16
	Bluefly rt	.02	
	Borland	7.00	+ .22
	BraunCnsit	2.91	– .16
	Breakwy	.47	+ .03
	Brze.com	7.06	– .38
	Brightpt	d2.91	+ .03
	BrioTech	5.88	+ .47
	BroadVisn	6.06	+ .25
	BrdbsSft	2.41	– .16
	Brdcom	33.90	– .22
	BrodrCm s	24.34	– 5.80
	BrooksAu	42.38	– 1.11
	BrownTom	32.89	– .11
	BrukDalt n	12.38	+1.31
	Buca	17.10	– .09
	BusnObj s	30.56	+ .94
	Buy.com	.25	
	CCRInet	8.81	+ .19
	C–CubeM n	13.75	+1.94
.02	CBRL Grp	17.69	– .38
	CDW Cpt s	38.19	+ .19
20	CH Robn s	27.94	+ .17
	CMGI	2.88	+ .01
	CNET	9.97	+ .63
	CNS	3.75	+.06
	CSG Sys	41.50	+ .88
	CV Thera	28.00	+1.75
	CabotMic n	47.56	+3.25
	CacheFl	4.69	– .53
	CalDive s	29.31	+1.44
	CalAmp	5.50	+ .13
	CalPizza n	28.50	+1.44
	CaliperT	15.38	– .13
	CambTch	3.44	+ .06
	CpstnTrb n	34.25	+4.31
	CareerEd su	49.81	+1.38
	Carrier 1	7.75	– .06
50	CatoCp	15.25	+ .38
	Celeritk	15.25	– .44
	Celgene s	24.75	+3.94
	CellGens	13.88	
	CellThera	17.06	+ .25
	Cellstar	1.00	
	Centillm n	24.75	+ .19
	CentraSft	1.19	+ .09
	Cephln	48.56	+ .38
	Cerner	33.06	– .94
	ChartRss	30.13	+2.00
	ChrmSh	5.16	– .09
	ChartCm	20.63	+ .69
	ChrtSm n	28.94	– .69
	ChkPoint s	54.50	– 1.75
	ChkFree	34.38	– 1.19
	Cheesesck s	34.38	– .72
	Chicos	33.56	– .81
	ChildPlc	25.25	+ .63
	chndtom	2.50	– .13
	Chiron	42.88	+ .25
	ChoeOne	5.88	+ .13
	ChrisBnk s	30.38	– 1.06
	Chronimd	14.19	+ .13
	CienaCp s	56.63	+ .13
	CimlAlb	59.00	+1.81
64f	CinnFin	36.75	+ .75
22f	Cintas	39.99	+ .37
	Ciprico	8.63	
	Cirrus	23.13	– 1.31
	Cisco	d17.88	– .81
	CitadelC	24.63	+ .38
	CitrixSy	21.88	+ .31
	Clarent	10.75	+1.47
	Clarus	8.72	+ .22
	ClayEng	19.88	+1.44
	Cognex	26.00	+ .63
	Coherent	38.31	+ .31
	Comc sp	40.25	+1.56
	ComOne s	11.06	+ .25
	Cominfotl	1.00	
64f	ComFBk	19.75	+ .97
92f	CompaBc	20.69	+ .31
	CptNtwk	14.44	– .06
	Compuwre	9.50	– .06
	Comvers s	83.40	– 2.79
	CodCamr s	7.44	+ .38
	ConcEFS	44.75	+ .69
	ConoCm	5.50	+ .06
	Conexnt	10.50	– .63
	Convrgnt	.13	
	Copart	19.88	+1.38
	CopMntn	3.05	– .29
	Copytele	.88	– .13
	CorTher s	24.06	+2.13
	CoreComm	.16	
	CoreCp	2.38	+ .16
	CorinthC s	42.50	+1.38
	Corio n	2.03	
	CorixaCp	8.75	+ .31
	CorpExc s	27.88	– .56
	Corvas	7.63	– .28
	CorvisCp n	8.03	– .34
	CoSine n	d2.44	– 1.44
	CostPlus	22.50	– .31
	Costco	37.88	+ .81
	Cott Cp	u11.75	+ .13
	CovadCm s	1.41	+ .03
	Coventry	13.81	– 1.19
	Craylnc	1.75	
	CredSys s	22.44	– .63
	Cree Inc s	16.25	– .64
	CritPath	d2.09	– .19
	Crossrds	5.56	– .44
	CrwnCstl	15.25	+ .13
	CubistPh	22.63	+1.50
	CuraGen	22.25	+1.50
	CyberCare	3.19	+ .25
	Cygnus	1.77	+ .19
	Cymer	24.29	– .71
	CyprCom	.63	+ .13
	Cysive	3.84	– .09
	CytoPh	3.88	+ .75
	Cytogn	3.03	+ .16
	Cytyc s	15.75	+1.00
	D E F		
	DDi n	16.38	
	DMC Strtx	8.95	– .05
	Danka	.66	– .03
32e	DtBdcst	5.78	+ .13
	DataRce	.44	– .03
	Dawson	9.19	+.19
1.31e	DBeer	38.69	+ .67
	DellCptr	25.69	– 1.75
	Dendrite	12.75	– .38
.28	Dentsply	34.81	– .31
	DiamClust	11.06	– .31
	Digex	15.13	
	Digisld	1.75	
	DigLght	21.06	– 1.13
	DgtlThnk	8.75	+ .19
	DimeBc wt	.22	– .03
	Dirinsite	.28	+ .03
	DiscPart n	5.44	+ .06
	DitechCo	9.94	+ .44
	Dpcent n	4.22	– .16
	Documnt s	14.25	– .31
	DllrTree s	17.56	
.40	DoralFin	26.56	+ .13
	DbleClck	11.75	+.06
	drugstre	1.00	+.03
	DuPontP	50.25	+1.13
	DurctCp n	6.13	+1.25
	eBaylnc s	38.44	+1.25
.20	ECITel	8.56	+ .25
	EGL Inc	24.13	+ .56
	eLotInc	.16	– .03
	ESCMed	u23.38	+1.63
	ESSTech n	5.97	– .19
	EXFO gn	29.31	– .63
	EarthShll	1.38	– .03
	EarthLink	12.06	+ .06
	EchelonC	16.38	+ .19
	EchoStar	28.06	+ .69
	Eclipsys	21.56	+1.13
	EdenBio n	d11.06	–1.94
	EdsnSch	23.25	– .25
	EducMgt	31.75	– .50
	EffNtwk	2.31	– .13
	eFunds n	17.94	– .03
	Elan rt	1.31	+ .03
	Elantec s	30.75	– .94
	ElectSci	29.19	– .31
	Elctrgls	17.38	– .44
	ElecArts s	51.75	– .25
	ElClear	1.06	+ .03
	ElecBtq	19.50	+1.06
	EFII	24.88	–1.19
	Elctgrc	1.00	+ .03
	EltzAnders	u17.44	+ .94
	eMachins	.28	– .03
	Emcore s	27.44	– .31
	EmisTch	14.13	– .75
	EmmisC	22.50	+ .31
	Emulex s	22.31	–2.94
	EntreMd	17.31	+ .38
	Entrust	8.63	+1.31
	Enzon	46.06	+1.88
	E Piphny s	12.94	+ .50
.05e	EriclTel s	1.94	+ .13
	Espeed	21.00	+ .50
	Exlr s	22.75	–2.75
	Exelixis n	8.06	– .56
	ExodusC s	11.06	– .13
14	Expdint	48.44	+3.44
	ExpScript	77.09	+1.59
	ExtNetw s	19.56	–1.03
	F5 Netw	6.56	– .88
	Factory2U	27.19	– .70
09f	Fastenl	55.98	+1.86
	FbrCons n	5.38	+ .41
80f	FthThrd s	50.25	+ .69
	FileNet	14.44	+ .06
	FndWhat n	1.56	+ .38
	Finisar s	12.63	– .56
	FstHlth	42.38	+ .44
	Fiserv	47.44	– .13
	FlagTlc	6.25	+ .22
	Flextm s	20.38	– .31
	FoxCom	8.88	
	FocalInc	.53	+ .06
	Foundry	9.78	+ .06
	FrthShft	3.56	+ .06
	FreeMkt	11.19	– .56
	Fritz	10.94	+ .31
	FrntrAir s	12.31	+1.38
	FrntlCap n	10.75	– .50
.12	FrozenFd	1.83	– .11
	FuelCell s	50.13	–1.63
	Fundtch	6.75	+ .50
	FusnNet	.13	– .03
	FtreLink	.59	– .03
	G H I		
	GSI Lum	8.25	+ .13
	Gadzooks	24.13	+ .69
	Gadzoox	2.16	– .25
	Garmin n	20.25	+ .25
	Gemstar	33.88	–1.31
	GenaisPh n	7.38	+ .19
	Genencr n	9.44	+ .22
	GMagic	1.22	– .09
	GenrlSciNd	3.31	– .19
	Genta	8.17	+ .42
	Gentex	24.75	+1.44
	Genuity n	2.50	– .16
	GenzymGn	86.95	+2.70
	GzymBio n	d5.90	– .41
	GeronCp	10.69	+ .31
	Gettylm	17.39	+ .27
	GilatSat	12.88	+ .11
	Gilead s	32.13	+2.44
	Glenayre	2.75	– .06
	Globllnd	15.25	
	Glbmdia n	.03	
	Globalstr	.67	+ .05
	GlbeSpn	25.00	–1.94
	GlobixCp	3.38	+ .38
	GoAmer n	3.09	– .16
	GoTo.com	7.69	+ .63
	GrtPlnsSft	61.56	– .63
	GrtrBay s	26.06	– .94
30e	GpFnGal n	15.38	+ .94
	GuilfrdPh	16.00	+ .19
	GuitarC	16.50	– .25
	Gymbree	11.94	– .50
	H PwrCp n	7.06	+ .38
	HamCelest	28.63	+ .81
	HanaroT	2.13	
	Hndsprg nd	12.81	– .63
	Harmonic	5.69	
	HeadrkSt	28.81	+1.94
	HSchein	34.00	+ .63
12	Henry,Jk s	24.25	+ .31
	HmeSkrs	.19	
	HomeStore	24.69	+1.44
	HotTopic s	26.94	+ .13
	HumGen s	43.69	+ .50
80b	HuntBnk	14.31	+ .58
	Hydrgcs n	4.50	– .31
	Hyseq	8.31	– .50
	I–Many n	12.69	+ .31
	2 Tech s	15.44	– .69
	ICOS Inc	72.22	+ .34
	IDEC s	46.90	+2.13
	IMRglobal	5.56	+ .16
	ITC Dlta	5.94	+ .13
	ITXC Cp	6.63	+ .63
	iBasis	3.44	+ .13
	iBeamB n	.97	+ .13
	IbisTech	26.31	+3.56
	Imclone s	30.00	+2.00
	Immersn	5.13	+ .50
	Immunex	12.63	+ .63
	ImunoGn	18.06	+1.56
	Imunmd	9.97	+ .09
	Impath s	41.91	+ .09
	ImpCrd	1.00	+ .03
	Inamed	22.94	– .19
	Incyte s	13.87	+ .93
	InetTech	6.50	+1.45
	InfoSpce	2.50	+ .13
	InFocus	16.44	
	Informat s	17.63	+ .81
	Informix	5.25	+ .25
	Infonte	8.00	– .06
	IngenCorp	.31	– .09
	InhaleTh s	20.13	+1.13
	Inkine n	4.06	– .03
	Inktomi	6.90	+ .03
	Innovex	5.56	– .19
	InrangeT n	11.50	– .38
	Insight s	21.31	+ .56
	IntgCirc n	20.94	+ .81
	IntgDv	34.65	– 4.62
	ISSI	13.56	+ .19
.06	Intel s	28.31	– .50
	IntelliDta	3.22	+ .22
	IntactCm n	7.75	+ .19
	InterDig	7.69	– .16
18	Intrface	7.00	+ .31
	Intgph	9.25	+ .63
	IntrlinkE s	4.06	+ .16
	IntrmdCm	17.19	+1.19
	IntrMune	20.06	+3.06
	IntrNAP	1.41	– .13
	ItrntCap	2.22	
	IntnetPict	.25	
	IntntSec	33.31	+ .81
	Intersil	21.00	+1.13
	IntertrstT	3.81	+ .06
	IntrWave	d1.13	– .13
	Intrwvn s	13.31	– .13
	IntnetSol	26.25	+ .48
	Intuit	30.30	+ .14
08f	InvFnSv s	56.89	+1.38
	Invitrogn	56.12	+2.65
	IonaTch	35.31	+1.94
	Itron	u9.06	+ .09
	iVillage	.72	+ .09
	Ixia n	16.06	–1.69
	J K L		
	JD Edw	9.31	
	JDS Uniph	22.56	– .63
	JNI Corp	11.63	– .50
	JkksPac	10.31	+ .75
	Jawzinc n	1.19	+ .03
	Jazztel	8.00	+ .75
	JnprNtw	51.49	–3.95
	JunoOnl	1.00	– .06
	JustRMed	3.09	– .03
	KLA Tnc	44.94	
	KPMGCns n	13.44	+ .19
	KanaCm	d1.81	– .16
	Keynote	12.75	+ .25
	KnghtTrd	14.75	– .19
	Komag	.86	– .19
	Kopin s	6.25	+ .06
	KrispKrm s	37.06	+1.06
	Kulicke s	15.31	+ .88
	LTX	19.06	+ .06
	LamRsch	27.94	–1.50
	LamarAdv	38.19	+1.69
	Lattice s	20.86	– .77
	LeapWr	27.00	– .69
	LrnTree	17.81	+1.75
	Legato	13.69	– .25
	Level3	16.19	+ .13
	LexarMd n	1.31	– .03
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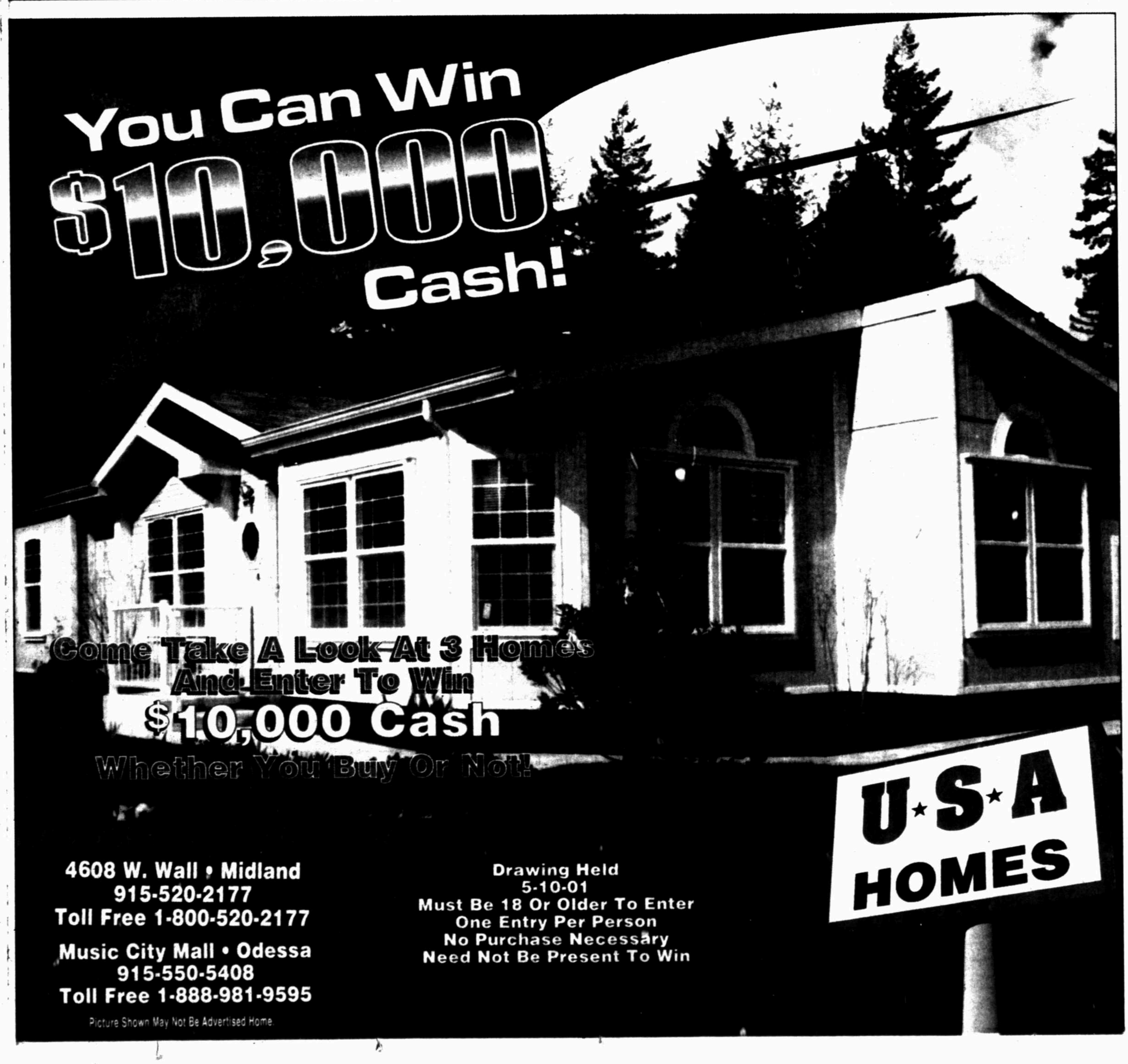

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FAMILIES TODAY

Some children form habits that help them adjust

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
N.Y. Times News Service

QUESTION: My 5-year-old son has the habit of twirling his hands when he gets excited. He has done this since he was a baby. He seems most likely to do this when he see something in a repetitive motion, like a train going around a track.

Beyond this unusual behavior, his development in all areas has been normal. Will he outgrow this? Could the cause of this have something to do with him being born six weeks premature? — M.M., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

DR. BRAZELTON: Premature babies retain habits like this to help them adjust to transitions, to stresses, to sensory overloading situations. It is equivalent to thumbsucking, or falling back on a "lovey." Their nervous systems are likely to be oversensitive for many years, so I'd look at this behavior as your son's way to handle overwhelming situations.

Brazelton

However, if you are worried about it, or if he is, have him evaluated by a pediatric neurologist. If the behavior is too rare to show up at the time of an evaluation, make a videotape of it to take along to the appointment.

QUESTION: I read a recent article you wrote about siblings and how they find their own niches in the family. I was wondering how you felt about the families with children of exceptionalities or disabilities. Do you think sibling relationships in such families differ from those of other families? — D.L., Chatfield, Minn.

DR. BRAZELTON: Of course they do. The stress on the family as a whole is increased, and each member is expected to help out. Since the disabled child will demand more of the parents' time and attention, the siblings are likely to be jealous and may even feel guilty or ashamed.

It is important that the siblings be included in the family's understanding of the disabled child and in the work of rehabilitating him/her. In addition, parents need to be sure to save up energy and to dedicate special times to each child.

At times when a parent's attention is focused solely on the disabled child, the parent and siblings can speak openly about the fact that the disabled child needs so much help. They can also talk about why this is so. They can get close. They can share frustrations and feelings but celebrate the special relationship they have. The siblings can share the fact that the parents may be stressed and hard to reach while trying to adjust to the disabled child's needs.

Children who feel included in the parents' concerns can feel special and can profit by learning about how to handle stress and how to nurture another who needs them. It can be a very positive learning opportunity.

QUESTION: My 18-month-old daughter has never had a pacifier, blankie or other lovey. She tends to use her bottle for comfort, asking for it whenever she is tired or upset.

Now, I'd like to wean her from the bottle, but I'm worried about how she will comfort herself if I take it away. Is there a way to teach her to do this? — S.B., Hollywood, Fla.

DR. BRAZELTON: I'm not sure I'd wean her until she hits a placid stage of development when she may not be as fervently attached. But meanwhile, find an acceptable lovey that she helps you choose. Use a teddy bear or a doll, that she can cuddle or rely on. Tie them together. When she has had time to transfer her love and reliance to the new object, bargain with her to use it during the day, without the bottle. Let her have the bottle and the lovey before nap and night, but gradually see whether she won't give up the bottle for the more acceptable lovey. Be sure it's always there.

Meanwhile, don't ever put her to bed with a milk bottle. Feed it to her in your arms, then wash out her mouth with a water bottle before you put her to bed. Milk in her mouth all night will ruin her future teeth.

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Questions or comments should be addressed to Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, care of The New York Times Syndication Sales Corp., 122 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10168. Brazelton heads the Brazelton Foundation, which encourages and supports education and training programs for children and families.

Breast milk: 'white blood'

Moms have to learn how to nurse

By Lana Cunningham
MRT Correspondent

ABOVE: Ricka Brown, a registered nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital, talks to Kim Rogers about breastfeeding her infant son, Seth. As a lactation nurse, Ms. Brown teaches new mothers how to breastfeed and to calm any fears they may have about their newborns.

LEFT: Melia Boyer is with La Leche League, a mother-to-mother support group, in which mothers who have had successful breastfeeding experiences help new mothers. The league meets monthly; the meetings cover four different topics on a rotating basis.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The young woman always knew she would breastfeed if she had a baby, just as a sister had nursed her two children. But when the time came, Kim Rogers' son just wasn't getting the hang of it.

Ricka Brown showed up on Ms. Rogers' doorstep and guided her through the steps. After a few days, Seth Rogers finally understood the only way he was going to fill up his little tummy was to start sucking. And he did.

Ms. Brown's job as lactation nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital is to teach new mothers how to breastfeed and to calm any fears they may have about their newborn.

"These babies are born with an ability to suck, but not the knowledge of how to breastfeed," she said. "Mothers need some instruction" on how to get their infants to latch on and suck. "Some babies are just not good nursers."

In the case of Seth, it took him about a week to learn to use his sucking mechanism. He was born three weeks early, and that made the difference, according to Ms. Brown. "The suck is not as strong when they are 37 weeks as opposed to 40 weeks. These babies are not as aggressive eaters."

The number of women in Midland wanting to breastfeed is on the increase. But it takes some training for both mother and child. Teaching mothers how to breastfeed and answering questions is Ms. Brown's role as lactation nurse. Adding reinforcement is the local La Leche League, an organization of mothers helping new mothers learn about breastfeeding.

"There are so many positive aspects about breastfeeding," said Ms. Brown, "and researchers keep coming up with more. They've found that it lowers the baby's blood pressure, gives them more immunities, lowers their incidence of ear infection, and increases the baby's I.Q.

"Breast milk has been called white blood," she continued. "It has infection fighters. Breast milk still has not been duplicated by formula companies. A small quantity is very high in nutrition."

Ms. Rogers also looked at the cost of formula vs. breastfeeding. "I read it costs $2,500 to buy formula that first year." That clinched her desire to try breastfeeding.

Brochures published by the La Leche League International concur with Ms. Brown's statements. One brochure states that "Human milk is perfect sustenance. Breastfeeding is perfect nurturing. Human milk has everything a baby needs to grow. Human milk protects a baby. A baby's immunological system is not fully developed at first, but a mother's immunities are passed on through her milk to defend her baby against germs, bacteria, allergies and common diseases.

"Breastfeeding benefits a baby's emotional development. At the breast, a baby hears the familiar heart, the familiar breathing, the familiar voice," the brochure notes.

Melia Boyer, who is the local contact person with La Leche League in Midland, also pointed to the recent research about the increase in IQ. "It may be only a few points, but if you have a baby who is mentally challenged, those few points can mean a big difference."

The La Leche League "is a mother-to-mother support group," Ms. Boyer noted. The women who teach the classes are mothers who have had successful breastfeeding experiences, such as Ms. Boyer who breastfed all four children who range in age from 4 to 11 years.

Ms. Brown, who also nursed her four children, doesn't recommend a time frame for anyone. "My philosophy is, if the mother tries it six weeks and gets tired of it, that's OK. If they can breastfeed for three or six months, that's even better. The longer you go, the better it is for the baby. I suggest the mother do it as long as possible, and to consider a lot of outside factors, such as having to go back to work. Is there a place where she can pump milk during the day?"

The La Leche League recommends trying to breastfeed for one year, possibly two, said Ms. Boyer.

Getting the baby and mother into the swing of things the first few days can be tough. "It took us awhile to get Seth to latch on. But once we did, it's good," said Ms. Rogers. "Once I got the hang of it, it's easy. But breastfeeding was hard at first."

"I tell the new mothers to hang in there," added Ms. Brown. "The baby learns, the mother learns and it becomes very easy."

In her position at MMH, Ms. Brown resembles a walking "assurance" policy for new mothers — even those who have older children. Each morning, she visits the new mothers in the hospital and gives them a form to complete if they would like a home visit. "If the mother is in doubt, I encourage her to fill out the paperwork and they can tell me 'no' when I call to schedule the home visit."

Several days after the mother leaves the hospital, Ms. Brown calls and arranges the home visit, often around the baby's feeding time.

"The first thing I do when I get there is to weigh the baby. Then I weigh the baby again after feeding to see how many grams the baby took. This really alleviates a lot of anxiety" on the part of the mother.

By this time, the mother also is flowing with questions. And the most common concern is that the breastfed baby isn't getting enough to eat. Ms. Brown also is asked about jaundice or sore nipples. "Some mothers say their baby gets blue around the lips or has blotches on his face. The blotches could be a newborn rash or baby acne. The blue lips come from eating or crying," she said.

"Another concern is that the baby is startling, which is normal. We show the mothers how to do the burrito roll, which makes the baby feel like it's back in the womb. If I see any signs of a problem with the baby, I am on the phone immediately with the pediatrician," she said.

Her visits last 1 1/2 to 2 hours; she can make as many as five visits.

"We emphasize that I am there to be called. The hospital is open 24 hours a day. If I'm not there, ask for the nurse in the nursery. If that nurse thinks the mother needs to see a doctor, she will tell her."

The La Leche League meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield. "We cater to moms who are working," said Ms. Boyer. Each meeting covers a different topic. The next meeting, April 9, will focus on "Nutrition and Weaning."

"We recommend weaning gradually and with love, although we understand there are instances where the mother has to stop nursing suddenly." There is no set format for weaning, she noted. "We let the mother decide what is right for the family. Our rule is 'don't offer and don't refuse.' Weaning may take a few weeks. We suggest offering a snack or juice, changing the routine, and having the father take a more active role in distracting the baby."

The La Leche League meetings cover four basic topics on a rotating schedule: preparing for baby, learning an infant's normal behavior, facing challenges, and nutrition and weaning. And if questions arise between meetings, the leaders can be contacted, she noted.

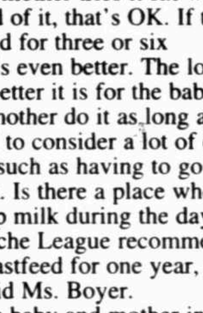
Ms. Brown has learned that many of her calls at MMH are from mothers just needing a little reassurance that everything is going well. "I had one mom who was unusually uptight and nervous. I spent a lot of time with her and told her to relax and enjoy the baby. She needed to hear that."

Ms. Brown can be contacted at Midland Memorial Hospital at 685-1663. For more information about the La Leche League, contact Ms. Boyer at 683-3873.

PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

'New' mother needs all the advice, tips she can get

By Barbara Lineback



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As a new parent, I'm always on the lookout for advice and information about raising children.

Well, I'm not exactly a *new* parent as in being a *young mother*. I am personally acquainted with middle age. But in the past two years, my husband and I adopted three wonderful little girls ages 5, 8 and 12, so this parenting business is all new to me.

My entire adult life has been spent pretty much around other adults. I had never planned on becoming a parent either before or during my middle years, so our daughters are about the first real live children I've seen up close since the 1970s. Until now, my major brush with childhood was when I myself was personally a child. That was a very long time ago, and I'm sure I have many repressed memories, but nothing has surfaced that is useful to me now.

Otherwise, my experiences have been limited to observing mothers or the occasional father with their children in the grocery store: Tsk tsk. How could you possibly let your 3-year-old talk you into buying *that*? Or giving helpful advice to coworkers about how to raise *their* children: "What do you mean you can't 'get' them to eat their vegetables? Just *make* them!"

OK, so I've walked many a mile in a mom's shoes in the past two years, and I recognize the error of my ways. Now I am an advice-seeking, book-reading, recent-research junky who knows that parenting is not for amateurs.

Recently I heard an interview on National Public Radio with a man who had done enough of what passes for research to inform us that children who played with stuff they could simply mess around with grew up to have superior life skills (such as problem-solving, innovation, initiative, self-esteem, etc.) Those who participated in many organized activities and spent lots of time with computer/electronic games did not fare as well. Bummer.

Apparently sticks, stones and empty cardboard boxes hold the keys to success in a way that the many-dollars-worth of computer and electronic gizmos you have showered upon your kids never will.

Our three girls seem to have already heard about this research. Where they heard about it I don't know because they do not listen to National Public Radio. They only listen to the Backstreet Boys/Britney Spears station. Anyway, they are happier to go outside and play in the dirt and be "innovative" any day of the week than use the many-dollars-worth of stuff we've showered upon them. But even the sticks-and-stones paradigm presents parenting problems. At least it does for *me*.

For example, I hate to risk the girls' self-esteem and successful futures by reprimanding them for their problem-solving skills when their initiative goes a bit over the top. However, there are times when I absolutely have to tell them that they cannot use their father's expensive metric tools to pry up the bricks from the patio. In fact, they cannot dismantle the patio period. But of course, I raise their self-esteem by praising them for solving the problem of how to build a Barbie time-share condominium resort complex with riding trails, swimming pools, hot tub, sauna, and 24-hour burger/chicken nugget restaurant and ice cream parlor.

Very innovative indeed!

So how come they can't think up a science project?

Probably all you parents who have raised your children from scratch during your youthful years know exactly how to handle these parenting dilemmas. And you folks who don't have children of your own but who have opinions o' plenty about child-rearing must think I'm a lost cause entirely, parent-wise.

All I can say is, send me your advice, parenting-book recommendations and copies of recent research. I swear I'll take it all to heart and go to bed suffering from parental-guilt syndrome every night for the rest of my life. If I ever get to bed again. I think I hear a child vomiting.

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Midlanders Barbara Lineback and her husband, Wil, are the parents of three adopted daughters, 5, 8, and 12.

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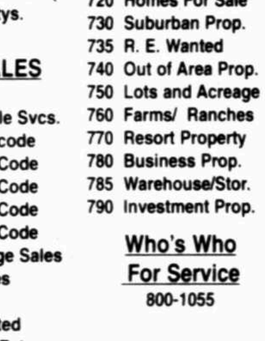

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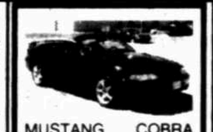
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Postal and wildlife positions. No experience needed. Start at $40K. 7 days- 8:30 am- 10 pm. 1-888-279-0398 extension 7441.

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310 General Help Wanted

!!NEW HIGHER WAGES!! Truckdrivers needed for local oil field work. Class A CDL, good driving record, Oil field experience helpful, truckdriving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday- Friday, 8am- 5pm. No calls after 5 pm.

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

ALL SEASON Cleaners- Front Counter help wanted evenings and weekends. Apply 905 Andrews Highway, between 10 am to 1 pm.

ALTERATIONS Person needed. Apply in person. 4230 N. Midland Dr. Salary based on experience.

APPLICATIONS ARE Now being accepted for the position of route driver. This position will required some over the road and in town driving, no CDL needed, a clean driving record required, math aptitude helpful, and some heavy lifting. This is a full time position 5 to 6 days per week. This position requires a commitment from the applicant to the training process. Apply in person only. Snowhite Laundry 303 S. Terrell, or fax resume to 915-682-8032.

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ATTENTION MECHANICS: Penske Truck Leasing Company has immediate full-time opening for a Gas/ Diesel Technician. The ideal candidate for this position should have prior gas/ diesel experience, I.E. PM's, clutches, transmission, A/C, air hydraulic brakes, etc. CDL license is a plus. If you are interested in joining Penske Team please apply by fax or mail. Penske Truck Leasing 13424 County Rd West 133, Odessa Tx 79765 915-563-4902 fax 915-563-3714.

AUTO SALES. Bilingual a must, will train motivated individuals. Excellent opportunity. Apply in person at 3425 W. Wall- Midland. See Durango. No phone calls please.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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CARETAKER NEEDED full time for small Assisted Living Facility. Care for several elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

CHILD CARE needs a full-time and part-time experienced workers. High school diploma, non smoking environment, benefits, health insurance. Must meet requirements. 520-8888

WASH HANDS needed. Starting pay $6/ hour plus bonuses. Apply in person Jack Sherman Chevrolet, 4100 W. Wall.

DELIVERY person needed full time. Must have good driving record. Heavy lifting required. Random drug screening. Apply Carter's Furniture, 501 East. Illinois after 1pm.

DELIVERY/ WAREHOUSE: Odessa business has immediate opening for area deliveries and general warehouse/ yard duties. Self-motivated and hard working. Must have clean driving record and CDL license. Mandatory drug test and background check. Benefits after 30 days. Salary DOE. Mail resume to 2103 W. 42nd Street, Odessa, TX 79764.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
CORRECTIONAL LVN
Texas Tech Health Sciences Center is seeking an LVN to work 3-11 p.m. shift at the Ector County Jail. Must have current Texas LVN license and will be required to pass security clearance.
Apply at TTUHSC Office of Human Resources, 800 W. 4th Street, Odessa, Texas or call (806)743-2865 for an application.
TTUHSC IS AN EEO/AA EMPLOYER
www.ttuhsc.edu

DRIVER'S NEEDED Must have 3 years driving experience. Heavy lifting required. Apply in person 6146 Cargo Rd, Odessa. 550-5085.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED SALESPERSON and delivery person needed at Mattress Center, 205 N. Midkiff, 699-0604.

FIBERGLASS POOL Manufacturing seeks production laborers. Must be dependable, willing to learn, and able to work flexible hours. Applications maybe placed Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Viking Pools, 10600 West Interstate 20 East (next to Warfield Truck Terminal. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
FOOD COURT supervisor and cook needed, 10 year background check required. Apply at Creative Host Services at the Midland International Airport on the second level with the food court. Non-smoking environment.

FORK LIFT Operator/ Yard Hand for machine shop environment. Drug test required. Contact B&M Tool #40 Industrial Loop East.

FRONT DESK Personnel- One position available. Part-time, 2-3 evenings plus every other weekend. Need personable, responsible and dependable person to check people in, run cash register, open and close facility and other miscellaneous duties. Computer knowledge helpful. Will need to apply in person at Midland World Gym EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
FULL- TIME evening cashier, Apply in person at Warfeild restaurant, I- 20 and FM 1788.

HARD WORKERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
$400-$500 Weekly
520-2530

HELP WANTED- Experienced sprinkler installers- Must have clean driving record- No tickets. 349-6137.

HIRING FOR project manager and supervisor, and janitorial positions for Midland and Odessa and Airport area. Call for an appointment 570-5782.

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. Local work. Please call 915/682-6947.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

→NEW TODAY←
HOLIDAY INN Is now accepting applications for Maintenance personnel, Waitstaff/ Cashier. Apply Holiday Inn 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland. EOE/ M/ F/ D/ V.

→NEW TODAY←
HOUSEKEEPER- Applicant should have at least 3 years experience. Prefer experience in hospitals or nursing homes. Apply in person. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

INSIDE SALES: Area Water Works Distributor seeking individual for inside sales position. Duties include phone and counter sales. Contact with contractor and municipal personnel. Pricing and quoting products. Coordinating jobs and deliveries. Experience in plan take-offs, Microsoft Work and Excel helpful. Benefits after 30 days. Salary DOE. Mandatory drug test and background check. Mail resume to 2103 W. 42nd, Street, Odessa, TX 79764.

INTERVIEWING EXPERIENCED maintenance person for large complex, must have own tools and be HVAC certified. Call 683-9726 for appointment.

La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for servers, cashiers and cooks. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

→NEW TODAY←
LOCAL PEST Control company looking for part/ full time help. Experience not required. Call 570-7177.

LOOKING FOR Part Time Counter Help at Freedom Cleaners, 4400 N. Midland Dr., Suite 505.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

★ MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

→NEW TODAY←
RANGER STATION Diner, daytime and evening help, greenwood area. Contact Candy 686-1986.

NATIONAL PROPERTY Management Company seeking experienced Assistant Maintenance for 200 unit Midland Apartment Community. Above average compensation & benefits for the right person. Please apply at 3609 Caldera or call 697-4894.

NOW HIRING Cashier, counter help and fry cook. Lunch and evening shifts available. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill 723 West Wadley.

PARTY STATION
Part- time General Maintenance including building, yard and janitorial. Hours vary. Will train. $6.00 per hour to start. Apply in person 11:00 am- 3:00 pm. 520-2132.

→NEW TODAY←
PAVING CONTRACTOR now hiring: truck driver's class A CDL, district operators. Pre-employment D/S and P/E Insurance, 401K available. EOE. Call Nancy at 800-880-4547.

PHONE SURVEYORS Up to $12.00/ hour full-time/ part-time. No selling, training. 1-888-340-0077 ext 653. Sunday- Friday 9:00 am- 9:00 pm.

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST- working with K- 6th graders Monday through Friday, 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

↓HIRED↓
RECEPTIONIST NEEDED: Part time Tuesday through Friday 9-1. Contact Terry Wells at Cut Above. xxx-xxxx

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MAINTENANCE Person needed. Must have own tools. No phone calls. Apply atXXXXXXXXX

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SERVICE DISPATCHER needed for fast paced environment. Great communications skills and computer literacy are required. Bilingual is a plus. Fax resumes to 570-8891 or come by AMI Services, 2302 Garden City Hwy in Midland.

SONIC DRIVE-IN Midkiff Road
Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

DO YOU like to talk on the phone and get paid for it? Call 683-7330.

TEMPORARY CALLERS needed, $6 an hour, apply at 602 N. Baird, Ste 200.

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TRUCK DRIVER with oil field experience needs class A CDL with Hazmat tanker endorsements, competitive wages. Call Chuck or Jan 689-2330.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

VILLAGE CAR Wash in now accepting application for Lube Technician. Apply in person 604 Andrews Hwy. 682-4750.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED- experienced short order cook, experienced wait person. Apply at Main Street Diner between 1:30 and 2:30 pm. No phone calls.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*$300.00 Sign On & Referral Bonus!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessabx@cs.com.

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Full time Hygientist to become our interceptive periodontal therapist in a progressive east Odessa office (15 minutes from Midland). Voice activated periodontal charting, intra-oral camera, and hygiene assistant. Excellent Benefits,. Fax your confidential resume to 915-367-0636.

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INTERIM HEALTH CARE needing RN's, LVN's, CNA's, for staffing, competitive wages and fast pay. 2817 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, suite 7, Odessa, 550-7593.

→NEW TODAY←
conoco
ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL- LEAD

Basic Purpose/ Accountabilities:
Provides leadership for the MCR Asset environmental efforts (with a focus on air issues) including communication and coordination between management, engineering, and operations. Functioning as an integral member of the Environmental Team.

Primary Function/ Responsibilities:
- ❑ Responds to high priority customer and external request for environmental projects
- ❑ Provides project management and front-end loading
- ❑ Develops strategies and implementation plans for environmental emerging issues
- ❑ Provides on-going guidance for existing environmental issues
- ❑ Defines training objectives and coordinates development of environmental training course content, format, and presentation method.
- ❑ Encourages and facilitates information sharing a networking in BU and EP-A
- ❑ Actively leverages between EP-A BUs
- ❑ Proactive member of Issue Team(s)
- ❑ Effectively networks outside through appropriate participation in trade associations, networking groups and self- development training opportunities
- ❑ Performs environmental audits
- ❑ Participates in environmental audits outside BU
- ❑ Performs environmental assessments of proposed acquisitions and dispositions
- ❑ Serves as ICS Government Liaison and/ or provides environmental guidance during emergency response situations
- ❑ On a prioritized basis, works to influence federal and state environmental laws and regulations
- ❑ Performs technical environmental permitting
- ❑ Maintain selected environmental compliance documents

Critical Skills:
- ❑ Understanding of Upstream business
- ❑ Functional expertise in most environmental disciplines; air background preferred
- ❑ Broad experience in E&P operations with emphasis in engineering or operations
- ❑ Ability to establish priorities and work in strategic fashion to accomplish objectives
- ❑ Ability to solve broad range complex programs
- ❑ Ability to utilize approaches that require innovation and change
- ❑ Ability to develop common- sense interpretations and compliance advise through analysis of complex regulatory language
- ❑ Well developed planning and organization skills including ability to work independently, prioritize activities, meet commitments, proactively manage time and a heavy workload.
- ❑ Incorporates business risk in analysis of alternatives
- ❑ Understands cost verses benefit analysis
- ❑ Ability to negotiate win- win agreements
- ❑ Strong networking skills
- ❑ Ability to identify and effectively utilize resources
- ❑ Demonstrated mentoring skills
- ❑ Works effectively within teams and with diverse groups including management, engineering, operations personnel, and regulatory agencies
- ❑ Demonstrates clear and concise oral and written skills
- ❑ Expresses ideas clearly and concisely in a variety of situations and diverse groups
- ❑ Can tailor communication to all audiences
- ❑ Effective listening skills
- ❑ Self Motivated
- ❑ Proactively supports and/ or leads SHEAR initiatives that support the BU
- ❑ Able to establish and influence strategic business thinking

Qualified candidates should apply to:

Texas Workforce Center
2408 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705
Attention: Gary Sullenger

Please reference the following job number - 1082533

conoco
LANDMAN

Conoco's Mid-Continent E&P Region is seeking an experienced Landman. This individual will provide full cycle land support for an operating unit team that is responsible for managing a specific group of oil & gas assets. As a key member of a multi-disciplined team, the incumbent will lead all Land function activities and serve as the team's primary resource for land, lease, and contract issues. The assignment is located in Midland, Texas.

PLM or Energy Management degree preferred; bachelors degree required. Prefer applicants with 2+ years of related experience and a broad knowledge of oil and gas field operations. This position also requires strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team environment.

Conoco is a fully diversified, international energy company and offers excellent benefits package and competitive salaries commensurate with work experience and skills. Conoco is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States on a regular full-time basis.

Qualified candidates should submit resumes postmarked no later than, March 31, 2001, to:

Texas Workforce Center
2408 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705
Attention: Gary Sullenger

Please reference the following job number - 1082532

FRONT OFFICE Staff- Cardiology Clinic has immediate opening for front office staff. Prefer medical office experience, knowledge of scheduling, data entry, insurance, ability to handle multiple tasks, and excellent customer service skills. Knowledge of Medical Manager a plus. Fax resume to 915-683-4907 or mail to: Permian Cardiology Associates 2405 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701

● RN NEEDED For Out-Patient Surgery Center. Please send Resume to P.O. Box 9520 Midland TX 79708.

→NEW TODAY←
LVN
2pm- 10pm. Best nursing home, staff & pay in the area! Vacation every 6 months, paid health insurance with prescription card, every 3rd weekend off. Come join our team.
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

LVN WANTED for busy medical clinic. Benefits. Send resumes to 25 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

Midland Dialysis Center accepting applications for a LVN. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST. Evaluations $50; flexible hours. Send resume to ATAC, 1012 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/ LVN
Immediate full time position in an established pain management medical office. Must be a mature individual with excellent communication skills and compassion towards patients. Non smoking environment. Excellent salary, benefits and working hours. Send resume to Box E-4277, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring for:
LVN Positions
(Work 2 days and get a weeks pay& PRN)
CNA's
RN Weekend Supervisor
Housekeeper
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHILDCARE PARTICIPANT- CDA helpful. 2 Years minimum experience required. Apply at 3220 W. Illinois. No phone calls please.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE LICENSED CSR
For local independent insurance agency. Please send resume to: Insurance Agent, P.O. Box 393, Midland, TX 79702-0393.

Britt
IMMEDIATE OPENING for Service Advisor, automobile knowledge preferred. Excellent customer service skills a must.
Apply in person at **1004 S. Midkiff**, contact Thad Tucker or fax resume to 915-699-0755

IT/ NETWORK Manager needed for independent Oil & Gas Company. Duties include: Administering LAN/WAN Network, Maintaining hardware/ software for desktop/ laptop PC's. Must have knowledge of NT 4.0. Experience with WIN2000, Server, SQL7, and familiarity with oil industry a plus. MSCE or equivalent experience. Good communication skills. Benefits provided. Salary DOE. Contact susanr@mo.quik.com. Fax 915-687-2521. Attn: Controller, 100 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701.

KINDERGARTEN Teacher needed beginning 2001-2002 school year. Grace Lutheran Early Childhood Program seeks a Christian teacher for their kindergarten program. Bachelors degree and teaching certificate required. Experience preferred. For information on applying call Amy at 694-3063, Monday- Friday 8:30 am- 3:00 pm.

LOCAL NON- PROFIT organization has an opening for assistant director, and a director development and public relations. College degree and or 2 years expereince with a non- profit. Salary depends on expereince. Send resume to:Box D-3023 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOSS CONTROL REP NEEDED to perform safety surveys on behalf of insurance companies. Texas LCR or FSR designation required or degree in math, science, or engineering. Salary + bonus + mileage. Will train. Fax resume to VP Operations 800-460-0724.

Quality Assurance Manager
Individual needed for Quality Manager position. Experience n inspection techniques as well as computer literacy required.
Send resumes to:]
Eckel Manufacturing Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 1375
Odessa, TX 79760
qa@eckel.com

Sylvan Learning Center Teachers
Sylvan is looking for dynamic part time teachers to instruct students of all age groups in our individualized educa..onal programs. We emphasize positive reinforcement and self-esteem, and offer a caring learning environment for our students. Flexible hours. Please call Sylvan Learning Center 520-9411.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Southwestern Machine Products Now Hiring
- CNC Lathe Operator
- CNC Mill Operator
- Manual Machinist

OKUMA/ IGF and HURCO/ ULTIMAX experience a plus. Must have own tools. Benefits Package, Salary DOE. No Phone calls please!
Apply at 820 W. 83rd

APPLICATIONS ARE Now being accepted for the position of Receptionist/ Office Assistant, qualifications are as follows; filing, ten key by touch, typing, computer skills, Microsoft, Excel and Peachtree a plus. General office duties. Office experience a must. Apply in person only Snowhite Laundry 303 South Terrell, or fax resume to 915-682-8032.

INDEPENDENT LANDMAN needs part time assistants with typing/ word processing. Experience with WordPerfect, Microsoft Word and Excel mandatory. Send brief resume by fax to 685-1343 or mail to PO Box 9612, Midland, TX 79708.

INSURANCE AGENCY. Now hiring bilingual, part time clerical help. Insurance experience a plus but not required. Mail resumes to P.O. Box 3856, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME Small company needs Bookkeeper/ Secretary. Peachtree, Quickbooks, general office duties, send resume PO Box 4171, Midland, TX 79704.

PART TIME, Flexible hours, excellent phone, organization, computer skills required. Insurance office. Resumes to: P.O. Box 4936, 79704.

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Temp & Perm Positions
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→NEW TODAY←
SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST part time, permanent, 9:00 am- 1:00 pm, starting $7.00. Must have previous office experience, accounts receivable, professional appearance. Apply in person at 2508 N. Big Spring between 1:00 am- 5:00 pm, Monday- Friday.

316 Sales Help Wanted

It Turns Good Things In Store.
Sales Associate
Sherwin-Williams a leader in the paint and coatings industry, has an opening at our **Midland Texas** store for a **(part-time & Full-time)** Sales Associate. In this position, you will assist customers, stock and price products, maintain store displays and tint and mix paint.
Apply at:
The Sherwin-Williams Company
2215 N. Midland Dr., Suite 1A
Midland, TX 79707
An Equal Opportunity employer M/F/D/V

APPLICATIONS ARE Now being accepted for the new position of customer service representative/ outside sales representative. Customer service experience preferred. If you enjoy a busy schedule and making customers happy this may be the place for you. This is a salaried + commission position. Apply in person only 303 South Terrell or fax resume to 915-682-8032.

CORPORATE SOLID Waste Collection and hauling company needs Sales Rep for Permian Basin area. Direct sales of solid waste services, business development, and public relations. Salary + commission and benefits. Send resume to: Duncan Disposal- Midland, 8220 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX 79706. Attn: Jack W. Burns.

☆ TOP GUNS ☆ NEEDED
Earn $100- $300 Cash Daily!
Nationwide Company under major expansion. We are looking for 12 motivated people to make big paychecks. We have the best products in town.
- Company vehicle
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520-2530

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

Saturn of the Permian Basin
is now Hiring
Sales Consultant
Will train
Great income potential
Customer satisfaction a must
Only 2 positions available
Contact Jimmy Lindsey
915-520-5866.

Stop and Think!
What will you be doing 10 years from today if you continue what you are doing now?
Career opportunity- Top Notch Training- EXCELLENT Benefits.
Call 682-3061

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GROWING OIL FIELD Construction company looking for a construction supervisor to build new drilling locations and lease roads. Must be experienced. Call Harold, Big D Construction Company, 688-8100.

330 Employment Wanted

PART TIME/ Full time production analyst needed. Word/ Excel/ Access/ OGAS. Resume- 800 N. Marienfeld, Suite 101, Midland, TX, 79701. 682-4312, extension 10.

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. X-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus!. Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only..

VACUUM TRUCK & Pump truck driver- Must have Class A CDL. Please apply in person at . Midkiff Transports, 6601 FM 715. 682-2405.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED MUDLOGGER and Mudlogger trainee, need own transportation. Good pay. 620-0170.

320 Skilled Trades

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE. Must have 2 years experience in apartment maintenance and make readys. HVAC preferred. Benefit package. Ashton Way ,694-1646.

→NEW TODAY←
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC HELPER, 1 year experience, good pay DOE. Paid vacation/ holidays. 2511 W. Wall

→NEW TODAY←
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC NEEDED. Needs at least 3 years experience. Pay DOE. Paid vacation/ holidays, must have own tools, 2511 W. Wall.

DIESEL MECHANIC Needed:
Local Service Company is seeking qualified Mechanic for full time position. Great pay and benefits. Please fax resume to 362-1487 or contact Jim at 362-9206, ext. 110.
EOE

EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIAN needed in residential. Must have tools and transportation to job, 683-5669.

FINISH BLADE Operators. Call (806)745-7498 for good pay, great benefits, in Lubbock, Texas.

→NEW TODAY←
FULL- TIME mechanics needed at Western Auto; apply in person at 10400 I-20, Midland, TX 79711. Next to Warfield Truck Stop.

MACHINISTS
Company looking for experienced machinist. Air conditioned facility, great pay, uniforms, health insurance provided. Must have 5 years experience and be able to pass Drug Screen.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 13188
Odessa, Tx. 79768
or come by
6907 E. Commerce, Odessa, TX 79762

MR. ROOTER is looking for licensed plumber. Call 570-7473.

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced, Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

↓HIRED↓
FIELD SERVICE Representative. Midland oilfield service company needs service technician to repair and service oilfield automation equipment. Must have knowledge of electrical and electronic equipment. Apply at XXXXXXXX

↓HIRED↓
MIDLAND OILFIELD Service Company needs component level repair technician. Applicant must be proficient in the use of all standard test equipment, be able to read and use schematics, have good soldering skills, and have good troubleshooting techniques. Basic electronics test will be given. Apply at XXXXXXXXX

WANTED ENGINE/ Compressor Mechanic. In town & out of town work. Send resume to P.O. Box 69239, Odessa TX 79769.

WANTED: LOCAL leading pipeline Construction Company looking for experienced operators and lead hands. Must be a self-starter and work well with others. Company 401K Plan, Hospital insurance and uniforms. Apply Between 8:00 am- 5:00pm at 4407 W. Industrial, Midland, TX or mail resume to: Onda-Lay Pipe & Rental Inc., P.O. Box 10802, Midland, TX 79702.

WELDER:
Company looking for experienced Fab Welder. Great pay, uniforms, health insurance provided. Must have 5 years experience and be able to pass Drug Screen.
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415Miscellaneous Wanted

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432 Household Furniture

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465 Collectibles

NASCAR COLLECTIBLES, Earnharts, Wallace, Gordon. Call 638-5270.

470 Musical Instruments

PEAVEY 2000, 1,000 watts plus 2 per channel, Mackey Micro Series, 1202- VLZ 12 channel board with a Peavey delta fex, effects processor, 2-Peavey SP- 2G speakers with stands, 4 monitors, system like new. $4,000. 520-7642 or 425-8454.

UPRIGHT PIANO, good condition. $200. Call Diane at 694-9510.

PIANO FOR Sale- 1969 Baldwin Acrosonic upright, recently tuned. Please call 686-7809 leave message.

490 Computers/ Accessories

WEB TV and Printer- one year old. Husband too blind to use any computer. $450. 694-1301.

495 FOR FREE

FREE KITTENS to good home, six weeks old, box trained. 522-1829.

FREE 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Chow male, 2.5 years, black, 694-7087.

LAB CROSS- Cute male, ready to go. Mostly black, white on paws. 699-4695, leave message.

FREE: 3 Pit Bulls/ 1 male, 2 female. Must be willing to take 2 of the 3. Call Steve 686-3938.

495 FOR FREE

BLUE HEELER mix & one Lab mix, shots, spayed. Both to good homes. 694-8981.

MOVING TO Give away female spayed Basset Hound to good home. Call 683-8588.

PUPPIES- mix, will big dogs, good with kids. 0 weeks old. 684-5465.

3 BABY Girl Blue Heelers need dependable owners. Ready April 6. Call 570-4874.

6 YEAR OLD Bassett Hound & 4 year old Pomeranian. Both neutered males looking for loving families with kids. Call 520-8883.

TO GOOD home only. 2 year old Rottweiler, raised with a baby, spade. 682-6321.

FREE PUPPIES to good homes, mixed breed, adorable. Daddy available. 697-9771.

FREE puppies. Lab mix, to good homes 520-7596.

500 Pets and Supplies

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES for sale! ready after April 11th. 8 female, 1 male accepting deposits. 682-7928.

THREE LOP eared rabbits, two females, one male, $10 each. Pin, $20. 697-0217.

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140 GALLONS D.A.S. salt water aquanum with life rock, corals & equipment. Call 570-5807.

505 Livestock & Poultry

INDIVIDUAL (sell out) approximate 75 fancy 3 and 4 year old Barunges cows. (903)489-2783.

FOR SALE Barbados Ram, Full Grown, Fully developed horns. 687-8286.

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510 Office Furniture & Misc.

4X7 CONFERENCE TABLE with 6 chairs, one of a kind executive desk includes side with credenza with chair, 2 side chairs, large secretarial desk, map rack, one vertical and one horizontal legal filing cabinet, miscellaneous office supplies. 699-1055.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

HOBART GAS welder, mounted on 16 foot utility trailer and all tools, $3,800 or welder alone for $2,500. 683-1875.

1997 CASE 580L CAB Air Backhoe. 1500 hours. Excellent condition! $32,000. Call 352-0050.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

4 REBUILT 750 MBTU 5000 WP, Line Heaters, $7,500 each. Powers 320-305-120, $25,000. Parkerburg 320-256-100 with A-Jax $27,000. Hercules 456-305-144 with A-Jax $34,000. 2 7/8th Double White IF Drill pipe $7.50/ ft.- Yellow Ban $5.50/ ft. Call Bob 699-6960.

580 Farm Equipment

BRUTON 20X6 GOOSENECK stock trailer, covered top and sliding back gate. Used very little, $4,000. 684-7000 or 683-2630.

330 Situations Wanted

LANDMAN seeks contract work in Permian Basin. San Angelo based. 15 years O&G experience. 915-655-4652.

335 Adult Care Needed

TOTAL INVALID Christian lady needs loving patient care. Lifting a must! 7 pm till ?. English speaking preferred. 697-6154.

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NEED part- time individual to cook, clean and run errands for elderly lady, must have own transportation and speak English, call 694-5864 and message.

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336 Adult Care Providers

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Loving Home Care

Give us a call and we can take care of your families needs. Call 915-268-1704 or 661-0682.

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603 Roommates Wanted

MALE SEEKING female roommate. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with pool. $300 negotiable. Call 685-4022 for interview.

605 Apartments Furnished

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694-1349

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LARGE ONE Bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections, $260/ month. 4407-C Crockett. Call 699-4182.

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LOVELY TWO bedroom, two bath, two carport on West side. All appliances. No pets. XXXXXXXXX

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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AVAILABLE MAY 1st- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, 1707 Princeton, (254)947-8818

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ONE BEDROOM home in the country. Please call 682-8410 or 620-0505.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM ,1 b bath upstairs duplex, stove, microwave, refrigerator, $415 monthly water paid. 694-7168.

1008 WEST INDIANA Apt #2. One bedroom, 1 bath, $150 monthly, $100 deposit. Water paid. 682-1608 leave message.

4602 ANETTA- FOUR bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, two car garage, new 33'X25' shop. Excellent condition! $950 monthly plus deposit. 520-5217 or 620-9911.

2506 COLLEGE- DUPLEX- one bedroom with stove, refrigerator, & cental heat/ air. Very nice in quiet neighborhood. $325 plus $325 deposit, water paid. 685-1119, 683-3548.

BELEW REAL ESTATE
Offers near Racquet Club- Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $925 monthly. Deposit $500. Call 580-4558.

THREE BEDROOM, central heat and air. 3205 Mariana. $500 monthly. 694-1508.

MANY CLEAN Homes, 1 to 4 bedrooms in most price ranges. Call Langston Realtors 682-9495.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, brick home. Fireplace, central heat/ air, water well. 4408 Wilshire- $575/ monthly, $500/ deposit. 682-6615.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH duplex drive by 51085 Shady Lane then call 520-7653. $575, monthly.

4409 ST. ANDREWS- Exceptionally nice three bedroom, two bath $900 monthly. May 1st. Appointment. 694-9853.

3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath with den, large backyard, storage room, quiet neighborhood. Please call 687-0277.

↓RENTED↓

XXXXX NORTH A Street, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility area, large backyard $400/ monthly/. XXXXXXX

4404-B THOMASON- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, recent updates, $600 monthly $350 deposit. 661-9275, 522-1872.

TOWNHOUSE BY Paul West Corporation. New/ immaculate, 2001 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story, 4308 Gleneagles, $1,200 per month. 699-0158. 4308 Gleneagles.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances, $350/ $200. No pets. 212B Mitchell. 570-7465.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2005 WEST Texas, darling 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, large kitchen, garage, $325/ $200 deposit. 694-4065.

→NEW TODAY←

3609 ROOSEVELT, attractive 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, 1 year lease, $400 monthly, $200 deposit, references. 682-0849.

3 BEDROOM BRICK 2 Bath, 2 car garage, good neighborhood, air conditioning, $750/ monthly. 915-368-7303.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath duplex, dining room, fireplace, fenced yard, garage. 5102 "A" Rainbow, $700/ 697-7097.

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COMFORTABLE CLEAN 3 bedroom XXXXXXX. No pets. $425 month/ $200 deposit. Call XXXXXXXX.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM 1 bath, fenced yard, corner lot, central heat and air. $400 month. 1801 West Kentucky. 425-9995.

2 BEDROOM Houses & Duplex $300 to $450/ month. Call Williams & Associates. 694-9663.

NICE THREE bedroom, two bath, single carport, sprinklers. No pets. 4322 Cedar Springs. $550 monthly. 620-9222.

↓RENTED↓

XXX XXXXXXXX- Two bedroom, one bath, den, fireplace. $400/ month, $400 deposit. No appliances. XXX-XXXX. No calls after 8pm.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side. 6 and 12 month leases. 2 and 3 bedrooms. 1600 sq. ft. livable, all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX with loft by Midland College. Fireplace, carport, storage, skylights- $495. Call 352-7557.

EXTRA SPECIAL 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with hardwood floors. 2 Level. Absolutely fabulous! $850.00/ $850.00/ 1 Year. Call Skeet, Real Estate One, 682-1111/ 563-7300 Pager.

655Mobile Homes Unfurn.

→NEW TODAY←

STEP UP kitchen, 2 bedrooms, $300/ $150 deposit. Cloverdale Road. No pets. 694-2047.

→NEW TODAY←

NICE LARGE 3 bedroom, new carpet. Washer and dryer and free water included. $400/ $200 deposit. No pets. 694-2047.

DOUBLEWIDE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, appliances. $600 monthly, plus deposit. Reference. No pets. 915-522-2997 after 5 on weekdays.

655Mobile Homes Unfurn.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, Greenwood schools. Free cable TV, no pets. $335 monthly, $100 deposit. 915-352-8026.

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SMALL 2 BEDROOM, $200 rent/ $1450 deposit. Water free, small corral off Cottonflat Road. 694-4027.

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667 Commercial Property

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675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO 3 bedroom, home, 6 people maximum, $125 day, $850 week, or $1,500 month. 685-3380.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

685 Hunting Leases

CROCKETT COUNTY deer lease west of Ozona TX on river. Call 830-896-0160.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

→NEW TODAY←

ONE WELL bore for reentry. 9 5/8 set to 7,338 feet. Ward County South. South East Peyote, TX. 915-547-2846.

700 Mobile Homes

NICE SINGLE WIDE $5,800. Call Miguel Sanchez at 915-563-9000.

700 Mobile Homes

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NEW CONSTRUCTION 4732 Harvard, 1,760 + sq. ft., brick. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. patio, cedar fence, attic storage. Fireplace, high ceilings with fans, 3 walk- in closets, computer area, utility room, ceramic tile floors, linen closet, double vanity, pantry, dishwasher, bay window and more. $47 a square foot. Please call 689-0021.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Westside 5104 Sunnyside. Qualified assumable, $3,500 equity. Call 699-6174.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, finished basement, completely remodeled, neutral colors, new carpet, new metal roof, new water well., Plumbing has been recently updated, big backyard with a privacy fence, corner lot. $89,500. 711 North St. Francis, Stanton. Call 756-3015.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Roomy 2/3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home. Large kitchen, carport, laundry room, hardwood floors, ceiling fans, mini blinds. Large fenced backyard. Trees in front and back. Huge workshop in back. Central heat & air. Quiet neighborhood. Lots of space for the $$$
$42,000
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4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, extra utility room, 3rd car parking, security system, ethernet network, for high speed Internet. Enjoy quick access to Loop 250, pool, tennis court and clubhouse facilities. $114,900. By Owner. Call 915-352-3992.

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For Sale
All Areas
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4714 BOWIE- three bedrooms, two baths, one car garage with carport, four ceiling fans. No owner financing. $39,900. 697-9787.

3709 OAKMONT DRIVE; Beautiful three bedroom, two bath home located on cul- de- sac in Fairmont Park. With many extras including pool with deck and covered patios. $106,000. Call 520-6841 for an appointment.

****GOVERNMENT****
ACQUIRED HOMES

401 Idlewilde	3/2/2
5124 Ric Drive	3/2/2
312 Woodcrest	3/2/1
4320 Sentinel	3/2/3
5903 ECR 57	3/2/2
4305 Pasadena	3/2/0
915 Canyon Dr	3/1/1
4613 Pleasant	3/2/2
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2102 NEELY. Wallace type townhome, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, tile, security, security! $114,500. Call for details. Alstrin Realtors, 683-1500.

COZY OLD MIDLAND 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1,540 sq. ft., updated, hardwood floors, large oak trees, low maintenance, great neighborhood, $68,000, 112 Club Dr. Call owner 686-7938.

HUGE WORK shop, three bedroom, two bath, government home. $41,000. American Realty. 520-7577.

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1,753 SQUARE FOOT. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, 6 ceiling fans, 2 car garage, fireplace, central heat & air, covered patio. 570-8015.

COUNTRY LIVING
Great Price!!
$66,900!!!
6200 East County Rd 62. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, huge living room, large 3 car carport, 2 buildings, 1/2 acre fenced, shade trees, water well, brand new aluminum siding, wood paneling in living room, large utility/ laundry room. Greenwood Schools.
For more information contact:
Carol Fuller 689-0021 or Darrell McDonald Realtors. 528-1632

HOUSE FOR SALE on the quaint street of Ridglea Drive. A must see at 216 Ridglea. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Large master bedroom with huge walk-in closet, large bathroom with ceramic tile, beautiful hardwood floors, just refinished, throughout living & dining room area, cute kitchen with lots of cabinets, spacious family room with parquet flooring. Large utility room. This house has lots of storage! Covered double carport, single car garage, boat/ RV parking or dog run area. Pretty backyard with block privacy fence and steel door; covered patio, separate children's play area. Automatic sprinkler system, RO system, washer and dryer. Just under 2,000 sq. ft. Only asking $65,900. Owner Not Financing. Call 684-5536 for appointment.

HOUSE FOR sale by owner. Greenwood school district. Two story brick, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 3 living area, formals, billiard room, 4,400 square feet, 40 acres, 3 wells, windmill, buck pond, barns, shop, separate exercise building, 4 car carport, motor home carport, above ground pool, much more, near school and churches. Mint condition. $295,000. Call 634-2176 or 238-9886.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 living, great house/ neighborhood, near Goddard Junior High and Emerson Elementary. $75,000. 2610 Emerson. 620-9373.

UNIQUE HOUSE- Three or four bedrooms, two baths, water well and sprinklers, sauna and all built- ins. $89,000. Owner financing available. 1714 Northrup. 687-3349.

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4709 ANETTA. $59,000. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, sunroom with hot tub. 697-4359.

#8 OAKLAWN PARK, fabulous townhome, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, tile, security, security! $189,900. Call for details. Alstrin Realtors, 683-1500.

PATIOHOME: Just listed: 4823-1 Springmeadow 3/2 Sunday 2-5 $114,900. 108 Holly- Redone! 3/2 $47,900. 1400 E. Missouri 3/1 $27,900. Up Group 684-7788.

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LOW MOVE IN COSTS!

5124 Ric Drive	3/2	$55k
312 Woodcrest	3/2	$52k
4613 Pleasant	3/2	$50k
304 Thomas	3/2	$49k
4320 Sentinel	3/2	$48k
401 Idlewilde Dr.	3/2	$41k
4305 Pasadena	3/2	$38k
712 Spraberry	3/2	$26k

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BY OWNER; Priced for quick sale in Midland. Brick three bedroom, two bath, den, fireplace, garage. Price negotiable. Call Odessa, 915-333-5454.

$2,500 BUYER INCENTIVE By owner. Bright and roomy 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage in Fairmont Park. Oversized living with gray brick fireplace and built in cabinets, large master bedroom and bath, abundant cabinets in kitchen with large pantry. New berber carpet, tile and paint. New large back patio addition perfect for entertaining. Professionally landscaped yard equipped with sprinklers in front and rear. Priced right at $89,900. 4506 St. Andrews. 697-2326.

NEW CONSTRUCTION 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, fireplace, formal living or dining, sequestered master with Jacuzzi, all built in appliances. 5108 King Richards Row, $129,500. Call 697-1049.

2 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath townhome, 2415 Idlewilde, excellent condition, $41,000. Nice neighborhood, 694-5183.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1 car garage, 14x24 workshop, central heat and air (new unit), new plumbing and electric, newly painted, new carpet in living and dining area, bathrooms newly remodeled. Lee district. 4322 Bedford Ave. Please call 694-7255. See at anytime

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4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, brick home on 1/2 acre, 2539 sq. ft. detached 3 car garage, central heat and air, satillo tile, 3/4 inch maple floor predominant, new carpet in 2 bedrooms, needs some TLC, price to sell at $100,000. Owner will consider carrying all or part considering on how much down. Lease terms negotiable Call for appointment. 520-2772 or 661-2129.

RE/MAX of Midland 682-8820

Vicky Garrett Real Estate One 570-8889 or 682-1111

REDUCED- GREAT Pool & Spa- Bright 4 bedroom, with sequestered master, sunroom, 2 car garage, sprinklers. 4203 Ferncliff for $95,000 by owner. Call 684-5406 or 559-9551.

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7212 NCR 1234	3/2	$64k
5124 Ric	3/2/2	$55k
312 Woodcrest	3/2	$52k
4613 Pleasant	3/2/2	$50k
4320 Sentinel	3/2/2	$48k
401 Idlewilde	3/2/2	$41k

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MIDLAND- ODESSA Hud Home. Nice brick, 2 acres, Bargain! Tadlock Realtors 580-4883.

BY OWNER/ Agent- Greentree area, 5431 Basswood Circle, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2,677 sq. ft., new roof January of 2001, sequestered master bedroom with large bathroom, jetted tub and separate shower, large walk in closet off master bath, lots of tile, storage galore. This house is ready to move in. Excellent condition. $163,500. Call 697-6275 or 682-8321.

BEST GOVERNMENT Buy! 401 Idlewilde, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 carport, Ideal shop building, central heat & air. Only $41,000. Tadlock Realtors 580-4883.

BY OWNER- Three bedrooms, two bath brick. Formal dining, big kitchen, lots of cabinets, paneled dining room on corner lot, cinder block fence and outdoor storage building, mature trees. Call 520-4806 after 5 or on weekends or leave message.

725 Condo Townhouses

FOR SALE by owner 3602 Monclave, light and bright, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, with hobby room. Will sell cash or conventional. $68,000. Call 520-9887.

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FAIRMONT Condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 981 sq. ft., fireplace, swimming pool, lots of storage. Priced for quick sale- $15,000. 684-6787.

2 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath townhome, 2415 Idlewilde, excellent condition, $41,000. Nice neighborhood, 694-5183.

730 Suburban Property

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS, 1,964 square foot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, oversized 3 car garage, fireplace, 2 acres fenced. Please call 684-5977.

750 Lots & Acreage

ONE ACRE on pavement on 1066, off of East 120 with water well. 556-5505.

EXCELLENT SITE for subdivision or horse farm. Two sides are paved roads. Five irrigated wells, Greenwood edition, approximately 78 acres. $2,500 per acre, owner financing available. Will consider sub- diving. Koonce Real Estate. 915-(947)-8217/ (915)-278-0412.

MOBILE LOTS- One mile past Highsky Ranch, County Road 60, 10% down. Call 689-2429.

1 3/4 ACRE with 3 bedroom, 2,100 square feet house, 20 x 30 workshop, $45,000 O. B. O. Please call 687-3180.

FOR SALE 2.3 acres, good fencing, new strong water well, irrigation lines, wood barn, 689-7151.

349 RANCH ESTATES- No mobiles, 100' X 300' lots, city water, 10% down. Call 689-2429.

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WHY LEASE when you can own at today's low interest rates? 168 acres majority wooded pasture. 20 miles from Lake Ivy. Excellent deer, quail, dove hunting. Three water sources. Serious inquiries only (210)860-3946.

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