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Cowboys name Banks as Aikman successor

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have found Troy Aikman's successor.

Banks

Free agent Tony Banks, who began last season as Baltimore's starting quarterback, agreed to a one-year deal with Dallas, the Cowboys announced on their Web site Tuesday night.

"We think he's going to fit in well in our offensive system," Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said. "Our coaches are excited about getting him in here."

Banks will earn a base salary of about $500,000, fitting the Cowboys' needs of a starting quarterback at a low price. The deal also includes incentives that can increase its

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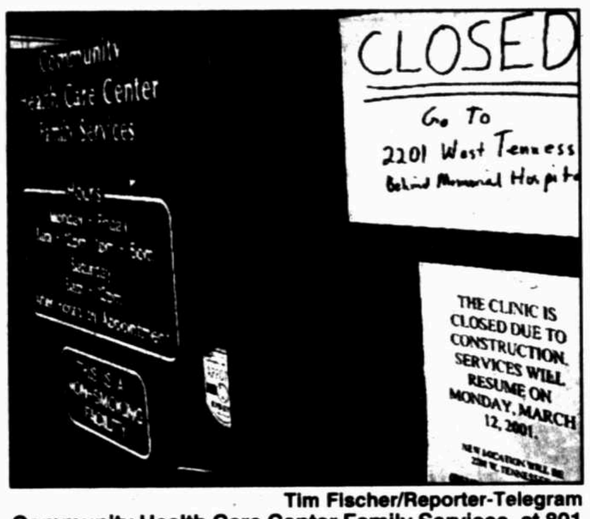

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Community Health Care Center Family Services, at 801 E. Florida, is closed. Patients trying to get help are being directed to 2201 W. Tennessee.

Clinic closed due to mold to reopen April 9

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital's Community Health Care Center for Family Services, which has been closed since March 9 due to mold infestation, is to reopen on April 9 following an $18,000 mold-abatement process to expunge soil molds from the building's walls.

The process is similar to asbestos abatement.

"We had some water leakage there that resulted in some mold growth," Dr. Harold Rubin, hospital president, said of the Family Services clinic at 801 W. Florida Ave. in southeast Midland.

Once the mold problem was discovered and analyzed, the abatement process got under way, said Rubin, who noted unchecked infestation could "cause respiratory toxicity" and other allergic reactions.

"It had gotten to the point where we abandoned the clinic for a little while," said Rubin, who noted that the mold problem is "not in the hospital at all."

Temporary operation of the Family Services clinic, which has been in existence since 1996, was shifted to the Medical & Surgical Building at 2201 W. Tennessee Ave. just north of the hospital.

The clinic is one of three Community Health Care Centers for uninsured and underinsured outpatients: Family Services at 801 W. Florida Ave., Pediatric Services at 2500 Delano Ave. and Women's Services at 4310 W. Illinois Ave.

The 6,960-square-foot Family Services clinic each month records about a thousand visits in its weekday and Saturday operations, said Debbie Kane, director of the hospital's community health services.

Family Services physicians are Dr. Viola Cole-

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Superintendent search

Nicks to 'smooth relations'

■ Nicks wants to help rebuild MISD, community ties.

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Robert Nicks, the top candidate for MISD superintendent, sits in the crowded board room Tuesday afternoon during the regular school board meeting. Nicks was introduced to the crowd at the start of the meeting.

Regardless if it is needed or not, Midland Independent School District's top superintendent candidate Robert Nicks said he would only support another bond issue if both the community and the school board felt it was necessary.

Nicks, the current director over Region 5 Education Service Center and former superintendent, said school districts did not have problems passing bond issues in the Beaumont area because they made sure they had the support of the community. It is Nicks' goal to smooth relations between MISD and taxpayers.

"I'm a huge proponent of developing a relationship between the school district and the community," said the former Hamshire-Fannett ISD superintendent. "School districts that try to be anatomous or act like an island don't work. We need to build collaborative efforts (between the district and the community.)"

Future MISD superintendent Nicks arrived in Midland Tuesday to meet with school officials and be formally introduced to Midlanders at an afternoon press conference. It was the combination of the friendly nature of Midlanders and the challenge of being a superintendent again that sparked Nicks' initial interest in the position. One of Nicks' biggest challenges will be working with the school board and the community to rebuild MISD's relationship with the Midland community.

Much of the ire between the district and its taxpayers has stemmed from financial concerns. Since the 2-to-1 failure of last year's $72 million school bond issue, the relationship between MISD and the Midland community has been strained. Fiscally conservative Midlanders have been wary of the school district and unwilling to pass large school bonds.

"Perhaps there's the perception that the district needs to improve in that area (of fiscal responsibility)," Nicks said, concluding that he will work

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MISD: No mandatory uniforms for Goddard

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District board members appeared to have a change of heart and decided to strike the move that would have made school uniforms mandatory at all junior high and freshman school campuses.

Goddard Junior High was the only junior high left that did not have a school uniform policy in place. Several Goddard parents showed up at the meeting to make their concerns known, fearing they would be losing the right to vote whether or not their children would done khakis and Polos next year.

These's fears were turned into exclamations of surprise as many board members — many of whom were supportive of mandatory uniforms less than two weeks ago — changed their mind and asked for the proposed policy mandating uniforms at these middle school campuses be removed.

"We need to give Goddard parents the same opportunity the other parents received," said board trustee Linda Foster. "I think that is a much better thing to do in the community rather than have a heavy-handed mandate."

The issue of parity was the main reason for many board members. Realizing all other secondary schools in question had been allowed to vote, mandating that Goddard jump on the uniform bandwagon started to seem unfair to many board members.

"I want the campus to vote," said board vice president Dale Strauss. "I want to know what the parents of Goddard want to do."

After removing the offending wording, the board went ahead and approved the rest of the revised uniform policy with a 5-2 vote. Members James Fuller and Shane Boring cast the two dissenting votes. In the remainder of the policy that was approved, policy was established for the uniform elections process and the uniform revocation process.

According to the new policy, parents who wish to have a school uniform re-vote at their school have to wait three years after the last vote before they may call for a re-election.

Goddard parents in attendance didn't know quite what to make of the board's ruling and were genuinely surprised. Most were pleased they would be given the chance to have the final say in what their children will be wearing come next fall.

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Midlander seeking federal judgeship

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Strange

Midland lawyer Rick Strange, who is anticipating new federal judgeships to be created in Texas by the United States Congress, has applied for a presidential appointment to the bench in the U.S. District Courts' Western District of Texas.

The expansive district includes Midland.

"You don't get an opportunity very often" to attain a federal judgeship, said Strange, who is a partner in the 45-lawyer Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson law firm and former chairman (in the 1990s) of the Midland County Republican Party. "The openings are few and far between," Strange, 41, noted. "It's an opportunity to engage in public service and to be a part of the solution."

Strange, who has been practicing law in Midland since his 1985 graduation from The University of Texas Law School, noted legislation

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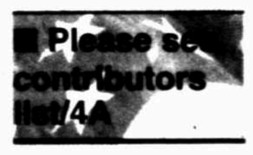
Senate gives blessing on soft-money boycott

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate bestowed its blessing Tuesday on the soft money ban at the heart of campaign finance legislation, delivering a crucial victory to Sen. John McCain and others bidding to reduce the influence of big money in modern-day elections.



On a vote of 60-40, the Senate rejected a move by Sen. Chuck Hagel to limit the loosely regulated donations — customarily five-or-six-figure sums given to political parties — without outlawing them.

"Our principal goal has been for a long time to get rid of soft money," Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., exulted afterward. "This was the vote that got rid of soft money."

The vote was one in a series of tests confronting McCain, Feingold and others as they struggle to bring their legislation to a final vote in the Senate this week.

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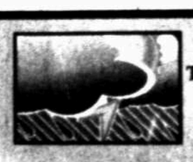
A look inside



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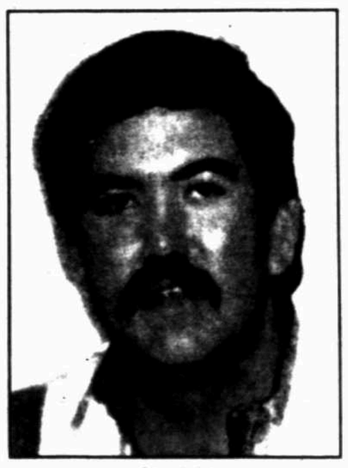
Man accused of murdering wife captured

By Dan Bell
Staff writer



Madrid

Years of patience, diligence and hard work finally paid off for local, state, federal and Mexican law enforcement officers as a Midland man, on the lam from the law following his indictment for the murder of his wife, was apprehended Tuesday.

Juan Bautista Madrid, also known as Johnny Madrid, was located in Monterrey, Mexico and subsequently taken to Laredo and arraigned. Following the arraignment Madrid, 41, will be transported to the Midland County Jail.

Bond for Madrid has been set at $700,000.

According to a police spokesman, members of the Midland Police

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Drivers face charges in Loop 250 fatality

By Dan Bell
Staff writer

Following the result of a month-long police investigation, the drivers involved in a two-vehicle accident that claimed the life of one passenger and seriously injured another face a variety of criminal charges.

Tommy Jefferson Jr. of Midland is charged with driving while intoxicated and Richard G. Granado of Joshua faces a pending charge accusing him of criminally negligent homicide, said Lt. Brian Bogart, head of the department's traffic division.

"The DWI has been filed in my office as a charge against Tommy Jefferson Jr. and all we really need is for my office to attach a number to Granado's case and it will change from being under investigation to an official charge," Midland District Attorney Al Schorre said. "It won't be long before the grand jury hears both of these cases unless a prosecutor from my office needs more information. Then, the prosecutor will sit down with the police for more reports.

"If they (police) feel Mr. Jefferson's drinking had an additional

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Surgeon general report finds tobacco devastating women's health

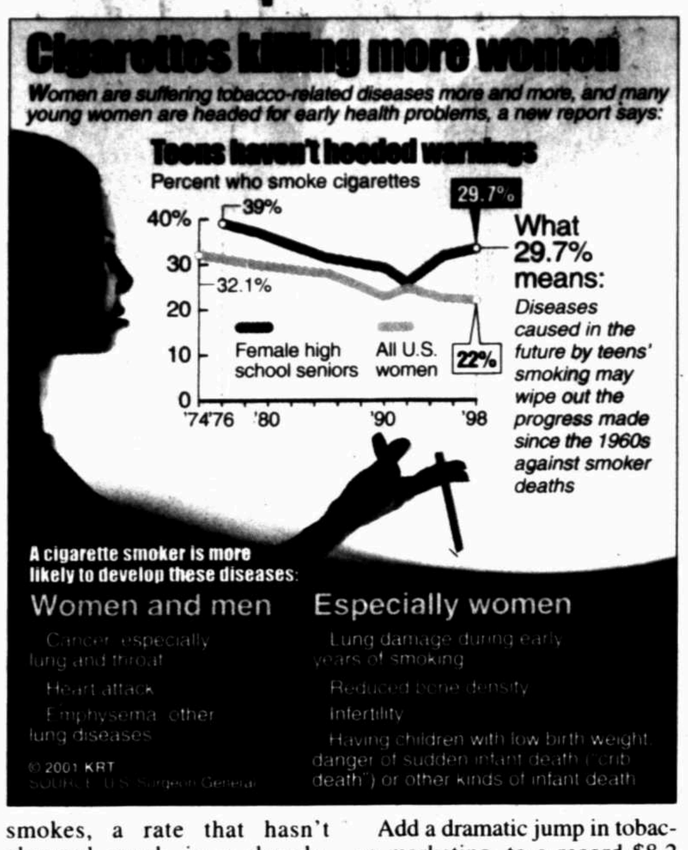
By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tobacco became a leading killer of women in just two generations, said a government report released Tuesday as President Bush's health secretary endorsed federal regulation of tobacco if Congress gives him the power to do so.

"Speaking only for myself, I think tobacco should be regulated," Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson told reporters. "It's up to Congress to pass legislation."

Women now account for 39 percent of the nation's 400,000-plus smoking-related deaths each year, a proportion that has more than doubled since 1965 — giving new meaning to that old cigarette ad "You've come a long way, baby."

One woman dies from smoking every 3 1/2 minutes. Yet women may not fully realize the threat: Lung cancer caused by smoking is now the top female cancer killer, claiming 27,000 more women's lives each year than the breast cancer that women dread so much, said Surgeon General David Satcher.



About one in five women smokes, a rate that hasn't changed much in a decade. Worse, more teen-age girls — 30 percent — are smoking now than 10 years ago.

Add a dramatic jump in tobacco marketing, to a record $8.2 billion in 1999, or nearly $1 million per hour, and without a major change, the nation won't meet its goal of cutting female smoking in half by 2010, Satcher said. The report urges a major nationwide push to fight back.

Satcher pointed to industry ads that lure girls by featuring skinny, sexy women, including a new R.J. Reynolds campaign that says, "Until I find a real man, I'll take a real smoke."

"What starts out as a simple puff is turning into a death sentence," added Thompson, pledging to travel the country to preach the "evils of smoking" as his office hunts new anti-tobacco strategies.

The last big federal attempt to curb smoking — Food and Drug Administration tobacco regulation to prevent cigarette companies from targeting minors — failed in a Supreme Court challenge.

Legislation to reopen FDA regulation is pending.

Philip Morris, the world's largest tobacco company, supports the surgeon general's efforts to alert women about smoking's risks, as well as FDA regulation, said spokesman Michael Pfeil.

"We don't market to children," he insisted, noting that the industry's $252 billion settlement of state anti-tobacco lawsuits in 1998 included programs to fight youth smoking. "Everyone agrees that kids shouldn't smoke."

Satcher's report sparked an immediate congressional move to help women kick the habit. Sens. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Sam Brownback, R-Kan., introduced legislation to allow Medicaid to pay for anti-smoking drugs and other cessation therapy for poor women, and to allow elderly Medicare recipients access to smoking cessation counseling.

Quitting dramatically reduces chances of smoking-caused illnesses — eight types of cancer, heart disease and other lung diseases that hit women and men alike.

But women smokers face some unique additional risks: menstrual irregularities and earlier menopause; infertility; bone-thinning osteoporosis; arthritis; cervical cancer; and dangerous blood clots if they use birth control pills.

That's in addition to the dangers of smoking during pregnancy, which include low-birthweight, stillbirths, miscarriages and sudden infant death syndrome.

And "if you really want to get your surgeon general upset," take a baby into those crowded airport smoking lounges where 50 people puff at once, Satcher said. Exposure to secondhand smoke causes asthma and other illnesses in young children and adults.

Some states are effectively fighting female smoking, Satcher said, urging more to follow suit:

■ In California, a combination of higher cigarette taxes and massive education caused lung cancer to drop almost 5 percent among California women in the last decade even as it rose by 13 percent elsewhere.

■ Powerful ads in Massachusetts show a cigarette pack with a real smoker's photograph, saying, "WARNING: Pam Laffin died from smoking at 31. How old will you be?"

■ And a Florida campaign by teen-agers educating other teens reduced smoking by middle-school girls from 18.1 percent in 1998 to 10.9 percent last year.

On the Net:
Surgeon general's report:
http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco
Federal information on women's smoking cessation:
http://www.4women.gov

Study: Childhood cancer remedies lead to increased risk of adult cancer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Survivors of childhood cancer face six times the usual risk of getting entirely new cancers in early adulthood — almost certainly because of the chemotherapy and radiation treatments that cured them, a large study found.

Doctors' ability to cure childhood malignancy has been one of the clearest successes of the war on cancer. About 1 in every 1,000 Americans in their 20s is a cancer survivor.

Several earlier reports have shown a surprisingly high cancer risk as young patients grow older, but the latest study, involving more than 13,000 survivors, gives the most comprehensive assessment yet of this unexpected downside of a medical victory.

When doctors began regularly curing childhood leukemia in the mid-1970s, they gave little thought to the possibility of distant ill effects. But because of the newly recognized risks, doctors now routinely try to use the least damaging treatment that will still cure the disease.

"It's clear that people treated for cancer in childhood are at increased risk of cancer later in life," said Dr. Joseph Neglia of the University of Minnesota. He presented the findings Tuesday at a meeting in New Orleans of the American Association for Cancer Research.

His research shows that while new cancer — especially breast cancer — occurs more often than expected in these patients, it still is rare. And the benefits of having cancer cured in childhood far outweigh any later risk.

Overall, the cancer survivors have a 3 percent risk of developing an entirely new cancer over the next 20 years. This is about six times greater than would be expected among people this age.

The researchers based their findings on a follow-up of 13,581 children and adolescents from 25 hospitals in the United States and Canada who had survived at least five years after treatment for leukemia and other forms of cancer. Their average age is now in the late 20s.

In all, 298 of the patients got new cancers. They were diagnosed an average of 12 years after their first malignancy. The most common new tumor was breast cancer, followed by thyroid and brain cancer.

In general, Neglia said, chemotherapy appears to increase the risk of new leukemia, while radiation boosts the risk of breast and other so-called solid tumors. These two main forms of treatment also probably work in combination to trigger cancer, probably by damaging patients' genes.

Among the study's findings:

■ Breast cancer was 16 times more common than expected and often occurred when women reached their late 20s and 30s. The researchers recommended that girls who got radiation to their chests have a mammogram by age 25.

■ Bone cancer was 19 times more common than usual and thyroid 11 times more common among the cancer survivors.

■ The highest extra cancer risk was seen in children who were treated for Hodgkin's disease. They had an almost 8 percent chance of new cancer during 20 years of follow-up. The risk was lowest among longtime survivors of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

■ The same underlying genetic defect that triggered the patient's original cancer might have caused some of the new tumors. But the researchers believe chemotherapy and radiation were largely to blame.

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California regulators raise rates by up to 46 percent

By Karen Gaudette
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — As protesters jeered "Hell, no, we won't pay!" California regulators approved electricity rate increases of up to 46 percent Tuesday to head off blackouts this summer and keep the state's two biggest utilities from going under.

The increases — approved 5-0 by the Public Utilities Commission — are the biggest in California history and take effect immediately for the 25 million people served by Pacific Gas and Electric Co. and Southern California Edison Co.

"The PUC has done all it can," commission president Loretta Lynch said. "We have fought back hard in every venue possible against these unjust energy prices."

The PUC also ordered the utilities to pay the state for billions of dollars of electricity it has bought on behalf of their customers. Just how much wasn't known; the state has not disclosed how much it has spent on various long- and short-term power contracts.

For the rate increase, the commission said it will create a tiered system that will protect poor people and penalize customers who use the most electricity.

Lynch proposed the higher rates as a way to force "electricity hogs" to conserve and to help keep SoCal Edison and PG&E solvent.

The plan is also seen as a way to protect California's budget surplus, which is being drained of $40 million to $50 million a day as the state buys power for the cash-strapped utilities. Since the crisis began, more than $4.2 billion in taxpayer money has been spent to keep the lights on.

SoCal Edison and PG&E say they have lost more than $13 billion since last summer because of high wholesale electricity prices and because California's 1996 deregulation law prevents the utilities from passing those costs on to their customers.

Both have urged the PUC to raise rates. Following the PUC meeting, SoCal Edison said it will begin paying interest to bondholders after weeks of missing payments.

The rate increase will be on top of the 9 percent to 15 percent hike approved by the PUC in January, and a 10 percent increase already scheduled for next year.

Ratepayers and consumer groups branded the latest plan a ripoff.

"We are being held hostage by a handful of energy companies that, under deregulation, got control of our electricity supply," said Harvey Rosenfield, president of the Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights in Santa Monica. "Until our elected officials start acting to protect us, we are going to be at their mercy, at the mercy of this ripoff."

Democratic Gov. Gray Davis has said that he opposes rate increases but that he has no power over the PUC. However, three of the PUC members are his appointees. And his aides have told lawmakers that rates have to rise.

"The PUC's action today was premature because we do not have all the appropriate financial numbers necessary to make a decision. Until we do, I cannot support any rate increase," Davis said in a statement.

"While I have opposed rate increases, if it becomes clear that a rate increase is absolutely necessary for the good of the state, I will support one that is fair and do my duty to convince Californians of its necessity."

Residents already pay about $65 per month for electricity — 7.2 cents per kilowatt hour to SoCal Edison and 6.5 cents per kwh to PG&E.

The latest rate hike would mean a 42 percent increase for SoCal Edison customers and 46 percent for PG&E customers for electricity alone. Since the rates are bundled with other fees, the average price of a kilowatt hour is closer to 12.5 cents for SoCal Edison customers and 10.5 cents for PG&E customers.

Spokesmen for both utilities said it is impossible to calculate how much the plan will cost customers because the effects of the tiered system are not known.

The PUC meeting was disrupted at least five times by screaming protesters, and dismay over the plan was seen elsewhere.

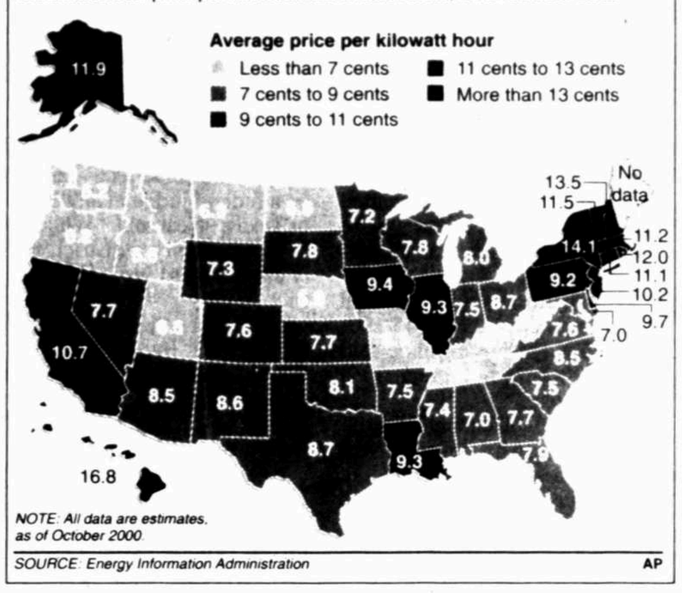
Sam Sahouria, owner of the Fox Plaza Grocery and Deli in San Francisco, said rate hikes could be too much for his family-run store to bear. "It's terrible. We will probably go out of business," he said.

Belinda Lazzerini, 40, who serves fruit smoothies at Jitters & Shakes in San Francisco, said her electric bills have jumped to $70 for her studio apartment.

"The Laundromat has gone up from $1.50 to $3, so now we will have to clean our clothes by hand and dry them in the basement," she said. "It's crazy."

What they pay for power

Californians will be paying more for electricity after regulators unanimously approved a rate hike Tuesday of up to 46 percent. Here is a look at the average residential retail price per kilowatt hour in each state, as of October 2000.



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SOURCE: Energy Information Administration — AP

Judge rules Michigan school cannot use race to determine admissions

DETROIT (AP) — A federal judge ruled Tuesday that the use of race in admissions at the University of Michigan law school is unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman, in a case closely watched by educators across the country, acknowledged there is a "long and tragic history of race discrimination in this country."

But he said the law school's goal of achieving a racially diverse student body is not a compelling state interest — and even if it were, the school has not narrowly tailored its use of race to achieve the goal.

"Whatever solution the law school elects to pursue it must be race-neutral," the judge said. "The focus must be upon the merit of individual applicants, not upon characteristics of racial groups."

The ruling conflicts with another federal judge's decision upholding a similar admissions policy used for University of Michigan undergraduates. The two cases could ultimately be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The university said it will appeal Friedman's ruling immediately.

"His ruling overturns over 20 years of settled law and the practices of virtually every selective college and university in the country," said Liz Berry, associate vice president and deputy general counsel. "But we are confident that we will prevail because of the overwhelming evidence that diversity is critical to education."

The ruling was praised by the Center for Individual Rights, the conservative legal group that brought both Michigan lawsuits.

Given the millions of dollars spent by the university to defend its position, the ruling is "a huge shot across the bow for the entire higher education community," said Terence Pell, the organization's chief executive.

Affirmative action has been abandoned by universities in Florida, Texas and California, and the use of race and gender in awarding public contracts have also come under strong legal attack around the country.

The Michigan law school case was brought on behalf of Barbara Grutter, who said she was unfairly denied admission in 1997 because minorities with lower grades and test scores got preferential treatment.

The law school adopted its affirmative action policy in 1992. It relies first on an applicant's grades and exam scores. But it also gives consideration to applicants who have lower scores but "may help achieve that diversity which has the potential to enrich everyone's education."

Of the 367 students in the most recent entering class at the law school, 12 percent did not report their race or ethnicity, while 10 percent identified themselves as black and 4 percent as Hispanic.

The university argued that the law school's policies comply with the Supreme Court's 1978 decision in the Bakke case, which allowed consideration of race in admissions but outlawed racial quotas.

Miranda Massie, an attorney for a group of students who intervened on the university's side, said Friedman's ruling will intensify racial inequalities.

"We don't need any institutions in this society to be reserved for white people alone," she said. "If this decision is sustained, that would be its impact."

In the undergraduate admissions case, U.S. District Judge Patrick Duggan affirmed Michigan's standards in December, saying they are a constitutional way to achieve diversity. That case was brought on behalf of two whites denied admission.

It was the Center for Individual Rights that brought down affirmative action at the University of Texas law school in 1996. The Texas school, like Michigan, argued that race-conscious admissions foster diversity. But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that schools cannot take race into account.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Thunderstorms	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 54	High 64	High 74
Low 42	Low 38	Low 43

Midland's forecast today calls for possible thunderstorms with a high in the mid- 50s with westerly winds 10-20 mph. The overnight temperature will be in the low 40s.

Thursday, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and winds with a high in the mid-60s. Evening weather is expected to be overcast with a low in the upper 30s.

Friday, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and winds up to 11 mph with a high in the mid-70s. Evening weather is expected to be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s. The record high on March 28 was 95, set in 1971. The record low was 14, set in 1931.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	Trace
Rainfall Monday	Trace
Total for month	0.20 in.
Total for year	2.13 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.06 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	54
Low	41
Normal high	74
Normal low	43

Sunrise ... 6:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:06 p.m.

SEEK: 41-year-old Strange would be young judge

(From 1A)

is pending that would create three more judgeships in the 68-county Western District that spreads from the Hill Country into far West Texas.

"I think I would bring solid work ethic, intelligence and good judgment (to the federal bench)," Strange said on Tuesday.

Currently, the district has 10 seated judges in its seven divisions that take in San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Waco, Del Rio, Pecos-Alpine and Midland-Odessa.

James Nowlin, the Western District's chief judge who is seated in Austin, has noted "the most important thing for this district" is to get new judges to help handle the burgeoning caseload that has been heightened by the rise in illicit drugs and illegal immigration cases.

"You've got to decide where you are going to use what little influence you have politically," Nowlin said. "The caseload isn't going to go away. It is going to get worse."

Strange noted "there could be several (judgeship) openings over the next year or two."

"There's so much demand right now," Strange said. "And they (the courts) are so far behind. There's a lot of places you could put a federal judge. And I don't know where the openings would be" with any certainty.

Strange, who was born in December 1959 in Lubbock, was graduated from Floydada High School in 1978 and from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in 1982.

"I chopped cotton," Strange said of his early days in Floydada. "And that's when I decided there had to be an easier way to make a living." He was attracted to law school.

Were he to win a presidential appointment to the $145,100-salaried judgeship, Strange said age 41 "would be young for a federal judge."

U.S. District Court Judge Royal Furgeson, who presides over the Midland-Odessa Division, was 53 years old when he was appointed to the federal bench in 1995 during the administration of Democratic President Bill Clinton.

The late Judge Lucius D Bunton III, who died last year at age 76, was 54 when he was appointed to the judgeship in 1979 by then-President Jimmy Carter, a Democrat.

To date, Strange is among 15 lawyers who expressly have applied for judgeships in the Western District of Texas. And, according to Larry Neal, spokesman for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, there are 30 additional lawyers who are seeking judgeships with any of the four U.S. District Courts' Texas divisions — the Northern, Western, Eastern and Southern.

"We've got a lot of applicants who would be perfectly happy to be a federal judge in any district of Texas," Neal said. "While a lot of folks specify a district, plenty are happy to serve in any district."

Neal said a "judicial committee created by the senators," Republicans Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, would do the screening of applicants for the senators.

Neal noted applicants for the U.S. Attorney slots, which are four-year presidential appointments, "almost certainly go forward at a brisker pace than the judgeship applications. U.S. Attorneys, obviously, are prosecutors who serve four-year terms. Judgeships are for life. We want to make sure we take our time and do it right. It is not a glacial process," Neal said, "nor is it fast."

The senators keep the names of the applicants confidential until the senators make their recommendations to the president, Neal said.

Robin Malone Sams, a 43-year-old chief trial prosecutor for Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, has applied for the U.S. Attorney's post for the Western District of Texas, which is headquartered in San Antonio. And Midland lawyer Brian Carney, who in 1998 succeeded Strange as chairman of the Midland County Republican Party, would "neither conform nor deny" that he, too, is seeking the $125,700-salaried U.S. Attorney's position.

Strange said from what he has gleaned, Republican President Bush is "going to follow a senatorial-courtesy policy" in making his judgeship appointments.

"What that means for us in Texas, since we have two Republican senators, is that he (Bush) is going to allow Senators Gramm and Hutchison to make recommendations" for the federal judgeships. "I'm assuming he will accept those recommendations," Strange said, "and then you have to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate."

FUGITIVE: Madrid caught in Mexico after six years on lam

(From 1A)

Department, Midland Crimestoppers, Midland County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety Special Crimes Unit, Texas Rangers, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Marshal's Office worked closely with Mexican Immigration officers as well as the Mexican police to ensure the capture of a man who has been on the run for more than six years.

On March 17, 1996, Jill Yvonne Madrid, 29, was found stabbed to death near the couple's apartment near Wadley Avenue and Tarlton Street. Autopsy reports indicated Mrs. Madrid was stabbed five times — twice in the back and three times in the chest. The Madrids' door was open and she was lying inside the doorway in the living room.

Police said at the time there were no indications of forced entry into the apartment the Madrids had rented nine days prior to the attack and no evidence to indicate rape or robbery was a motive in the slaying.

A murder weapon was not found at the scene, according to police reports.

After investigators gathered sufficient information about the crime from family, friends and acquaintances, the focus of the crime began to point in the direction of Madrid as the primary suspect.

A warrant for Madrid's arrest was issued March 19, 1996.

Madrid subsequently disappeared before law enforcement had the opportunity to arrest him, reportedly driving a 1993 metallic blue Chevrolet pickup at the time, police said . The truck was later abandoned, found by MPD officers on Texas Highway 118, about 66 miles south of Alpine.

Police at the time Madrid vanished, speculated it would only be " a matter of time" until Madrid surfaced.

BAN: Sen. John McCain wins crucial victory with Senate support

(From 1A)

Backstage negotiations continued on proposals to increase the size of allowable donations to candidates, political action committees and other organizations. The current restrictions have been in place since 1974 and while there is widespread support for an increase, some Democrats express concern that too big a jump could help Republicans and damage their own campaign prospects.

Separately, a fight loomed over an attempt by critics of the legislation to require an all-or-nothing review by the Supreme Court when the inevitable legal challenge is filed to the bill. Most supporters prefer that the court review each provision on its own merits, and Democratic Leader Tom Daschle said he was working to "persuade every member of my caucus" to come around to that view.

The vote on that issue is a pivotal one, particularly following the passage Monday night of an amendment that restricts political advertising by independent groups such as the Sierra Club. Many senators say that provision is of particularly dubious constitutionality, and as a result, expressed concern during the day that the entire legislation could be invalidated if judged as a package.

Overall, the legislation would ban soft money, which refers to unlimited donations to the national and state political parties. It also would place restrictions on certain paid broadcast advertising in the weeks leading to elections.

Soft money has become an important ingredient in campaigns in recent years, as political parties use it in ever escalating amounts to pay for hard-hitting advertising that stops short — but barely — of advocating the election or defeat of specific candidates.

The two parties collected more than $480 million in such donations for use in the 2000 election cycle, money that critics say contributes to the unseemliness and appearance, at least, of corruption in the modern-day money chase.

Hagel crafted his alternative with the encouragement of President Bush and others who have been seeking an alternative to the broader campaign finance measure advocated by McCain, Feingold and others.

Midland soft money contributors

Non-federal receipts (1999-2000) exempted from limits and for issues and such but not for political candidates' campaigns.

Recipient: National Republican Committee: State Elections Committee
Contributors:
Dale A. Brown, Petroleum Strategies, Inc., $625 in June 2000 and $3,600 in July 2000.
Maurice R. Bullock, Bullock, Scott, Neisig law firm, $1,250 in February 2000.
Mrs. Maurice R. Bullock, Bullock, Scott, Neisig law firm, $1,250 in February, 2000.
Clatchy Bros. Inc., $250 in September, 2000.
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., $25,000 in September, 2000.
Robert Cowan, $50,000 (refunded) in November, 2000.
Robert J. Cowan, Stubbeman McRae, $50,000 in November, 2000.
Earle M. Craig, Earle M. Craig Jr. Corp., $1,000 in April, 1999, $1,000 in December, 1999.
John C. Dean, Dr., Orthopedic Surgeon, $500 in November, 2000.
Mrs. John C. Dean, Orthopedic Surgeon, $500 in November, 2000.

Recipient: National Republican Congressional Committee
Contributors:
Denny Snelson Pumping Unit Service, $250 June 2000.
Family Care Clinic, $300 in June, 2000.

Recipient: National Republican Committee: State Elections Committee
Contributors:
Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd, $100,000 in July, 2000.

Recipient: National Republican Congressional Committee
Contributors:
First Service, $500 in October, 1999.
H Langston Realtors, Inc., $300 in September, 1999.
Home Hospice, $400 in January, 1999.

Recipient: National Republican Committee: State Elections Committee
Contributors:
John H. Hendrix Corporation, $2,000 in October, 2000. $2,000 in November, 2000.

Recipient: National Republican Congressional Committee
Contributors:
Robert Konchar, Dr., $350 in March, 2000.
John D. Lowery, $500 in March, 2000.
Jack McGraw, $300 in February, 2000.
Michael Mooney, $300 in March, 2000.

Recipient: National Republican Committee: State Elections Committee
Contributors:
Pink Elephant Committee, $1,000 in November, 2000.
Pure Resources Inc., $125,000 in November, 2000.

Recipient: National Republican Congressional Committee
Contributors:
Stoltz and Company, $300 in July, 1999.

Recipient: National Republican Committee: State Elections Committee
Contributors:
Catherine B. Taylor, Investor, $25,000 in June, 2000.
Catherine B. Taylor, Oil Investor, $1,000 in August, 2000.
Clayton W. Williams, Clayton William Energy, $5,000 in June, 2000.
Carol Carpenter Winkel, Self-Employed, $650 in July, 2000.

Source: Federal Elections Commission

In addition, Hagel said, "we believe our campaign finance reform proposal would pass constitutional muster. What good does it do to pass legislation we know will be struck down by the courts?"

Hagel proposed limiting soft money donations to $60,000 per individual per year for national political parties. Donations to state parties would have been unlimited, but the legislation restricted the ways that recipients could spend them.

Hagel said his approach would ensure that money would continue to flow to the political parties, and he and others warned of the consequences if it failed. "Instead of less money we will have more, lots and lots more," said Pat Roberts, R-Kan., asserting the money would "bypass the parties" and individuals would wind up conducting independent campaigns.

But McCain pointed to large donations by Denise Rich, the ex-wife of billionaire Marc Rich, pardoned by former President Clinton, to argue for the ban on soft money. "I believe it is self-evident that contributions from a single source that run to hundreds of thousands of dollars are not healthy to a democracy," he said.

He said Hagel's approach would "give this much abused system the Senate's stamp of approval."

Hagel's amendment contained three proposed changes in the legislation, with the other two calling for greater disclosure and a tripling in the limit on so-called hard money donations. These are contributions to candidates, PACs and parties that may be used to expressly advocate the election or defeat of candidates.

The Nebraska Republican appeared to catch supporters of the campaign finance measure off-guard when he invoked his right to have the three provisions voted on separately.

The proposal relating to hard money limits was killed, 52-47, as McCain and Feingold worked to prevent their coalition from unraveling. Hagel told reporters later he lost because Democrats had been guaranteed a second chance to increase the hard money limits later in the debate.

Supporters of the broader legislation also sought to thwart the disclosure portion of Hagel's amendment, appearing to fear its approval, too, could be used to complicate passage of the bill. They appeared to be on the verge of defeat, though, and when Hagel relayed word in midvote he had no mischievous intentions, the amendment was passed 100-0.

Among its provisions is a requirement for television stations to disclose information about independent groups that pay for campaign advertising — material that is now frequently hidden from public view.

DEAL: Cowboys gain starting quarterback for nominal salary

(From 1A)

value.

Jones and Banks' agent, Marvin Demoff, finalized the deal while both were at the NFL owners' meeting in Palm Desert, Calif.

The 27-year-old Banks was Trent Dilfer's backup when the Ravens won the Super Bowl in January.

A year ago, Banks had been considered Baltimore's quarterback of the future. But he was cut by the Ravens on March 1 because of salary cap concerns. He was due $2.8 million on a four-year, $18.6 million contract he signed in February 2000.

The Cowboys cut Aikman, a 12-year veteran who won three Super Bowls, this month for salary cap reasons and health concerns.

MEETING: School uniforms have some parents seeing red

(From 1A)

"I'm happy with the way things are a little looser tonight," said Goddard parent Cathie Broten. "I also think considering what took place the only way this issue is going to go away and leave you (the board) alone is to let all the parents vote."

Still, many parents in attendance were concerned about whether past votes and petitions had been handled correctly. Goddard parent Grace Charuk said during the latest petition for a re-vote on Midland Freshman's uniform policy there were some instances of questionable behavior.

Ms. Charuk addressed the board recalling her experience as a volunteer who assisted in the name verification process for the revote petitions in February.

"What really upset me the most, I felt like I was being bullied," she said.

Ms. Charuk said in some cases it did not appear that rules were being followed regarding the name verification process. She said many names, majority of them Hispanic, were thrown out because the names in question either did not have a phone or had poor penmanship. Although Ms. Charuk said she would not call it a strictly racial issue, she alluded there may have been some questionable activity going on.

One of the parents whose name was thrown out because he did not have a phone was in attendance. Goddard parent Art Ochoa said he was against uniforms because of the extra expense of purchasing a new set of clothes for his children. Ochoa also said that he, like many economically disadvantaged parents, did not know he was entitled to a free school uniform for his children.

Also, Ms. Charuk alleged although according to uniform revote petition policy only three specific people were to review the names, a fourth person — a counselor — was present and influenced many decisions.

"I don't understand why they did that (allowed the counselor there,)" she said. "This was not the right way to do it."

Midland Freshman principal Don Mason and MISD executive director of secondary education Ricardo Torres tried to clear up what exactly happened during the petition name verification process at Midland Freshman. Mason said the counselor was only there to help verify the names and was not a voting member of the committee. The petition review committees were made up of one campus parent, one member of the group asking for the revote and a campus staff member. The questionable names were selected by the building principal.

"I felt that we did all we could do and it was proper," Mason said.

Ms. Charuk shook her head and mouthed "no," several times as Torres and Mason explained their side of the petition process. After the meeting, Ms. Charuk and several parents expressed both their concern and anger about the treatment of this matter.

"What Mr. Mason said in reference to me was not true," Ms. Charuk said. "Not everything was like he said it was. He's covering up big time. I hope the board still looks into this issue."

"I think Grace was right," Ms. Broten said. "What Grace said was true. I believe her. She was very upset after the meeting and I support Grace."

Many Goddard parents said the board was "missing the point" and that Ms. Charuk's complaints had been handled in "typical MISD fashion." Many were frustrated in dealing with what they felt was a school board that was constantly changing the rules.

Goddard is to conduct its uniform vote next school year. If uniforms are voted in at Goddard, the board will propose a policy be written to make uniforms mandatory for all junior highs and freshman schools.

LOOP: DWI charges brought against Jefferson Jr.

(From 1A)

impact on the crash, they (police) may seek other charges against him as the vehicle's operator," Schorre said.

Both original charges stem from a Feb. 16 evening crash as both Jefferson Jr., 32, Granado, 31, and their families were traveling westbound on Loop 250, approaching Garfield Street, Bogart said.

Blood was drawn at the accident scene from the driver of each vehicle. Police report there is no evidence of alcohol or drugs in Granado's blood system at the time of the accident. Schorre said Jefferson was convicted of a drunken driving offense in 1999.

Granado, whose 2000 Dodge Caravan was in the exit lane apparently preparing to exit onto Garfield Street, suddenly swerved into the center lane, causing Jefferson to brake in an effort to avoid Granado, said Midland Sgt. Ernest Wakefield who was on the scene shortly after the accident occurred.

"Once the van decided not to exit, Mr. Granado pulled directly in his (Jefferson's) path," Wakefield said. "Mr. Granado's actions caused the other driver (Jefferson) to jerk his brakes and travel across the far left traffic lane and onto the median, where he subsequently lost control of his 1989 Escort, causing it to roll an undetermined amount of times before finally landing on its wheels."

The Escort's front seat passenger, 30-year-old Casondra Jefferson, the driver's wife, and their 3-year-old daughter, Idaka, were thrown from the vehicle.

Mrs. Jefferson suffered massive head injuries and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Midland Memorial Hospital. Idaka Jefferson, after being transported to MMH with severe burns, was airlifted to the University Medical Center Burn Unit, Bogart said. The girl survived and continues to show progress in her recovery.

Another passenger, 5-month-old Joshua Jefferson was strapped into a child safety seat and along with Jefferson, escaped with minor injuries. With the exception of Joshua Jefferson, no other occupant in the Escort was wearing a safety device, Bogart said.

Initially, Granado told police an "older Lincoln Towncar suddenly changed lanes" causing his van to swerve into the Escort, Wakefield said.

"We later interviewed witnesses who were at the scene and they told us their was no 'phantom' Lincoln initiating the collision," Wakefield said.

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CLOSED: Mold found in clinic causes array of symptoms

(From 1A)

man and Dr. Charling Williams, and the nurse practitioner is Susan Sanders, Ms. Kane said.

"The people who have had the hardest time (during the mold abatement) are probably the patients," she said. "It hasn't been a totally smooth transition for everybody" in making the temporary change.

The mold infestation, which was detected early on, could have resulted in allergic reactions were the mold spores airborne in high numbers.

"It might be harder for them (people with weakened immune systems) to deal with the mold," Ms. Kane said.

Rick Yeates, the hospital's director of engineering, said the molds got into the building's walls after standing rainwater became trapped beneath the brick on the concrete slab (foundation) and, like fuel on a wick, moved into the walls.

"It couldn't get out, couldn't get away, and seeped up the walls" and became a vehicle for several varieties of soil molds, which were identified by an industrial hygienist, he said.

Mildew-like spots were first noticed in the building's interior walls in November 2000, Yeates said, and a Midland-based industrial hygienist "bored through the walls and took air samples from inside the walls ... and found five or six species of molds. We took air samples at the time to make sure we weren't getting spores out into the (open) air. And at the time, it was still clean.

"We didn't have mold everywhere," Yeates said, "but we had it in places all the way around the building ... growing inside the walls."

Removing the mold-contaminated walls and insulation "is done in a manner very similar to asbestos abatement" through the use of full-body protective gear worn by mold removers. The floors, walls, furniture and cabinets are covered with plastic to contained the molds.

Yeates noted molds "produce a toxic fume that can get into the air" and, if left unabated, can "get to a dangerous level.

"Air samples indicated that we had exceeded those (safe) levels, and that's when we moved everybody out of the building" in early March, Yeates said. "We were monitoring the air as we did this (abatement) project."

The abatement cost alone was about $18,000, he said. And the overall cost, about $40,000, includes wall-repair work, new carpet, and additional gutters to ensure rainwater falls "outside the perimeter of the sidewalks so that the water drains off rather than stands against the building," Yeates said. That work would ensure that the water would not again seep into the interior walls and invite molds. Project contractors included Asbestos Removal Inc., Texas Consulting Services and Campbell Construction Company.

Yeates noted the molds can "cause allergic reactions."

"Some people are very sensitive to the molds and are allergic to them," he added. This is especially so for people "whose immune system is not strong" and for elderly persons, young children, and "people on treatment that might reduce the effectiveness of their immune system."

Severe reaction, he noted, could include pulmonary problems, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain.

The hospital handled the abatement process in the outpatient clinic through the private sector and did not involve the Texas Department of Health (TDH) in the project.

Yeates noted the TDH "regulates the hospital facilities" where there are inpatients, people spending days and nights there, and people in anesthetized conditions.

Had the mold problem gone unabated, "It could have created a pretty serious health hazard," Yeates said. "But we were lucky. We caught it quickly. And we had all the necessary resources right here in town to analyze it, build a plan, abate it, and get the thing taken care of."

TDH spokeswoman Emily Palmer of Austin said the hospital apparently "did all the right things" to get rid of the mold infestation.

CANDIDATE: Nicks meets community at press conference

(From 1A)

with the school board to develop ways to rid itself of that negative perception.

As the district works on this relationship, Nicks said he hopes to play a major role in building more collaborative efforts between the school system and the community.

"I know that one of the five long range goals of the school board is to provide quality learning environments for students," he said. "I have described a process to the board that has proven to be successful if applied. If appropriate steps are taken I have no doubt that we will be successful in our efforts."

Nicks said the district should also look at building a better relationship with the business community. He said he has already spoken with the school board about meeting with local business owners and he said the board was very receptive and enthusiastic about the idea.

"Economic growth and education go hand in hand," Nicks said.

As a superintendent for Hamshire-Fannett, Nicks acknowledged the district had little need for school bonds. The district only had 2,000 students and four buildings. Trustees were able to pay for new buildings and renovations through cash funds. But as the Region 5 executive director, Nicks said he oversaw the 35 school districts in the region and over 85,000 students. In his 11 years with Region 5, he said he never saw a bond issue fail.

Nicks is confident with the right effort, MISD can and will eventually pass another bond issue when and if it is needed.

But he also said he could not make any judgments regarding future bond issues and the district's facility needs without assessing the district's programs and needs. He said that he is still in the process of trying to learn as much about Midland and the district as possible. Nicks met with current MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. Tuesday to discuss the transition period between the two and will continue to meet with various administrators within the district until he is officially hired by the district next month.

Nicks was recommended to the board as a candidate along with four others last week by MISD superintendent search consultant Bob Thompson. Nicks briefly touched on his relationship with Thompson, who is also from the Beaumont area and who is good friends with Nicks. Nicks said that there was nothing untoward about his selection as a candidate.

"He (Bob Thompson) has no hobbies," Nicks said. "He has work. If you knew Bob Thompson you'd know the answer to that. He conducted a good process."

Nicks was announced as MISD's top candidate to replace the retiring Baressi on Thursday last week. As soon as the 21 day state-mandated hiring period has passed, Nicks said he is looking forward to helping rebuild relationships between MISD and the Midland community.

Dallas man accused of mail fraud

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas insurance agent was accused Tuesday in federal court of posing as an investment adviser and running a fraudulent investment scheme.

The U.S. Attorney's office for the Northern District said Thomas J. Kearns, 56, is accused of two counts of mail fraud and investment adviser fraud. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and $500,000 fine.

Authorities say Kearns stole about $2.7 million from 31 clients.

Prosecutors say that Kearns posed as an investment adviser from November 1993 to June 2000 while selling insurance from his Dallas company. He allegedly persuaded clients to liquidate investments and turn them over to him. Prosecutors say he spent the money for his personal use and sent clients false and fictitious statements.

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High-schoolers question both sides in gun debate

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By Ron Kampeas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — High-schoolers brought personal experience and tough questions to a debate Tuesday on how to keep guns out of the wrong hands.

Some 200 17-year-olds asked detailed questions about safety locks, state versus federal legislation, and the dangers of unregulated gun show purchases. Their targets: John Frazer, lobbyist for the National Rifle Association, and Michael Beard, spokesman for the Coalition to Stop Handgun Violence.

Dakota Bixler said the debate was especially relevant in her town of Pierre, S.D., nicknamed "the U.S. suicide capital" for a proliferation of teen suicides several years ago — among them, some of her classmates.

"America has a long way to go when it comes to guns," she said.

School violence also cropped up frequently in questions; this month, two students were killed and 18 wounded in two shootings in the San Diego area.

Beard told the students that 10 Americans age 15 or under die from gunfire each day, and that the key to preventing their deaths is tougher legislation. Frazer said guns are necessary for self-defense and that current laws, if adequately enforced, would roll back gun-related homicides.

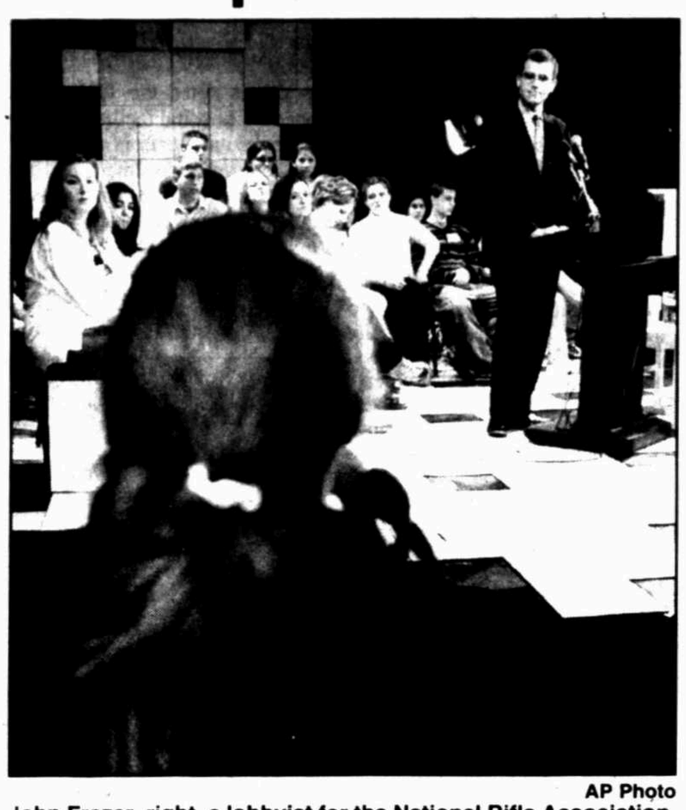
Frazer said the NRA opposes safety locks legislation, because it's impossible to mandate a uniform lock for all guns. Beard said federal regulation is necessary to tie up myriad loopholes in state laws; Frazer preferred keeping legislation at the state and local level. Beard said unregulated sales at gun shows pose a threat; Frazer said only 2 percent of guns sold at such shows end up in criminal hands.

Frazer drew criticism from NRA supporters as well as gun-control activists for opposing any kind of controls.

One repeated question: If driver's education is mandatory, why not gun-handling classes? Frazer said voluntary gun-safety classes, such as those offered by the NRA, produce better results.

Andrew Salisbury of Easton, Mass., said Frazer's responses disappointed him, especially regarding NRA opposition to California laws that hold parents accountable for their children's misuse of household firearms.

"I grew up around guns, my grandfather is a retired policeman, and I don't want to see too many more regulations," said Salisbury, who hopes to qualify for a hunting license in four years when he turns 21. "But people who are irresponsible should be held accountable."



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John Frazer, right, a lobbyist for the National Rifle Association, listens as an unidentified high school student, foreground, speaks during a forum where students from around the country discuss gun control issues with Frazer and a gun-control advocate, Tuesday, in Washington.

Survey: Americans are sleep-deprived

WASHINGTON (AP) — A workaholic lifestyle with too little time for sleep is turning America into a nodding off nation, with 40 percent of surveyed adults saying they have trouble staying awake on the job.

A poll by the National Sleep Foundation found that almost two-thirds of Americans fail to get eight hours sleep a night and many routinely drive drowsy and struggle to keep from napping at their jobs.

"There is an epidemic of sleepiness in our society. Fatigue is widespread," said James Walsh, vice president of NSF. "People may be getting sleep, but it is at school, at work and behind the wheel."

The 2001 Sleep in America poll of 1,004 adults found that Americans over the last five years have tended to work more and sleep less.

The poll found that 63 percent get less than eight hours a night and about 31 percent get less than seven hours.

While the amount of sleep Americans get has gone down in the last five years, the number of hours worked has gone up. The poll found that the average work week was 46 hours and 38 percent of those surveyed said they work 60 hours or more a week.

"The survey found that the more time you spend at work, the less sleep you obtain," said Walsh.

People who work 60 hours or more a week habitually get by on six hours of sleep a night, he said. But even those who work 40 hours a week are sleep-deprived, said Walsh, averaging 7.1 hours of slumber nightly.

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Bush tries to win over nation on tax relief

Even Democratic leaders in Congress are reluctantly agreeing that the time has come for tax relief.

In obvious response to the massive tax relief plan the White House is championing, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., has announced his intention to introduce a trifling tax cut that would go into effect right away.

We wonder if Daschle is concerned more with strategic politics rather than seeing long-term relief provided for the hardworking American men and women who have built the great government surplus.

Americans are growing more concerned about the state of our nation's economy. The stock market has lost a significant portion of its perceived wealth. Even those who don't buy stocks directly, have witnessed huge paper losses in their 401(k) and other retirement accounts. With more Americans than ever invested in the market in some way, these losses have a significant impact.

Wall Street is a barometer of the economic mood across the country. On Tuesday, for instance, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan suggested we need to improve our analysis and collection of economic data. Too often these analysts are looking at slow-moving, historical numbers that might not reflect a true picture of where we are at or where we are heading.

Meanwhile, President Bush continues to travel the country and pound the podium in support of his 10-year, $1.6 trillion tax cut plan.

Thankfully, he's getting people's attention. And by getting the nation's attention, he's winning over reluctant Democrats.

Another crucial part of his tax cut plan is relief for married couples and families trying to pass on property and holdings to their children.

The Bush plan would ease the tax marriage penalty paid by an estimated 25 million two-income couples and gradually double the $500 child tax credit. Although relief from the inheritance or "death tax" would be phased in over time, there would be relief in that area as well.

Unlike Daschle's "quick fix," the Bush tax relief strategy is comprehensive and is designed to produce long-lasting, relevant relief.

We hope more and more Americans will continue to see the wisdom of the tax relief the White House is proposing.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, March 28, the 87th day of 2001. There are 278 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 28, 1969, the 34th president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, died in Washington at age 78.

On this date:

In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1854, during the Crimean War, Britain and France declared war on Russia.

In 1896, the opera "Andrea Chenier," by Umberto Giordano, premiered in Milan, Italy.

In 1898, the Supreme Court ruled that a child born in the United States to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen.

In 1939, the Spanish Civil War ended as Madrid fell to the forces of Francisco Franco.

In 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

In 1941, novelist and critic Virginia Woolf died in Lewes, England.

In 1942, during World War II, British naval forces raided the Nazi-occupied French port of St. Nazaire.

In 1943, composer Sergei Rachmaninoff died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

In 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit Two reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

Ten years ago: Tens of thousands of supporters of Boris N. Yeltsin marched in Moscow in defiance of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's ban on rallies. Fire seriously damaged the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Former President Reagan declared his support for the so-called "Brady Bill" requiring a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

Five years ago: Congress passed the line-item veto, giving the president power to cut government spending by scrapping specific programs. The space shuttle Atlantis' astronauts said goodbye to the crew of Russia's space station Mir and then flew away, leaving Shannon Lucid behind for a five-month stay in orbit.

One year ago: In a unanimous ruling, the U.S. Supreme Court sharply curtailed police power to rely on anonymous tips to stop and search people.

Cal Thomas

Stop school shootings by putting children first

President Bush wants to spend millions of dollars on "character" education in government-run schools. My parents gave me mine for free.

The State of California, where the latest two school shootings took place, spends more than $40 billion annually on grades K-12 alone, according to the Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy. "Proposition 98 requires that (education) receive 40 percent of the state's budget, more than any other item," the Institute notes on its Web site. California taxpayers have a right to question whether they are getting their money's worth.

Thomas

The Associated Press reports that in the wake of the shootings at Santana and Granite Hills High Schools near San Diego, "some frightened parents are demanding tighter security while others are seeking alternative ways to educate their children."

There probably is no way to defend students from a shooter who attacks from outside a school unless classes are held in a walled fortress similar to a prison. Putting armed security guards inside school buildings might help, as it did at Granite Hills, but at what cost to the idea of what a school should be?

All of these efforts, along with proposals for school vouchers and a different curriculum, might reduce the consequences of poor character development, but government schools cannot heal themselves. No matter how much money is spent, it's ultimately up to parents to decide whether they are willing to invest the necessary time and resources to properly rear their own children. This critical job cannot be done solely by others and it cannot be done as one might cook a microwave dinner. Good food and good children who reflect the taste and virtues we all say we want take time and the right ingredients to create.

Numerous studies have shown that modern teens are angry. They have a right to be. They have been abandoned by "no-fault" divorcing parents for whom "love" is more about feelings than commitment. Children feel conditionally loved. If they perform up to parental expectations, they are affirmed. But if they struggle or fail, too many parents refuse to spend the time necessary to set them right. It might interfere with their pursuit of affluence.

We dump our children in day care at ever-earlier ages. Many parents don't have time for much more than checking homework. How many families have unhurried meals together with the television off? How many families see the transferal of their own beliefs and values to their children as their primary responsibility, ahead of school and certainly ahead of culture? How many parents, ridden with guilt for their failure to properly rear their children, allow them to make their own moral, cultural and relational decisions and are afraid to say "no" to anything a child wants because it might make the youngster angry?

An Internet search for "school rules" finds more than 1.5 million sites addressing everything from the use of tobacco on school property to vandalism, tardiness and absenteeism. A few address "respect" and "responsibility" in a generic way. Schools can't be too specific or they run the risk of lawsuits from the class of people who have helped fashion the moral vacuum that now pervades most government education.

One parent at Granite Hills told AP he was "seriously considering" home schooling his 15-year-old daughter rather than let her return to the school. That father is on to something. He is seeing the intellectual and moral development of his child as his own responsibility, not the state's. So what if he might have to work fewer hours, or change jobs, possibly drive a less expensive car, move into a smaller home, or make other lifestyle adjustments? He will be making an investment in his daughter, which will likely pay dividends for life.

No child is taught to kill but he has to be taught to love, respect, honor and value, not only his own life, but the lives of his classmates, parents and teachers. He has to experience love and acceptance. He has to know his life has purpose and meaning. No amount of money can do that. As former first lady Barbara Bush once said, if we have children, they must come first. Our success as a nation and as families depends less on what happens in the White House than what happens in our own homes.

Cal Thomas' column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Letters

Students are being cheated

As a Midland Independent School District high school student, I was really surprised to find out the school district is considering spending $1.7 million to renovate two magnet schools when they are unable to find the funds to renovate the local high schools and junior highs. Midland's secondary schools are inadequate and do not meet regulations imposed by the state, while nearly every elementary school in the past ten years has been renovated. Is there anyone to look out for the interests of the students attending the outdated facilities whose education is being affected by the inept learning environment? Those children who attend the renovated, up to date elementary schools are in for a big surprise when they reach their teenage years! In the long run, the city of Midland, with its residents who appear to care less if their children are receiving a top notch education, will be ultimately responsible for the students who are products of the system. It is my hope the city of Midland will realize that the students attending the local public high schools and junior highs are being cheated of their right to the best education available, because the school district and town just can't find the funds.

Alaina D. Bloodworth

Hate is not acceptable in schools

There has been a surge of school shootings the past few years that have led high schools and junior high schools around the country to tighten their rules. Locally, some schools have made it mandatory to wear IDs, added security cameras, metal detectors and a stricter dress code. There has been so much discussion about school uniforms and disciplinary attention given to possible dress code violators that these rules have lost their purpose. We get so caught up in the rules that we forget how these problems start. The commonality among the shooters is that they were teased. I'm not trying to take the blame away from the killers, but to prevent this from continuing we must teach that hateful comments are wrong and encourage compliments. Too often people's expressed prejudices are looked over as OK, sometimes even accepted by authority figures. This gives students the impression that it is OK to verbally abuse their peers, not thinking about the effects it could have. The focus should not be so much on what the students wear but on teaching children respect for each other and that hate is not acceptable.

Rebecca Konz

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The powerful sometimes just won't talk

Riddle me this: What do Jesse Jackson, Alan Greenspan and Attorney General John Ashcroft have in common? Yes, they are all Americans, and yes, they don't want you to know what the heck they are doing.

Jackson has been giving a series of interviews attacking journalists, including your humble correspondent, for daring to question his tax-exempt finances.

It took me a year and a half to get tax returns from Jackson's nonprofit "Citizenship Education Fund." When the returns from 1998 and 1999 finally arrived, nobody was listed as making more than $50,000 a year. But now it has come to light that Jackson's mistress, Karin Stanford, was paid $120,000 a year by the CEF.

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The reverend and his lawyers say this was just an "oversight," and lots of people file amended tax returns. That's true. But how many people pay their girlfriends 120 big ones from a tax-exempt education fund?

Alan Greenspan doesn't want us to know why he didn't cut interest rates last fall and why Wall Street tanked when he cut a half point last week. Mr. Greenspan isn't real fond of answering questions from regular people. Yeah, he'll go up to Congress and "testify," but try and ask him a simple "how come" question, and you'll get a big wave of the hand as he breezes on by you.

That great champion of journalistic freedom, Al Gore, invited Mr. Greenspan to speak in his journalism class at Columbia last week. Greenspan has no room on his schedule for press conferences, but he took the time to travel from Washington to New York to be with Al and the students.

However, when those students began asking Greenspan about the economy (and they didn't even use the word "stupid"), Gore cut them off. There would be no specific questions from students of journalism in Al's class. No way. Mr. Greenspan was not there to actually talk about the real world — he was there only to talk about *theory*.

Attorney General Ashcroft also does not want to answer pointed questions. He has learned well from his predecessor Janet Reno. Whenever Mr. Ashcroft is asked about an important investigation like the pardon deal, he says he can't comment. But Justice Department guidelines say he certainly can comment on the size and scope of any investigation and what the important issues of a case are.

Janet Reno was brilliant at never commenting on anything, and Americans never knew exactly what she was up to until a building burned down or guys with machine guns grabbed a 6-year-old. Even after those occurrences, Janet really couldn't say much because, well, whatever is there to say?

The only time Reno answered questions about Elian Gonzalez was on "Oprah," and I believe the questioning centered around what kind of cereal he preferred once he was forced into federal custody.

Are you getting the picture here? We are living in a time where no one wants to be held accountable for anything. Jesse Jackson doesn't feel the need to explain why his mistress is getting big tax-exempt dollars, and you have some big ideological nerve asking about it.

Alan Greenspan isn't going to tell us what happened to our 401(k)s. Why should we have the right to know that? He didn't want to cut interest rates last fall, so what's it to ya? He has better things to do than explain crucial decision-making to the masses.

I'm teed off about it, and I am trying to rally others to the cause. Silence may be golden to the powerful but it is dangerous to the republic. What you don't know can, indeed, hurt you.

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Britain to ban pig swill, seek permission to vaccinate

By Robert Barr
Associated Press

LONDON — Britain's devastating outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been traced to swill fed to pigs on a northern farm and may have come from meat imported illegally or food smuggled in by a passenger, the agriculture minister said Tuesday.

The government announced a ban on swill and said it would seek the European Union's permission to vaccinate livestock, though Agriculture Minister Nick Brown emphasized there was no decision yet on whether to begin a vaccination campaign.

"This is an unprecedented outbreak which has not yet reached its peak," Brown told the House of Commons as the number of confirmed cases rose to 682.

Britain has sought to avoid vaccination because it would keep other nations' doors shut to livestock exports. Nations that vaccinate lose their "foot-and-mouth free" status on world markets because inoculated animals are difficult to distinguish from those carrying the virus.

"Vaccination is no easy option. It would be expected to delay full return to international trade, at least for the region affected, and would be likely to require tight additional controls, at least in the area concerned," Brown said.

Zoos around Europe, fearing the disease could lead to the slaughter of endangered species, also petitioned the European Union for permission to vaccinate if necessary. EU veterinary experts were to consider the requests from zookeepers and the British government today.

Authorities have traced the outbreak in Britain to a farm at Heddon-on-the-Wall in northern England, where pigs were fed swill, a feed made from food discarded by humans.

Brown said it was unclear how the disease, an Asian strain first identified in India in 1990, entered Britain. It might have been brought in an illegal shipment of imported meat, he said, or it may have come on food carried by an arriving passenger.

By the time the first case was identified near London on Feb. 20, Brown said, the disease had spread far across the country.

"By Feb. 23, when infection was confirmed at Heddon-on-the-Wall, infected animals had already spread through markets and dealers to Cumbria, Dumfries and Galloway, Devon, Cheshire, Herefordshire and Northamptonshire," Brown said.

Cumbria in northwestern England, Dumfries and Galloway across the border in Scotland, and Devon in southwest England have been especially hard-hit by the disease.

Brown said it was difficult to nail down the spread of infection because some sheep apparently were bought and sold outside markets, and there was no record of the transactions.

Bobby Waugh, the farmer at Heddon-on-the-Wall, told reporters Tuesday that he was confident his farm was not the source of the infection.

"I have been treating swill and feeding pigs for more than 25 years since new regulations were introduced in 1974 and have never had a problem," Waugh said. "I honestly don't think I am at the heart of this."

Swill was once a common food for pigs, but its use has declined in Britain. Currently fewer than 2 percent of pigs get it.

Ben Gill, president of the National Farmers Union, said a ban on swill was "taking a hammer to hit the wrong point." The feed is safe if it is cooked according to regulations, he said.

"The real issue is how did this illegal importation take place?" Gill said on Channel 4 television news.

"Was it a personal import, as we have seen examples in ports around the country, or was it an illegal commercial import, which we know takes place with false manifests? We don't have at the ports the sort of rigid controls that other countries have."

Opposition Conservative lawmakers renewed criticism of the government for what they said was foot-dragging in controlling the disease.

"If the government decides that some form of vaccination is necessary it will, in effect, be admitting that its other policies have failed," Conservative lawmaker Tim Yeo said, drawing a sharp response from the normally placid Brown.

"Frankly I don't need telling to get on with it and nor do the officials on the ground," Brown said.

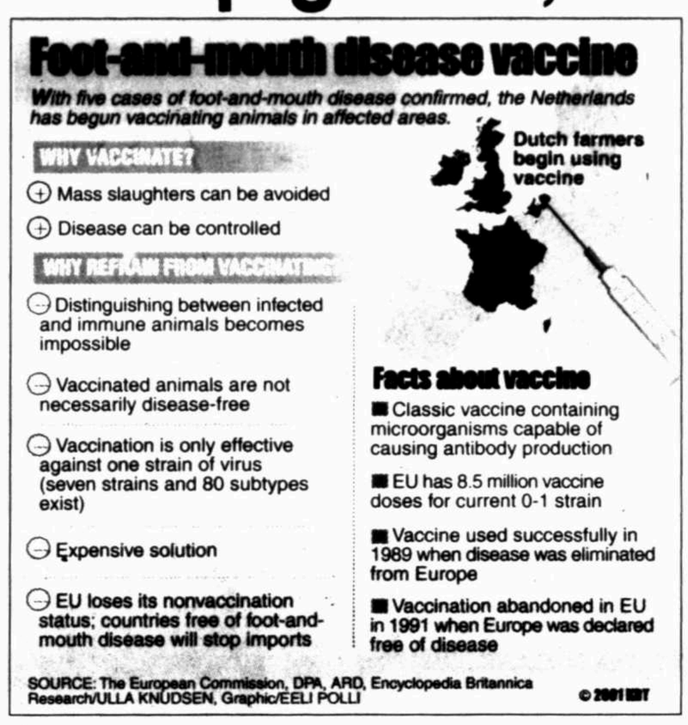
"There are some very hard choices to be made and there is not a single recommendation that anyone could make that doesn't have a good argument against it."

In France, Agriculture Minister Jean Glavany said Tuesday that vaccination "has not been excluded" but the government hoped to avoid it, fearing "catastrophic" economic consequences for farmers. France has two confirmed cases.

Danish authorities suspended livestock exports as veterinarians investigated three suspected cases of foot-and-mouth disease in the west of the country.

The EU allowed farmers in most of Northern Ireland to resume exports of fresh meat, unpasteurized dairy products and untreated hides, but continued restrictions in a border district where one case of disease was found on March 1.

The Czech Republic said it would drop restrictions at the border with Poland but foot-and-mouth precautions would continue along the borders with Germany and Austria, at least until April 5.



Wreckage, body found in search for missing F-15s

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press

LONDON — Search teams found a body and the wreckage of an F-15 jet near a mountaintop in the Scottish Highlands where two U.S. fighter planes disappeared, the Royal Air Force said Tuesday.

The aircraft — each with one pilot on board — disappeared 45 minutes after taking off Monday from Lakenheath air base, 75 miles northeast of London.

The U.S. Air Force at Lakenheath identified the missing men as Lt. Col. Kenneth Hyvonen and Capt. Kirk Jones. There was no immediate indication of their ages or home states.

British and American military aircraft, plus police, air force and civilian rescue teams, carried out a search in deteriorating weather Monday and from first light Tuesday.

F-15 wreckage and one body were spotted Tuesday near the summit of 4,296-foot Ben Macdhui, the tallest peak in the Cairngorms, which rise in the central Highlands of Scotland and are Britain's highest mountain range.

"The body was found in the vicinity of an aircraft wreck on the eastern side of Ben Macdhui which has been confirmed as the remains of an F-15," a statement from the Royal Air Force said.

The F-15 accident and the crash Monday of a U.S. Army reconnaissance plane in Germany that killed two pilots are the latest in a string of American military accidents in recent weeks.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said recent fatal U.S. military accidents do not necessarily mean there is a problem with force readiness.

"They're not all the same type of airplane. They're not all in the same part of the world. They're not all doing the same sort of mission. It's very diverse," Quigley told a Pentagon briefing.

"And the overall safety record for the year so far seems to be quite good," he said.

The crashed reconnaissance plane, a twin-propeller Army RC-12 used to locate radar and electronic communications, went down in a forest near Nuremberg, Germany. The aircraft had been returning to its base in Wiesbaden.

The dead pilots were identified as Chief Warrant Officer George A. Graves, 44, and Chief Warrant Officer Lance Hill, 43, of Paradise, Calif.

Also Tuesday, a German military helicopter crashed in Meppen, Germany, killing all four people on board, army spokesman Siegfried Schaefer said.

Fatal training accidents are by no means rare. On March 3, an Army C-23 Sherpa crashed in Georgia, killing all 21 people on board. On March 12, five American servicemen and one New Zealand army officer were killed when a U.S. Navy F/A-18 mistakenly hit them with bombs during training in Kuwait.

On Feb. 12, two Army Black Hawk helicopters collided during a nighttime training session in Hawaii, killing six soldiers.

Statistics show that U.S. military aviation has become safer overall in recent years. For the fiscal year ended last Sept. 30, the military aviation accident rate was 1.23 per 100,000 flight hours, the lowest ever recorded.

Fifty-eight people in the military were killed in aviation accidents during that period, including one of the worst in years — a Marine Corps V-22 Osprey crash last April that killed all 19 Marines aboard.

Mexican governor refuses to release Zapatista prisoners

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico (AP) — In a possible blow to efforts at restarting peace talks, the governor of Tabasco state said Tuesday he will refuse to pardon two alleged Zapatista rebels.

"We are not going to pardon either of them," Gov. Enrique Priego toid reporters. "The position of the government is that they are common criminals who have nothing to do with the Zapatista National Liberation Army."

Francisco Perez Vazquez, 65, and his son Angel Perez Gutierrez, 35, are imprisoned for a murder stemming from a dispute over land near the border between Tabasco and Chiapas in 1996.

The Zapatistas have included them on a list of prisoners who must be freed before they will agree to open peace talks with the government of President Vicente Fox.

In efforts to meet the rebel demands, Fox has freed federal prisoners and urged governors to pardon state prisoners. He has also said he is complying with the rebel demand to close seven army bases and he submitted a rebel-backed Indian autonomy bill to Congress.

The Zapatistas are scheduled to speak before the federal Congress in support of that bill today.

The two Tabasco prisoners claim that they, like some other Zapatista supporters, were imprisoned on false charges.

Relatives of the two men staged a protest at the state legislature on Tuesday that featured masked men entering the legislative chambers.

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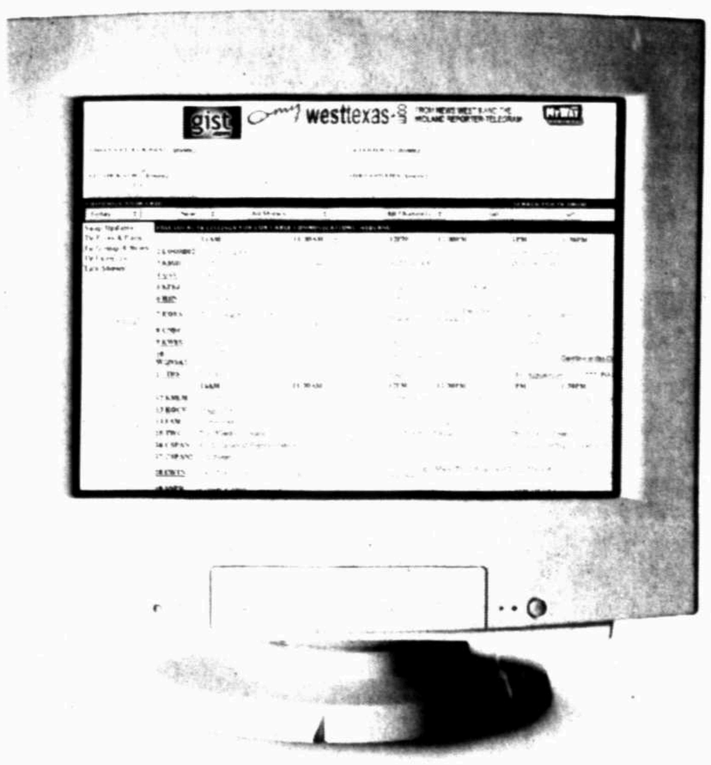

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Palestinian militants carry out back-to-back attacks

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Palestinian militant detonated nail-studded explosives strapped to his waist on Tuesday, killing himself near a Jerusalem bus and injuring more than two dozen bystanders, just six hours after a car bomb went off elsewhere in Jerusalem.

The explosions, which followed Monday's shooting death of a 10-month-old Israeli baby girl by Palestinians, rattled Israelis, who demanded that Prime Minister Ariel Sharon do more to protect them against attacks by Palestinians.

"We have a war here," said Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert.

Later Tuesday, an 11-year-old Palestinian boy, Mahmoud Darawish, was killed in a clash with Israeli soldiers near the West Bank city of Hebron, Palestinian doctors said. The Israeli military said there was an exchange of fire there.

Sharon blamed the bombing attacks on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, charging that "most of the terror attacks are done by forces under (his) command." Sharon said he knows how to deal with the violence. "I will take care of it" at the right time, he said. "I suggest that you be patient, and you will see what happens."

Sharon, who consulted with security advisers Tuesday evening, is under growing pressure to retaliate harshly, even at the risk of further inflaming the 6-month-old conflict with the Palestinians.

However, an Israeli response was not expected during the two-day Arab League summit that began Tuesday in Jordan. Observers said a flareup would only help Arafat rally more Arab support.

Sharon spoke by telephone late Tuesday with President Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell, Sharon's office said. Sharon blamed Arafat for the violence and told Bush that the first duty of Israel's government is to protect the security of its citizens, and it will take "all measures to achieve this."

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher denounced the Palestinian attacks, referring to the bombings and the killing of the Jewish baby in Hebron.

In six months of fighting, 437 people have been killed, including 358 Palestinians, 60 Israeli Jews and 19 others.

In Tuesday's suicide bombing, a Palestinian man waited at a major intersection in northern Jerusalem and detonated explosives strapped to his waist when a double-length bus passed by, said Police Commissioner Shlomo Aharonishki.

The bomber was torn to pieces. The blast sent flames shooting up the side of the bus and blew out back windows.

AP Photo

An Israeli police bomb disposal officer removes baby strollers from the wreckage of an Israeli public bus that was attacked by a suspected suicide bomber in Jerusalem Tuesday. Palestinian militants set off two explosions in Jerusalem six hours apart Tuesday, one by remote control near a shopping mall and the second when a man with explosives strapped to his body blew himself up outside a bus.

U.S. vetoes resolution backing U.N. observer force in Mideast

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States vetoed a resolution Tuesday backing a U.N. observer force to help protect Palestinians after marathon efforts to reach a compromise failed.

Acting U.S. Ambassador James Cunningham cast the "no" vote — the first U.S. Security Council veto in four years. The four European council members abstained and nine other members approved. Ukraine didn't cast a vote.

"The United States casts this vote with great regret," Cunningham said. "It should not have been necessary, and this draft should not have been put to a vote."

Earlier Tuesday, negotiators had said they were close to a compromise with the Americans on a watered-down resolution calling for the immediate end to six months of clashes between Israel and the Palestinians that have left over 400 people dead.

But with negotiations dragging on, the Palestinians' allies in the Security Council finally pressed for a vote Tuesday night. They said they wanted a decision from the council before a summit of Arab leaders in the Jordanian capital, Amman, concludes today.

Israel had vehemently opposed sending a U.N. observer force and wanted direct talks with the Palestinians instead.

The vetoed Palestinian resolution instructed Secretary-General Kofi Annan to consult with the parties and report back to the Security Council. The resolution "expresses the readiness of the Council to act upon receipt of the report to set up an appropriate mechanism to protect Palestinian civilians, including through the establishment of a United Nations observer force."

In December, a Palestinian call for a U.N. observer force failed to get the minimum number of votes required for adoption. But since then, the membership of the council has changed, and the Palestinians on Tuesday secured the necessary nine "yes" votes.

That forced the United States to veto the resolution to keep it from passing. Generally, the five permanent council members try to refrain from vetoing resolutions since they can inflame passions on the ground and anger U.N. members resentful that they alone can essentially dictate U.N. policy.

The veto was the 73rd by the United States and the 248th in U.N. history. The last time the United States cast a veto was March 21, 1997, when it quashed a resolution demanding that Israel immediately stop construction at a settlement in east Jerusalem.

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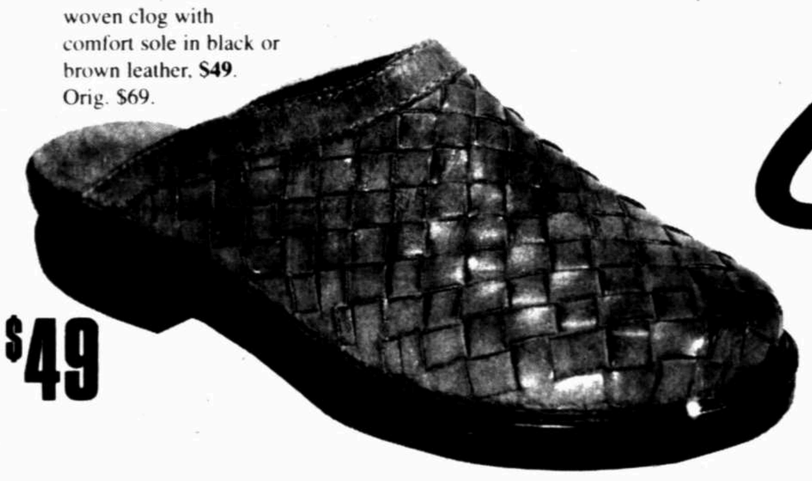

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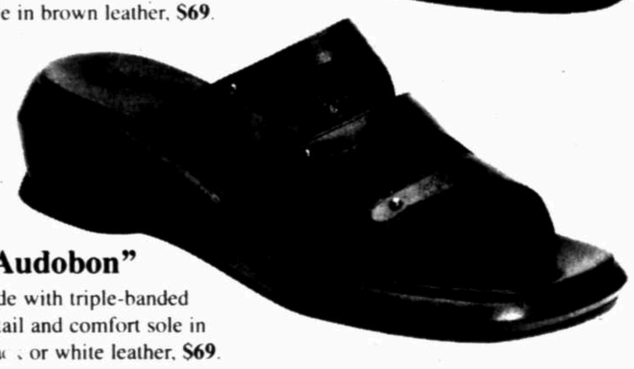

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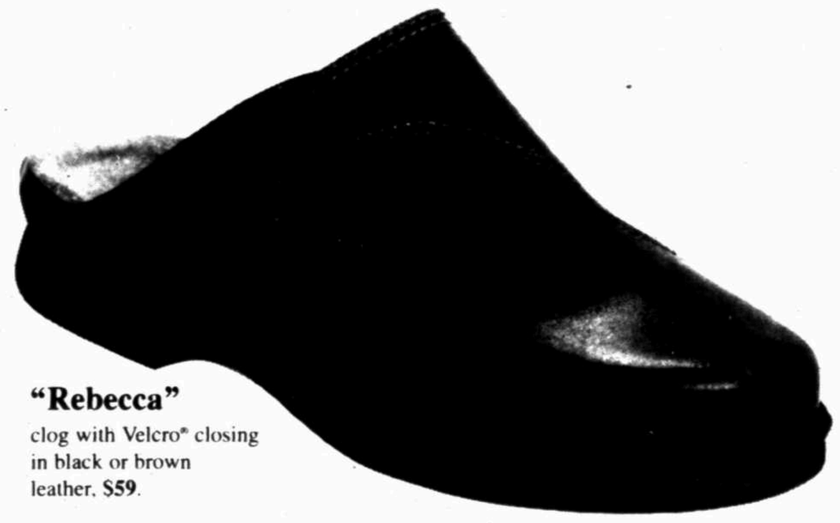

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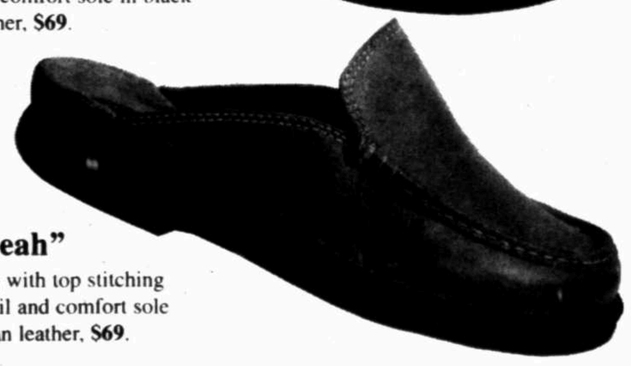

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Lethal gas leads to motel evacuation

By Dan Bell
Staff writer

ODESSA — An Odessa motel employee was rushed to the hospital Tuesday after she was overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning while cleaning a room.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless toxic gas.

"It started with a female worker of the Best Western Garden Oasis Inn feeling extremely ill around mid-morning," said Dale Childers, Odessa's assistant fire chief. "She was transported to Odessa Medical Center's emergency room and a carboxy hemoglobin test was taken to check the amount of carbon monoxide in her blood. The results of the test showed she had a high level of the poisonous gas in her system."

A motel spokesman said the woman, whose identity remains unknown at this time, is in stable condition and was to be held in the hospital overnight for observation.

"Fortunately, the attending ER physician had the foresight to call our dispatch center and check out her place of work," Childers said. "We sent a single engine truck out to the motel. All of our trucks carry equipment to allow us to check for carbon monoxide enabling them to find the gas in every part of the building."

Upon locating the carbon monoxide gas, officials removed about 20 people from the hotel.

At 10:45 a.m., the Red Cross set up a shelter for the displaced hotel visitors at the Odessa College Sports Center.

"We are mandated by Congress to respond to environmental disasters," said Susie Whitman, emergency services coordinator for the Red Cross. "We have water, soft drinks, coffee and snacks on hand. We will remain available until our services are no longer needed and if the need stretches into the evening, we will provide cots for our visitors."

The owner of the motel said the building has been aired out. The Odessa building inspector, Odessa fire marshal and members of Energas "located the source of the leak that turned out to be from the swimming pool area."

It was second Permian Basin incident involving carbon monoxide in as many days.

On Monday night, three Midland residents were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital after carbon monoxide poisoning got the better of them while they worked in their home at 300 East Stokes St.

"These folks had a gasoline operated compressor set up in their home and were blowing that popcorn type insulation on the ceiling when they began to feel woozy from the carbon monoxide," said a spokesperson for the Midland Fire Department. "We took them outside for a breath of fresh air and then transported them to the hospital where they were treated and released."

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Weather extremes ...

Near-record highs turn to near-record lows across Basin

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

It has been a week of weather extremes.

Even though spring started with unseasonably warm temperatures, it has become too cold for comfort for many Midlanders. Since Saturday, less than a week after the start of the spring, temperatures have plunged to near-record lows.

And there is no relief for today, either.

Cloudy skies with patchy fog and occasional drizzle are predicted for today, with a 30 percent chance of rain. It will be cold with the mid-afternoon high expected to be in the upper 40s.

Tonight will not be any better. More cloudy and foggy skies are expected, with occasional drizzle. A 40 percent chance of rain, with a possible thunderstorm, looms for tonight. The low temperature is expected to dip to slightly above freezing.

"What happened," said National Weather Service Meteorologist Brian Curran, "is that a high pressure system in central Canada pushed a mass of shallow cold winds into the area. The cold winds picked up some moisture from the Gulf, and they are not moving from the area. That's what gives us the low clouds, fog and rain."

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Jan Craig and her husband Ken clap as the Midland High Bulldogs take the field for their playoff showdown with Lubbock Monterey Tuesday. Their daughter Beth is a member of the varsity soccer squad that prevailed in the frigid conditions over Monterey 2-1 in overtime.

Also, the cold wind lowered temperatures by 32 degrees below normal. "To give an idea of how cold it was," Curran continued, "43 is the normal low for the day (March 27). But, 42 degrees was the high on Tuesday."

The people who felt this dip the most were the ones who had to be outside.

"I was ready for spiring, I had my shorts on. But now, I'm wearing my coat and I have a little bit of a cold." said Jacqueline Cortee, a grocery stocker at H-E-B in Midland.

"Well today (Tuesday) wasn't as bad as yesterday (Monday)," said Jessica Sanchez, also a grocery stocker at H-E-B. "It's when you're coming back to the building, and you're walking and the wind is hitting you face when it gets really bad."

But things are getting better. "At least now (Tuesday), you can't see as much fog or drizzle," Ms. Sanchez said.

Some things are too important to miss, even with the cold.

For the loyal Midland High School fans, cold weather and gray skies would not stop them from seeing the Lady Bulldogs' soccer playoffs. Mario and Nohemi Carrillo, for example, braved the cold to see their daughter,

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Downtown businesses looking for shot in arm

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

The downtown buildings often loom like ghosts of the oil boom era that turned bust nearly 20 years ago. Like ghosts, they have a tangible image, but no vitality. Many are empty inside. The city has seen dwindling interest and industry in the area. City officials say in the past 10 years, downtown has lost $55 million in real property value.

Even with these obstacles, there are businessmen who make a good living downtown. They are working hard to keep their business afloat, and are hoping new city's new Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) will trigger stronger interest downtown.

"What I need to keep my business going is people in the offices who need their cars fixed," said Kevin Courtney. Courtney operates the Alignment Shop, a car repair shop in the northern end of downtown that has been in business for the past 10 years.

Local business owners in the service industry, are hoping acts like TIRZ will bring more people to Midland's downtown.

In lieu of these promises of downtown revitalization — and to survive — some of the local retailers have had to change the way they do business.

"We have to grow with the flow," said

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Museum encourages participation in Family Science Night

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

"What kid won't want to touch a shark?" asked Kathy Shannon, the educational director at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. "We'll have it out there for the kids, so they can see how a shark's skin feels."

The carnivorous fish, along with other preserved and live sea specimens, will be the centers of attention at this Thursday's Family Science Night at the museum. The programs, sponsored by Texaco, are designed to spark the interest of children in math and science.

The program, which runs from 6:30 to 8 p.m., will feature a series of exhibits and hands-on science experiments. "The theme of this (science night) will be the oceans. We have exhibits and experiments that the kids can participate in," Ms. Shannon said. A certified teacher designs the curriculum for the program, and the information is presented in a way that will interest kids, she added.

"The kids are learning about the oceans and the seas, but they don't know it because they're having fun," Ms. Shannon said. "What keeps the kids' interest is that they get to do something."

The science night, along with the refreshments and cookies, will be free to the public. The events give the museum a chance to show off its facilities. "We have a lot of visitors from out of the area, out of state and even out of the country," Ms. Shannon said, "but we don't get a lot of people from the area. This program lets us open up the museum to the community."

Even though the ocean is hundreds of miles a way, ancient aquatic life is important for the basin. The Permian Basin was an warm ocean millions of years ago, and the ocean life that collected in coral reefs over those millions of years became the oil that powers the basin today.

For the past two years, funding for this project came from donations from Texaco. "We started working with the Petroleum Museum in 1999 on a program that was different than this one," said Texaco Asset Manager Charles Sadler. Recently, the company announced it will continue to fund the Family Science Night programs next year. "We considered the program worthwhile, and decided to renew the funding," Sadler said.

The program is just one of several partnerships Texaco has with the community. "We need to get kids interested in science," Sadler said. "The kids of today are the work force of tomorrow." Along with providing funds, Texaco also provides a number of volunteers to run the program.

"I had as much fun as the kids did," said Texaco geologist Corey Hoffman. "I was really getting into the optical illusion I was at."

But more than just enjoying the time, Hoffman said it was the reaction that the experiments had on people that made volunteering

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Nina Noel and her 3-year-old son Ben look at model dinosaurs at the Petroleum Museum during last year's Family Science Night.

U. Frank Williams Jr. MRT file photo

Matt Josefy

Only one difference in college campaigns: No one is vowing to cut taxes

Elections, the dreaded beasts that seem to have learned how to never go away, have returned, at least in the world of college students at Texas A&M.

There are debates and endless amounts of stories in the beloved school newspaper, The Battalion. There are jingles and campaign posters everywhere. There are telephone calls, free barbecues and lots of sudden friends who emerge from the woodwork, playing on the fact that because you shared a prof at some point in the past you should also share a viewpoint regarding a particular issue.

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You walk through a congested area of campus and emerge on the other side with a stress reliever ball, tons of fliers, a hand that got shook 15 times, an unidentifiable thingamajig and a splintering headache.

There are "free" car washes, ultimate servants who will help you carry your bags or your groceries back to your dorm room, and lots of people wanting to listen to your ideas and opinions.

There are campaign finance regulations, strict voting procedures and write-in candidates.

Since this is a college campus, there are IM away messages endorsing candidates, shoe polished car windows, dorm couch parties, elaborate Web pages and online voting.

While there are not huge campaign dinners, televised commentators, sex scandals or hanging chads, the most important aspect of the election process is present. Campaign promises: those honey-coated words of appeal that allow a candidate to bribe you for your vote based on how they will allegedly serve your interests.

Read my lips: Jared will keep the Dark Side from raising tuition and fees again. Will the Watchdog will ensure Bus Ops doesn't abuse the surplus and every bus stop is covered to protect you from the rain, the hail, the snow and any other element of nature that might threaten your safety, because, after all, he really cares about you.

Felicity will fight ferociously for a fall break, because we at Texas A&M are deprived of this privilege every other Big XII school has. Paul will petition administration to pay more attention to the personal needs of students. Frank will find faculty who will further the fame of this institution.

Rachel will rally officials to relocate the railroad, and Sharon will suspend the ceaseless serenade of the birds on West Campus.

Ian will idealistically increase integrity on the inside of student government, but Rebekah resolves to raise the bar for future leaders in regards to respect of those in the corps and non-reg alike. Jennifer will jump to fight for the justice of anyone harmed by the Jell-O in the cafeteria.

And that doesn't even begin to account for the slew of students who covet the position of Yell Leader. Each of them swear by their sincere devotion to our school, its traditions and the Aggie Spirit. They promise to yell louder than any of the other candidates and tell funnier jokes.

So for two weeks, we absorb the dreams we had never thought possible while accumulating a worthless collection of freebies, fliers and pamphlets. Maybe we get online and vote.

And then what?

Campaigning at the college level is similar to the national process right down to the proper way to shake somebody's hand and interject fake smiles at all the right points of a speech.

I wonder sometimes how many of us have turned all of life into one gigantic campaign. Serving others only when it serves to further our fame and fortune. Relaxing and shooting the breeze only with the people that we stand to benefit from in the future. Forging friendships not with the people who need them most but with those who have the most to offer or who are the most lax with their possessions. Going to dinner with the purpose of putting down someone's guard so we can persuade them to advocate our own intentions. Giving gifts solely to gain trust.

Sad is hardly the word to describe the state of our country when it is assumed that a promise is going to be broken and we evaluate our leaders by how little they fell short rather than by how much they exceeded their verbalized visions.

Unjust is hardly the way to view the fact that voters must search for a candidate whose wrongdoings created the least amount of public disturbance, rather than finding a candidate whose right pursuits often slip by unnoticed.

Disillusioned is an understatement of today's voter and as much as our television commentators would like to, that can't be blamed on the Electoral College.

This isn't a column to berate the inadequacies of the past, but to rally behind the reasons to take heart. There is a new generation of leaders rising up, and though there is a tendency for them to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors, somewhere there are future candidates for the positions of authority in our country that are learning what it means to make a promise.

And the fact of the matter is that they are learning from you — their parents, their teachers, their community leaders, their coaches, their mentors. They are watching what kind of integrity you use in your business deals, how much you deviate the scores that you write down on the golf course, or how much you fudge your income here in a couple weeks. They observe the faked sympathies, the false charm, the fudged reports, and the forged agreements.

By the end of next week, I'll have a new student body president and a handful of hyped-up yell leaders. I may even find that by the end of next year I have a better campus with more conveniences like covered bus stops and better cafeterias.

But it's going to take a little longer than that to see whether you and I establish a reputation for keeping our promises, not for the sake of popularity and political power, but for the sake of prosperity, and more importantly for goodness' sake.

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

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OBITUARIES

Royce 'Mac' McClure

Royce Wayne McClure died at a local care facility on Monday, March 26, 2001.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 29, 2001 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Reverend Richard Edwards officiating.

Royce Wayne McClure was born March 27, 1913 in Van Alstyne, Texas to John C. and Curtis C. McClure. Royce was devoted to his family and loyal to his friends, as well as being a dedicated hunter and angler. He was reared and educated in Van Alstyne and Memphis, Texas, and as a young boy, worked in the cotton fields during the depression. He moved to Midland in 1936 and attained his first job at West Texas Grocery, owned by John Casselman, Sr., and then joined the United States Navy. Serving on an attack transport, Royce participated in the invasions at North Africa, Italy, Sicily, and France. After the war, he returned to Midland and worked for Triangle Food Store, owned by Scrooty Skaggs and Bob Grub.

On March 2, 1938, he married Ruth Plunkett in Midland. Later, he co-owned McClure's Humble Service Station with his brother, Russel, at the corner of A Street and Wall until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Royce was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John C. McClure, who was killed in action during World War II and Russel L. McClure, who died June 1, 1980. He is survived by his wife, Ruth McClure of Midland; his son, Donald W. McClure and his wife, Brenda, of Midland; his grandsons, Nicholas W. McClure and Judd W. McClure; a cousin, Lyman York of Howe, Texas; and a nephew, David R. McClure of El Paso.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Leroy Reeves, David Holster, John Casselman, Jr., Randy Gillam, Bob Smith, and Gregory Bartha.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Midland 79705 or St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Gomercindo Marroquin

Services for Gomercindo Marroquin are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Thursday March 29, 2001 at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ray Bennett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. A memorial service will also be held at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday March 28, 2001 in the Pipkin Chapel.

Gomercindo was born January 13, 1927 in Falls City, Texas to Julian and Candelaria Marroquin. He moved to Midland when he was 16 and married Manuela Ortiz who preceded him in death in December 1999. They were married 55 years. Gomercindo started working for the City of Midland when he moved here.

Gomercindo passed away Monday March 26, 2001 at a local hospital. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his sons, Paul Marroquin, Manuel Marroquin, and Julian Marroquin; and two brothers Julian Marroquin and Ciro Marroquin.

He is survived by four sons, Gomercindo Marroquin Jr., Danny Marroquin, Robert Marroquin, and Candelario Marroquin, all of Midland; four daughters, Alice Reyes, Margie Losoya, Elba Losoya, and Maria E. Yharte, all of Midland; a brother, Tino Marroquin of San Antonio, 17 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joe Reyes, Pete Reyes, Edward Marroquin, Macario Yharte Jr., Marcelino Marroquin, and Bobby Losoya

Sammie J. Bateman

Sammie J. Bateman went to be with his Lord on Monday, March 26, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at the chapel of First Baptist Church with Dr. Gary Dyer officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Sammie J. Bateman was born February 26, 1926 in St. Jo, Texas to Obe Phillip and Laura Ruth Bateman. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was reared and educated in Houston, Texas. He attended Texas A&M University and then completed his education at the University of Houston. On June 1, 1947, he married Gertrude Zemlicka in Houston. Mr. Bateman was employed for Halliburton for 32 years and then for Lindsey Tools and Completions for 10 years as a Petroleum Engineer. He was a Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer and Registered Professional Geologist. Sammie was also a 32nd degree mason and a member of First Baptist Church.

Sammie was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Bateman of Midland; his two sons, Doug Bateman and his wife, Suzi, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Don Bateman and his wife, Penny, of Midland; his two brothers, Don N. Bateman and his wife, Patricia, and Johnnie R. Bateman and his wife, Ann, both of Houston; his 9 grandchildren, Jennifer Bateman, Christopher Bateman, Duane Bateman, William Bateman, Brittani Maham, Steven Bateman, Sally Carter, Stephanie Crume, and Johnnie Teixeira; and his 8 great-grandchildren.

Grace A. Sparks

Grace A. Sparks died March 25 in Dallas.

A graveside service was held March 27 at 2 p.m. in Garden of the Cross, Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Born Nov. 24, 1932 in Dallas, she and her late husband William I. "Sparky" Sparks were residents of Midland for 35 years.

She is survived by two sons, Roger Sparks of Hico, and Randy Sparks of Austin; two sisters, Doris Powers and Catherine Brown and husband John of Dallas; two brothers, Robert Almon and wife Reba of Dallas, and Tom Almon and wife Barbara of Tulsa, OK; a sister-in-law, Dottie Almon of Dallas; a special niece Nina Raef of Dallas; along with numerous other nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to:
American Heart Association
1615 Stemmons Frwy.
P.O. Box 568806
Dallas, TX 75207-8806

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.

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 was 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.

Ruth Mildred Jones

A graveside service will be held for our beloved sister, mother and grandmother, Ruth Mildred Jones, on Thursday at 2:00 P.M. Ruth was born on August 30, 1922 in Savoy, Texas. She later attended Abilene Christian University, where she met her husband of 48 years, Thurmon L. (Tugboat) Jones, who passed away in 1988.

Together they raised three children and three grandchildren. She gave us 78 years of wonderful memories.

Her remaining family includes children, Jim Jones, Marca Davis and Bill Jones; grandchildren, Betsy, Matthew and Mark Jones; sister, Anne Garner; and a longtime family friend, Raul V. Alvarado. The service will be at Elmwood Memorial Park, 5750 Highway 277 South in Abilene.

The family lovingly requests that memorial contributions be made to Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219. Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary North, 2101 No. Loop 1604 East, San Antonio, Texas, 78232.

DEATH NOTICES

Sylvia Lovelace

BIG SPRING — Sylvia Lovelace, 83, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 26, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, March 28, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1917 in Ft. Smith, Ark. and married Willie D. Lovelace on June 1, 1936 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on April 7, 1987.

Mrs. Lovelace moved to Big Spring in 1934 with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Peters. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Bill Lovelace of Big Spring; her sister, Lillian Gray of Odessa; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Vernon Peters.

The family suggests memorials to: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring, 79721-1229 or American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Hwy Suite 111, Midland, 79703.

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

Madeline Redick

Madeline "Mickey" Redick, 78, of Killean Park Colonie, N.Y., died Friday, March 23.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 30, in the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home in Colonie. Calling hours will be Thursday, March 29, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home in New York. Interment will be in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Redick was born and educated in Albany, N.Y. She was a life member of the Colonie Village Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the HB Kuhn Senior Citizens in Colonie.

Survivors include daughter, Irene Sanders of Midland; three sons, William E. Therrien Jr. of South Westerlo, and John J. Redick Jr. and Patrick Redick, both of Colonie; six grandchildren; one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Colonie Village Fire Company, 1631 Central Ave., Albany, N.Y., 12205; or HB Kuhn Senior Citizens, 2 Thunder Rd., Albany, N.Y., 12205.

Nicolasa Cordova

ODESSA — Nicolasa Dominguez Cordova, 80, of Odessa died Monday, March 26, at a local hospital.

Mass will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church with Father Frank Chavez officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She was born Feb. 14, 1921 in Shafter. She was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merced O. Cordova on Sept. 23, 1996.

Survivors are her sons, Pete Cordova of Midland, Sam Cordova of Austin, and Merced "Sunny" Cordova of Odessa; two sisters, Isabel White of Odessa and Nelly Stout of Great Falls, Mont.; 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Minnie Wells

Minnie Lee Wells, 95, of Stanton, died on Monday, March 26, at her daughter's residence in Midland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, March 28, at First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. David Harp, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born on March 12, 1906 in Greenville and married W.T. Wells Sr. on Aug. 9, 1924 in Greenville.

Survivors include one daughter, Nona Smith of Midland; one brother, Carl Lands of Commerce; 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and two sons, W.T. Wells Jr., and Billy Joe Wells.

The family suggests memorials to: Home Hospice of Midland, 1802 W. Wall St., Midland, 79701.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

The family of
Lottie Mae Jackson
would like to extend their appreciation by saying thank you all for your kindness and all your works of love from so many dear friends and loved ones. What a warm feeling that you all cared for mother and for us. Thank you very, very, very much.

Love,
The Jackson Family

Internet company settles pyramid scheme claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Arizona company that sells "Internet malls" — Web sites with links to retailers — will pay $5 million back to its customers to settle charges that it operated an illegal pyramid scheme, federal regulators announced Tuesday.

Mark and Harry Tahiliani, the proprietors of the Web site called Bigsmart.com, also agreed to post a $500,000 bond before engaging in another similar marketing operation, the Federal Trade Commission said.

The settlement includes $1.7 million to consumers in Texas, who claimed the largest share of the settlement, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn said.

"This pyramid scheme misled consumers about the money they could make from participating in the online venture," Cornyn said.

Bigsmart charged more than $100 for each mall, the FTC said, and claimed that customers would make substantial income on the deal if they continued to recruit more participants. Customers received commissions if visitors clicked links on their site and made purchases at the stores.

The company's Web site states that despite the settlement agreement, it is still in business. The company has lowered its price for hosting the personalized Internet malls, and the site contains several pages that claim the company is not an illegal pyramid scheme, but rather a multi-level marketing operation.

Bigsmart customers who believe they qualify for refunds should call the commission at 202-326-3294.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

ALLEN EHLERS
10 a.m. graveside — Resthaven Memorial Park
11 a.m. memorial service — Manor Park Chapel
SAMMIE BATEMAN
2 p.m. — First Baptist Church Chapel

"Children have more need of models than of critics."
-Carolyn Coats

Ellis Funeral Home
683-5555

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www.hospiceofmidland.com

The Family of
Larry R. Brewster

Wishes to express our sincere appeciation to the many friends and family who gave us comfort during our time of sorrow. To those of you who prepared food, voiced endless prayers, sent beautiful cards and flowers, and offered endless support, know that you will always hold a special place in our hearts.

A special thanks to Valley View Baptist Church, Pipkin Funeral Home, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland Fire Department and the countless people who gave us shoulders to lean on.

As we gathered together to celebrate Larry's life, we found great comfort in those of you who helped us share his life in such a fantastic way. As we sounded the truck airhorns in tribute to Larry's profession, we were comforted in knowing the sounds we heard did not begin to compare to the trumpets he heard in Heaven.

Thank you, Midland residents, as you stopped along the way. Never before have we seen as many cars pulled over in a procession. Each of you are unknown, but we were truly honored for your show of respect.

Thank you Kermit Lewis, Wylie Ballard, Burl Stricker, Bill Horne and Kevin Shelton for the final log entry and especially Carrol Dority, for fulfilling Larry's final earthly journey as he requested many years ago.

Thank you Gracious Father for Your continued comfort
As You unfold Your infinite plan for our future.

May each of you always know our God is an Awesome God and is the Mighty Comforter.
May you each find comfort in our shared loss.

Debby, Darrell and Justin Brewster

Area briefs

Dog show

The Permian Basin will hold the annual West Texas Kennel Club dog show at 8 a.m. April 7-8 with general dog breed judging and concluding with Best in Show.

The all-breed, AKC-sanctioned dog show will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 4300 W. Business 20 with obedience trials in the same building.

For more information call 694-4479. It is free and open to the public.

Motivational speaker

ODESSA — Motivational speaker, Milton L. Creagh, will speak on "Wiz of a Wiz" 7 p.m. Friday in the gymnasium at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The lecture will be a participative talk for adults and parents about recognizing and utilizing the potential to build positive bridges in the community. Creagh, known for his drug-prevention talks, is the former host of the PBS series "Parenting Works!" He was featured in the prime time specials "The Black Male: An Endangered Species," and "Atlanta Facing AIDS." He hosted the emmy-nominated teen talk show "Atlanta Teen Talk."

In addition, he is also a radio and television personality, recording artist, actor, corporate trainer, entrepreneur, producer and author. He has worked with personalities such as former Presidents Ford and Clinton, DJ Jazzy Jeff, Olympic star Bob Hayes, recording artist MC Hammer, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, actress Connie Selleca and major league baseball hall of famer Ernie Banks.

Sponsors for the event are UTPB's College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education. The lecture will be free of charge.

Today's Agenda

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

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

Uptown Chapter of Business and Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tall City VFW 7208 Post & Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1306 E. Taylor

TIRZ: Midland to host TDA conference

(From 1B)

Johnny's Barbecue owner John Hackney. Even with a dining area and parking space behind it, "we do a lot more drive-through than dine in." The 50-year-old business has had to change it's strategy in order to grow. And it's paid off, Hackney said that "business is as good as it's ever."

But it did not come for free.

"We do nights, we're open in the evening, with the drive-through, and we do catering," Hackney said. "Just last week, we were in New Mexico."

Many businesses are going outside downtown to prosper. Just last month, Murray's closed its downtown location.

For every success story , there are at least the same number of failures. Because a building has a sign does not mean the store is open for business. Rather than being greeted by goods to buy and a friendly clerk, customers find dark rooms and locked doors.

Private organizations are looking for ways to get downtown Midland back on its feet. In about a month, for example, Downtown Midland Inc., will host the mid-year conference of the Texas Downtown Association.

The TDA conference will be held here on April 26 and 27.

"It's a chance to showcase Midland and our own downtown efforts" said Shawn Ellison of Downtown Midland Inc. Nearly 100 downtown promoters from the TDA will come to Midland to discuss ways of improving downtown regions across the state.

But for the people who own businesses in downtown, their hope is TIRZ will bring changes to the economically depressed area, and is not just an appendix to the local tax code.

"I get really leery when politicians start talking about taxes, and arbitrarily say that a property is just worth more for taxes," Courtney said. "But if they can get more people in there, and that's why the property goes up, I wouldn't mind paying more taxes," he said.

Regardless of the location, Courtney said, the formula for success is the same. "If you can get a good product out here, and sell it at a fair price," Courtney said, "the business will be at your door."

Killer wins reprieve day before scheduled execution

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

LIVINGSTON — One day before he was scheduled to die, condemned killer Michael Moore received a reprieve Tuesday from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

In a brief order, the court agreed to put off Wednesday's lethal injection of Moore, 37, convicted of shooting and fatally stabbing a Copperas Cove woman during a burglary of her home. Four of the nine judges indicated they would have denied the request and dismissed the application for a reprieve.

Moore would have been the sixth inmate put to death this year in Texas.

In his appeal, Moore's attorneys challenged what they said was the validity of his conviction.

"There was some information that hadn't been presented before concerning his mental condition," Walter Reaves, one of Moore's lawyers, said. "He was just severely abused and mistreated as a child and spent some time in a children's home and there was some evidence and some records from his stay at the children's home that wasn't developed and presented earlier."

Reaves said although a Coryell County jury was told of Moore's troubled childhood at his capital murder trial, "It was just not the whole story."

Moore

Moore was not mentally retarded, however, Reaves said. The U.S. Supreme Court earlier Tuesday heard arguments in another Texas death penalty case where attorneys for a mentally retarded inmate, Johnny Paul Penry, contended jurors were not allowed to sufficiently consider his mental abilities before they sentenced him to death.

Moore was arrested in the early morning hours of Feb. 26, 1994 at the conclusion of a police chase that reached speeds of 100 mph. When police apprehended him, he confessed to killing Christa Bentley, 35.

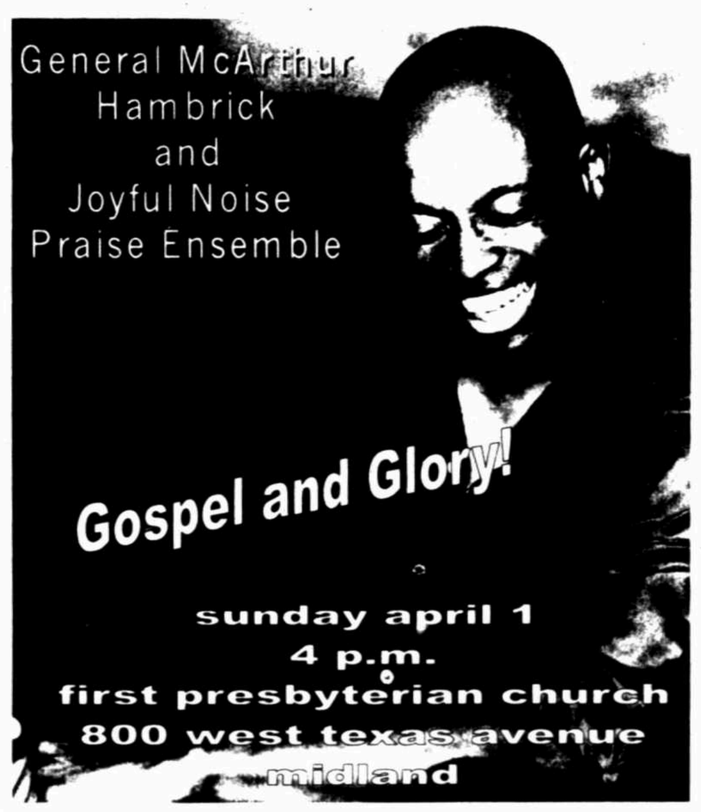
Authorities said Bentley was the mother of a teen-age girl Moore had been stalking.

Detectives determined Moore had compiled a notebook he called "The Girls of Copperas Cove" that included the names and addresses of some 300 teenage girls in the central Texas town about 50 miles southwest of Waco. Several had reported burglaries at their homes and others said they had received threatening letters.

Moore, in a death row interview earlier this month, said he had been drinking all day — something he learned while serving nine years in the Navy — and contended he remembered little of the fatal attack.

"I remember stabbing her but only a couple of stabs. I remember shooting at her but don't know if I hit her," he said, contending he "blacked out."

Bentley's 14-year-old son was awakened by his mother's screams and called police as her attacker fled.



Border Patrol agent convicted for violating man's civil rights

McALLEN (AP) — A U.S. Border Patrol agent was convicted Tuesday of violating the civil rights of an undocumented immigrant by using excessive force in arresting the Mexican man last year.

A federal grand jury deliberated for one hour before finding David Sipe, 29, guilty of hitting the unidentified man during an April 5 arrest near Penitas, which is just west of McAllen in South Texas.

Sipe struck the unidentified man three times on the back of the head with his flashlight.

Sipe faces up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $250,000. He is scheduled to be sentenced June 8.

"I'm delighted although it saddened me that somebody in law enforcement is convicted," said Ruben R. Perez, the assistant U.S. attorney who prosecuted the case. "But nobody is above the law and if people in law enforcement violate the law, they are going to be prosecuted."

Perez said Sipe has not been working as a border patrol agent since his arrest.

WEATHER: MHS soccer fans dress warmly for playoff

(From 1B)

senior Erica Carrillo, play on Tuesday. Bundled up with jackets, gloves and blankets, the Carrillos looked on. "We're not going to miss it," Carrillo said. "This game is the do or die."

Others simply took the cold weather as an opportunity to show some school spirit. With a purple jacket and yellow blanket, Nancy Holland cheered the Lady Bulldogs on, especially her daughter Annie.

And it worked.

The Lady Bulldogs beat Lubbock Monterey, 2-1.

But the big winners might have been the concession stands. "(I've sold) lots of coffee, and lots of hot chocolate," said Sabra Duncan, who was operating the concession stand at the game.

Everything but the cold drinks was selling fast. "It's halftime, and my refrigerator is still full (of cold drinks)."

The cold drinks will have to wait until the weekend and early next week, when temperatures are expected to climb back into the mid 70s.

SCIENCE: Many exhibits are interactive

(From 1B)

rewarding. "It just fun to see the excitement on the kids' faces."

"People hear science, and they think 'it's too hard', or 'I can't do it.' But it's fun and interesting, and if you present it that way, the kids will think so, too."

"The volunteers are the ones who really make the program," Ms. Shannon said. "The tables don't have to be manned, there are instructions for the projects, but it's good to have someone out there to show the projects to the kids," she said. "The volunteers add to the program. They know the science."

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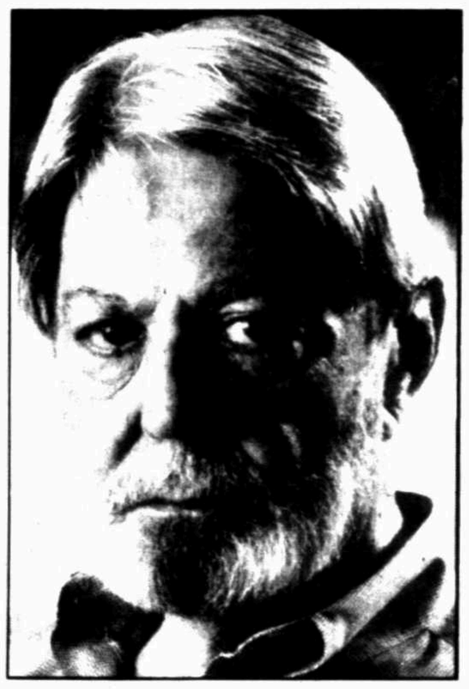

Bursting onto the literary scene in the 1940s and 1950s with novels that simultaneously praised and criticized his Southern homeland, it was Author Shelby Foote's commentary on Ken Burns' acclaimed Civil War *series that earned him national attention.*

Shelby Dade Foote, Jr., was born Nov. 17, 1916 in Greenville, Mississippi, which he called home for much of his early life.

Although he began his career as a novelist, Foote's three-volume *The Civil War: A Narrative* is his most recognized work. In *The Civil War,* Burns capitalized on Foote's engaging storytelling style. Foote is widely viewed as an authority on the Civil War, and more generally, as a representative of an era and region whose place continues to be central to our country's understanding of itself.

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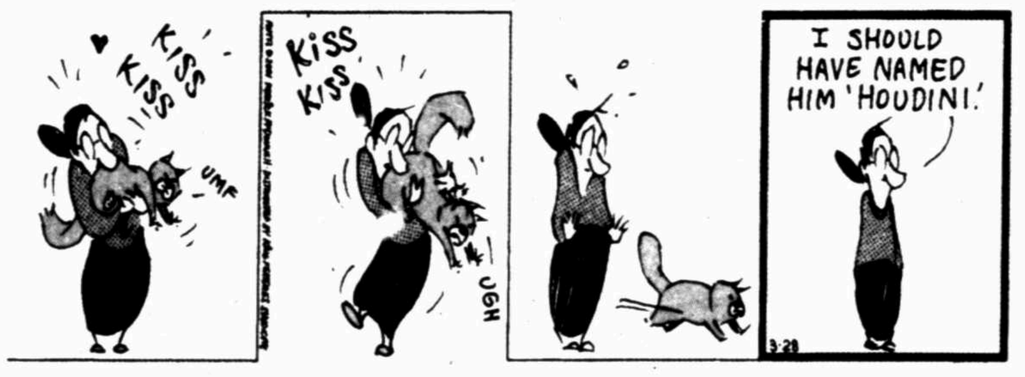

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CLOSE TO HOME

At last the Hillmans found an effective way to limit their teen's computer use.

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"I thought I was gonna sneeze, but my nose was wrong."

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"WHOA, LORETTA! JUST PUT DOWN THE COOKBOOK AND SLOWLY BACK AWAY FROM IT..."

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Julia Roberts' hometown dentist makes good on toothpaste promise

SMYRNA, Ga. — Twenty-six years before **Julia Roberts** won an Oscar, her hometown dentist made a pledge to his young patients: If any of them won such a grand prize, he would give every child in Smyrna, Ga., a tube of toothpaste.

Now, it's payoff time for **Dr. Ted Aspes**.

"I had two families waiting for me in the parking lot when I got here this morning," Aspes said Monday, the day after Roberts won the best actress award for "Erin Brockovich."

By late afternoon, Aspes had given out hundreds of tubes of mint-flavored Crest.

The dentist, whose long-ago pledge also covered honors such as the Grammy, Heisman trophy and Rhodes scholarship, was not caught by surprise. He expected Roberts to win.

"I ordered 10,000 tubes last week," he said. "I usually order a few hundred. My distributor called and said, 'Hey, doc, are you sure there isn't a comma in the wrong place?'"

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LOS ANGELES — **Billy Crystal** was like a lot of Americans on Oscar night. He watched the Academy Awards at home with a friend and ordered in dinner.

Crystal turned down the chance to host the show for the eighth time. Comedian Steve Martin took over.

"Steve is a good friend of mine and I was really happy he did well," Crystal said Monday.

Last week, he finished directing the comedy "America's Sweethearts" with best actress Oscar winner Julia Roberts and John Cusack, due in theaters later this year.

"I'm so tired and beat up," he said. "It felt nice not to have that (Oscar) pressure on my head the last few weeks."

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LOS ANGELES — A driver accused of hitting Priscilla Presley's sport utility vehicle and five other cars during a police chase last year has pleaded no contest.

Jacek Zareba, 33, of Los Angeles, pleaded no contest Monday to driving while under the influence of alcohol, hit-and-run, and evading a police officer.

Zareba will be sentenced April 4 in Van Nuys Superior Court.

He had a blood-alcohol level of .20 percent. The state's limit is .08 percent.

Patrol officers saw Zareba driving on the afternoon of Oct. 4 when he struck two vehicles and didn't stop. As officers chased him, Zareba drove the wrong way along such major San Fernando Valley thoroughfares as Laurel Canyon and Coldwater Canyon boulevards, hitting four other cars.

He drove on the wrong side of Ventura Boulevard, which runs east-west across the length of the valley, when he clipped Presley's Land Rover. The 55-year-old actress and ex-wife of the Elvis Presley was not injured.

None of the drivers was injured and their cars received minor damage.

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NEW YORK — Playing the wife of mob boss Tony Soprano on television each week is easy. Playing Nayomi, a teen-age hip-hop star in pigtails, was nerve-racking for **Edie Falco**.

Falco, who co-stars as Carmela Soprano on the HBO drama "The Sopranos," was one of several actors who took part in a student play writing workshop on Sunday in Greenwich Village.

The nonprofit 52nd Street Project matches children ages 10 to 12 with actors by having them write and perform plays. Other veteran actors who took part included James Naughton, Frank Wood and Maria Tucci.

"You think it's all about award shows and the clothes you wear," Falco told The New York Times. "But it forces you to realize why you got into the profession."

Falco, who appeared in 10-year-old Suzette Santana's "Single Beauties," said the children don't realize the actors are celebrities, "and that's how it should be."

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MIAMI — **Lindsay Davenport** and **Venus and Serena Williams** have been subpoenaed to testify at the trial of a man accused of stalking tennis star Martina Hingis at a tournament last year.

Dubravko Rajcevic, a Croatian-born engineer who is now an Australian citizen, is charged with one count of stalking and three counts of trespassing, all misdemeanors.

Jury selection begins Wednesday and is expected to run about five days. Hingis is expected to testify April 2, one day after this year's Ericsson Open ends.

Rajcevic's lawyer, Frank A. Abrams, said Monday he issued subpoenas for Davenport and the Williams sisters but didn't know whether they had been served. The players are in South Florida to compete in the Ericsson on Key Biscayne.

Rajcevic, 45, was arrested at last year's Ericsson after security asked him to leave the tournament following a complaint by Hingis' mother.

He returned the next day, was arrested on stalking charges and released on $1,000 bond. Two days later, he was arrested again after showing up at the tournament. His bail increased to $2 million and he has been in custody ever since, refusing offers of release in exchange for promising to stay away from Hingis.

Abrams argues Rajcevic made no threats against the 20-year-old athlete. He said Rajcevic sent her love letters and flowers and only wants a romantic relationship with her.

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Compiled from Associated Press reports

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 28, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 111	Wheel of Fortune 393	My Wife-Kids 8954	My Wife-Kids 577	Drew Carey (N) 4374	The Job (N) 3409	Once and Again (N) 2003		News 1055954	Nightline (N) 99024119	Politically 8562916	(:36) Cheers 5292119
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby	Spin City	That '70s Show 86312	Grounded-Life 92521	Boot Camp (Series Premiere) (N) 40225		Arrest & Trial 21549	Nanny 52645	Jerry Springer '14' 30848		Blind Date 71044	Suddenly 62119
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 5515	Ent. Tonight 6867	Raymond 4634	Bst Frnds 5751	Twilight ('98) ★★ Paul Newman. A retired detective investigates an old disappearance case. 51799				News 4625683	(:35) Late Show Johnny Depp, Train. (N) 74438577		Late Late 3189751
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 5393	Seinfeld 6645	Ed "Exceptions" (N) 'PG' 77751		West Wing "Shibboleth" '14' 93799		Law & Order "High & Low" '14' 73935		News 5872596	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 41885062		Late Night '14' 7385003
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 79799	John Hagee 53751	Light of the Southwest (Live) 88683				Hour of Healing 31515		News 86454	Life in the Word 17022	Promise 76190	Church 57225
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 598886		Live From Lincoln Center "Puccini's La Boheme From the New York City Opera" Lovers are torn apart by jealousy. (N Subtitled) 'G' 916515						Business Rpt. 854954	Telecourse 830374	Telecourse 513139	
(10) WGN		10		Family Matters 338995	Suddenly 338175	A Vow to Kill (PG-13, '95) ★★ Julianne Phillips, Richard Grieco, Gordon Pinsent. (TVPG) 418157				News 504393		In the Heat of the Night 507480		Matlock "The Personal Trainer" 407041	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 887157	Fresh Pr. 878409	War Games A look at combat readiness military exercises (N) 296041				WCW Thunder 246886				War Games 657664	
(18) UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 48480		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 15577		Mi Destino Eres Tú 24225		Hasta en las Mejores Familias 49931		Primer Impacto 11848	Noticiero Univ. 20596	¿A Qué No Te Atreves? 80041	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Life on the Edge" 'G' 110022		Treasures of the Earth 'G' 694409		In Search of Blackbeard's Treasure 'G' 603157		Deadline Discovery (N) 683393		Justice Files "Informers" 686480		Treasures of the Earth 'G' 636645	
(21) AMC		21	31	Rock Hudson 567916		Pocket Money (PG, '72) ★★★ 113193				Satan Never Sleeps ('82) ★★½ 2790867				Dark City (:15) 71107664	
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice 332138		Martial Law 816515		The Good Old Boys ('95) ★★½ (TVPG) 905616					TBA 607954	Miami Vice 841461	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 325848		NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Philadelphia 76ers. 367645						NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Los Angeles Lakers. 450521			
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 216645		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 205799	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Oh Drama! 168515		Comicview 144935		BET Live 164799		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 235549	
(27) DISN		27	41	The Luck of the Irish ('01) Ryan Merriman. (TVG) 4734867		Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even (:35) (PG, '92) ★★ Hillary Wolf. 89966664					Hoops 982157	Backstreet Boys in Concert 'G' 512312		Zorro 894428	Mickey 752003
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings. (Subject to Blackout) 4012935						NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Edmonton Oilers. 2793799				
(29) ESPN		29	30	College Basketball Awards (Live) 844026				High School Basketball McDonald's All-American (Live) 311913				Sportscenter 361698		March Madness Preview (N) 313111	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Dungaree Justice" 'PG' 758206		Nash Bridges "Hot Prowler" 'PG' 225393		Back to Back: American Yakuza 2 (R, '96) ★★ Michael Rooker, Ryo Ishibashi. 245157				Martin 812652	Martin 812472	La Femme Nikita "Love and Country" 14 290867	
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue 1998157		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Close Calls 2949515		X Show '14'	In Color	X-Files 5922848	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Forgiveness" 'PG' 105190		Biography "Johnny Cash: The Man in Black" 689577		American Justice: Murder 698225		Investigative Reports 678461		Law & Order "Girlfriends" 'PG' 688848		Biography "Johnny Cash: The Man in Black" 654041	
(33) TLC		33	21	Medical Detect 438751	Medical Detect 429003	Cities on the Sea 'G' 801683		Superhuman Body: The Future 887003		Superhuman Body: The Future 807867		Cities on the Sea 'G' 800954		Superhuman Body: The Future 876157	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 160867	Rugrats 'Y' 151119	Thornberrys 425206	Brady 140003	Diff. Strokes 434954	Facts of Life 413461	3's Co. 954393	3's Co. 120409	All in Family 474732	All in Family 483480	Jeffersons 966138	Jeffersons 907645
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Leeza Gibbons" 'PG' 394022		Unsolved Mysteries 937751		An Unexpected Family ('96) ★★½ Stockard Channing, Stephen Collins. (TVPG) 957515				Golden Girls 650190	Golden Girls 676138	Designing 218138	Designing 183003
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 7205732	Sportsman 7229312	Sled Dogs 1456480	Adv. Racing 7225596	Spirit of Adventure (N) 7786596		Trailside 3293515	To the Edge (N) 2639515	Sled Dogs 5072022	Adv. Racing 5081770	Spirit of Adventure (N) 2739751	
(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR 69119	Last Word (N)	SW Sports 35664	Road to Number One (N) 997428		SW Sports 30119	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Vancouver Canucks. From General Motors Place in Vancouver. B.C. (Live) 369670					
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 9459428	The Road to Wellville (R, '94) ★★ Anthony Hopkins. A turn-of-the-century doctor practices unusual medicine. 3350954					South Park 2080312	South Park 5111732	Daily Show 5683596	Ben Stein 5669916	Man Show 2092157	South Park 5694461
(45) CNBC	8	27		Business Center 3378867		Hardball 5387193		Rivera Live 3387913		Brian Williams 9987157		Hardball 6737634		Rivera Live 1396138	
(46) ANIM		46		Hunter-Croc	Animals	Animals	Animals	Jeff Corwin 80867		Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Jeff Corwin 39393	
(47) E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True H'wood 793225		Celebrity Profile 773461		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 759041	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	BarneyM	Hogan	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Charlie's Angels 5852683		Chico	Honeymnr
(49) ODY		49		Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Medicine Woman 814157		Foxfire ('87) ★★★½ Jessica Tandy. 894393				Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Young Riders 849003	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	BeforAftr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space	Hot Design (N) 7793886		Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space
(51) MSNBC		51		Banfield & Holt 1996799		Investigates 2918645		Brian Williams 2927393		Headliners 2947157		Investigates 2917916		Brian Williams 5913190	
(52) TELE		52		Amantes-Des. 963022		Betty la Fea	Por Qué Diablos 960596		Por Qué	Terra Nostra 502935		Noticiero	Laura en América 609732	Xica 977645	
(54) FAM		14	6	World's Greatest Magic III 949596				Scariest Places 940225		Early Edition 920461		700 Club 930848		Boss?	Boss?
(59) FOOD		59		Cooking Live		Emeril Live (N)		Good Eats	Best Of	Graham Kerr		Emeril Live		Good Eats	Best Of
(60) TOON		60		Scooby	Dexter	Powerpuff	Dexter	Bugs	Tom Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff	Dexter	Dragon-Z	Dragon-Z
(61) TCM		61		Child.-Paradise 3265664		Mon Oncle ('58) ★★★½ Jacques Tati. 2223935				8 1/2 ('63) ★★★★ Marcello Mastroianni. 1136225					Desert V.
(62) HIST		62	32	Black Sheep 6911652		Nazi Bomb 'G' 5855770		Guns of WWII 5831190		Combat Training 5851954		Big House 5854041		Nazi Bomb 'G' 8662645	
(63) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 978954		Rising Sun (R, '93) ★★★ Sean Connery. (TV14) 903461					Profiles: Pollock 416190		Rising Sun ★★★ (TV14) 669515		
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 6485022		Outer Limits 1521428		The Langoliers ('95) ★★ 1501664				Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap 8901645	
(53) PLEX				Colorado ('40) ★★ Roy Rogers. 3056670		Gene Autry 9473190	Ranger 9353886	Savage Sam ('63) ★★½ Brian Keith, Tommy Kirk, Kevin Corcoran. 3554003				Wrangler (9:50) (NR, '89) ★★ Jeff Fahey, Steven Vidler. 66672635		The Tin Star 7059003	
(65) FLIX		65		Badlands (5:05) ('73) ★★★ 86357848		My Breakfast With Blassie ★★½ 8571645		Survival Quest (:05) (R, '89) ★★ Lance Henriksen. 6693732				Fellini's Roma (:35) (R, '72) ★★★ Peter Gonzales, Britta Barnes. (Dubbed) 3822683		Big Brawl 16634935	
(66) SHOW		66	20	Teaching Mrs. Tingle (5:05) ★½ 85382190		The Story of Us (R, '99) ★★ Bruce Willis. 4810645			Extras 98222461	Soul Food 4463206		Resurrect 12162175	Sunset Park (:35) (R, '96) ★★ Rhea Perlman. 81292645		
(67) TMC		67	16	I Love You 49754664	The Blair Witch Project (R, '99) ★★½ Heather Donahue. 841596			Star Trek: Insurrection (PG, '98) ★★½ Patrick Stewart. 3453022			Molly (:45) (PG-13, '99) ★½ Elisabeth Shue, Aaron Eckhart, Jill Hennessy. 10486567			Born Bad 81168003	
(68) HBO		68	15	A Pyromaniac's Love Story (:15) (PG, '95) ★★★ William Baldwin, John Leguizamo. 24687683				Sex and the City 805128	Arliss 884935	Sopranos "Another Toothpick" MA 711139		On the Record (N) 'PG' 561616		Taxicab Confessions 2001: All's Fare 464859	
(69) HBOP		69		The Right Stuff (3:45) ★★★½ 88352409		Curb 4984549	Larry Sanders 4934515	Risky Business (R, '83) ★★★ Tom Cruise. 4953577				Susan's Plan (:45) (R, '98) ★★ Nastassja Kinski, Billy Zane, Michael Biehn. 75897111		Real Sports 4103799	
(70) HBOS		70		Twice Upon 52667119	A Month by the Lake (PG, '95) ★★ Vanessa Redgrave. 6860041			Sleeping With the Enemy (R, '91) ★★½ Julia Roberts. 4951119				Exception to the Rule (:45) (R, '97) ★½ Kim Cattrall, Sean Young. 95697913		Jawbreaker 4547461	
(71) MAX		71		Turbulence II 85837645	The Matrix (:45) (R, '99) ★★★ Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation. 95349041					Black and White (R, '99) ★★½ Scott Caan. 1645454			Passion 44685867	On the Other Side (:05) (NR, '99) 73379480	
(72) MAX2		72		Another Stakeout (:10) (PG-13, '93) ★★★ Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez. 66686935				Run (R, '91) ★½ Patrick Dempsey, Kelly Preston. 5531515			The Highwayman (:40) (R, '99) ★ Jason Priestley. 23115954			The Passion of Darkly Noon (:15) 49429409	

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 28, 2001:
Use your energy and magnetism to manifest the life you want. You are on the verge of creating something very important in your life. You might find obstacles tossed into your path at times. Use them to increase your potential and abilities. Curb a tendency to worry about taking risks. Get past rigid thinking. If you are single, a relationship might become far more rewarding than you ever thought possible. If you are attached, work on the quality of your relationship. Head for an important goal together. TAURUS can be tough to deal with.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Early morning news could set you off. Be determined to sort through a problem. Success greets you, but you might need to disappoint another. You understand a lot more than those around you. Don't feel as if you have to explain. Tonight: Pay bills or do taxes — you pick!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ An associate might let you down when you least expect it. Keep plans with friends, even if you are somewhat out of sorts. You'll feel better as the day progresses. Your imagination fuels your work. Listen to another's suggestions. Accept responsibility. Tonight: Slow down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ A misunderstanding colors your work and your personal life. The sooner you get past the confusion, the better you will feel. Detach by taking a drive or listening to a favorite piece of music. Regain your equilibrium by distancing yourself. Use your mind to solve problems. Tonight: Help an elder or shut-in with household chores.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Getting what you want could take more time and effort than you want to give. Follow through with a nice, easy pace. Unexpected developments occur when you go in to work. Deal with bosses and superiors with deference. Find out what another needs. Tonight: Be supportive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Others push your limits. Let a child know that you're not an endless money tree. Unexpected developments touch a new level. Another knows how to weave himself into your imagination. Reach out for someone at a distance. New beginnings become possible. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Another's agitation unnerves you. Get into your work and relax. You might want to try something innovative. Check it out with experts before you commit to this course of action. Don't stand on ceremony with someone at a distance. Make the call. Tonight: Read a good book.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Another tests your limits financially and emotionally. You might need to tell a child or loved one "no," even if you don't want to. Establish stronger boundaries. Someone responds in a special way. Expect the unexpected with a loved one. Tonight: Could be nice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Sit back and decide not to get involved if you aren't comfortable with what is going down. Deal with the confusion that's surrounding your finances. Use a stronger hand with spending. Your ability to intuit work, knowing what is right, draws applause. Tonight: Listen to someone who might not be OK.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Tension surrounds you. Deal with a family member directly. Unexpected developments take you in a new direction. An associate might have a gripe that you need to listen to, even though you might not be able to help. Do something special for a child or loved one. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Opt not to discuss what is on your mind. Others might not be as responsive as you would like right now. Unexpected financial developments could toss you into a tizzy. Talk to a family member and get a different perspective. Evaluate a real estate investment. Tonight: Take time with a child or loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You give off many confusing vibes right now. You might want to consider your actions more carefully. You could be more agitated than you realize. Relax, and then your communication will carry more weight and be less scattered. Tonight: Take a walk to help clear stress.

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◇ A 6 4
♣ 6 3 2

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◇ ? 9
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♣ A 10 8 7 4

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♣ Q J

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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3♡	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♠

No, there is no misprint in the diagram. The question marks represent the king and jack of diamonds. Your task is to determine who holds which honor from the facts presented in the write-up.

The auction is standard in modern methods. Three diamonds was a transfer to hearts, and the bidding thereafter was natural.

Declarer won the opening spade lead in hand with the ace, drew trumps in three rounds, East discarding the eight of clubs and two of diamonds, then crossed to the ace of diamonds, West following with the nine and East with the three. When a low diamond was led from the table, East smoothly produced the seven. Should South play the 10 or the queen from hand? You have enough information to determine which.

Only an East with a death wish would discard a low diamond from J-x-x-x. Therefore, East must have the king and, since there are two club losers, the only play for the contract is to shoot up with the queen.

As the cards lie, that ensures the contract, and South should mentally thank East for the assistance. Had that defender discarded two black cards on the second and third trumps, declarer would have had a pure guess in diamonds for the contract.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Sheepskin holder
5 Yank
9 Eliminate gradually, with "out"
14 San __: Riviera city
15 Cellular transmitter
16 Somewhat, colloquially
17 "Gotcha"
18 Caesar's "I saw"
19 Incognito aid
20 Punish Masterson?
22 Punish Carney?
24 Thread unit
25 Is inclined
26 Credit card come-on
29 Unhip
33 Punish Moran?
36 Turn outward
37 Historic time
38 "Wrong!"
41 Word before liner or track
42 Distinctive flavors
45 Punish Diamond?
48 Texas team
50 First in a series
51 Join the cast of
53 Month when Lee surrendered
57 Punish Clinton?
60 Punish Turner?
62 Critter on a slide
63 Compliment
65 Numbered work
66 Mount Everest is on its border
67 Folksinger Joan
68 Simple partner
69 Hot rum drinks
70 Contentment
71 Exceeded the limit

DOWN
1 Map features
2 Put more paint on, as a brush
3 __ acid
4 Dad-blasted
5 Joe
6 Ramp sign
7 Thug's weapon
8 Thug's weapon
9 Things to mind
10 Hides from the cops
11 Sutherland song
12 Twinkler
13 Bridge position
21 Horror film ooze, with "the"
23 Officeholders
25 1996 United Nations treaty subject
27 Merriment
28 Swelled head
30 Sunburn soother
31 Pealed
32 Watches suspiciously
33 Salad cheese
34 Soc. Sec. supplements
35 Have a conniption
39 Scale fifth
40 Alley __
43 Party favors container
44 Some teas
46 Easier said __ done
47 Some notebooks
49 Mo. town
52 "__ a monkey's uncle!"
54 Make confetti of
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58 Part of USA: Abbr.
59 Auto payment default consequence
60 Pool tools
61 Wood-shaping tool
64 Battery size

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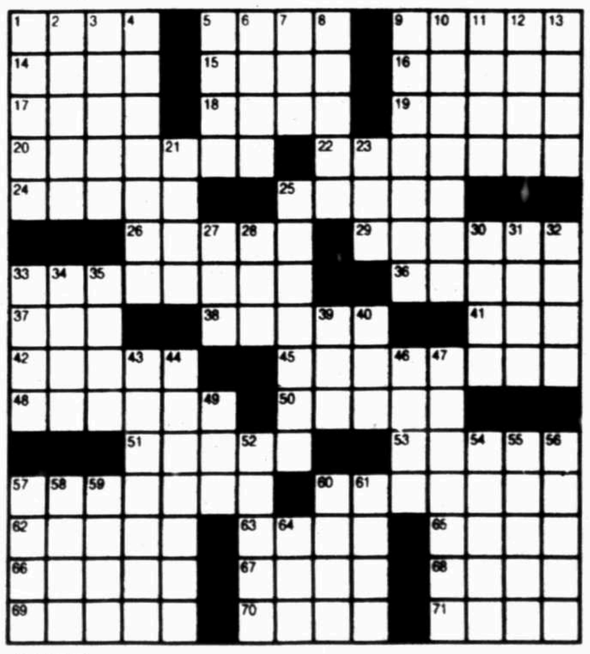

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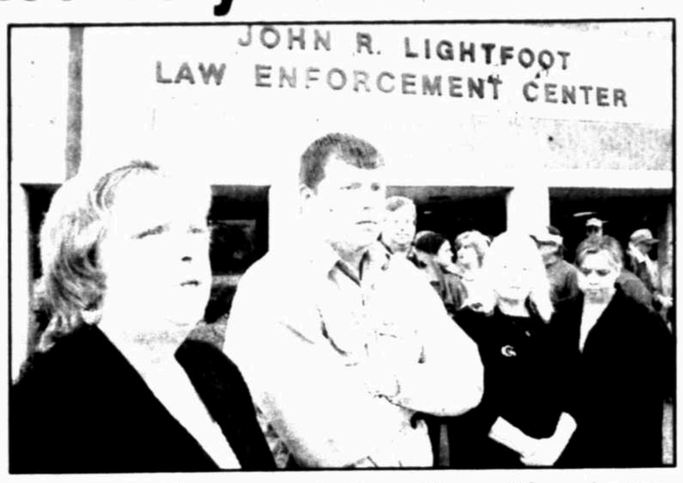
Man arrested 25 years after he walked away from prison camp

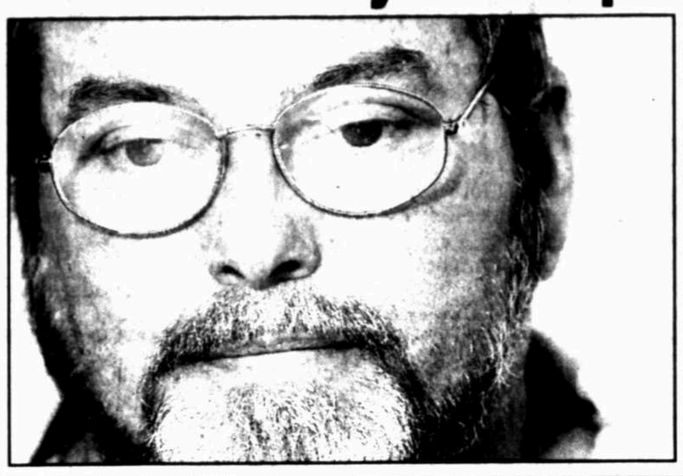
NACOGDOCHES (AP) — An identification mix-up landed a Nacogdoches County man back behind bars more than 25 years after he walked away from a North Carolina prison camp where he served time for breaking and entering.

Bobby Estell Griffith, 48, of Cushing was arrested Thursday by a Texas ranger who had been investigating an earlier altercation at the Nacogdoches Baseball Complex. The ranger was looking for another person named Bobby Griffith and called Bobby Estell Griffith to tell him he was cleared. The next day, the ranger arrested Griffith for being a fugitive.

Griffith told The Daily Sentinel in Nacogdoches for a story in Wednesday's editions that he had never told his wife of 26 years, Betty Griffith, about his past. He said he lived in fear of being caught.

"Every time a police officer pulled in behind me, day or night, my heart would go up my throat," Griffith said. "I knew if I ever got pulled over the truth may come out. I have never spit on the sidewalk or broken the law in 26 years."





Far left: The family of Bobby Estell Griffith, from left, wife Betty Griffith; son Robert Griffith; both of Cushing, sister Dianna Griffith-Balcome of Cleveland; and daughter-in-law Jocelyn Griffith of Cushing hold a vigil Tuesday outside the jail in Nacogdoches. Left: Bobby Estell Griffith, 48, of Cushing was arrested Thursday for reportedly walking away from a North Carolina prison trustee camp more than 25 years ago.

AP Photos

Griffith, who has two sons in college, was 20 when he was sentenced to three to seven years in prison for breaking and entering. He was sent to a prison camp in Clinton, N.C., about 55 miles south of Raleigh.

Griffith said he returned to the Houston area, close to his home, after he left the prison camp and began his new life as a carpenter.

His attorney, John Heath Sr., said Griffith will not waive extradition and will remain in jail while waiting to hear from prosecutors in North Carolina.

"We are hoping to bring to the attention of the authorities the exemplary life that Bobby has lived," Heath said. "We are assembling our case to present it to North Carolina officials."

Family and friends were gathered outside the jail Tuesday to show their support for Griffith.

"I don't know how this will all turn out, but I am going to stand behind Bobby four-square," Betty Griffith said.

She said her husband hid his background to protect the family.

"He just didn't want the ugly to come out, so that his family would never be ashamed of him," she said.

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Mentally retarded inmate case goes to high court

By Laurie Asseo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A lawyer for a Texas death-row inmate urged the Supreme Court on Tuesday to make it easier for jurors to consider defendants' mental retardation in deciding whether to sentence them to life in prison or death.

Jurors in Johnny Paul Penry's case were given a "hopelessly confusing instruction" when they sentenced him to die for stabbing a woman to death with a pair of scissors, said his lawyer, Robert S. Smith.

Penry's lawyers say he is mentally retarded and has the mind of a 7-year-old. The justices heard arguments in his case one day after announcing they will consider later this year whether the Constitution allows killers with mental retardation to be executed at all.

In that case, lawyers for North Carolina death-row inmate Ernest McCarver say American society has advanced to the point that executing people with mental retardation must be considered unconstitutional "cruel and unusual" punishment.

The justices gave no clues Tuesday on how they view that issue. But some expressed concern about the way jurors were told to consider Penry's mental capacity in deciding whether to sentence him to death.

The jury form asked whether Penry deliberately killed the woman, whether he was provoked and whether he was a continuing threat to society. Jurors also were told that if other circumstances warranted a life sentence instead of death, they should answer "no" to one of those questions even if the actual answer was "yes."

Texas assistant attorney general Andy Taylor said the jurors clearly were told they could "choose life instead of death."

But Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said the instruction was "such an odd posture; it's very awkward to say the least."

Justice David H. Souter added, "This was not a reasoned moral process, it was an irrational process."

However, Justice Antonin Scalia suggested that jurors should be able to understand the instruction. "We assume ..., even if the defendant is mentally deficient that the jury is not," the justice added.

The Supreme Court used Penry's case in 1989 to rule that the Constitution allows the execution of killers with mental retardation. But the court threw out his conviction, saying the jury was not properly allowed to consider his mental capacity.

Penry was retried, convicted and sentenced to death in 1990 with the jury instruction at issue in Tuesday's case.

The following year, Texas legislators enacted a law requiring judges to instruct jurors that mental retardation can be considered as a factor weighing against a death sentence.

Penry, 44, spends his days coloring and still believes in Santa Claus. Smith said he suffered "appalling" abuse as a child.

Taylor said psychiatric reports showed that Penry's violent behavior "is not the result of mental retardation, it's the result of the fact that he is a psychopath."

Penry was on parole for rape when he was arrested in 1979 and charged with murdering Pamela Moseley Carpenter, the 22-year-old sister of former Washington Redskins kicker Mark Moseley. Carpenter was stabbed in the chest with scissors she had been using to make Halloween decorations, but was able to describe her attacker before dying.

Penry confessed, underwent two competency trials and two murder trials and twice prepared for lethal injection. He was spared most recently on Nov. 16 when the Supreme Court decided to consider his case.

There have been 703 inmates executed nationwide since a Supreme Court-ordered moratorium ended in 1977. Of those, about 35 had showed evidence of mental retardation in tests, according to the Death Penalty Information Center, a group critical of how capital punishment is administered.

It was not immediately clear how the justices' decision to hear McCarver's case will affect Penry's appeal. But Smith said Monday that if the Supreme Court decides people with mental retardation cannot be executed, "I would hope and believe that that decision will be applied to Penry."

The case is Penry v. Johnson, 00-6677.

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Bill would repeal laws protecting old power plants

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirty years ago this week, lawmakers approved legislation that would allow older industrial plants to operate under less stringent environmental regulations than newer plants.

The plants were allowed to be "grandfathered," meaning that they did not have to have pollution permits. Legislation before a House committee Tuesday would drop that grandfathered status.

Rep. Zeb Zbranek, D-Winnie, sponsor of one of those bills being considered, said such legislation is overdue.

"My view is simply enough is enough," Zbranek said. "I am convinced now if we don't close the loophole, these grandfathered facilities will last longer than any of us."

A former state senator said Tuesday that lawmakers approved the original provision when the industry warned that if they had to abide by stricter standards, they would have to close down and move from Texas.

"What nobody anticipated was that 30 years later, they would have almost the same latitude," said former Sen. Babe Schwartz, a Democrat who represented the Galveston area but now lives in Austin.

Zbranek's bill would give companies until September 2002, to get a permit application process started.

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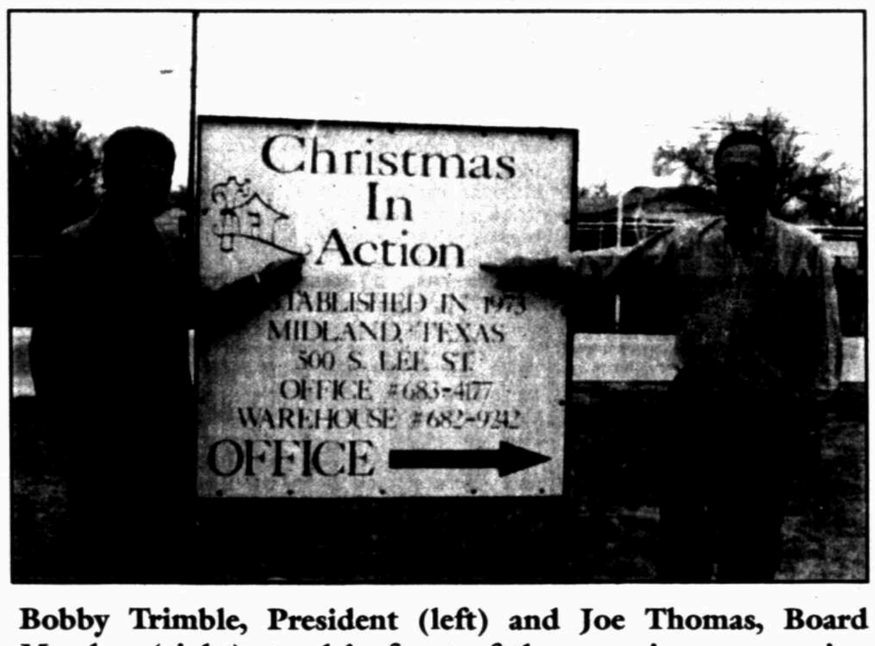


Bobby Trimble, President (left) and Joe Thomas, Board Member (right) stand in front of the new sign announcing the recent name change of the Christmas in April organization. Board Members voted in November to change the name to "Christmas in Action" which better reflects the yearround services provided to the community. Christmas in Action renovates homes of low-income elderly and disabled homeowners who are physically and financially unable to perform the work themselves. "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with ACTIONS and in truth.'" I John 3:18
Every time a hand reaches out to help another ... that is Christmas.
Every time someone puts anger aside and strives for understanding ... that is Christmas.
Every time people forget their differences and realize their love for each other ... that is Christmas

Dozens charged with illegally zapping fish

PALESTINE (AP) — Twenty-two East Texans were arrested Tuesday for catching fish by electrifying the water and other offenses.

The arrests capped a three-year undercover investigation called Operation Yard Dog by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department game wardens into illegal fishing activity on the Trinity River.

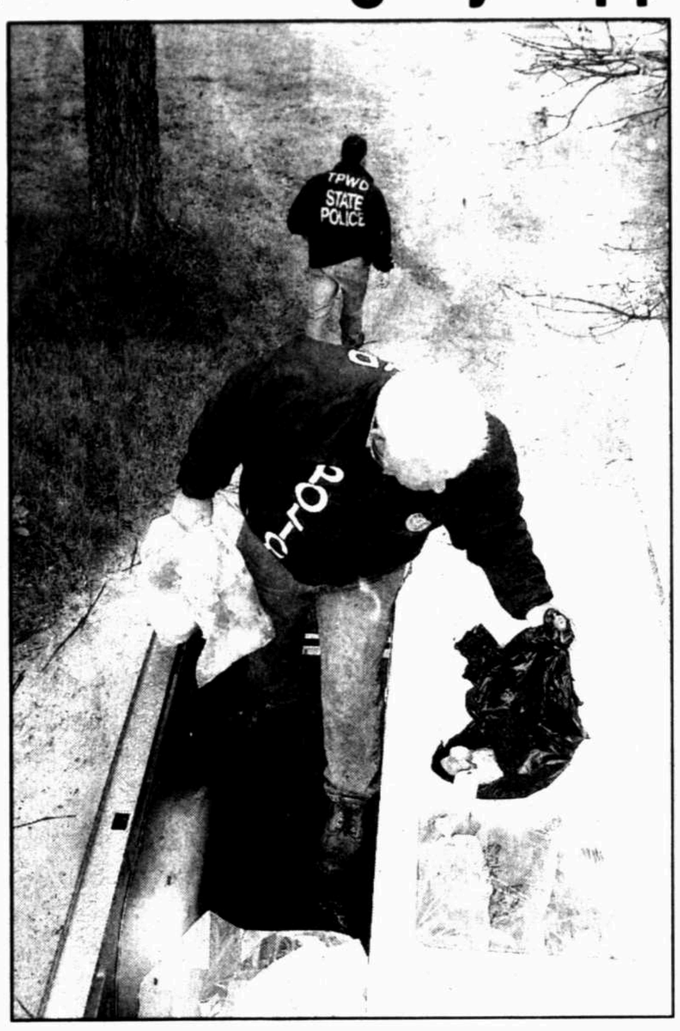
Department spokeswoman Lydia Saldana said the illegal activity, which included more than 200 offenses, occurred at a fishing camp in the community of Yard on the Trinity River in northwest Anderson County.

"They were flagrant in their violations of hunting and fishing laws," she said. "It's clearly a family affair here. It's mom and dads and kids."

Charges ranged from catching fish with an electricity-producing device, a Class B misdemeanor, to possession of improperly-tagged deer, taking wildlife resources without the consent of the owner, possession of an alligator without a license and possession of an illegally-taken game bird.

The suspects — from Anderson, Freestone, Henderson, Smith and Cherokee Counties — were arrested at their homes and workplaces Tuesday morning and will be transported to the Anderson County Jail after arraignment in their home counties, Saldana said. Another seven arrests were expected.

"This was a flagrant and calculated attack on our wildlife," said Andrew Sansom, executive director of Texas Parks and Wildlife. "The vast majority of Texas hunters and anglers obey the laws of this state and it's our responsibility to protect them and the resource by apprehending those who steal the fish and wildlife of the state."



Texas Game Wardens put seized wild game evidence on ice near Tyler Tuesday as part of several pre-dawn raids covering Anderson, Cherokee, Freestone, Henderson and Smith counties. The two-year undercover operation targeted illegal fishing and hunting activities in the fish camp community of Yard.

AP Photo

Texas man pleads innocent in California balcony slaying

WEST COVINA, Calif. (AP) — A Texas man pleaded innocent Tuesday to killing a female employee who died in an eight-story hotel balcony plunge five years ago.

Robert Lee Salazar, 37, who was arrested March 2 in Baytown, Texas, pleaded innocent to charges of killing Sandra Lorena Orellana on Nov. 13, 1996. He was being held on $1 million bail.

"He's not too happy about being in custody. He proclaims his innocence," defense attorney Michael Coghlan told reporters outside court.

Superior Court Judge Daniel Lopez set an April 19 preliminary hearing at the Citrus Courthouse.

Salazar told police he and Orellana, 27, were having sex on a balcony at the Industry Hills Sheraton hotel balcony when she accidentally fell. The pair were at the hotel for a business meeting.

Salazar was arrested the week of Orellana's death but was released because prosecutors said they didn't have enough evidence to file charges.

"Four years later, here they come at him again. I don't know why. I don't know of any evidence that they have now that they didn't have then. So, it is as much a mystery to me as it is to you," Coghlan said.

Authorities said Salazar didn't call police after Orellana fell. Instead, he left messages on her room phone twice after she didn't show up the following morning for a business meeting.

Investigators said DNA tests played a key part in prosecutors' recent decision to charge Salazar.

Deputy District Attorney Robert B. Foltz Jr. said earlier that he was asked by superiors six weeks ago to review the case and he found DNA test results from 1999 and other evidence that warranted filing of charges.

Foltz said Orellana's blood was found on one of Salazar's T-shirts in his hotel room and on a bedsheet in her adjacent room. The prosecutor said the evidence "will show there was no sex on the balcony and this is a case of guy kills girl."

Study: Recent immigrants having more trouble acclimating

By Suzanne Gamboa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. immigrants who arrived in the 1980s remained poorer, were less likely to own homes and less apt to become citizens than those who came in the previous three decades, according to a study by a group calling for tougher immigration controls.

A key reason for the difference is that education levels of arriving immigrants have not kept pace with those of native-born Americans, the group said.

"In an economy that increasingly rewards educated workers ... it is no surprise that many immigrants are finding it increasingly difficult to join the economic mainstream," said the study being released Wednesday by the Washington-based Center for Immigration Studies.

Steven Camarota, the center's research director, said the data show immigration policies should be changed to reduce entry of unskilled immigrants, eliminate preferences for spouses and children of non-citizens, stem employment of illegal immigrants, and help immigrants obtain job skills and become citizens more quickly.

But Frank Sharry, National Immigration Forum executive director, said it's unfair to compare today's immigrants to those of the 1950s and 1960s, when the United States had a "racialized" policy favoring Europeans who generally had more educational opportunities in their native countries. He said today's immigrants — mainly from Mexico, Central America and Asia — are comparable to those who arrived in the early 1900s.

"If America does the right things to help today's low-income new arrivals, they will also be tomorrow's firmly established middle class," Sharry said.

Camarota's study looked at four decades of Census data to track the progress immigrants made after living in the country 11 to 20 years. The progress of 1950s arrivals was reflected in 1970 data, 1960s arrivals in data from 1980 and so on.

"Since 1970, each immigration group has done worse than the other," Camarota said.

The findings don't bode well for 1990s immigrants, he said.

"It's going to be hard for those 11 million to close the gap. We know they look very much like 1980s immigrants, and looking back at 1980s immigrants in 2000, they've lagged very far behind," he said.

The study used three criteria to measure progress: home ownership, citizenship and poverty rates. Among the findings:

■ The poverty rate for immigrants who arrived in the 1950s and had lived in the country at least 11 years was 25.7 percent, compared with 35.1 percent for native-born Americans. By the 1980s, the number of immigrants living in poverty had grown to 41.4 percent, while native Americans fell to 28.8 percent.

■ Home ownership among 1950s immigrants was 56.8 percent in 1970, compared with 63.4 percent of natives. But among '80s immigrants, only 45.5 percent owned homes in 2000, compared to 69.5 percent of natives.

■ Almost 64 percent of '50s immigrants were citizens by 1970, compared with only 38.9 percent of '80s immigrants in 2000.

■ More immigrants are getting high school diplomas — 67 percent in 2000 compared to 50 percent in 1970 — but the percentage remains far below the nearly 91 percent graduation rate among native-born Americans.

Wendy Zimmermann, a senior research associate with the Urban Institute, a Washington-based economic and social policy think tank, criticized the study for including more than legal immigrants. She said her organization's research shows legal immigrants who have lived in the country 10 years or more often have incomes exceeding those of native-born Americans.

"I think it points out important trends, but it's not the whole picture," she said of the study. "By lumping legal immigrants and refugees and illegal immigrants, their picture looks very different."

On the Net:
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Slow stock market may hurt state budget

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's largest investment funds, which help pay for education, health care and retirement benefits for millions of Texans, have been dented by the slumping stock market.

But top lawmakers say it's too soon to panic.

"We're all ready for the stock market to turn around but if it doesn't it's not going to kill us," said House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo. "History tells us that eventually it comes back."

The short-term stock market sting may be strong, but built-in safeguards will protect most of the funds in the longterm, Junell said.

When estimating how much to spend from the funds, budget writers use a performance average, Junell said.

"It's not just what happens in one year anymore than when they have a really good year we just don't go out and spend all of the money to do things," Junell said.

The Permanent School Fund, which provides $700 million annually for Texas public schools, has dropped from a total value of $21 billion in December to $19.7 billion as of last week.

The Permanent University Fund, which sends money to the state's two largest public university systems — Texas and Texas A&M — has fallen from $8.5 billion last August, when its fiscal year began, to $7.7 billion in February, when the fiscal year ended.

"The market has affected the fund and it will continue to do so," said Kerry Kennedy, executive vice chancellor for business affairs at the University of Texas System.

"It disturbs us certainly that the market has downturned, but it's important not to panic," Kerry said.

Not all of the university fund's loss is because of the market. In September, the fund made its annual payment to schools, this year $317 million.

And more importantly, Kerry and Junell said, is the fact that officials use an average to calculate how much money will be distributed from public funds to avoid immediate emergencies.

For example, this year's PUF payment to universities was 4.5 percent of a three-year earnings average.

"So it's not immediately driven by the market downturn," Kerry said.

But officials are pinching pennies. UT System Chancellor Dan Burck has said the system likely will delay taking on any new debt for large projects because of the fund's recent losses.

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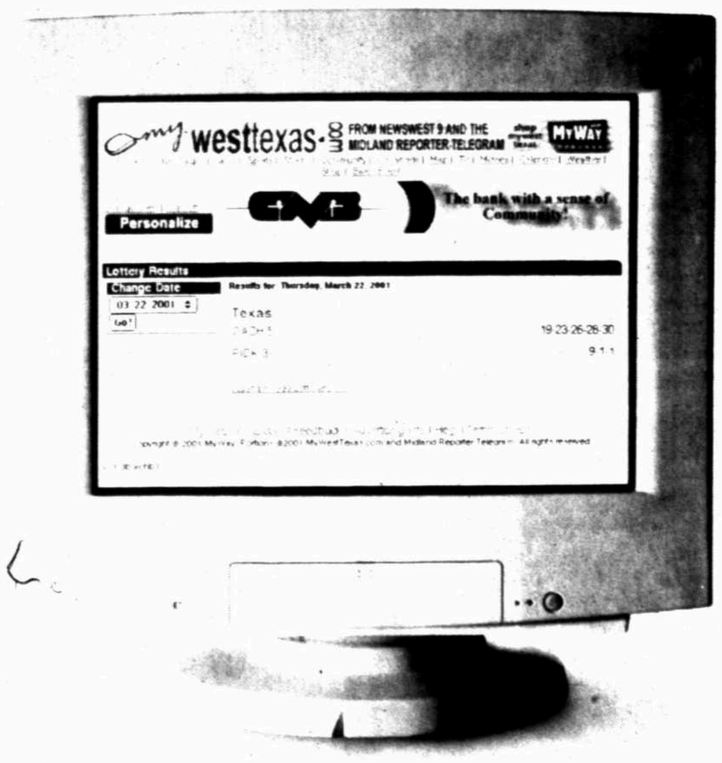

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Lady Chaps place three on WJCAC 1st team; Chap men have 2 honored

Staff Report

The NJCAA National runner-up Midland College Lady Chaparrals placed three players on the Western Junior College Athletic Conference first team while the Midland College men had two on the WJCAC first team.

The Lady Chaps on the first team were 6-foot-3 sophomore Chanovia Rhodes, 6-3 freshman Amisha Carter and 5-7 sophomore Heidi Lange. All three players played critical roles for the Lady Chaps, which went undefeated in conference and 35-2 for the season.

Midland College and conference runner-up Howard College had the most first team selections with three apiece.

Carter, from Oakland, Calif., was the leading scorer on the balanced scoring team with close to 23 points per game.

Rhodes, from Fort Worth, was the second-leading scorer on the team with close to 12 points per game. Rhodes has signed to play for Texas Christian University next season.

Lange, a Midland High graduate, averaged 7.6 points per game for the Lady Chaps. Lange was known as the sparkplug on the team and a tenacious worker.

Earning honorable mention honors was 5-6 freshman guard Lindzi Martin from Shallowater. Martin was the starting point guard for the Lady Chaps and averaged 5.1 points per contest.

Getting Most Valuable Player honors was Howard College's Grace Gantt. Surprisingly, Howard's Joey Wells received Coach of the Year honors even though Midland College coach Ron Jones lost only one regular season game and went undefeated in WJCAC play.

Wells took over the Lady Hawks on an interim basis in December when Ron Mayberry resigned for personal reasons.

On the men's side, Midland College sophomores Quannas White and Armon Tillman were named to the first All-WJCAC team. Both White and Tillman led the Chaparrals to a 24-9 record and a spot in the Region V

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SOCCER PLAYOFFS

MHS girls heading to Bedford

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Megan Dozier gets a hug from Katy Brunner after the MHS' 2-1 overtime victory over Lubbock Monterey Tuesday afternoon at the Boneyard. Katy's daughter is Claire Brunner, a starter for the Lady Bulldogs. Dozier scored both goals for Midland High, which will be heading to the Region I-5A Tournament in Bedford.

Dozier leads Lady Bulldogs to OT win over Monterey in regional quarterfinals

By Jay Peden
Sport Writers

Three minutes into overtime Tuesday, the Lady Bulldogs probably would have preferred NFL rules to UIL soccer rules.

That's when Midland High's Megan Dozier scored what turned out to be the winning goal in a 2-1 regional quarterfinal triumph over Lubbock Monterey at the Boneyard. While the NFL allows sudden-death — the first team that scores wins — UIL soccer rules call for two full 10-minute overtime periods to be played whether a team scores or not.

So while Dozier's goal brought relief to the Lady Bulldogs and coach Scott Hodkinson, it also added some apprehension.

"Andrea (Morren) said to me, 'Boy, it's going to be a long 17 minutes,'" Hodkinson said, referring to his assistant coach.

That comment jarred Hodkinson's memory, bringing up something he didn't want to remember: 1997, the last time the MHS girls were in the regional quarterfinals. That game went to overtime. MHS scored early, but El Paso Franklin scored twice late and won.

"In '97, when we took the lead in overtime, I remember thinking, 'We've got half an hour to kill,'" he said. "I tried not to think about it."

Hodkinson remembers 15-minute overtime periods from four years ago. Maybe it just seemed that long.

The 2001 Lady Bulldogs only had to keep Monterey from scoring for 17 minutes. It was a challenge they were up to.

"Any time you're in the playoffs you've got to step up and play your game," MHS sweeper Sallye Wilton said. "I think everyone had butterflies, but we knew we could win."

Midland High Girls Soccer

The Lady Bulldogs fended off several attacks by the Lady Plainsmen, and the most threatening came only a few minutes after Dozier's goal. Monterey's Brandi Sims, who had scored a goal in regulation, had a free kick from only 25 yards out. Her kick was on target, but MHS keeper Emily Schigut leaped and poked the ball away.

"They had some chances," Hodkinson said of Monterey. "Emily came up real big for sure."

The win sends the Lady Bulldogs to the Region I-5A Tournament this weekend in Bedford. They'll play on Friday against Colleyville Heritage, which boasts a record of 24-0-1. But that's a concern for later.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bulldogs got to celebrate their best season ever. The MHS girls soccer program had been to the regional quarterfinals twice before — in 1996 as well as '97 — but it hadn't won until this year.

Erica Carrillo, one of only four seniors on the team, could only give a thumbs up sign while she searched for words.

"Words can't explain it," she said. "It's a great opportunity for us. It's excellent. We did good this season."

Hodkinson, the only coach the MHS girls' program has had, was beaming.

"I'm proud of the girls and what they've accomplished so far this year," he said. "It's an honor to make regionals and represent the district. I hope we represent it well."

MHS is now 18-6 after finishing 10-11 last year and missing the playoffs.

"I don't think it's so much of a turnaround as it is a sign of the strength of our district," Hodkinson said. "We lost some close games last year, and this year we won those. We won two shootouts (in district play), and if we don't win just one of those shootouts, we're in a situation where we may not make the playoffs."

District 4-5A is tough, and the playoffs have proven that. Last season, Midland Lee and San Angelo Central both went to the Region I-5A Tournament. This year, 4-5A will send both Midland High and Abilene High, a 1-0 winner over Odessa Permian on Tuesday. Even stranger, none of those four regional representatives were district champions, as Permian won the district

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Weather washes out games on diamonds

Staff Report

The lack of sunshine for the previous four days over West Texas played havoc with games scheduled for District 4-5A diamonds Tuesday afternoon, including both Midland schools in baseball and softball.

All games involving local schools were pushed back to today at 4 p.m. because of the constant mist which began Tuesday morning and left the grounds wet and unplayable.

Closest to home, the Midland High baseball team was scheduled to host Abilene High at Zachery Field, but MHS coach Barry Russell called Abilene High at 11 a.m. Tuesday to inform the opponent of the wet grounds. The game was rescheduled to today at 4 p.m. at Zachery, weather permitting.

Midland Lee, which was scheduled to play a district game at Abilene Cooper, also ran into the same fate, and the Rebels never even left town. Their game with Cooper has also been rescheduled for today at 4 p.m.

The Lee softball team was also scheduled to go on the road for a district game at San Angelo Central, but the field in San Angelo was also too wet. That game has also been rescheduled for today.

Also in San Angelo, a 4-5A game between Central and Odessa Permian had to be postponed.

Under district rules, if weather postpones a contest, it will have to be played at the next available date. If conditions today are considered unplayable, which is certainly possible considering recent patterns, the games will be rescheduled for Thursday at the same time.

Scorpions going to court over penalty

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The New Mexico Scorpions are going to federal court to seek an injunction after the team was fined $50,000 and stripped of 34 points. The Western Professional Hockey League found the team guilty of violating salary-cap guidelines.

The penalty imposed earlier this month dropped the Scorpions into last place in the WPHL Western Division and jeopardizes their playoff chances. New Mexico had already clinched a spot.

Attorneys for players and team owner Michael Plaman are to go to court Wednesday morning. The players contend the league's action interferes with their employment contracts.

The Scorpions had the best record in the WPHL, with a 42-19 record and 88 points before they were stripped of the points. The Odessa Jackalopes won the Western Division.

Under league rules, Plaman was forced to suspend head coach Tony Martino indefinitely. Assistant coach Joe Ferras took over behind the bench.

The charges against the Scorpions were brought by former player Brad Englehart. He claimed Martino had given him illegal payments.

The points penalty represents the number of points accumulated by the Scorpions while Englehart was on their roster.

The $50,000 fine will be distributed to league coffers and the rest of the teams in the league.

The Scorpions had argued that Englehart was complaining about them because he was bitter over being cut in January.

This is the second time the Scorpions have been fined for violating salary-cap guidelines since 1997.

Garciaparra likely to miss 1st 2 1/2 months

By Jay Lindsay
Associated Press Writer

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Nomar Garciaparra is likely to miss at least the first 2 1/2 months of the season — and possibly up to four months — because of an injured right wrist.

The Boston Red Sox shortstop said Tuesday the probability of surgery is "extremely high." The two-time defending AL batting champion, who split a tendon in the wrist when he was hit by a pitch from Baltimore's Al Reyes in September 1999, is to meet with the team doctor Tuesday or Wednesday.

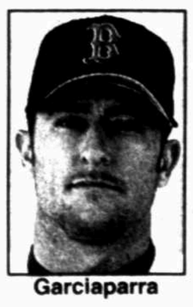
"It seems like we've kind of exhausted a lot of our options right now," Garciaparra said.

Though no final decision has been made, Garciaparra sounded as if he was resigned to an operation. He's hasn't had an at-bat this spring.

"It's going to be hard. It's going to be hard not being part of baseball, period," he said. "You're watching your team play, and you want to be out there with them."

The loss of the three-time All-Star would be a huge blow to the team's hope to make it to the playoffs. Boston also will start the season missing third baseman John Valentin, who's trying to come back from knee surgery, and pitcher David Cone, who has a sore shoulder.

In addition, Manny Ramirez, signed to a $160 million, eight-year contract, has gotten only 29 at-bats in 11 games this spring because of a pulled left hamstring.



Garciaparra

"I don't even want to think about losing Nomar for a significant amount of time because it would be really devastating for us," Pedro Martinez said last week.

Designated hitter Dante Bichette said Boston's lineup is formidable even without Garciaparra.

"Don't get me wrong, if he's in the lineup, it makes a world of difference, because he's just unbelievable," he said. "I still think we're a better club than most teams we play."

Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette has said Lou Merloni or Mike Lansing would replace Garciaparra. Manager Jimy Williams said Craig Grebeck also is being considered.

The ball that struck Garcia-

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Olajuwon provides spark for Rockets with return to court

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon is back and the Houston Rockets seem to think they are too.

Olajuwon returned from the injured list just in time to show a few of his moves and contribute to a blowout second quarter as the Houston Rockets handed the Utah Jazz their worst defeat of the season, 109-86 Tuesday night.

"It was great to have Dream back and sharp," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He's an amazing player and an amazing person. It was particularly amazing that he was so sharp after missing nine games.

"He's our pillar of strength. He means so much to us. He gives us all an emotional boost."

The Rockets snapped a three-game losing streak and kept alive slim hopes of making the playoffs. The Jazz lost to the Rockets for only the second time in the last 16 games between the teams.

"I felt I was comfortable," Olajuwon said. "My conditioning was much better than I thought. Conditioning is the key. Physically, I am very strong."

Utah's previous worst loss was 105-90 to Sacramento on March 11 and this one didn't set very well with Jazz coach Jerry Sloan.

"We wanted to win tonight but it looked to me like we packed it in," Sloan said. "You'll have to ask them. I'm totally shocked we didn't show more effort.

"Our offense was nonexistent. We're playing very selfishly right now. Everybody wants to get his own shot. I told us to play 1-on-1 the second half and I hope we got it out of our system.

"We're not a good 1-on-1 team. Maybe they will prove me wrong but they haven't yet."

Olajuwon thought his season and possibly his career was over two weeks ago when doctors said he needed to be sidelined 3-to-6 months for treatment of a blood clot in his lower left leg, but further testing led to his return to the lineup.

Olajuwon sat out the first quarter and then got a standing ovation and a "Welcome back Hakeem" from the crowd when he reported for the start of the second period.

"That was a pleasant surprise," Olajuwon said. "There's no question as to why I love Houston. It was a great feeling to beat them so comfortably from the beginning."

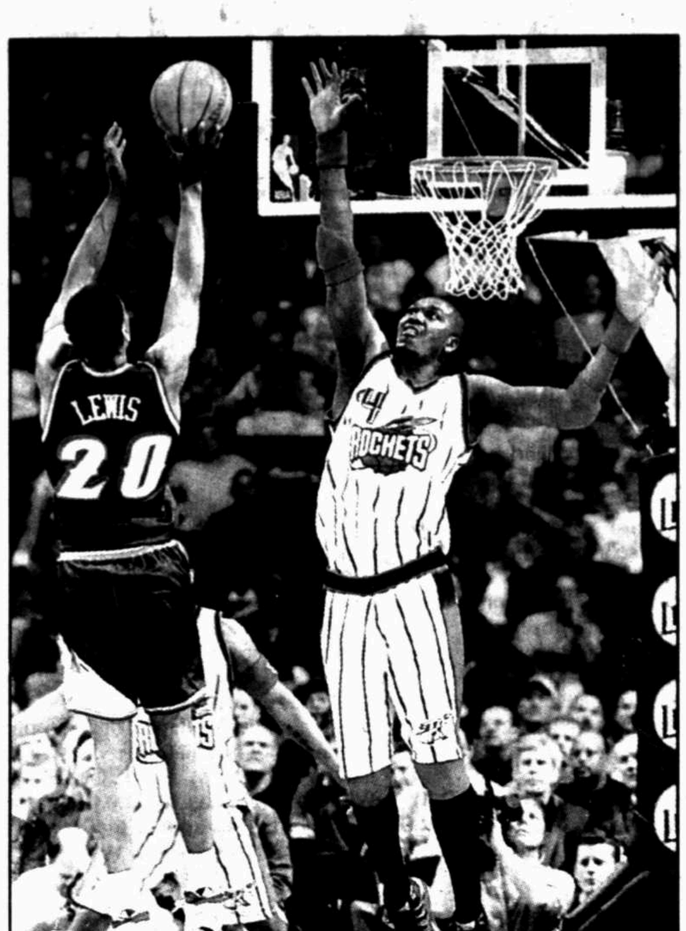
The Rockets joined in the cheering and then outscored the Jazz 39-16 in the second period for a 66-39 halftime lead after breaking away from a 27-23 lead at the first quarter break.

Olajuwon sank a 13-foot jumper during the run for his first points since he was placed on the disabled list March 15. Olajuwon played nine minutes of the second quarter and returned in the fourth quarter and slammed home an alley-oop pass from Walt Williams.

Olajuwon had 11 points in 21 minutes and led the Rockets with seven rebounds. Steve Francis led the Rockets with 18 points and nine assists.

Donyell Marshall was Utah's most effective scorer in the first half with 14 points. He finished with 17 to lead the Jazz.

"I think it can look selfish if you 're watching it," Utah's John Stockton said. "We've got to trust each other on both ends of the floor and that's all I really have to say about that."



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Houston Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon (34) defends against Utah Jazz's Quincy Lewis (20) in the second quarter Tuesday in Houston. Olajuwon returned to the Rockets' lineup Tuesday, two weeks after his career was threatened by a blood clot.

Lady Chaps tie for 2nd place among four-year schools

Staff Report

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. — The Midland College women's golf team lost first tournament title of the season here Tuesday in the Oral Roberts Invitational and finally had to settle for a second place tie.

MC had won six consecutive tournament crowns this school year, but ended up tied for second with Lamar University, both with 636 two-day team scores. The University of North Texas won the title with a 633, two strokes ahead of both MC and Lamar.

It must be noted, however, that MC was the only junior college in the field and it took that kind of talent to keep the defending NJCAA champions out of the title seat. MC women's golf coach Joe Williams came away pleased with the result.

"Considering the fact that we were playing against all four-year schools, this was a good tournament for us," Williams said. "We actually turned in our best team score of the year (636) and we did have the opportunity to win this tournament.

"We put ourselves in position to have a chance to win. The weather was not as good as we would have liked. In fact, it was a wonder we even got this one in."

UNT's Nina Reis won the medalist title with a best round of 74 on Tuesday for a two-day score of 150. Alissandra Perez of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi took second place with a 153.

Midland College's Angela Finlay rallied with a 76 to place third at 154 while Stephanie Smith had an 80 to finish fourth at 157. Pamela Feggans took fifth place after a 77 on Tuesday and had a two-day score of 158.

Mandy Chappell, 79-167; and Vanessa Gonzales, 91-189, rounded out the Midland College effort.

The women will compete in a tournament in Pottsboro on April 9-10, which is hosted by Texas A&M-Commerce. Then MC will host its own tournament at Ranchland Hills Country Club on April 23-24.

Heat's Mourning returns from kidney disease

By Adrian Sainz
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — All-Star center Alonzo Mourning returned Tuesday to play with the Miami Heat, coming back from a kidney ailment that had sidelined him this season and once threatened his career.

Mourning was added to the lineup for the game against the visiting Toronto Raptors and hopes to help the Heat as they head toward the playoffs next month.

The two-time defensive player of the year, Mourning entered the game with 3:43 to play in the first quarter and the Heat trailing 17-14. Mourning jumped off the bench, threw off his warmup jersey and sprinted to the scorer's table to replace Brian Grant, who left with two fouls.

The near-sellout crowd gave Mourning a long standing ovation. He responded immediately with a defensive stop, forcing Antonio Davis to turn the ball over on the ensuing possession.

Mourning got the ball on the other end but missed his first shot, which came on his trademark hard drive across the lane.

Mourning, who started practicing with the team several weeks ago, decided to play after doctors told him his condition might not change for a year. He said he will be monitored closely and his return will be on a game-to-game basis.

David Falk, his agent, stressed that Mourning is not cured, but his disease is in remission.

"I am pleased finally to come to this day," Mourning said at a news conference at the Heat's arena. "The most difficult thing in all of this is that the doctors can't give me assurances about my future.

"Every time I step out on the court I am afraid. I'm human."

Heat coach Pat Riley said he was surprised Tuesday when told Mourning could return this season but always believed he would come back eventually.

Riley said Mourning "has raised the level of his competition" in recent days, but he will not play many minutes in his first games.

"The journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step," Riley said.

Coincidentally, Hakeem Olajuwon was added to Houston's lineup for Tuesday night's game against Utah just two weeks after announcing he would be sidelined for up to six months because of a blood clot in his leg.

The 38-year-old center was cleared to play after further tests revealed his condition had improved.

Mourning's return bolsters the Heat's playoff chances. The team was 42-27 with 13 games left in the regular season and tied for second with New York in the Atlantic Division, 6 1/2 games behind Philadelphia.

Earlier this month, Riley said he would put the 6-foot-10 Mourning on the Heat's playoff roster in case he could play.

The 31-year-old Mourning, a six-time All Star, had been sidelined since being diagnosed in October with focal glomerulosclerosis, an illness that leads to kidney failure in about half the cases. If Mourning's kidneys fail, he would need dialysis or a transplant.

Mourning has been taking up to 11 pills a day to treat his kidneys and control his blood pressure and cholesterol. He also is following a strict low-sodium diet. He last played Oct. 1 in the U.S. Olympic team's gold-medal victory over France.

San Antonio's Sean Elliott, who had the same kidney disease, was not surprised by Mourning's return.

"I figured he could do it," Elliott said before the Spurs' home game against the Charlotte Hornets. "I think he just probably had to get through a lot of the year and his body had to kind of adjust to what was going on with it. Once that all happened, I was pretty sure that he'd be able to take the court."

Mourning finished third in voting for the NBA's most valuable player award last season, averaging 21.1 points, 9.5 rebounds and 3.7 blocks a game, and was second in the MVP voting in 1998-99. The fans voted him to be the Eastern Conference starting center in last month's All-Star game even though he had said he would not play this season.

Mourning said his goal was to help the team win a championship.

"Whatever it takes," he said. "My teammates have done a tremendous job."

Focal glomerulosclerosis, a relatively rare disease, attacks the tiny filters in the kidney that remove waste from the blood. Symptoms can include swelling in the legs, as in Mourning's case, and high rates of protein in the urine and high cholesterol.

The Heat acquired Mourning in November 1995 from the Charlotte Hornets, who drafted him No. 2 overall out of Georgetown in 1992.

INJURED: Shortstop considering surgery

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parra's wrist caused swelling in the tendon and the canal the tendon is encased in, making it impossible for the tendon to move smoothly up and down. The throwing and swinging motions required in baseball have aggravated it.

Garciaparra played with the injury last season — but was on the disabled list from May 12-27 because of a strained hamstring. He said last year there was minor soreness in the wrist but nothing that would cause him to sit out and wound up hitting a league-leading .372.

But early in camp, Garciaparra woke up and the pain in his wrist had reached a new level.

The wrist was immobilized in a cast at first, then Garciaparra was fitted for a removable cast and began mobility exercises and light tossing and swinging. But there hasn't been much improvement.

Garciaparra could probably play with injury all season without doing longterm damage if he had cortisone shots to deal with the pain, according to Dr. Frank McCue, a hand specialist at the University of Virginia whom Garciaparra consulted Monday. McCue added that he didn't think that was the best option.

WJCAC: Chaps honored

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finals.

White, a 6-2 point guard from New Orleans, led the Chaps in scoring with close to 16 points per game and was undoubtedly the heart and soul of the team. White is being recruited by several Division I programs.

Tillman, a 6-4 guard from Houston, averaged nine points per contest and was one of the Chaps' best defenders.

Chaps making the honorable mention list were 6-7 forward Jason Williams and 6-4 guard Danny Anderson. Williams, a sophomore from St. Croix of the Virgin Islands, averaged just less than eight points per game this season. Anderson, a sophomore, Athens, Ala., averaged 9.5 points per game after transferring from NJCAA National Runner-up Calhoun (Ala.) College.

Coach of the Year honors went to Orlando Ontiveroz, who guided the Odessa College Wranglers to the WJCAC Championship, a Region V championship and an appearance in the NJCAA National Tournament.

Howard's Derrick Tarver was named Most Valuable Player.

Women

WJCAC All Conference Team

MVP: Grace Gantt, Howard College.

Coach of the Year: Joey Wells, Howard College.

First Team: Chanovia Rhodes, Midland College; Amisha Carter, Midland College; April Walker, South Plains; Shaletra Hodge, Odessa College; Vanessa Lehrman, Howard College; Tashea Thomas, Howard College; Shelly Stover, Odessa College; Jennifer Rogers, New Mexico J.C.; **Heidi Lange, Midland College;** Monica Trimble, South Plains.

Honorable Mention: Kristen Whiteley, South Plains; Quamisha McDowell, Frank Phillips; Nidia Garcia, Clarendon College; SheriniKa Cooke, Odessa College; **Lindzi Martin, Midland College;** Tiffany Washington, New Mexico J.C.; Shanetra Hodge, Odessa College; Alma Soflic, Frank Phillips College; Arijna Sijercic, New Mexico J.C.

Men

WJCAC All Conference Team

MVP: Derrick Tarver, Howard College.

Coach of the Year: Orlando Ontiveroz, Odessa College.

First Team: Taron Barker, Odessa College; Sylbrin Robinson, Odessa; **Quannas White, Midland College;** Ike Smith, New Mexico Military Institute; Jonathan Woods, South Plains; **Armon Tillman, Midland College;** Barry Thompson, Odessa College; Ryan Chancler, New Mexico J.C.; Kemar Burrowes, NMJC; Darius Mattear, Howard College; Charles Hanks, South Plains.

Honorable Mention: Pierre Mondragon, South Plains; Zachary Moss, Howard College; Kenyatta Dix, Frank Phillips; Anthony Slater, NMJC; Janovar Weatherspoon, Odessa College; Keith Parks, Clarendon; **Danny Anderson, Midland College;** Phillips Pierre, New Mexico Military Institute; Lamont Newell, New Mexico Military Institute; **Jason Williams, Midland College;** Kyle Caldwell, New Mexico Military Institute; J.D. Dixon, Frank Phillips; Renaldo Major, South Plains; Royce Bryan, South Plains; Joey Ramirez, Clarendon College; Ronald Dosty, Frank Phillips; Willie Puckett, Odessa College.

Tulsa to face Alabama in NIT championship game

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Kevin Johnson and Tulsa spoiled Memphis coach John Calipari's return to the New York area.

Johnson scored 10 of his 16 points in the second half to lead a balanced attack as the Golden Hurricane beat the Tigers 72-64 Tuesday night in the NIT semifinals.

Tulsa (25-11) advanced to the NIT championship game to face Alabama. The Crimson Tide (25-10) beat Detroit 74-63 in the first game.

This was the first trip back to the New York area for Calipari, the first-year coach at Memphis (20-15), since he was fired as New Jersey Nets coach three years ago.

There didn't appear to be many supporters from across the Hudson River in New Jersey, but Calipari did bring more than 100 fans from Massachusetts, where he went 193-71 in eight seasons, making the Final Four in 1996.

The Golden Hurricane didn't have to go down to the final seconds to win for a change. There three NIT victories were by nine points, including a last-second win at Mississippi State in the quarterfinals.

But they did get a scare, when Memphis cut a 20-point second half lead down to three with 4:46 left.

Tulsa then held the Tigers scoreless for the next 3:37, highlighted by Johnson's blocked shot against Shamel Jones, and hit its free throws to ice it.

Tulsa finished 20-for-26 at the line, compared with 4-for-14 for Memphis.

After losing the WAC title game at home to Hawaii, Tulsa has regrouped under first-year coach Buzz Peterson to beat UC-Irvine at home and win at Minnesota and Mississippi State to make it to New York.

That's nothing new for the Golden Hurricane, who have been one of the toughest tournament teams of late. They made it to the round of 16 of the NCAA tournament three times in the past eight years, including last year's trip to the regional final, before this year's NIT run.

Marcus Hill had 13 points and David Shelton added 11 for Tulsa, which had seven players score at least six points.

Shannon Forman led Memphis with 16 points and Marcus Moody and Kelly Wise added 13 each.

Alabama 74, Detroit 63

NEW YORK — Alabama's inability to win away from home kept the Crimson Tide out of the NCAA tournament. Doing just that has put Alabama into the NIT championship game.

Erwin Dudley and Kenny Walker controlled the inside as the Crimson Tide overpowered Detroit 74-63 in the NIT semifinals Tuesday night.

"Playing on the road has been a nightmare for us," said Dudley, who led Alabama with 20 points and 16 rebounds. "We put all that behind us now and are focusing on the present and future.

Walker scored 13 points, including eight straight in a key second-half run, as Alabama (25-10) advanced to play the Tulsa-Memphis winner in Thursday night's NIT final.

Rod Grizzard added 18 and Gerald Wallace had eight points, seven assists and sex rebounds for the Crimson Tide, who outrebounded the Titans 44-33 and outscored Detroit 19-3 on second-chance points.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	49	21	.700	—
New York	42	27	.609	6 1/2
Miami	42	28	.600	7
Orlando	38	32	.543	11
Boston	32	38	.457	17
New Jersey	24	49	.329	26 1/2
Washington	17	54	.239	32 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Milwaukee	44	26	.629	—
Charlotte	40	31	.563	4 1/2
Toronto	39	32	.549	5 1/2
Indiana	32	38	.457	12
Cleveland	26	44	.371	18
Detroit	25	45	.357	19
Atlanta	21	51	.292	24
Chicago	12	58	.171	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	50	21	.704	—
Utah	47	23	.671	2 1/2
Dallas	45	25	.643	4 1/2
Minnesota	42	28	.600	7 1/2
Houston	39	32	.549	11
Denver	34	37	.479	16
Vancouver	20	52	.278	30 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	46	22	.676	—
L.A. Lakers	47	24	.662	1/2
Portland	46	24	.657	1
Phoenix	42	27	.609	4 1/2
Seattle	39	34	.534	9 1/2
L.A. Clippers	25	46	.352	22 1/2
Golden State	17	53	.243	30

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 110, Washington 102
Boston 115, Atlanta 112, OT
Toronto 101, Miami 92
Houston 109, Utah 86
San Antonio 93, Charlotte 79
New York at Sacramento, (n)
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Denver at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 93, Hornets 79

CHARLOTTE (79): Mashburn 8-21 5-6 22, P.Brown 2-7 1-2 5, Campbell 4-13 4-4 12, Davis 6-10 1-2 13, Wesley 4-11 2-2 11, E.Robinson 3-8 0-0 6, Magloire 3-5 2-3 8, Recasner 0-0 0-0 0, Thorpe 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-76 15-19 79.

SAN ANTONIO (93): Ferry 3-8 0-0 7, Duncan 11-19 12-12 34, D.Robinson 2-6 6-8 10, Porter 2-5 0-0 5, Anderson 6-11 2-2 16, Walker 1-3 3-4 5, Elliott 1-3 3-3 5, Johnson 1-5 0-0 2, Daniels 2-4 5-6 9, Scott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-64 31-35 93.

Charlotte	**21**	**16**	**16**	**26 — 79**
San Antonio	**30**	**18**	**20**	**25 — 93**

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 2-6 (Mashburn 1-1, Wesley 1-4, Davis 0-1), San Antonio 4-10 (Anderson 2-4, Ferry 1-2, Porter 1-2, Duncan 0-1, Daniels 0-1). Fouled out—Campbell. Rebounds—Charlotte 38 (P.Brown 9), San Antonio 50 (Duncan 19). Assists—Charlotte 17 (Mashburn, Davis 6), San Antonio 16 (Johnson 5). Total fouls—Charlotte 26, San Antonio 19. A—22,109 (20,557).

Rockets 109, Jazz 86

UTAH (86): Marshall 8-12 1-3 17, Malone 5-14 5-5 15, Polynice 3-8 0-0 6, Starks 3-5 2-2 10, Stockton 2-3 0-0 4, Vaughn 4-13 0-2 10, Ostertag 0-4 0-0 0, Russell 0-1 2-2 2, Lewis 4-8 0-0 8, Manning 3-6 2-2 8, Crotty 1-5 0-0 2, Padgett 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 34-82 14-18 86.

HOUSTON (109): Anderson 5-10 4-8 15, Taylor 1-2 2-2 4, Cato 3-4 4-5 10, Francis 8-14 2-2 18, Mobley 3-9 3-3 11, Norris 1-1 0-0 2, Thomas 7-9 1-1 17, Olajuwon 3-8 5-6 11, Williams 4-7 4-6 15, Bullard 1-2 0-0 3, Langhi 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 36-67 28-37 109.

Utah	**23**	**16**	**26**	**21 — 86**
Houston	**27**	**39**	**26**	**17 — 109**

3-Point Goals—Utah 4-8 (Starks 2-3, Vaughn 2-4, Crotty 0-1), Houston 9-21 (Williams 3-6, Thomas 2-2, Mobley 2-5, Bullard 1-1, Anderson 1-3, Francis 0-4). Fouled out—Polynice. Rebounds—Utah 42 (Marshall 8), Houston 50 (Olajuwon 7). Assists—Utah 25 (Stockton 6), Houston 25 (Francis 9). Total fouls—Utah 30, Houston 16. Technicals—Malone A—13,095 (16,285).

Pacers 110, Wizards 102

INDIANA (110): Harrington 5-12 0-0 10, O'Neal 4-8 1-2 9, Perkins 6-10 1-2 16, Miller 11-19 1-1 27, Rose 14-20 7-8 35, Tabak 0-2 0-0 0, Croshere 3-5 3-4 9, Bender 0-1 0-0 0, Edney 1-4 0-0 2, Foster 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-82 13-17 110.

WASHINGTON (102): Alexander 9-20 4-4 23, Laettner 4-10 6-6 14, White 7-9 3-9 17, R.Hamilton 13-22 5-5 31, Profit 3-8 0-0 7, Vanterpool 1-4 0-0 2, Mic.Smith 2-4 2-3 6, Mik.Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Vaught 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 20-27 102.

Indiana	**35**	**23**	**25**	**27 — 110**
Washington	**21**	**26**	**24**	**31 — 102**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-14 (Miller 4-7, Perkins 3-6, Rose 0-1), Washington 2-5 (Alexander 1-1, Profit 1-2, R.Hamilton 0-1, Mik.Smith 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 46 (Harrington 13), Washington 41 (Mic.Smith 10). Assists—Indiana 27 (Rose 12), Washington 19 (R.Hamilton 6). Total fouls—Indiana 24, Washington 19. Technicals—Rose, Mic.Smith. A—16,304 (20,674).

Celtics 115, Hawks 112

BOSTON (115): Walker 6-22 2-2 16, Pierce 12-30 14-17 41, Blount 2-2 6-7 10, R.Brown 3-5 0-0 6, Stith 3-10 4-5 11, Palacio 4-8 0-0 8, Potapenko 4-8 2-2 10, E.Williams 3-8 3-4 10, McCarty 0-0 0-0 0, Griffin 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 38-94 31-37 115.

ATLANTA (112): Kukoc 6-11 5-7 19, Henderson 0-3 0-2 0, Mohammed 2-3 0-0 4, Knight 1-1 0-0 2, Terry 8-20 3-3 24, Maloney 7-11 0-0 18, Wright 10-18 7-10 27, Bowdler 6-9 3-4 15, Mottola 1-5 1-2 3, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Glover 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-82 19-28 112.

Boston	**29**	**18**	**32**	**26 10 — 115**
Atlanta	**28**	**26**	**31**	**20 7 — 112**

3-Point Goals—Boston 8-26 (Pierce 3-6, Walker 2-11, Griffin 1-1, E.Williams 1-3, Stith 1-3, Palacio 0-2), Atlanta 11-20 (Terry 5-11, Maloney 4-5, Kukoc 2-3, Glover 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 55 (Walker, Pierce 11), Atlanta 57 (Wright 18). Assists—Boston 21 (Walker 9), Atlanta 25 (Kukoc 11). Total fouls—Boston 23, Atlanta 25. Technicals—Walker. A—10,641 (19,445).

Raptors 101, Heat 92

TORONTO (101): Peterson 0-6 0-2 0, Oakley 5-9 2-3 12, A.Davis 6-11 0-0 12, V.Carter 14-27 8-10 38, A.Williams 5-9 2-2 14, Childs 0-1 0-0 0, Curry 8-14 3-3 23, Clark 0-0 1-4 1, J.Williams 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 38-77 17-26 101.

MIAMI (92): Bowen 1-4 1-2 3, Mason 8-16 7-9 23, Grant 5-14 0-0 10, Majerle 1-6 2-3 4, Hardaway 7-17 4-4 21, Ceballos 5-12 4-5 14, Mourning 3-11 3-5 9, House 3-6 0-0 6, Green 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 33-87 23-30 92.

Toronto	**25**	**27**	**26**	**23 — 101**
Miami	**17**	**30**	**24**	**21 — 92**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 8-13 (Curry 4-6, V.Carter 2-2, A.Williams 2-4, Childs 0-1), Miami 3-12 (Hardaway 3-6, Majerle 0-3, Bowen 0-3). Fouled out—Clark, Bowen. Rebounds—Toronto 53 (Oakley 14), Miami 56 (Mason 11). Assists—Toronto 23 (A.Williams 11), Miami 17 (Hardaway, Mason 4). Total fouls—Toronto 25, Miami 21. Technicals—Childs, V.Carter, A.Davis 2, Miami Illegal Defense, Miami coach Riley, Bowen. Ejected—A.Davis. A—18,221 (19,600).

NBA Leaders

By The Associated Press
Through March 26
Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Iversn, Phil	63	676	528	1963	31.2
Stckhse, Dt	68	654	570	2015	29.6
Brynt, LAL	63	664	449	1837	29.2
O'Neal, LAL	63	685	384	1754	27.8
Cartr, Tor	63	640	337	1747	27.7
Webbr, Sac	56	632	277	1543	27.6
McGrdy, Orl	65	668	373	1760	27.1
Pierce, Bos	69	581	464	1750	25.4
Jamisn, G.S	70	685	300	1725	24.6
Mrbury, N.J	67	563	362	1598	23.9
Mlne, Utah	68	564	441	1571	23.1
Walkr, Bos	68	590	211	1569	23.1
Pytn, Sea	70	630	250	1596	22.8
Garntt, Minn	70	628	321	1592	22.7
Rbnsn, Mil	66	596	230	1471	22.3
Nwtzki, Dall	70	515	393	1553	22.2
Allen, Mil	70	532	300	1535	21.9
Duncn, S.A	70	591	318	1506	21.5
McDyss, Den	66	557	297	1411	21.4
Fnly, Dall	70	607	208	1488	21.3

Rebounds

	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Mtmbo, Phil	64	261	626	887	13.9
O'Neal, LAL	63	255	548	803	12.7
Wallace, Det	69	250	602	852	12.3
McDyss, Den	66	231	583	814	12.3
Duncan, S.A	70	221	636	857	12.2
Garntt, Minn	70	195	618	813	11.6
Mrion, Phoe	66	178	547	725	11.0
Brand, Chi	62	247	401	648	10.5
Davis, Tor	66	227	436	663	10.0
O'Neal, Ind	68	213	462	675	9.9

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Kidd, Phoe	64	635	9.9
Stockton, Utah	69	626	9.1
Van Exel, Den	68	578	8.5
Jackson, N.Y	70	593	8.5
Payton, Sea	70	564	8.1
Bibby, Van	72	579	8.0
Miller, Clev	70	541	7.7
Cassell, Mil	66	501	7.6
Marbury, N.J	67	506	7.6
Brandon, Minn	66	495	7.5

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Reassigned C Mark Johnson, RHP Matt Ginter, 3B Joe Crede and OF McKay Christenson to Charlotte of the International League. Reassigned C Mark Dalesandro to their minor league camp.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned 1B Danny Peoples and RHP Jamie Brown to Buffalo of the International League. Reassigned LHP Tim Byrdak and C Tim Laker to their minor league camp. Released RHP Ariel Prieto and OF-1B Butch Huskey.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Reassigned OF Josh Hamilton to their minor league camp. Optioned RHP Matt White to Durham of the International League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Purchased the contract of C Doug Mirabelli from the San Francisco Giants.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Assigned C Matt Walbeck to their minor league camp. Optioned INF Brandon Larson to Louisville of the International League.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Reassigned INF Mendy Lopez to their minor league camp.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed 3B Adrian Beltre on the 15-day disabled list, and LHP Carlos Perez and INF Dave Hansen on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23.

NEW YORK METS—Named Mike Williams field operations manager and Sue Lucchi stadium manager.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed LHP Sterling Hitchcock and RHP Carlton Loewer on the 15-day disabled list. Acquired 1B Aaron McNeal from the Houston Astros for SS Cristian Berroa. Purchased the contract of SS Chris Gomez from Portland of the PCL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned RHP Joe Nathan, RHP Kurt Ainsworth and RHP Ryan Vogelsong to Fresno of the PCL. Announced the contract of C Doug Mirabelli has been purchased by the Texas Rangers.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.

CHICAGO BULLS—Signed F Steve Goodrich. Placed G Bryce Drew on the injured list.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed Nate McMillan, coach, to a four-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Named Jim Connelly managing director of NFL Europe.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Agreed to terms with DE Lance Johnstone and DE Fernando Smith.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Signed QB Butchie Washington.

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Signed OL Carlo Panaro and K-P-Q Mike O'Brien.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Dallas Stars D Derian Hatcher for two games without pay for elbowing St. Louis Blues D Jeff Finley in a game on March 25.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Announced Alpo Suhonen, coach, is stepping down and assistant coaches Denis Savard and Al MacAdam will assume the coaching duties for the remainder of the season.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Called up F Bill Bowler and F Sean Selmser from Syracuse of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTING—Recalled D Mikko Kuparinen from Detroit of the IHL.

East Coast Hockey League

ARKANSAS RIVERBLADES—Added LW Vern Fiddler and G Derek Dolson to the roster. Waived F Troy Kahler.

AUGUSTA LYNX—Waived G Ben Lesshafft. Transferred RW Andrew Rodgers from the 14- to 30-day injured reserve. Placed RW Ken Tasker on 7-day injured reserve and D Denis Chervyakov on the 14-day injured reserve. Added C Patrick Yetman to the roster.

BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Waived G Greg Dreveny. Added G Corey Batten to the roster.

DAYTON BOMBERS—Added F Jeff Ambrosio to the roster. Waived F Ernie Hartlieb.

GREENVILLE GRRROWL—Placed D Craig Minard on the 14-day injured reserve.

NEW ORLEANS BRASS—Transferred F Oleg Timchenko from the 7- to 14-day injured reserve. Placed LW-D Jeff Lazaro on the 7-day injured reserve.

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Added LW Josh Bennett to the roster. Placed D Kevin Tucker on the 7-day injured reserve.

TOLEDO STORM—Placed RW Rusty McKie on the 14-day injured reserve.

TRENTON TITANS—Waived D Jeff Potter. Added D Chad Ackerman to the roster.

West Coast Hockey League

WCHL—Suspended Anchorage F Kimbi Daniels for three games and Anchorage D Rick Hayward for one game.

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS—Claimed D Marc LaForge off waivers from Colorado. Loaned D Quinn Fair to Lowell of the AHL.

COLORADO GOLD KINGS—Signed F Shane Cadwell and D Martin Woods. Loaned RW Greg Eisler to Kansas City of the IHL.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

CHICAGO FIRE—Traded G Chris Snitko to Dallas for a 2003 third-round draft pick.

D.C. UNITED—Waived F Caleb Norkus and MF Travis Mulraine.

LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Waived D Mike Potempa. Announced M Alex Bengard has left the team.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS STATE—Named Phil Davis offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

BRADLEY—Promoted women's assistant basketball coach Ty Margenthaler to a recruiting position.

CALIFORNIA—Signed Ben Braun, men's basketball coach, to a four-year contract extension, through the 2008-09 season.

CHARLOTTE—Announced freshman basketball F Rodney White is leaving school to enter the NBA draft.

WPHL

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
xd-Tupelo	46	20	5	97	287	208
x-Bos.-Shrvprt	45	21	5	95	265	172
x-Austin	42	22	7	91	247	188
x-Crps Christi	38	28	4	80	227	247
Monroe	34	27	9	77	220	241
Lake Charles	29	36	5	63	224	276
Fort Worth	20	44	6	46	202	282
z-Cen. 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-San Angelo	29	33	8	66	225	284
x-El Paso	29	33	8	66	206	234
Amarillo	27	35	8	62	227	286
y-New Mexico	44	23	4	58	274	254

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.

Tuesday's Game

New Mexico 3, El Paso 2

End of Regular Season

Ericsson Open

Tuesday
At Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $3.4 million; Women, $2.72 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Men Singles
Fourth Round

Jan-Michael Gambill, United States, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, 6-1, 6-2.

Gaston Gaudio, Argentina, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero (12), Spain, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

Andre Agassi (3), United States, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, walkover.

Andy Roddick, United States, def. Andrei Pavel, Romania, 7-6 (10), 6-2.

Lleyton Hewitt (7), Australia, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Roger Federer, Switzerland, def. Thomas Johansson, Sweden, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 7-6 (7).

Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Carlos Moya, Spain, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Patrick Rafter (8), Australia, def. Alex Corretja (10), Spain, 6-4, 6-3.

Women
Singles
Quarterfinals

Venus Williams (3), United States, def. Jelena Dokic, Yugoslavia, 6-2, 6-3.

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Anke Huber (10) Germany, 7-5, 6-0.

USA Swimming

Nationals Results
Austin, Texas

800-meter freestyle—1, Chad Carvin, Mission Viejo, 7 minutes 56.39 seconds. 2, Francis Crippen, Germantown Academy, 8:24.43. 3, John Cole, Harvard, 8:06.96. 4, Aram Kevorkian, North Coast, 8:09.13. 5, Scott Kaufman, 8:13.79. 6, Davis Tarwater, Pilot, 8:14.49. 7, Max Jaben, KC Blazers, 8:15.24. 8, Tyler Painter, Unattached, 8:17.87.

1,500-meter freestyle—1, Diana Munz, Lake Erie, 16:27.74. 2, Meredith Green, North Carolina, 16:35.48. 3, Adrienne Binder, Santa Barbara, 16:35.48. 4, Sarah Stein, Boulder Swimming, 16:37.56. 5, Lauren Costella, Carson, 16:43.55. 6, Kalyn Keller, Sun Devils, 16:45.29. 7, Stephanie Carr, Bolles Sharks, 16:47.11 8, Jamie Tannhauser, Salmon Bay, 16:48.20.

Senior Golf

Through the Emerald Coast Classic

	Trn	Money
1. Larry Nelson	8	$736,160
2. J. Maria Canizares	8	$577,812
3. Mike McCullough	8	$576,962
4. Gil Morgan	7	$535,718
5. Allen Doyle	8	$460,897
6. Jim Colbert	7	$434,370
7. Hale Irwin	5	$368,112
8. Bruce Fleisher	8	$361,998
9. Bob Gilder	7	$358,927
10. Ed Dougherty	9	$343,215
11. Bob Eastwood	8	$327,031
12. Dana Quigley	9	$321,413
13. Tom Jenkins	9	$262,548
14. Tom Kite	6	$254,855
15. Bobby Walzel	7	$239,690
16. Gary McCord	6	$235,308
17. Jim Ahern	8	$225,412
18. Tom Watson	5	$218,520
19. Jim Thorpe	8	$210,203
20. L. Thompson	8	$198,556
21. Stewart Ginn	6	$198,188
22. Dave Stockton	8	$197,863
23. Andy North	5	$188,930
24. John Bland	8	$187,438
25. Graham Marsh	8	$167,370
26. Hugh Baiocchi	8	$165,358
27. Sammy Rachels	8	$163,782
28. Doug Tewell	7	$163,015
29. B. Summerhays	8	$160,115
30. John Schroeder	6	$149,235
31. Isao Aoki	6	$149,170
32. Walter Hall	8	$145,361
33. Ray Floyd	5	$132,207
34. D. Eichelberger	8	$127,340
35. John Mahaffey	7	$126,485
36. Tom Wargo	9	$123,603
37. V. Fernandez	7	$123,553
38. Gary Player	7	$122,480
39. Terry Mauney	6	$115,024
40. Jack Nicklaus	3	$114,620
41. Walter Morgan	8	$105,205
42. Steven Veriato	8	$89,241
43. Jim Albus	7	$86,549
44. George Archer	7	$83,023
45. Christy O'Connor	4	$81,835
46. John Jacobs	8	$77,172
47. Lee Trevino	6	$74,730
48. Terry Dill	7	$71,818
49. Jerry McGee	8	$68,085
50. Fred Gibson	6	$68,055

Senior Tour Statistics Through the Emerald Coast Classic
Scoring Average

1. Gil Morgan, 69.00. 2, Larry Nelson, 69.14. 3, Hale Irwin, 69.33. 4, Jose Maria Canizares, 69.48. 5, Allen Doyle, 69.57. 6, Mike McCullough, 69.90. 7, Bruce Fleisher, 69.95. 8, Jim Colbert, 70.06. 9, Tom Watson, 70.20. 10, Gary McCord, 70.22.

Driving Distance

1, Jim Ahern, 282.1. 2 (tie), Bob Duval and Bobby Walzel, 280.1. 4, John Schroeder, 279.8. 5, Dana Quigley, 276.7. 6, Tom Kite, 276.5. 7, Gary McCord, 276.3. 8, Ed Dougherty, 276.1. 9, Mike McCullough, 275.4. 10, Bruce Summerhays, 275.2.

Driving Accuracy Per

1, Allen Doyle, 86.7%. 2, Walter Zembriski, 85.3%. 3, Doug Tewell, 84.8%. 4, John Bland, 84.4%. 5, Bob Murphy, 84.1%. 6, Hubert Green, 83.3%. 7, Hale Irwin, 82.9%. 8, Bruce Fleisher, 80.6%. 9, Al Geiberger, 80.5%. 10, Walter Morgan, 80.3%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Ray Floyd, 73.6%. 2, Tom Kite, 73.3%. 3, Gil Morgan, 73.1%. 4, Hale Irwin, 72.6%. 5, John Schroeder, 71.9%. 6, Allen Doyle, 71.2%. 7, Gary McCord, 70.7%. 8, Jim Ahern, 70.6%. 9, John Mahaffey, 70.4%. 10, Mike McCullough, 70.1%.

Total Driving

1, Dana Quigley, 17. 2, Tom Watson, 33. 3 (tie), Tom Kite and Tony Peterson, 34. 5, Walter Morgan, 35. 6, Jim Ahern, 37. 7, John Bland, 39. 8, Graham Marsh, 44. 9, Bob Murphy, 45. 10, John Schroeder, 47.

Putting Average

1, Jim Colbert, 1.698. 2, Dave Stockton, 1.701. 3, Larry Nelson, 1.705. 4, Bob Gilder, 1.712. 5, Jose Maria Canizares, 1.713. 6, Hale Irwin, 1.745. 7 (tie), Gary McCord and Gil Morgan, 1.747. 9, Bobby Walzel, 1.750. 1 Tied With Ed Dougherty, 1.757.

Birdie Average

1, Larry Nelson, 4.71. 2, Gil Morgan, 4.17. 3, Jose Maria Canizares, 4.05. 4, Ed Dougherty, 3.96. 5, Tom Watson, 3.93. 6, Jim Colbert, 3.89. 7, Hale Irwin, 3.87. 8 (tie), Mike McCullough and Bruce Summerhays, 3.86. 10, Two Tied With 3.83.

Eagles (Holes per)

1, Tom Kite, 67.5. 2, Jim Colbert, 81.0. 3, Ed Dougherty, 86.4. 4 (tie), Fred Gibson and John Schroeder, 90.0. 6, Bruce Summerhays, 94.5. 7 (tie), Graham Marsh and Andy North, 108.0. 3 Tied With Jose Maria Canizares, 126.0.

Sand Save Percentage

1, Gary McCord, 76.0%. 2, Vicente Fernandez, 72.7%. 3, Bob Eastwood, 68.4%. 4, Jose Maria Canizares, 66.7%. 5 (tie), Lee Trevino and Larry Ziegler, 64.3%. 7, Steven Veriato, 63.3%. 8, Stewart Ginn, 63.2%. 9, Jim Colbert, 62.5%. 10, Bobby Walzel, 61.9%.

All-Around Ranking

1, Jose Maria Canizares, 98. 2, Jim Colbert, 117. 3, Larry Nelson, 119. 4, Mike McCullough, 127. 5, Gary McCord, 135. 6, Tom Watson, 138. 7, Ed Dougherty, 140. 8, Hale Irwin, 147. 9, Allen Doyle, 150. 10, Tom Kite, 151.

College Basketball

NCAA Tournament

Men's Basketball
By The Associated Press
EAST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24
Duke 79, Southern California 69
SOUTH REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Michigan State 69, Temple 62
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Arizona 87, Illinois 81
WEST REGIONAL
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.

Tournament MVPs
By The Associated Press

1939 — None selected
1940 — Marvin Huffman, Indiana
1941 — John Kotz, Wisconsin
1942 — Howie Dallmar, Stanford
1943 — Ken Sailors, Wyoming
1944 — Arnold Ferrin, Utah
1945 — Bob Kurland, Oklahoma A&M
1946 — Bob Kurland, Oklahoma A&M
1947 — George Kaftan, Holy Cross
1948 — Alex Groza, Kentucky
1949 — Alex Groza, Kentucky
1950 — Irwin Dambrot, CCNY
1951 — None selected
1952 — Clyde Lovellette, Kansas
1953 — B.H. Born, Kansas
1954 — Tom Gola, La Salle
1955 — Bill Russell, San Francisco
1956 — Hal Lear, Temple
1957 — Wilt Chamberlain, Kansas
1958 — Elgin Baylor, Seattle
1959 — Jerry West, West Virginia
1960 — Jerry Lucas, Ohio State
1961 — Jerry Lucas, Ohio State
1962 — Paul Hogue, Cincinnati
1963 — Art Heyman, Duke
1964 — Walt Hazzard, UCLA
1965 — Bill Bradley, Princeton
1966 — Jerry Chambers, Utah
1967 — Lew Alcindor, UCLA
1968 — Lew Alcindor, UCLA
1969 — Lew Alcindor, UCLA
1970 — Sidney Wicks, UCLA
1971 — x-Howard Porter, Villanova
1972 — Bill Walton, UCLA
1973 — Bill Walton, UCLA
1974 — David Thompson, North Carolina State
1975 — Richard Washington, UCLA
1976 — Kent Benson, Indiana
1977 — Butch Lee, Marquette
1978 — Jack Givens, Kentucky
1979 — Earvin Johnson, Michigan State
1980 — Darrell Griffith, Louisville
1981 — Isiah Thomas, Indiana
1982 — James Worthy, North Carolina
1983 — Akeem Olajuwon, Houston
1984 — Patrick Ewing, Georgetown
1985 — Ed Pinckney, Villanova
1986 — Pervis Ellison, Louisville
1987 — Keith Smart, Indiana
1988 — Danny Manning, Kansas
1989 — Glen Rice, Michigan
1990 — Anderson Hunt, UNLV
1991 — Christian Laettner, Duke
1992 — Bobby Hurley, Duke
1993 — Donald Williams, North Carolina
1994 — Corliss Williamson, Arkansas
1995 — Ed O'Bannon, UCLA
1996 — Tony Delk, Kentucky
1997 — Miles Simon, Arizona
1998 — Jeff Sheppard, Kentucky
1999 — Richard Hamilton, Connecticut
2000 — Mateen Cleaves, Michigan State
x-subsequently ruled ineligible

Champions By State
By The Associated Press

15 — California, Stanford, 1942, San Francisco, 1955-56, California, 1959, UCLA, 1964-65, 1967-73, 1975, 1995.
9 — Kentucky, Kentucky, 1948-49, 1951, 1958, 1978, 1996, 1998, Louisville, 1980, 1986.
7 — North Carolina, North Carolina, 1957, 1982, 1993, N.C. State, 1974, 1983, Duke, 1991-92.
5 — Indiana, Indiana, 1940, 1953, 1976, 1981, 1987.
3 — Michigan, Michigan State, 1979, 2000, Michigan, 1989.
3 — Ohio, Ohio State, 1960, Cincinnati, 1961-62.
2 — Kansas, Kansas, 1952, 1988.
2 — Oklahoma, Oklahoma A&M (Oklahoma State), 1945-46.
2 — Pennsylvania, La Salle, 1954, Villanova, 1985.
2 — Wisconsin, Wisconsin, 1941, Marquette, 1977.
1 — Arizona, Arizona, 1997.
1 — Arkansas, Arkansas, 1994.
1 — Connecticut, Connecticut, 1999.
1 — Illinois, Loyola, Ill., 1963.
1 — Massachusetts, Holy Cross, 1947.
1 — Nevada, UNLV, 1990.
1 — New York, CCNY, 1950.
1 — Oregon, Oregon, 1939.
1 — Texas, Texas Western (Texas-El Paso), 1966.
1 — Utah, Utah, 1944.
1 — District of Columbia, Georgetown, 1984.
1 — Wyoming, Wyoming, 1943.

NCAA Championship Scores
By The Associated Press

1939 — Oregon 46, Ohio State 34
1940 — Indiana 60, Kansas 42
1941 — Wisconsin 39, Washington State 34
1942 — Stanford 53, Dartmouth 38
1943 — Wyoming 46, Georgetown 34
1944 — Utah 42, Dartmouth 40, OT
1945 — Oklahoma A&M 49, NYU 45
1946 — Oklahoma A&M 43, North Carolina 40
1947 — Holy Cross 58, Oklahoma 47
1948 — Kentucky 58, Baylor 42
1949 — Kentucky 46, Oklahoma State 36
1950 — CCNY 71, Bradley 68
1951 — Kentucky 68, Kansas State 58
1952 — Kansas 80, St. John's 63
1953 — Indiana 69, Kansas 68
1954 — La Salle 92, Bradley 76
1955 — San Francisco 77, La Salle 63
1956 — San Francisco 83, Iowa 71
1957 — North Carolina 54, Kansas 53, 3OT
1958 — Kentucky 84, Seattle 72
1959 — California 71, West Virginia 70
1960 — Ohio State 75, California 55
1961 — Cincinnati 70, Ohio State 65, OT
1962 — Cincinnati 71, Ohio State 59
1963 — Loyola, Ill. 60, Cincinnati 58, OT
1964 — UCLA 98, Duke 83
1965 — UCLA 91, Michigan 80
1966 — Texas Western 72, Kentucky 65
1967 — UCLA 79, Dayton 64
1968 — UCLA 78, North Carolina 55
1969 — UCLA 92, Purdue 72
1970 — UCLA 80, Jacksonville 69
1971 — UCLA 68, Villanova 62
1972 — UCLA 81, Florida State 76
1973 — UCLA 87, Memphis State 66
1974 — North Carolina State 76, Marquette 64
1975 — UCLA 92, Kentucky 85
1976 — Indiana 86, Michigan 68
1977 — Marquette 67, North Carolina 59
1978 — Kentucky 94, Duke 88
1979 — Michigan State 75, Indiana State 64
1980 — Louisville 59, UCLA 54
1981 — Indiana 63, North Carolina 50
1982 — North Carolina 63, Georgetown 62
1983 — North Carolina State 54, Houston 52
1984 — Georgetown 84, Houston 75
1985 — Villanova 66, Georgetown 64
1986 — Louisville 72

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Adrienne Monroe, left, and Lubbock Monterey's Christina Bass bang legs while going after the ball in the second half of their game Tuesday at the Boneyard. Midland High won the game 2-1 in overtime.

SOCCER: District 4-5A schedule prepares MHS for postseason play

(From 1C)

both years and lost only to another 4-5A team in the playoffs (Lee in 2000).

"Last year, the second and third teams made regionals, and we pulled off the same stunt this year," Hodkinson said. "That shows how deep our district is."

Hodkinson credits the District 4-5A schedule — battles with playoff participants Permian and AHS and contenders Lee and Central — with preparing his team for the playoffs.

"Those kinds of games are most similar to the playoffs: they're hard-fought, intense, tough games," Hodkinson said. "If you survive a few of those, you get used to it."

The Lady Bulldogs needed that kind of experience on Tuesday. The Monterey team they played wasn't the same Monterey team they beat, 3-1, back on Jan. 20, Hodkinson said.

"That Monterey team was more intense than they were in January," he said. "You could tell that today's game meant quite a lot."

Midland High scored first, in the 11th minute. The sequence started with a corner kick, and congestion in front of the net may have screened Monterey keeper Jennifer Lester.

"Claire (Brunner) gave us a great corner cross," Wilton said. "(Amy) Brammer got a foot on it, and luckily it came out to me. I stepped up and took it with my left foot."

Wilton fired a shot from 15 yards out, and it went in. Hodkinson looked at the video tape soon after the game. Dozier appeared to deflect the ball, he said, and thus gets credit for the goal, leaving Wilton with an assist.

Monterey got even in the 30th minute, when Sims scored with an assist from Krista O'Neal. Oddly, Hodkinson called that a good thing.

"I think that goal they scored was real crucial for us," he said. "Before we scored, and even after, the momentum was with us, and everything was positive. When they equaled it up before the half, that brought us down to earth. The girls knew then that they'd have to work for it."

"We really picked up the intensity," Dozier said. "We're hoping to do that in the next game."

ELSEWHERE: In an all-District 4-5A regional semifinal played Tuesday at Midland Lee Soccer Field, Abilene High freshman Jordan Neese scored with 4 1/2 minutes left to lift the Lady Eagles to a 1-0 victory over Odessa Permian. Both teams were playing without their top scorers: Permian's Kelly Wilson was recalled by the Olympic development program, and Abilene High's Mary Margaret Norton went down with a broken leg late in the regular season. Ironically, Neese was brought up to the varsity to replace Norton... San Angelo Central's boys also will be playing in Bedford after a 5-2 win over El Paso Irvin in Odessa...

Midland High 2, Lubbock Monterey 1, overtime

Lubbock Monterey	1	0	0	—1
Midland High	1	0	1	—2

First Half: 1. Midland, Megan Dozier (Sallye Wilton), 11th minute. 2. Monterey, Brandi Sims (Krista O'Neal), 30th minute.

Second Half: No scoring.

Overtime: 3. Dozier (Amy Brammer), 3rd minute of first overtime period.

Shots: Monterey 7, Midland 10. Corners: Monterey 3, Midland 7. Saves: Monterey 4 (Jennifer Lester 4), Midland 5 (Emily Schigut 4, Wilton 1). Fouls: Monterey 6, Midland 14. Cards: Yellow — Claire Brunner.

REGION I-5A SOCCER SCORES

Here are high school soccer playoff results and pairings, for Class 5A, Region I only:

Regional Quarterfinals
Girls

Abilene High 1, Odessa Permian 0

Mansfield 2, Flower Mound Marcus 1

Midland High 2, Lubbock Monterey 1, overtime

Colleyville Heritage 2, North Richland Hills Richland 1.

Boys

El Paso Bel Air 2, El Paso Franklin1

Flower Mound Marcus 2, North Richland Hills Richland 1

San Angelo Central 5, El Paso Irvin 2

Coppell 2, The Colony 1

Region I-5A Tournament at Pennington Field
Bedford
Friday's Semifinals
Girls

Abilene High (18-7) vs. Mansfield (19-2) , 1 p.m.

Midland High (18-6) vs. Colleyville Heritage (24-0-1), 3 p.m.

Boys

Flower Mound Marcus (19-1-3) vs. El Paso Bel Air (23-2), 5 p.m.

San Angelo Central (18-4) vs. Coppell (20-3), 7 p.m.

Saturday's Finals

Girls at 1 p.m.

Boys at 3 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS

MTC holds doubles event

Juanell Fort and Fern Thurston teamed to win the Midland Tennis Clubs doubles tournament over the weekend while David Sparks and Randy Shannon took the men's crown.

Women's Doubles

A-1 Bracket: Finals: Juanell Fort-Fern Thurston def. Billie Schulze-Maxine Hudson, 6-4, 6-1. Consolation: Julie Golden-Kathy Armstrong def. Marcia Walker-Marcia Slater, 6-4, 6-1.

B-1 Bracket: Finals: Narissa Mahaklan-Minnie Satyavada def. Jamie McGowan-Sureena Weir, 6-0, 6-0. Consolation: Lali Satyavada-Dixie Patel def. Susie McGowan-Kylee Gilland, 6-0, 6-0.

Men's Doubles

Open Bracket: Finals: David Sparks-Randy Shannon def. Don Stephens-David Hughes, 6-3, 6-4. Consolation: Robert Jackson-Don Jones def. Paul Shukis-Dave Gilland, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

A-1 Bracket: Finals: Robin Rutherford-Tommy Arnold def. Andy Mehl-David Day, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; Consolation: Greg Golden-Danny Stovall def. Ken Huse-Gary Starek, 6-2, 6-3.

A-2 Bracket: Finals: Paul Garza-Ken Woody def. Johnny Harvey-Fred Dumas, 7-6, 6-4. Consolation: Charles Arnold-Kent Moss def. John Rich-Jim Irving, 6-1, 6-4.

Volleyball tourney set

ODESSA — The Basin Volleyball Program, an affiliate of Sun Country Regional Junior Olympic Volleyball for girls, is hosting a Regional Qualifying Tournament on Saturday.

More than 40 teams, ages 12-18, from Odessa, Midland, Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso and New Mexico have entered the tournament.

Tournament games will be played at three sites. Ages 12-14 will play at Hood Junior High School while the 14-16s will play at Odessa Permian. Nimitz Junior High School will host the 18s.

Pool play at all sites is at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Bracket play will begin at 1 p.m.

Rangers fifth in 3-3A golf

SLATON — The Greenwood Rangers stand in fifth place after the first round of the District 3-3A boys golf tour.

Greenwood shot a team round of 338 and is 29 strokes behind Lamesa, the first round leader. Seminole is just seven strokes off the pace at 316 while Denver City is another five strokes back at 321. Brownfield is at 322 in a very close district competition.

Kurt Taylor of Lamesa is tied for the medalist lead with Slaton's Coby Kyger, both with 74s. Greenwood's Evan Dunkerson is just five strokes off the leading pace after a first round 79.

Other Greenwood efforts were Dustin Rinard, 85; Justin Hollums, 86; Casey Littlefield, 88; and Jeff Riley, 89.

The Greenwood junior varsity is in eighth place at 359. Scores from the second team were Trey Robinson, 86; Martin Ambs, 91; Ty Glover, 91; Sean Gasser, 91; and Spencer Cox, 98. Playing in a medalist role were Clay Hannsz, 97; Lane Newsom, 106.

The 3-3A tour moves to Hogan Park on Friday, April 6, with a 9 a.m. start. The last of three rounds will be in Seminole the following week.

NFL having tough time deciding how to realign

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

PALM DESERT, Calif. — For the first time since it decided to add Houston as its 32nd team, the NFL had a candid discussion Wednesday on how to realign into four eight-team divisions.

Surprise: The realignment plans don't appear that difficult to resolve into one.

"The NFC East and Central and the AFC East and West seem pretty well set," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said as he unveiled seven of the dozen or so plans under consideration. "The more difficult decisions are in the others."

There seems to be a pretty clear consensus in the seven plans unveiled, with expansion Houston going into the AFC, and Seattle — or perhaps San Diego — switching to the NFC to balance the conferences.

Two NFC divisions look set.

One is the East with Dallas, the New York Giants, Philadelphia and Washington (Arizona would shift to the West.) The other is the Central as it was before Tampa Bay joined the NFL in 1976 — the "black and blue" or "frostbite" division of Minnesota, Detroit, Green Bay and Chicago.

The AFC would keep the basic configuration of Buffalo, New England, the New York Jets and Miami in the East, with Kansas City, Denver, San Diego and Oakland in the West. Those teams, all original American Football League franchises, were aligned similarly in the AFL and have longstanding rivalries.

All are part of Option A1, which many league and team officials consider the most likely.

"I think that's the one," said Dan Rooney of Pittsburgh, one of the league's most influential owners.

The other divisions in that plan would be Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Cleveland in the AFC North (the Bengals, Browns and Steelers are locked together in most of the plans); Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville and Tennessee in the AFC South (an orphan division of new or transplanted franchises); Arizona, St. Louis, San Francisco and Seattle in the NFC West; and Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans and Tampa Bay in the NFC South.

Most of the other scenarios are minor variations of that, flip-flopping Houston and Baltimore in one plan, Indianapolis and Baltimore in another. A couple would put Dallas into the NFC West, an unlikely scenario favored primarily by Arizona owner Bill Bidwill, who gets his only sellouts when the Cowboys come to town.

Most league executives don't seem as hardened to change as some critics claim they are. And teams that are moving seem resigned to it.

Bill Polian, president of the Colts, said he was willing to go anywhere the owners decide.

"We'll do what's good for the league," he said.

The same goes for an official of the Seahawks who declined to be identified, but suggested the team wasn't happy, but was willing to do what was best.

Tampa Bay coach Tony Dungy said, "We know we're moving; we're resigned to that."

Houston is scheduled to rejoin the league for the 2002 season. The deadline for realignment is June 1. And it's likely to be decided either at a lengthened meeting already scheduled for Chicago at the end of May or a special meeting the first week of May.

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There is also another twist: Four relocated or new teams do not have votes — Houston, St. Louis, Baltimore and Tennessee. Those votes have been awarded to Tagliabue.

The commissioner said it hasn't been decided if those votes would be abstentions, with just 28 teams actually voting. That would make 21 votes necessary for a plan to be approved.

If those four proxies owned by Tagliabue count, 24 of 32 would be needed, and the commissioner would have the right to cast the votes for the Texans, Rams, Ravens and Titans.

Tagliabue said he was considering giving back those votes to the teams that had them. And he said if he cast the votes, it would be more likely to block a plan he doesn't like than to cast the deciding votes in favor of a plan.

The league has already decided on the scheduling format. Twelve teams still will qualify for the playoffs: four division winners and two wild cards in each conference.

Each team will play home-and-home games against teams in its division, four games against another division in its conference and four games against a division in the other conference. The final two games would be based on the previous year's standings — a first-place team would play the other two first-place teams in its conference, and the other teams would do the same for where they finished.

Each team in a division would play 14 common opponents out of 16 games. Last year, the number was 10.

"That's what makes the scheduling format so good," Tagliabue said. "It means conferences will be decided on equity, not because one team has an easier schedule than another in its division."

AP Photo

XFL President Basil DeVito Jr., right, speaks to reporters in Washington, Tuesday to discuss possible expansion plans that could include Washington. Drew Pearson, vice president and general manager of the New York/New Jersey Hitmen, left and Rich Rose, head of the XFL Expansion Committee, center, look on.

XFL president says league will carry on without NBC

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — The struggling XFL will back next year, with or without NBC, the league's president said Tuesday.

Visiting the nation's capital to discuss expansion, Basil DeVito also candidly discussed the numerous mistakes made by a league whose television ratings have reached historic lows.

"We're going to be here," DeVito said. "There was a business plan in place prior to NBC coming in to the XFL, and that business plan still exists, still makes sense."

Over the weekend, NBC Sports chairman Dick Ebersol said there would have to be an increase in ratings for the network to keep the league on the air.

DeVito said if NBC does pull the plug, the XFL would maintain its broadcast agreements with UPN and cable network TNN, where DeVito said the ratings have "faired very well." Without NBC in the picture, DeVito said the league would consider moving its feature games from Saturday nights to the more traditional football viewing period of Sunday afternoon.

After a promising debut that won its time period on NBC, the XFL's ratings have plummeted. The Week 7 broadcast was believed to be the lowest-rated prime-time program ever on one of the three major networks.

"There are some things that quite frankly we were unprepared for," DeVito said. "We didn't do everything well out of the gate."

A 50-50 venture between NBC and the World Wrestling Federation, the XFL had the benefit of two great promotional machines to get off the ground. What got lost, DeVito said, was the actual game of football.

"We probably didn't give our football operations enough time to create a football product on the field," DeVito said.

DeVito said the league has listened to fan input. A football analyst is now in the broadcast booth, and the league is trying harder to market recognizable "star" players.

"Please give us one Kurt Warner," said DeVito, a reference to the NFL's 1999 MVP whose Arena Football League background gave the AFL some free, positive publicity.

As the league enters its final weeks, DeVito said the teams have evolved to the point where they are playing decent football. Drew Pearson, general manager of the New York/New Jersey Hitmen, agreed.

"Is it what I expected? It's coming now to be what I expected," Pearson said. "The emphasis now is on football."

Despite the new emphasis on the game itself, DeVito said the XFL was not taking the path of other unsuccessful football leagues, such as the WFL and USFL. The key, he said, was striking a balance.

"The XFL will always have a distinctly contemporary attitude," DeVito said. "That is what will separate us from anything that is out there."

Though expansion may seem like an untimely topic, DeVito said the visit to Washington was consistent with a long-held plan to add two to four teams in 2002 or 2003. He said a decision to expand next year would have to be made by June.

While television ratings have been disappointing, DeVito said the XFL will average 25,000 fans per game this season — 5,000 better than the league's target. He said the in-stadium innovations — large video screens, better sound systems, microphones catching the players' and coaches' interactions — have been successful.

A Washington franchise would play at RFK Stadium, former home of the Redskins. While many professional leagues have cities practically begging for a franchise, D.C. sports official Bobby Goldwater said there has to be some negotiating before the league is greeted with open arms.

"Right now we've decided we're going to see if we want to date," Goldwater said. "And then we'll see if we're going to go forth with a long-term relationship."

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OIL PRICES FUTURES

Tuesday	$27.75
Previous	$27.48

POSTED

Tuesday	$24.50
Previous	$24.25

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$5.625
Previous	$5.322

Futures rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude and products futures ended moderately higher Tuesday, as a late-session rally fuled by expectations of falling inventories fizzled.

May crude futures at the New York Mercantile Exchange broke the psychologically important $28-a-barrel level in intraday trading, but settled up 27 cents at $27.75 a barrel.

OPEC agreed March 17 to cut output quotas by 1 million barrels a day, fearing that the slowing U.S. economy would exacerbate a seasonal decline in oil demand during the second quarter and create a global supply glut.

Elsewhere on the Nymex, heating oil for April delivery rose 1.84 cent to 77.94 cents a gallon and April unleaded gasoline rose .61 cent to 93.95 cents a gallon.

April natural gas rose 29.9 cents to $5.621 per 1,000 cubic feet.

April products futures expire Friday, the last trading day of the month.

Brent crude from North Sea rose 49 cents to $25.89 a barrel on London's International Petroleum Exchange.

After markets closed, industry data for the week ended March 23 showed an increase in inventory of U.S. crude oil stocks, but dwindling inventories of motor gasoline and distillates, which include heating oil and diesel fuel.

U.S. inventories of crude oil rose by 8.8 million barrels to 302.6 million from a revised 293.7 million. Crude inventories are down by more than 4.5 percent from the same time a year ago.

Distillate fuel stocks, which include heating oil and diesel fuel, declined by 447,000 barrels to 110.3 million barrels, a level that is roughly 8 percent higher than a year ago.

The U.S. motor gasoline inventory fell by nearly 1.6 million barrels to 196.5 million barrels, less than the 198.5 million barrels available at this time last year.

Dollar up

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the euro and dropped against the yen in volatile trading Tuesday after stronger-than-expected U.S. consumer confidence data reduced the chances of an inter-meeting interest rate cut by the Federal Reserve.

The euro started the day on a strong note, jumping against the dollar to hit an intraday high of 89.90 cents, a rally fueled by rumors of weaker-than-expected consumer data out of the United States.

The U.S. consumer confidence, however, surprisingly made a strong comeback in March after declining for five consecutive months.

The European single currency fell to an intraday low of 89 cents before bouncing back to close at 89.36 cents in late New York trading, down from 89.64 cents late Monday.

Gold down

Gold closed in London at dlrs 261.90, down from dlrs 262.60 late Monday.

In Zurich the bid price was dlrs 261.95, down from dlrs 262.55.

Gold rose 50 cents in Hong Kong to dlrs 262.05.

Silver up

Silver closed in London at dlrs 4.36 bid per troy ounce, up from dlrs 4.34.

Confidence numbers spark rally

By Lisa Singhania
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A better-than-expected consumer confidence report sent stocks climbing Tuesday on hopes that Americans' spending could revive company profits earlier than anticipated. The Dow Jones industrials picked up 260 points, their third straight triple-digit gain.

But analysts were doubtful the rally would last, saying the market remains nervous about the broader economy's prospects amid other weaker economic data. An earnings warning from Nortel Networks and mixed results from Palm after the market closed added to the likelihood that stocks would give back some of their gains.

The Dow ended the regular trading session up 260.01 at 9,947.54, a 2.7 percent gain. It has now risen 558.06 over three sessions, making back more than a third of the 1,468 points the blue chips tumbled during 10 tumultuous trading days that ended last Thursday.

Broader indicators also were stronger Tuesday. The Nasdaq composite index was up 53.77 at 1,972.26, a 2.8 percent increase, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 29.48 to 1,182.17, a 2.6 percent increase.

"We're continuing to bounce back from the low trading levels we saw last week," said Robert Harrington, head of listed trading at UBS Warburg. "The question now is of sustainability. When do earnings start to improve? Will it be a third or fourth-quarter story?"

Harrington attributed much of Tuesday's rally to institutional buying by portfolio managers as the end of the fiscal quarter approaches. He stressed that many individual investors, burned by the Dow's 1,468-point drop, remain skittish.

Nortel's warning and announcement of 5,000 more job cuts adding to 10,000 previously announced — the latest bad news in the telecom sector — sent its stock down $1.76 to $15, a 10 percent drop, in extended trading.

Handheld computer maker Palm also fell in late trading, tumbling $5.50 to $10, a 35 percent drop, after beating third-quarter expectations but announcing 250 job cuts and that it was reducing operating expenses.

Other technology stocks fell in the after-hours session, making it more likely the market would see some selling today.

Losses in chip stocks had already limited technology's overall gains during the day. Wall Street worried that the sub-sector will suffer in the weak economic environment punished stocks including PMC-Sierra, which lost 86 cents to $31.40.

But investors did buy Dow technology bellwethers Microsoft, up $2.19 at $58.25, and IBM, which rose $4.10 to $99.50.

Other winning blue chip sectors included oil and retail. ExxonMobil closed up $2.39 at $80.64, while Wal-Mart gained 69 cents to $50.29. Both are Dow stocks.

Tuesday's advances came after the Conference Board reported its Consumer Confidence Index shot up to 117 from a revised 109.2 in February. Analysts were expecting a drop to 104.1. The industry group said the rebound was triggered by optimism about the economic outlook and employment prospects over the next six months.

The numbers are also important because of the role that they might play in a future interest rate cut. The Federal Reserve lowered interest rates at its meeting last week and indicated another cut might be possible before its May meeting if data showed the economy's weakness was accelerating.

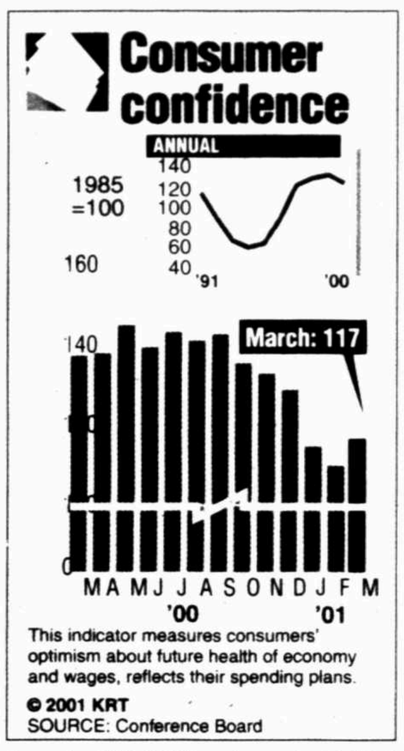
"The consumer confidence numbers probably make the Fed a little less likely to act intra-meeting. But there will be more reports later that might change its mind," Harrington, the UBS Warburg trader, said.

The Fed would likely also consider other economic data, including a Commerce Department report Tuesday showing orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods fell in February for the second straight month, led by a drop in demand for cars, planes and other transportation equipment.

"A better consumer confidence number leaves more hope that the profit picture might turn in a more favorable direction," said Michael Strauss, managing director and senior economist at Commonfund. "But I don't consider it a major economic indicator and I don't think the Fed does either."

Also Tuesday, Johnson & Johnson said it plans to buy drug delivery specialist Alza Corp. for $12.3 billion in stock. J&J fell $2.13 to $83.25, while Alza rose 25 cents to $39.

Advancing issues led decliners 3 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume was 1.58 billion shares, compared with 1.34 billion Monday.



This indicator measures consumers' optimism about future health of economy and wages, reflects their spending plans.

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They're grrrrrreat!

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Kellogg Company CEO Carlos M. Gutierrez, third from left, is cheered by Keebler Foods Co. CEO Sam. K. Reed, right, New York Stock Exchange Chairman Richard Grasso, second from left, and Tony the Tiger as he rings the NYSE opening bell Tuesday. The festivities celebrate the acquisition of Keebler by Kellogg's.

Record labels say Napster violating court order

By Bob Keefe
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN DIEGO — Napster Inc. still isn't playing by the rules, the recording industry claimed Tuesday.

The Recording Industry Association of America filed a notice with the U.S. District Court in San Francisco, claiming the online music swapping site is not living up to an injunction to block access to copyrighted music.

In the filing, the labels said they had provided the Napster with the names of more than 675,000 copyrighted songs that should be blocked, but that every one remains available through the Web site.

Napster's filtering system is "archaic" at best, the industry said. In a recent site search of 7,000 titles Napster claims to have already blocked, about 70 percent could still be easily found, companies claimed.

If U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel agrees with the complaint, and decides that Napster is unable to comply with her injunction, she could order the company to shut down its service.

At the least, she's likely to make good on her earlier suggestion to appoint a technical adviser to oversee the injunction.

"At this point in time, it's not so much the legal issues the parties are fighting over, it's really the technical issues," said Doug Isenberg, an Atlanta attorney who runs a Web site dedicated to technology legal issues. "I would not be surprised if the judge appoints a technical expert to advise her."

A spokeswoman for Napster did not return a phone call Tuesday. Napster Chief Executive Hank Barry has said that his company is doing everything it can to meet the terms of the injunction, and has blocked access to hundreds of thousands of songs, as requested by the record labels that own the copyrights to them.

CEO says state in good shape for electricity deregulation

DALLAS (AP) — Enron Corp.'s chief executive and president said Tuesday he believes that Texas energy markets are in good shape as the state prepares for deregulation.

Jeffrey Skilling told an audience of about 400 business people at a downtown hotel that California "has given the term deregulation a terrible name."

Electric deregulation in Texas officially starts Jan. 1. "In Texas, I think we've got a pretty good system," Skilling said.

In San Francisco on Tuesday, the California Public Utilities Commission unanimously approved electricity rate increases of up to 46 percent to try to head off blackouts this summer by keeping the state's two biggest utilities from going under.

When California officials set up deregulation they allowed the price of wholesale electricity to rise but capped the amount companies could charge customers, Skilling said. SoCal Edison and Pacific Gas & Electric say they have lost more than $13 billion since last summer they haven't been able to pass on the high cost of wholesale electricity.

Skilling said Texans are in a much better position and shouldn't worry that their state's deregulation would be like the California experience.

"California, they just put together a crazy system," Skilling said in his first public comments since becoming the Houston-based company's chief executive officer in February. "The markets in California are the most regulated markets in North America today. And that's what is causing the problem."

Enron, the largest energy trader, has been attacked by Californians who accuse it of price-gouging. In a swipe at Enron and other traders, Gov. Gray Davis said the state should never again allow "out-of-state profiteers to hold Californians hostage."

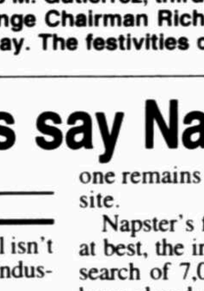
BUSINESS SCENE

Facades consignment collection carries antiques, collectibles

By Mella McEwen

Just opened at 309-A Andrews Highway is **FACADES**.

Rob Van Stavern, a partner in the store along with James Van Stavern, described Facades as a consignment collection that carries antiques, collectibles and new to nearly new items. Many, he said, are high-end items, designer pieces that came from collections.



McEwen

"We carry furniture, artwork, rugs, accent pieces" and more, he said.

The store is open to consignments at any time, Van Stavern said, though the partners want to evaluate each piece offered to ensure their quality.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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New to Midland is **ADKINS DISCOUNT TAXI**.

Owned by Kristiana Gipson, it is a discount taxi service available 24 hours a day and accepting major credit cards.

The 10 cabs in the fleet are equipped with cameras for the safety of both the driver and the passenger.

Adkins serves passengers throughout Midland and from Midland International Airport. While the taxis can carry passengers to Odessa, it cannot pick up passengers in Odessa until it completes efforts to receive a franchise in Odessa.

Adkins is available at 683-1277.

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Packing up to head to its new location is **SIDEKICKS**, currently located at 600 N. Marienfeld. The restaurant/catering business will open in the former Bless Your Heart location in ClayDesta Plaza, Big Spring and Wadley, around Easter and will be managed by Robert Rodriguez, formerly with Gerardo's Casita.

While Sidekicks will keep its menu of sandwiches — hoagies, hamburgers, roast beef or tuna salad — soups, salads and breakfast items, owner Tom Ochs said the restaurant will add frozen yogurt, expand its daily specials and breakfast menu and possibly expand its salad line to include Caesar and spinach salads. He is even considering opening the restaurant on Saturdays and will be listening to customer suggestions on menu and hours of operation changes.

In addition to the restaurant, Sidekicks operates a custom catering service.

Currently, hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will play host to the Easter Bunny, who will arrive Saturday and remain through April 14. The Easter Bunny can be visited Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday minus the occasional carrot break. Those buying a digital photo with the Easter Bunny will receive a free ride on the Bunny Express and a personalized letter provided by **DO WE HAVE YOUR FIRST NAME**, a cart located in front of **GAPKIDS**. An additional free Easter gift will be given with purchases of $15 or more.

The Easter Bunny will join the **MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB** on April 7 for the organization's eighth annual Bunny Breakfast, in the Food Court from 7 to 10 a.m. Joining in the event will be clowns and local mascots, including Rocky the RockHound, SlapJack and the Chick Fil-A Cow. Tickets are $4 each and can be bought at **ALL OCCASIONS BASKETS & GIFTS** in the mall, **VALCOM COMPUTER CENTER** in ClayDesta Plaza, **PACK & MAIL** at 3211 W. Wadley, **LUBY'S** at 2510 W. Louisiana and at **GOLDEN CORRAL** at 4709 N. Midkiff.

The Bunny Breakfast is the organization's main fund-raiser, with proceeds providing eyeglasses to Midland's needy children and funding a scholarship to Midland College, vision screening program in Midland schools, the Lions Club International Peace Poster at local junior high schools, sending children to Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville for handicapped and diabetic children, participation in the Lions International Youth Exchange and contributions to other charitable groups.

Also at the mall, **CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS** will have a cart in front of **THE GAP** Thursday through April 8 to take appointments for glamour shots that will be taken April 19 through April 22. **THE CRAZY LADY** will have a cart in front of **COMPUSA** Friday through Sunday, selling hair extensions, wigs and related accessories.

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AMERICAN HOME IMPROVEMENT, 4410 N. Midkiff in Courtyard Shopping Center, has been named exclusive distributor of the Four Seasons Sunroom.

Four Seasons specializes in converting patios or decks into a sunroom usable year-round.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
		ABN Amro	19.30	+ .36
		ABN pfA	25.30	+ .05
		ABN pfB	25.04	+ .09
15	12	ACE Ltd	33.90	- .25
		ACMIn	8.07	- .12
35	25	AES Cp	s49.60	+3.13
		AES pfC	79.00	+5.81
21		AFLAC	s 27.06	+ .62
	13	AGCO	9.95	+ .22
18	15	AGL Res	21.45	+ .55
8	13	AK Steel	10.02	+ .02
18		AMB Pr	24.30	- .10
6		AMLI Rs	22.00	- .03
7	8	AMR	36.48	+1.21
	33	AOL TW	43.00	+2.11
	4	APW Ltd	n 9.13	- .28
		ASA Ltd	17.34	- .06
26	64	AT&T	22.94	+ .42
		ATT Wrls	n20.42	+1.21
6	8	AVX Cp	s 18.65	+ .86
		AxA	54.35	+ .70
25	23	AbtLab	44.78	+ .53
25	19	AberFitc	u35.75	+1.80
21		Abitibi g	7.94	- .03
...	...	**AdamsE**	**s17.95**	**+.49**
52	24	Adminstf	s 18.80	- .15
15	12	AdMkSv	21.25	- .61
10	16	AMD	s 29.69	+ .95
16	12	Advolnc	37.24	+ .65
21		Aegon	s 30.00	+ .58
39	27	Aetna	n 34.67	- .80
29	**23**	**AffCmpSv**	**63.84**	**+.34**
13	11	AffMgrs	48.45	+1.45
22	19	Agilent	36.93	- .14
		Agrium g	12.00	+ .81
		Ahold	30.99	+ .59
63	14	AirProd	39.00	- .44
18	88	Airborne	10.52	+ .34
19	14	Airgas	8.10	- .04
...	...	**AlaPC**	**pfQu25.06**	**+.31**
	10	AlskAir	26.15	- .15
15	10	Albnyln	18.00	+ .58
10	11	Albemar	22.60	+ .70
23	19	Alberto	39.21	+ .10
14	14	Albertsn	29.97	+ .78
14	11	Alcan	36.52	+ .89
69		Alcatel	38.85	+1.96
20	15	Alcoa	s 35.81	+1.81
21	11	AligEngy	44.40	+ .58
11	12	AliegTch	17.26	+ .04
31		AllenTel	13.43	- .13
84	35	Allergan	71.06	+1.41
12	13	Allete	23.89	+ .49
13	13	AlliCap	42.35	+ .88
		AllWrld2	9.12	+ .08
3	13	AlliantEgy	31.23	+ .39
18	16	AlliantT	s 83.13	+ .13
		Aldlrish	20.03	+ .53
16		AldWaste	15.51	+ .07
14	8	AllmFn	50.02	- .14
14	13	Allstate	39.75	+ .07
28	18	Alltel	54.23	+2.02
20	14	Alpharma	29.38	- .09
38	37	Alza	s 39.00	+ .25
		AmBev	24.48	+ .77
18	14	AmbacF	s 59.93	
		Amcast	9.36	- .26
	35	Amdocs	50.11	+1.11
9	9	AmHes	75.89	+1.73
12	11	Ameren	39.65	+ .49
		AMovilL	n14.88	+ .12
	9	AmWest	9.45	- .48
4	5	AmAxle	9.50	+ .55
24	13	AEP	44.83	+ .60
20	17	AmExp	s 39.65	+1.87
	12	AFnclCp	23.32	- .17
19	13	AGenCp	s 38.06	+1.36
10	9	AGreet	13.02	-1.32
...	25	**AHomeP**	**55.80**	**+1.30**
33	27	AmIntGp	s 79.22	+1.55
21	17	AIPC	31.21	- .09
13	11	AmStd	58.76	+2.76
		AmTower	21.50	+1.25
18	16	AmWtr	28.63	- .83
17	12	Ameritrd	32.34	+2.26
23	18	Amerisrc	44.90	+ .78
13	11	Ametek	26.76	- .01
13	12	Amphenl	s 33.60	+ .41
19	11	AmSouth	16.69	+ .55
15	**12**	**Anadrk**	**62.44**	**-1.96**
22	20	AnalogDev	40.28	- .72
23		Angiogid	14.96	- .39
27	23	Anheus	s 45.06	+ .59
12	10	Anixter	24.36	+ .73
16	13	AnnTayl	27.75	+ .48
10	8	Annaly	11.10	+ .10
8	7	AnthCap	u 9.85	
19	15	Aon Corp	34.86	+ .37
10	**9**	**Apache**	**57.85**	**-1.75**
		Apach pfC	49.57	-1.05
82		Aptinv	42.49	+ .02
		Aptinv pf	P22.75	
19	18	ApogentT	19.01	+ .09
28	22	AppleBio	26.50	+ .60
21	10	ApldIndl	17.09	+ .24
21	17	Apria	22.58	- .81
21	15	Aptargp	30.90	+1.41
13		Aracruz	13.43	+ .23
	38	ArchCoalu	27.90	+ .90
22	14	ArchDan	13.58	+ .33
14		ArchstnC	24.65	- .27
16		ArdenRlt	24.60	+ .10
17	14	Argosy	u 26.77	+ .24
	1	ArmstHld	3.87	+ .47
8	6	ArrowEl	24.60	+ .07
10	7	ArvMerit	n 14.25	+ .32
9	8	Ashland	37.71	+ .21
		AsiaPlp	18	- .01
		AsiaTigr	6.73	+ .10
		AstraZen	47.37	+ .37
12	10	AtlasAir	28.77	+ .52
19	**12**	**ATMOS**	**22.00**	**- .23**
		AuroraF	u 5.15	+ .43
16	10	AutoNatn	8.51	+ .16
8	8	Autoliv	15.56	+ .36
40	32	AutoData	54.19	+ .72
15	11	AutoZone	27.78	+ .88
19		AvalonBay	47.74	- .40
	8	Avaya	n 12.33	+ .34
		Aventis	76.75	+1.50
18	17	AveryD	51.99	+ .30
10	9	Avnet	30.11	+ .11
21	15	Avista	16.94	+ .17
12	6	Avnet	s 21.97	+ .37
22	18	Avon	39.30	- .04
9	9	Aztar	10.70	+ .25
	11	BASF	n 41.60	+2.10
14	11	BB&T Cp	34.51	+ .70
		BBVABcoFin	n26.82	+1.07
3		BCE	gs 23.36	+ .41
		BHP	19.90	+ .05
52	21	BJS	75.05	- .29
27	22	BJs Whls	47.00	+1.01
46	20	BMC Sft	22.13	+1.88
...	...	**BP Amoco**	**49.88**	**+1.94**
9		BP Pru	u 17.00	+ .05
	30	BakrHu	39.98	- .46
22	11	Ball	45.85	+ .53
10	9	BallyTotF	29.30	+1.19
		BcBlWAr	g 13.81	+ .57
		BncBlprE	24.80	+ .12
		BcoSnCH	9.35	+ .30
		BcoSantr	20.40	- .11
16	11	BcpSouth	14.32	+ .17
15	13	Bancwest	24.99	- .27
23	13	BankOne	36.10	+1.01
12	11	Bk of Am	54.48	+1.98
		BkTokyo	9.68	+ .37
8		BkMont	gs 25.18	- .39
25	22	BkNY	48.30	+2.12
12	8	BkAtlA	5.82	+ .17
10	9	Banta	23.10	- .65
21	15	Bard	42.94	+ .43
	15	BarnNbl	25.54	+ .46
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73	16	BarrettRs	61.60	+ .10
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11	9	BearSt	48.51	+1.16
18	16	BeckCoul	s 37.00	+ .90
23	19	BectDck	33.00	+ .10
	9	Bedfrdpr	19.43	+ .05
	10	Belden	21.11	
	15	Bell&Hwl	21.04	+ .74
19	17	BellSouth	41.95	+1.37
12	22	Belo	17.90	+ .53
14	13	Bemis	33.34	+ .35
31	10	BenchEl	22.35	- .72
	18	BergBr	15.50	+ .37
50	...	**BerkHa**	**A68400.00**	
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8	**13**	**BerryP**	**13.63**	**+ .38**
22	18	BestBuy	39.00	+1.03
2		BethStl	2.32	+ .07
	16	Beverly	8.83	- .17
		Biovail	s 35.36	+ .43
		BirStl	1.02	- .03
9	10	BlackD	36.95	-1.75
18	**17**	**BlkHlCp**	**42.46**	**- .29**
		Blk2001	9.80	- .01
		BlkIT	7.02	+ .01
		BlkStrTT	9.47	**+ .04**
9	8	Blanch	8.50	- .48
22	15	BlockHR	50.50	
	16	Blockbstr	13.30	+ .06
		BlueChp	+7.35	+ .04
68		Bluegreen	2.05	- .05
14	11	Blyth	23.21	+ .45
23	14	Boeing	55.20	- .24
9	17	BoiseC	32.34	+1.07
31	12	Borders	16.71	+ .12
12	10	BorgWarn	42.32	+ .52
20		BostProp	39.45	- .04
21	19	BostSci	18.92	+ .09
22	11	Bowatr	49.41	+1.49
13		BoykinL	11.92	+ .16
22		Brandyw	19.55	- .14
		BrasilTel	42.50	-1.15
9	13	BrigStrat	41.02	+ .42
20	17	Brinker	s 26.47	+ .43
25	**22**	**BrMySq**	**58.26**	**+ .91**
13		BritTel	79.20	+4.01
		Broadwing	n20.00	+ .02
26	21	BrwnBrn	s 30.90	-1.45
18	...	**BrwnFA**	**59.75**	**+.25**
18	...	**BrwnFB**	**59.85**	**+.17**
9	8	BrwnShoe	18.60	-1.20
	8	Brunswick	n20.17	+ .12
6	7	BuckTch	10.70	+ .11
		BudgetGp	1.74	- .08
		Buenavnt	14.75	+ .20
	19	Burlinds	2.30	- .10
13	11	BurlNSF	30.38	+ .78
14	13	BrlRsc	44.66	- .61
14	11	C&D Tch	s 28.40	+ .51
14		C-Mac	gn 25.20	+1.80
15		CANTV	19.90	- .07
10	9	CB REllis	15.09	
11		CBL Ass	c 27.24	+ .28
23	18	CEC Ent	42.90	+1.56
18		CGI g	3.79	+ .01
17	13	CIGNA	104.80	- .23
		CIGNA Hi	4.50	+ .13
14	12	CIT Gp	29.98	+ .13
16	10	CMS Eng	29.02	+ .09
		CMS Tr	33.75	+ .12
5	13	CNA Fn	34.00	- .08
		CNAi	8.50	+ .50
13	11	CNF Inc	29.60	+ .46
		CNH Glbl	d6.50	- .13
		CNOOC	n17.75	- .25
11		CPI	19.75	- .05
		CSFBdir	4.60	+ .38
37	5	CSK Ato	6.62	+ .51
14	17	CSX	32.58	+2.67
8	10	CTS	23.04	+ .14
31	26	CVS Cp	56.42	+1.33
		Cabl&Wrls	22.40	+1.69
12	10	CabiDsg	s 15.10	- .10
69		Cablvsn	85.00	+3.44
12	21	Cablitrn	12.33	- .04
5	14	Cabot	s 31.12	+ .21
68	11	CbtOG	27.90	+ .03
	21	Cadence	20.05	+ .15
		CalFPC	pf25.10	+ .11
20	16	CalfWtr	27.25	+1.20
21	15	CallGolf	23.83	+ .83
16	11	CallonP	12.75	- .25
		CallonP	pf31.86	- .24
48	33	Calpine	su 52.73	+1.33
25	19	Cambrex	41.85	+ .94
20		CamdnP	32.68	- .08
18	18	CampSp	29.19	- .30
8		CdnRy	gu 39.05	+1.58
		CdnRy	pfu 54.30	+1.07
7		CdnPc	g 36.73	+1.49
41		Canon Inc	n40.11	+ .57
24	18	CapOne	54.48	+3.27
34	26	CardniH	91.90	+ .74
	19	CaremkRx	12.44	- .15
10	10	Carlisle	31.84	- .08
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12	10	CarpTech	27.90	- .48
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		Celestic g	32.78	-1.72
		Cemex	21.10	
25	16	ConsolEnrgu	32.00	+ .90
12	11	ConEd	37.14	+ .49
	12	ConStor	10.72	- .07
14	11	Constell	47.65	+ .75
18	13	Constell En	41.56	+ .40
6	7	CtlAir B	42.30	+ .30
33	23	Cnvrgys	36.27	+ .26
	26	CoopCam	s 58.21	- .94
21	17	CoopCou	u 44.92	+ .97
9	8	Cooper	84.30	-2.10
9	8	CooprTr	12.00	
22	18	Coors B	63.09	-1.07
		Copel	8.84	+ .26
19	12	CornPdts	26.13	+ .08
		CornPpnu	15.80	- .05
14		CornerRst	10.97	+ .22
35	17	Corning	s 24.99	+ .89
		CorpHY	9.55	+ .15
		CpHYIII	9.65	+ .19
		CorrecCp	s .82	- .07
		CorusGr	8.25	+ .35
14	12	CntwCrd	44.36	- .54
20		CousPrp	s 24.85	+ .15
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	14	CovantaEn	16.61	+ .09
13		CoxCom	44.20	+1.27
43	71	CoxRadio	s 20.00	+1.00
14	13	Crane	25.87	- .14
		CrSuisInco	5.70	+ .07
13		CresRE	22.04	- .31
		viCrimiM	.81	+ .02
14	12	Crompton	10.98	+ .32
17	**10**	**CrosTbr**	**s 26.65**	**-.25**
24	...	**CrosTimu**	**18.80**	**+.55**
	2	CrwnAm	6.79	+ .09
		CwnCork	3.95	- .05
	19	CwnPac	8.14	- .01
60	41	Cryolifes	24.83	+1.12
18	15	CullenFr	35.21	+ .15
	24	CumEng	38.40	+ .26
10	14	CypSem	19.57	- .13
5	12	Cytec	32.99	+1.26
22	16	Gensco	u 27.60	+ .88
5		GnRad	8.20	- .20
12	11	GenuPrt	25.56	+ .17
9	14	GaGulf	18.25	+ .93
16	22	GaPcGP	30.26	+ .76
14	14	GaPTmb	28.79	+ .15
		GaPac	un 35.05	+ .55
10	10	Gildan	s 19.00	
87	25	Gillette	32.08	+ .47
		Glamis	1.87	+ .09
13	10	Glatfelter	13.05	+ .18
30		GlaxoSKln	53.15	+2.25
20		GlimchRt	15.35	+ .01
		GlbiCrss	15.26	+ .51
57	16	GlobM	26.61	- .39
		GlobPay	n 18.35	- .15
		GlbITele	82	- .02
11	10	GoldStBc	27.55	+ .69
18	14	GoldWF	62.17	+1.29
17	14	GoldmanS	93.50	+4.26
12	**11**	**Goodrch**	**37.84**	**+.74**
94	25	Goodyear	24.54	+ .35
	1	Grace	2.27	+ .02
18	16	Graingr	32.95	+ .58
22	13	GraniteC	32.10	+ .37
	24	GrantPrde	17.77	+ .28
13	14	GtLkCh	31.47	+ .64
12	6	GreenptFn	32.57	- .18
10	9	Griffon	7.90	
		Gpolusacli	8.90	+ .52
		GTelevsa	34.56	+ .80
11	10	GtsMem	27.27	+ .72
26		Gucci	88.30	+ .80
31	24	Guidant	45.60	+ .80
		GifCda g	5.30	- .12
		H&CB	n 8.36	- .36
		HA-LO	1.00	- .03
98	20	HCA Hlth	38.05	+ .78
34	16	HCC In	24.50	- .05
8		HRPT Prp	8.28	+ .12
		HRPT pfA	24.75	+ .01
14	9	HS Rsc	44.40	+1.50
	14	HSBC	60.00	+1.81
	23	Haemon	30.00	+ .02
33	8	HotHill	d2.30	- .20
7	15	Dover	37.82	+ .33
14	**19**	**DowChm**	**s 32.15**	**+.60**
31	18	DowJns	52.20	+ .42
		DryHYSt	6.94	+ .06
		DrySfrt	9.16	+ .12
17	17	DuPont	42.45	+ .48
		DufPutil	10.77	+ .14
17	17	DukeEgy	s 41.27	+1.86
		DukeEn	un 26.45	+ .60
14		DukeWks	22.57	- .07
15		DunBrad	n 25.76	+ .61
14	10	Dycom	14.00	+ .10
11	25	Dynegy	s 48.37	- .83
		ETrade	7.20	+ .08
	18	EEX Cp	4.01	+ .26
		EIX pfA	16.25	+ .73
		EIX pfB	17.03	+1.13
47	35	EMC	s 36.75	+1.75
11	9	EMCOR	29.95	- .05
20	**11**	**EOG Res**	**42.34**	**-1.09**
58	13	Earthgr	20.45	+ .35
19	13	EastChm	49.97	+ .67
9	9	EKodak	40.24	- .48
11	13	Eaton	70.02	+1.15
20	17	EatnVan	s 32.25	+1.79
		EV MuLT	12.14	- .16
		EV Srlnc	8.95	- .23
27	24	Ecolab	42.62	+ .87
6	6	Edisonint	14.16	- .39
	11	EDO	u 13.50	+1.30
	18	EdwLfSci	18.47	+ .57
11	10	Edwards	36.87	+ .92
23	18	ElPasoCp	62.73	- .27
		ElPasEPt	30.78	+ .53
96		Elan	53.67	+2.42
16	**14**	**Elcor**	**14.26**	**- .07**
39	20	EDS	54.77	+ .75
		EBrAero	n 39.25	+ .60
		Embratel	10.35	- .05
19	16	EmrsnEl	63.55	- .21
13	**15**	**EmpDist**	**18.04**	**+.24**
		EEIChile	11.25	+ .33
8	4	Encompss	5.10	+ .04
		Endesa	16.35	- .51
19	14	Energen	33.50	+1.00
	15	Energizer	23.53	+1.33
8	**7**	**EgyEastd**	**17.23**	**- .16**
20	14	EnglCp	25.60	+ .57
8		EnisBu	7.78	+ .03
54	**33**	**Enron**	**60.46**	**-1.02**
		Enron02	37.65	-1.25
...	...	**EnrLLC**	**pf25.06**	**- .14**
90	17	ENSCO	36.95	- .11
38	50	Entercm	38.93	+1.31
12	12	Entergy	36.90	+ .90
		Entravsn	n 8.70	+ .70
65	48	EnzoBio	16.20	+ .15
32	**26**	**EottEng**	**15.80**	**+.11**
19	16	Equifax	30.81	+ .35
22	14	EqtRescu	67.20	+1.33
30		Equity Inn	8.22	+ .06
16		EqOffPT	28.45	+ .05
15		EqtyRsd	51.50	- .70
		EsprSan	17.95	+ .50
20		EssexPT	48.55	-1.05
27	24	EsteeLdr	35.04	+ .54
10	10	Esterline	20.15	- .05
15	14	EthanA	33.78	- .17
2	13	Ethyl	1.30	+ .09
16	13	EverestRe	62.00	- .90
47	14	Exelon	64.14	+1.64
	23	ExideCp	8.05	+ .50
20	17	ExtStayA	14.42	+ .37
17	**18**	**ExxonMob**	**80.64**	**+2.39**
		FEMSA	33.20	+ .05
22	11	FMC	76.16	+1.46
		FPLGap	pf 24.40	
15	13	FPL Gp	61.36	+1.90
37	28	FactSetR	30.00	+ .09
36	21	Fairisc	59.85	+1.30
5	18	FairchldS	14.36	- .09
10	8	FairfCmts	15.52	+ .12
23	19	FamDlr	24.56	+ .36
18	15	FanniMae	78.80	+2.80
17	15	FedExCp	41.98	+1.70
12	7	Fedders	4.84	+ .19
		FedMog	3.17	+ .09
		FedRlty	19.65	- .02
14	13	FedSignl	19.11	- .39
	10	FedrDS	41.88	+ .18
24	19	FedInvst	s 28.98	+ .21
		FelCor	22.93	+ .21
11	11	Ferro	20.63	+ .48
15	9	FideFin	27.00	-3.12
	1	viFinova	1.70	- .11
34	14	FstAmCp	25.39	-3.16
19	23	FstData	59.70	+ .45
		FFinFd	11.25	+ .15
		FstFnBT	32.46	- .04
17	15	FstTenn	30.46	+ .55
	12	FstUC	32.72	+ .75
14	14	FtVaBk	43.20	+1.00
10	9	FirstEngy	27.25	+ .26
11	10	FleetBost	37.43	+ .83
		FleetEn	9.70	- .18
	12	Flemng	24.45	+ .05
		FlwrFds	w 20.82	+1.54
62	12	Flowserv	21.55	+ .91
35	19	Fluor	n 41.88	+ .34
16	11	Footstar	41.55	- .43
9	10	FordM	n 28.12	- .87
60	38	ForestLb	s 57.65	+ .95
12	9	ForestOil	s 30.70	- .80
18	13	FortuneBr	34.06	+ .94
16	18	FostWh	17.10	- .10
4		4KidsEnt	13.39	+ .07
16		FourSh	g 48.40	+ .09
	46	Fox Ent	21.12	+ .28
	9	FranFin	22.80	- .08
17	16	FrankRes	39.65	+ .77
19	15	FredMac	61.15	+1.15
		FredM	pfK50.15	- .47
	12	FMCG	13.01	+ .40
	4	Fremont	3.51	+ .07
	5	FGoldmn	2.26	- .16
6	5	FrontierOil	7.50	+ .20
11	11	FurnBrds	23.12	- .40
		G-H-I		
13	**11**	**GATX**	**42.73**	**+.14**
14	10	GPU	31.95	- .21
		GabelliET	10.82	+ .16
	12	GablRsd	28.73	+ .09
	18	Gainsco	2.00	+ .05
14	11	Galileo Int	22.46	+ .53
26	20	Gallaghr	s 27.80	- .70
16	15	Gannett	60.10	+ .99
24	22	Gap	24.13	- .03
10	96	Gartner	6.70	- .21
6		GartnrB	6.28	- .47
23	28	Gateway	17.00	+ .03
		GaylrdEnt	25.93	+ .23
	62	Genentech	48.95	+ .95
...	...	**GAInv**	**34.22**	**+.67**
14	14	GenDyn	62.54	-1.46
33	**27**	**GenElec**	**s 41.91**	**+1.68**
16		GnGrth	34.97	- .40
20	22	GenMills	42.69	+ .93
8	15	GnMotr	53.06	- .68
		GM Hs	19.85	+ .55
9	13	GenSemi	9.62	- .01
		Kinross g	5.1	- .01
13	13	KnightR	53.83	- .24
56	45	Kohls	s 61.75	+1.30
		Korea Elec	8.39	+ .03
		Korea	9.69	- .10
	12	KoreaTel	24.78	+ .13
24	16	Kroger	24.95	+ .98
33	26	L-3 Com	77.48	+2.48
15		LLE Ry	u 4.50	+ .12
8	7	LNR Pr	26.40	+ .40
20	52	LSI Log	18.23	+ .19
6		LTC Prp	4.04	+ .04
11	12	LaZBoy	17.65	+ .07
37	23	LabCp	s 117.70	+1.84
20	16	LaBrnch	33.10	-1.85
9	8	Lafarge	31.25	+1.11
18	10	LandAmer	32.95	-3.25
18	11	Landrys	11.39	+ .37
25	19	LandsE	28.31	+ .72
		LaSalle	pf 24.75	+ .50
8	9	LearCorp	31.62	+ .25
4	17	LeeEnt	30.24	+ .61
18	16	LeggMas	45.20	+ .66
15	14	LeggPlat	19.28	- .21
11	11	LehmBr	s 68.50	+ .85
		LehB pfC	42.00	+ .80
11	9	Lennar	u 42.71	+2.84
10	7	Lennox	10.45	+ .27
25	19	LeucNatl	32.55	+ .25
20	15	Lexmark	43.37	-2.38
9	9	Libbey	28.40	-1.35
		LibtyMAst	15.42	+ .56
		LibtProp	28.03	+ .15
27	27	LillyEli	76.22	+1.83
16	15	Limited	s 15.67	+ .14
11	13	LincNat	41.60	+ .74
		LincNpfI	21.70	+ .15
19	15	Linens	30.00	+1.19
16	15	Lnton	79.99	+ .14
13	11	LizClab	46.70	- .10
	25	LockhdM	36.41	+ .30
	5	Lodgian	1.50	+ .25
6		Loews	s 56.73	+ .74
		LondnPac	5.30	
25	17	LongDrg	29.28	+ .37
18	20	LongvF	12.83	+ .33
1		LoralSp	d2.38	+ .10
27	9	LDrgNG	38.25	- .01
		LaPac	10.00	+ .30
27	23	Lowes	58.60	+1.70
14	14	Lubrizol	30.85	+ .15
...	19	**Lubys**	**7.50**	**+.07**
		Lucent	11.70	- .29
		Luxottica	s 15.12	+ .33
12	16	Lyondell	15.25	+ .30
		M-N-O		
5		M&F Wld	4.50	+ .15
20	17	M&T Bk	s 67.85	+3.14
14	13	MBIA	76.73	- .36
21	17	MBNA	32.40	+1.37
22	22	MCN Engy	25.31	+ .07
14	10	MSC Sft	10.35	+ .34
7	7	MDC	35.70	- .25
21	16	MDU	u 34.30	+2.45
		MEMC	7.25	+ .19
		MGR	u 9.30	+ .20
		MGF	6.64	- .06
		MIN	6.84	+ .03
		MMT	6.47	+ .07
13	11	MGIC	63.70	-1.29
23	14	MGM Mr	24.73	+ .46
19	17	MSC Ind	15.87	- .03
8		MackCali	25.76	- .04
	13	Magellan	9.00	+ .25
		Magnal g	46.58	+ .07
5	8	MailWell	5.05	+ .01
		MgdHi	8.98	- .02
		MgHiYP	7.79	+ .05
		MgdMun	10.45	- .05
13	12	Mandalay	19.74	+ .45
10	9	Manitow	25.43	+ .68
53	19	ManorCare	19.96	- .30
13	11	Manpwr	d 28.61	- .19
	4	MfrsSvcs	n 3.54	+ .34
11		Manulif g	24.72	- .18
57	15	MarineDrl	29.00	- .20
22	19	MarlntA	41.64	+1.42
28	19	MarshMcL	92.91	+1.48
18	14	Marshls	51.48	+ .55
60	34	MStewrt	19.26	+ .36
16	15	MartMM	42.00	- .62
		MarvelEnt	2.32	+ .37
17	16	Masco	22.72	- .28
	...	**MassCp**	**24.55**	**+.05**
	7	MasseyE	s 22.00	
9	7	Mastec	s 14.20	+ .43
		Matav	15.72	+ .18
		Matsush	s 19.30	+ .53
21		Mattel	17.76	- .31
	9	MavTube	19.70	+ .14
21	14	Maximus	30.80	+ .06
14	12	MayDS	35.80	+ .14
9	12	Maytag	31.79

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8 4 ACT Mf 13.00 + .19
10 18 ACC Tel s10.56 + .44
7 ASM Intl 18.94+2.69
49 20 ASM Lith s24.56+1.25
18 19 ATMI Inc 21.00+1.06
50 19 AXT Inc 19.06 - .69
Abgenix s21.00 + .88
Abiomed s16.88+1.25
AcaciaR 7.03 - .72
53 39 Accredo s28.69 + .50
AclaBio 5.03 - .03
14 17 Actel 21.56
24 ActPerf 8.88 + .84
ActPwr n 19.88+1.50
31 Actrivsn 24.25 + .31
36 Actuate 10.25 + .44
25 14 Acxiom 22.63 + .56
6 9 Adaptec 8.97 - .06
AdaptBrdb 1.03 - .09
Adelphia 4.50 + .06
Adelph h 38.25+1.88
32 27 AdobeSy s36.60+3.01
66 39 AdvncPCSu58.75+4.06
10 24 AdvDigInf17.25 + .94
14 43 AdvEnId 30.38+1.00
18 23 AdvFCm 16.69 - .13
59 41 AdventSft45.13 + .63
34 19 Aeroflex s12.19 - .75
AethrSys d15.00 - .56
Affymet s29.25-1.31
65 AgileSft 13.31-1.19
AirGate 41.66+3.53
AkamaiT n9.00 - .41
... ... Akzo 41.94+1.63
27 AladnKn 3.25 + .25
Alamosa 10.63 + .56
47 35 AlbnyMic s34.80+ .11
10 10 AlexBld 21.63 - .19
Alexion 24.81 - .56
Alkerm s 21.63 - .75
AllegTel 16.94 + .94
AlliGam u17.69+1.25
1 23 AlliantSemi11.75 - .19
12 10 AlldCap 23.13 + .19
Allscripts n 5.05 + .03
20 45 Alphalnd s17.94 - .06
30 38 AlteraCp s25.75 - .56
Amazon 11.84 + .70
10 11 Amdin 17.50 - .50
Amerigon s26.00 + .25
24 19 AEagleO s31.13+ .13
AMIS 18.00 + .19
16 13 APwCnv 13.50 + .38
AmrTrde 8.06 - .13
4 AmesDS 2.44 + .38
58 47 Amgen 60.75+1.88
19 Amkor 19.13 - .13
Amylin 9.88 + .81
23 Anadigc 13.94 + .94
23 20 Anaren s 14.75 + .44
25 16 AnchGm su62.81+6.06
25 16 Andrew 15.06 + .06
25 AndrxGp n44.88+1.19
25 8 ansthInk 4.53 - .09
8 37 Antec 7.88 + .19
75 41 ApolloG s35.50 - .13
11 AppleC s 22.87+1.09
15 12 Applebee s35.81 - .44
ApldDig n 1.28 + .06
19 29 ApldMatls50.88+1.56
45 AMCC 21.63 + .38
AppMolc n 6.63 - .13
46 ArQule 11.56 - .06
Aradigm d4.75 - .84
ArchWriss 6.9 - .13
16 11 AremsSft s15.00 - .53
AriadP 4.94+1.22
29 Ariba 10.06 - .94
ArielCp 1.25 + .06
AronxPh .97 + .13
ArrayBio n 5.06
96 32 ArtTech 19.25 - .75
10 7 Artesyn 11.16 + .09
28 24 ArthroC s13.81 + .56
Ashford .70 + .14
AsiaGlbl n 5.50 + .38
AspectCm 4.75 - .22
AspenTc 26.31 + .38
12 12 AstoriaF 54.44
50 Astrpwr 31.63-1.69
8 28 AsystTch 13.63 + .44
AtHome 5.06 + .29
59 19 AtlCstAir s21.00 - .06
20 15 Atmel 11.13 + .13
14 31 AudCdes s10.00+.75
96 AuroraBio18.31+1.06
Auspex 3.81 + .06
21 14 Autodesk 33.69 + .94
50 Avanex d14.7 - .07
9 9 Avanti 19.00 + .31
AvantiGo nd3.19 - .56
AvicoSys n12.31-1.11
26 AvidTch 14.69 + .25
Avigen 11.00 + .25
Aviron 39.00
50 ComIntell 1.25 + .25
51 Emcore s 28.44+1.00
EmisTch 14.44 + .31
EmmisC 21.81 - .69
45 23 Emulex s 22.56 + .25
Engage s 75 - .06
13 EnginSup s19.44-2.80
EntreMd 17.94 + .63
22 Entrust 8.25 - .38
53 Enzon 47.69+1.63
Epiphny s12.75 - .19
EpriseCp d.75 + .06
Equinix n 1.63 - .38
... ... EricTel s 6.72 + .88
Esperion n 4.25 - .25
Exabyte 1.75 - .25
27 32 Exar s 20.81-1.94
ExodusC s11.88+.81
32 25 Expdint 49.13 + .69
32 24 ExpScript78.47+1.38
27 ExtNetw s20.18 + .60
8 86 F5 Netw 6.41 - .16
16 13 Factory2U 26.88 - .31
26 21 Fastenl 55.56 - .42
FibrCore n 5.31 - .06
29 21 FthThrd s52.31+2.06
15 FiberNet s 1.31 + .06
48 Finisar s 12.81 + .19
26 21 FstHlth 43.50+1.13
15 11 FstMerit 25.94 + .44
35 29 Fiserv 48.88+1.44
FlagTlc 5.77 - .48
16 FlextrInt s 20.69 + .31
FociCom 9.09 + .22
Fonar 1.25 + .19
32 23 ForwrdA 34.00+1.69
14 13 Foundry 9.91 + .13
FreeMkt 11.00 - .19
31 19 Fritz 11.00 + .06
7 5 FrntrArr s 11.75 - .56
4 FrontLin Ltd 1.88 - .03
... 3 FrozenFd 1.84 + .01
FuelCell s51.94+1.81
15 13 Fulton 21.25 - .31
42 8 Fundtch 6.75

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7 GSI Lum 8.31 + .06
Gadzoox 1.91 - .25
27 Gemstar 32.75-1.13
Genaera 2.28 + .38
GeneLgc 16.75 + .19
Genome 5.88 - .19
Genta 6.00 - .17
27 23 Gentex 25.50 + .25
Genzym 5.53 + .03
66 37 GenzymGn8.9 51+2.56
GzymBio nd5.52-.38
GeronCp 11.31 + .63
Gettylm 18.19 + .80
15 GilatSat 12.44 - .42
Gilead s 31.94 - .19
Glenayre 2.56 - .19
37 Globllnd 15.08 - .17
Gibmdia n .05 + .02
Globalstr .65 + .12
38 22 DreyerG 27.56+1.19
DbleClick 11.88 + .13
DreyerG 27.56+1.19
GlbeSpn 23.13-1.88
GoldFLtd 3.81 - .06
GoTo.cm 7.75 + .06
GranBd 2.38 - .50
48 GrtPinsSft63.81+2.25
20 GrtrBay s 26.86 + .80
GpFnGal n16.00+.93
26 Gymbree 11.94
H PwrCp n 7.03 - .03
23 HainCelest29.13+.50
6 10 HallKn 6.75 - .28
Hndsprg n16.19+3.38
Harmonic 5.88 + .19
HlthCent 19 - .06
14 HeidrkStr 28.94 + .13
26 HelixTech27.13 + .63
21 HiTechn 33.88 - .13
47 HenryJk s24.75 + .50
46 HomeStore25.94+1.25
EdsnSch 23.50 + .25
EffNtwr 23.31
18 eFunds n 17.63 - .31
Elan rt 1.28 - .03
27 25 Elantec s 29.94 - .81
11 ElectSci 29.88 + .69
75 ElecArts s54 75+3.00
27 25 EFII 26.06+1.19
... ... Elctsrc 1.00 ...
10 ElizArdenu17.88+.44
eMachins 31 + .03
13 11 Embrex 11.50-2.25
51 Emcore s 28.44+1.00
EmisTch 14.44 + .31
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45 23 Emulex s 22.56 + .25
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13 9 EnginSup s19.44-2.80
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27 32 Exar s 20.81-1.94
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32 25 Expdint 49.13 + .69
32 24 ExpScript78.47+1.38
27 ExtNetw s20.18 + .60
8 86 F5 Netw 6.41 - .16
16 13 Factory2U 26.88 - .31
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FuelCell s51.94+1.81
15 13 Fulton 21.25 - .31
42 8 Fundtch 6.75

24 19 HotTopic s26.06- .88
19 16 HdsnCity 19.45 + .39
HumGen s47.31+3.63
9 12 HuntBnk 14.31
41 21 HyperSolu16.75
52 I-Many n 13.00 + .31
38 I2 Tech s 15.75 + .31
ICOS 48.13+1.63
68 IDEC s 38.44 - .63
IGEN 17.13+1.13
50 IMRglobal 5.75 + .19
ITC Dta 5.53 - .41
IXL Entp 1.69 + .50
iBasis 3.16 - .28
iBeamB n 1.13 + .16
IbisTech 26.50 + .19
29 21 Illuminet 25.88+3.13
Imclone s32.06+2.06
ImunRsp 2.75 + .28
46 Immunex 12.88 + .63
ImunoGn 12.94 - .13
54 37 Impath s 43.38+1.47
Incyte s 13.86 - .01
7 14 InetTech 5.75 - .75
InfoSpce 2.63 + .13
9 InFocus 16.88 + .44
62 Informat s18.38 + .75
14 Informix 5.56 + .31
16 24 Inforte 8.00
53 Infosys 76.75+9.75
InhaleTh s20.63+.50
Inkine n 4.38 + .31
50 Inktomi 6.89 - .01
21 Innodata s 5.69 - .06
... 10 Innovex d5.31 - .25
16 12 Insight s 21.81 + .50
InstTc 31.19 + .25
Insmed 3.56 + .38
33 20 IntgCirc n19.00-1.94
15 16 IntgDv 33.27-1.38
12 9 ISSI 14.00 + .44
23 38 Intel s 29.38+1.06
InterMedia 7.72 - .50
InterDig 7.81 +.13
45 17 Intgph 8.94 - .31
13 Inhanced n 1.44 + .06
14 5 InterInkE s 3.94 - .13
IntrmdCm 18.31+1.13
IntrNAP 1.53 + .13
14 7 IntFobcm d4.13
ItrntCap 2.22
IntnetPict .22 - .03
83 43 IntrnetSec 33.88 + .56
50 Interplay d1.53 - .06
24 Intersil 20.88 - .13
IntertrstT 4.03 + .22
26 IntVceBr 9.25 + .78
76 Intrwvn s 13.13 - .19
IntrBridg 2.06 - .12
27 IntnetSol 25.88 - .38
Intrawre 1.84 + .28
23 33 Intuit 32.19+1.89
52 36 InvFnSv s55.94 - .75
33 Invitrogn 53.82-2.30
IomaTch 41.69+6.38
Isis 9.69 + .84
10 6 IsleCapri 9.56 + .69
IstaPh n 3.28 + .28
35 24 Itron u10.56+1.50
Ivanhoe nd3.25 - .38

J-K-L

35 JD Edwr 9.77 + .45
34 JDS Uniph23.31+.75
20 12 JNI Corp 10.38-1.25
8 6 JkksPac 10.75 + .44
Jawzinc n .19 - .02
47 JmprNtw 52.74+1.25
JunoOnl 1.03 + .03
JuptrMed 3.31 + .22
27 27 KLATnc 45.38 + .44
KPMGCns n13.94+.50
KanaCm d2.00 + .19
23 Keynote 12.31 - .44
14 kforce.com4.63 + .69
8 10 KnghtTrd 15.69 + .94
Komag 6.88
KopinS 6.25 + .03
67 KrspKrm s39.06+2.00
11 30 Kulicke s 16.00 + .69
22 LTX 20.13+1.06
14 26 LamRsch 28.13 + .19
LamarAdv37.50 - .69
14 19 Lattice s 20.44 - .42
LeapWr 29.00+2.00
Leapnet 50 + .03
Learn2 cm .25 + .03
12 9 LrnTree 19.63+1.81
Legato 13.63 - .06
Level3 18.00+1.81
... LexarMd n 1.44 + .03
LibteTch 8.38 + .50
9 LibDigtl 6.50+2.06
1 LifeMind d.88 + .06
62 44 LifePtH 33.25 + .06
Ligand B 9.47 - .03
LightP 13.38 - .38
14 9 Lghtbrd n 10.69 + .25
26 20 Lincare 55.63+1.31
39 28 LinearTch44.38 - .13
LivePrsn n .34
Loudcld n 5.50
1 Lumenon nd2.13 - .38
21 Luminant n3.88 - .19
Luminex 17.06 - .44

M-N-O

31 19 M-SysFD s7.69 + .19
14 MCK Cm 2.16 - .09
12 9 MCSI Inc 14.44 + .06
31 38 MIPS Tc n27.38+2.44
11 21 MKS Inst 19.27-1.07
MRO Soft 8.78 + .34
MRV Cm s 7.56 - .50
MacroCh 3.95 + .75
23 11 Macrmdiad16.75-.31
53 Macrvsn 47.44 - .94
60 3 MagicSft 1.81 + .06
Mail cm .63 - .09
Mainsprg n2.28 - .19
7 MgeNetw 5.69 - .31
79 Manugist s23.56-2.42
40 27 MapInfo s24.63+2.13
MarchFirst d.16 - .11
Marconi n12.37 + .94
33 MarvellT nd13.75-1.56
... 8 Mathsft 1.47 - .06
72 MatrixO 21.00 - .50
18 13 Mattson 17.38+1.25
MaxcrHlt .44 - .06
43 32 Maxim 46.55-1.15
26 26 Maxtor 7.13 + .03
Maxygen 10.75 + .50
McLeod s 10.81 + .88
86 42 McData n24.19-2.38
McDataA n20.00-1.50
59 40 Medimun s36.56+1.69
Medarex s15.88 + .44
MedLgic d1.00 - .19
17 15 Mentor 22.56 + .31
30 19 MentGr 24.63 + .50
71 50 Mercntr 49.94+2.63
46 12 MertMd 6.00 - .19
Metawve n8.56 - .38
9 PSINet pf .94 - .06
16 MethdA 17.63 + .69
Metrom 2.44 + .03
44 34 MtroOne 34.94+1.59
Metrocall h .19 - .03
MtrmdF s 8.08 + .24
14 11 MichStr 31.00+2.00
40 59 Micrel s 32.50 - .31
MicroGT 3.00 - .06
23 30 Microchp s28.06- .19
72 Mcromse s39.49+3.24
6 3 MicronEl d1.90 - .27
39 21 MicSem 31.38-1.31
34 30 Microsft 58.25+2.19
MicroStr d3.81 - .16
Microtne n 8.06 - .19
MillPhar s29.45+3.88
MitchHer 23.56 - .94
70 40 MdnMad s29.38 - .69
23 17 MobilMin 25.88+1.13
31 26 Molex 38.25 - .61
24 MolexA 29.38 - .50
Motient 2.00 + .09
MpwrCm s 3.00 - .06
21 Multex 15.56 + .78
Myriad s 42.91+2.84
NBC Int 1.63 - .06
16 NBTY 8.50 + .66
11 NCO Grp 26.94-1.13
NPS Phrm 24.31 + .31
6 NamTai 13.50+1.31
42 15 NCmcBc 23.94 - .31
26 NatInst 35.19+1.13
Neoform .78
NeoPharm 19.44+ .81
21 NetIQ 21.56 + .69
Netcntys nd1.02 - .45
NetCurrnts .31 + .03
NetIntC 22.28 + .73-77.2

Mutual Series:
BeacnZ 13.82 + .19+15.5
DiscZ 18.94 + .16 +4.7
EuropZ 15.27 + .13 -2.3
QualfdZ 17.11 + .22+16.9
SharesZ 20.52 + .25+17.3

Nations Funds Inv A:
NBIChAr 26.92 + .66-23.4
FocEgAt 15.45 + .31-34.9

Nations Funds Inv B:
FocEqB t15.14 + .31-35.4
GvtSBt 9.84 - .07+11.2

Nations Funds Inv C:
NBlueCh 0.0
NCap 0.0
SlGvtICt 0.0

Nations Funds Pri A:
BdFdPrA n9.76 - .05+11.7
CpGPA n 8.58 + .25-29.7
IntMPA n 10.16 - .01 +9.0
IntEqPA n11.39 + .17-26.3
IntVlPrA n17.73 + .38 +3.2
LgCpIdPA n22.77+.56-21.8
MuInPA n11.14 - .01 +9.9
SlGvtPA n 4.13 - .02+11.3
SmCoPA n13.91+.18-32.1
StrGrPrA n12.75+.36-26.2
ValuePA n12.31+.10 - .1

Nationwide D:
GrowthD 6.89 + .20-47.1
TotRetD 18.44 + .47 -9.4

NestEgg Funds:
2010Srv p 9.99 + .07 NN
2030Srv p 9.83 + .16 NN

Neuberger&Berm Inv:
Fasciano 30.27 NN
Focus 37.10 + .87 -8.1
Genesis 18.56 + 1.14+21.6
Guard 14.42 + .33 -6.5
Manhat 7.11 + .10-5.6
Partner 20.50 + .46 -5.6

Neuberger&Berm Tr:
Genesis 26.59 + .16+21.6
Guard 11.37 + .26 -6.6
Partner 15.79 + .35 -5.8

Nicholas Group:
Nich n53.77 - .31-17.5
Nchl I n 19.08 + .40-12.1

North Am Funds:
FloatC 9.56 0.0
SCIdxB 8.77 + .01 0.0

Northeast Investors:
Trust 8.44 - .02 +0.5

Northern Funds:
FixIn n10.07 - .06+11.8
GrEq n 16.24 + .41-27.2
IntTxExt n10.40 - .02 +9.2
IntGrEq n 9.40 + .09-23.4
SelEq n 20.50 + .41-38.1
StkIdx n 14.67 + .37-22.0
TxExpt n 10.58 - .03+11.2
Technlny n14.54 + .35-68.3

Northern Instl Fds:
BondA n19.89 - .11+12.2
EqIdxA n 16.16 + .40-21.7

Nuveen CI A:
LrgCpV p 23.64 + .54 +1.8

Nuveen CI R:
InMun R n10.83 - .01+10.0
IntDMBd n 9.34 - .01 +9.6

Nvest Funds A:
GwthAp 7.97 + .10-22.1
StarAp 15.23 + .19-36.6

Nvest Funds B
StarBt 14.29 + .17-37.0
StrincBt 10.58 - .07 0.0

Nvest Funds Y:
IntEqY p 0.0

Oak Assoc Fds:
PinOkAg n30.93 + .31-62.1
RedCakT n13.64 - .08-63.5
WhiteOkG n45.64 + .06 -
4 1.0

Oakmark Funds I:
Intl 14.30 + .23 +4.9
Oakmrkl 32.16 + .17+35.7
Selecti 23.96 + .18+30.1

Offitbank Funds:
HiYld 8.25 +2.7
OlsteinAr t14.26 + .15+10.8

One Group A:
EqIndx p 27.04 + .87-21.9

One Group B:
EqIndx t 26.87 + .66-22.5
LgGr t 16.09 + .50-40.8

One Group I:
Bond 10.72 - .06+12.9
DvrsEqIn12.58 + .31-18.0
DvrIntl 13.37 + .16-30.3
DvMdCp t 18.87 + .19 -7.2
EqIndx n 27.06 + .88-21.7
EqIncn t 18.86 + .42 +4.0
GvBd p n10.07 - .07+12.3
IncBdI 7.86 - .04+11.4
IntlBondI 10.55 - .04+11.6
IntTFIn 10.92 - .02 +9.3
IntlEqIn 16.70 + .23-25.4
LgCpVal n 18.65 + .36 -9.0
LgGr I n 16.55 + .50-40.3
MdCpVal n15.22 + .16+22.0
MidGr I n 19.74 + .29-28.6
MuniInc I n 9.88 - .01 +9.7
STBd I n 10.60 - .03 +9.2
TxFrBd I 12.88 - .02+11.0

Oppenheimer A:
CplncAp t 12.55 + .16+13.5
CapApAp 43.63 + .98-22.9
ChlncAp 10.36 + .01 0.0
DiscpAAt 13.12 + .12 -2.7
Disc p 36.57 + .25-44.5
GlobAp 48.43 + .77-21.0
GlGr p 23.98 + .35-28.6
GrthAp 32.13 + .40-42.8
HiYdAp 10.92 + .01 +0.4
IntGrw p 17.60 + .23-32.2
LTGvAp 10.04 - .03 +8.4
MSGlA 32.96 + .63-20.4
MdCapA t 17.40 + .15-51.9
MtStAp t 13.30 + .12 +0.7
MuniAp 9.57 - .03 +8.2
NYMuniAp 12.66 +11.0
StrincAp 4.02 - .01 +2.0
TotRtAp 10.79 + .19-21.4
USGvp 9.40 - .05+10.2

Oppenheimer B:
CpApp B p41.82 + .93-23.5
CplncBt 12.45 + .16+12.6
CplncBt 10.35 + .01 -0.7
GlobIBt 44.37 + .74-21.6
GlGrlnBt23.49 + .35-29.1
GrthBt 30.47 + .38-43.2
MSGlBt 32.23 + .62-20.9
MdCapB t 18.99 + .14-52.2
StrincBt 4.03 - .01 +0.9
TotRtBt 10.65 + .18-22.0

Oppenheimer C&M:
GlGrCt 23.50 + .34-29.2
MSGlCt 32.22 + .61-21.0
StrinCt 4.02 +1.2

Oppenheim Quest
QBalA 16.83 + .22-12.3
QBalB 16.76 + .22+11.6
QOpptyA 32.98 + .58+10.5
QOpptyB 32.32 + .58 +9.8
QValueA p19.54+ .42+11.3

Oppenheim Roch:
LtdNYA p 3.28 +7.6
RoMu A p 17.79 - .03+10.7
RoMu B 17.78 - .02 +9.7

Oppenheimer Y:
CapAppY 44.02 + .99-22.6

PBHG Funds:
EmgGro n16.65 + .04-59.9
Growth n 22.82 - .01-59.5
LgCap20 n18.72+ .45-55.4
SelEq n 28.62 + .49-66.3
TechCm n22.02 + .60-75.9

PIMCO Funds A:
InnovA 29.86 + .75-64.0
TotRtA 10.50 - .06+12.6

PIMCO Funds Admin:
HiYldAd p 9.89 - .01 +4.9
TotRtAd 10.50 - .06+12.8

PIMCO Funds B:
InnovB t 28.19 + .75-64.3
TRRtBt 10.50 - .06+11.7

PIMCO Funds C:
GwthCt 21.04 + .46-43.3
InnovCt 28.18 + .75-64.3
RenaisC t17.72 + .17+41.3
TargtCt 15.87 + .12-42.9
TotRtCt 10.44 - .06+11.8

PIMCO Funds Instl:
FrgnBd 10.34 - .03+12.1
HiYld 9.89 - .01 +5.1
LowDu 10.01 - .01 +9.3
LDII 9.94 - .04 +9.5
MdCap 21.24 + .05-13.5
ModDur 9.98 - .04+12.4
RlRetBd 10.37 - .06+14.8
ShortT 10.02 +7.6
TotRt 10.50 - .06+13.1
TRII 10.23 - .07+13.1
TRIII 9.15 - .06+12.4

Pacific Cap Inst:
TaxFr n10.75 - .03+10.3

PaineWebber A:
TotAlloA p 26.82 + .67-14.2

PaineWebber B:
TotAlloB p 26.75 + .66-14.9

PaineWebber C:
AsPacC 0.0
TotAlloC 26.53 + .66-14.9

PaineWebber Pace A:
LCVEqAp t16.77+.32 NN
PathfndrP 0.0

Pax World:
Fund 21.26 + .22 -5.1

Payden & Rygel:
IntEqP 0.0

Phoenix-Aberdeen:
WldOpp p 8.17 + .15-10.4

Phoenix-Engemann:
CapGrA t 7.93 + .42-45.1

Phoenix-Oakhurst:
BalanA 14.35 + .18 -5.8

Pilgrim A:
IntValAp 14.15 + .23 +0.8

Pilgrim B:
GNMABt 8.57 - .05 NN
IntValBp 13.99 + .23 +0.2

Pilgrim C:
IntValCp 13.96 + .23 +0.2

Pioneer Funds A
EqIncAp 25.79 + .54+12.8
GrwthA p 15.24 + .46-18.7
MidCapA p 23.80 + .19-33.9
MdDyA p 19.76 + .24+16.9
PionFdA p 41.08+ .89 -8.7
PionIA p 21.30 + .31 +3.3

Pioneer Funds B
GrwthB p 14.41 + .43-19.3
PionFdB 40.43 + .88 -9.5

Preferred Group:
Growth 13.05 + .35-38.5

Price Funds:
Balance n18.36 + .20 -4.7
BlChip n 28.58 + .78-24.3
CapApp n14.35 + .12+26.8
CapOpp n11.94 + .31-25.3
DivGro n 20.49 + .39 +5.2
Eqincn 23.97 + .39+16.1
Equinde n31.85 + .79-21.7
Europe n17.44 + .33-23.2
ForEq n 15.09 + .14-28.4
GNMA n 9.41 - .04+12.7
Growth n 23.63 + .61-21.2
Gr&Inc n 23.02 + .54 +4.3
HlthSci n 15.98 + .34 -4.6
Hiyield n 7.14 +7.6
IntlBond n 8.12 - .04 -3.3
IntlDis n 22.89 + .04+42.7
IntlStk n 12.64 + .13-28.8
MDBond n10.53 - .02+10.8
MediaTch n9.70 + .68+41.6
MdCpGr n 35.43 + .46 0.0
MdCap n35.41 + .46-13.2
N Amer n31.61 + .86-23.6
N Asia n 8.43 - .01-22.3
New Era n23.81 + .13+20.2
N Horiz n 20.45 + .29-30.6
N Incn 8.59 - .05+12.2
PSBal n 15.16 + .12 -0.7
SciTech n 25.46 + .52-61.0
SmCpStk n 20.83 + .15 -4.0
SmCpVal n19.42 + .16+17.7
SpecGr n 14.43 + .23-15.1
Specin n 10.77 - .02 +8.3
TFInc n 9.75 - .03+11.1
TxFrHi n 11.61 - .02 +8.5
Value n 19.28 + .28+20.7

Principal Funds:
Utils p 13.74 + .25 +3.0
PrudntBrp 5.05 - .11+57.7

Prudential Fds Z&I:
GennZ 15.74 + .44-39.3
StkIdxIn 26.41 + .65-21.2
StkIdxZ 26.39 + .65-21.3
TMgdEZ 10.21 + .24 0.0

Prudential Fds A:
ActBalAp 11.74 + .13-13.0
EqutAp 15.49 + .33 +3.0
GvtInAp 8.89 - .06+12.2
HiYldAp 6.37 + .01 -1.0
JennAp 25.50 + .43-39.5
MuHiAp 10.22 +5.0
NtMuAp 15.72 - .03+11.6
UtlAp 12.23 + .12+23.0
ValueAp 17.55 + .33+20.6

Prudential Fds B:
EqutBt 15.45 + .33 +2.3
HiYldBt 6.36 + .01 -1.6
JennBt 14.75 + .41-39.9
2000SEBt 10.74 + .22-12.3
UtlBt 12.20 + .12+22.2
ValueBt 17.46 + .33+19.7

Prudential Fds C:
DivCGC 9.94 + .05 0.0

Purisima Funds:
PureAmr 13.32 +2.7
PureFor 15.51 - .01 -5.6

Putnam Funds A
NwGrthGrp 13.06+ .17-58.2
AmGvAp 8.72 - .05+11.6
AAMuAp 10.05 + .11 +9.9
AACmAp 9.14 + .32 -11.7
AAGlAp 10.14 + .11-17.7
BalPlan p 10.22 + .08+10.7
CATxAp 8.63 - .03+10.9
CapApr p 17.02 + .42-28.3
CapExpAp 12.22+ .31 +3.3
Convrg 14.99 + .16+21.4
DvrInAp 9.85 - .01 +1.3
EqIncAp 14.75 + .28+12.5
EuGrp p 19.34 + .44-25.2
GeoAp 16.68 + .19 +8.8
GlbEqp 11.94 + .28-29.5
GlGrAp 8.52 + .19-49.0
GrInAp 18.49 + .44 +5.6
GrOppAp 16.71 + .55-57.2
HlthAp 61.95+1.16 -8.0
HiYldAp 8.49 + .01 -6.5
HYTrIp 6.09 -5.2
IncmAp 6.45 - .04 +9.2
IntlGr p 21.62 + .38-25.1
IntlGrInp 9.75 + .16-11.8
IntlNopp 10.28 + .13-59.7
IntlVoyp 19.22 + .12-38.1
InvAp 12.48 + .31-37.8
MuniAp 8.85 - .02 +8.9
NwOpAp 45.11+1.27-53.9
NwValAp 14.34 + .35+24.9
NYTxAp 8.81 - .03+11.2
OTCAp 8.75 + .05-76.0
RsrchAp 14.04 + .45-21.0
TxExAp 8.82 - .02+10.5
TFHYA 13.37 - .02 +6.2
USGvAp 12.84 - .04+11.5
UtlAp 11.54 + .26 +5.6
VistaAp 9.32 + .14-48.6
VoyAp 19.38 + .55-39.8
VoyII p 18.54 + .35-57.6

Putnam Funds B:
AAEqBt 9.99 + .11-12.6
CATxEt 8.63 - .02+10.3
CapApr 16.59 + .41-28.6
DiscExpB t12.12 + .31 +2.6
DvrInBt 9.81 - .01 +0.6
EqInct 14.65 + .27+11.7
EuGrBt 18.67 + .43-25.7
GeoBt 16.53 + .19 +8.0
GlbEqBt 11.62 + .27-30.0
GlGrBt 7.94 + .19-49.3
HiYTrl p 6.10 -5.9
GrInBt 18.24 + .43 +4.8
GrOppBt 16.27 + .53-51.6
HlthBt 58.42+1.09 -8.1
HiYldBt 6.35 + .01 -7.2
IntlGrt 21.13 + .37-25.1
IntlNopt 9.81 + .13-53.3
IntlVoyt 18.81 + .12-39.2
InvBt 11.75 + .29-38.3
NwOpBt 41.93+1.18-54.2
OTCBt 7.99 + .04-76.2
RsrchBt 13.71 + .43-21.6
LSGvBt 12.78 - .04+10.7
VistaBt 8.42 + .13-47.0
VoyBt 17.49 + .49-40.3
VoyIIt 17.69 + .33-58.0

Putnam Funds C:
InvGrCp 21.45 + .37-25.7

Putnam Funds M:
DvrInc p 9.80 - .02 +7.0
HiYAdv p 6.40 + .01 -6.3
Incm p 6.41 - .03 +8.9
NwOpp 43.35+1.23-54.2
Voy p 18.59 + .52-40.2

Putnam Funds Y:
AAEq 10.36 + .11-12.7
AAGr 10.22 + .12-17.5
Balanced 10.29 + .16 NN
George 16.72 + .20 +9.1
Gr&Inc 18.52 + .44 +5.9
IntlGr 21.72 + .38-25.0
Inv 12.57 + .31-37.8
NwOpp 46.10+1.30-53.8
Vista 9.56 + .14-46.5
Voy 19.89 + .56-39.7

RS Funds:
PSDivGp p20.18+.20-51.2
RSEmGp p31.75 + .36-60.1
RSValGr 22.74 + .37-30.8

RSI Trust:
IntlEq 54.20 + .94-20.7

Rainier Inv Mgt:
CoreEq 22.83 + .49-22.6

Rodney Square:
MuniBd 0.0

Royce Funds:
Premier 9.33 + .01 +8.3

Russell Funds S:
DivBdS 23.07 - .02+12.2
DivEqS 40.93 + ...-23.7
IntlSecS 53.94 + .54-22.8
MstrtBdS 9.89 - .05+11.7
QuantEqS 35.36+ .85-21.0
RESecS 27.40 - .04+24.8
SpecGrS 41.53 + .39-13.5
TxMLCS 17.39 + .46-19.9

Russell Instl I:
EqIII 28.36 + .65-23.2
EqIII t 30.11 + .28-14.0
EqQ 32.52 + .78-20.9
FrgnInc 21.88 - .10+12.5
IntlII 33.44 + .36-22.8

Rydex Investor
OTC n12.97 + .42-64.0
Utsa n 10.23 - .21+36.2

SAFECO Funds:
Equit n18.82 + .48-18.6
Grwth n 21.07 + .19-19.4
Munic n 14.13 - .05+12.6
SCFEmrgA 7.16 + .09

SEI Portfolios:
CoreFxA n10.51 - .07+13.1
EMktDst n 9.13 + .04 +8.5
EmMkt p n 7.51 -42.4
EqIdxA n 36.65 + .91-21.8
HiYld n 8.63 -1.9
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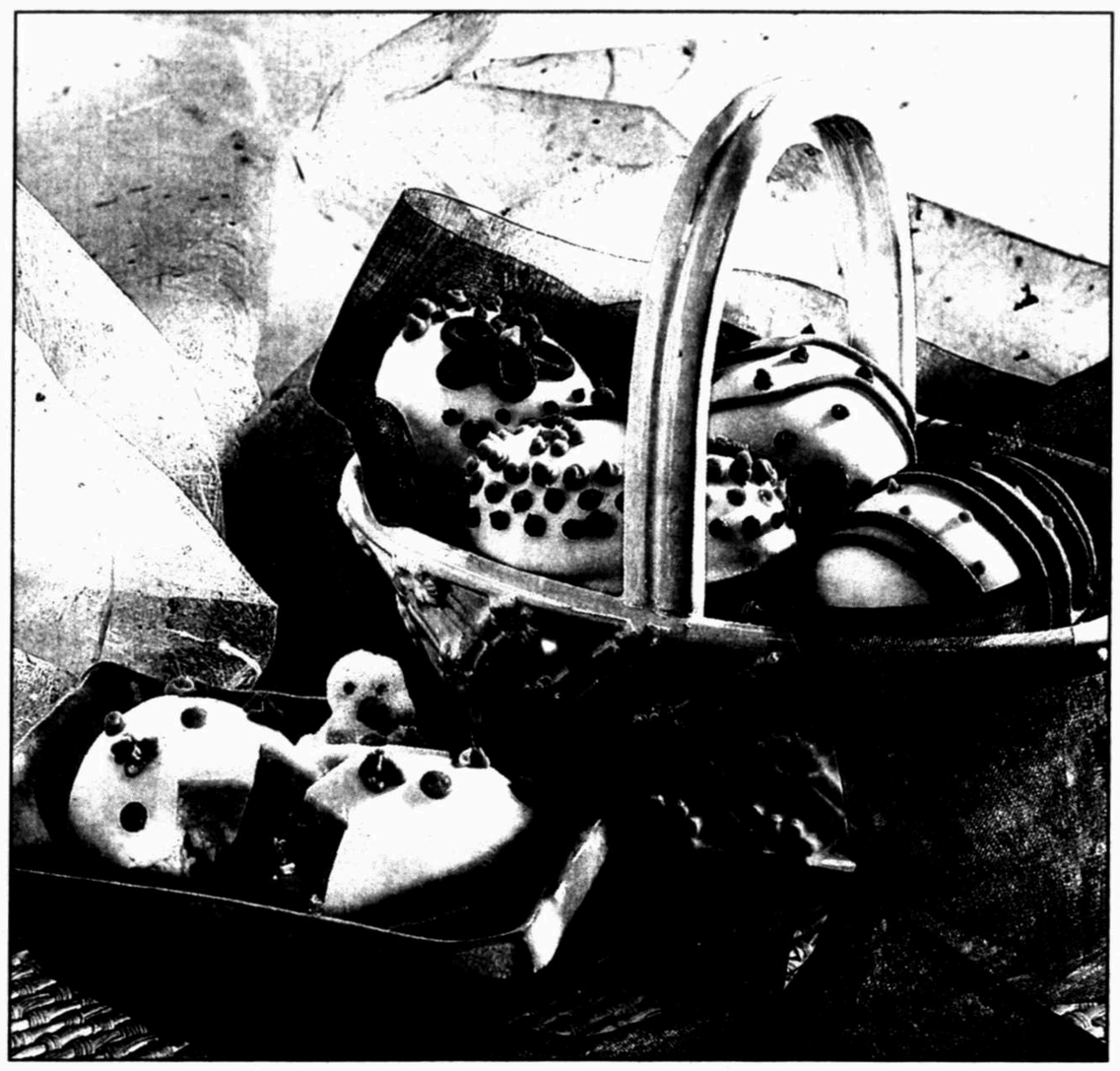
FOOD

Dear Abby/9C

Easter treats



Mmmm, there's no better smell to wake up your taste buds on Easter morning than the aroma of delicious Creamy Cinnamon Rolls. No need for an alarm clock, everyone will be up to help themselves.

For the rest of the day, family and friends can delight in delectable holiday treats. For all the kiddies at heart, there's a fresh new twist on an old favorite —Magic Cookie Bars. Cut cookie bars with an egg-shaped cookie cutter and add some pastel colored chocolate candy-coated bits. Or whip up some Peppermint Easter Eggs—perfect for Easter baskets and guaranteed not to break. You can trim them with tinted icing in pretty spring colors.

And if you like to use your imagination, there's no better way to show your talents than in decorating some Mini Easter Tarts. Top with fruit, candies, nuts, whatever strikes your fancy. Easy and delicious, what more could you ask for?

Creamy Cinnamon Rolls

Prep Time: 20 minutes:
Chilling Time: Overnight
Baking Time: 30 to 35 minutes

2 (1-pound) loaves frozen bread dough, thawed
2/3 cup (one-half 14-ounce can) sweetened condensed milk (NOT evaporated milk), divided use
1 cup chopped pecans
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
Chopped pecans, optional

1. On a lightly floured surface, roll each of the bread dough loaves to a 12-by-9-inch rectangle. Spread 1/3 cup milk over dough rectangles. Sprinkle with 1 cup pecans and cinnamon. Roll up jelly-roll style starting from a short side cut. Cut each into 6 slices.

2. Generously grease 13-by-9-inch baking pan. Place rolls, cut sides down, in pan. Cover loosely with greased waxed paper and then with plastic wrap. Chill overnight. Cover and chill remaining 1/3 cup milk.

3. To bake, let pan of rolls stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pan 5 minutes; loosen edges and remove rolls from pan.

4. Meanwhile for frosting, in small bowl, combine powdered sugar, remaining milk and vanilla. Drizzle frosting on warm rolls. Sprinkle with additional chopped pecans if desired.

Makes 12 rolls.

Tip: Use remaining milk as dip for fruit; add a few spoonfuls to coffee or pour into storage container and store tightly covered in refrigerator for up to 1 week.

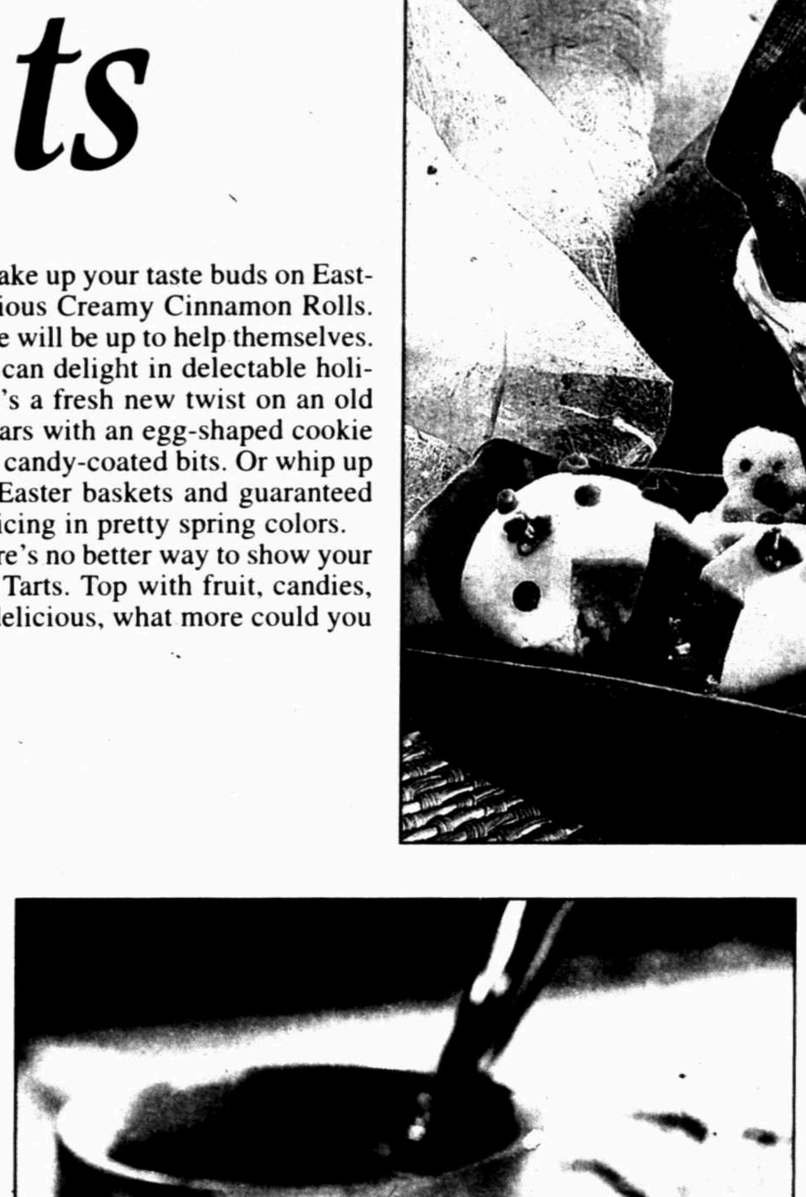
Mini Easter Tarts

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Chilling Time: 3 hours

2 (4-ounce) packages ready-crust single serve graham cracker crusts (12 crusts)
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
1/2 cup frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
Red, yellow or green food coloring, optional
1 1/2 cups non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
Fresh sliced fruit, nuts or assorted candies

In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in milk until smooth. Stir in lemonade concentrate. Add food coloring if desired. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spoon into crusts. Chill 3 hours. Top with fruit, nuts or candies. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 12 servings.



TOP: Peppermint Easter Eggs; ABOVE: Creamy Cinnamon Rolls; RIGHT: Easter Magic Cookie Bars; LEFT: Mini Easter Tarts

Peppermint Easter Eggs

Prep Time: 50 minutes plus decorating
Chilling Time: 4 hours

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract
2 drops red food coloring
9 to 10 cups sifted powdered sugar
1/2 cup crushed peppermint candies (about 20 candies)
1 (24-ounce) package vanilla-flavored candy coating or confectioners' coating
Tubes of decorating icings

1. With mixer, beat butter and salt in large bowl. Gradually beat in milk, peppermint extract and food coloring. Gradually beat in 6 cups of the powdered sugar. With spoon stir in as much of the remaining powdered sugar as you can. Stir in crushed candies.

2. Turn onto surface dusted with additional powdered sugar. Gradually knead in enough of the remaining powdered sugar to make a smooth, easy-to-shape mixture. Divide into quarters. Shape each quarter into 10 eggs (each about 2 inches long and 1 to 1 1/2 inches wide). Place eggs on waxed-paper-lined baking sheets: cover and chill for 4 hours or until firm.

3. In large saucepan, melt candy coating over low heat, stirring constantly. To coat each egg, insert fork into bottom of chilled egg and dip into warm candy coating; let excess coating drip off. Place on waxed-paper-lined baking sheets; let stand until firm. Decorate as desired with purchased icings. Store covered at room temperature or in refrigerator.

Makes 40 eggs.

Variation for Peanut Butter Eggs: Reduce butter to 1/4 cup; add 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter. Omit salt, peppermint extract, red food coloring and peppermint candies. Proceed as above.

Easter Magic Cookie Bars

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Baking Time: 25 minutes

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
1 1/3 cups flaked coconut
1 cup chopped nuts
2 cups pastel-colored candy-coated milk chocolate bits

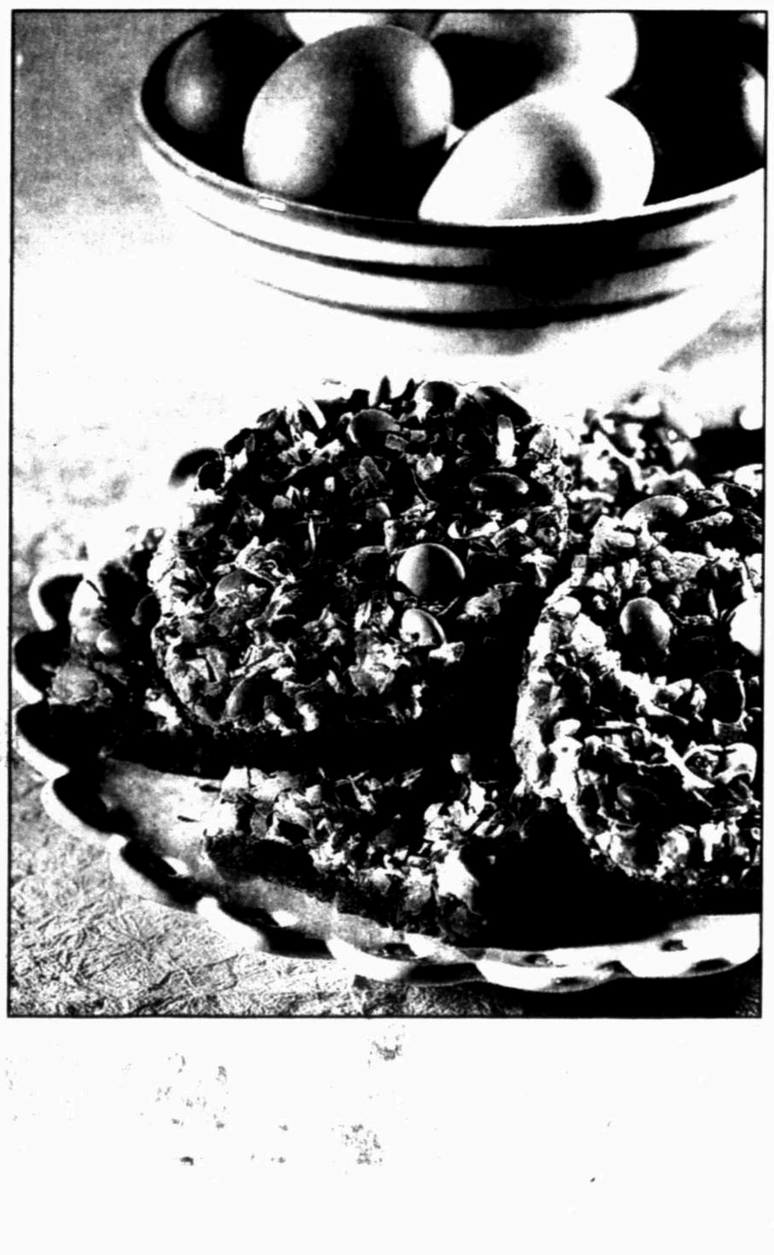
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 13-by-9-inch baking pan with foil. Add butter to pan and place in warm oven until butter is melted.

2. Sprinkle crumbs over butter; pour milk evenly over crumbs. Top with remaining ingredients; press down firmly with a fork.

3. Bake 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Use foil to lift out of pan. Cut into bars. Or for egg shapes, cut with egg- or oval-shaped cookie cutter. Store covered at room temperature.

Makes 24 to 36 bars or 20 egg shapes.

Tip: Egg-shaped bar leftover uses: top ice cream sundaes, stir into vanilla pudding or vanilla yogurt, sprinkle on top of sliced strawberries or canned peaches or pear halves and top with whipped cream, stir into muffin batter, stir into ice cream shakes.



AROUND TOWN

■ **The McCormick Gallery of Midland College**, in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts building, is exhibiting Corinne McManemin's works through April 23. For information call 685-4770.

■ **Midland County Young Republicans** will hold its monthly luncheon at 11:45 a.m. March 30 at the Petroleum Club. The Honorable John Hyde will speak on issues involving the state and federal judiciary. The cost is $12 and reservations are required by today by calling 684-6149.

■ **Midland High School's** 73rd annual Catoico will be held at 7 p.m. March 31 in the MHS auditorium, and the dance will be from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. The presentation is open to the public.

■ **The Midland Opera Theater** will present "Opera in the Park" at 7:30 p.m. April 1 with dinner by Murray & the Frenchmen at 6:30 p.m. Jeff Monnette will be featured along with Shari Santorelli as accompanist. Cost for season membership is $100, reserved seats $40, general admission $25, student $15 and concert with no meal $5. For information call 682-4483.

■ **Midland Parkinson's Support Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 2 at Memorial Rehabilitation Center, Loop 250 and Thomason Drive. The topic will be "Long Term Care Planning."

■ **The Lt. William Brewer Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**, will meet at 1:30 p.m. April 3 at the Midland Woman's Club. The theme will be "Patriotic" and the Rev. Gary Dyer, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Midland, will speak on "Is This What Our Forefathers Had in Mind?"

■ **The Petroleum Engineer Wives Association** meets April 3 at the Petroleum Club. Leslie Roberts will speak on "My Life in Music." Bridge and bunko will begin at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be at 11:45 a.m. For information call 522-1478.

■ **Texas Democratic Women of Midland** will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 5 at Midland College's Scharbauer Student Center Private Dining Room. Pat Estup, voter registrar of Midland county will speak on "Voting, Redistricting and Working at the Polls." For information call 699-1390.

■ **The University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will present Milton Creagh at 7 p.m. March 30 in the gymnasium. The national motivational speaker is known for his drug-prevention talks and is the former host of the PBS series "Parenting Works!" The lecture is sponsored by UTPB's College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Education. The event is free of charge.

■ **Hospice of Midland Inc.** will hold an eight-session "Hospice and Community Education Training" course April 3 on the "why's and how's of dealing with death and dying, life and living." Sessions will be 9 a.m. to noon or 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. New participants have until the second session to sign up. The course is free of charge. Call Susie Mauldin at 682-2855 to register.

■ **Midland Christian Women's Club** will hold its "Sights & Sounds of Spring" luncheon from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. April 3 at Green Tree Country Club. Optician Mark Matta with Vision Health Specialties will show eyewear. Neeta Heckathorne will entertain on the piano and Susan Quiring, outdoor enthusiast and ballroom dancing instructor, will share her insights on success. Cost is $11 with a free nursery provided. Please bring sack lunch for your child. All interested women are invited. For reservations call 570-5064 or 682-5851.

■ **Ladies of the Petroleum Club** will meet for luncheon at 11:30 a.m. April 3. Russell L. "Rusty" Freeman will present "Current Trends in Interior Design, and Why You Should Not Follow Them."

■ **Chi Omega Alumnae** will meet for Spring Eleusinia and a Founders Day luncheon at 11:30 a.m. April 5 in the Garden Room at Midland Country Club. Mail reservation requests with a $15 check by March 31 to P.O. Box 9011, Midland, Texas 79708.

Passover Seder meal rich with Jewish tradition

From Staff Reports

The house has been cleaned, the cupboards are bare, and holiday dishes replace "everyday" ware.

Sundown, Saturday, April 7, marks the beginning of Passover this year. Every year on Passover the question is asked, "Why is tonight so different from any other night?" The first two nights of the eight-day holiday are celebrated amongst family and friends who gather to enjoy Passover Seder, a meal that is not only delicious, but also rich in history and tradition.

This special night should be savored and shared with loved ones, not spent laboriously chopping in the kitchen. One helpful hint is to serve dishes that can be prepared a day or two in advance.

Joyce Goldstein, author of "Sephardic Flavors, Jewish Cooking of the Mediterranean," prepares Salmon with Spiced Marsala Plum Sauce for Passover dinner.

Nicknamed "Abraham's fruit," according to Jewish folklore, dried plums, or prunes, are a classic staple in Jewish cuisine. The plum sauce can be prepared with ease a few days in advance, and it is a tasty low-fat alternative to other heavy sauces frequently paired with salmon.

The fish can be served warm or at room temperature. For convenience, the salmon can be poached or baked as well as grilled. Ms. Goldstein suggests the alternative of baking the fish in the Spiced Marsala Plum Sauce.

Not a fan of salmon? The sauce is excellent when paired with halibut, flounder or any other mild white fish. Ms. Goldstein also suggests serving rice with pine nuts and sautéed spinach as accompaniments for this dish. So why is this night any different from any other night? Her recipe for Salmon with Spiced Marsala Plum Sauce is guaranteed to help answer this question.

Salmon with Spiced Marsala Plum Sauce

1 pound (About 2 1/2 cups) pitted dried plums
2 cups water
1/2 cup Marsala or dry red wine
1/4 cup lemon juice
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons grated lemon peel
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
No-stick cooking spray
8 salmon steaks (about 6 ounces each)

In a small saucepan, bring dried plums and water to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer dried plums to food processor, reserving cooking liquid. Add 1 cup of the cooking liquid (adding additional water if necessary), wine, lemon juice, oil, lemon peel, sugar, pepper, salt, cinnamon, allspice and cloves to food processor; process until smooth. Return to sauce pan; simmer over medium--low heat for about 10 minutes. Set aside.

Meanwhile, grill salmon over medium-hot coals (or broil on rack of broiler pan 3 to 4 inches from heat) 7 to 11 minutes or until fish is cooked to desired doneness, turning once. Serve with sauce.

Makes 8 servings.

Tips:

■ Spiced Marsala Plum Sauce can be stored, covered, in refrigerator for up to two weeks. To reheat sauce, place in small microwaveable bowl; microwave on high 1 to 2 minutes or until hot, stirring every 30 seconds.

■ Salmon fillets with skin may be substituted for salmon steaks. Place salmon, skin side down, on rack of broiler pan. Broil 3 to 4 inches from heat for 6 to 8 minutes or until fish is cooked to desired doneness, without turning.

Nutritional Information Per Serving: 506 calories; 41% calories from fat; 23 g fat; 245 mg sodium; 38 g carbohydrate; 36 g protein; 112 mg cholesterol; 4 g fiber

Photo courtesy of California Prune Board

Renowned chef and cookbook author Joyce Goldstein offers a recipe for this Salmon with Spiced Marsala Plum Sauce dish to reduce last-minute stress for Seder dinner. The Passover Seder meal is not only delicious but also rich in history and tradition.

Stuffed mushroom dish is 'steak of vegetarian world'

By The Associated Press

A new cookbook dedicated to "the aspiring vegetarian" may be the golden key to carefree meatless cooking for many beginners — or for lost souls in the wilderness of too much diet advice.

"The Clueless Vegetarian" (Firefly, $12.95 paperback) is by Evelyn Raab, food columnist and author of the well-received "Clueless in the Kitchen" (Firefly, 1998), a book for teens.

This is a book for vegetarians of all ages, she says, "who love good food, cooked from scratch, but also want to have a life." Along with easy recipes, Raab says, she aims to offer straightforward advice for people switching to a vegetarian diet, starting with the basics.

The two recipes that follow are suitable for vegans — that is, those who eat only vegetables, fruits and grains. "That's it," she elaborates in her summary of what vegans eat. "Nothing that has ever had anything to do with any sort of living creature. Not even honey."

She goes on to distinguish among ovo-vegetarians (who also eat eggs); lacto-vegetarians (who also eat dairy products); lacto-ovo-vegetarians (who eat the veggie foods plus eggs and dairy). Brief notes on nutrition and kitchen tips lead to recipes ranging from Chunky Avocado Salsa to Truly Astonishing Tofu Chocolate Mousse.

Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms feature what she calls, "basically, the steak of the vegetarian world." Serve one portobello as a side dish or two per diner as a hearty main dish.

Baked Barbecue Tofu Steaks, she says, are for people who don't think they like tofu. Extra firm tofu holds up nicely for baking and its texture appeals to the newly vegetarianized.

Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms

4 medium portobello mushrooms
1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
1 medium carrot, finely diced
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1/2 sweet green pepper, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, mashed
1 cup cooked brown rice
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil, or 1 teaspoon dried
1 teaspoon crumbled dried oregano
Salt and pepper to taste
Olive oil for drizzling
Grated Parmesan cheese, optional

Wipe the mushrooms carefully with a paper towel and remove the stems. Set the caps aside; chop the stems finely.

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the chopped mushroom stems, the carrot, onion, green pepper and garlic. Cook, stirring, until the vegetables are softened — 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in the rice, basil and oregano. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Preheat oven to)0 F.

Arrange the mushrooms, gill side up, in a lightly greased baking dish. Fill caps with the rice mixture, dividing it equally among the mushrooms, packing it down lightly. Drizzle the tops with a bit more olive oil and a sprinkle of Parmesan cheese (if desired). Bake at 400 F for 20 to 30 minutes, until the mushrooms are tender and the filling is heated through.

Makes 2 servings as a main dish, or 4 servings as a side or light lunch dish.

Baked Barbecue Tofu Steaks

One package (about 10 ounces) extra-firm tofu
1 cup barbecue sauce of your choice (try honey garlic or teriyaki)

Cut tofu into 1/2-inch-thick slices and place in a bowl. Pour in the barbecue sauce, turning the slices so they are coated on all sides. Cover bowl and marinate, refrigerated, for at least 1 hour — but overnight is even better.

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Dump the entire contents of the bowl, tofu, sauce and all, into a baking dish big enough for the slices to be arranged in a single layer. Bake at 375 F for about 30 minutes, turning the slices over a couple of times and basting with the sauce.

Serve hot, with rice or potatoes to soak up the sauce.

Makes 2 or 3 servings.

DEAR ABBY

Boy's drowning in pool haunts paramedics

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I remember the morning being cold. I had arisen early to wash and clean the ambulance. We listened on the radio as our other unit received a call, and I chilled to hear the nature of the response. Without a word or hesitation, my partner and I scrambled to back up their call.

Van Buren

The living room was choked with men, some in fire bunker gear, some in police uniforms. As I brought additional equipment through the crowd, I saw the little boy lying lifeless on the stretcher, his pale skin tinged with blue at the lips.

The paramedic was a trainee, desperately trying to secure the boy's airway and push oxygen into his lungs. A fireman provided compressions to his heart. I glanced out into the back yard and saw an open gate and plastic sheeting strewn across the pool. It was obvious what had happened.

The mother stood paralyzed in the kitchen, unblinking eyes watching for the smallest sign of life. We did an EKG, inserted an IV and did CPR. We were out of the house with him in what seemed seconds, rushing him to the emergency room. Everything appeared to be going as it should.

In the emergency room, the staff moved quickly to treat the small body before them. After all efforts had been expended, the doctor raised a single hand and quietly said, "No."

Silence rippled across the room, even the machines falling quiet.I walked out of the emergency room, past the parents who alternated between shouting accusations at each other and holding each other as waves of grief overcame them.

I called my brother that night, the one with three children and a big new house with a pool. He probably thought I was strange asking if the gate had been fixed yet.

I keep in touch with the paramedic on that scene, the one who held the boy's life in his hands as it ebbed away. After all these years, we still talk about that tragedy, and it sometimes plays out in our dreams.

Abby, please urge your readers to fence the pool and LOCK THE GATE to save the lives of their children. — DAN BERGER, LANCASTER, CALIF.

DEAR DAN: I'm pleased to print your dramatic warning. Children are elusive, and it's impossible to watch them every minute. A child can drown in as little as 3 inches of water. Families with swimming pools MUST keep them fenced and securely locked. Otherwise, they are a tragedy waiting to happen.

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

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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Girls Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High School. For further information please contact David Askew at 686-7025 or 664-0212.

The **Lee High Softball Booster Club** is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet at 6 p.m. on April 2 and May 7 in Conference Room A at Midland High School. Anyone interested in supporting the girls or boys programs at Midland High is invited to attend. For more information, call Curt Pervier at 684-0993...

The **Lee High Boys and Girls Basketball Booster Club** will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m. All Runnin' Rebel and Lady Rebel basketball supporters are urged to attend...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will meet in the library at 7 p.m. on April 2 and May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet every Thursday through the season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee library...

The Midland High Mega Booster Club will hold a meeting at 11:45 a.m. on March 29 in Conference Room A at MHS. This month's guest speaker will be MHS baseball coach Barry Russell. Call Gayla Taylor with any questions at 686-2070...

Basketball...

The **Midland Pride** of the Texas Professional Basketball League is currently playing. The Pride is one of five teams in a registered league along with teams from Junction, San Angelo, Dallas and Abilene. All home games will be played Sundays at 3 p.m. at Taylor Park Boys and Girls Club at 1321 Goode St. For more information, call Lee Hamilton at 664-8735...

The **Don Eddy Basketball Camp** is June 25-29 for grades 8-12 at Trinity School. Cost is $170. For more information call Jeff Young at 697-3281 or 570-5975...

The **Boys and Girls Club of Midland** is holding a tournament in April. A men's open tournament, which is a fundraiser, is scheduled for April 21-22. It has a $150 entry fee. For more information, call David Jones at 683-0050...

Entry deadline is May 1 for the **Mid America Youth Basketball Season** registration. 110 tournament in 16 states available for grade divisions 4-12 boys and girls. There are 5-game guarantees at all events and multiple tournament package discounts are available. Call MAYB at 316-284-0354 for more information...

Baseball...

The **Little League of Midland Challenger Division** for children ages 6-18 with physical or mental disabilities is beginning its 10th season. The league is run on a "buddy system" in which volunteers or Little League players can assist children who are disabled at bat or in the field. Play begins March 31 at North Central Little League's Kelly Field. If you are interested in volunteering, call 697-6536...

Softball...

The Midland Softball Association will host the **Second Annual Miller Lite Softball Series Tournament** April 21-22 at Bill Williams Softball Complex. The tournament will offer Men's B/C and D divisions, and USSSA and MLSS registration is required. The entry fee is $185 per team, and the deadline is noon on April 19. To enter, call (956) 581-4466. For more information, call 699-5559...

MUGS will host the **ASA Midland College Fundraiser** girls fastpitch tournament April 21-22. There are five divisions: 10-under, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under and 18-under. Each team is guaranteed four games. The entry fee is $175 per team, and the deadline is April 15. For more information, call DeLynnda Witte at 697-0288 or Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The **Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association** is looking for anyone interested in umpiring slowpitch and/or fastpitch softball games. Call 684-8481, 520-5961 or 694-5508 for more information...

Registration for **YMCA youth softball** is underway for boys and girls in grade K-6th. League play begins April 24 and registration deadline is April 5. The program cost is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA at 682-2551 for more information...

The **Bill Williams Softball Complex** is holding two ASA tournaments on the weekend of March 31-April 1. The Men's Class C National Qualifier carries a $150 entry fee while the Women's ASA Spring Classic has a $140 entry fee. Deadline for entry is March 28 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 683-8741 or 694-5508...

ASSA will be holding its annual **Ironman Softball Tournament** on April 7-8 in Abilene. 7-game guarantee. $175 entry fee with 6:30 p.m., April 4 deadline at the Nelson Park Softball office. Call Sue Swindle at 915-677-6590 between 3:30-6:30 p.m. for more information...

Tennis...

The **Midland Tennis Club** is holding the following tournaments through April: Men's and women's doubles, April 21-22; Mixed doubles, April 28-29. For more information, call Darlene Gifford at 563-1333...

The **Pacesetters Junior Tennis Program,** designed to develop competitive players at the junior high and high school level is now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez...

The **USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program**, designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 685-1716 or 580-8929. Ask for Toni Thrash or Luis Valdez...

Time is now to join the **Midland Tennis Center.** Dues will allow you to participate in the MTC tournaments and use of the Midland College Tennis Center for free year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of 1-1-01) $30, family $125...

The **Tennis Association of Midland** is holding its second circuit tournament March 31-April 1 at Midland College Tennis Center. The tournament is for boys and girls singles and doubles for age groups 10, 12, 14,16,18. For more information, call 682-2255 or 687-4046 or stop by the MC tennis center to pick up entry forms...

USA-Tennis men's and women's leagues are forming now. League season runs April 30-June 15. For more information call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

The **Samaritan Spring Swing,** an open tennis tournament featuring men's and women's doubles, is April 7 at the Racquet Club and Midland Country Club. Entry fee is $50. All proceeds benefit the Samaritan Counseling Center. Invitations were mailed in mid-March. To request an invitation, call Samaritan Counseling at 563-4144...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club is hosting a Seniors' Invitational on April 9 at 9:30 a.m. with a charge of $35 for tournament fees, green fees and cart. Teams will be established by blind draw among ABC players. The club has a 1-person scramble on April 7 at 11 a.m. for $25 per person and a 4-Lady Select Shot event is April 21 for $40 per person. For more information contact the pro shop at 915-652-8904...

The fifth annual **Rally for a Cure** ladies tournament is scheduled for April 25 at Green Tree Country Club. For more information, call Ava Jane Fuller at 694-0432...

Hogan Park is hosting a 4-man scramble tournament on April 21. Fee is $60 per person and will benefit the Midland Lee band. For more information call 689-7876...

The **Midland Junior Golf Foundation** will have the 2001 Mini-Masters two-person scramble at Green Tree Country Club on April 6 at 1 p.m. The field is limited to the first 72 paid teams. Entry fee is $150 per team and it includes a lunch buffet and tee prizes. Teams will pick up a tour professional from the Master's field and will receive one player chosen from a blind draw. Picks will be made April 5 beginning at 5 p.m. by phone or person at Green Tree golf shop at 694-7726...

Running...

The **March Madness Family Fun Run/Walk** is set for 9 a.m. on March 24 at Santa Rita Elementary in Midland. Teams will be formed, and they will be asked to predict a combined finish time. The closest prediction wins. There will also be a prize for the runner who is wearing the most green. The entry fee is $3. Child care is available. For more information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:15 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755...

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The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, will be offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. Private lessons are available upon request. For more imformation, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, is offerent **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

The men's and women's teams at the **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will hold tryouts April 21 and April 28. For more information, call men's coach Dennis Peterson at 552-2678 or women's coach Jaime Aguila at 552-2316...

Skills Clinics for U-10 boys and girls will be held by the West Texas Heat on most Sundays through May. The clinics will be led by former college coaches Diego and Kathy Castro. Participants must have a signed coach's release. For more information, call the Castros at 520-2438 or 352-5398...

A **Skills Clinic** for U-10 girls and boys is being held at the Reyes-Mashburn fields every Wednesday night. Cost is $1 per night and is hosted by Shane Barden, USSF National "A" licensed coach and a NTSSA state staff coach. Participants must have a signed coach's release. Call Barden at 699-3065 for more information...

Hockey...

Spring Inline Hockey League registration is now open. Sign up at Power Play. All ages from 5-up and adult leagues are available for beginners, men and women. For more information, call Power Play at 570-7693...

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Andretti to make return to Indy 500

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Andretti will return to the Indianapolis 500 for the first time since 1995, the year before formation of the Indy Racing League spawned a boycott of the event by most of the top teams and drivers in open-wheel racing.

Andretti, the 1991 CART champion and son of 1969 Indy winner Mario Andretti, will drive for the new Motorola Racing team formed by Barry Green, who also owns the Team Green cars driven in CART by Paul Tracy and Dario Franchitti.

The race is one Andretti has not won.

Andretti was fourth in the CART season-opener in Mexico and confirmed two weeks ago that Green was trying to help him put together a deal to drive in the rival IRL's premier event. The official word came Tuesday at a news conference at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"When we singed the contract, Barry knew one of the things I wanted was to drive at Indianapolis, and he put together a great effort — a winning effort, I think," Andretti said.

He tested the car, a Dallara, last weekend in Homestead, Fla.

"The (IRL) cars are quite different. The weight and horsepower are different. It took a bit to get used to that," he said. "But we made the car feel pretty good. And it felt really comfortable."

Andretti said his feeling about the IRL has changed since the league was founded five years ago.

"I talked to a lot of people and started to understand what the IRL is about, and I like the direction they're going," he said. "There's always going to be two series. We have to accept that.

"I definitely said some things that were probably wrong at the beginning, but that was more from emotion because I wasn't going to be at the Indianapolis 500."

The CART boycott began to crumble last year, when Ganassi Racing returned to Indy and won with driver Juan Montoya. Ganassi and Penske Racing, whose drivers have won a record 10 Indy 500s, already have said they will enter the race this year.

Al Unser Jr., a two-time Indy winner and former driver for Penske, joined the IRL last year with Galles Racing.

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Estate of ISABEL RAMOS
Attention: Kim Todd,
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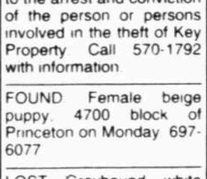

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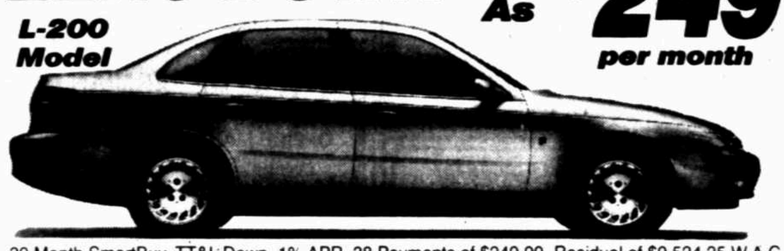
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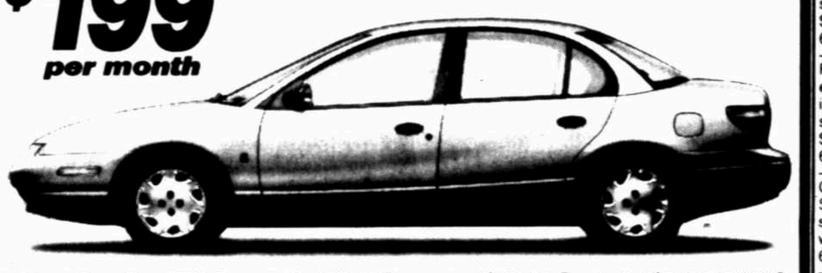
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CHILDCARE PARTICIPANT- CDA helpful. 2 Years minimum experience required. Apply at 3220 W. Illinois. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
COUNTER POSITION Available. Apply in person, Iron Press Cleaners, 2106 North A St.

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.

→NEW TODAY←
DRIVER'S NEEDED Must have 3 years driving experience. CDL class A license with Hazmat endorsement. Heavy lifting required. Apply in person 6146 Cargo Rd, Odessa. 550-5085.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED Full time charcook needed to work afternoon/ evening shift. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays. Apply in person at Ranchland Hills Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley.

EXPERIENCED SALESPERSON and delivery person needed at Mattress Center, 205 N. Midkiff. 699-0604.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED, HARD working adult for full time mowing, tree/ shrub trimming and landscaping. Must be dependable and work quickly and carefully. Must communicate and work well with co- workers and home owners. Opportunity to advance depends on commitment. 634-3177.

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.

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←
FUDDRUCKER'S
NOW ACCEPTING applications for Service and bussers. Full- and Part time positions available. Apply in person between 2 and 4pm Monday- Thursday- Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
GREEN HOUSE Workers needed. Apply in person 3412 South County Road 1130. Hwy. 158 to ECR 120 Left , 2 miles.

→NEW TODAY←
HAIRSTYLIST/ NAIL tech, got spring fever? The Body Shop has a station available for lease. 697-5597 Chris or Danette.

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.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

→NEW TODAY←
$40K + Year

We are an established, local company looking for drivers who are willing to work with the following benefits:

- Scheduled Days Off
- Home Most Nights
- Local Hauling
- Nice Equipment
- Medical Insurance Benefits
- 401K Plan
- Scheduled Paid Vacations

We are increasing our fleet and we need YOU! We have operations in the Odessa, Sonora/ Ozona TX areas and in SE New Mexico.

If you have a clean driving record, current Class A CDL with/ HAZMAT/ Tanker and recent driving experience, we would like to hear from you.

FAX YOUR RESUME TO:
915-362-1487
ATTN: OPERATIONS.
Must be able to pass drug test and DOT physical. EOE.

The
Midland Reporter Telegram

Has immediate day shift & night shift openings in its product packaging department (mailroom).

Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must be able to work Saturday & Sundays. (schedule will vary)

Apply in Person
between the hours of
8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Monday- Fridday
201 E. Illinois

Temporary
Full Time Days for:
Special Sports Ticket Promotion
(Approximately 3 months work.)
Apply in person only to:
10601 W. County Rd 127
(off 1788)

Need some upbeat voices for some upbeat telemarketing!
Seniors & students OK
Apply to:
Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Road 127W
(off 1788)

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999
Please include the following information:
★ Full name and address
★ Billing phone number
★ Phone number of person placing ad
★ Start date ★ Classification
Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.
Pam, Jennifer, Emily, Tammy & Deborah are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

HOLIDAY INN Is now accepting applications for Maintenance personnel, Waitstaff/ Cashier. Apply Holiday Inn 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland. EOE/ M/ F/ D/ V.

HOUSEKEEPER- Applicant should have at least 3 years experience. Prefer experience in hospitals or nursing homes. Apply in person: Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

HOUSEKEEPING
Room Attendants
Houseperson
Great opportunities in world renown hotel. Prior experience helpful but not necessary.
Apply or fax:
915- 683-0447
Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
117. W. Wall
Midland, TX 79701

INTERVIEWING EXPERIENCED maintenance person for large complex, must have own tools and be HVAC certified. Call 683-9726 for appointment.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

→NEW TODAY←
La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for morning shift line cooks. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

→NEW TODAY←
LAWRENCE BROS. is accepting applications for the position of grocery stocker. Shift hours are 6 pm to 12 pm, all positions require Saturday & Sunday work required. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Hwy. Location.

HIRED
LOCAL PEST Control company looking for part/ full time help. Experience not required. Call xxx-xxxx.

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.

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.

→NEW TODAY←
OTR DRIVER or Team. 5 accident free years experience. 915-561-8555 or 915-352-3461.

→NEW TODAY←
PART- TIME day care teacher. Apply in person at 3500 Park Lane, Midland, TX. Salvation Army Day Care Center.

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.

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.

→NEW TODAY←
PLUGGING COMPANY has doubled in size. Texas & New Mexico. Hiring plugging supervisors, operators and crews. Need CDL, pass drug test and references. Send resume to Box T1037, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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.

RANGER STATION Diner, daytime and evening help, greenwood area. Contact Candy 686-1986.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON
No Fee through 3/ 28. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

HIRED
HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. Local work. Please call XXXXXXXXXX

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.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

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

→NEW TODAY←
DIRECTOR OF NURSING
Terrace West Nursing Center a long-term care facility has a current opening for a Registered Nurse to direct our nursing department. Our nurses play and integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our center. If you are a person who likes to utilize your skills to the fullest, we want to talk with you. We offer a very competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact:
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707
Fax (915)697-3108

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
NEW HORIZONS 30th Anniversary
... A New Beginning for Children, Youth and Families.
LICENSED THERAPIST POSITION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY!
Come join our team! We will be Conducting Interviews in Midland on Thursday, March 29, 2001. Excellent Salary and Benefits. Great Working Environment Surrounded by Strong Professional Team.
CALL NOW: 915-938-7764

SATURN OF PERMIAN BASIN
Is Now Hiring
OFFICE MANAGER/ CONTROLLER
Accounting Degree or Automotive Accounting experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. 401K & Health Benefits. Contact
Chris Robin
915-520-5866

TEMPORARY CALLERS needed, $6 an hour, apply at 602 N. Baird, Ste 200.

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.

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 NFOdessatx@cs.com.

Dental Hygentist. Guaranteed Base + Commission.
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.

DENTAL OFFICE looking for a front office/ chair side assistant. Some experience preferred. Submit resumes to: Box P-6117, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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

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←
LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST Position available with progressive health & patient centered practice. Full or part time. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich 1804 West Wall.

● RN NEEDED For Out-Patient Surgery Center. Please send Resume to P.O. Box 9520 Midland TX 79708.

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.

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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

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Buckner Children & Family Services, Inc.
is seeking one part-time **Child Care Specialist.** and two occasional Child Care Specialists. High School Diploma or GED required. Childcare experience preferred. Excellent compensation. EOE.
Send resumes to:
P.O. Box 50872, Midland, TX 79710.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE LICENSED CSR
For local independent insurance agency. Please send resume to: Insurance Agent, P.O. Box 393, Midland, TX 79702-0393.

Pritt
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

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

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.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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 in 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

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
ACCEPTING resumes for position requiring general secretarial skills. MUST have experience with WordPerfect and data input. The successful applicant MUST have excellent typing, computer, telephone and communication skills. Applicant will be dependable and have a goal to broaden their capacities. Send resumes with references to: 9918 W. I-20, Midland, TX 79706 or fax to: 561-5696.

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.

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Call 682-6222 or
Fax us anytime at 682-6999

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2507 CASTLEFORD
(Garage Entrance)
Thursday- Saturday 8:30- 5:30
Remodeling & Spring Cleaning Sale. Desk, Southwest table, plants, pots, silk arrangements, patio bench, Japanese smoker, decorative garden items, glass-ware, jewelry, king size headboard, linens, lamps, pictures, 36" glass door, 2 sliding glass doors with screens, sliding glass doggie door, Hot Wheels, fishing rods and reels, record, cookbooks, large-plus sizes ladies and mens clothing, lots of miscellaneous!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify.**
Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.

410Miscellaneous Sales

AIRFARE BARGAINS. $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

→NEW TODAY←
WHY PAY rent? 10'x16' storage buildings $39.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

HUFFY CAPRI girls ten speed bike in great condition. $50. 697-8376.

415Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

8X10 NATURAL SISAL rug with tapestry boarder. $300. Please call 682-0686.

→NEW TODAY←
2 END TABLES with round coffee table, antique gold with glass tops. $125. 2 smoke glass lamps with antique brass trim, 2 blue glass lamps with gold trim, $25 each. 1 wood lamp with gold trim $10. 694-8615.

WOOD BURNING stove. $150. Please call for more information 682-8756.

WEIGHT MACHINE- $100. Ceiling fan with lights- $20. Desk $50. Black commode/ sink- $35. 687-5947.

BUNK BEDS with bedding. Twin over full, white, $150, very good condition. Please call 620-8610.

Get Framed!

See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of a border as a frame? Ask Pam, Emily, Jennifer, Tammy or Deborah about framing your ad today!
682-6222
or fax to
682-6999

ESTATE SALE. Like- new Broyhill lighted china hutch with matching buffet server $1,400, like- new Broyhill rose floral couch with love seat with cherry trim $950, like- new two Thomasville cherry end tables with cocktail table $650, recliner $50, iron and glass etagere $75, pedestal dining table with 6 chairs $400, wood bar stools $20, bedroom suite includes dresser with mirror, two end tables, full bed with mattress $600, wood end table $30. Large HEPA air cleaners with new filters $150 each, lots of books.GE washer $150, GE dryer $75. Call 687-2448 or 528-5149.

432 Household Furniture

✔SMALL GLASS top dinette with four chairs. Like new- $175. Please call 694-8720 for information.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE Fossil Stone dining table and 4 chairs, lacquer wall unit, king size firm waterbed size mattress, TV stand, 6 drawer dresser and 6 drawer dresser with queen frame, 2 nightstands, 2 floor lamps. Call or leave message, 362-7146.

BLACK FUTON bunk beds with bedding. $125. Please call 689-2674.

LITTLE TIKES- Toddler race car bed and bedding to match. $75. Call 520-0185.

✔BROYHILL 6 piece bedroom suite, like new, $1,700, 684-8779

FORMAL Spanish dining set, 6 upholstered chairs and table with 2 leafs. Queen Anne maple table with fold down sides and 2 chairs, 2 formal occasional chairs, 520-2207.

FORMAL CHERRY WOOD dining room set: 8 chair oval table with two extenders, two piece glass china cabinet. Must see to appreciate. $2,500. 683-6779 office 682-8910 home.

432 Household Furniture

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra
682-6222

NEW JANOME Sewing machine- $65 cash. Call 697-0604.

GLASS TABLE with brown 4 chairs. $150. Please call 683-6933.

OAK DINING TABLE 6 chairs and china cabinet $1,800. Single oak trundle bed with two bedding, chest & bookcase, $1,000. Oak entertainment center, $500. Oak coffee table, $100. Serious calls only cash only. 683-6674.

SIMMONS TWIN size bedding set- $150. Please call 697-0010 for more information.

OAK DINING room set, 1 year old, table, 6 chairs, china cabinet, paid over $3,200 asking $2,000. 520-4946.

TEAL SECTIONAL sofa with queen size bed, matching ottoman, good condition. $295. Call 694-3523.

✱OVER CROWDED home- Antiques; Dressers, chairs (dining, living), many unique decorator items, lamps, pictures, glassware, miscellaneous unbelievable! Negotiable! Must see! Tim, 683-1011, 683-2980.

LARGE ROLL top desk in excellent condition. $300 obo. Please call for appointment. 686-1064.

2 TWIN beds, $50 each. Please call 682-1964 for information.

✔NICE QUEEN size couch and wing back chair, beige color. 694-9849.

435 Household Appliances

HEAVY DUTY large capacity matching washer and dryer set. Nice condition! Will deliver. $250. (91)267-2334.

ESTATE UPRIGHT freezer, 18 cubic foot, white, approximately 2 years old, excellent condition, $150. 694-8853.

KENMORE washer & dryer- clean, works good. $200 for set. 682-1477.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

↓SOLD↓

KITCHEN AIDE extra capacity heavy duty washer, works great, looks great, white, $80 firm. XXX-XXXX.

★FREE REMOVAL Of appliances. 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer $75- up. Free delivery. 90 day warranty.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

BAER 1911 PREMIER II custom model .45 ACP, with extra magazine, like new! $1,300. Call 523-2935, leave message.

WILSON XP- 5000 irons and 1,3, and 5 woods with bag. $75. 684-5857.

GREENTREE COUNTRY club membership. $850. Please call 561-8965.

450 Sporting Goods

TOUR BALANCE irons. Graphite shafts- PW used 4 times, $250. 684-5857.

460 Antiques & Arts

✱OVER CROWDED home- Antiques; Dressers, chairs (dining, living), many unique decorator items, lamps, pictures, glassware, miscellaneous unbelievable! Negotiable! Must see! Tim, 683-1011, 683-2980.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

1961 MAGNAVOX stereophonic phonograph, exterior speaker. Like new. Excellent sound. Original instruction booklet. $250. 694-6356.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles and complete estates. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

470 Musical Instruments

UPRIGHT PIANO, good condition. $200. Call Diane at 694-9510.

490 Computers/ Accessories

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED INDIVIDUAL, to set- up Hewlett Packard, Jornoda 548. Please call 682-1761.

495 FOR FREE

COCKER SPANIEL- three years old, blonde female, spayed, housebroken. To good home. Call 694-1817, 553-0619.

BLUE HEELER mix & one Lab mix, shots, spayed. Both to good homes. 694-8981.

495 FOR FREE

✔FREE- medium size female brown and white Lab mix, good with kids, playful. 689-6964.

FREE KITTENS to good home, six weeks old, box trained. 522-1829.

SHIH TZU- Doesn't like children! One person dog. Very intelligent. House broken. 520-7259.

1/2 BEAGLE 1/2 BOXER, 10 weeks old, to a good home. Please call 570-7486.

TO A good home! Collie mix, 3 months old, great with kids. Please call 694-1894.

LAB CROSS- Cute male, ready to go. Mostly black, white on paws. 699-4695, leave message.

YELLOW LAB mix- needs good home/ yard. 1- year, fixed, male. Call 699-2180, 238- 2525.

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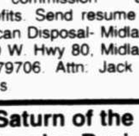

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Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6" with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad#.1037

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CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad#.1475

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Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad#.1461

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Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6" 125lbs. with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad#.1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1449

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Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

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Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

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Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

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SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising, ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64 for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

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INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out. ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad#.1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad#.1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., reddish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad#.1452

CONFIDENT, NICE
Upbeat, active SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, enjoys working out, decent conversation, and movies. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1451

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9', 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad#.1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad#.1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes, ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad#.1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad#.1355

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted, personable SWM, 27, tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad#.1358

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, light-hearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR. Ad#.1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad#.1359

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include: movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad#.3903

RESPECT ME
SHM, 26, tall, slim, enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and sports. ISO honest, faithful, sincere, pretty SF, 18-29, nice, commitment-minded, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1364

A PLAIN OLD GOOD
Times! Laid-back SBM, 33, 6', 190lbs., short hair, brown eyes, enjoys fashion, sports & dancing. ISO an interested SWF, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1317

TIME WITH MY GIRL
Could it be you? SWM, 18, medium-built, likes laughter and sports. ISO an outgoing, pretty, understanding woman, 18-21, just keeping it simple, leave your number. Midland. Ad#.1330

SIESTA TIME
Fun SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-26, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad#.1340

WHAT CAN I SAY!
It's your call. Witty, romantic SHM, 41, who's athletic, medium-built, likes the outdoors and socializing with friends. ISO a SWF, 29-37, who's well-kept, funny, with similar interests and LTR. Ad#.1348

TALK FOR A WHILE
Semi-retired SM, 56, likes bowling, shooting pool and outdoor activities. Looking for a SB/HF, 30-65, who's willing to share a committed LTR. Ad#.1351

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SHM, 30, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys movies, walks, working on cars, seeks friendly, outgoing, SWF, 18-35, for LTR. Ad#.1325

IT'S YOU AND ME
Easygoing handworking SWM, 21, 6'2", 172lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, nightclubs and hanging out with friends. ISO SF, 18-26, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1304

SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP
SWM, 30, 5'9", 150lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, reading, walks, and spending time with someone special. ISO honest, caring SBF, 25-35, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1306

A TIME & NUMBER?
SWM, 40, chef, laid-back, easygoing, romantic, affectionate, loves cooking, going out to dinner, movies and music. Looking for people-oriented D/SWF, 30-55. Ad#.1302

LONELY
SWM, 43, who's loving, caring, enjoys photography, seeks SWF, 23-39, for friendship and more. Ad#.1298

GREAT PERSONALITY
SWM, 23, 6', brown eyes, slender, outgoing, fun-loving, enjoys the outdoors, sports, seeks fun, caring SWF, 18-27, for possible relationship. Ad#.1300

GOURMET COOK
SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., black hair, enjoys cooking, reading, music and quality time with each other. Seeking down-to-earth, honest, funny SF, 29-36, for friendship. Ad#.1239

BLUE EYES FOR YOU
SWM, 23, 5'7", 145lbs., future public servant, likes rodeos, kids, fishing, hunting. Seeks an open-minded, spiritual SWF, 20-25, to ride off into the sunset with. Ad#.1273

CALLING DR. LOVE
Educated, fit SWPM, 50, 5'10", seeks active, fit, self-assured SWPF, 32-42, who appreciates the finer things in life: performing arts, outdoor activities, good conversation. Ad#.1282

WITHIN THE HEART
SHM, 38, 5'6", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, N/S, no tattoos, likes camping, fishing, hiking, rock/country music. I'm interested in meeting a SHF, 34-41, for friendship with possibilities. Ad#.1261

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SNAM, 23, 5'10", 185lbs., pleasant, likes conversations, people, biking and more, looking for SF, 20-25, who's trustworthy. Ad#.1268

UNTIL WE MEET
WM, 25, 6'1", 170lbs., brown hair, easygoing, enjoy hunting, rodeos, fishing, working on my truck, desires to meet WF, 20-28, who's special, funny, goal-oriented and has similar interests. Ad#.1267

WHAT R U SEEKING?
SHM, 31, 5'7", 195lbs., funny, outgoing, likes sports, dancing and hanging out with friends. Seeking a fun, outgoing SHF, 21-40. Ad#.1264

TRAVEL WITH ME
Honest, polite, clean, faithful DWM, 53, 6', 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, nonsmoker/drinker, likes nature, flea markets and garage sales. ISO slender, youthful SWF, 21-45. Ad#.1250

CHASING THE DREAM
This funloving, happy-go-lucky WM, 42, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys bowling, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a WF, 28-44, to share time with. Ad#.7534

FANTASTIC MAN
Handsome, healthy SWM, 50, blonde, blue-eyed, 5'9", 150lbs., likes dancing, traveling, music, water skiing, ice skating. ISO exciting, sexy, bubbly SHF, 25-45. Ad#.1251

RIDE WITH ME
Compassionate, brown-haired/eyed WM, 47, 5'7", 150lbs., loves rock-n-roll, kids, Harleys, fishing, camping and cook outs. ISO SF, 25-45, who's just like him. Ad#.1255

CIRCLE THIS AD
Fun-loving, sweet SHM, 23, 5'10", 180lbs., with black hair, light brown eyes, likes partying, clubbing, bike riding and video games. Seeking a sweet, charming SHF, 18-27. Ad#.1257

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous, serious, sincere, nice SHM, 29, 5'11", 220lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, movies, dining out and good conversations. Looking for attractive, slim SHF, 20-29, no kids. Ad#.1246

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
Easygoing, personable SWM, 33, 6', 145lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys golf, sports, dancing and quiet evenings at home. Looking for SWF, 27-38, with similar interests. Ad#.1242

COMMON BOND?
Caring, responsible SWPM, 58, 6'4", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes music, dancing, bowling, dining out, sports and quiet times. Looking for caring, affectionate, responsible SF, 45-60, for friendship. Ad#.1236

TAKE A CHANCE!
Average-looking, active SWPM, 45, 6', 200lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys outdoors, traveling, motorcycles, water sports, dining out, movies, looking to meet active, fun, attractive SWF, 35-55, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1235

R U GOAL-ORIENTED?
Outgoing, attractive, physically fit SWM, 23, 6'1", 190lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, good conversations, quiet times, looking for serious-minded SW, 19-39, for LTR. Ad#.1227

FALLING IN LOVE
SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys traveling, I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, for dating and possibly more. Ad#.1234

LOVES THE LORD
SWM, 27, 6', red hair, green eyes, good personality, self-employed, likes camping, beach walks, ISO spirit-filled SCF, 18-24. Ad#.1226

LET'S KICK IT!
SHM, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, psychology student, seeks SWF, 19-21, who is cool and laid-back. Ad#.1209

WORK HARD PLAY HARD
Active SWPM, 28, likes bowling, camping, hiking, country/western dancing, enjoying life. Seeking a sincere, outgoing SWF, 22-32, for fun, adventure, friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1224

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Kind-hearted, self-supporting, outgoing white male, 46, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair and a warm smile, seeking nice, non-drinking, slim/medium-built white female, 30-47, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.5018

1 IS THE LONELIEST #
SWM, 40, seeks to begin a relationship with a fun-loving SWF, 29-34. Call for details! Ad#.1223

OUTDOORS TYPE
Fun-loving SWM, 24, seeks fun-loving SWF, 21-27, to share good times with. Call for details! Ad#.1216

ENTERPRISING GUY
Fun-loving SWM, 19, enjoys music, movies and fun. Seeks an outgoing SWF, 18-23, to share happy days Ad#.1215

LOOK HERE
SCM, 47, seeks an easygoing, medium-built SF, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1212

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.1206

SHOW ME DON'T TELL ME
SHM, 21, 5'6", 200lbs., likes partying, movies, having fun, seeks SHF, 18-23, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.5233

18 WHEELER MAN
Mobile, active SWM, 31, likes playing sports, cuttin' the rug, movies, seeks communicative, honest SF, 23-40, interested in a real relationship. Race unimportant. Ad#.5231

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
SWM, 19, college student, likes walks, long drives, movies, quality times, interested in meeting SWF, 18-22. Ad#.5222

PLAY MY MUSIC
SHM, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., fun-loving, likes movies, clubs, fun, seeking honest SF, 18-23. Ad#.5216

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Spontaneous, loving, understanding SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., husky build, enjoys church, fishing, camping, hiking, working out, cards, dogs, kids, looking for a SF, 21-40, with similar qualities/interests. Ad#.5224

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST
Medicine for this SWM, 31, who also likes playing basketball and baseball, candlelight dinners, getting outdoors and having fun. Seeking SF, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.5211

CUDDLE WITH ME
Romantic single white male, 33, enjoys cuddling, dining out, cooking, movies, music, outdoor activities, sports, going to the beach, traveling. Seeking a romantic single white female, 25-55. Ad#.5150

FAITH IN GOD
Honest SWM, 39, 6', 225lbs., brown-haired, hazel-eyed, husky built, enjoys going to church, basketball, working out, biking, outdoor activities. Seeking for outgoing, honest SF, 20-40, for LTR. Ad#.5198

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Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad#.5122

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clear-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad#.5123

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.5117

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad#.5112

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad#.5101

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad#.5105

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad#.5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5091

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad#.1170

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad#.1164

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad#.1163

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes

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