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Aikman: My time has come

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

IRVING — Troy Aikman's NFL career ended with the Dallas Cowboys after all.

The three-time Super Bowl champion announced his retirement at a news conference Monday at Texas Stadium, where he starred for 12 seasons.

"You watch and you think that your time will never come," said Aikman, fighting back tears. "And, my time's come."

Aikman had four concussions in his last 20 starts — giving him 10 in his career — and has a degenerative back problem.

"I know it's the right thing for me because of my health, concussions, the back problems I've had. It took its toll," he said.

Aikman said the competitor in him wanted to continue, but he said his family weighed in his decision.

"I think when all things are considered it was the right thing for me and my family," Aikman said.

"I just can't do it anymore. If it was just me, then I think it would be a little easier to try to go on."

Aikman regained his composure as he talked about his time with the Cowboys in a news conference that lasted almost an hour and a half as he went point by point thanking people.

He spoke after a film clip that covered him from a young child to the Super Bowl.

"It was 12 of the best years of my life, professionally speaking," Aikman said. "We had some great fun."

"I'm going to miss the camaraderie with my teammates," he said. "I'm going to miss the locker room after a big game."

"I'm not going to miss being in that locker room explaining to the press how it was that we lost that game."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Aikman "restored or embellished our belief ... that our athletes can be heroes."

Next season, Aikman will probably be an NFL analyst on television.

He is close to finalizing a deal with Fox to replace Matt Millen as the partner for play-by-play announcer Dick Stockton, an industry source told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity. An announcement could come as early as Tuesday, the source said.

Without mentioning any specific networks, Aikman said a new job in television "looks like something that will take place," with an announcement in the next few days.

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AP Photo
Former Dallas Cowboy quarterback Troy Aikman talks at a news conference at Texas Stadium in Irving, announcing his retirement, Monday. Aikman was waived by the Cowboys on March 7.

Cingular ready to address 'rumors'

■ New facility could add 750 to 1,000 jobs to Midland's economy.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Cingular Wireless is expected to make an announcement this week, possibly Wednesday, in regard to reports of a possible customer service center being established in Midland.

"It will address all the rumors," said Michelle Segovia, a spokeswoman for the Atlanta-based company, declining to give any indication of what the announcement might say.

Cingular was created the first of the year with the merger of the wireless phone operations of Southwestern Bell and BellSouth. The proposed customer service center would create 750 to 1,000 jobs and be located in the former Builders Square location at Loop 250 and Highway 191.

"I'm hopeful it's good news, very hopeful," said Mayor Bobby Burns. "We've been working hard on this, especially in the last few weeks. I feel very good about it and we may be on the edge of an announcement."

Dennis Clayton, economic development manager at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, also is hopeful the announcement from Cingular will contain good news.

"I hope to have the news release finalize the deal," he said.

Like Burns, Clayton has high hopes the city can secure the center and the jobs it will create. But he pointed out that after months of effort, such a deal can come together quickly or fall apart just as quickly.

"When we're working with a company such as this, always at their request, we keep details of progress confidential. We have been talking with this telecom-

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Cingular Wireless call center facts

- Expected to create 750 to 1,000 jobs
- Could be located in the former Builders Square location at Loop 250 and Highway 191
- A private/public partnership is being formed to put together an incentive package, reportedly worth $1 million
- The incentive package could be presented to the City Council as early as April 24
- Cingular Wireless officials have met with representatives of the Advanced Technology Center and Texas Workforce Commission on training issues

Cuevas backs Mike Canon for Midland mayor

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Citing leadership qualities as the main reason, former city councilman Jose Cuevas Monday endorsed current at-large councilman Mike Canon for mayor.

"I think he has the leadership qualities necessary to guide the community for the next three years," Cuevas said. "He fits the mold of what Midland's mayor should be — youthful in appearance, patient, calm and the programs, which are important to him, are important to me."

Cuevas

Cuevas' endorsement would be large during any citywide political campaign. His influence is demonstrated best by his immense popularity, and his 10 years of experience on the council was a product of that popularity. Had he decided to run, Cuevas would have been considered the front-runner to become not only Midland's 21st mayor, but its first Hispanic mayor. Cuevas opted not to run, opening the door for Canon to make a bid to replace Bobby Burns, who will step down after serving three terms.

"I hope it would help me and expect it to help me, but I will not be presumptuous of the impact that might have on the race," Canon said.

Cuevas says the race is so tight because of the quality of the 2001 mayoral field. Other primary candidates — Dale Brown, Bill Dingus and Buddy Sipes — have their

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Moderator Alexandria Rose (from left) holds cards with questions while mayoral candidates Dale Brown, Mike Canon, Bill Dingus, Thomas Flournoy and Buddy Sipes listen intently. The second in a series of meetings was held Monday evening at Memorial Christian Church.

Sipes goes on attack after AARP forum

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Report

Following Monday's AARP mayoral forum, which in part addressed Midland's distrust of government, Buddy Sipes went on the attack.

"It (the distrust in government) is a real issue," Sipes said. "People are saying 'Hey, you are not telling what you are doing. You are not giving us the right answers. You keep saying it will be this much, but do something else.' Mr. (Dale) Brown was the one on the council when they made the call and put out the $35 million number (for the Scharbauer Sports Complex). Mr. Brown was on the City Council when they basically fired (former city manager) Mike McGregor. That is the reason people say we don't trust government. The explanations don't fit with the fact."

The comments followed a 90-minute forum, which gave candidates the opportunity to address many topics from water rights to minority relations to public transportation. But after an informative first 60-70 minutes of dialogue, the multi-million dollar sports complex — and the mistrust in government it helped fuel — was brought up. What came after turned into an interesting series of "This is how it should be" and "This is how it was."

What was left was Sipes going on the offensive referring to the "$120 million owed by the city," and a former city council member — Brown — defending his record.

Brown was on the City Council which came under scrutiny for the early developments of the sports complex and witnessed the early "retirement" of McGregor.

"I'm sure there's always going to be concern about honesty in government," Brown said. "I have been forthright and forthcoming with information about my service as a member of the City Council and will continue to do so. I don't know what others are talking about, quite frankly, about the distrust of Midland city government. Some are trying to make something of the concern about the sports complex. My statement is that there has been no attempt to deceive and that is the truth and Midlanders who check into it will see it is the truth."

Today, the City Council will consider a resolution to approve and authorize an additional $2.5 million to complete the $45 million dual stadium facility.

That was one of the dollar figures talked about Monday. The other was the original $35 million dollar estimate.

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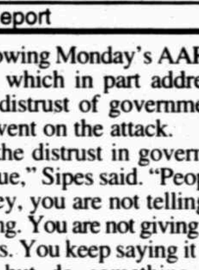
Low expectations can often work to your advantage./ **Local page 1B**



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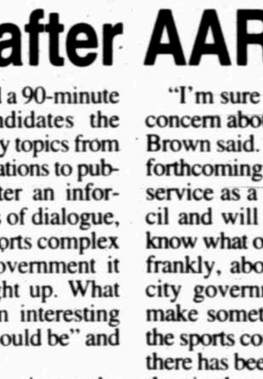
- British couple lose custody battle for "Internet Twins."/**7A**

$60,000 bail set for Storey, Sadler

By Dan Bell
Staff Writer

Bail was set Monday for a Midland husband and his alleged accomplice, who are accused of stabbing his estranged wife's lover and then fleeing the state.

At 1 p.m. Monday, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace George Zimmerman set a $60,000 bond each for Bill Sadler and Joe "JJ" Barron Storey, charging them with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon stemming from the alleged March 28 knife attack on Cecil Carter in the Griffin Street home of Storey's estranged wife. Carter, Mrs. Storey's boyfriend, was stabbed multiple times in the chest and back area.



Sadler

After the altercation, Storey allegedly scooped up his 5-year-old son, Steven, and along with Sadler fled to Sadler's parents home in North Little Rock, Ark. The two men were apprehended March 30 without incident by members of the North Little Rock Police SWAT team.

Storey

John Rehravern, a North Little Rock police spokesman, said Steven Storey was found uninjured and "well cared for." Steven Storey returned to Midland from Arkansas April 1 with his mother.

A contracted transport company retrieved Sadler and Storey and brought them back to Midland, a Midland Police spokesman said.

At 9:30 p.m. Sunday, the pair were booked into Midland County Jail.

"Based on an affidavit of probable cause and complaint, I issued the warrants for the arrest of Mr. Storey and Mr. Sadler," said Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Michael Wallace.

Wallace said Storey and Sadler were held in North Little Rock on a fugitive from justice charge stemming from the Midland aggravated assault charge.

According to the district attorney's office, Storey and Sadler may hire an attorney to defend them or, if they are unable to pay for legal representation, may ask the district court to appoint counsel at the county's expense. In either case, the defendant may request an examining trial up to the date on which a grand jury will act on the case.

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Bush proposes deep cuts in many Clinton-era programs

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush targeted scores of federal programs on Monday to make room for his $1.6 trillion tax cut, proposing to slash funds for urban police patrols, energy conservation and pediatrician training.

"Washington is known for its pork. This budget funds our needs without the fat," Bush told reporters as his administration sent Congress a 2,500-page document filling in the fine-print of the $1.96 trillion rudimentary budget he outlined in February.

Democrats balked, saying Bush's proposals would cut bone as well as fat, and noted that the Senate already had repudiated part of Bush's tax plan by trimming it back to $1.2 trillion.

Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, the senior Democrat on the House Budget Committee, cited "bewildering, curious cuts in this budget" and said he doubted Bush could win even GOP support for some of the cuts.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said the Senate last week "rejected the framework on which today's plan is based.... This may be the first budget in history that wasn't just dead on arrival — it was dead before arrival."

Bush's budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 would hold growth in discretionary spending to a 4 percent increase, far below this year's 8.7 percent increase. Mandatory "entitlement" programs such as Social Security, Medicare and veterans benefits would not be affected.

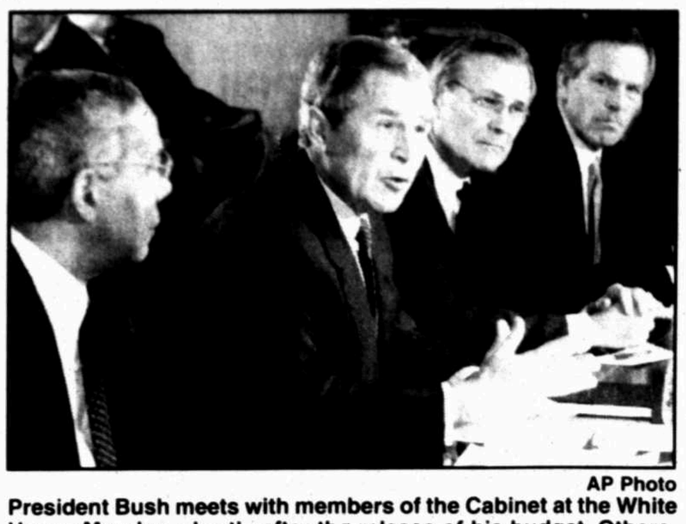
The president's February outline highlighted spending increases, including big boosts in defense and education spending. Monday's formal submission —consisting of a five-inch stack of blue books — was the first detailed look at the proposed cuts.

Bush urged reductions in 10 of the government's 25 major agencies. The deepest are at the departments of agriculture and transportation.

Many programs put in place by former President Clinton were targeted, including a 17 percent cut in his program to put 100,000 new police officers on city streets. Part of the savings would be redirected to beefing up security at the nation's schools.

Administration officials said Clinton's goal had largely been met.

"Programs never go away in Washington, and that's one of the reasons the government is so big," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. "There's no shortage of people in this town who will oppose the budget because they want to spend more."



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President Bush meets with members of the Cabinet at the White House Monday, shortly after the release of his budget. Others, seated left to right, are Secretary of State Colin Powell, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of Commerce Donald Evans.

The budget calls for a $35 million cut in a program to help train pediatricians and other health professionals at children's hospitals. That cut is "out of step with Congress," where there has been wide bipartisan support for the program, said a statement by the National Association of Children's Hospitals.

Bush's budget also would trim environmental and energy-conservation programs, limit Space Station research, and slash programs to help Russian nuclear scientists find civilian work and to boost economic development in poor neighborhoods. It also would cut programs that support ship building and reward energy conservation at American companies.

Some communities would lose federally subsidized scheduled air service. And Bush would shave roughly $1 billion from an array of health projects in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., senior Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, called the budget "shortsighted" and "fantasy land in many places." He also said it understated defense spending by leaving open the likelihood that the administration would submit a later request for additional increases once Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld completes a department-wide review.

Although Bush stood by his $1.6 trillion, 10-year tax cut, the debate already has been overtaken by votes in Congress.

The Senate voted last Friday to pare Bush's tax cut by roughly 25 percent, to $1.2 trillion, making it unlikely he can expect to get the full $1.6 trillion despite upbeat comments Monday by Bush and congressional Republicans.

"We can return at least $1.6 trillion back to the taxpayers who created the surplus," asserted House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, calling Bush's budget "fair and responsible."

A House-Senate budget conference committee is expected to come up with a compromise between the lower Senate number and the $1.6 trillion endorsed earlier by the House.

Bush's budget also assumes the federal government will raise $1.2 billion a year — beginning in 2004 — from oil leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. Congress currently prohibits any such sales.

The new Bush budget will be a guide to House and Senate appropriations committees as they work on the 13 annual spending bills that allocate money for federal programs.

Bush's budget does include some increases, including a big boost for medical research to combat AIDS and other diseases. He would also increase spending on research to help keep out of this country the foot-and-mouth and Mad Cow diseases now affecting livestock in Europe.

His budget also detailed a variety of specialized tax cuts, including a new tax credit of up to $2,000 per year to help uninsured people buy health insurance — even those who pay no income taxes.

"This plan reflects the president's vision and priorities for providing tax relief for American families," said Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill.

But Gene Sperling, who was Clinton's top economic adviser, said the budget reveals "explicit trade offs ... to provide a tax cut for the well-off at the expense of things like child care, inner-city investments and assistance for many of our least well-off."

Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., said that even in education, where Bush is claiming big increases, most of the gains were produced by "smoke and mirrors" rather that real spending growth.

Even with the restraint in spending and the large tax cut in Bush's plan, the record $1.96 trillion overall price tag is equivalent to about $7,000 for every man, woman and child in the country, according to budget documents.

Along with copies of the budget, Bush staffers handed reporters audio cassettes of the Rolling Stones' "You Can't Always Get What You Want." They suggested it underscored Bush's theme that the government must do more with less.

The administration stuck by its earlier economic assumptions, pegging the surplus at a total of $5.64 trillion over 10 years.

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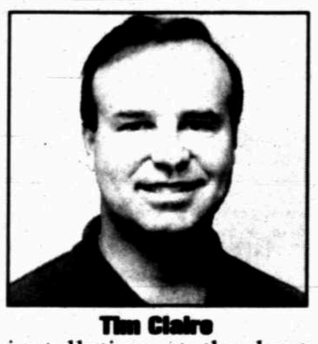

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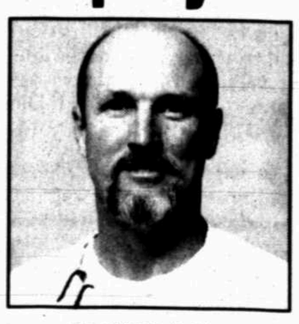

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'Diplomacy takes time' — Bush cautions on China release

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush cautioned on Monday that the spy plane standoff may not end soon — "diplomacy takes time" — and warned China that relations with the United States could suffer.

As the 9-day showdown threatened to become a political problem for Bush, U.S. diplomats met for a fourth time with the crew of a crippled EP-3E surveillance plane. The 21 men and three women were doing fine, the president reported, and administration officials said negotiations for their release were progressing.

Nonetheless, Beijing insisted anew Monday that Washington apologize and take responsibility for the spy plane's March 31 collision with a Chinese fighter jet. The White House said neither demand was warranted, as frustration grew over the slow pace of talks.

"Diplomacy takes time," Bush told reporters before a Cabinet meeting about his plans for the federal budget. "But there is a point — the longer it goes — there's a point at which our relations with China could become damaged."

Bush, who has issued similar warning to Beijing before, broke new ground with the diplomacy-takes-time formulation. Advisers said it was a plea for patience aimed at conservatives who ratcheted up their anti-China rhetoric over the weekend and began to question his handling of the situation.

The president also hoped to prepare the public for the possibility of protracted negotiations. Polls show voters support Bush's performance on China, but senior Republicans close to him said the good will could evaporate if the standoff continues much longer.

Bush himself set high expectations a week ago Tuesday when he told China "it is time for our servicemen and women to return home" and again Friday when he reported "we're making progress" in negotiations.

Many of his own advisers had said they believed the 24-member crew would be released over the weekend.

Instead, China increased its hard-line rhetoric. "Where is the responsibility? I think it's very clear," said Zhu Bangzao, a senior foreign ministry official traveling with Chinese President Jiang Zemin in Argentina. "The pronouncements of the United States are unacceptable to the Chinese people."

Bush has refused to apologize, though he expressed regret Friday for the loss and presumed death of the pilot. Similar sentiments were contained in a weekend letter from Bush to the pilot's wife, officials said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday the administration was "sorry" for the pilot's loss — the closest the United States has come to an apology. China gave no direct reaction to Powell's statement Monday.

American diplomats were seeking a way to express sympathy to the satisfaction of China without an outright apology. The United States has also proposed having a commission determine the cause of the crash.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said U.S. diplomats were "at a sensitive moment" and were exchanging papers and ideas with their Chinese counterparts.

A senior administration official, briefed on the talks, said negotiations were slowly moving closer to a way to release the crew. Another said advances were minuscule Monday, after rapid progress late last week.

It is hard to gauge when or how a resolution will come, several officials said, because the picture is clouded by the split between political and military leaders in Beijing.

"We're working behind the scenes," Bush said, joined by his national security advisers. "We've got every diplomatic channel open. We're in discussions with the Chinese. It is now time for our troops to come home so that our relationship does not become damaged."

He carefully measured his words, twice repeating the warning to Beijing while skating past reporters' questions about his options.

The president was not specific about potential harm to U.S.-Chinese relations, but his advisers noted for a second straight day that support for continuing normal trade relations with China was eroding in Congress.

They said the standoff also could affect the U.S. position on selling sophisticated destroyers to Chinese rival Taiwan; the future of U.S. military exchanges; Bush's scheduled trip to Beijing this fall and the administration's position on China hosting the 2008 Olympic Games

Several lawmakers have canceled trips to China because of the dispute. Republicans are particularly hawkish toward China.

The Weekly Standard, a conservative magazine read by many of Bush's supporters, said in a weekend editorial titled "A National Humiliation" that the administration had shown weakness in its response to China.

Among Democrats, Sen. Robert Torricelli of New Jersey asked "whether it is appropriate to have both an ambassador and hostages in the same country."

Administration officials said they hoped the congressional recess that began Monday would help ease the political pressure on Bush by keeping most lawmakers out of the national spotlight.

Hoping to lower emotions, the White House stressed reports that the crew was being fed and clothed well while housed in air-conditioned quarters on Hainan island in the South China Sea.

The diplomats met the crew with no Chinese officials present, though they worked on the assumption that the conversations were being monitored by Beijing, U.S. officials said.

That is one reason why the conversations in the four meetings have focused on the well-being of the crew and mundane issues — Sealock told the crew Monday that Tiger Woods won the Masters golf tournament — but not more sensitive matters.

AP Photo
An unidentified demonstrator stands across the street from the Chinese consulate in San Francisco, Monday, protesting the Chinese government's detaining 24 American soldiers and a U.S. spy plane.

Deal cut to release once-condemned murder defendant

By Mark Warbis
Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — A man who has spent 21 years in prison — including 14 years on death row — for murder will be allowed to plead guilty to a lesser charge and walk free after winning a ruling that he was denied a fair trial.

Donald Manuel Paradis, 52, convicted of killing Kimberly Ann Palmer in northern Idaho, will appear at a hearing Tuesday and plead guilty to a charge of being an accessory in the slaying, prosecutors and defense lawyers said Monday.

Paradis has maintained for two decades that he was not involved in the 1980 slaying but only helped his co-defendant move the 19-year-old woman's body to a ravine near Post Falls.

The deal for his release comes a month after the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling that the one-time motorcycle gang member was denied a fair trial because prosecutors withheld notes that could have allowed the defense to discredit a key witness.

Kootenai County Prosecutor Bill Douglas cited that ruling in saying there was "no realistic chance of success" for further appeals or a new trial.

Paradis, whose death sentence was commuted by former Gov. Phil Batt in 1996, and co-defendant Thomas Henry Gibson, 49, have contended throughout that Palmer was not killed in Idaho and that they could not be convicted in this state.

Douglas agreed there was a reasonable doubt that the crime occurred in Idaho. He said prosecutors in Spokane County, Wash., where Paradis and Gibson were living at the time, had agreed not to pursue charges against Paradis.

Along with fellow biker Charles Amacher, Paradis and Gibson had earlier been acquitted in Washington state of murdering Palmer's boyfriend, whose body was found 60 feet from Palmer's. Amacher has since died and been repeatedly cited as the killer of both victims.

Gibson's conviction and death sentence was overturned on grounds that his attorney failed to adequately question prosecution claims that the death occurred in Idaho. He agreed to plead guilty to second-degree murder in return for his release in 2003.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 88	High 82	High 82
Low 57	Low 54	Low 50

For today, look for partly cloudy skies with a chance of afternoon thunder showers and gusty winds between 20 and 30 mph. High temperatures will be in the upper 80s. Tonight, expect a slight chance of showers with a low in the upper 50s.

On Wednesday and Thursday, look for partly cloudy to sunny skies and a high reaching the upper 80s and a low in the lower 50s.

After a morning low of 52, the high for Monday was 82. The low was 55. The record high for April 9 was 93, set in 1939. The record low was 20, set in 1973.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	2.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.69 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	82
Low	55
Normal high	78
Normal low	57
Sunrise	7:27 a.m.
Sunset	8:16 p.m.

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

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National weather

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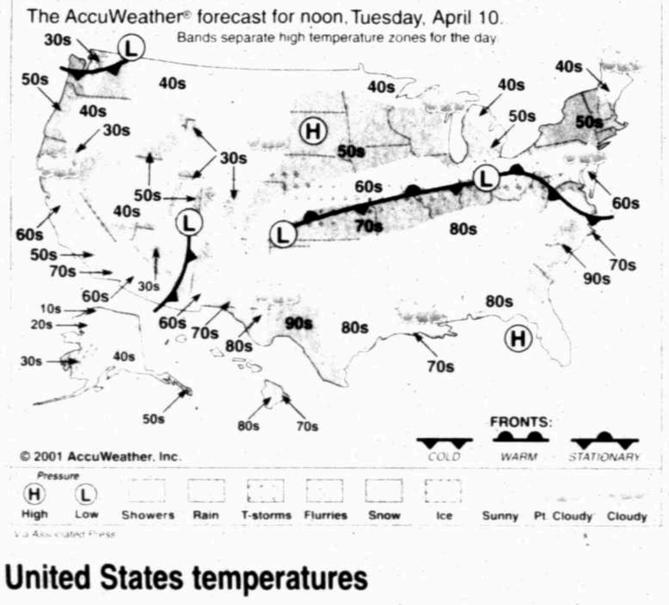


Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

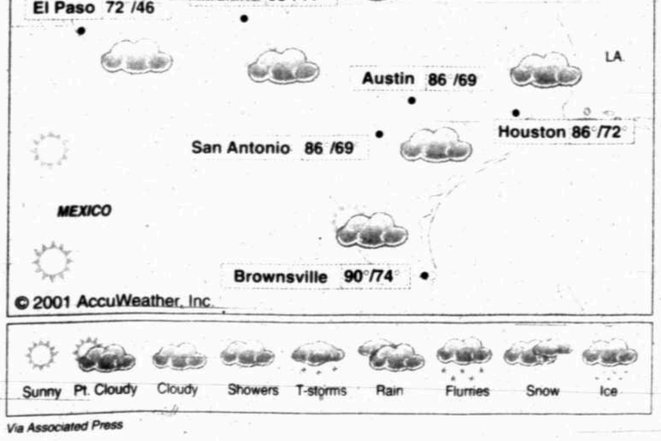
Temperatures indicate Monday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	77	59	.25	rn
Albany,N.Y.	64	40	.04	cdy
Albuquerque	74	42	clr	
Anchorage	42	25	cdy	
Atlanta	80	60	cdy	
Boston	65	39	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	88	62	clr	
Chicago	59	44	.24	cdy
Cincinnati	85	66	rn	
Cleveland	75	48	.02	rn
Colorado Springs	62	31	cdy	
Daytona Beach	84	65	clr	
Denver	65	33	cdy	
Detroit	52	45	.03	cdy
Evansville	83	65	cdy	
Fairbanks	41	16	cdy	
Fargo	45	35	cdy	
Flagstaff	47	23	sno	
Fort Wayne	80	60	cdy	
Fresno	58	44	.05	cdy
Green Bay	39	36	.11	cdy
Honolulu	83	72	clr	
Indianapolis	84	68	rn	
Jackson,Miss.	86	69	cdy	
Juneau	47	34	.10	clr
Kansas City	78	68	rn	
Knoxville	82	62	cdy	
Lake Charles	85	73	cdy	
Las Vegas	63	46	cdy	
Lexington	83	61	cdy	
Lincoln	72	43	rn	
Little Rock	88	65	cdy	
Los Angeles	59	47	rn	
Louisville	86	68	cdy	
Macon	86	57	cdy	
Madison	48	42	.97	cdy
Memphis	85	70	cdy	
Miami Beach	83	67	clr	
Milwaukee	42	38	1.11	cdy
Mobile	84	68	cdy	
Montgomery	83	61	cdy	
Nashville	85	64	cdy	
New Orleans	85	71	cdy	
New York City	74	41	.03	cdy
Oklahoma City	82	64	clr	
Omaha	71	43	.01	cdy
Orlando	88	63	clr	
Philadelphia	83	46	cdy	
Phoenix	73	51	rn	
Pittsburgh	80	60	.31	rn
Portland,Maine	59	37	.01	cdy
Portland,Ore.	52	36	rn	
Providence	75	40	clr	
Pueblo	74	32	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	90	63	clr	
Rapid City	57	30	.32	cdy
Reno	47	25	cdy	
Roanoke	87	65	clr	
Rochester	53	38	.19	cdy
Sacramento	65	43	cdy	
St Louis	91	70	rn	
Salem,Ore.	53	32	rn	
Salt Lake City	47	26	cdy	
San Diego	59	48	.03	cdy
San Francisco	58	44	.51	clr
San Jose	61	44	.13	clr
Santa Fe	67	27	clr	
Savannah	88	61	clr	
Seattle	53	36	rn	
Shreveport	85	69	cdy	
Sioux Falls	63	34	cdy	
South Bend	73	55	.21	cdy
Spokane	48	32	rn	
Springfield,Ill.	87	61	.08	rn
Syracuse	60	41	.23	cdy
Tallahassee	85	58	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	85	66	cdy	
Toledo	60	49	.09	rn
Topeka	77	69	rn	
Tucson	75	46	rn	
Tulsa	87	69	cdy	
Tupelo	86	63	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	89	53	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	81	64	clr	
Wichita	77	60	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	84	46	.02	cdy
Yakima	61	26	cdy	
Youngstown	76	53	.14	rn
Yuma	68	53	cdy	

State forecast

Tuesday, April 10

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	77	60	
Alice	89	73	
Amarillo	78	42	
Arlington	83	68	
Austin	84	70	
Brownsville	89	75	
College Station	85	71	
Corpus Christi	88	73	
Corsicana	83	70	
Dallas	83	69	
Del Rio	91	69	
El Paso	82	49	
Fort Stockton	m	m	
Fort Worth	83	66	
Harlingen	92	76	
Hondo	85	67	
Houston	85	72	
Laredo	93	73	
Lubbock	84	50	
Lufkin	85	69	
Marfa	81	45	
McAllen	92	76	
Mineral Wells	82	62	
New Braunfels	86	69	
Paris	82	66	
San Angelo	83	60	
San Antonio	83	69	
San Marcos	82	70	
Terrell	83	68	
Tyler	84	69	
Victoria	86	73	
Waco	84	69	
Wichita Falls	83	62	
Wink	87	49	

RUMORS: ATC may be utilized

(From 1A)

munications company. The details are not finalized, but I do have high hopes," Clayton said.

Burns said the deal to bring Cingular to Midland includes incentives reported to be worth $1 million.

"We are still working on a public-private partnership and expect to bring to the City Council some public incentives and private assistance," he said. "We have an incentive package out there and we'll see what it takes to bring them to Midland."

The incentives, he said, could be taken before the City Council possibly as early as its April 24 meeting, but no specific date has yet been set.

Another incentive to attract Cingular, the mayor said, is the year-old Advanced Technology Center, which was initially funded with $1 million each from the City of Midland, Midland College and the Midland Independent School District.

Earlier this year, Cingular officials, including representatives of the Human Resources department, toured several locations and met with city and chamber officials and representatives of the ATC and Texas Workforce Center of Midland.

The ATC, Burns said, would be instrumental in training a work force for Cingular.

"With the ATC, that $1 million the city put into it will pay dividend," he said. "We'll have the ability to train those workers."

Burns and Clayton were joined by City Attorney Keith Stretcher and City Council member Berry Simpson on a trip to Atlanta recently to meet with Cingular officials and negotiate a deal. Now, Burns said, local officials are negotiating the final details of the center with Cingular.

"This would be the biggest deal to hit Midland since Texas Instruments 30 years ago," Burns said. "It's a major company, a lot of jobs and a good location."

Clayton observed that his department is constantly fielding information requests from companies interested in Midland.

"If we get to the point where they do select Midland and create jobs, that would be great. I look forward to Cingular's release with official word from the company," he stated.

AIKMAN: Broadcasting could be in future

(From 1A)

Fox Sports spokesman Dan Bell confirmed there was interest in Aikman.

"We will look to have discussions with him about our analyst role," Bell said.

The 34-year-old Aikman's future has been in limbo since he was waived by the Cowboys on March 7, a day before he was due a $7 million bonus and seven-year contract extension.

Aikman set nearly every team passing record and was among the best postseason quarterbacks in NFL history.

But he missed five games last season because of injuries and was knocked out of three more, all in the first quarter. When he played, Aikman lacked his trademark arm strength and accuracy, sinking him to the worst QB rating among NFC starters.

Aikman said last week that his back was his greatest concern.

Some fans have wanted Aikman to walk away since his concussions began adding up. While they feared the long-term implications of the head injuries, Aikman never flinched. He went out believing he could remain healthy and productive.

After a few weeks of looking around the NFL for openings, Aikman told agent Leigh Steinberg he was finally ready to listen to job offers from the broadcast networks that had been after him for years.

Aikman did color commentary on NFL Europe games for Fox two years ago. He enjoyed the experience more than he expected and received rave reviews.

Aikman is a natural for television because of his good looks and high profile. Aikman also is articulate and knows the game extremely well, traits Fox executives said came through in his NFL Europe work.

Aikman has been a marquee name since the Cowboys made him the No. 1 pick in the 1989 draft.

After losing his first 11 games, he led Dallas to Super Bowl titles after the 1992, '93 and '95 seasons. Only Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw have won as many Super Bowls.

Rather than joining Montana, Joe Namath and Johnny Unitas as quarterbacks who ended their careers in seemingly foreign uniforms, Aikman will forever be a Cowboy.

He also joins the list of NFL stars who have retired at least in part because of concussions.

Other notables include Steve Young, another Steinberg client, who reluctantly quit last summer, and Roger Staubach, who led Dallas to two Super Bowl titles before retiring in March 1980 at age 38.

Aikman always said wins and losses were his yardstick for success, not statistics.

Well, his 90 wins in 1990s are the most by any quarterback in any decade. He also won his first seven playoff games and 10 of his first 11, and he was the MVP of his first Super Bowl.

While his numbers aren't gaudy, they're still impressive: 2,898 of 4,715 passing (61.5 percent) for 32,942 yards, 165 touchdowns and 141 interceptions in the regular season and 320-of-502 (63.7 percent) for 3,849 yards, 23 TDs and 17 INTs in the postseason.

Aikman will still take up $10 million of Dallas' $67.4 million salary cap this season. Tony Banks recently signed a $500,000, one-year contract to replace him as the starter on a team that went 5-11 last season.

BACK: Cuevas says Brown 'too aggressive'

(From 1A)

strengths and are honorable and respected men, Cuevas said. Leadership, though, was the overriding factor.

"A mark of good leadership is an intangible," Canon said. "How you approach problems, how you deal with people, how you respond to positions by people who don't necessarily agree with you — all those are matters which depend on your makeup and tend to be the types of things that place you on one level of leadership or another. I think my marks are high in that category."

As for Canon and Cuevas being next door neighbors? Canon said, "He thinks for himself. He wouldn't have picked me if he didn't think I was the best person for the job."

Cuevas said so far Canon has made the fewest mistakes in the campaign.

Concerning Brown, Cuevas says the former city councilman (from 1995-2000) is too aggressive when it comes to cutting property taxes.

"I am a little concerned when Dale makes the comments that he is going to reduce property taxes by 10 percent. That is huge," Cuevas said. "That would adversely affect our ability to provide services. If 50 percent of our general fund is police and fire, and those are off limits, then he must go to the other 50 percent. Does that mean our parks don't get watered or mowed or our youth programs get reduced? I don't ever believe there was that type of inefficiencies in our government.

"The last entity that went down that road was the county under Jeff Norwood's leadership, and it was left in chaos. New leaders have stepped up and made hard calls and now the county runs smoothly... but during the period of cuts, it was destructive and antagonistic," Cuevas said.

Cuevas' comments concerning Norwood are especially noteworthy as Brown has paid Norwood as a political consultant to run his campaign.

Dingus is a candidate Cuevas could see having a bigger impact on the council now, and then running for mayor three years down the line.

"In a few more years, he will be ready," Cuevas said. "He is exciting, thinks out of the box and abstract, but for the most part, those comments can be land mines. A leader has to be patient and careful with his words and actions."

Cuevas' endorsement would have continued the trend of minority leaders selecting Dingus as their candidate. County Commissioner Josie Ramirez and influential African-Americans Shirley Howard and Robyne Hocker-Fuller have stated they will support Dingus.

Concerning Sipes, Cuevas said, "He is a fine individual, and I think his heart is in the right place, but I am not sure he can lead Midland at this time."

FORUM: $2.5 million on today's agenda

(From 1A)

"One of the city councilmen (District 3 Councilman Lee Wood) was quoted after the last discussion (to finalize the contract with M.W. Builders of Temple) that we knew all along it would cost more than $35 million," Sipes said.

Brown responded, noting he too knew the cost would exceed what was being proposed to be paid back out of the sales tax placed on the ballot. But there was no intention by city government to misrepresent the price tag.

"There has been no attempt to deceive anyone," Brown said. "There has been a misunderstanding about it and those who opposed it probably have helped to generate some misunderstanding about it."

Current at-large councilman Mike Canon said, "By the time I had come on the City Council, plans were in place, and it was $48 million at the time."

Bill Dingus followed Canon saying the complex was one example of the city's refusal to come clean with certain developments.

"The reason this happened is that there is reluctance at all levels (of government) to admit unpleasant things," Dingus said. "And it was unpleasant how much the stadium was going to cost, and so they didn't mention some of the surcosts. This is still going on, to some degree today. We had an executive meeting (executive session), not long ago, and we discussed something, but it was not going to meet well with the public. I said let's have a press conference on this and most everyone said you don't want to do that. We will do it and not tell anybody. I said that is not a good idea, but I am in the minority."

Dingus said afterward there has to be more done, though, so issues like the sports complex don't happen again.

"It is easy to lose things in piles of paper," Dingus said. "Unless you highlight something or footnote it, it doesn't get noticed. I think with the sewer expenses ($5 million-plus to the sports complex) it was fine to spend it, but what wasn't so good about it was that nobody knew about it.

"I don't think it was hidden, but it certainly wasn't illuminated."

BAIL: Grand jury may meet in two weeks

(From 1A)

If an examining trial is held, the state must present evidence that an offense was committed and that the defendants committed the crime.

If the examining court finds that this burden has been met, the case is bound over to grand jury for consideration. If the court does not believe there is probable cause in the case, it is then dismissed.

When a case is indicted by the grand jury, a legal document charging a felony offense is prepared and filed in the district clerk's office. This indictment is the formal statement of what the state must prove and of what the defendant will be required to defend.

If indicted, Sadler and Storey will be called before a grand jury within two weeks, the district attorney's office said.

School districts challenge state's school finance law

By Susan Parrott
Associated Press

COPPELL — Several wealthy school districts filed suit Monday, arguing that the school finance law known as "Robin Hood" is unconstitutional and limiting opportunities for their own students.

The lawsuit, which calls Robin Hood "an unconstitutional statewide property tax," was filed in 250th state district court in Austin by West Orange-Cove Consolidated and Port Neches-Groves independent school districts in southeast Texas; Coppell ISD in Dallas County; and La Porte ISD near Houston.

The districts are among dozens in the state that must share their tax revenue with poorer districts. Nearly three dozen more districts were expected to file documents in support of the four lead plaintiffs.

Coppell Superintendent Wilburn Echols Jr. said sharing property tax revenue with the Quinlan and Forney schools districts has forced his district to eliminate elementary Spanish programs, reduce literacy programs and cut staff.

"It's the constitutional responsibility of the state to fund public education. More and more of the cost has been placed on the shoulders of taxpayers in local districts," Echols said at a news conference announcing the lawsuit.

Education Commissioner Jim Nelson, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and the Texas Board of Education are named as defendants.

Plaintiffs want legislators to increase state funding of public education with an emergency infusion of dollars, while studying a long-term solution to school finance. They said the state's share has plunged from about 80 percent 50 years ago to 40 percent of total funding now.

"The system is broke," said Jimmy Creel, superintendent of Port Neches-Groves schools. "We are asking the legislature to adequately fund education for all school districts."

The school financing system limits districts to $295,000 of property wealth per student. Any additional funds are collected by the state and redistributed to property-poor districts.

In the 2000-01 school year, 84 property-wealthy school districts statewide are expected to share $522 million of their property-tax revenues with other districts. Plaintiffs said they shared as much as 50 percent of local tax collections with other districts.

Texas has neither income tax nor a state property tax. By law, school districts can collect no more than $1.50 per $100 property valuation to run and maintain their schools.

But about a fifth of the state's 1,000 districts already have reached the tax ceiling. With Texas seizing a chunk for poor schools, wealthy areas are frustrated by their inability to raise more money.

Echols said Coppell is among the districts that have reached the cap.

"We have hit the wall," he said. "Even though the taxpayers have told us they're willing to pay more to fund public education, we are unable to do this."

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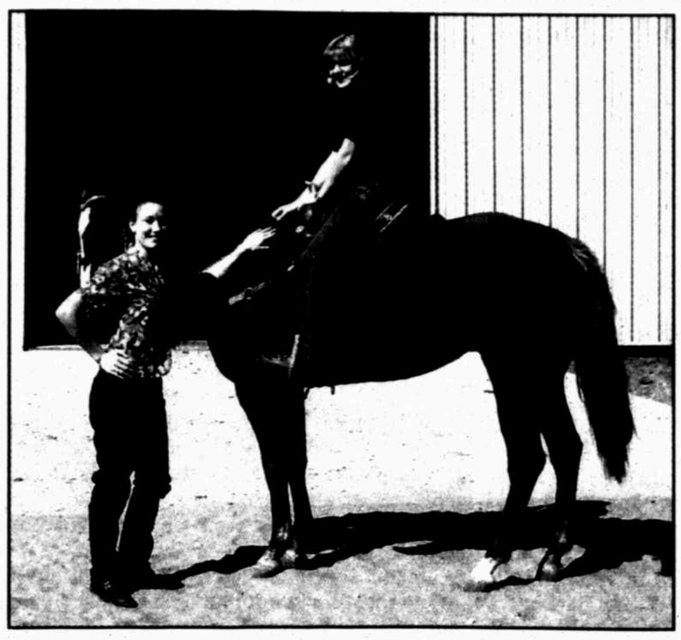

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Kassi Alford, who comes from a rodeo family, is the other instructor. Kassi has performed in a number of high school rodeos in Region Two.

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If you already have a horse (or several horses), drive by and see owner Gary Luna and check out the new, spacious facility. It's only about six miles west of Sam's, a straight shot up 158, near its intersection with 1788—it takes about 10 minutes to drive there from Midkiff and Andrews Highway. Horses are fed twice a day and exercised once on most days in turnout pens. Stalls are a spacious 30' x 12'.Someone is on the premises 24/7. LunaRosa can keep track of veterinary procedures and notify you when shots or other needs are due. In an emergency, they will try to notify you and, if that's not possible, will contact their veterinarian. Full care boarding, which includes feed, stall and maintenance, is as low as $200 per month.

There are three lighted arenas, available at no charge to boarders. With daylight saving time about to end, these will give you a place to ride after dark. One arena is designed for barrel racing, one is for team roping and the third, a spacious 300' x 500', is great for any kind of training, including riding lessons. These arenas can be rented for playdays, fundraisers or other events.

LunaRosa also has an air-conditioned and heated break room and a tack room to secure your stuff.

When you decide to buy a new horse or your first horse, let LunaRosa's staff help you check it over and put it through its paces.

"We've tried to put together a first-class facility here—a sort of 'Hilton for horses,'" Gary explains. It's really worth the short drive to find out.

LunaRosa Stables is owned by Gary and Sherry Luna. The address is 12044 E. Goldenrod in Gardendale. The phone number is 563-1415. Directions from either Midland or Odessa are really simple, so don't hesitate to call and ask.

It's 2001—time for a SPACE odyssey

Okay, okay, so Stanley Kubrick's movie *wasn't* about patio enclosures from American Home Improvement—but 2001 would still be the perfect year for your own odyssey into more space for your home.

American Home Improvement is the exclusive West Texas dealer for America's largest sun room manufacturer—Four Seasons Sunrooms.

"The number one thing people tell me is that they can't use their current patio because of the dirt, leaves and trash that collect there," says AHI's Hillary Kilpatrick. People who add sun rooms are basically reclaiming territory taken away by the famous West Texas winds.

If you reclaim that space, what kind of an odyssey could you have in it? Hillary has some great suggestions. "You could bump out your kitchen—make it a little larger and brighter—you could add to your dining room or sitting area, use it for a home office or a studio, a game room, pool or spa enclosure, an exercise room or gym, for extra entertaining space—the possibilities are as endless as the great outdoors."

Maybe you've hesitated, thinking you'd like to have more light but were worried about letting all that sunshine in because it would be too hot in the summertime. Four Seasons solves that problem with their exclusive MC² glass. This glass keeps you cooler in summer than any other glazing, while still letting in the bright light you crave. Ask AHI about an in-home demonstration of this amazing glass and see for yourself how well it keeps out the heat.

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You may choose either a room with an MC² glass roof, or a regular insulated roof on which you can put attractive shingles.

In fact, Four Seasons offers a tremendous selection of possibilities, including wood ceiling beams (on the inside), cathedral pitches, conservatories and a number of other options that are different from those made by any other manufacturer.

All Four Seasons sun rooms come with gutters built into the system for durability and beauty.

Hillary says her family, which owns and operates American Home Improvement, is pleased to bring this nationally-known product to the Permian Basin. "This is just one more example of how we look long and hard to bring our customers the very best products available for their homes," Hillary declares.

In addition to sun rooms, American Home Improvement installs siding, insulated windows, cabinets, plantation shutters and window coverings.

American Home Improvement has been locally owned and operated for 17 years. Call them at 520-5318 in Midland or 550-7224 in Odessa for a free estimate and home demonstration. Their Midland location is 4410 North Midkiff, next to Sugarbaker's.

In 2001, start your own odyssey into more space for your home—with a Four Seasons sun room from American Home Improvement—just improving the way you live.

Energi helps you make extra money

Still paying for Christmas? Trying to figure out how to pay your gas bill? Judi Hansler of Energi Personnel says there are lots of employment opportunities even if you're looking for part time, or if you don't have much of a job history yet.

"If you're willing to work hard, even if you lack skills or work history, we have lots of job possibilities," Judi declares.

Energi has needs for banquet servers, mostly for night or weekend shifts. "This is pretty simple work, and the money is reasonable," Judi explains, adding that other shifts are available in that field.

Even with the news you may hear about mass layoffs, Judi stresses that a hard worker can still find opportunities. Energi offers computer training for those who accept assignments for at least 15 hours per week.

Energi can also place people in clerical, technical and industrial positions.

Energi Personnel is a full service staffing company with offices in Midland and Odessa. The Midland address is 4400 North Big Spring, Suite 202. The phone number is 683-7277. The Odessa address is 835 Tower Drive, Suite 16, phone 337-0440. The web address is www.energipersonnel.com.

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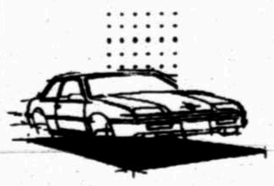
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Volunteers ought to be applauded for cleanup effort

Our city is looking a little cleaner today thanks to the hard work of some dedicated volunteers this past weekend.

About 750 people from about 50 groups were out this past Saturday morning participating in a general spring cleanup of our city.

The efforts of these groups were coordinated by Keep Midland Beautiful, which works year-round to keep our community looking its best.

"We attacked about 50 different areas in town," said Keep Midland Beautiful Executive Director Cindy Lanning.

The efforts of the groups included picking up litter and those pesky plastic bags, mowing vacant lots and hauling off large unwanted items like old, unusable appliances.

Greater Ideal Baptist Church helped lead the way with roughly 90 volunteers cleaning on the southside of town. About 40 children from Lamar Elementary were out picking up litter. And, of course, organizations like the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts contributed their efforts to this very unglamorous duty.

We all appreciate their efforts.

Ms. Lanning said some of the groups involved in Saturday's cleanup were so inspired that they may want to try another effort in the next couple of weeks.

Keep Midland Beautiful is always willing to accommodate these small group inspirations, and will coordinate with the city on arranging for trash bins and offer plenty of plastic bags for litter collection.

Of course, Keep Midland Beautiful already has its major cleanup effort for Make A Difference Day penciled in on the October calendar.

Remember, it's never too late to join in.

Whether you hope to gather a group of volunteers from your church or office or you'd simply like to show up and volunteer a few hours of your time, Keep Midland Beautiful will always welcome you with open arms.

If you'd like to join in the efforts to keep our city clean and tidy, you can call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-4190.

Again, we'd like to thank all of those who gave up a portion of their Saturday to make our city a little cleaner.

We appreciate your hard work.

When it comes to litter, we can all do our part every day. If you have litter to discard, always make sure you place it in the proper waste receptacle. Do your best to set a good example by keeping your yard neat and tidy. Be sure to teach your children it's important to be responsible and properly dispose of trash.

We all appreciate a clean environment. We all have to do our best to keep it that way.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 10. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 10, 1912, the RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

On this date:

In 1847, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer was born in Mako, Hungary.

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1925, the novel "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published.

In 1932, German president Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1963, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Thresher failed to surface off Cape Cod, Mass., in a disaster that claimed 129 lives.

In 1972, the United States and the Soviet Union joined some 70 nations in signing an agreement banning biological warfare.

In 1974, Golda Meir announced her resignation as prime minister of Israel.

In 1981, the long-awaited maiden launch of the space shuttle Columbia was scrubbed because of a computer malfunction.

In 1981, imprisoned IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands won election to the British Parliament.

In 1998, the Northern Ireland peace talks concluded as negotiators reached a landmark settlement to end 30 years of bitter rivalries and bloody attacks.

Ten years ago: A day after Mikhail Gorbachev appealed for a moratorium on all strikes, demonstrations and rallies, an estimated 200,000 workers in Byelorussia defied the Soviet president by staging a work stoppage in the capital, Minsk.

Five years ago: President Clinton vetoed a bill that would have outlawed a technique used to end pregnancies in their late stages.

One year ago: The Washington Post won three Pulitzer Prizes, including the public service award for the second year in a row.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

President to end meat testing program

Each year, school lunch programs around the country cater to more than 26 million children. It was only last July that the government required testing meat for salmonella, which causes 1.4 million incidences of food poisoning and more than 600 deaths a year in the United States.

Anderson

The Bush administration, however, has said that it will not uphold the testing requirements. Instead, it is proposing what it claims are more cost-effective ways of ensuring the safety of meat. The administration's plan would put the focus on improving conditions during slaughter and processing for all types of contamination. It has also proposed that meat could be irradiated to eliminate bacteria. The rules set up by the Clinton administration engendered bitter complaints from the meat industry, whose representatives have claimed the policy is too costly and strict. In a March 21 letter to the current Agriculture Secretary, Ann M. Veneman, meat industry groups and the American School Food Service Association complained that "the new specifications have created problems for each and every sector involved in supplying schools with safe, wholesome beef products and caused a decline in ground meat purchases for the school lunch program." The letter recommended "that USDA work closely with industry in developing a rational, science-based set of guidelines, rather than the multiple standards that exist today."

Sara Lilygren, spokeswoman for the American Meat Institute, said, "For a variety of reasons, the new specifications had no basis in public health." She went on to point out that the zero tolerance standard for salmonella was unjustified and unnecessary since most of the bacteria would be killed during the cooking process. Proponents of the stricter policy cite the fact that the program rejected 5 million pounds of ground beef last year, almost 5 percent of the total amount of beef purchased by the USDA.

Dan Glickman, Agriculture Secretary under Bill Clinton, said, "Our principle was that kids in school lunch programs should be eating meat at least on a par with fast-food outlets. We knew there were trade-offs and that it might raise the price, but I would say today that it was the right decision."

Carol Tucker Foreman of the Consumer Federation of America believes "this program is working, so why not continue it?" She called the Bush administration's new proposal "a very significant rollback. Do we really want to take chances with that much contaminated meat being served to our children at lunch?"

Other proponents view the new proposal as part of a larger Bush administration pattern of rolling back health and environmental standards. Sen. Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill., remarked, "First, it's arsenic in water. Now it's salmonella in school lunches. Where will this end?"

Kenneth Clayton, the acting administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, denied that the new proposals were the result of pressure from the meat industry. He stated: "Everyone knew last year that these standards were interim, and the plan was always to review them. We want input from people involved in the process."

Clayton also said: "Our objective in buying ground meat for school lunch, particularly, and other feeding programs is to ensure that we are buying the safest possible food. ... We have been reminded periodically this year that simply testing the end-product, in fact, is not the best way to get the safest possible food."

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Charley Reese

Bush can't ignore Middle East conflict

If President Bush thinks he can ignore the conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians, he is making a strategic blunder that will cause pain to the United States and the American people.

I've developed the uneasy feeling lately that Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell are living in the past. They seem to think that nothing much has changed in the past decade. They seem to believe the United State s can still say "Jump!" and every country in the world will reply: "Yes, sir! How high, boss man?" Those days, if they ever existed, are over.

Reese

They, as well as the president, seem to be totally unaware of just how dangerous the situation in the Middle East has become. Perhaps they think that the Palestinians will meekly submit to being bludgeoned into submission by the Israelis. (The Palestinians won't.) They apparently think the other Arab countries will do nothing but watch and pass meaningless resolutions.

They should understand there is a fuse burning that could blow that region and the world economy to bits.

It's perfectly true, I believe, that the leaders of the Arab countries do not wish to take any risks on behalf of the Palestinians. They are content to talk and to write a few checks. The exception is Saddam Hussein.

The burning fuse is the rising anger of the Arab people, the folks in the streets, in the cities and in the villages. Americans are insulated by the self-censorship of American news media, but the Arabs (and Europeans to a greater extent than Americans) get daily coverage by satellite television of the brutal treatment and injustices the Israelis commit against the Palestinians.

They are aware that the United States, which has voted many times to send U.N. peacekeepers here and there, just vetoed a U.N. Security Council resolution that would have sent peacekeepers to protect the Palestinians. They see correctly it is U.S. support — military, financial and at the United Nations — that allows Israel to act in any way that it pleases. Therefore, they conclude with perfect logic that the United States is an enemy of the Arab people. The United States is willing to cause the deaths of 500,000 Iraqi children in the name of enforcing "sacred" U.N. resolutions, but it blocks the enforcement of more than 60 U.N. resolutions directed at Israel.

American politicians are clever at covering their tracks and at deliberately misleading the American people. Every time an American is killed in the Middle East, the politicians act as if the perpetrators had parachuted down from Mars and attacked Americans for no reason whatsoever.

In fact, though, every single American who has died in a terrorist attack in the Middle East has died because of the grossly unfair and unjust policies of the United States vis-a-vis Israel and the Palestinians. Eventually, if America continues to allow the Israelis a free hand, the Arab people will get so angry that they will force their leaders to act or replace them with leaders who will.

At that point, the United States will find its policy in shambles.

It is not an impossibility that, one day, Gulf states might say to the United States, "Get out, and take your ships and planes with you." It is not an impossibility that, one day, Russians and Chinese will be guarding the oil in the Persian Gulf. At this very moment, Chinese are exploiting the oil in the Sudan — oil that had been discovered by an American firm that got bounced out along with the pro-American dictator.

We have, in fact, been thrown out of other countries.

And it most definitely is not an impossibility that the region could explode into open war with an untold cost in lives and with dire economic consequences for the whole world economy.

The American government is endangering the nation's strategic interests and American lives simply to cater to the lobby of a foreign government. Merely repeating whatever the Israeli government says is not a policy or a strategy. President Bush promised us leadership. Well, here's his chance.

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Doonesbury Flashbacks

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Letters

Retaining Baressi would be insult to new superintendent

I can't believe you folks are serious about retaining Joseph Baressi Jr. as a consultant to the incoming superintendent. I would think that's an insult to Robert Nicks, the incoming superintendent.

Having Baressi with his history of malfunctions, cronyism etc., "tutor" his successor is asinine to say the least. It's like asking Firestone to show Michelin how to make tires. Instead of being a major asset, Baressi has been a major liability. MISD has at least 35 department heads that can provide information about the district. And if that's not enough, how about asking the school trustees?

When are you going to realize the community perceives Baressi as a klutz. Supporting him puts you all in the same category. And, $36,000 for three months consulting? $36,000 pays a teacher's salary for one year. Baressi has created so many failed and embarrassing situations, the sooner he can pack up and vacate the building the better the community will be and the boards' creditability and respect regained. Monday's editorial in the MRT puts it very well.

W.H. Kirk

Dingus would be a mayor who would sell our city

On May 5, we are voting for Bill Dingus. This is why we believe he deserves your vote. The current slate of mayoral candidates is an impressive group of qualified men. They are positive. They are dedicated. They want the best for our city. However, with the exception of Dingus, they represent the same old way of doing business — the way Midland has relied on for far too long and a way that does not work.

Midland needs a mayor who will sell our city. A mayor who will provide a fresh and unified vision. A mayor who will build our oil and gas base and also reach out for diversified industry. Dingus understands that to increase our economy we need to build and improve our infrastructure. The city needs a mayor who will work with MISD, Midland Memorial Hospital and Midland College and use these great assets to sell our city. The city needs a mayor who will promote our affordable housing, abundant office space and excellent transportation to attract business. The city needs a mayor who wants to clean up the litter, maintain its parks and offer an exceptional quality of life. The city needs a mayor who will work with all demographics of our community. Dingus would be this mayor.

We have known Dingus for 10 years. He and Mary Anne made Midland their home and then went wholeheartedly into the task of doing their part to support our community. His record of community involvement speaks volumes to the positive impact he can have for our town. He has given generously of his time, serving the United Way, Boys & Girls Club, Holy Trinity and City Council. He will be a dedicated mayor and will work to promote Midland on a local, regional, state and national level. He has the time to commit to the job, as well as the ability to draw all segments of our community together for a strong future through common purpose. And last of all, Dingus has only one agenda — a better Midland. Please vote for him on May 5.

John Nichols

City Council did good job reducing Bennigan's noise

I want to express my appreciation to the mayor and City Council for eliminating the loud noise (music) made at Bennigan's last St. Patrick's Day. Last year, I tried to sleep after the ten o'clock news, but the racket was so loud it rattled the windows. I called the police and talked to two officers who said their hands were tied as the City Council had given Bennigan's permission to make the "noise."

I was appalled and mad and expressed my dissatisfaction to the mayor and City Council. I don't know if it was my words that changed the "policy," or if it was my threat. I planned to (toilet paper) their houses.

I enjoy a St. Patrick's Day party. Our dance club had a dance Friday night and most of us wore green. A good time was had by all.

Bob Riek

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By Monte Haye
Associated Press

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Peruvian presidential candidates Alejandro Toledo, right, and Alan Garcia raise their arms together during a meeting at Garcia's headquarters in Lima, Peru early Monday. Alejandro Toledo finished first in Peru's presidential election, but failed to gain a majority needed to avoid a runoff; he will face former President Garcia in a second round in late May or early June.

Peruvians must choose between 'Indian with cause' and populist with bad past

By Monte Hayes
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — The first round of presidential elections behind them, Peruvians now must choose between a one-time shoeshine boy who became a World Bank economist and a silver-tongued populist who led a disastrous administration a decade ago.

The favorite, Alejandro Toledo, 55, would be Peru's first freely elected president with Indian roots. According to initial results, he received 36.3 percent of the vote, to lead the field of eight candidates in Sunday's election.

Former President Alan Garcia, 51, widely discredited among Peruvians until he began a stunning political comeback three months ago, received 26.2 percent. About 60 percent of the ballots were officially tallied at midday Monday. A runoff likely will be held in late May.

Analysts say Toledo's populist-tinged rhetoric and Garcia's open rejection of many elements of a free-market economy appealed to voters fed up with the investor-driven policies of disgraced former President Alberto Fujimori.

"The fact that the first two spots were taken by Alejandro Toledo and Alan Garcia shows how disgusted people are with the effects of the economic policies applied during the past decade," said Javier Iguinez, an economics professor at the Universidad de Pacifico.

Fujimori's decade-long autocratic rule ended in November when he fled to Japan, his ancestral homeland, amid mounting corruption scandals involving Vladimiro Montesinos, his intelligence chief. His economic policies, including the sell-off of dozens of state enterprises, brought record economic growth until a few years ago but failed to generate jobs — the number one demand of Peruvian voters.

Toledo, who boycotted a fraudulent runoff against Fujimori last year, has capitalized on his rise from shoeshine boy to economist. He has also emphasized his roots, calling himself an "Indian with a cause," and drawing support from the 80 percent of Peruvians who are Indian or mestizo like him.

He has promised to create 2.5 million jobs, though many Peruvians remain skeptical because he has not explained how he plans to do it. He also has promised to lower taxes and raise the salaries of teachers, public health workers and policemen.

Julio Cotler, a sociologist, says Toledo's focus on his ethnicity is not enough to assure victory. Garcia has made more modest promises, he notes.

"People want to hear someone offer them constructive things for the future, and that is what Alan has done by sticking to three or four concrete things," he said.

Downplaying his populist roots, Garcia has pledged simple things: low-cost loans to farmers, a reduction in telephone and electricity rates and the reinstitution of protective labor legislation eliminated by Fujimori.

More than what he says is how he says it — with a boyish grin and a smooth, relaxed delivery that pulls in his listeners and makes them believe all is possible.

Garcia's return to Peru's political stage is remarkable, considering that until January he lived in self-imposed exile in Colombia and France. He returned to Peru only after corruption charges expired against him.

His five-year term ended in 1990 amid rampant corruption, 7,650 percent annual inflation and surging guerrilla violence. Still, many are inspired by his optimistic style.

"His oratorical skills make him irresistible to many people," said Jorge Bruce, a psychologist. "When I see him on television, I change channels because if I didn't, I would end up voting for him. He has a great capacity for seduction."

MIA officials search through wreckage of own team's helicopter in Vietnam

THANH TRACH, Vietnam (AP) — American officials on Monday combed through the wreckage of a helicopter crash that killed 16 members of an MIA search team, including the commander of a Vietnam-based unit of the U.S. military's MIA task force and the officer who was to replace him.

The Russian-made MI-17 helicopter crashed Saturday much like many U.S. aircraft did during the Vietnam War — into a haze-shrouded mountainside in central Vietnam.

On board were seven Americans and nine Vietnamese who were preparing for excavations next month as part of a search for the 1,992 Americans still listed as missing in action from the war in Indochina.

The Pentagon released the names of the Americans on Monday.

Among them was Lt. Col. George D. "Marty" Martin III, 40, of Hopkins, S.C., who was to take over command of the Hanoi detachment of the Hawaii-based MIA task force in July. Martin, a battalion commander based in Fort Drum, N.Y., was a 17-year Army veteran, said his mother, Thelma Martin.

The crash also killed the unit's current commander, Army Lt. Col. Rennie Cory Jr., 43. The Pentagon listed his hometown as Oklahoma City, but his wife, Andrea, told The Fayetteville Observer he was from Fayetteville, N.C.

The other victims were Air Force Maj. Charles E. Lewis of Las Cruces, N.M.; Master Sgt. Steven L. Moser of San Diego; Tech. Sgt. Robert M. Flynn of Huntsville, Ala.; Navy Chief Petty Officer Pedro Juan Gonzalez of Buckeye, Ariz; and Army Sgt. 1st Class Tommy James Murphy. Murphy was from Georgia but his hometown was unavailable.

Their bodies were to be flown to Hawaii later in the week.

The Vietnamese military helicopter exploded on impact Saturday. Officials were still investigating the cause of the accident, in Quang Binh province, about 280 miles south of Hanoi.

The team had canceled a stop in Dong Hoi, the provincial capital, because of bad weather, a local official said. The helicopter was on its way instead to Hue, Vietnam's ancient capital, when it smashed into the mountain.

Witnesses described the helicopter weaving in the air before it plowed into the mountainside. A tattered rotor blade jutting from the hillside served as a grim marker over a valley of emerald-green rice paddies.

U.S. Ambassador Pete Peterson praised Vietnam's efforts to recover the bodies and investigate the cause of the crash.

"The spirit of cooperation shown by our Vietnamese partners in this time of grief is as admirable as it has been in all our MIA operations together," he said in a statement.

The search for MIAs would continue despite the accident, "sustained by bonds of partnership made even stronger by this shared tragedy," he said.

Couple lose custody bid for 'Internet Twins'

LONDON (AP) — The "Internet Twins" — born in America and adopted by a British couple through an online service — should go home to have a court decide who should raise them, a judge ruled Monday.

Justice Andrew Kirkwood ruled that the 9-month-old girls should be returned to Missouri, where their estranged biological parents are seeking custody. The British couple who adopted the twins were considering whether to appeal.

Kirkwood said the twins would be placed in foster care in Missouri pending rulings there on their future, and he said arrangements for taking them out of Britain would be confidential.

Judith and Alan Kilshaw of Wales brought the babies to Britain three months ago after paying double the fee of that paid by a California couple who also wanted to adopt them.

After the adoption became publicized, a court ordered the twins placed in foster care pending a decision on custody. Subsequently, the Kilshaws' adoption was voided by a court in Arkansas.

Monday's court session was punctuated by two outbursts outside chambers by the volatile and outspoken Mrs. Kilshaw.

"There is no justice — they said I lied!" she screamed at reporters who were waiting outside the private hearing.

Collecting herself, she returned to the court but emerged a short time later, struggling with a court official and shouting: "You are all wrong ... They are all liars and I hate them."

The Kilshaws left the building without speaking to reporters, but their attorney, Michael Charles, said they would spend the next few days deciding whether to appeal.

Before the court hearing, Kilshaw had said he expected the legal battle would return to the United States.

The Kilshaws adopted the girls, whom they named Belinda and Kimberley, in Arkansas after locating them through an Internet adoption service based in California. After they brought them home to Britain, a tabloid newspaper, the Sun, broke the story of a custody tussle between the Kilshaws and a California couple who had tried to adopt them through the same broker.

Richard and Vickie Allen of Highland, California, initially contested the Kilshaws' claim to the twins. The Allens said they had paid $6,000 to A Caring Heart, an Internet adoption service run by Tina Johnson of El Cajon, Calif. The Kilshaws subsequently paid about $12,000.

The couples took their battle to the Oprah Winfrey show, sharing the stage on Feb. 1.

The Allens bowed out after Richard Allen was accused of molesting two baby sitters. Allen has pleaded innocent, but the couple has also lost custody of a 2-year-old boy they were seeking to adopt.

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Van Pearcy, a native West Texan, joined the full-service investment firm of Edward Jones in 1987. He received his BA in economics and his Master's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame. If you need help with investment or retirement planning, you may call Van's office at 683-1516 for a no-fee, no obligation appointment. His office is located at 2020 West Cuthbert, directly across from the high school football stadium.

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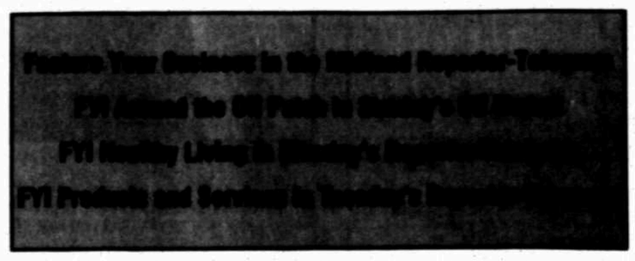

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Sharon expresses regret over convoy shooting; Palestinians demand apology

By Mark Lavie
Associated Press

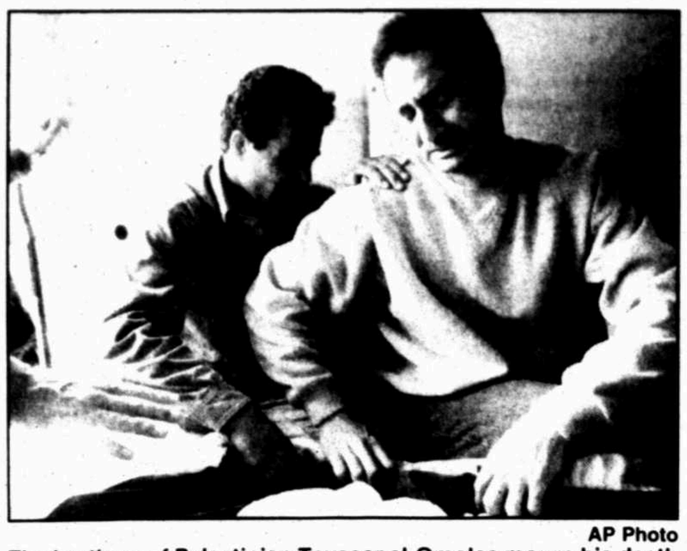
JERUSALEM — Ariel Sharon has expressed regret over an incident in which Israeli soldiers fired at a convoy carrying Gaza security commanders home after a meeting with Israeli officials. A Palestinian leader rejected the statement and demanded an apology.

The Israeli prime minister's gesture, which his office announced on Monday, came in a letter to Secretary of State Colin Powell. The office did not release the letter and said Sharon had no intention of apologizing.

Meanwhile, a Palestinian was found dead Monday, apparently caught in the cross fire of an overnight exchange, and a 2-year-old was in critical condition after being shot Sunday as a near-daily barrage of fire and mortar attacks continued.

Security chiefs from the two sides were to meet late Monday on the Palestinian side of a checkpoint between Gaza and Israel, said Bassam Abu Sharif, an aide to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

However, other Palestinian officials said no meeting would take place before Sharon apologizes. "This is not an apology," said Gaza security chief Amin al-Hindi. "There will be no meeting (Monday) night."



AP Photo

The brothers of Palestinian Tayseer el-Omolee mourn his death sitting next to his body in an ambulance, enroute to a mosque in the West Bank town of Ramallah for his funeral, Monday. El-Omolee, 45, was killed Sunday, when he was apparently caught in the middle of an exchange of fire between Israeli and Palestinian security forces near Ramallah.

Powell had persuaded the two sides to meet last Wednesday for the first time in weeks. Afterward, Israeli soldiers fired on the convoy carrying the Gaza officials home, wounding a bodyguard. Two others were injured when their vehicle overturned.

Sharon did not repeat the contention that the Palestinians opened fire first, but a military statement Monday summing up the army's own inquiry said the Palestinians opened fire twice, drawing return Israeli fire.

The military report said its soldiers acted according to the rules, adding, "the Israeli army spokesman categorically denies Palestinian claims that the soldiers intended to hit the officials."

Coordination of security actions was the lynchpin of efforts to stop Palestinian attacks against Israel, but with the outbreak of hostilities last September, cooperation all but halted.

Since the violence erupted on Sept. 28, 462 people have been killed, including 379 Palestinians, 64 Israeli Jews and 19 others.

On Monday, the body of Tayseer el-Omolee, 45, was found near a road where Palestinians and Israeli forces exchanged fire. The Israeli military said soldiers thought he was planting a bomb.

A 2-year-old Palestinian girl, Amani Ghneim, was in critical condition after being shot Sunday when Israeli soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets at rock-throwers near Bethlehem, Palestinian doctors said.

Israel claims Arafat's security services are involved in attacks against Israelis. The latest charge came from Public Security Minister Uzi Landau, who said Monday that it was a mistake to arm the Palestinian police. "Police there are former terrorists, (and) are still terrorists," he told reporters in Jerusalem.

Three mortar bombs, fired from Palestinian territory, fell Monday night near the Israeli army checkpoint at Erez, on the border between the Gaza Strip and Israel. A fourth mortar round exploded in Atzmona, a Jewish settlement in Gaza. No one was hurt in either incident. A mortar blast at Atzmona on Tuesday critically wounded a baby.

On Sunday, Israel retaliated for almost daily mortar attacks by hitting three buildings in Beit Lahiya, a town north of Gaza City, where the Israelis said the mortar fire originated. Palestinians said Israel fired surface-to-surface missiles, another benchmark in Israel's escalating response.

Palestinian police Monday arrested 20 suspected collaborators in the town of Qalqilya and are interrogating them about Israeli plans, Palestinian security officials said on condition of anonymity.

The family of Yusuf Samir, 63, a journalist who fled Egypt in 1968 and moved to Israel, said he was arrested in Bethlehem last week on suspicion of collaborating with Israel. Palestinian security officials refused to comment. Samir's daughter, Haya, a well-known singer, told Israel television on Monday that she is concerned for her father's safety.

U.N. troops enter rebel-held town in Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — U.N. troops entered a rebel-held diamond-mining town for the first time in Sierra Leone's war, patrolling the rebel stronghold without resistance, the U.N. force commander announced Monday.

The deployment asserted U.N. peacekeepers' right of access to one of rebel's key prizes in the 10-year-old conflict: the Tongofield diamond field, one of the West African nation's richest.

U.N. peacekeepers carried out the patrol in the town of Tongofield Saturday but revealed it only Monday.

Force commander Lt. Gen. Daniel Opande, a Kenyan, told The Associated Press that 100 Zambian peacekeepers made "a strong and long-range patrol" to the eastern diamond town.

The U.N. troops were "well-received" by fighters of the Revolutionary United Front and local people, Opande said.

It was the most assertive move yet of weeks back on the move for U.N. peacekeepers in Sierra Leone, deploying cautiously in the one-third to one-half of the country under control of the brutal rebel force.

Rebels have met the new deployments into their territory peacefully — in sharp contrast to last May, when rebels broke off a peace accord and took 500 advancing U.N. peacekeepers hostage. Peacekeepers now are deploying town by town, moving slowly and in force.

Saturday's patrol met with rebel leaders and local people, returning the same day, Opande said.

"We went there to see for ourselves where we are going to deploy and how many men we would need," the U.N. commander said.

Sierra Leone's rebels have killed and maimed tens of thousands in a campaign of terror largely bent on winning and holding diamond mines. Rebels' trademark in the war has been mutilation — hacking off the hands, feet or lips of countless civilians.

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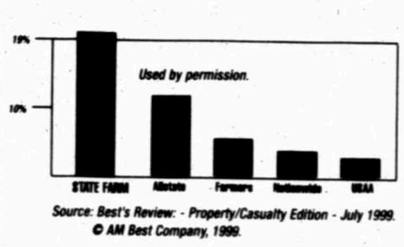

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County to explore ways to collect fines

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The more than $9 million which Midland County Commissioner Randy Prude said is "owed to Midland County in unpaid fines" reputedly represents a hundred years of uncollected fines.

"The $9 million figure that has been bantered around represents a hundred years of Midland County fine history," Commissioner Mike Bradford said on Monday.

"My bet is there is a good portion of that that is certainly uncollectible," Bradford asserted at Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting.

Bradford said he agreed with Prude that "anyway we can improve our collections, we should within the scope of the law."

While Prude still maintains that "somewhere near $9 million" of the uncollected fines is collectible, Bradford said "the (Commissioners') Court needs to get a much more refined number" that is collectible.

To determine amount of collectible fines and how to collect them, Prude said that the court is asking each of the county's department heads, including the 26 elected officials and the additional appointed officials, "to give us volunteers ... to serve on this committee."

The committee would "enhance our collections of unpaid debts and fines and come up with the best solution.

"We are optimistic that we will realize some real positive results for Midland County," Prude said. "We are definitely collecting to some extend right now. But, still, there are a lot of people who haven't paid, and we don't have the manpower to work them. And they need to know that they are going to end up having to pay their bills."

Prude's probe into uncollected fines came after he had asked County Auditor Carole Wayland what was the fine debt owed to the county over the years.

"I didn't mean to create a controversy," Ms. Wayland said. However, she noted that Prude had requested a total of the indebtedness by outstanding fines.

County Clerk Shauna Brown and District Clerk Vivian Wood noted that they were working on collecting past-due debts.

"It is not a good figure," Ms. Wood said of the $9 million debt, but "I don't have a clue" what the collectible dollar-amount would be." A number of the debt cases, for example, had "paupers affidavits" and, therefore, are uncollectible.

"We've been working on cleaning up the old files," Ms. Brown said. "We certainly don't want a warrant issued on someone that has already paid their fine and court costs because of a clerical or book-keeping error.

"I want to verify every claim," she noted. "I do not want somebody going to jail because of a bookkeeping error. There's a lot of research involved" in verifying debts by outstanding fines.

Constable Gene Smith said he was "overwhelmed with" $24,000 in Midland Independent School District warrants for

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County commissioners endorse MOTC project

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners on Monday endorsed an almost $2.4-million Midland-Odessa Transportation Corridor project that would beautify the 35-mile-to-40-mile stretch along the Union Pacific Railroad and Business Interstate 20 (old U.S. Highway 80) from east of Midland to west of Odessa.

Midland County's share of the project's railroad right-of way enhancement would be $47,640.

"I think it's quite a bang for the buck," Commissioner Mike Bradford said of the project that is being touted by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and primarily funded — at 80 percent — by Federal Enhancement Funds.

The beautification project would lend itself to "moving us up on the list for Amtrak service," Bradford said of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation coming through the Midland-Odessa area.

The project would be launched in late 2002 if funding comes through in the cooperative project that would involve TxDOT, the cities of Midland and Odessa, and the counties of Midland

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County auditor to appear before district judges

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Carole Wayland, the court-appointed Midland County auditor since 1995, will be in attendance at an 8 a.m. Wednesday public hearing when the four Texas district-court judges for Midland County consider appointment of the county auditor's position.

By Texas statute, state district judges appoint the auditor every two years.

"The auditor's position isn't about popularity, and it's not supposed to be about politics," Ms. Wayland, 47, said following the March 29 similar hearing to which she was invited but said she was unaware of the hearing.

Twenty-one people, including Midland County officials and employees, had attended that meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom of

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Homeless women: A growing problem

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

They are the people the Census misses.

Facing financial problems or domestic violence, some people have no alternative but to turn to the streets for a home. And Midland is no exception.

While people holding out signs looking for work tend to catch the most attention, they are only a faction of the homeless population. A survey conducted by the Midland Coalition for the Homeless found that nearly two out of three homeless people in Midland are women.

"We don't just count the people out on the street, but we're looking for people who, for some reason or another, have to live with relatives for a few weeks, and then move to live with friends, without really having a permanent place to stay. To me, that's homeless," said MCH president Juanita Castilleja.

The MCH is looking for the best way to address the complex issues that the homeless situation creates. The homeless escape a clear definition; they represent a broad mosaic of reasons and circumstances that force people out of their homes, Ms. Castilleja continued.

In order to expand the options they have available, local aid agencies are collaborating with the Midland Coalition for the Homeless to develop plans for future facilities. The MCH will hold a meeting on Wednesday to discuss and collect information. "We need the input of all the sectors of the community, business, government entities, non-profit organizations," Ms. Castilleja said.

The meeting will be at Safe Place, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The MCH is working with Austin-based consultant Joyce Pohlman to generate an applica-

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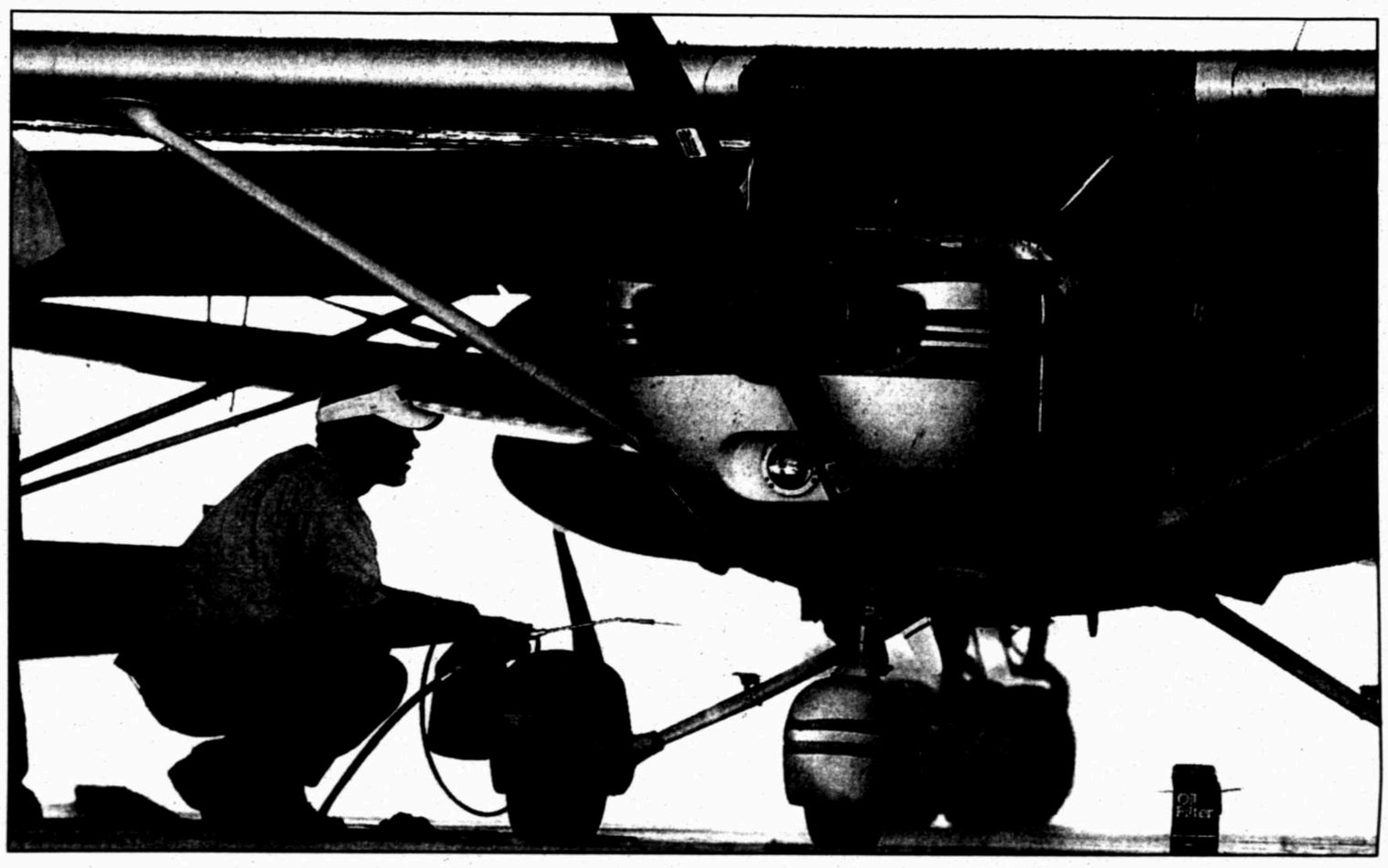

MC eyes new flight program

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Students dreaming of taking a trip through the "wild blue yonder," may get a chance to learn how to become an airline pilot.

Midland College may be working with a flight instruction corporation to create a pilot training program. The college board of trustees met two weeks ago to approve pursuing this program.

MC will be meeting with community members soon to discuss the arrangement between the community college and a flight school. And officials say chances look good that the flight program will be coming to Midland.

"We hope to have that community group to give us a lot of ideas and directions," said Richard Jolly, Midland College's executive vice president and vice president of instruction. "It's looking good, We're still waiting to be sure, but the possiblity looks very good. Everything looks positive so far."

The college was originally approached by Durango Aerospace, a flight training company. Midland College Associate Vice President of Instruction Deena Savage said Midland's ideal flying weather, aviation friendly community and its two air fields made the college an ideal place for Durango's program.

"They approached us specifically because of the location of the college and the community in terms of it being an aviation familiar and friendly community and the college's reputation for quality education," Ms. Savage said. "And the weather."

Officials at the community college said they plan on working with the community, the Confederate Air Force and Midland Airport to execute the flying portion of the program. The college would take care of the academic and associate degree training — ground school — work.

Currently, Ms. Savage says that Midland College and Durango are working out the finer details as to how the program would work. Although she describes the college and Durango as being in "advanced stages of discussion" she admitted there was no firm agreement yet. But Ms. Savage said those at Midland College are excited about the prospect of having a flight school.

"It'll be a good thing for Midland College," Ms. Savage said describing Durango as having a "first class program. It would be a prize for us. Another program for us to be very, very proud of. It would be a real feather in our cap. We're honored to be contacted."

College officials don't believe they'll have any problem finding students if they go with Durango's program. The flight school would be advertised both statewide and nationwide. Also an airline pilot is a high-paying career where good pilots can move up quickly through the system.

"Given the appeal of a career in aviation and the desires and nature of those careers, we'll have quite a bit of interest," she said.

The average hourly wage for pilots is $47 per hour. Many major airplane pilots make more than $100,000 per year and it often may only take six-to-seven years to get to that salary, she added.

"I think if students can reasonably plan on entering the job market in the $30,000 range can quickly move up in four-to-five years into the six figures," she said.

Ms. Savage said if MC gets the flight school it will

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ABOVE: Brent Baxter cleans a plane after giving it an oil change Monday afternoon in a hangar at Basin Aviation Inc. at Airpark. Baxter is in Midland College's aviation maintenance technical school. BELOW: Baxter prepares to move a plane across the tarmac. Baxter's work at Basin Aviation is not connected to his schooling at Midland College.

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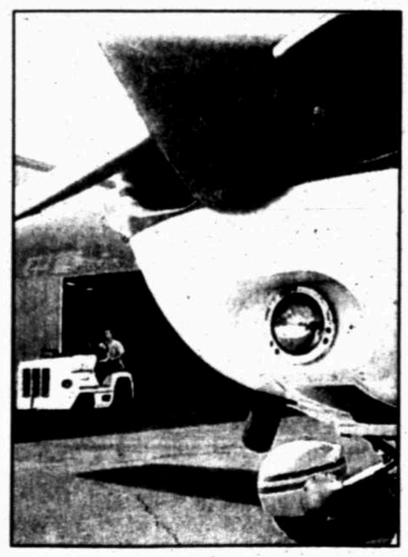

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Low expectations can often work to your advantage

More rambling thoughts...

— They say time flies ... and they are exactly right. You want proof? Today is already the 100th day of the year 2001.

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— It seems like only yesterday that we were all worked up about Y2K and the potential chaos that it was going to bring us.

— Yeah, that was 15 months ago.

— Hard to believe, isn't it?

— Overheard: "A penny saved is worthless."

— Also overheard: "Nobody ever died of laughter."

— One final overheard: "Hopes are but dreams of those who are awake."

— I especially like that last one.

— Don Meredith, one of the few truly funny athletes-turned-sportscaster, is 63 years of age today. Happy birthday, Dandy Don. The Dallas fans never fully appreciated your efforts.

— And, by the way, Monday Night Football has never been as much fun to watch since you left, either.

— It is sort of sad to see a person — and a reasonably young one at that — gasping for breath after walking up a short flight of stairs, although it can make the rest of us feel a little better about our own physical wellbeing.

— "At least, I'm not THAT bad off," we say to ourselves with a certain amount of pride.

— Then we huff and puff and go about our next task.

— The late Carl Rowan once said, "The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in human history."

— Sudden thought: Being falsely accused of a crime must be a horrifying, and helpless, experience.

— President Bush's performance in office seems to have been strong enough so far that the late-night comedians are having to look elsewhere for their comic material, proving once again that low expectations almost always work to a person's advantage.

— Remember when staying up all night was considered a rather significant accomplishment?

— One man's opinion: A person should always be in the process of reading a book, even if it remains unopened on the table next to the bed for days at a time.

— Its mere presence just makes you feel a little smarter.

— And besides, as we all know, image is everything.

— Lousy feeling: Waiting for that dreaded telephone call from your mechanic telling you how much those auto repairs are going to cost.

— I'm happy at this very moment, however, because my estimate came in at a mere $125.

— It made me want to do cartwheels, which is kind of sad when you think about it.

— Author Jonathan Kellerman once came up with these wonderful words to describe why the First Amendment is so important in our lives: "It allows us to read and think and breathe and function as full human beings, without looking over our shoulders and shivering in our beds at night filled with dread."

— It is virtually impossible for someone my age to hear the word "Vietnam" without immediately forming a mental picture of the war images, almost always involving a helicopter of some sort, we grew up watching on television.

— Here's a delightful fantasy for you: How would you like to have Tiger Woods' future?

— Call me old-fashioned, but I think everyone should always keep a dictionary at their fingertips.

— And today's final quote comes from the late Georges Duhamel, who once said, "If anyone tells you something strange about the world, something you had never heard before, do not laugh but listen attentively; make him repeat it, make him explain it; no doubt there is something there worth taking hold of."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Concert tonight

The Moody Blues will be performing in concert tonight at Chaparral Center on the campus of Midland College. Tickets cost $43.50 for lower seats and $27.50 for balcony seats and are available at Chap Center. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 800-462-7979. This is the second time the Moody Blues have performed in this area. The first was in the early 1990s.

Midlander appointed

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry announced Monday the appointment of three members to serve on the Texas Board on Aging until Feb. 1, 2007, including one Midlander.

The board administers the Older Americans Act, which provides funds for senior centers, Meals on Wheels and other programs benefitting senior citizens.

Among those appointed was Richard A. Braun, an associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, who will replace Jan Patterson of Dallas, whose term expired.

Nancy Lee Lund, a paralegal from Texarkana, is being reappointed.

Nelda P. Wray, a Houston medical doctor and chief of health service research at Baylor College of Medicine, is also being reappointed.

These appointments require Senate confirmation.

Today's Agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the **Midland County Library** at 688-8991.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues. Dot, 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

The 12 Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-C, 699-2005.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m. General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 699-0202.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

Midland Chapter No. 253 OES, 7:30 p.m. 1600 W. Wall St.

Lymphedema Support Group, 4 p.m., HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland-Odessa, 520-1687.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program Parent Group, 7 p.m., second floor First Baptist Church, 685-3645.

American Legion, 8 p.m. 501 Airpark Rd., 682-5511.

Allison Cancer Center, second floor, Noon Dialogue, support group for patients and families. Open discussion and complimentary lunch, 687-1949.

Allison Cancer Center, second floor, caregiver support group, not specific to cancer. Open to all caregivers. Open discussion, 687-1949.

Death Notices

Ruth Roach

BIG SPRING — Ruth Roach, 79, of Big Spring, died Sunday, April 8, in an Odessa hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Jeff Donnell officiating.

She was born Sept. 21, 1921 in Athens, Ala. She graduated from Roscoe high School in 1938 and moved to Monahans in 1943. She married Jerry Roach on Nov. 11, 1960 in Monahans. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Pastor's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Roach of Big Spring; three daughters, Donna Davis of Gardendale, Mary Swaney of Dallas and Jackie Roach of Hurst; one sister, Peggy Smith of Brownwood; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mabel Farrell

LLANO — Mabel Iona Farrell died Sunday, April 8, in a Llano hospital.

There will be a graveside service 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Highland Cemetery in Durant, Okla. Graveside services are under the direction of Murray Funeral Home and local arrangements are by Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home of Llano. Bishop Kenny Myers will officiate. Memorials may be contributed to the American Heart Association.

She was born July 26, 1920 in Bryan County, Okla. She had lived in Llano a short time before moving to Midland. She was a member of the Wilshire Park Baptist Church and a former member of the Woodmen of the World.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, John H. Farrell in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Melba McCarty of Llano and Retha Scott of Midland; one son, Johnny Farrell of Dripping Springs; two brothers, Jenner Stilwell, of Durant, Okla. and Bill Stilwell of Malvern, Ark.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Xenia Williams

Xenia Williams died Saturday, April 7, in Conroe where she had lived for the last several years.

A memorial graveside service will be held Wednesday, April 11, at 2 p.m., with interment at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

She was born Jan. 31, 1911 in Callahan and spent most of her life in Abilene and Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. Williams.

She is survived by a daughter, Bobbie Jean Hamilton of Garland; a son, Lewis M. Williams of Montgomery; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Bonnie Strickland

SNYDER — Bonnie Strickland, 66, of Snyder, died Sunday, April 8, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Burkett Cemetery Pavilion in Coleman with Rev. Kermit Sorrells officiating. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. today, April 10.

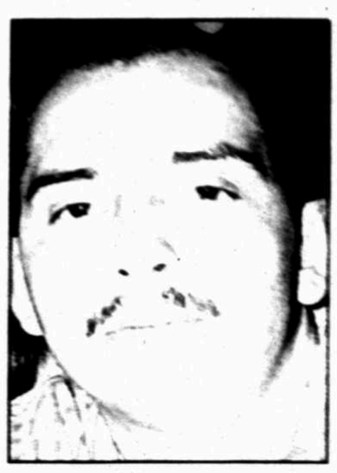
She was born on Jan. 17, 1935 in Burkett. She married Tommy Strickland on May 22, 1953. She was a homemaker and a Church of Christ member.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and one grandson.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra Boch of Midland, Donna Garvin of Snyder, and Daphine Blevins of Dalhart; one brother, Arthur Boyle of Brownwood; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79605-9989.

Obituaries



Gilbert Urias Jr.

Gilbert Urias Jr. died Friday April 6, 2001 in an oilfield accident. He was born to Gilberto & Maria Urias on January 17, 1974 in Cuauhtemoc Chihuahua, Mexico. He was reared in Ojinaga Chihuahua, Mexico. At an early age he moved to Midland where he attended schools and graduated from Midland High in 1992. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Basketball League and enjoyed playing with Hoopla and other tournaments. Gilbert served as an Altar Server at San Juan Catholic Church where he was also a member. He enjoyed being with his family and friends.

A Rosary will be held on Tuesday April 10, at 8:00 p.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel.

The Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, April 11, at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with Father Thomas C. Kelley officiating.

Services are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Andres Urias Ramos & Romelia Alvarado Urias; his maternal grandparents, Epifanio Urias Ramos & Antonia Javalera Urias; and his uncle, Rafael Urias Javalera.

Survivors include his spouse, Gabriela V. Reyes of Midland; two daughters Mercedes Reyes and Natalie Ann Urias, both of Midland; his parents, Gilberto A. and Maria Cruz Urias of Midland; two brothers, Andres Urias and Ivanhoe Urias, both of Midland; two sisters, Romelia Pallanez and Ivetthe Vasquez, both of Midland; 13 nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles and a host of friends.

Diego M. Cano

Diego M. Cano Jr., 62, died Sunday, April 8, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 10:00 A.M. at Second Baptist Church, 3125 Travis, with Rev. H.W. Erwin Jr. officiating and assisted by pastor Truman Friday. Burial will follow at Resthaven North Memorial Park under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Mr. Cano was born to the late Diego Cano Sr. and Jacinta Melendez on May 5, 1938 in Valentine, Texas. He was reared and educated in Marfa, Texas where he grew up ranching. In 1957 he graduated from Marfa High School and later entered the Army Reserves at Ft. Bliss and served for 6 years. He met and later married Maria Cantu on May 6, 1962 in Comstock, Texas. Mr. Cano worked with Globe Exploration as a seismographer from 1961-1970. The couple moved to Midland in 1969. He worked for Midland 66 as a Transport Driver from 1970 until present. During a revival at South Memorial Baptist Church, Diego came to know the Lord in 1970. He was a member of South Memorial Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon since 1976 and as Sunday School Superintendent. He was also a member of The Midland Hispanic Scholarship Society.

He is preceded in death by his father, Diego Cano Sr., and a sister, Lois Herrera.

Survivors include his spouse, Maria C. Cano of Midland; two daughters, Diana Cano and Dolores Cano, both of Midland; two sons, D'Arcy Cano and wife, Melody, and Denis Cano all of Midland; mother, Jacinta Healy of Midland; one brother, Tony Cano of El Paso, Texas; three grandsons, Ryan Cano of Panama City, Florida, Jason Cano of Midland, and Adam Cano of Midland; two granddaughters, Nina Cano of Panama City, Florida, and Amanda Cano of Midland; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Pallbearers include Lucas Melendez, Benny Salcido, Jonathan Rendon, Richard Stovall, Doug Hooper, and James Spratt.

Memorials may be directed to:

- Make A Wish Foundation West Texas, Inc., 3800 E. 42nd St., Suite 618, Odessa, Texas 79763
- American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703
- South Memorial Baptist Church, 1700 W. Carter, Midland, Texas 79701

Angela Williams

Angela Celestine Williams died in an Austin hospital, Sunday, April 8, 2001.

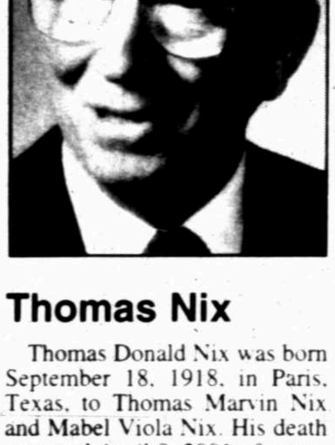
A wake has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Angela Celestine Williams was born April 12, 1926 in Stanton, Texas to Ingnacious and Mary Ann Peters. She attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. She married Jacob L. Williams III. She was an active leader of Girl Scouts of America and an active member with Trinity Towers. She was also a member of the Palette Club and the Women's Club at St. Ann's Catholic Church and enjoyed arts and crafts.

Angela was preceded in death by her husband; and her parents.

She is survived by her children, Stephen L. Williams of Waco, TX., Kathryn I. Buckberry of Lubbock, TX., Mary A. Busby of Austin, and Jacob L. Williams IV of Lubbock, TX.; her sister, Sue Brady of Denver, CO.; and her brother, I.G. Peters of San Antonio.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, 500 Morris Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081, 1-800-225-0292.



Thomas Nix

Thomas Donald Nix was born September 18, 1918, in Paris, Texas, to Thomas Marvin Nix and Mabel Viola Nix. His death occurred April 8, 2001 of natural causes.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Marine Corps as a SBD Dive Bomber gunner, radar and radioman, ultimately achieving the rank of Technical Sergeant. His military awards included the Distinguished Flying Cross in addition to many other citations.

On August 25, 1946, he took Nelda Joyce Vaughan as his wife. Together they established their home and their business in Midland, Texas, where they remained until his death. They operated Nix Trading Post until retiring in 1986.

He was a charter member of St. Mark's Methodist Church and served on many church boards. He was also a long time volunteer of Hospice of Midland, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, John Douglas Nix; his sister, Evelyn Louise Nix; and his grandson, Bryce Daniel Nix.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Dr. Thomas Donald Nix Jr. and Linda Carol Nix; two grandchildren, Tiffany Renee Ortega and Benjamin David Nix; and three great-grandchildren.

He was a man who loved God, Country, family, and friends.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2001, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Thomas D. Nix Jr., Scott P. Vaughan, Benjamin D. Nix, Paul R. Garza, R. Michael Roberts and Christopher M. Ortega. Honorary pallbearers are Jimmy Carter, Ira Reavis, C. W. Lawrence, Jim Green, Jimmy Green and Gerald Anderson.

Please direct memorials to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621 Midland, Texas 79762.

Karen Davisson

Karen Davisson went to be with the Lord April 7, 2001.

Karen was born September 22, 1944 in Omaha, Nebraska. She attended high school in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. She moved to Odessa-Midland in 1965. Karen worked in various jobs in West Texas as a bookkeeper. Her most recent job was at the Midland County Sheriff Department as a jailer, from 1990-1993. For the last several years Karen was actively involved in a correspondence Bible Study program through the Westside Church of Christ under the guidance of Don Mitchell, Minister of Education.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rudolph and Madeline Zajic.

She is survived by one sister, Jacqueline R. Redden and brother-in-law, Tom Redden of Littleton, Colorado. She is also survived by close friends; Sam and James Glover, Sandy Davis and Kathy Hunter who helped care for her and were her extended family.

Graveside services will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2001 in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ella Hasha

Mrs. Ella Gorden Bruster Hasha, 83, of Midland, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, in Chandler, Arizona.

Mrs. Hasha was born August 13, 1917, in Grassland, Lynn County, Texas, and was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene Hasha; two stepsons, Mike and Steve Hasha; granddaughter, Tammy Cullumber; three grandsons, Greg, Nick, and Robby Carlton; and three great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Grover Bruster, and a daughter, Laquetta Carlton.

Funeral services will be 1 P.M. Wednesday, April 11, at the chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, Arizona, where friends may call beginning at noon. Burial will be at Valley of the Sun Cemetery in Chandler.

APPEAR: Auditor monitors flow of county funds

(From 1B)

the Midland County Courthouse.

She said she will be there for Wednesday's meeting.

Judge John Hyde, the presiding judge of the 238th Texas Judicial District Court and administrative judge for the county's four district courts, said that in fairness to Ms. Wayland, the renewed hearing would be held.

"And we (the judges) have decided to reconvene it (the original hearing) to permit her to be there," Hyde said. "We want to have the opportunity to hear from her and are reconvening it for her benefit."

Ms. Wayland offices on the 12th floor of the Petroleum Building directly north of the courthouse.

The four judges who will be considering Ms. Wayland's reappointment as auditor or appointment of another auditor are Hyde and Judges George "Jody" Gilles of the 142nd Judicial District Court, Dean Rucker of the 318th Judicial District Court, and Willie DuBose of the 385th Judicial District Court.

The district judges are accepting applications for the auditor's job until 5 p.m. on May 4. Inquiries may be made via telephone to Hyde at 688-1142 or in writing to the judges whose chambers are in the Midland County Courthouse.

Hyde said the judges "will not invite anybody in particular (to the hearing) except to post the notice and invite the public to be there."

The county auditor's position is designed to be independent of county government and, for example, is apart from the influence of the five-member governing Commissioners' Court. The commissioners oversee the county's $23.4 million general-fund budget, $22.5 million projected general-fund revenue, and the county's overall $30 million-plus budget.

The auditor, whose role is one of checks and balances, monitors the flow of county funds to ensure their legal and appropriate expenditures and investments.

Mrs. Wayland said she has "worked diligently and hard" in performing her job. She is a certified public accountant and a 1976 Baylor University honors graduate who has worked for international accounting firms. "I'm not saying by any means that we are perfect. But I've given it my heart and soul."

Working with Ms. Wayland in her office, which in Fiscal Year 2000-2001 has a $291,100 budget, are assistant auditors Valerie Newsom, Lisa Borland, Candy Culwell and Lisa Sessions. Ms. Wayland's annual salary is $52,416.

The qualifications for county auditor are detailed in the Texas Local Government Code and state that the auditor "must be" a competent and experienced accountant, "competent in public-business details," and a "person of unquestionably good moral character and intelligence."

The law mandates that the "district judges shall carefully investigate and consider the person's qualifications" prior to making an appointment to the auditor's position.

FLIGHT: To add program would only require two new instructors

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be unique because of its demanding and thorough course of study. She said graduates from the program would leave with a direct interview with an airline.

Ms. Savage also said this is an ideal arrangement for the college not only for programming but as well for cost. The program, which would cost students between $35,000 and $40,000 to enroll, would consist of Durango taking most of the financial burden rather than Midland College.

"Since we're not purchasing planes or anything, that's about what it amounts to for us," she said. "It's a very reasonable program from our point of view."

Durango would supply the airplanes and flight instruction as well as supply the airplane simulation devices. Midland College would only be taking care of the ground program, accreditation, admission and other enrollment duties. Ms. Savage said that would be of little cost to the school. By adding this program, Midland College would probably only have to hire two more instructors and put in some additional administrative time.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

THOMAS NIX
9 a.m. — Ellis Funeral Home Chapel

LEMUEL GOODWIN
1 p.m. — Ellis Funeral Home Chapel

KAREN DAVISSON
3 p.m. Graveside — Resthaven Memorial Park

JACK KIDWELL
3:30 p.m. — Ellis Funeral Home Chapel

ANGELA WILLIAMS
7 p.m. Wake service — Ellis Funeral Home

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COUNTY: Some uncollected fines may represent convicted criminals

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truancy and failure to attend school in violation of the "mandatory school-attendance law."

Other uncollected fines may represent convicted criminals who have been fined and sentenced to prison.

Sheriff Gary Painter noted the existence of thousands of criminal warrants yet to be served.

Justice of the Peace David Cobos said he has written a letter to State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland in proposing legislation that would coerce the traffic offender to pay his fine by threatening to suspend his driver's license.

"Nobody wants to lose their license," Cobos said. "It (the threat) will save money. And it will increase collections. You won't have to have people running out, serving warrants.

Odessa lawyer Russell "Rusty" McInturff, who is a partner in an Odessa-based law firm that specializes in collecting delinquent taxes, said his firm, using sophisticated computers and software, could collect on more difficult debts by fines.

After the county collectors, such as those in Justice Court, "have given it their best shot," McIntruff said his firm could take over the pursuit especially when debtors leave town, county or state.

"We've spent over a $1 million on technology," he said, and noted that the firm, Linebarger Heard Goggan Blair Graham Peña & Sampson, has nationwide "tracing capability."

"If they move — that's primarily how they get out of it (paying fines) — we can find them" across the nation," McIntruff said. "It (debt) hits big business."

McIntruff noted that his firm, in collecting delinquent fines and fees, had recovered "$421,000 first year and $473,000 second year for McLennan County where officials had "discovered they had several million" dollars in fines and fees. Waco is McLennan County's county seat.

The firm's collection fee is 30 percent.

"By not having to pay up-front, it's a real savings," McInturff said. "If we don't collect anything, it doesn't cost them anything. If they've had 60 days or so work on it (debt) and haven't collected it, chances are they aren't going to.

"And so 70 percent of something is better than 100 percent of nothing," he said. "That's really the philosophy of this program."

DEAR ABBY

Fit, healthy and happy teens don't need to check the scale

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a girl named "Mary in Hull, Mass.," who said she was 12 years old, 5 feet tall and about 130 pounds. She didn't like the way she looked and asked you for a diet. I am concerned for her, and for the many other adolescents who have difficulty accepting their bodies. Too much emphasis is placed on physical perfection these days.

Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

I am a seventh- and eighth-grade middle-school health and fitness teacher and coach. Here is what I would like to tell Mary:

■ Muscle weighs more than fat tissue. Each time you exercise and gain strength, endurance and flexibility, you increase your well-being and develop muscle. Busy kids are happier kids. Stop checking the scale and keep an activity log instead. It's more positive reinforcement.

■ Please don't compare your body with that of other kids your age. Middle-schoolers (adolescents) range from 4-foot-tall boys to 6-foot-tall girls — round in sixth grade, tall and lean in eighth grade. Your body is doing some very important development at this time. Check out videos on nutrition from the library. Check out one on anorexia and see how some people deprive their bodies of fuel and important nutrients attempting to achieve "perfection." The result can be bone diseases and problems with the reproductive organs.

Be grateful that you enjoy activities. Do them to have fun, and not specifically to lose weight. Once you decide that you love staying active and that it makes you happy, your body imperfections won't be so important to you. Dwell on the positive. Speak to people -- and yourself — about positive things.

■ Don't order "super-size" fast food. (One serving of fries is 150 calories; a super-size is 800.) "Just say no" to doughnuts. Eat more fruits and veggies and less bread. Learn more about nutrition and vitamin sources such as wheat germ. Get videos from the library on yoga, tae bo, aerobics — and perhaps join the cross-country team at your school. No "cuts" and no bench-warming. Everyone participates — and you're measured by your personal improvement.

■ This last one is not about your body or nutrition. VOLUNTEER! Do something special for someone else. This builds self-confidence, and you'll begin to see that there are much more important issues out there to put your energies into.

■ Make a list of 10 things you would like to do or learn, and then begin.

I'll be thinking of you, Mary! — TERRIE FROM FRUITPORT, MICH.

DEAR TERRIE: You are a caring educator. Your letter contains a banquet of information not only for Mary, but also for any young person who is interested in health and fitness.

P.S. I have long been a proponent of volunteerism and continuing education. And keeping an activity log is a great idea. Watching one's stamina increase from week to week and month to month provides an incentive to persevere.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Police say accident due to drug deal turned sour

By Dan Bell
Staff Writer

A Midland woman allegedly enraged over a sour drug deal used her car to create mayhem on the streets, leaving in her wake one pedestrian seriously injured and battering a string of vehicles before coming to rest, police said.

Rachel Narvaiz Ramirez, 39, was attempting to purchase an illegal drug at about 1:15 a.m. Sunday in the 1100 block of East Illinois when, according to Midland Police reports, "she got done wrong on the deal."

Upset by the rip-off, Ms. Ramirez allegedly spun a U-turn in the middle of Illinois and in the westbound lane, sped down the street at speeds estimated to reach 85 mph, the police report said.

After traveling about 200 yards, Ms. Ramirez' vehicle ran over Gwendolyn Sanders, 38, of Midland, the report said.

"My sister was walking home from a club and when she saw a car coming at her at a high rate of speed. Gwendolyn tried to move out of the way but was hit hard and thrown in the air," said her sister Charlotte Merchant.

Ms. Sanders was rushed by ambulance to Midland Memorial Hospital, suffering a detached right foot, broken hip and multiple leg fractures, Ms. Merchant said.

According to Midland Police officer Jim Crouse, investigating the accident, after Ms. Ramirez hit Ms. Sanders, she then "clipped one car and hit another vehicle. That vehicle then smacked into a parked pickup truck and the truck hit another parked car."

Ms. Ramirez is currently held without bond in the Midland County Jail, charged with intoxicated assault with a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and driving without vehicle liability insurance.

ENDORSE: Project would be launched in late 2002

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and Ector.

Work along the highway and the railroad would include the cleaning up and removing of brush, such as mesquite and litter; planting of shrubs and trees; landscaping a stretch of highway and railroad with rock and trees and possibly irrigation, and screening businesses.

Of the $2.4-million project, somewhat less than $480,000 would be the 20 percent matching funds.

Of the matching funds, TxDOT would contribute about $260,040; Midland, $94,552; Midland County, $47,640; Odessa, $50,532, and Ector County, $26,544.

So far, Ector County and Midland County officials have agreed to their part of the funding. TxDOT is to seek approval by the cities of Midland and Odessa.

Law noted that "the big selling value" of the project is the five entities "working together."

"In the past," Bradford noted, "that's been a holdup; we weren't together."

TxDOT landscape architect Laurie Williams outlined the proposed landscaping to the Commissioners' Court.

TxDOT would be responsible for the landscaping along the highway. Midland, Odessa, Midland County and Ector County would work toward enhancing the appearance of the railroad's right-of-way.

The funding for the project, Law noted, would be from the same federal source as the funds for the reconstruction and beautification of Midland's Wadley-Barron Park at A Street and Cuthbert Avenue.

County Judge Bill Morrow cited the value, including economic development, of improving the area to make "it more attractive."

HOMELESS: MFH only facility in area that provides transitional housing

(From 1B)

tion for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development SuperNOFA grant. The funds will be used to improve the transitional housing facilities.

"Transitional housing is a bridge between homelessness and permanent adequate housing situation," said DiAnn Koehl, executive director of Midland Fair Havens.

Midland Fair Havens is the only facility in the area that operates a transitional housing program.

MFH, after a thorough interview process, admits women and their families to its extensive program.

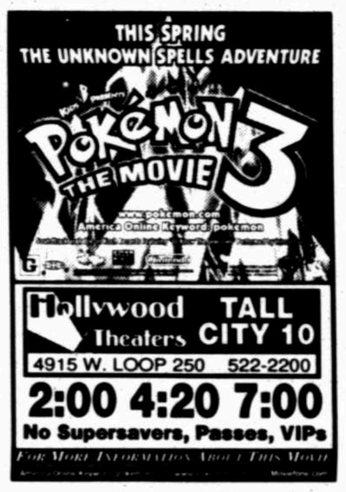
"We want the women who leave to be success stories. They need to have to have goals, be willing to enroll in school, or find a job to qualify for the program." Ms. Koehl said.

"Some women just need four or five months to get back on their feet, others need the whole 24 months to get an education and get on the right track," she added. The women in the program share responsibilities as well; they do the chores, cooking, and budgeting.

There is a bottleneck in the program, however. Right now, Midland Fair Havens can support seven families at a time.

"Midland's needs are much gather than that," Ms. Koehl said.

The new facility that the SuperNOFA grant would fund will be built near Midland College. The facility will be designed to hold 20 families. More than a program, and building, what the coalition will try to build is "a safe community for single mothers and their families," Ms. Koehl said.



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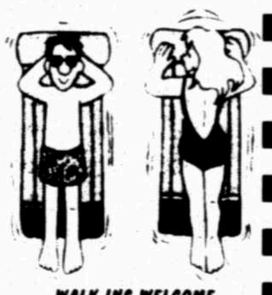

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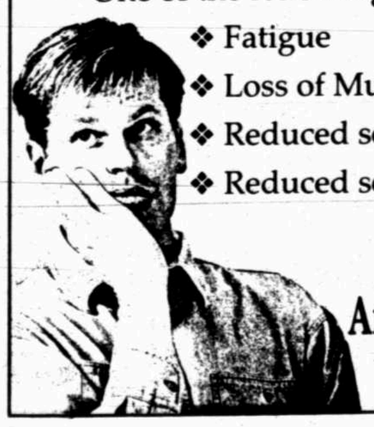

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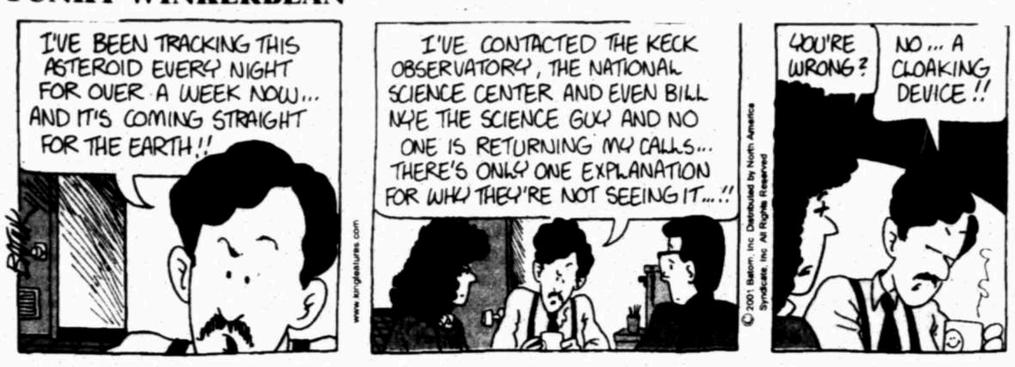

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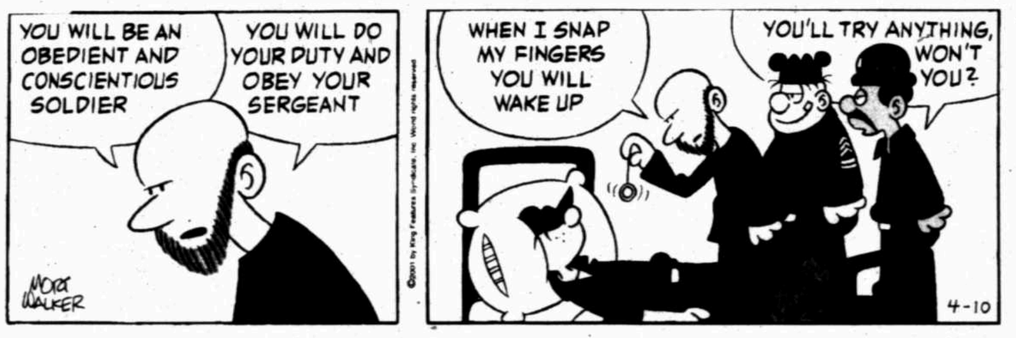

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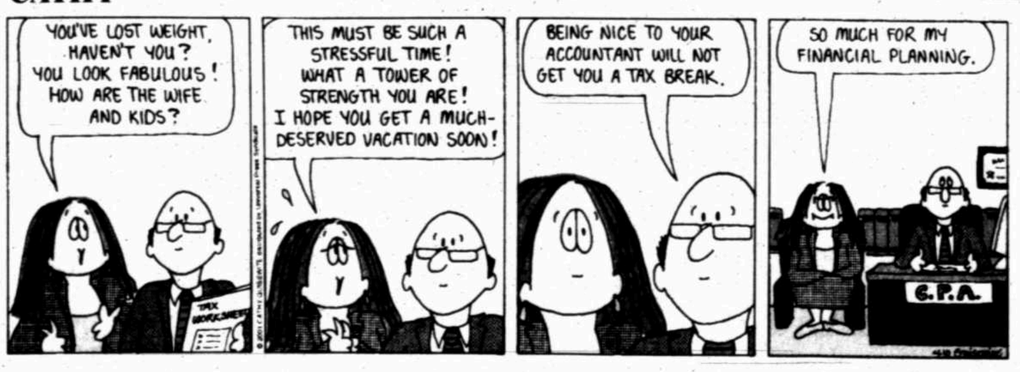

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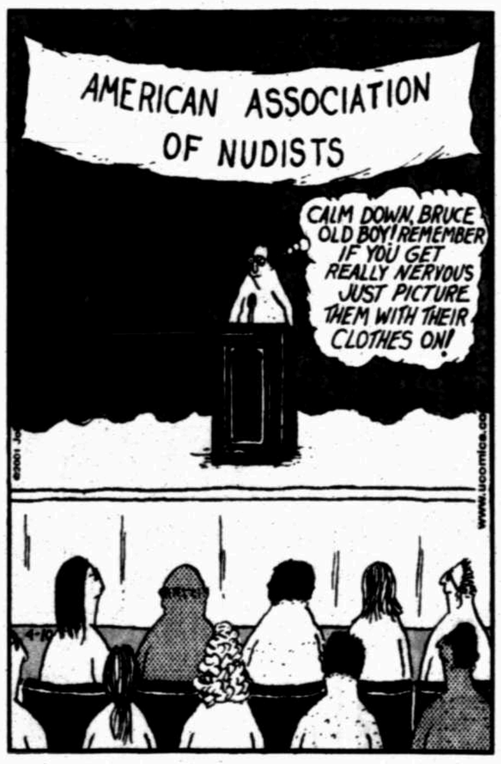

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Depp says he's 'shocked' when he returns to the United States

LOS ANGELES — America is just too violent for **Johnny Depp** — that's why he lives in France with his girlfriend, actress Vanessa Paradis.

The 37-year-old actor said he's especially shocked when he returns to the United States now that he and Paradis have a daughter, Lily-Rose Melody Depp.

"I mean, little kids going into school and shooting up their pals and killing people — I have a little girl who's almost 2 years old I don't want her to grow up with that kind of thing in her brain," Depp told reporters.

Depp stars as real-life drug trafficker George Jung in the movie "Blow," which opened on Friday. He thinks Jung, who's in a federal prison until 2014, should be released early.

"He's paid his debt to society," Depp said. "He should be able to go out and teach kids about the dangers of drugs."

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NEW YORK — **Marc Anthony** is being sued over his biggest hit, "I Need to Know."

Songwriter Daniel Agren has sued the singer, Sony Music Entertainment, Sony/ATV Tunes and producer Cory Rooney.

In the lawsuit, filed in federal court in Manhattan on April 3, Agren claims they engaged in "wrongful use of plaintiff's copyrighted music, lyrics and arrangement." Agren said he got a copyright for a song of the same name in June 1989.

Anthony's lawyer, Orin Snyder, told The Associated Press that the lawsuit was completely frivolous and he would move to have it dismissed.

"Marc Anthony and Cory Rooney wrote 'I Need to Know.' It is their song and no one else's," he said, adding that Anthony doesn't even know Agren. "It's yet another example of where there's a hit, you often find an opportunistic lawsuit. Unfortunately, sometimes it goes with the territory."

"I Need to Know" reached No. 3 on the Billboard pop singles chart in 1999. It won song of the year honors at last year's Latin Grammy Awards.

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SAN FRANCISCO — Oscar-winning director **Ang Lee** is supporting efforts to preserve barracks on an island in the San Francisco Bay where thousands of Asian immigrants arrived in the U.S. in the early 1900s.

Lee, who directed the film "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," came to San Francisco on Saturday to highlight efforts at protecting the immigration checkpoint on Angel Island, once called the Ellis Island of the West.

The Taiwan-born Lee was invited by the Save Angel Island League, which wants to retain relics left on the island from 1910 to 1940, when tens of thousands of Asians — many from China — arrived for immigration processing.

"I'm here to be with the Chinese community, to boost morale," Lee said. "Whether with goodness or bitterness, I think history is important to know."

Renovating several immigration buildings could cost as much as $30 million.

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PONTIAC, Mich. — **"Survivor"** cast members Keith Famie, Michael Skupin and Maralyn Hershey helped raise thousands of dollars for some young real-life survivors.

The fund-raiser included an auction featuring a dinner for eight cooked by Famie and served by Skupin — and an autographed brassiere Hershey wore on the show.

More than 800 people attended the $125-per-couple benefit Friday for The Rainbow Connection, which grants wishes to children diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses. Famie, a chef from West Bloomfield Township, Mich., is board president of the nonprofit group.

Famie, Skupin and Hershey were among the original 16 participants on CBS' realty show "Survivor: The Australian Outback." Hershey, 52, was third to be voted out; Skupin, 39, left by default after suffering burns during the sixth week.

Famie, 40, and five others are still in the running for the $1 million prize.

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NEWARK, N.J. — Rutgers University's struggling football program is getting a little help from a friend with connections — alumnus **James Gandolfini**.

Gandolfini, who plays New Jersey mob boss Tony Soprano on the HBO show "The Sopranos," returned to the school with some old college buddies and coach Greg Schiano to film a commercial touting the football team.

In the ad, a fan comes up to the table of five men and gushes, "This season is gonna be great! Everybody's talking about it! ... It's a program the whole family can get behind."

The fan asks for an autograph. But as Gandolfini puts his hand forward, the stranger gives the pen and paper to Schiano.

"I can't take you anywhere," Gandolfini tells Schiano before the scene fades to a toll-free telephone number to buy Rutgers tickets.

Schiano, an assistant at Miami last season, will coach a Rutgers team that went 3-8 last season, including 0-7 in the Big East.

The ad is to air April 16 on several cable stations in New Jersey.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — APRIL 10, 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 403	Wheel of Fortune 855	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ∩ 'G' 2687		Dharma & Greg 2590	What About Joan 5497	NYPD Blue "Nariz a Nariz" (N) '14' 8671		News 3475774	Nightline (N) 93046107	Politically 5516671	(:36) Cheers 7009039
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby ∩ 21107	Suddenly 18687	That '70s Show 82774	Titus "Hard Ass" 34671	Boot Camp (N) ∩ 'PG' 42229		Arrest & Trial 22923	Nanny ∩ 98039	Blind Date 48590	Jerry Springer '14' 882652	Spin City ∩ 91213	
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 5313	Ent. Tonight 8855	JAG "Salvation" (N) ∩ '14' 60039		60 Minutes II ∩ 42687		Judging Amy (N) ∩ 59923		News 3625132	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ 'PG' 56383855	Late Late 5835229	
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 7381	Seinfeld ∩ 4861	Fighting Fitz 2720	DAG ∩ 7395	Frasier (N) 8768	Three Sisters 3403	Dateline (N) ∩ 95749		News 1764720	(:35) Tonight Show (N) ∩ '14' 68418958	Late Night '14' 2402590	
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	Update With 75565	John Hagee 62045	Light of the Southwest (Live) 91749				Hour of Healing ∩ 37381		Update With 37478	Dr. Massey 46126	Promise 12584	Church 66519
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 101590		entific American Frontiers (N) ∩ 596039		Nova "Survivor MD" (N) 678687		Frontline "Medicating Kids" (N) 585923		Business Rpt. 474958	Telecourse 387478	Telecourse 554213	
(10) WGN		10		Family Matters 516749	Suddenly 603229	Major League Baseball Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox. From Comiskey Park in Chicago. (Live) ∩ 912861						News 778652	Darkside 787300	Matlock "The Picture" ∩ (Part 1 of 2) 574395	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 490861	Fresh Pr. 318213	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Miami Heat. From American Airlines Arena in Miami. (Live) 389403					Inside the NBA 202213	Internal Affairs (R, '90) ★★★ Richard Gere, Andy Garcia, Nancy Travis. 5845403			
(18) UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 77584		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 44671		Mi Destino Eres Tú 33519		Aquí y Ahora 40855		Primer Impacto 33652	Noticiero Univ. 42300	¿A Qué No Te Atreves? 93107	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Riddle of the Rays" 'G' 667126		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice 134213		New Detectives "Natural Witness" 'PG' 216861		FBI Files "A Master Plan" 'PG' 130497		Justice Files "DNA on Trial" 133584		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice 183749	
(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Gunga Din ('39) ★★★★ Cary Grant. 5364805				The Music Men (:05) ('62) ★★★½ Robert Preston. 34625855					Band Angl
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice ∩ 872942		Martial Law 436519		Kill Squad ('81) ★½ Cameron Mitchell. 343855				Wheels-Justice 428590		Miami Vice ∩ 398565	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 865652		Figure Skating Champions on Ice. (Taped) ∩ 372229						Wag the Dog (R, '97) ★★★ 609923			
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 763749		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 818403	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Oh Drama! 788519		Comicview 691039		BET Live 777403		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 574923	
(27) DISN		27	41	Mighty Joe Young (PG, '98) ★★½ Charlize Theron, Bill Paxton, Rade Sherbedgia. 504756				Airborne (PG, '93) ★★ Shane McDermott, Seth Green. 6049497			Big Man on Campus (:45) (PG-13, '89) ★½ Allan Katz, Corey Parker, Cindy Williams. 57464403			Mickey 209107	
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Car Show	Billiards: 7-Ball 5221774		Billiards: 7-Ball 5134294		Baseball Tonight 5227958		Action Sports and Music Awards (N) 3083497			
(29) ESPN		29	30	Up Close Primetime 587774		Bikes, Blades and Boards Best of Stop 1. 594671		Action Sports and Music Awards From Los Angeles. (N) 581107				Sportscenter 593942		Baseball Tonight (N) 632045	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Wilderness of Mirrors" 'PG' 298010		Iditarod Sled Dog Race (N) ∩ 814687				Eco-Challenge Borneo: Start to Finish (N) ∩ 857132				Martin 131364	Martin 183229
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue 6027294		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Son Beach	Married...	Shocking Mom. 3040923		Son Beach	X-Files ∩
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "The Reaper's Helper" 652294		Biography "Jaclyn Smith: Texas Angel" 'G' 129381		City Confidential (N) 218229		Investigative Reports 125565		Law & Order "Blood Libel" 128652		Biography "Jaclyn Smith: Texas Angel" 'G' 274045	
(33) TLC		33	21	Medical Detect 985855	Medical Detect 976107	Trauma: Life in the ER 421687		Saving Life and Limb 'PG' 334107		Critical Incident 2: Priority One (N) 347671		Trauma: Life in the ER 420958		Saving Life and Limb 'PG' 489861	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 693381	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 780861	Thornberrys 958720	Brady 786045	Diff. Strokes 974768	Facts of Life 804313	3's Co. 401497	3's Co. 660213	All in Family 921836	All in Family 930584	Jeffersons ∩ 406942	Jeffersons ∩ 454749
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Betty White" 'PG' 841126		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 484855		A Case for Life ('96) ★★½ Valerie Bertinelli, Mel Harris, Brian McNamara. 577519				Golden Girls 'PG' 107294	Golden Girls 'PG' 116942	Designing 758942	Designing 630107
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 5096958	Sportsman 5907010	Equestrian Grand Prix of Dortmund. 2574687		Horse 2114687	Dogs 2020294	Global Family 7129403	Safari 8386519	Equestrian Grand Prix of Dortmund. 2573958		Horse 7028720	Dogs 5659107
(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR 90213	SW Sports 81565	SW Sports 55652	Last Word 87749	John R. Wooden Award From Los Angeles. 15107		Totally NASCAR 71229	Sports Report 50855	SW Sports Rpt. 11478	Sports Report 20126	You-See This! 76774	Last Word 78749
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 8778045	Ben Stein 8696497	Presents 6201229	Still Smokin' (R, '83) ★★ Tommy Chong, Cheech Marin. 1354107			Battlebots 3076107	Battlebots 9724478	Daily Show 6099213	Ben Stein 6171861	Saturday Night Live '14' 2668497	
(45) CNBC	8	27		Business Center 6506010		Hardball 1870942		Rivera Live 1952590		Brian Williams 1876126		Hardball 1879213		Rivera Live 1107720	
(46) ANIM		46		Hunter-Croc	Animals	Thrghbred	Total Zoo	Keepers	Parklife	Vets 62565	Vets 38671	Thrghbred	Total Zoo	Keepers	Parklife
(47) E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True H'wood 313229		Oh Baby! Prg 220565		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 379045	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Emergency! 9781841		M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Get Smart	BarneyM	Hogan	Baretta 9654132	
(49) ODY		49		Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Medicine Woman 427861		London Suite ('96) ★★ 341497				Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Young Riders ∩ 396107	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Old Homes	Secret	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Weekend	Location	Secret	Gardener	Room	Decorating
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(59) FOOD		59		Cooking Live		Emeril Live		Foodnation	Best Of	Naked Chef	Food	Emeril Live		Foodnation	Best Of
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(61) TCM		61		Biggest Bundle 2867403		Something of Value ('57) ★★★ 6909107				Stage Fright ('50) ★★½ Jane Wyman 3270861				Song-Berndette 2429652	
(62) HIST		62	32	Black Sheep 3761229		True Story-Bnt 8432359		Tsunami-Killer 1486279		Survival Tech 1581823		Tales of the Gun 8331300		True Story-Bnt 9656590	
(63) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 598958		The Red and the Black ('97) 938107				Actors Studio 486911		The Red and the Black ('97) 311381			
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(53) PLEX				Protocol 33209565	Young Einstein (:20) (PG, '88) ★★½ Yahoo Serious. ∩ 82446652			Ghostbusters (PG, '84) ★★★ Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis. ∩ 1958774				Ghostbusters II (PG, '89) ★★½ Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver. ∩ 6470768			
(65) FLIX		65		The Country Girl (5:00) ★★★½ 1057958		Cobb (R, '94) ★★½ Tommy Lee Jones. Robert Wuhl. Sportswriter Al Stump pens the biography of Ty Cobb. ∩ 9138039					Captives ('94) ★★½ Tim Roth. A prison dentist falls under an inmate's sexual spell. 8422229				BackdashR. 8249229
(66) SHOW		66	20	Things You Can Tell Just by Looking 81155565		Molly (PG-13, '99) ★½ Elisabeth Shue, Aaron Eckhart. ∩ 5339478		Extras 97608233		Resurrection Blvd. Alex's affair ends. 778671		Queer as Folk 'MA' 851958		The Player (R, '92) ★★★ ∩ 9616836	
(67) TMC		67	16	Houseguest ('95) ★½ Sinbad. A con artist finds refuge in the home of a suburban family. 681652				Superstar (PG-13, '99) ★½ Molly Shannon, Will Ferrell. ∩ 479519			Opportunity Knocks (PG-13, '90) ★★ Dana Carvey. ∩ 4574519			Midnight Crossing (:15) ('88) ★★ 11606213	
(68) HBO		68	15	The Cherokee Kid (5:45) (PG-13, '96) ★★½ Sinbad. ∩ 93594279			Making of 61 157519	Where the Heart Is (PG-13, '00) ★★ Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd. ∩ 583565			Sopranos "Second Opinion" 'MA' 595300			Dennis M. 940316	Above Lw 2985855
(69) HBOP		69		Dinner & Driving (5:30) (NR, '97) ∩ 1260923		Renaissance Man (PG-13, '94) ★★½ Danny DeVito, Gregory Hines. ∩ 12312381				Made Men (:15) (R, '99) ★★½ James Belushi, Timothy Dalton, Vanessa Angel. ∩ 54658687				Real Sex 26: Lessons in Love and Lust 80849045	
(70) HBOS		70		Arlington Road (R, '99) ★★★ Jeff Bridges, Tim Robbins, Joan Cusack. ∩ 6527478				Men Don't Leave (PG-13, '90) ★★★ Jessica Lange, Arliss Howard, Joan Cusack. ∩ 6522923				The Princess Bride (PG, '87) ★★★ Cary Elwes. ∩ 1089213		American B 38205652	
(71) MAX		71		Universal Soldier: The Return (5:30) ★½ 691590		Hanging Up (PG-13, '00) ★★ Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton. ∩ 3313132		Maid 39492497		Lake Placid (R, '99) ★½ Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda. ∩ 756584				Andromina: The Pleasure Planet (R, '00) Sam Phillips. ∩ 657300	
(72) MAX2		72		Enter the Dragon (:15) (R, '73) ★★★ Bruce Lee, John Saxon, Jim Kelly. ∩ 11300687				The Cup (G, '99) ★★★ Jamyang Lodro. (Subtitled) ∩ 3237836			Four Rooms (:35) (R, '95) ★½ Tim Roth. ∩ 50886229			Junk Mail (:15) ('97) ★★½ 51885565	

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 10, 2001:

Your ingenuity develops as you meet challenges. Your pioneering spirit and determination mix to make you a sure winner. You do have an odd assortment of friends. Remember, you chose them and have only yourself to blame if they annoy you. You grow because of your need to understand others. Test out ideas on others before initiating them. If you are single, you have ample sounding boards, as you have so many different and delightful people around you. If you are attached, plan a special getaway or a workshop together. AQUARIUS often surprises you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You surprise others as well as yourself as you bolt into work, a tornado ready for anything. Unfortunately, with your devil-may-care Martian attitude, you trigger others. Be sensible with others. Share where you are coming from and explain yourself. Tonight: Quality time with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ The Bull sees red when crossed or when contradicted by a trusted associate. Loyalty remains a primary quality in all your relationships. Express your disdain in a way another can hear. Exhaustion sets in because of recent frustration. Tonight: Say yes to an offer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your ability to absorb information helps you pump new ideas into a work project. Others admire your ability to see the big picture. Take a walk and relax that overly active Gemini mind before it blows a fuse! Tonight: Recharge your batteries.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Though yours might be known as a moody sign, actually you are overly sensitive to others, and sometimes you "act out" on their feelings. Other times, your highly tuned sensitivity causes your feelings to be hurt. Dealing with a touchy associate adds to the problem right now. Tonight: Do only what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You feel like you might not have a choice with a friend or loved one. Express your individuality by finding answers. Someone could be tough on you. Demonstrate the fortitude and courage of your sign. Don't give up. Tonight: Leave work as soon as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your actions and words speak for themselves. You believe in follow-through; As a result, others trust you. Curves appear where you least anticipate them. Spring from your sense of direction, and you'll solve nearly anything. News might be slow to arrive. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Tame expenses before you have a problem. You might think you have the simplest taste, but you settle only for the finest things. Your checkbook might be feeling the results of reckless behavior. Share in a discussion about the quality of your lives. Tonight: Let go of right and wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Others often try to buck your need for control. You get a great example of this from someone close to you. As a result, another might turn away. Do you really want this? Flexibility wins friends at home and at work. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Lying low is not in your nature. Whatever you do today, you do well, even if you're observing rather than acting. Get in some exercise or other stress-busting activity. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Taking a strong stand, which is natural for you, does bring results. Still, be wary of the financial implications. You might not even have a total perspective yet. A child or new friend could test your commitments. Your priorities come into play. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Respect another's opinion, even if you are sure he is dead wrong. You believe in freedom of thought, remember? You could be overtired and reacting strongly, as a result. Take a nap at lunchtime if you can. Tonight: Leave work as soon as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Respect information that comes from experts and excellent sources, even if you instinctively disagree. Do research before waving a red flag. Someone you listen to takes a strong step, which might confuse you on some level. Confusion seems normal lately. Tonight: Hop on the 'puter.

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BORN TODAY

Publisher Joseph Pulitzer (1847), actor Max von Sydow (1929), actor Haley Joel Osment (1988)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The Sign of the Trumps

Both vulnerable. North deals.

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Opening lead: Five of ♠

Most deals contain a clue to the best way to tackle the hand. For instance, when there are high trumps in dummy, consider a dummy reversal to land your contract.

Since North surely held the diamond queen for the jump-rebid of two no-trump, South wasted no time in getting to an excellent grand slam. Once North supported spades and the Blackwood response confirmed possession of three aces, South decided there had to be play for seven spades.

West led a trump, and at first it seemed that all that was needed was for the jack of diamonds to be guarded no more than twice. However, the presence of three master trumps in dummy suggested an alternative line. If trumps were 3-2, declarer could take all the tricks as long as diamonds were no worse than 4-1, and perhaps even 5-0 as long as the hand with the long diamonds also held the third trump.

Declarer won the opening lead in dummy, cashed the ace and king of hearts, discarding a diamond from hand, then ruffed a heart high. A trump to the jack revealed the 3-2 split, and the table's remaining heart was ruffed high.

The king and ace of clubs were followed by a club ruffed with the closed hand's last trump, and dummy was entered with a diamond to the queen. When that held, declarer drew the outstanding trump, and the ace and king of diamonds took the last two tricks to complete a well-played slam.

Note that, had trumps shown up to be 4-1, declarer still had time to abandon the dummy reversal in favor of drawing trumps and then hoping for a normal division in diamonds.

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Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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54 One of a 1492 trio
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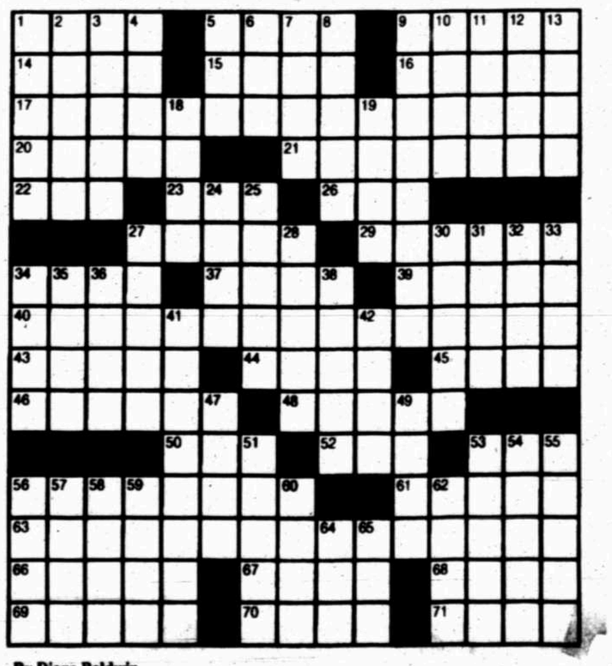

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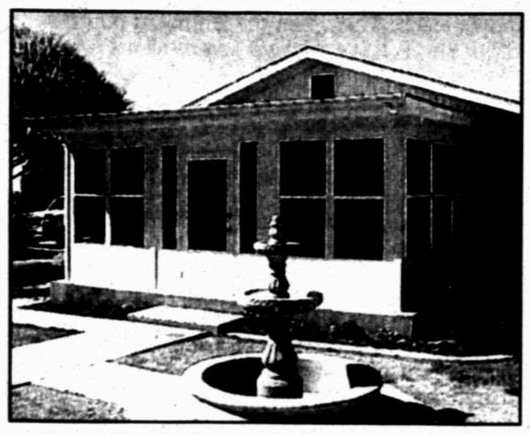

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Ex-teammates, coaches recall Aikman influence

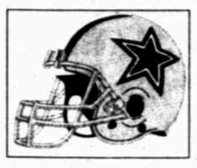
By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The guys who played with Troy Aikman the last 12 years are having trouble imagining the Dallas Cowboys without him.

"That strong arm, the blond hair and blue eyes — his legacy is part of the Dallas Cowboys'," running back Emmitt Smith said. "Any time you saw us winning, you saw him throwing."

Although Aikman's career with the Cowboys ended when he was released March 7, his emotional retirement ceremony Monday made the reality of his departure sink in for many of his former teammates.

"Troy was probably one of the ones you thought was going to be here the longest," said Daryl Johnston, who joined the team with Aikman in 1989 and retired last year. "I know Emmitt Smith and Mark Stepnoski are still here, but his departure signals the end.



"It's going to be very difficult to view the Dallas Cowboys the same way. He was the cornerstone. It's going to be very different for fans when they watch the Dallas Cowboys this season."

Aikman, Smith and Michael Irvin were the "Triplets" who zoomed the Cowboys from the bottom of the NFL to the top. Dallas went from one win in Aikman's rookie season to Super Bowl champions in his fourth. The Cowboys went on to win two more, making Aikman one of only three quarterbacks with three Super Bowl titles.

Aikman's strong, accurate arm was the foundation for his success. Combine those with his leadership and work ethic and the result was a 12-year career that will go down as one of the greatest of all-time.

"When he was good, and the offense was clicking and he had it humming, he was as good as I've ever seen," said Pat Summerall, a broadcaster and player since the 1950s. "If I had to define him in a word, I'd say accuracy. Somewhere in there I'd say intelligence.

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AP Photo
Dallas Cowboys Troy Aikman (8), Emmitt Smith (22) and Michael Irvin (88) celebrate Smith's touchdown run in the NFC Championship game against the Green Bay Packers on Jan. 14, 1996. Aikman's career ended with the Dallas Cowboys after all.

No ending looks near for Woods

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Bobby Jones won the Grand Slam in 1930, was treated to a ticker-tape parade in New York, then quietly retired from golf.

Don't waste any confetti on Tiger Woods. He's only getting started.

Still a decade away from reaching his prime, the 25-year-old Woods became the first player in modern golf to win four straight professional majors with another clutch performance in the Masters.

"I've had some special things happen to me," Woods said. "But to win four consecutive majors ... I don't think I've ever accomplished anything this great."

It was only fitting that Woods claimed such an astounding feat at Augusta National, a course that Jones conceived for a tournament he created in 1934. While Woods added his sixth major to continue a rapid pursuit of the record 18 majors won by Jack Nicklaus, his unique version of the Grand Slam was linked with Jones, who won the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, British Open and British Amateur in 1930.

Woods' clean sweep of the majors covered 294 days over two seasons — his 15-stroke victory in the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in June, the British Open at St. Andrews and a thrilling playoff victory at the PGA Championship. The remarkable journey ended at Augusta in a dramatic final round against chief rivals David Duval and Phil Mickelson, both seeking their first major.

"It's very difficult to win any of these major golf tournaments," Duval said after missing birdie chances on the final two holes to finish two strokes behind, the fourth straight year he was in contention at the Masters.

Woods now has won five of the last six majors, has been in the lead 13 of the past 16 rounds in the majors and has played the last four in 65-under par.

Whether his sweep should be considered a slam is subject to debate. Arnold Palmer, who created the idea of a professional Grand Slam in 1960, said his idea was winning them all in a calendar year. Nicklaus agrees.

Woods stayed out of the argument, noting with satisfaction that he can line up all four of the trophies on his coffee table at home.

Not long after he holed an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a 4-under 68 and a four-day total of 272, talk swiftly changed from defining a Grand Slam to defining Woods. There appears to be no limit.

Already, he has won as many majors as Nick Faldo and Lee Trevino. His next one will put him in the same group as Harry Vardon, Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead and Palmer (Jones also won seven professional majors, along with six amateur majors).

He won his sixth major in only his 17th try as a professional. Nicklaus had five majors in his

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Jason Lindgren shot a 76 Monday at Midland Country Club to finish fourth in the District 4-5A boys golf tournament and qualify as an individual for the Region I-5A tournament in Lubbock in two weeks.

Lee takes second in 4-5A golf

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The final round of the District 4-5A Boys Golf Tour had a few cheers and tears for just about everyone at Midland Country Club Monday afternoon.

Lee Girls 2nd/2C

The biggest cheers go to San Angelo Central and Midland Lee, the teams that captured Region I berths for the April 23-24 tournament at Lubbock's Meadowbrook Golf Course.

Central won the title with a final team score of 1,211, beating out Lee by seven strokes. The Rebels made a move at the championship, after coming into the final round 19 strokes back.

Central also lost in a bid for another honor. Zach Drennan went into the final round with a three-stroke lead over the field in his quest to pull an upset of sorts in the district medalist race, but Drennan had a 77 on Monday and was passed by Odessa Permian's Chad Hanchey (292 for four rounds), who had a two-under par 70 (the only under par score of the day), to win the title by three strokes over Drennan and Lee's Omar Sanchez, who both finished at 295. Drennan took second place over Sanchez on a one-hole playoff.

Hanchey, a senior, lost the district medalist title last year by one stroke to Sanchez. Now, Sanchez has to give up the title in his senior year, but he's still going to the Region I tournament with his teammates while Hanchey will be traveling

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Rangers aren't too worried about 3-4 start

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Alex Rodriguez and the Texas Rangers certainly aren't in a panic mode. It's only been a week.

"Obviously, we want to be doing better, but it's a long season. We'll be fine," Rodriguez said of the Rangers' 3-4 record. "We want to win games, that's what we are here for. That's what our job and motivation is every day."

The Rangers completed their first week of the season with a 5-4 victory over Seattle, avoiding a three-game sweep by Rodriguez's former team. After an off-day Monday, Texas begins a nine-game road-trip Tuesday in the continuation of a stretch of 19 straight games against AL West foes.

In Week 1 of his $252 million, 10-year contract, Rodriguez hit .296 (8-for-27) with eight strikeouts. His only extra-base hits were three doubles in a 6-5 loss to the Mariners on Saturday, the same game in which the 25-year-old All-Star shortstop got his only two RBIs.

"He's still getting his feet on the ground," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "I said in spring training that there are going to be critics that if he doesn't hit 1.000, he's a failure. He's never allowed to make an error or fall down or stub his toe. He's not allowed to do that.

"But I think when it's all said and done, he's going to have a very nice career. So we don't overreact one way or another to seven games."

Still, Oates realizes that Rodriguez is part of the story of every game "regardless of what he does or does not do."

Fairly or unfairly, that's part of the package that comes with signing the richest contract in sports history.

The throwing error and then the stumble over his shoelaces in the season opener, the three strikeouts in the home opener and no RBIs until the sixth game. All of that is news these days.

"I'm not surprised at all. It's a long road and it's going to be like this for a while," Rodriguez said. "Once you are established and start winning some games, then the theme will be on the team. That's what we are really focusing on. We're not worried about what I do."

The biggest surprise for the Rangers has been 38-year-old second baseman Randy Velarde, the Midland Lee graduate whose trade from Oakland preceded the signings of big-name free agents Rodriguez, Andres Galarraga (.286, 3 HRs, 7 RBIs) and Ken Caminiti (.200-1-2).

Velarde, acquired primarily because of his defense, is hitting .370 (10-for-27) and is the only Texas player with a hit in all seven games. He has seven extra-base hits, including a game-winning solo homer in the eighth inning Sunday in his only at-bat.

"This is by far the best I've ever started out," Velarde said.

"I knew he was a great addition, but I had no idea the range Randy had. The plays he's making are tremendous," said pitcher Kenny Rogers. "He could maybe have been the key addition that we made. He's solidified us there, him and A-Rod up the middle."

AP Photo
Fans gather around a statue of Pirates Hall of Famer Willie Stargell as they wait to enter PNC Park for the Pirates' home opener against the Cincinnati Reds in Pittsburgh Monday. Stargell died of a stroke Monday at age 61.

Pirates' Hall of Famer Stargell dies at 61 after years of illness

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — The Family has lost its patriarch.

Hall of Famer Willie Stargell, who led the Pirates to two World Series victories with his tape-measure homers, died of a stroke Monday at age 61. He had been in failing health for several years with a kidney disorder, according to officials at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, N.C., where he died.

The Pirates opened their new ballpark Saturday and unveiled a 12-foot bronze statue of the man known as "Pops." They postponed a formal ceremony dedicating the statue because Stargell could not attend.

"Now, every opening day at PNC Park, everybody will know this is Willie Stargell's day," said Chuck Tanner, Stargell's manager from 1977-82. "He's up there, and he knows the Pirates are opening today."

One of the greatest home run hitters ever, in volume and in distance, Stargell hit 475 homers — many of them soaring, majestic shots that rattled a pitcher's confidence. With Stargell batting cleanup for most of his 20-year career, the Pirates won World Series championships and NL pennants in 1971 and 1979 and six NL East titles from 1970-79. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1988.

Stargell was a dynamic leader on the field and a fatherly yet forceful presence off it. The 1979 Pirates were nicknamed "the Family" from the Sister Sledge song, "We Are Family," and Stargell said years later that it wasn't a misnomer.

"We won, we lived and we enjoyed as one," Stargell said. "We molded together dozens of different individuals into one working force. We were products of different races, were raised in different income brackets, but in the clubhouse and on the field we were one."

He distributed his coveted stars for extra effort to teammates who proudly attached them to their ballcaps.

"We fought for those stars," former teammate Bill

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MC women take first round lead with 320

Staff Report

POTTSBORO — The Midland College Lady Chaparral golf team led the junior college division of the Texas A&M-Commerce Invitational after Monday's first round.

The Lady Chaps shot a 320 at Tanglewood Resort. They led by 16 strokes over Tyler Junior College. Cisco followed with a 353, and U.T.-Brownsville had a 377.

The Lady Chaps even shot better than any team in the tournament's university division, which Hardin-Simmons leads with a 347 — 27 strokes worse than Midland College. HSU is followed by Tarleton State with a 354, Texas A&M-Commerce at 365, Southwestern University at 376 and UT Dallas at 563.

Lady Chaps are also on top of the leaderboard in the medalist standings as Angela Finlay shot a 73, while Pamela Feggans carded a 75. The only other player in the tournament to shoot in the 70s was Jilian Wyne from St. Mary's in the university division. Wyne shot a 79.

In the JC division, Tyler's Lindsay Rohl was third at 80.

As far as the other Lady Chaps, Stephanie Smith is tied for sixth with an 85, Shelly Winchell is in eighth with an 87, and Abby Lassiter is 10th with an 89.

"Angela and Pamela obviously played quite well," said Midland College coach Joe Williams. "The other girls gave away a lot of shots. Stephanie Smith, for example, could've shot four or five strokes easily. Shelley and Abby both had opportunities to have lower scores as well."

Lady Chaps sign two for next year

Williams recently inked two players to letters-of-intent for next year. Borger's Afton Messenger and Bronte's Brooke McCutchen have agreed to be Lady Chaps next year.

Messenger has been a first team all-district selection since she's been a freshman. She also qualified for the regional tournament during her sophomore and junior year. As a junior, Messenger finished seventh at regionals.

Messenger was also the 2000 Northern Texas PGA State Girls Champion and the was the 2000 Women's Club Champion at the Phillips Golf Course by shooting a course record 68 in the first round. She's also had numerous first place finishes in NTPGA Tournaments from 1998-2000.

"I'm really looking forward to becoming a member of the Lady Chaparrals golf team," said Messenger in a release. "I am very excited to have the opportunity to play for Coach Williams and hope that I will be able to help the Lady Chaps win another national title."

As well as being a standout golfer, McCutchen is also standout in volleyball and basketball.

Like Messenger, McCutchen has also been a regional qualifier since her freshman year as has been named as the team's Most Valuable Player all three previous years.

Lee girls finish second, return to region

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ABILENE — After missing a region berth last year for the first time in more than a decade, the Midland Lee girls golf team is headed back to the Region I golf tournament.

The Lady Rebels placed second to Abilene Cooper, 1,233-1,240, to earn the region berth by three strokes over third place San Angelo Central. The news got even better for Lee as Federica Billig, a foreign exchange student from Uruguay, won district medalist honors by five strokes over defending 4-5A champion Laura Cutbirth of Abilene High.

Billig shot a 74 while Cutbirth had a 73 on Monday at Abilene Country Club. But Billig had a six-stroke lead to work with going into the final round. Cutbirth, however, will attend the Region I meet as a medalist entry from 4-5A.

Midland High missed out on a medalist berth for Taryn McNeil. The top two medalists not on a qualifying team earn region berths. McNeil was fifth overall (298), but the district's second medalist berth went to San Angelo Central's Amy Young, who had a 281.

Lee came into the final round with a five-stroke margin over Central. The Lady Bobcats made a move, but couldn't quite catch Lee in the end.

Billig led the Lee fivesome with her 74. But it got testy from there. Only Stephanie Rogers, playing out of the No. 5 position, was able to break 90.

Rogers had an 83, 10 strokes better than her previous best tournament round.

Midland High, which has all sophomores and freshmen, placed fifth overall with a 1,317 total and only McNeil breaking the 90-stroke barrier.

The Region I tournament is April 23-24 in Lubbock at the Meadowbrook Golf Course.

Final round results of the District 4-5A Girls Golf Tour held Monday at Abilene Country Club.

Team Standings: 1. Cooper 359-184-345-345 - 1233; 2. Midland Lee 377-175-349-339 - 1240; 3. San Angelo Central 371-183-352-337 - 1243; 4. Abilene High 390-180-351-338 - 1267; 5. Midland High 396-190-369-362 - 1317; 6. Odessa Permian 406-206-364-383 - 1359; 7. Midland Lee II 429-194-408-415 -1446; 8. Cooper II 447-204-405-391 - 1447; 9. Odessa High 449-226-402-401 - 1478; 10. San Angelo Central II 472-220-392-395 - 1479; 11. Odessa Permian II 474-226-402-426 - 1528; 12. Midland High II 475-226-428-413 - 1542; 13. Odessa High II 491-247-439-444 - 1621; 14. Abilene High II 507-251-478-474 - 1710.

Medalist Race (Top 10 make All-District): 1. Federica Billig, Midland Lee, 80-37-80-74 - 271; 2. Laura Cutbirth, Abilene High, 86-37-80-73 - 276; 3. Amy Young, San Angelo Central, 82-42-82-75 - 281; 4. Shelly Perkins, Cooper, 84-43-84-82 - 293; 5. Taryn McNeil, Midland High, 92-42-89-75 - 298; 6. Amy Brown, Odessa Permian, 86-45-83-90 - 304; 7. Lisa Terrazas, Central, 89-46-86-85 - 306; 8. Kelly Perkins, Cooper, 90-47-87-83 - 307; 9. Kristi Martin, Lee, 91-47-83-90 - 311; 10. (tie) Misty Hollis, Cooper, 91-50-87-89 - 317 and Mendy Black, Central, 96-45-88-88 - 317.

Team Scores

Abilene High: Laura Cutbirth 86-37-80-73 - 276; Amy Sojourner 99-47-88-87 - 321; Caitlin Willis 106-49-97-91 - 343; Lauren Stephens 99-52-102-87 - 340; Katherine Cox 118-47-94-94 - 353.

Abilene High II: Came Cook 119-64-112-116 - 411; Ashley Stupher 122-58-117-122 - 419; Kaitlyn Lillick 133-66-126-114 - 439; Keely Coston 133-65-123-122 - 443; Desiree Rivera 134-64-130-126 - 454.

Cooper: Shelly Perkins 84-43-84-82 - 293; Misty Hollis 91-50-87-89 - 317; Kelly Perkins 90-47-87-83 - 307; Erin McPherson 95-47-91-95 - 328; Callie Morris 94-47-87-91 - 319.

Cooper II: Alesha Mitchell 102-50-96-91 - 339; Sarah Gentry 115-55-98-99 - 367; Barbara John 113-49-100-97 - 359; Cathy Clyburn 113-50-115-104 - 392; Jenna Hall 117-61-111-111 - 400.

Midland Lee: Federica Billig 80-37-80-74 - 271; Kristi Martin 91-47-83-90-311; Rachel King 104-46-96-92 - 338; Courtney Chandler 111-46-104-94 - 355; Stephanie Rogers 102-45-93-83 - 323.

Midland Lee II: Kendal Baker 97-54-93-NS - 244; Kate Nelson 117-46-103-116 - 382; Vanessa Painter 103-49-99-104 - 355; Adrianna Quiroz 111-59-103-118 - 392; Kailyn Rogers 122-53-103-101 - 355.

San Angelo Central: Amy Young 82-42-82-75 - 281; Mendy Black 96-45-88-88 - 317; Lisa Terrazas 89-46-86-85 - 306; Jacquelyn Bishop 113-53-91-81 - 348; Sara Reyes 104-50-95-89 - 339.

San Angelo Central II: Heather Stout 106; 51; 93; 89 - 339; Mallory Waters 119-64-108-118 - 409; Kristin King - 126-64-121-112 - 423; Hillary Sanders 122-59-100-103 - 384; Brittany Wisner NS-60-NS-106 - NS; Gina Grossheim 125-NS-NS-103 - NS.

Midland High: Taryn McNeil 92-42-89-75 - 298; Kelly Ford 110-56-91-92 -349; Claire Liedtke 99-52-101-95 - 347; Kristen Sanders - 95-47-96-108 -346; Betsy Noah 114-49-93-100 - 356.

Midland High II: Kelly Steves 115-56-110-113 - 344; Amy Wallace 112-52-104-95 - 362; Lindsay Levander 125-61-108-113 - 407; Amber Douglas 139-68-123-129 - 443.

Odessa Permian: Amy Brown 86-45-83-90 - 304; Lisa Schnaubert 108-58-91-86 - 343; Heather Willison 107-54-97-107 - 364; Meagan Murray 110-50-97-107 - 364; Tonya Murry 105-48-93-100 - 346.

Odessa Permian II: Kelly Mills 118-53-103-112 - 386; Bailey McIntosh 125-61-99-106 - 391; Amanda Taylor - 120-52-113-113 - 398; Ashley Thomas 121-65-106-105 - 397; Jennifer Duncan 119-61-108-109 - 397.

Odessa High: Jennifer Roberts 114-51-98-96 - 359; Laura Roberts 108-56-106-98 - 371; Katie Brown 111-61-98-103 - 373; Danielle Pepper 119-58-100-104 - 381; Chelsy Christensen 116-60-107-116 - 393.

Odessa High II: Courtney Clubb 116-57-104-94 - 371; Krista Gilman 122-62-106-121 - 448; Sarah Burns 116-59-113-NS - NS; Brenda Vogel 13768-122-125 - 466; Becca Tucker 141-69-131-113 - 396.

4-5A: Lindgren makes Region I-5A tourney

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alone.

"I was second in my sophomore year to my own teammate (Austin Burk) and second last year to Sanchez," Hanchey said. "I guess it's finally my turn to win it."

Hanchey shook the bridesmaid role despite going into the final round four strokes behind Drennan, but he felt he could make up the difference.

"In fact, I might have been overconfident about today," Hanchey said. "I haven't been making many putts, and I felt like if I made putts, I could win this thing. I made a lot of long putts today."

Sanchez was gracious in defeat. After all, he shot a two-over 74.

He caught Drennan, but let Hanchey pass him by.

"I hit the ball good enough today, but I just got outplayed (by Hanchey)," Sanchez said. "My putts didn't fall and his did. That was the only difference today."

Sanchez was glad, however, that his team is Region I bound.

"It was really important for me that the team gets to go. I really think we have more than just a chance to do well in the regional tournament."

Midland High's Jason Lindgren, also a senior, has earned the district's other region medalist berth with a fourth place finish at 298. Lindgren had a 76 on Monday.

The top two players not on a qualifying team (Hanchey and Lindgren) earn region berths.

"After I had the 76, I knew that Jeff Hogan (of Permian) would have to have a 70 to knock me out," said Lindgren before learning that Hogan had a 74.

Lindgren, who has already signed to play for the University of North Texas next season, will be making his first region appearance.

"I've always wanted to go to the regional tournament," he said. "I really wanted to go with the team, but that just didn't work out."

The top 10 in the medalist race make the 4-5A All-District team. Sanchez was the only Rebel to make the elite list while the Bulldogs had both Lindgren and Daniel Campbell (8th place, 305) in the top 10. Campbell had a 78 to secure his top 10 berth.

Permian had cheers for Hanchey, but tears came from the team. After nine holes, the Panthers had moved to within two strokes of catching Lee for second place, but the back nine would see Permian fall from third to a fourth place tie with Midland High.

Two Lee juniors, Tommy Fioretti (76) and Patrick Jared (77) came on strong for Lee on the back nine while Permian ended up with a pair of 90's and had to count one on the team score.

It will be in Lubbock where state berths can be earned for the top two teams. Sixteen teams from Region I will compete. Two medalist from Region I will also earn state advancement.

Final round results from the District 4-5A Boys Golf Tour played at Midland Country Club on Monday.

Team Standings: 1. San Angelo Central, 319-1211; 2. Midland Lee, 307-1218; 3. Abilene Cooper, 306-1229; 4. (Tie) Midland High, 308-1231, Odessa Permian, 313-1231; 6. Odessa Permian II, 308-1251; 7. Abilene Cooper II, 325-1296; 8. Odessa High, 334-1319; 9. Midland High II, 336-1325; 10. Abilene High, 346-1335; 11. Midland Lee II, 339-1339; 12. San Angelo Central II, 340-1381; 13. Abilene High II, 367-1414; 14. Odessa High II, 348-1438.

Medalist Race (Top 10 All-District): 1. Chad Hanchey, Permian, 70-292 (advances to Region I as medalist); 2. Zach Drennan, Central, 77-295 (won one-hole playoff); 3. Omar Sanchez, Lee, 74-295; 4. Jason Lindgren, Midland High, 76-298 (advances to Region I as medalist); 5. Jeff Hogan, Permian, 74-301; 6. Joe Graham, Cooper, 72-301; 7. Ryan Eastman, Central, 80-304; 8. Daniel Campbell, Midland High, 78-305; 9. Ryan Albert, Central, 81-306; 10. Matt Lloyd, Permian, 73-306.

Team Scores

San Angelo Central (1211): Zach Drennan, 77-295; Ryan Albert, 81-306; Ryan Eastman, 80-304; Chad Spruell, 83-314; Jarrod Tanner, 81-319.

Midland Lee (1218): Omar Sanchez, 74-295; Justin Smith, 80-323; Chris Washburn, 82-311; Tommy Fioretti, 76-313; Patrick Jared, 77-309.

Abilene Cooper (1229): Joe Graham, 72-301; Britt Sharrock, 87-322; Drew Varner, 76-312; Nick Atkinson, 82-310; Chad Keesee, 76-314.

Midland High (1231): Jason Lindgren, 76-298; Daniel Campbell, 78-305; Conner Ewing, 90-354; Blake Braun, 74-312; Rhett Vestal, 80-316.

Odessa Permian (1231): Chad Hanchey, 70-292; Jeff Hogan, 74-301; Blake Parks, 79-308; Jarryd Foreman, 90-333; Jay Arrick, 90-330.

Odessa Permian II (1251): Jeff Murray, 80-322; Willie Justis, 77-312; Matt Loyd, 73-306; Tyler Barcena, 78-322; Johnny Kidd, 81. Medalist Play: Joe Ward, 83; Zach Burnett, 87.

Abilene Cooper II (1296): Austin Ingram, 85-328; Jason McDonald, 77-322; Ian Atchison, 82-335; Brandon Simpkins, 81-323; Zach Robinson, 89-350. Medalist Play: Josh Villalobos, 91-362; Lozano Clemente, 85.

Odessa High (1319): Jamie Luna, 78-310; Jordan Evans, 80-328; Warren Graves, 86-326; Aaron Wood, 96-357; Ryan Loudenburg, 90-350.

Midland High II (1325): Ryan Slack, 86-332; Lane Branum, 77-309; Crawford Smith, 84-346; Scott Nelson, 89-338; John Davis, 101-386. Medalist Play: Austin Wallace, 85-343; Ryan Hightower, 87-342.

Abilene High (1335): Bryan Levrets, 79-331; Bill Allcorn, 87-327; Allen House, 91-348; Isaiah Martinez, 92-349; Aaron Lesley, 89.

Midland Lee II (1339): Josh Alvarado, 87-344; James Robertson, 90-337; Josh Coats, 84-336; Mike Feavel, 86-351; Les Freeman, no score. Medalist Play: Austin Weant, 86.

San Angelo Central II (1381): Stephen Elder, 85-338; Ben Barnes, 95-370; Matt Green, 80-347; Carson Sheen, 80-332; Chaz Puett, 96. Medalist Play: Will Harper, 87-359; Chris Conner, 94.

Abilene High II (1414): Aaron Reddell, 91-353; Kevin Ching, 100-362; Aaron Clark, 100-369; Josh Bain, 84-350; Zach Jacques, 92-354. Medalist Play: Isaac Jimenez, 94-356; Abel Esquivel, 94.

Odessa High II (1438): Josh Barnes, 86-362; Eli Kidd, 88-368; Roger Montemayor, 86-362; Andrew Browning, 94-370; Dustin Unger, 88-371. Medalist Play: Grayson Hardin, 93-366; William Burton, 106.

AIKMAN: QB praised for leadership ability

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"I think sometimes we all use 'great' too many times on too many occasions. But I think he'll go down as one of the great ones."

Smith said that when Aikman was under center, he brought a "presence, someone lacking fear at that position."

"Whenever he stood on the field, people knew he could beat them," Smith said.

Aikman won three Super Bowls in his first six years, then won just one playoff game in his last six seasons. Dallas' championship nucleus dissolved through free agency, age and injuries.

The 34-year-old Aikman especially took a pounding, suffering 10 concussions, including four in his last 20 games. He also fought a painful back problem.

Yet calling it a career wasn't easy. During a nearly 1 1/2-hour news conference, Aikman often brushed tears from his eyes and paused to gather his emotions.

"He was more emotional than everyone expected," Irvin said. "He's a stoic kind of guy. This shows what football and the relationships he's built meant to him."

Irvin and Johnston went through the same emotions in the same room at Texas Stadium last summer. Aikman spoke with both of them about life after football before deciding to join them in retirement.

"We talked about that time schedule," Irvin said. "He's been doing the same thing for so long, how do you adjust?"

Aikman is expected to take a broadcasting job as soon as this week. No matter what Aikman does next, his longtime backup Jason Garrett said he expects success.

"Everything Troy Aikman does, he does it well and he does it right," Garrett said. "He puts his whole self into it. You saw that again today."

Former Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis, an assistant in Dallas during Aikman's glory days, said "it's a little bit sad to see Troy get out."

"But it's good to see him do it on his terms," Davis said. "Troy was one of the toughest players. He would stand in the face of adversity and still be able to get the ball off. He was a great leader."

TIGER: Golfer has won 4 straight majors

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17th start.

"I don't know what you would compare it to because I'm not so sure there's something you could compare with ... in modern golf," Duval said.

Indeed, Woods has been beyond compare, especially when the pressure is the greatest.

One of the most dangerous hole at Augusta is the par-4 11th, with a green that slopes toward a pond on the left. Woods choked down on an 8-iron from 149 yards and his shot grazed the cup for a tap-in birdie and a lead he never surrendered.

Clinging to a one-stroke lead over the final three holes, Woods refused to make the kind of mistake that haunted his challengers.

Duval hit a 7-iron over the green on the par-3 16th and missed an 8-foot putt for par. Mickelson, playing in the final group with Woods, left his tee shot on the top shelf of the green and missed a par putt from about the same spot as Duval.

"He simply does what is required," said Mickelson, who played Augusta's back nine in even par and finished three strokes behind.

Duval also missed birdie chances on the 17th and 18th, the last one from about 5 feet that would have tied him with Woods.

That set the stage for Woods. Once he found his drive in the fairway on No. 18, he and caddie Steve Williams slapped hands and Woods put the final touch on an incredible feat. He hit a sand wedge into 18 feet and holed the putt, raising both arms in triumph.

Exhausted from a pursuit that began in June, Woods returned to his home in Orlando, Fla., and will not play again until the Byron Nelson Classic next month.

In the meantime, he can line up the trophies from the four major championships on his coffee table before having to return the U.S. Open trophy when he defends that title at Southern Hills in Tulsa, Okla., in June.

"A Grand Slam is something we've never seen before," said Butch Harmon, his swing coach. "But we may see it before we're done."

Jones once said of a young Nicklaus that "he plays a game with which I am not familiar." No telling what he might think of Woods.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS runs at Texas Relays

AUSTIN — Several girls from the Midland High track team got a chance to perform under a big spotlight this past weekend at the prestigious Texas Relays.

Midland High had five girls at the meet who combined to run in two relay events and in the long jump. Tara Burns and Lauren Lee both qualified for the long jump, and Burns finished seventh with a leap of 17 feet, 10 inches.

Burns and Lee were also on the relay teams with Selisha Mitchell, LaShanda Sweet and Taneekwa Ross. Both relay eams finished in the top 20, as the mile relay team had a time of 4 minutes, 2.6 seconds and the 400 meter relay ran a 48.6.

Diamonds defend title

ODESSA — The Midland Diamonds, an under-10 girls soccer team, successfully defended their 2000 West Texas Blowout championship by winning the 2001 version of the tournament, which was held here Saturday and Sunday.

The Diamonds went undefeated in six games, outscoring their opponents, 16-3.

The Midland Diamonds are: Reagan Clark, Mills Davis, Alexi Clanton, Kaprise Leary, Annie McLaughlin, Saide Moya, Shannon Murphree, Laura Renaud, Jessica Rush, Alexandra Savage, Meagan Sims, Audrey Stevens and Matti Swiere. They are coached by Donny Clanton and Randy Stevens.

Ladybugs win Blowout

The Midland Ladybugs soccer team won their division in the West Texas Blowout, which was played Saturday and Sunday.

Playing in the under-9 girls division, the Ladybugs defeated the Odessa Sharks, 2-0, in the championship match. In the semifinals, they got by Odessa Pizazz, 3-1. In the preliminary round, they beat three teams by a total of 10-2.

The Ladybugs are: Tressa Affeld, Amber Ashwood, Alex Barr, Sophia Belazi, Shannon Byrd, Corinne Gring, McKenzi Maynard, Megan Maynard, Sheridan Mayo, Hayley Nichols, Kirty Patel and Ashley Whitmore. They are coached by Steve Byrd.

Fusion takes lead in league

The Midland Fusion '89 soccer team went undefeated, untied and unscored upon it its first three games in the under-12 girls' division of the West Texas Premier League.

Fusion defeated Odessa Force United, the league's defending champion, 1-0, on Thursday. On Saturday, Fusion beat the Amarillo High Plains Drifters, 1-0. On Sunday, Fusion beat Midland Mirage, also 1-0. Fusion has two more games left in league play.

Flash takes two victories

The Midland Flash, an under-14 boys select soccer team, won two West Texas Premier League matches over the weekend. Flash defeated the Hobbs (N.M.) Bullets, 7-0, then beat the Carlsbad Arsenal, 8-1.

David Fultz scored three goals in each game. Flash also got goals from Chase Dunagan, Greg George, Nathan Holder, Keal Rasavage and Evan Sewell. Ben Bolla was in goal for both matches, including the shutout.

Velocity takes 2nd

The Velocity 16-under volleyball team placed second in the Gold Division of the Tall City Classic, which was held over the weekend in Midland.

Velocity lost in the finals to Texas Power 161 by a score of 23-25, 25-12, 15-10. In earlier rounds, Velocity got past Texas Power 162, 21-25, 25-16, 15-8, and El Paso Sunspots Black, 5-25, 25-21, 16-14. Velocity went 2-1 in pool play, losing only to the team that beat it in the finals.

Tennis Tournament

Here are Monday's results of the National 16-Open Tennis Championships, which are being played Midland College Tennis Center. The finals well be played today, starting at 9 a.m.

Boys' singles

Semifinals: Jay Cunningham (3), Edmond, Okla., def. David Tran (1), Houston, 6-4, 2-1, retired (injury); Ryan Friend (5), Tulsa, Okla., def. Richard Sanborn (4), Houston, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Consolation semifinals: Andrew Roth (2), Houston, def. Blake Boswell, Tulsa, Okla., 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; Francisco Coll, Mansfield, def. Andy Connelly, Oklahoma City, Okla., 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys' doubles

Semifinals: Coll/Sanborn def. Roman/Ritchie (1), 6-2, 6-4; Cozad/Tran (4) def. Connelly/Cunningham (2), 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Girls' singles

Semifinals: Lauren Leo (1), Staten Island, N.Y., def. Chelsea Orr (4), Tulsa, Okla., 6-2, 6-2; Susan Meng (2), Overland Park, Kan., def. Kimberley Romero (3), Denver, 6-4, 6-1.

Consolation semifinals: Sarah Giles-Madden (8), Columbia, S.C., def. Kelsey Linville, Columbus, Ohio, 6-3, 6-4; Marisa Druss (7), Austin, def. Gia Sullivan, Oak Brook, Ill., 6-4, 6-2.

Girls' doubles

Semifinals: Orr/Smith (1) def. Druss/Grant (3), 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (3); Huxtable/Meng def. Raindl/Wilson, 6-4, 6-4.

Baseball

Junior Varsity

Midland High 7, Odessa High 1. For MHS (14-2, 7-1): W - Cole White, complete game, 10 strikeouts; Dillon Farish, 3-for-4, double; Robert Reed, 3-for-4, double; Phillip Newton, 2 RBI; Jeff Jones, 2 RBI.

Midland Christian 19, Eunice, N.M. 9. For MCHS (16-3): Josh Wilson, hit for the cycle, 4 RBI; Brandon Williams, triple; Blake Morphew, 2 doubles; Matt Daugherty, 2 doubles; Gavon Sanchez, double.

Sophomores

Midland Lee 13, Odessa Permian 9. For Lee (7-5-1, 3-2): Christian Cotton, in relief, Eric Gutterez, 3 hits, double, home run, scored four runs; Braden Lathram, 2 hits, 3 RBIs; Robbie Ontiveroz, 2 RBIs; Brad Richard, 2 RBIs; Keith Vest, double; Josh Garcia, double. Cotton drove in winning run in sixth. Next game at home on April 16 against Frenship.

Midland High 8, Odessa High 3. For MHS (5-1): W - Zack Hernandez, complete game, 10 strikeouts pitching, 3-for-4 on offense; Russell Leak, 2 RBI; Steve Ellington, 2-for-3, double; Walt Garibay, RBI; Geraldo Rendon, double, 2 RBI; Garrett Elander, 2-for-2.

Softball

Junior Varsity

Lee Gray 18, Midland Christian 3. For Lee: W - Ashley Sexton, 3 runs, 1 ER, 2 hits, 6 strikeouts, 1 walk in 5 innings; Cassie Culpepper, 2-for-4, 3 runs, RBI; Katy Simmons, 3-for-4 with 2 doubles, 2 runs, 4 RBI; Mandy Hutchinson, 1-for-2, run, 2 RBI; Kerri McKenzie, 1-for-2, run, 2 RBI; Serena Scheel, 1-for-2, run, 2 RBI; Melodie Stansbery, 1-for-2, run, 2 RBI.

MC men's golf sits fourth at State JC

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Midland College men's golf team has won the Texas State Junior College Championship in eight of the last 10 seasons.

The Chaps have some ground to make up in today's last round if they're going to earn a ninth title, but coach Delnor Poss said they can do it. After Monday's second round at Quicksand Golf Course, MC trailed McLennan Community College by eight shots, and Odessa College and Temple College also were ahead of MC.

"I felt like we had a solid performance today," Poss said. "Lee Rhind and Nick Schumacher both played really well. We're eight shots back, but on a golf course like Quicksand, that can be made up. And I'm confident that we can make it up."

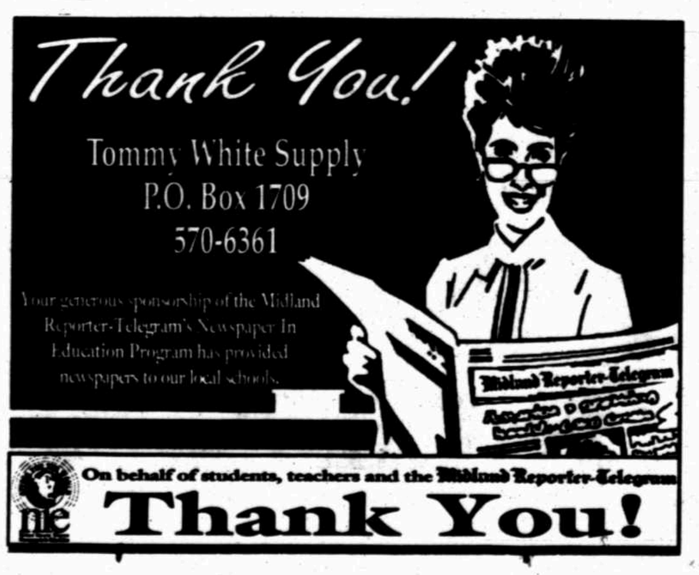
MC totalled 294 on Monday after turning in a 293 total on Sunday. MC's two-day total of 587 trails McLennan's 579, Odessa's 580 and Temple's 583.

Rhind shot a 72 Monday for a two-day total of 142, which puts him fifth. Schumacher also shot 72 Monday, giving him a total of 143 and eighth place.

The other Chaps were T.J. Taylor, 76—150; Billy Houle, 76—154; and Steve Fraser, 74—155.

Team Standings of the Texas State Junior College Championships after Monday's second round at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo. The final round will be played at Quicksand today:

1. McLennan, 290—579; 2. Odessa College, 291—580; 3. Temple College, 293—583; **4. Midland College, 294—587**; 5. Weatherford College, 298—588; 6. Paris Junior College, 293—591; 7. San Jacinto College, 299—596; 8. Navarro College, 299—597; 9. (tie) Lon Morris College, 302—603, and Tyler Junior College, 298—603; 11. UT-Brownsville, 316—633; 12. Grayson County College, 327—637; 13. Cisco Junior College, 341—680.



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Hggnsn lf	5	1	1	0	Lawton rf	2	2	0	0
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McMlln rf	4	1	1	2	Koskie 3b	5	1	1	2
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Totals	**39**	**5**	**13**	**5**	**Totals**	**37**	**11**	**11**	**10**
Detroit			**100**	**000**	**121 — 5**				
Minnesota			**006**	**101**	**03x —11**				

E—DCruz 2 (3), Halter (2), JJones (1). LOB—Detroit 7, Minnesota 7. 2B—Easley (3), Macias (1), CGuzmán (1), Rivas (1), Hocking (3). 3B—JEncarnacion (1). HR—Fick (1), McMillon (1), CGuzman (1), Mientkiewicz (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
SWSprks L,0-1	5 2-3	9	8	4	3	3
Santos	2 1-3	2	3	0	2	1
Minnesota						
Radke W,2-0	7 1-3	9	3	3	0	5
BWells	1	4	2	2	0	1
Guardado	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

WP—SWSparks. PB—Pierzynski. T—3:01. A—46,101 (48,678).

YANKEES 13, ROYALS 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch lf	4	1	0	0	Febles 2b	5	1	2	0
Jeter ss	6	2	4	1	CBeltrn cf	5	0	2	1
O'Neill rf	5	1	2	2	MJSwy dh	5	0	1	0
Bllnger cf	1	0	0	0	Dye rf	4	1	1	1
Justice dh	5	1	2	0	Randa 3b	4	0	2	1
Posada c	5	3	3	4	Quinn lf	4	1	2	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	2	2	1	McCrty 1b	4	1	1	0
Cleman cf	5	2	2	1	Hinch c	4	0	1	0
Soriano 2b	4	1	2	1	RSnchz ss	3	0	0	0
Brosius 3b	5	0	2	3	Alicea ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**44**	**13**	**19**	**13**	**Totals**	**39**	**4**	**11**	**2**
New York			**003**	**003**	**700 —13**				
Kansas City			**200**	**000**	**002 — 4**				

E—Soriano (1). DP—New York 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—New York 8, Kansas City 8. 2B—Justice (2), Soriano (4), Dye (2). 3B—Jeter (1). HR—O'Neill (3), Posada (4), Quinn (4). S—Soriano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte W,2-0	8	1-3	12	4	3	0	5
Almanzar	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City							
Stein L,0-2	5	5	3	3	2	5
JSantiago	1	8	7	7	1	1
Wilson	3	6	3	3	0	3

JSantiago pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.

WP—JSantiago. T—2:57. A—24,411 (40,793).

WHITE SOX 9, INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Vizquel ss	4	1	3	0	Drham 2b	5	2	4	0
JaCruz cf	4	0	1	2	Clayton ss	4	2	1	1
RAlmr 2b	4	0	3	0	Thmas dh	5	1	2	2
JGnzlez rf	4	0	0	0	MOdnz rf	4	1	1	1
Thome 1b	4	0	0	0	Knerko 1b	4	1	2	0
Burks dh	4	0	0	0	CNLee lf	3	2	1	0
Brnyan 3b	4	0	1	0	Perry 3b	3	0	2	4
WCrdro lf	4	0	1	0	SAlomr c	4	0	1	1
Tbnsee c	3	1	2	0	JRmrz cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**2**	**11**	**2**	**Totals**	**36**	**9**	**14**	**9**
Cleveland			**002**	**000**	**000 — 2**				
Chicago			**430**	**020**	**00x — 9**				

DP—Cleveland 1, Chicago 3. LOB—Cleveland 6, Chicago 6. 2B—Vizquel (1), JaCruz (1), Durham (1), Konerko (4), CNLee (1), Perry 2 (2). 3B—Durham (2). HR—Thomas (2). SF—Perry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
CFinley L,1-1	2	7	7	7	2	4
Woodard	3 2-3	5	2	2	0	1
SReed	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Biddle W,1-0	5	1	0	2	2	0	4
Wunsch	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Osuna	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Foulke	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

PB—Taubensee. T—2:40. A—21,242 (44,321).

BLUE JAYS 8, DEVIL RAYS 1

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
GWlms cf	4	1	1	0	Stewart lf	5	1	3	2
SCox lf	4	0	2	1	ASGzlz ss	5	0	0	0
GVghn dh	4	0	0	0	Mndesi rf	3	1	1	1
McGriff 1b	4	0	2	0	CDigdo 1b	2	0	0	1
Grieve rf	1	0	0	0	Filmer dh	4	1	0	0
Castilla 3b	4	0	0	0	TBtsta 3b	4	1	1	0
RJhnsn 2b	4	0	2	0	Fltcher c	4	1	1	1
Flherty c	3	0	0	0	JoCruz cf	3	2	2	1
FMrtnz ss	4	0	1	0	Freel 2b	2	0	1	2
					Wdwrd 2b	1	1	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**9**	**8**
Tampa Bay			**000**	**001**	**000 — 1**				
Toronto			**110**	**005**	**01x — 8**				

E—GWilliams (1), Castilla (3). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Toronto 3. LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 6. 2B—GWilliams (1), McGriff (1), Stewart (3), TBatista (2), Fletcher (2), Freel (1). HR—Mondesi (2). SF—CDelgado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
PaWilsn L,0-1	5 2-3	5	7	2	2	4
Meacham	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Prieto	1	3	1	1	0	1
Toronto						
JHamiltn W,1-0	6	5	1	1	3	1
Quantrill	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	1
Plesac	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Escobar	1	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Meacham (CDelgado), by PaWilson (Freel). T—2:29. A—48,115 (50,516).

NL Boxes

PHILLIES 5, MARLINS 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
LCstllo 2b	2	1	0	0	Glnville cf	4	1	1	0
Owens rf	4	1	0	0	Rollins ss	4	0	1	0
Floyd lf	4	1	2	3	Abreu rf	4	1	2	1
PWilsn cf	4	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	0	0
CJhnsn c	4	0	1	0	Lbrthal c	3	2	1	0
DLLee 1b	4	0	1	0	TLee 1b	3	1	2	0
Berg 3b	4	0	0	0	Burrell lf	4	0	2	1
AGnzlz ss	2	1	1	0	MOAsn 2b	3	0	1	2
Penny p	2	0	0	0	BChen p	2	0	0	0
Looper p	0	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0	0
Almnza p	0	0	0	0	Mchels ph	1	0	0	0
Miceli p	0	0	0	0	Bttalico p	0	0	0	0
Millar ph	1	0	0	0					
Bones p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**5**	**10**	**4**
Florida			**004**	**000**	**000 — 4**				
Philadelphia			**100**	**001**	**201 — 5**				

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Glanville (1). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 5, Philadelphia 6. 2B—CJohnson (4), AGonzalez (3), Glanville (3), TLee (2). HR—Floyd (4), Abreu (3). S—Penny. SF—MOAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Penny	6	5	4	4	2	5
Looper	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Almanza	0	1	0	0	0	0
Miceli	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bones L,0-1	0	4	1	1	0	0
Philadelphia						
BChen	6	2-3	4	4	0	4	4
Gomes	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bottalico W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	1

Penny pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Almanza pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Bones pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.

T—2:42. A—11,311 (62,418).

EXPOS 7, CUBS 5

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
EYung 2b	5	0	0	0	Brgron cf	4	0	0	0
Mueller 3b	5	1	2	0	Vidro 2b	4	1	1	1
SSosa rf	3	2	2	4	Tatis 3b	3	0	1	1
Hndley c	4	0	1	0	VGrero rf	4	2	1	0
RBWtle lf	4	1	2	1	LStvns 1b	4	1	1	0
Stairs 1b	3	0	0	0	Blum lf	3	2	1	1
Zuleta 1b	1	0	0	0	Brdley lf	0	0	0	0
Gterrez ss	3	0	1	0	OCabra ss	3	1	1	0
Buford cf	3	0	0	0	Barrett c	3	0	1	0
Aybar p	0	0	0	0	Rames p	2	0	1	1
Hredia p	0	0	0	0	MJJhsn p	1	0	0	0
Girardi ph	1	0	0	0	Lloyd p	0	0	0	0
Vn Ppl p	0	0	0	0	Tracy ph	1	0	0	0
Wood p	1	0	0	0	Urbina p	0	0	0	0
Fyhrie p	1	0	0	0					
Mth jr. cf	2	1	1	0					
Totals	**36**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**8**	**4**
Chicago			**010**	**020**	**200 — 5**				
Montreal			**041**	**000**	**20x — 7**				

E—EYoung 2 (3), Hundley (1). LOB—Chicago 6, Montreal 5. 2B—Matthews jr. (1), LStevens (2). HR—SSosa 2 (3), RBWhite (1), Vidro (2). SB—VGuerrero (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Wood	3	5	5	3	3	4
Fyhrie	2	1	0	0	0	0
Aybar L,0-1	1 1-3	2	2	1	0	2
Heredia	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Van Poppel	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Reames	5	6	3	3	2	3
MJJohnson	1 2-3	2	2	2	0	2
Lloyd W,2-0	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Urbina S,4	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Wood (OCabrera). PB—Hundley. T—2:45. A—5,776 (46,620).

CARDINALS 3, ROCKIES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre cf	3	0	1	0	Vina 2b	3	0	0	0
TWalkr 2b	1	1	0	0	Rnteria ss	4	0	0	0
Shmprt 2b	1	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	4	0	2	0
LWalkr rf	4	1	1	2	McGwr 1b	3	0	0	0
Helton 1b	3	0	0	0	Stchscl p	0	0	0	0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	1	0	Plnco 3b	1	0	0	0
Gant lf	3	0	1	0	Bonilla rf	3	0	0	1
JJimnz p	0	0	0	0	Drew pr	0	0	0	0
Mayne c	3	0	1	0	Lnkfrd lf	2	2	1	0
Uribe ss	4	0	0	0	Pujols 3b	3	1	1	2
Neagle p	2	0	0	0	Mtheny c	3	0	1	0
Wasdin p	0	0	0	0	Sutton ph	1	0	0	0
Norton ph	0	0	0	0	ACBens p	2	0	0	0
Little pr	0	0	0	0	Pquette 3b	1	0	0	0
GWhite p	0	0	0	0	Kline p	0	0	0	0
Hndsw lf	0	0	0	0	Timlin p	0	0	0	0
					Mrrero ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**6**	**2**
Colorado			**000**	**002**	**000 — 2**				
St. Louis			**020**	**000**	**001 — 3**				

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Colorado 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Colorado 6, St. Louis 7. 2B—Gant (1), Bonilla (1). HR—LWalker (4), Pujols (2). S—Pierre, TWalker, Lankford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Neagle	6	4	2	2	2	6
Wasdin	1	0	0	0	0	1
GWhite L,0-1	1	2	1	1	0	2
JJimenez	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
St. Louis						
ACBenes	6	3	2	2	3	2
Stechschulte	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kline	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Timlin W,1-0	2-3	2	0	0	1	0

GWhite pitched to 2 batters in the 9th, Stechschulte pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Neagle (Vina). WP—JJimenez. T—2:58. A—48,702 (49,676).

REDS 8, PIRATES 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Larkin ss	4	1	0	0	ABrwn cf	4	0	1	0
Tucker cf	3	2	2	0	DeBell rf	4	0	0	0
DYong lf	2	1	0	0	Kendall c	3	0	1	0
RMRva cf	0	1	0	0	Giles lf	4	0	1	0
Casey 1b	4	2	4	5	ANRmz 3b	4	1	1	0
Ochoa rf	4	0	2	1	KYong 1b	3	1	1	0
ABoone 3b	5	0	1	1	Meares 2b	4	0	1	0
JCastro 2b	3	0	2	0	Wilson ss	2	0	0	0
Grf Jr ph	1	0	0	0	Vn Wal ph	1	0	0	1
Redling p	0	0	0	0	Srbeck p	0	0	0	0
Graves p	0	0	0	0	MWkns p	0	0	0	0
Stinnett c	4	0	0	0	Ritchie p	2	0	0	0
Ritsma p	2	0	0	0	Mnznllo p	0	0	0	0
DReyes p	0	0	0	0	EWilsn ss	1	0	0	0
Sadler 2b	1	1	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**8**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**6**	**1**
Cincinnati			**200**	**001**	**014 — 8**				
Pittsburgh			**000**	**000**	**200 — 2**				

E—ABoone (3). DP—Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 3. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—Tucker (1), Casey (2). HR—Casey (2). SB—ABrown (2). CS—Tucker (1). S—Tucker, DYoung.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Reitsma W,1-0	6	6	2	1	1	5
DReyes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Riedling	1	0	0	0	0	0
Graves	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Ritchie L,0-2	5 1-3	7	3	3	1	2
Manzanillo	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Sauerbeck	2-3	0	1	1	1	0
MWilkins	1 1-3	5	4	4	2	1

Reitsma pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Riedling (Kendall), by Sauerbeck (Casey), by Ritchie (Reitsma), by Ritchie (DYoung). WP—MWilkins. T—2:52. A—36,954 (38,127).

METS 9, BRAVES 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	5	0	1	0	DHlton lf	4	1	1	0
QVeras 2b	4	0	1	0	Alfonzo 2b	4	1	1	1
CJones 3b	3	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	3	2	2	1
BJordn rf	4	0	1	0	Piazza c	4	2	3	5
Surhoff lf	4	1	1	1	Zeile 1b	3	1	0	0
AJones cf	4	1	2	0	Payton cf	4	0	0	0
JLopez c	3	1	1	1	Shinjo rf	4	1	1	1
Brogna 1b	3	1	1	2	Ordnez ss	4	1	2	1
Mllwod p	2	0	0	0	Appier p	3	0	0	0
Mrquis p	0	0	0	0	JAFrco p	0	0	0	0
DMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0	Toca ph	1	0	0	0
Slsrski p	0	0	0	0	Benitez p	0	0	0	0
Lckhrt ph	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**34**	**9**	**10**	**9**
Atlanta			**010**	**000**	**201 — 4**				
New York			**010**	**051**	**20x — 9**				

DP—New York 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, New York 4. 2B—Ordonez (1). HR—Surhoff (1), JLopez (2), Brogna (1), Piazza 2 (4), Shinjo (1). SB—Furcal (1), Zeile (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood L,0-1	5	8	6	6	1	3
Marquis	1	1	1	1	1	2
Slusarski	2	1	2	2	1	2
New York						
Appier W,1-0	7	6	3	3	2	3
JAFranco	1	1	0	0	0	0
Benitez	1	1	1	1	1	3

HBP—by Appier (JLopez). Balk—Millwood. T—3:03. A—53,640 (55,777).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Toronto	6	2	.750	—	z-6-2	W-1	2-0	4-2	0-0
New York	5	2	.714	1/2	z-5-2	W-2	4-2	1-0	0-0
Boston	4	2	.667	1	4-2	W-3	3-0	1-2	0-0
Baltimore	3	3	.500	2	z-3-3	L-1	2-1	1-2	0-0
Tampa Bay	1	6	.143	4 1/2	z-1-6	L-6	1-2	0-4	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Minnesota	4	2	.667	—	z-4-2	W-1	1-0	3-2	0-0
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1	3-3	L-1	3-2	0-1	0-0
Detroit	3	3	.500	1	3-3	L-1	0-2	3-1	0-0
Chicago	2	4	.333	2	z-2-4	W-1	1-3	1-1	0-0
Kansas City	2	5	.286	2 1/2	2-5	L-1	2-2	0-3	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	4	2	.667	—	z-4-2	L-1	2-1	2-1	0-0
Anaheim	3	3	.500	1	3-3	W-1	0-0	3-3	0-0
Texas	3	4	.429	1 1/2	3-4	W-1	3-3	0-1	0-0
Oakland	2	4	.333	2	2-4	L-1	1-2	1-2	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Montreal	6	1	.857	—	z-6-1	W-4	4-0	2-1	0-0
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	1	z-5-2	W-2	2-2	3-0	0-0
New York	3	4	.429	3	z-3-4	W-1	1-0	2-4	0-0
Atlanta	3	5	.375	3 1/2	z-3-5	L-3	1-2	2-3	0-0
Florida	2	5	.286	4	2-5	L-1	2-4	0-1	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	4	2	.667	—	4-2	L-2	4-2	0-0	0-0
St. Louis	4	3	.571	1/2	4-3	W-4	1-0	3-3	0-0
Chicago	3	4	.429	1 1/2	3-4	L-2	1-2	2-2	0-0
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	1 1/2	3-4	W-3	3-0	0-4	0-0
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	1 1/2	3-4	L-1	0-1	3-3	0-0
Cincinnati	3	5	.375	2	3-5	W-1	2-2	1-3	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	4	2	.667	—	z-4-2	W-1	3-0	1-2	0-0
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	1/2	z-4-3	L-1	4-3	0-0	0-0
San Diego	3	3	.500	1	3-3	W-3	0-0	3-3	0-0
Colorado	3	4	.429	1 1/2	z-3-4	L-4	3-3	0-1	0-0
Arizona	2	4	.333	2	z-2-4	L-4	0-3	2-1	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 11, Detroit 5
N.Y. Yankees 13, Kansas City 4
Chicago White Sox 9, Cleveland 2

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Ponson 0-1) at Boston (Nomo 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-1) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Perisho 0-0) at Minnesota (Milton 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Drew 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 0-1 or Parque 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-0) at Kansas City (Reichert 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 1-0) at Anaheim (Rapp 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 0-1) at Oakland (Heredia 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

N.Y. Mets 9, Atlanta 4
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 3, Colorado 2
Montreal 7, Chicago Cubs 5
Philadelphia 5, Florida 4

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco (Ortiz 1-0) at San Diego (Jarvis 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 1-0) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Florida (Nunez 0-1) at Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 0-0) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 0-0) at Arizona (Schilling 1-0), 8:35 p.m.

Stargell's Career

Willie Stargell's Career Statistics
Regular Season

Year	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
1962 Pit	31	1	9	0	4	290
1963 Pit	304	34	74	11	47	243
1964 Pit	421	53	115	21	78	273
1965 Pit	533	68	145	27	107	272
1966 Pit	485	84	153	33	102	315
1967 Pit	462	54	125	20	73	271
1968 Pit	435	57	103	24	67	237
1969 Pit	522	89	160	29	92	307
1970 Pit	474	70	125	31	85	264
1971 Pit	511	104	151	48	125	295
1972 Pit	495	75	145	33	112	293
1973 Pit	522	106	156	44	119	299
1974 Pit	508	90	153	25	96	301
1975 Pit	461	71	136	22	90	295
1976 Pit	428	54	110	20	65	257
1977 Pit	186	29	51	13	35	274
1978 Pit	390	60	115	28	97	295
1979 Pit	428	60	119	32	82	281
1980 Pit	202	28	53	11	38	262
1981 Pit	60	2	17	0	9	283
1982 Pit	73	6	17	3	17	233
Totals	**7,927**		**2,232**		**1,540**	
Totals		**1,195**		**475**		**.282**

Championship Series

Year	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
1970 Pit	12	0	6	0	1	.500
1971 Pit	14	1	0	0	0	.000
1972 Pit	16	1	1	0	1	.063
1974 Pit	15	3	6	2	4	.400
1975 Pit	11	1	2	0	0	.182
1979 Pit	11	2	5	2	6	.455
Totals	**79**	**8**	**20**	**4**	**12**	**.253**

World Series
(Both against Baltimore)

Year	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
1971 Pit	24	3	5	0	1	.208
1979 Pit	30	7	12	3	7	.400
Totals	**54**	**10**	**17**	**3**	**8**	**.315**

All-Star Games

Year	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
1964 NL	1	0	0	0	0	.000
1965 NL	3	2	2	1	2	.667
1966 NL	1	0	0	0	0	.000
1971 NL	2	1	0	0	0	.000
1972 NL	1	0	0	0	0	.000
1973 NL	1	0	0	0	0	.000
1978 NL	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Totals	**10**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**.200**

Career Highlights

— Hit 475 home runs, 1,540 runs batted in, and 953 extra base hits, all team records, during 21-year career with Pittsburgh Pirates.

— Compiled a .282 lifetime batting average.

— Played in 2,360 games.

— Hit home runs in all 13 National League ballparks in 1970.

— Named National League co-MVP with Keith Hernandez of St. Louis, in 1979.

— Playoff and World Series MVP in 1979. At the age of 39, he remains the oldest player to win the award.

Local Baseball Today

Midland Lee vs. Odessa Permian

When: 4:30 p.m.
Where: Ernie Johnson Field.
Records: Lee is 13-9 overall and 2-5 in District 4-5A. Permian is 14-4 and 5-2.
4-5A Significance: Lee needs to more than likely win out if it is to maintain hope of making the playoffs and could move up a notch to fifth place with a win. Permian will tie for the district lead if it wins and Odessa High beats Midland High.
Notes: It hasn't been the best of times for Lee this season, as the Rebels find themselves in the unusual position of having to win or else definitely missing the playoffs. The Rebels opened the second half of district with an 8-1 loss to crosstown rival Midland High last Saturday. Lee's Patrick Smart did throw three innings of scoreless relief in the win, and is a candidate to throw today, as is Eric Winston, who threw nine innings in a win over Odessa High 10 days ago... Permian, which was flying high with an unbeaten record in district after four games, may be coming back to earth. The Panthers fell to crosstown rival Odessa High 9-4 last Saturday to fall out of a share of first place... Permian beat Lee 13-12 in a wild game in the first half of district. Lee scored all of its runs in one inning after falling behind 9-0, then Permian came back for three runs in the bottom of the seventh for the victory.
Next: Lee goes on the road to face Abilene High in a district game Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Midland Lee Statistics (District Games Only)
BATTING

Player	AB	H	R	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB
Patrick Smart	2	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	1	0
Tyler Webb	24	10	5	.417	3	0	0	3	3
Cedric Benson	23	8	11	.348	1	0	4	12	6
Justin Daniels	6	2	1	.333	0	0	0	2	0
Brad Stovall	10	3	1	.300	0	0	0	1	1
Jason Matthews	24	7	8	.292	0	0	0	5	1
Justin Stevens	7	2	1	.286	1	0	0	2	0
Joey Guerrero	23	6	8	.261	0	0	1	7	6
Garrett Luft	23	6	0	.261	2	0	0	4	0
Bobby Whitehead	22	5	7	.227	0	0	0	0	2
Robert Rogers	24	5	0	.208	1	0	0	2	0
Eric Winston	10	2	0	.200	0	0	0	3	4
Jacob Ramos	11	2	0	.182	0	0	0	1	2
Joey Schwalbach	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Hand	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Rigo Hernandez	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin Baustian	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0

PITCHING

Player	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K
Eric Winston	0	0	0	12.2	13	8	5	2.76	4	13
Patrick Smart	1	2	0	14.0	23	14	9	4.50	4	13
Jacob Ramos	1	1	0	13.1	23	16	11	5.78	8	12
T.J. Mansell	0	1	0	10.0	19	22	15	10.50	9	10
Gavin Baustian	0	1	0	1.2	2	4	4	16.80	2	1

Midland High at Odessa High

When: 4:30 p.m.
Where: Odessa High.
Records: Midland High is 19-4 overall and 6-1 in District 4-5A. Odessa High is 10-10 and 3-3-1.
4-5A Significance: Midland High will hold on to sole possession of the district lead with a victory and slide into no worse than a tie for the lead with a loss. Odessa High will move into third place with a win but could slip into fifth place with a loss.
Notes: The Bulldogs are riding higher than anybody in the district right now as they are in sole possession of the district lead after an 8-1 win over crosstown rival Midland Lee Saturday. Midland High got a second strong pitching performance in district from Matt Bose, who threw a complete game three-hitter... MHS defeated OHS 12-2 in the first half of district in a six-inning run-rule win as Jayson Nix drove in five runs. Sophomore righthander Daniel Stovall, who picked up the win in that game, will likely start again today. Another sophomore righthander, Casey Zachry, doesn't figure to be available to the Bulldogs this week because he's suffering from tendinitis and is scheduled to have an MRI before the end of the week... Odessa High got back into the district race Saturday by surprising crosstown rival Odessa Permian 9-4, which helped put MHS alone atop the district.
Next: Midland High will return home to host Abilene Cooper in a district game Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Midland High Statistics (District Games Only)
BATTING

Player	AB	H	R	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB
Matt Bose	23	12	8	.522	4	1	0	11	7
Jayson Nix	21	10	14	.476	3	1	2	11	7
Michael Forrest	15	7	5	.467	0	1	0	3	0
James Gripp	22	10	5	.455	1	1	2	6	4
James Smith	26	10	7	.385	0	1	1	3	1
Ryan Riddle	3	1	2	.333	0	0	0	1	1
Madison Edwards	22	5	8	.227	1	0	0	3	9
Tony Esslinger	17	3	5	.176	0	0	1	6	8
Jason South	20	3	4	.150	0	0	0	1	4
Daniel Stovall	7	1	0	.143	0	0	0	1	0
Colby Overstreet	16	2	2	.125	1	0	0	2	7
Drew Simmons	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Tye Orr	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Cody Connell	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0

PITCHING

Player	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K
Jayson Nix	1	0	0	4.2	5	2	0	0.00	5	0
Matt Bose	2	0	0	14.0	10	3	3	1.50	3	14
Casey Zachry	2	0	0	12.0	18	11	8	4.67	6	12
Daniel Stovall	1	1	1	17.1	21	13	12	4.85	9	7

Lane's 3 HRs sink 'Hounds

Staff Report

ROUND ROCK — Jason Lane of the Round Rock Express pounded three home runs Monday night against the Midland RockHounds, but the way Travis Smith was pitching, that was overkill.

In the Express' 4-1 win, Smith took a no-hitter into the seventh inning, but Midland's Mike Lockwood broke it up with a leadoff double.

Lane's three-homer performance was the first by an Express player at the Dell Diamond, which is barely a year old. He hit solo shots off Midland starter Juan Peña in the first and fourth innings, then added a two run shot off reliever Eric Thompson in the sixth.

The 'Hounds (2-3) and Express conclude this Texas League season-opening series with a game tonight at 7 p.m. The 'Hounds will move on to San Antonio for a four-game series before hosting the Express in their home-opener on April 15.

STARGELL: Ex-Buc dies

(From 1C)

Robinson said Monday. "Those were precious. If he forgot to give you one, we'd be at his locker saying, 'Willie, I did this' or 'Willie, I did that.' To get those stars from your leader and captain, that was special."

Big and powerful at 6-foot-4, 225 pounds, with a deep, commanding voice, Stargell intimidated pitchers even before they delivered the ball by pinwheeling the bat in rhythm with their delivery.

Despite being overshadowed at times by more prolific home run hitters Hank Aaron and Willie Mays, and by the play of his own Hall of Fame teammate, Roberto Clemente, Stargell's sheer power was unrivaled. He hit seven of the 18 homers over the right-field roof at Pittsburgh's Forbes Field from 1909-70.

For nearly 30 years, Stargell was the only player to hit a ball out of Dodger Stadium, and he did it twice. If he hadn't played his first 8 1/2 seasons at cavernous Forbes Field, then the majors' most spacious ballpark, he probably would have hit more than 600 homers.

Stargell's first wife, Dolores, kept detailed statistics on every ball he hit and estimated he would have had 22 more homers in 1969 if the Pirates had played in Three Rivers Stadium, which opened a year later. Stargell hit 29 homers in 1969.

Posada's power leads Yanks' rout of KC

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jorge Posada homered for the third game in a row and drove in four runs, and Scott Brosius had three RBIs as New York rapped out 19 hits and cruised past Kansas City 13-4 Monday night.

Posada, who had his first career grand slam in Sunday's 16-5 romp over Toronto, hit a three-run homer off Blake Stein in the third inning.

Posada added an RBI single in the seventh, and finished with three hits and three runs scored. Derek Jeter had four hits.

Andy Pettitte (2-0), who beat the Royals and Blake Stein last week, pitched 8 1/3 innings. Stein (0-2), who lasted just 1 2/3 innings in an 8-2 loss in New York last Wednesday, gave up five hits and three runs in five innings.

Twins 11, Tigers 5

■ AL Roundup

MINNEAPOLIS — Cristian Guzman homered and doubled, leading Brad Radke and the Twins over the Tigers in their home opener.

The game drew 46,103 fans, the Twins' largest crowd for an opener at the Metrodome since 1993. Minnesota took advantage of errors by shortstop Deivi Cruz and third baseman Shane Halter to score seven unearned runs.

Radke (2-0) gave up three runs in 7 1/3 innings. Steve Sparks (0-1) took the loss.

White Sox 9, Indians 2

CHICAGO — Herbert Perry tied his career-high with four RBIs and Frank Thomas hit a two-run homer as the White Sox beat Cleveland for their first win since opening day.

The Indians got a big scare when reliever Steve Woodard was hit above his right elbow by Thomas' line drive in the sixth inning. Woodard had to be taken off the field on a stretcher.

Blue Jays 8, Devil Rays 1

TORONTO — Joey Hamilton pitched six strong innings and the Blue Jays won their home opener, sending the Devil Rays to their sixth straight loss.

Raul Mondesi homered for Toronto before 48,115 fans. The crowd was the Blue Jays' largest since July 18, 1998, and their biggest for a home opener since 1995.

Reds spoil Pittsburgh's new park — again

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Cincinnati Reds ruined the Pittsburgh Pirates' first game in PNC Park on Monday just as they did the inaugural game in Three Rivers Stadium 31 years before, winning 8-2 behind Sean Casey's two-run homer and five RBIs.

Just as in their 3-2 victory on July 16, 1970, at Three Rivers, a Reds first baseman hit the first homer in Pittsburgh's new ballyard — then it was Tony Perez, this time it was Casey, a native Pittsburgher.

Casey, who estimates he once saw 15-20 games a season in Three Rivers Stadium, didn't take long to make himself at home in the NL's smallest ballpark by hitting a two-run homer in the first off Todd Ritchie (0-2). The drive followed an emotional pregame salute to Hall of Famer Willie Stargell, who died earlier in the day at age 61 following a long illness.

Casey went 4-for-4 and reached base five times.

It was the Reds' second game in four days in a new ballpark — they also played the debut game in Milwaukee's Miller Park on Friday, losing 5-4. Casey got the first hit in that park, too.

Mets 9, Braves 4

NEW YORK — The Mets never stopped celebrating after raising their National League championship banner.

Mike Piazza homered twice and drove in five runs, and Kevin Appier won his Shea Stadium debut as the Mets took their home opener against their biggest nemesis, the Braves.

In their first home game since losing the World Series to the New York Yankees, the Mets used a five-run fifth inning against Kevin Millwood (0-1) to win for the third time in four games against Atlanta this season. Piazza's three-run homer capped the big inning, and he added a two-run shot off Joe Slusarski in the seventh for his fourth homer of the year and the 25th multi-homer game of his career.

Appier (1-0), signed to help replace the departed Mike Hampton, did what the NLCS MVP couldn't last year — beat the Braves. Appier allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings on a beautiful, 69-degree day.

Japanese import Tsuoyshi Shinjo led off the sixth inning with his first career homer, prompting one of three curtain calls for the sellout crowd of 53,640.

Cardinals 3, Rockies 2

ST. LOUIS — Ray Lankford scored on a bases-loaded wild pitch in the ninth inning and the Cardinals beat the Rockies in their home opener.

The Cardinals have won four in a row after sweeping Arizona over the weekend. They got swept in their season-opening series at Colorado.

St. Louis' home opener, played before a sellout crowd of 48,702, was nothing like that. The Cardinals entered the game batting .313 and the Rockies .347, but the teams combined for only 11 hits.

Bobby Bonilla, activated from the disabled list for his first game of the season, doubled on the first pitch from Gabe White (0-1) in the ninth and J.D. Drew pinch-ran. Bonilla beat the throw to third on Ray Lankford's sacrifice bunt and Jose Jimenez intentionally walked rookie Albert Pujols to load the bases.

Pinch-hitter Larry Sutton bounced into a forceout at home before Jimenez, pitching to pinch-hitter Eli Marrero, threw a 1-1 pitch over the head of catcher Brent Mayne.

Midland High graduate Mike Timlin (1-0), the Cardinals' fourth pitcher, got two outs in the ninth.

Expos 7, Cubs 5

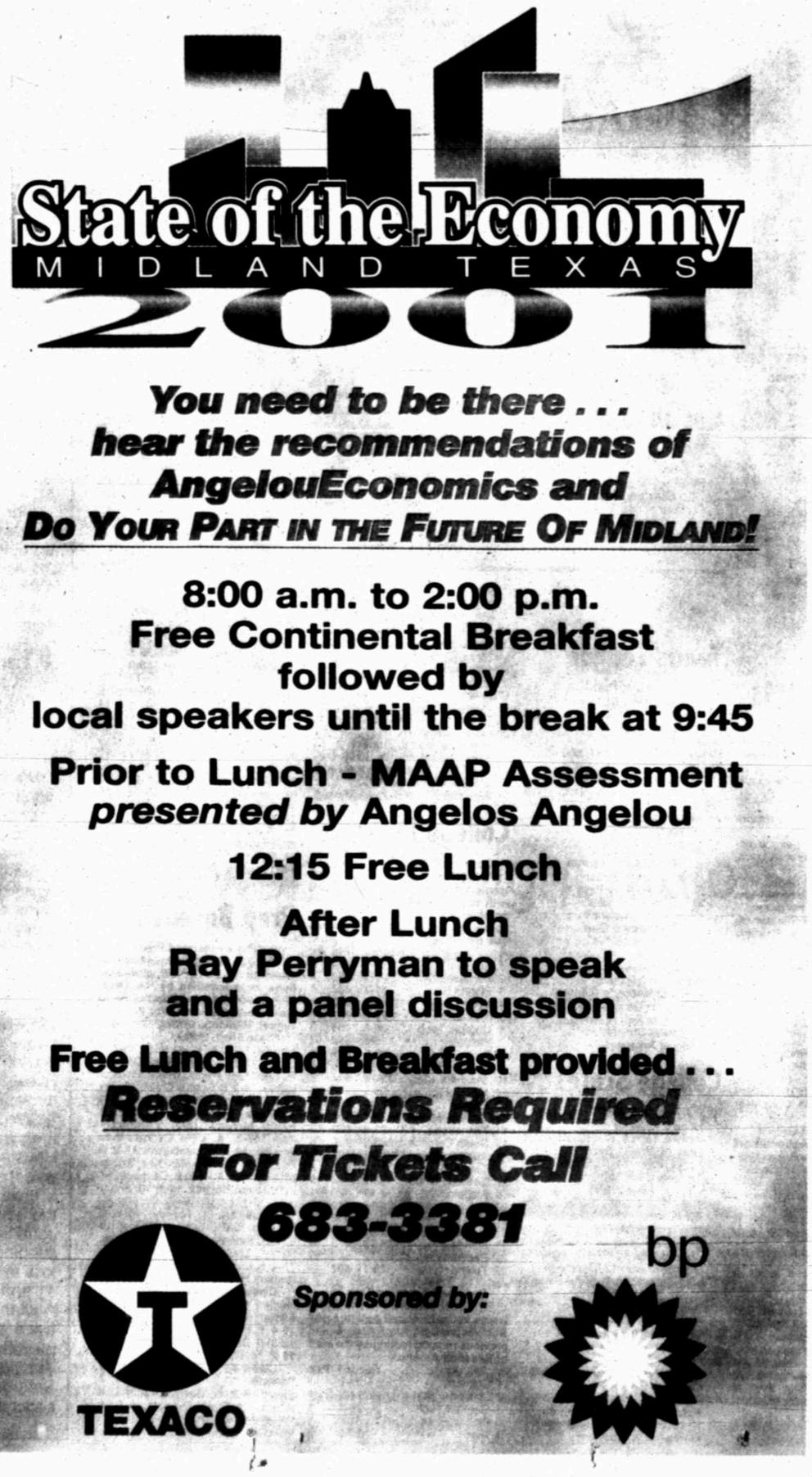
MONTREAL — Sammy Sosa homered twice for the Cubs, but Jose Vidro hit a tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning to lift the Expos over Chicago for their fourth straight win.

The Expos, who swept the New York Mets over the weekend, are 6-1, their best start since 1974. Vidro homered off Manny Aybar (0-1) to give the Expos a 6-5 lead.

Phillies 5, Marlins 4

PHILADELPHIA — Marlon Anderson singled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning and the Phillies beat the Marlins.

Mike Lieberthal, Travis Lee and Pat Burrell led off the ninth with singles against Ricky Bones (0-1) to load the bases. Anderson, who had a tying sacrifice fly in the seventh, hit a line drive to right off Bones to win it.



Local Softball Today

Midland High at San Angelo Central

When: 4:30 p.m.
Records: Midland High is 17-13 for the season and 2-7 in District 4-5A play while San Angelo Central is 16-11 and 5-3.
4-5A Significance: Midland High will be eliminated from the 4-5A playoff race with a loss, but a win might shake up the race for third place and the final 4-5A playoff berth since Central is just one game ahead of 4-4 Odessa Permian for that playoff spot.
Notes: The Lady Bulldogs ended a six-game 4-5A losing streak with a dominating 10-0 five inning run rule win over Abilene Cooper on Saturday... Central is coming off a 2-0 win over Odessa High... Sophomore Rachel Cherry threw a one-hit shutout against Cooper while Central's Erin Sitze had a three-hit shutout over OHS... MHS had a season high 16 hits, including a three-run triple by Casey Stone... Collin Lange and Ashley Truitt each had three hits, all singles... Five of the nine Lady Bulldogs in the batting order had two or more hits... Central and Permian meet on Thursday in a game that could decide the important third place slot.
Next: MHS will travel to league leading Abilene High (7-0-1) on Thursday for a 4:30 p.m. game.

THE QUIZ

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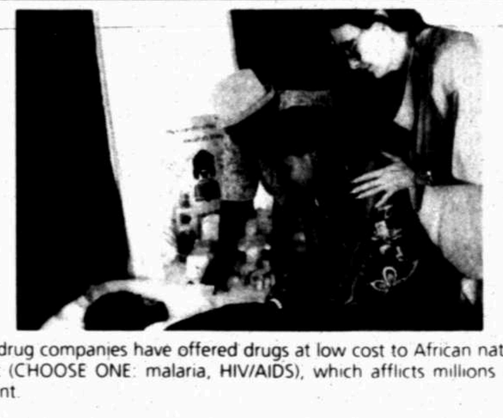
WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Five drug companies have offered drugs at low cost to African nations to combat (CHOOSE ONE: malaria, HIV/AIDS), which afflicts millions on the continent.

2) Authorities seized James Kopp, accused of gunning down abortion doctor Barnett Slepien three years ago, in the nation of (CHOOSE ONE: England, France).

3) President Bush said his administration would not support a worldwide climate treaty designed to decrease greenhouse gases, which was signed in the city of (CHOOSE ONE: Kyoto, Kobe), Japan, in 1997.

4) Two U.N. aid workers flew out of the African nation of (CHOOSE ONE: Somalia, Congo) after being released by kidnappers, but two others remain in captivity, the United Nations said.

5) A U.S. Navy surveillance plane made an emergency landing after colliding with a fighter jet from (CHOOSE ONE: Russia, China).

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-fibrous	a-untrue
2-famous	b-prominent
3-fanatic	c-commotion
4-fallacious	d-gristly
5-fuss	e-extremist

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Purdue and Notre Dame, two teams from the state of ..?.., battled for the women's NCAA basketball championship, with Notre Dame winning by two points.

2) Major league baseball opened its season in ..?.., with the Toronto Blue Jays beating the Texas Rangers, 8-1.

3) With the widow of race car driver Dale Earnhardt at his side, Gov. Jeb Bush of (CHOOSE ONE: North Carolina, Florida) signed a bill to keep autopsy photos closed to the public unless a judge approves their release.

4) Suzanne Somers, who first came to prominence in the 1970s TV comedy "..?..," announced that she is being treated for breast cancer.

5) "The Tailor of Panama," a non-James Bond spy movie that stars Geoffrey Rush and current 007 ..?.., opened to good reviews and low box office.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

As the leader of Cuba, I played host to survivors of both sides of the Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
81 to 90 points — Excellent
71 to 80 points — Good
61 to 70 points — Fair
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Answers To The Quiz

WORLDSCOPE: 1-HIV/AIDS; 2-France; 3-Kyoto; 4-Somalia; 5-China.
NEWSNAME: Fidel Castro
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-b; 3-e; 4-a; 5-c.
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Indiana; 2-Puerto Rico; 3-Florida; 4-Three's Company; 5-Pierce Brosnan.

BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
FUTURES

Monday	$27.28
Previous	$27.06

POSTED

Monday	$24.25
Previous	$24.00

NATURAL GAS

Monday	$5.477
Previous	$5.388

Energy rises

NEW YORK — Gasoline futures breached the $1-a-gallon milestone Monday at the New York Mercantile Exchange, as supply worries ahead of summer intensified amid a spate of refinery problems, analysts said.

Front month May gasoline futures jumped more than 3.00 cents to as high as $1.0020 a gallon, the highest level since last October.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery rose 2.20 cents to 99.12 cents a gallon. The May heating oil contract finished up .75 cent at 73.58 cents a gallon and May crude was up 22 cents to $27.28 a barrel.

Crude futures were also buoyed by a Russian news agency report that Saudi Arabia's King Fahd had died over the weekend, traders said, with the possibility that succession might be thrown into uncertainty. A spokesman for the Saudi Embassy in London dismissed the report.

Total U.S. gasoline inventories dropped to 193 million barrels in the week ended March 30, according to the Department of Energy, the lowest level ever for gasoline stockpiles at the start of the second quarter.

The tightness in gasoline supplies has market players worried that refiners will be unable to replenish inventories in time for the peak summer driving season.

Refiners were operating plants at unusually low levels, between 88.6 percent and 90.6 percent last week, because of seasonal maintenance work which has taken longer to complete than many had anticipated.

"The low level of refined stockpiles combined with the low rate of capacity utilization ... with crack spreads measuring as they do, it's hard to believe refineries aren't cranking," said Mike Fitzpatrick, analyst at Fimat USA Inc.

Prices for May's natural gas rose 8.9 cents to $5.477 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar lower

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was lower against most other major currencies in European trading Monday.

The euro was quoted at 90.17 cents in late European trading, up from $0.9016 Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 90.44 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Friday, included 125.11 Japanese yen, up from 123.90; 1.6961 Swiss francs, down from 1.6969; 1.5644 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5668.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4486, up from $1.4392.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 124.83 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4468.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.1678 German marks, down from 2.1681; 7.2706 French francs, down from 7.2714; 2.4426 Dutch guilders, down from 2.4429; 2,146.16 Italian lire, down from 2,146.40.

Gold down

Gold dealers in London closed trading at $258.50 per troy ounce, down from $259.20 late Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $258.25, down from $258.75.

Gold rose $1.10 in Hong Kong to $261.05. Silver closed in London at $4.31 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.35.

Business brief

The Human Resource Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet today from noon to 1 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788.

Roy Hart with Odessa College will present a legislative update.

Cost is $10 for members, $15 for non-members.

AP Photo

Former and current TWA flight attendants model flight attendant uniforms ranging from 1936, at right, to current, at left, in front of a vintage TWA Super Constellation Monday at the TWA Ground Operations complex at Lambert International Airport in St. Louis. A federal appeals court cleared the way Monday for the sale of Trans World Airline's assets to American Airlines' parent company, denying a last-minute bid by TWA workers in Israel to halt the deal.

American finishes TWA acquisition

By Matt Curry
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — American Airlines became the world's largest air carrier and grounded a venerable competitor Monday after acquiring the assets of bankrupt Trans World Airlines.

The deal, which closes the books on the longest-flying carrier in American commercial aviation, was completed following a day of legal maneuvering capped by a federal judge's refusal to grant a stay that would have blocked the deal.

"Today we celebrate a true milestone for the employees and customers of both American Airlines and TWA. The combination marks the beginning of a new era in aviation, as we bring together some of the most valuable assets and some of the best people in the industry," said Donald J. Carty, chairman and CEO of American Airlines.

American, the No. 2 carrier before the deal, swaps positions with No. 1 United Airlines in terms of revenue passenger miles. The combined company will offer travel to more 300 cities worldwide on more than 900 aircraft.

American's newfound supremacy could be short-lived, though. The airlines will reverse positions again if United succeeds in its bid to obtain most of US Airways.

For now, customers should see no differences as the airlines will operate independently, with separate reservation systems, payrolls, aircraft and policies. TWA eventually will be integrated fully into American's operations, though it was not clear how long the transition period would last.

"These companies have very similar roots," Carty said. "Certainly, in the most recent decade or so, American has been much more successful than TWA. But in the first 50 years of the two carriers' operation, these were very similar airlines with very similar histories and very similar cultures."

TWA, based in St. Louis, was formed in 1930 from the merger of Western Air Express and Transcontinental Air Transport. That same year, the combined company became the first airline to offer coast-to-coast air service. Movie mogul Howard Hughes once owned a controlling interest in TWA. In its prime, TWA was the airline of choice for the rich and famous.

But TWA had not posted an annual profit since 1989. Three years later, it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, the first of three times it would do so. The last was on Jan. 10, the day the deal with American was announced.

"Unfortunately, the industry just kind of passed them by," said Robert Milmore, an analyst at Arnhold and Bleichroeder in New York. "It's sad to see the tradition of what once was; on the other hand, I think it's much better that they're now aligned with a much stronger carrier."

A federal appeals court cleared the way Monday for the sale, denying a last-minute bid by a group of Israeli TWA workers to stop the transaction. The Jewish Labor Federation, which represents about 100 Israeli TWA employees and retirees, wanted the appeals court to send the case back to federal bankruptcy court for further consideration, said Bruce Zabarauskas, the lawyer representing the workers.

Fort Worth, Texas-based AMR Corp.'s deal to pay $742 million for the airline, plus the assumption of $3.5 billion in debt, does not include funds for TWA's unsecured creditors. The Israeli workers are unsecured creditors owed about $18 million in salaries and benefits, Zabarauskas said.

On Friday, U.S. District Judge Sue Robinson denied the creditors' request to delay the sale, including a protest by former TWA owner Carl Icahn. Regulatory approval was granted Friday by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Analysts said American pursued TWA to add the centrally located St. Louis hub to its network and ease delays at crowded Chicago O'Hare and Dallas-Fort Worth International airports.

At Lambert Airport in St. Louis, officials and thousands of airline employees gathered Monday to celebrate the deal's pending completion with speeches and a barbecue.

Robert W. Baker, vice chairman of American Airlines, was named chief executive officer of TWA L.L.C., the new, wholly owned subsidiary of American. Former TWA president and CEO William F. Compton will serve as president.

"American Airlines is not just buying slots and gates and hangers. American Airlines is acquiring our greatest asset, the TWA employees," said Compton, a former TWA pilot who still holds the rank of "captain."

The new company still faces several challenges. Leaders of American's three unions are withholding support for the purchase because they fear the difficulty of absorbing TWA's workers could cause turmoil.

"We've made no secret of our preference for internal growth rather than growth from acquisition," said Gregg Overman, spokesman for the Allied Pilots Association, which represents American's pilots. "That noted, our focus now is on securing a favorable agreement with AMR management covering this acquisition and on working through the integration issue with the TWA pilots."

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TWA President and CEO William Compton, right, is greeted by employees as he arrives at the ceremony to celebrate the American Airlines buy-out of financially troubled TWA, at the TWA Ground Operations complex at Lambert International Airport in St. Louis Monday.

Government drops all environmental charges against Koch Industries

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Oil pipeline giant Koch Industries Inc. agreed Monday to pay $20 million in exchange for the federal government dropping all environmental charges against the company and four employees.

Koch pleaded guilty to a new charge of falsifying a document filed by subsidiary Koch Petroleum Group. The employee who filed the document was fired years ago, officials said. The deal, approved Monday afternoon, was made two days before the Justice Department's case against Koch was to go to trial in Corpus Christi, where Koch owns a refinery.

"I think cases like this are tremendously important to send a message to corporations across America that it is far better to comply with the law upfront than to violate the law and risk criminal prosecutions and major fines," said David M. Uhlmann, chief of the Justice Department's environmental section.

However, Koch spokesman Jay Rosser noted the government did not win convictions for alleged air pollution violations against Koch and the four individuals originally charged.

Last September, a 97-count indictment accused Wichita, Kan.-based Koch and the employees of concealing from state and federal authorities the release of 91 metric tons of benzene, a known carcinogen, from the Corpus Christi refinery in 1995.

Prosecutors, however, had dropped all but seven counts as they prepared to go to trial. During a pretrial hearing in December, U.S. District Judge Janis Jack questioned whether prosecutors could win a conviction.

Under Environmental Protection Agency regulations that took effect in 1995, the plant was allowed to release only up to six metric tons of benzene, a colorless petroleum byproduct. A metric ton is about 2,200 pounds.

The remaining seven charges had named Koch Industries and Koch Petroleum Group, Koch executives Vincent A. Mietlicki, John C. Wadsworth and former plant manager David L. Lamp. Employee James W. Weathers Jr. was named on four of the counts.

"We were and remain willing to cooperate with the government in investigating any wrongdoing, but we would not cooperate with the government in its pursuit of these innocent employees who acted responsibly," Rosser said.

Koch and its employees had pleaded innocent, saying the company acknowledged problems to Texas officials in 1995, fixed them within months, and has been in compliance on the benzene issue for more than four years.

The charge to which Koch was pleading guilty stems from 1995 governmental filings that falsely indicated tests to monitor benzene levels in wastewater had been conducted. An internal investigation determined those tests had not been conducted and equipment to control benzene disposal was not set up properly.

"Dave Lamp really deserved a medal rather than indictment," his attorney, Dick DeGuerin, said. "He came in, fixed the problem, fired the guy responsible and got indicted."

Lamp added that, though he feels exonerated, it will be tough to get his good name back.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

So far, the stock market seems to be fulfilling predictions

By Eric Tyson

Q: Do you think that stock prices will continue to fall?

A: Regular readers of my column know that I'm the first to say that I don't have a crystal ball. I advocate broad diversification and close attention to investment fees and expenses and tax consequences. That said, those who avoided jumping on the technology-stock bandwagon should be thankful they didn't end up in the thick of the tech wreck.

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In a recent speech before the National Press Club in Washington, John C. Bogle, founder and former chairman of the Vanguard Group, said: "We have departed a two-decade-long golden era for equity investors in which we never had it so good, and are entering an era in which the party's over. I do not believe we have yet seen the stock market's lows." By contrast, the market prognosticators employed by the largest Wall Street brokerage and investment banking firms are quite optimistic about stock prices for this year. In a recent survey of 13 Wall Street strategists, conducted by Reuters, the average prediction was for the S&P 500 to close this year at 1,566, which would represent a whopping 40 percent increase from recent levels.

The average prediction that analysts had for the Dow Jones Industrial Average was for it to close the year at 12,467, which would represent a 33 percent increase from recent levels. The five investment sages who predicted a year-end close for the NASDAQ came in at an average of 3,410, a whopping 80 percent increase over current levels.

JP Morgan's Doug Cliggott, who was last year's most accurate forecaster in the Reuter's survey, predicts a 20 percent rise by year's end from current levels for the S&P 500. He is far more cautious on technology stocks, as he holds a gloomy outlook for t hose companies' 2001 profits.

The investors who have been hurt the most in the market slide are those who loaded up on technology stocks. According to Bogle, the mutual fund industry is partly to blame, as he noted that fund companies created 108 new technology-sector funds in 1999-2 000.

"Investors took the bait, and in the first quarter of 2000, technology funds alone gathered 30 percent of the industry's all-time record equity-fund cash inflow of $113 billion," Bogle said. Since the peak in technology-stock prices early last year, the NASDAQ index, which is comprised mostly of tech stocks, has plunged more than 60 percent.

Investment manager Kenneth Fisher who, in my tracking of his public predictions over the years has done a good job, earlier this year predicted that by the 3rd quarter of 2001, the S&P 500 would be down by 35 percent from last year's close, and the NASDAQ would drop another 50 percent from its year 2000 close. So far, the market seems to be heading that way, as the S&P 500 is off 15 percent so far this year and the NASDAQ is down 23 percent.

I do not recommend making changes to your investment portfolio based upon anyone's prediction for what is supposed to happen in the future. However, should a prediction like Fisher's come true, investors could use such an opportunity to increase their exposure to stocks, if doing so makes sense given their financial situation and long-term goals.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
34	AAR	11 38	– 04
79e	ABN Amro	19 72	+ 37
1 88	ABN pfA	25 08	+ 09
1 78	ABN pfB	24 65	– 04
52	ACE Ltd	31 80	– 17
4 13	ACE pfI	65 83–4	17
78	ACM In	7 97	– 05
	AES Cp s	45 38+1	41
20	AFLAC s	27 31	+ 10
04	AGCO	8 30	+ 23
1 08	AGL Res	21 92	+ 37
25m	AK Steel	9 92	+ 31
1 58f	AMB Pr	23 98	+ 16
	AMR	33 94	– 03
	AOL TW	39 47	+ 17
	APW Ltd n	6 25	– 25
60	ASA Ltd	17 00	– 01
15	AT&T	20 80	+ 30
	ATT Wrls n	18 05	+ 05
14	AVX Cp s	17 50	+ 50
2 10e	AXA	54 75	+ 81
	AamesFin	1 19	+ 09
84f	AbtLab	48 42	+1 14
	AberFitc	u34 48	– 31
40	Abitibi g	7 87	+ 13
1.61i	**AdamsE s**	**17.20**	**+.12**
	Adminstf s	19 05	+ 20
05	AdMkSv	u24 06	+1 21
	AMD s	19 70	– 35
	Advolnc	37 50	+ 28
68e	Aegon s	31 20	+1 45
	Aetna n	36 15	+ 06
...	**AffCmpSv**	**65.58**	**+.96**
	AffMgrs	46 49	+ 44
	Agere n	5 18	+ 13
	Agilent	27 60	– 20
02	Agnico g	6 57	– 34
	Agribrd	54 19	+ 24
11	Agrium g	12 49	+ 04
76	AirProd	41 34	+1 15
16	Airborne	8 91	– 14
	Airgas	8 16	+ 26
1.84	**AlaPC pfQ**	**24.51**	**+.01**
	AskAir	25 02	– 08
52	Albemar	22 50	
	AlbrtE g	45 38	+1 08
33f	Alberto	39 41	+ 30
76	Albertsn	30 05	+ 51
60	Alcan	38 02	+ 70
43e	Alcatel	28 89	+1 14
60f	Alcoa s	37 50	+1 10
1 72	AlgEngy	46 24	+ 50
80	AlegTch	17 96	+ 60
	AlienTel	12 32	+ 82
36f	Allergan	74 76	+ 96
1 07	Allete	25 43	+ 43
3 11e	AlliCap	41 94	– 05
1 02	AllWrld2	9 01	– 06
2 00	AlliantEgy	30 98	+ 16
	AlliantT s	90 25	+1 40
69e	AlldIrish	20 85	+ 68
	AldWaste	15 17	+ 67
25e	AlmrFn	50 38	+ 38
76f	Alstate	41 00	– 15
1 32	Altel	51 80	– 20
18	Alpharma	30 75	+ 49
	Alza s	42 80	+ 30
36e	AmBev	22 43	+ 08
32	AmbacF s	61 30	+1 33
04	AMCOL	4 30	+ 27
	Amdocs	43 96	+ 86
40	AmerUs	29 80	– 23
1 20f	AmHes	u81 11	+2 17
2 54	Ameren	41 61	+ 92
	AMovil n	15 46	+ 17
	AmWest	9 35	+ 30
2 40	AEP	u48 61	+1 27
32	AmExp s	37 13	+ 42
10	AFnciGp	24 02	+ 07
96	AGenCp s	42 12	– 17
40m	AGreet	10 56	+ 38
.92	**AHomeP**	**58.09**	**+.32**
15	AmIntGp s	76 18	– 37
	AmPC	31 90	– 05
2 13	AmReC pf	25 00	+ 04
	AmStd	60 00	+1 39
1 02a	AmSIP3	11 75	– 12
	AmTower	15 40	+ 45
94	AmWtr	31 59	+ 24
	Americdt	34 07	+1 02
2 20	Amerigas	20 92	+ 45
	AmerSrc	51 65	+ 58
24	Ametek	27 49	+ 55
	Amphenl s	32 12	+1 32
84	AmSouth	16 00	+ 14
.20	**Anadrk**	**63.25**	**+1.55**
	AnalogDevd	31 90	–1 10
93e	Angiogld	16 26	+ 08
66	Anheus s	41 74	– 48
	Anixter	24 63	+ 78
	AnnTayl	25 06	+ 26
1 20f	Annaly	10 50	– 56
1 20	AnthCap	9 30	– 04
88	Aon Corp	33 15	– 33
.28	**Apache**	**57.59**	**+1.98**
3 12f	Aptinv	43 32	– 22
	ApogentT	19 30	– 40
17	AppleBio	28 50	+1 78
	Apria	24 88	+ 55
20	Aptargp	30 52	– 03
64e	Aracruz	12 87	+ 01
	Arbitron n	22 17	+ 57
23	ArchCoal	u31 72	+1 36
20b	ArchDan	12 40	+ 30
1 64	ArchstnC	24 58	– 05
1.96f	ArdenRlt	23 05	+ 07
	Argosy	25 50	+ 13
	ArmorH	u18 90	+ 65
	ArmstHld	3 54	– 06
	ArrowEl	22 29	+ 58
88	ArvMerit n	13 84	+ 50
1 10	Ashland	40 25	+ 96
	AsiaPR	1 03	– 01
78f	AstraZen	49 95	+ 90
	AtlasAir	26 65	+ 73
1.16	**ATMOS**	**22.40**	**+.65**
	AtwdOcn	39 95	+1 00
	AuroraF	6 15	– 35
68f	AutoNatn	9 00	+ 03
41	AutoData	53 10	+ 65
	AutoZone	28 61	+ 46
2 56f	AvalonBay	44 25	+ 25
	Avaya n	11 20	+ 10
43e	Aventis	80 88	+2 17
1 20	AveryD	52 96	+1 31
48	Avista	17 35	+ 54
30	Avnet s	19 81	+ 13
76f	Avon	37 28	–1 44
	Aztar	10 67	– 17
92	BB&T Cp	34 90	+ 05
60e	BBVABFrn	28 02	+1 21
1 20b	BCE gs	22 94	+ 77
	BHP	19 50	– 45
	BJS	72 55	+ 80
	BJs Whls	47 30	+ 53
1 72	BNY pfE	24 75	+ 05
1.40	**BP Amoco**	**51.70**	**+1.72**
3 36e	BP Pru	u17 05	+ 51
1 70b	BRE	27 68	– 19
46	BakrHu	35 57	+1 07
48	Baidor	21 08	+ 03
60	Ball	46 98	+ 71
	BallyTotF	26 50	+ 75
34e	BcBilVArg	13 90	+ 36
2 00	BncBil pfC	24 88	– 11
24e	BcoSnCH	9 95	+ 67
56	BcpSouth	14 58	+ 33
76f	Bancwest	23 92	+ 21
84	BankOne	34 45	+ 84
2 00	BkOne pfV	u25 95	– 20
2 24f	Bk of Am	50 60	+1 01
72	BkNY	48 49	+ 15
10	BkAtlA	6 53	+ 03
56	Banta	26 20	+1 04
84	Bard	44 49	– 31
	BarrNbl	25 76	+ 31
	BarrLab s	52 85	+1 28
	BarrettRs	60 57	+ 43
22	BarrickG	15 39	+ 11
1 04	BauschL	40 32	+ 02
1 16e	Baxter	90 43	+ 83
40	BayView	5 10	+ 23
60	BearSt	44 35	+ 60
	BeazrHm	39 36	– 43
34	BeckCoul	s37 60	– 15
38	BectDck	34 74	+ 21
1 80	BedfrdP	18 75	– 15
20	Belden	20 62	+ 72
76	BellSouth	40 80	– 51
30f	Belo	15 58	– 12
1 00f	Bemis	34 57	+1 10
	BenchEl	18 45	+ 50
04	BergBr	18 02	+ 37
...	**BerkHa A**	**66600.00**	**–**
600.00			
.40	**BerryP**	**11.34**	**+.34**
	BestBuy	45 62	–1 87
	BethStl	2 59	+ 37
	Beverly	6 47	+ 14
	Biovail s	34 30	+ 35
	BirSti	1 09	+ 04
48	BlackD	39 24	+1 22
1.12f	**BlkHlCp**	**u51.50**	**+3.27**
05	Blk2001	9 82	
	Blackrck	33 70	+ 50
56	BlkIT	7 10	– 13
37	BlkStrTT	9 39	
1 20	BlckHR	50 00	+ 22
08	Blockbstr	15 04	– 56
86e	BlueChp	6 93	– 06
	Bluegreen	1 75	+ 06
20	Blyth	23 28	– 23
68	Boeing	56 87	+ 89
60	BoiseC	31 31	+ 67
	Bombay	2 35	– 08
	Borders	16 98	– 12
60	BorgWarn	42 05	+ 91
2 12	BostProp	37 34	+ 01
	BostSci	15 55	+ 38
80	Bowatr	45 07	+ 34
1 46	BoykinL	10 65	
1 60	Brandyw	19 08	+ 18
02e	BrasilTel	41 98	+ 95
1 24	BrgStrat	39 44	+ 84
	Brinker s	27 63	+ 42
1.10	**BrMySq**	**58.50**	**+1.00**
3 44e	BritTel	80 30	+6 14
	Broadwing	18 52	+1 20
1.32	**BrwnFA**	**60.75**	**–1.50**
1.32	**BrwnFB**	**60.34**	**–.86**
40	BrwnShoe	19 00	– 40
50	Brunswick	19 49	+ 08
	Buckle	20 25	+1 55
	BudgetGp	1 94	– 04
21e	Buenavmt	15 60	+ 30
02	BurlCoat	19 65	+ 27
	Burlinds	2 00	– 09
48a	BurlNSF	29 10	– 10
55	BrlRsc	44 96	+1 87
10c	BurnPP	4 98	+ 06
06	C&D Tch s	29 43	+ 88
	C–Mac gn	22 00	+ 86
83e	CANTV	20 68	+ 42
08	CBREllis	15 08	+ 08
2 13f	CBL Ass	26 65	+ 10
	CEC Ent	u46 00	+2 65
2 16	CH Engy	43 37	– 12
1 28f	CIGNA	103 90	– 02
60a	CIGNA Hl	4 07	+ 02
40	CIT Gp	29 49	+ 84
	CKE Rst	2 06	– 02
1 70	CLECO	46 90	+1 23
1 46	CMS Eng	30 03	+ 84
40	CNF Inc	29 09	+1 09
10e	CNH Glbl	5 53	+ 03
	CNOOC n	17 10	– 20
56	CPI	18 60	+ 10
	CSFBdir	4 53	+ 19
1 20	CSX	32 85	– 18
12	CTS	19 35	+ 95
23	CVS Cp	54 24	–1 76
75e	Cabl&Wrls	22 25	+ 95
	CablDsg s	13 40	+1 55
	Cablvsn	12 55	+ 95
	CablvsnNY	64 50	–1 60
44	Cabot s	32 00	– 10
16	CbtOG	27 27	+1 12
67e	CadbyS	26 57	+ 82
	Cadence	17 60	+ 20
20	Calgon	8 24	+ 18
28	CallGolf	22 10	+ 49
	Calpine s	48 20	+1 20
12	Cambrex	41 62	+1 34
2 44f	CamdnP	32 80	+ 03
50	Cameco g	u22 20	+1 58
90	CampSp	29 53	+ 42
70	CdnRy g	36 51	+ 16
2 63	CdnRy pf	53 18	+ 90
56	CdnPc g	36 30	– 03
18e	Canon Inc	38 23	– 58
11	CapOne	55 00	+1 22
12	CardnlH	96 00	+ 10
	CaremkRx	12 69	– 01
80	Carlisle	33 64	+ 64
42	Carnival	27 67	+ 47
1 32	CarpTech	27 28	+ 38
1 85	CarrAmR	27 92	+ 07
32	CartWal	24 01	– 41
	CataMkt s	33 00	+ 01
	Catelus	16 50	+ 25
1 36	Caterpillr	44 98	+ 43
1 56	CedarF	20 22	– 88
	CeleraGn	31 90	+1 41
	Celestic g	24 95	+ 04
79e	Cemex	21 40	+ 13
	Cendant	15 45	+ 95
16	Centex	38 28	+1 23
1 44f	CentBk	49 65	+ 91
20f	CntryTel	28 60	+ 60
	Ceridian n	15 06	+ 06
	ChimpE	4 90	
	ChAutoR	16 25	+ 10
	ChRvLab n	23 60	+ 75
72	ChartOne	F27 23	+ 42
1 24	ChtwlDiv	10 37	– 33
01	Checkpnt	9 45	+ 40
	ChesEng	8 76	+ 46
2.60	**Chevron**	**91.50**	**+2.28**
	ChileTel	13 29	+ 31
	ChinaMbl	s20 78	– 07
	ChinaUnn	n11 28	+ 30
	Chiquita	1 02	+ 01
	ChoicePt s	34 42	+ 40
	ChrisCr	62 97	– 26
1 36f	Chubb	68 78	– 31
28	ChurDwt	24 50	+ 88
	Chyron	80	
	CIBER	4 75	+ 40
1 80	CINergy	34 75	+ 70
15	Circor	14 20	+ 15
07	CirCtyCC	12 06	+ 06
	CirCCar	7 54	– 16
56	Citigrp s	42 83	+ 08
	CitzCommd	11 55	– 45
74f	CityNC	35 89	– 11
16	ClairesStr	16 97	– 23
06	ClaytnH	11 55	– 01
	ClearChan	55 09	+1 09
84	Clorox	30 91	– 21
	Coach n	28 25	+ 20
.72f	**CocaCl**	**43.90**	**–1.10**
16	CocaCE	16 21	+ 01
21e	CCFemsa	19 02	+ 27
	Coeur	1 09	– 09
.63	**ColgPal**	**52.10**	**–1.65**
48f	ColBgp	12 49	+ 24
43	ColHln	6 50	+ 12
39	ColMu	5 88	+ 15
2 52f	ColonPT	27 43	+ 48
10	Comdisco	2 67	
2 12	Comed pfT	24 91	+ 21
1 78f	Comeric	59 55	+ 30
1 10	CmcBNJ	61 60	+ 65
1 16	CmceGp	31 80	+1 00
28	CmcFdl	21 56	+ 45
1 26	CmclNL	u11 93	+ 29
	ComScop	15 91	+ 51
	CmtyHlt n	27 18	+ 38
1 04e	CBD–Pao	30 40	+ 40
10	Compaq	16 11	– 19
07	CompAs	28 49	+ 29
	CompSci	33 02	+ 47
	ComstkRs	10 25	+ 40
90	ConAgra	19 72	+ 22
88	Conectiv	22 21	+ 11
76	ConocoA	27 85	+ 30
76	ConocoB	28 61	+ 31
	Conseco	14 30	+ 10
2 29	Consc pfT	19 86	+ 37
2 36	Consc pfH	19 76	+ 01
1 12	ConsolEgy	34 92	+1 25
2 20f	ConEd	38 14	+ 97
	ConStor	10 49	+ 21
	ConstellA	71 75	–1 76
1 68	ConstellEn	44 35	+ 35
	CtiAir B	42 82	+ 76
	Cnvrgys	37 95	+1 70
	CoopCam	52 50	+1 00
08	CoopCo	u49 05	+ 45
1 40	Cooper	33 89	+ 89
42	CooprTr	11 35	+ 30
74	Coors B	60 78	– 25
28e	Copel	8 05	– 17
	CoreLab	19 35	+ 86
1 12f	CornerRit	10 42	+ 11
24	Corning s	19 61	+ 26
1 19	CorpHY	9 44	– 13
1 23	CpHYIII	9 49	– 02
1 46	CorrPrT	12 00	
	CorrecCp s	67	
16e	CorusGr	9 21	+ 29
40	CntwCrd	47 00	+ 64
1 36	CousPrs	25 30	+ 16
	Covance	12 97	+ 32
	CovantaEn	16 59	+ 29
	CoxCom	42 99	– 49
	CoxRadio s	20 80	+ 55
	Craig pr	d1 60	– 01
40	Crane	26 39	+ 61
72	CrSuisInco	5 58	– 02
2 20	CresRE	22 82	+ 20
51t	vjCrimiM	71	– 03
20	Crompton	10 89	+ 08
.04	**CrosTbr s**	**26.70**	**+1.40**
2.24e	**CrosTim**	**17.70**	**+.20**
	CwnCork	4 00	+ 01
	CwnPac	7 10	+ 28
78	CullenFr	34 42	+ 02
1 20	CumEng	36 82	+ 50
	CypSem	15 40	– 36
	Cytec	31 47	+ 35
	D-E-F		
90	DLJ HiY	6 10	+.11
94	DPL	28 40	+1 04
1 68	DQE	29 17	+ 54
20b	DR Horton	20 70	+ 15
	DST Sys s	45 80	+1 71
2 06	DTE	u42 32	+ 64
2 22e	DaimlrC	47 41	+1 50
13	DalliSemi	22 99	– 16
1 24	DanaCp	16 99	+ 11
08	Danaher	54 58	+ 35
08	Darden	25 24	+1 36
	DaVita	16 84	+ 34
	DeVry	30 00	+ 01
90	DeanFd	37 99	– 06
87	DebtStrat	7 01	
88	Deere	37 10	+ 30
63f	DelhaizeA	20 68	– 05
63f	DelhaizeB	20 60	– 20
28	DelphiA	13 02	+ 02
07p	DelphiFn	27 95	+ 97
16f	DeltPne	23 55	
10	DeltaAir	40 09	+ 59
1 48b	Deluxe s	u24 60	+ 45
	Denbury	8 26	+ 08
56e	DeutTel	24 21	+ 68
1 44	DevDv	14 79	+ 28
1 37e	Diageo	41 92	+ 51
16	Dial	12 39	+ 32
50	DiaOffs	38 48	+ 43
64f	Diebold	27 26	– 11
16	Dillards	20 50	+ 03
40	DimeBcp	32 75	+ 76
36	Dimón	8 05	+ 15
.21	**Disney**	**28.60**	**+.11**
40	Dole	15 18	+ 16
10	DollarG s	22 07	– 03
3 35	DlrGnST	42 00	– 15
	DollarTh	20 30	+ 54
2 58	DomRes	u67 34	+1 44
2 10	DmRes pfA	26 15	– 15
28	Donldson	25 77	+ 01
	DoKaran	10 46	+ 04
92	DonlleyRR	26 45	+ 44
50	Dover	36 23	+ 15
1.16	**DowChm s**	**33.05**	**+.15**
1 00	DowJns	52 05	+ 48
36	DowneyFn	45 60	+ 92
90	DryHYSt	6 07	– 03
55	DrySt rt	9 22	+ 01
56	DrySM	8 85	+ 07
1 40	DuPont	43 46	+ 84
	DuaneR	34 00	+ 20
78a	DufPUtil	10 61	+ 06
1 02	DufPUC	13 89	+ 01
1 10	DukeEgy s	40 94	+ 84
2 06	DukeEn un	26 82	+ 62
1 65	DukeE38	24 60	– 30
1 72	DukeWks	23 19	+ 19
	DunBrad n	24 35	+ 12
	Dycom	d10 50	– 50
30	Dynegy s	50 00	+2 50
	ETrade	6 23	+ 19
	EEX Cp	3 25	– 10
1 97	EIX pfA	12 00	+ 60
2 15	EIX pfB	12 55	+ 93
1 24t	EMC s	30 79	+ 64
	EMCOR	32 00	+ 26
1 61e	ENI	68 78	+1 83
.16f	**EOG Res**	**42.00**	**+1.65**
24	Earthgr	21 30	+ 10
1 76	EastChm	50 80	+1 58
1 76	EKodak	40 57	+1 10
1 76b	Eaton	70 21	+2 08
24	EatnVan s	31 85	– 02
86	EV Srlnc	9 04	– 01
52	Ecolab	41 70	+ 80
	EdisonInt	8 92	+ 67
	EdwLfSci	19 35	– 15
64	Edwards	34 64	– 46
85f	ElPasoCp	63 00	+ 25
2 20	ElPasoEPt	31 15	+ 20
	Elan	54 95	+1 20
	Elan wtA	73 00	+2 55
.20	**Elcor**	**13.95**	**+.20**
60	EDS	53 98	
1 00e	EAndinB	10 10	+ 10
13e	EBrAero n	36 98	+ 98
23e	Embratl	9 98	+ 23
1 53	EmrsnEl	62 20	+ 95
1.28	**EmpDist**	**18.48**	**+.48**
	Empica	2 38	– 07
	Encal g	7 19	+ 13
	Encompss	4 75	
57e	Endesa	17 87	+ 39
68	Energen	34 70	+1 40
	Energizer	24 60	+ 08
.92f	**EgyEast**	**19.63**	**+.65**
4 13e	Enerpls gnu	17 63	+1 14
	Enersis	16 70	+ 18
40	EngiCp	25 98	– 17
.50	**Enron**	**55.96**	**+2.46**
2.00	**EnrLLC pf**	**25.07**	**–.01**
10	ENSCO	35 60	+1 39
	Entercm	40 26	+1 23
1 26	Entergy	38 23	+ 63
2 20f	EntPrPt	33 20	– 25
1 80f	EnterPrt	13 92	– 14
1 01t	EnzoBio	16 67	+1 15
1.90	**EottEng**	**16.20**	
	Equant	24 10	+1 09
37	Equifax	30 00	+ 05
1 18	EqtResc	73 10	+ 65
1 00	EqtyInn	6 98	+ 43
1 68	EqOffPT	27 50	+ 08
3 26	EqtyRsd	51 50	– 50
2 80f	EssexPT	44 60	
20	EsteeLdr	36 96	+ 20
11	EthanAl	34 45	+ 54
1 60e	EurWtFd	6 45	
28f	EverestRe	64 37	– 23
	EvgrnRes	39 41	+2 25
1 69	Exelon	65 93	+1 27
	ExtStayA	14 97	– 13
1.76	**ExxonMob**	**82.51**	**+.41**
1 00	F&M Nat	37 58	+ 53
54e	FEMSA	36 85	+ 25
	FMC	71 29	+1 13
2 24f	FPL Gp	60 00	+1 20
12	FactsetR	30 60	+ 20
04	Fairlsc	59 60	+ 55
	FairchldS	12 17	– 54
24f	FamDlr	24 60	+ 11
1 20f	FanniMae	79 63	+1 48
	FedExCp	38 37	+ 88
01	FedMog	2 68	
1 80	FedRlty	19 50	+ 04
78f	FedSignl	20 51	+ 26
	FedrDS	41 05	– 11
	FedInvst s	28 45	– 10
2 20	FelCor	22 90	– 06
2 00	Ferrellgs	16 39	+ 01
58	Ferro	20 30	+ 24
40	FidelFin	25 85	– 29
	FinlFedl	24 65	+ 14
	vjFinova	1 30	– 03
24	FstAmCp	24 59	– 41
08	FstData	60 50	+ 50
2 63	FstInRT	31 15	+ 15
88	FstTenn	30 57	– 01
96m	FstUC	32 00	+ 86
	FstUnRE	2 55	+ 05
1 52	FtVaBk	43 50	+ 90
	FstFed	29 75	+1 05
1 50	FirstEngy	27 85	+ 45
	FishrSci	36 40	+ 19
1 32	FleetBost	38 30	– 07
16	FleetEn	8 59	+ 44
08	Flemng	u27 12	+2 05
	FlerFD	1 28	+ 05
	FlwrsFds	n21 25	– 28
	Flowserv	23 72	+ 94
64	Fluor n	41 97	+1 00
	Footstar	36 50	
1 20	FordM n	29 00	+1 20
	ForestLb s	59 10	+2 59
	ForestOil s	30 66	+1 12
96	FortuneBr	34 20	– 08
24	FostWh	11 78	+ 03
	4KidsEnt	11 30	
11	FourSH g	50 95	+1 95
	Fox Ent	20 68	+ 22
24e	FranceTel	65 57	+2 14
2 24f	FranFin	24 91	– 11
26	FrankRes	38 65	+ 61
80f	FredMac	63 16	+ 93
	FMCG A	12 22	+ 32
	FMCG	13 60	+ 48
08m	Fremont	3 39	– 15
	FGoldmn	1 49	– 04
	FrontrOil	8 65	– 20
	FurnBrds	24 49	+ 68
	G-H-I		
1.24f	**GATX**	**40.60**	**–.40**
2 18	GPU	31 25	– 80
	GabelliA	32 00	+ 05
1 08a	GabelliET	10 74	+ 06
1.56e	**GabGloM**	**9.64**	**–.16**
	GaleyL	1 80	– 20
36	Galileo Int	21 00	+ 34
52f	Gallaghr s	25 13	+ 13
1 51e	Gallaher	26 00	+ 62
88	Gannett	62 70	+ 97
09	Gap	23 80	– 90
	Gartner	6 46	+ 46
	GartnrB	6 00	+ 20
	Gateway	14 65	– 04
	Genentech	46 30	+ 55
8.19e	**GA!nv**	**32.50**	**+.05**
20	GnCable	9 80	+ 51
1 12f	GenDyn	65 71	+ 86
.64	**GenElec s**	**42.00**	**+.83**
2 12	GnGrth	34 83	+ 20
1 10	GenMills	40 85	+ 15
1 83	GMA31 n	25 10	
2 00	GnMotr	53 46	+ 88
	GM Hs	18 50	+ 25
	GenSemi	10 15	– 25
	Gensco	24 87	+ 15
	GnRad	7 20	+ 10
1 14f	GenuPrt	27 06	+ 31
32	GaGulf	18 29	+ 28
50	GaPcGP	28 79	+ 90
1 00	GaPTimb	29 74	+ 92
	Gildan s	d14 50	– 10
65	Gillette	30 92	– 05
	Glamis	1 84	– 06
70	Glatfelter	12 75	+ 41
1 22e	GlaxoSKln	52 49	+ 55
	GlblCrss	d8 88	– 37
	GlobM	26 10	+ 94
	GblTele	60	– 05
40	GoldStBc	28 00	+ 36
25	GoldWF	62 95	+ 78
48	GoldmanS	84 00	– 20
1.10	**Goodrch**	**38.59**	**+.86**
1 20	Goodyear	23 50	+ 61
	vjGrace	1 50	+ 03
68	Graingr	33 98	+ 33
48f	GraniteC	10 35	+3 01
	GrantPrde	17 13	+ 51
	GtAtPc	8 50	– 16
32	GtLkCh	31 44	+ 35
1 00	GreenptFn	32 62	+ 41
12e	GElektra	9 00	+ 20
	Gpolusacll	7 92	+ 17
	GTelevsa	35 50	+1 93
	Gtech	27 50	+ 69
45e	Gucci	82 35	–1 25
	Guidant	40 67	– 48
	GtfCda g	5 55	+ 29
06p	H&CB n	d7 35	– 17
	HA–LO	d 84	– 11
08	HCA Hlth	40 45	+ 12
24	HCC In	27 30	+ 43
80	HRPT Prp	8 33	+ 03
2 47	HRPT pfA	24 75	
	HS Rsc	44 75	+1 25
2 42e	HSBC	60 00	+ 99
	Haemon	32 06	+ 76
.50	**Hallibtn**	**35.39**	**+1.21**
77e	HancBT	7 96	+ 06
...	**HanovC s**	**34.44**	**+1.52**
84	HarcGn	56 00	– 20
10	HarleyD	39 23	+1 63
10	Harman s	25 98	+ 48
	HarrahE	28 98	+ 19
20	Harris	22 60	+1 01
96	Harsco	24 20	+ 05
12f	HarteHnk	22 23	+ 17
1 00	HartfdFn	58 72	+ 43
	HrtfdL pfB	25 40	– 10
12	Hasbro	12 40	– 06
2 48	HawEl	37 01	+ 71
3 04f	HlthCP	u34 50	+ 53
2 34	HlthCr	u21 70	– 10
	HltMgt	16 98	+ 52
2 28f	HltcrRty	24 23	+ 10
	HealthNet	20 99	+ 84
	Hlthsth	12 48	+ 39
...	**HrstArT**	**18.60**	**+.05**
	HeciaM	72	– 05
1.57	**Heinz**	**39.12**	**+.13**
40	HellrFn	34 90	– 32
30	HelmPayn	48 15	+ 98
	Herculs	12 77	– 06
1 12	Hershey	67 05	+ 72
32	HewlettP s	28 50	– 25
	Hexcel	9 15	
52f	Hibern	13 80	+ 31
97	HilncoOp	9 00	– 05
	HighIns	2 10	+ 90
2 28	HighwdP	24 36	+ 09
84f	Hillenbd	48 25	+ 65
08	Hilton	9 88	– 07
	HispBrd s	17 37	+ 22
.97e	**Hitachi**	**84.80**	**–2.50**
55	Hollinger	15 20	+ 07
16	HomeDp	42 19	–1 59
	Homebase	1 35	+ 10
03	Hmstke	5 60	+ 17
48f	Hon Ind	24 23	+ 73
39e	Honda	76 70	–4 60
75	HonwllIntl	39 60	+ 10
60	HorMan	16 11	– 01
37	Hormel	19 48	– 06
2 80	HospPT	26 15	– 07
1 04	HostMarr	12 01	+ 05
52	HoughtM	44 15	+ 30
76	Houshint	59 45	+ 91
	HovnanEnt	13 93	+ 93
43e	HuanPw	22 45	– 20
1 32	HubbelB	24 74	– 08
1 00b

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
	ACT Mf	10.27	+ .40
	ACTV	d2.38	– .30
	ADC Tel s	d6.52	+ .05
	ASM Intl	18.54	– .02
	ASM Lith s	21.11	+ .11
	AT&T Cd	29.18	+ .16
	Aastrom	.77	– .04
	Abgenix	23.68	+2.12
	Abiomed s	12.95	+ .89
	AcaciaR	6.10	– .21
	AccessWw	.63	+ .01
	Accredo s	31.18	+2.06
	AcitraBio	5.05	+ .11
	Actel	17.65	+ .34
	Acterna n	5.33	+1.27
	ActPwr n	18.62	– .51
	Activisn	22.30	– .26
	Actuate	7.50	+ .84
	Acxiom	13.50	+ .31
	Adaptec	8.15	– .44
	AdaptBrdc	.77	– .01
	Adelph n	37.10	– .40
	AdeptTechd	10.10	– .68
05	AdobeSy s	35.83	+1.78
	Adtran	23.49	– .34
	AdvncPCS	55.36	– .58
	AdvA&S	.38	+ .01
	AdvDigInf	14.87	– .07
	AdvEnId	23.65	–1.48
	AdvFCm	12.60	– .46
	AdventSft	40.11	– .22
	Aeroflex s	d7.86	+ .33
	AethrSys	12.62	+2.62
	Affymet s	28.17	+1.86
	AgileSft	12.70	– .43
	AkamaiT n	7.13	– .09
1.09e	**Akzo**	**42.55**	**+.49**
	Alamosa	10.97	+ .22
	AlbnyMic s	37.25	– .63
90	AlexBld	21.30	+ .49
	Alexion	23.64	+1.70
	Alkerm s	24.83	+1.33
	AllegTel	12.75	+ .25
	AllGam	18.17	– .83
	AlianPh	3.48	+ .86
	AllianSemi	10.44	– .06
1.96f	AlldCap	21.60	+ .66
	AllRisk n	d.71	– .01
	AlphaInd s	16.10	+ .29
	AlteraCp s	21.30	– .14
	Amazon	11.18	+2.81
2.12f	AmCapStr	25.75	+1.00
	AEagleO s	31.46	+1.65
	AMIS	16.64	+ .58
	AmrMed n	d8.05	+ .33
	APwCnv	12.77	+ .89
	AmSupr	11.80	+ .55
	Ameripath	22.49	– .14
	AmrTrde	4.10	+ .13
	AmesDS	1.53	– .16
	Amgen	**53.97**	**–1.97**
	Amkor	15.07	– .46
	Amsg A	20.79	+1.04
	Anadigc	11.70	– .11
	Anaren s	11.35	+ .16
	AnchGm s	55.66	+2.52
	Andrew	14.08	+ .33
	AndrxGp	52.10	+2.47
	ansthink	3.87	+ .34
	Antec	8.14	+ .27
	Apeman	1.69	+ .41
	ApolloG s	31.44	+ .56
	AppianT	d2.40	– .04
	AppleC s	20.54	– .05
11f	Applebee	38.35	– .15
	ApldDig n	1.07	+ .01
	ApldMatls	**38.82**	**–1.18**
	AMCC	13.62	– .07
	Aradigm	8.70	+1.01
	ArchWriss	.42	– .05
	AremsSft s	9.62	+ .12
	ArenaPh n	21.34	+ .22
	AriadP	4.94	– .22
	Ariba	5.06	+ .22
	ArrTech	d4.24	– .54
	Artesyn	9.12	– .19
	ArthroC s	15.05	+ .30
	AsiaGlbl n	3.50	– .25
	Asiacont s	d.75	–
	AskJvs	.91	+ .04
	AspectCm	3.94	+ .00
	AspenTc	12.85	– .03
1.04	AstoriaF	53.80	+1.43
	Astrpwr	29.00	– .50
	AsystTch	11.78	– .35
	AtHome	4.04	+ .45
	AtiCstAir s	23.15	+ .52
	Atmel	8.73	+ .07
	AtrixL	12.75	– .25
	AudCdes s	d6.25	– .56
	AuroraBio	18.76	+1.32
24	Autodesk	29.21	– .41
	Autoweb	.25	
	Avanex	10.26	+ .04
	AvantGo n	d1.10	– .18
	AvraxTch	1.20	– .05
	AvioSys n	8.55	+ .55
	Avigen	12.89	+1.20
	Avifon	43.86	+2.73
	Aware	8.44	– .31
	Axcelis n	11.75	+ .13
	AxysPhm	2.96	+ .34
	BE Aero	23.50	+ .36
	BEA Sys s	29.10	+ .73
	BISYS s	48.26	– .30
	BallardPw	37.75	+ .75
	BnkUtd rt	.30	+ .02
52f	Banknorth	20.30	+ .18
	barnbl cm	1.25	+ .19
	Barra s	54.88	–3.12
	BeFree	1.02	– .01
	BebeStrs	16.00	+ .50
	BedBath s	28.37	+1.56
	BellMic s	7.91	+ .41
52	Berkley	43.75	+ .69
	BioPharm	32.13	+ .07
	Biogen	60.12	+1.18
16f	Biomet s	37.00	+ .81
	Biomira	6.52	– .20
	Biopure	**15.59**	**+1.59**
	BiosDiag	35.88	+1.38
	BioTcG	5.64	– .46
10e	Bonso	3.95	– .55
	Bookham	4.19	+ .06
	Borland	7.09	+ .28
	BttmInT	4.05	+ .64
	Breakwy	.27	– .01
	Brze.com	d4.70	– .18
	Brightpt	2.04	– .02
	BrioTech	3.99	+ .96
	Britesmile	5.26	– .12
	BroadVsn	d2.77	– .07
	BrdbsSft	.70	– .02
	Brocom	24.13	+ .55
	BrodrCom s	20.88	+ .89
	BrooksAu	37.11	–1.89
	Brooktrt	6.16	+1.03
	BrownTom	**31.11**	**+1.36**
	Buca	18.79	– .71
	BusnObj s	d25.06	–1.13
	Buy.com	d.23	+ .01
	CCORnet	6.13	+ .26
	C-CubeM n	11.40	– .29
.02	**CBRL Grp**	**18.24**	**+.30**
	CDW Cpt s	33.59	–1.10
20	CH Robn s	24.23	– .96
	CMGI	1.91	+ .15
	CNET	9.15	+ .21
	CNS	**3.75**	**+.38**
	CSG Sys	42.07	+1.20
	CV Thera	32.35	+1.85
	CabotMic	44.17	– .83
	CacheFl	3.60	+ .04
	CalDive s	27.75	+1.06
	Calico	.29	– .02
	CalMicr	d4.35	– .52
	CalPizza n	23.55	– .20
	CaliperT	14.95	+1.70
	Calypte	.52	– .07
	Cantbry	1.04	– .05
	CpstnTrb n	27.72	+2.03
	CareerEd s	49.76	+ .76
	Carreker	17.23	+ .04
	Carrier 1	.95	+ .01
06	CasualMale	2.55	+ .11
	Celgene s	19.06	+ .44
	CellThera	19.55	+ .55
	Centillm n	28.10	+3.19
	CentraSft	.93	+ .02
20	CentAl	u17.91	+1.66
	Cephln	44.68	+ .56
	Ceragon n	d3.49	– .76
	Cerner	34.25	+ .50
	CharRss	27.25	+2.94
	ChartCm	19.80	+ .11
	ChrtSm n	d21.47	– .15
	ChkPoint s	52.07	+4.82
	ChkFree	25.75	– .02
	Cheeseck s	33.49	– .76
	Chicos	37.01	+ .90
	chndlcm	2.21	– .01
	Chiron	44.22	+2.10
	ChoiceOne	5.40	– .88
	ChrisBnk s	u34.50	+3.00
	CienaCp s	36.74	+2.49
	CIMA Lb	44.40	+ .82
84f	CinnFin	36.51	+ .07
22f	Cintas	37.86	+ .06
	Ciprico	**7.80**	**+.18**
	Cirrus	10.55	– .51
	Cisco	14.49	+ .87
	CitadelC	24.46	+ .99
	CitrixSy	20.48	+1.11
	Clarent	10.19	+ .19
	Clarus	5.49	– .07
	ClassCm	.90	+ .34
	ClayEng	**17.88**	**+.38**
	Cognex	24.57	+ .07
	Cognos gs	16.30	+ .99
	Coherent	**36.05**	**+2.36**
	Coinstar	16.30	+1.49
	ColiSprt	51.67	+2.80
	Comc sp	40.15	– .22
	ComTch	d.49	– .04
	ComOne s	6.66	+ .46
	Comintell	1.05	– .07
92f	CompsBc	21.75	+ .45
	CompCrd	7.85	+ .01
	CmptHz	2.16	+ .04
	CptNwk	9.24	– .14
	Compuwre	9.24	– .48
	Comvers	52.97	+3.97
	CodCamr s	5.93	+ .46
	CncrdCom	7.01	– .12
	ConcEFS	42.06	+2.50
	ConcurTch	.42	+ .05
	ConcOm	5.88	+ .07
	Conexnt	d7.07	– .34
	Convrgnt	d.04	– .02
	CopMtn	d2.07	– .12
	CorTher s	24.49	+ .87
	CoreComm	.35	+ .22
	CoreICp	2.12	– .01
	Corillian	d3.79	– .34
	CorinthC s	38.06	+1.83
	CorixaCp	8.89	+1.39
	CorpExc s	27.75	+1.00
	CorvisCp n	6.90	+ .87
	CoSine n	d1.85	+ .03
	CostPlus	22.98	– .14
	Costco	34.79	– .77
	CovadCm	.95	+ .01
	Coventry	18.70	+ .45
	CredSys s	17.98	– .71
	Cree Inc s	13.23	+ .27
	CritPath	d.84	– .22
	CrwnCstl	15.01	+1.01
	CrwnGrp	d3.69	– .09
	CubistPh	22.45	+ .57
	CumMed	8.95	+ .20
	CuraGen	26.50	+1.38
	CyberCare	2.17	+ .39
	CybrSrce	1.16	+ .04
	Cygnus	6.56	+ .26
	Cymer	20.10	– .20
	CyprBio s	.80	– .01
	Cytogn	2.56	+ .22
	Cytyc s	16.72	– .03
	D-E-F		
	DMC Strtx	6.09	– .10
	DataRet	d2.52	– .35
	DataRce	**.36**	**–.02**
	Dawson	**8.87**	**–.13**
1.31e	DBeer	38.87	+ .62
	DelanoT	d.95	– .05
	DeliasCp	2.94	– .31
	DellCptr	24.89	+ .08
	DitaPtr	4.80	+ .18
	Dendrite	11.62	– .38
28	Dentsply	37.22	+ .56
	DescSys	12.85	+1.10
	DiamClust	9.03	– .00
	Digex	11.05	– .20
	DigiIsld	1.42	+ .14
	DigLght	15.49	+ .80
	DgtlThnk	9.99	+ .12
	DitechCo	9.81	+ .56
	divineInc n	1.47	– .06
	Docent n	3.31	– .06
	Documnt s	8.52	– .61
	DlirTrees s	19.17	– .70
40	DoralFn	30.00	+ .88
	DbleClck	12.23	+ .61
	drkoop	.13	+ .02
	DuPontP	42.26	+ .46
	DurbanRo	.95	– .05
	EStamp	d.08	+ .00
	eBayInc s	37.98	+2.48
	EGL Inc	22.86	+ .55
	ESCMed	25.20	+1.57
	EXFO gn	23.47	+ .97
	ErthShll	2.38	+ .04
	ErthLink	11.74	+ .43
	EchelonC	11.61	+ .80
	EchoStar	28.25	+1.56
	EclpSurg	.92	– .02
	Eclipsys	23.25	+1.00
	EdsnSch	19.95	– .18
	EducMgt	30.70	+ .82
	eFunds n	u21.42	+ .80
	Egghead	.76	+ .14
	Elantec s	24.92	+1.86
	Elctrgls	14.45	–1.05
	ElecArts s	53.49	+ .68
	EFII	24.50	– .63
	Elctarc	**.99**	**+.12**
	ElizArden	15.92	– .27
	eMachins	.23	+ .01
	EmbarT n	15.30	+1.57
	Emcore s	22.72	–2.09
	EmisTch	13.99	+ .05
	EmmisC	24.11	+ .36
	Emulex s	16.52	– .48
	Emusic	.54	+ .10
	Engage	.75	+ .13
03	EnginSup s	23.12	+1.24
	Entrust	4.74	+ .05
	Enzon	48.56	+3.50
	EpicorSft	.78	– .00
	Epiphny s	8.65	+ .68
	EpriseCp	.64	– .01
	Equinix n	.92	+ .33
.05e	**EricTel s**	**3.84**	**+.20**
	eSpeed	19.04	+ .10
	Exar	17.18	+ .56
	ExcchTop	1.18	– .03
	ExodusC s	6.43	+ .24
	Expedia	15.81	+ .80
.14	ExpdInt	46.05	+ .24
	ExpScript	88.06	+1.09
	ExtNetw s	14.57	–1.39
	F5 Netw	4.58	+ .02
92f	FstMerit	24.86	+ .05
	Fiserv	49.03	+1.09
	FlagTlc	2.80	+ .05
	Flextrn s	15.42	+ .92
	Floware n	d3.35	– .21
	FoclCom	6.02	– .39
	Foundry	15.43	+1.32
06f	FreeMkt	9.00	+1.50
	Fritz	10.32	– .05
	FrntrAir s	12.52	+ .64
.12	**FrozenFd**	**1.77**	**–.13**
	FuelCell s	47.90	+1.90
	Fundtch	5.96	+ .09
	FtreLink	.22	+ .00
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	Garmin n	18.25	– .88
	Gemstar	27.88	+1.13
	GeneLgc	18.06	+ .57
	GeneLTc	4.95	+ .07
	Genencr n	8.27	+ .52
	GMagic	d.90	– .10
	GenMcr	8.95	– .08
	GenmcSi n	1.98	+ .07
	Genta	5.85	+ .23
	Gentex	22.90	+ .04
	Genuity n	d1.59	– .16
	GenzymGn	95.00	+1.07
	GeronCp	10.85	+1.35
	GethyIm	14.93	+ .12
	GiliatSat	d9.59	– .60
	Gilead s	33.81	+1.62
	Glenayre	2.24	– .01
	Globlind	14.39	+ .39
	Gibmdia n	d.04	– .02
	Globalstr	.26	– .04
	GlbeSpn	16.22	+ .22
	GlobixCp	2.25	– .38
	GloboCabod	5.37	– .07
	GoAmeri	2.01	– .30
14e	GoldFLtd	4.04	– .21
	GoTo.cm	9.22	+ .60
.40	GrtrBay s	d21.75	+ .75
30e	GpFnGal n	18.20	+ .90
	GulfFrdPh	16.80	+ .43
	GuitarC	17.06	– .00
	Gymbree	9.87	+ .87
	HainCelest	25.00	–2.31
	HallKin	6.25	+ .06
	HllwdEn	12.24	+ .05
	Hndsprg n	11.09	– .22
	Harmonic	d2.76	– .80
16e	HarmonyG	4.80	– .14
	HeadHnt	d4.00	– .75
	Headwatrs	u8.05	+1.02
	HlthCent	.08	– .03
48	HelixTech	21.68	+ .12
	HSchein	35.71	+1.40
12	HenryJk s	20.59	+ .03
	HiPlains	3.45	+ .26
	HispTelv n	.64	– .01
	HmeSkrs	.19	+ .06
	HomeStore	23.22	– .22
	HrznOtl	22.75	
	HotTopic s	27.23	+ .35
	HotJobs	d3.09	– .79
	HumGen s	45.56	+3.12
80b	HuntBnk	14.57	+ .51
	HyperSolu	15.18	– .19
	I–Many n	10.10	–1.52
	i2 Tech s	18.30	+1.36
	I3 Mobile	d.76	+ .01
	ICOS	43.55	+1.68
	IDEC s	43.39	+2.02
	IGEN	20.50	+3.75
	II–VI s	13.03	+ .34
	IMRglobal	5.60	+ .07
	ITC Dta	6.17	+ .33
	ITXC Cp	3.50	– .09
	IVI Chck n	3.06	+ .05
	IXL Entp	1.24	– .04
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	Imunmd	8.91	+ .13
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	Informat s	13.62	–1.07
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	Inhnce n	4.36	– .14
	Inktomi	3.27	+ .28
.06f	InnoMed	d1.72	– .58
	Innovex	**3.62**	**–.38**
	InrangeT n	8.29	+ .33
	IntgCirc n	14.00	– .19
	IntgDv	24.48	– .62
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	NtwrkPl	1.90	+ .15
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	Neurcrine	19.88	+1.26
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	NextLevl	4.18	+ .56
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	NextelC s	13.54	+1.23
	NextIPrt	11.99	– .20
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	Peoplesoft	24.59	– .04
	Peregrine	1.21	+ .02
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	PerFood	53.18	– .32
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	ProdigitE	5.21	– .01
	PetsMart	3.58	+ .17
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	SBA Com	13.75	– .19
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	SMTC gn	1.68	– .19
	SabaSftwr	3.75	– .06
74m	Safeco	27.49	+ .37
	SalixPh n	15.74	+ .68
.20	**SandFm**	**10.16**	**+.10**
	SanDisk	19.31	– .44
	SangBio	9.60	+ .35
	Sangstat	9.43	+ .05
	Sanmina s	19.72	+1.10
	Sapient	**6.00**	**–.25**
	SavisCm	.48	+ .04
	Sawtek	d14.18	–1.38
	Scholastc s	40.70	+ .14
	ScientCp	1.35	+ .24
	Scios	21.04	+ .41
	ScrmMd n	1.15	+ .03
	SeaGen n	8.70	+ .20
	SecComp n	10.00	+ .13
	SelctMed n	9.78	– .10
	Semtech s	23.45	–1.49
	SensarCp	d.33	– .01
	Sepracor	34.52	+1.61
	Sequenm	10.80	+ .30
	SerenaSft	7.13	+ .13
	724 Sol n	10.29	+1.16
	ShirePh	44.80	+ .61
	ShufMst s	20.80	– .82
	Sicor	11.10	+ .16
	SiebelSys s	30.00	+ .71
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Sibling rivalry often turns into sibling devotion

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
N.Y. Times News Service

QUESTION: I couldn't disagree more with your response to the question about an 8-month-old who was having a hard time with his 3-year-old sister. (The girl won't let him play with anything. If he's enjoying a toy, she takes it away.) Your advice: "Stay out of it as much as possible."

What is occurring is an obvious case of sibling jealousy. The 3-year-old was the center of her world until her brother was born — and now he is the one Mom and Dad dote over. She is showing anger and resentment toward her brother by taking away the things that make him happy. This accomplishes two things: It makes her brother unhappy, and it makes Mom and Dad turn their attention to her.

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Mom and Dad may unknowingly be devoting more attention to the baby. If so, I urge them to step in now before it escalates to more than taking his toys away. They should take extra measures to show the little girl just how important she is. Additionally, they can show their daughter how much "fun" it can be having a little brother and that learning to share is an important part of life. — W.A.H., Cape Coral, Fla.

... A 3-year-old is old enough to begin to learn about respecting others' possessions and the concept of sharing. If she is allowed to continue taking toys away from the 8-month-old, he will learn to distrust her. The brightness in his eyes will be due to the tears that will precede her advancement toward him. She will become a bully, and he'll become a crybaby. — B.H., New Britain, Pa.

... We disagree with the line of reasoning that maintains that children should be left to their own devices when interacting with each other.

This is allowing kids to be bullies. We feel very strongly that bullying should not be tolerated. Kids who are bullied, while authority figures allow this to occur, suffer severe psychological damage. Some of these victims have reacted extremely, as was the case in Columbine High School and Santana High School in California. — A.J. & S.F., Globe, Ariz.

DR. BRAZELTON: These responses — and the many others I received — show that sibling rivalry is a major issue for many, if not all, parents. Treating it too summarily, as I appeared to have done, won't help anyone. I have certainly endeavored to take it more seriously in my books. "Touchpoints" (Perseus Books, 1992) has a whole section devoted to the subject. I recommend that any parent who is caught in this turmoil read it if he (or she) wants a more complete approach from me. One problem in giving short answers, as I must in this column, is that it's possible to touch only lightly on major issues.

Sibling rivalry is a reflection of how much two children want to learn about each other. To me, it shows the passion behind the rivalry, which all of us hope will turn into sibling devotion. That would be my major goal.

My exhortation to parents to let children work out their rivalry themselves as much as possible is aimed at that goal. If a parent participates in every rivalrous situation that arises, the goal of the siblings becomes that of a triangle: Can we keep Mom involved? Can we get her upset? This prevents them from learning more about each other.

When siblings get into struggles, parents can use such episodes for teaching about sharing and learning to live with others. Safety certainly comes first. A baby needs and deserves protection from an older, angry sibling. Discouraging bullying comes next, and I agree that such behavior can be reshaped by a parent — if handled gently. Otherwise, a parent's efforts are likely to come across as a criticism and rejection of the older child, and to interfere with that child's feelings of being understood and cared for.

I agree wholeheartedly that helping the older child not to feel left out is important. Encouraging a child to learn to care about her younger sibling is also important. One way to accomplish both goals is for each parent to make special times available for the older child alone. They can refer to these as "our time together, because I miss you."

Modeling appropriate caring behavior in the family is another good idea. This is how children learn.

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How to survive children's slumber party

Keeping the guests busy is one way to ensure that a pre-teen slumber party will be a success. Playing board games such as Disney Trivia, reading stories such as the "Scary Stories to Read in the Dark" series, left, or watching videos such as "My Dog Skip," below, are some ways to keep the kids entertained.

Left photo by U.Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

Ingredients for success: food, music, games

By Amanda Rogers
N.Y. Times News Service

Your little angel is turning 10, and she wants to invite 10 of her best friends over to help celebrate the happy occasion — all night. Don't worry. You'll survive. Here, five tips for making the slumber party a success.

■ Start with a theme.

From the invitations to the party favors, a theme ties it together. For girls, you can have a spa party (with manicures and pedicures), scrapbooking or a dance party. For boys, try camping in the back yard, a Nintendo marathon or a Game Boy Ultimate Link party. How about a pool or beach party? Or Harry Potter or Pokmon? Help your child choose something that interests him or her to get the party off to a good start.

■ Mix in munchies.

Try a party snack that picks up on the theme. For example, if you're camping out (even if it's in a tent in the living room), try trail mix. If you're having a beach party, create tropical fruit kebabs.

Great sources for ideas include "Silly Snacks," from Better Homes and Gardens (Meredith Books, $15.95); "Child Magazine's Book of Children's Parties" (Angela Wilkes, DK Publishing $18.95); and Family Fun's "Parties" (Deanna Cook, Hyperion, $24.95).

For a Harry Potter party, try Wacky Wizard Hats from "Silly Snacks." It takes about 30 minutes to make and requires about three hours of freeze time, making it perfect for a late-night snack:

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WACKY WIZARD HATS
Serves 4
3/4 cup ice cream (any flavor)
4 plain pointed ice-cream cones
4 chocolate-striped shortbread cookies
1/4 cup chocolate-fudge ice-cream coating
Decorative candies

Cover a baking sheet with wax paper.

Put the ice cream in a bowl. Stir with a wooden spoon until soft.

Fill each of the four cones with ice cream. Use the back of the spoon to make the ice cream level with the top of the cone. Place a cookie on each cone with the chocolate side against the ice cream. Gently push the cookie against the ice cream so it will stick. Stack cones, cookie sides down, on the prepared baking sheet.

Put the baking sheet in the freezer for at least three hours.

Remove cones from the freezer. Drizzle each with about 1 tablespoon of the chocolate coating. Decorate quickly with candies. Serve immediately.

■ Keep 'em busy.

Offer up a board game or two for some structured downtime. Darrius Hamilton, a manager at Toys R Us in Fort Worth, says the hottest new board games include games based on the TV shows "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire." He also recommends Disney Trivia and Disney Charades.

Organize activities around your theme (nail polishing for a spa party; limbo contests for a beach party), or try some more generic slumber-party art projects. For example, have guests bring plain pillowcases, then ask them all to sign each other's in waterproof markers. Or try this slipper favor idea from Family Fun's "Parties": Buy a pair of new cotton socks for each guest. Stuff the socks with a sheet of cardboard to keep the material stretched. Then, give kids tubes of nontoxic fabric paint and let them decorate the soles with stars, hearts or other designs. Dry overnight and tell kids to let the paint set for three days before washing.

■ Heat up with music, wind down with a movie.

Music is key. Have kids bring in their favorite CDs, and provide a boombox. If they're young girls, they'll dance until they drop.

To get the kids in the mood for the slumber portion of the program, turn out the lights and turn on the VCR. According to the video veterans at Blockbuster, "anything" with the Olsen twins is perfect for a slumber party. Check out Mary-Kate and Ashley's new "Winning London," or try the popular "Our Lips Are Sealed."

Other tried-and-true favorites that parents will approve of but won't make preteens gag: Disney's "The Love Bug" (1997 remake), Disney's "The Parent Trap" (1998) and "My Dog Skip," a weeper starring Frankie Muniz, better known as Malcolm in the Middle.

■ Finally, turn on the flashlight and tell stories.

Let kids make up their own ghost stories, or help them along. A good place to start is the "Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark" series by Alvin Schwartz, says Barrie Alguire, children's librarian at the Southwest Branch of the Arlington Public Library. Collected from folklore, the short stories, such as "Dead Man's Brain," "The Ghost with the Bloody Fingers" and "The Babysitter," alternate between goofy and "really scary." The black-and-white illustrations by Stephen Gammell are spooky, too.

States develop programs to help parents who may lose welfare benefits

By Andrew Kitchenman
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Last fall, Myriam Perez moved off welfare for the first time since she lost her left arm in an accident seven years ago. A temporary secretary at a job training center in Brooklyn, Ms. Perez, 28, has less than two years of welfare eligibility under a federal law limiting lifetime benefits to five years.

"I thought, 'Oh my God, what's going to happen after the five years?'" she said. She hopes that her current job will become a permanent one.

Under the 1996 federal law that ended welfare as an entitlement, families cannot receive federal welfare assistance for more than five years. The first limits will go into effect in 2002, although states were allowed some exemptions or could lower the time limit. Ms. Perez, who supports an 11-year-old son, is among those who could be affected.

In 2002, Congress will debate whether to extend the 1996 law. The number of welfare recipients has declined since the law was enacted, and with a new administration in the White House, the situation for women like Ms. Perez is likely to remain unchanged. President Bush has laid the groundwork for "faith-based" organizations that would reduce the government's role in social services.

Different states are reacting to the impending time limits in different ways. Ms. Perez is the beneficiary of a New York City program that is being tested in her public housing facility, the Red Hook Houses in Brooklyn, a brick complex that houses about 10,000 residents.

Ms. Perez has struggled to get off of welfare rolls. In 1993, she darted in front of a car she feared was about to strike her son. Her heroism saved her child, but cost Ms. Perez her left arm. The accident triggered a serious depression, from which she recently emerged.

"I was always asking myself, 'why me, why?'" she said.

Ms. Perez said she was denied disability benefits because she lost her left arm and not her right — she is right-handed — but she didn't want to leave her apartment to look for work. She stayed at home for six years. After she failed to show up for a required appointment, she was sanctioned and her welfare benefit dropped from $218 a month to $137. She also receives $174 a month in food stamps and more than $100 in rent. This support has covered many of her necessities, because nearby family members take care of her son when she is not home.

The Red Hook Social Service Center has experimented with a program that attempts to give welfare recipients work experiences that match their interests. Ms. Perez sought help there last summer, after her benefits declined. The center enrolled her in a computer training course, which led to her temporary job.

PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Soccer game was just a prelude to snack time

By Lana Cunningham

Cunningham

Spring has arrived and the soccer fields should be seeing a tangle of little legs running all over the grounds kicking that ball from one end to the other. Christopher won't be out there this spring. The fall season was enough of a torture for his dad and me.

I had heard how good soccer is for kids, helping them develop coordination and teamwork skills while they run off a lot of excess energy.

It was the latter I was interested in — I was looking for any way Christopher could release that energy somewhere besides inside the house.

I don't think Christopher had any idea what soccer was when I took him to the playing field for his first practice. I'd made sure he was ready — he had his ball, his soccer shoes and the appropriate socks. What Christopher discovered was that one of his good friends whom he had not seen all summer was on the same team. His idea of soccer practice that evening was to play with his friend and forget what the coach was telling him to do. Besides, what was a coach?

The first game came too quickly. Christopher still didn't understand the concept of kicking the ball down the field and into the net. Instead, he played on the posts holding the net.

That should have been an indication to us that he just wasn't into the game. But, we thought, give him a few weeks and he'll begin to understand it.

We were wrong. He never got into it. One Saturday morning, while my husband was pulling and tugging the soccer attire onto a squirming child, Christopher asked, "When can I take swim lessons again?"

Soccer meant other things to Christopher. He often found time for an impromptu game with some friends. Occasionally, at a Saturday game, a friend would be playing on the opposing team. Unfortunately, the two coaches often put Christopher onto the playing field at the same time as his friend.

They went off into the corner and played their own game — chase — while the ball whizzed by them.

Or, Christopher opted for the sights of nature. At one game, he went around the field and picked dandelions, which he gave to the coach. (He likes dandelions because they are flowers you can "blow.") Another time, when it came his turn on the field, he was found playing on a pile of dirt.

He had to be carried to the field against his objections — the dirt pile was a lot more fun to him.

And it never failed that whenever he was selected to play during a quarter, he always needed to find a bathroom — in the middle of the quarter. "I have to go poop!" he yelled during one game. According to the rules, a player can't leave the game for any reason — not even the bathroom. As soon as the quarter was over, my husband tossed Christopher into the car and raced down to the public restroom.

In Christopher's opinion, there was one redeeming aspect to soccer — the snacks after a game.

Once the season was over, he never mentioned soccer again — until recently. One day from the back seat I heard him utter these words, "Mommy, when do I get to play soccer again?"

"Never," I muttered. "Nevermore."

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LOST: Blue Healer puppy, approximately 1 year old. Lost near Midkiff and Neely on 3/27/01. xxx-xxxx.

FOUND Yellow Lab male about 15 miles out on 1788. 520-7801, 520-2764.

FOUND- Exotic Bird. Call to claim. 520-2941.

FOUND: White female poodle. Found on the Hwy. between Gardendale and Odessa. Please call 520-3779.

→NEW TODAY←
LOST Female Cat, near Pecos/ Etstes, long hair, white Siamese type, blue crossed eyes, 682-2669.

$100 REWARD- LOST Tan and black male Yorkie, vicinity of Illinois and Delmar. 522-2138.

FOUND MALE DACHSHUND- Saturday on Illinois. No collar. Please call 520-6548.

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STOLEN from 208 E. Pecan, 5 month old Siberian Husky. Gray, white, light brown with blue eyes. $100 reward. 682-5426, 522-1380, 580-3445.

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LOST on West County Rd 150 & 1788. Male Long haired Sable Chihuahua. Please Jim or Kathleen Poor 563-8098.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

FOUND Remote control and instruction book at Long Elementary for satellite system. Call 689-1830.

FOUND: 4/5/01 on Big Spring Street, Golden dog with green collar, recent puppies. Call 685-7420.

LOST Male miniature Schnauzer- grey/ white, black collar. Answers to Teddy. Reward. 682-3581.

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BMW 1994 318ia, alpine white, black interior, automatic, Alpine CD/ alarm system, 17" rims, spoiler kit, 92K, $10,200, 915-567-2633 pager.

HYUNDAI 1998 33k miles, automatic. Asking $7,500. Phone 689-2429.

MERCEDES 1975 450 SEL 4 Door. V8, power steering/ brakes/ paint/ air conditioning. Second owner. $3,500. Day 687-0391, evenings 682-2786.

MITSUBISHI 1990 Eclipse. Red, 5 speed turbo coupe, CD/ cassette player, 105,000 miles, $3,300. 2813 Maxwell Drive. 699-6544.

TOYOTA 1994 Camry LE. Excellent condition, extra clean, emerald green, all power, new tires, keyless entry alarm, 72k. $7,900. 689-2212.

HONDA 1997 ACCORD LX- Eucalyptus green, one owner, low mileage (35K). Excellent condition! Asking $11,800. 688-5130 days, 682-2711 evenings.

MITSUBISHI 1995 Diamante. Excellent condition, leather, CD changer, power windows/ locks. $8,000. 620-8066.

HONDA 1996 Accord Coupe. One owner, perfect condition. CD player, 60K miles, champaign colored. Priced under Blue Book $12,900. 915-683-2534.

VOLVO 1999 S70 GLT- Black, tan leather interior with wood grain, CD player, cassette, sun roof, cruise. $26,700 obo. 520-4141.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1999 TAHOE. Pewter, 30K miles, CD/ cassette/ Radio, air conditioning with rear control, running boards, mud guards, trailer package with brake system, Onstar, hands free phone, clean. By owner. $28,000. 687-2732.

LINCOLN 1998 NAVIGATOR. 4x4, laser red exterior with medium graphite leather interior. Bucket seats in front and middle with optional leather back bench seat, fully equipped with rear air, new tires, wood/ leather trimmed steering wheel, wood accents, illuminated running boards, 17" wheels, 6 disk CD changer, complete maintenance log. $27,000. Call Bob at 699-0688 or 661-6991.

JEEP 2001 Grand Cherokee Limited. 4x4, JUST REDUCED!! V8, sun roof, CD, up country suspension, tow group IV, 3,400 miles, $31,000, (806)796-7690.

FORD 1997 Explorer XLT- Fully loaded, leather interior, CD changer, grill guard extended warranty, 66k miles, $14,000. 238-3291/ 687-2403.

JEEP 2000 CHEROKEE. White with tinted windows, with 10,400- miles. Asking $17,900. Call Jeff 570-7852.

GMC 1999 JIMMY SLS, 2 door, V6, tit/ cruise, CD/ tape, power windows/ locks/ keyless entry, 26.5K, remaining warranty. $15,200.570-5147.

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FORD 1996 EXPLORER XLT -Loaded, V6, factory CD changer/ cassette, Cooper tires, fiberglass running boards, luggage rack, 60K. $11,500. xxx-xxxx.

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GMC 1999 YUKON- All electric, two tone burgundy & gold, CD player. Asking payoff of approximately $28,900.xxx-xxxx

LINCOLN 1998 Navigator. Immaculate condition, 40K miles, Cypress gold, all extras. $26,995. GENTLY driven by adult Call 697-9620 or 425-1161.

FORD 1999 EXPEDITION XLT, leather, rear air, 3 seat, ect. 45,000 miles, excellent condition, gently used, $22,350. 683-8600. evenings 683-2996.

JEEP 1989 CHEROKEE- Two door, 4X4, tinted windows, white, 119K, new tires. Runs great! $4,000. 520-0185.

CHEVROLET 1999 TAHOE, loaded, 2 wheel drive, 50K miles, $20,500. Please call 561-8965.

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FORD 1997 Expedition XLT, loaded, leather, rear air, 3rd seat, excellent condition, $18,000. Call XXXXX

TOYOTA 1998 RAV 4. White/ blue interior, very clean, excellent condition, 100,000 mile, PowerTrain Warranty. 54k. Steal at $14,000. 686-9067.

CHEVROLET 1997 TAHOE LS. White, maroon interior, excellent condition, new tires, battery, $16,000, 123K miles. Must see to appreciate. 682-5851.

FORD 1996 EXPLORER- Good condition! 90K miles. $9,000 obo. Call 381-7441 for more information.

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT, excellent condition, Michelin tires less than 1 year old, a/c, cruise, $6,900 obo. 689-3410.

JEEP 1995 GRAND Cherokee Limited, excellent condition, fully loaded. $14,000. 699-4637 after 6pm.

CHRYSLER 2001 PT Cruiser. Black, limited edition with extras, 3,000 miles. $27,500. Inquire at 570-6702.

CHEVROLET 1996 TAHOE LS- Extra clean, white/ tan cloth interior, automatic, all power, CD, rear defroster, luggage rack. (915)495-7202. (915)685-0509.

GMC 1999 YUKON- All power, pewter, blue cloth interior, 42K miles, CD, cassette. $25,900. 699-5977.

FORD 1991 EXPLORER XLT- Four door, automatic, window and door locks, air $4,950. 694-1087 or 352-5424.

FORD 1998 Explorer XLT, red/ tan leather, CD, all options, low low miles, warranty, $16,900. Call 694-1993 anytime.

CHEVROLET 2000 BLAZER LS, 4 door, V6, tilt cruise, CD, power windows/ locks, tinted windows, 21K, warranty, $17,500. 570-5147.

CHEVROLET 1998 Blazer Hard loaded all power. CD player and low, low miles. Beautiful green paint job. Must see to believe. Call Leon at 694-8432.

CHEVROLET 1999 Tahoe 1999 red, loaded, 15,000 miles, must see! good condition. Please call 570-4307.

FORD 1998 Expedition, dark blue, 48,000 miles, loaded, new tires/ new brakes, must see. $18,500. 685-0694.

GMC 1996 YUKON, fully loaded, new tires, $17,900. Please call 687-2587.

220 Trucks

FORD 1998 F150 XL Regular cab, long bed, automatic, AM FM, bedliner, grey/ grey interior, $7,500. See at 1700 N. "D" or call 570-1449.

FORD 1993 1/2 ton pick-up. Taken care of, runs great. One local owner. $5,550. Call 699-6335.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71, 68,000 miles, $18,400. Call 661-5600, ask for Robby.

CHEVROLET 1998 2500 Automatic, air, extended cab, long bed, new tires, bed liner, trailer hitch, perfect condition, 48k highway miles, non-smoker. $15,000. 697-9786.

DODGE 1989 DAKOTA. TLC by Ron's Automotive- $3,300. Call 699-5307 for more information.

DODGE 1998 Quad Cab 2500. Cummins diesel, towing package, bed liner, nerf bars, 50k miles, $19,950 699-6306.

FORD 1992 F250, regular cab, 351, AC, automatic, 139K, very cleaned, well maintained, $4,700. 570-8154/ pager 567-1938.

FORD 2000 F150 XLT, extended cab, loaded, 11,000 miles, $19,800. 682-7030.

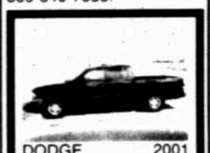
CHEVROLET 1988 Long bed, extended cab, good work truck, $3,500 or best offer. 689-6416.

CHEVROLET 1999 Z71 LT, LOADED! 2 tone dark green/ gray, gray interior, sprayed on bed liner, hard mounted cellular phone, Nerf running boards, 51,000, looks good! $21,000. 684-8633.

CHEVROLET 2000 EXTENDED cab, 3 door. Immaculate, 23K miles, under factory warranty. 563-9540 after 6 pm.

DODGE 1993 DAKOTA- Loaded, 5.2L, super cab, blue & silver. Great Shape! 86K miles. $6,995. Call 697-0740 or 520-3812.

DODGE 1997 RAM 1500 Club Cab, 78K miles, bed mat, CD player, all electric. Good condition! $12,900. 866-349-7555.



DODGE 2001 DAKOTA Quad cab SLT plus, V-8, auto, tow package 2,900 miles, non- smoker, one owner. Must sell!! 689-4977.

FORD 1986 F250 XLT Supercab heavy duty pick-up. Auto, power everything, A/C, transmission cooler plus oil cooler, 4 new Michelin tires, gear fender over/ under drive auxiliary transmission, towing package, much much more. Must be seen to appreciate. One owner, 98k miles, very clean. 686-7409.

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FORD 1997 F150- 4X4, automatic, white, long bed, regular cab, very clean, 130K. $6,750. 561-5010.

FORD 1998 F150, SHORT bed, black, 5 speed, A/C, chrome tool box, only 36K miles. $13,023 by original owner. 683-1374.

GMC 1986 CABALLERO Pickup, one owner, 79,900 original miles, loaded, V8, limited slip axle, always garaged. Excellent shape! $5,800. 694-8460.

GMC 1994 Pickup, V8, automatic, air, power windows, bucket seats, an excellent truck, $8,950. 522-1286.

NISSAN 1996 KING Cab Truck reliability, safety, fuel economy, low miles, excellent condition. $9,900. 688-5130 or 682-2711.

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DODGE 1993
DAKOTA pick- up, super cab, V8 automatic air conditioning, loaded, new tires, 30,000 miles, silver and gray color, non-smoker, bed liner, tool box, immaculate condition. $7,800. Please call XXX-XXXX.

CHEVROLET 1998 Silverado Extended Cab. Pewter, 38K miles, CD, cassette radio, power windows/ locks. Clean vehicle, by owner. $19,800 687-2732.

FORD 1982 EXTENDED cab pickup. 8 Cyl., automatic, runs good, needs rear seal. $675. 570-1336.

CHEVROLET 1972 CHEYENNE pickup, long bed, A/C, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, 101K, $5,500. 553-5503 days, after 4 684-5274.

CHEVROLET 1993 3/4 ton extended cab, very good condition, loaded, 134K miles, runs great, Book value $11,000. $8,900. Call 689-3216.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z- 71, loaded, extended cab, 3rd door, CD, cassette, bed liner, 64K miles, $17,500. Please call 683-2524.

FORD 1997 F- 350, diesel, white with maroon interior, ranch hand bumper and grill guard, head ache with lights, tool box and extra diesel tank, 89,000 miles. $18,500. 522-7814.

DODGE 1976 (The Little Red Wagon) 90% restored, rebuilt engine & transmission, automatic. Asking $2,700. Call 689-2429.

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DODGE 1999 SPORT Quad Cab- 4X4. Trading up. Avoiding trading in. No equity, just refinance balance owed. $19,500. 686-8515.

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GMC 1996 SLE EXTENDED Cab- 3 door Pickup. Loaded locking bed cover. Blue book- $17,200..... sell Now for $14,500. (915)664-3325.

222 Suburbans & Vans

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CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN- 4X4, white, tan leather interior, AM/ FM cassette, CD, all power, fully loaded, 37K miles, $28,000. 699-4274.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN- 4X4, White/ Pewter, gray cloth, CD, Nerf bars, Tow Package, 39K, non-smoker. $26,500. Work 697-1234, 520-9457 residence.

CHEVROLET 2000 Astro Van. Power windows, door locks and mirrors. Tilt wheel and cruise control with overhead console. Silver pearl paint. Low, Low miles. Call Leon at 694-8432.

CHEVROLET 2000 GOLD Suburban, 11K, fully loaded with leather, ONSTAR, desperate to sell, asking pay- off $36,100. Save thousands! 686-7819.

CHEVROLET 2000 Suburban. 22,500 miles, White/ grey leather, loaded. $29,500 obo. 528-7877.

CHEVROLET 2001 Suburban, fully loaded, 4 captain's chairs. Just like brand new! $34,500. 570-1270 after 5pm.

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GMC 1996 SUBURBAN- Metallic gray with grayleather. Four- wheel drive, LT, CD player. Very clean, 75K miles. $16,000. 687-5731.

MAZDA 1991 MPV, V6, automatic, leather, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, dual air, CD player, towing package, runs/ drives great, $3,800. 570-5168/ 352-0444.

OLDSMOBILE 1990 SILHOUETTE- Gray, gray cloth interior, good tires, 95K miles. Excellent condition, garaged, adult owned, well maintained. $5,500. 683-3998.

225 4x4 Vehicles

HONDA 2000 300X- NEW 4 wheeler, Must sell! $4,950. 686-9493 for details.

DODGE 1983 Ram Charger, 4 wheel drive, automatic, a/c, all power, 318 engine with 4 barrel, polished aluminum wheels, new headliner, recovered front seats, runs good, $2,500 or make offer. 686-8543, see at 1805 Ward.

JEEP 1982 CJ-7- 6 cylinder, 4 speed, off road tires, hard/ soft/ bikini tops, Warren winch. Good condition! $6,000. 697-7489.

CHEVROLET 1999 Z-71 Extended cab, pewter, 4X4, loaded, 47K miles, leather, CD changer. $21,999. 699-0225, ask for Steve.

FORD 1981 Bronco- Full size, 300 cubic inch 6, manual 4 speed with OD, runs good, very clean. $2,850. 697-3607.

GMC 1981 JIMMY- Full size, 4X4, 305, automatic, cold air, power steering/ brakes Runs great! Good tires. $2,300. 563-1347, (p)499-0317.

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlebrock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

FORD 1992 Bronco, new paint, Rancho lift kit, shocks, mags, great shape, 110K miles. $9,500. 694-1279.

230 Commercial Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1996 PICK-up & four 2000 pickups. Take over payments! 683-3224.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

BUICK 1984
ELECTRA Limited- Runs but needs a little work, nice interior. $500. 682-7624 or pager 560-0952 ask for Chris.

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CHEVROLET 1989 VENTURA van- Nice high mileage. $2,000 obo. (P)567-9338 day, 570-0595 night.

DODGE 1989 CARAVAN, very clean, mechanically sound, $2,699. Call 699-6198.

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,650. 682-7587.

GMC 1999 YUKON SLT, tan leather. 27K miles. One owner. CD. Two- tone paint. Loaded. $24,900. 694-9663.

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OLDSMOBILE 1984 NINETY EIGHT, good paint job, clean interior, excellent condition. $1,900. 682-6665.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Acclaim. 4 Door, V6, rebuilt automatic transmission, cold air conditioning. 2750 obo. Please call 682-6372.

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OLDSMOBILE 1988 98- 4 door, new rebuilt transmission, 4 new tires, loaded. Drives excellent! $1,600 obo. Work XXX-XXXX, home XXX-XXXX.

DODGE 1988 Dakota, V6, doesn't use oil, new paint/ tires, bed liner, toolbox, tinted windows, runs great. $3,000. 697-1010.

VOLVO 1986 740 Turbo. 4 door, power windows, 164K miles, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, new turbo. $3,500. 620-6064, 520-5723.

240 Motorcycles

HONDA 1991 XR200. Dirt Bike. Very clean. Pro-link suspension. $900. 661-5132 or 694-0819.

BMW 1997 F650, 62,00 miles, great condition. $4,750. 699-6025 evenings 687-8306 days.

HONDA 1998 Valkyrie. Yellow/ cream, immaculate condition. Adult owned, accessories included, very low miles, 3 year extended warranty. $9,000 or best offer. 522-1608.

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HONDA 1978 750, 16,000 original miles, Must see to appreciate. Please call xxx-xxxx.

1986 HONDA Shadow $1,000 o.b.o. Please call 689-7605 for more information.

2001 HONDA Shadow Sabre 1100 1k miles, black, very nice, $7,300 o.b.o. Call 522-1303.

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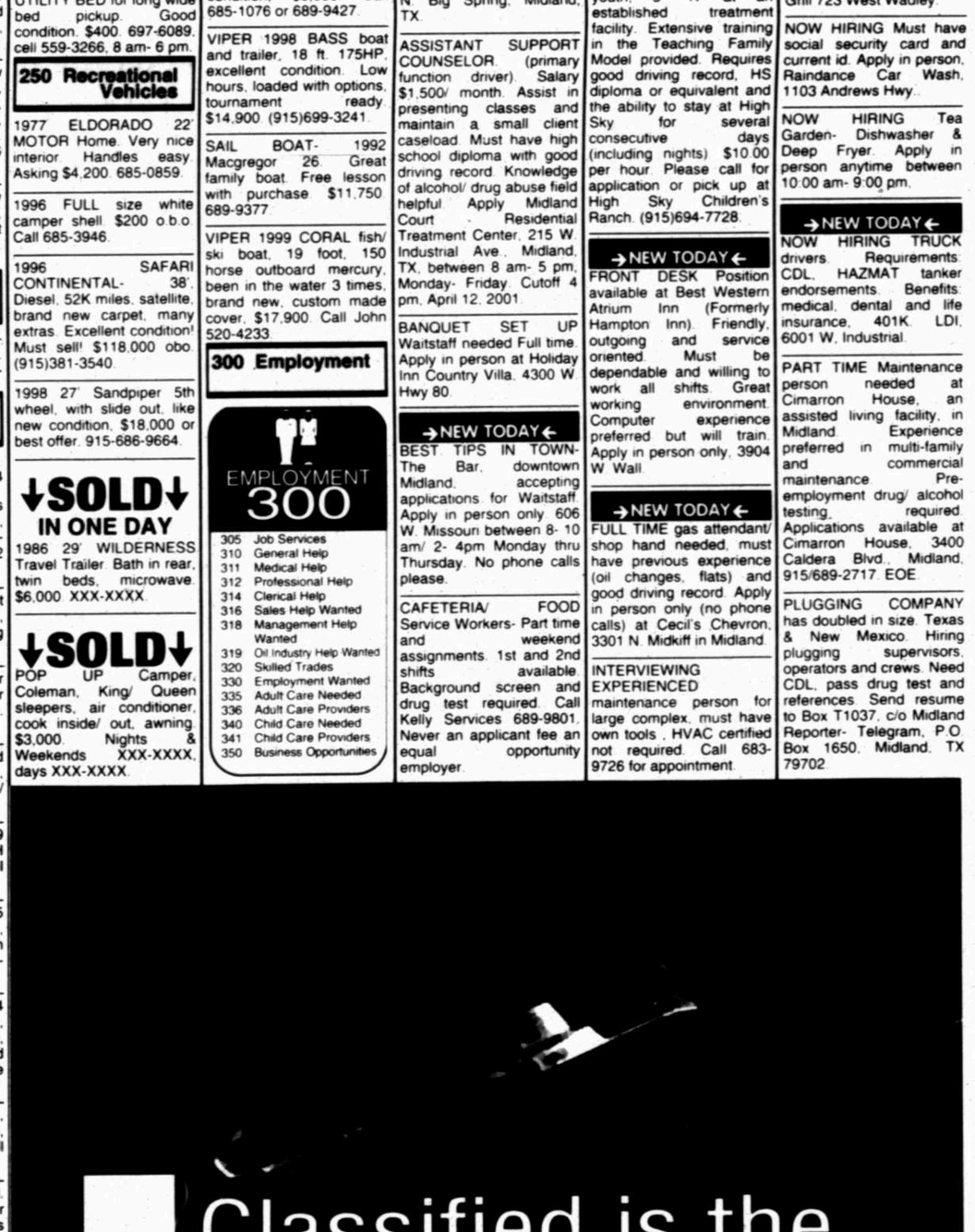

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Strong MS Word skills a must. Oil and gas related experience important. Position entails a variety of office management responsibilities. Please submit resumes, with salary requirements by mail to Mike Atnipp, 214 W. Texas, Ste 100, Midland, TX 79701; by fax 915-687-3922; or by email to MikeAtnipp@kanesforms.com

SHOGUN'S STEAK HOUSE hiring delivery drivers, wait staff, bartender, kitchen help, cook trainee. Lunch or Dinner shift. Apply in person 5- 6 pm. 570-8888.

SNACK BAR cook: full time possible job at The Racquet Club, May 15 through September 15. Possible permanent position. See Chef Richard at 3009 Racquet Club Drive or call 683-5596. Drug screen required.

SONIC DRIVE IN
Now hiring for all positions. All shifts available. Will work around school schedules. Apply in person at 4201 Midland Drive.

SURVEY AIDE
Civil Engineering firm needs experienced hand to aid surveyor in construction staking, shooting levels, and boundary survey. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply at LCA Inc., 521 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761, or fax (915)332-8812, Attention Personnel.

TAMPICO SPANISH Inn is currenting seeking Dishwashers. Full-time & part-time. Please apply in person at 2411 West Wall Street. Ask for J.R. or Robert.

TAXI DRIVERS needed. Please call 683-1277, between 9 and Noon and 1- 3 Monday through Friday for interview.

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.

WAITSTAFF needed at Bamboo Garden Restaurant. Apply in person 4400 N. Midland Drive.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED MATURE manager for RV Park. Mobile home furnished. 694-3663.

WANTED- experienced short order cook, experienced wait person. Apply at Main Street Diner, 611 S. Main between 1:30 and 2:30 pm. No phone calls.

WAREHOUSE PERSON/ Blender position available for oilfield chemical company. Full time position, good working conditions. Equal opportunity employer. Send resumes to: Box P-6120, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WESTERN BEVERAGES
Now hiring Full Time Retail Associates. Good Benefits. Days, Evenings & Saturdays. (closed Sundays). Apply in person @ 4706 North Midkiff.

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 HYGIENIST wanted. Our greatly appreciated RDH is having to move out of state. Please call Dr. Holman's office at 682-6842.

DENTAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Growing dental sales company is seeking a dental service technician for the West Texas Area. Experiance a plus but not required. This person must enjoy hands on work & be able to troubleshoot problems in electrical hydraulic and plumbing areas. Benefits, 30K salary & up based on experience, furnished vehicle. Send resume to:
Midwest Dental Equipment & Supply
P.O. Box 4802
Wichita Falls, TX 76308
800-766-2025

DENTAL- FRONT OFFICE position, experience preferred. Computer and phone skills necessary. We need a responsible self- starter with a positive attitude that has a friendly, caring personality. Please bring your resume to Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland, Texas.

DOCTORS OFFICE seeking part time/ full time nursing assistant. Phlebotomy experience preferred. Mail resumes to PO Box 8729, Midland, TX 79708.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Taking applications for
Social Worker
at Parks Methodist Retirement Village. Must be a licensed social worker or licensed to perform social work in the state of Texas. Assist residents and their families with long term care adjustment; provide documentation as required; meets with residents and families for pre-admission assessment. Must have organization skills, previous experience in working with the elderly desired. Must be familiar with MDS and RAPS process, psychological assessments, social history, advance directive process, and care planning process with residents and families.

Please apply at:
Parks Methodist Retirement Village
111 Parks Village Drive
Odessa, TX 79765
(915)563-5707
or fax resume to attention of Administrator.
(915)563-9024.

FMC DIALYSIS Center, a national company, has an opening for a Staff RN, (new GNs accepted), in a fast paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience not necessary. 10 Hour shifts- 40 hour week. Benefits include: 5 weeks paid time off, 401K education reimbursements, insurance and more. Applications taken 8- 10 am and 1- 3 pm. Dialysis Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. Attn: Director of Nursing. (915) 267-2903.

FULL TIME RN need. Cardiology experience preferred. Send resumes to Permian Cardiology Associates, 2405 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701, 683-2723.

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←
Midland Dialysis Center and Doctors Office is accepting applications for a Lab/ X-ray Tech (experience preferred but will train), Insurance clerk (2 years experience required). Positions also open for RN, LVN, Reuse Tech, Patient care tech. Good benefits. Fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

MULTI PHYSICIAN practice seeking a very detail oriented, self starter and team player for a full-time position. Must have working knowledge of Worker's Compensation. We offer excellent benefits and hours. If interested please send resume to Box T1040, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY RN/ LVN/ AADON, all shifts, apply in person only. Deerings Nursing Home, 1020 West County Road, Odessa. EOE.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT/ Optician for busy office. Immediate opening. Experience preferred. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to 3327 W. Wadley, Suite 2- HEB Shopping Center.

→NEW TODAY←
OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL Therapy clinic is looking for Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant. Apply in person 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 308, or call 520-1558.

HIRED
DENTAL OFFICE looking for a front office/ chair side assistant. Some experience preferred. Submit resumes to: XXXXXXXX

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring:
RN Weekend Supervisor
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

→NEW TODAY←
Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring:
LVN's F/T & PRN Positions
(Work 2 days and get a weeks pay also Weekend pay insensitive)
CNA's (F/T & P/T)
New employee benefit package.
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED RN/ DON for local hospital home health. Home care experience required. Management experience preferred, 915-756-3345, 915-574-7341.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT. National Company has opening. Salary based on experience and education. Benefits include: paid vacation, sick leave, 401K, health insurance, send resume or apply at BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa, TX 79761.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE LICENSED CSR
For local independent insurance agency. Please send resume to: Insurance Agent, P.O. Box 393, Midland, TX 79702-0393.

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE Agency, taking applications for part time Commercial Service Representative Assistant. At least one year prior experience in commercial lines insurance is needed. Flex hours are available, salary DOE. Contact Linda at 683-4670. All inquires are confidential.

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.

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!

RETAIL SALES

VENDERS WANTED- Tailgate Flea Market- Antiques and Collectibles, Reserve space by April 18. 915-362-4481.

FIRST ANNUAL (Unfinished Business) Flea Market, 1407 Garden City Hwy. Friday & Saturday May 11 & 12th. Gates open at 9 am thru 6 pm. Limited spaces available. Call for details 570-7021.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

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!

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Today!

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MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WEDDING DRESS. Sixe 10. White, lots of ruffles and beads. 6 Foot Train. Paid over $600, Will sell for $200. Call 683-6984 or 687-8820.

10'x20' BARN- slight damage. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

↓SOLD↓ REPLACING WITH new carpet at XXXXXXX. All used carpet must go. Each piece approximately 12'x20', as is $25 per piece starting Thursday 4/5/01.

18' ROUND Above Ground pools, installed only $62 a month complete. 915-563-3108.

NEW WEDDING SET- Make offer- Call 520-7900 for more information.

SET OF 4 2000 Chevrolet chrome wheels, 6 hole with set of new 265/70R16 tires. $500. 697-6089.

↓SOLD↓ MORGAN HOT TUB, used 3 times, full self contained and red wood cabinet with cover. $1,500. xxx-xxxx.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 spaces in garden of love $1,600 for both. 694-4345.

BRUNSWICK POOL TABLE- Anniversary Model #135. New cover, with light fixture, cue stick holder and cuesticks. 694-7203.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, lot with 2 spaces, $1,500 in the Fountain Gardens, nice location, 694-1486.

BOYS 24" Bicycle. Good condition $50. Call 697-0010.

GAS HEDGE Trimmer, 33" mulching mower, Snapper aerator, power rake (dethatcher) 694-5353 or 694-2386.

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CHAIN SAW 16' self oiler in plastic case, used very little. $125. Please call 694-8853.

MARY KAY Inc. canceled my contract, their loss is your gain! Everything 50% off! Call to see if I have what you need. Mobile 349-3687, home 520-5899.

AIRFARE BARGAINS, $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

WHY PAY Rent? 10'x12' storage buildings $33 a month. Delivery/ Financing available. 915-563-3108.

5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub- Slight cabinet damage. New full warranty $2,850, will deliver. 915-563-3108.

USED SET of 4- P215/65R15 Road Hugger tires on set of chrome wheels with chrome lug nuts and center caps (Used only 2 months) Will fit rear wheel drive Ford Ranger or Dodge 15X7, 5 on 4 1/2 bolt pattern. $350. 697-6089. 559-3266, 8 am- 6 pm.

REEL TYPE Lawn mower Good condition $75. Call 694-2569.

SET OF 4- 8 hole aluminum original equipment wheels for 1999 or 2000 3/4 ton Ford, center caps and lug nuts. $350. Work 697-6089, cell 559-3266, 8 am to 6 pm.

PATIO FURNITURE, 7 pieces, $200. Call 694-0182.

✓ ALUMINUM CAMPER Shell for Long Bed Pickup. $125. Call 683-6984 or 687-8820.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Safe parking near the airport for one small car. (760)246-6870, email greentone@earthlink.net

USED WHIRLPOOL electric free- standing, combination stove, oven, microwave in good condition. Almond color with black glass. $200. Call 699-5317, if no answer, please lease message.

STEPHANIE'S HIDDEN Treasures is looking for consignment summer clothing & plus sizes. Also furniture. Call 689-7670.

WANTED: Used doors and windows, sinks, etc. and above ground swimming pool. 682-3847.

HOUSE CLEANING person needed, requires 2 years current experience, two current references, twice monthly. 697-1973.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Southwest-
$300 +
800-711-0612
www.mrmileage.com

432 Household Furniture

BROWN RECLINER for sale! Only $25! 694-7524.

BEDROOM SUITE: King headboard, chest of drawers, dresser with mirror, two night stands. Very good condition! 683-3119.

BASSETT & Changing Table- Cherry wood. $150 for both. Call 699-5829.

KINGSIZE BRASS Headboard/ water mattress/ heater. $300. 685-1055.

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.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

SOFA SLEEPER, like new, earth tones, floral, $125, 697-4112.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY← TWO MAPLE bedroom suites, love seat, dining table and chairs, hutch, end tables, 19" TV with cabinet. 682-5886.

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.

→NEW TODAY← KING SIZE Waterbed- $100. Twin size trundle bed, $50. Call 689-0722.

QUEEN SIZED Waterbed with bookcase headboard $100. 699-7505.

OAK Bunk bed, excellent condition with bedding, need to sell, $175, 699-7933.

435 Household Appliances

WASHER & DRYER Set- Whirlpool, good condition! $300. Ask for Chuck 682-7393, days or 694-1437.

→NEW TODAY← WASHING MACHINE, 110 volt dryer, 30" gas stove, refrigerator, convection oven. Call 682-5886.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

435 Household Appliances

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

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.

460 Antiques & Arts

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.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles and complete estates. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

470 Musical Instruments

1966 MARTIN 12 String needs a good home! Model D12- 20. $1,250 O.B.O. Also and almost new American made ovation acoustic/ electric for $400. 682-4064 or evenings 352-8910.

490 Computers/ Accessories

COMPAQ PRESARIO- Lap-top AMD-K6, 3D processor, 32MB Ram. Excellent condition. $900. 699-6235 after 5.

EPSON DFX 5000 Printer/ Plotter with stand and paper trays- $200. 694-2055.

495 FOR FREE

FREE TOY POODLE, 1.5 years old, male, Call 520-6656.

FREE to loving home, Shepherd mix puppy, female, needs 520-5310.

2 FREE 7 WEEK old kittens to a good home. Food, litter boxes, litter, toys included. 367-8026.

6 BORDER COLLIE mix puppies, six weeks. Free to good homes. Call 697-7247 leave message.

FREE KITTENS- Available April 19th. Please call 699-4116.

LAB MIX, 3 black, 3 brown with some black, 6 weeks. 4-7-01. 570-9643 after 4pm.

FOUND: Small white Samoyed looking dog. 688-8238/ 697-6918.

TO GOOD home- free mixed Chow and Heeler puppies, males and females. Call cell 707-6850.

FREE PECANS- Bring your bucket and pick-up all you need. 2500 County Club.

CUTE LITTLE Kittens are ready for a new home. Call 687-2455.

1/2 HUSKY 1/2 BORDER Collie, very sweet! To a good home. Please call 683-4718.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC LAB puppies- Black & chocolate, 6 weeks, shots, ready to go! 689-3337.

↓SOLD↓ ADORABLE AKC Shih Tzu puppies, born 2-16. Will hold for Easter. $300. Call XXX-XXXX.

AKC ROTTWEILER pups, six weeks old, three boys, four girls. Parents on premises. Excellent temperament. $250. (915)367-5338.

→NEW TODAY← DOC MARSHALL Rottweiler puppies, born 3-4-01, beautiful black and tan, ready now, $300. 620-0222.

→NEW TODAY← GOLDEN RETRIEVER- Registered female, 5 months old, house trained and loves outdoors. $200. 697-0632.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

VENT- A- HOOD- Commercial, stainless steel. $2,200. Sink, $150. Grease trap, $350. All like new! 687-1006, 682-1023 evenings.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

1997 CASE 580L CAB Air Backhoe. 1500 hours. Excellent condition! $32,000. Call 352-0050.

336 Adult Care Providers

→NEW TODAY← COUNTRY LIVING for the Elderly. 24 hour assisted care. Private room available. Call Diana at 683-6292.

I WOULD like to take care of your loved one. Years of experience, references. 570-1197.

350 Business Opportunities

KITCHEN STORE- excellent location- out of town owner- priced to sell. 915-949-7222.

PACKAGING AND Mailing center for sale. Wonderful business for a family. Same location for 14 years. For more information call 915-638-4600.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

FOR SALE- established three year CellularOne Phone business. Call 520-2299.

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(512)-415-6865

400 Auctions

AUCTION- Male adult peacock, wings are clipped, Midland Animal Control, 1200 N. Fairgrounds, Monday April 16th, 10:00am.

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

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Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). www.hud.gov/hdiscrim.html.

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650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc

600 Rooms for Rent

↓RENTED↓ LARGE BEDROOM Refrigerated air, bills paid, refrigerator, non-smoking environment, responsible individual, no pets. xxx-xxxx

603 Roommates Wanted

→NEW TODAY← ROOMMATE WANTED to share three bedroom, two bath in nice area near Midland College. Non-smoking environment. 570-8020.

605 Apartments Furnished

TRAVEL INN 401 E. Texas Ave., HBO, DDTelephone, kitchenette. Low, weekly, and monthly rates. 682-9793.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

1210 COLLEGE- 1 bedroom, bills paid. $350 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire rear apartment C. After 5:00.

LARGE One bedroom, good furniture, walk-in closets, dishwasher, covered parking, quite complex. 687-4855.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

VISIT SANTA FE APARTMENTS
Ask about our redecorating specials.
694-1349

REDUCED RATES. One or Two Bedroom. All utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

LAS COLINAS; Midland's foremost townhouses, behind the gate. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

UNIQUE 1 BEDROOM Apartment- vaulted ceiling, sky lights, large closets, private stair entry. All bills paid. $350/ month $200/ deposit. 4613 Rankin Hwy.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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COME SEE WHY THE AVERAGE RESIDENT AT
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HAS LIVED HERE FOR 10 PLUS YEARS
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PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about our move in specials. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 1 & 2 Bedroom townhomes available. Excellent location, quiet property. 699-1693.

MONTH TO MONTH, first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 1, 2, & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 to $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

✔ SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1- 2 & 3 Bedrooms. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. New office hours Tuesday thru Thursday 6 to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm and by special appointment. 682-2423.

$99 MOVE in special, huge 1 bedroom and efficiencies Call 530-0006.

MOVE IN SPECIAL, 1 & 2 bedrooms, $99 deposit, 1st months rent free. Attractive 3 bedrooms. Come by **Silver Creek Apartments** 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053.

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths Townhome- 1,100 sq. ft. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid plus free basic cable. Bowie Elementary and Midland High School District. $500 per month. Efficiency apartments $360. Call 570-0842 and 689-7519, 664-2694.

625 Houses Unfurnished

↓RENTED↓ 5129 SUNNYSIDE- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large backyard. $700 month. 688-4425/ xxx-xxxx.

MANY CLEAN Homes, 1 to 4 bedrooms in most price ranges. Call Langston Realtors 682-9495.

AVAILABLE MAY 1st- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, 1707 Princeton, 915-683-7706

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

625 Houses Unfurnished

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

↓RENTED↓ NICELY LANDSCAPED- Two bedroom, includes appliances, refrigerated air, single garage. $425 monthly, $250 deposit. XXX-XXXX, leave message.

★ FOR SALE OR LEASE. 2/3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, large kitchen/ pantry, separate laundry room, carport, 2 car workshop in back. Central heat/ air. Fenced backyard. Quiet neighborhood, close to schools. $39,900 (Possible help with financing) or $550 Month/ $550 Deposit. Call 683-6984 or 687-8820.

↓RENTED↓ 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Fenced yard. $475 monthly $200 deposit. Call xxx-xxxx.

FOUR BEDROOMS, two baths, less than two years old. Neutral colors, great floor plan, two car garage, fenced backyard. Great neighborhood, convenient to schools and shopping. 684-9888.

LUXURY DUPLEX. 3203A Dentcrest, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage/ openers, fireplace, sprinklers, much more, no pets, available May 1st, $695/ month. 550-3611 or 520-1928.

NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, carport, 2 living areas, fireplace, central air, $535 monthly, 694-9853.

↓RENTED↓ NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. XXX-XXXX or XXX-XXXX.

4409 ST. ANDREWS- Exceptionally nice three bedroom, two bath $900 monthly. May 1st. Appointment. 694-9853.

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