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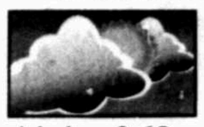

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Bush seeks to tighten U.S. border control

■ The changes would require Americans traveling to Mexico, Canada, Bermuda, the Caribbean and Panama to have passports to re-enter the United States.

By Lara Jakes Jordan
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans traveling to Canada and Mexico would need passports to come home to the United States under guidelines proposed Tuesday in the latest effort to deter terrorists from entering the country.

The new rules, which would be phased in by 2008, apply to Americans traveling from Mexico, Canada, Bermuda, the Caribbean and Panama. They also apply to citizens from those countries who want to enter the United States.

The regulations mark a dramatic shift from a policy that allows Americans to return home from neighboring countries without a passport. They also raise the potential of hampering tourism and commercial traffic with the United States' two immediate neighbors.

An estimated 60 million Americans — about 20 percent of the national population — have passports.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said U.S. officials have been working with their international counterparts "for some time" to shore up security measures without crimping the flow of commerce across borders. The new rules were called for in intelligence legislation Congress passed last year.

"There's a very strong awareness that these are tremendous commercial borders and that you don't want to hinder the commercial activity," Rice said in an interview with The Associated Press. "But at the same time, you've got to have some controls that help you prevent people who are trying to come in and hurt us."

She added: "It's part of the recognition that in 2001, when Sept. 11 happened — and frankly before that, when you think about the millennium plot in 1999 — these were borders that I think no one could call secure."

Canada was deeply embarrassed by the millennium terrorist plot, when U.S. customs caught a man with explosives trying to enter Washington state from Canada in December 1999.

Canadian officials said they believed current border-crossing programs with United States would ease any delays or other problems caused by the new regulations. Canada is the United States' largest trading partner, with $1.2 billion worth of goods crossing the border every day.

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BORDER TIGHTENING U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer Rene Mora, left, returns a driver's license to U.S. citizen Margarita Arzate Tuesday at the Bridge of the Americas port-of-entry in El Paso. Americans will need passports to re-enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, Panama and Bermuda by 2008.

Medical beat:

Experts: It's important to limit sodium

Editor's note: Medical beat stories run weekly as space permits.

By Emily Baker
Staff Writer

Though often simply considered a flavor enhancer, salt is necessary to sustain life. If sodium is consumed in the wrong amount, however, health problems can result. According to local experts, the average American is overstepping the normal sodium consumption line considerably.

Too little sodium can cause anxiety, tremors and seizures, said Bindu Nair, an assistant professor of family practice medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Odessa. Too much sodium can contribute to high blood pressure and kidney problems.

But for some reason, consuming sodium in excess is not a guarantee for developing blood pressure problems, Nair said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture food guidelines recommend adults consume 1,800-2,000 milligrams of sodium per day. Adults should not consume more than 2,400 milligrams of sodium per day, said Carey Stites, a registered

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Talk Back

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The first "Talk Back" will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Anyone wishing to participate can go to the Talk Back section at www.myopenforum.com for more details.

Next week's guest will be FreeMidland's Scott Gunn. That interview will take place April 11.

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Energy Awards

ENERGY AWARDS Clayton Williams Jr., above, gives the keynote speech of the 2005 Hearst Energy Awards Tuesday at Midland Center. RIGHT: Frank Kell Cahoon of Midland receives the Lifetime Achievement Award Tuesday at the 2005 Executive Oil Conference at Midland Center.

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Williams says oil wildcatters needed again

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Approximately 500 oil and gas executives from throughout the Permian Basin, Texas and points beyond began filing into Midland Tuesday for the 11th annual Executive Oil Conference.

The conference is held each year with presentations from different producers — large and small — on operating and acquisition strategies and from investment experts discussing where to best find financing and what it could cost. For the 10th year, the Hearst Energy Awards preceded the conference.

This year, said Clayton Williams Jr., keynote speaker at the awards banquet, there is little question the oil and gas industry has entered a new paradigm.

"Oil was discovered in Titusville, Pa., in 1859, almost 150 years ago, and from that time on there's been variations between supply and demand," the Midland independent operator said.

From the early 1900s when major discoveries like Spindletop were made, and into the 1920s with major discoveries like the Yates and East Texas fields, he said, those discoveries provided an overhang of supply to more than meet demand. Even in 1973, when Arab producing nations embargoed oil shipments to the

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Kermit school district's tax lawsuit against oil companies could revive other lawsuits

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

KERMIT — The sole remaining lawsuit among 15 filed to collect alleged back taxes from 28 area oil and gas companies is going to trial in 109th District Court in Kermit.

The 8th Court of Appeals in El Paso and the Texas Supreme Court had denied oil company petitions contesting Judge James Rex's jurisdiction, and Judge Dean Rucker of Midland has ruled to obviate pre-trial coordination and return the lawsuit to its original court.

If a jury finds for Kermit Independent School District and awards unspecified damages against seven of the companies, lawsuits rejected last Aug. 26 by the 7th Appeals Court in Amarillo could be refiled, the Houston lawyer who filed them said Tuesday.

The Supreme Court rejected an Oct. 7 request to reverse Amarillo's ruling that the plaintiffs should have appealed to local appraisal districts before seeking unpaid property taxes and fraud damages.

Referring to Midland, Ector and Andrews counties, school districts in Odessa, Denver City, Plains, Fort Stockton, McCamey and other former plaintiffs, Bill Merrill of the Susman Godfrey law firm said, "It would depend on the outcome of the appeal after the trial. I'm sure our clients would look at that in relation to the other cases.

"If there were a very clear conflict in the courts of appeals, then I think the Supreme Court would be more likely to take up the case."

Representing Exxon Mobil Corp., Austin attorney Shannon Ratliff Tuesday said he and other defendants' lawyers look forward to battling plaintiffs' attorneys Harry Munsinger and Jon Christian Amberson, both of San Antonio, and John Robert Stratton and J. Scott Morris, both

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Midland College Job Fair

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JOB FAIR Department of Public Safety Officer Leo Arrieta, left, visits with Robert Castilla during a job fair at Midland College Tuesday.

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Acclaimed Nobel laureate Saul Bellow, 89, dies

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nobel laureate Saul Bellow, a master of comic melancholy who in "Herzog," "Humboldt's Gift" and other novels both championed and mourned the soul's fate in the modern world, died Tuesday. He was 89.

Bellow

Bellow's close friend and attorney, Walter Pozen, said the writer had been in declining health, but was "wonderfully sharp to the end." Pozen said Bellow's wife and daughter were at his side when he died at his home in Brookline, Mass.

Bellow was the most acclaimed of a generation of Jewish writers who emerged after World War II, among them Bernard Malamud, Philip Roth and Cynthia Ozick. To American letters, he brought the immigrant's hustle, the bookworm's brains and the high-minded notions of the born romantic.

"The backbone of 20th-century American literature has been provided by two novelists — William Faulkner and Saul Bellow," Philip Roth said Tuesday. "Together they are the Melville, Hawthorne, and Twain of the 20th century."

He was the first writer to win the National Book Award three times: in 1954 for "The Adventures of Augie March," in 1965 for "Herzog" and in 1971 for "Mr. Sammler's Planet." In 1976, he won the Pulitzer Prize for "Humboldt's Gift." That same year Bellow was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature, cited for his "human understanding and subtle analysis of contemporary culture." In 2003, the Library of America paid the rare tribute of releasing work by a living writer, issuing a volume of Bellow's early novels.

"If the soul is the mind at its purest, best, clearest, busiest, profoundest," Ozick wrote in 1984, "then Bellow's charge has been to restore the soul to American literature."

In spite, or perhaps because, of all the praise, Bellow also had detractors. Norman Mailer called "Augie March" a "travelogue for timid intellectuals." Critic Alfred Kazin, a longtime friend who became estranged from Bellow, thought the author had become a "university intellectual" with "contempt for the lower orders." Biographer James Atlas accused Bellow of favoring "subservient women in order to serve his own shaky self-image."

Old-fashioned, but not complacent, the author strove to ward off the "Nobel curse," not to be softened by literature's highest honor. He kept writing into his 80s and, hoping to make his work more affordable, had his novella "A Theft" published as a paperback original in 1989.

His recent works included "The Actual," a sentimental novella published in 1997, and "Ravelstein," a 2000 novel based on the life of his late friend, Allan Bloom, author of "The Closing of the American Mind." Also in 2000, Bellow was the subject of Atlas' acclaimed biography.

Bellow had a gift for describing faces, and the author's own looks — snowy hair, aristocratic nose and space between his front teeth — were familiar from book jackets. His personality was equally distinctive. In "Humboldt's Gift," the narrator's childhood sweetheart refers to him as a "good man who's led a cranky life." His longtime agent, Harriet Wasserman, once described him as being as "deeply emotional as he is highly intellectual and cerebral."

He had five wives, three sons and, at age 84, a daughter. He met presidents (Kennedy, Johnson) and movie stars (Marilyn Monroe, Jack Nicholson). He feuded with writers (Truman Capote, Mailer), and helped out others, notably William Kennedy, on whose behalf he lobbied to get his work published.

After teaching for many years at the University of Chicago, Bellow stunned both the literary and academic world by leaving the city with which he was so deeply associated. In 1993, he accepted a position at Boston University, where he taught a freshman-level class on "young men on the make" in literature.

"Saul Bellow was not only a great writer, he was also a superb teacher and friend — a whole and marvelous man," former Boston University president John Silber said in a statement.

Like his characters, Bellow's life was an evolution from the unbearable, but comic passion of the Old World, to the unbearable, but comic alienation of the New World.

The son of Russian immigrants, he was born Solomon Bellows on July 10, 1915, in Lachine, Quebec, outside Montreal. He dropped the final "s" from his last name and changed his first name to Saul when he began publishing his writing in the 1940s.

When he was 9, his family moved from Montreal to Chicago. Bellow learned Hebrew and Yiddish as a young man, and the Old Testament was a living text. His family life was one of violence (his father), of sentiment (both parents) and of humor (everyone). Nothing was left unsaid.

The classic Bellow narrator was a self-absorbed intellectual with ideals the author himself seemed to form during the Depression. While he would remember the fear most people had during those years, Bellow found them an exciting and even liberating time.

"There were people going to libraries and reading books," he told The Associated Press in a 1997 interview. "They were going to libraries because they were trying to keep warm; they had no heat in their houses. There was a great deal of mental energy in those days, of very appealing sorts. Working stiffs were having ideas.

"Also, you didn't want to waste your time getting a professional education because when you finished there would be no jobs for you. It seems that the time of the Depression was a suspension of all the normal activities. Everything was held up."

Bellow did study at the University of Chicago for two years and then transferred and got an undergraduate degree from Northwestern University in nearby Evanston.

He was a contributor to the Partisan Review, along with Kazin, Mary McCarthy and the poet Delmore Schwartz, whom he would reimagine as Von Humboldt Fleisher in "Humboldt's Gift." He worked on a novel he ended up destroying and eventually debuted with "Dangling Man," in 1944.

From the beginning, Bellow was determined to tell a different kind of American story, to depart from the tight-lipped machismo of Ernest Hemingway.

"Do you have emotions? Strangle them. To a degree, everyone obey this code," Bellow wrote in "Dangling Man." While the Hemingway hero keeps his problems to himself, Bellow declared "I intend to talk about mine."

While the Bellow themes were in place from the start, his prose matured later. As the author himself would acknowledge, his early books were too prim, too careful. Only in 1953, with "The Adventures of Augie March," would readers see another Bellow: the funny Bellow, the immigrant Bellow, Bellow the son of a bootlegger.

"There was a way for children of European immigrants in America to write about this experience with a new language. I felt like a creator of a language suddenly and was intoxicated. It was truly intox-

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Defiant DeLay, supporters responding aggressively to criticism

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defiance defines House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, who has three lawyers, one crisis consultant with Justice Department experience and a new support group of conservative activists as he tries to survive allegations of ethical misconduct.

"He is the number one enemy to the liberal syndicate," says supporter Tony Perkins, head of the Family Research Council, arguing that Democratic political attacks are to blame for the Texas lawmaker's difficulties.

"The assertions (against DeLay) are serious, they are ongoing," House Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer of Maryland countered on Tuesday. "I think the public is not going to let this go."

Whatever the view, Republican lawmakers and their aides say that the House GOP rank and file will ultimately control DeLay's political fate. If they decide that defending him comes at too great a political cost to themselves, they will act accordingly, whether or not he is charged with a crime, these Republicans say. They spoke on condition of anonymity, citing the sensitivity of the subject.

That makes the next several days a checkpoint, as Congress returns to work after a two-week break punctuated by Democratic attempts to raise DeLay's profile and a poll indicating a drop in support back home.

One fellow Texas Republican hastened to DeLay's defense as Congress reopened for business on Tuesday. "I'm grateful for our majority leader and I'm grateful to be working with him and this rank-and-file member will stand with him," Rep. Michael Burgess said in remarks on the House floor.

Democrats intend to test the resolve of Republicans by forcing them to vote on overturning ethics committee rules they put in place this year in the wake of DeLay's difficulties. The new rules, rammed through by the GOP, require a bipartisan vote before an investigation can be launched.

DeLay drew criticism on several fronts over the recent congressional break.

One organization ran a commercial criticizing him in his Houston-area district and in Washington. Another spread a small amount of money for ads across three House districts. New York Rep. Tom Reynolds, chairman of the Republican campaign committee, was one of the targets, but he dismissed the enterprise as "the antics of Democrats and their liberal groups."

DeLay drew criticism from the right, as well, when The Wall Street Journal's conservative editorial page wrote that whether he "violated the small print of House ethics or campaign-finance rules is ... largely beside the point. His real fault lies in betraying the broader set of principles that brought him into office, and which, if he continues as before, sooner or later will sweep him out."

DeLay has been consistently aggressive in response.

One lawyer, Ed Bethune, tends to ethics committee concerns. A second, Bill White, protects his interests in Texas. A third, Bobby Burchfield, functions as an outside general counsel.

Barbara Comstock, a former congressional aide and Justice Department official, is involved, as well. The most recent addition to the DeLay defense effort is a looseknit group of prominent conservatives — encouraged by aides to the Texan — that intends to defend him aggressively in public and stiffen the resolve of Republican lawmakers.

"We don't view this as simply an attack on Delay. We view it as a political assault on the political leadership in Congress and on the political agenda and on conservatives, period," said David Keene of the American Conservative Union. "If we're a serious movement we do not allow any of our leaders to get attacked without responding."

The group intends to hold a tribute dinner for DeLay next month as a show of support, although Keene said it will not be a fundraiser.

There's plenty to keep DeLay's defenders busy.

The majority leader was slapped three times by the ethics committee last year. The panel deferred action in another area, saying it would wait until the outcome of a state investigation in Texas.

There, prosecutor Ronnie Earle has indicted three associates of DeLay on campaign finance charges. The accusations stem from a political campaign that gave Texas Republicans the strength to push redistricting through the Legislature.

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icating and I couldn't control it. It took me several books to rein it in."

"Augie March" and the books that followed — "Seize the Day," "Henderson the Rain King," "Herzog" — established him as a major writer. In each work Bellow lived up to Augie March's idea of imaginative power, of inventing "a man who can stand before the terrible appearances."

Bellow's men stood before the New World, and trembled. Nonbelievers amid the worship of machines and money, they shook with existential despair. They did everything from compose letters to dead people in "Herzog" to running off to Africa in "Henderson the Rain King."

"There is something terribly nervous-making about a modern existence. For one thing, it's all the thinking we have to do and all the judgments we have to make. It's the price of freedom: make the judgments, make the mental calls," Bellow said.

Among his most personal novels was "Humboldt's Gift," which Bellow described as "a comic book about death," culminating in a graveyard scene as emotional as anything he wrote.

The novel was also personal in other ways. The main character, Charlie Citrine, is an aging Chicago writer chasing a younger woman while trying to keep a former wife from ruining him financially.

Two years after the book was published, Bellow faced a 10-day jail term for contempt of court in an alimony dispute with his third wife, Susan Glassman Bellow. An Illinois appeals court overturned the sentence.

In December 1999, Bellow's fifth wife, Janis Freedman, gave birth to their daughter, Naomi. Bellow, 84 at the time, also had three grown sons from prior marriages, and quipped about finally having a girl: "If I didn't succeed at first, I'll try again."

Bellow will have a private funeral, said Pozen. A public memorial is also planned.

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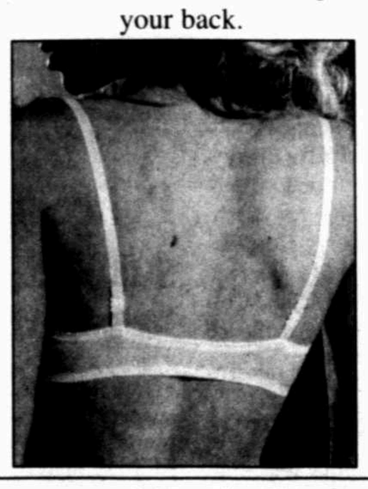
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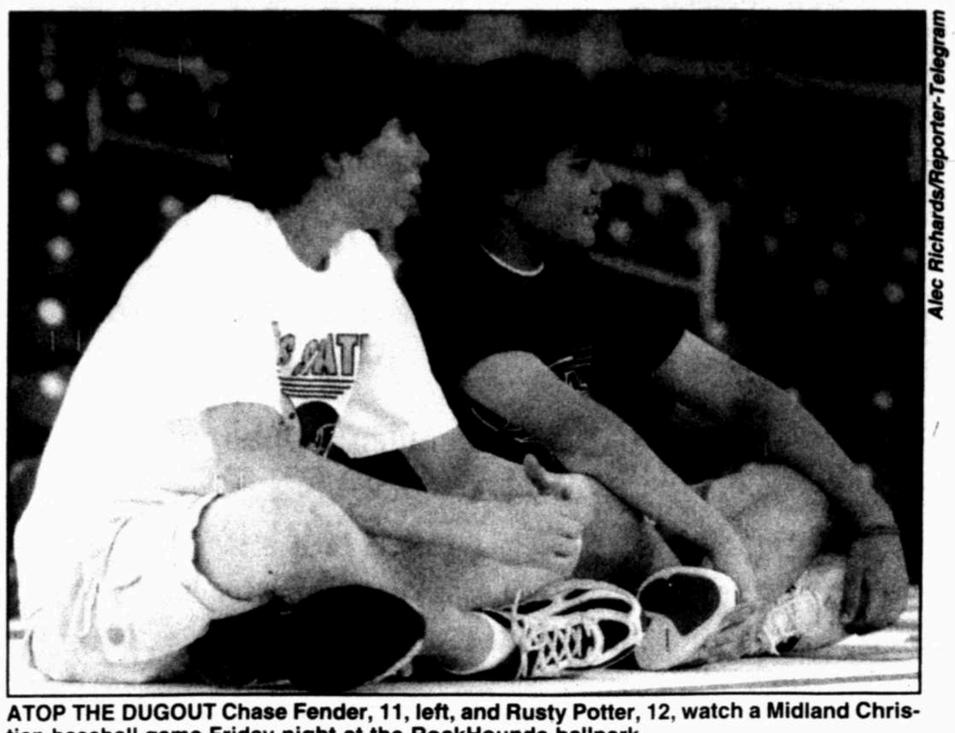

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ATOP THE DUGOUT Chase Fender, 11, left, and Rusty Potter, 12, watch a Midland Christian baseball game Friday night at the RockHounds ballpark.

LAWSUIT

(From 1A)

of Austin.

Other defendants in the Kermit case, filed in 1999 and pre-dating the others, are Burlington Resources, Burlington Oil & Gas, Chevron USA, ChevronTexaco, Devon Energy and Apache Corp.

"We've taken the position all along that we paid taxes just like everybody else," Ratliff told the Reporter-Telegram. "Obviously, we feel good because the Amarillo court's opinion was that our position is correct, that jurisdiction lies with the appraisal districts and not the district courts."

Ratliff said he was also heartened when, like District Judge Kelly Moore of Brownfield, Houston Judge Tracey Christopher followed the 7th Court ruling by dismissing 31 similar South Texas cases consolidated in her court.

In an 81-page consolidated brief just filed with the 1st District Court of Appeals in Houston, Morris said the defendants' invocation of the Texas Tax Code is ill-founded in part because it provides no remedy for property listed on tax rolls but undervalued.

The appeal says companies "individually and in concert have deliberately altered the reported 'first sales' so as to report artificially low prices rather than actual third party sales price information.

"As a result, prices relied on by appraisal districts were materially lower than the true prices received by the appellees and calculation of their properties' appraised values were fraudulently lowered."

Morris said Rucker, the region's chief administrative judge, could have delayed ruling on the Kermit case or reinstated pre-trial coordination and sent it back to Moore.

"We're looking forward to having the chance to get the merits of the case before a jury," Morris said. "It will happen, but we don't know how soon. The only thing the plaintiffs still need is to force the defendants to produce documents. Devon and Apache have, but the others have refused our motion to compel the production of documents.

"They were undervaluing oil by making cheap sales to affiliated fake companies, and they got caught."

Other West Texas plaintiffs are Pecos, Upton and Yoakum counties, Rankin County Hospital District and Iraan-Sheffield and Buena Vista ISDs. South Texas plaintiffs are the cities of La Joya, Mercedes and Peñitas and counties of Jim Wells, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Webb, Zapata, Hidalgo, Kleberg, Willacy and Kenedy.

South Texas school districts represented are Premont, Brooks County, San Diego, Freer, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Edinburg, McAllen, Kingsville, Ed Couch-Elsa, La Villa, Progresso and Weslaco.

Other West Texas defendants include Occidental Permian, BP America Production Co., Arco Oil & Gas, Atlantic Richfield Co., Texaco Inc., Shell Oil, Equilon Enterprises, Amerada Hess Corp., Marathon Petroleum and Ashland Oil. Forty-nine oil and gas companies are being sued in South Texas.

BORDER

(From 1A)

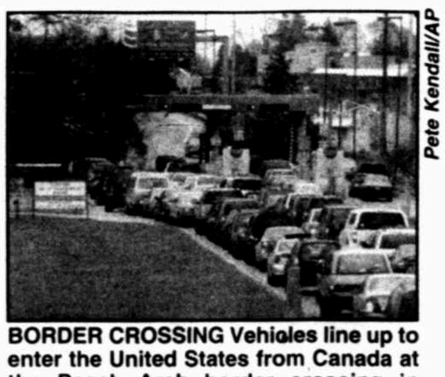
"Obviously, there's an adjustment here, but we have time and also a good enough relationship that we can discuss issues going forward," said Alex Swann, spokesman for Canadian Deputy Prime Minister Anne McLellan.

Nearly 16 million Canadians entered the United States last year, generating an estimated $7.9 billion in travel-related revenues, according to data provided by the Travel Industry Association in Washington.

"With Canada being our biggest market, obviously we have some concerns about the impact potentially about inbound Canadian travel to the U.S.," said association spokesman Rick Webster. "But we have some lead time to work with our Canadian travel partners to get this information out to them."

A spokesman for the Mexican Embassy in Washington said the regulations "won't affect the tourism flow or people who trade and do business between the three counties in North America."

The new requirements would take effect on Dec. 31, 2007, for travelers entering the United States from Mexico and Canada by land, and on Dec. 31, 2006, by air or sea.



Pete Kendall/AP

BORDER CROSSING Vehicles line up to enter the United States from Canada at the Peach Arch border crossing in Blaine, Wash., in this Feb. 16 file photo.

The deadline is a year earlier — Dec. 31, 2005 — for travel from Bermuda, the Caribbean and Panama.

The proposed rules are scheduled to be finalized this fall. Until then, the government will solicit comments from the public.

Currently, Americans generally need to show a driver's license or other government-issued photo identification to cross the border from Canada.

Customs officials usually require more proof from Americans returning from the other countries affected by the new rules, including both government-issued photo IDs like a driver's license plus proof of citizenship like a birth certificate.

On occasion, Americans returning from these countries are allowed back after only verbally declaring their citizenship, said Homeland Security Deputy Assistant Secretary Elaine K. Dezenski.

Once the new system takes effect, people entering the United States from Mexico will continue to be able to use a border crossing card or SENTRI card instead of passports. These cards are obtained after background checks and other security measures.

On the northern border, the NEXUS card for pre-approved, low-risk travelers; and the FAST card for commercial workers will be acceptable instead of a passport.

More than 1.1 million people enter the United States every day, said Dezenski.

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ABC anchor Peter Jennings announces he has lung cancer

By Bill Carter
N.Y. Times News Service

Peter Jennings, the sole anchor of the ABC evening newscast for the past 22 years, announced Tuesday he is suffering from lung cancer and has begun treatment.

ABC said Jennings, 66, would work as often as he could during his course of treatment. But the network, which has seen the recent replacement of anchors at NBC and CBS as an opportunity for Jennings to vault into the ratings leadership, is planning to use substitute anchors, including Charles Gibson and Elizabeth Vargas, in his absence.

Jennings was unable to anchor the ABC newscast Tuesday night, though he originally planned to. He did tape a brief commentary to close the newscast, speaking in a hoarse and strained voice.

He said: "The National Cancer Institute says that we are survivors from the moment of diagnosis. I will continue to do the broadcast. On good days, my voice will not always be like this. Certainly, it's been a long time. And I hope it goes without saying that a journalist who doesn't value — deeply — the audience's loyalty should be in another line of work."

ABC News emphasized Jennings would remain its evening news anchor. In an e-mail message to his staff Tuesday, David Westin, the president of ABC News, praised Jennings for his leadership of the news division over the years and expressed the division's support as he encountered this challenge. "Peter will once again lead the way but we will stand with him at every turn," Westin said.

He added that Jennings would undergo outpatient treatment in New York and would continue to work on the newscast "to the extent he can do so comfortably."

But the disclosure of a serious health condition that will cause him to miss substantial amounts of time on the air creates the prospect of further change — even if temporary — at ABC, in what had been the most stable area of network television, the evening newscast.

Each of the three major broadcast networks had had an anchor in place for more than 20 years. Tom Brokaw retired from the anchor position at NBC in December. Dan Rather stepped down as anchor of CBS' newscast in March, in the aftermath of the network's broadcast of a discredited report about President Bush's National Guard service. And ABC News was already reeling from the news last week that its other most popular and most honored news figure, Ted Koppel, the anchor of the program "Nightline," was quitting the network at the end of this year.

Gino Domenico/AP

BATTLING CANCER Peter Jennings poses on the set of ABC's "World News Tonight" in New York in this 2001 file photo. Jennings announced Tuesday he has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

"Obviously this is an emotional day," said Jeffrey Schneider, a spokesman for ABC News. "Peter is both respected and loved around here. This is the kind of news no one wants to hear. It's very challenging."

Jennings had been a heavy smoker until the mid- to late 1980s, colleagues said. He quit at that time, though the colleagues said it was an enormous struggle for him and periodically he was known to sneak a cigarette or two.

Jennings said he would begin chemotherapy next week.

No further information was released on the treatment plan. But the disclosure that he would begin chemotherapy instead of first having surgery was seen by some medical experts as somewhat alarming.

Patients with nonsmall-cell cancer almost always have surgery, said Dr. Harmon Eyre, chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society. If the cancer has not spread in the lungs, removing the tumor is often all that is necessary, and about half these patients are cured, meaning at least five years with no signs of disease, he said.

If the nonsmall-cell cancer has spread only locally in the lungs, the treatment is surgery to remove the tumor followed by chemotherapy. The cure rate for these patients is 20 percent to 30 percent.

Lung cancer is usually difficult to treat. While the prognosis depends on the type of lung cancer, the overall cure rate is just 16 percent.

SODIUM

(From 1A)

dietitian with Midland Memorial Hospital.

The average American eats 6,000 milligrams of salt per day, Stites said.

Nobody really knows why excessive sodium intake can contribute to high blood pressure, Nair said. And it is not clear why some who consume high amounts of salt don't have high blood pressure while those with moderate salt intake do suffer from it.

Sodium is used by the body to break down oxygen, to get nutrients into the cells and to regulate the body's fluid balance, Nair said. Sodium also works in balance with other ions like potassium, she said.

"When one is too much, another has to be too less, and that wreaks havoc on our chemistry," Nair said.

The key to preventing the possibility of adverse sodium consequences is by limiting sodium intake and by drinking plenty of water, Stites said.

Some of the most common sources of high sodium are processed deli meats, canned soup, fast food, frozen dinners and canned vegetables, Stites said.

Choosing the low-sodium options of such items can help keep sodium consumption down, she said.

"A good thing to remember is that fresh is best," Stites said. "Fresh vegetables and fresh meats are better than processed."

Also, try seasoning with herbs and spices rather than salt for flavor, she said.

"When you are cooking, add the salt at the end," she said. "The longer food cooks, the more the salty flavor goes away, so you end up adding more salt than you really need."

Stites recommends drinking 8 to 10 ounces of water eight times a day to help avoid any problems salt consumption could cause. Avoiding caffeine is another good preventative step, she said. Caffeine speeds up kidney function, creating a less efficient water filtration system, which causes the body to eliminate more water than necessary.

ENERGY

(From 1A)

United States and sent prices from $3 a barrel to $7 a barrel, and in 1979 when the shah of Iran was overthrown and then Iran and Iraq went to war and prices went from $7 a barrel to $40 a barrel, "there was no shortage of oil, the oil supply was disrupted."

"That's over. When Saudi Arabia last summer had to admit that they were producing all they could, we entered a new era. Today supply and demand are in balance," Williams said. "We've never had supply and demand balance; we've always had that overhang from the Yates, East Texas, even Prudhoe Bay."

Today, he added, oil producers have drilled most of the world's oil and gas fields, or at least the easier, shallower, less expensive fields.

"The only way to ration our limited supply of oil production is price," Williams said, asking, "At what price per barrel do we stop pumping gas? At what price will farmers stop driving their tractors?"

With world oil demand at about 84 million barrels a day and reserves depleting at 5 percent a year, he said, 4 to 5 million barrels of new production would have to be added each year just to stay flat.

"I don't think it can be replaced," Williams said. "Even if it can, let's talk about China, India. The Third World knows, as we learned in the early 1900s, that energy is the way to a better life."

That is why, he said, "those of us in the industry are needed. It will take more people to produce less oil. We as an industry are sorely needed, all the oil and production we can produce is needed."

In introducing Williams, Midland independent Ted Collins called him the last of a dying breed, a wildcatter, an explorationist.

Williams said that, as much as this is a new era of high prices and tight supply for the energy industry, "I suggest to you that the day of the wildcatter is here, of the explorationist is here. The day of the man and woman who actually drill and produce oil, and not just on paper, is here."

Railroad Commission Chairman Victor Carrillo, who received the Hearst Energy Award for Government Service, echoed Williams' comments that the industry and its people are sorely needed.

Texas, he told the audience, remains the premier energy producing state and his efforts on the commission are aimed to ensure "my children, and ultimately my grandchildren, and your children and grandchildren, will have reliable sources of energy so that they and this state can continue to prosper."

Even children, said longtime Midlander Frank Kell Cahoon, recipient of the Hearst Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement, are beginning to see the industry's economic impact.

He related the story of being in Austin in 1999 for the "Oil Eyes on Texas" march during then-Gov. George Bush's inauguration to a second term as governor, seeking tax relief with prices hovering around $10 a barrel. He told his then-9-year-old grandson that he was marching because his business was in bad shape. The grandson asked if he would one day inherit the business.

Yes, Cahoon replied, but it probably wouldn't be worth much.

"Forget that," the grandson replied. "I'm marching!"

Other Hearst Energy Award recipients included XTO Energy, for Company Performance and BCCK Engineering for Technology. Mack Energy Corporation of Artesia, N.M., received the Bruno Hanson/Midland College Environmental Excellence Award.

Police look at Wal-Mart murder suspect in Odessa store robbery

By Ryan Myers
Staff Writer

Johnny Lee Williams, the man suspected of kidnapping and murdering Wal-Mart clerk Megan Leann Holden of Tyler, is now also sought on an aggravated robbery warrant by the Odessa Police Department in connection with the Jan 20 hold-up of an Uncle's convenience store in south Odessa.

Odessa police said they were able to confirm Williams' presence in Odessa on the night of the robbery with motel records.

Cooperation between the OPD, Tyler Police Department and the FBI also yielded confirmation that distinctive clothing worn by the suspect in surveillance footage of the robbery matched clothing obtained during Williams'' arrest.

Holden's family has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Wal-Mart alleging the retailer should have taken precautions to prevent her kidnapping. Police say Wal-Mart surveillance cameras captured Williams loitering near the Wal-Mart entrance for several hours and several times following women in the store parking lot. The cameras also captured Holden's abduction following the conclusion of her shift.

Williams is being held in Tyler on capital murder charges for the alleged kidnapping and murder of Holden.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

Two former presidents, Condoleezza Rice to join Bush at pope's funeral

By Jennifer Loven
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Presidents Bush and Clinton will accompany President Bush to the funeral of Pope John Paul II, the White House said Tuesday. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice will also be part of the small official U.S. delegation, but former Presidents Carter and Ford will not.

President Bush and his wife, Laura, will lead the group representing the United States at the funeral on Friday, said White House press secretary Scott McClellan.

McClellan said the White House "reached out" to Carter, but he would not explain why Carter was not going along.

A spokesman at The Carter Center in Atlanta, Jon Moore, said Carter — relishing the memories of two visits as president with the pontiff — had told the White House he wanted to go to the funeral. Upon learning that the Vatican was limiting the U.S. delegation to five people and that "there were also others who were eager to attend," Carter was "quite willing" to withdraw his request, Moore said.

"He and his wife Rosalynn are very pleased with the official delegation," Moore said of Carter.

Former President Ford, who lives in California, is 91 and no longer travels extensively.

Bush talked about the pope at both his public appearances Tuesday, during a Social Security speech in Parkersburg, W.Va., and later after a Cabinet meeting at the White House.

"What a great man," Bush said. "It will be my honor to represent our country at a ceremony marking a remarkable life — a person who stood for freedom and human dignity."

Clinton spokesman Jim Kennedy said the former president's doctors had given him clearance to fly to Rome. Clinton had surgery a month ago in New York to deal with a rare complication from a heart bypass operation six months earlier. His doctors originally told him he would need four to six weeks at home, but he traveled by train to Washington last week to collect an award for his work on AIDS.

Bush is leaving Washington for Rome on Wednesday, and was to spend Thursday meeting with Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi and Italian President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi. The president planned to leave Italy immediately after the funeral to spend the weekend at his ranch in Texas.

Bush will be the first sitting president to attend a pope's funeral. The pontiff died on Saturday, ending more than a quarter-century as leader of the Catholic Church.

Bush met with the pope three times during his presidency. The pontiff was quick to tell Bush about his deep disagreement with the war in Iraq, the abuse of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. troops and Bush's support for the death penalty. During their final meeting last June, Bush presented the pope with the Medal of Freedom and the pope responded by reading a statement that said he had "grave concern" about events in Iraq.

MISSING DELIVERYMAN In this video image made from TV, Kuan Ming Chen, a deliveryman for a Chinese food restaurant, arrives to a news conference in New York Tuesday. Chen was found alive Tuesday after apparently spending four days trapped in an elevator that had become stuck between floors.

ETTV/AP

Food deliveryman missing since Friday found in stuck elevator

By Tom Hays
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A deliveryman who vanished after taking Chinese food to a Bronx high-rise apartment building was found alive Tuesday after apparently spending more than three days trapped in an elevator that had become stuck between floors.

Ming Kuang Chen, 35, had been the subject of a widespread search after he failed to return to his restaurant Friday night with $200 in receipts, prompting speculation that he was the victim of armed bandits or some other urban horror.

But the disappearing deliveryman emerged Tuesday with a mean thirst and a tale of survival. He was pulled out at about 5 a.m. Tuesday by firefighters responding to an emergency call at the high-rise.

"Thanks for everyone caring about me," Chen said afterward in an interview with ETTV, a Taiwan-based news network. "I'm fine now."

Chen had no food or water throughout his ordeal. He was given water at the scene before being taken to Montefiore Medical Center, where he was treated for minor dehydration and ate an apple, cereal and a roll. "He was in very good condition," said hospital spokesman Steve Osborne.

Authorities were questioning why police officers and the building's private security force found no sign of Chen, who claimed he had repeatedly cried out and pushed an alarm button in the elevator. And authorities had conducted a door-to-door canvass of the apartment complex over the weekend in search of Chen.

"I tried to knock (down) the door and kept screaming for help, but no response," Chen said in the television interview. "During the time I was stuck in the elevator, I just kept sleeping because I don't know what else to do."

Chen was last seen about 8:30 p.m. Friday after making three deliveries at the same apartment complex. He later told police through a translator that he had entered an elevator on the 32nd floor of a 38-story building when it plunged down and became stuck between the third and fourth floors.

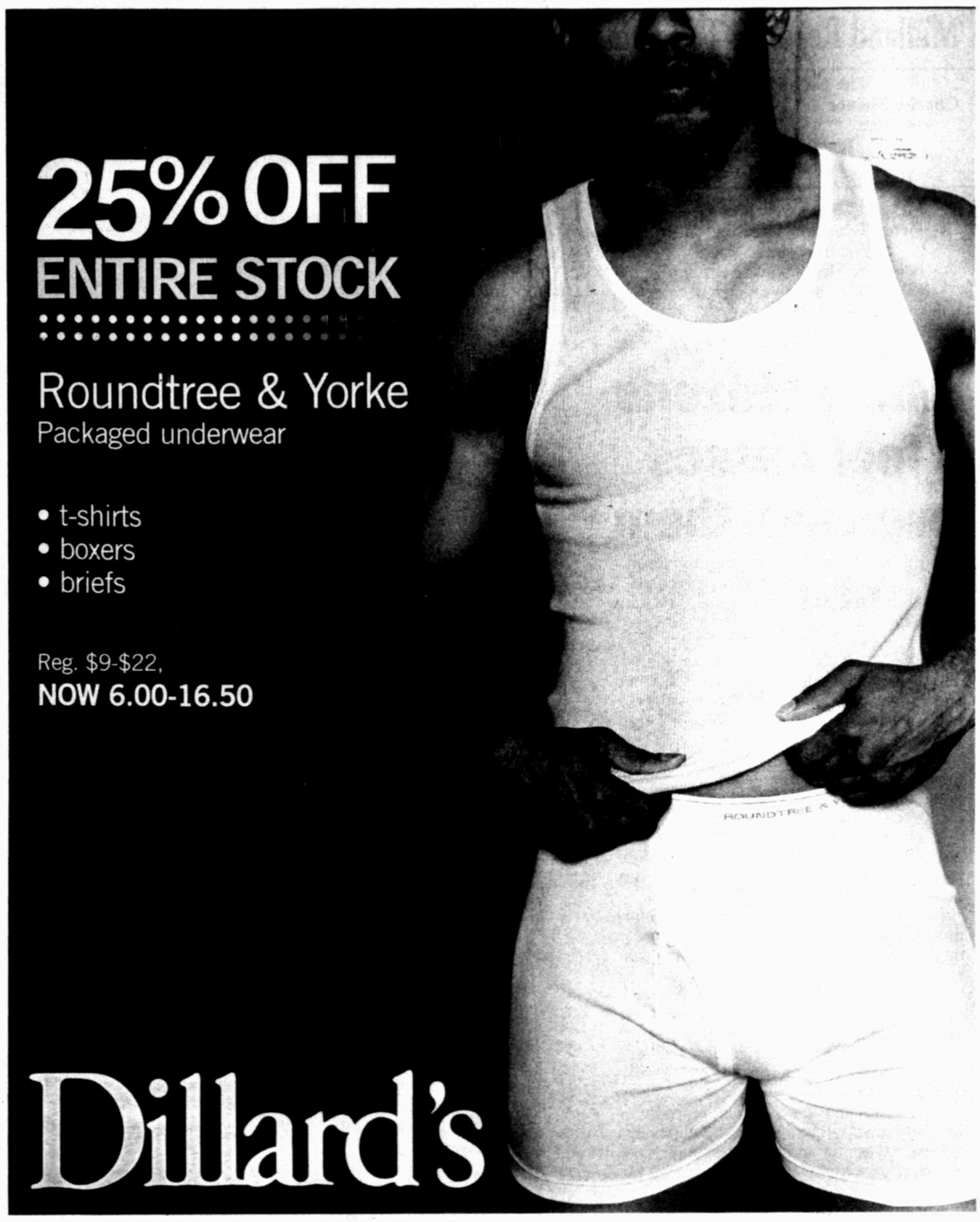
Chen, a native of China who speaks little English, apparently tried to tell rescuers how long he had been trapped by circling his watch dial with his finger numerous times, said Fire Department spokesman Charlie Markey.

An investigation determined that the security camera and alarm system in the elevator were working. But security officers told police they never heard nor saw Chen until Tuesday. Authorities showed up at the building Tuesday after firefighters got a call that an elevator was stuck.

Even maintenance workers who were called to check out the disabled elevator on Monday missed Chen, police said.

Those questions aside, Mayor Michael Bloomberg marveled at Chen's good luck.

"If they were there and they searched and they didn't find him, thank God it turned out that he's OK," the mayor said. "I think we should all be thankful that the man's alive."



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Many citizens feel bosses overwork them

It's a story that is sounding all too familiar across the nation. Many Americans feel they are overworked, and even some TV ads reflect as much by asking Americans to take back their vacations.

As the boundaries between office hours and off hours continue to blur, 1-in-3 American employees report being chronically overworked, according to a survey released last week.

Slightly more workers forfeit some of their paid vacation time — and 2-in-5 work while on vacation — in part because they can't escape their demanding jobs.

Overwork in America, a 54-page report issued by the non-profit Families and Work Institute, underscores the irony that the very factors giving companies a competitive edge and healthy bottom line — technology, multitasking and globalization — may be undermining their workers' physical and emotional well-being.

The age of technology was supposed to give us all an easier life with less work and even less office hours. Instead, the workplace has become a harder grind than ever with more pressure, more work and more responsibilities.

Technology has made staying in touch instantly much more available. That creates the expectation of an instant response. That means many employees fear getting too far away from the office.

The study, based on phone interviews with 1,003 U.S. wage and salaried employees in October and November, shows 1-in-3 workers is in contact with co-workers, supervisors, customers or clients at least once a week outside normal business hours.

The study also shows 39 percent of intensely overworked employees are angry at their employers for expecting so much of them versus only 1 percent of employees who have low levels of overwork. And 34 percent of extremely overworked employees often resent their co-workers who don't work as hard, compared with 12 percent of employees at low levels of overwork.

The report says the percentage of people who feel overworked hasn't changed since the institute conducted its initial study in 2001, but the reasons people give for why work environments feel stressful have shifted. While workers have more flexibility with their schedules, their bosses also demand more of them, particularly to compensate for recent layoffs.

While there is really no study available to show how many employees are overworked by demand or whether they choose to carry a heavy work load on their own, the bottom line is we are creating a society where work is more important than any other single priority in life.

No matter what is fueling this "new" lifestyle, technology probably will never be that utopia of work freedom. There always will be someone around who will find a way to get more work out of you.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 6, the 96th day of 2005. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 6, 1909, explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson became the first men to reach the North Pole. (The claim, disputed by skeptics, was upheld in 1989 by the Navigation Foundation.)

On this date:

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette, N.Y.

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began in Tennessee.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1945, during World War II, the Japanese warship "Yamato" and nine other vessels sailed on a suicide mission to attack the U.S. fleet off Okinawa; the fleet was intercepted the next day.

In 1965, the United States launched the "Early Bird" communications satellite.

In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky died in New York City.

In 1985, William J. Schroeder became the first artificial heart recipient to be discharged from the hospital as he moved into an apartment in Louisville, Ky.

In 1992, science-fiction author Isaac Asimov died in New York at age 72.

In 1998, country singer Tammy Wynette died at her Nashville home at age 55.

Ten years ago: The Senate unanimously approved a $16 billion package of cuts in social programs. Earlier in the day, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., apologized on the Senate floor for lampooning O.J. Simpson trial judge Lance Ito on a nationally syndicated radio program by employing a mock Japanese accent.

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Not all Brits take kindly to upcoming royal wedding

NASSAU, Bahamas — It would not be correct to say that New Providence, the bright little island in the Bahamas, is roiling over the affairs (double entendre intended) of the British monarchy, but with the approach of April 8, conversations on the implications of the wedding are certainly going on.

Mentioned in several quarters is an inflammatory article in the London Daily Mail. It was written by Michael Thornton, a British writer who chose to identify himself in that piece as "an ardent monarchist and distinguished royal biographer." Mr. Thornton lists his complaints against Prince Charles, and then against Camilla Parker Bowles, and then against the queen.

We arrest this account to ask a question inchoate in the perplexing circumstances of the planned wedding. What is the point of it? More exactly, what other point is there in it except to make Camilla, so to speak, queen-elect?

Mr. Thornton acknowledges what everybody knows, namely that Mrs. Parker Bowles lived unhappily with Mr. Parker Bowles even though they met and married only after the royal romance with Charles had begun. That romance is rather like the white cliffs of Dover, standing there resolute, athwart any disruption.

It didn't matter to Charles that Camilla married Parker Bowles. It didn't matter to Camilla that Charles married Diana. It didn't matter to the succession that Charles divorced Diana and resumed life with Camilla. You could have packed the whole of Shakespeare's royal entanglements in the princely world 1970-2005. Certainly, primacy was not given to the demands of the throne. About all that could be said of the throne was that Charles was determined to mount it, while also mounting Camilla. Nothing like primacy was given to the claims of his religion, notwithstanding that he intends to rule not only England, but also the Church of England.

William F. Buckley Jr.'s column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Needless to say, primacy did not attach to the woman to whom, before the great altar of St. Paul's Cathedral, he pledged eternal devotion. Poof! All he wants to do is head up the church at which such vows are made.

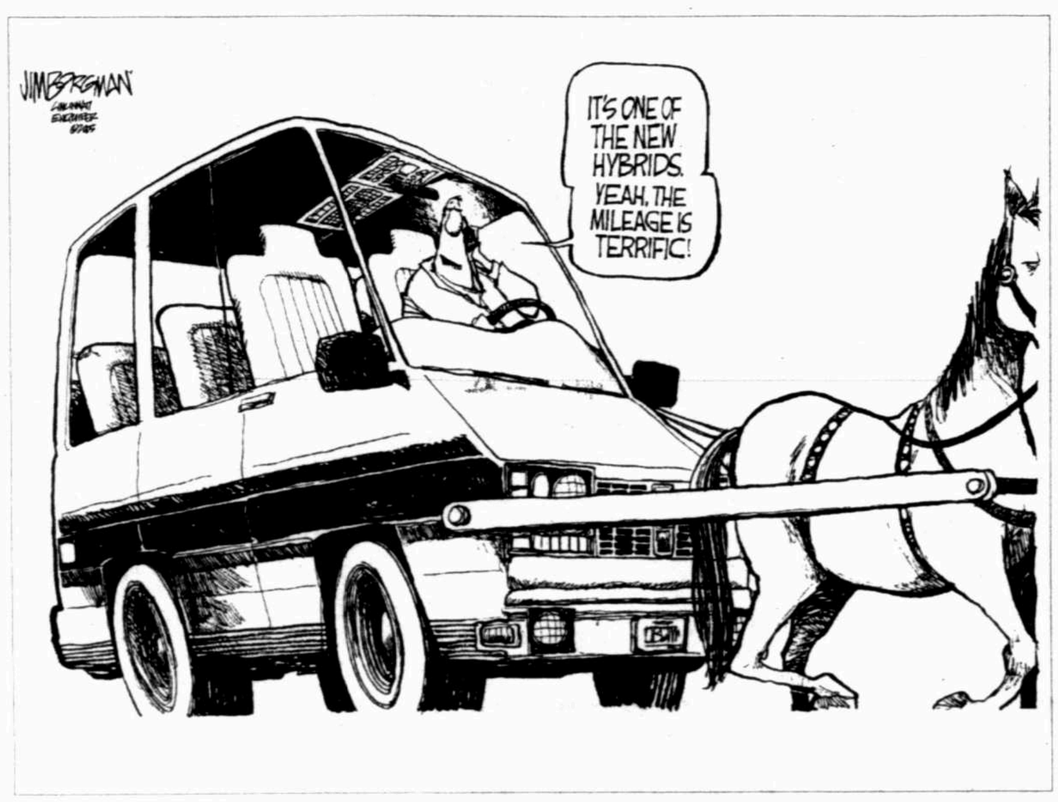
Well, Michael Thornton of the Daily Mail will have none of it. He has given up hope of royal intervention. "The most distressing aspect of this public relations fiasco has been the passive compliance of the queen. ... The queen has acquiesced like a mute and helpless spectator. In the words of the wife of one very senior courtier, she is 'like a woman sleepwalking.'"

Although sleepwalking will not cause the queen to walk just anywhere, for instance across the street from Windsor Castle to the Guildhall, where the wedding "oath" will be administered by a woman registrar with authority to preside over what used to be called a sacrament. She is very excited at having been selected to effect the wedding of Charles and Camilla.

The registrar told one bystander she would be figuring in a historic occasion. Perhaps more than she expects. Thornton reports a private poll reports that 81 percent of Brits are "strongly opposed" to the scheduled marriage; 89 percent object to Camilla's assuming the title Her Royal Highness, "which was removed from Diana"; 94 percent say they would not accept her as queen.

Thornton ends his piece in high declamatory mode. "My head will not bow to Camilla Parker Bowles. Nor, I suspect, will many other British heads. And to the queen, I regretfully say, 'I am sorry, Ma'am. I have been your loyal subject all these years, but I feel the House of Windsor has now outlived its time. After April 8, please join me as a republican.'"

How will all these events affect the Commonwealth of the Bahamas? Well, New Providence is effectively sealed off from extra-island events by a post office that seemingly delivers mail only on royal holidays, and these may be scarcer, after April 8 — or such, in any event, is local speculation.



CHARLEY REESE

Coverage of Schiavo case quite disgraceful

The coverage of the Terri Schiavo tragedy by the cable news channels was a national disgrace. They provided a national megaphone for fanatics to make wild and unsubstantiated — and, in some cases, previously discredited — allegations about Michael Schiavo and Florida Circuit Judge George Greer.

Their feverish greed for sensationalism caused them to disregard the truth.

One falsehood repeated by many people, including some who should have known better, was that Mrs. Schiavo's wish not to be kept alive was decided on the basis of "hearsay." That is untrue.

The legal term "hearsay" refers to a situation in which Person A says that Person B told him what Person C said. That is hearsay and is not admissible in American courts. In the case of Terri Schiavo, three people testified as to what she said directly to them at a luncheon following a funeral for an elderly relative. Presumably, the opposing party could not produce any evidence to refute that, because Judge Greer's decision was upheld repeatedly throughout the state and federal court systems.

You should also note Schiavo and his in-laws, Bob and Mary Schindler, had a falling out not over the fate of Terri Schiavo, but over money. A malpractice lawsuit resulted in an award of about $700,000, which went into a trust fund administered by the court for the medical expenses, plus $300,000 to Michael for what the law refers to as loss of consortium. The Schindlers apparently expected him to split that $300,000 with them, and when he refused, there was a terrible, vitriolic shouting match. Prior to that, Schiavo and his in-laws had been close and had worked hand in hand trying to rehabilitate Terri.

Michael Schiavo had been told from the beginning by neurologists that Terri's condition was hopeless, but for a number of years he stubbornly refused to believe it. He was so persistent and insistent that Terri Schiavo get the very best of care he was described as "a nursing-home manager's worst nightmare." A man who didn't care for his wife would not have done that. When he finally accepted the grim truth, he went to court, and the Schindlers opposed him.

The fact is if this family dispute had not been seized upon by national organizations with political agendas that used this poor woman as a fund-raising tool, you would never have heard of it. Families have to make these kinds of terrible decisions every day in this country. Occasionally, they don't agree. In those cases, the standard procedure is to have the question settled by a judge. That was done in this case, and based on sworn testimony by people subject to cross-examination, Judge Greer decided (1) her medical condition was hopeless, and (2) her wishes were not to be kept alive by artificial means. There is no justifiable doubt on either point, despite what rabble-rousers, quacks and people with grudges have blurted out on television.

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It was shameful for the Florida governor, the Florida legislature, the U.S. Congress and President Bush to involve themselves in this private family matter. The courts, all the way up to the Supreme Court, have properly squelched their attempts. It was shameful for those fanatics to show up in Pinellas Park and disturb the dying in the hospice with strident shouts and irrational claims. Fortunately, those ugly faces, angry and threatening, do not reflect Christianity. National polls have shown that an overwhelming majority of Americans, including those who describe themselves as evangelicals, support the decision to remove the feeding tube and disapprove of the political intervention.

We are our brains. The rest of our body exists to carry the brain and to obey its instructions. When the brain dies, we die, even though the rest of the body can continue to function on automatic, provided the primitive part of the brainstem still functions. Terri Schiavo, the person, died a long time ago.

People should be encouraged the rule of law survived an onslaught by a mob of fanatics, a gaggle of opportunistic politicians and a swarm of television vultures.

CLIFT & COHN

Sixty years later, nuclear weapons remain as threat

WASHINGTON — This year marks the 60th anniversary of atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. By technology standards that is an eon. Sixty-year-old technology is hard to suppress, yet suppress it we must. A nuclear armed North Korea and Iran is unacceptable.

China began using gunpowder for explosives in the 11th century, but despite laws and dictates, they could not inhibit its proliferation to Europe in the next few centuries. And the Europeans tried and failed to prevent its spread across the continent through laws and force.

It comes down to a matter of nuclear politics. It is not a monolithic art. North Korea, for example, may have sought to develop a nuclear arsenal because it is one of the world's poorest nations. In this scenario, the idea is to divert resources from life-sustaining endeavors to atomic bomb building and then use those bombs to blackmail the world into providing food and other necessities. This appears to be working because China and South Korea are urging the United States to pay the nuclear bribes. Libya used this ploy and allowed itself to be bribed out of its nuclear program.

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Self defense is another obvious reason for North Korea to develop nuclear weapons. The 1950-53 Korean War never ended. A truce, not a peace, was signed, and both North Korea and South Korea live in constant fear of attack from one another. Further, North Korea remembers only the United States has actually used nuclear weapons in war and Gen. Douglas MacArthur advocated their use in the Korean War. Other nations — Israel, Pakistan, and India — depend upon their nuclear arsenals for self defense.

A third motivating factor is aggression. A nation like North Korea might believe it can use the nuclear attack threat to coerce territorial concessions. This is a likely scenario for a nation like Iran that eyes the small, rich oil producing nations on the Persian Gulf.

But nuclear politics has another side, the opposing side, the side led by the United States. We can either go the way of the gunpowder protectionists and fail or we can categorically state nuclear proliferation will not stand. Our survival depends upon this decision. Implementation of such a categorical statement is exceedingly complex. It entails the threat of economic and military force, including nuclear force. It includes exceptions — those nations that have been longstanding and responsible members of the nuclear club. It is also a policy that utilizes diplomacy, which is a broadly encompassing word that covers discussions, coercion, promises, threats, aid and bribes. It is an umbrella backed by the threat of force.

In the case of North Korea, diplomacy is being pursued in part through China, but China just balked, in effect stating it would talk to North Korea about the subject but not press further. China is pressing hard for Taiwan's reunification with the mainland. China's currency is tied to the U.S. dollar and it continues to accumulate dollars at a fast pace. China's fast-growing economy is putting upward pressure on oil prices as its people trade-in their bicycles for automobiles. All these things are part of the movable mosaic that impacts nuclear diplomacy. It is complex to the extreme, but in the end, only the threat of force keeps it viable and is safe.

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Inmate, warden's wife found 10 years after they vanished

By Richard Green
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — A convicted murderer and a deputy warden's wife who disappeared nearly 11 years ago have been found living together and raising chickens in Texas. The woman said she was held captive the whole time, staying with the killer out of fear her family would be harmed if she fled.

Bobbi Parker, 42, was reunited with her husband Tuesday as authorities tried to piece together details of the strange case. "It looked like a husband and wife who hadn't seen each other in 11 years," Texas Ranger Tom Davis of the emotional reunion.

A tip generated by the TV show "America's Most Wanted" led law enforcement to a mobile home in Campti where escaped convict Randolph Dial was arrested Monday, said FBI agent Salvador Hernandez. Parker was found a short time later working at a nearby chicken farm; the two were living under assumed names in the trailer outside Campti, a tiny town near the Louisiana border.

The couple have two daughters, who were 8 and 10 at the time of the disappearance. The family still lives in Oklahoma, where the escape occurred.

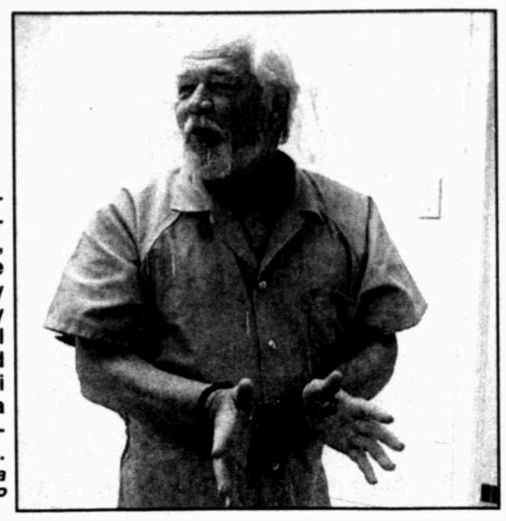
Tanya Joy Parker, the sister of Randy Parker, said the two children did not make the trip to Texas. "They are elated, but after 10 years you'd be a little stunned," she said.

Sheriff Newton Johnson had said that Bobbi Parker wanted to stay on the chicken farm, but Hernandez said this was a misinterpretation. Hernandez said that while it is unusual for someone to be held against one's will for so long, it is not unprecedented.

"There have been cases of this kind and typically this will result when someone believes family members might be in danger," Hernandez said.

The FBI continued to question Bobbi Parker on Tuesday in Texas.

Residents of Campti thought something wasn't quite right about the pair over the years. They kept to themselves, never engaged in any personal conversations and avoided going to the nearby town



INMATE CAPTURED Randolph Dial,right, speaks to the media Tuesday at the Shelby County Jail. Dial disappeared with Bobbi Parker, above, a deputy warden's wife. *Donna McWilliam/AP*

of Center. Their trailer is secluded, near a red dirt road and sitting on a wooded lot across from five long metal chicken houses.

"We just thought they might have a couple of warrants or something," said Renae Almaguer, who once worked at a convenience store where the couple shopped for beer, cigarettes, gas and quick groceries. She said she told co-workers "something ain't right with them people."

Dial, a sculptor and painter, was convicted of the 1981 murder of a karate instructor. He had obtained trusty status at the Oklahoma State Reformatory, and he ran an inmate pottery program with Bobbi Parker and had access to the couple's home during the day in staff housing on prison grounds.

Bobbi Parker's mother received a phone call from her the night of the 1994 disappearance traced to Hurst. "I can't talk now," she said, crying. "I'm OK. Tell the kids I'll see them soon."

A day later, she made a second call, this time from Fort Worth to a friend. It was the last message her family got from her. "Tell the kids I love them and I'll be home soon," she said.

In a jailhouse interview with reporters Tuesday, Dial, 60, said he took Parker at knifepoint when he escaped.

"I was a hostage-taker and will probably live to regret it," Dial said. "But now I don't. Doing a life sentence, at my age, I wouldn't trade it for the past 10 1/2 years."

Dial said their relationship was never romantic and that they lived in separate rooms. He likened Parker's relationship to him as "Stockholm Syndrome," where kidnapping victims become sympathetic to their captors over time, often out of fear of violence.

"She was living under the impression if she ever tried to get away, I would get away and I would make her regret it, particularly toward her family," Dial said. "I didn't mean it, but she didn't know that."

But some residents said if the woman they knew as "Sam" was being threatened, she didn't act like it.

Almaguer said Parker regularly came into the store by herself to cash Dial's payroll check. She said clerks sometimes told her the bank would cash it for her, but Parker would say she was too busy, or didn't want to make the two-mile drive to town.

When Parker did go to town to shop at the main grocery store, she wore a straw gardener's hat — pulled tightly to her head with a scarf — and a baggy dress, Almaguer said. She said people would laugh at how she looked, as if she was in disguise, Almaguer said.

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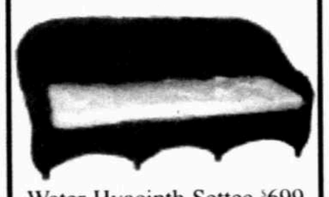

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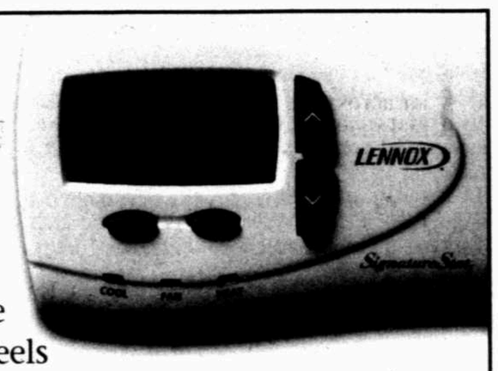

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In Iraq, soldiers praise controversial new Army troop transport vehicle

By Edward Harris
Associated Press

MOSUL, Iraq — For soldiers inside the U.S. Army's newest troop transport vehicle, the armored combat Stryker rides like a cross-town bus as it sways softly atop its rubber tires, its brakes hissing quietly — before the back shoots open and troops leap onto the streets of one of Iraq's most dangerous cities.

Some 300 Strykers are patrolling northern Iraq after their September 2003 introduction — vanguard of a multibillion dollar program that commanders say boosts their chances in a largely hit-and-run battle with insurgents.

Rank-and-file soldiers hailed the Stryker during recent patrols in Mosul as faster, quieter and safer than other combat vehicles — despite last week's internal Army study that found numerous design flaws.

"We've been hit with (roadside bombs) and rocket-propelled grenades several times. We have taken direct machine-gun fire," said Spc. George May of the 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division based in Fort Lewis, Wash. "The Stryker has saved everyone's lives at least once. It's perfect for what we're doing, which is urban warfare."

Strykers are designed to carry troops on patrols and into combat — like Bradley fighting vehicles, or the Humvees that have came under criticism for lacking proper armor. But while the boxy Strykers somewhat resemble tanks, they generally lack heavy cannons and are propelled by wheels instead of tracks.

In Mosul, Iraq's third-largest city with more than 2 million people, the Strykers race along main streets and creep quietly through winding back alleys, searching for insurgents who bury artillery shells and mines in roadsides and target the vehicles with rocket-propelled grenades.

Soldiers say the Stryker is quieter, allowing them to sneak up on the enemy. And they say its partially jerry-rigged armor guards them better than Humvees.

Unlike the tank-like, tracked personnel carriers that predominate across the rest of Iraq — such as the Bradley — the four wheels on either side of the 19-ton Stryker give it speed, stealth and mobility that allows it to outmaneuver insurgents, officers say.

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STRYKER U.S. Army 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry regiment soldiers patrol in Stryker combat vehicles in Mosul, Iraq in this February file photo. Some 300 Strykers are patrolling northern Iraq after their September 2003 introduction.

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Branch library notes patron influx

■ Centennial Branch Library is averaging more than 400 patrons daily while the downtown location is closed.

By Stephanie A. Miller
Staff Writer

While the Midland County Library is closed for repairs, circulation at the Centennial Branch Library is growing, averaging more than 400 patrons daily.

The downtown location has been closed to the public since Feb. 14 for removal of asbestos and mold.

In the meantime, the branch at 3211 W. Wadley Ave., is providing various library services to the public, which is turning out in numbers.

In January the branch, located inside the Imperial Shopping Center, had a total of 5,801 patrons, with a daily average of 252. In March, the numbers nearly doubled to a total of 11,341, averaging 454 per day.

Some library staff members said they are pleased with the response.

"It proves how flexible a community is and that if they don't have access to the main library, they can come out here so they can utilize what we have out here," said Centennial Branch Librarian Pat Brashear.

County facility officials said abatement of the asbestos in the main library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., began last week. The abatement is being performed in the old portion of the library, where the genealogy, fiction and audio visual collections were stored.

Unless any unforeseen problems arise, the procedure hopefully will be done in 30 to 45 days, said Tim Harris, manager of the county's facilities management department.

After the abatement, new ceilings and light fixtures will be placed. Then another two to three weeks will be spent replacing books, materials and shelves. Depending on the work that has to be done, Harris said the county is tentatively planning to have the repairs completed by June.

The bid for the repairs is about $300,000, and three local companies are working on the lights, duct work and ceiling tile.

In some ways, the downtown closure has been a blessing in disguise.

"A lot of people didn't realize where we were located," Brashear said.

People also have become aware of some services the branch offers, such as interlibrary loans and the TextShare Card. The statewide borrowing program allows the county's responsible library patrons to borrow materials from other institutions, such as colleges, cities and counties.

The branch is accepting all materials except art prints, which they encourage patrons to recheck out until the main location reopens.

Midland County Librarian Denise Johnson said she's glad to see the patrons utilize the facility.

"I'm very pleased that we're still able to offer services and that people are continuing to use the library."

The branch library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. It's also open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
presents
Excellence in Teaching Night at the Oscars

TEACHER AWARDS Abell Junior High's Shelly Haney, left, has been awarded the gold award for Teacher of the Year for secondary schools. Here she teaches students in a TAKS redemption mathematics program where she helps them learn by playing games like mathematics concentration. BELOW: Burnet Elementary's Sherry Malouf, center, has been awarded the gold award for Teacher of the Year for elementary schools. Here she teaches students in her third-grade classroom.

Photos by Kris J. Murante
Reporter-Telegram

RECOGNIZING *excellence*
recognizing TEACHERS

Chamber of Commerce honors teachers

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

The Midland Chamber of Commerce rolled out the red carpet Tuesday night for Midland teachers to celebrate the annual "Excellence in Teaching Night at the Oscars" award ceremony at First Presbyterian Church.

Midland businesses hope to demonstrate through the ceremony their gratitude toward teachers who educate future employees, said Tami Gillean, chair of the excellence in teaching event and of the Midland Chamber of Commerce education committee.

"These teachers work so hard and we've heard it over and over — underpaid, under-appreciated," Gillean said. "Well, this is a great way for the community to come together through the chamber, and business people can say, 'Wow we really appreciate you.'"

Four teachers were honored with gold and silver awards and two support staff personnel received the Unsung Hero award.

Abell Junior High School's Shelly Haney and Burnet Elementary's Sherry Malouf received gold teaching awards for secondary and elementary educators, respectively. Karen McAfee of Lee High School and Beverly Crosson of Bush Elementary School were honored with silver teaching awards.

"Our reward really is when the kids learn or get excited about learning, feel good about themselves, make a gain in their academics or their self esteem," Malouf said. "I mean really, I think every teacher here was overwhelmed with the sense of gratitude and honoring our profession which sometimes doesn't get honored."

Gillean said the teachers will compete in region 18's teacher of the year competition later this year.

Janet McNew, a teaching assistant at Milam Elementary School, and Richard Noel, a custodian at Abell Junior High School, received the gold and silver Unsung Hero awards, respectively.

The Unsung Hero award, given for the first time this year, was designed to honor school district employees who do not teach in classrooms.

McNew, who has worked for Midland

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Midland Classical Academy seniors face oral exams

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

Donning cap and gown, Midland Classical Academy senior Daniel McLaughlin sat at the front of a room packed with people and fielded questions probing the depth of his spirituality, his pride and his analysis of two seemingly contradictory passages in the Bible.

McLaughlin, who moments earlier had deliv-

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ANNIVERSARY Home Hospice of Midland held an open house for its 10th anniversary of dedication Tuesday morning to thank their volunteers and employees.

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Organized criminals create risk of unsafe, stolen baby formula

By Ryan Myers
Staff Writer

Stolen baby formula is routinely resold to retailers after being improperly stored and relabeled in profiteering schemes designed by organized crime groups, according to local and state experts.

"I think that the moms are really held hostage here," explained Ray Krzesniak, manager of the Food Issuance and Redemption Services Unit with the Texas department of State Health

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BURR WILLIAMS

Saber-tooths, mastodonts, short-faced bears, dire wolves once ruled Llano Estacado

Llana cowered under the ledge, water lapping over her feet. Not more than 20 feet away, a short-faced bear (6 feet tall when on all fours and 10 feet long from nose to tail) dug in tall bulrushes, mud flying, water splashing. Deep growls gave voice to his frustration. The bear could hear a muskrat family chattering in fear, but the thick network of bulrush roots slowed his pursuit of his morning meal.

A tiny water shrew swam to Llana's hiding place and skittered over her legs. Across the arm of the lake, Llana could see scattered oaks in groves scattered across the tall-grass prairie. Among the oaks, scattered horses and camels watched the bear. A huge armadillo awkwardly paddled out of the reeds, frightened by the bear. Four and a half feet high and 9 feet long, the semi-aquatic armadillo could easily fall prey to the bear.

Llana was alone, for the first time in her life. She had left camp yesterday to be alone. She had been told by another elder that she was some-

Burr Williams is the Sibley Center executive director.

body with the heart of a healer and she had a duty to become one. Now that her kids were grown and her husband dead, crushed by a mastodont in a hunt, it was socially acceptable for a woman to become a healer.

To become a healer one had to venture alone for a time, examining one's self and thinking long on matters of the spirit. Alone, a person becomes vulnerable, and emotional and spiritual connections are formed with places and creatures of the landscape. With the new perspectives gained from such an excursion, a person becomes more intuitive in seeking cures for physical and psychic ailments.

The night before, Llana had sought shelter of a ledge near the lake, as continuous lightening, eardrum-bursting thunder, and buffeting winds had set the stage for her quest for understanding. It was as if the world was telling her the way would be hard. The storm had lasted most of the night, and when it had ended, crickets and frogs began whispering their relief. They fell silent again when a deep bellowing roar resounded, the echoes lasting for too long of a time. She had shivered, dreading that the saber-tooth would find her.

In the first light of morning she watched the saber-tooth make a kill. A sloth, after a night in a bramble of roses had begun to rake rose leaves and its sweet blooms to its mouth. From the other side of the bramble bounded the great cat to ride the sloth to the ground, sinking its long teeth deep into its neck. The saber-tooth finished what he could of the sloth and buried it under broken grass and meandered off for a drink. It then bounded up the slope of the draw, as if purposefully headed elsewhere.

She began walking, but had startled the short-faced bear as she came around the marshy bulrush-filled shallows of the inlet. The bear had stood on its hind legs and peered at her, and then dropped to the ground, charging her. She dropped to the ground and crawled rapidly through the tall grass to the edge of the water. She slipped into the water and quietly swam, headed for the ledge at lake's edge. When the bear caught a muskrat, she quickly and quietly slipped out of its awareness.

She climbed up to the eastern edge of the draw of the lake, then headed downstream to the confluence with another draw coming from the north. She walked from one clump of oaks to another, pausing for several minutes at each, to carefully survey what was ahead. Just past the

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OBITUARIES

Blanche Morgan Shank

Blanche Morgan Shank, affectionately known as Mama Bear by her family & their friends, died on the night of April 2, 2005.

She was born October 21, 1910, as Linda Blanche to Marshal and Minnie Yerby Meek in Teague, Texas. She was the youngest of three sisters. At age 7, her mother died and her father married Evelyn Holder, a widow with three children. Their marriage produced 3 more children.

When Blanche Shank was age 9, the Meek family moved to Lamesa, Texas, where Blanche completed elementary and high school. She attended West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas. She became a teacher and taught school at Patricia, Texas.

On December 25, 1933, Blanche married John Hardy Morgan whom she had known since high school days. Blanche and John Hardy started married life on the Morgan ranch south of Big Spring. They lived and ranched in West Texas until 1945 when they moved to San Antonio and eventually to a ranch Northwest of Hamilton, Texas.

Blanche and John Hardy Morgan had three children: John, Margaret and Hardy. At the age of 49, Blanche was widowed and in 1961 she married Ralph B. Shank, a widower with one daughter, Susan. Blanche moved to Dallas where Ralph practiced law but she maintained her ranching activities at Hamilton.

In November 1990, Blanche was widowed for a second time when Ralph Shank died. In August 1992, Blanche moved to Manor Park in Midland where she volunteered at the library and Mabee Health Care Center for over 10 years.

In addition to two husbands, Blanche Meek Morgan Shank was preceded in death by her parents, eight siblings and a two-year-old grandson Daniel Morgan

Blanche Meek Morgan Shank, (Mama Bear) is survived by her children: John Morgan and wife, Virginia, of Grand Prairie, TX; Margaret Purvis and husband, James, of Midland, TX; Dr. Hardy Morgan and wife, the Reverend Terri, of Dallas, TX; Susan Shank Mix and husband, Dean McKay, of Idaho City, CA. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren: J.Rube Purvis and wife Mitzi, Susannah Purvis Donaldson and husband Briggs; Wendy Purvis and her husband Jim Plucinski; Sara Purvis Sullivan and husband Jim; Mike Morgan and wife Dottie; Monica Morgan Williams and husband Rod; Margaret Morgan Steele and husband Jay; James Hardy and wife Lindsey; Robert Morgan and wife Jennifer; John Morgan; Thomas Morgan; Grant Morgan; Michelle and husband Marc Supelana-Mix; and Meredith Mix; and 17 great grand children.

Blanche Morgan Shank worked hard, loved deeply, gave much and lived in abiding faith in God.

The family of Blanche Morgan Shank will receive family and friends at the home of James and Margaret Purvis, 3205 Maxwell Drive, Thursday, April 7, 2005 between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 10:30 A.M. Friday, April 8, 2005 at Manor Park Chapel, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 9, 2005 at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Manor Park Endowment Fund, the Salvation Army, First Presbyterian Church Midland or to the charity of one's choice.

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Lois Weatherford Taggart

Lois Weatherford Taggart, of Midland, died Monday, April 4, 2005, at age 96.

She was born August 6, 1908 in Ferris, Texas to Mac Weatherford and Eleanor Maude McKnight Weatherford. One of five children, Lois was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Clayton Howard Taggart, and brothers, Tom, Glenn and Fred Weatherford and sister, Ernestine Callihan Farnsworth, niece, Shirley Ann Austin and great-grandchild, Cole Brittain.

Lois and Clayton raised their children in Carmel, California, but returned to Texas 15 years ago. Lois was a wonderful mother in the best Texas tradition to her two children, Eleanor Ruth Holmes of Midland, and Howard Joseph Taggart of Bakersfield, CA; seven grandchildren, Michael Taggart of Kirkland, WA; Michelle Taggart Reedy of Salt Lake City, UT; Ryan Taggart of Novosibirsk, Russia; Stephen Brittain of Arlington, TX; Douglas Brittain of Abilene, TX; Donald Holmes of Salt Lake City, UT; and Christopher Holmes of Frederick, MD; great-grandchildren include Samuel Taggart, Lynnsey and Nicholas Sturgeon, Brandi and Case Brittain, Lauren and Cameron Brittain, Jacob, Emma and Isabella Reedy, Krystal, Kayle, Kathryn and Kristopher Holmes; and great-great-grandchildren, Brittany, Sean, Danielle and Taylor Holmes.

The family will never forget the years of loving care and friendship given to Lois by her caregivers, Dollie Ball, Carrie Gilbert and Belia Bonilla. The family is also grateful for the care and consideration provided by the staff and aides at Mabee Care Center.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home Wednesday, April 6, 2005 between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Sunday, April 10, 2005 at Little Chapel By The Sea, El Carmelo Cemetery, in Pacific Grove, California under the direction of Paul Mortuary in Pacific Grove (831) 375-4191.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Building Fund, Capital Campaign of Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas 79707 or to the charity of one's choice.

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Gordon Clark Headrick

Gordon Clark Headrick, 52, died Sunday, April 3, at a local hospital. Gordon was born on November 4, 1952 in Sweetwater Texas. Gordon is preceded in death by his parents. Gordon is survived by a sister, several aunts, uncles, and cousins. As a resident of MARC, Gordon made countless friends and touched many lives. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, April 05, 2005, 10 am at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater, Texas. Services are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater, Texas.

Buena Kay Dean

Buena Kay "B.K." Dean, of Midland, passed away Monday, April 4, 2005.

She was born August 27, 1945 to Joe Robertson and Xenia Bracken Robertson in Kermit, Texas and was raised and educated there. Buena graduated from high school in 1963. She continued her education at Southwest Texas, graduating in 1967 with a B.S. in Education. On June 20, 1965, she married Ronald Dean in Kermit.

B.K. began teaching at Crockett Elementary in San Marcos, moving to West Texas in 1968. She was a stay at home mom until 1976 when she began teaching Life Sciences at Goddard Junior High School. B.K. later obtained her Masters Degree in Counseling & Guidance from the University of Texas-Permian Basin, and was a licensed professional counselor. After moving to Greenwood, she developed the Gifted & Talented program for Greenwood I.S.D. From 1987 until 1988 she worked as School Counselor in Ector I.S.D. B.K.completed her career at Region 18 as Gifted & Talented Consultant, and also served as Regional Director for the Texas Association of Gifted & Talented. In addition, she was a resource in gifted education for the Texas Education Agency. Her memberships included Delta Kappa Gamma, Mu Gamma, Phi Kappa, Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented, Retired Teacher's Association and Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, father, brother and a nephew.

Buena Kay is survived by her husband, Ronald Dean, mother, Xenia Robertson, daughter, Deonna Dean, son, Bryan Dean, daughter-in-law, Emily Dean, daughter-in-law, Jeannie Von Stultz, granddaughter, Abigail Dean, granddaughter, Madison Dean-Von Stultz, grandson, Parker Dean, grandson, Jarrett Dean Von-Stultz, sister-in-law, Clenda Robertson, brother-in-law, Bill Dean, sister-in-law, Donna Dean, niece, Deborha Harrington, niece, Diana Messick, nephew, Joe Robertson, niece, Janice Grimes, niece, Leslie Dean, great-nephews, Brack Harrington, Brandon Harrington, Austen Messick and Aaron Messick, great-great-nephew, Brayden Harrington.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Thursday, April 7, 2005 at Christian Life Center, 2901 W. Kansas, Midland. Honorary pallbearers are Ruben Gomez, Don Pearce, Danny Hurst, Paul Yeager and Marshall Blythe. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Organ Transplant Program, Attention: Donna Nolan, 7703 Floyd Curl MC7858, San Antonio, Texas 78229 or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dearrel Copeland

CRANE — Dearrel Copeland, 64, of Crane, died Monday, April 4 in Odessa. Services will be 4 p.m. today, April 6 in the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel with Ric Allen officiating. Burial will follow at Crane County Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 27, 1939 in Searcy County, Ark., and was a retired driller in the oilfield. He was a Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.M. and Louisa Copeland, two sisters and a son, Derrick.

Survivors include his wife, Oleta Copeland of Crane; two sons, Brian Copeland of Odessa and Richard Copeland of Friendswood; a sister, Trecia Chipman of Crane; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John Johnson

John Dee Johnson, of Midland, died Sunday, April 3. Services will be 3 p.m. today, April 6 at Memorial Christian Church with the Rev. Terry Rothermich officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at Oakwood Cemetery in Austin. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1939, to Charles and Edna Johnson in Austin, where he was raised and educated. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 1958 and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing from the University of Texas at Austin. He married JoAnn Balke June 4, 1960. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve during Vietnam and worked with Boy Scouts of America for 38 years. He was the chairman of the board of Memorial Christian Church, where he was a member. He was also the past president of the Downtown Rotary Club.

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

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Sheryl Beesley of Atlanta, Ga., and Karen Hart of League City; five grandchildren; one sister, Sandra Johnson of Austin; two nieces; and one nephew.

Memorials may be directed to Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Hwy., Midland, 79701 or Buffalo Trail Council Inc., Boy Scouts of America, 1101 W. Texas, Midland, 79701.

Hester Williams

Hester Williams, of Midland, died Sunday, April 3. Graveside services will be 9 a.m. today, April 6 at Resthaven Memorial Park-North. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 8, 1905 in Plainview and was raised in Van Horn. She moved to Midland in 1930 and owned and operated Williams Photographers of Midland with her sister. She attended schools in El Paso and Abilene, and received her photography degree from schools both in New York, N.Y., and Winona Lake, Ind. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Midland, Midland Society of Parliamentarians, Toastmistress Club and several photographers associations.

She was preceded in death by her sister.

She is survived by a niece, a nephew and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Millowee Mills

Millowee Mills, of Midland, died Sunday, April 3. Memorial services will be 10 a.m. today, April 6 at Memorial Christian Church, followed by a family visitation. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, April 7 at the First Christian Church in Richland Springs. Interment will be at the Richland Springs Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Howell Doran Funeral Home of San Saba.

She was born Jan. 30, 1926 to W.G. "Pete" and Kate Adams in Richland Springs. She was a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music and had a piano studio in Midland. She married Carvel Mills Dec. 12, 1953 in Brady and moved to Midland in 1956. She was a member of Memorial Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters Sara Martin and Linda Rogers, both of Lewisville; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, G.P. Adams and James F. Adams, both of Richland Springs; a sister, Billie Beth Gaddy of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Clifton Spears Jr.

Clifton Spears Jr. died Saturday, April 2 in Midland. Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS

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Program reviews availability of protective court orders

■ Protective orders are available to sexual assault victims.

From Staff Reports

The availability of protective court orders against accused sexual attackers will be reviewed at a 10:30 a.m. Thursday news conference at the Midland Rape Crisis & Children's Advocacy Center at 500 N. Loraine St., Suite 1095.

In conjunction with Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, the event will detail how an order may be obtained "pro se," or without an attorney's assistance. "The Pro Se Sexual Assault Protective Order Packets were developed by the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault and Women's Advocacy Project and are at rape crisis centers across the state," said TAASA Director Annette Burrhus-Clay of Austin.

"With Texas sexual assault survivors numbering almost two million, the receipt of an order without an attorney is a valuable prospect to victims' advocates and survivors alike."

Other participants will be Sheriff Gary Painter, First Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman, Midland Police Department Detective Kay Therwanger and Rape Crisis Center Director Betty Dickerson.

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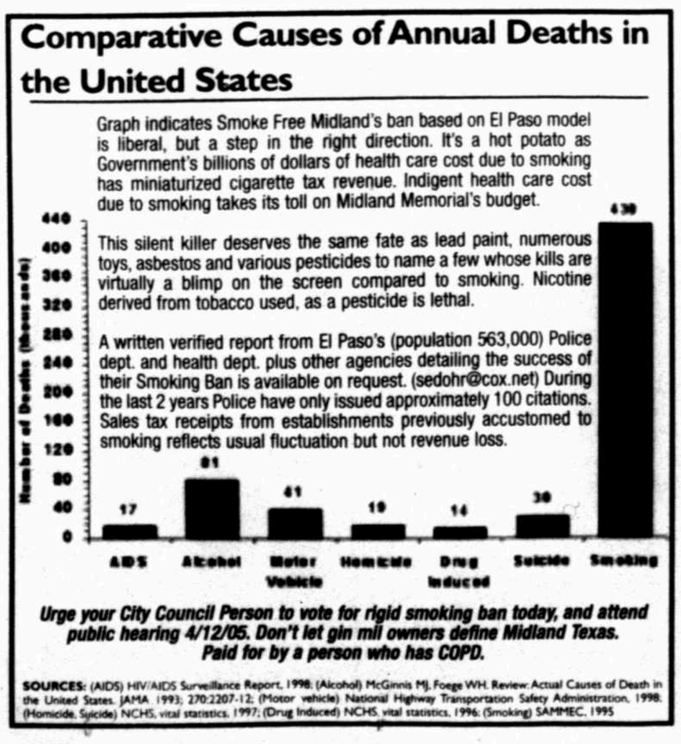

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WILLIAMS

(From 1B)

confluence was the headwaters spring of a sizable creek that led far to the southeast. The draw eventually became a canyon. In that canyon her people wintered, safe from wind and snow, but now in the spring, they came up on the prairie above the lake and spring to hunt.

As she walked, she saw prairie dogs, badgers, skunks, a weasel, a coyote and a fox. None of the giant buffalo the men were hoping would return were present. Her son had left with three other men a few days before, heading south to watch for their return. When they spotted the returning buffalo, they would return and plan out the spring kill — in which they would set fire to the grass at just the right time to drive the buffalo into a marshy section of the lake. Mired down in deep mud, then they could spear the buffalo without danger.

A herd of tiny Pronghorn antelope, the size of dogs, galloped ahead of her. One gave a snort and stotted, hopping up to see better. The others tensed, then relaxed as the first quit its nervous behavior. Another stotted and Llana spotted a dire wolf half-hidden in a chokecherry thicket. The wolf made a headlong rush at the tiny antelope, but was unsuccessful. As the herd dashed up and over the edge of the draw, it returned to its thicket. She swung out onto the prairie, to stay out of its sight. Her knuckles were white on her spear. If it became aware of her, her journey would end badly.

She could hear the snort of peccaries — peccaries the size of deer, with long noses, rubbery with inquisitiveness. They emerged from another oak grove, headed for the draw. The wolf might have breakfast, after all. She relaxed, a little, confident its attention would focus on the peccaries. Far to the east, she spotted a lone mastodont. As she watched, its form disappeared as if slowly sinking out of view. She was nearing the confluence of the draws. The mastodont was going down into the other draw.

We will leave Llana now. Where did she live? When did she live? The site is on the Llano Estacado, somewhere! If you think you know the answers, be the first to call 684-6827 and leave a message on the recording machine. If you are the first with a correct answer, you will receive a $25 gift certificate from Barnes & Noble Bookstore. I will call the winner and then call Barnes & Noble with the name of the winner. The winner then can present identification and claim the gift certificate at the store.

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EXAMS

(From 1B)

ered a memorized and largely flawless speech, occasionally paused during questioning to collect his thoughts and prepare answers to personal questions in a public forum.

By asking difficult questions, students don't have time to create answers but are forced to speak from the heart, said Cameron Smith, a literature and writing tutor who oversaw McLaughlin's senior project.

More than 20 Midland Classical Academy seniors will be grilled in front of family members and dozens of peers between now and graduation as a requirement to receive a diploma.

Three tutors — Midland Classical Academy's teachers are referred to as tutors — who questioned McLaughlin said oral exams are exercises that reveal the true character of students and allow the community to witness their mental aptitude and maturity.

"It's really kind of nerve-wracking and it's not necessarily fun, but I like how our school does that," McLaughlin said. "I think I'm a better person because of it."

One tutor noted McLaughlin's intelligence and respect among peers at school but asked him whether his knowledge of the Bible and of God was felt in his heart. McLaughlin also was asked how he deals with pride given the success that was "handed" to him by God.

Smith argues the final year of high school should be the most rigorous year.

"When I was a senior, and probably most of us, our senior year was our walk year, it was the time when we'd get to coast," Smith said. "Unfortunately ... that's not really the way life goes. Most of the time you have to finish strong."

McLaughlin's speech detailed his transformation into a philosopher through his love of learning.

Linda McLaughlin, Daniel's mother, said he memorized his senior project speech three days before he delivered it. Sitting at the front of the audience, she said she was more nervous than her son.

Smith lauded McLaughlin's mental leadership and diligence throughout the presentation, but he said some oral exams are not as positive, and many vary in levels of emotional intensity.

"In reality, I think that some students really capture the hearts of the tutors a lot more than others," Smith said. "Some students don't really put a lot of effort in school."

Alec Richards/Reportr-Telegram

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DEATH NOTICES

(contined from 2B)

Horace Cook

BIG SPRING — Services for Horace Cook, 90, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Don Snipes officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. today, April 6 at the funeral home.

He was born April 7, 1914 near Clear Lake and married Irene Gibson Jan. 9, 1939, in Big Spring. He worked as a welder for Pioneer Natural Gas for 27 years and was a member of Baptist Temple Church. He moved to Tucson, Ariz., in 1996.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Cook of Houston and Jerry Cook of Lucas; one daughter, Linda Harbin of Tucson, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Venia Cook, three brothers, two sisters and his wife.

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

Johnnie Martin

ANDREWS — Private graveside services for Johnnie Earnest Martin, 78, of Andrews were held Tuesday, April 5 at the Andrews West Cemetery. Services are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews. He died Monday, April 4 in Odessa.

He was born May 6, 1926 to Jim and Rose Martin in Holly. He married Norma Barley. She preceded him in death. He had worked for Kirby West from 1974 to 1989.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his sister, Ruby Robertson of Rhome.

Condolences may be made at: www.mcnettfuneralhome.com.

Laura Horne

SALT LAKE CITY – Laura Horne, 94, died Monday, April 4. Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, April 7 at Larkin Mortuary in Salt Lake City. Burial will follow at the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 27, 1910 to Charles Callis and Grace Pack in Chattanooga, Tenn. She married Dr. Albert Horne. She was a teacher and served as president of PTA, AAUW and Women's Medical Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children, Merrill of Midland, Steven of Orem, Utah, Charlotte Williams of Salt Lake City, Utah, Russell of Lubbock and Daniel of Waxahachie; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Pearl Dean of Fullerton, Calif.

William Gans

William Gans of Midland died Monday, April 4. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

OBITUARY & DEATH NOTICE POLICY

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

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

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

TV - TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — APRIL 6, 2005

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BROADCAST	KMID	3	3	2	News 'G' 235	Wheel of Fortune 815	Lost "Do No Harm" (N) ∩ CC 5001032		(:01) Alias "Nightingale" (N) ∩ CC 4362419		(:02) Eyes "Whereabouts" (N) CC 6877		News 'G' 3597186	Nightline 70417148	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) '14' CC 5331525	
	KPEJ	8	5	3	Malcolm-Mid. 49475	Raymond 94877	That '70s Show 75254	Simple Life 83761	American Idol 84902	Life on a Stick 70709	Malcolm-Mid. 93815	That '70s Show 78631	That '70s Show 33070	Raymond 19490	Becker ∩ CC 65032	Becker ∩ CC 86709
	KOSA	7	7	7	News 'G' 8273	Ent. Tonight 9525	60 Minutes Wednesday ∩ CC 80235		King 1308	Yes, Dear (N) ∩ 2983	CSI: NY "Blood, Sweat and Tears" ∩ '14' 86419		News 'G' 4004341	Late Show With David Letterman 'PG' 12294032		Late Late 5488341
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	KMLM	11	12	19	Sam Peak 20419	John Hagee 44099	Update/Israel 12902	Biblical Israel 33983	Light of the Southwest 91983				The Hour of Healing 'G' 70490		N. McBride 56322	Joseph Good 60709
	KOCV	13	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) CC 733326		Roadshow FYI 790902	Sci. Frontiers 411983	Great Performances "The Little Prince" (N) ∩ 'G' CC 705083			Concerto 733371	TBA 389070	(Off Air)		
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	FAM	53	54	6	Smallville CC 830254		Blazing Saddles (R) ★★★ Cleavon Little. 170419				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club 470896		Videos	Videos
	NICK	55	34	37	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
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	TLC	51	33	21	In a Fix 'PG' 427308		Clean Sweep 787099		In a Fix "Project Child" (N) 'PG' 763419		While You Were Out (N) 776983		Clean Sweep 779070		In a Fix "Project Child" 'PG' 385815	
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VARIETY	AMC	63	21	31	Secret-Success 378964		An Officer and a Gentleman (R) ★★★ Richard Gere. 915631					The Secret of My Success (PG-13) ★★½ 751457				Officer
	BRAV	65	63		The West Wing 665438		Queer Eye-Guy 213099		Showdog Mom 299419		Showdog Mom 202983		Queer Eye-Guy 205070		The West Wing 901877	
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	FX	31	31		King of Hill	Life or Something Like It (PG-13) ★½ Angelina Jolie. 2957235					Con Air (R, '97) ★★½ Nicolas Cage. 9043815					King of Hill
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PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		Barefoot 84767490		Lenny (R) ★★★★ Dustin Hoffman. CC 7511254				Bram Stoker's Dracula (R) ★★★ CC 18858438				Sleepwalkers 8726506	
	HBO	300	68	15	Bend It Like Beckham (PG-13) ★★★ CC 759780				Taking Lives (R) ★★½ Angelina Jolie. 761525				Deadwood CC 740032		Real Time 'MA' 372815	
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	HBOS	304	70		Frantic (5:45) (R) ★★★ Harrison Ford. 62578964				The Hand That Rocks the Cradle ★★★ 7844780				Spartan (R) ★★½ Val Kilmer. CC 7775457			
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	SHOW	320	66	20	League-Own 91019964		Striptease (R) ★★ Demi Moore. CC 558273				The L Word (iTV) 945525		Desperate Measures ★½ 3868490			Open
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Reservists ask community members to see them off

From Staff Reports

The community is invited to see off nearly 70 locally based U.S. Army reservists as they head to Mesquite to join a new unit.

The reservists are scheduled to leave at 8 a.m. Thursday from the Armed Forces Reserve Center, which is located adjacent to the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Midland International Airport. The public is encouraged to arrive by 7:30 a.m.

The reservists, who are currently assigned to the 104th Quartermaster Company and a detachment of the 877th Quartermaster Company, will be reassigned to the 820th Signal Company when they arrive in Mesquite.

Then they will spend several weeks at different bases receiving job-specific training.

Though none of these companies have been mobilized, a mobilization can happen at any time, and the local reservists reassigned to the Mesquite company could be mobilized for duty in the Middle East as early as this summer.

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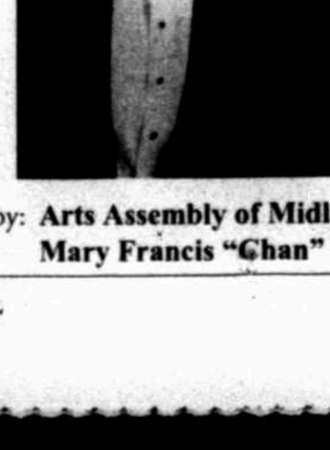

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By Natalie Gott
Associated Press

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FORMULA

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Services. "Anybody that is buying infant formula could find themselves buying formula that went though this process."

Law enforcement officials say organized crime groups hire people to steal and stockpile the formula before it is resold to retailers at bargain prices, often after being transported across state lines.

Before the formula is resold however, Krzesniak explained, it is often stored in unsanitary conditions and even re-labeled to change brand names, supplement contents and expiration dates.

FBI Senior Resident Agent Bill Vanderland said Midland has not been immune to the problem in the past, explaining the bureau has investigated local retailers but, "it is very hard to tell when they know they are getting it so cheap if they believe they've just got a heck of a bargain or if they know or should know they are doing something illegal."

He also said law enforcement has stopped vehicles traveling though the Midland area packed with hundreds of thousands of cans of formula.

Wal-Mart spokesman Marty Heires said his store and other retailers have wrestled with formula theft for several years and described the issue as, "an increasing trend that everyone in the retail industry acknowledges."

Crime groups are motivated to seek profits from illegal formula trade not only by access to the product but also because of its high price and endless consumer demand, according to Carl Rusnok, director of communication for central region public affairs of immigration and customs enforcement.

Wholesalers in Texas are required to register with the state and all retailers who contract with the state to accept Women, Infants and Children vouchers are required to provide records of purchasing from state registered wholesalers, according to Krzesniak. But he acknowledged the problem is ongoing, largely due to discounted prices retailers are offered when the formula is resold.

"Formula is a pricey commodity anyway," he noted. "And some smaller stores find it to be very attractive if someone comes around and offers to sell them product sealed up in a case but substantially cheaper than they could buy it through their own normal wholesaler."

And unfortunately, according to Krzesniak, it can be impossible for consumers to discern an authentic product from one mishandled or mislabeled by criminals.

"The switching out of labels and packaging and so forth is usually a pretty good exchange and not readily noticeable. I don't know how a mom is going to tell a difference. They may not be getting what they thought they were buying — at minimum it could be a different brand of formula."

Officials said small and independent retailers are often targeted for fraudulent resale, but Krzesniak said the best way to avoid buying corrupted formula is to look for changes in labeling and packaging and to avoid cans that appear old or dirty.

AWARDS

(From 1B)

Independent School District for 26 years, said she develops reading skills by working with 100 students each day.

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"These people go the extra mile, they take the extra step, they give the extra hugs," Gillean said.

House panel approves CPS reform

By Natalie Gott
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A House panel approved its version of state Child Protective Services reform Tuesday, passing a bill that would require better employee training and would hand some of the agency's duties off to the private sector.

The bill now goes to the full House.

CPS reform has been a top issue for lawmakers this session following recent high-profile cases of child homicides that occurred after agency caseworkers had investigated for possible neglect or abuse at home and decided the children were safe to remain with their parents.

One of the main problems with the system, some say, is caseworkers are saddled with too many cases. House budget writers have approved enough money for CPS to hire an additional 1,828 employees, including 848 new investigators, by 2007. Under the House budget plan, caseloads would fall from an average of 74 a month per caseworker to 45, a 40 percent reduction.

The bill approved Tuesday by the House Human Services Committee provides sweeping changes to how the agency operates, said committee chairwoman Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp, R-Lampasas.

The CPS reform bill is SB 6.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Driving while intoxicated:
Eleno Santoyo Brito, 61, of Stanton was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond: $3,000.

Driving while intoxicated:
Ronnie Lynn Carnes, 49, of Midland was arrested Monday by 318th Judicial District Court Officials in the 200 block of West Wall Street on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond not set.

Possession of a controlled substance less than one gram:
Ricky Ladell Garrett Jr., 18, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland Police Department officers in the 400 block of Alta Avenue on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram. Bond not set.

Theft between $1,500 and $20,000:
Charles Edward Hydes, 57, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of Industrial Avenue on two charges of theft between $1,500 and $20,000. Bond: $5,000.

Obstruction of justice or retaliation:
Jerry Lynn Lewis Jr., 27, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the intersection of Midkiff Road and Interstate Highway 20 on a charge of obstruction of justice or retaliation. Bond: $2,500.

Burglary of a building:
Jose Ernesto Santos, 18, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on a charge of burglary of a building. Bond not set.

Violation of probation:
Dina Kay Sharp, 43, of Odessa was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the Ector County Jail on two charges of violation of probation. Bond not set.

Forgery of a financial institution:
Michael len Vassilion, 22, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on two charges of forgery of a financial institution. Bond not set.

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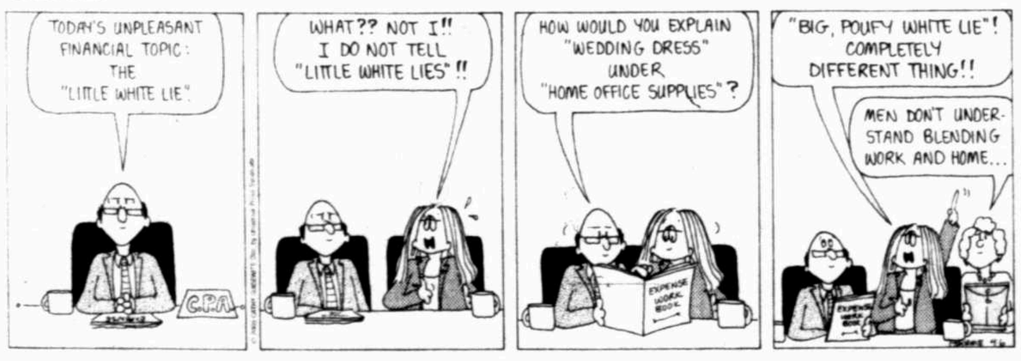

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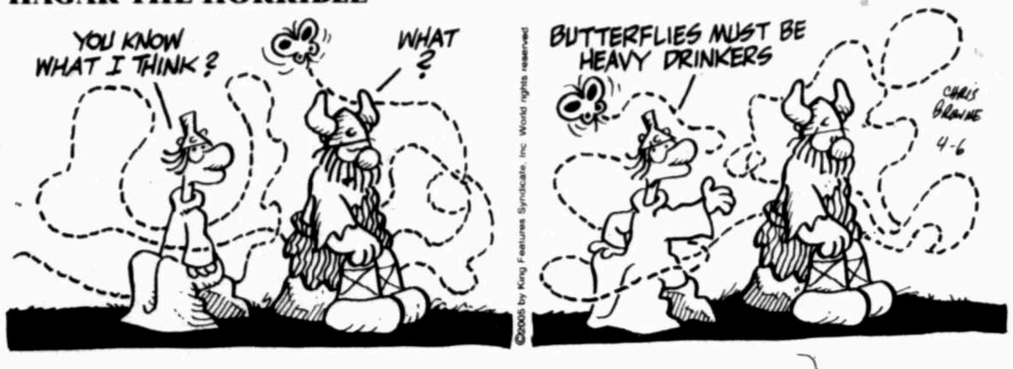

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"This new gymnastics coach kind of gives me the creeps."

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"BUT I DIDN'T EAT ALL OF THE COOKIES. I GAVE RUFF SOME TO KEEP HIM QUIET."

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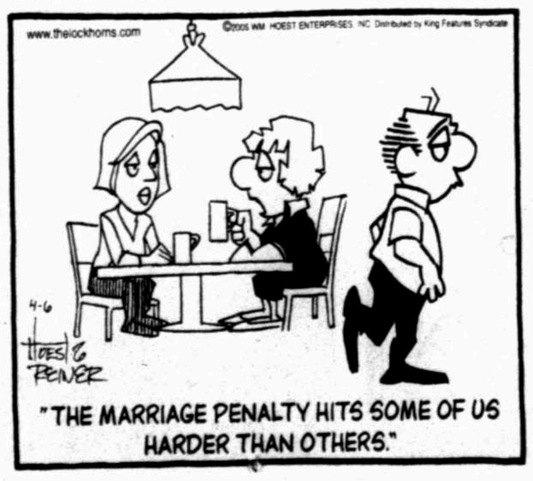

"THE MARRIAGE PENALTY HITS SOME OF US HARDER THAN OTHERS."

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"I bet if that top fell down there'd be a grand slam."

LOCAL FORECAST

TODAY
Partly cloudy
high 69
low 42

Thursday
Mostly sunny
high 73
low 48

Friday
Partly cloudy
high 79
low 51

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 69 and north winds between 15 and 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low around 42 and north winds between 15 and 20 mph.

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 73, a low around 48 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

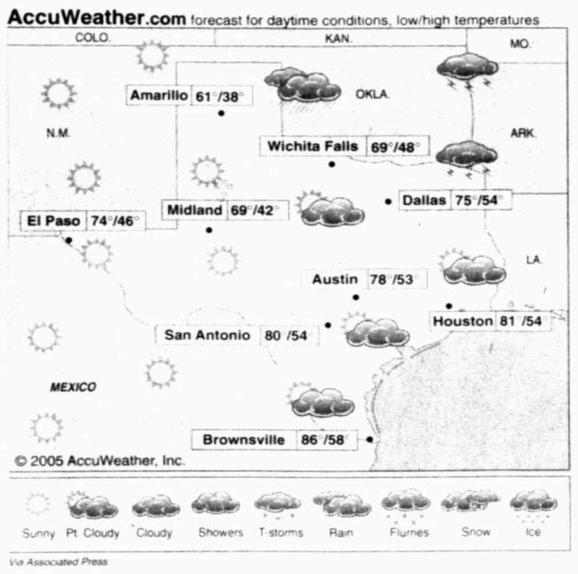
Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 79 and a low around 51.

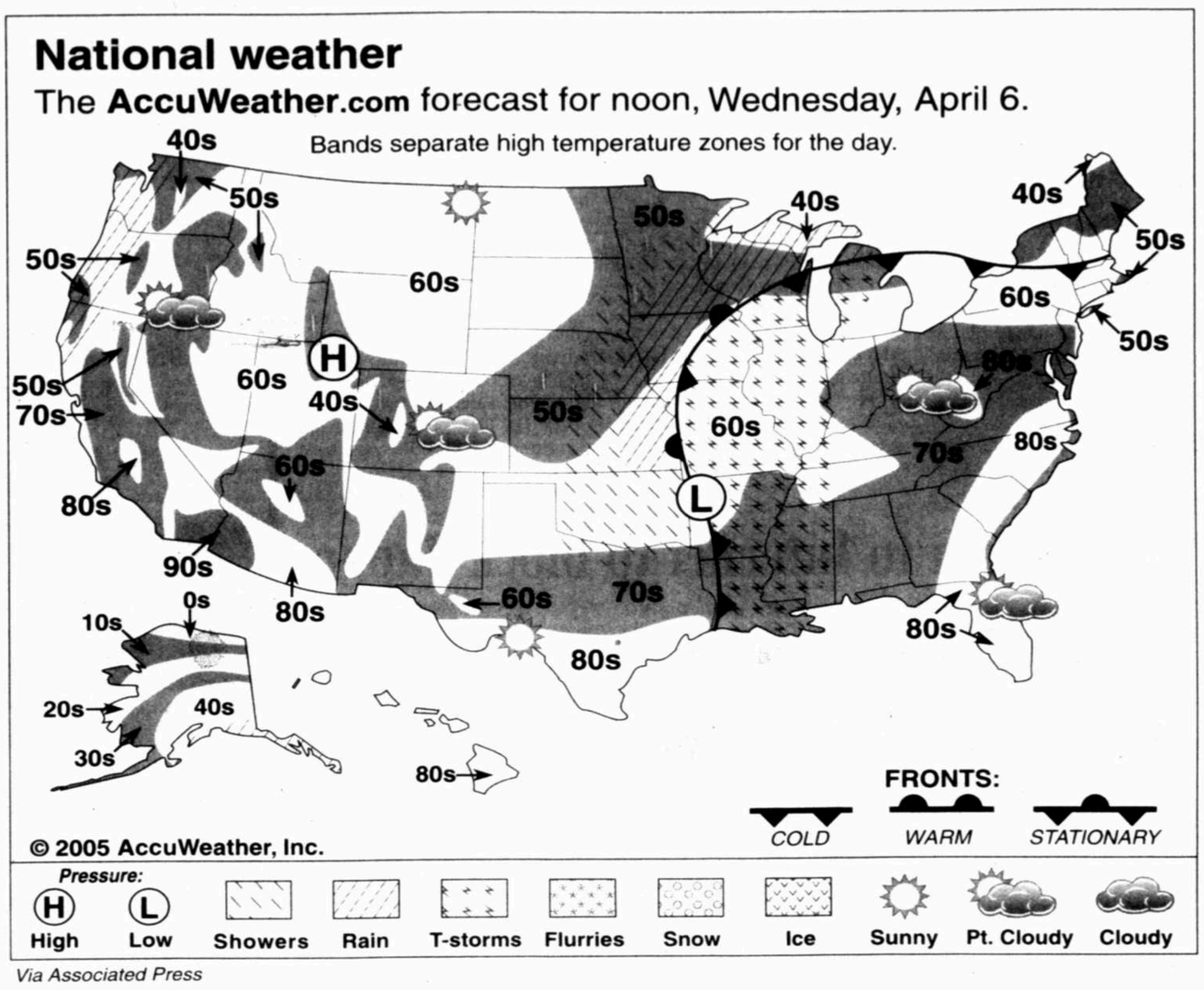
The high Tuesday reached 73, while the low dropped to 53. The record high for April 5 is 92 set in 1959. The record low is 28 set in 1970.

Yesterday's precipitation
Rainfall Monday . . . .0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday . . . .0.00 in.
Total for month . . . .0.00 in.
Total for year . . . . . .2.37 in.
Normal total
(year to date) . . . . . .1.58 in.

Yesterday's temperatures
High 73
Low 53
Normal high 76
Normal low 45

Sunrise ... 7:31 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:12 p.m.





Via Associated Press

DEAR ABBY

Diners who split meal feel they get poor service

DEAR ABBY: I have never seen this topic addressed in your column. My wife and I love to eat out. Over the past year, however, we have both been trying to shed some weight and eat more sensibly. A solution that has worked for us is sharing one meal. One meal is often more than enough to satisfy the both of us.

Our problem: Every time we order one meal for the two of us instead of two meals, the service turns sour. This happens often, even though we tip as though we had bought two meals since the server had to serve two people. It is upsetting because we have found that sharing a meal allows us to continue eating out without going off our diets.

The attitude we encounter is almost always rude and condescending. I'd be interested in your opinion. — DINER IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR DINER: Look at it from the server's point of view. Even though you tip for two, the server doesn't know that until the end of the meal — so it may not be surprising that you're noticing a chill.

On the other hand, it's not unusual for diners to split a meal, and they do it for a variety of reasons. Since restaurants are supposed to offer hospitality as well as food, when you encounter problems with a server, you should discuss it with the manager (or try another restaurant).

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

DEAR ABBY: I am being married in three months. It is my fiance "John's" second marriage and my third. I would like to invite the president of the company John works for, and also his direct boss, the regional manager. I told John that it is only common courtesy, and there might be hurt feelings if they are not invited.

John said he prefers to keep his business life separate from his personal life. He asked me to respect his wishes, but I don't want to risk slighting his bosses for fear it will cause him problems later.

It worries me that maybe John is ashamed of me, or that he is afraid he won't be able to relax with them at our wedding, but he says that's not why he prefers we not invite them. I know it's not the cost, Abby; there's more than enough money to include guests, so that can't be why he asked me not to invite them.

If they don't want to attend, that's fine, but at least they'll have the option. What do you think? — BRIDE-TO-BE

DEAR B-T-B: Ask your fiance for a list of the guests he wants invited to the wedding — and respect his wishes. He knows his bosses better than you do. If they receive an invitation, they may regard it as a bid for a gift. Don't do it.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I frequently attend concerts, the opera or the theater with another couple. Typically, the two women sit together in the center, with the husbands flanking either side. The result is that the women have an opportunity to chat with each other or with one of the men, but it's not easy for the men to converse.

Is there a proper seating arrangement for a foursome in this situation? Or do only the women get to talk with each other? — GENERALLY SILENT

DEAR SILENT: If you feel you're missing something because you are seated on the outside, consider switching seats at intermission. However, please be aware that it's the height of rudeness to carry on a conversation during a concert, an opera, a play or a movie.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 6, 2005:
Your greatest resource is you. If you turn inward for answers, you'll find that you have a bevy of ideas. Often, you think you need to test these concepts on others. Yes, solidifying concepts in this manner works. Who you choose as your sounding board will make all the difference in the responses you get. Don't look for like minds. Your friends become even more exotic than in prior years. At times, your family, real estate and domestic life might weigh you down. Skip over hassles rather than become reactive in these areas. If you are single, someone special will enter your life if he or she hasn't already. A very special bond develops here. If you are attached, your relationship will grow if you allow more free bantering between the two of you. PISCES understands you better than you realize or would like!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You continue to behave and feel inspired. A friendship has a lot to do with your attitude. A family member could challenge you to the utmost. Think deeply about a domestic or property matter before acting on it. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Sometimes you might need to move in a new direction, even if you don't want to. Don't get tied up in negative thinking; optimism can only add to your success and options. If you feel that a lot is coming down on you, take a hard look at your attitude. Tonight: Find your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Strap on your seat belt. Not everything is as simple as you would like. Your finances could be a critical issue in making decisions. Do not make any promises you cannot keep. Tonight: Out late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You swing alternately between negative and positive thoughts. The real problem lies in your perspective. Be willing to stretch with different types of thinking. You will learn a lot more through this exercise. Tonight: Music to soothe your soul.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Recognize that control is not in your hands. You might want to revamp your thinking and take a different position. A partner helps you think out your options. You have a tendency to be negative. Think before you leap, please. Tonight: Togetherness works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Others have far more control than you might be aware of. Loosen up and honor someone's different choice. No one says you have to respond or go along with every thought. Claim your power. Investigate possibilities. Tonight: Decide if you want to go along with another's plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Start the day ready to focus and filter through the many facts that head your way. Your vision or attitude could be colored by a difficult person or associate. Understanding how weighed down you feel will help you release the burden. Tonight: Walk off stress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ What appears as an obstacle can be jumped right over, if you so decide. Lightness and creativity build together. Brainstorm when hitting a situation that appears to have no solutions. You will find an answer. Tonight: Ever playful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Defer to others, and you will be much happier with the end results. Yes, a close associate is touchy. No, you don't need to deal with his or her mood, but you might choose to anyway. What counts right now is your sense of security. Tonight: As you like it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Talks take an interesting twist and turn. You might not be able to call the shots as often as you'd like. Listen to other opinions. Ideas will bubble forth if you remain receptive. Someone important in your life could be unhappy. Tonight: Hang out; talk; visit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Though you are an ethereal sign, you must pay attention to the wild swings in your checkbook balance. Some days you might be feeling very poor, and the next day you could win on a lottery ticket. Build a stronger base. Tonight: Pay bills. Update your budget.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Yes, you're a power within yourself. Your intense charisma helps you draw much more of what you want out of life. Do nothing halfway right now. Simply loosen up and work with a child or loved one. Tonight: In your glory.

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Play or Defend?

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 4
♡ A 8 6 4
◇ A 9 5 4 2
♣ K J

WEST
♠ 8 3
♡ 10 9 3
◇ J 7 3
♣ 10 7 6 3 2

EAST
♠ A 7
♡ K Q J 5 2
◇ Q 10 8
♣ A Q 8

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 9 6 5 2
♡ 7
◇ K 6
♣ 9 5 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♡	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

Study the diagram, then decide: Would you rather play or defend four spades after the lead of the 10 of hearts?

A three-level jump overcall, especially at this vulnerability, is much like an opening three-bid: A seven-card suit and little or nothing in defense. With a host of prime controls and adequate trump support, North's raise to four spades is impeccable.

Suppose you elect to play. Your problem is the third club. You win with the ace of hearts, come to hand with a heart ruff and lead a club to the jack and queen. East cashes the ace of spades and exits with a spade to the queen. Eventually, you must lose two more clubs for down one.

Before you elect to defend, you can improve on your line of play. After winning the first trick, cash the ace and king of diamonds and ruff a diamond. Now lead a club to the jack and queen. To prevent you from ruffing a club, East must play trumps. When he cashes the ace and exits with a trump, you are in dummy and can take two diamond winners. At best the defenders get two clubs and a trump.

But don't give up on the defense. After declarer sets up the diamonds and exits with a club, win and return the seven of spades! Declarer can win and lead a club to the king and ace, but now you can cash the ace of spades and take a club for down one. Well done.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Hypothetical time irregularity
5 Haunted house sound
10 "Waterloo" singers
14 Former lakeshore tribe
15 Conclusion lead-in
16 Not a happy fate
17 Online administrative program
19 Slow flow
20 Remove
21 Leftists
23 Good, to Gaston
24 Debussy's "__ de Lune"
25 Add
28 Percussionists' purchases
31 Inept climber's need
32 Drudges
33 Old soldier
34 Landed
35 Word that can precede the first words of 17- and 52-Across and 11- and 27-Down
36 Movie
37 Forbid
38 Tusked grunters
39 Distance Running Hall of Famer Waitz
40 Theater showing esoteric films
42 The Ink Spots' genre
43 Pretty woman
44 Team first managed by Casey Stengel
45 Have as a customer
47 Complete
51 Caspian Sea feeder
52 Caesar's friend
54 Letterman rival
55 Extort money from
56 Marty's "Young Frankenstein" role
57 Quizzes
58 "Ciao!"
59 "Happy motoring" company

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1 Ornamental shoe strip
2 La Scala highlight
3 Hazard
4 Beatle drummer before Ringo
5 Scolded, with "out"
6 Aired again
7 A deadly sin
8 King topper
9 With a thud
10 Aphrodite's love
11 Critic's piece, perhaps
12 Goofball
13 Double agent Aldrich
18 Nicholas or Peter
22 Big name in pet foods
24 Gators' kin
25 Addis __
26 Utterly opposite
27 At close range
28 Tractor maker
29 Approaching the hour
30 Tough to climb
32 Project segment
35 Units of electrical charge
36 Railroad track component
38 Head for the hills
39 Arrived
41 Greeting words
42 "Gracias" reply
44 "Life with __": 1993 Michael J. Fox film
45 Toni Morrison novel
46 Start of a Cockney toast
47 Without charge
48 Takes more than one's share of
49 Juan's ones
50 Technical beginner?
53 Pub serving

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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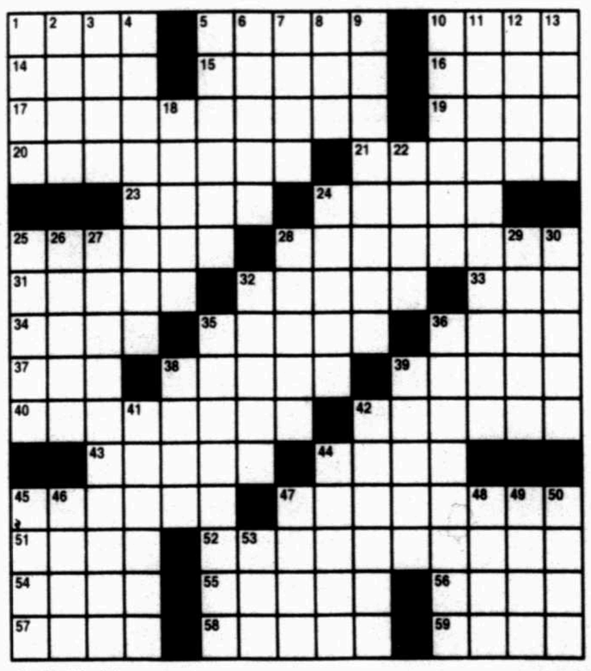

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U.N. expert says North Korean bird flu different from deadly Southeast Asian version

By Alexa Olesen
Associated Press

BEIJING — The strain of bird flu that has struck poultry in North Korea is different from the one that has killed dozens of people in Southeast Asia, a U.N. expert said Tuesday after visiting the North.

North Korea has killed some 219,000 birds on three farms within a three-mile radius of the capital of Pyongyang, said Hans Wagner, a veterinarian for the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

FAO tests confirmed those done by the North the birds were infected with the H7 strain — not the H5 strain that jumped from animals to humans in Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam, Wagner said. He arrived Tuesday in Beijing from North Korea.

There are nine different varieties of the H5 avian flu virus. One strain, called H5N1, jumped to humans last year in Asia, killing 48 people. Governments of 10 countries slaughtered millions of fowl in order to stop its spread.

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Authorities in North Korea, one of the world's poorest and most secretive countries, were "very cooperative" and agreed to allow further tests on bird samples at labs in China, Britain and Australia, Wagner said.

There have been no reports of human infections of any strain of bird flu in North Korea, he said.

Wagner said officials will also now try to trace the source of the infection to try and prevent future outbreaks.

"We want to know: how did it come to such a large farm with relatively good biosecurity measures?" Wagner said. "It came as a surprise to us that it (occurred at) such a farm."

Poultry production is one of the few growing sectors in North Korea, which has relied on foreign aid to feed its people since it disclosed in the mid-1990s that its state farm system had collapsed.

The number of the country's poultry was estimated at 25.5 million in 2004, about two times the level of 1997.

On Monday, Vietnamese authorities confirmed another human bird flu case, but said the patient in central Vietnam was recovering from the disease which has killed at least 48 people in the region.

A 27-year-old woman was admitted to a hospital in Ha Tinh province on Wednesday with a high fever, coughing and difficulty breathing, said Bui Bon, director of the Ha Tinh provincial health department, 217 miles south of Hanoi.

The woman is expected to be discharged soon, Bon said, adding that the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology in Hanoi notified the hospital that the woman had contracted the potent H5N1 strain of the virus.

Overall, 48 people in the region have been killed by the virus, which emerged on Asian poultry farms in December 2003. The disease has killed two people from Cambodia and 12 in Thailand. The rest died in Vietnam, including 14 in the latest wave that began in December 2004.

Chinese turn to Internet to block Japan

By Christopher Bodeen
Associated Press

NANJING, China — At the Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall, signs of Japanese wartime atrocities are everywhere. Gory photos and engraved stone tablets exhort visitors to remember that past and hold Tokyo to account.

Now, the Internet is doing the same job — only much faster.

In recent weeks, organizers claim to have collected more than 24 million names on an Internet petition demanding that Japan be denied a permanent U.N. Security Council seat, claiming it has failed to apologize for wartime aggression against China.

The reported number of signers is more than a quarter of the 87 million Chinese people the government says use the Internet. The true number of people can't be known for sure, because a user could easily click the signature button thousands of times.

But the petition's angry tone reflects widespread anti-Japanese sentiment among younger Chinese. And it has been publicized by news reports in a system where the Communist Party controls all media, suggesting official approval and the possibility that Beijing might cite the petition for support in opposing Japan's accession to the Security Council.

The permanent members — China, the United States, Russia, France and Britain — have veto power, and China regards Japan as its main rival in East Asia. It

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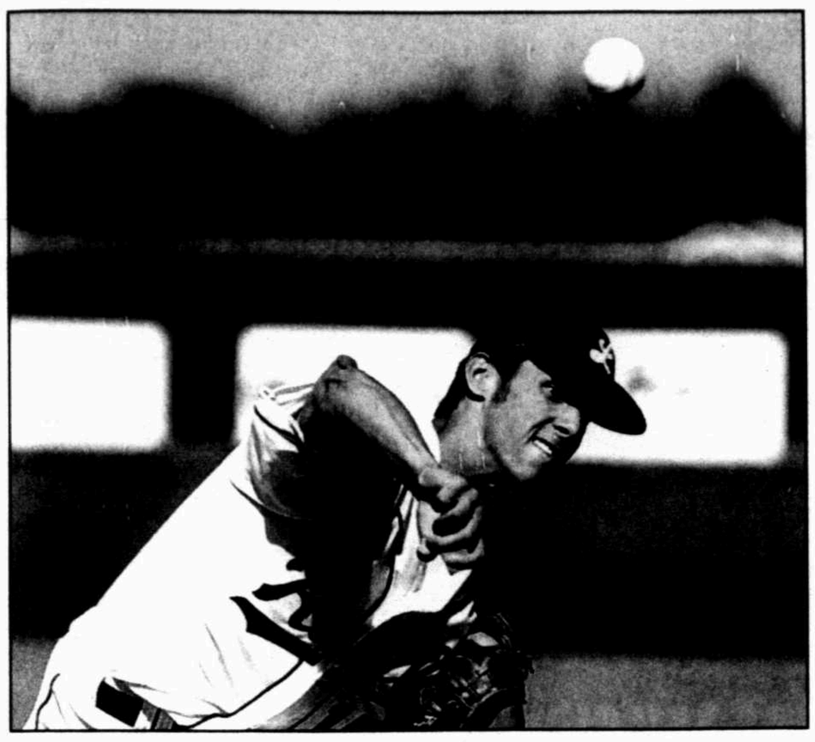

HERE'S THE PITCH Lee pitcher Conrad Flynn pitched a one-hit shutout against San Angelo Central on Tuesday, striking out 12 in a 10-0 Rebels victory.
Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

Lee pummels San Angelo Central

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The Lee baseball team has officially broken out of its funk in District 3-5A, and the Rebels have done so at the perfect time.

Lee ended the first half of district play Tuesday afternoon with its second straight run-rule shutout victory, as the Rebels thrashed San Angelo Central 10-0 in five innings at Ernie Johnson Field. The Rebels (14-9 overall) are alone in third place at 4-2 to close the first half of 3-5A.

After tough back-to-back losses to Midland High and Abilene High to drop to 2-2 in district, the Rebels got an open date then took out their frustrations against Odessa Permian on Saturday and Central on Tuesday. Central can at least take a little more pride in a closer game (Lee beat Permian 21-0) and the Bobcats (4-12-1, 0-6) did manage one hit off Lee sophomore right-hander Conrad Flynn, one more than Permian got against Lee senior left-hander Barry Keiffer.

Smith

Yet, all those numbers are just quibbling. The Rebels have done all the damage they needed to within five innings in both of their wins, as they had 18 hits against Permian and 11 against Central.

"We got 11 hits and when you do that you expect to win," Lee coach Jesse Benavidez said. "(The Rebels) are all going up there to swing the bat and be aggressive and that's the approach we need to take."

The Rebels got all they needed in the first inning when they got five runs on five hits off Central left-hander Kevin Justice. Aaron Powell, Jake Pulliam and Brandon Britto each drove in runs with singles, while Brandon Williamson drove in a run on a double which got caught in the wind and dropped for a hit in left field.

A 5-0 lead was plenty for Flynn. He gave up a leadoff single to Eric Torres to start the second, but he struck out the next five batters after that on his way to retiring the final 12 batters he faced.

Flynn finished with nine strikeouts and the single by Torres was the only ball Central hit out of the infield. Central's only other baserunner came in the first when Flynn hit Justice with a pitch.

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Class 5A Soccer Playoffs

Bedford Bound

Lady Bulldogs down Permian for third time

By Dave Sager
Sports Writer

ODESSA — The Midland High girls soccer team knew it had to score early and often against Odessa Permian at Ratliff Stadium on Tuesday and it paid off.

The Lady Bulldogs scored all of their goals in the first half and held on in the second half for a 3-2 regional quarterfinal victory.

"I've been nervous," MHS head coach Scott Hodkinson said. "I told my wife that I've never been more nervous for a playoff game and I couldn't figure out why. And I think it's the fact that we were playing another one of our district teams again."

Add the fact that the Lady Dawgs had already beaten the Lady Panthers twice this year.

"A lot of people told us that it was almost impossible to beat a team three times in a row," said MHS junior forward Elizabeth Gates, who finished with one goal and two assists in the game. "And we knew they would come out hard because they had already lost to us twice. So we knew we had to come out really hard."

Midland High now improves to 23-1 overall and will play Flower Mound Marcus (21-5-4) in the regional semifinals. Marcus, who knocked the Bulldogs out the playoffs last year, beat Arlington High, 1-0, in a shootout. The game will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Pennington Field in Bedford. It's the third-straight trip to the regional tournament for the Lady Dawgs, but they've never made it past the semifinals.

The Lady Dawgs took a 1-0 lead in the fifth minute on a goal by freshman Victoria Lucas. Gates brought the ball up on the right side and

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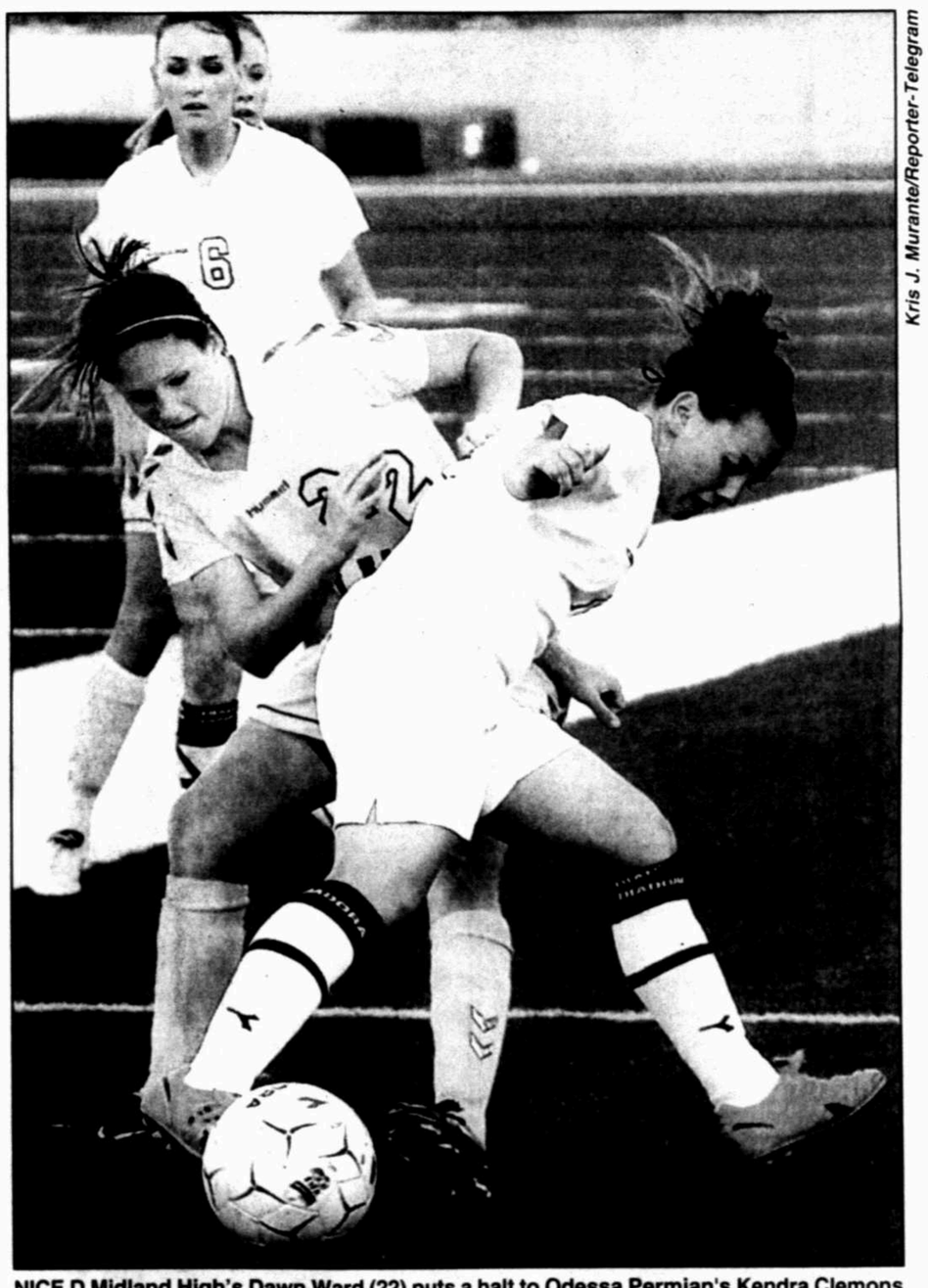

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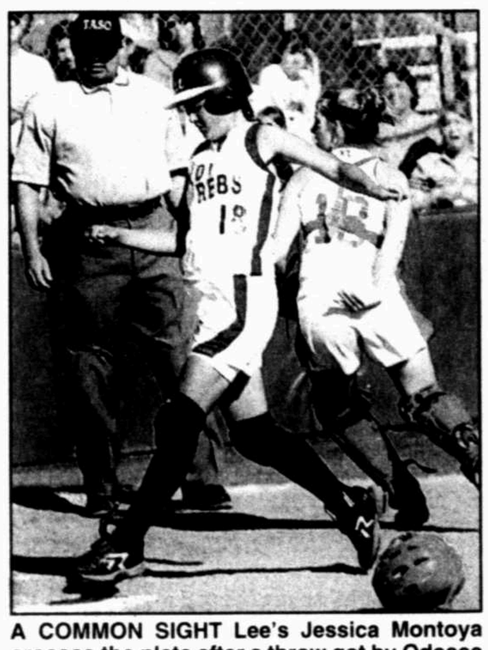
NICE D Midland High's Dawn Ward (22) puts a halt to Odessa Permian's Kendra Clemons during a Class 5A regional quarterfinal game Tuesday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. The Lady Bulldogs won 3-2 to advance to the regional tournament in Bedford.



A COMMON SIGHT Lee's Jessica Montoya crosses the plate after a throw got by Odessa High catcher Brittany Allison on Tuesday. The Lady Rebels won 8-2.
Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

Lee bats remain hot against OHS

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

It's easy to see why Lee junior third baseman Deanna Stanley says there are no weak spots in the Lady Rebels batting order with the way they've been pounding District 3-5A pitching this season.

Tuesday afternoon Odessa High felt the brunt of the Lady Rebels offense. Lee pounded out 10 hits, including four for extra bases, as they rolled to an 8-2 victory at the Lee High School softball field.

The Lady Rebels (20-2 overall, 8-0 in District 3-5A) scored seven of their eight runs in the third and fourth innings. During those two innings the Rebels sent 16 batters to the plate and recorded six of the team's 10 hits.

"You have to have confidence in yourself and know what you are going to do," said Stanley, who was 1-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored. "I don't think there are any weak spots in our lineup if everybody is doing what they are supposed to do."

Through eight district games this season Lee has accumulated 74 hits, averaging nine a game. Meanwhile, Tuesday was the fifth time during the District 3-5A season the Lady Rebels have scored eight or more runs.

Tuesday's performance followed a 13-hit, 9-run performance against Abilene Cooper. Seven players in the Lady Rebel order had at least one hit, with senior shortstop Emily Niederhofer and Meghan Reid each recording two.

"I don't know what we are in right now, you might call it the proverbial groove," Lee coach Wes Overton said. "We talk a lot in practice, and it might be cliché, about just putting the ball in

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NCAA Women's Basketball Championship

Lady Bears claim NCAA crown

By Chuck Schoffner
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Baylor now has a basketball team it can celebrate. And oh, what a celebration it was.

The Lady Bears hugged, flopped on the floor in giddy delight and embraced their coach as a rainbow of neon-colored confetti rained down on the RCA dome.

All they had wanted was to be a shining light for a university stained by scandal.

One dazzling national championship ought to do.

Sophia Young's 26 points, Emily Niemann's precise 3-point shooting and the brilliant, energetic play of the backcourt carried Baylor to an 84-62 victory over Michigan State on Tuesday night for the school's first NCAA title by a women's team.

"What a team I get to coach!" coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson said. "It wasn't the coaching, it's these guys taking me for a tremendous ride."

And it was a fast one.

Five years after Mulkey-Robertson took over a team that went 7-20 and was last in the Big 12, the Lady Bears were pulling on championship hats after a run through the tournament that included three victories over No. 1 seeds: North Carolina, LSU and finally the Spartans.

Both teams were playing in the finals for the first time. The margin was the second-largest in a championship game, falling one point short of the record set in 1987 when Tennessee beat Louisiana Tech 67-44.

When the horn sounded Tuesday night, the players jumped in unison amid the streamers and screamed "We won! We won!" as fans chanted "Mul-key! Mul-key!" — a tribute to a coach who had taken the program to heights never before imagined.

"She doesn't accept anything but the best from her players," Baylor's Steffanie Blackmon said. "She's just hard on you, but it pays off, cuz hey, we're here and we won the big thing right now."

They did it with unforgiving defense that disrupted almost everything Michigan State tried, and by poking enough holes in the Spartans' matchup zone to stay comfortably ahead after zooming to a 19-point lead in the first half. Niemann keyed the early surge and finished the first half with 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting from behind the 3-point line; she finished with 19.

"I think (Niemann) was the whole key to this game," Michigan State coach Joanne P. McCallie said. "If you take 51 off the floor, it was a different game. She was definitely the X-factor."

Not that the Lady Bears were resting easy after that. Knowing that Michigan State had rallied from

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BATTLING FOR A BOARD Baylor's Sophia Young (33) pulls down a rebound ahead of Michigan State's Liz Shimek (52) in the first half of the NCAA women's national championship game Tuesday in Indianapolis. The Lady Bears won the first NCAA title by a women's team in school history.
Darron Cummings/AP

Midland to host diving nationals

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Midland's status as a diving hotbed will get a boost this week with the arrival of the U.S. Open at Mabee Aquatic Center.

The U.S. Open, with qualifying events beginning today and finals concluding on Sunday evening, is just the latest of several prestigious diving events which have stopped in Midland. There will be several familiar faces returning to town from past USA Diving events such as the 2001 U.S. National Indoor Diving Championships, as well as some past Olympians.

It's also the first opportunity for new City of Midland diving coach Greg Triefenbach to play host to such a prestigious meet.

"This is one of the reasons I did come here," said Triefenbach, who arrived at COM at the beginning of the year from the University of Missouri to replace John Proctor. "I didn't feel like I was doing what I wanted to do in college. The NCAA system isn't really geared for (coaching

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Greenwood rallies in final at-bat

From staff reports

Evan McFarden drove in the winning run with a grounder to short that was misplayed in the seventh inning to complete a Greenwood comeback over Monahans in a District 3-3A game, 11-10.

Greenwood coach Joe Williamson said McFarden was a last-minute replacement in the lineup and responded by having a great game, going 3-for-5 eith five RBI. Also for Greenwood (7-7 overall, 4-2 in district), Monahans had a 10-1 lead after four innings before the Rangers mounted their comeback. Greenwood scored four runs in the fifth, two in the sixth and four in the seventh.

"Monahans gave us a little help in the seventh," Williamson said. "They had an error in the inning and the wheels just kind of came off. Our kids showed a lot of heart by coming back."

Greenwood had 14 hits. David Hill was 3-for-3 and Logan Bawcom was 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Hill picked up the win on the mound.

Greenwood 11, Monahans 10

Monahans	.402 400	0	—10	10	4
Greenwood	.100 042	4	—11	14	2

Miguel Gonzalez, Kevin Kenyon (6) and Tico Olivas. Dallas Golden, David Hill (4) and Evan McFarden. W — Hill. L — Kenyon. 2B — Monahans: Kenny Almanza; Greenwood: Hill, Logan Bawcom. 3B — Monahans: Kenyon. HR — Monahans: Scotty Najar.

Records: Greenwood, 7-7, 4-2 in District 3-3A; Monahans, 9-7-1, 3-4 in District 3-3A.

Next game: Seminole at Greenwood, 5 p.m. Friday

■ Area Baseball Roundup

Chargers pound Alpine

ALPINE — The Trinity baseball team thumped the team that accounted for its only loss this year, defeating Alpine, 13-3.

The Chargers (13-1) led 9-0 after two innings and cruised to victory behind the performance of Matt Russell. Despite taking a line drive off his pitching hand during the game, Russell allowed two earned runs on three hits in six innings. He also contributed three doubles and two RBI at the plate.

Matt Roam was 3-for-3 with a triple, home run and three RBI, while Nathan Midkiff was 3-for-4 with three RBI as the Chargers amassed 16 hits.

"This really is a special win for us," Trinity coach Danny Jordan said. "Alpine's a good program and it's a very tough environment (in which to play). The players have to learn to handle obstacles of every type. Today they played with a lot of guts."

Trinity hosts Coahoma at 5 p.m. Friday at Christensen Stadium.

Trinity 13, Alpine 3, 6 inn.

Trinity	.630 103	—13	16	1
Alpine	.002 001	—3	3	4

Matt Russell and Matt Roam. Dirk Miller, Burt Navarette (5) and Axle Loyosa. WP — Russell (5-0). LP — Miller. 2B — MT: Luke Hoffman, Russell 3. 3B — MT: Roam; AP: Heron. HR — MT: Roam.

Records: Trinity is 13-1

Next game: Coahoma at Trinity, 5 p.m., Friday, Christensen Stadium

Midland Christian upends Lovington

Midland Christian scored all of its runs in the fourth inning to beat Lovington (N.M.), 8-5 at CitiBank Ballpark.

Chris Withrow had a two-run double and James Lynch had a bases-clearing triple in the fourth to highlight the inning for the Mustangs (14-7).

Midland Christian trailed 4-0 until Carson Smith came in the fifth inning and shut the Wildcats down. Smith pitched five innings, allowed four hits and struck out seven.

Midland Christian 8, Lovington, N.M. 5

Lovington	.400 000	1	—5	8	2
Midland Christian	.000 800	x	—8	6	2

Manny Murillo, Manny Cabreon (4), Zenon Arroyo (7) and Seth Eubanks and Murillo (4). Andrew Howard, Carson Smith (3) and Cory Burleson. W — Smith (3-1). L — Murillo. 2B — MCS, Chris Withrow. 3B — LHS, Cody Payne; MCS, James Lynch.

Next game: Coahoma vs. Midland Christian, noon Saturday, CitiBank Ballpark.

Andrews holds Lake View to one hit

ANDREWS — Cassidy Hamilton and Zane Cook combined to pitch a one-hitter as Andrews defeated San Angelo Lake View 10-0 in District 4-4A action.

Hamilton got the win as he picthed five innings and struck out eight.

Andrews (15-3-1, 3-0) had 11 hits with Hamilton, Jasper Luna, Jeff Kello and Jesse Ortiz each having two hits. Hamilton, Luna and Kello added two RBI each.

Andrews 10, San Angelo Lake View 0

Lake View	.000 000	—0	1	5
Andrews	.102 151	—10	11	0

Gill, Hill (5), Backlund (6), Garces (6) and Phillips. Cassidy Hamilton, Zane Cook (6) and Chris Stephens and Nathan Bryan (6). W — Hamilton. L — Gill. 2B — Jesse Ortiz, Jeff Kello, Hamilton.

Next game: Andrews at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

BACK OF THE NET Midland High's Elizabeth Gates, right, scores on a penalty kick against Odessa Permian during regional quarterfinal action Tuesday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

LADY DAWGS

(From 1C)

on a two-on-three, Gates crossed the ball to Lucas who barely got her left leg up on it to direct it toward the goal.

Gates then put MHS up 2-0 on a penalty kick in the 21st minute. Gates received the PK opportunity after being tripped by Permian goalkeeper Tiffany Guerra on a breakaway.

Four minutes later, MHS sophomore Silver Ford scored on another sweet pass from Gates. Ford got the ball and used her speed to get around the Permian defender for the lob goal.

"Liz did an awesome job," Ford said. "It wasn't just me who scored it. We played hard and Permian's a good team."

It's the second time in three games that the Lady Dawgs have scored three goals. However, scoring all three in the first half pleased Hodkinson.

"An impressive start for our team," he said. "I felt like going into the wind we had a little extra work to do and maybe that was an advantage for us. And we finished our opportunities. We finished our chances."

MHS had four shots on goal in the first half. The outcome? Three goals and one that hit the post by freshman Dawn Ward.

"We made some mistakes early on against a good team," Permian head coach Jim Bragg said. "And you can't make mistakes. It was probably coaching error because I didn't warn them about a counter attack. (Midland High) did a good job."

The Bulldogs made a mistake right before the half, but fortunately it didn't cost them in the end. MHS gave up a goal to Katelin Benefiel with 12 seconds remaining in the half. Benefiel got to the ball on a corner kick. MHS keeper Lindsey Wilson couldn't hold on to the ball and senior defender Shaderia Evans couldn't kick it away in time.

"That took a lot of luster off the first half performance," Hodkinson said. "We were a little more subdued than if we had a 3-0 lead. But I told the girls that maybe that's what we needed before the half to remind us that these guys are not going to give up. They always come back tough against us in the second half. So it served as a reminder for us."

The Panthers tried, as they made it 3-2 in the 76th minute, but couldn't get the equalizer.

"We were a little nervous but we knew we could handle it," Ford said. "We just held in there and got through it. We did an awesome job. I'm proud of us."

REBELS

(From 1C)

"I thought he had a better game against (Lubbock) Monterey (a week earlier) but a one-hitter's still good," Benavidez said. "It's just that Monterey had a better lineup. (Flynn) kept the ball down and that's when he's most effective."

Flynn beat Monterey 7-1 and held the Plainsmen scoreless in the last four innings, giving him nine straight scoreless innings. As a team, the Rebels have held opponents scoreless for 14 straight innings.

"I just like to keep the ball down and let the defense make plays behind me," Flynn said. "That's what pitching's all about."

The only intrigue as the game unfolded was whether or not the Rebels could score a second straight run-rule win. They took an 8-0 lead in the third when Tim Smith's double drove home Britto, then Smith came around to score when Central left fielder Tyler Shockley threw the ball wildly past the infield.

In the fifth, Lee went up 9-0 with two outs against Central reliever Nito Zapata when Dylan Carpenter singled to drive home pinch hitter David Kahlich and move courtesy runner Alex Velasco to third. With an 0-2 count on pinch hitter Matt Graves, Zapata balked, allowing Velasco to score and end the game early due to the 10-run rule.

"You can't ever give up on anybody just because they're 0-5 in district," Benavidez said.

Smith, Britto and Keiffer each had two hits for Lee.

Lee 10, San Angelo Central 0, 5 innings

Central	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Shockley lf	2	0	0	0	Smith 2b	2	3	2	1
Justice p	1	0	0	0	Carpenter 2b	1	0	1	1
Freeman cr	0	0	0	0	Keiffer 1b	3	1	2	1
Zapata p	0	0	0	0	Graves ph	0	0	0	0
Matthews c	1	0	0	0	Powell dh	3	1	1	1
Cadena c	1	0	0	0	Busbee rf	0	0	0	0
Torres dh	2	0	1	0	Walker rf	0	0	0	0
Price ss	0	0	0	0	Forest c	2	0	0	0
Bahlman cf	2	0	0	0	Groner c	1	0	0	0
Terry 1b	2	0	0	0	Pulliam cf	2	1	1	1
Rosser rf	2	0	0	0	Day 3b	2	0	0	0
Keane 3b	1	0	0	0	Coggan 3b	1	0	0	0
Cross 2b	1	0	0	0	Williamson ss	2	1	1	1
					Kahlich ph	1	1	1	0
					Britto lf	2	1	2	1
					Huddleston lf	1	0	0	0
					Flynn p	2	0	0	0
					Velasco cr	0	1	0	0
Totals	15	0	1	0	**Totals**	25	10	11	7

Central	000	00	— 0
Lee	512	02	— 10

Game ended with two outs in bottom of fifth due to 10-run rule.

E — Shockley. LOB — Central 1, Lee 4. 2B — Smith, Williamson. SB — Smith, Powell, Pulliam, Britto. CS — Freeman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Central						
Justice, L	3.0	9	8	7	2	3
Zapata	1.2	2	2	2	1	1
Lee						
Flynn, W	5.0	1	0	0	0	9

PB — Matthews 3. HBP — Justice (by Flynn). Bk. — Zapata. T — 1:23.

3-5A Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	5	1	14	6
Midland High*	**5**	**1**	**17**	**4**
Midland Lee	**4**	**2**	**14**	**9**
Odessa Permian	3	3	10	11
Abilene Cooper	3	3	9	11
Odessa High	1	5	11	9
SA Central*	0	6	4	12

*includes a tie

Tuesday's games

Lee 10, San Angelo Central 0; Abilene Cooper 4, Odessa High 3; Odessa Permian 12, Abilene High 9. Midland High was open.

Saturday's games

Abilene High at Midland High, noon; Lee at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m.; Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m. Odessa Permian is open.

MCS' Cook wins at Mason Invitational

From staff reports

MASON — Midland Christian girls tennis player Molly Cook won the girls singles title at the Mason Invitational this past weekend.

Cook defeated Ozona's Jessica Moore 7-5, 6-1 for the tournament championship.

Matt Smith finished fourth in boys singles, losing to Corpus Christi Ray's Mark Coutin in the semifinal 7-5, 4-6, 6-4. Smith withdrew from the third-place match with an injury.

Mason Tournament
Midland Christian results
Girls Singles

Molly Cook (1st) — d. Amanda Ridgeway, Reagan County, 6-1, 6-1; d. Chelsea Seaton, Sonora, 6-4, 6-1; d. Diana Crouch, Brady, 6-4, 6-1; d. Kylie Allred, San Saba, 6-1, 6-4; d. Jessica Moore, Ozona, 7-5, 6-1

Brittany Phillips — d. Daniel Pollard, San Angelo Lake View, 6-2, 6-3; lost to Daniella Schecter, Corpus Christi Ray, 6-0, 6-1

Courtnie Lichenstein - d. Misty Schoen, Brookesmith, 6-2, 6-4; lost to Brittney Dunlap, Waco Midway, 6-1, 6-2

Boys Singles

Matt Smith (4th) — d. Brett McDaniel, Sonora, 6-1, 6-0; d. Aaron Miller, Waco Midway, 6-2, 7-5; lost to Mark Coutin, Corpus Christi Ray, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; lost to Brent Abilez, Junction, withdrew (injury)

Garrett Bradshaw — lost to Angel Hernandez, Reagan County, 6-4, 6-3

Michael Conley — lost to Joseph Tambunga, Ozona, 6-4, 6-4

Brady Vaughn — lost to Aaron Miller, Waco Midway, 6-4, 6-7, 10-4

Boys Doubles

Williams Burkes-Kevin Carter — d. Dunham-Hirt, Wall, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Baxter-McLeod, Mason, 6-4, 6-2

Chris Wynne-Nathan Bradshaw — d. Denman-Gamble, Thorndale, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Espino-Gillet, Ozona, 6-4, 6-0

HS SOCCER PLAYOFFS

Class 5A

Girls
BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

Lubbock Monterey 2, El Paso Socorro 0
Mansfield (14-8-1), bye
Lee 5, Mansfield Summit 2
Amarillo High (18-4-1), bye
Southlake Carroll 3, Euless Trinity 0
Plano West (17-4-1), bye
Arlington Martin 2, Allen 1, SO
Coppell (19-4-2), bye
El Paso Eastwood 2, Lubbock Coronado 1, SO
Midland High (21-1), bye
Odessa Permian 3, Fort Worth Paschal 0
El Paso Franklin (23-1), bye
South Grande Prairie 3, Keller 1
Arlington High (19-2-1), bye
Flower Mound Marcus 4, Duncanville 1
Colleyville Heritage (23-2-1), bye

AREA

Mansfield High 5, Lubbock Monterey 0
Amarillo High 3, Lee 0
Southlake Carroll 2, Plano West 1, SO
Coppell 4, Arlington Martin 1
Midland High 1, El Paso Eastwood 0
Odessa Permian 2, El Paso Franklin 0
Arlington High 1, South Grand Prairie 0
Flower Mound Marcus 1, Colleyville Heritage 0

REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

Mansfield High 2, Amarillo High 1
Southlake Carroll 2, Coppell 1
Midland High 3, Odessa Permian 2
Flower Mound Marcus 1, Arlington High 0 SO (2-1)

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Mansfield (16-8-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (22-3-2), 1 p.m., Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Midland High (23-1) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (21-5-4), 3 p.m., Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Boys
BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

El Paso Socorro 4, Amarillo Tascosa 3
Mansfield Summit (16-4-1), bye
Odessa High 1, Weatherford 0 (SO, 2-0)
Lubbock Coronado (10-7), bye
Keller 1, Irving Nimitz 0
Plano West (20-2), bye
Flower Mound Marcus 2, Arlington Martin 1
Coppell (22-1-1), bye
El Paso Eastwood 2, Amarillo High 0
Abilene High (15-5-2), bye
Lee 3, Mansfield High 0
El Paso Coronado (18-6), bye
Fossil Ridge 4, South Grand Prairie 3, SO
Duncanville (20-2), bye
Allen 2, Arlington High 1
Colleyville Heritage (18-3-3), bye

AREA

Mansfield Summit 1, El Paso Socorro 0
Odessa High 3, Lubbock Coronado 0
Plano West 1, Keller 0
Coppell 1, Flower Mound Marcus 0
Abilene High 2, El Paso Eastwood 1, SO (2-0)
El Paso Coronado 2, Lee 1 (SO, 2-1)
Duncanville 4, Fossil Ridge 2
Allen 4, Colleyville Heritage 2

REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

Odessa High 4, Mansfield Summit 0
Coppell 1, Plano West 0
El Paso Coronado 4, Abilene High 1
Duncanville 3, Allen 2

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Odessa High (16-6-1) vs. Coppell (24-1-1), 5 p.m., Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford
El Paso Coronado (20-6) vs. Duncanville (22-2), 7 p.m., Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Class 4A

Girls
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

McKinney 2, Abilene Wylie 1
McKinney North 4, San Angelo Lake View 0

REGIONAL FINAL

McKinney (18-2-3) vs. McKinney North (19-5-4), TBA

Boys
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

El Paso Del Valle 2, Justin Northwest 1 OT
Denton 3, El Paso Irvin 0

REGIONAL FINAL

El Paso Del Valle (22-4) vs. Denton (19-6-4), 2 p.m., Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium

Mavs, Johnson agree to four-year extension

DALLAS (AP) — A few weeks after taking over as coach of the Dallas Mavericks, Avery Johnson has agreed to a contract that keeps him in charge the next four seasons.

The deal, expected to be finalized by the end of the week, should end speculation of more changes — either team owner Mark Cuban hiring someone else or Johnson using his lack of a contract to seek another job or as leverage to get a higher salary.

Johnson laughed at all the scenarios that have been floated since he replaced Don Nelson on March 19. He pointed out that he never carried an interim tag and that he had Cuban's vow that an extension would be coming. The fact it took a few weeks fueled speculation that something else might be going on.

"I think more people worried about it than I did," Johnson said Tuesday night, prior to the Mavs playing Orlando. "Mark is a man of his word and his word is as good as gold. Until I see anything different, that's the route I'm going to continue to go down."

Cuban did not respond to an e-mail from The Associated Press.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AL boxes

Yankees 4, Red Sox 3

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Damon cf	5	0	2	1	Jeter ss	3	2	1	1
Nixon rf	4	0	0	0	ARod 3b	3	1	0	0
MRmrz lf	4	0	0	0	Shffield rf	4	0	1	1
DOrtiz dh	4	1	2	1	Matsui lf	4	1	3	2
Millar 1b	3	0	1	0	Posada c	3	0	1	0
Rnteria ss	4	0	0	0	JaGbi dh	3	0	0	0
Varitek c	4	1	1	1	BWllms cf	3	0	0	0
Mueller 3b	4	1	3	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0
Bllhorn 2b	4	0	2	0	Wmack 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	11	3	Totals	31	4	7	4

Boston 000 100 101 — 3
New York 003 000 001 — 4

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Renteria (1). DP—Boston 1, New York 2. LOB—Boston 7, New York 9. HR—DOrtiz (1), Varitek (1), Jeter (1), Matsui (2). SB—Womack (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clement	4 1-3	5	3	2	3	4
Halama	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mantei	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
MMyers	0	1	0	0	0	0
Embree	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Foulke L,0-1	1	1	1	1	0	1
New York						
Pavano	6 1-3	8	2	2	1	7
Stanton	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Gordon	1	0	0	0	0	0
MRivera W,1-0	1	2	1	1	0	2

MMyers pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Foulke pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Halama (JaGiambi), by Clement (Jeter). T—3:16. A—54,690 (57,478).

Blue Jays 6, Devil Rays 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
Jhnson lf	5	1	1	0	Crwfrd cf	4	0	1	1
Mnchno 2b	2	0	0	1	Lugo ss	4	0	0	0
Hudsn 2b	3	1	1	0	Huff rf	4	0	0	0
VWells cf	4	1	2	0	JPhips dh	4	0	1	0
Koskie 3b	3	1	0	0	Cantu 2b	4	1	1	1
Hlnbrn dh	4	0	1	2	EduPrz lf	2	0	1	0
Rios rf	3	1	0	1	Snglton cf	2	0	0	0
Hinske 1b	3	1	0	0	TLee 1b	4	1	1	0
Zaun c	4	0	2	1	THall c	2	0	0	0
JMcDld ss	4	0	3	1	ASGzlz 3b	4	1	2	1
Totals	35	6	10	6	Totals	34	3	7	3

Toronto 100 005 000 — 6
Tampa Bay 000 010 200 — 3

LOB—Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—JMcDonald (1). 3B—Johnson (1), VWells (1). HR—Cantu (1), ASGonzalez (1). SB—Crawford (1). CS—VWells (1). SF—Rios.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Chacin W,1-0	5	3	1	1	1	3
League	1 2-3	2	2	2	1	2
Schoeneweis	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Speier	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
MBatista S,2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Kazmir	5	3	1	1	2	2
McClung L,0-1	1-3	4	5	5	2	0
Fossum	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	3
Harper	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

WP—League, Schoeneweis, Kazmir. T—2:54. A—9,144 (41,315).

NL boxes

Cardinals 7, Astros 3

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Eckstin ss	5	0	1	0	AEvrtt ss	4	1	0	0
LWalkr rf	5	2	3	1	Biggio 2b	4	0	3	3
Isrnghs p	0	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	5	1	2	0	Ensbrg 3b	4	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	5	2	2	0	Scott lf	3	0	0	0
Edmnd cf	2	1	1	4	Burke ph	1	0	0	0
Grdzln 2b	4	0	1	0	Lane rf	4	0	1	0
RSndrs lf	3	1	1	2	Asmus c	3	0	0	0
Tvarez p	0	0	0	0	Tveras cf	4	1	2	0
King p	0	0	0	0	Oswalt p	1	0	0	0
Mabry rf	0	0	0	0	Sprger p	0	0	0	0
YMlina c	4	0	0	0	Hrvlle p	0	0	0	0
Crpnter p	3	0	0	0	OPlmro ph	1	1	1	0
AReyes p	0	0	0	0	Wheelr p	0	0	0	0
Tguchi lf	1	0	0	0	JVzcno ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	11	7	Totals	32	3	7	3

St. Louis 300 003 100 — 7
Houston 001 000 020 — 3

DP—St. Louis 1, Houston 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, Houston 7. 2B—Rolen (1), Biggio (1), Lane (1), Taveras (1), OPalmeiro (1). HR—LWalker (1), Edmonds (1), RSanders (1). SB—Biggio (1). S—Oswalt. SF—Edmonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Carpenter W,1-0	7	4	1	1	0	2
Al Reyes	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Tavarez	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
King	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Isringhausen S,1	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Houston						
Oswalt L,0-1	6	7	6	6	1	2
Springer	1	1	1	1	0	0
Harville	1	1	0	0	1	0
Wheeler	1	2	0	0	0	1

T—2:44. A—43,567 (40,950).

Giants 4, Dodgers 2

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Izturis ss	4	1	2	1	Drham 2b	4	1	1	0
Choi 1b	3	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	2	0
Perez 2b	1	0	0	0	Snow 1b	3	0	1	0
JDrew rf	4	0	0	0	Alou rf	4	0	0	0
JKent 2b	3	0	1	0	Feliz lf	4	1	1	0
Brdley cf	4	1	1	0	Eyre p	0	0	0	0
Vlentin 3b	3	0	0	0	Ellison rf	0	0	0	0
Ledee lf	3	0	1	0	Alfonzo 3b	4	2	3	2
JPhilps c	2	0	0	1	Grssom cf	4	0	1	0
DLowe p	3	0	0	0	Mtheny c	4	0	0	0
Carrar p	0	0	0	0	Schmdt p	2	0	0	0
Wunsch p	0	0	0	0	Tucker rf	2	0	1	0
					Benitez p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	34	4	10	2

Los Angeles 110 000 000 — 2
San Francisco 000 200 11x — 4

E—Valentin (1), Carrara (1). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 9. 2B—Vizquel (1), Alfonzo (1). HR—Izturis (1), Alfonzo (1). SB—JKent (1), Vizquel (1). CS—Durham (1). SF—JPhillips.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
DLowe L,0-1	7	8	3	2	2	6
Carrara	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Wunsch	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Schmidt W,1-0	7	4	2	2	2	9
Eyre	1	0	0	0	0	2
Benitez S,1	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by DLowe (Durham). T—2:28. A—42,788 (41,584).

Marlins 9, Braves 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	2	0	1	0	Pierre cf	3	1	0	0
Brnero p	0	0	0	0	LCstillo 2b	3	3	1	0
Logrhn rf	1	0	1	0	Easley 2b	1	0	1	0
MGiles 2b	2	0	0	0	Cbrera lf	5	2	2	0
Orr 2b	1	0	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	5	0	4	3
CJones 3b	4	0	0	0	Lowell 3b	5	1	2	2
AJones cf	4	0	1	0	L Duca c	5	1	2	0
Lroche 1b	4	0	1	0	JEcrcn rf	4	1	1	4
JEstda c	2	0	1	0	AGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0
EddPrz c	2	0	0	0	Beckett p	1	0	0	0
Mndesi rf	3	0	0	0	Mecir p	0	0	0	0
Colon p	0	0	0	0	Conine ph	1	0	0	0
TMartn p	0	0	0	0	TJones p	0	0	0	0
BJordn lf	3	0	0	0	Mota p	0	0	0	0
Smoltz p	1	0	0	0					
JoSosa p	0	0	0	0					
Btemit ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	5	0	Totals	37	9	13	9

Atlanta 000 000 000 — 0
Florida 520 002 00x — 9

DP—Florida 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, Florida 9. 2B—JEstrada (1), CDelgado (1). HR—JEncarnacion (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz L,0-1	1 2-3	6	7	6	2	1
JoSosa	2 1-3	2	0	0	2	3
Bernero	2	3	2	2	0	2
Colon	1	0	0	0	0	1
TMartin	1	2	0	0	0	0
Florida						
Beckett W,1-0	6	2	0	0	3	6
Mecir	1	0	0	0	0	2
TJones	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mota	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Bernero (Pierre). WP—Beckett 2. PB—JEstrada. T—2:59. A—57,405 (36,331).

Diamondbacks 5, Cubs 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
CPttson cf	4	1	1	0	Cunsell 2b	4	1	3	1
TWalkr 2b	4	0	2	0	Lyon p	0	0	0	0
Grcprr ss	4	0	0	1	Clayton ss	3	0	0	0
ARmrz 3b	3	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	3	2	2	3
Burnitz rf	4	1	1	0	Glaus 3b	4	0	0	0
DeLee 1b	3	1	1	0	ShGren rf	4	0	0	0
Hlndsw lf	4	1	2	3	JoCruz cf	3	0	0	0
Barrett c	4	0	1	0	Tracy 1b	3	1	1	0
Mddux p	2	0	0	0	Kplove p	0	0	0	0
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0	Cintron 2b	0	0	0	0
Macias ph	1	0	0	0	Snyder c	3	1	0	0
Wuertz p	0	0	0	0	RuOrtiz p	2	0	1	1
CFox p	0	0	0	0	TClark 1b	1	0	0	0
NPerez ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	30	5	7	5

Chicago 030 000 010 — 4
Arizona 200 120 00x — 5

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Arizona 3. 2B—TWalker (1), Burnitz (1), Barrett (1). HR—Hollandsworth (1), LGonzalez 2 (2). SB—DeLee (1), Counsell (1). CS—Hollandsworth (1). S—Clayton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Maddux L,0-1	5	6	5	5	1	6
Remlinger	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wuertz	1	1	0	0	0	2
CFox	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
RuOrtiz W,1-0	6	5	3	3	2	3
Koplove	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Lyon S,1	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:34. A—30,260 (49,033).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	2	0	1.000	—	z-2-0	W-2	2-0	0-0	0-0
Toronto	2	0	1.000	—	z-2-0	W-2	0-0	2-0	0-0
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	1/2	z-1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Boston	0	2	.000	2	0-2	L-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
Tampa Bay	0	2	.000	2	0-2	L-2	0-2	0-0	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	1/2	0-0	W-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Texas	0	0	.000	1/2	0-0	W-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oakland	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Florida	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
New York	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Washington	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	0-0	1-0	0-0
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	0-0	1-0	0-0
Chicago	1	1	.500	1/2	z-1-1	L-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Houston	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Colorado	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
San Francisco	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Arizona	1	1	.500	1/2	1-1	W-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
San Diego	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's scores
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 3
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 3
Minnesota at Seattle, late
Texas at L.A. Angels, late

Today's games
Boston (Wakefield 12-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 12-9), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (R.Hernandez 0-0) at Detroit (Maroth 11-13), 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Millwood 9-6) at Chicago White Sox (Garcia 13-11), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Towers 9-9) at Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 10-15), 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Silva 14-8) at Seattle (Madritsch 6-3), 5:35 p.m.
Oakland (Saarloos 2-1) at Baltimore (Cabrera 12-8), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 18-9) at L.A. Angels (Washburn 11-8), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
Florida 9, Atlanta 0
San Francisco 4, L.A. Dodgers 2
St. Louis 7, Houston 3
Arizona 5, Chicago Cubs 4

Today's games
Milwaukee (D.Davis 12-12) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 5-7), 11:35 a.m.
St. Louis (Marquis 15-7) at Houston (Pettitte 6-4), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Hampton 13-9) at Florida (Leiter 10-8), 6:05 p.m.
Washington (Day 5-10) at Philadelphia (Wolf 5-8), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Glavine 11-14) at Cincinnati (Milton 14-6), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 11-14) at Colorado (Jennings 11-12), 7:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Od.Perez 7-6) at San Francisco (Rueter 9-12), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 1-1) at Arizona (Webb 7-16), 9:10 p.m.

E. Connecticut 2, Montclair St. 1
Endicott 3, Worcester St. 2
Franklin Pierce 16, Bentley 10
George Washington 10, Norfolk St. 1
Georgetown 16, Coppin St. 2
Gwynedd-Mercy 7-6, Eastern 6-2
Hartford 6, Fairfield 0
Harvard 6-11, Penn 4-5
Haverford 21, Muhlenberg 1
Hofstra 9, Sacred Heart 0
Holy Cross 7, Massachusetts 4
John Jay 11, Mount St Mary, N.Y. 8
Johnson & Wales, R.I. 6, Mass. Maritime 5
Juniata 4-7, Lebanon Valley 0-0
Kent St. 10, Duquesne 5
LaSalle 14, Delaware St. 7
Mansfield 13-21, Bloomsburg 4-8
Md.-Eastern Shore 6-8, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 5-9
Mass. College 6, W. New England 3
Mass.-Dartmouth 9, Framingham St. 8
Mount St. Vincent 15, N.Y., Baruch 0
Mount Union 7, Thiel 4
Nichols 12, Brandeis 4
Pfeiffer 13, Catawba 10
Princeton 12-11, Brown 6-2
Richard Stockton 14, Neumann 3
St. John's 14, St. Francis, N.Y. 2
St. Vincent 7-4, Seton Hill 1-3
Seton Hall 8, Monmouth, N.J. 6
Siena 6, Quinnipiac 2
S. Connecticut 3, Assumption 0
Stonehill 12, American International 1
Suffolk 11, Wheaton, Mass. 8
Towson 30, Richmond 3
Tufts 10, Bates 1
Ursinus 11, Swarthmore 4
Vermont 8, Plattsburgh 5
Wagner 16, St. Peter's 0
Westminster, Pa. 5-3, Grove City 0-0
Yale 11-3, Cornell 2-4, 2nd game, 10 innings

SOUTH
Arkansas St. 7, Tenn.-Martin 1
Barry 8, Nova Southeastern 2
Belhaven 5, Millsaps 1
Birmingham-Southern 17, Alabama A&M 1
Coll. of Charleston 8, Coastal Carolina 6
ETSU 13, Radford 11
Ferrum 7, Bridgewater, Va. 5
Francis Marion 10-7, Newberry 0-5
Georgia 11, Clemson 10
Georgia College 8, Presbyterian 7, 10 innings
Greensboro 3, High Point 1
James Madison 11, Longwood 6
LaGrange 18-17, Rust 0-2
Lipscomb 6, Tennessee Tech 3
LSU 3, Nicholls St. 2
Mercer 14, Georgia Southern 4
Mississippi College 20, Rhodes 2
Mississippi St. 14, Samford 5
Montevallo 8, Kennesaw 7
North Georgia 17, Atlanta Christian 0
Northwestern St. 8, Centenary 6
Pfeiffer 13, Catawba 10
St. Andrew's 6, N.C.-Pembroke 4
Valdosta St. 5, Augusta St. 2
Virginia 10, Liberty 2
VMI 8, William & Mary 6

MIDWEST
Ball St. 9, Valparaiso 5
Bowling Green 14, Heidelberg 4
Cent. Michigan 5, Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 1
Cleveland St. 13, Akron 3
Creighton 4, Nebraska 3
North Dakota 6, N. Dakota St. 0
N. Illinois 6, Illinois St. 4

SOUTHWEST
Ala.-Huntsville 5-5, S. Arkansas 4-4
Angelo St. 8, Texas-San Antonio 5
Coll. of the Ozarks 5, Arkansas Tech 4
Houston 9, Baylor 3
Mary Hardin-Baylor 8-11, Texas Wesleyan 4-9
Oklahoma St. 21-28, Ark. Pine-Bluff 2-4
Texas 3, Texas State 2
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 6, Texas-Pan American 5
Texas-Dallas 6-10, Howard Payne 0-2

College

Texas 3, Texas State 2
Texas St. 100 000 010 — 2 4 1
Texas 100 011 00x — 3 7 0
Siers, Baca (6), Robbins (8) and Bednarek; Kasparek, Cody (7), Stewart (7), Cox (9) and Teagarden. W—Kasparek, 3-0. L—Siers, 1-1. Sv—Cox (7). HRs—None.

Houston 9, Baylor 3
Houston 023 021 100 — 9 10 1
Baylor 002 000 001 — 3 8 2
Roberts, Hargrove (7), Brown (9), Vaclavik (9) and Logan; Pape, Bullock (3), Cassavechia (6), Linebaugh (8), Martin (9), Foster (9) and Ford. W—Roberts, 3-1. L—Pape, 1-1. HRs—Houston, Lincoln (2). Baylor, Ford (4).

Sam Houston St. 6, Texas A&M 6
S Houston St. 110 100 30 — 6 8 2
TAMU 302 000 10 — 6 14 3
Marshall, Duncan (5) and Perry; Creps, Nicholson (2), Ray (7) and Harughty. HRs—Sam Houston St., Garcia (8). Texas A&M, Pennington (6).

Monday's scores
EAST
Army 7-1, Lehigh 2-5
Cent. Connecticut St. 11, Boston College 4
Christian Brothers 4, Freed-Hardeman 3, 10 innings
College of N.J. 14, Albright 5
Connecticut 12, Northeastern 9
Curry 6-5, Salve Regina 5-4
C.W. Post 11, Queens 10
Dartmouth 9-10, Columbia 8-3

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with C Victor Martinez on a five-year contract.
Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed RHP Barry Richardson. Traded the rights of OF J.D. Foust to Washington for the rights to LHP Jared Howton and OF Brandon Cornell.
MID-MISSOURI MAVERICKS—Signed OF Tony Wittmus.
RICHMOND ROOSTERS—Signed LHP Mike White.
RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed C/OF Matt Heath. Released RHP Dan Krines.
Golden Baseball League
CHICO OUTLAWS—Signed LHP Louis Evans, 1B-OF Jason Van Meetren and INF Ranger Wiens.
FULLERTON FLYERS—Signed RHP Micahel Urvalek.
LONG BEACH ARMADA—Signed 3B Bobby Castro, C Jason Collette, OF Mike Galloway and 3B Logan Hughes.
SAN DIEGO SURF DAWGS—Signed OF Ed Montague, RHP Kevin Spaulding and SS Fernando Villaescusa.
YUMA SCORPIONS—Signed LHP Daniel Miller.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Placed F Luol Deng on the injured list. Activated C Jared Reiner from the injured list.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Placed C Chris Mihm on the injured list. Activated C Vlade Divac from the injured list.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed F Glenn Robinson. Waived G Dion Glover.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Re-signed DL Carl Powell to a one-year contract.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived FB James Lynch.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed WR David Terrell.
NEW YORK JETS—Re-signed TE Chris Baker, DT Josh Evans, LB Kenyatta Wright, WR Jonathan Carter, OL Jonathan Goodwin, G Dave Yovanovits and S Oliver Celestin.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed LB Byron Hardmon and S Eli Ward.
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Named Dennis Winston defensive line coach.
HOCKEY
ECHL
ECHL—Suspended Gwinnett D Libor Ustmul for seven games for deliberately injuring an opponent and Charlotte D Steve MacIntyre for one game for attempting to injure an opponent during a game on April 2 between the clubs.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
CHICAGO FIRE—Signed F Lubos Reiter.
D.C. UNITED—Waived M Tim Lawson.
COLLEGE
CARNEGIE MELLON—Named Kim Kelly women's volleyball coach.
DAYTON—Extended the contract of Jim Jabir, women's basketball coach, through the 2008-09 season.
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT—Named Rodney Tention men's basketball coach.
MEMPHIS—Named Amos Mansfield athletic trainer. Promoted Eddie Cantler to assistant athletic director for support services.
MUSKINGUM—Named Geno Ford men's basketball coach.
TUSCULUM—Named Missy Tiber women's basketball coach.
VILLANOVA—Announced the resignation of Fred Hill, men's associate head basketball coach.

Tennis

WTA Tour Bausch & Lomb Championship Results
At Amelia Island Plantation
Amelia Island, Florida
Purse: $585,000 (Tier II)
Surface: Green Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Shuai Peng, China, def. Meghann Shaughnessy, United States, 6-3, 2-0, retired.
Virginia Ruano Pascual, Spain, def. Karolina Sprem (10), Croatia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Silvia Farina Elia (12), Italy, def. Tathiana Garbin, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.
Magdalena Maleeva, Bulgaria, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Lisa Raymond, United States, def. Tzipora Obziler, Israel, 6-2, 6-0.
Marta Domachowska, Poland, def. Akiko Morigami, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
Elena Likhovtseva (9), Russia, def. Anna Smashnova, Israel, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, def. Catalina Castano, Columbia, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Second Round
Venus Williams (5), United States, def. Martina Sucha, Slovakia, 6-0, 6-1.
Ai Sugiyama (13), Japan, def. Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 6-1.
Doubles
First Round
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece and Carly Gullickson, United States, def. Anastasia Myskina (13) and Vera Zvonareva, Russia, 2-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Janet Lee, Chinese Taipei, and Shuai Peng, China, def. Liezel Huber, South Africa, and Mashona Washington, United States, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, and Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, vs. Conchita Martinez and Virginia Ruano Pascual (4), Spain, 6-2, 6-3.

CHL playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Northern Conference
Tulsa vs. Colorado
Friday, March 25
Colorado 6, Tulsa 3
Saturday, March 26
Colorado 3, Tulsa 1
Wednesday, March 30
Colorado 4, Tulsa 3, OT
Friday, April 1
Tulsa 7, Colorado 3
Saturday, April 2
Colorado 7, Tulsa 4, Colorado wins series 4-1

Wichita vs. Bossier-Shreveport
Thursday, March 24
Bossier-Shreveport 1, Wichita 0
Friday, March 25
Wichita 6, Bossier-Shreveport 3
Saturday, March 26
Wichita 1, Bossier-Shreveport 0
Friday, April 1
Wichita 7, Bossier-Shreveport 4
Saturday, April 2
Bossier-Shreveport 2, Wichita 1, 2OT
Monday, April 4
Bossier-Shreveport 3, Wichita 1, series tied 3-3
Thursday, April 7
Wichita at Bossier-Shreveport

Southern Conference
San Angelo vs. Laredo
Friday, March 25
Laredo 1, San Angelo 0
Saturday, March, 26
Laredo 2, San Angelo 1
Friday, April 1
San Angelo 3, Laredo 0
Saturday, April 2
San Angelo 2, Laredo 0
Monday, April 4
Laredo 4, San Angelo 3, OT
Tuesday's score
San Angelo 3, Laredo 0, series tied 3-3
Thursday, April 7
San Angelo at Laredo

Amarillo vs. Lubbock
Thursday, March 24
Lubbock 3, Amarillo 1
Friday, March 25
Amarillo 3, Lubbock 0
Saturday, March, 26
Amarillo 4, Lubbock 1
Tuesday, March 29
Amarillo 2, Lubbock 1
Saturday, April 2
Amarillo 6, Lubbock 3, Amarillo wins series 4-1

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Northern Conference
TBA
Southern Conference
TBA
PRESIDENT'S CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
TBA

BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	40	34	.541	—
Philadelphia	36	37	.493	3 1/2
New Jersey	36	39	.480	4 1/2
Toronto	30	43	.411	9 1/2
New York	29	44	.397	10 1/2
Southeast Division				
y-Miami	56	19	.747	—
Washington	41	32	.562	14
Orlando	35	39	.473	20 1/2
Charlotte	15	58	.205	40
Atlanta	11	63	.149	44 1/2
Central Division				
x-Detroit	46	27	.630	—
Chicago	41	32	.562	5
Indiana	39	34	.534	7
Cleveland	38	35	.521	8
Milwaukee	28	45	.384	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	54	19	.740	—
x-Dallas	50	24	.676	4 1/2
Houston	44	30	.595	10 1/2
Memphis	41	32	.562	13
New Orleans	18	55	.247	36
Northwest Division				
x-Seattle	50	24	.676	—
Denver	42	31	.575	7 1/2
Minnesota	39	35	.527	11
Portland	24	49	.329	25 1/2
Utah	23	50	.315	26 1/2
Pacific Division				
-Phoenix	57	17	.770	—
Sacramento	45	30	.600	12 1/2
L.A. Clippers	34	41	.453	23 1/2
L.A. Lakers	33	41	.446	24
Golden State	28	45	.384	281/2

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Tuesday's scores
Boston 116, Washington 108
New Jersey 111, Cleveland 80
L.A. Clippers 104, Charlotte 102
Miami 104, Chicago 86
Indiana 97, New York 79
New Orleans 96, Atlanta 86
Denver 94, Memphis 91
Dallas 114, Orlando 105
Utah, 90, Portland 79
Phoenix 125, L.A. Lakers 99
Sacramento 122, Seattle 101
Houston at Golden State, late

Today's games
Chicago at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 9 p.m.

Mavericks 114 Magic 105
ORLANDO (105) — Augmon 1-4 0-0 2, D.Howard 2-6 4-6 8, Battie 7-10 0-2 14, Francis 6-10 3-4 16, Stevenson 13-23 1-2 29, Nelson 7-15 2-3 18, Cato 1-2 2-2 4, Garrity 1-3 1-1 3, Barrett 2-3 2-2 7, Hunter 2-3 0-0 4, Kasun 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-79 15-22 105.
DALLAS (114) — J.Howard 7-9 0-0 15, Nowitzki 8-13 2-3 21, Dampier 5-6 6-7 16, Finley 4-11 2-2 10, Terry 6-11 2-4 18, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0, Stackhouse 5-8 6-6 17, Van Horn 3-10 2-2 8, Harris 1-3 2-2 4, Bradley 1-2 1-1 3, Daniels 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 41-78 23-27 114.
Orlando 23 21 39 22—105
Dallas 30 27 39 18—114
3-Point Goals—Orlando 6-12 (Stevenson 2-3, Nelson 2-5, Francis 1-1, Barrett 1-1, Garrity 0-2), Dallas 9-20 (Terry 4-7, Nowitzki 3-4, Stackhouse 1-1, J.Howard 1-2, Finley 0-2, Harris 0-2, Van Horn 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 42 (Battie 9), Dallas 43 (Nowitzki 9). Assists—Orlando 18 (Francis 11), Dallas 29 (Terry 13). Total Fouls—Orlando 22, Dallas 22. Technicals—Orlando Defensive Three Second, Cato, Dallas Defensive Three Second. A—19,969. (19,200).

Nets 111, Cavaliers 80
NEW JERSEY (111) — Scalabrine 5-9 0-0 12, Collins 6-9 0-0 13, Krstic 8-18 2-2 18, Kidd 5-8 0-0 13, Carter 11-18 2-2 27, Best 2-3 0-0 4, Robinson 5-9 0-0 12, Planinic 2-3 0-0 6, B.Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 2-2 0-0 4, Buford 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 47-82 4-4 111.
CLEVELAND (80) — James 9-19 3-6 24, Gooden 8-11 0-0 16, Ilgauskas 3-7 2-2 8, Snow 1-4 0-0 2, Newble 3-6 0-0 6, Varejao 1-5 5-8 7, Traylor 1-4 0-0 2, Pavlovic 1-6 1-1 4, Harris 1-2 1-1 3, Welsch 2-6 2-2 6, Diop 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 31-73 14-22 80.
New Jersey 26 32 30 23—111
Cleveland 23 17 26 14— 80
3-Point Goals—New Jersey 13-23 (Carter 3-5, Kidd 3-6, Scalabrine 2-2, Planinic 2-3, Robinson 2-4, Collins 1-2, Buford 0-1), Cleveland 4-13 (James 3-6, Pavlovic 1-3, Newble 0-1, Gooden 0-1, Harris 0-1, Welsch 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 42 (Scalabrine 9), Cleveland 43 (James 9). Assists—New Jersey 34 (Kidd 12), Cleveland 23 (Newble 6). Total Fouls—New Jersey 16, Cleveland 14. Technicals—New Jersey Defensive Three Second 3. A—18,668. (20,562).

Clippers 104, Bobcats 102
L.A. CLIPPERS (104) — Maggette 9-20 15-16 34, Brand 11-19 5-6 27, Wilcox 3-8 3-4 9, Livingston 5-12 7-9 17, Jaric 1-4 0-2 2, Moore 3-6 2-2 8, Brunson 0-3 1-1 1, N'diaye 1-5 2-3 4, Ross 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 34-81 35-43 104.
CHARLOTTE (102) — Wallace 6-12 7-11 19, Okafor 7-14 3-5 17, Brezec 4-9 4-5 12, Knight 8-14 4-4 21, Bogans 3-8 1-2 7, Kapono 1-2 2-2 5, Carroll 3-9 2-2 9, Ely 3-8 3-6 9, Alexander 1-5 0-0 3, Allen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 26-37 102.
L.A. Clippers22 32 20 30—104
Charlotte 28 24 26 24—102
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 1-6 (Maggette 1-4, Ross 0-1, N'diaye 0-1), Charlotte 4-7 (Kapono 1-1, Knight 1-1, Alexander 1-1, Carroll 1-2, Bogans 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 57 (Brand 10), Charlotte 54 (Okafor 10). Assists—L.A. Clippers 20 (Livingston 9), Charlotte 21 (Knight 13). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 30, Charlotte 29. Technicals—Charlotte Defensive Three Second. A—9,580. (23,319).

Celtics 116, Wizards 108
BOSTON (116) — Pierce 7-16 9-10 25, Perkins 1-2 0-0 2, LaFrentz 8-13 2-2 21, Payton 5-11 4-4 14, West 5-9 4-4 15, Blount 4-7 2-3 10, Davis 3-10 6-6 13, Banks 1-2 0-2 2, Jefferson 5-6 2-2 12, Allen 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 40-79 29-33 116.
WASHINGTON (108) — Jeffries 3-4 0-0 6, Jamison 9-18 8-8 30, Thomas 3-5 6-7 12, Hughes 3-16 3-6 9, Arenas 9-21 21-25 43, Profit 0-1 0-0 0, K.Brown 1-6 0-2 2, Dixon 0-7 0-0 0, Ruffin 3-4 0-0 6, D.Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-82 38-48 108.
Boston 33 27 27 29—116
Washington 19 32 27 30—108
3-Point Goals—Boston 7-18 (LaFrentz 3-7, Pierce 2-4, West 1-2, Davis 1-4, Payton 0-1), Washington 8-24 (Jamison 4-5, Arenas 4-10, Dixon 0-3, Hughes 0-6). Fouled Out—Jefferson. Rebounds—Boston 48 (Jefferson 9), Washington 56 (Arenas 9). Assists—Boston 25 (Payton 11), Washington 20 (Hughes 5). Total Fouls—Boston 35, Washington 22. Technicals—Payton, Washington Defensive Three Second. A—14,902. (20,173).

Hornets 96, Hawks 86
NEW ORLEANS (96) – Nachbar 2-8 0-0 5, West 2-4 0-0 4, Magloire 3-5 2-2 8, Claxton 4-13 0-0 9, J.Smith 4-10 0-0 9, Andersen 4-5 4-5 12, Brown 3-6 7-7 13, Nailon 8-14 3-3 19, Dickau 3-5 0-1 6, Jacobsen 2-5 4-4 8, Vroman 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 36-78 21-24 96.
ATLANTA (86) — Jo.Smith 7-14 3-4 17, Gugliotta 8-14 2-2 18, Ekezie 2-2 0-0 4, Lue 6-12 2-2 15, Childress 3-9 2-2 8, Drobnjak 3-9 0-0 6, Ivey 0-1 0-0 0, Collier 0-2 0-0 0, Delk 6-14 3-4 18, D.Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-78 12-14 86.
New Orleans16 22 29 29— 96
Atlanta 22 16 28 20— 86
3-Point Goals—New Orleans 3-12 (Claxton 1-1, J.Smith 1-4, Nachbar 1-6, Dickau 0-1), Atlanta 4-11 (Delk 3-5, Lue 1-1, Drobnjak 0-1, Jo.Smith 0-2, Gugliotta 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 48 (Andersen 8), Atlanta 42 (Gugliotta 12). Assists—New Orleans 20 (Dickau 8), Atlanta 21 (Lue 11). Total Fouls—New Orleans 21, Atlanta 25. A—11,500. (19,445).

Pacers 97, Knicks 79
INDIANA (97) — Jackson 12-22 3-5 33, Pollard 3-8 2-2 8, Davis 2-2 6-6 10, Johnson 5-10 0-2 13, Miller 3-15 5-5 13, Foster 2-2 0-0 4, J.Jones 1-2 0-0 3, Gill 2-6 4-4 9, Croshere 0-1 4-4 4, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-69 24-28 97.
NEW YORK (79) — Sweetney 3-5 2-4 8, T.Thomas 5-11 2-2 13, K.Thomas 6-12 0-0 12, Crawford 4-14 0-0 10, Marbury 5-17 8-9 19, Rose 3-4 1-1 7, Ariza 1-2 0-0 2, Taylor 2-6 0-0 4, J.Jackson 1-4 0-0 2, J.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Butler 1-1 0-0 2, Sundov 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-76 13-16 79.
Indiana 28 28 23 18— 97
New York 28 22 16 13— 79
3-Point Goals—Indiana 13-25 (S.Jackson 6-10, Johnson 3-4, Miller 2-5, J.Jones 1-1, Gill 1-5), New York 4-12 (Crawford 2-6, T.Thomas 1-1, Marbury 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 47 (Pollard 10), New York 44 (K.Thomas 12). Assists—Indiana 13 (Johnson 4), New York 14 (Crawford 5). Total Fouls—Indiana 18, New York 18. Technicals—Indiana Defensive Three Second. A—19,763. (19,763).

Heat 104, Bulls 86
CHICAGO (86) — Nocioni 6-10 2-2 14, Davis 3-9 2-2 8, Reiner 2-5 0-0 4, Hinrich 0-7 0-0 0, Duhon 1-7 3-3 5, Chandler 4-7 3-5 11, Gordon 5-13 3-4 14, Griffin 3-7 3-3 9, Piatkowski 3-7 0-0 8, Pargo 5-16 3-4 13. Totals 32-88 19-23 86.
MIAMI (104) — E.Jones 4-10 5-7 15, Haslem 8-12 0-0 16, Doleac 1-4 0-0 2, D.Jones 5-9 2-2 17, Wade 13-20 13-17 39, Mourning 3-4 0-0 6, Anderson 1-2 1-2 3, Dooling 2-5 2-2 6, S.Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Wang 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-68 23-30 104.
Chicago 24 20 25 17— 86
Miami 38 26 19 21—104
3-Point Goals—Chicago 3-18 (Piatkowski 2-3, Gordon 1-4, Griffin 0-1, Nocioni 0-1, Duhon 0-2, Hinrich 0-3, Pargo 0-4), Miami 7-16 (D.Jones 5-7, E.Jones 2-5, Dooling 0-1, S.Smith 0-1, Wade 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 47 (Chandler, Griffin 8), Miami 51 (Haslem 15). Assists—Chicago 8 (Pargo 3), Miami 18 (Wade 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 24, Miami 24. Technicals—Nocioni, Haslem. Flagrant fouls—Nocioni. Ejected—Haslem. A—20,206. (19,600).

Nuggets 94, Grizzlies 91
DENVER (94) — Anthony 11-17 2-2 24, Nene 2-6 0-0 4, Camby 6-10 2-2 14, A.Miller 8-12 2-4 18, D.Johnson 2-4 0-0 5, Martin 8-11 4-4 20, Person 1-4 0-0 3, Boykins 2-13 2-4 6, Najera 0-1 0-0 0, Russell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 12-16 94.
MEMPHIS (91) — Battier 3-4 1-2 8, Gasol 7-11 4-6 18, Wright 5-11 4-5 14, Williams 6-12 0-0 13, M.Miller 7-16 2-4 16, Cardinal 1-8 3-4 6, Watson 3-7 3-4 10, Wells 2-7 2-4 6. Totals 34-76 19-29 91.
Denver 28 18 24 24— 94
Memphis 24 27 25 15— 91
3-Point Goals—Denver 2-10 (D.Johnson 1-2, Person 1-2, A.Miller 0-1, Russell 0-1, Anthony 0-2, Boykins 0-2), Memphis 4-20 (Battier 1-1, Watson 1-1, Cardinal 1-4, Williams 1-6, Gasol 0-1, Wells 0-2, M.Miller 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 42 (Anthony 8), Memphis 53 (Wright 12). Assists—Denver 22 (A.Miller 6), Memphis 14 (Williams 5). Total Fouls—Denver 28, Memphis 17. A—18,119. (18,119).

Jazz 90, Trail Blazers 79
PORTLAND (79) — Patterson 0-4 2-2 2, Abdur-Rahim 2-7 2-3 6, Przybilla 5-6 3-6 13, Stoudamire 4-9 0-0 11, Telfair 5-13 2-4 13, Outlaw 6-12 1-2 13, Khryapa 4-7 1-2 9, Seung-Jin 1-1 0-0 2, Frahm 4-9 0-0 10. Totals 31-68 11-19 79.
UTAH (90) — Harpring 7-17 3-4 17, Okur 5-10 1-2 11, Borchardt 2-3 0-0 4, McLeod 1-5 0-1 2, Giricek 4-11 1-2 9, Collins 1-6 0-0 2, Eisley 3-5 0-1 6, Handlogten 5-10 1-3 11, Humphries 4-7 3-3 11, Snyder 4-7 0-0 9, Livingston 4-5 0-1 8. Totals 40-86 9-17 90.
Portland 21 19 10 29— 79
Utah 16 30 21 23— 90
3-Point Goals—Portland 6-14 (Stoudamire 3-5, Frahm 2-5, Telfair 1-3, Patterson 0-1), Utah 1-3 (Snyder 1-2, Giricek 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 47 (Przybilla 9), Utah 52 (Harpring 7). Assists—Portland 19 (Telfair 8), Utah 23 (Harpring 4). Total Fouls—Portland 24, Utah 18. Technicals—Portland Defensive Three Second, Giricek, Eisley. A—17,443. (19,911).

Suns 125, Lakers 99
L.A. LAKERS (99) — Butler 12-22 6-9 30, George 4-12 0-0 12, Grant 2-9 5-6 9, Atkins 6-15 2-2 14, Walton 4-8 0-0 8, Jones 4-8 0-0 10, Brown 1-4 0-0 2, Medvedenko 3-6 0-0 6, Cook 1-2 0-0 2, Vujacic 2-9 0-0 4, Divac 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-97 13-17 99.
PHOENIX (125) — Richardson 9-18 0-0 25, Marion 8-16 2-2 22, Stoudemire 9-13 5-6 23, Nash 4-8 0-0 8, J.Johnson 4-9 0-0 8, Jackson 4-7 0-0 9, Barbosa 5-8 0-0 14, Hunter 1-1 3-4 5, McCarty 1-4 0-0 3, Outlaw 1-1 0-0 2, Shirley 2-2 0-0 4, Voskuhl 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 49-88 10-12 125.
L.A. Lakers 25 34 26 14— 99
Phoenix 31 39 32 23—125
3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 6-19 (George 4-6, Jones 2-4, Walton 0-1, Butler 0-2, Atkins 0-3, Vujacic 0-3), Phoenix 17-39 (Richardson 7-14, Barbosa 4-6, Marion 4-9, Jackson 1-3, McCarty 1-3, Nash 0-1, J.Johnson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 50 (Butler, Vujacic 7), Phoenix 52 (Marion 12). Assists—L.A. Lakers 16 (Atkins 8), Phoenix 33 (Nash 9). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 17, Phoenix 15. A—18,422. (18,422).

Kings 122, SuperSonics 101
SEATTLE (101) — Wilkins 9-17 0-0 20, R.Evans 4-8 3-6 11, James 6-9 1-2 13, Allen 8-18 5-6 23, Ridnour 5-12 4-4 14, Collison 2-2 0-0 4, A.Daniels 1-2 0-0 2, Murray 1-9 1-2 3, Fortson 2-4 4-4 8, Potapenko 1-1 0-0 2, Swift 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 39-82 19-26 101.
SACRAMENTO (122) — Stojakovic 7-15 5-5 24, Thomas 9-13 2-3 20, Skinner 4-4 1-4 9, Mobley 7-12 3-3 21, Bibby 6-14 3-3 15, Songaila 6-7 1-1 13, M.Evans 1-4 0-0 2, House 5-7 0-0 12, Williamson 2-3 1-1 5, Ostertag 0-0 0-0 0, E.Daniels 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 47-80 17-22 122.
Seattle 24 33 24 20—101
Sacramento 27 38 32 25—122
3-Point Goals—Seattle 4-16 (Allen 2-5, Wilkins 2-6, A.Daniels 0-1, Murray 0-2, Ridnour 0-2), Sacramento 11-19 (Stojakovic 5-6, Mobley 4-6, House 2-3, Bibby 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 47 (R.Evans 12), Sacramento 41 (Thomas 8). Assists—Seattle 13 (Ridnour 7), Sacramento 36 (Bibby 10). Total Fouls—Seattle 21, Sacramento 22. Technicals—Seattle Defensive Three Second, Fortson, Stojakovic, Williamson. A—17,317. (17,317).

NCAA women

THE FINAL FOUR
At RCA Dome
Indianapolis
Semifinals
Sunday, April 3
Baylor 68, LSU 57
Michigan State 68, Tennessee 64
Championship
Tuesday's score
Baylor 84, Michigan State 62

No. 5 Baylor 84, No. 6 Michigan St. 62
MICHIGAN ST. (33-4) — Shimek 3-6 0-0 7, Roehrig 3-8 2-2 8, Haynie 7-14 3-5 17, Bowen 5-14 8-10 20, Lucas-Perry 3-6 0-0 7, Haynes 0-3 1-2 1, Dwyer 0-0 0-0 0, Small 0-0 0-0 0, Grantham 0-0 0-0 0, Bannister 0-0 0-0 0, Hall 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 22-53 14-19 62.
BAYLOR (33-3) — Halftime—Baylor 37-25. 3-Point Goals—Michigan St. 4-18 (Bowen 2-9, Shimek 1-2, Lucas-Perry 1-3, Haynes 0-1, Haynie 0-3), Baylor 0-0. Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Michigan St. 22 (Roehrig, Shimek 5), Baylor 7 (Assists—Michigan St. 9 (Haynie 5), Baylor 0. Total Fouls—Michigan St. 19, Baylor 0. A—28,937.

Final Four MVP
2005 — Sophia Young, Baylor
2004 — Diana Taurasi, Connecticut
2003 — Diana Taurasi, Connecticut
2002 — Swin Cash, Connecticut
2001 — Ruth Riley, Notre Dame
2000 — Shea Ralph, Connecticut
1999 — Ukari Figgs, Purdue
1998 — Chamique Holdsclaw, Tennessee

PGA STATISTICS

Tour Statistics
Scoring Average
1, Phil Mickelson, 69.08. 2, Luke Donald, 69.20. 3, Vijay Singh, 69.45. 4, Ernie Els, 69.52. 5, Tom Lehman, 69.56. 6, Charles Howell III, 69.61. 7, Tiger Woods, 69.67. 8, Arron Oberholser, 69.90. 9, Tim Herron, 69.91. 10, Jose Maria Olazabal, 69.97.
Driving Distance
1, Scott Hend, 310.6. 2, Brett Wetterich, 307.2. 3, Tiger Woods, 302.7. 4, Hank Kuehne, 300.0. 5, John Elliott, 299.3. 6, Chris Smith, 297.5. 7 (tie), Brandt Jobe and Scott Gutschewski, 296.6. 9, Ernie Els, 295.9. 10, 2 tied with 295.6.
Driving Accuracy Percentage
1, Fred Funk, 79.9%. 2, Scott Verplank, 78.0%. 3, Omar Uresti, 77.2%. 4, Bart Bryant, 76.7%. 5, Jay Williamson, 76.2%. 6, Gavin Coles, 76.0%. 7, Lee Westwood, 75.4%. 8, Doug Barron, 74.3%. 9 (tie), Robert Damron and Brian Davis, 73.9%.
Greens in Regulation Pct.
1, Kenny Perry, 74.5%. 2, Ernie Els, 73.9%. 3, Sergio Garcia, 73.1%. 4, Glen Hnatiuk, 72.8%. 5, Dan Forsman, 72.6%. 6, Adam Scott, 72.5%. 7, Vijay Singh, 72.2%. 8, Tiger Woods, 72.0%. 9, 3 tied with 71.6%.
Total Driving
1, Kenny Perry, 51. 2, Mark Calcavecchia, 72. 3, Lee Westwood, 89. 4, Stephen Ames, 95. 5, Joey Sindelar, 97. 6, Charles Warren, 99. 7, Zach Johnson, 100. 8, Davis Love III, 104. 9, Joey Snyder III, 107. 10, Pat Perez, 108.
Putting Average
1, Tim Clark, 1.665. 2, Joe Ogilvie, 1.671. 3, Phil Mickelson, 1.687. 4, Ernie Els, 1.695. 5, David Toms, 1.703. 6, Billy Andrade, 1.708. 7, Tiger Woods, 1.709. 8 (tie), Jim Furyk and Stewart Cink, 1.710. 10, Todd Fischer, 1.712.
Birdie Average
1, Phil Mickelson, 5.39. 2, Tim Clark, 5.05. 3, David Toms, 5.03. 4, Tiger Woods, 5.00. 5, Ernie Els, 4.75. 6, Joe Ogilvie, 4.42. 7, Geoff Ogilvy, 4.41. 8, Davis Love III, 4.37. 9, Billy Andrade, 4.34. 10, Jose Maria Olazabal, 4.33.
Eagles (Holes per)
1, Darren Clarke, 63.0. 2, Lucas Glover, 64.8. 3, Brian Davis, 74.3. 4, Scott Hend, 76.5. 5, Bob Estes, 78.0. 6, Vijay Singh, 78.8. 7 (tie), Brent Geiberger and Lee Westwood, 84.0. 9, Joe Ogilvie, 84.9. 10, 3 tied with 90.0.
Sand Save Percentage
1, Luke Donald, 90.3%. 2, Graeme McDowell, 76.9%. 3, Loren Roberts, 68.8%. 4, Brian Davis, 68.5%. 5 (tie), Paul Azinger and Tiger Woods, 66.7%. 7, Shigeki Maruyama, 65.9%. 8 (tie), Mark O'Meara and Kevin Sutherland, 65.8%. 10, Jim Furyk, 65.7%.
All-Around Ranking
1, Mark Calcavecchia, 255. 2, Vijay Singh, 291. 3, Phil Mickelson, 308. 4, Retief Goosen, 310. 5, Tiger Woods, 316. 6, Darren Clarke, 318. 7, Ernie Els, 321. 8, Jim Furyk, 325. 9, Stewart Cink, 344. 10, Tim Clark, 356.

Tour Money Leaders

	Trn	Money
1. Phil Mickelson	8	$3,653,456
2. Vijay Singh	10	$2,699,113
3. Tiger Woods	7	$2,427,090
4. David Toms	8	$2,256,643
5. Fred Funk	9	$1,771,000
6. Adam Scott	7	$1,618,128
7. Luke Donald	7	$1,360,427
8. Retief Goosen	7	$1,292,408
9. Joe Ogilvie	9	$1,223,855
10. Tom Lehman	7	$1,211,560
11. Kenny Perry	8	$1,209,530
12. Stuart Appleby	5	$1,178,999
13. Ernie Els	5	$1,172,783
14. Padraig Harrington	4	$1,104,626
15. Stewart Cink	9	$976,759
16. Zach Johnson	10	$938,757
17. Charles Howell III	8	$925,828
18. Justin Leonard	8	$922,200
19. Mike Weir	9	$882,948
20. Chad Campbell	**8**	**$865,759**
21. Kevin Na	10	$847,921
22. Tim Clark	7	$824,687
23. Tim Herron	8	$797,660
24. Geoff Ogilvy	8	$795,629
25. Chris DiMarco	6	$785,278
26. Jonathan Kaye	8	$752,688
27. Scott Verplank	7	$745,948
28. Scott McCarron	8	$711,911
29. Jose Olazabal	6	$685,732
30. Mark Calcavecchia	9	$651,942
31. Arron Oberholser	9	$638,510
32. Aaron Baddeley	10	$630,322
33. Darren Clarke	5	$623,920
34. Greg Owen	8	$599,391
35. Ian Poulter	8	$581,600

MIDLAND RockHounds

'Hounds Watch

Season Opener
Thursday
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark
Records
RockHounds 0-0. RoughRiders 0-0.
Radio
KCRS (AM 550). Pre-game: 6:10 p.m.
First 10 games

Thursday	Frisco	6:30 p.m.
Friday	Frisco	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Frisco	6:30 p.m.
April 10	Frisco	2 p.m.
April 12	San Antonio	6:30 p.m.
April 13	San Antonio	6:30 p.m.
April 14	San Antonio	6:30 p.m.
April 15	San Antonio	6:30 p.m.
April 16	San Antonio	6:30 p.m.
April 17	at Corpus Christi	4:05 p.m.

Sports on TV

Today
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, noon, ESPN
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m., WGN
St. Louis at Houston, 4 p.m., FSN Southwest
Regional coverage, Atlanta at Florida or Oakland at Baltimore, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Regional coverage, Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco or Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 9 p.m., ESPN2
Texas at Los Angeles Angels, 9 p.m., FSN Southwest
NBA
Cleveland at Indiana, 6 p.m., ESPN
Utah at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

What's on Deck

Today
DIVING
U.S. Open, Mabee Aquatics Center
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Boys
District 7-A Tournament, Van Horn
Girls
District 7-A Tournament, Monahans

Sports Briefs

Lesbian coach, school district settle discrimination case

An East Texas school district has agreed to a settlement with a girls basketball coach who claimed she was being fired because she is a lesbian, the coach's attorney said Tuesday.

The Bloomburg Independent School District's school board moved to fire Merry Stephens in December, alleging insubordination, failure to comply with board policies and flagrant mistreatment of students. Stephens appealed to the Texas Education Agency.

"It didn't really have anything to do with my teaching abilities or my coaching abilities, it was just based on my sexual orientation," Stephens said Tuesday.

In exchange for Stephens' agreement not to pursue further legal action, the district agreed to pay her the value of her two-year contract. Michael Shirk, her attorney, said that probably will amount to about $100,000.

Officials at the 265-student district 20 miles south of Texarkana did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

The settlement agreement came after school board President Derous Byers testified in a deposition that the board's decision to fire Stephens was based on the personal anti-gay animosity of several board members, Shirk said.

"In my 15 years of representing workers throughout Texas, rarely have I seen such bigotry and flagrant discrimination," Shirk said, adding that the agreement came days before a state-appointed judge was to hear Stephens' case.

Stephens said she received excellent teaching evaluations in the 5 1/2 years she taught biology, reading, music and physical education.

She also led the team to district and regional championships. Bloomburg fell one game short of qualifying for the Class A state tournament in 2004.

Stephens said the trouble began when Bloomburg got a new superintendent in August 2003. He and other school officials began harassing her, she said, and punishing her for behavior other teachers got away with. She declined to go into specifics.

Stephens will remain on paid leave through the end of this school year. She said she isn't sure what she'll do next, though she'd like to return to teaching and coaching.

A&M's Wright declares for NBA draft

COLLEGE STATION — Antoine Wright said Tuesday he plans to forgo his senior year at Texas A&M and is declaring for June's NBA draft.

Wright earned first team All-Big 12 honors after averaging 17.8 points and six rebounds a game this season. He helped Texas A&M to the biggest turnaround in the nation — going from 7-21 last season to 21-10 this year.

He also led the Aggies to their first postseason berth in more than a decade and two wins in the NIT tournament.

Wright has not hired an agent, which leaves open the possibility for him to withdraw from the draft and return to Texas A&M. He has until June 21 to withdraw.

Former running back formally indicted for murder

PHOENIX — Former Arizona State running back Loren Wade was indicted Tuesday for first-degree murder in the death of another former player.

A grand jury in Maricopa County indicted the 21-year-old for the March 26 shooting death of Brandon Falkner, 25.

Witnesses told police they saw Wade approach Falkner's car and exchange words with him before a single gunshot rang out.

Falkner, a defensive back, was a three-year letterman who saw action in 26 games for the Sun Devils from 1999 to 2001.

Wade, from Los Angeles, started the first three games for Arizona State as a sophomore last season, then was suspended for the remainder of the schedule while the school investigated whether he received improper benefits from a university employee.

The university found that an assistant in the school's compliance and recruitment department put her name on a line of credit to pay an overdue utility bill for Wade. The compliance officer was fired.

Compiled from wire reports

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Permian upends Midland High

From staff reports

ODESSA — Odessa Permian scored three runs in the sixth inning to take a 4-1 District 3-5A victory against Midland High on Tuesday at the Ratliff Softball Complex.

The Lady Panthers scored the game's first run, but the Lady Bulldogs tied the game in the third. Janiva Marmelejo scored from third when the Lady Panthers attempted to throw out Ali Askew, who was attempting to steal second.

Permian, though, came back with the three runs in the third. Pinch hitter Jennifer Irwin slapped a double down the left field line that scored two runs to seal the victory.

■ Area Softball Roundup

Midland High dropped to 17-9 overall and 4-4 in district play, one game behind third place Odessa High.

Odessa Permian 4, Midland High 1

MHS	.001 000	0	—1	4	5
Permian	.100 003	x	—4	5	1

Tabatha Summer and Ali Askew. Hollie Hutson and Rebecca Sanchez. WP — Hutson (5-7, 3-3). LP — Summers (2-1, 1-1). 2B — PHS: Jennifer Irwin.

Records: Midland 17-9, 4-4; Odessa Permian 10-10, 3-4

Next game: Midland High vs. Lee, 2 p.m., Saturday, Audrey Gill Sports Complex; Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High, 2 p.m.., Saturday, Ratliff Softball Complex

Rangerettes roll against Lamesa

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood softball team had no trouble against Lamesa in a 16-0 rout in District 3-3A action.

Greenwood (16-8, 7-0) had 16 hits, led by Savannah Neely, who was 3-for-3 with a home run. Kim Smith, Veronica Carruth and Shannon Richards each had two hits.

Kendal Schneider got the win as she allowed four hits in five innings.

Greenwood 16, Lamesa 0

Lamesa	.000	00	—0	4	3
Greenwood	.(11)13	1x	—16	13	0

Dimas and Marmalejo. Kendal Schneider and Veronica Carruth. W- Schneider. L — Dimas. 2B — GHS, Paige Crowell. HR — GHS, Savannah Neely.

Next game: Seminole at Greenwood, 4 p.m. Friday

LADY REBELS

(From 1C)

play. We've just been able to hit some hard shots."

The Rebels started slow Tuesday, scoring one run in the second with the Lady Bronchos tying it in the third. But during Lee's half of the third and fourth innings the Lady Rebels figured out Odessa High starter Mariela Hernandez and relief pitcher Shanna Dees.

With one out, Niederhofer and Stanley hit back-to-back doubles, with Stanley's glancing off Hernandez's shin beyond third base. Two batters after Stanley, Heather Woods hit a routine ground ball that bounced past Odessa High shortstop Kourtney Ford-Moya, scoring two runs.

An inning later against new Lady Broncho pitcher Dees, the Rebels again sent eight hitters to the plate with Stanley, Kaitlyn Witte and Woods all recording RBI for an 8-1 Lee advantage.

Odessa High scored a run in the seventh but the two innings were too much for them to overcome.

Meanwhile, Witte had flashes of brilliance mixed with some struggles. Witte gave up two runs on seven hits, four walks (all to OHS leadoff hitter Dees) and had 12 strikeouts to remain undefeated at 15-0 and 7-0 in 3-5A play.

"I thought we played well and we knew that Lee was a pretty good hitting team," Odessa High coach Stephanie Graham said. "We did some rallies going in two innings but we had some untimely hits."

Lee 8, Odessa High 2

Odessa High	.001 000	1	—2	7	3
Lee	.014 300	x	—8	10	0

Mariela Hernandez, Shanna Dees (4) and Brittany Allison. Kaitlyn Witte and Heather Woods. WP — Witte (15-0, 7-0). LP — Hernandez (1-3, 1-1). 2B — Lee: Emily Niederhofer, Deanna Stanley, Kaitlyn Witte. 3B — Erin Manuz. RBI — OHS: Hernandez 2; Lee: Stanley 2, Witte 1, Woods 1, Meghan Reid 1. E — OHS: Kourtney Ford-Moya, Brittany Allison, Audra Mead. SAC — OHS: Mead. SB — OHS: Brittany Allison.

Records: Lee 20-2, 8-0; Odessa High 13-10, 5-3

Next game: Lee vs. Midland High, 2 p.m., Saturday, Audrey Gill Sports Complex; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 2 p.m., Saturday, Ratliff Softball Complex

3-5A Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lee	8	0	20	2
Abilene High	5	2	9	11
Odessa High	5	3	13	10
Midland High	4	4	17	8
Odessa Permian	3	4	10	10
Abilene Cooper	1	6	7	10
San Angelo Ctrl	0	7	4	16

Tuesday's games

Odessa Permian 4, Midland High 1; Lee 8, Odessa High 2; San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m. Abilene Cooper is open.

Saturday's games

Midland High vs. Lee, 2 p.m.; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 2 p.m.; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m.; San Angelo Central is open.

Lawmakers probe NBA, NHL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressmen looking into steroids in sports sent letters Tuesday to the heads of the NBA, NHL and five other groups asking for information about their drug-testing policies.

The House Government Reform Committee sent a similar request to the NFL last week.

"This is the compare-and-contrast phase of the investigation," said David Marin, spokesman for committee chairman Tom Davis, a Virginia Republican.

During the panel's 11-hour hearing on steroids in baseball last month several lawmakers threatened federal legislation to govern drug testing in baseball and possibly all U.S. sports.

The seven letters sent Tuesday were addressed to NBA commissioner David Stern, NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, ATP CEO Mark Miles, Major League Soccer commissioner Don Garber, U.S. Soccer Federation president Bob Contiguglia, USA Track & Field CEO Craig Masback and USA Cycling CEO Gerard Bisceglia.

"As the committee has stated publicly numerous times, its focus on the issue of performance-enhancing drug use in sports is not limited to professional baseball," Davis and the panel's ranking Democrat, Henry Waxman of California, said in the letter.

BAYLOR

(From 1C)

16 down to beat Tennessee two nights before, Baylor kept attacking, making steals and scrambling for loose balls.

Their killer instinct was a perfect reflection of their feisty coach, who practically glowed in a bold aqua-blue pant suit as she stormed back and forth in front of the bench, calling plays, pleading for calls from the officials and cajoling her players to keep pressing — even with a 20-point lead.

They responded.

Young was unstoppable in the second half, scoring 18 points. The 6-foot-1 junior, who came to the United States from the West Indies at age 15 and had never played basketball before that, was named the most outstanding player of the Final Four.

"Well, all those moments all just paid off right now," Young said. "This is what I came here for and I'm living my dream."

Young went 10-for-19 from the field, grabbed nine rebounds and had four assists. Blackmon helped out with 14 points in the second half to finish with 22.

The victory completed an unprecedented double for Mulkey-Robertson, who became the first in the women's game to play for a national championship team and then coach one. She was the starting point guard when Louisiana Tech won the first NCAA title in 1982, and later became an assistant coach at Tech, spending 15 years there before taking the Baylor job in 2000.

The Lady Bears (33-3) finished the season with 20 straight victories and helped erase an ugly stain on the university, which was rocked two years ago by a scandal in the men's basketball program that was uncovered after a former player was accused of killing a teammate.

"Look up at these fans," Mulkey-Robertson said. "That's how we changed the Waco community. We're a positive in Waco and at Baylor University. There's a lot of good there, there's great programs, great coaches, and this is one of many more to come."

Michigan State (33-4) had reached the title game with unselfish play that epitomized team basketball. But guards Kristin Haynie and Lindsay Bowen had to do it almost by themselves in this one — and that was asking too much.

Bowen scored 20 points and Haynie 17, but Baylor negated Michigan State's two powerful inside players. Kelli Roehrig scored only 8 points and Liz Shimek had 7. Baylor also owned the boards, outrebounding Michigan State 45-22.

"There was a lack in the post area," Roehrig said. "We really didn't hold our own."

Baylor led by 12 at halftime after blunting a mini-rally by the Spartans at the end of the half. Michigan State hung around for a while early in the second half, giving the Spartan fans — who included men's coach Tom Izzo and football coach John L. Smith — hope that another big comeback was possible.

Not this time.

Baylor kept getting the ball to Young and Blackmon for baskets, while guards Chameka Scott and Latoya Wyatt kept harassing Haynie and Bowen. With under 7 minutes to play, the lead had grown to 22. Even the Spartans had to feel they were finished by then.

Wyatt, a reserve who played only 2 minutes in Baylor's semifinal win over LSU, also contributed eight points and six rebounds. Scott added seven points, four rebounds and three assists.

When it was over, McCallie, who engineered a five-year turnaround of her own, managed a bright smile as she shook hands with Mulkey-Robertson, knowing the Spartans had lost to a superior team.

"They're hurting a lot right now, as we all are because the season's over, and it's just a funny feeling to have it be over," McCallie said. "But in the long run, they're going to look back and realize that they were part of the greatest team ever at Michigan State and one of the greatest teams ever."

Baylor frustrated the normally efficient Spartans from the start with its sticky man-to-man defense. The Lady Bears tipped passes, contested shots and often had Michigan State desperately seeking a good look at the basket with the shot clock winding down.

At the other end, the Spartans couldn't find Niemann and she made them pay. Her first two 3s gave Baylor a lead it would never relinquish and her four basket from long range made it 32-13. Bowen and Haynie then led a 12-run that pulled Michigan State to 34-25.

The momentum was swinging the Spartans' way and then Niemann doused it with an NBA-range 3 from the left side with 8 seconds remaining to take the lead back to 12.

It was more of the same after that. Baylor never stopped until it was time to celebrate.

TalkBack

This weeks guest
Dr. Robert Vogel
Smoke-Free Midland

7:00 pm - April 7th

begin Thursday April 7th
at 7:00pm - April 7th

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LOCAL SPORTS

MCS' Tarnowski signs

Midland Christian offensive tackle Jason Tarnowski signed a letter of intent to play football Quincy University in Illinois this week. Tarnowski, who was a first team all-district and all-state selection, has received a full scholarship to the school.

Quincy is a small catholic university north of St. Louis and competes in NAIA in football.

"I have a lot of family up there, plus I'm Catholic and it's a Catholic school," said Tarnowski, who is 5-foot-11, 300 pounds. "They also gave me the best offer."

Carrillo signs with Ark.-Fort Smith

Midland Christian volleyball player Kristen Carrillo signed to play volleyball at the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith this week.

Carrillo was a first team all-district and second team all-state selecition in 2004. Arkansas-Fort Smith is a NJCAA Division I school.

McCoy aces at RHGC

Steve McCoy had a hole-in-one Tuesday at the No. 3 hole at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. The shot was 143 yards and he used a sand wedge. It was witnessed by Kim Harris, Mike Daugherty and Bob Penska.

Chaps take two from McMurry JV

From staff reports

ABILENE — The Midland College baseball team got back on the winning track with two victories over McMurry University JV on Monday.

The Chaparrals defeated McMurry 8-5 and 20-0 to improve to 26-10 on the season.

"Our primary objective right now is to get the players believing in their abilities again," said MC coach Steve Ramharter, whose team got swept in a four-game series by Odessa College over the weekend. "I think that these two games were a step in the right direction because several guys changed their approach in a positive way."

In the first game the Chaps had to scratch out a victory. Leading 5-4 going into the sixth, MC scored three runs to put the game away.

"It was good for our team to be involved in a tight game where they had to produce under pressure," Ramharter said. "Late in the game the defense had to make all the routine plays and the pitchers were required to get outs without the luxury of a big lead."

Drew Winston had two hits and three RBI; Greg Ralston had two hits and two RBI; Aaron Fuller and Brett Stevens also had two hits for MC.

Flynn Stachowski (1-0) picked up his first collegiate win.

MC pounded out 23 hits in the second game and held McMurry JV to two hits.

Tim Smith had two singles, a three-run home run in the third inning and five RBI; Ralston had two singles and a solo home run in the third; Ryan Watkins had two singles and a three-run home run in the sixth; and Stevens had four hits, including two doubles and a triple, and four RBI.

Kevin Morsching picked up the win in his first collegiate start.

"Morsching was outstanding," Ramharter said. "I like to watch him throw because he works fast, throws strikes and isn't afraid of the hitters."

MC returns to Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at noon Friday with a doubleheader against Western Texas at Christensen Stadium.

Game 1
Midland College 8,
McMurry University JV 5

Midland College	.210 203	0	—8	13	0
McMurry JV	.012 101	0	—5	11	3

Flynn Stachowski, Andrew Davis (5), Ricky Heines (7) and Karlton Banks. Melinor and Martinez. W — Stachowski (1-0). L — Melinor. S — Heines (4). 2B — MC: Greg Ralston, Ryan Watkins, Drew Winston.

Game 2
Midland College 20,
McMurry University JV 0

Midland College	.424 424	0	—20	23	3
McMurry JV	.000 000	0	—0	2	3

Kevin Morsching, Eamonn Donovan (6), Brian Anderson (7) and Banks, Rebel Ridling (6). Garza, Heovey (2), McNally (5), Biggs (6) and Bailey, Martinez (3). W — Morsching (2-1). L — Garza. 2B — MC, Steven Ellington, Brett Stevens 2. 3B — MC, Dustin Bordovsky, Stevens. HR — MC, Tim Smith (5), Ralston (4), Watkins (2).

Stanton girls lead 4-2A golf tournament

From staff reports

HAWLEY — The Stanton girls golf team lead the District 4-2A golf tournement after the first round.

Stanton shot a 445 to lead Colorado City by 34 strokes.

Coahoma's Sini Laurikkala leads the medalists standings with an 86, 10 strokes ahead of Colorado City's Shante Kreis.

In the boys division, Colorado City leads the tournament after shooting a 353. Hawley is second with a 355 and Stanton is third with a 377. Coahoma stands in sixth with a 413.

Girls District 4-2A Golf Tournament
Tangle Oaks Golf Club
Hawley
Monday's First Round

Team Standings — 1. Stanton 445; 2. Colorado City 479; 3. Hawley 495; 4. Stanton II 507

Medalists standings — 1. Sini Laurikkala, Coahoma, 86; 2. Shante Kreis, Colorado City, 96; 3. Megan Cook, Stanton, 105; 4. Whitney Womack, Hawley 107; 5. Savannah Smith, Stanton, 111

Stanton individuals — Savannah Smith 111, Megan Cook 105, Samatha Portillo 114, Bonnie Kendall 115, Brittnie Garza 121

Stanton II individuals — Mallory Cotton 125, Amy Jo Bryand 114, Mercedes Gonzales 131, Joddi Briseno 137, Jess Briseno 144

Coahoma individual medalists — Sini Laurikkala 86, Callie Paige 120, Bethany Shivers 150

Boys District 4-2A Golf Tournament
Tangle Oaks Golf Club
Hawley
Monday's First Round

Team standings — 1. Colorado City 353; 2. Hawley 355; 3. Stanton 377; 4. Stamford 389; 5. Hawley II 406; 6. Coahoma 413; 7. Anson 418; 8. Stanton II 459; 9. Coahoma II 472

Medalists standings — 1. Nick Edwards, Colorado City, 82; 2. (tie) Kenneth Scott, Colorado City, 85; and Daniel Winegart, Hawley, 85; 4. Joshua Winegart, Hawley, 86; 5. Weston Bartlett, Hawley, 87

Coahoma individuals — Terrel Bibb 100, Taylor Earhart 94, Curt Lang 115, Blaine Henderson 104, Stephen Ewing 125

Coahoma II individuals — Matt Earhart 114, Garrett Walker 127, Ryan Walker 107, Regan New 125, Justin Ditto 126

Stanton individuals — Dex Shafer 93, Matt Ruiz 90, Joe B. Bryand 93, Justin Hinojosa 101, Marcus Arguello 122

Stanton II individuals — Michael Washington 118, Jeo Vela 113, Austin Marsh 123, Chase Holt 105, Kody Leonard 139

Individual medalists — J.C. Hinojosa, Stanton 129; Jerrod Smith, Coahoma, 119; Dustin Wright, Coahoma, 116; Casey Kilpatrick, Coahoma, 112

DIVING

(From 1C)

Olympic caliber divers)."

Triefenbach will get a look at both aspiring and accomplished Olympic divers over the next five days. Among those scheduled to compete in the meet are 2000 Olympic gold medalist Laura Wilkinson as well as 2004 U.S. Olympic team members Kimiko Soldati and Troy Dumais.

There will also be a local flavor to the meet. COM has three divers scheduled to go, led by 14-year old Erin Savas, who finished ninth at the Olympic trials last year. Savas has already prequalified for the women's 10-meter, which will take place on Saturday.

Along with Savas, Ashley Beal and Matt Culbertson are also scheduled to compete for COM.

Qualifiers will run from 10 a.m.-5 :15 p.m. today and Thursday. Top qualifiers will be able to participate in the preliminaries starting on Saturday, which will feature a maximum total of 24 competitors in each event.

"It's one of the top USA Diving events we have," Triefenbach said. "Only the Olympic Trials, which is every four years, and the Senior Nationals would be bigger."

Top finishers in each event will advance to the University Games and the Canada Cup meets this summer.

Admission is free for the qualifiers. Events starting on Friday with the synchronized finals are $5 a day for those 18 and under and $10 for adults.

Here is the schedule for each day of the U.S. Open diving meet at Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center.

Qualifiers
Today
10 a.m.: Women's 3-meter. 1 p.m.: Men's 10-meter. 3:30 p.m.: Women's 3-meter synchro. 4:30 p.m.: Men's 10-meter synchro.
Thursday
10 a.m.: Men's 3-meter. 1 p.m.: Women's 10-meter. 3:30 p.m.: Men's 3-meter synchro. 4:30 p.m.: Women's 10-meter synchro.
Main event
Friday
5 p.m.: Women's 3-meter synchro final. 6 p.m.: Men's 3-meter synchro final. 7 p.m.: Women's 10-meter synchro final. 8 p.m.: Men's 10-meter synchro final.
Saturday
11 a.m.: Men's 3-meter prelims. 12:45 p.m.: Men's 3-meter semifinals. 2:30 p.m.: Women's 10-meter prelims. 4 p.m.: Women's 10-meter semifinals. 7 p.m.: Men's 3-meter final. 8 p.m.: Women's 10-meter final.
Sunday
11 a.m.: Women's 3-meter prelims. 12:45 p.m.: Women's 3-meter semifinals. 2:30 p.m.: Men's 10-meter prelims. 4 p.m.: men's 10 meter semifinals. 7 p.m.: Women's 3-meter final. 8 p.m.: Men's 10-meter final.

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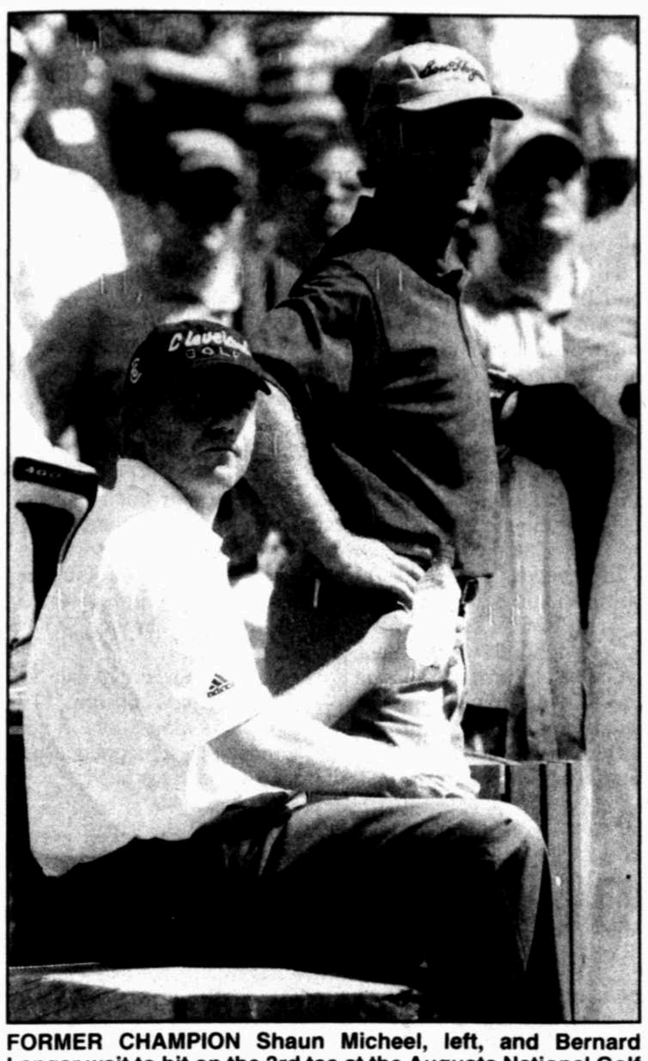

FORMER CHAMPION Shaun Micheel, left, and Bernard Langer wait to hit on the 3rd tee at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., Tuesday. First round play of the 2005 Masters begins Thursday.

A life-changing victory at the Masters

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — A popular question for just about any player in a green jacket from Augusta National is how winning the Masters changed his life.

No one can answer it quite like Bernhard Langer.

It was 20 years ago this week that the 27-year-old German, dressed all in red with wavy blond hair down to his shoulders, held off Seve Ballesteros and surged past a stumbling Curtis Strange to win his first major championship.

Imagine the excitement he felt when he was presented the green jacket in the Butler Cabin. Then came the live interview with CBS Sports, and an innocuous question about whether he looked at the leaderboard.

The response, best Langer can recall, went something like this:

"I looked up for the first time after nine holes and I thought I was playing well, but Jesus Christ! Curtis Strange was four shots ahead."

Only later did Langer realize what he had said, and the number of people he offended.

"I was not a Christian at the time," he said. "It was a powerful expression, and a lot of people used it. A few weeks later, I had a number of fan mail — well, anti-fan mail — that said who am I to be swearing on national television? To be using Jesus' name in vain?"

Langer is deliberate in everything he does.

He often puts 20 clubs in his bag during a practice round, trying to figure out which club is best for that course and the various conditions. His yardage book contains so many copious notes there's hardly any space left to write when he's done. His strength has always been his mind.

So his reaction to the "fan mail" was no different.

The letters didn't make him defensive. They made him think.

He began to ask himself who he was, what was important, what was meaningful to him. One of his friends on the PGA Tour was Bobby Clampett, who routinely invited him to Wednesday night Bible studies.

This time, Langer took him up on the offer and brought his wife, Vikki, whom he had met at the 1983 Inverrary Classic and married a year later, The message that night was one of faith, not good deeds.

He started reading his Bible and asking more questions.

"I thought I was doing all the right things," said Langer, who grew up as a Catholic altar boy. "I was taught to be a good person, and if you did good things, God will say you've been good enough and you can go to heaven. But that's not what the Bible says."

Within three months, Langer became a born-again Christian.

Langer has 64 victories around the world in his career, two of those at the Masters. He went 16 consecutive years with at least one victory on the European tour, a hallmark of his consistency. He became a stalwart for Europe in the Ryder Cup — 10 times as a player, and last year as captain of the biggest European victory in history.

But for all his achievements, Langer is regarded as much for how he lives than what he has won.

And he wonders where he would be without his innocent comment in the Butler Cabin that Sunday afternoon in 1985, and the life-changing experience that followed.

Fast-forward to 1991 at Kiawah Island in the Ryder Cup. Playing against Hale Irwin in the final singles match, Langer stood over a 6-foot putt with the trophy riding on the outcome. His miss produced one of the most compelling images of how intense the Ryder Cup has become.

Langer threw his head back in utter angst, his neck straining as he let out a guttural cry of despair.

A moment like that could end someone's career.

Langer won the next week in the German Masters by making a 15-foot putt in a playoff.

"If the Ryder Cup happened to be 10 years earlier, I might have fallen apart. Who knows?" Langer said. "Having a personal relationship with God, knowing there is a bigger picture, knowing there is more to life than golf and success, I could cope with it. And I got over it pretty quick.

"My faith has helped me not in difficult times, but in good times — in all times."

He does not beat his peers over the head with his Bible. He does not consider himself superior to others. And when he's on the golf course, he is thinking about winning.

He does not know if God cares who wins; Langer figures he'll ask him that one day.

"I did a lot of praying at the Ryder Cup," he said of his captaincy, which produced an 18 1/2-9 1/2 victory. "I prayed for a close match, and I'm grateful my prayer didn't get answered."

Langer made it back to the Butler Cabin in 1993 with a four-shot victory at the Masters, the widest margin of victory in 10 years at Augusta National. Fred Couples helped him put on the green jacket. Then came the live interview with CBS, and a question about how special it was to win the Masters for a second time.

He now reflects on his two visits to the cabin and draws a conclusion that makes him smile.

"I sometimes joke," he said, "that I'm the only one to mention 'Jesus Christ' in Butler Cabin twice."

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Garcia hopes to build on strong finish in 2004

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Sergio Garcia is only 25 years old and already has played in 25 major championships.

The next step is to win one.

Not long after Phil Mickelson won the Masters last year, some tried to figure out who should wear the label as the "best player to have never won a major."

Despite his age, Garcia's name kept coming up.

He already has won five times on the PGA Tour and nine times around the world. But what separates him from other young players with bigger trophies — such as Adam Scott, who won The Players Championship last year — is Garcia's performances in the majors.

Not many will forget his dynamic charge at Medinah in the 1999 PGA Championship, when the 19-year-old carved shots out of trees, raced up fairways and finished one shot behind Tiger Woods.

He was in weekend contention at the U.S. Open and British Open in 2001. He played with Woods in the final round of the 2002 U.S. Open at Bethpage Black and finished fourth. And while he was never a factor at Augusta National last year, Garcia played his final 12 holes in 8 under par for a 66 to finish in a tie for fourth.

That alone gave him plenty of confidence going into this year.

"It gives you a little bit of momentum, but you've still got to go perform," Garcia said Tuesday. "We're all starting from scratch. I'm hoping to do that this year, hopefully three more rounds just like that."

The Masters is the one major where Garcia would seem to thrive.

Augusta National has been good to Spaniards — Seve Ballesteros and Jose Maria Olazabal each have won twice, and Garcia is the only European to be low amateur at the Masters, tying for 38th in 1999.

His imagination with a wedge is exquisite, and he retooled his swing two years ago to reduce the moving parts.

"I like what Sergio has done with his game," Nick Price said.

Still, memories of his Masters drift from the closing 66 to his surly behavior when the round was over — first in an interview with Dick Enberg in the Butler Cabin, then with reporters in the press center.

Nicklaus still grieves, still wants to play

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Columnist

AUGUSTA, Ga. — They began playing a few weeks ago, a famous father and son using time on the golf course to help deal with their grief. The conversation came later, after two trips to a place they both love.

"Go play," Steve Nicklaus urged his dad.

"I want to play, but I don't have much of a golf game," his father replied.

"You'll have a golf game," Steve said.

Jack Nicklaus wasn't quite as sure as his son, but he wasn't going to tell him no. Golf was helping both of them spend the long hours since the March 1 death of 17-month-old Jake Nicklaus, Steve's son and Jack's grandson. The baby died after falling into a hot tub.

Besides, the unexpected time on the course sparked a desire that Nicklaus thought had long since gone.

"So I'm here," Nicklaus said Tuesday before heading out for a Masters practice round. "That's why I'm playing."

Nicklaus didn't need to give a reason to the people who run Augusta National when he made a late decision to play. He's got six of their green jackets, and with them come some perks.

No explanation was needed for the huge crowd, either, that gathered around to watch Nicklaus. They roared as he strolled to the first tee, then roared again as he and Tom Watson teed off.

Maybe he was simply trying to justify in his own mind why he was taking up a spot in the field when even he knows he doesn't have a chance to compete anymore.

"My time has passed," Nicklaus said. "I've had my time at Augusta."

It has. But, oh, what a time it was.

Arnold Palmer may be the man the Masters holds dearest to its heart, but Nicklaus is the tournament's greatest player. From the time he came to Augusta as a 19-year-old amateur in 1959 — with an appetite so big they charged him $2 extra for dinner — he has been larger than life here.

His waistline slimmed as his game took off. Nicklaus won his first Masters in 1963 and then added five more, the last coming on a back nine charge 19 years ago that was one of the most thrilling moments in golf history.

At 65, though, about the best he can hope for is to make the cut — something he hasn't been able to do in his last three tries.

Now, he's inching precariously close to becoming something he swore he would never become — a ceremonial player like Palmer, who finally bid Augusta National goodbye last year.

"I just feel like if I decide I want to play, and I'm invited to play, and I have the right to play, I'll go play," Nicklaus said.

■ Commentary

That kind of talk wouldn't have come from Nicklaus just a few years ago. Palmer relished his role all the way through his 50th and final Masters, but Nicklaus just wanted to beat the pants off everyone.

While Palmer made his way around the course shaking hands, kissing women and greeting old friends, Nicklaus played with the intensity and tunnel vision of someone who had 18 major titles and thought he could still win more.

That didn't seem so far-fetched in 1998 when Nicklaus flirted with a final-day charge before settling for a tie for sixth place at the age of 58. But that was before Hootie Johnson added some beef to the course, and the player who used to blow it by everyone else found himself hitting fairway woods to par-4s that young players were reaching with 8-irons.

"I think I can make the cut if I play halfway decent," Nicklaus said. "Will I make the cut? Probably not. But do I think I should make it? Yeah."

What Nicklaus might end up doing is embarrassing himself, as he did two years ago when he opened with an 85 on a blustery day. The potential is there on a course that is longer, faster and harder to figure out than it was during Nicklaus' prime.

If it was any other sport, Nicklaus would have been gone long before he was ever eligible to collect Social Security. If it was any tournament other than the Masters or British Open, Nicklaus wouldn't even be trying.

He'll play at St. Andrews this year for the last time, sneaking one last British in before reaching the mandatory cutoff age of 66. Steve will caddie for him, as he did for his Dad's last serious Masters run seven years ago.

This will likely be the last Masters for Nicklaus, though he refuses to concede that it's finally over. When it is, he says, he wants to leave Augusta National without fanfare.

For now, though, Nicklaus has more on his mind than his 45th Masters. Never outwardly emotional or sentimental, the child's death has clearly affected him.

Solace for both father and son has come on the golf course.

"The parents, they had that child from birth and they grow with that. That's a whole different story for them and the hardest part is watching your children suffer," Nicklaus said. "It's a double whammy for a grandparent. That's just not supposed to happen."

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Greenspan says high oil, gas prices strain energy markets

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — High oil and natural gas prices have put energy markets under the greatest strain in a generation, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday, but he warned against interfering with market forces he hoped would stabilize prices.

Greenspan expressed a hope that higher prices would spur conservation by businesses and consumers and greater energy exploration by energy companies. That should help get prices under control, he said.

In prepared remarks for an energy conference, he said policy-makers should avoid any action that would "distort or stifle the meaningful functioning of our markets."

Greenspan spoke via satellite to the National Petrochemical and Refiners Association meeting in San Antonio, Texas. A copy of his remarks was distributed in Washington.

On Wall Street, Greenspan's comments helped give stocks a lift. The Dow Jones industrials gained 37.32 points to close at 10,458.46.

"We must remember that the same price signals that are so critical for balancing energy supply and demand in the short run also signal profit opportunities for long-term supply expansion," Greenspan said, in urging that market forces be allowed to take care of the problem.

The Bush administration has been pushing Congress to enact energy legislation. Lawmakers in the House are working on a bill with the aim of promoting increased production of a broad range of energy sources — from coal to natural gas. The measure is not expected to have much impact on the price spikes seen in recent weeks, however.

Congress has been trying for five years to enact broad energy legislation. A compromise on a bill fell apart in 2003 in a dispute over liability protection for manufacturers of a gasoline additive and concern about the bill's $31 billion price tag.

Greenspan also said that the higher energy prices will not only stimulate new exploration but also research and development "that will unlock new approaches to energy production and use that we can now only scarcely envision."

Oil prices closed at a new, all-time high last week of $57.27 a barrel. They briefly surged past $58.28 a barrel on Monday, then retreated somewhat. They dropped sharply Tuesday in part on Greenspan's comments and closed at $56.04 a barrel.

"Markets for oil and natural gas have been subject to a degree of strain over the past year not experienced for a generation," Greenspan said. Strong demand and lags in boosting production capacity were factors in the price increases, he said.

Higher prices oil prices in recent months have slowed the growth of demand, "but only modestly," Greenspan noted.

Economists viewed Greenspan's remarks as optimistic about the energy situation. "The bottom line: It was a hopeful, upbeat talk," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com. "Prices look bleak now but ultimately they will elicit a response by both consumers and suppliers of energy."

Greenspan, in his prepared remarks, did not talk about the future course of interest rate policy in the United States. The Federal Reserve has boosted short term interest rates seven times since last June to keep inflation in check. Economists are expecting another increase on May 3, the Fed's next scheduled meeting.

In a speech last October, Greenspan said that the surge in energy prices should not be enough to push the country into a recession.

At the time of those remarks, oil was trading for around $55 a barrel — slightly lower than current prices.

Greenspan on Tuesday said it was critically important that America's 200 million automobiles — which he noted consume 11 percent of total world oil production — become more fuel efficient.

He also said that the resolution of "current, major geopolitical uncertainties will materially affect oil prices in the years ahead."

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. holds top spot on Fortune 500 list for fourth straight year

■ Exxon Mobil Corp. and ConocoPhillips and Valero Energy Corp. also crack magazine's listing of the United States' largest companies.

By Madlen Read
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. retained the top spot in Fortune magazine's 2005 ranking of the 500 largest publicly traded U.S. companies, but soaring commodity prices led to big gains in revenues and profits for oil and metal producers.

Wal-Mart was No. 1 on the Fortune 500 for the fourth straight year, with 2004 sales of more than $288.189 billion, Exxon Mobil Corp. ranked second once again with $270.772 billion in sales, up a stunning 27 percent from the year before as the price of oil rose above $50 a barrel and gasoline sold for more than $2 a gallon. The company also topped Fortune's profits charts for the second year in a row with $25.3 billion in earnings, breaking Ford Motor Co.'s record from 1998.

Time Warner Inc.'s Fortune magazine first published the sales rankings in 1954, and since then only Wal-Mart, General Motors Corp. and Exxon Mobil have topped the lists. The latest annual rankings are included in the edition arriving at newsstands on April 11.

The only change in the top 10 came as International Business Machines Corp. slipped a rung to No. 10 with $96.293 billion in sales and American International Group Inc. — now facing a government probe for improper accounting — edged up to No. 9 from No. 10 with $98.610 billion.

Automakers GM and Ford ranked No. 3 and No. 4 respectively, despite GM's $2 billion drop in sales to $193.517 billion from 2003. General Electric Co. came in fifth with $152.363 billion, followed by oil companies ChevronTexaco Corp. with $147.967 billion and ConocoPhillips with $121.663 billion, both beneficiaries of rising oil product prices, and Citigroup Inc. with $108.276 billion.

Thirty-eight of the 42 industry sectors that Fortune tracked posted increased profits, while electronics and electrical equipment, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications and airlines suffered profit declines.

With China's surging demand for raw materials and commodity prices reaching new heights, metal producers witnessed the most impressive profit growth over the past year, with gains of more than 800 percent.

"If a company's taking stuff out of the ground, it was making money," Fortune writer Janice Revell said. Aluminum company Alcoa Inc. at No. 79 saw a 40 percent rise in profits, while copper miner Phelps Dodge Corp. increased profits 11-fold.

"We're seeing old-fangled, low-glamour companies at the forefront," Revell said. She added that the housing sector saw big gains thanks to low interest rates last year, allowing some new homebuilders to make the list.

The list's most notable debut was media conglomerate News Corp. at No. 98. The company, owned by Rupert Murdoch, moved its headquarters from Australia to the United States last year and recently increased its ownership of Fox Entertainment Group Inc.

Meanwhile, glaringly absent from the upper echelons of the Fortune 500 was insurer Fannie Mae, which ranked at No. 20 last year but failed to file 2004 financial statements due to accounting problems.

Shareholders saw good returns from Fortune 500 companies over the past year, as the Fortune 500 index measured a total return of 10.3 percent in 2004.

More than half the 500 companies added employees in 2004, but it's likely most of them were overseas. Fortune examined data from 45 companies on the list that voluntarily provide employment figures, and found foreign employment rose by 9.6 percent, while U.S. employment rose by less than 1 percent.

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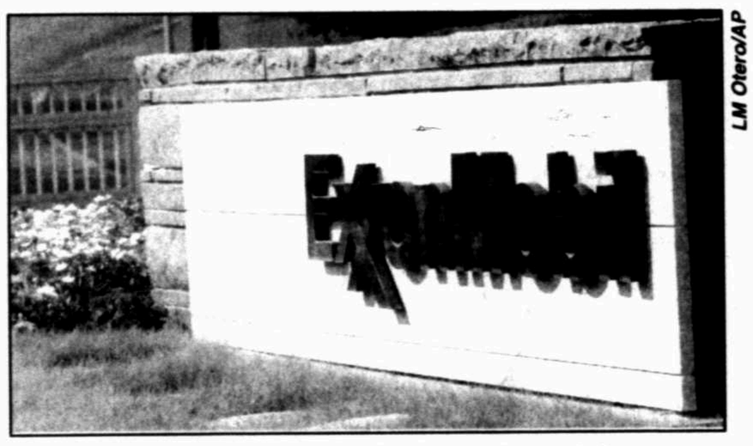
NUMBER 1 OF 100 A Wal-Mart sign stands in front of the Wal-Mart Stores Inc. headquarters in Bentonville, Ark., in October of last year. Heading the list of the Fortune 100 top companies is Wal-Mart.



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TEXAS FORTUNE 100

NEW YORK (AP) - The Texas companies among the Fortune 100 ranking of the nation's largest companies compiled by Fortune magazine on the basis of 2004 revenue. Each entry includes rank, name of company, headquarters, last year's rank and 2004 revenue in billions of dollars.

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22. Valero Energy Corp., San Antonio, 34, $53.9186
28. Dell Inc., Round Rock, 31, $49.205
31. Marathon Oil Corp., Houston, 35, $45.444
33. SBC Communications Inc., San Antonio, 33, $41.098
60. Sysco Corp., Houston, 66, $29.3354
74. J.C. Penney Co. Inc., Plano, 43, $25.678
95. Electronic Data Systems, Plano, 87, $21.033
96. Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., Houston, 155, $20.975.50

TIPS, DIPS & BLUE CHIPS

Stocks higher: Greenspan downplays oil's effect on economy

NEW YORK - Stocks got a lift from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan Tuesday, rising modestly after he said the recent climb in oil prices was already curbing demand for crude. Oil futures dropped sharply on the news.

Speaking before a group of U.S. petrochemical producers, Greenspan said more refining capacity was needed around the world, but that energy demand was already starting to soften, a trend that could help bring prices down. That assessment of the oil situation, investors believed, could keep the Fed from raising rates aggressively, since it appeared unlikely that inflation would accelerate due to higher prices.

Analysts, however, said that for the short-term, Greenspan's comments didn't change the fact that oil, which traded above $58 a barrel on Monday, remains near record highs, and interest rates are on the rise, gradually or not. The result was a trendless session on Wall Street that showed only a modest response to Greenspan's comments.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by about 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, where preliminary consolidated volume came to 1.88 billion shares, compared with 2.09 billion traded on Monday.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies was up 0.74, or 0.12 percent, at 614.50.

Dollar mixed; gold rises in Europe

LONDON - The U.S. dollar was mixed against most other major currencies in European trading Tuesday. Gold prices rose.

The euro was quoted at $1.2840, up from $1.2827 Monday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro was worth $1.2837.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 108.35 Japanese yen, up marginally from 108.34; 1.2088 Swiss francs, down from 1.2112; and 1.2198 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2208.

The British pound was quoted at $1.8774, down from $1.8724.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 108.43 yen and 1.2084 Swiss francs, while the pound fetched $1.8774.

Gold traded in London at $424.50 bid per troy ounce, up from $423.20 on Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $424.20, up from $422.90.

BUSINESS SCENE

Furniture Row's Loop 250 store under construction; grand opening planned for June

Construction is well underway on a new **FURNITURE ROW** furniture store at 2700 W. Loop 250 North just east of Garfield Street. Completion is expected in June.

Terence Young, manager of the Furniture Row store in Odessa, said the new Midland store — similar to one in Lubbock — is, at about 58,000 square feet, larger than the Odessa location.

It will have three areas: A dedicated Sofa Mart store with about 200 sofa sets; and a dedicated Denver Mattress store with a variety of mattress sets. The third area will include Oak Express oak furniture, Bedroom Expressions, with about 50-60 bedroom sets; Big Sur Waterbeds, which will carry not only waterbeds but accessories like mattresses, heaters and patch kits; and Kids Bedz, children's furniture. It will be overseen by three store managers.

Items will be in stock or ordered, and delivery service will be offered.

Young said hiring is underway for the Midland store, with Furniture Row — Denver Mattress is the parent company — seeking sales and delivery and warehouse personnel. Those interested can apply at the Odessa store, 4031 E. 42nd Street.

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AMERICAN HOME IMPROVEMENT, 11220 Highway 191 at the intersection of Highway 191 and FM 1788, has added to its line of home improvement products.

American Home Improvement has invested in the Re-Bath franchise, a system that installs a new bathtub or shower over an existing one.

Re-Bath has developed a quick and affordable alternative to replacement or refinishing: A system called bathtub liners. The system uses liners made of custom-manufactured impact-resistant acrylic and has over 700 catalogued molds, virtually every cast iron or pressed steel bathtub manufactured in the United States in the past 70 years.

These liners are professionally installed in a mater of hours and are ready for use the same day.

Re-Bath also manufactures acrylic wall surrounds and shower base liners.

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Diane Browne, owner of the **PostNet** store in Midland's Plaza Oaks Shopping Center, Wadley and Garfield, has added DHL shipping service to her offering.

DHL, formerly known as Airborne, will stand alongside FedEx, United Parcel Service and the United States Postal Service in offering worldwide shipping service from PostNet.

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ABB Ltd	...	6.32	+.15
ACE Ltd	.84	41.15	-.10
AES Cp	...	17.14	+.59
AFLAC	.44f	37.05	+.04
AGCO	...	d17.79	-.22
AK Steel	...	10.85	-.18
AMR	...	11.15	+.17
AT&T	.95	19.21	+.43
AU Optron	.36r	15.18	+.10
AbtLab	1.10f	47.20	+1.02
AberFitc	.50	u58.61	+1.13
Accenture	...	24.86	+.51
AdamsEx	**.93e**	**12.86**	**+.04**
AMD	...	15.85	-.10
Aegon	.53e	13.28	...
Aeropstl	...	32.13	-.04
Aetna s	.02	74.98	+.58
AffCmpS	...	53.30	+.30
Agere	...	1.34	-.03
AgereB	...	1.34	-.02
Agilent	...	21.36	-.05
AirProd	1.28f	63.57	+.37
AirTran	...	9.42	+.32
Albertsn	.76	20.22	+.22
Alcan	.60	36.62	-.63
Alcoa	.60	29.98	-.10
AlgEngy	...	21.08	+.58
AllegTch	.24	24.83	-.01
Allergan	.40f	71.03	+1.96
AlliedCap	2.28a	26.25	-.27
Allstate	1.28f	54.63	-.04
Alltel	1.52	55.99	-.05
Alpharma	.18	d11.50	-.25
Altria	2.92	65.00	+.53
AmbacF	.50	75.33	+1.31
Amdocs	...	29.05	+.95
AmHess	1.20	98.15	-.06
AMovilL	.21e	51.04	-.60
AmWest	...	5.43	+.23
AmAxle	.60	24.56	+.26
AEP	1.40	34.36	+.40
AmExp	.48	51.22	-.08
AGreet	.32f	25.00	-.10
AmIntGp	.50	53.00	-.30
AmTower	...	18.00	+.08
AmerisBrg	.10	58.94	+1.23
Anadrk	**.72f**	**77.17**	**-1.55**
AnalogDev	.24	35.31	-.29
Anheusr	.98	47.44	+.28
AnnTaylr s	...	25.39	+.01
Aon Corp	.60	22.23	-.37
Apache	**.32**	**62.53**	**-.80**
ApplBio	.17	19.82	+.22
Aquila	...	3.81	-.04
ArchDan	.34f	24.00	-.62
ArmorH	...	37.65	+1.25
Assurant	.28	32.94	-.06
AstraZen	.94e	40.59	+1.30
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.44**	**+.20**
AutoNatn	...	19.01	+.32
AutoData	.62	45.17	+.29
Avaya	...	11.88	+.26
Avon s	.66f	42.92	+.27
BB&T Cp	1.40	39.03	-.11

NASDAQ NA

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	1.99	...
ASML Hld	...	16.06	-.14
ATI Tech	...	16.69	-.22
Abgenix	...	6.84	...
Accredo	...	u44.84	+.57
Activisn s	...	15.20	-.18
Adaptec	...	d4.37	-.02
AdobeSy	.05	66.85	+.27
Affymet	...	44.02	+1.43
AirNet rs	**...**	**1.10**	**+.09**
AkamaiT	...	12.70	-.14
AladdnKn	...	23.50	+.97
Alamosa	...	11.84	+.04
Alkerm	...	10.44	+.39
AlteraCp	...	19.54	+.10
Altiris	**...**	**d19.36**	**-4.60**
Amazon	...	35.28	+.28
AEagleO s	.20f	u30.13	+.58
AmHlthwys	**...**	**u35.64**	**+1.84**
AmPharm	...	55.10	+2.09
APwCnv	.40	u26.86	+.60
AmrTrde	**...**	**10.74**	**+.51**
Amgen	**...**	**57.86**	**+.53**
AmkorT	...	3.97	+.02
Amylin	...	17.85	+.50
Andrew	...	11.77	+.03
Angiotch g	...	15.87	+.59
ApolloG	...	75.55	+1.45
AppleC s	...	41.89	+.80
ApldMatl	**.12**	**16.02**	**-.03**
AMCC	...	3.15	...
Ariba rs	**...**	**7.35**	**-.39**
Arotech	...	1.39	...
Arris	...	6.94	+.02
AscentSoft	...	18.38	-.05
AskJvs	...	28.68	+.52
AspenTc	...	5.21	-.11
Atmel	**...**	**d2.69**	**-.23**
AudCodes	...	10.90	-.40
Autodsk s	.03j	30.89	-.43
Avanex	...	1.21	-.04
AvidTch	...	55.24	+.65
Axcelis	...	6.96	...
BEA Sys	...	7.67	-.10
BedBath	...	37.30	+.32
BFrankBc n	...	10.06	...
Biogenidc	...	34.77	+.16
Biomet	.20e	36.08	+.75
Biopure	**...**	**.34**	**+.03**
Biosite	**...**	**58.43**	**+6.32**
Brdcom	...	29.76	+.05
Broadwing	...	4.13	-.02
BrcdeCm	...	5.78	-.13
BusnObj	...	26.81	-.26
CBRL Grp	**.48**	**41.46**	**+.28**
CMGI	**...**	**2.13**	**+.21**
CNET	...	9.78	+.28
CNS	**.20**	**17.93**	**-.06**
CV Thera	...	20.16	+.49
CardiacSci	...	d1.04	...
CareerEd	...	33.97	+1.59
CasualMal	...	7.36	+.31
Celgene s	...	34.23	+.53
CellThera	...	3.69	+.12
Cephln	...	45.84	+.34
Ceradyne s	...	22.80	+.59
ChartCm	...	1.50	...
ChkPoint	...	21.80	-.18
ChkFree	...	39.22	-.77
Cheeseck s	...	34.95	+.18
ChildPlc	...	46.46	+.18
ChipMOS	...	7.19	+.27
Chiron	...	36.67	+.95
CienaCp	...	1.70	+.01
Cintas	.32f	41.29	+.20
CiphrBio	**...**	**d1.88**	**-.58**
Ciprico	**...**	**4.55**	**...**
Cisco	...	17.82	+.15
CitiLT wt	...	1.68	-.01
CitrixSy	...	23.00	+.17
ClayEng	**...**	**25.83**	**-.21**
CogTech s	...	47.96	+1.50
Cognos g	...	41.99	-.30
Coherent	**...**	**33.68**	**+.33**
Comcast	...	33.27	+.03
Comc sp	...	32.96	...
CompsBc	1.40f	45.83	+.31
Compuwre	...	6.92	-.20
Comvers	...	25.53	...
Conexant	...	d1.33	-.05
Corgentch	...	2.32	-.02
CorinthC	...	16.10	+.51
Costco	.40	46.36	+1.20
CrayInc	...	2.57	+.09
CredSys	...	7.87	-.02
Cree Inc	**...**	**22.91**	**+1.62**
D-E-F			
Dataram	...	4.64	+.10
DataTrak	...	14.41	-.56
Dawson	**...**	**23.92**	**-.53**
Dellinc	...	39.13	+.45
Dndreon	...	d4.99	-.01
Digitas	...	10.02	+.06
DlrTree	...	28.33	+.08
DorchMin	1.73e	23.35	+.76
eBay s	...	38.28	+.12
ErthLink	...	9.10	+.03
EchoStar	1.00e	29.00	+.07
ElectArts	...	52.91	+.19

AMERICAN

Name	Div	Last	Chg
AMS Hlth	**...**	**d2.23**	**-.27**
ATC Hltcr	**...**	**.40**	**+.04**
AbdAsPac	.42	6.15	+.05
Ableauctn	**...**	**.51**	**-.04**
Abraxas	...	u3.10	-.19
ApexSilv	...	15.50	+.02
ApolloG g	**...**	**d.40**	**-.04**
Avitar	...	.09	...
BernaGold	...	2.64	+.04
BiotechT	.04e	141.10	+1.76
CVD Eqp	**...**	**4.96**	**+.96**
CalypteB n	...	.26	-.01
Cambior g	...	2.17	-.02
CanArgo n	**...**	**1.37**	**-.11**
CapRock	...	24.38	+.13
CelSci	**...**	**.60**	**-.04**
CelsionCp	**...**	**d.27**	**-.02**
Cheniere	...	68.02	+1.37
Crystallx g	**...**	**3.97**	**+.22**
DHB Inds	...	8.36	-.30
DJIA Diam	2.25e	104.59	+.42
DOR Bio	...	.42	+.01
DSL.net h	**...**	**.13**	**+.01**
DigitAngel	**...**	**5.09**	**+.30**
EagleBbnd	...	.31	...
EV LtdDur	1.61	17.56	-.16
EldorGld g	...	2.82	+.01
ExcelM	...	17.85	+.22
GascoEn n	...	3.38	-.01
GeoGlobl n	...	1.65	-.01
GoldStr g	...	3.04	+.11
GreyWolf	...	6.61	-.03
Gurunet n	**...**	**21.30**	**+2.22**
Harken	...	.50	-.01

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AlliedCap2	.28a	26.25	-.27
Allstate	1.28f	54.63	-.04
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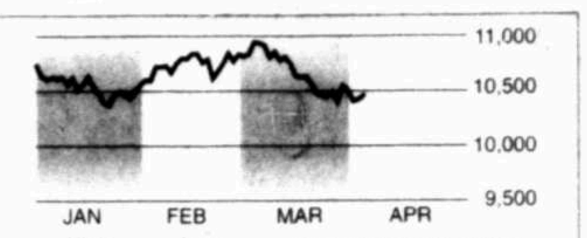
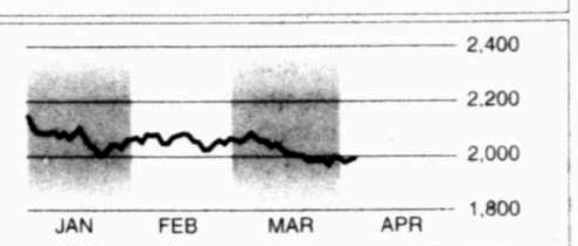
AmTower	...	18.00	+.08
AmerisBrg	.10	58.94	+1.23
Anadrk	.72f	77.17	-1.55
AnalogDev	.24	35.31	-.29
Anheusr	.98	47.44	+.28
AnnTaylr s	...	25.39	+.01
Aon Corp	.60	22.23	-.37
Apache	.32	62.53	-.80
ApplBio	.17	19.82	+.22
Aquila	...	3.81	-.04
ArchDan	.34f	24.00	-.62
ArmorH	...	37.65	+1.25
Assurant	.28	32.94	-.06
AstraZen	.94e	40.59	+1.30
ATMOS	1.24	27.44	+.20
AutoNatn	...	19.01	+.32
AutoData	.62	45.17	+.29
Avaya	...	11.88	+.26
Avon s	.66f	42.92	+.27
BB&T Cp	1.40	39.03	-.11
BHP BillLt	.46e	27.83	-.32
BJ Svcs	.32	51.80	-.60
BJs Whls	...	32.13	+.88
BP PLC	1.77e	63.05	+.23
BakrHu	.46	44.88	+.15
BallCp s	.40	40.61	-.56
BkofAm s	1.80	44.31	+.15
BkNY	.80a	28.96	
BarnNbl s	...	u35.77	+1.73
Baxter	.58e	34.32	+.59
BearingPt	...	8.39	-.07
BeazrHm s	.40	50.24	-.66
BellSouth	1.08	26.69	+.26
BerkHa A	...	88000.00	+810.00
BerryP	.48a	51.11	-1.39
BestBuy	.44	50.28	+.41
BigLots	...	11.58	-.07
BlkHICp	1.28f	u33.52	+.02
Blockbstr	.08a	9.26	+.29
Boeing	1.00f	u58.33	
BrMySq	1.12	25.49	+.19
BrownFA	.86	55.80	+.45
BrownFB	.98	u55.25	+.50
Brunswick	.60f	47.18	+.52
Buenavnt	.32e	22.25	-.64
BurlNSF	.68	53.70	-.15
BurlRsc s	.34	51.89	-.25
CIGNA	.10	89.15	+1.16
CMS Eng	...	13.30	+.11
CSX	.40	42.37	-.11
CVS Cp	.29	52.38	+.88
CablvsnNY	...	27.83	-.19
Cadence	...	14.41	-.39
Caesars	...	19.51	-.05
CampSp	.68	28.65	+.03
CP Rwy g	.53	36.69	+.88
CapOne	.11	75.10	+.27
CardnlHlth	.12	56.30	+.35
CaremkRx	...	40.95	+.80
Carnival	.60	51.10	+.88
Caterpillr	1.64	90.36	+.15
Cendant	.36	20.51	+.02
CenterPnt	.40a	11.95	+.02
Centex	.16	58.96	-.52
Ceridian	...	d16.72	-.25
ChesEng	.18	22.23	-.38
ChevTex s	1.60	55.71	-1.27
Chicos s	...	28.20	+.20
CINergy	1.92f	39.63	-.01
CircCity	.07	15.83	+.18
Citigrp	1.76f	44.94	+.35
CitzComm	1.00a	12.78	+.04
ClearChan	.50	34.52	-.02
Coach s	...	28.77	+.63
CocaCl	1.12f	41.86	+.39
CocaCE	.16	20.61	+.02
ColgPal	1.16f	52.27	+.49
CollAik	...	1.28	+.02
CmcBNJ s	.44	31.70	-.11
CVRD s	.89e	30.80	-.20
CVRD pf s	.89e	25.83	-.40
CompAs	.08	27.51	-.03
ConAgra	1.09	26.71	+.08
ConocPhil	2.00	108.32	-2.25
Conseco	...	19.99	+.01
ConsolEgy	.56	48.80	-.10
ConstellEn	1.34f	u53.45	+.62
CtlAir B	...	12.71	+.49
CoopCam	...	57.53	-.47
CornPdts s	.28	20.98	-4.88
Corning	...	11.25	
CntwdFn s	.56f	31.55	+.01
Coventry	...	u71.27	+.31
Crompton	.20	14.56	+.02
CrosTim	2.70e	39.01	-.49
CrwnCstle	...	16.65	+.34
CrownHold	...	15.92	+.31
CypSem	...	11.78	-.60
D-E-F			
DR Hortn s	.27	30.27	-.28
Danaher s	.06	51.88	+.18
Darden	.08	31.02	+.03
Deere	1.24f	66.41	+.33
Delphi	.12m	4.27	-.07
DeltaAir	...	4.10	+.10
DevonE s	.30f	48.47	-1.06
DiagPdct	.28	50.88	+1.21
DiaOffs	.25	51.21	+.05
Dillards	.16	27.67	+.41
DirecTV	...	14.40	+.08
Disney	.24f	28.54	+.11
DollarG	.16	22.04	+.33
DomRes	2.68f	u76.50	+.42
DoralFin	.72	21.03	+.17
DowChm	1.34	49.90	+.64
DuPont	1.40	50.77	+.34
DukeEgy	1.10	u28.51	+.11
DukeRlty	1.86	29.40	-.06
Dynegy	...	3.74	-.10
ETrade	...	12.02	+.15
ECC Cap n	...	d5.43	+.02
EMC Cp	...	12.53	+.06
EOG Res s	.16	49.97	-.10
EKodak	.50	32.04	+.43
EdisonInt	1.00	u35.98	+.35
eFunds	...	22.20	+.13
ElPasoCp	.16	10.66	+.11
Elan	...	3.67	+.01
EDS	.20	20.63	+.01
EmrsnEl	1.66	65.19	+1.46
EmpDist	1.28	23.80	+.18
EnCana g	.40	71.04	-.69
EgyEast	1.10	26.09	-.08
EnPro	...	27.20	-.30
ENSCO	.10	36.91	-1.27
Entergy	2.16	u72.20	+1.41
EqOffPT	2.00	30.13	-.23
EqtyRsd	1.73	31.86	+.01
EthanAl	.60	d31.64	-.26
Exelon s	1.60	45.81	+.25
ExxonMbl	1.08	60.06	-.59
FPL Gp s	1.42	40.35	-.07
FairchldS	...	14.55	-.28
FamDlr	.38f	29.93	+.11
FannieM lf	1.04m	52.28	+.82
FedrDS	.54	u64.75	+.19
FidlNFn s	1.00a	32.45	+.15
FirstData	.24f	d38.40	-.27
FirstEngy	1.65	42.05	+.10
FishrSci	...	56.75	+.87
FootLockr	.30	29.18	+.18
FordM	.40	11.10	+.01
ForestLab	...	37.99	+.46
FredMac	1.40f	61.76	+.19
FMCG	1.00a	38.93	-.23
Freescale n	...	16.85	+.17
FreescB n	...	17.09	+.22
FriedBR	1.36	d13.97	-1.56
G-H-I			
GATX	.80	u33.77	+.40
Gallaghr	1.12f	28.45	-.24
Gap	.18f	21.90	+.41
Gateway	...	3.91	-.01
Genentch s	...	57.15	+1.25
GAInv	1.17e	30.95	+.10
GenDyn	1.60f	108.50	+.85
GenElec	.88	35.50	+.26
GnGrthPrp	1.44	33.90	+.10
GenMills	1.24	49.33	+.54
GnMotr	2.00	29.04	-.01
GM db32B	1.31	18.56	+.06
GM db33	1.56	20.36	+.06
Genworth n	.26	27.79	+.19
Gillette	.65	51.31	+.02
GlaxoSKln	1.53e	46.20	+1.01
GlobalSFe	.30	37.47	-.26
Goldcrp g	.18a	13.79	-.09
GoldmanS	1.00	110.59	-.41
Goodrich	.80	39.19	+.04
Goodyear	...	12.99	+.03
vjGrace	...	7.23	-.57
GrafTech	...	5.53	+.06
GrantPrde	...	24.34	-.08
Gtech s	.34	23.75	+.08
HCA Inc	.60f	u54.44	+.38
HRPT Prp	.84	11.93	+.08
Hallibtn	.50	44.45	-.45
Hanover	...	12.17	...
HarleyD	.50	57.60	+.95
Harman	.05	87.82	+.82
HarrahE	1.32	64.00	+.30
HartfdFn	1.16	68.73	-.52
HltMgt	.16	25.78	+.15
HealthNet	...	u34.25	+.47
HrstArT	.28	25.70	+.16
Heinz	1.14	37.00	+.30
HewlettP	.32	21.56	-.35
Hilton	.08	22.80	+.45
Hitachi	1.05e	62.55	+.64
HomeDp	.40f	38.23	+.32
Honwllntl	.83f	37.12	+.28
HostMarr	.32f	16.42	+.02
HovnanE	...	51.69	-.02
Humana	...	33.44	+.98
Huntsmn n	...	22.49	-.61
IMS Hlth	.08	24.58	-.24
ITW	1.12	90.53	+1.11
ImpacMtg	3.00	18.91	-.16
INCO	...	39.75	-.13
InputOut	...	6.61	+.12
IBM	.72	89.57	-.75
IntlGame	.48	27.09	-.05
IntPap	1.00	36.37	+.07
Interpublic	...	12.72	+.46
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	1.36	34.58	+.81
JanusCap	.04	13.87	-.06
JohnJn	1.14	u69.01	+1.03
JohnsnCtl	1.00	55.82	+.28
KB Home	1.50f	120.20	-.88
Kellogg	1.01	43.44	+.37
KerrMc	1.80	76.23	-2.52
KeyEng lf	...	11.41	+.03
Keycorp	1.30f	31.75	-.24
KimbClk	1.80f	65.78	+.45
KindMorg	2.80f	76.24	-.01
KingPhrm	...	d7.60	
Kohls	...	50.77	-.09
Kraft	.82	33.02	+.18
KrspKrm	...	7.51	-.06
Kroger	...	15.86	+.12
LSI Log	...	5.36	-.14
LVSands n	...	42.11	-.75
LehmBr	.80f	93.30	-.97
LennarA	.55	57.48	-.42
LibtyMA	1.93t	10.36	+.01
LillyEli	1.52f	53.21	+1.88
Limited	.60f	24.65	+.06
LincNat	1.46	45.47	+.38
LionsGt g	...	10.19	-.22
LockhdM	1.00	u62.50	+.90
LaPac	.40	24.76	-.07
LowesCos	.16	56.83	+.36
Lubys	...	7.72	-.03
Lucent	...	d2.53	-.09
Lyondell	.90	28.10	-.51
M-N-O			
MBIA	1.12f	53.30	+1.18
MBNA	.56f	24.90	+.26
MGM Mr	...	69.97	-.56
MSC Ind	.48f	29.77	+.17
MackCali	2.52	41.50	+.09
ManorCare	.60f	35.36	-.31
Manpwl	.40f	42.40	+.05
Marathon	1.12	47.73	-.52
MarIntA	.34	67.05	+1.10
MarshM	.68m	30.05	+.09
Masco	.80f	34.65	+.18
MasseyEn	.16	40.97	+.87
Mattel	.45f	20.96	-.04
Maxtor	...	5.25	-.04
MayDS	.98	u37.30	
Maytag	.72	13.59	
McCorm	.64	34.48	+.08
McDnlds	.55f	31.21	+.22
McGrH	1.32f	86.82	+.13
McKesson	.24	38.77	-.62
McAfee	...	22.15	-.59
MedcoHlth	...	u51.79	+2.59
Medicis	.12	29.63	+.34
Medtrnic	.34	51.35	+.34
MellonFnc	.72	28.26	-.01
Merck	1.52	33.04	+.54
MerrillLyn	.64	56.15	+.24
MetLife	.46f	39.74	+.10
MichStr s	.28	u36.48	+.03
MicronT	...	10.08	-.01
Millipore	...	43.16	+.56
MobileTel s	.55e	35.26	+.46
Monsnto	.68	61.15	-.58
MorgStan	1.08	56.45	-1.85
Motorola	.16b	15.03	+.16
Mueller s	.40a	27.72	-.24
Muniyld	.99	13.92	+.07
MylanLab	.12	17.51	-.03
NCR Cp s	...	34.77	+.61
NatlCity	1.40	33.47	+.23
NOilVarco	...	46.97	+.07
NatSemi s	.08	19.98	-.08
NwCentFn	6.20f	46.16	-.74
NY CmtyB	1.00	17.97	-.37
NewellRub	.84	22.03	+.08
NewfExp	...	76.40	-.58
NewmtM	.40	41.77	-.05
NewsCpA n	.16e	16.77	+.10
NewsCpB n	.06e	17.27	
NiSource	.92	23.12	+.12
NikeB	1.00	83.09	+.99
NobleCorp	...	56.92	-.53
NokiaCp	.44e	15.22	-.06
Nordstr	.52	55.20	+.76
NorflkSo	.44f	36.70	-.44
NortelNet	...	d2.63	-.03
NoFrkBc s	.88	27.75	+.03
NorthrpG s	1.04f	55.31	+.84
Novartis	.86e	46.68	+.93
NovaStar5	.60a	36.09	+.19
Nucor s	.60f	57.82	-.03
NuveenInv	.72	34.18	+.95
NSTFI3	.65a	12.81	-.08
OCA Inc	...	d4.19	+.08
OcciPet	1.24f	73.09	-.55
OffcDpt	...	22.25	+.13
OfficeMax	.60	33.87	+.36
Omnicom	.90	86.90	-.51
OwensIll	...	24.78	-.38
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	1.20	34.95	+.22
POSCO	1.51e	48.90	+.49
PPG	1.80	70.97	+.08
PacifCre	...	58.56	+2.16
Pactiv	...	22.99	-.20
ParTch	...	u17.11	+.30
ParkDrl	...	5.85	-.08
ParkHan	.80f	60.80	+.23
Paxar	...	17.69	-3.68
Penney	.50	49.66	+.77
PenRE	2.16	40.40	+.55
PepsiCo	.92	53.00	+.26
PerkElm	.28	20.32	-.13
PetroKaz g	.80	38.50	-.55
PetrbrsA	.58e	38.50	-.72
Petrobrs	1.75e	44.24	-.39
Pfizer	.76f	26.90	+.97
PhelpD	1.00	100.75	+.64
PioNtrl	.20	44.50	+.07
PlacerD	.10	15.68	+.18
PlainsAA	2.45f	39.20	-.02
PlainsEx	...	35.95	-.32
PlaytxPd	...	u10.23	+.62
PogoPd	.25	49.17	-.79
Praxair	.72f	47.76	
Premcor	.08	62.69	-1.23
PrideIntl	...	24.45	-.54
PrinFncl	.55	38.60	-.05
ProctG s	1.00	54.00	+.10
ProgrssEn	2.36	42.39	+.16
Providian	...	17.20	+.03
Prudentl	.63f	57.50	-.24
PulteHm	.20	74.19	-.35
Questar	.85	59.54	-.46
Quiksilver	...	29.59	+.69
QwestCm	...	3.86	+.04
RadioShk	.25	25.01	+.20
RangeRsc	.08	24.68	+.17
Raytheon	.88f	39.14	+.14
ReaderDig	.40f	u17.51	+.18
ReliantEn	...	11.38	+.13
RepubSv	.48	33.70	+.23
Revlon	...	3.26	+.24
RiteAid	...	3.90	+.04
RobtHalf	.28f	26.05	+.29
RockwlAut	.66	56.08	-.12
RockColl	.48	47.26	+.06
Rowan	.25e	29.98	-.61
RylCarb	.52	44.00	+.51
RoylDut	2.26e	60.35	+.59
S-T-U			
SAP AG	.24e	39.21	-.30
SBC Com	1.29	24.20	+.29
SLM Cp	.76	50.43	+.54
SPX Cp	1.00	41.63	-.57
STMicro	.12e	16.24	-.19
SabnR	2.96e	40.05	+1.45
Safeway	...	19.39	+.74
StJude s	...	36.64	+.95
StPaulTrav	.88	35.28	-.25
Saks	...	18.48	-.02
SalmSBF	.14e	12.66	+.10
Sanofi	.61e	43.14	+1.29
SaraLee	.79	22.10	-.01
Sasol	.75e	25.75	+.93
SchergPl	.22	18.50	+.52
Schimb	.84f	70.81	-.69
Schwab	.08	10.67	+.20
SciAtlanta	.04	28.18	+.06
SeagateT	.32f	18.88	-.28
ShawGp	...	19.88	-2.18
Sherwin	.82f	43.21	+.06
SiderNac s	3.05e	23.08	-.84
SixFlags	...	4.32	+.14
SmithIntl	.48	62.23	-.58
Smucker	1.00	50.06	+.20
Solectrn	...	3.52	+.02
SouthnCo	1.43	32.16	+.22
SwstAirl	.02	14.30	+.27
SovrgnBcp	.16f	22.12	-.01
SprntFON	.50	23.24	+.20
StarwdHtl	.84	60.10	+.96
StateStr	.68	43.23	+.07
StewStev	.34	23.66	+.48
StorTch	...	29.75	-.34
Stryker s	.09	44.94	+.75
Suncor g	.24	39.63	-1.13
SunGard	...	34.39	-.13
Sunoco	1.60f	105.06	-1.49
Sybase	...	18.62	-.15
SymblT	.02	14.37	+.15
Sysco	.60	36.52	+1.03
TJX	.24f	24.55	+.31
TXU Corp	2.25	u81.86	+.26
TaiwSemi	.09e	8.45	+.02
Talism gs	.30	33.86	-1.11
Target	.32	50.42	+.67
Tektronx	.24	23.87	+.06
TelefEsp	1.47e	51.57	+.27
TelMexL	1.20e	34.06	-.14
TempleIn s	.90	36.27	-.77
TempurP	...	19.10	+.14
TenetHlt	...	11.70	+.11
Teradyn	...	13.71	-.09
Tesoro	...	39.15	-1.21
TexInst	.10	24.87	+.02
ThermoEl	...	24.99	
Thornbg	2.72f	28.27	+.14
3M Co	1.68f	84.47	-.23
Tidwtr	.60	38.90	-.92
TimeWarn	...	17.72	+.25
Timken	.60f	27.35	+.39
TitanCp	...	18.64	-.04
TollBros	...	79.96	-.89
Trchmrk	.44	51.59	-.09
Toyota	.96e	75.50	+1.32
ToyRU	...	26.00	+.13
Transocn	...	52.43	-.62
TriContl	.20f	17.82	+.06
TriadH	...	49.92	+.03
Tribune	.48	39.34	+.04
TycoIntl	.40	33.15	-.07
TylerTech	...	7.60	+.02
Tyson	.16	16.42	-.03
UICI	.50a	24.95	+.32
vjUSG	...	32.00	-.21
UST Inc	2.20f	52.01	+.86
Unisys	...	6.91	-.21
UPS B	1.32f	73.00	+.65
US Bancrp	1.20	28.57	+.06
USSteel	.32f	50.45	+.45
UtdTech	1.78f	99.76	-.09
UtdhlthGp	.03	u97.93	+1.43
Univision	...	27.65	+.18
Unocal	.80	58.24	-1.36
UnumProv	.30	16.85	+.19
V-W-X-Y-Z			
ValeantPh	.31	22.15	-.15
ValeroE s	.32	75.38	-1.27
VarianM s	...	33.83	+.74
VerizonCm	1.62f	35.77	+.12
ViacomB	.28	35.41	+.23
Vishay	...	12.02	-.07
Visteon	...	5.67	+.05
Vodafone	.55e	26.55	+.10
VulcanM	1.16f	57.25	+.22
WMS	...	26.38	-1.00
Wachovia	1.84	50.72	+.08
WalMart	.60f	49.67	+.26
Walgrn	.21	44.62	+.31
WA Mutl	1.84f	38.76	-.14
WsteMInc	.80f	29.50	+.34
Waters	...	d35.70	+.20
WatsnPh	...	31.89	+1.59
Weathflnt	...	57.60	-.76
WtWatch	...	40.94	-.63
WellPoint	...	u127.15	+.43
WellsFrgo	1.92	59.68	-.16
Wendys	.54f	39.25	+.49
WDigitl	...	u12.89	-.11
WstnGR s	.20	34.31	-.90
Weyerh	1.60	u70.04	+.54
WmsCos	.20	18.85	+.12
Winnbgo	.28	31.69	+.09
Wyeth	.92	42.17	+.26
XL Cap	2.00f	70.58	-.64
XTO Egy s	.20	34.75	-.58
XcelEngy	.83	17.26	+.12
Xerox	...	15.09	-.16
YumBrds	.40	51.50	+.04
Zimmer	...	76.66	+2.07

A DAY ON WALL STREET

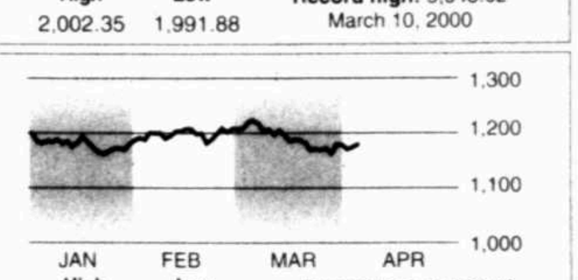
April 5, 2005
Dow Jones Industrials
+37.32
10,458.46
Pct. change from previous: +0.36
High 10,476.49 Low 10,419.44
Record high: 11,722.98 Jan. 14, 2000



April 5, 2005
Nasdaq composite
+8.25
1,999.32
Pct. change from previous: +0.41
High 2,002.35 Low 1,991.88
Record high: 5,048.62 March 10, 2000



April 5, 2005
Standard & Poor's 500
+5.27
1,181.39
Pct. change from previous: +0.45
High 1,183.56 Low 1,176.12
Record high: 1,527.46 March 24, 2000



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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Lucent	617729	2.53	-.09
Pfizer	529672	26.90	+.97
Elan	243710	3.67	+.01
AmIntGp	242508	53.00	-.30
SBC Com	164666	24.20	+.29

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AldDrncq	47.81	+7.03	+17.2
Gotchk	11.53	+.99	+9.4
Revlon	3.26	+.24	+7.9
RelStlA	43.28	+3.00	+7.4
Infrasrce n	13.15	+.83	+6.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CornPdts s	20.98	-4.88	-18.9
Paxar	17.69	-3.68	-17.2
Weider	5.04	-.76	-13.1
FriedBR	13.97	-1.56	-10.0
ShawGp	19.88	-2.18	-9.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,856
Declined	1,419
Unchanged	155
Total issues	3,430
New Highs	76
New Lows	36
Volume	1,862,365,430

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	460821	118.17	+.54
SemiHTr	301594	32.09	+.03
SP Engy	89227	43.00	-.55
iShRs2000	88502	122.32	+.23
SP Fncl	83032	28.28	+.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CVD Eqp	4.96	+.96	+24.0
TriValley	11.82	+1.67	+16.5
ASpectR rs	9.40	+1.00	+11.9
Gurunet n	21.30	+2.22	+11.6
I-Sector	5.72	+.52	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Akorn n	2.30	-.29	-11.3
AMS Hlth	2.23	-.27	-10.8
CE Frnk g	5.72	-.59	-9.4
Axesstel n	3.57	-.34	-8.7
Milestone	3.43	-.26	-7.0

DIARY

Advanced	505
Declined	414
Unchanged	92
Total issues	1,011
New Highs	20
New Lows	24
Volume	227,484,100

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
JDS Uniph	840027	1.49	-.09
Microsoft	680053	24.47	+.24
Nasd100Tr	634287	36.56	+.10
Cisco	494299	17.82	+.15
Intel	475700	23.13	+.20

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VelctyE h rs	12.13	+8.35	+220.9
DigtlVid rs	2.91	+.74	+34.1
IPIX Cp	3.25	+.78	+31.6
Catuity rs	5.20	+1.20	+30.0
CorAutus	4.99	+1.01	+25.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RSA Sec	11.32	-4.55	-28.7
NMS Cm	2.86	-1.08	-27.4
VisualNet	2.11	-.76	-26.5
MentGr	10.04	-3.61	-26.4
PPT Vis rs	2.05	-.65	-24.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,600
Declined	1,447
Unchanged	159
Total issues	3,206
New Highs	50
New Lows	122
Volume	1,658,749,484

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,984.46	9,708.40	Dow Jones Industrials	10,458.46	+37.32	+.36	-3.01	-1.06
3,889.97	2,785.50	Dow Jones Transportation	3,721.18	+13.39	+.36	-2.02	+25.09
363.82	259.08	Dow Jones Utilities	363.61	+2.43	+.67	+8.56	+28.67
7,455.08	6,211.33	NYSE Composite	7,170.90	+33.37	+.47	-1.09	+7.12
1,539.14	1,150.74	Amex Index	1,475.88	+13.08	+.89	+2.90	+16.63
2,191.60	1,750.82	Nasdaq Composite	1,999.32	+8.25	+.41	-8.10	-2.94
1,229.11	1,060.72	S&P 500	1,181.39	+5.27	+.45	-2.52	+2.89
656.11	515.90	Russell 2000	614.50	+.74	+.12	-5.69	+2.53
12,108.93	10,268.52	Wilshire 5000	11,646.24	+47.28	+.41	-2.71	+3.62

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	1.99	
ASML Hld	...	16.06	-.14
ATI Tech	...	16.69	-.22
Abgenix	...	6.84	
Accredo	...	u44.84	+.57
Activisn s	...	15.20	-.18
Adaptec	...	d4.37	-.02
AdobeSy	.05	66.85	+.27
Affymet	...	44.02	+1.43
AirNet rs	...	1.10	+.09
AkamaiT	...	12.70	-.14
AladnKn	...	23.50	+.97
Alamosa	...	11.84	+.04
Alkerm	...	10.44	+.39
AlteraCp	...	19.54	+.10
Altiris	...	d19.36	-4.60
Amazon	...	35.28	+.28
AEagleO s	.20f	u30.13	+.58
AmHlthwys	...	u35.64	+1.84
AmPharm	...	55.10	+2.09
APwCnv	.40	u26.86	+.60
AmrTrde	...	10.74	+.51
Amgen	...	57.86	+.53
AmkorT	...	3.97	+.02
Amylin	...	17.85	+.50
Andrew	...	11.77	+.03
Angiotch g	...	15.87	+.59
ApolloG	...	75.55	+1.45
AppleC s	...	41.89	+.80
ApldMatl	.12	16.02	-.03
AMCC	...	3.15	
Ariba rs	...	7.35	-.39
Arotech	...	1.39	
Arris	...	6.94	+.02
AscentSoft	...	18.38	-.05
AskJvs	...	28.68	+.52
AspenTc	...	5.21	-.11
Atmel	...	d2.69	-.23
AudCodes	...	10.90	-.40
Autodsk s	.03j	30.89	-.43
Avanex	...	1.21	-.04
AvidTch	...	55.24	+.65
Axcelis	...	6.96	
BEA Sys	...	7.67	-.10
BedBath	...	37.30	+.32
BFrankBc n	...	10.06	
Biogenldc	...	34.77	+.16
Biomet	.20e	36.08	+.75
Biopure	...	.34	+.03
Biosite	...	58.43	+6.32
Brdcom	...	29.76	+.05
Broadwing	...	4.13	-.02
BrcdeCm	...	5.78	-.13
BusnObj	...	26.81	-.28
CBRL Grp	.48	41.46	+.28
CMGI	...	2.13	+.21
CNET	...	9.78	+.28
CNS	.20	17.93	-.06
CV Thera	...	20.16	+.49
CardiacSci	...	d1.04	
CareerEd	...	33.97	+1.59
CasualMal	...	7.36	+.31
Celgene s	...	34.23	+.53
CellThera	...	3.69	+.12
Cephln	...	45.84	+.34
Ceradyne s	...	22.80	+.59
ChartCm	...	1.50	
ChkPoint	...	21.80	-.18
ChkFree	...	39.22	-.77
Cheeseck s	...	34.95	+.18
ChildPlc	...	46.46	+.18
ChipMOS	...	7.19	+.27
Chiron	...	36.67	+.95
CienaCp	...	1.70	+.01
Cintas	.32f	41.29	+.20
CiphrBio	...	d1.88	-.58
Ciprico	...	4.55	
Cisco	...	17.82	+.15
CitLT wt	...	1.68	-.01
CitrixSy	...	23.00	+.17
ClayEng	...	25.83	-.21
CogTech s	...	47.96	+1.50
Cognos g	...	41.99	-.30
Coherent	...	33.68	+.33
Comcast	...	33.27	+.03
Comc sp	...	32.96	
CompsBc	1.40f	45.83	+.31
Compuwre	...	6.92	-.20
Convers	...	25.53	
Conexant	...	d1.33	-.05
Corgentch	...	2.32	-.02
CorinthC	...	16.10	+.51
Costco	.40	46.36	+1.20
CrayInc	...	2.57	+.09
CredSys	...	7.87	-.02
Cree Inc	...	22.91	+1.62
D-E-F			
Dataram	...	4.64	+.10
DataTrak	...	14.41	-.56
Dawson	...	23.92	-.53
DellInc	...	39.13	+.45
Dndreon	...	d4.99	-.01
Digitas	...	10.02	+.06
DlrTree	...	28.33	+.08
DorchMin	1.73e	23.35	+.76
eBay s	...	38.28	+.12
ErthLink	...	9.10	+.03
EchoStar	1.00e	29.00	+.07
ElectArts	...	52.91	+.19
EmbarcTc	...	d5.11	-.34
EncysiveP	...	10.07	-.10
EngyConv	...	u25.90	+.75
EncsnTl	.36e	28.10	-.06
EvrgrSlr	...	u7.70	+.02
ExpScript	...	86.99	+1.39
ExtNetw	...	5.59	-.23
Eyetech	...	26.89	+.71
Ezcorp	...	16.12	+.79
F5 Netw	...	51.25	-.30
Fastenal	.62f	56.54	+1.51
FifthThird	1.40	42.87	+.39
Finisar	...	1.21	+.02
Fiserv	...	39.32	-.28
Flextrn	...	11.92	-.03
FLYi	...	1.22	+.04
Foundry	...	9.63	-.13
FrntrAir	...	10.28	-.08
G-H-I			
Gemstar	...	4.44	+.06
Genta	...	d.94	
Genzyme	...	56.50	+.39
GileadSci s	...	35.98	+.77
Globlind	...	9.94	+.25
Google n	...	188.57	+3.28
GuilfrdPh	...	2.34	+.03
Harmonic	...	9.19	-.24
HotTopic	...	22.79	+.84
HumGen	...	9.26	+.14
HyperSolu	...	43.57	-1.38
IAC Interac	...	22.82	+.49
ICOS	...	22.71	+.59
Identix	...	4.90	-.09
Imax Cp	...	9.05	-.06
Imclone	...	d35.00	+.78
Inamed	...	68.10	-.07
InfoSpce	...	41.03	-.80
Informat	...	8.00	-.23
Innovex	...	3.36	-.13
IntgDv	...	11.45	-.19
Intel	.32	23.13	+.20
Intellisync	...	3.51	-.15
InterDig	...	16.27	+.14
IntlSpdw	.06	u54.03	-.87
IntntSec	...	17.72	-.74
Intersil	.16	17.05	+.03
IntraLase n	...	d15.10	-2.26
Intuit	...	42.72	-.45
Invitrogn	...	69.72	+.92
IvanhoeEn	...	2.77	-.01
J-K-L			
j2Glob	...	36.13	+.50
JDS Uniph	...	d1.49	-.09
JetBlue	...	19.44	+.86
JosBnk s	...	u33.84	+1.96
JnprNtw	...	21.98	+.01
KLA Tnc	.48	44.39	-.22
KnghtTrd	...	9.40	-.11
Kulicke	...	5.78	-.08
LamRsch	...	27.44	-.59
Level3	...	2.07	-.06
LexarMd	...	4.77	-.22
LibMIntA	n1.80t	41.48	-.47
Ligand B lf	...	5.38	+.03
LinearTch	.40f	38.37	+.47
LookSmart	...	.91	+.03
M-N-O			
MCI Inc n	1.60	25.01	-.07
Macrmdia	...	33.95	+.24
MarvellT s	...	36.93	-.34
MatrixO	...	d4.32	-.13
Maxim	.80	40.40	+.17
Medimun	...	24.40	+.47
Medarex	...	6.85	+.16
MentGr	...	d10.04	-3.61
Mercintr	...	45.75	-1.25
MeritMed	...	12.74	+.44
Microchp	.28f	25.08	+.06
MicroSemi	...	16.68	+.22
Microsft	.32a	24.47	+.24
MillPhar	...	8.19	-.09
Mindspeed	...	2.19	+.14
MissnRes	...	7.70	-.10
MobltyElec	...	8.71	+1.56
MnstrWw	...	28.88	+.43
MyriadGn	...	17.60	+.30
NMS Cm	...	d2.86	-1.08
NTL Inc	...	62.25	-.05
Napster	...	6.74	+.57
Nasd100Tr	.38e	36.56	+.10
NatInstru	.20	24.45	+.01
Navarre	...	d6.77	-.59
NektarTh	...	14.11	+.21
Net2Phn	...	1.94	+.35
NetIQ	...	10.48	+.12
NetwkAp	...	27.21	-.42
NextelC	...	28.87	+.16
NextlPrt	...	u22.60	+.36
NorTrst	.84	43.44	+.33
NwstAirl	...	6.82	+.29
Novatel	...	20.95	-1.26
NvtlWrls	...	10.62	+.15
Novell	...	6.05	+.08
Novlus	...	26.50	+.03
Nuvelo rs	...	6.72	+.32
Nvidia	...	22.98	-.41
OSI Phrm	...	42.84	+3.03
OmniVisn	...	14.45	-.17
OnSmcnd	...	3.65	-.22
OnlineRes	...	8.50	-.34
OnyxPh	...	30.58	+.95
OpnwvSy	...	11.68	-.43
OptionCr s	.05	13.86	+.18
Oracle	...	12.45	-.24
Overstk	...	43.94	-.70
P-Q-R			
PMC Sra	...	d8.03	-.41
PacSunwr	...	27.73	+.19
palmOne	...	24.72	-.67
PaneraBrd	...	u57.85	+1.60
ParPet	...	7.79	+.03
ParmTc	...	5.60	-.10
Patterson s	...	50.84	+.66
PattUTI s	.16f	25.59	-.36
Paychex	.52	32.28	-.02
PetsMart	.12	28.22	+.18
Photrin	...	18.00	+.01
PinnSyst	...	5.57	+.04
Pixar	...	u100.42	+1.20
Polycom	...	d15.91	-.47
Power-One	...	5.01	+.04
Powrwav	...	7.70	-.10
PrmEgy	...	19.77	
PrimusT	...	1.43	-.15
ProtDsg	...	15.41	+.27
QLT	...	12.47	-.01
Qlogic	...	40.06	-.44
Qualcom s	.36f	35.65	-.43
QuestSftw	...	12.51	-.75
RF MicD	...	5.05	-.07
RSA Sec	...	d11.32	-4.55
ROneD	...	14.96	+.19
Rambus	...	14.26	-.25
RealNwk	...	6.05	
RedHat	...	10.90	-.59
Redback	...	5.73	-.20
RschMot s	...	74.40	-.75
Retek	...	11.22	-.01
S-T-U			
SanderFm	.40a	41.51	+.37
SanDisk	...	27.98	+.03
Sanmina	...	5.04	-.06
Sapient	...	7.37	+.01
SearsHldgs	...	u142.58	-2.72
SecureCmp	...	9.16	+1.04
SeeBeyond	...	2.83	-.24
Sepracor	...	56.52	+.64
SerenaSft	...	21.53	-1.70
Shanda n	...	31.70	+1.71
Shrplm	...	d14.32	-1.36
SiebelSys	...	9.15	-.11
SigmaTel	...	33.72	-.49
SilcnLab	...	29.06	-.87
Sina	...	31.60	-.30
SiriusS	...	5.59	+.14
SkyWest	.12	19.32	+.84
SkywksSol	...	6.13	-.13
SmurfStne	...	15.25	+.10
Sonus n	...	d3.59	-.45
Staples	.25	31.65	+.04
Starbucks	...	51.74	+.33
StlDyna	.40	33.80	-.05
Stricycle	...	44.48	+.43
SunMicro	...	4.02	
SupTech	...	d.56	-.06
Sycamre	...	3.57	+.07
Symantec s	...	20.97	-.26
Synopsys	...	17.19	-.83
SyntroCp	...	13.51	+.41
TASER s	...	d9.68	-.41
Tekelec	...	d15.11	-.16
Telesys	...	15.26	+.07
TelwestGl n	...	17.71	+.31
Tellabs	...	7.14	-.03
TesseraT	...	44.95	+2.19
TevaPh s	.22e	32.25	+.70
TexReg s	.40	31.25	+.53
3Com	...	3.50	+.03
TibcoSft	...	7.14	-.29
TiVo Inc	...	5.33	-.38
Trnsmeta	...	1.00	-.01
TrnSwtc	...	1.30	+.01
Travelzoo	...	49.53	-2.37
TriZetto	...	9.06	+.07
Tweeter	...	5.53	+.21
UTStrcm	...	10.41	-.33
UBWV	1.04	32.91	-.05
UtdGlblCm	...	9.06	-.04
UrbnOut s	...	48.81	+1.61
V-W-X-Y-Z			
VCA Ant s	...	19.90	+.10
ValueClick	...	10.96	+.20
Verisign	...	28.36	+.20
Veritas	...	22.63	-.22
VertxPh	...	9.01	+.18
Vignette	...	1.30	+.01
ViragLog	...	9.04	-1.76
Vitesse	...	2.42	-.09
WebMD	...	8.48	-.06
webMeth	...	5.07	-.31
Websense	...	50.89	-2.08
WetSeal	...	4.24	-.05
WholeFd	.76f	101.98	+2.02
Wynn	...	63.65	-.02
XM Sat	...	31.30	+.32
XOMA	...	1.39	+.34
Xilinx	.20	29.48	+.30
Yahoo s	...	35.15	+.08
YellowRd	...	60.02	+.76
Zoran	...	10.21	+.02

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
AMS Hlth	...	d2.23	-.27
ATC Hltcr	...	.40	+.04
AbdAsPac	.42	6.15	+.05
Ableauctn	...	.51	-.04
Abraxas	...	u3.10	-.19
ApexSilv	...	15.50	+.02
ApolloG g	...	d.40	-.04
Avitar	...	.09	
BemaGold	...	2.64	+.04
BiotechT	.04e	141.10	+1.76
CVD Eqp	...	4.96	+.96
CalypteB n	...	.26	-.01
Cambior g	...	2.17	-.02
CanArgo n	...	1.37	-.11
CapRock	...	24.38	+.13
CelSci	...	.60	-.04
CelsionCp	...	d.27	-.02
Cheniere	...	68.02	+1.37
Crystallx g	...	3.97	+.22
DHB Inds	...	8.36	-.30
DJIA Diam	2.25e	104.59	+.42
DOR Bio	...	.42	+.01
DSL.net h	...	.13	+.01
DigitAngel	...	5.09	+.30
EagleBbnd	...	.31	
EV LtdDur	1.61	17.56	-.16
EldorGld g	...	2.82	+.01
ExcelM	...	17.85	+.22
GascoEn n	...	3.38	-.01
GeoGlobl n	...	1.65	-.01
GoldStr g	...	3.04	+.11
GreyWolf	...	6.61	-.03
Gurunet n	...	21.30	+2.22
Harken	...	.50	-.01
ISCO Intl	...	.33	-.02
iShBrazil	.46e	22.61	-.23
iShJapan	.04e	10.57	+.12
iShMexico	.28e	23.48	-.42
iShTaiwan	.08e	11.53	+.03
iShSP500	2.45e	117.99	+.42
iShEmMkt	2.41e	204.40	-.05
iSh20 TB	4.01e	89.05	-.23
iSh EAFE	2.41e	159.40	+.85
iShNqBio	...	63.70	+.67
iShR1000V	1.54e	65.76	-.05
iShR1000G	.57e	47.06	+.42
iShR2000G	.22e	62.75	+.21
iShRs2000	1.53e	122.32	+.23
iShRs3000	1.31e	67.24	+.17
iShSPSml	1.47e	159.45	+.37
iMergent n	...	7.97	-.53
IntrNAP	...	.58	-.01
IntntHTr	...	56.62	+.21
InterOil gn	...	32.00	-1.60
Investools	...	u5.48	+.08
Isolagen	...	6.23	-.09
IvaxCp s	...	19.73	+.08
KFX Inc	...	14.04	-.27
KittyHk n	...	1.42	
MadCatz g	...	1.61	-.04
Nabors	...	59.85	-.30
NOrion g	...	2.78	-.04
NovaGld g	...	8.14	-.01
OilSvHT	.48e	97.10	-.75
On2 Tech	...	.59	-.03
PacifCMA	...	1.20	+.31
PacGE pfE	1.25	23.15	+.25
PainCare	...	5.05	+.25
PetroldE g	1.92	14.73	-.20
PhmHTr	1.68e	73.29	+1.62
PionDril	...	u14.10	+.13
ProvET g	1.44	9.86	-.09
Qnstake gn	...	.23	+.02
Questcor	...	.68	+.05
Ramp rs	...	1.81	+.98
RegBkHT	4.48e	131.81	+.61
Rentech	...	1.55	+.10
RetailHT	3.85e	92.70	+.69
SamarPh n	...	.82	+.17
SemiHTr	.18e	32.09	+.03
SPDR	2.26e	118.17	+.54
SP Mid	1.04e	120.54	+.26
SP Matls	.52e	29.95	+.06
SP HlthC	.37e	30.35	+.60
SP Engy	.53e	43.00	-.55
SP Fncl	.65e	28.28	+.08
SP Tech	.42e	19.50	+.04
SP Util	.90e	29.50	+.17
TelcHTr	2.25e	27.27	+.25
Terremark	...	.63	+.06
Tippery	...	3.76	-.07
TransGlb	...	6.29	-.18
TriValley	...	11.82	+1.67
UltraPt g	...	52.20	-1.18
UtilHTr	3.61e	104.20	+.73
VaalcoE n	...	3.97	-.04
VangMidC	.64e	57.14	+.20
VangSmCp	.62e	53.95	-.08
WheatR g	...	3.41	-.07
Wyndham	...	.76	-.01

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	Sell	Chg
AARP Invst:		
GNMA	15.00	-.01
Global	26.86	+.04
Gthinc	21.28	+.04
MgdMuni	9.11	+.01
ABN AMRO Funds:		
GrwthN	21.86	+.16
AIM Investments A:		
Agrsv p	10.03	+.01
BasValA p	31.98	+.14
ChartA p	12.74	+.04
Const p	22.09	+.11
IntlGrow	20.32	+.12
MdCpCEq	28.87	+.02
PremEqty	9.77	+.05
SmCGA p	26.76	+.08
Sumit	10.81	+.04
WeingA p	12.66	+.06
AIM Investments B:		
BasVlB t	30.15	+.14
PremEqty	9.04	+.04
AIM Investor Cl:		
Dynm	16.19	+.07
AIM/INVESCO Invstr:		
CoreStk	10.31	+.05
AMF Funds:		
AdjMtg	9.79	
AllianceBern A:		
GrIncA p	3.68	+.02
AllianceBern B:		
GrIncB p	3.62	+.02
LgCpGrB t	15.49	+.09
Allianz Funds A:		
SmCpV A	29.16	-.03
RenaisA	24.60	+.07
Allianz Funds C:		
RenaisC t	22.98	+.07
Amer Century Inv:		
EqGrol n	21.92	+.08
EqInc n	8.04	+.01
GNMAI n	10.35	-.01
Gift n	15.58	+.02
GrowthI n	18.95	+.12
HeritageI n	12.10	+.02
IncGro n	30.12	+.10
IntDisc r n	13.30	+.06
IntlGroI n	8.98	+.07
SelectI n	36.45	+.26
StrMod n	6.66	+.01
Ultra n	28.14	+.18
ValueInv n	7.29	+.03
Vista n	14.63	+.05
Amer Express A:		
DEI	11.02	+.01
DivrBd	4.83	
Growth	25.73	+.17
HiYldBd	2.88	+.01
HiYld	4.41	+.01
NwD	23.15	+.12
Stock p	19.07	+.09
Amer Express B:		
NwD t	21.90	+.11
Amer Express Y:		
NwD n	23.26	+.11
American Funds A:		
AmcpA p	17.79	+.10
AMutlA p	26.07	+.07
BalA p	17.64	+.06
BondA p	13.36	-.01
CapIBA p	51.90	+.22
CapWA p	19.35	-.01
CapWGA p	33.77	+.18
EupacA p	35.68	+.17
FdInvA p	31.95	+.11
GovtA p	13.55	-.01
GwthA p	26.91	+.09
HI TrA p	12.20	+.02
IncoA p	18.15	+.07
IntBdA p	13.56	
ICAA p	30.30	+.13
NEcoA p	20.02	+.07
N PerA p	27.07	+.13
NwWrldA	32.72	+.01
SmCpA p	31.12	+.01
TxExA p	12.41	+.01
WshA p	30.17	+.14
American Funds B:		
BalB t	17.59	+.06
CapBB t	51.90	+.22
CpWGrB t	33.64	+.18
GrwthB t	26.11	+.09
IncoB t	18.06	+.07
ICAB t	30.19	+.12
WashB t	30.02	+.14
AmrstckMF	39.43	+.21
Ariel Mutual Fds:		
Apprec	46.51	+.27
Ariel	52.95	+.09
Artisan Funds:		
Intl	21.97	+.10
MidCap	28.67	+.16
SmCap	15.93	+.01
SCapVal	18.07	-.03
Baron Funds:		
Asset	52.20	+.13
Growth	45.48	+.16
SmCap	22.19	+.16
Bernstein Fds:		
IntDur	13.24	-.01
DivMu	14.05	+.01
TxMgIntV	22.53	+.15
IntVal2	21.18	+.15
EmMkts	35.91	
BlackRock A:		
AuroraA	39.16	+.06
BlackRock Fds Blrk:		
CoreBlrk	9.66	
Brandywine Fds:		
Brndywn n	27.51	+.06
Buffalo Funds:		
SmCap	26.26	+.12
Calamos Funds:		
Gr&IncC t	29.58	+.05
Gr&IncA p	29.45	+.05
GrwthA p	50.10	+.17
GrowthC t	48.18	+.15
Calvert Group:		
Inco p	16.92	-.01
Causeway Intl:		
Institutnl r n	16.25	+.14
Clipper	86.84	+.59
Cohen & Steers:		
RltyShrs	63.88	-.04
Columbia Class A:		
Acorn t	25.62	+.03
TxEA p	13.50	+.01
Columbia Class Z:		
AcornZ	26.16	+.03
AcornIntZ	29.99	+.05
Davis Funds A:		
NYVen A	30.74	+.09
Davis Funds B:		
NYVen B	29.43	+.08
Davis Funds C & Y:		
NYVenY	31.09	+.09
NYVen C	29.62	+.08
Del-Pooled Trust:		
IntlEq	19.36	+.17
Dimensional Fds:		
IntSmVa n	16.42	+.08
USLgCo n	34.65	+.15
USLgVa n	20.08	+.02
US Micro n	14.10	+.03
US Small n	18.55	+.02
US SmVa	26.11	+.03
IntlSmCo n	15.05	+.09
Fixd n	10.17	
IntVa n	16.43	+.12
TM USSV	23.04	+.02
2YGlFxd n	9.85	
Dodge&Cox:		
Balanced	78.59	+.16
Income	12.66	
IntlStk	31.02	+.11
Stock	129.03	+.44
Dreyfus:		
Aprec	38.67	+.22
BsicS&P	24.61	+.11
Dreyf	9.92	+.05
DryMid r	26.02	+.02
Dr500In t	34.50	+.15
MunBd r	11.76	
Eaton Vance Cl A:		
NatlMun	11.10	+.01
Eaton Vance Cl B:		
TMG1.1 t	20.94	+.08
Evergreen A:		
AstAll p	13.51	+.05
Evergreen C:		
AdjRateC t	9.35	
AstAllC t	13.15	+.05
Evergreen I:		
CorBdI	10.56	-.01
AdjRateI	9.35	
IntlEqI	9.04	+.05
LgCpEqI	14.76	+.05
StrGroI	25.37	+.20
Excelsior Funds:		
ValRestr	41.33	-.07
FPA Funds:		
Capit	41.20	-.03
NwInc	11.10	
Federated A:		
AmLdrA	24.47	+.07
CapApA	24.85	+.07
KaufmA p	5.15	+.01
Federated B:		
ALdrB t	24.53	+.07
Federated Instl:		
Kaufmn	5.15	+.01
Fidelity Advisor A:		
DivIntlA r	18.64	+.08
MdCpA p	23.52	+.12
Fidelity Advisor I:		
DivIntI n	18.86	+.08
EqGrI n	46.09	+.18
EqInI n	28.34	+.07
Fidelity Advisor T:		
DivIntT p	18.51	+.08
DivGrT p	11.20	+.06
EqGrT p	43.79	+.17
EqInT	27.98	+.06
GrOppT	29.57	+.09
MidCpT p	23.69	+.12
Fidelity Freedom:		
FF2000 n	12.01	+.01
FF2010 n	13.46	+.03
FF2020 n	13.73	+.05
FF2030 n	13.83	+.06
FF2040 n	8.11	+.04
Income n	11.18	+.01
Fidelity Invest:		
AggrGr r n	15.26	+.08
AMgr n	15.77	+.05
AMgrGr n	14.35	+.06
AMgrIn n	12.52	
Balanc n	17.56	+.03
BlueChGr n	40.05	+.24
CapAp n	24.77	+.09
CpInc r n	8.29	+.01
Contra n	57.14	+.17
CnvSc n	20.71	+.03
DestI	12.37	+.05
DestII	10.95	+.06
DisEq n	25.45	+.07
DivIntl n	28.75	+.19
DivGth n	27.27	+.16
Eq Inc n	51.02	+.17
EQII n	23.16	+.06
Europe	34.97	+.29
Export n	19.35	+.06
Fidel n	29.34	+.11
FltRateHi r n	9.97	
GNMA n	10.99	-.01
GovtInc n	10.13	-.01
GroCo n	52.92	+.34
GroInc n	37.24	+.22
HighInc r n	8.80	+.02
Indepn n	17.22	+.04
InProBd n	11.32	-.03
IntBd n	10.36	
IntlDisc n	28.18	+.18
IntlSCp r n	24.77	+.17
InvGB n	7.44	-.01
LevCoStk n	23.98	
LowP r n	39.87	+.13
Magelln n	101.00	+.40
MidCap n	22.61	+.08
MtgSec n	11.13	-.01
NwMill n	30.02	-.08
OTC n	32.65	+.19
Ovrsea n	34.71	+.10
Puritn n	18.58	+.03
RealE n	27.66	+.03
STBF n	8.90	
SmllCpS r n	17.61	+.06
StratInc n	10.45	+.01
USBI n	10.99	
Value n	71.82	+.16
Fidelity Selects:		
Biotch n	48.47	+.67
Electr n	36.73	-.11
Health n	128.21	+1.89
Leisr n	73.89	+.45
Tech n	55.56	+.09
Trans n	41.66	+.10
UtilGr n	40.55	+.28
Fidelity Spartan:		
CA Mun n	12.42	
EqIdx n	41.97	+.19
ExtMkIn n	30.88	+.06
500In r n	81.64	+.37
IntmMu n	10.01	+.01
InvGrBd n	10.53	
MA Mun n	12.02	+.01
MunInc n	12.93	+.01
NY Mun n	12.91	+.01
StIntMu n	10.24	
TotMktIn n	32.35	+.13
First Amer Fds Y:		
CoreBd	11.16	-.01
EqInc p	13.50	+.06
EqIdxI p	22.10	+.10
First Eagle:		
GlblA	39.79	+.13
OverseasA	22.56	+.07
Frank/Temp Frnk A:		
AGE A p	2.09	+.01
AgrGrA p	13.95	+.07
BalInv p	58.27	+.03
CalInsA p	12.62	+.01
CalTFA p	7.26	+.01
CvtScA p	15.66	+.04
FedTFA p	12.08	
FlxCpGrA	36.27	+.20
FLTFA p	11.92	
FoundAl p	12.14	+.07
GlHlthA p	20.40	+.26
GrwthA p	33.33	+.26
HYTFA p	10.75	+.01
IncomA p	2.44	+.01
InsTFA p	12.32	
NYTFA p	11.83	
RisDvA p	31.15	+.12
SMCpGrA	32.85	+.10
USGovA p	6.56	
UtilsA p	11.32	+.08
Frank/Tmp Frnk Adv:		
IncmeAd	2.43	+.01
Frank/Temp Frnk B:		
IncomeB t	2.43	+.01
Frank/Temp Frnk C:		
IncomC t	2.46	+.02
Frank/Temp Mtl A&B:		
BeaconA	15.98	+.06
DiscA	24.48	+.13
SharesA	23.07	+.12
Frank/Temp Mtl C:		
BeacnC t	15.85	+.08
SharesC t	22.85	+.12
Frank/Temp Temp A:		
DvMktA p	19.03	+.03
ForgnA p	12.26	+.06
GrwthA p	22.96	+.18
WorldA p	17.80	+.11
Frank/Temp Tmp Adv:		
GrthAv	22.98	+.18
Frank/Temp Tmp B&C:		
ForgnC p	12.10	+.05
GrwthC p	22.47	+.17
GE Elfun S&S:		
S&S Inc	11.35	-.01
S&S PM	44.49	+.19
TaxEx	11.81	+.01
Trusts	52.65	+.31
GMO Trust III:		
EmMkr	18.01	
For	14.86	+.12
IntlGrwth	26.71	+.18
IntlntrVl	28.59	+.22
IntlSm	17.45	+.14
US Core	14.04	+.08
GMO Trust IV:		
EmCnDt	10.76	+.02
EmrMkt	17.98	+.01
IntlntrVl	28.58	+.23
GMO Trust VI:		
EmMkVl r	17.99	+.01
USCorVl	14.02	+.07
Gabelli Funds:		
Asset	41.26	+.12
Gartmore Fds Instl:		
S&P500Ins	10.19	+.05
Gateway Funds:		
Gateway	24.49	+.06
Glenmede Funds:		
Intl	18.74	+.12
Goldman Sachs A:		
CoreEqA	27.53	+.11
CoreGrA	11.83	+.10
HYMuA p	11.01	+.01
LrgeCVA	12.81	+.05
MdCVA p	34.12	+.07
SmCapA	40.61	+.10
Goldman Sachs Inst:		
HYMuni	11.01	
Harbor Funds:		
Bond	11.73	
CapApInst	27.22	+.20
Intl r	43.06	+.17
Hartford Fds A:		
AdvrsA p	14.74	+.06
CpAppA p	33.28	+.01
DivGthA p	18.68	+.07
MidCpA p	24.26	+.04
Hartford Fds B:		
CpAppB p	n31.03	
Hartford Fds C:		
CapApC t	31.11	+.01
Hartford HLS IA:		
Bond	11.92	-.01
CapApp	52.01	+.01
Div&Gr	20.65	+.08
Advisers	22.64	+.09
Stock	44.56	+.27
Index	31.47	+.14
MidCap	28.45	+.06
Hartford HLS IB:		
Advisors p	22.76	+.10
CapApp p	51.74	+.02
Div&Gro p	20.57	+.08
Heartland Fds:		
Value	46.75	-.15
Homestead Funds:		
Value	30.38	+.10
Hotchkis & Wiley:		
LgCpVlA p	22.42	+.04
MidCpVal	27.12	+.03
HussmnStrGr	15.65	+.04
ICM SmCo n	35.54	+.05
ING Funds Cl A:		
IntlValA p	17.18	+.12
JPMorgan A Class:		
MCpVal p	22.44	+.07
JP Morgan Instl:		
MdCpVal n	22.72	+.07
JPMorgan Select:		
IntEq n	29.58	+.24
USEquity n	10.61	+.04
JPMorgan Sel Cls:		
CoreBd n	10.71	-.01
IntmTFBd n	10.74	+.01
Janus:		
Balanced	20.85	+.08
Contrarian	12.90	+.01
Enterpr n	36.60	+.17
Fund n	23.90	+.15
GrInc	31.72	+.11
Mercury	20.80	+.14
MdCpVal	22.15	+.02
Olympus n	27.72	+.23
Ovrseas r	24.34	-.01
SCVInv	29.70	
Twenty	41.96	+.13
Ventur n	54.73	-.13
WrldW r	41.24	+.36
Janus Aspen Instl:		
Balanced	24.03	+.09
WrldwGr	26.64	+.22
JennisonDryden A:		
UtilityA	12.54	+.04
Jensen	24.05	+.24
John Hancock A:		
ClassicVl p	22.53	+.02
LgCpEqA	15.19	+.04
RgBkA	40.04	+.14
Julius Baer Funds:		
IntlEqA	31.68	+.19
IntlEqI r	32.24	+.20
LKCM Funds:		
SCpEqIn	21.30	+.07
Laudus Funds:		
SCMstrI	12.93	-.04
Lazard Instl:		
IntlEqIns	12.76	+.10
Legg Mason: Fd		
OpporTr t	14.48	+.06
SpInv p	44.29	+.26
ValTr p	61.97	+.49
Legg Mason Instl:		
ValTrInst	67.73	+.54
Longleaf Partners:		
Partners	30.85	+.01
Intl	15.84	+.07
SmCap	30.46	+.11
Loomis Sayles:		
LSBondI	13.48	
Lord Abbett A:		
AffilA p	14.37	+.07
AllValA	11.76	+.02
BdDebA p	7.93	+.02
MidCpA p	22.01	+.04
TFTXA p	10.20	+.01
Lord Abbett B:		
AffildB p	14.41	+.08
BdDbB p	7.93	+.01
Lord Abbett C:		
AffildC p	14.38	+.07
BdDbC p	7.94	+.02
MFS Funds A:		
MITA p	17.03	+.10
MIGA p	11.84	+.08
EmGA p	30.12	+.13
IntNwDA p	21.70	+.03
RschA p	19.87	+.05
TotRA p	15.79	+.03
ValueA p	23.32	+.09
MFS Funds B:		
MA ITB	16.65	+.09
CapOpB	11.83	+.05
MIGB	10.87	+.08
StValB t	15.27	+.04
TotRB t	15.78	+.02
MFS Funds C:		
TotRC t	15.84	+.02
MainStay Funds A:		
HiYldBA	6.35	+.01
MainStay Funds B:		
HYldBB t	6.33	+.01
Mairs & Power:		
Growth	68.69	+.45
Managers Funds:		
SpclEq n	86.98	+.08
Bond n	24.20	-.01
Marsico Funds:		
Focus p	15.91	+.11
Grow p	16.93	+.12
Mellon Funds:		
IntlFd	15.74	+.11
LgCpStk	9.39	+.04
MergerFd	15.34	
Meridian Funds:		
Growth	35.29	+.16
Value	37.37	+.08
Merrill Lynch A:		
BaVlA p	31.09	+.05
FdGrA p	16.93	+.12
GlAlA p	16.56	+.03
Merrill Lynch B:		
GlAlB t	16.23	+.03
Merrill Lynch C:		
GlAlC t	15.78	+.02
Merrill Lynch I:		
BalCapI	26.52	+.06
BaVlI	31.23	+.05
FundlGI	17.31	+.13
GlAlI t	16.61	+.03
S&P500	14.53	+.06
MontagGr I	22.36	+.09
Morgan Stanley B:		
AmOppB I	22.11	+.12
DivGtB	36.68	+.15
USGvtB	9.08	-.01
MorganStanley Inst:		
CrPlFInst n	11.45	-.02
IntlEq n	21.16	+.29
Muhlenk	76.98	-.05
Mutual Series:		
BeacnZ	16.06	+.08
DiscZ	24.69	+.13
QualfdZ	19.50	+.10
SharesZ	23.20	+.12
Nations Funds Inv B:		
GvtSB t	10.47	-.01
Nations Funds Pri A:		
BdFdPrA n	9.81	-.01
IntMPA n	10.10	+.01
IntVlPrA n	22.33	+.16
LgCpIdPA n	22.84	+.11
MdCpIPA n	10.93	+.01
Neuberger&Berm Inv:		
Genesis	31.03	+.10
Guard	16.21	+.07
Partner	25.66	+.01
Neuberger&Berm Tr:		
Genesis	44.37	+.15
Nicholas Group:		
Nich n	60.22	+.31
Northeast Investors:		
Trust	7.74	+.01
Nuveen Cl A:		
LrgCpV p	25.27	+.10
Nuveen Cl R:		
IntDMBd	9.03	+.01
Oakmark Funds I:		
EqtyInc r n	23.50	+.04
Global n	22.00	+.09
Intl I r n	21.62	+.14
Oakmark r n	40.90	+.19
Select r n	33.44	+.04
Olstein Funds:		
FnAlertC	17.66	+.09
Oppenheimer A:		
CapApA p	40.03	+.19
CapIncA p	12.17	+.04
DvMktA p	27.45	-.01
DiscpAA r	14.40	+.04
EquityA	10.56	+.03
GlobA p	58.65	+.30
GlbOppA	30.78	+.21
IntBdA p	5.74	
MnStFdA	34.78	+.13
MnStOA p	12.86	-.04
MSSCA p	19.52	+.01
StrInA p	4.23	
Oppenheimer B:		
GlobB t	54.93	+.27
MnStFdB	33.75	+.13
Oppenheim Quest:		
QBalA	17.57	
QBalB	17.33	+.01
QOpptyA	32.12	+.09
Oppenheimer Roch:		
LtdNYA p	3.34	+.01
RoMu A p	17.86	
RcNtMuA	12.16	
PIMCO Admin PIMS:		
TotRtAd	10.58	-.01
PIMCO Instl PIMS:		
AllAsset	12.64	-.01
ComodRR	16.12	-.14
EmMkBd	10.58	+.01
HiYld	9.71	+.02
LowDu	10.11	-.01
ModDur	10.20	-.01
RealRtnI	11.43	-.03
ShortT	10.01	
TotRt	10.58	-.01
TR II	10.03	-.01
TRIII	9.37	-.01
PIMCO Funds A:		
ComRR p	16.04	-.15
LwDurA	10.11	-.01
RealRtA p	11.43	-.03
TotRtA	10.58	-.01
PIMCO Funds B:		
TRRtB t	10.58	-.01
PIMCO Funds C:		
RealRtC p	11.43	-.03
TotRtC t	10.58	-.01
PIMCO Funds D:		
TRtn p	10.58	-.01
Pax World:		
Balanced	22.86	-.01
Phoenix-Aberdeen:		
WldOpp p	8.41	+.05
Pioneer Funds A:		
HiYldA p	11.20	+.02
MdCVA p	25.33	+.10
PionFdA p	41.51	+.16
ValueA p	17.70	+.02
Pioneer Funds B:		
HiYldB t	11.24	+.01
Pioneer Funds C:		
HiYldC t	11.34	+.01
Price Funds Adv:		
EqInc p	26.09	+.12
Price Funds:		
Balance n	19.25	+.06
BlChip n	29.33	+.15
CapApp n	19.44	+.08
CapOpp n	12.99	+.06
EqInc n	26.14	+.12
EqIndex n	31.77	+.14
Growth n	25.40	+.12
Gr&In n	21.35	+.09
HlthSci n	20.93	+.28
HiYield n	6.99	+.01
IntlBond n	10.01	-.01
IntlStk n	12.81	+.08
MidCap n	48.63	+.15
MCapVal n	22.52	+.06
New Era n	36.40	-.13
N Horiz n	28.61	+.05
N Inc n	9.00	-.01
SciTec n	17.83	-.01
ShtBd n	4.71	
SmCpStk n	30.67	+.04
SmCapVal n	34.70	-.02
SpecGr n	16.49	+.06
SpecIn n	11.86	+.01
TFInc n	9.97	+.01
Value n	22.70	+.09
Principal Funds:		
EqIncA p	10.79	+.03
Prudent Bear:		
Bear p	5.51	-.03
Putnam Funds A:		
CATxA p	8.38	+.01
EqInA p	17.28	+.01
GeoA p	17.86	+.02
GlbEqty p	8.32	+.04
GrInA p	19.07	+.06
HlthA p	58.59	+.95
HiYdA p	7.99	+.01
IntlEq p	23.44	+.15
InvA p	12.35	+.07
NwOpA p	40.66	+.20
RsrchA p	13.60	+.05
VstaA p	9.45	+.02
VoyA p	15.88	+.11
Putnam Funds B:		
GrInB t	18.79	+.05
IntlEq p	22.58	+.14
VoyB t	13.87	+.09
Putnam Funds M:		
DvrInc p	10.06	
Putnam Funds Y:		
Gr&Inc	19.11	+.06
Voy	16.39	+.11
RS Funds:		
RSPart	34.30	+.01
RSI Trust:		
IntlEq	59.53	+.39
Royce Funds:		
LwPrStk r	14.58	+.03
Opptyl r	12.66	-.01
PremierI r	14.68	+.01
TotRetI r	12.11	+.02
Russell Funds S:		
DivEqS	42.44	+.18
IntlSecS	61.48	+.47
MstrBdS	10.37	-.01
QuantEqS	37.14	+.15
Rydex Investor:		
Juno n	18.92	+.05
Ursa n	8.69	-.03
SEI Portfolios:		
CoreFxA n	10.44	-.01
IntlEqA n	10.98	+.09
LgCGroA n	17.61	+.08
LgCValA n	21.33	+.02
TxMgLC n	11.03	+.03
SSgA Funds:		
SP500	19.47	+.09
STI Classic:		
CapAppT	12.21	+.09
HiYldI	10.95	+.01
Salomon Brothers:		
HiYldA	8.29	+.01
Schwab Funds:		
MT Bal n	14.97	+.04
1000Inv r n	33.92	+.15
1000Sel n	33.92	+.15
S&P Inv n	18.24	+.08
S&P Sel n	18.30	+.08
SmCpInv n	21.08	+.03
YldPlsSl	9.69	+.01
Scudder Funds A:		
DrHiRA	42.76	+.14
HiIncA	5.46	+.01
MgdMuni p	9.10	+.01
TotRetA	8.84	+.02
USGovA	8.54	-.01
Scudder Funds S:		
GroIncS	21.25	+.04
Scudder Instl:		
Eq500IL	133.74	+.60
Selected Funds:		
AmShS p	36.91	+.10
Seligman Group:		
ComunA t	23.66	-.06
Sequoia n	153.04	+.84
Smith Barney A:		
AgGrA p	91.09	+.27
ApprA p	14.42	+.05
FdValA p	14.45	+.05
MgMuA p	15.51	+.01
TotRtnA t	11.58	-.01
Smith Barney B&P:		
AgGrB t	81.97	+.25
Smith Barney C:		
AggGrC	82.48	+.24
TotRtnC p	11.57	-.01
Smith Barney 1:		
DvStr1	17.24	+.10
Smith Barney Y:		
LgCpGrY	20.86	+.15
SoundSh	35.73	+.27
St FarmAssoc:		
Gwth	48.29	+.21
Strategic Partners:		
EquityA	14.91	+.04
Strong Funds:		
OpptyInv	45.09	+.13
Strong Fds Advisor:		
SCApValZ p	29.18	+.05
SunAmerica Focus:		
FocGlB p	15.27	+.13
FLgCpA p	16.84	+.11
FMltCpGA	20.43	+.15
TCW Galileo Fds:		
SelEqty	17.71	+.08
Templeton Instit:		
EmMS p	15.45	+.03
ForEqS	20.27	+.12
Third Avenue Fds:		
RlEstVl r	27.26	-.03
Value	54.89	+.23
Thornburg Fds:		
IntValA p	20.42	+.08
Thrivent Fds A:		
LgCpStk	25.11	+.08
Torray Funds:		
Fund	39.32	+.26
Tweedy Browne:		
GlobVal	24.12	+.10
UBS Funds Cl A:		
GlobAllo t	13.18	+.05
US Global Investors:		
WldPrcMn	15.80	-.16
USAA Group:		
CrnstStr	26.43	+.11
IncStk	16.40	+.08
Inco	12.28	-.01
S&P Idx n	17.70	+.07
TxEIt	13.19	+.01
TxELT	14.04	+.01
Van Kamp Funds A:		
CmstA p	18.22	+.09
EGA p	37.39	+.17
EqIncA p	8.43	+.03
GrInA p	20.03	+.11
HYMuA p	10.73	
Van Kamp Funds B:		
CmstB t	18.22	+.09
EGB t	32.05	+.15
EqIncB t	8.31	+.03
Van Kamp Funds C:		
EmGrC t	32.87	+.15
EqIncC t	8.34	+.03
Vanguard Admiral:		
CpOpAdl n	67.36	+.20
ExplAdml n	67.35	+.12
500Adml n	108.88	+.49
GNMA Ad n	10.34	-.01
HlthCr n	53.28	+.78
HiYldCp n	6.22	
HiYldAdm n	10.72	+.01
ITsryAdml n	11.03	-.01
IntGrAdm n	59.65	+.34
ITAdml n	13.37	+.01
ITGrAdm n	9.85	-.01
LtdTrAd n	10.78	
PrmCap r n	61.97	+.32
STsyAdml n	10.37	
STBdAdml n	10.00	
ShtTrAd n	15.55	
STIGrAd n	10.54	
SmCAdm n	25.83	+.05
TxMCap r n	55.56	+.24
TtlBAdml n	10.11	-.01
TStkAdm n	28.00	+.11
WellslAdm n	51.75	+.04
WelltnAdm n	51.60	+.13
Windsor n	59.75	+.28
WdsrllAd n	54.82	+.24
Vanguard Fds:		
AssetA n	24.15	+.11
CAIT n	11.04	+.01
CapOpp n	29.16	+.09
Energy n	46.01	-.35
EqInc n	23.09	+.09
Expir n	72.32	+.13
GNMA n	10.34	-.01
GlobEq n	17.99	+.05
GroInc n	30.33	+.13
HYCorp n	6.22	
HlthCre n	126.27	+1.84
InflaPro n	12.47	-.04
IntlExplr n	16.74	+.06
IntlGr n	18.75	+.11
IntlVal n	31.19	+.22
ITIGrade n	9.85	-.01
ITTsry n	11.03	-.01
LifeCon n	15.03	+.03
LifeGro n	19.71	+.07
LifeInc n	13.34	+.02
LifeMod n	17.67	+.05
LTIGrade n	9.48	-.03
LTTsry n	11.42	-.02
Morg n	15.76	+.09
MuHY n	10.72	+.01
MuInsLg n	12.63	+.01
MuInt n	13.37	+.01
MuLtd n	10.78	
MuShrt n	15.55	
PALT n	11.41	
Prmcp r n	59.72	+.31
SelValu r n	18.75	+.08
STAR n	18.55	+.05
STIGrade n	10.54	
STFed n	10.31	
STTsry n	10.37	
StratEq n	21.05	+.04
TxMCAp r n	27.60	+.12
USGro n	15.32	+.09
Wellsly n	21.36	+.02
Welltn n	29.87	+.07
Wndsr n	17.70	+.08
WndsII n	30.87	+.13
Vanguard Idx Fds:		
500 n	108.87	+.49
Balanced n	19.04	+.04
EMkt n	14.99	+.02
Europe n	26.00	+.20
Extend n	30.33	+.08
Growth n	25.49	+.17
ITBnd n	10.42	-.01
LTBnd n	11.70	-.02
MidCap n	15.56	+.03
Pacific n	9.20	+.05
REIT r n	17.13	-.01
SmCap n	25.83	+.06
SmlCpGth n	14.53	+.04
SmlCpVl n	13.51	+.02
STBnd n	10.00	
TotBnd n	10.11	-.01
TotlIntl n	12.57	+.08
TotStk n	28.00	+.11
Value n	21.12	+.04
Vanguard Instl Fds:		
BalInst n	19.04	+.04
EuroInst n	26.02	+.19
ExtIn n	30.36	+.08
InstIdx n	107.97	+.48
InsPl n	107.97	+.48
MidCpIst n	15.60	+.03
SCInst n	25.85	+.06
TBIst n	10.11	-.01
TSInst n	28.01	+.12
Vantagepoint Fds:		
Growth	7.89	+.03
Victory Funds:		
DvsStA	16.17	+.02
WM Str Asset Mgmt:		
BalancA p	12.93	+.03
BalancB t	12.91	+.03
Waddell & Reed Adv:		
Accm	6.15	+.01
CoreInvA	5.71	+.03
ScTechA	10.13	+.05
VangA	8.34	+.06
Wasatch:		
CoreGr	41.49	+.14
Weitz Funds:		
PartVal	22.90	+.07
Value	36.01	+.10
Wells Fargo Instl:		
GrBal I	29.30	+.10
LgCoGrI	43.01	+.25
Western Asset:		
CorePlus	10.53	

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T	.95	...	19.21	+.43	+.8
Abraxas	...	11	3.10	-.19	+33.6
AdamsEx	.93e	...	12.86	+.04	-2.0
AMD	...	63	15.85	-.10	-28.0
AffCmpS	...	19	53.30	+.30	-11.4
Akzo	1.44e	...	45.01	-.90	+5.9
AltairNano	...	...	3.94	-.15	+45.4
AmIntGp	.50	13	53.00	-.30	-19.3
AmrTrde	...	15	10.74	+.51	-24.5
Amgen	...	32	57.86	+.53	-9.8
Anadrk	.72f	12	77.17	-1.55	+19.1
Apache	.32	12	62.53	-.80	+23.7
AppleC s	...	68	41.89	+.80	+30.1
ApldMatl	.12	18	16.02	-.03	-6.3
Atmel	...	...	2.69	-.23	-31.4
ATMOS	1.24	15	27.44	+.20	+.3
BP PLC	1.77e	15	63.05	+.23	+8.0
BkofAm s	1.80	12	44.31	+.15	-5.7
BerkHa A	...	26	88000.00	+810.00	+.1
BerryP	.48a	16	51.11	-1.39	+7.1
Biopure	...	...	.34	+.03	-42.4
BlkHICp	1.28f	19	33.52	+.02	+9.3
BostonSci	...	25	30.71	+1.42	-13.6
BrMySq	1.12	21	25.49	+.19	-.5
BrownFA	.86	22	55.80	+.45	+9.9
BrownFB	.98	22	55.25	+.50	+13.5
CBRL Grp	.48	18	41.46	+.28	-.9
CMGI	...	13	2.13	+.21	-16.5
CNS	.20	27	17.93	-.06	+40.8
CapRock	...	7	24.38	+.13	-2.4
ChevTex s	1.60	9	55.71	-1.27	+6.1
CienaCp	...	...	1.70	+.01	-49.1
Ciprico	...	...	4.55	...	+10.7
Cisco	...	23	17.82	+.15	-7.8
Citigrp	1.76f	14	44.94	+.35	-6.7
ClayEng	...	...	25.83	-.21	+12.8
CocaCl	1.12f	21	41.86	+.39	+.5
Coherent	...	...	33.68	+.33	+10.6
ColgPal	1.16f	22	52.27	+.49	+2.2
Comcast	...	77	33.27	+.03	...
ConAgra	1.09	18	26.71	+.08	-9.3
ConocPhil	2.00	9	108.32	-2.25	+24.7
CrosTim	2.70e	16	39.01	-.49	-2.2
DJIA Diam	2.25e	...	104.59	+.42	-2.7
Dataram	...	9	4.64	+.10	-27.0
DataTrak	...	...	14.41	-.56	+31.6
Dawson	...	14	23.92	-.53	+10.1
DellInc	...	33	39.13	+.45	-7.1
DevonE s	.30f	11	48.47	-1.06	+24.5
DiagPdct	.28	25	50.88	+1.21	-7.6
Disney	.24f	25	28.54	+.11	+2.7
DowChm	1.34	17	49.90	+.64	+.8
eBay s	...	67	38.28	+.12	-34.2
EMC Cp	...	35	12.53	+.06	-15.7
EOG Res s	.16	19	49.97	-.10	+40.1
Elan	...	...	3.67	+.01	-86.5
ElkCorp	.20	23	37.86	-.34	+10.6
EmpDist	1.28	28	23.80	+.18	+4.9
EgyEast	1.10	17	26.09	-.08	-2.2
EnPro	...	17	27.20	-.30	-8.0
EricsnTl	.36e	...	28.10	-.06	-10.8
ExxonMbl	1.08	15	60.06	-.59	+17.2
FannieM lf	1.04m	9	52.28	+.82	-26.6
FirstData	.24f	17	38.40	-.27	-9.7
FriedBR	1.36	7	13.97	-1.56	-28.0
FrntrAir	...	...	10.28	-.08	-9.9
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GATX	.80	11	33.77	+.40	+14.2
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HewlettP	.32	18	21.56	-.35	+2.8
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KindMorg	2.80f	18	76.24	-.01	+4.3
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AROUND TOWN

■ **Comanche Trails Wood Turners Chapter** is to meet 10 a.m. April 9 at the shop of George Hancock, 1709 Clark St. Odessan Vance Ford will demonstrate turning a bowl with a natural edge. For more information, call 682-1700.

■ Bill Engvall of the Blue Collar Comedy Tour and Blue Collar TV is to perform 8 p.m. April 16 at Chaparral Center for the benefit of the **Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.** Tickets are $22 and $27.50 and are available at Ski Skeller and Luskey's, 42nd Street and Dixie in Odessa, online at www.centralticketoffice.com or by calling 1-800-462-7979.

■ **Children's Service League**, a volunteer auxiliary to Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, is to meet at 9:30 a.m. April 7 at the center, 802 Ventura. Prospective volunteers are invited to attend. A membership tea will follow. For more information, call Brooke Mueller at 498-2053.

■ ODESSA — The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin Career Counseling Department** and the **UTPB Alumni Association** are co-hosting a financial planning seminar noon today in the Multipurpose Room on the second floor of the Mesa Building. John Wade of Edward Jones and Shelley Johnson of A.G. Edwards will discuss creating a personal budget, controlling personal debt, disciplined investing and the importance of diversification. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Tony Love at 552-2633 or Stacey Fuqua at 552-2809.

■ Permian Basin Master Gardeners will hold a **Spring Native Plant Sale** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 16 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. In addition, horticulturist Deborah Benge Frost will speak at 9:30 a.m. on "Top 10 No-Fail Plants for the Permian Basin" and at 11 a.m. on " Eight Steps to Garden Success" and master gardeners will present demonstrations. For more information call 686-4700.

■ The annual **Lee High Band Garage Sale** is to be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 9 at Lee Youth Center, 3500 Neely. Anyone interested in donating items may bring them to the center after 4 p.m. April 8. For more information, call 699-5855.

■ **American Lung Association of Texas' Better Breathing Club** is to meet 11:30 a.m. April 12 at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus. Debbie Vogel and Mary Moysard are to speak about Hospice of Midland.For more information, call MMH West Campus at 522-2073 or Joanna at 682-4229.

■ The **Midland Newcomer's Club** is to meet 10 a.m. April 7. For more information call Paulette at 697-1977.

■ **Midland Quilt Guild** is to meet 7 p.m. April 12 and 1 p.m. April 13 at Golf Course Church of Christ Family Center. The documentary, "Woman's Work: Making Quilts - Creating Art," is to be shown. For more information, call 689-2635.

■ **Midland Genealogical Society**'s spring seminar is to be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 9 at First Presbyterian Church. The speaker is to be Robert de Berardinis. For more information, visit www.rootsweb.com/~txmidlan/ or call 699-5511.

■ **Midland Retired Teachers Association** is to meet noon April 7 in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church. Storyteller Lon Pardue is to present the program. For lunch reservations or more information, call Yvonne Black at 682-1858.

■ The **Celtic Heritage Society of the Permian Basin** will be celebrating National Tartan Day 6:30 p.m. April 9. The program will be "The Tartan, Past and Present." For more information, call Pam Cotte at 262-3339.

■ **West Texas Iris Society**'s annual show is to be 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 17 at the Midland Senior Citizens Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. A hybridization demonstration is to be presented by Anthony Lange. For more information, call 697-6340.

BROWNIES

(From 1D)

ing them to a party.

Brownies are one of my very favorite desserts. There are so many variations as you can see. Over spring break, I found a cookbook called "The 55 Best Brownies in the World".

Blond Brownies
Submitted by: H.A. Tuck

2 cups packed brown sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
2/3 cup melted butter
2 teaspoons hot water
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup chopped pecans
1 small package semi-sweet chocolate chips

Mix brown sugar, eggs, vanilla, melted butter and hot water in a bowl. In another bowl, sift together flour baking powder, salt and baking soda. Combine sugar-egg and flour mixture together until thoroughly blended. Stir in pecans.

Spray a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Spread brownie mixture into pan. Sprinkle chocolate chips on top of batter. Bake for 30 minutes.

Mint Brownies
Submitted by Barbara Porsch

1 boxed brownie mix of your choice
4 tablespoons softened butter
2 cups sifted powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoons peppermint extract
Drop of green food coloring
2 ounces German sweet chocolate
2 tablespoons butter

Prepare brownie mix according to directions on package for a 9-by-13-inch pan.

Make frosting by mixing butter, powdered sugar, milk, peppermint extract and green food coloring.

After brownies have cooled, top with frosting, spreading evenly and smoothly over the top of the brownies. Refrigerate frosted brownies.

After frosted brownies are chilled, make a glaze of the German chocolate and butter by melting them together. Pour over frosting and smooth to cover entire surface. Refrigerate brownies again.

To serve, cut into small squares after they have chilled. (Tip: To make sure each square is pretty and shows the layers, you may want to cut all the outside edges off.)

Chocolate Crunch Brownies
Submitted by Paulette Hall

1 cup butter, softened
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
6 tablespoons baking cocoa
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 jar (7-ounces) marshmallow crème
1 cup creamy peanut butter
2 cups (12 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips
3 cups crisp rice cereal

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar; add eggs. Stir in cocoa, flour, vanilla and salt. Spread into a greased 13-by-9-inch baking pan.

Bake at 350 for 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool. Spread marshmallow crème over cooled brownies.

In a small saucepan, melt peanut butter and chocolate chips over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat; stir in the cereal. Spread over marshmallow layer. Chill before cutting. Store in the refrigerator.

Brownies
Submitted by Bobbie Huckabee

2 sticks oleo
2 1/2 cups sugar
4 or 5 level tablespoons cocoa
5 eggs
2 tablespoons vanilla
1 3/4 cups flour
1 cup pecans or walnuts
Icing:
2 cups powdered sugar
1 or more tablespoons of melted butter
Evaporated milk to consistency desired
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream oleo and sugar. Add cocoa, and eggs, beating after each egg is added. Add vanilla, and flour, and then stir in pecans or walnuts.

Pour mixture into an 11 1/2-by-17-inch pan that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Bake at 325 for 25 minutes.

They may appear doughy, but they are not.

Combine icing ingredients and spread over baked brownies.

Million Dollar Brownies
Submitted by Don Edwards

2 sticks oleo
1/2 cup cocoa
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped pecans

Melt oleo, add cocoa and set aside. Mix sugar, and eggs, beating well. Add cocoa mixture to sugar and eggs. Add flour and salt, mixing well. Stir in pecans.

Bake on a greased and floured 8-by-12-inch cookie sheet with sides (or a similar sized pan) at 350 for 25 minutes.

Brownies
Submitted by Sherri Merket

1 cup oil
6 tablespoons cocoa
4 eggs
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons Karo Syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

In a bowl, mix oil, cocoa, eggs, sugar, Karo Syrup, and vanilla. In another bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Combine wet and dry ingredients.

Pour in an 8-by-11-inch pan that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Bake at 350 for 35 to 40 minutes.

Peanut Butter Fudge Brownie Bars
Submitted by Judy Daily

1 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract (suggested brand: Spice Islands)
1 1/4 cups all purpose flour
2/3 cup cocoa (suggested brand: Hershey's)
1/4 cup milk
1 1/4 cups chopped pecans, divided (suggested brand: Pecan Valley Essential Pecan)
Peanut butter layer:
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 package (10 ounces) peanut butter chips (suggested brand: Reese's)
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine melted butter, sugar, eggs, and vanilla. Beat well. Add flour, cocoa, and milk; beat until blended. Stir in 1 cup pecans.

Pour into a greased 13-by-9-by-2-inch pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or just until edges begin to pull away from the sides of the pan. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack.

In a medium saucepan over low heat, melt 1/2 cup butter and peanut butter chips, stirring constantly. Stir in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Pour over baked layer. Place chocolate chips in a small microwave safe bow. Microwave on high for 45 seconds; stir. If necessary, microwave an additional 15 seconds at a time, stirring after each heating, just until chips are melted.

Drizzle bars with melted chocolate; sprinkle with remaining pecans. Refrigerate 1 hour or until firm. Cut into bars. Yield: 2 dozen.

Brownie Cupcakes
Submitted by Joyce Lucas

4 squares semi-sweet chocolate
2 sticks butter
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 3/4 cup sugar
1 cup flour
4 large eggs or 5 medium
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt chocolate with the butter. Add pecans. In another bowl, mix sugar, flour, eggs, vanilla and salt. Combine this with the chocolate mixture.

Fill 12 greased muffin cups 3/4 full. Bake at 325 for 30 minutes

Irish Cream Brownies
Submitted by Kay Dunlap

1-21.5 ounce box plain brownie mix
1/2 cup Irish cream, a liqueur
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs
Frosting:
1/2 cup butter, softened
2 cups powdered sugar
3/8 cup Irish cream
Glaze:
1 ounce semi-sweet chocolate chips or 1 ounce square chocolate
1 teaspoon butter

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease only the bottom of a 13-by-9-inch pan.

In a large bowl, combine brownie ingredients. Beat 50 strokes with spoon, spread in greased pan and bake 20 minutes. Do not overbake. Cool completely.

In a small bowl, beat butter until light and fluffy. Beat in remaining ingredients. Add more Irish cream if frosting is too thick. Spread over cooled brownies.

To make glaze, in a small saucepan over low heat, or in microwave, melt semisweet chocolate chips or 1 ounce square of chocolate with 1 teaspoon butter. Stir occasionally. Drizzle glaze over frosted brownies.

Low-fat recipes

Some of our readers on restricted diets are asking for ideas for recipes that are fat free. What meat dish, vegetable or salad do you make that is fat free?

Send your favorite fat free/healthy recipe to: foodetcmrt@aol.com or mail to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701, attn: Food Etc./Joan Huff or fax to 570-7650. Please include your name, phone number and source of the recipe.

Deadline is April 22.

PIZZA

(From 1D)

za is for sausage lovers. In place of the salami and pepperoni, substitute 2 1/2 cups precooked hot Italian sausage, thinly sliced. Top with Cheddar and mozzarella.

For the following pizza, use either fresh or frozen spinach, but if you use frozen, be sure to thaw and thoroughly squeeze out excess water.

Pizza Pesto Verde

One 12- or 14-inch pizza crust
2 cups (8 ounces) Mozzarella, shredded
1 cup (4 ounces) feta, crumbled
1 cup prepared pesto sauce
1 cup spinach, chopped
1 cup canned tomatoes, diced and drained

Preheat oven to 425 F.

Spread pesto sauce on partially baked crust and top with chopped spinach. Sprinkle mozzarella evenly over sauce, then top with tomatoes and feta. Bake about 15 minutes, or until the mozzarella is melted and the crust is crisp and golden.

Variations:

Chicken Pesto: For a heartier version, replace the spinach with 1 cup cooked chicken (shredded or cubed). Continue with cheeses and tomatoes.

Chicken Mushroom Pesto: Mushrooms make it even heartier. Replace the spinach with 1 cup cooked chicken (shredded or cubed) and 1 cup canned mushrooms (sliced and drained). Continue with cheeses and tomatoes.

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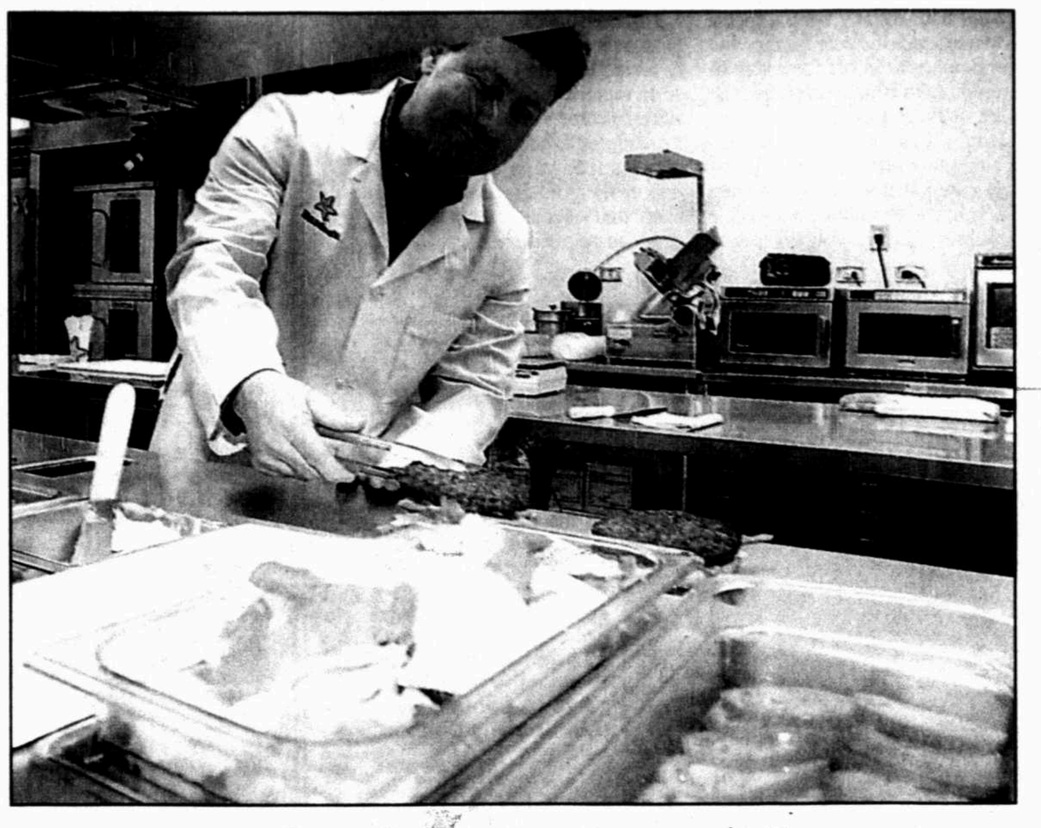


'THICKBURGERS' RIGHT: Eric Peterson, director of product development, prepares a Hardee's Monster Burger in the CKE test kitchen March 24 in St. Louis. BELOW: The Monster Burger and the other "thickburgers" in Hardee's lineup are the main reason for the company's resurgence.

Tom Gannam/AP Photos

Hardee's keeps producing monster burgers

By Jim Suhr
AP Business Writer

ST. LOUIS — In the fast-food equivalent of a research-and-development department, Hardee's is trying to build a better — and perhaps more colossal — burger.

The test kitchen on the top floor of a downtown office tower already has turned out gargantuan fare like the Monster Thickburger. With researchers who try out ingredients like onion-flavored mayo and jalapenos, St. Louis-based Hardee's hopes to take its burgers to an even higher level of culinary decadence.

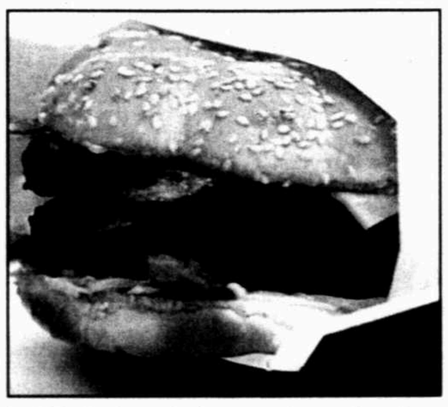
There is much at stake in this kitchen: It is where the once-flagging food chain began its turnaround by creating an arsenal of ever-bigger combinations of beef and bun. Hardee's expects to roll out a new burger every few months, so the test kitchen must keep producing — especially since it can take from nine months to a year for a product to go from the idea stage to actual sales in Hardee's restaurants.

Presiding over this laboratory is Bruce Frazer, the chief of research and development for CKE Restaurants Inc., the California-based parent of Hardee's Food Systems. The job means Frazer inevitably ends up as one of his own test subjects.

"I have every intention of not trying six versions of a burger, but I always do," said Frazer, who manages to carry just 160 pounds on a 5-foot-9 frame despite the high-fat, high-calorie food his staff concocts.

CKE expects such efforts to translate into higher sales and profits. And in recent years, they have — CKE's stock has been rising since early 2003, when it fetched just $3.10 on the New York Stock Exchange, to its current level of around $16, a five-year high.

The test kitchen by design emulates a typ-



ical Hardee's cook site, complete with a char-broiler near "quality assurance" workers weighing and measuring chicken strips.

One recent afternoon, they showered a reporter with samples to taste, from a piping hot basket of French fries with the potato skins still on to a Frisco Thickburger, complete with onion-flavored mayo like the original.

"Give this a try," Frazer said, handing over a Spicy BBQ Thickburger spiked with Texas Toothpicks — spicy, batter-fried slivers of onions and jalapenos added for an extra kick.

A couple of bites of this hot concoction drew sweat to the forehead.

There are the occasional flops, including the "smoked sausage burger" and the French onion burger.

"Each step is a hurdle, and the product can fall off at any point," said Brad Haley, the company's executive vice president of marketing.

Hardee's has an army of food tasters for these would-be menu items. With a library of about 700 e-mail addresses of downtown workers, every few weeks the company invites some to a free lunch in exchange for a critique.

High-fat content hasn't been a problem — Hardee's has found its niche being a contrarian. As restaurants scrambled in recent years to satisfy the health-conscious, Hardee's put its test kitchen to work, perfecting Thickburger incarnations fetching $2.39 to roughly $5.

Last November, Hardee's debuted the double-patty, four-strips-of-bacon Monster Thickburger — a 1,420-calorie, 107-grams-of-fat behemoth that got plenty of notice from late-night talk show hosts and critics. One health advocacy group dubbed Thickburgers "food porn."

Frazer and others at Hardee's flick off such criticism, saying they're only giving consumers — namely "young hungry guys" ages 18 to 34 — what they crave.

And it seems that customers do indeed crave big, fast food, and Hardee's and its rivals will keep on serving them. Last week, rival Burger King introduced the Enormous Omelet Sandwich, a 700-plus calorie breakfast item that includes two eggs, a sausage patty, two slices of cheese and three strips of bacon on a bun.

It's no surprise, then, that the recent success of Hardee's has been largely due to its Thickburgers — Angus beef burgers up to two-thirds pound. They take longer to cook than more typical fast-food burgers, but Hardee's says they're better food that's worth the wait. Hardee's introduced the Thickburger family in April 2003, perhaps not coincidentally about the time the company's stock started its upward march.

Now available in 10 varieties, the Thickburger has helped propel Hardee's to 21 straight months of same-store sales gains, those from stores open at least a year; such sales are considered the best gauge of performance. The average Hardee's store had $862,000 in sales in the past fiscal year, an 11-year high.

Healthy eating does not necessarily mean sacrifice, writer says

By Joan Brunskill
AP Food Editor

"I want to entice people with food. Yes, I want people to try the recipes but I also want them to get information as to how easy it is to start. I want people to look at every page and take something from it — pick up little tips and other information as they go."

— Nina Simonds

NEW YORK — Food writer Nina Simonds admits she has a very serious mission in mind in her new cookbook, namely to improve readers' health and well-being. But don't for a minute think that means giving them a hard time.

The book's title itself, "Spices of Life" (Knopf, 2005, $35), has a joyful ring, and its recipes and colorful photos of food promise delicious eating. However, Simonds says that in a way the book is her response to a health crisis evident in current statistics on obesity and other tolls that poor eating takes on health.

"People think of eating for health and they think of sacrifice," she said, in a phone interview, speaking from her home in Salem, Mass. "With this book what I'm trying to do is to show people that it doesn't mean sacrifice" — especially when the spices that add such savor to food also contribute so much to good health.

This is not just a cookbook, but a lifestyle book, she said. It certainly offers a selection of some 175 recipes, using fresh ingredients, vibrant with flavor, happily drawing ideas and influences from cuisines worldwide.

But its recipe sections are interwoven with informational chapters written by a wide variety of specialists from health or nutrition disciplines — among them Dr. Andrew Weil, Melanie Polk of the American Institute for Cancer Research, and Myrtle and Darina Allen of Ballymaloe, the restaurant, cooking school and farm in Ireland.

There also are plenty of notes about the health benefits of various foods, vegetables, herbs and spices, orderly and helpful summaries, and sources. But the appealing recipes are a central element.

"I want to entice people with food," Simonds said. "Yes, I want people to try the recipes but I also want them to get information as to how easy it is to start.

"I want people to look at every page and take something from it — pick up little tips and other information as they go."

We're all on such a fast track, with very full days, she said, but we must all stop for a second and evaluate what we're doing in our lives, how we eat with our families and what we eat.

She doesn't advocate any one diet, she said. "Many diets are like putting a Band-Aid on a chronic illness." Her book is rooted in the idea that disease occurs when there's an imbalance in the system, she explained, and she referred to her experiences living in Asia, especially China, where she learned how healthy eating also provides pleasure.

Health-giving Asian cooking was the subject of one of her previous books, the acclaimed "A Spoonful of Ginger," from 1999, winner of James Beard Foundation and other awards.

With her new book, "I not only share some of the great research and philosophies of brilliant people, but I use myself as an example," she explained. "I'm a very busy working parent. It's not easy, but I think I've sorted through all of this for my family. Now I really try to show other people how to do it."

The recipes are straightforward, with manageable ingredient lists, written to be accessible, easy and not overwhelming, she said. "You start small, you start slowly. ... You encourage the children to eat well, to just try a bite, and you are a good example yourself." That's what she does with her son, she added, who is now a teenager.

Simonds thinks of the book as "a call to arms," she said, energetically — but emphasized that what she's also drawing attention to is the good news: How great health, great pleasure and great food come together.

Homemade pies can be quick meal with 'pizza pantry'

Associated Press

Home-baked, fresh-tasting pizza is a treat that busy cooks may rule out on weeknights, thinking that preparation is too time-consuming. But short cuts help, and two recipes that are 30-minute wonders can happily solve mealtime crunches for hungry families.

You can prepare for a pizza rush by keeping a "pizza pantry," a collection of ingredients that can help make a tasty pizza on short notice.

Use packaged, frozen bread dough or refrigerated pizza dough. Thaw frozen dough completely by leaving it in the refrigerator for 10 to 24 hours, then stretch the dough to fit a lightly greased pizza pan (usually 12 inches) or cookie sheet. Follow the directions on the package for baking.

The directions for both frozen bread dough and refrigerated pizza dough usually specify baking it for several minutes while you prepare the toppings. Return the pizza to the oven until it is brown and bubbly.

An even faster option is to use a pre-baked pizza crust. With these, just top, heat and serve.

Items for your "pizza pantry" can include:

■ Cheeses: mozzarella, feta, Cheddar, Monterey Jack, Swiss and ricotta. You don't need to weigh it if you remember that 4 ounces of cheese equals 1 cup of shredded cheese (1 ounce equals 1/4 cup shredded).

■ Sauces and spreads: Pizza sauce, Alfredo sauce, pesto sauce, olive tapenade, hot sauce, barbecue sauce, Ranch dressing. Note: Prepared spaghetti sauce makes a tasty substitute for pizza sauce.

■ Vegetables and fruit: Fresh or canned tomatoes, olives, mushrooms, artichoke hearts, corn, green chilies, jalapenos, bell peppers, sliced pineapple.

■ Meat and seafood: Cooked chicken, roast beef, shrimp, bacon and sausage. Also, pepperoni, salami, ham and Canadian bacon.

Leftovers can be great for topping pizza. Chop or slice leftover chicken, turkey, roast beef or pork. (You can freeze leftovers and then quickly thaw them in the microwave.)

A bread pizza can make a tasty and quick alternative. Slice a round loaf of French bread in half across the middle to create a round no more than an inch high. Top with your favorite ingredients and put under the broiler (on a baking sheet) until the cheese melts.

THE GOLDEN GATE PIZZA

One 12- to 14-inch pizza crust
1 cup (4 ounces) Cheddar cheese, shredded
1/2 pound fresh mozzarella (water packed), 1/4 inch slices
1/2 cup prepared pizza sauce
1 cup (4 ounces) Italian salami, thinly sliced into rounds or strips
1 cup (4 ounces) pepperoni, thinly sliced into rounds or strips
Preheat oven to 425 F.

Spread the pizza sauce on partially baked crust. Sprinkle Cheddar evenly over the sauce. Arrange salami, sausage and pepperoni evenly over Cheddar. Top pizza with mozzarella slices. Bake about 15 minutes, or until cheese is melted and the crust is crisp and golden.

Variations:

The North Beach: Use a round or oblong loaf of sourdough bread for your crust. Cut off the top of the loaf leaving the bottom about 1 inch high. Substitute shredded Monterey Jack for Cheddar. Sprinkle Jack on bottom of the bread crust and add sauce, meats and mozzarella slices.

The Spicy Cable Car: This piz-

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HOMEMADE PIZZA The Golden Gate Pizza is a quickly assembled pizza to bake at home and is topped with Cheddar, salami, sausage and pepperoni, plus mozzarella.

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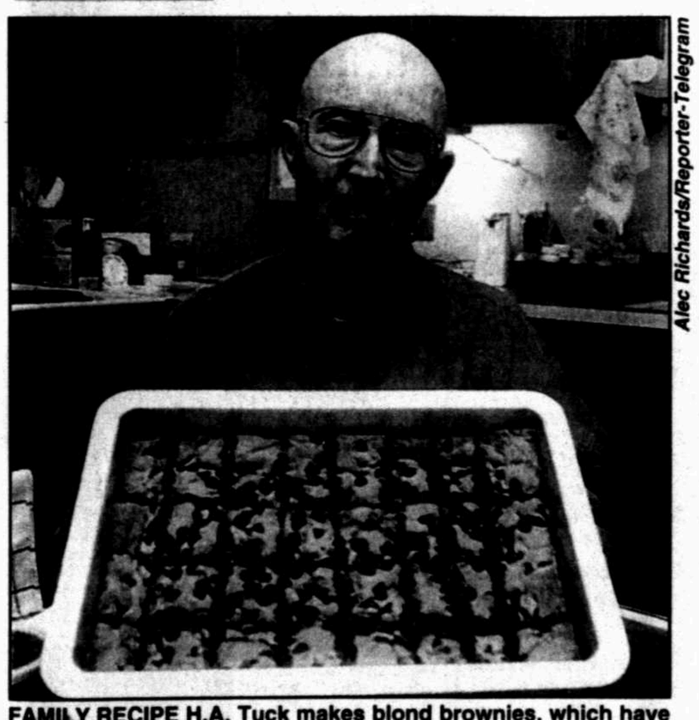

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FAMILY RECIPE H.A. Tuck makes blond brownies, which have been a family favorite for more than 40 years.

Brownies easy to prepare, often show up at parties

By Joan Huff

Midlander Joan Huff collects recipes and enjoys cooking and entertaining with her family. She may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com.

Moist and chewy, chocolate, caramel, blond, peanut butter, frosted and plain. Easy to prepare and always a favorite, brownies have a habit of showing up at most parties and potluck dinners.

A family favorite for more than 40 years, H.A. Tuck's blond brownies are sure to be a welcome addition to your recipe collection. If you never have had a blond brownie, these are the ones to make. I was fortunate enough to be able try them, because H.A. kindly delivered a plate of them to my house after he had his picture taken. These are very moist and not too sweet — just enough chocolate (as I told my daughter Elizabeth) to make you happy.

Barbara Porsch e-mailed her recipe for mint brownies. Combining chocolate and mint with layers of frosting, these brownies make an elegant presentation for any party. By cutting around the outside edges of the pan of brownies, the layers will show on each square.

Paulette Hall said she almost did not send in this recipe, but decided to because her Bunko group enjoys them so much. This recipe combines chocolate, peanut butter, marshmallow crème and crisp rice cereal. She found this recipe in "Taste of Home's Contest Winning Annual Recipes for 2004."

Bobbie Huckabee shared a favorite that she has enjoyed for 30 years. These brownies have frosting and Bobbie writes, "These are best I have ever eaten." Don Edwards wrote in with his late wife's favorite recipe for brownies called Million Dollar Brownies and Sherri Merket mailed a recipe that she made for her son's lunch group.

Judy Daily e-mailed a recipe she received at a Taste of Home Cooking School years ago. The recipe calls for specific brands of items, but other brands work as well. Judy writes that she has also used a boxed brownie mix and added the pecans to the mix and baked them as directed on the box. She then makes the peanut butter layer and drizzles them with the chocolate chips as called for in the recipe. She said she could not tell any difference by using the boxed mix and has made them that way ever since. Judy recommends making the brownies a day ahead and refrigerating them because it makes the peanut butter layer easier to cut.

Joyce Lucas shared a recipe for brownie cupcakes that she received more than 30 years ago from her friend Phoebe Johnson when they were neighbors here in Midland. Joyce says that these brownies are "dangerously delicious."

Kay Dunlap e-mailed her recipe for Irish cream brownies. These use a mix for the brownie, but as Kay writes, so many other ingredients are added that you should not feel guilty for tak-

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Blair announces May 5 as date for new elections

By Alan Cowell
N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — After months of speculation and political maneuvering, Prime Minister Tony Blair of Britain announced Tuesday he would seek a third term in elections May 5, offering voters "a big and positive vision for the future of our country."

But the announcement coincided with a slew of opinion surveys suggesting Blair's Labor Party was losing ground to the opposition Conservatives, whose leader, Michael Howard, urged Britons Tuesday to choose "a better way" because Blair's government had "lost the plot."

The May 5 date long had been rumored as the likely day for a contest that will be fought over issues ranging from the war in Iraq to the economy and public services, particularly education, police action against crime and the services offered by Britain's National Health Service.

Blair had initially been expected to announce the date for the vote Monday but held off for a day to ceremonies in Britain mourning the death of Pope John Paul II.

Britain's role in Iraq as America's biggest ally was unpopular with many Britons who say they lost confidence and trust in Blair because he took his country to war on the false premise that Iraq's arsenal of unconventional weapons presented a direct threat.

Another big challenge for Blair is to overcome voter apathy after two elections that gave him landslide majorities in the eight years since he came to power. To do that, he suggested, he will embark on a personalized campaign to try to restore the golden aura of invincibility that surrounded his first few years as prime minister.

CHINA

(From 8B)

also could be reluctant to lose its position as the only permanent Asian member.

Tong Zeng, a leader among China's passionate and well-organized anti-Japan activists, insists China must veto Security Council membership for Japan.

"How can a nation that has never apologized for its barbaric behavior gain the trust of the international community to be a Security Council member?" he said. "A country like this in the Security Council would be a huge threat to world peace."

Communist leaders promote Internet use for business and education. But they try to block access to sites abroad run by dissidents, human rights groups and organizations such as the banned Falun Gong spiritual group. An Internet petition demanding, say, an investigation into the crushing of the pro-democracy movement at Tiananmen Square in 1989 would be unlikely to reach the average Chinese Web surfer.

Censors have even shut down some anti-Japanese sites in the past, depending on the diplomatic climate of the moment, but also for fear that they might morph into platforms for attacking the Chinese government.

China's education system, state media and monuments like the one in Nanjing, the eastern city formerly known as Nanking, keep alive resentment of Japanese atrocities.

The memorial commemorates the victims of a 1937 rampage of murder, rape and looting by Japanese troops, an event also known as the Rape of Nanking. China says as many as 300,000 people were killed.

Japan's campaign for a permanent council seat — which carries the right to veto U.N. actions — gained new momentum last month with reforms proposed by Secretary-General Kofi Annan that could add six new permanent members and three non-permanent members.

Brazil, Germany, India, Nigeria and South Africa are also likely candidates.

Beijing hasn't said how it would vote, but when asked, Chinese spokesmen repeatedly invoke Japan's war record. They say the government has "taken note" of the petition.

"China's government has never clearly expressed itself on the issue and will keep saying that consensus is needed," said Chu Shulong, director of the Institute of Strategic Studies at Tsinghua University in Beijing.

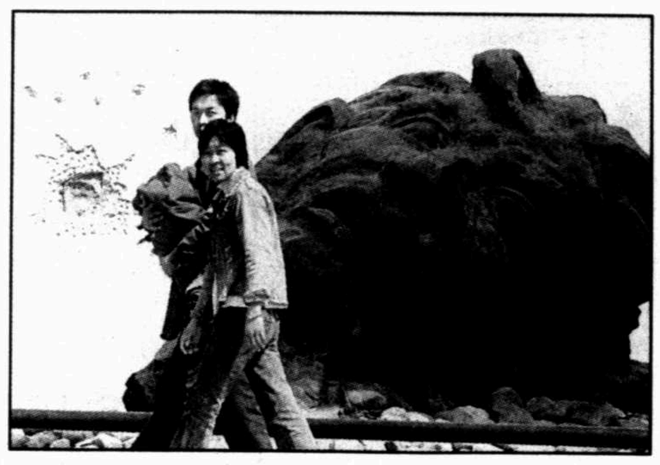
But the petition at www.china918.net could make it harder for Beijing to accept a compromise without provoking public anger, forcing it to oppose the entire reform package.

The petition will "give the government some pressure," Chu said.

The communists stake their claim to power on their guerrilla war against Japanese invaders dating to the 1930s.

Japanese leaders have apologized for the war and expressed concern about what they see as growing anti-Japanese feelings among Chinese. But Chinese bitterness is regularly roused by incidents such as visits by Japanese politicians to a Tokyo shrine honoring dead soldiers, including executed war criminals.

Many Chinese have been outraged by new Japanese history textbooks that Beijing says play down Japan's aggression and say of the Nanjing massacre that its "true nature remains in dispute."



VIOLENCE Visitors walk past a sculpture at Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall in Nanjing, China, March 31. At the hall, signs of Japanese wartime atrocities are everywhere. Now, the Internet is helping organizers collect names on an Internet petition demanding Japan be denied a permanent U.N. Security Council seat.

Eugene Hoshiko/AP

IRAQ

(From 8A)

"For what we're doing, I think the Stryker is excellent," said May, a 27-year-old native of Upper Dublin, Pa.

Still, an Army report from the Center for Army Lessons Learned found the vehicle bogs down in mud and the engine strains under 5,000-pound armor added by the Army.

The metal mesh armor, designed to deflect rocket-propelled grenades and large shrapnel from improvised bombs, has earned it a nickname: "the bird cage."

The report also said the armor's extra weight has caused problems with the automatic tire pressure system, requiring crews to check the tires three times a day.

"The Army should not put inadequately tested equipment in the field, as it creates a false impression that the troops are properly equipped to fight in combat," said Eric Miller, who investigates defense issues for the oversight group.

In Iraq, infantrymen and officers bridled at the report, saying many of the problems have been fixed and insisting the Stryker's speed — upwards of 60 mph — outweighs any deficiencies.

The soldiers' duties in Mosul center on countering the militants' favored attack tactics: suicide car bombings, roadside remote-controlled explosives and anti-tank mines wrapped in garbage bags and left along roads.

Soldiers who ride inside or stand up through portals in the roof spring from the Stryker's back hatch to search vehicles for car bombs or passengers for illegal weapons. Bristling with guns and antennae, the vehicle will lurch to a halt while an officer screams: "Get out! Get out! Get out!" to urge his soldiers down a back ramp.

The soldiers say they often confiscate weapons and arrest suspected insurgents — contending the Strykers' agility gives them the upper hand.

And without clattering tracks, the vehicles draw less attention, especially at night and during clashes, they say.

"For what we're doing, the Stryker is much better than a Bradley, because it's much faster and quieter," said Spc. Michael Neel, a 24-year-old Stryker driver from Ridgecrest, Calif., who has also piloted a Bradley.

"Being quiet is an advantage because they don't know where we're at. If they attack us, we can circle around behind them without them hearing us, because the firefights are loud. You can't even notice us driving up."

Still, Neel says he'd rather ride in a Bradley during a large-scale battle between massed forces because of its heavier firepower.

The $7 billion Stryker program is intended as a stepping stone to the ultimate goal: a high-tech family of fighting systems known as the Future Combat System, expected to include unmanned ground and aerial vehicles.

Officers say the Stryker is part of a larger drive by the Pentagon to turn the Army into a fighting force that can react to threats more quickly.

Lt. Col. Michael Gibler, commander of the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, said his squad of Strykers has weathered about 100 rocket-propelled attacks, without one of the rounds ever killing a soldier inside.

Like the troops, Gibler, 41, of San Antonio, Texas, said he's surprised by the Stryker's civilian vehicle-like ride.

"I've got a Ford F-250 at home that I haul my horses around with," he said. "And the Stryker arguably handles better than my truck."

PATROL A U.S. Army 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry regiment soldier patrols in the hatch of his Stryker combat vehicle after a mission in Mosul, Iraq in this file photo.

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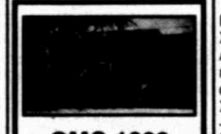

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TMP OUT West is now hiring experienced cabinet builders/ trim employees. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person at:
TMP Out West
3000 W. I-20
Midland, TX, 79706

→NEW TODAY←
COOKS AM/ PM
Experienced cooks to work with culinary staff in order to prepare, cook and present food according to hotel standards. Apply to Human Resources (eoe). Hilton Midland Plaza, 117 Wall, Midland, TX 79701.

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Teller: outgoing but responsible personality, a willingness to serve customers, computer proficiency, teller experience preferred.
Please mail or fax resumes to Human Resources at 600 W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701 or (432)688-8417.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Counter Sales
Needed for electrical wholesale distributor. Position requires good knowledge of electrical materials, sales experience, good communication skills, data entry skills and business math skills. Must have good driving record and ability to lift heavy objects. Good attendance and a strong work ethic required. Must have high school diploma or GED. Applications taken between 9:00am- 4:00pm at Nunn Electric Supply, 3303 W. Illinois, Suite "A", Midland. Equal Opportunity Employer/ M/ F.

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DAYS INN of Midland has an opening for a maintenance person with painting, sheetrock work and basic plumbing and electrical experience. Must have own tools. Apply in person 1003 South Midkiff between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Monday through Friday. No phone calls.

DEMOLITION NEEDED between two rooms, carpentry, and structural integrity help needed. If experienced call 683-2880.

DENNY'S
Cooks, servers, dishwashers. Apply at 3107 W. Wall St. (Midland) or 105 W. 42nd St. (odessa). EOE

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DRY CLEAN SUPER CENTER
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EXPERIENCED Assistant Maintenance, HVAC certified. Must have own tools and vehicle. Past employment screening, drug and criminal background check. Apply within 4534 Sinclair Ave.

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EXPERIENCED LAWN Maintenance professional. Skills- pruning, hedge trimming, weed eating, etc. Must have current drivers license. 556-0992

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JANITORS NEEDED, evening part time hours. Call 620-9332.

310 General Help Wanted

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications for customer service personnel and all positions in our dry cleaning and laundry departments. Must be dependable and drug free. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall. EOE.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks part time teachers for 2005- 2006 school year. 683-0851.

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GREEN TREE Country Club seeking experienced cooks for both a.m. and p.m. shifts. Excellent pay. Drug screening required and references will be checked. Apply in person at 4900 Green Tree Blvd. between 3 and 5 Tuesday through Saturday.

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Career Path Temporaries

HEALTH FOOD & Vitamin Store needs additional help. This position will include customer service with some stocking shelves and cashiering. Most product education will be provided on the job. Apply in person at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Monday- Friday, 9:00am- 6:00pm.

★ MIDLAND CHILD Care Center is now accepting applications for Teachers, experience preferred. Apply 3701 Andrews Hwy.

INDUSTRIAL PAINTER needed. Experience required, salary DOE. Apply at: Perimeter Defense Technology, 4315 South County Road 1290 in Odessa.

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KING & I, 801 N. Big Spring, taking applications for dishwasher & kitchen help- evening shift. Also, full time waitperson. Apply in person Monday- Friday 10a- 3p & 6p- 9p.

LABORERS
Now hiring Full Time Laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experience helpful but not required. Come by 2501 East I-20, Midland between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

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Prefer 2-4 years supervision/ management experience.

SERVICE MANAGERS

Service-oriented, verbal/ written communication skills, knowledge of bank operation, supervisory skills, sales/ referral experience, prior teller experience preferred.

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NOW HIRING cashiers and counter help. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

Pizza Hut
Now hiring Shift Manager Traineers, Drivers, Cooks and Waitstaff. Apply at any Pizza Hut location

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310 General Help Wanted

PROGRESSIVE VETERINARY Hospital seeking experienced full time technician. Send reply to: Box P-6073, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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TCBY Now Hiring for Counter Help- day and evening. Apply in person at 5115 West Wadley.

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TECHNICIAN NEEDED for small manufacturing shop. Will train! Send reply to Box T4093, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff. Lunch only and or evening shifts. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

THE BAR is now accepting applications for part time cooks. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

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WANTED: Full or part time room attendants. Apply in person. La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall.

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310 General Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. 2-4 Day week. Dr. Terry Carpenter. 3300 Haynes. 79707.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
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LVN
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PART TIME Chiropractic assistant needed. Previous experience not required. Duties include front desk, phones, data entry, and some assisting with patients. Looking for energetic, friendly, neat appearing, personable candidate. Fax resume to 689-0068.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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FULL CHARGE Secretary/ receptionist for professional firm. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office, well organized, detail oriented, type 50 WPM. Sally commensurate. Send reply to Box J-5173 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Local Oilfield Company with excellent benefits. Team player a plus. Prefer experience in Exchange 2003, Server 2000 and 2003. Office Professional 2000 and XP, Windows Professional 2000 and XP, Pocket PC. Phone system knowledge helpful. Salary DOE. Send reply to Box M-1030 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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SWF, 40, Aries, smoker, likes to go to the movies and put together puzzles, seeks SWM, 40-46, for possible LTR. ☎632200

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Family-oriented WF, 35, N/S, loves to laugh, hunt, fish, and shoot clay targets. Looking for that WM, 18-45, N/S, who is looking for me. ☎547441 @ **nuthinbuthuntin**

THIS IS A COWGIRL...
looking for a cowboy, 42-46, to go dancing with and spend moonlit nights out on the ranch. ☎632334

OFFICER A PLUS
DWF, 28, mother of three, loves movies, family, cuddling, more. Seeking Christian SM, 23-35, who loves the same things. ☎628013

SHARE MY PASSIONS
Separated WF, 41, likes the mountains, fishing, skiing, travel and more. Looking for mature man, 38-50, who really likes the outdoors, for dating, maybe more. ☎622590

TALK TO ME
SHF, 26, CNA, seeking an attractive, intelligent SM, 18-40, for fun and conversation, possible relationship. ☎495692

WILL IT BE YOU
SBF, 24, seeks honest, sweet, communicative, open-minded, easygoing SM, to share night life, cuddling, good talks, romance and possible LTR. ☎517430

DONE WITH GAMES
SWF, 45, 5'7", N/S, mother of 2, looking for SCM, 43-56, N/S, who enjoys camping, walks, family time, for serious LTR. ☎541042

JUST A CALL AWAY
SWF, 48, looking to meet SWCM, who's interesting, loves playing golf, watching movies, cooking and truly enjoys life, someone who would love to love and be loved. ☎564501

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOVE
SHF, 32, 5'2", 145lbs, Gemini, N/S, seeks honest, sincere, marriage-minded WM, 37-48, loves the outdoors. ☎282120

HOPE TO FIND YOU
SWF, 48, 5'7", 175lbs, educated, RN, enjoys bowling, park walks, Las Vegas. Seeking intelligent, educated, secure man who enjoys church, movies, dining, relaxing at home, for a lasting, loving relationship. ☎200916

GOOD TIMES AWAIT US
Separated WF, 51, 5'3", smoker, pleasingly plump, brown/blue, looking for a good-hearted, easygoing man, 48-55, who enjoys friendship, honesty, having a good time. ☎476758

I KNOW YOUR OUT THERE
SWF, 32, Libra, N/S, MBA, attractive, account executive, mother of two, enjoys tennis, golf, movies, seeks SWM, 32-45, N/S, for happiness in a meaningful relationship. ☎489128

LIMITED TIME OFFER
SWF, 21, 5'10", smoker, blonde/blue, thick build, pretty tall for a girl, seeks SWM, 19-25, smoker. ☎547233

SHARE THE LOVE
SBF, 24, 5'7", dark brown hair and eyes, medium complexion, BBW, seeks honest, sweet, open-minded SBM, 24-30, for friendship, dates, talks and maybe more. ☎581811

OUT AND ABOUT
SHF, 23, 5'9", brown/brown, average build, Gemini, smoker, seeks man, 23-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559227

WE WILL DANCE
Ambitious SWF, 25, N/S, enjoys working, likes to see new movies, take walks by the lake, ISO attractive, intelligent SWM, 19-30, N/S, to share many romantic evenings. ☎599979

MY LOVING ARMS
SWF, 39, 5'4", good job, loves playing pool. Seeking SWM, 44-46, similar interests, friends first, possibly more. ☎966687

AM I YOUR LADY?
Ambitious, loving, honest, devoted, romantic SF, 39, mother, enjoys weekend getaways, family times, romantic nights, quiet times. Seeking confident God-fearing, goal-oriented, outgoing SM with a zest for life. ☎542335

GREEN EYES
SF, 21, light complexion, green eyes, light hair, 5'7", 125lbs, pretty, enjoys time with her son, cars, dancing and movies, seeking a SHM, 19-29, for fun and dating. ☎525956

LITTLE DETAILS MATTER
SBF, 23, smoker, full-time mommy of 2, loves scary films, reading, and writing. Seeking patient BM, 21-28, who likes kids, for LTR. ☎491759

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WE CAN HAVE A NICE TIME
SHM, 37, 5'6", 185lbs, Aquarius, N/S, social drinker, has no kids, spends spare time running, playing softball, dancing, ISO SHF, 24-45, to share everything with. ☎546718

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
DHM, 25, 5'7", 120lbs, two children at home, ready to try dating again. Seeking outgoing, honest lady, 21-34, who likes having fun. ☎112045

MAYBE TODAY
I'm a 33-year-old, easygoing SWM who's up for anything especially if it's travel, watching sports, and spending time w/family. I'm looking to meet a woman for possible LTR. First ad. ☎425743

GOLDEN YEARS
SWM, 67, Libra, seeks a fun, happy female for fun, friendship and frolic. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎396999

SHOOT FOR THE STARS
SBM, 26, 6'2", 225lbs, smoker, likes to play basketball when not working, looking for a woman, 18-40, to share a nice romance. ☎633069

WANTED: ONE COOL CHICK
Laid-back, outgoing, creative SWM, 35, adrenaline junky, seeks cool chick, 22-38, who loves motorcycles, not drama! ☎581687 @ **promx787**

WHERE ARE YOU?
HM, 20, 6'1", bald/brown, likes going to movies, the mall, walks, more. If you want to talk, leave me a message. ☎623438

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM
SHM, 21, 5'10", N/S, average build, looking for the right SHF, 18-30, to talk with and share some dreams. ☎602315

WISHING FOR MY MISS RIGHT
Old- fashioned gentleman, 30, likes playing pool, hanging w/family and friends, outdoors, all types of movies If this sounds interesting to you call and we'll see where the road leads. ☎581523 @ **Chevy1895**

NEW ARRIVAL
SHM, 23, 5'10", 190lbs, brown/brown, enjoys chilling, new to the area, seeking a SF, 18-30. ☎523289

SEEKS A HAPPY LADY
Affectionate, somewhat old-fashioned SHM, 55, 5'7", 185lbs, black/brown, works security, enjoys Christian, gospel music, attending church, relaxing times home, movies, malls, more. Seeking SF for the simple pleasures in life. ☎804027

LOVES BACKBACKING...
hiking, and sports. How about you? SHM, 54, 5'9", 185lbs, goatee and mustache, long hair, biker, former marine, N/S, seeks woman, 45-54, N/S, nice considerate, thoughtful, and outgoing. ☎597349

LOTS OF UNDERSTANDING
Light-complected SBM, 28, smoker, ISO special woman, 20-31, who has her life where she wants it to be. Sound like you? Get in touch. ☎600841

CALL THE TUNE
SWM, 18, 5'10", 155lbs, brown/green, student, Scorpio, N/S, plays guitar. Seeking woman, 18-30, who likes music. ☎558667

TAKE MY LEAD
SWM, 22, 6', smoker, blond/hazel, looking for outgoing, fun woman, 18-25, who wants to hang out and have a good time. ☎598765

DANCE IF YOU WANT TO
SWCM, 52, is looking for a fun-loving woman, 43-55, who likes to travel, dine, watch movies, visit libraries and museums. ☎556311

LET'S TALK
SHM, 25, no children, employed, loves playing sports and the great outdoors. Seeking active, honest, cute, responsible, strong SF for friendship and fun. ☎515775

HOLLER BACK
SHM, 19, Sagittarius, N/S, athletic, looking for someone, 18-29, N/S, who loves to dance, wants to have fun, who enjoys one-on-one attention. ☎546758

JACK- OF-ALL-TRADES
SWM, 39, Taurus, N/S, 5'7", 170lbs, hazel eyes, bald head, very romantic, enjoys candlelight dinners, holding hands, seeks woman, 37-50, for dating and possible relationship. ☎525443

LET'S MEET!
SM, 29, great sense of humor, likes making new friends, movies, fishing, going out, having fun. Seeking SF, 21-31, for possible relationship. ☎530137

LET'S SHARE A LAUGH
SM, 40, N/S, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking a SF, 35-40, with whom he can have a good time, and share good times. ☎520335

SHARE MY LOVE
Honest SWM, 47, 6'4", 200lbs, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, father of 1 son in the Navy, interested in photography, classic and muscle cars, country dancing. Seeking woman, 36-52, N/S, w/similar likes. ☎470814

RETIRED AND ACTIVE
WM, 57, 5'11", 195lbs, interested in meeting a lady who is honest and attentive towards her mate. Please be fit, 45-55, and have a good heart. ☎204578

NO LOVE WITHOUT RISK
SBM, 32, 6'1", 170lbs, smoker, social drinking, seeking a fun-loving, outgoing spontaneous female, ethnicity unimportant, who knows herself, is not afraid to take a chance. ☎502065

MAN'S OTHER BEST FRIEND
SHM, 19, N/S, enjoys working on cars and trucks, walking his dog. Seeking HF, 18-21, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559455

OF THIS EARTH
SM, 46, deep green eyes, nice looking, works in sales, easygoing, down-to-earth, commitment-minded, enjoys watching sports, playing sports, time at home, gardening, racquetball, seeking SF, 28-46, similar qualities and interests ☎521341

I'M EASY...
to get along with. SWM, 32, N/S, works for a local tv station, loves hard rock music. Seeking WF, 25-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎552859

APPRECIATE A GOOD MAN?
Given the opportunity, I can prove that I am a good man. SBM, 40, single father, seeking a SF, 24-40, who appreciates a good man, kids okay. ☎520285

INTO SPORTS AND CARS
SWM, 25, Capricorn, N/S, seeks an outgoing WF, 20-27, with whom to hang out, watch movies, and have fun. ☎550817

GIVE ME A JINGLE...
this holiday season. SWM, 18, 5'9", 185lbs, Capricorn, smoker, seeks woman, 18-24, for hanging out and chatting. ☎554126

SEEKING A FUTURE WITH YOU
SWM, 44, N/S, N/D, nice-looking, commitment-minded, seeks S/DF, 28-50, for quiet times, movies, dining out, and sharing happiness. For friendship, possible LTR. ☎454410

LOOKING FOR FUN?
SHM, 24, 5'8", 145lbs, brown-green eyes, good-looking, good-humored, enjoys sporting events, movies, more. ISO good-looking SF with similar interests, for friendship, maybe more. Possible LTR. ☎589245

FUTURE LOVE
Hard-working WiWM, 55, N/S, ISO single woman, 35-56, who is nice, compatible, steady and down-to-earth. Kids ok. ☎594737

JOY OF LIVING
Engaging, confident SWM, 48, 5'10", 175lbs, smoker, dirty blond/hazel, seeks single woman, 30-50, who wants to be treated right, for LTR. ☎594640

ALTERNATIVE NATION
SWM, 24, smoker, never married, no kids, wants to meet someone new to talk with. Looking for SWF, 18-27, who likes alternative music, hanging around the house. ☎555750

SEEKS LIGHT OF LIFE
SM, 32, seeking that special woman, to be his lifetime companion, must be honest, outgoing, have sense of humor, respect for others. ☎550043

RESPONSIBLE
Native American male, 46, Capricorn, smoker, sports fan, likes to fish, camp, party. Seeking woman, 35-50, with somewhat compatible interests. ☎558134

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT
SWM, 35, Kevin Costner looks, likes golf, ballroom dancing, oldies-classic rock. Seeking mature, strong, open-minded, honest SF to share the goods times. ☎571267

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Attention: V. Kelly- AM

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Heritage USA Federal Credit Union is now taking applications for a teller position. Applicant must have excellent people skills, a positive attitude and self motivation. Position requires being a team player. Good clerical and math skills. Past teller or cashier experience a plus.

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STAFF ACCOUNTANT: Need self-motivated person with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work independently. Responsibilities include: revenue accounting, A/P, property accounting, generating and analysis of financial statements, month-end account analysis, and product various accounting and operational reports. 3-5 years experience in accounting required. Computer skills: Excel and Accounting systems data entry and report generating. FAX RESUME: 432/366-7840 Attn: Office Manager

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MIDLAND ASSOCIATION For Retarded Citizens, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Office Clerk/ Receptionist. Must have strong organizational, telephone and interpersonal skills and be internet literate. Experience in Word and Excel necessary. High school diploma/ GED, valid Texas driver's license required. Criminal history checks and drug testing will be required. Please contact the office for an application or send resume to: MARC, 2701 N. "A" St., Midland, Texas, 79705, FAX: 432-682-2606. EOE.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING! Large multi-site apartment community is now hiring for a Property Managers position. Please fax resume attention Cathy Hayes, 432-580-4309. Drug and background check required. EOE.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

BACKHOE OPERATORS

Service Company now hiring, backhoe operators. Must have class A "CDL". Competitive wages and new equipment. Please apply in person at: TCO Field Service, 3601 East Highway 158, Midland, TX.

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GROWING SERVICE Company needs Winch Truck Operators [$15/ hour Plus], Swampers [$10/ hour Plus], and Pumping Unit Inspectors [$10/ hour Plus]. Must have adequate Pumping Unit Service experience, must be drug free, and must be dependable. Health Insurance and Bonus Program. All responses confidential. Call OGES @ 697-1868 for appointment. EOE.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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40" STAINLESS STEEL tool box on casters. Good condition, $800.00. Please call (432)634-8246 for details.

TREES! TREES! TREES! Delivered and Planted. (432)685-5058

SINGLE PLOT, Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of prayer. Please call (432)699-7558 for more detailed information.

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PROM DRESS: Size 4, 6 or 8. 1202 W. Golf Course Rd, Midland. $50. 685-1202.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
PROM DRESS- never worn, purchased in Austin, lavender, size small 7, $75. 570-5313/ 664-1664.

↓SOLD↓
WEBER GRILL converted for natural gas plus quick connect hose. $50.00 Please call (XXX)XXX-XXXX.

CHILD'S BATTERY operated riding Jeep. Good condition $50. Please call (432)556-7360 for details.

GARAGE SALE Items! Browse at your convenience. Private party having sale. 9:00am till 6:00pm (432)694-9491

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A-1 OFFICE FURNITURE MOVED
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VIOLIN CASE. New Euro-sport black soft shell. Cost $49.95, sell for $20. Call 262-5516.

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430 Household Goods

TAUPE LEATHER couch like new. Six months old, $500. Navy, green & maroon, stripe chair & ottoman, $75. Call 686-8989, 889-1460.

432 Household Furniture

ANTIQUE BRASS daybed- $150. Couch- neutral with abstract back cushions- $400. Matching large chair with ottoman- $400. Corner cabinet for china or curio- $300. Rust colored chair and ottoman- $225. Coffee table- $150. Rolltop desk- $100. All in very good condition. 522-1959.

BUNK BED. Black pipe with queen size bed/ sofa bottom- $200. 689-2277.

DOUBLE- SIX drawer waterbed pedestal, $100. Please call 664-0920.

5 PIECE, light oak wood, wall to wall entertainment center. $850. 699-4676.

BEVELED GLASS top, 42"X50" dining table/ 6 upholstered high back chairs. Oak buffet, 18"X48" $600. (432)570-7107.

KING BED $200, King bed $150, King bed $75. Queen bed, $100. 425-8019/ 262-5771.

↓SOLD↓
COMPLETE WHITE metal daybed with trundle, $250. Please call XXX-XXX-XXXX after 5:30 pm.

WOODEN SPINDLE trundle with trundle, in very good condition. $325. Please call (432)694-4976 after five.

FOR SALE Bedroom set, 2 end tables and a coffe table. Call (432)262-6051

NAVY BLUE leather sofa- $200. Tan leather rocker recliner- $50. Total gym - $150 brand new. Room size 10X10 rug in brown tones- $250. 689-3775/ 425-9487.

FLEXSTEEL QUEEN sleeper sofa, (inner spring) neutral color, $300. 638-0111 or email for pic cid1@cox.net

QUEEN SIZE pillow top mattress sets, $179. Reddells Mattress Discounts, 432-522-1372, 432-694-9823

LAZYBOY NEW floral sofa- $500. Please call (432)684-8779.

432 Household Furniture

SOFA & LOVE seat, like new $875, 2 cherryfinish nightstands $75 obo. 699-5649/ 664-0345.

LARGE EXECUTIVE style wood desk. 60X30. 5 Drawers. Excellent condition. $350 firm. 685-1437/ 352-4412.

SOFA & Loveseat cream with navy $100. Sofa cream and taupe strip $100. OBO 570-6837 after 5 pm.

5 PIECE ALMOND lacquer finish bedroom suite. Armoire, full/ queen headboard, rails & box spring. Night stand. 8 Drawer dresser with round mirror. $650 for all. 697-8302.

WHITE ANTIQUE chest of drawers, $50. 685-5089 after 5:30pm.

SPRING AIR Ultra Plush king size bedding, 9 months old, $1,200. Call 522-2737 after 6pm.

SOFA BED, 1970's, green, orange, brown floral, 92"w x 32hx 35d, you haul. $10 697-8407.

Girls 4 piece white twin bedroom suite. $250 or better offer. Please call 694-9513.

DINING SUITE $300. 2 Bedroom suites $400. each, sewing machine $150. Twin mattress, new $75. New Tan leather recliner. $400. electric Dryer $200. microwave $70. (432)689-0185 Leave message/ 694-8064

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING OUT SALE! Full size Lazy Boy couch $100. Matching Lazy Boy recliner $175. Coffee table $50. Call (432)520-5878

435 Household Appliances

SUPERIOR APPLIANCE
Washers, dryers, gas or electric stoves, refrigerators, freezers. Delivery and warranty available. Free appliance removal. 3408 Thomason Dr., Midland. (432)262-6313.

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435 Household Appliances

27" RCA TV Console. $75. Please call 694-3624 for more information.

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DIGITAL CAMERA brand new! Sony DSC-P32 Cyber-shot. $95. 687-6790.

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490 Computers/ Accessories

200MHZ COMPUTER/ monitor, keyboard, mouse, 56K modem, 64MB memory. Windows 98SE. $90. (432)661-5052/ Stanton.

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ABANDONED WHITE German Shepherd/ Lab mix male dog needs home 520-6070.

FREE BLUE Heeler mix. 3 Months. Microchip in neck. Basic obedience training. Shots current. 352-9101.

FOR FREE 2 male Pit Bull Boxer mix & one female. Call (432)563-0351 after 7:30 pm.

FREE BOXER puppy, very cute, female, 8 months. Needs family with fenced yard. Call (432)697-2169.

FEMALE SPAYED, declawed 3 year cat. Free to good home. Lovable, lap cat. "Gwenivere" 553-2137.

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495 FOR FREE

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzer, male. AKC Miniature Dachshund, male/ crate trained, crate included. Must stay together! NOT good with young children. (432)978-8009

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MALE LAB mix, 8 months old. Neutered has shots, needs a home. Call 262-3860.

500 Pets and Supplies

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AKC LAB Puppies for sale www.geocities.com/poolesl abs Training available. Please call (806)633-4364.

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AKC ROTTWEILER registered parents with puppies without papers $150. Full blooded Pit Bull puppies. 563-1614.

AKC LABS- yellows, chocolates and blacks. Females- $300, males- $250. Cash only. 262-6412/ 553-4994.

AKC REGISTERED Boxer puppies for sale. Call 520-8175 or 634-5749.

AKC REGISTERED Lab puppies (5), males $150 each. (432)770-4877.

PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need, 12 months, 0% interest. 620-8677.

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WESTERN SADDLE, dark brown with suede seat, youth/ adult size $425. Australian Saddle, black tooled leather, very comfortable, brass fittings. youth/ adult size $325. Miscellaneous English tack and apparel (432)685-1083

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

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520 Store & Cafe Equipment

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320 Skilled Trades

LICENSED PLUMBER- Apprentices must have commercial experience. Top pay, local work. Please call 432-520-2134.

Fax It! 682-6999

320 Skilled Trades

Linco-Electromatic is accepting applications for the following positions. Assembly Person: pipe-fitting, conduit, tubing experience a plus. Structural Welder: layout and blueprint reading required. Must pass stick and flux core wire test. 432-694-9644, 4580 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79703

320 Skilled Trades

MECHANIC
Service company now has opening for shop mechanic. Must be self motivated and supply own tools. Please apply in person at TCO Field Service, 3601 E. Highway 158, Midland, Texas.

320 Skilled Trades

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Cryogenic Gas Plant Operator. Must have at least 3 years experience with high and low speed compressors, operate glycol and amine units and be willing to work shifts. Perform light maintenance and housekeeping. Fax resume to (432)693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34 Box 63, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

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321 Truck Drivers

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EXPERIENCED ARTICULATED forklift operator needed for field work. Need OTR experience, Class A CDL with good driving record. Must be able to pass DOT physical & drug test. Our equipment is new & in good condition. McClatchy Bros. Inc., 3901 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. 694-9691.

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321 Truck Drivers

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PERMIAN PETROLEUM services needs experienced Hot Oiler Operators and Vacuum/ Transport Drivers with CDL and clean driving record. Uniform and Retirement plans available, paid vacations, good pay and plenty of work. Now offering sign-on bonus! Apply at 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, or call 432-682-0434.

CHEMICAL COMPANY seeks long haul driver for Midland Office. Must have clean driving record with Class A CDL license/hazard endorsement. Home most week-ends. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/dental insurance and 401K retirement plan w/employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Send reply to Box M-1028 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

AGG DRIVER starting at $9.50 increased to $10.00 after six months. $300 sign-on bonus after 90 days. Aggregate Drivers needed in Midland. Full time position with Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Co., a leader in the ready mix industry in Texas. Full benefits pacake and pay scale. 35 hours guarantee. Must have good driving record and CDL license. Experience a plus. Apply at Transit Mix Concrete: 2608 North FM 1788, midland, TX. 432-561-8922 or 432-664-4155. Transit Mix Concrete is and EOE/ AA Employer.

321 Truck Drivers

MIXER DRIVERS with six months experience start at $10.25. New mixer drivers start at $9.75 and increase to $10.25 after 6 months. $300 sign on after 90 days. Ready mix drivers needed in Midland. Full time position with Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Co., a leader in the ready mix industry in Texas. Full benefits package and new pay scale. 35 hours guarantee. Must have good driving record and CDL license. Experience a plus. Apply at Transit Mix Concrete: 2608 North F M 1788, Midland, TX. 432-561-8922 or 432-664-4155. Transit Mix Concrete is an EOE/ AA Employer.

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PETROLEUM ENGINEER twenty-five years experience in Permian Basin. Seeking Employment either full-time or contract. Call 684-0867.

336 Adult Care Providers

DEPENDABLE EXPERIENCED CNA needs work. Long term desired, all considered. Please call 520-0169.

341 Child Care Providers

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NEED A BABYSITTER who is flexible to watch your children ages 0 to 12 years? Call 770-2657.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers
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GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 Today!

79701

315 EAST Cottonwood, April 7-8 Wednesday-Thursday 9 am-?. Three Big Big Family Yard Sale. Furniture and lots of size clothes, bed spreads etc.

79703

3519 W. OHIO- 3 family sale. Thursday-Friday 9:00am-? Comforters, lamps, mirrors, stereo, beads, jewerly, crafts, computer games, clothes, frames, puzzles, old lawn mower, lots of miscellaneous.

5202 RIC- Large garage sale. Many kitchen and household items. Cheep prices. Thursday- Saturday 7:00am.

202 SPRABERRY, THURSDAY, 9-? Bassinet, TV'S, baby/ toddler clothing, too much more to list individually.

79705

★ Garage Sale Ads ★
Deadlines

Publish Day	Deadline
Saturday	Friday 11:30 am
Sunday	Friday 11:30 am
Monday	Friday 11:30 am
Tuesday	Monday 5:30 pm
Wednesday	Tuesday 5:30 pm
Thursday	Wed 5:30 pm
Friday	Thursday 5:30 pm

Call 682-6222

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79706

Watch For Sale!!
Friday April 8th & 9th
Call for appointment To Preview, 1945, Ford Tractor, 8N w/ equip.
(432)686-9320 or 664-6897
Linda L. Biden

79707

4305 THORNBERRY- Indoor sale. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm. Waterbed, living room suit, lamps, coffee table, end tables, refrigerator, lawn equipment, kitchenware, miscellaneous items.

3500 NEELY- LEE High School Youth Center. Benefiting Band Boosters. Many Family Sale! Everything from A to Z! Saturday, 8:00- 3:00.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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- **2 Days**
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- **Garage Sale Kit** (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $7.50 Value!)
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DON'T MISS OUT!
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625 Houses Unfurnished

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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