SPORTS

'Hounds back

After eyeing teams in the Texas League's Western Division, the Midland RockHounds come back home for a taste of the Eastern Division./**1C**

PARENTS

Finding help

Yolanda Reyes enjoyed Parenting Anonymous programs so much that she is now employed with the Centers for Children and Families. /**8B**

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GIMME A BREAK

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Claire Cullen soaks up some rays next to a pool.

Students take advantage of long weekend to work on tans, go swimming

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Coley Gevecker, left, and Randy Gardner wrestle at a pool party Monday.

By Margaret Rendall
Staff Writer

Although summer does not officially start until June 20, the four-day Easter weekend observed by Midland schools awoke the carefree and study-free spirit of the season.

Warm weather added to the enjoyment of the holidays, beckoning the banishment of pool covers and the extraction of swimsuits from their winter storage bins.

"This is the first weekend I have gone swimming this year," high school junior Joey Rigney said. "It would probably be better if I were big and tan."

He was not the only teen-ager interested in tanning.

"When I took off my shirt, everyone was blinded by my skin, but I'm trying to fix that," high school junior Andrew Peeler said.

"We can finally tan in the sun instead of a bed," added junior Mandy Collins.

Though tanning was high on the list of priorities, many of the youngsters, like junior Ashley Murray, were simply enjoying the down time.

"I had a chance to go out of town with my family, but this weekend was a much-needed break before finals," she said.

"Since I am on the swim team and a lifeguard, I basically live on chlorine and sun, but it is cool to have a chance to hang out with my friends," added Claire Cullen, another high school junior.

The recent hot weather has added excitement.

"We've had this hot weather, and now we can finally swim," Lexie Strickling said.

Relaxation seemed to be the time-consuming element of the weekend.

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Economic plan: Midland County could host INS holding facility

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland's most recent efforts in economic diversity may be found in a privately built and managed federal correctional center for non-U.S. citizens hosted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

The Midland County Commissioners' Court, in a unanimous 4-0 vote Monday, authorized Midland County Judge Bill Morrow to draft a resolution in extending an invitation to the Tennessee-based Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) to build a federal unit in rural Midland County near Interstate Highway 20.

"There is currently a request in the federal system for many thousands of beds along the I-20 corridor," noted Commissioner Mike Bradford, who said that CCA is "just one of the companies that has targeted this area."

Were Midland County selected as a site as it was in Abilene and other towns, the selection would be a "huge injection of economic activity," Bradford said.

"There are a number of jails that are overcrowded, including ours," he said. "A lot of it is due to illegal aliens, which are non-violent, low-maintenance individuals."

CCA, which is based in Nashville, Tenn., has built 78 correctional units in several states, including Texas, where its center are in such locations as Brownfield, Houston, Eden, Laredo, Mineral Wells, and Abilene, according to a CCA representative. Beds in those facilities total 73,000 and per facility range from 63 beds to 2,100.

'It will bring in more jobs into the county. I know (Midland) is an oil-and-gas city, but that's what's wrong with us. We have never diversified.'
— Louisa Valencia, Midland County Commissioner

The center in Midland County would likely hold up to 1,500 non-U.S. citizens, according to Brad Wiggins, CCA's director of business development and former executive assistant at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution. Employees could total about 300.

"CCA is the industry leader in private-sector corrections," Wiggins said from his Nashville office. "In anticipation of a possible Bureau-of-Prisons procurement action, we think there may be a need for a federal facility, low-security, non-U.S. citizens."

Added Wiggins, "And we have talked to the elected officials in Midland County and would very much like to have an opportunity to develop a partnership and work with Midland County in the development of a possible site."

By its resolution, Midland County would consider a facility for INS detainees awaiting return to their native lands. Rather than calling them "illegal aliens," the Bureau of Prisons calls them "non-U.S. citizens," Wiggins noted.

"They (CCA representatives) are deal-

Please see **INS**/2A

Chamber touts tourism, but misses marketing plan for complex

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is eager to tout the economic benefits of tourism for the community, but it has yet to develop a marketing strategy for the multi-million sports complex that will soon dominate the city skyline.

With the beginning of May comes National Tourism Week, and the Chamber of Commerce intends to celebrate the event with much fanfare.

Chamber President Marvin Wynn said the organization will host another half-day conference on economic development, this time focusing on the economic potential of tourism.

"What we decided to do is, since we had that conference in February on economic diversity, is to discuss the potential for economic development through tourism and the visitor industry," Wynn said.

The chamber also will bring in leaders from other Texas cities to discuss the topic. Scheduled to speak is a representative from the Texas Department of Economic Development tourism division and a representative from the Texas Travel Industry.

"It is an opportunity for our economic diversification, that we need to be more aware of and we need to be looking for ways to enhance our ability to attract visitor dollars," Wynn said. "For instance, the sports complex is going to be a vehicle through which we enhance our visitor dollars into the community."

However, despite citing the sports complex's potential for attracting tourism dollars to Midland, the chamber's efforts to promote the complex — which will include a football stadium and a baseball field — have yet to get ignited.

When the stadium idea was pitched to voters in November, proponents were eager to point out the benefits that a minor league baseball team, high school football and a host of events — such as tournaments and marching band competitions — would bring to the community.

It has been envisioned that stadium-related events could fill local hotels and restaurants and enliven and strengthen the local tourism industry.

We'll begin marketing as soon as we have dollars set aside to do that," said Shura Lindgren, director of convention and visitor development.

Ms. Lindgren said the Convention and Visitor Bureau (CVB) of the chamber is currently in the planning stages in regard to the sports complex.

"I'm sure those plans will begin to unfold here pretty soon," Ms. Lindgren said. "We'll begin marketing as soon as we have the dollars set aside to do that.

Please see **CHAMBER**/2A

Local Masons to salute sports complex booster Bill Williams

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Longtime Midlander Bill Williams will be honored Saturday for his contributions to building the Tall City.

The Master, Wardens and Secretaries Association of local Masonic lodges will honor Williams with its Community Builder Awards.

"This is one of those gentlemen who really deserves the Community Builders Award. He has helped build this community and had had a tremendous impact," Mayor Bobby Burns said. "He understands the process and he sure works hard at it and the end result is that Midland is a better place because of Bill Williams."

Williams

In addition to the Masonic award, the city will proclaim Saturday "Bill Williams Day" in honor of the local entrepreneur.

Williams and his wife, Peggy, moved to Midland in 1963. He opened Bill

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'A terrible, terrible tragedy...'

Six children shot at Washington National Zoo

By Nancy Zuckerbrod
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A feud between youths at the National Zoo ended in a hail of gunfire Monday evening, leaving one boy brain dead and wounding five other children at one of the capital's most popular tourist sites, police officials said.

Police were investigating whether the shooting was gang related and sought at least one teen-age gunman who fired a handgun into groups of youths after a confrontation escalated to bottle throwing and then shots, according to authorities and witnesses.

The victims ranged in age from 11 to 16 and were attending a century-old post-Easter gathering at the zoo celebrating African-American families.

A high-ranking police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a boy, either 11 or 12 years old, was shot in the head and declared brain dead at a hospital. The boy was being kept alive by machines to allow his family to donate his organs, the official said.

Officials at Children's Hospital National Medical Center, where the boy was being treated, would only say the boy remained in very critical condition.

A 12-year-old girl was in serious condition with a wound to the pelvis, a 14-year-old boy was in serious condition with a leg wound, and three other youths were hospitalized with less serious

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AP Photo
People walk under police tape at the National Zoo following a shooting involving six children Monday.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
High 82	High 90	High 91
Low 55	Low 55	Low 57

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the mid-80s with winds from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph. The low is expected to be in the mid-50s.

Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy with a high in the lower 90s and a low near 55.

Thursday's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high near 91.

After an overnight low of 50, Monday's high was 82, compared with a record was 95 set in 1943. The record low of 37 was set in 1975.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	0.00 in.
Rainfall	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.19 in.
Total for year	1.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.17 in.

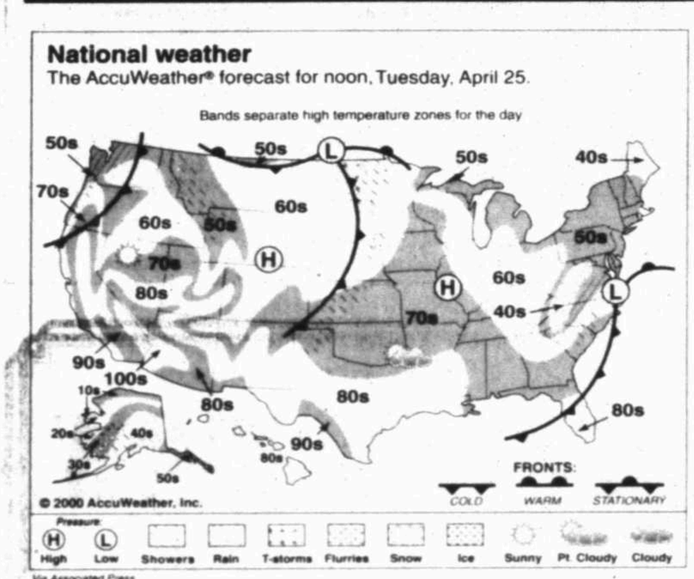
Yesterday's temperatures

High	82
low	50
Normal high	82
Normal low	52

Sunrise ... 7:09 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:25 p.m.

National forecast

National weather
The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, April 25.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Sunday's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. Eastern Time

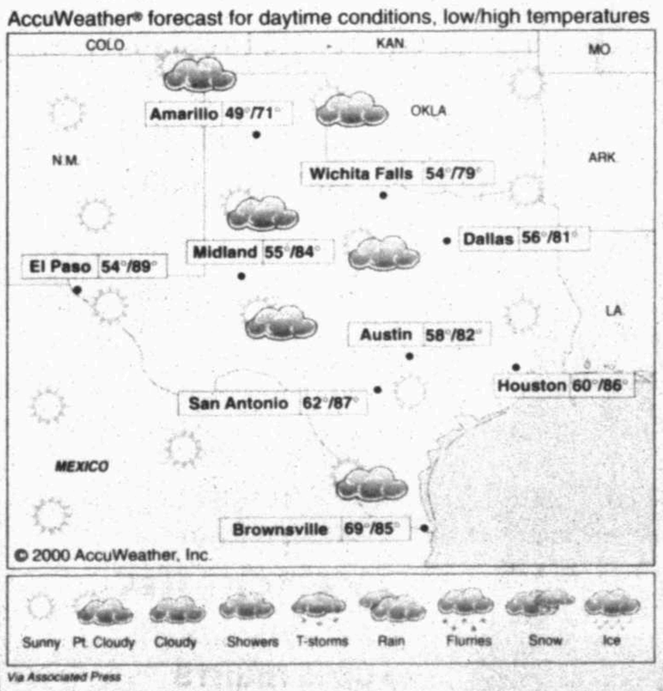
	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	46	41	.09	cdy
Albuquerque	77	49	clr	
Anchorage	46	31	cdy	
Asheville	66	44	.04	rn
Atlanta	68	51	rn	
Atlantic City	57	47	clr	
Baltimore	56	42	cdy	
Billings	58	40	rn	
Birmingham	68	56	17	rn
Bismarck	72	37	rn	
Boise	57	33	cdy	
Boston	48	42	.23	cdy
Buffalo	55	38	.01	clr
Burlington,Vt	41	38	.99	rn
Casper	60	41	.02	rn
Charleston,S.C.	69	58	rn	
Charleston,W.Va.	66	44	rn	
Charlotte,N.C.	71	51	rn	
Cheyenne	59	37	.04	cdy
Chicago	51	40	.10	cdy
Cincinnati	55	50	.01	rn
Cleveland	58	38	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	71	56	rn	
Columbus,Ohio	64	46	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	48	39	.18	rn
Dayton	65	48	cdy	
Denver	64	37	.07	cdy
Des Moines	76	45	cdy	
Detroit	63	48	clr	
Duluth	59	37	clr	
Evansville	68	51	.18	rn
Fairbanks	40	28	.01	cdy
Fargo	72	47	clr	
Flagstaff	65	27	clr	
Grand Rapids	59	39	clr	
Great Falls	59	29	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	70	47	rn	
Hartford Spgfld	50	44	cdy	
Helena	56	38	cdy	
Honolulu	83	73	clr	
Indianapolis	63	51	.07	cdy
Louisville	69	54	.02	rn
Memphis	77	59	.53	cdy
Miami Beach	84	66	cdy	
Milwaukee	52	41	.02	clr
Mpls-St Paul	69	41	clr	
Nashville	68	53	.83	rn
New Orleans	79	65	.41	cdy
New York City	49	46	.01	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	63	48	cdy	
North Platte	74	39	cdy	
Oklahoma City	75	53	clr	
Omaha	74	52	cdy	
Orlando	83	63	cdy	
Pendleton	61	33	.02	cdy
Philadelphia	56	45	clr	
Phoenix	86	64	clr	
Pittsburgh	59	38	cdy	
Portland,Maine	45	41	.39	rn
Portland,Ore.	53	33	.19	cdy
Providence	48	43	.06	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	70	44	rn	
Rapid City	67	44	.61	rn
Reno	64	35	clr	
Richmond	67	43	cdy	
Sacramento	69	45	clr	
St Louis	61	51	.37	cdy
Salt Lake City	62	42	.15	cdy
San Diego	66	57	clr	
San Francisco	62	48	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	74	cdy	
Santa Fe	75	45	clr	
St Ste Marie	69	39	clr	
Seattle	52	35	.10	cdy
Shreveport	79	57	.93	cdy
Sioux Falls	73	35	clr	
Spokane	53	31	clr	
Syracuse	42	35	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	81	65	cdy	
Topeka	69	50	.24	cdy
Tucson	85	57	clr	
Tulsa	71	52	.10	cdy
Washington,D.C.	57	46	cdy	
Wichita	67	49	.01	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	45	40	.04	clr
Wilmington,Del.	55	41	clr	

State forecast

Texas weather

Tuesday, April 25

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	81	53	
Alice	94	69	
Amarillo	76	45	
Arlington	78	58	
Austin	86	58	
Beaumont	84	65	0.01
Brownsville	92	73	
Burnet	84	61	
Childress	77	50	
College Station	83	58	
Conroe	82	56	
Corpus Christi	91	63	
Corsicana	76	55	
Cotulla	95	62	
Dalhart	78	45	t
Dallas	78	59	
Del Rio	95	63	
Denton	77	55	
Dryden	90	62	
El Paso	89	62	
Fort Stockton	87	56	
Galveston	85	70	
Georgetown	82	57	
Guadalupe Pass	83	53	
Harlingen	96	71	
Hondo	94	58	
Houston	87	64	
Huntsville	79	60	
Junction	88	58	
Kingsville	m	m	
Laredo	95	72	
Longview	77	55	
Lubbock	78	46	
Lufkin	78	57	
Marfa	84	45	
McAllen	100	70	
McKinney	76	56	
Mineral Wells	80	56	
New Braunfels	88	60	
Palacios	86	66	
Paris	75	55	
Rockport	90	69	t
San Angelo	86	57	
San Antonio	91	63	
San Marcos	90	61	
Tyler	76	56	
Victoria	88	61	0.01
Waco	81	59	
Wichita Falls	78	53	
Wink	86	53	

INS: Plan could create about 300 jobs

(From 1A)

ing in the free market," Bradford said. "We don't tell them where to go. We don't tell them what not to do directly."

CCA is very pleased that the Midland County Commissioners' Court passed the resolution, Wiggins said.

"We are excited about becoming a part of Midland County. Midland is just an ideal location," Wiggins said, in apparent reference to it proximity to the Texas-Mexico border and to the work ethic associated with West Texans.

Commissioner Randy Prude said that similar federal programs have had a "very positive financial impact" on communities and no negative repercussions of which he is aware.

Morrow noted that CCA initially contacted Midland County on the proposal.

"In these economic times, any time you can get an environmentally clean, non-hazardous industry that will employ as many as a federal detention facility can employ at decent salaries," Morrow said. "I think you should issue an invitation for them to look at us."

The center would be a "holding facility" rather than a prison and would hold the detainees there for 60 to 90 days usually. The site should take in about 100 acres.

Morrow said that county officials would not be doing their job if they didn't discuss the venture on behalf of the Midland citizenry.

"I think we owe it to the shareholders or stake-holders in the city and county that we represent," he said. "We hear a lot of people talking about economic development, but nobody is doing anything. We can very easily step out and say (to CCA), 'Sure, come talk to us. Come look at our county.'

"If they like it and can negotiate a fair price for the land, I think there's a pretty good chance we could get a facility that would not be intrusive on the community, would provide jobs, would provide students for our school system to match the decline with oil families moving out of town and not overcrowding our present infrastructure.

"I believe in Midland," Morrow said. "I'm willing to do what I can to see jobs supplied in Midland."

Commissioner Louisa Valencia noted the CCA project's potential for economic development in Midland.

"It will bring in more jobs into the county," Mrs. Valencia said. "I know it (Midland) is an oil-and-gas city," she said, "but that's what's wrong with us. We have never diversified."

CCA, Mrs. Valencia said, has pledged to purchase supplies and materials in Midland in building the center.

"That's a substantial investment in our community," Morrow said.

J. D. Faircloth, former Midland mayor, said that he is in favor of the project.

"It would help our economy. It does create some jobs ... some opportunities for people," Faircloth said. "And I think we need to study the plan."

Several years ago, Faircloth recalled, private enterprise was going to build in a halfway house for federal prisoners in a complex south of Midland and close to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

"I know a lot citizens were up in arms about that," Faircloth said. "They didn't want a prison locally."

The project failed.

Faircloth said that he knows a lot of people near Lamesa who are working in a Texas penitentiary that is surrounded by cotton fields. The prison there has improved the economy, he said.

And if the proposed CCA Midland project is "done right and is in the proper location, I think it's good for Midland," Faircloth said. "But I know some people are probably going to be opposed to it."

In noting that "those jobs are hard to find right now," Faircloth said that "I would be in favor of it if it were done properly. If it's 300 jobs, that's 300 more jobs for our economy."

Midland City Councilman Dale Brown said that he would be "concerned if it were to affect an existing residential neighborhood.

"My reaction would be favorable to having that kind of facility as an employer in our area," Brown said of the proposed project. "I would be favorably inclined to having an employer that would employ a number of people. It certainly wouldn't compete with anything we already have here" and would be a positive force "in creating new jobs."

District Attorney Al Schorre said that the CCA Midland facility for INS detainees would not "create any security risk. I don't see a problem with that." He noted that many counties have hosted similar units without having any community detriment.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said that he would prefer that the county set up its own detention center and "contract with the Bureau of Prisons.

"And I think it would bring more money to taxpayers of Midland if Midland County operated it themselves," Painter said. "Turning it over to a private cooperation, I don't know exactly how it will impact Midland County and don't know how much benefit Midland County will derive from it."

Morrow said that he suspected "some opposition" to the proposal. "But somebody is going to build it — the feds are going to build it.

"This is going to give us some relief on our (overcrowded) jail," Morrow said. "We will still have to build a (new, expanded) jail. But it will give local taxpayers some break and, more important, it's going to provide good jobs." Midland has people who "could find gainful employment there who are unemployed or underemployed."

However, the Midland County officials are "not committed" now to the CCA proposal. "All we said, 'You're invited to come here,' " Morrow said. "Let the opportunity at least to exist for them to come here."

"I think it's important that we look at every opportunity to bring in jobs and diversify our economy," said Midland Mayor Bobby Burns. "That's something we need to look and try to find the right location and handle it in the right way. We need to work together to do what we can to diversify our economy."

SHOOTING: Incident could be gang-related, police say

(From 1A)

injuries, according to officials at the hospitals where they were treated.

Hours later, police still circled the zoo in helicopters. "We are looking into the possibility that it is gang-related, but we are not certain," Police Chief Charles Ramsey said.

The zoo, a unit of the Smithsonian Institution, is one of the most visited sites in Washington, drawing 3 million local residents and tourists each year. Nestled inside one of northwest Washington's wealthiest neighborhoods, it has seldom experienced violence and was better known for the rare Chinese pandas it housed for over two decades.

The gunfire shortly after 6 p.m. EDT in broad daylight stunned visitors.

"I am not bringing them back. These are my grandkids. It is not safe," said Sandra Edwards, who was visiting the zoo with her grandchildren when she heard the shots and saw youths fighting.

In addition to the shootings, a seventh victim suffered a seizure and a pregnant woman was taken to the hospital after going into apparent labor, authorities said.

Witnesses said the shooting occurred near the entrance along Connecticut Avenue, one of the city's main thoroughfares.

Assistant Chief Terrance Gainer said police suspected a 9 mm handgun was used and roped off two shooting scenes — one just outside the zoo entrance and the other about 300 feet inside the zoo.

Nakisha Johnson, 17, said she saw one young man open fire after a feud between youths became violent. She said the children who were wounded were caught in the middle of the two groups.

"He was just shooting at the people he was fighting" but struck the children bystanders, Johnson said.

The zoo planned to remain closed Tuesday. "It is just a terrible, terrible tragedy. Our hearts go out to the families," zoo spokesman Robert Hoage said.

Witnesses said the shooting occurred when a bottle was thrown from one group of youths at some other youths in a crowd near the zoo gate. A piece of glass struck a young woman in the face, and then shots rang out, the witnesses said.

Mayor Anthony Williams visited Children's Hospital to console victims' families.

About an hour after the shooting, Vice President Al Gore announced the shootings at a Democratic fund-raiser in New York City, bringing gasps from the audience that included actress Lauren Bacall. "We really have to have mandatory child safety trigger locks," Gore told the crowd, sounding a frequent administration theme.

The zoo was established by Congress in 1889 as part of the Smithsonian Institution. It covers 163 wooded acres along Rock Creek in the heart of the capital.

Though located on one of the capital's main boulevards, it has seldom experienced violence.

In 1995, a Little Rock, Ark., woman was found mauled to death in the lion exhibit. Police and the medical examiner ruled the death a suicide.

About an hour after the shooting, Vice President Al Gore announced the shootings at a Democratic fund-raiser in New York City.

"We really have to have mandatory child safety trigger locks, and photo license IDs for the purchase of new handguns," Gore told the crowd, sounding a frequent Clinton administration theme.

HONOR: Ceremony scheduled for Saturday

(From 1A)

Williams Tire Center in 1969, which has since grown to four stores in Abilene, Midland and San Angelo. He has served on several local boards and as city councilman from 1987 to 1991. Williams also has been instrumental in making Midland a center for girls' softball and bringing the U.S. Olympic Women's Fast Pitch Softball team to Midland for an exhibition game.

He also was a leader in the initiative that brought Midland the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

For his many contributions to Midland, Midland Masons will honor Williams Saturday night at the Midland Masonic Temple at 7 p.m.

"We are an organization that really believes in getting involved in the community," said John Cox, president of Masters, Wardens and Secretaries (MWS). "We think we need to promote that and Midland is a great town for that."

MWS has awarded the Community Builder Award for seven years. Previous recipients are Deane Stoltz, Bobby Trimble, Joan Baskin, Rosalind Redfern, Barbara Culver Clark, Don Hellinghausen and Jose Cuevas. The award is offered to non-Masons only.

CHAMBER: Marketing not in current budget

(From 1A)

We are planning on starting this fall."

Ms. Lindgren conceded that many sporting events can take up to three years to procure. The football side of the stadium is due for completion in the fall of 2002, leaving the possibility that no events other than high school football games will be held there in the first years.

Ms. Lindgren said that marketing the stadium was not included in the current budget.

"When I submitted my budget, the sports complex had not been passed," she said, adding that the city also will take a hand in marketing the stadium. "The city will have its own marketing plan and we will just try to subsidize that and make sure that is consistent with all other facilities we market at the bureau."

She said that although the CVB markets all the attractions available to Midland visitors, the stadium will require specific marketing in targeted periodicals.

Meanwhile, the chamber recently hired MOHRE executive director Carolyn Coleman to work in the CVB division. Ms. Coleman had worked at the Midland-Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor for the past four years. Starting in May, she will take the role as director of visitor services for the CVB.

Wynn would not confirm at what salary Ms. Coleman had been hired, but did say it was less than $30,000.

In her new position, Ms. Coleman will be responsible for administrative services involved in registering convention and sporting event visitors and helping facilitate any services those visitors require. The convention and visitors bureau has six full-time employees, one part-time employee and an annual budget of $504,000. Ms. Lindgren said the CVB booked 64 events this past year.

Correction

The headline on Sunday's "Speaking Out" article inadvertently indicated that the writer, SaDonna Rogers, was favoring the cluster system. Rather, Ms. Rogers was writing about how the cluster system creates problems for all the students in the school district, regardless of race or wealth. favoring the cluster system. Rather, Ms. Rogers was writing about how the cluster system creates problems for all the students in the school district, regardless of race or wealth.

BREAK: Four-day weekend was good 'dress rehearsal' for summer

(From 1A)

"I'm pretty proud of myself," Catherine Wade said with a laugh. "I didn't waste any of my weekend doing homework."

Fellow junior Jimmy Schlaffer agreed, saying that his break was "a dress rehearsal for summer."

But perhaps Coley Gevecker summed it up best.

"It's nice to have a chance to get a break from school and hang out and go swimming," he said.

Miss Murray also had her own take on the day.

"It finally feels like summer," she said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-3-0

Cash 5 Texas

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

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Americans escape kidnappers at island resort

SEMPORNA, Malaysia (AP) — Search and rescue teams scoured southeast Asian seas Monday after masked assailants carrying automatic rifles and a rocket launcher stormed one of the world's top diving resorts and sped off with 20 hostages.

An American couple escaped, refusing to swim out to the kidnappers' boats and then hiding overnight in nearby bushes.

Defense Minister Najib Tun Razak said Monday that an air-and-sea search team had determined where the hostages — half of whom were foreign tourists — were being held, following their abduction the previous evening on the lush Sipadan Island in eastern Malaysia.

"We now know their exact location," Najib said without giving details. The Philippine and Malaysian navies were coordinating the rescue effort.

Malaysian police said they suspected "political motives" were behind the attack. "We believe a foreign element is involved," Inspector General of Police Norian Mai said.

The attack began when six masked gunmen, carrying AK-47s and a rocket launcher and speaking a Philippine language, grabbed tourists and workers and confiscated their cash and jewelry, Norian said.

A local marine photographer said one of the attackers identified himself as a police officer and told him to give up his watch and cellular phone.

"At first I thought he was joking ... but when I refused to obey his orders, he held a gun to my head," Danny Chin, 48, was quoted as saying by the national news agency Bernama.

Chin said he hid while the kidnappers ransacked the resort.

The attackers then forced their hostages to swim a distance to two fishing boats, which then sped away and appeared to be heading into Philippine waters, officials said.

Two of the captives — James and Mary Murphy, both 51, of Rochester, N.Y. — managed to escape. Eyewitnesses said Mrs. Murphy didn't know how to swim, and her husband told the assailants they'd have to shoot him if they forced her into the water. The kidnappers apparently let them go, and the American couple ran into the bushes and hid until dawn.

The Murphys, who have been living in Australia the past two years, arrived in the Malaysian capital, Kuala Lumpur, on Monday evening but said they didn't want to talk to the media extensively until the hostages are released.

"I don't want to do anything that would endanger their lives," Murphy told The Associated Press at the airport. "We haven't slept yet, but yes, we are fine."

The hostages forced onto the fishing boats included two French tourists, three Germans, two South Africans, two Finns and one Lebanese, as well as a Filipino worker and nine Malaysians, authorities said.

Col. Ernesto de Guzman, chief of staff of the Philippine military's Southern Command, said officials were trying to determine whether there was a connection with an ongoing hostage situation on the southern Philippine island of Basilan, about 275 miles northeast of Semporna, the port from which tourists take boats for Sapidan.

In Basilan, Philippine troops shelled rebel camps Monday as soldiers battled their way up a mountain where Muslim extremists were holding 27 captives. The Abu Sayyaf rebels, who are fighting for an independent Islamic state in the predominantly Catholic Philippines, are demanding the release of Muslim militants jailed in the United States.

"We are not discounting the possible involvement of Abu Sayyaf rebels, of local pirates and other lawless groups," de Guzman said. "We are not discounting also the involvement of pirates of other nationalities."

Philippine national police deputy director Gen. Reynaldo Wycoco told reporters that the kidnappers spoke Tausug, a language spoken in parts of the southern Philippines, but not Basilan.

"They were headed toward Philippine waters but this is a very vast area," he said. "It could be that they were just passing through and they could also turn and head toward Indonesia."

Since 1969, Malaysia and Indonesia have both claimed sovereignty over Sipadan and Ligitan, another Celebes Sea island. But there were no indications that the hostage-takers were involved in the territorial dispute.

Chong Kah Kiat, tourism minister for Sabah, said he was concerned that the attack would scare off the 400,000 tourists who visit Sabah beaches and rain forests every year.

Meanwhile, at the airport in Kuala Lumpur, Mrs. Murphy was close to tears.

"We really need to talk to our children," she told the AP. "We really want to get to the phone."

Her husband, an executive for Eastman Kodak Co. in Sydney, Australia, said they had not slept since Sunday night but were otherwise fine.

"She's got lots of bites from sleeping in the bushes, a lot of sand fleas," he said, pointing to his wife's legs, which were covered with a rash of insect bites.

As cameras flashed around them, Mrs. Murphy, wearing plaid Bermuda shorts, said all she wanted was "a good night's sleep and a hot shower."

Cholera sweeps through Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Cholera outbreaks are sweeping through famine-ridden villages in southwestern Somalia, killing nearly 400 people in the past two weeks, local authorities said Monday.

Five children died from the infectious disease during the last 24 hours in Dinsor in the Bay region, while 30 have died since Friday in the Gedo region, officials said.

"The situation is already out of hand as the disease is spreading dangerously within villages already devastated by famine," the Bay region's governor, Mohamed Ali Aden Qalinleh, told reporters.

In Gedo, an average of five people are dying from a combination of the disease and drought every day, local authorities said.

The impact of the disease, which is spread by contaminated water, is being worsened by the same drought that has parched parts of Ethiopia, Kenya, Eritrea and Sudan.

The U.N.'s World Food Program estimates 1.2 million Somalis are threatened with severe food shortages.

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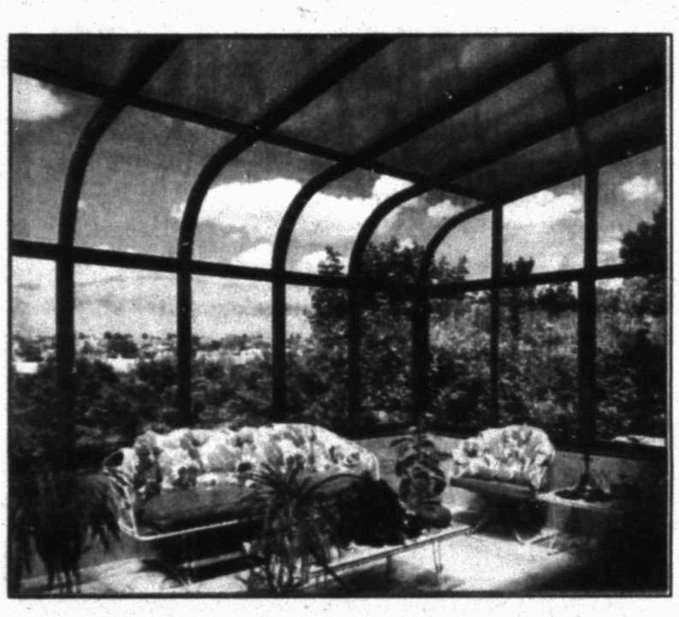

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One of the most important details you'll want to observe is whether your *beneficiary designations* are up-to-date. That means you need to review your life insurance, annuities, IRAs, 401(k) plans and other tax-deferred arrangements. All these vehicles are essentially contractual arrangements under which you name a beneficiary to receive benefits when you die.

If you name a beneficiary and nothing ever changes in your life, you won't have any problems. Unfortunately, many people name a beneficiary, forget about it and then don't make any adjustments, no matter what happens. But your life *can and will* change, either through marriage, divorce, remarriage or death. When any of these events occur, your original beneficiary may no longer be the person you would have wanted to collect the proceeds. That's why it's a good idea to update the beneficiary designations on all your insurance policies and retirement plans every few years.

However, before changing the beneficiary on your life insurance or any retirement plan, you'll want to discuss such a move with your estate-planning attorney and financial adviser. Be aware that any change in the beneficiary designation of your retirement plan can have estate tax and income tax consequences. In addition, you'll need to work with your estate-planning attorney and investment adviser to ensure that the beneficiary designation and the policy ownership of your life insurance are coordinated.

You'll also want to periodically review beneficiary designations to make sure they're aligned with your estate planning documents. For example, suppose you decide to establish a *by-pass trust* within your will, which may offer you significant estate-tax advantages, depending on your situation. To maximize the effectiveness of your by-pass planning, you'll want to make sure the appropriate investments have the correct beneficiary designations. Again, your estate-planning attorney and experienced financial adviser can help you in this area.

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Van Pearcy has been an investment representative with Edward Jones, a full-service investment firm, in Midland since 1987. Van started the first Edward Jones investment office in the Midland/Odessa area. He received his MBA degree from the University of Notre Dame. Van also teaches the Basic and Advanced investment classes in the spring and fall semesters at Midland College. For a free, no-obligation appointment, you may call Van Pearcy's office at 683-1516. Van's office is located at 2020 West Cuthbert in Midland, across the street from the high school football stadium.

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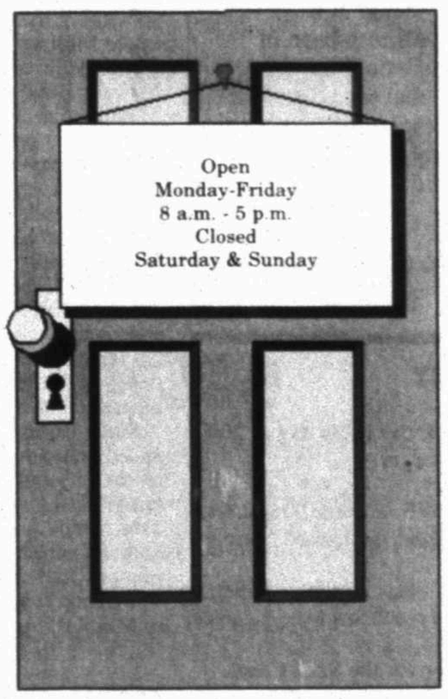

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Bush support for tax relief was needed

Gov. George W. Bush is being criticized for doing what a lot of people in this part of the country think he should have done — helping the oil industry a year ago when 65,000 people were out of work and the industry was on the skids.

Tom Smith of Pubic Citizen recently slammed Bush for calling in 1999 for emergency-tax relief for the oil industry. Smith said, "It is a practice we see throughout this administration. We have to ask whether or not this is another opportunity for Bush to benefit his business buddies."

According to recent published reports, Pioneer Natural Resources Co. — which Richard Rainwater created in a 1997 merger — received the biggest tax cut from the legislative relief bill. Rainwater was a partner in the Texas Rangers and had other energy and real-estate partnerships with Bush. He also contributed $100,000 to Bush's 1994 campaign.

All that noted, however, was Bush's real intent to help an acquaintance make money or to give some relief to an industry that was decimated by the lowest oil prices in 40 years?

We think it was the latter and, apparently, so do some others. John Bell of Kermit, who led the oil industry quest for the legislative tax relief measure, said, "I am appalled by the truth-twisting and insinuation by people who are attacking Texas Governor George W. Bush because he supported emergency tax relief for the oil industry.

"While we were being devastated by the oil crisis, the Clinton administration chose to ignore our plight. The Clinton-Gore team felt the pain of 10,000 laid off steelworkers but never bothered to mention 65,000 laid off oil workers or our families. ..."

The criticism Smith directed at Bush is completely off base. Had Smith been in the Oil Patch in 1999, he would have known how desperately that tax relief was needed, and that Bush responded to it with real action instead of benign neglect as some other politicians did.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 25, the 116th day of 2000. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 25, 1945, delegates from some 50 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

On this date:

In 1792, highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by the guillotine.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1874, radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy.

In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.

In 1901, New York became the first state to require automobile license plates; the fee was $1.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Turkish Empire out of the war.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe River, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses.

In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened.

In 1983, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov invited Samantha Smith to visit his country after receiving a letter in which the Manchester, Maine, school girl expressed fears about nuclear war.

In 1983, the Pioneer 10 spacecraft crossed Pluto's orbit, speeding on its endless voyage through the Milky Way.

Ten years ago: Violeta Barrios de Chamorro was inaugurated as president of Nicaragua, ending 11 years of leftist Sandinista rule. The Hubble Space Telescope was deployed from the space shuttle "Discovery."

One year ago: On the third and final day of their Washington summit, NATO leaders promised military protection and economic aid to Yugoslavia's neighbors for standing with the West against Slobodan Milosevic. More than 70,000 mourners gathered in Littleton, Colo., to remember the victims of the Columbine High School massacre.

Cal Thomas

Phone bill fees are really unconstitutional taxes

My phone company, Bell Atlantic, is performing a valuable public service by refusing to conspire with the federal government in hiding taxes that masquerade as "fees" and "charges." On its new redesigned bill, Bell Atlantic has itemized all of the government assessments not related to what the company charges for phone service.

Thomas

There are the Federal Subscriber Line Charge, Relay Center Surcharge, Public Rights-of-Way Use Fee and other taxes listed that go to the federal and state governments. On the enclosed long-distance bill that the local phone company collects for my chosen long-distance carrier (AT&T), things get interesting. There is the Universal Connectivity Charge, which Al Gore pushed so he could wire our libraries to the Internet. Gore did not want this charge itemized for fear it would look like a tax (which it is). There is also a Carrier Line Charge.

Like most taxes, the Universal Connectivity Charge is going up — from a flat fee to an 8.6 percent assessment based on the total amount for state-to-state and international calls. The Carrier Line Charge is a fee (tax) that the Federal Communications Commission charges local phone companies based on the number of phones in a residence. It is assessed when anyone makes long-distance calls.

Last Monday, President Clinton announced a new tax on our phones so that Native Americans can have access to the Internet. Long-distance users will have their taxes raised an additional 0.4 percent to generate an estimated $17 million annually for this purpose. Since half of the Native American population does not have telephones, about 300,000 households will receive basic phone service. FCC Chairman William E. Kennard says the rate increase does not need congressional approval and is considered a fee rather than a tax.

It is still a tax and, like the other charges on phone bills, it is being levied in spite of a controlling legal authority — Congress. The Constitution mandates that all federal taxes originate in the House of Representatives in order that the people might hold their leaders accountable. Therefore, this unconstitutional and outrageous garnishment of our money, using the phone company as a front, should be stopped. If the administration thinks it is important for Native Americans to be wired to the Internet, let it persuade those tax-free and competition-free enclaves known as Indian casinos to cough up some of their huge profits to subsidize the effort. At a minimum the president should ask for congressional authorization.

In his announcement of this latest illegal taxation, Clinton introduced 13-year-old Myra Jodie, who won a computer in a contest she had entered on her school's computer, but she lacked phone service in her two-bedroom mobile home in Arizona and so can't connect to the Internet at home. She was quoted as saying that when she gets on the Internet at home she plans to research her favorite bands. Oh, and she'll research colleges she might like to attend someday. She can do both in the school library. The Internet ought not to be another personal-entitlement program, especially when access is available at schools and libraries wired for that purpose by Gore's phone-bill tax.

Congress should put a stop to this. If we are to be taxed, members should be on record favoring or opposing such taxes. Stealth means of reaching into our pockets to fund Internet access and phone lines for Native Americans without congressional approval is a collect call from government we should not have to accept.

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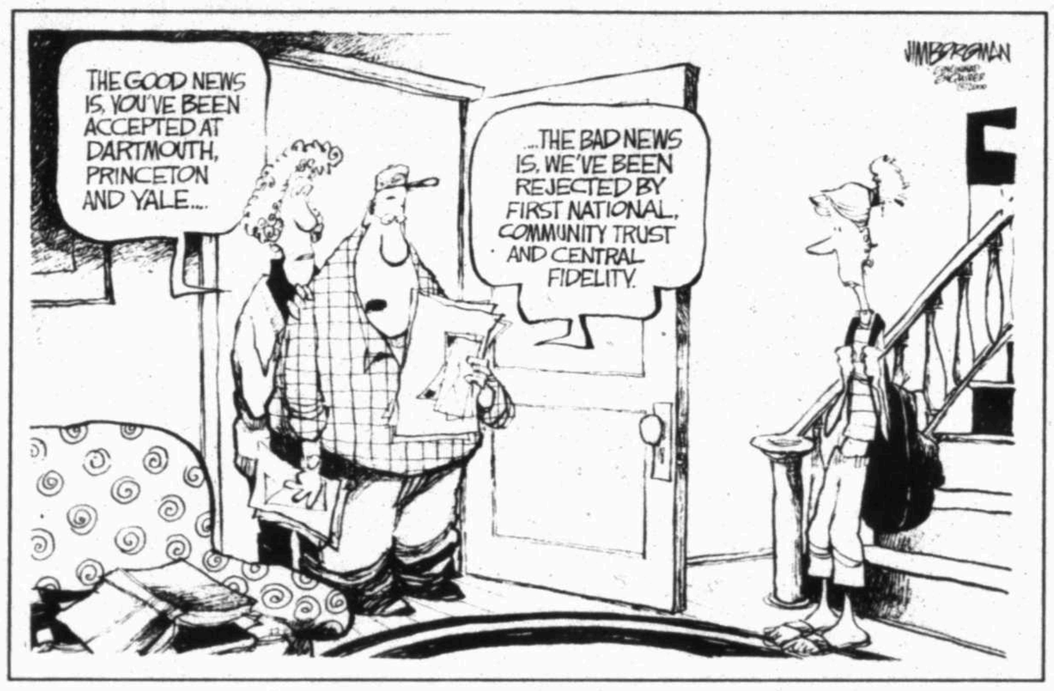

Letters

J.D. Faircloth had chance to make impact — he blew it

I've heard a lot about J.D. Faircloth, none of which impresses me. I will not vote for him. His slogan, "Jobs for Midland" makes me cringe. When I see his signs I see "Jobs for my Cronies," i.e., Carroll Thomas.

For those new to Midland, or with short memories, Faircloth was a councilman and desperately wanted to be mayor. To entice the incumbent, Carroll Thomas, to step down, a cushy, well-paying job was created. This position was "Director of Economic Development." He was exiled to the airport. What his duties are has never been divulged, other than tour guide or announcing that airlines are either pulling out or reducing service. Faircloth steps into office as mayor.

Now Faircloth says, "I believe we can create new jobs for Midland, etc."

That's what economic development was supposed to be. What kind of floozy talk is this? This is not something made up; it is exactly what was printed in the Midland Reporter-Telegram April 17 Voters Guide. Maybe he will create another cushy job, perhaps for Bobby Burns.

While Faircloth was in office, the city purchased property for police parking at the cost of $325,000. This property was appraised at $84,000. Now he is going to "keep a lid on spending?"

As to leadership, during the Thomas-Faircloth tenure, there was very little economic growth in Midland. When Bobby Burns decided we'd had enough of Faircloth, he ran for mayor.

Despite obstacles, Burns beat Faircloth in a landslide with 77 percent of the vote. This means that only 23 percent had faith in Faircloth's leadership abilities. Why should we think he's developed additional leadership skills six years later?

Since Burns became mayor, the city has experienced phenomenal growth. His leadership has taken the city out of the Thomas-Faircloth doldrums. Paraphrasing a Dana Carvey saying, "electing Faircloth would not be prudent." He had his chance to make an impact and blew it. Let's get some new blood into city hall! We have six other choices.

We need Hispanic representation, so how about Jerry Morales? Another top choice is Bill Dingus.

Pat Johnson

MISD events should serve as wake-up call to parents

I am writing to you because I am deeply concerned with the events that have been plaguing our school system within the past few months. I've always thought of Midland as a haven, unsoiled by the problems that seem to affect larger cities. However, the past two to three months have yielded assault after assault on our institutions of education.

What exactly is the fate of the children of Midland? First, we dealt with the "Principal Richmond Affair," then with the elementary student bringing a firearm to a local school, and now we are in the midst of dealing with a freshman high school teacher making immoral advances on his students! Where have we gone wrong and what can we do to prevent these incidents from ever happening again?

Surely I cannot be the only one who is bothered by these occurrences. What are Midland parents willing to do to make the classroom a safe environment to be in? Is the school board so enthralled with the re-routing of buses that these recent events merit no immediate attention other than suspensions and ongoing investigations? I should hope that the plight of our youth would elicit more of a response by the school board.

These events should serve as a wake-up call to all parents. "Your children are in jeopardy. What are you going to do about it?" I just hope that parents heed the warning and reinstate the notion that our classrooms are a safe place to be in, to grow in, to learn in.

Jonathan T. Luna

Jerry Morales will do more for the people of Midland

There are three obvious reasons to elect Jerry Morales to the Midland City Council at-large position:

1) Working hard is nothing new to Jerry — he has run his own successful business for years and is currently president of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association.

2) Working with people of diverse backgrounds and understanding their interests and concerns is experience Jerry has gained through his work (on various boards, steering committees and as immediate past president of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

3) Working toward a harmonious city government and unifying the city, county, school board and citizens of Midland is one of Jerry's top goals.

Join us in voting for Jerry Morales — a man who has exactly the right background to represent all Midlanders. Vote for Jerry Morales, Midland City Council at-large. He'll do more for Midland.

Dennis & Ellen Hopkins

Bill Dingus gives his time, talents to church and city

I would like to encourage people to vote for Bill Dingus, who is running for Midland City Councilman at-large. If I were old enough to vote, I would vote for Bill.

He has worked with my youth group at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church for several years and I have seen his dedication and devotion to others.

Not only does he serve in his church, but community as well. He gives his time and talents to the Boys and Girls Club and the United Way. He gets along with everyone, genuinely listens to his or her concerns, brings humor when needed and dedication to all that he does.

I believe he will serve Midland to the best of his ability and he is the best candidate for this job.

Chas Howbert

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Charley Reese

It's often forgotten that only moral societies flourish

It is time to revive the Jeffersonian idea of an aristocracy of merit before the last vestige of American freedom drowns in the cesspool of egalitarianism.

When I was boy, people were not shy about saying of someone who neglected or abused his family that such a person was "sorry and no good." And they were not shy about saying it to his face. They did not treat this sorry-and-no-good person the same as they treated a fine-and-good person.

To do this is to betray the fine-and-good person. Our handshake and smile should be reserved for those people whose virtue earns it. If the handshake and smile are offered to people whose behavior is less than virtuous, then they are debased and degraded.

Reese

Of what value is our approval if we grant it freely to everyone we meet. We become no better than a courtier who smiles at and flatters everyone in sight. Some people don't deserve a smile — only a cold and formal address.

It is not true that anybody is as good as anybody else. It is not enough to acknowledge the virtuous by our approval; we must also acknowledge the bad by our disapproval.

Americans ought to be able to tell the difference between a communist and libertarian, between a dissolute person and a moral person, between a responsible person and an irresponsible person. But to do that, Americans must have standards, and apparently government, schools and the media are working diligently to make sure they don't develop any standards.

Americans ought to be able to tell the difference between literature and hack work, between art and trash, between great people and mediocrity. At one time, they could, but people seem increasingly unable to form judgments. They seem to believe that there is only one virtue and that is tolerance.

Tolerance, however, is not a virtue. It just means acquiescence and nobody should tolerate rude behavior, irresponsible behavior, dissolute behavior, criminal behavior and the betrayal of oath and trust that is so common in Washington, D.C.

By the same token, discrimination has been made into a bad word, though in fact it simply means the ability to distinguish between good and evil, the worthwhile and the not-so-worthwhile.

Well, there is no secret about who is pushing the society without standards. It's all those people who would be in deep trouble if people had standards: the incompetent, the amoral and the immoral.

If you go back to the 1950s, when the decline of America began, you will hear the advocates of the sexual revolution telling you that once Victorian and Puritanistic hang-ups and repression were eliminated, people would be happy, healthy and wise.

Well, all the restraints have been removed, but instead of happiness, you have an explosion of crime, suicide, broken families, venereal disease and rampant dishonesty. Wow, what a surprise.

Hedonism is one of the oldest philosophies and its results have always been the same — the decline, decay and eventual collapse of civilization. People have forgotten that only moral societies flourish.

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Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Russian officials claim to have fragment of Hitler's skull for exhibit on Third Reich

MOSCOW (AP) — An exhibition opening Wednesday to mark the end of World War II will feature what officials claim is a fragment of Adolf Hitler's skull that was kept in a secret archive for decades.

The fragment — with a bullet hole through it — will be displayed at the Federal Archives Service in an exhibition called "The Agony of the Third Reich: The Retribution" to mark the 55th anniversary of the end of the war.

The authenticity of the claim has been in question since Moscow first announced it had the fragment in 1993. A Hitler biographer Werner Maser said that the fragment was fake.

The director of the exhibition hall, Aliya Borkovets, insisted Monday that "no doubts remain" about the authenticity of the skull fragments. She did not elaborate.

Officials said Monday they also had Hitler's jaw, but it was too fragile to put on display and just a photograph will be displayed at the exhibition.

Vladimir Kozlov, head of the Federal Archives Service, and officials from the Federal Security Service — the main successor to the KGB — did not say at a news conference Monday how the skull fragments came to be in Moscow.

The exhibition will include documents on Soviet work to identify the remains, the archives service said in a statement. It will also display materials from a Soviet investigation into Hitler's suicide, some of his belongings, and items from his bunker.

After Hitler shot himself in his Berlin bunker on April 30, 1945, his body was taken outside by his staff, doused with gasoline and set ablaze along with the remains of his longtime companion, Eva Braun.

There have been unconfirmed, sometimes conflicting reports over the years about what happened to Hitler's remains.

Soviet troops, who captured the Berlin bunker, dug up the remains in 1945, and reburied them in Magdeburg, East Germany, according to Russian reports.

In 1970, then-KGB chief Yuri Andropov ordered the bones dug up to "permanently destroy them through incineration," according to some reports.

Other reports suggest that some skull fragments were found separately in Hitler's bunker by the KGB and may have been brought to Moscow.

Five years ago, Russia put on display at a Moscow museum some of Hitler's uniforms, boots and other relics of Nazi Germany taken from the ruins of Berlin by a Soviet unit charged with collecting war trophies.

The exhibition sparked criticism at the time from some war veterans, who said it was improper to put Nazi memorabilia on display. Others worried it would inspire the small fascist groups that have surfaced in Russia since the demise of the Soviet Union.

Apparently seeking to reject such criticism, Ms. Borkovets said that the exhibition "is not dedicated to Adolf Hitler, after all, but to victory."

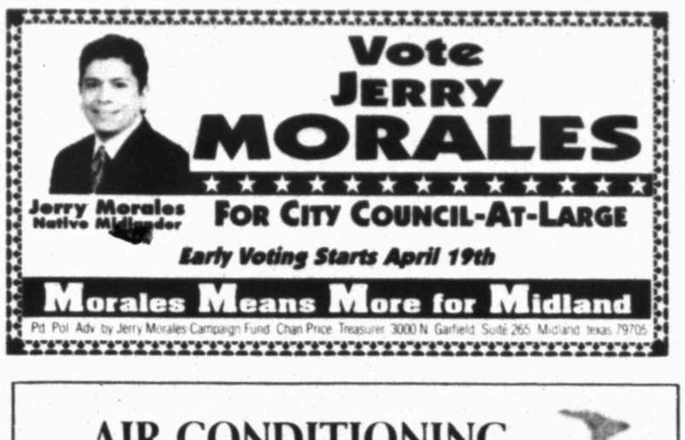
Human rights group investigates detention of environmentalist

CHILPANCINGO, Mexico (AP) — The Guerrero state human rights commission is investigating the validity of charges against a detained prize-winning environmentalist as well as how he is being treated in jail.

The investigation into the detention of Rodolfo Montiel, leader of a peasant ecological group in Guerrero, on Mexico's Pacific coast, was announced Sunday by commission president Juan Alarcon Hernandez.

Montiel, 44, was detained on May 2, 1999, along with another member of his group. The two environmentalists face arms possession and drug trafficking charges, accusations that Montiel claims were lodged in retaliation for his environmental efforts.

A week ago Monday, Montiel was one of seven recipients worldwide of the $125,000 Goldman prize, given by the San Francisco-based Goldman Environmental Foundation in recognition for efforts to preserve the environment.



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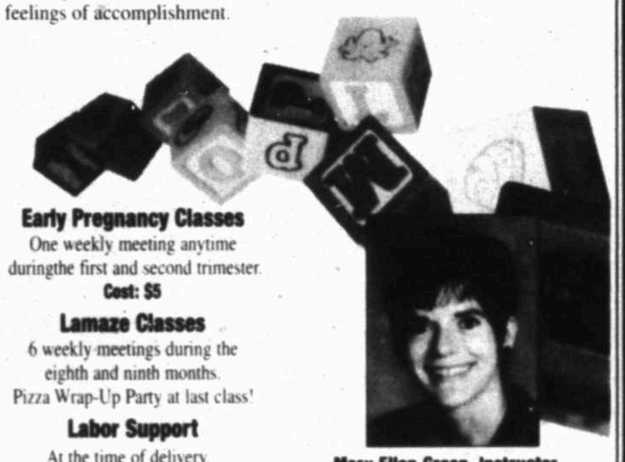

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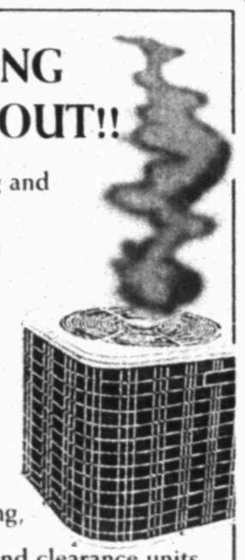

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Officials finalize plans to remove firing range protesters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal authorities are finalizing a plan to remove, by force if necessary, dozens of Puerto Rican protesters at a U.S. Navy bombing range on the island of Vieques, government officials said Monday.

The removal operation could begin as early as next week, the officials said,.

The presence of the protesters stands in the way of fully implementing an agreement reached Jan. 31 by President Clinton and Puerto Rican Gov. Pedro Rossello to permit the Navy to resume limited training exercises on Vieques in exchange for a popular referendum to decide whether to eventually close the range.

At the time the deal was announced, Rossello publicly pledged to ''support federal efforts to assure that trespassing or other intrusions on the range cease entirely.'' Since the Jan, 31 agreement, however, no action has been taken against the protesters and the Navy has been unable to resume exercises.

The removal plan, which has not received the final go-ahead,

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would involve federal marshals as well as FBI agents. Marines would be aboard ships off the coast to provide perimeter security, the officials said. Puerto Rican police would support the operation by performing crowd control and other duties.

''There is nothing we can say about if and when'' the FBI plans to try to remove the protesters, FBI spokesman Bill Carter said.

Navy officials declined to comment.

It is unclear whether any of the protesters possess or have access to weapons, but some have vowed to resist any effort to force them off the federal property, which has been used as a bombing range for five decades.

Carlos Romero Barcelo, Puerto Rico's nonvoting delegate to Congress, said in an interview Monday that he supported a move to clear the bombing range of protesters, although he was not aware of a specific plan. But he said he was aware of credible information that some protesters on Vieques may be armed.

''I hope that the protesters will fulfill their promises that ... they have no intention whatsoever of creating a violent confrontation,'' he said.

The prospect of a violent confrontation on Vieques is especially sensitive in light of the show of force used by federal agents last Saturday in removing 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez from the home of his Miami relatives.

Protesters numbering from a few dozen to several dozen have camped on various parts of Vieques since April 19, 1999 when errant bombs from a Marine Corps jet killed a civilian Puerto Rican guard. That incident caused the Navy to suspend training, and months of negotiations ensued between Puerto Rico, the Navy and the White House over resumption of bombing practice.

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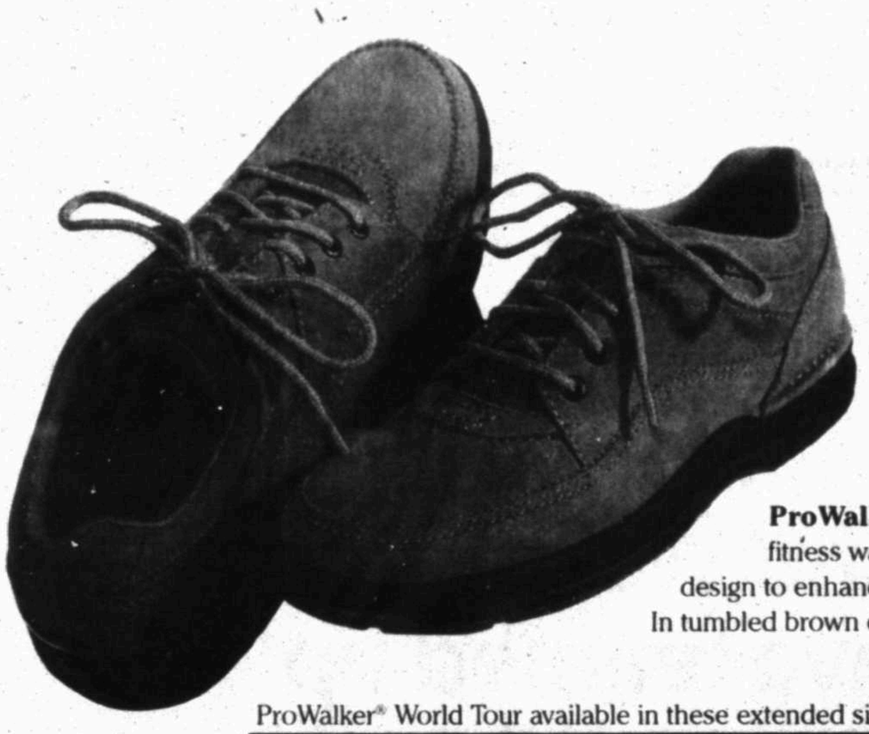
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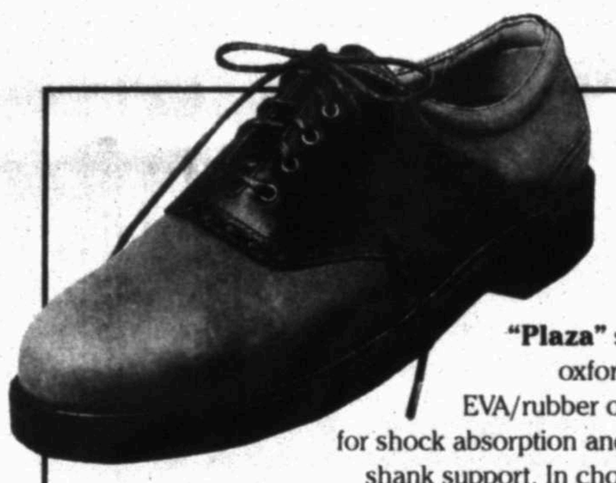
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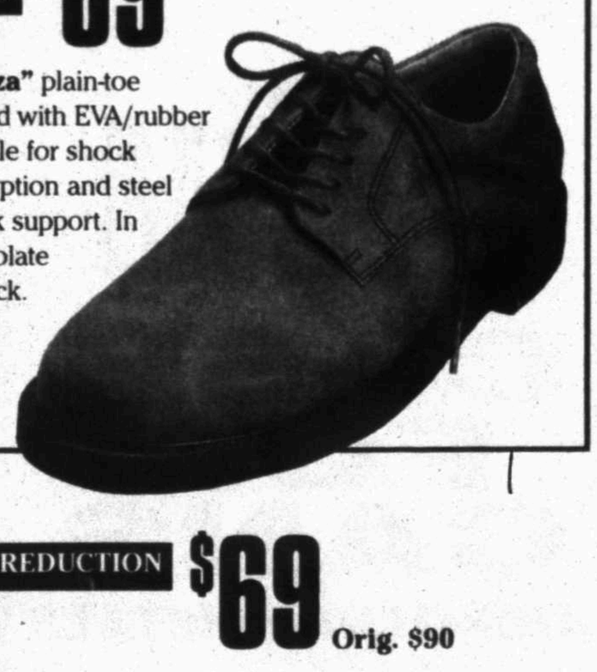
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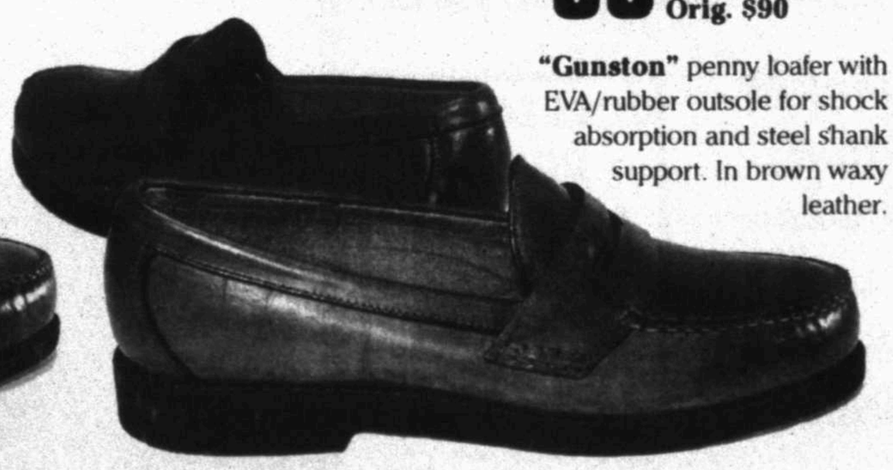
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Midland Memorial gets share of billions

■ Hospital to receive second part of share from $15.3 billion settlement with Texas and tobacco industry.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital has received a second check from the Texas Comptroller, its share of the $15.3 billion settlement between the state and the tobacco industry.

The hospital will receive $673,786 this week, which will supplement the $1.8 million received last year.

"We earmarked the $1.8 million for renovation of the in-patient oncology unit, and we'll add this payment to that, so the project will be largely paid for," said Dr. Harold Rubin, president of Midland Memorial. "We felt its use to renovate and modernize the oncology unit was in keeping with the spirit of the settlement."

The project, estimated at $2.3 million, is designed to be more patient-friendly and offer more a more supportive base for both the patient and family members.

Margaret Robinson, director of patient services, noted that the area has not been renovated since 1970.

"It's nice to be able to use these funds for the renovation," Rubin said.

Midland County Hospital District Board of Directors voted last month to apply for a $150,000 grant under the Rural Health Facility capital Improvement Fund, a new $3 million state program being funded by the tobacco settlement to benefit facilities in rural counties, those with a population of 150,000 or less.

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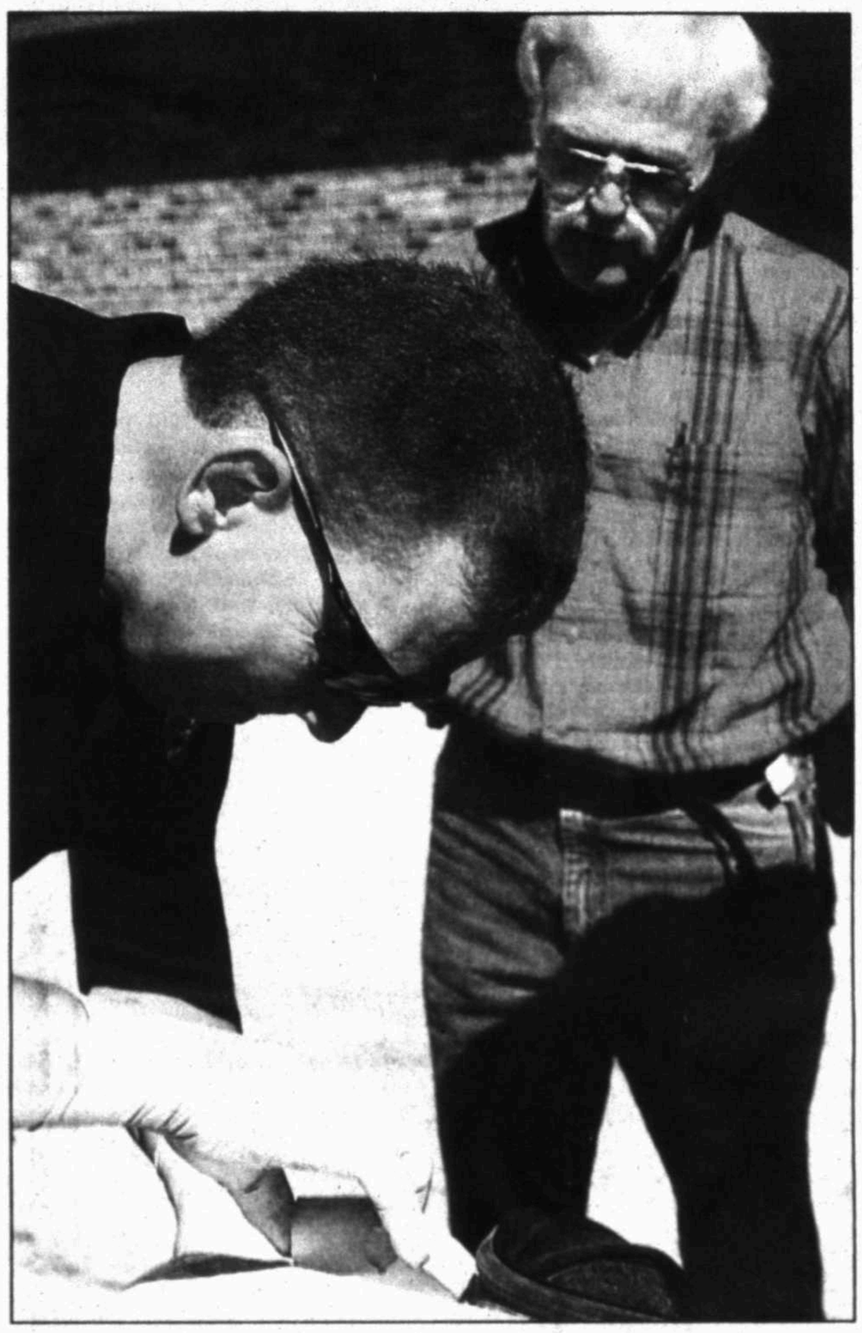
president of Midland Memorial

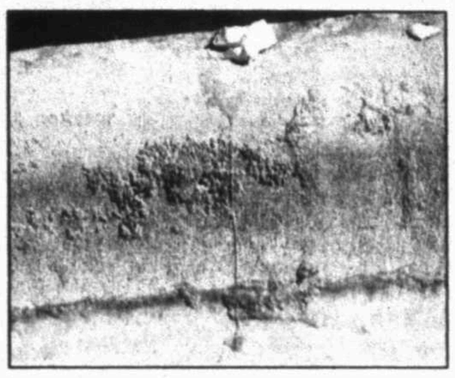
The Comptroller's office is sending $100 million to 288 Texas cities, counties and hospital districts, with amounts determined by a formula, established by the Texas Department of Health, based on the amount spent on unreimbursed indigent health care in the previous year. The office sent out a total of $300 million last year and next April will distribute $50 million.

The funds come from a $2.28 billion settlement the state reached with the industry, under which the $2.28 million will be set aside for hospital districts, other political subdivisions owning and maintaining public health hospitals, and counties responsible for providing indigent care to the general public.

According to the Comptroller's office, the additional $2.28 billion comes from a "Most Favored Nation" clause in the settlement allowing the state to benefit from any subsequent agreement between the tobacco industry and other states with terms more beneficial than those Texas received.

The remaining $1.8 billion in this separate fund are being placed in an untouchable trust and the interest will be distributed annually beginning next year through January 2004.





Midland police officer Bruce Williams lifts a fingerprint off the top of a shaving can lid found at the scene. Vandals threw eggs on the homes of several residents on Quail Point in North Midland, including the home of retired principal and police officer, Clint Adams, who is also shown above.
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Vandals leave mess behind

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

All across the country, dozens of Easter eggs found new homes in the baskets of small children Sunday afternoon. However, late that night a couple of "rotten eggs" decided to use the homes on Quail Point for egg and shaving cream target practice.

A piece of evidence left behind at the scene of the crime could be enough to identify the people responsible for the mess. The clue uncovered by police is a fingerprint.

Clint Adams, a resident in the area, said he and his wife heard some noise well after midnight. He thinks it may have been the egg throwers.

"They probably just threw the eggs and drove off really fast," Adams said. "They didn't get my car but they got others."

Adams discovered the eggshells Monday

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Reliever routes recommended

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Any new reliever route for the La Entrada Al Pacifico will most likely never involve the use of Loop 250, according to Brian Swindell, consultant with HDR Engineering.

On Monday night at the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Swindell recommended two of five proposed reliever route options for truck traffic that will one day pass through the Permian Basin as it travels north-south along the La Entrada al Pacifico corridor.

Ajay Shakyaver, advanced planning engineer of the Texas Department of Transportation's Odessa district, said the challenge is picking a route beginning at Interstate 20, just east of U.S. Highway 385, that would run northeast and end up at State Highway 349, on the northeastern end of the city of Midland. Of the five proposed routes, two involved accessing Midland's Loop 250.

Swindell presented charts showing the two Loop 250 routes as being the least feasible for reasons such as traffic congestion, noise pollution and complex interchanges.

The two routes recommended by Swindell would run north of the city. The first one would travel along Interstate 20 east, then north on FM 1788 and cut northeast where Farm to Market 1788 meets State Highway 191, eventually ending up at SH 349.

The other option also travels up FM 1788 but continues past SH 191 then heads over to SH 349 in an east-west fashion.

Shakyaver said the two recommended options would require the acquisition of right of way for the construction of a four-lane reliever route that included frontage roads.

But before anything else, an economic impact study will be conducted to get a full scope of any potential impacts a reliever route could have along the two proposed routes.

Shakyaver said he anticipates environmental approval by October, 2001. He said Midland County would then obtain right of way for the project which would begin construction no later than September, 2003.

Swindell said the option of no reliever route being constructed is also an option, but not a likely one.

Audience members at the presentation included a wide array of elected officials and government employees, including Midland County Judge Bill Morrow; Marcus Johnston, Midland's director of engineering and development; Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and Marvin Wynn, president and chief execu-

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New viola player to grace MOSC

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Winrich

When the Lindsayan String Quartet performs the Shostakovich Quartet No. 7, Opus 108, on Saturday, the quartet's American viola player has a direct musical link with the deceased Russian composer.

"I was lucky enough to play with Mr. (Rostislav) Dubinsky — one of the founding members of the Borodin Quartet in the former Soviet Union — while he was still living," said Christina Winrich, recalling her days as a student at Indiana University. "I played three concerts with him, and we played this work, which was a great experience since he'd met Shostakovich and played this for him. So, it was a privilege that I had that experience with him."

Ms. Winrich is the newest member of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's classical string quartet. She replaces Michael de Jesus in the quartet and as principal viola with the MOSC this fall and is making her West Texas debut in the Midland concert on Saturday and the Odessa performance on Sunday.

"We're sorry to see Michael leave, but we know that he has other interests that he wants to pursue," said Frank Bell, general manager of the MOSC. "We're very pleased to have Christina join us. She brings a talent to the organization that we normally cannot find as quickly as we were able to find her due to the help of Sally Chisholm.

"Any player that comes so highly recommended by Sally Chisholm would be a great addition to any quartet or group or orchestra. The addition of Christina to the quartet means that for the next three years the residents of the Permian Basin will again have a quartet of the caliber found only in major cities."

Ms. Chisholm and her husband, Eugene Purdue, were members of the Thouvenel String Quartet and principal players with the MOSC for 14 years.

"Not a day goes by that we don't think of Midland-Odessa," Ms. Chisholm said when contacted in Madison, Wis.

Of Ms. Winrich, Ms. Chisholm said, "She's a wonderful person. When I first came to Madison, she came to me as a student, and I always said she would make me famous one day, and now I've found out that she makes me famous in Midland and Odessa."

Ms. Winrich studied under Ms. Chisholm at the University of Wisconsin-Madison for three years.

"Sally is wonderful," Ms. Winrich said of Ms.

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Narrow escape

Emergency personnel look through the broken windows of a Suburban after it was hit and rolled over and down the embankment onto Andrews Highway and Loop 250 Monday morning around 9 a.m. The driver of the Suburban, Howard Morrison, seen at top left, walked away from the accident that totaled two cars. The driver of the second car, Jennifer Connell was ticketed for running a red light as she was traveling westbound on the off ramp of Andrews Highway. Morrison was traveling southbound when he was clipped by Connell's Grand Prix. Neither driver was injured.

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GARY OTT

Adam and Eve were lucky because they escaped teething

More rambling thoughts...

It has been said that the best thing about living in a small town is that even when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does.

— Line from a country-western song: "Darlin', you don't have to love me, just pretend."

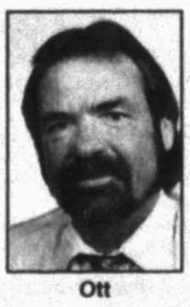
— I've always liked the idea of being an exception to the rule.

— Fried green tomatoes, when properly prepared, taste as good as they sound.

— They make a pretty good movie title, too.

— P.T. Barnum once said, "More persons, on the whole, are humbugged by believing nothing, than by believing too much."

— Just wondering: Why do people sing "Take me out to the ball game" when they are already there?



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— If we were completely honest with ourselves, we'd have to admit we really do get a little excited when we see a famous person, even if only from a distance.

— I'm just guessing, of course, but I'd be willing to bet that far fewer people buy new Easter outfits today than they did in years gone by.

— Just thought you might want to know: Carol Burnett turns 67 later this week.

— If you're a couch potato, you might find this little-known fact reassuring: Every seven minutes, someone in an aerobics class pulls a hamstring.

— Overheard: "The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing (and then they marry him)."

— It was, I'm reasonably certain, a woman who said that, and a rather perceptive one at that.

— Question: Was Noah the first out of the ark? Answer: No, he came fourth out of the ark.

— Being known as "a guru" in any field must be good for the ego.

— One man's opinion: The concept of "working hard and playing hard" has a lot more appeal when you are in your 20s.

— Will the ducktail haircut ever make a fashion comeback? If it does, will it be accompanied by a white T-shirt with a pack of Lucky Strikes rolled up in the sleeve?

— One of the best things about being a high school senior is deciding which college you are going to attend, especially if your parents are going to be footing the bill.

— It was five years ago today that Ginger Rogers, one of the sexiest-looking dancers of all time, died at the age of 83.

— Mark Twain once said, "Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was that they escaped teething."

— The worst thing about being a bigot, it seems to me, is that since you spend all of your time — and energy — hating others, you don't have time to enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

— "Just roll the dice" has become a greatly overused cliche.

— Question: Why is something done secretly said to be "on the Q.T."? Answer: The expression comes from the first and last letters of the word, "quiet."

— I'm serious. Look it up.

— It is always amusing to watch a person who has just been insulted, but doesn't realize he has just been insulted.

— Duh, can you say dense?

— And today's final quote comes Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, who once said, "Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

J.N. Campbell

J.N. Campbell, 68, died Sunday, April 23, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Monty Price and Bill Simpson officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 27, 1931 in Dangerfield to Rev. Johnny and Floreyne Campbell.

He lived in Midland for the past 36 years. He worked for Folgers Super Store for more than 25 years, and then with Future Tech for six years. He was a member of the Cowboy Church of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Sutton Campbell of Midland; three sons, Danny Campbell of Lubbock, Malcom Campbell of Odessa, and Harold Campbell of Midland; a daughter, Peggy Garner of Midland; four sisters, Judy Howeth, Lila Bell Willbankes of Linden, Edery McNeil of Avenger, and Thelma Awtry of Dangerfield; 10 grandchildren, 1 step great-grandchild , and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dee Cerda

BIG SPRING — Dee Mario Cerda, 18, died Monday, April 24, in the 4000 Block of South Highway 87.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 2, 1981 in Big Spring.

He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. He was working at Star Tec and Cantu Body Shop; had done some carpentry and construction; and had worked at Signal Homes and McDonalds. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, JoAnne Cerda of Big Spring and Alfredo Torres of Levelland; two brothers, Shaylon T. Cerda and Gabriel Garcia, both of Big Spring; and grandmothers, Bernice A. Scaggs of Big Spring and Francis Torres of Levelland.

Jose Rodriguez

Jose M. Rodriguez, 85, died Saturday, April 22, at his residence.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. today, April 25, in the Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Manuel J. Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 13, 1914 in San Vicente Coahuila, Mexico.

He moved to Midland in 1980. He was a farmer all of his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Silvestra Morin Rodriguez; two daughters, Dora Rodriguez Morin and Lupe Rodriguez Morin; and three brothers, Rosaleo, Antonio and Pancho Rodriguez.

Survivors include four sons, Manuel Rodriguez of San Vicente Coahuila, Mexico, Gabriel Rodriguez and Pascual Rodriguez, both of Midland, and Manuel Morin of Fort Stockton; three daughters, Guadalupe R. Morin of Musquez Coahuila, Mexico, Santos Rodriguez of Midland, and Anita R. Morin of Piedras Negras Coahuila, Mexico; two sisters, Dora Coronado of Norias de Boqueillas, Mexico, and Maria de la Lûz Rodriguez of Grandfalls; 20 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

E.V. McNew

LAKE BROWNWOOD — Former Midlander Elbert Vernon McNew, 88, died Friday, April 21, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were Monday, April 24, in the Bangs Church of Christ with Michael Light officiating. Burial followed at the Bangs Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 7, 1911 in Lamesa.

He moved from Midland to Brownwood in 1979. He was a member of the Bangs Church of Christ, and North A Church of Christ in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrel Lambright McNew on Oct. 18, 1996.

Survivors include two sisters, Faye Archer of Brownwood and Violet Owens of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nellie Wilson

MINERAL WELLS — Nellie E. Pickard Wilson, 87, mother of Midlander Bill Wilson, died Thursday, April 20, in a local hospital.

Services were Monday, April 24, in the White's Funeral Home Chapel in Mineral Wells with the Rev. R.B. Shiflet officiating. Burial followed at Dilbeck Cemetery.

She was a homemaker. She was a substitute mail carrier and had worked at the PX at Camp Wolters Army Base, both in Mineral Wells.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.T. Wilson on April 7, 2000; and her daughter, Margaret Jane Wilson.

Other survivors include a son, Don Wilson of Mineral Wells; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Mineral Wells Meals On Wheels, 102 NW 6 Ave., Mineral Wells, TX 76067.

Marjorie Letterman

ODESSA — Marjorie Corinne Moore Letterman, 79, died Sunday, April 23.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Witherspoon officiating. Burial will be at the Odessa Cemetery.

She was born July 23, 1920 in Burkett.

She lived in Crane, the Sinclair Prairie Oil & Gas Camp in Wink, Washington, then moved to Penwell in 1950, and Odessa in 1962. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eula. She was a bus driver for ECISD before retiring. She was a member of the Odessa Senior Citizens until 1997.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otto Letterman in 1983; a sister, Lucille Hey.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean Ross of Odessa; three grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, and one niece.

Carroll Harrington

BIG SPRING — Carroll S. Harrington, 92, died Sunday, April 23, in a local nursing home.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. today, April 25, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 17, 1907 in Runnels County.

He moved to Howard County in 1920. He was a welder for McVean & Barlow Pipeline Construction for years. After retiring, he farmed in Luther for years. He was a member of First Church of God. He was a member of the Coahoma Masonic Lodge #992 A.F. & A.M.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Ora Lee Grisham Harrington on Jan. 9, 1969, and Kate Brown Holley Harrington.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Margaret Dickson Harrington of Big Spring; a daughter, Carolyn Fielder of San Marcos; a son, Charles Harrington of Big Spring; a stepdaughter, Barbara Johnson of Oklahoma City.; two stepsons, Derrell Hart of Ohio and Jerry Hart of Boulder, Colo.; two brothers, Harroll C. Harrington of Vincent and George R. Harrington of Big Spring; a sister, Grace Miller of Anderson, Ind.; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Beulah Reed

Beulah Reed died Monday, April 24, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Michael Pearson

BIG SPRING — Michael Wayne Pearson, 19, died Monday, April 24, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mary Epting

BALLINGER — Mary Elizabeth Epting, 77, of Ballinger died Sunday, April 23.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, at First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery with Rains-Seale Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

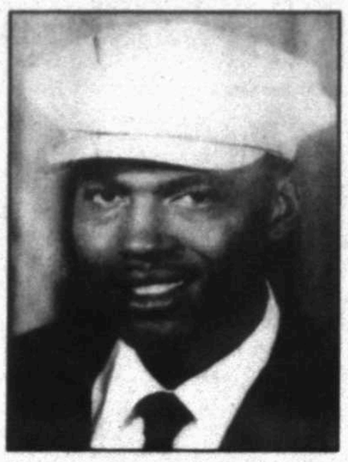
Mrs. Epting was born Sept. 1, 1922, in Hillsboro. She married Thomas Epting in 1941, and moved to Ballinger in 1946. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971.

Survivors include a son, David Epting of Ballinger; a daughter, Lesa Hale of Midland; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, 79604; or to a favorite charity.

OBITUARIES



Solomon Garnett

Services for Solomon J. "Buster" Garnett will be 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at Goodwill Baptist Church with Rev. Leroy Langyon officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

Buster died Saturday, April 22, 2000, in a local hospital.

Buster was born March 10, 1930 in Dallas, Texas, to Dude Garnett and Norsey Clemons.

He moved from McCamey, Texas in 1952; and married Clara Massy in 1958. Buster was a Baptist and a member of the Goodwill Baptist Church. He was a choir member and trustee of the church. He also belonged to the American Legion here in Midland and DAV. He owned and operated Buster's Detail Shop in Midland for many years. He was in the U.S. Army.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Clara Garnett of Midland, Texas; two daughters, Linda K. Garnett Medlock of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Gevena Garnett Henry of Midland; his mother, Norsey Clemons; a brother, George T. Garnett of Midland; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Buster was preceded in death by his father, Dude Garnett; and a sister, Jerlene Garnett.

Pallbearers will be Todd Box, Toby Box, Milton Suggs, J.C. Green, S. Scrambler, and Herschel Whiteside, Jr. Honorary pallbearers are Dixie Box and Sherman O'Neil.

The family had visitation Monday evening, April 24, 2000, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Diane Coffman-Byrum

Diane Coffman-Byrum, 40, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, April 22, 2000, at Baylor Richardson Hospital of complications from surgery.

Diane was born December 29, 1959 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She grew up in Hobbs, New Mexico; Wichita, Kansas; and Tulsa, Oklahoma. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in journalism in 1982, and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. She began her career in public relations in Dallas in 1989. She was Director of Public Relations at The Associates Financial Services and a longtime professional in public and investor relations. She was a wonderful, loving wife, a cherished daughter, sister, friend, and a respected colleague to her coworkers. She will always be remembered by those she touched for her kindness, her grace, her gentleness and her good heart.

Diane is survived by her husband of only six weeks, Mr. Reed Bolton Byrum, Director of Corporate Public Relations at EDS. The couple met last year at EDS, where the then Miss Diane Coffman was Manager of Public Relations. Additionally, Diane is survived by her father, Charles Lynn Coffman; her mother, Lorraine; her brother, Glen and his wife, Susan; her two nieces, Brandi and Natalee; her grandmother, Vena Coffman; aunts and uncles, John and Francis Herring and John and Shirley Elliff; and many other friends and relatives.

A memorial service in celebration of Diane's life will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, in the Sanctuary, 9800 Preston Rd., Dallas, TX 75230 under the direction of Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 214-953-0363.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA, 362 S. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75207.

Sara Ceniceros

Sara Madrid Ceniceros, 86, died Sunday, April 23, 2000, at her residence. She was born to Inez and Maria Madrid on May 2, 1913 in San Juan, Chih., Mexico. She was raised and educated in Sierro Alto Chihuahua. She met and later married Nestor Ceniceros in 1947 in Ojinaga. The couple moved to Marfa, Texas, and in 1958 they moved to Midland. She was a Guadalupana at Our Lady of Guadalupe. She was currently a member at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church where she was an active member.

A brother, Castulo Madrid; and two sisters, Estella Calderon and Carmen Sanchez, preceded her in death.

A Vigil and Rosary will be held on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Reyes-Garcia Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with Father Thomas C. Kelley officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Nestor Ceniceros of Midland; a son and his wife, Jesse and Paula Ceniceros of Midland; two daughters and their husbands, Blanca and John Aguilar of Midland, and Rose and John Kinzer of Amarillo; two brothers, David Madrid and Francisco Madrid, both of Midland; a sister, Cruz Madrid of Midland; four grandchildren, Jesse Ceniceros Jr., Bobby Ceniceros, Misty Ceniceros, and Amy Sanchez, all of Midland; and three great-grandchildren, Isaiah Sanchez, Dominic Sanchez, and Demitri Sanchez, all of Midland; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Virginia Baguiao

Virginia Baguiao was born May 7, 1915 in Baguio City, Philippines. She moved to New York in 1950 and lived there until moving to Midland in 1988.

She died Sunday, April 23, 2000.

Mrs. Baguiao was preceded in death by her husband, Valeriano Baguiao in 1984. She is survived by her sons, Frank Lupton of New York, Edward Adcock of Midland, and Philip Baguiao of Los Angeles, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was a fine example of what and who a mother and friend should be ... loving, supportive, and encouraging. Her kindness and smile will be missed by all. She was a gift.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

K.G. Sharp

K.G. Sharp, 77, died Sunday, April 23, 2000, in Midland.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel in Merkel with the Rev. Carl Schroyer officiating. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

K.G. was born on November 29, 1922 in Jones County. Texas, to Annie Pearl Goza Sharp and Andrew Jackson Sharp.

Mr. Sharp graduated from Noodle High School. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion. He was a longtime area resident of Clyde and Baird, before moving to Midland. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Clyde. He was a retired stock farmer.

Survivors include his sisters, Janelle Dozier of Midland, and Lazelle Perry of Amarillo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

EGGS: Residents get pelted on Easter

(From 1B)

morning and called the police.

The one egg thrown at the Adams' house fell about a foot short of the hitting the car. Other houses were not so lucky.

One truck was hit three times, while a mailbox, garage doors and brick walls all showed the marks of a splattered egg. Other eggshells could be found in various places on the street of the circle drive.

One vehicle suffered the most at the hands of the pranksters, Adams said. He saw a red pick-up completely covered with shaving cream.

"That is what happens when some kids have too much time on their hands," Midland Police Officer Bruce Williams said. "But you would be amazed at what you can find on a shaving cap lid."

In his hand he was carefully holding a small white cap he found on the ground. Williams used his fingerprint kit and was able to lift a single print from the top of the cap. As he looked at the cap he said while smiling, "I would like to quote Steven Segal, 'Sometimes the fear of death is worse than death itself.'"

He said he thinks that with the fingerprint, the police have a good chance of finding the pranksters responsible for making the mess.

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Anyone having information concerning this case should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

MOSC: Quartet member linked Russian composer

(From 1B)

Chisholm, who is a member of the Pro Arte Quartet, the quartet in residence at the University of Wisconsin. "She has been a great friend and mentor all these years. She's just such a kind person and an incredible musician and teacher.

"She has the rare gift of really teaching to individual students and finding where their voice is to find their own music. So she's really great at helping you learn how to say what you want to say on the instrument."

Ms. Winrich began her musical experience not on the viola, but on the piano. She was 8 years old.

"I love the piano," Ms. Winrich said, adding that she began studying cello when she was 10 years old and was in a school that offered an orchestral program.

"I wanted to be in the orchestra," Ms. Winrich said. "So, I picked the cello because I love the cello, and I still have a special place in my heart for the cello. But when I was 13, I felt I needed a change."

She discovered the viola and, after 12 years of playing the instrument, prefers "playing the middle voice better than the base line. It suits my personality better to be a violist.

"In a string quartet you have two inner voices and you have the top line, which is usually first violin, and the base line, usually cello. And it's a different way of thinking about music depending on which role you are playing.

"When you are in the middle of the harmony, like the viola, usually you have to try and fit into a structure that's there. I feel really comfortable there, and I really enjoy that part."

Her educational background includes completing her bachelor's degree at Indiana University at Bloomington, where she studied with Atar Arad and, when Arad was on a sabbatical, with Tasso Adamopoulos of Paris. Her affiliation with the latter opened a door that had long "been a dream" of hers — studying in France.

"My high school orchestra went on a tour to Paris when I was 15, and I just loved it there," Ms. Winrich said of her desire to study abroad.

She spent a year at a conservatory in Paris.

"I felt it was important to experience a different culture and learn another language. And that was really an eye-opening experience. It was much harder than I thought it would be. Since then, I really appreciate a foreigner in America who doesn't know English that well. I can appreciate how isolating that is."

She did not find Parisians rude.

"Everyone warned me about that, but it's not true," Ms. Winrich said. "People were really helpful to me."

The experience of living on her own in a country that was not native to her forced Ms. Winrich to rely on herself. "It made me a stronger person, which is reflected in my playing."

This year she is completing her Master's in Viola at Indiana University.

"Christina studied in Paris and in Indiana, which is my old school also," Ms. Chisholm said. "She makes everyone better, so that's a great gift in a musician or in a person."

Her first trip to this area came earlier this spring when she auditioned for the MOSC position.

"I thought everything went really well when I auditioned, and I had a good feeling about them (the other quartet players) as people and as musicians," Ms. Winrich said. "I'm really grateful that I got this job because I can do what I love and take care of myself. I don't have to take on a second job."

The Lindsayan String Quartet — Javier Pinell, Naomi Gjevre, Jeffrey Lastrapes and Ms. Winrich — performs at 8 p.m. Saturday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church here and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa. David Shea, recently appointed assistant professor of clarinet at Texas Tech University, will join the quartet for a performance of the Mozart Quintet in A Major, K. 581 for Clarinet and String Quartet.

Tickets, priced at $10 for adults, $9 for seniors and $5 for students through college, may be purchased at the door or by calling 563-0921. Music students are admitted free.

Of her first contact with West Texas, Ms. Winrich said, "Everyone told me that people were wonderful in West Texas — that the landscape was bleak but the people were wonderful. And I found that was true — about the people."

ROUTE: Engineer relays importance of trade route

(From 1B)

tive of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Attendees were given a comment form that TxDOT has recommended be mailed back with suggestions regarding the reliever route by no later than May 4. Those comments and a final reliever route choice will be revealed at another meeting in September.

Shakyaver couldn't underestimate the importance of the reliever route in relation to the development of the trade route being developed between West Texas and Mexico.

"This is a small part of a much bigger picture: the north-south trade corridor," Shakyaver said.

The reliever route will be part of the future La Entrada Al Pacifico, a highway that would one day connect Midland to the economic super center of Chihuahua City, Mexico. The route would run from Chihuahua to Presidio, through Odessa and Midland then up SH 349 to Lamesa and Lubbock.

The project is the brainchild of the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (Motran).

One of the major road blocks to the development of the La Entrada al Pacifico was developing a reliable highway from Chihuahua to the Texas border.

But in late January, Chihuahua's governor, Patricio Martinez, secured federal funding to build a highway to Ojinaga, Mexico. The 30-mile project is expected to begin in early 2001, according to Bob Barnes, chairman of Motran.

Many supporting the La Entrada claim it will capture commerce traffic that has eluded the Permian Basin since the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Barnes has said companies importing from Mexico to the northeast will need storage places and factories closer to the border. He said the La Entrada Al Pacifico truck traffic through Midland could provide the region with countless economic opportunities.

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DEAR ABBY: This May, my grandmother, Elizabeth Eichelbaum, will receive her Ph.D. in art therapy from the University of Tennessee. At graduation, she will be 90 years old! Abby, she received her bachelor's degree at age 69 and her master's at age 81. She has been attending classes the last two years in spite of macular degeneration (she is nearly blind).

Grandmother was separated from her mother when she was a small child in Russia. She lived in the czar's palace during the Russian Revolution, but eventually came to America. Some time after coming to this country, she was reunited with her mother.

Our entire family is extremely proud of her accomplishment, and she is an inspiration to all who know her. If you print this letter, it may inspire others to continue their education no matter what stumbling blocks may be in the way. — DENNIS J. EICHELBAUM, PLANO, TEXAS

DEAR DENNIS: Your grandmother is an amazing woman, and I admire her determination. My heartfelt congratulations to her for her inspiring accomplishment. Readers, Elizabeth has proved it can be done, so what's stopping you? Go back to school if that is your dream.

DEAR ABBY: Would you be willing to inform your readers of the publication of a book of importance to every one of us — Jessica Mitford's "The American Way of Death Revisited"? This book, a revised edition of a 1963 version, does a tremendous service in informing Americans about the wretched excesses of the funeral industry, into whose hands we all must ultimately fall. It describes in detail the means employed by that industry to separate us from our money just at a point when, through the sorrow and confusion attendant upon a death in the family, we are least prepared to think clearly.

Van Buren

Mitford's book — which is eminently readable — is available in a paperback edition for just $14. Every family should have access to it. Every minister should read and act upon it. Every retirement home, church and synagogue library should keep a copy available to loan out to its members. Preplanning (but not prepayment!) for funeral needs, based on the sort of information Ms. Mitford presents, is something every American family should do as soon as possible. — JOHN B. GABEL, DUBLIN, OHIO

DEAR JOHN: When Jessica Mitford's book, "The American Way of Death," was first printed in 1963, it was a bombshell — and remained on the best-seller list for a year. Before it was printed, many grieving families would plunge themselves into debt to pay for lavish funerals they could ill afford because they felt that the amount of money that was spent on their final farewell was an indication of how much they loved the deceased. How absurd!

After that book was published, Americans realized they could pay tribute to their loved ones and bury them with low-cost, dignified funerals without experiencing guilt or embarrassment.

Readers looking for a simple and inexpensive funeral should write to the Funeral Consumer's Alliance, P.O. Box 10, Hinesburg, VT 05461. The alliance has been a reliable resource for many years, and I'm pleased to recommend them.

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

Police seek suspects in stabbings, robbery

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland police are continuing their investigaion into two stabbing incidents and a robbery that occurred over the weekend.

At 1:14 a.m. Sunday morning, two stabbing victims, Garbriel Rodriguez, 18, and Juan Rameriez, 17, were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital after an incident at a party at 4420 Gulf. In addition, a 16-year-old female was reported assaulted during the disturbance.

According to the police, approximately 40 to 60 people were in attendance at the party when the fight, believed to be gang-related, broke out.

Tina Jauz, public information officer, said that there are several suspects in the disturbance but because there were so many people involved, particularly young people, investigators are still sorting out information.

"We're also waiting to see if the victims want to press charges," she said.

In an unrelated incident, James Gilbert, 18, was found with several stab wounds to the chest and arm just after 3 a.m. Saturday at 2613 N. Midland Drive. He told officers he was attacked while walking through the apartment complex, where he resides. He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Jauz said police are following several leads and hope to identify a suspect in the case soon.

Police are also seeking a suspect in a robbery that occurred at Dollar General, 1020 Andrews Highway, just before 9 p.m. Sunday.

An employee was attacked by an unknown male, receiving minor injuries, after walking out of the store. The suspect fled the scene with an undetermined amount of cash.

Police are seeking a male, 5'4" to 5'6". At the time of the robbery, he was wearing all black, including a sweatshirt with a hood and a ski mask.

Study: Depression key to treating heart patients

DALLAS (AP) — Heart patients with chronic depression are three times more likely to suffer a second heart attack within a year of their first one, a study found.

Short-term depression is common after a heart attack. The new findings suggest, however, that a second heart attack is likely if depression lingers and there is no support from family, friends or mental health professionals.

"It's that chronic depression that's so troubling — about half of them remain depressed," said lead researcher Nancy Frasure-Smith of the Montreal Heart Institute. "That's not something that just goes away."

The study was published in Monday's issue of Circulation, an American Heart Association journal.

The researchers surveyed 887 people who had suffered heart attacks. About a third reported lingering depression after their attacks. Within a year, 7.5 percent of those died of heart disease compared with 2.5 percent of those with short-term depression.

"Heart attacks are very hard on individuals emotionally," said Frasure-Smith, who is also an associate professor of psychology at McGill University in Montreal. "Listen to them about their feelings, try to encourage them to talk and keep up their social contacts, but also be ready to let them seek professional help."

Frasure-Smith was quick to point out that the vast majority of heart patients do not die of a second attack within the first year. She said her research emphasizes the need for friends and family to support the patients, especially immediately after their attack.

Sarah Knox of the National Institutes of Health said the findings are further proof that the psychological health of heart patients is just as important as their physical health.

In a study released in August, Carnegie Mellon University researchers found that patients with lower measures of self-esteem, optimism and feelings of control are more likely to experience a second blockage within six months than those with better attitudes.

The 300 subjects in the Carnegie Mellon study had undergone an angioplasty, in which a balloon is used to clear a blockage in a blood vessel.

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Judge: Flashes did not come from muzzle

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Attorney Mike Caddell, of Houston, right, lead attorney for surviving Branch Davidians leaves the McLennan County Federal Courthouse along with other attorneys on Monday, in Waco. U.S. District Judge Walter Smith described the court experts' findings for attorneys for the plaintiffs and the government at the beginning of a pretrial hearing to determine whether key evidence gathered after the fiery raid was mishandled.

By Sherri Chunn
Associated Press

WACO — A preliminary review of infrared videotapes made during the final hours of the Branch Davidian siege found no firearm muzzle flashes from either federal agents or sect members, a judge said at pretrial hearing today.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith described the court experts' findings for attorneys for the plaintiffs and the government at the beginning of a pretrial hearing to determine whether key evidence gathered after the fiery raid was mishandled.

''You get good news. You get bad news. . . .This is not going to result in a dismissal of the case,'' said Michael Caddell, lead attorney for the Branch Davidians, about the preliminary findings.

Davidian leader David Koresh and some 80 followers died during the April 19, 1993, fire that occurred several hours into an FBI tear-gassing operation intended to end the sect's 51-day standoff.

The government contends their deaths, whether from fire or gunshot wounds, came by their own hands.

The plaintiffs argue in their wrongful death lawsuit that government gunfire cut off the Davidians' only avenue of escape from the fire. They also contend the FBI's on-scene commanders did little to prepare for the possibility of fire despite Attorney General Janet Reno's order that they be ready for all emergencies.

Caddell also said that there was ''a suspicious pattern to the audio on the FLIR.'' Several portions of the Forward Looking Infrared video are missing audio, and in one portion of the tape, someone is heard asking for the audio to be turned off.

He especially was concerned about a gap in the audio between 10:42 a.m. and 12:26 p.m. during a new flight. It was during this time that tanks sprayed tear gas into the compound and it caught on fire.

On the tapes, experts detected about 57 thermal events, defined as flashes of light on infared film signifying heat, the judge said. There ''were no muzzle blasts either from Branch Davidians or government agents,'' Smith told attorneys.

He added that no individuals were detected on the ground at any time except for one Branch Davidian who was spotted on a roof.

However, Smith said that he does not consider this to be incontrovertible evidence. ''That is evidence from an expert. That expert's opinion may be controverted,'' he said.

Preliminary results from a recent court-ordered simulation of the siege showed that flashes caught on videotape were most likely sunlight reflecting off debris, not government gunfire as plaintiffs' attorneys claim. Experts expect to have their analysis of a simulation to the court by May 8.

Witnesses were expected to be called in the pre-trial hearing in the handling of evidence, including the pilot of one of the aircraft that recorded the final events of the siege.

Smith is expected to review the plaintiffs' complaint that the government withheld, destroyed or tampered with crucial evidence in their wrongful-death lawsuit and ultimately determine whether sanctions and fines are in order.

The plaintiffs argue government gunfire cut off the Davidians' only avenue of escape as the inferno raged. They also contend the FBI's on-scene commanders did little to prepare for the possibility of fire despite Attorney General Janet Reno's order that they be ready for all emergency situations.

The hearing, which could be a preview of the wrongful-death trial set to begin June 19, will deal with a motion filed in mid-March by plaintiffs' attorneys that accuses the government of:

—Never returning a roll of film confiscated from the Texas Rangers showing bodies and weaponry found inside the decimated concrete bunker. ''The absence of these photographs makes it very difficult, if not impossible, to determine if any of these persons were shot outside of that room and moved into it prior to or after the fire,'' the plaintiff's motion said.

—Representing as originals audio recordings made from listening devices planted inside the compound during the 51-day siege. An analysis the plaintiffs commissioned suggests the tapes are copies. The tapes — which the government has relied on for proof that the Davidians spread fuel and started the fire — also bear signs of being recorded with multiple recorders, the plaintiffs' tape expert concluded.

''There existed a number of suspicious record events (i.e. anomalies) which casts serious doubt on the tapes' originality and authenticity,'' the plaintiffs' tape expert, Steve Cain, wrote in a Feb. 24 report.

The government has called the allegations ''baseless'' and says the accusations relied upon incomplete, illogical or scientifically invalid analyses by the plaintiffs' hired lawyers and experts.

But in a point-by-point response filed one week ago, the government acknowledged it is missing 30 original negatives from the first of at least seven rolls of film shot by an FBI photographer who circled 1,000 feet above the complex in a Cessna surveillance aircraft.

The government, however, has prints of the missing negatives and the original contact sheet of the negatives.

This roll of film is important because it appears to show there are no government agents standing where flashes show up on infrared surveillance tape of the incident. The absence of agents undercuts the Branch Davidians' claim that the flashes are from the guns of agents firing into the complex.

Millionaire Marsh's health postpones trial in Amarillo

AMARILLO (AP) — A judge has separated a civil lawsuit filed against Amarillo millionaire Stanley Marsh 3 into four separate cases.

Senior Judge John Forbis of Childress said he wanted to keep nudity and sexual overtones from being entered ''into the jury box when no sexual acts are alleged.''

Forbis also reset the date for trial of the first case to Aug. 17. A single case against Marsh had been set to begin May 8.

Marsh is best known for creating his own brand of art when he buried Cadillacs nose down in a Panhandle wheat field.

Defense attorneys asked for a continuance based on Marsh's health. The 62-year-old suffered a life-threatening bout with pneumonia in late December and a radical prostatectomy in February.

Forbis told prosecutors Thursday they could choose which of the four complaints against Marsh they would like to try first.

The civil suit accuses Marsh of:

■ Locking Ben Whittenburg into a chicken coop against his will and humiliating the teen-ager by releasing photos of the incident publically

■ Coercing Blake Junell and Jerry Wilhite into skinny dipping in a pond while Marsh read poetry as punishment for stealing one of the many signs he had placed around town

■ Firing Don Wright when he refused Marsh's alleged homosexual advances

■ Terrorizing Jodi Parker by dressing in a clown wig and Lone Ranger mask and showing up at her home.

The plaintiffs said their claims were linked because they involved Marsh attempting to ''gain personal and morbid satisfaction from cruelty and subjugation,'' attorney Broadus Spivey said.

''A jury might think this is just a funny guy who puts up signs if they don't hear all the incidents together,'' he said during last week's hearing.

Spivey plans to seek a writ of mandamus from the 7th Court of Appeals to restore the cases into one action.

The case originally was filed Aug. 31, 1995.

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House panel plans to investigate raid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration tangled with congressional Republicans on Monday over the seizure of Elian Gonzalez as each party accused the other of playing politics. The House announced an investigation into Saturday's predawn raid.

"None of this had to happen," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart asserted, suggesting the "intransigent position" of the 6-year-old's Miami relatives forced the government's armed seizure.

Lockhart accused Republicans of "wild statements," singling out House Majority Whip Tom Delay for criticism.

But leading Republicans pursued a verbal indictment of both President Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno for the raid that resulted in the boy's reunion with his Cuban father.

Cuban Americans called for a general strike today to turn Miami into a 'dead city.'

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill. — who presided over 1998 impeachment hearings against President Clinton — announced his panel's staff would begin "a preliminary inquiry" into the tactics used to seize the boy.

"The inquiry will focus on whether the use of such force was necessary or appropriate under all of the circumstances," Hyde said in a statement, adding that he hoped the inquiry could be bipartisan.

Hyde said he was undertaking the effort at the request of House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., who said he was "appalled" by Saturday's events.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., meanwhile, planned to meet with Reno and other top Justice Department officials in the Capitol this morning to discuss Saturday's raid.

Those invited to attend include two Democrats who have been supportive of the administration: Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

While saying Lott did not want to turn the matter into "a three-ring circus," his spokesman, John Czwartacki said, "We are all curious as to how the attorney general answers some of the questions that we have."

Reno will be accompanied by Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder and possibly by Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris M. Meissner, he said.

Reno defended the tactics anew Monday evening, saying, "What you saw was a law enforcement operation that went the right way."

Interviewed on PBS's "News Hour with Jim Lehrer," Reno said she struggled with different options before giving the go-ahead for the seizure, including "going up there myself" to try to claim the boy.

But she said it was clear that the crowds outside "were going to intervene in any attempt to extract Elian from the house."

In the end, she said, she believed she had no realistic choice but to proceed with the seizure. "Here was in effect a little boy being kept from his father," she said. "It was time he was returned to his daddy."

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch has indicated he was considering holding hearings. He asked Reno in a letter to provide his panel with "all documents" related to the raid.

Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., a House Judiciary Committee member, said the panel should investigate what he called use of "an increasing pattern of force — excessive force" by the administration in dealing with the public.

Meanwhile, Elian remain secluded with his father at Andrews Air Force Base in the Maryland suburbs. His Florida relatives, who are also in the area, did not make another attempt to see him after being rebuffed twice over the weekend.

Meanwhile, in Miami, Cuban-Americans called for a general strike today to turn Miami into a "dead city." The protesters pledged to shut the town down quietly, with none of the violent protests that broke out after Elian was seized Saturday.

At the White House, Lockhart defended the government actions, saying the seizure "was done in an appropriate way, it was done safely, there was no one hurt, the boy has been reunited with the father."

"Everyone's got to take a deep breath ... there are a lot of wild claims being made right now," Lockhart said.

Among some of the allegations were suggestions by some of Elian's Florida family members that smiling pictures of the boy with his father — after their reunion at Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland — had been doctored, or that the boy had been given drugs.

Justice Department spokeswoman Carole Florman said emphatically that Elian "wasn't drugged" and that any such suggestion was "preposterous."

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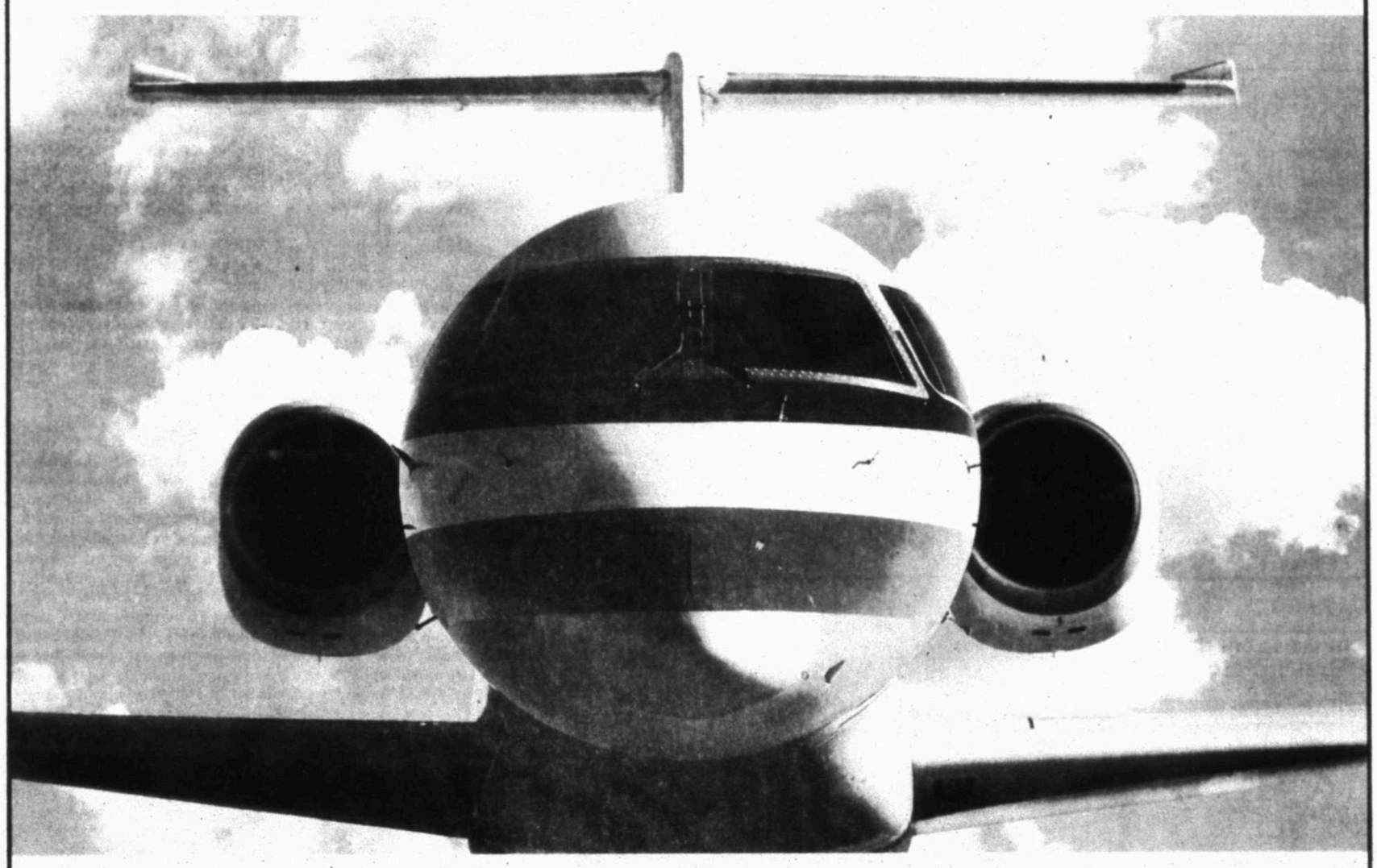

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 25, 2000:

Keep a clear head this year. Ask questions if you are confused, even though you might not get the responses you expect. Curb a tendency to worry over problems and take them to bed with you. With detachment, the answers will find you! Develop new sources through research. Experts prove to be helpful. If you are single, you are very sensitive and you often misunderstand others. Be sure to thoroughly scrutinize a would-be beau. If attached, you need time alone to recharge. Avoid sarcasm. Get plenty of exercise. CAPRICORN might be involved with office gossip.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Extremes mark decisions, communication and feelings. You might want more control, but presently, gaining it is unlikely. If you want something done a special way, do it yourself. Don't sell your skills short. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Confusion surrounds communication, especially in the office and in long-distance matters. If seeking information, go directly to the source. You have high energy and are unstoppable once you set your mind to something. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might feel like you got out of bed on the wrong side! Loosen up about what works, and let others have more say. You might be frustrated about a key relationship. Avoid forcing your will on another. Let a partner display his colors. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others mean well, but they have a difficult time expressing it. Confusion surrounds a boss's request. The good news is that he means well and can laugh at a flub-up. Make an important meeting, network and touch base with co-workers. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You're entrenched and overwhelmed by communication and news. Recognize your limits with a friend or associate. You might not be as clear as you think you are. Take action at work. Don't let another hold you back. Stay in charge. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A partner could let you down. Don't confuse another's intent with the present confusion. Get past an immediate problem. Return calls; reach out. Stay on top of errands and messages. New information comes your way. Tonight: Be imaginative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You and another don't speak the same language, presently. Still, good will exists. Maintain a sense of humor. Respond to another's efforts to clear the air. You might not agree with a decision. Stay mellow and direct. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Communication runs amok at work, but it could cause some laughter and uproar. Swing with the moment. Understand what is going on with a partner who might have a rough edge but who means well. Let him take charge if he wants. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Finances are up in the air. Think through a decision carefully; avoid risks. A child or loved one might not be clear. In all the confusion, you still sense another's integrity. Charge your energy into your work, and you'll accomplish a lot. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are full of energy, even though the day might begin on a foggy note. You might not be able to get your plans straight. Indulge a family member. Relish the moment. Caring deepens because of your actions. Take a risk. Tonight: Let off steam.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Reach out for others. Break a pattern. You might want to kick up your heels. Inquiries might be blocked. Listen to another carefully. Laughter comes out of misunderstandings. Let your indulgent side come out. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Keep aiming for what you want. Use caution with finances. You might not be pleased with another's ideas, even though you know he means well. Initiate conversations. Ask questions, even if you feel uncomfortable. Don't forget your long-term dreams. Tonight: Join friends.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Jonathan Angel (1975), actor Al Pacino (1940), actor Jeffrey De Munn (1947)

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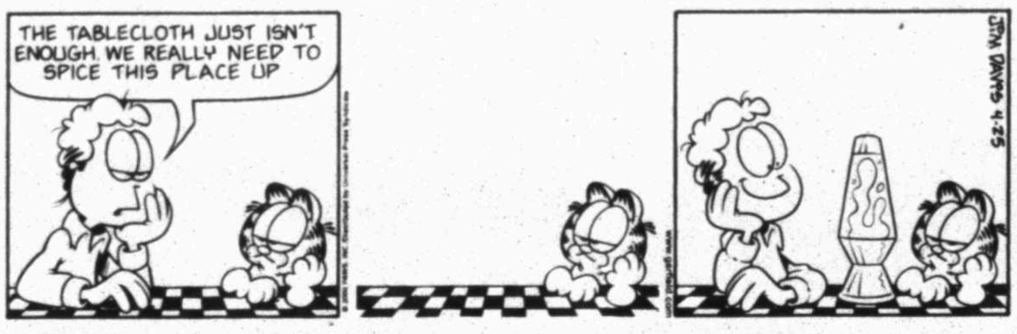

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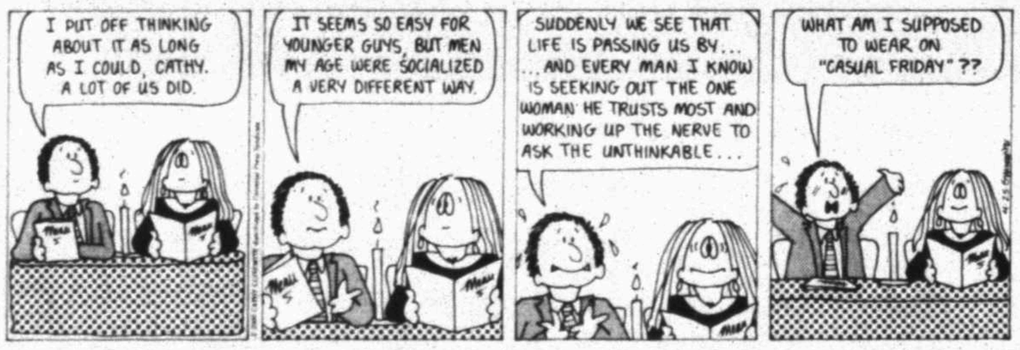

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Made in the end

Both vulnerable. West deals.

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♠ A J 10 6 3
♡ A 8 6 3
◇ J 5
♣ 6 2

WEST
♠ 8 5
♡ K 4
◇ K Q 10 9
♣ A Q 8 4 3

EAST
♠ K Q 9 7 2
♡ 5 2
◇ 6 4 3
♣ J 10 9

SOUTH
♠ 4
♡ Q J 10 9 7
◇ A 8 7 2
♣ K 7 5

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	1♠	Pass	2♡
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ◇

The secret to some hands is simply delaying the inevitable. West was left twisting in the wind on this deal.

With two minor suits and a hand not strong enough for a reverse, West elected to open in the shorter but higher-ranking minor to provide for a comfortable rebid. This probably had no effect on the auction and, with West marked for most of the missing strength, North-South reached a reasonable four-heart contract.

The opening lead of the king of diamonds was won in the closed hand with the ace and, in case something good would happen, declarer cashed the ace of spades and ruffed a spade high. Next came the queen of hearts, covered by the king and won with the ace, and another spade was ruffed high. When it became evident that the spade suit was not going to get established, declarer drew the remaining trumps, heaving a sigh of relief when they broke evenly, and exited with a diamond.

Left with nothing but minor suit cards, West took the queen of diamonds and continued with the 10. Had declarer ruffed, the defenders would have scored a total of four tricks in the minor suits since only two trumps remained on the table. But declarer had another idea. Instead, two clubs were discarded from dummy on the diamonds as the defenders completed their book. That left West endplayed. The low club exit was run to the king in the closed hand (leading the ace would have been no better), and the two losing clubs were ruffed in dummy to bring declarer's trick total to 10.

"No, no, you're rushing. VISUALIZE the scene in your mind. Don't dial until you FEEL your target seated and eating dinner."

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Y'mean my whole life I've been sayin' 'AMINAL' wrong?"

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING

April 25, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 274	Wheel of Fortune 854	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 4309		Dharma & Greg 2477	Talk to Me 4212	NYPD Blue: Roll Out the Barrel 3293 (TV14-L)		News 2836309	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 4106212
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 55125	That '70s Show 28583	Family Guy 51309	Greed: The Series 54583 (TVG)		Mad About You 13748	The Nanny 48019	Jerry Springer 44106 (TV14)		NewsRadio 18293	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 2361	Entertainment Tonight	JAG: The Witches of Gulfport 21651		60 Minutes II 47699		Judging Amy: Presumed Innocent 27835 (TVPG-L)		News 4031545	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 9054903		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 2039	Seinfeld 4361 (TVPG)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Frasier 2895 (TVPG)	Will & Grace 6922	Just Shoot Me 2729	Dateline NBC 61293		News 6225767	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 8481380		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 54545	John Hagee 78125	The Light of the Southwest 12729				Richard Roberts 25019		News 82903	Joyce Meyer 91651	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 39570
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 803944		Scientific American Frontiers 243125 (TVG)		Nova: Stationed in the Stars 229545 (TVG)		Frontline: The Execution 512767 (TVPG-L)			Telecourse 386699		
(6) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4668903		Rivera Live 4677651		The News With Brian Williams 4664187		Hardball With Chris Matthews 4667274		Rivera Live 2157293	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 422651	Full House 413903	Bad Company (R, '95) + (Ellen Barkin, Laurence Fishburne) 473846				News 225835		MacGyver: Jack in the Box 228922 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 479729 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Baseball: (6:35) Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves 50542380						Above the Law (9:35) (R, '88) ** (Steven Seagal, Pam Grier) 48488467				The Punisher (11:40)
(14) FAM		14		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?	Earthquake in New York ('98) ** (Greg Evigan) 656835				WOW! Awesome II		The 700 Club 494922		Who's Boss?	Partridge
(20) DISC		20	26	The Ultimate Guide 687670		Angola Prison Rodeo		The New Detectives		The FBI Files 885125		Angola Prison Rodeo		The New Detectives	
(21) AMC		21	31	Battle of the Sexes (5:30)		The Unknown Peter Sellers		Waltz of the Toreadors ('62) *** (Peter Sellers) 232019				Calamity Jane ('53) *** (Doris Day, Howard Keel) 504748			
(22) TNN		22	35	Matt Houston 276516		Another Pair of Aces: Three of a Kind ('91) ** 835361				Championship Bull Riding		Matt Houston 232090		Outdoor	Outdoor
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 771926 (TVPG-L)		NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal 971458					NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal 612293				
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 691854		The Hotel New Hampshire (R, '84) *** 486019				1492: Conquest of Paradise (PG-13, '92) ** (Gerard Depardieu) 567800					
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 863019		Live From L.A. 876583		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 171757	
(27) DISN		27	41	101 Dalmatians (G, '61) *** (Rod Taylor, Betty Lou Gerson) 2590651			The Legend of Pirate's Point (7:25) (G, '97) ** (Asher Metchik) 29609038			Still Not Quite Human ('92) ** (Alan Thicke, Jay Underwood) 503125			Smart Guy 974699	The Sword in the Stone (G, '63) ** 500458	
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 430699		Larry King Live 416019		CNN NewsStand 429583		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 904467	
(29) ESPN		29	30	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 7 319274						Baseball Tonight 247941		SportsCenter 144800		Baseball Tonight 823545	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: Survivors 223496 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 425767 (TV14-V)		The Expendables (Robin Givens, Tempestt Bledsoe) 405903				Crush 571545 (TVPG)	Friends or Lovers	The Expendables (Robin Givens) 478212	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 3862800		The X-Files 3951748		Married	Son/Beach	The X Show 3974699		The X-Files 2305895	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Atonement 689038 (TVPG)		Biography: Marlene Dietrich 881309 (TVG)		Investigative Reports: The Cold Case Files 6 867729		Inside Story: Scene of the Crime 870293 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Cradle to Grave 873380 (TVPG)		Biography: Marlene Dietrich 463187 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33		48 Hours: The Real ER 971944		Trauma: Life in the ER: Too Much Fun 235187 (TVPG)		The Fat Gene 244835 (TVPG)		Overweight: The Battle of the Bulge 264699 (TVPG)		Trauma: Life in the ER: Too Much Fun 234458 (TVPG)		The Fat Gene 859941 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 156093	Rugrats 451485	Rocket Power 344293	Rocket Power 402979	Brady Bunch 353941	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family	The Jeffersons 664729	I Love Lucy 940651	Bewitched 966699	Happy Days 150941	Laverne and Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Wynonna 867854 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 408125 (TVPG)		Death of a Cheerleader ('94) ** (Kellie Martin, Tori Spelling) 488361				Golden Girls 122293	Golden Girls 131941	Designing Women	Designing Women
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Arctic Adventure 5377800		Global Family 5514629	Safari 5897146	The Cousteau Chronicles 5479212		Arctic Adventure 5489699		Global Family 6445951	Safari 6449372
(42) UNI		42	13	Sonadoras 30038 (TVPG)		Rosalinda 32309 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 18729 (TV14)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 21293		Primer Impacto Extra	Noticiero: Ultima Hora	Viviana a la Medianoche 14187 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	29	Sports Geniuses 19309	Sports Tonight	Hardcore Baseball	Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars 642212						National Sports Report 59187	
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Premium Blend	Pulp Comics 9601854	Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 7719632 (TVPG)	
(46) ANIM		46		Fun. Animals	Lie Like Dog	Born in Africa 90309 (TVG)		Big Cat Diary	The Keepers	Emer. Vets	Emer. Vets	Born in Africa 82380 (TVG)		Big Cat Diary	The Keepers
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries	The E! True Hollywood Story 498729 (TVPG-D)				H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ... 723629	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency!: Audit 5154038		Dragnet	Adam-12	Andy Griffith	Beaver	Honeymoon.	Sanford/Son	A-Team 9666075	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 250258		Snowy River: McGregor		Greenstone 257309		Greenstone 237545		The Young Riders 230632		Lonesome Dove 839187	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents	Homes ...	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition 3966670		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition 3965941		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Muneca Brava 686922		Pantanal 227293		Graciosa 236941		Xica 223477		Noticiero	Laura en America 503545	Buscando	
(60) TOON		60		Laboratory	Laboratory	Courage/Dog	Tom & Jerry	Bugs & Daffy 8227903		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage/Dog	Laboratory	Gundam	Dragon Ball
(61) TCM		61		Movie (5)	MGM Parade	Johnny Eager ('42) *** (Robert Taylor) 9781816				The Bribe ('49) ** (Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner) 4348459				Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid	
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century/Mike Wallace		Bounty Hunters: Pursuers		100 Years of Terror		Garbage 5145380 (TVG)		Haunted History 5155767		Bounty Hunters: Pursuers	
(63) ESPN2		63		NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 7 8259632						NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 7 5359552					
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules: Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules: Journeys		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th 2895903	
(53) PLEX				Honeysuckle Rose (5) (PG, '80) *** (Willie Nelson)		The Directors: The Films of Robert Zemeckis		Romancing the Stone (PG, '84) *** (Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner)				The Jewel of the Nile (9:50) (PG, '85) ** (Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner)		Deception (11:40)	
(65) FLIX		65	20	The Hard Ride (5:30) ('71) ** (Robert Fuller) 1618435		Friday the 13th (R, '80) + (Betsy Palmer, Adrienne King) 7886896				Don't Look Now (R, '73) *** (Julie Christie, Donald Sutherland) 5148477				Suspect (R, '87) *** (Cher, Dennis Quaid) 39753019	
(66) SHOW		66	16	Looking for Lola (5:15) (PG, '97) (Ars Ceii) 58791564		Halloween: H20 (R, '98) ** (Jamie Lee Curtis, Adam Arkin) 748941		Varsity Blues (R, '99) ** (James Van Der Beek, Jon Voight) 470903					I Love You, Don't Touch Me! (R, '97) ** (Maria Schaffel, Mitchell Whitfield) 3909461		
(67) TMC		67	15	The Land Girls (4:40)	A Night at the Roxbury (6:35) (PG-13, '98) + (Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan) 12424090			Dirty Work (PG-13, '98) ** (Norm Macdonald, Jack Warden) 8578125		Disturbing Behavior (9:25) (R, '98) + (James Marsden, Katie Holmes) 77223922				Silkwood (10:50) (R, '83) *** (Meryl Streep) 99981504	
(68) HBO		68		Protocol (PG, '84) ** (Goldie Hawn, Chris Sarandon) 1657748				The Deep End of the Ocean (PG-13, '99) ** (Michelle Pfeiffer, Treat Williams) 230651				The Corner: DeAndre's Blues 226458 (TVMA)		Dennis Miller Live	Affliction (R) 287729
(69) HBO 2		69		Message in a Bottle (4:45) (PG-13, '99) ** 30809851		Polish Wedding (PG-13, '98) ** (Lena Olin, Gabriel Byrne) 8831019				Shoot to Kill (R, '88) ** (Sidney Poitier, Tom Berenger) 7902632				Lost & Found (10:55) (PG-13, '99) + 98837632	
(70) HBO 3		70		Day for Night (PG, '73) *** (Jacqueline Bisset, Francois Truffaut) 9798699				Indictment: The McMartin Trial (R, '95) (James Woods, Mercedes Ruehl) 54520080				The Affair (10:15) (R, '95) ** (Courtney B. Vance, Kerry Fox) 35214767			
(71) MAX		71		Renaissance Man (4:45) (PG-13, '94) ** 74928632		Jawbreaker (R, '99) ** (Rose McGowan, Rebecca Gayheart) 719477			Die Hard (R, '88) *** (Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman) 3288670					Inferno (10:45) (R, '99) + (Ray Liotta) 83316767	
(72) MAX 2		72		Movie (4:35)	Kiss or Kill (6:20) (R, '97) ** (Frances O'Connor, Matt Day) 27032468			Mixing Nia ('98) ** (Karyn Parsons, Eric Thal) 3815293		Unzipped (9:40) (R, '95) *** 59141651				Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss (R, '98) ** 3358922	

PEOPLE TODAY

Chevy Chase swings with Clinton

THURMONT, Md. — Does President Clinton have a future as a golf instructor?

"Your president is a very good golfer," **Chevy Chase** told reporters after playing nine holes with Clinton on Sunday.

AP Photo

President Clinton and actor Chevy Chase talk after arriving at Maple Run golf course in Thurmont, Md. on Sunday.

The former "Saturday Night Live" comic said he has learned more about golf from Clinton than from anyone else.

"The whole time he's talking and telling everybody how to swing, and he's happy," said Chase, who played with Clinton and his half brother, Roger Clinton.

Does Clinton ever cut corners on the course?

"No, he's not that type," Chase said, but he noted the president has been known to move a ball out of the mud.

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LAS VEGAS — In a venue associated more with boxing matches and rock concerts, tenors **Luciano Pavarotti, Jose Carreras and Placido Domingo** performed for a sellout crowd.

The Three Tenors returned Saturday night for four encores before a crowd of 11,000 at Mandalay Bay Resort on the Las Vegas Strip.

They sang selections from "Le Cid" and "Tosca" and performed "Maria," "Tonight" and "Moon River" with the 84-piece Glendale Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Marco Armiliato.

The show will be the only West Coast concert this year for the Three Tenors. Tickets cost $95 to $900.

Pavarotti christened the center last April, shortly after the hotel-casino opened.

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SAN FRANCISCO — **Julie Sommars**, who never won a trial as prosecutor Julie March on "Matlock," has a real-life role overseeing California's lawyers.

Sommars was appointed April 7 to a non-lawyer position on the State Bar Board of Governors, which runs the bar's admission and discipline programs and supervises programs in legal education, ethics and aid to the poor.

The actress was named by state Senate President Pro Tem John Burton, who last year appointed her to the state Commission on Judicial Performance, the disciplinary board for judges. She leaves that panel to join the bar board.

"In her role as Julie March, she's probably tried more lawsuits than anyone on the bar board," said bar president Andrew Guilford. He said Sommars "has a great interest in lawyers and the law, and she will be providing exactly the type of input lay members on the Board of Governors should be providing."

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POCATELLO, Idaho — **Charlton Heston** and his wife will perform "Love Letters" during a June trip to Idaho.

Heston and Lydia Clarke Heston will perform the two-person play on June 24 at Pocatello's Colonial Theater, the day after Heston takes his well-known conservative views before the Republican State Convention.

Heston agreed to the theater appearance to fill the schedule after Robert Wagner and Jill St. John canceled because of other commitments.

The play covers a relationship of 60 years through the reading of love letters. Heston and his wife of 56 years performed it last summer for three weeks at London's Haymarket Theatre.

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LOS ANGELES — **Tammy Wynette** will be the first posthumous recipient of the Pioneer Award from the Academy of Country Music.

Trisha Yearwood, The Judds, Patty Loveless, Martina McBride and Dolly Parton will participate in the tribute during the CBS broadcast May 3.

The Pioneer Award was created in 1968 to recognize outstanding and unprecedented achievement in country music. The recipient is chosen by the 3,000-member academy's board of directors.

Wynette had 20 No. 1 hits, including "Stand By Your Man," and two Grammys in a career that spanned more than 30 years.

She died in 1998 at 55 after years of various health problems.

Compiled from Associated Press reports.

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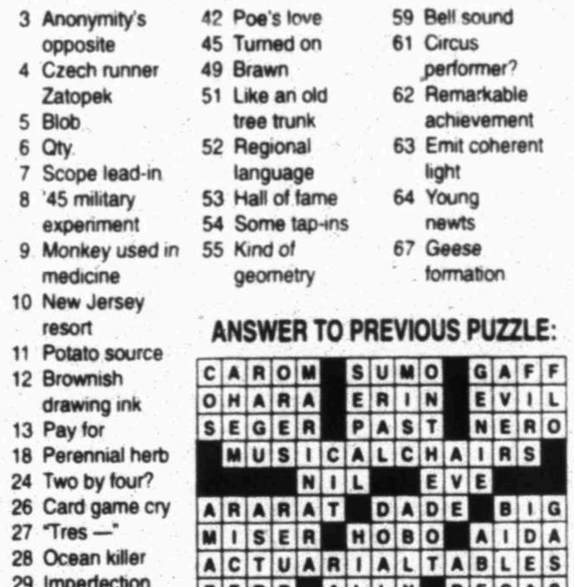

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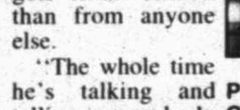

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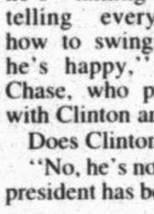

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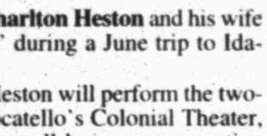

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PARENTS

FAMILIES TODAY

Children learn at own speed

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
N.Y. Times Special Features

QUESTION: My daughter will turn 3 next month and has been potty-trained since she was 2 years, 4 months old. My question is about night training. I'm not really worried about it; I'm sure she will eventually train herself. But I wanted your advice on what, if anything, I should do. D.Z., Antioch, Calif.

Brazelton

DR. BRAZELTON: Most children begin to want to stay dry at night by the fourth or fifth year. I would never put pressure on your daughter to stay dry, for it signifies a very big achievement. Many children have immature bladders and immature sleep patterns so that deep sleep interferes with alerting them to get up to go to the potty.

If your daughter wants you to help her, you can take her with you to the store to find a special nighttime potty that you can paint with luminous paint. Put it by her bedside. Then, before you go to bed each night, rouse her so that she can go on this pot. If she's ready, she'll awaken later on by herself to go again.

But there's no rush. If she begins to feel badly about her inability to stay dry, it may endanger her self-esteem — and protecting that is more important than having her stay dry.

QUESTION: I read your advice to the woman whose grandchild was being picked on at school. As chairperson of the Parent Focus Group for the Ribbon of Promise National Campaign to End School Violence (www.ribbonofpromise.org), I disagree with your solution. Children cannot handle the bully's behavior by themselves. They need the positive reinforcement of an adult to show the bully that the type of behavior they are exhibiting is unacceptable.

Joining up with other children who are also being bullied protects the child only sometimes. Should the bully catch the child alone, it is sometimes worse.

What parents should do when their child comes to them about bullying is support them and praise them for coming forward. Then they should go to the child's school and make sure the adults there understand that the child who is being bullied is not the problem. The bully's behavior is the problem. At no time should the target be made to feel ashamed they told an adult.

The parents of the bully should receive counseling recommendations for their child, and the school staff should stay on top of the situation.

No child should have to go to school and be afraid of another child. Cindy Murdoch, Springfield, Ore.

DR. BRAZELTON: I worry about the child who must be a bully to prove himself. I worry, too, about the bullied child, for he may learn to present himself as a vulnerable target. As adults, we surely need to take roles in helping both of these children. But unless we know the children well, it's hard to give appropriate advice. Parents must evaluate the situation and do what is right for their child. Perhaps my advice, together with yours, will help them come to the right decision.

QUESTION: In a recent column, a grandmother wrote about her distress over her 18-month-old grandchild's temper tantrums. I suggest the problem is the child's total frustration at not being able to communicate. The child is probably bright but doesn't speak yet. She is possibly a prime candidate for learning American Sign Language, which would allow her to communicate. N.J.W., San Francisco

DR. BRAZELTON: I haven't had any experience with sign language, but I've had plenty with toddlers' temper tantrums. Since I think they are a normal, expectable part of a toddler's development as she works out her own decision-making ("Will I or won't I?"), I can't feel worried about them in a healthy 18-month-old.

Parents or grandparents shouldn't feel responsible for a toddler's tantrums. I've found that the more you try to stop them, the more you are likely to fuel them.

Since a tantrum is the child's issue, parents can try to ignore them while they are happening. After they're over, they can pick up the child to comfort her and let her know they understand her frustrations.

For other suggestions, read my book "Touchpoints" (Addison Wesley).

Questions or comments should be addressed to Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, care of the New York Times Syndication Sales Corp., 122 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10168. Questions of general interest will be answered in this column; Dr. Brazelton regrets that unpublished letters cannot be answered individually.

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Parent Information Center at Centers for Children and Families

Parents from all backgrounds find help

EDITORS NOTE: This is the second of a two-part series on Parent Information Center at Centers for Children and Families.

By Lana Cunningham

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Yolanda Reyes enjoyed Parenting Anonymous classes and programs so much that she now is employed with the Centers for Children and Families in the parenting division.

"It felt good to hear parents having worse problems than mine.

"It felt good to hear someone giving you advice.

"It felt good just to be heard."

Yolanda Reyes felt a burden lift off her shoulders at the conclusion of the first Parents Anonymous meeting she attended. Her problems weren't solved. But she discovered ways to deal with them.

Kim Braley hadn't sought any parenting help with her two children. But Child Protective Services and the juvenile court ordered her and her husband to attend a Parenting 101 class. "I had better things to do; I didn't want to go," she recalled. "After a few weeks, my husband and I liked it. And my kids liked it a lot."

Both women found themselves at parenting classes offered by Centers for Children and Their Families. One had sought help, the other fought it. But by the time the classes ended, both women discovered they weren't alone in fighting their problems. And their children were not unusual. In fact, they were acting pretty normal, considering the various circumstances.

Ms. Reyes liked the PA classes so much she eventually worked her way through most of the sessions and now is employed by Centers in the parenting division.

"My oldest son was having trouble at school," said Ms. Reyes, the mother of four who left an abusive first marriage and found a stable second marriage. "I had beaten on every door I knew of to ask for help." She described her son as "immature and anti-social." Someone told her about Parents Anonymous and Ms. Reyes ran through that door.

"As a Hispanic, I was taught that you don't talk about your problems with other people," she explained. "At Parents Anonymous, I gained a sense of confidence and I began to understand what my son was going through. The people at Parents Anonymous never told me that everything is going to be OK, because they didn't know." And Ms. Reyes didn't want to hear those words, anyway.

What mattered most is that the people listened to her as she talked about her problems. "No one had ever listened to me before. No one had ever listened to my kids. My children and I learned we could share our feelings by telling each other we loved them."

A few weeks after she started attending Parents Anonymous meetings, Ms. Reyes began bringing her husband and all the children. "The kids started learning how to share, and some of the bickering stopped."

Meanwhile, Ms. Reyes was learning how to give her children choices and let them make decisions. She also learned the other parents cared about her. "They wanted me to come. They would call if I didn't show up one week. It was an awesome thing to start feeling after so many years."

Self-esteem in her and her children had been torn from them in the first marriage. "My son and I have a lot of scars from it," she said.

From the support group, Ms. Reyes signed up for Parenting 101 and then Middle Way. "My three younger kids still talk about Personal Power from the Middle Way program. When one of them acts bad, I tell him (or her) their personal power has been removed. Then they ask me what they have to do to get it back."

That wasn't the end of her involvement with Centers. Ms. Reyes was contacted by Kim Cain, director of the Parent Information Center, to help Hispanic women at Safe Place. From there, she was sent to talk to teen-age parents. Everywhere she went, Ms. Reyes discovered she had a lot to share that helped the others open up to her. "I was surprised to be asked to help. It was scary. I had never been to college or taught a class. My worst fear in life was standing in front of people and talking. Then I thought, 'This is my chance to do something.' "

With pregnant teens and young parents, Ms. Reyes shared that she gave birth to her first child at the age of 17 and didn't know what she was doing as a parent. She also told the Safe Place women that she, too, had been abused.

Today, Ms. Reyes finds herself talking easily to groups, serving as a facilitator with Parenting 101, Love & Logic and as coordinator with Kids First.

When Ms. Braley walked into her first Parenting 101 class, she sat there quietly. "I'm a keep-to-myself person," she explained. But the facilitator didn't allow parents to sit and observe. "We had to partner up with other parents, do activities and talk to each other. It's a 15-week program. By the fifth week, you warm up and get to know the people."

Son Brandon, 3, and daughter Ashley, 2, were the youngest children in the accompanying child care program. When Ms. Braley would talk about specific problems with them, others would say, "That's OK. My kid did that, too."

"They taught us about sitting down and talking with the kids. If you listen, they will respond better to you. When people remind you of things (in the class), you look at it differently," she said. "I would think, 'I'll give that a try.' Or the group leader would say, 'You might want to try this.' I would go home and try it."

She learned that spanking children is not the only way to punish them. "I sit down and talk to them, or put them in time out or put the toy away. Or, I tell them they won't get no candy or sweets. That will make them behave."

The free child care served as a drawing card for Ms. Braley and her husband, Randall Reed. "The kids learned to like it. They would go through the door and run to the day care. The kids did coloring and art work or played games. After we stopped going, the kids asked when they were going back."

Looking back, Ms. Braley said she understands why the court ordered her and her husband to the classes. "We've come a long way in the past five months; we've learned a lot."

A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE: KATIE BODEN

In-line skaters: Modern warriors?

It occurred to me the other day, while watching my son participate in an in-line hockey game, that civilizations have not really progressed much over the centuries.

Genetically speaking, we are the same creatures our ancestors were. Our basic requirements still include the needs to eat, drink, sleep, plunder and conquer.

Plunder and conquer? Absolutely! What face would the world have today if not for Kubla Kahn, Eric the Red and Montezuma?

The only difference now, of course, is it that all the places to be conquered have already been taken, and retaken several times. Our warriors are frustrated.

That, I believe, is the reason we have playing fields.

In the case of in-line hockey, the concrete "ice" becomes the battleground. We send out our best warriors to infiltrate the enemy's territory (goal nets). Their protective armor comes in the form of pads, and they wield their swords, or hockey sticks as the case may be, in ardent gallantry. Some men are wounded in battle and carried off the fields, only to be replaced by the next regiment.

When my young son first began competitive sports, I was horrified at the blatant violence. But as time passed, what became more appalling was the immunity I apparently was developing to all the barbarity. I was even beginning to enjoy it! I heard myself shouting battle cries using words like "destroy" and "annihilate."

When did it happen? At what point did we mothers turn from nurturing and protecting our children with our very lives to encouraging them to pulverize their opponents? When did we accept their guts for glory?

I'm so ashamed. I wonder if Atilla the Hun's mother ever felt this way?

I cringe when I see battlefield scenes on the evening news. I abhor what war does to the most innocent, the children especially. So why do I enjoy aggressive sports? Maybe it's because I know that it's temporary — make believe. I know the young men on the opposing teams are really classmates and friends at school. These organized games are just a form of energy release. Better they play sports that engage in unsupervised altercations.

And more often than not, I see rivals help each other up from the "ice" after collisions. Every once in a while I can pick up an audible "are you all right?" from a red jersey and a "yeah, fine" from a blue one. Then after the game, both teams line up, skate by each other and touch gloves. Civilization returns. Maybe we are progressing just a little.

Expert: Don't feel guilty about child care

By Sylvia Wood
Hearst News Service

Dr. T. Berry Brazelton raised his kids some 50 years ago, when moms stayed at home, guns at school were unheard of and parents didn't have to compete with 200 television stations for their children's attention.

It's not just nostalgia to say today's world for children and parents is more complex, from the Columbine High School massacre to the shortage of quality child care and family time.

No wonder families are stressed, Brazelton said. "The main thing parents need to hear are solutions," said Brazelton, the well-known pediatrician and guru of parenting with a syndicated column, radio show and more than 28 books to his name, including "Touchpoints" and "What Every Parent Knows."

What working parents don't need is to feel even more guilty about leaving their children in the care of others, said Brazelton, a child development specialist and professor emeritus of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

"We're just stuck with it," he said of child care. "We're stuck with making it work."

An advocate of improving child care, Brazelton encourages parents to ask a lot of questions and pay attention to the number of children per provider. For infants, there should be no more than four babies to one employee. With toddlers, he caps the ratio at 5-to-1.

"Look to see if it's safe, feels good and whether your caregiver really likes children," he said.

Brazelton said one of the most common pitfalls for working parents often comes at the end of the day, when they try to step back into their role as moms and dads after a long, tiring day at the office. Rather than rush into the evening chores, he encourages parents to spend time reconnecting with their children. "Sit down with all of them in your lap, talk, rock, sing and get close to them again," he said.

He also advises parents not to let their feelings of guilt about being away from their children make them avoid asking them to pitch in and help with the chores, from setting the table to helping prepare dinner. "I think it's absolutely critical for families to depend on each other," he said.

On television, Brazelton believes parents have to set stricter limits, or risk losing their child's attention to the barrage of violence and advertising. "Parents just have to take control and say this is an area where you don't have any choices. You can watch an hour of TV a day."

Since stress is inevitable, Brazelton is convinced that the best thing parents can do is learn how to manage it and help their children do the same by laying a good foundation in the first three years of life.

"If there is an answer to any of the stresses in life, it's that we want to give our kids self-esteem," he said.

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books by Eric Carle

By Barbara Davis

If you have not been exposed to Eric Carle, run to the nearest library for a treat! "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?" and "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" are fun experiences with sounds, colors and animals for children ages 3 to 6. Easy text and colorful illustrations appeal to both the eye and the ear. Your young child will want to hear these two winners again and again and again. If these titles are popular at your house, Mr. Carle has written plenty of other lively tales, most available at Midland County Public Library.

Barbara Davis is children's librarian at Midland County Public Library.

PARENTS!

Graduation is just around the corner and that sweet darlin' of yours is about to enter a new phase of his or her life. No longer can you consider Suzie Q. that cute little girl who used to set up elaborate tea parties with her animals and invite you to attend. Nor will Billy Bob ask you to go on an animal safari with him in the backyard. Instead, they are on the verge of becoming adults.

This is the time when all those wonderful childhood memories begin to flood your memory (or is it tears in your eyes?). The Reporter-Telegram would like to hear one of those tender stories of yours — something your son or daughter did as a child that has suddenly jumped back into your memory. It could be something funny, something touching, something that makes you glad you are that child's parent.

Remember! After graduation, Suzy Q. and Billy Bob don't ever want to hear these stories again.

Send your stories to: Parenting Page, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702, or fax to 570-7650. Deadline for submitting these stories is Friday, May 12. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number.

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Local golfers grind way through Region I-5A

Winchell has rough back nine to shoot 81, sits well off pace

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Sunday, Midland High's Shelly Winchell got a glimpse of the back nine holes at the Hillcrest Country Club. Monday, she found out what those nine holes could do.

Winchell finished holes (Nos.) 10-18 at six-over-par at Hillcrest to put her in a less-than-enviable spot after the first round of the Region I-5A Golf Tournament.

Winchell carded an 81 for the entire 18 holes and stands in a tie for 16th. She is bascially out of the running in the medalist race. McKinney's Brittany Lang fired a 72 while teammate Cindy Shin had a 74 to tie Abilene High's Devon Day for second.

However, the race for Austin is not entirely over for the MHS senior. If the team standings do not change, Winchell stands only four strokes away from a spot in the state tournament. A golfer can qualify for the state tournament by being on one of the top two teams or being one of the top two golfers not on a qualifying team (as long as that golfer finishes in the top six of the medalist standings).

So as it stands after the first round, Abilene High leads the team race carding a team score of 319. McKinney is second at 321 while Mansfield is third in this three horse race with a 322. If AHS and McKinney keep their respective spots, the top two golfers on non-qualifying teams are Jillian Jaynes of Mansfield and Irving MacArthur's Noel Picca, who are tied for sixth. Both shot 78.

There is a chance for Winchell and the 10 other girls who shot 79-81. This chance makes it easier for Winchell to stomach a less than desirable round. Winchell started the day with a double bogey

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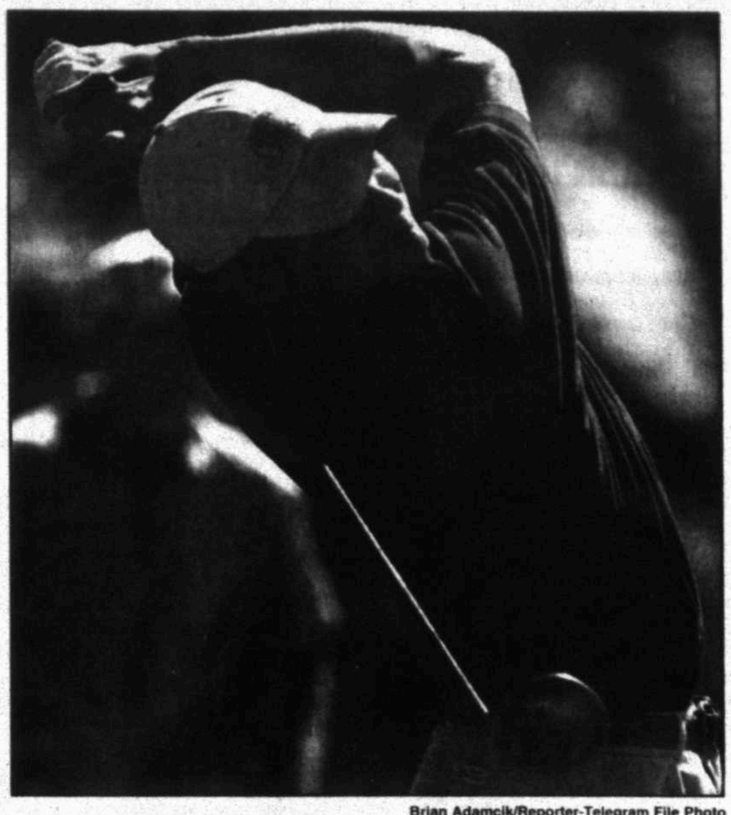

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Omar Sanchez was a bright spot for the Lee boys golf team at the Region I-5A tournament in Lubbock Monday, shooting a 74 as Lee stood in ninth place after the first round.

Lee boys perform respectably but are still only in ninth place

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — After one of the tougher District 4-5A golf tournaments in recent memory, the road got a bit tougher for the Midland Lee boys golf team.

The Rebels carded a respectable team total of 297 Monday at the Region I-5A Golf Tournament only to trail by 15 strokes and be tied for seventh place after the first round. It was that kind of round and that kind of a field at the Meadowbrook Golf Complex's Creek Course.

Lubbock Coronado used its homecourse knowledge to torch the course with a 282 (two over par). Three Mustangs shot par 70 or better.

Mansfield stands in second after a 286. Two golfers hit 70 or below. The most notable was Martin Flores, who is tied for the lead with a 68.

Odessa Permian is tied for third at 290. The Panthers had no golfers break 70 (Blake Parks did fire a 70), but the team counted no scores above 74.

Tied with the Panthers for third is McKinney, a team long considered a formidable foe in Region I (first in 4A and now in 5A). Monday, McKinney was led by its premier player — the premier player in the state and nation — Hunter Mahan. On the first day, Mahan, the U.S. Junior Amateur Champion and No. 1-ranked junior amateur player in the nation, carded a 68 to tie Flores for the medalist lead.

To add to the featured four were Lewisville (291), Fort Worth Paschal (293) and Duncanville (294). So yes, this tough region

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Backups move up in series

■ With Duncan and Kidd out, Walker and Johnson take spotlight for Spurs and Suns.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Samaki Walker is trying to control his nerves and prove he belongs in the NBA playoffs.

Kevin Johnson has been there before, and wants to show he still belongs.

Walker will start in place of Tim Duncan when the San Antonio Spurs play the Phoenix Suns in Game 2 on Tuesday night. The Suns expect playoff-hardened Johnson to buy them time while Jason Kidd recovers from a broken ankle.

At 23 and with all of one playoff game to his credit, Walker knows this is his moment. He had 13 points and 16 rebounds in his first playoff game Saturday, but it wasn't enough to keep the Suns from winning the opener of the best-of-five series 72-70.

"You walk out there, see the NBA logo, and you know this for real," Walker said. "You hear guys talk about it the whole season. But until you experience it, it's something totally different.

"It's overwhelming. You have to come out and calm yourself down. Some games you come out and try to work yourself up to get the energy. But in the playoffs, the energy is there."

The Spurs won home-court advantage despite Duncan missing the final four regular-season games with a torn cartilage in his left knee. But they couldn't overcome Phoenix's defense in Game 1 and they missed Duncan inside.

"It's changed them a lot," Suns guard Penny Hardaway said. "All the plays they're running for Samaki and Malik (Rose) are the plays that Tim would get. They can't score like him. They are hustle players and they play hard, but his (Duncan's) lack of presence is very noticeable."

The Suns miss Kidd, too. And they are trying to squeeze another postseason out of Johnson, who's been in 97 playoff games.

Johnson is making an improbable return to the Alamodome, where his career seemingly ended two seasons ago in a playoff loss to the Spurs. Johnson jumped at the chance to return when Kidd was injured March 22.

Johnson played 25 important, calming minutes for the Suns in Game 1.

"My last NBA game was here," Johnson said. "We get put out of the playoffs in the first round and I leave the arena on the bus feeling like the end of my career. Like, the Alamo, they got me.

"Two years later, I'm coming back to the same place to continue my career right where I left off, basically against the same ball club. It would be great to get out of this first round somehow, but it's very pleasing to be returning to San Antonio."

Phoenix coach Scott Skiles intends to use Johnson cautiously.

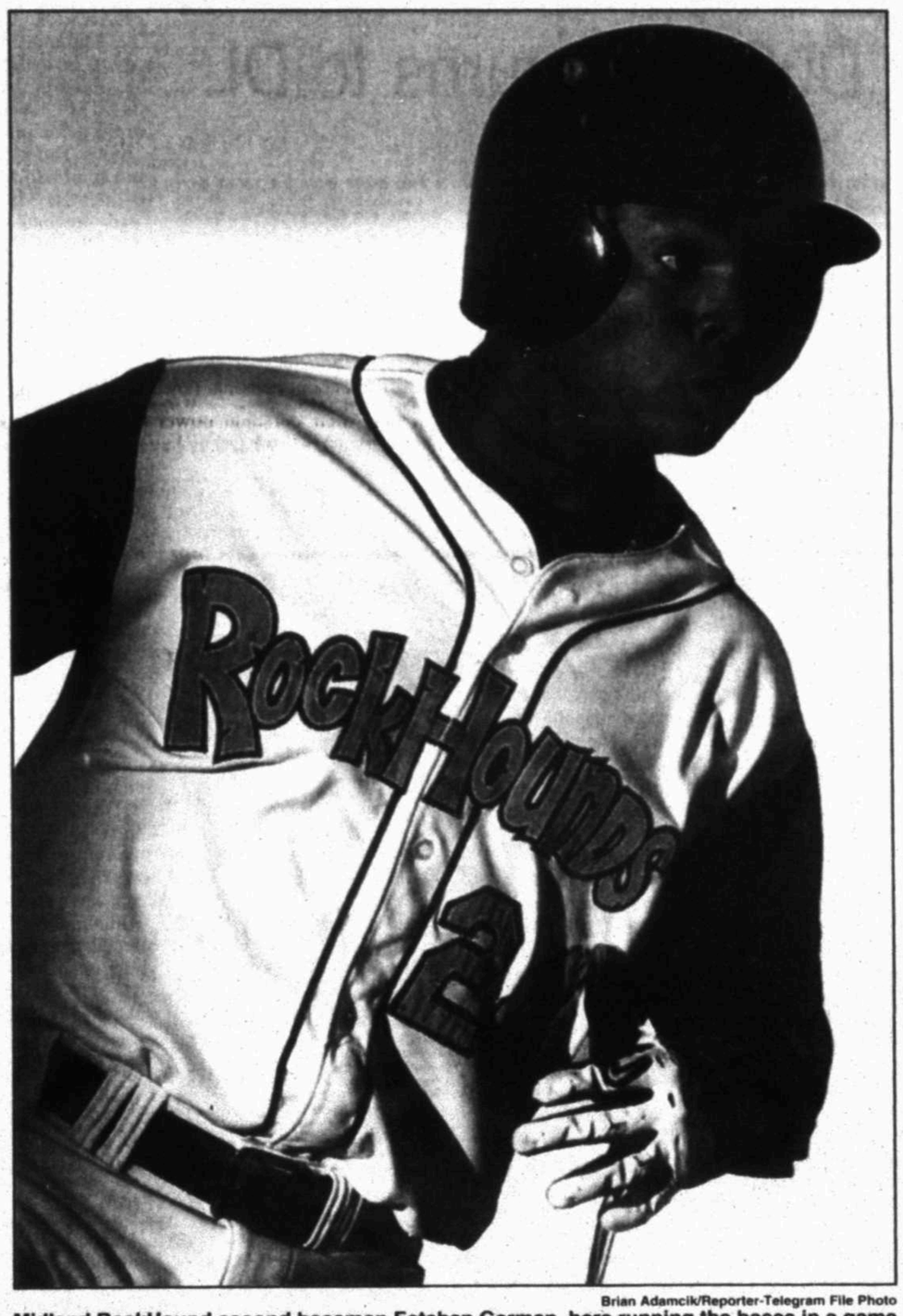
Johnson has asked for at least two minutes' notice when Skiles plans to put him in a game. He then loosens up in the hallway behind the bench.

"We felt like whatever he could give us would be great, and what he's given us has been great," Skiles said. "He's a nice calming influence. He's run the offense well, he knows how to play. He's been in a lot of playoff games so he's not going to panic. He's brought a lot of nice things to the table."

Walker isn't listening to talk that the Spurs can't beat the Suns without Duncan.

ROCKHOUNDS RETURN FROM ROAD

'Hounds arriving at home today



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Midland RockHound second baseman Esteban German, here running the bases in a game at Christensen Stadium earlier in the season, is among the 'Hounds coming back home tonight to start a homestand against the Arkansas Travelers at 7:15 p.m.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

After getting a taste of the teams in the Texas League's Western Division, the Midland RockHounds come back home for a taste of the teams in the Eastern Division.

The Arkansas Travelers and Shreveport Captains come to the Tall City for an eight-game homestand. After a less-than-successful first homestand that saw Midland go 3-7, the 'Hounds are looking for better results this time around at Christensen Stadium.

Simply put, after winning the first two games of the season, the 'Hounds (7-11) struggled, losing seven of their next eight games against San Antonio and Round Rock. Once they hit the road, however, the RockHounds seemed to turn things around, going 4-4 at San Antonio and Round Rock. Of the four games they lost on the road swing, two were decided by one run.

The bullpen stepped up on the road trip by posting a 4.08 ERA. Lately, Andy Kimball has been the leader in the bullpen as he has pitched eight straight scoreless innings and earned a save in Sunday's 9-4 win over the Express. Jason Anderson also had a streak going, as he pitched 8 1/3 scoreless innings before Friday's 7-1 loss at Round Rock.

Arkansas (8-10) comes into town with a team ERA of 5.07, the fifth best in the Texas League. The Travelers have three pitchers ranked among the league's top 10. Otoniel Lanfranco leads the Travelers with a 2-0 record and 2.20 ERA. Tonight's starter Robert Smith brings in a mark of 1-0 and a 3.00 ERA.

Midland brings in a Texas League worst but steadily improving 6.01 ERA. Going on the mound tonight is righthander Justin Miller who has yet to get a decision and has a 7.31 ERA. Fireballer Jesus Colome (1-1, 4.50) goes on Wednesday, Kevin Gregg (1-2, 8.82) hopes to break out of a personal slump on Thursday, while Denny Wagner (0-2, 4.67) who's had some tough breaks this season goes on Friday.

As expected, RockHound hitting has been solid this season. Midland brings in a .277 batting average, fourth best in the league. Leading the offense has been big first baseman Jason Hart with a .365 ERA and TL best eight home runs and 29 RBIs.

Hart has also reached base in all 18 games this season. Hart comes into tonight with a five-game hit streak, going 7-for-21 with three homers and 10 RBIs during that span.

Outfielder Eric Byrnes, who has a .323 average, has also been hot lately as he has reached base 17 out of 18 games and has gone 9-for-18 in his last five games.

Arkansas doesn't have many players back from last year, although it does have the No. 7-ranked prospect in the St. Louis Cardinals organization according to

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Ryan recovering after double bypass surgery

David Henderson of Fort Worth signs a card wishing Texas Rangers Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan well before the start of the Rangers' game with the Boston Red Sox Monday.
AP Photo

By Chris Williams
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Nolan Ryan's son said his father was doing better and even took a brief walk Monday, but baseball's strikeout king was still expected to be hospitalized for a week after double bypass heart surgery.

The 53-year-old Hall of Famer underwent two hours of emergency surgery Sunday at Austin Heart Hospital and was listed in stable condition Monday.

Blood tests and an electrocardiogram showed Ryan did not have a heart attack. He was considered in nearly perfect health for a man his age, but family history left him vulnerable to heart disease.

Reid Ryan said at a news conference Monday night that his father was in good spirits.

"He's doing much, much better," said the older of the pitcher's two sons. "He did get up a little while ago out of bed and walked for the first time down the hall."

Ryan said fans told him they could not believe his father had bypass surgery because they thought of him as someone who could cheat time.

"It was almost like someone brought kryptonite to Superman," Reid Ryan said.

Dr. Mark Felger, who performed the two-hour operation, said the arterial blockage was in the top left side of the heart, the worst place for a blockage.

"This is one of the most serious situations," Felger said Monday night, adding that Ryan was "at risk for a significantly bad event."

Felger said he expected Ryan to have a full and speedy recovery because he's so active. Ryan walks an hour a day, lifts weights and swims.

Reese Ryan said at the news conference that it will be tough to persuade his father to slow down.

"I think that is going to be one of his biggest obstacles," Reese Ryan said.

Felger said Ryan will be restricted from driving for two weeks and should do no heavy lifting for two to three months, but may return to his regular work schedule with the minor league team of which he is a part-owner in a couple of weeks. A sign outside El Arroyo restaurant summed up the attitude of many people about one of baseball's hardest throwers.

"Don't worry Nolan. You have the heart of a champion. Get well soon," the sign said.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Andrews boys in second

SAN ANGELO — The Andrews boys golf team is in second place after the first round of the Region I-4A Golf Tournament played at Bentwood Country Club on Monday.

The defending state champion Mustangs trail Granbury by 14 strokes after Andrews shot a 296. Grandbury totaled a 282.

Andrews' Brad Gibson is also in second place of the medalist standings as he shot a 68. Granbury's Nathan Wilson leads the medalist race after first round 67.

The tournament concludes today with the top two teams heading to the state tournament in Austin.

Here are the first round results of the Region I-4A Golf Tournament held Monday at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

Team Standings — 1. Granbury 282; **2. Andrews 296;** 3. Wolfforth Frenship 298; 4. Wichita Falls Rider 302; 5. Granbury B 302; 6. Justin Northwest Red 310; 7. Snyder 315; 8. Plainview 318; 9. Pampa 322; 10. Borger 325.

Medalist standings (top 3) — 1. Nathan Wilson, Granbury, 67; **2. Brad Gibson, 68;** 3. Jeremy Alcorn, Brownwood, 69.

Andrews Results — Brad Gibson 68; Dustin Sherrill 75; Colby Bronwnlee 76; Coy Ellison 77; Parker Stovall 86.

Andrews girls in second

SAN ANGELO — The Andrews girls golf team is about the same position as the Andrews boys as they are in second place after the first round of the Region I-4A Golf Tournament played Monday at Riverside Golf Club.

The Lady Mustangs shot a 316, to stand 10 strokes behind Snyder, which shot a 306. Ashley Robb also stands second in the medalist race as she shot a 75, three strokes behind the leader out of Weatherford.

The tournament concludes today with the top two teams advancing to state.

Here are the first round results of the Region I-4A Girls Golf Tournament played Monday at Riverside Golf Club in San Angelo.

Team Standings — 1. Snyder 306; **2. Andrews 316;** 3. Granbury 337; 4. Pampa 341; 5. Stephenville 350; 6. Pecos 354; 7. Weatherford 357; 8. Borger 359; 9. Wichita Falls 368; 10. Northwest 371.

Medalist Standings — 1. Ward, Weatherford, 72; 2. (tie) Kidd, Snyder, 75; Ashley Robb, Andrews, 75; and Lancaster, Snyder, 75.

Andrews Results — Jessica Thames 81, Rochelle Robb 79, Ashley Robb 75, Jessica Thurston 81, Jessica Wilson 85.

Region I-4A tennis results

SAN ANGELO — It wasn't a very successful day for area particpants in the Region I-4A Tennis Tournament played at Bentwood Country Club on Monday.

Shamra Gray of Andrews was the only area particpant to get out of the first round of girls singles play as she beat Diana Ceniceros of El Paso Mountain View, 6-1, 6-4. Gray then lost to No. 1 seed Toni Doerre of Burkburnett in the quarterfinals, 6-0, 6-0.

In boys doubles, Big Spring's team of Zach Smiley and Aaron Langford fell to the Burleson team of Brandon Thompson and Brian Roberts, 7-6, 5-7, 7-5 in the first round.

In girls doubles, Andrews' duo of Melissa Wood and Amanda Long, seeded No. 4, fell in the first round to Weatherford's duo of Emily Cox and Laura Chrestman, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Region I-1A Tennis

LEVELLAND — Garden City had a pair of doubles teams in the Region I-1A tennis tournament taking place at South Plains College on Monday, but neither got past the first day of competition.

The boys doubles team of Max Batla and Jason Smith got past the first round with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 win over the team of Eric Beaty and Jason Key of Munday. Batla and Smith then lost to Sudan's duo of Lance Martin and Andy Messamore, 6-2, 6-0.

Garden City's girls doubles team of Summer Eoff and Lora Braden couldn't get past the first round as it lost 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 to Nazareth's team of Cassie Birkenfeld and Sara Schulte.

MCS baseball romps in win

The Midland Christian Mustangs clobbered Garland Christian, 21-1, in a TAPPS District I-4A game played Monday at Christensen Stadium.

Micah Brown got the win on the mound as he improved his record to 3-4. Brandon Lucas, Kacy Groves, Jamie Beeghley, Chase Feeler and Jacob Cross all had multiple hits for the Mustangs (12-12, 5-5).

Defensively, the Mustangs even had a triple play as Brandon Lucas fielded a grounder, tagged the runner at third base, got a force out at third and then threw to first base to complete the triple play.

The Mustangs play Garland Christian again today at 10 a.m. at Simon Field. The Mustangs will also play at 5 p.m. against Coahoma at Zachery Field.

MCS offense: Brandon Lucas 2-for-3; Kacy Groves 2-for-3, 3B; Jamie Beeghley 2-for-3, 3B; Chase Feeler 4-for-4; Jacob Cross 3-for-4, Brandon Tobias 3B; Brandon Noe 2B; Paul Coder 2B.

MCS softball rolls to win

The Midland Christian softball team run-ruled Garland Christian, 11-1, in a TAPPS District I-4A game played on Monday.

Sara Lemons pitched a no-hitter and faced only two batters over the minimum. She struck out nine to improve her record to 7-9 overall and 6-1 in district.

Danna Sheppard went 2-for-2 with two RBIs, while Holly Lemons had two doubles and four RBIs.

The Lady Mustangs (15-14, 10-1) play Garland Christian again at 10 a.m. today at the Bill Williams Complex. If the Lady Mustangs win that game they will be the district champions.

Rangerettes fall to Coronado

The Greenwood Rangerette softball team lost a warm-up game against Class 5A Lubbock Coronado, 2-1, on Monday.

The Rangerettes scored their only run in the top of the seventh off an RBI double by Ashley Awalt. The Lady Mustangs would score both runs in the bottom of the seventh with the game-winner being walked in by Greenwood pitcher Erin Smith, who also ended up with eight strikeouts in the game.

Greenwood (22-7) will next play a their area playoff game at 6 p.m. Thursday in Snyder against Eastland.

Baseball

Junior Varsity

Greenwood 11, Crane 1. For Greenwood: WP — Ben Catalano. 3B — Braxton Dunaway, Catalano.

Midland High 9, Odessa Permian 7. For MHS (17-5, 8-4): WP — Brian House. Jeff Levea 3-for-4; James Gripp 3-for-4; Coby Overstreet 2-for-4, HR; Ty Orr 2-for-3.

Sophomores

Midland Lee 12, Odessa High 3. For Lee (11-9): WP — Chris O'Conner had 9 K's. Jorge Salgado HR, 2 RBIs, Anuj Patel 2B, RBI; Brady Stanford 2B; Price Thompson 2 RBIs; O'Conner 2 RBIs; Joey Villa RBI; Justin Caines RBI; Cody Harris RBI; Next: 4:30 p.m. Friday against San Angelo Central.

Midland High 14, Odessa Permian 4, 6 innings. For MHS (19-5): WP — Ryan Rowland, 8 Ks, complete game. Carlos Gutierrez, 3 hits, 2 2B, 5 RBI; Phillip Newton, HR, 2 RBI; Jeff Jones, 3-for-3, 2B; Cole White, 2 hits, 2B.

MC men extend lead at Region V tourney

Staff Report

SEMINOLE — The Midland College Chaparrals are well on their way to winning their ninth consecutive NJCAA Region V Championship and their 13th consecutive NJCAA National Tournament berth.

The Chaps shot two sensational rounds of 14-under par 274 and 12-under par 276 for a 550 two-round total at Gaines County Golf Course on Monday.

The Region V Golf Championship is a six-round event. The first three rounds (54 holes) were played at Twin Lakes Country Club in Canton a few weeks ago. With the two rounds on Monday, the Chaps have a 90-hole total of 1,438, 54 strokes ahead of McLennan Community College going into the final 18 holes of the 108-hole event.

All-American sophomore Ernie Rose led the Chaps with a 68-65 two-round total of 11-under par 133. Rose had six birdies and two bogeys in his morning round of 68 and then eight birdies in the afternoon round after bogeying the first hole.

Sophomore Kevin Hoffer had six birdies and one bogey in his 5-under 67 round in the morning and five birdies and three bogeys in his afternoon round. He finished the day with a 67-70—137 total.

Fellow sophomore Nathan Goulding also played well in posting four birdies and two bogies in 2-under par 70 in the morning round and three birdies, two eagles and three bogeys in the afternoon round of 4-under par 68 and a 6-under par 138 total.

"This was another splendid performance by our sophomore leaders as Rose, Hoffer and Goulding shot a tremendous 24-under par as a three-man group," said MC coach Delnor Poss. "In winning their fifth consecutive spring event, they also won their 25th event as Chaparrals. This group of young men continues to amaze me."

Freshmen Russell Wrentz and Wes Byers had rounds of 69-73—142 and 70-76—146 respectively. Sophomore Jamie McQuaker played as an individual medalist and also played solid with rounds of 71-68—139 to post his 5-under par performance.

"To walk and play 36 holes of golf is very fatiguing and our conditioning and focus continued to play dividends," Poss said.

The tournament concludes today at 8 a.m. with 18 holes of golf.

Here are the results of the Region V Golf Championship played at Gaines County Golf Course in Seminole on Monday. The team results are through five rounds (90 holes).

Team Standings — 1. Midland College 888-274-276—1,438; 2. McLennan Community College 928-287-277—1,492; 3. New Mexico Junior College 921-292-281—1,494; 4. Western Texas College 938-290-282—1,510; 5. Weatherford College 947-284-286—1,517; 6. Odessa College 950-292-287—1,529; 7. New Mexico Military Institute 957-294-286—1,537; 8. Grayson County College 969-295-295—1,559.

Midland College Results — Ernie Rose 68-65—133; Kevin Hoffer 67-70—137; Nathan Goulding 70-68—138; Russell Wrentz 69-73—142; Wes Byers 70-76—146; Jamie McQuaker 71-68—139.

Toronto eliminates Senators in 4-2 win

KANATA, Ontario (AP) — The Toronto Maple Leafs are moving on to the second round of the playoffs because of their stars. The Ottawa Senators aren't for the same reason.

Steve Thomas started a four-goal spurt and assisted on a goal by linemate Mats Sundin as the Leafs downed the Senators 4-2 Monday night. Toronto won the best-of-seven series 4-2 and will open the Eastern Conference semifinals Thursday night at home against the New Jersey Devils.

"That's the line they wanted to shut down and that's the line that got most of our offense," Leafs coach Pat Quinn said of his top trio of Thomas, Sundin and Jonas Hoglund, who combined for 10 goals in the series — as many as the entire Ottawa team.

"They were spectacular."

Sergei Berezin and Wendel Clark also scored as the Leafs erased a 2-0 Ottawa lead in the second period built on goals by Joe Juneau and Igor Kravchuk. Thomas jumped on a careless clearing attempt by Ottawa defenseman Sami Salo and scored just 12 seconds after the Senators scored their final goal.

"Obviously, that was big," Quinn said. "They got ahead 2-0 and all of a sudden, bang, we were right back in it. It must have been like a stake in the heart."

Ottawa coach Jacques Martin blamed the inexperience of his young team.

"There's no doubt that, like in (Game 5), we believed we were in control, but we made mistakes and they capitalized," Martin said. "Their best players really shone and that's what won them the series."

"Our lack of production really hurt us. Ten goals in six games is not going to win enough."

Much of that had to do with goalie Curtis Joseph, who did not let the Senators get back into the game. And some had to do with Ottawa's top line — Radek Bonk, Marian Hossa and Magnus Arvedsson — failing to score even once in the series.

The Senators outshot Toronto 38-24, but their failure to hold the lead resulted in an opening-round elimination for a second year in a row and third time in four seasons. The team that held the shots advantage lost all six games of the series.

"We played real gritty," Joseph said. "We played tough along the boards."

A capacity crowd of 18,500 watched in dismay as the Senators became the first team to lose at home in the series. The Senators, who were without their top scorer, holdout Alexei Yashin, and top defenseman, injured Wade Redden, for the series, slumped to the ice in disappointment when the final horn sounded.

The Leafs also had injuries, including two centers hurt during the series — Yanic Perreault and Nik Antropov — neither of whom will be available against the Devils.

HOUNDS: Pitcher DuBose returns to DL

(From 1C)

Baseball America in outfielder Luis Saturria. The 23-year-old from the Dominican Republic is hitting .306 with three home runs and 12 RBIs.

ROCKHOUND BITES: Pitcher Eric DuBose has been placed back on the DL and has been sent back to extended spring training in Arizona. DuBose has been suffering from numbness in his throwing arm. Although his arm troubles are not considered serious, the Oakland Athletics thought DuBose, the No. 9-ranked prospect in the organization, would be better off in Arizona, getting the arm healed...

Midland RockHounds Statistics

Hitting	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bowles, Justin, OF	.290	62	19	18	5	0	2	11	6	11	1
Byrnes, Eric, OF	.323	65	12	21	10	1	1	13	11	5	4
Cesar, Dionys, OF	.286	56	10	16	1	1	0	4	5	10	2
Flores, Javier, C	.222	18	3	4	2	0	0	1	2	4	0
German, Esteban, 2B	.207	58	12	12	1	0	1	5	16	15	4
Hart, Jason, 1B	.365	74	17	27	8	1	8	29	9	13	1
Keith, Rusty, OF	.108	37	6	4	0	0	0	1	9	7	0
Landry, Jacques, 3B	.319	69	17	22	6	1	5	17	10	16	1
McKay, Cody, C	.338	71	16	24	2	0	3	15	7	11	0
Mensik, Todd, DH	.308	52	5	16	5	1	3	18	6	13	0
Salazar, Oscar, SS	.170	53	6	9	4	0	0	4	5	10	0
Thomas, Gary, OF		125	16	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	2 1

Pitching	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anderson, Jason	0	0	4.38	6	0	12.1	12	10	6	5	2
Baez, Benito	1	0	2.25	2	0	4.0	3	2	1	2	3
Brink, Jim	0	0	8.53	4	0	6.1	8	6	6	3	3
Colome, Jesus	1	1	4.50	3	0	14.0	13	10	7	6	16
Gajkowski, Steve	1	1	5.25	8	1	12.0	8	7	7	5	12
Gregg, Kevin	1	2	8.82	4	0	16.1	25	23	16	11	11
Kimball, Andy	1	1	7.80	8	2	15.0	17	14	13	7	18
Manwiller, Tim	2	2	5.66	4	0	20.2	24	15	13	7	14
Maurer, Mike	0	0	11.57	2	0	2.1	6	4	3	3	2
Miller, Justin	0	0	7.31	3	0	16.0	18	13	13	7	13
Niles, Randy	0	0	5.91	4	0	10.2	11	7	7	5	7
Snow, Bert	0	2	6.14	5	1	7.1	8	5	5	6	11
Wagner, Denriy	0	2	4.24	4	0	23.1	27	11	11	6	12

Statistics courtesy of Howe SportsData International

BOYS: Lee's Washburn ill but shoots 71

(From 1C)

field lived up to its billing.

"Shoot a 297 in most tournaments, and you are in pretty good shape," Lee golf coach Bobby Dunn said. "Our region is hard. It was tough to get out of district, and it is even tougher to get out of region."

Lee's 297 could have and probably should have been better. The Rebels' two big guns during the whole district season had their problems Monday. First Omar Sanchez, the 4-5A medalist, finished 7-over on the par-3s en route to a 74.

"I couldn't get anything started," Sanchez said. "When I made birdie, I then made bogey. I followed an eagle with a double bogey."

Daniel Pender, another all-district performer for the Rebels, had his troubles over a two-hole period. Pender, the only senior on this Rebel team, carded a quintuple-bogey nine on the seventh hole and followed with double bogey on the next hole.

That is 7-over on two holes. Pender finished with a 6-over 76.

"We know we are all better than how we played today," Pender said.

Maybe.

Chris Washburn was pretty good for the Rebs and much better than probably everyone with the Lee team thought he was going to be. Washburn suffered food poisoning Sunday. It was so bad that he did not take in any food Sunday night, and could only muster a bowl of cereal Monday morning.

"He threw up all night long. We finally got him to keep down a Sprite at around midnight," Dunn said. "This morning he ate breakfast and shoots 71. That tells you what kind of a grinder he is."

Washburn, whose best round in district was a 75, had little to offer as an explanation for the strong showing.

"I was feeling dizzy and still shot 71 somehow," Washburn said. "I could concentrate and maybe focused more."

However Washburn's round highlighted a Lee day that turned golfing into survival. Sanchez had his problems and survived, so did Pender. Justin Smith and Tommy Fioretti added a 76 and 77, respectively.

"If Omar plays the par-3s even and Daniel doesn't make nine you take 11 shots out of the mix and we are second," Dunn said. "But then again, if a frog had wings, he would not bump his butt every time he jumped.

"Our guys did compete when others would have quit, and there is a whole lot to say about that."

That is why there is still something to play for today. Lee still has to come out and score low to gain a top-2 team finish and trip to the state tournament in Austin.

"We could shoot between 280 and 290 if everyone plays good," Pender said. "That is all it takes."

BOYS NOTES: San Angelo Central's Ryan Eastman was one of six golfers to fire a sub-70 round... The top two teams and top two golfers not on a state-qualifying team (as long as they are in the top-6) will qualify for state... The round is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. today...

Results from the first round of the Region I-5A Boys Golf Tournament held Monday at the Creek Course at the par-70 Meadowbrook Golf Complex.

Team Standings: 1. Lubbock Coronado (Red) 282, 2. Mansfield 286, 3. (tie) McKinney 290, Odessa Permian 290, 5. Lewisville 291, 6. Fort Worth Paschal 293, 7. Duncanville 294, 8. (tie) Midland Lee 297, El Paso Coronado 297, 10. Temple 298, 11. El Paso Hanks (black) 304, 12. Killeen 308, 13 Lubbock Coronado (gold) 311, 14. El Paso Franklin 312, 15. El Paso Hanks (red) 317, L.D. Bell 322.

Individual Standings: 1. (tie) Hunter Mahan, McKinney, 68; Martin Flores, Mansfield, 68; 3. (tie) Ryan Eastman, San Angelo Central, 69; Chris Torres, El Paso Coronado, 69; J.J Killeen, Lubbock Coronado, 69; 7. (tie) Brian Smith, Lubbock Coronado, 70; Blake Parks, Odessa Permian, 70; Jeff Bober, McKinney, 70; Chris Loftis, Fort Worth Paschal, 70; Dustin Byrd, Mansfield, 70.

Top Teams and District 4-5A Results

Lubbock Coronado (282): J.J. Killeen 69, Jason Scheer 69, Brian Smith 70, Chad Pickering 74, Cameron Kulbeth 76.

Mansfield (286): Martin Flores 68, Dustin Byrd 70, Aaron Shipley 74, Brian Grossman 80, Jonathan Gast 74.

Odessa Permian (290): Chad Hanchey 74, Jarryd Foreman 76, Blake Parks 70, Jeff Hogan 73, Jeff Murray 73.

McKinney (290): Hunter Mahan 68, Brian Palmer 79, Jeff Bober 70, Shane Sigsbee 77, Trey Baublits 75.

Midland Lee (297): Omar Sanchez 74, Daniel Pender 76, Chris Washburn 71, Justin Smith 76, Tommy Fioretti 77.

Central Medalists: Zach Drennan 72, Ryan Eastman 69.

GIRLS: Winchell still has chance at state

(From 1C)

on No. 18 (her first hole) and ended with four straight bogeys on Nos. 14-17.

"I made a lot of stupid mistakes," said Winchell, who finished third in the District 4-5A race and 11th at regionals last year. "I thought I would shoot in the mid-70s. I played so bad."

Strangely enough, Winchell didn't get a chance to play the back nine of the course during Sunday's practice round. Slow play ahead of her caused the first nine to take too long, and she only got a chance to look at the nine holes that gave her so many troubles Monday. Winchell shot a 39 on holes 1-9 and a 42 on 10-18.

However, both Winchell, a Midland College signee, and her coach Bernie Hagins said that the course didn't force too many mistakes.

"I think she lost a little concentration," said Hagins. "She didn't putt bad, she had only one three putt. I think that it was the club selection. She didn't hit enough greens to give herself a chance."

Hitting the greens and making more birdies should be the key today. Winchell will go out early, and if she can post a low score and get that team race to work out in her favor, she could leave here with a ticket to the state tournament.

There is some precedence. Winchell sealed a spot in this regional tournament with a 77 in the final round of district.

"Win or lose, I didn't drive two hours to do bad," Winchell said. "I just have to look at it like they gained four or five strokes on me, and anything can happen on any four or five holes (Tuesday). Believe me, I know."

GIRLS' NOTES: Abilene High's tremendous season keeps on going as the Lady Eagles lead the team race by two strokes over McKinney. The Lady Eagles even had to count a 92. They did have three golfers in the tournament's top 5 after Day 1. All three shot 77 or better... Central's Amy Young, who placed _ in district, fired a 79... It should be noted that Mansfield has beat McKinney this season... Today, tee times begin at 8 a.m.

Results from the first round of the Region I-5A Golf Tournament played Monday at at the par-72 Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock. The final round will be played today.

Team Standings: 1. Abilene High 319; 2. McKinney 321; 3. Mansfield 322; 4. El Paso Coronado (Gold) 338; 5. Amarillo Tascosa 343; 6. Abilene Cooper 356; 7. Arlington Martin 363; 8. Lubbock Coronado 374; 9. Killeen 382; 10. Richland (Blue) 384; 11. (tie) Lewisville 392; Leander 392; 13. El Paso Hanks 402; 14. (tie) El Paso Coronado (Blue) 420; El Paso Montwood 420; 16. Richland (Gray) 444

Individual Standings: 1. Brittany Lang, McKinney, 72; 2. (tie) Cindy Shin, McKinney, 74; Devon Day, Abilene High, 74; 4. Laura Cutbirth, Abilene High, 76; 5. Amy Morgan, Abilene High, 77; 6. (tie) Jillian Jaynes, 78; Noel Picca, Irving MacArthur, 78; 8. (tie) Lara Sowers, Lubbock Coronado, 79; Meredith Easley, Tascosa, 79; Amy Young, San Angelo Central, 79; Christa Gunna, Killeen, 79; Megan Hurl, Mansfield, 79; Victora Ramirez, EP Montwood, 79. Also: Shelly Winchell, MHS, 81.

Top teams and 4-5A performers

Abilene High (319): Amy Morgan 77, Hallie Taylor 92, Laura Cutbirth 76, Devon Day 74; Catlin Willis 106.

McKinney (321): Brittany Lang 72, Cindy Shin 74, Kate Widener 92, Rebecca Wyatt 87, Lauren Seely 88.

Mansfield (322): Megan Hill 79, Nicole Duncan 85, Jillian Jaynes 78, Melissa Burkepile 80, Ashley Salo 123.

Abilene Cooper (356): Misty Hollis 88, Kelly Perkins 93, Hayley Sullivan 91, Courtney Farr 84, Shelly Perkins 95.

San Angelo Central Medalist: Amy Young 79.

Midland High Medalist: Shelly Winchell 81.

RYAN: Card available for Rangers fans to sign

(From 1C)

At The Ballpark in Arlington, home of the Texas Rangers, fans will have a chance to sign 7-foot by 3-foot get-well cards during three home games this week.

"It seems to be something the fans respond to," team spokesman John Blake said. The team will send the cards to Ryan when he returns home.

Blake said the team set up similar cards when Ryan retired in 1993.

Ryan had chest pains and trouble breathing Sunday while he and his wife, Ruth, strolled through the new $2.5 million stadium of the Round Rock Express for Sunday's game with the Midland RockHounds. The minor league team in suburban Round Rock is owned by Ryan, his son Reid and Houston businessman Don Sanders.

Ryan is baseball's career leader in strikeouts with 5,714 and no-hitters, with seven. He also won 324 games.

Ryan's 27 seasons in the majors are more than any player in history. He played with the New York Mets, California Angels, Houston Astros and Rangers before retiring in 1993.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	5	0	0	0	Alicea 2b	4	0	1 2
DLewis rf	3	0	0	0	Curtis lf	4	1	2 0
Httberg ph	0	0	0	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	0 0
Alxndr pr	0	0	0	0	RPlmo 1b	4	2	2 3
Grcpnr ss	5	1	3	0	Segui dh	2	0	0 0
Stanley 1b	2	0	0	0	Mateo cf	4	0	0 0
O'Lry lf	4	2	2	0	Kapler rf	2	0	1 0
CEvrtt cf	4	1	2	2	Lamb 3b	3	1	1 0
Dubach dh	4	0	1	2	Clayton ss	2	1	0 0
Frye dh	0	0	0	0				
Varitek c	4	0	1	0				
WVeras 3b	3	0	0	0				
TNixon ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**5**	**7 5**
Boston				**000**	**200**	**020**	**— 4**	
Texas				**002**	**002**	**10x**	**— 5**	

LOB—Boston 8, Texas 8. 2B—Garciaparra (3), Daubach (4), Curtis 2 (4). HR—CEverett (6), RPalmeiro 2 (8). SB—Curtis (2), Kapler (2). CS—Segui (1). S—Lamb.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
RJMartinez	4	3	2	2	5	5
Wakefield L,1-1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Garces	1	1	1	1	0	0
Cormier	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Rogers W,2-3	7	6	2	2	2	2
Crabtree	1	3	2	2	0	1
Wetteland S,2	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Rogers (DLewis). T—2:56. A—26,940 (49,166).

TWINS 7, YANKEES 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
TWalkr 2b	2	1	1	1	Soriano 3b	3	0	0 0
JMxwll 2b	1	0	0	0	LJhnsn ph	1	0	0 0
CGzmn ss	2	1	0	0	DIgdo 2b	1	0	0 0
Lawton rf	4	1	1	0	Jeter ss	2	1	0 0
Coomer 1b	4	0	0	1	O'Neill rf	4	1	1 0
Koskie 3b	4	0	0	0	BeWms cf	4	1	2 0
Huskey dh	2	1	1	2	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	2 2
JJones lf	4	2	2	0	Posada c	2	0	0 0
Lecroy c	3	1	1	2	ShSpcr lf	3	0	0 1
THuntr cf	4	0	0	0	Leyritz dh	4	0	0 0
					Bllnger 2b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**30**	**7**	**6**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**5 3**
Minnesota				**300**	**000**	**202**	**— 7**	
New York				**100**	**002**	**000**	**— 3**	

E—Soriano (4), Nelson (1). LOB—Minnesota 3, New York 7. 2B—JJones 2 (4), Lecroy (5). CS—CGuzman (1), Huskey (1). SF—TWalker, Lecroy, ShSpencer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Milton W,2-0	6	5	3	3	2	7
Hawkins	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
TEMiller	1	0	0	0	1	1
Carrasco	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Guardado	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Clemens L,1-2	6	2-3	5	5	5	9
Stanton	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Nelson	1	1	2	1	1	2

HBP—by Milton (Posada). WP—Milton. T—3:10. A—35,693 (57,545).

WHITE SOX 8, ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
BKAsn cf	3	1	0	0	Drham 2b	4	1	2 1
DShlds 2b	4	0	1	1	JAVltin ss	3	1	1 1
Surhoff lf	3	0	0	0	Thmas dh	4	0	1 1
Belle rf	3	0	0	0	MOdnz rf	3	0	0 0
Baines dh	3	0	0	0	Knerko 1b	3	0	0 0
Conine 3b	3	0	0	0	Snglton cf	4	1	1 0
WClark 1b	3	0	0	0	CNLee lf	4	1	0 0
CJhnsn c	3	1	1	1	Norton 3b	4	2	2 2
Bordick ss	3	0	0	0	Paul c	4	2	2 3
Totals	**28**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**9 8**
Baltimore				**100**	**001**	**000**	**— 2**	
Chicago				**140**	**000**	**21x**	**— 8**	

LOB—Chicago 4. 2B—DeShields (3), Thomas (7). 3B—Paul (1). HR—CJohnson (6), JAValentin (1), Norton (3), Paul (1). CS—DeShields (2), Singleton (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina L,0-2	6	1-3	8	7	7	3
Maduro	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
McElroy	1	1	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Eldred W,1-0	9	2	2	2	1	11

T—2:16. A—15,461 (44,321).

NL Boxes

METS 1, DODGERS 0

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
DWhite cf	3	0	0	0	Hndrsn lf	4	0	1 0
Grdzln 2b	4	0	0	0	Benitez p	0	0	0 0
Shffield lf	4	0	0	0	DeBell rf	4	0	2 0
SDGren rf	4	0	0	0	Alfonzo 2b	1	0	1 0
Karros 1b	1	0	0	0	Piazza c	4	0	0 0
Hndley c	4	0	3	0	Vntura 3b	4	0	1 0
Beltre 3b	2	0	0	0	Mora pr	0	0	0 0
Elster ss	3	0	0	0	Zeile 1b	3	0	1 0
Drifort p	2	0	0	0	Wndell p	0	0	0 0
DHnsn ph	0	0	0	0	Nnnally lf	0	1	0 0
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Payton cf	4	0	0 0
					Ordnez ss	4	0	0 0
					Mhmes p	2	0	1 0
					Cook p	0	0	0 0
					MFrnc 1b	2	0	1 1
Totals	**27**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**8 1**
Los Angeles				**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**	
New York				**000**	**000**	**001**	**— 1**	

One out when winning run scored

DP—Los Angeles 2, New York 2. LOB—Los Angeles 7, New York 10. 2B—Alfonzo (8), Ventura (4), Zeile (7). CS—Hundley (1). S—Beltre.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Dreifort	6	5	0	0	3	2
Adams L,1-1	2 1-3	3	1	1	1	0
New York						
Mahomes	5 2-3	2	0	0	2	4
Cook	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Wendell	2	0	0	0	1	2
Benitez W,1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1

Cook pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Mahomes (Karros). Balk—Dreifort. T—2:56. A—37,987 (55,777).

MARLINS 3, PHILLIES 1

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	3	0	0	0	Kotsay rf	3	1	2 0
Gant lf	4	1	1	1	AGnzlz ss	4	0	1 0
Abreu rf	4	0	0	0	Millar 1b	3	0	0 0
Rolen 3b	4	0	1	0	DLLee 1b	1	0	0 0
Brogna 1b	4	0	1	0	PWilsn cf	4	1	1 2
Lbrthal c	4	0	3	0	Lowell 3b	3	0	0 0
Mrndni 2b	4	0	1	0	Butista lf	3	1	1 0
Rlaford ss	3	0	0	0	Ozuna 2b	2	0	1 0
Wolf p	1	0	0	0	Rdmnd c	3	0	1 1
Ducey ph	0	0	0	0	AFrndz p	2	0	0 0
CReyes p	0	0	0	0	Looper p	0	0	0 0
Gomes p	0	0	0	0	Alfnsca p	0	0	0 0
Kjordn ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**3**	**7 3**
Philadelphia				**000**	**001**	**000**	**— 1**	
Florida				**200**	**000**	**10x**	**— 3**	

DP—Philadelphia 2, Florida 1. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Florida 4. 2B—Bautista (3). HR—Gant (3), PWilson (2). SB—Kotsay (3). S—Wolf, Ozuna.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Wolf L,1-2	6	5	2	2	1	4
CReyes	1	2	1	1	0	0
Gomes	1	0	0	0	1	2
Florida						
AFrndz W,3-2	7	2-3	7	1	1	2 3
Looper	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Alfonseca S,8	1	0	0	0	1	0

T—2:25. A—9,344 (35,521).

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	12	6	.667	—	z-7-3	L-1	5-1	7-5	0-0
Baltimore	11	7	.611	1	4-6	L-2	7-1	4-6	0-0
Boston	9	7	.563	2	z-7-3	L-1	5-2	4-5	0-0
Toronto	9	11	.450	4	5-5	L-1	7-7	2-4	0-0
Tampa Bay	7	11	.389	5	5-5	W-2	3-6	4-5	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	13	6	.684	—	7-3	W-6	7-2	6-4	0-0
Cleveland	9	6	.600	2	z-6-4	W-1	2-4	7-2	0-0
Minnesota	10	11	.476	4	z-7-3	W-2	6-4	4-7	0-0
Kansas City	8	12	.400	5 1/2	z-1-9	L-9	6-1	2-11	0-0
Detroit	4	13	.235	8	2-8	L-7	3-5	1-8	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	11	6	.647	—	z-7-3	W-3	7-2	4-4	0-0
Anaheim	9	10	.474	3	4-6	L-2	5-4	4-6	0-0
Oakland	8	11	.421	4	5-5	W-1	4-8	4-3	0-0
Texas	8	11	.421	4	z-4-6	W-1	6-8	2-3	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	12	6	.667	—	8-2	W-7	10-2	2-4	0-0
New York	13	7	.650	—	z-9-1	W-8	9-4	4-3	0-0
Florida	13	8	.619	1/2	7-3	W-3	9-5	4-3	0-0
Montreal	10	8	.556	2	5-5	W-1	8-5	2-3	0-0
Philadelphia	6	12	.333	6	2-8	L-3	3-2	3-10	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	12	7	.632	—	5-5	W-1	9-3	3-4	0-0
Cincinnati	8	10	.444	3 1/2	4-6	L-3	5-6	3-4	0-0
Milwaukee	7	11	.389	4 1/2	z-3-7	L-1	3-3	4-8	0-0
Houston	6	11	.353	5	3-7	L-3	2-7	4-4	0-0
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333	5 1/2	z-3-7	L-4	4-5	2-7	0-0
Chicago	7	14	.333	6	2-8	L-3	4-4	3-10	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	12	7	.632	—	z-6-4	L-3	8-5	4-2	0-0
Los Angeles	11	7	.611	1/2	z-6-4	L-1	2-3	9-4	0-0
San Diego	10	9	.526	2	5-5	W-3	4-3	6-6	0-0
Colorado	10	10	.500	2 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	5-2	5-8	0-0
San Francisco	7	11	.389	4 1/2	4-6	W-3	0-5	7-6	0-0

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Minnesota 7, N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago White Sox 8, Baltimore 2
Texas 5, Boston 4
Cleveland at Seattle, (n)
Toronto at Oakland, (n)
Detroit at Anaheim, (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Bergman 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 3-0) at Texas (Helling 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Trachsel 1-1) at Kansas City (Suzuki 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rapp 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 1-2) at Seattle (Halama 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 2-2) at Oakland (Hudson 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nomo 1-1) at Anaheim (Bottenfield 1-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Colorado at St. Louis, ppd., rain
N.Y. Mets 1, Los Angeles 0
Florida 3, Philadelphia 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Colorado (Bohanon 0-1) at Montreal (Pavano 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (R.Johnson 4-0) at Philadelphia (Brock 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 0-1) at Florida (Dempster 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bell 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 1-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 3-0), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Downs 1-0) at Houston (Reynolds 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bere 2-1) at St. Louis (Kile 3-1), 7:10 p.m.

Tour Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic, which ended April 23:

Scoring Average

1, Tiger Woods, 68.40. 2, Tom Lehman, 69.02. 3, Ernie Els, 69.45. 4, Jesper Parnevik, 69.57. 5, Paul Azinger, 69.76. 6, Davis Love III, 69.85. 7, Hal Sutton, 69.92. 8, David Duval, 69.96. 9, Nick Price, 69.97. 10, Vijay Singh, 70.00.

Driving Distance

1, John Daly, 296.2. 2, Casey Martin, 287.3. 3 (tie), Tiger Woods and Scott McCarron, 286.3. 5, Harrison Frazar, 284.2. 6 (tie), Phil Mickelson and Rory Sabbatini, 283.0. 8, Mathew Goggin, 282.9. 9, Robert Allenby, 282.5. 10, Kenny Perry, 280.8.

Driving Accuracy Per

1, Loren Roberts, 79.9%. 2, Billy Mayfair, 79.4%. 3, Jeff Maggert, 79.3%. 4, Fred Funk, 78.7%. 5, Hal Sutton, 78.5%. 6, Scott Verplank, 78.2%. 7, Nick Price, 77.9%. 8 (tie), Larry Mize and John Maginnes, 76.7%. 10, 2 tied with 76.1%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Bob Tway, 73.6%. 2, Tiger Woods, 73.4%. 3, David Duval, 73.2%. 4, Hal Sutton, 72.5%. 5, Tom Lehman, 72.2%. 6, Kenny Perry, 71.7%. 7, David Toms, 71.4%. 8 (tie), Mark Calcavecchia and Fred Couples, 71.3%. 10, Brandel Chamblee, 71.2%.

Total Driving

1, Tiger Woods, 46. 2, David Duval, 50. 3, Hal Sutton, 52. 4, Greg Norman, 60. 5, Robert Allenby, 66. 6, Harrison Frazar, 71. 7, Mark Calcavecchia, 73. 8, Kenny Perry, 76. 9, Ernie Els, 79. 10, Chris Perry, 82.

Putting Average

1, Mike Springer, 1.702. 2, Russ Cochran, 1.710. 3, Rick Fehr, 1.712. 4, Robert Damron, 1.721. 5, Jesper Parnevik, 1.724. 6, Rory Sabbatini, 1.727. 7, Phil Mickelson, 1.729. 8, Steve Jones, 1.730. 9, Chip Beck, 1.732. 10, 3 tied with 1.734.

Birdie Average

1, Tiger Woods, 4.71. 2, Phil Mickelson, 4.64. 3, Jesper Parnevik, 4.46. 4, Davis Love III, 4.34. 5 (tie), Fred Couples and Rory Sabbatini, 4.20. 7, John Huston, 4.15. 8, David Duval, 4.14. 9, Tom Lehman, 4.09. 10, 2 tied with 4.08.

Eagles (Holes per)

1, Tiger Woods, 63.0. 2, Gary Nicklaus, 70.0. 3, Jason Caron, 82.8. 4, Rory Sabbatini, 90.0. 5, Craig Stadler, 96.0. 6 (tie), Sandy Lyle and Phil Mickelson, 99.0. 8 (tie), Dennis Paulson and Chris Perry, 108.0. 10, Chris DiMarco, 110.6.

All-Around Ranking

1, Tiger Woods, 146. 2, David Duval, 171. 3, Phil Mickelson, 178. 4, Jesper Parnevik, 240. 5, Robert Allenby, 271. 6, Tom Lehman, 287. 7, Vijay Singh, 288. 8, Davis Love III, 317. 9, Ernie Els, 321. 10, Kirk Triplett, 324.

LPGA Tour

Money Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — LPGA tour money leaders through April 16:

		Trn	Money
1	Karrie Webb	5	$611,629
2	Annika Sorenstam	6	$279,653
3	Juli Inkster	6	$275,530
4	Dottie Pepper	7	$212,338
5	Laura Davies	8	$205,356
6	Charlotta Sorenstam	9	$203,145
7	Nancy Scranton	9	$178,233
8	Carin Koch	9	$177,559
9	Janice Moodie	9	$167,656
10	Lorie Kane	10	$167,111
11	Michele Redman	9	$165,530
12	Brandie Burton	7	$164,654
13	Betsy King	8	$157,200
14	Sherri Steinhauer	10	$154,633
15	Meg Mallon	7	$145,737
16	Becky Iverson	9	$137,355
17	Maria Hjorth	9	$131,008
18	Catriona Matthew	9	$126,015
19	Chris Johnson	9	$121,191
20	Leta Lindley	8	$120,312
21	Pat Hurst	7	$116,177
22	A.J. Eathorne	9	$83,814
23	Cathy Johnston-Forbes	8	$82,252
24	Rachel Hetherington	7	$82,172
25	Mi Hyun Kim	9	$82,141
26	Tina Barrett	9	$78,953
27	Sherri Turner	9	$76,892
28	Joanne Morley	7	$75,092
29	Jenny Lidback	9	$73,406
30	Jill McGill	10	$73,404
31	Kim Saiki	9	$71,566
32	Kelly Robbins	6	$71,193
33	Catrin Nilsmark	7	$66,712
34	Helen Dobson	8	$63,299
35	Jane Geddes	7	$63,246
36	Kristi Albers	9	$59,018
37	Se Ri Pak	6	$57,110
38	Sally Dee	7	$55,690
39	Cristie Kerr	9	$55,581
40	Rosie Jones	6	$53,816
41	Emilee Klein	9	$47,084
42	Kelli Kuehne	6	$46,034
43	Dale Eggeling	8	$45,735
44	Alison Nicholas	6	$45,423
45	Mansa Baena	7	$44,623
46	Leigh Ann Mills	9	$44,356
47	Hiromi Kobayashi	6	$44,353
48	Kris Tschetter	8	$43,248
49	Michelle McGann	8	$42,026
50	Cindy Flom	9	$39,087

Tour Statistics

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — LPGA Tour statistical leaders through April 16:

Scoring

1, Karrie Webb, 69.16. 2, Juli Inkster, 70.23. 3, Annika Sorenstam, 70.32. 4, Dottie Pepper, 71.15. 5, Brandie Burton, 71.38. 6, Catriona Matthew, 71.41. 7, Sherri Steinhauer, 71.49. 8, Pat Hurst, 71.50. 9, Janice Moodie, 71.61. 10, Michele Redman, 71.61.

Eagles

1, Cristie Kerr, 7. 2, Sherri Turner, 6. 3 (tie), Laura Davies, Akiko Fukushima and Lorie Kane, 5. 6, Pat Hurst, 4. 7, 9 tied with 3.

Greens In Regulation

1, Annika Sorenstam, .768. 2, Heather Bowie, .761. 3, Karrie Webb, .737. 4, Chris Johnson, .732. 5, Sherri Steinhauer, .731. 6, Sophie Gustafson, .725. 7, Pat Hurst, .725. 8, Maria Hjorth, .720. 9, Michele Redman, .710. 10, Juli Inkster, .702.

Driving Distance

1, Sally Dee, 264.4. 2, Jean Bartholomew, 261.9. 3, Pat Hurst, 260.0. 4, Sophie Gustafson, 259.7. 5, Caroline Blaylock, 258.8. 6, Alicia Dibos, 258.4. 7, Jean Zedlitz, 258.2. 8, Maria Hjorth, 257.8. 9, Akiko Fukushima, 257.3. 10, Jennifer Rosales, 256.4.

Birdies

1, Becky Iverson, 119. 2, Chris Johnson, 117. 3, Maria Hjorth, 114. 4, Janice Moodie, 113. 5 (tie), Jill McGill and Sherri Steinhauer, 112. 7 (tie), Laura Davies and Charlotta Sorenstam, 109. 9, A.J. Eathorne, 105. 10, Mi Hyun Kim, 104.

Driving Accuracy

1, Tina Barrett, .845. 2, Marilyn Lovander, .826. 3, Leslie Spalding, .817. 4, Amy Fruhwirth, .816. 5, Barb Whitehead, .813. 6, Cindy Figg-Currier, .808. 7, Sherri Steinhauer, .805. 8, Carin Koch, .798. 9 (tie), Diane Barnard and Elaine Crosby, .798.

Putting Average

1, Lisa Kiggens, 27.94. 2, Kelli Kuehne, 28.50. 3, Lisa Hackney, 28.75. 4, Alison Nicholas, 28.86. 5, Emilee Klein, 28.97. 6, Karrie Webb, 29.05. 7, Nancy Lopez, 29.17. 8, Cathy Johnston-Forbes, 29.22. 9, Barb Mucha, 29.22. 10, Karen Stupples, 29.24.

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — **NASCAR Winston Cup driver standings and money leaders through April 16:**

Points

1, Mark Martin, 1,370. 2, Bobby Labonte, 1,346. 3, Ward Burton, 1,293. 4, Dale Earnhardt, 1,272. 5, Jeff Burton, 1,236. 6, Dale Jarrett, 1,167. 7, Jeff Gordon, 1,149. 8, Rusty Wallace, 1,129. 9, Jeremy Mayfield, 1,120. 10, Terry Labonte, 1,118.

11, Ricky Rudd, 1,086. 12, Bill Elliott, 1,051. 13, Tony Stewart, 1,049. 14, Mike Skinner, 1,043. 15, Sterling Marlin, 983. 16, Chad Little, 975. 17, Ken Schrader, 946. 18, Johnny Benson, 940. 19, Matt Kenseth, 921. 20, Jimmy Spencer, 908.

Money

1, Dale Jarrett, $3,027,509. 2, Jeff Burton, $2,870,209. 3, Rusty Wallace, $1,048,551. 4, Mark Martin, $1,033,561. 5, Bill Elliott, $1,030,766. 6, Bobby Labonte, $1,009,311. 7, Ward Burton, $839,251. 8, Tony Stewart, $830,841. 9, Dale Earnhardt, $791,766. 10, Jeff Gordon, $783,021.

11, Dale Earnhardt, Jr., $759,986. 12, Terry Labonte, $741,089. 13, Mike Skinner, $642,806. 14, Ricky Rudd, $639,096. 15, Jeremy Mayfield, $588,346. 16, Matt Kenseth, $574,646. 17, Sterling Marlin, $566,301. 18, Kenny Irwin, $564,376. 19, John Andretti, $559,011. 20, Jimmy Spencer, $555,099.

College Baseball

Collegiate Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through April 23 and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts
1. South Carolina	41-4-0	489
2. Florida St.	39-8-0	485
3. Arizona St.	35-10-0	482
4. Stanford	31-10-0	481
5. Georgia Tech	34-10-0	475
6. Baylor	**34-13-0**	**471**
7. Clemson	35-10-0	470
8. Texas	**34-11-0**	**468**
9. Louisiana St.	32-13-0	460
10. Houston	**30-13-0**	**457**
11. Miami, Fla.	28-14-1	447
12. Auburn	36-11-0	442
13. Mississippi St.	29-11-0	440
14. Loyola Maryhount	28-15-0	435
15. Rutgers	30-11-0	431
16. Wake Forest	34-14-1	429
17. Cal. St. Fullerton	24-14-0	428
18. North Carolina	36-11-0	424
19. Nebraska	31-11-0	421
20. Oklahoma	31-15-0	418
21. Long Beach St.	25-16-0	416
22. Georgia	28-16-0	413
23. Southern California	27-17-0	410
24. Fresno St.	32-12-0	409
25. Central Florida	33-14-0	406

America Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through April 23 (not including tie games) and previous ranking (voting by the staff of Baseball America):

	Record	Pvs
1. South Carolina	41-4	1
2. Florida State	39-8	2
3. Arizona State	35-10	3
4. Stanford	31-10	4
5. Baylor	**34-13**	**7**
6. Texas	**34-11**	**5**
7. Clemson	35-10	9
8. Georgia Tech	34-10	8
9. Houston	**30-13**	**13**
10. Louisiana State	32-13	6
11. Auburn	36-11	10
12. Mississippi State	29-11	15
13. Miami	28-14	14
14. Rutgers	30-11	16
15. Nebraska	31-11	19
16. Fresno State	32-12	18
17. Wake Forest	34-14	11
18. North Carolina	36-11	12
19. Oklahoma	31-15	—
20. Notre Dame	32-9	—
21. Cal State Fullerton	24-14	22
22. Loyola Marymount	28-15	—
23. Wichita State	28-12	23
24. Louisiana-Lafayette	33-10	17
25. Central Florida	33-14	—

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

National League

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Activated OF Kory DeHaan from the disabled list. Optioned INF-OF John Roskos to Las Vegas of the PCL.

NBA

ATLANTA HAWKS—Announced the resignation of Lenny Wilkens, coach.

DENVER NUGGETS—Announced the sale of the team to Stan Kroenke, pending approval of the league.

NFL

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with CB Wasswa Serwanga on a two-year contract and LB Jonathan Jackson.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed T Anthony Bristol, T Anthony Bryd, FS Pedro Cirino, WR Matt Farmer, WR Erick Granger, and RB Vaughn Sanders.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed DB Omar Evans, QB Kevin Feterik, FB Anthony Green, DB Warner Herndon, s Maurice Kelly, LB Mac Morrison and S Yaphet Warren.

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN—Named Glenn Gutierrez men's assistant basketball coach.

NEW ENGLAND—Named Ron Ouellette men's and women's cross country coach.

SAN DIEGO STATE—Named Lev Kirshner men's soccer coach.

PWBA Standings

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — First-round leaders and total pinfalls in the Professional Women's Bowling Association Bowl For Blindness Classic:

1, Jennifer Swanson, Shelton, Conn., 2,029. 2, Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 2,012. 3, Michelle Feldman, Skaneateles, N.Y., 1,996. 4, Tennelle Grijalva, Orange, Calif., 1,967. 5, Lisa Wagner, Bradenton, Fla., 1,965. 6, Wendy Macpherson, Henderson, Nev., 1,957. 7, Marianne DiRupo, Succasunna, N.J., 1,947. 8, Allyson Allmang, Boynton Beach, Fla., 1,919. 9, Debbie McMullen, Denver, 1,918.

10, Karen Stroud, Victoria, Texas, 1,913. 11, Leanne Barrette, Pleasanton, Calif., 1,908. 12, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 1,906. 13, Tiffany Stanbrough, Oklahoma City, 1,904. 14, Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 1,898. 15, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, N. Richland Hills, Texas, 1,891. 16, Tish Johnson, Northridge, Calif., 1,887. 17, (tie) Kendra Cameron, Sebring, Fla., and Laura Moriarty, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1,876. 19, Jody Ellis, Durban, S. Africa, 1,868.

20, Brenda Norman, Indianapolis, 1,867. 21, Kathy Tribbey, Newberg, Ore., 1,863. 22, Kim Terrell, Oakland, Calif., 1,861. 23, Jenifer Larson, Ontario, NY, 1,853. 24, Lisa Bishop, Belleville, Mich., 1,848. 25, Michelle Frank, Grand Island, N.Y., 1,845. 26, Dana Miller-Mackie, Albuquerque, N.M., 1,838. 27, Carol Gianotti-Block, Australia, 1,835. 28, Julie Gardner, Huntington Beach, Calif., 1,831. 29, Cathy Dorin,

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria. All boys' and girls' basketball fans are invited to attend...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month through May 4 in Conference Room A at MHS. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Patti Heard at 686-9239 or David Askew at 686-7025 with questions...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball Booster Club** meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school library throughout the season. The baseball spring banquet will be May 1 at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $7.50...

Golf...

The **Shirts and Skirts Couples Eclectic tournament** is set for May 6-7 at Greentree Country Club. A shootout and cocktail party will precede the tourney on May 5. Cost is $190 per couple. For more information, call 697-7496...

The **West Texas Longhorn Golf Tournament** will be held at The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa on May 8 at 11 a.m. Local Longhorn fans will be paired with members of the Longhorn Foundation and athletics staff from UT. Football coach Mack Brown and basketball coach Rick Barnes will attend as well as athletic directors DeLoss Dodds and Jody Conradt. Dinner will follow. Call Frank Kasman at 520-0220 or Phill Robertson at 697-0723 for information...

The Midland West Rotary Club is hosting the **12th annual College Scholarship Golf Tournament** on May 12 on the Road Runner Couse at Hogan Park. Format will be a 4-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. start. Entry fee is $50. Call Raymond Nicholas at 682-0958 for more information...

Nueva Vista Golf Club is offering Ladies Clinics during May, June and August. The cost is $50 per person on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Dates for the clinics are May 9-18, June 6-15 and August 8-17. For more information, call 520-0500...

Nueva Vista Golf Club is offering junior golf camps during June and July. Cost is $150 for Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Dates for the camps are June 5-8 and 19-22 and July 10-13. For more information, call 520-0500...

The Shorty Brock Memorial Golf Tournament is April 29-30. It is a preflighted four-man scramble. Cost is $500 per team and limited to the first 40 teams. On Friday, April 28 there a free practice round and shootout at 5:30 p.m. (cost is $20 per person). For more information call Kirk Looney at (915) 558-3564...

The **Angie Workman Memorial Golf Tournament** is Aug. 19-20. It is a four-person scramble and the cost is $300 per team (includes mulligans) and limited to the first 40 teams. Shootout is Friday, Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. (cost is $20 per person). For more information call Kirk Looney at (915) 558-3564...

The 72nd annual Men's West Texas Golf Championship is set for June 15-18 at Quick Sand Golf Club in San Angelo. Players in the championship flight will play 72 holes of medal play, with other flights playing 54 holes. Entry forms are available at golf courses in the area, or by calling Roy Granbery in Lubbock at 806-765-0623...

A **four-person scramble** is scheduled for April 29-30 at Big Spring Country Club to benefit the Relay For Life team to fight cancer. Entry fee is $75 per player. Longest drive and closest to the pin prizes will be awarded. The field is limited to the first 36 teams. For more information, call (915) 267-5354...

Basketball...

The West Texas Pro/Am Men's Basketball League will start May 13 and continue until July 2. The team entry fee is $500 for a 10-man roster, and the deadline is April 28. For more information, call league coordinator Chris Cardeñas at (915) 223-1309...

Mid America Youth Basketball will host more than 60 youth basketball tournaments this summer, including the 2000 Denton Shootout, to be held July 14-16. Tournaments are open to boys and girls basketball teams, grades 4-12. For more information contact Stephen Martin, MAYB area director at 1-800-316-6148, ext. 228 or see the tournament website at http://infosports.net/ysp/2894.htm.

Final applications are now being evaluated for the **Ten All Star Summer Basketball Camp.** Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. NBA players have partcipated in the past. Camp locations include: Commerce; Riverside, Calif.; Basbson Park, Fla.; Alanta; Champaign, Ill.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Atchison, Kan.; Georgetown, Ky.; Northfield, Md.; Raleigh, N.C.; Boiling Springs, Ky.; Rochester, N.Y.; North Canton, Ohio; and Farmville, Va. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American team. For an evaluation form call (704) 372-8610 any time...

The **Midland College Basketball Camp** is scheduled for June 12-16 at the Midland College P.E. Gymnasium. Cost for the camp, conducted by MC men's coach Junsie Cotten, is $80 for all who register before June 9 and $100 afterward. Students from grades 3-12 are eligible to participate. For more information, call Cotten at 685-4578...

There will be **girls basketball tournaments** in Midland for ages 12, 14, 16-under and high school. Each of the tournaments will be Saturday only formats. They will be held April 29, June 3 and June 24. For more information, call 915-685-4580...

Juneteenth 200 Basketball Tournament is June 16-18 in Midland. Entry fee is $100 per team. Entry deadline is June 12. Call Midland YMCA's Eddie at 682-2551 or Earl at 570-4093...

Don Eddy Basketball Camps are scheduled in two sessions in Midland and Abilene. The Midland session will be June 26-30 at Trinity School from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, while the Abilene session will be held at Hardin-Simmons University July 23-28. The camps stress shooting and one-on-one offensive skills. For more information, call (210) 292-9779...

Baseball...

The **USSSA will host a baseball tournament** May 27-29 in Ruidoso, N.M. Several age divisions will be offered for boys aged 8-16. For more information, call Phil Lathram at (915) 689-8718 or E-mail him at lathram4@att.net...

Little League...

The **Little League of Midland Challenger Division** is beginning its season. This division includes all children ages 6 through 18 with physical or mental disabilities that prevent them from playing in a regular division. Players are assisted by buddies who help as needed. Buddies can use this activity as community service hours. Play will be every Saturday at 10 a.m. through May 20. Anyone interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy, please call 697-6536...

Summer Camps

The **Lee Rebel Football Camp** is set for June 5-9. The camp is open to any student going into grades 5-9. The camp fee is $50, which includes a T-shirt and 3 1/2 hours of instruction in the mornings, starting at 8:30 a.m each day. For more information, call coach Scott Hicks at the Lee fieldhouse at 689-1602 or at home at 520-8919...

Two sessions of the **Lee Rebel Summer Weight Training Camp** are available from June 19-30: one from 8:30-10 a.m. and one from 10-11:30 a.m. Training is aimed at developing individuals physically, aiding them in participation in all sports and protecting them from injuries. Students entering grades 5-9 are eligible, and the fee of $50 is nonrefundable after June 13. Instructors are coaches Scott Hicks and Danny Neighbors; for more information, call the Lee field house at 689-1602 or call Hicks at home at 520-8919...

The **Midland Christian Junior High Football Camp** will take place May 29-June 2 from 8:30 to noon each day at Midland Christian. Students in grades 4-7 are eligible, and the cost is $50. For more information, contact Greg McClendon at 694-1661...

The **Midland Christian Weight Training Camp** will take place June 12-30. There will be two sessions. One session will last from 8 a.m to 9:30 a.m., and the other goes from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Students in grades 4-7 are eligible, and the cost is $50. For more information, contact Greg McClendon at 694-1661...

The **Edge Strength and Agility Camp** will take place June 5-July 6 at Midland Christian. There will be two sessions. One session will last from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., and the other is 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost is $125. For more information, contact Greg McClendon at 694-1661...

The **Lady Rebel Basketball Camp** is scheduled June 5-8 at the Lee gym. The camp will stress fundamentals for 4th-7th grades from 9 a.m.-noon ($50 fee), shooting for 4th-6th grades from 12:30-2 p.m. ($35) and a position camp for 7th-9th grades from 1-3 p.m. ($35). For more information, call Elise Kail at 689-1645.

The **Lady Rebels Volleyball Camp** is scheduled June 12-15 at the Lee gym. Fundamentals camps for 7th and 8th graders will run from 8-10 a.m. while for ninth graders it will run from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost for each session is $50. For more information, call Connie Alexander at 689-1645...

The **Midland High Volleyball Camp** is scheduled for May 30-June 2 at the First Presbyterian Church gym. Camps for 4th-6th graders will run from 8-9:30 a.m. ($30 fee), 7th-8th graders 9:45 a.m.-noon ($45) and 10th graders 1:15-3:30 p.m. ($45). For more information, call Terri McColloch at 689-1133...

The **Midland High-Rocket Baseball Camp** is scheduled for May 30-June 2. The camp will be conducted for two different groups, a clinic for 7-12 year olds at Mid-Cities Little League and a hitting camp for 13-15 year olds at Zachery Field. The 7-12 camp is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon each day at $100 or $30 a day, whil the hitting camp is $100 for four one hour sessions. For more information, call Barry Russell at 570-6681 or 689-1337...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The COM Masters Swim Team is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The Midland YMCA offers year-round **30-minute swim lessons** for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobics classes, including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics.** Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Tennis...

The **Kimber-Lea Swim & Tennis Club is holding Ladies Clinics** for: Beginners 10 a.m. Mondays or Thursdays; Intermediates at 9 a.m. Mondays or Thursdays; or 7 p.m. Mondays for Beginners or 7 pm. Thursdays for Intermediates. Mens league 3.5-4.0 is Tuesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information call Luis Valdez, Shane or Roddy at 689-2237 or 580-8929.

The **Midland Tennis Club** will have the following tournaments: May 6-7, Mixed Doubles; May 13-14, Men's Doubles/Women's Doubles; May 20-21, Men's Singles/Women's Singles...

Texas Tech is holding camps in three separate sessions this summer, June 26-29 for day campers and July 2-6 and 23-27 for overnight campers. Tech men's coach Tim Siegel and assistant Randy Rowley will be the featured instructors. Camps will feature individualized instruction, competition and a video analyzed by the instructors. For more information, call Siegel at (806) 742-3355...

The USTA is holding **adult tennis leagues** beginning the last week of April. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

The **Texas Tech Summer Break Tennis Camp** is June 1-2 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Midland High School. The camp is directed by Texas Tech head women's coach Virginia Brown, assistant women's coach Sandy Collins and Midland High tennis coach Tom Helting. Cost is $70 (includes, t-shirt, drinks, snacks) and playments must be made by May 26. For more information call (806) 742-3355, ext. 254, or locally at 689-1181 or 520-2527...

Summer tennis clinics for tournament trainers/ Topgun and Elite players will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. on June 5, 7, 19 and 21; July 3, 5, 17, 19, 31; Aug. 2, 7, 9. Deadline for the whole summer program is May 30 (late fees will be charged for late registrations). You may also pay the per day fee if you only wish to do certain days. It is requested one week notice for one day sign-ups. For more information please call Kimber-Lea at 689-2237 or 580-8929...

USA 1-2-3 beginning tennis summer clinics for youth and adults is from June 5-Aug. 10. Sessions are Mondays through Thursdays: K-2nd and adults is from 9-10 a.m.; 3rd-5th and 6th-9th is from 9-10:30 a.m. You can do the whole week or sign up one day at a time. Deadline is one week before the you want to attend (late fees will be charged for late registration). For information please call Luis Valdez or Shane Williford at 689-2237 or 580-8929 with Kimber Lea Swim and Tennis Club...

The **Permian Basin Tennis Association** signup tennis ladder is until June 1 for players ages 5 to 18 of all skill levels. Participants will play one match each week from June 12 to Aug. 6. Entry forms are available at Odessa College's tennis center or at Kimber-Lea tennis center in Midland. Cost is $10. Call 367-1142 for more information...

Softball...

The **Oregon University Ducks Softball Clinic** will come to Midland June 12-15, thanks to MUGS. Oregon coach Rick Gamez leads a clinic teaching staff that also includes former Midland High coach Ricci Woodard. The cost of camp is $200, but that covers six hours of instruction each day. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The **Krush 14-under girls fastpitch softball team** is looking for one player, who must be dedicated to the sport. Parents must have the same dedication and must be willing to travel. For more information, call Tracey Stewart at (915) 267-1381, Mike Jennette at 550-0784 or Edwin Dickson at 943-5107 after 6 p.m...

The **Midland Softball Association is seeking slowpitch umpires** for the 2000 season. Umpires will be paid $12 per game. For more information, call Marcelino Armendarez at 684-8481, Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or the MSA at 683-8741...

Fight for a Cure softball tournament is May 12-14 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $110. There is a Men's Division, Women's Division and Coed Division. The tournament is being played in honor of Carrean Vaughan. Call Khristi Prunty at 699-6313 for information...

The **Ballapalooza tournament** is scheduled for June 3-4 at Big Spring's Roy Anderson Complex. Entry fee is $120 with a registration deadline of May 23. There is a 20 team limit. For more information, contact Andi York at (915) 263-7641...

The **Down Under Bowl Bash** is scheduled for April 28-30. Entry fee is $110 for open classes. For more information, call Nate Bueno at (806) 546-8849, Arthur Ruiz (806) 546-2125 or Coach Hamilton at (806) 546-2420...

The **Budweiser Cinco de Mayo Tournament** is scheduled May 6-7 at Lubbock's Berl Huffman Complex. Entry fee is $140 and the tournament will play under USSSA rules. For more information, call Robert at (806) 792-1205 or Lucio at (806) 795-1205 or 523-2508...

The **ASA Mother's Day Classic girls fastpitch tournament** is scheduled May 13-14 at the MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park. Entry fee is $150 with a May 8 deadline. For more information, call DeLynnda Witte at 697-0288...

Midland Softball Association is holding a **USSSA Men's Class "C" National Invitational Tournament** — World Series Qualifier at the Bill Williams Softball Complex on May 20-21. There will also be a men's class "D" and women's class "C"/"D" State and National Qualifier. The deadline for the entry fee of $200 for the N.I.T. and $150 for the qualifiers are due May 16 by 9 p.m. Entry fees can be mailed to M.S.A. Box 2862, Midland, Texas, 79702 or brought to the complex during league play. For more information call 683-8741 or 699-5559...

The **A-1 Embroidery Lite Softball Tournament** is April 28-30 at Washington Park. Call Leroy Rodriguez, 520-8409; Albert Villa, 637-2660; or Oscar Molinas, 570-8975, for more information...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit organization for runners living in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners regardless of experience. For information, call Greg Hubbard at 520-0953 or Penny Wasem af 697-6391...

Jerry's Spaghetti Fun Run is scheduled for May 9. For more information, call Jerry Dutchover at 520-6188...

The **PBRRC is accepting members for its Team in Training**, which is participating in the Honolulu Marathon Dec. 10. The team is open to all walkers, joggers and runners and each participant will be put on a workout schedule based on the appropriate fitness level. For more information for training which starts in July, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391...

Soccer...

The Midland Soccer Association and Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce are hosting the seventh annual **Cinco de Mayo International Futbol Festival** May 5-7. In addition to the usual under 11 through under 19 boys and girls teams, under 9 and under 10 boys and girls recreational divisions have been added. The event will include an exhibition game at Midland Memorial Stadium between Mexico's under-19 boys national champions and the under 19 Texas state champions at 7 p.m. May 6...

West Texas Heat Soccer Club is holding Spring Skills Clinic for U-10 boys and girls each Sunday on April 30, May 14 and May 21 from 3-4:30 p.m. at Abell Junior High. The cost is $5 per player per clinic. Bring ball, water, shin guards and release from rec coach. For more information, call 563-1775...

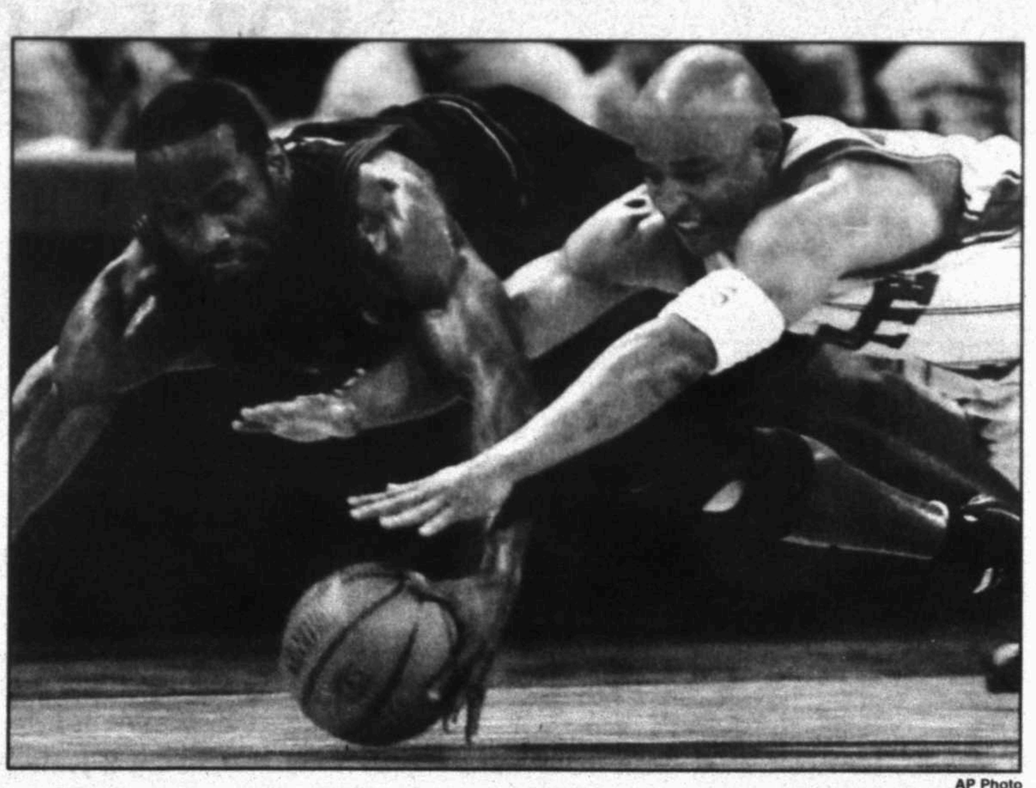
Sticks and Kicks is holding signups for the Summer Indoor Soccer League for ages 4-18. Registration fee is $40 for the 10 game season with a deadline of May 31. Signups are Monday through Thursday from 4-7 p.m.at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall. For information, call 520-6633...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland branch of the American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization** is holding adult self defense combat classes in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

Tickets are now on sale for the **Original Toughman Contest** April 28-29 at the Ector County Coliseum. The event is accepting up to 45 entrants in two men's divisions and a women's division. All interested competitors can call 1-800-TUF-GUYS to enter. Tickets are available in Midland at Hideaway Music or may be charged by phone at 1-800-462-7979...

The **2000 Spring Fling Shootout II** is May 6 at the Wind Walker Farms Sporting Clay Complex. The Shootout will consist of four-person mixed teams competing in the Lewis Class of scoring. Registration deadline is April 28 and is limited the first 144 paid entries. Proceeds benefit the Buffalo Trail Concil's At-risk Youth Program. For more information call Roy Loris of the Buffalo Trail Council BSA at (915) 570-7601...



AP Photo

Philadelphia 76ers' George Lynch, left, and Charlotte Hornets' David Wesley, right, dive for the ball during the third quarter of their NBA playoff game Monday at the Charlotte Coliseum in Charlotte, N.C.

Back in playoffs again, Coleman leads Hornets past Sixers in OT

By Jenna Fryer
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — It's been a long time since anyone has seen this version of Derrick Coleman.

Coleman, back in the playoffs after a five-year absence, scored eight of his 29 points in overtime, leading the Charlotte Hornets to a 108-98 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers to tie their playoff series Monday night. The surly nine-year veteran, who has a reputation as a selfish malcontent, went through the Hornets' locker room after the game congratulating every player.

"It's playoff basketball, man. You can't help but be pumped," said Coleman.

Coleman was unstoppable in the extra period, hitting four straight baskets and helping the Hornets take the series to Philadelphia — where he spent almost three years before signing with Charlotte — for Game 3 on Friday night.

"D.C. just took over and brought us home," said Charlotte coach Paul Silas. "He was just great during that stretch. He wanted the ball and he knew he was going to make it. They talk about cream rising to the top and that's exactly what happened."

Allen Iverson, who scored a career playoff high 40 points in Game 1, tied his career playoff low with 13 points. It was the first time in Iverson's 10 playoff games he failed to lead the 76ers in scoring.

Charlotte went back to the basics in overtime, using its huge front line of Coleman, Anthony Mason and Elden Campbell to dominate the 76ers. The Hornets hit their first six shots and eight of nine in the extra period.

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Mason opened the OT with a bruising layup that gave the Hornets a 93-91 lead. Coleman then took over, scoring six straight points on a layup and two 15-foot jumpers for a 99-95 lead with 2:47 to play.

Coleman then took away a rebound at the other end from Tyrone Hill and Charlotte capitalized when Eddie Jones hit a 3. Coleman added a turnaround jumper and Mason and Campbell dunked to even the series 1-1.

Campbell finished with 20 points, Jones had 19 and Mason scored 14.

"It's silly to do anything else but go inside," said Campbell, who was nearly invisible in Game 1, when he went 1-for-4 from the floor with four rebounds and four turnovers in 25 minutes.

"If we keep doing that, we can just roll that horse and seal up the wins," he said.

Iverson was held in check the entire night by Jones, who unlike in Game 1 stayed out of foul trouble and in Iverson's face.

Iverson was horribly off early, missing badly on a 3-point attempt and bricking a layup in the first half. He had just seven points at the break on 2-for-8 shooting.

He wasn't any better in the second half, either. His first shot of the third quarter didn't even hit the rim, and as he struggled to get anything off on Jones — who has a six-inch height advantage on Iverson — he ended up passing the ball more than shooting it.

What shots Iverson did take either rattled off the rim or grazed the glass and bounced into Charlotte's hands. He missed a 3-point attempt with under a minute to play in overtime and shot just 5-for-21 for the game.

"The only difference was I wasn't in foul trouble," said Jones. "I had the same game plan — keep him on the court, stay on him and contest his shots."

But the rest of the Sixers picked up the slack for Iverson and had an 89-84 lead with four minutes to play.

But David Wesley hit a 3 and the Hornets tied it at 89 when Mason dunked with one second left on the shot clock and 1:01 to play in regulation. The Hornets then took a 91-89 lead, their first since early in the fourth quarter, on Campbell's tip-in with 26 seconds to play.

The 76ers tied it on Eric Snow's jumper with 12 seconds to go. Jones missed an 18-foot fadeaway jumper over Aaron McKie, who was in on defense in place of Iverson, as time expired in regulation.

Toni Kukoc led Philadelphia with 20 points, Snow scored 19 and Hill had 10.

"I've got to build ourselves back up, because we came in here and we won one out of two and gave ourselves a chance to win both," said Philadelphia coach Larry Brown. "I don't want these guys down. It seemed to me they were."

Malone, Stockton put Jazz up 2-0

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Twenty-three points were more than enough this time for Karl Malone and the Utah Jazz.

Malone had fewer than half the 50 points he scored in Game 1, but the Jazz didn't need nearly that many Tuesday night in a 101-87 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics. Utah took a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

Game 3 is Saturday at Seattle, which trailed by 17 at halftime Tuesday and 27 at the end of three periods. Only 12 teams have rallied to win a series after trailing 2-0, and none since the Houston Rockets in 1995.

John Stockton had 21 points and 11 assists for the Jazz, who shot 56 percent and rested their starters in the fourth quarter. Bryon Russell added 19 points and substitute Howard Eisley had 15, including four 3-pointers.

Malone became the fourth player in NBA history with 4,000 points in the playoffs, joining Michael Jordan (5,987 points), Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (5,762) and Jerry West (4,457).

He passed the 4,000-point mark on a layup with 4:32 left in the third period on an assist from — who else? — Stockton. Malone finished the game with 4,004 playoff points.

Gary Payton had 20 points for the Sonics, but also had seven turnovers and just one assist. Rashard Lewis added 19 for Seattle, which never led.

Ahead 57-40 at halftime, the Jazz opened the second half with four straight baskets — two by Malone — to build their margin to 25 points. A no-look backward layup by Jeff Hornacek made it 73-47 with 6:35 left in the third period.

The Jazz led 86-59 entering the fourth quarter, and scored seven straight points, including a long 3-pointer by Eisley as the 24-second clock expired, to take a 93-59 lead.

The Jazz went 6-for-11 on 3-pointers in the first half, with Russell, Stockton and Eisley hitting two each, and Utah took a 17-point halftime lead. The Sonics were just 2-of-6 on 3-pointers in the half.

Stockton, who hit a 3-pointer in the closing seconds of the half to give Utah its margin, and Russell each had 13 points in the first half. Payton had 13 for Seattle, but he had five turnovers and no assists in the half.

Utah opened the game with a 10-2 run that included consecutive 3-pointers by Russell, but Seattle responded with eight straight points to tie it. The Sonics tied the game again at 12, but trailed the rest of the game.

Hawks' coach Wilkens resigns

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Discouraged by the worst season of his 27-year career, Lenny Wilkens walked away willingly from the Atlanta Hawks.

He's not ready to walk away from coaching. Wilkens, who has won more games than any coach in NBA history, resigned Monday after seven years with the Hawks but made it clear that he's not ready for retirement at age 62.

"I still enjoy coaching," Wilkens told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from his suburban Seattle home. "I want to take some time off and just see what's out there. Hopefully, I will come to some conclusions, but I'm not rushing to do anything."

Wilkens resigned after the Hawks struggled to a 28-54 record, their worst since moving to Atlanta in 1968 and ending a streak of seven straight playoff appearances. If he had balked at stepping down, the whole situation might have turned ugly.

"Everyone agreed this was the right thing to do," said team president Stan Kasten, who announced the move at a Philips Arena news conference along with general manager Pete Babcock. "The talks were mutually amicable. We all reached the same decision."

Wilkens had two years and $10.4 million left on a lucrative contract extension signed in 1997. The team said it would honor the contract until Wilkens finds a new job.

"The Hawks were very good to me," he said. "It's just time to move on."

Atlanta had at least 50 victories in three of his first five years, then finished second in the Central after battling with Indiana until the final week of the strike-shortened 1999 season.

But in a bid to shake up a stale franchise and get past the second round of the playoffs for the first time since moving from St. Louis, Babcock engineered a deal that sent leading scorer Steve Smith to the Portland Trail Blazers for Isaiah Rider and Jim Jackson. The Hawks also traded longtime point guard Mookie Blaylock and wound up with seven new players on the roster.

Rider's discipline problems were well documented, but the Hawks wanted to dump Smith's long-term contract and switch to an up-tempo offense with younger, faster players.

BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Monday	$26.04
Previous	$25.88

POSTED

Monday	$23.50
Previous	$23.25

NATURAL GAS

Monday	$3.137
Previous	$3.073

Crude advances

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures advanced Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, while its products retreated amid reports of increased refining activity. Volume was lighter than normal.

Light sweet crude for June delivery settled 16 cents higher at $26.04 a barrel.

Increases in supply expected from the recent restart of refineries in Venezuela, Texas and Louisiana weighed down heating oil and unleaded gasoline prices. Heating oil for June delivery fell .43 cent to 75.29 cents a gallon; May unleaded gasoline fell .33 cent to 85.19 a gallon. May natural gas rose 6.4 cents to $3.137 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The International Petroleum Exchange in London was closed Monday for the Easter holiday.

Dollar slips

The dollar slipped against other currencies in light trading Monday as European markets were closed.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at 93.98 cents, up from 93.87 cents late Friday. The dollar also was quoted at 105.69 Japanese yen, down from 105.87 yen.

The dollar initially dipped in New York on a stock slide triggered by reports that the government may seek to split up Microsoft, but the currency gained back some ground in the afternooon.

Platinum plunges

Platinum prices plunged 5 percent Monday on the NYME in a continuing selloff marking Russia's apparent return to the export market.

In other commodity futures markets, soybeans bounced higher and coffee cooled.

Platinum tumbled to nearly a three-month low as investors returning from the three-day weekend took up where they left off, dumping the metal in response to Thursday's announcement by Norilsk Nickel, Russia's largest producer, that it was resuming exports.

Platinum for July delivery sank $22.50 to $440.30 an ounce.

The Russians had halted platinum exports last May after lawmakers approved legislation which made further exports impossible. The law was amended in January.

Metals analysts said there was no definitive proof of the resumption of shipments.

Soybeans surged on the Chicago Board of Trade on the bullish combination of growing demand for soymeal and a dry-weather outlook for Midwestern growing regions.

July soybeans rose 8 cents to $5.57 a bushel.

Coffee grew stale at the dollar-a-pound level on New York's Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange, and prices fell more than 3 percent in a technical correction.

There was no fresh news to cause the price swing. Analysts said the shutdown of London markets for Easter Monday made for light trading, just as it was last Thursday when investors who didn't take off early for the holiday weekend sent prices up by a similar amount.

July coffee settled down 3.85 cents at 97.75 cents a pound.

Microsoft: Reported proposal is 'extreme'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft Corp. on Monday denounced as ''extreme and radical'' a reported government proposal to break up the software giant. Its stock price fell both on recent earnings reports and uncertainty about the company's future.

Attorneys for the Justice Department and the 19 states that successfully sued Microsoft for antitrust violations are considering ways to break up the company as a way to stop its anticompetitive practices, a source close to the talks said Monday. However, any kind of divestiture is part of a ''full array of options'' being discussed, the source said.

Another person familiar with the talks said the plaintiffs are also cons

ngrades by analysts at SG Cowen Securities Corp., and The Goldman Sachs Group.

The government has until Friday to submit its proposed remedies to U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who ruled April 3 that Microsoft illegally used its dominance in the operating systems market to hurt competition. The ruling came after a 78-day trial that began in October 1998.

''There is nothing in the trial record or in this case that would justify such an extreme and radical remedy,'' Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said Monday. ''This would be bad for Microsoft, consumers and the entire industry.''

The company will have until May 10 to respond to the government's proposal, but it may ask for an extension depending on the remedies requested.

''If the government goes beyond the scope of this trial with the issues they raise in their filing, we're going to need an appropriate amount of time to respond,'' Cullinan said.

A court hearing to consider remedies has been scheduled for May 24.

The Wall Street Journal, USA Today and The Washington Post reported Monday that the government favored a breakup of the company, although details varied regarding how parts of the corporation would be spun off.

One reported option would be to split Microsoft into two or three companies selling separate products, such as the Windows operating system and Internet content. Another would be for Microsoft to divest its popular Office software.

None of the plans would require Microsoft to separate its Web browser from Windows. The company's bundling of the two products was a key issue in the government's lawsuit against Microsoft, Cullinan noted as he contended that divesting Windows or Office from the entire company would not be justified.

If the Justice Department calls for breaking up Microsoft, it would be the agency's first such action since the 1974 antitrust suit against AT&T Corp. that led to the breakup of the telephone giant.

Microsoft has already made clear that it will appeal the ruling against it. The case is considered likely to be end up before the Supreme Court.

On the Net: http://www.usdoj.gov/atr
http://www.microsoft.com
http://www.naag.org

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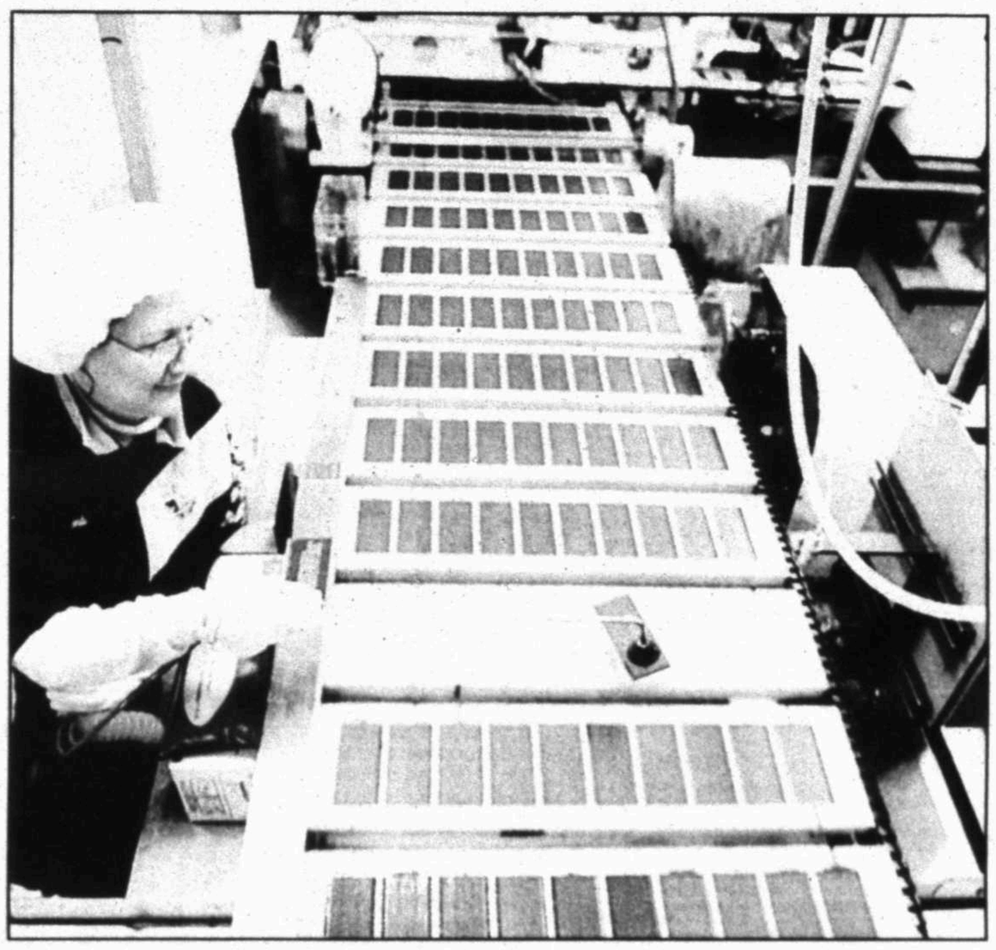

Barb Weidman checks chocolate Hershey bars traveling on a conveyor belt in the factory in Hershey, Pa., Monday. Hershey reported higher profits in the first quarter, due in large part to strong Easter candy sales.

AP Photo

Hershey continues to dominate Easter market

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — When caramel maker Milton S. Hershey created his now-famous milk chocolate bar 100 years ago, he had little doubt about the key to his product's success.

''Give them quality,'' he said. ''That's the best kind of advertising in the world.''

In 1905, Hershey opened the world's largest chocolate manufacturing plant and built a strong brand name by mass-producing quality chocolates. First there were Hershey's milk chocolate, Hershey's Kisses and Hershey's syrup; later came Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Cadbury's and many more products.

A century later, Hershey Foods Corp. has found that making good chocolate is not enough. The company's earnings fell after delays with a new automation system hampered delivery of Halloween and Christmas candies last year.

Now, having shipped its products for the busy Easter season, the nation's largest candymaker says its problems are largely behind it. Delivery times, it says, have improved, and the company is now hiring workers for a new distribution center set to begin operating soon.

The measure of how well the company recovered from its troubles came Monday, when Hershey's first-quarter earnings were released, indicating higher profits in the first quarter.

''Easter is very important for Hershey this year,'' said Ann Gurkin, an analyst with Davenport & Co. in Richmond, Va. ''They've missed earnings for several quarters. It would certainly be refreshing for them to beat or exceed expectations. It also would help instill confidence with customers that their orders are back on track.''

The holiday ranks second only to Halloween in candy sales, with $1.8 billion expected to be spent nationwide this year on items such as chocolate creme eggs, jelly beans, chocolate bunnies and marshmallow treats, said the Chocolate Manufacturers Association, an industry trade group.

Hershey dominates the Easter market, with about one-third of total sales. Its products, such as its Cadbury Creme Egg, have spawned imitations from competitors.

But the company's focus right now is staying abreast of technological changes and promising new Internet markets, said Susan Fussell of the chocolate manufacturers group.

''Keeping up with technology is probably the greatest challenge,'' she said. ''Imagine how different it is now to make chocolate than when Milton Hershey was making his first caramel. From the time chocolate is made to the time it reaches the consumer, it's dealing with new technology the whole way.''

Technology turned out to be more of a hindrance than a help last year. Delays in completing a $112 million automated ordering and distribution system snarled deliveries, caused spot shortages of Hershey's candy and inflated operating costs during the Halloween and Christmas seasons. The company's earnings fell in the third and fourth quarters as it scrambled to get the system running and smooth relations with retailers.

This year, retailers reported better turnaround times and plenty of chocolate by Valentine's Day. Analysts say Easter shipments were on time. And the new 1.2 million square-foot distribution center near the Hershey factory is set to be fully operational by fall and is expected to help unclog delivery.

The company, meanwhile, is introducing several new products such as Twizzlers Twist-n-Fill licorice, Big Kat chocolate wafers and Jolly Rancher ChewMongus. It also is stepping up its e-commerce efforts, in hope of continuing the tenfold increase in Internet sales it enjoyed last year.

Despite Hershey's recent challenges, analysts remain optimistic about long-term prospects.

''Are they keeping up in terms of modernization efforts? Absolutely,'' said Leonard Teitelbaum of New York-based Merrill Lynch. ''Their capital expenditures have gone through productively, as well as their unique way of making chocolate.''

Continental files lawsuit regarding carry-on luggage

■ Houston-based airline claims that United's baggage-size restrictors on conveyor belts are 'anti-competitive.'

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Citing interference from new baggage-size restrictors at Washington Dulles International Airport, Continental Airlines on Monday sued United Airlines and the airport's council of airline managers.

The Houston-based carrier alleges that the plastic templates on X-ray conveyor belts installed April 15 are anti-competitive, forcing its customers to use carry-on baggage that adheres to a rival's standard.

''We have invested millions of dollars in bigger (overhead) bins and closets, and we want our customers to be able to use them,'' Continental spokeswoman Sarah Anthony said.

The carrier accuses United and the Airline Management Council at Dulles of conspiring to limit competition by requiring all fliers to conform to Chicago-based United's smaller limits.

Kieran Sheridan, chairman of the council composed of airline managers at Dulles, countered that the templates were approved last year in a democratic vote that included Continental Airlines, which was among six carriers to vote against it.

A key component is the availability of ''medallions,'' or tokens provided at each airline's desk that allow its passengers with larger-sized carry-ons to bypass the template.

''A system was set up so there would be no unfair restrictions against any single airline,'' Sheridan said from his office at the northern Virginia airport.

Anthony said the medallion system is unacceptable to Continental.

''It's inconsistent and unfair because it is not done everywhere,'' said Anthony, who referred to the medallions as ''secret'' tokens. ''How will customers know when to use it and when not to use it? Why should you have to do it anyway? It's totally ludicrous.''

The restrictions violate state and federal antitrust laws and should be lifted immediately, Anthony added.

United spokeswoman Susan Leyva said the baggage templates have been popular among customers because they streamline the boarding process and afford more storage room.

''Templates are not a competitive issue, they are a customer service imperative,'' Ms. Leyva said. ''Since we first introduced them two years ago, several others also implemented baggage templates.''

One of the others was Delta Air Lines, which was sued by Continental when it installed templates in San Diego in November 1998. That dispute was resolved with a confidential, out-of-court settlement.

INVESTORS GUIDE

Proxy statement contains company's important financial data

By Eric Tyson

Tyson

Q: Can you please explain to me what is a proxy, which companies I own stock in, send my way?

A: The annual proxy statement is sent out in advance of a company's annual meeting. The proxy statement contains some of the more important financial information and discussion found in the so-called 10-K document. The proxy statement also contains information on other corporate matters, such as the election of the board of directors. Directors, who are usually corporate executives, lawyers, accountants and other knowledgeable luminaries, serve as a sounding board and counselor to the management team of a company.

The proxy statement becomes much more important when a company is facing a takeover or some other controversial corporate matter, such as the election of an alternative board of directors.

The proxy tells you who is serving on the board of directors as well as how much they and the executives of the company are paid. At annual meetings, where proxy statements are discussed, shareholders sometimes ask why the executives are paid so much when the company's stock price and business is underperforming the competition.

Q: I own my own business and have a SEP-IRA into which I invest the maximum allowable. It consists of several load mutual funds: a world stock fund, a large blend fund and a large value fund. I had a traditional IRA before I set up my SEP, to which I no longer contribute. I have other mutual funds, all load funds, outside of my SEP-IRA. These were all recommended by a financial planner who is also recommending I invest in a variable universal life insurance plan. What other investments c an I make in addition to my SEP-IRA to reduce my tax liability? I would like to be more aggressive.

A: Given that you currently are funding a SEP-IRA and are interested in making additional investments to reduce your tax liability, you should consider establishing and funding a Keogh plan. With a Keogh plan, you can sock away up to 20 percent of your net business income as co pared with about 13 percent in a SEP-IRA plan.

Before establishing a Keogh, be sure that you understand the rules and requirements, which like a SEP-IRA can include your having to make contributions on behalf of some employees. Also know that you may not fund a SEP-IRA and Keogh for the same tax year . Thus, should you decide to go with a Keogh plan, discontinue funding a SEP-IRA for that year and then only do the Keogh funding.

As for the current funds that you're investing in, these funds are load funds because they were sold to you by a commission-based financial planner (who in my book should be called a broker, not a financial planner). With 5 percent or more of your invested dollars going to pay sales commissions, you're losing thousands of dollars to an extra and unnecessary cost. When you factor in the lost investment return on those sales loads, the long-term cost to you is in the tens and perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars.

You should also know that the cash value life insurance now being recommended to you is probably not in your best interests. In the event you need life coverage, term life insurance is more likely the way for you to go.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.34	AAR	d15¾	–⅝
.62e	ABN Amro	21½	+⅛
.44	ACE Ltd	23⅛	+2⅝
	ACE pfi	u51½	+2⅝
.78	ACMIn	7	+1/16
.78	ACM Sc	6⅛	…
.60	ACMSp	5⅞	–1/16
	ACNiels	22⅞	–⅛
	AES Cp	83⅝	–2⅛
3.38	AES pfC	67⅛	–1¹¹/₁₆
.30	AFLAC	48⅞	+⅞
.04	AGCO	11⅛	–11/16
1.08	AGL Res	17⅛	…
.50	AK Steel	10	–3/16
1.40	AMB Pr	22	+⅛
	AMFM	57¾	–1
	AMR s	33⅛	–1⅜
	APT Sat	4⅞	–5/16
.60	ASA Ltd	15⅞	+3/16
.88	AT&T	49⅛	–⅝
.28f	AVX Cp	92⅝	+⅜
.90e	AXA	75⅞	+1⅝
.10	AXA Fn s	32⅛	+⅜
	Aames s	1⅝	–1/16
.76f	AbtLab	40⅛	+⅞
	AberFitc s	11⅛	+⅛
.40	Abitibi g	11⅝	+1/16
	Acuson	12⅜	–⅛
2.45e	AdaEx	34	–¾
	Adminstf	39⅜	+63/64
	AMD	u80	+1⅜
	AdvoInc	28⅛	–⅞
.80	Aetna Inc	56⅛	+1¾
…	AffCmpSv	33⅜	–2¾
	Agilent n	91⅝	+1¹¹/₁₆
.02e	Agnico g	5⅝	…
.48e	Ahold	23⅞	+⅛
.76	AirProd	31⅜	+1¹¹/₁₆
.16	AirbFrt	20⅜	+⅛
	Airgas	7¹⁵/₁₆	–⅜
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	21½	…
	AlskAir	28⅞	–1⅛
.44f	Albemar	20⅜	+⅛
.76f	Albertsn	33⅛	+1⅛
.60	Alcan	33⅝	–⅛
.43e	Alcatel	42⅛	–1⅝
1.00	Alcoa	64⅞	–3⅛
.72	AlcAmTar	11⅞	…
1.72	AlgEngy	29¾	+½
.80	AlliedTch n	20	–13/16
.28	Allergan s	58⅞	+1⅞
2.49e	AlliCap	41¹¹/₁₆	+⅜
1.26	AllWrld2	8⅞	+⅛
	AlliantTch	64⅞	+5/16
.69e	Allrish s	21⅛	+⅛
	AldWaste	5¹³/₁₆	–⅜
.25f	AlmrFn	49¼	+1⅜
.68f	Allstate	23⅛	+⅝
1.28	Alltel	66¹¹/₁₆	+1⅜
.18	Alpharma	38⅜	+1⅛
	Alza	43¼	–1⅜
.44	AmbacF	50⅛	+2
	Amdocs	67½	–5⅜
.60	AmHes	63⅝	+⅜
2.54	Ameren	34¹⁵/₁₆	+1⅛
	AmOnline s	57½	–2¹¹/₁₆
	AmWest	14¼	–⅞
2.40	AEP	35+1⅜	
.96f	AmExp	150⅛	+7¼
1.76f	ACGenCp	55¼	+⅞
.80	AGreet	17⅜	+1/16
.92	AHomeP 60	3⅛	+⅜
.20	AmIntGp s	111⅞	+3½
	AmPC	24⅜	–⅛
.56a	ANatCan n	16⅞	…
	ASking	2	–1/16
	AmStd	41¼	–⅜
	AmTower	42¹⁵/₁₆	–2⅝
.90f	AmWtr	23⅛	–⅛
	Americdt	18⅛	+½
	AmeriSrc	17⅞	–⅜
	Amphnl	110⅛	–2⅞
.80	AmSouth s	15⅛	+⅜
…	AmwyAs	17¹⁵/₁₆	+1/16
.20	Anadrk	39	+12⅝
	Analog s	61½	–3⅞
1.60e	Anglogld	20⅛	+⅛
1.20	Anheus	74⅜	+3⅛
	Anixter	27⅞	–¹⁵/₁₆
	AnnTayl	21⅞	–2⅞
.88f	Aon Cp s	26⅝	+½
.28	Apache	49	+1¹¹/₁₆
2.80f	Aptinv	40⅜	+⅛
.06	ApidPw	27⅜	+⅜
	Apria	13¹⁵/₁₆	–3/16
.20	Aptargp	26	+⅛
.80	ArchCh	20⅝	+1/16
.46	ArchCoal	5⅞	–⅝
.20b	ArchDan	9¹⁵/₁₆	+3/16
1.54	ArchstnC	20¹¹/₁₆	
1.88f	ArdenRlt	22⅛	+⅛
	Argosy	15½	+⅛
1.92	ArmWl	17¹⁵/₁₆	
	ArrowEl	37¹⁵/₁₆	+1
.88	Arvin	21¼	–1⅛
.10e	Ashanti	1⅝	–1/16
1.10b	Ashland	33⅛	
1.4e	AsiaPc	9⅛	–1/4
	AsiaPlp	6⅛	+1/16
.01	AsiaTigr	8¹³/₁₆	–3/16
.26	AscFCap	22⅝	+⅛
.75e	AstraZen	45¼	+⅝
	AtlasAr	31½	–⅜
1.14	ATMOS	14¾	–⅛
	AuroraF	4¹¹/₁₆	
	AutoNatn	8⅜	+⅛
.35f	AutoData	53¹⁵/₁₆	+3⅝
	AutoZone	24¹⁵/₁₆	
2.24f	AvalonBay	37¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
.64e	Aventis	54⅞	–⅛
.96	AveryD	60⅝	–2⅝
	Avnet	54⅛	–1⅛
	Aviation	3¹⁵/₁₆	–3/16
	Avis	19⅝	–⅜
.48	Avista	30⅝	–1¼
.60	Avnet	70½	+⅜
.74f	Avon	38+2⅞	
	Aztar	11½	–½
	Azurix n	7¼	–⅝
.80	BB&T Cp	26¹⁵/₁₆	+½
1.36	BCE g	100½	–3⅞
	BJS	68½	+4½
	BJs Whls	36⅜	+⅝
.06	BMC	47⅜	–3/16
1.95	BNY pfC	23⅛	+⅛
1.33	BPAmoc s	49¾	…
1.88e	BP Pru	9⅛	+⅜
1.70f	BRE	27⅛	+⅛
.46	BakrHu	29	–⅞
.48	Baldor	18¼	–⅛
.60	Ball	32¼	–1¹/₁₆
.07e	BcBilVArg	14¼	–1/16
.31e	BncoFrn	19½	+1/16
.23e	BcoSnCH	10⅝	+1/16
.62	Bancwst s	18¹³/₁₆	–⅜
1.68	BankOne	30¹⁵/₁₆	–½
2.00	Bk of Am	51½	+1¹⁵/₁₆
.08e	BkTokyo	13¾	–⅝
.64	BkNY	43⅞	+1⅛
2.87	BarB pfD	26⅜	+1/16
.80	Bard	42⅝	+1¹¹/₁₆
	BarnNbl	17⅞	+⅛
	BarrLab	42⅜	+⅞
	BarrettRs	29⅝	–5/16
.20	BarrickG	17⅛	+1/16
	BattMt	2	…
1.04	BauschL	56¹³/₁₆	+2⅜
1.16	Baxter	62+2⅜	
.40	BayView	7	+7/16
.60b	BearSt	43¼	+1¼
.64	BeckCoult	62½	+1¼
.37	BectDck	25½	–1/16
	Belco	8⅛	+⅜
.20	Belden	27⅜	–⅜
	BellAtl	61¹⁵/₁₆	+1¹¹/₁₆
.76	BellSouth	51⅞	+1⅛
.28	Belo	16½	+⅛
.98f	Bemis	36⅜	–⅝
	BenchEl	37	+1¹¹/₁₆
	Benguet	3⅝	+1/64
	BentonOG	2⅝	–1/16
.30	BergBr	5⅝	+1/16
…	BerkHa A	60000	+300
.40	BerryP	15	–⅜
	BestBuy	78⅝	–1½
1.06	Bestfds	52⅞	+2¹³/₁₆
	BethSt	d5¼	–⅛
	Beverly	3⅜	–1/16
.09	BindlyW	14⅞	+2
	Biomtrx	19⅛	–⅛
	Biovail s	47	–1¹¹/₁₆
.48	BlackD	42¼	+3⅜
1.08f	BlkHICp	21½	+1⅛
.30a	Blk2001	8⅞	–1/16
.56	BlkIT	5¹³/₁₆	
.47	BlkStrTT	8⅜	
30m	BlkTT	9½	
.48	Blanch	18⅛	+⅜
1.10	BlckHR	45½	+1¹¹/₁₆
.02e	Bickbstr n	10⅛	–⅞
10p	Blyth	30¹⁵/₁₆	–1¹/₁₆
.56	Boeing	37⅞	–2⅛
.60	BoiseC	31¹¹/₁₆	–1¹/₁₆
	Bombay	3½	+⅛
	BordCh	3½	
	Borders	14⅝	–⅜
.60	BorgWAu	39⅝	–⅛
1.80	BostProp	34⅜	+⅜
	BostSci	25⅜	+1/16
.80	Bowatr	51¹/₁₆	+⅝
.22	Bowne	12	+⅜
	BoydGm	4⅝	+⅛
.30e	Brahma	13¹⁵/₁₆	–⅞
1.60	Brandyw	16¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
1.20	BrgStrat	38⅝	+⅜
	Brinker	u34	+2½
.98f	BrMySq	49	–⅝
	Broadwing	26⅜	–2⅛
1.24	BrwnFA	55⅝	+1½
1.24	BrwnFB	58	+1¾
.40	BrwnShoe	d9⅞	–1
.50	Brunswick	18½	–⅞
	BuckTch	20¹/₁₆	+⅛
	BudgetGp	4⅜	+⅜
.15e	Buenavnt	18	…
	BurlInds	3⅜	+⅜
.48	BurlNSF	24⅝	+⅝
.55	BrlRsc	39⅛	+⅛
1.05	BurnPP	7⅛	…
.11	C&D Tch	54½	+⅝
.65e	CANTV	27⅝	–⅜
2.04f	CBL Assc	23⅝	+⅝
	CBS	54	–1⅛
	CDI	20⅞	–⅞
	CEC Ent s	25⅜	+1¹¹/₁₆
1.24f	CIGNA	83¾	+1⅜
.72	CIGNA Hi	5⅜	+⅛
.40	CIT Gp	17⅞	–1/16
.20	CK Witco	10	–⅛
.08b	CKE Rst	3⅞	–⅛
.06	CMI Cp	d3⅜	–⅛
1.46	CMS Eng	19½	+⅝
	CNAFn	30⅛	–⅛
.40	CNF Tran	29¹³/₁₆	–½
.55	CNH Glbl	13¼	–1/16
1.20	CSX	20¹⁵/₁₆	+⅝
.12	CTS s	52¹¹/₁₆	–2⅞
.23	CVS Cp	44	+⅜
1.10e	C&W HKT	2¹⁷/₁₆	–1/16
.73e	Cabl&Wrls	45¹¹/₁₆	–1⅜
	CablDsg	26½	–1⅜
	Cablvsn	63¹³/₁₆	–½
	Cabltrn	19⅝	–1¹/₁₆
.44	Cabot	25⅝	–⅞
.16	CbtOG	18	+⅝
	Cadence	15½	–⅛
.20	Calgon	6⅝	–1/16
.28	CallGolf	14¹³/₁₆	–⅝
	Calpine s	84⅝	–⅜
2.25f	Camdnpf	28⅜	–⅜
	CmpR g	3⅜	–1/32
.90	CampSp	28⅛	+⅛
.70f	CdnRy gs	29¹/₁₆	+1⅝
.56	CdnPc g	25⅛	+⅝/16
	CandgBrA	50⅜	–⅛
.11	CapOne s	47¹/₁₆	–3/16
.57e	Capstd	3¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
.10	CardnlH	52¹⁵/₁₆	+⅞
	CaremkRx	6⅛	…
	Caribnr	1⅛	–1/16
	Carmik	5⅜	–⅛
.42	Carnival	23¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
2.06	CaroPw	35⅜	+1¹/₁₆
1.32	CarpTech	20⅛	–⅝
1.85	CarrAmR	22⅝	–⅝
2.14	CarrAptB	18¹³/₁₆	+1/16
	Carson	4⅜	…
.32f	CartWal	23	–⅛
	CatMkt	103⅞	–5
	Catelus	12⅞	+¼
1.30	Caterplr	39	+1
.16	CavairH	d2⅝	–3/16
	Celestic gs	49⅝	+⅛
	Cemex n	20½	–1
	Cendant	15	–⅛
3.75	Cendnt pfi	d24⅜	–3/16
	Cendant rt	d8⅜	–⅛
.16	Centex	24¹³/₁₆	+3/16
1.74	CenSoWst	20¾	+1⅛
.52	CentrlNws	29⅞	–⅛
.06	CentPrkg	23⅝	+3
.18	CntryTel	d33⅝	–⅛
	Ceridian	22	–⅛
	ChmpE	6½	+⅝
.60f	Chmpln	51⅞	+1
	ChAutoR	19¹⁵/₁₆	+3/16
.64b	ChartOneF	19½	+¼
1.92f	ChaseM	74⅛	–2⅜
2.06f	ChateauC	25⅛	
	Chaus	d1¼	
.01	Checkpnt	7¾	–3/16
	Chesbase	3⅞	+1/16
2.60	Chevron	85¼	–1 1/16
.08e	ChileTel	18⅛	–⅜
.11e	ChinaFd	8¹⁵/₁₆	–⅛
	ChinaTlc	145	–6⅜
	Chiquta	4½	
.96f	Chittenden	26⅜	–1½
	Choicept s	33⅜	–⅛
1.82f	ChrisCr	58⅞	–1
1.32f	Chubb	65	+2½
.28	ChurDwt s	16⅞	+⅛
	Chyron	5⅛	–1/16
	CIBER	15¹⁵/₁₆	–2¹/₁₆
1.80	CINergy	26½	+1⅛
.07	CirCtyCC s	58¼	+1¹¹/₁₆
	CirCCar	2¼	
.64	Citigrp	61¹³/₁₆	+1⅜
	CitzUtil	15¹¹/₁₆	–⅜
.70f	CityNC	37½	+⅛
.16	ClairesSt	17⅝	+⅛
.06	ClaytnH	9⅛	+⅛
	ClearChan	62⅞	–1⅜
.80	Clorox s	38	+⅞
.20	Coachmen	15¾	–¾
.25	Coastal	48¹⁵/₁₆	+1⅜
.68f	CocaCl	49⅝	+⅜
.16	CocaCE	21⅝	+⅛
	Coeur	2⅜	+1/16
.63	ColgPal s	58⅝	+1¹¹/₁₆
.44	ColBgp	9⅞	
.89	ColIntln	8	+3/16
.90	ColumEn	62⅛	+⅞
.08b	ColHCA	26½	–⅛
.10	Comdisco	30⅝	–⅜
1.60f	Comeric	43¾	+1⅜
.26	CmcFdl	16	–⅛
1.24	CmclNL	10⅞	–⅛
	ComScop	46⅛	
.40	Compaq	26⅛	–1⅜
.07	CompAs	50⅛	–1¹⁵/₁₆
	CompSci	78⅛	–2½
.20	Comsat	24¾	+2¹¹/₁₆
	ComstkRs	4⅞	–⅛
.81	ConAgra	19¹³/₁₆	+⅞
.88	Conectiv	17⅜	–⅜
.76	ConocoA	23½	–⅛
.76	ConocoB n	24¼	–⅛
.20m	Conseco	5¹⁵/₁₆	–1/16
3.50	Consc pfF	9⅞	+⅝
2.29	Consc pfT	9½	
2.18	Consc pfV	7⅞	–1⅛
2.36	Consc pfH	9	–⅜
2.18	ConEd	34¾	+1¹¹/₁₆
	ConStor	12½	+⅜
	CGDina	5	
1.68	ConstellEn	34⅝	+1
	CtlAir B	39⅞	+⅜
	Cnvrgys	38	–1³/₁₆
.10	Cooker	3	
	CoopCam.	70⅝	+1⅛
1.40f	Cooper	34⅝	+⅝
.42	CooprTr	14	+1/16
.66	Coors B	53½	+3½
24e	Copel	7	–⅜
.40	Cordant	56⅞	
	CoreLab	28⅞	+½
.32	CornPdts	24⅝	+1⅜
1.11e	CorPrpt	18⅝	+⅛
.72	Corningin	148½	–3⅝
1.55a	CpHYIII	10	–1/16
1.46	CorrPrT	11⅜	+⅜
	CorusGr s	d13⅜	–⅞
	Cotelignt	4⅝	–1/16
.40	CntwCrd	27½	–⅜
	Covance	10⅝	–1/16
	CoxCom s	41¹⁵/₁₆	–⅝
.40b	Crane	26½	+⅛
.87a	CrSuisStrt	6⅞	–1/16
2.20	CresRE	17¹⁵/₁₆	+1/16
	vjCrnlmM	1¹¹/₁₆	+1/16
.04	CrosTbr	14	+⅜
1.24e	CrosTim	12	+⅜
.82	CrwnAm	5⅜	+⅛
1.00	CwnCork	18¹¹/₁₆	–1/16
.12	CwnCr	2	+⅝
.70	CullnFrs	25⅛	–⅛
1.20	CumEng	36⅝	+⅜
	CypSem	46	–2⅝
.01	Cytec	28⅜	–1½
.94	DPL	22¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
1.60	DQE	38	–⅜
.16f	DR Horton	12⅜	+⅛
	DST Sys	73¹⁵/₁₆	+1¼
2.06	DTE	32¼	+1¼
2.22e	DaimlrC	d58⅜	+⅜
.88	DainRaus	53¹¹/₁₆	–⅜
	Dal-Tile	9⅞	–1/16
.10	DalSemi s	37⅝	–1¹¹/₁₆
1.24	DanaCp	29¼	+½
.06	Danaher	53⅞	+½
.08	Darden	18⅞	–⅛
	Dave&B	7⅜	–5/16
	DaVry	23	–2¼
.88	DeanFd	24⅜	+⅛
1.00	DebtStr2	6⅞	…
.88	Deere	38⅜	–⅛
	DelMnte	9¼	–⅞
.58	DelhaizeA	18⅜	+⅛
.28	DelphiA	19⅞	+⅛
.12	DeltPne	20½	+⅜
.10	DeltaAir	52¼	–1⅛
1.48	Deluxe	24¹⁵/₁₆	–1/16
.65e	DeutTel	66½	–1⅛
1.44f	DevDv	14⅝	…
1.04	Dexter	54⅛	–1/16
1.44e	Diageo	34½	+1/16
.32	Dial	14	–⅜
.50	DiaOffs	39⅜	+1⅛
.62	Diebold	27¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
.16	Dillards	13⅜	–1/16
.24	DimeBcp	17¹⁵/₁₆	–1/16
.38	Dimon	d2	–⅜
.21	Disney	40¼	–2
.40	Dole	18¼	+1/16
.13	DollarG s	23⅜	+1⅛
	DollarTh	19⅜	+⅜
2.58	DomRes	n44⅝	+1⅜
.28	Donldson	22⅝	…
.25	DoniLufJen	42⅛	+1/16
	DLJ Dir n	9¹⁵/₁₆	–1/16
.88	DonlleyRR	21⅜	+⅛
	DotHill	7¹⁵/₁₆	+⅜
.48	Dover	53+2⅞	
.18	DoverD	11¹³/₁₆	–⅝
3.48	DowCh	109	+3⅝
1.00f	DowJns	67½	–½
.38	DowneyF n	24⅞	+⅝
1.40	DryHYSt	8⅝	–1/16
.56	DrySrt	7⅞	…
.56	DrySM	7⅝	…
1.40	DuPont	56	+1⅜
	DuaneR	28⅜	–⅛
	Ducomun	9⅜	+⅜
78a	DufPUtil	9¼	–1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	57⅜	+1¼
1.56	DukeWks	20	…
.74	DunBrad	28¹³/₁₆	–1/16
	Dycom s	46⅝	–2⅝
.04p	Dynegy n	61¹¹/₁₆	+1½
	DynexC s	d1⅜	–⅜
	E4L	1⅞	…
	EEX Cp	2⅞	+⅛
	EMC s	126⅞	–2⅜
.12	EOG Res	23¼	–⅝
.20	Earthgr	14½	–⅛
1.72	EastEnt	60¹⁵/₁₆	…
1.76	EastChm	46¹⁵/₁₆	+½
1.76	EKodak	57¾	–¾
1.76	Eaton	80	+¾
.38	EatnVan	40⅝	…
.90	EV Srlnc	9¹/₁₆	+1/16
.48	Ecolab	37¹⁵/₁₆	+1⅝
1.12f	Edisonint	18⅞	+¹⁵/₁₆
	EdwLSci n	14¼	–⅜
.64f	Edwards	35¹¹/₁₆	+¹⁵/₁₆
82f	ElPasEn	41⅛	+⅞
	Elan s	45½	+1⅞
.20	Elcor s	30	+½
1.20	ElderTrst	3⅛	+1/16
.60	EDS	70¼	+⅞
.27e	Embratl	18⅞	–⅜
1.43	EmrsnEl	53⅞	+1⅝
1.28	EmpDist	20¹¹/₁₆	+1/16
13e	EEIChile	11⅜	–⅛
	Encompssd	4¹¹/₁₆	–1/16
.57e	Endesa	22¹³/₁₆	+⅜
	Energizr n	21⅜	+1⅛
.88	EgyEast	21⅜	–⅛
1.12	Enesco	5⅜	–1/16
.40	EnglCp	16⅛	–1/16
.24	Enhance	9⅝	–⅛
.50	Enron s	70½	–½
2.00	EnrLLC pf	23¼	+½
.10	ENSCO	32¹¹/₁₆	+⅝
	Entercm	42⅞	–1⅜
1.20	Entergy	24¹³/₁₆	+1½
1.78f	EnterPT	12⅜	–⅜
	Entrade	11¹/₁₆	–1/16
	EnzoBio	33⅜	–1/16
1.90	EottEng	14⅞	+⅜
	Equant	80⅞	–1¹¹/₁₆
.37	Equifax	25⅝	–⅛
1.18	EqtResc	45⅝	–⅛
1.24	Eqtylnn	6⅝	–1/16
1.68	EqOffPT	27¼	+1/16
3.04	EqtyRsd	44¹³/₁₆	+⅝
1.75	EqtRpfE	25	+⅛
65e	EsprSan	17⅞	+⅛
2.20	EssexPT	37⅞	–⅛
.17	EsteeLdr s	45⅝	–1
.11	EthanAl s	27⅞	–⅛
.25	Ethyl	2¹⁵/₁₆	–1/16
.24	EverestRe	30¹¹/₁₆	+1⅝
.08	ExideCp	9½	–⅛
1.76	ExxonMob	80	+1
38e	FEMSA	39¹/₁₆	+1/16
	FMC	57¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
2.16f	FPL Gp	45⅞	+⅛
03p	FactsetR s	30	
	FairchCp s	6	+⅛
	FrchldS n	36¾	–1³/₁₆
	FairfCmts	8⅞	…
22f	FamDlr	19½	…
1.12	FanniMae	63¹¹/₁₆	+2⅞
	FedExCp	37¼	–1³/₁₆
12	Fedders	5⅞	–1/16
01	FedMog	13⅞	–⅝
1.80	FedRlty	20⅝	–1/16
76	FedSignl	19⅝	–⅜
	FedrDS	37½	+½
17	FedInvst	27½	+⅝
2.20	FelCor	19¼	+⅛
40	FidelFnc	13¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
48	FSA	u73¹¹/₁₆	
72	Finova	12¹⁵/₁₆	–⅛
24	FAFncl	14	–⅛
08	FstData	48⅝	–1⅜
08e	FFinFd	8	…
2.48	FstInRT	28⅜	+⅝
88	FstTenn	19⅝	+⅛
1.92f	FstUC	33¹⁵/₁₆	+⅜
62b	FUnRE s	2⅝	–1/16
1.44	FtVaBk	37⅞	+⅛
.65	Firstar	27⅜	+1⅛
1.50	FirstEngy	25¹³/₁₆	+1⅝
1.20f	FleetBost	35¹⁵/₁₆	+⅞
76	FleetEn	d14⅞	–⅞
08	Fleming	15⅜	+⅛
	FlatFD	3¹¹/₁₆	–1/16
	FlooringA	d3	–1/2
2.22f	FlaProg	u49	+⅜
53	Flowers	14¹¹/₁₆	
56	Flowserv	12⅞	–1¹¹/₁₆
1.00	Fluor	30⅞	–1¹¹/₁₆
	Footstar	35⅜	+⅛
2.00	FordMot	55⅝	+⅜
	ForestLab	85+1	
	ForestOil	10¹¹/₁₆	–⅝
60	FtJames	22⅜	+⅛
.92	FortuneBr	26¹¹/₁₆	+1/16
.24	FostWh	6¹/₁₆	–⅜
	FoundHS	10	+⅜
11e	FourSH g	48⅝	–1¹/₁₆
	Fox Ent	24⅜	–⅛
2.12	FranFn	23⅞	–⅛
.24	FrankRes	33¹¹/₁₆	+⅜
68f	FredMac	49¹⁵/₁₆	+2⅜
	FMCG	10	
1.75	FMCG pfA	13	–⅛
32	Fremont	5¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
	FGoldmn	5½	–7/16
	FriedBR	6⅞	–⅜
	FrntrIns	13¹/₁₆	–⅛
	FrontrOil	6¼	–⅛
	FurnBrds	19¼	+5/16
1.10	GATX	37⅞	+⅜
2.12	GPU	29¼	+1
1.88	GTE	72⅝	+1⅜
1.17r	GabelliET	11⅜	–⅛
3.70e	GabGloM	15⅜	–⅛
2.12	GablRsd	23⅛	–⅛
	GalxyL	21¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
36	Galileo Int	21⅛	–⅛
80	Gallaghr s	32¹⁵/₁₆	…
1.57e	Gallaher	18¹⁵/₁₆	–⅜
84	Gannett	66	+⅜
.09	Gap s	39½	+⅛
	GardDen	18	–½
1.19e	Gartner	13	+1/16
	GartnrB n	10⅞	–1/16
	Gateway s	53¹/₁₆	–1¹³/₁₆
48r	GenCorp s	9⅜	+⅛
	Genentc s	101¹/₁₆	–18⅜
.09e	GenerSA	13¹¹/₁₆	–⅞
5.10e	GAInv	37	–¼
.20	GnCable	6¹⁵/₁₆	–⅛
.96	GenDyn	58+4⅞	
1.64	GenElec	162	+4
2.04	GnGrth	31¹⁵/₁₆	–1/16
1.10	GenMills s	36¹³/₁₆	+⅜
2.00b	GnMotr	87¼	–1
	GM H	87⅝	–2⅛
	GenSemi	16¼	–1⅛
2.00	GensisE	9½	+5/16
	GenesisH	⅝	+1/16
	GnRad	7⅜	–⅜
1.10f	GenuPrt	25⅛	+½
.50	Geon Co	22⅞	–⅛
.32	GaGulf	24½	+⅛
.50	GaPcGP s	37⅝	+⅛
1.00	GaPTimb	23¼	–1⅝
.32	GerbSc	15½	–1/16
	Gildan	u36	–⅜
65f	Gillette	38¹⁵/₁₆	+1/16
	Glamis	1⅞	…
.70	Glatfelter	11	…
1.33e	GlaxoWel	61	+⅞
1.68	GlenRT	14¹⁵/₁₆	…
1.92	GlimchRt	13⅞	+⅛
	GlobM	23⅝	–1¹/₁₆
	GlblTelep s	12¹⁵/₁₆	–1¹/₁₆
	go.com n	d13	–1¼
	GoldStBc	15¼	+⅜
.21	GoldWF s	34¾	+⅜
.48	GoldmnS n	86⅞	–1¹⁵/₁₆
1.10	Goodrch 30	3⅜	+⅛
1.20	Goodyear	29	+⅜
	Grace	13	+⅞
.64	Grainger	42⅞	–1⅝
	GrantPr n	16⅜	–1½
.40	GtAtPac	18⅜	–1/16
.32	GtLkCh	33⅜	…
	GtChina	7⅝	–⅜
1.00f	GreenpltFn	18⅜	+1/16
	Griffon	6⅞	–1/16
.07	GTelevsa	59	–⅝
	Gtech	20¼	–⅜
.40e	Gucci	85½	+1¹⁵/₁₆
	Guidant	57⅛	+2
	GtRCda g	4	…
1.88e	H&Q Hlt	23½	–⅝
1.56e	H&Q Lfe	21¼	–1¼
	HA-LO	6⅞	–½
.20	HCC In	11¼	–1/16
1.28	HRPT Prp	7⅛	–1/16
	HS Rsc	21½	–⅝
1.76	HSB Gp	28¹³/₁₆	+1⅝
1.89e	HSBC n	57⅜	+⅛
	Hadco	74⅝	–2½
.50	Hallibtn	41⅝	–⅝
70e	HancBT	6¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
	HangrOrtn	4¹⁵/₁₆	…
.50	Hanna	11¹⁵/₁₆	–1

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Div	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
	ACT Net	11¼	+⅜
	ACTV	13⅜	–⅛
	ADC Tel s	51¼	–2⅝
	ASE Tst	29⅜	–¼
	ASM Intl	28½	+1⅜
	ASM Lith s	33⅞	–3⅛
	AT&T Cd s	43⅛	–2⅞
	ATI Tech	18¼	+¼
	ATMI Inc	31⅝	–5⅛
	AVT Cp s	10½	+⅛
	Aastrom	2⅝	–⅛
	Abgenix s	74⅜	–7⅛
	AbleTel	22⅝	–½
	Acclaim	24½	–⅛
	AccruaS n	19⅛	–1⅝
	ActPerf	9⅛	–⅞
	ActivSf n	48⅜	–1⅛
	Activsn	6⅜	–⅛
	Acxiom	26¾	
	Adaptec	29¾	–1½
	AdpBrd s	31	–1
	Adelphia	36½	–¾
	Adelph h	46⅛	+⅜
10	AdobeSy s	104¾	–7⅝
	AdvDigi s	23½	–2
	AdvEnId	82½	–3 7/16
	AdvFCm	44⅛	–2⅜
	AdvRadio	17	–2 1/16
	AdvTiss	5	–⅞
	Advent s	50⅛	+11 9/16
	AethrSys n	106⅜	–4⅛
	AffTech	1⅝	–1/32
	Aftymet	115⅜	–9⅛
	AgileSft s	32	–½
	AirTran	4¾	–1/32
	AkamaiT n	757⅛	–11⅞
.99e	Akzo	43	+⅛
	Alkerm	47¼	–4 1/16
	Allaire s	48¼	+3½
	AllegTel s	63⅝	–5 11/16
	AlphPh	7⅞	–1 1/32
	AlRiser n	16⅜	–1⅛
	AlphHsp	31¾	–2⅛
	Alphalnd s	43⅛	–5⅜
	Alteon n	61 11/16	+2 7/16
	AlteraCp s	89 13/16	–1⅛
	Amazon	49 13/16	–2⅜
	AEagleO s	22⅛	–1 11/16
	AmelEco	6⅝	–9/32
	AmFrght	19¼	+1
	AmrinPt	41/32	–1/16
	AMS	37	–1 5/16
	AbleTel	22⅝	–½
	Amgen s	51 5/16	–2 11/16
	Amkor	54⅞	–3 1/16
	Amresco	15/16	+1/16
	Amylin	10¼	+⅛
	Analdgc s	64⅜	–11/16
	AncorCm	20½	–2¼
	Andrew	23⅜	+⅛
	AndrxCp s	56⅛	+1 9/16
18	AnnuityLf	16⅜	–⅝
	AnsThink	20⅜	–1½
	Antec	47⅝	+3 9/16
	Apexinc	27¼	–2⅝
	AppNet n	17 11/16	–2⅜
	AppleC	120½	+1⅝
	ApIDig n	5⅛	–½
	ApldMat s	91¼	–1⅞
	ArchCm s	37	–1 1/16
	ArchTel	8½	–½
	Architel	19¾	+¼
	AriadP	10⅞	–⅛
	Ariad wt	2	–1
	Arlba s	62	–7
	ArtTech s	5⅝	+1 5/16
	ArtisanC	9⅜	+⅛
	Ashford n	6⅝	+⅛
	AshtnT	4 15/32	–31/32
	AskJvs n	25⅛	–4
	AspectCm	29⅝	–2 9/16
	AspctDv	5 53/64	–⅜
94f	AstoriaF	27 11/16	–5/16
	AtHome s	d16⅞	–1⅛
	Atmel s	42¼	–3⅜
	Audvox	13¾	–1⅞
	AuroraBio	30½	–1⅜
	Auspex	6⅛	–⅜
	autobytel	6	–1/32
24	Autodesk	36 7/16	–3/16
	Autoweb	3⅞	–9/32
	Avanex n	78⅛	+21 5/16
	Aware	34 15/64	–3 29/64
	AxentT	15 45/64	–2⅞
	AztecTc	3⅛	–⅜
	BEA Sys s	74	–1⅛
	BMC Sft	37 61/64	–4 3/64
	Baan Co	9¼	–⅜
	BackWb n	17⅞	–2⅜
	BallardPw	68⅛	–4
74	BnkUnitd	32½	+⅛
80f	Banknorth	24 5/16	–1 1/16
	BanyanSy	12¾	–1 5/16
	barnbl.cm n	6⅝	+⅛
	BeFree s	12	–2⅛
	Be Inc n	7⅛	–¾
	BedBath	39¼	+⅜
	bynd.com n	2¼	–7/32
	Bld.com g	3⅝	–⅜
	BindView s	7¾	–⅛
	BioPharm	22¾	–⅛
	Biogen s	51 5/16	–1 11/16
14f	BioNet	36	+1⅛
	Biomira	7⅛	–⅞
	BiosDiag	24¼	–⅛
	BioTcG	13⅜	–1⅛
	Bluestne n	20¾	–⅝
	Bookham n	38¼	–1⅝
	BraunCn n	18½	–2½
	Breakmy s	18	–3⅛
	BrightSf	6 11/16	+2½
	Brightpt	9 25/32	–29/32
	BroadVis s	3 1/16	–2 7/16
	BrdbsSft s	14 23/64	–2 45/64
	Brdcom s	141⅞	–10⅝
	BrcdeCm s	91 1/16	–13 1/16
	Brooktrl	19	–2 1/16
	BrownTom	19	+1⅛
	BsunObj s	92	–1
	Buy.com n	6 1/16	–3⅜
	CDRnet s	38 3/16	–3 3/4
	C-CUBE	54⅝	–4⅞
.02	CBRL Grp	13⅛	+⅛
	CDnow	3 29/32	–1/32
	CMGI s	52 7/16	–5 1/16
	CNET s	31⅞	–5 1/16
	CNS	3¼	–1/4
	CacheFl n	48¾	–3⅜
	Caldera n	12¼	+1 1/2
	Calico n	23⅞	+3⅞
	CalAmp	24⅝	–1⅛
	CalpeaT n	37⅛	+1 1/16
	CambTch	10¾	
	Cambrex	41	–1
	ChartCm n	14 1/16	–⅜
	ChtSm n	76⅛	+½
	ChpTck d	10⅞	–⅛
	ChkPoint s	143 15/16	–17⅛
	ChkFree	30⅝	–2 15/16
	CherryCp	17⅞	+4 7/16
	ChiRex	16¼	+1⅜
	ChildPlc	20⅝	+3⅝
	China.cm s	37 15/16	–3 1/16
	Chiron	40¼	–⅛
	CienaCp	90½	–6½
	Cintas s	38⅞	–1
	Ciprico	10½	–⅛
	Crct.cm n	4	–⅛
	Cirrus	14 15/16	–⅜
	Cisco s	63 7/16	–1 11/16
	CitrixSy s	48 1/16	–5 15/16
	CityView	⅞	–1/32
	Clarent n	46⅛	–7⅛
	Clarus	31½	–1 7/16
	ClayEng	16½	
.32	CoastlBcp	15½	–⅛
	CobaltN n	32 13/16	–3 3/16
	Coherent	49⅛	–2 15/16
20f	Cohu s	36¼	–5⅛
	Com21	24 9/16	–1 15/16
	Comc sp s	38⅞	–1 9/16
	ComCrd s	47⅞	–7⅛
	Commtrex	3 15/32	–⅛
80f	ComFBk	15⅞	+⅝
88f	CompsBc	18 9/16	–⅛
	CmptHz	11⅛	–1
	Compuwre	d11	–⅜
	Comvers s	75⅛	–4 15/16
	Conchist s	36	–4 5/16
	CncrdComd	21⅛	–2½
	ConcEFS s	22¼	+⅝
	ConcurTch	8	–⅜
	CondCm	6 11/16	–1 5/16
	Conductu	14⅞	–1⅞
	Conaxnt s	58⅛	–3 9/16
	CopMntn s	68 15/16	–7⅛
	CorTher	55¾	–2 3/16
	CoreCp	8⅝	–1 5/16
	CornerInet	2⅛	–⅞
	Costco s	56	+1 3/16
	CovadCom s	28 15/16	–2
	Crayinc	4⅜	–½
	Crayfish n	15 9/16	–⅝
	CrBioMol	8⅛	–1 1/16
	CredSys	12 7/32	–12
	Creditrst n	d1⅝	–⅜
	Cree s	114	–5
	CrtPath	37	–8 1/16
	CrwnCstl	33 13/16	–1⅛
	CrumMed	11⅜	–2 3/16
	CuraGen s	25¾	–¼
	CybrCsh	7 11/16	–⅜
	CyberCare	12	–1⅛
	Cybergld n	7¾	+1/16
	CybrSmc	22⅛	+1 1/16
	CybrSrce n	14⅞	–⅛
	Cygnus	12⅜	–⅜
	Cylher	42¼	+⅜
	CyprBio	2	–⅜
	Cytogn	5 27/32	–1/32
	Cytyc s	32 1/16	–3 13/16
D-E-F			
	DSL net n	10⅝	–⅜
	DSP Gp s	53⅛	–4⅝
	DUSA	17⅝	–2
	Danka	4⅞	–3/32
	DtBdcst	4 11/16	–⅜
	Datastr	13⅞	–¼
	Datatec	8⅝	–¼
	DataRce	4⅛	–⅜
	Dawson	10	–1⅛
	DelanoT n	d9¾	–3⅛
	DelCmtr	47¾	–2 3/16
	dfaTlfr n	12 1/16	+2 3/16
	Dendrite s	16 11/16	–⅞
	DnsePc	5 7/16	–19/32
	DiaSys s	9¼	–3/32
	Diamndf	56 9/16	–10 15/16
	Digex n	51⅜	–24 1/16
	DigitBio	5 13/16	–1/16
	Digisld n	28½	–3⅞
	DigLght	41 13/16	–6 1/16
	DigMic	30 11/16	–2 1/16
	DigRiver	12 1/16	–2 11/16
	Digitas n	14 5/16	–1 1/16
	DitechCo s	78	+2 3/8
	Divrsnt g	8 1/16	–⅛
	DrkTree	50 15/16	+1 9/16
	DbleClck	57¼	+1 13/16
	drkoop n	2 29/32	–7/32
	drugsfire n	8 11/16	+⅜
	DuraPh	12⅜	+⅝
	DurbanRo	1⅝	+1/32
	ETrade s	20⅛	–1/16
	EStamp n	71⅜	–1⅜
	E-TekDyn	134 1/2	–10 11/16
	E-loan n	4⅛	–⅜
	e.spire	d4 25/32	–19/32
	eBayInc	141⅞	–8⅛
20	ECITel	24⅞	–1/16
	eFax.com	2¼	–⅛
	EGL Inc s	26⅞	–⅛
	eGlobal	2 7/16	–⅛
	ESSTech n	10¾	–1⅜
	EthShil	4	–⅜
	EthLink n	13⅞	–6 1/16
	EchelonC	29	–6⅜
	EchoStar s	50 15/16	+1 1/32
	EclpSurg	d31 1/32	–29/32
	EdMNwr n	48⅜	–3⅛
	Eggghead	4½	–⅜
	8X8 Inc	13⅝	–1⅛
	ElSitio n	d6 15/16	–⅜
	Elcom n	8⅞	–11/16
	ElectSci s	54½	–5⅜
	ElcArt	53¼	–5 9/16
	EFII	52⅝	–⅛
	Elcsarc	8	
	Eloquent n	d7	–1⅛
	Eltrax	5⅛	–19/32
	eMachns n	5	–1/16
	EmbarT n	13⅜	–2⅛
	eMrgeint n	12¼	+1⅛
	EmisTch	36 1/16	+2 1/16
	Emulex s	42¼	–4 1/16
	Emusic n	2⅛	–1/16
	Engage	s21 9/16	–2 7/16
	EntreMd	41¼	–1⅛
	Entrust	35½	–7 9/16
	Enzon	30 9/16	+3 5/16
	EpicorSft	5⅜	+3/32
	Epigen n	6⅝	–7
23e	EpicTel	75	–3 7/16
	eToys n	5 15/32	–1/32
	Exabyte	d3⅛	–⅜
	eXcelon	9⅜	+1/32
	ExchApp s	18 9/16	–2⅛
	ExpdAir s	82 1/2	–25 1/16
10	ExpdSft s	39½	–1½
	ExpScrpt	40 11/16	+1⅛
	ExtNetw	55	–10⅛
	F5 Netw n	52⅛	–3⅜
	FEI Co	18 3/4	–3 1/16
	FSI Intl	14⅛	–1 15/16
	Factory2U	31⅞	+3½
	FairMkt n	d7⅛	–1 7/16
	FamCloth	2¼	–⅛
	FargoEl n	8¾	+⅛
.08f	Fastenl	58	+4 3/4
	Fatbrain n	d4⅞	–1
	FdityHld s	6⅞	–⅜
96	FfthThrd	64 3/64	+1 5/64
	FileNet	26⅜	–⅛
	Finet.com	3⅝	–1/32
	Finisar s	34	–1 1/16
	FstGnsit	9	–2
56	FSecDp	14⅞	+⅝
	FirstCom	17½	–⅛
	Fiserv	37⅛	
	FlagTic n	14	–⅜
	FlaRiders	2½	+⅛
	FlashNet	3⅜	–⅛
	Flextrn s	63¾	–5 1/16
	FlcfCom n	35⅛	–2 1/16
	FocusEn	1 23/32	+1/16
	Fonar	21 1/32	+1/32
	Foundry s	75 1/16	–11 5/16
	4KidsEnt s	17⅛	–1 1/16
	FreeMkt n	57⅞	–2½
	FrontlAr	14⅛	+⅛
	FrntlCap n	16⅜	–1⅜
.12	FrozenFd	3 1/32	
	FtreLink n	9⅞	–⅛
	Ftrmdia	2 29/32	+1/32
G-H-I			
	GSI Lum	15⅝	–1
	GST Tele	d3 1/32	–7/32
	Gadzoox n	32⅝	+⅛
	GalileoT s	15	–1⅛
	Gemstar s	40 11/16	–1
	GeneLgc	20⅜	–1⅛
	GeneLTc	4¾	–1 5/16
	GiMagic	5 7/32	–11/32
	GenMcr	17½	–½
	Genome	13 13/16	–1 5/16
1.68t	Genitec	31¼	+1
	Genus	11 11/16	–¾
	GenzymGn	41–1 5/16	
	GenzyTr	15⅜	–2
	Geoworks	16⅛	–2 5/16
	GeronCp	19 9/16	–1⅛
	GilatSat	80½	–8 1/64
	Gilead	71	–3
	Glenayre	11⅛	–1 1/16
	GlbCrss	26⅛	–1⅞
	Globllnd	12 11/16	–⅛
	Globalstr	9⅛	–⅞
	GlbeSpn s	57⅛	–8¼
	GlobixCp s	18¾	–3¼
22p	GloboCabo	15⅞	+1 1/16
	GoCmet	53 15/16	–2 1/16
	GoAmer n	7⅜	–1⅛
	GoTo.cm n	34½	–1⅜
	GricCm n	16⅜	–⅝
	HMTTch	d2	–¼
	HNC Sft	43⅛	–5½
	HainFood	28 5/16	
	HalkKn	25⅛	
	Hanarot n	9⅛	+⅝
	Harbngr	18 11/16	–2½
	Harmonc	s68 15/64	–5 17/64
	Harrsint n	4⅛	+1/16
	HthWMD	17½	–1⅞
48	HelixTech	47⅞	–8⅛
	Hemagn	2⅝	–⅛
	hsftn Inc	d3	+⅛
	HighSpd n	8 11/32	–3/32
	HlthGrCr n	5⅜	+⅛
	HmaStre n	21¾	–2⅞
	HumGen s	63 1/16	+1 3/16
80b	HuntBnk	19⅝	+⅛
	HutchT	12⅜	–¼
	HyperSolu	23⅛	–1⅛
	Hyseq	25⅝	–2⅞
	I-Link	7¼	–⅝
	i2 Tech s	98⅛	–9
	IDG Com	24 9/16	–1 7/16
	IDEC s	37⅛	–5¼
	IDTCorp	30¼	+⅛
	ISS Grp s	76⅛	–8½
	iXL Enlp n	17⅜	–3⅝
	iBasis n	23⅞	–3⅛
	ibisTech	29½	–3½
	IdexOnco	21¼	–4⅛
	imageX n	10⅛	–1⅜
	imaFin	24 29/32	–⅛
	Imcine	73	–2½
	Imungn	8¼	–1
	ImunRsp	7⅜	–⅜
	Imunex s	33½	–2 1/16
	Imunmd	12 15/16	–1 1/32
	Impath	u45½	+5¼
	ImpCrd	d3⅜	–⅛
	InFocus	27 11/16	–⅝
	Incyte	73¼	–3 15/16
	InfoSpce s	54	–3 9/16
	InfoUSA	5 29/32	–1/32
	Infocure	d8 9/16	–1 1/16
	Informat s	37 7/16	–3⅛
	InfoResn	64 29/32	–1 13/32
	informix	10⅝	–1⅛
	Inkine n	4⅞	–⅛
	Inktomi s	126 7/16	–2 1/16
	Innovex	8 11/16	–⅛
	inprise	4½	–⅛
	InsWeb n	2¾	+1/32
	InsetTc	33⅝	+1/16
	InsgDv	43	+⅛
	ISS	22¾	–2⅜
.12	**Intel**	116⅛	+⅛
	Intelect	3 5/32	
	InteliDta	8⅛	–13/16
.704	InterTel	20½	–1 11/16
	Intrliant n	17 11/16	–1 15/16
	InterInkE s	27½	–⅞
	intmdCm	32¾	–5⅛
	IntrNAP s	33 3/4	–2 9/16
	IntFocm	15⅛	–1 1/16
	IrntCap s	37⅝	–5⅞
	Irntlfy n	44	+1/32
	InetPict n	18	–2⅛
	intrnt.cm n	13⅝	–3 1/32
	Interneur	1 29/32	–⅜
	Intphse	16	–3¼
	Intersil n	31	–3
	InttrstT s	29⅛	–3⅜
	IntVoeBr	15⅜	–⅛
	IntVoeRr	15⅜	–⅛
	IntVoeTc	15⅜	–⅛
	Intraware	15¼	–⅞
	Intuit s	31¾	–3¼
	IonNet n	11¼	–2⅝
	IpPrint n	d4½	–⅛
	Irvine	5⅝	–1 3/32
	Isis	11½	+⅞
	IstNetw	10½	–1 21/32
	IxysCp	u21½	+1¼
J-K-L			
	JD Edwr	15⅜	–1
	JB Oxfrd	4⅞	–15/32
	JDS Uni s	80⅝	–4⅞
	Jacada n	2⅝	–⅛
	JkksPac s	23	–¾
	JawsTch n	7	
	Jmar	5 19/32	–13/32
08	JonesPh s	28¾	–¼
	JnprNtw s	174 9/16	–11 9/16
	JunpCtnl n	11½	–1 1/16
	KLATnc s	63⅞	–1⅛
	KanaCm s	33 3/16	–6 9/16
	KeraVis	4 5/16	–5/32
	Keynote n	53⅞	–1 5/16
	KeysAuto	5 15/16	+⅜
	KirkPrk s	48 11/16	+1⅛
	KittyHk	25/32	–1/16
	KnightTn s	33 7/16	–1⅜
	KofaxIn	27⅞	–1⅜
	KrspKrm n	41+2	9/16
	KrollOGar	7⅛	+⅜
	Kulcke	70	–4⅝
	LTX	40⅝	–3
	LamRsch s	40	–2 13/16
	LamarAdv	38⅛	–3⅜
	LarVis s	4⅞	–⅜
	Larson	4 3/32	–1/32
	Lattice s	57⅛	–⅜
	LeapWr	48½	–7 9/16
	Leapnet	2½	–⅛
	Learn2.cm	2 1/16	–1/32
	Legato s	d10⅝	–⅛
	LendTree n	4⅛	
	LernHaus	88⅛	–7⅜
	Level3	78	–5⅛
	LibteTch s	31 15/16	–1⅜
	LibDigtl	22	–4½
	LifePtH n	16⅝	–⅞
	LightP	20⅜	–⅛
	Lifcare	2 15/16	–1/16
12f	LinearT s	49½	+1⅛
	L90 Inc n	8⅜	–1 1/32
13p	LneSStx	12¼	–½
	LxSmart n	16⅝	–⅜
	Lycos s	35 11/16	–⅜
M-N-O			
	M-SysFD s	53 15/16	+4 11/16
	MCI WId s	39⅜	–⅛
	MGC Com	38⅝	–7⅛
	MIPS Tc n	26⅞	–2⅜
	MP3.cm n	d9 1/32	–9/32
	MRV Cm	48¼	–7 1/16
	MTI Tch	6⅝	–2 7/16
	Macrmdia	60 1/16	+1/32
	Macrvsn s	38 9/16	–5 1/16
	Madden	u21½	+2 9/16
	Mail.cm n	8⅝	–1 31/64
	MgeNetw n	12 1/2	
	Manugst	36¼	+2⅛
	MarchFrst	23⅝	–⅜
	MktServ	6¾	–1
	Mathsft	3 1/16	–7/16
	MatnaH n	4	
	Mattson	41½	+1 1/16
	Maxim s	58 13/16	–1⅝
	Maxtor	9⅝	–1 1/16
	McLeod s	58½	–2⅞
	MeadeInst	6 4½	–⅛
	Medimun	128⅞	–16
	Medarex	41¼	+⅞
	Medcom	37⅜	
	MedMgrCp	25½	–3½
	MedLgic n	12⅞	+⅛
	Mdicnstl	1⅝	–3/16
	MedQst	35½	+⅜
	MenWre	22⅜	–1⅜
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	MentGr	12½	–1 1/16
	Mercator	40¼	–24⅛
	MroCmp s	37⅝	
	Mercintr s	65¾	–6 11/64
	Merisel	1 3/32	+1/32
	MerlMd	4 11/16	–⅛
	MessgeMd	6¼	–11/16
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	Metalink n	20⅝	–3⅛
	Metamor	18⅞	–⅞
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	MssnCrit n	37¼	–1⅜
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	Motorol	112½	–1 3/16
	MyPoints n	17	+1¼
	MyTurn n	12 5/16	–2 7/16
	NBC Int nd	18 1/16	–2½
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	NTL Inc s	84 15/16	–3 1/16
	Nanogen	19⅝	–⅞
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	NaviSite s	34¼	–5⅝
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	Netfrnd	3⅛	–⅛
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	Netplex	4⅝	–11/16
	Netfrix	11⅛	–2⅛
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	Novell	20⅜	–⅛
	Novlus s	54½	–⅞
	NumTch n	34⅞	–8
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	Onvia.cm n	10⅛	–2
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Rangers go against recent type with low-scoring, narrow win

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers reversed two trends Monday night. They won a one-run game, and did so while scoring less than six runs.

Rafael Palmeiro homered twice and Luis Alicea hit a two-run, tiebreaking single as the Rangers beat the Red Sox 5-4 Monday night in Boston's first game in five days.

Texas had lost its first four one-run games of the season and had dropped its first eight when the offense failed to score at least six runs. The slumping Rangers had dropped six of their previous seven games overall.

"There's no way to explain the last eight days," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates. "Coming out of spring training, I thought we'd have our share of low-scoring games like this one. But we'll win our share of one-run games before it's over."

Palmeiro hit a two-run shot in the third inning and added a solo drive in the seventh for the 23rd two-homer game of his career. Palmeiro's 369 homers tie him with Ralph Kiner for 47th on the career list, two behind Gil Hodges.

"I wasn't looking for them," Palmeiro said. "They just gave me some pitches I was able to drive."

Said Oates: "I've seen that many times before. When he gets to swing the bat, he can do a lot of damage."

With two outs in the sixth and the game tied at 2, Mike Lamb singled off reliever Tim Wakefield (1-1) and Royce Clayton walked. Alicea lined a single in front of center fielder Carl Everett, scoring both runners, who were running on the pitch.

Palmeiro's eighth homer and sixth in his last four games against Boston made it 5-2 in the seventh. Boston rallied in the eighth on Brian Daubach's two-run double off reliever Tim Crabtree to narrow Texas' lead to 5-4.

The Red Sox played for the first time after getting rained out for four straight days, including an entire weekend series at home against Cleveland, but manager Jimy Williams refused to pin the loss on the layoff.

"We have no excuses," Williams said. "We played good tonight, we just got beat 5-4. It's a nine-inning game."

Rangers starter Kenny Rogers (2-3) allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings. He struck out two and walked two.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his second save in four opportunities. Wetteland hadn't appeared in a game in a week since blowing back-to-back save opportunities, and he was anxious to get back to work.

"It's been tough and I've added to that frustration over the last couple of weeks," Wetteland said. "It's tough on your head — one run, one pitch, one hit away from a victory. So this was nice. It's something we haven't done a lot of."

Wakefield gave up two runs and two hits in two innings in relief of starter Ramon Martinez, who struggled through four innings. Wakefield struck out three and walked two.

The Red Sox had won eight of their previous 10 games.

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead in the third off Martinez when Chad Curtis doubled, stole third and scored ahead of Palmeiro's homer, which broke a string of 23 consecutive scoreless innings by Red Sox pitchers.

"I pitched him inside and missed by a couple of inches," said Martinez of the homer by Palmeiro. "He's a good hitter. If you make a mistake, you can't get away with it."

Boston tied it at 2 in the fourth when Troy O'Leary singled and Everett followed with his sixth homer. Martinez, making his first start in nine days because of the rainouts, allowed two runs and three hits, struck out five and walked five.

White Sox 8, Orioles 2

CHICAGO — Cal Eldred pitched a two-hitter, retiring 26 of the final 27 batters, as the surprising White Sox kept rolling Monday night, beating the Orioles for their sixth straight victory.

Rookie Josh Paul hit his first major league homer, a three-run shot in the second against Mike Mussina (0-2), who failed for the fifth straight start to get his first victory.

Eldred (1-0), plagued by arm problems for several years and acquired in an off-season trade, got his first victory since last Sept. 1 when he beat the Dodgers while with Milwaukee. His overpowering, 11-strikeout performance Monday night came in his first complete game since May 1997 when he defeated the White Sox while with the Brewers.

Eldred (1-0), who won only two games last season, walked leadoff hitter Brady Anderson and then gave up an RBI double to Delino DeShields before retiring 14 straight. Charles Johnson hit a leadoff homer in the sixth, but Eldred didn't allow another runner.

Twins 7, Yankees 3

NEW YORK — Eric Milton and four relievers allowed five hits and the Twins defeated the Yankees for their sixth victory in the last seven games.

Jacque Jones, who lost a fly ball in the sun setting up a two-run Yankees game-tying rally in the sixth, opened the seventh with a double off Roger Clemens (1-2) and scored the go-ahead run when Matt LeCroy doubled down the left-field line. LeCroy moved to third on an infield out and scored on Todd Walker's sacrifice fly.

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Milton (2-0) struck out seven and walked two before turning the game over to Minnesota's bullpen in the seventh.

Blue Jays 3, Athletics 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — David Wells threw 6 2/3 strong innings and the Blue Jays, relying on pitching instead of hitting for the first time in awhile, beat the Athletics.

The Blue Jays' streak of scoring at least six runs stopped at 11 games. It was the longest such string in the majors since the California Angels did it for 11 straight in 1979.

Wells (3-1) gave up five hits, struck out eight and walked none in sending the A's to their sixth loss in seven home games.

For Toronto, it was a solid effort from a pitching staff that entered the night with a league-high ERA of 6.90.

Indians 6, Mariners 0

SEATTLE — Chuck Finley pitched two-hit ball for eight innings and struck out 10 as the Indians cooled off the Mariners.

Finley (2-0) worked around four walks in the first inning, helped when Mike Cameron was thrown out trying to steal. Jay Buhner flied out with the bases loaded to end the threat.

In all, Finley walked seven and threw a wild pitch. He improved his career record to 19-7 against the Mariners.

Steve Karsay pitched a hitless ninth to complete the combined shutout.

Angels 10, Tigers 4

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Scott Spiezio hit two solo homers and Mo Vaughn had a home run and two doubles as the Angels handed the Tigers their eighth consecutive loss.

Detroit manager Phil Garner, hitting coach Bill Madlock and third base coach Doug Mansolino all were ejected.

Mansolino was thrown out in the third inning for arguing with third base umpire Fieldin Culbreth. Garner and Madlock were tossed for comments made to plate umpire Bill Welke after the Tigers batted in the sixth.

Mets 1, Dodgers 0

NEW YORK — Matt Franco snapped a scoreless tie with an RBI infield single in the bottom of the ninth inning Monday, lifting the streaking Mets to their eighth straight victory, over the Dodgers.

It is the longest winning streak for the Mets since they took nine in a row in May 1998. New York has won 10 of 11 overall.

Marlins 3, Phillies 1

MIAMI — Preston Wilson hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Alex Fernandez made it stand up, pitching the Marlins past the Phillies.

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Where: Zachery Field.
Records: Lee is 18-9 overall and 7-3 in District 4-5A. Odessa High is 6-17 and 4-6.

4-5A Significance: Lee will clinch no worse than the right to play a district "play-in" game with a victory, but the Rebels are shooting for more. If they win and Abilene High loses to San Angelo Central, they will clinch a playoff spot. Furthermore, if Lee wins and Midland High loses to Odessa Permian, the Rebels will hold a half-game lead in the district. A loss will drop Lee into a three-way tie for second. Odessa High was eliminated from the race with Lee's win over Abilene Cooper last Thursday.

Notes: The Rebels are coming off their biggest road win over a 4-5A opponent since they won the regional quarterfinal series at Abilene High three years ago. Lee held on to beat Cooper 6-5 and give themselves an excellent chance to make the playoffs. The Rebels are now alone in second place a half-game ahead of Cooper, which is idle today... Lee should be in good shape pitching wise since the district was off on Saturday. It will be Jon Rogers' turn to go today, yet Collin Gilliam, who defeated Cooper, should be rested enough to go in relief if necessary... Odessa High had last Thursday off, so the Bronchos will probably go with ace Steven Lujan. When Lee met OHS in the first half of district, the Rebels got the worst of the Rogers-Lujan matchup, losing 6-0. That looked bad for Rogers, but it was misleading. He struck out 10 and all six runs he surrendered were unearned.

Next: Lee will close the regular season by traveling to Central for a district game Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Midland Lee Statistics
(District Games Only)
BATTING

Player	AB	H	R	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB
Jon Rogers	34	14	10	.412	4	1	2	10	3
Jeff Cramer	30	12	5	.400	3	0	2	11	4
Joe Frazier	32	12	9	.375	3	0	2	12	4
Tyler Webb	25	9	2	.360	3	1	0	0	3
Jordan Cooper	28	10	8	.357	1	1	0	4	6
Cedric Benson	30	10	10	.333	1	0	2	6	4
Joey Guerrero	21	7	4	.333	1	0	0	4	1
Josh Haney	32	10	10	.313	3	0	1	7	5
Collin Gilliam	19	5	3	.263	2	0	0	1	0
Brad Stovall	4	1	1	.250	1	0	0	0	0
Drew Miller	20	1	2	.050	0	0	0	0	3
Justin Daniels	3	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	2
Justin Bishop	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Opperman	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Galan	1	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Rey Rodriguez	1	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Rogers	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Whitehead	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0

PITCHING

Player	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K
Jason Matthews	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Collin Gilliam	4	0	0	28.0	19	14	7	1.75	9	21
Jon Rogers	3	2	0	30.2	28	26	12	2.74	20	31
T.J. Mansell	0	1	0	6.0	10	9	6	7.00	3	2

Midland High vs. Odessa Permian
When: 4:30 p.m.
Where: Permian High.
Records: Midland High is 22-5 overall and 8-3 in District 4-5A. Permian is 8-17 and 2-8.

4-5A Significance: If Midland High wins, the Bulldogs will not only clinch a spot as one of the district's top two playoff teams, but they will clinch a tie for the district title. If they lose and crosstown rival Midland Lee beats Odessa High, the Bulldogs will drop into second place. Regardless, MHS will make the playoffs if Abilene High loses to San Angelo Central. Permian is merely playing for pride and trying to avoid finishing last in the district.

Notes: Midland High could well be the district's team of destiny. Despite getting only three hits in the first six innings against Abilene High on Friday, the Bulldogs pulled out a 5-4 victory when Matt Bose broke out of a slump with a home run off Luke Martin on the first pitch of the seventh inning. It capped an end to an odd yet character confirming week for MHS, which didn't put a whole lot of runs on the board, but got solid pitching and defense to win, two elements which count for plenty at this point of the season... The Bulldogs have plenty of pitching options today since all of their top pitchers will be able to go with four days of rest. Freshman Casey Zachery, who pitched 6 2/3 innings against Abilene High and threw only 82 pitches, looks as if he could go again, and he defeated Permian 12-2 earlier this month in a run rule victory in which he went four innings. Seniors Mark Avila, who got the win against Abilene High, and Marc Majors, who beat Central last week, should also be available.

Next: Midland High's regular season is over after today, but the Bulldogs are guaranteed at least one more game. A win means, at worst, they could prepare to face Lee for a fourth time this season in a game sometime next week to determine the district champion. If the Bulldogs win today and Lee loses either of its last two games, they won't play again until a week from this coming weekend, in the area round of the state playoffs.

Midland High Statistics
(District Games Only)
BATTING

Player	AB	H	R	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB
C.-Joe Cswaykus	39	21	14	.538	4	0	6	24	3
Laynce Nix	37	19	18	.514	5	1	3	20	4
Madison Edwards	28	12	5	.429	1	1	0	4	2
Tony Esslinger	21	8	7	.381	0	2	0	5	2
Jayson Nix	35	13	13	.371	3	1	2	12	4
Santee Hathaway	3	1	7	.333	0	0	1	3	0
Chris Hoisager	3	1	1	.333	1	0	0	0	0
Aaron Hamblin	26	8	18	.308	2	0	0	2	11
Matt Bose	35	10	6	.286	0	0	3	7	4
Jeff Brock	28	6	6	.214	0	0	0	3	6
Blake Johnston	15	4	3	.267	0	1	0	3	4
Casey Zachry	4	1	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Jason South	32	7	11	.219	0	0	0	3	5
Chris Hicks	4	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	0
James Gripp	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0

PITCHING

Player	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K
Marc Majors	2	0	0	14.0	8	5	3	1.50	9	6
Laynce Nix	1	0	0	6.0	5	3	3	3.50	2	5
Casey Zachry	3	1	1	37.1	47	29	21	3.94	17	28
Mark Avila	2	1	0	12.0	14	12	10	5.83	10	7
Jayson Nix	0	1	0	2.0	5	5	2	7.00	3	0

Wilt's 100-point ball being auctioned off

By Christopher Newton
Associated Press Writer

HARRISBURG, Pa. — In 1962, 14-year-old Kerry Ryman sneaked onto the floor just after Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game with one thing on his mind: "How can I get that ball?"

Amid all the excitement, gaining possession wasn't hard for the lanky teen-ager. He easily weaved through the players and fans, stole the ball and made a fast break, outrunning a security guard.

Thirty-eight years later, Ryman is putting the basketball up for auction.

"It has been a burden in some ways," Ryman, now 52, said from his home in Annville, near Hershey, site of the famous game. "Every anniversary of Wilt's death and every anniversary of the game, people call wanting pictures and interviews. I'm tired of it. I want to put it to rest."

On Thursday, bidding on the ball will start at $25,000 at Leland's auction house in New York.

Chamberlain, the mighty 7-foot-1 center who died in October at 63, scored 100 points playing for the NBA's Philadelphia Warriors in a game against the New York Knicks. No one has ever come close to breaking the record.

Owning the ball has brought Ryman loads of criticism over the years.

"It's a tragedy that it has been hidden away all these years," said Chuck Forester of Forester Sports Collectibles in Los Angeles. "It's one of the few artifacts in sports history. You've got the Babe's bat, Mark McGwire's 70th home run ball and then I would say you've got Wilt's ball.

"It's a record that will never be broken. It also was a forerunner of a new style of basketball that was going to become the rule, not the exception."

Collectors and fans are irritated that Wilt's ball was never lent to a museum to be displayed for Chamberlain fans. They say the ball should have been put on a podium, encased in glass, under soft white lights.

Instead, it has been in a plastic bag in the corner of a closet. Ryman and his friends even played basketball with it for several years.

"This was a time when kids were buying bubble gum and pinning Babe Ruth's card onto the spokes of their bicycle to make a popping noise," Ryman said. "We wanted the ball so we could play with it. We didn't know the value. Since then, it has sat in my closet."

Sports memorabilia collectors are horrified that the ball remained in Ryman's possession, especially since he admitted stealing it.

"It's pretty shady that he would be allowed to keep such a valuable item all of this time," New York sports memorabilia auctioneer Jesse Hannah said. "If I stole $25,000 from you and the police didn't get it back, you would be pretty darn angry about it. Why is this any different?"

But police did have their chance to reclaim the ball back in 1962. Gabe Basti, who was working as an arena security officer that night, said Chamberlain didn't want it back.

Wal-Mart heir buys Denver's Avs, Nuggets

By Robert Weller
Associated Press Writer

DENVER — No late comeback for John Elway this time.

The Colorado Avalanche, the Denver Nuggets and their arena will be sold to a Wal-Mart heir who owns part of the St. Louis Rams for $450 million, outbidding a group led by the former Broncos great. The agreement Monday to sell to Stan Kroenke ends a year of indecision for the two teams during which two offers fell through, three lawsuits were filed and a chief executive officer resigned under pressure.

Kroenke, who prides himself on being named after St. Louis Cardinals great Stan Musial, owns 40 percent of the Rams. He made clear he would not be an absentee owner.

"The guys around me will tell you I stay involved," he said.

Kroenke's bid was strengthened because he was a sole owner and not dependent on other individuals, said Gary Howard, chief operating officer of Liberty Media Group, which is selling the sports assets.

"We weren't depending on a bank group to provide a loan," he said.

The agreement must be approved by the NHL, the NBA, Liberty Media Group shareholders and the city of Denver. But neither Kroenke nor Liberty Media anticipates problems, Howard said.

NHL officials plan to review the sale as soon as possible. The NFL said the agreement presents no conflict of cross-ownership because Kroenke does not own a majority stake of the Rams.

Kroenke had been interested in buying a majority ownership in the Denver teams since negotiations with another prospective buyer collapsed last fall.

"I think your responsibility as an owner to your team and to your community is to support the team ... to make the right decision to bring you these winning teams," he said. "We look forward to having the opportunity to do that in Denver."

Howard said considerable time was spent ensuring Kroenke is committed to Denver. Asked if he would keep the teams in Denver for at least 25 years, Kroenke said, "Yes."

Mayor Wellington Webb has said he would accept no deal without a guarantee of the teams staying in Denver.

"I've been coming to Colorado for over 30 years regularly, and I have a home in Steamboat," said Kroenke. "Denver is a great city, they are great teams and it is a great arena."

A year ago, Ascent Entertainment Group executives thought they had the teams and arena sold to Bill and Nancy Laurie, another Wal-Mart heir, who offered $400 million. That bid collapsed after shareholders sued. Then-CEO Charlie Lyons resigned after shareholders questioned his role in brokering the deal.

Ascent then offered the sports assets in an auction, which was won by Denver billionaire Donald Sturm's $461 million bid, but that agreement fell through when Sturm would not agree to guarantee the teams would remain in Denver for 25 years.

The city has the equivalent of veto power over the sale because of the financial breaks it gave Ascent when it constructed the Pepsi Center. Liberty Media, a Denver communications company, purchased Ascent in February and said it planned to sell the sports assets within six months.

Last weekend, a group including Elway, Broncos owner Pat Bowlen and New Jersey Devils owner John McMullen announced it had city approval to buy the team. David McDavid, former minority owner of the Dallas Mavericks, also had expressed interest in buying the Avalanche, Nuggets and arena.

Marc Ganis, president of Sportscorp, an investment banking firm that specializes in the sports industry, said the sale to Kroenke appeared to be a good one.

"It's very important to have an owner who has deep enough pockets to deal with this short term in dip in the teams' financial conditions," he said.

Liberty Media will retain a 6.5 percent interest in the teams. The NBA would not have allowed Liberty Media to retain full ownership of the Nuggets because of its shares in other teams. Kroenke, a 52-year-old real estate developer, is the brother-in-law of the Lauries, whose $400 million offer was rejected by Ascent stockholders last year.

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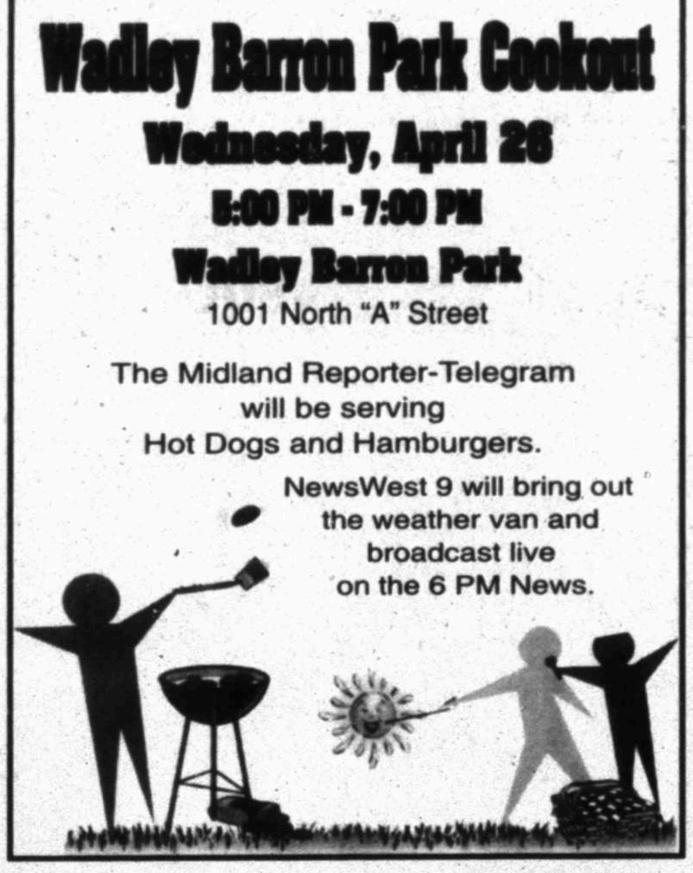

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Two Louisville players banned for next season

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Louisville sophomores Quentin Bailey and Caleb Gervin have been suspended from the men's basketball team for the 2000-2001 season for a violation of team rules, the school announced.

"Quentin and Caleb were both found in violation of NCAA eligibility rules," Louisville coach Denny Crum said in a statement Monday. "We are addressing the matter internally, including their future status with the team, and will have no further comment on the issue."

A statement from the school did not specify what rules the two may have broken. Bailey, a walk-on swingman from Louisville's Iroquois High School, proved to be the team's spark off the bench this past season, averaging 6.1 points and scoring five or more points on 19 occasions.

"I put myself in a situation that has affected my life, and now I have to pay for it," Bailey said in a statement. "I made a mistake that won't happen again. I'll use the year to concentrate on my academic studies and do all in my power to be reinstated to our team."

Gervin, a little-used sophomore from Palm Springs, Calif., averaged 2.6 points in 20 games.

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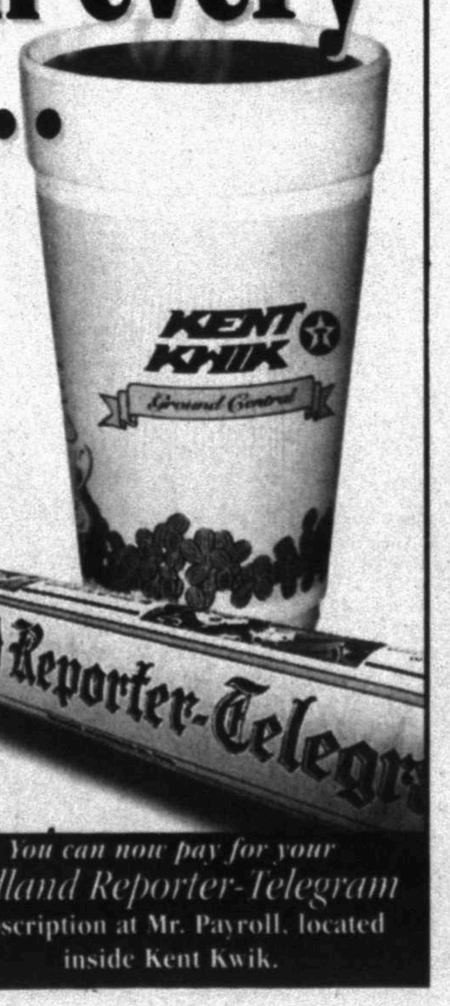

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IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

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To DANIEL MADRID SANCHEZ, Respondent, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Original Petition for Termination and Adoption of a Child of SANDRA LUNA BERNAL and GEORGE GAMBOA BERNAL, Petitioners, was file din the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 20th day of April 2000, against DANIEL MADRID SANCHEZ, Respondent numbered AD-32,255 and entitled In the Interest of Daniel Sanchez, Jr. a child. The suite requests a termination of your parental rights/adopt the child. The date and place of birth of the child are March 13, 1990 in Midland County, Texas.

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Vivian Wood
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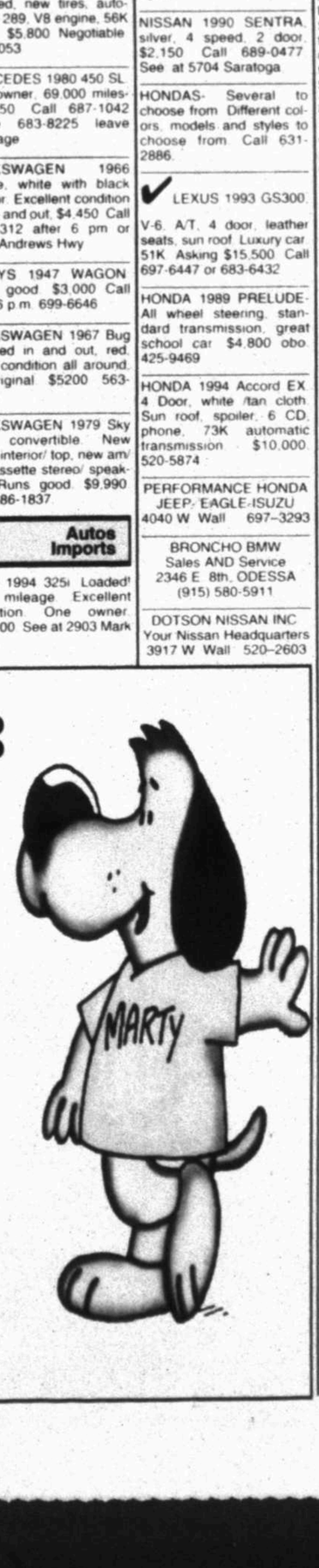

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CHEVROLET 1998 SUBURBAN LT- 37K, white/ tan leather seats, CD stereo, immaculate condition, towing package. $26,900. Days/ 686-5321, evenings/ 689-3949.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban- 47K Miles, red with gray cloth. Must sell $20,000 o.b.o. 683-6365.

GMC 1997 Suburban. Excellent condition. Loaded, custom pairit- rims and new tires. Cherry ice and burgundy. 35K miles. $28,600. 520-7182.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina mini- van. Excellent running condition. Very clean. Individual removable seats. New tires and battery, AM/ FM cassette. $4,000. 694-8599.

DODGE 1983 Van Automatic, 318 V8, 3 seats. Runs good. $1,350. 699-6621 or 694-5036.

CHEVROLET 1981 3/4 Ton Suburban. Rebuilt 350 with 70K. Runs good, power everything, new AM FM Cassette. Good work truck. $1,500/ obo. Call 520-9527.

GMC 1993 Suburban SLE. One owner, 102K, excellent condition, new Michelins, front and rear air, champagne, full loaded. $12,490. Call 694-6028 or 683-6033.

CHEVROLET 1999 EXPRESS, Regency conversion. 8 Months old, paid $31,000 will sell for $24,500. 522-2644.

FORD 1994 E150 Conversion van. Excellent condition, 69K miles, captains chairs, rear air, towing package, cassette CD, white, $9,500. 699-7275.

NISSAN 1995 QUEST GXE- V6, 3.0 liter, automatic, power windows/ locks, tinted, purple, 44K 7 passenger. Excellent condition. $12,800. 689-2200.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

CREW CABS, Power stroke diesels, V-10's, 4x4's, V-8's, Extended Cab Trucks! Hurry Now! East Loop 338 and Hwy. 80, Odessa!

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225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1976 CJ5. V8. Rigged out for quail hunting. $4,000 or best offer. 685-1488.

CHEVROLET 1996 Silverado, 1 ton, crew cab, 4x4 diesel, chrome accessories, 90K miles, excellent condition, $17,900. 699-1780.

FORD 1985 F250 XLT-460/ 4 speed, red and grey, extended cab, long bed. $4,200. Call 683-0957.

230 Commercial Vehicles

✔ ALMOST NEW- 2 mobile Wash Units with 16 HP engines, burner, tanks. New $5,400. Now $4,300. Call 520-8775 Days.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

BUICK 1982 LE SABRE Limited, two door. As is- $1,100. 2403 McDonald. Call 520-2945.

CHRYSLER 1989 New Yorker. Excellent condition, new transmission and tires. $2,900. 686-7061.

MERCURY 1984 Cougar New engine, needs paint job. $3,000. Call 682-0342 686-7779.

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CADILLAC 1984 Eldorado, sky blue, 2 door, low mileage, lots of new, $2,300 O. B. O. Call 570-4375.

LINCOLN 1985 Town Car, clean, black body, leather interior, cold A/C, 127K, $2,875 obo. 687-4521.

BUICK 1983 REGAL 455 Engine, Auto transmission, 750 4 barrel carburetor, $2500, 689-3336.

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NISSAN 1987 SENTRA, coupe, rebuilt engine, air, five speed, new clutch, front suspension. Second owner. $2,800. 520-0341 after 6 pm.

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,700. 682-7587.

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OLDSMOBILE 1982 NINETY Eight- Diesel, 4 door, excellent condition interior/ exterior, complete engine overhaul. $2,500 negotiable. Call (806) 497-6421.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 NINETY Eight. Fully loaded, excellent condition. $2,000 firm. Call 570-0449 after 5 p.m. or 664-7875.

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VOLVO 1986 740 Turbo. 4 door, power windows, 164K miles, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, turbo inoperative. $3,000. 520-5723.

240 Motorcycles

1972 TRIUMPH 650 TIGER. Like new, 100% restored. $2,495 firm. Call Paul work 682-7168/ home 686-8262.

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1979 RED HONDA CBX, 6 cyl. 10K miles. 570-1924.

→NEW TODAY←

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1998 DELUXE Well Cargo, Motorcycle trailer. Cost $3,500. $2,095 obo. Cap- 686-8235/ 699-4131 eve.

1999 HARLEY Davidson Sportsterm, 1200 custom, 5,000 miles, black & chrome, $9,500. 550-4324.

1978 HONDA, 750 Super Sport Model "F". New tires and battery. 9,900 miles, asking $975 or best offer. Call 520-4121 after 5.

1988 INTRUDER, like new, lots of chrome, windshield, extended pegs, $2,000/ trade. 697-8808.

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240 Motorcycles

1999 ROAD STAR, cherry red and white, 1602 CC, 4,400 miles, lots of extras. $9,500 or best offer. Call (806)798-7386.

HONDA 1983 Goldwing Interstate 1100cc. Excellent chrome, cargo bags, new seats, stereo/ cassette. 57,000 miles. $4,200 or best offer. 488-3157.

1998 HARLEY DAVIDSON- Sportster, custom paint (black with flames.) 10K miles, fully chromed, beautiful bike. $9,500 o.b.o. Call 689-3180.

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245 Trailers Utility

TWO GOOD Gooseneck Trailers, 24' flatbed and 20' livestock. Good shape, good rubber. $3,500 total for both. 694-5746.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1986 SOUTHWIND 36' Motor Home. Self contained, air conditioning and heating, awning, appliances, Onan generator. Too many options to list! Very low miles! Retail book $25,000 plus. Asking $23,900 o.b.o. Call Joey today to set an appointment. 550-2886.

1991 ROAD RANGER "Espre" 29' fully self contained travel trailer. Awning, microwave. Great floor plan- very clean. $8,500. 694-8498.

1997 WINNEBAGO Adventurer. 34 RQ. 9800 miles, Ford, slide, 9,000 awn, $62,800. 682-1769.

1999 COLEMAN Niagara pop up, Glide out, A/C, electric brakes, heater, shower & toilet. $10,300. Call 699-2085.

PROWLER 1990 Travel Trailer- 24'. Air, new carpet, many extras. $6,100. 915-683-2625.

2000 40' Bagabon 5th wheel, 2 bedroom, 3 slides, 2 a/c's, dishwasher, washer/ dryer, loaded, $27,900. Haulmark cargo trailer, excellent condition, $2,500. (806)535-3510.

WINNEBAGO 1986 33 foot, Chevrolet 454, Kohler 7000 generator, electric hydraulic levelers and air bags. $14,995. Call 682-5456.

AIRSTREAM EXCELLA 31', Hitch, R/Twins, Stereo, Microwave, TV. New Fridge, W/H, A/C Motor and Shroud. Very good condition. $9,950. 694-0101.

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CLASS A MOTORHOME, 1993 Bounder, 34', 454 Chevrolet, all the extras, air bags, front steering stabilizer, electric hydraulic levelers, awnings, rear camera, 7KVA, Onan generator. $34,500. 699-1314.

HI-LO. Good 22' camper with custom canvas cover. Completely self contained with hydraulic lift and all accessories. $7,000. 682-2706.

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260 Boats & Motors

TWO SEADOOS on one trailer, very low hours, SPX and GTI both 1997 models. $8,250. 699-7807.

1995 20' SKEETER 200ZXD Bass Boat. 200 Mercury, tandem trailer. $14,800. 915/570-6281 days, 915/699-4928 evenings.

1978 18' GLASSTRON, 225 HP, Berkeley jet pump, Eagle sonar, down riggers, life jackets, skis, $2,750. Call 687-4536.

1987 KAWASAKI JET Ski, $850, 2 seater Go Cart, 5hp, $450, truck bed for 1986 Chevrolet pickup $250, 1974 1 ton pickup- make an offer. Call 697-4576 after 6pm daily, or 694-0477.

1990 CAJUN BASS boat, 70 HP Johnson, tilt and trim, $4,500. Call 689-6976 leave message.

1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3", 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new, $22,500. 685-0979.

1988 SKI SUPREME, 351 Ford, red/ gray/ white, Barefoot boom, prop guard, cover. Very clean, 353 hours. $8,000. Call 697-7844 after 6:00 pm.

1978 16' Glastron with 85 horse Evinrude with depth finder/ fish finder. Excellent condition, Garage kept. Asking $2,500. Call 267-7658.

1997 YAMAHA WaveRunner GP760. 90 HP, around 27 hours of use with trailer and many extras! Lake ready! $4,650 or best offer. 697-0487.

1989 CAJUN 18.5 Fish and ski, 150 horse Johnson, with all the extras, garaged, in excellent condition. $7900. call after 5pm and weekends. 570-8154. Pager 567-1938.

1987 Phathom Bass Boat 15' 4", 88 horse power Evinrude, trolling, fish finder, two wet wells, lake ready. $4,000. 687-0744.

17' GLASTRON- 1997 Force 75 hp, (still under warranty), Minnkota 36 lb. thrust, Humm- 100 graph, 3 new batteries. $3,500. 520-6317/ 694-6405.

1990 SKEETER 18.05' Bass Boat. 150 HP Yamaha Pro-V Motor. Motor guide, trolling motor. Excellent condition. $9,500. 570-4131, pager 620-3062.

1992 CAJUN Bass boat, 16', 88hp Johnson motor, trolling, motor, fish finder, Wilson trailer, one owner, like new, $8,000 will negotiate. 682-1388/ 685-3851.

290 Parts & Accessories

17" CHROME POLO Rims. Custom made from Chicago with interceptor ZR/X centennial tires. $1,600 obo. Call 520-8030.

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BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

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Premier Parking- Midland Air Terminal now hiring wash bay. Must have clean driving record, 18 years of age. Premployment drug screen required. Apply Monday- Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. Ask for Frank.

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CATTLE BARON Restaurant, Midland's Finest Steak and Seafood restaurant, is now hiring Midland's finest food and beverage Servers, Cooks and Dishwashers. Apply Monday- Friday, 2:00 to 4:00. We offer the best in employee benefits and are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CDL DRIVER needed with Hazmat endorsement and clean driving record. Computer skills and sales experience a plus. National company with great benefits. Apply at 910 S. Big Spring.

CHILD CARE Center seeking full time or mornings Monday through Friday, must have day care experience working with 2 and 3 year old children. Teacher must be dependable, sincere, loving person. For interview appointment call 685-0913.

CHURCH NURSERY Worker needed. Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday evening. Other times as needed. Call Leah at St. Luke's UMC- 694-2571.

CLASS "A" CDL Driver- 5 states. 2 Years OTR experience, assist in loading and unloading, be able to easily lift 40 pounds. Willing to work some weekends and have a clean driving record. Benefits; insurance, 401, paid vacation. Apply in person at: West Texas Drum Company, 11107 County Road 127 West (off of 1788 between I-20 and Business 20).

→NEW TODAY←

DO TO Expansion we are seeking to fill numerous positions. You may pick-up applications at 3206 North Midkiff or 1100 South Garfield.

DRILLERS HELPER needed for water well drilling rig. Experience preferred. CDL preferred. Out of town work. Expenses and per diem furnished. 3432 West University, Odessa. (915)381-2687.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT Manager, Groundskeeper and Maintenance Technician needed. Apply at Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 West Loop 250 North, or call 915-520-3751.

FLOWERLAND now taking applications for Part Time Sales Help, Full and Part Time Designers. Must work Saturdays. Apply 413 Andrews Highway.

FUDDRUCKER'S Now Hiring: Bussers, Cashiers, Bakers and Cooks. Accepting applications between 2 pm- 5 pm Monday thorough Friday. Midland Park Mall.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

HELP WANTED- Tanning Salon Attendant. Nights and mandatory drug test. Apply at 4400 North Big Springs Ste #18. 682-1911.

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Start Planning Now For The Biggest Garage Sale Event In Midland

Coming Saturday-May 20

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY

To Take Part In This Huge Event

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What is "Garage Sale Saturday?"
"Garage Sale Saturday" is simply a lot of different garage sales held all over Midland on the same day - Saturday, May 20.

How do I participate?
It's easy. Clean out your closets. Go through your garage. Gather together all your goodies. Then call the Midland Reporter-Telegram by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 17 to place your ad.

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This "Garage Sale Saturday" event should attract thousands of shoppers in Midland and the surrounding area. Every would-be garage sale buyer has hundreds of reasons to visit these sales.

What's so great about this garage sale?
1) Your ad will reach over 53,000 potential customers. 2) Your garage sale location will be referenced on a map published in the Reporter-Telegram on Friday & Saturday, May 19&20 if you place your ad on or before our Wednesday deadline. 3) You'll receive our FREE Monkey Maker Garage Sale kit which includes Garage Sale signs, stakes, peel-off pricing labels, balloons, inventory sheet, bulletin board signs plus four other useful garage sale items when you purchase our Special Garage Sale Advertisement Package.

What's my investment?
Advertise your sale to more than 53,000 potential customers in the Garage Sale classification on Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20 for as little as $20.50. This includes a 7 line ad, garage sale kit and your sale located on the map.

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KEY ENERGY Service Company, Stanton, TX, is seeking experienced Truck Drivers. Must have clean Class "A" CDL driver's license. Experienced only need apply. Benefits included. Call for more information 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday- Friday, 915-756-2875.

LA BODEGA Restaurant
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Full Time
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The Service Division of Bush Furniture is seeking Part- Time furniture Merchandising specialist for the greater Midland and surrounding areas. Must have strong communication skills and detail oriented. Reliable transportation, ability to lift 50+ pounds and assemble displays. Must pass drug screen and drivers records checks. Day hours only. Up to $10.00 hourly DOE. Fax resume to:

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❤ REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

NEED MECHANIC with own tools to manage 2 bay shop at a good location with over 4 years experience. Base pay depends on experience. Please call 697-2363 for appointment.

NEEDED 25 WORKERS to work Midland/ Odessa area. Must have home phone, reliable transportation and pass drug test. Starting Salary $6.50 per hour. Apply VIP Employment Services 4305 North Garfield, Suite 202-A. NO FEE.

→NEW TODAY←
NO EXPERIENCE Necessary. Interested in trucking? Need a CDL? Great pay/ benefits. 1-800-383-9972. Burlington Motor Carriers.

PART TIME Waitstaff needed. Please apply in person Tuesday- Friday, 9:00- 4:00 pm. Ranchland Hills Country Club, 1600 East Wadley. No phone calls, please.

SHOGUNS STEAK-HOUSE is hiring delivery drivers, waitstaff. Apply 5-6 pm. 4610 North Garfield at Loop 250.

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SURVEY AID Civil Engineering firm needs experienced hand to aid surveyor in construction staking, shooting levels and boundary survey. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply at LCA, Inc. 521 N. Texas, Odessa, Tx.

TEACHER NEEDED- Must have at least 2 years experience in a Child Care Center. Great benefits, health insurance, college scholarships. Earn up to 12 days off, teacher of the month incentive. Salary DOE. Nonsmoking environment. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

→NEW TODAY←
TELEMARKETERS Needed for day & evening shifts. For more information call 683-2576.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
DENTAL ASSISTAN- opening, experience required. Send resume with work history and salary requirements to Dr. Huckabay, 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 44. Confidentiality respected.

DENTAL HYGIENIST Wanted for well established dental practice. Specializing in state of the art dentistry and preventive care. Pleasant team environment. Four days per week. Profit sharing program. Send resume to 2100 W. Michigan, Midland, Tx., 79701.

DENTAL/ HYGIENE Assistant- We need to add a team member to our growing practice. Must be able to take, develop and mount x-rays (radiation certification). Requires self-starter, great communication skills, positive and caring attitude and ability to work as a team player in a fast-paced, quality oriented practice with a great working atmosphere. We know you are out there and we need you! Please bring your resume by office of Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE- Receptionist- clerical. Apply in person, 1802 W. Wall. If you applied before, please apply again.

EMT's & PARAMEDICS- immediate openings. Excellent pay and benefits, sign on bonus. Dallas Ambulance Service. 1-877-692-9901.

INSURANCE/ Collectinn person for Doctor's office. Knowledge of Medical Manager preferred. P.O. Box 4935, Midland, TX 79704.

MEDICAL CLINIC accepting applications for Billing Clerk, RN, and Patient Care Assistant. Phlebotomy Experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008.

PART-TIME RN For HCS Homes. Call 520-5571 ask for Wesley.

RECEPTIONIST Needed. Must have experience in typing and computer for a busy doctor's office. Send resume to: 1816 North Midland Drive, Midland, 79707.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PEOPLE NEEDED

Experience preferred but no experience necessary.
Great Benefits! 401K plan.
Guaranteed $1,500 per month!
Big commissions! Large inventory.

Apply in person to Jim Martin

Kelly Grimsley Auto Group
3818 W. Wall

No phone calls please.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
RECEPTIONIST- Physical Therapy Clinic. Full time/ part time, data entry and appointment scheduling experience a plus. $6- $8 per hour. ATAC, 1012 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79701.

RN's: $25- $45. LVN's $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACQUISITIONS ENGINEER: Seeking engineer with minimum 5 years experience. Experience in acquiring and exploiting properties helpful. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non- smoking environment. Please direct your resume and salary history to: Box P-6035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COMMERCIAL PILOT Wanted. Experienced pipeline patrol, based in West Texas, 1,500 hours total time. Full time employment with an established company. Starting pay $29,000 per year plus benefits. Fax resume to: (970)382-9743.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER: Small manufacturing company seeks a degreed accountant with minimum three years experience for controller position. Position open immediately. Forward resume along with work history, references and salary requirements to: Controller, PO BOX 14290, Odessa, TX 79768.

KOSA- TV CBS 7 has an immediate opening for a news department Video Photographer. Successful candidate must have a working knowledge of newsroom procedures and deadlines. This person must have some experience with video cameras and editing equipment. Must be able to gather news stories with a reporter or alone. Must have a clean driving record. This person must be a team player with a professional attitude. Send tapes and resumes to David Newbold, Chief Photographer. KOSA- TV CBS 7, 1211 North Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79763. No phone call please. KOSA- TV CBS 7 is an equal opportunity employer.

OFFICE ASSISTANT- Excellent phone skills, multi- tasked, professionalism, proficient with Excel/ Word. Some experience with accounting software. Send resume to: Box J-5033, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

LICENSED SOCIAL Worker. Experience in long term care preferred. Excellent working conditions. Good benefits, competitive salary. Send resume to: Baptist Memorials Center, 902 N. Main Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903. EOE.

LOCAL BUSINESS College is seeking a Full-time instructor. Bachelors degree is required. Please fax resumes to 915-332-1117 or call Burt Stringer at 915-332-0768.

PERSONAL LINES Customer Service Representative. Need experience in Alstar or Echo rating systems. Benefits offered. Send resume to: Box R-1022, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

POSITION OPEN for Senior Project Manager/ Environmental Scientist. Must have BS in Science or Science related degree. Please mail resume to: Llano- Permian Environmental Services, 1031 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 115, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please. Salary DOE.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed for independent operator. Five years experience with general ledgers, accounts payable, and accounts receivable required. Will work closely with CPA. Send resumes to McClure Oil Company, PO BOX 14, Midland, TX 79702.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

NEED DEPENDABLE Telephone Secretaries, evening shift. Typing required minimum 35 WPM. Apply in person at 1300 South Midland Drive. Monday through Thursday- 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, Friday- 9:00 am until 11:30 am.

NUTRITION SECRETARY, full time. Required skills include computer input- Word and Excel- experience required: typing, working with volunteers and older adults. Benefits include health insurance, retirement, vacation and sick leave. Send resume to 3301 Sinclair Ave., 79707.

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WESTERN NATIONAL Bank Midland is seeking a receptionist for the Commercial Lending Department. Successful candidates will possess the following qualifications: Telephone, typing, computer, and customer service skills, banking experience preferred. Applications accepted at: 500 West Wall or fax to: 915-334-5525 EOE. AA.

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LOOK!
My Resume!
20 Yrs Major Oil Company
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I made $75,000 last year selling manufactured homes. Two positions available. USA Homes #1 Manufactured Home Retailer in the Permian Basin
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CARTER'S FURNITURE
Has an opening for a Part- Time Commissioned Sales Associate. Employee will work approximately 14-15 days per month. Join the team at one of Midland's finest retail establishments. Furniture sales experience helpful, but not necessary. Great personality and attention to detail important. Call 682-2843 to inquire or arrange an interview.

NEW INTERNET Company, 200 positions available, incomes range from up to 70K- 150K yearly (#59)(915)651-6875.

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SALES REPS: Tired of selling for nothing! Concerned about people's safety and well being! Join us- an ADT Dealer. Call 915-570-1888, or fax resume: 915-570-1897.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

GREYSTAR MANAGEMENT is seeking Resident Manager for our North Midland Community. Experienced Applicants only need apply. For more information call 694-7178 or fax your resume to: 240-337-2443.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Working manager for 27 duplexes and rental properties, office buildings, and other related duties. Lease and maintain properties. Must have good painting, plumbing, HVAC skills, and live in Midland. Send resume to: Property Manager, 211 North Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701, or fax to: 915-682-4024.

PUTT- PUTT Golf & Games (Midland)
Needed Immediately
Manager & Assistant Manager
College background in business. 2 Years Management experience. Willingness to work weekends, evenings. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8634, Midland, Texas 79708 or fax to: 915-697-3000

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OPEN HOLE Logging engineer, benefits, experience required. 60- 80K. Mail resume to The Rosel Company, 302 S. Clay, Liberal, Kansas, 67901.

TUBING TESTER Operator and Derrick Hand needed. Will train but need some type of oilfield experience. Relocate to Big Spring. Top wages. Call Jesse 915-267-5818 after 8:00 pm.

320 Skilled Trades

CMI MIDLAND- A growing company is looking for a service technician. Must have basic knowledge of computers and electronics. Servicing analog and digital copiers. Health insurance, 401K Plan, company vehicle. Apply at: 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 301 or call 915-520-2724. Fax resume to 915-520-1561.

ELECTRICIANS & PLC TECHS needed for out of state work. $21- $24 hourly to start with housing paid in addition to $20 per diem. Up to 72 hours weekly and travel advance. Call now (877)377-8649.

ELECTRICIAN'S WANTED- CALL 682-6463.

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS Needed. 5 years plus expericence only. Call 520-3200.

EXPERIENCED PLUMBING Helper. Good driving record required. Lonnie Johns Plumbing. Call 915-570-9393.

→NEW TODAY←
IMMEDIATE HELP needed: Carpenters and Painters. Experienced only need apply in person: 801 Johnston, Midland.

LICENSED PLUMBER wanted for residential and commercial work. Good wages. Must pass drug screen. Call 683-3224 or apply at 1005 West Industrial.

LOOKING FOR Electronic/ Computer Technician for field/ office data acquisition repair and installation. Pascal programming experience helpful. Send resume to: Box P-6034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MASONS NEEDED for work in Pecos. $18.00 per hour plus $2.00 per hour travel. Call 447-6939 or 915-267-3771.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks Building/ Maintenance Engineer with heating, cooling, electrical, plumbing, structural, and mechanical background. Send resume to: Tim Jebsen, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705, or fax: 682-6136.

ROTO ROOTER is taking applications for Plumbers Helper (new construction experience). Apply in person 1410 Carter.

320 Skilled Trades

MUD ENGINEER. Horizon Mud Company is seeking a Mud Engineer to service PB area. Good opportunity for person wanting a good working environment with excellent benefits including full health insurance, matching 401K Plan, and a regular days off schedule. Send resume to P.O. Box 3130, Midland, Texas 79702.

REFRIGERATION/ HVAC Tech position open. Certification and experience required. Fax resume/ application to: 570-4426.

ROTO ROOTER is accepting applications for licensed Plumber. Apply in person, 1410 Carter.

SINGLEHAND WELDER Needed for Welding Shop with experience on drilling rigs, cutoffs, and heater-treater repair. Salary DOE. Reply to McMillan Welding & Fabricating, Inc. 6108 East Hwy 80, Midland, Texas 79706.

SUPERINTENDENT, LOCAL Construction firm looking for an experienced superintendent of small - medium projects. Excellent pay for the right person with adequate and broad experience. Must be able to read blueprints and an established construction record for bringing projects in on time. Please send resume to: MBC, P.O. Box 50653, Midland, Texas, 79710- 0653. MBC is an EOE.

SURVEY AID Civil Engineering firm needs experienced hand to aid surveyor in construction staking, shooting levels and boundary survey. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply at LCA, Inc. 521 N. Texas, Odessa, Tx.

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336 Adult Care Providers

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LOVING MOM Has opening for 1 more. Ages 0- 2. Monday- Friday. $10 a day. 694-8085.

350 Business Opportunities

GOOD BAR B QUE restaurant for sale. Owner wants to retire. Great location doing good business. 1518 N. Main, Andrews. 915/523-4125.

Attention Readers

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HARDWARE/ TIRE STORE. Robert Lee, Texas. For sale by estate. Contact Doug at (903)885-0821 days, (903)-885-6779 evenings.

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M&M MARS/ Nabisco. $3,600/ month (realistic), 25 Vending sites, no competition, 3 hours/ week, $9,750 Cash required. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours).

→NEW TODAY←
TIRED OF Working in a suit? Want to set your own hours. Part or full time. Call 570-0435- Tuesday and Wednesday- 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. Investment required.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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CHURCH SALE Benefiting Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church, 1008 W. New Jersey is accepting donations for our Lifeteen Garage Sale to be held on Saturday, April 29th, 8 am to 3 pm. You may drop off or call for pick up- 570-0952. Cash donations may be mailed to Our Lady of San Juan, 1008 W. New Jersey, Midland, TX 79701 Attention: Lifeteen Mexico City Pilgrimage. Our children thank you in advance for their success in your grateful consideration. May God bless you many times over!

1503 WEST INDUSTRIAL Avenue: Going Out Of Business Sale! Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market. Thursday- Sunday until Liquidated.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

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FURNISHED Bedroom in quiet home. Cable, kitchen privilages, off Midland Dr. $200/ month. 694-3972.

603 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED ! Save this summer, split the bills. Call Sam days 684-9854, nights 685-0921, pager 522-4639.

605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978/ 694-6542.

EFFICIENCY- nice and clean. Large one bedroom, walk in closets, clean, covered parking. Call 687-4855.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

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EASTER SPECIAL $99 total Move In for April on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. All downstairs, some with yards. Call 682-3831.

→NEW TODAY←
CANYON CREEK Apartments- Best location, most apartment for your money. one Bedroom $219; Two Bedrooms, $339. Great Move In Specials $99. 5244 W. Loop 250 North, 699-7246. Not a HUD property.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING- $250- $475 per month, 6 months lease required, $50 deposit. Hurry! Offer expires May 1st, 2000. Inquire at 915-694-5284.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

BENCHMARK Leasing. 1, 2 & 3, Bedrooms. $199 Move In Special! 522-2151.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, one bath apartment available. 870 Square feet, overlooking swimming pool. Free basic cable, extra bedroom ideal for guest or computer room. Quiet living, $20.00 Application fee refundable if qualified. No application fee for senior citizens. Weekdays- 9:00 until 5:30, Weekends call for appointment, 694-9311.

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SANTA FE APARTMENTS
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694-1349

SILVER CREEK Apartments. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053. 1st Months rent free! Spring has sprung! Make a clean sweep by taking advantage of our Easter Special on 1 & 2 bedrooms. We also have 3 bedrooms at great prices.

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LOVELY DUPLEX for rent. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, fenced yard. Quiet neighborhood. 685-3743, 697-4000.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

SAGEWOOD, 1/2 OFF 1st month rent. Quiet and clean. Full amenities. All appliances, a pool. 570-4884.

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 Off the first month's rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

2 UNITS available, large 2 bedroom, 1 bath,$ 295, or 1 large 1 bedroom 1 bath, $260, washer and dryer connections. 4409 Crockett. Call 699-4182.

625 Houses Unfurnished

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, plenty storage, fenced back yard, 2 car garage. 1-877-625-0580/ 334-751-0256.

911 College- two bedroom, one bath duplex, refrigerator, stove, fenced yard, $250/ $150 deposit. Call 699-7538.

→NEW TODAY←
VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, condo with garage at 424 A West Pecan. $450 rent, $400 deposit. 520-8630.

3303 PARK LANE- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, no pets, $425/ monthly, $350/ deposit. 694-6193.

✔ 480 SQUARE FEET.
Private fenced yard, new carpet, vinyl, paint, old Midland, no pets, $245 a month. Includes water, cable, $245 deposit. 685-0771.

↓RENTED↓
LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath with study that could be used as 4th 3415 W. Michigan. $685 per month plus deposit $350. xxx-xxxx.

3227 DENGAR; Lovely three bedroom, two bath, in convenient location. Will accept pets. Has great workshop. Vacant and ready for occupancy. $775/ monthly, $725/ deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or Langston Realtors 685-0400.

FOR SALE/ Lease by owner. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Cul de sac. $850/ $800 deposit. Owner financing. 520-0900.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

DUPLEX NORTHWEST Midland 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, garage, fireplace, fresh paint, 1,700 square feet, $700/ monthly. 682-4686.

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THREE BEDROOMS with efficiency. XXXX Kentucky, $500 monthly, $300 deposit. Bills paid. Call XXX-XXXX.

1, BEDROOM Duplexes. Water or bills paid. $325/ month +$175/ deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, central air/ heat, $650/ month, $600/ deposit. 570-5405, 1217 Birchill Drive.

506 EUGENE; One bedroom brick house, $250 monthly, $125 deposit. Call 684-5310.

NICE THREE bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 5007 San Antonio (Northgate subdivision). $750 monthly, $750 deposit. 915-689-7700. Prudential Cooper Realty.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, duplex, condo, stove, refrigerator, compact washer/ dryer. For sale or lease. 3323A W. Storey. Lease $295 per month, $295 deposit. Cash sale for $12,995. Leave message at 559-3978.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

TWO BEDROOM duplex near Memorial Hospital, $250 monthly. 2602 Marianna. Call 684-7535, 697-2724.

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3224 THOMAS., 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, central heat and air. $425 monthly, $200 deposit. 687-1608, leave message.

3616 MONCLAVE: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, computer enclave, guest suite, double garage. $675. Agent 684-7788.

625 Houses Unfurnished

LUXURY DUPLEX: 3203B Dentcrest. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double garage/ opener. Fireplace, sprinklers. No pets, no smokers. 550-3611.

3 BEDROOM BRICK houses. Central air. $525- $700/ month. Williams & Assoc.

→NEW TODAY←
REDUCED, WONDERFUL Ridglea, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, all new. $725 monthly. Call 688-0156, 634-7695 or 570-8606.

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom house in Greenwood, stove and refrigerator furnished. Free water and trash pickup. $300/ month plus deposit. 697-3778/ 682-5612.

THREE BEDROOM plus bonus room, two full baths, double car garage. Lee High district. $850 per month plus $850 deposit. 699-4420.

↓RENTED↓
DUPLEX, XXXX HAYNES, 1700' Redecorated, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, washer, dryer connections, store room and fireplace. No pets. $750. XXX-XXXX.

DUPLEX; 1123- "B" North Carrizo, two bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, stove and refrigerator furnished. $100 Deposit, $330 monthly. Available now, 559-1113.

FOR LEASE: Plantation Hills. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1 living, double garage, wet bar, hot tub, sprinklers, non-smoking, no pets. $995/ Monthly. 687-4297.

ATTRACTIVE HOME: 4629 Versailles. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 garage. $595 per monoth, $350 deposit. Owner Agent contact Realty Unlimited. 550-5609.

SPACIOUS DUPLEX, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, built ins, refrigerator, utility, den, fireplace, central A/C and heat, carport, circle drive, yard, Lee High, no pets, $575, deposit $300. 3521 W. Wadley. (915)520-6741.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on westside. $625 monthly. First Month Free! $400 deposit on one year lease. Call 687-7099 or page at 560-7636.

5108 SHADYLANE- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex directly across from Anson Jones Elementary. Water paid. $550 monthly. Aztec Realty, 520-7653.

4 BEDROOM- 2 1/2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Old Midland- Corner Lot. Security Deposit plus First and Last Month's Rent Required. $950/ month. Available May 1. Call Martha, Mon.- Fri; 9- 5, @ 682-7709.

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1805 W. ILLINOIS, 2 blocks from hospital. Beautiful older 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, sun porch plus other extras. Garage, covered parking, fenced yard. $625 per month. Call 684-0995.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

→NEW TODAY←
4307 PLEASANT, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat and air, $450 monthly, $225 deposit. 687-1608, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM, 1-3/4 bath, 2 garage, remodeled, $850/ $850 deposit. 3330 Cimmaron. Work 620-9911, 520-5217.

→NEW TODAY←
807 "D" STREET- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fenced yard, 2 car garage. 915-267-6305, after 6.

DUPLEX FOR Lease 4410-B Thomason Available for showing April 14th. Pretty 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, private back yard Water paid. 683-9270 leave message.

3403 WEST LOUISIANA- Bright, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $625 monthly. Call 683-7057.

CLEAN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new carpet walk to Bush Elementary. 5007 Rainbow. $675 monthly, $500 deposit. 520-7653 Owner Agent.

1311 WEST DAKOTA; Mobile home, two bedroom, two bath. $330 monthly. $100 deposit. Fenced yard. Available now, 559-1113.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS; $249 to $400, $79 move in special., Pager 495-7775.

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WONDERFUL & SPACIOUS, plantation shutters, sunroom, huge closets, downstairs master bedroom, double garage. The works! $850. 684-4945.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable, all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, $1,400. 684-0996.

→NEW TODAY←
ONE LARGE Bedroom, ground floor condo, pool, all utilities, appliances furnished, all maintenance paid. $475 monthly, plus deposit. Call 697-5235.

SAGEWOOD CONDO- 1 Bedroom. $350 Monthly. Call 694-8121, 552-5553 or pager 495-7832.

4311 DENGAR; 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living, 1 car garage, fenced yard. Fridge & washer/ dryer connections. Water paid, yard maintained. $530 monthly, $400 deposit. 570-1994 or 682-2422.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

SAGEWOOD CONDOMINIUMS Townhome. Luxury living at its best. 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, microwave, icemaker covered parking. Small pet accepted. Shown by appointment only. Call Phyllis at 694-6696.

655Mobile Homes Unfurn.

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Mobile home. $425 monthly. Call 570-4578.

DOUBLEWIDE WITH land. Two available. One needs work. Owner financing. Sherwood Manufactured Town Home Community. 682-9787, 682-6481.

NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

RENT THIS weekend/ get May rent free. Two and three bedrooms, no pets. Call 694-2047.

GREENWOOD schools. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, free cable TV. $395 monthly, $200 deposit. 915/352-8026.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

APRIL MOVE IN Special! Quail Ridge Mobile Home Park, 2705 East Hwy 80. 2 Months free rent! You pay 1 month plus water & get the next two months free! licensed & bonded Movers. Call Delores @ 620-0567.

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park. The flowers that bloom in the spring... are here. Visit our home and stay! 694-2534.

MOVE IN Special- $59 monthly/ year- regularly $100. Lee District, paved roads, speed bumps. 550-7505.

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