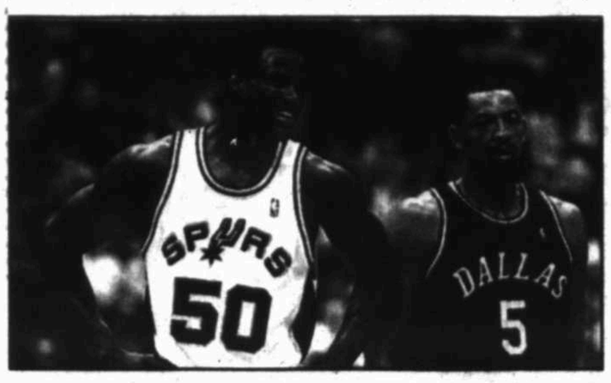

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## Nothin' but net

Spurs stick it to the Mavericks in San Antonio 105-87./**1C**

LOCAL

## In Memory...

Police officers remember those who gave their lives in the line of duty./**1B**

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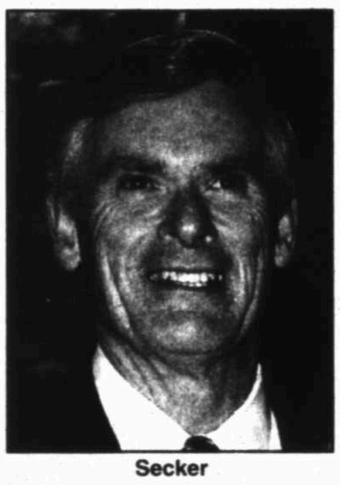
# Two Midlanders die in CAF crash

**By Ed Todd and Stewart Doreen**
Staff Writers

Two Midland-based Confederate Air Force (CAF) pilots perished on a training-familiarization flight on Monday — a month to the day, April 14, when a fellow CAF pilot was killed in a crash moments after takeoff at Midland International Airport.

Killed when their World War II-era aircraft impacted the ground at about 1:50 p.m. Monday at Bates Field near Odessa in far west Midland County were 61-year-old Dan Secker, the pilot-in-command (PIC) in the tandem-seat BT-13 Valiant monoplane, and 54-year-old Neal Clifton, who was gaining experience in the aircraft.



Secker

Earlier in the day, Secker had flown memorial flights in a CAF aircraft and, on April 18, he had flown a memorial tribute at the funeral of his friend, Roy Don Green who, at age 53, was killed in the crash of the CAF PT-19 trainer that was assigned to the CAF's High Sky Wing.

On Monday afternoon, Secker, a veteran pilot who had logged more than 5,000 flight hours, and Clifton, who had more than 1,500 hours of piloting time, had taken off at Midland International Airport and flew to the southwest to Bates Field.

Clifton

Witnesses, according to Midland Fire Department's District Chief Vaughn Donaldson, said the aircraft "circled around the airfield a couple of times, and then it sounded like the motor revved up" before the aircraft went in a steep bank and crashed near the landing field.

Bob Rice, the CAF's executive director, said the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) representatives would "conduct an in-depth investigation" of the crash.

However, he added, the accident would not deter the 9,000 CAF colonel-members from carrying out the CAF's mission "to acquire, restore, maintain and fly airplanes from the World War II era."

Texas DPS troopers examine the wreckage of a CAF BT-13 aircraft that crashed Monday afternoon near a remote airstrip in far west Midland County. The crash of the single engine, two-seater killed both pilot-in-command Dan Secker and Neal Clifton up for a familiarization flight. Both were from Midland.

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The CAF members "love the mission" of the CAF and "put in countless hours either maintaining or flying the airplanes. That's what our organization is all about," Rice said.

"It is ever so sad that we have a situation like this, where we have an accident and worse, where we have fatalities," he added. "But I am positive that the Confederate Air Force will continue its mission and do it well. It has no reason to change its mission" despite the accident.

"It is devastating, of course, whenever we lose two valued members of our organization," Rice said. "From the human standpoint, we are terribly concerned about their loved ones they leave behind.

"We do all in our power to exercise good judgment in situations such as this," he said. "If ever we thought there was a reason for us to put a moratorium on flying, maybe there had been some bad fuel picked up at particular airport, we would not hesitate to do that. There is no indication here that measure needs to be taken yet.

"Aviation by its very nature can be dangerous," Rice said. "There is no other way to say it, but when airplanes are maintained properly, when they meet all Federal Aviation (Administration) maintenance and flight-operations require-

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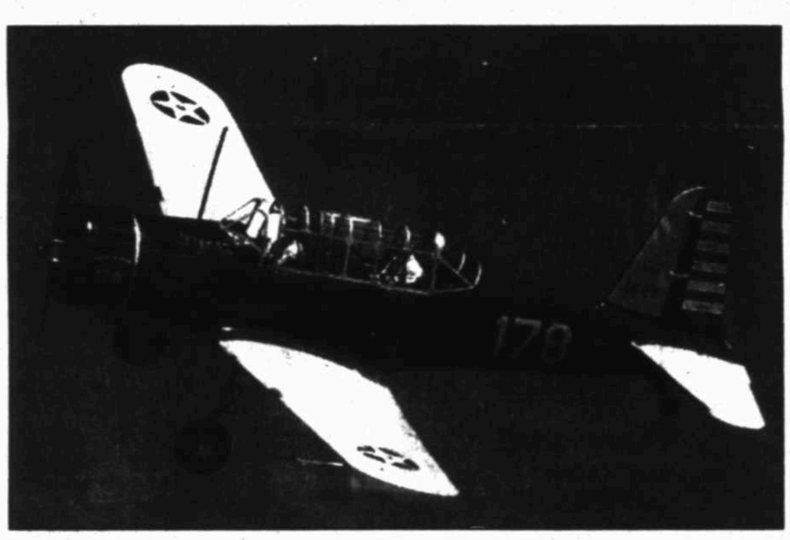

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**This BT-13, is the same type of plane that crashed, killing two Midland men Monday afternoon near Bates airport, a small airfield about seven miles southeast of Odessa.**

## Nichols states FBI mistake in renewed Supreme Court appeal

**By Anne Gearan**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The FBI's failure to turn over thousands of documents from the investigation of Timothy McVeigh and the Oklahoma City bombing should persuade the Supreme Court to reconsider the case of co-conspirator Terry Nichols, Nichols' lawyers argued in a new appeal.

Nichols was sentenced in 1997 to life in prison after he was found guilty in a federal trial of involuntary manslaughter and conspiracy for his role in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building two years earlier.

He was acquitted on federal charges of first- and second-degree murder.

Nichols has pursued various appeals since then, including one the Supreme Court turned down without comment in April. But that was before last week's revelation that the FBI held back thousands of documents from defense lawyers for Nichols and McVeigh.

"The newly discovered fact that the United States withheld concededly discoverable FBI materials casts

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**'This is a different animal, (from Mid-Tran). This will be a regular transportation system.'**
— Marcus Johnston

## City moving toward public transportation

**By Stewart Doreen**
Staff Writer

A public transportation system in Midland is not a done deal, but more and more it appears to be inevitable.

This past week, Odessa added its name to the long list of cities hosting public transportation systems.

Midland, meanwhile, is in the planning stages for a "Flexible Route System," which the City Council could vote on in June and could be implemented as early as late 2002 or 2003.

City of Midland Assistant City Manager Marcus Johnston said the system's implementation date will come 14 to 16 months after state funding is secured.

"We have sent a letter of intent in TxDot (Texas Department of Transportation) offices in Austin to let them know we are applying for state funds," Johnston said. "They will not know how much money is available until September or October."

The directive to apply for funds came from the City Council in November, maybe a premonition for a vote to come. As it stands now, the future City Council — Mayor-elect Mike Canon, Berry Simpson, Bill Dingus, LuAnn Morgan, James Bradford and Scott Dufford — will most likely lean toward making public transportation a reality. If the plan is a good one, Canon, Simpson, Dingus, Morgan and Bradford have all told the Reporter-Telegram they are for the idea. Dufford, who has yet to serve on the Council but will take the oath for the first time on June 4, said he still needs time to research the idea.

"Midland is already ready for it," Dingus said. "What I think is that there is a lot support on the Council, and I don't see it as being a challenging

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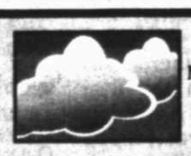
## A look inside



**TODAY**
Mostly cloudy with high in mid-80s. Weather on 2A

Bridge .....6B
Business & Oil ...5C
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**Gary Ott**

Today's depressing thought: 'Nothing is ever done'/**1B**

**Off the wire**

- Unanimous court strikes down medical use of marijuana/**8A**
- Renewed tensions threaten Vietnam-U.S. relations/**5B**

## Retirement reception planned for Baressi

**By Danielle Belton**
Staff Writer

To honor his more than two decades of service, the Midland Independent School District and the Midland Classroom Teachers Association are holding a retirement reception today for superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

Baressi

Baressi will be retiring on July 30 after being with the district for 21 years. He has been superintendent for the past 19 years. Reflecting on his years of employment with the district, Baressi said he was looking forward to his rapidly approaching retirement.

"I'm relaxed about it and looking forward to retirement," Baressi said. "My wife and I have a lot of interests and we enjoy traveling."

Baressi said he would miss working with the MISD staff the most, but added he will probably be around to volunteer in the district.

"I may still do some things," Baressi said.

In an earlier interview, Baressi mentioned he has had some job offers, but so far, he plans on retiring in July.

MISD staff and the MCTA will hold this community-wide event at the Petroleum Club today from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to these events. Reception coordinator and MISD executive director of communications Barney Welch is orchestrating the event along with several other volunteers from the school district.

Welch said every time the district has to put together an event of this type, the district's "HQ Morale Committee" kicks into gear. The group consists of MISD staffers and Welch.

"Whenever we have special events that need some organization we come together and plan on an as-needed basis," Welch said.

No reservations will be needed for those who plan on attending the event. Welch said the committee chose the Petroleum Club so the district could accommodate all who wished to come.

"We've opened it up to the entire community," he said. "We wanted him to have an event that made it possible for all MISD employees and community members to attend the event if they wanted to."

Welch said all funds to hold the event have been raised through private donations as well as donations from MCTA members and MISD staffers. Welch also said even some campuses helped pitch in for the event. He said they are expecting between 500 and 1,000 people to attend the event.

"Dr. Baressi has given 21 years of service and dedication to MISD and the community," Welch said. "This is our opportunity as a community to express our appreciation."

Baressi initially announced his retirement last summer. Since then the MISD Board of Trustees has hired Robert Nicks of Beaumont to assume the superintendent position. Nicks, who previously worked as the executive director for the Region 5 Education Center, will start in June.

The district is also planning a June 7 retirement dinner for Baressi that will be by invitation only.

For more information regarding the Baressi's retirement reception, contact Welch at 689-1008.

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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

| Today | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---|---|---|
| Mostly cloudy | Sunny | Partly cloudy |
| High 86 | High 99 | High 95 |
| Low 59 | Low 61 | Low 63 |

For today, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-80s and a southerly wind 10 to 20 mph. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a low near 60.

The forecast for Wednesday calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 100. For Wednesday night, expect partly cloudy skies with a low between 60 and 65.

On Thursday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid 90s and low in the low 60s.

Temperatures on Monday reached a high of 86 and a low of 60. The record high for May 14 was 100, set in 1998. The record low was 41, set in 1953.

**Yesterday's precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Monday | Trace |
| Rainfall Sunday | Trace |
| Total for month | 0.80 in. |
| Total for year | 3.51 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 3.26 in. |

**Yesterday's temperatures**

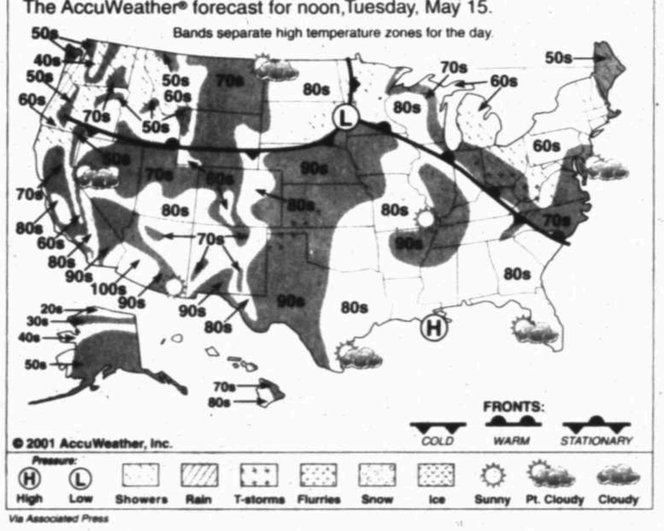
| | |
|---|---|
| High | 86 |
| Low | 60 |
| Normal high | 87 |
| Normal low | 58 |

**Sunrise** ... 6:52 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 8:38 p.m.

## National forecast

**National weather**

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, May 15.




Via Associated Press

### United States temperatures

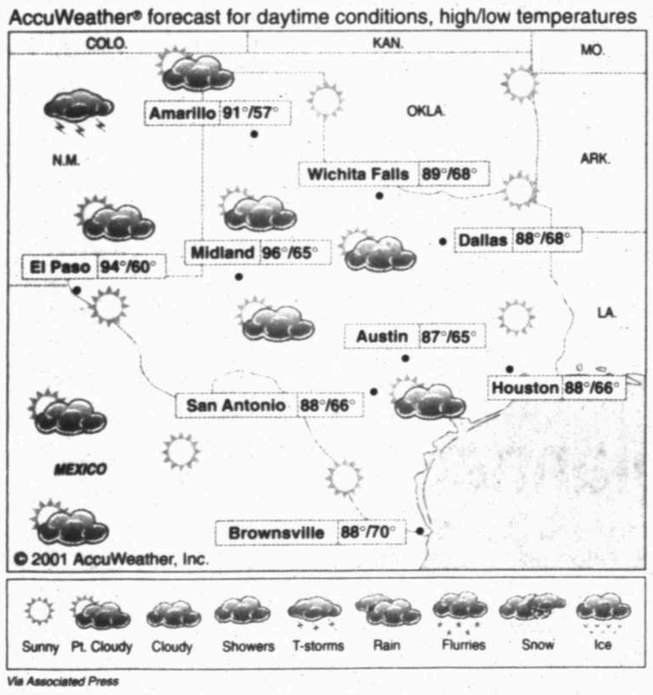
Temperatures indicate Monday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron,Ohio | 67 | 42 | rn | |
| Albuquerque | 77 | 54 | .12 | cdy |
| Allentown,Pa. | 68 | 42 | clr | |
| Atlanta | 81 | 51 | cdy | |
| Atlantic City | 71 | 42 | clr | |
| Baltimore | 71 | 40 | clr | |
| Birmingham | 82 | 54 | clr | |
| Bismarck | 89 | 54 | cdy | |
| Boston | 68 | 48 | .01 | rn |
| Bridgeport | 70 | 46 | cdy | |
| Burlington,Vt. | 64 | 36 | cdy | |
| Caribou,Maine | 53 | 38 | .03 | rn |
| Charleston,W.Va. | 71 | 35 | rn | |
| Charlotte,N.C. | 77 | 49 | cdy | |
| Chattanooga | 81 | 50 | cdy | |
| Cheyenne | 78 | 50 | clr | |
| Cincinnati | 72 | 43 | cdy | |
| Cleveland | 67 | 38 | rn | |
| Columbia,S.C. | 81 | 53 | cdy | |
| Columbus,Ohio | 71 | 42 | rn | |
| Dayton | 71 | 47 | cdy | |
| Daytona Beach | 83 | 63 | cdy | |
| Des Moines | 86 | 55 | clr | |
| Detroit | 70 | 44 | rn | |
| Duluth | 60 | 44 | .12 | cdy |
| Eugene | 58 | 49 | .30 | rn |
| Evansville | 82 | 56 | clr | |
| Fairbanks | 62 | 42 | clr | |
| Fargo | 86 | 59 | cdy | |
| Flagstaff | 70 | 39 | .02 | cdy |
| Flint | 68 | 38 | cdy | |
| Fort Smith | 88 | 58 | clr | |
| Fort Wayne | 73 | 41 | .03 | rn |
| Fresno | 87 | 57 | cdy | |
| Goodland | 88 | 51 | clr | |
| Grand Junction | 82 | 55 | clr | |
| Grand Rapids | 61 | 43 | .17 | rn |
| Great Falls | 79 | 52 | cdy | |
| Helena | 84 | 51 | cdy | |
| Honolulu | 85 | 73 | clr | |
| Jackson,Miss. | 86 | 54 | clr | |
| Jacksonville | 83 | 64 | cdy | |
| Juneau | 58 | 33 | rn | |
| Knoxville | 78 | 45 | cdy | |
| Lansing | 66 | 37 | .01 | rn |
| Las Vegas | 93 | 68 | cdy | |
| Lexington | 74 | 45 | clr | |
| Lincoln | 92 | 65 | clr | |
| Little Rock | 88 | 55 | clr | |
| Los Angeles | 72 | 57 | cdy | |
| Macon | 84 | 50 | cdy | |
| Madison | 64 | 46 | .03 | clr |
| Medford | 60 | 50 | rn | |
| Miami Beach | 86 | 68 | clr | |
| Milwaukee | 61 | 44 | .95 | rn |
| Mpls-St Paul | 94 | 55 | cdy | |
| Mobile | 89 | 57 | clr | |
| Montgomery | 86 | 50 | clr | |
| New York City | 69 | 53 | cdy | |
| Newark | 72 | 51 | cdy | |
| Oklahoma City | 87 | 61 | cdy | |
| Omaha | 90 | 64 | clr | |
| Orlando | 89 | 65 | cdy | |
| Paducah | 88 | 57 | clr | |
| Peoria | 79 | 56 | .43 | cdy |
| Philadelphia | 70 | 50 | clr | |
| Phoenix | 99 | 76 | clr | |
| Pocatello | 82 | 50 | cdy | |
| Portland,Maine | 69 | 39 | rn | |
| Providence | 68 | 47 | cdy | |
| Raleigh-Durham | 75 | 44 | cdy | |
| Rapid City | 84 | 59 | cdy | |
| Reno | 76 | 49 | cdy | |
| Richmond | 72 | 44 | cdy | |
| Roanoke | 75 | 42 | cdy | |
| Rochester | 62 | 38 | clr | |
| Rockford | 67 | 49 | .04 | cdy |
| St Louis | 89 | 62 | clr | |
| St Thomas | 85 | 78 | cdy | |
| Salem,Ore. | 55 | 49 | .79 | rn |
| San Diego | 65 | 61 | clr | |
| San Francisco | 65 | 53 | cdy | |
| Santa Fe | 75 | 50 | .05 | cdy |
| Savannah | 82 | 59 | cdy | |
| Seattle | 53 | 50 | .47 | rn |
| Sioux Falls | 93 | 58 | cdy | |
| Springfield,Ill. | 82 | 54 | .27 | clr |
| Syracuse | 63 | 36 | cdy | |
| Tallahassee | 90 | 51 | cdy | |
| Toledo | 70 | 39 | .01 | rn |
| Tulsa | 88 | 68 | clr | |
| Tupelo | 85 | 52 | cdy | |
| W.Palm Beach | 86 | 65 | .02 | clr |
| Wichita | 88 | 62 | cdy | |
| Wilkes-Barre | 66 | 34 | clr | |
| Wilmington,Del. | 69 | 44 | clr | |
| Yuma | 99 | 73 | clr | |

## State forecast

**Tuesday, May 15**

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures




Via Associated Press

### Texas temperatures

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

| | High | Low | Pcp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 85 | 64 | |
| Alice | 87 | 63 | |
| Amarillo | 82 | 60 | |
| Austin | 86 | 65 | |
| Beaumont | 89 | 65 | |
| Brownsville | 88 | 68 | |
| Burnet | 83 | 63 | |
| Childress | 89 | 64 | |
| College Station | 88 | 65 | |
| Conroe | 88 | 63 | |
| Corpus Christi | 86 | 66 | |
| Corsicana | 86 | 65 | |
| Dalhart | 83 | 56 | |
| Dallas | 86 | 69 | |
| Del Rio | 91 | 67 | |
| Dryden | 84 | 62 | 0.13 |
| El Paso | 87 | 59 | t |
| Fort Stockton | 87 | 63 | |
| Fort Worth | 86 | 66 | |
| Galveston | 83 | 70 | |
| Georgetown | 84 | 61 | |
| Guadalupe Pass | 80 | 54 | 0.09 |
| Harlingen | 89 | 65 | |
| Houston | 87 | 66 | |
| Huntsville | 88 | 65 | |
| Junction | 85 | 58 | |
| Kingsville | 88 | 62 | |
| Laredo | 84 | 66 | |
| Lubbock | 84 | 62 | |
| Lufkin | 88 | 61 | |
| Marfa | 79 | 54 | |
| McAllen | 91 | 69 | |
| McKinney | 86 | 61 | |
| Midland | 86 | 60 | t |
| Mineral Wells | 86 | 64 | |
| New Braunfels | 80 | 62 | |
| Palacios | 85 | 66 | |
| Paris | 86 | 63 | |
| San Angelo | 86 | 63 | |
| San Antonio | 83 | 66 | |
| San Marcos | 84 | 67 | |
| Terrell | 86 | 64 | |
| Tyler | 87 | 63 | |
| Waco | 86 | 65 | |
| Wichita Falls | 87 | 63 | |
| Wink | 87 | 64 | |

# TRAGEDY: CAF feels mission still admirable

(From 1A)

ments, they should be flown. They are flown. And they are flown safely."

Rice said he does "not expect there to be any mechanical problem identified with this airplane."

"The (CAF) airplanes as a routine have to meet all Federal Aviation (Administration) maintenance requirements. They have regularly scheduled inspections. There is regular maintenance performed by airframe and power-plant mechanics on the airplanes just like there would be on the most modern business jet or airliner today. So our airplanes meet all of those requirements. Now, if something unusual were to be found as a result of the accident, yes, sir, we definitely would get the word out to those (CAF) units" to ensure airworthiness of the aircraft.

In the Monday afternoon flight, Secker was the "pilot in command," Rice said.

Don Luttrell, former leader of the CAF's High Sky Wing to which the PT-19 and BT-13 were assigned, said "these things (accidents) happen.

"And, in the history of the CAF, they sometimes come in bunches," Luttrell said. That seems to be a thing that happens. I don't know if it is a statistic or not. But it certainly seems to happen to us because we have gone along for years and years with no fatalities. And now two (fatal accidents) in a row — three fellows (killed).

Secker, who was a CAF check pilot and instructor pilot, had piloted the CAF's B-29 Superfortress and B-24 Liberator, and in the military he was a KC-135 aircrew member.

He was an independent Midland oilman.

Luttrell noted that Clifton "had a long history with the BT-13" and had piloted the single-engine airplane "as a young man and had quite a lot of hours in the airplane — in the hundreds."

"Dan (Secker) had a ton of hours in the airplane (BT-13) and in the T-6 (advance trainer)."

Clifton, who had recently moved to Midland from Nacogdoches in East Texas, was a right-of-way specialist for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Luttrell said earlier this week Secker told him Clifton was progressing well in his training and said Clifton had a "real good grip" in flying the BT-13 and "knows what it is about."

Luttrell said Secker told him, "He (Clifton) is doing his landings and takeoffs very well" and Secker would "certify him by the end of the week" to fly the BT-13 solo.

### Plane Crash at a Glance

**Type of Plane:** Confederate Air Force-operated single-engine Vultee BT-13A.

**Where:** Bates Field, a small airstrip located six miles south of Odessa in Midland County.

**Plane's Crew members:** Dan Secker, 61, and Neal Clifton, 54. Both were from Midland.

**Plane's History:** The BT-13, known as the Vibrator, is powered by a 450- horsepower Pratt & Whitney Aircraft engine. Produced from 1940 to 1944, the BT-13 served as basic trainer for aircrews training in the United States during World War II period. Currently, the CAF operates two other BT-13As.

**CAF Midland-area Crashes:**

**April 14, 2001:** Confederate Air Force pilot Roy Don Green, 53, of Midland was killed when the CAF's World War II-era monoplane — a single-engine Fairchild PT-19A tandem-seated trainer — crashed moments after takeoff at Midland International Airport.

**September of 1995:** Just days before the CAF's Air Sho'95, a crash of a World War II-era plane killed five. A vintage twin-engine bomber — the Martin B-26 Marauder "Carolyn" — impacted the ground about 18 miles southwest of the CAF headquarters at Midland International Airport. The FAA stated pilot error was the reason for the crash.

On the day of the crash, Secker and Clifton were "out just doing touch-and-go's and this and that — just polishing up his (Clifton's) act," Luttrell.

Don Rhynalds, Clifton's Virginia friend and a professional airline pilot for 31 years and a flight instructor and aerobatic pilot, said Clifton was an "adventurist who loved to fly and was very anxious to check out in the CAF airplane. He was just great guy — very easy to live with."

Of Secker, Blake Cowart, the CAF's High Sky Wing leader, said "Any other aviator would call him a pilot's pilot." Secker was "excellent in all that he did — just a wonderful person, genuine, kind.''

Clifton was "such an aviation enthusiast," Cowart said. "He just immediately flocked to our local (CAF) unit. He's a wonderful fellow."

# APPEAL: Nichols to cite FBI mistake in claim

(From 1A)

Mr. Nichols' request ... in a much more favorable light," his lawyers wrote in court papers filed over the weekend and released Monday.

The Justice Department revealed last week that more than 3,000 documents were not turned over to lawyers for Nichols and the bomber, McVeigh, convicted of the bombing and murders of eight federal law enforcement officers among the attack's 168 victims. Attorney General John Ashcroft delayed McVeigh's scheduled execution as a result.

Defense lawyers Michael Tigar and Susan Foreman did not immediately respond to requests for comment Monday. There was no immediate word from the court on whether the documents' appearance would affect Nichols' case.

Some of the documents apparently concern the FBI's search for a possible "John Doe No. 2," another suspect in the bombing.

"The identity of Mr. McVeigh's primary co-conspirator, John Doe No. 2, was a key issue in Mr. Nichols' trial defense, and the withheld (documents) regarding the identity of that person went to the heart" of Nichols' request for reconsideration, his lawyers wrote.

Nichols ultimately wants a new trial. He claims a federal judge did not do enough to ensure that prosecutors turned over all material that might have helped the defense.

He had asked the high court to reopen the case, focusing on whether the trial judge acted properly.

"Justice requires further ... analysis of the newly revealed documents and a fresh look at the trial court's willingness to defer" to the FBI when deciding what material had to be handed over, Nichols' lawyers wrote.

In the case of the 3,100 documents the FBI began handing over last week, authorities admit the material should have been given to defense lawyers years ago.

Ashcroft, the attorney general, postponed McVeigh's scheduled May 16 execution until June 11 so defense lawyers could have time to look over the material.

At trial, Nichols claimed that John Doe No. 2 was real, and that his existence shed doubt on Nichols' purported role. Prosecutors claimed there never was a John Doe No. 2 and that Nichols and McVeigh worked together.

"To a defense lawyer, John Doe No. 2 materials are a fertile source" of potentially helpful information that should have been turned over, Nichols' lawyers wrote.

The case is Nichols v. United States, 00-8900.

# BUS: City Council supports public transportation system

(From 1A)

or controversial issue. We will check into it carefully that the system we want is not too big and that it works too."

That system probably will be a fixed route system, which would be able to deviate from its route three-quarters of a mile to drop off a rider, and with enough notice, venture off the normal route to pick up a rider in need."

The idea behind the plan is that a potential rider can be dropped off at a doctor's office or business, and be able to go out of the way to pick up the elderly or handicapped.

Public transportation could also help the expected increase in traffic to events at the yet-to-be-built Scharbauer Sports Complex and high occupancy work places like the Cingular Call Center.

"There are some people who do not drive and some who must get to various places and a public transportation system would be ideal," Bradford said. "Most of the cities Midland's size have public transportation systems, and we definitely need it."

Mainly, a public transportation system is seen as helping a changing Midland, which has different demographics today than in the mid-1980s when MidTran failed for lack of use.

"We are no longer the highest income per capita," Ms. Morgan said. "There is a high population, which have no vehicles. There are people walking up and down the loop all the time and walking across the loop to get to the work."

Estimates are that the system will reach 190,000 riders. Nine buses will be bought or leased to accommodate Midland's public transportation needs. City officials estimate six buses will be used during peak riding times.

"We have had different scenarios that if we link the two towns at a stop at the airport, it will surprise us the amount of people who will use it," Simpson said. "It will be more than what we think of for public transportation."

According to city officials, one reason MidTran failed is that a rider had to call 24 hours ahead of time to reserve a ride.

"This is a different animal," Johnston said. "This will be a regular transportation system."

That means it will carry a regular price tag. Johnston said if the city purchases equipment it would cost $500,000. That is in addition to a $135,000-a-year operation budget. A leasing option would cost $170,000 a year.

"It is not a lot of money, but an expense of $1.40 per person in Midland," Johnston said.

The hope is Midlanders will not be left holding the whole bill. That is unlikely. State funds for the Midland-Odessa area could reach $1.5 million. The city has also started the process of trying to collect federal funds from the Federal Transit Administration.

Last Tuesday, the Odessa City Council unanimously voted to make public transportation a reality in that city. The vote followed a resounding show of support by Odessa's citizenry in a May 5 non-binding election.

According to Johnston, there could be a board comprised of citizens from Midland and Odessa installed to oversee the day-to-day operation of public transportation in the two cities.

# Staff points to company role in price rise in California

**By H. Josef Hebert**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With partial control of a key pipeline, El Paso Corp. likely wielded sufficient market power to inflate the cost of natural gas going into Southern California last year, according to staff findings of a federal energy agency.

The conclusions by a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff economist came amid administrative hearings into allegations that market manipulation by El Paso Corp. led to soaring natural gas prices in California last year.

California regulators allege that El Paso Corp., which owns a gas marketing company as well as one of the largest pipelines connecting Southwest gas fields to California, used its market power to inflate the price of gas sold in California last year by as much as $3.7 billion.

El Paso Corp., based in Houston, has denied that it overcharged customers or manipulated the markets. It has attributed the high cost of gas to supply and demand and to constraints in California's distribution system.

Curtis Wagner, FERC's chief administrative law judge, began a week of hearings Monday into the allegations and is expected to produce a finding by the end of June. The full commission will be able to either accept or reject the ruling.

El Paso's witnesses are scheduled to testify later in the week.

In papers filed as part of the proceedings, FERC staff economist Jonathan Ogur said that it "is likely that El Paso Corp. had and exercised market power" that allowed it to keep the price of gas "above the competitive level for a significant period of time" last year.

The allegations stem from an agreement in February 2000 in which El Paso Natural Gas Co., sold to El Paso Merchant Energy, a marketing company, the right to ship 1.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas on its pipeline from Texas and New Mexico into California.

The deal between the two subsidiaries of El Paso Corp., accounted for about 30 percent of the pipeline's capacity and about one-sixth of California's daily demand.

FERC has said there was nothing wrong with the deal itself, but ordered a further investigation to determine whether El Paso used the capacity to manipulate the market and drive up prices of natural gas going into California.

Natural gas prices have soared in the California market and remain substantially higher than prices across other parts of the country. While wholesale gas has been selling in the range of $5 a thousand cubic feet at most trading points, it has been as much as $14 at the California border.

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# Administrators worry college parties out of control

By Arlene Levinson
Associated Press

Just college kids partying. That's all it was, Kyle Fisher says.

Semester ending, the first sweet Saturday in April at the University of Northern Colorado. Many underage drinkers. Revelers burned sofas in the street, a television set, junk. A couple of hundred kids. Then police came.

Officers estimated 1,000 people were at various street parties the night of April 28 in Greeley, Colo. Rioters hurled rocks and bottles at police, who responded with tear gas and rubber bullets.

Fisher's roommate, Kurt Pydyszewski, was among 30 later arrested. Faced with arson and rioting charges, the 20-year-old sophomore went home to Denver, put a gun to his head and killed himself. Friends said he feared prison.

Fisher had watched the party from his front porch. The fire "was fun at first. It was cool," he said. Hardly a riot on his block, he insisted. "Nobody jumping on cars, breaking windows. Nobody's house got looted."

Events last month in Greeley took a tragic turn. But in other respects — the big crowds just off campus, the underage drinking, the bonfires, the many arrests — the parties at Northern Colorado were part of a pattern repeating itself lately in college towns nationwide.

Lacking any systematic study, observers are reluctant to call it a trend; overindulgent and rowdy college students are not new. But the rising intensity and destruction are grabbing attention.

The spark may be anything from fine weather to end-of-school euphoria, Halloween, sports wins — or losses. College students have waged "time-change riots" when bars shut early for daylight savings.

Administrators are baffled.

"We are frustrated and puzzled about what to do," said Carol Cartwright, president of Kent State University. The first weekend in May, block parties near the Ohio campus on two successive nights led to 77 arrests.

The first night, revelers threw stones and bottles at riot-gear clad police, who fired plastic pellets to disperse a crowd of nearly 1,000. The next evening, some 2,000 people filled a parking lot and apartments for a barbecue where a couch and a car were set ablaze.

At Ohio State University last month, students and police clashed two weekends in a row at off-campus parties. The next weekend, police arrested 137 people for alcohol-related offenses and cited 15 stores for selling alcohol to people under 21.

Hordes of drunken youngsters starting fires and battling police might be treated differently in another setting. But authorities may give some latitude in a college town.

"I don't think we take a hands-off approach because our clientele are college students from affluent families," said Deputy Police Chief Rene Kelley in Durham, N.H., where half the town's 24,000 residents are University of New Hampshire students.

"But we also live with the reality that this is a college community, and part of the college experience is engaging in high-risk behavior."

AP Photo

**Angelo Amadio, right, tries to shield himself from the pepper spray administered by an unidentified police officer when a party that got out of hand spilled into the street near the Ohio State University campus in Columbus, Ohio, in this April 29, file photo. Lacking any systematic study, observers are reluctant to call it a trend; overindulgent and rowdy college students are not new. But the rising intensity and destruction are grabbing attention.**

Durham swelled with visitors and spun out of control during the school's Spring Fling Frenzy at the end of April. Some set fire to furniture and trash bins and fought police. A dining hall was vandalized. Campus and city police arrested 163 people.

About 40 percent were UNH students, while the rest included students from colleges in neighboring Maine and Massachusetts.

College riots concern some students who say the outbursts are part of university life — but not for them.

"It's just disheartening," said Meghan Reynolds, 20, a UNH junior who helped organize concerts, a carnival and outdoor movie for Spring Fling Frenzy. "There are so many wonderful things going on."

Stanley Ikenberry, president of the American Council on Education, an umbrella group for higher education, is troubled by what he calls "a harshness and a kind of mindlessness to this."

Suggesting a cause, he pointed to a "subtle, but discernible decline in civility, and a more obvious and flagrant abuse of alcohol." Combined, these two factors leave campuses increasingly vulnerable, he said.

It's all familiar to Professor Jerry Lewis, a Kent State sociologist and expert on crowds. Researchers call such fracases "expressive riots," he said. The crowd aims to create a mood.

The wild partiers are students — chiefly young white males — simply letting go, Lewis said. Contrary to the image of the free-wheeling college student, many feel oppressed by studies and deadlines.

"Being a rioter gives them permission to do what they can't do normally," Lewis said. "We always say college students have freedom; they don't."

Some are taking steps to keep students in line.

Michigan lawmakers cracked down on campus rioting after more than 10,000 people rampaged through East Lansing when Michigan State University lost to Duke in the NCAA men's basketball semifinals in 1999.

Now, state law says students who riot can be banned from any public college in Michigan for two years.

There's also a moratorium on Spring Flings at the University of New Hampshire. Ohio schools now report to each other when visiting students get arrested.

In Greeley, Colo., police already conduct fall "party patrols" and may add more in spring. Students there are mourning Pydyszewski's death.

Fisher can still see the scorch mark from the bonfire in front of his house.

"I was getting to know him," Fisher said. "He was kind of shy. Always laughing. Always wanted to have fun. He brought fun to our house. One night it just got out of control."

# Lott says he's holding back campaign-finance legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an unusual departure from precedent, Majority Leader Trent Lott said Monday that hotly contested campaign finance legislation that cleared the Senate last month has not been sent to the House.

"I'm not going to send it over until the House acts" on the issue, Lott, R-Miss., told reporters. The unusually long delay may prompt Sen. John McCain, the measure's main sponsor, to seek an advisory vote of the full Senate.

Unless Lott relents, McCain said on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday, "We're going to have to force a vote on a resolution this week, so they'll send the bill over to the House." McCain's proposal would be nonbinding, but its passage would serve as a direct challenge to the majority leader.

The bill, designed to curtail the influence of money in politics, passed the Senate on April 2, 59-41.

Federal law requires that any passed bill "shall be sent to the other house." It imposes no timetable, although it is customarily done within a few days.

The weekend's disclosure marks the second time in two weeks that word has surfaced that Lott, who voted against the campaign finance legislation, has gone to rule-bending lengths in the Senate.

Early this month he ordered the dismissal of the Senate parliamentarian, who interprets rules and precedents, in a dispute over an impending ruling on budget legislation. According to McCain's office, of the 13 bills to clear the Senate this year, 11 have been sent to the House in an average of slightly more than five days.

The 13th bill, relating to securities fees, passed the Senate on March 22 and still has not been sent to the House.

The immediate impact of Lott's decision is to make it impossible for the House to act formally on the Senate-passed bill.

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## McVeigh appeal tests nation's basic beliefs

Not only was he convicted of the crime, but he confessed. Not only did he confess to law enforcement officials, he's confessed before nationwide television audiences. Then, he invited and encouraged the death penalty for himself.

So why is convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh now said to be reconsidering his lawyers' advice that he seek a new trial?

The answer is simple. This is America.

In this country, we have a fundamental belief in the individual's right to pursue legal avenues of appeal, regardless of how exhaustive that procedure might be for victims' families, the courts and taxpayers.

In this country, we uphold that fundamental right, even in the case of McVeigh, who has been convicted in the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people, including 19 children.

For now, Attorney General John Ashcroft has moved McVeigh's date of execution back to June 11 and many believe it could be delayed beyond that date.

Days before he was to be executed, the FBI disclosed that some 3,135 investigation materials — including interview reports and physical evidence such as photographs, letters and tapes — were withheld from McVeigh's lawyers in the original proceedings.

Could there be evidence in those files that might exonerate McVeigh?

It seems highly unlikely.

But it would be wrong to put McVeigh to death as long as any doubt remains with regard to his innocence or guilt.

Let's not forget McVeigh has tried to rationalize the Oklahoma City bombing as revenge against the government for its deadly raid two years earlier on David Koresh's compound in Waco. Though few of us would agree with what Koresh and his followers might have been doing inside that compound, many of us have had and still have questions about the way in which federal authorities conducted the fiery raid in Waco.

We don't want the same doubts to hang over a possible execution of McVeigh.

For the moment, McVeigh is pondering his legal options in his tiny cell in the federal penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind.

We Americans have been patient for six years through pursuit, trials and debate.

If McVeigh and his lawyers want to sift through the old boxes of evidence for a few months, that is his legal right.

We Americans should be patient.

We know in the end, justice will be served.

By upholding the legal rights of the individual and erasing all doubt of guilt, we continue to become a stronger nation.

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, May 15, the 135th day of 2001. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 15, 1911, the Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of Standard Oil Co., ruling it was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

On this date:

In 1602, Cape Cod was discovered by English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold.

In 1886, poet Emily Dickinson died in Amherst, Mass.

In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

In 1930, Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard a United Airlines flight between San Francisco and Cheyenne, Wyo.

In 1940, nylon stockings went on general sale for the first time in the United States.

In 1963, U.S. astronaut L. Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard "Faith Seven" on the final mission of the Project Mercury space program.

In 1969, Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas resigned amid a controversy over his past legal fees.

In 1970, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green, two black students at Jackson State University in Mississippi, were killed when police opened fire during student protests.

In 1972, George C. Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer and left paralyzed while campaigning in Laurel, Md., for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Ten years ago: President Bush took Britain's Queen Elizabeth II to a baseball game between the Baltimore Orioles and the Oakland Athletics (the queen left after two innings). French President Francois Mitterrand appointed Edith Cresson to be France's first female premier.

Five years ago: Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole announced he was leaving the Senate after 27 years to challenge President Clinton full-time.

**Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn**

## Bush, Kennedy: Education's odd couple

WASHINGTON — Remember how George W. Bush as a candidate said over and over that he was a different kind of Republican? Enough voters interpreted that statement to mean that Bush was a moderate and that he would govern from the center. "You can't fool all of the people all of the time," Bob Strauss, a fellow Texan, once counseled Bush. "But you can fool some of the people all of the time, and those are the ones you need to concentrate on."

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A lot of those people are now surprised at how conservative Bush is — with one vivid exception, and that is education. He moved to the middle with such astonishing speed that conservatives complain he's given away almost everything they hold near and dear. Chief among their grievances is the rapidity with which Bush surrendered to the opposition and removed school vouchers from his education package. In its place, Democrats agreed to allow students in poorly performing schools to use federal money to pay for outside tutoring, which doesn't go nearly far enough for advocates of vouchers.

Bush's co-conspirator in education reform is none other than Teddy Kennedy, the liberal icon from Massachusetts, who is the ranking Democrat on the Senate committee with jurisdiction over education.

Kennedy has moved closer to Bush as they work out the compromise over vouchers. And he has adopted Bush's tough testing standards, which require annual testing in reading and math for grades three through eight. Kennedy is taking some heat from liberals who feel he's given away the store, but Kennedy has his price: He's demanding more money to help disadvantaged students.

The betting is that Bush will go a long way to meet Kennedy, and that this education odd couple will soon be together at a signing ceremony in the Rose Garden.

In contrast to how Bush has handled his tax cut, where his strategy was to pick off a Democrat or two, he has negotiated in good faith with Democrats on education. This is a sea change for the GOP, which not long ago proposed eliminating the Department of Education. Thanks to Bush's repositioning, Republicans now enjoy a double-digit margin of credibility over Democrats in the eyes of the public when it comes to handling education.

This political payoff explains why conservatives, however disappointed they are with Bush on this issue, are unlikely to scuttle the emerging bipartisan deal. They hate the increasing role of the federal government in local education issues, and they regard former President Clinton's plan to hire 100,000 more teachers and reduce class size as just short of subversive. The prospect of Bush sharing the limelight with Kennedy gives conservatives heartburn.

Liberals aren't that comfortable with the duo either, but this is a relationship both Bush and Kennedy wanted and worked hard to make happen. Even before taking office, Bush called Kennedy to seek his cooperation. The two had a friendly conversation, with Kennedy reminding Bush he had worked with his father on education issues and that although they agreed on a lot, they had failed to get anything passed.

Kennedy also regaled Bush with a story about how in the late 1950s he had gotten his grandfather, Sen. Prescott Bush of Connecticut, to speak at the University of Virginia law school, where Kennedy was a student. Kennedy got his brother, Sen. John F. Kennedy, to ask the esteemed elder Bush to speak.

Earlier this year, on Inauguration day, Kennedy asked a mutual friend, former Sen. Alan Simpson, to bring him over to President Bush for a formal introduction. Simpson told Bush that Kennedy was a man he could do business with — words that Bush apparently took to heart.

*Jack Anderson's and Douglas Cohn's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.*

**William Safire**

## Frankly, my dear ... I do care

WASHINGTON — Is "The Wind Done Gone" a parody entitled to First Amendment protection, or is this as-yet-unpublished novel a rip-off of Margaret Mitchell's intellectual property — stealing her characters and scenes in an unauthorized sequel to "Gone With the Wind"?

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The parody or sequel is written from the point of view of a slave who is half-sister to Scarlett O'Hara. Its author says her intent is to "explode" the myth of gallantry and kindness in the Old South that obscured the cruelty of slavery. The Mitchell heirs claim the alternative-view novel infringes on the author's copyright, and a federal judge stayed publication while an appeals court takes up the case next week.

Before taking a culturally correct stand, let's turn the facts around. Suppose a racist author wrote a revisionist novel based on "Uncle Tom's Cabin," transforming Simon Legree into the hero, making Little Eva a vixen and treating Uncle Tom as an Uncle Tom. Suppose the copyright had not run out. Would Harriet Beecher Stowe's heirs not have a right to stop publication of this theft of their intellectual property?

If you are a civil libertarian, as I am, your answer in both cases would be no: Only when national security is gravely threatened can there be prior restraint on publication. Isn't that what the Pentagon papers case was all about?

But if you are a writer, as I also am, or a composer or geneticist earning your bread by the sweat of your brain and hoping to build an estate for your children, your answer would be yes. You would find a world of difference between a satire or parody ridiculing your work — which is a painful but fair form of social or literary criticism — and a book-length novel or play lifting and exploiting your composition or discovery that goes beyond mockery to outright thievery.

The reason my knees are jerking in opposite directions is that we have here a conflict built into the Constitution. "Congress shall make no law" abridging freedom of speech and of the press (amen!), but Congress is given express authority to make law to "promote the progress of science and the useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries." (Note that crucial "for limited times.")

Ordinarily I would remand this case down to the Supreme Court to work out my cognitive dissonance. In addition to "The Wind Done Gone" dispute now before the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, another suit, now titled Eldred v. Ashcroft, is before the D.C. Circuit, seeking to strike down as unconstitutional a recent, egregious stretch of the term of copyright protection.

At the direction of the Constitution, Congress in 1790 set up copyright terms: 14 years plus a 14-year renewal. Over the centuries, the "limited time" was lengthened. In 1998, in the Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act, named after the late congressman, Congress took it over the cliff — to the life of the artist plus 70 years. That not only gave new life to the Margaret Mitchell property but conferred a lucrative benefit on corporations owning copyrights, extending them to 95 years.

Entertainment industry lobbyists knew plenty 'bout birthin' that baby, Miz Scarlett. Creativity in America exploded in the 1920s and '30s, and characters from Hemingway heroes and Fitzgerald heroines to Snow White and Mickey Mouse were about to come into the public domain. Then — presto — the moguls induced Bono to begin to deny the public free access for another generation.

Although D.C. Circuit Judge David Sentelle sees no way that such "retrospective extension can promote the useful arts," the odds are against the Supremes applying a strict construction to the phrase "for limited times" to restrain Congress' authority to extend copyrights. That puts it squarely up to Congress to repeal Sonny's gift to Hollywood's tycoons. Martin Garbus, the lawyer who has represented Margaret Mitchell, Lenny Bruce and me, heartily concurs.

The column you are reading today is copyrighted by The New York Times until 2096. After that, you can mess with it all you like, unless Congress pops up with another unconscionable extension.

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**Art Buchwald**

## Here's a list of good aspects about airlines

I am sick and tired of everyone picking on the airlines. It's about time someone said nice things about them.

1. Where can you get a tastier and more nourishing bag of pretzels than on an airplane? The airlines pride themselves not only in serving pretzels at your seat, but also in giving you the choice of peanuts, or in the case of United Airlines, macadamia nuts.

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2. More and more airlines are merging, so we don't have to be confused by competition. Depending on the time of day you wish to fly, you can shop around for airfares. For example, at 6 o'clock in the morning a fare from Boston to Washington is $300. At lunch it is $600, and at sunset it's $786.56. If you want to change your flight after you purchase a ticket it only costs an extra $100, which can be conveniently charged on your credit card.

3. Concerning luggage, everybody makes a big deal of it when the airline loses their luggage. Only 10 percent of a traveler's luggage gets lost in transit and can usually be found within a week.

4. Most airports have comfortable benches to sit on when your flight is canceled. Also, they all have snack bars where you can have a cup of coffee while figuring out how to get out that day. Also, as travel time increases, you can browse souvenir shops, newspaper stands and even Indian jewelry booths to kill time.

5. All airlines have computers and operators who will check you in. The agents have been sent to a special school and can issue a ticket in 30 minutes unless you're going to Dallas and changing planes for Las Vegas, in which case your computer operator can do it in 55 minutes.

6. Airlines get blamed for weather that isn't their fault. For example, going to Atlanta from La Guardia, your plane has to first come in from Missoula, Mont. While your weather in New York is good and it's sunny in Atlanta, it's snowing in Missoula, so you're stuck until the plane arrives. Passengers don't understand weather. Canceled is not a dirty word. Airlines use it all the time.

7. Airline Rage is becoming a more popular spectator sport. Yelling at an agent is a great way of getting your anger out. If you yell the loudest you will get the attention of everyone, including the supervisors.

8. Sometimes you will be bumped from a flight because it is overbooked. You should take it in stride and even make a joke out of it. A funny thing to say when being bumped is, "Why me?"

9. The nicest thing about flying is how many new friends you can make at airports when your plane is either delayed or canceled. These friendships can last a lifetime.

10. Remember this — airlines are your dearest friends and you have to understand them. Even after you eat their food.

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## Whom to Write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

**PRESIDENT**: George W. Bush (R), The President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500 or call (202) 456-1414, Fax (202) 456-2461.

**GOVERNOR**: Rick Perry (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512) 463-2000, Fax (512) 463-1849.

## Doonesbury

# Bush mobilizes against gun violence

By Sonya Ross
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Promising to be a "determined adversary" to gun violence, President Bush announced plans Monday to mobilize federal and local prosecutors who will focus exclusively on gun-related crimes.

The president unveiled his proposal at a police promotion ceremony as part of National Police Week. He said the violent crime rate in the United States declined by 20 percent between 1989 and 1999 but still remains too high; 12,658 people were murdered in the United States in 1999, two-thirds of them by firearms.

"For every fatal shooting, there are roughly three nonfatal shootings. Folks, this is unacceptable in America," Bush said. "We're going to do something about it."

With dozens of uniformed police officers assembled behind him on a riser, Bush said he will launch "Project Safe Neighborhoods," a two-year, $550 million effort that involves hiring 113 new assistant U.S. attorneys and 600 state and local prosecutors to work with police agencies and community groups on gun cases.

"It will send an unmistakable message: If you use a gun illegally, you will do hard time," Bush said. "We're going to reduce gun violence in America, and those who commit crimes with guns will find a determined adversary in my administration."

Monday's trip was the president's third to Pennsylvania, a swing state that went narrowly to former Vice President Al Gore last November. Bush will travel to the state again on Friday to promote his national energy strategy.

**'For every fatal shooting, there are roughly three nonfatal shootings. Folks, this is unacceptable in America.'**
— President Bush

Bush got a hearty embrace from Philadelphia's Democratic mayor, John Street, and was joined by members of the state's congressional delegation, including Republican Reps. Curt Weldon and Pat Toomey and Democratic Rep. Joe Hoeffel.

The president noted that Weldon, Hoeffel and Toomey were returning to Washington with him aboard Air Force One and joked, "I look forward to listening to what you need to tell me. I probably won't do it."

The political overtones of Bush's tough-on-crime posture did not go unnoticed by gun control advocates. One group, Arlington, Va.-based Americans for Gun Safety, aired 60-second radio ads in Philadelphia on Monday urging Bush to support mandatory background checks for customers at gun shows, and a coalition of other groups called on him to sign several new gun-control laws.

"Felons in 32 states can get guns at gun shows with no questions asked, and resell them on our streets," the radio spot said. "That's why we need a national law requiring background checks at all gun shows."

Bush's plan also calls for $44 million to improve criminal record-keeping so convicts cannot legally buy guns; nearly $29 million to expand ballistics testing so illegal guns and ammunition can be traced; $19 million for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for a youth gun interdiction initiative.

"In America today, a teen-ager is more likely to die from a gunshot than from all natural causes of death combined," Bush said. "These details have caused too many families to bury the next generation. And for all our children's sake, this nation must reclaim our neighborhoods and our streets."

Federal and local authorities will work together to review and prepare gun cases for prosecution, and map out ways to prevent firearms violence, said Attorney General John Ashcroft. The administration will measure the impact of the programs by gauging whether they reduce gun crimes, Ashcroft said.

Michael Barnes, president of Handgun Control, cheered the fact that Bush's program centered on enforcing current laws, but called on Bush to do more.

"We support enforcing gun laws. After all, we're the ones who fought the NRA to get the Brady Bill passed," Barnes said, "but enforcement alone will not make our communities safer from gun violence."

Bush said during the presidential campaign that he supported closing gun show loopholes, but did not mention that in his speech here. Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., has proposed legislation that would require a three-day delay of a gun show purchase in the event of a problem with the instant background check, and Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., plan to introduce similar legislation.

# Cheney dismisses Democratic pressures on energy policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying America's energy problems will take time to fix, Vice President Dick Cheney on Monday dismissed Democratic demands for price controls, price-gouging investigations and dipping into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

"None of these policies are freebies," the vice president said in a discussion about calls for a reduction in the federal gasoline tax, which he did not rule out. "You have to look at these kinds of decisions within that broader context to look to see what the consequences of your actions are."

In a 25-minute interview with The Associated Press, Cheney suggested that the Democratic Party has taken political shortcuts on energy policy and promised a long-term approach in his task force's report that will be released Thursday.

"Just remember that we had a Democratic administration for eight years that didn't touch any of these problems and when they did, they did stupid things like releases from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, which was purely symbolic and had absolutely no impact whatsoever on the overall situation," he said.

President Clinton released oil from the reserve during the presidential campaign, a move backed by Democratic nominee Al Gore and opposed by then-Republican nominee George W. Bush.

Some Democratic lawmakers have urged the administration to launch an investigation into gasoline prices, suggesting that the industry is gouging consumers.

"There's no reason to believe there's price gouging there," Cheney said, noting that the Federal Trade Commission found no wrongdoing in its last inquiry.

The vice president also dismissed suggestions from lawmakers, including Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., that Bush urge oil-producing nations to lower their prices. "Our experience has been when you get the international price down, it gets down to $10, there's momentary joy. But it's always, always followed then by a subsequent run-up in prices," Cheney said.

His remarks were in contrast to Bush, however, who promised in the campaign to jawbone the OPEC cartel. "Open your spigots!" he said.

Cheney reiterated the administration's opposition to energy price controls, a major issue in electricity-strapped California, saying they undermine the need for a broader solution and do nothing in the end to lower prices.

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- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

**Informal Review:** If you have a question concerning your property value, you are welcome to visit informally at: 4631 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, or by telephone at (915) 699-4991. One of our staff appraisers will go over our records with you.

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board**
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the central appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

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Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court**
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**Tax Payment**
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**More Information**
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at: Midland Central Appraisal District, 4631 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas 79703 Telephone: (915) 699-4991.
You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB

**Usual Deadline**
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

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# Unanimous court strikes down medical use of marijuana

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled 8-0 on Monday that there is no exception in federal law for people to use marijuana to ease their pain from cancer, AIDS or other illnesses.

Patients could still use marijuana for medical reasons in states that allow it, legal experts said. But it would be more difficult to obtain the drug because the Supreme Court said distribution violates federal law, they said.

Angel McClary, 35, of Oakland, said she will not stop using the drug to help her cope with an inoperable brain tumor and a seizure disorder.

"I am not going to let my children watch me die. If that is wrong so be it," she told a news conference.

Writing for the court, Justice Clarence Thomas said a 1970 federal law "reflects a determination that marijuana has no medical benefits worthy of an exception." The only exemption is for government-funded research projects that involve some 200 people.

Thomas said the controlled substances statute "includes no exception at all for any medical use of marijuana" except for the research, even though the law does so for other drugs. The court was "unwilling to view this omission as an accident," Thomas wrote.

Justice John Paul Stevens, though joining in the overall ruling, said in a concurring opinion with two colleagues that the decision went too far.

It should have left open the possibility that an individual could raise a medical necessity defense, especially a patient "for whom there is no alternative means of avoiding starvation or extraordinary suffering," Stevens said.

He also said the ruling could lead to friction between the federal government and states that have passed medical marijuana laws.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer did not participate because his brother, a federal district judge, presided over the case.

The decision reversed a 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that medical necessity can be a legal defense in marijuana cases.

The federal government triggered the case in 1998, seeking an injunction against the Oakland Cannabis Buyers Cooperative and five other marijuana distributors.

Gerald Uelmen, a Santa Clara University law professor who represented the cooperative, said, "The effect only reaches manufacturers and distributors. But it does put at risk patients who grow their own because that is manufacture under federal law."

In California, however, individuals can legally grow marijuana for their own medical use. "That's the alternative source to the black market," said Bill Zimmerman of Americans for Medical Rights, a Santa Monica group that sponsored state initiatives to permit medical marijuana use.

California Attorney General Bill Lockyer called it "unfortunate that the court was unable to respect California's historic role as a ... leader in the effort to help sick and dying residents who have no hope for relief other than through medical marijuana." He said the opinion would be reviewed for its effect on California law.

Uelmen commented, "I cannot imagine federal resources being poured into going out and arresting the sick people who are growing marijuana for medicinal use. I suspect federal resources will be used to seek injunctions to close down major distribution centers."

Voters in Arizona, Alaska, California, Colorado, Maine, Nevada, Oregon and Washington also have approved ballot initiatives allowing the use of medical marijuana. In Hawaii, the Legislature passed a similar law and the governor signed it last year.

"We just heard of the ruling and our lawyers will have to review it and determine how that affects the Colorado law," said Cindy Parmenter, spokeswoman for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

While several clubs closed down, the Oakland cooperative turned to registering potential marijuana recipients while it awaited a final ruling.

Advocates of medical marijuana say the drug can ease side effects from chemotherapy, save nauseated AIDS patients from wasting away or even allow multiple sclerosis sufferers to rise from a wheelchair and walk.

Thomas was joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony M. Kennedy. Stevens was joined in his concurring opinion by Justices David Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

The case is United States v. Oakland Cannabis Buyers Cooperative, 00-151.

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# Census: Big increase in unmarried couples

WASHINGTON (AP) — Along with the population growth of the 1990s came big changes in the face of the American household — the number of unmarried couples soared by 71 percent, dwarfing the increase in married couples.

The number of women raising children without fathers at home surged, too — up 25 percent between 1990 and 2000 — while living alone was up 21 percent compared with a 7 percent increase in married-couple households.

These are some of the latest details from the 2000 census. The data being released today offer the headcount's first look at America beyond race and ethnicity.

There is further evidence that issues that popped up in recent years based on changing family structure — such as domestic partner benefits and same-sex marriages — will keep getting attention

"Social norms have changed. The neighbors don't whisper behind your back as often," said Dorian Solot, co-founder of the Alternatives to Marriage Project.

The data did not detail how many of those in unmarried partnerships were same-sex couples. That information, as well other more specific relationship data, could be released as early as next month.

Also being released Tuesday were the first detailed national breakdowns by age, and a more detailed look at the country's Asian and Pacific Islander populations. State-level data will start being released later this week.

Overall, there were 54.5 million married-couple families in 2000, or about 52 percent of the country's 105.5 million households, the census reported. In 1990, there were 50.7 million married-couple homes, 55 percent all households then.

By comparison, unmarried partner homes number 5.5 million now, or about 5 percent of all homes, up from the 3 percent of all households reported a decade ago.

Count Richard Miskunas and his live-in girlfriend of six years as two people who decided against marriage, at least for now. They have broached the topic several times, but have hesitated because of personal beliefs and the so-called marriage penalty on federal income tax.

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*In the line of duty...*

# Officers honor those who died

A gun volley echoed in downtown Midland, while a lone bugler played Taps in the mid-morning sun.

On Monday, members of the Midland Police Department, Midland County Sheriff's Office, and the Texas Department of Public Safety gathered to remember their fellow peace officers who died in the line of duty.

The officers, family, and friends gathered at Centennial Plaza for a memorial service for the 21 peace officers who lost their lives in Texas last year. "Protecting the community is dangerous," said Officer Derin Clements, with the Midland Police Department.

"A police officer dies every 54 hours" nationwide, he said.

"Until you need them, you really don't appreciate the sacrifices they make," said David Hickman, an investigator with the Midland Fire Department.

"With this ceremony, we get a chance to honor the men and women who gave their lives," he added.

Along with the gun volley, the ceremony included poems and addresses from Police Chief John Urby and Sheriff Gary Painter. Also, spiritual leaders spoke, offering guidance and counsel.

The core of the ceremony was the roll call of heroes. Officers held a wreath shaped like Texas, outlined in red, white and blue flowers. One by one, an officer would read the names of the fallen. With each name, a pair of law enforcement officials would make their way up to the wreath. The officers would salute and the escorts would pin a bright red flower on the state-shaped wreath in the area where the officer died.

For the officers, it felt like too many flowers.

"If you look at it, it's full," Clements said. "Last year, we only put up eight or nine flowers. Today, it was more than 20."

Also on the roll of honor are the two Midland Police officers who lost their lives while in uniform in the past.

"It's been 40 years since Midland has had an officer die," Clements said. "And we hope we can go another 40 years without one."

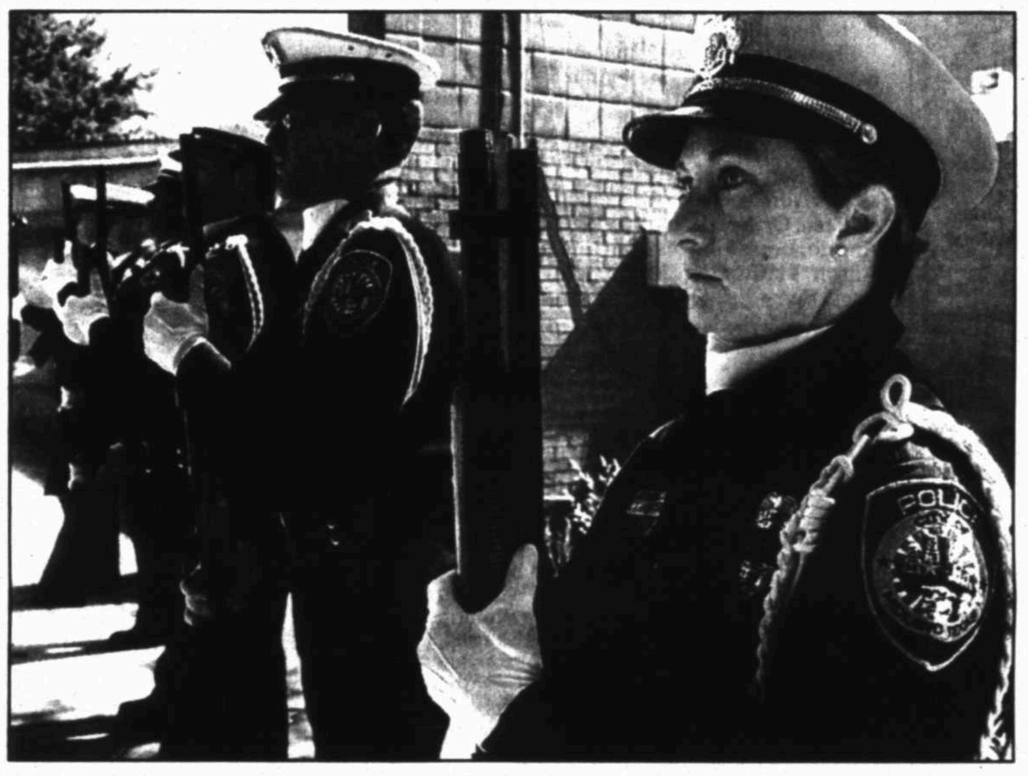
In 1961, two Midland Police officers died in the line of duty. In April of that year, Officer Brian Scoggins died in an accident while working on a motorcycle patrol. Later, in November, a murder suspect shot and killed Midland Police officer Gordon Smith as the he was trying to arrest the suspect.

The memorial is part of National Law Enforcement Week. Today, the Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Day service will be held in Washington, D.C. to remember the 313 officers who died last year.

As part of the memorials, officers across the country will wear a black band over their badges as a sign of mourning.

"It's to remember those who died protecting our communities, protecting Midland," Clements said.

**ABOVE: Elizabeth Gonzalez places a carnation on a Texas-shaped wreath designating a fallen peace officer during the roll call of heroes Monday morning at the 2001 Officers Memorial at Centennial Plaza. RIGHT: Area peace officers pay homage to fallen comrades. BELOW: Paula Bynum and other Midland officers in the gun volley stand at attention after firing a 21 gun salute at the closing of the Memorial.**



*Story by Luis Garcia* *Photos by Tim Fischer*

# Parent company of local charter school under fire

**By Danielle Belton**
Staff Writer

A company that privately runs a charter school in Midland has recently been accused of failing to live up to its promises of academic and financial success in charter schools in at least seven states.

Reported recently in the Boston Globe, Advantage Schools, Inc., which manages the Midland Academy Charter School in Midland, was cited for failing to boost scores on state tests and misleading parents about teacher qualifications.

At Advantage's charter school in Midland, scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test have been considerably lower than scores statewide and the Midland Independent School District. President of Advantage Schools, Geoff Swett, said Advantage and MACS have been working together to ensure this year's students perform better on the TAAS.

"This year we focused on the alignment of the curriculum with the TAAS," Swett said. "The one issue that we really have in Texas is the focus on the TAAS, but that's a question of curriculum alignment. You have to make sure that you're teaching the material that they are going to be testing on."

Over the past school year, there have been some complaints at MACS about Advantage. Some parents have complained that while they were pleased with the school itself they were frustrated with the managing company. Many contended Advantage was slow to react to problems and needs within the school. Maintenance, the availability of textbooks and problems with retaining staff have often been among parents' complaints during school board meetings about the non-profit, school management company.

"We're issuing a warning to ASI (Advantage Schools Inc,)" said MACS board member Maria Duron during a board meeting earlier this year. "We're concerned about academic materials being supplied in a timely manner. We are extremely concerned."

MACS director Irene Mason said she loves the charter school here in Midland. Ms. Mason has stood up for Advantage's curriculum in the past and is taking a promotion within the company next semester. Next fall, she will be the regional director, overseeing special education and bilingual education for Advantage. In the past, Ms. Mason has said MACS cannot be compared to other charter schools Advantage manages. Advantage representatives have admitted in the past that the Midland charter has a more organized and involved parent base.

"We are unique," Ms. Mason said at an earlier board meeting. "We're not comparable to the other 14 schools with in the network."

Swett said he believes the Midland charter has done well and will continue to see increases in the school's test scores.

"It's doing well," Swett said. "Our curriculum is so good that if implemented well everybody gains and we expected to do even more in the future."

Advantage operates 15 charter schools across the

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# Former Midlander circles the globe to make life better for others

**By Johnnye Montgomery**
MRT Correspondent

After spending his formative years in Midland, Joel Vestal has circled the globe 20 times, doing the work that he feels God has given him to do, visiting with Mother Teresa on four occasions and soliciting resources from the well-off wherever he goes to assist those in need. Vestal, 29, is founder and head of ServLife International, Inc., a faith-based organization dedicated to the creation of a global community and a channel for assisting people with plenty to come to the aid of the suffering and the poor.

He was in Midland recently gathering supplies and support for relief in the Sudan.

Vestal said he feels the seeds of his vocation were planted here in Midland, where his father, Daniel Vestal, was pastor of First Baptist Church, and the youth group of the church gathered and distributed boxes of food to Midlanders in need. Vestal was also drawn to evangelistic and missionary work by observing the examples his family set.

"My father would preach around the world, and he would come back to tell stories of being in Romania and the former Yugoslavia and the like, and it was always intriguing to me to hear those stories," he said. "I think the seeds were planted in me to want to learn about other cultures, other worlds that existed beyond the world I knew.

"And my grandfather, Dan Vestal, had been a Baptist evangelist. He preached at two-week revivals, going from church to church, mostly throughout Texas at small Baptist churches," he said. "I learned amazing lessons of faith from the stories my dad told about him.

"He lived by faith, with no income other than the love offerings they took at the churches where he traveled to preach." As an aside, Vestal said his grandfather was also the chess champion of America, playing chess by mail.

"They had a system where you would mail your move in, and it would take six to eight months to play a game."

Vestal, whose father began preaching with his grandfather at about 9 or 10, also began preaching occasionally while he was still going to school in Midland. But from the beginning, he knew his calling was overseas, fed in addition to his father's annual trips abroad by his family's sponsorship of a Romanian family in the process of immigrating to the U.S. This summer he will officiate at the wedding of the daughter of that family in Seattle.

At the age of 16, Vestal accompanied his family to Malawi, a small country in southeast Africa, where he preached under a tree. His vocation was solidified. During his student years at Baylor University, he continued to travel. At 17, he spent the summer in Indonesia. The next year he went back to Africa.

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**Joel Vestal has done missionary work around the world. Vestal is the founder and head of ServLife International, Inc., a faith-based organization dedicated to the creation of a global community.**

**GARY OTT**

# *Today's depressing thought: 'Nothing is ever done'*

More rambling thoughts ...

— You ever get the feeling that everything you do, even when done with the best of intentions, automatically turns out to be all wrong? The FBI must be feeling that way right now.

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— If you think the long lines at gasoline stations only date back to the Arab embargo of the early 1970s, consider this: It was on this date 59 years ago — May 15, 1942 — that gasoline rationing went into effect in 17 states, limiting sales to three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles.

— I wonder if an SUV full of kids going to soccer practice would qualify as an "essential vehicle."

— Yeah, surely it would. I mean, the war effort is important, but, hey, you've got to keep your priorities in order.

— Danish proverb: "Faults are thick where love is thin."

— College is one of the greatest experiences in a person's life, but all things considered, I'm glad I'm not sitting at home right now worrying about what my final grades are going to be for the just-completed spring semester.

— Is there anything more pathetic than a person who blatantly attempts to ingratiate himself with his superiors in order to get ahead?

— I mean, really! Show a little restraint, for crying out loud. Have you no pride?

— Words to remember from Lincoln Steffens, the late American investigative reporter: "Nothing is done. Everything in the world remains to be done or done over."

— Kind of depressing, isn't it? It is sort of like cleaning your house ... the work is never done.

— Or, in some of our cases, it never starts.

— I can't remember the last time I heard the phrase "one night stand" used in a conversation.

— Lord, my life has become boring.

— From the "shocking but true" department: Little Olga Korbut, the Soviet gymnast who captured our hearts some 30 years ago, turns 46 later this week.

— The old saying "the truth is plain to see" is not always true.

— More times than not, when people have someone close to them die, they become better — and more sensitive — human beings.

— But, unfortunately, there are exceptions ... and those people generally become angry and bitter.

— For some reason, "going away" parties are almost always a little disappointing.

— It is probably because expectations are too high, which is the case with most parties.

— Is chewing gum in class still considered a capital offense?

— Why?

— For what it is worth: I miss grumpy, ol' Bob Dole being in the Senate.

— He was always good for a laugh on the Sunday morning news shows.

— The next time someone asks you where you went to college, just respond, "the University of Books."

— An underrated old movie: "In the Heat of the Night," starring Sidney Poitier and Rod Steiger, especially that scene where Poitier, the educated black police detective from Philadelphia, turns to Steiger, the southern redneck, and says, "They call me Mr. Tibbs!"

— The words still send chills up and down my spine.

— And, of course, in the end, the Steiger character grudgingly comes to respect the Poitier character.

— If only life could be so fair ... and just.

— Overheard: "Those who are despised usually return the favor."

— Also overheard: "The unexamined life is not worth living."

— Is there a particular "Josh" that we "josh around with"?

— Here's hoping I never have to attend another workshop — especially those kind where you have to break into small groups and act out roles — as long as I live.

— And today's final quote comes from Walter Hagen, the legendary golfer, who once said, "Don't hurry, don't worry. You're only here for a short visit. So be sure to stop and smell the roses."

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*Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.*

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# Area briefs

## Canon to speak

Mayor-elect Mike Canon will make his first public address since his decisive victory in the May 5 election today at First Presbyterian Church.

The address, which is scheduled to begin at noon, is open to the public. It will take place in Lynn Hall at 801 Texas St. Lunch will be available by reservation for $6. Those interested can call 684-7821.

Canon, a current at-large councilman, collected more than 50 percent of the vote to easily defeat Dale Brown, Bill Dingus and Thomas Flournoy and become the city's 27th mayor.

Canon will take the oath of office on June 4, and officially replace three-term mayor Bobby Burns.

Potential issues include Canon's hopes and dreams for the city. During the election, Canon's economic development focus hit home with many Midlanders as did his lengthy roots in the community.

The luncheon/meeting was previously scheduled to be a forum concerning public transportation.

## Lunch

Head Librarian Denise Johnson will give an overview of her choices for summer reading at the Midland County Public Library's monthly public brown bag lunch program at noon on Wednesday, May 23, in the upstairs meeting room of the downtown library at 301 W. Missouri. The meeting room is open at 11:45 a.m. The audience is invited to bring lunches. Drinks are provided.

A native Texan, Ms. Johnson came in August of 2000 to head up the local library from Danville, Va. She regularly attends meetings of the International Humor and Creativity Convention. Humor and its use is one of her causes.

The regular weekly summer series of programs will begin Wednesday, June 13, with Joann and Don Merritt giving a slide presentation on Butterflies of Midland County.

For more information call 688-8991.

### Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

**Adult Children of Alcoholics,** From Survival to Healing, 7:30 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

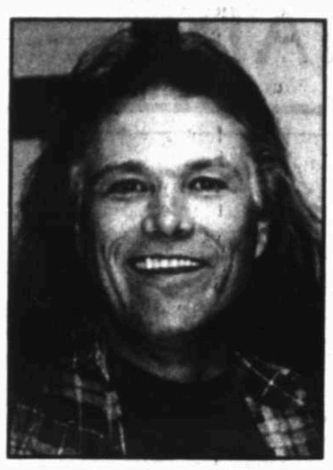
**Healthy Alternatives: ADD,** 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

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

**American Legion Auxiliary,** 7:30 p.m., 501 Airpark Rd. 682-5511

**Women's Luncheon,** noon, American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave. For women with any type of cancer diagnosis. Free lunch served, 687-1949.

# OBITUARIES



## Marty Johnson

Marty Johnson, 44, passed away Friday, May 11, 2001, at his residence in Odessa.

He was born April 30, 1957, to L.J. and Rowena Johnson in Abilene, TX. His father and sister, Sandra Wager, precede him in death.

Marty moved to Odessa in 1980 from Pecos. He married Lisa Woods on September 6, 1990, in Odessa, and was the shop foreman at Big Texas Trailers for three years. He worked for Beckners Chevron station for several years and also served in the Air Force. Marty attended Northside Baptist Church.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at the Sunset Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Johnson, of Odessa; son, Adam Johnson of Beaumont, CA; daughter, Marisa Johnson of Odessa; mother, Rowena Johnson; brothers, Butch Johnson of Mineral Wells and Tracy Johnson of Bryan-College Station, TX; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and other loving friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

### Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

# DEATH NOTICES

## Wilma Berry

Wilma Georgia Berry died at Manor Park Mabee Center Saturday, May 12, at the age of 101.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Sweetwater. Local arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born April 10, 1900 in Neanda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Turner Bynum. She attended school at McCawley, West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, and North Texas State Normal Teacher's College at Denton. She later taught school at Justiceburg and Hamlin. She moved to Midland in 1983 and later lived at Trinity Towers for more than 10 years.

She was married to Oran Hubbard Berry in 1921 in Hamlin. She was preceded in death by her husband and two children, Oran Hubbard Berry, Jr. and John Turner Berry.

Survivors include six grandchildren, Oran H. Berry III of San Angelo, Leesa Hodges of Bryan, Alison McCord of McGregor, Lani Berry of Orlando, Flo., Keni McDonald of Nederland, and Jami Berry of Paxton, Ill., and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Home Hospice, 1802 W. Wall, Midland, 79701, or a charity of one's choice.

## Lena Hanson

BIG SPRING — Mrs. W.E. (Lena) Hanson, 96, of Colorado City, died on Sunday, May 13, in a Colorado City nursing home.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. today, May 15, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Randy Gee, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1904 in Winfield, and married W.E. "Bill" Hanson on April 16, 1922 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1997.

She was a longtime resident of Big Spring and Howard County and was a homemaker.

She was a longtime member of Bethel Baptist Church in the Luther Community, where she was a member of the Lena Hanson Sunday School Class and the substitute pianist. She was later a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Evelyn Van Steenburgh of Lake Colorado City; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Billie Marvin Hanson in 1959.

The family suggests memorials to Crestview Baptist Church, 2302 Gatesville Road, Big Spring, 79720.

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

## Mary Ella Nemmers

BIG SPRING — Mary Ella Nemmers, 86, formerly of Mitchell, S.D., died on Saturday, May 12, at her residence.

Funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Mitchell, S.D. Interment will follow at St. Labre Indian Mission Cemetery in Ashland, Mont. on Friday, May 18.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1915 in Mitchell, S.D. and married Joseph Richard Nemmers on Aug. 29, 1938. He preceded her in death on Aug. 7, 1969.

She was a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University and attended Kent State University. She was teacher for many years in numerous states, retiring from St. Labre Indian School on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in 1980. She was an accomplished artist.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Kurth of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents; four brothers, Louis, Kenneth, Virgil and Francis Carlyle Navin; and two sisters, Winifred Bacon and Cecile Harper.

Local arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Welch Funeral Home.

## Lorene Hodges

Lorene Mitchell Hodges died Sunday, May 13, at her residence.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

# VESTAL: Midlander visited with Mother Teresa four times

(From 1B)

ServLife was started as a result of a trip to India, when Vestal was 19.

"I had a friend whose father taught at a Bible college in Calcutta," he explained, and I'd heard so much about India that intrigued me, that I really wanted to go. (The friend) said, 'Go on over, and my dad will host you.' So I went, and I met a man named Albert Das, who was moving to the state of Bihar, poorest region of India, with 100 million people, 70 percent illiterate, with vast human suffering, a lot of corruption in local governments, and he wanted to go to the northern part of Bihar to start a church.

"We started an orphanage in Bihar, we've started a Bible college, and we started some economic development projects, and that was basically the beginning of the ServLife India Mission. Out of that relationship grew the work that I do full time."

Vestal said the ServLife mission is presently working in eight countries on an ongoing basis, partnering with indigenous leaders rather than sending missionaries in to spend years getting to know the country.

"As I grew up, missionaries went into an area, lived there 40 years, learned the language, and I think that's still very effective," he said, "but we're taking a different approach and saying the way the church is going, we in North America only represent 7 to 8 percent of the church in the world, so we're not the only players here.

"I think that we as North Americans want to come in with all the answers, but a lot of times we need to ask the questions and not give the answers.

"The old prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, to seek to understand rather than to be understood, so how are you going to help if you don't really understand what's going on? We're there for only a short time, but the people we're in a relationship with live there. So how can we best be a facilitator of the alleviation of suffering, and see the kingdom of God be made known in that region? By partnerships."

Vestal said his aim is to bring more North Americans into the process of sharing their resources, both material and spiritual.

"I think what's important is that we all can do something," he said. "The house mother staying at home with the kids can do something. The man who retires at 40 with a nice 401(k) and lives comfortably can do something. The person making $20,000 a year working at Wendy's can do something.

"It's not a matter of economic or social status. We're all able to do something in the sense of seeing the whole gospel being taken to the whole person."

Vestal also takes issue with the separation of social missions and evangelical missions.

"As Jesus prayed, 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,' I think that means it's the reign of God.

"We desire to see spiritual needs met, physical needs met, emotional needs met, and to look at people holistically.

"I think the greatest mistake the church can make is to divide evangelism and social action, because Jesus ministered to them both. It's Matthew 25 and 28, together. Jesus said, "As you've done to the least of these you've done to me," and in Chapter 28, he said 'Go and make disciples of all nations,' and we should do it together."

Vestal, who visited with Mother Teresa on four occasions before her death, said she had a profound impact on his life and work.

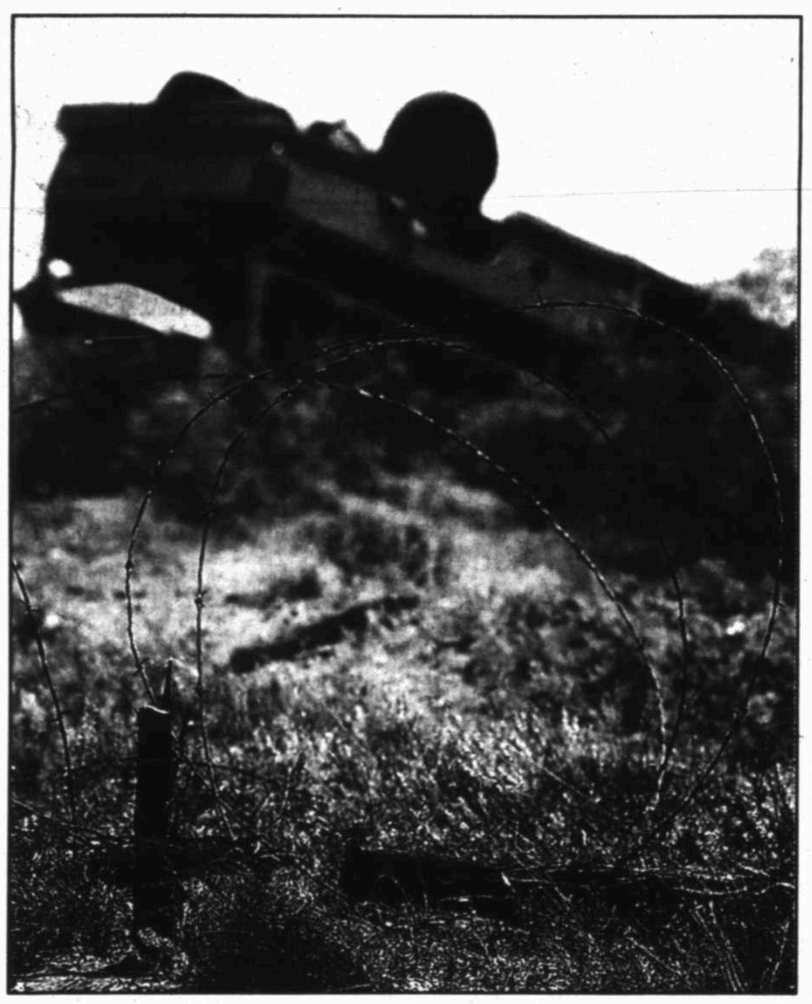
"The last time I saw her, I was in the first home for the dying that she started in Calcutta, where they have the lowest standard of living in the world, and we weren't expecting to see her, but she just happened by. We said hello, and she said, 'Do you want to meet Jesus' I said yes, and she said, 'Then please come and hold this man's hand.' He had just been taken off the street, he was dying, lying in his own excrement, and the Sisters had brought him in so that he could die with dignity. Holding that man's hand was a life-changing experience.

"Many of us are looking for an authentic spiritual experience. You can lock yourself in a closet and pray, read every book of the Bible, do all kinds of religious activities, but if you want to meet Jesus, go and serve someone. Volunteer at a homeless shelter, make a meal for a family on welfare, change the oil for a handicapped, and I believe in that experience, that you'll find your spiritual hunger awakened.

"That's my heartbeat. In America, we have too much, and we consume too much. We buy things we don't need with money we don't have to impress people we don't like.

"We're losing it somewhere."

# Close call



RIGHT: A pickup owned by Ryan Williams lies on its top after Williams wrecked the vehicle while travelling east on I-20 and running off the road. Williams left the roadway, traveled across the shoulder, across the access road and through a barbed wire fence before his vehicle rolled half a turn and came to rest on its roof. BELOW: Texas State trooper Tim Collie places a Band-Aid on Williams' wrist. Williams had a small cut on his arm after rolling the pickup Monday morning.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

# ADVANTAGE: Company faces accusations of failing to boost scores, misleading parents

(From 1B)

nation, four of these charters are in Texas. While most of the complaints about the Texas Advantage charters revolved around test scores, in the other schools the problems also involved everything from uncertified teachers to money woes.

At the Golden Door Charter School in Jersey City, N.J., for example, class sizes were a third larger than advertised and the school racked up a $600,000 deficit. In Chicago, 30 of 33 teachers at Octavio Paz Charter School had only substitute teaching certificates. And at Albany's New Covenant Charter School, 90 percent of the students failed New York's state reading test.

The Boston-based company, which takes public funding provided for charter schools, serves 9,000 students in Massachusetts, Washington, D.C., Michigan, Texas, New Jersey, Arizona, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Georgia.

**'We're issuing a warning to ASI (Advantage Schools Inc.) We're concerned about academic materials being supplied in a timely manner. We are extremely concerned.'**

— Maria Duron,
MACS board member

The Boston Globe found Advantage had failed to fulfill promises about school facilities, teacher qualifications, financial management or student performance at least seven of its 19 charter schools. Malden, Mass.; Chicago; Albany, and Rocky Mount, N.C. have ended their relationships with the four-year-old company. No schools in Texas have seperated themselves from the non-profit.

Advantage acknowledged some problems, but said the company's overall plan for running schools is sound. Swett said students at the schools were improving on national tests.

"These are normal things for a new company to go through," Swett told the Globe.

"We believe we have such a robust school design that even when the company stumbles occasionally in other areas, the children still learn," he said. "That's why I believe we'll be an extraordinary force in education for a long time to come."

*The Associated Press contributed to this story.*

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# Greenwood students to perform Shakespeare

By Teri Vestal
MRT Correspondent

Shakespeare and sixth-graders? It's an unlikely combination these days, but in Donna Cox's Language Arts class at Greenwood Intermediate, this annual event has become a favored area of curriculum by students and an anticipated tradition.

"The idea began with a student asking me if they could put on a Shakespearean play one year, and I answered, why not?" Ms. Cox said.

Now in her third year of directing this impressive, student-led production, Ms. Cox's students will be staging "Romeo and Juliet" Wednesday through Friday.

"Twelfth Night" was the first production presented by Greenwood's inspired students several years ago, followed by "Midsummer Night's Dream" last year and the response has been overwhelming, Ms. Cox said.

These productions are part of the curriculum for the gifted and talented program; however, Ms. Cox is very enthusiastic to include all sixth-graders in the production.

Ms. Cox, a seasoned and creative teacher, recognizes that students grow and learn personally and academically while preparing for their play experience and expressed that the purpose for putting on a Shakespearean play is to gain knowledge in not only the content of the story, but also the many aspects of play production. The students have ownership of their work and are responsible for all areas of producing an entertaining and successful play. They are backstage directors, choreographers, light men, sound technicians, actors, actresses and videographers. Ms. Cox anticipates a stellar performance by the students with confidence, "Once the lights go off in the theater, I as the teacher no longer participate; the play is literally run by the students."

Preparation begins in the fall with students being required to read "The Shakespeare Stealer" by Gary Blackwood. For many students, this is their first introduction to the world of theater. A research paper about the life and times of Shakespeare follows this reading. Throughout the semester, lessons are integrated into the class about the language of Shakespeare and the nuances of his language. Visual clips from other play productions — "Macbeth," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Shakespeare in Love" are studied to help students gain a broader understanding of their subject in anticipation for the spring event.

Formal auditions are held and a cast and crew selected by both the teacher and student vote. In early January, students begin their rehearsals. Set and costumes design gets under way. In April, the students attended a performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" and toured the Globe Theater and the Anne Hathaway House in Odessa. Ms. Cox, excited to expose her students to live performances, expected to give them a better understanding of theater and how it can relate to their own ability to perform.

Predictably, most plays take considerable costume, set and stage preparation and "Romeo and Juliet" is no exception. Preliminary drawings for individual scenes created by students and poster advertisement are readily prepared for display around the community and school. Adding to the ambience of the performance will be the carefully dubbed pieces of music also prepared and edited by the sixth-graders.

The Greenwood Sixth Grade Production of Romeo and Juliet was appropriately adapted for this age group.

Performances are at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m. Friday at the school.

The cast is: Lord Montague, Casey Jones; Lady Montague, Erica Adkins; Lord Capulet, Chad Caver; Lady Capulet, Becky Gandy; Romeo, Tristan Cox; Juliet, Elyssa Barksdale; Mercutio, Addison Stewart, Benvolio, Matt Candler; Tybalt, Taylor Harrell; Nurse, Emily Gully; Prince Escalus, Matthew Barrell; Paris, Justin Lookabaugh; Friar Laurence, Michael Banda; Capulet Servant, Jordan Blake; Choreographer, Chelsea Evans; Apothecary, Callie Mitchell; and Friar John, Rhett Price.

Behind-the-scene roles are: wardrobe mistresses, Jana Benton and Haley Sparks; narrator, Stephanie Ledbetter; muses, KaraLin Horne and Kristin Quine; technical director, Roy Lindsey; sound engineer, Jessica James; and videographer, Hailey Couger.

And what do the students think about their teacher's effort to bring Shakespeare into their lives?

Hailey Couger, videographer stated, "When we are doing the play, it doesn't feel like we are acting. It feels real!"

Haley Sparks, costume mistress expressed her passion for the language by saying, "You have to really think about what they are really saying. I think it's neat."

Matt Candler, who plays the character Benvolio shares, "It's really cool because you feel like you are in the character's time period and you get to see what it would be like to be in a theater company. I'm the only character/teen-ager in the play who doesn't end up dead."

## POLICE REPORTS

*Compiled from staff reports*

### Escape

ODESSA — Members of the Ector County Sheriff's Office are looking for Afonso Vasquez Ramirez, 37, who escaped from custody Monday morning.

Ramirez is wanted in Midland County on chargers of burglary of a habitation and violation of parole. He was arrested in his Odessa home on Friday morning

However, before being transported to Midland, Ramirez was moved to Medical Center Hospital on Friday, because of complaints of a back injury. By Monday, Ramirez had been treated and was going to be transported back to the Ector County Detention Center.

However, at about 10:25 Monday morning, after coming out of a shower, Ramirez ran out his room, and out of the hospital.

Officers chased Ramirez for two blocks before losing sight of him.

Ramirez was last seen running west from Medical Center Hospital clad in a white pair of boxer shorts. He is described as being 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighing about 140 pounds. He has brown hair and green eyes.

Anyone with information on the escapee is asked to call the Ector County Sheriff's Office at 335-3050.

### Accident

An accident involving an 18-wheeler and a pedestrian on I-20 left a Midland man with serious injuries Monday afternoon.

Larry Brockway was listed in critical condition in Midland Memorial Hospital late Monday. Brockway was working in the road construction project on the east bound lane of at Mile Marker 148, near the Midland and Martin County line.

The exact nature of the accident is still under investigation, according to DPS Trooper David Galvan.

Apparently, at about 4:40 p.m., the truck driver was backing out of the construction site moving at about 2 or 3 miles per hour. Somehow, Brockway managed to slip between one of the sets of tires, leaving him with severe injuries.

Investigators found that the backing-up warning system on the truck was not working.

Tests were run on the driver and it was determined that alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

## DEAR ABBY

# *Lessons of etiquette should be elementary for all kids*

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "Perplexed in Virginia," about the snubbing her first-grade son received from classmates throwing birthday parties, resonated with me, as I'm sure it did with many other parents.

Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

My 7-year-old granddaughter has recently been hurt twice when girls in her class invited her for their parties, but did not invite her to stay for the sleep-over afterward. Boasting on the part of the girls who got to stay made it even sadder for the few who had to leave when the actual party was over.

Abby, perhaps you should open the door for letters about other birthday abuses — like reacting negatively after opening a gift. Perhaps some young parents never learned to be sensitive, and you could launch a crusade to spare the feelings of youngsters. — SADDENED GRANNY

**DEAR GRANNY:** I'm pleased to oblige. Children cannot learn what they haven't been taught — and there's no better way to raise awareness than reading first-person accounts of painful experience. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I have children in a small private school. Some of the students always invite the entire class to their birthday parties. My children do not. I want my children to be empathetic and respectful, but I also want them to grow up learning appropriate limits and boundaries. We invite one child for every year of age — at a fifth birthday party: five guests.

I offer my do's and don'ts for children's birthday parties:

■ Don't hand out invitations at school unless you plan to invite the entire class. Mail them instead.

■ Don't schedule the party immediately after school. The partygoers should not arrive at the party en masse off the school bus.

■ Don't discuss the party on the playground or in the lunchroom or classroom. If one of your guests mentions the party, simply say you're glad he or she can come. School is not the place to go into party details.

■ Do ask your child to consider the mix of his or her guests. Are there two children on the list who don't get along? Is there a guest from the neighborhood who will feel out of place not knowing the guests from the school? Does every guest know at least one other guest — someone besides your child?

Etiquette isn't meant to entangle us, but to provide guidelines. I hope my children won't doggedly adhere to strict rules of etiquette, but embrace a hospitality that considers the needs of others. Forcing the unrealistic expectation that we will be friends with everyone diminishes the child's ability to make wise choices and create healthy boundaries.

Our children do not have to be friends with every child in their classroom. But our children do have to be respectful of all. — MINNEAPOLIS MOM

**DEAR MOM:** I agree that the feelings of others must be respected, and you're never too young to learn that lesson. Limiting the size of birthday parties for your child makes sense. The problems arise when almost an entire class is invited to the party and just a few are excluded. Not every child is popular. However, that reality should not be magnified by his or her obvious exclusion. Make no mistake about it, those painful traumas last a lifetime.

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

## 5-year-old girl dies following collision

BULLARD (AP) — A 5-year-old girl died and her mother and two state troopers were injured Monday when a pickup truck and a patrol car collided as the troopers pursued another vehicle for an apparent traffic violation.

The accident occurred about 11 a.m. in northern Cherokee County, about 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

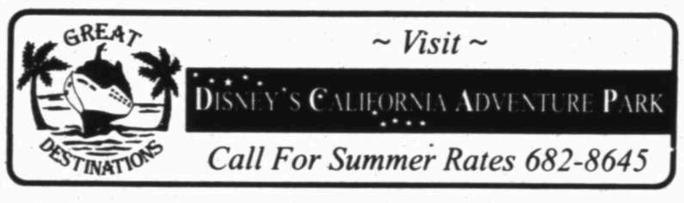
Cherokee County Sheriff James Campbell said the 5-year-old, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was thrown from the truck when it collided with a Department of Public Safety patrol car at an intersection. The DPS identified the child as Donna Morales of near Flint.

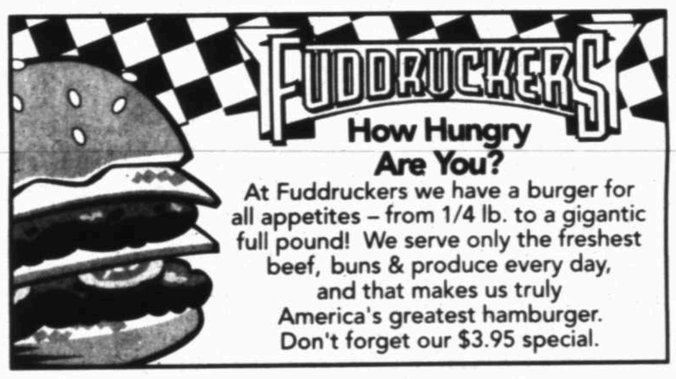
Campbell said the pickup entered an intersection near a subdivision at the same time the patrol cruiser was going through the intersection in pursuit of what authorities believe was a traffic violation.

Trooper Randy Loftin, and the woman, Misty Morales, were in fair condition at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Trooper Barry Evans was in fair condition at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

Authorities eventually arrested the two men who were being chased. Both were being held in the Cherokee County Jail.

The driver, Junior Earl Jameson Jr., 29, was being held on a charge of evading arrest causing death. His bond was set at $750,000, Campbell said.

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### WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1) Rioters in the Philippines caused President (CHOOSE ONE: Joseph Estrada, Gloria Arroyo) to declare a state of rebellion recently.

2) Pope John Paul II traveled to (CHOOSE ONE: Turkey, Greece) to apologize to Orthodox Catholics for "actions and omissions" in the past by the Roman Catholic Church.

3) The Labor Department announced that unemployment had risen to ...? percent in the past month.
a-3.3 b-4.5 c-6.8

4) A federal grand jury returned a 10-count indictment against Rep. James Traficant, a blunt-talking, nine-term (CHOOSE ONE: Pennsylvania, Ohio) Democrat.

5) The U.N. Security Council imposed sanctions against the African nation of (CHOOSE ONE: Nigeria, Liberia) for failing to sever its ties with rebels in Sierra Leone.

### MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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| 1-arbiter | a-capricious |
| 2-armature | b-shield |
| 3-arbitrary | c-judge |
| 4-armada | d-fleet |
| 5-armament | e-framework |

### PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Johnny Oates resigned as manager of the ...? after the baseball team got off to an 11-17 start in the American League West.

2) Negotiations in Hollywood between producers and the ...? union reached a successful conclusion, averting a crippling strike.

3) Supermodel ...? underwent urgery and was in critical condition with severe liver and abdominal injuries suffered in a car accident.

4) The colt Monarchos challenged the record pace of ...?, who won in 1972, at the 127th Kentucky Derby, becoming the second fastest horse to win the legendary race.

5) The wife of actor ...?, who starred in the TV show "Baretta," was shot to death outside a restaurant in California.

### NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

A former president, I was recently given a "Profile in Courage" award. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
81 to 90 points — Excellent
71 to 80 points — Good
61 to 70 points — Fair

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### Answers To The Quiz

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Gloria Arroyo, 2-Greece, 3-b, 4-Ohio, 5-Liberia.
NEWSNAME: Gerald Ford
MATCHWORDS: 1-c, 2-e, 3-a, 4-d, 5-b
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Texas Rangers, 2-writers, 3-Nikki Taylor, 4-Secretariat, 5-Robert Blake.

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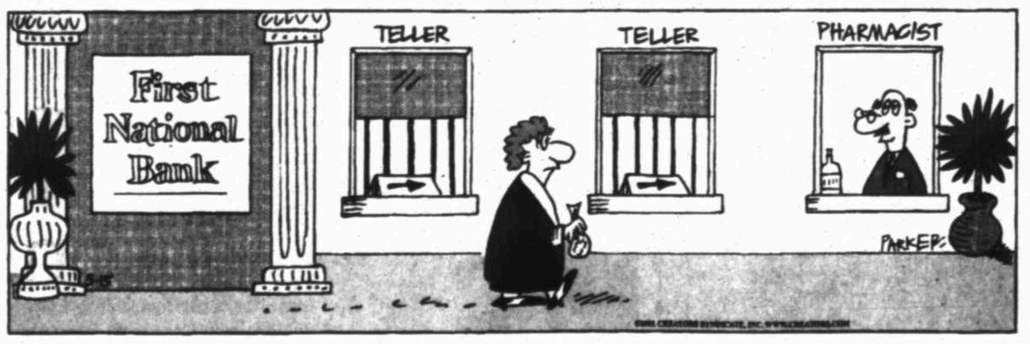


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## LOCKHORNS

"LEROY'S ALWAYS BEEN TOUCHED BY CHARLIE'S ANGELS."

## FAMILY CIRCUS

"Jeffy's usin' my towel roll HORN as a SWORD!"

# Renewed tensions threaten Vietnam-U.S. relations

By Tini Tran
Associated Press

HANOI, Vietnam — The news that former Sen. Bob Kerrey led a raid during the Vietnam War in which at least 13 civilians were killed came at a bad time for U.S.-Vietnamese relations.

In articles headlined "Massacre in Thanh Phong — The Haunting of Bob Kerrey" and "Massacre Survivors Demand Action," Vietnam's state-controlled media have had a field day with Kerrey's acknowledgment, the latest incident in recent months to chip away at the carefully cultivated detente between the two countries.

At the heart of the tension is a delay in congressional ratification of a key bilateral trade pact, analysts said Monday. The longer the pact takes to pass, the more likely Vietnamese people will question "the seriousness and willingness of the United States to improve and develop relations," said Pham Chi Lan, vice president of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The relationship has undergone several turns for the worse since last year, when the signing of the trade pact and a visit by then-President Clinton put reconciliation efforts at an all-time high.

It had seemed the former enemies were finally completing the process of normalizing relations more than two decades after the war's end.

But in recent months, the government has bristled at criticism from U.S.-based human rights groups and a U.S. government religion panel over Vietnam's handling of religious dissidents and its crackdown on protests by minority groups in the Central Highlands.

"Vietnam-U.S. relations are at a sensitive moment," noted the People's Army (Quan Doi Nhan Dan) newspaper last week. "Our government and people have been doing their best to strengthen cooperation and friendship with the U.S., but we are determined to oppose any imposition of ideas and interference into our internal affairs."

The Foreign Ministry has regularly issued statements demanding the U.S. stop its "brazen interference into internal affairs," referring, among other things, to Washington's granting of asylum to 38 ethnic minority Vietnamese who fled to Cambodia and suggestions by the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom that approval of the trade pact be linked to human rights concerns.

Unconcealed glee greeted news that the United States had lost its seat on the U.N. Human Rights Commission, with the People's Army newspaper gloating that U.S. human rights policies used "to pressure and interfere into the internal affairs of other countries have been exposed and rejected."

The delay in ratifying the trade pact — the final step in the normalization of relations — has exacerbated the problems.

Speedy approval had been expected in the U.S. Congress. But the Bush administration has delayed submission of the pact and is considering bundling it into an omnibus trade package, which could take months or even years to be approved.

The backslide in relations worries U.S. officials and the American business community in Vietnam, which has been waiting for years for the green light on full-scale trade and investment. Delays could also hurt Vietnam's continuing reform process, some say.

"There is the potential for progress to be slowed. The delay could create problems for our relationship, and for Vietnam and the region," said Thomas Siebert, chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ho Chi Minh City.

"Our point is that Vietnam has progressed," he said. "Our perspective is that we want to reward that progress, and we should recognize how far Vietnam has come. If we have the bilateral trade agreement, the rising tide will raise all ships, not only business."

Vietnamese officials have begun to voice their frustration, with Trade Minister Vu Khoan warning that Hanoi may have to re-impose a 50 percent surcharge on American products if Congress does not approve the trade agreement. Vietnam had waived that tariff while the trade pact was pending.

Still, Vietnam has been careful not to mount a direct and aggressive attack in its official statements, with the Foreign Ministry merely suggesting that early ratification is in the interests of both countries.

Vietnam's response has been restrained after Kerrey's recent admission about the war-time raid he led that killed 13 unarmed civilians. The Foreign Ministry acknowledged Kerrey's public regret over the deaths. Kerrey said that his unit, after being shot at from inside a village, responded with fire, killing the civilians, though another member of his unit has said there was no initial fire.

Others remain optimistic that bilateral relations have not suffered lasting harm.

"These issues are not big enough to worsen relations. Politicians on both sides have worked too hard to build relations," said Nguyen Tran Bat, general director of consulting firm Investconsult.

Indeed, on the streets, the Vietnamese people seem to hold no lasting animosity against America, with some fondly recalling Clinton's visit to Hanoi.

"We are friends now. The trend is toward foreign cooperation," said Nguyen Su, a veteran who lost five relatives during the Vietnam War. "There is no reason to wage war any more. Being angry will not bring back my family. I have suffered so I hope that my children won't."

# Toledo ahead of Garcia in Peru presidential poll

LIMA, Peru (AP) — U.S.-trained economist Alejandro Toledo has a 10 percentage-point lead over former President Alan Garcia ahead of a June 3 presidential run-off election, a national poll showed Monday.

The poll by independent firm Apoyo gave 35 percent to Toledo and 25 percent to Garcia, who ended his 1985-90 administration with Peru in economic ruin.

The number of voters who said they would cast blank or spoiled ballots in protest of both candidates was 31 percent. But only a plurality is necessary to win the run-off.

The poll surveyed 1,855 eligible voters and had a margin of error of 2.3 percentage points.

Toledo, 55, who boycotted a runoff last year against former President Alberto Fujimori in an election marred by government fraud, has his strongest support among Peru's Indian and mixed-race majority. He is perceived by many Peruvians as erratic and contradictory in his statements.

Toledo failed to win the 50 percent of votes necessary during the first round of voting on April 8 to avoid a second round. Garcia, 51, came in second, beating out a lackluster field of six other candidates with eloquent campaign promises of jobs, cheap credit and lower utility rates.

Garcia is remembered for leaving office amid rampant corruption, surging rebel violence, food shortages and hyperinflation. He returned to Peru in January after corruption charges against him expired following nearly nine years in exile.

Fujimori won a contentious third five-year term last year, but his autocratic government fell last November and he fled to Japan.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Fox chairman Rupert Murdoch riles Ted Turner with kudos

NEW YORK — Can things get any worse for **Ted Turner**?

The voluble CNN founder has been sidelined at AOL Time Warner Inc. and separated from Jane Fonda. Now comes the ultimate insult — pity from rival media mogul Rupert Murdoch.

Murdoch, whose Fox News Channel has been mounting a serious challenge to CNN, said in an interview with CNBC that he feels "very sorry for him" now that Turner has stepped back from the public eye. "It was his mistake for selling out."

Noting that Turner said disparaging things about Murdoch when he launched Fox News Channel, the News Corp. chairman said: "Now that he's out of work, he seems to have mellowed in that position."

Phillip Evans, a spokesman for Turner Broadcasting, said Turner was traveling and couldn't be reached for comment.

Turner sold CNN and his other broadcasting operations to Time Warner in 1996, but his operational role has been minimized following Time Warner's takeover by AOL. He remains a vice chairman and senior adviser at the company, and has been devoting more time to philanthropic activities.

Murdoch said that while he misses having Turner around, he hasn't given up on him. "He's still only 62, he's got great ideas — not many that I would agree with. You'll hear more from Ted, he'll do something."

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TALLINN, Estonia — Supermodel **Carmen Kass** was recently ticketed for drunken driving in her homeland of Estonia and her name was released publicly as part of an anti-drunken driving campaign, police said Monday.

The 22-year-old winner of last year's model of the year title at the prestigious VH1/Vogue Fashion Awards was stopped in her BMW in the early morning hours of April 28, police spokesman Indrek Raudjalg said.

Her name just became public Monday as part of a policy of regularly releasing the names of those fined for drunken driving. Raudjalg said public embarrassment may dissuade others from drinking and driving.

Kass, reportedly discovered by a modeling scout in a supermarket in the former Soviet republic when she was 14, is one of Estonia's few internationally known celebrities. She works much of the year in New York City but also partly owns a Tallinn-based modeling agency.

The detector used in Kass's case only indicated her blood-alcohol level was above the 0.2 legal limit. But officers who stopped her said they didn't believe she had been drinking heavily and probably was barely over the limit, Raudjalg said.

Kass was fined 3,021 Estonian kroons, or $180, because it was her first offense, police said. She was in the United States at the time of the May 11 hearing to assess her fine and was represented by her mother, as allowed by law.

Kass has not commented on the charge.

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NYACK, N.Y. — "Ed" is persona non grata in Nyack.

The Village Board will no longer allow downtown filming of the NBC comedy-drama, which stars Tom Cavanagh as a New York lawyer who returns to his hometown in Ohio and sets up practice in a bowling alley.

**Mayor Nancy Blaker-Weber** noted dozens of complaints about noise and street closings and said the village would stop issuing filming permits for six months while it reviews the issue.

The ban applies to "Ed" and all other shows, commercials and movies that might want the Hudson River village as a backdrop, The Journal News of White Plains, N.Y., reported Monday. However, "Ed" is the only show that regularly films in Nyack.

Along with the cast and crew came street closings that kept shoppers from stores and made it hard for residents to get around. Noisy generators sometimes were turned on at 5:30 a.m. in residential areas, where people were still sleeping, said village trustee Richard Kavesh.

Production for "Ed" has finished for the year, so the moratorium would not immediately affect the show.

The show paid about $3,000 in permit fees for each day of filming, which was only allowed on Mondays.

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NEW YORK — **Fred Durst** wears many hats, besides just his trademark red baseball cap.

The Limp Bizkit lead singer is also a director, and will helm his first feature film, "Life Without Joe," Variety reported Monday.

The movie is about a group of high school football players who must run for their lives through the woods after stopping in a small town and meeting some unusual characters.

Production on the thriller, a collaboration between American World Pictures and Immortal Entertainment, is set to begin in September. The schedule is being tailored to a Limp Bizkit tour in Europe, which begins this week.

Durst also has directed videos for his band, including the hit "My Way," as well as Korn and Staind.

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*Compiled from Associated Press reports*

# TV TONIGHT

## TUESDAY EVENING — MAY 15, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| Broadcast | O | C | B | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (3) KMID | 2 | 3 | 2 | News 467 | Wheel of Fortune 937 | Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (iTV) 7134 | | Dharma & Greg 8399 | What About Joan 2414 | NYPD Blue "Under Covers" (N) '14' 3318 | | News 5512937 | Nightline (N) 47586383 | Politically 9035863 | (:38) Cheers 5006757 |
| (5) KPEJ | 24 | 5 | 3 | Cosby 51844 | Suddenly 42196 | That '70s Show 32221 | Titus (N) 31080 | Dark Angel "Meow" (N) '14' 76738 | | Arrest & Trial 52660 | Nanny 11486 | Blind Date 72009 | Jerry Springer '14' 224689 | | Spin City 21950 |
| (7) KOSA | 7 | 7 | 7 | News 9912 | Ent. Tonight 3592 | JAG "Mutiny" (N) 'PG' 83486 | | 60 Minutes II 92134 | | Judging Amy (N) 72370 | | News 5844509 | (:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 35014931 | | Late Late 6370950 |
| (9) KWES | 9 | 9 | 9 | News 9318 | Seinfeld 3370 | Fighting Fitz 7467 | 3rd Rock-Sun 9554 | Frasier (N) 38950 | | Dateline (N) 25486 | | News 9304991 | (:35) Tonight Show '14' 36788844 | | Late Night '14' 8200134 |
| (12) KMLM | 42 | 12 | 19 | Update With 98912 | John Hagee 12592 | Light of the Southwest (Live) 14196 | | | | Hour of Healing 74318 | | Update With 67115 | Dr. Massey 76863 | Promise 35931 | Church 83738 |
| (13) KOCV | 36 | 13 | | Newshour With Jim Lehrer 447399 | | Beyond Human "Body Electric" (N) 'PG' 921776 | | Secrets of Lost Empires (DVS) 907196 | | Frontline "LAPD Blues" (N) 910660 | | Business Rpt. 703467 | Telecourse 712115 | Telecourse 989950 | |
| (10) WGN | | 10 | | Family Matters 934196 | Suddenly 958776 | Married to the Mob (R, '88) ★★★ Michelle Pfeiffer, Matthew Modine, Dean Stockwell. 343080 | | | | News 479844 | | In the Heat of the Night "Indiscretions" 472931 | | Matlock "The Verdict" 372592 | |
| (11) WTBS | | 11 | 11 | Fresh Pr. 729370 | Pregame 743950 | NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced. (Live) 618912 | | | | | Inside the NBA 637950 | Boyz N the Hood (R, '91) ★★½ Cuba Gooding Jr., Morris Chestnut, Ice Cube. 3194370 | | | |
| (18) UNI | | 42 | 13 | Carita de Angel 36991 | | Abrázame Muy Fuerte 41080 | | Mi Destino Eres Tú 67028 | | Ver Para Creer 70592 | | Primer Impacto 70689 | Noticiero Univ. 56009 | Noche de Bienvenidos 'PG' 16554 | |
| (20) DISC | | 20 | 26 | Wild Discovery "Born to Run" 113973 | | Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice 569950 | | New Detectives "Invisible Death" 'PG' 545370 | | FBI Files "Temple of Fear" 'PG' 565134 | | Justice Files "The Defense Rests" 568221 | | Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice 518486 | |
| (21) AMC | | 21 | 31 | Three Stooges 449757 | | Cabaret ('72) ★★★½ Liza Minnelli. 9924776 | | | | The Two Jakes (:05) ('90) ★★½ Jack Nicholson. 96591931 | | | | | Shooting |
| (22) TNN | | 22 | 35 | Martial Law 207689 | | Miami Vice 758738 | | Young Guns ('88) ★★½ Emilio Estevez. 761202 | | | | Wheels-Justice 757009 | | Miami Vice 716912 | |
| (23) TNT | | 23 | 28 | Pretender 290399 | | Cliffhanger (R, '93) ★★★ 710738 | | | | Color of Night ('94) ★★½ Bruce Willis. 753283 | | | | Last EmbraceR, 153689 | |
| (24) CNN | | 28 | 22 | Moneyline | Crossfire (N) | Wolf Blitzer | The Point | Larry King Live 198486 | | Tonight | Spin Room | Sports | Moneyline | Larry King Live 147912 | |
| (26) BET | | 26 | 33 | 106 & Park | Lil Bow | Spring Bling 903486 | | | | BET Live 180450 | | BET News | BET Tonight | Midnight Love 992370 | |
| (27) DISN | | 27 | 41 | The Color of Friendship ('00) ★★½ Carl Lumbly. 2289689 | | Young Hearts Unlimited (:35) (PG, '98) Corbin Bernsen, Lesley-Anne Down. 66968486 | | | | | Windrunner (:20) (PG, '94) Russell Means, Jason Wiles. 64927844 | | | MusicVids 74876573 | Mickey 627554 |
| (28) ESPN2 | | 63 | | RPM 2Night | Thrills | Extreme 2491931 | | Boxing: Tuesday Night -- Salud vs. Velardez 2488467 | | | | Bodybuild | NHL 2Night | NBA 2Night | RPM 2Night |
| (29) ESPN | | 29 | 30 | Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Finals Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) 852554 | | | | | | Baseball Tonight (N) 925592 | | Sportscenter 935979 | | Baseball Tonight (N) 961554 | |
| (30) USA | | 30 | 38 | JAG "Surface Warfare" 'PG' 630047 | | Nash Bridges "High Society" 'PG' 107134 | | The Siege (R, '98) ★★½ Denzel Washington. The FBI attempts to hunt down terrorists in New York. 351115 | | | | | Martin 998573 | Baywatch "Masquerade" 'PG' 132080 | |
| (31) FX | | 31 | | NYPD Blue 2532554 | | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Married... | Married... | Son Beach | Test | Test | In Color | X-Files 6726115 | |
| (32) A&E | | 32 | 25 | Law & Order "Atonement" 'PG' 818301 | | Biography "Cheryl Tiegs" (N) 'G' 561318 | | Investigative Reports (N) 547738 | | Investigative Reports 550202 | | Law & Order "Corruption" 'PG' 560689 | | Biography "Cheryl Tiegs" 'G' 503554 | |
| (33) TLC | | 33 | 21 | Secrets of Forensic Science 292757 | | Trauma: Life in the ER 776134 | | Trauma: Life in the ER 752554 | | Raising the Dead (N) 'PG' 772318 | | Trauma: Life in the ER 775405 | | Trauma: Life in the ER 701080 | |
| (34) NICK | | 34 | 37 | Hey Arnold! 'Y' 361478 | Rugrats 'Y' 161270 | Thornberrys 390757 | Brady 761234 | Diff. Strokes 309405 | Facts of Life 388912 | 3's Co. 836134 | 3's Co. 963450 | All in Family 356573 | All in Family 365221 | Jeffersons 848979 | Jeffersons 889486 |
| (36) LIFE | | 36 | 40 | Intimate Portrait "Marie Osmond" 'PG' 276863 | | Unsolved Mysteries 819592 | | Unforgivable ('96) John Ritter. An abusive husband is forced to enter a treatment program. 806028 | | | | Golden Girls 532931 | Golden Girls 558979 | Designing 190979 | Designing 919824 |
| (39) OUTDR | | 39 | | Hunting 9214080 | Sportsman 9238660 | Equestrian Grand Prix of Dortmund. 9163080 | | Horse 5320318 | Dogs 5309825 | Rescue 6066950 | Safari (N) 6543405 | Equestrian Grand Prix of Dortmund. 9102979 | | Horse 6045467 | Dogs 4460202 |
| (43) FSN | | 43 | 29 | Totally NASCAR 20950 | SW Sports 11202 | You-See This! 92689 | Preps 17486 | Boxing Fight Time -- Golden Gloves. From Reno, Nev. 32370 | | | | SW Sports Rpt. 34825 | Sports Report 43573 | You-See This! 26221 | Last Word 24626 |
| (44) COM | | 44 | | Daily Show 9406080 | Ben Stein 9420660 | Airheads ('94) ★★ Brendan Fraser. Aspiring musicians take a radio station's staff hostage. 7164844 | | | | Battlebots 6381776 | Battlebots 6059711 | Daily Show 1325202 | Ben Stein 1334950 | Saturday Night Live '14' 7160028 | |
| (45) CNBC | 8 | 27 | | Business Center 8041844 | | Hardball 6919979 | | Rivera Live 6995399 | | Brian Williams 6908863 | | Hardball 6901950 | | Rivera Live 8234115 | |
| (46) ANIM | | 46 | | Croc Files | Animals | Born to Be Wild 30950 | | Keepers | Vets 44080 | Vets 92202 | Thrghbred | Born to Be Wild 39221 | | Keepers | Vets 61592 |
| (47) E! | | 47 | | Homes | Talk Soup | Scandals | Scandals | True H'wood 668776 | | True H'wood 648912 | | Howard S. | Howard S. | Wild On 624592 | |
| (48) TVL | | 48 | 24 | Andy Griffith | Andy Griffith | Emergency! 8926115 | | Van Dyke | Andy Griffith | Andy Griffith | Get Smart | BarneyM | Hogan | Baretta 3734738 | |
| (49) ODY | | 49 | | Rescue 911 | Rescue 911 | Medicine Woman 749080 | | Remember Me ('95) Kelly McGillis. 769844 | | | | Rescue 911 | Rescue 911 | Young Riders 714554 | |
| (50) HGTV | | 50 | 42 | Old House | Old Homes | Secret | Gardener | Room | Decorating | Weekend | Location | Secret | Gardener | Room | Decorating |
| (51) MSNBC | | 51 | | Newsfront 2530196 | | Investigates 7019196 | | Brian Williams 7028844 | | Headliners 7008080 | | Investigates 7018467 | | Brian Williams 6724757 | |
| (52) TELE | | 52 | | Amantes-Des. 838573 | | Betty la Fea | La Baby Sitter 652641 | | | Terra Nostra 477486 | | Noticiero | Laura en America 574283 | Xica 842196 | |
| (54) FAM | | 14 | 6 | Step 374844 | Step 365196 | Freaks-Geeks 813318 | | Freaks-Geeks 899738 | | Early Edition 802202 | | 700 Club 812689 | | Boss? | Boss? |
| (59) FOOD | | 59 | | Cooking Live | | Emeril Live | | Foodnation | Best Of | Naked Chef | Food | Emeril Live | | Foodnation | Best Of |
| (60) TOON | | 60 | | Scooby | Scooby Doo | Courage | Dexter | Bugs | Tom Jerry | Flintstones | Scooby Doo | Courage | Dexter | Dragon-Z | Big O |
| (61) TCM | | 61 | | White Comanche 6339383 | | Red Dust ('32) ★★★ 3727711 | | | Hold Your Man ★★★ 4833554 | | | The Secret Six ★★½ 5751757 | | | CubaR, |
| (62) HIST | | 62 | 32 | Black Sheep 1510806 | | Cliff Mummies 8928573 | | Fly Pst-Straight 8937221 | | Monster Trucks 8924757 | | Tales of the Gun 8927844 | | Cliff Mummies 3736196 | |
| (63) BRAV | | 24 | | St. Elsewhere 843405 | | The Ice Storm (R, '97) ★★★ Kevin Kline, Joan Allen. 878912 | | | | | Scandal (R, '89) ★★★ John Hurt. 338318 | | | | Ice Storm |
| (64) SCIFI | | 64 | 39 | Babylon 5 8631860 | | Legion ('98) Parker Stevenson. 3881370 | | | | Outer Limits 2754573 | | Crossing | Crossing | Quantum Leap 3887554 | |
| (53) PLEX | | | | Zeppelin (:15) (G, '71) ★★½ Michael York, Elke Sommer, Peter Carsten. 78547844 | | | | Airport (G, '70) ★★★½ Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin. 5307283 | | Man Trouble (PG-13, '92) ★★ Jack Nicholson. 2669047 | | | | The Razor's Edge (:15) ★★½ 70872196 | |
| (65) FLIX | | 65 | | Enigma (5:00) (PG, '82) ★★½ 2326047 | | Glengarry Glen Ross (R, '92) ★★★½ Al Pacino, Jack Lemmon, Alec Baldwin. 3743486 | | | | Hell Up in Harlem (R, '73) ★ Fred Williamson. 4846689 | | | Starting Over (:35) (R, '79) ★★★ Burt Reynolds, Jill Clayburgh. 69102486 | | |
| (66) SHOW | | 66 | 20 | Harlan County War (5:05) ★★½ (TV14) 82270134 | | The General's Daughter (R, '99) ★★½ John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe. ITV. 150486 | | | | Resurrection Blvd. (iTV) 170080 | | Further Tales of the City (iTV) 'MA' 180467 | | I Love You to Death ('90) ★★ 8927115 | |
| (67) TMC | | 67 | 16 | Double Jeopardy (R, '99) ★★★ Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd. 235329 | | | | Crash and Byrnes (NR, '99) Wolf Larson, Greg Ellis. 3404554 | | Foolish (:35) (R, '99) ★½ Eddie Griffin, Master P. 3389573 | | | | The Player (:05) ('92) ★★★ 85165467 | |
| (68) HBO | | 68 | 15 | NSYNC Live 853196 | Shrek: First 480844 | The Patriot (R, '00) ★★★ Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger, Joely Richardson. A Colonial farmer leads a guerrilla band against the Brits. 865028 | | | | | | Sopranos "Amour Fou" 'MA' 904009 | | Dennis M. 279825 | The Prophecy 2290660 |
| (69) HBOP | | 69 | | This is My Father (5:00) ('98) ★★★ 7905134 | | A Perfect World (PG-13, '93) ★★★ Kevin Costner. A boy begins to admire the escaped con who kidnapped him. 1975467 | | | | | Chris Rock 4166689 | Coming to America (R, '88) ★★★ Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. (TVPG) 9054115 | | | |
| (70) HBOS | | 70 | | Blue Juice (:15) (R, '95) ★★★ Sean Pertwee, Catherine Zeta-Jones. 96463757 | | | | The Big Tease (R, '99) ★★½ Craig Ferguson. 2676592 | | | Eight Days a Week (R, '97) ★★ Joshua Schaefer. 6711641 | | | The Florentine (:05) ('99) ★★ 28402573 | |
| (71) MAX | | 71 | | Timecop (5:45) (R, '94) ★★½ Jean-Claude Van Damme. 64240680 | | | The Stepdaughter (R, '00) Andrea Roth, Lisa Dean Ryan. 136919 | | | Chill Factor (R, '99) ★½ Cuba Gooding Jr. 6291467 | | Sexual Intrigue (:45) (NR, '00) Eric Acsell, Kira Reed. 46556844 | | | |
| (72) MAX2 | | 72 | | Armstrong (:15) (R, '98) Frank Zagarino, Kimberley Kates, Richard Lynch. 70748405 | | | | 8 1/2 Women (R, '99) ★½ John Standing, Matthew Delamere, Vivian Wu. 8886757 | | | | The Big Kahuna (R, '99) ★★½ Kevin Spacey. 4433592 | | Run Lola 4456757 | |

## JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 15, 2001:

Anytime you get too rigid or fixed this year, you can expect a jolt or two. Greet the unexpected as a challenge rather than as a problem. Do what you need to do to make yourself comfortable with authority figures. If you are a man, you are likely to have a mini identity crisis. If you are a woman, you are likely to question a major relationship. If single, you will be prone to intense infatuations that might not be stable. Use care when becoming involved. If attached, understand what it is like to be your partner. PISCES is a pal.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ When you play with a loose cannon, you need to expect explosions. Take responsibility for those you choose to keep in your life. Trust a reliable friend who has suggestions. Fine-tune a decision before announcing it. Tonight: Play recluse.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ An unusually strong reaction could create chaos. Do you really want that? Others whisper suggestions. Bide your time, and you'll like the results. Do not lose sight of your ultimate goals, both professional and personal. Tonight: Let off steam with the gang.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might need to rethink a decision that involves someone else. You could realize that your sources might not be giving you the whole scoop. Choose to do your own research and know that your facts are correct. Someone encourages you. Tonight: In the limelight.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ What you had believed to be a given proves otherwise. What is happening here? Perhaps you need to be more independent and more grateful about what works in your life. Use care with a volatile friend or associate. Delve into the world of psychology for answers. Tonight: Relax with a favorite piece of music.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ The impossible happens when you deal with others head-on. You might question some basic facts, which could cause more problems. Nurture a troubled friend who seeks you out. Tonight: No wonder you are tired! Put your feet up.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ If you are bent on having things your way, you could find a lot of trouble. Loosen your hold on others. Allow your ingenuity, rather than your rigidity, to speak. Be honest about your anger and deal with it, even if it might be uncomfortable. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be uncomfortable with others. Use your creativity, but refuse to take any risks. What seems like a slam-dunk might not be. Detach. Be more of an umpire in your life. Tonight: Get into exercise mode.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Structure your life and plans without others, if you value simplicity. Others are off-kilter. Treat another to a relaxing meal, and you might be surprised at his mood adjustment. Now isn't that worth it? Tonight: Keep smiling, and so will others, eventually.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Fortunately, you enjoy the unexpected. Listen to someone before making a major decision. You might be unnerved by what you hear. Accept another's point of view, and you'll profit. Listen and help point out the negativity in his perspective. Tonight: Happy at home.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might not always feel as if your life is rock-solid, especially financially, yet your stability demands monetary strength. Think through decisions carefully, with an eye to potential. Follow your sense of direction and your instincts when it comes to money. You'll gain as a result. Tonight: Treat yourself.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might be upbeat, but stop. Think through a decision. Carefully consider options that surround a security-related matter. An uproar might be OK with you, but not with others. Laughter punctuates a friendship. This person is a pal, no matter what. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Think in terms of success. Use your fine sense of timing, and nurture others who might have trouble on their hands. Your time will come if you simply relax and let others go through their motions. Not everything is as it seems. Use your sixth sense with a boss. Tonight: Do your own thing.

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BORN TODAY

Photographer Richard Avedon (1923), artist Jasper Johns (1930), former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright (1937)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 "Star Wars" warrior
5 Parodied
9 Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
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15 Short-tailed rodent
16 Oldsmobile model
17 He's on the $500 bill
20 Barkin or Burstyn
21 Jabbed
22 Part of UCLA
23 __ Plaines, Illinois
24 Corp. ladder leader
26 Atomizer output
28 He's on the $10,000 bill
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44 He's on the $5,000 bill
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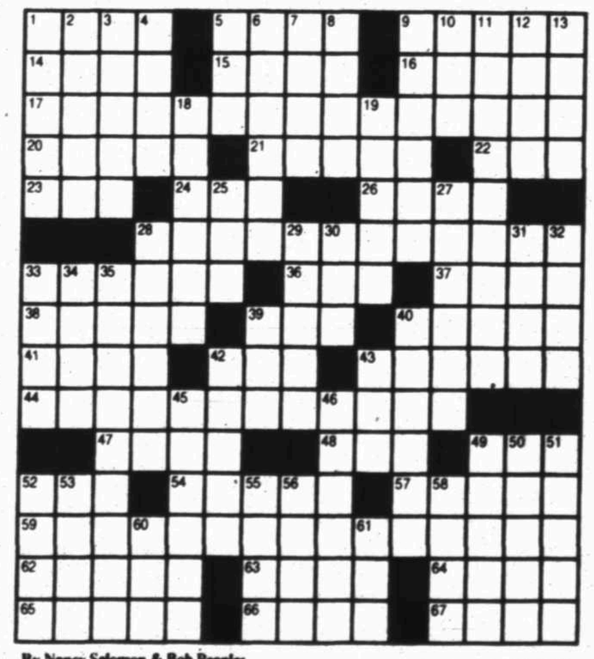

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# GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

## Winning Line is Pointed Out

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K 8 7 2
♡ Q J 10 7
◇ J 7 5
♣ Q 4

WEST
♠ A 9 6 5 4
♡ K 5 3
◇ K
♣ J 10 8 3

EAST
♠ Q J
♡ A 9 6 2
◇ 8 3
♣ A 9 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 3
♡ 8 4
◇ A Q 10 9 6 4 2
♣ K 6

The bidding:

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
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| Pass | 3◇ | Pass | Pass |
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Opening lead: Jack of ♣

Usually, when you speak about counting a hand you are thinking of the distribution. But it can be equally important to count the high cards. This deal is from a recent team match.

By almost any standard, South was a bit rich for a nonvulnerable three-level pre-empt. This is as it should be, though, since once an opponent has passed, there is a good chance that partner has a strong hand, and if you are too weak, you might simply be pre-empting your side out of its best spot.

At both tables South opened three diamonds in second seat and bought the contract. Both Wests led the jack of clubs. Both Easts won with the ace and shifted to the queen of spades. West rose with the ace and returned the five to dummy's king. East contributing the jack.

At one table South knew that the percentage play in a suit where you hold 10 cards missing the king is vastly in favor of the finesse, so South ran the jack of diamonds. But that lost to the king, and the defenders quickly raked in two heart tricks for a one-trick set.

Our hero in the other room took time out to review the hand after winning the second spade with the king. East, a passed hand, had already shown up with three points in spades and four in clubs. Since West did not lead a high heart originally, East surely held one of the two top honors. That gave East at least 10 points outside the diamond suit, and therefore made it impossible for that defender to hold the king of diamonds as well — three points there would have given East a sound opening bid. So declarer led a diamond and shot up with the ace, and great was the fall thereon. Simple counting and a dash of logic landed a contract that had gone down to defeat at the other table.

# Japan's foreign minister accuses underlings of 'intimidation'

By Joseph Coleman
Associated Press

TOKYO — Japan's new foreign minister has plenty of worries: a territorial dispute with Russia, South Korean protests over a Japanese history book, concern in Asia about a more assertive Japan.

And then there's the revolt in her own ministry. Foreign Minister Makiko Tanaka, the outspoken and intensely popular daughter of a former prime minister, has stirred up the bureaucratic elite in the weeks since she took office with Japan's new reformist government.

Now she says she's paying the price. Tanaka on Monday accused Foreign Ministry officials of bullying her, shouting her down when she voices opinions not in line with established policy and pressuring her to change her mind.

"There were some who spoke very strongly with me," Tanaka told a lower house budget committee in Parliament. "I think that's intimidation aimed at protecting officialdom."

In the weeks since Junichiro Koizumi defeated the old guard of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party and was elected prime minister, Tanaka has become a focus of criticism that the new government is too inexperienced to run the country.

Tanaka has fought to take control of her ministry. She's canceled transfers ordered just before her arrival, toughened policy on Russia and — in the most striking move — threatened to punish those responsible for an embezzlement scandal at the ministry.

The new approach has not gone down well with her underlings, who in Japan's bureaucracy-centered system are more accustomed to telling politically appointed ministers what to do rather than taking orders from them.

There have also been missteps along the way. Tanaka has been criticized for canceling a meeting in Tokyo with U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage and a scheduled telephone conversation with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov on the same day.

Tanaka defended herself in Parliament on Monday, saying she decided to skip the Armitage meeting because she needed to go over information from her initial briefings.

"I was being lectured by bureaucrats at a tremendous pace about foreign policy ... and I needed to take some time to sort it out," she said. "I was almost crushed by the list of issues they presented to me."

Those missed appointments, however, have worried some Japanese — even those who support her reformist approach.

"Tanaka may be trying too hard to demonstrate her authority," said the Asahi newspaper in a recent editorial. "But she should not let her critical opinion of the bureaucracy mar Japan's foreign relations."

The turmoil at the ministry comes at a delicate time for Japan's foreign relations.

South Korea recently canceled a scheduled joint naval exercise with Japan in June to protest a Japanese textbook that critics say whitewashes the country's wartime atrocities.

Relations with China are strained following Japan's approval — over Beijing's opposition — of a visa for a former Taiwanese president. And the new government in Tokyo has renewed a push for the return of four northern islands claimed by Japan but held for the last 50 years by Moscow.

The new government has also thrown its support behind revising Japan's U.S.-written constitution, a move that could lead to changes in provisions limiting the country's military to self-defense.

Tanaka's troubles are also an indicator of just how difficult it will be for Koizumi to make good on his pledge to defy vested interests and carry out structural reforms needed to boost the economy. Koizumi's popularity remains high, but a new poll showed many people also think his enemies in the ruling party could undermine him.

# Five Palestinian police killed, stations shelled

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops killed five Palestinian policemen in the West Bank and rocketed security targets in the Gaza Strip on Monday — part of an emerging strategy of taking the offensive to Palestinian security forces, rather than retaliating for specific attacks.

The rocket attack in Gaza targeted a small armored force of the Palestinian police, and Palestinians said 10 vehicles were destroyed.

In previous Gaza raids, Israeli troops razed dozens of Palestinian police buildings, including ammunitions depots, food warehouses, mosques and carpentry shops affiliated with the security forces.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said the Israeli attacks were aimed at demoralizing the Palestinians and insisted his people "cannot be shaken." He denounced the killings of the policemen as "assassinations."

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said he had implored Arafat in recent weeks to "act against the perpetrators of terror."

"If he doesn't take these steps, then we will have to take these steps," Sharon said. "We don't have any other choice."

Sharon adviser Raanan Gissin said the Palestinian Authority has been warned repeatedly that Israel would not tolerate the involvement of Palestinian security forces in attacks on Israelis.

"The Israeli Defense Forces has decided, with the approval of the government, to take initiated action ... against those targets from where such attacks are being conducted," Gissin said.

Over almost eight months of steadily escalating hostilities, Israel has wrestled with how harshly to hit back against the Palestinian forces it helped set up during the 1990s autonomy accords. Actions were generally described as reactions or retributions against specific militants.

In the West Bank violence, the Palestinian officers, ages 17 to 29, were shot in the head and chest before dawn Monday while manning a small police outpost near the town of Ramallah, Palestinian officials said. Several bullets tore through the barrack walls.

It was the bloodiest single incident since Feb. 14, when eight Israelis were killed by a Palestinian who crashed his bus into a crowd near Tel Aviv.

Gissin said Israeli soldiers were responding to fire but admitted that the five Palestinian officers killed may not have been the ones shooting. "They could have remained alive if they had been the ones stopping terrorism instead of taking part in it," he said.

In the Gaza Strip, Israeli helicopters and navy gunboats shelled security installations, including a compound of the Force 17 security service, a police building and the offices of Arafat's Fatah movement. Four people were injured by shrapnel and one suffered from shock, doctors said.

Israeli hard-liners, including Sharon, had long argued that Israel erred in permitting the establishment of the Palestinian security forces. And Israel has charged that the forces are much larger than permitted by the agreements and are using weapons they are not allowed to have.

Still, until the fighting erupted last fall, cooperation between Israeli and Palestinian security was generally good and sometimes even comradely.

In October, when Israel first attacked Palestinian installations — in retaliation for the lynching of two reserve soldiers in the West Bank town of Ramallah — it gave warning to avoid casualties.

Since then, Palestinian forces have openly participated in shooting incidents and a militia affiliated with Arafat known as the Tanzim has been at the forefront of some.

The Palestinian police "have to be attacked so we can protect our people," Israeli Education Minister Limor Livnat said Monday.

Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo called the Israeli attack on the five policemen a "premeditated, cold-blooded murder" and said no gunfire came from the post, which he called a center for coordination with a nearby Israeli position.

Later, about 2,000 Palestinians, some firing rifles in the air, marched alongside an ambulance carrying the bodies of the policemen.

The Palestinians clashed with Israeli forces at a checkpoint and two Palestinians were wounded by Israeli gunfire, hospital doctors said.

In other developments Monday, two Palestinians were killed in an exchange of fire with Israeli soldiers near Karara in the southern Gaza Strip, a Palestinian official said. The Israeli military said soldiers fired at Palestinians who threw grenades and fired at an outpost. One was a suicide bomber, the military said.


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# This time, Berlusconi wins his comeback bid

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press

ROME — Billionaire media baron Silvio Berlusconi was poised Monday to come back as Italian prime minister, using salesmanship savvy, soccer team cando pep talk and right-wing partners to win parliamentary elections.

There was no estimate when vote counting would be completed, but the numbers were clear enough for the incumbent center-left coalition's candidate for prime minister, former Rome Mayor Francesco Rutelli, to concede defeat.

"A new era begins for all Italians," Berlusconi said, arriving at his estate outside Milan. In a statement handed out by his aides, Berlusconi added: "I am convinced that you all feel the need for a government that governs and of a premier who speaks less and works more and better."

On Monday, however, many Italians may have felt the need only for sleep.

After the number of voting stations were slashed by about a third to save money, hourslong lines developed and tempers flared. Some voters knocked over tables and tore up their ballots. Others waited as long as seven hours after the official closing time of 10 p.m. to vote, returning home as the sun was about to rise.

During the campaign, Berlusconi, whose business interests include the country's three main private networks, went on his own channels as well as state TV to promise Italians he would keep his part of a campaign "contract" to create 1.5 million jobs, slash income taxes and increase pension payments. In his "contract," Berlusconi vowed to leave politics at the end of parliament's five-year term if he doesn't deliver.

"He signed a contract with Italians and said he would leave office if he doesn't keep to it," said Rome newsstand owner Giuseppe Latini. "Other politicians wouldn't do that."

With almost final returns showing Berlusconi's House of Freedoms coalition on its way to a comfortable majority in both legislative chambers, he could stand a shot at lasting the full term, a rarity in fractious Italian politics where tiny parties and shifting allegiances have brought down many of the 58 governments since World War II.

Rutelli, who was a very popular two-term mayor, blamed his defeat on the refusal of some leftists, including some Communists, to join him.

The center-left promised "the most ceaseless and uncompromising opposition toward a right we don't trust" to keep its promises, Rutelli told supporters at a Rome hotel.

AP Photo

**Former Rome mayor Francesco Rutelli, left, who led a center-left ticket in Sunday's Italian general elections, arrives for a news conference in Rome Monday. Rutelli conceded defeat, as Silvio Berlusconi's conservative coalition won a majority in the Senate and appears poised to do the same in the lower house. At right is Justice Minister Piero Fassino, who campaigned for Rutelli's coalition.**

Berlusconi has weathered a barrage of critical scrutiny in the foreign media over allegations of corruption and potential conflict of interest because of his media interests.

On Monday, France's foreign minister, Hubert Vedrine, a Socialist, said he is paying close attention to Berlusconi's efforts to form a government. Congratulations came from the foreign minister of Spain, whose conservative leader, Jose Maria Aznar, Berlusconi admires.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the United States hopes to "enjoy a cooperative and fruitful relationship" with the Berlusconi government.

Far-right Austrian politician Joerg Haider, whose anti-immigration policies have been compared to those espoused by a Berlusconi ally, said he welcomed the results.

Until betrayed by an ally, one of those in his current coalition, Berlusconi was prime minister for seven months in 1994. He lost his first comeback bid in 1996.

Many Italians either hate Berlusconi or love him.

"He won because he is able to hypnotize the Italian population and knows how to do it perfectly," said Giada Pedda, a woman in early 20s, when asked about the man whose business interests also include film and advertising companies, investment and insurance concerns, publishing and real estate and a major league Milan soccer team.

"Italians are dreamers and they think that Berlusconi can change their lives," scoffed a middle-aged Roman, Marialaura Ronchi, as she was getting an espresso in a cafe.

Rutelli, who had said Italians would pay dearly for some of Berlusconi's promises, such as raising pensions, predicted that the country might no longer qualify to participate in the European Union's common currency if economic austerity isn't the rule.

The uncertainty over the exact final outcome was in part a result of Italy's complicated electoral system — a mix of direct and proportional representation — as well as the reluctance of some parties to declare allegiances to either main bloc.

Final results for the Senate gave Berlusconi's coalition 177 seats to the 125 won by Rutelli's forces. A majority there is 163 votes.

With most precincts counted by Monday evening for the Chamber of Deputies, Berlusconi's bloc had at least 282 of the 630 seats, while the center-left could count on 182. A majority in the Chamber is 316 votes. Projections showed Berlusconi's forces would take 330-365 seats, with the center-left winning 250-280.

One of Berlusconi's allies, the sometimes xenophobic Northern League of Umberto Bossi, barely made it past the 4 percent cutoff needed to enter parliament, according to projections.

Berlusconi's other main campaign partner is National Alliance, a former neofascist party with roots in dictator Benito Mussolini's political legacy.

## Red Cross slips into Macedonian settlements to evacuate civilians

KUMANOVO, Macedonia (AP) — Humanitarian workers extricated ethnic Albanian civilians from besieged villages in northern Macedonia on Monday, even using taxis to ferry out women, babies and old men after days of bombardment.

After the International Committee of the Red Cross brokered a brief break in the fighting between government troops and ethnic Albanian rebels, its aid workers slipped into the rebel strongholds of Slupcane, Vaksince and Orizare to pull out about 100 civilians, including two sick children.

The evacuated — taken out on Toyota Land Cruisers and even a few taxis — were transferred to relatives or friends in Kumanovo and the Macedonian capital, Skopje, or "wherever they wanted to go," said Annick Bouvier, an ICRC spokeswoman. Some were taken to hospitals.

Although the government had described the civilians as "human shields" used by the rebels to stave off government attack, many said they had not been forced to stay.

"There are no terrorists — only our brothers guarding our houses," said Indira Basha, 31, who was visiting relatives in the village of Lojane when the bombardment began May 3.

Vesela Veseli, a mother of four, said she simply grew tired of the waves of displaced people coming to her village, Lipkovo. "I want to get my children out of there," she said.

The Red Cross also brought in medical supplies and hygiene products to hundreds of other people stranded in the mountain strongholds. The aid workers also visited a soldier and two civilians being held by the militants and delivered family messages.

The visit came at the end of a day of relative calm in the ethnic Albanian villages, which have been under attack for weeks.

Later on, however, government forces fired on rebel positions in two separate areas in northern Macedonia, the defense ministry said.

Alarmed by the escalating fighting, Macedonia's leaders agreed to create a broad-based coalition government Sunday, uniting all major ethnic Albanian and Macedonian Slavic parties.

The new government is intended to provide stability for the country while leaders hammer out solutions to demands by the minority ethnic Albanians that the Macedonian constitution be changed to guarantee them greater rights.

President Boris Trajkovski called for the nation to be united.

"It is very important that all political parties have shown maturity and that there must be no hatred or intolerance."

Similarly, Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski said all political parties realized that "the country is in danger from those who try to carve out a new state in the Balkans."

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan welcomed the national unity government, saying in a statement issued in New York that the coalition was "essential to arriving at a sustainable solution."

The militants of the National Liberation Army say constitutional changes are a basic step to giving a voice to Macedonia's ethnic Albanians, who make up as much as one-third of the country's 2 million people.


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# Spurs dust off Mavericks, 105-87

**By Jaime Aron**
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Despite all the barbs the Los Angeles Lakers have thrown, the San Antonio Spurs haven't fought back.

Now they're going to get their chance.

Tim Duncan had 32 points and 20 rebounds as San Antonio cruised past the Dallas Mavericks 105-87 Monday night, sending the 1999 champion Spurs to the Western Conference finals against the defending champion Lakers.

"This is the series everybody wanted," Duncan said. "I don't know if we wanted it."

The showdown, which starts Saturday in San Antonio, will be the first conference finals pitting the two previous NBA champions since 1985. It's only the fifth such matchup in league history.

This one comes with some baggage to it. Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal called the Spurs a WNBA team last summer and coach Phil Jackson has said San Antonio's title deserves an asterisk because it came in the lockout-shortened season.

"It's a good series to hype up, isn't it?" said San Antonio's David Robinson, the target of some harsh words in O'Neal's recent book. "They've been playing great basketball, their best of the year, and our level of basketball has been extremely high. This is exciting. No question this is a big series."

After blowing a chance for a sweep Saturday in Dallas, the Spurs made it clear from the start of this game that they wanted to prepare for the Lakers and not go back up I-35 for a sixth game.

Duncan and Robinson threw down dunks for San Antonio's first two baskets and a 3-pointer by Danny Ferry put the Spurs up by double digits within eight minutes.

The Spurs, who trailed by 17 early in losing Game 4, made 15 of their first 20 shots and led by at least 11 for the final three quarters.

"You could tell from the moment everyone walked in this morning that everyone was extremely focused," said Antonio Daniels, who set his playoff high with 19 points and nine assists.

Dallas, which had won four straight elimination games this postseason, didn't have the energy — or accuracy — to come back.

Except for Dirk Nowitzki, who scored a career-high 42 points and had 18 rebounds, the Mavericks resumed the inept shooting that cost them the first three games of the series. Michael Finley missed 16 of 17 shots and Dallas was 0-for-11 on 3-pointers.

"Worst game of my life," Finley said. "Being that it was the biggest game of my life, I didn't give my team a chance."

Dallas, which in the first round became the sixth team to win a five-game series after losing the first two, became the 64th team unable to overcome an 0-3 deficit in a seven-game series.

But the Mavs can feel good about their best season in 13 years. They won 53 games and upset Utah

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**San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan (21) shoots over Dallas Mavericks center Shawn Bradley (44) during the first quarter of their Western Conference semifinals game in San Antonio on Monday.**

AP Photo

MIDLAND COLLEGE SOFTBALL

# Patience pays off

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

**Midland College sophomore softball players Audrey Burrell (from left), Nicole Martinez ad Julie Stanford returned after going through a struggling year with the Lady Chaparrals in 2000 to finish as conference and regional champions this year. This week, their belief in the program's turnaround will be rewarded with a trip the NJCAA National Tournament.**

## Lady Chaps' trio goes from worst in WJCAC to berth in national tourney

**By Oscar LeRoy**
Sports Writer

Audrey Burrell, Nicole Martinez and Julie Stanford have seen the good and the bad while on the Midland College softball team the last two years.

NJCAA National Tournament

As the only three returnees from last year's Lady Chaparral team, a lot was placed on their shoulders prior to the season. They would have to come in and be sophomore leaders and they would have to show the newcomers the ropes. That was a lot to ask for from Burrell, Martinez and Stanford considering that Midland College was coming off another tough-luck season in which things unraveled by the end of 2000.

The trio could have easily packed its bags and moved on. But they didn't. They believed in head coach Tommy Ramos and assistant Cat Heifner and they believed that things were going to be different this year with the quality of recruits the coaches were bringing in.

Thankfully for Burrell, Martinez and Stanford, their patience paid off in 2001 with a Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship, a Region V title and now a trip to the NJCAA National Tournament in Kissimmee, Fla. Beginning Thursday, the Lady Chaps, ranked No. 17 in the final NJCAA softball poll, open play at noon against No. 6 Seminole State College (Okla.).

To say that it's been a long trip to the mountaintop for the three returning Lady Chaps would be an understatement.

"We told them at the end of last year that we were totally committed in turning around the program," said Ramos. "Their commitment was to come back, work hard and do what was necessary. I think all three of them have had to overcome obstacles on and off the field just to make that journey. The sacrifices they made, I'm sure they're excited they did them and it paid off."

"They could have all just given up and come in here with mediocre work ethics and kind of cruised along," added Heifner of the three returnees. "But they came in here and were committed to making a difference, and I think that says a lot about them."

From overall talent to chemistry, all three noticed the changes on the team from day one.

"The chemistry is better this year and we're playing more like we care," said Burrell, an outfielder from Corona, Calif. "Last year, a lot of us didn't care who won or lost."

"We had a lot talent last year also but this team is more focused," added Martinez, a utility player from Murrieta, Calif. "I knew from the first day I came out here this was going to be a different ballgame."

Stanford said that those who were going to return were promised changes from Ramos, and thankfully for the three, Ramos delivered.

"Coach Ramos told us that we were going to get further this year and it would

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# MHS baseball, Lee softball pairings set

**Staff Report**

The times have been set for the next round of the playoffs this weekend in Region I-5A for both the Midland High baseball and Midland Lee softball teams.

In the regional quarterfinals, Midland High (26-6) will face Amarillo High (20-13) in a best-of-three series starting Friday in Lubbock at either Moegle Field or Lubbock High's Westerner Field. The first game will be scheduled for Friday at 5 p.m. with the second game starting Saturday at noon. A third game, if necessary, will start 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second game.

Both Midland High and Amarillo High advanced in last weekend's area round by rallying on Saturday after losing the first game Friday. MHS lost the first game of its series to El Paso Eastwood 5-3 in 11 innings, then came back on Saturday to tie the series with a 7-6 victory, and won the decisive third game 10-0 in a six-inning run-rule decision.

Amarillo High lost its first game to El Paso Bel Air 4-3, but won both of Saturday's games by 2-1 scores to win the series.

The Lee softball team will face South Grand Prairie in the regional semifinals Saturday at 2 p.m. at Abilene Christian University. The Lady Rebels improved to 34-2-1 by defeating Lubbock Coronado 3-1 in last Saturday's regional quarterfinal game in Andrews.

South Grand Prairie (16-1) advanced by defeating North Richland Hills 6-0 in the regional quarterfinals.

This is the second straight one-game playoff for Lee. The Lady Rebels opened the postseason by sweeping a pair of three-game series from Lubbock Monterey and El Paso Franklin.

# Already 15 games out, Rangers seeing playoff chances dim

**Associated Press**

ARLINGTON — Just six weeks into the season, and the Texas Rangers are already being counted out of the AL West race.

After going 2-10 against the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox the past two weeks, the Rangers are 13-24, which is 15 games behind West-leading Seattle.

"We've got a wildcard now," said starter Rick Helling, 1-6 after Sunday's 6-3 loss at Chicago. "We don't have to win the division. The fourth-best record in the league will get us in."

That in itself would be a major accomplishment.

Since the start of divisional play in 1969, no eventual playoff team has ever been as many as 15 games back at any point in the season. And the 15-game deficit is the largest this early in a season for the Rangers since 1982, when they lost 98 games and finished 29 games out of first place.

After an off day Monday, Texas begins a six-game homestand Tuesday with the first of three games against Cleveland. Toronto will then be in Arlington for three games.

A change of managers hasn't made a difference. The Rangers are 2-7 since Johnny Oates resigned and was replaced by Jerry Narron.

The struggles have been tough on everybody, including All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez, despite his .301 average with 12 homers and 35 RBIs.

Rodriguez left Seattle to sign a record $252 million, 10-year contract with the Rangers during the offseason. Meanwhile, his former team, which has also lost Ken Griffey Jr. and Randy Johnson in

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# Tech enjoying attention after Bobby Knight hire

**By Jim Vertuno**
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Texas Tech rejuvenated Bob Knight's career, and he in turn has pumped life into his new school.

Since hiring Knight to take over the ailing Red Raiders' program, the school sold out its reserved seats for home games in four days, donations are up and mail — most of it positive — has flooded the basketball office, athletic director Gerald Myers said Monday.

"He's had a great impact on Texas Tech," Myers told the Southwest Region Associated Press Sports Editors meeting. "Our alumni everywhere are excited about Bob Knight as our coach."

Increases in ticket sales, donations and marketing should mean an extra $1 million for the athletic department this year and even more in the next budget cycle as the school expects a boost in television appearances and revenue, Myers said.

"We've even sold tickets in Indiana. We've had donations from Indiana," he said. "It used to be we begged TV networks to televise our games. I'm sure we'll be on television now."

The basketball office even hired an extra secretary to deal with all the mail and phone calls to Knight, known as much for his temper as for his three NCAA championships in 29 years at Indiana.

"You can't believe all the invitations he's received to go fishing and hunting," Myers said.

The former Hoosiers coach, fired last fall for what Indiana called a pattern of misconduct, was hired in March after James Dickey was dismissed following a 9-19 season.

"We knew Bobby Knight was going to be a big story but I don't think we realized how big it would be," Myers said. "Texas Tech and Lubbock got a tremen-

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# New Texans coach expects steady improvement

**By Michael A. Lutz**
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Dom Capers says overnight success in the NFL isn't always a good thing.

Capers took the expansion Carolina Panthers to the 1996 AFC championship game in the team's second year of existence but he doesn't expect such instant success now that he's coaching the expansion Houston Texans.

"Joe Gibbs told me 'you're messing up, you're winning too much too fast,'" he said, addressing a session of the Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Association. "I told him you were in coaching and every coach wants to win every game."

The season following his team's playoff appearance, he learned that Gibbs was correct — big wins lead to big expectations and a hard fall back to reality.

"At Carolina we had great veteran leadership, we had eight Pro Bowlers the second year and it worked against us," Capers said. "The third year you are picking 27th (in the draft) and playing the first place schedule. The expectation level is way up there and then in your third year you are mediocre."

Changes in the free agent landscape will make it more difficult for Capers to sign another group of veterans with the Texans, who will begin selecting free agents at the end of next season and playing in 2002.

"Teams know better now how to protect their players and they get their top free agents resigned," Capers said. "People ask me how many games we'll win and I always say I don't know.

"I have no doubt that we eventually will win. Hopefully, we will take a more gradual process and continue to build," Capers said.

Capers said he plans to build slowly. The Texans will enter their first year with plenty of salary cap space but don't expect to splurge on older, more expensive free agents.

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AP Photo
Houston Astros' Lance Berkman (17) slides safely into home plate in front of Cincinnati Reds' catcher Kelly Stinnett after a Moises Alou three-run double in the seventh inning Monday in Cincinnati. Alou's double helped the Astros defeat the Reds, 6-4.

# Alou helps Astros rally past Cincy with three-run double

**Associated Press**

CINCINNATI — Moises Alou's bases-loaded double drove in three runs in the seventh inning Monday night and rallied the Houston Astros to a 6-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Astros took three of four in the series, extending their surge to eight wins in their last 11 games. The latest came despite a rare off-night by Wade Miller, who lasted only five innings.

Chris Reitsma (2-3), who had the misfortune of starting in Arizona last Tuesday when Randy Johnson struck out 20 Reds, faded in the seventh as the Astros overcame a 4-2 deficit.

Reitsma gave up a single to Jeff Bagwell between a pair of walks with one out. Pitching coach Don Gullett went to the mound to talk to Reitsma as the hot-hitting Alou loosened on-deck.

Alou pulled Reitsma's first pitch — his 107th of the game — just inside the third-base line, and all three runners kept their footing on a rain-slickened infield to score on the double.

After missing the first 12 games of the season because of a strained right calf, Alou has gone on a tear. His two doubles Monday left his average at .409.

Roy Oswalt (1-0), a starter on the United States' gold-medal Olympic team last year, allowed only two hits over the 3 2-3 innings for his first major league win. Bill Wagner got one out for his ninth save in 10 chances.

Ruben Rivera homered and drove in a pair of runs as the Reds kept two streaks alive: They can't be shut out and can't seem to win at home.

Rivera's second-inning RBI single extended the Reds' streak to 200 consecutive games with a run, the third-longest in major league history. The streak is more of a curiosity than a barometer of success: Cincinnati has gone 102-97 with one tie since last year's season opener.

The Reds also added to their season-long misery at Cinergy Field, where they've lost eight of their last nine. Cincinnati's 6-13 mark at Cinergy is the worst home record in the NL.

The Reds have lost 10 of 12 overall, matching their season low at three games under .500 (17-20).

The game started ominously for Reitsma, who hadn't given up a homer in 40 innings. Julio Lugo hit a long fly to right field that deflected off Michael Tucker's glove, hit the top of the wall and bounced over for his second consecutive game-opening homer.

Reitsma, who hasn't won in five starts since April 14, gave up six hits and a career-high five walks in 6 2-3 innings. He also singled for his first major-league RBI.

Miller, trying for a career-best fourth straight win, left after his shortest start since last Aug. 23. He gave up eight hits and four runs in five innings, walked one and hit third baseman Aaron Boone on the right hand. Boone left the game for X-rays that found no fracture.

**Notes:** The last Astro to lead off consecutive games with homers was Brian L. Hunter on Aug. 11-12, 1996. ... Pitching coach Burt Hooton is expected to rejoin the Astros in Chicago on Tuesday. Hooton returned to Houston after his sister-in-law died. ... C Brad Ausmus had a season-high three hits. ... The Reds optioned INF D.T. Cromer back to Triple-A Louisville and activated reliever Scott Winchester off the disabled list. ... Brian Reith, who has started only eight games at Double-A, is expected to be called up to start Wednesday. ... Rivera's solo homer was the 29th by Cincinnati, fewest in the NL. ... Deion Sanders flied out as a pinch-hitter in the ninth, lowering his average down to .212.

**Brewers 11, Pirates 8**

MILWAUKEE — Raul Casanova drove in four runs with a homer and single and Tyler Houston had three RBIs as Milwaukee improved to 10-0 in day games at Miller Park.

Jamey Wright (4-4) gave up five runs and seven hits in five innings, and Curtis Leskanic pitched the ninth for his fifth save. Don Wengert (0-1) gave up eight runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Umpire Al Clark reversed a call that originally gave Pat Meares a homer in the fourth, ruling the drive foul.

**Twins 3, Royals 1**

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Mays became the Minnesota Twins' third five-game winner, allowing six hits in seven innings to lead the AL Central leader over the Kansas City Royals 3-1 Monday night.

Mays (5-2), who struck out four and walked two, joined Brad Radke (6-1) and Eric Milton (5-2) to give the Twins three of the seven AL pitchers with five wins.

LaTroy Hawkins got three outs for his 12th save, completing the six-hitter.

Dan Reichert (3-4) gave up two runs, five hits and five walks in seven innings.

# Hochgesang goes from goat to hero in 'Hounds' 5-2 victory

**Staff Report**

SAN ANTONIO — Josh Hochgesang made sure that he wouldn't be remembered as the goat Monday night.

Hochgesang made an error in the bottom of the eighth inning which was a big reason why the Midland RockHounds were forced into extra innings against the San Antonio Missions. But the baseball gods work in funny ways, which was good for Hochgesang and the 'Hounds.

With two runners on in the top of the 10th, Hochgesang laid down a bunt which turned into not only a base hit, but which was subsequently thrown away and allowed what turned out to be the winning run to score, sparking Midland's 5-2 victory.

It was a game which for seven innings looked like it didn't figure to come down to extra innings for the 'Hounds, who were cruising along behind righthander Jon Adkins. Through seven innings, Adkins gave up only four hits as the 'Hounds took a 2-0 lead.

The 'Hounds scored both of their runs in the fifth after Mandy Romero led off with a single and scored on a double down the left field line by Brian Luderer, who has hit safely in his last six games and is 12-for-22 in that span. Luderer later scored on a wild pitch by J.J. Putz.

But things looked as if they could fall apart in the eighth for the 'Hounds. Reliever Chris Enochs gave up singles to Brad King and Willie Bloomquist to start the inning, then when he threw Kenny Kelly's sacrifice bunt attempt to third and couldn't get the lead runner, he was pulled with the bases loaded.

Claudio Galva came on in relief and retired a better before Bo Robinson grounded to Hochgesang at third base for what appeared to be a taylor-made double play ball. But Hochgesang booted the ball, allowing King and Bloomquist to score.

When the game got to the 10th, though, it was the wildness of San Antonio reliever Brian Fitzgerald which took over. Jacques Landry led off the inning with an infield single and Fitzgerald walked Ryan Ludwick to bring Hochgesang to the plate. Hochgesang laid down a sacrifice bunt which he beat out, and Ayala threw the ball away to allow Landry to score.

Fitzgerald (4-1) seemed to be rattled by the sequence, and with the bases loaded, hit Jay Pecci and Mike Lockwood on back-to-back pitches to bring home a pair of runs.

Joe Cotton pitched a scoreless ninth for the 'Hounds to pick up the win and improve to 2-0. Tyler Yates pitched a 1-2-3 10th to earn his eighth save.

**Midland 5, San Antonio 2**

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| Ludwick cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kuzmic 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hochgsng 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Weber rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salazar ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Silvestre lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Romero c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Williams 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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# Blowout ends magical year for Mavs

**By Michelle Koidin**
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — It was an embarrassing end to a magical season for the Dallas Mavericks.

After 53 regular-season wins and a thrilling first-round comeback for their first playoff-series win in 13 years, the Mavs lost to the San Antonio Spurs 105-87 Monday night, dropping the Western Conference semifinal series 4-1.

"I'm not going to let this diminish our accomplishments," Steve Nash said. "We'll be better and stronger next year."

The final loss — the fourth blowout by the Spurs in the series — came after team leader Michael Finley made a single basket in 17 tries.

It was, a sullen Finley said, the "worst game of my life, being that it was the biggest game of my life. I didn't give my team a chance."

Juwan Howard went 5-for-16 as Dallas shot 33-for-90 (36.7 percent) from the field. The Mavs shot 0-for-11 from 3-point range.

"No player wants their season to end this way," said Howard, who made only two of his first 12 shots.

The series loss to the Spurs, who won the NBA title two years ago, was no surprise. Few thought Dallas had a chance of winning four games — even coach Don Nelson said before the series that it was the experience he was seeking for his young team.

But San Antonio smothered the Mavs, sapping any energy infused by their amazing first-round feat against Utah, when they became the sixth team ever to rally from an 0-2 deficit to win a best-of-five playoff series.

Then came Tim Duncan and David Robinson.

The All-Star 7-footers shut off the Mavs' strategy of setting up jumpers by driving to the basket and then passing to an open man.

Each of the Spurs' victories in the series was by at least 14 points. The finale was the most lopsided.

Dallas' only victory came in Game 4, 112-108. Nelson noted that in that game the Mavericks played great, yet barely won.

"Of course we wish we had gone farther, but at the same time, you have to feel good about the improvements we have made and the direction that this Mavericks team is headed in," Shawn Bradley said. "We wish we would have performed better tonight, but there is no question that this has been a successful season."

# SPURS: San Antonio to face L.A.

(From 1C)

in the first round.

"It's a disappointment to end the season on a blowout," said Nowitzki, who had his fourth game with at least 30 points this postseason, the first in a loss. "But maybe it's better than ending on a one-point loss. That'd be even more frustrating."

O'Neal will make things tougher on the inside than Dallas' thin tandem of Shawn Bradley and Calvin Booth. Shaq's Lakers, who wrapped up a sweep of Sacramento on Sunday, split the season series with San Antonio 2-2.

But the Spurs have home-court advantage against Los Angeles and they're 5-0 at the Alamodome this postseason. The home fans were already looking forward to the next round by chanting "Beat LA!" in the final minutes against Dallas.

Steve Kerr, who won several titles playing for Jackson, doesn't expect his former coach to fan the rivalry's flames.

"He might kill us with kindness to change things up a bit," Kerr said.

Another trait San Antonio will carry into the Lakers series is its regular-season ability to blow out opponents.

After winning an NBA-best 40 games by at least 10 points, the Spurs have won six of their seven postseason games by at least 13 points. Their average margin over Dallas was 15.5.

This is the sixth time the Spurs have made the conference finals. They faced the Lakers in 1982 and '83, losing both times. San Antonio's only NBA Finals appearance was in 1999, when it beat New York for the championship.

**Notes:** The last time the Western Conference finals featured the two previous champions was Los Angeles-Milwaukee in 1972. Boston, the 1984 champ, and 1983 champ Philadelphia met in the East finals in '85. The other conference finals meetings between the last two champions were Boston-Philadelphia ('58) and Minneapolis-Rochester ('52). The '52 and '58 matchups were during the era of two rounds of playoffs. ... After making 18 of 19 free throws in Game 4, Dallas missed three of its first 11. ... Although San Antonio has made six conference finals, this is only the fifth in the West. The Spurs played Washington in the Eastern Conference finals in 1979.

# Smoltz eyes return to Braves rotation

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz is expected to start Thursday against the Colorado Rockies, completing a yearlong comeback from elbow surgery.

Smoltz last pitched in a major league game in Game 4 of the 1999 World Series. He had elbow reconstruction surgery on March 23, 2000.

"I'm relieved," Smoltz said. "Regardless of what happens, I've been waiting to do this a while. It's nice to know I'm moving toward something."

The 34-year-old right-hander had two pain-free starts in the minor leagues, pitching nine innings and allowing one run and six hits.

"I think everybody knows not to expect a miracle, just a guy who delivers the same intensity," Smoltz said. "It may take a little longer than people think, but I'm excited to go through the process."

The 1996 National League Cy Young Award winner will take Odalis Perez's spot in the rotation, pushing Perez back to Saturday.

# KNIGHT: Coach has 5-year contract

(From 1C)

dous amount of exposure."

Myers, a former Tech basketball coach known for ripping off his suit jacket on the sideline, said he never considered putting a specific behavior clause in Knight's contract.

"I think it would be a mistake to start out with that kind of situation with a coach. I've known Bob Knight for 30 years and I've known him as a close friend," Myers said. "But I don't have any problem about talking to him about anything that might happen or might come up.

"Basketball is a highly competitive, highly emotional game. I do think coaches need to be in control but I also think they need to be competitive on the sideline."

Myers said he has seen the tape of Knight grabbing an Indiana player by the neck during a practice.

"He did not choke that player. He did grab him," said Myers, who added he occasionally grabbed players during his coaching days.

"If we had the camera on us in practice, there's a lot of things we wouldn't want to be shown."

Myers said he could talk with Knight should there be another blowup.

"What happened in the past is in the past," Myers said. "I am his boss. I am his friend. I think we can deal with both of those roles.

"I don't anticipate any incidents, or any thrown chairs."

Myers said he also doesn't expect any more situations like the news conference held to introduce Knight as the new basketball coach.

Several thousands spectators were on hand and booed loudly at some of the questions from reporters. Post-game press conferences will be held without fans present, Myers said.

"We had a lot of people call who wanted to come," he said. "We said, 'Why not?' We didn't have any idea what kind of crowd we'd have. I was really shocked we had about 8,000 people there."

Although Tech has already scheduled games against Minnesota and wants to schedule Ohio State, Myers said he didn't foresee playing Indiana in the near future.

Tech fans are so excited about next season that expectations are probably already too high, Myers said.

"It's going to take some time to get a good base of players," he said. "I think we've got a chance to have a winning record. I don't expect him to come in here and dominate the Big 12 in just one year."

Knight has a five-year contract. Myers expects him to stay in Lubbock a long time.

"I think he'll finish his coaching at Tech," Myers said. "He's kind of rejuvenated in his career."

# RANGERS: Rodriguez has 8 errors

(From 1C)

recent years, has the best record in the major leagues.

His offensive numbers are solid, but Rodriguez has struggled in some clutch situations at the plate. On the field, he already has eight errors — just two fewer than he had in 148 games last season.

"Sometimes I want to take on more than I really should," Rodriguez told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I can only do so much. My focus is to do what Alex can do, that's it. As long as I keep that in my mind and not try to be a savior, I'm going to be all right.

"The last seven or eight days, I've been trying to take on too much responsibility and do things I'm not capable of doing. I can't play first base, third base, second base. I can only play shortstop, and I'm having a hard enough time doing that."

The only thing that will turn things around is winning. And it doesn't matter how those wins come.

"It's been a long year, and I'm tired of it," Helling said. "This team needs to will itself to some wins. We have guys in this clubhouse that can do that. I don't care if it's 1-0 or 16-15. We just need to will ourselves to get some wins and get on the right track."

# NATIONALS: MC plays Thursday

(From 1C)

pay off if we stuck with him. And it has," said Stanford, an outfielder from Whittier, Calif., who was an all-conference selection in 2000. "I liked the team last year but I like this team better simply because we've gone further and it's more rewarding. Plus, this team has bonded better."

For Martinez, this season has been a big challenge. Just last fall, the sophomore gave birth to a baby girl named Audrey.

"It's been rough," Martinez said. "Keeping a full schedule of school, softball and a baby is kind of hard. Without the stress it's fun. But I'm glad I came out here.

"Last season, trying to finish the season was hard because I was pregnant. Then I took a semester off and just went to school. And then trying to come at midseason when all these girls had an advantage of playing half of the year was different. I'm just glad to be a part of it."

Despite taking the fall softball schedule off, Martinez has become one of the better hitters on the team.

"I didn't expect to come back as strong as I did," Martinez said. "But I think I'm doing well."

Martinez is not the only one that had to overcome adversity this season. Burrell dislocated a shoulder and Stanford broke a pinky finger earlier this season, forcing them to miss games.

But despite the early season injuries, the three have only gotten stronger at the end of the year. Burrell, for example, hit .600 at the Region V tournament.

Burrell isn't the only player who got hot at the Region V tournament as the team hit .370, up 40 points from the regular season team average. To go along with good pitching and good fielding, the team's performance at the regional tournament has given Burrell and the rest of the Lady Chaps confidence they could do well at nationals.

"We played the best we've ever played at regionals," Burrell said.

"I think we have a shot at the championship or being runners-up at least," said a very confident Stanford. "I honestly feel that if we lose in this tournament, it's because we gave it away. I don't think anybody can beat us unless we give it to them, especially with the way we played at regionals."

If a national championship does come the Lady Chaps' way, the patience and time that Burrell, Martinez and Stanford spent this season would've been well worth it.

"It's exciting after putting in the time," said Martinez about going to nationals. "Last year we worked hard but not as hard as we worked this year. This year I think we really deserve it."

They certainly do.

# TEXANS: Capers will build slowly

(From 1C)

"Sure, some people will put a 34-year-old player out there that will cost you $5 million under the salary cap, obviously, we don't want to do that," Capers said. "When we start this team, we want to be careful not to take too many older players."

The Texans conducted a mock draft during last month's NFL draft and made Virginia Tech quarterback Michael Vick their No. 1 pick. The Texans used the exercise to familiarize themselves with every player in the draft.

Capers said the Texans' first team will strive for a team philosophy since it won't be as talented.

"There's only going to be so much talent so we'll have to establish a work ethic," Capers said. "If a talent player doesn't want to work, he'll have a hard time playing."

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## Major League Baseball

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| Alou rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | DYong lf | 4 | 0 | 2 0 |
| DWard lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Casey 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
| Barker cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Boone 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 0 |
| Truby 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | JCastro 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Asmus c | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | RMRva cf | 4 | 1 | 2 2 |
| WMillr p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sadler 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Merced ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stinnett c | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
| Oswalt p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ritsma p | 2 | 0 | 1 1 |
| BWgnr p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wchstr p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | DSndrs ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **35** | **6** | **10** | **6** | **Totals** | **36** | **4** | **10 3** |
| **Houston** | | | | | **100 200 300 — 6** | | | |
| **Cincinnati** | | | | | **030 100 000 — 4** | | | |

DP—Houston 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Houston 8, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Alou 2 (9), Truby (5), Reese (7), DYoung (6), Casey (10), Stinnett (2). HR—Lugo (8), RMRivera (3). S—Oswalt.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| WMiller | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Oswalt W,1-0 | 3 | 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| BWagner S,9 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cincinnati** | | | | | | |
| Reitsma L,2-3 | 6 | 2-3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 4 |
| Winchester | 2 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 1 |

HBP—by WMiller (ABoone). WP—BWagner. T—2:50. A—18,683 (39,800).

**BREWERS 11, PIRATES 8**

| PITTSBURGH | ab | r | h | bi | MILWAUKEE | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kendall c | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | JMoutn cf | 5 | 1 | 2 1 |
| Vn Wal lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Bllard 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 1 |
| ARmrz 3b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Burnitz rf | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| BGiles cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Sexson 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 0 |
| KYong 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Huston 3b | 4 | 2 | 3 3 |
| EWilsn ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Echvrr lf | 3 | 2 | 2 0 |
| MHillnd p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DWhite cf | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| WMrrs ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JHrndz ss | 3 | 2 | 2 1 |
| Mnznllo p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RCsnva c | 4 | 1 | 2 4 |
| CAWlsn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JAWrht p | 2 | 1 | 1 0 |
| DeBell rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Cnnane p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Meares 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | RKing p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Wngrt p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DeJean p | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| ANunez ss | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Lskanic p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **36** | **8** | **13** | **8** | **Totals** | **35** | **11** | **13 10** |
| **Pittsburgh** | | | | | **300 023 000 — 8** | | | |
| **Milwaukee** | | | | | **004 140 20x —11** | | | |

E—Manzanillo (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Kendall (7), ARamirez (10), KYoung (5), ANunez (4), Houston (3), Echevarria (4). HR—Vander Wal (6), RCasanova (3). SB—Kendall (3), ARamirez (1). S—Wengert, JHernandez, JAWright.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pittsburgh** | | | | | | |
| Wengert L,0-1 | 4 | 2-3 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 3 |
| Mulholland | 1 | 1-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 1 |
| Manzanillo | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| **Milwaukee** | | | | | | |
| JAWright W,4-4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Cunnane | 1-3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| RKing | 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeJean | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Leskanic S,5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

WP—JAWright. PB—RCasanova. T—3:17. A—26,974 (42,500).

### AL Leaders

| | G | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mientkiewicz Min | 35 | 117 | 22 | 48 | .410 |
| MRamirez Bos | 37 | 142 | 26 | 58 | .408 |
| JGonzalez Cle | 35 | 137 | 35 | 50 | .365 |
| Suzuki Sea | 37 | 172 | 34 | 62 | .360 |
| RAlomar Cle | 35 | 133 | 25 | 47 | .353 |
| JaGiambi Oak | 37 | 124 | 23 | 42 | .339 |
| Olerud Sea | 37 | 132 | 25 | 44 | .333 |
| Stewart Tor | 36 | 151 | 29 | 50 | .331 |
| Velarde Tex | 35 | 138 | 23 | 45 | .326 |
| CNLee ChW | 34 | 128 | 19 | 41 | .320 |

### NL Leaders

| | G | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aurilia SF | 33 | 135 | 28 | 53 | .393 |
| Edmonds StL | 32 | 108 | 21 | 41 | .380 |
| Pujols StL | 36 | 135 | 28 | 50 | .370 |
| Hollandswrth Col | 33 | 117 | 21 | 43 | .368 |
| PWilson Fla | 36 | 143 | 24 | 51 | .357 |
| Polanco StL | 32 | 109 | 17 | 38 | .349 |
| LWalker Col | 34 | 129 | 31 | 45 | .349 |
| Helton Col | 37 | 132 | 39 | 46 | .348 |
| Sheffield LA | 34 | 116 | 23 | 40 | .345 |
| Berkman Hou | 36 | 124 | 29 | 42 | .339 |

### Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 22 | 15 | .595 | — | 5-5 | W-2 | 14-8 | 8-7 | 0-0 |
| New York | 22 | 16 | .579 | 1/2 | z-7-3 | L-1 | 12-9 | 10-7 | 0-0 |
| Toronto | 19 | 18 | .514 | 3 | 2-8 | L-6 | 11-11 | 8-7 | 0-0 |
| Baltimore | 16 | 22 | .421 | 6 1/2 | 3-7 | W-1 | 6-11 | 10-11 | 0-0 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 26 | .297 | 11 | z-3-7 | W-1 | 5-13 | 6-13 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 26 | 10 | .722 | — | z-7-3 | W-2 | 15-4 | 11-6 | 0-0 |
| Cleveland | 24 | 11 | .686 | 1 1/2 | z-8-2 | L-1 | 13-7 | 11-4 | 0-0 |
| Detroit | 17 | 18 | .486 | 8 1/2 | z-7-3 | L-1 | 10-10 | 7-8 | 0-0 |
| Chicago | 14 | 21 | .400 | 11 1/2 | 6-4 | W-1 | 9-12 | 5-9 | 0-0 |
| Kansas City | 13 | 25 | .342 | 14 | 3-7 | L-2 | 5-10 | 8-15 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 28 | 9 | .757 | — | z-7-3 | W-5 | 11-5 | 17-4 | 0-0 |
| Anaheim | 17 | 20 | .459 | 11 | z-5-5 | W-1 | 9-6 | 8-14 | 0-0 |
| Oakland | 15 | 22 | .405 | 13 | z-6-4 | L-2 | 4-11 | 11-11 | 0-0 |
| Texas | 13 | 24 | .351 | 15 | 2-8 | L-1 | 6-10 | 7-14 | 0-0 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 22 | 14 | .611 | — | z-7-3 | L-1 | 10-4 | 12-10 | 0-0 |
| Atlanta | 17 | 21 | .447 | 6 | 4-6 | L-2 | 8-7 | 9-14 | 0-0 |
| Florida | 16 | 20 | .444 | 6 | z-5-5 | W-2 | 8-7 | 8-13 | 0-0 |
| Montreal | 15 | 23 | .395 | 8 | 3-7 | W-2 | 6-9 | 9-14 | 0-0 |
| New York | 14 | 23 | .378 | 8 1/2 | z-3-7 | L-6 | 8-7 | 6-16 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 21 | 15 | .583 | — | z-8-2 | W-7 | 15-7 | 6-8 | 0-0 |
| Chicago | 21 | 16 | .568 | 1/2 | z-5-5 | L-4 | 10-5 | 11-11 | 0-0 |
| Houston | 20 | 16 | .556 | 1 | z-7-3 | W-2 | 9-9 | 11-7 | 0-0 |
| Milwaukee | 21 | 17 | .553 | 1 | z-6-4 | W-3 | 16-7 | 5-10 | 0-0 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 20 | .459 | 4 1/2 | 2-8 | L-2 | 6-13 | 11-7 | 0-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 24 | .351 | 8 1/2 | z-3-7 | L-3 | 7-7 | 6-17 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 22 | 16 | .579 | — | 5-5 | W-2 | 16-7 | 6-9 | 0-0 |
| San Francisco | 21 | 16 | .568 | 1/2 | z-7-3 | W-4 | 14-8 | 7-8 | 0-0 |
| Arizona | 19 | 18 | .514 | 2 1/2 | z-5-5 | W-1 | 11-11 | 8-7 | 0-0 |
| Colorado | 19 | 18 | .514 | 2 1/2 | z-5-5 | L-2 | 12-10 | 7-8 | 0-0 |
| San Diego | 18 | 19 | .486 | 3 1/2 | z-7-3 | L-2 | 9-13 | 9-6 | 0-0 |

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Monday's Game**

Minnesota 3, Kansas City 1

**Tuesday's Games**

Detroit (Mlicki 3-2) at Baltimore (Ponson 0-3), 6:05 p.m.

Boston (Castillo 3-2) at Minnesota (Redman 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Sabathia 4-1) at Texas (Davis 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-4) at Kansas City (Meadows 1-4), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Michalak 3-2) at Anaheim (Valdes 2-2), 9:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 4-0) at Oakland (Hudson 3-3), 9:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-3) at Seattle (Sele 5-0), 9:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Monday's Games**

Milwaukee 11, Pittsburgh 8

Houston 6, Cincinnati 4

**Tuesday's Games**

Los Angeles (Park 4-3) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-4), 6:05 p.m.

Arizona (Ellis 3-1) at Cincinnati (Dessens 2-2), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Hermanson 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Olivares 2-3), 6:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Hernandez 2-5) at Florida (Dempster 3-4), 6:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Levrault 1-0) at Philadelphia (Telemaco 4-0), 6:05 p.m.

San Diego (Jones 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 4-2), 6:10 p.m.

Colorado (Hampton 5-0) at Atlanta (Burkett 2-4), 6:35 p.m.

Houston (Lima 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 5-1), 7:05 p.m.

**RUNS**—JGonzalez, Cleveland, 35; Suzuki, Seattle, 34; ARodriguez, Texas, 32; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 31; CDelgado, Toronto, 31; Mondesi, Toronto, 30.

**RBI**—MRamirez, Boston, 46; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 40; ARodriguez, Texas, 35; BBoone, Seattle, 34; RPalmeiro, Texas, 32; Fullmer, Toronto, 31.

**HITS**—Suzuki, Seattle, 62; MRamirez, Boston, 58; Stewart, Toronto, 50; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 50; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 48; Knoblauch, New York, 48.

**DOUBLES**—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 21; Greer, Texas, 15; EChavez, Oakland, 14; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 14; EMartinez, Seattle, 13.

**TRIPLES**—CGuzman, Minnesota, 7; Suzuki, Seattle, 5; JEncarnacion, Detroit, 4.

**HOME RUNS**—CDelgado, Toronto, 14; MRamirez, Boston, 13; ARodriguez, Texas, 12; TBatista, Toronto, 11.

**STOLEN BASES**—Knoblauch, New York, 13; Soriano, New York, 12; Suzuki, Seattle, 11; Cedeno, Detroit, 10; Rivas, Minnesota, 8; Lawton, Minnesota, 8; Higginson, Detroit, 8; GWilliams, Tampa Bay, 8; DeShields, Baltimore, 8.

**PITCHING (5 Decisions)**—Sele, Seattle, 5-0, 1.000, 2.72; PMartinez, Boston, 5-0, 1.000, 1.74; Radke, Minnesota, 6-1, .857, 2.80; Moyer, Seattle, 6-1, .857, 5.28; Sabathia, Cleveland, 4-1, .800, 3.62; DOliver, Texas, 4-1, .800, 8.16; Mays, Minnesota, 5-2, .714, 2.30; Milton, Minnesota, 5-2, .714, 2.48; Burba, Cleveland, 5-2, .714, 5.60.

**STRIKEOUTS**—PMartinez, Boston, 84; Zito, Oakland, 52; Colon, Cleveland, 48; Pettitte, New York, 48; Mussina, New York, 48; CFinley, Cleveland, 47.

**SAVES**—Sasaki, Seattle, 17; Hawkins, Minnesota, 12; MRivera, New York, 11; Koch, Toronto, 8; TBJones, Detroit, 8.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**RUNS**—LGonzalez, Arizona, 36; Floyd, Florida, 36; LGonzalez, Arizona, 35; TWalker, Colorado, 33; LWalker, Colorado, 31; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 30; Bagwell, Houston, 30; SSosa, Chicago, 30.

**RBI**—Helton, Colorado, 44; Pujols, St. Louis, 42; LWalker, Colorado, 38; LGonzalez, Arizona, 36; Floyd, Florida, 34; Bonds, San Francisco, 33; Casey, Cincinnati, 32; CJohnson, Florida, 32; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 32; SSosa, Chicago, 32.

**HITS**—Aurilia, San Francisco, 53; PWilson, Florida, 51; Pujols, St. Louis, 50; LGonzalez, Arizona, 48; Vidro, Montreal, 47; Helton, Colorado, 46.

**DOUBLES**—Hollandsworth, Colorado, 15; Kent, San Francisco, 15; Lowell, Florida, 14; Nevin, San Diego, 14; PWilson, Florida, 12; Alfonzo, New York, 12.

**TRIPLES**—OCabrera, Montreal, 4; NPerez, Colorado, 4; Vina, St. Louis, 4; Colangelo, San Diego, 3; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 3; Aurilia, San Francisco, 3.

**HOME RUNS**—LGonzalez, Arizona, 17; Bonds, San Francisco, 15; Drew, St. Louis, 14; Pujols, St. Louis, 13; Helton, Colorado, 13; Floyd, Florida, 13.

**STOLEN BASES**—LCastillo, Florida, 11; PWilson, Florida, 10; DJackson, San Diego, 10; Rollins, Philadelphia, 9; Pierre, Colorado, 8; Glanville, Philadelphia, 8; EYoung, Chicago, 8; Henderson, San Diego, 8.

**PITCHING (5 Decisions)**—Hampton, Colorado, 5-0, 1.000, 2.34; RuOrtiz, San Francisco, 6-1, .857, 2.77; WMiller, Houston, 5-1, .833, 3.02; Tapani, Chicago, 5-1, .833, 3.97; Schilling, Arizona, 5-1, .833, 3.34; KBrown, Los Angeles, 5-1, .833, 1.09; Prokopec, Los Angeles, 4-1, .800, 3.93.

**STRIKEOUTS**—RDJohnson, Arizona, 104; Wood, Chicago, 72; Schilling, Arizona, 66; WMiller, Houston, 55; Park, Los Angeles, 51; Maddux, Atlanta, 50.

**SAVES**—Shaw, Los Angeles, 13; Mesa, Philadelphia, 10; Rocker, Atlanta, 9; Graves, Cincinnati, 9; BWagner, Houston, 9; Fassero, Chicago, 9.

## Texas League

**First Half**

**Western Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Round Rock | 26 | 12 | .684 | — |
| Midland | 22 | 16 | .579 | 4 |
| San Antonio | 19 | 16 | .543 | 5 1/2 |
| El Paso | 11 | 27 | .289 | 15 |

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wichita | 20 | 14 | .588 | — |
| Arkansas | 21 | 16 | .568 | 1/2 |
| Tulsa | 15 | 23 | .395 | 7 |
| Shreveport | 14 | 24 | .368 | 8 |

**Monday's Games**

Round Rock 3, El Paso 1

Midland 5, San Antonio 2

Arkansas 8, Tulsa 1

**Tuesday's Games**

Arkansas at Shreveport

El Paso at Midland

San Antonio at Round Rock

Tulsa at Wichita

## Bowling

**Midland Park Lanes**

**Here are scores from this past week for Midland Park Lanes.**

**Leading Men's Score:** Joe Tidwell, City Men's, 238-236-278—752.

**Leading Women's Score:** Kim Tyson, Midland Park Ladies, 183-232-215—630.

**Adults**

**Teachers Mixed:** Men: Darren Tryon 299-751, Jeff Morris 233-644, Arthur Brown 226-600, Roman Harper 202-581, Frank Yarbrough 233-576, Arthur Williams 244-467. Women: Kim Tyson 204-584, Twila Guerrieri 219-572, Elizabeth Miller 205-529, Hazel Harper 189-510, Patti Hadden 193-489, Betty Brown 204-489.

**City Men's:** Joe Tidwell 278-752, Mike White 258-687, Alfred Ogilvie 256-643, Harold Woods 230-643, Kyle Sullivan 231-825, Mike Marcom 251-554, Larry Crider 247-571.

**Midland Park Ladies:** Kim Tyson 232-630, Patsy Wallin 223-612, Mary Jo White 253-610, Cheryl Becker 224-597, Monica Elger 224-589, Shellie Helms 230-528.

**The Bud Shirt:** Men: Tom Spurlock 243-580, Chad Aly 207-556, Jerry Rodriguez 220-515, Ruben Perez 182-493, Ruben Garcia 168-493, John Willis 202-441, Dominic Casteel 199-467. Women: Shanna Shaw 181-437, Crystal Willis 152-404, Tiffany Chirico 96-267.

**Kent Oil Mixed:** Men: Artie Smith 217-503, Rodney Sargent 164-458, Lance James 142-371. Women: Rosey Hawkins 162-439, Sabrina Smith 151-431, Pam Allen 138-366.

**High Noon Ladies:** Bobbie Reynolds 495, Beci Amstutz 199-491, Vicki Denton 194-486, Leah Gerhard 165-480, Mary Rodriguez 182-477, Sandy Gullic 192-457, Evelyn O'Neal 191-453.

**4 of a Kind:** Men: Ralph Knebel 220-602, Guy Conley 231-598, Harry Deter 202-529, Tommy Day 180-524, Ron Branum 131-333. Women: Alice Archuleta 179-510, Dana Larson 203-504, Rhonda Lupardus 170-497, Dottie Knebel 173-494, Song Deter 196-494, Patsy Smith 173-473.

**Seniors**

**Lowke Memorial:** Men: R.E. Brown 231-595, Charles Marchant 212-563, Clarence Grant 186-536, Jack Noyes 186-534, Nick Nicholas 209-510, Forrest Riggs 189-486. Women: Bobbie Reynolds 189-536, Lillian Naquin 189-519, Dot Fielding 170-500, J'net Darrough 174-469, Alice Busby 172-454, Beci Amstutz 184-450, Elli Shelton 184-451.

**Youth**

**The Preps:** Boys: Matt Schneider 136-336, Chance Thiel 78-225, John-Michael Soza 73-202. Girls: Elisabeth Smith 116-235, Shannon Sullivan 79-209, Haley Beall 71-143, Shawna Sullivan 40-97.

**The Bantam:** Boys: Kyle Guerrieri 183-429, Corey Wilson 133-337, Nick O'Conner 117-327, Jared Blair 105-293, Gabe Soza 92-272, Nick Guerrieri 107-272. Girls: Katie Martin 135-343, Laura Fox 102-263.

**Junior Majors:** Boys: Bobby Martin 186-528, Russell Lee 212-523, Kyle Hunnicut 188-496, Matt Whitis 186-479, Travis Smith 171-471, Jason Fox 191-452. Girls: Lauren Schneider 148-413, Stephanie Sullivan 119-347, Kelly Mason 153-340.

**Youth Sunday Cartoon Klub:** Boys: Chase Martin 112-314, Casey Overton 113-294, Jay McDaniel 130-279, Zachary Popham 104-266, Nathan Tryson 80-226. Girls: Jessica McDaniel 120-303.

**Cartoon Bumper Kids:** Boys: Colby Noland 93-249, Michael Hestand 81-218, Michael Gallagher 78-153. Girls: Amy Cox 111-320, Michelle Moses 118-307, Whitney Lovett 111-303, Cassie Fehrman 117-286, Meghan Cox 104-245.

**Cartoon Network Kids:** Boys: Darbi O'Donnell 127-338, Shai Jackson 110-307, Jarrett Hostas 98-275, Keaton Vines 88-253, Jonathan Berry 93-224. Girls: Nicole Garrett 92-261, Jillian Berry 84-189, Rhea Grimslade 69-159, Micheala Hestand 75-157.

**PBA Pennsylvania Open**

**Monday**

**At Colonial Hills Bowl**

**Sinking Springs, Pa.**

**First Round**

1, Bob Glass, Lawrence, Kan., 2,815. 2, Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 2,758. 3, George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C., 2,757. 4, Teata Semiz, Haskell, N.J., 2,749. 5, John Bennett, Clarkston, Mich., 2,731. 6, John Paris, Belford, N.J., 2,726.

7, Dale Eagle, Tavares, Fla., 2,718. 8, Gene Stus, Taylor, Mich., 2,717. 9, Bob Serbe, Hazlet, N.J., 2,708. 10, Steve Neff, Hornosassa Springs, Fla., 2,697. 11, John Hricsina, Franklin, Pa., 2,685. **12, John Denton, Midland, 2,682.**

13, Barry Warshafsky, Lowell, Mass., 2,659. 14, Guppy Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 2,646. 15, Rohn Morton, Vancouver, Wash., 2,643. 16, Sal Bongiorno, Hollywood, Fla., 2,626. 17, Rich Bouvier, Palm City, Fla., 2,615. 18, Henry Blough, Elizabethtown, Pa., 2,608.

19, John Ireland, Lumberton, N.C., 2,607. 20 (tie), Dave Soutar, Bradenton, Fla., and Timothy Kauble, Marion, Ohio, 2,604.

## College Baseball

**Collegiate Baseball Top 25**

**TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through May 13 and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):**

| School | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Southern Cal | 35-16 | 466 | 3 |
| 2. Miami | 41-12 | 465 | 4 |
| 3. Notre Dame | 45-9-1 | 463 | 2 |
| 4. Stanford | 39-14 | 460 | 6 |
| **5. Nebraska** | **41-14** | **458** | **5** |
| 6. Cal State Fullerton | 39-14 | 457 | 1 |
| 7. Florida State | 40-15 | 453 | 7 |
| 8. Tulane | 45-9 | 449 | 10 |
| 9. Georgia | 40-16 | 445 | 11 |
| 10. East Carolina | 44-11 | 444 | 9 |
| 11. LSU | 37-18-1 | 440 | 8 |
| 12. Cent. Florida | 45-11 | 436 | 18 |
| 13. Clemson | 37-18 | 434 | 13 |
| 14. Pepperdine | 39-15 | 430 | 17 |
| 15. Arizona St. | 33-16-1 | 428 | 15 |
| **16. Rice** | **40-17** | **425** | **12** |
| 17. Tennessee | 41-15 | 422 | 16 |
| 18. Wake Forest | 37-15 | 418 | 24 |
| 19. Georgia Tech | 39-16 | 417 | 14 |
| 20. UCSB | 37-13 | 416 | 23 |
| **21. Texas Tech** | **39-16-1** | **414** | **25** |
| 22. Mississippi State | 32-21 | 411 | — |
| 23. Mississippi | 36-19-1 | 410 | 20 |
| 24. South Carolina | 41-15 | 408 | 21 |
| **25. Baylor** | **35-20** | **406** | **22** |

**Baseball America Top 25**

**TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through May 13 and previous ranking (voting by the staff of Baseball America):**

| School | Record | Pvs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Miami | 41-12 | 3 |
| 2. So. California | 35-16 | 5 |
| **3. Nebraska** | **41-14** | **1** |
| 4. Cal St. Full. | 39-14 | 2 |
| 5. Notre Dame | 45-9 | 4 |
| 6. Tulane | 45-9 | 6 |
| 7. Stanford | 39-14 | 7 |
| 8. Central Florida | 45-11 | 8 |
| 9. Georgia | 40-16 | 12 |
| 10. East Carolina | 44-11 | 10 |
| 11. Pepperdine | 39-15 | 14 |
| 12. Louisiana State | 37-18 | 9 |
| 13. Florida State | 40-15 | 15 |
| 14. Tennessee | 41-15 | 16 |
| 15. Clemson | 37-18 | 17 |
| **16. Rice** | **40-17** | **11** |
| 17. Georgia Tech | 39-16 | 13 |
| 18. Arizona State | 33-16 | 19 |
| 19. South Carolina | 41-15 | 24 |
| 20. UCSB | 37-13 | 25 |
| **21. Texas Tech** | **39-16** | **—** |
| 22. Wake Forest | 37-15 | 23 |
| 23. Rutgers | 40-13 | — |
| 24. Ohio State | 41-14 | — |
| 25. Middle Tennessee St. | 38-14 | — |

## Golf Roundup

### PGA Money

**Through The Verizon Byron Nelson Classic**

| | Trn | Money |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Tiger Woods | 9 | $3,497,857 |
| 2. Phil Mickelson | 12 | $2,352,552 |
| 3. Vijay Singh | 12 | $2,200,549 |
| 4. Joe Durant | 13 | $2,191,151 |
| 5. Davis Love III | 10 | $1,577,133 |
| 6. Mark Calcavecchia | 11 | $1,542,799 |
| 7. David Toms | 14 | $1,480,434 |
| 8. Brad Faxon | 13 | $1,450,204 |
| 9. Steve Stricker | 10 | $1,354,645 |
| 10. Hal Sutton | 14 | $1,347,890 |
| 11. Mike Weir | 11 | $1,343,055 |
| 12. Ernie Els | 11 | $1,279,575 |
| 13. Jim Furyk | 10 | $1,252,650 |
| 14. Scott Verplank | 12 | $1,238,343 |
| 15. Scott Hoch | 10 | $1,084,399 |
| 16. David Duval | 9 | $1,049,657 |
| 17. Billy Mayfair | 12 | $1,039,483 |
| 18. Tom Lehman | 12 | $1,007,523 |
| 19. Scott McCarron | 12 | $973,039 |
| 20. Robert Damron | 13 | $945,828 |
| 21. Bernhard Langer | 10 | $936,311 |
| 22. Frank Lickliter II | 13 | $894,621 |
| 23. Jesper Parnevik | 13 | $893,736 |
| 24. Jerry Kelly | 13 | $881,115 |
| 25. Jeff Sluman | 12 | $878,582 |
| 26. Robert Allenby | 13 | $877,777 |
| 27. Rocco Mediate | 10 | $790,314 |
| 28. Kevin Sutherland | 14 | $755,048 |
| 29. Dennis Paulson | 13 | $707,707 |
| 30. Steve Lowery | 13 | $706,616 |
| 31. Nick Price | 8 | $699,126 |
| 32. Chris Smith | 13 | $690,035 |
| 33. Chris DiMarco | 14 | $677,654 |
| 34. Bob Tway | 11 | $659,407 |
| 35. Garrett Willis | 16 | $653,562 |
| 36. Jose Coceres | 6 | $640,317 |
| 37. Lee Janzen | 12 | $615,638 |
| 38. Stewart Cink | 13 | $593,439 |
| 39. Harrison Frazar | 14 | $584,591 |
| 40. Justin Leonard | 13 | $550,541 |
| 41. Billy Andrade | 12 | $519,824 |
| 42. Paul Stankowski | 14 | $510,284 |
| 43. Paul Azinger | 9 | $496,990 |
| 44. Fred Funk | 14 | $484,431 |
| 45. Geoff Ogilvy | 10 | $469,821 |
| 46. Greg Chalmers | 14 | $468,761 |
| 47. Steve Flesch | 15 | $462,836 |
| 48. Olin Browne | 12 | $453,778 |
| 49. Kirk Triplett | 12 | $451,725 |
| 50. Chris Perry | 13 | $451,328 |
| 51. Brian Gay | 14 | $430,734 |
| 52. Jeff Maggert | 12 | $429,840 |
| 53. Shigeki Maruyama | 12 | $423,384 |
| 54. Dudley Hart | 14 | $421,684 |
| 55. Rory Sabbatini | 10 | $416,718 |
| 56. Kenny Perry | 14 | $405,375 |
| 57. K.J. Choi | 14 | $405,274 |
| 58. Scott Simpson | 12 | $393,110 |
| 59. Sergio Garcia | 8 | $389,207 |
| 60. Grant Waite | 12 | $382,282 |
| 61. Scott Dunlap | 13 | $381,997 |
| 62. Glen Day | 13 | $374,626 |
| 63. J. Maria Olazabal | 9 | $356,885 |
| 64. John Huston | 10 | $352,402 |
| 65. Stuart Appleby | 13 | $341,556 |
| 66. Craig Barlow | 12 | $340,626 |
| 67. Stephen Ames | 13 | $337,770 |
| 68. David Berganio, Jr. | 12 | $332,279 |
| 69. Tim Herron | 13 | $327,803 |
| 70. Esteban Toledo | 16 | $320,330 |
| 71. Brett Quigley | 4 | $308,000 |
| 72. Franklin Langham | 12 | $301,610 |
| 73. David Peoples | 13 | $301,460 |
| 74. Skip Kendall | 15 | $300,116 |
| 75. Greg Kraft | 13 | $289,781 |
| 76. Joel Edwards | 14 | $289,158 |
| 77. Mike Sposa | 10 | $285,242 |
| 78. Rich Beem | 14 | $282,982 |
| 79. Loren Roberts | 10 | $280,140 |
| 80. John Cook | 12 | $273,801 |
| 81. Kaname Yokoo | 13 | $273,006 |
| 82. Brandt Jobe | 11 | $271,586 |
| 83. Len Mattiace | 13 | $270,641 |
| 84. Brent Geiberger | 12 | $270,101 |
| 85. Brandel Chamblee | 11 | $264,150 |
| 86. Tom Pernice, Jr. | 14 | $259,333 |
| 87. Frank Nobilo | 11 | $258,856 |
| 88. J.L. Lewis | 13 | $257,676 |
| 89. Briny Baird | 13 | $254,728 |
| 90. John Daly | 13 | $254,260 |
| 91. Jonathan Kaye | 15 | $249,889 |
| 92. Brian Watts | 4 | $249,175 |
| 93. Fred Couples | 10 | $247,656 |
| 94. Craig Perks | 12 | $246,198 |
| 95. Joe Ozaki | 11 | $237,992 |
| 96. Bob May | 11 | $233,629 |
| 97. M. Angel Jimenez | 9 | $231,803 |
| 98. Bob Estes | 11 | $229,992 |
| 99. Brad Elder | 14 | $226,603 |
| 100. Jay Don Blake | 14 | $222,419 |

### PGA Statistics

**Through The Verizon Byron Nelson Classic**

**Scoring Average**

1, Tiger Woods, 68.73. 2, Vijay Singh, 69.10. 3, Davis Love III, 69.29. 4, Nick Price, 69.64. 5, Mark Calcavecchia, 69.87. 6, Joe Durant, 69.90. 7, Phil Mickelson, 70.00. 8, Jim Furyk, 70.06.

# WEST TEXAS SPORTS

## Camps...

The **Midland High Football Camp** is set for June 4-8 for student entering grades 5-9. Camp sessions go from 8:30 a.m.-noon each day. Cost is $60. The instructors are members of the MHS coaching staff. For more information, call coach Kirk Thurman at 689-1193...

The **Midland High Weightlifting Camp** is in three sessions, June 11-16, June 18-22 and June 25-29. Grades 5-7 are 8-9:30 a.m. and Grades 8-9 are 9:30-11 a.m. Registration can be done on the first day of each session. Cost is $50. Contact coach Kirk Thurman at 689-1193 for more information...

The **Lee Rebel Football Camp** is June 4-8 for students going into grades five through nine. Camp is 8:30 a.m. to noon each day. Cost is $50 for those who pre-register. The instructors are members of the Lee coaching staff. Call coach Scott Hicks at 689-1602 for more information...

**Lee Rebel Weight Tranining Camp** is June 18-29. Session I is 8:30-10:30 a.m. Session II is 10-11:30 a.m. at the Lee weight room. The camp is for students entering grades 5-9. Camp costs $50. Call coach Scott Hicks at 520-8919 for more information...

**UTPB volleyball coach Steve Aicinena** will conduct three summer volleyball camps. On June 11-15, 1-4 p.m., camp is for students entering 7th and 8th grades ($100). June 18-22, 1-5 p.m., for students entering 9th and 10th grades ($125); and July 16-20, 1-5 p.m., for students entering 11th and 12th grades ($125). Each camp is limited to 24 participants. Call 915-552-2675 for more information...

UTPB is offering **Camp Falcon**, which includes swimming, soccer, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey and team handball in two sessions. They will be held from 8:15 a.m. to noon on June 4-22 and June 25-July 13. Cost for each session is $100 per child with additional children from each family costing $90 apiece. UTPB students enrolled in summer courses will receive $10 discounts for their children. A $10 non-refundable deposit must be paid two weeks prior to the start of each session. For more information, call (915) 552-2335...

**The Athlete's Edge,** a high school speed and agility camp is May 28-June 8 at Midland Christian School. Session 1 is 9-10 a.m. Cost is $90. Questions call Coach Greg McClendon at 694-1661 or 683-2626...

**High School Boys Baskteball Camp** is May 28-June 1 from 9 a.m.-noon. The camp is for those entering grades 9-12 in 2001-02. Cost is $45. The camp will be conducted by Midland Christian head basketball coach David Stroud and his assistant Kenneth Smith. The camp will be at the Midland Christian game gym and practice gym on Northrup...

The **Junior Mustangs Basketball Camp** is May 28-June 1 from 1-3 p.m. The camp is for those entering grades 7-8 in 2001-02. Cost is $50. The camp will be conducted by Midland Christian coach Greg McKinney and coach Reagan Key. The camp will be held in the MCS game gym and practice gym on Northrup...

The **Junior Mustang Football Camp** os May 21-25 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The camp is for those entering grades 4-8 in 2001-02. Cost is $50. The camp will be conducted by coaches Greg McKinney, Kenneth Smith and Reagan Key. The camp will be held at Midland Baptist School located at 3001 N. A Street. Special guests for this camp include Jamie Beeghley, Josh Gunter, Roy Williams, and Cedric Benson...

The **Junior Mustang Weight Camp** is June 4-22 from 1-2:30 p.m. The camp is for those entering grades 4-7 in 2001-02 and it is being conducted by coach Chris McKinney. Cost is $50. There will be a discount for those enrolling in two or three of the junior camps. For two junior camps, cost is $90. For three camps, cost is $135. Any questions about the junior camps, please contact Coach McKinney at 694-1661...

The **Runnin' Rebels Fundamentals Basketball Camp** is set for May 29-June 1 at Abell Junior High. There are separate sessions for three age groups: Kindergartners-third-graders, 8-10 a.m.; grades 4-6, 10 a.m-noon; and grades 7-9, 1-4 p.m. Cost is $30 for the two younger groups and $50 for the older group...

The **Midland College Basketball Camp,** for players in the third-12th grades, is set for June 4-7. Sessions will go from 1-5 p.m. at the Physical Education Gymnasium on the MC campus. Cost is $75 for early registers, and the deadline for that rate is May 29. Afterwards, the fee is $100, including walk-up registration. For information, call MC men's coach Junsie Cotten at 685-4578...

The **Rebels Soccer Camps,** for boys and girls ages 4-12, include four different sets of dates: June 4-8, June 18-22, July 9-13 and July 16-20. Times are 9-11:30 a.m. for ages 6-12 and 9-10:30 a.m. for ages 4-6. For more information, call 570-1540...

The **Midland High Boys and Girls Basketball Camp** is June 4-8 at the MHS gym. There will be a morning and afternoon camp each day. Camp price is $50 for one camp and $90 for both camps. The camps are for students entering grades 1-9 and the camp will be taught by MHS coaches and ex-Bulldog players. Students may register by calling 689-1131 or 689-1132...

The **Lee Lady Rebels Volleyball Camp** will be held June 4-7 at Abell Junior High School. It will be conducted by the Lee coaching staff and graduated senior players. The cost for grade levels is the following: Grades 4-6 (8-9:30 a.m.), $35; Grades 7-8 (9:30-11:30 a.m.), $50; Grade 9 (1:15-3:15 p.m.), $50. Registration at the door June 4 starting at 7:45 a.m...

**Bobby Moffat's 2001 TSC** is June 4-8 at the Windlands Soccer Complex. Regular Camp: Ages 4-14 is from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. daily. Cost is $100; Intermediate Camp: Ages 9-16 is from 4:30-8:30 p.m. daily. Cost is $110; Goalkeepers Camp: Ages 6-16 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. daily. Cost is $110. For more information contact, Anna at 684-5425 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) or 686-8848. E-mail: Midland soccer@aol.com....

The **Britannia Soccer Sports** is June 25-29 at Windlands Soccer Complex. Half Day Camp is from 9 a.m. to noon or 5-8 p.m., cost is $90. Full Day Camp is from 9 a.m. to noon and 5-8 p.m., cost is $140. If registered after June 11, $100 half day or $150 full day. Customized training sessions by qualified coaches from the United Kingdom. For more information contact, Anna at 684-5425 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) or 686-8848. E-mail: Midland soccer@aol.com...

The **British Soccer Camp** is July 16-20 at Windlands Soccer Complex. Mini Soccer Camp for ages 4-5 is from 8:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-11:45 a.m., cost is $64. Half Day Camp is for ages 6-16 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 5:30-8:30 p.m., cost is $86. Goalkeeper Camp for ages 10-18 is from 5:30-8:30 p.m., cost is $86. Full Day Camp for ages 10-18 is from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m., cost is $136. Discount of $5 is signed up by June 1. For more information contact, Anna at 684-5425 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) or 686-8848. E-mail: Midland soccer@aol.com...

**Midland Baseball Camp** is May 29-June 1 at Zachery Field. Cost is $40 per day or $100 for all four days. Ages 7-12 is from 9:30 a.m. to noon, while ages 13-15 go from 1:30-4 p.m. Coaches will be from the Midland High staff, Rocket Baseball Academy plus several college and professional players. Skill to be addressed will be hitting, defense, catching and pitching. For more information call coach Barry Russell at 689-1337 or 689-1100 or 570-6681. Pre-registration available at the MHS Baseball Office and Stadium Sports...

The first **Texas Tech football clinic** begins June 2 and those wishing to attend are encouraged to sign up before all the spots are filled. Texas Tech coach Mike Leach will be joined by all Texas Tech assistant coaches, strength staff and training staff. Tech is offering eight different camps covering every aspect of the game. Camps fees range from $35 to $300. For more information, contact the Texas Tech Football Office at 806-742-4260 or log on to www.texastech.com, select "Football" and click on "Camp Information"...

## Basketball...

The **Juneteenth Men's Tournament** will be played June 15-17. The entry fee is $125, and the entry deadline is June 12. For more information, call Earl at 570-4093 or Eddie at 682-2551...

Registration for the **YMCA Summer League** begins ends June 10. The league includes divisions for boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade. League play begins July 9. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **Don Eddy Basketball Camp** is June 25-29 for kids 8 years old through the 12th grade at Trinity School. Cost is $170. For more information call Jeff Young at 697-3281 or 570-5975...

Ther will be two **girls basketball tournaments** in Midland for ages 12, 14, 16-under and high school on June 9 and June 23. For more information call 684-5645...

## Softball...

The **University of Oregon Softball Camp** will be back in Midland on June 11-13. Camp times are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Camp cost is $150. Deadline May 20. Oregon softball coach Rick Gamez and his staff will be here. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

MSA is hosting the 21st annual **Coors Classic Men's Softball Tournament** on May 19-20 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. USSSA registration is required. Divisions are Class C NIT and Men's D/E. Deadline is May 15. Entry fee is $200 for the NIT and $150 for the D/E. Call 683-8741 or 699-5559 between 7:30-9:30 p.m. to enter...

Summer league registration for adult slow pitch softball is underway for the **Midland Softball Association**. Entry fee for the 12-game season is $250 plus $10 player fees. Deadline is June 6. Games begin July 9. Register at the Bill Williams Complex or at Ricochet Sports. Call 683-8741 for more information...

The **Second Annual Softball Tournament** benefitting Special Olympics is May 19-20 at Winston Field in Snyder. Entry fee is $110 per team and deadline to enter is May 17. For more information call Larry Jaramillo at 915-573-0945 or Valerio Torres at 915-574-2297...

**Lubbock USSSA** is holding the following tournaments: June 1-3, girls and boys slowpitch and fastpitch tournaments; June 8-10, men's D and E and women's A, B, C and D national qualifiers. Entry fees for the youth fastpitch tournament is $175 with a deadlines of June 1. Entry fees for the men and women are $150 by June 5. For more information, call Bobby Drum at (806) 792-7111...

The **Rip Softball Tournament** is set for May 19-20 in Fort Stockton. Prizes are available. For information, call Manuel Natividad at (915) 336-7957 or (915) 238-0229...

The **Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** and the Midland Softball Association are sponsoring a Mex-Tex Festival and Softball Tournament June 2-3. Teams that enter will receive 15 tickets for the cook-off and concert. Divisions offered are USSSA Me3n's B/C-D/E and Women's D, and teams can qualify for USSSA state and national tournaments. The entry fee of $150 is due by May 29. For more information, call (915) 683-8741 or (915) 699-5559 between 7-9 p.m...

The following tournaments are scheduled for **Lamesa**: First of Season, Men's Class D and E teams, May 19-20, Forrest Park; Muleshoe Father's Day Tournament, Men's Class D and E teams, June 16-17, entry fee is $115; Texas Super Cup/Menudazo Festival, USSSA Hispanic State and World Sanctioned Qualifier, Men's B/C, D/E and Women's Co-Rec Recreational, July 20-23. For more information, call (806) 763-3841...

The **Jokers Memorial Weekend Tournament** is scheduled for Stanton May 26-27. Entry fee is $115 per team with a May 24 deadline. For more information, call Rick Gutierrez at 687-2281, Kelly Mihecoby, 685-5089, Joe Diaz, 520-9516 or David Bernal, 570-8171...

The **Nasty Boys Ninth Annual Juneteenth Tournament** is scheduled for June 15-17 at Washington Park. For more information, call Tank at 570-4507, 661-2530 or 567-6771 (beeper)...

## Tennis...

The **Pacesetters Junior Tennis Program,** designed to develop competitive players at the junior high and high school level is now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez...

The **USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program**, designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 685-1716 or 580-8929. Ask for Toni Thrash or Luis Valdez...

**Midland Tennis Center** is accepting membership dues. Members are allowed to participate in MTC tournaments and use the Midland College Tennis Center year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of 1-1-01) $30, family $125...

The **Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club** is offering summer tennis clinics for all levels starting June 4. Deadline for entering is May 28. For more information, call 580-8929 or 335-6800...

## Golf...

The Knights of Columbus will hold a **two-man scramble** on June 10 at Hogan Park. The entry fee of $50 includes greens fee, cart, meal, a bucket of practice balls and one mulligan per nine holes. The scramble starts at 11 a.m...

**Gaines County Golf Club** in Seminole has the following tournaments: June 23-24, Jack and Jill; Aug. 4-5, 3-man, 2 low ball; Aug. 9, GCGC Softee; Aug. 18-19, 2 Jacks, 2 Jills; Sept. 8-9, 3-man scramble; Oct. 20-21, Over 80 2-man scramble. Entries will be taken 30 days in advance. For information on any of these events, call 915-758-3808...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** is hosting a four-person scramble from 8 a.m. to noon July 30 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin and the top three teams. Cost is $75 per player or $300 per team Mulligans are available at $5 each with a limit of two per player. For entry forms, call Stacy Fuqua at (915) 552-2809...

The **Hogan Park Junior Golf Program** sessions run June 11-15 and June 21-July 5 and July 12-19. The first week is from 9-10 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m. All other dates are 8:45-11:45 a.m. Fee is $70. The first session is for ages 9-11 and the second session is for ages 12-17. Entry deadline is June 4 at 6 p.m... Call Hogan Park for more information at 685-7360...

**Big Spring Country Club** will hold a 2-man low ball tournament on May 19-20, benefiting the Big Spring High golf team. Entry fee is $60 plus cart with a 1 p.m. shotgun both days. Players will be flighted by first round score...

## Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

On Saturday, June 2, thousands of Americans from coast to coast will celebrate the 150th anniversary of American YMCAs by participating in the **YMCA World's Largest Run**. The Midland YMCA is proud to be a host site of synchronized 5K run and fun walk. For more information call the Midland YMCA at 682-2551...

## Swimming...

**Pre-competitive swimming** is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:30 a.m. Swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is $47.50 per month, $70 for a couple. For information, call Jeni Wood 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 Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. 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 will be offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. Private lessons are available upon request. For more imformation, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

UTPB is offering **summer season passes** to its Olympic-size pool to the public. The largest outdoor heated pool in Odessa will open on May 28 for the summer season and will run through Aug. 12. Any currently enrolled UTPB student may enter and swim during scheduled hours with UTPB photo ID. Students may purchase memberships for spouses and children. Pool hours are 1-7 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon-7 p.m on Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on sunday. Daily fees are $3 for individuals with a non-UTPB affiliation and $2 for faculty, staff, alumni and family members. Summer memberships ar $50 for individuals with non-UTPB affiliation; $200 for a family membership and $30 for UTPB faculty, staff and alumni; and $125 for a family membership for faculty, staff and alumni. For more information, call 915-552-2335...

## Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

## Soccer...

**Skills Clinics** for U-10 boys and girls will be held by the West Texas Heat on most Sundays through May. The clinics will be led by former college coaches Diego and Kathy Castro. Participants must have a signed coach's release. For more information, call the Castros at 520-2438 or 352-5398...

**Skills Clinics** for girls and boys aged 10 and younger are being held every Wednesday night at Reyes-Mashburn Park. Cost is $1 per night. The clinics are hosted by Shane Barden, a USSF National "A" licensed coach and a NTSSA state staff coach. Participants must have a signed coach's release. Call Barden at 699-3065 for more information...

**Skills Clinics** for girls and boys aged 10 and younger will be held on selected Sundays through May. The clinics, which cost $1 per player, will be held at Goddard Junior High. The clinics are hosted by Shane Barden, a USSF National "A" licensed coach and a NTSSA state staff coach. Participants must have a signed coach's release. Call Barden at 699-3065 for more information...

Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall, is holding sign-ups for the **Summer Indoor Soccer League** for kids age 4 to adult. Registration is $40 per player and deadline is May 31. Sign up Monday through Thursday between 5-7 p.m. Season begins June 16 and runs through Aug. 15. Call 520-6633...

# More Sports/2D

## College Boosters...

TCU football coach **Gary Patterson** will appear at the Permian Basin TCU Coaches Event on May 15 at Odessa Country Club. Swimming coach Richard Sybesma and athletic development officer Davis Babb also will appear. The event will include a golf tournament, which starts at 1:30 p.m., and a buffet dinner, which starts at 6 p.m. For reservations or more information, call the TCU Alumni office at 1-800-646-4828 or Enid Davis at (915) 684-8105.

## Hockey...

Registration for the **Spring Inline Hockey League** is now open at Power Play. Leagues for children 5-up and adults are available for beginners, men and women. For more information, call Power Play at 570-7693...

**The Jackalope Summer Hockey School** is June 11-June 15 and June 18-June 22 at MCM and Ector County Coliseum. Application forms are available at both the Jackalopes and Rock-Hounds offices...

**Power Inline Hockey and Skating Center** is holding its first adult-only inline hockey skills camp June 4-6 from 6-9:30 p.m. Cost for the camp is $60 with only the first 40 adults to sign up accepted. For more information, call Donnie Margettie or Donny Desilets at 570-7693...

## Bowling...

**Midland Park Lanes** is hosting a summer league for non-smokers on Tuesday nights. The first meeting is May 15 at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call Terry at 563-7915 or James at 520-2695...

The **Midland Women's Bowling Association** will hold its annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. on May 22 at Cactus Lanes. Officers and directors will be elected, and awards from the Women's City Tournament will be presented. All women bowlers are invited to attend...

## Volleyball...

The **YMCA** is looking for a few volleyball players to play at noon on Tuesday and Thursdays. It is an on-going year-round program. If interested, call Len Barrett at 694-1135...

The **Midland High Volleyball Clinic** is May 29-June 1 at First Presbyterian Church (Family Life Center) at the corner of Illinois and Texas Ave. across from Midland High. The schedule: 4th-6th grades, 8-9:30 a.m., cost is $35; Incoming 7th graders, 9:30-11 a.m., coast is $50; Incoming 8th graders, 12:45-2:45 p.m., cost is $50; Incoming 9th graders, 2:30-4:30 p.m., cost is $50. For more information call camp director Terri McColloch at 689-1133 (at MHS) or 686-8471 (at home)...

Two varsity teams are needed for the **ECISD Invitational Volleyball Tournamen**t in Odessa on Aug. 17-18. The tournament will have 16 teams with pool play the first day. Five teams are needed for the junior varsity division. Large school junior varsity teams or small school varsity teams will be accepted. Interested persons may contact Don Ford, ECISD athletic director at 915-334-7172 or Linda McMillan, Odessa High volleyball coach, at 915-337-6655...

**The Ector County ISD** is looking for a head volleyball coach for Odessa Permian, an assistant volleyball/assistant girls soccer coach at both Odessa High and Permian and a junior high girls coaches for volleyball/basketball/track. If interested, contact Don Ford, ECISD athletic director, at 915-334-7172...

The YMCA is holding **summer camps** for two divisions. Little Spikers, a co-ed camp, is for children 8-12 years old and runs from 2-4 p.m. June 18-21. Junior Spikers, for girls only, is for junior high athletes and runs 2-4 p.m. June 25-28. For more information, call 682-2551...

## Walking...

**Midland Walkabout AVA Club** is a new club to Midland and meets every third Monday of the month at the Midland Public Library in the upstairs meeting room at 7 p.m. AVA is the American Volkssport Association and is a walking club for all ages and levels of walking. The club will have the opportunity to take sanctioned walks all over Texas. The motto of the club is to leave only footprints whever they go. Jack Rogers is the president and can be contacted at 570-0869...

# SunTrust makes bid for Wachovia

By Alan Clendenning
Associated Press

NEW YORK — SunTrust Banks Inc. is making an unsolicited $13.6 billion bid for Wachovia Corp., a move that could derail First Union Corp.'s planned $12.7 billion purchase of the North Carolina bank.

SunTrust's board has approved the offer, which would create a bank with nearly $180 billion in assets, making it the ninth-largest bank holding company in the United States, Atlanta-based SunTrust said in a statement Monday.

The new bank would have branches in seven states throughout the Southeast and serve more than 7.5 million retail customers.

The bidding war for Winston-Salem, N.C.-based Wachovia comes after it agreed last month to be purchased by Charlotte, N.C.-based First Union in a deal that would create the nation's fourth-largest banking company.

First Union is currently the sixth-largest banking company in the United States with $252.9 billion in assets through March 31. Wachovia is 15th with $75.6 billion, according to Charlotteville, Va.-based SNL Securities.

Analysts suspected an unsolicited bid might be forthcoming because the First Union proposal — originally worth $13.4 billion — offered a relatively small 6 percent premium to Wachovia shareholders.

About 4,000 jobs would be cut through a SunTrust-Wachovia combination, SunTrust said. That compares with the 7,000 planned job losses if First Union buys Wachovia.

SunTrust, the 12th-largest U.S. bank with $103.7 billion in assets, was in talks late last year to acquire Wachovia but Wachovia scuttled the deal days before it was to be approved by both banks' boards, SunTrust chairman, president and CEO Phillip Humann told analysts in a conference call Monday morning.

Humann rejected the idea that the current offer was a hostile one. "This is not a grenade-throwing exercise," Humann said. "This is not someone completely unfamiliar coming in from the outside."

Wachovia has not rejected the SunTrust bid, saying its board would consider the SunTrust offer.

SunTrust is offering 1.081 of its shares for each Wachovia share, which initially valued Wachovia at $70.06 a share based on Friday's closing price — at the time a 17 percent premium over First Union's offer.

As shares of SunTrust fell Monday, however, the overall value of the deal fell from $14.7 billion.

Wachovia, which had already been trading strongly in anticipation of a competing bid, rose $3.85, or 6 percent, to close at $64.75 Monday on the New York Stock Exchange, while First Union shares rose 56 cents to $30.58. SunTrust shares closed down $4.81 or 7 percent, at $60, also on the NYSE.

**On the Net:**
**http://www.wachovia.com**
**http://www.firstunion.com**
**http://www.suntrust.com**

## BUSINESS BRIEFING

**OIL PRICES**
**FUTURES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | $28.71 |
| Previous | $28.55 |

**POSTED**

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| Monday | $25.50 |
| Previous | $25.25 |

**NATURAL GAS**

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| Monday | $4.394 |
| Previous | $4.278 |

### Gasoline falls

NEW YORK — A hard fall in gasoline futures Monday could dampen pump prices this summer.

Gasoline futures skidded 4.03 cents to $1.098 a gallon at the New York Mercantile Exchange, after being down 7.5 cents at the low point of the session.

Several refineries resumed production Friday and early Monday — after unexpected problems shut them down in the last few weeks — easing supply concerns, and sparking a selloff.

"Without an ongoing stream of further refinery mishaps, the unit restarts are outpacing the shutdowns now, undercutting the bullish sentiment," said Tim Evans, analyst at research firm IFR Pegasus.

Cash markets led the way down, in some regions plunging by more than 20 cents a gallon from Friday's opening levels. Refiners sold to lock in profits and to hedge themselves against lower prices until the buying dried up, trading sources said.

The Nymex selloff followed a 2.40-cent-loss Friday — throwing more cold water on fired-up gasoline futures which soared nearly 25 percent last month amid concerns over tight supplies, difficulties making cleaner-burning summer gasoline, and a string of refinery problems.

Other energy futures were mixed. Light sweet crude for June delivery rose 16 cents to $28.71; June heating oil fell .80 cents to 75.25 a gallon; June natural gas rose 11.6 cents to $4.394 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Brent crude from the North Sea rose 9 cents to $28.28 on London's International Petroleum Exchange.

In other commodity markets, coffee futures tumbled on the Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange as speculators, disheartened with the market's failed rally, sold contracts they had bought previously.

The July contract fell 3.40 cents to 64.25 cents a pound.

"It was really a poor show for the market — it tries for over two weeks to rally and then, in one session, it gives it all back," said a broker in New York.

Chicago Board of Trade corn futures gained on reports that dry weather could hurt the early-planted crop.

### Dollar up

LONDON — The U.S. dollar rose Monday against most other major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 87.36 cents in late European trading, down from 87.61 cents on Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 87.34 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Friday, included 123.20 Japanese yen, up from 122.10; 1.7536 Swiss francs, up from 1.7502, and 1.5522 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5475.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4178, down from $1.4182.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 123.14 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4168.

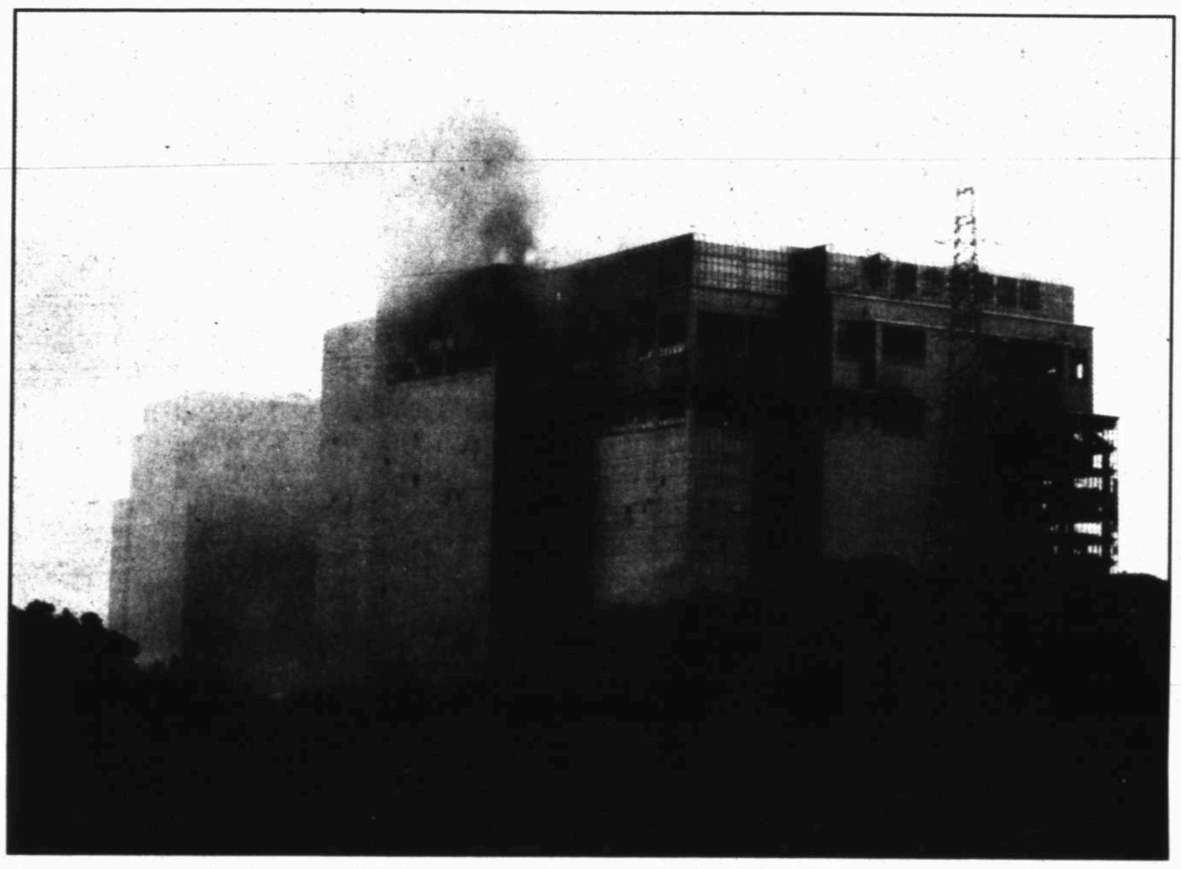
Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.2375 German marks, up from 2.2322; 7.5504 French francs, up from 7.4864; 2.5211 Dutch guilders, up from 2.5151, and 2,215.16 Italian lira, up from 2,209.85.

### Gold down

Gold closed in London at $268.10 bid per troy ounce, down from $269.00 on Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $267.75, down from $269.05. Gold rose 40 cents in Hong Kong to close at $268.45.

Silver closed in London at $4.34 bid per troy ounce, up from $4.32.

## Hot Java



AP Photo

**Taiwan's largest personal computer maker Acer's 26 story office building sits smoldering after a weekend-long fire, Sunday in Taipei County. The fire caused an estimated U.S. $20.3 million in damage to the Acer Group's offices but did not affect the office of the Acer Group's flagship company Acer Inc. which was located in the second tower.**

## New country radio station to go on air in couple of weeks

From Staff Reports

The Federal Communications Commission has approved the purchase of radio station KHKX-FM (99.1 FM) by Encore Broadcasting LLC.

The station was bought from Educational Media Foundation. Approval of the sale by the FCC became final April 23 and is expected to close on or about May 15. Encore agreed to buy the station when Educational Media moved its "K-LOVE" format to a new frequency at 88.7 FM.

With the new station, Encore plans to debut a new country format, "KICKS-99" on KHKX-FM 99.1 when it closes the acquisition. The format will feature a mix of today's hottest country hits and favorites of the past. The company is currently in negotiations with several radio personalities to staff the facility. KICKS-99 is expected to be on air within the next four weeks.

Encore is installing new transmission equipment and will co-locate studios for KHKX-FM and KQRX-FM, the alternative rock station recently acquired by the company, in San Miguel Square in Midland.

"We're excited about our purchase of KHKX-FM," said Tommy Vascocu, president of Encore Broadcasting. "KHKX-FM is an excellent 100,000-watt technical facility with a great transmitter location. The facility's technical plant and new studio equipment will make it an incredible sounding station. We think people will like what they hear on 'KICKS-FM.' We expect the station to be competitive very quickly."

Vascocu was previously president of New Frontier Communications Inc. and owner of KGEE-FM, KODM-FM, KNFM-FM, KMND-AM and KBAT-FM until New Frontier and the stations were acquired by Cumulus Broadcasting in 1998.

## Blue chips higher, techs fall as market awaits Fed meeting

NEW YORK (AP) — Anxiety over interest rates made for a quiet Monday on Wall Street, with investors reluctant to make any big moves on the eve of an important Federal Reserve meeting. Blue chips rose moderately, while technology stocks drifted lower, giving the Nasdaq composite its fourth straight decline.

Analysts said the market's tentativeness resulted from doubts about how big a rate cut the Fed will make — if it makes one at all — today.

"It's really been a non-event day," said Stephen Carl, head of equity trading at The William Capital Group. "Everybody's just on the sidelines waiting to see what the Fed does. The volume is so low that it's hard to tell what, if anything, else is going on."

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 56.02 at 10,877.33 on gains that mostly came late in the session.

Broader indexes were mixed. The Nasdaq slipped 25.51 to 2,081.92, giving it a 116.85-point or 5.3 percent loss over the past four sessions. But the Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 3.25 to 1,248.92.

Trading activity was muted throughout the session, with preliminary figures suggesting volume would rival Friday, when both the Nasdaq Stock Market and New York Stock Exchange recorded their slowest days of 2001.

NYSE volume was 848.89 million shares, compared with 894.07 million Friday.

Although most analysts still expect the Fed to make its fifth interest rate cut of 2001 at its Tuesday meeting, there are doubts about whether the reduction will be as big as expected.

The central bank has been lowering rates to stimulate the sluggish economy, but some recent data have indicated business may not be as weak as previously thought. If the economy shows signs of strength — as some better-than-expected retail and consumer sentiment reports suggested last week — many fear the Fed will be less inclined to cut aggressively.

The problem for the market: In the absence of strong earnings, investors have become increasingly dependent on the Fed's cuts for catalysts to rally stocks. Stocks spent most of last week in a narrow trading range in anticipation of the Fed's next move.

"Not having the 100 percent certainty that the Fed will lower interest rates as much as many want is what's causing this," said Steven Goldman, market strategist at Weeden & Co. "But overall, the market remains on good footing."

The latest Fed report released Monday showed further evidence that the economy slowed during the spring. Industrial production fell in April by a bigger-than-expected 0.3 percent, the seventh straight monthly decline, according to the report.

Technology stocks were especially weak, reflecting the gradual selling since April's big advance. Cisco Systems fell 48 cents to $18.57, while Intel dropped 53 cents to $27.41.

Non-technology issues fared better, including banker J.P. Morgan, up $1.20 at $47.64.

## Business Briefs

■ The Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, will meet Wednesday at the Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Keith Bartenhagen, a petrophysicist with Schlumberger Oilfield Services in Midland, will speak on "Applications of Using Cased Hole Formation Resistivity in the Permian Basin to Find Oil and Gas."

■ MCE Real Estate Update Course will be offered from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19 and from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at 3303 N. Midkiff Suite 268. The course, open to all area real estate agents and brokers, has been approved for 15 hours MCE credit, 12 hours focusing on legal topics. Cost is $119 and information is available from the Southwest College of Real Estate at 697-7277.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

## *Both Blue Chip, Dent Demographic funds have high fees*

By Eric Tyson

**Q: My wife and I are 42 and 39 years old, respectively. We invested $10,000 in Aim Blue Chip B fund. We also invest another $250 per month in this fund. Should we continue to invest the $250 monthly? We just opened this fund in January. We also invested in Aim Dent Demographic Trends B fund. What is your opinion on these funds?**

Tyson

A: I suggest you discontinue making any more investments in these funds. Both of these funds are lagging their respective peer groups and market indexes. The Blue Chip fund invests in larger-company stocks, whereas the Dent Demographic fund focuses on large-company growth stocks.

Both funds also have relatively high fees. In addition to a deferred sales charge of 5 percent, the Blue Chip fund has fees of nearly 1.9 percent per year, and the Dent Demographic fund's annual fees are nearly 2.2 percent.

I think you should consider withdrawing money that you've already invested in these funds, even though you will pay a deferred sales charge. If you stick with these funds and avoid the sales charge, you will instead be paying a high annual fee. So, one way or another, you're going to get hit with relatively high costs. Given the poor comparable performance of these funds, you could do better elsewhere.

**Q: Beginning this past January, I enrolled in my employer's 401(k) plan. Because I sensed then that the market would go down, I allocated 30 percent into a money market fund. The rest of the deductions from my salary are distributed among Fidelity's funds, including its US Bond Index fund, Spartan US Equity Index fund, Asset Manager fund, Puritan fund and the Disciplined Equity fund. The holdings of these funds make my allocation come out to 41 percent in stocks, 26 percent in bonds and 33 percent in money market. I am 22 years from retirement. I am tempted to move my allocations (for now) into just bonds and money market vehicles. Of course, I cannot time the market, but it seems to me that if my investments take a 20 percent hit this year, the funds would have to have a return of a little more than 40 percent next year for me to break even. Do I just hang tight because the funds are good funds, or do I go with the lower but safer returns of money market funds? What would be wrong with waiting till the market seems to show an upward trend and then going back into stock funds?**

A: What would be wrong with waiting until the market heads up is that you're attempting to time the markets. You yourself admitted earlier in your question that you "cannot time the market."

The specific funds you're using seem fine, although I suggest you change your asset allocation. If you're 22 years from retirement and a reasonably conservative investor, I suggest that you invest about 60 to no more than 70 percent in stocks with the remainder in bonds. With retirement-plan money, I don't see the point in keeping it in the money market option unless you will need that money within the next year or two, which seems unlikely.

In the event that your investments do decline 20 percent in a particular year, that certainly won't feel good. Actually, though, a 25 percent increase (not more than 40 percent) after a 20 percent decline gets you back to even.

Since you would have a significant stake in bonds, even with my suggestions, those holdings would likely cushion or offset a sharp decline in stock prices. While it's possible for you to lose 20 percent overall in a year, it's more likely for you to lose less than 10 percent. The average down year loss is 7.7 percent (since 1926) for a portfolio of 60 percent stocks.

*Eric Tyson's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate Inc.*

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# THE MARKET IN REVIEW

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ABB Ltd n 17.47 – 86
79e ABN Amro 19.05 – 16
1.88 ABN pfA 24.97 +.01
1.78 ABN pfB 24.50 – .10
52 ACE Ltd 35.95 + .70
84 ACMIn 8.21 +.05
AES Cp 42.98–1.31
3.38 AES pfC 68.14 – .11
20 AFLAC s 30.43 – .50
01j AGCO 8.30 – .03
1.08 AGL Res 24.01 + .16
25 AK Steel 13.25 – .13
1.58f AMB Pr 24.00 – .02
AMR 37.05 – .01
AOL TW 51.60 – .04
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AVX Cp 17.90 – .16
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AberFitc u39.35 + .11
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AdvoInc 33.93 – .30
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Aetna n 25.87 + .65
... AffCmpSv69.95–2.18
AfMgrs 55.00 – .47
Agere n 7.20 – .20
Agilent 38.75 – .94
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11 Agrium g 10.99 – .01
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AllerGan 77.80 – .50
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1.10 Ashland 42.11 + .38
1.00 AsdEstat u10.09 + .18
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AtwdOcn 42.21+1.20
AuroraF 5.65 + .52
68t AutoNatn 10.40 + .25
41 AutoData 52.80 + .51
AutoZone 31.82 + .50
2.56f AvalonBay 44.15 – .14
Avaya n 15.50 + .04
43e Aventis 74.95 – .58
1.20 AveryD 55.90 + .35
Aviall u10.01 + .51
48 Avista 19.60 – .60
30 Avnet s 24.77 – .21
78f Avon 45.20 – .44
Aztar 13.25 + .02
1.87e BASF n 41.98 – .77
92 BB&T Cp 35.85 – .07
60e BBVABFrn 26.90 + .18
1.20 BCE gs 25.31 – .04
BJS 75.43+1.90
BJsWhls 43.02 – .85
06 BMC 6.00 + .21
BMC Sft 22.29 + .12
1.40 BP PLC 51.75 –.19
3.26e BP Pru 15.18 + .11
1.70b BRE 28.33 – .12
46 BakrHu 37.62+1.14
60 Ball 44.30 – .05
BallyTotF 24.00 + .51
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BestBuy 52.06 + .56
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12 CTS 24.02 – .79
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CallonP 10.71 – .31
Calpine s 51.56 – .99
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98e Capstd s 16.54 + .24
10f CardnlH s 70.00 – .50
CaremkRx 16.10 + .09
42 Carnival 27.75 – .59
1.85 CarrAmR 28.09 – .32
CarrSrv u4.63 + .12
32 CartWal 19.97 – .10
CatalMkt s 33.92+1.72
Catelus 16.30 – .15
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CavalrH u3.10 + .48
1.56 CedarF 21.27 + .03
35e Celanese 20.60 + .05
CeleraGn 38.56 – .64
Celestic g 50.34–2.09
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Cendant 17.32 + .22
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1.44f CentBk 50.01 + .66
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ChmpE 8.80 – .08
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2.18f ChateauC 30.44 + .09
01 Checkpnt 13.31 – .14
ChesEng 9.09 + .49
2.60 Chevron 94.40 +.38
24 ChicB&I 29.70 + .20
Chicos 46.60 + .50
ChileTel 13.95 – .12
ChinaMbl s 23.80 – .93
97e ChinaPet n 18.10 – .05
ChinaUnic n 14.70 – .20
Chiquita 5.70 + .05
1.36f Chubb 72.00+1.15
28 ChurDwt 24.87 + .15
80 CINergy 34.25 – .35
15 Circor 20.10 – .40
07 CirCityCC 14.00 + .19
CirCCar u14.40+1.34
56 Citigrp s 50.10 + .84
1.72 Citigp pfX 24.64 + .05
CitzComm 12.99 + .12
74 CityNC 38.17 – .11
16 ClairesStr 20.82 + .65
47 Clarcor 23.49 – .53
06 ClaytnH 14.15 + .05
ClearChan 56.14 – .84
84 Clorox 34.23 + .85
Coach n 33.95+1.84
.72f CocaCl 46.01 +.72
16 CocaCE 17.61 + .23
21e CCFemsa 20.38 – .12
Coeur 1.54 + .22
ColeNatl 13.00 – .31
.63 ColgPal 58.19 +.05
48 ColBgp 12.48 + .07
39 ColMu 5.97 + .02
2.52 ColonPT u29.02 + .07
03j Comdisco 2.21 – .16
1.78f Comeric 54.20 + .66
ComfntS 3.18 + .01
1.10 CmcBNJ 67.11 – .31
1.16 CmceGp 33.71 + .16
32f CmcFdl 22.41 + .15
ComScop 22.00 + .85
CmtyHlt n 23.98–1.22
94e CBD–Pao 27.10 – .98
10 Compaq 15.85 – .12
07 CompAs 28.35 + .83
CompSci 37.60 – .98
ComstkRs 11.12 + .20
90 ConAgra 21.22 + .08
ConeMl 1.43 – .02
88 Conectiv 22.00 + .03
76 ConocoA 30.72 + .72
76 ConocoB 30.95 + .59
Conseco 18.92 – .12
1.1c ConsolEgy 39.16+1.27
2.20 ConEd 37.53 + .29
ConStor 11.81 + .42
ConstellA 69.15+1.92
48m ConstellEn 48.65 + .90
CtlAir B 50.05 – .72
Cnvrgys 39.80 – .70
CoopCam 66.30+1.59
.08 CoopCo 41.95 + .45
1.40 Cooper 37.41 – .04
42 CooprTr 11.78 + .20
74 Coors B 52.33 + .94
28e Copel 6.96 – .12
CoreLab 23.67 + .52
40 CornPdts 24.95 – .29
2.16 CornPpn 16.90 + .32
1.12f CornerRit 10.36 + .05
24 Corning s 21.28 – .82
CorrecCp s 84 + .08
CorrCp pfA 9.40+1.05
Corrpro 2.10 + .35
16e CorusGr 10.91 – .29
Coteilignt 52 – .08
40 CntwCrd 40.41–1.58
Covance 16.25 + .55
CovantaEn 18.61 – .14
CoxCom 44.05 + .65
13 CoxCmGth 53.37 – .23
CoxRadio s 25.77 + .98
40 Crane 28.15 – .71
10e Credicp 7.40 – .10
72 CrSuisInco 6.03 + .04
2.20 CresRE 23.90 + .11
51t CrimMi 73 ...
20 Crompton 10.10 + .03
.04 CrosTbr s 28.94 +.94
2.42e CrosTim 23.00 +.03
84f CrwnAm 7.60 – .01
CrwnCstle 18.75 – .23
CwnCork 4.75 – .24
CwnPac 9.20 + .05
Cryolife s 28.70 + .71
.78 CullenFr 30.90 – .17
1.20 Cummins 43.03 – .62
CypSem 20.80 – .63
Cytec 31.75 – .32

D-E-F

.90 DLJ HIY 6.29 – .02
.94 DPL 29.92 + .07
1.68 DQE 21.19 + .06
20b DR Horton 22.32 – .66
DST Sys s 47.30+1.03
2.06 DTE 42.26 – .32
DVI Inc 13.66 – .11
2.08e DaimlrC 49.82 – .09
Dal–Tile 14.86 – .31
1.24 DanaCp 20.05 ...
.08 Danaher 57.94 – .81
.08 Darden 27.41 – .37
DaVita 18.62 – .15
DeVry 31.15+1.16
.90 DeanFd 38.90 – .03
.95 DebtStrat 7.02 + .03
.88 Deere 41.01 + .01
Delhaize n 55.46 – .83
.28 DelphiA 14.59 + .02
16f DeltPne 22.25 – .10
.10 DeltaAir 45.21–1.06
DeltaW s 1.02 – .02
1.48b Deluxe s 27.58 – .15
Denbury 10.33 + .70
56e DeutTel 22.50 – .48
1.48f DevDv u16.43 + .90
1.37e Diageo 43.10 + .25
.48 DiagPd 67.25 ...
.16 Dial 13.64 + .13
.50 DiaOffs 40.02 + .63
.64 Diebold 31.00 + .06
.16 Dillards 17.58 + .19
48f DimeBcp 34.40 – .08
.36 Dimon 9.75 + .03
DiscAut u11.90 – .15
.21 Disney 30.95 –.32
DrReddy n 12.00 ...
.40 Dole 14.72 – .16
.10 DollarG s 17.30 + .25
2.58 DomRes 66.82+1.02
2.10 DmRes pfA 25.70 + .10
Doncstrs 27.27 + .04
92 DonlleyRR 29.03 + .26
.50 Dover 37.75 + .02
1.34f DowChm s37.54 +.19
1.00 DowJns 55.17 + .25
.36 DowneyFn 43.65 + .85
.90 DryHYSt 6.48 – .04
1.40 DuPont 46.78 + .78
DuaneR 32.78 – .52
.78a DuffUtil u10.91 – .18
1.02 DuffPUC 13.30 – .11
1.10 DukeEgy s 46.84 + .79
2.06 DukeEn un29.20 + .40
1.72 DukeWks 22.87 + .03
DunBrad n 27.49 + .07
Dycom 17.07 + .07
.30 Dynegy s 54.00 – .39
DynexCap 2.16 + .10
ETrade 8.75 – .32
EEX Cp 4.74 – .26
1.97 EIXpfA 14.75+1.10
2.15 EIXpfB 15.50+1.38
1.24f EMC s 38.92–1.03
EMCOR 39.45 – .18
.16f EOG Res 45.45+1.04
.24 Earthgr 25.18 – .07
1.76 EastChm 51.81 + .22
1.76 EKodak 47.05 + .06
1.76b Eaton 72.48 – .15
.24 EatnVan s 36.01 + .93
.83 EV Srlnc 9.27 + .06
.52 Ecolab 39.74 + .14
Edisonint 11.15 + .94
.12 EDO 18.60 + .08
EdwLfSci 22.97 + .67
.64 Edwards 40.99 – .28
.85f ElPasoCp 65.12 – .76
2.30f ElPasEPt 33.48 + .13
Elan 53.41 – .29
.20 Elcor 16.21 –.09
.60 EDS 61.35 – .68
13e EBrAero n 43.06 + .35
23e Embratl d8.07 – .28
1.53 EmrsnEl 64.80 + .16
1.28 EmpDist 19.00 –.10
EEICbile 11.44 + .01
Encompss 6.85 – .15
EncoreAn 14.85 – .20
.28 Energen 37.72 + .77
Energizer 22.38 + .77
.92 EgyEast 20.39 +.12
EngyPrt n 10.40 + .06
4.13e Enerpls gn 19.78 – .19
Enersis 16.73 – .12
.40 EnglCp 27.28 + .32
.62 EnisBu u8.80 + .20
.50 Enron 58.75 + .55
2.00 EnrLLC pf 25.25 ...
.10 ENSCO 34.94+1.09
Entercm 48.75 – .43
1.26 Entergy 42.45 + .45
Entravsn n 12.45 – .05
1.01t EnzoBio 22.93 – .22
1.90 EottEng 17.25 –.10
.37 Equifax 33.66 + .40
1.28f EqtResc 78.94+2.53
1.00 Eqtyinn 9.17 + .15
1.68 EqOffPT 27.66 ...
3.26 EqtyRsd 51.78 + .79
Esco 24.50 – .35
.64e EsprSan 18.07 + .17
.20 EsteeLdr 40.35 + .40
Ethyl 1.25 – .02
.28f EverestRe 65.46 + .53
EvgrnResu 48.92+1.20
1.69 Exelon 69.79 + .80
.08 ExideCp 10.88 + .26
ExtStayA 16.99 + .06
1.76 ExxonMob 89.06+1.42

1.01e FEMSA 39.00 + .69
FMC 74.70 + .56
2.24f FPL Gp 58.00 + .43
.16f FactsetR 38.78 – .02
.04 Fairlsc 73.98 – .47
FairchldS 19.04 + .08
.24f FamDlr 26.40 + .40
1.20 FanniMae 78.81+1.61
FedExCp 38.20 – .21
FedMog 3.09 – .01
1.80 FedRlty 19.60 + .12
.78f FedSignl 23.35 + .20
FedrDS 43.96 + .68
.15 FedInvst s 31.47 – .44
2.20 FelCor 22.60 – .01
.40 FidelFin 22.98 – .08
FinlFedl 22.55 – .50
vjFinova 2.35 – .12
.24 FstAmCp 19.00 + .15
.08 FstData 65.05 + .35
2.63 FstInRT 31.04 + .06
FstRepBk su24.25+1.64
.88 FstTenn 34.23 + .49
96m FstUC 30.58 + .56
FstFed 30.55 – .24
1.50 FirstEngy 29.95 + .23
FishrSci 24.85 – .80
1.32 FleetBost 39.46 + .41
.16 FleetEn 11.76 – .16
.08 Flemng 30.59 – .01
FlwrsFds nu28.91+.56
Flowserv 29.26 + .62
.64 Fluor n 53.98 + .22
Footstar 36.90 – .60
1.20 FordM n 27.80 – .02
ForestLb s 61.69–1.02
ForestOil s 34.45+1.79
.96 FortuneBr 32.69 + .50
.24 FostWh 16.69+1.19
4KidsEnt 17.84 – .02
.11 FourSH g 58.85 + .14
Fox Ent 23.85 – .20
3.18e France 9.08 – .18
2.24 FranFin 24.70 + .02
.26 FrankRes 41.80 + .20
80f FredMac 63.38+1.38
FMCG A 12.91 + .11
FMCG 14.50 + .12
1.75 FMCG pfA 15.20 – .02
.08m Fremont u5.93 + .73
FDelMnt 8.51 + .10
FrontrOil 13.00 – .10
FurnBrds 22.80 – .28

G-H-I

1.24 GATX 39.11 –.14
2.18 GPU 35.13 + .61
1.08a GabelliET 11.40 + .11
1.56e GabGloM 10.96 –.16
.36 Galileo Int 25.56+1.24
52f Gallaghr s 24.29 + .29
88 Gannett 67.19 + .67
.09 Gap 32.91 – .29
Gartner 8.31 + .28
GartnrB 7.67 – .03
Gateway 17.75 + .22
GayltdEnt 27.63 – .34
Genentech 48.04–2.56
8.19e GAInv 36.87 +.23
.20 GnCable 12.19 – .30
GnData 32 – .02
1.12f GenDyn 78.67 + .42
.84 GenElec 49.73 +.72
2.12 GnGrth 36.85 + .26
1.10 GenMills 40.06 + .23
1.83 GMA31 25.30 + .10
2.00 GnMotr 55.00 + .47
GM Hs 21.76 + .41
1.81 GM gb41 nu25.20– .05
GenSemi 11.98 + .08
Gensco 30.15 + .59
GnRad 7.81 + .01
1.14f GenuPrt 27.10 + .09
.32 GaGulf 17.10 – .33
.50 GaPcGP 32.71 + .22
1.00 GaPTimb 30.50 + .39
3.75 GaPac un 36.90 + .28
.60e Gerdau d6.76–1.08
1.73e GerNew 7.80 – .20
Gildan s 16.38 + .04
.65 Gillette 29.41 + .41
Glamis u2.50 + .30
1.51e GlaxoSkln 54.83 – .32
1.68 GlenRT 17.61 – .08
1.92 GlmchRt 15.43 + .14
GlblCrss 12.80 – .55
GlobM 26.86 + .61
GlblTele 63 – .04
.10 Goldcorp gu8.67 – .06
.40 GoldStBc 29.00 – .21
.25 GoldWF 60.73 – .52
.48 GoldmanS 94.10+1.25
1.10 Goodrch 39.30 +.24
1.20 Goodyear 24.57 – .04
vjGrace 2.18 + .07
.40 Graco s 28.25+1.18
.70f Graingr 40.61 – .20
.32 GraniteC su30.50+.81
GrantPrde 21.00 + .49
GtAtPc 10.54 + .41
.32 GtLkCh 32.57 – .02
1.00 GreenptFn 37.80 – .17
Group1 19.90 + .25
GpoASur n17.00 ...
GTelevsa 39.29–1.04
Gtech 35.39 + .03
.45e Gucci 89.55–1.21
Guess 7.51 + .11
Guidant 36.75 + .45
GlfCda g 5.67 – .09
GulfIndoR 8.02 + .42
HA–LO 7.77 + .07
.08 HCA Hlth 37.00 + .18
.24 HCC In 25.75 + .35
.80 HRPT Prp 8.50 + .11
HS Rsc u64.43+11.15
2.42e HSBC 63.00 – .83
.50 Hallibtn 43.95+2.16
.16f HancFab u8.73 + .23
77e HancBT 8.37 + .09
Handlm 12.91 + .11
... HanovC s 36.37+1.25
.84 HarcGn 57.75 + .03
.30 Harind 21.05 – .35
.12f HarleyD 48.68 – .25
.10 Harman s 35.52 + .32
HarrahE 35.42 + .47
.20 Harris 29.76 – .72
.96 Harsco 28.27 + .34
.12 HarteHnk 24.90 ...
1.00 HartfdFn 64.17 + .17
.12 Hasbro 13.32 + .12
Head NV n 4.35 – .01
3.08f HlthCP 34.48 – .24
2.34 HlthCr 22.00 + .27
HltMgt 16.31 – .19
2.30f HltcrRty 24.25 + .25
HealthNet 19.20 – .02
Hlthsth 11.50 – .40
... HrstArT 19.99 –.22
HeclaM 1.01 + .06
1.57 Heinz 40.50 –.80
.40 HellrFn 30.47 + .27
.30 HelmPayn 44.99+1.44
Herculs 13.20+1.14
1.12 Hershey 60.00 + .19
.32 HewlettP sd25.90– .29
Hexcel 9.38 + .13
.52f Hibern 15.70 + .30
.97 HilncoEn 8.93 – .10
Highlns 4.08 + .09
2.28 Highwdp 24.95 ...
.84 Hillenbd 50.69 + .34
.08 Hilton 12.35 + .25
HispBrd s 20.48 – .16
.97e Hitachi 102.36–2.54
.55 Hollinger 15.80 – .21
.16 HomeDp 49.15 – .73
2.28 HmaPrp 28.16 + .17
Homebase 2.00 – .02
.03 Hmstke 6.90 + .09
.75 HonwllIntl 49.90 + .40
.60 HorMan 18.53 + .11
.37 Hormel 20.12 – .29
2.80 HospPT 26.33 – .02
1.04 HostMarr 13.00 ...
.52 HoughtM 51.17–1.22
.88f Houshint 65.22 + .31
HoustEx 31.50 + .64
HovnanEnt 18.65 – .11
1.32 HubbelB 27.03 ...
1.00b HudsonUtd 22.94 – .18
2.10e HugotnR 16.45 + .30
Humana 9.34 + .05
Hyprcm 3.75 – .17
.87 HyprnTR 8.78 + .09
.10 IBP 17.17 + .07
.30f ICN Phrm 28.51 – .21
IDT Corp 25.45+1.73
.08m IMC Glo d10.94 – .01
.08b IMS Hlth 28.19 + .08
2.02e ING 65.79 + .17
.94 IRT u10.10 + .24
2.45f iStar 24.99 + .30
ITT Ed 36.80 – .15
.60 ITT Inds 45.64 + .19
1.86 Idacorp 39.65 – .35
.16 IkonOffSol 7.49 + .04
.80 ITW 65.87 + .69
1.97e ICI 25.05 + .15
INCO 18.48 – .13
IndiaFd 10.18 – .12
.75e IndoSatel 7.75 – .13
.29e IndoTel 4.43 – .06
Indymac 23.45 – .17
.61p Infineon 38.69–1.57
InfoHold 23.61 + .26
.68 IngerRd 47.22 + .43
Ingrmd 13.86 – .24
1.20f Innkeepr 11.18 – .07
InputOut 12.60 ...
IntegES 8.50 + .03
.56f IBM 112.56 + .75
.60 IntFlav 26.18 – .29
IntGame 53.75 – .36
.20j IntMult 19.90 + .10
1.00 IntPap 37.40 + .05
IntRect 54.20–1.95
.38 IntpubGp 35.85 ...
.28 IntstBak 14.20 + .03
.16 IntPoly 11.50 + .20
.28 Intimate 15.72 – .04
.05 Invacare 34.81 + .61
4.43e InvensGHS 13.78 – .09
InvTech 51.62 + .71
Iomega 3.35 ...
IronMtn 39.57 – .48
IvaxPkg 14.95 + .15

J-K-L

1.20 JDN Rty 11.31 + .03
.04 JLG 11.95 – .05
1.36f JPMorgCh 47.64+1.20
1.88 JPMCap pf 25.53 – .07
Jabil 30.57 – .22
JacknBox 25.00 – .11
Jacobs 69.97 + .06
JapnEq 6.74 – .19
JpOTC 7.42 – .12
1.10 JeffPilot s 44.99 + .20
JenCrg 1.58 + .21
30p JHFnSrv 38.30 + .60
1.44f JohnJn 97.79 +.53
1.24 JohnsnCtrl 70.03 + .23
JonesAppu 45.59 + .59
JrnlReg 16.70 – .08
K2 Inc 9.25 + .45
30 KB Home 29.05 – .20
KCS En 8.24 + .38
K mart 10.50 + .06
3.88 KmartF pf 45.35 – .45
3.55 KN En n 77.05 + .71
KV PhA s 23.60–1.35
Kaneb u7.40 + .41
1.66 KCtyPL 25.51 + .33
KC Sou n 13.97 + .48
Kathlev s 27.94 – .61
1.01 Kellogg 25.50 – .19
.64 Kellwood 20.82 – .13
Kemet s 19.80 – .11
.68 Kennmtl 32.17 – .01
KenCole 27.47 + .26
KentEl 21.41 – .14
1.80 KerrMc 70.09 –.48
KeyEng 12.68 + .39
KeyPrd 19.40 + .11
1.18f Keycorp 23.36 + .11
1.78 KeySpan 39.47 + .55
1.24 KeysProp 12.17 – .03
1.92f KilroyR 25.31 – .10
1.12 KimbClk 59.37 –.18
2.88 Kimco 43.74 ...
4.00f KindME u71.41 + .16
.20 KindMorg 59.20 +.65
KingPh s 41.99 + .24
Kinross g 6.3 + .02
1.00 KnightR 54.81 – .31
Kohls 63.35+1.78
.25e KoreaElc 9.82 – .15
21e KoreaTel 25.55 – .16
KornFer 19.58+1.02
Kroger 24.06 – .13
L–3 Com 82.50 – .51
.05 LNR Pr 30.34 – .32
LSI Log 19.60 – .19
LTC Prp 4.11 + .16
.36 LaZBoy u18.80 + .29
LabrRdy 4.00 + .24
LabCp 125.50 + .85
LaBrnch 37.33–1.35
.60 Lafarge 32.88 – .24
.20 LandAmer 29.37 – .13
.10 Landrys 18.24 + .29
LandsE 33.95 – .21
1.54 LaSalleH 18.04 – .46
LearCorp 35.50 – .15
.36 LeggMas 47.22 – .73
.48 LeggPlat 20.55 + .18
.28f LehmBr s 76.00 + .99
.05 Lennar 43.31 + .01
.25e LeucNatl 33.69 – .90
Lexmark 65.29–1.09
1.42e LibtyASE 12.90 – .29
.88 LibtyCp 38.49 + .19
.40 LibFin 34.70 – .23
LibtyMAs 16.13 + .33
2.28 LibtProp 28.89 – .32
1.12 LillyEli 84.44 + .54
.30 Limited 16.24 – .11
1.22 LincNat 47.19 + .38
Linens 29.41 + .44
.45 LizClab 50.02 + .13
.44 LockhdM 37.48 + .86
Lodgian 9.3 – .07
.60f Loews s 70.18 + .23
.23e LondnPac 5.19 – .31
LoneStCth 46.50 + .99
.56 LongDrg 26.25–1.38
LoralSp 3.36 + .02
LDryNG 40.71+2.83
.20m LaPac 12.70 + .08
.14 Lowes 64.80 + .59
1.04 Lubrizol 29.23 – .14
... Lubys 8.37 –.13
.08 Lucent 9.71 – .24
.08e Luxottica s 15.16 – .04
Lydall 12.64 + .14
.90 Lyondell 15.62 – .06

M-N-O

1.00 M&T Bk s 71.55 + .30
.60 MBIAs 48.60 + .16
.36 MBNA 36.31 – .09
1.02 MCN Engy 26.59 – .19
MCS St 16.28 – .23
.28f MDC 38.92 – .58
.88 MDU 38.95 – .01
.71 MCR 8.98 – .01
.48 MIN 6.68 – .03
.54 MMT 6.50 + .03
.10 MGIC 86.54+1.25
MGM Mr 31.05 + .59
.20 MiSchott 40.89–3.01
MSC Ind 15.45 – .56
.08 McDrmd d16.04 – .35
2.12 Macerich 22.65 + .15
2.44 MackCali 26.31 + .05
Magellan 11.15 + .06
1.36 Magnal g 55.72 – .43
MailWell 4.70 + .05
.92 MgdHi 8.44 – .01
1.14 MgHiYP 7.40 – .15
Mandalay 25.08 – .19
ManorCare 25.32 + .61
.20 Manpwl 32.91 + .92
MfrsSvcs n 7.25 – .10
.48f Manulif g 25.57 – .16
MarineDrl 27.70+1.17
.40 Maritrn 8.95 – .04
.26f MarintA 45.28 + .33
2.00 MarshMcL 100.60 – .68
1.16f Marshls 49.20 + .14
.56 MartMM 49.61 + .45
MarvelEnt 1.98 + .03
.52 Masco 22.50 – .10
1.88a MassEp 24.35 +.05
.16 MasseyE s 24.86 + .65
Mastec s 15.20 – .01
1.14e Matsush s 17.42 – .27
.36 Mattel 16.27 + .77
MavTube 23.85 + .77
Maximus 35.40 ...
Maxtor 7.42 – .16
.94 MayDS 36.02 – .06
.72 Maytag 34.06 + .15
.80 McCorm 37.87 – .26
McDerl 13.27 + .83
.20 McDnlds 27.75 +.01
.98 McGrH u67.78 + .52
.24 McKHBOC 33.40 – .10
34e meVCDFJ n11.64 – .18
.68 Mead 27.83 + .20
Medicis 53.40 + .09
Medtrust 5.11 + .04
.20 Medtrnic 42.97 + .33
.96f MellonFnc 43.18 + .60
MensWear 24.10 – .05
1.36 Merck 76.69 + .75
1.06 MercGn 34.63 + .39
.34 Meredith 36.90 – .11
MeridGld 8.20 + .35
MeridRes 6.55 + .10
2.02 MeriStrHsp 21.70 – .10
MeritagCp 49.28 – .50
.64 MerrLyn s 66.57+1.58
.12 Metals 2.55 – .02
.20 MetLife 29.40 + .44
.04 MetrisCo s 27.60 – .40
MGM 19.90 + .10
MettlerT 45.70 + .14
.23e MexFd 17.25 – .20
.16 Microfnc 13.45 + .10
MicronT 40.70 + .38
MidAtlan 18.25 – .35
MidwGm 9.52 – .08
.48 Milacron 17.62 – .27
.60 MillenChm 16.09 + .09
MillerIn 62 – .11
.44 Millipore 55.06 – .77
2.13f MillsCp 21.85 + .30
.10 MinTch 40.30 – .30
2.40f MMM 118.30 + .92
Mirant n u42.60 + .49
78p Mirant pfAu86.26+1.26
.12 MissChm 3.90 + .10
.53 MitchlEn 54.50+1.90
Mitel g 8.81 + .13
.60e MitsuTkyo 10.22 – .18
ModisProf 5.56 + .01
Mohawk 29.95 – .05
.48f Monsnto n 33.40 + .13
MonPw 16.05 – .43
.45 MONYGp 35.52 + .44
.74 Moodys s 30.92 – .08
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.20 RadioShk 26.85 – .65
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.36 RJamF 30.21 – .12
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Rightch 35.48–2.12
RiteAid 8.20 – .19
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1.02 Rockwl 43.40 – .35
Rogers 24.20–1.25
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.30 Roper 43.48 – .38
1.42f Rouse 26.77 + .13
... Rowan 30.80 +.83

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| | **A B C** | | |
| | ACT Mf | 16.31 | –.75 |
| | ADC Tel s | 8.49 | –.20 |
| | ADC Tel n | 4.48 | +.40 |
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| | ASM Lith | 24.70 | –1.01 |
| | AT&T LA n | 2.90 | +.05 |
| | ATI Tech | 6.01 | +.02 |
| | AXT Inc | 34.55 | –1.48 |
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| | Acclaim | 2.50 | –.17 |
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| | AdiraBio | 5.84 | +.14 |
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| | ActPwr n | 26.10 | –.58 |
| | Activisn | 26.26 | –.44 |
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| | Acxiom | 14.57 | +.15 |
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| 24 | Autodesk | 34.89 | –.34 |
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| | Be Inc | 6.53 | –.15 |
| | BeaconP nd | 3.88 | –.10 |
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| | BrdbSft | 1.53 | –.18 |
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| .20 | CH Robn s | 26.87 | +.07 |
| | CMGI | 4.05 | –.50 |
| | CNET | 12.04 | –.54 |
| | CNS | 4.61 | –.09 |
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| | CabotMic | 64.13 | –.72 |
| | CacheFl | 8.93 | –.28 |
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| | Calypte | .26 | –.04 |
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| | Cardima | .93 | +.03 |
| | CareerEd s | 51.00 | +.50 |
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| | Documnt s | 12.32 | –.58 |
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| | ErthShll | 3.63 | –.26 |
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| 12 | HennyJk s | 25.42 | –.68 |
| | HighSpd n | 1.38 | –.10 |
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| | HomeStore | 28.89 | –1.22 |
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| | Incyte s | 17.97 | –1.13 |
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| | InforMax n | 4.51 | –.28 |
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| | Inforte | 12.06 | –.31 |
| 66 | InglMkt | 11.65 | –.14 |
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| | Inkine n | 3.67 | +.20 |
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## Toddlers often have change in personality

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D
N.Y. Times News Service

**QUESTION:** My 34-month-old grandson, who has always had a very happy disposition, has suddenly started clinging to his mother, whining a lot and throwing temper tantrums. I left for Florida in mid-January and did not see him for two months. His personality change took place during this time.

My daughter tells me this is perfectly normal and just a stage that children go through. I brought up two children, and I cannot recall either of them or any of my friends' or neighbors' children going through this stage.

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Is this a normal stage? How do you handle it? — E.M., Vero Beach, Fla.

**DR. BRAZELTON:** You may want to read my book "Touchpoints" (Perseus, 1992), which describes the normal, expectable regressions that children go through in the first three years. Your daughter is likely to be right about your grandson, for she's been with him right along. After you and she read it, see whether your grandson's behavior appears to be a normal, healthy regression in him, occurring just before he takes a spurt in independence and development. Listening to his reasons for acting this way will help you figure out how to handle it.

My advice at this point is not to overreact. However, if the behavior persists or interferes with your grandson's future progress, I'd take it more seriously.

**QUESTION:** I am a grandmother and help my daughter baby-sit for her two children, both girls, ages 4 1/2 and 8 months. It seems as though the older one is jealous of the baby. She squeezes her cheeks and sometimes puts her arms around her neck and squeezes tight and makes the baby cry all the time. When I scold her for doing that, she gets angry at me.

How can we stop her from doing this? — H.A., Syracuse, N.Y.

**DR. BRAZELTON:** Sibling rivalry is normal and expectable — but it's not something you (or her parents) can control. What you can do is protect the baby from harm by keeping her out of reach. Your reprimands will only add fuel to the fray. The older child would respond much more readily to your praise or to your holding and loving her.

When such incidents happen, you can certainly say to your older granddaughter, "I can't let you hurt her, so I must stop you — until you can stop yourself." But also let her know that you understand her jealousy and her difficulty in controlling it. She'll be reassured by your gentle controls and understanding of her feelings.

**QUESTION:** My daughter is 3 1/2 years old, and your book "Touchpoints" saved my sanity. I was a first-time parent, and you saved me a lot of confusion.

I would like to know if you have a book more appropriate for her age now. — A.M., Rio Vista, Calif.

**DR. BRAZELTON:** Thank you for your wonderful recommendation. I have just finished writing a follow-up to "Touchpoints" with Joshua Sparrow, M.D., a child psychiatrist. "Touchpoints Three to Six" will be out from Perseus Publishing in September.

Other books that you might want to read include "The Magic Years: Understanding and Handling the Problems of Early Childhood" by Selma H.Fraiberg (a classic, with a paperback edition published in 1996 by Fireside); "Positive Parenting from A to Z" by Karen Renshaw Joslin (Fawcett Books, 1994); "Encounters with Children" by Suzanne D. Dixon and Martin T. Stein (Mosby, 2000); and "The Children's Hospital Guide to Your Child's Health and Development" by the Boston Children's Hospital and Alan D. Woolf, M.D., et al (just published by Perseus Publishing).

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## Better Hearing and Speech Month

# Early intervention is key to problems

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Better Hearing and Speech Month has been observed in May since 1927 in order to increase public awareness of speech-language and hearing disorders.

Although hearing and speech impairments affect people of all ages, babies and young children are especially at risk because it is difficult to detect problems at early stages of development. But if parents know a little about what to expect from their children, they'll be better equipped to make decisions about where to go if they believe their child has a disorder.

National Campaign for Hearing Health statistics show that hearing loss affects about 28 million people each year and 12,000 of those are newborns.

"Hearing loss is by far the most common birth defect in the United States," said, Donald Cook, a certified audiologist who is with Midland Audiology Associates and is director of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program at Midland Memorial Hospital.

"Since it started in 1998, approximately 2,500 babies have been screened and three have been diagnosed with permanent hearing loss," he said.

The first baby Cook diagnosed with hearing loss at MMH's screening program, is 18-month-old Kelsey Stanley. Cook, who calls her their "poster child," has been unable to fit her with hearing aids because of other complications.

Kelsey is the second child of Melinda and David Stanley. Kaytlynn, 5, is Kelsey's big sister and her world, said their mom. Mrs. Stanley said the baby was also diagnosed with vision loss and Down's syndrome.

"With the hearing loss, that was our main concern," said Mrs. Stanley. "That affects your whole world. The Down's has not affected us yet."

Kelsey had tubes inserted in her ears about a month ago and has been able to be more active and is making new sounds. Mrs. Stanley thinks Kelsey will be able to catch up with other 18-month-olds.

"(The tubes have) done wonders. They've helped with hearing, congestion, helped her equilibrium and she is starting to sit by herself and responds better," said Mrs. Stanley whose advice to parents is that the earlier a problem is checked the better off the child will be. "It's nonstop talking now. I can just imagine what she'll do when she gets her hearing aid."

"Detecting hearing loss is more difficult than vision or other types of loss," said Cook, "because hearing loss is not something that can be seen or touched."

Statistics from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association show that speech, voice and language disorders affect 14 million Americans. Unfortunately, a child's speech and language skills may suffer if the parents are unaware of signs to look for.

"If they have problems when they're little it affects their school and their relationships with their friends and family," said Midlander Lisa Irvin, a speech language pathologist in private practice since 1979. "The earlier they can seek help for their child the better it is. Early intervention is the key to success in school.

"I really feel that communicating is the key to being human," said Ms. Irvin. "And with children, if they have problems when they're little it affects their school and their relationships with their friends and family."

If a child seems to have a communication problem it is recommended that they see a speech-language pathologist. These professionals help individuals develop and improve communication skills by identifying, evaluating and treating disorders. Before beginning treatment of the problem, the speech-language pathologist will refer the child to an audiologist to make sure there aren't any hearing problems.

Audiologists evaluate hearing disorders by identifying hearing problems, assessing the extent of hearing loss, making recommendations and providing treatment for the condition. Both speech-language pathologist and audiologist require a master's degree or doctoral degree, a one-year clinical fellowship year and passing a national exam to earn the Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). In Texas, the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology oversees the professions.

Trisha Boyd, a speech-language pathologist with Midland Memorial Hospital who has been in the profession for 30 years, sees children (from age 2) and adults, but mostly preschool and elementary ages. Most of the cases she deals with have been referred by pediatricians for articulation problems and language skills. Young children are seen twice a week, said Ms. Boyd. Sessions are on an outpatient basis and may last anywhere from six months to a year.

"Ear infections in children during the first two years of life when they're learning to talk, cause off-and-on hearing loss. Sometimes even if the infection clears up there may be fluid behind the ear drum," said Ms. Boyd. "One month of having an ear infection is equal to three to four months of language and speech skills lost."

Ms. Boyd said 90 percent of the children she sees have histories of ear infections.

Children develop at different rates and just because one is slower than another does not mean there is a problem, but if parents are familiar with the signs to look for, they can help their child grow up confident and well adjusted. Asking a question of a speech-language pathologist or audiologist won't hurt, but leaving the question unasked may cause problems in the future for a child.

*Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association is an alliance of speech-language pathologists and audiologists who can assist with concerns about communication disorders. TSHA maintains a comprehensive directory of professionals, services and facilities throughout Texas.*

*For information call 1-888-729-8742, e-mail: tsha@assnmgmt.com, Web site: www.txsha.org.*

**POSSIBLE SIGNS OF SPEECH PROBLEMS INCLUDE:**

- Uses mainly vowels in babbling or speech after 12 months of age.
- By age 2 speech is not more than 50 percent understandable.
- Speech is not 100 percent understandable to all listeners by age 4.
- Omits, substitutes or distorts any sounds after age 5.
- Repeats, hesitates or stops and starts over frequently.
- Has stuttered for more than 6 months.
- Struggles to say words, blinks eyes and grimaces when speaking.
- Rate of speaking is too fast or too slow.
- Voice quality, pitch or loudness is abnormal.

**Source: Trisha Boyd, speech-language pathologist**

LEFT: Trisha Boyd, a speech-language pathologist, works with Yvonne Contreras, 7.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

BELOW: Certified audiologist Donald Cook has treated Kelsey Stanley, 18 months old, daughter of Melinda Stanley. Kelsey has Down's syndrome and vision loss, in addition to hearing loss.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Lisa Irvin, speech pathologist, works with 7-year-old Slade Smith, a first-grader at Hillcrest School.

*"I really feel that communicating is the key to being human."*

— Lisa Irvin,
speech pathologist

PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

## Some children learn the hard way that words do hurt

By Lana Cunningham

*"Sticks and stones may break my bones,*
*But words will never hurt me."*

I thought of that nursery rhyme recently as my son was telling me a "friend" had pointedly told him he wasn't invited to his birthday party.

That nursery rhyme is so wrong. Sticks and stones may hurt momentarily, but those harsh words can bring pain so deep that not even time can heal the wound completely.

As a mother, I'm learning how cruel kids can be to each other. And I wonder why. I also know I can't be there to fight Christopher's battles — and over the years he will have to learn how to swing or walk away, depending on the situation. Nor do I know what he says to other children.

Christopher's feelings were hurt about the birthday party comments. He loves going to birthday parties, and he doesn't care whose party it is.

Cunningham

Every child is born with a different disposition. Some boys enjoy rough-and-tumble games; some like to fight their way to the top; others prefer books, music, and an easy acceptance of what life offers. Christopher happens to be a sensitive person, and I can't change that. He also is an only child and has no one to spar with daily, which can help toughen a child's feelings.

"Mommy, I'm lonely," he said recently. "I don't have a brother to play with." What he doesn't understand is that a brother probably wouldn't be interested in the things he is — wouldn't want to help him with experiments, or build tall buildings with Legos or design intricate train track layouts and play out the stories in his mind.

Maybe that's not what he wants. Maybe Christopher just wants a brother for companionship. A year or so ago, he went through a phase where he said almost every day he wanted a baby brother. "You could put his crib in my room and he could sleep in here with me," he said. Unless we could order one from a catalog designed to his specifications, it's too late.

So, he depends on friends for companionship, and that's where he gets let down. About a year ago, he came to the car from his pre-school with his head dragging the ground. I knew something terrible must have happened. On our way home I asked Christopher about it. His best friend had told him that day he didn't want to play with Christopher any more. I tried telling him to find other kids as playmates and to disregard what this boy had said and that he probably didn't mean it. Sure enough, a week later they were playing together again.

He doesn't understand that when a child says something negative to him, he should just turn around and walk away. At times when Christopher is very quiet on his way home from pre-school, I will finally get out of him what's on his mind. "Mommy, Bobby said I wasn't very smart. Am I smart?"

I am no child psychologist and I don't understand the phases they go through. But I don't know why children, even at an early age, start labeling others as smart, dumb, fat, skinny, slow, fast, or whatever. Or, have they learned those labels from us adults?

A mother suffers when her child suffers. Apparently, there's going to be a lot of tears to shed before Christopher is grown.

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*Lana Cunningham is an MRT correspondent.*

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## LOCAL SPORTS

### Rockets spilt doubleheader

Midland's Rocket Baseball Academy under 15 baseball team split with Colt 45 in a doubleheader over the weekend at Simon Field.

**Game 1: Colt 45 7, Rockets 0.** Harris, 2-for-3; Fuller, 2-for-3; Jumper, 2-for-3.
**Game 2: Rockets 3, Colt 45 2.** Blake Morphew, 2B.

### Lady Storm wins bracket

Midland's West Texas Junior Lady Storm, an under 15 volleyball team, won the SIlver Bracket at the Regional Volleyball Championships.

In bracket play, the Storm defeated BVP Lightning 25-5, 25-13, West Texas Junior Elite 25-12, 25-18 and West Texas Junior Slammers 25-20, 17-25, 15-12. Stomr finished sixth overall in the championships.

West Texas Junior Tall City Slammers, another under 15 team, and West Texas Junior JAG, an under 12 team, both finished second in the Silver Division of their age groups. West Texas Junior 171, an under 17 team, finished second in the Gold Division of its age group.

# UIL to rework prep track record book by the end of next month

**By Jim Vertuno**
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — The Texas high school track record book will be rewritten over the next six weeks to note records from both handheld stopwatches and marks recorded by more accurate electronic means, University Interscholastic League officials said Monday.

"We're going to have two sets of records," said Athletic Coordinator Peter Contreras.

The issue surfaced at last week's state track meet when two records were awarded despite being slower than the previous hand-timed records.

In one race, Austin Reagan's Brendan Christian ran the boys' Class 4A 200 meters in 20.56 seconds. The old 4A record of 20.50 set by Joe DeLoach of Bay City in 1985.

Because DeLoach was hand-timed and Christian was clocked by a more-precise computer, UIL officials after the race declared Christian the record holder.

Contreras said the accepted standard in track is to add .24 seconds to a hand-timed 200 meters when comparing it to an electronic time.

That means DeLoach's hand-held time could be considered 20.74 if comparing it for record purposes.

Houston Forest Brook was awarded the 4A boys' 400-meter relay record with a computer-timed 39.95. The previous mark of 39.90 by Jasper in 1990 was hand-timed.

UIL officials told the Southwest Region Associated Press Sports Editors meeting on Monday that by the end of June, the record book will reflect both hand-timed and computer-timed records.

The UIL went with fully automatic timing at the state meet in 1992. Until last week, it had converted hand times only if a national record was in the balance, Contreras said.

The UIL has records of all the events run since 1992 to make the comparison, he said.

Time won't be added to the old hand-timed records and DeLoach's 4A 200-meter mark will still be 20.50. But the record book will note that it was hand-timed. Christian's record will note it was electronic.

Athletic Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt said including both times is preferred instead of eliminating some impressive performances.

For example, Roy Martin of Dallas Roosevelt ran a hand-timed 20.0-second 200 meters, a state and national record that still stands.

Now, if someone runs close to that, they too could get in the record book under the separate category. Martin would still be listed as a record holder.

"We don't want to punish Roy Martin because he had a hand-held time. It wasn't his fault that's all we had at the time," Breithaupt said.

"We need to go back and look at all those records."

In other UIL matters discussed Monday:

— Because girls' pole vault will be a sanctioned state event next year, the girls' competition will have 17 events while the boys have 16. The UIL will consider adding an additional event, such as a relay event, to the boys' competition for 2003.

— The state tennis championships will likely continue to be held at both the University of Texas and the World of Tennis at Lakeway. UIL officials said they will consider changing the schedule to keep golf and tennis from competing on the same days.

# Minnesota fires women's hoops coach

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Two years after an academic fraud scandal tarnished Minnesota's men's basketball program, its women's coach was fired Monday for a pattern of rule-breaking that included improper benefits to players.

The university's investigation found that Cheryl Littlejohn gave money to a player, bought clothing for others and interfered with an earlier inquiry by telling players to lie.

Littlejohn also required players to participate in pickup games before sanctioned practices began, which university general counsel Mark Rotenberg said would likely constitute a major violation to the NCAA.

The men's athletics department already is on four years' probation for the academic fraud scandal uncovered in March 1999. But Rotenberg said he believed the NCAA would consider the latest allegations independently of the men's scandal since they occurred before November 2000, when the men's probation went into effect.

Littlejohn, who was in the fourth year of a five-year contract worth $101,800 annually, had a 29-81 career record. Her attorney, Blessing Rugara, told AP he felt Littlejohn was wrongfully terminated and that the university wanted to fire her to avoid paying the final year of her contract.

# Nebraska, Rice get to host first round of NCAA tourney

**By Doug Alden**
AP Sports Writer

■ College Baseball

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska will be home for the first round of the NCAA baseball tournament.

The Cornhuskers learned Monday that Buck Beltzer Stadium will be one of 16 sites when NCAA regionals open May 24.

"We've done a lot of traveling this year," Nebraska coach Dave Van Horn said. "It's going to be exciting to stay at home next week and practice and get ready for the regional at our own site."

The Huskers, who will be making their third straight NCAA appearance, have never played a postseason game at home and probably wouldn't have this year if they hadn't won the Big 12 regular season title, Van Horn said.

Nebraska is in its 23rd and final year at Buck Beltzer, an unusual collection of artificial turf, grass and temporary bleachers and fencing. Because right field is also used in the fall during football practice, there is no warning track and the fences are temporary.

The university is adding about 1,000 seats, bringing the capacity to 3,600, and putting in a warning track over the next week.

"If we had a better facility we would have probably been a lock," Van Horn said. "With our facility being very average, I really felt like winning the Big 12 would be something we would have to do."

The Huskers locked up the Big 12 and the top seed in the league tournament on Friday by beating Iowa State 16-8, then lost the next two games of the series. The Cyclones and Huskers play in the first round on Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

Although Nebraska is the host team for the regional, the Huskers are not guaranteed the top seed among the four teams that will play there. Van Horn said a few wins at the tournament this weekend would help lock that up and another conference title should guarantee it.

Even without the top seed, the Huskers would be very happy to stay in Lincoln. In 1999 Nebraska snapped a 14-year NCAA drought, then had to travel to Columbus, Ohio, where they were knocked out of the regional after three games. Last year the Huskers were the No. 1 seed in the Minneapolis regional, which they won but then had to travel to Stanford for the super regional round and lost to the Cardinal in three games.

"We've put up some good numbers. It's our turn to have one," outfielder Adam Stern said. "No matter what kind of park we play in, we deserve it."

The Huskers have also submitted super regional bids for both Buck Beltzer and Haymarket Park, which is still under construction but could be done in time for a super regional June 1-3.

Nebraska is the only Big 12 school to get a regional, beating out conference rivals Texas Tech, Texas, Baylor and Oklahoma State. Texas A&M athetics director Wally Groff, chairman of the NCAA selection committee, said improvements Nebraska planned to make at Buck Beltzer and the Huskers' season secured the bid.

Other host schools for the tournament will be defending champion Louisiana State; 2000 runner-up Stanford; Cal-State Fullerton; Clemson; Florida State; Georgia; Miami; Notre Dame; Ohio State; Rice; South Carolina; Southern California; Tennessee; Tulane and East Carolina, which will play its games in Wilson, North Carolina.

Nebraska, Georgia, Tulane, Rice and East Carolina will be first-time hosts.

Van Horn said the Huskers took the news in stride Monday afternoon as they traveled by bus to Oklahoma City.

"There wasn't any hooping or hollering. I think they're just glad we get to stay home," he said.

# Colorado sinks Blues for 2-0 series lead

**By Aaron J. Lopez**
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Unlikely offensive sources Ray Bourque and Adam Foote scored as the Colorado Avalanche took control of the Western Conference finals with a 4-2 victory over the St. Louis Blues on Monday night.

Shjon Podein added what proved to be the game-winning goal in the third period to help the Avalanche take a 2-0 series as the teams head to St. Louis for Game 3 on Wednesday night.

Patrick Roy, who has allowed just six goals in the last six games, finished with 28 saves for Colorado. He surrendered two goals for the first time during his hot streak.

After Podein gave Colorado a 3-1 lead with 6:39 left, St. Louis took advantage of a power play when Al MacInnis blasted a long slap shot just inside the left post 2:31 later.

The Blues maintained the pressure but saw their chances diminish when Pierre Turgeon took a slashing penalty with 1:38 to play. Foote elbowed Turgeon seconds earlier.

St. Louis made one final rush after pulling goalie Roman Turek in the final minute, but Chris Drury iced the victory when he scored into an empty net with 7.3 seconds remaining.

Drury also had an assist, and Bourque finished with a goal and an assist. Bourque, six victories away from his first Stanley Cup in a 22-season career, had not scored a goal in the first 12 games. Foote and Podein scored for just the second time in the playoffs.

Although the series shifts to St. Louis, the Blues could have a tough time recovering. Since the Avalanche moved from Quebec to Denver in 1995, they have won all eight series after taking a 2-0 lead.

Content to let the Blues play catch-up for the second straight game, Colorado went 8:22 without a shot in the third period but got a big goal when Podein converted on a 3-on-2 rush with Drury for his second goal of the playoffs.

The Blues, who have not led in the series, had several good chances to tie it earlier, but Roy either made the save or got a fortuitous bounce. Pavol Demitra hit the left post midway through the period.

Despite being outshot 10-5 in the final 20 minutes and 30-20 for the game, Colorado continued to score in bunches.


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# Dan … U.S.

By Mark Long
AP Sports Writer

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■ High-profil… to testify.

By Erin McCla…
Associated Press

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By Howard Fen…
AP Sports Writer

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# Dan Marino fails to qualify for U.S. Open after shooting a 78

**By Mark Long**
AP Sports Writer

WESTON, Fla. — Dan Marino, the NFL's most prolific passer, failed Monday to get beyond the first stage of qualifying for the U.S. Open.

Marino shot a 6-over par 78 at Weston Hills Country Club and missed advancing to the next round of qualifying by nine strokes.

"Football is much easier for me," said Marino, who retired in 1999 after 17 seasons with the Miami Dolphins. "But it was fun. You've got to stay so focused all the time. There's a few times where I didn't, but 78 is nothing to be ashamed of."

The 39-year-old Marino was one of 8,340 entrants trying to make this year's field. Less than 100 will earn berths in the Open played at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla., on June 14-17.

Followed by as many reporters as spectators, Marino had two double bogeys, four bogeys and two birdies in an up-and-down round.

Marino started on the back side and approached the par-5 18th tee at 1 over — still having a solid shot at shooting below par, especially with the front playing several strokes easier for the 137-man field.

But that's where Marino ran into trouble.

After his tee shot on No. 18 found a fairway bunker, he duffed his sand shot. It hit a tree and landed in the rough. He layed up from there and then missed a 40-footer for par.

His struggles continued on the front nine. He three-putted three of the next five holes, lipping out a 2-footer for bogey on No. 1, missing a 2-footer for par on No. 2 and failing to sink a 3-footer for bogey on No. 5.

"I missed a few short putts or I could have played a lot better," he said. "But I hit it pretty good."

Marino was 7-over after 14 holes, and his best golf came well after he was all but eliminated from the Open field.

After a great drive on the par-5 No. 7, Marino hit a 6-iron from 195 yards that stopped on the fringe behind the hole and left him with a 40-footer for eagle. He left his putt 6 feet short but sank the birdie attempt.

On the par-4 eighth, his second shot out of a fairway bunker stopped 12 feet from the pin, and he made par. He almost got to 5-over on No. 9, but his 35-foot putt slipped past the left side of the hole. He tapped in for par.

"I just happened to be doing nothing today, so I figured I would come out here and play a little bit," Marino said.

Nonetheless, Marino's retirement remains as busy as his playing days.

He signed on for another season as a commentator on HBO's Inside the NFL, he plays a handful of golf tournaments — some for charity and some for the Celebrity Players Tour — and he also is part of a group looking to buy the NHL's Florida Panthers.

He also spends much more time with his family.

Marino has received offers to become a color commentator for NFL games, but said that won't happen this year.

"It's as close as you can get to playing," he said.

And as for a possible return?

"I wish I could, but my body just can't take it," Marino said.

So he will stick to golf, possibly taking another shot at qualifying for the U.S. Open next year.

"I have to get my game together a little bit," he said.

# Racketeering trial begins for owner of Georgia strip club

■ High-profile athletes to testify.

**By Erin McClam**
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — The owner of one of the nation's most profitable strip clubs went on trial Monday, with federal prosecutors saying he used the lure of sex to attract professional athletes and other celebrities while cheating customers to funnel cash to New York's Gambino crime family.

Gold Club owner Steve Kaplan and six associates are charged with obstruction, credit card fraud, loan sharking and other charges. Kaplan is also accused of ordering more than 20 beatings of people who did not repay high-interest loans.

"This is an organized crime case," Assistant U.S. Attorney Art Leach told jurors. "It's a case about greed, about the desire for power and the fear of a national crime family."

The club grosses about $20 million a year. It has five bars, a mini-restaurant, racks of expensive leather jackets and lingerie, and $500 bottles of champagne.

Prosecutors say the club also sold sex in its gilded private rooms.

Leach said Kaplan took advantage of customers when they were most vulnerable, getting them to sign "outrageous" credit card bills to avoid embarrassment.

Defense attorneys said their clients were simply smart businessmen who made millions of honest dollars by catering to high-profile guests. They also said the government's case will rely on flimsy testimony from admitted criminals and liars.

"They have put together an assortment of criminals the likes of which this court has never seen — murderers, armed robbers, violent to the point where torture takes place," said Steve Sadow, Kaplan's lawyer.

He also said FBI agents expected to testify for the government were comparable to investigators who withheld evidence in the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Timothy McVeigh.

Leach acknowledged that the government would call witnesses with criminal records to prove that Kaplan reported to John A. "Junior" Gotti, the acting boss of the Gambino family after his father was imprisoned. The younger Gotti, also a federal prisoner, was brought to Atlanta to testify.

"Our preference would be to have witnesses who are upstanding members of the community," Leach said. "Such people do not become members of the Gambino crime family."

Leach also said he will call Terrell Davis of the Denver Broncos, Jamal Anderson of the Atlanta Falcons and Patrick Ewing of the Seattle SuperSonics to testify about their visits to the club.

He said the athletes are not guilty of any crimes. "They are simply human, tricked and used through one of our strongest human appetites, our sexuality."

Sadow played down the threat of the athletes' testimony.

"The athletes are not going to come in here and say there was any criminal activity going on with them, because there wasn't," he said.

"Dennis Rodman doesn't really need Steve Kaplan's help in the women department," he said. "I don't think Patrick Ewing needs his help. I don't think Terrell Davis needs his help. I don't think Jamal Anderson needed his help."

Kaplan could face more than 40 years in prison if convicted on all counts. Others could face 20 years.

# Holyfield to battle Ruiz in China

**By Howard Fendrich**
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Evander Holyfield and WBA heavyweight champion John Ruiz will fight in China in August, with WBC and IBF champion Hasim Rahman on the undercard.

The bouts, announced Monday by Don King, are the first part of his plan to unify the heavyweight titles and leave out Mike Tyson and Lennox Lewis — unless they win in court.

The Holyfield-Ruiz bout, their third in a year, and Rahman's fight against Brian Nielsen of Denmark are scheduled for Aug. 5 in Beijing (Aug. 4 in the United States).

If Rahman beats Nielsen, King wants him to take on the winner of the Holyfield-Ruiz fight.

But the WBC champion's mandatory defense is due in November, and Tyson is the No. 1 contender. Tyson sued King and Rahman in federal court in New York on Monday, contending Rahman must give him a title fight. The former heavyweight champion also asked for more than $75 million in damages.

"I have to do this to protect my position as mandatory No. 1 contender for the WBC title," Tyson said. "I have a legal right to a title bout by Nov. 11 and there is no way that anyone can get around that."

Lewis filed a similar suit last week. Rahman knocked him out in the fifth round in South Africa on April 21 to win his two belts. King said Lewis will get a rematch but not right away.

King, Holyfield and Ruiz will leave for China on Tuesday to visit the fight venue in Beijing and tour the country.

Holyfield beat Ruiz in a decision in August. Ruiz then took the title in the rematch March 3.

"Me and Holyfield — you saw the first two fights. We put on a great show. The third one's going to be even better," Ruiz said.

King originally planned to have the winner of Holyfield-Ruiz II fight in China on June 30, but he delayed the bout to renegotiate with Chinese promoters who figured Holyfield would be the fighter heading their way.

He is, except now he's the challenger.

"There's a lot of opportunities for everybody," Holyfield said Monday. "John Ruiz is not the favorite. Rahman is not the favorite. They never considered me the favorite. So it's wide open for a new undisputed heavyweight champion of the world."

Holyfield, Ruiz and Rahman sat ringside Saturday night at Madison Square Garden for Felix Trinidad's fifth-round victory over William Joppy for the WBA middleweight title.

# Andretti jinx almost struck again at Indy

**Associated Press**

INDIANAPOLIS — The Andretti family has a legacy of problems at the Indianapolis 500.

This time, Michael Andretti's car was too slow.

A bad qualification time had threatened his spot in the starting lineup for the race on May 27 — the former CART champion's return to Indy for the first time since the open-wheel split began after the 1995 season.

"I didn't miss this stuff," Andretti said of the uneasy 24 hours between his first qualification run on Saturday and his team's decision a day later to withdraw the car and requalify a backup at a much greater speed. "I've never experienced this. I feel sorry for guys that go through this."

Andretti's first four-lap qualification average was at 220.747 mph, which would have put him third on the bump list for Sunday's final round of qualifications. All but one of the 33 starting spots have been filled, so that means Andretti might have been out of the lineup if just four more cars qualified at faster speeds.

He didn't want to take the chance.

"It's been tough. It's been draining," he said. "I was thinking, 'What have I done wrong to this place? Geez, what's going on?' "

He has had plenty of reasons to wonder.

Since his father, Mario, won at Indianapolis in 1969, the family has endured an almost endless string of disappointments in the world's biggest auto race.

Mario crashed six times between 1971 and '92. In 1981, he thought he won the race after Bobby Unser was penalized for passing a line of cars during a yellow caution period, but four months later, a USAC appeals panel overturned the penalty and gave the victory to Unser.

In 1985, Mario led 107 laps but finished second to Danny Sullivan. Two years later, Andretti started from the pole and dominated for 170 laps before his car went dead with a bad ignition 20 laps from the finish. In his final race at Indy in 1994, a problem in the fuel system knocked him out after just 23 laps.

And the bad luck has crossed into the next generation.

Eldest son Michael has driven at Indianapolis 11 times without a trip to Victory Lane. His 382 laps at the front of the field are the most by any non-winner. In 1995, he led for 45 laps before he brushed the wall while leading the field. In 1992, he led for 160 of the 200 laps and was 25 miles from the checkered flag when he went out.


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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Odessa
Contract 0005-02-093 for EXTEND AND SAFETY TREAT DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, in MIDLAND County, etc. will be opened on June 06, 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/ or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contracts(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 3600

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Odessa District
District Engineer
3901 E. US Hwy 80
Odessa, TX 79761
Phone: 915-332-0501.

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The Greenwood Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for Bank Depository for the Purpose of Assisting with the Banking Functions for All Funds of the Greenwood Independent School District. Bids will be received until May 23, 2001 at 2:00pm. Specifications are available at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706. Contact (915) 685-7803 for additional information. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF SALE

Alamo South Mini-Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas provision of Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s) contents.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from sale.

Michelle Brown Unit #52

Location
Alamo South Mini-Storage
1301 South Connell
Midland, TX
Sale: June 8, 2001 @ 10:00 a.m.

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**Midland Shrine Club**
2019 Trade
Dr. - 689-7003
Reg. Meeting
3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting, 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

**Midland Masonic Lodge #623**
1600 W. Wall
Open Meeting
Scholarship Presentation
Thurs., May 10
Dinner at 6 pm
Paul Thompson, W.M.

**Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414**
1000 Upland
Open Meeting, 5/15, 7 pm Presentation of LAMAR MEDAL to Timothy Salsberry MHS Grad. All invited!

**Centennial Lodge #1448**
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am. Wayne Reddin, W/M., Bob Ellwood, Sec.

**Midland Chapter #253**
Order of Eastern Star
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues.
7:30 pm
WM Verla Carpenter
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130 Personals

A&M BUDDIES of Wesley who flew from Houston to visit you Sunday, 04-29-01. Please ask Wesley to call Susan 1-800-506-7317.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: SMALL white dog, Greentree North. Please call 697-3953.

LOST: Old mostly blind female Chihuahua, tan, lost Friday night. Please call 686-3917.

FOUND: COCKATIEL north end of Midkiff Rd. Please contact the Lonestar SPCA.

FREE 1.5 year old male Cocker Spaniel, black, to good home, 520-4443.

→NEW TODAY←
LOST: MALE Golden Retriever. Lost near Midland Memorial Hospital. Reward! Call 689-8678 or 570-5899/ 556-1788.

FOUND: Puppy Spaniel, West Wadley, male, 687-6272.

FOUND: Golden Retriever, female, about 1 year old, near Whataburger on Midkiff 699-0490, 528-1148.

FOUND: Lamesa Rd area. 2 month old, male, black Lab mix. 686-9633.

→NEW TODAY←
REWARD- LOST female Shih Tzu cross, tan, long hair, no collar. Vicinity of Michael's parking lot, Sunday 05-13. 689-1700, 522-2928.

LOST: Black wheelchair pad on Ohio outside of Allen Brace Company. Call 694-3094.

FOUND: Female B eagle mix at the intersection of Ward and Wadley. Please call 520-2449.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

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LOST: Cairn Terrier, shaggy gray, answers to Dorothy, Vista West area. 699-4972.

FOUND MALE tan small dog, 05-09, Front & K Street. 682-7085 to identify.

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## 200 Autos Domestic

BUICK 1999 Park Avenue. Ultra low miles, leather, moon roof, supercharged! Stock# P1049. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1998 Cavalier, 4 door, automatic, 27,000 miles, hates gas. Stock # P1004. 550-9950.

PONTIAC 2000 Trans Am- Leather, T- Tops, 6 speed, 5.7 liter, fast, 16,100 mile. Stock# P1039. 550-9950.

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EAGLE 1992 Talon Turbo, teal, tinted windows, standard, $3,500. O.B.O. 689-2329.

LINCOLN 1998 Towncar Executive. 61,000 miles, like new, $17,000. After 1 pm 686-7472.

MERCURY 1994 Topaz, 4 door, automatic, 56,000 miles, $3,950. Stock# 310177A 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1995 CAVALIER with stereo system, $5,000. Call 631-4816 after 5pm.

CHRYSLER 2001 PT Cruiser Limited. Only 9,000 miles, sunroof, leather, $22,999. 697-3293 ask for Mike Pinter.

CADILLAC 1998 Catera. Black beauty with leather, moon roof and chrome wheels. $17,999. Ask for Mike Pinter. 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 2000 Corvette. Red, glass top, serious inquires only. Call Jason, 349-7307.

DODGE 2000 15 passenger van. Only $18,999. Call Dennis @ 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1999 Camaro, 10,000 miles, red, looks brand new with remainder of factory warranty, $14,999. Call 697-3293 ask for Mike Pinter.

PONTIAC 1998 Trans Am, T-tops, CD player, like new- $19,998. Ask for Baldo, 697-3293.

OLDSMOBILE 1994 98 Regency, local 1 owner, perfect 70,000 miles, $7,950. Stock# 900056A 550-9950.

PONTIAC 2000 Grand Am, all power, sporty, factory warranty, $11,950. Stock# P1046. 550-9950.

PONTIAC 2001 Bonneville SE- 4 door, new body style, factory warranty, $20,950. P1043. 550-9950.

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CADILLAC 1990 SEDAN Deville. Light gray, leather. New tires. Lots of highway miles, good car for the money. $2,700. 689-8375.

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CHEVROLET 1998 CORVETTE- Black, tan leather, 6 speed, only 23K miles. One owner! Great condition! $37,000. 520-5400, 352-0050.

DODGE 1991 Spirit. 4 Door, 4 cyl, AM FM cassette, air, Adult driven/ service records, highway miles. Only $3,200. 699-2431.

DODGE 1996 INTREPID- Teal, 3.5L, 74K, automatic, alloy rims, loaded, 6 speaker sound, tinted, good tires. Maintenance records. $7,600. 520-9800.

EAGLE 1996 TALON ESI. Great Graduation gift. 67,400 miles, CD changer, one owner, excellent condition. 522-2298. $6,900. O.B.O.

FORD 1998 ESCORT ZX2- Low miles, AM/ FM, CD. Asking $9,000. Call 559-7081.

LINCOLN 1993 TOWN CAR, executive series. Excellent condition, dark navy blue, with tinted windows. 85K. $5,500 O.B.O. Must see! 694-1469.

MERCURY 1997 Grand Marquis LS Sedan, 100K, maintenance records, very good condition, original owner, leather, keyless, alarm, $9,900 obo. 689-0710.

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FORD 1999 Contour, excellent condition, $10,000 negotiable, 4 more years on warrenty. Call 699-5850.

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PONTIAC 1993 Grand Am SE Coupe, 124K miles, a/c, power options, 1 owner, excellent condition, dependable transportation, $3,495. 689-4267.

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FORD 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX- Ground effects, leather wrap seats, new tires, silver blue, V6, 22mpg average, $4,950. 689-2123 after 6pm.

CHEVROLET 1997 MONTE Carlo, green,, good condition, 53,700 miles, automatic, CD player, tilt, cruise. $9,850. Please call 522-2281/ 528-8137.

CHEVROLET 1999 Malibu, 4 door, power doors/ windows, a/c, 27,500 miles, green/ tan cloth interior, good condition, $11,000. 570-0396/ 238-8834.

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PONTIAC 1999 GRAND AM- Silver, 4 door. Excellent condition! 15K miles, V6, CD player, tinted windows, all power. $11,000. 570-5725.

CADILLAC 1994 Seville, SLS sedan, gold color, tan leather, garaged. Excellent condition! 90K miles. Transferable extended warranty. $10,500 obo. 687-4830.

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CADILLAC 1994 EL Dorado- Northstar engine, black, black leather, Bose sound system. Very good condition! $8,950. 683-5805, 683-7259.

VOLVO 1998 V-70. All wheel drive, cross country turbo- wagon, only 17,800 miles, sun roof, sand stone exterior, factory warranty. $26,500. 694-9663.

## 205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1974 Nova 350, board 30 over, new Rochester carb, needs some TLC. $1,700 obo. 689-7491.

GMC 1955 big back window, long bed, good body, not running, good project, $1,450 obo, 570-6207.

CHEVROLET 1959 IMPALA- 4 door, automatic, 348 V8 engine. Runs and drives good. Mostly original. Recent tune- up and paint. Rebuilt transmission and starter. New carburetor and fuel pump. $7,000 obo. 699-4426 after 6 pm.

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FORD 1984 MUSTANG GT- 20th Anniversary Edition, GT-350, white, red interior, 302, 5 speed, loaded. One adult owner. 520-0390. $4,500.

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CADILLAC 1985 Eldorado Biarritz, 14,000 original miles, triple yellow, sun roof, new vogue tires, meant condition, collectors car. xxx-xxxx

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CHEVROLET 1996 CORVETTE red convertible. Service records, warranty, hardtop, Bose, nice. Motorcycle or Muscle car trade. Bank financing available $22,000. 522-1776.

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## 210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1990 Accord EX Silver, automatic, sun roof/ leather/ CD. Runs great, 125K. $4,500. 699-7101.

HONDA 1993 Accord LX Green, automatic, 92K, great condition. $6,500. Call 699-7101.

HONDA 1999 CIVIC SI, one owner, clean, power windows, locks, CD, 34k miles, $15,000. 520-0917.

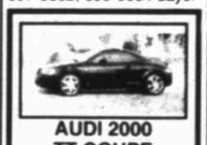
TOYOTA 1992 CAMARY, 63,000 miles, sun/ moon roof, excellent condition, one owner, $7,995. Please call 687-6262.

HONDA 1998 Accord Coupe, (PO348)- silver, aluminum wheels, 47K miles, $16,998. Ask for Scott 697-3293.

BMW 1986 325ES- Red with lots of new! 4 speed, sunroof, good condition! $4,000. 570-8994.

NISSAN 1991 Maxima GXE, runs great, black, high mileage. $3,870. 520-8903.

ACURA 1989 LEGEND- Loaded, runs great, cold air, V6, automatic, new tires, electric windows/ moonroof, cloth. $3,750. 697-5832, 699-0604 days.



AUDI 2000 TT COUPE
180hp, black on black/ black leather, Borla exhaust. Very rare. $33,500. 520-6222 or 570-1994, office 682-2422.

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BMW 1998 328I CONVERTIBLE. White, black top, tan leather, new condition, 25,000 miles, 6 disk CD changer, 4 year 50,000 mile warranty. $37,000. 697-6417 after 5:30 pm.

MITSUBISHI 1997 Eclipse, RS 2 door, automatic, dark green, air, CD, spoiler, cruise, power windows/ locks, 53K miles, $9,000. 699-7275

KIA 1999 Sephia. 4 Door, 3,500 miles, deep mauve, super gas mileage! CD player. Excellent condition. $10,000. 694-2534, 520-8473.

MERCEDES 1981 380SL- Smoke grey, blue leather, 78K miles, both tops. $12,500. 688-3469, 687-0763 evenings & weekends.

AUDI 2000 TT COUPE 180hp, black on black/ black leather, Borla exhaust. Very rare. $33,500. 520-6222 or 570-1994, office 682-2422.

JAGUAR 1990 XJ6 Soverign, metallic gray, wire wheels, Michelins second owner, 64K miles, beautiful car. $10,500. 699-4636.

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HONDA 1999 Accord LX, cruise, power windows, power locks, am/ fm/ cassette, 18,000 miles, very clean, asking $17,500. Call 686-7444.

MERCEDES 1994 S320 Sedan- Champagne, taupe, 52K miles, loaded, sunroof, sheepskins. Excellent condition! Book $31,285. Asking $27,000. Call 697-3953, 688-9096.

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MAZDA 1992 929- 90K miles, burgundy, gray leather, sun roof, one owner, all options, new tires. $6,900. Call 697-8506.

BMW 1994 318ia, alpine white, black interior, automatic, Alpine CD/ alarm system, 17" rims, spoiler kit, 92K, $10,200, 915-567-2633 pager.

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MITSUBISHI 1995 Diamante. Excellent condition, leather, CD changer, power windows/ locks. $8,000. 620-8066.

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND Web site: http://www.toyotaofmidland.com

VOLVO 1999 S70 GLT- Black, tan leather interior with wood grain, CD player, cassette, sun roof, cruise. $26,000 obo. 520-4141.

## 215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

CHRYSLER 2001 PT Cruiser. Black, limited edition with extras, 3,000 miles. $27,500. Inquire at 570-6702.

JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee Limited. Red with champaign interior, 55,000 miles, excellent condition. Original sticker price $31,000. Call 385-0460 $15,000.

HONDA 1995 PASSPORT red, excellent condition, CD player, new tires, under extended warranty, 79,000 miles. $11,500. 683-7939.

DODGE 1998 Durango, 4x4, 5.2 liter V8, leather, 39,000 miles. $19,950. 570-4065.

JEEP 1998 Grand Cherokee, V8, 4x4, low miles, 1st class, $19,950. Stock# P1029. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1998 Tahoe 4x4, 2 door, sport, pewter, 44k miles, $19,899. Ask for Phill, 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1999 BLAZER- Maroon, clean, dark grey interior, 37K, automatic. Zero down assume loan, $15,922. 611 W. Nobles. 684-9902, 349-2685.

GMC 1998 YUKON SLT. 37k, white, power, leather, tint, tow package, cd, warranty, $24,000, 563-1999.

FORD 1997 Explorer, 4 door, V8, all wheel drive, white/ gray, am/ fm/ cassette, power windows/ locks, $16,500, 683-6499.

DODGE 1999 Durango, 4x4, 1 owner, 34,000 miles, goes anywhere, $21,950. Stock# 410258A 550-9950.

FORD 1992 EXPLORER- Great condtion! Great student car! Power windows & locks, V6, automatic, 143K miles, $3,250. 684-1162.

FORD 1997 Expedition Red, 31k miles, excellent condition, 6 disk CD player, towing package, cloth interior, 5.4L engine, $19,900. 694-8796.

FORD 1994 Explorer, 55,000 miles, V6, 4 door, roof rack, 2- tone color, $7,200. Call 684-8619.

CHEVROLET 1993 FULL-size Blazer 4x4, white/ tan interior, fully loaded, super clean, excellent condition, 95K, $11,200. 682-4602/ 425-0267.

FORD 1997 Explorer XLT, leather, 4 wheel drive, CD/ new speakers, new tires, side rails, keyless remote, 90K, $14,500. 682-1709.

GMC 1999 YUKON- All power, pewter, blue cloth interior, 42K miles, CD, cassette. $25,900. 699-5977.

CHEVROLET 1997 TAHOE LS. White, maroon interior, excellent condition, new tires, battery, $16,000, 123K miles. Must see to appreciate. 682-5851.

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LINCOLN 1998 NAVIGATOR. 4x4, laser red exterior with medium graphite leather interior. Bucket seats in front and middle with optional leather back bench seat, fully equipped with rear air, new tires, wood/ leather trimmed steering wheel, wood accents, illuminated running boards, 17" wheels, 6 disk CD changer, complete maintenance log. $27,000. Call Bob at 699-0688 or 661-6991.

ISUZU 1999 Rodeo LS, 28K, loaded, silver/ gray, luggage rack, AM/ FM/ Cassette/ CD, power options, warranty, $20,000 obo. 697-0842.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Blazer- Red with silver trim, 2 door, 4X4, automatic, 350, 105K. Excellent condition! $10,900. XXX-XXXX or XXX-XXXX.

JEEP 1996 GRAND Cherokee, loaded with leather, 74,000 miles, $11,500. Call 524-1421 or 661-3968.

JEEP 1999 Wrangler Sport, only 21k miles, hard top, $16,999. Ask for AB Ruiz, 697-3293.

FORD 1993 EXPLORER XLT- Grey/ green, 4X4, 5 speed, 109K, new clutch & tires. Great vehicle! $3,500. 683-7250 days, 684-5616.

FORD 1997 EXPLORER XLT, 4 wheel drive, keyless, remote starter, front bench seat, alloy wheels, 56K, $14,700. 559-5580.

GMC 1999 JIMMY SLS, 2 door, V6, tilt/ cruise, CD/ tape, power windows/ locks/ keyless entry, 28K, remaining warranty. $14,500.686-8063.

LINCOLN 1998 Navigator. Immaculate condition, 40K miles, Cypress gold, all extras. $26,995. GENTLY driven by adult Call 697-9620 or 425-1161.

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FORD 1999 EXPLORER- Eddie Bauer Edition, navy/ gold, leather, fully loaded, new tires, original tires available. Excellent condition! $19,000. 349-7029.

FORD 1997 Expedition, excellent condition, baby blue/ gray, 6 CD changer. $16,900. 687-5852.

HONDA 1997 CRV EX, red, alloy wheels, $11,999. Ask for Jimmy K, 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1999 Blazer. 4 door, LS package, 25,000 miles, super nice $17,450. P1035. 550-9950.

DODGE 1998 Durango, leather, running boards, dual a/c, 28K miles, $21,999. Call Scott at 697-3293.

JEEP 1989 CHEROKEE- Two door, 4X4, tinted windows, white, 119K, new tires. Runs great! $3,500. 520-0185.

## 220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 2000 Silverado LS package, x-cab. 1 owner, 12,000 miles, immaculate, stock #31007A, 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 2000 Z-71 regular cab, V8, 4x4, low miles, $17,950. Stock# P1003, 550-9950.

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FORD 1994 F- 150, XL, extended cab, V8, AC, CD, custom wheels, good condition, 175K, $5,500. 684-7153.

CHEVROLET 1999 X-Cab, Z-71, 4x4, 1 owner, $18,600. Stock #410155A, 550-9950.

GMC 1998 X-Cab, 3 doors, 43K miles, showroom fresh- Stock #P1017. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1984 SILVERADO, power windows, locks, AC, cruise, tilt wheel, AM/ FM cassette. $3,600. 522-1787, 567-2589 pager.

CHEVROLET 1986 CREW cab 454, 4 speed AC, cruise, captain seats, tow package, runs/ drives good. $5,000. O.B.O. 689-7161/ 528-6612.

CHEVROLET 1991 1 ton dually, 454 engine, extended cab, runs good/ looks good. $7,800. Call 638-3463.

CHEVROLET 1994 1/2 TON Silverado, excellent condition, 40K, warranty on engine, nice stereo system, loaded, $9,500. Please call 638-2671.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71, Loaded, third door, 4X4, 48K miles, green/ tan, CD, tow package, bed liner. Excellent condition! $18,500. 522-1348.

CHEVROLET 1997- White, 6.5L V8 Turbo diesel, heavy duty, extended cab, long bed, automatic, 69K, A/C, power steering, power windows, tilt, cruise, CD-AM/ FM- cassette, ABS, bed liner, 100,000 extended mile warranty. Excellent condition! $16,900. (915)561-8164.

CHEVROLET 1999 C1500 Silverado. 2 Door, Long bed, 5.3 V8 automatic, 15k, white/ cloth interior. Excellent condition. $14,800. 664-4203, 689-4872.

## 222 Suburbans & Vans

DODGE 1993 Caravan extended, automatic, cruise, solid. $3,950. #P1002A 550-9950.

CHEVROLET Suburban LT, le package, 43,000 miles class SUV. Stock# P1 550-9950.

CHEVROLET Suburban LS, ru boards, great family $21,950. Stock# 3100 550-9950.

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One owner, fully load towing package, r tires, new exha recent paint. Excell condition! $13,900 o Work 335-6638 or ho 520-3283.

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CHEVROLET SUBURBAN, loa 36,000 miles, exce condtition, exter warranty. $25,000. 1065/ 694-3622.

FORD 1979 Exte Van. $750 firm, nee little work. 683-3616, for Homer.

GMC 1988 SUBURB blue and Gray, 146 miles, runs great. Se 1401 Harvard. $2,700 685-1481.

CHEVROLET Suburban SLT, lea dual air, CD, Pewter, miles, $20,999. Ask John Joiner, 697-3293

## 220 Trucks

FORD 1988 F250- Heavy duty, automatic, 7.3 diesel, low miles. $4,750. 520-7640 or 566-7648.

FORD 1988 MOVING truck, $5,500. (505)393-0308 or (505)392-5656.

FORD 1992 Ranger- Good condition! White with red stripes. $1,200. 687-0588, for more details.

FORD 1994 RANGER, new 5 speed transmission, runs great, cold air. $5,250. Call Daniel 699-0604 day, night 697-5832.

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GMC 1996 S-15 Extended Cab 3 door Sonoma, tilt, cruise. Lots of extras! $6,850. 689-7404.

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GMC 1985, new motor, transmission, tires, seats, gin poles, electric wench, $3,000. XXX-XXXX.

FORD 1996 F-350 Crew cap powerstroke. 5 speed, high miles, excellent condition. $13,000 o.b.o. Call 634-7942.

FORD 1996 F150 Pickup. 302 automatic, air, tilt, cruise, 63K, very clean. $8,750. 520-4985 or 559-4985, 4722 Ric, Midland.

FORD 2000 F250 Powerstroke, 4x4, 34K, very clean, toolbox, headache rack, grill guard, tow package, $27,500. work- 688-5198 home- 684-9662.

GMC 2000 SONOMA 3 door, V6, automatic, A/C, am/ fm/ cd, 5,500 miles, $16,000. 687-1170.

FORD 1986 F250 XLT Supercab Automatic, power everything, A/C, new Michelins, towing package. See to appreciate! One owner, 98K. 686-7409.

FORD 1994 3/4 Ton, Extended Cab Pickup. Excellent shape, runs great, gas and propane system, high mileage. Asking $6,000. 697-8332.

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado extended cab. Green, 108k, 2 door, 350 V8, power seats, CD, bed liner, toolbox. $11,999. 570-8467.

CHEVROLET 1998 Silverado Extended Cab. Pewter, 38K miles, CD, cassette radio, power windows/ locks. Clean vehicle, by owner. $19,800 687-2732.

CHEVROLET 1972 CHEYENNE pickup, long bed, A/C, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, 101K, $5,300. 553-5503 days, after 4 684-5274.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z- 71, loaded, extended cab, 3rd door, CD, cassette, bed liner, 64K miles, $17,500. Please call 683-2524.

DODGE 1997 RAM 1500 Club Cab, 78K miles, bed mat, CD player, all electric. Good condition! $12,300. 683-8873.

CHEVROLET 1993 3/4 ton extended cab, very good condition, loaded, 134K miles, runs great. Book value $11,000. $8,900. Call 689-3216.

DODGE 1998 CUMMINS diesel, Quad Cab, 3/4 ton, leather, CD, trailer brakes, 5th wheel ball, 35K miles. $23,500. 694-6193.

## 222 Suburbans & Vans

DODGE 1993 Caravan SE extended, automatic, tilt, cruise, solid. $3,950. Stock #P1002A 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT, leather package, 43,000 miles, 1st class SUV. Stock# P1016. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS, running boards, great family fun, $21,950. Stock# 310093A, 550-9950.

**1993 Chevrolet Suburban**
One owner, fully loaded, towing package, new tires, new exhaust, recent paint. Excellent condition! $13,900 obo. Work 335-6638 or home 520-3283.

GMC 1999 Safari, fully loaded except no power seats $13,500. Call 337-3913, Odessa.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban, 4x4, great Ruidoso vehicle, clean, $10,900 obo, 699-7275/ 682-6784.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN, loaded, 36,000 miles, excellent condtition, extended warranty. $25,000. 682-1065/ 694-3622.

FORD 1979 Extended Van. $750 firm, needs a little work. 683-3616, ask for Homer.

GMC 1988 SUBURBAN, blue and Gray, 146,000 miles, runs great. See at 1401 Harvard. $2,700 firm. 685-1481.

CHEVROLET 1998 Suburban SLT, leather, dual air, CD, Pewter, 25k miles, $20,999. Ask for John Joiner, 697-3293

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban- Clean, loaded, 1 owner. Must see! $2,700. 620-0248 between 9- 11am.

GMC 1990 SUBURBAN, tan 134K miles, great condition. $4,500 O.B.O. 699-1443, 3117 W. Louisiana.

CHEVROLET 1995 Lumina Van, all power, low miles, caries people or cargo! $6,950. Stock# 910048A 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1994 STARCRAFT Conversion van- With high top, leather captains chairs, wood interior, electric couch bed, VCR, TV, CD, 2 stereos, dual air and heat, low mileage. Good maintenance program. $8,450. 631-1331.

CHEVROLET 1996 SUBURBAN LS, white with burgundy interior, tow package, excellent condition, garaged, $15,000. 561-9202.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban dark blue, excellent shape, 47,800 miles, extras include 6- ply tires, trailer hitch and running boards, $23,800. Call 684-4190 after 6pm.

CHRYSLER 1996 T&C Mini Van- 58k miles, good condition, one owner, 3.8L engine, dual sliding doors, cloth interior. $14,900 694-8796.

DODGE 1999 CARAVAN SE, 4 doors, power windows/ lock, alarm, child seats, keyless, sunscreen glass, luggage rack, 53K, $14,000. 559-5580.

FORD 1996 TRAVELTIME Conversion Van, 4 captains chairs, leather, TV, VCR, rear air, towing package, security system, Bokara Red, gold trim. One owner! Excellent condition! $10,500. 559-3119.

PLYMOUTH 1996 GRAND VOYAGER SE, 3.3 liter engine, rear AC, dual sliding doors, 105K miles, $6,900. 689-8252.

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MAZDA 1991 MPV, leather interior, cold air, runs great, $3,500. Call Daniel XXX-XXXX nightXXX-XXXX.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN LT- Vacation Ready- Freshly detailed! 31K miles, pewter, leather, running boards, luggage rack, towing package $26,250. 570-1215.

DODGE 1996 GRAND Caravan ES- 3.8 litre, 84K miles, quad seating, 2 sliding doors, new tires. Excellent condition! $9,900. 683-7133.

FORD 1987 ECONOLINE Van, must sell, good condition, automatic, 81,630 miles, everything works, clean in and out, $3,000. O.B.O. 697-5479.

GMC 1995 SAFARI mini Van, power locks, rear AC, blinds, TV, VCR. White, blue interior. Well kept condition. $8,000. 699-7275.

GMC 1998 SUBURBAN, 4x4, SLT trim, pewter, leather, loaded, trailer hitch, rack, new tires. 77k, $20,900. 683-3071 work, 683-3148 home.

CHEVROLET 1993 Astro extended cargo van, V6, a/c, looks/ runs/ drives great, very dependable, ready to work, $3,800. 570-5168/ 352-0444.

MAZDA 1991 MPV, V6, automatic, leather, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, dual air, CD player, towing package, runs/ drives great, $3,400. 570-5168/ 352-0444.

FORD 1996 Windstar, runs and looks great, power windows/ locks, cruise, rear air, dual air bags, tinted windows, $8,400. 694-3948.

FORD 1994 Aerostar extended cab, blue, gray interior, new tires, great shape. Eddie Bauer, $3,200 or best offer. 570-6870.

GMC 1995 SUBURBAN SLT- 4X4, white, fully loaded, 85K miles, rear A/C, very clean. Excellent condition! $14,000. Chris, 683-6778.

CHEVROLET 1995 High Top Travel Time Conversion Van. Automatic transmission, dual air, TV, VCR, queen bed, 45,000 miles. $16,500. 694-6193.

CHEVROLET 1997 Astro Cargo Van. 18 months (or 22,000 miles) left on warranty. $9,000. 634-4026 or 683-2605 after 5.

GMC 1988 Suburban. Purchased new in Midland, one owner, 193,000 miles. Blue exterior/ blue interior. $1,950 negotiable. Call 686-7709.

SUBURBAN 1988, blue/ white, 5.7L, dual AC, 2WD, tow package, power accessories, excellent condition, 88K miles, one owner. $4,900. 699-5059.

TOYOTA 2000 SIENNA LE Mininvan, tan, 3.0L, power sliding door, power accessories, extended warranty, like new, 10K miles, $24,490. 699-5059.

## 225 4x4 Vehicles

GMC 1999 Yukon. 4 Door, white/ beige cloth interior, loaded, very clean, 73,000 miles. $21,000. 682-3215.

CHEVROLET 1990 SUBURBAN- Red, all original, high highway miles. $7,000. 520-0390.

CHEVROLET 1991 S-10, 4X4, Extended Cab, 126K, A/C, P/S, V6, 5 speed, factory off road package. One owner! $3,750. 684-0035.

JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee. Loaded. New tires, runs great, straight 6 automatic $10,000. 683-3272 Vicky.

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FORD 1997 Expedition. 4x4, Eddie Bauer Edition, dual air, third seat, CD, rack, one owner, super nice. $14,500. 522-2969, 661-0884.

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JEEP 1988 WRANGLER- 6 cylinder- automatic fuel injected, hard top, new tires/ wheels/ carpet, 25k original miles, $7,000 o.b.o. 664-7253.

JEEP 1994 WRANGLER- 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 68k miles, hard top/ soft top, $9,000 o.b.o. Call 664-7253.

JEEP 1995 Wrangler Rio Grande Edition. White with black soft top, 72,500 miles, good tires, Good condition, $7,500. 915-570-4700.

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlebrock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

JEEP 1982 CJ-7- 6 cylinder, 4 speed, off road tires, hard/ soft/ bikini tops, Warn winch. Good condition! $6,000. 697-7489.

## 235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

CHEVROLET 1974 Nova 350, board 30 over, new Rochester carb, needs some TLC. $1,700 obo, 689-7491.

CHEVROLET 1982 Pickup, short bed, good motor, needs transmission, $1,200 obo. 570-4493.

FORD 1985 XLT. Long bed, rough body, new engine, good tires. $1,600 obo. 697-4148, after 5:30.

CHEVROLET 1984 Silverado, long bed, runs good, drives good, 1 dent, new front tires, new exhaust, $2,000 obo, 707-2855/ 570-9169.

LINCOLN 1988 Town Car, very clean, new transmission, $2,495, 699-7275/ 682-6784.

PONTIAC 1977 GRAND Prix- T- tops, needs carburetor but runs. Brand new tires! $1,000. 262-3139.

FORD 1989 Crown Victoria, 98K, am/ fm/ cassette, power windows/ locks, $1,890. 683-9585.

CADILLAC 1982 DEVILLE, 88,000 miles, runs great, $1,200. Please call 683-9400.

LINCOLN 1990 Towncar 135k excellent motor, A/C, Must Sacrifice $2,700 Leave message 522-1004.

BUICK 1987 Park Avenue. 121K miles, original owner, new air. $2,250. Call 687-4399 after 6.

CADILLAC 1990 SEDAN Deville. Light gray, leather. New tires. Lots of highway miles. Good car for the money. $2,700. 689-8375.

FORD 1982 Mustang 5.0, 302, 60 over, MSD ignition, after market heads, aluminum wheels, original seats, aluminum intake, Holley 4 barrel, Flow Master exhaust, needs work, $1,800 obo. 699-2623.

FORD 1992 TEMPO- 4 door, 67K, air automatic. Clean! $2,975. 520-4985 or 559-4985. Individual.

MAZDA 1993 PROTEGE- Gray, 4 door, 5 speed, CD player, good tires. $2,000 obo. 697-5897.

MERCURY 1990 COUGAR, XR7 SSC- $2,250. 682-1808 for more information.

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BUICK 1984 ELECTRA Limited- needs a little work, nice interior. $500 O.B.O. 682-7624 or pager 560-0952- ask for Chris.

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1- ton, dual tires, 390 V-8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,650. 682-7587.

## 240 Motorcycles

1982 KAWASAKI LTD 1000. Adult owned, garage kept. Excellent condition. Call 686-7998 before 3 pm.

1985 HARLEY Davidson FXRS Low glide, 1,340cc, 12K miles. Garage kept. Nice! $11,500. 520-6409.

1995 HARLEY Roadking- Extra nice! $15,000. 307 S. Glenwood, Midland or 697-1210 evenings.

1997 Harley Davidson Fat Boy. Low miles, lots of extras, excellent condition. Must be seen. Asking $17,500. Call Rob at 559-6396.

1997 HONDA Valkyrie Tour Model. 1520cc F-6, like new. Very low mileage. Hard bags, windshield, many extras and lots of chrome. $8,500 firm. 687-3178 days, 498-5190 nights.

HONDA 1998 CR-250. Excellent condition. New top end. $3,500. 682-1065 or 694-3622.

1999 HONDA GOLDWING SE- Red, very low miles, helmet with intercom. Always garage kept! $15,750. 689-4158 after 5 pm.

2000 KTM SENIOR Adventure, 50cc mini-bike. Excellent condition! $1,495. (505)887-6833.

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SUZUKI 1998 1400 INTRUDER Very nice, $6,000 o.b.o. Call 682-1520.

HONDA 1984 SABRE, VF 700S, current tags, runs great. $800 firm. Please call 520-8308.

HONDA 1996 SHADOW VT- 1100, 19K. Excellent shape! Red/ black, windshield, floor boards, crash bars. Lots more! $4,900 obo. 685-1437.

KAWASAKI 2001 NINJA 250, 167 miles, perfect condition, 7 months old. $5,000. O.B.O. 694-7734.

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HONDA 1998 Valkyrie. Yellow/ cream, immaculate condition. Adult owned, accessories included, 4,500 miles, 3 year extended warranty. $8,450 or best offer. XXXXXXX

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In return, you'll be given... all the training you need to be successful; skills that you can take with you for your future, lots of hard work sprinkled with fun & laughter; an opportunity to grow in a professional environment where your skills & dedication to quality are valued; a chance to go home each day knowing that you've made a difference in someone's life.

We would prefer applicants with at least 3+ years experience in an office setting but "go-getters" are encouraged to apply. This position is for 40 hours per week, with a varied schedule (most days are from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday- Friday, but you will be scheduled to work 10:30 am to 7:30 pm approximately 2/ 3 times per week. Also, 1 or 2 Saturdays per month, from 6:00 am to approximately 2:00 pm.) Pay is based on a hourly wage of $6.25 plus a generous commission plan that rewards you for your speed, productivity & accuracy.

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DELIVERY DRIVER. Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person- Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

DRIVER WANTED. Pool manufacturer seeks Class A, CDL licensed driver to haul oversized loads. Some overnight travel required. Benefits, pay DOE. EOE. Apply in person to Viking Pool, 10600 W. Interstate 20 (west of Warfield Truck Stop). No phone calls.

EXPERIENCED Help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone. M & J Sitter Service, 580-6523.

EXPERIENCED LAB TECHNICIAN/ Chemist- wanted to run analysis and do general lab work. EOE. Box J-5024, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FRONT COUNTER Assistant. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications for the position of Front Counter Assistant. Prior experience in the cleaning industry is desired, but will train the right individual. Applicant must possess a working knowledge of computers, work well with the public, and be a high school graduate. Persons desiring to join the Adcock's team should come by 315 Dodson and complete an application.

FULL TIME dishwasher. Position available immediately. Great pay and benefits. Apply at The Racquet Club, 3009 Racquet Club Drive ask for Chef. Drug screen required.

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FULL-TIME position open with mobile car wash. Must have own transportation to and from work, good driving record required. 520-0859.

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LOCAL SELF Storage Company seeks responsible couple to manage in Midland. Competitive salary, bonuses and benefits. Applicants will have verifiable references. 570-6612.

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR- Nursing home needs self motivated employee. Must have working knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, drywall, electrical and general maintenance. Paid holidays and vacation. Salary DOE. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

MAKE UP TO $2,500.00. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Midland June 24 through July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more information. 1-830-429-3808 or 1-830-429-1408.

MIDLAND YMCA is hiring certified lifeguards and swim instructors. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring.

MURRAY'S DELICATESSEN needs upbeat, waitstaff, and cooks. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley.

REEF CHEMICAL is currently hiring class A CDL drivers with Hazmat/ oil field experience for the Hennessey, Oklahoma area. Must be able to pass drug screen test and DOT, benefits available, fax resume to 915-580-4931.

NEED IMMEDIATELY: Local company expanding in Midland. We need 6 sharp people in management- Marketing & sales positions willing to train the right people must have your own transportation, phone and willing to work. Fax resume to: 915-520-7621.

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NEEDING DRIVERS with CDL license. Please call 570-0720 if no answer leave message.

PART TIME Help needed both shifts, all positions. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm. Grandy's Restaurant, 3201 Andrews Hwy.

PART TIME Telemarketer needed who is available to work Monday- Thursday 3 pm- 8 pm and Saturday 9 am- 1 pm. Bilingual a plus. Computer skills helpful. Confident personality necessary. This is a "growth potential" position. Call Patty at AMI Services. 570-8105.

PARTS CLERK: Local company is seeking experienced individual for full time position. Medical insurance and 401K available. This job requires some lifting, bending and stretching. Must have clean driving record. Please fax resumes to 915-362-1487 attn: Jim. EOE.

PERMANENT EMPLOYEE needed. Must have Class A CDL and be willing to travel. Backhoe or trencher experience a plus but not required. Peemployment DOT physical and drug test required. Medical insurance and safety training provided. Starting wage depends on experience. Call 8- 5 weekdays at 682-8343.

Persons interested in managing/ operating a retail fireworks outlet in Midland from June 24 through July 4. Must be at least 18 years old to apply. No investment required. Good fund-raiser for civic, church, school group or family. For further information call 1-800-687-0182.

PLUMBERS HELPER experience preferred. Kens Plumbing 1005 West Industrial.

PORTER POSITION, full time apply at The Clusters. Must pass drug and background checks.

POSITIONS OPEN for delivery. Will except pizza drivers with experience or will train the right person, excellent pay, flexible shifts, must have own vehicle. Call 685-5032.

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For Application please contact Mary at (915)366-3788 or pick up an application at 2525 N. Grandview, Suite 600, Odessa, TX. Applications due by **May 23, 2001 by 5:00 pm**
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ROUTE DRIVER Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications for the position of Route Driver. Applicant must have an excellent driving record, work well with the public, and be a high school graduate. Persons desiring to join the Adcock's team should come by 315 Dodson and complete an application.

**HIRED**
FRONT DESK Personnel- One position available. Part-time, 2-3 evenings plus every other weekend. Need personable, responsible and dependable person to check people in, run cash register, open and close facility and other miscellaneous duties. Computer knowledge helpful. Will need to apply in person at xxxxxxxx

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TANK HAUL Driver needed to haul tanks and vessels in the Permian Basin area. Must have a Class A, CDL license and work well with others. Smith Brothers offers a competitive salary, and experience is a definite plus. Please send resume to Smith Brothers Pipe, Inc; P.O. Box 10019, Midland, Texas 79702.

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VILLAGE CAR Wash in now accepting applications for Car Wash Attendance and Lube Technician. Apply at 604 Andrews Hwy., Midland, 682-4750.

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WANTED: Make ready apartment maintenance person. Full time. Call 694-2466.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

FULL TIME Nurse Tech/ LVN needed. Mail resumes to: P.O. Box 8729, Midland, TX 79708.

SEEKING ADMINISTRATOR with growing Health care Company in Midland-Odessa area. Two years home care experience required. Competitive Salary and Benefits. Submit resume to Box T1044 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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9am- 6pm shiftApply @
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312 Professional Help Wanted

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST (5 year minimum experience). Small independent oil company. Please send resume to: Job Application, P.O. Box 3579, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Journeyman Electricians, Electrician Helpers, Tank Welders, Sandblasters, Equipment Operators, Pipe Inspector Helpers and General Laborers. Some positions require travel. Must have safety equipment, home phone, reliable transportation for Odessa/ Midland area. Apply VIP Employment, 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 202A. No fee.

PROGRESSIVE Business School seeking applicants for Computer Instructor. Send resumes to: 3305 Andrews Hwy. 79703 or fax to 694-7592.

REAL ESTATE License required. Experience and computer knowledge. Call 697-1217.

REVENUE ACCOUNTING (5 year minimum experience) Small independent oil company. Please send resume to: Job Application, P.O. Box 3579, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
SENIOR TRUST Officer/ Manager. West Texas Bank with more than $100,000,000 in assets under management is seeking an experienced trust officer to assume management of an established department. Successful candidate will have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree, experience in working with trusts, estates, IRAs, pension plans and some prior management experience. Send resumes to Box T1045, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. All inquiries will remain confidential. EOE/AA.

TREATMENT COORDINATOR for High Sky Children's Ranch. Duties include: Developing, training and monitoring Foster Homes, and case management of individual youth. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in a Human Services field and 2 years experience working with children. Salary $23K plus benefits. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch (915)694-7728.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CPA OFFICE needs Secretary Receptionist. Phone, word, excel, light bookkeeping, typing 45 wpm. Apply to Box D-3028, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST Assistant. $15, part time, 5:30 to 7:30 pm Monday-Wednesday- Friday. Send resumes: ATAC, 1012 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701.

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Needing full time RN with hospice experience. Apply at 620 North Grant Suite 100 or fax resume 580-7937
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PT's & OT's, full time, part time, PRN, Austin area. Fax resume (512)-219-1855 or call (512)219-8364 or email yaya3yaya@aol.com

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XRAY tech needed for clinic. Responsibilities include assisting DR with patients. Salary based on experience. Please send Resume to P.O. Box 9520 Midland TX 79708.

316 Sales Help Wanted

**WANTED EXPERIENCED OCTG SALESPERSON**
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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED**

Nalco/ Exxon Energy Chemicals. L.P. currently has an opening for an Oilfield Relief Specialist to work out of the Odessa, Texas Office.

The successful applicant will have at least three years experience driving and operating a diesel truck with an excellent driving and work record. Applicant will have a current CDL drivers license with HAZMAT endorsement and chemical handling experience.

We are looking for an individual who is self-motivated and is customer oriented.

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Send Resume to:
Larry Fulwider
Nalco/ Exxon Energy Chemicals. L.P.
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Midland, TX 79711

350 Business Opportunities

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**520-2980**

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LOCAL OIL FIELD supply distributer needs experienced outside sales person. Commision plus vehilcel allowance, 401K, health insurance, paid vacation. Please send resume to: Box J-5023, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OUTSIDE SALES Rep 2 years experience in oil field supply store or related. Midland Area. Wilson Supply 2405 Garden City Hwy, Midland 687-2886 or fax 682-0670.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED: Management help. Fun working environment, relaxed dress code, retail experience a must, management experience, sports knowledge. Play It Again Sports, 4706 N. Midkiff #15, 10:00am-6:00pm.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

**OPERATIONS MANAGER**
Needed for major distributing company serving the energy industry in Goldsmith, TX. Incumbent will be responsible for order entry, procurement, tracking shipments & scheduling drivers for product delivery. Minimum 2 years inside sales experience. Requires knowledge of pipes, valves, fittings & related products. Good communication & interpersonal skills. Strong computer skills (Word, Excel). Qualified applicants may submit resume fax to (915)385-3716 or email
**NorthCowdenAltura@wilsononline.com**
EOE

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER/ Leasing Agent/ Head Maintenance. Send resume to P.O. Box 9484 Midland, 79708.

BASIN GEOPHYSICAL, seeking applicants 3-D Line Crew work. Fluent English and previous experience required. Work in Mid- Continent area. Call Rod at 785-623-3634.

COMPANY PUMPER needed with the minimum of 3 years experience. Apply to: Box D-3027, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED PIPELINE Surveyor- GPS/ PC skills. Responsible, honest individual. Fax resume to 683-7904.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Experienced "A" operator for gasoline plant northeast of Big Spring, Texas. Must have 5 years experience with compressors, lean oil gas plants, and amine units and be willing to work (4) 12- hour shifts per week. Pay rate averages $3,300 per month. Fax resume to (915)682-4024 or mail to 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements X-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

ARC PRESSURE DATA, Inc. is seeking for immediate employment EXPERIENCED SLICKLINE OPERATORS for international and ddmestic work. Applicants need clean driving record and must be able to pass drug test. Computer skills required. Salary based on experience. BENEFITS include medical, dental, and 401K. Call 915-563-2371 to set up an appointment.

WANTED Experienced Roustabout Pusher, CDL required, benefits available. 915-684-3759.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
AUTO GLASS Technician, needed for full time position. Willing to train the right person. Excellent pay and benefits. Potential up to $36K. Call 915-582-2447 between Monday-Friday.

AUTO MECHANIC wanted Must have own tools. 5 Day week, some overtime. Pay depends on experience. 683-6222, ask for Bill.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY looking for experienced workers for long term position. Benefits available. Forty plus hours. Pay depends on experience. Some travel is required. Pre-employment drug screening required. Apply 4611 Sinclair.

ELECTRICAL TECH. 2 Year Associates Degree or equivalent for mobile service of gas monitoring instrumentation. Midland/ Odessa area. Fax resume to 412-788-9404. Send resume to: Box P-6125, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS Needed. Must have transportation. Call 620-0159.

→NEW TODAY←
FIELD WELDER, experienced in heater-treater repair, drilling rig repair and general oilfield welding. Call Robert @ 664-3192. No contractors please.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN- Must be able to understand wiring diagrams, control panel assemble, instrument wiring and termination, knowledge of auto cad helpful. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4096, Midland, TX 79704 Attn: Electrical Manager.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- Experienced "A" mechanic for slow speed gas engine compressors, pumps, etc. for refrigerated lean oil gas plant near Big Spring, Texas. Averages 48 hours per week and $3,000+ per month. Send resume to WTGas, 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to (915)682-4024.

NEEDED IRON workers, structural welders, crane operators and foreman for project in Midland/ Odessa area. 806-832-5018. Fax 806-832-1097.

**PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.**
**EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS**
**$2,000 Sign On Bonus!**
(Experienced with Class A CDL/ Hazmat)
Benefits Include:
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**915-563-1299**
**Monday- Friday**
**8 AM To 5 PM**

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced. Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

WE ARE The Fastest Growing Valve Company In West Texas- We have double our employee base in the past two years- and we are still growing. Come join a winning team. Universal Valve CO. Now hiring Experienced Valve Technicians. Salary Starts @ $2,700.00 month. Plus benefits. 3501 West Industrial, Midland, TX. (915)689-6341.

336 Adult Care Providers

PRIVATE HELP available to assist with personal care, household duties and errands. Reasonable rates call Karen 570-7587.

340 Child Care Needed

PART- TIME CHILD CARE/ housekeeper. Monday- Friday 9:00am-3:30pm. $150 weekly. Call Heather 699-1223. References required.

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME Baby sitter & light housekeeping needed in my home. 522-5202, 682-4117, leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

LISTED FAMILY Home has opening for ages 1- 3. Excellent references and experience. Call Joanna 689-7214.

→NEW TODAY←
TODDLER OPENING. Loving/ fun environment, established home. Learning program. Meals/ snacks. Excellent references. 694-9871.

CHILD CARE PROVIDED in my home. Sunday-Saturday 6am- 12am. All meals provided. Call 563-1915.

350 Business Opportunities

**ARE YOU CONNECTED?**
Internet users wanted! $2,175- $5,175/ monthly! www.moneymatter.net

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Franchises for sale.
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EARN A 2nd Income! Work from home. Training provided. $1,000- $5,000. Part/ full time. 888-689-8090.

FOR SALE: 30 year old business with established customer base in Midland/ Odessa. Call Dan Rush, ADR Commercial Realty, 686-1099.

→NEW TODAY←
I AM interested in purchasing a growing lawn service with accounts. Please call 915-553-7023.

1997 WELLS CARGO- Fully equipped concession stand (funnel cakes, fryer, potato machine) used 10 times. Excellent condition! $20,000. (505)393-0308, (505)392-5656.

**Golden Chick**
Franchise for sale, Sweetwater, TX. (915)235-0050. Leave message.

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FREDERICKSBURG, TX Antique CoOp, approximately 6,000 sq. ft. leased space. $225K. (830)896-1889 or (830)739-7900. promised@ktc.com

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635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
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660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE ONE & TWO Bedrooms, all bills paid. 694-2549. Abbe Court. HUD Welcome.

**$99 MOVE IN,** 1 & 2 bedrooms, 1st month free, $0 deposit. Attractive 3 bedrooms. **Preferred employer, College & Senior Discount. Silver Creek Apartments.** 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053.

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 off first month's Rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths Townhome- 1,100 sq. ft. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid plus free basic cable. Bowie Elementary and Midland High School District. $500 per month. Efficiency apartments $360. Call 570-0842 and 689-7519, 664-2694.

→NEW TODAY←
SMALL, one bedroom, furnished, covered parking, bills paid. 609 Storey.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about our move in specials. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

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REDUCED RATES. One or Two Bedroom. All utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 1 & 2 Bedroom townhomes available. Excellent location, quiet property. 699-1693.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

LAS COLINAS; Midland's foremost townhouses, behind the gate. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday. 697-8770.

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TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1- 2 & 3 Bedrooms. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. New office hours Tuesday thru Thursday 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm and by special appointment. 682-2423.

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MONTH TO MONTH, first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $449 or $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS- 694-8591 Now available large 1 bedroom with small backyard. Small complex ground level.

**☆ SANTA FE ☆ APARTMENTS**
**$99 Move-In**
**with Approved Credit**
**Free Cable!!**
**694-1349**

1 BEDROOM, 1 bath; 2 bdroom, 1 bath; 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 620-0740.

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### 410 Miscellaneous Sales

BICYCLE, HUFFY Omni 10 speed. $25. Excellent condition! 520-3322. Just don't ride any more.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS, Resthaven Cemetery, Garden of Love, $1,000 each or both for $1,800. 697-1168.

WALK/ JOG/ stepper. Great work- out- low price. $100. Call 694-1855.

→NEW TODAY←
ATEC Rookie baseball pitching machine, $350. Floor buffer, $75. Highchair, carseats, infant swing, Little Tikes toys, 686-8421.

**↓SOLD↓**
1993 TIGER RIVER Spa. Excellent condition. Fits 8 adults. $650 obo. XXX-XXXX.

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL Grill now hiring professional Fry Cook. Good job. Good pay. Good hours. Good benefits. Good deal. All Fry Cooks check this out. Apply in person only 723 West Wadley.

LAWN BOY mower. Only used one year, $150. Hurry! 697-1962.

SWIMMING POOL- 27X27 with pump. Needs liner. $500. Ask for Susan, 570-1491.

TREADMILL, PAID $1,000 make offer. Please call to discuss price at 520-3409.

THREE WINDOWS 3x3 like new, with screens, tilt out. One 3x4. $150 for all. 689-7148

BRAND NEW table top T-FAL broiler $20 and baker/ grill $10. Like new: 5 piece pottery place setting $40; 2 high velocity floor fans $35/ each; Nordic Track Pro with performance monitor $75; tree stand $5; Summer toys. Duncan Phyfe table, $100. Dog house $10. 697-1880.

→NEW TODAY←
OVER 100 MOVING boxes, 3 different sizes $100. 570-5633, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
DINING TABLE/ 4 chairs $250, New Cadence Treadmill $200, Kimball Piano $600. 689-4647 leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
CRAFTSMAN 42" RIDING mower. Excellent tractor needs overhaul. $300 obo. Craftsman bagger for 42" mower deck, $150 obo, 563-6288, 684-8474.

→NEW TODAY←
KOHLER & CAMPBELL Piano, $500. Please Call 697-2824.

MOTHER'S DAY Special glider swings $70. Porch swings $40. Storage building $300. 563-0452.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park North, 2 spaces in garden of love $1,200 for both. 694-4345.

→NEW TODAY←
SEARS Craftsman Riding lawn mower, Call 684-5272.

375 POUNDS/ free weights and bars with bench. Bar/ Z bar. All for $300. 570-5188.

### 415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTING TO buy Southwest Rapid Reward Tickets. joelea123@yahoo.com, Please call 689-4106.

### 430 Household Goods

ELECTROLUX VACUUM cleaner, excellent condition, all attachments included. $250. Please call 689-3891.

SINGER FOOT pedal sewing machine with all attachments, cabinet needs work $100 687-1181 1pm- 6pm.

### 432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
OAK BREAKFAST table with 4 chairs, $250. 2 bar stools, $40. 520-9858.

MAPLE HUTCH, dresser/ mirror, chest of drawers, two night stands. $2,000. 620-0490. Serious inquiries only.

DINING TABLE- Oval shape,one leaf, white formica, no chairs. Asking $35. Call 694-7524

COUCH/ LOVESEAT- Multi colored (blue, mauve, cream) good condition. Must sale ASAP- $400 o.b.o. 689-9416.

→NEW TODAY←
ARMOIRE, $200, MATCHING bedside table, $50. Beige 4'X6' mirror, gold frame, $200. 697-0668.

OAK DINETTE with 4 chairs- $250; Oak desk- $200; Oak Living room set: sofa, love seat, coffee table, lamp table, 2- end tables $650; peach recliner $50; Wurlitzer piano $450; washer/ dryer $300. 683-3272.

LINK TAYLOR bedroom suite; queen size headboard, 2 night stands, dresser $500. 8 ft. Henredon floral sofa $400 all excellent condition. Call 683-8202 or 567-3040.

LIKE NEW 2 months old couch, love seat, end tables & coffee table (glass top). Paid $1,800. Asking $800. 561-8879 or 520-5519.

DESK with 4 drawers, dark wood, good condition. $100. Call 699-4339.

→NEW TODAY←
GORGEOUS LEOPARD Drexel Heritage couch. $500. Please call 697-8498.

BLUE SLEEPER sofa and love seat $275. Blue recliner $75. Blue lamps $25 each. 687-5947.

FOUR HITCHCOCK dining room chairs, maple and black, used but in good condition. $100. 697-3563.

DARK WOOD dining table with leaf, 6 chairs, octagon. Excellent condition! $250 obo. 694-9607, 352-0278.

WHITE METAL Bunk bed single top, Futon bottom. $200. 520-6248.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

### 435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery one year warranty.

COLDSPOT FROSTLESS 19.5' freezer. $150. 694-4158.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

WASHERS, DRYERS, refrigerators, electric stoves for sale. Free removal of unwanted appliances. 570-6438 or 631-3920.

THREE MONTH old Maytag Super capacity plus gas range, top of the line. Paid $799- make offer. Call 683-8202 or 567-3040.

→NEW TODAY←
KENMORE REFRIGERATOR with freezer on bottom, white. Excellent condition! $400 obo. 687-5844.

GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator. Runs, good condition. $200. 694-7015 or 686-1528.

### 440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

### 450 Sporting Goods

GOLF CLUBS- Arnold Palmer PHD Titanium 3-PW and 1, 3, 5 woods. Graphite shaft, senior flex. Used 4 to 5 rounds, $650 will consider offers. 697-4186 everings or 634-9868 mobile.

### 460 Antiques & Arts

1930 KAY Mandolin, excellent condition, new mechanics, $600. 682-9603, leave message.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

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### 470 Musical Instruments

ALESIS 3630 COMPRESSOR, $125. Alesis Midiverb III, $125. EXR Psychoacoustic Projector, $50. Spectro Acoustics Model 217R, $50. Yamaha 4 track cassette recorder, $200. Roland Rhythm Composer TR-626, $170. Call 694-6505.

VIOLINS, CELLOS, Violas, all sizes, closing out rental instruments, strings and accessories. Discounts up to 60%. Waltrip music. 694-7524.

**↓SOLD↓**
WURLITZER SPINET Piano and bench. Light walnut. Excellent condition. $700. xxx-xxxx.

SILVER BACH Stradivarius coronet, excellent condition. $600 O.B.O. Please call 694-5846.

### 485 Electronics

HITACHI 61" TV, new, excellent condition, dual tuner PIP. $1,300. Sony 27" $300. 697-0668.

61" PHILLIPS Magnavox TV, 1 year old. $1,000. 684-6484.

### 495 FOR FREE

**↓FOUND↓**
ONE YEAR old white female Chihuahua, spaded. To a good home. xxx-xxxx.

FEMALE ENGLISH Pointer mix- About 7 months old, current on all shots, loves children. 683-9400.

3- LOVABLE KITTENS to a good home. Different colors. 683-8338/ 682-6123.

MEDIUM SIZE playful dog to a good home. Please call 685-3352.

FREE 6 week old female puppies, will be medium size dogs. 685-4045.

2 yr. old blond Husky mix, neutered, housebroken, to good home. 520-8667.

KITTENS TO a good home. Please call 570-7840.

3- BEAUTIFUL Kittens, litter box trained. 687-4619.

### 500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
AKC REGISTERED solid black German Sheppard puppies- two femal, one male, 11 weeks old. $300. 689-4696.

8 WEEK OLD Miniature Dachshunds for sale. 2 black and tan males, one male piebald. Day phone 397-2224, evening and weekends 397-2762.

AKC REGISTERED West Highland white Terrier puppies. Call- days 699-5626, evenings 550-3237, ask for Jim.

**FULL BLOODED Blue Heeler Puppies**
(7 weeks old)
1 male, 1 female.
Great blood line.
Parents on Premises.
Please call 684-4569 leave message.

WANTED A MALAMUTE or Collie puppy. Please call Sue or Chuck 697-6366 or 520-9428.

### 505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW TODAY←
NEW CROP fertilized grass hay, 5X5 bales, $40 per bale. Free delivery by truck load. (940)392-2003.

→NEW TODAY←
TOP QUALITY forage wheat hay. Large round bales $50, large square bales $40. 684-4006/ 684-5335.

### 550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
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### 560 Machinery/ Tools

SELF PROPELLED Ditch Witch. For sale. Terry's Trailers 1403 Garden City Hwy. Midland, Tx. $2,300.

1997 CASE 580L CAB Air Backhoe. 1500 hours. Excellent condition! $32,000. Call 352-0050.

### 610 Apartments Unfurnished

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### 625 Houses Unfurnished

CUTE 3 BEDROOM, one bath, 2 car garage, $525 month/ $400 depsoit. 103 McDoanld. 683-3763.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, brick within fenced yard, 900 N. Baird: $350 monthly. 2 Bedroom duplex near hospital, 2604 Mariana: $250 monthly. 1 bedroom, 2402 College: $225 monthly. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

1106 CARRIZO NICE 2 Bedroom duplex, appliance garage, fenced yard $385/ month, 1003 North D- 1 bedroom efficiency, appliances, fenced yard, carport, $235/ month. 682-9495/ 699-4127.

BRICK VENEER. Large one bedroom duplex. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Close to Midland High. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

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.

1601 DELMAR- 5/ 2. $675 monthly, 4708 Illinois- 3/ 2 $595. American Realty, 520-7577.

**↓RENTED↓**
XXXXXX BARKLEY- Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car carport, central air. $475/ $250. xxx-xxxx

2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS with washer/ dryer connections. Fireplace. 520-0998.

### 610 Apartments Unfurnished

ADORABLE One Bedroom. 3110 W. Kansas. $295 monthly. 563-3442.

**↓HIRED↓**
NICE CLEAN two bedroom, one bath near St. Ann's and Hospital. Refrigerated air. XXX-XXXX after 5 and weekends.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances, $350/ $200. No pets. 214A & B Mitchell. 570-7465.

**↓RENTED↓**
GARAGE APARTMENT, close in on Louisiana, 1 bedroom, appliances, water, 1/2 electric furnished. $300.00 monthly, $200.00 deposit. xxx-xxxx.

3205 MARIANA, 3 bedroom, central air/ heat, $500 monthly, 694-1508 after 5pm.

**↓RENTED↓**
3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, double garage, tile floors, of new $600 monthly/ $250 deposit. West Midland. XXXXXXX

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, double wide, Greenwood schools, $500 month, available June! 570-4769 after 5pm.

3303 PARK LANE. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, no pets, $400 per month, $350 deposit. 694-6193.

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| 7403 ECR 90 | 3/2 | $61k | |
| 3900 Buchanan | 3/2 | Sold | |
| 7212 CR 1294 | 3/2 | $57k+ | |
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