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Violence at Lamesa prison

Investigation under way after 'major riot'

■ Inmates at Preston E. Smith Unit will be in lockdown for at least a week, officials say.

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

LAMESA — A lewd act in the dining hall and a blow from a metal water pitcher to the head of the perpetrator led to a brawling race riot Tuesday night in the prison near this otherwise quiet West Texas cotton farming community.

By Wednesday morning, a full-scale investigation was under way following what was officially described as a "major riot" and "definitely racially motivated" among some 300 black and Hispanic inmates at the Preston E. Smith Unit prison.

Larry Todd, a public information officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said one inmate was killed, 31 inmates were injured and of those 15 remain hospitalized as of late Wednesday afternoon. Three of the inmates were in critical condition as of Wednesday, but were expected to survive, he added.

Injured prisoners were taken to hospitals in Brownfield, Lamesa and Lubbock.

The dead inmate was identified as Fernando Trejo, 24, of Hidalgo County. He was serving five years for burglary of a habitation, said Todd. It is not known under what circumstances he was killed, what instrument was used and whether his killer was an individual or a group of assailants.

Several correctional officers suffered "very minor injuries." All were treated at the scene

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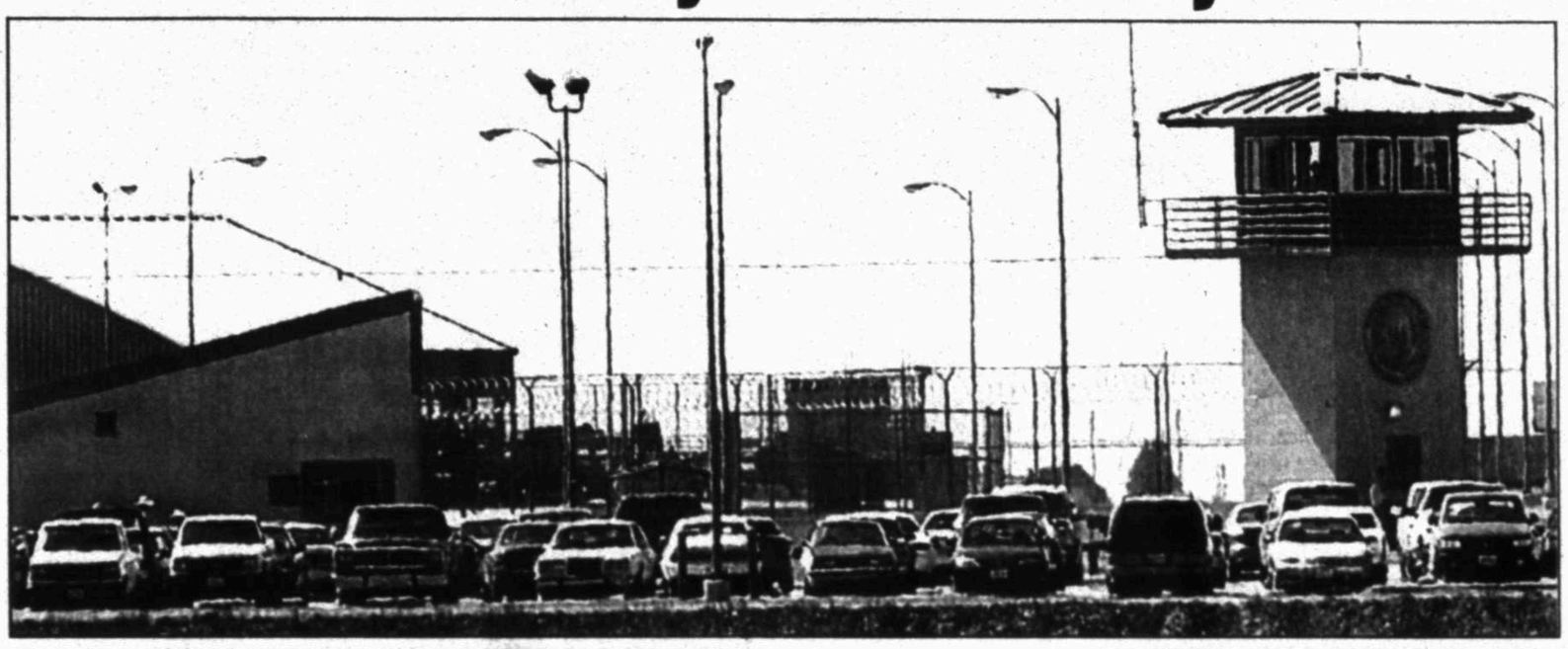

Photos by Tim Fischer

TOP: Inmates at the Preston E. Smith Unit in Lamesa will be confined to their cells for at least a week after a riot Tuesday night that left one prisoner dead and 31 injured. LEFT: Prison guards checked all vehicles entering and leaving the facility Wednesday. RIGHT: Marianne Munselle, with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, spoke to the media Wednesday afternoon.

Some residents were unaware of incident until afterward

■ Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison has significant economic impact on town 55 miles north of Midland.

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

'We all got scared to death last night. All the sirens went off and we got so excited.'

— Faye Matthews, hostess at Herb's Bar-B-Que in Lamesa

LAMESA — It's an easy quarter-mile sprint from the Preston E. Smith Unit prison to the back yard of Eunice Garcia and her two children.

She might have been a little frightened when a riot broke out at the nearby Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility when sirens wailed, highway patrol roadblocks appeared everywhere and helicopters patrolled the skies throughout much of the night.

She would have been frightened if she had been home. The single mother, who lives with her father, was in Lubbock Tuesday night and didn't get home until it was about all over.

"We didn't even know what was going on," she said Tuesday. "Dad was here and he said the roads were blocked off and ambulances were coming and going. I'm glad we missed it."

She said their only concern was that a prisoner may have escaped, but none had.

Ms. Garcia has lived across a cotton field from the prison for only six months and never had any qualms about being so close. "The prison is welcome in this community," she noted.

Over at Herb's Bar-B-Que Restaurant, a popular local lunch spot, the reaction is mixed. At one table, the three women having lunch declined to comment on the riot because they all work at the prison, which is just a hint of the economic impact of the facility on this rural community of about 11,300 people.

Other local residents said they really hadn't heard anything about the riot except what they had heard or read in the news.

"We weren't even aware of it," said Clintonne Todd. "We live 30 minutes away and I only heard about when I got to work this morning at the Department of Human Services."

But for hostess Faye Mathews, it was a different story. "We all got scared to death last night," she said Wednesday. "All the sirens went off and we got so excited."

Ms. Matthews, who lives alone, said a

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'When something like this happens, the worst problem is rumors.'

— Wayne C. Smith of Lamesa Chamber of Commerce

Morrow, other officials to pursue INS center despite riot

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The prison riot just outside Lamesa late Tuesday apparently will not deter Midland County Judge Bill Morrow and other community officials from inviting the Tennessee-based Corrections Corp. of America (CCA) to build a detention center in Midland County for holding non-U.S. citizens for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The interracial riot that left one inmate dead and others injured is in a minimum- to medium-security penitentiary that is "unrelated to the type of facility that we are looking at," Morrow said. "I don't see any real comparison.

"I imagine that some people may question it," he said. "But it's in no way near the same type of facility" proposed for Midland County and for holding non-U.S. citizens, heretofore termed "illegal aliens," who may have entered the United States illegally in pursuit of jobs and better livelihoods and whom the INS would deport.

"The prison … can't compare" to the proposed INS holding center, which would house up to 3,000 detainees.

The population among the INS detainees would be "rolling over every 60 to 90 days," Morrow said. "There's not enough time to develop the kind of animosity that usually develops when you have the gangs that develop under a long-term incarceration."

While Morrow wasn't saying that the Lamesa riot was gang-related, he said, "That's typical of the type of things that happen in a prison circumstance. It's a power struggle within the prison."

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, undeterred by the riot, said, "I really think the city and the chamber and the county will work together to look at it (the INS facility) very strongly and try to figure out what is in Midland's best interest to try to find the right answers to make sure it's a good fit for Midland."

Burns agreed that the prison near Lamesa and the proposed INS holding facility in Midland

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'I imagine that some people may question it (the INS detention center). But it's in no way near the same type of facility.'

— Midland County Judge Bill Morrow

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Midland to lose 50 jobs in Burlington realignment

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

'This is not a move to save our way to prosperity but instead puts our office at the correct size to manage the high-quality assets that take us in this direction.'
— Barry Winstead, vice president of Burlington Resource's Mid-Continent Division

Of 200 workers at Burlington's Resources Mid-Continent Division in Midland, 10 will be transferred to locations at Calgary, Canada, Farmington, N.M., and the Madden field in Wyoming, and 40 will be terminated in a realignment of company assets and responsibilities, according to Barry Winstead, vice president of the Mid-Continent Division.

A total of 150 work elsewhere in the division. When the realignment is complete about 150 will remain at the Midland office.

Company spokesman John Cararra said an asset swap between EOG Resources and Burlington in March plays heavily into the realignment. In that transaction, Burlington swapped significant oil assets in the Permian Basin for natural gas assets in the Anadarko Basin.

"Burlington's focus has always been North American natural gas," said Cararra.

Winstead said the swap would give Burlington higher returns and growth opportunities.

Winstead said employee downsizing would leave Midland with fewer managers, and support personnel and fewer technical teams working on lower return properties in the Permian Basin and Williston Basin.

"This is not a move to save our way to prosperity but instead puts our office at the correct size to manage the high-quality assets that take us in this direction."

He said the restructure does not downgrade the Midland office and that assets in Permian, Anadarko, Wind River and Williston basins will still be operated from Midland.

"This office plays an important role in Burlington Resources' well-balanced portfolio."

Winstead noted, however, that because of the maturity of the Permian Basin and limited opportunities, activity levels in the Permian Basin would be less than previous years.

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Ukrainians hold day of mourning for victims of nuclear tragedy

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — In public gatherings, official statements and televised reports, Ukrainians on Wednesday marked the Chernobyl nuclear disaster with a degree of openness that contrasted sharply with the secrecy that once surrounded it.

When a reactor at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant exploded and caught fire April 26, 1986, in the world's worst nuclear accident, it was at first a nearly invisible tragedy. Soviet authorities tried to keep the accident under wraps and its deadly consequences — radiation — could not be seen with the eye.

But the aftereffects are grimly visible: an estimated 4,000 deaths among those who took part in the hasty and poorly organized cleanup; 70,000 people disabled by radiation, according to government figures.

Overall, about 3.4 million of Ukraine's 50 million people, including some 1.26 million children, are considered affected by Chernobyl, and many may not show the affects for years.

Television and newspapers dedicated much of their reporting Wednesday to the accident. Governmental officials organized news conferences, mass meetings, wreath-layings.

A religious service near St. Michael's Church in Kiev, which is dedicated to Chernobyl victims, attracted hundreds who prayed for the souls of the dead. The service was held in the middle of the night, a reminder that the Chernobyl explosion occurred before dawn.

In a special tribute, the mourners presented flowers and lit candles for the cleanup workers known as "liquidators" — some of whom died as they battled the fire at the reactor and evacuated people.

At a memorial service in Slavutich, 90 miles from the capital, where Chernobyl workers and their families live, mourners carried flowers to the memorial for the firefighters.

Although the exploded reactor is now covered in a steel-and-concrete sarcophagus, one reactor at the Chernobyl plant still runs, suffering repeated shutdowns this winter due to safety valve failures. Officials have repeatedly promised to close the plant, but say they cannot do so until the economically strapped country gets aid to help build a plant to replace the power that would be lost.

"To close down Chernobyl without proper works and financing will be very difficult," Ecology Protection Minister Ivan Zaiats said Wednesday.

Areas of Russia also were heavily affected by the disaster, and Russian President Vladimir Putin marked the day with a telegram sent to the head of the Russian organization for Chernobyl victims.

"Years have passed, but the black landmark of the Chernobyl tragedy still casts a shadow on the fate of millions of Russian people," the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted the telegram as saying.

Thousands also gathered for a Chernobyl commemoration in Minsk, the capital of Belarus, which borders Ukraine.

The consequences of the accident are likely to become more visible in coming years. The number of various diseases among affected children is 17 percent higher on average than among their counterparts, and the incidence of some illnesses twice exceeds the norm, officials say.

A Ukrainian Health Ministry report released last week said thyroid cancer among Ukrainian children has risen dramatically since the accident. While no cases were registered in 1981-85, some 1,400 people who were children or adolescents at the time of the disaster have been operated on for thyroid cancer so far.

The government is far from clear on what to do with about 6,000 plant workers and their families once Chernobyl is closed. Vast areas of Ukraine remain contaminated by radiation. Tons of nuclear fuel apparently are still hidden inside the sarcophagus.

"The Ukrainian people have performed a heroic deed during those 14 years as they fought to contain this tragedy," said Prime Minister Viktor Yushchenko. "Ukraine must not be left alone."

AP Photo

A woman lights a candle near the memorial to victims of Chernobyl's nuclear catastrophe, during a requiem in Slavutich, Ukraine, early Wednesday. Slavutich, some 150 kilometers (93 miles) from the capital Kiev, was constructed for the staff of Chenobyl's power plant after the nuclear catastrophe 14 years ago. A day of national tragedy was commemorated throughout the Ukraine Wednesday.

Muslim kidnappers demand ransom for 19 captives

JOLO, Philippines (AP) — The Muslim rebels who took hostages at a lush island resort will soon free two Malaysians and are demanding a $2.4 million ransom for the release of their 19 other captives, police said Wednesday.

By all accounts, the kidnappers were holding at least some of the hostages on the remote Philippine province of Sulu — about an hour's boat ride from Sipadan Island, the Malaysian diving site where the abduction took place Sunday.

A senior police official in Sulu, who spoke on condition of anonymity, disclosed the $2.4 million ransom demand and said the kidnappers would release the two Malaysians because they are Muslim. The other hostages include at least 10 foreign tourists.

Nur Misuari, a former Muslim rebel leader who now heads a Muslim autonomous region in the southern Philippines, said the kidnappers are members of the Abu Sayyaf, a Muslim rebel group.

The Abu Sayyaf is the smaller of two groups fighting for an independent Islamic state in the predominantly Roman Catholic Philippines. They are under attack at their stronghold in nearby Basilan province by Philippine troops trying to rescue 27 other hostages kidnapped more than five weeks ago.

Defense Secretary Orlando Mercado, who visited Sulu on Wednesday, said the hostages have been divided into several groups and are being moved around the town of Talipao, in a mountainous area about 12 miles from Jolo, capital of the southern Philippine province.

Presidential Executive Secretary Ronaldo Zamora, however, said he was told by a former Muslim rebel leader that some hostages are in Tawi Tawi, a nearby province.

He said President Joseph Estrada has appointed Nur Misuari, head of the Moro National Liberation Front, as the government's negotiator with the kidnappers. The MNLF, once the country's largest Muslim rebel group, signed a peace treaty in 1996.

Mercado said government officials have had no direct contact with the kidnappers and have not heard their demands.

The Abu Sayyaf's local commander in Sulu, Galid Andang, is suspected of having masterminded the kidnappings of three Hong Kong fishery workers in 1998 and a businessman freed in January after being held for 70 days, the military says.

The hostages seized in Malaysia on Sunday include tourists from Germany, France, South Africa, Finland and Lebanon. They also include a Filipino worker and nine Malaysians, authorities said. The nationality of the 21st hostage was not known.

Seas in the area, flanked by the Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia, are speckled with hundreds of islands and crisscrossed by traders, migrants, pirates and smugglers.

Five people were arrested Wednesday in Sabah, a Malaysian state on northern Borneo, police said, bringing to 10 the number of people under interrogation in Sunday's hostage-taking.

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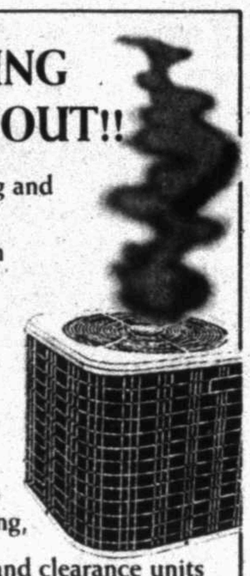

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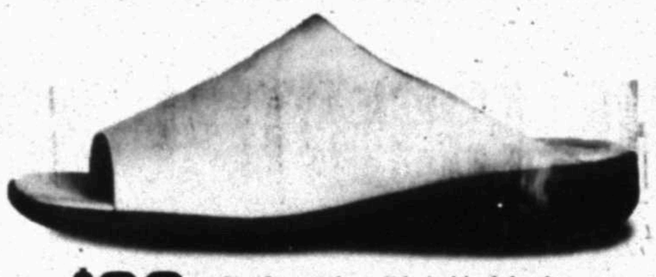

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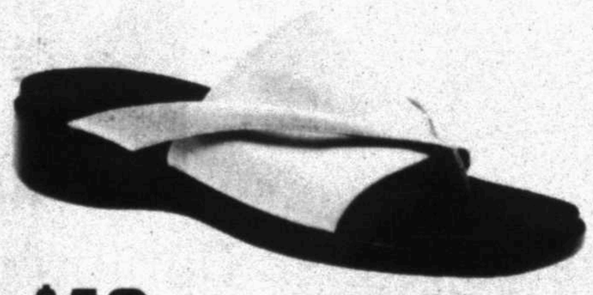

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Severe drought in India plagues 50 million people

ARABASAN, India (AP) — With necklaces and anklets jangling under their saris, village women joined their men digging a pit to hold water in India's smoldering western expanse, where severe drought is punishing 50 million people.

Tens of thousands of desperate villagers are said to be fleeing their parched lands, leaving hordes of cattle to die across a huge swathe of two western states. But many others are staying put, hoping an aid-for-work program started this week by the government will bring them money, food and water.

The desert state of Rajasthan and adjoining Gujarat are the worst affected. The water table has been dropping since November as the region endures its third year of drought.

Boding ill, summer has arrived early this year and is hotter than usual, with dry weather in large areas of the states of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa — where a cyclone and floods killed at least 10,000 last fall.

Water is so scarce that even camels — the so-called ships of the desert that can go without a drink for more than two weeks — are dying.

Three camels died in the dust-bowl of Arabasan, a barren waste about 35 miles south of the historical fort city of Jodhpur in Rajasthan, a high point of most tourists' visits to India.

In most years, villagers make handicrafts, do artisan work or run shops. Many men travel to Gujarat to work on coastal salt farms.

However, the drought has forced them into work programs, producing crippling poverty and killing cows — a source of income and food — because villagers are unable to buy fodder to keep them alive. With no rain to produce wild grass, livestock are dying by the thousands and carcasses lie everywhere.

About 100 villagers worked nonstop Wednesday in the scorching sun, beginning a monthslong effort to deepen a huge square cistern that was the main water source of nine villages until it went dry weeks ago.

Last year at this time, water was brimming in the 300-by-200-foot pit, into which women descended on steps with their wooden-handled iron water pots.

The villagers hope that when rain comes again, the pit will hold more water, and if they are very lucky, the government might line it with cement, to combat seepage.

In the meantime, they are working for the promise of government aid to get them through the hotter weeks to come.

Men in pink turbans and women in yellow and red saris billowing in the hot gusts of wind worked with spades and pickaxes. The men wore earrings and the women ornate necklaces, anklets, toe-rings, and thick bangles.

"I woke up, milked the buffaloes, cooked for the family, and I was here at 7 in the morning," said Teejan Devi, 30, her face completely masked by her yellow cotton sari. "Now I will go back and cook again."

Teams of three villagers have been each allotted an area to dig. After an 11-hour day, if they can deepen it by one foot, they would each get $1.50.

But at most, workers are only able to earn a third of that, said Umed Singh Araba, the portly, turbaned village headman. Workers must provide their own tools, and pay to have them sharpened, he said.

Arabasan villagers now have to walk or drive rickety farm tractors at least 15 miles to reach the nearest brackish pond. Dogs and cattle drink from it.

In the state capital of Jaipur, the city of pink painted buildings that President Clinton visited in March, government spokesman Mahendera Shudana said the government was trying to rush relief to the worst-hit areas and the shortage of animal feed would ease in a few days.

But he warned of an impending crisis in May and June, the worst months of India's sizzling summers.

"The situation will worsen," Shudana said.

AP Photo

A tired young girl, Sambi Bhen, prepares for the endless wait for water, in the parched Kutch district of the western Indian state of Gujarat, Tuesday. A skeletal service of tankers have been supplying water to drought-hit villages in western India.

Russia displays fragment of Hitler's skull

MOSCOW (AP) — What officials claim is a fragment of Adolf Hitler's skull went on display Wednesday, along with documents revealing what happened to the dictator's remains after they were seized by Soviet troops in 1945.

The four-inch fragment — with a hole where a bullet reportedly exited through the left temple — was displayed under thick glass at Russia's Federal Archives Service. The exhibition, called "The Agony of the Third Reich: The Retribution," was timed to mark the 55th anniversary next month of the defeat of Nazi Germany.

The piece of skull and the jaw are the only surviving remains of Hitler's body, according to officials at the archive service and at the Federal Security Service, or FSB, the main successor of the KGB.

Photographs of the jaw went on display Wednesday. But the jaw itself, with the dental work that originally allowed the Soviets to identify Hitler's body, is still in secret archives.

"The jaw is the main piece of evidence" in the decades-old Soviet investigation into Hitler's death," said Yakov Pogony, head of the FSB archive department. "And the main piece of evidence must be preserved."

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

Soviet troops seized the remains when they captured the bunker. But what happened later has been shrouded in mystery and speculation.

Secret communications between Soviet counterintelligence units in Germany and the government in Moscow tell of repeated burials and exhumations of the remains, and of their final destruction by fire in 1970.

According to the documents, which also went on display Wednesday, the remains had been kept by the counterintelligence unit of the Soviet 3rd Army, part of an intelligence organization called SMERSH — a Russian acronym for "Death to Spies." The soldiers buried and dug up the remains at least three times in 1945-46 as the army moved around Germany.

They were finally interred on SMERSH-controlled grounds in Magdeburg, a town about 70 miles west of Berlin — until the Soviet government in 1970 ordered the remains be dug up and burned, the documents say.

The Magdeburg base was about to be transferred to East German authorities, and the Soviets feared "possible construction or excavation work on this territory that might lead to the discovery of the remains," according to a report by KGB boss Yuri Andropov.

Hitler's jaw, however, had been removed and brought to Moscow in 1945, to be included as evidence in an investigation into Hitler's death, said Sergei Mironenko, head of Russia's State Archive.

The skull fragment was found separately in 1946, when the Soviet secret police opened a second investigation, prompted by rumors that Hitler had survived. They again dug up the hole outside Hitler's bunker, Mironenko said. The fragment they found was sent to Moscow.

Russia announced it had the skull fragment in 1993, and some Western experts argued it was not Hitler's. But Mironenko insisted his service had "no doubts that it is authentic."

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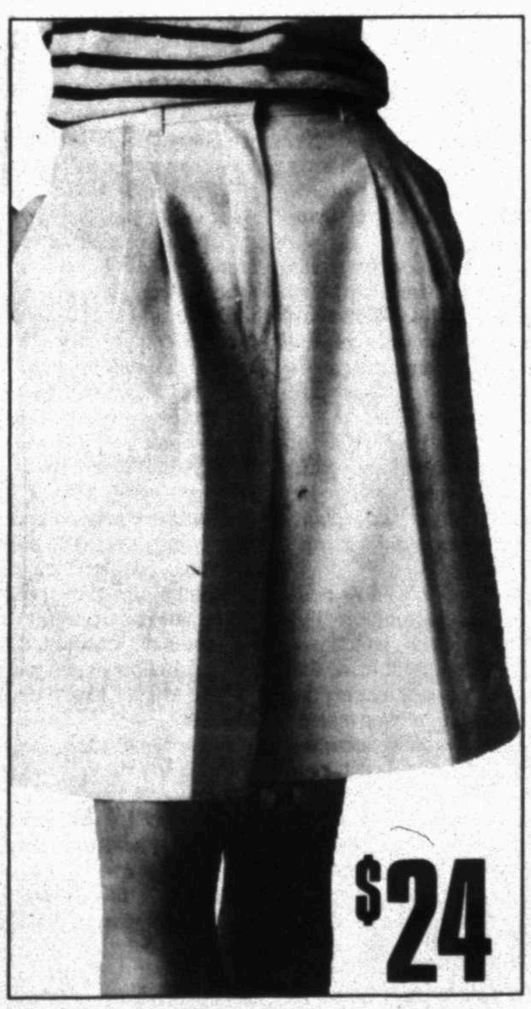

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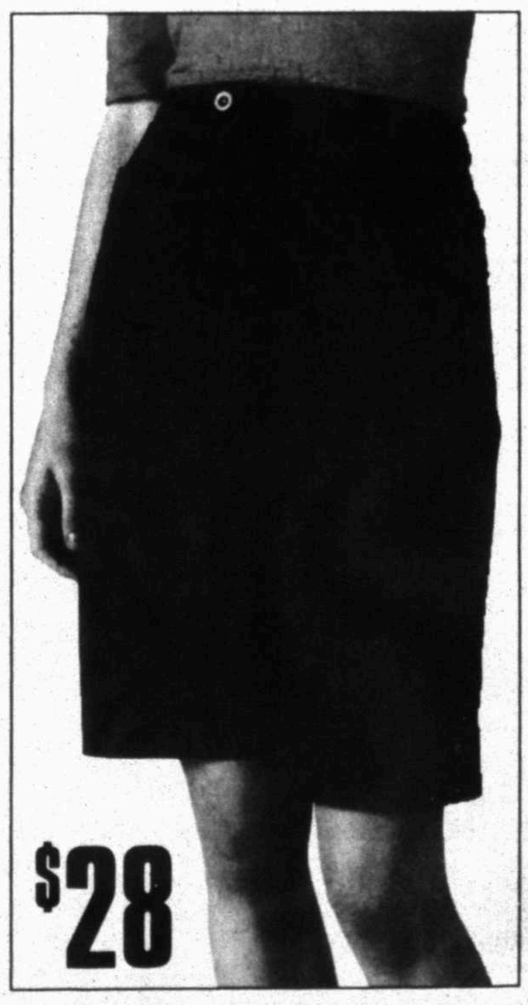

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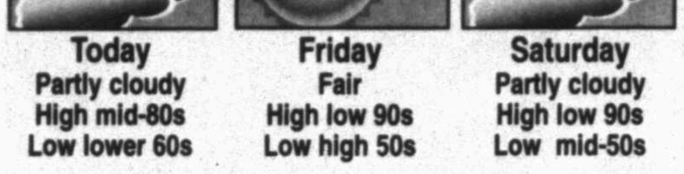

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Low lower 60s	Low high 50s	Low mid-50s

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms and a high will be around 85-90. The wind will be from the south at 5-15 mph, becoming northeast by afternoon.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with less than 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. The low will be near 60.

Friday, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skeis with a high around 90.

After an overnight low of 59, Wednesday's high was 88, compared to the previous high for that date of 101, set in 1996. The record low of 36 was set in 1946.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.19 in.
Total for year	1.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.25 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	88
Low	59
Normal high	83
Normal low	53

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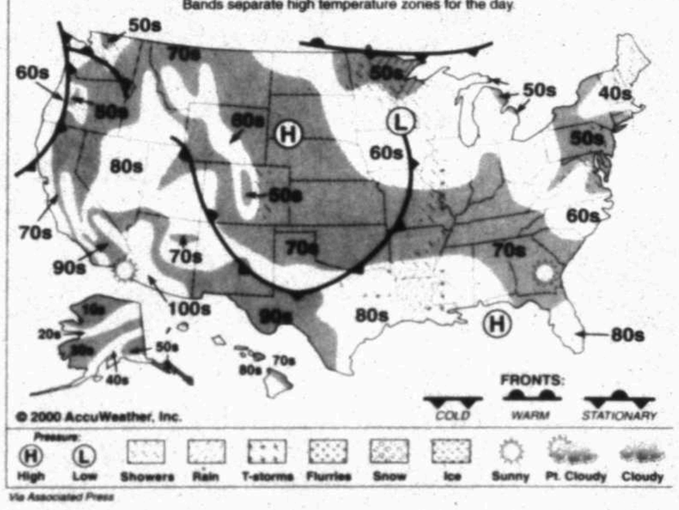
National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, April 27.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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Akron,Ohio	56	35	cdy		Kansas City	72	46	.04	cdy
Albany,N.Y.	46	35	.11	rn	Knoxville	68	43	.53	cdy
Albuquerque	86	54	cdy		Lake Charles	84	53	cdy	
Anchorage	46	32	cdy		Lansing	65	27	clr	
Atlantic City	50	43	.01	cdy	Las Vegas	95	65	clr	
Billings	61	44	.02	cdy	Lexington	62	37	clr	
Birmingham	73	42	.01	clr	Lincoln	71	36	.03	clr
Bismarck	68	41	.21	cdy	Little Rock	75	51	cdy	
Boise	69	39	clr		Los Angeles	89	61	clr	
Boston	37	35	.38	cdy	Madison	70	32	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	47	28	sno		Medford	75	41	rn	
Caribou,Maine	53	25	rn		Memphis	72	53	cdy	
Casper	63	39	clr		Miami Beach	84	67	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	69	51	.08	clr	Nashville	71	46	.84	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	63	38	clr		New Orleans	85	56	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	65	41	.15	rm	New York City	47	44	.02	cdy
Chattanooga	73	48	.03	cdy	Newark	49	44	cdy	
Cheyenne	68	34	cdy		Norfolk,Va.	54	47	.03	cdy
Chicago	65	38	cdy		North Platte	76	40	.29	clr
Cincinnati	62	35	.01	clr	Oklahoma City	75	48	.01	cdy
Cleveland	53	38	clr		Omaha	71	39	.07	cdy
Colorado Springs	76	35	cdy		Orlando	79	58	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	68	51	clr		Paducah	71	41	.01	rn
Columbus,Ga.	75	48	.01	cdy	Pendleton	69	36	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	61	37	clr		Peoria	70	37	cdy	
Denver	75	39	cdy		Philadelphia	57	42	.04	cdy
Des Moines	73	40	rn		Phoenix	100	67	clr	
Detroit	63	37	clr		Pittsburgh	59	37	cdy	
Duluth	72	35	cdy		Pocatello	64	42	clr	
Eugene	69	34	cdy		Portland,Maine	47	37	.02	rn
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Fargo	69	48	cdy		Pueblo	85	35	cdy	
Flagstaff	78	31	clr		Raleigh-Durham	61	37	cdy	
Flint	63	26	clr		Rapid City	60	45	clr	
Grand Junction	80	44	clr		Reno	82	42	clr	
Grand Rapids	67	35	clr		Richmond	58	41	cdy	
Great Falls	61	30	clr		Roanoke	59	45	.01	cdy
Green Bay	70	30	clr		Rochester	50	37	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	62	41	.01	cdy	Rockford	70	36	cdy	
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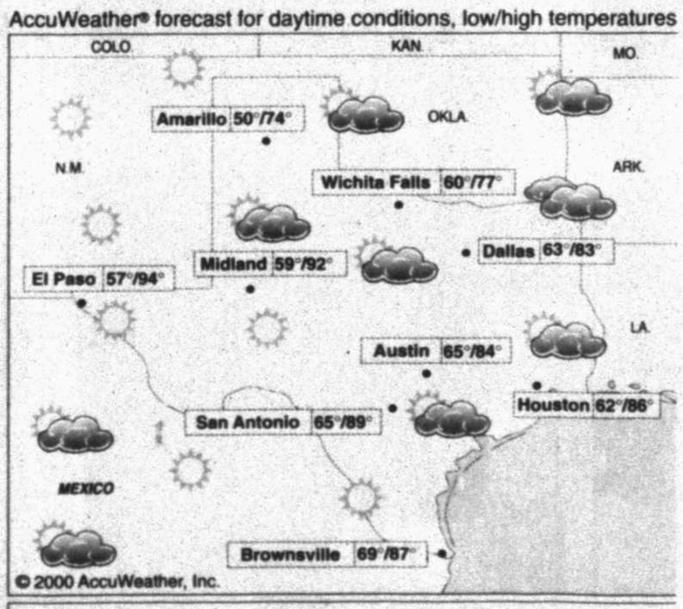
Jackson,Miss.	77	47	cdy		Salem,Ore.	67	38	cdy	
Jacksonville	74	50	.65	cdy	Salt Lake City	72	47	clr	
Juneau	54	31	.03	rm	San Diego	78	60	clr	
					San Francisco	77	50	cdy	

State forecast

Thursday, April 27

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Texas temperatures

	High	Low	Pcp.		High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	90	57	0.00	Hondo	92	60	0.00
Alice	90	62	0.00	Houston Intrctnl	87	58	0.00
Amarillo	85	48	0.00	Huntsville	86	60	0.00
Arlington	84	56	0.00	Junction	90	59	0.00
Austin Bergstrom	88	54	0.00	Kingsville	87	62	0.00
Beaumont	85	57	0.00	Laredo	91	68	0.00
Brownsville	85	70	0.00	Longview	82	54	0.00
Burnet	87	56	0.00	Lubbock	87	52	0.00
Childress	86	54	0.00	Lufkin	86	52	0.00
College Station	87	57	0.00	Marfa	88	48	0.04
Conroe	86	55	0.00	McAllen	89	71	0.00
Corpus Christi	85	62	0.00	McKinney	82	51	0.00
Corsicana	84	57	0.00	Mineral Wells	89	56	0.00
Dalhart	86	48	0.00	New Braunfels	86	56	0.00
Del Rio	89	65	0.00	Paris	77	54	0.00
Denton	84	50	0.00	Rockport	83	68	0.00
DFW Airport	85	59	0.00	San Angelo	92	58	0.00
Dryden	86	65	0.00	San Antonio	89	61	0.00
El Paso	94	60	0.00	San Marcos	90	55	0.00
Fort Stockton	90	m	0.00	Terrell	83	53	0.00
Fort Worth Meacham	84	59	0.00	Tyler	84	54	0.00
Galveston	80	66	0.00	Victoria	85	61	0.00
Georgetown	86	55	0.00	Waco	86	56	0.00
Guadalupe Pass	91	55	0.00	Wichita Falls	85	51	0.00
Harlingen	87	66	0.00	Wink	94	60	0.00

PRISON: Riot reportedly racially motivated

(From 1A)

and returned to work, Todd said.

"One officer was injured when a chemical grenade exploded. They put salve on (his injury) and he went back into the disturbance," he said.

One officer was hit with a shovel and another was hit with a hoe that injured his hand. There several minor injuries from thrown objects, but those victims were treated and released at the scene.

In the meantime, the minimum- to medium-security prison is under lockdown. Prisoners will be kept in their cells for at least a week, said Marianne Munselle, an assistant regional director for Region 5 of the TDCJ. They will not be permitted out of their cells, even for meals.

The lockdown and investigation come in the wake of the uprising that began with a lewd act in front of a female officer and spread to the recreation yard in a race-related battle with garden tools and maintenance equipment from a storage shed that inmates plundered in their wrath, Todd said.

The riot broke out in the dining facility about 6:30 p.m. when a black inmate was said to have been masturbating in front of a female guard, said Todd.

"The officer told him to stop, he didn't, and a Hispanic inmate grabbed a pitcher of water off the dining table and hit the inmate in the head," he said.

That situation was brought under control quickly, but when word of the disturbance in the dining room spread through the inmate population, the matter escalated into a major disturbance, said Todd.

"It was definitely racially motivated between blacks and Hispanics," said Todd. "The majority of white inmates stayed away, while blacks and Hispanics mixed it up. There were racial slurs, comments and threats made. It was definitely racial."

Makeshift weapons were the only ones seen by guards, Todd said. "They used hoes, rakes, rocks, sticks, bricks and anything else they could find."

Some 300 correctional officers were involved in suppressing the riot, said Todd. The disturbance was confined mostly to the inside of the older minimum- and medium-security portion and mostly in the recreation yard. A newer maximum security unit that opened in October was not involved, said Todd.

Guards used CS gas, similar to Mace or pepper spray, he added. No firearms were involved on anyone's part, Ms. Munselle said.

She said a small fire was set by prisoners in a cold-storage area, but it was extinguished quickly by volunteers.

"It was a very busy night," she added. "It was pretty much under control by 10 p.m. and totally under control by midnight," she said Wednesday at the barricaded entrance to the Smith Unit.

Ms. Munselle said prison officials promptly implemented a standing emergency plan for such incidents "and it worked."

Additional correctional officers were called in from prisons in Snyder, Brownfield, Lubbock and Colorado City to work on the inside.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Dawson County Sheriff's Office were called to secure the outside of the prison in the event of an escape.

"There never was any threat to the public," Todd emphasized.

Lt. John Madden of the Midland office of DPS, is the commander of the Civil Disturbance Management Team. He said the unit was called about 8:15 p.m. and was on the way shortly thereafter.

"We assembled a team from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Crane, Monahans, Seminole and Andrews and we assisted with 21 troopers, two sergeants, a lieutenant and a captain," said Madden. He noted the presence of two Texas Rangers as well.

"Our primary responsibility was to maintain a perimeter around the compound in case the (prison staff) lost control and inmates exited the compound. We were there to prevent them from doing so," said Madden.

"We also had one of our aircraft with two pilots. We were there until about 2 a.m.," he said.

This is the first significant disturbance in the eight-year history of the Preston Smith Unit, Ms. Munselle said. The prison has about 1,356 general-population prisoners and about a capacity of 650 in the maximum security wing. It is located about 60 miles south of Lubbock and about 55 miles north of Midland.

An investigation team from Huntsville and Austin will be working on the case over the weekend, she added.

UNAWARE: Prison employs 500 people, has $12 million payroll

(From 1A)

neighbor called and told her, "Now, Faye, I don't want you to get excited, but there's a riot at the prison and there's about 75 of them on their way into town."

At that point, she went to spend the night with her brother and sister-in-law. She went to work as usual Wednesday, but "one of our waitresses came in and said that she saw three of them (prisoners) on the ground in custody of police officers."

Neither story — about the 75 escapees or the three prisoners on the ground — are true.

And that is a problem for people like Wayne C. Smith, executive vice president of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. "When something like this happens, the worst problem is rumors," he observed.

But Smith was pleased with the "rumor control" mechanism established by the Department of Public Safety, the agency responsible for security outside the prison. "The coordination of the whole thing and the emergency plan gives you a lot of confidence," he said.

As for the riot, he said that such an event is always going to be a source of some concern. He noted that when the prison opened about eight years ago, TDCJ had an open house to show off the security measures — including fences, lighting and electronic locking devices.

He said he hears talk in the community that many residents expected it sooner or later, but Smith is quick to note the importance of the eight-year-old prison on the local economy. It provides some 500 jobs between the two units of the prison. The payroll is about $12 million a year, Smith said.

"It has a significant impact. Even the commuters have to buy food and gasoline."

The impact goes beyond commuters, who are estimated at only 25 percent of the work force. Some employees are new to the area and have helped keep property prices and the tax base from eroding in an era of declining small towns in Texas and mid-America.

And many of the jobs are held by Lamesa residents who otherwise would have left town. As a result, rental property in Lamesa is at a premium and hard to find, Smith said.

The prison currently houses 1,356 prisoners in the general population and about 650 in the new high security wing. The prison employs about 500 people; there are 392 authorized corrections officers.

The city's population is down from a high of 11,790 in 1980. It reached a low of 10,809 in 1990, just before the prison was built. The recovery in population since then is about the same as the number of jobs at the Preston E. Smith Unit of the TDCJ.

INS: Riot isn't detrimental to Midland's effort, Painter says

(From 1A)

County are "two different units and two different operations completely. I don't perceive the problem they had in Lamesa will adversely affect what's being worked on at this time" in Midland.

Dennis Clayton, the Midland Chamber of Commerce's economic development manager, noted that the prison and the proposed INS holding facility in Midland County are "totally different types of detention facilities and totally different inmate populations.

"An assumption is that the immigrants are people that are willing to take that chance (of deportation) in order to find a job," Clayton said. "That's a different mentality than a criminal mentality" associated with prisons, he said.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter suggested that the Lamesa prison riot is "not detrimental at all to Midland's effort" in seeking the INS facility. "That (riot) is part of the risk that anyone takes whenever they deal with people — especially in a penal institution setting.

"There's going to be people that will fight. There's going to be people that will gang up. There's going to be incidents that have to be handled. It doesn't matter who is handling that or what brand of inmates you've got in there."

Painter said that there is an inherent danger in the tensions that mount when diverse people are imprisoned.

"But they are still people ... individuals. They have their own thoughts, their own prejudices, their own likes and dislikes and tempers flare," he said. "And you always have someone that is trying to organize to go against their boss or to go against the prison guards or to go against whoever is there. It doesn't make any difference.

"Once you isolate the troublemakers, you can control the rest of them," Painter figured.

Of a detention facility, Painter said that even "if it is in the right location" and even "if it is properly constructed ... you have to be to be prepared for the worst."

Authorities release Columbine video

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Large pools of blood soak into beige carpet, marked by yellow paper cards bearing victims' names. Calculators and pencils lie next to open books on tables. A computer monitor sits blown to bits.

To the horror of Columbine victims' families, authorities released videotapes Wednesday that offer the public the first glimpse of the high school's library at least a day after two students killed 12 schoolmates and a teacher before committing suicide on April 20, 1999. Ten of those students and the gunmen died in the library.

Authorities charged $25 for each tape.

The nearly three-hour tape, part of it set eerily to a pop music soundtrack that was added when it was turned into a training video, was mostly shot by firefighters. It also includes aerial footage taken by TV news teams that showed wounded and two slain students outside Columbine.

"For the first time today, I saw my daughter being dragged over to the fire engine. I don't need to see that and nobody else needs to see that," said Beth Nimmo, mother of slain student Rachel Scott.

"It's something you'd see on a gory music video," said Ms. Nimmo, her voice choked with anguish.

"It hurts. They have pictures from the helicopter of dragging Richard by his feet," said Connie Michalik, whose son, Richard Castaldo, was shot outside the school and paralyzed.

Jefferson County Attorney Frank Hutfless released the videotapes to the victims' families Tuesday to comply with a court order. He said he then released them to anyone who asked for them "to avoid additional lawsuits by the public or news media."

With Sarah McLachlan's "I Will Remember You" playing in the background, the video, taken by firefighters, enters the library through open doors, flanked by windows that had been shattered by gunfire.

It shows books pulled to the floor. Chairs are askew, as if pushed out of the way hurriedly. Bullets have shattered windows and punctured walls. A window blind is still jumbled from a student's hurried escape.

The pools of blood on desks and on the earth-tone carpeted floor capture the eye. Folded yellow cards are carefully placed near the stains to mark the names of victims. Numbered cards mark pieces of evidence.

"Each one of those pools of blood is where someone's child died or was seriously wounded," said attorney James Rouse, who represents some of the victims' families.

The video does not show bodies inside the school. It has scenes of the cafeteria, which was heavily damaged by gunfire and bombs, but it does not include the surveillance footage from a cafeteria camera that was broadcast on some news programs last fall.

The gruesome images are intertwined with typical school details — trophy cases, desks lined in rows in classrooms, a neon light blinking messages about report cards and wishing spring sports teams "good luck."

Six victims' relatives had sued to gain access to the tapes to prove authorities mishandled the rescue and failed to heed warnings of the rampage. Authorities have denied those allegations.

But many Columbine families had hoped the tapes would not be released to the public as well.

"I'm totally disgusted they're selling the tapes for $25," Michalik said. "Where is the $25 going? We had to fight like crazy to even get these tapes released."

County officials have not said what the money will be used for.

A handful of people showed up at the county attorney's office to get copies of the tapes. Robin Brandfas, with her two sons and a son's friend in tow, was first in line. She said she wanted a copy of the videotape to try to teach her sons "what can happen."

"I feel really bad for the parents and everyone involved," Ms. Brandfas said. "I just want to see for myself. You hope it never happens to your kids."

Columbine relatives also said they were outraged that the videotape, adapted by a Littleton firefighter for the training of police and fire personnel around the country, contained added background music, including "If It Were Up To Me," by Cheryl Wheeler.

Lyrics include the lines: "Maybe it's the movies, maybe it's the books, maybe it's the bullets, maybe it's the real crooks, maybe it's the drugs, maybe it's the parents." It concludes: "Maybe it's the end, but I know one thing. If it were up to me, I'd take away the guns."

Rouse said some families turned down the audio as they watched. "I don't know why you'd call it a training video. It's more of a documentary with a musical background," Rouse said.

Pick 3 Texas

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Justices quiz both sides in gay Boy Scout leader case

By Laurie Asseo
Associated Press

Without saying how they will ultimately vote, several justices voiced skepticism about how far the court could go to force open admissions upon private organizations.

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court justices struggled Wednesday over whether to let the Boy Scouts bar homosexuals from serving as troop leaders, role models in an organization that teaches its members to be "morally straight."

Without saying how they will ultimately vote, several justices voiced skepticism about how far the court could go to force open admissions upon private organizations.

"In your view, a Catholic organization has to admit Jews" and "a Jewish organization has to admit Catholics," Justice Stephen G. Breyer told Evan Wolfson, the lawyer for James Dale of New Jersey, a former assistant scoutmaster ousted when the organization learned he is gay. Dale subsequently filed suit against the Scouts.

Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and David H. Souter followed Breyer's line of questioning, asking Wolfson whether his argument meant the Scouts could be required to admit girls.

Justice Antonin Scalia voiced his reservations another way.

"They think that homosexuality is immoral," he said, asking why the Scouts must accept as a leader "someone who embodies a contradiction of their message?"

The Scouts require members to promise to be "clean" and "morally straight." But Wolfson said the Scouts are not primarily an "anti-gay organization" and therefore Dale's presence did not burden the group's message.

Dale did not seek to use his leadership position to advocate homosexuality, Wolfson added.

New Jersey's highest court ruled that the Boy Scouts' ban on gay troop leaders violated a state prohibition on discrimination in public accommodations. But the Scouts say the state law violates the organization's rights of free speech and free association under the Constitution's First Amendment.

Some justices also had pointed questions for the Scouts' lawyer, George Davidson.

Justice John Paul Stevens asked whether a homosexual could be excluded if he did not publicly declare his sexual orientation but it was discovered against his wishes.

Yes, said Davidson, arguing that the organization had a right "to choose the moral leaders for the children in the program."

"Boy Scouting is so closely identified with traditional moral values that the phrase, 'He's a real Boy Scout,' has entered the language," Davidson said. The Scouts believe homosexuality does not fit that moral code, he said.

Souter told Davidson, "Mr. Dale is not asking to carry a banner. He's saying, 'I'm not going to carry a banner.'"

Dale and his parents attended the argument, and he spoke afterward to reporters.

"I have always loved the Boy Scouts of America," he said. "It's a program that I hold dear to my heart, and I hope to one day be able to be back in the program." Being morally straight means "standing up for yourself and being honest," he added.

Wednesday's argument was the last for the court's current term, and the justices are expected to decide by July whether the Scouts had the right to revoke Dale's role as a troop leader.

Dale was 19 and an assistant scoutmaster of a Matawan, N.J., troop when in 1990 he was identified in a newspaper article as co-president of a campus lesbian and gay student group at Rutgers University.

The Scouts' Monmouth Council revoked Dale's registration as an adult leader, telling him the organization does not allow openly gay members.

Dale sued, contending the Scouts violated New Jersey's anti-discrimination law.

Scalia told Wolfson that if the court ruled in favor of his argument that gays cannot be banned because the Scouts' overall message is not anti-homosexual, it may "induce them to become more openly and avowedly opposed to homosexual conduct."

Wolfson said the Scouts may not want to do so because they could lose heterosexuals who would not support an anti-gay policy.

Giving public accommodations broad freedom to exclude people the organization believes do not match its message could "swallow the civil rights laws," Wolfson said.

Breyer and Justice Anthony M. Kennedy questioned how courts should determine whether a policy was central enough to a group's goals to allow exclusion of people who oppose the policy.

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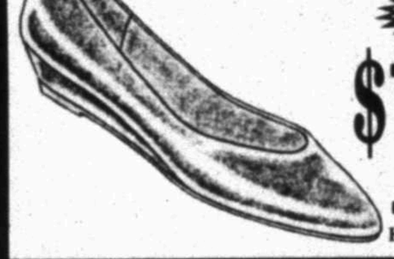

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Youth basketball offers worthwhile outlet for kids

Midland City Council on Tuesday appropriated $17,743 for funding the Youth Summer Basketball program, which formerly was known by the name "Midnight Basketball."

That was a worthwhile expenditure of city funds.

The program, which has been in operation since 1994, has garnered a number of supporters not the least of whom is Midland Police Chief John Urby.

Urby said at Tuesday's meeting of the Midland City Council that the program is "good for kids in neighborhoods. Officers are able to interact with kids. It's good at keeping kids off the streets."

Councilman Juluis Brooks was the one who originally got the program started and since its first year when only 100 young people participated, it has grown to more than 350.

That's good because young people with too much time on their hands and no real direction can wind up in trouble and on the wrong side of the law. The basketball program gives them a good way to redirect their energy into something that can help them learn good sportsmanship, understanding and teamwork.

In fact, on May 11th, a number of local organizations will be offering a signup for a variety of summer programs during an event at Midland Community Center, which formerly was the Northeast YMCA. One of the programs to be offered that evening will be Youth Summer Basketball.

We encourage participation by Midlanders in the signup on May 11th and certainly participation by the young people in the various programs. A wide range of organizations will be represented and offering an array of exciting programs for youths this summer in Midland.

The Youth Summer Basketball program is just one example of how community involvement can help a community overcome potential problems with its young people. It takes time, involvement and an expenditure of funds, but there are good outlets around for young people in Midland today.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, April 27, the 118th day of 2000. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 27, 1805, a force led by U.S. Marines captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.

On this date:

In 1509, Pope Julius II excommunicated the Italian state of Venice.

In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1865, the steamer "Sultana" exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.

In 1932, American poet Hart Crane drowned after jumping from a steamer while en route to New York; he was 32.

In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.

In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

In 1973, during the Watergate scandal, Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned.

In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months.

In 1978, 51 construction workers plunged to their deaths when a scaffold inside a cooling tower at the Pleasants Power Station site in West Virginia fell 168 feet to the ground.

Ten years ago: The aperture door of the Hubble Space Telescope was opened by ground controllers as the space shuttle Discovery, which had carried the Hubble into orbit, prepared to return home.

Five years ago: Former Orange County, Calif., Treasurer Robert Citron pleaded guilty to six counts of defrauding investors in the county investment pool.

One year ago: A week after the Columbine High School massacre, President Clinton called for new gun control measures, saying, "People's lives are at stake here." Jazz trumpeter Al Hirt died in New Orleans at age 76.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jack Klugman is 78. Civil rights activist Coretta Scott King is 73. Actress Anouk Aimee is 68. Announcer Casey Kasem is 68. Broadcast journalist Phil Jones is 63. Actress Judy Carne is 61. Opera singer Judith Blegen is 59. Rhythm-and-blues singer Cuba Gooding is 56. Singer Ann Peebles is 53. Rock singer Kate Pierson (The B-52's) is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Herbie Murrell (The Stylistics) is 51. Actor Douglas Sheehan is 51.

CAL THOMAS

Seizing Elian: This is not our parents' America

Until recently, the knock on the door in the middle of the night by armed agents of the state was the history of Jews in Nazi Germany, or Russians in the old Soviet Union. It was the stuff of novels by Arthur Koestler and Alexandr Solzhenitsyn. Then came Ruby Ridge and Waco and now Miami. No wonder Fidel Castro praises Janet Reno and Bill Clinton. They performed as he would.

Thomas

The frightening pictures tell the story of a 6-year-old boy seized by heavily armed and masked agents of the Clinton-Reno dictatorship. Reno claimed there were "reports" of guns in the Gonzalez home. One recalls the "reports" of child abuse at Waco to justify the assault that Reno turned into a crematorium. Beijing can't wait for the next American challenge to China's human rights record or a mention of the Tiananmen Square massacre.

There was a controlling legal authority in this case — the courts. But Clinton and Reno couldn't wait. Family court was the place to settle the custody issue as well as determine what is in Elian's best interest.

The picture of that armed officer pointing his gun at Elian Gonzalez and the fisherman who plucked him from the Atlantic Ocean last Thanksgiving, has already burned into the minds of most people — no matter what kind of head job the Clinton-Reno mind twisters do on the child or the public. Our eyes can see what they did. We have the photographic equivalent of the stained dress.

This is America, not some third-world dictatorship where the wishes of top government officials are carried out by force. This wasn't a hostage situation or a crack house in need of raiding.

We are led to believe by those inside the administration that if Elian had not been seized, Castro would have released thousands of Cubans to flood Florida shores in this election year. So it would appear that Clinton-Reno were not acting in the best interests of Elian, but rather in the interests of the respective candidacies of Al Gore and Hillary Clinton.

This administration would not order attacks on Afghanistan during Ramadan. It has honored Jewish holidays. But for the mostly Catholic neighborhood of Little Havana in Miami, it didn't mind disrespecting the holiest weekend on the Christian calendar.

According to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which was ratified by the United States in 1992, the views of children must be respected. Elian Gonzalez gave notice in a signed document and verbally that he wishes to remain in the United States and not return with his father to Cuba. Now mind-controllers, masquerading as pediatricians and child psychologists, will persuade him to recant. Look for his asylum plea to be withdrawn at or before the May 11 court hearing.

This child will be returned to Cuba. Thus saith the Clinton Administration and Castro's religious agent, the National Council of Churches. Once America was a safe haven from communism.

Where are the Republicans in this? What happened to the pledge by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott to pass legislation granting citizenship to Elian Gonzalez? All we get from them are worthless after-the-fact condemnations.

Sen. Bob Graham, Florida Democrat, says President Clinton lied to him when he promised the boy would not be taken at night. Welcome to the legions of those lied to by this president, Senator.

If this is to be the policy of the U.S. government, let's take the torch from Lady Liberty's hand and replace it with an automatic weapon, cover up the Emma Lazarus poem about sending your tired and poor to our shores and post a "no trespassing" sign instead. Padlock the Golden Door, because this is not our parents' America. It does no good to cry "shame" at this administration. They have none. The shame will be on us if we don't cleanse ourselves from them and the one they would like to be their heir in November.

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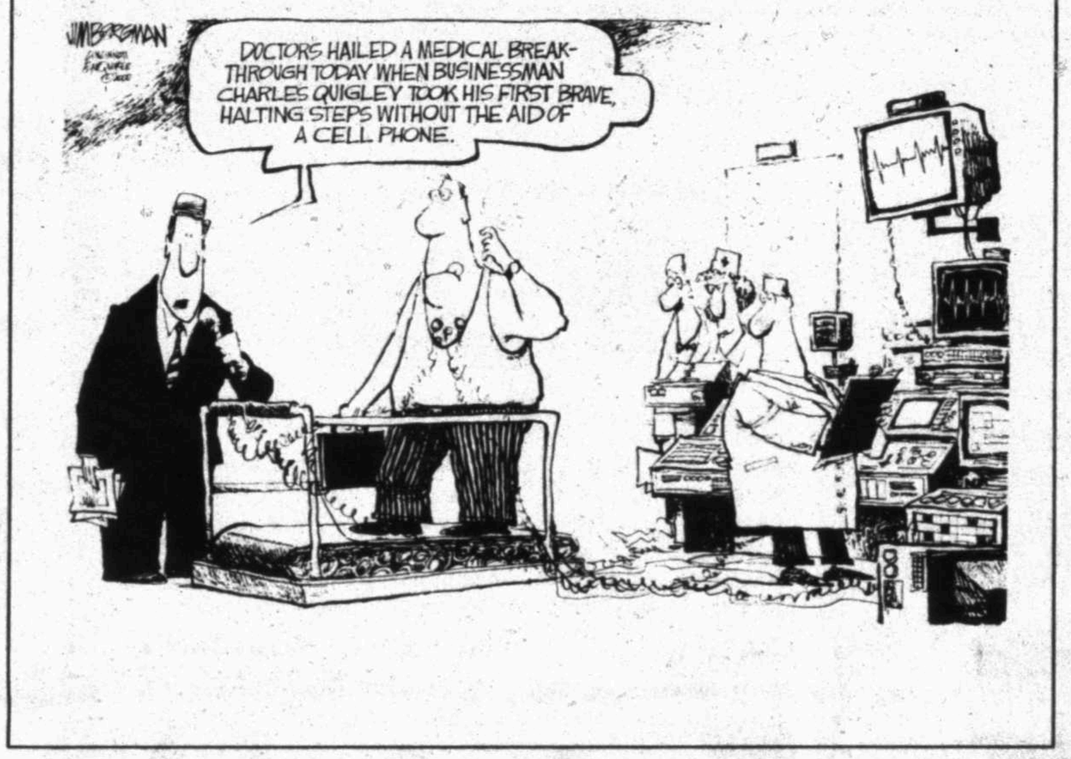

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LETTERS

Are criminals scared we'll close 'gun show loop'?

Rambling thoughts of a reader....

■ Why can't a woman "choose" until the baby is 18? Wouldn't it be great to see the look on a snotty 15-year-old when Mom showed him the fine print?

■ After explaining to a 3-year-old the miracle of birth and how special they are, how do you explain to them the miracle of abortion?

■ If doctors can make money on abortions shouldn't lawyers be given a break?

■ Why do law enforcement officers need guns to protect us? Don't we get to meet the criminals first?

■ Why are we dragging our feet on gun control? Other nations have made the step. As one leader stated, "This year will go down in history! For the first time, a civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future." — Adolf Hitler, 1935.

■ Do criminals read the newspaper to see what we're up to? Are they worried we'll close the "gun show loop" so they can't go down, where the off-duty lawman is hanging, to buy their gun? Or are they just having a big belly laugh about our inability to focus on the problem? Criminals!

■ Gun control is not new in American history. The American Indian's guns were taken from them for their own good. Everything worked out for them... well yes, the government had to go back several times ... well yes, there were some deaths, but all in all, the American Indians are probably very grateful.

■ Why did it take 169 years to decide the Constitution meant to say there must be separation of church and state and another 14 years to decide that meant no God in school?

■ Were the Founding Fathers the first members of the "Radical Religious Right?"

■ Couldn't the debate about women in combat be settled by sending only co-ed teams to the Olympics? Once our co-ed teams dominate the world's all-male teams there should be no doubt about our military.

Barry Warren

Believers in creation not source of propaganda

Jim Gillespie's opening words (Letters, April 2) were the only valid statement in his letter, namely: "It's astonishing the quantity of misinformation that's foisted on an unsuspecting public..." It's not the believers in creation who are the source of this propaganda, but the Darwinist sycophants, who make showy pretense to great learning.

Contrary to Gillespie's distortions, there never has been a conflict between believers in creation and natural science. This has been a figment of the imagination of the ignorant and uninformed. There have been amazing accomplishments in all fields of scientific endeavor. Knowledge has dramatically increased of the universe, earth and living things. Quantum advance in electronics has ushered in the "information age" altering our lives. It is only proper that we respect the scientific community that have so greatly added to our knowledge, from the minutely small, to the infinitely large. After all science is really a discovery of what is already inherent in nature.

If Gillespie had spent less time impugning motives and dealt with the issue at hand (absence of missing transitional links), he might have avoided the many tangents he veered off on. His only oblique reference to the issue was when he reluctantly confessed that in Darwin's day the "...transitional fossils..." were not in evidence. Then he quickly added, "Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence." Perhaps poetic, but very poor argumentation. Asserting "but the fossils still exist" proves nothing.

One wonders if he has reference to the so-called "archaeoraptor," which recently was alleged to be a "missing link" between the reptiles and birds. After being viewed by more that 110, 000 visitors at the headquarters of the National Geographic Society, it later was determined by paleontologists to be a fraud. One national magazine facetiously dubbed it "The Piltdown Chicken," reminding us of another "missing link" hoax, the so-called "Piltdown Man."

Again Gillespie is slow on the uptake. It is general knowledge that Carl Sagan was an avowed evolutionist. The irony of his statement, whether "tongue in cheek" or not, is that he spoke an eternal verity when he ascribed creation to a "Great Designer."

John W. Olliff

Midland has wonderful community spirit

Once again, it's time to brag on the wonderful community spirit we have here in Midland!

This morning (April 25), a gentleman followed one of our teachers here at Greathouse into the parking lot. He got out and said, "Mrs. Roberts, I've been following you for several blocks; you have a flat on your right front tire. I'm afraid if you drive any further, you'll ruin the tire."

Mrs. Roberts recognized this gentleman as Alvino Mendez, the father of Allan Mendez, who was a student at our school last year. Mrs. Roberts has never taught Allan, but Mendez recognized her as a teacher and was quick to come to her aid. Not only did he take the tire to be fixed, he brought it back and put it on her car right here in our parking lot!

Sometimes we almost lose sight of how good most people really are. Examples of kindness like this, and countless others we see here at school every day, serve to remind us.

Thanks, Alvino Mendez, and all those who make teaching your children such a privilege.

Trudie Thomason
Principal
Greathouse Elementary School

Doctor advises postponing visit to Elian

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A child psychiatrist who interviewed Elian Gonzalez for the government recommended Wednesday against a visit by his Miami relatives "in their current angry state." And the 6-year-old Cuban boy's father asked a federal court to allow him alone to speak for his son.

As Elian remained secluded in rural Maryland with his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, stepmother and half brother, Dr. Paulina F. Kernberg of Cornell University Medical College reported that Elian has had "a positive reunion with his father" and displays a "sense of well-being and happiness with his father."

Noting the anger expressed by the Miami relatives over the raid that took Elian from them Saturday, Kernberg said, "In that frame of mind, they would likely be disruptive for the child, who demands a quiet period of emotional healing from the last few weeks of stress."

She recommended the Miami relatives seek counseling "to aid them in accepting and supporting Elian's reunion with his father." The boy would benefit for now from receiving letters, photos and taped messages from them, Kernberg said.

Meantime, Gregory Craig, attorney for Juan Miguel Gonzalez, asked in an emergency petition for the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta "to assert his rights as a father ... to speak on behalf of Elian, who has no other suitable representative."

The father asked the court to reject a bid by the boy's great-uncle and former temporary guardian, Lazaro Gonzalez, to have his lawyers and doctors see Elian and speak for him before the court.

The Justice Department also filed its opposition to Lazaro's motion for a court-appointed guardian to examine and speak for Elian. It pledged to provide the court with regular reports from a psychiatrist and a social worker it has hired to monitor Elian.

On Capitol Hill, Lazaro Gonzalez and his daughter, Marisleysis, and other Miami relatives campaigned to keep the boy in this country despite his father's desire to take him home to Cuba.

Kernberg, fluent in Spanish, spent 2 1/2 hours Tuesday with the Gonzalez family at Andrews Air Force Base just before they went to their new retreat at the Wye River Plantation on Maryland's Eastern Shore. She spent time alone with the father and with the entire family.

Although Marisleysis Gonzalez has characterized her relationship to Elian as that of a surrogate mother, Kernberg said Elian may have a schoolboy crush on her. Elian confided to his stepmother that he has a secret love, Mary, Kernberg said in a declaration the Justice Department supplied the 11th Circuit.

"His feelings for Marisleysis are similar to the romantic feelings of a school boy for his teacher or a wished-for girlfriend," Kernberg wrote.

The child psychiatrist gave Elian plastic soldiers, similar in appearance to the Border Patrol agents who removed him in from the Miami home, to gauge whether the raid left lasting damage.

The boy played with the toy soldiers "with pleasure and without anxiety," Kernberg wrote. "His removal from his Miami relatives' home, although clearly startling and frightening, was in all likelihood not a traumatic experience producing lasting effects."

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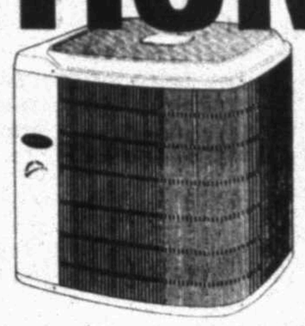

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Russian meeting part of Bush's new foreign policy image

By Glen Johnson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — George W. Bush told Russia's foreign minister Wednesday it was time to move past their nations' "old way of thinking," but the courtesy call was marked by lingering differences over Chechnya and U.S. proposals to build a missile defense system.

"I don't view you as the enemy and you shouldn't view us as the enemy," aides quoted the presumptive Republican presidential nominee as telling Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov.

Ivanov had requested the hour-long session and traveled to the hotel where Bush was staying before a Republican fund-raiser. He told Bush that Russian President Vladimir Putin wants to build a marketplace economy and attract U.S. investment.

The meeting came two days after Bush made a brief foray into Mexico for a bridge dedication ceremony and a speech boosting free trade.

Bush said Wednesday that "these are events that just came to me." But the photos of him with Ivanov and Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo allowed him to display international standing — and provided his campaign a welcome contrast to last November's video of him stammering when a TV reporter asked questions about foreign leaders.

Some critics have called him too inexperienced in international matters.

"You reverse an image by starting to do things that create a counterimage," said Fred Greenstein, a Princeton University politics professor.

"I think what they need is more than a couple of photo ops of that sort. Anything that can be done to say, 'Now I'm going to start diving in and laying out some major programs' will be helpful to his image," the professor added.

After he is nominated at this summer's Republican National Convention, the Texas governor will start receiving national security briefings from the Clinton administration.

Vice President Al Gore, Bush's Democratic rival, already gets such briefings. He also serves as co-chairman of five binational commissions, including one with Russia. He will deliver a foreign policy speech in Boston on Sunday.

"Politically, it is very, very difficult to look credible on foreign policy when you're a governor," said Paul Begala, who was a political adviser to then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton when the Democrat ran for president against Bush's father in 1992.

"You look a little like grade school kids playing a wedding. You wear the right clothes and say the right things, but nobody believes it's on the level," Begala said.

In recent months, Bush has been spotted reading foreign policy books, including a biography of former Secretary of State Dean Acheson. He currently is reading "Lenin's Tomb," a study of the Soviet Union.

Bush emerged from his meeting with Ivanov apparently brimming with confidence.

After a handshake for the departing minister, he said that while the two talked about their "dreams and aspirations for our respective countries," they maintained their disagreement over U.S. proposals to build a national missile defense system.

Park Service may ban snowmobiles

WEST YELLOWSTONE, Mont. (AP) — Randy Roberson remembers what this bustling tourist town was like 30 years ago, before snowmobiles started becoming the most popular wintertime way to see Yellowstone National park.

"It was kind of a winter ghost town," the Rendezvous Rentals owner says. "There was no economy here. The majority of the people moved away for the winter to follow employment opportunities. Even business owners would close up. That was just a normal way of life."

Now the National Park Service is ready to impose new restrictions on recreational snowmobiling at more than two dozen of the sites it manages. In some cases, snowmobiles may be banned entirely by next winter.

The agency plans to announce the details Thursday.

Snowmobiles are allowed in more than 40 Park Service sites from Acadia National Park in Maine to California's Sequoia National Park and numerous parks in the Northwest and Alaska.

The Park Service says a ban would significantly reduce pollution and noise and may ease the stress on wildlife. But residents around Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks call it an unnecessary threat to their way of life.

Larry Wanner, manager of Yellowstone Arctic-Yamaha, said the bigger problem is the thousands of automobiles and motorhomes that stream into the park every summer.

"That's no more a wilderness area than Carnegie Hall," he said.

The Park Service predicts a 30 percent decline in winter visitors because of the snowmobiling restrictions. That would cost the 17-county region of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho $16.5 million and about 400 jobs, according to the Park Service.

Snowmobiling has grown into a wintertime boon for the area. About 75,000 people take snowmobiles into Yellowstone each winter, most entering the park on the groomed route from West Yellowstone to Old Faithful. Hotels have sprung up, tours are advertised on the Internet, and snowmobile sales, rental or repair shops are on almost every street.

Snowmobiles first entered the park in 1963. Last winter, the park had 62,531 snowmobiles and 130,564 visitors. Winter attendance was just a small fraction of the 3.1 million visitors Yellowstone had in all of 1999.

The BlueRibbon Coalition, a group of off-road enthusiasts, is petitioning Congress to oppose a ban. Senators from all three Yellowstone states have promised "vigorous opposition."

Snowmobile supporters contend that the Park Service is allowing too little time for the development of cleaner, quieter machines, and that they could live with some restrictions.

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Brooks takes recount questions to court

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Juluis Brooks is seeking district-court action for an April 16 runoff election recount that cost him the Democratic Party nomination for Midland County Precinct 3 commissioner.

In the April 11 Democratic Party runoff for the nomination, the 60-year-old Midland City Councilman and businessman lost 398-399 to Josie Ramirez, a 58-year-old public-school assistant librarian and community volunteer.

The recount, which Brooks had requested, netted the same votes, with Ms. Ramirez the apparent winner.

"But there was the 'mystery ballot' and the one (ballot) that was marked real screwy," Brooks' attorney, Clifford Hardwick, said.

Brooks

The early-vote "mystery ballot," which somehow was missed in the machine-scanning of the ballots on April 11, was detected in the manual recount, Midland County Elections Administration Pat Eastup has said. It was a vote for Mrs. Ramirez and theoretically would have given Mrs. Ramirez the victory, 400-398.

The ballot that was "marked real screwy," was Ballot No. 2298, which initially had been awarded to Mrs. Ramirez. It had a blackened mark next to Brooks' name and a darkened mark in Mrs. Ramirez's slot. The mark next to Brooks' name had been crossed out.

Democratic Party Chairman Michael Higgins discarded that vote because the recount committee "could not reach a consensus how that vote should go. I threw that vote out," he said, as supervisor of the Recount Committee.

That left the vote 399-398 in favor of Mrs. Ramirez.

Brooks declined to comment on the litigation. But in his petition, which was filed Tuesday afternoon, Brooks is asking that the court change the vote in his favor and declare him the victor and the Democratic Party nominee in the Nov. 7 general election.

"There won't be another election," Hardwick said, "unless the judge declares the election void, which we are not even asking for."

The petition asks the court to give Brooks the vote for the ballot Higgins had tossed out in the recount and to delete the pro-Ramirez ballot discovered in the recount.

That would make Brooks victor by one vote — 399-398 — and would "set forth the true result of the primary run-off election," Hardwick said in the petition.

If the count were to even out at 399-399 by Brooks getting only the vote on the disputed Ballot No. 2298, then, according to the Texas Election Code, the victor would be decided by lot and perhaps by a coin toss, Hardwick said.

Mrs. Ramirez, who also declined to comment on the litigation, said, "I ran a good, clean race, and now I'll have to wait to see what happens" in court.

"We worked to win," she said. "I still have a campaign in November (the general election) if I can overcome this (dispute)."

Finances at Memorial Hospital still in the red

■ Decline in revenue attributed to limitations in Medicare, Medicaid reimbursements set by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland taxpayers may be asked to pay a little more if Midland Memorial Hospital's finances continue to deteriorate.

"Raising taxes would be a last resort, but it is a possibility," said Bob Dimit, president of the Midland County Hospital District Board of Directors, stressing that any tax increase would not come until next year at the earliest.

He reported at the monthly directors' meeting Wednesday that the posted a loss of $739,230 for a margin of minus 4.17 percent for March, with $10 million in revenues and $10.79 million in expenses. For the first six months of the fiscal year, the hospital has lost $737,601 for a margin of minus .67 percent on revenues of $62.6 million and expenses of $63.3 million.

He attributed the loss to $9.6 million in revenue deductions, the large majority of which — $6.1 million — was for contractual allowances: the reimbursements the hospital agrees to accept from managed care plans and Medicare and Medicaid. He said the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which limited the reimbursements to hospitals from Medicare and Medicaid, has left hospitals around the country squeezed by increasing costs but unchanging reimbursements. The hospital's census, he said, was 80 percent Medicare and Medicaid patients.

We're going to hold off at least a year; I would not anticipate raising taxes for this next fiscal budget at this point; things could change," he said, adding that directors will be weighing their options in terms of raising taxes or cutting services.

With a tax rate of 0.1544 cent per $100 valuation, Dimit said, "We're very lucky. All our taxes go to pay for indigent care, so we have very low taxes. In larger communities — like Dallas, Houston and San Antonio — taxes go to supplement the hospital budget."

Director Jess Parrish asked "What are our options? Where do we go?" and pointed out that even raising hospital fees would not make up the revenue shortage.

Dr. Harold Rubin, hospital president, replied that the hospital staff has implemented "Project Quest" to look for ways to cut costs, including reducing overtime and other controllable expenditures.

Dimit said Midland is lucky that the hospital has a strong balance sheet, with the fund balance up 8 percent to $98 million.

"Our hospital is healthy though it's struggling. There are hospitals that are failing and closing their doors. If you think we've been losing population, imagine what the smaller communities in the area are losing," he said. "My fear is they'll increasingly turn to Midland, increasing our Medicare and Medicaid census and our costs and worsening the

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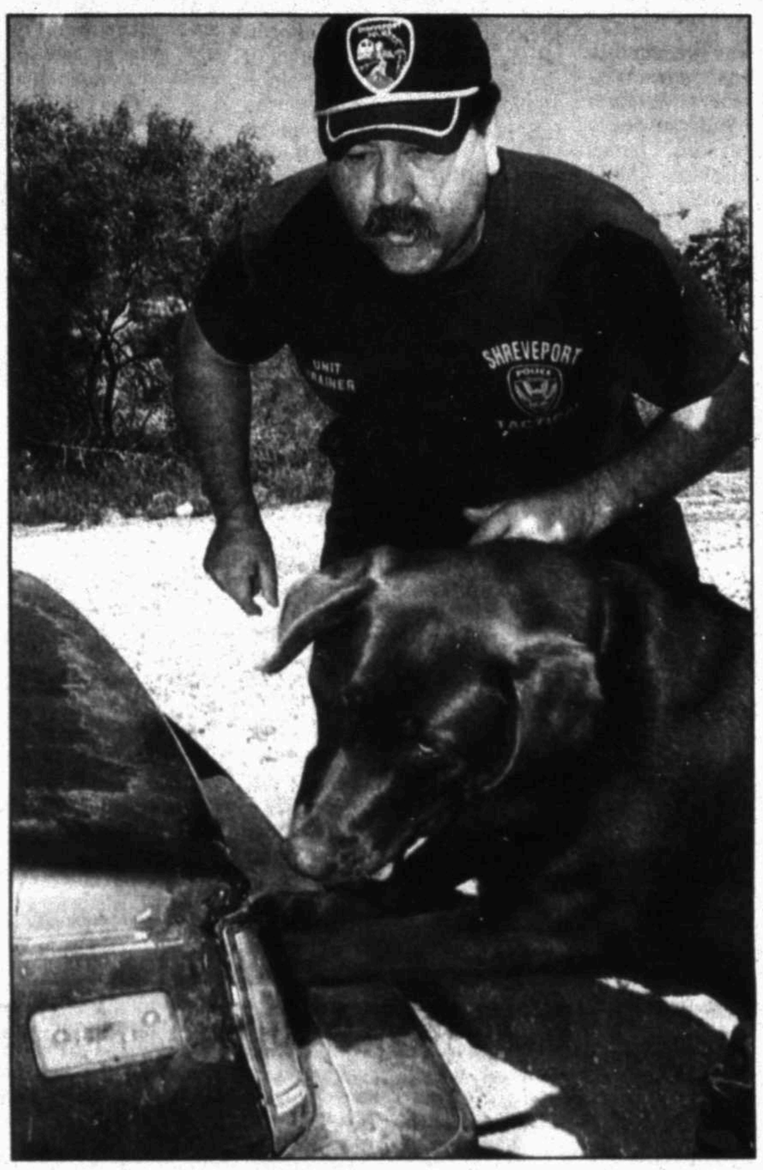


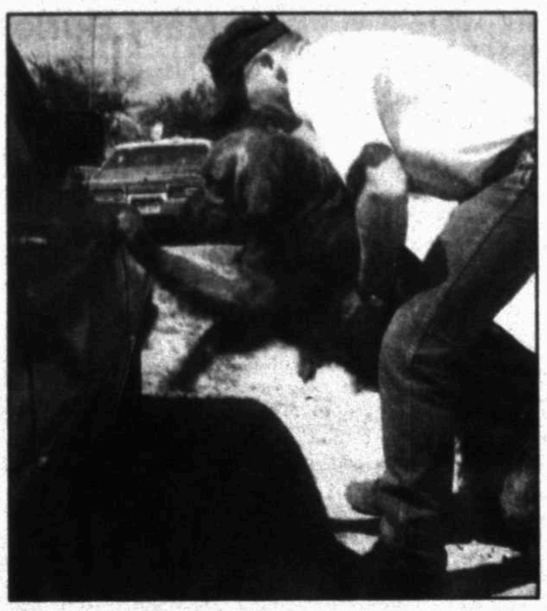
Tall City hosts K-9 training

Thirty canine handlers from across Texas came to Midland Wednesday to participate in the National Police Canine Association Training. The event kicked off Monday and ends Friday. It involved training exercises such as vehicle and building searches for drug-sniffing dogs and the officers that manage them. At the end of the training, which is also hosted by the Midland Police Department and the United States Police Canine Association, participants will receive a certificate for learning the latest drug enforcement techniques.

LEFT: Sgt. Leroy Azlin, of the Shreveport, La. Police Department, watches Chaka, a chocolate Labrador, dig at a packet of drugs stashed in a headlight.

BOTTOM LEFT: Pat Rice, of the Dallam County Sheriff's Office, watches Dakota, a golden retriever, frantically paw at a drug stash hidden in a door panel.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Chaka, a drug dog from the Snyder Police Department, haves fun during a training session at the Midland Police Department firing range.



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City installing software to keep track of complaints

■ A $13,000 phone line will allow citizens to sound off about potholes, traffic problems and other city-related concerns.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Customer-friendliness is no longer a buzz word limited to the business world, and the city of Midland is ready to adopt the same service strategies used in the private sector.

The city of Midland is implementing a $13,000 software program that would allow citizens to voice their concerns to city representatives and city staff, said Assistant City Manager Tommy Hudson. The new system is expected to be online by summer's end.

According to Hudson, a phone line would be set up for Midlanders to sound off on a variety of issues, whether they be potholes, disrupted traffic lights or other concerns.

An administrator, already employed with the city, will operate a central phone, take complaints and then enter them into a computer system.

The city's response to each concern will be tracked and e-mail correspondence with the citizen will keep him updated on the progress of the project.

Hudson said councilmen will be able to analyze the database of information that collects over time to get an assessment of the major concerns of their districts.

"This way we can run statistics and focus on areas of town that need more attention," he said.

Chuck Gibson, director of communications and information systems, said the system was being implemented as a customer friendly measure more than anything else. He said there had been single concern raised by citizens that prompted implementation of the software program.

Currently, Gibson said requests are made to the city's main number then rerouted to three or four departments until the employee who can adequately address the problem is located.

Gibson added that city hall currently has no record of how many complaints or requests are made by Midlanders weekly, monthly or yearly.

"We don't have a count of switchboard calls. There is no gauge. They get so scattered out you don't have a good read," Gibson said.

If complaints were made to the city regarding a political issue, the call would be redirected to the city manager's office. Police and fire calls won't be dealt with by this system either, Gibson said.

The city's animal control department wouldn't be affected by the software because it already has its own hotline, Gibson said.

He declined to provide a list of what complaints will be taken with the new program, but said "there are still some things that need to be tweaked."

Gibson said the initial system will require people to call in with complaints. The next step would be establishing a section on the city's Web page to provide a similar service.

Local NAACP chapter to host candidate forum

From staff reports

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is offering voters a final look at local government candidates with its annual candidates forum.

According to local NAACP President Margie Titus, candidates from all contested races have been invited to attend the NAACP forum at 7 p.m. today at the Federation of Black Women's Club, 1703 W. Wall St.

The forum will include candidates from the many contested City Council, school board, Midland College board and hospital board races. Ms. Titus said even candidates who are not contested in their races will be present.

Candidates will be given three minutes to present opening statements and will be posed with written questions from the audience.

"It's just a public service that we are offering," said Ms. Titus. "This is part of NAACP's voter education and empowerment."

She added, that the forum also is a means of encouraging voters to get out and vote. Early voting began April 19 and will run through May 2. Election day is Saturday May 6.

Ed Todd

School days are for satisfying young students' blooming curiosity

Children are wonderfully curious. We old-timers ought to do all we can to encourage that wholesome curiosity. We ought to stimulate their mental acumen at whatever the threshold for the sake of goodness and their own development.

That, I suspect, is the business of schools; particularly of teachers and their cohorts, and of parents and grandparents and aunts and uncles and brothers and sisters of anyone who has the privilege, not the bother, to help boys and girls through life's journey.

Todd

If they listen closely to their intuitive selves and examine their lives. They, like their grown-up counterparts, may somehow know what they should do with their lives. It is a day-by-day life's task.

I think of those things now when I reflect on my own childhood and especially so when I see a school bus full of boys and girls traveling down the street or road at morning or afternoon. On those occasions when I drive or run past a school, or on those rare occasions when I walk down a hallway and listen to the sounds of children and schoolwork.

Going to school can be a wondrous experience, a mixture of curiosity and apprehension. Each class is a new experience of exploring new worlds through the minds of others. Often, it is vicariously through books and programs and the tales and instruction of teachers.

It can be so exciting what the mind conjures up after it is privileged to learn about "new things" deemed true and provable and about legends, notions and concepts.

From time to time, I recall the regimentation of school: sitting at an old wooden desk all carved up with initials and about who loves whom, and the inkwell in the upper right-hand corner. A lot of it was drudgery and memorization and pretty serious business from language and science to mathematics and civics.

There was occasional levity, but it in was in the learning process, such as humorous readings from literature.

There was recess where young boys spun their tops, and the pretty girls played jumping jacks. The big boys played ball, and the big girls just talked.

Occasionally, I catch glimpses of students walking home or riding the bus. And I wonder what their day was like.

I so hope that it was exciting and rewarding and edifying and that their quest for knowledge was enriched and was made even more curious.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Book signing

Denver City author Warren New will be signing copies of his book, "Workin' Man," at Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave., on Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

The novel centers around the character Geoffrey Anderson: an idealistic young college student from Dallas, who lands in a foreign, hostile environment, the West Texas oil fields. His summer job in 1967 teaches him about hard scrabble life and love. The tough Oil City people, grueling work and a fiery disaster confront him with a different education that he ever expected.

EEA breakfast

The Midland-Odessa Chapter 123 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will sponsor a pancake breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Skywest Airport southwest of Midland.

Proceeds from the $5 ticket sales to the breakfast are to benefit the EAA chapter's RV-6A airplane project, according to Sabrehna Wyche, the chapter's fund-raising chairman and former president.

The breakfast will feature pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, orange juice, milk, and coffee.

Along with each ticket purchased will come chances for 48 door prizes.

"We've got everything from a flight review to baseball tickets from the RockHounds and office supplies, automobile and airplane oil changes, and an airplane wash," Ms. Wyche said. "It's a heck of a deal."

Skywest Airport is off South County Road 1210, an extension of Midkiff Road, about seven miles south of Interstate Highway 20.

Hangar hours

The Hangar 25 Air Museum in Big Spring will observe summer hours starting May 6. The museum will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Sunday, 1:30-4 p.m. For more information call, (915) 264-2362.

Today's Agenda

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

The **Permian Basin Stamp Club** will meet at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe.

Nurses Christian Fellowship, 1:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, room 105; 520-4410 or 683-3300.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084.

Survivors of Homicide Support Group, 7:30 p.m., second-floor classroom at law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St., 688-8909.

Northside Lions Club, 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club at Clay-Desta, 694-5624.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees 6 p.m., Mr. Gatti's.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-14 (basement), 520-4418.

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

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

Ishmael Herrera arrested on U.S. drug conspiracy charges

Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Ishmael Herrera, the uncle of former Midland-Odessa attorney Jesse Herrera, was arrested Wednesday on two counts of U.S. drug law violations. He is charged with possession of and conspiracy to distribute a kilo of cocaine, said Lt. Robert Ralls of the Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Service.

He was also arrested on a third count of weapons law violation.

Herrera was the office manager of the Odessa office of the now-defunct The Herrera Law Firm.

After his arrest, he was turned over to the U.S. Marshals Service for processing, Ralls said. Herrera's arrest followed a grand jury indictment last week in federal court in Midland. The cocaine has a street value of $15,000 to $18,000, Ralls noted.

His arrest brings to 38 the number of people arrested in what has been described as the biggest drug operation in West Texas history.

The move is part of the government's ongoing indictments, hearings and plea-bargains involving suspects in a case alleging that former and current employees of the Herrera firm and some Herrera family members operated an illegal drug operation.

Much of the alleged operation was run out of homes and offices, including The Herrera Law Firm offices in Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and Las Cruces, and Hobbs N.M. The Amarillo and Hobbs offices are now closed. Jesse Herrera has not been charged with anything at this time.

However, he was recently found guilty of contempt of court and given a probated sentence in a complicated client-swapping scheme in which Ishmael Herrera played a major role, court documents show.

Jesse Herrera has been living in Ruidoso, N.M. recently.

"Ishmael Herrera was arrested by Midland DPS narcotics personnel and assisted by Odessa Police Department Narcotics and the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force," Ralls said.

Mom pleads guilty to injuring weak son by tampering with medical care

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 26-year-old mother has pleaded guilty to a federal charge of injuring her premature baby by removing a medical tube inserted into the infant while he was undergoing treatment in an Air Force hospital.

Erin L. Hicks of San Antonio entered the plea Wednesday before U.S. District Judge H.F. "Hippo" Garcia. Hicks could face between five and 99 years in prison and up to a $10,000 fine.

Hicks' son, Cameron, then 3 months old, was at Wilford Hall Medical Center on Lackland Air Force Base for respiratory trouble last September when his tracheal tube was removed from his throat and he suffered cardiac arrests.

The infant was alone with his mother on Sept. 25 when the tube was removed and he suffered three cardiac arrests. Air Force investigators became suspicious and had a hidden camera placed in Cameron's room.

The tube was removed again on Sept. 26 when Cameron was alone with his mother, but doctors were able to reinsert it before a cardiac arrest. The video camera showed the mother tampering with the equipment before the tube became dislodged.

In an interview with federal investigators, Hicks admitted to removing the tracheal tube, saying she wanted her son to die so that "he would not suffer any more."

In her guilty plea, Hicks admitted to the prosecutors' version of the facts in the case.

OBITUARIES

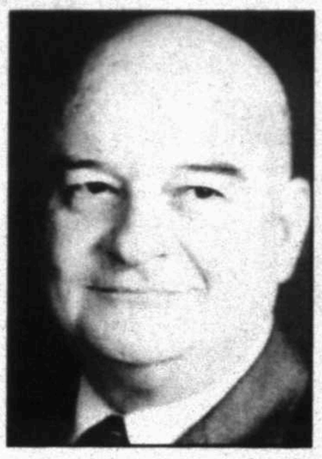
Jean Winter

Jean Louise Winter was born September 3, 1923 in Hartford, Connecticut, where she was reared and educated. She married James Winter, Sr. in Saudi Arabia on January 12, 1956. She had lived in the Midland area off and on for over 40 years. Mrs. Winter was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She died at a local nursing home on Wednesday, April 26, 2000.

Mrs. Winter was preceded in death by her husband, James Winter, Sr.; and her sisters, Margaret Waters and Mary Sullivan. She is survived by her sons, James Winter, Jr. of Midland, David Richard Winter of Illinois, and Robert Edward Winter of Virginia; three grandchildren; and two nieces.

A wake will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 28, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Monsignor T.J. Murphy officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home



John Buster

John L. Buster of Midland died of complications from a heart attack at the age of 73 on Friday, April 21, 2000, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He had been an engineer and sales manager in the petroleum industry since 1949; when, after serving in the U.S. Navy, he graduated from the University of California at Berkeley. A resident of Texas since 1960 and of Midland since 1966, John Buster established a reputation as a successful engineer, salesman, trainer, and manager over a 22-year period with BJ Service (now BJ Hughes), and in 1971, he formed John L. Buster & Associates to become a full-time training consultant. He authored several technical articles and papers, and was a guest speaker at many trade associations, service organizations and civic group meetings. In retirement, he chose to remain active in consulting and sales training. He also enjoyed a productive association with Big D Environmental Services, and with Delta Lightening Arresters of Big Spring.

He enjoyed many interests, among them were flying, gemology, geology, and music; and he enjoyed exercising and socializing at The Midlander and the YMCA. He had countless friends through his many associations and will be remembered well and long for his ability with people, his sense of humor, and his professional skills.

John is survived by his son, Thomas P. Buster of Austin, Texas; his daughter, Merilee Buster of San Francisco, California; and his brother, Ed Buster of Santa Ana, California. He is also survived by three grandchildren in Austin. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beth N. Buster.

The family will have visitation Thursday, April 27, 2000, at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will also be a fathering to celebrate John's life and friendships on Friday, April 28, 2000, at La Bodega Mexican Restaurant at noon.

John Buster will be buried in Santa Paula, California at a later date. Arrangements are being made through Thomas Funeral Home for cremation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Permian Basin Area Foundation, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas 79702; or to Mensa Scholarships, P.O. Box 750, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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 Bryant

Wilma Bryant died Tuesday, April 25, at a Graham hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 27, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Bob Porterfield and Dale Brooks officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, April 27, at Pipkin Funeral Home in Midland.

She was born Oct. 2, 1924 in Crockett County.

She was a longtime Midland resident. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Systems for 34 years.

Survivors include her husband, W.T. Bryant of Graham; a daughter, Jackie Conner of Graham; a son, Charles Stewart of Portland, Ore.; a stepdaughter, Sue Ballard of Baton Rouge, La.; two stepsons, Dewight Bryant of Shreveport, La. and Ken Bryant of Cambridge, Mass.; 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Wendell Fowler

Wendell E. Fowler, 75, died Wednesday, April 26, at a local hospital.

Graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Resthaven Cemetery, with memorial services at 1 p.m. in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Revs. Richard Edwards and Dennis Bade officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 16, 1924 in Vinson, Okla.

He moved to Kermit in 1949 and opened the Keystone Pharmacy; pioneered the Dotson Street Strip in Midland with Fowler's Rexall Drug in 1951; opened several pharmacies in Odessa, Denton and Midland; and after retiring, worked as a relief pharmacist. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Prime Timers.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mark Fowler, and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, LaVada Burrows Fowler; a daughter, Vicki Fowler of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Luke's Foundation Fund.

Elsie Blackwood

Elsie Mae Blackwood died Saturday, April 22, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29, with the Rev. John Stewart officiating. Burial will be at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady with local arrangements under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

She was born April 20, 1923 in Coleman.

She moved to Odessa in 1950; to Brady in 1976; and to Midland two years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was with the VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O. L. Blackwood.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Duncan of Midland; two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Joyce Soles

BIG SPRING—Joyce Soles, 54, died Tuesday, April 25, at her home.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born May 13, 1945 in Big Spring.

She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She worked for Dr. Robert P. Patterson for 17 years before retiring.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, William Bronaugh, John Bronaugh and Harold Bronaugh.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

Mary Burleson

Mary Ethel Burleson, 93, died Monday, April 25, in Midland.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. today, April 28, at Gordonville Cemetery under the direction of Huff Funeral Home in Whitesboro.

She moved to Midland in 1992, and was living at a local care center.

She was born Sept. 28, 1906 in Gordonville. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by a son, M.D. Burleson Jr. in 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlene Michaelson of Midland; three sons, Doyle Burleson of Sweetwater and Don Burleson of Abilene, and Jim Burleson of Roanoke; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Edwin Hogg

BIG SPRING—Edwin E. Hogg, 82, died Wednesday, April 26, in a local nursing home.

Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 28, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Raymond Bugg officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 14, 1918 in Bronte.

He was a Big Spring resident for 15 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sisters, Dorothy Peacock and Evelyn Crawford, both of Fort Worth, Mary Hobbs of Big Spring, and Velma Hogg of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Jose DeLeon

STANTON—Jose Cruz DeLeon, 73, died Wednesday, April 26, at his residence.

Services are pending with Nelson Funeral Home of Camp Wood with local arrangements by Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Sarah Redwine

Sarah Ruth Redwine, 97, died Wednesday, April 26, at a local care center.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

LOSS: Hospital's West Texas Pathology Lab sold for $4.5 million

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problem."

The situation is serious, he said, and he urged board members to contact their representatives to support a senate bill cosponsored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison that would blunt some of the negative impact of the Balanced Budget Act.

He credited the strong balance sheet to "good leadership and good vision. Our forefathers had good vision and business sense. I'm confident in the leadership and management of the hospital to do all that's possible to provide services and even additional services if they come available at a reasonable price."

In other reports, Larry Saenz, vice president of finance, reported that expansion of the hospital's Surgicare outpatient surgery clinic was on schedule, with a third operating room and waiting area due for completion in late May. Renovation of the in-patient oncology unit is also on schedule, with asbestos removal complete and renovations set end by late summer.

Rubin reported that the sale of the hospital's West Texas Pathology Lab for $4.5 million to Dynacare — a company with operations in 18 states and two Canadian provinces — would allow the hospital to keep the net accounts receivable, which are in excess of $1 million. Dynacare will market the lab's services as far north as Amarillo, bringing more money into the district.

Margaret Robinson, vice president for patient services, reported that the new Wound Care Clinic, serving patients with chronic wounds, has continued to draw new patients. In March, 29 new patients visited the clinic, up 16 percent over February. The clinic currently has 108 active patients, up 7 percent from February. Some have needed additional services at the hospital, including surgery.

Directors agreed to meet May 15 at noon in the hospital board room to canvas and certify the results of the May 6 election that will fill four seats on the board. Three seats, held by Ora Williams and David Orr, and one sought by Pete Hulder, are unopposed. The fourth seat is being sought by Jay Reynolds and by Clifford "Chip" Balzer.

Brownsboro principal charged with harassing student

ATHENS (AP) — A Brownsboro school principal accused of sexually harassing a high school student has been formally charged by the Henderson County Attorney's Office.

Officials charged Brownsboro Junior High Principal Joe David Guerra on Wednesday with "official oppression." He is suspected of sexually harassing an 18-year-old high school student, according to court records.

The young woman was working in the junior high office when Guerra allegedly made "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature ...."

Assistant County Attorney Brian Schmidt could not be reached for comment.

Brownsboro Independent School District Superintendent Elton Caldwell declined to comment on the case Wednesday, but confirmed that the district placed Guerra, a former assistant principal and Spanish teacher, on indefinite, paid leave April 5.

Caldwell told the Athens Daily Review that a second young woman alleged Guerra was involved in improper conduct with her while she was a student at Brownsboro High School.

Her allegations prompted Guerra's suspension, Caldwell told the newspaper.

Brownsboro police reports show the alleged acts of sexual harassment against the young woman occurred between the "1996-97 school year to date."

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AWARDS RECEIVED

Emily Row of Midland recently received awards from Logsdon School of Theology at Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Row, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Row** of Midland, received the McFaddin Greek Award, which recognizes an outstanding student in the area of Greek studies, and the Drake Endowed Scholarship for Ministerial studies, which recognizes a junior or senior ministerial student who excels in academic work and demonstrates commitment and competency for Christian ministry.

ORGANIZATION HONORED

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland was recognized by District 9 Altrusa International Inc. for its Vial of Life community service project. The Midland group received a second-place award in the annual Mamie L. Bass Community Service Competition at the district conference in Waco.

Vial of Life provides critical medical information to police, firemen and other emergency personnel when the victim of an illness or accident is unable to communicate. A form listing pertinent information, such as special needs, medications being used, family addresses and telephone numbers, is stored in a small plastic vial and placed on the top shelf of the refrigerator in the participant's home. An emblem is placed by the front door to alert emergency medical personnel that the Vial of Life is available to them if needed.

The award presented at the district conference was authorized by the International Board of Directors in 1963 as a memorial to Altrusa's first national president, Mamie L. Bass. Projects are judged on the district level; then first-place winners are entered in competition at the international convention presented every-other year. District 9, which encompasses the state of Texas, includes 35 active clubs.

Attending the conference from Midland were **Mary Gillam, Dovie St. Peters, Robin Reynolds** and **Jaye Lynn Turnbow.**

Bush gets hefty dose of criticism at home

By Connie Mabin
Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, who was on the campaign trail Wednesday, got a hefty dose of criticism in his home state.

Civil rights groups demanded that Bush seek the resignation of the state health commissioner over his comments about teen pregnancy and Hispanics.

Members of several advocacy and minority groups, meanwhile, called on the Republican presidential nominee-in-waiting to demand the resignation of Texas Health Commissioner Reyn Archer.

Archer has been under fire since saying earlier this month that Hispanics are culturally resistant to the idea that "getting pregnant is a bad thing."

"If I were to go to a Hispanic community and say, 'Well, we need to get you into family planning,' they say, 'No, I want to be pregnant,'" he told The New York Times.

Archer issued a written apology and followed up with an in-person apology to state lawmakers.

But on Wednesday, the Texas Freedom Network, League of United Latin American Citizens, Mexican-American Legal Defense & Educational Fund and Rainbow Coalition said apologies weren't enough.

"The irresponsible and bigoted statements issued by Texas State Health Commissioner Dr. William R. Archer III have caused great harm to all Texans," said Gil Gamez, of Texas LULAC.

"We're putting Governor Bush on notice: as his appointee to the post of commissioner of health, Archer's comments only fuel questions about Governor Bush's tolerance of racism and sexism," said Samantha Smoot, director of the Texas Freedom Network.

"These questions will persist until Commissioner Archer resigns," said Smoot, whose group was founded in 1995 to counter the political power of religious conservatives.

Archer "has no plans to resign," said his spokesman, Doug McBride.

"Again, he regrets the wrong impressions. He's apologized. He's looking forward to working with all Texans to address the public health issues of all Texans," McBride said.

Bush spokesman Mike Jones said the governor is satisfied with Archer's apology and wouldn't seek his resignation.

"Dr. Archer has explained and apologized for his awkward and inarticulate language and explained his true positions. Teen pregnancy is a serious problem in every segment in society and that's why the governor has addressed it as a priority in Texas," Jones said. "Governor Bush does not tolerate racism in any form."

Shrimpers dispute warnings of fishery collapse

AUSTIN (AP) — Reports of the imminent death of the Gulf Coast shrimping industry are greatly exaggerated, so sweeping new rules are unnecessary, commercial fisherman said Wednesday.

More than 300 shrimpers and their families rode buses from the coast to a meeting of an advisory committee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. A half dozen of them spoke.

"The shrimp fisheries are healthy, with no sign of overfishing," said Kim Nix, chairwoman of the Association of Vietnamese American Shrimpers & Fisherman of Texas.

Nix cited a federal government report to back up her claims and dispute the conclusions of a parks and wildlife study released two weeks ago that said the industry was in danger.

The parks report said the state's $500 million shrimp fishery could collapse unless new regulations are enacted and enforced to reduce the annual harvest.

Nix said the report's conclusions about shrimping were inaccurate and questionable.

"It angers me that a concerned yet unsuspecting public has been mislead with such information," she said.

Nix and other shrimpers called for an independent review of the report before the parks board takes action.

Andrew Sansom, executive director of the parks department, said the department will keep taking comments from the public and modifying the proposed rules until the board votes in August.

Larry McKinney, aquatic resources director for the parks department, said the study showed the shrimp fleet was catching too many shrimp before they could spawn.

If the shrimp population cannot replace itself, it could ruin the $500 million commercial shrimp fishing industry and $2 billion recreational sport industry, in Texas.

"Fisheries can, and have, collapsed," McKinney said. "We do not want to go there."

The parks department proposes raising the price of salt water sport fishing licenses from $7 to $10 to increase funding for a program that buys back commercial shrimp licenses.

The department also would ban shrimping in some shallow areas where small shrimp grow and areas where endangered sea turtles swim.

"You have to manage for the long term, that is what we are trying to do," McKinney said.

Brian Sybert, natural resources director of the state chapter of the Sierra Club, said he supports the closures. The shrimp fleet often has been accused of accidentally killing sea turtles in its nets.

"The five species of endangered sea turtles that inhabit the Texas coast will finally get the protection necessary for their recovery," Sybert said.

Pam Baker, a biologist with Environmental Defense, a national nonprofit environmental group, said the parks department was right to restrict shrimp fishing. "There are too few shrimp being chased by too many shrimpers," she said.

However, Dennis Wittenbert, who has been fishing since 1937, echoed the thoughts of many veteran shrimpers when he said he doubts humans could ever catch all the shrimp in the gulf.

Census return rate increases slightly in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The mail-in response rate for the 2000 Census has increased to 62 percent in Texas.

While the response rate has jumped one-percent in the past week — about 80,000 more forms were mailed in — the return is still far from meeting Census Bureau goals of 66 percent for mail returns.

Response rates in five of the state's largest cities increased one percent in the past week, according to census officials.

The mail-in rates are Houston, 58 percent; Dallas, 59 percent; San Antonio, 66 percent; Austin, 64 percent; and El Paso, which leads the state's largest cities at 71 percent.

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Compete to see who can score the most points from specified areas on the court in two minutes.

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Sponsored by Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Registration 8 a.m - 11:30 a.m. Contest at 12 noon.
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Dogs and coolers are not allowed, but lawn chairs are a good idea.

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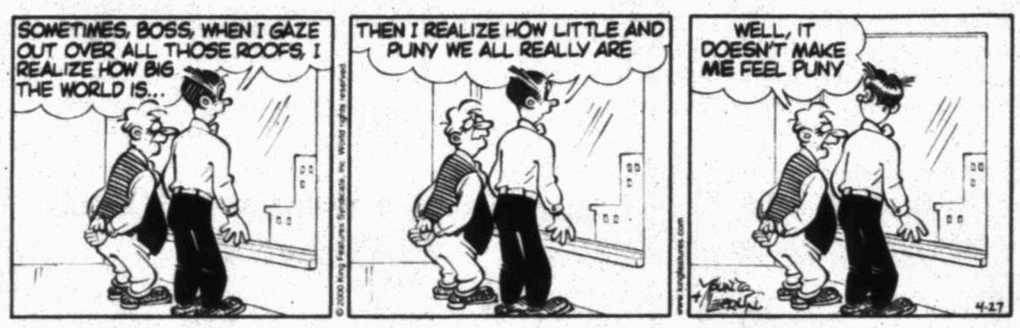

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 27, 2000:

Never lose sight of your goals this year. Friends and networking play important roles. Commit to a new cause or organization where you are likely to meet new people. Your finances and career will blossom. Don't let anyone else be the caretaker of your funds. Ultimately, you make the best decisions. If you are single, you'll meet someone special through your loyalty and social connections. This relationship will merge friendship with romance. If attached, work as a team to make a dream a reality. As a result, your partnership strengthens. AQUARIUS can trigger your temper.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might be discouraged by what happens today. Finances seem tighter than anticipated. Go along with an authority figure. Unexpected developments occur in a friendship. Allow for an opportunity you had not anticipated. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ You might not be able to control a professional situation. Even though you have the energy, leadership and intellect, others are simply unpredictable. You might not be sure which way to turn. Let go. Worry less about the hows and whys. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might be more erratic and uncertain than you realize. Process your own feelings. Realize that occasional mood swings are normal. No matter what choices you make, you land on your feet. Tonight: Accept a surprise invitation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are clear and direct with a partner, but the situation could change quickly. Bad news could easily reverse itself. Another might see events much differently than you see them. You work best on a one-on-one level, presently. Tonight: Make nice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Others have a lot to say. You could swing back and forth on an important issue. If you can still avoid a decision, do so. More information is yet to come. Unexpected actions from an associate might put you in a tizzy. Tonight: Say yes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Dig into work. Don't let others distract you. You get a lot accomplished by screening calls and keeping your nose to the grindstone. The unexpected occurs when dealing with co-workers. Adapt to new and different methods. Tonight: Soak away stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Another might agree with you at first and then turn around and oppose you. Don't attempt to get a solid commitment just yet, especially if it involves finances. Risks are not advised. A child or loved one might be full of surprises. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ A partner remains unpredictable. Use your sense of humor when dealing with this person. Don't take anything personally. Your willingness to adapt and change gears could make a substantial difference. Be willing to toss what doesn't work. Tonight: An easy night at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Keep talking, even if you would like to shut down. Others make demands at work and in your daily life. Juggling the different forces around you proves to be challenging and difficult. You might want to toss your hands in the air, and you probably will! Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ Others have great ideas about how to use your money. You might give a loved one a different impression than where your head really is. Be careful, and confirm that your message is being heard loud and clear. Check in with your accountant if necessary. Tonight: Make decisions carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You beam in what you want, though on some level you could be making judgments left and right. Be more optimistic with yourself as well as with others. Don't be as cynical. Your unpredictability could cause others to keep their distance. Tonight: Your call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★ Take your time if you feel uncomfortable with news, or even if you don't. Feelings are likely to change. Carefully air out an idea. Though you like to look at the whole concept, being a skeptic could help. Tonight: Time for reflection.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Sheena Easton (1959), activist Coretta Scott King (1927), actor Jack Klugman (1922)

PEANUTS

SHOE

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Saved by a finesse

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
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♡ A 9 4 2
◇ A Q 8 6 3
♣ Void

WEST
♠ 9 3 2
♡ K 10 5
◇ 7 2
♣ A 9 8 7 6

EAST
♠ 8 4
♡ Q 8 7 3
◇ J 9 4
♣ K Q J 10

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 5
♡ J 6
◇ K 10 5
♣ 5 4 3 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♣	Dbl	4◇	Pass
4♡	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	7♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

If we seem to harp on counting at every opportunity, it is because it is the key to winning play on so many hands. Consider this deal.

Both players clearly bid up a storm on this deal. North's jump to four clubs, showing shortness in the suit with the values for a raise to game in the suit, might be acceptable despite only 15 points in high cards. The subsequent cue-bids of four hearts and six clubs to confirm a void, with nothing in reserve, however, were decidedly aggressive. Even with what seemed to be a magic fit, South's leap to a grand slam was the overbid of the auction.

Since it was obvious the ace of clubs was not going to live, West should have led a trump, leaving declarer a trick short. Even after the actual salvo, declarer could count only 10 tricks. The only way to find three more was via club ruffs. To accomplish that, declarer would need three entries to hand, and only two were visible. However, there was one possibility to gain a third time.

Declarer ruffed the opening lead in dummy and wasted no time in testing the lie of the cards. At trick two declarer led a low diamond and, when East followed low, finessed the 10! When that held, 3-2 splits in trumps and diamonds were all that declarer needed. A club was ruffed, the closed hand re-entered with the king of diamonds for another club ruff. Since dummy still had a trump, declarer overtook with the ace to draw the outstanding trumps. Three diamond tricks then brought declarer's total to 13. Just another routine grand slam.

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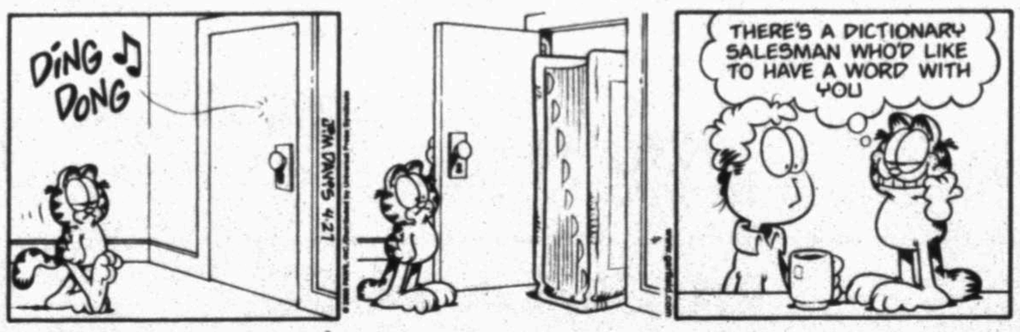

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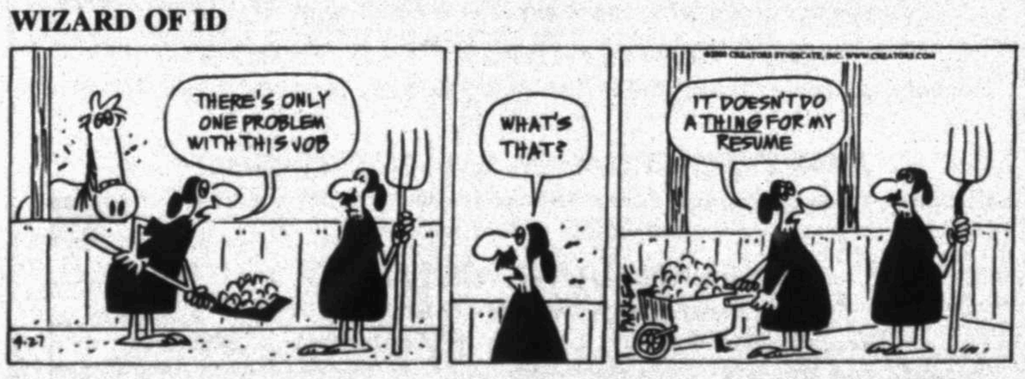

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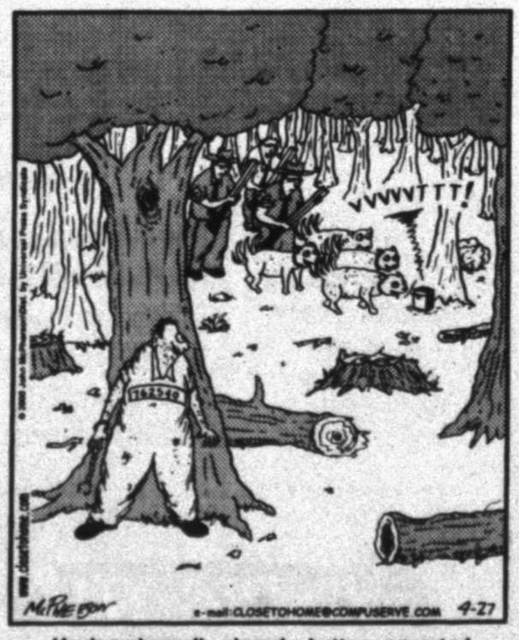

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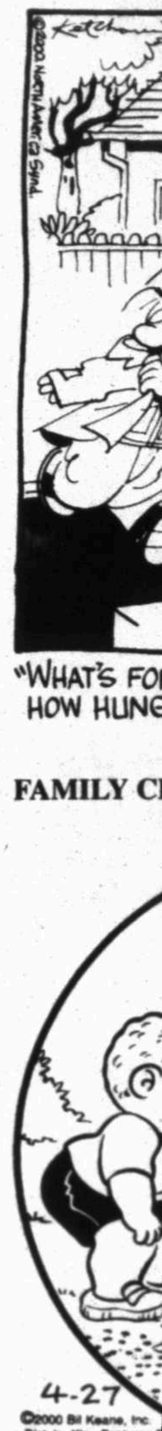

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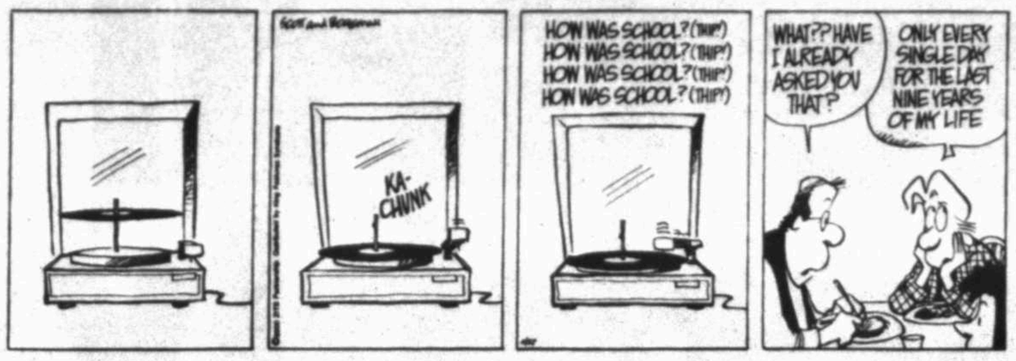

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHAT'S FOR DINNER, MOM? I NEED TO KNOW HOW HUNGRY TO GET."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"It's a good thing they don't hafta take a census of ants."

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING

April 27, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 468	Wheel of Fortune 260	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 7805		20/20 Downtown 7669		News 2790553	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 4077756
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 88263	Ghosts: Fact or Fiction? 69783		UFOs: The Best Evidence Caught on Tape 2 17621		Mad About You 52963	The Nanny 97195	Jerry Springer 19224 (TV14)		NewsRadio 72060	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 6737	Entertainment Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Two Birds With One Sloan 87027		Chicago Hope 63447 (TVPG)		48 Hours: Arson 76911		News 4902089	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 9925447		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 7485	Seinfeld 8737 (TVPG)	Friends 1195 (TVPG)	Just Shoot Me 7621	Frasier 5553 (TVPG)	Frasier 9350 (TVPG)	ER: The Fastest Year 27669 (TVPG)		News 6189911	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 8352824		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 46195	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 61805				Richard Roberts 23981		News 48379	Joyce Meyer 57027	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 39718
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 703640		West Texas Journal	Small Business 2000	Mystery! 998621 (TVPG)		Captain Bill Pinkney's Voyages Home 918485 (TVG)		Telecourse 271466			
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4539447		Rivera Live 4548195		The News With Brian Williams 4528331		Hardball With Chris Matthews 4538718		Rivera Live 2028737	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 108027	Full House 199379	With Honors (PG-13, '94) ** (Joe Pesci, Brendan Fraser) 142621				News 994911		MacGyver: Hell Week 904398 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night: Last Rights 148805 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Red Heat (7:05) (R, '88) * (Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi) 35061089					Point of No Return (9:25) (R, '93) ** (Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne) 81230821				Gymkata (11:40)
(14) FAM		14		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?	Panic in the Skies! ('96) ** (Kate Jackson) 325911				Rudy Coby: Dangerous		The 700 Club 170398		Who's Boss?	Partridge
(20) DISC		20	26	Hunters in the Underworld		New Year's/Times Square		The Last Neanderthal?		Into the Unknown 521973		New Year's/Times Square		The Last Neanderthal?	
(21) AMC		21	31	Shadow of a Doubt (5)		A Place in the Sun ('51) *** (Montgomery Clift) 5448824				12 Angry Men (9:15) ('57) **** (Henry Fonda) 93644027				The 39 Steps 5693114	
(22) TNN		22	35	Matt Houston 793244		Arena Football: Orlando Predators at Carolina Cobras 252076						Matt Houston 918466		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 719282 (TV14)		NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal 640534					NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal 398669				
(24) BRAV		24	33	Moonlighting 337602		Swept Away (R, '75) **** (Giancarlo Giannini) 291282					Ishtar (PG-13, '87) ** (Warren Beatty) 737973				Swept Away
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 532195		Live From L.A. 512331		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 799553	
(27) DISN		27	41	Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella ('97) ** (Whitney Houston) 3973008			Alley Cats Strike! (7:35) (Tim Reid, Robert Ri'chard) 73474263			The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter (8:10) (PG, '90) ** (Jonathan Brandis, Kenny Morrison) 54871814				The Monkey's Uncle ('65) ** (Tommy Kirk) 3816379	
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 176447		Larry King Live 185195		CNN NewsStand 165331		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 781553	
(29) ESPN		29	30	B.L. Chall.	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal, Game 1 839909						Baseball	SportsCenter 993176		Baseball Tonight 592621	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: Ares 969244 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 194843 (TV14-V)		Death Warrant (R, '90) ** (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Robert Guilleaume) 181379				Walker, Texas Ranger: Rampage 193114 (TV14-V)		Silk Stalkings: Partners in Crime 776621 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 3806244		The X-Files 3815992		Married	Chris Gore	The X Show 3838843		The X-Files 5959319	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Sisters of Mercy 358114 (TVPG)		Biography 550485 (TVG)		Investigative Reports: The Million Dollar Spy 536805		Love Chronicles: Love in the '60s 556669 (TVPG)		Law & Order: White Rabbitt 559756 (TVPG)		Biography 132263 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33		48 Hours: Kidnapped 711640 (TVPG)		Survivor Science: Tornado 904263		Napoleon's Obsession: The Quest for Egypt 913911		The Napoleon Murder Mystery 900447 (TVPG)		Survivor Science: Tornado 903534		Napoleon's Obsession: The Quest for Egypt 502089	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 726331	Rugrats 740911	Cousin Skeeter 841599	Cousin Skeeter 746195	Brady Bunch 841319	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family	The Jeffersons 333805	I Love Lucy 626027	Bewitched 602447	Happy Days 803089	La-verne and Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Tanya Tucker 503602 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 144973 (TVPG)		When Husbands Cheat ('98) ** (Patricia Kalember, Tom Irwin) 184737				Golden Girls 808669	Golden Girls 884089	Designing Women	Designing Women
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Bicycle Racing: 2000 La Fleche Wallonne 5311244		Gear Guide 2663553	Bike Magazine 7413850	Mountain Biking	Fat Traxx 5440060	Bicycle Racing: 2000 La Fleche Wallonne 5343843		Gear Guide 3544535	Bike Magazine 9093896
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Spielberg contributes to D-Day memorial

BEDFORD, Va. — A contribution from "Saving Private Ryan" director **Steven Spielberg** will be used to build a theater at the National D-Day Memorial.

Spielberg asked that the amount of his donation not be disclosed, Richard Burrow, the memorial foundation's executive director, said in announcing the contribution Tuesday.

The theater, part of a $4 million education center at the memorial, will be named for the director's father, Arnold Spielberg, who flew Army Air Corps missions as a radio operator in Burma during World War II.

"Saving Private Ryan" is about the D-Day invasion. The movie won five Academy Awards, including one for Spielberg as best director.

The memorial is set to be dedicated June 6, 2001, the 57th anniversary of the invasion.

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BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Singer **Eddy Arnold** doesn't want the world to go away, just bike riders on jogging trails.

Arnold, 83, asked city commissioners on Monday for better signs warning pedestrians of bicyclists.

"I don't want a bicycle riding up my belt," Arnold told the commissioners Monday. "The bicycle riders think they have the right of way. Those of us walking think we do."

The problem, he said, is especially dangerous to "old people."

City officials said they have already ordered signs to replace old ones torn down by vandals.

Arnold's signature songs include "Make the World Go Away."

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VATICAN CITY — **Pope John Paul II**, proponent of Christian family values, and **Lou Reed**, poet of transgender risk-taking, are headlining a May Day concert on Monday.

Steven Spielberg, director of "Saving Private Ryan," has made a donation to build a theater at the National D-Day Memorial.

Rome is laying on a mega-party this Jubilee year for the celebration of workers. Organizers expect about 600,000 people at the day-long event, which begins with a papal Mass.

Tenor **Andrea Bocelli**, the "voice of the Jubilee," will sing following the Mass. The music begins in earnest a few hours later with stars including Reed, **Alanis Morisette** and the **Eurythmics**.

The pope will be gone by the time the main music program begins.

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NEW YORK — **Donald Trump** is no chemical engineer.

Responding to a lawsuit filed by a man claiming one of Trump's construction sites is kicking up too much dust, a spokesman for the real estate mogul released this statement:

"Silicone is used in breast implants. This is just someone else trying to make a buck off Donald Trump with a frivolous lawsuit."

Harry Burstein, 78, complained that silicon — no "e" — and other pollutants from the construction project were affecting his breathing.

Sand — commonly used in construction — is a form of silica, a granular substance that can contribute to silicosis, a respiratory ailment. Silicone is a semiliquid or rubbery material.

Burstein is suing Trump for $25,000, claiming construction dust from the high-rise near the United Nations is damaging his health and sticking to everything he owns.

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LOS ANGELES — Rapper **Dr. Dre** has joined **Metallica** in a legal fight against Napster Inc. and its popular music-sharing software.

"I don't like people stealing my music," Dre said Tuesday in a statement announcing a federal copyright lawsuit against the company.

The Napster software allows Internet users to search and download music directly from computer hard drives.

Metallica sued Napster last month, accusing the company of encouraging the software's users to trade copyrighted material without permission. Dre's lawsuit makes the same claims.

A Napster receptionist said the company would not comment on the lawsuit.

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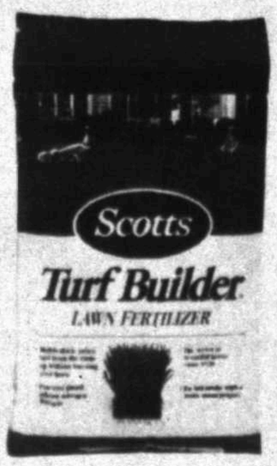

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Lockheed machinists in Texas end 17-day strike by approving contract

By Matt Curry
Associated Press

FORT WORTH— Lockheed Martin machinists overwhelmingly approved a new contract Wednesday and agreed to return to the plant's assembly line after a 17-day strike.

The vote was 1,514-246, and many of the workers are expected to return to work early Thursday.

"We didn't get what we wanted, but it's better than a poke in the eye," said Terry Faulkner, 45, a 20-year employee.

Some workers cited a $900 ratification bonus as the difference between the newest contract proposal and the one members of Local 776 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers rejected on April 9. They went on strike the next day.

Picketing outside Lockheed's gates, suspended only for Easter, had been peaceful.

Union members went behind closed doors to vote on the agreement Wednesday after their representatives reached a tentative deal with the defense contractor's negotiators on Monday.

The contract includes the ratification bonus as well as a $1,200 cost-of-living adjustment for this year, payable upon the signing of the contract. Workers will get an additional $600 cost-of-living payment at the end of this year.

The new contract also will shift a 4-percent raise intended to be paid this year to the third year of the contract, in 2002. Workers will get 3-percent annual raises this year and next.

"If they'd given us bonuses two weeks ago, the people here would have bought into it. Hopefully, we've gotten some respect back," Faulkner said.

Union president Pat Lane said, "I'm really excited we've reached an agreement and that we'll be starting back to work. It's a very good contract."

Lockheed Martin spokesman Joe Stout said company officials also are pleased and believe the agreement may lead to a better relationship between the company and the union. He agreed that the contract may have been approved on April 9 if it had included the bonus.

"When we put this contract together the first time, we put things in there that we thought were a priority," he said. "As it turned out, their priorities were a little different that what we anticipated. I think both sides are pretty happy in the way it turned out."

Lane said his biggest disappointment is that the union didn't persuade the company to include stronger cost-of-living adjustments. Union member Mac McEacharn said the employees only wanted to restore the adjustments that were removed in the early '90s.

"I voted no just on the cost of living adjustment," said McEacharn, 47, a 22-year employee. "It wasn't a bad contract. I can live with it, but right now we're just getting a third of what we originally had."

Striking workers have complained that the pay for the Fort Worth plant is lower than that received by fellow machinist union members at Boeing Co., another prime contractor for tactical fighter aircraft.

Bethesda, Md.-based Lockheed originally offered a 10-percent pay raise over three years and changes in insurance and retirement benefits, still a part of the new contract.

Even though the strike has hampered production at the mile-long assembly line, Lockheed executives maintain they will deliver four F-16 fighter jets as scheduled this month, and are ready to deliver two more in May.

Lockheed has a 204-plane backlog for the F-16, but most of the new orders won't begin production for 18 months. The company also claims its business base, primarily the F-16, has declined from $3 billion to $2 billion annually over the past decade.

The Fort Worth plant is Lockheed's largest manufacturer of F-16s.

Accused church bomber arrested in Athens

ATHENS (AP) — A former Ku Klux Klansman allegedly tied to a 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls was arrested in Henderson County Wednesday on sexual assault charges from his home state of Alabama.

Bobby Frank Cherry, 69, was arrested at his Mabank, Texas home on a fugitive from justice warrant. Cherry is wanted in Shelby County, Ala., on five counts of sexual abuse, two counts of rape and one count of sodomy, said Henderson County Deputy Troy Black.

Cherry remained in the Henderson County Jail in Athens without bond Wednesday night.

A former stepdaughter, Gloria LeDow, accused Cherry of molesting her when they lived in Shelby County 29 years ago. LeDow told reporters about the alleged abuse in July 1999 when she was in Birmingham, Ala. to testify to a federal grand jury about the bombing.

The dynamite bomb planted outside the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church exploded on the morning of Sept. 15, 1963, killing Denise McNair, 11, and 14-year-olds Cynthia Wesley, Carole Robertson and Addie Mae Collins. Investigators believe the bomb was planted either late the previous night or early that morning.

The bombing was the subject of "4 Little Girls," a 1997 film Spike Lee directed that was nominated for an Oscar for best documentary.

Cherry's oldest son, Thomas Frank Cherry, 45, who also lives in Mabank, hung up the phone when The Associated Press called. He did not return repeated phone calls for comment.

Bobby Cherry's attorney, Ronnie Van Baugh of Whitehouse, did not return phone calls from The Associated Press for comment Wednesday.

The initial federal investigation into the bombing resulted in no charges. The FBI named four members of the Eastview Klavern 13, including Cherry, as suspects.

Former Attorney General Bill Baxley led an investigation in the 1970s that resulted in the murder conviction of Robert Edward Chambliss in 1977. Chambliss, the only one prosecuted for the crime, died in prison in 1985.

The investigation was reopened in 1997 and a federal grand jury has heard conflicting testimony about Cherry's suspected involvement in the bombing.

Former Ku Klux Klansman Wyman S. Lee told the panel he does not believe Cherry was involved in the dynamite explosion. Likewise, Thomas E. Blanton Jr., long suspected of taking part in the blast, has denied involvement.

A fourth suspect, Herman Cash, is dead.

Meanwhile, four people with family ties to Cherry have testified the former Birmingham Klansman openly acknowledged playing a role in the church bombing.

Mabank is about 40 miles southeast of Dallas.

Soccer player going to trial for assault during game

HOUSTON (AP) — A 20-year-old who responded with a backhand to the teeth of an opponent who hit him on the head during a December soccer game is going to trial on Thursday on a misdemeanor assault charge for the incident.

Lawyers for Oscar Peralta say their client is in jail only because he is a Mexican from the poor border town of Mission who had the misfortune of getting in a fight with an Anglo kid who lives in a nice neighborhood.

But William Martin, the father of the other player, Keith, told the Houston Chronicle in its Wednesday editions his son's action was part of the game, while Peralta responded with a cheap shot.

Keith Martin had four of his top front teeth knocked out. A month after the incident, a doctor diagnosed Peralta with a ruptured eardrum.

Peralta was arrested in March at his Mission high school after his Rio Grande Valley team had traveled about 370 miles northeast to Houston to play the West University soccer club. The soccer league was for those 19 and under.

A video of the Dec. 11 state semifinals match shows Peralta dribbling the ball when Martin comes racing from the side, slamming into Peralta and knocking him in the head. Peralta then responds with a swift backward swing of his arm at Martin's head.

Martin got a warning while Peralta was kicked out of the game.

"It all happened very quickly," Peralta, interviewed in Spanish in jail, told the Chronicle. "And then I got mad when I saw that the referee wasn't going to do anything."

Peralta, who is an illegal immigrant, has been in the Harris County jail for six weeks because his family could not post his $25,000 bond. Peralta, who came from Veracruz, could face deportation.

"He's an illegal alien who is lying about his age," said William Martin. "If he keeps up this kind of behavior, he will not be welcome to stay in this country — except in jail."

Peralta's case adds to the recent national debate over charging athletes with assault.

In San Antonio, a high school basketball player was sentenced in February to five years in prison after pleading guilty to a charge of aggravated assault. The player, Tony Limon, broke another player's nose in a basketball game.

Marty McSorley, a player with the National Hockey League's Boston Bruins, will be tried in a Canadian court this fall for attacking an opponent with his stick during a Feb. 21 game.

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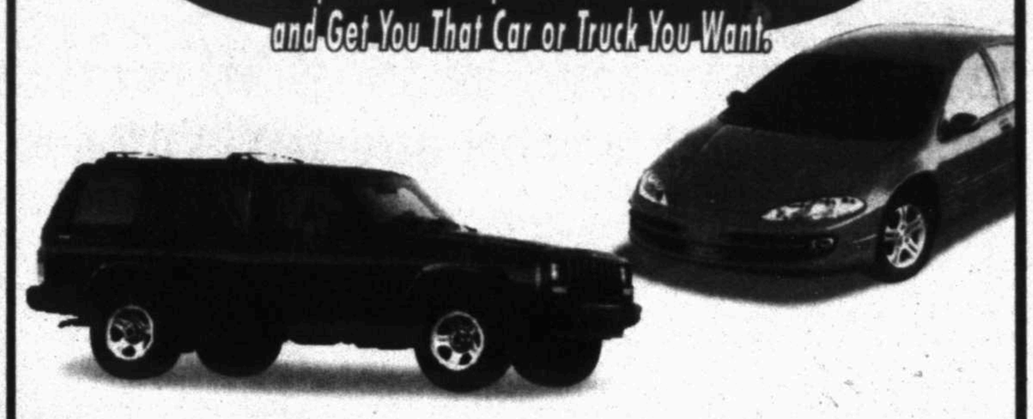

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Midland High's Dana Giles, left, and Marcos Valdez both will compete in the Region I-5A Tennis Tournament this weekend in Lubbock. Along with Lee's Trent Broach (opposite), Midland is sending a whopping three entries to regionals.

Rare, Sweet Success

Midland sends 3 singles players to Region I-5A tennis tournament

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It's been about seven years since the city of Midland has tasted this much success in high school tennis.

Midland High and Midland Lee have qualified a combined three players for the Region I-5A Tennis Tournament starting at 8 a.m. Friday at the Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center.

Midland High sends two participants in District 4-5A girls singles champion Dana Giles and the district runner-up in boys singles, Marcos Valdez. Midland Lee has the District 4-5A boys singles champion, Trent Broach.

"It's nice, because usually the Abilene contingent dominates the district," said MHS coach Tom Heiting of the Midland schools breaking through in District 4-5A. "This year it was Midland's turn. Midland schools had the most number of players out there when it was all said and done."

These three players have already made history by helping their respective schools break through the Abilene-San Angelo stronghold in district tennis. Now the challenge lies in getting to state by beating not only state- but nationally-ranked players. After what they have already accomplished, there's no telling what they can do.

Since qualifying for regionals on April 8, players and coaches have had three weeks to prepare for this weekend. It's been a long three weeks in some regard but there were three weeks that were put to good use by playing matches, practicing and drilling.

"It makes you a little bit nervous as a coach having to fill a lot of time with match play and drilling," said MHS coach Tom Heiting. "Thank goodness there were some good people in the community who were willing to help out, give the kids

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Trent Broach
...District 4-5A singles champion

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Nightmare 9th kills 'Hounds

■ Bobble costs Midland the lead against Travelers.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

As many balls as were hit out of Christensen Stadium Wednesday night, it was one which stayed in the yard that doomed the Midland RockHounds.

With two outs, the bases loaded and clinging to a two-run lead in the top of the ninth, RockHounds' closer Bert Snow only had to retire Glenn Murray of the Arkansas Travelers, who had been hitless in four previous at-bats. Murray hit a high fly ball to deep left field which Eric Byrnes appeared to have a play on.

But the combination of the wind and the lights made the ball more difficult to play than it looked at first, and it popped out of Byrnes' glove. Three runs scored on the play, and the Travelers went on to beat the 'Hounds 10-8 in the second game of the Christensen homestand.

That topped off wild night at the ballpark, from which the two teams combined to launch eight home runs, some of which were no doubt helped by the wind blowing out.

"With the wind blowing the way it does here you've got to be ready for anything," said 'Hounds manager Tony DeFrancesco. "If (the ball) stays in the park it's not always an easy play."

The surprise on Murray's fly ball might not have been so much ' .t

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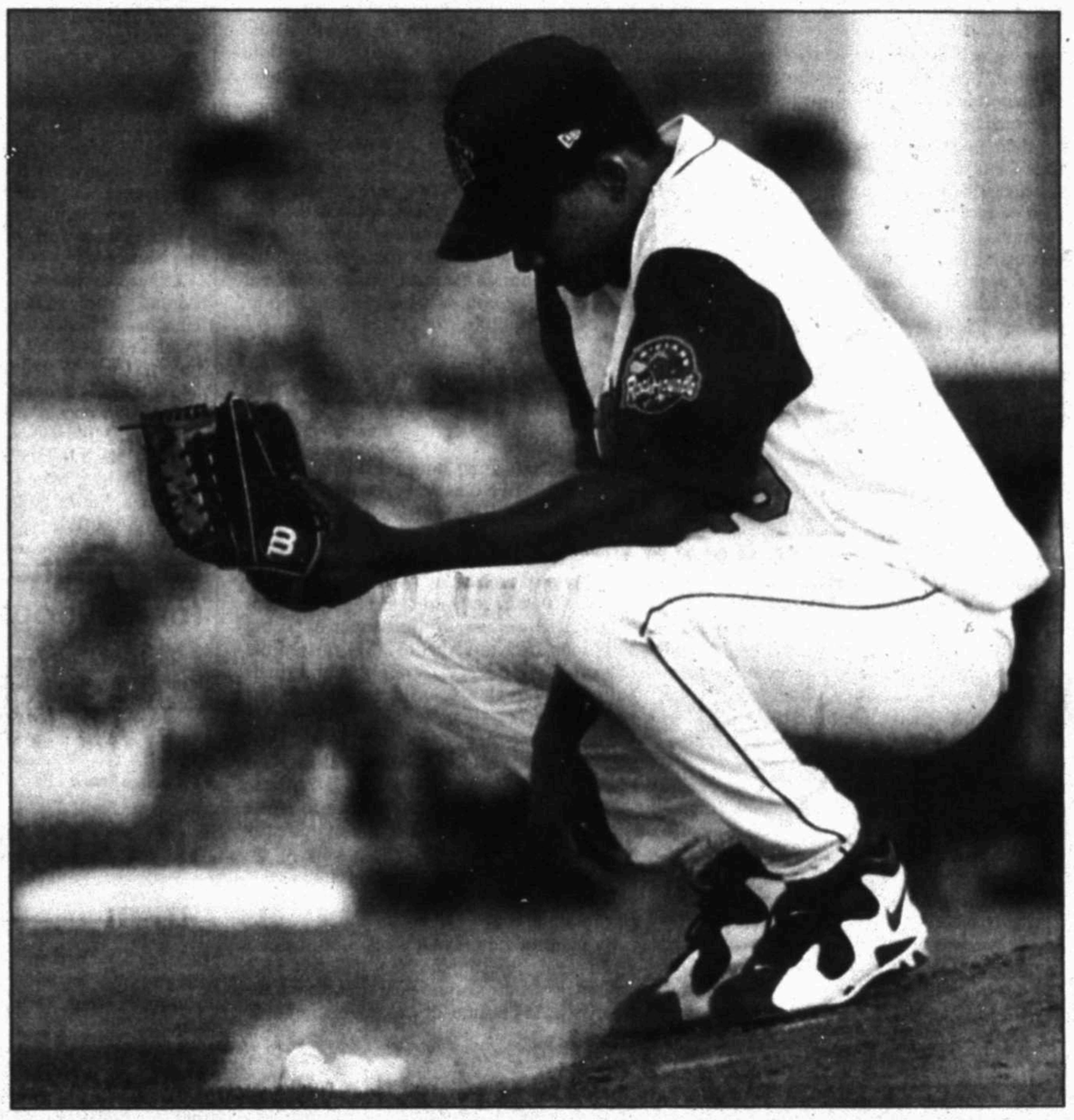

Midland starting pitcher Jesus Colome slams the rosin bag down in disgust after giving up a home run to Luis Saturria in the third inning of the RockHounds' 10-8 loss to Arkansas Tuesday.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

Velarde comes home for rehab assignment

Staff Report

A hometown boy will be suiting up tonight for the Midland RockHounds, and it's not just any local ball player.

Randy Velarde, a graduate of Midland Lee who plays for the Oakland Athletics, the 'Hounds' parent club, will be playing his first professional game in his hometown. Velarde will be playing for the 'Hounds on a rehabilitation assignment when the team hosts the Arkansas Travelers tonight at 7:15 p.m. at Christensen Stadium.

It's expected that Velarde will be playing second and hitting leadoff for the 'Hounds tonight. Velarde is expected to remain with the club for the entire homestand, which runs through next Tuesday when the Shreveport Captains come to town.

Velarde has not played for the Athletics yet this year because of a knee injury.

He was the regular second baseman for the Athletics last season after being traded from the Anaheim Angels late in the season. He started his big league career with the New York Yankees.

He graduated from Lee in 1981.

Injury knocks out Hill

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — The season is over for Grant Hill. The rest of the Detroit Pistons might not be far behind.

Doctors said Wednesday that Hill has a fractured left ankle that will need eight weeks to heal. That means the Pistons' leading scorer will have to sit out the rest of the NBA playoffs.

The announcement came less than a day after the Pistons lost 84-82 to Miami to fall behind 0-2 in the best-of-five first-round series. Game 3 is Saturday at The Palace.

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■ Knicks go up 2-0 on Raptors.
■ Robinson carrying load for Spurs again.
■ Magic's Rivers named NBA Coach of the Year.
■ Nets fire their head coach, Casey.

"I felt it at some point in the first half," Hill said during a news conference at The Palace. "I tried to go back out, but it hurt. All I can do now is try to get healthy and see what happens."

Hill, wearing blue sweat pants and a gray pullover shirt, had his head bowed as he hobbled into the news conference on a pair of aluminum crutches. Team physician Ben Paolucci said Hill won't need to wear a cast while the break heals.

Dr. Robert Teitge, the team's orthopedic specialist, said playing on the already sore foot probably didn't cause this injury.

"You can speculate, but probably not," Teitge said.

Hill picked up the bone bruise late in the regular season, missing the team's final three games. He played Saturday in the first playoff game at Miami, scoring 13 points, but was clearly in pain.

However, treatment and anti-inflammatory medication had Hill feeling better by Monday. He had a good practice and said he was ready to go.

"It was my decision to play," Hill said.

"Monday, I felt really good," he said.

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Hacker's hard rehab pays off with no-no

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

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Softball Playoffs

As far as the early going in the state softball playoffs, Midland Lee pitcher Mandy Hacker has the biggest splash off the high board thus far.

Hacker almost had a perfect game Friday in a 3-0 Lee win over Lubbock Monterey in bi-district play. She faced only 22 batters, just one over the minimum. Hacker lost her perfect game in the fourth inning when she over-threw first base, allowing a runner to reach safely on her own error.

She started the game by retiring 11 batters in a row and finished the game retiring 16 in a row. Oh yes, she didn't allow a base hit.

Hacker wasn't even supposed to start in the bi-district round. She was supposed to be on the mound Friday at El Paso Hanks for the 4 p.m. (MDT) area round. But Brandie Row came up sick, so Hacker got the call. Row is now expected to pitch on Friday against Hanks.

The way Hacker responded with her unexpected opportunity has caught the eye of softball fans. But even that performance probably wasn't as good as the one no one ever saw.

Hacker fractured her back last fall and had to work hard just to get back into playing shape for this spring.

"After my injury, I couldn't work on softball at all," Hacker said. "All I could do was swim and walk. I had to work harder than everyone else on the team just to get back to the level they were at.

"Coach O (Wes Overton) helped me a lot. He wasn't easy on me when I was able to start working out again. Taking it easy on me would have been the worst

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Midland Lee pitcher Mandy Hacker wasn't even supposed to pitch Friday against Lubbock Monterey, but she came away with a no-hitter anyway.

Rangerettes take on Eastland in playoffs

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood softball team is about where it expected to be all along, but the road to this particular point isn't one the Rangerettes thought they'd be traveling.

After going unbeaten in District 4-3A for their second straight district championship, the Rangerettes will play Eastland this evening at 6 p.m. in Snyder in the area round of the Region I-3A playoffs. Greenwood earned a first-round bye with its district title, while Eastland advanced by defeating China Spring 5-2 in the bi-district round last Thursday.

That the Rangerettes, who are 22-7 on the season, made it this far isn't any surprise.

"We returned quite a few players from last year," said Greenwood coach Ken Ferguson. "They won the district last year and I think they expected to do so again this year."

While expectations might have been high, Ferguson didn't figure into them at the beginning of the season. Prior to the start of district play, longtime coach Sandy McSpadden decided to step down from his post as Greenwood's softball coach due to health reasons.

■ 3A Softball

The team quickly needed a replacement, and by a stroke of good fortune, Ferguson was available. Ferguson had also stepped down from coaching a few years earlier, albeit in Jal, N.M., where he coached a variety of sports for 28 years and led Jal to two state championships in softball.

Ferguson was in his second year at Greenwood, having semi-retired from coaching while teaching at the middle school. He had been a volunteer assistant with no aspirations of returning to a head coaching role.

"I didn't intend to get back into it, but it just worked out that way," said Ferguson.

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Knicks' Sprewell outduels Carter

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Latrell Sprewell took Vince Carter one-on-one, and Carter took a pass on taking the last shot.

Sprewell outdid Carter down the stretch Wednesday night, scoring 13 of New York's final 17 points — including the game winner with 7.9 seconds left — as the Knicks came back from a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Toronto 84-83.

Carter had a chance to take the final shot, and it looked like he was going to put it up when he left his feet from 25 feet away with three seconds left. But he passed to Dee Brown for an open 3-pointer from the wing.

The shot was long, the Knicks rebounded and walked off with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

Sprewell finished with 25 points and combined with Larry Johnson to score 21 of the Knicks' final 25. Game 3 is Sunday in Toronto.

Carter rebounded from his ghastly 3-for-20 effort in Game 1 and led the Raptors with 27 points, but he was unable to stop Sprewell man-to-man as New York kept running the same play in the final few minutes.

On the deciding play, Sprewell got the ball isolated on the right wing against Carter and drove to his right, pulling up in the lane for a short jumper that gave the Knicks their first lead since the second minute of the game.

With teammates hugging him at midcourt while Toronto called timeout, Sprewell pleaded with them to play defense, yelling "One stop!"

The Raptors were able to inbound to Carter, who won four games during the regular season with buzzer-beating shots. But his in-air decision to pass to Brown turned out to be the wrong one.

Johnson scored eight straight points for the Knicks midway through the fourth quarter to help cut a 14-point deficit to three, and Sprewell scored New York's next 11 points on three jumpers — including a 3-pointer — and four foul shots to give the Knicks their first tie since early in the first quarter, 78-78.

Muggsy Bogues hit a 3-pointer from the corner with 1:33 left and Patrick Ewing dunked to make it 81-80 heading into the final minute. Carter and Allan Houston each hit a pair of free throws before Carter missed a 3-pointer with 25.6 seconds left and the Raptors leading 83-82.

Ewing had 19 points, Houston 12 and Johnson 11 for the Knicks, who got their act together in the fourth quarter after playing with a noticeable lack of intensity in the first three quarters to draw boos from the sellout crowd.

Unlike Game 1, the Raptors looked relaxed in the opening quarter as they quickly took a comfortable lead. A dunk by Tracy McGrady made the score 20-11 as Toronto hit eight of its first 11 shots, and a layup by Kevin Willis at the buzzer gave the Raptors their first double-digit lead, 26-15.

The Knicks' problems got worse early in the second quarter as they committed six turnovers in the first three minutes and fell behind 32-17 on a jump hook by Willis. New York then found some of the defensive intensity that had been missing and held Toronto without a field goal for almost seven minutes.

A 3-pointer by Sprewell off an offensive rebound cut the Knicks deficit to 36-34 with 1:04 left before halftime and got the crowd revved up for the first time, but Charles Oakley answered with a 3-pointer, Marcus Camby missed two foul shots and Carter hit a turnaround jumper to give Toronto a 41-34 lead at intermission.

Carter grabbed a loose ball under the basket and dunked it for a 48-37 lead early in the third, and a smattering of boos was heard when the Knicks called timeout with 8:03 left following a jumper by Antonio Davis that made it 50-37.

Robinson shines in Duncan's absence

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Just like old times for David Robinson — he carries the Spurs in the absence of Tim Duncan.

Robinson had 25 points and 15 rebounds Tuesday in Game 2 against the Phoenix Suns as San Antonio evened the best-of-five playoff series 1-1. Game 3 is Saturday in Phoenix.

Duncan has torn cartilage in his left knee and it is not yet clear if he will play.

"It's kind of a distraction because we don't know his status. We know that it's a problem with his knee and that it gets swollen," Robinson said. "I haven't seen him in any action, and that tells me that he's not ready."

The Spurs' ranks were thinned even further Wednesday with the announcement that reserve forward Jerome Kersey will miss the rest of the playoffs with a dislocated right foot. Kersey, counted on to bring his trademark energy off the bench, was hurt in Tuesday night's game.

The Suns have injury problems of their own. Jason Kidd, recovering from a broken ankle, did some light running Wednesday but does not plan to play in the San Antonio series.

"Right now we're shooting for the second round," he said.

Still, with Game 4 not until next Tuesday, it seemed possible Kidd might play then, especially if Phoenix loses Game 3.

The Suns watched videotape of Tuesday night's loss on Wednesday in an attempt to see what can be done to rev up the team's sputtering offense. Coach Scott Skiles said his team's defense in the second half Tuesday "was as good as I've seen by any team this season" and he expects that to continue.

Robinson and Duncan, the MVP of the NBA Finals last year, led the Spurs to their first championship last season. Duncan dominated on offense and Robinson anchored the defense.

Now Robinson is having to step up his scoring, much as the 7-foot-1 center did early in his career before Duncan arrived. Aside from occasional nagging injuries, Robinson has been in good shape.

"He gave us everything he has. His body has been feeling good," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "We are an inside-oriented team, and a big part of that (Duncan) is gone. David doing what he did is good."

San Antonio lost the first game of the series in the Alamodome 72-70 on Saturday as Robinson was held to 11 points.

In the second game, Robinson, Avery Johnson and Sean Elliott produced, giving San Antonio a 14-point lead by halftime and an 85-70 victory.

"The only thing we had a problem defending was when they ran the pick and roll with Avery and David," Penny Hardaway said of the Suns. "When David would get back out and Avery would kick the ball to him, then David would hit the shot."

Skiles said Robinson and the Spurs made the adjustments they needed to win without Duncan.

"In the first half we were soft and let Robinson catch the ball where he wanted it," Skiles said. "We made it more difficult for him in the third. We held him, but we couldn't convert our opportunities."

Magic's Rivers is Coach of the Year

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — All things considered, Doc Rivers would rather have been somewhere else Wednesday.

The playoffs began without his Orlando Magic last weekend, and winning the Red Auerbach Trophy as the NBA's coach of the year didn't soothe the pain of being eliminated from contention in the next-to-last game of the regular season.

"I tell you, I would have loved to have been in Indiana receiving this award," said Rivers, whose team finished a surprising 41-41 but finished a game behind Milwaukee in its bid for the eighth position in the Eastern Conference.

The Bucks meet the Pacers in Game 2 of their best-of-five, first-round series Thursday night.

"Having said that, getting it is still nice ... If you look at our organization, we're absolutely headed in the right direction. As tough as that loss to the Bucks was for me and the players, it makes you want it more now. It makes you put a value on what it takes to get things done."

The Magic finished with a .500 record despite launching a massive rebuilding project that began with the trading of four of five starters from last year's team, including All-Star Penny Hardaway.

Starting four players — Darrell Armstrong, John Amaechi, Bo Outlaw and Ben Wallace — who were not drafted by any NBA team, Rivers kept the Magic in contention until the final week with a hustling, up-tempo style that relied on defensive pressure to create scoring opportunities.

Rivers, who played 13 seasons for the Hawks, Clippers, Knicks and Spurs before retiring in 1996 to become a television analyst for Turner Sports, is the first coach in league history to win the award without leading his team to the playoffs.

He's the third to receive it with a team that posted a record of .500 or below, and the fifth to be recognized after his first season, joining Harry Gallatin (1962-63), Johnny Kerr (1966-67), Mike Schuler (1986-87) and Larry Bird (1997-98).

Nets start housecleaning, fire Casey as coach

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Don Casey was fired Wednesday as coach of the New Jersey Nets in the first move of an expected housecleaning by the team.

General manager John Nash and president Michael Rowe also are in danger of losing their jobs after the Nets (31-51) missed the playoffs for the second straight year. Principal owner Lewis Katz said no decision has been reached on their futures.

Casey, who never got the Nets turned around after replacing John Calipari on March 15, 1999, went 44-68 in 1 1/2 years.

"It was a very difficult decision to make because Casey had been a friend of mine for more than three decades," Katz said.

Casey, 62, did not immediately return a telephone call left at his home by The Associated Press.

By making the move a week after the end of the regular season, the team will save $1.3 million, since the second year of the contract Casey signed on June 25 was not guaranteed.

'HOUNDS: Midland suffers painful loss

(From 1C)

Byrnes dropped it, but that it stayed in the yard considering the way things had gone the previous eight innings. The 'Hounds hit five homers while the Travelers hit three.

Midland's Todd Mensik, meanwhile, is hitting like he doesn't care which way the wind blows. The designated hitter hit a pair of homers and went 4-for-5 on the night. He has now homered in each of his last four games.

"The first week of the season he wasn't driving the ball the way he was capable of," said DeFrancesco of Mensik. "He had a really good year (in Visalia) in the California League so we wondered when he was going to start hitting. Now he's made the adjustment to hitting in the Texas League."

It was a typical Texas League game in that it was rough on the starting pitchers. 'Hounds' starter Jesus Colome, he of the 100-mph fastball, was hit particularly hard, lasting only four innings and giving up five runs, including homers to Matt Garrick and Luis Saturria.

Jacques Landry gave the 'Hounds a 2-1 lead with a two-run shot to right-center in the second off Patrick Coogan before Saturria's two-run blast eventually tied it 3-3.

The Travelers took a 5-3 lead in the fourth, but the 'Hounds unleashed their thunder in the next two innings. Dionys Cesar hit a solo shot to center in the fourth, then the 'Hounds hit a pair of homers in the fifth, a solo shot by Justin Bowles to tie it, then a two-run blast to center by Mensik which gave Midland a 7-5 lead.

Mensik hit a solo homer in the seventh, and the Travelers' Jose Leon answered with one in the eighth off Steve Gajkowski to make it 8-6 going into the ninth before Snow (0-3) came in to attempt the save.

With one out, Snow walked Bill Ortega and gave up an infield hit to Saturria before retiring Juan Munoz on a fly ball to right. Leon then drew a walk to load the bases, and on the next pitch, Murray hit the potential game ending fly ball to left which Byrnes couldn't catch.

"It looks like a routine fly ball but then the wind shifts," said DeFrancesco. "That's one of the adjustments we have to make in playing in our own park."

Garrick drove home Murray to provide insurance for the Travelers.

In the bottom of the ninth, the 'Hounds sent up Landry, Mensik and Cesar, who had combined for four homers, to face Arkansas closer Corey Arvard. After Landry flew out to left, Mensik singled up the middle to bring the tying run to the plate. But Arvard struck out Cesar, and Javier Flores flew out to right to end the game.

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Haynes earns scholarship

Midland High's Shawn Haynes earned a scholarship to play her college volleyball at Frank Phillips College.

Haynes, who was used primarily as a defensive specialist for Terri McColloch, was one of the leading passers and also possessed one of the strongest serves for the Lady Bulldogs. Haynes also has the athletic ability to play some outside hitter at the next level.

"She is a player who is very versatile," McColloch said. "Since she has been at Midland High she has played outside hitter, middle hitter and rightside hitter. She has also played middle back defense and sideline defense. She will probably get a lot of playing time and probably play all the way around at this program.

"Defense is her strong point, but she will fit into any position her coach wants her to play.

Haynes is a two-year varsity letterwinner and honorable mention all-district player. She joins Keisha Smith (who went to Vernon Junior College) and Tiffani King (University of Central Oklahoma) as 1999 Lady Bulldogs who will play college volleyball next year.

Simpson to coach all-stars

Midland Lee girls soccer coach Mike Simpson will coach one of the two Class 5A teams at the Region I Senior Showcase Soccer Classic this Saturday at TCU.

Simpson joins Abilene High boys coach Mike Weirsema as the only coaches from District 4-5A to receive such an honor. The games will feature the top soccer players in this region, which extends from El Paso to the Metroplex.

Other coaches will be Nick Alread from Wichita Falls Hirschi and Kenny Catney from Wichita Falls Rider (Class 4A boys), Carl Weirsema from Wichita Falls Rider (Class 4A girls), Alan Pocock from McKinney and Mike Weirsema from Abilene High (Class 5A boys) and Bill Sharp from Carrollton Newman Smith and Simpson (Class 5A girls).

Lant pitches for Bulldogs

SEGUIN — Former Midland High pitcher Keith Lant will be pitching for his fifth consecutive win and for a fourth shutout in his last five games when he leads Texas Lutheran against the St. Edward's Hilltoppers in a four game series.

Lant, a 6-foot, 225-pound righthander, is 8-1 this season with a 2.95 ERA. Since his only loss of the season on March 18, Lant has gone 4-0 and allowed only two earned runs in 28 innings of work. He has thrown four consecutive complete games for the 29-11 Bulldogs. That includes a one-hitter.

Lant is a senior biology major. He transferred to Texas Lutheran following two seasons at Howard College.

Polecats win hockey title

DALLAS — The Permian Basin Polecats ice hockey team won the Texoma Midget B Travel Leagie title earlier this month, defeating the San Antonio Dragons 4-1 in the Championship game held at the Polar Ice Rink.

The Polecats accomplished the feat in only their first year of existence for Ice Hockey travel teams in the Permian Basin. They are part of the Jackalopes Junior Hockey League.

Members of the Polecat team: Michael Powell, Justin Lassetter, Paul Logan, Tyler Brookshire, Russell Reid, Jason Humphries, Jeff Roman, Chad Hoban, A.J. Scott, Cliff Brookshire, Chris Parsons, Blake Golson, Clint Merrit, Russell Wittkiend and Jeff Woodruff. The coaches are Willie Logsdon and Tammie Thompson.

Albright quartet win tourney

The foursome of Trina Albright, Kerry Harris, Joyce Lambert and Lorraine Rouser carded a 64 to win the Rally for a Cure Golf Tournament to benefit Susan A Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Allison Cancer Center Wednesday at Green Tree Country Club.

The four won the scramble by one shot over Jean Elkin, LaNell Guelker, Lola Malcolm and Manessa Smith. Phyliss Walker, Helen Mason, Eileen Boen and Renee Rogers shot a 68.

Results from the Rally for a Cure Golf Tournament to Benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Allison Cancer Center.

Championship Flight (top 6): 1. Trina Albright, Karry Harris, Joyce Lambert, Lorraine Rouser, 64; 2. Jean Elkin, LaNell Guelker, Lola Malcolm, Manessa Smith, 65; 3. Phyliss Walker, Helen Mason, Eileen Boen, Renee Rogers, 68; 4. (tie) Pat Doughtery, D'Anne McNaughton, Susan Roberts, Laurie Nickell, 70; Joy Harlan, Sally Melzer, Carolyn Deramus, Kathy Schuyler, Sandra Shiplet, 70; Dawn Hearsley, Carolyn Deramus, Kathy Schuyler, Sandra Shiplet 70.

Closest to the Pin: No. 2 - Nita Horton, No. 6 Flossie Larsh and No. 8 Barbara McIntosh.

HILL: Pistons star will sit out rest of season

(From 1C)

"It was probably one of the best practices I've had in months. I was running around, running through screens. I had high energy."

And the second game started reasonably well. Hill sank his first three shots in the opening five minutes. Sometime after that, however, Hill said he felt something go pop.

"I have no idea when I heard the pop," Hill said. "If I watch the tape and watch myself, I probably could figure out when it happened.

"You know, the adrenaline was flowing. I was pumped up pretty good."

The All-Star forward was hurting so badly in the second half that he could no longer play. Still, he tried.

"Even at the beginning of the third quarter, I said, 'Let me give it one more try,'" Hill said.

He hopped to the bench 3:30 into the third quarter and kicked the back of a chair in frustration.

"It was painful to watch him," interim coach George Irvine said.

Hill scored nine points in 21 minutes.

"Nobody should ever question this man's courage," Irvine said. "We knew we were taking a chance. But he wanted to be out there."

Neither Hill nor the two doctors could predict whether this injury might keep off the Olympic basketball team this fall.

Hill, who becomes a free agent when the 2000 season ends, also said this injury wouldn't influence his decision on whether to stay with Detroit.

"That never entered my mind," Hill said. "I'm just trying to lend support to my teammates who are still in the heat of battle right now. If we give the kind of effort we gave in Miami, we'll be fine. We'll be going back down there."

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AL Boxes

RED SOX 14, RA

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Offrmn dh	6	0	1	0
TNixon rf	6	0	0	0
Dubach 1b	5	3	4	0
Grcpnr ss	5	3	3	2
Sheets ss	0	0	0	0
O'Lry lf	5	3	3	2
CEvrtt cf	5	1	3	4
DLewis cf	0	1	0	0
Frye 2b	5	2	2	1
Varitek c	4	1	2	2
WVeras 3b	6	0	3	2
Totals	47	14	21	13
Boston				511
Texas				000

E—Alicea (6). Boston 1, Texas 1. LO Texas 7. 2B—Daubac parra (5), CEverett (7) (5), Segui 2 (8), Kapler HR—Garciaparra (2) Varitek (2), IRodriguez

Boston	IP
Fassero W,2-1	5
Garces	1
Rose	1
Cormier	1
Wasdin	1
Texas	
MClark L,2-2	1 1-3
Perisho	2 2-3
Munoz	1-3
FCordero	1 2-3
Venafro	1 1-3
Crabtree	1 2-3

Fassero pitched to 6th. T—3:17. A—28,6

YANKEES 2,

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
CGzmn ss	4	0	1	0
Hcking lf	4	0	0	0
Lawton rf	4	0	2	0
Coomer 1b	4	0	0	0
Huskey dh	3	0	0	0
Lecroy c	2	0	0	0
Koskie 3b	3	0	1	0
THuntr cf	3	0	0	0
JMxwll 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	0	5	0
Minnesota				000
New York				000

E—Brosius (1). DP— New York 2. LOB—Mi York 7. 2B—Brosius (1 TMartinez (3). CS—C

Minnesota	IP
Mays L,0-3	6 1-3
Redman	2-3
BWells	1
New York	
Pettitte	5
Nelson W,4-0	1 2-3
Stanton	1 1-3
MRivera S,7	1

WP—Mays. T—2 (57,545).

INDIANS 5, MA 10 innin

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	3	0	1	1
JaCruz cf	1	0	1	1
Vizquel ss	2	0	1	0
RAlmr 2b	6	1	1	0
MRmrz rf	4	1	2	1
Justice dh	5	0	1	1
Sexson lf	4	1	1	0
Thome 1b	5	0	1	0
EWilsn 3b	5	2	2	0
EADiaz c	4	0	2	1
Totals	39	5	13	5
Cleveland				000
Seattle				000

DP—Cleveland 2 land 13, Seattle 5. 2B EADiaz (2). HR—MRa driguez (6). SB— McLemore (5). CS— CEHernandez (1). S— SF—Lofton.

Cleveland	IP
JSWright	7
Karsay	1
Shuey W,1-0	2
Seattle	
Ramsay	6
Mesa	2
Paniagua	1
Rhodes L,1-2	1

HBP—by Shuey 3:30. A—37,086 (47,

WHITE SOX 11,

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
BKAsn cf	3	1	1	0
DShlds 2b	5	1	2	3
Surhoff lf	4	0	0	0
Belle rf	5	0	0	0
Baines dh	3	1	1	1
Conine dh	2	0	0	0
Rpkn 3b	5	0	1	0
WClark 1b	4	1	2	0
GMyrs c	4	0	0	0
Bordick ss	3	2	3	2
Totals	38	6	10	6
Baltimore				004
Chicago				040

E—DeShields (1 LOB—Baltimore 9, Konerko (8). 3B— DeShields (2), Baine Thomas (5). CNLe SB—DeShields (9). Durham, Thomas.

Baltimore	IP
Ponson L,2-1	4
BRyan	1
McElroy	3
Chicago	
KWells W,2-2	5 1-3
Wunsch	1 2-3
Simas	
Foulke	

T—2:59. A—13,

ROYALS 7, DE

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
GWlms cf	4	0	1	2
DMrtnz rf	5	0	0	0
GVghn lf	5	0	0	0
Cnseco dh	4	2	2	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0
Castilla 3b	2	1	1	1
Flherty c	4	1	1	0
Stocker ss	4	2	2	3
Cairo 2b	3	0	1	0
Trmmll ph	0	0	0	0
Grffnno 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	8	6
Tampa Bay				010
Kansas City				401

Two outs when win E—McGriff (3). MJSweeney (3). DP Kansas City 2. LOB Kansas City 10. 2B HR—Stocker (2), G GWilliams (2), Cairo CBeltran (5), Ordaz

Tampa Bay	IP
Rupe	
JSparks	
Mecir	
ALopez L,1-2	2-3
Kansas City	
Durbin	
Spradlin	1 1-
JSantiago	2-
Bottalico W,3-1	

Durbin pitched 7th. HBP—by Spra Rupe (MJSweeney). WP—Rupe, Durbi 14,209 (40,625).

NL Boxes

CUBS 13,

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
EWYng 2b	3	3	2	0
Glerrez ss	5	0	3	5
Grace 1b	5	1	1	0
SSosa rf	4	3	2	1
Rdrgez lf	4	1	0	1
WGme 3b	3	1	1	1
Andrws 3b	2	1	1	3
Buford cf	6	1	2	1
Girardi c	5	2	3	1
Lmaine p	2	0	1	0
Krchnr p	0	0	0	0
Fmswr p	0	0	0	0
Brown ph	1	0	0	0
Hredia p	0	0	0	0
Agilera p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	13	16	13
Chicago				10
Houston				10

E—WGreene Melusksy (4). Bog go 2. LOB—Chica 2B—EWYoung 2 Buford (2). 3B— SSosa (2), Andrew Caminiti (5), Me

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RED SOX 14, RANGERS 4

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Offrmn dh	6	0	1	0	Alicea 2b	4	1	0	0
TNixon rf	6	0	0	0	Curtis lf	5	0	2	0
Dubach 1b	5	3	4	0	IRdrgz c	4	1	1	2
Grcprr ss	5	3	3	2	RPlmo dh	3	0	0	0
Sheets ss	0	0	0	0	Segui 1b	4	1	3	0
OLry lf	5	3	3	2	Mateo cf	4	0	1	0
DLewis cf	0	1	0	0	Clayton ss	4	0	1	0
Frye 2b	5	2	2	1	Evans 3b	4	0	1	1
Varitek c	4	1	2	2					
WVeras 3b	6	0	3	2					
Totals	47	14	21	13	Totals	36	4	10	4
Boston			511		200	014		—14	
Texas			000		120	001		— 4	

E—Alicea (6), Evans (3). DP—Boston 1, Texas 1. LOB—Boston 13, Texas 7. 2B—Daubach 3 (7), Garciaparra (5), CEverett (7), Frye (1), Curtis (5), Segui 2 (8), Kapler (3), Clayton (4). HR—Garciaparra (2), CEverett (7), Varitek (2), IRodriguez (7). SF—Varitek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Fassero W,2-1	5	7	3	3	2	2
Garces	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rose	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cormier	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wasdin	1	2	1	1	0	1
Texas						
MClark L,2-2	1	1-3	7	6	5	2
Perisho	2	2-3	4	3	2	0
Munoz		1-3	2	0	0	1
FCordero	1	2-3	0	0	0	2
Venafro	1	1-3	3	1	1	1
Crabtree	1	2-3	5	4	4	0

Fassero pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. T—3:17. A—28,698 (49,166).

YANKEES 2, TWINS 0

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
CGzmn ss	4	0	1	0	Ledee dh	4	0	0	0
Hcking lf	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	1	1	1
Lawton rf	4	0	2	0	O'Neill rf	0	0	0	0
Coomer 1b	4	0	0	0	LJhnsn rf	3	0	0	0
Huskey dh	3	0	0	0	BeWrns cf	4	0	1	0
Lecroy c	2	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	1	2	1
Koskie 3b	3	0	1	0	Posada c	3	0	1	0
THuntr cf	3	0	0	0	ShSpcr lf	3	0	0	0
JMxwll 2b	3	0	1	0	Brosius 3b	3	0	1	0
					WDlgdo 2b	1	0	0	0
					Leyritz ph	1	0	0	0
					Blinger 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	0	Totals	29	2	6	2
Minnesota			000		000	000		— 0	
New York			000		002	00x		— 2	

E—Brosius (1). DP—Minnesota 1, New York 2. LOB—Minnesota 5, New York 7. 2B—Brosius (1). HR—Jeter (3), TMartinez (3). CS—CGuzman (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Mays L,0-3	6	1-3	5	2	2	3
Redman		2-3	0	0	0	1
BWells		1	1	0	0	1
New York						
Pettitte		5	3	0	1	4
Nelson W,4-0	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Stanton	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
MRivera S,7		1	1	0	0	0

WP—Mays. T—2:34. A—27,919 (57,545).

INDIANS 5, MARINERS 3, 10 innings.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	3	0	1	1	Mclmre 2b	4	0	0	0
JaCruz cf	1	0	1	1	Javier lf	5	1	1	0
Vizquel ss	2	0	1	0	ARdrgz ss	3	2	1	2
RAlmr 2b	6	1	1	0	Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0
MRmrz rf	4	1	2	1	CEHdz 3b	0	0	0	0
Justice dh	5	0	1	1	Buhner dh	2	0	1	1
Sexson lf	4	1	1	0	Lmpkin c	3	0	0	0
Thome 1b	5	0	1	0	DaBell 3b	4	0	1	0
EWilsn 3b	5	2	2	0	Ibanez rf	3	0	0	0
EADiaz c	4	0	2	1	Gipson cf	2	0	0	0
					EMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
					Cmeron cf	0	0	0	0
					DWilsn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	13	5	Totals	32	3	5	3
Cleveland			000	001	110	2		— 5	
Seattle			000	000	201	0		— 3	

DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Cleveland 13, Seattle 5. 2B—EWilson (3), EADiaz (2). HR—MRamirez (6), ARodriguez (6). SB—RAlomar (3), McLemore (5). CS—Vizquel (1), CEHernandez (1). S—Lofton, EADiaz. SF—Lofton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
JSWright	7	2	2	2	3	4
Karsay	1	1	0	0	0	1
Shuey W,1-0	2	2	1	1	2	1
Seattle						
Ramsay	6	5	1	1	3	4
Mesa	2	3	2	2	1	0
Paniagua	1	1	0	0	1	0
Rhodes L,1-2	1	4	2	2	1	1

HBP—by Shuey (Lampkin). T—3:30. A—37,086 (47,145).

WHITE SOX 11, ORIOLES 6

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
BKAsn cf	3	1	1	0	Drham 2b	3	1	1	2
DShlds 2b	5	1	2	3	JAVltin ss	3	1	0	0
Surhoff lf	4	0	0	0	Thmas 1b	3	1	1	5
Belle rf	5	0	0	0	MOdnz rf	5	0	1	0
Baines dh	3	1	1	1	Knerko dh	4	1	1	0
Conine dh	2	0	0	0	Snglton cf	4	1	0	0
Rpkn 3b	5	0	1	0	CNLee lf	3	2	1	3
WClark 1b	4	1	2	0	Perry 3b	4	2	2	1
GMyrs c	4	0	0	0	Paul c	4	2	3	0
Bordick ss	3	2	3	2					
Totals	39	6	10	6	Totals	33	11	10	11
Baltimore			004	002		000		— 6	
Chicago			040	501		01x		—11	

E—DeShields (1), Durham (3). LOB—Baltimore 9, Chicago 5. 2B—Konerko (8). 3B—Paul (2). HR—DeShields (2), Baines (2), Bordick (6), Thomas (5), CNLee (4), Perry (1). SB—DeShields (9), CNLee (2). SF—Durham, Thomas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson L,2-1	4	7	9	8	3	4
BRyan	1	0	0	0	0	1
McElroy	3	3	2	2	2	2
Chicago						
KWells W,2-2	5	1-3	8	6	6	2	3
Wunsch	1	2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Simas		1	0	0	0	1	0
Foulke	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:59. A—13,649 (44,321).

ROYALS 7, DEVIL RAYS 6

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
GWlms cf	4	0	1	2	Damon lf	5	1	1	0
DMrtnz rf	5	0	0	0	Febles 2b	4	1	0	0
GVghn lf	5	0	0	0	MJSwy 1b	3	1	0	0
Cruceo dh	4	2	2	0	McCrty 1b	1	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0	Dye rf	4	3	2	5
Castilla 3b	2	1	1	1	CBeltm cf	4	1	1	0
Fiherty c	4	1	1	0	Randa 3b	4	0	2	1
Stocker ss	4	2	2	3	Quinn dh	5	0	1	1
Cairo 2b	3	0	1	0	Fbrgas c	3	0	3	0
Trmmll ph	0	0	0	0	Ordaz pr	0	0	0	0
Grffnno 2b	0	0	0	0	BJhnsn c	0	0	0	0
					RSndrz ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	8	6	Totals	36	7	12	7
Tampa Bay			010	000	230	—		6	
Kansas City			401	010	001	—		7	

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—McGriff (3), Damon (2), MJSweeney (3). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Kansas City 10. 2B—Fabregas (1). HR—Stocker (2), Dye 2 (11). SB—GWilliams (2), Cairo (4), Damon 3 (9), CBeltran (5), Ordaz (1). S—RSanchez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Rupe	6	8	6	5	1	3
JSparks	1	0	0	0	2	1
Mecir	1	0	0	0	1	2
ALopez L,1-2	2-3	4	1	1	0	0
Kansas City						
Durbin	6	6	3	3	3	1
Spradlin	1	1-3	0	2	0	1	2
JSantiago		2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Bottalico W,3-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Durbin pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Spradlin (Castilla), by Rupe (MJSweeney), by Rupe (Febles). WP—Rupe, Durbin 2. T—3:22. A—14,209 (40,625).

NL Boxes

CUBS 13, ASTROS 8

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
EWYng 2b	3	3	2	0	Biggio 2b	4	2	1	0
Glerrez ss	5	0	3	5	Cedeno cf	5	2	2	2
Gracie 1b	5	1	1	0	Bgwell 1b	3	2	3	0
SSosa rf	4	3	2	1	Cmniti 3b	4	1	2	3
RdrgezIf	4	1	0	1	Alou rf	1	0	1	1
WGme 3b	3	1	1	1	Lugo rf	2	0	1	1
Andrws 3b	2	1	1	3	Hidalgo lf	4	0	0	0
Buford cf	6	1	2	1	Mlskey c	4	1	1	1
Girardi c	5	2	3	1	Bogar ss	4	0	0	0
Lrraine p	2	0	1	0	Dotel p	1	0	0	0
Krchnr p	0	0	0	0	DWard ph	0	0	0	0
Frnswr p	0	0	0	0	MMddx p	0	0	0	0
Brown ph	1	0	0	0	JWPwll p	0	0	0	0
Hredia p	0	0	0	0	Mieske ph	1	0	0	0
Agilera p	0	0	0	0	YPerez p	0	0	0	0
					Spiers ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	13	16	13	Totals	34	8	11	8
Chicago			101	100	514	—13			
Houston			102	000	221	— 8			

E—WGreene (1), Caminiti (3), Meluskey (4), Bogar (2). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 13, Houston 11. 2B—EWYoung 2 (10), Gutierrez (6), Buford (2). 3B—Biggio (1). HR—SSosa (2), Andrews (8), Cedeno (1), Caminiti (5), Meluskey (2). SB—EWYoung (6), SSosa (2), Girardi (1), Lugo (1). S—Lorraine, Karchner, Dotel. SF—Gutierrez, WGreene, Alou.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Lorraine	5	1-3	6	3	3	5	2
Karchner W,1-1	2-3	0	0	0	1	0	
Farnsworth		1	2	2	2	1	0
Heredia		2-3	2	2	2	3	0
Aguilera S,4	1	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Houston							
Dotel		6	7	3	3	4	4
MMaddux L,1-1	2-3	3	4	4	0	0	
JWPowell	1	1-3	3	2	1	1	1
YPerez		1	3	4	4	2	1

HBP—by MMaddux (Rodriguez), by Dotel (Girardi). T—3:48. A—38,470 (40,950).

GIANTS 8, MARLINS 7, 12 innings

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Benard cf	5	1	0	0	Kotsay rf	5	2	4	3
Mrtnez 2b	0	0	0	0	Berg ss	4	1	1	0
Mueller 3b	6	2	2	0	Floyd lf	4	0	0	0
Bonds lf	4	3	1	0	Bautista lf	2	0	0	0
Kent 2b	4	1	1	4	PWilson cf	6	0	0	0
Burks rf	6	0	3	2	Lowell 3b	6	1	3	1
Fultz p	0	0	0	0	Millar 1b	5	0	2	0
Snow 1b	6	0	2	0	Ozuna 2b	4	0	0	0
Murray cf	0	1	0	0	Bako c	1	1	1	0
Aurilia ss	5	0	0	1	Redmnd c	4	1	2	0
Estalella c	5	0	1	0	VNunez p	0	0	0	0
Hrnandz p	3	0	0	0	Dmsbrg p	1	0	1	0
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Almanza p	0	0	0	0
Crespo ph	1	0	0	0	Brown ph	1	0	0	0
Rdriguez p	0	0	0	0	Looper p	0	0	0	0
Rios rf	1	0	1	1	DLLee ph	1	1	1	0
					Miceli p	0	0	0	0
					MSmith ph	1	0	1	0
					Sanchez pr	0	0	0	0
					Alfnseca p	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	8	11	8	Totals	45	7	16	4
San Fran			330	100	000	001		—8	
Florida			003	000	013	000		—7	

E—Aurilia 2 (5), Lowell (2), Millar (2), Alfonseca (1). DP—San Francisco 3. LOB—San Francisco 12, Florida 8. 2B—Mueller (4), Estalella (3), Lowell (7). 3B—Rios (1). HR—Kent (5), Kotsay (3), Lowell (4). SB—Benard (2), Berg (1). CS—Burks (1). S—LHernandez, Kotsay, Ozuna, VNunez. SF—Aurilia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
LHernandez	8	14	6	3	1	6
Nen	1	1	1	1	1	0
FARodriguez	1	1	0	0	1	0
Fultz W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Florida						
VNunez	3	1-3	8	7	7	5	4
Darensbourg	2	2-3	1	0	0	1	4
Almanza		1	0	0	0	1	0
Looper		2	0	0	0	0	1
Miceli		2	0	0	0	0	3
Alfonseca L,0-2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

LHernandez pitched to 2 batters in the 9th, FARodriguez pitched to 1 batter in the 11th. Balk—Alfonseca. T—3:55. A—15,296 (35,521).

BRAVES 5, DODGERS 1

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Hlndsw cf	4	0	0	0	Veras 2b	4	1	2	1
DWhite ph	1	0	0	0	AJones cf	3	1	1	1
GrdzIn 2b	4	0	0	0	CJones 3b	4	1	2	2
Shffield lf	4	0	1	0	BJordn rf	4	0	0	0
Snfnglo lf	0	0	0	0	Glrrga 1b	4	1	2	1
SDGren rf	2	0	0	0	JLopez c	4	0	1	0
Karros 1b	4	1	1	0	RSndrs lf	3	0	0	0
Hndley c	3	0	2	0	Weiss ss	3	1	1	0
Beltre 3b	3	0	1	0	Joyner ph	1	0	0	0
JVzcno ss	3	0	0	0	Rocker p	0	0	0	0
Gagne p	2	0	0	0	Mllwod p	2	0	0	0
DHnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0
Mills p	0	0	0	0	Rmlngr p	0	0	0	0
Berroa ph	0	0	0	0	Furcal ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	0	Totals	33	5	9	5
Los Angeles			000	100	000	—		1	
Atlanta			002	001	20x	—		5	

E—Weiss (5). DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Atlanta 6. 2B—Sheffield (2), Hundley (2), JLopez (2), Weiss (2). HR—AJones (5), CJones (4), Galarraga (8). SB—QVeras (4), AJones (2), Galarraga (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Gagne L,0-1	6	5	3	3	2	4
Mills	2	4	2	2	0	1
Atlanta						
Millwood W,2-0	7	5	1	0	2	7
Remlinger	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rocker	1	0	0	0	3	0

T—2:42. A—31,734 (49,714).

PIRATES 9, PADRES 8

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
AMartn lf	4	1	1	0	Hrmns cf	4	1	1	2
DJcksn ss	5	1	0	0	Vn wal ph	0	1	0	0
Gwynn rf	4	1	1	0	WMrrs 2b	5	1	2	0
Nevin 3b	4	1	0	0	Kendall c	4	1	2	2
Sprgue 1b	4	2	3	2	Giles rf	4	1	3	1
Klesko 1b	1	1	1	2	KYong 1b	4	1	2	0
BBoone 2b	4	1	2	1	WCrdro lf	3	1	0	0
Owens cf	5	0	1	1	MkWls p	0	0	0	0
WGnztz c	4	0	1	0	Meares ss	4	1	1	4
WWlms p	3	0	0	0	Sojo 3b	4	0	0	0
Cnnane p	0	0	0	0	JAndsn p	1	0	0	0
Nwhan ph	0	0	0	0	MGrca p	2	1	1	0
CHndz ph	0	0	0	1	Clontz p	0	0	0	0
Palacios p	0	0	0	0	Christns p	0	0	0	0
Whsnnt p	0	0	0	0	ABrwn lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	10	7	Totals	36	9	12	9
San Diego			301	000	013	—		8	
Pittsburgh			200	024	001	—		9	

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—WMorris (2), Meares (3). DP—San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—Gwynn (3), Sprague 3 (5), Giles (9), KYoung (5). HR—Klesko (5), Hermansen (1), Kendall (1), Meares (2). SB—DJackson (5), Vander wal (1). CS—WCordero (2). SF—CHernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
WWilliams	5	11	8	8	1	4
Cunnane		2	0	0	0	1	3
Palacios	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Whisenant L,2-1	1	1-3	1	1	2	0	
Pittsburgh							
JAnderson	4	1-3	7	4	4	2	6
MGarcia	2	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Clontz		1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Christiansen		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
MkWls W,1-1		1	1	3	0	0	2

WWilliams pitched to 4 batters in the 6th. HBP—by JAnderson (AMartin). PB—Kendall. T—2:52. A—13,765 (48,044).

DIAMONDBACKS 10, PHILLIES 4

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Wmack ss	6	1	2	2	Glnville cf	4	0	1	0
JBell 2b	2	2	0	0	Aldred p	0	0	0	0
LGnzlz lf	4	2	2	3	AArias 3b	0	0	0	0
Durazo 1b	4	1	2	3	Mrndni 2b	4	0	0	0
SFinley cf	3	1	0	0	Abreu rf	4	1	1	0
TLee rf	4	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	3	1	1	2
Stinnett c	3	1	1	1	Gomes p	0	0	0	0
AFox 3b	5	1	0	0	Brogna 1b	4	0	0	0
Sttlmyr p	2	1	1	1	Lbrthal c	3	1	1	0
Swndell p	0	0	0	0	Ducey lf	4	1	2	2
LHarrs ph	1	0	1	0	Rlaford ss	3	0	0	0
BKim p	0	0	0	0	Ashby p	0	0	0	0
					TDMllr p	0	0	0	0
					Sefcik ph	1	0	0	0
					Tlmaco p	0	0	0	0
					CReyes p	0	0	0	0
					BRHntr lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	9	10	Totals	32	4	6	4
Arizona			300	403	000	—10			
Philadelphia			020	002	000	— 4			

E—Brogna (1). DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Arizona 9, Philadelphia 5. 2B—LGonzalez (9), Abreu (4), Lieberthal (3). 3B—Womack (4). HR—LGonzalez (6), Durazo (4), Sttlmeyre (1), Rolen (6), Ducey (1). S—Sttlmeyre, Swindell. SF—Durazo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Sttlmyr W,4-1	5	4	4	4	4	1
Swindell	3	1	0	0	0	5
BKim	1	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Ashby L,1-2	3	1-3	5	7	5	4	2
TDMiller	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Telemaco		1	2	3	3	2	1
CReyes		1	0	0	0	1	0
Aldred		1	1	0	0	1	3
Gomes		1	1	0	0	0	0

Stottlemyre pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. HBP—by Ashby (Stinnett). WP—Ashby 2. T—3:02. A—12,250 (62,363).

EXPOS 9, ROCKIES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Godwin cf	2	2	1	0	Brgron cf	3	0	2	0
Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	1	Grero ph	1	0	1	2
Cirillo 3b	4	0	2	0	Strcklnd p	0	0	0	0
Helton 1b	3	0	0	1	Urbina p	1	0	0	0
Bragg rf	4	0	1	0	Vidro 2b	4	1	1	2
Shmprt lf	3	0	0	0	RBWte lf	5	0	1	2
Tvarez p	0	0	0	0	VGrero rf	4	2	3	1
Crshore p	0	0	0	0	LStvns 1b	3	1	1	1
Ldsma ph	1	0	0	0	Barrett 3b	4	1	1	0
NPerez ss	3	0	0	0	Widger c	3	2	1	0
Mayne c	3	0	0	0	Cabra ss	3	0	0	1
Jarvis p	2	0	0	0	Hrmns p	2	0	0	0
MMyrs p	0	0	0	0	Tracy ph	1	1	1	0
BLHntr lf	1	0	0	0	TLJons cf	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	34	9	12	9
Colorado			000	001	010	—		2	
Montreal			000	100	26x	—		9	

E—Helton (1). DP—Colorado 1, Montreal 1. LOB—Colorado 4, Montreal 7. 2B—Bragg (3), WGuerrero (1), Vidro (7), RBWhite (9), LStevens (4), Barrett (4). 3B—Goodwin (4). HR—VGuerrero (8). SB—Goodwin (5), Bergeron (2). CS—Bergeron (1). SF—Helton, OCabrera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Jarvis L,1-1	6	2-3	7	3	3	1	3
MMyers			0	1	0	0	1	0
Tavarez		1-3	2	3	1	0	0
Croushore		1	2	3	3	1	1
Montreal							
Hrmns W,3-1		7	3	1	1	2	3
Strickland		1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Urbina S,6	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

MMyers pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Tavarez pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Croushore (Widger), by Jarvis (VGuerrero). T—2:58. A—10,735 (46,500).

REDS 12, METS 1

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Reese 2b	5	2	3	0	Hndrsn lf	2	0	0	0
Stynes 2b	1	1	1	2	Nnnally lf	1	1	1	0
DYong lf	5	1	4	5	DeBell rf	2	0	0	1
Grf Jr cf	4	0	1	0	Alfonzo 2b	3	0	0	0
Tucker cf	1	0	0	0	Mora 2b	1	0	0	0
Bchette rf	5	1	1	1	Piazza c	3	0	1	0
Casey 1b	5	2	2	0	Pratt c	1	0	0	0
Aybar p	1	0	0	0	Zeile 1b	4	0	1	0
Tbnsee c	5	1	3	3	Agbyni cf	3	0	0	0
ABoone 3b	3	3	3	1	RRdgz p	0	0	0	0
Dwkins ss	5	0	0	0	MFrnc ph	1	0	0	0
Neagle p	3	0	0	0	Kabbtt 3b	4	0	1	0
HMorrs 1b	1	1	0	0	Ordnez ss	2	0	0	0
					Springer p	2	0	0	0
					Payton cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	12	18	12	Totals	30	1	4	1
Cincinnati	

Stars to face Sharks in quarterfinals

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Stars will get home-ice advantage through the conference finals, but the Western Conference's No. 1 seed has to face a team that beat them four out of six times during the regular season.

The San Jose Sharks gave Dallas the No. 1 seed Tuesday night with a 3-1 victory over former No. 1 St. Louis in Game 7 of the conference quarterfinals.

The Stars and Sharks will face off in Reunion Arena on Friday for Game 1.

The Sharks, who barely made it into the playoffs, were considered the underdog in the first round against the Blues, a team that scored a franchise-record 114 points and were 4-0-1 against the Sharks.

Then the Sharks rolled up victories in Game 2, 3 and 4, giving the reeling Blues their first three-game losing streak of the season.

The Blues scored victories in Games 5 and 6. On Tuesday, the Sharks clinched the series.

"When you play San Jose, the first thing that has to be there is the energy that they play with," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock told The Dallas Morning News. "You have to be prepared to better that energy."

The last time the Stars played the Sharks in the playoffs, in the quarterfinals in 1998, San Jose defenseman Bryan Marchment rode Joe Nieuwendyk into the boards from behind, using his leg to tear the anterior cruciate ligament in Nieuwendyk's right knee. Nieuwendyk missed the rest of the playoffs.

The 1998 first-round series was the only playoff meeting between San Jose and Dallas. The Stars won in six games.

The Stars and Sharks have plenty of history. Stars fans hate Marchment, who injured two other Stars players last season, including top scoring threat Mike Modano. Sharks fans hate Ed Belfour, who left San Jose to sign with Dallas as a free agent in 1997.

Blues slink into offseason

ST. LOUIS — Now comes the endless summer for the St. Louis Blues.

Their glittering franchise record 114-point regular season and President's Trophy did them absolutely no good in the playoffs, where they succumbed to the sub-.500 San Jose Sharks in Game 7 Tuesday night. They entered the postseason brimming with confidence, and exited a shaken team as the first No. 1 overall seed to be ousted in the first round since the 1991 Chicago Blackhawks.

"There's a lot of good things we did this year, but it's really hard to have such a good regular season and leave on such a bad note," right wing Scott Young said.

Captain Chris Pronger is a Norris Trophy candidate as the NHL's top defenseman, as well as an MVP candidate. But he was on the ice for the Sharks' first two goals in Game 7 and wasn't effective throughout the series.

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UIL Softball Playoffs

AREA ROUND
(Region I Only)

Class 5A

El Paso Andress (12-10) vs. Abilene High (23-3), 4:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa.

Midland Lee (20-9) vs. El Paso Hanks (20-7), 4 p.m. (MDT) Friday, Hanks High School, El Paso.

Nimitz (21-9) vs. Leander (24-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Belton HS.

DeSoto (18-8) vs. Richland (28-5), 7:30 p.m. today, Workman Field.

El Paso Coronado (16-8) vs. Lubbock Coronado (23-6), 5 p.m. today, Artesia Field, New Mexico.

Midland High (21-8) vs. El Paso Franklin (24-2), 1 p.m. (MDT) Friday, Franklin High School, El Paso.

Haltom (33-5) vs. Mansfield (24-7), 7 p.m. today, Mansfield.

Temple (13-10) vs. South Grand Prairie (23-2), 7 p.m. today, Getterman Stadium, Baylor.

Class 4A

San Elizario (13-8) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (18-7), 7 p.m. today, Artesia, New Mexico.

Hereford (14-9) vs. Pecos (14-5), 7 p.m. today, MUGS Field, Midland.

Brownwood (21-7) vs. Weatherford (26-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Weatherford Middle School.

Wichita Falls Rider (15-9) vs. Burleson (24-6), 8 p.m. today, Graham.

El Paso Clint (15-10) vs. Dumas (21-5), 5 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Softball, Complex, Odessa.

Borger (15-10) vs. El Paso Ysleta (12-9), 4 p.m. today, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa.

Joshua (26-8) vs. Burkburnett (19-7), TBA Friday, Denton.

Class 3A

Lamesa (5-15) vs. Graham (16-7), May 2, TBA.

Kermit (21-9) vs. West (25-5), 7 p.m. Saturday, Rose Bud Field, Abilene.

Comanche (16-9) vs. Clyde (15-6), 8 p.m. today, Brownwood.

Bowie (19-1) vs. Lubbock Cooper (10-10), TBA.

Iowa Park (14-9) vs. Colorado City (6-3), 7:30 p.m., today, City Park, Eastland.

Monahans (11-11) vs. Breckenridge (32-7), 8 p.m. today, Snyder.

Eastland (21-6) vs. Greenwood (21-7), 6 p.m. today, Snyder.

Class 2A

Windthorst (9-8) vs. Coahoma (23-5), 7 p.m. today, TBA.

Chico (15-6) vs. De Leon, 6 p.m. today, Mineral Wells.

Winters vs. Anson, TBA.

Boyd (15-12) vs. Clyde Eula (16-5), 6 p.m. today, Graham.

TENNIS: Abilene Christian inks Broach

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a variety. Some of the adults and teaching pros really have done us a favor by helping us with these kids and helping to break the everyday routine."

"I've been playing so much," said Broach about the past three weeks. "I've played Scott Stewart and he's one of the best pros in Midland. He stomped me but it was still good practice. I've just been hitting a lot, serving and eating good food to try to get ready. I thought it was good to have those three weeks off in between in order to try to get ready."

Giles, a senior, is the first girls singles champion out of Midland High since 1991 when Tracy Hopkins won the title. Giles' play was spectacular as she failed to drop a set the entire tournament.

"It's the best I've seen her play in her high school career and I've had her since seventh grade," Heiting said. "Hopefully she can go to regionals with the same type of confidence hitting the ball and maintaining a positive attitude."

Giles should face some tough competition as Duncanville's Saber Pierce and Amarillo High's Bethany Griffin are both highly ranked state players and should be among the top two seeds. Heiting is hoping Giles can get at least a No. 4 seed.

"I think there will be some real good competition at regionals," Giles said. "I think it'll be a little bit tougher than district was. I need to play real consistent again and play my game. I think I have a pretty good chance."

Giles, who's been on the varsity for three years, feels that she's playing the best she's played in her high school career, although she admits that winning the district championship is more than what she expected. She admitted that her biggest goal this year was to get on the Midland High tennis wall of honor.

"I really wasn't going into this year thinking 'district champion,' I was really thinking more about getting to regionals," Giles said. "(Being district champion) helps my confidence a bit. I felt I played pretty good at district and against (San Angelo Central's) Emily Voss in the finals. I had a good draw and that helped a lot."

As far as breaking the nine-year drought for MHS in winning the District 4-5A girls singles title, Giles said, "I think that's neat for Midland High. It's really fun, especially since this is my senior year."

In boys singles, Broach and Valdez will also have to face some top flight competition if they want to get to the state tournament. Among the favorites should be Bucky Mink of Carrollton Newman-Smith and Avery Ticer of Amarillo Tascosa, both state- and nationally-ranked.

"It's going to be a tough weekend but I've been preparing for it," said Broach, a senior. "There's a lot of tough players there. There are two guys who are really worrying me but I feel I can take one of them out.

"Hopefully I can meet Ticer and pull off an upset. If I can do that than me and Bucky can go to state. I got to pull off the upset first. I just have to serve big on a consistent basis, hit big shots and not get mad."

Broach is the first regional tennis qualifier for Lee since 1993 when Matt Thompson went in boys singles. The senior feels good to finally break the drought for the Rebels.

"It's been a while since Lee has gotten to regionals in tennis and I'm real excited about it," Broach said. "I didn't want to lose at district my senior year. In district I was favored to win, but in regionals I'm probably the third or fourth favorite so I got to pull off some upsets. I think it's great to make it to regionals because ever since I was a freshman I don't remember anyone from our team to make it out of district. I just think it's cool to be the first person to do that in a while."

Broach has been waiting to get to regionals ever since joining the varsity team as a freshman. He said he's learned a lot since first playing high school tennis.

"My biggest improvement is hitting more powerful shots," Broach said. "I used to just push the ball over the net."

Even though he felt confident that this could be his year to get to regionals, Broach admitted to being a little nervous at the beginning of the district tournament.

"I got a little nervous because what if I just choked in the second round and blew my chance," said Broach. "Once I got on the court, I felt comfortable and thought everything was all right."

The way he's looking at this weekend's tournament is that of an underdog, who's got nothing to lose. On Thursday, Broach secured his future plans by signing a letter of intent to go play at Abilene Christian University, so that's taken a bit off pressure off his shoulders.

"The way I look at it, I have no pressure on me," Broach said. "I just signed with a college so it's not like I'm looking to prove myself because I'm already excited about being accepted. I'm just going to go out there and let the ball slide."

Broach's coach feels his player is in the perfect position to pull off an upset or two.

"The two top seeds have the pressure on them," said Lee coach Steve Buck. "When they're 16, 17 years old, the worst position is being the No. 1 or 2 seeds. Very few of the No. 1 seeds won our district. Mentally, Trent is much more mature than a lot of them. I was real worried in district, because the opponent he met in the finals just kept hitting winners in the first set and I was expecting Trent to panic. And he didn't. He stayed with his game plan and stayed with what he was doing. As long as he doesn't panic, he'll be in a great position."

Valdez is the youngster among the trio going to Lubbock this weekend. The freshman got to regionals by winning his playback match in the district tournament. Valdez is looking at this weekend's tournament to get some great experience.

"I think this will be a great tournament for me to start my high school career," Valdez said. "It'll help me for the future and it'll give me an idea of what to expect. There's going to be great players there. There's always great players from the Dallas area and I played Avery Ticer earlier this year and he creamed me. I was really fearful when I went in to play him but I think I've improved on some things, and if I get to play him, I'll know a little bit more on what I need to do."

Valdez set his sights early in the year to make it to the regional tournament and it would even be better with a trip to Austin. Valdez feels he's got nothing to lose and everything to gain this weekend.

"I'll just go and play my best, knowing that I'll have a few more years to get to state," Valdez said.

The freshman is taking the laid-back no pressure approach into this weekend, just like he has the entire year.

"I had no pressure the whole year except for the pressure I put on myself," Valdez said. "I had goals in mind but I just continued to play my game and worked harder and harder to get what I wanted, and that was to get out of district.

"Obviously it's going to be really tough at regionals. I don't have anything to lose, and I still have three more years. I just can play the best I can and come away happy that I did the best I could."

Valdez will probably have the toughest road of the three if he wants to get to state. Being a runner-up, he will be facing a district champion in the first round.

"I think both (MHS) players are wise enough to know that every player is good at region," Heiting said. "Being a freshman and knowing that you're going to have a tough first round let's you know that you better be ready in a hurry.

"They're going to have to play at an extremely high level the whole tournament. And I don't think you can get past regionals without a break or two along the way."

Valdez added, "I'm going to have to be aggressive and just be a smarter player."

HACKER: Rebel junior has playoff experience

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thing he could have done."

Hacker and Row have alternated starts for the past two seasons (if the injury or sickness bug doesn't strike). It's not something that seems to hinder Hacker at all.

"We're not the same type of pitchers, but close in results," Hacker, the lefty, said. "She (Brandie) has that great changeup. We're just different, but I don't have a problem with the way she pitches and she doesn't have a problem with me. It works well."

Since both are juniors, more of the same is expected in the year to come.

Hacker started with Lee as a freshman, pitching the last district game as a freshman and into the state playoffs that season. This is her third playoff experience.

Hacker also says that she is somewhat of a different pitcher than when she arrived on the scene as a freshman.

"I've got more experience now than when I did when I was a freshman and that has helped me a lot," Hacker said. "I know where to throw the ball now."

Hacker said she never enters a game with any certain expectations. She just wants a win when the game is over.

"I just try to go out and do the best I can and hope the defense is behind me," she said. "If the other team puts the ball in play, I can expect our defense to make the play. It's not just my pitching, or Brandie's pitching, but our team is a good defensive team."

Hacker isn't overly thrilled that Lee ended up as the district's third playoff seed after winning the district championship a year ago.

"That's what makes the playoffs so big for us this year," Hacker said. "This gives us a chance to show what we didn't show in district play."

If Overton sticks with the new pitching rotation, Hacker could come up against Abilene High in the region quarterfinals. Hacker has played with many of those players during summer ball. She has lost once to AHS this season.

"Hopefully, we will raise our level of play in the playoffs," Hacker said.

She already has.

Saints trade Bordano to Cowboys for Mathis

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints traded linebacker Chris Bordano to the Dallas Cowboys on Wednesday for cornerback-kick returner Kevin Mathis.

Mathis, 5-foot-9, 181 pounds, joined the Cowboys as an undrafted free agent in 1997. He started four games last season.

Bordano, 6-1 and 241 pounds, was a sixth-round draft choice out of Southern Methodist by the Saints in 1998. In 1999, he played in 15 games, starting 12, and made 59 tackles.

Also Wednesday, Saints Randy Mueller said his brother, Rick, will join the team from the Jacksonville Jaguars, where he has been director of college scouting since May 1998. Rick Mueller will oversee player personnel and trading.

GREENWOOD: Smith is Rangerettes' ace

(From 1C)

The Rangerettes haven't missed a beat under Ferguson, who led them to a 6-0 mark in district. Inheriting a talented team, Ferguson knew better than to tinker with the formula.

"I just wanted to keep a good emotional atmosphere going," said Ferguson. "Obviously when you're as successful as (the Rangerettes) have been, you're not going to make a lot of changes personnel-wise."

It certainly didn't hurt that Greenwood had sophomore pitcher Erin Smith coming back. Smith carried the load as a freshman phenom last season, and this year has been no different.

Smith has pitched in all but one game for the Rangerettes, so it's not stretching it to say that a big deal of the team's fortunes ride on her right arm.

"She's the key," said Ferguson of Smith. "We're pretty solid everywhere else too, but in fast pitch softball a dominant pitcher is such a huge factor."

Offensively, third baseman Betsy Langdon, another sophomore, is the team's leading hitter. First baseman Gillian Danley, one of only two seniors who starts, is the team's top power hitter.

Tonight's game should be a major challenge for the Rangerettes. Eastland finished in a three-way tie for the district crown in a strong District 5-3A, which Breckenridge eventually won.

Breckenridge is all too familiar to the Rangerettes, who were eliminated from last year's area round by the 5-3A powers, 4-1, in a game at, appropriately, Snyder. Ferguson knows that if his team is going to go a long way in the postseason, it will have to jump two big hurdles from that district.

"I think that's a real solid district," said Ferguson. "It doesn't get any easier after this. We're probably in the toughest part of this region."

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Dollar rises

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose against most other major currencies in European trading today. Gold prices fell.

The euro was quoted at 92.25 cents, down from 92.61 cents Tuesday. The currency fell to a record low of 91.62 cents during U.S. trading Tuesday.

The dollar was quoted at 106.42 Japanese yen, up from 105.67 yen, and the British pound was quoted at $1.5798, up from $1.5788.

In midday trading in New York, the euro was quoted at 92.19 cents, the dollar was quoted at 106.46 yen and the pound was quoted at $1.5801.

Gold closed in London at $276.00 bid per troy ounce, down from $279.60 on Tuesday.

In Zurich the bid price was $275.60, down from $278.95.

Gold fell $2.00 in Hong Kong to $277.95.

Silver closed in London at $4.94 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.96.

Stocks tumble

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks tumbled Wednesday after the latest sign of economic growth brought interest rate worries to the foreground for the first time this week. Blue chip stocks that have failed to live up to the market's robust profit expectations led the decline.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 179.32 to close at 10,945.50.

The Nasdaq composite index lost 81.14 to 3,630.09, and the broader Standard & Poor's 500 fell 16.15 to 1,460.99.

Crude crumbles

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures plummeted Wednesday after new data showed an unexpectedly large rise in U.S. stockpiles, which reached their highest level in five months.

In other commodity markets, gold fell and pork bellies rose sharply.

Less than a month after OPEC approved production increases for an oil-thirsty world market, the specter of increased crude supplies is keeping oil prices in check.

Even though officials had said it would take six weeks for the new oil to show up, data from the Department of Energy early Wednesday indicated that U.S. crude stocks rose by 5.1 million barrels last week. The reason apparently is stronger demand from U.S. refineries, although unofficial OPEC increases may also be reflected.

The government figure confirmed a separate inventory report late Tuesday from the American Petroleum Institute which showed a 4.25 million-barrel increase.

Both numbers easily exceeded analysts' expectations, touching off a big selloff in the oil trading pit of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

"The big build in crude stocks kind of weighed over the market," said Phil Flynn, senior energy analyst for Alaron Trading Corp. in Chicago. "The market couldn't get anywhere and it just marked time all day."

Adding to the pressures on oil prices, industry consultant Petrologistics reportedly estimated that crude output from Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries members increased by 773,000 barrels a day in April, exceeding the new target.

Light, sweet crude for June delivery fell 68 cents, or 3 percent, to $24.65 a barrel. Also, May heating oil rose .81 cent to 75.86 cents a gallon, May unleaded gasoline fell 2.03 cents to 80.29 cents a gallon and May natural gas fell 2.1 cents to $3.089 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Chamber group supports bond issue

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are working with the Midland Independent School District on a planned bond issue.

Joe Dominey, chairman of a new facilities subcommittee of the chamber's education committee, reported at Wednesday's meeting of the chamber's board of directors that the committee was formed to work with MISD to support a bond election.

Members of the subcommittee, he reported, are putting together a steering committee to help build support for efforts to build a new Midland High School and renovate Lee High School. Dominey quoted Wilson Heidelberg, executive director of auxiliary services for the school district, as saying the bond proposal would include a separate option that would raise funds to renovate Alamo Junior High and move San Jacinto Junior High School into the current Midland High School building when the new high school is built.

"The chamber's involvement is to be as supportive as we can, but not to be the primary source of information," he said.

Don Davis, vice chairman of economic development, reported that members of the Retention/Expansion Committee had visited three existing businesses in March. The Economic Development Division responded to six prospect inquires and business relocation proposals in March, including an inquiry for a new chemical recycling company, a call center, an electronics circuit manufacturer, a valve manufacturer from England and tourism manager for contacts from Vietnam. Inquiries were also received from an out-of-state aluminum recycling company.

Davis also applauded Susie Hitchcock-Hall, owner of Susie's South Forty, for plans to open a retail store in Plaza Oaks Shopping Center.

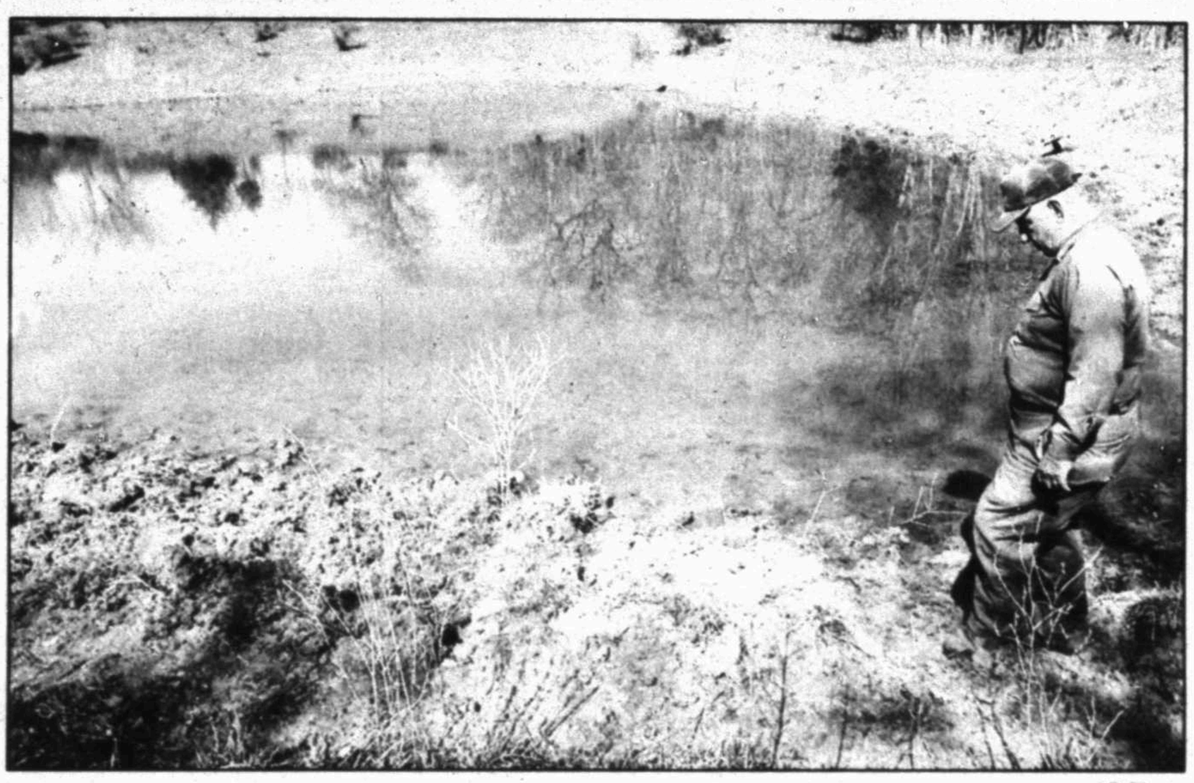
"A huge percentage of economic development is local entrepreneurs expanding or opening new businesses," he said.

Jane Phares, vice chairman of the Convention & Visitors Bureau, said that CVB staff members are planning strategies to market the upcoming Scharbauer Sports Complex.

"At this time we can't go market a place that's not there; you don't know for certain what will be there," she said. "The idea that we will market the complex is in the planning stages. There is a citywide marketing group that oversees the complex and it's their plan and focus to come up with marketing strategies. It's the CVB's duty to carry out that strategy."

Shura Lindgren, director of convention and visitor development with the CVB, said that Midland Center staff is readying for tours and luncheons to show off the center's renovations, which include pull down overhead projector or video screens, new chairs and new carpeting. Revenues and bookings at the center look strong, she said.

Heartland drought



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Russell Faux checks the water level of the pond on his farm Tuesday near Winterset, Iowa. Because of lower than average amounts of rainfall, Faux says his pond is the driest he has seen it in 30 years.

Drought grips the Corn Belt; farmers' fears grow

By Becky Bowher
Associated Press

WINTERSET, Iowa — Each day, Jody Milligan decides which is most important: taking a shower, doing the laundry or watering her two horses. Her well is drying up.

The same thing is happening to Russell Faux's well. The 71-year-old farmer drives 11 miles to Winterset every week or two for 325 gallons of water so he and his wife can bathe, cook and water the cattle.

"It was bad last year," Milligan said, "but this year it's ridiculous."

Drought is choking the Midwest — particularly the Corn Belt. A severe drought zone extends from Nebraska and Iowa across parts of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana and into Ohio. Since last July, rainfall in the severe drought zone has been six to nine inches below normal.

"You see things greening on the surface, but it's a ticking time bomb below the surface," said Michael Palecki, a climatologist with the Midwestern Regional Climate Center in Champaign, Ill.

While there is enough moisture now at the surface for crops to sprout, the soil is dry a foot or two down. And long-range forecasts suggest it will be drier and warmer than normal through much of the region from May through July, a critical part of the growing season.

Little of the nation's corn crop is planted right now, and things could still turn around. But a continued dry spell could mean higher prices for corn and soybeans and financial ruin for farmers.

John Dittrich, who irrigates two-thirds of his corn and soybeans near Tilden, Neb., is worried about the odds.

"It makes Las Vegas look stable," he said.

Already, creeks in cow pastures are drying up. Shorelines and tree roots are exposed as rivers recede.

Both Milligan and Faux have shallow wells — which are less than 100 feet and rely on soil moisture rather than deep underground water sources — but they never ran into problems until last summer.

Nowadays, Milligan and her husband, Steve, often shower at her pet grooming business in Adel, 30 miles from home, to conserve water. If they water horses one day, they put off washing dishes or doing a load of laundry until the next day.

In Iowa, the precipitation total from Sept. 1, 1999, to April 1, 2000, was the fourth-lowest since 1873. Other states in the Corn Belt are seeing pretty much the same thing.

The dry spell has been compounded by unusually warm weather, which has sucked moisture from the soil. Temperatures in Iowa over the past nine months have shown the biggest shift in 105 years from what is considered normal.

Large portions of Texas, Florida and Georgia are also going through a severe drought.

Some environmentalists blame global warming. Climatologists cite La Nina, a cooling of the eastern Pacific Ocean around the equator. La Nina tends to bring dry, hot summers to the Midwest.

In fact, the last severe drought in the Midwest, in 1988-89, also occurred during a La Nina. The dry spell was one of the costliest natural disasters in U.S. history, with an estimated $54 billion in crop losses and other damage.

This La Nina, however, has continued for an unusual two years.

"You'd have to go back decades to find one that's lasted this long," said Douglas Le Comte, a meteorologist with the Climate Prediction Center in Camp Springs, Md.

On the Net: Midwestern Regional Climate Center: http://mcc.sws.uiuc.edu
U.S. Drought Monitor: http://enso.unl.edu/monitor/monitor.html

Local investors purchase Bank of America building

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Pioneer Natural Resources has sold the Bank of America building at Loraine and Wall Street to a group of local investors.

"We hope to bring back the mystique the building once held," said Tom Morgan of Packard Energy and a partner in TCTB Partners, the group that acquired the building.

Danny Barker, building manager with Pioneer, said that his company will remain in the building, occupying 65,000 square feet on the two floors of the west wing that once held the bank's trust department, under a six year lease.

Among the investor companies that will move into the building are Packard Energy, Enerquest, Brothers Production, Petroleum Strategies and Trend Exploration. Other investors include Kyle Stallings of Brothers Production and Scott Dufford of Trend Exploration.

Negotiations are under way with companies to occupy another 10,000 to 15,000 square feet, Morgan said, leaving 60,000 to 80,000 square feet available.

"We're seeking tenants with a capacity to grow. If a company feels it has a growth plan, we're interested in talking to them," he said.

It was the building's history as the home of First National Bank of Midland until its failure in 1983 and as the city's tallest building, that prompted the group to believe it needed local ownership to revive its fortunes, Morgan said.

"We've scheduled some capital improvements and will make renovations for tenants on an as-needed basis," he said.

The purchase was assisted by Western National Bank, which supported the group by financing a portion of the purchase price, Morgan said.

GM recalls SUVs following air bag test failure

WASHINGTON (AP) — General Motors Corp. will voluntarily recall about 279,000 sport utility vehicles that failed an air bag test but says the vehicles pose no safety threat.

The recall announced Wednesday involves 1999 model year Chevrolet Tahoes, GMC Yukons and Cadillac Escalades built between Sept. 1, 1998, and May 5, 1999.

The recall includes Yukons and Escalades because many have the same air bag system as the Tahoe that failed the test.

THE ECONOMIST

Broad mix of assets is still the best bet

By M. Ray Perryman

I'm always looking for the humor in things, and occasionally I find it. It struck me as funny last week when Unilever, a large European conglomerate, bought Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream and Slim Fast on the same day! I was somewhat pained that Slim Fast was valued at several times as much as Ben and Jerry's, but that's another story. I was mostly struck by this marvelous example of diversification. One could even call it diversification on steroids. You wouldn't exactly expect to find those two items in the same grocery cart.

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My amusement did, however, remind me of a critical point that is sometimes lost on investors and communities alike. The concept of diversification, which is nothing more than an admonition to not put all of your eggs in the same basket, has become almost gospel in many circles. As surprising as it may seem, the formalization of the idea only dates back about 50 years or so to the pioneering work of a graduate student (and later Nobel Prize winner) named Harry Markowitz on portfolio selection and that of a young economist (and later presidential advisor and Nobel Prize winner) named Jim Tobin on investor behavior.

The idea was simply that, by using some elementary statistical concepts, you could demonstrate you were better off with a broad mix of assets (a diversified portfolio) than just one or a few. More precisely, you could get the same return but have lower risk (or greater return for the same risk) with a more varied set of investments.

This disarmingly straightforward notion lies at the core of many mutual funds, index securities, and other vehicles that now populate Wall Street in exploding numbers. It has also come to define community economic development efforts in recent years, as cities across the globe seek to expand their range of business and industry.

What some people forget at times, however, is that genuinely successful diversification, no matter the arena, requires that the assets in question be negatively correlated. If you consider a two-asset case (to keep things from becoming unwieldy), you don't want them generally moving in the same direction. For example, if both assets are harmed by rising oil prices, then you've really done nothing to minimize the risk of fluctuations in the petroleum sector. To do that, you would need one asset that prospers with rising oil prices (such as an oil field service firm) and another that prefers lower fuel costs (such as an automobile manufacturer).

The lesson for today's frantic market environment is important. Fifteen internet stocks or ten telecomm stocks do not necessarily a diversified portfolio make. While they may have some factors which differentiate them (say, consumer retailing vs. business–to-business), their overall market performance is likely to be dominated by common factors.

The same is true for communities. Four or five new facilities in the same industry or even in the same supplier-customer chain do not bring diversification. They may lead to near-term growth, but they don't provide insulation from the vagaries of a single industry.

My point is very simple. If you really believe in the future of one sector and want to stake your claim there, that is certainly your prerogative. A lot of people have become extremely wealthy doing that very thing. It you want to diversify, however, by all means do it right. You have to buy the ice cream and the diet product, not the ice cream and the cake.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AIR	AAR	15 13/16	-1 1/16
ABN	ABN Amro	21 1/2	+1/16
ACL	ACE Ltd	24	-1 1/4
ACG	ACMin	7	
AOF	ACM Op	7 1/16	-1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	6 7/8	+3/16
SI	ACMSp	5 7/8	-1/16
ART	ACNiels	23	-7/16
GPK	ACX Tch s	4 1/2	+7/16
AES	AES Cp	85 1/2	+2 5/16
AESpC	AES pfC	68 1/2	+1 1/2
AFL	AFLAC	50 3/16	+1 1/16
AG	AGCO	11 7/8	
ATG	AGL Res	17 5/16	-1/16
AKS	AK Steel	10 7/8	+9/16
AMB	AMB Pr	22 1/16	+1/16
AFM	AMFM	64 1/16	+3 7/16
AMR	AMR s	35 1/16	+7/16
ASA	ASA Ltd	15 9/16	-1/16
T	AT&T	50 3/16	-1 1/16
AVX	AVX Cp	u98 5/16	-3/16
AXA	AXA	75	-11/16
AXF	AXA Fn s	31 7/8	-1
ANBpA	AbbyN pfA	23 5/16	
ABT	AbtLab	39	-3/16
ANF	AberFitc s	10 3/16	-1/16
ABY	Abitibi g	11 13/16	+1/16
ACN	Acuson	12 5/16	-1/16
ADX	AdaEx	34 9/16	-3/16
AMD	AMD	83 3/16	-3 13/16
AD	AdvoInc	u30 9/16	
AEG	Aegon	75 1/16	-5/16
AET	Aetna Inc	55 3/16	+1/16
ACS	AffCmpSv	32 7/8	-1/16
AMG	AffMgrs	40 11/16	+1/16
A	Agilent n	91 7/16	-2 5/16
AGU	Agrium g	9 11/16	+5/16
APD	AirProd	30 13/16	-1 5/16
ABF	AirbFrt	21 1/16	-1 3/16
ARG	Airgas	8 1/16	+1/16
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	21 3/4	+1/8
ALK	AlskAir	28 5/16	-1 3/16
ALB	Albemar	20 5/16	-1 3/16
ACV/A	AlbCuiA	22 3/8	+1/16
ABS	Albertsn	32 5/16	-1 3/16
AL	Alcan	33 3/4	-3/16
ALA	Alcatel	43 3/16	-1 1/16
AA	Alcoa	65 5/16	-2 7/16
AYE	AlgEngy	31 5/16	+7/16
ATI	AllegTch n	23 1/16	+2 5/16
ALN	AllenTel	14 11/16	+1/16
AGN	Allergan s	58	-4 3/16
AC	AlliCap	u45 3/16	+7/16
AWF	AllWrld2	8 11/16	-1/16
LNT	AlliantEg	31 1/4	+1 1/16
AW	AlldWaste	5 3/16	-1/16
AFC	AllmrFn	51 3/16	-7/16
ALL	Allstate	23 1/16	-3/16
AT	Alltel	66 1/2	-2 3/16
ALO	Alpharma	40	+2 1/16
AZA	Alza	45 13/16	+1 1/16
ABK	AmbacF	50 1/4	-1 13/16
DOX	Amdocs	71	-3/4
AHC	AmHes	64 1/16	+3/16
AEE	Ameren	37 7/8	+1 1/16
AOL	AmOnline s	60 1/4	-1 1/16
AWA	AmWest	14 15/16	+7/16
AXL	AmAxle	15	+1/16
AEP	AEP	37 3/4	+1 1/16
AXP	AmExp	154 5/16	-3 3/16
AGC	AGenCp	57 7/16	-1
AM	AGreet	17 15/16	-5/16
AHP	AHomeP	56 1/2	-2 1/16
AIG	AmIntGp s	114	-1
CAN	ANatCan	n16 11/16	-3/16
ASI	ASahylns	d5	+1/16
ASD	AmStd	41 11/16	-5/16
AMT	AmTower	44 3/4	+1 3/16
AWK	AmWtr	23 1/16	+3/16
ACF	Americdtu	19 5/16	-1 1/16
AAS	AmeriSrc	19 1/16	+3/16
APH	Amphenl su	58 3/16	-1 13/16
ASO	AmSouth s	14 13/16	-1
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ADI	Analog s	65 9/16	-13/16
AGL	Angelic	6 1/2	+3/16
AU	Anglogld	20 3/16	-3/16
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AXE	Anixter	30 7/8	+1 1/16
ANN	AnnTayl	22 7/16	-3/16
AOC	Aon Cp s	27 1/16	-3/4
APA	Apache	48 1/16	+3/16
AIV	Apartinv	39 1/2	-1/16
APW	ApldPw	28 3/16	+1 1/16
AHG	Apria	13 11/16	-1/4
ATR	Aptargp	27 1/16	-1 1/4
ARIA	Aracruz	18 11/16	-5/16
ADM	ArchDan	9 7/8	+1/16
ASN	ArchstnC	21 1/16	+1/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	22 5/16	+1/16
AGY	Argosy	15 3/16	-1/4
ACK	ArmWi	18 13/16	+5/16
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ARV	Arvin	21 7/8	+5/16
ASL	Ashanti	1 7/8	
ASH	Ashland	33 5/16	-1 1/16
APB	AsiaPac	9 3/16	-1/16
ARH	AsiaPR	1 1/4	
PAP	AsiaPtp	6 7/16	-1/4
AFS	AscFCap	22 7/8	-1 1/4
AZN	AstraZen	43 7/8	-1
CGO	AtlasAir	32 3/4	+1/2
ATO	ATMOS	14 3/4	
AOR	AuroraF	11 7/16	-1/16
AN	AutoNatn	8 3/16	-1/16
AUD	AutoData	53 1/4	-1/16
AZO	AutoZone	23 5/16	-1 1/16
AVB	AvalonBayu	38 1/4	+3/16
AVY	AveryD	64 1/16	+1 1/4
AVL	Aviall	6 3/16	-5/16
AVS	Aviation	3 5/16	
AVI	Avis	19 1/16	-3/16
AVA	Avista	29 5/16	+13/16
AVT	Avnet	u74 1/16	+3/4
AVP	Avon	37 15/16	+1/16
AZX	Azurix n	7 1/16	-3/16
BBT	BB&T Cp	27 3/16	-7/16
BCE	BCE g	118	+4 3/4
BJS	BJS	68 1/16	-11/16
BJ	BJs Whls	35 7/16	+7/16
BMC	BMC	47 3/16	-1/16
BPA	BPAmoc s	52	-1/4
BPT	BP Pru	9 1/16	-5/16
BRE	BRE	u27 9/16	+3/16
BHI	BakrHu	31 3/16	+2 7/16
BLL	Ball	32 5/16	-7/16
BFT	BallyTotF	23	-1/16
BFR	BncoFrn	20	-1/16
BRS	BcoRioP	13 15/16	
STD	BcoSnCH	10 5/16	-1/16
BSB	BcSantCh	15	
BXS	BcpSouth	15 3/16	+1/16
ONE	BankOne	31	-3/16
BAC	Bk of Am	51 3/4	-1 11/16
MBK	BkTokyo	13 3/4	-5/16
BK	BkNY	43 1/2	-1 5/16
BN	Banta	19 1/2	+5/16
BCR	Bard	43 1/8	-1 3/16
BKS	BarnNbl	18	+1/2
BRL	BarrLab	43 1/16	-2 15/16
BRR	BarrettRs	29	-1/4
ABX	BarrickG	16 7/16	-1/4
BMG	BatlMt	2 1/16	
BQL	BauschL	57 13/16	-1 5/16
BAX	Baxter	65 1/16	-1 7/16
BVC	BayView	7	+1/16
BSC	BearSt	43 9/16	-1 3/16
BEC	BeckCoult	63 3/16	-3/16
BDX	BectDck	25 3/16	-1/16
BED	BedfrdP	17 7/16	+1/16
BOG	Belco	8 1/16	+1/16
BOGp	Belco pf	13 63/64	+9/64
BWC	Belden	26 3/16	+1/2
BHW	BellAtHwl	27 3/16	+1/16
BEL	BellAtl	61 1/2	-1 7/16
BLS	BellSouth	51 1/16	-1 1/16
BLC	Belo	16 5/16	
BMS	Bemis	38 5/16	-1/16
BHE	BenchEl	39 1/16	-1 3/16
BE	Benguet	3/16	-1/64
BNO	BentonOG	2 1/2	+1/16
BBC	BergBr	5 1/16	-3/16
BRK/A	BerkHa	A59700	-500
BRY	BerryP	15 1/16	-3/16
BBY	BestBuy	83 3/16	+4 1/16
BFO	Bestfds	52 3/16	-1/16
BS	BethSti	5 7/16	-1/16
BEV	Beverly	3 1/16	-3/16
BDY	BindlyW	16 1/16	+1 1/16
BVF	Biovail s	49 5/16	+1
BDK	BlackD	41 3/8	-1
BKH	BlkHlCp	22 3/16	+9/16
BLK	Blackrck n	24 1/16	+1/16
BKT	BlkIT	6	+1/16
BMN	BlkMTar	9 11/16	
BGT	BlkStrTT	8 9/16	
BTT	BlkTT	9 1/2	-1/16
EWB	Blanch	21 5/16	+2 3/16
HRB	BlckHR	43 7/8	-2
BBI	Blckbstr n	11 1/16	+1/16
BTH	Blyth	31 3/16	-1 5/16
BA	Boeing	39 15/16	+1 5/16
BCC	BoiseC	33 1/16	-1/16
BBA	Bombay	3 1/2	
BCU	BordCh	3 7/8	
BGP	Borders	15 3/16	+7/16
BWA	BorgWAu	41 3/16	
BXP	BostProp	35	+1 1/16
BSX	BostSci	27 1/16	-5/16
BOW	Bowatr	53 13/16	+3/16
BYD	BoydGm	5 1/16	
BRH	Brahma	14 1/16	+1/16
BDN	Brandyw	17 5/16	+3/16
BGG	BrigStrat	38 1/16	-1 1/16
EAT	Brinker	34 3/16	+3/16
BMY	BrMySq	51 11/16	+3/16
BRW	Broadwing	26 13/16	-9/16
BNS	BrwnSh	11 1/16	+1/16
BF/A	BrwnFA	54 1/4	-3/8
BF/B	BrwnFB	57 3/16	+9/16
BWS	BrwnShoe	9 3/16	+3/16
BC	Brunswick	19 1/16	-3/16
BD	BudgetGp	4 3/16	+1/16
BCF	BurlCoat	14 1/16	-7/16
BUR	BurlInds	4 3/16	+1/16
BNI	BurlNSF	24 1/2	-1 1/16
BR	BrlRsc	39 7/16	+1/16
BPP	BurnPP	7 3/16	+1/16
CHP	C&D Tch	u59 1/4	+7/8
CBS	CBS	58 11/16	+3
CCB	CCB Fn	41 7/8	-1 5/16
CDI	CDI	21 3/4	+1
CEC	CEC Ent s	28 3/8	+1/4
CI	CIGNA	81 7/16	-1/2
CIT	CIT Gp	17 7/16	-1/16
CNW	CK Witco	11 3/16	+7/8
CKR	CKE Rst	3 13/16	+5/16
CMI	CMI Cp	d3 1/4	+1/8
CTP	CMP Grp	29	-1/16
CMS	CMS Eng	19 1/2	-5/16
CNF	CNF Tran	28 1/2	-9/16
CNH	CNH Glbl	14 1/4	+9/16
CSX	CSX	21 7/8	+1/8
CTS	CTS s	58 1/2	-2
CVS	CVS Cp	44 7/8	-1/8
CWZ	C&W Com	73 1/4	+1/8
HKT	C&W HKT	23 1/8	+1/8
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	49 7/8	+11/16
CDT	CablDsg	29 7/8	+3/4
CVC	Cablvsn	66 15/16	+3/16
CS	Cabltrn	21 5/8	-3/16
CBT	Cabot	25 13/16	+3/16
COG	CbtOG	18 3/8	-5/16
CSG	CadbyS s	26 11/16	-1/16
CDN	Cadence	16 3/4	-3/16
ELY	CallGolf	16 1/2	+1/2
CPN	Calpine s	87 9/16	+2 15/16
CPT	CamdnP	28 7/8	
CCH	CmpR g	3/16	
CPB	CampSp	27 7/16	-1 9/16
BCM	CIBC g	27 1/4	-1/2
CNI	CdnRy gs	29 1/4	-1 1/4
CNIp	CdnRy pf	45 1/2	+1/4
CP	CdnPc g	25	-7/16
COF	CapOne s	47 7/8	-1
CMO	Capstd	3 11/16	-1/16
CAH	CardnlH	54 15/16	-3/16
CMX	CaremkRx	6 1/4	-1/16
CSL	Carlisle	40 3/16	-3/16
CCL	Carnival	24 5/16	+1/2
CPL	CaroPw	37 1/4	+1 1/16
CRE	CarrAmR	23 1/16	+1/2
CREpB	CarrAptB	19	+1/4
CSV	CarrSrv	4 1/16	+1/16
PWN	CashAm	8 1/2	-1
POS	CatMkt	102-5	+3/16
CDX	Catelus	12 15/16	-1/16
CAT	Caterpillr	40	-1/8
CAV	CavalrH	2 3/16	+1/16
CLS	Celestic gs	52 13/16	+3/8
CX	Cemex n	21 13/16	-7/16
CD	Cendant	15 5/16	-7/16
CDpl	Cendnt pfI	24 1/2	-3/4
CDr	Cendant rt	9 1/16	+1/16
CTX	Centex	25 1/2	+3/16
CSR	CenSoWst	22 9/16	+7/8
ECP	CentrlNws	31 1/16	+1/2
CPC	CentPrkg	26 1/4	-1 1/2
CTL	CntryTel	33 9/16	-1 1/16
CEN	Ceridian	21 7/8	-1 1/16
CU	Cervecer	22 1/2	
CHB	Chmpfd	7 1/4	+5/16
CHA	Chmpln	66 1/16	+1 13/16
CTI	Chart	3	
CF	ChartOneF	19 15/16	-3/8
CMB	ChaseM	76 7/16	-1 1/16
CPJ	ChateauC	25 5/8	+3/16
CHS	Chaus	d1 1/16	-1/16
CKP	Checkpnt	7 13/16	-7/16
CCG	ChelGCA	31 13/16	+5/16
CHK	ChesEng	3 9/16	+1/16
CHKp	ChesEn pf	46	
CHV	Chevron	86 5/16	+1 1/2
CTC	ChileTel	19	-3/4
CHL	ChinaTlc	138 3/4	-10 3/4
CQB	Chiquita	4	-1/16
CHZ	Chittenden	25 1/2	+1/16
CPS	Choicept s	37	+1 1/16
CCN	ChrisCr	60 5/16	-5/16
CB	Chubb	65	-1 1/4
CHD	ChurDwt s	16 11/16	+9/16
CHY	Chyron	6 5/8	+1/8
CBR	CiBER	17 1/2	-3/4
CIN	CINergy	28	+1 1/16
CYN	CityNC	38	-1 1/16
CLE	ClairesStr	18 5/16	+5/16
CMH	ClaytnH	9 11/16	+3/16
CCU	ClearChan	69 3/4	+3 3/16
CLX	Clorox s	34 13/16	-2 3/16
COA	Coachmen	15 11/16	+5/16
CGP	Coastal	50 7/16	+3/8
CGPpI	CstlpfI	u29 1/2	+1/4
KO	CocaCl	49 7/16	-1 1/16
CCE	CocaCE	22 3/4	-1/16
KOF	CCFemsa	19 3/16	+5/16
CL	ColgPal	s57 11/16	-1 1/2
CNB	ColBgp	9 3/4	-1/4
CLP	ColonPT	24	-1/16
CG	ColumEn	63 7/16	+5/16
COL	ColHCA	28 9/16	+5/16
CDO	Comdisco	30 15/16	-1 1/2
CMA	Comeric	44 11/16	-7/16
CFB	CmcFdl	16 1/16	-1/16
CTV	ComScop	46 7/16	-1 3/16
CBD	CBD-Pao	29 1/2	+1/16
CPQ	Compaq	29 3/8	-1/8
CA	CompAs	54 7/8	+3/16
CSC	CompSci	81 13/16	-1 7/16
TSK	CmpTsk	7 3/4	+1/8
CQ	Comsat	23 15/16	-1 11/16
CAG	ConAgra	19 13/16	+3/16
COE	ConeMl	4 7/8	+7/16
CIV	Conectiv	18 5/16	
COC/A	ConocoA	23 3/16	
COC/B	ConocoB	n24 5/16	
CNC	Conseco	5 15/16	+1/16
CNCpF	Consc pfF	91	-1/16
CNCpT	Consc pfT	9	-3/16
CNX	ConsolEgy	10 1/4	-1/4
ED	ConEd	36 11/16	+1 1/16
CGX	ConsGph	11 3/8	-1/8
CDP	ConsPap	38	+1/4
CNS	ConStor	12 3/8	-1/16
CEG	ConstellEn	u35 5/16	+7/16
CAL	CtlAir B	41 3/8	-1 5/16
CVG	Cnvrgys	u42	+2 3/8
CAM	CoopCam	67 15/16	-1 1/16
CBE	Cooper	35 1/16	-5/16
CTB	CooprTr	14 1/16	+1/16
RKY	Coors B	53 3/4	-7/8
ELP	Copel	7 3/16	+1/16
CDD	Cordant	56 1/2	
CLB	CoreLab	28 7/16	+7/16
CPO	CornPdts	23 7/8	-7/16
CNO	CornPpn	12 5/16	-1/16
CPP	CorPrpt	18 3/16	
GLW	Corningln	180 3/4	+1 3/4
CGZ	Cotellignt	4 11/16	-1/16
CCR	CntwCrd	28	-7/8
CVD	Covance	9 7/8	-5/16
COX	CoxCom s	42 1/4	-1/2
PRI	CoxCm29	n97 7/8	-3/8
CR	Crane	26 7/16	-1
CIK	CrSuisInco	5 15/16	+1/16
CEI	CresRE	17 3/8	
CMM	vjCrimiM	1 11/16	
XTO	CrosTbr	14 1/2	-1/16
CRT	CrosTim	12 1/2	+5/16
CWN	CrwnAm	5 7/16	-1/16
CCK	CwnCork	16 5/16	-1/16
CRW	CwnCr	2	
CFR	CullnFr s	25 13/16	-3/4
CUM	CumEng	36 3/16	-9/16
CY	CypSemi	50-1	-1 7/16
D-E-F			
DBT	DBT Onl	18 7/8	+1 1/16
DHY	DLJ HiY	7 3/4	-1/8
DPL	DPL	23 1/16	+1 1/16
DQE	DQE	38 9/16	+9/16
DHI	DR Horton	13 3/16	+1/8
DST	DST Sys	72 7/8	-1 9/16
DTE	DTE	34 3/16	+1 1/16
DCX	DaimlrC	59 9/16	-9/16
DRC	DainRaus	59 11/16	+1 3/16
DTL	Dal-Tile	9 1/2	-1/16
DS	DallSemi s	39 1/4	-1 1/16
DRF	DanRivr	5 5/16	+1/16
DCN	DanaCp	30 7/16	+7/16
DHR	Danaher	55 5/16	+1
DRI	Darden	19 1/4	
DSD	DaytonSup	25 1/8	+1/16
DV	DeVry	25 13/16	+1 1/16
DF	DeanFd	24 13/16	-1
DSU	DebtStr2	6 13/16	-1/16
DE	Deere	40 1/8	-1 9/16
DLM	DelMnte	10	
DZA	DelhaizeA	18	-7/16
DPH	DelphiA	20 1/8	-1 1/16
DLP	DelPne	21 1/16	+5/16
DAL	DeltaAir	52 7/16	-1 7/16
DLX	Deluxe	26 1/4	+9/16
DT	DeutTel	67 15/16	-1 1/16
DDR	DevDv	14 15/16	+3/16
DEX	Dexter	54 1/4	
DEO	Diageo	35	+3/8
DL	Dial	13 3/4	-1/4
DO	DiaOffs	39 13/16	-3/16
DBD	Diebold	u29 11/16	-1 5/16
DDS	Dillards	14 13/16	-1/16
DME	DimaBcp	19 1/16	+1/4
DMN	Dimon	2	
DIS	Disney	42	+1 1/2
DOL	Dole	18 1/4	-1 3/16
DG	DollarG s	23 5/8	+1/2
DTG	DollarTh	20 3/16	+1/8
D	DomRes	nu46 1/2	+1 1/16
DCI	Donldson	23 1/16	
DLJ	DonLufJen	42 3/4	-1 1/8
DIR	DLJ Dir n	10 7/16	-3/16
DLJpB	DonLJ pfB	48 25/32	+1 25/32
DNY	DonlleyRR	21 1/16	-1/2
HIL	DotHill	7 3/4	+1/16
DOV	Dover	53	-13/16
DOW	DowCh	105 9/16	-2 7/16
DJ	DowJns	68 1/16	+1 1/16
DSL	DowneyFnu	26 11/16	+3/16
DHF	DryHYSt	8 9/16	-1/16
LEO	DryStrt	7 7/8	+1/8
DSM	DrySM	7 5/8	-1/16
DD	DuPont	49 1/4	-2
DRD	DuaneR	29	+1/4
DNP	DufPUtil	9 1/16	-3/16
DUK	DukeEngy	59 9/16	+1
DRE	DukeWks	21 1/8	+1/2
DNB	DunBrad	29 11/16	
DY	Dycom s	49 15/16	+1 11/16
DYN	Dynegy nu	68 11/16	+1/2
ETV	E4L	1 7/16	+1/16
EEX	EEX Cp	2 15/16	-1/16
EKC	EK Chor	2 11/16	+1/8
EMC	EMC s	136	+1 3/8
EOG	EOG Res	23 3/8	
EGR	Earthgr	14	-3/16
EMN	EastChm	46 1/4	-1 9/16
EK	EKodak	57 3/8	-1 1/2
ETN	Eaton	84 11/16	+1 11/16
EVF	EV Srinc	9 1/16	
ECL	Ecolab	38 7/8	+5/16
EIX	Edisonint	19 3/8	+3/8
EW	EdwLSci n	15 5/16	+1/4
AGE	Edwards	36 1/16	-3/8
EPG	ElPasEn	43	+1/16
ELN	Elan s	45 11/16	-1 9/16
ELK	Elcor s	30 7/16	-5/16
EDS	EDS	72 7/16	-1 1/16
EMT	Embrati	21 3/8	+5/16
EMR	EmrsnEl	54 7/16	-1 1/4
EDE	EmpDist	21 3/4	+3/8
ESR	Encompss	5 1/8	-1/16
ELE	Endesa	22 5/16	-5/16
EGN	Energen	18 11/16	-9/16
ENR	Energizr n	d17 7/8	-3 5/16
NEG	EgyEast	22 3/4	+3/4
ENC	Enesco	d4 9/16	-3/16
EC	EnglCp	16 13/16	-1/16
EFS	Enhance	10 1/4	-1/16
EBF	EnisBu	7	-1/16
ENE	Enron s	72 15/16	-1 3/16
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	23 1/16	-1/16
ESV	ENSCO	32 1/16	+1/4
ETM	Entercm	44 11/16	+5/16
ETR	Entergy	27 1/4	+1/4
ETA	Entrade	10 7/8	-9/16
ENZ	EnzoBio	37 3/8	+1 3/8
EOT	EottEng	14 1/8	-1/8
ENT	Equant	76 7/16	-4 15/16
EFX	Equifax	25 1/8	-1 5/16
EQT	EqtResc	46 3/4	+1
ENN	Eqtylnn	6 11/16	+3/16
EOP	EqOfPT	27 3/16	+1/4
EQY	EqtyOne	9 1/16	-5/16
EQR	EqtyRsd	45 1/4	+3/8
EL	EsteeLdr	s42 3/16	-1 1/2
ECJ	ELaud	T2 81 9/16	-2 11/16
ETH	EthanAl	s 26	-3/8
EY	Ethyl	27 3/8	-1/16
RE	EverestRe	29 7/16	-1 1/16
EXI	ExideCp	9 1/2	-1/8
ESA	ExtStayA	9	+1/2
XOM	ExxonMob	80 1/8	-7/8
FMX	FEMSA	41 1/2	+3/16
FMC	FMC	57 7/16	+3/16
FPL	FPL Gp	47 1/16	-1/16
FWCpA	FW PCa pf	14 3/4	+1 3/16
FDS	FactSetR s	29	-1/2
FIC	Fairlsc	43	+3 1/4
FA	FairchCp s	6	-1/16
FCS	FrchldS n	u45 1/4	+6 1/16
FFD	FairfCmts	9 1/16	-3/16
FDO	FamDlr	19 11/16	+5/16
FNM	FannieMae	63 3/4	-1 1/16
FNMpF	FMae pfF	50 3/8	-1/8
FDX	FedExCp	38 3/8	-7/8
FMO	FedMog	14	-1/2
FRT	FedRlty	21	+3/8
FSS	FedSignl	20 1/4	
FD	FedDS	36 11/16	-1 1/16
FII	FedInvst	26 3/16	-1 5/16
FCH	FelCor	20 3/16	+9/16
FOE	Ferro	23	-1/2
FNF	FidelFin	14 11/16	-1/16
FLH	FilaHold	6 3/4	+1/2
FNV	Finova	13	-7/16
FAF	FAFncl	14 3/4	-3/8
FDC	FstData	50 3/16	
FR	FstInRT	u28 15/16	+1/4
FTN	FstTenn	19 3/4	-11/16
FTU	FstUC	34 7/16	-1/2
FUR	FUnRE s	2 5/8	
FVB	FtVaBk	38 1/16	-11/16
FSR	Firstar	26 5/8	-3/8
FE	FirstEngy	26 3/16	+9/16
FBF	FleetBost	37 1/16	-3/16
FLE	FleetEn	15 1/16	-1/8
FLM	Fleming	u15 5/16	-1/16
FFS	FletFD	3 5/8	-3/16
FRA	FlooringA	d2 3/4	-5/16
FPC	FlaProg	u50 9/16	+1 3/8
FLO	Flowers	15 5/8	+1/16
FLS	Flowserv	13	+1/16
FLR	Fluor	32 5/8	-9/16
FTS	Footstar	37 9/16	-3/16
F	FordMot	55	
FRX	ForestLab	85 7/8	-1 5/16
FST	ForestOil	10 9/16	
FJ	FtJames	23 3/4	+1/8
FO	FortuneBr	26 3/16	-1 3/16
FWC	FostWh	8 9/16	+2 3/8
FHS	FoundHS	10 1/16	-3/16
FOX	Fox Ent	24 9/16	-3/16
FEP	FrkEPb	7	+1
BEN	FrankRes	33 9/16	-1 1/16
FT	FrkUnv	6 5/16	+1/16
FRE	FredMac	50	-5/16
FCX/A	FMCG A	9 3/8	-3/16
FCX	FMCG	9 1/16	-1/16
FMT	Fremont	5 1/16	-1/16
FGH	FGoldmn	5 3/16	
FBR	FriedBR	6 1/16	-13/16
FTR	Frntrins	15/16	+1/16
FBN	FurnBrds	18 3/16	-3/16
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX	36 9/16	-1 1/16
GPU	GPU	29 15/16	
GTE	GTE	72 1/16	-1 1/2
GAB	GabelET	11 3/16	+1/16
GGT	GabGloM	15 1/16	-1/16
GNL	Galeyl	3	+1/16
GLC	Galileo Int	21 9/16	-1 1/16
AIG	Gallaghr s	35 1/16	-1 1/16
GCI	Gannett	65 7/16	-3/8
GPS	Gap s	39 3/8	+3/8
IT	Gartner	13 3/8	-1/16
IT/B	GartnrB n	11	-1/16
GTW	Gateway s	55 3/16	-1 3/16
GY	GenCorp s	9 9/16	+1/16
DNA	Genentc s	110	+6 7/8
GAM	GAInv	37 7/8	+3/8
BGC	GnCable	7 1/2	+3/16
GDC	GnData	7 7/8	+1
GD	GenDyn	56 7/8	-2 1/16
GE	GenElecu	163 1/4	-2 1/2
GGP	GnGrth	32 7/8	+1/16
GGPpA	GGrth pfA	22 1/16	+5/16
GIS	GenMills s	37 3/4	-1/4
GM	GnMotr	u92	+2 3/16
GMH	GM H	93 1/4	+3/16
SEM	GenSemi	17 3/4	
GEL	GensisE	9 3/4	+1/8
GHV	GenesisH	d15/32	-1/32
GEN	GnRad	7 1/2	-3/16
GPC	GenuPrt	26 5/16	+1/16
GGC	GaGulf	24 3/16	-1/16
GP	GaPcGP	s37 5/16	-1 5/16
TGP	GaPTimb	24	-7/8
GRB	GerbSc	d11 1/2	-3 15/16
GIL	Gildan	34 1/16	-2 1/16
G	Gillette	38	-9/16
GLG	Glamis	1 7/8	
GLX	GlaxoWel	61 5/16	-2 7/16
GLB	GlenRT	14 13/16	-1/8
GLM	GlobM	23 1/2	+1/2
GTS	GlbITele	s 13 1/16	-1/16
GO	go.com n	13 13/16	-1/16
GSB	GoldStBc	15 1/2	-1/16
GDW	GoldWF s	34 7/8	-1 1/16
GS	GoldmnS n	94 1/2	-2 9/16
GR	Goodrch	30 15/16	
GT	Goodyear	29 7/16	-3/16
GRA	Grace	12 3/4	-3/16
GGG	Graco	33 1/4	+1/2
GWW	Grainger	43 3/16	-5/16
GRP	GrantPr n	d17 7/8	+2 3/16
GAP	GtAtPc	18 9/16	-3/16
GLK	GtLkCh	32 15/16	-1/16
GPT	GreenptF	n19 5/16	-1/16
GFF	Griffon	d6 1/2	-7/16
EKT	GElektra	9 9/16	-7/16
TV	GTelevsa	63 5/8	+1/16
GTK	Gtech	20	-3/8
GSH	GuangRy	5 13/16	-5/16
GUC	Gucci	88	+1 3/8
GDT	Guidant	56 5/16	-3 1/16
GOU	GffCda g	4 1/16	-1/8
HMK	HA-LO	6 3/4	+3/16
HCC	HCC In	12	+1/2
HRP	HRPT Prp	7 3/8	+1/16
HSE	HS Rsc	u23 3/8	-1/16
HSB	HSB Gp	29 1/16	-5/16
HBBpA	HSBC ptA	23 1/4	+1/16
HBC	HSBC n	57 3/8	-9/16
HDC	Hadco	u80 1/4	-1/16
HAE	Haemon	22 3/8

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A B C

ACTM ACT Mf 39⅞ +1⅛
ANET ACT Net 11⅛ –1⅛
ATV ACTV 14⅛ +1⅛
ADCT ADC Tel s 54⅜ –3⅜
AHTC AmT Corp 11½
ASTSF ASE Tst 28½ –1⅛
ASMI ASM Intl 32⅝ –⅜
ASML ASM Lith s36⅞ –1⅛
ATTC AT&T Cd s 42¾ –2⅜
ATYT ATI Tech 19⅛ +⅛
ATMI ATMI Inc 32⅜ –1⅜
AVTC AvT Cp s 10¾ –⅛
ASTM Asstrom 2¾ –3⅛
ABGX Abgenix s 77⅛ –7⅝
ABTEE ABTEL d2 ½ –
ABOUT About.cm 33 +⅛
AKLM Acclaim 2½ +1/32
ACTL Actel 31½ +2⅛
ACTN ActGard 9⅞ +1⅛
ACTI ActGard n 27⅝ +1⅞
ASWX ActivSft n 42 –1⅜
ATVI Activsn 64⅝ –1⅝
ADPT Adaptec 29 –1⅞
ADAP AdpBrd s 25⅝ –1¹¹/₁₆
ABIZ Adelphia 34⅛ –2½
ADLAC Adelph h 46 –⅛
ADBE AdobeSy s114⅞ –5⅝
ADVP AdvPara s 12⅞ –⅛
ADVC AdvDigI s 22⅛ –2¹⁵/₁₆
AFCI AdvFCm 44⅛ –3⅜
ADLT AdvLight 17½ –⅜
AMVC AdvMdNV 1½ –1/32
ARTT AdvRadio 16⅛ –1⅝
ATIS AdvTiss 5⅜ –⅜
ADVS Advent s 48⅛ –2¹⁵/₁₆
AETH AethrSys n113½ –12¹⁵/₁₆
AFFI AffTech 1⅛ –1/16
AFFX Affymet 112⅞ –10¼
ACOM Agcy.com n 20⅝ +1½
AGIL AgileSft s 34⅜ +⅜
AAIR AirTran 4⅜ –⅛
AKAM AkamaiT n 73½ +⅞
AKZOY Akzo 41½ –⅜
ALKS Alkerm 49¼ –3⅛
ALLR Allaire s 49⅝ –9¹⁵/₁₆
ALGX AlleoTel s 65 –5⅜
ALSC AllianSemi 17⅞ –⅛
ALLC AlloCap 17⅛ +⅛
ARCC AlfRisar n 16⅝ –⅝
MDRX Alscripts n 25⅜ +⅝
AHAA AlphaInd s44⅛ –5¹³/₁₆
ATON Altaon n 63⅜ +4⅛
ALTR AlteraCp s97⅞ –1⅛
AMZN Amazon 31½ +1⅛
AMCS AmCS&I s21⅛ –1⅝
ECGO AmalEco 13½ +1/32
APTN AmintPl 11⅜ +1/32
APCC APwCnv su41⅜ –2⅞
AMSWA ASoft 7⅜ –1⅛
AMSC AmSupr 34⅝ +3⅜
AMTD AmTrde 15⅜ –⅝
AMES AmesDS 18⅛ –⅜
AMGN Amgen s 57¼ +2⅜
AMKR AmkorT 52¹³/₁₆ –2⅝
AMLN Amylin 9½ –1/32
ANAD Analdigc s 70⅛ +3⅛
ANCR AncorCm 29⅞ –4⅝
ANDW Andrew 27⅝ +1
ADRX AndrxCp s52⅛ –3⅝
ALRE AnnuityLI 17⅛ –⅛
ANTC Antec 50 +½
APEX Apexinc 26½ –2⅝
APOG Apogee 20 –⅛
APOL ApolloG 26½ –1⅝
APNT AppNet n 20⅞ +3⅜
AAPL AppleC 121⅝ –7
APPB Applebee u37⅜ +⅝
ADSX ApldDig n 5⅝ –9/32
AFCO AppFins 19½ +2¹/₁₆
AMAT AplidMat s90 ⅞ –4⅞
APCC APPCC s 106¹³/₁₆ –3¹⁵/₁₆
ASTX ApolSci 26⅛ +⅛
APGRW ArchCm wt 1 –1/16
APGR ArchCm 62⅝ –2⅛
ASYC Architel u22⅛ +1⅜
AREM ArmsSft n 29+31½
ARIA Ariad P 9⅜ –⅜
ARIAW Ariad wt ⅝ –1/32
ARBA Ariba s 68⅜ +1⅝
ADSP ArielCP 3¾ –⅛
ARMHY ArmHld s 29⅝ –2½
ARTG ArrTech s 51⅝ –15¹⁵/₁₆
ATSN Arresyn 23⅞ +⅛
ASFD Ashford n 2¹³/₁₆
ASTN AshntT 4⅜ –1/32
ASKJ AskJvs n 27 –1½
ASPT AspectCm33¹⁵/₁₆ +1¹¹/₁₆
ASDV AspctDv S60 ⅞ –9¹³/₁₆
ASPN AspenTc 36¼ +1⅛
ASFC AstoriaF 28½ +⅛
ASYT AsystTch s 43½ –2¹⁵/₁₆
ATHM Athrgnt s 17⅛ –⅜
ACTX AtlGtFc 30 +1¼
ATML Atmel s 43⅞ –2⅜
AUDC AudCdes n 72½ +⅝
VOXX Audvox 32 –2⅜
ABSC AuroraBio 35¾ +1¼
ASPX Auspex 7⅝
ADSK Autodesk 36⅜ –2¹³/₁₆
AWEB Autoweb 3¹¹/₁₆ –1/32
AVNX Avanex n 113 +5⅜
AVID AvidTch 13⁷/₁₆ +1⅜
AXNT AxentT 17⅞ +⅜
BEAS BEA Sys s 41½ +⅜
BMCS BMC Sft 44½ +3¹¹/₁₆
BAANF Baan Co 23⅜ –⅜
BWEB BackWb n19⁹/₁₆ –1⅞
BLDP BallardPw 75¼ +2⅛
BPLS BankPlus 1⅝ +⅛
BNKU BnkUntd 33⅛ +⅛
BNYN BarrysSy 14 +1⅛
BNBN barnbl cm n9²³/₃₂ –
BSNX BasExpl 13¹³/₁₆ –⅛
BFRE BeFree s 10½ –1⅛
BEOS Be Inc n 8¼ +⅝
BEBE BebeStrs 9 +⅜
BBBY BedBath 39⅝ –1¹³/₁₆
BYND bynd.com n 2½ –1⅛
BILL BillConc 4⅜ –⅛
BVEW BindView s 6¼ –⅜
BCHE BioPharm22¹³/₁₆ –1/32
BGEN Biogen s 54⅞ –1/32
BMET BioMet 35½ –1⅛
BIOM Biomira 7⅛ –⅜
BTGC BioTcG 13⅜ –⅞
BITS Bitstrm 57⅜ +⅜
BLSW Bluestne n22 ⅛ +1
BKHM Bookham n 46⅜ +5⅞
BRNC BraunCn n21¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
BWAY Breakwy s19 ⅜ –1¹¹/₁₆
CELL Brightpt 11 +1⅜
BRIO BrioTech 24¹⁵/₁₆ +⅞
BVSN BroadVis s 32⅜ –⅛
BBSW BrdbndSft s 15⅛ –1¼
BRCM Brdcom s160 ⅞ –⅝
BRCD BrcdeCm s109⅜ –⅞
BRKT Brooktrt 23⅜ +1⅛
TMBR Brown Tom 18¹³/₁₆ –⅜
BURRC BurrBrn s 59⅜ –⅛
BOBJ BusnObj s97⅞ –2⅝
BUYX Buy.com n 7⅞ +1¼
CUBE C-CUBE 59¼ –1¹³/₁₆
CBRL CBRL Grp 13½ –
CDWC CDW Cpt su105¼ +4¾
CDNW CDnow 4⅜ +3/32
CCTX CFI Pro 5½ +⅛
CMGI CMGI s 58 –3⅝
CNET CNET s 32⅝ –1⅝
CNXS CNS 4 + ⅝
CSGS CSG Sys 47¼ –5½
CFLO CacheFl n 60⅝ +3⅜
CLIC Calico n 16⅞ –2¹¹/₁₆
CALP CaliperT n 31⅛ –5¹⁵/₁₆
CFFN CapFedF 9⅞ +1⅛
CONE Calmer 1 n 15¼ +⅝
CWST Casella n 6⅜ +⅜
CELG Celgene s 41⅜ +3⅞
CEGE CellGens 17⅜ –1
CLPA CellPath 25 –⅜
CLST Cellstar d5 –3/32
CNTR CentraSft 4¹¹/₁₆
CEPH Cephln 45½ +1⅞
CHTR ChartCm n15¹³/₁₆ +⅜
CHRT ChrtSm n 83⅜ +5¹⁵/₁₆
CHKP ChkPoint s 171
CKFR ChkFree 39⅝ +1⁷/₁₆
CHAKE Chesapk 43⅞ +2⅜
CHCS Chicos s 19 –1⅛
PLCE ChildPlc 22⅝ +1¼
CHINA China.cm s38⅛ –2⅜
CHIR Chiron 40¾ –4
CHRD Chordnt n 6½ –2⅛
CIEN CienaCp 115⅝ +9¹¹/₁₆
CINF CinnFin 40⅝ –1¼
CTAS Cintas s 37⅝ –4½
CPCI Ciprico 11⅛ +⅛
CRUS Cirrus 16 –⅛
CSCO Cisco s 66⅜ +⅜
CITXS CitrixSy s 53⅛ –4⅞
CVCL CityView 8 –1/32
CLRN Clarent n 63⅞ +2⅝
CLRS Clarus 37⅛ –⅜
CWEI ClayEng 15 –½
COBH Coherent 53½ –4¼
COHB CohesB 11+1⅛
COHU Cohu s 35 –2
COLM ColSprt u28⅛ +4⅞
COMTO Comdt 24 –3
CMCSK Comcs sp s 41⅜ –1⅛
CTCH comTch n 17⅜ –2¹³/₁₆
CMRC ComOne s 57⅜ +2⅛
CIDI Comtrad 37½ –1/32
CFBX ComFBk 16⅝ +⅜
CBSI CmplBusn 21⅛ +⅜
CCRT CompCrd 32½ –⅞
CPWR Compuwre11⅝ +⅛
CUNY Comvers s 80⅝ +1⅜
CNCX ConcNet s 39¾ +1⅜
CCRN CodCamr s 22⅜ –⅛
CEFT ConcEFS s22 ⅞ –1⅛
CNCR ConcurTch 9⅜ +1⁵/₃₂
CNCC ConcCm 9½ –⅛
CDTS Conductu 15⅝ –1¹³/₁₆
CNXT Conexnt s 56½ –5½
CNSW CntnuusS nd3¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
CONV Convrgnt n 7¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
CMTN CopMrtn s 83½ +3
CORR CorTher 61⅛ –6⅝
CORL CorelCp 6⅝ +⅛
CNRS Cornerinet 2¹/₁₆
CAIR Corsair 17⅜ –1¼
COST Costco s 54¹⁵/₁₆ –2¹/₁₆
CLTR CtrPnr 18⅜ +1
COVD CovadCm s26⅞ –⅛
COVT CovotTech 1⅜ +⅛
CYOE CoyoteNt 6¾
CRAY Crayinc 4¹³/₃₂ –3/32
CRFH Crayfish n14⅝ –2⅞
CMOS CredSys 139 ½ +4¼
CREE Cree s 128 +3¾
CRTP CrtPath 41½ +2½
CRDS Crssrds n 6¾ –⅛
TWRS CrwnCstl 37¾ +3⅝
CMLS CumMed 10¹³/₁₆ +1³⁹/₆₄
CuraGen s241⅛ –⅝
CYBR Cyberace 25⅝ +1
CYBX Cyberonic 20⅛ –3⅞
CYBS CybrSrce n13 ⅜ –½
CYMI Cymer 37½ –9½
CYPB CyprBio 21⅜ +⅛
CYPO CypCom n 10⅞ +1¹/₁₆
CYSV Cysive n 40⅝ +2⅝
CYTO Cytogn s 5⅜ –⅛
CYTC Cytyc s 38¹³/₁₆ +2⅞

D-E-F

DSPG DSP Gp s 60¹/₁₆ –1⅜
DUSA DUSA 16⅞ –2¹/₁₆
DATC Datatec 7⅜
RACE DataRace 42½ +5/32
DWSN Dawson 10 ⅛ +⅛
DBRSY DBeer 20⅜ –⅛
DTEC DelanoT n10¹³/₁₆ –1⅛
DELL Dell Comp 50 –1⅛
DRTE Dendrite s 19⅛ +⅛
XRAY Dentsply 29 –¾
DMED Diametrc 8
DTPI DiamndT s 71⅜ –4⅞
DIGX Digex n 55⅞ +3⅞
DIGI Digimpct n 13⅛ –1⅜
DISLD Digisld n 29 –1⅜
DIGL DigLght 57⅜ +2⅞
DMIC DigMic 34 +⅞
DRIV DigRiver 13⅞ +⅜
DTAS Digitas n 15⅞ +⅞
DVNT Divrsnt g 8⅝ –5⅜
DCTM Documnt 59⅞ +6⅛
DLTR DlrTree u57⅞ +6⅛
DCLK DbleClck 67⅛ –⅝
KOOP drkoop n 3⅜ +1/32
DRSN drugstre n 8¹³/₁₆ +⅝
DURA DuraPh 13 –1⅛
DRCO DurbanRo 11⅜ –⅛
EGRP EFTrade s 20 –⅞
ESTM EStamp n 4⅛ +⅛
ETEK E-TekDyn174¹³/₁₆ +7¹/₁₆
EELN E-loan n 6⅝ –2¹³/₃₂
ESPI e spire 5 –1/32
EBAY eBayInc 149⅛ –4⅝
EGLS eGlobe 2⅞ +⅛
EGLT EGL Inc s23¹¹/₁₆ –2
ELOT eLotInc 2¹³/₁₆ –1/32
ESREF ESG Re 37⅜ –⅛
ERTH ErthShll 3⅜ –⅛
ELNK ErthLink n17¹³/₁₆ +⅝
EWBX EthWeb 15¹³/₁₆ +4³/₁₆
ECLIN EchelonC 30¹³/₁₆ –3¹¹/₁₆
ESCX EchoStar s57⅞ –1⅝
EDIS EdpSurg 3½ +1/32
EDGR EdgarPol 1⅛ –1/16
EFNT EfnNtwr n 5⅞ –⅜
EGAN eGainCm n17⅛ –1
EGGS Eggghead 4⅜ –⅛
EBIO Elitebio n 7⅛ –⅜
ELNT Elantec s 36 –⅞
ELCO Elcom n 6¼ –⅜
ESIO ElectSci s 56⅛ –1⅛
ELGLS Elctrgls 34⅛ +1/2
ELCR Elctr 60½ +7⅛
EFII EFII 50¹³/₁₆ –3¹¹/₁₆
ELSI Elctsrc 7⅝ –⅛
ELOQ Eloquent n 8⅜ +1⅛
EEEE eMachns n 5⅛ –⅜
EMKR Emcore 80⅛ +5³/₃₂
EMRG eMrgent n15⅝ +2⅛
EMIS EmisTch 40⅛ +⅛
EMLX Emulex s 46½ –½
EMUS Emusic n 2⅛ –⅛
ENGA Engage7 s22 ⅞ –1⅜
ENMD EnfrdMd 45⅜ –1¼
ENTU Entrust 38¹³/₁₆ +1¼
ENZN Enzon 31⅜ –1⅛
EPNY Epiph n 69⅛ –4⅞
ERICY EricTel 80⅞ –⅜
ESPD eSpeed n 32 –3¹³/₆₄
ETYS eToys n 9½ +2²¹/₃₂
EVER EvgrnRs 22 –1⅛
EXAR Exar s 71⅛ +5¼
EXLN eXcelon 9⅝ –1¼
EXAP ExchApp s16¹³/₁₆ –3⅝
EXEL Exelixis n 17⅝ –⅛
EXDS ExodusC s75⅝ –3⅛
EXTN ExtNetw 56⅝ –2⅜
FFIV F5 Netwrk n 44¹³/₁₆ –4³/₆₄
FAMI FairMkt n 7 –⅛
FAMI FamGolf 10⅝ –1/32
FATB Fatbrain n 5¾ +⅞
FITB FfthThrd 65½ –2½
FILE FileNet 27 –1⅛
FNCM Finet.com ⅞ –⅛
FNSR Finsar s 39½ +3½
FINL FinLine 11⅛ +1³/₁₆
FHCC FstHlth 30¾ +1³/₁₆
FSCO FSecCp 14¹³/₁₆
FSLA FSentBc 7⅞ –1/32
FISV Fiserv u41⅝ +1⅝
FTHL FlagTlc n 15⅛ +1⅝
FLEX Flextrn s 65⅞ +1⅛
FCSE FocusEn 1¹⁵/₃₂ –⅛
FONR Fonar 2½ –1/32
FDRY Foundry s 80 +2
KIDE Fresh4Kids 21¼ +3⅜
FMKT FreeMkt n69¹³/₁₆ +5¹¹/₁₆
FTCG FrntlCap n18⅜ –½
FFEX FrozenFd
FNDY Funco u24¹⁵/₁₆ +3¾
FMDAY Ftrmdia 3⅛ +1⅛

G-H-I

GSLI GSI Lum 17⅝ +1³/₁₆
GSTX GST Tele d3½ –5/32
ZQOX Gadzoox n 34⅛ +2⅞
GALT GalileoT s 16 +⅜
GMST Gamstar s38 ⅞ –1¹¹/₁₆
GLGG GeneLgc 22¼ +1/2
GNLB GenalTc 5⅞ –⅛
GMGC GMagic 5⅞ –1/16
GENE Genomne 13⅝ –½
GNTX Gentex 31⅛ –1³/₁₆
GTIV Gentiva n u8⅜ +⅛
GENZ GenzymGn42 ⅝ –1⅝
GWRX Geoworks 15⅝ –2
GETY Gettyim 28¾ –4¼
GIGM GigaMed n 28 +⅛
GILD Gilead 46–1¹⁵/₁₆
GEMS Glenayre 13⅞ –1
GBLX GlblXing 29⅞ –1³/₁₆
GLBL Globlnd 12⅜ +1¼
GSTRF Globalstr 9¹³/₃₂ +1/32
GSPN GlbeSpn s73³¹/₃₂ –10²³/₃₂
GBIX GlobixCp s 18⅜ –1⅜
GLCBY GloboCabo 16 –½
GNET Go2net 59¹³/₁₆ +3⅜
GOAM GoAmer n 7⅞ +⅜
GOTO GoTo.cm n34⅛ –1⅝
GIFI Gulfisland 14⅜ –⅛
HMTT HMTTch 21¹³/₃₂ +5/32
HNCS HNC Sft 42 –⅞
HANA HanaroT n 8⅝ –⅛
HRBC Harbngr 21⅝ +1⅛
HLIT Harmonic s 71⅛ –4⅛
HGMCY HarmonyG 4⅞ –1/32
HRGL Harrgint n 3¹⁵/₁₆ –1/32
HAXS HthAxis 5½ +⅛
HLTH HthWMD 18¹⁵/₁₆ –1⅛
HEAR HearMe n 6⅞ –1⅛
HELX HelixTech 46¼ –2⅜
HMGN Hemagn 2⅜ +⅛
HFBC HiboTrc 30¼ –1½
HSAC HighSpd n 7⅝ +1/32
HOMS HmeStre nd15½ –4
HOFF HrznOff 7¹³/₁₆ +9/32
HOTT HotTopic s 34 –1⅛
HOTJ HotJobs n 9¼ –3⅛
HRBT HdsnRvr 9½ –⅛
HGSI HumGen s64¹⁵/₁₆ –3¹³/₁₆
HNSN HuntEnk 19⅛ –⅝
HTCH HutchTc 12⅜ +1/32
HYSL HyperSolu 28½ +5¼
ITWO i2Tech s 114½ –12⅛
ICGX ICG Com 27 +1⅛
ICOS ICOS 37¼ +3⅝
ICUI ICU Med u21⅜ –⅝
IDPH IDEC 60¾ +1⅝
IGCR IGEN Hold 12⅜ –⅛
ISSX ISS Grp s 76⅛ –5½
ITXC ITXC Cp n 28⅜ –2⅛
IXL IXL Entp n21⅞ +1⅛
IBAS IBasis n 23⅞ –1/32
IBIS IbisTech 36⅜ –1½
ILXO IlexOnco 20⅝ +1¼
IMGX ImageX n 8¹³/₁₆ –1¹³/₁₆
IMAT Imatrn 2¹³/₃₂ –⅛
IMCL Imclone 82 +3⅞
IMNX Imunex s 36⅝ +1⅝
IMMU Imunmd 13⅛ –1⅛
IMPT ImpsatF n 12 –1¹¹/₁₆
INFS InFocus 27⅜ –⅛
INCY Incyte 7¹¹/₃₂ –9
INSP InfoSpce s64 ⅞ –9¹⁵/₁₆
INFA Informat s 34⅝ –2¹³/₁₆
INRC InfoArch 9¹³/₁₆ –1⅛
IFMX Informix 10¼ –1⅛
INKT Inktomi s 137 ⅛ –4¹³/₁₆
ISSI ISSI 27 –⅝
INTC Intel 120¹³/₁₆ –4 ⅜
ICOM Intelect 37⅛ –⅜
INTD IntelliDta 8¹³/₁₆ –⅛
INTL InterTel 20¾ –1¹¹/₃₂
IDCC InterDig 20¹³/₁₆ –1¼
INIT Intrlnet n 19⅜ –⅝
ICIX Intrmdrex 33 –1¼
INAP IntrNAP s 34½ +⅛
IFCI IntFibcm 16⅜ –⅝
ICGE ItrntlCap s38¹³/₁₆ –1¹¹/₁₆
IUI Itrntltv n 59½ +2¹¹/₁₆
IPIX InetPict n 16⅝ –2¹¹/₁₆
INTM intrnt cm n 15⅞ –⅜
INSI Intersil n 29⅞ –2½
ITRU IntrtstT s 30⅛ –⅜
INTV IntrVoiceBr 15⅝ –⅜
IWAV ItrWave n14 ⅜ +⅛
INTW ItrWrld n 20⅛ –⅜
IWOV Intrwvn n 65¾ –15⅛
IBPI IntrBiot n 12⅛ +⅛
INRS IntrnetSol 19¼ +⅜
ITRA Intrawre 16⅛ +⅛
INTU Intuit s 37⅛ +1⅝
IVGN Invitrogn 55⅝ +2⅛
IONN IonNetI n 10⅜ –1⅛
ISIP Isis 10⅝ –⅞

J-K-L

JDEC JD Edw 17⅛ +⅜
JDSU JDS Uni s 92–1⅝
JNJC JNI Corp n 39⅛ –2
JAKK JkksPac s18 ⅜ –1½
JASN Jason 10⅜ +1/32
JAZZ Jazztel n 44⅛ +1⅛
JMAR Jmar 5⅛ –⅝
JNES JonesPh s27⅛ –⅝
JNPR JnprNtw s 195⅝ +3⅛
JUNO JunoOnl n10⅝ –⅞
KTEL K-tel 4⅜ –⅝
KLAC KLA Tnc s63¹¹/₁₆ –2⅞
KANA KanaCm s34¹⁵/₁₆ –4³/₆₄
KELL Kelstrm n 64⅜ +1/32
KEYS KeysAuto 5⅝ –1⅛
KING KingPh s 49⅛ +⅜
KTTYE Kittyha 2⅝ –1/32
NITE KnightTri s 36 –1⅛
KMAG Kolmag 3⅛ +⅜
KOPN Kopin s 62⅛ +3⅜
KOREA KoreaThr n 24 +1⅛
KLIC Kulicke 7¾ –2⅛
LHSG LhS Grp 38⅜ –⅛
LTXX LTX 41⅜ –1½
LRCX LamRsch s39¹³/₁₆ –2⅞
LAMR LamarAdv 41⅜ –⅜
LVCI LsrVis s 41/32 –1/32
LSON Lason 41½ –1/32
LSCC Lattice s 59⅛ –3⅞
LWIN LeapWr 46⅝ –4³/₆₄
LEAP Leapnet 2⅜ +1⅛
LTWO Learn2 cm 2½ +1⅛
LGTOE Legato s 12⅜ +1⅛
TREE LndTree n 6¼ +⅝
LHSP LernHaus 90⅛ –3¼
LVLT Level3 83 –1½
LEXG LexGnt n 10⅝ –⅛
LBRT LibrteTch s37⅝ +1⅛
LDIG LibrtDigit 28⅝ +1⅛
LPNT LifePfH n 17 –1⅛
LPTHA LightP 22¹³/₁₆ –1⅜
LNCR Lincare 30⅛ +⅜
LLTC LinearT s 49⅝ –3⅛
LNTY L90 Inc n 7⅛ –⅛
LOUN LoJack 7⅛
LOIS Loislaw n 7¹³/₁₆ –1⅛
STAR LneSStr 12⅞ –⅛
LOOK LkSmart n 18⅞ +⅛
LCOS Lycos s 38 –¼

M-N-O

FLSH M–SysFD 60⅝ +3¹/₁₆
WCOM MCI Wld s 40⅞ –1¼
MFWR MGC Com42¹³/₁₆ +⅜
MIHL MIH Ltd 45½ +2½
MIPS MIPS Tcn 25⅛ –1⅛
MPPP MP3.com n10 ⅜ –1⅛
MRVC MRV Cm 56⅞ –2
MTIC MTI Tch 16⅞ –1³/₁₆
MACR Macrmdia 61¼ –3 ⅞
MVSN Macrvsn s 44½ –2¼
MAIL Mail.com n 7⅜ –1³/₃₂
TMNG MgeNetw n 18¼ +1⅛
MANU Manugist 40³/₁₆ +5⅛
MRCH MarchFrst 22½ –1⅜
MRBA Marimba d18⅝ –11¼
MSGI MktServ 67⅜ +13½
MKTW MktWtch 14¹³/₁₆ –1
MATH Mathsft 3¼ +3/32
MTSN Mattson 42¹¹/₁₆ –3⅛
MXIM Maxim s 59⅛ –6¼
MXTR Maxtor 10¹³/₁₆ +⅝
MCLD McLeod s 23⅜ +1⅝
MEDT Medimun139½ +1¹³/₁₆
MEDX Medarex 43½
EMED Medcom 3¹³/₃₂ +1/32
MCNS Mdcnsit 21⅜ +1/32
MEDQ MedQst 33⅜ –3⅛
MENS MenWre 21⅞ –⅛
MNTR Mentor 18¼ +⅛
MENT MentGr 12½ –⅜
MCTR Mercator 34½ –2⅛
MERQ Mercintr s 80¼ +4¹³/₁₆
MMSI MertMd 5 +⅛
MESG MessgeMd 5⅝ –⅛
METX Metalnx n 28½ +4⅞
MMWW Metamor 16⅝ –1³/₁₆
MEOH Methanex 2¹³/₃₂ –⅝
METHA MethdA 40¹⁵/₁₆ –1½
MCOM Metrocm 27⅝ –2¹³/₆₄
MCLL Metrocall 5¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
MFNX Mfrmdsf s 26⅜ –3¹³/₁₆
MIKE MichStr 41¹¹/₁₆ –3⅛
MCHP Microchp s 57 –4⅛
MUSE Micromse s 86⅞ +2⅝
MUEI MicronEl 10⅜
MSFT Microsft 68 –1⅛
MSTR MicroStr s291¹¹/₁₆ –11⅞
MLNM MillPhar s 58⅝ –3¹³/₁₆
MLHR MillerHer 26½ –⅜
MNMD MiniMed 126 +1¹/₁₆
MMPT Modemm s 20½ –⅝
MOLX Molex s 52 –⅛
MDCM Mrtg cm n 2⅝ –2³/₆₄
MTNT Mofient 12⅛ –⅜
MYPT MyPoints n16¹³/₁₆ –3¹¹/₁₆
NABI Nabi 4⅛ –⅛
NBCI NBC Int n 22½ +1⅝
NBTY Natrty 14⅜ –⅛
NCOG NCO Grp 33¼ +1⅜
NCSS NCS Hlt d⅞ –1/32
NTU NTL Inc s 86½ –1½
NCBC NCmcBc 17¹³/₁₆ –1¹¹/₁₆
EGOV NatlInfo n 17⅞ –⅜
NVDC Navidec 7½ +1⁹/₃₂
NAVI NavISite s 39¹³/₁₆ +1⅝
NERX NeoRx 13⅜ –1⅛
NETP NetPrep 19¼ –1⅛
NTKK Net2000 n 14⅛ +1
NTOP Net2Phn n 41¼ –1⅛
NETQ NetIQ n 38¾ –1⅛
NSPK NetSpk 16⅝ +⅝
NCNT Netcntrls nd10¹³/₁₆ –1¹³/₁₆
NETE Netegrity 36 +⅛
NETM Netmind 3
NETO NetObjct n13⅝ –4³/₆₄
NTPA Netopia 37⅛ +2¹⁵/₁₆
NTRX Netrix 11 +⅜
NTRO NetroCp n40 ⅞ –2¹³/₁₆
NTAC NetwkAp s 61⅛ –7⅜
NETA NetwkAsc 23¼ –⅜
NCDI NwkCmp 1⅝ +1/32
NPIX NtwkPath 25¹³/₁₆ +⅛
NPIS NtwrkPh n 19⅜ +⅛
NEON NewEra 30⅞ –1⅛
NEWP Newpt 107 +2¼
NEXL NexableTh 2⅜ –⅛
NXTV NextLevl n 86¹³/₁₆ +4¹¹/₁₆
NXCD NextCrd n 10⅞ –⅛
NXTE NxteCom 103⅜ –⅞
NXTP NextPrt n 25 +⅞
NXRA Nextera n 4¾ –⅛
NXLK Nextlnk s 75+2⁴¹/₆₄
NIKU NikuCp n 19⅛ –3⅛
NTRS NorTrst s 96½ +⅜
NPNT NorthPnt n 15¼ –1⅛
NWAC NwstAvi 24 –⅞
NOVL Novell 19¹³/₁₆ –⅛
NVLS Novlus s 59⅜ +2¹¹/₁₆
INTGF Novtl Gf n 13 ⅞ –⅛
NUAN Nuance n 27⅜ –1⅛
NVDA NvidiaCp 84⅛ –⅞
ORLY OReilyA s14⅝ +⅛
OTGS OTG Sft n 22⅝ +1⅜
OAKT OakTech 14⅛ –⅜
OSII ObjSys 13¾ +1
OCLR OcularSci 17⅛ +⅜
OFAV OffPaym n 42½ –1½
ONVI Onvia.com n 8½ –1/32
OMKT OpenMkt 9⅝ +⅛
OPTV OpenTV n82⅝ +8½
OPTK Optika 6⅞ –⅞
OPTN OptnCr 6¼ –1⅛
ORCL Oracle 72⅜ –3⅜
OPHM OraPhar n 10⅛ +2⅜
FIBR Oscom 49¹³/₁₆ +3¹³/₁₆
OSTE Osteotch d7¼ –1⅛
OSIS OutbkStk 31⅞ +1⅛
OXHP OxfordHlt 19⅝ +3⅞

P-Q-R

PCMS P–Com 10⅛ +⅛
PFCB PF Chngu35¹³/₁₆ +2½
PJAM PJ Amer d9 ⅜ –1¼
PLXT PLX Tch 28⅞ –1⅞
PMCS PMC Sra s 170 –4⅞
PSIX PSINet s 19⅞ +1¹³/₁₆
PMKP PSINet pf 4⅜ –⅜
PSSI PSS Wrld 8½ +2⅜
PTEK PTEK Hld 4¹⁵/₁₆ +⅜
PCAR Paccar 45⅞ –⅛
PCTH PacA&E 1¹³/₃₂ –1/32
PGEX PacGate n 6½ –5/32
PSUN PacSun s 33⅞ –1⅜
PHSY PacifC 55¼ –2⅞
PAGEE PagingN 2⅞ +1/32
PAIR PairgTchn22⅞ –⅛
PALM Palm n 27½ –1³/₁₆
PANW PanAmSat39⅞ –3⅜
PZZA PapJohn 26¹³/₁₆ –4
PDYN Pradyne n28 ⅞ +⅛
PLLL ParPet 1¹⁵/₁₆ + 1 ⅛
PMTC ParmTc 8½ –1¹¹/₁₆
PTNR PrtnrCm n10 ⅜ –1¹¹/₁₆
PTEN PattEng 26 ⅝ –⅛
PAYX Paychex s 51⅝ –3⅞
PGTV PegaCm 94¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
PSDV Pemstar 18⅜ –1⅛
PSFT Peoplesoft 14⅞ +⅛
PSTI PrSdTch 7⅞ –⅛
PRGN Peregrne s 29⅛ +1½
PRGO Perrigo d5¹³/₁₆ +⅛
PVSW PervSft 7
PETM PetsMart 23½ +1/32
PTEC Phnxtc 19 –⅛
PHCM Phne.cm s65⅜ –1⅛
PHTN Photon 64⅛ +⅜
PHYC PhyCor 2¹/₃₂
PCTL PicTel 4⅛
PILT PilotNet 14¹³/₁₆ +1¹/₁₆
PNCP PincleNd 49⅝ –1½
PINN PinnSyst s 23⅜ –⅛
PIOS PipnStd 13⅜ +⅛
PLXS Plexus u75⅞ +⅜
PLCM Polycom 69⅜ –5¹³/₁₆
PRSF PortfSft s 40⅝ +1⅜
POWI Powrintg s 21⅛ +⅜
PWER Pwr–One 70⅞ +1⅛
PTEI Powerwvl 63¼ +4⅛
PWAV Powerwv 182¹³/₁₆ +3¾
TROW PrnceTR 39–21/32
PCLN pricelne n 63⅞ –1¹³/₁₆
PNRG PrmEgy 4¼
PKSI PrmsKn n 35⅞ +4⅛
PRGY Prodigy 11⅜ +1⅜
PRGX ProftStcs 17⅝ –2⅜
PSDI ProSft s 29¹³/₁₆ –6⅛
PFMD ProtMdg 82⅜ –4⅛
PXCM Proxcm s31¹¹/₁₆ –2⅝
PILL Proxymd 2 +⅛
PUMA PumaT s 25⅜ –2¹¹/₁₆
PPRO PrchPro s26⅛ –⅝
QLTI QLT s 51⅞ –2⅛
QLGC Qlogic s 73⅛ –2⅛
QMDC Quadrmd 4¼ –⅛
QCOM Qualcom s 97⅞ –7¹¹/₁₆
QUGA quepasa n 3⅝ +1/32
QSFT QuestSft s 41⅞ –3⅛
QDEL Quidel 8⅛ –⅛
QTRN Quintles 14⅝ –1¹¹/₁₆
QNTS Quintus n 9⅞ –1
RCNC RCN Cp 28¹¹/₁₆ –1¹¹/₁₆
RFMD RF MicD s 85 –5⅛
RSAS RSA Sec 53½ +⅛
RSAX RSA Sec 53½ +⅛
RSYS RadiSys s 29⅜ –6½
RADS RdmtSys s 29¹³/₁₆ +2¹¹/₃₂
RDWR Radware n 23⅛ +1⅝
RMBS Rambus 191⅛ +4³/₆₄
RAMP RmpNtw n 19+1¹¹/₁₆
RRRR RareMed 21¹³/₁₆ +7⅜
RATL RatnSft 80½ –⅜
RIVT Ravisent n10¹¹/₁₆ +1¹³/₁₆
RAZF Rzrfish s 18¹³/₁₆ –⅛
RDRT ReadRit 3⅜
RNWK RealNwk s 36½ –1⅛
RHAT RedHat s 27⅜ –1⅛
RBAK Redback s 66⅛ –3⅛
RGBK RegionsFn21¹¹/₁₆ –⅝
RGIS Regis Cp 11⅛ +⅝
REMC Rehrec 33¹³/₁₆ –2⅛
RMDY Remedy 47¹³/₁₆ +3⅛
RESG RenaisW 4³/₃₂ –1/32
RCGI RenalCre 22¼ +1⅛
RIMM RschMot 40⅛ –1⅛
RBMG RscBncM 4 +⅛
RTHM RythNet n 20½ +⅝
RELL RichEl u13¼ +1³/₁₆
ROBV RobotVs 13 –⅛
KFRC Romac 10¹³/₁₆ +1¹³/₁₆
ROME RomeBn n 6⅛
ROST RossStrs s 20⅜ –⅛
ROWE RoweCm 11⅛ +⅞

S-T-U

SONE S1 Corp s 43¾ –1⅛
SIII S3 Inc 14⅛ –⅛
SBAC SBA Com n39¹³/₁₆ +1⅛
SDLI SDL Inc s 178½ –3¹⁵/₁₆
SABA SabaSft n 20 –1⅜
LOCK SaftLok 1¹³/₁₆ –⅜
SAFC Safeco 21⅝ +⅛
SGNT SagentT n 7¹³/₁₆ +1/32
SCA SanchezC s22⅞ –1/32
SAFM SandFm 7 ⅞ –1³/₃₂
SNDK SanDisk s 90 –3⅝
SANM Sanmina s 56⅝ –1⅜
SCOC SantCrz 6⅝ –⅛
SAPE Sapient s 71¼ –3¹⁵/₁₆
SAFY Safyaml s 32½ –1⅛
SVTG SavorT 16⅜ –⅛
SAWS Sawtek s 43¼ +4⅝
SCNA SedonaCp 3¹³/₁₆ –1¹¹/₁₆
SCLN SciClone 9¹³/₁₆ –⅞
SCNT ScientCp s 51⅛ –⅜
SQST SciQst n 9⅝ –1
SLTC Selectica n32¹³/₁₆ –4³/₆₄
SMTL Semitool s 18¼ +1⅛
SMTC Semtech s 59½ –4⅜
SEPR Sepracor s 88¼ –1½
SQNM Sequenm n 22 –3⅞
SVEV 7–Eleven 3¹³/₁₆ +⅛
SVNX 724 Soln 48¹³/₁₆ –6⅝
SHEL Shedd 4 +1⅛
SPOW ShowPh 38⅞ +1⅞
SPNW ShopNow n6 ⅞ –1¹

Tejano, Mexican regional music chronicled

By Kelley Shannon

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Conjunto music's accordion sounds and Tejano's mixture of blues, country and pop had made for fine listening and writing for Ramiro Burr for 15 years.

As a music journalist, he had chronicled the growing national interest in south Texas artists and Tejano music, including the rise of singer Selena and her violent death five years ago.

But Burr could never find an easy-to-use book defining the region's Mexican-based music genres, or detailing their historical and cultural influences.

So he wrote one: "The Billboard Guide to Tejano and Regional Mexican Music," published last summer.

"Since I had dug and dug and dug and dug, and I couldn't find anything, I said, 'I'm going to throw out my own terms,'" Burr said. "I had seen a lot of these bands many, many times. I've reviewed a lot of their new CDs, interviewed a lot of the big hitters."

A native of Laredo, Burr, 44, is a reporter and critic for the San Antonio Express-News and has a syndicated weekly column on Latin music. He was a contributing writer to "The Rough Guide to World Music."

His new book opens with chapters on the rise of Tejano and its cultural impact. An "encyclopedia" follows, filled with bios of big names in the business. There's a chronology; a glossary of musical terms and styles; and Burr's Top 10 lists of albums and songs in Tejano, conjunto, norteno, mariachi/ranchera and trio/bolero.

Burr explains the economic and historical developments that he believes contributed to the rise and fall of certain types of Mexican-American music.

Today, Latin pop — fueled by Ricky Martin, Enrique Iglesias and other young stars — leads the field. But conjunto, Tejano and related forms endure in the U.S.-Mexico border region.

Though Tejano isn't enjoying the boom it did in the early 1990s, when it was dominated by Selena, Emilio Navaira and La Mafia, it still draws crowds and sells records.

Burr's book focuses on the evolution of conjunto and its counterpart in Mexico known as norteno, as well as the more urban Tejano.

Conjunto has its roots in the blending of Mexican and European cultures in South Texas and northern Mexico in the late 1800s. German, Czech and Polish immigrants are believed to have introduced the accordion and polka to the area.

Mexican bands soon combined accordion music with the Mexican bajo sexto, a 12-string bass guitar. By the 1930s, conjunto music took shape with Narciso Martinez of Reynosa, Mexico, as a pioneer.

Grammy winner Flaco Jimenez of San Antonio is to today's conjunto what B.B. King is to the blues or George Jones to traditional country, Burr writes.

Tejano was formed in the 1950s from the merger of conjunto with the horn-driven big band sound. What the book refers to as the "Golden Age" of Tejano peaked in the 1970s, led by Little Joe Y La Familia, a band that tinged its Tejano music with blues and rock.

Though Tejano was simmering and poised for another explosion, it wouldn't happen until mainstream Mexican-American artists Los Lobos and Linda Ronstadt had Spanish-language hits in 1987, prompting increased appreciation of Latino music, according to Burr. Los Lobos had "La Bamba" and Ronstadt released the album "Canciones de Mi Padre," which won critical acclaim and a Grammy.

"It's just my theory in studying culture that this is what told a lot of Latinos in this country — the Hispanics, especially the Tejanos — 'You know what, you don't have to be embarrassed to say that you're a Mexican-American,'" Burr said.

The success of Navaira — who later turned to country music — and Selena spurred the resurgence of Tejano by the early 1990s. Selena's danceable music represented a fusion of Mexican cumbia with traditional Tejano, blended with some R&B and hip-hop, Burr said.

She was starting to cross over into pop music when she was shot to death by the president of her fan club in 1995.

Selena was "major-league influential," Burr said, for her talent and as a role model for girls. Burr contends Tejano sales were starting to level off around the time of her death, but Selena's posthumous popularity propelled the Tejano industry for another two years.

Bob Nirkind, a senior editor at Billboard Books, said his interest in publishing a book on Tejano and regional music deepened after Selena's death. He teamed up with Burr after hearing him speak at the annual South by Southwest music conference in Austin.

Sales of the book have topped 10,000, and a second order of 3,000 is in the works, Nirkind said.

The Latin music industry is bound to expand with the growth of the nation's Hispanic population, Burr said. And he predicts another boom for Tejano, which he calls "one of the coolest music genres on the American landscape."

TV: Does it really matter what I want to watch?

(From 1D)

stupid trap. See, "are you hungry," doesn't mean "do you want me to make us something." No, "are you hungry," means "put on your shoes and go get us something to eat."

I leave the house; I come back, and just like, that Wild Discovery becomes A Wedding Story, A Baby Story, The Golden Girls or Touched by an Angel, all of which seem to be shown at any given time everyday.

But at least mom gave me a trade off. Yes, I lost control of the remote, but I get food.

Girlfriend follows about the same pattern of my mother, more or less:

We are sitting on the couch watching what I want to watch. Usually when this happens it means she has just sat down to watch television or she is asleep.

However, eventually she will say, "Honey, would you ...."

After which it doesn't matter what she says. I'll be leaving the room and when I come back the channel will be changed.

There is a trade-off though. While she is watching her program, I get to cuddle up with her and go to sleep. Yeah it may sound cheesy, but that is what I get to do.

I can handle mom and girlfriend with very little difficulty.

The problem comes with my baby sister.

Sister uses forms of medieval torture to overpower me and take the remote away.

Here's how her method works:

I'm watching television. She comes into the room and sits down.

"What are ***WE*** watching?"

I look at her and say, "***I'm*** watching wrestling."

(Let me just say that if The Rock doesn't win the title this weekend I'm never watching that show again.)

And just like she does any other time a sport is on television, she turns into Howard Cosell.

"Look at that. I bet that was a mistake. That is so stupid. Look, look, look, they messed up, I know they weren't supposed to do that."

My dad has developed the ability to tune out all non-sports-related conversation during the game. I'm not quite there yet, so she drives me crazy.

I want to change it so she'll hush up, but the problem is I can't change it; in fact I have to fight my natural man instinct to change the channel during a commercial.

Why? Because for some reason when she walks into the room, whatever channel I am watching suddenly becomes surrounded by other channels showing every single Julia Roberts movie ever made. My sister will record them and watch them over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over again.

After you have seen a movie that many times, no matter how quickly you change the channel or how briefly a bit of the movie's dialogue comes through the speakers, she recognizes it instantly.

Once that happens, it's over. Either I will have to leave the TV on the Julia Roberts movie or listen to her beg and beg to change it back. And if that doesn't work for her she will start with the, "you nevers" and the "I always."

"Richard, I *always* let you watch what you want to watch," which is not true.

She never lets me see anything I want to see, because I can't give her the chance when she takes it away.

Eventually I leave the house because I don't want to hear it anymore. As a matter of fact, I *have* to leave, because even though she loves to talk during my movies, it would mean my death to even sigh during one of hers.

I think that's why they show Sport Center so many times late in the evening and early in the morning: So somehow, some way, you can catch the play of the year you missed live the night before and not look like a fool around the water cooler in the morning.

If only they had Sports Center for all man things ... maybe one day.

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DEAR ABBY

Patients' privacy disappears in receptionist's open door

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My aunt broke her foot and can't drive, so I have been providing her with taxi service for the last three weeks.

I took her to see a new doctor about shortness of breath. His office was in a lovely new building, and I marveled at the paintings and expensive furniture in his waiting room. I thought about how successful he was, and that engendered confidence in his ability to treat my aunt.

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However, when she hobbled into the receptionist's office, the door was left open, and everyone in the waiting room could hear the answers to all the personal questions. Nothing was secret from the captive audience. She tried talking softly, but the receptionist repeated her answers loudly enough that we could all hear them.

Abby, medical information is supposed to be confidential. Had one of the patients demanded that kind of information from the receptionist, she probably would have refused to answer. Because it was for medical records, my aunt felt compelled to answer the questions she was asked. It not only embarrassed her, it also put her in a vulnerable position for identity theft.

Shouldn't medical office personnel be more careful to guard the confidential information of the patients? — NETTLED NIECE IN NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR NETTLED NIECE: Yes. Care should be taken in keeping medical information confidential, and the receptionist was out of line. Your aunt should have smiled sweetly and said, "That information is confidential. I'll answer your questions when you close the door." Then, when she saw the doctor, she should have reported her complaint, which probably would have been a favor for all the patients.

Since your aunt did not report this lapse of confidentiality procedure by the receptionist, you should speak to the doctor and advise him or her of what you witnessed. It is the doctor's responsibility to ensure that employees observe protocol to protect patients' rights.

DEAR ABBY: The following little story appeared in our church bulletin last year, and I thought you might enjoy it. If you think it's worth sharing with your readers, please feel free to do so. — ANITA G., WICHITA, KAN.

DEAR ANITA: Your story illustrates what's really important in life. It's well worth space in this column. Read on:

HOW RICH ARE WE?

One day a father and his rich family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing him how poor people can be. They spent a day and a night at the farm of a very poor family. When they returned from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"Very good, Dad!"

"Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked.

"Yeah!"

"And what did you learn?"

The son replied: "I saw that we have a dog at home, and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of the garden; they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lamps in the garden; they have the stars. Our patio reaches to the front yard; they have a whole horizon."

When the little boy finished speaking, his father was speechless. His son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

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PEOPLE: Sosa's book only has warning track power

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Sosa drops more names than a gushing debutante (from Donald Trump's to Leonardo DiCaprio's), complains about discrimination (back in 1989 he "would have gotten lots of money" if only he'd been born in the U.S.A.), and manages to get even with five girls who turned down the romantic overtures of his 16-year-old self (the ladies came to their senses eventually, asking him to reconsider).

Guess what, Sammy? Better stick to home runs.

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A Whole Lot of Thalía Going On

Actress, singer and a whole lot more — the Mexican phenomenon Thalía is a very busy girl these days. Not only is she constantly turning up at star-studded events with her love interest, Sony Record exec Tommy Mottola, she's also acting as the love interest of Fernando Carrillo Monday through Friday in her latest Spanish-language soap opera, "Rosalinda," on the Univision television network.

The former star of "Marimar" and "María del Barrio" also is hitting the airwaves with the first cut from her latest album, "Arrasando," due out this summer. Believe it or not, she says she's slowed down since she fell in love.

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Latino Stars Rushing Into Cyberspace

As if Thalía didn't have enough to do already, she's joining the growing field of Hispanic cyber-spokesfolk. The brunette singer just signed on as the real-world presence for the online start-up Latino.com. That puts her in with the swelling ranks of Latinos pitching for Internet companies.

Enrique Iglesias stars in an international ad campaign for Eritmo.com and offers behind-the-scenes peeks of his music video for "Be With You" online. Singer and TV star Carlos Ponce is pitching for Starmedia. And Gloria Estefan is singing the praises of Quepasa.com, showing her own "making of" clips on its site, and teaming with her Web partner and Gateway Inc. to donate computers and Internet training to underprivileged Latinos.

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Long Live la Musica, If They Can Help It

Los Tigres del Norte are riding to the digital rescue. After more than 30 years making and popularizing the distinctive sounds of regional Mexican music, the six-member band now wants to make sure that those tunes don't fade away.

"The principal objective is the defense of Mexican music," said Alberto Castillo, marketing director of the band's record label, Fonovisa, in Mexico.

They hope modern methods can preserve those oldie-goldies and the Spanish-language musical folk traditions they represent. So the group and the label have pledged $1 million to launch a project at the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center to transfer thousands of tunes pressed on vinyl records to digital CDs.

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Having a Ball In Colorado

Linda Alvarado doesn't believe in glass ceilings. The 48-year-old Mexican-American dynamo not only is the head of a multimillion-dollar construction company that bears her name, but in 1991 also became part owner of the Colorado Rockies baseball team. The Denver resident said joining the big leagues has been a thrill-a-minute because of the special relationship that exists between Hispanics and Major League Baseball. Her philosophy for success: "It's important to dream and dream big!"

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Latin Stars Heat Up Daily Fare

We may be in the midst of a "Latin explosion" in music, but as far as daytime soap opera viewers are concerned, Latinos have been generating plenty of heat for quite some time. For these fans, Ricky Martin—or his character, singing bartender Miguel Morez of ABC's "General Hospital"—was a household name back in 1994. Today, there are plenty of other Latin stars, admittedly less well-known, on nearly every major network.

Some of them have Anglo-Saxon names. Many don't speak Spanish. But their ethnicity is definitely a plus. The fact seems ironic to Saundra Santiago of "Guiding Light" (CBS), whose father is Cuban and mother Puerto Rican. "I grew up at a time when the most important thing was to assimilate," says the actress, "but they have always chosen me to play Latin women." However, for Erika Page, of Spanish and Cherokee descent, playing a Latin character on "One Life to Live" (ABC) is the best thing that could have happened to her. "I have a feeling that there will be more

Latin actors on prime time," she predicts. For Cuban-born David Fumero, on the other hand, who portrays Page's Puerto Rican husband on-screen, the most important issue is authenticity. "I'm just being myself," he says. "You can't simply act Latin because then you end up creating a stereotype, and that's the last thing I would ever do." Sometimes, authenticity gets quite authentic. Take Mark Consuelos, of ABC's "All My Children," for instance. Born in Spain to a Mexican father and Italian mother, he's the hero who always comes to the rescue of Hayley, played by actress Kelly Ripa—his real-life wife. "It was love at first sight," says Consuelos. "We were married before people knew we were going out," Ripa recalls.

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Sosa's book

Sammy Sosa is a great guy, even if he does say so himself. In SOSA: An Autobiography (Warner Books; 214 pages; $22.95), written along with the Sacramento Bee's Marcos

Bretón, he tells us that he pursued a baseball career because he had to find a way to put food on his mother's table. And it's not just his family he looks after; he helps his countrymen as well, through the Sammy Sosa Charitable Foundation—the same organization whose secretary has lately accused him of misappropriating funds. Along the way,

Please see PEOPLE/8C

Blacks on DNC join Latinos in seeking ouster of Archer

By John W. Gonzalez
Houston Chronicle

AUSTIN — Alleging that he made "racially insensitive" comments, high ranking blacks on the Democratic National Committee joined Texas Hispanics on Tuesday in demanding the resignation of Texas Health Commissioner Dr. William "Reyn" Archer III.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush, campaigning in Ohio, defended his 1997 appointee and ignored the latest requests for Archer's ouster. But Bush acknowledged that he wasn't aware of Archer's 1998 comments disclosed Sunday in the Houston Chronicle that riled some blacks.

"I am comfortable with him," Bush said of Archer. "I have nothing more to add. I think he's doing a fine job."

Also Tuesday, state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, met with Archer, but neither Archer nor Ellis were immediately available for comment.

On Monday, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus reacted to Archer's comments by petitioning Bush to insist on Archer's resignation. Similarly, several DNC members issued a statement Tuesday urging Bush to "demonstrate some real compassion by demanding the resignation."

At issue were Archer's comments earlier this month that linked Texas' high rate of teen pregnancy to Hispanic cultural resistance to family planning. He was quoted as saying that some Hispanic girls don't believe "getting pregnant is a bad thing."

Despite Archer's subsequent apology, the remarks — and Bush's unwavering support for Archer — have drawn fire from groups, including the National Council of La Raza and minorities in the U.S. House.

The controversy grew with Sunday's disclosure in the Houston Chronicle that two years ago, Archer made similar statements about out-of-wedlock births among blacks. Among Archer's newly reported remarks from an educators conference in 1998 was a statement that "we need to figure out why it is when blacks were more segregated and had less opportunity that they did better on cultural measures than they do in that sense today."

Asked to elaborate, he spoke about loyalty within the black community and how it contributed to O.J. Simpson's acquittal and insured the powerful stature of the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Last week, Archer insisted he meant no offense by his remarks. But Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, the DNC's general co-chair, said, "Dr. Archer's opinion of African-Americans and Latinos reflects a person of extreme insensitivity. Instead of addressing real problems in Texas like the lack of health insurance for poor children, Dr. Archer resorts to gross stereotypes."

The mayor added that Bush's unflagging support of his appointee "reflects the type of person we would see in his Cabinet" if Bush were elected president.

DNC vice chair Lottie Shackelford, former mayor of Little Rock, Ark., said, "Bush owes it to the citizens of Texas to remove this racially insensitive individual.

"Since Bush is taking time now trying to distance himself from the right wing of his party, I call on him to do the same with Dr. Archer."

¡Fiesta! WEST TEXAS
• Just around the corner •

The Grammy Award winning Chris Perez Band will be one of many groups performing at Fiesta West Texas & Expo Cinco de Mayo weekend (May 5 - 7). Perez, former husband of Tejano super star Selena, will perform the day after Selena's brother and his Tejano award winning group the Kumbia Kings.

Grammy winners, Tejano stars, stunt bikes and an alligator wrestler will make up Cinco de Mayo show

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Inside, outside and all night long the Ector County Coliseum will be quite simply the place to go for a rockin', rollin' good time for all ages.

The first-ever Fiesta West Texas and Expo Cinco de Mayo celebration will kick off 3 p.m. May 5.

The show will include the usual items that make such celebrations memorable, like food, drinks and games.

However, this year's show will have entertainment from all areas of show business performing on the coliseum grounds, according to Richard Esparza with Colores Productions.

- The Heart of America carnival will be in the parking lot, bringing more than 23 rides.
- The state-qualifying softball tournament will start in connection with the show.
- The Super Car Show 2000 preview show will be in the coliseum; featured will be La Carcacha, the car built in the memory of Selena.
- The GT bicycle air show will feature the ESPN X-game champions.

In addition to all the fun and games, some of the top artists on the charts today will be taking the stage, including the Kumbia Kings, Bobby Pulido and the Grammy award-winning Chris Perez Band.

"Hopefully, it's going to be awesome," Esparza said. "We started thinking about this two years ago while we were having the Cinco de Mayo event. We noticed how big it was getting and the only way it could get bigger was to find a new venue. The only place we could find to suit our needs was the coliseum."

Unlike years before, this year's Cinco de Mayo event will feature music other than Tejano. Esparza said he wanted the event to reach out to all residents of the Permian Basin.

"I love Tejano and Nortino," Esparza said. "But people also like R&B and rock. I wanted to offer something for everyone. Not just the Mexicanos but all cultures."

Partial proceeds from the event will benefit the Mexican American Scholarship Committee, said Vicky Gomez, with the scholarship committee.

"I'm very excited because anytime we are given the opportunity to raise scholarship money it is welcome," Ms. Gomez said. "We have a lot of students who apply for scholarship, and we never have enough money to take care of these deserving students."

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Viewing choices: battleground of the genders

All right men.

It is high time I address a subject that has been a thorn in my side for quite sometime now.

Acosta

Foo-foo movies; otherwise known as chick flicks, girly movies, or those that star Julia Roberts.

If you're not sure if a movie is foo-foo or not, here is a sure-fire test: If someone gets married or dies in the end, it is a foo-foo movie.

It used to be a person was somewhat protected from these programs at home. That's before The Wedding Story and The Baby Story took over the air waves.

Am I saying there is anything wrong with foo-foo movies?

No.

In fact, guys have foo-foo movies too, like "Old Yeller" and "Hoosiers." (Any man who says he didn't cry at those movies is telling you a lie.)

But I have never, ever, in my life, tried to trick a woman into letting me watch what I want to watch.

I have a sister, a mom and a girlfriend, all of whom love to watch foo-foo programs. Oh, sure they ask me what I want to watch, but it's only so they'll know how disappointed I'll be when they make their selection.

Here is how it works, as far as I can tell, with mom:

I go over to my parents' house and turn on the television.

Mom walks in and says, "What are you watching?"

"Wild Discovery." (I love to watch the lions chase down the zebras.)

"Oh, that's nice. Are you hungry, son?"

Even if I am not hungry, my mother has a way of asking that question that makes me feel like it is time to eat. Maybe she used to say that before she fed me when I was a baby, who knows. Bottom line is when asked if I'm hungry I say, "Yes, I am."

After 24 years of life I still fall for this

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TOP 20 Tejano Hits

1. Shelly Lares - *No Me Olvides*
2. Kumbia Kings - *See Fue Mi Amor*
3. Intocable- *Contigo*
4. Jay Perez - *No Quiero Estar Solo*
5. David Lee Garza - *Para Ti*
6. Ram Herrera - *Casa Vacia*
7. Stampede - *A Estoy Yo*
8. Rodeo - *Si Tu Te Vas*
9. Masizzo - *Solamente*
10. Mazz - *Basura*
11. Michael Salgado - *Otra Vez A La Cantina*
12. Control - *Tu No Me Lo Das*
13. Intocable - *Es Tan Bello*
14. Atrapado - *Oh! Qué Gusto*
15. Elida Y Avante - *Tiki Tac*
16. Los Tigrillos - *See Baila Asi*
17. Ramiro Y Juan - *Coronandote*
18. Los Palominos - *Por eso Te Amo*
19. Kumbia Kings - *Fuiste Mala*
20. Ram Herrera - *Tu Pecado*

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Chicago's Gutierrez comes back to haunt ex-teammates

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ricky Gutierrez drove in a career-high five runs and Sammy Sosa hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning, leading the Chicago Cubs over the Houston Astros 13-8 Wednesday night.

Sosa's seventh home run put the Cubs ahead 4-3. They went on to stop a four-game losing streak and send Houston to its seventh loss in 11 games.

After Sosa homered off Mike Maddux (1-1), Joe Girardi had an RBI single and Gutierrez had a three-run double off Jay Powell for an 8-3 lead in the seventh.

Damon Buford hit an RBI double in the Cubs eighth and pinch-hitter Shane Andrews' three-run homer capped a four-run ninth.

Roger Cedeno homered in the Houston third and Ken Caminiti hit a two-run shot in the seventh. Mitch Meluskey homered for the Astros in the ninth.

There have been 39 home runs in 11 games this season at new Enron Field.

Giants 8, Marlins 7

MIAMI — Armando Rios hit a two-out RBI triple in the 12th inning as the San Francisco Giants beat the Florida Marlins for their second extra-inning victory in a row and fifth straight win overall.

■ NL Roundup

J.T. Snow led off the 12th with a single against Antonio Alfonseca (0-2) as the Giants won despite blowing a 6-0 lead.

Pinch-runner Calvin Murray took second on an errant pickoff throw and went to third on a balk. Bobby Estalella struck out before Rios, who entered as a defensive replacement in the 11th, had his game-winning hit.

Cardinals 7, Brewers 0

ST. LOUIS — Rookie pitcher Rick Ankiel led a three-homer surge that helped St. Louis set a major league record for April, and also threw seven scoreless innings as the Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers.

Jim Edmonds and Fernando Tatis also connected as the Cardinals reached 50 homers in April, breaking the mark of 49 set by the 1997 Cleveland Indians. They have four games left this month to chase the record for homers in any month, 58 by the 1987 Baltimore Orioles.

Braves 5, Dodgers 1

ATLANTA — Andres Galarraga homered again, Kevin Millwood pitched seven strong innings and the Atlanta Braves won their ninth in a row, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Andruw Jones and Chipper Jones also hit back-to-back homers for the Braves, whose winning streak is their longest since they put together 10 consecutive victories from Aug. 19-29 last season.

Reds 12, Mets 1

NEW YORK — Denny Neagle allowed two hits in seven scoreless innings to snap the Mets' nine-game winning streak as the Cincinnati Reds beat New York.

Dmitri Young went 4-for-5 with a homer and five RBIs, and Ed Taubensee added three hits, a home run and three RBIs for Cincinnati, which ended its longest losing streak since September 1998 and the Mets' longest winning stretch since May 1998.

Expos 9, Rockies 2

MONTREAL — Vladimir Guerrero hit his 100th career home run and raised his NL-leading average to .452, leading the Montreal Expos over the Colorado Rockies.

Guerrero singled in his first two at-bats, then was hit in the right hand by a pitch from Kevin Jarvis (1-1) in the sixth.

Diamondbacks 10, Phillies 4

PHILADELPHIA — Todd Stottlemyre, with his father watching in the stands, hit his first career home run and earned the win as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Philadelphia Phillies.

Luis Gonzalez and Erubiel Durazo each hit two-run homers for the Diamondbacks, who have beaten the Phillies five straight times this season and 10 consecutive dating to last year.

Stottlemyre (4-1), in his 13th major league season, homered in his 216th at-bat.

Pirates 9, Padres 8

PITTSBURGH — Brian Giles hit a two-out single in the bottom of the ninth to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a victory over the San Diego Padres.

The Padres intentionally walked Jason Kendall to allow left-hander Matt Whisenant (2-1) to face the left-handed hitting Giles.

Red Sox shell Rangers, 14-4

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Nomar Garciaparra had three hits, including a home run, to extend his hitting streak to 13 games as the Boston Red Sox routed the Texas Rangers 14-4 Wednesday.

Garciaparra's RBI double provided Boston's first run, and was part of a five-run first-inning outburst after Texas starter Mark Clark (2-2) got the first two outs. Garciaparra was among seven straight Red Sox hitters to reach with two outs.

The bottom seven hitters in the batting order, responsible for Boston's best first inning of the season, had at least two hits. The 21 hits were a season high for Boston and the most allowed by Texas this season.

■ AL Roundup

Yankees, 2, Twins 0

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter broke a scoreless tie with a sixth-inning homer and Tino Martinez added another solo shot two outs later as the New York Yankees beat the Minnesota Twins for their second win in six games.

Indians 5, Mariners 3, 10 innings

SEATTLE — Einar Diaz and Jacob Cruz hit RBI singles with two outs in the 10th inning to lead Cleveland past Seattle.

Jaret Wright, bidding to become part of the first father-son pair to pitch no-hitters, shut down Seattle until Stan Javier's leadoff single in the seventh inning.

The Mariners tied it at 3 in the ninth on Jay Buhner's RBI single off Paul Shuey (1-0). Seattle then loaded the bases with one out, but pinch-runner Carlos Hernandez was caught in a failed suicide squeeze attempt and David Bell struck out.

White Sox 11, Orioles 6

CHICAGO — Frank Thomas, at first base instead of the designated hitter spot for the first time since April 9, hit a grand slam to lead Chicago over Baltimore.

It was the seventh victory in eight games for the White Sox, who are off to their best start since the 1973 club went 15-5.

Royals 7, Devil Rays 6

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jermaine Dye hit a grand slam and a solo homer, and Mark Quinn had an RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning to lead Kansas City past Tampa Bay.

It was the sixth straight home victory for the Royals in their last at-bat.

Dye, who has homered in six of his last seven games, leads the majors with 11 home runs, 76 total bases, 21 extra-base hits and an .884 slugging percentage.

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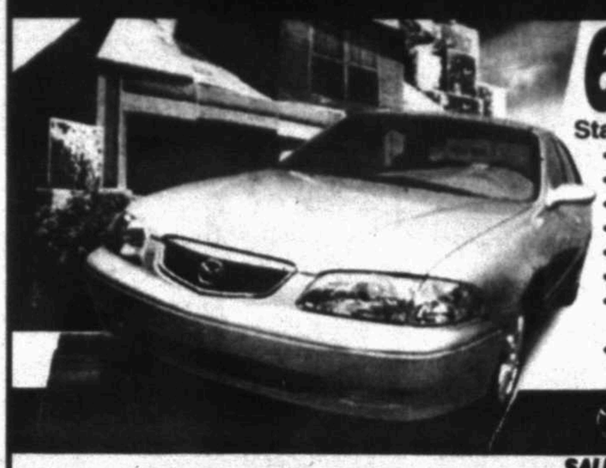

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	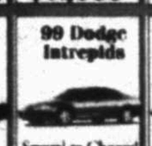		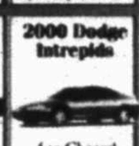	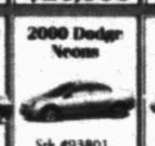		
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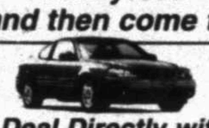
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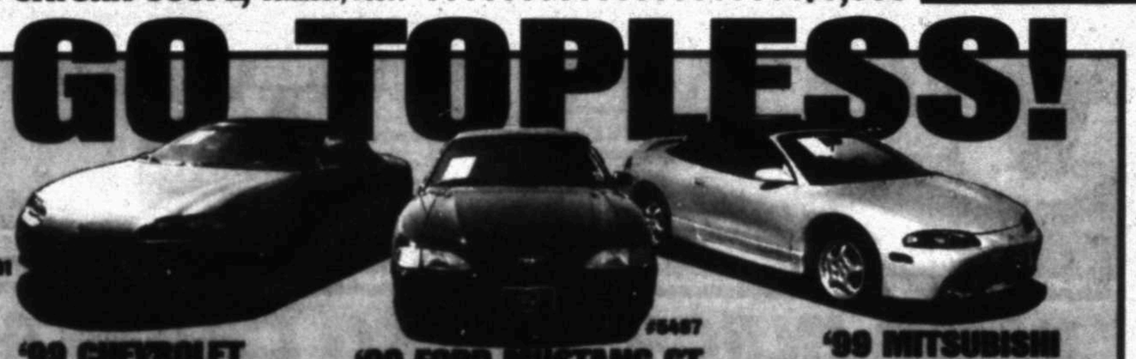

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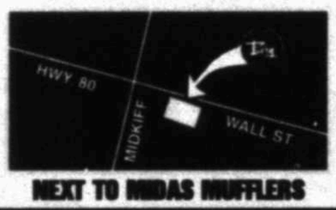

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→NEW TODAY←
COOK/ CARETAKER needed full time for small Assisted Living Facility. Care for 10 elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

→NEW TODAY←
BUSY SHOP in San Angelo, TX needs someone experienced in hollow metal fabrication, welding frames, prepping doors and frames for finished hardware and installing finished hardware. Applicants need to have knowledge in construction, organizational skills, and ability to communicate with customers. Please send resumes and salary requirements to P.O. Box 3933, San Angelo, TX 76902. Through May 20, 2000.

Premier Parking- Midland Air Terminal now hiring wash bay. Must have clean driving record, 18 years of age. Premployment drug screen required. Apply Monday-Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. Ask for Frank.

CATTLE BARON Restaurant, Midland's Finest Steak and Seafood restaurant, is now hiring Midland's finest food and beverage Servers, Cooks and Dishwashers. Apply Monday- Friday, 2:00 to 4:00. We offer the best in employee benefits and are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CDL DRIVER needed with Hazmat endorsement and clean driving record. Computer skills and sales experience a plus. National company with great benefits. Apply at 910 S. Big Spring.

CHURCH NURSERY Worker needed. Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday evening. Other times as needed. Call Leah at St. Luke's UMC- 694-2571.

CLASS "A" CDL Driver- 5 states. 2 Years OTR experience, assist in loading and unloading, be able to easily lift 40 pounds. Willing to work some weekends and have a clean driving record. Benefits; insurance, 401, paid vacation. Apply in person at: West Texas Drum Company, 11107 County Road 127 West (off of 1788 between I-20 and Business 20)

COM AQUATICS is hiring a new director for its water aerobics program. The current program has been named the top program in the state. We are looking for someone with experience in aerobics with great people skills and organizational skills to continue the program. Bring resume to COM at 3003 N. "A" St.

DISPATCHER NEEDED. Please call 561-9440.

DO TO Expansion we are seeking to fill numerous positions. You may pick-up applications at 3206 North Midkiff or 1100 South Garfield.

EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT Manager, Groundskeeper and Maintenance Technician needed. Apply at Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 West Loop 250 North, or call 915-520-3751.

EXPERIENCED CARPET Installers. Must have truck and tools. Call 915-673-6716- Abilene.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL LABOR needed for manufacturing facility. Apply in person at Viking Pools, 10600 West Interstate 20. No phone calls accepted. Benefits, EOE.

GOLDEN CORRAL is now taking applications for Server- Day or night shifts- Will train. Apply in person only: Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 4:00 pm, 4709 North Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←
GREEN TREE COUNTRY Club is currently accepting applications for experienced cooks: competitive wages and benefits, day and night positions. Apply in person 4900 Green Tree Blvd, Tuesday thru Friday.

HELP WANTED; Cashiers. All shifts. Apply in person: 2210 North Big Spring, Midland.

HIRING: TRACTOR Trailer/ End-dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL. 915-682-6947, call to apply.

★NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

IF YOU ARE a smiling, friendly, responsible, energetic person, then We Want You On Our Team! We are currently hiring for full and part time positions in the food court deli. Apply in person at Ramada Inn- Midland Airport, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

INSTALL HELPER Needed. Call 561-9440.

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520-4053 ext. 371

KEY ENERGY Service Company, Stanton, TX, is seeking experienced Truck Drivers. Must have clean Class "A" CDL driver's license. Experienced only need apply. Benefits included. Call for more information 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday- Friday, 915-756-2875.

LOOKING FOR Experienced wait staff. Apply between 1:00- 2:30, Dos Compadres 2200 West Wadley #1.

LOOKING FOR Service Station Attendant with a type A personality. Apply in person at Midkiff & I-20 Patriot Oil Company.

LOOKING FOR well rounded Grounds Keeper/ Make Ready HVAC licensed The Dakota Apartments. Great benefits, Apply in person.

NEED MECHANIC with own tools to manage 2 bay shop at a good location with over 4 years experience. Base pay depends on experience. Please call 697-2363 for appointment.

→NEW TODAY←
Need Transport & vacuum truck drivers & hot oil operator. Must have CDL, clean driving record & current DOT physical card. Apply in person at Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Hwy. Experienced only please.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!! GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!

Start working tomorrow!! Several open positions in Big Spring area. Must have high school diploma or GED and be athletically minded. Must ble able to pass a pre-employment drug screen. Training provided. Pay $6.50 to 6.85 to start plus benefits. To apply come by Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

NO EXPERIENCE Necessary. Interested in trucking? Need a CDL? Great pay/ benefits. 1-800-383-9972 Burlington Motor Carriers.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Fry Cook. Must be experienced and neat. Apply in person, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N Big Spring.

ONEIL GROCERY is seeking mornings delicatessen and catering help. Apply in person at: 3006 Garden City Hwy.

PHONE HELP, will train in phone sales. Full time, year round. 697-1166.

→NEW TODAY←
PIZZA HUT is seeking Delivery Drivers. Must have acceptable driving record, dependable vehicle, be at least 18 years of age, and have liability insurance. Starting pay $5.15+ tips+ 50¢ for each delivery. Full time and part time. Apply in person at: 427 Andrews Hwy, 4320 Andrews Hwy, 4400 Midland Dr., 2200 W. Wadley.

Pro Snips has immediate openings for hair stylist in Midland. Great pay. Apply in person at 100 N. Midkiff. 520-9555 or 550-4696 ask for Betty.

RAINDANCE now hiring car washers and dryers. Apply in person, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

HELP WANTED; Cashiers. All shifts. Apply in person: 908 W. Indiana, Midland.

WAREHOUSE HELP Needed. Call 561-9440.

❤LET'S TALK AVON part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520--0119, Independent Rep.

SHOGUNS STEAKHOUSE is hiring delivery drivers, waitstaff. Apply 5- 6 pm. 4610 North Garfield at Loop 250.

SIDING HAND needed. Must be hard worker. Clean appearance. Must have own transportation and be dependable. Apply in person at: 308 East Louisiana, Midland.

SURVEY AID Civil Engineering firm needs experienced hand to aid surveyor in construction staking, shooting levels and boundary survey. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply at LCA, Inc. 521 N. Texas, Odessa, Tx.

TEACHER NEEDED- Must have at least 2 years experience in a Child Care Center. Great benefits, health insurance, college scholarships. Earn up to 12 days off, teacher of the month incentive. Salary DOE. Nonsmoking environment. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

TELEMARKETERS Needed for day & evening shifts. For more information call 683-2576.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO YEARS or more experienced garage door installer. Helpful to have knowledge in all types of window installation. Please send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 3933, San Angelo, TX 76902 through May 20, 2000.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WANTED: SUMMER Camp Counselors. Some full time and part time positions. Starting May 30th. Apply at Central Y.M.C.A., 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTAN- opening, experience required. Send resume with work history and salary requirements to Dr. Huckabay, 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 44. Confidentiality respected.

HIRED!

DENTAL HYGIENIST Wanted for well established dental practice. Specializing in state of the art dentistry and preventive care. Pleasant team environment. Four days per week. Profit sharing program. Send resume to XXXX X. XXXXXXXX, Midland, Tx., 79701.

DENTAL/ HYGIENE Assistant- We need to add a team member to our growing practice. Must be able to take, develop and mount x-rays (radiation certification). Requires self-starter, great communication skills, positive and caring attitude and ability to work as a team player in a fast-paced, quality oriented practice with a great working atmosphere. We know you are out there and we need you! Please bring your resume by office of Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE- Receptionist- clerical. Apply in person. 1802 W. Wall. If you applied before, please apply again.

EMT's & PARAMEDICS- immediate openings. Excellent pay and benefits, sign on bonus. Dallas Ambulance Service. 1-877-692-9901.

→NEW TODAY←
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS: RN- 7 pm- 7 am shift. Full time/ PRN. Good Benefits package. Competitive salary. Send resume to: Winkler County Memorial Hospital, 821 Jeffee Drive, Drawer "H", Kermit, Texas 79745. Attention: Jacque Caudle RN, D.O.N. Phone (915-586-5860- ext., 3005).

INSURANCE/ Collection person for Doctor's office. Knowledge of Medical Manager preferred. P.O. Box 4935, Midland, TX 79704.

MEDICAL CLINIC accepting applications for Billing Clerk, RN, and Patient Care Assistant. Phlebotomy Experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008.

RECEPTIONIST Needed. Must have experience in typing and computer for a busy doctor's office. Send resume to: 1816 North Midland Drive, Midland, 79707.

RECEPTIONIST- Physical Therapy Clinic, Full time/ part time, data entry and appointment scheduling experience a plus. $6- $8 per hour. ATAC, 1012 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79701.

→NEW TODAY←
RN- Full- time to perform Aesthetic Procedures. Attractive incentive program. Call 552-8000.

RN's: $25- $45. LVN's $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

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2-10 Shift
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Good starting pay
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Apply in person 3203 Sage St. 683-5403.

→NEW TODAY←
WEST TEXAS PATHOLOGY Laboratory; A busy clinical reference laboratory has positions open for: 1 Phlebotomist, 1 Data Entry Clerk. Prior laboratory experience a plus. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. For an application come to: 200 Andrews Hwy, (second floor), Midland.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACQUISITIONS ENGINEER: Seeking engineer with minimum 5 years experience. Experience in acquiring and exploiting properties helpful. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non- smoking environment. Please direct your resume and salary history to: Box P-6035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COMMERCIAL PILOT Wanted. Experienced pipeline patrol, based in West Texas, 1,500 hours total time. Full time employment with an established company. Starting pay $29,000 per year plus benefits. Fax resume to: (970)382-9743.

CONTROLLER: Small manufacturing company seeks a degreed accountant with minimum three years experience for controller position. Position open immediately. Forward resume along with work history, references and salary requirements to: Controller, PO BOX 14290, Odessa, TX 79768.

POSITION OPEN for Senior Project Manager/ Environmental Scientist. Must have BS in Science or Science related degree. Please mail resume to: Llano- Permian Environmental Services, 1031 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 115, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please. Salary DOE.

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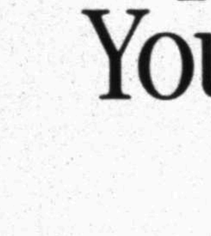

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

FIRST GRADE: Bob Jones University Press Christian Home School materials. $75. Please call 682-3239.

LIVING/ BEDROOM Furniture, TV's, dinette, appliances, crib, stroller, car seat, toddler bed, toys, bicycles, all size beds, water bed, buffer, a/c unit, microwave stand, antiques, lawn equipment, 1600 Carter (Storage) 694-0844.

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UNCLAIMED ORDER- Bargain! 14'x40' barn, double doors, side door. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

MOBIL OIL Office Furniture; 6 Floors of Midland Offices. We bought it all! Liquidation Center now offers bargain prices. Walnut desks, bookcases, file cabinets, tables, chairs and more miscellaneous. 201 West Washington, 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Mon.- Sat.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $129 each way. 877-359-1929.

→NEW TODAY←
3 PIECE Benchcraft living room suite, $300. Roper gas range, $100. Camper shell for short/ wide bed truck, $150. 570-8499.

CHAIRS- CHAIRS AND more chairs! Quality Connection Upholstery Supply Company. 3109 Andrews Hwy. Call 363-8561.

DOUBLE BABY Jogger: Purple, comes with canopy attachment basket attached, plastic snap-on for bad weather. Great condition. $175. Sandy 684-6010.

10'x16' Workshop/ storage building, $45 a month. Delivery/ financing, 915-563-3108.

432 Household Furniture

↓SOLD↓
1st Day
RANCH OAK Couch. Like new. Brown/ tan plaid cushions. $125. XXX-XXXX.

WHITE FRAME Twin bed, with bedding. $60. Please call 689-4872.

SLEEPER SOFA like new, southwestern design; slate blue recliner; Kenmore freezer; Shiatsu power kneading body massager. 685-1129.

NICE OAK pedestal table, 4 chairs, $395, Queen bed, oak triple dresser, $350, 2 twin beds, matching dresser with hutch, $385, earth tone sleeper, chair, coffee table, $350. (915)362-2746.

RED & GREEN love seat, $150, walnut dining table extends to 92", $250. Call 687-2567.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID Oak bedroom set, 2 end tables, headboard, foot board, 2 piece dresser, armoire, excellent condition, $1,400. 687-0976.

ACTION LANE Couch, end recliners, full hide-a-way bed, Excellent condition. $700. 520-7232.

USED BEIGE CARPET for sale. More than 200 sq. yards. $300 for all. 699-4092, evenings.

→NEW TODAY←
SOUTHWEST DESIGN sofa, love seat and chair. Excellent condition. $550 cash firm. 697-3833.

NEARLY NEW Trundle bed complete- $150. Please call 697-6400 for more information.

432 Household Furniture

BROYHILL COUCH- Beautiful, like new. $200. 699-2340, please leave message.

CHEST OF Drawers for sale, 5 drawer, mahogany color. $45. Call 694-0800.

SOUTHWEST STYLE tan 3 piece sectional. $285 or best offer. 520-7588 for appointment.

SOLID OAK entertainment center- $125. Electric almond stove- $125. 520-2109.

SOFA, LOVE SEAT, Chair ottoman and lamp. $500. Call 620-0571.

NICE CREAM Couch & love seat, good condition, $350. Please call 689-4872.

435 Household Appliances

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

MAYTAG ELECTRIC Dryer- $175. Good condition. Please call 694-6193.

KENMORE- STACKABLE washer/ dryer used for one month, white. $500 684-1126.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances, Sales & Service 550-6540.

ALMOND AMANA washing machine in good condition. 686-7812.

440 Firewood

SPRING SPECIAL- Dick's Firewood. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tri-Metal" woods, $75. Hawk Eye Irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→NEW TODAY←
SMITH AND WESSON, 357 magnum, stainless steel, model 686. $400 or best offer. Call 352-0391.

BICYCLES & GOLF equipment, excellent condition. 687-1745. Thursday to Sunday 8- 6. 2406 W. Golf Course.

WEIDER BENCH Press- 40" spread and leg work. Brand new! $50. 685-1361.

→NEW TODAY←
SOLOFLEX exercise machine with leg extensions and butterfly attachment- $600 or best offer. Pro Sport Fitness Club Line semi-recumbent- bicycle $150 or best offer. Call 694-8816, leave message.

460 Antiques & Arts

MILK GLASS- Beautiful lace edged Banana Boat. Beautifully translucent. $50. Benefits Youth Choir. Call 686-9419.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

460 Antiques & Arts

→NEW TODAY←
ANTIQUE: 63" X 31.5", mahogany home desk. This desk belonged to Arthur Godfrey, made in the 1930's. $800 or best offer. Call 694-8816.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

465 Collectibles

PRECIOUS MOMENTS Collection. Approximately 200 pieces. Call 699-7819 if interested.

CHARIZARD Pokeman card of sale! $40. Call 697-5746.

470 Musical Instruments

WURLITZER UPRIGHT piano for sale, good condition, Mahoney, $400, call 522-2218 for more information.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

490 Computers/ Accessories

LAP TOP Computer, TI, EXTENSA. 570-1924.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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GENTLE, LOVING 11 years, spayed Golden Retriever. 699-4242 Leave message to be chosen for adoption.

495 FOR FREE

FREE KITTENS, 2 black, 1 calico. Call 684-4818.

3 FREE KITTENS- Black, black and white. 697-3606.

SIBERIAN HUSKY Mix.- 2 females, 1 male. Free to good home. 697-9957.

YOUNG DOG- Blue Heeler mix., loving female to good home. 699-0594.

TO GOOD HOME; Tabby male kitten, five weeks. Call 520-7259.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER mix, gentle, 3 yrs, neutered to good home. 695-6959 or 687-3132.

TO GOOD home; Female dog, one year, good natured. Black mouth Cur and Kelpie. 682-9919.

7 WEEK old kittens to good home. Cat box trained, cute and cuddly. 522-1829.

KITTENS- 3 male, some black & grey tiger striped, to good homes. Call 563-0623.

6 MONTH OLD black female Chow mix, has shots. 697-1930.

TWO MONTH old kitten- box trained, playful to good home. 686-9796 or 697-1925.

500 Pets and Supplies

4 MONTH OLD male buff colored lab. $75. 570-1942.

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL AKC Lab puppies. Yellow/ black, both parents on premise. For appointment call 684-9662.

→NEW TODAY←
RABBITS & BUNNIES for sale, all ages. 915-352-4169.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

MOBIL OIL Office Furniture; 6 Floors of Midland Offices. We bought it all! Liquidation Center now offers bargain prices. Walnut desks, bookcases, file cabinets, tables, chairs and more miscellaneous. 201 West Washington, 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Monday.- Saturday

CONFERENCE TABLE 12'x4', $600. Walnut wood bookcase, three shelves $60. 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Mon.- Sat.

EXECUTIVE DESK and Credenza- large, dark wood, very nice. $400. Please call 570-1994 or 682-2422.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

PIZZA STORE Equipment for sale: Ovens, mixer, tables, trays, pans, etc. All in very good condition. Call 520-8160.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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Assistant Managers

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EOE Background Checks Drug Screening Required

KOSA- TV CBS 7 has an immediate opening for a news department Video Photographer. Successful candidate must have a working knowledge of newsroom procedures and deadlines. This person must have some experience with video cameras and editing equipment. Must be able to gather news stories with a reporter or alone. Must have a clean driving record. This person must be a team player with a professional attitude. Send tapes and resumes to David Newbold, Chief Photographer. KOSA- TV CBS 7, 1211 North Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79763. No phone call please. KOSA- TV CBS 7 is an equal opportunity employer.

NURSES UNLIMITED has an opening for a full- time Accountant with 2 years experience preferred but not a must. Fax resume to (915)580-2044. EOE.

PERSONAL LINES Customer Service Representative. Need experience in Alstar or Echo rating systems. Benefits offered. Send resume to: Box R-1022, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

25 Industrial Workers Needed Immediately. Express Personnel Serv. 111 S. B St. 570-8666

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★ CELEBRATING ★
★ 20 YEARS OF ★
★ EXCELLENCE IN ★
★ OFFICE PLACEMENTS ★
★ TEMPORARY ★
★ RESOURCES ★
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111 South B Street
Midland
915-570-8666

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed for independent operator. Five years experience with general ledgers, accounts payable, and accounts receivable required. Will work closely with CPA. Send resumes to McClure Oil Company, PO BOX 14, Midland, TX 79702.

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PART TIME/ FULL TIME collections/ front desk clerk needed in Doctor's Office. Experience preferred but will trail. Willing to work flexible hours. Send resume to: Box J-5051, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX.79702.

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

→NEW TODAY←
SECRETARY; SAFE Place has an opening for a secretary in our Odessa office. Hours are 8-5, Monday- Friday and position requires 1-3 years clerical experience. Computer skills (Windows 95 and Microsoft Office) and mathematical aptitude will be tested. Must be very organized, reliable, able to work independently and maintain strict confidentiality. Fax resume to: Tina Martin at 552-7470, or mail to: 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, Texas 79701.

WANTED; SECRETARY part or full time for small oil company. Typing, oil and gas forms, billing, etc. Send resume to: P.O. Box 196, Midland, Texas 79702.

WESTERN NATIONAL Bank Midland is seeking a receptionist for the Commercial Lending Department. Successful candidates will possess the following qualifications: Telephone, typing, computer, and customer service skills, banking experience preferred. Applications accepted at: 500 West Wall or fax to: 915-334-5525 EOE. AA.

316 Sales Help Wanted

LOOK!
My Resume!
20 Yrs Major Oil Company
2 Years Bank
I made $75,000 last year selling manufactured homes. Two positions available. USA Homes #1 Manufactured Home Retailer in the Permian Basin
552-9595 Ask for Sandy

CARTER'S FURNITURE
Has an opening for a Part- Time Commissioned Sales Associate. Employee will work approximately 14-15 days per month. Join the team at one of Midland's finest retail establishments. Furniture sales experience helpful, but not necessary. Great personality and attention to detail important. Call 682-2843 to inquire or arrange an interview.

NEW INTERNET Company, 200 positions available, incomes range from up to 70K- 150K yearly (#59)(915)651-6875.

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE Needed. Call 561-9440.

SALES REPS: Tired of selling for nothing! Concerned about people's safety and well being! Join us- an ADT Dealer. Call 915-570-1888, or fax resume: 915-570-1897.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

GREYSTAR MANAGEMENT is seeking Resident Manager for our North Midland Community. Experienced . Applicants only need apply. For more information call 694-7178 or fax your resume to: 240-337-2443.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY; Working manager for 27 duplexes and rental properties, office buildings, and other related duties. Lease and maintain properties. Must have good painting, plumbing, HVAC skills, and live in Midland. Send resume to: Property Manager, 211 North Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701, or fax to: 915-682-4024.

PUTT- PUTT Golf & Games (Midland)
Needed Immediately
Manager & Assistant Manager
College background in business. 2 Years Management experience. Willingness to work weekends, evenings. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8634, Midland, Texas 79708 or fax to: 915-697-3000.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
INVENTORY CONTROL- needed, individual capable of handling multiple tasks at the same time. Must be accurate and efficient with paper work. Fast paced environment. Salary depends on experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Inventory Control. P.O. Box 11367, Midland, TX 79702

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OPEN HOLE Logging engineer, benefits, experience required. 60-80K. Mail resume to The Rosel Company, 302 S. Clay, Liberal, Kansas, 67901.

TUBING TESTER Operator and Derrick Hand needed. Will train but need some type of oilfield experience. Relocate to Big Spring. Top wages. Call Jesse 915-267-5818 after 8:00 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
WELLHEAD Repair person/ Service Tech. Salary DOE. If interested please reply to 915-687-0778, 8 am to 12 and 1 to 5 pm.

320 Skilled Trades

CMI MIDLAND- A growing company is looking for a service technician. Must have basic knowledge of computers and electronics. Servicing analog and digital copiers. Health insurance, 401K Plan, company vehicle. Apply at: 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 301 or call 915-520-2724. Fax resume to 915-520-1561.

ELECTRICIANS and Helpers needed. Also need an AC tech, state licensed. Salary DOE and good benefits. Contact employer Super Planet, 687-8744.

ELECTRICIAN'S WANTED- CALL 682-6463.

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS Needed. 5 years plus expericence only. Call 520-3200.

EXPERIENCED PLUMBING Helper. Good driving record required. Lonnie Johns Plumbing. Call 915-570-9393.

IMMEDIATE HELP needed; Carpenters and Painters. Experienced only need apply in person: 801 Johnston, Midland.

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER Needed. Call 561-9440.

LICENSED PLUMBER wanted for residential and commercial work. Good wages. Must pass drug screen. Call 683-3224 or apply at 1005 West Industrial.

LOOKING FOR Electronic/ Computer Technician for field/ office data acquisition repair and installation. Pascal programming experience helpful. Send resume to: Box P-6034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Needed. Must be A/C certified. Drug Test and criminal history background check required. Apply at 4136 E. 42nd Street in Odessa. No phone calls please.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks Building/ Maintenance Engineer with heating, cooling, electrical, plumbing, structural, and mechanical background. Send resume to: Tim Jebsen, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705, or fax: 682-6136.

SUPERINTENDENT, LOCAL Construction firm looking for an experienced superintendent of small - medium projects. Excellent pay for the right person with adequate and broad experience. Must be able to read blueprints and an established construction record for bringing projects in on time. Please send resume to: MBC, P.O. Box 50653, Midland, Texas, 79710- 0653. MBC is an EOE.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
MIDLAND COUNTRY Club: 6101 North Hwy 349. Is now accepting applications for a Maintenance technician with skills and experience. Evening hours. Apply in person between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Tuesday through Sunday. Select applicants will be interviewed the following week. Must pass drug screen. No phone calls, please.

→NEW TODAY←
PAINTERS- CARPENTERS- Laborers needed. Five years experience on skilled trades. Call 352-8385.

→NEW TODAY←
REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN needed with at least three years of A/ C service experience. We offer: 401K retirement plan, health insurance, uniforms, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, production incentives along with excellent wages. Applicant must have: good communication skills, neat appearance, have excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free and have excellent safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa.

REFRIGERATION/ HVAC Tech position open. Certification and experience required. Fax resume/ application to: 570-4426.

ROTO ROOTER is accepting applications for licensed Plumber. Apply in person, 1410 Carter.

ROTO ROOTER is taking applications for Plumbers Helper (new construction experience) Apply in person 1410 Carter.

→NEW TODAY←
SERVICE PLUMBER needed with at least 3 years of plumbing service experience. We offer: 401K retirement plan, health insurance, uniforms, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, production incentives along with excellent wages. Applicant must have: good communication skills, neat appearance, lay- out abilities, be drug free and have excellent safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa.

SINGLEHAND WELDER Needed for Welding Shop with experience on drilling rigs, cutoffs, and heater-treater repair. Salary DOE. Reply to McMillan Welding & Fabricating, Inc. 6108 East Hwy 80, Midland, Texas 79706.

SURVEY AID Civil Engineering firm needs experienced hand to aid surveyor in construction staking, shooting levels and boundary survey. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply at LCA, Inc. 521 N. Texas, Odessa, Tx.

WANTED ELECTRICIAN- Journeyman preferred, local company, excellent benefits. Call 550-9704.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN HOME CARE provides care for almost any situation at affordable rates. For more information or questions, call (915)570-4475.

341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←
SCHOOL TEACHER turned stay at home mom, offering child care in my home. Fun, learning, activities. $75 per week. Dawn, 694-9868.

EVENING CHILD care- drop ins welcome. CPR/ First Aid. Hot meals provided. Seven days a week. 563-1910.

LOVING MOM Has opening for 1 more. Ages 0- 2. Monday- Friday. $10 a day. 694-8085.

→NEW TODAY←
WANT TO KEEP Children in my home. Mother of two with experience. Have references. Monday- Friday. 570-5840.

350 Business Opportunities

HARDWARE/ TIRE STORE. Robert Lee, Texas. For sale by estate. Contact Doug at (903)885-0821 days, (903)-885-6779 evenings.

SMALL UPSCALE Catering company for sale. Low overhead, great location and best customers in town. Inquires may be directed to: Box P-6037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Attention Readers
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Part-time Opportunities
While attending school full-time. For information on educational benefits like b/free tuition/b **Call today 1-800-GO-BUARD.**

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY expands E-Commerce. $30K to $70K potential. Full training, paid vacations. 915-580-1349.

THE `GIFT shop- "To Warm Your Heart". Great client list and growth potential. Priced to sell, Owner has other interests, call 520-3181.

MAILBOXES ETC. Franchises for sale. Call 1-877-MBE-SALE. www.mbe.com

GOOD BAR B QUE restaurant for sale. Owner wants to retire. Great location doing good business. 1518 N. Main, Andrews. 915/523-4125.

M&M MARS/ Nabisco. $3,600/ month (realistic). 25 Vending sites, no competition, 3 hours/ week, $9,750 Cash required. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours).

Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified special! Call **682-6222** for details...

600 For Rent

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Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711, 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

600 Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR rent; Please call after 7:30 pm, 520-8842. Must have references.

603 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED ! Save this summer, split the bills. Call Sam days 684-9854, nights 685-0921, pager 522-4639.

605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCY- nice and clean. Large one bedroom, walk in closets, clean, covered parking. Call 687-4855.

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978/ 694-6542.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

2 UNITS available, large 2 bedroom, 1 bath,$ 295, or 1 large 1 bedroom 1 bath, $260, washer and dryer connections. 4409 Crockett. Call 699-4182..

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

NICE 2 BEDROOM, one bath apartment available. 870 Square feet, overlooking swimming pool. Free basic cable, extra bedroom ideal for guest or computer room. Quiet living. $20.00 Application fee refundable if qualified. No application fee for senior citizens. Weekdays- 9:00 until 5:30, Weekends call for appointment, 694-9311.

✔ SUTTON PLACE
TOWNHOME Garden setting. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Don't settle for 550 square feet, our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Enjoy Sutton Place spacious living. A Midland tradition. Assigned covered parking. Call about our move in special! 682-2423.

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Hunter's Ridge
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1 Bedroo $99 Move-in Special.
Call about our New Specials Today!!
520-0023

SILVER CREEK Apartments. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053. 1st Months rent free! Spring has sprung! Make a clean sweep by taking advantage of our Easter Special on 1 & 2 bedrooms. We also have 3 bedrooms at great prices.

LARGE TWO Bedrooms, $325/ $275 plus deposit. 506 & 508 W. Cowden. 915-458-3568.

LOVELY DUPLEX for rent. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, fenced yard. Quiet neighborhood. 685-3743, 697-4000.

LARGE 1 and 2 bedroom apartments starting at $210. Free cable. 661-3999.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

☎ CANYON CREEK Apartments- Best location, most apartment for your money. one Bedroom $219; Two Bedrooms, $339. Great Move In Specials $99. 5244 W. Loop 250 North, 699-7246. Not a HUD property.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING- $250- $475 per month, 6 months lease required, $50 deposit. Hurry! Offer expires May 1st, 2000. Inquire at 915-694-5284.

GARAGES, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, $389 to $589. Open 3- 6 except Sundays. Leisure Estates 682-5622.

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3- 6 PM except Sunday, 697-8870.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
$99 Total Move in Special
Call for details
694-1349

SAGEWOOD, 1/2 OFF 1st month rent. Quiet and clean. Full amenities. All appliances, a pool. 570-4884.

625 Houses Unfurnished

LUXURY DUPLEX: 3203B Dentcrest. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double garage/ opener. Fireplace, sprinklers. No pets, no smokers. 550-3611.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, condo with garage at 424 A West Pecan. $450 rent, $400 deposit. 520-8630.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

✔ TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, duplex, condo, stove, refrigerator, compact washer/ dryer. For sale or lease. 3223A W. Storey. Lease $295 per month, $295 deposit. Cash sale for $12,995. Leave message at 559-3978.

3403 WEST LOUISIANA- Bright, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $625 monthly. Call 683-7057

LARGE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, plenty storage, fenced back yard, 2 car garage. 1-877-625-0580/ 334-751-0256.

↓RENTED↓
DUPLEX; XXXX- "B" North Carrizo, two bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, stove and refrigerator furnished. $100 Deposit, $330 monthly. Available now, XXX-XXXX.

THREE BEDROOM plus bonus room, two full baths, double car garage. Lee High district. $850 per month plus $850 deposit. 699-4420.

FOR LEASE: Plantation Hills. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1 living, double garage, wet bar, hot tub, sprinklers, non-smoking, no pets. $995/ Monthly. 687-4297.

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom house in Greenwood, stove and refrigerator furnished. Free water and trash pickup. $300/ month plus deposit. 697-3778/ 682-5612.

→NEW TODAY←
1 BEDROOM house in Country! Available May 1st. Call 682-8410.

DUPLEX NORTHWEST Midland 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, garage, fireplace, fresh paint, 1,700 square feet, $700/ monthly. 682-4686.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

↓RENTED↓
CLEAN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new carpet walk to Bush Elementary. 5007 Rainbow. $675 monthly, $500 deposit. XXX-XXXX Owner Agent.

4 BEDROOM- 2 1/2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Old Midland- Corner Lot. Security Deposit plus First and Last Month's Rent Required. $950/ month. Available May 1. Call Martha, Mon.- Fri; 9- 5, @ 682-7709.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

2004 WEST MISSOURI. Friday- Saturday 8- 5. Freezer, medical supplies, all sizes of clothes, some furniture, computer, character pans, prom dresses, etc.

MAYTAG DISHWASHER, Kohler whirlpool tub, cabinets, indoor- outdoor carpet, Lennox gas furnace with 5 ton refrigerated A/C unit, Cast- iron bathtub and ceramic sink, sliding door, prehung door, Federal & SquareD Breakers. Saturday, April 29 only, 8am-? 4602 Andrews Highway, Midland.

NABORS ESTATE SALE
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Friday & Saturday 9 to 6

French Provincial dining room, Ranch oak desk, shelf, and three drawer chest, Martinsville Bedroom set, Two corner cabinets, Maple breakfast table and chairs and hutch, Dr. Pepper ice chest, tin Halloween items, California pottery, McCoy, Fenton, Blackamoor lamps, Musical cocktail shaker, Frankoma, Trunk, Girl & Boy Scout memorabilia, pocket knives, fountain pens, sewing machine, vintage clothing, toys, costume jewelry, linens, cameras, 1950's funky chairs, daybed, tooled leather saddle, fishing gear, tools, cast iron, vintage kitchen miscellaneous, Freezer, Dryer, garden furniture Kiln, Mangle, 1977 Silverado pickup, 1971 Maverick, exercise equipment and too much more to mention.

Services provided by The Cats Meow

2406 WEST GOLF Course. Thursday to Sunday 8 - 6. Bicycles, golf equipment, household miscellaneous.

1503 WEST INDUSTRIAL Avenue: Going Out Of Business Sale! Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market. Thursday- Sunday until Liquidated.

79703

The Harold Jauz
ESTATE SALE
1010 DENTON
(From Midkiff, west on Cuthbert 5 blocks to Denton- turn right, follow signs)
Fri. 10 -4 ; Sat. 9 - 1 & Sun. 1 - 3

This sale is full of many beautiful things and unusual & hard to find collectibles!

Cut glass, Heisey, Nippon, Fostoria, Fenton, Roseville, Occupied Japan, Prussia, Bavarian, Tiffin stemware, T.K. Czechoslovakia china, Cup & Saucer collection, Silverplate flatware, "Willow" by Johnson Brothers, Double candlesticks by Cambridge, some Oriental, electric train by Marx, marbles, records, 1930's vintage carved living room furniture, Duncan Phyfe style lamp table, coffee table, a fabulous Stromberg-Carlson radio in solid walnut cabinet with proscenium arch lighting, china cabinet, server, plant stand, end tables, drop front desk, kitchen, table, chairs, double beds, dressers, chests of drawers, foot stools, large Thomasville country French china cabinet, office desk, file cabinet, 2 singer sewing machines in cabinets, coaster with stand, washer, 2-refrigerators, old Coke ice chest, mirrors, large ship model, yard tools, many older kitchen collectibles, linens, paintings and children's books from the early 1900's and More!

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All major credit cards accepted.

3612 ROOSEVELT; Thursday and Friday- 8:00 am! Lots of furniture, draw hitch for a 1996 Blazer (or newer). Michelin tire, washer, dryer, other miscellaneous household items!

4717 W. ILLINOIS- Thursday- Saturday. 8- ?. Power tools, Shop Smith (complete), lawn mower, freezer, microwaves, bicycles, toys, videos and LOTS of miscellaneous.

4521 ANETTA- Wednesday- Friday. 8:00 am. 3 Family. 2 battery chargers, 4 tires/ rims size 15, tires 16, miscellaneous.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

425 WEST PINE; Friday- 10- 6 and Saturday- 10- 6. Estate sale on carport around back!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE!!!
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8 - 5
3211 STUTZ DRIVE
Trash Compactor, books, clothes, household, sofas, bath accessories, memory typewriter, CD's drawer hardware, lamps, kitchen & Miscellaneous.

*** * * * *ESTATE SALE**
1900 Ward (off W. Golf Course)
Thurs.-Sat. 8:30- 5:30; Sun. 1:30-4
Furniture, Duncan Phyfe table/ chairs, china cabinets, drop leaf table with drawers/ doors. Cedar chest, wing backed chairs, antique tables, chests, entry hall piece, mirrors, daybed, roll-a-way bed, TV, lamps, washstand with mirror couch, rugs, Fostoria, "Desert Rose" china. Decorator pieces, antique music boxes-other pieces. Linens, cosmetics, jewelry. Miscellaneous.
This sale is worth your time!
Handled by Floy Maberry.

79707

3501 PINEMONT (Alley): Household items, lots of "like new" clothes, patio furniture, tools. Saturday only, 8:00- 5:00!

2202 LINDORA WAY; Friday- 8:00 until 2:00, Saturday- 8:00 until 12:00! Jet ski, hot tub, dryer, clothes, fish aquarium, miscellaneous items!

GARAGE SALE- Furniture, kid's clothes, household items, school supplies and more. 2901 Aurora Lane. Friday and Saturday. 8:00- 3:00.

4004 CRESTGATE DRIVE in alley- electronics, computer, furniture, light fixtures, shoes, clothing and miscellaneous items. Friday 8- 1. Saturday 8- 12.

4717 BOULDER (in alley). Track lights, boy's bike, children's clothes, Coca Cola items, lots of miscellaneous. Friday only.

❖3510 TRINITY MEADOWS. 3 Family Sale! Baby clothes, crib, small appliances, TV cabinet, bar stools, patio furniture, lots of childrens' clothes. Friday- Saturday 8:30.

★3614 DENTCREST; Friday and Saturday- 7:30- 12:00! Multi family sale! Furniture, quality clothing, appliances, some baby items, Nintendo with games, books, etc! No early birds! Don't miss this sale!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
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★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
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★ Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★ $3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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685 Hunting Leases

PRIME HUNTING Lease located between San Angelo/ Robert Lee. Large deer, turkey, quail, utilities. 830-896-0160.

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690 Oil/Gas Leases

ESTATE OIL and GAS Sale. One MI in Ector County 5 ORRI & 30 non-operated . WI - with 4 counties north and east of Abilene. For information or sales packet call Randy Spiva or Phil James 1st National Bank of Abilene, 915/627-7248.

695 Oilfield Miscellaneous

FOR SALE; Commercial fresh and 10# brine water facility- $300,000. Located in Lea County, New Mexico- State Hwy 238, mile marker 14. Average monthly sales 1st quarter of 2000- $9,000. Call 505-396-3128, leave a message or e-mail plackey@leaconet.com.

700 Mobile Homes

MAGNOLIA DOUBLEWIDE- $10,000 delivered. See at 6720 Andrews Hwy in Odessa.

GREENWOOD, 1984 Fleetwood, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, sprinkler system, fixer upper, 1/2 acre, $18,500.(817)579-1158.

OWN A NEW Mobile home in only 10 years! $329 month, 10% down, 9.25% fixed APR, 520-8226.

→NEW TODAY←
VENTA DE SACRIFICIO! Casa mobile nueva doble de 4 recamaras. 2 banos. Precio tan baso de $287.00. Por mes con 8.25% VAR, 10% de entre en 360 meses. Interes es sujeto a cambios. Con credito aprovado. Llame al (9150550-5408 o 1-888-981-9595. Se Habla Espanol!

1997 SOLITAIRE, 2014 sq. ft., 28x72. Book value over $60,000. Selling for $55,900 including installation air and skirting. See at Frontier Mobile Housing, 6720 Andrews Hwy in Odessa.

RESTAURANT For Lease
Fully Equipped. 2 Dining areas & outside patio!
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Call 683-5574

LEASE 60'X110' building. Terminal area. For information call 620-1500.

100% OWNER FINANCING. 1400 Cottonflat Road. Suitable for offices, warehouse, manufacturing, church. 12,000 square feet, fenced yard. $1,100 per month. Call 559-4719.

PINE OFFICE Commerical Property. Washington and South Main. Leave message 580-3508.

✔FOR LEASE: Automotive or industrial shop building with overhead doors and office. Good location with high traffic. Call Call Stephenson Realty 570-0127.

668 Retail/ Stores

RETAIL SPACE for lease on the Loop. Approximately 1,400 sq ft. Fabulous Loop location. Call Bill Scott at Real Estate One, 682-1111.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

TLL MINI Storage, Lighted, security on premises, First Time renters special. Pay first month- get second month free. 520-4599.

COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE for rent; At 3201 Commercial Drive, Midland. 4,000 square feet, and 3,200 feet available. For information contact: 520-6740.

STORAGE SPACE. 20x24- 480 Sq. Ft. $179/ month. 5005 Andrews Hwy. 694-5959.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

SAGEWOOD CONDOMINIUMS Townhome. Luxury living at its best. 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, microwave, ice- maker covered parking. Small pet accepted. Shown by appointment only. Call Phyllis at 694-6696.

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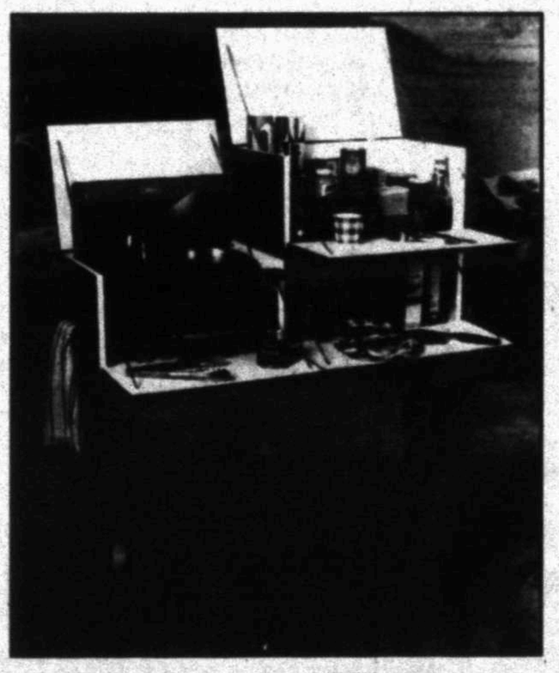

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