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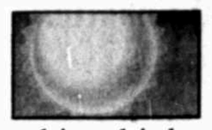


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AT THE MEETING The heated smoking ban debate came to a close Tuesday afternoon when the City Council decided in favor of an Odessa-like smoking ordinance, which stipulates if an establishment wishes to have smoking on its grounds, a sign must be posted alerting patrons smoking is allowed. The proposed smoking ordinance will go for its second reading April 26, and it will become effective in early June. AT LEFT: Smoke-Free Midland representative Jim Henry, far right, and FreeMidland representative Scott Gunn draw numbers to see which side will speak first at an open forum style City Council meeting on the smoking ordinance. BELOW: A packed house was on hand to hear both sides of an open forum on the smoking issue in Midland.

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Council favors Odessa-style ordinance

By Stephanie A. Miller
Staff Writer

The City Council rejected an all-out public smoking ban Tuesday, and instead voted in favor of an ordinance patterned after Odessa's existing one, allowing restaurant and bar owners to opt for all smoking, all non-smoking or two separate sections in their establishments.

With a 5 to 2 vote, the decision to tighten the city's current smoking ordinance was made after a public hearing that lasted more than four hours at the Midland Center. District 3 Councilman Scott Dufford and District 2 Councilwoman Vicky Hailey opposed, with the mayor and rest of the council approving.

"It was to give the proprietor a choice between smoking or non-smoking, but if you allow smoking, you've got to give people notice. You can't surprise them," Mayor Mike Canon said, explaining establishments allowing smoking will have to alert patrons with a sign at their entrances.

Those with both smoking and non-smoking areas must have physical barriers and separate ventilation systems, according to the ordinance.

What was dubbed the "Hemmingway exemption" was amended into the Odessa-patterned proposal. The stipulation, which city authorities are further researching, would allow retail tobacco shops to permit smoking without having separate walls or ventilation systems.

City authorities also are working to define what percentage of sales tobacco stores would need to make to qualify for the exemption and authorities are working on details of the signage that will be posted at all establishments.

The council listened to concerns from citizens supporting and opposing a proposed public smoking ban patterned after El Paso's existing one presented by Smoke-Free Midland.

Doctors and former smokers were among the list of the ban's supporters.

"I'm here because I love my city," said Jim Henry in support of Smoke-Free Midland. "I'm very proud of my city. We're unique. I would like to see us be unique and one of the healthiest cities."

On the flip side, some Midlanders spoke against the ban, saying people should be able to make their own choices.

"Anyone with a brain knows that smoking's not good for you, and anyone with a brain knows that too many laws is not good for you," said the Rev. Lowell Cessna.

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MISD board decides Greathouse, Santa Rita elementaries will be rezoned

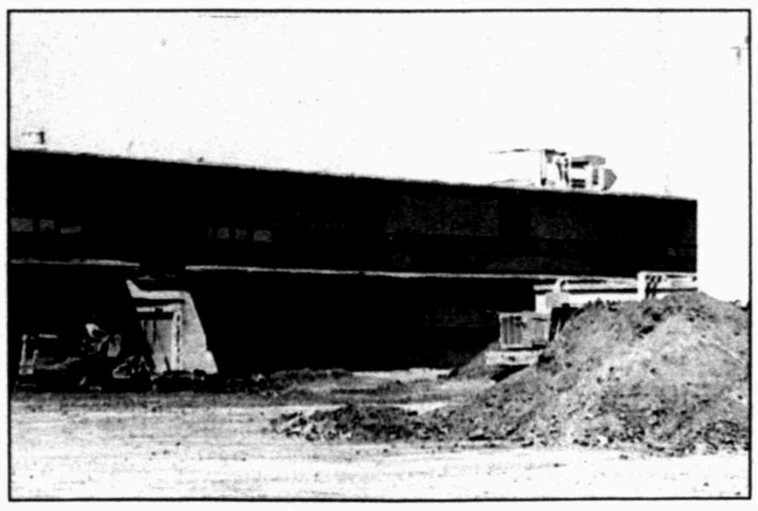
By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

More than 100 students currently zoned to attend Greathouse Elementary School will shift into Santa Rita Elementary's attendance district next year after the Midland Independent School District board of trustees decided Tuesday night against splitting certain grade levels between the neighboring campuses.

INSIDE
MISD refutes reports of race-based fingerprinting./**4A**

Overcrowding and rapid construction near the Northwest Midland schools prompted administrators to review methods to reduce enrollment at Greathouse. One possible solution included redrafting the school's district to send students to neighboring Santa Rita, and another would have placed kindergartners through third-graders at Greathouse and fourth- through sixth-grade students at Santa Rita.

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NEW LOOK Renovations on San Jacinto proceed Tuesday despite a ceremonial ground breaking by MISD school board members. San Jacinto is the final school to undergo renovations from the bond construction project.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

MISD breaks ground on last construction project

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials broke ground Tuesday at San Jacinto Junior High School to begin the final phase of bond construction in a slate of renovation and expansion projects on the district's secondary campuses.

Though none of the phases of San Jacinto Junior High's project will be completed before the next school year begins, Wilson Heidelberg, MISD director of auxiliary and construction services, said all of the projects are within the approved bond construc-

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Legislative dice still rolling on issue of casino gambling

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

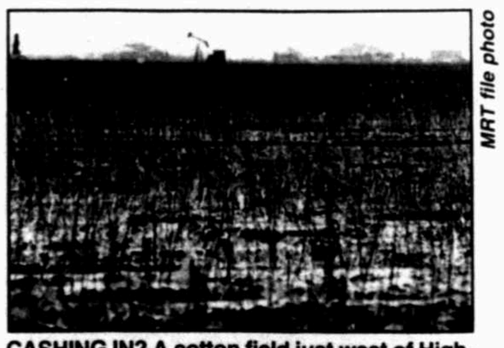
AUSTIN — State legislators who have been wrangling over casino gambling will go into action Thursday with the outcome as unpredictable as a pair of tumbling dice.

Proponents say chances look good the House Ways & Means Committee will OK combined legislation written by Reps. Ismael "Kino" Flores, D-Mission, and Charlie Geren, R-River Oaks, and recommend it to the 150-member House by the end of this month.

But opponents like Rep. G.E. "Buddy" West, R-Odessa, predict "snake eyes."

"It's going to take 100 votes, and there aren't 100," said West Tuesday, referring to the two-thirds majority required to put a proposed constitutional amendment on the Nov. 1 statewide ballot.

"I don't think it's right myself. We don't need to open up casino gambling in the state of Texas. It would cost us more in the long run. Other states that have it have income taxes."



MRT file photo

CASHING IN? A cotton field just west of Highway 137 in Stanton, off Interstate 20, is the proposed site of a future casino, pending the Legislature's approval of gambling.

West said horseracing was touted as a big revenue-producer, "but the state has been subsidizing it ever since it went in. I don't think casino gambling is a viable alternative."

The Energy Resources Committee chairman said House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, won't bring the measure to a floor vote until backers can

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City Council approves two amendments to county's hotel/motel tax proposal

By Stephanie A. Miller
Staff Writer

Midland County will have the opportunity for a larger hotel/motel tax to support the promotion and marketing of its multi-purpose facility.

In an unexpected twist, the City Council opted not to support the county's 1.5 percent hotel/motel tax proposal, but approved a 2 percent increase with the stipulation it carry a two-year sunset provision.

The sunset provision was one of a few recommendations some city officials presented to some county officials in February when the two entities discussed the proposal at the request of House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland. The county is seeking a hotel/motel tax as a means of promoting the Horseshoe.

An attempt to increase Midland's hotel/motel tax will have to be approved by the Texas Legislature. Should a 2 percent increase pass, Midland's hotel/motel tax will increase to 15 percent.

The support of a sunset didn't go well with county officials, who

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

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NEW YORK — **Foxy Brown** says she didn't beat up two nail salon workers over a $20 pedicure — and her toes are worth more than that anyway.

"A $20 pedicure? Are you serious?" she joked to reporters Monday outside the courtroom where she pleaded not guilty to assault over the August 2004 incident.

"I mean, look at me!" she said.

Brown, whose real name is Inga Marchand, pleaded not guilty to using her cell phone and fist to attack the manicurists on Aug. 29.

The 25-year-old rapper said she had asked for a manicure and a pedicure just as the salon in the Chelsea neighborhood was about to close.

"I got the pedicure, but they didn't give me the manicure," she said outside court.

Prosecutors charge that Brown kicked and hit a manager, Sun Ji Song, causing "bruising and swelling to the face, as well as substantial pain." They said the salon's employees ran out to Brown's car and stood in front of it to block her. At one point, they said, the rapper slugged one of the workers with a cell phone.

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PARIS — An appeals court rejected an effort by French rock star Johnny Hallyday to recover the master tapes of his recordings from Universal Music Group.

The ruling by the Paris court Tuesday marked a victory for the record label, which had argued in court that a restitution to Hallyday would set a "dangerous" precedent in the music industry.

France has closely followed the legal battle by Hallyday, 61, who broke off his contract with the label in January 2004. He is an icon in France, recognized for his piercing blue eyes and guttural singing voice.

Neither Hallyday nor his lawyers appeared in court for Tuesday's decision, and it wasn't immediately clear whether the singer planned to appeal.

The ruling overturned an August decision by a Paris labor tribunal ordering Universal to hand back all master tapes that Hallyday recorded during his four-decade career.

Britney Spears announces pregnancy on her Web site

By Nekesa Mumbi Moody
Associated Press



WITH CHILD Britney Spears and husband Kevin Federline walk the red carpet during the 2004 Billboard Music Awards Dec. 8, 2004 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas. Spears has announced on her Web site she's pregnant.
AP File Photo

NEW YORK — Britney Spears has revealed what might be Hollywood's worst-kept secret: She's pregnant.

In a posting on her Web site, Spears told fans that she and husband, Kevin Federline, were expecting their first child together. Her publicist, Sonia Muckle, confirmed the singer's pregnancy Tuesday but refused to provide additional details.

"The time has finally come to share our wonderful news that we are expecting our first child together," the singer said. "There are reports that I was in the hospital this weekend, and Kevin and I just want everyone to know that all is well. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers."

The couple were married in September. Magazines and tabloids have speculated for weeks that Spears, 23, was pregnant, documenting her expanding waistline and fuller figure, but she remained mum on the subject.

However, she has previously expressed a desire to start a family. In an interview with People magazine last fall, she said: "I want to be a young mom. I can see us as parents."

While this will be Spears' first foray into parenthood, Federline, 27, has two children with his ex-girlfriend, actress Shar Jackson. Spears and Federline met last year when he was a backup dancer on her tour — and Jackson was pregnant with their son.

Spears wed Federline just eight months after ending a 55-hour Las Vegas marriage to her childhood friend, Jason Alexander. Her second marriage has provided endless fodder for tabloids, which have speculated that the union is in trouble — prompting an angry outburst from Spears on her Web site last month.

Yet the couple have hardly hid from the limelight — last week, the pair announced they would document their courtship in a new reality series on UPN. The network promised "exclusive, never-before-seen private home videos" of their "personal love story."

Spears' impending motherhood may be the ultimate indicator that the former teen princess is all grown up. Spears was cast as an innocent with a bit of sex appeal when she made her debut at 16 with the multiplatinum "... Baby, One More Time" and became a youth icon. As she grew older, her image got sexier, and more vampish.

Her last album was a greatest hits collection, which has sold nearly 1 million copies.

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FDA advisers oppose lifting silicone breast implant ban

By Lauren Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Thirteen years after most silicone-gel breast implants were banned, federal health advisers on Tuesday narrowly rejected a manufacturer's request to bring them back to the U.S. market, citing lingering questions about safety and durability.

Inamed Corp. had argued today's silicone implants are less likely to break and leak than versions sold years ago. But the Food and Drug Administration was skeptical, and its advisers voted 5-4 that the company hasn't provided enough evidence about how long the implants will last — and what happens when they break and ooze silicone into the breast, or beyond.

Without that information, "How can we get an informed consent from our patients?" asked FDA adviser Dr. Amy Newburger, a New York dermatologist. "It makes me very uneasy. ... I don't feel secure about the safety."

The FDA isn't bound by its advisers' recommendations — and the panel's vote was a surprise. This same panel, with a few different members, had narrowly recommended allowing Inamed's implants back on the market just 18 months ago, a decision the FDA rejected because of the durability concerns.

"Obviously we're disappointed," said Inamed Vice President Dan Cohen, who pledged to work with the FDA to get the necessary additional evidence as soon as possible.

That doesn't mean the implants can never be sold, the advisers stressed. No one expects them to last a lifetime, but women need evidence about how likely they are to last 10 years, several panelists stressed.

But FDA adviser Dr. Michael Miller, a plastic surgeon at Houston's M.D. Anderson Cancer Center who has used Inamed's implants, argued the devices are being held to too high a standard.

"There are women who would benefit from these implants that don't have access to them," Miller said, complaining that salt water-filled implants sold without restriction today have their own drawbacks.

"All of us feel very strongly that women have a choice," responded Dr. Barbara Manno of Louisiana State University. But she ultimately opposed lifting the ban because Inamed has tracked patients for only three or four years to check implant durability. She cited concerns that the older the implants get, the more likely they are to rupture.

The decision came after emotional testimony Monday pitting woman against woman: dozens who said implants broke inside their bodies to leave them permanently damaged, and others who want implants they say feel more natural to repair cancer-ravaged breasts or make their breasts bigger.

On Wednesday, Inamed competitor Mentor Corp. will try to change the FDA panel's mind. Mentor is seeking FDA approval of its own silicone implants, but hasn't tracked patients any longer than Inamed did.

Silicone-gel implants were widely sold in the 1970s and '80s until health concerns prompted the FDA in 1992 to limit their use to women in strict research studies.

The implants have largely been exonerated of causing such serious or chronic illnesses as cancer or lupus. But they can cause side effects, including infection and painful, rocklike scar tissue. Also, they can break, requiring additional surgery to remove or replace them — and the FDA and some panelists say questions remain about how often silicone then oozes into the body, and if it harms.

About 14 percent of the silicone implants will break within 10 years, Inamed officials told the FDA panel Tuesday, an estimate derived from a study of 940 patients tracked for three or four years.

In those who had breast enlargement, just 2 percent broke within three years. But 10.6 percent of implants given to breast cancer patients broke, a difference Inamed attributed to a particular implant model widely used in that population — a model it says it hopes to redesign.

But FDA scientists said as many as three-quarters of implants may break within a decade, because they'll likely become more fragile with age.

"In fact, we really don't know" their durability, said FDA statistician Pablo Bonangelino.

Also troubling, when gel implants break, they seldom cause immediate pain or other symptoms, so the woman doesn't know to seek medical care. Inamed is proposing that women undergo MRI scans every year or two. The scans cost several hundred dollars.

Even rare side effects become a concern with devices expected to be used by hundreds of thousands of women, Newburger warned. Last year, 264,000 breast augmentations and 63,000 breast reconstructions were performed in the United States, most with saline implants.

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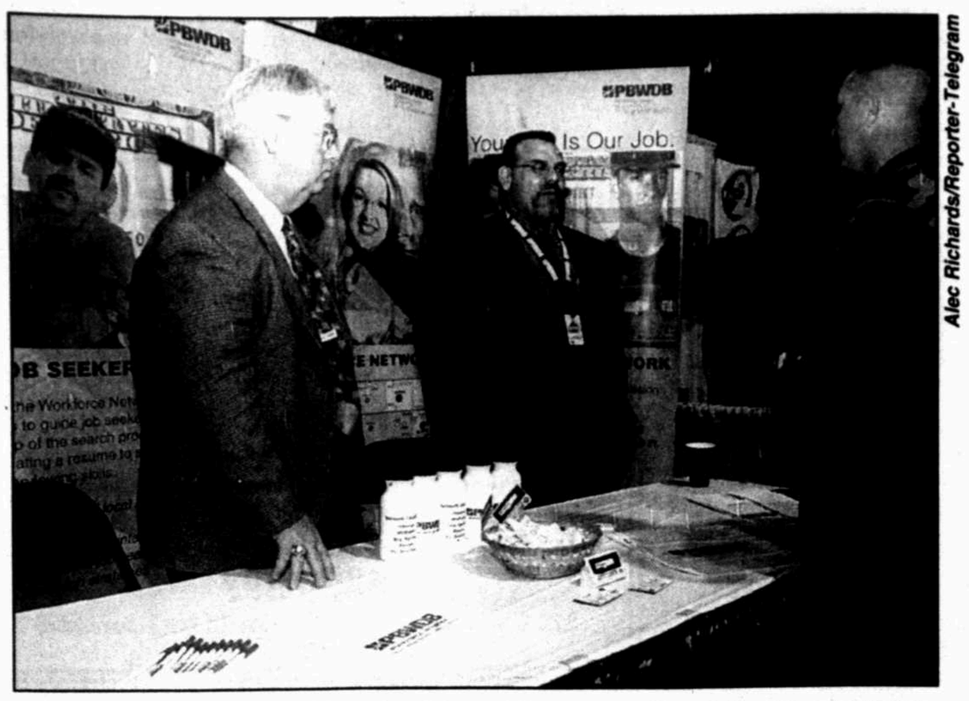
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JOB FAIR Michael Burton, right, a local Armed Forces recruiter visits with John Pritchett, left, and Lupe Villanueva of the Permian Basin Workforce Development board during a recent job fair at Midland College.

MISD refutes reports of race-based fingerprinting

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

Teachers violated ethical principles when they fingerprinted their fifth- and sixth-grade students last week, a local defense attorney said, but it's questionable whether elementary school students' constitutional rights were compromised.

Between 120 and 150 Bowie Elementary School students in the fifth and sixth grades were fingerprinted after a teacher claimed a $50 bill was missing from her purse.

"The teachers essentially just became their own law enforcement agency over there," said Brian Carney, a defense attorney in Midland.

While MISD officials said teachers were mistaken when they fingerprinted fifth- and sixth-grade students last week after a teacher's money went missing, they refute a recent report that teachers targeted certain students based on race.

The fingerprints were not given to authorities and were not used for any purpose, said Melissa Hendrix-Beach, Midland Independent School District director of communications.

Bowie Principal Terra Singletary, who was not aware the six teachers were fingerprinting students, ordered the fingerprints destroyed last week and sent a letter home to parents explaining the situation, Hendrix-Beach said. Singletary did not return a phone call from the Reporter-Telegram Tuesday.

"I guess what happened was originally the teacher said, 'Ahh, my $50 is missing,' and the principal said, 'OK, we'll call the police,'" Hendrix-Beach said.

The police did not figure out what happened to the missing money, Hendrix-Beach said, and the teachers then decided to fingerprint the students with the likely intention of compelling a confession.

"I think they were hoping that one of the students would come forward and say, 'I took the money,'" she said.

The school district is permitted to fingerprint students without parents' permission, and in fact fingerprints are often taken to study diversity and human differences in science classes, Hendrix-Beach said.

"In this case, was it the appropriate thing to do? Not according to the district and not according to the principal," Hendrix-Beach said. "If the teachers had it to do over again, yeah, they probably wouldn't have done it."

Recent reports claim the teachers singled out students based on race and ethnicity, but Hendrix-Beach said all the students in the two grade levels were fingerprinted.

While students have limited liberties, nevertheless, they retain some basic rights, Carney said.

"The fact that they all banded together and did this jointly does give you some pause," Carney said. "It's much more than one teacher doing one thing."

It is unclear why fingerprints of all students in the fifth and sixth grades were taken, rather than those in the classroom of the teacher with the missing money, but Hendrix-Beach speculated perhaps the students changed classrooms during the day or perhaps the teacher's purse was sitting in a room to which all students had access.

The teachers were reprimanded according to MISD policy and procedures, Hendrix-Beach said, but they have retained their jobs at the school.

CONSTRUCTION

(From 1A)

tion budget and many are ahead of schedule.

"We're ahead of time somewhere with the schedule, so tonight, that's the first time I've had enough guts to say we're ahead of schedule," Heidelberg told the MISD board of trustees during a monthly bond update Tuesday evening.

By the time the public is invited to open houses scheduled in September, all the projects at Alamo Junior High School will be completed and everything at Lee Freshman High School will be finished except the front office, Heidelberg said.

The new band hall and choir and health classrooms will be finished at Lee High School, and the large gymnasium, cafeteria, new band hall and auditorium are scheduled to be completed at Midland High School before September, Heidelberg said.

Classrooms and the kitchen likely will be finished at Midland Freshman High School before September.

A few projects, including those at Midland Freshman, Lee Freshman and Midland High schools are days ahead of schedule, and construction at Lee High School could be finished in January 2006 rather than the initially scheduled July 2006, Heidelberg said.

Goddard Junior High already has been completed.

In other business Tuesday, the board of trustees approved the purchase of a tract of land in the 400 block of North D Street that will become a parking lot for Midland High School. The land will be purchased by MISD for slightly more than $63,000.

The board also approved an additional elective course for high school juniors and seniors called "students in philanthropy." The course, already taught in MISD as a local elective, now will be available for students to earn credit through the state toward graduation.

Trustees also voted to commit $150,000 toward building a new track at Memorial Stadium to replace the non-regulation track currently at the stadium. Tevis Herd, a community leader, has said he can raise $600,000 to make up the difference for the cost of the track project.

SMOKING

(From 1A)

"Education is the way, not law," said Cessna, who asked the council to allow people to make the decision.

Before adopting the Odessa-patterned ordinance, the council considered and rejected the El Paso law, which bans smoking outright in public places. But the council also tacked on amendments before voting, exempting bars, bingo halls and retail tobacco stores.

The El Paso ban was defeated by a 3-4 vote. District 4 Councilman Berry Simpson, at large Councilmen Bill Dingus and Wes Perry voted for that smoking ban. Canon, District 1 Councilwoman LuAnn Morgan, Hailey and Dufford opposed.

Smoke-Free Midland's chairman Dr. Robert Vogel said he considers the council's decision to be a good move.

"It's not ideal or as strict as the El Paso ordinance," Vogel said of the council approving the Odessa-patterned ordinance. "It is an improvement over the existing ordinance," he said.

Vogel said Smoke-Free Midland has not decided on its next step now that the council has voted, but he remains optimistic.

"We were hopeful we would have a stronger ordinance, and the time may not be right for Midland right now, but we'll have to wait until the future," Vogel said.

Pro-enterprise group FreeMidland's spokesman Scott Gunn said the council's decision is a victory for individuals and business owners.



PROPOSED SMOKING BAN The Midland City Council heard from both sides on the smoking issue Tuesday afternoon at the Midland Center.

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"I consider it a success in that we've convinced the council not to impose an El Paso-style ordinance," Gunn said.

Dufford voted against the Odessa-patterned ordinance, which he feels puts a financial burden on proprietors seeking to serve both smoking and non-smoking customers.

"I am for less government, and not more," said Dufford, who opposed it for yet another reason.

"I believe secondhand smoke is a health issue," Dufford added, who thinks secondhand smoke is a nuisance and an irritant. "But I do not believe it is a significant health issue to have changed the ordinance."

Hailey said she didn't see the point in considering both proposals.

"I don't see any difference," Hailey said in comparing the proposed ordinance to Midland's existing smoking ordinance.

"You're either all smoking or you're not. What is the difference?" asked Hailey, who agrees with Dufford the new ordinance poses a burden to business owners.

"There's a tighter restriction, and it will be costly if you want to have both," she said. "And for the small businessman, that's going to create a burden."

The proposed smoking ordinance will go for its second reading April 26, and it will become effective in early June, Canon said.

GAMBLE

(From 1A)

show the necessary votes.

Robert Cox of Austin, a developer who wants to build a casino near Stanton, Midland or Odessa and is contacting potential investors, said the plan is a much better bet in the 31-member Texas Senate. "The House will be the battleground," he said Tuesday.

"The Senate seems a little less confrontational."

Cox said a bill filed with the State Affairs Committee by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, should get committee approval and the needed 21 votes to create a Texas Gaming Commission and license 12 casinos.

The Ways & Means Committee opens testimony on the Flores-Geren proposal Thursday and could vote as early as next week, said Cox. Geren is vice chairman of the Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committee, which would have jurisdiction over a gaming commission.

Cox said various legislators have opposed casinos but were enticed into the game with compromises offered by sponsors like allowing video lottery terminals at racetracks. "It's been kind of quiet," the Stanton native said.

"The only thing we know for sure is that it's still in play."

He said in addition to state revenues of about $3 billion a year, casinos would foment increased local property tax revenues and related economic development. Cox said it wouldn't decrease Texas Lottery business, but West predicted it would.

BED TAX

(From 1A)

turned it down in earlier negotiations with the city.

The sunset, though, according to council members, will allow for officials to investigate the impact of an increased hotel/motel tax on the community, the feasibility of the city building a civic center, the Horsehoe's impact and other projects the county may want to take on.

The decision followed an hour-long debate as city officials asked questions answered by county officials. Mayor Mike Canon has several concerns. One of them was why the county saw fit to move on this when they turned down the city's initial sunset provision recommendation. He also expressed concern of hearing of the county's intentions to acquire a hotel/motel tax in mid-January when the Horseshoe has been in the planning stages for at least five years.

"There's just a lot of questions of how the market level is going to be once this tax is raised," Canon said.

Though the county did not have studies, reports or other documentation about how many hotel stays would be generated from a facility like the Horseshoe, county officials were able to share some antidotal experiences of other similar facilities, like the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

Canon, Midland County Judge Bill Morrow, Precinct 2 Commissioner Mike Bradford, Councilman-at-large Wes Perry and Precinct 1 Commissioner Jimmy Smith were all involved in dialogue, as were some other county and city officials.

Canon said although there has been some debate, no meaningful discussion has evolved between the city and the county.

Bradford said he does not see the city's approval as a "make or break deal" on the county's hotel/motel tax proposal but as a suggestion Precinct 4 Commissioner Randy Prude made to the court, which in turn peaked the interest of the county.

"We're a community. We're a city, and we're a county. We are your constituents as you are our constituents. It's a sharing process," Bradford said.

"This is an adventure into the realm of economic development. We see it as a win-win opportunity, and I'm asking you to take a positive vote for the community," Bradford said.

Councilman-at-large Bill Dingus said his initial concern was if the county facility would not generate hotel stays. Dingus said if the Horseshoe could generate 40,000 hotel stays in a year, it's something he thinks he could support.

"If it's true they can generate 40,000 hotel nights in a year, then this money is well spent," Dingus said. "In two years, we'll see that."

Perry made the motion for the 2 percent increase "in the spirit of cooperation and generosity," he said.

"I felt like we were cutting them back, and I felt this was the place we could compromise," Perry said.

Bradford asked the council to take action on the county's request and for the city to note their requests in writing.

"This is part of the public process. This is not a defeat. I think this is a continuing discussion," Bradford said in response to the council's actions. "We're disappointed they didn't support the county," Bradford said, adding the city's counter proposal will be carried to the Commissioners' Court for consideration.

REZONE

(From 1A)

The MISD board of trustees unanimously approved rezoning the district during its monthly meeting Tuesday, largely because the fewest number of students and teachers will be affected by the change.

However, trustees and Superintendent Robert Nicks foreshadowed the possibility of pairing neighborhood schools throughout the district in the near future.

"I think that our community is not ready for pairing," said District 7 trustee Jay Isaacs, who represents the northwest part of Midland County. "There are some benefits that could be gained by doing some other pairing, but I think rather than using one set of schools, we ought to look at the entire community if we move in that direction."

Nicks proposed rezoning attendance section 109 — a tract of land between Midland Drive and Midkiff Road north of Loop 250 to Mockingbird Lane — to fit into Santa Rita's district. About 125 students will be displaced from Greathouse under Nicks' proposal.

A public forum has been set for 7 p.m. April 19 at Greathouse Elementary for parents who wish to provide input into the boundary changes.

The board is expected to consider the redrafted district lines at a special meeting April 26.

None of the parents in the unusually full board room Tuesday addressed trustees during a public forum. Nicks, who said he was disappointed no one spoke, said some parents might have been discouraged from speaking because he and board members stated their positions on the issue before the public was invited to speak.

Speaking in turn around the table, all the trustees said they supported Nicks' rezoning proposal.

Jon Wheeler, a parent with a second-grade student at Greathouse Elementary, said after the meeting he favored redrafting the attendance zones over pairing the campuses because the least number of students would be affected and money would be saved by avoiding remodeling campuses to accommodate different student populations.

However, he might support pairing campuses on a larger scale down the road.

"I don't think I want my child to be part of an experiment," Wheeler said.

Wheeler does not live in the attendance zone Nicks proposed shift to Santa Rita Elementary and said he was satisfied with the decision.

Two public forums were held at both elementary schools last month for parents to express concerns to administrators. Some parents favored pairing the campuses so their children would be able to attend classes with their friends.

MISD board Secretary James Fuller and trustee George Lara said they were disappointed with comments made by some parents during the public forums and via e-mail messages regarding some MISD schools.

During the public forum at Greathouse Elementary, some parents expressed concerns with sending their children to Santa Rita, declaring it an inferior school. A Santa Rita parent in attendance staunchly defended the teachers and students at her child's school.

"I was concerned — and I am still concerned — that there was a significant degree of animosity generated between these two neighborhood schools in light of the possible changes that had to take place," Fuller said.

Lara said some parents made negative comments toward students who live on the south side of the district yet attend Greathouse Elementary.

Nicks and other trustees stressed the likelihood that change will occur in the next few years.

"This is a short-term fix," said trustee Shane Boring. "Everyone really needs to be open to change down the road because I don't see this lasting very long."

Fugitive appears in U.S. magistrate's court

From Staff Reports

A pistol-packing Odessa man wanted on liquor store robbery and crack cocaine bond-jumping charges was arraigned by U.S. Magistrate L. Stuart Platt Tuesday.

Arrested by U.S. Marshals Friday evening outside a barbecue restaurant in Monahans, Clarence Lee Mosley is accused of a brazen March 31 robbery at Kari's Liquor at 1125 E. 52nd St. in Odessa with two other men who were quickly captured by Odessa police.

Platt ordered the 29-year-old Mosley held without bond.

"It was on a Crimestoppers tip," said Deputy U.S. Marshal Phil Maxwell. "We knew he was in Monahans, but it took us about an hour to find him. He was armed with a .380-caliber semi-automatic pistol.

"We really concentrated our efforts last week, our office and the Pecos office of Supervisory Deputy Marshal Billy Johnson. We made Mosley our project. If you'll rob a liquor store in the middle of the day, you'll do about anything.

"We needed to get him before he shot somebody or got himself shot."

The Odessa American reported April 1 that OPD Detective Cpl. Terry Mercer chased the maroon van the liquor store robbers had escaped in, and they jumped out and ran at Pearl Street and Tom Green Avenue there.

Antwan Lashay Walker, 20, and 18-year-old Michael Anthony Shorter were apprehended, but Mosley temporarily evaded custody by running away.

He had previously been charged with crack cocaine trafficking in federal court and absconded after being released on bond.

POLICE REPORTS

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence:
Mario Dewayne Brown, 24, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland Police Department officers in the 2200 block of East Interstate Highway 20 on charges of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. Bond: $50,000.

Violation of probation:
Joseph Arbin Gaskins III, 21, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Roach Unit on a charge of violation of probation. Bond not set.

Violation of probation:
Justin Thomas Harrell, 19, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the Metro Inn on two charges of violation of probation. Bond: $50,000.

Forgery:
Manuel Eugene McBride, 43, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland Police Department officers in the 300 block of South Garfield Street on two charges of forgery. Bond not set.

Violation of probation:
Connie Suzanne McMahan, 44, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on two charges of violation of probation. Bond not set.

Violation of probation:
Calvin Curtis Wright, 53, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 2700 block of South County Road 1220. Bond not set.

Note: All reported arrests are felony charges.

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Bush administration backs off cutting payments to farmers

By Libby Quaid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration on Tuesday threw in the towel on the president's proposal to slash farm payments in the face of opposition from lawmakers in both parties.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns told key senators he was willing to look at other ideas for spending cuts to hold down the federal deficit.

"We acknowledge that many of these policy proposals, such as the reduction in the payment limit, are quite sensitive," Johanns told a Senate Appropriations Committee panel on farm spending. "We recognize Congress may have other proposals to achieve these savings, and we are willing to work with the Congress on other cost-saving measures."

The president in February proposed cutting billions of dollars from payments to large farm operations by lowering the maximum subsidies farmers can collect, from $360,000 to $250,000, and by closing loopholes enabling some growers to collect millions of dollars more than the limits.

Bush also asked Congress to cut all farm payments by 5 percent.

The cuts would hurt cotton and rice growers in the South and California much more than wheat, soybean and corn growers in the Farm Belt, although farm groups uniformly oppose any cuts.

'Perhaps the administration has finally begun to hear the roar from the heartland. I have no doubt that Southern farmers are willing to sacrifice in order to reduce our deficit and to help pay for the war on terrorism, but they've been asked to bear a disproportionate share of that burden.'

Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark.

Many farm-state lawmakers were relieved by Johanns' comments.

"Perhaps the administration has finally begun to hear the roar from the heartland," said Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark. "I have no doubt that Southern farmers are willing to sacrifice in order to reduce our deficit and to help pay for the war on terrorism, but they've been asked to bear a disproportionate share of that burden."

Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., said that if administration officials are willing to change their minds, "you better believe I'm going to take them up on it."

"I'll continue working with the administration and my colleagues in the Senate until we've found a reasonable compromise between a responsible budget and the needs of our farmers and ranchers," Burns said.

Johanns has argued that bigger operations collect too big a share of government payments. According to his department, 8 percent of producers receive 78 percent of subsidies.

The administration still supports the payment limit plan, Agriculture Department spokesman Ed Loyd said.

"We are signaling a willingness to work with Congress to achieve these savings," Loyd said.

The cuts Bush proposed in February would total $8 billion, as calculated by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. Last month, House budget writers cut Agriculture Department spending for 2006 by $5.3 billion, while their Senate counterparts cut it by $2.8 billion.

If cuts don't come from payments to farmers, they still must come from somewhere. Republican committee chairmen have suggested reductions in spending on land conservation and nutrition programs, such as food stamps, also run by the Agriculture Department.

"The goal is deficit reduction. We have to keep our eye on the ball," Johanns told reporters after the Senate committee hearing. "The president's got good proposals out there. There may be some other ideas. We'll look at those ideas. We'll try to factor those in."

Advocates of payment limits said it's possible the administration could still manage to improve subsidy programs.

"Payment limits is but one of the many tools Congress and the administration can use to reform our subsidy programs," said Scott Faber, spokesman for Environmental Defense, one of several groups advocating payment limits. "There are many ways you could reform subsidy programs to cost less and help more farmers."

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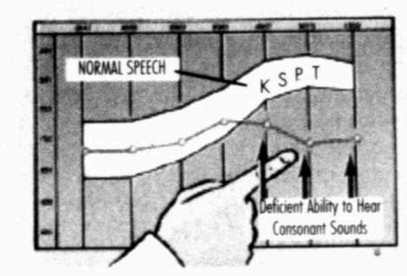
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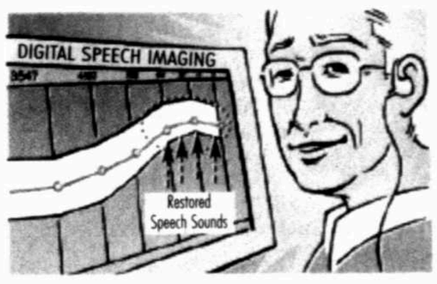
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China, Japan now entering space race

The space race may be on once again, but it might not be what you think. This race to the moon could be between Japan and China.

Boosted by a return to success for its satellite launch program and needled by China's achievements, Japan's space agency wants to put a manned space station on the moon, though it may struggle to raise funds.

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) unveiled a long-term vision last week that included a drawing showing how Japanese astronauts and robots might look working together on the moon in 2025.

The plan, presented to a Science Ministry committee, comes amid relief for the agency after the success of its latest satellite launch in February, 15 months after an embarrassing rocket failure that resulted in the loss of two spy satellites intended for scrutinizing secretive North Korea.

The fiasco was doubly humiliating for Japan as it came weeks after China put a man in space, a feat that Japan, despite its reputation for technical prowess, has never attempted.

JAXA sent the plan for review, asking for a budget increase to roughly $2.6 billion a year, from $2 billion. By comparison, NASA's annual budget is about $16 billion.

Despite being Asia's most advanced space-exploring nation, Japan has been playing catch-up to Europe in commercial satellite launches. Tokyo has also struggled to outdo China, which put its first astronaut into orbit in October 2003 and later announced plans for a trip to the moon. However, China's state media now says it has abandoned plans to send astronauts to the moon for financial reasons.

Japan's long-term vision resembles those of President Bush and European space officials, who hope to land astronauts and robots on the moon as a first step to sending manned missions to Mars. But the Japanese have hedged their bet here by putting off any further goals until 2025.

Now we sit back and watch China's next move toward space. You can bet the Chinese are watching and we feel that if Japan ever does amount an attempt to place a man on the moon, China will be in the race.

Who knows? By the time all this happens, America, too, may feel compelled to enter another moon race, even after we've already proved there really isn't any cheese up there.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 13, the 103rd day of 2005. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 13, 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

On this date:

In 1598, King Henry IV of France endorsed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots. (The edict was abrogated in 1685 by King Louis XIV, who declared France entirely Catholic again.)

In 1742, Handel's "Messiah" was first performed publicly, in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born.

In 1943, President Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial.

In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky International Piano Contest in Moscow.

In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award, for "Lilies of the Field."

In 1965, 16-year-old Lawrence Wallace Bradford Jr. was appointed by New York Republican Jacob Javits to be the first black page of the U.S. Senate.

In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited a Rome synagogue in the first recorded papal visit of its kind.

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

Ten years ago: A federal appeals court opened the way for Shannon Faulkner to become the first woman to take part in military training at The Citadel. Bob Dornan became the seventh GOP presidential contender.

One year ago: Conceding a couple of "tough weeks in Iraq," President Bush signaled he was ready to put more American troops on the front lines and use decisive force if necessary to restore order despite "gut-wrenching" televised images of fallen Americans.

Thought for Today: "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." — Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826).

MARIANNE MEANS

Civil tone makes its way into Senate debate

WASHINGTON — There was a rare civilized dialogue in the Senate over Social Security, a politically polarizing issue usually argued with hurled insults and temper tantrums.

It was noteworthy even though the formal encounter was obviously temporary, the calm before a vicious partisan storm. Could we do it again sometime, please?

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., observed wryly — and accurately: "Sometimes by accident the Senate lapses into something which perilously resembles debate. This may be one of those moments."

Organized by the pragmatic chairmen of the Republican and Democratic policy committees, Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., and Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., the debate between two Democrats and two Republicans followed the structured rules with which high school students are familiar. This is the way things used to happen in Congress. But they haven't been this way for generations.

Both sides were unusually motivated to make a serious case for their side when debate returns to the Senate floor. President Bush is spending millions of taxpayer dollars and his own political capital crusading for his idea of siphoning funds from the federal Social Security retirement system into private investments.

But the concept is bombing. Democrats are united against it and most Republicans are too nervous to go near it. The polls show only one-third of Americans feel a sense of urgency to deal with Social Security this year. The president's disapproval rating on Social Security is the highest of his presidency, at 57 percent.

The Democrats have their own problems. As the congressional minority, they are having trouble making themselves heard. Their solution is not to say much of anything and to wait for the president to propose specific legislation, which he has not yet done, or the congressional GOP leaders to come up with a plan, which they have not done either.



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This does not resemble what we like to think of as national leadership on anyone's part.

The Democrats point out that Social Security is not the real crisis — Medicare is. Its financial problems are far more dire than those of Social Security.

"There hasn't been a single debate about Medicare, which IS broke," Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., protested recently. "We are debating things in the wrong way and not even debating the right things."

It was to make a gesture toward improving this dialogue that the Senate produced this past week's bipartisan debate about the issue that the president claims as his highest priority but for which neither he nor congressional leaders have put forth actual legislation.

Sen. Kyl said it was "an opportunity to rise above 30-second sound bites for a true give-and-take ... in the way the Founding Fathers might have envisioned."

Actually, it was a nice try, but politics is politics and not a polite academic exercise. Still, two Democrats and two Republicans were actually talking to each other.

And the exchanges offered a preliminary, reasoned glimpse of what both sides will be saying when they get down to the nitty-gritty of making law — if they ever do.

It is not certain that there will be enough support to even tackle such a controversial issue before the 2006 elections. If anything at all is to happen, Republicans have heavy lifting ahead to persuade a majority of voters that the changes the president wants would be beneficial rather than punitive.

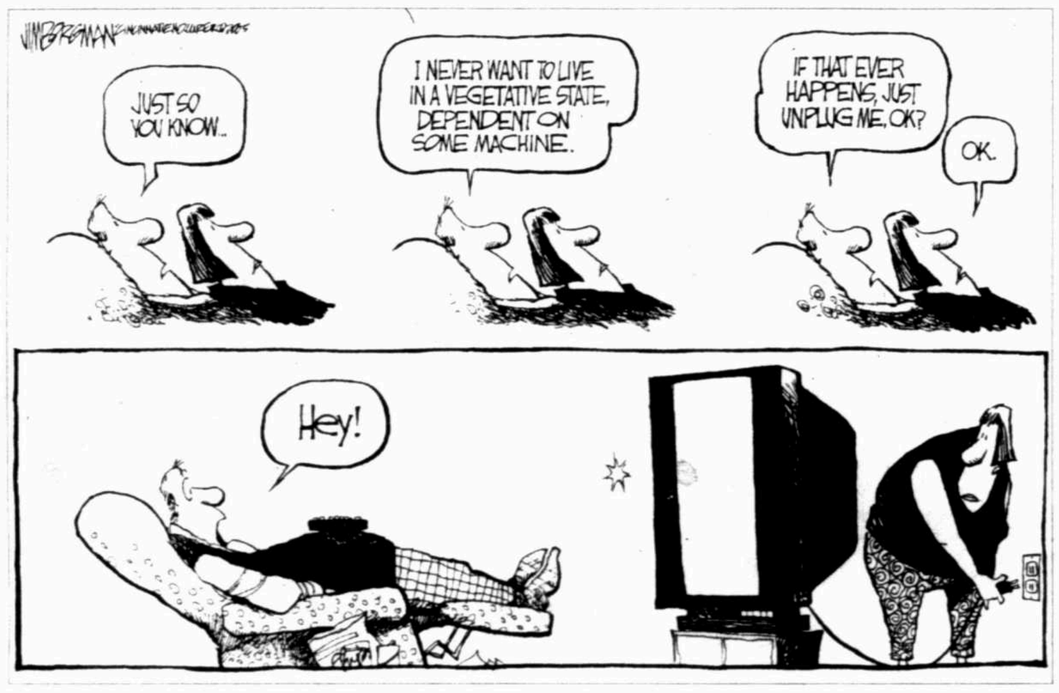
If you have been paying attention to such things, what Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., Jim DeMint, R-S.C., Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., and Durbin offered up were familiar party talking points. But you might have learned a few things simply because although the words were tart the decibel tone was acceptable.

Durbin: "The president comes to us and proposes privatization ... I used the word which drives the Republicans into a rage. But the fact is then the Cato Institute dreamed up this scheme, that is exactly what they called it. So now the Republicans have a softer side of privatization; they call it personal accounts. But it comes down to the same thing."

Stabenow: "What we are seeing is a lot of hocus-pocus, a lot of where is the pea on the table moving things around."

Santorum: "What the president has talked about is a promise, a lower promise of benefits but a better opportunity for a return because you have the personal savings accounts which can exceed the promised benefit ..."

DeMint: "The talk of tax cuts hurting the Social Security trust fund, I am afraid, is ridiculous. The money was all being spent anyway. If we had not had a tax cut, more would have been spent."



CAL THOMAS

Royal wedding exposes world's hypocrisy

"It's what's on the inside that counts," proclaims a newspaper ad for a luxury down comforter. We might believe that about a puffed-up blanket, but we do not believe it about ourselves. For too many of us, what counts is on the outside.

The wedding of Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles laid bare our obsession with externals. The invective hurled at the newly-to-each-other-weds may be unprecedented. Casting to the winds all pretense of "reporting," several network anchors and commentators unmercifully trashed the couple. Had the bunker wedding of Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun been televised, it might have received better coverage.

Released from the requirement to be dignified and respectful at the funeral of Pope John Paul II, MSNBC replayed the 1991 wedding of Charles and Diana. Adding invective to insult, one of that cable network's royal watchers commented that Cherie Blair, wife of the British prime minister, "looks like my cleaning lady."

CNN carried a sound bite from a British villager who called Camilla, the newly minted Duchess of Cornwall, a "bloody trollop." One British tabloid depicted Charles and Camilla with horns protruding from their heads. Others were not as "kind."

This wedding exposed our hypocrisy as few events have in recent years. We reacted to it as if we had been caught with our hands in a cold cream jar. Our grandmothers once admonished us, "beauty is only skin deep." If so, what is the epidermal depth of homeliness or simply looking plain?

A woman came up to me recently and said, "I know who you are." I replied, "No, madam, you know what I do; knowing who I am will require your getting to know me." She had confused what I do with who I am. She defined me by externals and not inner things, such as character.

Beauty has replaced character. It is the goddess of narcissism. The late Diana, princess of Wales (a title she keeps, even in death), behaved badly, but she mostly gets a pass from the self-absorbed and worshipful public because she was beautiful on the outside. People magazine quickly discovered that putting Diana on its cover always sold a lot of magazines and so it featured her gorgeous visage on numerous occasions.



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Hollywood actors with little character but much glamour are our cultural icons, especially if they are women with super-sized breasts, whether surgically enhanced or not. It doesn't matter, because we stopped appreciating reality sometime in the '60s when drugs became "My Sweet Lord."

Charles and Camilla behaved badly to their former spouses and were poor examples to their children. But who among us can cast the first stone? This isn't really about them anyway. If it were, we could all throw stones, or pies, and enjoy ourselves.

It is about us and that is why so many of us loathe their image. They remind us of our own ugliness. It is why so many magazines and television shows carry news about "celebritiès," people who are mostly known for being known and who do not have a record of achieving much worthy of more than passing fancy. Idolizing their false images helps us deal with self-consciousness about our own.

Why do we celebrate celebrities who behave no differently from Charles and Camilla? It is because celebrities are beautiful. Adultery, divorce, cohabitation — all of it is forgivable, even enviable in them, so long as their beauty and glamour elevate our sense of self-worth. If a plain or homely person behaves "badly" (whatever "bad" is these days), then it's off with their ugly heads.

The wedding of Charles and Camilla is a play within a play. The real storyline is being acted out by us, not them. They are but a mirror. When we see ugliness, instead of the beauty we had thought was there, we condemn the mirror.

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CLIFT & COHN

Democrats need to make effort to woo military

WASHINGTON — When did the soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines become Republicans? It is even said that the Pentagon is a branch of the GOP.

It began in the Vietnam era, when the Democratic Party became the party of choice for anti-war activists. This was strange because Richard Nixon ran in 1968 on a promise that he had a secret plan to extricate us from Vietnam. He did not, and neither did his Democratic opponent, Vice President Hubert Humphrey. However, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., had run in the primaries as an anti-war candidate and had just won the California primary and was on his way to the Democratic nomination when he was assassinated. It was his entrance into the race that convinced President Lyndon B. Johnson not to run for reelection. It was a year of political realignments.





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By 1972, realignment had turned to entrenchment. President Nixon ran for reelection and won in a landslide over Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., a World War II hero who was an outspoken opponent of the war in Vietnam. Anti-war extremists flocked to his banner, a banner that was widely perceived as being not only anti-war, but anti-military. It was an era when returning soldiers were spat upon in airports, an era when long-haired, leftist hippies marched in parades waving North Vietnamese banners.

Before long, even Americans who opposed the war opposed these anti-patriots. It did not seem to matter that Nixon's secret exit strategy did not exist. What mattered was that long after the war was over, the Democratic Party was stigmatized not as the anti-war party, but the anti-military party.

It is a stigma that continues to this day. It seems not to matter that the current Republican administration has kept military pay low, housing allowances unrealistic, military medical facilities understaffed, hardship tours more frequent than ever before, total manpower below needed levels, equipment such as body and vehicle armor in short supply, and death benefits insultingly low. Even so, the military remains a Republican bastion.

During the last two presidential elections, the GOP counted on absentee military ballots almost as much as it counted upon its other constituent groups such as the religious right. Without those absentee military ballots in the 2000 election, the disputed Florida vote would not have been disputed.

If Democrats want to change this situation they will need to take a visible lead in welfare-of-the-troops issues. They will have to initiate military pay raises and budget increases for military equipment — the kind used by the troops, not just the high-tech stuff. They will have to prove to the men and women in the armed forces that the Democratic Party is their advocate and ally.

Bolton appears headed for approval despite accusations of abuse

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — John R. Bolton appeared a step closer to confirmation as ambassador to the United Nations despite scathing testimony Tuesday by a former State Department intelligence chief that he was a "serial abuser" of analysts who disagreed with his hard-line views.

A committee vote to send President Bush's nomination of Bolton, who has frequently dismissed the United Nations as irrelevant and misguided, to the full Senate could come as early as Thursday, depending on whether his Democratic foes request a few days to review State Department documents they sought to have declassified.

Carl Ford Jr., a former chief at the State Department's bureau of intelligence and research, denounced Bolton as a "kiss-up, kick-down sort of guy" who directed an abusive tirade at analyst Christian P. Westermann for questioning whether Cuba was developing biological and chemical weapons.

But the pivotal Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, Sen. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, said he was "still inclined" to vote to confirm Bolton, who is now undersecretary of state for arms control.

The Constitution gives Bush considerable leeway to name ambassadors and "I see the bar as very high" for rejecting his choices, Chafee told reporters after the hearing was adjourned.

Ford was the only witness called besides Bolton, who testified for more than seven hours Monday, although Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., told a reporter a "whole slew" of U.S. officials could have echoed Ford's accusations of harassment.

Meanwhile, the committee released a transcript of an interview last week with Westermann in which he said Bolton "got very red in the face" and was "quite angry" that he disagreed about Cuba's weapons programs.

It was their first meeting, Westermann told committee investigators, and Bolton "wanted to know what right I had in trying to change an undersecretary's language."

Westermann said he tried to explain procedures for making assessments public but Bolton "really wasn't in a mood to listen."

In a second transcript, Neil Silver, who was Westermann's supervisor, said Bolton asked him to consider having Westermann moved to another job. But, Silver said, Bolton's request "wasn't in terms of firing."

Westermann remained in the job, but Silver said "he was upset about the issue."

Vote in Wisconsin may put stray cats in cross hairs

By Martha T. Moore
USA Today

Sufferin' succotash — Sylvester had better stay home. A statewide vote in Wisconsin could pave the way for legally shooting stray cats there.

At county meetings throughout the state, voters approved a proposal by the Wisconsin Conservation Congress that called for feral cats to be designated "unprotected." If the Legislature agrees and declares stray cats a nuisance like skunks and possums, hunters with small-game licenses could shoot cats that appear to be wild: those without collars and acting in an unfriendly manner.

"If this were to get that far, which I highly doubt, it would enable landowners and farmers to dispatch those animals that they know are not theirs," said Steven Oestreicher, chairman of the conservation congress, as the vote was being tallied Tuesday. "We're not advocating a cat hunting season at all."

The congress is an advisory group to the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR). It conducts annual votes on hunting and fishing matters.

The vote had fur flying and claws bared: More than 13,000 people turned out at county meetings Monday to consider the measure and 73 other proposals. It was the highest turnout since 2000, when a proposal to allow hunting of mourning doves helped bring 30,000 people to the meetings. That measure passed.

Mark Smith, a La Crosse firefighter who originated the proposal last year after he tired of seeing cat prints around his bird-feeder, received death threats, Oestreicher said. "This cat business, we never anticipated that it would draw the attention of the entire United States plus some foreign countries," Oestreicher said.

The vote was 6,830 in favor and 5,201 opposed.

Proponents of the measure said it's fur vs. feathers: Free-roaming cats kill songbirds and game birds, such as pheasants and young turkeys.

"There are so many cats out there that they're causing predation to the small mammals," said Burt Bushke of Wings over Wisconsin, a hunters' habitat-preservation group. "Probably the songbirds are taking the biggest hit."

In 1996, a University of Wisconsin study estimated that feral cats kill 39 million birds in the state each year — a figure disputed by advocates of neutering and releasing stray cats.

Minnesota and South Dakota already allow feral cats to be shot. Animal advocacy groups are yowling in protest.

"It's absolutely inhumane. It's cruel. It's completely barbaric to even have the idea of going out and shooting cats," said Jessica Frohman of Bethesda, Md.-based Alley Cat Allies. "Not only that, it's not going to work."

Both sides agree there are too many stray and feral cats, thanks to owners who abandon animals that then reproduce. The solution to overpopulation is trapping and neutering feral cats, then releasing or finding them homes, Frohman says.

No one knows how many feral cats there are nationwide. Frohman's group estimates 80 million — about as many strays as there are pets. The 1996 study estimated 2 million were roaming Wisconsin.

The measure now goes to the congress' annual meeting, then in May to the Natural Resources Board, which sets policy for the DNR. It may not pass the board, Chairman Gerald O'Brien said. "I would have thought (cats) are not fair game. Who wants to go out and shoot cats? Not high on my list at all."

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U.S. troops raid suspected insurgent group near Iraq's border with Syria

By Mariam Fam
Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S. troops battled arms smugglers and fighters near the Iraqi town of Qaim along the Syrian border Tuesday, killing an unknown number of foreign insurgents, the U.S. military said. Local hospital officials reported at least nine people killed in clashes in the same area, and said they believed the dead were civilians.

The raids came as separate car bombs in two northern cities killed a total of 10 people, and as the Iraqi government claimed to have captured a former member of Saddam Hussein's regime at a farm northeast of Baghdad.

The Qaim raid occurred a day after insurgents tried unsuccessfully to ram two cars and a fire truck loaded with explosives into a Marine outpost there, but military officials said the attack was not related to the raid.

Insurgents opened fire when the U.S. troops began their raid on the smuggling ring Tuesday, and several militants, including at least one suicide bomber, were killed, the U.S. military said in a statement. No Americans were injured, it said.

Residents reported violent clashes before dawn Tuesday in and around Qaim, although it was unclear if the violence was related to the raid.

Hamid al-Alousi, director of Qaim hospital, said his facility had received nine corpses and nearly two dozen wounded in the violence. Residents of a small village just north of Qaim said more than a dozen more people were buried in the area and not taken to the hospital. Residents and hospital officials said the victims appeared to be civilians.

It was impossible to verify the claims.

Without providing details, the group al-Qaida in Iraq, led by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, claimed responsibility for the Qaim clashes. The claim, posted on the Internet, could not be verified.

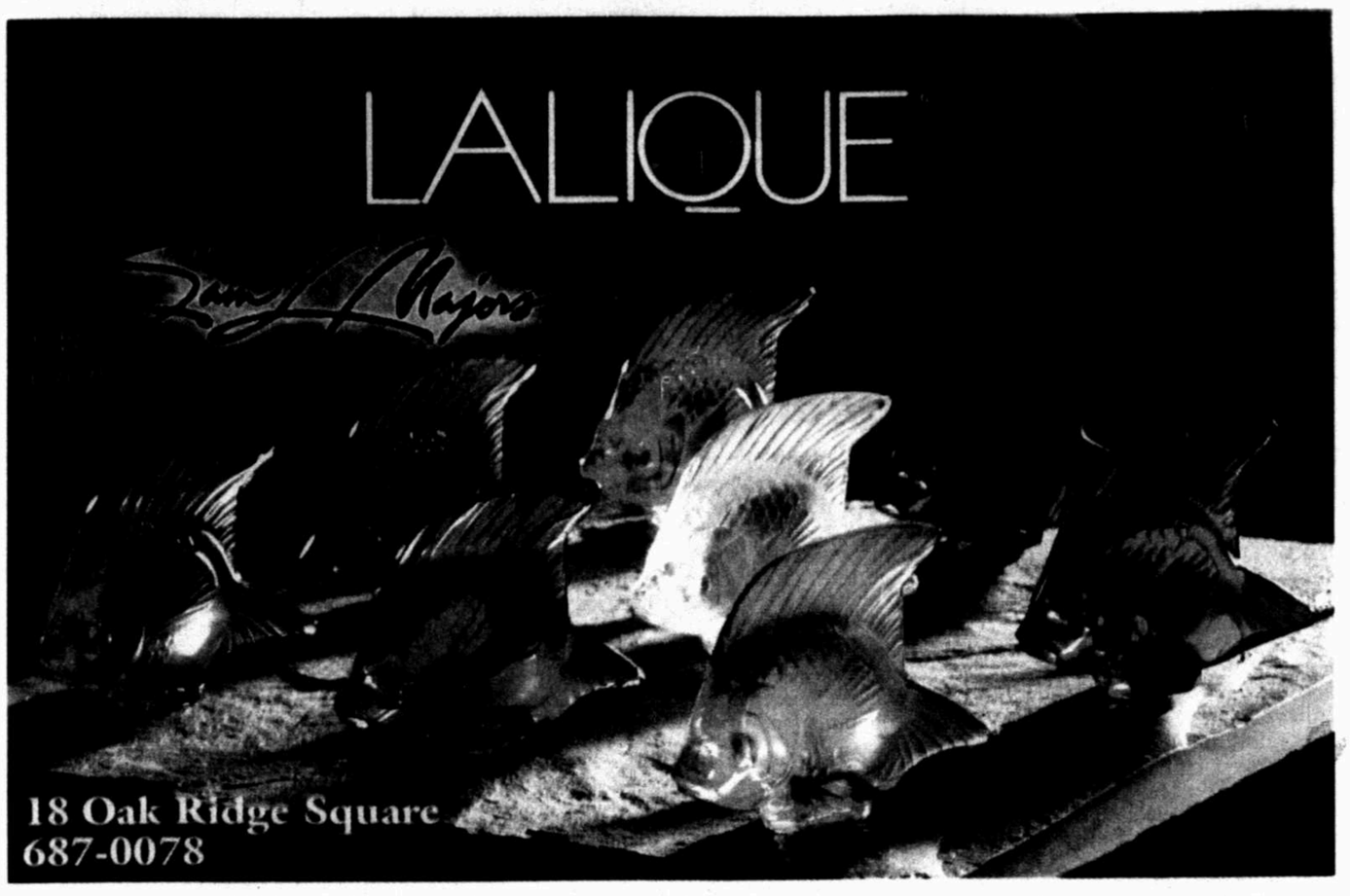
Many residents stayed in on Tuesday and some families fled their homes in two southwestern neighborhoods and moved to other parts of the town fearing renewed clashes.

Masked gunmen were seen taking up positions in Qaim on Tuesday, residents said.

U.S. military officials said that two other raids in the area over the last week had resulted in the capture of smugglers who "confessed to bringing weapons, foreign fighters and money for terrorists across the Syrian border into Iraq."

The news of the raids came as Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld made a surprise visit to Iraq to urge the country's new leaders to stay on track in forming a new government.

Rumsfeld said Washington hopes to see in the new government "highly competent people who are not going to politicize security forces" but will keep to the current strategy of maintaining a U.S. presence until Iraq's own forces are capable of defeating the insurgents.



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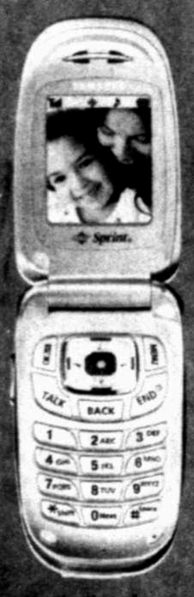
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Testimony paints Odessa youth as hero

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

Fierra said he and his sister wedged themselves between the patrol car and Mustang, pulled the groggy officer free and helped him to the curb.

A 19-year-old Odessa man Tuesday described the frightening, chaotic scene resulting from a pick-up-police car collision at Loop 250 West and Highway 191, where he and his sister pulled Midland Officer Christopher Earp to safety from between his demolished car and an abandoned Ford Mustang he had been inspecting.

Manuel Fierra said he and his sister, Myra, were returning from a Wal-Mart shopping excursion when they saw the accident's aftermath. "I saw this bald, stocky officer between the cars, dazed out," Fierra said.

He said the first man at the scene, Dr. Stephen Elston of Borger, asked him to help extricate Earp with spilling gasoline pouring around his feet as he lay bent over and jammed between the vehicles.

"Were you afraid?" Assistant District Attorney Dave Watson asked.

"Yes, that something could explode it," said the young man, adding he works at Furr's Cafeteria at MCM Mall in Odessa.

Fierra said he and his sister wedged themselves between the patrol car and Mustang, pulled the groggy officer free and helped him to the curb.

On cross examination, defense attorney John Cook IV of Midland queried Fierra about the condition of defendant Jason Kent Langhofer, who is on trial in 385th District Court for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, intoxication assault and failure to stop and render aid.

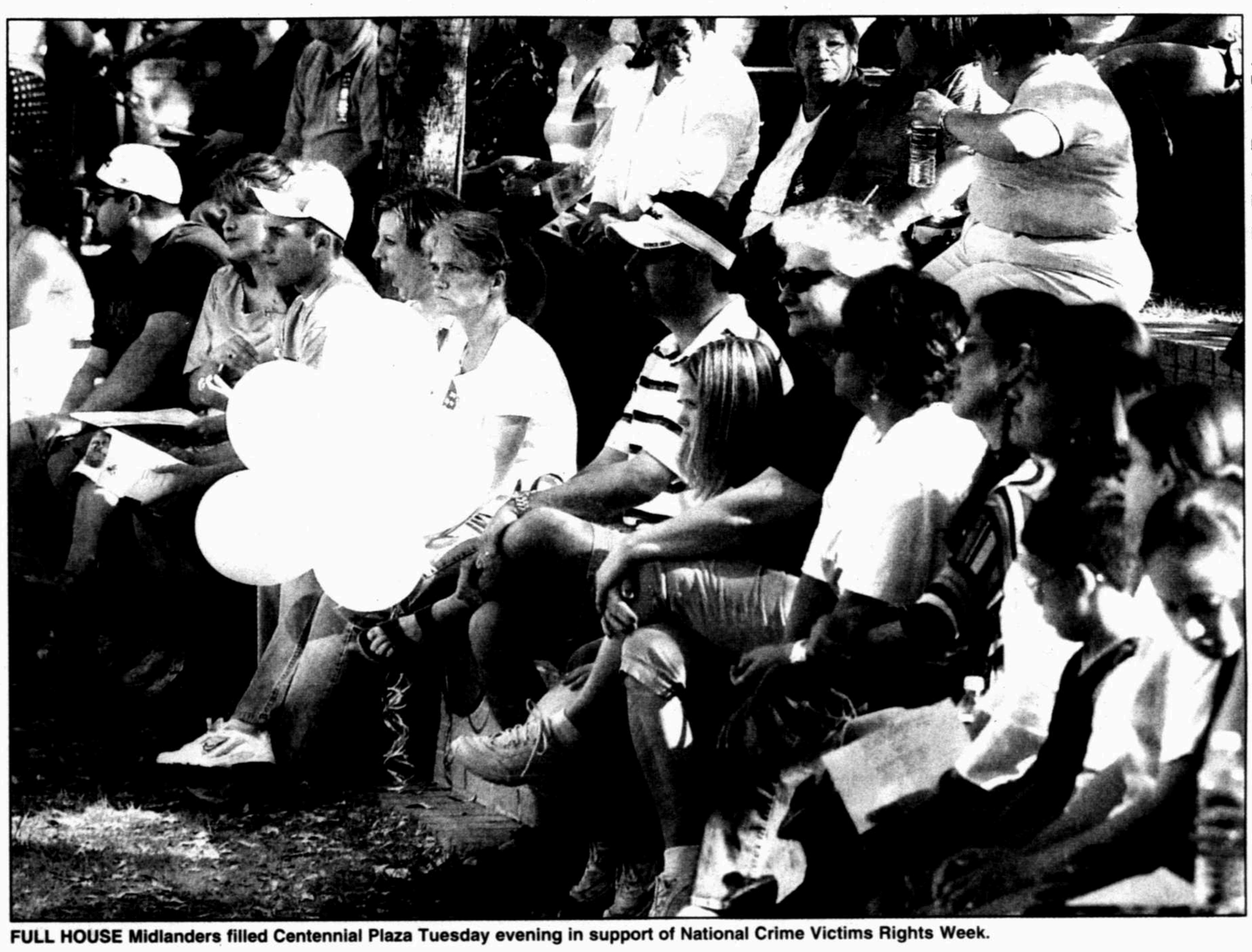
Fierra said the 18-year-old Langhofer didn't stumble or look drunk.

An eight-man, four-woman jury began hearing testimony Monday about the 12:50 a.m. April 8, 2004, wreck on a Loop 250 off-ramp. Cook contends Earp wasn't seriously hurt despite the fact he sustained cranial cuts and was knocked unconscious.

City policeman Bobby Welborn said he and fellow officer Craig Matthews questioned Langhofer at Midland Memorial Hospital, where a blood sample was drawn and the youth was examined for possible injuries from the accident. Welborn said the officers gave him Miranda warnings about his rights as a defendant.

Welborn, who specializes in traffic accident investigations, said there was a strong odor of alcoholic beverages in the room he attributed to the defendant.

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Photo courtesy of Andy Watson

HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS Adam Carrillo attempts to ride the bull Little Yellow Jacket.

Bullriding tour makes annual stop in Odessa

By Emily Baker
Staff Writer

Odessa could be considered a rodeo star factory.

The dusty plains and deserts of West Texas, particularly Odessa with its top-ranked college rodeo program, have cranked out many of the world's biggest names in the sport. Shawn Hogg, an Odessa High School alumnus, guarantees he'll be the next local athlete to make it big in rodeo.

He has been working practically his entire life to be able to say some day he is the best bullrider in the world.

Hogg is entered to compete this weekend at the Sewell Ford Bad Boys Invitational, a Professional BullRiders (PBR) event, scheduled to take place Friday and Saturday at the Ector County Coliseum.

This weekend's event is part of the

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

SPEAKING TO STUDENTS Richard Leakey, paleoanthropologist, conservationist and activist, speaks Tuesday night during the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series at Midland College.

Leakey says climate change threatens conservation efforts

By Ryan Myers
Staff Writer

Renowned paleoanthropologist Richard Leakey, speaking Tuesday at Midland College, discussed climate changes and how his background in studying the past informs his concern for the sustained viability of wildlife preserves and national parks.

"There is a possible scenario in the next 30-50 years of such a loss of biodiversity that it is almost impossible to think about at the present time," Leakey said.

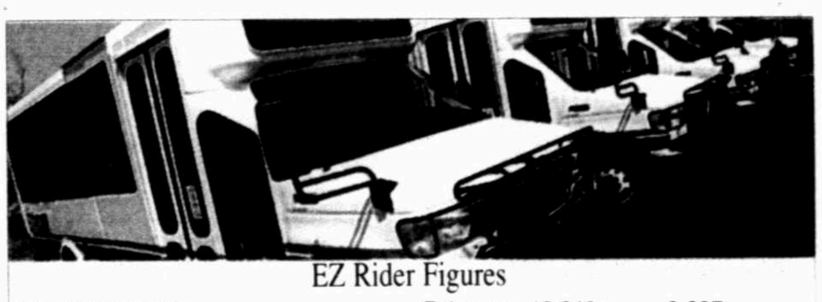
Because protected lands are surrounded by human development, Leakey said, those lands, "have become islands of biodiversity."

This presents a concern because "when you look at the geological record you go back 10,000 years, however long, when islands have been subjected to this degree of climate change, massive extinction has taken place," Leakey explained.

Leakey said he believes there is no question climate change is occurring, and determining causes of the change is less important than preparing for it.

"The train has left the station," Leakey said. "Looking at the geological record, there is a signature for climate change that repeats time and again. Climate change has got us where we are today. If climates had not changed, evolution would not have occurred

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EZ Rider Figures

March Ridership

Midland	13,965
Odessa	9,979

March Revenue

Midland	$9,093.24
Odessa	$7,247.61

Midland-Odessa totals since Oct. 20, 2003

Ridership	376,916
Revenue	$204,569

Last three months

	Midland	Odessa
January	14,498	9,954
February	13,319	8,697
March	13,965	9,979
Average	13,927	9,543

Notable: For the second straight month, Midland has failed to reach 14,000 riders. ... Average daily ridership was 540 in Midland. ... Total fixed ridership increased 31.8 percent over March of last year. ... Year-to-date fixed-route ridership has increased 42.5 percent. Year-to-date revenue has increased 144.3 percent over last year. ... Total paratransit ridership was 1,167 (612 in Midland and 555 in Odessa).

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District

BURR WILLIAMS

Llano Estacado council of animals meets amid burning campfire

Imagine a campfire, if you will, burning brightly. A small fire, with just the right amount of heat and light, easily prodded with a stick to rearrange and strengthen every few minutes with just one branch 2 feet long. A companionable fire, you might say, perfect for a gathering of friends.

And there are companions at the fire — little Kangaroo Rat, nibbling constantly, her nose twitching, long tail switching and twitching to the rhythm of the conversation. Right outside of the firelight, his back to the fire is old Horned Owl, his upright "ear" feathers alert. It is a jolly gathering, with droll little Uncle Ground Owl, wry Roadrunner and cynical big brother Raven.

At the edge of the firelight, mother Spider quietly tends her knitting and the beautiful Mountain Lion curls her tail around her nose, a secret smile on her lips. Little sister Butterfly slowly flutters her wings, their iridescence shimmering. And of course, Coyote was there, too, joking and clowning. Big sister Swallow tends some fluttering young ones, the babies' soft chittering is a soft domestic murmur. Poorwill sleeps soundly, nestled in her soft quilt of feathers. Mockingbird provides musical interludes.



Burr Williams is the Sibley Center executive director.

The campfire is where culture has been created, maintained and celebrated for centuries that stretch back to the dawn of mankind. Rural cultures around the world have created such "Council of the Animals." Anansi the spider stories from Africa, Coyote stories in the American Southwest, Raven stories from Siberia, Brer Rabbit of the American South, Reynard the Fox stories from Europe — the list is exhaustive. Stories featuring animals with iconic personalities taught human young the social and ethical mores of every society. Such stories are rooted in the landscape, filled with the animals of one ecosystem, familiar to all that live there.

I love the genre, and I recently "got to imagining" what such a Council of the Animals would be like on the Llano Estacado. It is fun to make up such stories. Daytripping about, I have the chance to see all the animals of this story, and by watching, I can learn from their habits ways to describe their quirks of personality.

"Iconography, or symbology, is a way to conceptualize a 'sense of place,' a way to become more connected to 'la tierra' or 'the earth.' Mountain Lion spoke gravely. Her grace and dignity added substance to her words. Some of us, like Packrat and Canyon Wren collect items for their homes."

Perky Canyon Wren hopped up on Mountain Lion's shoulder. "At my nest, I have a down feather, to represent all of us birds. I have a porcupine quill as well, to represent hair, and therefore all mammals. My nest is decorated with sprigs of sage, to symbolize the medicine found in plants. To indicate how plants give food, I have several acorns. There is a snakeskin there, too, to give honor to the ectothermic vertebrates." Canyon Wren's voice was like his song, bubbly and melodically descending during each sentence.

"Nestled among the pebbles of the patio around my nest is the claw of a vinegaroon, acknowledging the small hardshelled boneless ones. Also present are the large red seeds of the mountain laurel to represent the future, because it often takes a decade or more for their seeds to germinate. One of the pebbles of the patio is a fossilized snail shell, giving remembrance to the past. Another is quartz, in honor of the sun. I also have a manuport, a rock from far away, to represent the people who brought it here. It is obsidian, so it also symbolizes the night, dreams, and the subconscious." Finished with his recitation, the Wren hopped up and inspected each of Mountain Lion's ears. Wrens are dutiful quality control officers of the wild.

"Another way to create deeper connections with one's home bioregion is to create plays that celebrate various seasons. For example, think of spring, as the world greens-up with unfurling leaves and

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OBITUARIES



Martha E. Jones

Martha E. Jones, age 85, of Midland, passed away on Monday, April 11, 2005, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, 3800 N. Big Spring St., with Rev. Ken Redman, pastor of Abundant Life, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at the funeral home, from 6 until 8 P.M.

Martha was born on October 29, 1919, in Smith County, Mississippi, where she was raised and educated. She married James C. Jones on August 22, 1936 in Magee, Mississippi. He preceded her in death on April 5, 1998 in Midland.

The Joneses moved to Midland in 1965 coming from Mississippi. Martha was a nanny for many years and loved taking care of children. She devoted her life to the children she was entrusted with. Having such a great impact on their lives, although now grown, those children stayed in touch with her, often taking her out on special occasions. Martha was a very meticulous woman, and loved to go shopping. She was a devout Christian, and a former member of the Travis Baptist Church for many years. She was an excellent cook, trying new recipes on a regular basis for her family and friends. She was well known for her black-eyed peas , fried chicken and chicken and dumplings. Martha was a loving mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law who put her family first.

Surviving Martha are two daughters: Billie and husband, Ed Ward of Midland, and Pat and husband, Don Ruthven of Hutto, TX., Four grandchildren: Randy and wife Jana Ward of Mansfield, TX, Pam Bradshaw of Stanton, Traci and husband Tommy Conner of Midland, and Kellie and husband Johnny Paul of Pflugerville, TX., ten great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren, and a sister, Sarah Breed of Hollywood, FL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis G. and Martha V. (Dukes) Fortenberry, her husband, James C. Jones, a great-granddaughter, Laura Conner, a brother, and five sisters.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1132, Fairfax, VA 22038.

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

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Julia MacCurdy

Julia Mae MacCurdy, of Midland, passed away Sunday, April 10, 2005.

She was born April 23, 1924 to Robert Ross and Kathleen Butler Ross in Methuen, Massachusetts. When she was in her early teens, her mother moved Julia and her sister June to Hollywood, California, and Julia started her professional ice skating career. She later went on to skate with the Ice Follies. Julia met and later married Malcolm MacCurdy, and the couple resided in Midland, Texas. Julia remained active in entertaining and was involved in numerous musicals and plays at Theater Midland, Summer Mummers, and with the Musicians Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and her sister, June Kelly.

Julia is survived by her six children, Chris MacCurdy of Dallas, TX; Christian McElvey of Florence, AL; Cathy Custer of Midland, TX; Robert MacCurdy of Midland, TX; Laurie MacCurdy of Florence, AL; Beth Baird of Atlanta, TX; fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Friday, April 15, 2005 at Resthaven Memorial Park- North Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Myrtle Johns

Myrtle Beatrice Johns, 79, of Elgin passed away Saturday, April 9, 2005. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. "Rusty" Johns; son, Richard L. Johns; parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Smith; and 2 grandchildren. She is survived by 6 children, Alice and husband, Dale Clawson of Pflugerville, Nell Salmon of Dallas, Gene Johns and wife, Helen of Elgin, Lonnie Johns and wife, Demetra of Midland, Kathy Sawyer of Leander and Barbara and husband, Larry Heinzke of Elgin. Also, sisters Anna Lee Gibson and Louise Ravencraft of San Antonio and brother, Vernon Smith of Florida, 14 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 12, 2005, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cook-Walden Capital Parks Funeral Home, 14501 N. IH-35, Pflugerville, TX.

Graveside service will be held Wednesday, April 13, at 1:00 p.m. at Cook-Walden Memorial Cemetery, Pflugerville, TX.

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Bobby Knox Beck

Bobby Knox Beck, 21, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, in Abilene. A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Monday evening at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory. A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Pipkin Funeral Home in Midland, TX. Graveside services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

Bobby was preceded in death by his mother in December, 2003. He will be laid to rest by her.

He was born to Michelle (Carter) and Grady Beck on November 7, 1983 in Midland. Bobby worked as a floor hand in the oil field. He loved music and his family.

Survivors include his father, Grady Beck and his wife, Lori, of Odessa; brothers, Cole James of Midland, Dustin Sartain and Jonathan Beck of Odessa; and a sister, Kristen Beck of Odessa. Bobby is also survived by maternal grandmother, Valerie Flowers of Clyde; paternal grandparents, Ernest and Elizabeth Beck of Ranger; great-grandparents, Nellie and Marshall Flowers of Abilene; aunts, Heather Sorensen and husband, James Bramlett, Marty Carter of Abilene, Rachel Conley of Clyde, Shannon Wallace of Midland, and Sherri Ainsworth of Ranger; uncles, Wylie Beck of Ranger and Buddy Beck of Michigan; several cousins; his girlfriend, Brittany McCollum; and many friends.

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Sirildo G. Reyes Jr.

Sirildo G. Reyes Jr. passed away on April 10, 2005.

Sirildo was born on December 8, 1939 to Sirildo Reyes Sr. and Carmen Tarango in Midland, Texas. He attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and was known to many as "City" or "C-D" He umpired for the Midland Little League baseball for thirty-five years and helped with the Baseball Mexican League. It was a passion of his, and the little leaguers will remember "City" as the man in blue. He worked for the City of Midland for many years and owned his own cement/concrete business. "City" was a very well-known friend and colleague. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, two brothers, Freddy and Ramon Reyes, and one daughter, Mary Ann Reyes.

He has left behind his wife, Alicia Reyes; four sons, Sirildo Reyes III and his wife, Trini, from Wisconsin, Jose Reyes and his wife, Sandra, from Midland, Pete Reyes and his wife, Chrissy, from Midland, Robert Hinojos from Midland; three daughters, Corina Reyes from Corpus Christi, Anna Reyes and husband, Joe Rodriguez Jr. from Midland, and Dolores Reyes from Midland. He is also survived by twenty grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joe Reyes and Rudy Reyes; and two sisters, Josie Reyes and Velma Espino, all from Midland. Many nieces, nephews and friends will also mourn his passing.

Pallbearers will be J.R. Munoz, Abraham Martinez, Leonard Rodriguez, Mario Gutierrez, Marc Reyes, Joe Rodriguez, Joe Reyes, Angel Arenivas, Marcelino Marroquin and Phillip Cruz.

Funeral mass will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

To so many loved ones, my family and friends. My journey has reached its distance, but not its end in your hearts, you will feel me in your prayers to the Lord I will hear. Anytime you are feeling in need I will always be near. Through the guidance of the Lord, through His will and grace, may He grant you peace and always keep you safe.

To our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend: Having you in our lives has brought us great joy and happiness. The laughter you brought caused many smiles, and even though you are with our Heavenly Father, we will continue to remember the gift with which the Lord blessed you.

Funeral services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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DEATH NOTICES

Charles Atchison

Charles Junot Atchison, 72, of Midland, died Saturday, April 9 at a Midland hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. today, April 13 at the Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland with Don Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

He was born June 18, 1932, to Frank and Clara Atchison in Stanton. He graduated from Stanton High School in 1950 and moved to Midland. He worked for Humble/Exxon in Midland and later worked for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He was a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Lou Ann Carruth of Andrews and Diane Moyle of Fallon, Nev.; one brother, John Atchison of Midland; one sister, Ruby Davis of Odessa; and seven grandchildren.

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

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

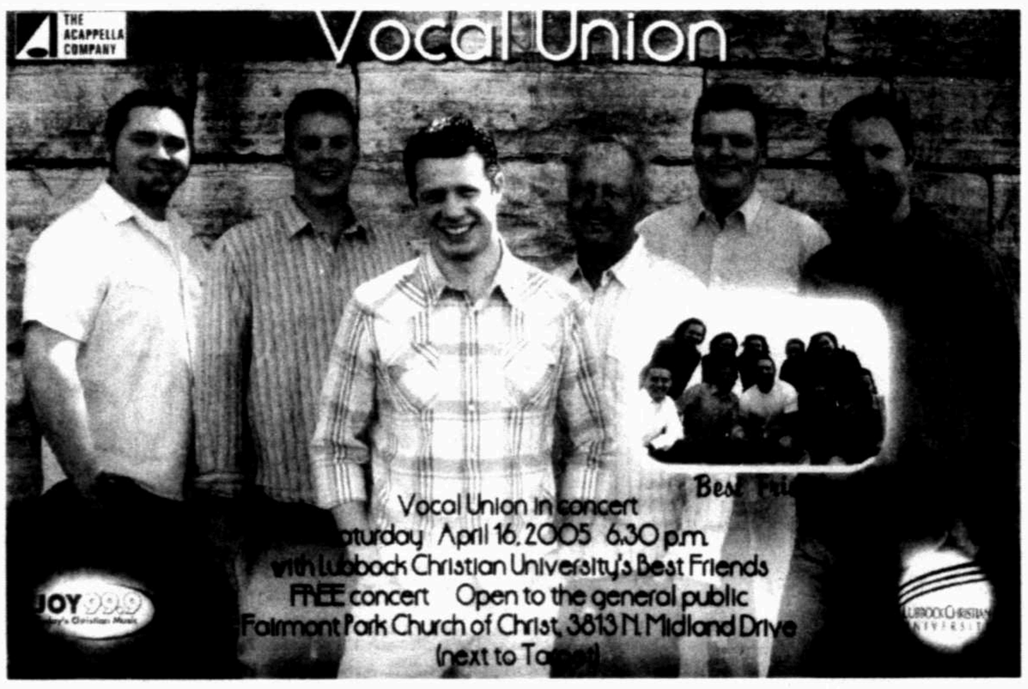
Antonia Forward

Antonia Forward, of Midland, died Monday, April 11. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Manuel Marmoleo

Manuel Marmoleo, 64, died Tuesday, April 12 at a local hospital. Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

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Many people believe the disgusting, sticky residue on their vehicles & walkways is caused by a tree sapping, when it's really a bi-product from an insect in the tree – Aphids or Brown Scale. Both extract vital nutrients from a tree by sucking on the leaves & branches. Their excretion of sugar & starches (Honeydew) causes the growth of mold on leaves, thus reducing Photo Synthesis. While Aphids are simply more of a nuisance, Brown Scale can be a severe threat to the health of a tree,. Fortunately there are several methods available to control this problem! A systemic insecticide injected in the ground will be taken up into the tree through its root system, making it poisonous to the sucking pests. A second remedy is a micro-injection of a quick kill insecticide directly into the base of the tree, which also makes it toxic to the insects. Both of these options have a residual of approximately 10-12 months. Finally, a third alternative is the spraying of a systemic insecticide. Whereas this choice is also a quick kill, the residual is shortened to only 1-2 weeks and repeated sprays may be necessary.

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Billie Joe Wittenbach

Billie Joe Wittenbach, 80, died Saturday, April 9, 2005 in Nacogdoches, TX.

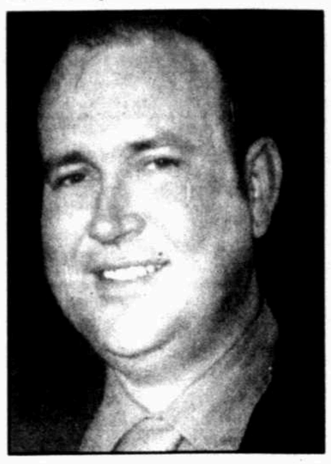
Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2005 in the chapel of Hampton Vaughan Crestview with Dr. Jerrell Sharp officiating. Interment will follow at Crestview Memorial Park. Arrangements are entrusted to Hampton Vaughan Crestview.

Billie was born August 25, 1924 in Wichita County to the late Adolf and Mattie (Smith) Wittenbach. He served his country in the U.S. Navy, and was extremely involved in St. Lukes United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death: by two sons, Stephen Anthony and Billie Joe Jr; one brother, Bob Wittenbach; and four sisters, Bernice Embry, Marilyn Beeman, Kay Johns, and Elizabeth Davenport.

Survivors include: his wife, Martha Wittenbach of Nacogdoches; one daughter, Sheryl Wittenbach of Nacogdoches; one son Stuart Wittenbach and wife Debra of Spring; one sister, Faye Smith of Flint, TX; and two brothers, A.W. Wittenbach of Electra, and Don Wittenbach of Chickasha, OK.

Please join us in honoring Billie by visiting our memorial at www.mem.com. Through this site we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories with our family.



Theodore Mattison 'Ted' Lawson

Theodore Mattison "Ted" Lawson passed away Sunday, April 10, 2005. Ted was born February 6, 1940 in Lubbock, TX to Estelle (Terry) Lawson and T. M. Lawson. He started to school in Levelland. He graduated from Midland High School in 1958. He attended South Plains College for one year on a golf scholarship.

On June 6, 1959 he married his high school sweetheart, Von-Dean Heairren. They attended Sul Ross University. He graduated in 1962 with a degree in business. Upon graduation he worked for DRILPRODCO in Hobbs, N.M. In 1964 he moved to Andrews, and was employed by Dowell. In 1966, he became partners in Chemical Service Company. He then started Technical Tubing Testers.

In 1981 he married Anne Blanton McBeth. He formed Alamo Tubing Testers and Drillers Rat Hole Service in Odessa. He ran for the office of Texas Railroad Commissioner in 1990. In 1995, he started Lawson Equipment Company in Odessa, which is still in operation today.

He was preceded in death by his parents, T.M. & Estelle Lawson.

He is survived by one sister, Virginia Watkins & husband Wally, nephew,

Lynn Muncy, nieces, Michelle Dunlop, Cheryl Staudaucher and a special niece, Linda Avery. He is also survived by numerous cousins and a step-daughter, Kelly McBeth and two step grandchildren, Quincy & Addie Smith and one great step-grandson, Henry Smith.

Ted was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Odessa. He belonged to numerous civic organizations, including: past president of the Andrews Country Club, past Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Andrews, past president of Andrews High School Booster Club, Past president of Sul Ross Ex-Students Assoc. and a loyal supporter of Sul Ross University. He was honored by the Desk and Derrick Club as "Boss Of The Year." He was a semi-annual exhibitor of the Permain Basin Oil Show, and an active businessman in the oil industry.

Through out his life he was very generous to people, especially to those in need. He was instrumental in helping many people become business owners. His wonderful sense of humor, his love of music and singing and gregarious personality made him welcomed and loved by everyone he came in contact with.

Ted leaves behind a multitude of loyal friends and family who will miss him terribly. The world is a little dimmer without Ted.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church in Odessa. Burial will follow at the Andrews Cemetery in Andrews.

Active Pallbearers are Lamar Chuter, Harold McCullough, Mike Alcorn, James Barnett, Bill Culver, Danny Barlau, Jimmy Madewell, Lynn Muncy, Brad Avery, Chris Carruth, Mark Staudaucher, & Wallace Watkins.

Honorary Pallbearers are Todd, Terry, Jerry & Mike McCabe, Carl Shamburger, Howard Raglin, Herman Guetersloh, Marian Belknap, & Butch Lawhorn.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Cornyn announces grant for Midland health care

From Staff Reports

Midland Community Healthcare Services has been named a federally qualified health clinic and awarded $650,000 for services to low income and uninsured patients, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, said Tuesday in Washington.

The 801 E. Florida Ave. center is one of 10 Texas institutions to receive the FQHC designation, he said. It may be reached at 685-0450.

Handled by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, the grant "will allow the center to give health care to many people who would otherwise be without primary care," said Cornyn, a member of the Senate Republican Task Force on Health Care Costs & the Uninsured.

"It will help ensure area doctors and health care providers have the needed resources to continue preventative and comprehensive care. Helping the uninsured maintain a healthy lifestyle today is a lot cheaper than treating them in the emergency room tomorrow."

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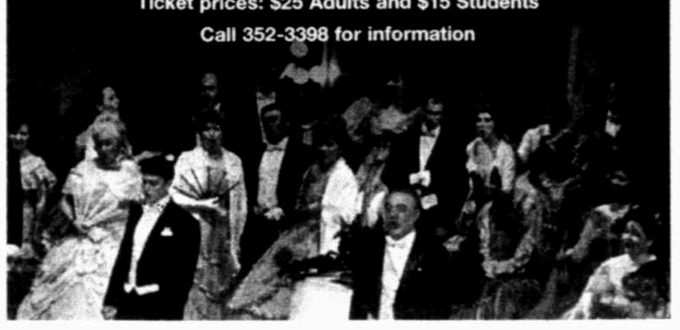
The public is cordially invited to the Midland High School CATOICO Coronation. It will be held at the Midland High School Auditorium on April 14th at 7:00 p.m. This ceremony honors students of Midland High School who are highly respected by their peers and the Staff of Midland High School.

MIDLAND Opera THEATER "La Traviata"

Reserved tickets for "La Traviata" can be purchased at the Midland Community Theater (2000 W. Wadley Ave.) on Thursday, April 14th and Friday, April 15th from 2:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day.

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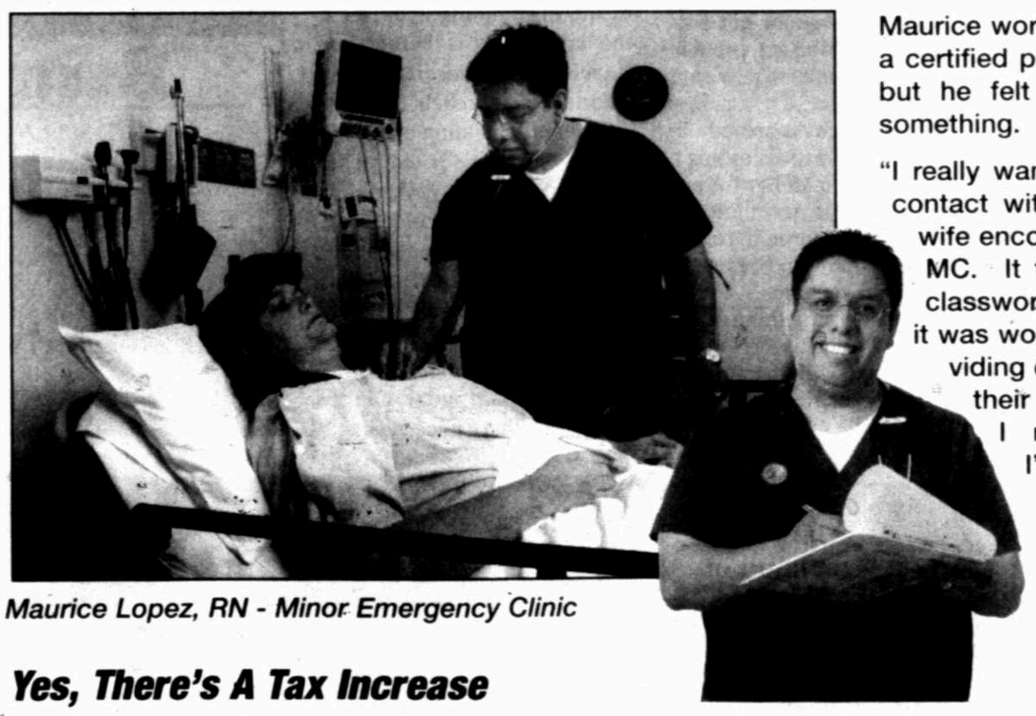


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PBR's Enterprise Tour, which helps riders earn enough money to move up the ranks to qualify for the Built Ford Tough Series tour, considered the ultimate level of competition among bullriders.

But, a rider only earns what he wins in competition, save any sponsorships or endorsements.

Hogg, 19, not only will be competing for a chance to move up in the tours, he'll be riding against some of the stars he grew up watching on TV.

Adam Carrillo, originally from El Paso, and Jim Sharp, who grew up in Kermit, are among those Hogg admired as he hopped aboard steers and junior bulls as a youngster. Both attended Odessa College, and both are scheduled to compete with Hogg Saturday evening.

Sharp earned two college world championships while at OC, and later won two Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world championships.

Carrillo and his identical twin brother, Gilbert, are two of only three riders to qualify for and compete at all 11 of the PBR's annual World Finals.

Though he has been competing professionally for only a year, Hogg is not intimidated to be riding against some of the world's most recognized bullriders.

"My strategy is not to worry about everyone else who is entered," he said. "I'll just try my best. You want to see everyone do good. You don't wish bad things on anybody. Most everybody out there are buddies. We are a team."

Many of the seasoned riders are willing to offer advice to the younger ones, Hogg said.

But the key to doing well in bullriding is to stay focused on the task at hand and to be strong in faith, he said. After all, bullriders are competing against the bull, not each other.

"You've got to put God No. 1 in your life, and everything else will be given to you," Hogg said. "By myself, I can do nothing. In the Lord, I can do anything. Phillipians 4:13 tells us that."

Carrillo added a pleasant attitude to the list of things to do to become a bullriding star.

"No matter how good or bad things are, you've got to keep a smile on your face," he said. "Fans like to see somebody who is always smiling and seems always happy whether they are or they aren't. Nobody likes to look at a grouchy person. It's almost like that movie 'Gladiator.' You've got to win the crowd."

The friendly and energetic Carrillo twins consistently have been fan favorites. But their ability has kept them in the public eye.

Due to injury, Carrillo has slipped off the Built Ford Tough Series and is using the smaller events, such as Odessa, to qualify for a spot on that tour. But these smaller events offer enough of a variety to keep the bullriders well-practiced.

"This keeps you on your toes and keeps you sharp," Carrillo said. "At our level, we've already practiced enough to know how to ride bulls."

Forty riders will compete each night, with the top eight scorers advancing onto a finals round each night.

The event is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets start at $15 and are available at Cavender's Boot City, the RockHounds ticket office and the coliseum box office. Many of the riders, including Carrillo, will be available for autographs following the event.

TV - TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 2005

	Channels	G	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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	KWES	9	9	9	News 3771	Seinfeld ∩ 4023	Dateline NBC ∩ 'PG' 28771		Revelations (N) ∩ (Part 1 of 6) '14' 17619		Law & Order "Tombstone" (N) ∩ '14' 24955		News 8073435	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno 28042348		Late Night 9494145
	KMLM	11	12	19	Sam Peak 24597	John Hagee 11077	Update/Israel 72690	Biblical Israel 10431	Light of the Southwest 79023				The Hour of Healing 'G' 61058		N. McBride 30690	Joseph Good 37787
	KOCV	13	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) 116619		Roadshow FYI 798597	Sci. Frontiers 515706	Prisoner of Paradise (NR, '02) ★★★ ∩ (TVPG) 190706			Elie Wiesel: First Person Singular ∩ 'PG' 652077	Roadshow FYI 389023		(Off Air)	
	KPXK	5	14		Pyramid ∩ 'PG' 36787	Family Feud 54139	Doc "Second Opinion" ∩ 'PG' 95077		Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye ∩ 23987		Diagnosis Murder ∩ 84961		Home Videos 70503	Paid Program 83023	Paid Prog. 67697684	Paid Program 53787
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	FAM	53	54	6	Smallville 936435		Can't Buy Me Love (PG-13) ★★½ 187752				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club 487139		Videos	Videos
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	LIFE	28	36	40	The Wednesday Woman ('00) ★ Meredith Baxter, Peter Coyote, John Heard. 565961				The Soul Collector ('99) ★★ Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Greenwood, Ossie Davis. (TVPG) 577706				Golden 103665	Golden 112313	The Nanny ∩ 832145	The Nanny ∩ 463684
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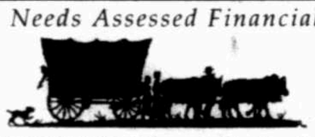
The problem created by today's conditions, according to Leakey, is the inability for protected species to accommodate climate change through relocation and migration, because of human development.

"One of the first things that I have tried to do is organize a meeting that will in fact take place at the beginning of May in New York where I hope to alert the World Bank and some of the big funding agencies to the crisis that is before us," Leakey said, describing his efforts to approach what he called an impending crisis.

Leakey said he is optimistic, but there is a great potential for a major decrease in biodiversity in the near future.

"The capacity of modern humans to do virtually anything is there," Leakey explained. "It is the will to do it and the basis on which that goal can be developed that concerns me."

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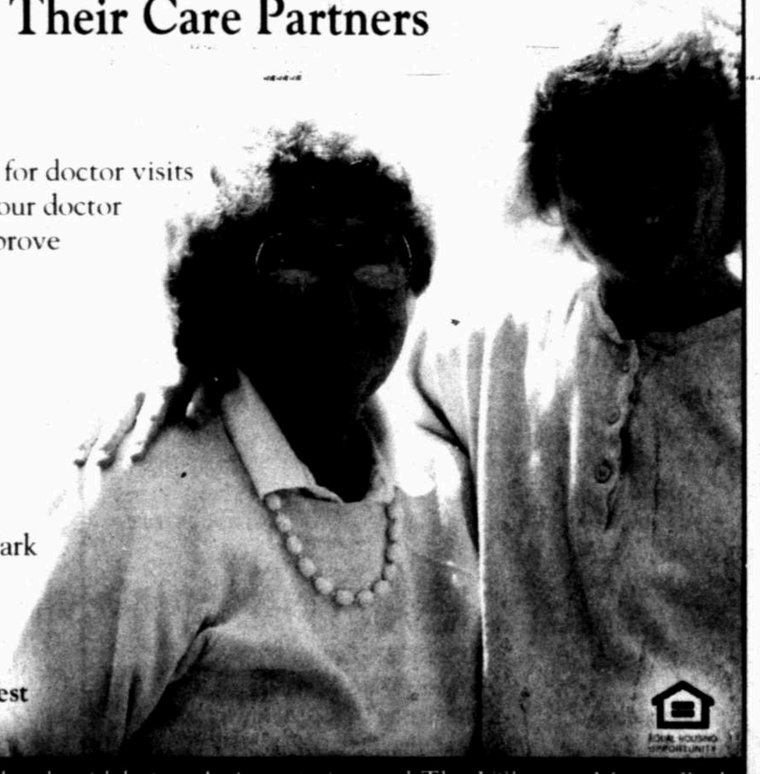

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dresses in every color of flower." Mountain Lion inhaled deeply for several seconds, and as the sweet smell of the Chocolate Daisies, Phlox and Creek Plum permeated her lungs, she smiled blissfully, her eyelids lowering. "Spider, you sit on your web, and let the world come to you. How would you create such a celebration?"

"It would begin with Badger. Gruff, myopic, growling old Badger would enter the scene, grumpily mumbling to himself. I'm sorry, Badger, but you would be a comedic character unaware of your role." Badger pulled his lips back, his teeth revealed in a fatuous indignant grimace. "The first butterfly of the year, the Mourning Cloak, all sable and gold, would come flitting by Badger. He would get mad, and start growling and biting and slapping at her, and she would keep flitting out of reach. He would do some awkward physical pratfalls."

The little Ground Owl pontificated a bit. "I like that — death, or the cold of winter, would be symbolized by Badger, in juxtaposition to Butterfly, who is life and warmth. It's got potential, I'd say."

"What would the music be?" Mockingbird cocked his head. "Do we do the obvious, a deep sonorous bass line, teased by a high soprano? A didgerido for Badger, and steel calypso pans for butterfly?"

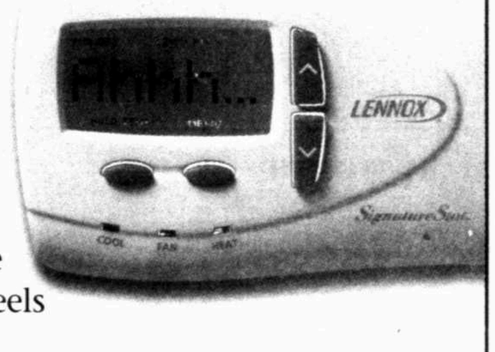
"Hold it! Those are not instruments of the people of this bioregion," Raven shook his head. Mockingbird began pacing, flicking his wings, their white patches flashing. "But the music is the unifying thread between a celebration of this place and a similar celebration in the next bioregion over — the rock and juniper hills and all other bioregions. Music is what binds humans together — it is one of the most marvelous things about humans. It is an expression of their souls. No, no, the music should draw on all the traditions of the world!" For a minute, everybody in the gathering talked at once, giving his or her opinions.

Spider refocused the group with a question. "How should the celebration be staged? ... I like the idea of the audience as being in a circle. The characters come out of the audience, and then return, to be part of the whole. After the introductory act of Badger and Butterfly, the next act should be a dance by everyone, a joyous dance with leaps and hops and lots of twirling. And after it ends, I believe it should be a solo song by the artist that brings Spring to life — let us have Cassin's Sparrow sing his ethereal lilt for a few minutes, with everybody else standing quietly. When everybody has regained their breath from dancing, let all the males of every species sing, and be answered by the females."

Old Horned Owl had fluffed out his feathers, and tilted his head back and was peering at everyone down his beak. All of the others recognized his authority and nodded. The Council of Animals continued to plan their spring celebration for hours.

Celebrations are done when they are needed — not every year

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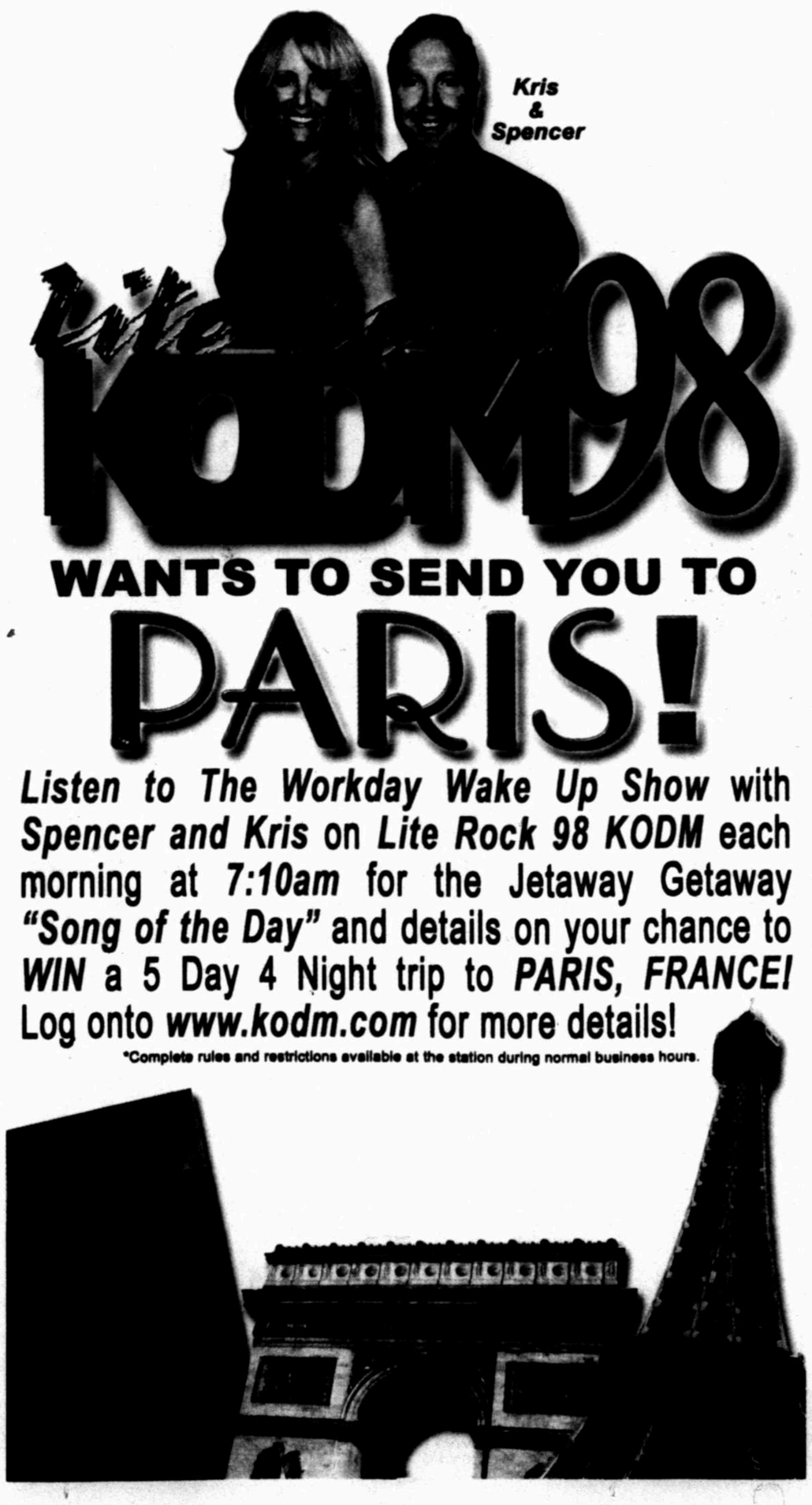
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LOCAL FORECAST

TODAY — Mostly sunny, high 82, low 49

Thursday — Partly cloudy, high 83, low 51

Friday — Partly cloudy, high 78, low 55

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 82 and north winds around 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low around 49 and southeast winds around 10 mph.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 83, a low around 51 and south winds around between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday's forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with partly cloudy skies, a high around 78 and a low around 55.

The high Tuesday reached 79, while the low dropped to 38. The record high for April 12 is 99 set in 1972. The record low is 25 set in 1997.

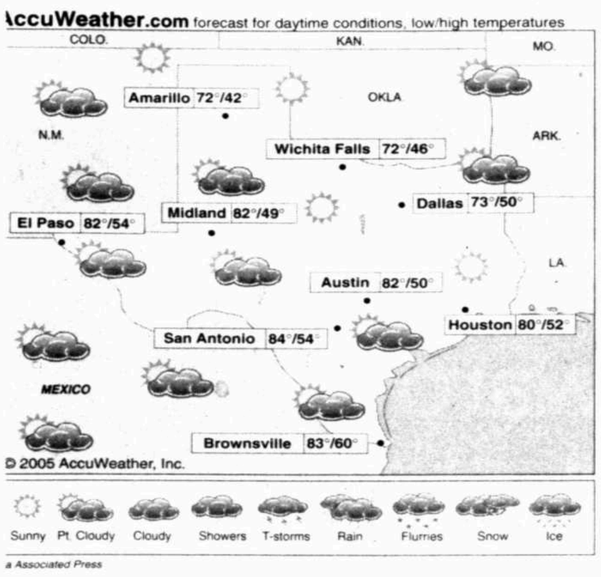
Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	2.37 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.72 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	79
Low	38
Normal high	78
Normal low	47

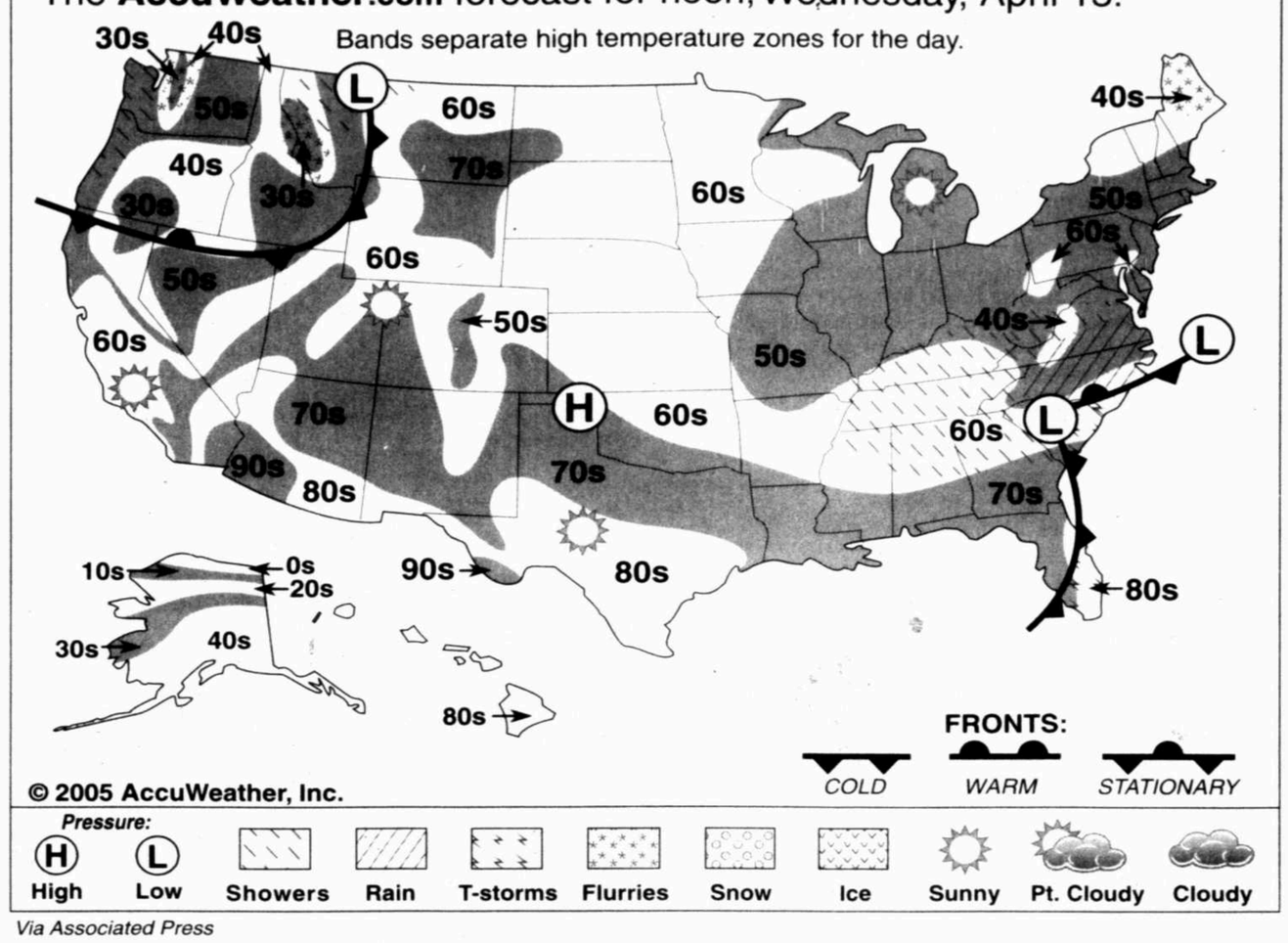
Sunrise ... 7:22 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:17 p.m.



a Associated Press

National weather

The **AccuWeather.com** forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 13.



Via Associated Press

DEAR ABBY

Expectant wife ready to pop as mother-in-law wants to shop

DEAR ABBY: My mother came to help us when my wife, "Dana," was due to give birth. When Dana's water broke and her contractions started, Mom insisted I take her shopping. She argued that deliveries take a long time, and she needed certain ingredients for a special meal. Dana wanted to go to the hospital. We argued back and forth, and finally Dana said: "Fine. Go. But come back as fast as you can."

Once we were at the mall, my mother said she also wanted to rent some movies. The short story is, we ended up spending a long time shopping. When we arrived back home, Dana was desperate. We drove to the hospital, and the doctor was annoyed that I had waited so long to get her there.

Dana delivered a healthy baby after three hours, but the doctor insisted we should have arrived at the hospital earlier, and my wife agreed. I told Dana she should have been more assertive and demanded to be taken to the hospital. Who is right? — CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR CAUGHT: Your mother's ignorance and lack of sensitivity are appalling. Childbirth is painful and traumatic enough without adding the stress of a power struggle with an in-law. Your wife's wishes should have taken precedence over your mother's desire to go shopping.

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



Please remember that, and while we're on the subject of childbirth — and weddings — read on:

DEAR ABBY: My best friend is being married in Las Vegas. Her brother's wife is pregnant, and her due date is seven days before the proposed wedding date. My friend's brother is trying to make her feel guilty about wanting to keep the date. My friend would very much prefer her brother to be present on her big day, and she's angry that he is making this about them instead of her. Should she reschedule her wedding around her sister-in-law's pregnancy? — BRIDE'S BEST FRIEND IN CANADA

DEAR BEST FRIEND: I doubt the ob/gyn would want his patient to travel such a long distance so late in her pregnancy. The father-to-be should be with his wife when she gives birth. If the bride wants to be absolutely sure her brother can attend, she should change the date of the wedding. If that is not possible, perhaps the ceremony could be videotaped, and a copy sent to the brother and his wife.

DEAR ABBY: Many mornings, in your column I see problems about weddings. The letters all voice similar complaints: Reality is interfering with someone's dream wedding. One letter you printed came from a young woman who was upset that she wasn't getting the kind of wedding she wanted because her mother and mother-in-law were paying for it.

She might also keep the following in mind: As a mother of two daughters, I, too, was obsessed about hosting the "perfect wedding." Then a dear friend and neighbor, the rabbi who was to officiate at my daughter's weddings, commented: "The wedding lasts at most two hours; it's the marriage that counts."

That bit of wisdom helped me relax. My daughters' marriages have lasted 27 and 30 years, respectively. Although the celebrations were lovely, I'm sure neither one was "perfect." But who cares? No one! How right he was. — SUE R. IN CINCINNATI

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 13, 2005:
Investigate what you want through discussions with friends. A vicarious experience is often enough to point you in a different direction. You learn easily. A male friend and/or a Pisces might play a significant role in your year. Sometimes you get what you think you want, only to discover that you didn't want it after all. Your ability to flex and grow will determine your success this year. Your mind needs to break past restrictions. Getting feedback, taking classes and traveling will all contribute to your mental growth. If you are single, you might be ready to settle down. You could meet the right person at any time. If you are attached, spend more quality time together. GEMINI provokes interesting conversations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Confirm that a plan is solid and without any loopholes. You make a hard drive to the finish line and have every reason to succeed. Don't let any details drop to the wayside. Your thoroughness nearly guarantees a victory celebration. Trust that. Tonight: Flex plans with a pal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Know that what others say or do is not written in stone. Someone you've counted on could upset you greatly. You discover that everyone has his or her own issues and agendas. Flex if you can. Tonight: Be discreet with money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ How you decide to deal with others and events today could be very different from the way associates do. You are also likely to hear what you "should" do. Be willing to listen. Be willing to understand others' logic. Feel free to do what you think is best. Tonight: Avoid a power play, if possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Sometimes you cannot win for losing. The key to avoiding this type of experience is to be flexible, especially today. Listen to what someone says, but don't feel you must go along. Remember, you don't have to please everyone. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your wild streak could emerge, causing you more of a problem than you realize. Understand what you need to do in order to make a situation work. You could be dealing with a difficult person. Don't hesitate to use your Leo charm. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Investigate and get to the bottom of a problem. You are rarely pushy, but your need for efficiency runs high. You cannot compromise this personality trait and be comfortable. Avoid making health decisions right now. Tonight: Know that you are a role model.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ What you say could be misconstrued. Be very careful when choosing your words and deciding what is necessary to say and do. In fact, the more remote and spiritual you can be, the better off you will be. Tonight: Take the high road.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might want to dump decision-making in someone else's hands. Money matters are prone to constant change right now. Getting someone else's feedback could be important. Understand that you could be prone to wishful thinking. Tonight: Not everything is as it seems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might be far more difficult than you realize. Be adventurous without making waves. Others will appreciate how you handle yourself. You also might want to allow others to call the shots. Tonight: Go along with someone else's suggestions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Decide what you want from a situation that impacts your daily life. Somehow, you might not understand everything that someone shares with you. Verify information, especially regarding your finances. Tonight: Easy does it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You know much more than you realize. If you are questioning someone's apparent reversal, know that you have the answer, whether you realize it or not. Detach. Be creative. Imagine what it might be like to be this person. Tonight: Incorporate more fun into your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ The fact that you are exhausted by another's constant changeability is not surprising. The real question is how to deal with this person in a different way so that you don't feel bogged down. Know that you can do it. Tonight: Mosey on home.

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BORN TODAY
Third U.S. President Thomas Jefferson (1743)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

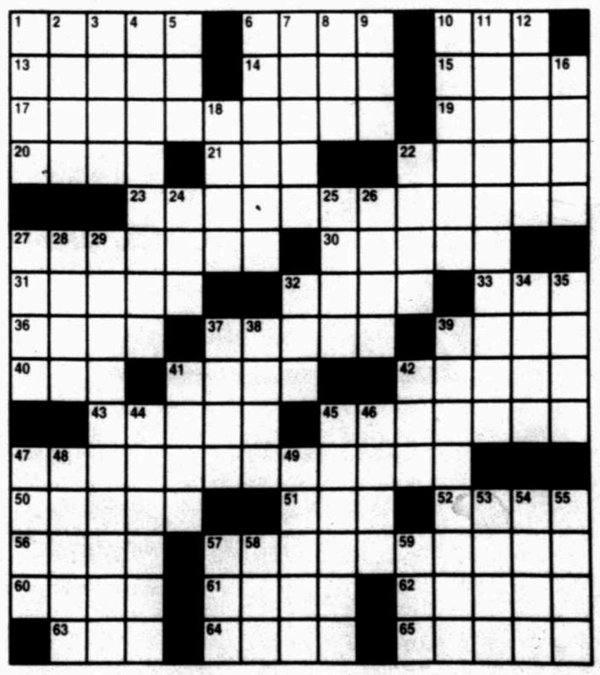
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1 Incites
6 Animal welfare org.
10 Panhandle
13 Actress Dickinson
14 Paid players
15 Potential progeny
17 "Just as expected ..."
19 Buyer's hope
20 Natl. Merit Scholarship earner's exam
21 Ages and ages
22 World book
23 Marlboro man's worry, maybe
27 Old West gathering places
30 Health insurer
31 Dodge
32 Opposed to
33 Strike lightly
36 Santa __
37 Limb
39 "Good job!"
40 Colony member
41 Climber's goal
42 Serengeti stalkers
43 Perch
45 Place to find Friday
47 Sudden advance, as in science
50 Dangerous
51 Detroit-to-Toronto dir.
52 Ambush
56 TV's "American __"
57 It gets poked before it rises
60 Trifling
61 Fissure
62 Held title to
63 Porcine pen
64 Cathedral area
65 Luges

DOWN
1 Show surprise
2 Responsibility
3 City SE of Delhi
4 Calorie watcher's drink
5 Catch on
6 Scares
7 Trim, as branches
8 Wheel tooth
9 Campfire remains
10 Emerson College site
11 Appraisal
12 Soviet labor camp
16 Netting
18 Light gas?
22 Show starter
24 Olympic skier Tommy
25 Jingled
26 A brother of Cain
27 Antitoxins
28 Stratford's river
29 Desperation strategy
32 Northern shorebird
34 Stri-Dex target
35 Nudnik
37 Cream of the crop
38 Promise
39 Early bird's opposite
41 Inclined to dawdle
42 Fall behind
44 "Annie Get Your Gun" heroine
45 Contribute
46 Felt sorry about
47 Cowboy hat feature
48 Fair attractions
49 Hull damagers
53 Cryptic character
54 Past one's prime
55 Many profs
57 Panty raid prize
58 Tear
59 Old PC platform

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Jack It Up

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 5 4
♡ 10 7
◇ A Q 2
♣ A K Q 5 3

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

EAST
♠ A 9 8 3
♡ 9 5 3
◇ 10 6 5 4
♣ 10 4

SOUTH
♠ 7 6 2
♡ A K Q 8 6 4
◇ J 8
♣ 9 6

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ♠

We were taught at our mothers' knees never to give declarer a ruff-sluff. But if declarer has nothing to gain from the play, why risk something more adventurous? Consider this deal. Despite having enough for a strong no-trump opening bid, it was an abnormal action for North without a stopper in either major. As a result, on the second round North had to make an underbid of two clubs, but when South then made an invitational jump in hearts, North was delighted to accept.

West led the king of spades and in response to East's encouraging signal with the nine, continued with the queen and 10 of spades, and the defenders had banked their book. Prospects were not bright. Declarer was known to have at least nine cards in the majors — six hearts on the bidding and he had followed to three round of spades — so there were no minor-suit tricks to be had. The only hope was for a trump trick.

If West held the king, the contract was going down no matter what East did, but East saw a way to prevail even if partner held the queen or jack. To the fourth trick East led the 13th spade!

Declarer had no useful discard to make, but East had promoted a trump trick for his side. If South ruffed low, West would overruff; if South trumped high, the nine of hearts would become the setting trick.

Of course, if South had opened one no-trump North might have been happy to play three no-trump despite his six-card heart suit. That contract would have been unbeatable on any defense!

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Samuel Stringer

Samuel Stringer died Sunday, April 10. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today, April 13 at Fairview Cemetery.

He served in the Korean Conflict and received the Purple Heart, as well as other service awards.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

He is survived by two sons, Michael Stringer of Atlanta, and Sammy Stringer Jr. of Midland; three daughters, Della Mendoza and Mary Richardson, both of Midland and Sylvia Everhart of Odessa; four brothers, Lilton Stringer of Waco, Tommy Harcrow of Odessa, William Harcrow of New Braunsfels and Buster Stringer of Amarillo; one sister, Genevea Carson of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

ANIMALS

(From 5B)

at the same time. And celebrations are for the moment, not tradition bound fossils of the past. Celebrations are expressions of gratitude for all the glories of being alive, and all the beauty given to us and that surrounds us. (And this has been a Spring of such great glory that it deserves Celebration.)

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DEATH NOTICES

(Continued from 2B)

Services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Anita Booth

Anita Booth, 78, of Midland died Sunday, April 10 in Odessa. Services will be at 4 p.m. today, April 13 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 3, 1926, to Gregorio and Dolores Dayao in Tarlac, Tarlac, Philippines. She married Deen Booth Sept. 9, 1960, in Denton. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of the Philippines in Manila and moved to Denton where she received a master's degree at North Texas State College. She taught at Keller High School and Coppell High School. She moved to Big Spring from Amarillo in 1965. She taught Spanish in elementary and English at the high school. She also taught at Howard College. She was a member of the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by her husband, Deen Booth of Midland; one brother, Francisco Dayao Sr. of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Benefa Dayao of the Philippines; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.myersandsmith.com.

Burnis Mason

BIG SPRING — Burnis Mason, 82, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 12 in League City. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Pete Bryant Jr.

Pete Bryant Jr., of Midland, died. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Door prizes at Alldredge Gardens lecture

At 11 a.m. on April 16th, Williams will be giving a lecture entitled "Stories of the Garden" at Alldredge Gardens at the very east end of Wadley Avenue. Gardens are where culture is passed along — gardens are full of stories about who the gardeners are, and how they interact with their plants.

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Hounds hand Missions first loss

By Jack Marrion
Sports Writer

San Antonio allowed four runs in four games during a season-opening series last week against Corpus Christi. The Midland RockHounds had that beat after three innings of a 10-8 victory Tuesday at Citibank Ballpark.

Andrew Beattie and Jeremy Brown each drove in two runs and Omar Quintanilla was 3-for-5 as the RockHounds handed the Missions (4-1) their first setback of the season.

Midland 10
San Antonio 8

Midland overcame some three-run deficits early, scratching across single runs in the first two innings before busting through in the third.

First baseman Brant Colamarino was the catalyst, crushing a double to the left-field corner. He scored two batters later on a single by Quintanilla, setting the stage for Brown. The RockHounds' catcher slammed a first-pitch fastball over the head of Missions center fielder Jamie Bubela, plating Brian Stavisky and Quintanilla to tie the game at 5-5.

"We just came out as a total team effort swinging the bat," Brown said. "We got some guys on early and we answered them early. I think that was the main thing. We were able to stay in the game and finally take the lead there."

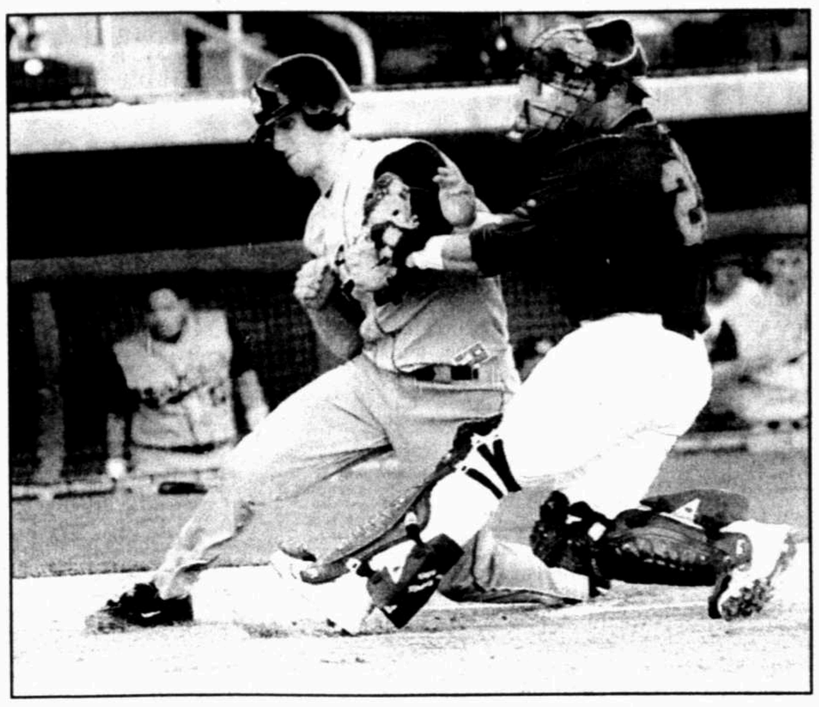
Midland (3-2) didn't wait long to gain its first advantage of the contest, as Beattie ripped a solo home run off Missions left-hander Ryan Rowland-Smith. After run-scoring hits by Andre Ethier and Brian Stavisky the RockHounds had an 8-5 lead.

Brown and Turner added key insurance runs in the seventh for Midland, which received at least a hit, run or RBI from every member of its lineup.

"We know we can hit," Quintanilla said. "It's just that one guy starting it off and it ignites. Everybody starts hitting. We were backing up our pitcher. Our pitcher had a rough outing, some of the errors, we just tried to keep him in the game."

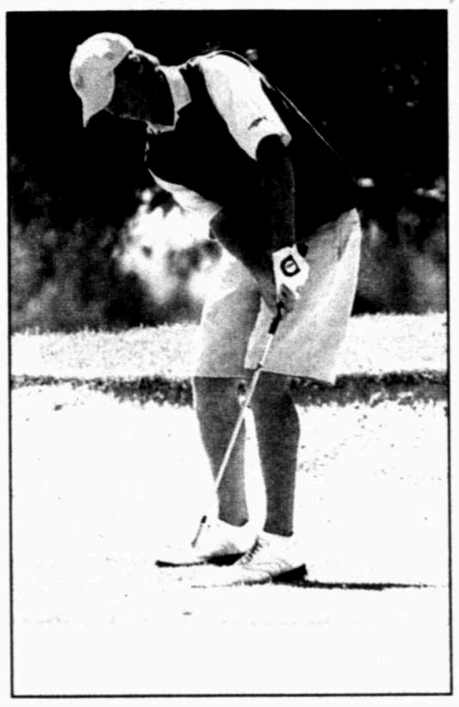
RockHounds' right-hander Mike Ziegler was roughed up in his first out-

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MAKING THE PLAY RockHounds catcher Jeremy Brown tags San Antonio's Nate Espy at the plate during Texas League action Tuesday night at Citibank Ballpark.
Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

Texas State Junior College Championship



NICE TOUCH Midland College freshman Nils Bjorling chips onto the green Tuesday morning during the Texas State Junior College Championship at Midland Country Club. Bjorling won medalist honors.
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

MC's Bjorling joins elite club

■ Swedish freshman wins Texas State Championship by one stroke, Chaparrals finish in third overall.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Nils Bjorling erased some of the frustrations felt by his Midland College golf team this week with a spectacular round on Tuesday.

Bjorling joined an elite company of past Midland College golfers when he won the medalist crown of the Texas State Junior College Golf Championship by carding a 2-under par 70 in the final round at Midland Country Club.

The freshman from Borlange, Sweden, finished the tournament with a 79-73-70—222 total to edge Odessa College's Aaron Manning by one stroke in the medalists standings.

He is the first Chap to win this tournament since Kenneth Ferrie in 1999. Other past MC winners include Dean Robertson, Andrew Coltart, Chad Campbell, Steve Dundas and Steven Young.

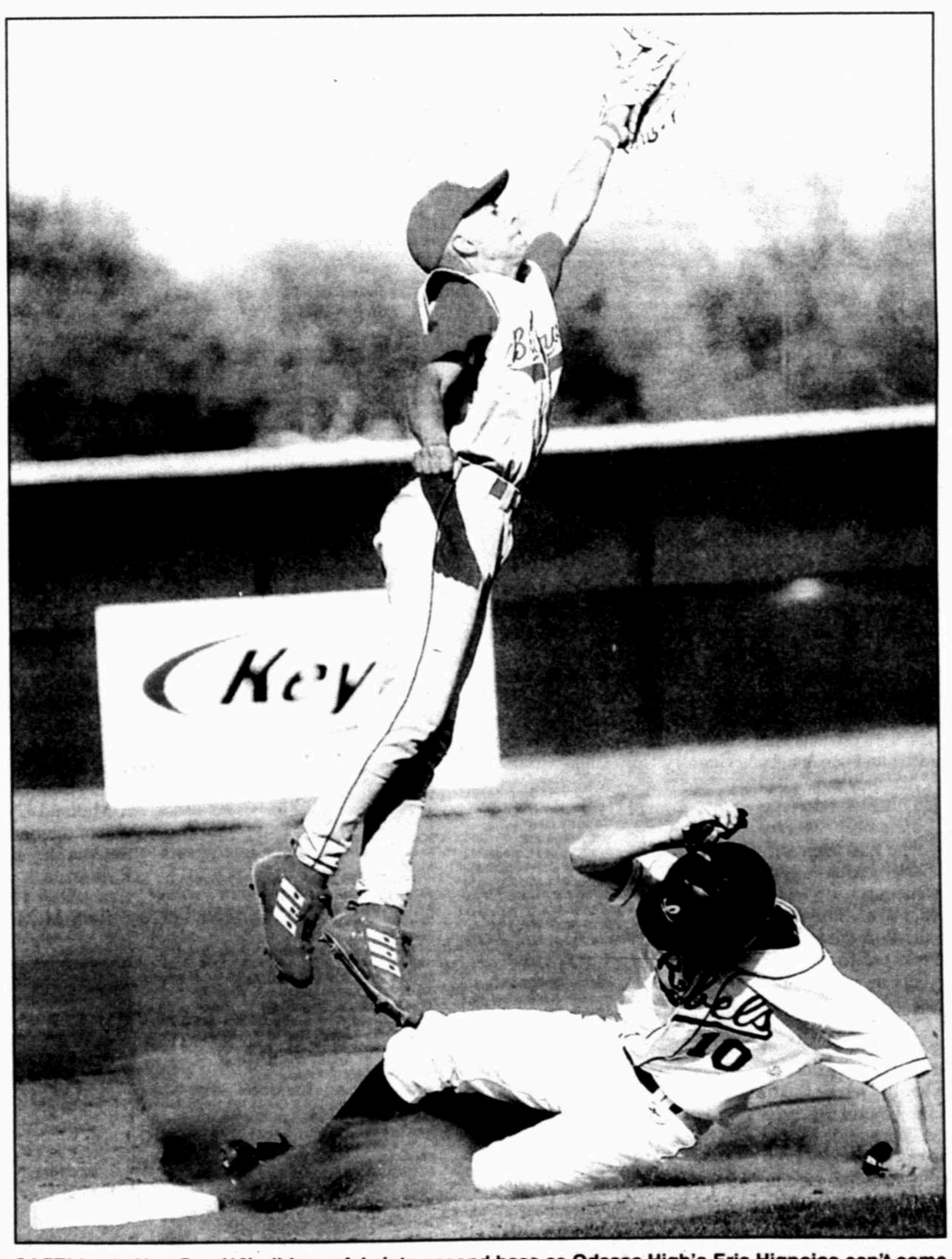
Bjorling's great round, however, could not

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Lee Rebel Baseball

Slip-slidin' away?

After opening district play in dominating fashion, Rebels have now lost two straight and are .500 in district



SAFE! Lee's Matt Day (10) slides safely into second base as Odessa High's Eric Hignojos can't come up with the out, Tuesday, at Ernie Johnson Field. OHS beat the Rebels, 6-5.
Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

In less than a week, the Lee baseball team has gone from being in the "zone" to falling back into the pack.

The Rebels haven't opened the second half of District 3-5A play by sustaining the momentum from consecutive 10-run rule shutout wins to close the first half of district. They lost their second straight one-run game Tuesday, falling to Odessa High 6-5 at Ernie Johnson field.

They're now at .500 in district and the exact middle of the standings.

Lee (14-11 overall, 4-4 in district) came barreling into the district's halfway point with wins over Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central by a combined 31-0 margin, and only gave up one hit combined. In their last 14 innings, though, the Rebels have scored in just two of them, as they lost 2-1 to Abilene Cooper and scored all of their runs against Odessa High (12-10, 2-6) in the fourth inning.

In both losses, the Rebels have gotten the tying run on base in the seventh inning only to be thwarted in their last at-bat.

"I just think we're not doing our job," Lee coach Jesse Benavidez said. "We have the kids who can do the job but they're putting too much pressure on themselves. They've got to realize we've got to do it as a team."

The Rebels were three outs away from winning as sophomore right-hander Conrad Flynn took a 5-4 lead into the seventh inning. Flynn got leadoff hitter Daniel Flores to fly out to right, but he started to come apart after that.

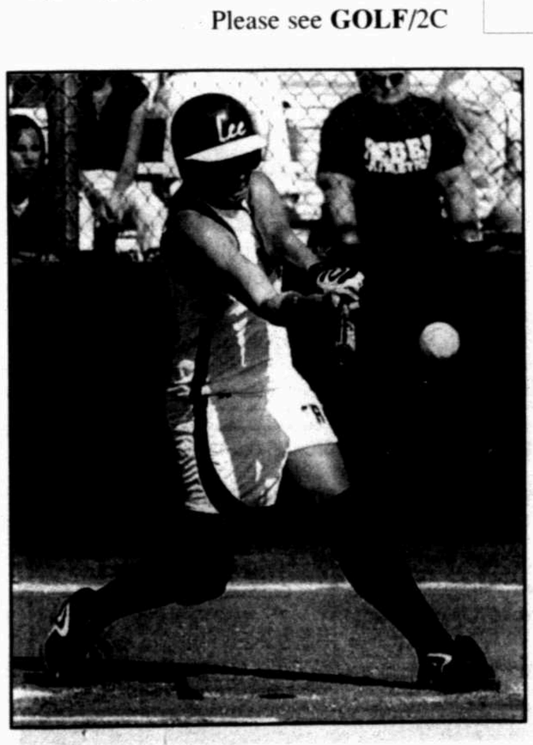
Chandler Goode singled up the middle and Flynn walked Virgil Mancha (the only walk he gave up) before Hector Aguilar singled to right to drive in Goode with the tying run. Flynn was relieved by John Busbee after that.

Flynn gave up 10 hits (including three to Aguilar), but he also struck out 10.

"Flynn threw well enough to win," Benavidez said. "He felt like he wanted to finish it and that's what you want to hear from a pitcher."

Adam Castillo, courtesy running

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Lady Rebels clinch District Championship

Lee bests Abilene High, 7-2, for first 3-5A title since '99

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Lee coach Wes Overton has a hard time explaining why the Lady Rebels are scoring as many runs and hitting the ball as well as they have this season.

Whatever the Lady Rebels are doing is working, and it worked again on Tuesday in a game that clinched them their first District 3-5A title since 1999.

DOING IT ALL Lee pitcher Kaitlyn Witte connects for a hit on Tuesday during the Lady Rebels' District 3-5A contest against Abilene High. Witte, who improved to 17-0 on the hill, went 1-for-2 with two walks. Lee won 7-2.
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee slapped 13 hits against Lady Eagle starter Ashton Spence and rolled to a 7-2 victory at the Lee High School softball field.

The Lady Rebels (21-2, 10-0 in District 3-5A) scored two in the first inning, added three in the third and one each in the fourth and sixth and recorded at least one hit in every inning in the victory. Abilene High fell to 11-12 overall and 7-3 in District 3-5A but remained in second place.

"When you go up there you've got to think that you are going to hit the ball and bring another run in," said Lee junior catcher Heather Woods, who was 3-for-4 with three RBI and a double. "You've got to be mentally prepared and know that you can hit it."

This year's run through District 3-5A, and a No. 4 ranking in the Texas Girls Coaches Association Class 5A softball poll, is also a 180-degree turn from a year ago. The Lady Rebels languished in the middle of the pack and missed out on the postseason for the second time in three seasons.

And how that turnaround came about is what coach Wes Overton can answer easily.

"These girls have worked so hard to get to where we finished (Tuesday)," said Overton, who was in his first year as the Lee coach the last time the Lady Rebels won a league title. "It's unbelievable how far they've come. We wanted to finish this today."

One of the biggest differences has come at the plate. Tuesday was the sixth time in 10 league games Lee has recorded double-digit hits and the sixth time they scored seven or more runs.

Every Rebel reached base at least once on Tues-

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MISD dominates 3-5A girls soccer

From staff reports

The city of Midland claimed five of the six superlative awards in this year's All-District 3-5A girls soccer team.

Three-time district champion Midland High grabbed three of the top spots including District MVP, Offensive MVP and Coach of the Year. Senior sweeper Shaderia Evans, who will play for LSU-Shreveport, was named the district's Most Valuable Player. Junior forward Elizabeth Gates earned Offensive MVP honors and long-time MHS head coach Scott Hodkinson won his third consecutive Coach of the Year honor and fourth in five years.


Evans


E. Gates

For the Lady Rebs, who finished runner-up in 3-5A before losing in area, had TCU signee Sara Schneider chosen as the district's Defensive MVP, while freshman Rachael Solari was named Newcomer of the Year.


Schneider


Solari

The Lady Bulldogs, who finished 23-2 before losing in the regional semifinals for the third-consecutive season, had four players selected to the first team led by senior Kara Purdy and the district's top goalkeeper in junior Lindsey Wilson. Juniors Anna Paulson and Michelle Davis also earned first team honors.

Lee junior goalkeeper Kayla Weant, senior midfielder Megan Waggoner and junior forward Halee Hamm were also selected to the first team.

Midland High and Lee also had seven players chosen to the second team. The Lady Rebels had seniors Cheryl Kuss and Ashley Latham honored, as well as junior Celeste Carruth. Sophomore Hannah Dozier, senior Rebecca Reid, senior Lindsay Holifield and freshman Victoria Lucas were chosen from MHS.

3-5A All-District Girls Soccer Team
District MVP — Shaderia Evans, Sr., Midland High
Offensive MVP — Elizabeth Gates, Jr., Midland High
Defensive MVP — Sara Schneider, Sr., Lee
Midfield MVP — Katelin Benefiel, Sr., Permian
Newcomer of the Year — Rachael Solari, Fr., Lee
Coach of the Year — Scott Hodkinson, Midland High

First team

Shelby Byrd, Sr., San Angelo Central; Brittany Vacca, Fr., Abilene Cooper; Lauren Reeves, Sr., Abilene Cooper; Skylar Byrd, Sr., San Angelo Central; Kyla Harper, Jr., San Angelo Central; **Kara Purdy, Sr., Midland High; Michelle Davis, Jr., Midland High; Anna Paulson, Jr., Midland High; Lindsey Wilson, Jr., Midland High;** Alyssa Derrick, Soph., Abilene High; **Halee Hamm, Jr., Lee; Kayla Weant, Jr., Lee;** Amanda Ureta, Sr., Odessa High; Meredith Barron, Sr., Odessa High; Courtney Wilson, Soph., Odessa Permian; Savannah Campbell, Sr., Odessa Permian; Kylee Hix, Jr., Odessa Permian; **Megan Waggoner, Sr., Lee**

Second team

Cheryl Kuss, Sr., Lee; Ashley Latham, Sr., Lee; Celeste Carruth, Jr., Lee; Deanna Flores, Sr., Abilene High; **Hannah Dozier, Soph., Midland High; Rebecca Reid, Sr., Midland High; Lindsay Holifield, Sr., Midland High; Victoria Lucas, Fr., Midland High;** Ashley Smith, Soph., Odessa Permian; Kendra Clemons, Soph., Odessa Permian; Janaye Piper, Jr., Odessa Permian; Gabi Gutierrez, Jr., Odessa High; Meagan Saulsbury, Soph., Odessa High; Lynne Brooks, Jr., San Angelo Central; Whitney Bible, Jr., San Angelo Central; Megan Davis, Jr., San Angelo Central; Taryn Arrington, Fr., Abilene Cooper; Natalie White, Soph., Abilene Cooper

Honorable mention

Shelly Brown, Sr., Abilene Cooper; Jennifer Cargile, Jr., Abilene Cooper; Megan Grant, Jr., Abilene Cooper; Danielle Malone, Jr., Abilene Cooper; Morgan Barnett, Jr., San Angelo Central; Cassie Farrington, Jr., San Angelo Central; Kasie Kiser, Sr., San Angelo Central; Erin Price, Jr., San Angelo Central; Kelan Jackson, Sr., Odessa High; Hannah Jordan, Sr., Odessa High; Diana Ramirez, Jr., Odessa High; Paula Vuelvas, Jr., Odessa High; **Kathryn Gates, Jr., Midland High; Megan Reilly, Fr., Midland High; Dawn Ward, Fr., Midland High; Helen Byrd, Sr., Midland High;** Brittney Subia, Soph., Odessa Permian; Ashley Gutierrez, Jr., Odessa Permian; Letha Irvin, Soph., Odessa Permian; Staci Thomas, Sr., Odessa Permian; **Chelsea Stovall, Jr., Lee; Allison Weimer, Soph., Lee; Cara Wiggins, Jr., Lee; Cheryl Walker, Jr., Lee;** Lilly Barnett, Fr., Abilene High; Miranda Bersosa, Fr., Abilene High; Britni Golden, Soph., Abilene High; Terah Magill, Sr., Abilene High


Purdy


Waggoner


Davis


Hamm


Paulson


Weant


Wilson


Hodkinson

MHS' Abalos, Lee's Holder receive top district honors

From staff reports

Midland High's Mike Abalos and Lee's Nathan Holder each received superlative honors on the 2005 All-District 3-5A boys soccer team.

Abalos, a junior, was named the league's Offensive Most Valuable Player after finishing second in the league in scoring with five goals and three assists for 13 points. He finished five points behind first-team selection and teammate Chris Hawkins.


Abalos


Holder

Holder was named the Midfielder MVP. Holder, a senior, scored three goals in league play this season.

Odessa High goalkeeper Alonso Jimenez was the district's most valuable player, while Abilene High's Brad Bankhead was coach of the year.

Hawkins and teammate Avery Smith were first team selections for Midland High. Hawkins led the district with 18 points, including a league-high eight goals.

First team selections for Lee were Keal Rasavage, Kelly Kinzer and David Fultz.


Rasavage


Kinzer


Fultz


Hawkins


Smith

3-5A All-District Boys Soccer Team
MVP — Alonso Jimenez, Odessa High
Offensive MVP — Mike Abalos, Midland High
Defensive MVP — Daniel Green, Abilene High
Midfield MVP — Nathan Holder, Lee
Newcomer of the Year — Ulisses Guillen, Odessa High
Coach of the Year — Brad Bankhead, Abilene High
Referee — Gary Stull

First Team

Lahnden Onger, Abilene High; Stephen Powell, Abilene High; Patrick Borrego, Abilene High; Phillip Borrego, Abilene High; Nathan Cunningham, Abilene Cooper; **Keal Rasavage, Lee; Kelly Kinzer, Lee; David Fultz, Lee; Chris Hawkins, Midland High; Avery Smith, Midland High;** J.D. Bell, San Angelo Central; Brandon Cain, San Angelo Central; Brian Jones, San Angelo Central; Carlos Guillen, Odessa High; Steve Wiscombe, Odessa High; Raul Nevarez, Odessa High; Gage Peterson, Odessa Permian; Dustin Dubose, Odessa Permian

Second Team

Mark Nickel, Abilene High; Logan Garner, Abilene High; Emmanuel Ramirez, Abilene High; Alex Davis, Abilene Cooper; Paul Cisneros, Abilene Cooper; **Ryan Outlaw, Lee; Greg George, Lee; Gabe Sustaita, Lee; Erik Carrillo, Midland High; Tyler Allen, Midland High; Estevan Rubalcaba, Midland High;** Hunter Yancey, San Angelo Central; Randy Dennis, San Angelo Central; Oscar Anchondo, Odessa High; Noel Carmona, Odessa High; Pablo Nicolas, Odessa High; Matt Lawson, Odessa Permian

Honorable Mention

Dennis Butler, Lee; John Stewart, Lee; Spencer Weibusch, Lee; Kenny Worrell, Lee; Trent Wallace, Midland High; Kirby Castille, Midland High; Monty Statton, Midland High; Austin Lindsey, San Angelo Central; Ryan Smith, San Angelo Central; Chase Trammel, San Angelo Central; Grant Baxter, San Angelo Central; Chris Lee, Abilene High; Cole Lowrance, Abilene High; Daniel Perez, Abilene High; Keegan Guthals, Abilene Cooper; Frank Depriest, Abilene Cooper; Humberto Maciel, Abilene Cooper; Justin Dudley, Abilene Cooper; Roy Mondeza, Odessa High; David Torres, Odessa High; Brandon Pepper, Odessa High; Josh Hernandez, Odessa High; Michael Aly, Odessa Permian; Lukas Garcia, Odessa Permian; Zac Enriquez, Odessa Permian; Alan Green, Odessa Permian

Lady Rebels win district championship in playoff

From staff reports

ABILENE — The Lee girls golf team needed some late round heroics and some consistency during a playoff hole to take the District 3-5A girls golf title Tuesday.

Lee won the title on a playoff hole over Odessa Permian and qualified for the regional tournament for the first time in two years. The Lady Rebels also won their first district title since 1998. The Region I-5A tournament is scheduled for April 27-28 at the Rawls Course in Lubbock.

"It was exciting," Lee girls golf coach Gary Simmons said. "Not the way we wanted to win it but we'll take it."

The Lady Rebels entered Tuesday's final round with a 12-stroke advantage on Odessa Permian but lost it during the course of the day. Lee finished the final round with a 315, while the Lady Panthers shot a 309 and both teams ended up with identical scores of 1,281 over the four rounds.

On the one-hole playoff the Lady Rebels shot a combined 17, while Permian carded a 20. All five players played the hole and the team with the best cumulative score won.

Simmons said Lee's top two players, Ashley Brassfield and Tracy Stanford made "big-time" putts to keep the Lady Rebels hopes of a district title alive. Meanwhile he said Odessa Permian's Raelyn Smith made a 30-foot putt to force the tie and the extra hole.

During the playoff hole, Simmons said Stanford, Melissa Seanard and Rebecca Ulmo all had a par on No. 1, a 300-yard par-4, while Brassfield had a bogey. The Lady Panthers, though, had two pars, a bogey and triple-bogey.

Smith ended up winning the individual medalist honors, carding a 68 to win by seven strokes over San Angelo Central's Brittany Tomerlin. Lee's Ashley Brassfield took third.

Midland High took eighth after a 385 and four-round total of 1,557.

District 3-5A Girls Golf Tour

Tuesday's final round results
Maxwell Municipal Golf Course, Abilene

Team scores — 1. *Midland Lee 327-318-315-321—1,281, 2. Odessa Permian 326-328-318-309—1,281, 3. San Angelo Central 331-339-332-345—1,347, 4. Abilene 343-361-349-343—1,396, 5. Midland Lee JV 366-358-351-363—1,438, 6. Abilene JV 372-410-381-358—1,521, 7. Abilene Cooper 388-392-385-383—1,548, 8. Midland High 393-389-390-385—1,557, 9. Midland High JV 415-438-424-402—1,679, 10. Odessa 475-438-416-408—1,737, 11. Odessa Permian JV 468-464-432-425—1,789, 12. (tie) Abilene Cooper II 443-NS-NS-NS, and San Angelo Central II 499-NS-NS-NS.

*won one-hole playoff

Medalists (top 10) — 1. Raelyn Smith, Permian 71-71-76-68—286; 2. Brittany Tomerlin, Central 77-79-75-72—303; 3. Ashley Brassfield, Lee 78-73-79-75—305; 4. Megan O'Connell, Permian 79-76-76-75—306; 5. Chandra Alexander, Central 79-77-72-79—307; 6. Tracy Stanford, Lee 85-79-80-77—321; 7. Melissa Seanard, Lee 86-82-77-82—327; 8. Narissa Mahaklan, Lee 85-84-79-88—336; 9. Jordan Conklin, Permian 88-86-84-86—344; 10. Tara Dugan, Permian 88-95-82-80—345

Team-by-team results

Lee (327-318-315-321—1,281) — Tracy Stanford 85-79-80-77—321; Ashley Brassfield 78-73-79-75—305; Becca Ulmo 79-92-88-87—346; Narissa Mahaklan 85-84-79-88—336; Melissa Seanard 86-82-77-82—327.

Odessa Permian (326-328-318-309—1,281) — Raelyn Smith 71-71-76-68—286; Megan O'Connell 79-76-76-75—306; Jordan Conklin 88-86-84-86—344; Tara Dugan 88-95-82-80—345; Lyndsi Riley 101-102-95-92—390.

San Angelo Central (331-339-332-345—1,347) — Brittany Tomerlin 77-79-75-72—303; Chandra Alexander 79-77-72-79—307; Hallee Harper 83-89-90-92—354; Megan Busker 92-94-95-102—383; Holly Wright 105-NC-100-NS.

Abilene High (343-361-349-343—1,396) — Samantha Chevrie 89-84-88-86—347; Casilea Calderon 87-98-80-81—346; Terrell Black 87-95-94-87—363; Robin Lozano 80-99-87-89—355; Lauren Goodnight 93-84-95-89—361.

Lee II (366-358-351-363—1,468) — Cegourney Chandler 86-91-92-87—356; Samantha Fields 88-89-84-87—348; Jennifer Pitts 97-85-86-90—358; Emalee McBride 95-93-89-99—376; Alli Bixler 114-112-107-115—448.

Abilene High II (372-410-381-358—1,521) — Wesley Polk 99-96-94-88—377; Lauren Turman 91-104-95-83—373; Ashley Jacques 99-102-97-93—391; Emily Dickenson 86-108-95-94—383; Sara Morris 96-108-96-100—400.

Abilene Cooper (388-392-385-383—1,548) — Lana Givens 96-102-102-95—395; Nydia Gray 100-91-100-93—384; Julie Froh 93-99-94-101—387; Janina Quinn 99-100-90-94—383; Karissa Goetz 109-106-101-101—417.

Midland High (393-389-390-385—1,557) — Claire Legg 88-86-93-93—360; Brianna Berteison 99-103-101-97—400; Mary Faulkenberry 99-97-97-97—390; Haylee Wright 97-103-100-101—410; Julie Friday 104-99-100-98—401.

Midland High II (415-438-424-402—1,679) — Danica Weddle 102-106-97-97—402; Molly Eyler 105-114-103-99—421; Laree Perkins 115-114-115-105—449; Paige Futrell 104-120-116-109—449; Katie Chiles 124-117-104-102—447.

Odessa High (475-438-416-408—1,737) — Leshia Sullivan 118-97-94-91—400; Meagan Farrill 114-109-104-103—430; Amanda Thompson 134-126-112-108—480; Jacey Wesson 130-114-103-106—458; Stephanie Eimer 113-118-110-108—449.

Odessa Permian II (468-464-432-425—1,789) — Hillary Shipman 116-125-121-NS; Ashlee Garcia 105-105-100-103—434; Ali Butler 123-110-111-101—445; Chelsea Atkins 131-123-109-113—476; Tabitha Gomez 124-115-112-108—449.

Individual medalists — Frances Behrmann, Midland High 112-111-109-101—433; Amanda Sterling, Midland High NC-135-135-NS.

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help the Chaparrals overtake Odessa College. The Wranglers won the tournament for the third consecutive year with a three-round 899 total, seven strokes ahead of Tyler Junior College and 11 shots ahead of home team Midland College.

Odessa College, co-ranked No. 1 with Midland College, capitalized on a great 293 first round, while the Chaps struggled with a 311 in the opening 18 holes.

Midland College, however, bounced back with a 306 in the second round and a 293 third round, which was buoyed by the play of Bjorling. Bjorling made 16 pars and two birdies for the best individual round of the tournament. Brent Kirstein and Creighton Honeck also had solid rounds with 73 and 72 respectively.

"I just tried to play safe today and just keep it in play," Bjorling said. "I didn't need many drivers. I just hit irons and 3-woods off the tee to try to avoid mistakes and make pars. I felt really good."

Bjorling is one Chap who got off to a shaky start put improved in each round.

"I guess I stepped it up a little bit (on Tuesday)," Bjorling said. "I just tried to hit my shots and stay focused."

"I just can't say enough about Nils," MC golf coach Delnor Poss said. "Nils is a young man who is quiet and gets the job done. He's having an oustanding year. I think it's a great achievement for him to win state medalist. There have been European PGA and U.S. PGA professionals that have won it from Midland College in the past."

MC freshman Derrick Bohannon, who finished seventh in the medalist standings with a 74-76-78—228 total, said his team showed improvement over the last two rounds but is still short on its potential.

"We had some guys step up but I felt I didn't really play well (on Tuesday) to bring the team in," Bohannon said. "But we had three solid scores up there. We can still do better."

Poss said unlike Monday his Chaps were ready to play.

"We had a very positive team meeting (on Monday night) and at least we did regroup and show what our ability really is," Poss said. "I thought Odessa College played really well, and though this is a good golf course, it's a difficult course. I thought it was a true test for the guys. It's a tribute to the players' character and personality to come back like they did."

Poss added that not having consistent sophomore Bobby Hutcherson, who has been suffering from back spasms — hurt in this tournament.

The tournament, however, belonged to the Wranglers, who have won this event four out of the last five years and eighth time overall to tie MC with most Texas State Championships.

"We played solid all week and didn't get into too big of trouble," OC coach Paul Chavez said. "And that's the key on this type of golf course. We avoided some high numbers and that helped keep our scores consistent and give us a chance to win. When you have great teams playing like Midland and Tyler, you just can't sit back and let things happen."

The scores from this tournament carry over to the NJCAA Region V Tournament to be held in two weeks at the Odessa Country Club Links Course.

Texas State Junior College Championship sponsored by TexStar Bank
Midland Country Club
Tuesday's final results

Team standings — 1. Odessa College 293-306-300—899; 2. Tyler Junior College 308-302-296—906; 3. Midland College 311-306-293—910; 4. Lon Morris College 311-314-300—925; 5. Paris Junior College 311-318-305—934; 6. New Mexico Junior College 325-309-303—937; 7. University of Texas-Brownsville 313-315-315—943; 8. McLennan Community College 320-326-311—957; 9. Eastfield College 328-332-309—969; 10. New Mexico Military Institute 323-332-324—978

Medalists standings — 1. Nils Bjorling, Midland, 79-73-70—222; 2. Aaron Manning, Odessa, 72-78-73—223; 3. Scott Loewen, Odessa, 72-75-77—224; 4. Anthony Cantu, UT-Brownsville, 75-77-75—225; 5. Kee Dae Lee, Paris JC, 74-80-72—226; 6. Stephen Knight, Tyler, 79-73-75—227; 7. Derrick Bohannon, Midland, 74-76-78—228; 8. (tie) Gordon Quebodeaux, Lon Morris, 73-85-71—229; Blake Parks, Odessa, 77-76-76—229; Brett Scarber, Tyler, 79-74-76—229

Team-by-team results

Midland College (311-306-293—910) — Creighton Honeck 80-78-72—230, Brent Kirstein 80-84-73—237, Nils Bjorling 79-73-70—222, Greg Bowden 78-79-83—240, Derrick Bohannon 74-76-78—228

Odessa College (293-306-300—899) — Ryan Vallely 72-85-74—231, Blake Parks 77-76-76—229, Scott Loewen 72-75-77—224, Aaron Manning 72-78-73—223, Terry Reilly 81-77-79—237

Tyler Junior College (308-302-296—906) — Trey McNeill 75-82-74—231, Brett Scarber 79-74-76—229, Chris Beall 84-75-71—230, Stephen Knight 79-73-75—227, Justin Engel 75-80-76—231

Lon Morris College (311-314-300—925) — Gordon Quebodeaux 73-85-71—229, Brady Jones 78-79-76—233, Hunter Linscombe 85-79-94—258, Drew Johnson 86-76-77—239, Kyle Williams 75-80-76—231

Paris Junior College (311-318-305—934) — Ryan Zamorano 79-83-76—238, Kee Dae Lee 74-80-72—226, Kyle Hefner 75-77-81—233, Patrick McCarthy 83-79-76—238, Landon Ewing 83-82-81—246

New Mexico Junior College (325-309-303—937) — Mikel Martinson 82-76-75—233, Alex Mortland 83-79-83—245, Michael Truedsson 80-80-78—238, Daniel Blair 84-75-74—233, Perry Jackson 80-79-76—235

University of Texas-Brownsville (313-315-315—943) — Ricardo Gonzalez 80-79-82—241, Anthony Lopez 80-79-78—237, Anthony Cantu 75-77-73—225, Ronnie Van Woesik 78-80-82—240, Tyler Peterson 80-84-92—246

McLennan Community College (320-326-311—957) — Jeffrey Frye 83-77-78—238, Jasiah Vasquez 76-82-76—234, Ryan Rodriguez 81-85-84—250, Martin Olsen 89-85-77—251, Richard Hyland 80-82-80—242

Eastfield College (328-332-309—969) — Paul Harrelson 83 84-81—248, Chris Clark 88-76-77—243, Brett Lilljedahl 78-86-78—242, Ryan McCarley 85-84-75—244, Wayne Wiley 82-86-79—247

New Mexico Military Institute (323-331-324—978) — Micaiah Meuer 79-83-78—240, Matt Green 80-75-80—235, Kenton Field 79-91-78—248, Jacob Zagone 85-82-88—255

MCS golf teams win district titles

From staff reports

DENTON — The Midland Christian golf teams swept the top spots for the boys and girls Tuesday at the TAPPS 1-5A Tournament at Oakmont Country Club.

Midland Christian's boys shot a 337 to win the team title by three strokes over Fort Worth Christian. On the girls side, MCS shot a 398 to defeat Dallas Christian by 14 shots.

It was the third straight district title for the girls, while it was the first championship for Midland Christian's boys.

The top finisher for the boys was Lee Prucka, who tied for second with 78, four strokes behind champion Michael Lee of Denton Liberty Christian. Clayton Lutrell and Matt Phillips both shot 85 for MCS to tie for seventh.

Midland Christian's girls had two of their golfers tie for fourth, as Courtney Elder and Courtney Ryburn each shot 92. MaKenzie Evans shot a 103 to finish sixth.

Both MCS teams advance to the TAPPS Regional Tournament next Tuesday and Wednesday at the River Crossing Golf Club in San Antonio. Midland Christian's girls return to defend last year's regional title.

TAPPS District 1-5A Golf
at Oakmont Country Club, Denton
Boys

Team standings — 1. Midland Christian 337; 2. Fort Worth Christian 340; 3. Denton Liberty Christian 342; 4. Dallas Christian 353; 5. Prestonwood Christian 367; 6. Dallas First Baptist 422; 7. Arlington Grace Prep 433.

Medalist standings — 1. Michael Lee, Denton Liberty Christian, 74; 2. (tie) Lee Prucka, Midland Christian and Johnny Meador, Denton Liberty Christian, 78; 4. Travis Watson, Dallas First Baptist, 80; 5. Kyle Robbins, Fort Worth Christian, 81; 6. Justin Heinsen, Fort Worth Christian, 82; 7. (tie) Clayton Lutrell, Midland Christian and Matt Phillips, Midland Christian, 85; 9. (tie) Eric Gibson, Dallas First Baptist and Mike West, Prestonwood Christian, 86.

Midland Christian individuals — Matt Philips 85, Lee Prucka 78, Clayton Lutrell 85, Daniel West 90, Nicholas Harrison 89.

Girls

Team standings (top 3) — 1. Midland Christian 398; 2. Dallas Christian 412; 3. Dallas First Baptist Academy 442.

Medalist standings — 1. Colleen True, Prestonwood Christian, 83; 2. Jessica Baker, Dallas Christian, 85; 3. Jenny Awe, First Baptist Academy, 88; 4. (tie) Courtney Elder, Midland Christian and Courtney Ryburn, Midland Christian, 92; 6. MaKenzie Evans, Midland Christian, 103; 7. Megan Cox, Dallas Christian, 104; 8. Amanda Baker, Dallas Christian, 106; 9. Paige Nelwerth, Prestonwood Christian, 107; 10. Kelly Lyon, Dallas First Baptist, 108.

Midland Christian individuals — Courtney Elder 92, Courtney Ryburn 92, MaKenzie Evans 103, Bailey Brown 116, Meredith Platt 111.

SECOND ANNUAL
GREENWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
GOLF TOURNAMENT

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BASEBALL

AL boxes

Angels 13, Rangers 8

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi		TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	6	1	2	0	ASrano 2b	5	2	2
DVnon dh	4	3	2	2	Blalock 3b	4	1	3
VGrero rf	3	3	2	0	MYong ss	5	0	1
JRivra rf	3	1	1	2	Txeira 1b	4	0	2
GAndsn lf	5	1	1	1	Hidalgo rf	4	0	0
SFinley cf	3	1	1	2	Dllucci lf	4	1	1
OCbera ss	4	0	2	3	AGnzlz dh	5	1	2
BMolna c	1	0	0	1	Mathws cf	5	1	1
Paul c	1	0	0	0	Brajas c	4	2	1
Quinlan 3b	4	0	1	0				
Izturis 3b	1	0	0	0				
Figgins 2b	4	3	2	0				
Totals	**39**	**13**	**14**	**11**	**Totals**	**40**	**8**	**13**
Los Angeles			**301**	**311**	**301**			**—13**
Texas			**012**	**000**	**230**			**— 8**

E—Barajas 2 (2). LOB—Los Angeles 9, Texas 10. 2B—JRivera (1), GAnderson (4), Quinlan (2), Figgins 2 (2), ASoriano (3), Blalock (4), AGonzalez (1). 3B—Erstad (1). HR—Dellucci (2), AGonzalez (1). SB—VGuerrero (1), OCabrera (1). CS—DaVanon (1). SF—DaVanon, BMolina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Lackey W,1-0	5	5	3	3	4	4
Donnelly	2	3	2	2	0	2
Yan	2-3	4	3	3	1	1
Shields S,1	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	4
Texas						
Young L,0-1	3 1-3	7	7	5	4	2
Riley	3	4	4	4	4	1
Dickey	2 1-3	3	2	2	0	0
BShouse	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Lackey pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. WP—Yan. PB—BMolina. T—3:32. A—23,061 (49,115).

Twins 5, Tigers 4

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi		MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Infante 2b	4	0	2	1	ShStwrt lf	5	0	2
CGillen ss	3	1	0	0	Bartlett ss	3	2	1
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0	Mauer c	3	1	1
MOrdz rf	4	0	0	0	LeCroy 1b	4	0	0
Logan cf	0	0	0	0	THnter cf	3	0	2
DYong dh	4	0	1	1	JJones rf	3	0	1
RoWhte lf	4	0	1	0	LFord dh	4	1	1
CPena 1b	2	1	0	0	Cddyer 3b	3	1	1
Monroe cf	4	2	2	2	Rivas 2b	3	0	0
Inge 3b	3	0	0	0	Punto ph	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**9**
Detroit			**100**	**020**	**100**			**— 4**
Minnesota			**001**	**011**	**011**			**— 5**

One out when winning run scored.

E—Monroe (1), Inge (2). Bartlett (1). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Detroit 6, Minnesota 7. 2B—ShStewart (1). HR—Monroe (1), Bartlett (1), Cuddyer (1). SB—Monroe (1), THunter (3). CS—JJones (1). S—Infante, Cuddyer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Maroth	5	5	3	2	1	3
German	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
JWalker	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Farnsworth	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Urbina	1	1	1	1	2	0
Percival L,0-1	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Minnesota						
Mays	5	4	3	3	4	3
Mulholland	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Crain	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Romero	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
JRincon W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Maroth pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by Maroth (THunter). T—2:52. A—15,071 (46,564).

Orioles 7, Devil Rays 6

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi		TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
BRbrts 2b	4	2	2	3	Crwfrd lf	3	1	1
Mora 3b	3	0	2	0	Lugo ss	4	1	1
Tejada ss	4	0	0	1	Huff rf	4	0	1
SSosa rf	4	2	2	1	JPhlps dh	4	1	1
RPlmo dh	5	0	1	0	NGreen pr	0	0	0
JvLopz c	4	0	0	1	TLee 1b	4	0	0
Gbbons 1b	3	1	1	0	Cantu 2b	5	1	1
Matos cf	3	1	1	0	Gthrght cf	4	2	3
Bigbie lf	4	1	1	1	EduPrz ph	1	0	0
					THall c	4	0	0
					ASGzlz 3b	3	0	2
Totals	**34**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**36**	**6**	**10**
Baltimore			**101**	**210**	**020**			**— 7**
Tampa Bay			**300**	**200**	**010**			**— 6**

E—JvLopez (1), Matos (2), Lugo (3). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 10. 2B—Crawford (1), SSosa (1), Huff (1). HR—BRoberts (4), SSosa (1). SB—BRoberts 2 (2), Lugo (4), Gathright (3). CS—TLee (1). S—Mora. SF—Tejada, JvLopez, Crawford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Cabrera	5	7	5	4	3	5
Williams W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Julio	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
BRyan S,1	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	3
Tampa Bay						
Kazmir	5	6	5	4	3	2
McClung	2	1	0	0	1	2
Fossum L,0-1	1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Colome	1	0	0	0	0	0
TreMiller	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Williams (Lugo). T—3:15. A—10,563 (41,315).

NL boxes

Nationals 4, Braves 3

WASHINGTON	ab	r	hbi		ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Wlkrsn lf	4	0	1	0	Furcal ss	4	1	1
Carroll 3b	3	0	0	0	Orr 2b	4	2	3
Baerga 3b	1	0	0	0	CJones 3b	4	0	2
Vidro 2b	3	1	2	1	AJones cf	3	0	1
JGillen rf	4	1	2	0	JEstda c	4	0	0
NJhnsn 1b	3	1	1	0	JuFrco 1b	4	0	2
Church cf	4	1	0	0	Btemit pr	0	0	0
CGzmn ss	3	0	0	1	BJordn lf	4	0	0
Schndr c	4	0	2	2	Mndesi rf	3	0	0
Loaiza p	2	0	0	0	THudsn p	3	0	0
Sledge ph	1	0	0	0	Kolb p	0	0	0
Ayala p	0	0	0	0				
Castilla ph	1	0	0	0				
CCrdro p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**9**
Washington			**000**	**100**	**003**			**— 4**
Atlanta			**000**	**102**	**000**			**— 3**

DP—Washington 2, Atlanta 1. LOB—Washington 5, Atlanta 4. 2B—NJohnson (2), Schneider 2 (4), CJones (2), JuFranco (1). 3B—Wilkerson (2). HR—Vidro (2). SF—CGuzman, AJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Loaiza	7	7	3	3	0	3
Ayala W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
CCordero S,1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
THudson	8	6	1	1	0	6
Kolb L,0-1	1	2	3	3	2	0

T—2:26. A—20,122 (50,091).

Pirates 4, Brewers 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi		MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Lawton rf	4	0	0	0	BClark cf	4	1	2
Mesa p	0	0	0	0	Spivey 2b	4	1	1
JWilsn ss	4	0	1	0	Ovrbay 1b	4	0	0
Bay cf	4	0	0	0	CaLee lf	4	0	2
Mckwk 2b	4	1	4	0	Jenkins rf	4	0	1
Duffy rf	0	0	0	0	DMiller c	4	0	0
CWilsn lf	3	0	0	0	Cirillo 3b	2	0	0
Ward 1b	4	1	1	2	Phelps p	0	0	0
Gnzalez p	0	0	0	0	Turnbw p	0	0	0
Snchez 2b	0	0	0	0	Hardy ss	3	0	0
Wggntn 3b	4	1	1	0	Glover p	1	0	0
Ross c	4	1	3	2	Bttlco p	0	0	0
MRdm p	2	0	0	0	Brnyan 3b	1	0	0
STorres p	0	0	0	0				
Grabow p	0	0	0	0				
Mdows p	0	0	0	0				
TRdmn cf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**6**
Pittsburgh			**010**	**002**	**001**			**— 4**
Milwaukee			**200**	**000**	**000**			**— 2**

E—Mackowiak (1), Spivey (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 4. 2B—Wigginton (1), Ross 2 (2). 3B—Spivey (1). HR—Ward (1), Ross (1). SB—Mackowiak (1). CS—Lawton (1), Spivey (2). S—MRedman, Glover.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
MRedman W,1-0	6	5	2	2	0	5
STorres	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Grabow	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Meadows	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mesa S,3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Glover L,0-1	6	8	3	3	2	6
Bottalico	1	0	0	0	0	1
Phelps	1	1	0	0	0	0
Turnbow	1	1	1	1	0	0

T—2:37. A—10,927 (41,900).

Marlins 8, Phillies 2

PHILA	ab	r	hbi		FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Rollins ss	4	0	0	0	Pierre cf	5	1	2
Lofton cf	4	1	2	0	LCstillo 2b	4	0	1
BAbreu rf	4	0	2	1	CbrerA lf	3	2	2
Thome 1b	4	1	2	0	Aguila lf	0	0	0
Burrell lf	4	0	1	0	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1
DaBell 3b	3	0	0	0	Lowell 3b	3	2	1
Utley 2b	3	0	0	0	L Duca c	4	2	3
Lbrthal c	3	0	0	0	JEcrcn rf	3	1	1
Wolf p	2	0	1	0	AGnzlz ss	1	0	0
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Easley ss	2	0	0
Offrmn ph	1	0	0	0	Burnett p	4	0	0
Liriano p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**2**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**11**
Philadelphia			**010**	**100**	**000**			**— 2**
Florida			**000**	**212**	**12x**			**— 8**

E—CDelgado (2). DP—Florida 3. LOB—Philadelphia 3, Florida 6. 2B—Lofton (1), Thome (3), Pierre (2), LCastillo (1). 3B—Pierre (1). HR—Cabrera (3), Lowell (2), Lo Duca (1). S—LCastillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Wolf L,0-1	6	7	5	5	2	5
Adams	1	2	1	1	0	0
Liriano	1	2	2	2	0	1
Florida						
Burnett W,1-1	9	8	2	2	0	3

HBP—by Liriano (JEncarnacion). by Wolf (Easley). WP—Burnett. T—2:13. A—15,129 (36,331).

Dodgers 9, Giants 8

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi		LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	5	1	0	0	Izturis ss	5	2	3
Vizquel ss	6	2	2	0	Repko lf	4	2	1
Snow 1b	4	1	2	0	Vlentin ph	1	0	0
Feliz lf	4	2	2	4	JDrew rf	3	2	1
Ellison lf	0	0	0	0	JKent 2b	3	1	0
Alfonzo 3b	5	1	4	1	Brdley cf	4	0	1
Grssom cf	5	1	1	1	Saenz 1b	4	0	1
Tucker rf	4	0	1	1	Nkmra 3b	4	1	1
Mtheny c	5	0	3	1	JPhllps c	4	0	1
Rueter p	2	0	0	0	Weaver p	1	0	0
Eyre p	1	0	0	0	Carlyle p	0	0	0
Brower p	0	0	0	0	Grbwsk ph	1	0	0
Torcato ph	1	0	1	0	Houlton p	0	0	0
Benitez p	0	0	0	0	Choi ph	0	0	0
					Carrar p	0	0	0
					Ledee ph	1	1	1
Totals	**42**	**8**	**16**	**8**	**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**10**
San Francisco			**500**	**300**	**000**			**— 8**
Los Angeles			**210**	**002**	**004**			**— 9**

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Vizquel (1), Feliz (1), Ellison (2), Tucker (1). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 12, Los Angeles 6. 2B—Matheny (3), Saenz (2), Nakamura (1), Ledee (3). HR—Feliz (1), Repko (2). SB—Vizquel (5). S—Rueter. SF—Bradley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Rueter	5	5	5	4	1	0
Eyre	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	2
Brower	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Benitez L,0-1	2-3	3	4	3	2	0
Los Angeles						
Weaver	3	11	8	8	0	1
Carlyle	2	0	0	0	0	1
Houlton	2	3	0	0	0	3
Carrara W,1-0	2	2	0	0	2	2

Rueter pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. Weaver pitched to 3 batters in the 4th. HBP—by Eyre (Choi), by Weaver (Snow), by Weaver (Durham). T—3:13. A—55,892 (56,000).

Cardinals 5, Reds 1

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi		ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
DJmnz 2b	4	0	0	0	Eckstn ss	2	0	0
Grf Jr. cf	4	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	4	0	0
Casey 1b	4	0	0	0	Pujols 1b	4	0	1
Randa 3b	4	1	2	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	0
Dunn lf	3	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	3	2	1
Kearns rf	4	0	1	1	RSndrs lf	2	2	1
FLopez ss	4	0	3	0	Grdzln 2b	3	1	1
LaRue c	2	0	0	0	YMlina c	3	0	0
Harang p	2	0	0	0	Mrquis p	2	0	1
WPena ph	1	0	0	0	AReyes p	0	0	0
Vlntine p	0	0	0	0	Cedeno ph	1	0	0
Graves p	0	0	0	0	King p	0	0	0
					Cali p	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**5**
Cincinnati			**010**	**000**	**000**			**— 1**
St. Louis			**030**	**002**	**00x**			**— 5**

DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3. 2B—Randa (3), Pujols (1). 3B—Marquis (1). HR—Edmonds (2), RSanders (3). SB—Eckstein (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Harang L,1-1	6	5	5	5	3	2
Valentine	1	0	0	0	0	0
Graves	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Marquis W,1-0	6 1-3	5	1	1	2	6
Al Reyes	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
King	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cali	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Valentine (Eckstein), by Marquis (LaRue). WP—Harang. T—2:40. A—33,617 (50,345).

Late boxes

Blue Jays 10, Athletics 3

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi		OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Ctlnotto lf	4	2	2	3	Kotsay cf	5	0	0
Jhnson lf	0	0	0	0	Byrnes lf	4	1	2
Hudsn 2b	5	1	1	0	Kendall c	3	0	1
VWells cf	4	0	0	1	Mlhuse c	1	0	0
Koskie 3b	3	1	1	0	EChavz 3b	3	0	0
Hlnbrn dh	4	1	1	1	Kielty dh	3	1	0
Hinske 1b	5	2	3	2	Httberg 1b	3	0	2
Rios rf	4	1	1	1	Thmas rf	1	0	0
Zaun c	1	1	1	1	MEllis 2b	3	1	2
Adams ss	5	1	2	1	Swisher rf	4	0	0
					Scutaro ss	4	0	2
Totals	**35**	**10**	**12**	**10**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**9**
Toronto			**230**	**122**	**000**			**—10**
Oakland			**000**	**002**	**001**			**— 3**

E—EChavez (2). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Toronto 8, Oakland 7. 2B—Hillenbrand (2), Adams (2), Hatteberg (1), Scutaro (2). 3B—Catalanotto (1). HR—Byrnes (2). SF—Catalanotto, VWells, Zaun.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Chacin W,2-0	6	8	2	2	1	4
Chulk	2	0	0	0	1	1
Speier	1	1	1	1	1	0
Oakland						
Saarloos L,1-1	3 2-3	8	6	6	3	2
JuCruz	2 1-3	4	4	2	2	0
Street	2	0	0	0	0	4
Yabu	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Saarloos (Hillenbrand). T—2:48. A—44,815 (43,662).

Diamondbacks 2, Rockies 0

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi		ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Miles 2b	4	0	1	0	Cunsell 2b	3	0	0
Barmes ss	3	0	1	0	McCkn cf	3	1	0
Helton 1b	3	0	3	0	LGnzlz lf	4	0	1
PrWlsn cf	4	0	0	0	Glaus 3b	3	1	1
Speier p	0	0	0	0	ShGren rf	3	0	2
Hlliday lf	4	0	0	0	Tracy 1b	4	0	0
Rstvich rf	3	0	1	0	Cintron ss	2	0	0
Hawpe ph	1	0	1	0	Clayton ss	1	0	0
Baker 3b	4	0	0	0	Hill c	1	0	0
Closser c	4	0	0	0	Halsey p	2	0	0
JJnngs p	2	0	0	0	Bruney p	0	0	0
LuGnzl ph	1	0	0	0	Kata ph	1	0	0
BKim p	0	0	0	0	Kplove p	0	0	0
Fentes p	0	0	0	0	Lyon p	0	0	0
Sllivan cf	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**Totals**	**27**	**2**	**4**
Colorado			**000**	**000**	**000**			**— 0**
Arizona			**200**	**000**	**00x**			**— 2**

DP—Colorado 1, Arizona 1. LOB—Colorado 8, Arizona 8. 2B—Barmes (3), LGonzalez (2), Glaus (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
JJennings L,0-2	6	3	2	2	4	5
BKim	1	0	0	0	2	0
Fuentes	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Speier	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona						
Halsey W,1-0	6	5	0	0	1	7
Bruney	1	0	0	0	0	2
Koplove	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lyon S,3	1	1	0	0	0	0

Halsey pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Halsey (Helton). Balk—BKim. T—2:29. A—18,742 (49,033).

Texas League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	5	0	1.000	—
Tulsa	3	2	.600	2
Springfield	1	4	.200	4
Wichita	1	4	.200	4
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
San Antonio	4	1	.800	—
Midland	3	2	.600	1
Frisco	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Corpus Christi	0	4	.000	3 1/2

Tuesday's scores

Midland 10, San Antonio 8
Springfield 2, Tulsa 1
Arkansas 4, Wichita 3

Today's games

Corpus Christi at Frisco
San Antonio at Midland
Tulsa at Springfield
Wichita at Arkansas

College

Texas Arlington 2, Baylor 0

Baylor	**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**	**4**	**2**
UT-Arlington	**001**	**100**	**00x**	**— 2**	**7**	**0**

Pape, Mandel (4), LaMotta (7) and Ford; Gee and Lewis. W—Gee, 4-3. L—Pape, 1-2. HRs—None.

Tuesday's scores

EAST

Becker 14, Westfield St. 4
Boston College 6, Harvard 0
Caselton St. 11, St. Michael's 3
Curry 4-3, E. Nazarene 0-3, 2nd game, tie, darkness
Drew 10, John Jay 9
FDU-Florham 17, Ramapo 1
Fordham 15, Fairfield 6
Gwynedd-Mercy 20, Rutgers-Camden 6
La Salle 10, Temple 4
Massachusetts 5, Connecticut 4
Mass.-Boston 12, Framingham St. 3
Mass.-Lowell 4, S. New Hampshire 2
Monmouth, N.J. 16, Lafayette 8
Pace 2, Stonehill 1
Princeton 10, Seton Hall 0
Rhode Island 14, Iona 0
St. Michael's 13, Caselton St. 1
St. Rose 5, American International 2
Slippery Rock 5-0, Pitt.-Johnstown 2-5
S. Connecticut 6, Merrimack 0
Tufts 9, Brandeis 4
W. New England 19, Roger Williams 5
West Virginia 17, Duquesne 9
Wheaton, Mass. 6, Coast Guard 3
Worcester St. 12, Salve Regina 6

SOUTH

Belhaven 8, Mississippi College 3
Bridgewater, Va. 18, E. Mennonite 0
Coll. of Charleston 9, Charleston Southern 3
Columbus St. 9, Georgia Southeastern 4
ETSU at Tennessee, ccd., rain
Florida Tech 7, North Florida 2
George Mason 12, Richmond 6
Georgia St. at Wofford, ppd., rain
James Madison 3, Radford 2
LaGrange 17, Oglethorpe 1
Longwood 7, The Citadel 4
Lynn 9, Fla. Gulf Coast 8
Mount Olive 3-4, Catawba 2-6
North Carolina 4, Davidson 0
North Greenville 8-0, Presbyterian 4-3
Palm Beach Atlantic 10, Northwood, Fla. 0
S.C.-Spartanburg at Tusculum, ppd., rain
Stetson 14, Bethune-Cookman 4
Virginia 13, Norfolk St. 1
West Georgia 12, Kennesaw 11, 10 innings
Wingate 14, Limestone 1

MIDWEST

Indiana Wesleyan 8, Manchester 6
Kent St. 8, Wright St. 5
Notre Dame 14, Bowling Green 2
Pittsburgh 17, Akron 15
S. Illinois 9, E. Illinois 0

SOUTHWEST

Austin 7, Hardin-Simmons 5

FAR WEST

Loyola Marymount 4, UCLA 2
Pacific 15, Nevada 5
Pepperdine 4, Long Beach St. 3
Sacramento St. 9, California 4
Washington St. 4, Gonzaga 1

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Placed 1B Justin Morneau on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 7.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Activated C Charles Johnson from the restricted list. Designated C Tim Laker for assignment.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated RHP Mark Prior from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Todd Wellemeyer to Iowa of the PCL.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Activated RHP Chin-hui Tsao and INF Desi Relaford from the 15-day DL. Designated INF Alfredo Amezaga for assignment. Optioned LHP Javier Lopez to Colorado Springs of the PCL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed LHP Bill Pulsipher on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Carmen Cali from Memphis of the PCL.

Atlantic League

NEWARK BEARS—Signed 1B Francisco Santos and RHP Blas Cedeno.

Can-Am League

BANGOR LUMBERJACKS—Acquired C Casy Clary from Winnipeg to complete an earlier trade.

BROCKTON ROX—Signed LHP Kevin Beavers and RHP Manny Tejada.

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed LHP Ryan Olsen.

Central League

EDINBURG ROADRUNNERS—Signed RHP Tim Vasquez.

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Traded RHP Clay Daughtery to Bangor of the Can-Am League for future considerations.

SHREVEPORT SPORTS—Signed OF Chad Gambill, OF Coby Smith, C Jason Torres, RHP Marc Cerbone, RHP Dusty Dossett and RHP Mal Winters.

Frontier League

KALAMAZOO KINGS—Signed 1B Tim Brown.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed LHP Jon Kars. Released RHP Phil Hendrix.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Signed RHP James Popp, RHP Brendon Davis, RHP B.J. Borsa and RHP Kyle Augsburger. Announced the retirements of RHP Matt McDonnell, C Jay Coakley, INF Brian Stocklein and OF Jack Headley.

Golden Baseball League

CHICO OUTLAWS—Signed C Casey Grzecka.

LONG BEACH ARMADA—Signed RHP Ryan Claypool, INF Adonis Harrison, RHP Mike Marchesano and RHP Nathan Pudewell.

SAN DIEGO SURF DAWGS—Signed RHP Chris Gale.

Northern League

NL—Suspended Winnipeg RHP Darwin Soto for the first seven games of the 2005 regular season for violating the Minor League drug testing program of Major League Baseball.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Chicago F Andres Nocioni one game for elbowing Detroit's Tayshaun Prince in the forehead in an April 11 game. Fined Denver F Kenyon Martin $7,500 for verbally abusing a game official and failing to leave the court in a timely manner during an April 11 game against Golden State.

National Basketball Development League

ALBUQUERQUE—Named Billy Widner president.

American Basketball Association

ABA—Granted a team to Santa Fe, N.M., to begin play in the 2005-06 season and be known as the New Mexico Style.

FIGURE SKATING

U.S. FIGURE SKATING—Named Ron Hershberger president.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Re-signed RB Kenny Watson to a one-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed P Clinton Greathouse.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Re-signed LB Troy Evans and LB Shantee Orr.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed DE Brett Keisel to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Agreed to terms with LB Jamie Sharper.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed T Jeff Hatch and T Matt Martin.

Arena Football League

GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE—Released WR-DB Denn Graham.

LAS VEGAS GLADIATORS—Waived DS Jeremy Unertl.

NEW ORLEANS VOODOO—Waived DS Monty Montgomery.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES—Signed D Braydon Coburn.

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Recalled G Logan Koopmans from Toledo of the ECHL.

HOUSTON AEROS—Assigned D Chris Heid to Pensacola of the ECHL.

PORTLAND PIRATES—Assigned RW Jonas Johansson to South Carolina of the ECHL.

ECHL

ECHL—Suspended Columbia LW Eric Boulton one game for his actions in an April 9 game at Florida.

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Announced D Regan Darby has been assigned to the team by Binghamton of the AHL.

COLLEGE

COLORADO

MHS baseball rolls to 11-1 victory

From staff reports

ODESSA — Midland High starting pitcher Justin Whittenburg returned on Tuesday and threw a four-hitter as the Bulldogs rolled to an 11-1 victory against Odessa Permian.

Whittenburg got off to an inauspicious start, as Permian's Daniel Durell homered off him on the second pitch he threw. That gave Permian a 1-0 lead.

But that was all Whittenburg gave up, as he was dominant at times for the Bulldogs (19-4-1 overall, 7-1 in district), striking out 13, including seven straight at one point. Whittenburg returned for the first time since early March since he broke his foot in the Tournament of Champions. Junior Brandon Fierro has taken over as the team's No. 1 pitcher.

"Whit's going to be a pretty dang good No. 2," MHS coach Barry Russell said. "We may not even have a No. 2; maybe two No. 1s."

Whittenburg also contributed at the plate against Permian, going 2-for-3 and driving in two runs.

"We didn't want him to bat because we didn't want to put pressure on his foot, but we decided it would work if we just used a courtesy runner for him," Russell said. "We aren't going to rush him back into the field."

The Bulldogs gave Whittenburg all the support he needed with five runs in the top of the second. J.W. Wilson provided the big blow with a three-run home run.

Along with Whittenburg, Alex Lopez, Austin Burns and Cameron Cole each had two hits. Burns hit a solo homer in the third.

The game came at an awkward time for the Bulldogs since they were facing Permian (10-12, 3-4) in between beating Abilene High last Saturday and this coming Saturday's game against crosstown rival Lee at noon at Citibank Ballpark.

Midland High 11, Odessa Permian 1

Midland High	.052	000		4	—11	11	2
Permian	.100	000		0	—1	4	4

Justin Whittenburg and Seth Hudson. Carson Phillips and David Masters. W — Whittenburg (2-1). L — Phillips. 2B — MHS: Alex Lopez, Austin Burns, Cameron Cole. HR — MHS: J.W. Wilson, Burns. Permian: Daniel Durell.

■ Area High School Baseball Roundup

Greenwood loses in extra innings

CRANE — Greenwood suffered a tough non-district loss, as Crane scored with one out in the bottom of the eighth to beat the Rangers 5-4.

In the eighth inning, Crane's Chris Nuno drew a walk off Greenwood reliever David Hill and went to second on a passed ball. Roman Rodriguez singled home Nuno with the winning run.

Greenwood (7-9) took a 4-2 lead in the fifth by scoring two runs on an error in right field. But Crane (17-2) responded with two runs in the bottom of the inning to tie it.

Logan Bawcom, Evan McFarden, A.J. McColloch and Dean Smith each had two hits for Greenwood.

Crane 5, Greenwood 4, 8 innings

Greenwood	.100	120	00	—4	9	3
Crane	.020	020	01	—5	5	3

Dallas Golden, David Hill (6) and Evan McFarden, Toby Bunch (8). Isaac Gutierrez, Ben Sutherland (6) and Garrett McNeese. W — Sutherland. L — Hill. 2B — Crane: Brandon Smith.

HOUNDS

(From 1C)

ing of the season, allowing eight hits and four earned runs in five innings, but picked up the win. San Antonio's three-run first inning was assisted by errors on consecutive plays by Beattie, as an inning that could have ended with a run was extended to allow a two-run single by Jon Nelson.

Beattie atoned for the early miscues at the plate, going 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

Holding an 8-6 lead heading into the sixth the RockHounds turned to right-hander Evan Fahrner, who quieted the San Antonio bats with three scoreless innings.

"Evan's got a really good curveball," Brown said. "He was able to get ahead with his fastball and then go to his curveball so that kept them off balance."

The Missions plated two in the ninth off reliever Shawn Kohn as shortstop Yuniesky Betancourt homered with a man on. But San Antonio could not get closer.

Betancourt finished the game 3-for-5 with a home run, triple and three RBI. Catcher Rene Rivera was 4-for-4 with two runs scored.

The RockHounds and Missions meet for the second contest of the five-game series at 6:30 p.m. today.

Midland 10, San Antonio 8

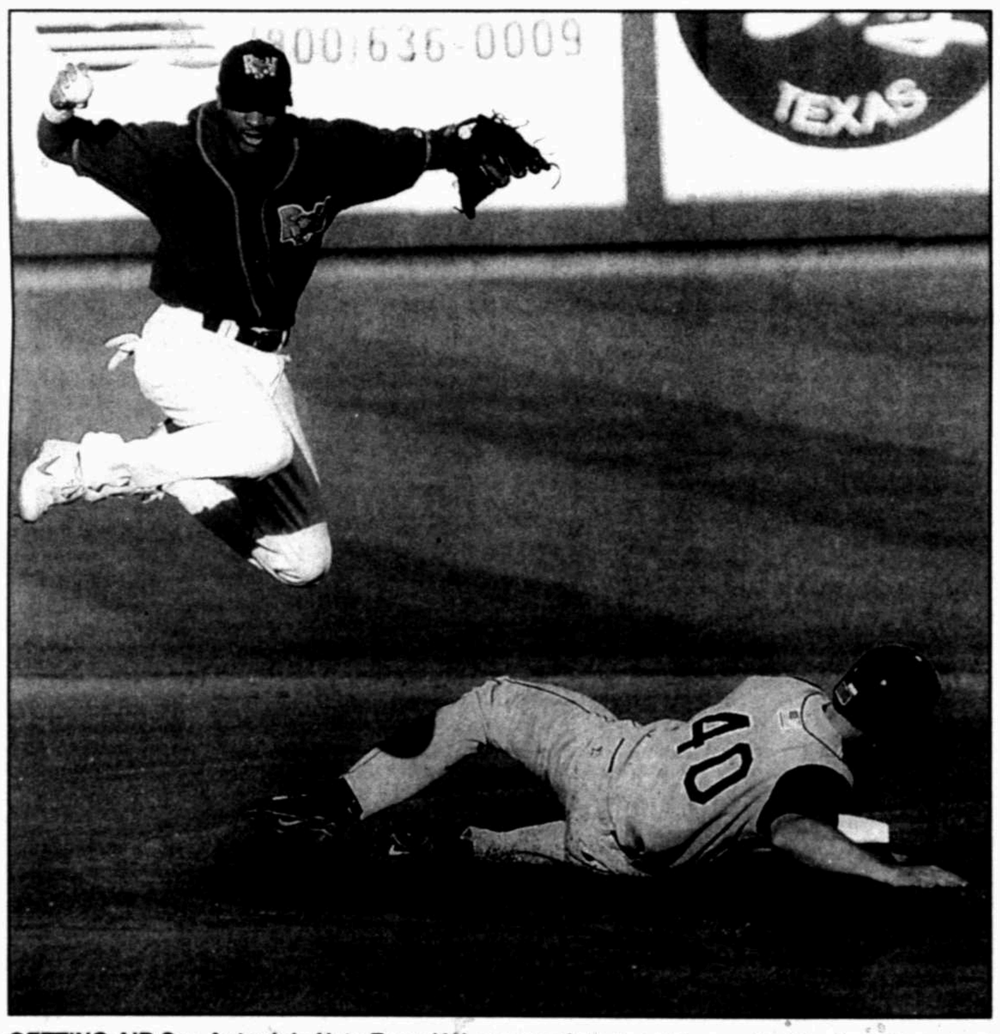
S.A.	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Betncrt ss	5	2	3	3	Stanley cf	5	0	0	1
Bubela cf	5	0	0	0	Beattie 3b	3	2	2	2
Espy 1b	5	1	1	2	Perry rf	4	1	0	1
Horlbke dh	4	1	0	0	Colmrino 1b	5	1	2	1
Bohn rf	4	2	2	1	Ethier lf	3	1	2	1
Nelson lf	4	0	1	2	Stavisky dh	4	1	1	1
Castro 2b	4	0	1	0	Quintanilla ss	5	2	3	1
Rivera c	4	2	4	0	Brown c	3	1	2	2
Blakeley 3b	4	0	0	0	Turner 2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	**39**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**36**	**10**	**13**	**10**

San Antonio	311	010	002 —8
Midland	113	300	20x —10

E — Jimenez; Beattie 2. DP — San Antonio 1, Midland 0. LOB — San Antonio 4, Midland 9. 2B — Rivera (1); Colamarino (3), Brown (2), Ethier (1), Turner (1). 3B -- Betancourt (1). HR — Bohn (1), Espy (2), Betancourt (1); Beattie (2). SB — Betancourt (1). CS— Castro (1); Quintanilla (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
San Antonio						
Huber	2.1	6	5	5	4	1
Rowland-Smith L, 0-1	1.2	4	3	3	1	2
Rall	2	0	0	0	2	1
Jimenez	2	3	2	2	0	1
Midland						
Ziegler W, 1-0	5	8	6	4	0	3
Fahrner	3	2	0	0	0	3
Kohn	1	2	2	2	0	1

WP — Rowland-Smith 2. BK — Huber. PB — Rivera 2; Brown. A — 2,634. T — 3:02.



Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

GETTING AIR San Antonio's Nate Espy (40) successfully breaks up a double play attempt on RockHounds second baseman Lloyd Turner during action, Tuesday, at Citibank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS NOTEBOOK

0-for-4

San Antonio offered a rude welcome into the Texas League for the Corpus Christi Hooks, sweeping a season-opening, four-game series. The Missions registered shutouts during the final two games of the set.

Hot at the plate

With hits in his first two at bats Tuesday, RockHounds first baseman Brant Colamarino ran his streak of reaching base to six consecutive plate appearances. Colamarino had five hits, including three doubles and a walk during the streak.

Shortstop Omar Quintanilla and catcher Jeremy Brown got off to slow starts with the bat but have heated up lately. Quintanilla was 4-for-19 before Tuesday's three-hit outburst, while Brown has gone 4-for-7 with a pair of doubles since opening the season 0-for-6.

Breaking through

RockHounds second baseman Lloyd Turner registered his first double-AA hit in the seventh inning Tuesday, smashing a 2-1 pitch off the wall in left-center field for a double. He scored his first run later in the frame.

You're out

It took 10 tries but the RockHounds caught their first attempted base-stealer of the season Tuesday. Frisco was 8-for-8 in stolen base attempts during the season-opening, four-game series. The Missions extended the streak in the first inning Tuesday when Yuniesky Betancourt swiped second, but Brown threw out Ismael Castro trying to take second in the sixth.

Today's starters

San Antonio left-hander Bobby Livingston opposes Midland southpaw Drew Dickinson. Livingston, a Lubbock Estacado graduate, was excellent in his first start of the season against Corpus Christi, allowing a run on five hits in six innings while striking out six. Dickinson started the RockHounds' season-opener Thursday against Frisco, allowing three earned runs on seven hits in 4 1/3 innings.

Angels knock off Rangers again, 13-8

ARLINGTON (AP) — Vladimir Guerrero doesn't have to hit home runs to make things happen for the Los Angeles Angels.

But trotting around the bases after putting balls over the wall is much less painful.

The AL MVP sustained a bruise on his right knee when he was hit by a throw while stealing third base Tuesday night, but then scored two more times before coming out of the Angels' 13-8 win at Texas on Tuesday night.

Guerrero was hurt when he took off on his own, starting a double steal in the third inning. The throw by catcher Rod Barajas hit his knee, but he scampered home for a 4-1 lead.

"He got a little bruised up," manager Mike Scioscia said. "It was a big play at the time."

Guerrero stayed in another inning, and got another at-bat in the Angels' three-run fourth. He felt some throbbing in his leg that at-bat, and didn't return to right field in the bottom of the inning.

The Angels said Guerrero is day to day.

Los Angeles has won four-of-five against the Rangers this season. The game Tuesday, a week after they played a season opener, was the first not decided by just one run.

Chris Young (0-1) allowed seven runs over 3 1-3 innings.

Guerrero has a 23-game hitting streak against Texas, the longest active streak in the majors by a player against another team. He finished 2-for-3, upping his average to .313 with two home runs.

Last season, his first with the Angels, Guerrero hit .337 with 39 homers and 126 RBIs.

REBELS

(From 1C)

for Mancha, went to third on Aguilar's hit. Eric Hignojos hit a grounder off Busbee to deep shortstop where Brandon Williamson threw him out, but Castillo was still able to score the go-ahead run.

Lee showed promise of winning with the top of the lineup coming up in the seventh off OHS reliever Sergio Casas. With one out, Barry Keiffer singled just inside the first base bag, bringing up Nos. 3-4 hitters Aaron Powell and Logan Forest, each of whom had already driven in a run.

But it never got to Forest. Powell hit a hard shot off the glove of Casas, which ricocheted directly to shortstop Aguilar, who stepped on second, then threw out Powell at first. It was a close play which could have gone either way, but Powell was called out and the game was over.

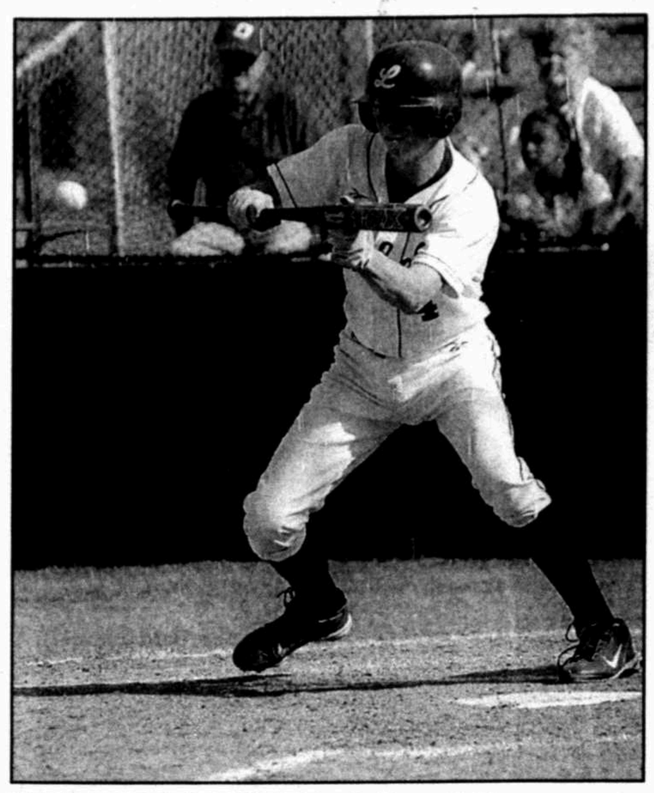
"I thought (Powell) was safe," Benavidez said. "It looked like he was there."

The Rebels got five runs in the fourth on five hits, including doubles by Tim Smith, Powell and Jake Pulliam. The last one by Pulliam drove in two runs, as the Rebels took a 5-2 lead.

In the top of the fifth, though, the Bronchos came back with a two-run single by Mancha to cut it to 5-4. The Rebels couldn't respond with any further offense. That was a far cry from the Permian and Central games where they hit the ball at will.

"That's what we're capable of doing," Benavidez said of those games. "It wasn't like (Casas and OHS starter Carson Grizzard) were overpowering. We don't have the patience to get up there and hit good pitches."

Lee did have 11 hits, as Forest, Pulliam and Brandon Britto had two each.



Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

DOING THE LITTLE THINGS Lee's Barry Keiffer squares up to lay down a bunt during action against Odessa High on Tuesday at Ernie Johnson Field.

Odessa High 6, Lee 5

Odessa	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Flores cf	4	1	1	0	Smith 2b-ss	4	1	1	0
Goode 3b-1b	4	1	2	0	Keiffer 1b	3	1	1	0
Mancha c	3	0	1	2	Huddleston pr	0	0	0	0
Castillo cr	0	1	0	0	Powell dh	4	1	1	1
Aguilar ss	4	2	3	2	Flynn p	0	0	0	0
Hignojos 2b	4	0	0	1	Busbee p	0	0	0	0
Grizzard p-3b	3	0	0	0	Forest c	3	0	2	1
Neatherlin pr	0	0	0	0	Crpntr cr-2b	0	1	0	0
Munguia lf	3	0	2	1	Pulliam cf	3	0	2	2
Phillips dh	4	0	0	0	Day 3b	3	1	1	0
Patino 1b	0	0	0	0	Williamson ss-p	3	0	1	0
Casas p	0	0	0	0	Coggan pr	0	0	0	0
Rivas rf	3	1	1	0	Britto lf	3	0	2	1
					Walker rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**11**	**5**

Odessa High	010	120	2 —6
Lee	000	500	0 —5

E — Goode, Mancha, Williamson. DP — Odessa 3. LOB — Odessa 8, Lee 4. 2B — Munguia, Smith, Powell, Pulliam. HR — Aguilar. SB — Aguilar, Williamson. CS — Carpenter. S — Keiffer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Odessa High						
Grizzard	3.2	7	5	3	0	2
Casas, W	3.1	4	0	0	0	0
Lee						
Flynn, L	6.1	10	6	6	1	10
Busbee	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP — Grizzard (by Busbee), Walker (by Casas). WP — Grizzard, Flynn, Busbee. T — 1:57.

Baseball Standings

	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Midland High*	7	1	19	4
Abilene High	6	2	15	7
Abilene Cooper	4	3	10	11
Lee	4	4	14	11
Permian	3	4	10	12
Odessa High	2	6	12	10
SA Central*	1	7	5	13

*includes a tie

Tuesday's games

Odessa High 6, Lee 5; Midland High 11, Odessa Permian 1; Abilene High 10, San Angelo Central 0. Abilene Cooper was open.

Saturday's games

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

Andrews girls run away with 4-4A tourney

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — The Andrews girls golf team made sure it doubled its pleasure Tuesday afternoon in running away with the District 4-4A Tournament.

Andrews entered two teams in the tournament and easily swept the top two spots. The first team won the district title with a three-round score of 1,014 in clinching the championship at Riverside Golf Club. Finishing 75 strokes behind was the Andrews "B" team.

District 4-4A will be represented entirely by Andrews at the Region I-4A tournament, since the district's top two teams both go to the regionals. Andrews also set a school record by having eight of the top 10 finishers in the individual medalist standings.

Kelsie Gray of the Andrews first team, shot a 245 to win the individual title. All five first teamers ended up on the all-district team, with Kaylan Brownlee in third (250), Addison Long fourth (254), Nikki Duke seventh (270) and Burgandy Parnell eighth (275).

Big Spring finished fourth with a 1,134. However, Big Spring will be represented in the regional tournament, since Rachell Gee finished second overall with a 250.

4-4A girls golf tournament
At Riverside Golf Club
Tuesday's results

Team standings — 1. Andrews, 686—1,014; 2. Andrews B, 733—1,089; 3. Plainview, 775—1,132; 4. Big Spring, 763—1,134; 5. Frenship, 877—1,290; 6. San Angelo Lake View, 889—1,352.

Medalists (All-Tournament Team) - 1. Kelsie Gray, Andrews, 81—245; 2. Rachel Gee, Big Spring, 77—250; 3.Kaylan Brownlee, Andrews, 79—250; 4. Addison Long, Andrews, 83—254; 5.Stephanie Birdsall, Andrews B, 94—280; 6. Jennifer Joyce, Andrews B, 89—269; 7. Nikki Duke, Andrews, 85—270; 8. (tie) Burgandy Parnell, Andrews, 92—275 and Desiree Gallegos, Andrews B, 88—275; 10. Julea Street, Plainview, 87—276.

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When: June 4-5
Where: Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, Texas
For more info: e-mail Ken Hill at ken.hill@top96.com or call (508) 545-2660

West Texas Baseball League registration
When: 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17
Where: Holiday Inn Plaza Hotel, S. Loop 289 and Indiana Avenue, Lubbock
Entry fee: $350
For more info: Contact Scott Gwinn at scottgwinn@cox.net or log onto www.wtbl.org

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Butch at (432) 620-8096 or Tony at (432) 620-0556

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Cost: $100 per team
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For more info: David Jones (432) 683-0050

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All-Star Classic Men's Open Basketball Tournament
When: April 16-17
Where: San Angelo
Cost: $175 per team (10 players maximum)
Deadline: April 14
For more info: Call Chris at 325-277-0628

Midland Lee Lady Rebel Basketball Camp
When: May 31-June 3
For more info: Call Coach Boyd at 689-1644

All-Star Classic
Men's open basketball tournament
Where: San Angelo
Where: April 16
Entry fee: $175 per team
Deadline: April 14
To enter: Call Chris Cardenas at (325)-224-3895

Billiards

Basin Billiards Eight-Ball Leagues
When: Wednesday nights
Sign-up at: Basin Billiards or Fast Freddie's
For more info: (432) 685-5043

Booster Clubs

Lee Softball
When: 7 p.m., April 21
Where: Lee HS library
For more info: Call Sydonua Bryand at 432-526-2841.

MHS Softball
When: First Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.
Where: Conference Room A, MHS
For more info: Call Lessie at 634-0400

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post (432) 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes (432) 694-0177

Rollin on the River Cruise League
When: Starts May 3, 7 p.m.; Meeting April 26
For more info: Call Tony at 689-9725

Camps

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

Permian Basin Area Summer Tennis Camp
When: July 11-17
Where: Odessa College Tennis Center, Midland High and Lee High tennis courts
Deadline to register: May 15
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245 or 889-2588

Hardin Simmons University Tennis Camp
When: session 1 (June 19-23) and session 2 (June 26-30)
Deadline to register: May 1
For more info: Call Shane Williford at 325-670-1446 or Luis Valdez at 570-6245 and 889-2588

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month.
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes (432) 699-1718

Darts

Permian Basin Dart Association League
When: 8 p.m. Tuesdays
For more info: Mark McPherson (432) 520-5675 or Brent Tyler (432) 425-2060 or stop by Fast Freddie's or Cactus Lanes

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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Golf

Individual Golf Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 185
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Trans-American Junior Golf Championships
When: June 6-8
Where: Golf Course, Austin
For more info: Call Richard Arzola at 512-440-8011 or visit www.transamjuniorgolf.com

Second Annual Greenwood Little League Baseball Golf Tournament
For: Proceeds to raise funds for construction of Greenwood Little League Billy Bryant Park
When: Friday, April 22, 1 p.m. shotgun start
Where: Hogan Park Golf Course
Entry fee: $400 per team
For more info: Go to gwil@greenwoodlittle-league.org or call Chris Carder at 432-686-9962

2005 Cancer Scramble
When: April 23-24
Where: Big Spring Country Club
For: American Cancer Society
Entry fee: $75 per player plus $20 cart fee
For more info: Call (432) 267-5354

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 770-3155 or 570-8792

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 687-8846

Motocross

West Texas Motocross Park Races
When: Every third Sunday (Gates open 9 a.m., racing starts 11 a.m.)
Where: West Texas Motocross Park, 2.1 miles east of Air Terminal on Business 20
Fee: $6 for riders and spectators (people over 60 and under 6 get in free)

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Reyes-Mashburn Park
For more info: (432) 697-6418

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Joshua (432) 661-7147

Running

Permian Basin Running Club Runs
When: 7:30 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Elephant at Putt-Putt Golf on Loop 250
For more info: Visit pbrunningclub.tripod.com or call Greg Larson at (432) 620-6124

Shooting

Midland Shooters Association, Inc.
When: April 16, 3 gun, 9 a.m
For more info: Call Freddy Haltom, 694-3806

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell.
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Softball

Team West Texas Rip It (8-under) tryouts
For more info: Boyd Cowan (432) 556-3776

MUGS Recreational 12-under
For: Girls interested in playing competitive softball in the Midland-Odessa area. Team is looking for two pitchers and a catcher
For more info: Call Martha Perez at 699-6829

West Texas Krank It 14-under
Looking for utility players and two pitchers and a catcher
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Chaos Softball 14-U Tryouts
Looking to add five players to roster.
For more info: Call Frank Morin at 520-7666 (home) or 967-1517 (cell), Terry Pool at 523-4901 or Ward Williams at 570-5384

Umpires needed for Spring and Summer
When: Meeting each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: Freddie Ezell Softball Complex at Ulmer Park
For more info: Call Mack Gipson at 432-694-2837, umpchief@grandecom.net

Permian Basin USSSA Teams
Who: Adult slowpitch and youth fast pitch teams
For more info: Call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100 to register

Midland Softball Association Spring League signups
When: Tues., Wed. evenings, 6-8 p.m.
Where: Bill Williams Complex or on-line at www.midlandsoftball.com
Entry fee: $275 per team ($25 late fee); $10 for individual players
For more info: Call 683-8741

Bulls Brand Sotball Tournament
When: April 29, 30, May 1
Where: Washington and Hidalgo Parks, Midland
Entry fee: $150
Deadline: April 27
For more info: Call James "Bull" Henry at 432-967-0805 or 432-688-4737

5th Annual Concho Classic 1-Pitch Tournament
For: Men's Open and Co-ed
Where: Sunday, April 17
Entry fee: $90 per team
Deadline: April 15
To enter: Call Chris Cardenas at 325-224-3895

MSA's 25th Coors Classic Softball Tournament
Where: Bill Williams Softball Complex
When: May 14-15
Entry fee: $165
Deadline: Tuesday, May 10.
For more info: Call Tommy Hawkins at 432-520-6665 or www.midlandsoftball.com

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Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller (432) 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
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For more info: Call Leaf Faller (432) 682-2551

Tennis

Midland Tennis Club
How Much: Adult membership dues are $50, juniors $30, family $125
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Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College (432) 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong (432) 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: (432) 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: (432) 685-4163

Junior League Tennis
Where: Midland Country Club
When: April 16, 23, 30, May 7 and 14 at 1 p.m. each day
Cost: $70 for eight weeks
For more info: Call tennis shop at 682-0022

Permian Basin Junior Excellence Tennis Clinnic
Where: Midland High tennis courts
When: April 30-May 1
For: Preparation for varsity tennis tryouts
Entry fee: $90 due by April 28
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245 or 889-2588

Advanced Summer Tennis Camp
Where: Midland High tennis courts and Odessa College Tennis Center
When: July 10-17
Deadline: May 19
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Volleyball

Rebel Volleyball Camp
When: June 6-9
Where: Abell Jr. High
Cost: $35 for grades 3-6, $60 for grades 7-9
Times: 8:30-10 a.m. for grades 3-6; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for 7-8; 1-3 p.m. for freshmen
For more info: Call Diane Sandoval at 689-1645, 520-4641 or 553-8468, or e-mail at SandovalD@aol.com

Midland High Volleyball Clinic
When: May 31-June 3
Where: First Presbyterian Church
Cost: $40 for grades 4-6; $60 for grades 7-9
Times: 8-9:30 a.m. for grades 4-6; 9:30-11:30 a.m. for 7th; 12:30-2:30 p.m. for 8th; 2:30-4:30 p.m. for freshmen
For more info: Call Terri McColloch at Midland High School, 689-1100

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Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Once a month after Saturday a.m. walks
Where: Varies according to location of walk
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose (432) 687-2588

MHS still in third with win

From staff reports

ABILENE — The Midland High softball team stayed in third place in the District 3-5A race Tuesday, beating Abilene Cooper 9-2.

The game was tied 2-2 heading into the top of the fifth before the Lady Bulldogs (18-9 overall, 5-5 in district) broke through to grab momentum. Ali Askew led off with a double and scored on a triple by Aimee Russell, who eventually scored on a single by Whitney Woods.

Woods and Russell were the two big hitters for Midland High, as Woods was 3-for-4 with 2 RBI and Russell was 2-for-3 with 2 RBI.

Midland High put the game away by scoring six runs in the top of the sixth as the Lady Bulldogs were aided by several Cooper errors. The Lady Cougars (7-12, 1-8) committed five errors.

Sophomore pitcher Tabatha Summers gave up 10 hits, but went the distance for the win.

Midland High will host San Angelo Central on Friday at 4:30 p.m. in a district game at Aubrey Gill Sports Complex.

Midland High 9, Abilene Cooper 2

Midland High	.002 025	0	—9	10	2
Cooper	.100 100	0	—2	10	5

Tabatha Summers and Ali Askew. Megan Sanders and Stevie Burchell. W — Summers. L — Sanders. 2B — MHS: Whitney Woods, Askew. Cooper: McKenzie Stutts. 3B — MHS: Aimee Rusell.

Greenwood beats Fort Stockton

FORT STOCKTON — Greenwood improved to 10-0 in District 3-3A after a sluggish 8-3 victory over Fort Stockton to claim a share of the district crown.

Greenwood (19-8 overall) overall trailed 3-1 going into the sixth when the Rangerettes scored three runs, two off a single by Daisy Roman, to retake the lead.

Greenwood added four more runs in the seventh, highlighted by a two-run single by Veronica Carruth and a few Fort Stockton errors, to put the game away.

"I don't feel we came out ready to play," Greenwood coach Ken Ferguson said. "That's two in a row where I feel we didn't play our best. The good news is that the win clinches a tie for first, but we're going to have to win one of the next two games to secure the outright district title."

Kendal Schneider (17-8) picked up the win but Ferguson announced that she is academically ineligible after this game. Ferguson said second baseman Paige Crowell will handle the pitching duties for the rest of the season, although Ferguson said she hasn't pitched much over the last two years.

Greenwood 8, Fort Stockton 3

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Fort Stockton	.000 120	0	—3	7	3

Kendal Schneider and Veronica Carruth. April Singh and Gabby Cordero. W — Schneider (17-8). L — Singh.

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

Midland Christian blanks Alpine

Midland Christian was locked in a scoreless struggle with Alpine for four innings, but busted out in the final two innings to roll to a 10-0 victory.

The Lady Mustangs (31-3) scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth for all they would need, but they scored eight in the sixth to invoke the 10-run rule. Kresha Adams hit a two-run homer to end the game.

Adams, Erica Gomez and Meghan Swanson each had two hits for Midland Christian. Taharra Tisdale pitched the shutout victory for the Lady Mustangs.

Midland Christian will return to TAPPS District 1-5A play Friday by hosting Denton Liberty Christian at noon at the Bill Williams Complex.

Midland Christian 10, Alpine 0, 6 innings

Alpine	.000 000	0		7	2
Midland Christian	.000 028	10		11	10

Taharra Tisdale and Gabby Hernandez. Emily Morrow and DeeDee Delao. W — Tisdale. L — Morrow. 2B — MCHS: Cricket Criner, Eric Gomez, Amanda Eaton. 3B — MCHS: Hernandez. HR — MCHS: Kresha Adams.

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(From 1C)

day, with Woods, Deanna Stanley, McKensy Corbett and Meghan Reid all recording multiple hits.

Woods hit a two-run single in the first, with Reid adding a two-run double in the fourth that gave Lee a 5-0 advantage. Reid was 2-for-4 with three RBI.

Lee added one more run in the fourth when Woods hit a double to score Emily Neiderhofer, who also doubled to reach. Reid followed two batters later by hitting a long single off the left field fence, scoring courtesy runner Jessica Montoya for the game's final run.

"We are going to ride this thing as long as it lasts," Lee coach Wes Overton said, "because as anyone knows in softball things can change quickly."

Abilene High scored two in the fifth to make it close when Shelly Wilson hit a single to right. But Witte retired eight of the next nine batters she faced to clinch the game.

Witte remained undefeated, improving to 17-0 overall and 9-0 in District 3-5A. She gave up two runs on four hits with five strikeouts and two walks.

Softball Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
y-Lee	10	0	22	2
Abilene High	7	3	11	12
Odessa High	6	3	14	10
Midland High	5	5	18	9
Permian	4	5	11	11
Abilene Cooper	1	8	7	12
SA Central	0	8	4	19

y-clinched district championship

Today's games
Lee 7, Abilene High 2; Midland High 9, Abilene Cooper 2; Odessa Permian 6, San Angelo Central 0. Odessa High was open.

Friday's games
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa High at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m.

"We just could not catch up with Witte's fastball," Abilene High coach Shay Cox said.

Lee 7, Abilene High 2

Abilene High	.000 020	0	—2	4	2
Lee	.203 101	x	—7	13	1

Ashton Spence and Amber Upfold. Kaitlyn Witte and Heather Woods. W — Witte (17-0, 9-0). L — Spence (10-11, 7-3). 2B — Lee: Emily Niederhofer, Meghan Reid. SAC — AHS: Spence; Lee: Manuz. SB — Lee: Kasey McCain. RBI — AHS: Shelly Wilson 2; Lee: Woods 3, Reid 3, Erin Manuz. E — AHS: Janie Sosa, Courtney Bradford; Lee: Witte. HBP — AHS: Sosa.

Records: Lee 22-2, 10-0; Abilene High 11-12, 7-3.

Next game: Lee vs. Snyder, 1 p.m., Saturday; Odessa High at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m., Friday

San Antonio gets past Trail Blazers, 95-89

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs won the Southwest Division for the first time.

After winning the Midwest Division three times in the last four years, the Spurs won the Southwest in the NBA's first season of realignment, clinching it with a 95-89 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday night.

Manu Ginobili scored 30 points in 34 minutes and Nazr Mohammed added 14 rebounds — 12 in the first half — for the Spurs, who had won their last two games in double overtime, a first in NBA history.

"Great first step," said Ginobili, who scored 40 points in the double-overtime victory Saturday against the Los Angeles Clippers but didn't play in Sunday's double-overtime win against Golden State.

"The last three games were huge for us," Ginobili said. "Three tough games, and we got some wins and at least spot No. 2 (in the Western Conference standings), which is a big advantage."

The Spurs have won five of six games. They are 8-4 without Tim Duncan, who sprained his right ankle and hasn't played since March 20.

According to Spurs coach Gregg Popovich, Duncan has a chance to return to the lineup Saturday when the Spurs play at home against Memphis.

But the Spurs will still be without starting center Rasho Nesterovich, who missed Sunday's game with a sprained ankle. He's on the injured list and won't be eligible to return until the playoffs.

Ginobili might miss Wednesday night's game at Utah. Popovich has hinted he might again rest Ginobili for the second game on back-to-back days.

Portland has lost 15 of its last 16 games and 21 of its past 23. The Trail Blazers are 3-19 under coach Kevin Pritchard who replaced the fired Maurice Cheeks on March 2.

San Antonio never trailed Portland and went on a 15-2 run over a 5:54 stretch late in the second quarter to lead 48-30 at halftime.

Portland cut San Antonio's lead to seven points with 34 seconds left in the third quarter but could not get any closer until Joel Pryzbilla made an uncontested layup with .9 seconds left.

The Spurs broke open a one-point game late in the first quarter and turned it into an eight-point lead at the end of the quarter after Portland forward Darius Miles left the game with a sore neck. Before he left the game, Miles was 4-of-6 from the field and scored eight points in the previous 3:26.

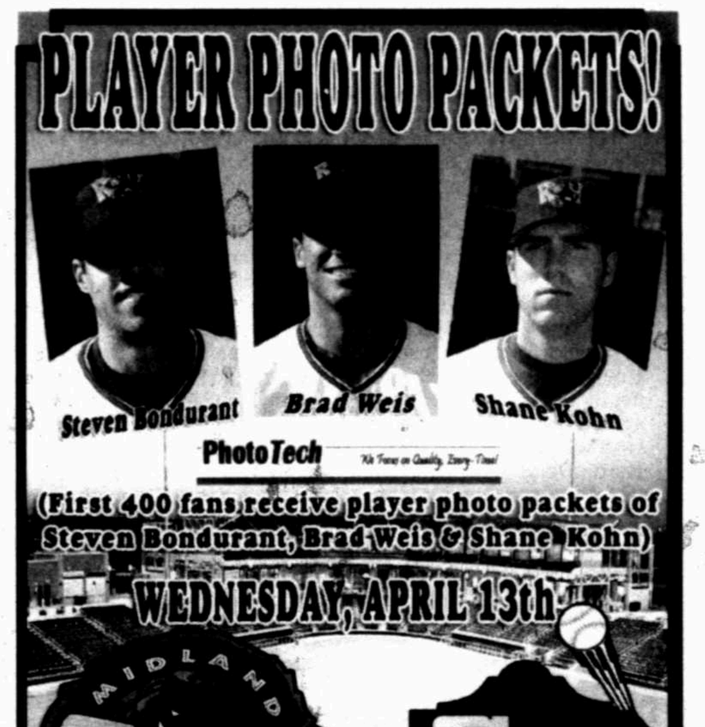
Miles, who was grabbing at the back of his neck, didn't return to the game until 6:38 into the third quarter with the Spurs ahead by 15 points. Miles' free throw with 6:56 left cut San Antonio's lead to seven.

"Darius did some really good things out there tonight," Pritchard said. "I would have liked to play him more the second half, but I'm not sure his injury would allow him to. There were times when you would see it in his eyes that he was in pain."

Miles led the Trail Blazers with 18 points in 19 minutes.

Notables

The Spurs can tie their franchise-best record (62-20 in 1994-95) if they win their remaining four games. ... Trail Blazers guard Derek Anderson missed his 10th straight game with a sore back. ... Spurs guard Tony Parker scored 62 points and had 21 assists in the two previous games, but he scored eight points and had five assists against the Trail Blazers.



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Policy-makers debated signaling aggressive approach on interest hikes

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve policy-makers, concerned about inflation, debated last month whether to signal the possibility that they might move more aggressively to raise interest rates, according to minutes of their March meeting released Tuesday.

Specifically, the policy-makers discussed whether they should at some point abandon their stance of only gradually raising short-term interest rates. In the end, they decided to stay with that approach — for now.

On Wall Street, stocks rallied soon after the Fed minutes were released. The Dow Jones industrials gained 59.41 points to close at 10,507.97. Investors were encouraged that Fed policy-makers weren't overly hawkish about dealing with inflation, economists said.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues at the March 22 meeting boosted short-term interest rates by one-quarter percentage point, the seventh increase of that size since the Fed began its credit tightening campaign last June.

Even though the Fed at the March 22 meeting, expressed concerns about the possibility of an inflation flare-up, it still stuck with language in its post-meeting statement that future rate increases could be at a pace "that is likely to be measured." Economists have come to view measured as one-quarter percentage point increases.

Policy-makers, at the March meeting, discussed the pros and cons of maintaining this stance, the minutes revealed.

"Some expressed the view that such language could constrain future policy inappropriately; while these concerns were not new, they were now felt to be more pressing, as the odds that the committee might need to step up the pace of policy firming were thought to have increased," the Fed minutes said.

Most members, however, believed the "measured" language was clearly conditional on how the economy and inflation unfolded. Thus, they believed the wording didn't rule out either speeding up the Fed's rate-raising campaign or taking a pause, if economic conditions warranted, the Fed minutes said.

The Fed has been using the "measured" language throughout its current credit tightening campaign.

While various viewpoints were expressed about the "measured" stance, the minutes revealed that Fed policy-makers sensed a need for possible change down the road.

"Members recognized that the committee's statement would need to evolve over time," the minutes said.

Private economists believe it's just a matter of time before the Fed adjusts. Some believe it could jettison the language as early as its next meeting on May 3. Others think the language will be dropped later this year.

Economists believe the Fed is trying to prepare Wall Street and Main Street for a credit tightening campaign that may last longer — perhaps well into 2006 — than some previously thought.

"I think 'measured' may still be on its way out. But it may have a little more shelf life left at the Fed," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services Group. Hoffman is predicting another quarter-point rate increase at the May meeting.

Even if the Fed were to drop its measured wording, Hoffman and others don't believe that necessarily would mean a bolder, half-percentage point boost would automatically be in the cards. Hoffman says there would need to be very strong signs of inflation worsening for the Fed to order bigger rate increases.

Fed members, at the March meeting, expressed concern that rising energy prices could stoke broader inflation. They also noted that some companies were finding it easier to raise prices. "The distribution of possible inflation outcomes was now tilted a little to the upside," the minutes said.

Still, there also was hope expressed that energy prices would moderate and that rising productivity would help to check overall inflation in check.

Oil, Textiles Fuel Trade Gap



Reed Saxon/AP

RECORD BREAKING Containers move on and off a ship at the APL terminal at the Port of Los Angeles. The U.S. trade deficit, exacerbated by surging imports of oil and textiles, soared to an all-time high of $61.04 billion in February, the Commerce Department said Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

Trade deficit hits all-time monthly high in February

By Martin Crutsinger
Assocoated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit hit a record monthly high of $61.04 billion in February as imports of oil and textiles surged while American exports barely budged.

The deficit figure sent tremors through Wall Street with investors worrying that the huge amount of foreigners' money America needs to finance the deficit could at some point trigger a freefall in the dollar and aggravate U.S. inflation problems.

The February deficit, which was up 4.3 percent from a January trade gap of $58.5 billion, was seized upon by Democratic critics as further evidence that President Bush's free trade policies are not working. They vowed to oppose Bush's drive to win passage of the Central American Free Trade Agreement covering six Latin American countries.

"Uncle Sam has been played for Uncle Sucker by incompetent trade negotiators, a failure to enforce trade agreements and by our trading partners who see the U.S. as a patsy," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., who is leading the effort to defeat CAFTA.

The big jump in textile and clothing imports was expected to spur pressure on the administration to erect barriers to protect domestic manufacturers from a surge in imports from China since global textile quotas expired at the beginning of this year.

Imports of Chinese textiles and clothing are up a sharp 62.4 percent in the first two months of this year, compared with the same period a year ago.

The administration last week began an investigation that could lead to the reimposition of quotas in certain categories of clothing, an action U.S. manufacturers contend is urgently needed to prevent Chinese goods from wiping out what is left of the U.S. textile and apparel industry.

For the first two months of this year, the overall trade deficit was running at an annual rate of $717.2 billion, a full $100 billion above the record imbalance of $617.1 billion set for all of 2004.

Analysts said the deficit for all of 2005 is likely to set another record of around $675 billion, driven higher by rising global oil prices.

"We are hemorrhaging red ink in our trade accounts and the red ink is just spreading wider and deeper," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com.

While the dollar has fallen for three years against the currencies of Europe and Canada, it has not budged at all against the Chinese yuan because of China's policy of pegging its currency to the dollar. The National Association of Manufacturers said that practice has undervalued the yuan by as much as 40 percent, giving the country a huge competitive advantage over American companies.

As the trade deficit soars, the level of frustration in Congress is also rising. Last week, the Senate signaled support for imposing a 27.5 percent across-the-board tariff on Chinese goods unless China allows its currency to rise in value against the dollar.

And on Tuesday, Sen. Evan Bayh, D-Ind., announced that he would block a confirmation vote on Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, to be the next U.S. trade representative unless Senate Republican leaders allow the Senate to vote on his measure to make it easier to penalize countries such as China for using government subsidies to unfairly compete against U.S. companies.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average fell by 87 points in early trading as investors worried about the higher-than-expected trade deficit. However, a late session rally pushed the Dow up 59.41 points for the day to a close of 10,507.97. Investors were bolstered by release of Federal Reserve minutes for the March 22 meeting which they read as demonstrating less Fed concern about inflation pressures.

Trade deficits at the current levels have raised worries among economists about America's ability to continue to attract the foreign financing needed to cover the shortfall between exports and imports. If foreigners decided to hold fewer dollar-denominated investments such as stocks and bonds, it could trigger steep declines in U.S. stock prices and a sharp increase in interest rates.

The Bush administration says the deficit primarily reflects the fact that the U.S. economy has been growing at a much faster pace than the economies of its major trading partners, pushing up imports while dampening demand for U.S. exports.

Aides said Treasury Secretary John Snow will use Saturday's meeting of finance officials from the Group of Seven major industrial countries to urge Europe and Japan to pursue more growth-oriented policies.

The record February deficit of $61.04 billion surpassed the old record of $59.4 billion set last November.

Imports of goods and services rose by $2.58 billion, or 1.6 percent, to an all-time high of $161.5 billion.

Demand for foreign petroleum products shot up 10.3 percent to $18.2 billion, the second highest level on record, surpassed only by $19.6 billion in imports of petroleum last November. Analysts predicted higher oil bills to come, reflecting continued increases in global oil prices.

Exports rose by a much smaller $50 million, or 0.05 percent, to a record $100.48 billion in February, reflecting increases in shipments of drilling and oilfield equipment, civilian aircraft and pharmaceutical products. These gains offset declines in sales of U.S.-made cars and auto parts and food.

TIPS, DIPS & BLUE CHIPS

Fed minutes help minimize loss

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks regained some of their losses Tuesday after the minutes of the Federal Reserve's last meeting showed that the monetary policy makers were willing to stick with "measured" interest rate hikes, at least in the short term.

While the possibility of higher and more aggressive interest rate hikes remains a concern, investors were relieved to see that the Fed's Open Market Committee, which met March 22, was willing to keep interest rate hikes minimal even as signs of inflation in the economy increased.

The Fed hiked the nation's benchmark rate by a quarter percentage point to 2.75 percent, the seventh such increase since last summer. In keeping to their consistent pattern, Fed policy makers noted that the nation's productivity remained strong and would help keep inflation in check.

Broader stock indicators also showed improvement from earlier sharp losses. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 1.10, or 0.1 percent, at 1,180.11, while the Nasdaq composite index lost 4.52, or 0.2 percent, to 1,987.60.

Oil prices dropped as investors anticipated higher interest rates, which would bolster the dollar. A barrel of light crude was quoted at $52.75, down 96 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Bonds rose after the Fed minutes were released, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury falling to 4.40 percent, down from 4.44 percent late Monday.

Dollar rises, gold falls in Europe

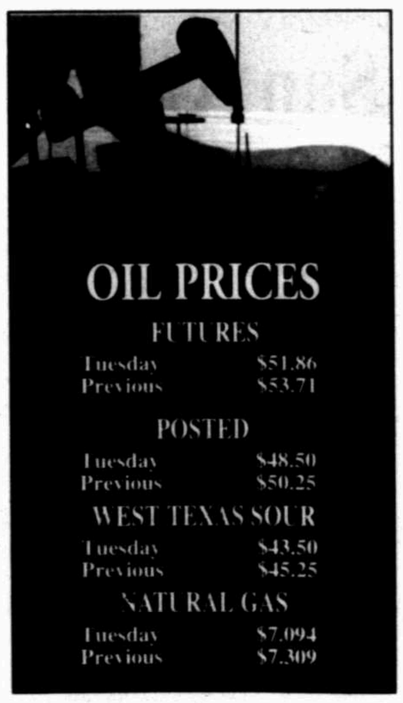
LONDON (AP) - The U.S. dollar was stronger against other major currencies in European trading Tuesday. Gold prices were lower in Europe.

The euro was quoted at $1.2888 in European trading, down from $1.2956 Monday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro bought $1.2876.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 108.27 Japanese yen, up from 107.84; 1.2025 Swiss francs, up from 1.1949; and 1.2394 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2330.

The British pound was quoted at $1.8861, down from $1.8900.

Gold closed in London at $426.65 bid per troy ounce, down from $428.60 late Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $426.85, down from $428.03. Gold rose $1.00 to close at $429.15 in Hong Kong.



BUSINESS SCENE

Wal-Mart Supercenter to unveil new look, Peformance Car customizes autos, The Pottery gets Pals

The dust has cleared, the contractors have moved on to other projects and the **WAL-MART SUPERCENTER** at 4517 N. Midland Drive is set to unveil its new look with a re-Grand Opening. The ceremony will be Friday, April 15 beginning at 8 a.m.

Jay Lane, store manager, said the ceremony will include presentations to several local organizations and a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Over the last several weeks, the Wal-Mart has undergone a major remodeling that began with the exterior of the store being painted with new earthtone colors.

Inside, new flooring and fixtures were installed, the pharmacy was remodeled to add bathroom facilities and the McDonald's was removed to make room for an expanded dairy section.

The bakery was remodeled and the excess space once allotted to the bakery was converted into a Subway Sandwich Shop which opened last week, offers the traditional Subway menu and includes dine-in seating.

The aisle have also been widened, Lane pointed out.

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Set to help drivers customize their autos is **PERFORMANCE CAR AND TRUCK**, now open at 2811 W. Wall Street.

"We carry automotive accessories for trucks and cars," said owner John Teinert. "We specialize in trucks, but we carry some items for cars."

Among the inventory are lift kits — the store can also help lower vehicles as well — and wheels, headache racks, took boxes and grill guards. Special orders are also available.

Teinert said installation service is also offered.

"We have all types of accessories for all makes of trucks and cars," he said.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Information is available at 699-7647.

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THE POTTERY, located in Colonnade at Polo Park Shopping Center, 4610 N. Garfield St., has expanded its inventory.

Theresa Cathey, who purchased the store last April from original owners Anne Barden and Raye Ann Embrey, has added "Pottery Pals," a line of 32 different plush animals that customers can stuff themselves and then add various outfits and accessories. Pottery Pals come with a wishing star and birth certificate.

Pottery Pals, Cathey said, are an expansion of the offerings at the paint-your-own pottery studio, where a variety of ceramic pieces are available to custom-painted and then fired. The studio also hosts decorating parties and offer special orders for customers.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

MIDLAND REPORT

NEW YO

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ABB Ltd	...	6.50	-.03
ACE Ltd	.84	40.84	+.59
AES Cp	...	17.36	+.40
AFLAC	.44f	37.30	+.34
AGCO	...	d17.45	-.13
AK Steel	...	10.39	+.13
AMR	...	11.34	-.15
AT&T	.95	19.24	+.09
AU Optron	.36r	15.24	+.04
AbtLab	1.10f	47.90	+.15
AberFitc	.50	u59.38	-.16
Abitibi g	.10	d4.63	+.11
Accenture	...	23.44	+.10
AdamsEx.	**.93e**	**12.91**	**+.09**
AMD	...	17.23	+.21
AdvSemi	.21i	3.80	+.05
Aegon	.53e	13.41	-.02
Aeropstl	...	30.51	+.26
Aetna s	.02	77.02	+.95
Agere	...	1.38	+.02
AgereB	...	1.36	+.01
Agilent	...	21.36	+.22
AirProd	1.28f	62.42	-.28
AirTran	...	9.40	-.08
Albertsn	.76	20.03	+.03
Alcatel	...	12.10	-.03
Alcoa	.60	31.32	+.15
AlliegTch	.24	25.53	+.29
AlliCap	2.01e	44.60	-2.12
AlliedCap	2.28a	26.42	+.15
Allstate	1.28f	54.80	+.78
Alltel	1.52	57.32	+.44
Altria	2.92	65.19	-.36
Amdocs	...	29.81	+.03
AmHess	1.20	97.01	-1.71
AMovilL	.21e	52.57	+1.32
AmAxle	.60	d22.75	-.69
AEP	1.40	35.10	+.21
AmExp	.48	52.16	+.84
AGreet	.32f	24.24	-.12
AmIntGp lf	.50	53.20	+1.10
AmTower	...	17.78	...
AmerisBrg	.10	59.01	+.53
AmSouth	1.00	26.08	+.63
Anadrk	**.72f**	**75.70**	**-1.13**
AnalogDev	.24	34.93	-.41
Anheusr	.98	46.71	+.66
AnnTaylr s	...	24.64	+.10
Aon Corp	.60	22.99	+.12
Apache	**.32**	**59.42**	**-1.44**
Aracruz	1.99e	33.85	+.09
ArchCoal	.32	44.49	+.04
ArchDan	.34f	21.81	+.49
ArmorH	...	36.00	+.01
Assurant	.32f	33.57	-.15
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.66**	**+.58**
AutoNatn	...	18.66	-.18
Autoliv	1.20f	45.25	-.43
AutoData	.62	44.89	+.23
Avaya	...	11.80	+.05
Avon s	.66f	42.75	-.74
BB&T Cp	1.40	39.56	+.58
BHP BillLt	.46e	28.06	+.30
BJ Svcs	.32	52.85	-.65

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	2.05	+.01
ASML Hld	...	16.31	-.08
ATI Tech	...	16.90	+.15
AVI Bio	**...**	**2.95**	**+.20**
Abgenix	...	d6.83	+.04
AccHme	...	36.41	+.61
Accredo	...	45.36	+.18
Activisn s	...	15.89	+.29
Adaptec	...	d4.18	-.09
AdobeSy	.05	66.90	+.10
Adtran	.32	17.96	+.20
AkamaiT	...	12.92	+.41
Alamosa	...	12.40	-.09
Alkerm	...	11.57	+.45
AlteraCp	...	19.48	-.14
Amazon	...	34.63	+.03
AmCapStr	2.92	31.50	+.12
AEagleO s	.20f	29.99	+.41
APwCnv	.40	26.06	+.33
AmrTrde	...	11.15	+.45
Amgen	**...**	**60.58**	**+1.25**
AmkorT	...	3.90	-.11
Amylin	...	18.80	+.19
Andrew	...	11.84	-.04
ApolloG	...	76.02	+1.84
AppleC s	...	42.66	+.74
ApldMatl	**.12**	**15.92**	**-.08**
AMCC	...	3.06	-.04
aQuantive	...	11.51	+.35
Ariba rs	...	7.28	+.26
Arotech	...	1.36	+.02
Artesyn	**...**	**d7.20**	**-1.09**
AscentSol	...	18.43	-.05
AskJvs	...	28.16	+.26
Atmel	...	d2.71	...
AudCodes	...	10.00	-.12
Autodsk s	.03j	33.97	+.25
Avanex	**...**	**d1.06**	**-.06**
Axcelis	...	7.08	+.11
BEA Sys	...	7.96	+.10
BEAS	...	39.95	+.21
BMC	...	36.70	+.95
Biomet	.20e	38.15	+.61
Biopure	...	.35	...
Borland	...	6.20	+.08
Brdcom	...	30.64	+.06
Broadwing	...	d3.63	-.05
BrcdeCm	...	5.86	+.07
CBRL Grp	**.48**	**40.96**	**+.50**
CH Robn	.60	49.89	+.68
CMGI	...	1.97	+.01
CNET	...	9.89	+.23
CNS	**.20**	**17.83**	**-.19**
CV Thera	...	20.18	-.18
CalDive	...	47.52	-.09
CpstnTrb	**...**	**d1.19**	**-.07**
CareerEd	...	32.77	-.29
CarrAcc	...	d5.78	-.08
Celgene s	...	u37.93	+1.01
CellThera	...	3.95	+.08
Cephln	...	47.12	+.42
ChartCm	...	1.32	-.05
ChkPoint	...	23.02	+.99
ChkFree	...	38.36	+.71
Cheeseck s	...	33.95	-.04
chrdtcm	...	d2.78	+.06
Chiron	...	37.70	+.13
CienaCp	...	1.90	-.08
Cintas	.32f	40.76	-.07
Ciprico	**...**	**4.53**	**-.10**
Cisco	...	18.24	+.25
CitiLT wt	...	1.74	+.01
CitrixSy	...	23.75	-.01
ClayEng	**...**	**25.39**	**+.02**
CogTech s	...	45.95	+.79
Cognos g	...	42.09	-.06
Coherent	**...**	**33.78**	**+.73**
Comcast	...	33.53	+.41
Comc sp	...	33.26	+.45
CompsBc1	.40f	46.09	+.50
Compuwre	...	6.81	-.06
Comtech s	...	32.29	-1.22
Comvers	...	25.05	+.31
Conexant	...	1.39	-.03
CorinthC	...	15.97	-.14
Costco	.40	46.39	+.09
CredSys	...	7.45	-.16
Cree Inc	...	23.57	-.52
Cyberonic	...	44.76	-.16
D-E-F			
Dataram	...	d4.39	-.10
DataTrak	...	15.42	-.46
Dewson	**...**	**23.68**	**+.32**
Dellinc	...	37.61	-.28
Dglmpct	...	3.46	-.01
DigiVLabs	...	6.24	-.01
DitechCo	...	d11.68	-.25
DlrTree	...	24.51	-.33
DorchMin	1.73e	22.35	-.64
DbleClck	...	7.47	-.06
DressBn	...	17.77	+.54
eBay s	...	d33.66	-.31
EGL Inc	...	20.68	-.05
ErthLink	...	8.94	+.10
EchoStar	1.00e	29.77	+.47
ElectArts	...	50.43	+.20
EncysiveP	...	10.09	-.07
EnosnTl	.36e	29.09	-.04
EvrgrSlr	...	6.94	+.02

AMERICAN

Name	Div	Last	Chg
AbdAsPac	.42	6.10	+.04
Abraxas	...	2.69	-.16
Adventrx n	...	u2.42	+.04
ApolloG g	...	40	-.02
AvanirPh	...	2.54	+.07
Avitar	**...**	**.09**	**-.01**
Axesstel n	...	4.00	+.01
BemaGold	...	2.45	-.01
BiotechT	.04e	145.35	+1.90
CVD Eqp	**...**	**4.95**	**-.72**
Cambior g	...	d1.83	-.02
CanArgo n	**...**	**1.27**	**-.07**
CapRock	...	23.44	-.23
CircleGp	**...**	**.58**	**+.08**
Crystallx g	...	4.18	-.01
DHB Inds	...	8.60	-.14
DJIA Diam	2.25e	104.99	+.52
DOR Bio	...	.38	+.01
DSL.net h	...	.12	...
DanlHd	...	16.67	+.14
EagleBbnd	**...**	**.29**	**-.03**
EV LtdDur	1.61	17.62	+.05
eMagin	**...**	**.82**	**-.08**
GascoEn n	...	3.38	-.07
GeoGlobl n	**...**	**2.80**	**+.24**
GoldStr g	...	2.84	-.03
GreyWolf	...	6.59	-.06
Gurunet n	**...**	**17.23**	**-1.59**
HooperH	.06	d3.36	-.01
iShAstla	.58e	17.38	+.14
iShBrazil	.46e	23.20	+.18
iSh HK	.27e	11.74	+.07
iShJapan	.04e	10.55	...
iSh Kor	.10e	32.90	+.26

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ABB Ltd	...	6.50	-.03
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AMD	...	17.23	+.21
AdvSemi	.211	3.80	+.05
Aegon	.53e	13.41	-.02
Aeropstl	...	30.51	+.26
Aetna s	.02	77.02	+.95
Agere	...	1.38	+.02
AgereB	...	1.36	+.01
Agilent	...	21.36	+.22
AirProd	1.28f	62.42	-.28
AirTran	...	9.40	-.08
Albertsn	.76	20.03	+.03
Alcatel	...	12.10	-.03
Alcoa	.60	31.32	+.15
AlliegTch	.24	25.53	+.29
AlliCap	2.01e	44.60	-2.12
AlliedCap2	.28a	26.42	+.15
Allstate	1.28f	54.80	+.78
Alltel	1.52	57.32	+.44
Altria	2.92	65.19	-.36
Amdocs	...	29.81	+.03
AmHess	1.20	97.01	-1.71
AMovilL	.21e	52.57	+1.32
AmAxle	.60	d22.75	-.69
AEP	1.40	35.10	+.21
AmExp	.48	52.16	+.84
AGreet	.32f	24.24	-.12
AmIntGp	lf .50	53.20	+1.10
AmTower	...	17.78	...
AmerisBrg	.10	59.01	+.53
AmSouth	1.00	26.08	+.63
Anadrk	**.72f**	**75.70**	**-1.13**
AnalogDev	.24	34.93	-.41
Anheusr	.98	46.71	+.66
AnnTaylr s	...	24.64	+.10
Aon Corp	.60	22.99	+.12
Apache	**.32**	**59.42**	**-1.44**
Aracruz	1.99e	33.85	+.09
ArchCoal	.32	44.49	+.04
ArchDan	.34f	21.81	+.49
ArmorH	...	36.00	+.01
Assurant	.32f	33.57	-.15
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.66**	**+.58**
AutoNatn	...	18.66	-.18
Autoliv	1.20f	45.25	-.43
AutoData	.62	44.89	+.23
Avaya	...	11.80	+.05
Avon s	.66f	42.75	-.74
BB&T Cp	1.40	39.56	+.58
BHP BillLt	.46e	28.06	+.30
BJ Svcs	.32	52.85	-.65
BJs Whls	...	29.86	-.52
BP PLC	**1.77e**	**62.64**	**-.98**
BakrHu	.46	44.00	-.80
BallCp s	.40	41.05	+1.68
BkofAm s	1.80	45.52	+.54
BkNY	.80a	29.51	+.09
Baxter	.58e	34.96	+.40
BearSt	1.00	98.49	-.16
BearingP	lf ...	8.20	+.04
BeazrHm	s .40	49.68	+1.52
BectDck	.72	58.51	+.14
BellSouth	1.08	26.65	+.23
BerkHa A		**...87950.00**	
+380.00			
BerryP	**.48a**	**50.00**	**+.89**
BestBuy	.44	51.52	+.48
Beverly	...	12.37	+.12
BlackD	**1.12f**	**u87.66**	**+7.99**
BlkHlCp	**1.28f**	**u34.58**	**+.63**
Blockbstr	.08a	10.05	-.06
Boeing	1.00f	58.45	-.95
Bombay	...	d4.12	-.12
BorgWrn	s .56f	46.15	-1.30
Bowatr	.80	35.59	+.11
BrMySq	**1.12**	**25.32**	**+.23**
BrkfldP	s .36	25.15	+.17
BrownFA	**.86**	**56.00**	**+.20**
BrownFB	**.98**	**55.47**	**+.42**
Brunswick	.60f	46.90	-2.05
BurlNSF	.68	52.82	+.12
BurlRsc	s .34	49.98	-1.09
CIGNA	.10	u92.51	+2.18
CMS Eng	...	13.28	+.13
CNF Inc	.40	45.81	+1.35
CSX	.40	42.05	-.18
CVS Cp	.29	52.58	+.52
CablvsnNY	...	27.70	-.12
Cadence	...	14.34	+.19
Caesars	...	u21.15	+.32
Cameco gs	.24	41.39	-.80
CapOne	.11	74.90	+.85
CardnlHlth	.12	55.79	+.33
CaremkRx	...	40.56	-.03
CarMax	...	30.52	+.03
Carnival	.60	50.70	+.20
Caterpillr	1.64	91.39	+1.22
Cendant	.36	20.67	+.07
CenterPnt	.40a	12.06	-.04
Centex	.16	60.43	+2.63
ChesEng	.18	20.72	-.64
ChevTex	**s1.60**	**55.74**	**-1.13**
Chicos s	...	28.70	+.13
ChiYuc	...	11.83	-.17
Chubb	1.72f	79.88	+1.63
CINergy	1.92f	40.57	+.42
CircCity	.07	16.07	+.18
Citigrp	1.76f	46.45	+.84
CitzComm	1.00a	12.70	...
ClearChan	.50	34.54	+.26
Coach s	...	27.81	+.23
CocaCl	**1.12f**	**42.33**	**+.46**
CocaCE	.16	21.05	+.80
ColgPal	**1.16f**	**53.95**	**+.24**
CmcBNJ s	.44	31.65	+.95
CmtyHlt	...	35.70	-.24
CVRD s	.89e	30.70	-.52
CVRD pf s	.89e	25.95	-.40
CompAs	.08	27.65	+.42
CompSci	...	47.42	-.05
ConAgra	1.09	27.24	+.29
ConocPhil	**2.48f**	**108.28**	**-2.05**
ConEd	2.28f	43.01	+.62
ConstellA	...	u59.93	+2.14
CtlAir B	...	13.10	+.30
CornPdts	**s.28**	**22.44**	**+1.12**
Corning	...	11.90	+.06
CntwdFn	s .56f	32.95	+.10
Coventry	...	69.37	-.73
Crane	.40	27.63	+.15
Crompton	.20	14.26	+.09
CrosTim	**2.70e**	**38.46**	**-.20**
CrownHold	...	15.93	+.75
Cummins	1.20	68.63	+1.84
CypSem	...	11.76	+.07
D-E-F			
DR Hortn	s .27	29.67	+.96
DaimlrC	1.93e	41.84	-.37
DanaCp	.48	d11.99	-.11
Danaher	s .06	52.41	+.91
Darden	.08	31.26	-.15
Deere	1.24f	66.10	-.31
Delphi lf	.12m	d3.96	-.03
DeltaAir	...	3.81	-.13
DevonE	s .30f	46.24	-.97
DiagPdct	.28	51.37	-.13
DiaOffs	.25	49.21	-1.44
DrecTV	...	15.10	+.04
Disney	**.24f**	**28.14**	**+.01**
DollarG	.16	22.02	+.02
DomRes	2.68f	76.11	+.61
DonlleyRR	1.04	33.60	+.05
DoralFin	.72	19.54	-.32
DowChm	**1.34**	**48.25**	**-.60**
DuPont	1.40	50.05	-.33
DukeEgy	1.10	u28.85	+.19
DukeRlty	1.86	30.10	+.50
ETrade	...	11.75	+.12
EMC Cp	...	12.47	+.14
EOG Res	**s.16**	**47.39**	**-1.17**
EKodak	.50	32.90	+.45
Eaton	1.24f	63.56	+.33
EatnVan	s .32	22.91	+.01
EdisonInt	1.00	u36.26	+.15
ElPasoCp	.16	10.40	-.02
Elan	...	3.77	+.05
EDS	.20	20.98	+.29
EmrsnEl	1.66	65.33	+.09
EmpDist	**1.28**	**23.61**	**+.30**
EnCana g	.40	68.53	-1.87
EgyEast	**1.10**	**26.45**	**+.28**
EnPro	...	28.70	+1.94
ENSCO	.10	35.11	-1.16
Enterasys	...	d.61	-.01
Entergy	2.16	u73.23	+.30
EqOffPT	2.00	31.02	+.28
Exelon	s 1.60	u47.40	+1.03
ExxonMbl	**1.08**	**60.43**	**+.14**
FPL Gp	s 1.42	u41.30	+.37
FairchldS	...	14.66	+.28
FamDlr	.38f	28.90	-.05
FannieM	lf1.04m	56.77	+1.24
FedExCp	.28	91.82	+1.13
FedrDS	.54	64.36	-.21
FidlNFn	s1.00a	32.34	+.51
FirstData	.24f	39.27	+.10
FirstEngy	1.65	42.71	+.71
FleetEn	...	8.79	-.29
Fluor	.64	58.58	-.17
FordM	.40	d10.06	-.38
FordC pfS	3.25	d39.00	-.80
ForestLab	...	33.94	-.23
FrankRes	.40a	67.86	+.07
FredMac	1.40f	64.00	+.76
FMCG	1.00a	38.49	+.33
Freescale n	...	17.29	-.14
FreescB n	...	17.51	-.33
FriedBR	1.36	14.49	+.06
G-H-I			
GATX	**.80**	**33.75**	**+.01**
Gallaghr	1.12f	28.29	+.04
Gannett	1.08	80.00	+1.19
Gap	.18f	21.75	+.36
Gateway	...	4.13	-.03
Genentch	s ...	57.72	+1.12
GAInv	**1.17e**	**30.96**	**+.16**
GenDyn	1.60f	106.88	-.29
GenElec	**.88**	**36.09**	**+.27**
GnGrthPrp	1.44	35.02	+.91
GenMills	1.24	49.56	+.18
GnMotr	2.00	29.00	-.25
Genworth	n .26	28.35	+.45
GaPacif	.70f	36.39	+.48
Gillette	.65	52.94	+.17
GlaxoSKln	1.53e	u46.50	-.25
GlobalSFe	.30	36.13	-1.00
Goldcrp g	.18a	13.80	-.19
GoldWF s	.24	61.58	+.19
GoldmanS	1.00	111.76	-.33
Goodrich	**.80**	**38.21**	**-.33**
Goodyear	...	12.92	+.08
vjGrace	**...**	**10.63**	**+2.59**
Gtech s	.34	22.88	-.15
HCA Inc	.60f	u56.01	+.95
Hallibtn	**.50**	**43.94**	**-.65**
Hanover	**...**	**11.45**	**-.08**
Harley D	.50	58.77	+1.65
HarmonyG	.05e	d7.43	-.19
HarrahE	1.32	u71.82	+1.67
HartfdFn	1.16	69.70	+1.13
HittMgt	.16	26.05	+.30
HrstArT	**.28**	**25.54**	**-.17**
Heinz	**1.14**	**36.75**	**...**
HewlettP	.32	21.71	+.14
Hibernia	.80	32.06	+.22
Hilton	.08	23.23	+.23
Hitachi	**1.05e**	**61.99**	**-.46**
HomeDp	.40f	38.55	+.81
HonwlInt	.83f	37.45	+.07
HostMarr	.32f	16.90	+.24
HovnanE	...	52.29	+.94
Huntsmn	n ...	22.55	+.20
ImpacM	lf 3.00	17.55	+.33
INCO	...	39.08	-.64
IngerRd	1.00	82.36	+2.37
IBM	.72	85.75	-.45
IntlGame	.48	26.00	+.05
IntlPap	1.00	36.83	-.44
IntlSteel	...	40.10	+.13
Interpub	lf ...	13.28	+.05
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	1.36	35.04	+.42
JanusCap	.04	13.78	-.02
JohnJn	**1.14**	**68.64**	**-.25**
JohnsnCtl	1.00	54.07	-.70
KB Home	1.50f	122.91	+3.86
KerrMc	**1.80**	**75.50**	**-.41**
Keycorp	1.30f	32.34	+.38
KimbClk	**1.80f**	**66.64**	**+.15**
KindMorg	**2.80f**	**75.42**	**-.59**
KingPhrm	...	7.80	-.19
KnightTr	s .08	23.04	+1.04
Kohls	...	52.57	+.85
KornFer	...	16.84	-.87
KrspKrm	...	7.65	+.27
Kroger	...	15.75	+.03
LSI Log	...	5.51	...
LaBrnch	...	7.81	-.11
LearCorp	1.00f	d41.14	-.86
LehmBr	.80f	95.59	+.26
LennarA	.55	58.34	+1.29
LibtyMA	1.93f	10.42	+.02
LillyEli	1.52f	53.82	-.55
Limited	.60f	23.52	+.17
Linens	...	24.64	-.36
LionsGt g	...	9.91	...
LockhdM	1.00	62.11	-.14
LaPac	.40	24.00	-.21
LowesCos	.16	55.31	+.84
Lubys	**...**	**8.04**	**-.11**
Lucent	...	2.60	-.03
Lyondell	.90	26.55	+.08
M-N-O			
MBIA	1.12f	55.40	+1.03
MBNA	.56f	24.97	+.14
MEMC	...	13.12	+.07
Magnal g	1.52	d64.16	-1.74
ManorCare	.60f	34.36	+.43
Marathon	1.12	47.15	-1.35
MarIntA	.34	u68.34	+.51
MarshM	.68m	29.99	-.01
Marshlis	.84	42.75	+.85
Marshl pf	B1.63	26.88	+.24
Masco	.80f	34.74	+.94
MasseyEn	.16	39.50	-.49
Mattel	.45f	20.86	+.11
Maxtor	...	5.50	-.06
MayDS	.96	37.22	-.11
Maytag	.72	14.23	+.42
McCorm	.64	34.89	+.14
McDerl	**...**	**u23.26**	**+4.46**
McDnlds	**.55f**	**30.90**	**+.10**
McGrHl	1.32f	84.84	-.80
McKesson	.24	38.75	+.21
McAfee	...	21.61	+.16
MedcoHlth	...	53.69	+.39
Medicis	.12	28.55	+.15
Medtmic	.34	52.07	+.08
MellonFnc	.72	27.92	+.10
Merck	1.52	33.81	+.67
MerrillLyn	.64	55.85	-.12
MetLife	.46f	40.32	+.57
MichStr	s .28	36.61	+.10
MicronT	...	10.19	-.03
MittalSt	...	31.80	+.20
MobileTel	s .55e	37.00	+.18
Monsnto	.68	63.41	+.84
MorgStan	1.08	54.75	+.41
Motorola	.16b	15.28	+.17
Mueller s	.40a	27.68	+.38
Muniyld	**.99**	**14.15**	**+.09**
MylanLab	.12	17.37	-.09
NCR Cp	s ...	35.47	+.22
NatlCity	1.40	34.09	+.49
NOilVarco	...	44.54	-1.31
NatlSemi	s .08	20.06	+.04
Navistar	...	35.58	+.68
NwCentFn	6.20f	47.00	+.50
NewellRub	.84	22.40	+.23
NewmtM	.40	41.81	-.04
NewsCpA	n .16e	16.84	+.04
NewsCpB	n .06e	17.51	+.09
NiSource	.92	22.97	-.03
NikeB	1.00	82.36	+.12
NobleCorp	...	54.90	-1.25
NokiaCp	.44e	15.33	-.04
NorflkSo	.44f	35.00	-.27
NortelN	lf ...	2.70	+.02
NoFrkBc	s .88	28.55	+.45
NorthrpG	s1.04f	56.31	+.06
Novartis	.86e	47.24	+.01
NovaStar	5.60a	37.05	+.33
Nucor	s .60f	56.05	+.68
NuveenInv	.72	33.70	-.30
NSTFI3	**.65a**	**12.95**	**...**
OMI Cp	.32f	19.02	+.23
OcciPet	**1.24f**	**71.67**	**-1.10**
OfficeDpt	...	21.95	+.14
OfficeMax	.60	33.93	+.13
ONEOK	1.00	30.90	+.09
OreSti	...	21.80	+.29
OwensIll	**...**	**u26.89**	**+2.47**
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	1.20	35.35	+.35
PMI Grp	.18	37.01	-.05
PNC	2.00	51.35	+.76
POSCO	1.51e	49.00	+.99
PPG	1.80	69.90	+.73
Pactiv	...	22.92	-.02
ParTch	**...**	**u17.50**	**+.23**
ParkDrl	**...**	**5.95**	**...**
PeabdyE	s .30	44.40	-1.26
Penney	.50	49.35	-.20
PenRE	**2.16**	**41.13**	**+.54**
PepsiBott	**.32f**	**29.74**	**+2.69**
PepsiCo	.92	53.64	+.54
Petrobrs	1.75e	44.21	-.07
Pfizer	**.76f**	**26.88**	**+.42**
PhelpD	1.00	99.66	-1.05
PhrmaPr	.06	37.60	+.61
PioNtrl	.20	43.00	-.85
PlacerD	.10	15.42	-.06
PlainsAA	**2.45f**	**38.50**	**-.35**
PlainsEx	...	33.90	-1.28
PogoPd	**.25**	**47.49**	**-.79**
Potash	s .60	85.06	-2.14
Praxair	.72f	48.70	-.18
Premcor	**.08**	**59.44**	**-3.25**
PrideIntl	...	24.14	-.46
PrinFncl	.55	38.84	+.62
ProctG	**s1.12f**	**55.52**	**+.18**
ProgrssEn	2.36	42.11	+.07
Prologis	1.48f	37.35	+.16
Providian	...	17.32	+.36
Prudentl	.63f	58.44	+.47
PSEG	2.24f	56.11	+1.13
PulteHm	.20	76.18	+2.38
QuantaSvc	...	8.26	+.30
Questar	.85	58.38	-.50
QwestCm	...	3.80	-.02
Raytheon	.88f	38.83	-.15
ReliantEn	...	11.82	+.01
Revlon	...	3.31	+.14
RiteAid	...	4.06	+.07
RobtHalf	.28f	25.30	-.14
RockwlAut	.90f	57.56	+1.32
RoHaas	1.00	46.30	-.49
Rowan	.25e	29.49	-.68
RylCarb	.52	44.31	+.10
RoylDut	2.26e	60.72	-.68
RyersTull	.20	12.09	+.20
Ryland s	.24	64.25	+2.00
S-T-U			
SAP AG	.24e	39.16	+.08
SBC Com	1.29	23.89	+.06
SLM Cp	.76	50.58	+.49
STMicro	.12e	d16.40	-.09
SabnR	2.96e	39.89	-.71
Safeway	...	20.71	+.24
StJude s	...	36.34	+.30
StPaulTrav	.88	35.45	+.30
Saks	...	18.83	-.24
Salesforc	n ...	15.63	+.32
SalmSBF	**.14e**	**12.75**	**+.10**
SaraLee	.79	22.09	+.06
SchergPl	.22	19.30	-.22
Schimb	.84f	69.55	-.85
Schwab	.08	10.70	+.09
SeagateT	.32f	18.99	+.09
SealAir	**...**	**u54.50**	**+2.84**
SempraEn	1.16f	40.78	+.55
ShawGp	...	20.32	-.20
ShellTr	1.89e	55.27	-.71
Sherwin	.82f	43.92	+1.37
SilcnGph	...	91	+.02
SmithIntl	.48	60.72	-1.31
Smucker	1.00	50.07	+.54
Solectrn	...	3.54	+.02
SonyCp	.24e	39.99	-.06
SouthnCo	1.43	32.78	+.47
SwstAirl	.02	14.64	+.29
SwnEnrg	...	59.14	+1.49
SovrgnBcp	.16f	22.45	+.21
Spherion	...	6.96	-.30
SprntFON	.50	23.59	-.28
StanlWk	1.12	47.90	+2.15
StarwdHtl	.84	60.68	+1.01
StateStr	.68	42.70	+.15
StewStev	.34	u24.12	+.25
StorTch	...	29.01	+.09
sT Gold	n ...	42.84	+.06
Stryker	s .09	45.66	+.03
Suncor g	.24	38.71	-1.01
SunGard	...	34.53	+.08
Sunoco	1.60f	103.19	-2.43
SymblT	.02	14.18	...
Sysco	.60	35.90	-.05
TCF Fncl	s .85f	28.32	+.72
TECO	.76	16.48	+.25
TJX	.24f	23.99	+.08
TXU Corp	2.25	u85.36	+.14
TaiwSemi	.09e	8.61	+.01
Target	.32	50.40	+.65
TelNorL	...	16.34	+.48
Target	.32	50.40	+.65
TelNorL	...	16.34	+.48
Zimmer	...	76.88	-.08
TelMexL	1.20e	34.86	+.15
TelspCel	...	6.20	+.14
Templeln	s .90	37.05	+.20
TenetHlt	...	11.99	-.18
Teradyn	...	13.97	-.07
Tesoro	...	39.08	-1.05
TexInst	.10	24.22	-.48
Thornbg	**2.72f**	**29.04**	**+.55**
3M Co	1.68f	85.25	+.78
TimeWarn	...	17.96	+.11
TollBros	...	81.29	+2.19
Trchmrk	**.44**	**52.48**	**+.42**
Toyota	.96e	75.44	+.11
ToyRU	...	25.93	+.08
Transocn	...	51.38	-1.22
TriContl	**.20f**	**17.89**	**+.09**
Tribune	.48	39.35	+.49
TycoIntl	.40	34.44	+.57
TylerTech	**...**	**7.52**	**+.02**
UGI Corp	**1.25**	**u47.85**	**+2.65**
UICI	**.50a**	**24.88**	**+.47**
vjUSG	**...**	**u43.90**	**+8.63**
UnionPac	1.20	69.13	-.01
Unisys	...	7.32	+.10
UtdMicro	.32f	3.32	...
UPS B	1.32f	72.65	+.65
US Bancrp	1.20	28.87	+.46
USSteel	.32f	48.73	+.49
UtdTech	1.76f	102.08	+1.11
UtdhlthGp	.03	97.20	-.01
Unocal	**.80**	**58.00**	**-.94**
UnumProv	.30	17.08	+.12
V-W-X-Y-Z			
ValeantPh	.31	21.72	...
ValeroE	s .32	74.47	-2.02
VerizonCm	1.62f	35.19	+.29
ViacomB	.28	34.80	+.10
VimpelC	s ...	36.18	-.25
Vishay	...	11.75	...
Visteon	...	d5.10	-.13
Vodafone	.55e	26.68	-.03
VulcanM	**1.16f**	**56.86**	**-.45**
Wachovia	1.84	51.33	+.40
WalMart	.60f	d48.63	+.12
Walgrn	**.21**	**43.75**	**-.43**
Walterind	.16	44.95	-.89
WA Mutl	1.84f	39.55	+.30
WsteMInc	.80f	29.89	+.12
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■ Permian Basin Master Gardeners will hold a **Spring Native Plant Sale** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 16 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. In addition, horticulturist Deborah Benge Frost will speak at 9:30 a.m. on "Top 10 No-Fail Plants for the Permian Basin" and at 11 a.m. on " Eight Steps to Garden Success" and master gardeners will present demonstrations. For more information call 686-4700.

■ A workshop on **fundraising for nonprofits** is planned for 3-5 p.m. April 21 at Midland Center. For more information, contact Elizabeth Case at 206-709-9400, ext. 136 or elizabeth.case@raisingmoremoney.com. To register, visit the Web site http://form.raisingmoremoney.com/calendar/southern.asp Then, scroll down to this session and click RSVP.

■ **West Texas Iris Society**'s annual show is to be 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 17 at the Midland Senior Citizens Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. A hybridization demonstration is to be presented by Anthony Lange. For more information, call 697-6340.

■ **Senior Greek Party** is planned for 2 p.m. April 14 at Cimarron House. Participants in the upcoming Senior Olympics will be honored. For more information, call 689-2717.

■ An area-wide **Red Hat luncheon** is planned for 11:30 a.m. Apil 30 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Tickets are $10 a person. For more informaton, or to make resevations, call Nancy McNerney at 570-4884. Deadline to make reservations is April 15.

■ **Midland Newcomer's Club** is to meet 10:30 a.m. April 21 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Suzanne Garman is to speak on historical quilts. For more information or to make luncheon reservation, call Paulette at 697-1977.

■ **Vishwa Mohan Bhatt** is to perform 7:30 p.m. April 15 at Allison Fine Arts Center at Midland College. Bhatt plays the *mohana veena*, or guitar. Tickets are $25 and are available by calling Urmila Gupta, 686-7284 or 685-5029; Padmaja Patel, 699-1904; or Kamal Tolia, 563-5438 or 687-2020.

■ **VFW Post 4149** is to host "April the 15th Tax Relief Party," a fund-raiser for sending care packages to Charlie Company, Midland's unit of the National Guard. The event is 8:30 p.m. Friday at the post, 409 Airpark Road. Admission is $8 a couple, or $5 a person. For more information, call 684-9226.

■ **Permian Basin Central Business and Professional Women** are to meet 6 p.m. April 19 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Guest speaker is to be Nancy Payton from the Social Security Administration. Tickets are $15 a person. To make a reservation or for more information, call Glenda Knox at 686-2819 or Carole McCarter at 520-6810.

CHILI

(From 1D)

28-ounce can diced tomatoes, with juice
Juice of half a lime
1 cup loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Heat a large saucepan over a medium-high flame. Add the olive oil, chili powder, cumin, jalapeno peppers, paprika and oregano and cook, stirring frequently, for 3 minutes.

Add the onion and cook, stirring often, until soft, about 4 minutes. Add the garlic and cook another minute. Pour in beer and stir well. Bring to a simmer.

Add meat substitute, kidney beans and tomatoes. Increase heat to high and bring chili to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and cook 15 minutes. Stir occasionally during cooking.

Remove chili from heat. Just before serving stir in lime juice and cilantro, then season with salt and pepper.

Makes 4 servings.

CHICKEN

(From 1D)

1 1/2 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup sliced basil leaves or 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
Basil leaves or parsley sprigs for garnish

Cut each piece of chicken in half and pound to 1/4 inch thickness. Combine flour, salt and oregano. Dredge chicken pieces in seasoned flour to coat. Sauté chicken in 2 tablespoons margarine in non-stick 12-inch skillet, turning to brown on both sides. Remove and keep warm.

Add 1 tablespoon margarine to skillet. Add onions and sauté until golden. Add zucchini and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden and tender-crisp. Add tomatoes, lemon juice, lemon peel, bouillon and water to vegetables.

Over high heat, bring to a boil and cook for 1 minute, scraping skillet to dislodge browned bits. Stir in sliced basil. Arrange chicken on platter. Spoon sauce over chicken and garnish with basil leaves or parsley. Serves 4.

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Calories 202, Protein 29.2 g, Carbohydrates 10.5g, Fat 5 g, Cholesterol 68.6mg, Sodium 651 mg.

PULLED CHICKEN CHILI
From "Weight Watchers Slow Good Super Slow Cooker Cookbook"

2 medium onions, chopped
1 large apple, peeled and chopped
3 garlic cloves, minced
1-3 dried New Mexican chiles, stemmed, seeded, and broken into 2-inch pieces
2 bay leaves
2 tablespoons dried oregano
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
3 pounds skinless boneless chicken thighs
3 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar or 1 1/2 tablespoons white wine vinegar (Do not substitute "seasoned rice vinegar" which is sweetened with sugar)

Combine the onions, apple, garlic, chiles, bay leaves, oregano, allspice, salt, and pepper in a 5 or 6-quart slow cooker. Add the chicken, broth and vinegar; mix well. Cover and cook until the chicken is fork-tender and the flavors are blended, 3-4 hours on high or 6-7 hours on low.

Transfer the chicken to a cutting board. With two forks shred the chicken into small pieces. Discard the bay leaves.

Pour the sauce in batches into a blender or food processor and puree. Return each batch to the slow cooker; stir in the chicken. Cover and let stand until heated through, about 10 minutes on warm.

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Per serving: (about 1 cup) 278 Calories, 13 g Fat, 4 g Saturated Fat, 0 G Trans Fat, 113 mg Cholesterol, 474 g Sodium, 8 g Carbohydrates, 2 g Fiber, 33 g Protein, 41 mg Calcium, Points value:6.

LOW FAT SALSA CHICKEN
From "Cooking Light September 1996"

4 (4-ounce) skinned, boned chicken breasts halves
Cooking spray
3/4 cup salsa
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Place chicken in an 11 -by-7-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray. Spoon salsa evenly over chicken; top with green onions. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover and bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

Uncover and bake an additional 10 minutes or until chicken is done. Serve with hot cooked rice or baked potatoes.

Yield: 4 servings.

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Calories 164, Fat 3.2 g, Protein 29g, Carbohydrates 3.5g, Fiber 1.2g, Cholesterol 70mg, Iron 1.4mg, Sodium 295mg, Calcium 113 mg.

CHICKEN WITH LEAFY GREENS AND LEMON
From "Food and Wine May 2004"

4 whole chicken legs (2 1/2 pounds) skinned and separated into drumsticks and thighs
Salt and freshly ground pepper
All-purpose flour, for dusting
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup dry white wine
1 cup chicken stock
1 1/2 pounds mixed leafy greens, thick stems discarded and leaves coarsely chopped
6 scallions, thinly sliced
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
1/4 cup finely chopped dill
2 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Season the chicken with salt and pepper and dust lightly with flour. Heat the olive oil in a large deep skillet. Add the chicken and cook over high heat, turning once, until lightly browned, about 8 minutes.

Add the onion and cook over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 4 minutes. Add the wine and simmer until nearly evaporated, about 3 minutes. Add the stock, cover and cook over moderately low heat for 12 minutes. Using tongs, transfer the chicken to a platter.

Boil the pan juices over moderately high heat until slightly reduced, about 12 minutes. Stir in the greens gradually, adding more as they wilt. Add the scallions and 3 tablespoons each of parsley and dill. Season with salt and pepper. Return the chicken to the skillet, cover and cook over moderate heat for 10 minutes. Stir in the lemon juice. Transfer to a platter, sprinkle with the remaining parsley and dill and serve.

Yield: 4 servings.

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Per serving: 311 Calories, 12g Fat, 2.5g Saturated fat, 15g Carbohydrates, 3.5g Fiber.

PAN-FRIED CORNMEAL CHICKEN
From "Weight Watchers Annual Recipes for Success 2003"

1/4 cup stone-ground cornmeal
1 1/2 teaspoons Cajun seasoning
4 (4-ounce) skinless, boneless, chicken breast halves
1 tablespoon light butter
Cooking spray
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
1 cup frozen whole-kernel corn, thawed
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1/3 cup fat-free, less sodium chicken broth
1 teaspoon cornstarch

Place cornmeal and seasoning in a zip-top plastic bag; add chicken. Seal and shake well to coat. Melt butter in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken, and cook 6 minutes on each side or until done. Remove chicken from pan.

Coat pan with cooking spray. Add onion, bell pepper and corn to pan; sauté 2 minutes over medium heat. Add salt and black pepper. Combine chicken broth and cornstarch, stirring well; add to chicken, and cook until slightly thickened and bubbly. Serve corn mixture over chicken.

Yield: 4 servings. Serving size: 1 chicken breast half and 1/4 cup corn mixture.

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STIR FRY CHICKEN
From "Best of Lone Star Legacy"

1/3 cup sherry
2 to 3 tablespoons soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Dash of ground ginger
Dash of mustard
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cut in 2-inch strips
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
4 small carrots, thinly sliced
1 cup broccoli flowerets
2 cups bean sprouts
2 cups pea pods
1 (8-ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 cup chicken broth
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Combine sherry, soy sauce, sugar, ginger and mustard, mixing well. Add chicken strips and chill for 1 hour. Drain chicken, reserving marinade.

Heat oil to 350 in skillet. Add chicken and stir fry for 2 to 3 minutes. Remove chicken from skillet. Add cut vegetables and stir fry for 2 minutes. Remove vegetables from skillet and drain.

Combine broth, reserved marinade and cornstarch, blending well. Pour into skillet. Add vegetables and cook, stirring often, until slightly thickened. Add chicken to vegetables and sauce and heat through.

Serves 4. Serve over rice or Chinese noodles.

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Calories 240, Protein 20.7g, Carbohydrates 26.4g, Fat 5g, Cholesterol 34.2mg, Sodium 1055mg. In order to reduce the sodium, use low sodium soy sauce and low sodium chicken broth.

Low-fat recipes

Some of our readers on restricted diets are asking for ideas for recipes that are fat free. What meat dish, vegetable or salad do you make that is fat-free?

Send your favorite fat free/healthy recipe to foodetcmrt@aol.com or mail to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701, attn: Food Etc./Joan Huff or fax to 570-7650. Please include your name, phone number and source of the recipe.

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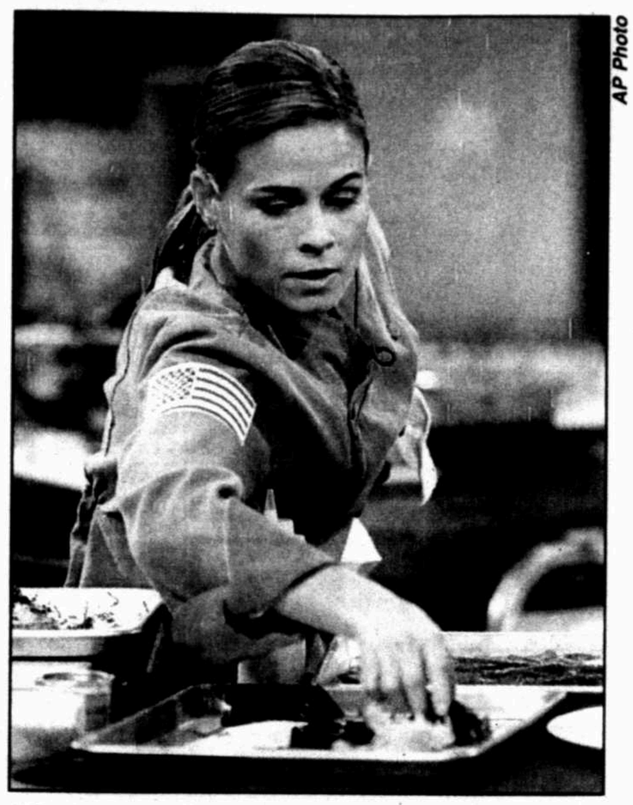
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IRON CHEF Cat Cora, who grew up in Jackson, Miss., is the first female chef on "Iron Chef: America," a Food Network takeoff on the original Japanese competitive cooking show. Cora's Southern roots and Greek heritage helped her establish herself as a personality on the network.

Cook with Greek heritage is first female 'Iron Chef'

By Kathy Hanrahan
Associated Press Writer

JACKSON, Miss. — For Cat Cora, a typical holiday during childhood was a blend of Southern traditions such as turkey and hot buttermilk biscuits with sides of Greek feta cheese and Kalamata olives.

"It really did shape the cook that I became and influenced me to really love food," Cora said in a telephone interview from her home in Fairfield, Calif.

The Mississippi native has used her Southern roots and Greek heritage to establish herself as a personality on the Food Network, cohosting its kitchen makeover show "Kitchen Accomplished," and appearing on NBC's "Today" show.

Now, the 37-year-old chef has headed to Kitchen Stadium as the first woman Iron Chef.

Cora has joined the cast of "Iron Chef: America," a Food Network takeoff on the original Japanese competitive cooking show. A master chef, known as the Iron Chef, faces off against a challenger chef to create the tastiest dishes from a mystery ingredient revealed at the beginning of each show. While there have been female challengers before, Food Network says Cora is the first woman Iron Chef.

In Cora's first episode she took on challenger Alex Lee, a former executive chef of the New York restaurant Daniel. She has taped additional episodes for showing later in the year.

Cora, who grew up in Jackson, has deep roots in Mississippi. Her grandfather, Pete Cora, owned a cafe in Greenville and later bought interest in another cafe in Lexington — both in the Mississippi Delta. Her father, Spiro, said he used to stand on boxes to reach the stove so he could flip hamburgers on the grill. Peter Jay Costas, her godfather, owned two restaurants in Jackson, one of which introduced pizza to the city.

Cora followed her godfather's love of European cooking by backpacking through nine countries after graduating from the University of Mississippi in 1990.

"It built a lot of strength in me and gave me the character — the strength to leave Mississippi and go on to New York," Cora said.

A chance meeting with cooking icon Julia Child during a book signing in Natchez led Cora to the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. Child recommended the school.

"She was amazing. She really ... spent that time mentoring me and giving me a lot of advice. I'll never forget it," Cora said.

Now Cora is mentoring a chef in the making — her 16-month-old son, Zoran. Cora said he sits on the kitchen counter picking up her whisks, pretending to cook. Cora said that as a child she used to do the same, selling her Easy Bake Oven treats at bake sales in front of her home.

Cora is continuing her entrepreneurial ways. She has finished her second cookbook and is developing a talk show, "The Cat Cora Show." She said the show, which is set to debut locally in San Francisco, will feature musicians, artists and celebrities and, of course, a food segment.

"Food is the bond, everyone eats," Cora said.

Even Gen Y will have time for homemade chili

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press Writer

CONCORD, N.H. — This one is for Gen Y.

According to the stereotypes promulgated by the trend watchers, these funky 20-somethings never manage time to cook, yet insist their food be fresh and fast — and preferably ethnic.

I'm all over the fresh, fast and ethnic, but just can't get my head around the unwillingness to cook.

The experts say it's because the nation's youngest adults rarely saw their baby boomer parents cooking. Now faced with their own harried schedules, members of so-called Generation Y are more likely to take out than cook in.

Well, this Gen Xer just doesn't buy that excuse. As the Food Network's Rachel Ray demonstrates on a seemingly endless loop of television shows, a good meal really can be had in just 30 minutes.

So as an experiment to see whether I have the kitchen cred to tell these no-cook youngsters where to get off, I put myself to the test: To come up with a weeknight meal than can be on the table in half an hour flat.

The meal would have to be really good, a little ethnic, and easy to assemble. No complicated ingredients or techniques. Worthy of an informal dinner with friends would be a plus, too.

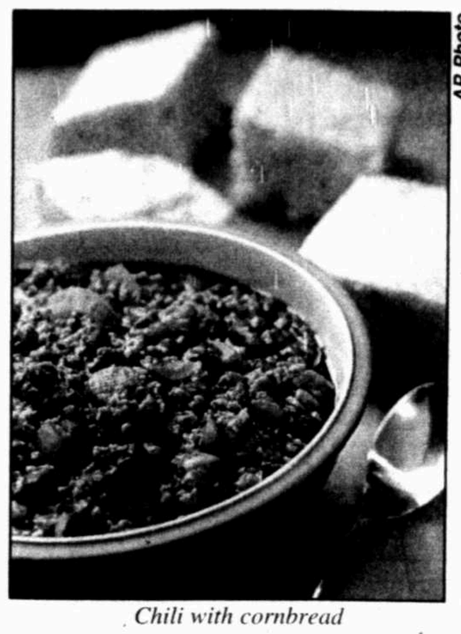
I settled on a vegetarian chili (meatless is all the rage, don't you know) served with whole-kernel corn bread.

In addition to being an easy, one-pot meal, chili has wide appeal, is generally forgiving of missing ingredients, and batches are easily doubled to create versatile leftovers for later in the week.

Most greaf chilies call for at least an hour of simmering. Like that's ever going to happen. The absence of meat from this recipe speeds things along — soy meats tend to cook faster, and with no undercooking worries.

The trick is to get the maximum flavor in the least amount of time. For that I reversed traditional chili recipes, which often call for sautéing the meat first, then adding seasonings later.

Instead, I start by heating the seasonings in a bit of olive oil before adding other ingredients. This heightens the effects of the seasonings considerably, and is a method often used in Indian cooking.


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Chili with cornbread

I kept the seasonings themselves relatively standard, but rely on pickled jalapeno peppers for heat instead of just paprika and chili powder. This gives the chili a sharper bite; got to get the youngsters to pay attention.

For an extra layer of flavor, I toss in a beer (and tossed back another while cooking) and a bit of lime juice. A little acid goes a long way to develop the other flavors.

The corn bread actually was the trickier part of the meal. I needed a quick-cooking recipe that comes together easily but doesn't taste like something that started life as a box mix.

I also really wanted whole corn kernels, which elevate this bread to a whole new level.

Many of the recipes I found were far more complicated than a simple batter bread should be. Eventually I found an old recipe for a speedy bread that I was able to cannibalize.

Timing for this meal is everything. Start by making the corn bread. While that cooks, proceed to the chili. By the time the bread is cooling, the chili should be just finishing its 15-minute simmer.

Now stop complaining and get cooking.

CORN BREAD
Start to finish 25 minutes

1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs
1 cup milk
1/2 stick butter, melted and cooled
1 cup canned corn kernels

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Coat a 9-inch-square (or similarly sized) baking pan with cooking oil. Place the pan in the oven.

In a bowl, whisk together the cornmeal, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a small bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk and butter. Stir the corn into the eggs mixture.

Add the milk mixture to the dry ingredients and stir until combined.

Carefully remove the baking pan from the oven and spread the batter evenly in it. Return the pan to the center of the oven and bake 15 minutes, or until edges pull away from the pan.

Let bread cool 5 minutes.

Makes 9 servings.

QUICK CHILI
Start to finish 25 minutes

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin
3 tablespoons diced pickled jalapeno peppers
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 large yellow onion, diced
2 teaspoons minced garlic
12-ounce bottle of amber beer
12-ounce bag frozen ground "beef" substitute
15-ounce can kidney beans, drained

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Annual Seder meal is time for family to celebrate

By Joan Brunskill
AP Food Editor

NEW YORK — Hospitality has always been a part of the Passover tradition, Susie Fishbein reminds us. Jews on their last night in Egypt were told to invite a neighbor to join them if necessary, to make sure they consumed all the meat of the offering they were commanded to eat, she explains in her 2003 cookbook, "Kosher by Design."

Her new cookbook, "Kosher by Design Entertains" (Artscroll-Shaar Press, 2005, $34.95), provides plenty of ideas for all kinds of occasions when family and friends get together, and in a recent interview she readily expanded on them.

As a wife and mother with four children, her first thoughts on entertaining at Passover are of encouragement for busy people.

"Passover, unlike other holidays, is really geared for family, and there are likely to be children of all ages at the Seder," she says. "So, thinking of decor — this is not an occasion for your fine crystal and china."

The Seder tends to run late, too, another reason to de-emphasize the elaborateness of the setting, she says. "It's a night for being part of the family, not to end up in the kitchen with piles of dishes to wash."

In fact, she says, to be very practical, there are some beautiful paper plates and disposable utensils available now which would be a very acceptable way to go.

"This holiday is about so much more than the food, but you can still find creative ways to be informally elegant," she says. In her earlier book she suggested simple rose and ivy topiaries as table centerpieces, and she still recommends them. They last well, she points out; you can keep such a topiary on the table for the eight days of Passover, perhaps just replacing a rose or two as needed.

Entertaining is clearly not just an abstract theme for a book. As she spoke from her New Jersey home, she was audibly in the midst of preparing a dinner party, setting her table, clearly in delighted anticipation of her evening.

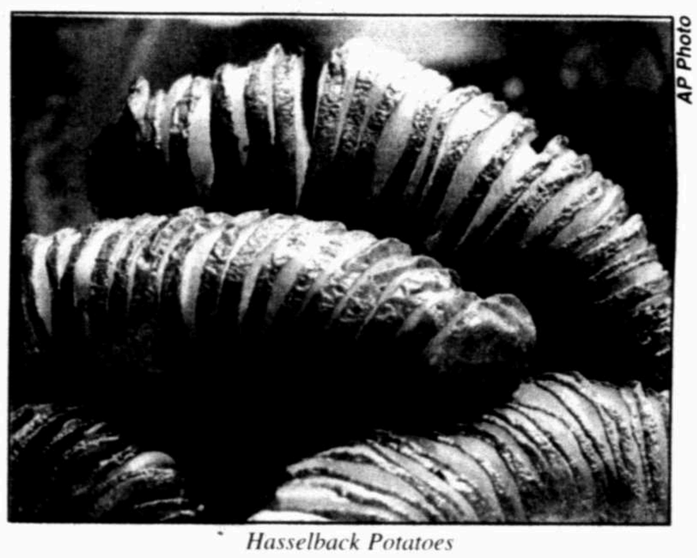
"The idea for this new book came to me because, as I went around the country on book tours and talking to people, I found people's faces would light up when they described how they used my recipes for special occasions, when they had people in," she recalls. "They recounted this with such joy.

"It got me thinking — people really do like to open up their homes. When you're talking of occasions, there's nothing like doing it at home."

It started that way for her, she says, growing up with a tradition of family entertaining. Now, she remembers "so many different occasions when I've opened up my home, and when it just wouldn't have been the same at the local restaurant."

"There's some effort but the payback is so great," she said.

Her reassuring advice for hosts: Don't think you need to produce a 16-course meal for a dinner you have at home. Just plan a simple menu and let casualness become the tone of the evening. "People arrive dressed up — for my dinner tonight guests will come well-dressed — but then the jackets come off and it's just about who's in this room, once they sit down at the table and eat together. That's what makes it so special."


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Hasselback Potatoes

"Kosher by Design Entertains" offers recipes, advice and settings for a variety of occasions, from an engagement party to a picnic to a "just for guys" event. The book's attractive format includes plenty of color photos.

Among its recipes is the following, which Fishbein suggested for Seder menus.

For the following recipe for dressing up a plain baked potato, Fishbein offers "a neat trick for cutting the potatoes so that you cut even slices but don't cut through to the bottom. Place the potato into a wooden spoon. The sides of the spoon will keep you from cutting through."

HASSELBACK POTATOES

8 small Idaho baking potatoes or Yukon Gold potatoes
8 garlic cloves, sliced into thin slivers
Sea salt
Coarse black pepper
Olive oil

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Using a sharp or electric knife starting at one end and going to the other end, cut deep slits (about 3/4 of the way through the potato) on top of each potato, 1/8 inch apart, being careful not to cut all the way to the bottom of the potato. Place the potatoes on a baking sheet. Place a garlic sliver into each slit. Sprinkle each potato with salt and pepper. Drizzle with olive oil.

Bake 1 hour, baste with the pan oil and then continue to bake for another 30 minutes, until potatoes are soft.

Makes 8 servings.

FOOD ETC.

How chicken is prepared is the key to keeping it a low-fat meal

By Joan Huff

Chicken has become the No. 1 choice of meats, and is a popular choice for low-calorie dinner

Not only is it low in fat and cholesterol, but it is high in protein. White meat has less fat than the dark meat, and the dark meat has less fat than many cuts of red meat. The breast is the leanest part of the chicken.

Most fat in poultry is found in pockets of fat under the skin and from the skin itself. By taking the skin off the chicken or purchasing skinless chicken, you will reduce the fat content. Some people like to leave the skin on while the chicken is cooking because it adds flavor, and then remove it after the meat has been cooked. Most recipes will give you instructions about which type of chicken to use.

Preparation methods are key in keeping calories down when cooking chicken. Instead of frying chicken, try the recipe for "unfried" chicken. It has a crispy coating of cereal, but it is baked in the oven.

Stir-frying is another popular method of preparing chicken. This uses less oil than traditional frying. A wok can be invaluable when making stir-fried foods. With the slanted sides, vegetables and other foods can be put "on hold" by pushing them up the sides of the pan. If you do not have a wok, a large skillet can be used instead. This recipe for stir-fry chicken includes an assortment of fresh vegetables and seasonings. The chicken is marinated for an hour, which also adds to the flavor. To reduce the sodium, soy sauce and chicken broth low in sodium can be used.



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Another way to cut down on calories is to look at the ingredients used in your chicken recipe. By eliminating heavy sauces, soups, cheeses and butter, you can cut many unwanted calories. Many times, you will be able to find a lower-calorie alternative for ingredients such as cream-based soup. Flavor can be added in other way, such as by including vegetables and even fruits.

UNFRIED CHICKEN
From Kraft

1 cup coarsely crushed corn flakes
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon seasoned salt, or 1 teaspoon salt-free herb blend
1 tablespoon water
1 egg white
6 pieces bone-in chicken, such as breasts, thighs and legs, skinned, or 6 skinless chicken breast halves

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Combine cereal, flour and seasoned salt in a shallow dish or pie plate. Beat egg white with 1 tablespoon water in a shallow bowl. Dip meaty side of each chicken piece in egg white mixture, then in cereal mixture.

Place chicken, coating sides up, on baking sheet; spray lightly with cooking spray.

For bone-in chicken, bake 40 minutes or until chicken is golden brown and cooked through. For skinless breasts, bake 20 to 25 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.

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Diet exchange: 1/2 starch, 1 fat, 3 meat. Nutrition per serving, Calories 180, Total fat 6 g, Saturated fat 1.5 grams, Sodium 370 mg, Carbohydrate 7 g, Cholesterol 70 mg, Dietary fiber 0g, Sugars 0g, Protein 23 g, Vitamin A 4% DV, Vitamin C 0% DV, Calcium 0%DV, Iron 15%DV.

LIGHT ITALIAN CHICKEN WITH BASIL
From "Best of Lone Star Legacy"

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
3 tablespoons low-fat margarine, divided
1 medium-sized onion, diced
2 medium zucchini, cut in bite-sized pieces
2 medium plum tomatoes, diced
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
Grated peel of 1 lemon

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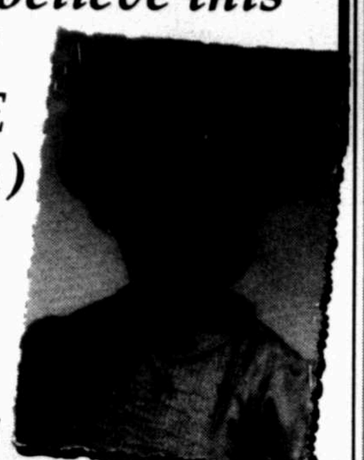
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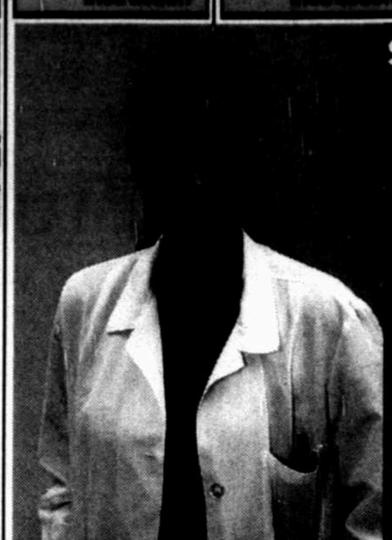
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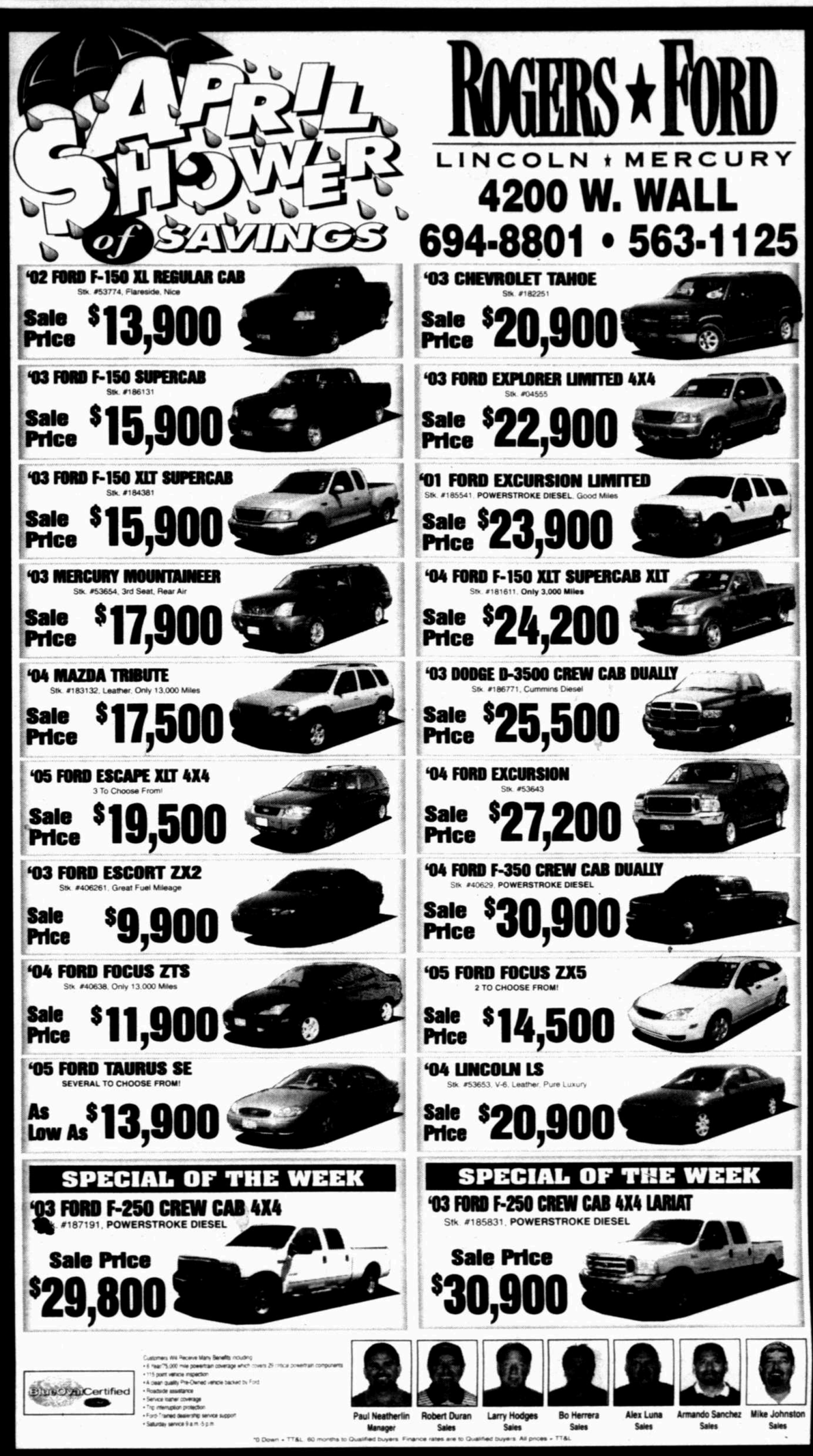
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Please bring your resume and a smile to our store at 1 Meta Drive, Midland, TX, or e-mail your resume to 841@imail.rentway.com or fax it to 432-686-8781.

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We proactively promote inclusion in our workplace and are an equal opportunity employer. For more information, log on to www.rentway.com.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

WNB Western National Bank
THE BASIN'S BANK

The Basin's Bank, a strong and growing independent bank, is seeking professionals to join in our growth and success. Our current opportunities include:

Administrative Assistant Midland

Seeking an Administrative Assistant to provide administrative support to the COO with 1- 2 years administrative, office and phone experience. Will be responsible data entry, answering phones, gathering and sorting information for reports and formulating correspondence. Ideal candidate will have excellent verbal and written communication skills, follow up skills, be organized and detail oriented and possess strong computer skills, especially Microsoft Office software. Experience with Peachtree accounting software also preferred.

Fax resume to 432-617-1347, email hr@westernnb.com or come by any Western National Bank Branch to fill out an application.
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310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Weatherford

Weatherford CPS, a leader in the oil and gas industry operating in over 50 countries and employing more than 16,000 employees worldwide. We currently have the following employment opportunities available in Odessa and Midland, Texas.

WEATHERFORD MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Assemblers**
- **Machinist**
- **Drafters**
- **Machinist Trainees**

(Preferred knowledge of manufacturing procedures and general oilfield)

FRACTURING TECHNOLOGIES OPPORTUNITIES

- **Equipment Operators**

(Applicants must be knowledgeable of Pressure pumping, CDL required)

WEATHERFORD COROD OPPORTUNITIES

- **Rig Assistant**

(Applicants have CDL)

WEATHERFORD WELLHEAD OPPORTUNITIES

- **Service Technicians**
- **Repairman**

(Applicants must be knowledgeable of downhole equipment, CDL required, Experience working with well pressure and wellhead controls helpful)

Weatherford offers competitive compensation and excellent benefits. All Applicants must apply directly to Texas Workforce Commission. Salary DOE, Excellent Benefits. Ads paid for by Employer, EOE

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

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Looking for experienced Managers that are professional and career oriented who are searching for rewarding management opportunities.

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310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

Has immediate part time positions open in its Product Packaging Department (Mail room).

Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age, valid drivers license and must be able to work weekends as well as day & night shifts during the week. Must be able to lift and carry bundles weighing approximately 25 lbs. Must have reliable transportation.

Apply in Person at:
Lobby Information desk,
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
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All individuals will need to work in a team concept to achieve team goals.

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- Personal Phone
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- Reliable Communication
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- Professional

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

310 General Help Wanted

LAUNDRY- Relief position. Applicant should have experience and be able to read and write English. $7/ hour and benefits available. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING Chefs. Great pay if qualified. At least 2 years experience in full service restaurant. Apply at: Crescent City Seafood, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 102.

APR 13 2005

DRIVER,
8:30a.m. to 1:30p.m. Monday- Friday, 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. every other Saturday. Deliver and unload food at congregate meal sites, maintain vehicle, assist in kitchen duties and clean-up. Bilingual preferred. Apply at: 3301 Sinclair between 11:30a.m. and 2:00p.m. only.

DRY CLEAN SUPER CENTER
Opening in 2 weeks. Now hiring experienced cleaners, pressers, and assemblers. Pick up applications at 4218 W. Wadley.

EXPERIENCED Assistant Maintenance, HVAC certified. Must have own tools and vehicle. Past employment screening, drug and criminal background check. Apply within 4534 Sinclair Ave.

EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPE & Sprinkler installers, full time. must have clean driving record. Please call 413-1785.

EXPERIENCED Seamstress needed to work in store. Also, front desk position Apply in person. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, 315 Dodson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks part time teachers for 2005- 2006 school year. 683-0851.

→NEW TODAY←
GENERAL LABOR
Long term position available. Must have clean driving record.
Call 697-6710
for appointment.
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HAIR SALON chairs for lease. Under new ownership. For more information- call 557-0169.

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Julian Gold
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Full Time
Alteration
Position Available
Experience & References Required
Apply in Person:
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Midland, Texas 79705

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HELP WANTED
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Receiving Clerk
Position Available.
Prior Retail/ Inventory Experience A Plus.
Apply in Person:
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Suite 16
Midland, Texas 79705

LABORERS & EQUIPMENT Operators needed. Clean driving record a must. Call (432)682-2619.

JANITORIAL SUPERVISORS and day people needed- day and evening shifts. Apply at 1307 N. Big Springs 9a- 5p.

→NEW TODAY←
JOIN THE WINNING Team! Advance Kwik Lube and Advance Kar Wash are now accepting applications for experienced hood and lower bay technicians along with car wash attendants. Apply at 4404 W. Wadley.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LABORERS
Now hiring Full Time Laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experience helpful but not required. Come by 2501 East I-20, Midland between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE partner and helpers wanted. Expert tree/ shrub trimming and weed eating skills required. Must be responsible, hard working, professional, with references. 634-3177.

LITTLE CAESAR'S Pizza- is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person 1000 North Midkiff.

LOTS OF JOBS!
Sonic Drive In taking applications! Day & evening shifts available, full or part-time, flexible schedules. We will work with you! Above average starting wages. Apply in person- 4201 Midland Drive or 1109 N. Midkiff.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full/ part time cooks and service, wages starting between $6.00/ $7.00. Apply in person only, before 10:00 A.M. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE PERSON for large complex prefer HVAC come by 3001 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX.

→NEW TODAY←
MAKE READY
Maintenance personnel with tools and vehicle. Call Don 694-1349.

HIRED
MAKE READY person with painting experience needed. Apply At XXXX XXXX, XXXX N. Loop 250 W.

SERVICE AGENT (Detailer)
National/ Alamo Car rental seeking highly motivated individual for Part Time position for detailing. 32-35 hours. Background, drivers license check. Drug screen, 18 years required. Days, evenings, weekends and holidays. Competitive benefits package. Apply at Midland International Airport Monday- Friday between 8:00 am- 5:00 pm.

MARRIED COUPLES- Be a star in a child's life by helping heal the wounds of past abuse. Work together side- by- side in one of our homes or on your own. No experience or degree required. We will train you in proven child care techniques. You will have: one spouse available to work outside the home- private quarters in attractive home- extensive training and support- tax free reimbursements. Must be 21+ years with high school diploma, valid drivers license and good driving record. Call Jessica Riley at High Sky Children's Ranch, 432-694-3804, ext. 331 for more information.

MIDESSA TRANSPORTATION now hiring for Taxi Cab Drivers. We will train. Please call 685-7070.

NEED A DEPENDABLE person for our embroidery department. Experience helpful but we are wiling to train the right person. Must have good reading skills and be physically able to keep up in a fast paced work environment. Apply in person at 501 W. Industrial, 10a- 2p, Monday- Wednesday- This week only!

NOW HIRING for delivery driver. Must have good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at Credit World, 2305 North Big Spring, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING Full Service Gas Attendant. Evening position (2pm- 8pm). Excellent pay for the right person. Weekly bonus. Apply in person at Cecil's Chevron, 3301 N. Midkiff. (No phone calls).

Outlaw Deli
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for counter and cashier help. Apply in person, 4410 N. Midkiff, Ste B2B.

PARKPLACE RETIREMENT living in Big Spring, Texas is seeking a creative and organized leader for the position of head cook/ chef. This position requires knowledge of ordering processes, menu development and leadership abilities. The position involves the day to day operation of the dietary department. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at 501 W. 17th or call 432-267-1353.

PART OR FULL time waitstaff needed. Apply in person only at Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall Street after 5pm.

PART TIME Counter help needed- Dependable, well groomed, hard working, good work ethic, barista experience helpful. Day shift only. Apply in person at 508 W. Wall, Suite 150 between 7:30- 10:00 or 2:00- 3:30. 620-8377.

AVON, Choose hours, income, rewards, for opportunity or products. Call Kippy 687-5857, Independent Rep.

PETRO COMMUNICATIONS
has immediate openings for Installers, Technicians & Tower Crew personnel for 2 way radio service and oil field automation. Apply at:
2425 East Hwy. 80,
Midland, Texas
or email resume:
petrocomm@t3wireless.com
or fax to: (432)687-3613.

PRO SNIPS has immediate positions available for professional hairstylist. Starting pay $7.75, no quotas. Apply in person at: 1000 North Midkiff, Suite 6C.

PROGRESSIVE VETERINARY Hospital seeking experienced full time technician. Send reply to: Box P-6073, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

AVON NEEDS YOU!
Part/ Full-time. Great earnings. Verla Independent Rep. 432-520–0119.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE MOVER. Immediate position available. Call 218-6070, leave name and number.

RETAIL WIRELESS sales person needed ASAP. Searching for responsible individual to work full time position in Midland. Wireless experience is a plus. Call Kevin at (512)497-8526.

ROOFERS NEEDED experience built up metal, good pay according to experience. No sub contractors (432)570-0508

SHOGUN RESTAURANT is hiring chefs and chef trainees, bussers, hostess and wait staff. Apply in person 11- 2, 5- 6pm. 570-8888. Loop 250/ Garfield.

SMILING FACES needed! Full and part time cashiers wanted for all shifts. Apply at Mobil Trunk Stop, 10400 W I-20, Midland. Drug Free Environment.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Waitstaff & Hostess position. Neat in appearance and friendly. Apply in person 10- 11am or 4- 5pm, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 North Big Spring Street. No phone calls please.

TAMPICO SPANISH INN is currently seeking part time Fry cook & dishwasher. Experience required. Apply in person, 2411 West Wall Street. Ask for JR or Robert.

TECHNICIAN NEEDED for small manufacturing shop. Will train! Send reply to Box T4093, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

THE BAR is now accepting applications for part time kitchen help, lunches only. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff, Lunch only and or evening shifts. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

THE RACQUET Club has openings for part time dishwasher. Apply in person at 3009 Racquet Club Drive.

WANTED: REGISTERED massage therapist. Spa experience a plus. Must be team player. Send resume to SHAC, 601 N Marienfeld #400, Midland, Texas 79701.

Wing Stop
Fast and friendly Cashiers and Cooks wanted for high volume store. Apply in person after 4 p.m. at 3323 N. Midland Drive.

WORK AROUND your schedule. Earn $450- $1,500 monthly part time or $2,000- $4,500 full time. www.OurAnswer.com

311 Medical Help Wanted

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT
to work Saturdays from 7:30a- 8:30p. Pediatric experience helpful. Tasks involve bathing, feeding, grooming & social interaction for (2) adorable, lively brothers. Call CarePartners at 620-9316.

AIDES
We want responsible care givers who want to work. Assignments involve one on one care in the client's home. Tasks involve bathing, ambulation, cooking, light housekeeping, incontinent care, and vital signs. Must have automobile, clean criminal history, good references and a telephone. Call CarePartners at 620-9316.

AIDE
Responsible care giver to work 7a- 11a performing one- on- one care in client's home. Tasks involve bathing, feeding, grooming, blood pressure & vital signs. Call CarePartners at 620-9316.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!!
Comanche Trail Nursing Center is accepting applications for full time LVN's and Certified Nurse Aides. Benefits include paid vacation, health insurance and 401K plan. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway in Big Spring or fax resume to 432-263-4067.

DENTAL ASSISTANT and Receptionist with experience needed to join our team. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Send reply to Box J-5175 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702/

LVN/ RN's NEEDED for nights, working with Pediatric cases in Midland. Competitive pay and benefits available. Complete Home Health Care, (432)570-8899 or come by 2402 W. Wall, Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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Quality service in the comfort of the patient's home
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Need Experienced RN !
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Great Working Environment !
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Midland, Texas 79703
432-520-1510
Fax 432-520-1552

→NEW TODAY←
OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES
Home Health Care for Texans since 1975
Is seeking LVN to work with PHC/ FC clients in the **Midland/ Odessa** area. Nursing home experience a plus. Nursing skills plus hiring, training and supervising attendants will be required. Independent, self starter desired. Great pay, mileage reimbursement, great benefits and 401k available. Please contact Doris Jones @ 800-342-3153 or 940-888-5586.

311 Medical Help Wanted

FAST GROWING medical financial services firm has an immediate opening for Patient Advocate in downtown Midland area. Right candidate must be bilingual in English and Spanish, type a minimum of 40 WPM and be willing to travel at least 50% to 90% of the time. When not traveling candidate will be in office with high phone usage. Medicaid eligibility experience preferred. Medical benefits and 401K available. Send resume to: tiffany.Jordan@mcrmail.org or fax to 512-617-9701.

Full-time PIC Pharmacist
position available at Save-a-Lot location in Odessa, TX. Significant sign-on bonus, medical benefits, and 401k available. Please call (325)212-4599 for more information.

GREAT PAY! CNA's NEEDED
Apply in person. Only caring individuals need apply! 2800 N. Midland Drive.

MARTIN COUNTY Home Health (Stanton) hiring Full-time LVN position with benefits. Monday thru Friday, 8- 5. Call Allison, (432)756-3259, Fax resume to: (432)756-4510

→NEW TODAY←
NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. seeking CNA, 7 days a week, on call pay to work with CBA clients in their homes with personal care and housekeeping. Some travel required. Monday- Friday 8am- 5pm. E.O.E. Call Maria 432-580-2000.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Midland Surgical Associates, P.A.
is seeking qualified
ORT, LVN or Medical Assistant
to fill our office nurse position. Candidate must be able to work independently and possess good communication and patient skills. Sterile technique and colonoscopy experience required. Surgical experience and computer skills a plus. Monday thru Friday 8:30- 5:30. Excellent benefit package. Interested persons please send resume to Send reply to Box J-5156 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

PART- TIME Lab Technician/ Phlebotomist needed doctor's office. Resume: P.O. Box 4935, Midland, TX 79704.

PATIENT ORIENTED Dental office looking for assistant. Cosmetic and ortho experience preferred. Send resume to 1804 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701.

HIRED
DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. 2-4 Day week. XXXXXXX

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Full- Time and Part- Time RN Position now available for rapidly advancing home health agency. Competitive pay and benefits. See Rita @ Infusion Plus to join our dynamic innovative team @ 501 Andrews Hwy., Midland.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

The Board of Directors of the

George W. Bush Childhood Home, Inc.,

is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

Executive Director

The Executive Director will be responsible for designing and implementing a master plan for the historical/ educational complex that is destined to become a must- see attraction for the Permian Basin.

Additional information regarding the position is available through the Job Opportunities page of the Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin web site. www.nmc-pb.org

Send resume to:

Search Committee
George W. Bush
Childhood Home, Inc.
P.O. Box 8586
Midland, Texas 79708

311 Medical Help Wanted

THERABILITY, INC. a Locally owned physical Therapy company seeking a licensed Physical Therapist for a FT Staff position in Midland/ Odessa area. Excellent opportunity for PT with a growing PT owned company. Competitive salary and benefits for the right candidate. Contact Brian Free, MPT at 432-664-5122 or fax resume to 432-689-9687.

Classified Can!

ACCOUNTANT
Myco Industries Inc. has an opening for an Accountant in Artesia, NM with great opportunities and excellent benefits. The successful applicant must have a degree in accounting, computer literate (Microsoft Windows, Excel and Word), knowledge of AS400 helpful, excellent oral and written communication skills, good math skills, proficient with calculator, one who desires ownership of their position, has the true self confidence and determination to learn and perform their work without undue supervision and pleasant disposition and ability to work well with people. Please submit resumes to:
Myco Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

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***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOUR PRIME cemetery lots for sale. At Resthaven Memorial Park located in Memory Circle. Call 770-9386.

PROM DRESS- never worn, purchased in Austin, lavender, size small 7, $75. 570-5313/ 664-1664.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS at Resthaven North $1,200 for both. Gary 683-8774 or 557-1927.

GE 2.4GHZ cordless phone like new, still in box. $20 obo 689-7949.

CROWN ROYAL set of sixteen glasses in display case. Asking $30. after 9 am 694-9491.

ALOE VERA medicine plant sap in leaves, heals cuts and burns 6" pot $5.00 262-5516.

LIGHTED OAK gun cabinet- $75. 56 Piece set of Independence Ironstone dishes- $75. 687-0976.

KENMORE refrigerator $300. Washer/ dryer $50/ each. Large antique mirror $125. Weight machine $50. Dining room table set $200. 432-238-1001.

BASKETBALL GOAL, used, but still in good condition. $40. Please call (432)694-1959 for details.

→NEW TODAY←
OVERSTOCKED 10x16 storage buildings, free delivery and financing available. (432)563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WALL CLOCK, 12" round wall clock/ palm trees. Battery operated. $15.00 cash. (432)697-3470 Leave message.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER includes 56" TV, handcrafted, light stain, movie carousel that holds 150 VHS movies, etched glass doors, poplar/ birch, 8' long, 7' tall, 2' deep. All $1,500. 687-5632.

SPEEDY LOCK surger machine- $150. Hauck stroller- $25. 19" TV- $20. Ice cream parlor style table and chairs- $250. Call Monday- Friday, 8a- 5p. 685-0661.

PB Master Gardeners
Native Plant Sale! Saturday April 16th, 9AM-2PM- Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 East Business 80, Midland. Speakers, Demos, Plants you can be successful with! Garden items for sale by local vendors too. (432)686-4700.

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TREES! TREES! TREES! Delivered and Planted. (432)685-5058

410 Miscellaneous Sales

Wednesday April 13, 2005

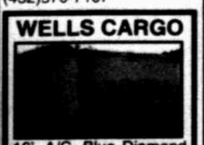
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INGROUND POND with filter, lights and waterfall. All you need is fish and $150. Garden tub $50 and redwood rabbit cage $50. 686-0179.

BRIGHT GIRLS Graham Kracker full duvet, sham & dust ruffle $200. Call 689-3337.

SUZUKI GV XL7 custom car cover. Brand new! $50. Please call 432-684-1173 for details.

FREE PHONE!
Easy credit. Free long distance $40- 1200 Minutes, $75- Unlimited; Call Rolen 631-3381.

4 BAR STOOLS: White Ash wood/ upholstered seats. Excellent condition! $75. each. Please call (432)570-7107

WELLS CARGO

16', A/C, Blue Diamond Concession Trailer. Stainless Steel Interior, deep fryers, Vent-a-Hood, exhaust, refrig. freezer. **$10,500.**
683-3909/528-9947

Fax It!
682-6999

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WEDDING DRESS- (white, summer, size medium)- $200 obo. Maternity clothes (medium, large & ex large, summer & winter). Little girl clothes from newborn to 4T. 432-262-3226.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING MAJOR diamonds, Rolex watches, estate items, sterling flatware, gold and silver scrap, etc. Williams Jewelry Buyers Wadley and Midland, 10- 6, Monday- Friday, 689-2300.

COLLECTOR PAYING better than Dealer Prices for your Rolex or other quality watches. 694-1900/ 571-3222

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

FAMILY NEEDS 6 tickets for Midland High School graduation tickets, $10 each. Call 5701619.

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

225 POUNDS Sliced almonds. $2.00/ pound. Buy some or all. 432-686-8486, 432-559-8587.

texasfudge.com
Homemade chocolate meringue pie, and coconut meringue pie. $10. 1lb fudge $7. (432)557-4183.

425 Trade/ Swap Shop

→NEW TODAY←
FINAL MARKDOWN on remailing spas in stock, free delivery and financing available, call (432)563-3108.

430 Household Goods

→NEW TODAY←
FORMAL DINING room set with china cabinet, 8 chairs, cherrywood, new $4,000, asking $2,200 obo. 52" RCA big screen TV, $750 obo. Upright piano with bench, $450 obo. 689-0290

COUCH/ Love seat, floral pattern, 2 end tables, 2 lamps. $300/ all. Good condition. 684-4024.

Call Today!
682-6222

432 Household Furniture

ZEBRA PRINT ottoman with 2 oversized pillows, $100. Call 697-1893 after 5pm, anytime weekends.

TWO LANE RECLINERS good condition. $150 each cash. Please call (432)697-7782 for more detailed information.

GLASS TOP dinette with 4 chairs $100. Call (432)570-7410.

DUNCAN PHYFE mahogany dining room table, buffet, night stand. Antique barrel table. 661-2662.

TABLE 6 CHAIRS Whitewash finish- $350. 5 Whitewash swivel barstools- $50 each. Like new. 699-8851.

SECTIONAL SOFA: with queen sleeper, Blue and wood, $250. Or best offer. Please call (432)684-9566.

BRAND NEW China Cabinet and dinette (make offer). Sectional sofa with sleeper. Marble table with matching bakers rack. Entertainment center. 352-2807.

FUTON bunk bed, bottom makes couch, white metal with black cushion, $150 520-9012.

PINE TV stand, with glass cabinets, for storage. Very nice $40. Call 684-6151.

LARGE SOLID OAK Desk/ 5 drawers, excellent condition. $65. 697-5389.

WHITE BREAKFAST table 6 chairs, burgundy breakfast table 4 chairs, wood computer desk, big wooden children playhouse, and swing set. All great condition, 683-1626.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE DARK CHERRYWOOD table, 77"LX45"W, two extra leaves, excellent condition. (NO chairs). Asking $1,200. (432)682-5823

BEAUTIFUL KINGS Size Sleigh bed, Headboard/ foot board, dark wood with plush Spring Air pillow top set. $500. 697-5389.

KENMORE, HEAVY duty, washer/ electric dryer. $100. set, good working condition. Please call (432)686-0844

6' HIDE A Bed, powder blue. Rocker recliner, blue print. 2 Platform rockers and ottoman, dusty rose. Phone 694-1645 after 4pm Tuesday- Friday.

SOLD
TODDLER/ crib, sealy posturpedic supreme. 20 year warranty. $50 cash ($70 new) Odessa, xxx-xxxx

432 Household Furniture

OAK COMPUTER desk and hutch- cherry finish. Perfect for professional office. Desk: locking file drawer, two utility drawers, large pull out keyboard drawer, locking CPU cabinet, concealed power manager, locking bi-fold door covering pullout printer shelf and adjustable second shelf, finished back with detachable access panel. Hutch: three mini drawers, two fixed shelves, fluorescent light, cloth covered speaker enclosures, cabinet with adjustable shelves and glass doors, storage slots. Accommodates 23" computer monitor. Originally retailed, $2,000; asking $800. Call 699-4034 to view by appointment.

COMPUTER DESK chair with arms $25. Cash. Please call (432)699-4406 for more detailed information.

KITCHEN TABLE and chairs. Light wood top, white legs- $75. Please call 522-2687 for details.

COUCH & Love Seat- burgundy & navy blue, almost new. $400 obo. 553-1990.

BEVELED GLASS top, 42"X50" dining table/ 6 upholstered high back chairs. Oak buffet, 18"X48" $600. (432)570-7107

QUEEN SIZE pillow top mattress sets, $179. Reddells Mattress Discounts, 432-522-1372, 432-694-9823.

MOVING OUT SALE! Full size Lazy Boy couch $100. Matching Lazy Boy recliner $175. Coffee table $50. Call (432)520-5878

PATIO TABLE with beautiful wood top and 4 chairs with cushions- $170. 687-0976

SERTA KING pillow top bedding set. Excellent condition! $85. 686-8042.

COMPUTER DESK, 5' long, 2 drawers, keyboard tray, solid wood, good condition, $125. 689-5403.

BEAUTIFUL TWO piece sofa/ love seat, cherry-wood finish from Lacks, 2 years old, $875 obo. 699-5649/ 664-0345.

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320 Skilled Trades

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Service company now has opening for shop mechanic. Must be self motivated and supply own tools. Please apply in person at TCO Field Service, 3601 E. Highway 158, Midland, Texas.

METAL FRAMERS, dry-wall hangers, tape and bed, painters, laborers, full time and permanent positions. 570-4879 for application.

NOW HIRING Commercial Construction Job Superintendent. Must be professional and experienced in all phases of construction. Drug test, pre-employment physical and travel required. Mail resume to: General Superintendent, PO Box 60708, Midland, TX, 79711.

320 Skilled Trades

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321 Truck Drivers

LOCAL COMPANY seeking a Class A or B CDL truck driver, X-End, minimum of 3 years OTR, warehouse and forklift experience. Favorable MVR and background check. Send reply to Box T4094, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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336 Adult Care Providers

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665 Business Office Property for Rent
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667 Commercial Property

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1420 E. Crescent, Odessa, Tx	SOLD	$45,500
8843 Dublin, Odessa, Tx	ACO	$54,000
707 McKinney, Odessa, Tx	U/C	$55,900
608 W. Kansas, Midland, Tx		$59,900
4047 Dumont, Odessa, Tx		$62,600
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113 W. Dengar, Midland, Tx		$65,000
858 N Ave. H, Odessa, Tx	Reduced!	$71,100
11466 W. 26th, Odessa, Tx		$77,500
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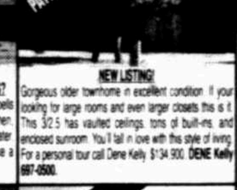
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LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL
Laid-back SHF, 31, 5', 120lbs, Pisces, N/S, brown/brown, never married, seeks special SHM, 21-32, to share movies, music, dining and dancing. ☎649210

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Family-oriented WF, 35, N/S, loves to laugh, hunt, fish, and shoot clay targets. Looking for that WM, 18-45, N/S, who is looking for me. ☎547441 @ **nuthinbuthuntin**

HONORABLE WOMAN
SWF, 52, Leo, N/S, N/D, with grown children, believes in God (though not currently involved with a church). Seeking WM, 52-62, N/S, N/D. ☎638317

THIS IS A COWGIRL...
looking for a cowboy, 42-46, to go dancing with and spend moonlit nights out on the ranch. ☎632334

SEEKING MISSING PIECE
SWF, 40, Aries, smoker, likes to go to the movies and put together puzzles, seeks SWM, 40-46, for possible LTR. ☎632200

OFFICER A PLUS
DWF, 28, mother of three, loves movies, family, cuddling, more. Seeking Christian SM, 23-35, who loves the same things. ☎628013

DONE WITH GAMES
SWF, 45, 5'7", N/S, mother of 2, looking for SCM, 43-56, N/S, who enjoys camping, walks, family time, for serious LTR. ☎541042

JUST A CALL AWAY
SWF, 48, looking to meet SWCM, who's interesting, loves playing golf, watching movies, cooking and truly enjoys life, someone who would love to love and be loved. ☎564501

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOVE
SHF, 32, 5'2", 145lbs, Gemini, N/S, seeks honest, sincere, marriage-minded WM, 37-48, loves the outdoors. ☎282120

GOOD TIMES AWAIT US
Separated WF, 51, 5'3", smoker, pleasingly plump, brown/blue, looking for a good-hearted, easygoing man, 48-55, who enjoys friendship, honesty, having a good time. ☎476758

SHARE MY PASSIONS
Separated WF, 41, likes the mountains, fishing, skiing, travel and more. Looking for mature man, 38-50, who really likes the outdoors, for dating, maybe more. ☎622590

I KNOW YOUR OUT THERE
SWF, 32, Libra, N/S, MBA, attractive, account executive, mother of two, enjoys tennis, golf, movies, seeks SWM, 32-45, N/S, for happiness in a meaningful relationship. ☎489128

LIMITED TIME OFFER
SWF, 21, 5'10", smoker, blonde/blue, thick build, pretty tall for a girl, seeks SWM, 19-25, smoker. ☎547233

SHARE THE LOVE
SBF, 24, 5'7", dark brown hair and eyes, medium complexion, BBW, seeks honest, sweet, open-minded SBM, 24-30, for friendship, dates, talks and maybe more. ☎581811

OUT AND ABOUT
SHF, 23, 5'9", brown/brown, average build, Gemini, smoker, seeks man, 23-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559227

WE WILL DANCE
Ambitious SWF. 25, N/S, enjoys working, likes to see new movies, take walks by the lake, ISO attractive, intelligent SWM, 19-30, N/S, to share many romantic evenings. ☎599979

MY LOVING ARMS
SWF, 39, 5'4", good job, loves playing pool. Seeking SWM, 44-46, similar interests, friends first, possibly more. ☎966687

HUMOROUS, LEVEL-HEADED
SBF, 19, very outgoing, N/S, likes to joke around, knows when to be serious. Seeking BM, 19-26. ☎644986

AM I YOUR LADY?
Ambitious, loving, honest, devoted, romantic SF, 39, mother, enjoys weekend getaways, family times, romantic nights, quiet times. Seeking confident God-fearing, goal-oriented, outgoing SM with a zest for life. ☎542335

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SHARE MY LOVE
Honest SWM, 47, 6'4", 200lbs, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, father of 1 son in the Navy, interested in photography, classic and muscle cars, country dancing. Seeking woman, 36-52, N/S, w/similar likes. ☎470814

WE CAN HAVE A NICE TIME
SHM, 37, 5'6", 185lbs, Aquarius, N/S, social drinker, has no kids, spends spare time running, playing softball, dancing, ISO SHF, 24-45, to share everything with. ☎546718

MAYBE TODAY
I'm a 33-year-old, easygoing SWM who's up for anything especially if it's travel, watching sports, and spending time w/family. I'm looking to meet a woman for possible LTR. First ad. ☎425743

GUITAR ROMANTIC
Music is very important to this SHM, 40. Seeking single woman, 30-40, smoker, who doesn't mind hanging out with a musician, for LTR. ☎648563

GOLDEN YEARS
SWM, 67, Libra, seeks a fun, happy female for fun, friendship and frolic. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎396999

WANTED: ONE COOL CHICK
Laid-back, outgoing, creative SWM, 35, adrenaline junky, seeks cool chick, 22-38, who loves motorcycles, not drama! ☎581687 @ **promx787**

YOUR PERFECT GENTLEMAN
Do you like spending time outdoors? SWM, 39, 6'2", Cancer, smoker, avid outdoorsman, loves to cook, seeks SWF, 35-45, smoker, for LTR. ☎648066

NON-STOP ACTION
Exciting SWM, 23, 6'1", average build, N/S, prefers action films when going out, seeks single woman, 20-28, N/S, to hang out with. ☎647883

WISHING FOR MY MISS RIGHT
Old- fashioned gentleman, 30, likes playing pool, hanging w/family and friends, outdoors, all types of movies If this sounds interesting to you call and we'll see where the road leads. ☎581523 @ **Chevy1895**

JACK- OF-ALL-TRADES
SWM, 39, Taurus, N/S, 5'7", 170lbs, hazel eyes, bald head, very romantic, enjoys candlelight dinners, holding hands, seeks woman, 37-50, for dating and possible relationship. ☎525443

SHOOT FOR THE STARS
SBM, 26, 6'2", 225lbs, smoker, likes to play basketball when not working, looking for a woman, 18-40, to share a nice romance. ☎633069

SEEKS A HAPPY LADY
Affectionate, somewhat old-fashioned SHM, 55, 5'7", 185lbs, black/brown, works security, enjoys Christian, gospel music, attending church, relaxing times home, movies, malls, more. Seeking SF for the simple pleasures in life. ☎804027

LOVES BACKBACKING...
hiking, and sports. How about you? SHM, 54, 5'9", 185lbs, goatee and mustache, long hair, biker, former marine, N/S, seeks woman, 45-54, N/S, nice considerate, thoughtful, and outgoing. ☎597349

WHERE ARE YOU?
HM, 20, 6'1", bald/brown, likes going to movies, the mall, walks, more. If you want to talk, leave me a message. ☎623438

CALL THE TUNE
SWM, 18, 5'10", 155lbs, brown/green, student, Scorpio, N/S, plays guitar. Seeking woman, 18-30, who likes music. ☎558667

TAKE MY LEAD
SWM, 22, 6', smoker, blond/hazel, looking for outgoing, fun woman, 18-25, who wants to hang out and have a good time. ☎598765

DANCE IF YOU WANT TO
SWCM, 52, is looking for a fun-loving woman, 43-55, who likes to travel, dine, watch movies, visit libraries and museums. ☎556311

HOLLER BACK
SHM, 19, Sagittarius, N/S, athletic, looking for someone, 18-29, N/S, who loves to dance, wants to have fun, who enjoys one-on-one attention. ☎546758

LET'S MEET!
SM, 29, great sense of humor, likes making new friends, movies, fishing, going out, having fun. Seeking SF, 21-31, for possible relationship. ☎530137

LET'S SHARE A LAUGH
SM, 40, N/S, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking a SF, 25-40, with whom he can have a good time, and share good times. ☎520335

RETIRED AND ACTIVE
WM, 57, 5'11", 195lbs, interested in meeting a lady who is honest and attentive towards her mate. Please be fit, 45-55, and have a good heart. ☎204578

NO LOVE WITHOUT RISK
SBM, 32, 6'1", 170lbs, smoker, social drinking, seeking a fun-loving, outgoing spontaneous female, ethnicity unimportant, who knows herself, is not afraid to take a chance. ☎502065

MAN'S OTHER BEST FRIEND
SHM, 19, N/S, enjoys working on cars and trucks, walking his dog. Seeking HF, 18-21, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559455

OF THIS EARTH
SM, 46, deep green eyes, nice looking, works in sales, easygoing, down-to-earth, commitment-minded, enjoys watching sports, playing sports, time at home, gardening, racquetball, seeking SF, 28-46, similar qualities and interests ☎521341

I'M EASY...
to get along with. SWM, 32, N/S, works for a local tv station, loves hard rock music. Seeking WF, 25-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎552859

APPRECIATE A GOOD MAN?
Given the opportunity, I can prove that I am a good man. SBM, 40, single father, seeking a SF, 24-40, who appreciates a good man, kids okay. ☎520285

INTO SPORTS AND CARS
SWM, 25, Capricorn, N/S, seeks an outgoing WF, 20-27, with whom to hang out, watch movies, and have fun. ☎550817

GIVE ME A JINGLE...
this holiday season. SWM, 18, 5'9", 185lbs, Capricorn, smoker, seeks woman, 18-24, for hanging out and chatting. ☎554126

SEEKING A FUTURE WITH YOU
SWM, 44, N/S, N/D, nice-looking, commitment-minded, seeks S/DF, 28-50, for quiet times, movies, dining out, and sharing happiness. For friendship, possible LTR. ☎454410

LOOKING FOR FUN?
SHM, 24, 5'8", 145lbs, brown-green eyes, good-looking, good-humored, enjoys sporting events, movies, more. ISO good-looking SF with similar interests, for friendship, maybe more. Possible LTR. ☎589245

FUTURE LOVE
Hard-working WiWM, 55, N/S, ISO single woman, 35-56, who is nice, compatible, steady and down-to-earth. Kids ok. ☎594737

JOY OF LIVING
Engaging, confident SWM, 48, 5'10", 175lbs, smoker, dirty blond/hazel, seeks single woman, 30-50, who wants to be treated right, for LTR. ☎594640

ALTERNATIVE NATION
SWM, 24, smoker, never married, no kids, wants to meet someone new to talk with. Looking for SWF, 18-27, who likes alternative music, hanging around the house. ☎555750

SEEKS LIGHT OF LIFE
SM, 32, seeking that special woman, to be his lifetime companion, must be honest, outgoing, have sense of humor, respect for others. ☎550043

RESPONSIBLE
Native American male, 46, Capricorn, smoker, sports fan, likes to fish, camp, party. Seeking woman, 35-50, with somewhat compatible interests. ☎558134

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT
SWM, 35, Kevin Costner looks, likes golf, ballroom dancing, oldies-classic rock. Seeking mature, strong, open-minded, honest SF to share the goods times. ☎571267

LOTS OF UNDERSTANDING
Light-complected SBM, 28, smoker, ISO special woman, 20-31, who has her life where she wants it to be. Sound like you? Get in touch. ☎600841

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SHM, 21, 5'10", N/S, average build, looking for the right SHF, 18-30, to talk with and share some dreams. ☎602315

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