SPORTS

MHS baseball

On a day when everything ran against form for the Midland High baseball team, all ended well thanks to one swing of Matt Bose's bat./**1C**

REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

Sacrifice

Films like 'Titanic,' 'The Alamo,' and 'Saving Private Ryan' may come to mind when thinking of characters who made the ultimate sacrifice./**1B**

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Gas prices are falling, but many locals are not pumped up about it

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

"Tanks" a lot, some people are saying about falling gas prices in recent weeks. After all, the statewide average price of self-serve regular gasoline has fallen 10 cents a gallon since March, according to a survey released Wednesday by the American Automobile Association of Texas. The average price for regular gas is $1.38 per gallon in Texas, compared to $1.48 a month ago. The national average this month is $1.49 per gallon.

But here in the heart of domestic petroleum production, not everyone is fired up about the modest decrease in pump prices and some are fuming that the price is not commensurate with the decrease in the price of crude.

Gasoline around Midland has typically fallen about six cents per gallon from a common price of $1.49 per gallon a few weeks ago to about $1.43 per gallon today.

Gasoline can be found a little cheaper at a few discount outlets.

Rachael Reaves, a clerk at the 7-Eleven at Midkiff Road and Loop 250, said she has noticed an increase in sales, particularly Thursday. Prices may be up or down, but Reaves said customers aren't saying much about it either way.

A customer, Jennifer Garza, said she is very pleased because she commutes to work at Wal-Mart from Stanton, running up to 40 miles a day. "It saves me a little every day and I appreciate that."

Another customer, Aidi Lujan of Midland, swore that "I never noticed if it was up or down," but her friend Chaya Carrasco said she most certainly noticed. "I love it, but we want people to work, too. We don't want the oil business

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Self	
Regular	1.39 9/10
Plus	1.47 9/10
Supreme	1.55 9/10

Gasoline around Midland has typically fallen about six cents per gallon from a common price of $1.49 per gallon a few weeks ago to about $1.43 per gallon Thursday. Statewide, the price has dropped ten cents per gallon.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

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TxDOT employee Kenneth Fords looks over the light pole that was uprooted on I-20 after a morning accident near exit 131. He said the entire pole will have to be replaced. The accident involved a small pickup, seen overturned, and a semi-trailer, seen in top left corner.

Local woman injured in collision with 18-wheeler

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

A Midland woman was hospitalized at Midland Memorial Hospital Thursday with broken ribs after the pickup in which she was a passenger was rear-ended by an 18-wheel, tractor-trailer rig about 9 a.m.

Hospitalized was Melita Dominguez, 50. The driver of the pickup, Osvaldo Nunez, 31, of Midland, received minor injuries and was treated and released, according to a nursing supervisor at MMH.

The two vehicles were traveling westbound on Interstate 20 when the pickup was struck in the rear by the 18-wheeler, said Tina Jauz, Midland public information officer. The pickup lost control, left the roadway, struck a pole, and rolled over, said Ms. Jauz. Dominguez was ejected from the pickup.

The driver of the semi-truck, Fausto Sotelo, 21, of Odessa was not

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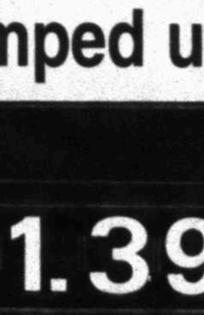
Gramm says death tax not fair to families

■ Sen. Gramm says tax is double taxation of small business owners and families.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Sen. Phil Gramm brought his campaign to end the death tax to Midland Thursday, enlisting the help of small business owners to illustrate the difficulties the tax inflicts.



Gramm

"People work a lifetime to build a small business or a farm or ranch, they scrimp, they save, they sacrifice, they pay their taxes, they plow their money back into the business or farm and when they die, their children have to sell off the business to pay the death tax that can be as high as 55 percent of the business or farm's value. It's fundamentally wrong," he said as he stood in the showroom at Bill Williams Tire Center.

Bill Williams, who founded the business in 1969 with $5,000, said the prospect of his son and daughter having to pay a 55 percent death tax scared him.

"I worry about the death tax," he said. "In February, I met with my accountants, my insurance agency and my lawyer. There's not a lot of money, but there's a lot of tires, equipment and the real estate the centers sit on. With receivables and inventory, it would make it a tough battle if something were to happen to (my wife) and I. The business would continue at the mercy of my bankers and the IRS. That scares me."

In 1969, he said, he and his wife Peggy, with two young children, decided to leave the corporate world and open a tire store. They have built the business into two tire centers in Midland and one store each in Abilene and San Angelo and retread centers in Midland and San Angelo, which employ a total of 90 people. His son-in-law joined the business in 1978 and his son Billy in 1979 after graduation from Texas Tech University.

"And May 12, the third generation will come on board" after a grandchild graduates from Texas A&M University, he told the crowd, and he hopes to provide opportunities for his son's three children.

Robert Howden, executive director of the national Federation of Independent Business, said that small business owners

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Construction begins on Odessa's new electric power plant

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Odessa officials broke ground on their "Field of Dreams" Thursday.

"If you build it, they will come, like in that Kevin Costner movie," said Robert Carter, chairman and chief executive officer of Panda Energy International Inc. "Like that baseball field, it's the same with low-cost power."

Carter's company, in conjunction with PSEG Global Inc., has formed Texas Independent Energy to build the Odessa-Ector Power Partners electric power generating plant.

Don Wood, president of the Odessa Development Corp., which was formed in 1997 to oversee an economic development fund created when Odessans voted to appropriate a quarter-cent of the city's sales tax to economic development, said the group was excited to see the plant under way.

"The goal of ODC is to bring in new jobs and to develop jobs away from the oil and gas industry. More importantly, we believe the plant is a magnet that will draw other industrial plants to our facilities. They'll look for the reliable, cheap, efficient sources of power this plant will provide," he said.

Drew Crutcher, president of the Odessa Industrial Development Council, said that the plant will not only create jobs but "it's also an infrastructure development the community can be proud of. We have the opportunity to bring in other industries that will need low-cost energy."

Buddy Sipes, chairman of the board of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said that while most new industrial plants would locate near the power plant, "I hope we'll benefit from less expensive electricity."

Ray Luxton, president of Texas Independent Energy, said that it was the pending deregulation of the Texas electric utility industry that prompted the company to not only form but to plan on building power generating plants.

"Senate Bill 7, the deregulation statute provided for generation of electrical energy by independent companies and the divestiture of generation from investor-owned utilities was the basis of our coming to Texas," he said.

The company, he explained, will sell the power it generates to end-users — businesses or homes — through an intermediary known as a retail electric provider.

"It'll be a lot different from what investor-owned utilities did," he said. "Here you can select the provider. It should all result in lower electric prices."

The area should benefit, he said, by attracting new industries to the area that will be supplied directly from the plant, cutting their energy costs. He predicted, like Crutcher, that the new plant could be the foundation for industrial development in the Permian Basin.

Carter said that Odessa was selected because "it was a numbers game. Our engineers researched load growth, where the load goes, where the power goes in and out. We looked at Midland, Amarillo, other areas, and Odessa came up with the best infrastructure and the community was very receptive to the project."

The project, expected to be in operation by June 2001, will crate 650 construction jobs with a payroll of $35 million and at least 46 permanent jobs with a $2.3 million payroll. It will burn 170 million cubic feet of natural gas daily to generate 1,000 megawatts of electricity. Cost of the project is $300 million.

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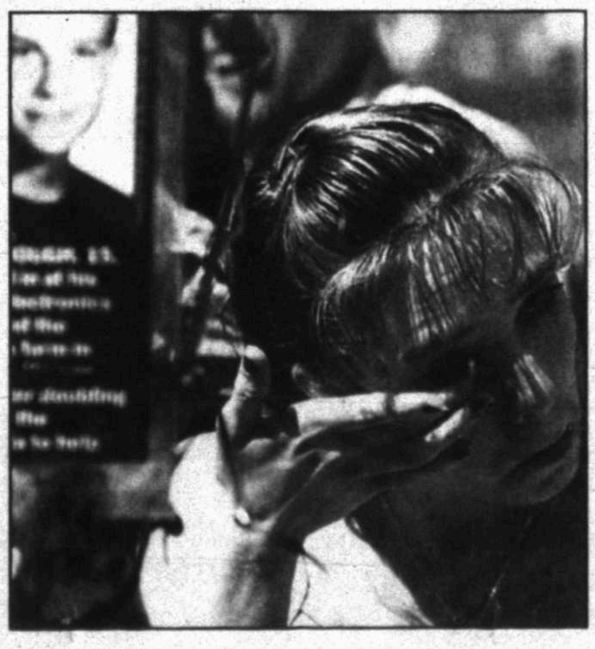
Dino heart

The heart of "Willo," is on display at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. An X-ray suggests the animal may have had a four-chambered heart typical of warm-blooded animals instead of the simpler heart of cold-blooded reptiles./**9A**

Columbine: A year later, students, strangers honor victims



Kristina Metter, 18, wipes a tear, in Littleton, Colo., Thursday where 13 crosses were erected in memory of the Columbine High School students and one faculty member who were killed at the high school by two fellow students on April 20, 1999.

AP Photo

By Robert Weller
Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo. — A father fell to his knees and kissed the grass on his son's grave. A mother watched 13 white balloons soar into a brilliant blue sky over the cemetery where her son now rests.

And at 11:21 a.m. — the precise moment two teen-agers opened fire inside their high school on April 20, 1999 — Coloradans quietly reflected as a church bell tolled 13 times in memory of the victims of the Columbine High School massacre.

At private ceremonies and public remembrances all day and into the night Thursday, students, staff, survivors and strangers came together to mark the first anniversary of the nation's deadliest school shooting.

"Today is about the angels who are watching over us — helping us to heal and helping us to remember," Gov. Bill Owens told a crowd at the state Capitol in Denver.

Owens presided over the moment of silence that marked the instant Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris began the bloodbath, killing 12 students and a teacher and wounding 26 before taking their own lives.

There was little mention of the gunmen Thursday, and

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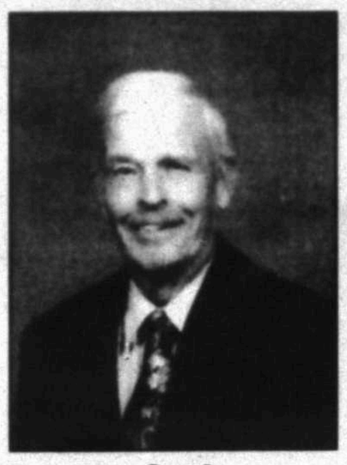


Lester Seth

Lester Seth was born August 12, 1927 in Stamford, Texas to Carl H. and Ruth (Rosenquist) Seth. He was reared and educated in Stamford, graduating from high school in 1943. Following graduation, he farmed the family farm. He married Rowena Terrell on December 15, 1951. Mr. Seth was employed with Valley Steel for 30 years before retiring. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He coached Little League, flag football, YMCA football and was also chairman of Alamo YMCA Board, and was a lifetime member of Texas PTA.

Mr. Seth died at his home on Tuesday, April 18, 2000.

He is survived by his wife, Rowena Seth of Midland; his sons, Gary Seth of Lockhart, Texas, Terry Seth of Corsicana, Texas, and Scott Seth of Midland; his sisters, Dorene Newquist of Stamford, Mildred Sharp of Lubbock, and Ruby Evetts of Oklahoma City; the best grandkids in the world, Cody and Hannah Seth of Midland and Christian, Samuel, and Leah Seth of Corsicana; and lots of wonderful nieces and nephews.

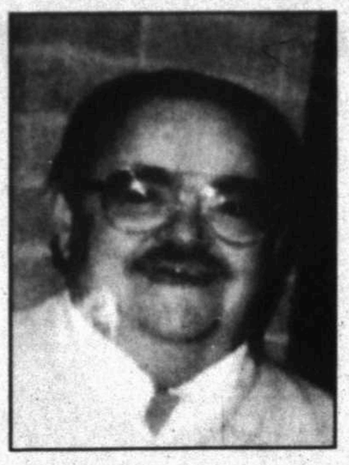
Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Reverend Richard W. Edwards and Reverend Cletus Beights officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 111, Midland, TX 79703 or to a charity of one's choice.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bobby Bingham, Dr. Gregory Bartha, Clinton Rogers, Mike Terrell, Doug Terrell, and George Harvick. Honorary pallbearers will be Durward Wright, Steve Culpepper, Doc Williams, A.J. Weatherall, Bob Lambeth, and Bill Williams.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of your choice, Wesley Evangelical Methodist Church, or the First United Methodist Church.

Services are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.



Luke McFarland

B. Luke McFarland was born August 10, 1937 in Fort Worth, Texas to B.L. and Gwendolin G. (Vernon) McFarland. He moved to Midland at an early age and attended school here. He then moved to Austin and graduated from high school at St. Edwards School. Following graduation, he then attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He owned and operated McFarland Motor Company in Midland from 1969 to 1980, when he retired.

Mr. McFarland died at a local hospital on Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

He is survived by his wife, Betty McFarland of Midland; his sons, James S. Brunett of Dallas, Richard Corbell of Georgetown, Texas and B. Luke McFarland, III of Dallas; two grandchildren, K.C. and Kaleigh Corbell of Georgetown; his sister, Gigi McFarland Carver of Dallas; his aunt, Ruth McFarland of Midland; his niece, Michele McFarland Griffin of Fort Worth; and numerous cousins.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Sammy Hayes officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Norman Moore

Norman A. "Cheezy" Moore, 77, of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at Medical Center Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2000, at The First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ronnie Newton, Pastor of Wesley Evangelical Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Steve Trout, Pastor of First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Norman "Cheezy" Moore was born October 22, 1921 in Gordon, to Judge J.A. and Zelma Moore. As a young child, he moved to Odessa where he resided until his death.

He was a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He spent his entire business life in the oil industry in Odessa and retired as an Executive Sales Manager for W.R. Grace Drilling. He was an avid sportsman who loved fishing, hunting, golf and the outdoors. He had been a member of First United Methodist Church since 1934. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, V.F.W., American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Toastmasters, Odessa Country Club and past president of the Broncho Booster Club.

He was admired by many and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Ann Arledge Moore February 1986, and has been married to Alice Anderson Moore since November 1994.

Survivors are his wife, Alice Moore of Odessa; son, David Moore and wife, Linda, of Fort Worth; daughter, Candy Homsey and husband, Lynn, of Odessa; stepdaughter, Linda Burdic and husband, Jack, of Odessa; five grandchildren, Christi, Brandon and Cameron Moore, all of Fort Worth, Gary Homsey and wife, Becky, and David Homsey, all of Odessa; two great-grandchildren, Trinity and Kendal Homsey of Odessa; stepgrandchildren, Marta Metcalf of Oklahoma and Jay Metcalf of Tennessee and many nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers will be Dan Wilson, J.B. Copeland, Don Ormand, J.C. Foster, Jack Tidwell and Harry Bradley. Honorary pallbearers are the five grandsons.

Nancy Geers

Nancy Mims Geers died April 19th, 2000, in Midland. She was born March 6, 1952 in Midland, and attended Midland Public Schools, graduating from Midland High School in 1970. She attended Texas Women's University and following three internships at Arlington NeuroPsychiatric Center in Arlington, Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, and Mercy Hospital Psychiatric Department of Council Bluffs, Iowa, graduated with honors in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. She was an officer in several campus and professional organizations, organized and directed a Christian singing group, was a member of the Delta Chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon, and was published in the American Anthology of University and College Literature. Mrs. Geers was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1974, was an Outstanding Young Woman in America in 1983, was named in Who's Who in American Christian Leadership in 1993, and Who's Who in American Executives and Professionals.

She was first employed at the San Antonio Cerebral Palsy Center. In 1978, she joined the

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Oklahoma Children's Memorial Hospital as Senior Staff Therapist and in 1980 became the Occupational Therapist at East Texas Treatment Center in Kilgore, Texas. In 1982, she opened her own Hand Rehabilitation services in Longview. In 1983, she almost lost her life in a severe auto accident, and returned to Midland for many months of recovery. She worked with Hospice of Midland, then opened a successful Hand Therapy clinic of her own. She was very proud of her designation as a Certified Hand Therapist. Declining health forced her to close her practice in 1996. In 1997, she was a guest lecturer on Basic Splinting and Hand Assessments for the Texas Tech School of Occupational Therapy and was nominated to the Ethics Committee of the American Society of Hand Therapists. In 1999, she conducted a 13-week seminar on Fibromyalgia, and organized support groups in both Midland and Odessa. She was on the staff of HealthSouth as a consultant, and at the time of her death, was serving on the Board of the Texas Chapter of American Society of Hand Therapists.

On February 17, 1987, she married Jerry Geers of Odessa. She is survived by her loving husband; her parents, James and Mary Mims; brother, David Mims and wife, Becky; sister, Martha Manulik and husband, Matt; two nieces, three nephews, and a great-niece, all of Midland; and a large extended family, all of whom she loved dearly.

A Memorial Service is scheduled at the First Baptist Church of Midland for Saturday, April 22, at 1:00 p.m. Nancy requested that memorials be made to The Occupational Therapy Fund, Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas; Bloy's Camp Meeting Association, Box 179, Valentine, Texas; or to a favorite charity.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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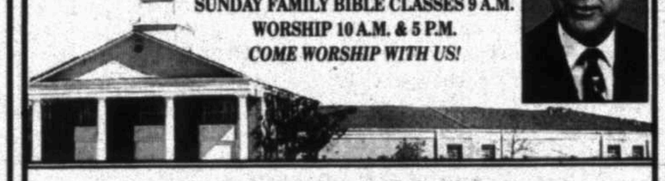

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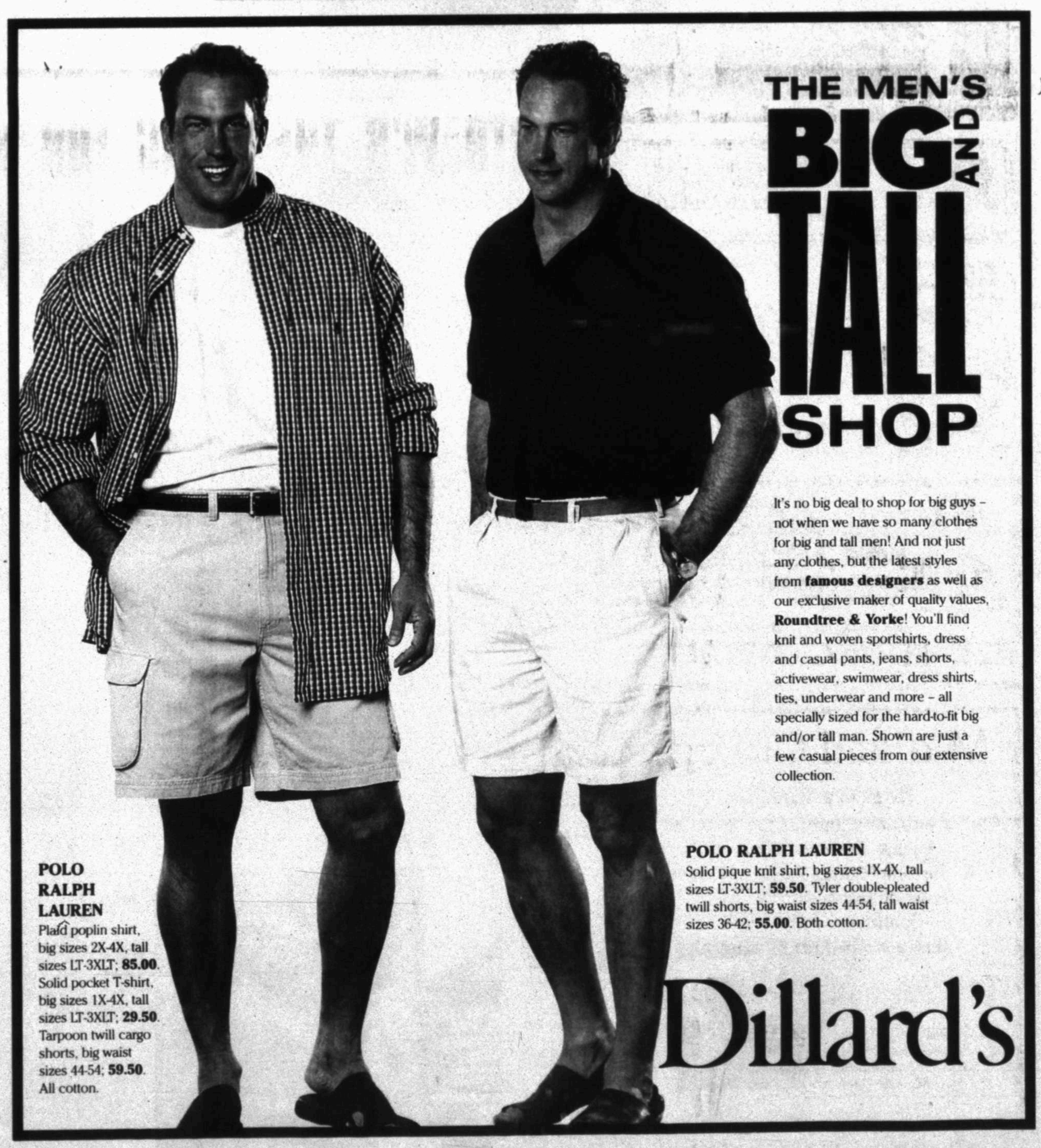

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DEATH NOTICES

Jimmie Preslar

Jimmie Christine Wells Preslar, 77, died Thursday, April 20, at a local hospital.

Memorial services were 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home of Odessa.

She was born May 9, 1922 in Girard.

She was the Reeves County Clerk, before retiring.

Survivors include two sons, James Preslar of Fairfield Bay, Ariz. and Kris W. Preslar of Waco.

Maurice Christian

PORTLAND, ORE.—Maurice Ray Christian, 67, formerly of Odessa, died Tuesday, April 18, in Portland.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Eldorado Cemetery, under the direction of Autumn Funerals, 12639 SW Winterview Drive, Tigard, Ore. 97224.

He was born July 16, 1932 in Eldorado.

He also lived in San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Odessa, Lamesa and Ballinger. He worked in the oil business in West Texas, Libya, Chile, Argentina, Venezuela and Turkey over 30 years, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include his son, William M. Christian of Washington, D.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Northwest Pilot Project, 1430 S.W. Broadway, Portland, Ore.

Betty Hooper

ODESSA—Betty Mae Phillips Hooper, 66, died Wednesday, April 19, at an Odessa hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Watkins officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She was born Aug. 1, 1933 in Butler County, Ala.

She moved to Texas in 1948 at the age of 15. She worked beside her husband at Hooper Trucking Co. She attended Temple Baptist Church in Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Jasper and Ollie Belle Phillips; two brothers, Monroe Phillips and James Phillips; and a sister, Frances Skinner, all of Alabama.

Survivors include her husband, Don Ray Hooper of Odessa; four sons, Lanny Hooper of Lubbock, and Larry Hooper, Mike Hooper and Tony Hooper, all of Odessa; two daughters, Kaye L. Harrison of Odessa and Rhonda Gulley of Sonora; two brothers, Charlie Phillips of Crestview, Fla. and William Phillips of Georgiana, Ala.; a sister, Mary Green of Greenville, Ala.; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

William Whitaker

William Whitaker died Thursday, April 20, at his home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Area briefs

City offices

City of Midland offices will be closed today in observance of Good Friday. Offices will reopen Monday, April 24.

Emergency personnel will work normal shifts.

Cemetery closed

Fairview Cemetery will be closed Monday, April 24, for insecticide application. The cemetery will resume normal hours at 8 a.m., Tuesday, April 25.

Road closed

Holiday Hill Road will be one-way from Briarwood to Wadley Avenue, with a flagman directing traffic in two lanes, one each way.

Crews will be working to tie in storm inlets to the west side of the street with the storm sewer pipes.

The project is expected to last two to three days.

Open Cockpit Day

The Confederate Air Force is having a open cockpit day, for an "up-close and personal view" of World War 11 vintage aircraft, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday at 9600 Wright Drive. For more information call, Tina Corbett at 563-1000.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Midland Jaycees are holding an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Trinity Park. The hunt includes 3 different age groups: 0-4, 4-8, 9-12. For more information call, Vaughan Edmonson at 699-2724, ext. 315.

Community hunt

The Midland community is invited to an Easter egg hunt sponsored by KTXC-FM, Cellular Touch and Fox Family Channel. The event will be held at Windlands Park, A Street and Wadley, beginning at 9 a.m. Two hunts will be held, one for ages 2-5 and one for ages 6-12. Candy eggs and plastic eggs with prizes will be hidden.

The cost is free, but donations will be sought to participate in "Kids Village" activities. For 25 cents a coupon or a single price for a wristband, children can participate in face painting, the Moonwalk, a car bash and soccer kick. The funds will benefit Easter Seals. The Midland Soccer Association will sell refreshments and Lee Orchestra members will sell candles and candy.

Also attending will be the Easter Bunny, Greenie the Clown, Slapjack the Odessa Jackalopes mascot, Rocky the RockHounds mascot, and Joey the Kangaroo.

Today's Agenda

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

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Women's Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

Recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank, 684-5310.

American Legion bingo, 8 p.m., 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511 (license: 1-75-6035782-8)

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

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 80	High 85	High 90
Low 48	Low 55	Low 54

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a little cooler temperatures. The high will be around 80 and the wind will be from the northeast at 10-20 mph.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 40s to near 50. The east wind will be from 5-10 mph.

Saturday will be mostly cloudy and a little warmer and the high will be in the mid-80s. The wind will be from the southeast at 10-20 mph.

Saturday night will be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-50s.

Sunday will be partly cloudy with a high of 85-90.

After an overnight low of 47, Thursday's high was 80, compared to the previous high for that date of 101, set in 1989. The record low of 35 was set in 1933.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.19 in.
Total for year	1.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.95 in.

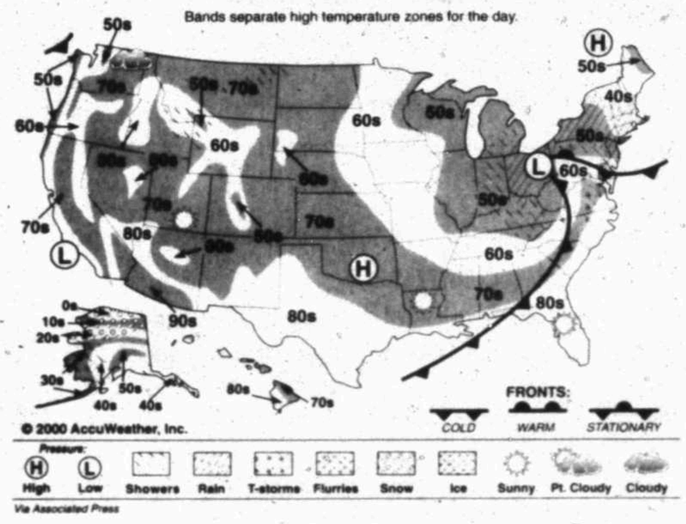
Yesterday's temperatures

High	80
Low	47
Normal high	81
Normal low	51

Sunrise ... 7:13 a.m.
Sunset ... 8.22 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, April 21.



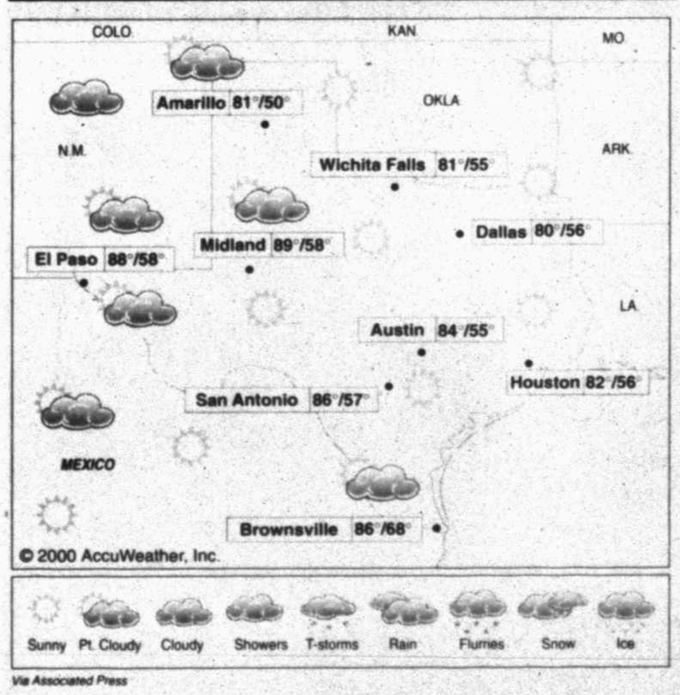
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	81	56	cdy	
Atlantic City	58	38	m	
Baltimore	67	44	m	
Baton Rouge	84	68	clr	
Billings	71	40	cdy	
Boston	54	41	m	
Casper	63	33	cdy	
Chicago	65	49	1.43	cdy
Cincinnati	80	57	.83	m
Cleveland	65	49	.53	m
Dayton	78	54	.24	m
Daytona Beach	78	59	clr	
Denver	67	30	cdy	
Detroit	55	48	2.92	m
Fairbanks	52	31	cdy	
Fargo	61	26	.03	clr
Flint	53	44	2.26	m
Green Bay	41	39	1.39	clr
Greensboro,N.C.	77	50	cdy	
Harrisburg	68	47	m	
Hartford Spgfld	65	43	.02	m
Helena	69	44	cdy	
Honolulu	82	72	clr	
Huntsville	79	60	cdy	
Indianapolis	75	60	.86	m
Jackson,Miss	78	67	clr	
Jacksonville	81	53	.58	mm
Juneau	45	40	.45	m
Kansas City	52	44	.34	clr
Knoxville	84	49	cdy	
Lake Charles	83	71	clr	
Lansing	53	45	2.07	m
Las Vegas	82	54	cdy	
Lexington	78	57	.38	m
Lincoln	54	44	.04	clr
Little Rock	75	71	clr	
Los Angeles	78	53	clr	
Louisville	76	63	m	
Macon	85	49	cdy	
Madison	46	46	.75	clr
Medford	71	44	.01	cdy
Memphis	81	70	clr	
Miami Beach	83	68	clr	
Milwaukee	48	42	1.07	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	40	39	.34	clr
Mobile	82	63	clr	
Montgomery	83	56	cdy	
Nashville	78	61	.01	cdy
New Orleans	86	69	clr	
New York City	61	50	m	
Newark	61	50	m	
Oklahoma City	72	48	clr	
Omaha	50	47	.13	clr
Orlando	85	56	clr	
Pendleton	67	45	.01	cdy
Peoria	66	56	.68	cdy
Philadelphia	67	44	m	
Phoenix	90	60	cdy	
Pittsburgh	79	50	.01	m
Pocatello	66	38	cdy	
Portland,Maine	59	42	m	
Portland,Ore	69	46	cdy	
Providence	61	42	m	
Pueblo	72	28	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	74	47	cdy	
Rapid City	42	24	2.46	cdy
Reno	68	49	cdy	
Richmond	71	45	m	
Rockford	62	49	1.83	cdy
Sacramento	73	51	clr	
St Louis	73	65	.04	cdy
St Thomas	85	75	cdy	
Salem,Ore	69	42	cdy	
Salt Lake City	67	39	cdy	
San Diego	69	55	cdy	
San Francisco	66	52	clr	
San Jose	70	51	clr	
Santa Fe	72	35	clr	
Savannah	80	51	cdy	
Seattle	64	48	cdy	
Shreveport	79	70	clr	
Sioux City	52	45	.02	clr
Sioux Falls	56	38	.23	clr
South Bend	58	53	1.80	m
Spokane	62	39	cdy	
Springfield,Ill	63	59	.38	cdy
Springfield,Mo	54	46	.12	mm
Syracuse	60	41	.29	m
Tallahassee	86	51	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	61	clr	
Toledo	61	49	1.53	m
Topeka	53	46	.08	clr
Tucson	92	51	clr	
Tulsa	67	50	clr	
Tupelo	83	64	clr	
Washington,D.C.	69	49	m	
W.Palm Beach	82	63	clr	
Wichita	63	45	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	63	49	.01	m
Wilmington,Del	63	46	m	
Yakima	71	48	cdy	
Youngstown	69	47	.07	m
Yuma	87	60	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

By The Associated Press
Thursday
Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	82	52	
Amarillo	74	43	
Arlington	79	58	
Austin Bergstrom	85	65	
Austin Mabry	86	71	
Beaumont	85	70	
Brownsville	91	74	
College Station	82	69	
Conroe	85	66	
Corpus Christi	86	72	
Corsicana	79	62	
Cotulla	99	70	
Dalhart	73	37	
Dallas Love Field	77	59	
Del Rio	92	68	
Denton	75	50	
DFW Airport	78	58	
El Paso	84	53	
Fort Stockton	79	55	
Fort Worth Alliance	78	55	
Fort Worth Meacham	77	54	
Galveston	83	73	
Georgetown	82	66	
Guadalupe Pass	70	49	
Harlingen	95	73	
Houston Hobby	87	69	
Houston Intrctnl	86	67	
Huntsville	82	70	
Junction	84	58	
Laredo	88	70	
Lubbock	77	44	
Lufkin	83	69	
Marfa	77	48	
McAllen	97	71	
McKinney	75	53	
Mineral Wells	79	54	
Navy Corpus	83	69	
New Braunfels	85	67	
Palacios	85	69	
Paris	73	55	
Rockport	86	73	
San Angelo	84	57	
San Antonio	86	71	
San Marcos	88	68	
Terrell	77	56	
Tyler	77	63	
Victoria	85	67	
Waco	82	61	
Wichita Falls	77	52	
Wink	84	48	

COLUMBINE: White balloons drift into sky after ceremony

(From 1A)

the acts of remembrance — the 13 balloons, the bell tolling 13 times, 13 crosses erected — were meant to recall the victims and not the killers. The victims' families had even asked the news media to avoid any references to Klebold and Harris.

"Too often over the last year, the coverage of the tragedy at Columbine High School has focused on the two young men who so viciously took the lives of our loved ones and friends. But not today," the governor said in opening the ceremony at the Capitol. "Because today is about the victims of Columbine and their families."

The killers' parents apologized again last week for their sons' actions. Their whereabouts Thursday were not clear.

As a lone bagpiper played "Amazing Grace," the governor and his wife planted columbines, the state flower that gave the school its name, beneath a flagpole.

In Littleton, families and friends of slain students Rachel Scott, Corey DePooter and teacher Dave Sanders embraced and wept during a memorial at the cemetery where all three are buried.

"Today can be a new beginning, not just for our community but for our nation," pastor Billy Epperhart said.

A fishing vest and lures adorned the grave of DePooter, who loved fly fishing. Behind the grave markers stood 13 wooden crosses to honor the victims. An angel windsock hung from Scott's cross, blowing gently in the breeze.

When the service was over, 13 white balloons drifted into the sky as a symbol of letting go. For several minutes, DePooter's mother, Patricia, refused to leave her son's grave.

"It's hard just remembering it, the good times, and then remembering how it all ended," said Cherry Creek High student Sam Mamtherne, 17, who was friends with Scott.

Columbine senior Richard Castaldo, left a paraplegic in the shootings, also struggled to make sense of the events.

"I've spent the last couple of days trying to find the right words. I can't really find them," a weeping Castaldo told about 1,500 people at a Trinity Christian Center service.

At Fairmount Cemetery in Denver, the family of victim Isaiah Shoels was joined by Martin Luther King III in remembering the 18-year-old boy who dreamed of becoming a music executive and talent scout like his father.

After the service, Michael Shoels knelt and kissed the grass over his son's grave. "He always said I kiss the ground you walk on, so I owe it to him," Shoels said.

After sunset, hundreds of people marched with lighted candles from nearby churches to attend a vigil at Clement Park next to Columbine. John and Doreen Tomlin, parents of slain student John Tomlin, carried a lighted torch and led a procession in their son's gold Chevrolet pickup truck.

"It's looking forward. The people who are following this truck, a lot of them are teenagers," John Tomlin said.

Earlier, 1,000 students, including alumni, and about 175 staff members attended a private assembly inside the Columbine gymnasium where a representative for each victim spoke. About 500 parents met in the auditorium. Classes were canceled, and the building was closed to the public.

"Obviously, there's a lot of crying and a lot of hugging, a lot of solemn remembering," school district spokesman Rick Kaufman said.

"It was a good remembrance of people who were lost," sophomore Angie Schwartz said.

After the assembly, more than 3,000 students, teachers and residents gathered in nearby Clement Park for a public observance. Teacher Patti Nielson, who was wounded and was among the first to call 911, shared memories of the massacre.

"At this exact time one year ago, I was curled up in a cupboard in a back room of the library," she said, adding that to her the anniversary marks the day "I let go of the anger."

Lisa Wandell of Adrian, Mich., who watched along with her 17-year-old daughter as 13 crosses were erected in Clement Park, said Klebold and Harris should have been remembered as well.

"I think we should also pray for the other two," she said.

The anniversary remembrance comes amid new accusations in lawsuits filed this week by victims' relatives, who are accusing the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department of mishandling the shootings. One lawsuit contends a sharpshooter had the opportunity to kill Klebold but was denied permission to fire; the other contends one victim was killed by police.

The governor said the pain of Columbine would never be erased.

"I think Columbine will be with us forever just as the Oklahoma City bombing," Owens said.

On the Net: Jefferson County school system: http://www.jeffco.k12.co.us

Victims organization: http://www.hopecolumbine.org

School system tribute center to the victims: http://www.spiritofcolumbine.org

Poll finds most Americans want trigger locks

By Will Lester
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Most Americans say they want tougher gun controls, including a big majority who favor a law requiring that guns be sold with trigger locks, an Associated Press poll finds. But people are split on the best way to reduce violence: better enforcement of current laws or passage of tougher ones.

"We need better enforcement," said Jeff Teasdale, a printing plant supervisor from Baraboo, Wis. "I don't think the laws right now are being enforced."

But he also favored the requirement for trigger locks, saying: "It would keep a lot of kids from getting hurt."

Teacher Joyce Bell from Wilmington, Del., who was with her 11-year-old daughter near the Washington Monument on Wednesday, said, "I want new gun laws. There shouldn't be any guns, in my opinion."

The poll found that 42 percent thought stricter enforcement was more likely to cut gun violence, while 33 percent said enacting tougher gun laws was a better approach. Neither option was best for one-fifth of those in the poll conducted for The AP by ICR of Media, Pa.

The survey reflected a shift from an AP poll taken immediately after the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colo., a year ago Thursday when more people said tougher laws were the answer.

The earlier poll showed just over half of Americans said more gun laws would be more effective, while four in 10 picked tougher enforcement. But by late August, people had shifted to thinking stricter enforcement was a better way to reduce violence.

Opponents of gun control who are trying to block the enactment of more laws often call for better enforcement of current gun laws.

When not asked to make a choice between the two options, six in 10 in the new poll said they supported stricter gun control laws, a number that has remained relatively constant in most polls before and after the Columbine shooting that left 15 dead, including the two student gunmen.

Seven in 10 women favor tougher gun control laws, while half the men said they felt that way in the AP poll of 829 people taken Friday through Tuesday. It had an error margin of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Just over half of those polled said background checks for gun purchases help reduce the number of crimes committed with guns, while four in 10 said they do not.

More than four of five women support requiring trigger locks, while two-thirds of men said they favored the idea. Seven of 10 gun owners in the poll said they backed trigger locks, but gun owners were split on the overall question of more gun control laws.

SPEECH: Gramm says tax amounts to double taxation

(From 1A)

such as Williams are one reason the association supports elimination of the death tax.

"We represent 40,000 independent businesses, businesses that line the Main Streets of the United States. They create most of the jobs but average five employees. Most are family-owned. We support Sen. Gramm for three reasons, and first is small business owners spend their lives paying taxes. Death shouldn't be taxable."

A second reason, he said, is "there's no worse time the government to show up with its hand out than at the death of a loved one."

And third, he said, "In most cases the descendants have to sell off key parts of the business just to pay the death tax."

Stephen Pringle, legislative director with the Texas Farm Bureau, said he supports the effort because 99 percent of the nation's farms and ranches that are independently owned or owned through family partnerships or family corporations are commodity and cash-poor.

"Many are experiencing severe cash flow problems, and it can be catastrophic when the primary land owner dies and attempts to pass on the farm or ranch are subject to exorbitant taxes," Pringle said.

He likened it to double taxation because the business, farm or ranch owner pays taxes on his business during his lifetime, only to have it subjected to taxes when he dies.

Gramm agreed that the death tax amounts to double taxation and said that President Clinton, who opposes attempts to repeal the tax, would probably admit that it is double taxation and it is unfair.

"His argument is that society benefits by tearing up successful family-owned businesses, farms and ranches because that levels the playing field for those that are less successful. Susan Combs, the state's agriculture commissioner, when her father died, the family had to sell a third of the ranch that had been in their family four generations to pay the death tax. How did my family benefit? As Abe Lincoln said, you can't build up one man by tearing down another," Gramm said.

He pointed out that 70 percent of successful family-owned businesses never survive into the second generation and 85 percent never survive into the third generation and a major reason is the death tax.

"The good news is there is a bipartisan consensus in both houses of Congress to pass a bill repealing the death tax and the marriage penalty. The bad news is Clinton has said he will veto that bill. But the good news is Clinton is not going to be president next year. The good news is we'll have a president committed to signing a bill repealing the death tax and marriage penalty and in the first six months of the George W. Bush administration, those taxes will be repealed," he said.

GAS: Brownsville price is $1.25 a gallon

(From 1A)

hurt. Her ex-husband and the father of her children is in the oil business."

Shannell Franklin, a clerk at the Shell station at Wadley Avenue and Midland Drive, said sales seem to be the same and so are the complaints. Prices may be down a little but "they're still complaining prices are too high."

And some people just don't seem to notice. Lori Erdmann was filling up her Jeep at the Shell station and said, "I just stick my credit card in and it doesn't matter what the price is. You gotta have the gas, so you pull up, get your gas and go.

Ms. Erdmann, a Midlander, said that if she was asked the price she was paying at the moment she "just wouldn't know."

Not everyone is happy the pump price is down. "Since my dad is in the oil business, I don't think it's very good," said Morgan Smedley of Midland. "I don't mind paying the extra as long as my dad is getting it back in paychecks. If the price goes way down, he may not have a job."

Sales seem to be up a little at the Texaco at Andrews Highway and Midkiff, according to Assistant Manager Nancy Rashall. "Many of our customers pay outside with credit cards regardless of what the price is — especially just before the end of the pay period and then they really don't care what the price is."

When comments are made, said Rashall, it's not about the price decrease but how high the prices continue to be.

Bobby Williams, who is retired from the oil business and has lived in Midland since 1949, complained that the price per barrel is down about $7, but the consumer is not getting the full benefit of the price decline.

Williams also complained that other cities nearby, such as Abilene, Lubbock and San Angelo are cheaper than Midland.

As usual, Corpus Christi featured the state's lowest per-gallon price for regular unleaded at $1.24, according to a survey done Tuesday. Dallas and Houston both had the most expensive average gallon of gas at $1.48.

Other cities surveyed by AAA Texas were Abilene ($1.40), Amarillo ($1.37), Austin ($1.42), Beaumont ($1.36), Brownsville ($1.25), El Paso ($1.42), Fort Worth ($1.46), Laredo ($1.40), Longview ($1.33), Lubbock ($1.37), San Antonio ($1.36) and Waco ($1.37). AAA Texas credits the price relief to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' loosening of production restrictions.

"This is welcome news to millions of motorists and commercial drivers as they look toward the summer driving season," AAA Texas spokeswoman Rose Rougeau said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

COLLISION: Driver cited for following too closely

(From 1A)

injured, added Ms. Jauz, but he was cited for following too closely.

"The driver and passenger were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with non life-threatening injuries. The driver of the pickup had minor injuries," said Ms. Jauz.

Ms. Dominguez was said to be in stable condition and will be hospitalized "a day or two," the supervisor noted.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Wrongful death lawsuit is filed against Andrews school district

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

The parents of a 7-year-old Andrews boy who drowned while on a school outing, have filed a wrongful death lawsuit in Midland federal district court.

Eduardo Esparza drowned May 19, 1998 while he was with some 50 other students and four teachers from Glorieta Elementary School's Advanced Reading Program. The group was on a "reward trip" that ended with a swim at a pool at Andrews High School, according to court documents.

Salvador and Rosa Esparza's lawsuit claims there was no lifeguard visible to the teachers, grade-school children or high school children.

The lawsuit also alleges that high school students at the scene reported the child was face down in the bottom of the pool and that one girl was going to attempt to rescue him.

The lawsuit alleges that the girl was prohibited from the attempt by teachers, "one of whom told her she could not because she was still in school and could not get her clothes wet."

Time went by as students attempted to get the assistant swimming coach. The student was told by the assistant to get the head coach "because he was responsible," the documents allege.

The student left to find the swimming coach, who then jumped into the pool, pulled Esparza out and began administering CPR. The boy was transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The parents are claiming actual damages for medical, psychiatric and hospital expenses, as well as damages for mental anguish, grief, emotional pain, loss of love and affection and loss of future financial earnings. They also seek exemplary and punitive damages, attorney's fees and treble damages.

The family's attorney, Jose Luis Garriga of Odessa was not available for comment. The former principal of the now-closed Glorieta Elementary School, Robert Crawford, said that school district officials will have no comment on the case on the advice of their attorney.

Seminar to address children's health issues

By Margaret Rendall

"What should I do when ... " is a common question among parents when it comes to their children's health.

It is also the title of a free and open to the public parent seminar to be offered by local pediatrician Dr. Debbie Reese and John Davis, a certified compounding pharmacist at Service Drug of Midland, April 25 at 7 p.m. The site for the event is the Junior League of Midland Headquarters located at 902 W. Dengar.

"We're trying to educate parents about how to handle common problems like fever, diarrhea and vomiting," Dr. Reese said.

Davis agreed, adding, "There is a triadic relationship between doctors, pharmacists, and parents; we all three have to work together."

Dr. Reese will speak about what to do when children show symptoms of various illnesses and conditions. She will also hold a question and answer session following her program.

After receiving hundreds of calls from parents asking the same questions, Dr. Reese received a suggestion to hold a seminar from a friend. It then evolved into a patient education function.

In addition to Dr. Reese's presentation, an abundance of literature and information will be available. Davis will also be talking about pediatric compounding of prescriptions.

"Compounding is the process in which a pharmacist uses pure ingredient chemicals to make medications for patients with specific needs," Davis said.

He will be discussing when and why medicines need to be flavored, the process of preparing different creams, and other types of compounding methods. In addition, there will be a display of different devices that are used for compounding.

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CAF to host annual 'Open Cockpit Day'

From Staff Reports

A wide variety of World War II and modern military airplanes will be available for touring at the Confederate Air Force's annual "Open Cockpit Day," slated to take place from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, April 22, at Midland International Airport.

The annual event is designed to give visitors the chance to climb in the cockpit of some of the CAF's rarest planes, including the P-82 Twin Mustang, P-51 Mustang, F6F Hellcat, B-25 Mitchell, German Ju 52 and many more. Modern military aircraft will also be available for touring such as the F-14 Tomcat and the F-111 Aardvark. CAF volunteers and members will be on hand to answer questions and give background information about the aircraft.

On special display will also be the British Avro Shackleton. Once called "40,000 rivets in formation," by one of its pilots, the Shackleton flew with seven RAF Coastal Command squadrons in an operational career that started in 1951. The plane is a four-engine descendant of the famous British Lancaster from the World War 11 era, designed to counter the Soviet submarine threat.

Following "Open Cockpit Day" at 3 p.m. will be a special presentation featuring Grumman test pilot Corky Meyer, who flew everything from F6F Hellcats to F-14 Tomcats. The American Airpower Heritage Museum will also be available for exploration. The museum houses five permanent exhibits that detail the complete story of World War 11.

Admission charged for the event will be $7, adults; $6, senior citizens (65 and older) and students (13-18); $2, children (6-12); and children under 5 free.

Troop joins International GirlSports 2000 events

From Staff Reports

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 179 helped make Girl Scout history on April 15 when the girls hosted and conducted a Sports Clinic for all Girl Scout Troops at St. Ann's School in Midland. By holding this event, the 45 participating Girl Scouts and adults join GirlSports 2000, a national initiative of Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA,) which challenges troops and groups to create and stage an unbroken series of sports and fitness-related events each day of 2000.

Hundreds of thousands of Girl Scouts from around the globe are signing up to participate in sports and fitness-related events in 2000. Registration of the self-designed events by girls ages five through 17 began on December 1, 1999, and will continue throughout 2000. Each participating Girl Scout receives a commemorative GirlSports 2000 patch.

"We are teaching fair play, cooperation and sports skills to help build strong, healthy girls, one at a time, because when girls develop the self-confidence to play sports a an early age, they begin a lifelong focus on healthy living," said GSUSA National Executive Director Marsha Johnson Evans. "We believe this is the largest ever event of its king for girls," Ms. Evans concluded.

First conceived last year, GirlSports 2000 empowers girls to develop healthy lifestyles by encouraging them to develop and execute sports and fitness related events. Girl Scouts from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and 18 USAGS overseas locations participated in GirlSports 2000 in its inaugural year in 1999.

Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin serves 2327 girls in 15 counties. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is the world's pre-eminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.6 million girls and adults. Today, as when founded in 1912, GSUSA helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls, while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. In Girl Scouting and its special environment, girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together.

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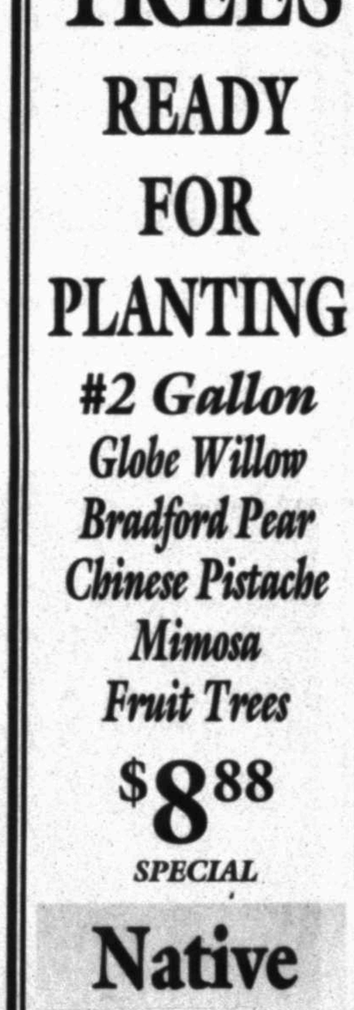

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Witnesses, documents: South Koreans shot thousands of prisoners

By Sang-Hun Choe
Associated Press

DOKCHON, South Korea — South Korean soldiers and police, observed at times by U.S. Army officers, executed more than 2,000 political prisoners without trial in the early weeks of the Korean War, according to declassified U.S. military documents and witnesses.

Supreme commander Gen. Douglas MacArthur became aware of at least one of the mass shootings, according to documents originally classified "top secret."

The new information, detailed in reporting by The Associated Press and a Korean researcher, substantiates what some historians have long believed: Large numbers of South Korean leftists arrested by the right-wing regime were secretly killed as its forces retreated before the North Korean army in mid-1950, apparently to keep them from collaborating with the communist invaders.

Subsequently, during their brief occupation of the south, the North Koreans executed many suspected rightists. Those killings, once discovered, were widely publicized in the Western press.

Information about the South Korean government's mass executions was suppressed for decades under this country's former military rulers. Relevant South Korean records were destroyed, researchers believe. But victims' families recently began speaking out, and human bones have been unearthed at mass burial sites.

Witnesses describe brutal mass shootings. A retired South Korean admiral told the AP that 200 people, never put on trial, were taken offshore to be shot and dumped into the sea. Villagers in the Dokchon area remembered truckloads of civilians, trussed together, brought to the hills here and executed by South Korean military police.

The AP learned it was a U.S. Army account of those Dokchon killings that reached MacArthur. Although the legendary U.S. general also commanded the South Korean military at the time, he referred this report on its actions to American diplomats "for consideration" and "such action as you deem appropriate."

The U.S. ambassador, John Muccio, later reported back that he urged President Syngman Rhee and Defense Minister Shin Sung-mo to end summary executions deemed illegal and inhumane.

"I urged Captain Shin to see that the Korean Army, Police and Youth Groups carry out executions of captured members of the enemy forces, including guerrillas, only after due process of law has been observed and that when carried out they should be in a humane manner," Muccio wrote in an Aug. 25, 1950, letter to MacArthur's top subordinate, the U.S. 8th Army commander Lt. Gen. Walton L. Walker.

South Korean soldiers had shown "extreme cruelty" toward the condemned prisoners at Dokchon, a U.S. military police investigator, Sgt. 1st Class Frank Pearce, said in a written report to his company commander on the shootings.

He and other American witnesses reported that 200 to 300 prisoners, including women and a girl 12 or 13 years old, were killed by South Korean military police on Aug. 10, 1950, on a mountain near this hamlet 155 miles southeast of Seoul, South Korea's capital.

A South Korean officer told the Americans the prisoners were "spies" — not North Korean soldiers or guerrillas.

Pearce, who went to the scene after hearing gunfire, said the Korean soldiers placed 20 prisoners at a time on the edge of a cliff and shot them in the back of the head. Because of poor aim, some did not die immediately.

"At about three hours after the executions were completed, some of the condemned persons were still alive and moaning. The cries could be heard coming from somewhere in the mass of bodies piled in the canyon," Pearce wrote in his one-page report.

Local Korean witnesses today echo Pearce's description of cruel treatment. Several times in mid-1950, military trucks loaded with people in white peasant clothing drove up the winding mountain pass, and shooting later echoed through the valley, villagers said.

"A truck pulled up with seven or eight people. They were all tied together, so they had difficulty getting off the truck. The soldiers kicked them and hit their heads with the butts of their rifles," Bae In-soo, 83, told the AP. "They dragged the poor people in the gully and shot them."

"Whenever we heard the shootings," recalled Bae Choon-dal, 79, "police came later and press-ganged us to bury the bodies. We hastily threw some dirt over the bodies and ran away as quickly as possible. It was a dreadful time."

The documents found by the AP consist of two brief U.S. Army reports on the Dokchon shootings and the high-level correspondence that resulted. In one note, Muccio's top aide, Everett Drumright, told the ambassador he had protested previous such shootings — in the city of Taejon in early July.

Those earlier executions are recounted in other declassified documents, accompanied by photographs, found by researcher Lee Do-young at the U.S. National Archives and published in January in the Seoul newspaper Hankook Ilbo.

In that material, which was reviewed by the AP, the U.S. Army attache at the embassy, Lt. Col. Bob E. Edwards, reported that 1,800 political prisoners were executed over three days at Taejon, 93 miles south of Seoul. A U.S. Army major took photos of the killings with Edwards' camera. The report and photos were sent to the U.S. Army intelligence staff in Washington.

Edwards wrote that he believed "thousands of political prisoners were executed within few weeks after fall of Seoul to prevent their possible release by advancing enemy troops. Orders for execution undoubtedly came from top."

After the Hankook Ilbo stories, Seoul's Defense Ministry said it would investigate reports of mass executions.

The AP located the declassified documents on Dokchon while investigating what happened at No Gun Ri, South Korea, July 26-29, 1950, when witnesses say U.S. forces killed about 400 South Korean refugees. American veterans acknowledged to the AP that their unit killed many civilians there. Both Washington and Seoul are investigating.

The AP's No Gun Ri report last September spurred South Koreans to go public with other painful episodes from the 1950-53 war, including accounts of mass killings of fellow citizens by soldiers and police.

Rhee's government had fought a guerrilla war with indigenous left-wing elements in the late 1940s. In mid-1950, it feared leftists would collaborate with the North Koreans sweeping down the peninsula. Tens of thousands were arrested, historians say.

"There was no time for trials for them. Communists were streaming down. It (summary execution) was a common practice at that time," said retired Rear Adm. Nam Sang-hui, 74, now living in New York City.

Following orders as a navy commander in early July 1950, Nam said, he authorized three ships to carry 200 people out to sea off the eastern port of Pohang, where they were shot by police and their bodies were thrown into the sea, weighted with stones.

"It happened during a critical situation for South Korea. We should not judge these incidents through the standards of peacetime," Nam said.

Relatives say many execution victims had nothing to do with communism and were not convicted of any crimes.

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Bae Choon-dal, right, 79, points to a gully near a mountain pass in Dokchon, South Korea, 155 miles southeast of Seoul, where he says South Korean military police killed people suspected of being communist sympathizers in the summer of 1950.

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Attackers in Zimbabwe rampage through white-owned farm

By Ravi Nessman
Associated Press

HARARE, Zimbabwe — Nearly 200 attackers rampaged through a white-owned farm Thursday, beating dogs to death and burning down dozens of workers' homes a day after a leader of the farm occupations promised to end hostilities.

The attack was the latest violence by armed squatters who have occupied nearly 1,000 white-owned farms across Zimbabwe over the past two months. In the past week, two farmers have been killed, six others have been abducted and beaten, and several farmhouses set ablaze.

The white farmers are considered supporters of the Movement for Democratic Change, an opposition party with support far beyond Zimbabwe's 70,000 whites. Two black party activists were killed in a firebombing Saturday.

Occupation leaders had promised — after meeting Wednesday with farm leaders and President Robert Mugabe — to end the violence, though they said they would not leave the farms.

However, Associated Press Television News videotaped nearly 200 youths carrying whips, sticks and rocks attacking Alan Windram's farm in Arcturus district, 35 miles northeast of Harare on Thursday.

They first ran to the farmhouse, which Windram had abandoned after receiving threats, and began beating his six dogs.

Groups of youths surrounded some of the dogs and bludgeoned them to death with sticks. Other dogs were stoned to death, their crushed bodies left scattered about the yard. The attackers then ran to the workers' houses, kicking down doors, smashing windows and setting at least 30 homes on fire as the workers watched stunned.

The farm was targeted because it was an Movement for Democratic Change headquarters, said a man directing the attackers who identified himself as David Mazhandu.

"Our people have been suffering because of these people," he said.

Militant squatters marched onto another nearby farm Thursday, forcing the owners to flee, neighbors said.

Mugabe reiterated Thursday that he would not deploy police or soldiers to maintain security on the farms, saying the police wanted to give the squatters time to stop the violence on their own.

"There are many houses broken into in Britain and it doesn't mean there's no law and order," Mugabe told the British Broadcasting Corp. from Harare, Zimbabwe's capital.

Saying the United Nations should not intervene, Mugabe maintained his country was generally peaceful.

"They can reach their own settlement without the help of the U.N. This is not a United Nations issue yet. There is peace generally in the country," he said.

Mugabe is to meet Friday in Victoria Falls with African leaders, including South African President Thabo Mbeki, Rwandan President Paul Kagame and Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni. The meeting, called to discuss the Congo civil war, will also touch on the farm crisis and violence in this former British colony in southeast Africa.

Mugabe says the farm occupations are a legitimate protest against the ownership of one-third of the country's productive farmland by 4,000 white farmers. He also says Britain reneged on an agreement to help pay for land reform.

Britain, which pledged nearly $55 million for land reform when Zimbabwe won independence in 1980, delivered nearly 90 percent of that money before freezing the fund in 1990. Britain halted the payments, accusing Zimbabwe of violating the agreement by forcing unwilling farmers to sell to the state.

Opposition leaders say the occupations and other political violence are merely a political ploy orchestrated by Mugabe to distract and intimidate voters ahead of what are expected to be tough parliamentary elections expected to be called for May. In recent weeks many squatters have been wearing ruling party T-shirts.

Zimbabwe's main opposition leader, Morgan Tsvangirai, said the violence would not intimidate the Movement for Democratic Change into boycotting elections. He also said that chaos in Zimbabwe would destabilize all of southern Africa and that regional leaders should take a stand against it.

"Africa's leadership must put their own house in order," Tsvangirai said after arriving home from a weeklong trip to Britain, South Africa and the United States. He called Mugabe "a deranged dictator."

"We have to look positively beyond Mugabe," Tsvangirai said of the president who has ruled Zimbabwe since independence. "Mugabe is history."

State funeral held for victims of Kinshasa airport explosions

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — In a drizzling rain, several thousand mourners gathered at a state funeral Thursday to pay tribute to 109 people killed in a series of mysterious explosions at the airport.

Explanations for Friday's blasts, which also injured more than 200 people, range from rebel sabotage to a soldier dropping ammunition while unloading a plane of weapons destined for battlefronts in Congo's 20-month civil war.

Tearful relatives appealed to the government for financial compensation for the explosions at the army fuel and munitions depots at Kinshasa's N'Djili international airport.

The explosions ignited stockpiles of rockets, shells and other weapons and flung debris for miles while shattering windows.

David Kabila, the brother of a customs official who was killed, said his brother had spoken of the danger of storing large stocks of arms and ammunitions at the airport.

"My brother warned the military of the danger but they ignored him," said Kabila, who is not related to Congo's president, Laurent Kabila. "Now it is too late to go back."

"You understand how deep and profound our sorrow is," another mourner said. "We who have seen our people leave the house only to return in coffins."

Caskets of the victims lay covered in flags and wreaths in the back of 40 military trucks outside the Palace of the People, where the funeral service was held.

Government officials and Western diplomats were among the 1,000 people packing the hall. An additional 3,000 people huddled outside under umbrellas and listened to the ceremony on loudspeakers.

After the ceremony, the entourage of caskets and mourners crept through Kinshasa bound for a cemetery some 25 miles outside the city center.

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Scandal-tainted Italian leader says voters want him back in power

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press

ROME — He has been convicted of corruption and faces more trials on other charges. He is viewed with suspicion in Europe for hanging on to a media empire while in politics.

Despite it all, conservative opposition leader Silvio Berlusconi says he is convinced Italians will return him to power in the wake of Premier Massimo D'Alema's resignation — if the left will let them vote.

Elections can be called immediately or the government can come up with a stopgap premier to stave off balloting. In an interview Thursday with The Associated Press, Berlusconi said he fears the outgoing center-left coalition will band together behind the latest "useful idiot" — Berlusconi didn't say which one — to avoid early elections.

"I fear there won't be a vote until 2001," said the billionaire businessman, who was premier for seven months in 1994.

The government crisis was triggered by a stunning victory by Berlusconi and his right-wing allies in regional elections Sunday. In the interview, Berlusconi claimed his alliance, which ranges from former neo-fascists to the autonomy-seeking Northern League, would capture some 60 percent of the vote if a general election were held immediately.

Elections must be held by spring 2001, but President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi can call them early if he feels another, revamped center-left coalition can't muster a majority that could survive through Parliament's last year.

Ciampi spent Thursday sounding out political leaders for any consensus on a new premier. A leader of a small party in D'Alema's coalition, Irene Pivetti, said there was "99 percent" probability that center-left leaders would agree on Treasury Minister Giuliano Amato as next premier.

Also Thursday, D'Alema insisted on avoiding early elections in an interview with RAI state TV's TG1 newscast.

"The center-left won the (last parliamentary) election in 1996. Thus it has the duty to go to the end of the legislature," he said.

D'Alema also shot back at Berlusconi for the "useful idiot" assessment, which the media magnate had also made in comments to Italian reporters on Wednesday.

"We passed through a election campaign that was among the ugliest in democratic history," he said. "Now the campaign is over. Berlusconi, wait a few more months."

Bound to come up in any national campaign are the cases brought against Berlusconi by Milan's "Clean Hands" prosecutors, whom he denounces as the tools of the left.

Over the last several years, Berlusconi has faced charges ranging from illegal financing of what was the Socialist Party to bribing tax police officials examining the books of his business empire. He has been convicted in three of four trials, but two of the convictions were thrown out on appeal, with still another level of appeals left.

Other cases, one of them for corruption, are pending.

"I'm absolutely sure I'll have acquittals in all cases," Berlusconi said. "There is no proof of any kind ... and the people know that."

Berlusconi's loathing of leftists, whom he blames for his judicial woes, came out out throughout the hour-long interview.

"D'Alema has been dozens of times to Moscow. He has eaten bread and communism at the table with his father, a Communist deputy," Berlusconi said, although he praised the premier's "sense of responsibility" for quitting after the election loss.

Berlusconi's alliance captured 52 percent of the regional vote on Sunday thanks in part to a campaign marriage with Umberto Bossi. Bossi, a volatile regional leader, until recently was advocating independence for the affluent, industrialized north.

It was Bossi's pullout from Berlusconi's coalition in 1994 that toppled that government. In the interview, the 63-year-old media magnate sought to reassure Italians that he could survive any replay of Bossi's coalition pullout.

Bossi's Northern League "now represents only about 10 percent of the coalition's votes, so I can govern without them," Berlusconi said.

Berlusconi also distanced himself from Bossi's practically xenophobic immigrant stance. He said regulated, legal immigration would be good for Italy, which has a low birth rate.

Berlusconi also insisted voters won't worry about possible conflicts of interest with his companies' vast holdings in three private TV networks, magazines and advertising. He contended that voters know he has detached himself from his business empire — that since 1994 he has had a "de facto blind trust," with his companies run by a son and a daughter.

"I'm lucky to have very talented children," said Berlusconi. "I don't even make phone calls to the business."

Pilot of crashed Air Philippines plane reported poor visibility

DAVAO, Philippines (AP) — The pilot of an Air Philippines jet reported poor visibility minutes before the plane crashed Wednesday, killing all 131 people aboard, airport transcripts obtained Thursday showed.

The transcripts from the Philippines' worst aviation disaster also indicated air traffic controllers tried at least twice to hurry another plane off the runway so Flight 541 could land.

But the pilot of the doomed airliner reported that the other plane, Philippine Airlines flight 809, remained on the runway, so he circled and tried to put down from the opposite direction, slamming into a coconut grove on Samal Island near Davao city in the southern Philippines.

Villagers said the Boeing 737-200 hit the top of a coconut tree and lost a wing. The plane then roared its engines and tried to climb, but fell to earth and exploded, they said.

Searchers on Thursday recovered the battered and charred remains of more victims, as well as the flight data recorder of the 22-year-old jet.

Grieving relatives identified only 17 of the remains at a military base where 89 bags of body parts were taken.

"The whole family was on that plane," said Patrick Mallari, standing in a drizzle at a military camp in Davao where soldiers lined up 23 body bags.

Mallari lost his sister, Luisa Hall; her Australian husband, Martin, and the couple's two daughters. The family was arriving to celebrate her mother's birthday, a brother's wedding, and the baptism of her 3-month-old daughter on Easter.

"All (events) have been canceled," Mallari said.

Elnora Marciano said her sister, Evelyn de la Fuente, took the plane with her husband and three of her four children for a family reunion.

"She left a son to watch the house," Marciano said.

Ivy Hill, a 27-year-old nurse went to the airport to pick up her longtime boyfriend, Anil Diswani, and saw the plane circle the airport and disappear.

"He asked what wanted for a present," Hill said. "I told him just come home safely."

Airport officials said skies were foggy at the time of the crash.

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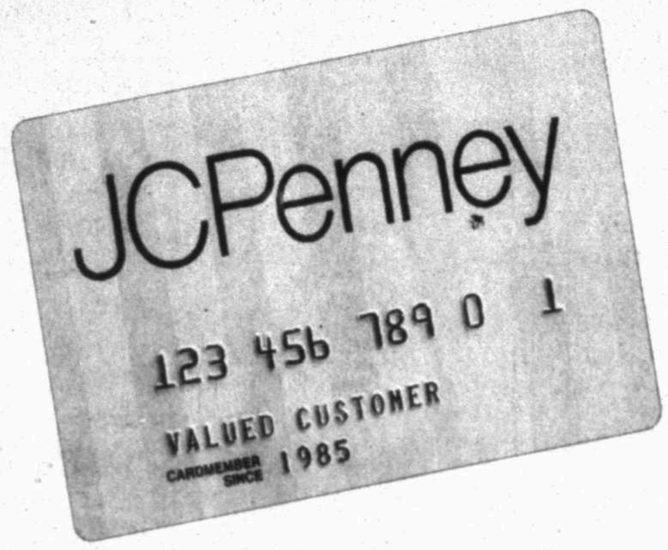

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City mass transit effort gaining more advocates

A crowd of about 100 people who showed up Monday at Midland Center and listened to a presentation on mass transit options for the City of Midland verified en masse that a need for such a transportation system exists.

But as Linda Cherrington, chief executive officer of LKC Consulting, told the gathering, the system will be costly and depend heavily on federal funding. Fortunately, that funding will become increasingly available in the next several years, she noted.

There is no question, according to Cherrington, that a need exists in Midland for a mass transit system. That need, she indicated, is greatest in the city's southeastern section and lowest in the northwest part of the city, but that information can be utilized to customize a mass transit system for Midland that would do the most good for the neediest residents without becoming a monetary problem for the city as the last bus system, Midtran, did during the 1980s.

Regardless, resolving the mass transit needs of the city's poor and elderly residents has moved increasingly to the forefront of public concerns in Midland during recent years.

Those in attendance at the meeting overwhelmingly favored an option called "Flexible Route" that would have buses that could leave an established route to pick up a person at home who is incapable of walking to a bus stop. That flexibility would cost the bus system in timeliness and would cost about $851,000 annually.

Regardless, resolving the mass transit needs of the city's poor and elderly residents has moved increasingly to the forefront of public concerns in Midland during recent years. Midtran was abandoned by the city in 1986.

While this week's meeting did not provide all the answers to the city's transportation dilemma, it provided important information as the city moves in that direction.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, April 21, the 112th day of 2000. There are 254 days left in the year. This is Good Friday.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 21, 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn.

On this date:

In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, which provided for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

In 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

In 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron," was killed in action during World War I.

In 1955, the Jerome Lawrence-Robert Lee play "Inherit the Wind," loosely based on the Scopes trial of 1925, opened at the National Theatre in New York.

In 1960, Brazil inaugurated its new capital, Brasilia, in place of Rio de Janeiro.

In 1972, Apollo 16 astronauts John Young and Charles Duke explored the surface of the moon.

In 1975, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu resigned after 10 years in office.

In 1980, at the Boston Marathon, Rosie Ruiz was the first woman to cross the finish line; but she was disqualified as a fraud when officials discovered she had jumped into the race about a mile from the finish.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II was greeted by hundreds of thousands of people as he visited Czechoslovakia to help celebrate the nation's peaceful overthrow of communist rule.

Five years ago: The FBI arrested former soldier Timothy McVeigh at an Oklahoma jail where he had spent two days on minor traffic and weapons charges; he was charged in connection with the Oklahoma City bombing two days earlier.

One year ago: A day after the mass killing at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., investigators continued their work, while memorial services were held across the city and dozens of counselors offered support to grieving students, parents, friends and family. Actor and bandleader Charles "Buddy" Rogers died in Rancho Mirage, Calif., at age 94.

JACK ANDERSON

Barak: Man of war, man of peace

WASHINGTON — It is an age-old dichotomy of sword-bearers turned peacemakers. The most decorated military officer in Israel, Ehud Barak, is a prime minister who has become the prime conciliator, embracing the concept of land for peace, although his nation is one of the smallest in the world, geographically.

Anderson

Following in the footsteps of his mentor and former general, Barak said, "I undertake to follow the path of the late Yitzhak Rabin in boldly extending a hand to our enemies, in the belief that this is the only way to attain true security and economic well-being for Israel."

However, in the negotiations, Barak has been adamant about a separation between Israel and Palestine that would give Israel control of East Jerusalem, the neighboring settlements, the Jordan Valley and the majority of settlements along the demarcation line. He also believes strongly that a new Palestinian nation should be demilitarized and confederated with Jordan.

In a statement made in 1997, which sheds some light on Barak's current liberal attitudes toward the peace process, Barak states, "Israelis must free ourselves of the burden of ruling the Palestinians, who have been residents of this land for hundreds of years."

In an interview on "The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer," Barak stated that "by pushing or cornering Arafat, you might reach one of two conclusions: either a new eruption of violence, which cannot serve either side; or alternatively, replacement of Arafat by Hamas or Jihad leaders, which cannot be better, neither to the Israelis nor to the Palestinians."

So he walks a fine line between the warring and competing sides in that troubled land. But he had some image-altering help. In 1999, he hired President Bill Clinton's image-maker, James Carville, to change his style and refine his political message, with apparent success.

Barak was born to Lithuanian immigrants on February 12, 1942, and raised at Kibbutz Mishmar Harsharon on the Lebanese border. He joined the Israeli Defense Force at the age of 17, saw action in three wars, and eventually became its chief of staff. Barak earned a B.S. in physics and mathematics from the University of Jerusalem in 1976, and in 1978, a M.S. in economic engineering systems from Stanford University.

He joined the Labor Party and became Yitzhak Rabin's protege, serving as Minister of the Interior under Rabin and as Foreign Minister under Shimon Peres. Barak is an accomplished pianist and is fluent in Hebrew, Arabic and English. And all of these traits and accomplishments will be needed if he is to bring peace to the Holy Land.

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

LETTERS

Brown is a good family man who should be elected

Dale Brown, who is running for Midland City Council at-large, is a servant of the people of the city of midland. He has been an at-large member of the City Council since 1995. He is also a servant of the Lord and works as an elder in his church. He brings the best of himself to do both jobs.

Dale and his wife, Rita, have lived in Midland for 28 years and have raised a family of six children here. Some of his children still live and work here and are raising their children in this community. He has a vested interest in Midland and has the abilities and desire to help it grow and develop in a positive way.

Early voting is April 19 through May 2 and election day is Saturday, May 6. Whenever you decide to vote, we urge you to vote for Dale Brown. He is good for Midland.

Maurice & Helen Coldewey

Tighe will be a valuable asset to the MISD board of trustees

In the nearly 30 years that I have lived in Midland I have worked with Charlie Tighe, both in business and in numerous church and community endeavors. A man of impeccable integrity, Charlie is not only very smart and hard-working, he is also fair-minded, thorough and attentive to the thoughts and ideas of others.

I have watched him listen carefully to many views, evaluate a lot of information, and facilitate sound solutions in complex situations. His standards are very high. His commitment to education and to excellence will be unwavering.

We will be very fortunate to have Charlie Tighe on the Midland Independent School District board of trustees and I encourage everyone in District 5 to join me in voting for him.

Jane M. Wolf

Mike Canon should be elected to Midland City Council

It is with great pleasure that I recommend a vote for Mike Canon for city councilman at-large. I have known him since he was a boy, growing up in a wonderful Midland family. Mike is an intelligent, friendly, hard-working man. He received his law degree from the University of Texas and fortunately for this community, decided to continue calling Midland home.

Mike has shown great love and interest in Midland and its progress throughout his life. He helped organize the law firm Canon, Short & Gaston. He served as vice-chairman of Vision 2000 Task Force on Economic Development, was a co-founder of Downtown Midland Inc., served as a chairman of Midland Chamber of Commerce and a board member of Midland Expo Center. He also has served as a United Way volunteer, Boy Scout leader, YMCA basketball coach and church youth teacher.

Mike has proven himself a man of action, fairness and leadership ability. I recommend without reservation, a vote for Mike Canon for city councilman at-large.

Betty Jo Moberly

Midlanders wish to thank community officials for help

On March 7th the storm that hit Midland took the roof off of our business, Manuel's Country Store. The Reporter-Telegram even carried a picture of the damage.

I would like to extend my gratitude and warmest thanks to several people who helped us during this ordeal. County Commissioner Mike Bradford was especially helpful with his quick response and support during the major cleanup work. Thanks, Mike, for helping things run smoothly.

Thanks also to Scooter and Cindy McGee who have been our loyal neighbors for 20 years. They were the first ones there checking on the safety of everyone. Thanks for all your help and being, as always, such good neighbors.

We also extend our sincere thanks to all the DPS officers and the Midland County sheriff's deputies who were there to help us. Of course, a very special thanks to our regular and loyal customers who were so helpful and supportive during our repair and recovery. I would also like to thank my family for all their help.

We have reopened for business. Thank you for your patience.

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Munoz

Girl Scout volunteers are worthy to be praised for efforts

On April 22, Girl Scouts of the USA will celebrate the accomplishments of its more than 880,000 Girl Scout leaders and other volunteers during National Volunteer Week. On behalf of the entire board of the Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin Council, I would like to thank all of our local volunteers for contributing so much time and effort to the Girl Scout movement. You truly make a difference in the lives of girls

Without volunteers, quite simply, there would be no Girl Scouting. Our volunteers are the very heart of Girl Scouts, and we are grateful to them for the contributions they so selflessly provide.

For those of you who have a daughter in Girl Scouting, take a moment to think about her troop leader. Think about how at every meeting the leader is there to help your daughter experience new challenges and gain new skills for the future. Think about the amount of time the leader devotes to preparing for the meetings while balancing family, job, and other time constraints. Remember your Girl Scout leader by writing her a note of thanks, or better yet, when you see her, tell her she's doing a great job and how much you appreciate it.

To our Girl Scout leaders and other volunteers, know that we recognize all you do and are truly thankful. You are one of the keys to helping today's girls become tomorrow's leaders. Together, we can help even more girls grow strong through Girl Scouting.

Janie Howell
President
Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin

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CHARLEY REESE

Cuban exile community to be praised

A Cuban friend of mine said he was saddened to discover during the Elian Gonzalez controversy how many Americans hated the Cuban exiles.

I'm sad that he feels that way. Americans who really know the Cuban exile community don't hate its members. If you wanted to rate people on a scale of one to 10, with 10 being the most patriotic, the most self-reliant, the most industrious, the most willing to volunteer and, if necessary, sacrifice themselves for their native and adopted countries, the Cuban exile community would be a 10-plus.

Reese

The problem is that leftist twits, who infect the American news media and academia like body lice, are forever slandering the Cubans, depicting them as anti-democratic right-wingers or old Batista supporters or outright fascists. They routinely have accused the Cuban community in Miami of exploiting the little boy.

Only two groups have exploited Elian Gonzalez. One is the news media members who camped outside the Miami family's home, without the family's permission or invitation, to photograph the little fellow every time he came out of the house. That is exploitation, not to mention an invasion of privacy.

The other exploiter of Elian Gonzalez has been Fidel Castro, the dictator of Cuba, whose usual attitude toward Cuban children trying to flee the island is to have his goons drown them, shoot them or put them into prison. Anybody who thinks that Castro really gives a damn about Elian is a fool. His only purpose is to make the United States look bad.

All the Cuban community in Miami did was take into their hearts a little boy fished from the sea. They have tried to provide him with the love and support a boy who lost his mother needs. Again, it was not the Cuban exiles who invited the news media to make a circus out of their attempts to comfort a hurting child.

But that is one of the ugly realities of the news racket as it has evolved in the United States. The press will not only exploit the heck out of someone else's pain, it will deny that it is doing so and, if possible, blame the victims.

As a matter of fact, when the boy's body was laid on the deck of an American fishing boat, he had reached America and should have been granted asylum. Then his custody could have been settled in a calm way in a family court. Instead, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has denied Elian asylum and decreed that no one could speak for him except his father in Cuba, effectively denying him his day in court. Other children who have living fathers have people appointed to speak for them in American courts fairly routinely.

But don't blame the Cuban community in Miami for the sin of not liking the American left's last remaining communist hero. They know what a crazy fiend Castro is. Many of them were initially Castro supporters until they found out the hard way that they ha d been deceived. Nor are they all rightists. Many are liberal in the better sense of that word. They just don't define their liberalism as blind devotion to communist goons.

Cuban exiles saved Miami when it was in steep decline, revitalized it and made it into one of the most interesting cities in North America. They have contributed more to America than many native-born Americans can ever claim, which is probably why some native-born Americans resent them so. They haven't lain around sucking up welfare dollars or made a cottage industry out of feeling sorry for themselves. They are a proud, brave people, and we are better for their presence.

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

Heart discovery suggests dinosaurs were warmblooded

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The remains of a 66 million-year-old dinosaur suggest that the extinct creatures were warmblooded — not coldblooded as once believed — and capable of the swift and sustained motion typical of modern birds and mammals.

A modern medical X-ray of a dinosaur fossil named Willo found clear evidence that the animal had four heart chambers that sent blood directly to and from the lungs and then pumped the oxygen-rich blood to the body through a single arched aorta, similar to how the human heart works.

"The single aorta completely separates the oxygen-rich blood from the oxygen-poor blood and sends it to all parts of the body," said Dale A. Russell, senior research curator at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and a paleontologist at North Carolina State University.

"The single aorta is really important," said Russell, a co-author of the study appearing Friday in the journal Science. "This challenges some of the most fundamental theories about how and when dinosaurs evolved."

Most reptiles have three-chambered hearts, but even in those with four chambers, such as the crocodile, the blood is pumped through double arteries that mix oxygen-heavy blood with oxygen-lean blood, said Russell.

Coldblooded reptiles are dependent on the environment for body heat. Warmblooded mammals and birds generate their own body heat and are more tolerant of temperature extremes. Birds and mammals also have more physical endurance and can be swifter.

Some dinosaur experts said discovery of the fossilized heart will change basic views about the dinosaur and send researchers scrambling to do more X-ray studies of intact specimens.

"It's fantastic. It's way cool," Jack Horner, a famed dinosaur researcher at Montana State University in Bozeman, said of the discovery. "It is a landmark in the field."

Horner said finding the heart in the fossilized remains "strongly suggests that all dinosaurs were warmblooded."

If verified by other studies that a rock-hard mass in the fossilized chest is a heart, it will mark the first time that scientists have been able to study the cardiac system of dinosaurs.

The discovery came in the remains of a member of a group of dinosaurs known as Tescelosaurus, or "marvelous lizard." The precise species has not been identified, but researchers have called it "Willo" in honor of the wife of a rancher who owns the discovery site in South Dakota.

Russell said the animal was about the size of a pony and weighed about 660 pounds. A long bony tail gave it a total length of about 13 feet. It had short legs, ate plants and was probably very fast to survive in a world where giant meat eaters ruled.

"It probably liked to live in brushy terrain, around deadfalls, and could probably go through that terrain just like a torpedo," said Russell. Big animals would have a hard time following so the Willo "probably did quite well," he said.

"This animal lived near the end of the age of reptiles, so it was highly evolved," he said. This suggests that by the end of the dinosaur era, about 65 million years ago, many, if not all, of the dinosaurs had complex hearts and high metabolic rates, Russell said.

Michael Hammer, a co-author of the study, found the nearly intact dinosaur fossil in Harding County, S.D. in 1993. The specimen was recovered without disturbing the dark mass in the chest cavity.

It was suspected that the mass could be soft tissue that somehow fossilized with the animal's bones. Usually dinosaur specimens bear no trace of soft tissue, which usually decays before it can become fossilized.

Dr. Andrew A. Kuzmitz, an Ashland, Ore., physician and amateur paleontologist, later examined the specimen with a CT scan, a form of medical X-ray that gives details of internal structure. He said seven cardiologists looked at the images and identified the object as a heart with separated pumping chambers similar to the human heart.

Paul Fisher, director of an imaging lab at the North Carolina State University veterinarian school, enhanced the CT scan data into three-dimensional images. He said the presence of a four-chambered heart became obvious.

"You could see both ventricles (lower heart chambers) and the aorta (a major artery)," said Fisher, the first author of the study.

Fisher said that two veterinarian experts have looked at the images and agreed that the chest mass is the fossil of a four-chambered heart.

Developing a four-chambered heart and a high metabolic rate could have been essential to survival for dinosaurs like Willo, which would have been choice morsels for the big meat eaters, such Tyrannosaurs Rex, said Fisher. Coldblooded animals are sluggish in chilly weather and would have been easy prey.

Horner said that because of the Willo study by North Carolina scientists, he and other researchers will now start doing CT scans on any intact dinosaur fossils they find.

"There are several around like that and I think we'll all start looking at them," said Horner.

Among the effects of the heart discovery, said Horner, is a boost for the idea that birds evolved from dinosaurs, a theory that is becoming more widely accepted by paleontologists. Birds also have four-chambered hearts.

Ed Todd
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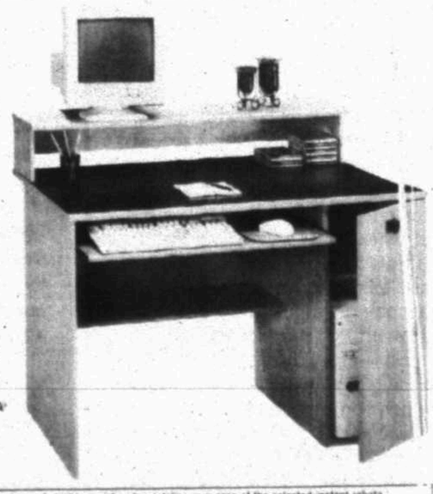

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Clinton backs reunion between Elian and his father

By George Gedda
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In his strongest statement to date on the Elian Gonzalez case, President Clinton said Thursday he knows of "no conceivable argument" for preventing the boy and his father from being reunited. He spoke after the father appealed to the American people to help him regain custody of his 6-year-old son.

Clinton commented a day after a three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta said that Elian must remain in the United States until the court decides whether he should get an asylum hearing. A hearing was set for May 11.

Clinton said the ruling erased any argument for denying a father-son reunion. He and Attorney General Janet Reno earlier had a 45-minute conversation on the subject.

"I think he (the father) should be reunited with his son," the president said. "That is the law. And the main argument of the family in Miami for not doing so has now been removed. Their main argument was if we let him go back to his father before the court rules, he might go back to Cuba. The court has now said he shouldn't go back to Cuba. The Justice Department agrees with that."

Since Elian was rescued from the Atlantic Ocean south of Florida five months ago, Clinton generally has steered clear of the issue, preferring to leave it to Reno.

Less than two hours before Clinton spoke, the father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, asked Americans to undertake a letter-writing campaign aimed at convincing Clinton and Reno to act decisively to end the five-month father-son separation.

"Don't let them continue to abuse my son," the elder Gonzalez said, referring to the Miami relatives who have been caring for Elian since November. The government revoked the relatives' temporary custody of the boy last week and ordered that he be turned over to his father, but the relatives have refused.

The father said he felt betrayed by the fact that he has been on U.S. soil for two weeks without having seen Elian.

"I was promised that I was going to be reunited with my son," he said.

"Two weeks have gone by and it hasn't happened. I have always understood, I have always thought, that the United States is a county which abided by its laws. They are not being complied with. I still do not have my child."

Gonzalez's pain was evident on his face as he stood before reporters almost exactly 24 hours after the court ruling in Atlanta.

"I would like to ask the American people ... to send message and write to the president ... to the attorney general of this country so that should act immediately (to) reunite me with my son," he said, speaking through a translator.

Reno has vowed to take steps to reunite Elian with his father and spent Thursday conferring with Justice Department aides on the case, but there was no immediate word on what action she might take next.

"It hurts me a lot to see what they are doing to my son," Gonzalez said, declining to be more specific in his brief appearance. Afterward, he returned to his temporary residence without answering questions.

Some neighbors emerged from their homes to watch the father speak. Some yelled, "We're with you."

Thursday evening, Elian spoke on a cordless telephone in the yard outside his Miami relatives' home and shooed his playmates away. He blew kisses into the telephone. Family spokesman Armando Gutierrez said the boy was talking to his father.

In Havana, Cuban authorities arranged a mass anti-American rally in front of the U.S. diplomatic mission. The protest was aimed partly at Elian's continuing presence in the United States. About 100,000 flag-waving protesters attended.

Children wanting asylum face tall hurdles in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six-year-old Elian Gonzalez faces substantial hurdles in trying to persuade courts to let him seek asylum in this country — especially if it is against his father's wishes.

A child his age "doesn't really have the life experience and maturity ... to understand enough about which political system he professes allegiance to," said Bernard Perlmutter, director of the University of Miami's Children and Youth Law Clinic. "The fact that Elian signed this application does not at all convince me that he knew what he was signing."

A federal appeals court Wednesday barred Elian's return to Cuba until it determines whether he must be given a hearing to seek asylum. Miami relatives want to keep the young shipwreck survivor in this country, but his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, wants to take him home to Cuba.

The boy was found clinging to an inner tube off the Florida coast last Thanksgiving after his mother and other Cubans drowned when their boat capsized while trying to reach the United States.

Children ordinarily do not seek asylum against their parent's wishes. But the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Elian may be entitled to seek asylum on his own, and chided U.S. immigration officials for failing to interview him.

"Not only does it appear that (Elian) might be entitled to apply personally for asylum, it appears that he did so" by signing an asylum application, the appeals court said.

Federal law says "any alien" in the United States can seek asylum — the right to stay here to avoid persecution in one's own country. The appeals court must decide after hearing arguments May 11 whether "any alien" means even a child of Elian's age acting against his parent's wishes.

To be granted asylum, people must show they were persecuted or had a legitimate fear of persecution in their home country because of race, religion, nationality, membership in a social group or political opinions.

Some might say Elian has nothing to fear in Cuba because he's a "national hero" there, said Miami lawyer Neal Sonnett, chairman of the American Bar Association's coordinating committee on immigration law. But he said others could say the boy faces an even greater prospect of becoming a ward of the government in Cuba.

District of Columbia lawyer Michael Maggio said Thursday he has been practicing immigration law for 22 years and "I've never even heard of a 6-year-old pressing an asylum case before." In any immigration case, he added, "The fact that you don't want to go to your country has absolutely no weight."

The 11th Circuit Court's ruling referred to the 1985 case of a Soviet youth who did not want to return to his home country with his parents. In that case, a federal appeals court said a 12-year-old was "presumably near the lower end of an age range" of maturity to assert rights separate from his parents.

However, several legal experts said there are instances in which a much younger child could be allowed to pursue an asylum claim — for example, a girl who faced genital mutilation if returned to her home country.

Sonnett contended that unless a hearing is held, it is not possible to determine what weight to give to Elian's views.

The 11th Circuit Court's order did not prevent the government from reuniting Elian with his father in this country, and Attorney General Janet Reno was considering her next step. The appeals court also cautioned, "no one should feel confident in predicting the eventual result in this case."

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said Thursday that Justice Department lawyers look forward to making their case next month that "the father speaks for the boy and why that's the legally proper view."

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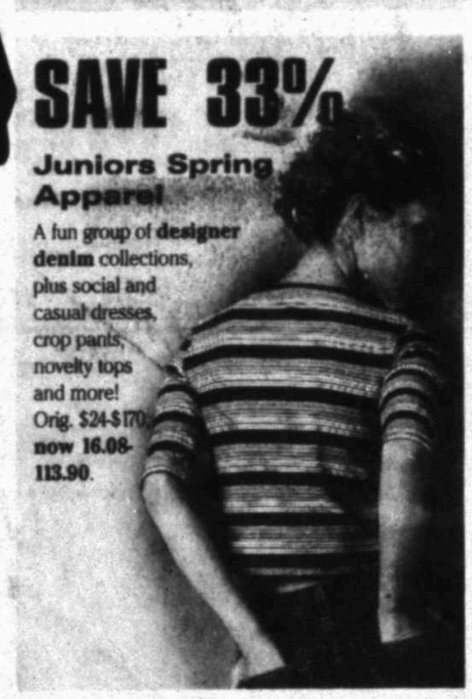

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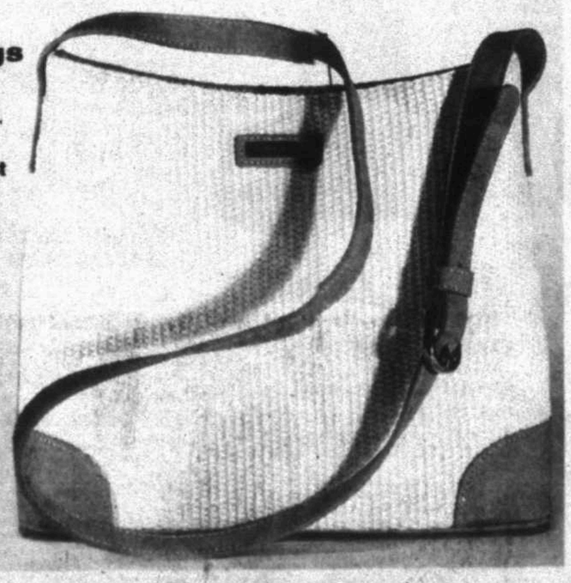

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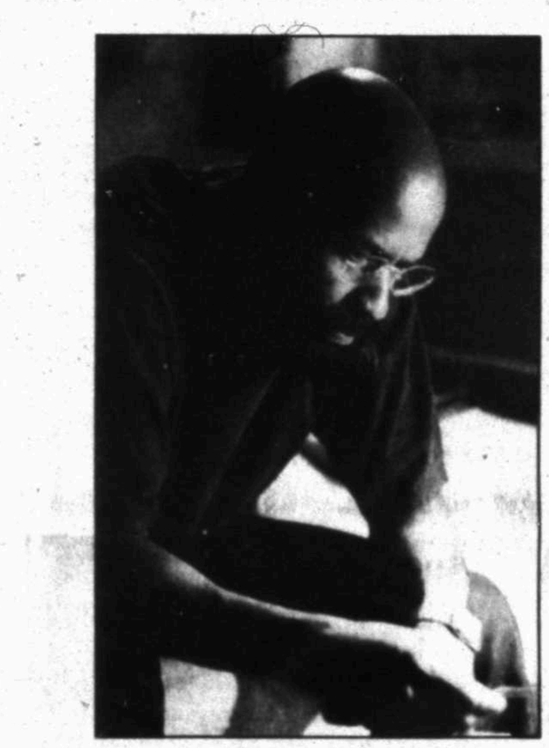

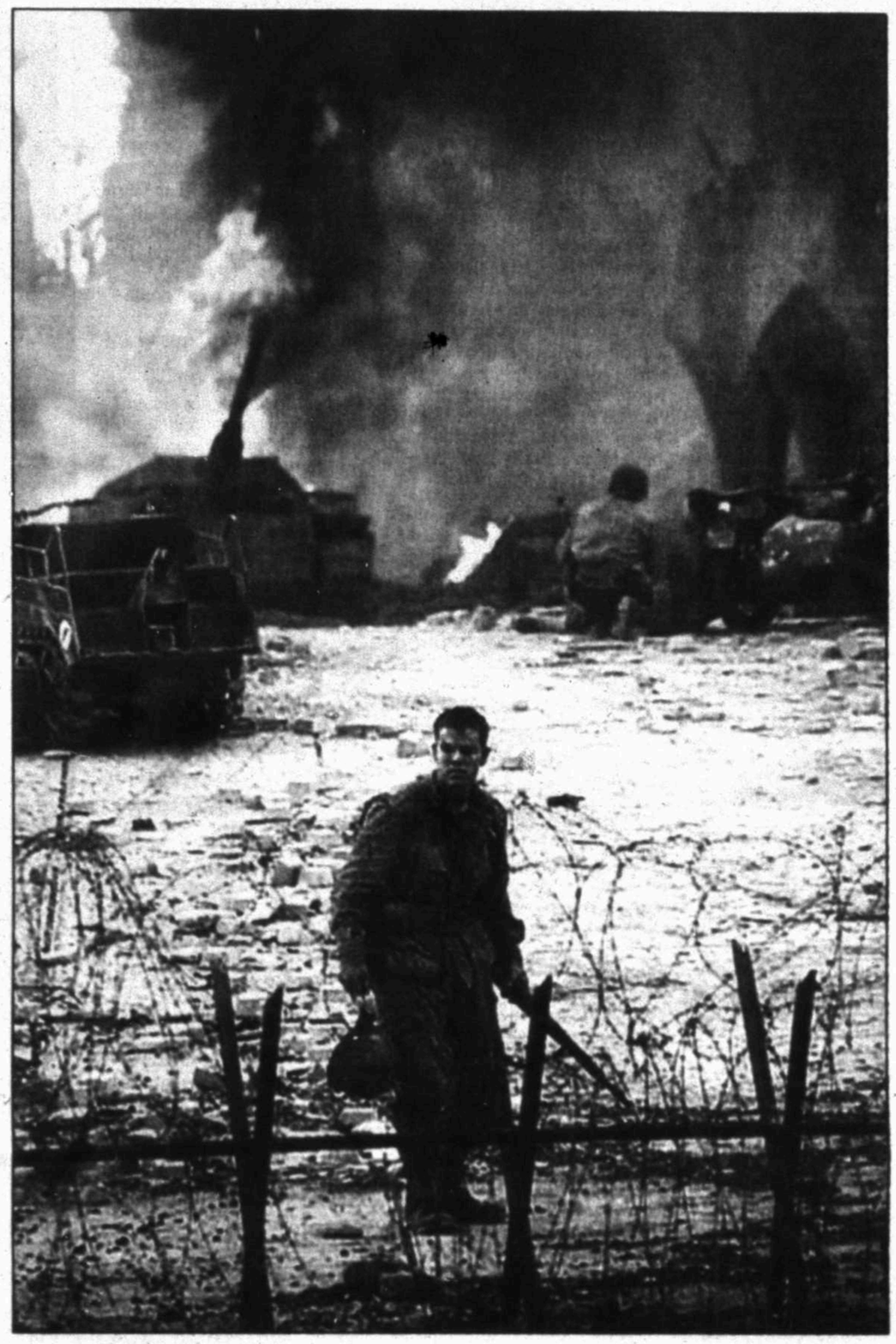

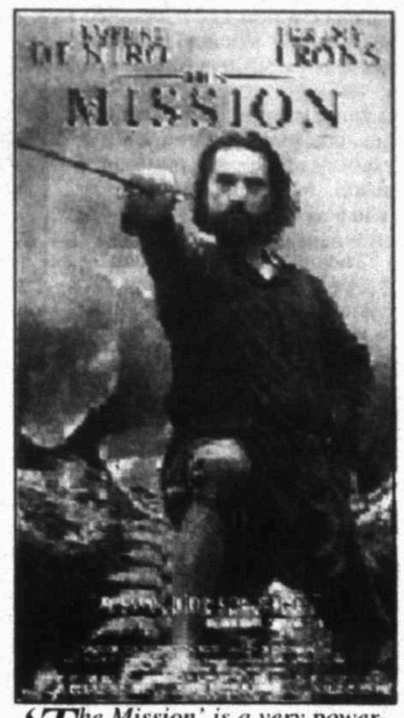

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"The Robe"

By Georgia Temple

AS CHARLES DICKENS' "A TALE OF TWO CITIES" DRAWS to an end, the simple words that so eloquently sum up the actions of Sydney Carton live on in memory: "It is a far, far better thing that I do than I have ever done. It is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known."

These thoughts fill Carton's mind on his ride to the guillotine in revolutionary France. He has made the ultimate sacrifice. He has changed places with a condemned man, the idealistic nobleman Charles Darnay, who is married to the woman Carton loves.

"That is absolutely the Christ figure in the situation, sacrificing himself for others," said Midland author Wayne Barton.

Moviegoers who aren't familiar with the 1935 MGM film starring Ronald Coleman as Carton, and even those who have seen the movie, might be surprised to discover Carton is an attorney. His actions are not those of the stereotypical lawyer as portrayed by Hollywood. Then again, 18th century France seems far removed from today's moviegoer.

A subject that lies closer to modern times while still being a century removed is the sinking of the Titanic. The actions of its passengers have provided grist for filmmakers on more than one occasion.

"In all of the 'Titanic' films, including the latest one, you see a number of the characters, not necessarily the principal characters, sacrificing themselves in order that others might find room in the lifeboats," Barton said. "There's quite a lot of that in the movie."

James Cameron's "Titanic" swept the Oscars several years ago. Among the film's sacrificial images is a scene centered around someone society expects to be thinking of others.

"At the very end as the ship's actually starting to slide under," Barton recalled, a priest "is holding onto something with one hand for as long as he can, while with his other hand, he's blessing everyone who can get near him, and obviously with no thought of his own survival. And that incident appears to have been quite accurate."

Sacrifice as it is portrayed in film seems a timely topic for consideration on Good Friday, a day observed by Christians in commemoration of the crucifixion of Jesus.

For Lola Ramos, who lost her sister to cancer a year ago, the subject was one she has avoided in films this past year. But she now feels ready to see a movie that she wanted to see at the theater: "Stepmom," with Julia Roberts and Susan

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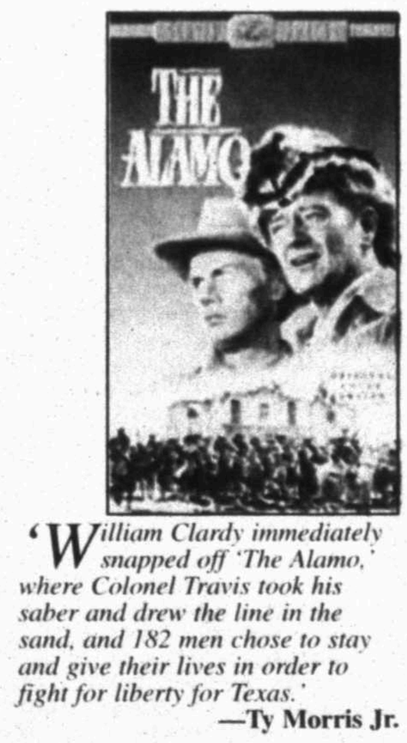

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Some films that come to Midlanders' minds when thinking about sacrifice are: at top center, "Saving Private Ryan"; from top left down, "Step Mom," "Hurricane," "Simon Birch," and "Titanic"; and at right, "The Green Mile".

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FILMS: Midlanders recall movies with themes of sacrifice

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Sarandon. The film deals with terminal illness and the sacrifices family members make to work out a positive future.

"When I was going to see it, a friend of mine said, 'Don't go. You're going through so much, and that is a special film,'" Ms. Ramos said. "I'd like to see it. I think I'm ready now."

The others who were interviewed selected films from a variety of categories: westerns, war movies, dramas and science fiction. Some, like "A Tale of Two Cities," were decades old. Others, like "Titanic," were relatively new releases.

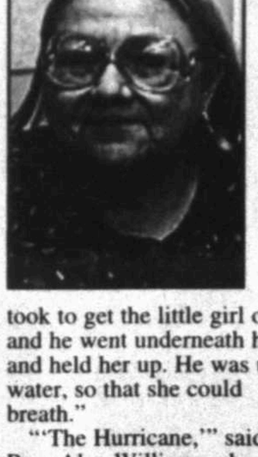
"I can think of one right off — 'Saving Private Ryan,'" said Frank Bell, acting general manager of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. "Private Ryan had the opportunity to leave his post because he was ordered back to the United States, and he would not leave his fellow soldiers because they were in harm's way. He had the temptation and the opportunity to leave and to leave with honor, but he elected to put his life on the line."

"The one that comes immediately to mind this last year was 'Green Mile,'" said Odessan Tom Laney. "John Coffey is a Messianic character, a Christ figure and willingly goes to his death. That's where the similarity stops because he's simply tired of having the burden of this healing power and being different. But still there are enough parallels to make it an interesting topic of discussion."

"There's John Carradine and Henry Fonda in 'Grapes of Wrath,'" said Rebecca Watson, who teaches English at Midland College. "That's a story of the ultimate sacrifice, and the whole ending of 'The Grapes of Wrath' is about sacrifice.

"In the final scene of the film, Rose of Sharon, who has lost her own baby and has been a spoiled, bratty little teen-ager throughout 90 percent of the film, breast feeds a starving old man. And it's beautifully done. Out of her own loss of her own child, she's able to reconstitute mankind. That's basically what it's saying by feeding the old man her mother's milk."

"'Simon Birch,'" said Gail Sorensen. "Simon, at the end, was willing to do whatever it took to get the little girl out, and he went underneath her and held her up. He was underwater, so that she could breath."



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"'The Hurricane,'" said The Rev. Alan Williams, chaplain at Midland Memorial Hospital. "That was an incredibly powerful movie. It talks about racial prejudice and intolerance. It's not a real clear cut somebody stands in the way of gunfire for somebody else or runs into a burning house. It's a young person who has a dream to help someone else out. And in spite of incredible odds, does so. It's a movie about redemption and sacrifice, and it's very, very powerful."

"'Les Miserables' is definitely a good one," said Barton. "Javert sacrifices himself at the end, he gives up the principle that he's always lived by to let another go free."

"The most recent one is 'Cider House Rules,'" said the Rev. Jon Stasney, rector of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. The young man "winds up saying, 'A man's got to do what he's got to do.'"

"First of all, 'Cider House Rules,'" said Ty Morris, minister of music at Crestview Baptist Church. "After all the trials and tribulations and experiences of life that came to him, he returns to his duty."

"October Sky," the true story of Homer Hickam Jr., and "The Mission," starring Robert DeNiro and Jeremy Irons, also contained themes of sacrifice, said Morris. Of the latter, he said, "That's a very powerful movie illustrating personal sacrifice for the purpose of service to God and to our fellow man."

While Morris was considering movies containing sacrifice, several co-workers volunteered their suggestions.

"Rafael Natividad remembered 'Chariots of Fire,' and the fact that the main star, who was an Olympic runner, had a conviction that to run on Sunday was not right for him as a Christian, so he chose not to compete," Morris said. "William Clardy immediately snapped off 'The Alamo,' where Colonel Travis took his saber and drew the line in the sand, and 182 men chose to stay and give their lives in order to fight for liberty for Texas."

"Westerns are famous for that kind of thing — the moment of truth where the protagonist is offered the chance to pull out on honorable terms rather than stay and fight it out," said Barton, who is the author of a number of Westerns. "And maybe the place where they play that out the clearest is in 'The Magnificent Seven, where the town that has hired them actually turns on them and throws them out.

"You can make the same case for 'High Noon (with Gary Cooper),' although I think that's a little different situation. The marshall's staying to protect the town even though it doesn't want to be protected."

Barton also mentioned "Message in a Bottle," where Kevin Costner, "at a climactic point has the choice of attempting to save a couple of people from drowning at great risk to himself," and the second Star Trek movie, "The Rise of Khan," where Spock goes into the engine room, which is full of radiation, to repair the ship.

"'The needs of many outweigh the needs of the one,' I think was his famous line that they played with through the next few movies," Barton said.

"The Robe" and "Joan of Arc," starring Leelee Sobieski, also have themes of sacrifice, Barton said, recalling "The Sign of the Cross," a 1932 Cecil B. De Mille film, which "could probably be viewed as an early version of 'The Robe.' It has the Roman tribune saving the Christian girl and then ultimately deciding to die with her."

Sacrifice is the river on which the story flows in the classic tale of "Beauty and the Beast."

"'Beauty and the Beast' has a nice double whammy in it," said Barton. "Beauty originally comes to live with the Beast to rescue her father, to take his place in the Beast's dungeon. And then the Beast, in his turn, finally agrees to release Beauty even though it means that, as far as he knows, he will have to remain forever a beast. Even the Disney version did that part of it very clearly."

Several of those interviewed suggested that films with a sacrificial message run counter to prevailing American values.

"Servanthood and sacrifice are two things we don't hold up in our society as a high value," said Williams. "The Christian church has always said this is the lifestyle of a follower, but that's counter cultural. It's nice to look at."

Little changes when someone performs an act of heroism, Williams said. Americans "applaud and life goes on."

The Jewish film critic, Michael Medved, has suggested that films with the theme of "follow your conscience, do your duty" don't win Oscars for Best Picture; movies with the theme "follow your heart" do, said Stasney.

"Medved predicted quite rightly that it (Cider House Rules) wouldn't win the award for Best Picture because it doesn't follow in the theme of 'follow your heart,'" said Stasney. "He predicted that 'American Beauty' would win because it has that (follow your heart) theme.

"This is just the most recent example. In 'Titanic,' the theme is 'follow your heart.' 'The English Patient' is almost the exact counterpoint to 'Casa Blanca.' In 'Casa Blanca,' they do the right thing; they do their duty. In 'The English Patient,' it's you and me baby and the rest can go to heck.

"'Saving Private Ryan' was an example of 'follow your conscience.' It didn't win either. It was a 'follow your heart' movie (Shakespeare in Love) that won then.

"It's not like they are intentionally trying to do that. That's the American mind set right now. We're operating out of that 'follow your heart.' People are conditioned to think that way rather than the old way of the World War II generation — do your duty and lay down your life for others when it becomes necessary because that's the right thing to do."

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A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor

"American Psycho" opened in Midland last weekend. This movie satire follows a Wall Street merger and acquisitions officer as he loses touch with reality and becomes a serial killer.

DAVID: This black comedy is not easy to watch or review because it blurs the line between biting satire and horror. It contains a wonderful and chilling performance by Christian Bale as the loony banker, Patrick Bateman. It also contains some delightfully twisted humor. For example, Bateman, whose favorite weapon seems to be the knife, works for a company called Pierce and Pierce. This type of humor is meant to recall that found in Hitchcock's classic film "Psycho," which this film pays tribute to, but does not match in intensity or clarity of theme or plot.

TIM: Based on the controversial book by Bret Easton Ellis, this movie takes us back to the mid-1980s and life in New York City during the Reagan administration. One of the strangest elements of this movie is the use of popular music from the 1980s. I don't think that anyone who has attended this movie will listen to Huey Lewis and the News' "Hip to be Square" or Phil Collins' "Sussidio" again in the same manner. In addition, Bateman's discourses on these and other popular 80s songs are another element that is humorous, and then frightening. Ultimately, the audience is never sure where this movie is headed.

DAVID: "American Psycho's" biggest problem is that in the last fifteen minutes its narrative unravels right along with the psycho's mind. As Bateman becomes increasingly lost and confused, so do we. What is real? What is imagined? The director fails to give us so much as a hint. As the film closes, a point at which we should come to some understanding, we are instead led into deeper perplexity and confusion. The promised pay-off comes to naught.

TIM: Certainly, I applaud any movie that does not provide the viewer with all of the answers. Too often, the filmmaker feels the need to "spell it out" for the audience, which assumes that the audience will not grasp the main point. This film definitely leaves the meaning open to interpretation. I agree with David that this most disappointing element of this movie is the lack of a pay-off — where has the action been leading us? Toward a greater understanding of human nature? A deeper insight into the mind of a young man? Or simply a better understanding of the music and lyrics of Whitney Houston?

DAVID: I wish I could give this film a good review because it is among the first films Wallace is bringing to its North Park location since making that theatre a first run house. While I commend Wallace for bringing us this film and taking the financial risk, and while I urge them to continue to bring in less popular but important films, I must call "American Psycho" a dry well.

TIM: I completely agree — kudos to Wallace for bringing "American Beauty", "Girls Don't Cry" and "American Psycho" to the North Park location for its first weekend as a first run movie theater. However, only those who are truly interested in a diversity of films should attend "American Psycho". For the majority of Midland, this movie is a dry well.

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Midland Community Theatre: today & Sat.: 8 p.m. "Our Town." Davis Theatre One, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Reservations: 682-4111/570-4011. Tickets: $10 Fri. & Sat./$8 Thurs. & Sun. Through April 30. Rated G.

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Opening: "Gossip" & "U-571" Wallace Hollywood Theaters Tall City 10.

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Confederate Air Force: Sat.: Open Cockpit Day. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Seminar: 3 p.m. Test Pilots/2000 Remembrance of War Series/special guests Corky Meyer and John Konrad. CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport. Free.

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Sunday, April 23

Crestview Baptist Church: Sun.: 6:15 p.m. concert: Joseph Joubert & Renay Peters. 3300 Thomas. Free. Call: 694-7701.

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Monday, April 24

Learn English Country Dance: Mon.: 7 p.m. Basement. Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Perform: "Shakespeare in the Park" & "Celebration of the Arts." Call Faith: 520-6165 for details.

Tuesday, April 25

45 Plus Dance Club: country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center. non-smoking/non-alcoholic. 7:30-10 p.m. Cost: $4. Guest: $5. Guest welcome without member. Call: 694-8442.

Wednesday, April 26

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Thursday, April 27

ODESSA — Thurs.: reception for 2000 Odessa College Art Students Exhibition. 7 p.m. Sedate Hall. Art Lab 111. Free.

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Midland Reporter-Theatergram

ONE ON THE AISLE

Pamela C. Allen

'Our Town'

"Our Town", Thornton Wilder's classic view of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, gives the audience a small slice of American pie. I think every theater department since shortly after it was written has done this play. I know we all had to study it at one time or another.

Dr. Shawn Watson, director, is the Chairman of the Humanities and Fine Arts Department at U.T.P.B. Under the directors notes she tells us that "We've chosen to do a version that stresses the play's original style: *theatricalism*." Having read that before the curtain, I expected something different than an attempt at the usual sight of small town life with full sets, etc. The scenery is spare, mere hints at what might be. Tables and chairs, ladders for the upstairs bedrooms of Emily Webb and George Gibbs, two huge screens used as background for the gardens, the houses, the town itself, stain glass church windows and more. This was done by the use of lap top computers on the stage. Both sides of the stage held areas for the assistant stage managers who were always visible. They provided sound effects much to the delight of the audience.

The onstage stage manager, Pam Keel, was her own Greek chorus in and out of every scene, taking various roles to advance the plot, including the role of the male minister who weds Emily and George. Pam was the most dynamic of the cast (she is every time I've see her.) Pam was like a cheerleader working overtime to keep it moving.

The cast is generally very strong and is very likable. Gail Theobald as Mrs. Soames, does a turn as your typical small town matron. Character roles like this one are the most fun to play and to watch. Jaime Sotelo of Big Spring plays Simon Stimson the choirmaster who drinks a little too much. You can almost hear the whole town saying *"tsk, tsk"* as he staggers down the street. Halee Hale and Christopher Gorman play the young lovers — Emily Webb and George Gibbs. Both were well cast in their roles adding a youthful passion to the proceedings. A special pat on the back to Michael Fields — I have seen Michael grow from someone who danced in Mummers to a believable actor who gives us a strong believable performance.

Somehow the play lacked that spark, that little energetic boost that is opening night. Sometimes night number two is the better of the opening weekend nights because now they have an audience that reacts to what is said. There were a few line stumbles that I'm sure were worked out. I don't know about the people on the opposite side of the audience from me, but I found it difficult to hear all the lines of many of the actors as they turned upstage to deliver their lines or as they turned away to face the actor with whom they were speaking.

All in all a strong production with an interesting use of the stage.

"Our Town" plays at Midland Community Theater until April 30th. Call the box office at 570-4011 or 682-4111 for times and ticket information.

Pamela C. Allen, a 14-year member of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff, has been involved in all aspects of live theater since 1963 from finding props to producing. She has served in a number of volunteer capacities at Midland Community Theatre.

Midland Reporter-Musicgram

By Max Howard-

Thank goodness for a light week in music. No new CDs to take up space while waiting to be previewed. No concerts requiring publicity, and then the mail presents me with a favorite subject of a lifetime, that being "Collaboration" and the time is near.

Howard

"Collaboration 2000" will be the 34th annual West Texas Jazz party and represents a combined effort of the Odessa Jazz Society, the Midland Jazz Classic working with the West Texas Jazz Society to continue to have a jazz festival annually. With thanks to the "Collaboration" group, this is now one of the, if not the, longest continuing jazz festival in the United States.

This year, the tradition continues May 18-20 at the Odessa Radison ("Collaboration" is rotated yearly between Midland and Odessa") Many performing favorites will be returning for the "Gathering" and "Presentations" and a new face or two will be joining.

Musicians that will be playing are:

Piano: Johnny Varro, Ralph Sutton and Ray Kennedy

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Percussion: Joe Ascione and Jake Hanna

Guitar: Bucky Pizzarelli and John Pizzarelli

Cornet/Trumpet: Ed Polcer and Randy Sandke

Trombone: Dan Barrett and John Allred

Vocals: Rebecca Kilgore

If you juggle the names and set combinations you'll get, on occasion, the John Pizzarelli trio (John, Martin, Ray) and another shuffle will produce the John Varro swing seven recording group more or less. It is endless fun and is not an invitation party but has been open to the public for 20 of their 34 years.

This is West Texas tradition in good jazz, but tradition aside, it always is good listening for several days and nights. Tickets are available for all three nights from the West Texas Jazz Society, 6417 Desoto, Odessa 79762, 1-(800) 458-2878. There will be general admission or single night gallery seating available if the chairs are available any night.

This event is not a part of the membership program of the West Texas Jazz Society. But, rather is under the umbrella of the West Texas Jazz Society for organizational purposes to produce a collaboration of two great jazz organizations, and a good time is always had by all who attend.

I hope you were able to attend the Judy Carmichael W.T.J.S. presentation last month at Greentree. I had an outstanding conversation with Judy, Mike and Chris during half-time and got a "Real Feel" for their "Feel" about their music. Talking with the three of them was as entertaining as listening to and watching the performance.

And the North Texas Lab Band got a big lift from your reaction at their Sunday afternoon concert at the Yucca. In case no one told you, they were late arriving due to the windy weather that slowed the bus to crawling and arrived before having time to go to their rooms and get ready. They said they don't usually look as worn as they did but they sure did swing.

And that's another part of what this music is all about. Remember, the earth has music for those that will listen.

I Am

Max-

***Max Howard**- hosts Saturday's **"Breakfast in Jazz"** from 7-10 a.m. on A.M. 15-10 and A.M. 14-10, KMND in Midland and KRIL in Odessa and on Cox Cable Channel 2 in Midland. He also co-hosts "Daybreak" weekdays from 6-9 a.m. on the same stations.*

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Out on video: Swank's triumph highlights 'Boys Don't Cry'

By Bruce Westbrook
Hearst News Service

'BOYS DON'T CRY'

This fact-based independent film richly deserved its Oscar bids, with Hilary Swank winning as best actress and Chloe Sevigny nominated as best supporting actress.

Swank plays Teena Brandon, a young lesbian who assumed the guise of a man — ''Brandon Teena'' — while looking for love in rural Nebraska in 1993.

With her short hair and gawky amiability, Swank is persuasive in playing Brandon as an earnest guy who just wants to be one of the boys and falls for Sevigny's wayward but good-hearted girl.

It's not easy for women to portray men convincingly, but Swank almost pulls it off — and the ''almost'' is fitting, since her character isn't male.

Swank and director-writer Kimberly Pierce insist on calling her ''he,'' but Brandon was physically and legally female, and acknowledging that brings no dishonor.

Her courageous character and Sevigny's wistful one are tenderly explored, but the film falters in its depictions of Brandon's male friends (Peter Sarsgaard and Brendan Sexton III).

Their shift from loutish carousers to unthinkably cruel and homophobic murderers and rapists is impossibly abrupt. If it weren't so painful, grisly and true, it would seem like a bad dinner-theater version of ''In Cold Blood.''

But this isn't their story. It's Brandon's, and Swank's remarkable performance turns this movie into a powerful and hauntingly memorable experience.

''Boys Don't Cry'' also underscores the waste of Hollywood's customary gloss. It was shot for just $2 million. And by the way, that's the Dallas area standing in for Nebraska.

Grade: A minus

1999, R, Fox, CC, VHS priced for rental, DVD $34.98

'MUMFORD'

One of the great unsung gems of late, ''Mumford'' is further evidence that Lawrence Kasdan is our greatest living director of ensembles. Take that, Robert Altman.

The writer-director of ''The Big Chill'' and ''Grand Canyon'' delivers another rewarding human tapestry in this tale of an idyllic small town where newcomer Mumford (Loren Dean) is wildly popular as a psychologist.

Everyone wants to tell him their secrets — even rival shrinks.

The only trouble is, the quietly charismatic Mumford isn't a psychologist. In an era when attention is torn by cell phones and Web sites, he's simply a guy who listens.

Apart from threats to his identity, the film isn't driven by plot so much as it is by feelings.

Its interlocking characters are warm, funny, sad and endearing, from Hope Davis as Mumford's love interest to Alfre Woodard as a cafe owner and Jason Lee as a young computer tycoon who loves to skateboard and wishes he could get a date.

Kasdan's script is brilliant, and, as usual, so is his choice of music. Bob Seger's ''Till It Shines'' never sounded better than it does in the context of this meaningful and gloriously humanistic comedy.

Grade: A

1999, R, Touchstone, CC, VHS priced for rental, DVD $32.99

'STUART LITTLE'

What fun. A couple (Geena Davis and Hugh Laurie) ''adopt'' a parentless mouse (the computer-animated Stuart) as a brother for their little boy (Jonathan Lipnicki).

Wait a second! Adopt a mouse?

Yes, but don't knock it, not when E.B. White's story is set in an otherworld of retro fashions and critters who speak (though, strangely, not all of them speak to humans).

Voiced by Michael J. Fox, Stuart has a ''poor little me'' neediness that serves the tale's sentiments but not its sense of fun. For that we have the disdainful family cat voiced by Nathan Lane.

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Grade: B plus

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Associated Press

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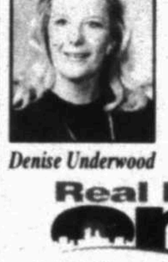
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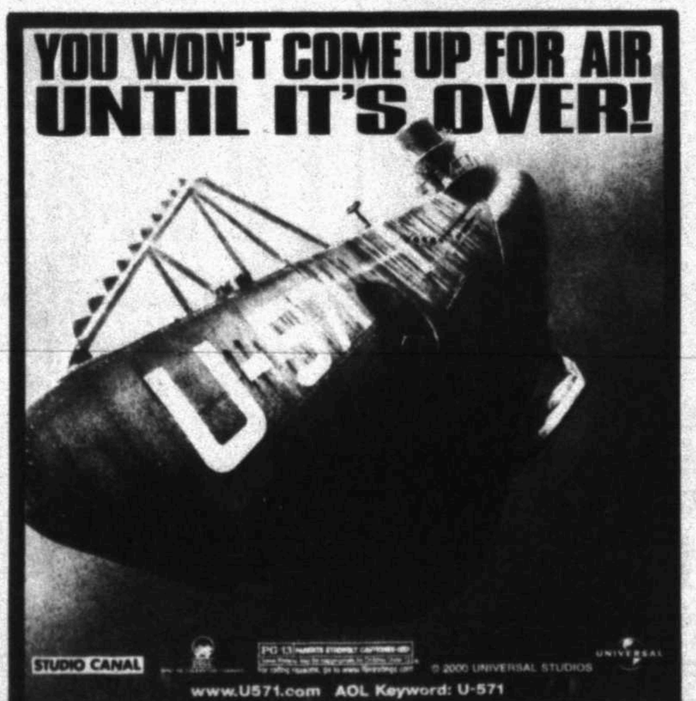
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DNA links middle-aged father to 12 killings

By John K. Wiley
Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — A middle-aged father of five who often cruised Spokane's red-light district in a flashy white Corvette is linked by DNA and other physical evidence to at least a dozen murders, authorities said Thursday.

Spokane County Sheriff Mark Sterk said samples of DNA taken from Robert Lee Yates Jr. matched DNA found on the bodies of at least eight prostitutes. Other physical evidence links him to the murders of four other women, the sheriff said.

All of the victims were shot to death, and their bodies dumped in remote locations.

The 47-year-old Yates has been charged in only one death, but additional charges are expected, Sterk said. Identities of the victims linked to Yates were not immediately released.

Yates, an aluminum plant worker and National Guard helicopter pilot, was being held Thursday in Spokane County Jail in lieu of a $1.5 million cash bond.

Yates was among hundreds of suspects investigated by a police task force formed three years ago to probe the serial killings of 18 prostitutes in the Spokane and Tacoma areas.

He had come to the attention of detectives only recently following tips that he liked to frequent Spokane's red-light district in his Corvette. Two police reports also linked him to the prostitution area.

"The white Corvette and evidence we found in that vehicle led us to the arrest of Mr. Yates, and through DNA to a number of the other victims in this case," Sterk said.

"If we knew what pushed this guy's buttons early on, it would have helped us solve this case earlier. We didn't know," the sheriff added.

On Wednesday, Yates was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of Jennifer A. Joseph, a 16-year-old prostitute whose body was found on a farm northeast of the city on Aug. 26, 1997.

Joseph, of Spanaway near Tacoma, was last seen in August 1997 getting into a white Corvette driven by a white male in his 30s or 40s, according to court documents.

Preliminary results of a DNA analysis of blood smears found in the Corvette once owned by Yates matched Joseph's blood, Sterk said. Additionally, hair, clothing and other evidence that could have come from Joseph were found inside the car, court records show.

Meanwhile Thursday, investigators began combing the inside of Yates' house for fiber and other microscopic evidence, Sterk said. Yates lived in the home with his wife and their five children.

Among other clues, investigators were seeking a weapon, he said.

Police also have seized eight vehicles, including the Corvette — which Yates sold in 1998 — and two vans formerly owned by Yates. Another car was being sought in Idaho.

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Bar proprietor accused of racist display fires bartender

BOSTON (AP) — A bar owner who put up a display of stuffed monkeys has fired a bartender who supposedly told a newspaper reporter the decorations were for Black History Month.

The action was part of a settlement announced Thursday between Tom English's Cottage and the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, which agreed to drop its investigation of the bar.

The charge of displaying objectionable material could have led to the suspension or revocation of the bar's license.

As part of the settlement, Tom English also agreed to pay $4,000 to sponsor a symposium on the history of blacks and the Irish in Boston and donate $500 for a high school essay contest on the same topic.

English changed "themes" in the bar monthly and said the monkeys were part of a tropical theme.

The case was provoked by a Boston Herald story that quoted an unidentified bartender as saying the monkeys were for Black History Month.

"I had no intention whatsoever to make any connection between the decorations and Black History Month," English said. "Even so, the sad fact remains that my decorations, the alleged remarks, and the publicity they caused have unintentionally insulted, hurt and divided our Boston community. To those who have been hurt by this incident, I want to say I'm sorry."

Owen Todd, attorney for Tom English's Cottage, would not identify the fired bartender.

Fugitive captured after 19 years on the run because of missing finger

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Martin Agurs slipped through authorities' fingers time and time again by using the names of dead men and moving from city to city. After 19 years on the lam, it was his missing right pinkie that gave him away.

Agurs was collecting his mail at a Pittsburgh YMCA when U.S. Marshal Bob Holtz spotted the missing digit.

"I called him by his real name," Holtz said. "He was shocked. I was just in the right place at the right time."

The 58-year-old fugitive pleaded guilty Wednesday to armed robbery for taking $1,859 and nearly 4,000 prescription pills from a Pittsburgh pharmacy in 1980.

"Everything happens for a reason. My luck ran out today," Agurs told Holtz at the time of his capture in November.

After his arrest in 1980, Agurs was released on bail but didn't show up for a preliminary hearing.

Authorities say Agurs used a phony name to earn a psychology degree at a college in New Rochelle, N.Y., then began working as a drug counselor in nearby New York City. Marshals there almost caught him in 1990, but he fled after being warned by a secretary at his job.

Using the name Lamar Ray, an alias he had taken from a friend's brother who was murdered, Agurs moved to Atlanta, Holtz said. There he worked as a jitney driver and at a food processing job.

In 1995 an ill family member lured Agurs back to Pittsburgh, where he worked as a security guard under yet another assumed name.

Agurs faces up to 27 years in prison at his sentencing June 12.

His lawyer, Joseph K. Williams III, said Wednesday that Agurs turned his life around while on the run.

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AROUND TOWN

Midland Genealogical Society will host its spring seminar 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. April 29 at Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas in Midland.

John Philip Colletta, nationally-known genealogist, will conduct the seminar. Topics will include "Using Primary Sources," "Military Pensions and Bounty Land" and "Lesser Used Federal Records."

Colletta's luncheon speech will be on "Search for Ancestors: A Yankee Boy Stumbles into the Deep South."

Pre-registration is $25; at the door, registration is $30. Cost includes luncheon. Make checks payable to Midland Genealogical Society (MGS) and mail, along with name, address and telephone number, to MGS Treasurer, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701. Call 697-8113...

...ARTICULATORS Toastmasters will meet 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. April 26 in Suite 215 of the Arco Building, 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 215. Call 697-8354, 687-3232 or 688-5819...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS of Midland, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30-9 p.m. May 1 in Room 201 of the Family Life Center at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. Call 694-4157, 684-8356 or 520-6461...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, has two weekly group meetings.

The men's support group will meet 10-11 a.m. April 25 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. All men with visual impairment are invited to attend.

The women's group will meet 10 a.m.-noon April 26 at the VAN House. Those attending are invited to bring sack lunches. All interested people are invited to attend.

For more information about either group call 694-2648...

...PERMIAN BASIN Stamp Club will host an open house 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 29 at the Holiday Inn Centre, Business 20 Highway in Odessa. Exhibits will be on display, and experts from Houston and San Antonio will attend. This free event is open to the entire family...

...WEST TEXAS Iris Society will host its 22nd annual Iris Show April 22 at Midland Park Mall (in the JCPenney courtyard area). Gardeners may enter their specimens 8-10 a.m. that day; public viewing will be noon-5 p.m. Both are free and open to the public. Call 697-6340...

...SECOND ANNUAL Heritage Reunion Art Show, "A Salute to West Texas Artists," has been planned for 6:30 p.m. April 29 at the Scarborough/Linebery House, 802 S. Main in Midland. Art may be purchased on a first come/first served basis. Part of the proceeds will benefit the Scarborough/Linebery House.

Dinner will be catered by Diamond M Chuck Wagon Gang from Fort Stockton; homemade cobbler and ice cream will be furnished by Hazel Somerville.

Entertainment will be by Ricky Boen and Texas Mud and Don and Glenda Group Gospel singers. For invitations call 685-7368...

...PETROLEUM ENGINEER Wives Association will host its 40th anniversary party 7 p.m. April 28 at Junior League Building. All past and present members are invited to attend. Dinner will be catered by Foods Fantastic and H-E-B. Call 687-4399 for reservations...

...PERMIAN HIGH School's Class of 1970 will have its 30-year reunion June 9-10 in Odessa.

Odessa High School's Class of 1980 will meet for its 20-year reunion June 23-24 in Odessa.

For more information about these reunions, call toll-free at 1-877-822-1006 or e-mail to aplusreunions@aol.com...

DEAR ABBY

Safety left in dust in ads celebrating speed

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have noticed that the majority of automobile commercials on TV today show speeding cars. One in particular shows two ladies in sport utility vehicles racing over curbs and bumps to win a race to a parking place. This is portrayed as something good and fun you can do when you drive a brand-new SUV. Another commercial portrays someone leaving his workplace and racing down a twisting road to unwind. On and on it goes with advertised cars speeding across the screen.

Van Buren

These commercials, and many others like them, imply that the better car is the "faster" car, and that it's cool and enjoyable to drive in this manner.

Abby, what is this teaching new drivers? Don't these commercials promote reckless driving? — VALERIE S. RIVARD, MANCELONA, MICH.

DEAR VALERIE: Mature drivers (of any age) realize that obeying the speed limit is the best way to promote wreck-less driving. While it's obvious the advertisers are implying that speed is desirable and thrilling, I agree that an unintended subliminal message is that reckless driving is acceptable. That's dangerous and irresponsible.

DEAR ABBY: On June 1, 1999, my son died of an overdose. We went to visit relatives over Memorial Day weekend. He found a box of outdated prescription drugs while we were there.

Abby, he was only 18 years old. I hope you will share my letter with the public. He had made three suicide attempts prior. People told me it was all for attention.

Parents, take your sad teenager seriously or you'll end up like me ... A BROKENHEARTED MOTHER IN S.F.

DEAR BROKENHEARTED MOTHER: Please accept my condolences for the loss of your son. If there is one lesson to be learned from your letter, it's that a suicide attempt is NOT a bid for attention — it's a cry for help. And that means professional help. In most communities it's as near as the telephone, in the form of a suicide or crisis hotline.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the letter from "Happy Again in San Diego," the woman who told you about writing a list of qualities she loved about her husband and how it helped her marriage.

My husband and I rarely celebrate anything but Christmas, but this year I decided to follow "Happy's" example and write a list of my own for Valentine's Day. In addition to the characteristics I find appealing about him, I included things that I appreciated — for example, the fact that he has stopped smoking inside the house (I am a nonsmoker), and that he always remembers to pick up certain items that I like when he goes to the grocery store.

He was obviously touched by my efforts — I thought he was going to burst into tears! We have been together for 26 years, and you know the old story — "The spark had gone out of our marriage." Well, thanks to "Happy's" suggestion and a little time on my part, things have never been better.

So, Abby, a thousand thanks. You've really put a lift in my love life! — DAWN IN PHOENIX

DEAR DAWN: And you put a lift in my spirits. Thanks for an upper of a letter. Others can learn from it. It takes only a second to jot down a kind word, and the result can be enjoyed for many years.

DEAR ABBY: I started calling my in-laws "Mom" and "Dad." When my mother found out, she became very upset. She stated that it was an insult to her because "they were not the people who bore or raised me."

I did not mean to insult my mother. I just meant it as a term of endearment for my in-laws. I'm curious as to what other couples call their in-laws. Do they call them "Mom" and "Dad" or by their first names? I need to know the proper etiquette. -- TROUBLED IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR TROUBLED: It's sad that your mother is so insecure that your gesture of love and respect for your in-laws was perceived as threatening. Many people address their in-laws as "Mom" and "Dad." Others use their first names. Occasionally people invent pet names to call their in-laws. The most inventive I can recall was "MIL" and "FIL" — for mother-in-law and father-in-law.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Sex is one way for spouses to communicate with each other

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I'm having the biggest fight of my 42-plus years of marriage over sex.

My husband was never interested in sex, and that was just fine with me. I would hear all these stories from my girlfriends about how their husbands wanted to have sex all the time and how much they disliked having to do it, and I would be so thankful my husband wasn't like that.

May

He never complained and neither did I. We had two children so we did have sex, it just wasn't on our minds all the time like it is for most people. Over the last few years my husband really slowed down and we probably haven't had sex in a year or so.

The problem is that he's been seeing these ads on television for Viagra and now he wants to try it. He says that he's too young to stop having sex. I say that things were just fine the way they were and that 61-year-old men should have more on their minds than sex. He just won't stop on this, and now I'm getting the silent treatment because I won't discuss it.

Don't you think that there is a time in a marriage when sex isn't necessary? I've talked to two of my girlfriends and they both say that their husbands are sex maniacs and still want sex from them at least once a week.

I say enough is enough. What do you say? My solution is for him to not watch as much television! DONE MY SHARE

DEAR DONE: Sex is just another form of communicating with your spouse. I hear you saying that you have communicated on the physical level all you want to and your husband would like to "talk" more.

There is no right or wrong to having sex within marriage as such if neither spouse is abused or is angry at the other. The interest in and frequency of sex is set by a biologically-based measure called "sexual desire." A number of physiological reasons can cause a lower (inhibited) sexual desire, such as depression, stress, hormones, certain medications and various medical, urological and gynecological disorders.

However, psychological causes for a disinterest in sex also exist, including involuntary and unconscious suppression of sexual desire, anxiety, fear of intimacy, a history of sexual abuse and fear of success.

All this is to explain that sexual desire — or lack thereof — is a complex but well-studied phenomena.

I also want to distinguish between "sex," which most people define as intercourse, and "sexual," which includes the many pleasurable physical interactions that can occur in the marriage. Maybe your husband is defining "sex" in a stereotypical way, and believes he needs Viagra to help him. However, the goal of a healthy sexual marital relationship is NOT *performance*, but instead is *pleasure*.

If both partners experience the healing warmth of affection and physical touch, then "sex" takes on an entirely different dimension. Instead of concentrating on an *act* — such an intercourse — focus in on *intimacy* so the fullness and spirituality of the two becoming one can be experienced.

I encourage you and your husband to discuss your needs and his needs on this subject. Communicate with words instead of with silence. You both might want to consider developing more intimacy in your relationship. Popular books such as John Grey's "Mars and Venus in the Bedroom" or a more substantive book such as Drs. Thomas and Patrick Malone's "The Art of Intimacy" can be helpful in this process.

Pursue this matter with your husband — is it not a compliment that he wants to "talk" to you more?

DEAR READERS: A Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder chapter is coming to the Midland-Odessa area. Meetings will be 7-8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave, Room D-100. For more call 689-3554 or 522-2443.

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- Would he or she go into the parking lot either alone or if encouraged by an adult?
- Does your child know that adults seldom ask for directions from children and that if approached by a car, they should never go near or get into an automobile with a stranger?
- Does your child know not to accept rides from strangers or even from acquaintances without your specific permission?
- If followed by an adult or stranger, would your child know to proceed immediately to a place where there are some other people — such as a store or a safe neighbor's house?
- Would your child refuse an offer of a ride lacking your permission?

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 51638, Midland, 79710-1638.

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Wisconsin passed first seat-belt law

Associated Press

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. Call 682-9701. Activities include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCA

Midland YMCA has many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA 682-2551. Scheduled activities are:

- Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.
- Senior water aerobics, 8-8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.
- Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;
- Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m Monday through Saturday.
- Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
- Lap swim/water walking, 5:30-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m Monday through Friday; 6-8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15-4 p.m. Sunday. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.**

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for April 24-28 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure check and line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon "42" tournament; 12:30 p.m art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. partners' bridge tournament; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

Newcomers are invited to the Gospel singing at 7 p.m. April 25. Also, the center's Senior Banquet is planned for 6 p.m. May 12; tickets are on sale at the center through May 5.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. Call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

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COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

- Monday; 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-11 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. ST deep water; 11-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. arthritis; 12:15 p.m. ST deep water.
- Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. ST deep water; 11-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
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- Saturday: 9-10:30 a.m. water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

- Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. birthday party at Hillcrest Manor.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village; 4 p.m. birthday party at Langtry Village.

RSVP

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. Call 689-6693. Current opportunities include:

- United States Probation needs a support staff assistant to help sent out verifications, type client contracts, copy pretrial files, do court filing, answer telephone and be a receptionist at the front window. Skills needed are typing, filing and knowledge of Corel 8 on the computer. Training and supervision provided.
- Midland Rape Crisis Center needs volunteers to be family greeters. Duties include welcoming families, providing information packets, supervising children, serving refreshments to parents and children, assisting forensic interviewers and monitoring play area. Training required.
- Community and Senior Services needs volunteers to help with Grocery Express program twice a month or as needed. Duties include picking up shopping list from homebound client, shopping and delivering groceries. Volunteers are matched with clients and given orientation.

55-and-over set: Back in school

By Cheryl Blackerby
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — When you're over 55, you don't want to spend your summer sitting on the beach drinking Margaritas.

You want to spend it in summer school.

Because this isn't your kid's summer school, with tired teachers drumming pre-algebra into less-than-receptive brains. Senior summer school means classrooms on the side of a mountain in Nepal or studying music in the Opera House in Vienna.

Elderhostel, Interhostel, Senior Summer School, Explore. These are some of the organizations that offer "schools" for seniors, where they can study art, political science, health and religion. Many times, the classroom goes on the road. And at these schools there's no homework and no tests.

"If you stop learning at this point in your life, you're dull and have nothing to look forward to," says Florence Million-Kleeman of West Palm Beach, who as gone on two Senior Summer School trips and is planning another one this summer. "Sitting on a beach would be boring, not to mention getting melanoma. I want to learn and be a part of things."

The senior schools say many, if not most, of their students come from Palm Beach County. "Our biggest market is South Florida," says Brian Bussian, program director for Senior Summer School. "We have a lot of retired professionals who have worked and traveled a lot." These students spend two to 10 weeks studying college level courses — political science and international relations are popular — especially designed for them at schools including the University of Wisconsin, the University of California, San Diego State University, the University of Judaism in Los Angeles and Marymount Manhattan College. While regular students are gone for the summer, the seniors can take advantage of inexpensive university dormitory lodging.

The 15-year-old organization, based in Deerfield Beach, has seen the number of participants double in the past two years.

The reason, Bussian says, is this age group has the money and they're not interested in traditional tours. "They want in-depth study-tours, small classes, field trips and a home-away-from-home feeling that a university setting offers."

Sociology experts who study buying trends are not surprised by the interest in adult travel schools. "When you're in your 20s and 30s, you buy things. In your 40s and 50s, you buy services," says Minneapolis trends consultant Hazel Reinhardt. "But after 60, you seek experiences, travel and study."

True, says Million-Kleemann. "I don't want more possessions. At this point in life you have enough. But I want to enjoy life as much as God will give me."

She studied literature at San Diego University for a month last summer and then went to the University of Judaism in Los Angeles with Senior Summer School. "It was the most glorious summer I've ever had. The classes were wonderful. There was lots of discussion, and not the strain or stress like when you went to school. You're just there to learn. You go at your own pace." She has signed up for two months in San Diego this summer.

Arthur Jaffe, a professor at Florida Atlantic University, and his wife, Mata, a semi-retired college professor of speech pathology, have taken seven study-trips with Interhostel, a non-profit, international educational organization run by the University of New Hampshire. Among the places they've visited: Nepal, France, Morocco, Spain, Guatemala, Mexico, Belize and Italy. "Their trips are extremely educational," says Jaffe. "They have alliances with local universities that provide leadership and professors who are specialists in health, economy and history."

Classes often go beyond the classroom, he says. "They give you a little carrying stool, and you might stop and sit under a tree, while a local expert explains what we're on our way to see."

It's one thing to hear about things, and quite another to go to a place and see it. "In Nepal, they have so little but they share and take care of one another. It's wonderful, it's not every man for himself. We can learn from them. And many Americans would think they were backward."

Lee and Janet Arcand of North Palm Beach have spent two Christmases in Interhostel programs — one in Prague and the other in Vienna. "In Prague, we went to concerts, castles, churches and museums, and had educational lectures at our hotel about the history of the area," says Mrs. Arcand. "We experienced a traditional Czech Christmas dinner, and they brought in a pastry chef and we made cookies. The women from the church taught us Christmas carols, and we went to a lace factory and a Christmas ornament factory. We saw a ballet, 'Romeo and Juliet,' and went to Carlsbad Spa."

But probably nothing could compare to attending a New Year's Eve ball at the Vienna City Hall. Lee wore a tuxedo and Janet wore a black jeweled gown and they waltzed for the first time in decades.

DR. PAGE

Dizziness is common malady among elderly

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

The case for presentation today is Isadore Jones, an elderly male complaining of recurrent episodes of light-headedness of sufficient degree to create a fear of falling. Does this constitute a symptom, a non-specific geriatric syndrome, or a disease entity such as vertigo?

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True vertigo creates the sensation of the external world revolving around the patient, or that he or she is revolving in space, and is a separate medical condition involving disorders of the inner ear such as we discussed recently in a previous column.

Dizziness comprises a sensation of non-steadiness with a feeling of movement of the head such a giddiness, light-headedness, and the like.

The dizzy phenomenon occurs in about a third of elderly persons and serves as an increased risk for falls, fainting, functional disability, nursing home placement, stroke and death. It cannot be correlated with any one specific disease since it can reflect multiple disorders capable of impairing spatial orientation.

A recent study reported in the Annals of Internal Medicine concluded that seven characteristics were at least marginally associated with dizziness: anxiety, depression, the use of five or more medications, impaired balance; post myocardial infarction; postural hypotension; and impaired hearing. Since several of these factors usually occur simultaneously, the dizzy aspect may be termed a "geriatric syndrome." (A set of symptoms occurring together).

Diagnosis therefore requires identification of relatively specific, distinctive symptoms, the mechanism responsible; and one or more underlying disorders or disease.

This obviously requires a complete medical evaluation, leaving it up to the physician to sort out the specific disease process responsible. He must focus not only on one or several discrete diseases but also on the multiple contributing factors to dizziness — all of which can scarcely be done in the 17 minutes managed-care visit.

Since treatment depends on correction of the underlying cause or causes, management proves difficult in this time conscious day and age.

In summary:

Finding what makes Izzy dizzy
Will keep his doctors very busy
Success will come, but it won't be easy.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park Inc.

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*10:00 AM Christian Education

Maundy Thursday, April 20
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
*7:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 21
*12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy & Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil, April 22
8:30 PM Paschal Candle Lighting, Vigil Lessons, Holy Baptism & the First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day, April 23
*7:45 AM, *8:45 AM, *11:00 AM, & 5:15 PM Holy Eucharist
*10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn & Easter Party in the Parish Hall
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Maundy Thursday, April 20
*8:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 21
12:00 noon - 1:00 PM Ecumenical Service at St. Mark's United Methodist Church
*8:00 PM Tenebrae at St. Nicholas'

Holy Saturday, April 22
12:00 noon Confessions
*8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter: Paschal Candle Lighting, Vigil Lessons, Holy Baptism & the First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day, April 23
*8:00 AM, *9:25 AM Holy Eucharist
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MHS, Lee begin playoffs vs. Hub City squads

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

. ANDREWS — Midland High and Midland Lee will be on the same field once again today when the Class 5A state softball playoffs begin, but this time against different opponents.

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MHS defeated Lee, 1-0, Tuesday in a District 4-5A playoff seeding game, but today they take on the state as bi-district play begins at the Andrews softball field.

The two teams will play what can be billed as a split doubleheader. MHS, 20-8, will kick off its state run against 13-16 Lubbock High at noon while Lee, 19-9-1, will face Lubbock Monterey, 20-9, at 4 p.m.

The Lee-Monterey game, originally set for 5 p.m., was moved up to 4 p.m. on Thursday.

MHS coach Shawnda Vines said that Lubbock High wanted to play this game on Tuesday, which is the last day bi-district games can be played under UIL mandate. Vines wanted the game on Friday.

"They (Lubbock High coaches) told us that they have a lot of Catholics on their team and they had church services on Friday night," Vines said. "We wanted to play on Friday and give our kids the weekend off. They told us they would play on Friday if we could play early enough for them to get back to Lubbock. We agreed to play at noon."

Lee coach Wes Overton set up a 5 p.m. date with Monterey on Monday in Snyder following Midland High's District 4-5A playoff win over Abilene Cooper. The starting time now has been moved up to 4 p.m.

Lubbock High coach Marsha Coates is expected to send sophomore Jessica Yepez against the Lady Bulldogs, who will counter with 6-1 Collin Lange. Yepez and Lange have both done the majority of the pitching for both clubs this season. Lange is 20-7 on the year.

"We don't know a lot about Lubbock High," Vines said, "but I think our girls are really excited about being in the playoffs. I expect them to go all out."

Junior Brandie Row is expected to take the mound for Overton's Lady Rebels. Monterey coach Steve Vierra has not decided between Erin Whitlow or Kerrie Smith. He also has Larissa True. Overton, too, also has Mandy Hacker who can throw, but she will start in the area contest next weekend.

Even though a Midland team has never lost to a Lubbock team in softball, Overton isn't taking this game lightly.

"You don't ever take anything for granted in the playoffs," Overton said. "You have to realize that the best team doesn't always win. It's the one who plays the best on that day, so I expect us to play like we are in the playoffs."

In the six years of UIL softball in Midland, the Tall City has now produced nine playoff teams. Lee has never missed the state playoffs in those six seasons and has never lost before the region semifinal round.

For MHS, this is the third playoff trip in six seasons. The Lady Bulldogs missed the state playoffs last year, but went to the region semifinals in 1998. In fact, MHS is right on its playoff course. The Lady Bulldogs have made the playoffs in every even numbered year since the sport was installed in Midland six years ago.

When in the playoffs, no Midland team has ever been eliminated in either of the first two rounds.

Lee has one state semifinal berth in 1995. They have been to the region finals twice and the region semifinals six times. MHS has gained the region quarterfinals twice and the region semifinals once.

This year, if you look at it on paper, Midland High's playoff road

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Trinity takes district track championships

Staff Report

ODESSA — For the first time ever, Midland Trinity scored a clean sweep in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools District 1-3A track meet Thursday.

Both the Trinity boys and girls won team titles at the meet held at Ratliff Stadium. The boys barely won, scoring 119 points to edge Faith Christian with 118. The Trinity girls, with 136 points, won far more comfortably, by 43 points over second place Faith Christian.

"I knew they could do well," said Trinity track coach Mark Mays. "They've really been working hard and rose to the occasion. I knew they had it in them."

In addition to the team titles,Trinity placed several individuals in the TAPPS state meet in Waco next month. Five boys made it as individual qualifiers while the girls fared even better, sending nine to the state meet.

For the girls, Trinity freshman Whitney Blonkvist set a district record by winning the 3,200 meters in 13 minutes, 48.54 seconds. Blonkvist also won the 1,600 in 6:20.51.

Jana Floyd was the other multiple winner for the Trinity girls, winning the 100 high hurdles in 18.36 and the triple jump with a leap of 31 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Floyd also qualified for the state meet with a second place finish in the long jump (14-4 1/4) and as part of the winning 1,600 relay team with Sara Jane Eubanks, Susan Stasney and Kristen Stoltz. All except Stoltz are freshmen.

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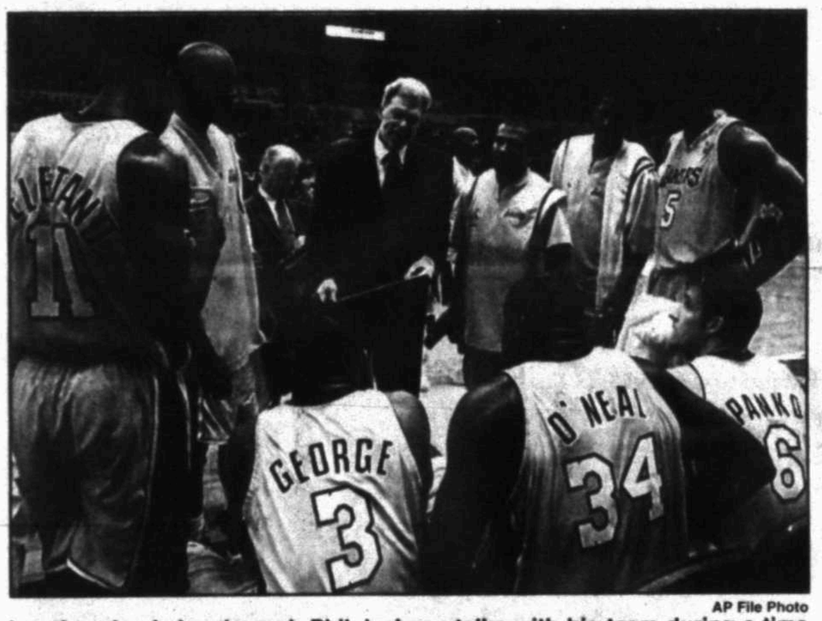

AP File Photo
Los Angeles Lakers' coach Phil Jackson talks with his team during a time out during a Lakers' game early this season. Of all the first-round playoff matchups, the two most intriguing ones are Kings-Lakers and Raptors-Knicks.

Lakers preparing for long run in the NBA playoffs

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — The Los Angeles Lakers are about to start what coach Phil Jackson calls their Kentucky Derby, but with a different time frame.

The horse race lasts about two minutes; the NBA playoffs nearly two months for those who survive.

"Here it is, the moment we all play for," Jackson said Thursday at the team's practice facility. "We all feel real positive going into the playoffs. There are no easy routes. Now, the next step is here. As a team, I think we're relatively healthy."

The Lakers, whose 67-15 record was by far the best in the NBA and the second-best in franchise history, face the Sacramento Kings, the Western Conference's No. 8 seed, starting Sunday at Staples Center in a first-round best-of-five playoff series.

Game 2 isn't until Thursday night, prompting Jackson to say, "I believe (the layoff) favors Sacramento and I will tell you why; this way, they'll be able to go

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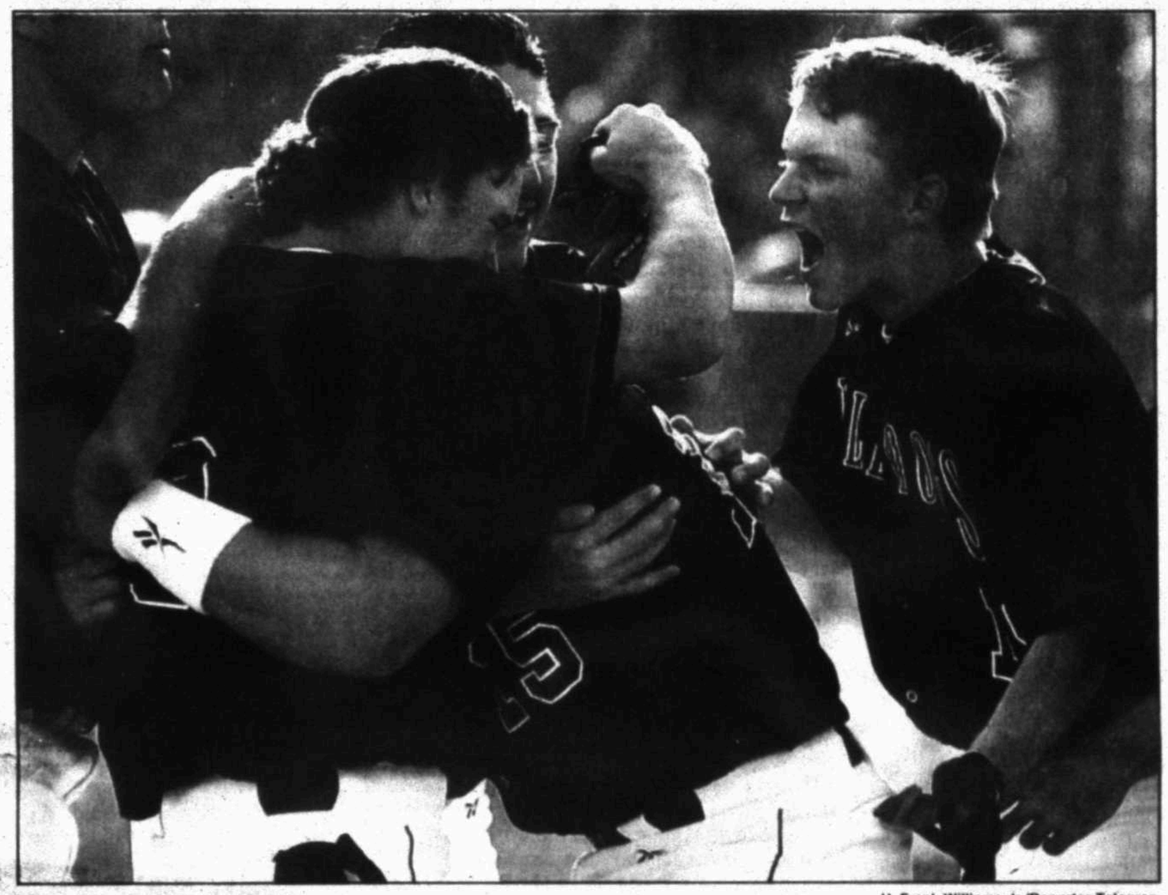
DISTRICT 4-5A BASEBALL

Heart-stopping 'Dogs



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Midland High's Matt Bose (15) gets mobbed by his teammates after smacking the game-winning home run in the seventh inning to give the Bulldogs a 5-4 victory over the Abilene High Eagles Thursday at Zachery Field.

Bose smacks game-winning homer to lift Bulldogs over Abilene Eagles

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

On a day when everything ran against form for the Midland High baseball team, all ended well thanks to one swing of Matt Bose's bat.

For six innings against Abilene High Thursday at Zachery Field, the expected offensive thunder from Midland High's lineup had only struck twice while the pitching had carried the Bulldogs for five innings. Heading into the bottom of the seventh, Midland High suddenly found itself in a desperate situation that could have been worse.

But Bose, both for himself and the Bulldogs, wiped out all concerns. Bose slammed the first pitch of the inning from Luke Martin over the center field fence, carrying Midland High to a crucial 5-4 victory over the Eagles in a District 4-5A game.

With the victory, Midland High (22-5 overall) is now alone in first place in the district at 8-3 thanks to Midland Lee's 6-5 win over Abilene Cooper, and the Bulldogs clinched no worse than having to play a district "play-in" game to earn a state playoff berth.

"That was a good ball game," said MHS coach Barry Russell. "I told the guys before we got here that this was a playoff game. They're all playoff games from here on in."

Indeed, it was as cleanly played and dramatic a contest as you're likely to see in a regular season game, which wasn't without its share of controversy and irony in its 1 hour, 42 minute running time. But as far as the Bulldogs were concerned, the best came last.

Abilene High (15-6, 6-4) tied the game 4-4 with two outs in the top of the seventh on a ground rule double by Kevin Goodman which would have almost certainly scored two runs had the ball not bounced over the fence. With only three hits through six innings off Martin, the Bulldogs were unusually unproductive at the plate and Bose didn't seem like the best candidate to end the game.

Bose was dropped from No. 5 to the No. 6 spot in the lineup before the game, and in five at-bats this week (including Tuesday's game against San Angelo Central) he hadn't gotten a hit.

"I was just thinking about getting on base," said Bose. "I hadn't gotten a hit in a while and I just wanted to do something to break loose."

Before anybody could discuss the

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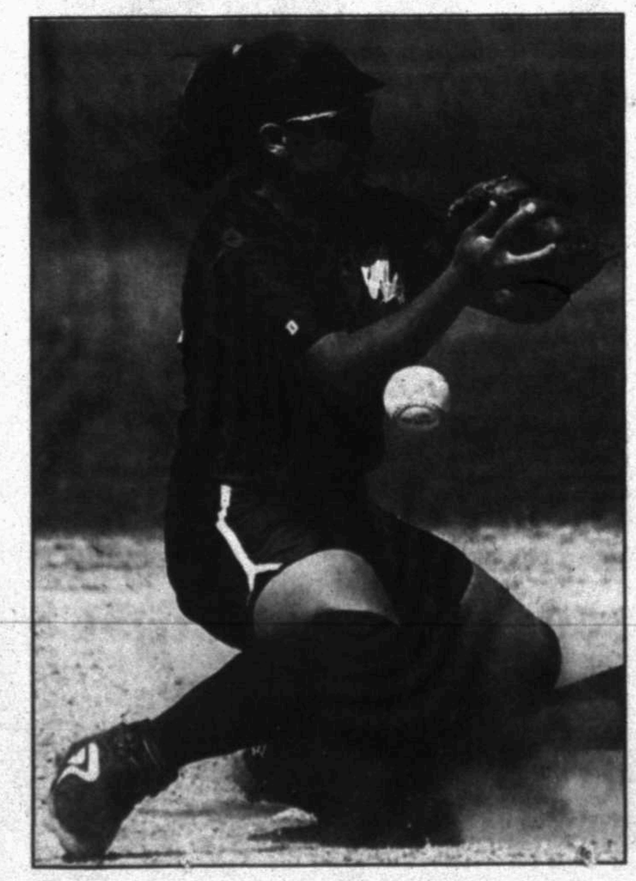

Midland College's Melissa Martinez bobbles the ball at shortstop while trying to turn a double play in the ninth inning of the first game of a doubleheader played at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. Both Howard runners were safe.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Howard ends Lady Chaps' playoff hopes

By H.A. Tuck
MRT Correspondent

Howard College recruited De'Shaun Drake primarily to play third base. All she did the past two days for the Lady Hawks was win four straight games over Midland College, as a pitcher.

As a result, she leads the Lady Hawks back to the Region V Tournament, while Midland College's season crumbles to an end after a nightmarish 10-game losing streak, including eight straight in conference action while unable to win a single game that would have given the Lady Chaps second place and a spot in the regionals.

After being battered four times by El Paso last week and twice yesterday by Howard, the Lady Chaps battled Howard for nine innings in the first game before falling 3-1, and had the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth.

It was, oh, so close in the nightcap, when Midland had the tying run at the plate, but lost 7-4.

"I recruited Drake as a position player," HC coach Andy Mace said of his freshman ace righthander. "But we lost three pitchers last fall, so she started pitching, something she hadn't done since junior high."

In contrast to most of the recent blowouts MC has suffered, Thursday's first game was a jewel for both teams. Howard's Josie Rosovich powered J. R. Chavira's pitch over left for a 1-0 HC lead which held until MC tied it in the last of the third. Audrey Burrel got on by error, was moved to second on a sacrifice by Crystal Shelton and scored on a two-base throwing error.

It stayed that way as Chavira and Drake dueled through regulation and then into two extra innings. Howard broke through in the ninth for two runs. Renee Valerie drew Chavira's first walk of the game, went to second on an error, to third on a wild pitch and scored on Val Goetz's fielder's choice. Kara Brand scored on a fielder's choice, walk and sacrifice fly by Rosovich.

MC didn't give up, as a single, walk, and error loaded the bases with one out. But an infield pop-up and a harmless ground-out closed out the Howard win.

Drake allowed just one run on three singles, walking one and striking out one. Chavira took the loss while giving up seven hits, walking three and striking out eight.

Now it was done to one game to see which team would qualify behind WJCAC champion El Paso for the regional tourney.

Muse decided to see if Midland could ever solve Drake's pitches. The Lady Hawks staked her to a pair of runs in the first. An error, walk, and a double by Teresa Johnson loaded the bases. Drake helped herself with a two-run single.

It was 3-0 after two innings, as Howard used two singles, a walk, and a ground-out for one more run.

Midland got a lone run in the third, Chavira walking, moving up on Melissa Martinez's single and scoring on a single by Lauren Wallace.

It stayed 3-1 until the sixth, when Howard got a pair on a single by Brand, a double by Holland, and a two-run triple by Andrea Padias.

Trailing 5-1, MC got a run in its part of the sixth when Audrey Burrel reached by error, moved up on another error, and tallied on Chavira's single. With the tying run at the plate, the rally ended on a harmless ground-out to the pitcher.

The Lady Hawks, sensing victory, added two more in the seventh for a 7-2 lead, thanks to two singles, a walk and an error.

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Rebels get big win at Cooper

Staff Report

ABILENE — The day couldn't have been any better for fans of Midland's high school baseball teams Thursday.

It was so good, in fact, that Midland Lee even won a game in Abilene.

The Rebels, who had won only two of their previous 13 games in Abilene (including four neutral site playoff losses to Duncanville), came through with their most meaningful district win of the season, beating Abilene Cooper, 6-5, in a key District 4-5A game. Lee (18-9 overall) is now 7-3 and in second place in district, a half-game behind crosstown rival Midland High, which claimed first place by itself with a 5-4 victory over Abilene Cooper.

"It's a big win for us," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "It puts us up there where we can win our next two games and have a shot to win the title."

Lee put together two big innings, scoring all of their runs in the third and fourth to claim a 6-3 lead and held on the rest of the way. The Rebels produced just enough offense to support another strong effort from senior right-hander Collin Gilliam, who gave up only two earned runs and survived five errors, not to mention hitting five batters.

"I felt that Collin did a good job, he just didn't get a lot of help from his fielders," said Benavidez. "A lot of their guys were standing close to the plate and Collin threw inside and they leaned into it."

Third baseman Jeff Cramer committed two of those errors, but made up for it by collecting three hits and driving in three runs. Lee trailed 3-0 heading into the fourth, but cut it to 3-2 thanks in part to a run scoring single by Cramer.

In the fifth, Gilliam reached on an error then Cedric Benson was hit by a pitch to start the inning and both were sacrificed over by Jordan Cooper. Jon Rogers was intentionally walked to load the bases, but that backfired when Craig Foreman walked Joe Frazier to force in a run. Cramer then gave the Rebels the lead with a two-run single.

The seventh inning produced a wild ending as Lee protected a 6-4 lead. Ross Short led off with a single for Cooper, then was out at second when Jerrod Allred grounded into a force play.

Gilliam hit Kevin Evans with a pitch, then Casey Fields hit a grounder to Cramer, who made a wild throw to second as the ball escaped into shallow right field. However, Allred rounded third too far and got caught in a run-down which resulted in the second out.

Runners moved up to second and third and Evans scored on a passed ball to make it 6-5. Cody Mavroulis hit a line shot down the first base line, but Lee's Drew Miller backhanded the ball and barely beat Mavroulis to the bag, ending the game.

"We feel pretty lucky to get out of there with a win," said Benavidez.

Midland Lee 6, Abilene Cooper 5

Lee	000	240	0	—6
Cooper	003	001	1	—5

Collin Gilliam and Joe Frazier. Craig Foreman, Kensey Allen (5) and Tommy Arko. W - Gilliam. L - Foreman. 2B: Lee — Jon Rogers. 3B: Cooper — Jerrod Allred.

HOMER: Bulldogs are in 1st place

(From 1C)

possibilities of getting the winning run in scoring position, Bose took dead aim on Martin's first pitch, driving it just to the right of dead center as Abilene High centerfielder Scott Sharp could only watch. With the homer, the Bulldogs were alone in first place and Bose had broken out of his slump.

"I knew I hit it real solid," said Bose. "I was really glad to get something going. We needed to win this game."

Midland High comes out of this week with two huge victories which didn't play to type. Playing at home against two schools they had defeated by the 10-run rule on the road, the Bulldogs only managed 12 runs and 11 hits in the wins over Central and Abilene High.

Russell did a flip flop with the batting order, putting hot-hitting Jayson Nix in Bose's fifth spot. Nix came through with a two-run triple in the first inning which got the Bulldogs on the board.

"I've always believed I can hit, so I'm glad (Russell) moved me up in the order so I could get more RBI opportunities," said Nix.

The junior shortstop has been making a name for himself in the field, where his stellar play helped turn two double plays behind starting right-hander Casey Zachry against the Eagles.

Cotey-Joe Cswaykus hit a two-run homer in the third to give the Bulldogs a 4-0 lead, and Zachry looked as if he could make it hold up. He had given up only three hits through 5 2/3 innings and had thrown only 55 pitches.

4-5A Baseball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	8	3	22	5
Midland Lee	7	3	18	9
Abilene Cooper	7	4	14	9
Abilene High	6	4	15	6
Odessa High	4	6	6	17
Odessa Permian	2	8	8	17
San Angelo	2	8	6	18

Thursday's Games

Midland High 5, Abilene High 4; Midland Lee 8, Abilene Cooper 5; San Angelo Central 3, Odessa Permian 2. Odessa High was open.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa High at Midland Lee; Midland High at Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper is open. All games start at 4:30 p.m.

However, Abilene High came up with two-out rallies in each of the last two innings to tie it up. In the sixth, Sharp barely beat out a bunt, and after Kevin Goodman singled, Mitchell Eckert belted a double off the left field fence to make it 4-2. Eckert then scored on a single by Jacob Herman to make it 4-3.

Zachry looked as if he could survive the top of the seventh by retiring the first two batters, but Mark Estrada hit an 0-2 pitch to left field which just eluded the glove of Jeff Brock for a double. After Sharp walked, Goodman hit one to the gap in deep left center, and the ball bounced over the fence and Sharp had to stop at third instead of scoring the go-ahead run.

Mark Avila, who walked the only two batters he faced in the win over Central, relieved Zachry, and got Eckert to ground up the middle to Nix, who made a nice play and threw out Eckert to end the inning. That gave Bose the chance to be the hero.

"I hope we can build on (the win)," said Russell. "It came in the bottom of the seventh against a good ball club. We haven't been hitting the ball really well the last couple of game at we've got to get back to that."

Only one error was committed in the game, which might have added some grist to the mill for the next time the two teams play.

Midland High 5, Abilene High 4

Abilene	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Regala ss	4	0	1	0	Edwards c	3	0	0	0
Estrada rf	4	0	1	0	Hamblin rf	2	1	0	0
Long rf	0	0	0	0	L. Nix cf	2	1	1	0
Gage cr	0	1	0	0	Cswaykus 1b	2	2	1	2
Sharp cf	3	1	1	0	J. Nix ss	3	0	1	2
Goodman 3b	4	1	3	1	Bose 3b	3	1	1	1
Eckert lf	4	1	1	2	Brock lf	2	0	0	0
Herman c	2	0	1	1	Esslinger dh	2	0	0	0
Sotelo cr	0	0	0	0	Zachry p	0	0	0	0
Corley 1b	2	0	1	0	Avila p	0	0	0	0
Langford cr	0	0	0	0	South 2b	2	0	0	0
Gonzales dh	3	0	0	0					
Martin p	0	0	0	0					
Mirelez 2b	2	0	0	0					
Wilson 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	4	9	4	Totals	21	5	4	5
Abilene					000 003		1		—4
Midland					202 000		1		—5

No outs when winning run scored.

E — South. DP — Abilene 1, Midland 2. LOB — Abilene 6, Midland 1. 2B — Estrada, Goodman, Eckert. 3B — J. Nix. HR — Cswaykus, Bose.

Abilene	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Martin L	6.0	4	5	5	2	2
Midland						
Zachry	6.2	9	4	4	3	1
Avila W, 5-1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

Martin pitched to one batter in seventh.

HBP — Cswaykus (by Martin). T — 1:42.

CHAPS: MC drops 10 straight games

(From 1C)

Drake had come out of the contest in the fourth, giving way to reliever Amy Ensminger, who went the next two. Drake came off the bench in a legal move only in women's softball and returned as a pitcher again in the sixth with two outs.

Wallace sliced a hard double down the left-field line to open the do-or-die seventh inning for the Lady Chaps. With one out, she scored on Frannie Salcido's double to the fence in center. Singles by Renee Gonzales and Crystal Shelton got Salcido in. With two outs, Julie Stanford came up as the tying run, but grounded out short-to-first and MC's long month of misery, 10 losses without a victory, was over.

Drake and Ensminger allowed four runs on nine hits, walked two and struck out one. Tonya Thompson gave up seven runs on 11 hits, walked three and struck out two.

"During some games in Oklahoma last week, one of our parents said, 'It's possible (to win four from MC), but not probable'," Muse said. "The improbable happened. Last week, I thought Tommy (MC coach Tommy Ramos) had the better team, but our girls were loose and just kept playing."

"I hate that it had to end this way for our sophomores, who are a great group," Ramos said. "That long lay-off really hurt us and we had some key injuries."

MC finishes 29-21, 5-11 in conference, while Howard is 33-25, but 6-10 in conference. El Paso was 13-3 in conference, MC handing them their three losses in El Paso.

Game One
Howard College 3, Midland College 1
(9 innings)

Howard College	100 000 002	—3
Midland College	001 000 000	—1

Drake and Valerie, Chavira and Salcido; WP-Drake (19-10); WP-Chavira (14-10) HR-Rosovich (HC); E-Johnson, Drake (2), Valerie (2), Brand (HC); Martinez, Baker (MC); DP-Cobos-M. Martinez (MC)

Game Two
Howard College 7, Midland College 4

Howard College	210 002 2	—7
Midland College	001 001 2	—4

Drake, Ensminger (4), Drake (6) and Valerie; Thompson and Salcido; WP-Drake (20-10); LP-Thompson (8-10); 2B-Johnson, Holland (HC). Wallace, Salcido (MC); 3B-Padias (HC); E-Valerie, Rosovich (3) (HC); M. Martinez (3), Wallace (MC); DP-M. Martinez-Baker-Chavira (MC).

SOFTBALL: Tall City vs. Hub City

(From 1C)

appears to be somewhat easier than Lee's.

By losing to MHS on Tuesday, Lee goes into the playoffs as 4-5A's third place seed. The Lady Rebels catch Monterey, a team that has won 20 games this year, in the first round while MHS draws a Lubbock High team that lost three more games than it won.

If both win as expected here today, Lee would catch El Paso Hanks, a team with a lot of playoff tradition, next weekend while MHS would catch fast improving El Paso Franklin, which is making playoff noise in a lot of sports as a relatively new school with less than 10 years of athletic history. Hanks won District 2-5A while Franklin is the 1-5A winner. Both drew first round byes by winning district championships.

If Lee survives the first two rounds as expected, the Lady Rebels could meet Abilene High in the third round. All Abilene High has to do to get to the third round is beat the El Paso Andress-Del Valle winner since the Lady Eagles drew a first round bye by winning the 4-5A title in undefeated fashion. AHS defeated Lee twice this year.

"Actually, this is where we want to be," Overton said. "We would like another chance at Abilene High and it looks like we will get that chance in the third round if we take care of our business."

It's a little tougher to use the old fortune cookie to call MHS' third round opponent, but it will be a tough one. Mansfield and South Grand Prairie are among district champions to watch out for while Haltom City and Temple also look strong. But at least MHS has no past history against any of those teams this season.

Play ball! The playoffs have arrived.

LOCAL SPORTS

Stewart wins net matches

TUCSON, Ariz. — Midland's Scott Stewart had a big day here Thursday in the Men's 30 National Hardcourts tennis tournament.

Stewart, a tennis pro at Midland's Racquet Club, won two rounds Thursday, including a major upset of the tournament's No. 2 seed.

In the round of 16, Stewart defeated Patrick Harper of El Segundo, Calif., 6-1, 6-2, at the Sheraton El Conquistador Resort.

But Stewart had another surprise in his hip pocket. In the quarterfinals, he beat Mattias Mueller of Luebeck, Germany, 6-4, 6-4. Mueller was the No. 2 seed.

Stewart now advances to the semifinals. At 10 a.m. today, he will face Derek Brooks of Tampa, Fla. Brooks is seeded sixth in the tournament.

Mustangs split games

DALLAS — The Midland Christian baseball team split its Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools District 1-4A games Thursday with Dallas First Baptist, losing the first game 8-3 while winning the second game 16-12.

In the first game, Kacy Groves was the losing pitcher, falling to 4-3 despite striking out 12 batters. Groves also had a double at the plate.

In the second game Brandon Lucas had three hits, including a home run and a triple while Brandon Noe also had three hits. Coy Riley had two hits with a triple, while Groves, Ryan Hellums and Jacob Cross had two hits apiece. Chase Feeler had a homer.

Brandon Tobias was the winning pitcher while Shane Wright picked up the save.

Salgado wins MHS Liftathon

Rolando Salgado had the best bench press Thursday night at the Midland High Liftathon for next season's incoming MHS football players.

The 195-pound Salgado, a junior who is expected to be a defensive tackle next season, lifted more than double his own weight, hoisting 195 pounds. Salgado's lift was the best out of 150 players who participated.

Brandon Quick had the top lift for a freshman, lifting 330 pounds.

Ex-Midlander signs in hockey

Conrad Barnes, who was born in Midland, has signed a letter of intent to play hockey with Rensselar Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., a Division I school in the East Coast Athletic Conference.

Barnes has played four seasons at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire. He is second on the school's alltime scoring list with 169 points. His grandmother is Betty J. Barnes of Midland.

Riek-Hodge win at MCC

The duo of Ruth Ann Riek and Peg Hodge won the 2000 Ladies High Low Golf Tournament at Midland Country Club Thursday with a 36 hole score of 123, winning by three strokes. Here are the top five tournament finishers.

1. Ruth Ann Riek-Peg Hodge 123; 2. Susan Ohlenburg-Karen Martin 126; 3. Jean Welch-Treva Gieb 127; 4. Liz Young-Donna Weller 128; 5. Georgia Trobaugh-Liz Robinson 131. Low last round: Jane Koch-Ginny Bailey 67.

OHS soccer picks coach

ODESSA — Odessa High has picked Jay Leeper to be its next girls soccer coach, with approval pending by the Ector County Independent School District board. Leeper, a graduate of Angelo State, has been coaching the last two years at Rio Grande City.

Baseball

Sophomore

Midland High 12, Andrews JV 5. For MHS (18-5): WP — Cole White, complete game. Carlos Gutierrez, 3 hits, 2B, 2 RBI; Robert Friday, 2B, 2 RBI; Pete Dominguez, 2 RBI; Ryan Rowland, 2 hits, 2 RBI.

Correction

The Midland College softball photo in Thursday's edition incorrectly identified the player as Julie Stanford. The player in the photo was Francesca Salcido. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

TRINITY: Chargers claim two titles

(From 1C)

Eubanks won the 400 (1:03.26) while Stolts won the 300 intermediate hurdles (53.36) just ahead of teammate Stasney (53.43).

Trinity's boys didn't produce any individual champions, but nonetheless had a successful meet. Clint Kitto qualified for the state meet with second place finishes in the long jump (19-9 1/2) and triple jump (39-6 1/2). Other second place finishers were Nathan Pirtle in the 100 (11.25), Chase Woerndle in the 300 intermediate hurdles (43.80) and the 400 meter relay team (45.56).

"I hoped they haven't peaked out," said Mays of his athletes. "I'd like them to peak at Waco. I was real proud of them."

Final results from the TAPPS District 1-3A track meet held Thursday at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. The top two finishers who qualify for the state meet are listed, as well as point scorers for Midland Trinity.

Boys

Team Standings: 1. Trinity 119, 2. Faith Christian 118, 3. Lake Country 71, 4. Lubbock Christian 51, 5. Calvary Academy 49, 6. Temple Christian 42, 7. Notre Dame 22, 8. San Jacinto 19, 9. Father Yermo 16.

3,200: 1. Zac Prescott, San Jacinto, 10:57.26; 2. Barrett Brandon, Lake Country, 11:17.99; 3. Andrew Anderson, Trinity, 12:53.75.

1,600 Relay: 1. Faith Christian 44.16; 2. Trinity 45.56.

800: 1. Daniel Evans, Lake Country, 2:09.85; 2. Jace Huntley, Lake Country, 2:11.37; 4. Matthew Horne, Trinity, 2:21.89.

110 Hurdles: 1. Ty Vernon, Lubbock Christian, 17.25; 2. Chris Hopkins, Temple, 19.86; 3. Scott Panthaky, Trinity, 20.09.

100: 1. Sam Dominguez, Faith Christian, 11.09; 2. Nathan Pirtle, Trinity, 11.25; 5. Clint Kitto, Trinity, 11.86.

400: 1. Duane Gillens, Calvary, 54.75; 2. Jorge Guadian, Father Yermo, 54.95; 3. David Comeaux, Trinity, 56.24.

300 Hurdles: 1. Ty Vernon, Lubbock Christian, 43.80; 2. Chase Woerndle, Trinity, 46.58.

200: 1. Sam Dominguez, Faith Christian, 23.47; 2. Kelly Staggs, Lubbock Christian, 23.60; 3. Dustin Truitt, Trinity, 23.98; 4. Nathan Pirtle, Trinity, 24.22.

1,600: 1. Barrett Brandon, Lake Country, 5:10.26; 2. Geoff Threlkeld, Lake Country, 5:19.73; 3. Andrew Anderson, Trinity, 5:46.43.

1,600 Relay: 1. Faith Christian 3:42.41; 2. Lake Country 3:46.08; 3. Trinity 3:51.08.

High Jump: 1. Jimmy Mannering, Temple, 6-0; 2 (tie). Andrew Anderson, Trinity and Ty Vernon, Lubbock Christian, 5-8.

Long Jump: 1. Sam Dominguez, Faith Christian, 20-10 3/4; 2. Clint Kitto, Trinity, 19-9 1/2.

Triple Jump: 1. Sam Dominguez, Faith Christian, 40-6 1/2; 2. Clint Kitto, Trinity, 39-6 1/2.

Discus: 1. Adair Fragoso, Faith Christian, 129-7; 2. Derrick Watson, Notre Dame, 116-6; 4. Daniel Valles, Trinity, 109-11.

Shot Put: 1. Keelan Yowell, Calvary, 37-11 1/2; 2. Kevan Galyean, Lubbock Christian, 37-5 1/2; 3. Jeesoung Yi, Trinity, 36-8.

Girls

Team Standings: 1. Trinity 136; 2. Faith Christian 93; 3. Lubbock Christian 66; 4. Calvary Academy 65; 5. Lake Country 62; 6. Temple Christian 46; 7. Notre Dame.

3,200: 1. Whitney Blonkvist, Trinity, 13:48.54.

400 Relay: 1. Faith Christian 53.22; 2. Trinity 55.46.

800: 1. Missy Jones, Temple, 2:54.23; 2. Erin Myer, Calvary, 2:57.40.

100 Hurdles: 1. Jana Floyd, Trinity, 18.36; 2. Kristy Ciuba, Notre Dame, 19.87.

100: 1. Tyra Williams, Faith Christian, 12.52; 2. Amanda Lewis, Notre Dame, 13.52.

800 Relay: 1. Faith Christian 1:58.59; 2. Lake Country 2:01.58; 3. Trinity 2:04.57.

400: 1. Sara Jane Eubanks, Trinity, 1:03.26; 2. Kami Eldredge, Lubbock Christian, 1:06.72; 5. Valerie Power, Trinity, 1:11.69.

300 Hurdles: 1. Kristen Stoltz, Trinity, 53.36; 2. Susan Stansey, Trinity, 53.43; 4. Jana Floyd, Trinity, 56.56.

200: 1. Tyra Williams, Faith Christian, 26.32; 2. Candice Main, Lake Country, 28.34.

1,600: 1. Whitney Blonkvist, Trinity, 6:20.51; 2. Missy Jones, Temple, 6:33.64; 4. Hillary Hover, Trinity, 7:21.81.

1,600 Relay: 1. Trinity 4:37.06; 2. Faith Christian 5:23.75.

High Jump: 1. Megan Mead, Lubbock Christian, 5-0; 2. Candice Main, Lake Country, 4-10.

Long Jump: 1. Megan Mead, Lubbock Christian, 14-9 1/2; 2. Jana Floyd, Trinity, 14-4 1/4.

Triple Jump: 1. Jana Floyd, Trinity, 31-11 1/2; 2. Kristy Ciuba, Notre Dame, 30-10 1/2.

Discus: 1. Jennifer Crawford, Lubbock Christian, 71-9; 2. Whitney Barnett, Lubbock Christian, 69-1.

Shot Put: 1. Ashley Lindelow, Temple, 26-2 1/2; 2. Elizabeth Sehon, Calvary, 25-1 1/2; 5. Catherine Collier, Trinity, 22-7.

Florida's Miller declares for NBA draft

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Sophomore Mike Miller, who helped lead Florida to its first NCAA Championship game, will apply for early entry into the NBA draft.

Miller had been weighing whether to return to Florida next season or enter the draft since the Gators' 89-76 loss to Michigan State on April 3. Miller said he made "the hardest decision of his life" after a late night meeting with Florida head coach Billy Donovan.

"We went over some things at his house late last night and we just came to the conclusion that this is the best thing for me right now," Miller said at a news conference.

The 6-foot-8 forward from Mitchell, S.D., averaged 14.1 points a game last season and led the team in rebounding in Southeastern Conference games. In his two year-collegiate career, Miller averaged 13.3 points and six rebounds a game. He is one of two players in Florida history to lead the team in scoring in both his freshman and sophomore years.

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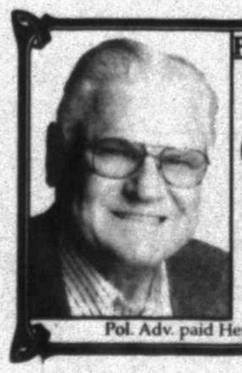
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ORIOLES 8, DEVIL RAYS 4

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
GWlms cf	3	2	1	2	BKAsn cf	3	1	1 1
DMrtnz rf	4	0	2	1	Dshlds 2b	5	2	2 0
Cnseco dh	4	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	2	1	1 1
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	1	Belle rf	2	1	0 0
GVghn lf	3	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	1	2 2
Castilla 3b	4	0	1	0	Conine dh	0	0	0 0
Grffnno 2b	4	0	0	0	Ripkn 3b	4	1	1 1
Difelice c	4	0	0	0	WClark 1b	2	1	1 0
OGuilln ss	2	2	2	0	CJhnsn c	3	0	0 0
					Bordick ss	2	0	0 1
Totals	**32**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**26**	**8**	**8 6**
Tampa Bay					002 000 200			**— 4**
Baltimore					300 210 20x			**— 8**

E—ALopez (1). DP—Tampa Bay 2, Baltimore 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 6. 2B—Deshields (2), Baines (1). 3B—DMartinez (2). HR—GWilliams (4), Baines (1). CS—WClark (2). S—Surhoff. SF—BKAnderson, Bordick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Rupe L,0-3	6	7	7	7	4	4
JMorris	1-3	1	1	0	1	0
JSparks	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	0
ALopez	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Baltimore						
Rapp W,2-0	6	5	2	2	3	4
Timlin	1	2	2	2	0	2
Groom	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maduro	1	0	0	0	0	1

Rupe pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Rupe (BKAnderson). WP—Rapp. PB—Difelice 2. T—2:41. A—34,536 (48,876).

TWINS 9, ROYALS 7

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Damon lf	4	2	2	1	CGzmn ss	5	0	1 0
Febles 2b	4	1	2	1	Hcking 3b	4	2	2 1
CBeltrn cf	5	0	2	2	Lawton lf	4	2	2 1
Dye rf	5	1	2	1	Coomer 1b	4	1	1 2
MJSwy 1b	3	0	0	0	Huskey rf	4	2	3 1
Randa 3b	4	0	0	0	JJones lf	0	0	0 0
Quinn dh	4	1	2	1	Lecroy c	3	0	0 1
Fbrgas c	4	0	0	0	DOrtiz dh	3	1	2 1
RSndhz ss	4	2	2	0	THuntr cf	4	0	0 0
					JMxwll 2b	4	1	2 2
Totals	**37**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**13 9**
Kansas City					003 001 210			**— 7**
Minnesota					021 032 10x			**— 9**

E—RSanchez (1), THunter (2). DP—Kansas City 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Karisas City 6, Minnesota 6. 2B—RSanchez 2 (5), CGuzman (6), Coomer (3), Huskey (3), DOrtiz 2 (4), JMaxwell (1). HR—Dye (6), Quinn (3), Hocking (1), Lawton (3), Huskey (2), JMaxwell (1). SB—Damon (6), Hocking (1). SF—Lecroy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rosado L,1-2	4	9	6	6	2	3
Fussell	3	3	3	3	1	3
Bottalico	1	1	0	0	0	2
Minnesota						
Bergman W,1-0	5	7	4	3	1	3
Hawkins	1 1-3	4	2	2	0	0
BWells S,2	2 2-3	1	1	1	1	4

Rosado pitched to 3 batters in the 5th, Bergman pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by Bergman (Febles). WP—BWells. T—3:03. A—9,213 (48,678).

BLUE JAYS 12, ANGELS 11

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Erstad lf	5	2	3	2	JoCruz cf	4	0	1 2
AKndy 2b	5	2	3	0	Grbeck ss	5	1	1 0
MVghn 1b	5	1	3	2	ASGztz ss	0	0	0 0
Jhnson 1b	0	0	0	0	Mndesi rf	4	2	3 1
Salmon rf	3	1	1	3	CDlgdo 1b	4	2	1 1
GAndsn cf	4	0	2	1	Fllmer dh	4	2	3 2
Glaus 3b	5	1	3	1	TBtsta 3b	3	2	1 0
Spiezio dh	4	1	0	0	Fltcher c	3	2	2 5
Wlbeck c	5	2	3	1	MCdva lf	4	1	1 0
Gil ss	4	1	1	1	Bush 2b	4	0	1 1
OPlmro ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**41**	**11**	**19**	**11**	**Totals**	**35**	**12**	**14 12**
Anaheim					100 008 110			**—11**
Toronto					032 600 10x			**—12**

DP—Anaheim 2, Toronto 2. LOB—Anaheim 7, Toronto 6. 2B—AKennedy (6), Salmon (4), GAnderson (4), Glaus (7), Grebeck (2), Mondesi 2 (8). HR—Walbeck (1), CDelgado (5), Fletcher (2). SB—Erstad (4), Bush (2). CS—Salmon (2), Mondesi (1). SF—Salmon, GAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Bottenfield L,1-2	3 2-3	10	9	9	2	2
Mercker	3	3	3	3	2	2
Pote	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	1
Toronto						
Halladay W,2-2	5 1-3	11	7	7	2	4
Quantrill	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Borbon	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Frascatore	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Koch S,2	2	3	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Bottenfield (TBatista). WP—Bottenfield, Halladay. T—2:59. A—13,985 (51,000).

INDIANS 9, ATHLETICS 5

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Chrstns cf	4	0	0	0	Lofton cf	3	1	1 2
Becker cf	1	0	1	1	EWilsn ss	5	1	2 1
Tejada ss	5	1	2	0	RAlmr 2b	4	2	3 0
Stairs rf	4	1	2	2	MRmrz rf	5	1	1 3
Jaha dh	5	0	0	0	Thome 1b	3	2	2 2
Saenz 1b	5	1	3	0	Justice dh	4	0	1 0
Grieve lf	5	1	1	0	Frymn 3b	4	0	1 0
Chavez 3b	4	0	2	0	JaCruz lf	4	1	1 1
Fasano c	3	0	3	1	EADiaz c	4	1	2 0
Vlandia 2b	2	0	1	1				
JeGmb ph	0	0	0	0				
Mndnno 2b	1	1	0	0				
JaGmb ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**40**	**5**	**15**	**5**	**Totals**	**36**	**9**	**14 9**
Oakland					020 000 210			**— 5**
Cleveland					301 200 30x			**— 9**

E—RAlomar (3). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Oakland 13, Cleveland 7. 2B—Stairs (2), Saenz (6), Velandia (1), EWilson (2), RAlomar (1), Justice (4), EADiaz (1). HR—Stairs (3), Lofton (2), MRamirez (5), Thome (6). SB—RAlomar (1). CS—Lofton (1). SF—Fasano, Lofton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Hudson L,1-2	2 1-3	5	4	4	1	3
Mahay	3 2-3	6	3	3	1	2
TJMathews	2	3	2	2	1	0
Cleveland						
Burba W,2-1	5	5	2	2	2	9
Kamieniecki	1 1-3	6	2	2	1	1
Rincon	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Shuey	1	2	1	0	1	1
Karsay	1	2	0	0	0	2

Hudson pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd, Mahay pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Mahay, Burba. T—3:31. A—42,134 (42,865).

NL Boxes

REDS 11, GIANTS 1

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
CMurry cf	4	0	1	1	Reese 2b	5	2	5 3
Benard lf	3	0	0	0	DReyes p	0	0	0 0
Burks rf	4	0	2	0	Larkin ss	3	2	1 2
Embre p	0	0	0	0	MLewis 3b	1	0	0 0
Kent 2b	4	0	0	0	Grf Jr cf	4	2	2 4
Snow 1b	4	0	1	0	Casey 1b	4	0	1 0
Aurilia ss	4	0	0	0	HMoms 1b	0	0	0 0
Mueller 3b	3	0	0	0	Bchette rf	3	0	1 0
Estiella c	2	1	1	0	Ochoa lf	1	0	0 0
LHrndz p	1	0	1	0	Tbnsee c	4	1	2 0
RDavis ph	1	0	0	0	DYong lf	3	1	1 0
Fultz p	0	0	0	0	Tucker rf	0	1	0 0
Rios rf	0	0	0	0	Boone 3b	3	2	1 1
					Neagle p	2	0	0 0
					Stynes 2b	1	0	1 1
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**34**	**11**	**15 11**
San Francisco					001 000 000			**— 1**
Cincinnati					000 220 43x			**—11**

E—Burks (1). DP—San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2. LOB—San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 3. 2B—Estalella (2), Reese (5), Taubensee (3), ABoone (3). HR—Larkin (2), Griffey Jr 2 (5). S—LHernandez, Neagle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
LHrndz L,0-4	6	8	4	4	0	1
Fultz	1	4	4	4	1	1
Embree	1	3	3	3	2	0
Cincinnati						
Neagle W,1-0	8	6	1	1	3	4
DReyes	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Neagle (Mueller). T—2:43. A—27,003 (52,953).

METS 5, BREWERS 4, 10 innings.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Grssom cf	6	1	3	0	Hndrsn lf	3	0	0 0
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0	Mthmes p	0	0	0 0
Loretta ss	2	0	0	0	MFrnc ph	1	0	0 0
LLopez ss	1	0	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0 0
Burnitz rf	3	0	0	1	Mora cf	1	1	1 1
Hayes 1b	4	2	3	1	DeBell rf	4	1	2 1
JMoutn lf	4	1	1	2	Allonzo 2b	4	1	1 0
Bllard 2b	4	0	0	0	Piazza c	3	1	2 1
JHrndz 3b	5	0	1	0	KAbbtt pr	0	0	0 0
RCsnva c	5	0	1	0	Pratt c	0	0	0 0
Wodard p	3	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	4	1	0 0
los sntosp	0	0	0	0	Zelle 1b	3	0	1 1
Wthers p	0	0	0	0	Agbyni cf	4	0	0 0
KBarkr ph	1	0	0	0	Wndell p	0	0	0 0
Bruske p	0	0	0	0	Ordnez ss	4	0	0 0
Wckmn p	0	0	0	0	ALeiter p	1	0	0 0
Jenkins lf	0	0	0	0	Nnnally cf	3	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**7 4**

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	11	3	.786	—	z-9-1	W-8	5-0	6-3	0-0
Baltimore	9	5	.643	2	z-6-4	W-4	7-1	2-4	0-0
Boston	9	6	.600	2 1/2	8-2	W-2	5-2	4-4	0-0
Toronto	7	10	.412	5 1/2	4-6	W-2	5-6	2-4	0-0
Tampa Bay	5	10	.333	6 1/2	3-7	L-2	1-5	4-5	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	9	6	.600	—	z-6-4	W-2	3-2	6-4	0-0
Cleveland	9	6	.600	—	z-6-4	W-1	2-4	7-2	0-0
Kansas City	8	9	.471	2	z-4-6	L-6	6-1	2-8	0-0
Minnesota	7	10	.412	3	4-6	W-3	6-4	1-6	0-0
Detroit	4	10	.286	4 1/2	3-7	L-4	3-5	1-5	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	8	6	.571	—	5-5	L-2	4-2	4-4	0-0
Anaheim	8	8	.500	1	z-5-5	L-2	5-4	3-4	0-0
Oakland	7	9	.438	2	z-5-5	L-1	3-6	4-3	0-0
Texas	6	9	.400	2 1/2	3-7	L-4	4-6	2-3	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	9	6	.600	—	z-6-4	W-4	7-2	2-4	0-0
Florida	10	7	.588	—	6-4	W-1	6-4	4-3	0-0
New York	9	7	.563	1/2	6-4	W-4	5-4	4-3	0-0
Montreal	8	7	.533	1	z-6-4	L-1	6-4	2-3	0-0
Philadelphia	5	9	.357	3 1/2	4-6	L-3	3-2	2-7	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	11	5	.688	—	z-6-4	W-3	8-1	3-4	0-0
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	2 1/2	z-6-4	W-2	5-4	3-3	0-0
Houston	6	8	.429	4	z-4-6	W-1	2-4	4-4	0-0
Milwaukee	6	9	.400	4 1/2	3-7	L-4	3-4	3-5	0-0
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400	4 1/2	4-6	L-1	4-5	2-4	0-0
Chicago	7	11	.389	5	z-5-5	W-1	4-4	3-7	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	12	4	.750	—	z-7-3	W-3	8-2	4-2	0-0
Los Angeles	8	6	.571	3	6-4	L-1	2-3	6-3	0-0
Colorado	8	9	.471	4 1/2	5-5	L-3	5-2	3-7	0-0
San Diego	7	9	.438	5	4-6	L-3	4-3	3-6	0-0
San Francisco	4	11	.267	7 1/2	1-9	L-2	0-5	4-6	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Boston at Detroit, ppd., rain
Minnesota 9, Kansas City 7
Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 4
Toronto 12, Anaheim 11
Cleveland 9, Oakland 5

Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 1-0) at Toronto (Carpenter 0-3), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Witt 0-0) at Boston (P.Martiriez 3-0), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 3-0) at Tampa Bay (Gooden 1-0), 6:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 0-2) at Texas (Clark 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Durbin 1-0) at Seattle (Moyer 2-1), 9:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 1-0) at Oakland (Olivares 1-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 11, San Francisco 1
Chicago Cubs 10, Montreal 6
Florida 3, Pittsburgh 2, 14 innings
N.Y. Mets 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 14, San Diego 1
Arizona 3, Colorado 0

Friday's Games

Milwaukee (Haynes 2-0) at Montreal (Hermanson 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ashby 0-1) at Florida (Nunez 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gagne 0-0) at Cincinnati (Parris 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Parra 0-0) at Atlanta (Mulholland 1-2), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 2-1) at Houston (Lima 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jimenez 3-0) at St. Louis (Hentgen 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 1-2) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 3-0), 9:05 p.m.

Milwaukee 102 010 000 — 4
New York 010 000 300 — 5

One out when winning run scored.
E—Burnitz (2). LOB—Milwaukee 12, New York 4. 2B—Grissom (4), Hayes (4), DeBell (4). HR—Hayes (2), JMouton (1), Mora (1), DeBell (2), Piazza (4). SB—Grissom 2 (4), Burnitz (2), JHernandez (1), KAbbott (1). SF—Burnitz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Woodard	6	3	4	3	1	6
De Los Santos	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Weathers	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bruske	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Wickman	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Leskanic L,0-1	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
New York						
ALeiter	6	8	4	4	3	4
Mahomes	2	1	0	0	1	2
Cook	1	0	0	0	0	3
Wendell W,1-0	1	0	0	0	1	1

Woodard pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Wendell (Belliard), by Cook (Burnitz). PB—Pratt. T—3:29. A—17,002 (55,777).

BRAVES 6, PHILLIES 4

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	5	0	0	0	Furcal ss	2	1	1 1
Ducey lf	2	1	0	0	AJones cf	4	1	2 0
Gant ph	1	0	0	0	CJones 3b	3	0	1 1
Abreu rf	4	1	2	2	BJordn rf	3	1	2 0
Rolen 3b	4	1	1	1	Glrrga 1b	4	2	2 4
Brogna 1b	4	0	1	0	JLopez c	3	1	0 0
Lbrthal c	4	0	2	0	RSndrs lf	3	0	0 0
Mrndni 2b	4	0	1	0	Lckhrt 2b	4	0	0 0
AArias ss	2	0	0	0	Mllwod p	2	0	0 0
Brock p	2	1	1	1	Rmingr p	0	0	0 0
Sefcik ph	1	0	0	0	Joyner ph	1	0	0 0
Aldred p	0	0	0	0	Rocker p	0	0	0 0
CReyes p	0	0	0	0				
KJordn ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**6**	**8 6**
Philadelphia					000 110 020			**— 4**
Atlanta					020 000 40x			**— 6**

E—Furcal (2). DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 6. HR—Abreu (2), Rolen (5), Brock (1), Galarraga 2 (6). SB—AJones (1). S—Millwood. SF—CJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Brock	6	5	2	2	4	2
Aldred L,1-2	2-3	2	3	3	1	0
CReyes	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Atlanta						
Millwood W,1-0	7	7	4	4	3	2
Remlinger	1	1	0	0	0	3
Rocker S,1	1	0	0	0	1	2

Millwood pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—2:47. A—31,451 (49,714).

CUBS 10, EXPOS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
EWYng 2b	5	0	1	1	Brgron cf	5	0	1 0
Gterrez ss	4	2	0	0	Cabra ss	4	1	2 0
Grace 1b	4	2	2	1	Tellord p	0	0	0 0
SSosa cf	5	1	2	6	Kline p	0	0	0 0
Rdrgez lf	5	0	1	0	Grero ph	0	0	0 0
Agilera p	0	0	0	0	RBWte lf	4	0	2 1
Reed c	5	0	2	0	VGrero rf	5	0	0 0
Brown rf	2	0	1	0	Vidro 2b	4	1	1 1
Buford cf	1	1	0	0	LStvns 1b	4	1	2 0
Huson 3b	3	3	0	0	Widger c	2	1	1 0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0	Wbster c	1	0	0 0
TBrock lf	0	0	0	0	Barrett 3b	4	1	1 3
Downs p	0	0	0	0	JRPwll p	2	0	2 1
Nieves ph	1	0	0	0	Blank p	0	0	0 0
BrWms p	0	0	0	0	MBtsta p	0	0	0 0
GHill ph	1	1	1	1	Blum ss	2	1	1 0
Hredia p	0	0	0	0				
Andrws 3b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**37**	**10**	**10**	**9**	**Totals**	**37**	**6**	**13 6**
Chicago					001 036 000			**—10**
Montreal					000 500 001			**— 6**

E—Bergeron (2), Barrett (7). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 5, Montreal 7. 2B—SSosa (4), Reed (3), GHill (1), OCabrera (6), Barrett (3), Blum (3). HR—SSosa (5). SB—EWYoung (5). S—Buford, Downs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Downs	4	7	5	5	1	0
BrWms W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heredia	2	3	0	0	0	3
Guthrie	1	1	0	0	0	0
Aguilera	1	2	1	1	1	0
Montreal						
JRPowell	4	2-3	6	4	1	1 5
Blank L,0-1	2-3	1	2	2	0	0
MBatista	1	2-3	2	4	4	2 1
Telford		1	0	0	0	0 1
Kline		1	1	0	0	0 2

HBP—by Downs (RBWhite). T—2:54. A—12,186 (46,500).

MARLINS 3, PIRATES 2, 14 innings.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Kendall c	5	1	3	0	Butista rf	7	1	1 0
Meares ss	5	1	3	0	AGnzlz ss	5	1	0 0
Giles rf	4	0	1	1	MSmith lf	3	0	1 0
KYong 1b	4	0	2	1	Kotsay rf	3	0	1 0
Srbeck p	0	0	0	0	PWilsn cf	6	0	1 1
Silva p	0	0	0	0	Lowell 3b	4	1	1 1
Aven cf	2	0	0	0	DLLee 1b	5	0	1 0
WCrdro lf	6	0	1	0	Clpnski 2b	6	0	3 0
WMrs 2b	5	0	0	0	Rdmnd c	3	0	1 1
Sojo 3b	6	0	0	0	BBrwn ph	1	0	0 0
Hrmns cf	3	0	0	0	Bako c	1	0	0 0
ABrwn ph	1	0	0	0	Dmpstr p	3	0	0 0
Clontz p	0	0	0	0	Almnza p	0	0	0 0
ANRmz ph	1	0	0	0	Miceli p	0	0	0 0
Chrstns p	0	0	0	0	Floyd ph	1	0	0 0
Bnjmin ph	1	0	1	0	Alfnsca p	0	0	0 0
JAndsn p	2	0	0	0	Bones p	0	0	0 0
MGrca p	0	0	0	0	AFrndz ph	1	0	0 0
Vn wal 1b	3	0	0	0	Dmsbr p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**48**	**2**	**11**	**2**	**Totals**	**50**	**3**	**10 3**
Pittsburgh					200 000 000 000			**00— 2**
Florida					011 000 000 000			**01— 3**

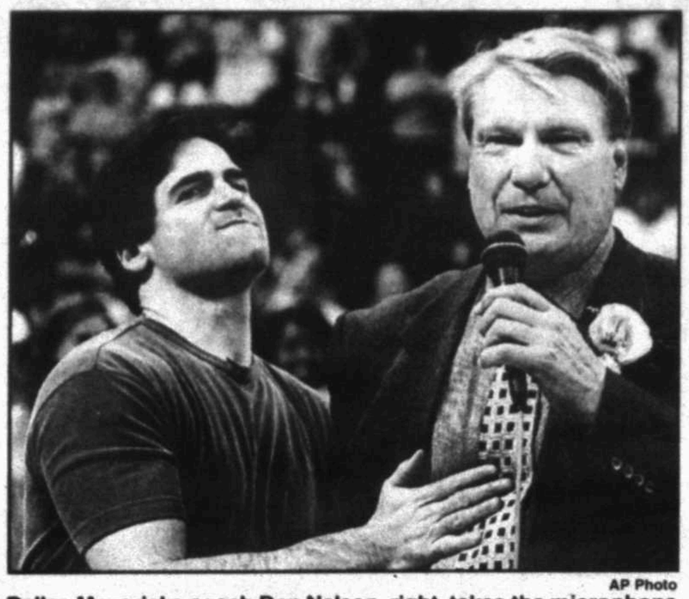
Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Meares (2), Sojo (1), AGonzalez (4). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Florida 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, Florida 15. 2B—Meares (4), Giles (5), KYoung (4), Benjamin (3), Bautista (2), Clapinski (2). SB—PWilson (2). CS—Kendall (4), KYoung (1). S—Meares, WMorris, AGonzalez. SF—Lowell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
JAnderson	6	5	2	2	2	2
MGarcia	1	0	0	0	0	3
Sauerbeck	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Silva	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Clontz	2	2	0	0	2	4
Christiansen	2	2	0	0	0	4
MkWls L,0-1	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
Florida						
Dempster	7	2-3	7	2	2	2 5
Almanza		0	0	0	0	1 0
Miceli		1	1-3	0	0	0 0 1
Alfonseca		2	1	0	0	0 3
Bones		2	2	0	0	1 0
Drnsbr W,1-0		1	1	0	0	0 1

Almanza pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. PB—Kendall. T—4:31. A—9,396 (35,521).

CARDINALS 14, PADRES 1

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
AMartn lf	5	0	2	0	Vina 2b	6	2	2 0
DJcksn ss	3	0	0	0	Rnteria ss	4	0	0 0
Owens cf	3	0	0	0	Planco ss	2	0	0 0
Nevin 3b	1	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	3	2	1 0
Nwhan 3b	1	0	0	0	Mtheny 1b	1	0	1 0
Sprgue 1b	3	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	2	2	0 0
KWlkr p	1	0	1	0	Pquette 3b	2	1	0 0
Cnnane p	0	0	0	0	Lnkfrd lf	2	2	2 3
Whsnnt p	0	0	0	0	Tatis 3b	2	1	1 4
Klesko ph	1	0	0	0	Stchscl p	0	0	0 0
Boone 2b	2	0	0	0	Mohler p	1	0	1 0
Palacios p	0	0	0	0	Wnhuse p	0	0	0 0
Darr rf	2	0	0	0	James p	0	0	0 0
WGnzlz c	2	1	1	0	Drew rf	4	0	1 1
Roskos rf	4	0	1	0	Mrrero c	5	2	2 5



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Dallas Mavericks coach Don Nelson, right, takes the microphone after he is introduced by new team owner Mark Cuban after the Mavericks' last home game in Dallas on Tuesday.

Mavs have reason to be hopeful for future

By John Marshall
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — It was a statement that would have been unfathomable in 10 previous seasons.

Dallas Mavericks coach Don Nelson, in between puffs from a victory cigar after a 113-107 win over Minnesota in the season finale Wednesday, uttered these words: "We are the best team in basketball right now."

It's an arguable statement, but for the first time in a long while, it can't be shot down so easily.

Despite missing the playoffs for the 10th consecutive season, entering the off-season with a coach who has no desire to return and even a wild 13-game ride with Dennis Rodman, the Mavericks have legitimate reason to be optimistic about next season for the first time in a decade.

"It's sad that this team did not make the playoffs, but we've shown that we're capable of playing that well," said Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki.

Dallas, a team that was synonymous with losing in the 1990s, took steps this season toward finally climbing from the depths of the dominated.

Dallas opened the season with 17 of its first 29 games on the road while dealing with the troubles of rookie Leon Smith, who attempted suicide and was in and out of a mental institution over several months.

But after opening the season 9-23, Dallas won 31 of its final 52 games and finished 40-42 for its best record since 1989-90. Along the way Dallas beat the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs twice in a span of five days, ended a 25-game road losing streak to the Utah Jazz and ended a 19-game streak of futility against the Los Angeles Lakers. The Mavericks also closed the season on a four-game winning streak and won nine of their last 10.

"I had no idea with the injuries that we've had that this team could do what they've done," Nelson said. "This team has amazed me."

Breakout seasons by Michael Finley and Nowitzki were major factors.

Despite fighting off a nagging heel injury since the preseason, Finley emerged as a star. He was arguably the league's most well-rounded player, averaging 22 points, six rebounds and five assists per game, and became the first Maverick to play in the All-Star game since Chris Gatling in 1997.

The Mavericks took a chance in trading up to get Nowitzki, a 7-0 forward from Germany with the ninth pick in the 1998 draft. It looked like a risk that failed after he struggled with the NBA game last season, averaging 8.2 points per game while shooting 40 percent, including 20 percent from 3-point range.

But Nelson turned Nowitzki loose this season and he blossomed, averaging 17 points while shooting 46 percent.

"A lot of people gave up on me last year," Nowitzki said. "I am thankful for coach Nelson giving me a chance."

Dallas opened the season with the hopes of having burly, 6-8 forward Gary Trent handling the dirty work on the glass, but a strained groin limited him to 11 games.

With Trent out and the team getting hammered on the boards, Dallas took desperate measures by signing the flamboyant Rodman, who had not played in more than a year.

Rodman's tenure was 13 games, but he was suspended for one after sitting down on the court. Dallas won just three of 12 in which he played. The Mavericks released Rodman on March 8 and wound up the league's worst rebounding team.

"If we're going to turn this thing around fast, we need veterans, rebounders," Nelson said. "Guys who play defense and do the dirty work."

One key to getting those types of players in the off-season is finding a new coach.

Nelson has said this will be his last year of coaching and that he wants to stick with the front office. New owner Mark Cuban has described his ideal new coach — a young, former player who can relate to the players of today — but has said he may consider trying to talk Nelson into one more go-round.

"There are only about five great coaches in the league, and we won't accept anything less than a great coach," Cuban said. "Nellie is a great coach."

No matter who's on the bench next season, expectations will be high.

"There will be no excuses next year," said guard Steve Nash.

Lakers appear team to beat

By Mike Wise
N.Y. Times News Service

They are not as dominant or as surefire a pick as Michael and the Bulls used to be. Yet with Tim Duncan physically ailing and Portland still searching for chemistry and heart, the Los Angeles Lakers may give Phil Jackson a head start on his second dynasty. They should run into some genuine obstacles in the West before vanquishing a proud John Stockton and Karl Malone for good.

In the East, Vince Carter TV will only make it through two Sundays: He and the Toronto Raptors simply don't have enough inside in the first round to thwart the Knicks, who will take care of both the Miami Heat and the Indiana Pacers in six games. In the finals, though, it's Shaq and Kobe's Show.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

1. Indiana Pacers (56-26) — Larry Bird's belief in rickety Reggie Miller, Mark Jackson and Rik Smits gets the Pacers back to the conference finals, but no further.

8. Milwaukee Bucks (42-40) — Overcame post-All-Star Game skid and an undertalented front line to seize last playoff spot from Orlando by winning 11 of their last 15 games.

First-round rematch from a year ago pits Bucks' potent, and often combustible, backcourt of Sam Cassell and Ray Allen against the taller, deeper and more balanced Pacers. Jalen Rose may be the only player on Bird's roster who can create his own shot, but you can't discount Miller's late-game theatrics. With the continued development of Dale Davis, Austin Croshere and Travis Best, the sum of Indiana's parts are still greater than most everyone in the East.

Prediction: Pacers in 4

2. Miami Heat (52-30) — The Heat were 35-5 this season at the new America Airlines Arena, and the Knicks, a likely second-round opponent, haven't won there yet. Not that that has mattered in the past.

7. Detroit Pistons (42-40) — Stuck in neutral for much of the past decade, they haven't won a playoff series in the Grant Hill era.

Dan Majerle and Tim Hardaway stagger around like woozy prizefighters, unwilling to drop from their assortment of bruises and sprains. Alonzo Mourning still looks too tense and angry with the game on the line to actually relax and convert a game-winning shot from more than two feet. Like the Heat, Pat Riley's "destiny" drivel is getting old. Even so, Miami plays so hard and determined. And Anthony Carter may give Hardaway just the rest he needs at point guard. If Pistons can't go the distance and are beaten soundly, they may wave goodbye to their franchise player this summer. Hill, a free agent, wants a chance at a championship, not another first-round elimination.

Prediction: Heat in 5

3. Knicks (50-32) — By having to scale Vince Carter and then perhaps Miami and Indiana, they have the roughest road to the finals.

6. Toronto Raptors (45-37) — Vincesanity aside, shaky ball-handling and lack of a true inside game can be exploited in a playoff series. The Raptors are still a year away.

Because of NBC's desire to make sure Carter is featured at least two Sundays in a row, the Knicks actually catch a scheduling break. Between Jeff Van Gundy's preparation — perhaps his greatest asset — and the three-day rest between games allotted to Patrick Ewing and Larry Johnson, the Knicks won't be as athletically challenged as their charges believe. Toronto dominated in the regular season, taking three of four from the Knicks. But then Charlotte did the same in 1997 to New York — and was promptly swept in the first round.

Prediction: Knicks in 4

4. Charlotte Hornets (49-33) — After all the adversity, Paul Silas somehow coaxed nearly 50 victories out of this team and gave them the home-court advantage in the first round.

5. Philadelphia 76ers (49-33) — Toni Kukoc provides a special dynamic, but without many proven scorers everything for the 76ers depends on Allen Iverson's health and shot selection.

The Hornets won seven straight to end the season, and Anthony Mason, Derrick Coleman and Elden Campbell are suddenly providing the East's best front line. The key could be whether Eddie Jones is assigned full time to Iverson, who has a hard time with long-limbed shooting guards waving their hands in his face. Maybe the most underrated first-round series, it may come down to the 76ers' defense. Few teams rotate to the ball better than Larry Brown's.

Prediction: 76ers in 5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

1. Los Angeles Lakers (67-15) — They've been the elite team in the regular season before, but what happens when they're down by 1 in the final minute of a Game 7? The bigger question: Can anyone stretch the Lakers to 7?

8. Sacramento Kings (44-38) — Turnover-prone, and often defenseless, they're still the most entertaining NBA team since the Showtime Lakers.

The Lakers three victories over the Kings this season came by a combined 9 points. Chris Webber, Jason Williams and Vlade Divac match up well with Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and friends. With 10 bona fide role players, the Kings may even get the nod in depth. But often forgotten in the Lakers' run this season is their impenetrable defense. Glen Rice and Bryant disrupt the passing lanes a lot like Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen used to.

Prediction: Lakers in 3

2. Utah Jazz (55-27) — Still the league's most accomplished passing team, but will Karl Malone have enough left in his 36-year-old tank after two rounds?

7. Seattle SuperSonics (45-37) - They fought among themselves, flunked chemistry and still ended up with a better road mark than anyone in the East.

Gary Payton vs. John Stockton in the first round? That's a bit like putting Ali-Norton on an undercard. Rashard Lewis, Ruben Patterson and Jelani McCoy are the kind of young, athletic role players who could send the aging Jazz packing. Indeed, the Sonics can be hazardous to the health of the teams that play them, despite Vernon Maxwell's penchant for throwing weights in his own locker room. Still, Jerry Sloan and his Jazz players know the drill: Survive and advance.

Prediction: Jazz in 5.

3. Portland Trail Blazers (59-23) — Once poised for a title, they lost 12 of their last 26 after a 45-11 start. Can they ever mentally shake that tough loss to the Lakers in February?

6. Minnesota Timberwolves (50-32) — Through injuries and slumps, Coach Flip Saunders still had Kevin Garnett in crunch time.

Pippen and Steve Smith have so much postseason experience, and Rasheed Wallace will be a tough cover for either Garnett or Joe Smith. You wonder if Terrell Brandon can even keep up with Damon Stoudamire. And yet, the T'Wolves match up well with the Blazers, having split the season series. If they can take one game at Portland's Rose Garden, they can take two at home from a team still searching for its confidence.

Prediction: Timberwolves in 5.

4. San Antonio Spurs (53-29) — Tim Duncan's ailing knee may limit his postseason activity, possibly leaving David Robinson alone in the middle.

5. Phoenix Suns (53-29) — They've played well since losing Jason Kidd and Tom Gugliotta, but don't have enough of an inside presence to last past the first round.

Gregg Popovich often laments that he wished the team that won the title last June was able to defend it, referring to the litany of injuries and adversities the Spurs have suffered. Sean Elliott is still getting his wind back after returning from a kidney transplant and who knows how effective Duncan will be after spraining his knee against Sacramento last week. But the Spurs still make it impossible to score inside sometimes and their experience and savvy from last season cannot be discounted. Getting past the Lakers in the second round, however, will be tough.

Prediction: Spurs in 4.

Predictions

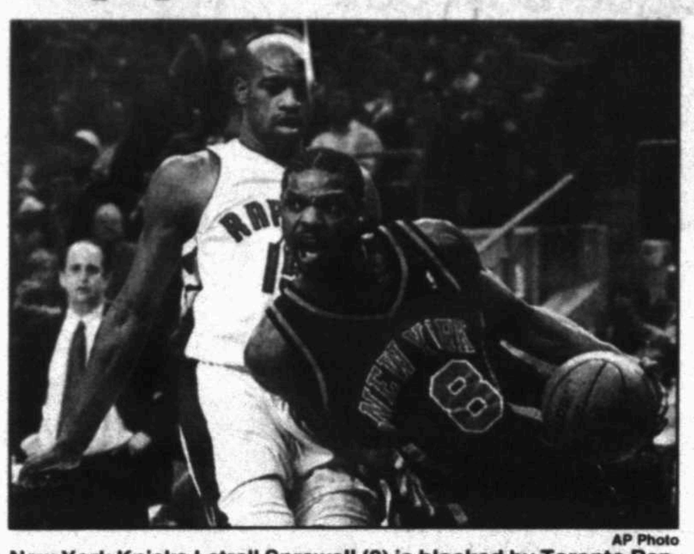
Eastern Conference, Second Round: Knicks over Heat in 6, Pacers over 76ers in 6.

Eastern Conference Finals: Knicks over Pacers in 6.

Western Conference, Second Round: Jazz over Timberwolves in 7, Lakers over Spurs in 5.

Western Conference Finals: Lakers over Jazz in 6.

Finals: Lakers over Knicks in



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New York Knicks Latrell Sprewell (8) is blocked by Toronto Raptors Vince Carter as he drives to the basket during first half NBA action in Toronto in this April 14, 2000 photo.

■ NBA Playoffs Breakdown

Jordan takes stock of awful Wizards' season

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — Michael Jordan went one-on-one with each member of the Washington Wizards on Thursday. Only this wasn't a game, it was a postmortem.

The Wizards finished the season 29-53 and crashed at the end in the ugliest way possible. They dropped their home finale by 33 points to a Boston team that also missed the playoffs, then mercifully closed things out with a 110-105 loss Wednesday night to a Milwaukee team playing mostly second-stringers.

"Looking forward to some changes next year," said forward Don Reid, carrying his belongings in a bag over his shoulder as he headed for the elevator. "Michael said there's going to be a whole new attitude starting next season and they're going to start from scratch."

Jordan, who become the president of basketball operations and a part-owner of the team on Jan. 19, has said he wants to hire a coach within a month and overhaul the front office of an operation that's has been run on a shoestring budget.

But changing the off-court personnel is the easy part. Salary cap restraints mean next season's starting lineup could look much the same as this season's.

"Hopefully I will be back," said guard Mitch Richmond, whose subpar season and $40 million contract make him virtually untradeable.

Jordan fired coach Gar Heard shortly after joining the team, saying Heard had lost the respect of the players. Interim replacement Darrell Walker finished the season 15-23 and appears to have overwhelming support among the players to stay on.

"He came in and did a great job," point guard Chris Whitney said. "He led us. It could have been easy for us to fold but we didn't."

Walker has lobbied hard for the job, saying Tuesday night he was "more than a legitimate coach in this league." After nearly every loss, Walker tells reporters he did his part by putting the players in position to win but that the players didn't execute.

But Jordan, while crediting Walker for bringing energy to the team, has said the job is "wide open." The last two games, in which it seemed the coach and the players were already mentally out the door on summer vacation, didn't help Walker's cause.

Jordan will almost certainly wait to see if any established coaches become available at the end of the playoffs before making a decision. He could also turn to his first choice, Golden State assistant Rod Higgins, who couldn't take the job when Heard was fired because the Warriors wanted compensation. Higgins was under contract with Golden State through the end of this season.

The Wizards haven't won a playoff game in 12 years and their front-office staff is bare-bones. Jordan wants to hire an assistant general manager and a salary cap manager. Those are standard positions at other franchises, but they've never fit into owner Abe Pollin's tight budget.

General manager Wes Unseld will stay, even though he was the one who negotiated the contracts that got the Wizards into their current mess. Unseld recently received a five-year contract extension but he's been stripped of most of his power by the arrival of Jordan.

Then there are the players. As Wizards fate would have it, the wrong ones are the free agents.

Jahidi White, Whitney and Reid all added a spark late in the season but they're the ones free to sign with any club. Richmond, Juwan Howard and Rod Strickland, the underachieving trio whose combined salaries burst the cap wide open, are under contract for at least another year.

Pippen: Blazers hungry for NBA championship

By Landon Hall
Associated Press Writer

TUALATIN, Ore. — They all came to Portland with their best days behind them, hoping to give the young Trail Blazers enough leadership and veteran guile to win a championship.

Now, after their first regular season together, Scottie Pippen, Steve Smith and Detlef Schrempf get to see whether all their experience will be enough to get the Blazers close to their goal.

"We're a very hungry team," six-time champion Scottie Pippen said before Thursday's practice as the Blazers prepare for Sunday's Game 1 of their best-of-five series against Minnesota. "These players have a chance to do something special."

Portland advanced to the Western Conference finals last year, only to be swept 4-0 by the San Antonio Spurs. The seasoned Spurs exposed the Blazers as a temperamental bunch that wilted under pressure despite their talent.

When the unpredictable Isaiah Rider is your best player, there's only so far you can go. With billionaire owner Paul Allen's vast resources and his deep desire for a title, big changes were on the way.

In came Pippen, who was traded from Houston for six Blazers — one of whom, Stacey Augmon, was waived and wound up back in Portland; next was Smith, who was traded for Rider and Jim Jackson; and then Schrempf, signed as a free agent after being discarded by Seattle.

Their salaries caused the Blazers' payroll to balloon to almost $74 million, and what Allen really bought was the kind of experience the Spurs had.

Pippen, Smith and Schrempf have appeared in 331 playoff games, led by Pippen's 182. The other eight players in the Blazers' rotation have 322 postseason games, and 98 of those belong to backup point guard Greg Anthony.

"You want to come to an organization that has a window of opportunity better than others, and I think we have that," Smith said. "We have a good chance, and we're probably one of six teams that really have a legitimate chance."

Pippen and Smith have had mixed results. Each has played brilliantly at times but also wallowed in terrible slumps.

RUN: L.A. has homecourt advantage

(From 1C)

home."

Kings spokesman Troy Hanson said the Kings will fly to Los Angeles after practice Saturday, and return home after Sunday's game before flying back to Southern California on Wednesday.

"The team enters the playoffs in relatively good health," Hanson added.

Perhaps that's the case from a physical standpoint. Emotionally might be another story.

Although the Kings have given the Lakers a difficult time this season, beating Los Angeles once and losing three times by seven, one and three points after leading each game in the second half, they enter the playoffs having lost four straight games and seven of eight.

"I don't know, maybe the pressure at the end of the season or the injuries they had," Jackson said when asked his opinion on the Kings' late-season downer. "I know they played us well last Friday (in a 121-114 Los Angeles victory). I've got to give them credit on that."

The Lakers also finished the season on a losing note, falling at Dallas and San Antonio this week, but Jackson said, "These last two games have no bearing on our year at all."

The Lakers lost three of their last six games, but that was after they clinched the NBA's best record and homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs. And O'Neal missed a win and a loss because of a slightly sprained ankle that shouldn't be a problem in the postseason.

"We just want good physical health," Jackson said. "I think if we can maintain that, we'll be fine."

O'Neal and Kobe Bryant, who averaged an NBA-leading 29.7 points and 22.5 points, respectively, both have nagging injuries, but Lakers' spokesman John Black said both should be able to practice Friday. Jackson gave the team Thursday off.

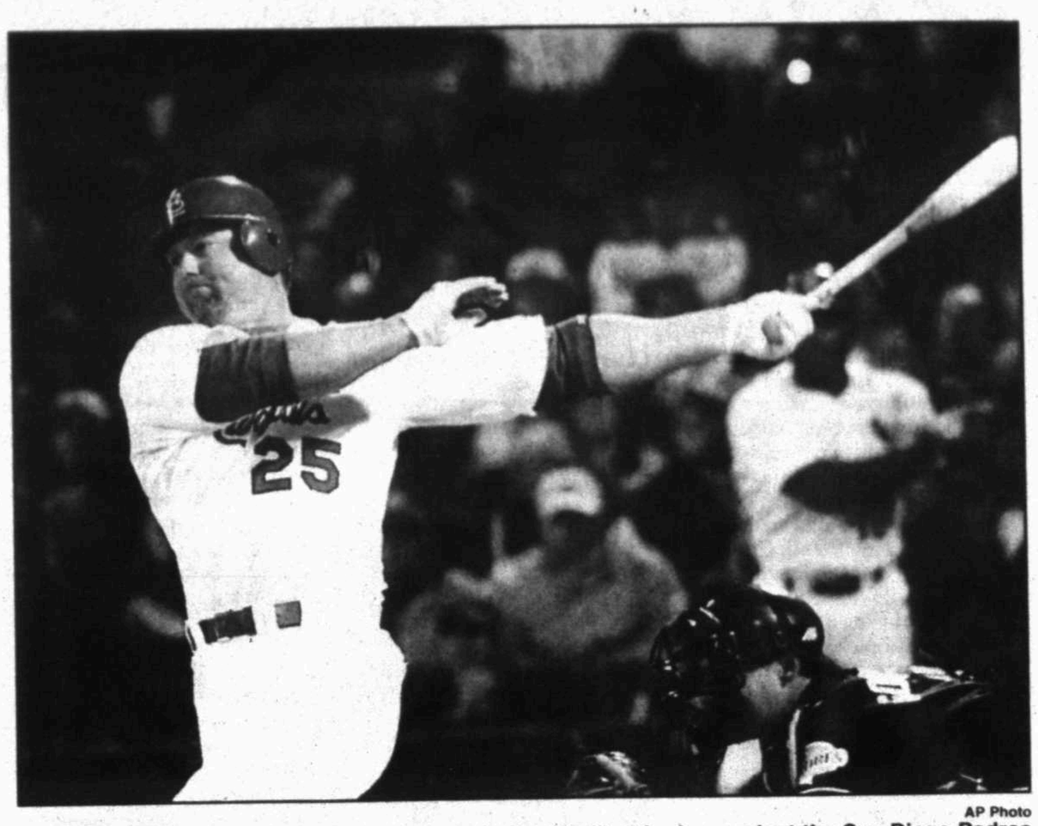
X-rays on Bryant's right wrist early Thursday were negative. Black said Bryant injured his wrist in Dallas on Tuesday night, and fell on it early in Wednesday night's game in San Antonio, but wound up scoring 23 points in 42 minutes.

O'Neal was called for a technical foul in overtime of the Lakers' 103-98 loss in San Antonio after turning his elbow into David Robinson's stomach. Robinson went down in the aftermath, grimacing in pain.

"He'd been hard fouled, hurt his shoulder again in the third quarter," Jackson said of O'Neal. "It looked like Robinson fouled him at least two times before they called the foul. It's obvious this league doesn't call flagrant fouls against Shaquille."

Of O'Neal's action, Jackson said, "I don't particularly endorse it myself. (But) there's a limit to what people can take."

The Lakers submitted their playoff roster, which includes guard Derek Fisher, who missed the final four regular-season games due to a bone spur in his right ankle. Rookie John Celestand, activated when Fisher was placed on the injured list last week, was removed from the roster.



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St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire swings during the first inning against the San Diego Padres at Busch Stadium in St. Louis on Thursday. McGwire returned to the St. Louis lineup Thursday night after missing seven games with a lower back strain.

'Hounds rock Express, 11-2

Staff Report

ROUND ROCK — The first night the Midland RockHounds spent in the newest city in the Texas League was very successful indeed.

Jason Hart hit a grand slam in the third inning Thursday night which gave the 'Hounds the lift they needed en route to an 11-2 victory over the Round Rock Express in their first game in Round Rock's new park. The 'Hounds played before their largest audience of the year, 9,770.

However, Hart made sure the Round Rock fans went home disappointed. The 'Hounds scored an unearned run in the first, then Cody McKay hit a solo homer to deep right field off Bryan Braswell in the second to give Midland a 2-0 advantage.

Then with the bases loaded in the third, Hart connected off Braswell, clearing the bases to give Midland a 6-0 lead and take all the momentum. Hart also had a sacrifice fly in the fourth to give him five RBIs on the evening.

It was an impressive outing for highly touted RockHounds right-hander Jesus Colome, the hard thrower who earned his first win of the season. He gave up only three hits and a two-run double to Keith Ginter in the bottom of the fifth when the 'Hounds already had an 8-0 lead.

Colome and relievers Andy Kimball and Randy Niles combined to strike out a season high 12 hitters, which was a good thing since the 'Hounds committed five errors.

Dionys Cesar had two hits and drove in two runs for the 'Hounds. Eric Byrnes had two hits and scored three runs while Rusty Keith had two hits and scored three runs.

Midland 11, Round Rock 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Round Rock	ab	r	h	bi
German 2b	3	2	1	1	Logan rf	2	1	0	0
Byrnes rf	4	3	2	1	Ginter 2b	4	0	1	2
Hart 1b	5	1	1	5	Cole lf	4	0	1	0
Landry 3b	5	1	1	1	McNeal 1b	4	0	0	0
McKay dh	4	1	1	1	Burns dh	3	0	0	0
Cesar lf	5	0	2	2	Ensberg 3b	4	0	1	0
Salazar cf-ss	5	0	0	0	Porter cf	1	0	0	0
Flores c	4	1	1	0	Wesson cf	2	0	0	0
Keith ss-cf	4	2	2	0	Maldonado c	4	0	2	0
					Matranga ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	38	11	11	11	Totals	32	2	6	2
Midland						114	200	201	—11
Round Rock						000	050	000	—2

E — German, Cesar, Flores, Colome, Kimball, Maldonado. DP — Midland 2. LOB — Midland 5, Round Rock 7. 2B — Landry, Flores, Ginter, Matranga. HR — Hart, McKay. SF — Hart. SB — German 2, Byrnes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Colome W, 1-1	5.0	3	2	2	3	8
Kimball	3.0	3	0	0	1	4
Niles	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Rock						
Braswell L	3.1	6	8	8	2	0
Herbert	3.2	3	2	2	0	3
Glick	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	2.0	2	1	1	1	1

HBP — by Herbert (German). T — 3:14. Attn — 9,770.

Griffey hits 2 HRs in Reds' win

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. hit a pair of two-run homers into a swirling wind Thursday, leading the Cincinnati Reds to an 11-1 victory over the slumping San Francisco Giants.

Barry Larkin also hit a two-run homer and Pokey Reese matched his career high with five hits as the Reds (8-7) moved above .500 for the first time this season.

Griffey's two-run shot in the fourth off Livan Hernandez (0-4) easily cut through the wind, landing in the second deck in center. Griffey, who entered in a 2-for-17 slump, added a wind-blown two-run homer in the seventh to make it 8-1.

Denny Neagle (1-0) allowed six hits in eight innings.

The Giants have lost nine of 10 games for their worst start since 1983, when they also were 4-11.

Cubs 10, Expos 6

MONTREAL — Sammy Sosa hit a grand slam and tied his career high with six RBIs as Chicago beat Montreal, ending the Cubs' four-game losing streak.

Sosa, batting cleanup for only the third time this year and starting in center field for the first time this season, hit his fourth career slam against Miguel Batista in the sixth inning. It was Sosa's fifth homer of the season.

Brian Williams (1-0) pitched a perfect fifth for his first win of the season. Glenallen Hill had a pinch-hit, two-run double off Matt Blank (0-1) to ignite the Cubs' six-run rally in the sixth.

Braves 6, Phillies 4

■ NL Roundup

ATLANTA — John Rocker picked up his first save since coming back to baseball and Andres Galarraga homered twice as Atlanta completed a sweep of Philadelphia.

Galarraga hit a solo shot leading off the second. He added a three-run homer in the seventh, a towering drive that struck the left-field foul pole.

Kevin Millwood (1-0) was the winner, and Scott Aldred (1-2) took the loss. Pitcher Chris Brock, Scott Rolen and Bobby Abreu homered for the Phillies.

Mets 5, Brewers 4, 10 innings

NEW YORK — Melvin Mora hit his first major league home run, connecting in the 10th inning as New York beat Milwaukee to sweep the three-game sweep.

Mora's drive over the center-field fence against Curtis Leskanic (0-1) came in his 53rd at-bat. The Mets won their fourth in a row, and beat the Brewers for the eighth straight time.

Turk Wendell (1-0) pitched a hitless 10th for the victory.

New York's Derek Bell hit a leadoff homer in the seventh that started a three-run rally that tied it at 4. Mike Piazza also homered for the Mets. Charlie Hayes and James Mouton homered for Milwaukee.

Cardinals 14, Padres 1

ST. LOUIS — Eli Marrero hit a grand slam and later combined with pitcher Rick Ankiel for back-to-back home runs as St. Louis beat San Diego to complete a three-game sweep.

Ankiel (2-1) worked around seven walks in a five-inning scoreless outing. He also went 3-for-3 — the rookie pitcher is 5-for-9 with a triple and two RBIs this season.

Marrero capped a six-run first with his first career grand slam. He and Ankiel hit consecutive homers in the fifth. St. Louis has homered in 12 straight games and leads the majors with 39 homers.

Mark McGwire returned to the lineup after missing seven games with back problems and was 0-for-2 with two walks and two runs scored, leaving for a pinch-runner in the fifth.

Brian Boehringer (0-3) was the loser.

Marlins 3, Pirates 2, 14 innings

MIAMI — Danny Bautista hustled for a leadoff double in the 14th inning, then made a headfirst slide home on Mike Lowell's shallow sacrifice fly to push Florida past Pittsburgh.

Vic Darensbourg (1-0) pitched a scoreless 14th inning to earn the win. Mike Williams (0-1) took the loss.

Diamondbacks 3, Rockies 0

PHOENIX — Randy Johnson threw his second shutout and third complete game in four starts as Arizona beat Colorado.

Johnson (4-0) allowed four hits, struck out eight, walked three and even drove in a run with a single in the sixth inning. The Diamondbacks' other two runs came on a passed ball by catcher Ben Petrick and a wild pitch by Brian Bohanon.

Rolando Arrojo (1-2) took the loss.

Rocker blasts media during T.V. interview

ATLANTA (AP) — After picking up his first save since serving a two-week suspension, John Rocker once again refused to talk with reporters in the Atlanta Braves clubhouse.

He blasted the media, however, during an interview with Fox Sports Net on his way off the field Thursday night, accusing reporters of going too far in their zeal to report on his insensitive comments about immigrants, gays and minorities.

"There's been a lot of instances over the last three or four months when the media has been completely oblivious of my privacy and my family's privacy," Rocker told Fox Sports Net. "They've overstepped their bounds in a lot of areas. It's time for a little payback."

Rocker returned from his suspension Tuesday night and pitched a scoreless inning against the Philadelphia Phillies. Afterwards, he reacted angrily when he arrived at his locker to find it surrounded by reporters and cameramen.

Baines ends RBI drought vs. Devil Rays

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Harold Baines ended his RBI drought with a run-scoring double and a solo homer as the Baltimore Orioles won their fourth straight, 8-4 Thursday over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Pat Rapp (2-0) allowed two runs and five hits in six innings for the Orioles, who swept the rain-shortened two-game series.

Baines, the majors' active RBIs leader (1,583) coming into the season, drove in only one run in his first 11 games. But he hit an RBI double in a three-run first inning and made it 6-2 in the fifth with his first homer of the year.

After a two-run homer by Gerald Williams made it 6-4 in the seventh, the Orioles scored twice in their half on consecutive passed balls by Mike DiFelice. Ryan Rupe (0-3) was the loser.

Twins 9, Royals 7

MINNEAPOLIS — Sean Bergman, backed by four home runs, won his first game for Minnesota as the Twins beat Kansas City to complete a three-game sweep.

Bergman (1-0) allowed four runs — three earned — and seven hits in five-plus innings to get his first AL win since 1995 with Detroit. Bob Wells pitched 2 2-3 innings for his second save. Jose Rosado (1-2) allowed six runs and nine hits in four-plus innings.

Denny Hocking, Jason Maxwell, Matt Lawton and Butch Huskey homered for the Twins. Jermaine Dye and Mark Quinn homered for the Royals, who have lost six straight following an 8-3 start.

Blue Jays 12, Angels 11

TORONTO — Darrin Fletcher hit a grand slam and tied a career high with five RBIs in Toronto's victory over Anaheim.

The Angels were down 11-1 before scoring eight runs in the sixth inning. Matt Walbeck's homer off Pedro Borbon made it 11-10 in the seventh, but Homer Bush restored Toronto's two-run lead with a two-out single in the bottom of the inning.

Anaheim closed to 12-11 in the eighth, and put a runner on second with one out in the ninth before Billy Koch retired the final two batters for his second save.

Roy Halladay (2-2) was the winner. Kent Bottenfield (1-2) took the loss.

Indians 9, Athletics 5

CLEVELAND — Kenny Lofton and Jim Thome homered in the first and Dave Burba pitched five innings before the rain came as Cleveland beat Oakland to avoid a sweep.

Lofton's leadoff homer, Thome's two-run shot off Tim Hudson (1-2) and Manny Ramirez's two-run homer in the seventh enabled the Indians to salvage the series finale.

Burba (2-1) bounced back from a rough start against Texas by striking out nine. He didn't return after the game was delayed for 1 hour, 42 minutes in the top of the sixth.

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AP Photo
Monica Seles watches the ball as she returns volley to Elena Likhovtseva Thursday at the Family Circle Tennis Tournament on Hilton Head Island, S.C. Seles defeated Likhovtseva 6-4, 7-5.

Seles wins at Family Circle

By Pete Iacobelli
AP Sports Writer

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Monica Seles was looking for a sign of success in the Family Circle Cup.

She finally found one on center court on Thursday.

While Seles, ranked third, was losing the second set to ninth-seeded Elena Likhovtseva, she noticed a sign in the top rows that said "Monica rules the clay."

"Thank God that's true today," said Seles, who with the crowd's support pulled out a third-set tiebreaker to beat Likhovtseva 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5) and reach the quarterfinals.

Seles won the season's first clay court tournament at Amelia Island, Fla., last week, and continued her strong play against Likhovtseva, who ousted Seles here in this round a year ago.

This time, Seles fought back when Likhovtseva blitzed through the second set and led 6-5 in the third. The seven-time Grand Slam champion nailed a 103 mph ace and zipped a forehand past Likhovtseva to force the tiebreaker.

Seles was defeated in third-set tiebreakers at Sea Pines Racquet Club in the 1997 finals by Martina Hingis and the 1998 semifinals by Irina Spirlea. She trailed 2-0 in this one.

With the packed crowd calling her name and urging her on, Seles hit a laser-like backhand winner to take her first lead, 4-3. Likhovtseva saved two match points before pushing a forehand wide and Seles was spared another close defeat here.

"I think I was really frustrated with my serve today and it just let me down a lot in the match," said Seles, who will next face 11th-seeded Ruxandra Dragomir. "I let Elena come back tons of times and here I said 'This is happening in the tiebreak.' I was lucky she just missed that shot on match point."

Also winning were top-seeded Mary Pierce, No. 2 Conchita Martinez, No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and No. 8 Amanda Coetzer.

Dragomir pulled a mild surprise, beating sixth-seeded Anna Kournikova 6-7, 6-3, 6-3. Amy Frazier, the seventh seed, was dumped by 17-year-old Australian Jelena Dokic 6-2, 6-2.

Seles has already had a memorable season, winning at Oklahoma City and Amelia Island and reaching the semifinals of the Ericsson Open in which she lost to Hingis 6-0, 6-0. Seles knows she's still far from the form that won three straight French Opens from 1990-92.

"I'm playing some good tennis periods, but also I have huge drops in my game," Seles said. "Today, I definitely had some huge drops and then I had some really good highs, so hopefully, I'll get a little bit more consistent in a couple of aspects of my game."

Likhovtseva said she would close in and overtake Seles, then wait for her opponent to falter. "She's not the kind of player who does that too often," Likhovtseva said.

Pierce continued to look like one of the strongest in the field, defeating Anna Smashnova 6-1, 6-2. Her first match Wednesday against Gala Leon Garcia took 48 minutes. Pierce meets Dokic, who defeated Pierce in the Wimbledon quarterfinals, in the next round.

"I think I'm playing well," Pierce said. "I've grown up in the green clay. I love it and I'm used to it."

Martinez, who won this title in 1994-95, won 10 of her last 11 games in topping Florencia Labat 6-3, 6-0.

Sanchez-Vicario, also a former Family Circle winner, struggled early before moving past Patty Schynder 7-5, 6-1.

Sanchez-Vicario will play Coetzer, another past Family Circle winner, in the quarterfinals.

No one will likely come close to Seles' fan support. Despite never winning in three previous tries, Seles was the runaway favorite of the gallery.

They "really helped me to regroup a lot there and just know that, OK, people are still believing in you even if you are not at this point in your own self," she said.

Johnson settles in with Bucs

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Keyshawn Johnson worked out with his new team for the first time Thursday, joining the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for a minicamp the club hopes will lay the groundwork for its first Super Bowl appearance.

The high expectations don't bother Johnson, who was acquired from the New York Jets in exchange for two first-round picks in last weekend's NFL draft.

He joins a pair of Pro Bowl offensive linemen, Jeff Christy and Randall McDaniel, as the highest-profile additions to a team that believes it can get past the NFC championship game.

Johnson, a two-time Pro Bowl selection in four seasons with the Jets, shrugged off a question about him being the final piece of the puzzle.

"I think that's more media attention than anything," he said. "Coach (Tony) Dungy doesn't feel that way and neither does the team. It's a 53-man roster, so it's 53 key members to the team.

"Obviously, they were in a position to go to the Super Bowl. They are not in a rebuilding stage, they are in a stage of trying to challenge to go to the Super Bowl again this year. They picked up a couple of pieces to add to the puzzle. Hopefully, those pieces will allow them to accomplish that goal."

Dungy said the importance of adding two linemen like Christy, a center who has started the last two Pro Bowls for the NFC, and McDaniel, an 11-time Pro Bowl selection, should not be underestimated.

"I think that's going to help us more than a lot of people realize," he said, "and might have as big an impact as Keyshawn."

Shoring up the offensive line was the top priority this winter. Upgrading the receiver corps with a proven playmaker became an option when the Bucs learned Johnson was available and the club considered who they might be able to select with the 13th and 27th picks in the draft.

Offensive coordinator Les Steckel has begun installing the team's new offense, and Johnson said it won't be long before he begins to feel comfortable in the system.

"I've run some of these things in New York over the past couple of years. It's just the terminology that I have to pick up," he said. "Once I pick up the terminology and put it all together, I'll be right where everybody else is."

Quarterback Shaun King said Johnson brings a presence and air of confidence to the huddle that will help the team. He added that like running backs Warrick Dunn and Mike Alstott, the 6-foot-3 receiver inspires by performance.

A defense that carried the Bucs last season welcomes the additional support, too.

Henninger, Verplank tied for lead

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Brian Henninger was blessed with more than a straight driver or hot putter when he arrived for the first round of the $3 million Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic on Thursday.

"I was playing with two players who are on the top of their game," Henninger said of Hal Sutton and defending Greensboro champion Jesper Parnevik. "If that can't stimulate you, nothing can."

Henninger, who has missed the cut in six of 11 PGA Tour events this year, parred the first six holes at Forest Oaks Country Club before going on a birdie tear, reeling off five in a row and seven in eight holes to finish at 6-under-par 66 and tied for the lead with Scott Verplank.

"I wasn't counting," Henninger said of his birdie binge. "Somebody asked me if I made eight or nine birdies, and I said, 'I don't know.' That's when you're playing good, when you're not worried about making a birdie on the next hole."

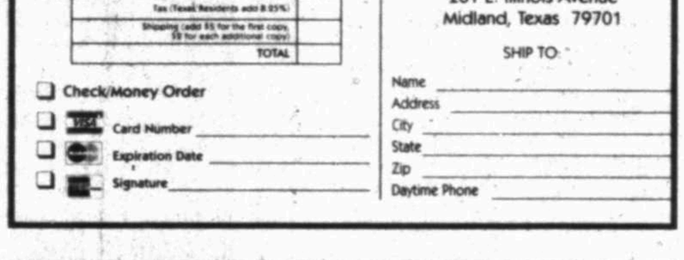
Sutton, who won this year's Players Championship, was at 67 along with Sean Murphy, Omar Uresti and Doug Dunakey, who birdied his final three holes in the late afternoon.

Sutton holed a pitching wedge from 130 yards for an eagle on the fifth hole to key his round, while Murphy made putts from 40 and 50 feet to secure his 5-under.

Parnevik, who set the 72-hole record here at 23-under in a wire-to-wire victory last year, shot a 69 as his threesome combined to go 14-under.

"That was pretty good for a group, wasn't it?" Sutton said.

Henninger picked up his second career victory last year in the Southern Farm Bureau Classic, which meant he would be matched with the game's better players this season. That was more than OK with a guy best remembered for being tied with Ben Crenshaw after 54 holes of the 1995 Masters before shooting a final-round 76.



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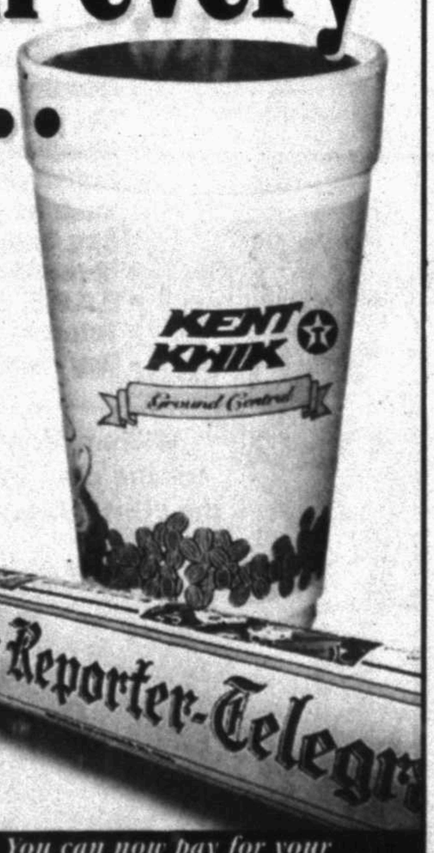

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Platinum falls

Platinum prices fell to the lowest level in more than a month Thursday amid profit-taking as investors prepared for a shortened week due to the Easter holiday.

In other commodity markets, coffee futures closed higher, while pork bellies and palladium fell.

Traders have been awaiting activity in Russian exports since last month when that country's leader, Vladimir Putin, signed a much-anticipated quota for metal exports. Russia is the world's No. 1 exporter for palladium, which is in heavy demand to make cars' catalytic converters and semiconductors, and No. 2 for platinum behind South Africa.

On Thursday, platinum for July delivery fell $9 to $462.80 an ounce on the Comex division of the New York Mercantile Exchange. June palladium dipped $12.20 to $562.10 an ounce.

Metals prices had been soaring during Russia's strategic absence from the market. Russia has been promising for weeks to clear up supposed bureaucratic red tape and resume exports.

But market observers said Thursday's activity was due more to profit-taking than to rumors circulating about the possible resumption of exports.

Futures rise

Coffee closed $2.05 higher at 97.75 cents a pound Thursday on New York's Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange as the market rebounded from last week's six-month low. Typically, spring coffee prices rise amid concerns of frost damage to May and June crops in Brazil. Investors were also speculating that recent increases in coffee stocks would soon level off.

Pork futures were down on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Pork bellies dropped .55 cent to 97.65 cents a pound, down from a 3 1/2-year high amid expectations for fewer slaughters.

Euro sinks

NEW YORK (AP) — The euro fell to a new low Thursday for the second consecutive session as the dollar staged a broad advance against major currencies in quiet dealings.

The single currency adopted last year by 11 European currencies sank as low as 93.55 cents in afternoon trading in New York, just beneath the low of 93.57 cents set Wednesday.

In late New York trading, the euro recovered to 93.82 cents, but that was down from Wednesday's late rate of 94.04 cents.

In other trading, the dollar was quoted at 105.73 Japanese yen, up from 104.78 yen late Wednesday; 1.6753 Swiss francs, up from 1.6688, and 1.4748 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4742. The British pound fell to $1.5793 from $1.5813.

Traders pushed the euro to a new low in part because they see little risk that European authorities are going to defend the currency.

The dollar, on the other hand, weathered last week's late rout in stock prices and has benefitted as U.S. stock prices have recovered somewhat this week amid signs that the economy continues to grow.

Area employment shows stability

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Employment in the Permian Basin shows signs of stabilizing after last year's decline in oil prices

According to figures released Thursday by the Texas Workforce Commission, the unemployment rate for the Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) dipped to 6.4 percent in March from 6.6 percent in February and is below the 9 percent recorded last March.

In the city of Midland, the rate fell to 5.2 percent from 5.5 percent in February and is below the 6.5 percent seen last year.

The Odessa-Midland labor force continued to decline, falling to 117,229 from 118,166 in February and from 122,166 a year ago.

"The labor force, starting with December 1999, is showing a leveling off from people dropping out of the labor market or leaving the area," said Bob Crowley, labor analyst with the commission in Austin. "In times of severe job loss, people will leave the area as they expand their job search, or they will drop out and go to school to train for a new job. They're still in the area, but they're not counted. It seems like the massive reduction of people from the labor market has leveled out and in the next few months and this summer we should see a rise in the labor force as people look for summer jobs or return to the labor force."

He pointed out that this is also the beginning of the normal seasonal job increase when, beginning in March, increases in job demand, particularly in trade and services and sometimes in construction, are seen.

Michelle Seglem, assistant manager with the Texas Workforce Center in Midland said the center has been receiving more job orders from employers and employers are listing more jobs, including positions in oil and gas and some new businesses.

Traffic at the center is little changed, she said, but more jobs are being listed.

Crowley said that though the area mining sector, which is primarily the oil and gas industry, lost 100 jobs from February to March, with employment at 10,800 from 10,900 in February, he has heard concerns of a labor shortage in the industry.

"In the last couple of months, I've received calls from people concerned that when mining activity picks up, there are going to be some shortages as people who used to work in the industry decline to return to such a volatile industry. As activity picks up, employers may find some difficulty finding experienced workers," he said.

Considering what the area economy has experienced in the last year, he observed, "stability is a comforting word."

In Odessa-Midland, employment in the nonagricultural wage and salary category rose by 400 jobs to 99,600 from 99,200, but is down 400 from March 1999.

Total employment also fell to 109,762 from 110,390 in February and 111,120 a year ago. The number of unemployed residents dropped to 7,467 from 7,776 in February and is below 11,046 last year.

The Odessa-Midland MSA was ranked 20th among the commission's MSAs. The lowest rate was in Bryan-College Station, 1.6 percent and the highest rate was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 14.4 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate rose to 4.6 percent from February's 4.5 percent. Employment rose by 33,300 Texans to 9.86 million from 9.83 million in February.

Liz Lange creates a stir in the upscale maternity clothes market

AP Photo

Nicole Markson, left, an expectant mom from Fort Lee, N.J., consults with designer Liz Lange about some of the maternity clothes in Lange's posh Madison Avenue store in New York. Dressing rooms are oversized to fit the big-bellied clientele. Bottled water and cookies are always available, as are chocolate calcium chews. There are comfortable couches up front for both moms-and-dads-to-be to rest.

NEW YORK (AP) — It was just three years ago that Liz Lange thought she had a good idea for a small business: Sell trendy maternity fashions.

Little did she realize how big her idea would grow to be.

Today, the 33-year-old is the designer of the moment for moms-to-be, and her line of chic clothes — from body-hugging tube tops to elegant jackets and dresses — are causing a stir in the maternity marketplace.

"People were scared to make the maternity clothes that were sexy and cool, but I wasn't," Lange said during an interview at her Madison Avenue store.

A few years ago, Lange found herself listening to pregnant friends complain about the lack of available fashion for them. They wanted the same styles they wore before they became pregnant.

Lucky for them, the former Vogue fashion editor was working for a Manhattan designer at the time. Lange started making dresses for her desperate friends.

Lange now operates a retail store on Madison Avenue along a strip filled with stores run by high-end fashion houses Giorgio Armani, Prada and Calvin Klein. A second store will open in Beverly Hills in August and moves to other cities are in the works.

Lange, who has a 17-month-old son herself, also has a Web site, www.lizlange.com, and a catalog.

Her clothes have been worn by celebrities including actresses Teri Hatcher, Elisabeth Shue and Cindy Crawford.

Employees honor Teraco founder as he readies retirement

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Content that he is leaving his 37-year-old business in good hands, Teraco founder Ron Schwisow, who moved the business from Minneapolis to Midland 30 years ago, is headed for retirement.

He sold the business, which manufactures identification and other specialty cards, to the Identity Group of Cookville, Tenn. in December. Most of the 120 employees at Teraco gathered at the Party Station on Tursday to say farewell to Schwisow, who will retire the end of May.

"We wanted a party with a friendly, easy-going atmosphere so the employees could say goodbye and thanks for being a good guy and a good employer," said Jim McCarty, executive vice president of the company.

Schwisow said he is "incredibly happy" with how the company has fared since it moved to Midland in 1970.

"It's gone from five people to over 100," he said. "It's the tortoise-and-the-hare situation and we're the tortoise. We didn't get rich when big oil boomed and we didn't go broke when it went down. Our people are hooked into the new economy, but still working in the old economy."

After turning over the reigns of the company to Identity Group President Art Dilling, who is moving from Tennessee to Midland, Schwisow said he plans to "take it a little easier but keep the brain going."

Plans are to do some traveling, primarily to Ruidoso, and then "probably start a little Internet web development business. We've done a lot on the Internet in recent years and it's been responsible for a lot of our success," he said.

His wife, Donnette, said "I'm just delighted for Ron. His philosophy has always been that it's important to do business right, but it's as important to be in the right business. I think that's where he led Teraco and why it's the success it is today."

She said she is looking forward to spending more time with her husband, a sentiment echoed by his son, Jay, a vice president at Teraco.

"I've worked at Teraco off and on for my lifetime," he said. "Of all the jobs I've worked at, I've learned the most from my father. He's taught me about business, about management but most of all he's been a great father. I'm excited for him, after seeing him so many years, to see him go to the next level. I'm hoping now he can spend some more time with my family."

Mike Reihnke, production manager and a 14-year Teraco employee, said that "I'm thankful for his willingness to put his name on the line to keep us on the cutting edge of technology in this business. Of course we'll miss him but I'm sure we'll continue to see him around."

McCarty said that "the hardest part for me is he and I have a terrific relationship. He has an open door policy and I can pop in and chew the fat or go over problems. We'll all miss him. He's probably the most decent person I've ever worked for."

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Ron Schwisow discusses what made his tenure at Teraco so successful during his retirement party on Thursday at the Party Station.

He said he's confident the new owners are solid, ethical people that will keep the company on its path of rapid growth, hiring and installation of new equipment.

Among the gifts to Schwisow was a memory book with over 100 letters from employees, friends and family, customers, business associates and industry associates, some known to Schwisow over 30 years.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investing a $25,000 inheritance is wise

Q: I recently inherited $25,000. My husband has multiple sclerosis, so we cannot get nursing-home or assisted-living insurance. I called every insurance company licensed to sell in my state (eventually he'll use the VA if necessary). I worry that when he is older (say, 15 years from now) that he will need assistance in our home. I would like you to name some mutual funds that I could invest in to grow this money? He is 55 years old and fully employed. Also, do I just dump all that $25,000 into one or two funds, or should I dribble it in over a 2-3 year period — the market being what it is?

A: The answer to your questions depends on a number of factors. With regards to how to invest your recent inheritance, you haven't mentioned your other assets and liabilities or how your current assets are invested.

Presuming that you desire to invest this inheritance for your joint retirements and have at least a 15-year time frame, I would recommend that you put half or so in stocks with the remainder in bonds.

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As for investing this money at once vs. feeding it in gradually over time, unless this $25,000 represents a substantial portion of your invested assets, I would invest it in a lump sum so long as you put the money into several different types of diversified funds.

Q: My mother is 72 years old and has approximately $220,000 in good communication stocks. Social Security and a pension take care of her monthly bills, with a few hundred dollars left over. The companies hold most of the stock certificates, and she feels she would like to have more control of her money. What exactly are index funds? Are there any other options that you would suggest for a healthy woman her age that have a decent return with minimal risk?

A: Having so much money invested in one industry sector seems risky to me, especially for a 72-year-old person. Lightening up on those communication stocks in favor of a diversified mutual fund makes sense. Be careful to understand the tax consequences of selling any of those stocks.

Your mom could certainly hold the stock certificates through a central brokerage account that would simplify the record keeping and annual tax reporting.

As for index funds, regular readers of my column know that I'm a fan of them. Index funds are passively managed to track a given stock (or bond) market index. While you give up the chance to beat the market average that a given index tracks, when you invest in a given index fund you're essentially guaranteed to match that index's return (less the management expenses of the fund). While merely matching a market index might not seem particularly exciting or rewarding, in fact, over a decade or longer period, index funds beat the majority of their actively managed peers.

The secret of an index fund's success is the low cost such funds carry. Lower management fees translate into higher returns for you to keep. Not all index funds are created equal, though. Mutual fund behemoth Vanguard has the largest and lowest-cost selection of index funds around.

As for other investment options with "decent return with minimal risk," please remember that risk and potential return go hand-in-hand. If you desire higher returns, you've got to be willing to take more risk. Someone your mother's age should not only be diversified in stocks worldwide but also invested in bonds.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-8.7	AAR	18⅜	-⅜
+24.3	ACE Ltd	20⅜	+¼
+7.8	ACMIn	6⅝	-1/16
+4.9	ACM Sc	6¹¹/₁₆	...
+9.2	ACMSp	5⅝	+1/16
-8.4	ACNiels	22⅜	-⅜
+15.2	AES Cp	86¼	+8¹¹/₁₆
+11.7	AES pfC	68¹³/₁₆	+4¼
+.8	AFLAC	47⅜	+2⅛
-11.2	AGCO	11⅝	+⅝
+.7	AGL Res	17⅛	-⅝
-46.0	AK Steel	10⅜	-⅜
+9.7	AMB Pr	21⅞	-1/16
-36.0	AMF Bowl	2	-1/16
-24.9	AMFM	58⅜	-2¼
+9.6	AMLI Rs	22⅛	+⅛
+23.9	AMR s	35	+½
+2.7	APT Sat	4⅜	+1/16
-1.6	AT&T	50	-1/16
+84.7	AVX Cp	92⅛	-⅜
+4.0	AXA	73⅞	+⅜
-4.6	AXA Fn s	32⅞	+13/16
-36.7	Aames s	2⅜	+⅛
+8.1	AbtLab	39¼	+⅞
-58.3	AberFtc s	11⅛	-1/16
-8.4	Abitibi g	10⅞	...
-26.9	AckGrp	13¼	-1/16
+1.0	Acuson	12¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
+2.4	**AdaEx**	**34⅛**	**-⅜**
+26.9	AdminSf	38	+1
+171.7	AMD	78⅛	+3 9/16
+25.0	Advoinc	u29	+1 1/16
-20.9	Aegon	75½	+⅛
-2.6	Aetna Inc	54⅜	+1⅛
-20.9	**AffCmpSv**	**36⅜**	**-⅜**
-.8	AftMgrs	40⅛	+1⅜
+16.3	Agilent n	89	+2 11/16
-24.4	Agnico g	5⅝	-1/16
-11.0	AirProd	29⅞	+2
-30.1	AirNetS	4	-1/16
-8.5	AirbFrt	20⅛	-⅜
-12.5	Airgas	8⅛	+1/16
+4.9	**AlaPC pfQ**	**21½**	**+⅛**
-15.3	AlskAir	29⅜	-1 1/16
-9.7	Albmyin	14	+⅜
+3.9	Albemar	19	+⅞
+2.6	AlbrtE g	32	+1
-.8	Albertsn	32	-⅛
-18.9	Alcan	33⅜	+⅜
-4.4	Alcatel	43	+⅝
-21.6	Alcoa	65	+2⅜
+8.6	AlgEngy	29¼	+⅞
-7.2	AlegTch n	20	-1/16
+29.2	AlienTel	14	-⅝
+14.6	Allergan s	57	-¾
+38.0	AllCap	41⅝	+1 1/16
+3.8	AllWrld2	8⅝	...
+9.3	AlliantEgy	30	+1/16
	Allirish s	21⅛	+⅝
-29.8	AldWaste	6¾	+⅜
-13.0	AlmrFn	48	+1 11/16
-6.5	Allstate	22½	+2⅛
-21.2	Alltel	65⅛	-⅛
+20.7	Alpharma	37⅛	+¾
+28.3	Alza	44	+⅞
-7.8	AmbacF	48⅛	-⅛
+111.2	Amdocs	72⅞	-1 7/16
+10.6	AmHes	62¾	...
+3.4	Ameren	33⅞	+¾
-20.7	AmOnline s	60	-1 13/16
-27.1	AmWest	15⅛	+⅛
+5.3	AEP	33	+⅛
-14.0	AmExp	143	+3¾
-5.5	AFnclGp	24	-⅜
-28.3	AGenCp	54	+1 3/16
-25.7	AGreet	17⅞	-1/16
+51.9	**AHomeP**	**50⅝**	**+½**
+.2	AmIntGp s	108	+3¾
-19.9	AiPC	24⅝	-⅛
+29.8	ANatCan n	18⅞	...
-2.1	AmRaeC pf	23½	-1/16
-9.7	AmStd	41⅞	+½
-2.2	AmSIP2	11⅛	+⅜
-5.0	AmSIP3	10⅝	+1/16
+48.1	AmTower	45¼	+⅜
+9.1	AmWtr	23¾	-⅞
-4.7	Americdt	17⅝	+13/16
+.8	Amerigas	15¾	-⅜
+18.9	AmeriSrc	18⅛	...
+8.9	Ametek	20¾	+⅝
+69.8	Amphnl	113	-2⅝
-24.6	AmSouth s	14	+⅛
-.3	**AmwyAs**	**17⅞**	**-1/16**
+12.4	**Anadrk**	**38**	**+37/128**
+39.7	Analog s	64	+1⅞
-21.7	Anglogld	20⅛	-1⅜
+1.1	Anheus	71⅝	+3 1/16
+39.7	Anixter	28	-1 1/16
-29.4	AnnTayl	24⅝	+⅞
-34.7	Aon Cp s	26⅛	+⅝
+28.1	**Apache**	**47**	**-1 3/16**
+19.7	Apach pfC	42½	-1/2
-27.0	ApldPwr	26	+⅜
-21.3	Aprua	14⅛	-1/16
+3.0	Aptargp	25⅞	+1⅞
-29.0	Aracruz	18⅝	+⅛
-3.3	ArchCh	20¼	-⅛
-49.2	ArchCoal	5¾	-1/16
-19.6	ArchDan	9¾	-1/16
+.9	ArchstnC	20	+1/16
+9.0	ArdenRlt	21⅞	-1/16
-4.8	Argosy	14	...
-48.3	ArmWl	17	+⅛
+45.6	ArrowEl	u36	+1 1/16
-21.1	Arvin	22⅜	+⅛
+2.7	Ashland	33	-1/16
-17.2	AsiaPc	9⅝	-1/16
-21.4	AsiaPR	1⅜	+3/16
-23.0	AsiaPlp	6	-1/16
-21.0	AscFCap	21	+1/16
+7.6	AstraZen	44	+⅝
+15.5	AtlasAir	31	+2 1/16
-27.5	**ATMOS**	**14**	**-1/16**
+55.5	AtwdOcn	60	+1 1/16
-49.7	AuroraF	4	+1/32
-12.8	AutoNatn	8	+1/16
-5.3	Autoliv	27	+⅝
-13.1	ACES Tr	8	-1/16
-8.0	AutoData	50⅝	+1½
-22.8	AutoZone	24	-1/2
+9.2	AvalonBayu	37	-⅜
-2.9	Aventis	55¼	-1⅜
-14.1	AveryD	62⅝	+2
-28.2	Aviall	5⅞	...
-75.0	Aviation	4⅛	+1/16
-21.8	Avis	20	+⅞
+108.5	Avista	31⅞	+⅞
+15.9	Avnet	70⅛	+1 1/16
+7.8	Avon	35⅝	+1⅜
+10.3	Aztar	u12	+⅛
-15.4	Azurix n	7⅝	+1/16
-3.4	BB&T Cp	26	+⅜
+15.7	BCE g	104⅜	-2
+53.1	BJS	64	+15/16
-2.4	BJs Whls	35⅝	+1/16
+3.8	BMC	51⅜	+⅛
-16.1	**BPAmoc s**	**49¾**	**+⅝**
-2.1	BP Pru	8⅞	...
+19.0	BRE	27	+1/16
+41.8	BakrHu	29⅞	+1⅝
-16.3	Ball	32⅝	-1 1/16
+14.9	BcoRobtsn	70⅝	+1/16
-12.3	BcoSnCH	10¼	+1/16
-6.1	BcpSouth	15⅝	-⅛
-2.6	Banowst s	19	+⅜
+.3	Bandag	25½	+1/16
-1.8	BankOne	31⅞	+1/16
-1.2	Bk of Am	49⅜	+⅛
-5.2	BkIrelnd s	29⅞	+⅛
+.9	BkTokyo	14½	...
+4.8	BkNY	41⅝	+½
-14.7	Banta	19¼	+1/16
-22.8	Bard	40⅝	-⅞
-13.9	BarrNbl	17¾	-⅛
+32.3	BarrLab	41½	-1 9/16
+1.5	BarrettRs	29⅞	+⅛
-3.5	BarrickG	17	-1/16
-3.0	BatlMt	2	-1/16
-21.0	Bauschl.	54	-⅛
-.3	Baxter	59	+1 9/16
-53.7	BayView	6	+1/16
-1.3	BearSt	42⅜	...
+21.5	BeckCoult	61	-1 5/16
-5.1	BectDck	25	-⅛
+1.8	BedfrdP	17⅜	+⅛
+32.1	Belden	27¾	+1 3/16
-10.4	BellsHwl	28½	-1/16
-2.1	BellAtl	60¼	-1½
+6.9	BellSouth	50¼	+⅜
-14.1	Belo	16⅜	-1/16
+7.0	Bemis	37⅝	+⅞
+56.7	BenchEl	35	+1 1/16
+100.0	Benguet	⅜	...
+22.6	BentonOG	2⅜	+1/16
-36.8	BergBr	5¼	-1/16
+6.4	**BerkHa A**	**59700**	**+1500**
+.4	**BerryP**	**15**	**⅜**
+58.6	BestBuy	79	+1 11/16
-4.8	Bestfds	50½	+⅝
-35.8	BethSt	5⅜	...
-21.4	Beverly	3⅞	+⅜
-14.5	BindlyW	12⅞	-⅛
+3.2	Biomtrx	19⅞	-1/16
+3.9	Biovail s	48	+1 1/16
-25.2	BlackD	39	+⅜
-2.8	**BlkHlCp**	**21**	**+⅛**
+1.4	Blk2001	8⅝	+1/16
+22.9	Blackrck n	21⅛	+⅛
+1.1	BlkIT	5⅝	...
-1.3	BlkTT	9½	...
-71.0	Blanch	17⅜	+⅜
+2.4	BlckHR	44	+1 3/16
-15.9	Blckbstr n	11⅛	+⅞
+30.3	Blyth	32	+1/16
-3.3	Boeing	40	+2 5/16
-20.1	BoiseC	32⅝	+1¼
-25.0	Bombay	3⅜	...
-27.3	BordCh	3½	...
-7.7	Borders	15	-⅛
-2.3	BorgWAu	39	+⅝
+9.8	BostProp	34	+⅜
+11.1	BostSci	24	+⅝
-7.5	Bowatr	50⅛	-⅜
-17.2	BoydGm	4	+⅛
+2.7	Brandyw	18	+⅛
-29.1	BrigStrat	38	-½
+3.1	BrilChA s	16½	-1/16
+32.1	Brinker	u31	+1½
-22.3	**BrMySq**	**49**	**-⅜**
-25.6	BritTel	177	+4
-23.1	Broadwing	28	+1 9/16
+.6	**BrwnFA**	**54⅛**	**+2**
-1.2	**BrwnFB**	**56**	**+1¼**
-14.9	Brunswick	18	+⅝
+1.1	BrshWl	17	-⅛
+33.2	BuckTch	19	+⅝
-49.7	BudgetGp	4	+⅛
+9.5	BurlCoat	15	+⅜
-20.3	BurlInds	3	+⅛
-1.0	BurlNSF	24	-⅝
+18.0	BrlRsc	39	+½
-24.0	BurnPP	7	+⅛
+12.7	CANTV	27	+⅛
-13.8	CBS	55	+⅝
-1.7	CCB Fn	42	+1⅜
-16.2	CEC Ent s	23	-1/16
+2.2	CIGNA	82⅜	+2⅞
-2.3	CIGNA Hi	5¼	+⅛
-17.2	CIT Gp	17½	+1/16
-19.6	CK Witco	10⅜	-1/16
-39.4	CKE Rst	3⅜	-1/16
-46.9	CMI Cp	33⅜	-1/16
+5.0	CMP Grp	28	+1/16
-39.5	CMS Eng	18⅞	-⅝
-12.1	CNF Tran	30	-1/16
-1.4	CNH Glbl	13⅛	+⅜
-34.3	CSX	20⅝	-⅞
-26.3	CTS s	55⅜	-⅜
+9.9	CVS Cp	43	+1/16
+3.5	C&W Com	72	-1⅝
-24.0	C&W HKT	22	+½
-10.7	Cabl&Wrls	47	-¾
+22.8	CablDsgn	28	+⅛
-14.8	Cablvsn	64	-1/16
-21.9	Cablrtn	20	-1/16
+26.4	Cabot	25	+⅜
+11.7	CbtOG	17	+⅝
+10.3	CadbySs	26	+1/16
-32.6	Cadence	16	-⅜
+13.8	Caigon	8	+½
-12.7	CalGolf	15	+½
+33.4	Calpine s	85⅜	+4⅜
-26.4	Cameco g	11⅛	-⅞
+70.0	CamrnAsh	17	...
+27.3	CmpR g	7/32	...
-27.5	CampSp	28	1/16
+4.7	CdnRy gs	27	+⅛
+12.2	CdnPc g	24	+⅜
-1.8	CapOne s	47	+1 13/16
-23.8	CapitalTr	3	+1/16
-14.9	Capstd	3	+1/16
+9.7	CardnlH	52	+½
+23.5	CaremkRx	6	+⅛
+13.5	Carlisle	40	+⅞
-27.2	Carmik	5	+1/16
-49.9	Carnival	23	+⅜
+13.3	CaroPw	34	+½
-25.5	CarpTech	20	+1/16
+16.3	CarrAp pfB	18	-1/16
+28.9	CartWal	u23	-⅜
-6.4	CatMkt	10	+1/16
-1.5	Catelus	12	-1/16
-19.3	Caterpillr	38	+⅜
-36.5	CavalrH	d2½	+1/16
-10.2	Celestic gs	49	+1 1/16
-22.9	Cemex n	21½	+⅞
-42.6	Cendant	15	+1/16
-34.3	Cendnt pfi	24	-1/16
-.3	Centex	24	+1 1/16
-.9	CenSoWst	19	-1/16
-23.5	CentrlNws	30	+1/16
-28.8	CntryTel	33	-⅜
+5.5	Ceridian	22	+1 1/16
-29.8	Cervecer	22½	+½
-30.9	ChmpE	5⅞	-3/16
-18.6	Chmpln	50	+1/16
-26.6	Chart	2	-1/16
+.7	ChartOneF	19	+1/16
-.5	ChaseM	77	-1 1/16
-3.4	ChateauC	25	-1/16
-22.1	Checkpnt	7	+1/16
+42.1	ChesEng	3⅜	-1/16
-.4	**Chevron**	**86**	**+1 9/16**
+2.7	ChileTel	18	-⅜
+18.0	ChinaTlc	151	+4 9/16
-14.5	Chiquta	4	-1/16
-4.8	Chittenden	28	-1
-16.5	Choicept s	34	+1 1/16
+11.7	Chubb	82⅞	+2 7/16
-37.2	ChurDwt s	16	+⅜
+312.5	Chyron	6	+⅛
-34.5	CiBER	18	-1/16
+8.0	CINergy	25⅜	-1/16
+25.5	CirCtyCC	s58	+2⅛
-2.7	CirCCar	2¼	+1/16
+9.5	**Citigrp s**	**61**	**+1⅜**
+13.2	CitzUtil	16	+⅜
+13.5	CityNC	37⅜	+½
-22.3	ClairesStr	17⅜	-⅛
-2.0	ClaytnH	9	+1/16
-28.0	ClearChan	64	+2 1/16
-22.5	ClrCtl	24	+1 1/16
-26.3	Clorox s	37	+⅜
+34.2	Coastal	47⅞	+½
+20.1	Cstl pfi	28	+1/16
-15.1	**CocaCl**	**49**	**+⅞**
+6.8	CocaCE	21½	...
-5.3	CCFemsa	16⅝	-⅛
-27.3	Coeur	2½	-⅛
-12.1	**ColgPal s**	**57**	**+1 7/16**
-4.8	ColBgp	9⅞	+⅜
+2.3	ColMu	5⅝	+1/16
+6.2	ColonPT	24	-⅝
-2.5	ColumEn	61	+1/16
-9.2	ColHCA	26⅝	+⅛
-16.3	Comdisco	31	+1/16
-9.2	Comeric	42⅜	+1/16
+1.1	CmcBNJ	38	+⅜
-9.5	CmcFdl	16⅛	+⅛
+15.0	ComScop	46	+1 3/16
-9.9	CBD--Pao	29	+1/16
+1.6	**Compaq**	**27½**	**-⅞**
-25.6	CompAs	52	+1 1/16
-14.5	CompSci	80⅞	+3⅜
+11.0	Comsat	22	+1⅞
-16.5	ConAgra	18	-1/16
+3.3	Conectiv	17⅜	-3/16
-8.6	ConocoA	23	+⅜
-2.0	ConocoB n	24	+⅜
-62.8	Conseco	d6⅝	-1/16
-62.3	Consc pfF	d8	-1⅛
-55.0	Consc pfT	d9½	-1⅛
-50.0	Consc pfG	d10¼	-⅜
-55.1	Consc pfV	d9	-1⅛
-56.2	Consc pfH	d9	-1 1/16
-4.2	ConEd	33	+⅛
-25.4	ConStor	12	-⅛
+14.9	ConstellEn	33	+⅝
-11.8	CtlAir B	39	-1/16
+26.2	Cnvrgys	38	-⅜
+42.0	CoopCam	69	+1 9/16
+4.1	CoopCo	31	+⅜
-15.9	Cooper	34	-½
-12.7	CooprTr	13	...
-4.8	Coors B	50	+1⅛
+71.0	Cordant	56	+1/16
+41.9	CoreLab	28	+¼
-29.0	CornPdts	23¼	-⅝
+24.8	CorPrpt	u18	+1/16
+6.4	CornerRt	10	+⅜
+18.0	Corningin	152	+7⅞
-45.2	CorusGr	sd14	+⅜
-7.0	Cotelignt	5	+⅛
+10.9	CntwCrd	26	-7/16
-1.2	Covance	10	+1/16
-17.4	CoxCom s	42	+⅝
+.8	CoxCm29 n	98	-2
+32.7	Crane	26⅜	-⅜
-2.7	CresRE	17⅞	-⅝
-18.8	Crestline	16⅜	...
	viCrimmM	1	7/16
+48.3	**CrosTbr**	**13**	**7/16**
+19.5	**CrosTim**	**11**	**⅝**
-25.1	CwnCork	16	-⅛
+22.7	CwnPac	21	+⅝
-1.9	CullnFr s	25¼	-3/16
-25.2	CumEng	36¼	-1/16
+50.2	CypSem	48	+5/16
+30.7	Cytec	30	+½
	D-E-F		
-27.5	DBT Onl	7⅞	+7/16
+31.8	DPL	22⅝	-⅛
+12.1	DQE	38⅝	+⅜
-11.8	DR Horton	12	-⅜
-4.5	DST Sys	72⅞	+5½
-2.6	DTE	30	+1/16
-25.1	DaimlrC	d58	-3 3/16
+15.9	DainRaus	53⅞	+⅞
-6.2	Dal-Tile	9½	-⅝
+20.9	DallSemi s	39	-⅞
-4.0	DanaCp	28	+⅜
+9.7	Danaher	52	+1/16
+4.8	Darden	19	+1/16
+34.7	DeVry	25¼	+1/16
-38.5	DeanFd	24⅞	...
+1.5	DbtStrIII	8⅞	...
-1.8	DebtStr2	6⅞	+1/16
-.4	DebtStrt	5⅛	...
-10.4	Deere	38⅞	+⅝
-17.8	DelMnte	10	+⅛
-10.2	DelhaizeA	18¼	...
+24.6	DelphiA	19⅝	-⅝
+15.5	DeltPne	20	1/16
+8.6	DeltaAir	53	+2 1/16
-6.6	Deluxe	25⅝	+⅛
-4.8	DeutTel	67⅝	+1 1/16
+11.2	DevDv	14⅝	...
+8.1	DevDptA	21	+⅜
+36.2	Dexter	54	+⅛
+7.6	Diageo	34	-⅞
-40.1	Dial	14⅜	+¼
+24.5	DiaOffs	38	+1
+17.3	Diebold	27	+⅛
-32.2	Dillards	13	-⅛
+20.2	DimeBcp	18	+⅜
-32.7	Dimon	2	-1/16
-42.9	DiscAut	10	-⅝
+44.4	**Disney**	**42**	**+1 5/16**
+10.8	Dole	18	-⅛
-3.0	DollarG s	22	+⅛
-22.2	DollarTh	18⅝	+⅛
+2.8	DomRes n	42	+½
-13.6	DonLufJen	41	+1 13/16
-23.0	DLJ Dir n	10	-⅝
-14.4	DonlleyRR	21¼	-⅜
+49.4	DotHill	7⅜	-1/16
+11.4	Dover	50	+⅜
-21.1	**DowCh**	**105**	**+2 5/16**
	DowJns	68	+13/16
+21.7	DowneyFnu	24	+1 11/16
-12.6	DryHYSt	8	+1/16
-17.6	DuPont	54	+1 5/16
+2.7	DuaneR	28	+2 1/4
+12.0	DufPUtil	9	+1/16
+12.7	DukeEngy	56	+2 1/16
+2.6	DukeWks	20	+3/16
-2.1	DunBrad	28	+⅞
+66.6	Dycom s	48	+⅝
+28.7	Dynegy n	60	+3 5/16
-75.7	DynexC s	d1	-1/16
-42.5	E4L	1	-1/16
-6.4	EEX Cp	d2	+1/16
+20.1	**EMC s**	**131**	**+6**
-10.0	ENI	49	-⅝
+35.6	**EOG Res**	**23**	**+⅝**
-2.6	EastChm	46	+2 5/16
-11.7	EKodak	58½	-¾
+9.6	Eaton	79	+1/16
-4.0	EV Srlnc	9	+1/16
-6.4	Ecolab	36	+1
-30.7	EdisonInt	17	-1/16
-11.4	EdwLSci n	14	+1/16
+8.4	Edwards	34	+3/16
+3.5	ElPasEn	40	-1/16
+19.7	ElPasEPt	22	+¾
+48.1	Elan s	43	+1 13/16
-2.1	**Elcor s**	**29½**	**-⅞**
+4.3	EDS	69	+1 13/16
-29.4	Embrati	19¼	-⅛
-8.4	EmrsnEl	52	+⅜
-8.8	**EmpDist**	**20**	**-⅛**
-20.3	EEIChile	11	+⅜
-55.0	Encompss	4	-1/16
+12.1	Endesa	22⅝	-1/16
-13.4	Energizr n	20¼	+1/16
+3.3	**EgyEast**	**21½**	**+⅜**
-50.8	Enasco	d5	-⅛
-14.2	EnglCp	16	+⅞
-40.0	Enhance	9	+⅜
+60.0	**Enron s**	**71**	**+½**
-2.4	**EnrLLC pf**	**22¾**	**-⅜**
+41.7	ENSCO	31	+1¼
-34.2	Entercm	43	+1 3/16
-9.5	Entergy	23	+⅜
-69.0	Entrade	12	-1/16
-23.4	EnzoBio	35¼	-1 13/16
+11.5	**EottEng**	**14½**	**+⅜**
-26.7	Equant	82	+⅛
+8.5	Equifax	25⅜	+⅞
+36.3	EqtResc	45½	-⅛
-.9	Eqtylnn	6	-1/16
+10.4	EqOffPT	27	-⅛
+3.5	EqtyRsd	44	+⅛
-7.6	EsteeLdr s	46⅝	+¼
-13.6	EthanA s	27	-1/16
-14.3	Ethyl	3	+1/16
+30.3	EverestRe	29	-⅝
+15.8	ExideCp	9⅝	+⅜
+2.5	ExtStayA	7¾	+⅛
-1.9	**ExxonMob**	**79**	**+1 9/16**
-12.4	FEMSA	39	+1
+.7	FMC	57	-⅝
+5.5	FPL Gp	45	+⅝
-24.8	FactsetR s	30	+1/16
+13.8	FahnVin	17	...
-22.0	FairchCp s	5	¾
+26.3	FrchidS n	37	-⅜
-21.5	FairfCmts	8	+⅛
+16.9	FamDlr	19	+⅜
-2.6	FanniMae	60	+1⅛
-7.0	FedExCp	38	-⅛
-25.7	FdAgric s	d15	+⅝
-28.0	FedMog	14	+⅝
+8.3	FedRlty	20	+⅜
+24.5	FedSignl	20	+1/16
-26.8	FedrDS	37	-⅛
+34.0	FedInvst	26	-⅞
+7.5	FelCor	18	+⅜
-6.4	FerroCp	23	+⅛
+4.5	Ferro	23	-⅜
-2.2	FideliFin	14	+1/16
-42.0	FidaHold	6	+1/16
+41.4	FSA	u73	+1 5/16
-63.2	Finova	13	+1/16
+13.6	FAFncl	14	+⅛
+1.3	FstData	49	+⅝
+4.1	FFinFd	8	...
+1.6	FstInRT	27	-1/16
-32.2	FstTenn	19	+⅛
+.8	FstUC	33	+⅜
-12.2	FtVaBk	37	+⅛
+25.4	Firstar	26	+½
+7.7	FirstEngy	24	+1/16
+2.0	FleetBost	35	+½
-25.8	FleetEn	15	+⅛
+45.7	Flemng	14	+⅜
+1.7	FletFD	37	+1/16
-34.9	FlooringA	d3	-1/16
+14.9	FlaProg	48	+1 1/16
-7.8	Flowers	14	-1/16
-31.2	Fluor	31	+⅜
+15.6	Footstar	35	+1 1/16
+3.4	**FordMot**	**55**	**+⅛**
+35.8	ForestLab	83	+⅞
-16.6	ForestOil	11	...
-17.4	FtJames	22	+1/16
-19.5	FortuneBr	26⅝	...
-25.4	FostWh	6	+⅜
-6.9	FoundHS	9¼	+⅜
-7.3	FourSH g	49	+⅜
-2.0	Fox Ent	24	-⅜
-6.3	FrkEPb	5	...
+3.9	FrankRes	33	+⅝
+1.1	FredMac	47	+⅝
-48.8	FMCG A	9½	...
-52.7	FMCG	10	-⅜
-21.2	Fremont	5	+1/16
-14.4	FGoldmn	5	-1/16
-4.8	FriedBR	7½	+1/16
-72.7	Frntrlns	⅝	+1/16
	FrontrOil	6¾	+1/16
-43.5	vjFruitL	13⅜	-⅛
-11.6	FurnBrds	19	+1 1/16
	G-H-I		
+11.1	**GATX**	**37½**	**+2 1/16**
-3.4	GPU	28¾	-⅜
+.4	GTE	70	-1⅝
-10.1	GabCv	9½	+3/16
-7.5	GabelliET	11⅝	+1/16
-16.7	**GabGloM**	**15⅝**	**+⅜**
-.3	GablRsd	23	+1/16
+22.6	GaleyL	2⅜	+⅜
-28.6	Galileo Int	21	+1 5/16
+1.7	Gallaghr s	32	+⅝
-19.3	Gannett	65	+1/16
-15.8	Gap s	38¾	-½
-15.6	Gartner	12⅞	-1/16
-23.1	GartnrB n	10⅝	...
-23.9	Gateway s	54⅞	-⅛
-9.5	GenCorp s	8	+1/16
-11.3	Genentc s	119¼	-6⅞
-8.0	GenerSA	14⅜	+⅜
+1.0	**GAInv**	**37**	**-⅛**
-5.0	GnCable	7⅜	...
+1.5	GenDyn	53	+1 1/16
+2.1	**GenElec**	**158**	**+2**
+14.3	GnGrth	32	+⅛
+1.2	GenMills s	36	+⅛
+22.1	GnMotr	u88	+⅛
-6.3	GM H	90	-7 1/16
+26.0	GenSemi	17⅞	-⅛
-72.7	GenesisH	⅜	-1/16
-53.1	GnRad	7⅜	-⅛
-.3	GenuPrt	24	+1/16
-30.6	Geon Co	22	+1/16
-21.8	GaGulf	23	-⅛
-26.1	GaPcGP s	37½	+1
-1.8	GaPTimb	24	-⅛
-25.1	GerbSc	18	-1
+6.6	GerNew	13	+1/16
-75.0	GlANT	⅞	+1/16
+104.1	Gildan	u37	+3⅛
-8.6	Gillette	37⅝	+½
+3.4	Glamis	1⅞	...
-24.5	Glatfelter	11	...
+8.4	GlaxoWel	60	+½
+11.7	GlenRT	14	-1/16
+5.8	GlimchRt	13⅝	+⅜
+44.4	GlobM	24	+1 7/16
-59.7	GlbITels s	14	-1⅜
-40.0	go.com n	14⅛	-⅛
-13.8	GoldStBc	14	-1/16
+2.6	GoldWF s	34	+1 5/16
-5.7	GoldmnS n	88	-3¼
+9.3	**Goodrch**	**30**	**+⅞**
+2.7	Goodyear	28	+⅝
-11.1	Grace	12	+⅝
-8.5	Graingr	43¾	-⅜
+2.1	GrantPr n	17⅞	-⅛
-34.5	GtAtPc	18¼	-1/16
-13.1	GtLkCh	33	+⅞
+3.9	GtLkRE	14	+1/16
-4.5	GtChina	8	-1/16
-22.3	GreenptFn	18½	+¼
-12.7	GTelevsa	59	+1 1/16
+20.0	GTribasa	⅜	...
-7.1	Gtech	20	+⅜
-25.9	Gucci	84	-¾
+17.3	Guidant	55	-⅞
+18.5	GtfCda g	4	+⅛
+12.5

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YTD Name Last Chg

A-B-C

+4.2 ACT Mf 39½s+2½s
+12.1 ACT Nwt 10⅞s +⅛s
-66.1 ACTV 14⅝s-1⅛s
+48.8 ADC Tel s 53⅝s +3⅜s
-73.3 AHT Corp 1¼s +⅛s
+23.1 ASE Tst 30 +2½
+28.0 ASM Intl 29⅞s -⅜s
-1.3 ASM Lith s 37⅜s -¼s
+37.1 ATI Tech 18 +½
+14.2 ATMI Inc 37¼s -⅛s
-57.7 AVT Cp s 10
+304.0 Aastrom 3½s -⅛s
+24.5 Abgenix s 82½s-12¼s
-80.9 AbleTel d3¼s
-89.5 About.com 27⅝s +1⅛s
-47.0 Acclaim 2¾s -⅛s
-82.1 AccrueS n 20½s-2⅝s
-46.2 ActivSt n 49½s +4½s
-56.3 Activsn 6½s +⅛s
-37.3 Adaptec 31¾s -1⅝s
-13.0 AdptBrd s 32s -1⅜s
-22.4 Adelphia 37¾s -2¼s
-29.0 Adelph h 46⅜s +⅛s
+87.5 AdobeSy s112⅜s
+4.6 AdvDigi s 25½s -2½s
+33.9 AdvFnld 65½s +1⅜s
+4.9 AdvFCm 46⅞s -2¹¹⁄₁₆s
-18.0 AdvRadio 19¹¹⁄₁₆s +⅜s
-25.0 AdvRsf n 15s +½s
+55.2 AethrSys n111⅛s-12⅝s
+95.5 AffTech 11½s +½s
-31.4 Athymet 116⅜s-10⅝s
-70.1 AgileSft s 32½s -1⅝s
+32.7 AirGate n 70 -2⅜s
-6.9 AirTran 4⅞s +⅛s
-73.5 AkamaiT n86⅝s -2
-14.1 Akzo 42¾s-1⅛s
+30.3 Alexion 39⅛s-1¹¹⁄₁₆s
+4.5 Alkerm 51⅝s-9⅜s
-38.3 Allaire s 44¾s-2⅝s
+12.7 AllegTel s 89⅝s-8⅝s
-3.0 AllianSemi 16⅜s -⅝s
-4.8 AlldCap 17⅞s +⅝s
-13.9 AllRisk n 17⅛s -⅜s
+72.9 Alphalnd s 49½s -3½s
-31.8 Alphnet 3¼s -⅛s
-32.5 Alteon n 59¾s -2¼s
+84.0 AlteraCp s 91⅜s+1¼s
-31.2 Amazon 52⅜s-1½s
-47.1 AmAsstO s23⅞s -⅜s
-31.8 AmerEco d½s -⅛s
+27.8 AmIntPt 23½s
+22.1 AmIS 38⅝s -3⅞s
-42.7 AmMbSat 12¾s -⅝s
+51.4 AmCmSv s39⅝s -2⅞s
-6.0 AmSupr 26⅝s +2⅜s
-26.2 AmrTrde 16 -1½s
-38.0 AmesDS 17⅞s -2¼s
-10.1 Amgen s 54 -2
+108.4 AmkorT 58⅝s -⅜s
+106.5 Anadigc s 65⅞s-2⅝s
-67.1 AncorCm 22⅝s +¼s
+22.4 Andrew 27⅜s +½s
+180.1 AndroCp s54⅝s+1⅝s
-33.7 AnnuityLtd17⅝s -¾s
-37.8 AnsThnk 21⅝s -2
+19.9 Antec 43¾s+1⅞s
+22.4 ApolloG 24⅜s -⅝s
-54.1 AppNet n 20½s-3⅜s
+15.6 AppleC 118⅞s -2⅛s
-15.8 ApldAuto s 8⅝s +⅛s
+46.9 ApldFibst s 93⅛s +1⅛s
-89.8 ApldOpt s 101¼s -2⅞s
-69.6 Apropos n 14 -⅞s
+46.8 Architel 20 -5⅛s
-23.1 ArmsSft n 25s+4⅛s
+304.4 AriadP 11⅜s+1½s
+433.3 Ariad wt 3s+½s
-22.3 Arbia s 69 +1
-18.3 ArmHld s 31¼s -⅞s
-18.9 ArtTech s 52¹¹⁄₁₆s +⅝s
+9.6 Artesyn 23⅛s -⅜s
-57.8 ArtisanC 8⅜s -1⅛s
-75.0 Ashford n d2¾s -¾s
-20.4 AshtnT 5⅛s +⅞s
-40.3 Asiacont n d8⅜s -½s
-59.1 Asialnfo n 40¾s +6¾s
-74.0 AskJvs n 29⅜s -1⅝s
-19.2 AspectCm 31⅛s -3⅛s
+65.5 AspctDv S5811⅛s-1⅝s
+27.6 Astec 24 -5⅞s
-8.0 AstoriaF 28+²⁷⁄₃₂

+38.5 AsystTch s 45⅞s +1⅜s
-58.2 Atrionne sd17⅝s-2½s
+54.1 Attrix s 25½s -⅝s
+20.3 AuroraBio 31⅛s -1⅛s
-37.2 Auspex 6⅞s -⅛s
+8.5 Autodesk 36⅝s -3⅛s
-63.5 Autoweb 3¹¹⁄₃₂s -⅛s
-67.8 Avanex n 55⅛s-3⅞s
+56.1 Aviron 25s +½s
-4.1 Aware 34⅞s +⅞s
-13.7 AxysTc 3⅛s +⅛s
+7.6 BEA Sys s 75⅛s -2⅛s
BISYS 65¼s -2½s
-47.3 BMC Sft 42⅛s+1⅞s
-89.7 Baan Co d4 ³⁄₃₂s -⅛s
-51.9 BackWb n 20¼s -2¼s
+155.9 BallardPw 72⅛s -3⅛s
-29.1 BarnySy 14⅜s +⅛s
-39.6 barrbi.cln.n8⅝s -⅜s
-80.8 BeFree s 14¼s-2⅛s
-65.5 Be Inc n 7⅞s -1⅛s
-41.8 BeasleyB n 8¼s +⅛s
+12.4 BedBath 39⅛s +⅛s
-68.4 bynd.com n2 ³⁄₃₂s +⅛s
-9.0 Bid.com g 3⅛s -⅛s
-67.9 BindView s 8 -⅛s
+5.7 BioPharm 23 +1½
-37.0 Biogen s 53⅜s -1½
-12.8 Bioltnet 34⅞s +1¼s
+103.2 Biomira 8 -⅛s
-5.3 BioTcG 14 ⅞s -⅛s
-44.1 BlazeSft n 15½s -¾s
+12.2 BlueWave 10⅛s -⅞s
-81.1 Bluestne n21¹¹⁄₁₆s -3¾s
-16.7 Bookham n 39⅞s +2⅞s
-49.2 BrghtStr 4⅜s +⅛s
-19.5 Brightpt 10⅜s +⅛s
-35.4 BroadVis s36⅜s +⅞s
-69.6 BrdbsSft s 17⅛s -3⅛s
+11.9 Brdcom s 152½s+10¼s
+18.8 BrcdeCm s 105 -2½s
+13.5 Brooktrl 21½s -⅝s
+40.2 BrownTom 18¾s +⅛s
-5.6 Buffets 9 ⅞s +⅛s
+63.3 BurrBrn s 59 -⅞s
+39.1 BusnObj s 93
+34.1 BusnPrsn 7⅞s +⅜s
-75.1 Buyc.com n 6¼s -⅜s
+4.1 CDDRnet s39⅝s+⅝s
-6.4 C-CUBE 59½s-2¼s
+34.0 CBRL Grp 13 +⅛s
-61.4 CDnow 3⅛s +1⅛s
+20.8 CH Rbn 48+1³⁄₃₂
-58.3 CMGI s 57¹¹⁄₁₆s -2⅛s
-34.8 CNET s 38⅛s+6⅛s
-3.0 CNS 9⅛s -⅛s
+25.7 CSG Sys 50¼s -1⅛s
-80.1 CacheFln 52⅛s +2⅛s
-8.4 Cadence 21⅛s -⅜s
-44.0 CamOne s 5⅝s +⅞s
-31.9 CaminalT 3⅜s -⅛s
-20.5 Cmpcm 3½s -³⁄₃₂s
-66.5 Compuwrld11⅜s -⅛s
+10.6 Comvers s 80½s-5⅛s
+32.9 ConcNet s40⅛s-1¹¹⁄₁₆s
-45.6 ConcrdCm 24⅛s +3⅛s
-15.3 ConcEFS s21¹³⁄₁₆s+⅛s
-71.1 ConcurTch 8⅜s -⅛s
-59.2 ConcCm 7⅝s -⅞s
+36.2 Conductu 16 -½s
-7.1 Conexnt s11⅛s+4⅞s
+.7 Conmed 26½s -⅛s
+283.3 Conolog n 2⅞s -⅛s
-48.9 Convrgnt n 8⅞s +⅜s
+58.0 CopMitn s 78½s-2¾s
+115.8 CorTher 57⅛s-1⅝s
-47.5 CoraCp 7⅛s -⅛s
+54.0 CorsaCp 26⅛s -⅞s
+20.1 Costco s 54⅛s+2⅜s
-17.6 CovadCm s30¹¹⁄₁₆s-1⅛s
+6.9 CrayInc 4⅝s+⅜s
-87.4 Crayfish n 15⅞s +1¼s
+38.0 CrBioMol 6⅝s -⅜s
+61.3 CredSys 139½s +2¼s
+39.4 Cree s 119 +4⅝s
-52.2 CrtPath 45⅛s -2½s
-5.6 CrwnCstl 33⅜s -1⅝s
+55.8 CubistPh 30 -1¼s
-24.0 CuraGen s 26½s -1¼s
-12.2 CybrCsh 8⅛s -⅛s
+45.2 CyberCare 13⅜s +⅜s
+30.2 Cyberonic 20⅛s -1⅜s
-70.9 CybrSrce n15¹¹⁄₁₆s -1⅜s
-8.6 Cymer 42½s -4⅜s
+20.7 CyprBio 2⅜s +⅛s
-42.4 CyprCom nd11⅜s+⅝s
-44.3 Cysive n 40⅛s -1⅜s
-6.7 CytoPh 7+⅝₃₂
+130.1 Cytogn 5³⁄₃₂s +⅜s
+257.4 Cytothr 5¼s+²³⁄₃₂
+17.6 Cytyc s 35⅞s -2⅛s

D-E-F

+24.1 DSP Gp s 57¹¹⁄₁₆s+2¹¹⁄₁₆s
-64.3 Danka 4³⁄₃₂s -⅛s
-37.9 DtBdcst 5⅛s -⅛s
-31.1 Datatec 7⅛s -⅜s
+85.5 DataRce 4½s +⅛s
+110.0 Daw Tch 1⅝s -⅝s
+14.9 Dawson 10⅛s -⅜s
-2.1 DellCptr 49⅝s +⅜s
-48.2 Dendrite s 17⅞s -1⅝s
-21.6 Diamndl s 67⅜s+3⅝s
+9.7 Digex n 75⅞s -4½s
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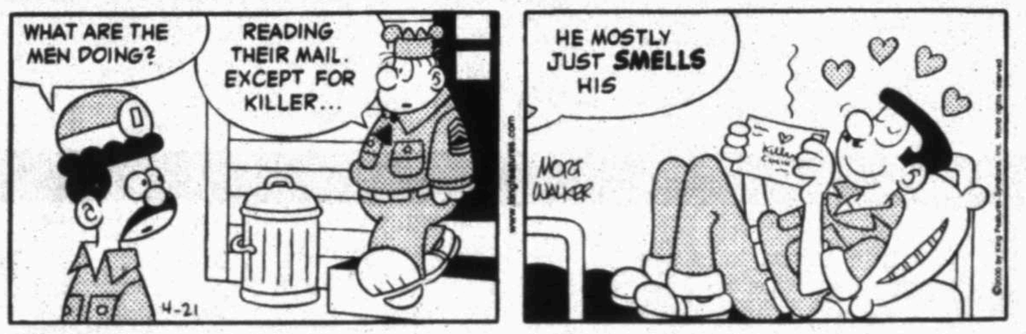

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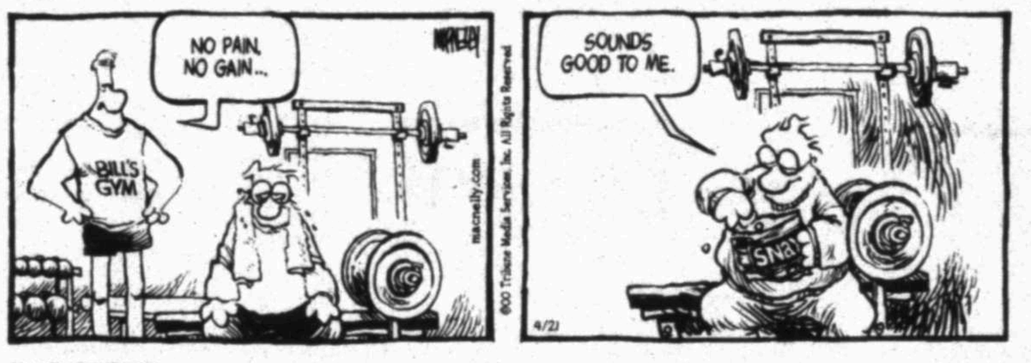

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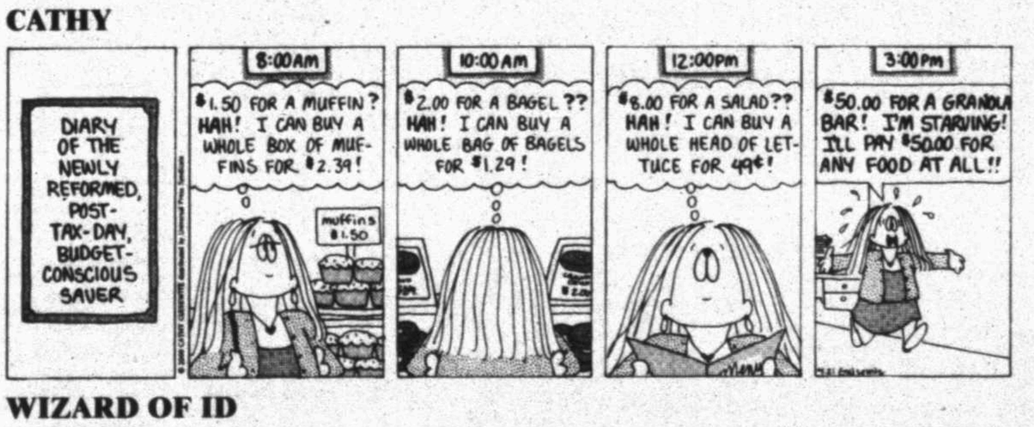

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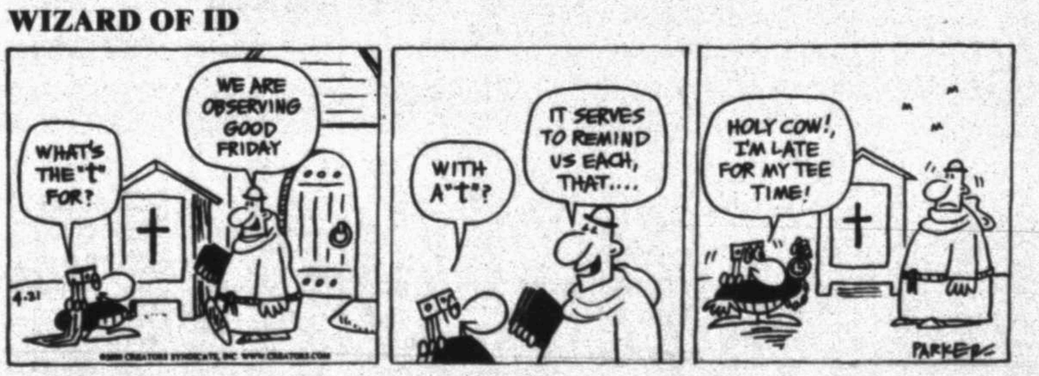

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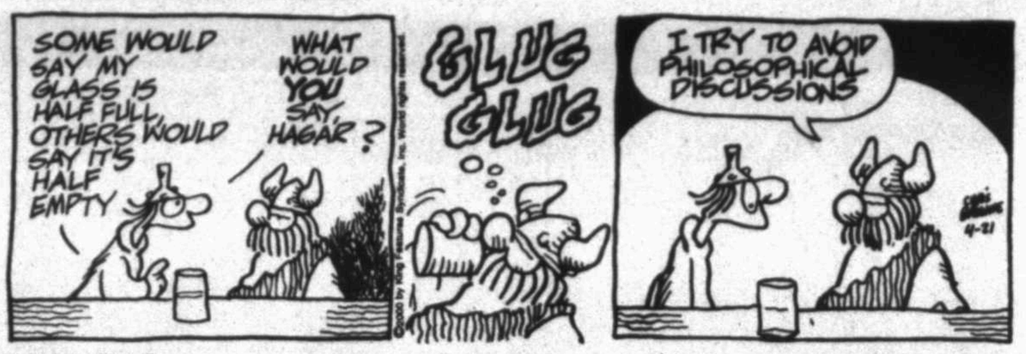

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MARY WORTH

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 Friday, April 21, 2000:

You are full of energy and ideas. Others are often amazed by your imagination, intelligence and perspective. Your ability to visualize peaks. Still, learn to break down your visions so that others can grasp your thoughts. A partnership plays a key role in your decisions; learn to trust another's judgment. Relate on a one-on-one level. If you are single, you meet people easily, but they often misread you or vice versa. Explore options and don't commit until you are ready. If attached, you work well as a team. Many see you as a dream couple. SAGITTARIUS gets down to the basics.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You feel inspired by what is going on. A friendship plays a prominent role in your plans. Invite another to join you on a weekend day trip. You will feel refreshed and renewed. Examine what is happening behind the scenes at work. Tonight: Do something totally different.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A boss knows how to energize you. Brainstorm and share ideas. Nothing needs to be done immediately. In fact, the planning stage is as important as any. Another sees a project differently than you do. Validate this person's ideas. Tonight: Let it be nice and intense.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You have daydreams to fulfill. Reach out for others. Let your popularity speak. Do research and break new patterns. Listen to a partner who has some great ideas. Share with others. Enjoy the process of free association. Tonight: Be personality plus.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Take the first step and initiate a discussion about money and/or feelings. Relate on a one-on-one level. A co-worker has a strong opinion of you. Place more emphasis on caring for and nurturing others. Tonight: Get some exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Another might be vague, but his elusiveness is interesting on another level. Don't let your imagination get carried away. Allow your playful side to emerge. Be spontaneous; let others bathe in your sunny side. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Check out an investment carefully. Someone might be selling you a bill of goods. Be skeptical; ask questions. Meanwhile, clear off your desk and return calls. Make sure you are free and clear for the weekend. You need some time away from it all. Tonight: Head on home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might not be sure about exactly how to approach a child or loved one. Saying nothing won't work, however. Make an effort, even if you are uncomfortable. Return calls; make plans. What seems like a great idea needs to sit on the back burner for a while. Tonight: Join friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ What you believe to be a sure thing isn't. Do needed research. Investigate, then let the idea sit for a while. You could be surprised by what turns up with time. Recheck financial figures; double-check investments and policies. Tonight: Your treat!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You easily attract attention today. Others naturally seek you out and want to be close to you. Creativity and a unique sense of perception mix to make you popular. Allow sensitivity to accompany your spirited ways. Make plans that feel right. Tonight: Having a jolly good time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ If you don't like what is happening financially, take charge and stop spending while you analyze the situation. Remember, few are as astute about money management as you are. Use your skills to enhance security. Tonight: Stay in control.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Concentration might not be your strong suit right now. However, you know what you aspire to and want. Don't sell yourself short. Postpone decisions. Make meetings and bring friends together. Others are receptive to your ideas. Tonight: Where the gang is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might not be sure about a choice or direction. Defer to another's leadership or control. Stay free and easy. Go with the flow. Be less concerned about details. Take a walk to keep your mind fresh and focused. Tonight: A must show.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Tony Danza (1951), actress Andie MacDowell (1958)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

No way out

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 4
♡ Q 3 2
◇ K Q 9 8 2
♣ 8 5 3

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 5 3
♡ 10 8 4
◇ 7 6 5 3
♣ Q

EAST
♠ J 9
♡ J 9 7 6 5
◇ A J 10
♣ 9 7 4

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

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

If you have nothing else to guide you, accept cards the defenders play at their face value. It can help you find a winning line.

South did not like the idea of opening with a strong, artificial two-club opening since the auction could get out of hand. Once North showed values and a club preference, South settled in six clubs after discovering an ace was missing from the combined holding.

On the auction, a red-suit lead would have been safer, but West led a low spade, won in the closed hand with the king as East put up the jack. Since the contract was laydown if trumps were 2-2 (after forcing out the ace of diamonds, a spade could be ruffed and another discarded on a diamond honor), declarer cashed the king of clubs, fetching the queen from West. If that was an honest card, trumps were breaking 3-1, so declarer found a line that offered an extra chance.

Abandoning trumps, declarer cashed the ace of spades, fetching the nine from East, and ace-king of hearts, then led a diamond to the queen. If West held the ace, declarer would have to hope that East held three spades. However, the ace was with East, so declarer could claim the contract if East had started with only two spades, as the fall of the cards had advertised. No matter which suit East led, it would provide declarer with an entry to dummy, permitting declarer to discard two spades on the queen of hearts and the table's remaining diamond honor.

CLOSE TO HOME

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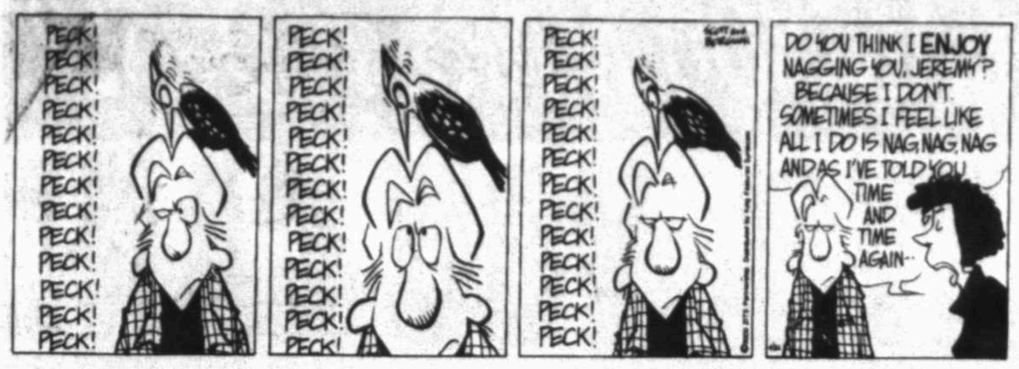

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"You're closin' the wrong eye."

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING

April 21, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 334	Wheel of Fortune 686	Boy Meets World 8696	The Hughleys 570	Sabrina, Teenage Witch	Making the Band 8131	20/20 Friday 9841		News 2921421	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 4208624
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 77773	World's Wildest Police Videos 90711		Greed: The Series 76131 (TVG)		Mad About You 68624	The Nanny 93995	Jerry Springer 99082 (TV14)		NewsRadio 30841	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 1247	Entertainment Tonight	Kids/Darndest Things	Cosby 4711	Now and Again: Bugmister 64179		Nash Bridges: Get Bananas 44315 (TVPG-L)		News 4133957	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 9156315		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 2995	Seinfeld 3247 (TVPG)	Providence: Taste of Providence 84957 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 93605		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 73841 (TV14)		News 6327179	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 8583792		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 32191	John Hagee 90773	The Light of the Southwest 67605				Richard Roberts 70995		News 44179	Joyce Meyer 20599	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 35518
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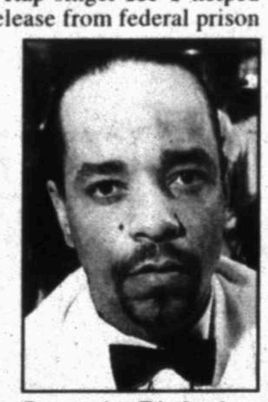
Ice-T helps a pal get out of prison

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa — Rap singer **Ice-T** helped an old high school pal win release from federal prison while the man awaits trial.



Rapper Ice-T helped an old high school pal win release from prison.

Tony Jake was freed on bail from Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary on Wednesday in part because he's got a $3,000-a-month job lined up as one of Ice-T's assistant managers.

While the judge let Jake take the job, he required him to wear an electronic monitoring anklet and fulfill several other bail conditions.

Jake and Ice-T, whose real name is Tracy Marrow, have been friends since their high school days in California.

Jake was convicted by a jury of obstruction of justice in connection with a murder and bribery case, but has been granted a new trial because of flawed jury instructions.

AUGUSTA, Ga. — At age 19, pop music queen **Christina Aguilera** is heading back to high school for a prom.

A freshman at Greenbrier High School recently won the nationwide "Prom of Your Life" contest, which granted him the right to have Aguilera perform at the April 28 prom.

"It'll be cool, but my girlfriend and her friends don't like it all," Greenbrier senior John Smith said. "Her being there is going to take the attention away from all of them."

Aguilera, whose debut album sprawned the No. 1 hits "Genie In A Bottle" and "What A Girl Wants," won the 1999 Grammy for Best New Artist.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — A 600-seat playhouse at the University of Michigan may soon be named after famed alumnus **Arthur Miller**.

Miller, who attended the school in the 1930s, was a sophomore when he wrote his first play and ran through the streets of Ann Arbor to celebrate.

University President Lee Bollinger said naming a theater for the 84-year-old playwright would remind students "that they might find their talent, whatever it might be."

Bollinger said Miller, whose works include "The Crucible" and "Death of a Salesman," has agreed to accept the honor, which still needs final approval from the school's Board of Regents.

NEW YORK — **Cybill Shepherd** has the perfect summer job in mind: Regis Philbin's partner.

Shepherd, former star of television's "Cybill" and "Moonlighting" series, told the New York Post that it would be a "great privilege" to take Kathie Lee Gifford's seat as co-host of the syndicated morning talk-show with Philbin.

"I adore Regis. He's one of the funniest, warmest and best people that have ever been on television," Shepherd said.

And the "live" part of "Live with Regis & Cybill" would not faze her, Shepherd insisted.

"I thrive on the live," she said.

Gifford announced that she will leave the show this summer, and several names, including Shepherd's, have been bandied about as possible replacements.

BELEN, N.M. — **Ozzy Osbourne** says he's grateful to Belen High School's Class of 2000, which fought to keep the heavy metal rocker's "Goodbye to Romance" as its class song over the objections of a school board member.

The former Black Sabbath lead singer offered his thoughts to the class on his Web site, www.ozzy.com.

"It saddens me that my song, which is about saying goodbye to friends and moving on with one's life, could be so grossly misinterpreted," he wrote.

"I dedicate my song to all of you and wish you much love and happiness in your lives."

School board member Bob White wanted the song banned, not because of the lyrics but because of Osbourne's past lifestyle of alcohol and drug abuse. But in a 3-1 vote, the full school board allowed the class to go ahead with its choice.

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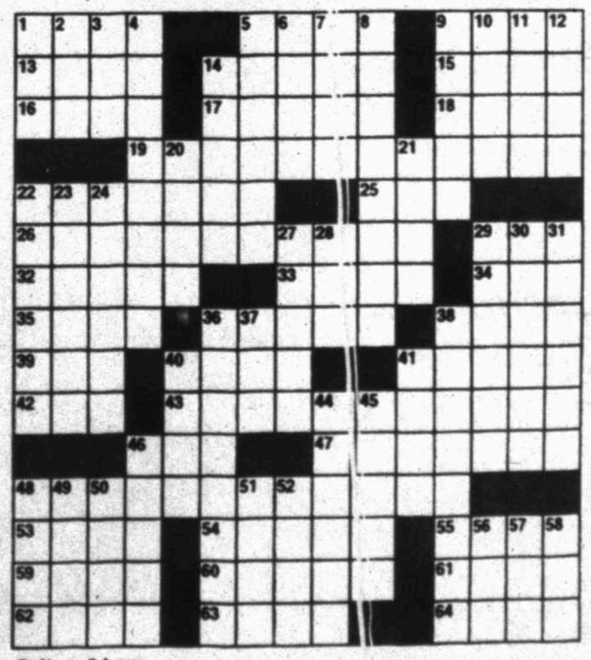

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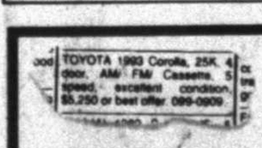

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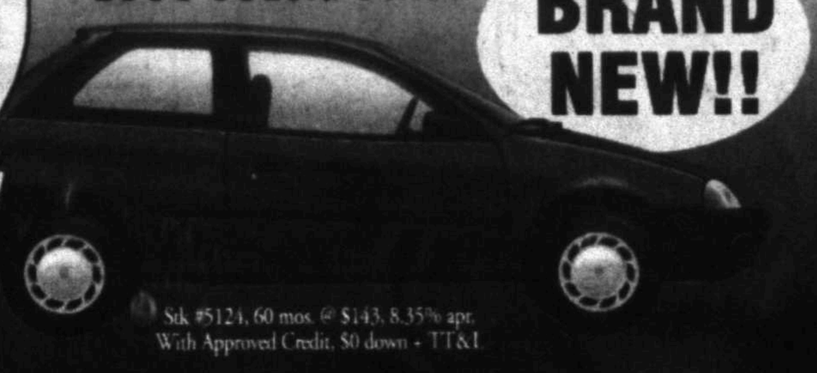

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THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at **11:24 A.M., Tuesday, May 9, 2000,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Midland Need to Read *on appeal*** for a **zone change *from*** 1F-2, **One-Family Dwelling District *to*** PD, **Planned District for an Office Center,** on Lot 14, and the west half of Lot 15, Block 2, Country Club Heights, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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FOUND Scottish Terrier (?) puppy, vicinity 3700 W. Louisiana. 694-6928.

LOST SUNDAY, 4-16, Medium to long hair female Siamese cat. No collar. Reward. Call 694-4991 or 425-1370.

FOUND: BOSTON TERRIER in Greenwood. Call to identify 686-0643.

FOUND- Female beagle adult, North Main/ Tennessee. No tags. calm/ sweet. 684-4449. After 5:00 697-4085.

FOUND DOBERMAN, downtown area. Call 685-7220, 683-5287 after 6pm.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE)

To the Registered Voters of Midland Community College District, Texas
(A los votantes registrados del Midland Community College District, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect Position 4, 5, & 6 on Board of Trustees.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de May de 2000 para voter en la Elección para Positions 4, 5, & 6 on Board of Trustees.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precincts	Polling Places
101, 101A, 108, 106, 106A	Henderson Elementary 4800 Graceland
102, 103, 105, 105A	Alamo Junior High 3800 W. Storey
104,104A, 208, 307, 307A	Midland Christian Fellowship Church 200 Baldwin
205, 207,207A, 207B, 212, 212A, 402	San Jacinto Junior High 1400 North N
204, 204A, 210, 210A, 211, 211A, 206	Midland College 3600 N. Garfield
201, 201A, 302, 302A, 304, 309,309A	South Elementary 200 W. Dakota
305	Carver Cultural Center 1300 E. Wall
306	DeZavala Elementary 705 N. Lee
308, 310, 310A, 203, 203A	Lee Freshman 1400 E. Oak
107, 405	Rusk Elementary 2601 Wedgwood
403	Lee High School 3500 Neely
401, 404, 407	Parker Elementary 3800 Norwood Street
408, 408A, 409	Santa Rita Elementary 5306 Whitman
202, 202A	Greenwood INdependent School District - Administration Building 2700 FM 1379

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La voración en adelantada eh persona se llevará a cabo de lanes a viernes en) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000 - 5:00 P.M.
(y terminando el May 2, 2000 - 5:00 P.M.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera.)

Date (Fecha) • Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a.)

Pat Eastup, Elections Administrator
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

709 W. Washington
(Address) (Direccion)

Midland, Texas
(City) (Ciudad)
79701
(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
April 28, 2000
(date)(fecha)

Issued this the 15th day of February, 2000
(Emitada esta dia 15th de Febreary, 2000.)

Charlene Romero Wurtz
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por el presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 6 de Mayo de 2000 con el proposito de la:

Eleccion de miembro de la mesa directiva del Distrito de Midland Community College, por las posiciones 4, 5, y 6.

Votacion en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

Midland County Elections Administrations
709 W. Washingon
Midland, Texas 79701

Entre las **8:00** de la manana y las **5:00** de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril 2000 y Terminando el 2 de Mayo 2000 bajo la supervision de Ms. Pat Eastup.

Las solicitudes para boletos para votar en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Pat Eastup
P. O. Box 3434
Midland, Texas 79702
(915) 688-1222

Las solicitudes para boletos para votar en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio de 28 de Abril 2000.

Emitida este dia **15** de **febrero 2000**.

Charlene Romero Wurtz
Firma del Oficial que Preside

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MAY 6, 2000

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., May 10, 2000, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #068-00 for Janitorial Services Contract for City Hall, Health and Garage buildings for the Facilities Services Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed responses will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Local Time, on May 3, 2000. The responses will be opened and acknowledged at 4:15 PM, on May 3, 2000.

The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the acknowledgement and the Commissioners Court meeting.

Sealed responses must be received by the County no later than May 3, 2000, at 4:00 P.M. to be considered.

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Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

RFP information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

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GEO 1995 Tracker Convertible. One owner, 26,000 miles. Non smoker. Call 520-5085 or 522-2644 for a viewing time.

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CADILLAC 1993 SEDAN De Ville, loaded, leather, 60K miles. Great condition. $9,850. Call 685-6996 days- ask for Chris, 694-6835 evenings.

FORD 1991 Mustang Convertible. 5.0 ltr, 5 speed, power windows/ locks. Red/ white, top. 68K. $5,900. Days 694-4941, evenings 694-3012.

FORD 1997 MUSTANG- 23K miles. $12,000. Amber metallic, 3.8L, 5 speed, racing stripes, dual exhaust, CD player, exceptionally maintained. 688-5284 days. 697-5781.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Am SE. 4 door, extra nice with 55,000 miles, $9,500. Great school car! Call 520-3300 after 6:00pm.

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CADILLAC 1991 Front-drive Fleetwood. Blue, silver top, leather, digital dash, all power. Fully equipped and maintained. $9,500. Call 682-8500.

MERCURY 1997 Tracer, red, four door, auto, power windows/ locks. Nice car, $6,900. Call 694-4941 days or 694-3012 evenings.

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CHEVROLET 1960 Impala, fully restored, 4 door, hard top, new flame red paint. $7,500. 699-4411.

CHEVROLET 1959 APACHE short bed fleet side, needs work. 350 Chevrolet engine, with 400 turbo transmission. $2,000. Call 756-3870 evenings, 756-3378 days.

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MERCEDES 1980 450 SL. One owner, 69,000 miles- $11,750. Call 687-1042 Office 683-8225 leave message.

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FORD 1966 MUSTANG- Baby blue, good condition, restored, new tires, automatic, 289, V8 engine, 56K miles. $5,800. Negotiable. 686-7053.

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HONDA 1994 Accord EX. 4 Door, white /tan cloth. Sun roof, spoiler, 6 CD, phone, 73K automatic transmission. $10,000. 520-5874.

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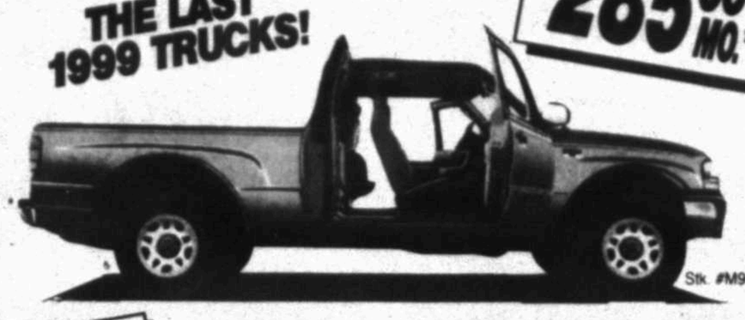

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1985 F250 XLT- 460/ 4 speed, red and grey, extended cab, long bed. $4,200. Call 683-0957.

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

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CHURCH SALE Benefiting Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church, 1008 W. New Jersey is accepting donations for our Lifeteen Garage Sale to be held on Saturday, April 29th, 8 am to 3 pm. You may drop off or call for pick up- 570-0952. Cash donations may be mailed to Our Lady of San Juan, 1008 W. New Jersey, Midland, TX 79701 Attention: Lifeteen Mexico City Pilgrimage. Our children thank you in advance for their success in your grateful consideration. May God bless you many times over!

705 SOUTH MARSHALL: Saturday- 7:30 until 12:00! Baby stroller, lots kids clothes, miscellaneous items!

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

Tool boxes, Truck Accessories, Car Stereos & Alarms. Wiring & Install Kits. Speakers, Band Pass Boxes, Fixtures. Too many items to list.

302 South Marienfeld.
Friday - Noon - 6:00 pm
Saturday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Dealers welcome.
Cash or Credit Cards Only

2000 COMMUNITY LANE: Friday only! 9:00 until 4:00! Lots of childrens clothing, pool table, household items, miscellaneous, etc.

1503 WEST INDUSTRIAL Avenue: Going Out Of Business Sale! Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market. Thursday- Sunday until Liquidated.

YARD SALE! 3216 Kessler, refrigerator, sewing machine, books and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8- 1.

79703

5116 STOREY, Saturday only 8-2 . Moving sale leftovers, household & garden items, clothing, crafts, magazines, books and clocks.

1604 MANOR COURT; Thursday- 1:00 until 5:00. Friday- 8:00 until 5:00! Clothes, canoe, window coverings, lots of miscellaneous!

3309 W. STOREY, SATURDAY only. Clothing .4/ $1, lawn equipment, tilt trailer, furniture, antique armoire.

LOTS OF furniture, new bedroom suite, baby clothes & furniture, womens & mens clothing & shoes, wedding dress & formals, lots of house & kitchen ware. Saturday only. 8- ?. 2906 McDonald.

4316 HARLOWE: Friday- 1:00 to 5:00 pm! Multi family! Sleeper sofa, love seat, and much more! No early sales!

1307 GODFREY: Friday- 8:00 until ? Computer printer, portable phone, childrens games/ toys, Little Tikes work bench, books, clothing 2T- adults, collectibles, baby items!

3314 W. ILLINOIS. Wags to Riches. Daily 10- 4, Saturday 10- 2. 1/2 Price- selections.

1001 MCDONALD- Four family garage sale! Cash sales only!! Saturday April 22nd 8:00- 1:00. Furniture, appliances, antiques, clothes and miscellaneous.

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1204 EAST PINE; Friday- 8:00- ? Clothes- boys- ladies- plus sizes, household goods, dishes, miscellaneous!

3204 WEST DENGAR. Baby items, toys, table and chairs, odds & ends. Friday & Saturday 8- 12.

3319 MAXWELL: Friday &Saturday- 8:00 am! Everything including and up to the kitchen sink- even the House! 2- commercial stainless sinks, musical instruments, office furniture, 7' top for conference table, 2 air compressors, electric generator, 36" Grizzley lathe with stand.

5115 ASHDOWN; Saturday and Sunday! This only: Neutral colored couch- $250. Navy (leather) recliner- $100.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

SAN MIGUEL SQUARE, Midkiff& Wadley. Maternity clothes, good selection. Daisy's Children's Store.

✔3304 WHITNEY Drive (in alley) Saturday ONLY. 8am to 6pm. MOVING SALE: Furniture, tools, kitchen ware, knick-knacks, gas grill, luggage, light fixtures, bedding, ladders, garden tools, gasoline edger, 2 TVs, Big assortment! No early birds.

2407 HUMBLE. Friday 8:30- 1. Great Misses, mens' and boy's clothes. Nike's, toys, drapes, ceiling fan, dryer, household, Miscellaneous.

LAMESA ROAD & SOLOMON LANE: (Advantage Storage- #304). Thursday- 11:00- 2:00. Friday- 9:00- Noon. Saturday- 9:00- 11:00 am. Huge garage sale! Lots of clothes, dryer, dressers, bicycles, dishes, luggage, toys, baseball equipment, and much more!

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718 BOYD: Friday- 9:00 am! Clothes- mens- womens and childrens. Some tools, miscellaneous items!

1705 EAST WALNUT LANE; Thursday and Friday- 8:00 until ? Ladies large clothes, kids clothes, shoes, air conditioner, lots of miscellaneous!

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2409 CAMARIE AVENUE: Friday and Saturday- 8:00 am! Women's clothes, dishes, knick- knacks, couch and chair, household items, miscellaneous.

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(In alley)
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Solid Oak entertainment center stereo center, bookcases. Mini blinds, vacuum cleaner, golf clubs, Lifecycle, VCR movies. Ladies and boys clothing. Miscellaneous household items.

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4714 PRESTON DRIVE- Yard sale Saturday only 9-1. Grass top dinette, 2 large mirrors, knick- knacks and more.

79707

☆3316 PROVIDENCE- Friday- Saturday! Right arm secretarial desk, 4 chairs, stereo, baby cradle, high chair, toddler car seat, hide-a-bed, pick-up tool box, Barbie car, bike, incumbent stationary bike, kids & adult clothes and miscellaneous.

LOTS OF Baby items- crib, strollers, car seat, high chair, new born through toddler clothes, adult clothes, prom dresses, household items, sewing machine, etc. 4717 Cindy Place. Saturday 8- 1pm.

5604 CROWLEY BLVD (Grasslands- in alley) One Day Moving Sale! Saturday 8:30- 2 pm. Computer desk, bunk beds, other furniture and Miscellaneous items.

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LOOKING FOR Experienced wait staff. Apply between 1:00- 2:30. Dos Compadres 2200 West Wadley #1.

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PRICED LOW To Sale! Murray Riding Mower and Tractor. 18 hp. 48" cut. Moved have small yard. New battery, like new. $900. 686-8367.

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415Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

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DENTAL HYGIENE Student seeking Board Patient. Person qualifying will receive a free trip to San Antonio. 915-699-5030.

430 Household Goods

LARGE UPRIGHT Freezer- $100; blue table with 4 chairs- $200; black 4 drawer filing cabinet- $45; 3- oak bar stools- $25 each. 689-0426.

COUCHES, Beds, washer, dryer, refrigerator, patio set, iron gate, and screen doors. Please call 689-3565 or 352-3535.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
RED & GREEN love seat. $150, walnut dining table extends to 92", $250. Call 687-2567.

FLEXSTEEL COUCH, light blue. $150 Calll 6947567.

→NEW TODAY←
SOLID OAK custom built entertainment center holds 35" TV- $700 also separate Stereo center 689-2205.

↓SOLD↓
KING SIZE Waterbed with sheets, comforter and headboard. $125. XXX-XXXX.

→NEW TODAY←
SOLID OAK entertainment center- $125. Electric almond stove- $125. 520-2109.

432 Household Furniture

TWO LAZY Boy recliners (beige) $200 each or $360 for both. Like new! Sleeper sofa, earth tones (new condition), matching side chair/ coffee table, $350, trundle/ day bed (black) expensive bedding, $250, oak pedestal table/ 4 chairs, $400. (915)362-2746.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID Oak bedroom set, 2 end tables, headboard, foot board, 2 piece dresser, armoire, excellent condition, $1,400. 687-0976.

BRASS ETAGERE, 5 feet tall, 5 glass shelves. $50. 682-9576

KING SIZE HEADBOARD and frame, triple dresser and mirror, nightstand, $200. Call 697-3555 Leave message.

7 PIECE BEDROOM furniture, including linens. White with Natural trim. $600 firm. 694-0433 after 6.

SIMMONS SOFA Bed. Ivory with brown stripes. Good condition. $175. Call 697-0473

QUEEEN MATTRESS & box, pillow top, King Koil. $165. 699-1222.

LOOKING FOR A Fabulous bargain in new furniture? Sofa, leather chair with matching ottoman, 5 piece dinette, armoire entertainment center, king size bed set, twin beds, etc, etc!! Sound interesting? Call 684-4945.

→NEW TODAY←
KING SIZE bedding set, excellent condition- $200. 42" Hexagon shaped dinette table with leaf- $35. 682-3064.

MAPLE DINING ROOM Buffet- $500. Down sofa high quality $500. Call 570-1822.

432 Household Furniture

FOR SALE- White wrought iron day bed, full size water bed, antique wicker desk, contemporary marble & glass coffee table. Call 570-1684. 8- 6.

POSITION BED used only 4 night. Paid $1,000 reduced to $500. Singer dining room suit, 8 piece excellent condition. $1,600. 682-7140.

OAK 4 PIECE bedroom suite. Full size bed, chest, dressing table. Approximately 50 years old. $650. Call 687-3199.

6 PIECE Black lacquer bedroom set with Queen Soma waterbed. $450. 570-6409.

435 Household Appliances

REFRIGERATED A/C Unit $200, Queen size Beauty Rest mattress $150, Refrigerator $150. 522-2320.

↓SOLD↓
11 CUBIC FOOT- Chest freezer, Sears. Good condition. $45. 689-4299.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER and Speed Queen dryer, $200- large capacity, all working. Please call 682-1555.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves and freezers. Warranty and delivery available. Call 683-7040.

11 CUBIC FOOT- Chest freezer, Sears. Good condition. $45. 689-4299.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances, Sales & Service 550-6540.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

GOLF CART- Needs repair- has battery charger with it. $300. Call 683-2574.

WESLO CADENCE 825 adjustable incline treadmill, $200. Weslo Expert 350 electronic weight training, $100. 699-6989.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Adams "Tight- Lie" woods $60. Callaway Steelhead X-14 irons, $184 set. (clones.) Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

GRAND OPENING April 1st- Old Time Treasures- Antique and Craft Mall. Lease spaces available. West County Plaza, 1613C North County Road West, Odessa, 915-335-9889.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway (915)687-2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

465 Collectibles

CHARIVARD Pokemon card for sale! $40. Call 697-5746.

470 Musical Instruments

WURLITZER UPRIGHT piano for sale, good condition, Mahoney, $400, call 522-2218 for more information.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm. 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917. 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

TO GOOD HOMES: Two fluffy sweet kittens, two months, one gray, one tiger striped. 520-8845.

TO GOOD homes: Kittens, 3 litters, white, red, calico, gray. Ready to go. Call 520-3741.

TO GOOD HOME: Male puppy, 7 1/2 weeks, with accessories. Call 687-3772 for information.

SMALL MALE Chow mix puppy free to good home. 699-5017 or 620-0855.

ADORABLE 8 Weeks old female mix breed. Good home only. Call 683-3978.

↓FOUND↓
TO GOOD homes, Kittens, 3 litters, white, red, calico, gray. Ready to go.

TO GOOD HOMES. Rabbits and Bunnies. Please call 683-1983 for more information.

495 FOR FREE

2- DALMATIANS, male & female to good home. 685-1118.

TO GOOD home. Female puppy, four months, medium breed, looks like Jack Russell. Call 520-0044.

500 Pets and Supplies

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL AKC Lab puppies. Yellow/ black, both parents on premise. For appointment call 684-9662.

BEAUTIFUL FLUFFY Manx kittens for sale. Ready April 21st. Please call 683-7143, 682-0793.

ONE OF a kind! Chinese Crested shih tzu. 2 with long hair/ 2 without. $200 negotiable. 6946789.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC MINIATURE Schnauzer, one male left, 7 weeks old. $250. 570-8774.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC MINIATURE Dachshunds. Two red females, Two red males, One red and white dapple male. All smooth coats. And one red wire haired male. $200 each or Two for $375. Call 337-5186 or 528-4110.

SPECIAL REDUCTION- Overstocked! 14' X 24' barns. Delivery/ Financing. 915-563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC CHOW puppies, six weeks old, $300. Call 915-368-5949, leave message.

JACK RUSSELL terrier puppies for sale. First set of puppy shots, smart, adorable. 686-0643.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
ADOBE WELLS. For sale. Schnauzers, Rat Terriers, Jack Russells, Dalmatians, Cocker Spaniels, a Persian Kitten and much more. Professional Pet Grooming by Cissy now available in .store. 687-6388. 4613 Rankin Hwy.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

MOBIL OIL Office Furniture; 6 Floors of Midland Offices. We bought it all! Liquidation Center now offers bargain prices. Walnut desks, bookcases, file cabinets, tables, chairs and more miscellaneous. 201 West Washington, 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Monday.- Saturday

CONFERENCE TABLE 12'x4', $600. Walnut wood bookcase, three shelves $60. 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Mon.- Sat.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

PIZZA STORE Equipment for sale. Ovens, mixer, tables, trays, pans, etc. All in very good condition. Call 520-8160.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FREE TRRC, NMOCD software. Download now- use today!! http://ptechs.home.texas.net

APR 21 2000

310 General Help Wanted

UTILITY CONSTRUCTION Company hiring experienced drillers/ trenchers/ backhoe operators. Travel required. CDL required. Monday- Friday 8 am- 5 pm. 903-849-2382.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722. Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WANTED- DEPENDABLE Person with CDL, backhoe and loader experience. Call 570-7977..

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA
2 position, 2- 10
Best pay & staff in the area!
Come join our team.
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

→NEW TODAY←
DENTAL HYGIENIST Wanted for well established dental practice. Specializing in state of the art dentistry and preventive care. Pleasant team environment. Four days per week. Profit sharing program. Send to resume to 2100 W. Michigan, Midland, Tx., 79701.

DENTAL/ HYGIENE Assistant- We need to add a team member to our growing practice. Must be able to take, develop and mount x-rays (radiation certification). Requires self-starter, great communication skills, positive and caring attitude and ability to work as a team player in a fast-paced, quality oriented practice with a great working atmosphere. We know you are out there and we need you! Please bring your resume by office of Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE- Receptionist- clerical. Apply in person. 1802 W. Wall. If you applied before, please apply again.

EMT's & PARAMEDICS- immediate openings. Excellent pay and benefits, sign on bonus. Dallas Ambulance Service. 1-877-692-9901.

FULL TIME RN
CASE MANAGER
and
FULL TIME
RN NURSING COORDINATOR
Must have nursing experience. Home health experience a plus. Please call 570-7587 and speak to Connie Thompson or Rhonda Grissom. Insurance and benefits available upon hire.

→NEW TODAY←
MEDICAL CLINIC accepting applications for Billing Clerk, RN, and Patient Care Assistant. Phlebotomy Experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc., Full Time RN Supervisor needed. PHC & CBA experience preferred. Excellent benefit. Please call or send resume to: Jennifer Nutter @ P.O. Box 4534, Odessa, TX 79760. 915-580-2000. E.O.E.

RN's: $25- $45. LVN's $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS. 550-9399.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Med Tech Ambulance
Now taking applications for the following positions:

Paramedic, EMT-I, EMT's
Full Time, Part Time, PRN

- Top Pay
- Paid Pager Time
- Great Working Environment
- Flexible Scheduling
- Locations in Midland & Odessa

Must be 21, have good driving record & be Texas Certified.

Call 915-580-5262 for interview.

Or you may pickup application at 4301 Brazos Ave. Odessa, Texas.

PART-TIME RN For HCS Homes. Call 520-5571 ask for Wesley.

RECEPTIONIST Needed. Must have experience in typing and computer for a busy doctor's office. Send resume to: 1816 North Midland Drive, Midland, 79707.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for CNA's on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for LVN on 10- 6 shift. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Maintenance Engineer
Real Estate Management company is seeking a Maintenance Engineer with a minimum of 2-3 years experience. Duties to include HVAC and general property upkeep. We offer competitive pay and benefits package. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Box E-3020, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS For Executive Chef. Salary DOE. Box E-3002, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACQUISITIONS ENGINEER: Seeking engineer with minimum 5 years experience. Experience in acquiring and exploiting properties helpful. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non- smoking environment. Please direct your resume and salary history to: Box P-6035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COMMERCIAL PILOT Wanted. Experienced pipeline patrol, based in West Texas, 1,500 hours total time. Full time employment with an established company. Starting pay $29,000 per year plus benefits. Fax resume to: (970)382-9743.

LOCAL BUSINESS College is seeking a Full-time instructor. Bachelors degree is required. Please fax resumes to 915-332-1117 or call Burt Stringer at 915-332-0768.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
WHOLESALE PLUMBING/ HARDWARE
Fifty- five year old wholesale distributor currently has an established territory available in the Midland/ Odessa area.

The position requires the individual to have experience selling plumbing and/ or hardware supplies to plumbing supply stores, plumbers, retail hardware, etc. Prefer residence in Midland/ Odessa area. REPLY TO:

Randy Anderson
West Texas Wholesale Supply Co.,
P.O. Box 1020
Abilene, Texas 79604
Fax: 915-677-1360.

INTOUCH TELECOM
Needs HELP in Midland!! Earn top $$$$
Intouch Telecom with locations in Austin, Round Rock and Odessa. Intouch Telecom provides cellular and paging services. Intouch Telecom is looking for:

1.) Retail counter sales- (Midland Mall- Part Time)

If you want to join an exciting, growing company and have the following requirements:

1.) Stable employment history
2.) Positive, outgoing personality with good communication skills
3.) Professional Appearance

Interviews will be on Tuesdays April 25th and Wednesday April 26th.

Call 915/522-1033 for more information, ask for Danny.

CONTROLLER: Small manufacturing company seeks a degreed accountant with minimum three years experience for controller position. Position open immediately. Forward resume along with work history, references and salary requirements to: Controller, PO BOX 14290, Odessa, TX 79768.

COUNSELOR: SAFE Place has an opening for a bilingual family violence victim's therapist. Must be bilingual (English/ Spanish) & have a Master's in psychology or counseling. Experience preferred. Some evening and weekend hours. Fax resume to 570-5315 or send to Personnel: 1031 Andrews Hwy, suite 310. Midland, Texas 79701.

KOSA- TV CBS 7 has an immediate opening for a news department Video Photographer. Successful candidate must have a working knowledge of newsroom procedures and deadlines. This person must have some experience with video cameras and editing equipment. Must be able to gather news stories with a reporter or alone. Must have a clean driving record. This person must be a team player with a professional attitude. Send tapes and resumes to David Newbold, Chief Photographer. KOSA- TV CBS 7, 1211 North Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79763. No phone call please. KOSA- TV CBS 7 is an equal opportunity employer.

LICENSED SOCIAL Worker. Experience in long term care preferred. Excellent working conditions. Good benefits, competitive salary. Send resume to: Baptist Memorials Center, 902 N. Main Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903. EOE.

MENTOR of New Mexico is seeking a Behavioral Therapist to provide therapy to individuals with developmental disabilities in the SE region of New Mexico. Salary range $25,000- $30,000. Masters Degree plus one year experience with developmental disabilities required. Must be licensed. Contact Charlotte Bagwell at 505-624-1817 for more information.

316 Sales Help Wanted

OFFICE ASSISTANT- Excellent phone skills, multi- tasked, professionalism, proficient with Excel/ Word. Some experience with accounting software. Send resume to: Box J-5033, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PERSONAL LINES Customer Service Representative. Need experience in Alstar or Echo rating systems. Benefits offered. Send resume to: Box R-1022, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

POSITION OPEN for Senior Project Manager/ Environmental Scientist. Must have BS in Science or Science related degree. Please mail resume to: Llano- Permian Environmental Services, 1031 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 115, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please. Salary DOE.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for Licensed Beautician to work Tuesdays & Thursdays. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Spring into a New Job with TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Clerical Experience needed now!
684-0527

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed for independent operator. Five years experience with general ledgers, accounts payable, and accounts receivable required. Will work closely with CPA. Send resumes to McClure Oil Company, PO BOX 14, Midland, TX 79702.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801.

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Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

316 Sales Help Wanted

STUDENTS/ YOUNG PEOPLE
And Others
Ages 16 and Up
NEED CASH?
Guys & Gals Take This Job And Love It!!!

You can earn $25- $150 commission per week working some evenings & weekends getting new subscribers for the Midland Reporter- Telegram. We have exciting programs for neat & dependable, High School students & other interested persons to earn good money. No newspaper delivery is involved. No experience necessary. Immediate openings. Parents welcome at interview.

Apply in person at
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Saturday at 10:00 am Sharp
Meeting will last approximately 1 hour
If interested, work will begin same day.

NUTRITION SECRETARY, full time. Required skills include computer input- Word and Excel- experience required: typing, working with volunteers and older adults. Benefits include health insurance, retirement, vacation and sick leave. Send resume to 3301 Sinclair Ave., 79707.

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360.

RESPONSIBLE RECEPTIONIST wanted for busy doctor's office. Friendly demeanor, positive attitude, team skills a must. Individuals without computer skills/ insurance billing knowledge need not apply. Send resumes to: Box N-4216, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

LOOK!
My Resume!
20 Yrs Major Oil Company
2 Years Bank
I made $75,000 last year selling manufactured homes. Two positions available. USA Homes #1 Manufactured Home Retailer in the Permian Basin
552-9595 Ask for Sandy

CARTER'S FURNITURE
Has an opening for a Part- Time Commissioned Sales Associate. Employee will work approximately 14-15 days per month. Join the team at one of Midland's finest retail establishments. Furniture sales experience helpful, but not necessary. Great personality and attention to detail important. Call 682-2843 to inquire or arrange an interview.

316 Sales Help Wanted

MAJOR ELECTRONICS Firm. Now accepting resumes for Salesperson. Territory to cover West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Must be knowledgeable in two- way radio, paging and cellular equipment. Salary based on experience. Benefit package offered. Please mail resumes to: S.M. Mitchell, P.O. Box 2180 Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
NEW INTERNET Company, 200 positions available, incomes range from up to 70K- 150K yearly (#59)(915)651-6875.

→NEW TODAY←
OILFIELD CHEMICAL Sales: Established, aggressive, and growing Oilfield chemical sales & service company searching for an experienced sales rep in the Eastern New Mexico area. Require excellent communication skills, customer focused, 4-5 years of oilfield sales experience, and a working knowledge of the chemical sales market. We offer a strong base salary with an aggressive performance based bonus plan and benefits package including paid insurance and vacation, 401K plan, and others. Salary DOE. Send resume' to Box J-9901 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

AMERICA'S MOST experienced and one of the largest retailers of manufactured homes is looking for hard working, aggressive, and experienced sales people with a proven track record and want to make big money! Benefits include aggressive pay plan, medical, dental, vision, 401K and much more. Call for appointment, 520-5850.

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

Call Today!
682-6222

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Working manager for 27 duplexes and rental properties, office buildings, and other related duties. Lease and maintain properties. Must have good painting, plumbing, HVAC skills, and live in Midland. Send resume to: Property Manager, 211 North Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701, or fax to: 915-682-4024.

SEEKING Manager for Upbeat Midland Restaurant. Great opportunity for dedicated individual. Salary DOE. Kitchen experience preferable, great leadership skills. Send resume to: PO Box 9754, Midland, TX 79708.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

TUBING TESTER Operator and Derrick Hand needed. Will train but need some type of oilfield experience. Relocate to Big Spring. Top wages. Call Jesse 915-267-5818 after 8:00 pm.

WELLHEAD Repair person/ service tech. Salary DOE. If interested please mail resume to: P.O. Box 10288, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

CMI MIDLAND- A growing company is looking for a service technician. Must have basic knowledge of computers and electronics. Servicing analog and digital copiers. Health insurance, 401K Plan, company vehicle. Apply at: 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 301 or call 915-520-2724. Fax resume to 915-520-1561.

→NEW TODAY←
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING company needs laborers, operators and locators for Midland/ Odessa project. Would prefer directional drilling experience and/ or CDL. Please call 915-684-7076 or 915-687-1526 or fax your resume to 915-687-1538.

ELECTRICIANS & PLC TECHS needed for out of state work. $21- $24 hourly to start with housing paid in addition to $20 per diem. Up to 72 hours weekly and travel advance. Call now (877)377-8649.

ELECTRICIAN'S WANTED- CALL 682-6463.

EXHAUST & BRAKE Technician. Competitive wages/ bonus/ insurance/ holiday & vacation pay. Apply in person: Car Werks, 3000 W. Wall, Midland.

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS Needed. 5 years plus experience only. Call 520-3200.

LICENSED PLUMBER wanted for residential and commercial work. Good wages. Must pass drug screen. Call 683-3224 or apply at 1005 West Industrial.

LOOKING FOR Electronic/ Computer Technician for field/ office data acquisition repair and installation. Pascal programming experience helpful. Send resume to: Box P-6034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

POSITION AVAILABLE. Locksmith trainee- bondable, clean driving record, mechanical abilities a must. Call 684-6500 8:00am- 5:00pm, Monday- Friday.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Needed. Must be A/C certified. Drug Test and criminal history background check required. Apply at 4136 E. 42nd Street in Odessa. No phone calls please.

MAJOR ELECTRONICS Firm now accepting resumes for Radio Technician. Service and repair of all types of two-way radio and data equipment. Primary area is Ericsson EDACS & SMR systems. Associates degree or equivalent required in electronics technology engineering or a related study. PC experience is a definite plus. Salary based on experience. Benefit package offered. Please mail resumes to: S.M. Mitchell, P.O. Box 2180, Midland, TX 79702.

MASONS NEEDED for work in Pecos. $18.00 per hour plus $2.00 per hour travel. Call 447-6939 or 915-267-3771.

→NEW TODAY←
MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks Building/ Maintenance Engineer with heating, cooling, electrical, plumbing, structural, and mechanical background. Send resume to: Tim Jebsen, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705, or fax 682-6136.

MUD ENGINEER. Horizon Mud Company is seeking a Mud Engineer to service PB area. Good opportunity for person wanting a god working environment with excellent benefits including full health insurance, matching 401K Plan, and a regular days off schedule. Send resume to P.O. Box 3130, Midland, Texas 79702.

REFRIGERATION/ HVAC Tech position open. Certification and experience required. Fax resume/ application to: 570-4426.

ROTO ROOTER is accepting applications for licensed Plumber. Apply in person, 1410 Carter.

ROTO ROOTER is taking applications for Plumbers Helper (new construction experience). Apply in person 1410 Carter.

→NEW TODAY←
SINGLEHAND WELDER Needed for Welding Shop with experience on drilling rigs, cutoffs, and heater-treater repair. Salary DOE. Reply to McMillan Welding & Fabricating, Inc. 6108 East Hwy 80. Midland, Texas 79706.

→NEW TODAY←
SURVEY AID Civil Engineering firm needs experienced hand to aid surveyor in construction staking, shooting levels and boundary survey. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply at LCA, Inc. 521 N. Texas, Odessa, Tx.

TWO YEARS or more Experienced Garage Door Installer needed to contract out installations. Full to part time. Verifiable work references. Please Call 553-0527.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN HOME CARE provides care for almost any situation at affordable rates. For more information or questions, call (915)570-4475.

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MAILBOXES ETC Franchises for sale. Call 1-877-MBE-SALE www.mbe.com

FUN FLEXIBLE Business from home for Moms on the go! Discovery Toys is expanding in this area. Call 915-387-3770.

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WELL ESTABLISHED construction company with a backlog of work seeking financial partner(s) for expansion. Company has grown over 600% in the last six months. Serious inquiries only. Call 352-7710 or 888-575-6132.

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Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

Part-time Opportunities
While attending school full-time. For information on educational benefits like b/free tuition/b **Call today 1-800-GO-BUARD.**

THE GIFT shop- "To Warm Your Heart". Great client list and growth potential. Priced to sell. Owner has other interests, call 520-3181.

HARDWARE/ TIRE STORE. Robert Lee, Texas. For sale by estate. Contact Doug at (903)885-0821 days, (903)-885-6779 evenings.

GOOD BAR-B-QUE restaurant for sale. Owner wants to retire. Great location doing good business. 1518 N. Main, Andrews. 915/523-4125.

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

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Buy It!
Sell It!
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600 For Rent

RENTALS 600

- 600 Rooms for Rent
- 601 Hotel Rooms
- 603 Roommates Wanted
- 604 Want To Rent
- 605 Apts. Furnished
- 610 Apts. Unfurnished
- 625 Houses Unfurnished
- 630 Houses Furnished
- 635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
- 640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
- 650 Mobile Furnished
- 655 Mobile Unfurnished
- 660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
- 665 Business Office Property for Rent
- 667 Comm'l Prop
- 670 Warehouses/Storage
- 675 Rec./Resort
- 680 Out of Town
- 685 Hunting Leases
- 690 Oil/Gas Leases
- 695 Oilfield Misc

600 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED Bedroom in quiet home. Cable, kitchen privilages, off Midland Dr. $200/ month. 694-3972.

605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978/ 694-6542.

ALL BILLS Paid. Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

EFFICIENCY- nice and clean. Large one bedroom, walk in closets, clean, covered parking. Call 687-4855.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

BARCELONA APARTMENTS. 4303 Lockheed, a single story with only 22 units- no one living overhead. Very quiet living, especially for retirees who want to live in a quiet atmosphere. Small back patio just waiting for a little dog to enjoy. No application fee for seniors. Shown by appointment only- at your convenience. Call 694-8591.

ONE BEDROOM, one bath, 616- 814 square feet, washer, dryer, fireplace, ceiling fans. $250 up. Call for Special. 689-8115.

LOVELY DUPLEX for rent. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, fenced yard. Quiet neighborhood. 685-3743, 697-4000.

NICE LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. 1,284 square feet with washer/ dryer connections. Quiet living in a small complex. $100 deposit, $20 application fee that's refundable, upon move in. No application fee for senior citizens. Hours- 9 am- 5 pm week days- Weekends call for appointment. 694-9311.

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Call about our New Specials Today!!
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HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad#.5045

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad#.5041

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.5040

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad#.5037

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad#.5028

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad#.5005

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad#.5026

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad#.5001

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad#.5035

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 68, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad#.5034

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad#.5023

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad#.5022

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad#.5015

MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad#.5012

NO COUCH POTATOES
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 150lbs., with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.5014

MAKE ME HAPPY
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad#.5013

MUST LIKE KIDS
Friendly, outgoing single Hispanic mother of two, 22, 5'3", 115lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, spending time with kids and cooking. Seeking single fun-loving, family-orientated Hispanic male, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad#.5010

ONE OF THE BEST
Easygoing, humorous single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 118lbs., enjoys cooking, weekend getaway, outdoors, dancing, animals, seeking nice, sincere, friendly single male, 21-29. Ad#.5145

FUN TO BE WITH
Outgoing and honest single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, long walks, movies and more, is looking for a fun-loving, athletic and honest single Hispanic male, 18-20. Ad#.1004

BE TRUE
Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing is seeking an honest and caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad#.1127

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, beautiful inside/out, enjoys clubs, drives, music, laughing. Seeks single Hispanic male, 20-25, with a great sense of humor, to become friends with, maybe more. Ad#.1132

FRIENDS
Single Hispanic female, 21, enjoys pool, music, drives, friends, animals, kids. Seeks single Hispanic male, 19-26, with same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.1129

FIND OUT TODAY
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad#.5393

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
Personable single white female, 45, 5'7", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, motorcycles and great conversation, seeks an honest single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad#.1174

LET'S MINGLE
Easygoing single Hispanic female, 23, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, dancing and the outdoors, is looking for a single Hispanic male, 23-29. Ad#.1137

HAVE A HEART
This kind single black female, 19, 5'2", who enjoys singing, dancing and shopping, is seeking a loving single black male, 19-21. Ad#.1146

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Outgoing single white female, 45, 5'2", 136lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, whose hobbies include reading, traveling and fishing. Is searching for a single white male, 39-55. Ad#.1144

IT HAS TO BE
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys jogging and watching television. Is searching for an outgoing single male, 20-29. Ad#.1135

MAKE THE MOVE
Retired single white female, 60, 5'8", with black hair and green eyes, who likes fishing and traveling, is in search of a single white male, 60-67. Ad#.1151

SOUNDS WONDERFUL
This honest single white female, 42, who enjoys dancing, camping and traveling, is searching for a single white male, 35-55. Ad#.1149

TAKE IT SLOW
Single white female, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, whose interests include bowling, movies and country music, is looking for a tall and caring single white male, 38-46, for friendship first. Ad#.1134

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Very personable single white female, 25, 5'9", with brownish-red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys partying, animals, the outdoors and thunderstorms, is looking for a tall, respectful single male, 26-36, that she can pamper. Ad#.1131

IS IT YOU?
Single white female, 63, 5'7", with a medium build and dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys crafts, travel and music, is in search of a single white male, 60-65, with similar interests. Ad#.1163

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Hardworking, dedicated divorced black Christian mother, 32, 5', 240lbs., with reddish-black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys long romantic walks, music and family time. Seeking a family-oriented, attentive Christian male, 26-40, who loves attending church. Ad#.1091

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
Romantic and independent single white female, 45, 5'2", 138lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, reading and quiet times at home, is seeking a comforting single white male, 40-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1114

FRIENDS FIRST
This easygoing and attractive single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 95lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, bowling, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing and fun-loving single male, 23-32, for friendship first. Ad#.1073

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly and outgoing single Hispanic female, 38, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic male, 36-45, for fun times. Ad#.1078

CHASING SUNSETS
Fun-loving single black female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a student, who enjoys music, parties, art and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad#.1080

FOR KEEPS
Shy, easygoing single white female, 33, 5'4", 220lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and cooking, is in search of an honest loyal single white male, 33-43, who enjoys children and is ready to settle down. Ad#.1087

DESTINY CALLS
Compassionate single white professional female, 41, 5'7", with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys antique shows, animals and old movies. She's seeking an honest and sentimental single male, 30-59, who's confident and caring, for a possible companionship. Ad#.1094

MORE TO LOVE
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'5", 245lbs., with blond/brown hair, who enjoys reading, the outdoors and quiet times at home, is in search of a single white male, 30-32, with similar interests. Ad#.1095

UPLIFTING
Personable single white mother, 28, 5'2", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and much more, is in search of a single male, 20-37, who loves children. Ad#.1108

IN GOD I TRUST
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'1", 95lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, animals, movies, dining out and more, is seeking a sensitive, successful and outgoing single white Christian male, 25-37, for companionship. Ad#.1119

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single white female, 45, 5'4", 150lbs., with red hair, is in search of a single black male, 30-50, who enjoys love, life and laughter. Ad#.1121

NO GAME PLAYERS
This friendly and sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'3", 143lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, sports, the outdoors, traveling and much more, is looking to meet a fun-loving and honest single Hispanic male, 45-60, a non-smoker. Ad#.1126

DANCE WITH ME
Outgoing single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, who enjoys clubbing, dancing and movies, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.1044

DANCE WITH ME
This sweet single Hispanic female, 40, 5'1", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, music, dancing and more, is seeking a kind and friendly single Hispanic male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1072

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
This outgoing and open-minded single white female, 40, 5'7", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking friendship first, with a fun-loving single white male, 38-47. Ad#.1101

LET'S DO LUNCH
This outgoing single white mother, 36, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, music and more, is seeking a sincere and outgoing single white male, 35-40. Ad#.1037

FAMILY ORIENTED
Funny, outgoing single white mother, 20, 5'9", 108lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a tall, fun single white male, 22-25, who likes children. Ad#.1048

DON'T MISS OUT
Outgoing single white female, 21, 5'5", 125lbs., with red/brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and hanging out, is in search of a single white male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.1064

SWEETNESS
This sweet and sincere single black female, 18, 5', 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, long walks and sunsets, is seeking a nice single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad#.1023

SPECIAL REQUEST
This single black female, 31, 5'8", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, would like to meet an honest, loving and humorous single professional male, 32-43, a non-smoker, who enjoys exercising. Ad#.1025

BACK IN TEXAS
Outgoing, energetic single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music and sports, is in search of an active, spontaneous single Hispanic male, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1032

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and taking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests. Ad#.1047

SOCCER MOM
Humorous, caring single white mother, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, who enjoys crafts, sewing and sports, is in search of a kind, honest, funny single male 45-50. Ad#.1049

IMPROVING THE WORLD
Easygoing, upbeat single white mother, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys Bingo, bowling and fishing, is in search of a kind, loving, thoughtful single white male, 50. Ad#.1053

YOUNG AT HEART
Quiet single white female, 71, who enjoys church, dining out and dancing, is in search of a single white male, 45-75, for friendship. Ad#.1056

GIVE ME A TRY
Mature, honest, outgoing single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", 160lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys travel, the Internet and clubbing, is in search of a responsible, fun, easygoing single male, 20-27. Ad#.1060

HAPPY ENDINGS
This full-of life, good-humored single black female, 20, 5'7", 140lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music and phone chats, is seeking a marriage-minded, handsome single black male, 21-30. Ad#.1042

STEP RIGHT UP
This delightful single white female, 26, 5'5", 115lbs., a brunette with brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies and being outdoors, is seeking a considerate, good-looking single white male 25-35. Ad#.1045

TAKE A CHANCE
This outgoing, assertive single white female, 29, 5'2", with long dark auburn hair, green eyes, is seeking a considerate, sincere, fun-loving single white male, 29-39. Ad#.1039

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", 180lbs., who enjoys movies, taking walks and watching movies, if you're a nice, sincere, single male, 19-28, ready for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.8763

TOGETHERNESS
Understanding, caring single white mom of two, 20, 5'7", 110lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her kids and traveling, is interested in getting to know a tall, lovable single white male, 20-26, with or without kids. Ad#.4740

DON'T BE SHY
Say hello to this outgoing, open-minded, divorced black mom, 31, who enjoys movies, attending church and taking long walks, and hopes to hear from an honest, family-oriented single male, 29-45, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad#.7587

MORE TO LOVE
Friendly, caring single Hispanic mom, 21, 5', 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys soccer, horseback riding, traveling and more, is seeking an energetic, understanding single Hispanic male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad#.3821

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this employed single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, swimming and horses, hopes to meet a easy to get along with, humorous, single white male, 34-44, who likes children. Ad#.7041

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Outgoing and personable describes this friendly, employed single white female, 46, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Are you known as a single black male, 40-46, who enjoys the same? Ad#.9521

LASTING MEMORIES
An open-minded animal lover who enjoys life in the country, this single white female, 33, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white male, 30-40, that doesn't play games. Ad#.9774

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
I'm a witty divorced white female, 40, 5', 95lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and cooking. I'm interested in a serious relationship with a sports-oriented single white male, 40-45, non-drinker, non-drinker, who enjoys theater. Ad#.1631

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad#.2997

COUNTRY LIVING
This humorous and personable single white mom, 28, 5'2", red hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, all outdoor activities and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 23-37, who loves children. Ad#.5750

THE TWO OF YOU FOREVER
Have some fun with this caring, self-employed single white female, 18, 5'11", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who loves horseback riding, swimming and football. She seeks a single white male, 18-21, who's interested in a possible marriage and family. Ad#.5302

CHOOSE ME
This outgoing single white female, 31, 5'8", 185lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, shopping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-50, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3117

HILARIOUS
Outgoing, intelligent and humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, quiet dinners and long walks, is seeking a humorous and compatible single white male, 38-52, for friendship first. Ad#.6296

HEY YOU, LOOK OVER HERE!
If you're an honest single white male, 40-52, who loves to have fun, then get in touch with this humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include dancing, rodeos, cooking and horseback riding. Ad#.9059

WALK INTO MY LIFE
This talkative single white female, 21, 5'10", with auburn hair and grey eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and music, is seeking a sweet and sincere single white male, 21-24, for friendship. Ad#.3646

MINUTES AWAY
Honest, caring single white female, 18, 5'1", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include fishing, hunting, swimming and more, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 18-21, who shares similar interests. Ad#.6397

CRAZY & FUNNY
Outgoing single Hispanic mom of two, 24, 5'2", with short dark brown hair, who enjoys socializing and watching television, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 20-28, who likes kids. Ad#.6627

INCREDIBLY CUTE
I'm a fun-loving, caring single Hispanic female, 20, 5'1", with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys football, spending time with friends and watching is looking for a single Hispanic male, under 23, with similar interests. Ad#.1455

UNTIL NOW
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5'4", 164lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys basketball, watching television and movies, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-25, to spend time with. Ad#.9759

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Shy single white mom, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, photography and spending time with family, is seeking a sincere and fun-loving single white male, under 25, who likes children. Ad#.7982

THE CHOSEN ONE
This sweet, disabled, full-figured single black female, 30, 5'5", loves to enjoy sports, dining out and movies in her spare time. If you are a single black male, 40-41, who shares those interests, we encourage you to call and connect. Ad#.8732

BORED WITH TRADITION
Attractive single black professional female, 26, 5'5", 158lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, traveling and spending time with friends, is seeking a handsome single black male, 21-36, 5'10+, who shares similar interests. Ad#.5165

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Family-oriented single white female, 46, 5'4", 150lbs, with dark red hair and hazel eyes, is a non-smoker who enjoys family time, socializing and more. She is seeking a single black male, 30-50, to share a possible long-term relationship with. Ad#.3987

FULL OF ENERGY
A little outspoken, this educated single white female, 20, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, always has something to say. She's looking to meet a self-confident single white male, 21-27, who likes traveling and having good times. Ad#.8423

IT'S IN THE STARS
Sweet, fun, single white female, 20, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, an employed student, enjoys computers, movies, music and astrology. She seeks a nice, outgoing, single white male, under 26, for friendship first. Ad#.9888

HERE SHE IS
It's not too late for romance because this funny single white female, 23, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is out there waiting for you if you're a single white male, over 28, who enjoys movies, dancing and horseback riding. Ad#.8706

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts, is seeking a similar single white Christian male, 45-53, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.6942

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'4", 247lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to the movies and quiet times at home, is in search of an energetic single white male, 34+, who has the same interests. Ad#.5180

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
This humorous single white female, 20, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, spending time with friends and good conversation, is looking for a loving single white male, 20-30, who has a good personality. Ad#.9403

ENJOY ME
People and family-oriented person, this single white professional female, 47, enjoys taking long walks, seeks an educated, compassionate, single white professional Christian male, 45-50, to have lots of fun and do interesting things with. Ad#.9021

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Employed single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and having fun, is searching for a caring single black male, 19-24. Ad#.3172

GET THE ANSWER
She's a divorced white female, 41, 5'6", a very pretty, slender, blue-eyed blonde, who really enjoys craft work, music, and dancing. Are you the handsome, single white male, 41-48, with similar interests, that she'd like to share her life with? Ad#.8321

FAMILY ORIENTED
Outgoing, employed single white Christian mother of one, 32, 5'4", full-figured with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church, and family times, is seeking an easygoing, expressive single white Christian male, 32-45. Ad#.1005

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys taking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.8286

LOVE WALKED RIGHT IN
Sincere, caring single Hispanic professional mother of one, 40, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, music, travel, home decor, and flowers, is seeking a similar single Hispanic professional male, 36-50, who is a non-smoker. Ad#.6939

LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-29. Ad#.9772

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children. Ad#.5056

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LET'S HOOK UP
Outgoing single white dad, 23, 5'9", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, movies, good conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 18-27, with family values. Ad#.5052

A GREAT CATCH
This outgoing and fun-loving single black male, 26, 5'9", 152 pounds, who enjoys reading, walks in the park and dining out, is hoping to meet a spontaneous single female, 18-40, for a long term relationship. Ad#.5051

LIKE WHAT YOU HEAR?
Sensitive single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who likes singing, movies and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad#.5048

DREAM COME TRUE
Here's a respectful single white male, 36, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes long walks, television and traveling, is searching for a sweet single Christian white female, 30-40. Ad#.5050

BE YOURSELF
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, is seeking a mature and confident single female, 20-28, who enjoys sports, movies and music. Ad#.5000

DON'T LOOK BACK
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes sports, movies and music, is seeking a mature single female, 20-28. Ad#.5049

A NICE GUY!
Shy, self-employed, financially secure white male, 49, 5'7", 172lbs., non-smoker, who enjoys dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Seeking a slim, attractive, affectionate female, 41-53, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.1089

LET'S MEET
Humorous single white male, 41, over 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys running, the outdoors and music, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single female, 28-42, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5042

HONEST AND CARING
Single white male, 41, with brown hair and green eyes, who likes hiking, auto racing and sports. He is hoping to meet a humorous and understanding single female, 29-41, who likes traveling and more. Ad#.5043

GET TO KNOW ME
Muscular, fun, outgoing Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair, brown eyes, likes working out, movies, bowling, travelling. Seeking Hispanic female, 21-31, to get to know. Ad#.5017

INTERESTED?
Charming and humorous single white male, 35, enjoys making people laugh. Some of his interests are horseback riding, skiing, rollerblading, fishing and more. He's hoping to meet a laid-back single white female, 35-39. Ad#.5016

HEAVEN SENT
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, father of three! Enjoys movies, cooking and much more! Seeks single white female,19-30, who likes children and enjoys kickin' back and having fun! Ad#.1160

BE THE ONE
Funny single Hispanic male, 46, 5'3", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys horticulture, tennis, great conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 35-52, for lasting love. Ad#.1147

LOVE AND TRUST
Sweet, loving single white male, 39, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys barbecues, long walks, sports and much more, is looking for a slender, affectionate single white female, 32-41, for a meaningful relationship. Ad#.1154

TAKE IT EASY
Outgoing single white male, 32, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, the outdoors and much more, is looking for a personable, honest single white female, 25-36, for a possible, relationship. Ad#.1140

LIFE IS A HIGHWAY
Outgoing single white male, 26, 6'3", 300lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, candlelit dinners and much more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single white female, 20-34, for companionship. Ad#.1141

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Humorous, outgoing single Hispanic male, 24, 5'2", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose interests include sports, great conversation and much more, is looking for a sweet, loyal single Hispanic female, 21-25, for lasting love. Ad#.1153

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Widowed Hispanic male, 41, enjoys Dallas Cowboys, boxing, seeks single female, 18-42, for companionship. Ad#.1152

VERSATILE GUY
If you're looking for a good-humored, positive-minded single white male, 41, 6', with brown hair, green eyes, you've found him. His choice will be a personable, outgoing single white female, 33-45, who enjoys sports, working out, music and reading. Ad#.7637

SHY AT FIRST
White male, 26, 6'6", 255lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cars, outdoors. Seeking single white female, 21-38, who doesn't play games and likes to laugh and joke. Ad#.1007

LET'S TALK
Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", 165lbs., self-employed. Seeking open-minded, height/weight proportionate black female, 35-50, to go out and have good times with. Give me a call! Ad#.1010

LOVES THE LORD
You could say he's an outgoing guy that's definitely a people-person, this single white male, 36, 5'8", 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, that likes working out, fishing and time with that special gal, an attractive single female, over 23. Ad#.9813

ENERGIZE MY LIFE
Energetic Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys dancing, music, clubs, cooking. Seeks a white female, 18-20, to hang with, maybe more. Ad#.1008

TRUE FRIENDSHIP
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Physically fit, outgoing single white male, 44, 5', 185lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, flea markets and dining out, is looking for a spontaneous single Hispanic female, 30-47, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1162

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LISTEN TO YOUR HEART
Humorous single Hispanic male, 24, 5'2", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports and being with someone nice, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-26, for mutual respect and fun. Ad#.1074

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Shy single white male, 24, 5'10", 150lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and time at home, is in search of a single white female, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad#.1059

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This affectionate single male, 25, 5'9", 150lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, biking, movies and more, is looking for a strong-willed and trustworthy single female, 18-35, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.1068

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LET'S MEET
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REAL ESTATE 682-2422

1806 W. WALL: 1,800+sq. ft. Medical/Dental Office. 4 Operatories. 2+ Baths. Large Doctors Office, Reception and Waiting..... REDUCED $75,000

5102 KING RICHARD: 3BR, 2.5BA, 2LA, very nice..... $130,000
4502 PARKHURST: Pool, 3BR, 2BA, New Carpet, Nice!..... $129,900
3604 PINEMONT: $BR, 2BA, Great Condition!..... U/C $111,000
4522 ROOSEVELT: 3 BR, 2BA, 1 Car Garage, Great Price!..... REDUCED $45,000

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STARTER HOME: Three bedroom, two bath, 4903 Canadian. Call 520-4191 for appointment.

STANTON, BRICK, Four bedroom, two bath, two living areas, two car garage. Lots of storage. Call 756-2406

REAL ESTATE Agents- Having trouble getting house sales financed? Call Jim- 683-0812.

OWNER FINANCE 509 Liddon. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $750 down, $220 monthly, 10% interest, 18 years. You pay insurance & taxes. House needs work. Se habla espanol. 684-1107.

➔NEW TODAY←
OPEN SATURDAY. Brownwood Park. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths. Refurbished. Private backyard. $1,680 down, $651 month. 9.52% Apr. 30 years. 24 Hours recording 520-7822 item 2074. C21 midtex. Ken Green.

BY OWNER: Sell or lease. FHA assumable. Wydewood addition. Immaculate, four bedroom, two bath, two car garage, two living. Call 699-3218.

➔NEW TODAY←
WARWICK BEAUTY. 2 Living areas, formal dining, large bedrooms (3 bedroom, 2.5 bath). Security & sprinkler systems. New landscaping. Storage building. 2005 Seaboard. By appointment. 685-0505.

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HUGE RANCH Style home on 2.5 acres! 6 bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms, 2 car garage plus attached covered parking, lighted circle drive, 4,691 sq. ft. Huge living area, kitchen and game room! Jenn-Air, 2 fireplaces, new carpet throughout, sprinkler systems, 2 barns, stalls, tack room, piped fenced corrals and shop building! Diving pool with slide! Near private airport. Great price. $195,000! Call Remax of Midland, Lavonne Johnson, 915-694-0444 or 915-682-8820 x137.

REDUCED REMODELED pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick: 3307 Sycamore. $39,900. Mary 697-2920. Century 21 Midtex.

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BY OWNER: 3 bedroom 2 bath, 1 living, large kitchen, double garage, air and heat. 1001 West Scharbauer. 570-8015.

RE/MAX of Midland 682-8820

1311 E MULBERRY (Corner of Mulberry & Madison, 2 Block from Our Lady of Guadalupe). 2 Small bedrooms, 1 bath, large kitchen on large lot. Storage building. Very little street traffic. Quiet neighborhood. Excellent investment opportunity. $15,000. Owner may finance with $3,000 Down, $125/ Month at 10% Interest. Please drive by, then call 682-4818 after 5:00 pm and weekends.

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BY OWNER: 2605 Delano 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central air/ heat. Fenced backyard, mature trees. Out door storage. $33,000. 520-2357.

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BY OWNER: 3214 Shandon, four bedroom, two bath, big family room, sunroom, big work shop. Everything new, 2,000 plus square feet. $96,000. Call 689-0537.

LIST Your House With Us! The Prudential Adobe Realtors Call (915) 683-9548

BIG HOUSE- Small price! Fresh paint, like new carpet. Close to restaurants and stores. Three bedroom, two bath, two living. Will not last long. $59,995. 109 West Pecan. 689-8085, or 557-0357.

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2906 MCDONALD- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, formal dining area, breakfast nook, office, extra large backyard, sprinkler system front & back. $68,500. 425-9469.

HUD BEST BUYS

4101 St.Andrews	$91's
2203 Huntington	$62's
5110 Belaire	$51's
4706 Cuthbert	$46's
4406 Stanolind	$40's
2708 Mariana	$35's
2608 Kessler	$30's

Tadlock Realtors
580-4883 Anytime

GREENWOOD, THREE bedroom, two bath, two car. Large back patio, tiled floors, 30 X 30 shop, $79,900. 682-5518.

100% OWNER FINANCING: Executive home, Trinity Estates, $3,100 per month. Call 559-4719.

MUST SEE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, totally remodeled interior, new kitchen, lots of built-in storage, large covered patio. Realtors welcome. $60,000. 410 Edgewood. 550-3296.

2613 HAYNES. Large duplex for sale. Each side has approximately 2,500 square feet, three bedrooms, three baths, two car carport. Call 570-4380, 425-1292 or 688-4425.

OWNER FINANCED: 411 South Lincoln. Little down. Low monthly. Nice! Tadlock Realtors. Call 580-4883.

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3404 HILL- Remodeled house, possible owner finance. $35,000. 3 bedrooms, large backyard. Call 683-3549.

➔NEW TODAY←
ENJOY THE pool! No grass to mow. Large 4 bedroom, perfect floor plan. Owner, 2803 Andover. 697-1706.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO bath with study, walk-in closets, fireplace, two car garage, sprinkler system, 4905 Concho. Call 520-4048 or 498-3661.

QUALIFIED ASSUMPTION; $550 monthly @8%. $8,000 down payment. 4309 Storey Avenue, Midland. Call 520-3182.

BEAUTIFUL PATIO home. 4427 Norwood. Updated, new carpet, three bedrooms, two bath. Call 688-3990 days.

✔ 4603 Crenshaw: Brick! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Qualifying assumption, $48,700. 682-7869. Veronica 713-283-8113.

BY OWNER. 3 bedrooms/ 2 full baths. Large living/ kitchen/ dining areas. Walk to elementary school. $63,500. 689-7782.

BY OWNER 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, sequestered master bedroom, lots of cabinet space, workshop in backyard, covered patio. Must see. Call after 6 pm 520-0983.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

OWNER WILL Finance: Two bedroom, one bath, on Lincoln. Fresh paint and carpet. Low down, low monthly, 915-425-9995.

MEADOW PARK- Beautiful Townhome- 2,600 square feet, excellent condition, atrium, tile, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. 686-9017.

Vicky Garrett
Real Estate One
570-8889 or 682-1111

➔NEW TODAY←
303 WEST ESTES- 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 30,000. Lots new. Jody Smith, Realtor 694-9426.

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BY OWNER, Four bedroom, three bath, two car garage, 2,400 square feet. Grasslands. Call 689-4359.

REDUCED. Excellent buy, 3304 Claremont, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, well below city appraisal. 1995 construction- $83,900. 520-5017.

BY OWNER: 6413 Sequoia, Austin stone, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new carpet. $135,000. 697-4753.

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725 Condo Townhouses

TOWNHOUSE- #52 LAFAYETTE PLACE- 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large gourmet kitchen, overlooking New Orleans courtyard balcony. With beautiful ironwork, double garage, extra storage, lots of amenities. 915-683-8871 or 915-683-9121.

INVESTOR/ OCCUPANT 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath Scharbauer townhouse, monthly dues. Only $17,500. Jody Smith, Realtor, 694-9426.

3% BUYERS INCENTIVE- 3204 Elma- 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, $71,000. 699-7445.

730 Suburban Property

➔NEW TODAY←
GREENWOOD- walk to schools! 1994 Fleetwood Greenhill doublewide. Large covered porch & 12'x14' storage building. Make Offer!! 570-0770 after 5:30 p.m.

HAVING TROUBLE Getting mobile homes and acreage or other rural homes financed. Call Jim 683-0812.

1995 REDMOND DOUBLE-Wide. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, sits on 12 acres with roping arena, round pen, shop and two barns. Call 561-8777.

750 Lots & Acreage

4 DOWNTOWN lots. Corner of 400 East Illinois and Fort Worth. Next to Municipal court. 697-1558.

➔NEW TODAY←
WHY RENT when you can buy your mobile home space for less than rent. Sherwood an Westgate Manufactured Townhome Communities. 682-9787 or 682-6481.

349 RANCH ESTATES: 100' X 300' lots- $3,500. 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

1/2 ACRE & 1 Acre Lots. County Road 60, past High Sky Childrens Ranch. $3,000. 10% Down. 689-2429.

20 ACRES IN Ranger Estates, on East County Road 110 for $34,000 cash or terms. 682-0470, Owner/ Agent.

760 Farms & Ranches

RANCHLAND for sale, 6,500 acres 30 miles south Midland/ Odessa, $95/ acre. Sell all only. Also, 666 acres or 1,354 acres 7 miles south Odessa, $250/ acre. No minerals. (915)683-0990 Agent.

➔NEW TODAY←
2- 3 HOURS EAST: 314 acres, cabin, creek, hunting, $675/ acre; 630 acres, exotic game preserve, house, $695/ acre; 1,200 acre, prestigious exotic hunting resort, creek, lodge, pavilion, home. Other! Call for list Broker 915-636-4493

640 ACRES- TOM Green county near Water Valley. Trophy deer, lots of turkeys, quail. Excellent concentration of deer. Elliott and Associates Real Estate. Call Andy Smith Owner/ Agent. 915-651-2449 office, 915-949-3438.

A.E. NELSON JR. Farm & Ranch Properties- Abilene, Texas. 1510 acres Mitchell County, house barn, pens, irrigation, some hunting, great cattle place, $395/ acre. 1070 acres West Jones County, fields, tank, new fences, $325/ acre. 1562 acres North Abilene, home, barn, grass $350/ acre. 596 acres South of Trent, older home, tanks, hunting $395/ acre. 800 acres East of Abilene, lots of trees, tanks, house, barn, pens, great hunting, $595/ acre. 320 acres Northwest Leuders on FM 600, 2 tanks water line, Kline grass $450/ acre. 317.54 acres Southeast of

760 Farms & Ranches

Noodle, hay barn, water, good fencing, pipe corrals, $425/ acre. 76 acres Northwest Anson lrg 3-2 home, metal shop, 5 water wells with irrigations system, coastal, pipe working pens $160,000. Visit us @ www.aenelson.com office 915-698-3374.

770 Resort Property

10 OR 20 Acres on South Concho River near Christoval. Heavily wooded with many large pecan & oak trees, water system and all weather road. Beautiful building site. 915-949-4542.

LAKE HOME By Owner. Lake Brownwood. Appraised value. Only restricted area on lake. Call 915-784-6802.

BOERNE in Tapatio Springs. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, on golf course. Hardwood floors, high ceilings and covered patio. Enjoy the country club life. A steal at $215,000. Call Kathy at Word Sherrill Realtors. (830)816-1010 or (210)275-4579.

LAKE NASWORTHY San Angelo: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, covered boat lift, sun deck, swimming dock, large trees. $185,000. 915-944-7900.

780 Business Property

METRO BUILDING; 119 Colorado, 43,000 square foot. Priced to sell, $250,000. Call (334)284-8660.

785 Warehouse/ Storage for Sale

MACHINE SHOP for Sale or lease- Odessa Industrial Park. 15,000 square feet, air conditioning, 900 square feet heat treat, 480V, 3 phase power. Concrete Tilt Wall Construction, 4.8 acres, Fenced. Phone (817)649-5050.

790 Investment Property

METRO BUILDING; 119 Colorado, 43,000 square foot. Priced to sell, $250,000. Call (334)284-8660.

Call Today! 682-6222