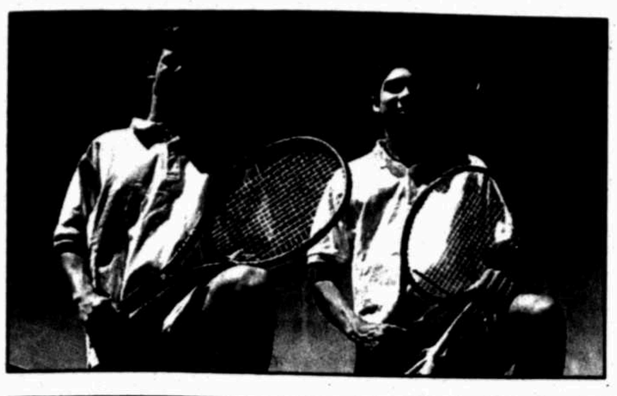
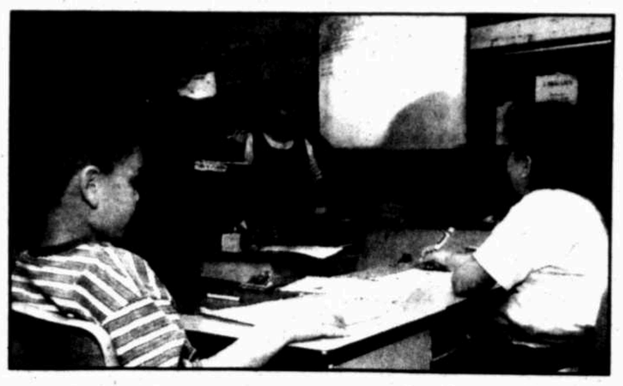


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The Midland High boys doubles team of Marcos Valdez and Jonathan Webb are heading to the Region 1-5A Tennis Tournament./**1C**



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Midland man arrested for wife's murder

By Danielle Belton and Ed Todd
Staff Writers

The husband of a deceased Midland woman was arrested Wednesday on charges of murder just two days before the third anniversary of her disappearance.

Alan Dee Hulslander, 42, of Midland was arrested at his home at 6100 East County Road 86 at 2:23 p.m.

Hulslander, who worked in the oil fields, was arrested for the murder of his wife, Daytina Blair Hulslander, who was first reported missing on April 27, 1998. Her remains were found in mid-March by bird-hunters in Glasscock County.

"We've been looking for her body since April 1998," said Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter. "Since she's been found, it's given us additional clues. That information was presented to a Grand Jury, and they returned the indictment."

Painter said Hulslander went peacefully when he was arrested by Midland County Sheriff deputies. For his arrest, representatives from the Texas Rangers and the Midland County District Attorney's Office were also present. A total of four people were there for Hulslander's arrest. The arrest culminated an end for the Sheriff's Department in a case that had remained a mystery for the past three years.

"It was a very emotional type of case when you have children that are left behind with no mother and no body that could be located," Painter said. "It made it imperative for the officers involved."

Sheriff's deputies and members of the Sheriffs of Texas Agreed Response (STAR) had searched diligently along with many others to find the body of Mrs. Hulslander to no avail back in 1998.

Some light was shed on this mystery when the victim's body was found on a Glasscock County ranch southeast of Midland last month.

Using dental records to identify her body, sheriff's deputies used this newly discovered information to hopefully bring some closure to this case.

"A lot of man hours were put in — a lot of effort," Painter said of the Hulslander case. "A lot of people assisted in the investigation."

Painter said the cause of death is yet to be determined.

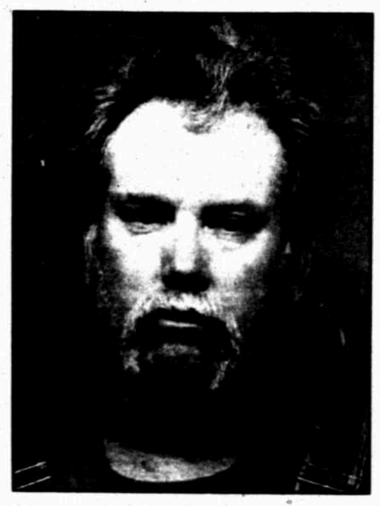
According to Midland County Sheriff's Office officials, the District Attorney's Office presented the Hulslander case to a Midland County Grand Jury on Wednesday, and the Grand Jury passed down an indictment on Hulslander charging him with murder. A bond of $250,000 was set.

Mrs. Hulslander was 26-years-old and the mother of five young children when she was reported missing by family members three years ago. At the time, Mrs. Hulslander's mother, Elfie Ratliff of Colorado City, said she was sure foul play was the cause of her daughter's disappearance.

"I believe in my heart that she is dead and that she has been hidden," she said.

Hulslander, back in 1998, said his wife "could be anywhere" and that he didn't "have any idea" as to her whereabouts.

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Hulslander



'Midland can be proud of what the Board of Realtors is doing.'
— Jenna Welch, Laura Bush's mother



Former home owner, Mark Edmiaston, talks with Lucy Woodside and Sandy Scott,left, during an open house of the recently purchased Bush family home on Ohio Avenue. Edmiaston sold it to the Permian Basin Board of Realtors as a historic house.
Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Cingular is now in town; is E.D. sales tax next?

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

With Cingular Wireless officially in Midland, is an attempt to pass an economic development sales tax next?

With economic development on the minds of Midland's citizenry, the rebirth of the sales tax issue already was a possibility, but after the Cingular deal was finalized Tuesday and the economic impact projections associated with it started spreading through the city, the sales tax may return to the ballot much quicker than anyone expected.

"I expect that will happen soon," at-large City Councilman Mike Canon said. "There is too much emphasis on economic development right now (for it not to happen). There are too many people talking about it. I have people telling me they are ready to start circulating petitions."

Twice in the 1990s, a quarter-cent economic development (E.D.) sales tax had been placed in front of Midland's voters, and twice Midlanders have voted it down. The last time in 1997.

Still, it has been stated repeatedly by sales tax proponents that without an E.D. sales tax Midland can't bring deals, like the one with Cingular Wireless, to fruition.

As it stands now, sales tax proponents would argue they aren't competing on a level playing field with other similar-sized communities in the state — like Amarillo, Odessa and Abilene — which are armed with an E.D. sales tax.

The hope for many is that the Cingular deal will be the example of what can happen — an ultimate education tool on the benefit of an E.D. sales tax. It has been said the lack of education is a big reason for the failure to previously pass an E.D. sales tax. Midland's conservative nature is another.

"Out of the 3,000 to 5,000 jobs Midland lost, we have replaced 1,000 of them," said Dennis Clayton, economic development manager for the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "We have a long way to go. My sense is that the community is excited about the reality of a new business, a diversified business and a large number of jobs. I think we can see the success we can have, and I hope that is a positive toward future efforts."

Mayor Bobby Burns, who led the effort to get the tax passed in 1997, says the city will have to wait before it can again take advantage of an

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George W. Bush Childhood Home Inc. adopts ownership of 1950s era Bush house

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Restoration of President George W. Bush's Midland childhood home to its 1950s condition and decor made progress, at least in title, on Wednesday when the George W. Bush Childhood Home Inc. officially took possession of the 1,492 square foot house at 1412 W. Ohio Ave.

As history will and does attest, the modest pier-and-beam house with the prominent bay window, fireplace, 8-foot-ceiling, knotty-pine wainscotting and plank siding was the home of two United States presidents and the governors of Texas and Florida.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Visitors will eventually get a look at the living room and fireplace in the former Bush family home on Ohio Avenue.

Bush willing to roughly split difference on his proposed tax cut plan

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For the first time, President Bush indicated a willingness Wednesday to roughly split the difference on tax cuts and asked moderate Democratic senators to help boost the size of the tax reduction Republicans want to push through Congress.



Bush

Bush lobbied five Senate Democrats in the Oval Office Wednesday and, in an interview with The Associated Press, conceded that Congress would not approve the full $1.6 trillion, 10-year tax cut he has promoted for months as the best

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A look inside

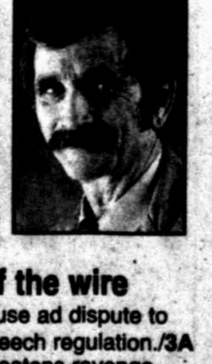


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Ed Todd

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Airport gets high marks for economic potential

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Midland International Airport, the city's "crown jewel" according to the recent Midland Assessment and Action Plan reports, appears primed and ready to be a central location for future economic development plans, according to state aviation experts.

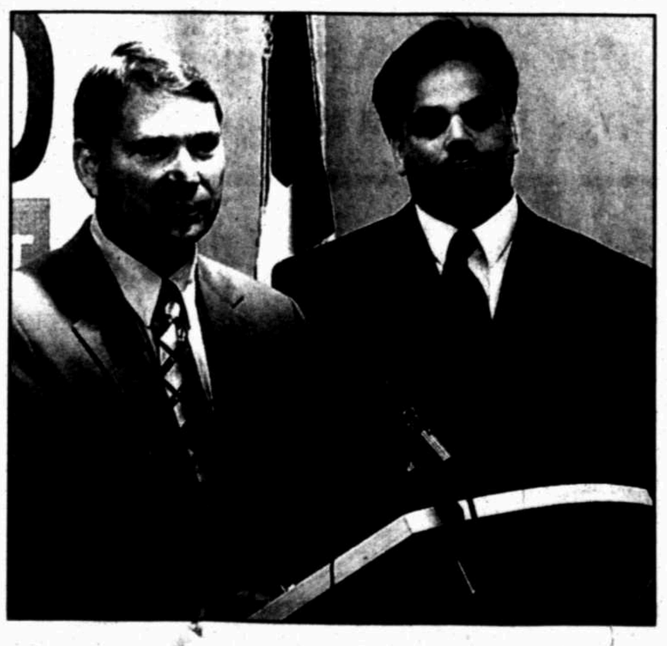
At the request of District 3 City Council candidate Norma Webb, Bill Looke, the director of the Texas Aerospace Commission, and David Fulton, director of the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division, were at Midland International for an initial review of the airport's economic development potential.

They left impressed with Midland's facilities, especially the $35 million terminal, and certain aviation-related economic development efforts at Midland International would be very successful.

"I see an airport at an early stage, but which will be very successful," Looke said.

Fulton added, "The first impression any busi-

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Bill Looke, left, director of the Texas Aerospace Commission and Marv Esterly, right, director of operations for Midland Airport, talk about economic development for the airport.
Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

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Field of streams — baseball team washed out of home stadium

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

DAVENPORT, Iowa — Amid all the frantic sandbagging and levee building, Davenport's minor league baseball team has been forced out of town by high water for the third time in the past decade.

The Quad-City River Bandits are playing their home games on higher, drier ground in Illinois, across the swollen Mississippi River. Not that everyone minds — 70-year-old John O'Donnell Stadium may have a river view, but it's no field of dreams. Teams hate the locker rooms and the drainage — well, the drainage is lousy.

Home plate was floating outside along the first base line Wednesday, slowly moving with the current. Only the tip of the white cover on the pitching mound could be seen through the brown floodwaters.

Colorful ads on the outfield wall — Blue Bunny ice cream, AC Delco auto parts and Iowa-American Water Co. — were reflected in about 3 feet of water. "Thirsty?" asks an ad for the bottled water company.

"It's sad. I can't even put it into words how it makes me feel," said Josh Krueger, 24, who moved from his home in Fargo, N.D., last November to pursue his lifelong dream of working for a baseball team. Now he and six other team employees are looking for new jobs.

Dozens of homes across the region have been swamped by floodwaters this spring, fueling debate over whether Davenport should build permanent flood protection. The city is the largest on the upper Mississippi without it.

The River Bandits have been playing home games at Black Hawk College in Moline, Ill., where team owner Kevin Krause has floated the possibility of relocating. He notes that the team has been washed out before, in 1993 and 1997.

"Absolutely no revenue coming in. It's devastating from that perspective," he said. "The nominal fans we get to come up to Black Hawk College certainly don't pay the bills."

Kent Kolwey, Davenport's finance director and acting administrator, said the city would explore the possibility of federal funding to help with floodwall protection for the stadium.

Two years ago, the team and city failed to agree on a proposed $8.6 renovation plan that would have included flood protection. The team's lease to play in Davenport runs through this season.

With or without flooding, Krause said the brick stadium, a Davenport landmark, is inadequate for a minor league team.

'They wanted to move anyway — this is a good opportunity now.'

— Patricia Murphy, who lives in Davenport

"It only has one men's and one women's restroom. We'll have teams that won't even use the shower facilities. They prefer to shower at home as opposed to using our locker facilities," he said.

Kolwey said the city isn't ready to build a new stadium.

A permanent move could be devastating for Krueger, who built his life around the game. On his left wrist is a River Bandits watch and his cellular phone has a baseball cover. Until last Monday, the phone rang to the tune of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," but he decided to change it. "Too depressing," he said.

Fans said watching the team, a farm club for the Minnesota Twins, remains a favorite pastime. Ticket prices are just $5 to $7 a seat and many say the old park is charming.

"It's just good cheap entertainment. You get in for a couple of bucks," said Kim Crandell, a 49-year-old parole officer who attends a few games a year. He said he's watched major leaguers Shawon Dunston, Dante Bichette and Frank Tanana play at John O'Donnell stadium.

He said he hopes the team isn't persuaded to move.

"If this happens now, I think it's going to break a lot of local sports fan's hearts," Crandell said.

Other fans said the floods might give Krause an excuse to move.

"They wanted to move anyway — this is a good opportunity now," said Patricia Murphy, 30, who grew up attending games with her grandfather.

For now, Krause is looking forward to getting the stadium cleaned up and moving his River Bandits back home.

"We think of all the (flood) work that's been done by volunteers in the Quad City area," Krause said. "If they're looking for relaxation, we'd like them to come out to the ball park and kick back for a while."

On the Net:
http://www.riverbandits.com
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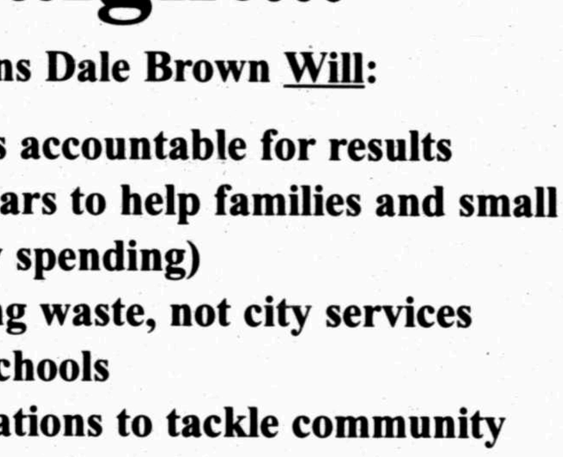

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Justices use ad dispute to consider speech regulation

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In lively arguments, the Supreme Court considered Wednesday whether state curbs on cigarette ads are unconstitutional or regulatory overkill.

Massachusetts' proposed ad bans near schools and playgrounds could give the conservative-led court cause to reconsider whether government limits on commercial speech violate the First Amendment.

The court generally has held that commercial speech such as advertising may be regulated but not banned. Tobacco companies and other business interests would like to see advertising accorded free-speech protections more like political and artistic expression.

That was part of the argument that tobacco company lawyer Jeffrey Sutton made Wednesday, and the portion of the case that occasioned a rare from-the-bench query from Justice Clarence Thomas.

Usually silent and often leaning far back in his chair during oral arguments, Thomas leaned forward to address the federal government's lawyer, Barbara Underwood, the acting solicitor general.

Underwood was making the point that the rules are different for tobacco because of the danger it poses, especially to children.

Assume, Thomas said, that it has been proved that children suffer long-term health dangers from eating a lot of fast food. Would the government step in there, as well?

"What's your rationale for regulating ads by McDonald's?" he asked.

A flustered Underwood did not answer the question directly.

Courtroom regulars recall Thomas speaking only one other time during oral arguments this court term. Wednesday was the last day of arguments, although the court remains in session through June.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg challenged Sutton to explain why states should not try additional ways to keep an addictive product — she called it a drug — away from children.

"We're dealing with a commodity like no other. This is highly addictive and especially dangerous to children, who can get hooked at age 13 and not get off it for the rest of their lives," Ginsburg said.

The justices spent most of the hour long argument session focused on a narrow legal question rather than the broader constitutional issue.

Tobacco companies say Massachusetts cannot take this kind of unilateral step because of the way Congress wrote the 1969 law that took cigarette ads off the airwaves and added warning labels to tobacco packaging..

Sutton argued that trumps Massachusetts' plan, which would go further than either the 1969 law or the 1998 billboard ban negotiated between states and the tobacco industry.

If the court ruled for the tobacco companies on that issue alone, it could sidestep the free-speech question. The ruling would invalidate the Massachusetts plan and with it probably a variety of other state restrictions on tobacco ads.

Lawyers for Massachusetts and the federal government say Congress did not intend to prevent states from regulating the location of ads. Only the content of ads is addressed by the federal law, Massachusetts Assistant Attorney General William Porter said.

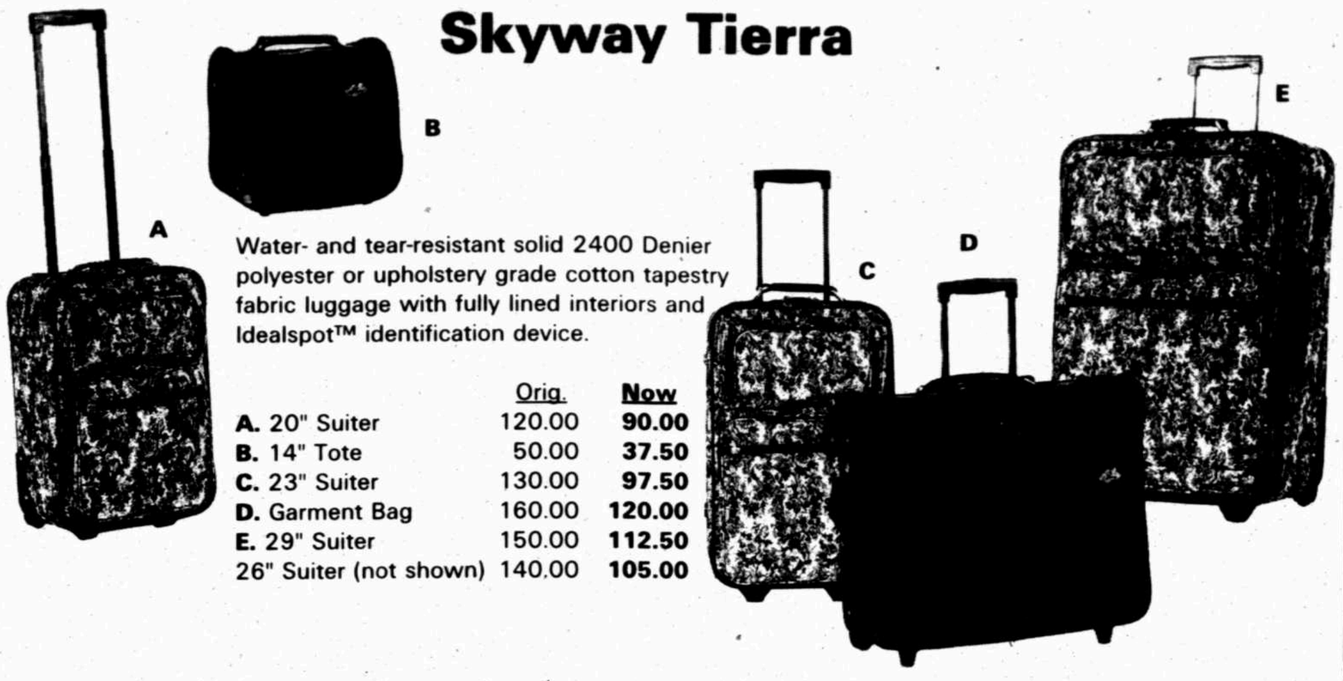
"It's focused on the places we know children will be day in and day out," Porter said.

Massachusetts wants to ban outdoor advertising of all tobacco products within 1,000 feet of schools and playgrounds, including ads outside stores and those inside stores that can been seen from outside.

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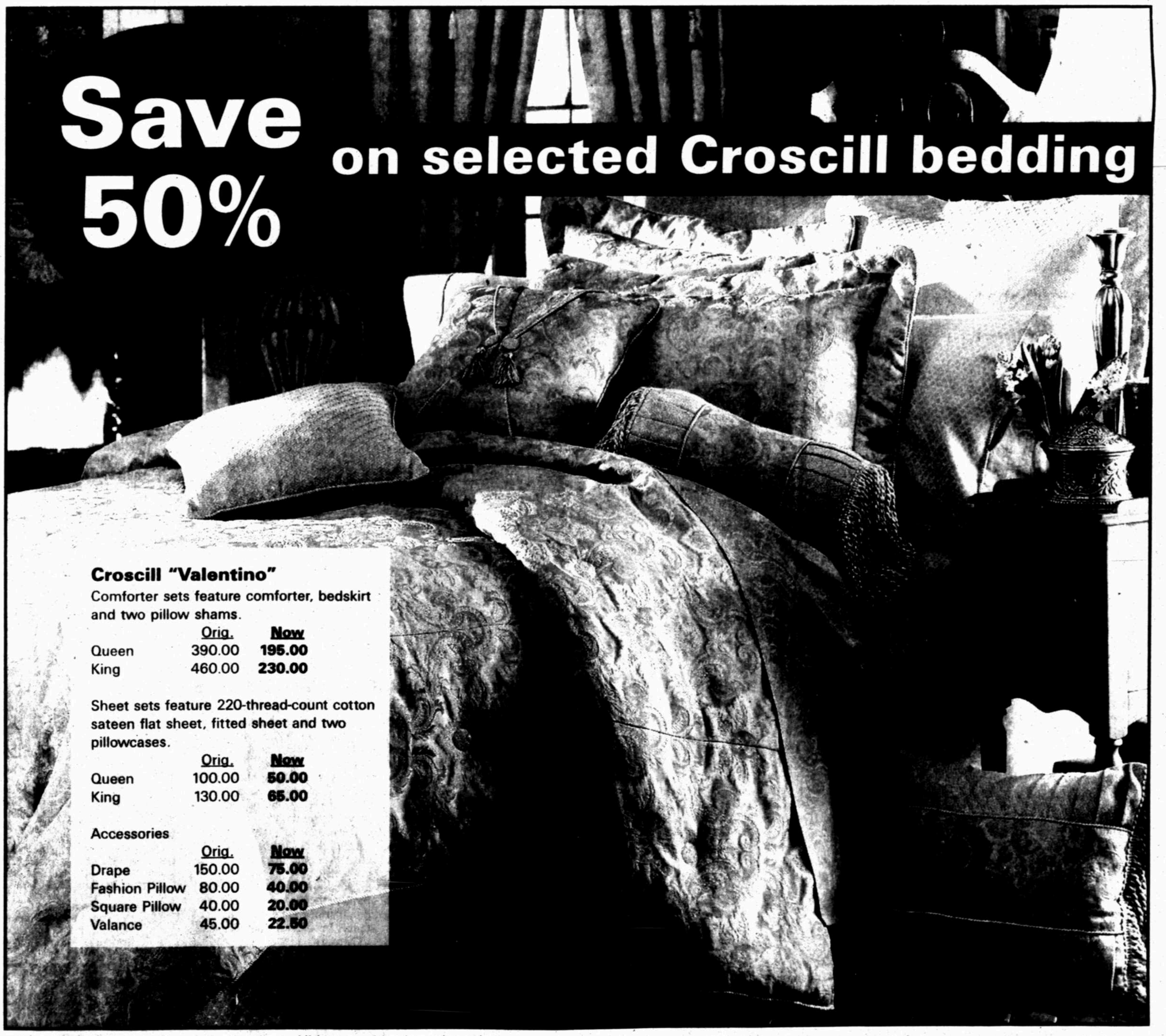


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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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Low 46	Low 50	Low 50

For today, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the lower 80s, and a southeasterly wind at 10 to 20 mph. For tonight, expect mostly clear skies with a low in the mid 40s.

The forecast for Friday is for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid 80s.

For Friday night, the forecast is for partly cloudy skies with a low near 50.

On Saturday, look for partly cloudy skies, with a high in the mid 80s, and a low in the lower 50s.

Temperatures on Tuesday reached a high of 80 and a low of 44. The record high for April 25 was 98, set in 1996. The record low was 39, set in 1937.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.trace
Total for year	.2.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.2.21 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	.80
Low	.44
Normal high	.82
Normal low	.52

Sunrise ... 7:08 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:25 p.m.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Texas Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) —The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas lottery:

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HOME: Restoration to be two years

(From 1A)

"This will be the first presidential home for Midland and the Permian Basin," Jana Tucker, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors, said at a front-lawn signing ceremony.

Mark Edmiaston, who in the early 1990s had purchased the house unaware of its historical significance, deeded the property over to the 13-member George W. Bush Childhood Home Inc., a nonprofit organization. It was inspired by the Permian Basin Board of Realtors of Midland and Big Spring.

"It's great for the community," Edmiaston, executive director of the American Cancer Society (ACS) in Dallas, said after the signing. He had purchased the 1940-built house when he was working for the ACS in Midland.

"When he (George W. Bush) became president, I knew that Midland really wanted to make the statement that George Bush was from here," Edmiaston said at the ceremony.

So, he contacted Bill and Sandy Scott, husband-wife Midland Realtors, about the sale and preservation of the old Bush house.

"And they worked with the Permian Basin Board of Realtors to make it happen," Edmiaston said.

Neither Bill Scott nor Edmiaston would disclose the house's purchase price but did say it was sold at a fair-market value.

"It just made sense," Edmiaston said of converting the house and lot to a historical landmark. "And after being here today, it just feels right. It is definitely the thing that needed to be done. We're excited about it."

Jenna Welch, mother of first lady Laura Bush, said the restoration of her son-in-law's childhood house is "a wonderful project. Midland can be proud of what the Board of Realtors is doing."

In the early 1950s, George H.W. Bush, who was to become the nation's 41st president (1989-1993), and his wife, Barbara Bush, purchased the three-bedroom house and later expanded it somewhat.

Among their children living in the Ohio Avenue house were George W. Bush who, at age 54, became the nation's 43rd president in 2001 and who is a former (1995-2000) Texas governor, and his younger brother, John Ellis "Jeb" Bush, who is the Florida governor.

Ms. Tucker cited George W. Bush's remark that he associates the learning of his life's values while living in the Ohio Avenue house.

The 233-member Permian Basin Board of Realtors "initiated the project" of restoring the house and establishing the nonprofit organization to govern it and is "providing the interim financing to secure the purchase of the home," Ms. Tucker noted.

Scott, who is president of the George W. Bush Childhood Home Inc. and who is immediate past president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors, earlier had noted the Realtors were "really fortunate" that Edmiaston has a "sense of pride in Midland and wanted to help the community and not take advantage of his situation. He has a real sense of community."

The restoration, which will be a two-year project, is to begin in about six months, Scott said. The project's architect is Midlander Mark Wellen.

In the meantime, Austin historical preservationist Dealey Herndon will be in Midland in two or three weeks to offer advice on restoration of the Bush house, Scott said.

Ms. Herndon was executive director of the Texas State Preservation Board when that agency in the 1990s oversaw the restoration of the Texas Capitol. Currently, Ms. Herndon is appointments director for Texas Gov. Rick Perry and is a partner with David Stauch in the construction management firm of Herndon, Stauch & Associates of Austin.

The restoration is "going to be a very slow and methodical process," Scott said.

While earlier this year he had projected the restoration cost at $400,000, Scott on Wednesday said, "We've kind of quit estimating" the cost.

"We're not sure exactly," he said, but the cost "could be less, could be more. Of course, it's going to depend on fund-raising" and if an endowment is funded to maintain the house.

Serving on the George W. Bush Childhood Home Inc. board are Bill Scott, president; Jan O'Neill, vice president; Darrell McDonald, secretary-treasurer, and Directors Jana Tucker, Jose Cuevas, Joanne Langston, Dr. Charles Younger, Kerry Marker, Michael Bradford, Clayton Alexander, Joseph Campbell, R.C. "Skeet" Doss and Kay Sutton.

CUTS: GOP hopes to push bill through

(From 1A)

way to add spark to the economy. While the House has approved a 2002 budget that included Bush's full tax plan, the Senate version limited the tax reduction to $1.2 trillion.

"I want to get it done," Bush said, adding, "It's going to be less than 1.6 (trillion dollars) and greater than 1.2 and we've got to figure out how to make it work."

The president said his priority was for the tax package to include his plan to reduce income-tax rates.

According to one Republican knowledgeable about Bush's meetings with Democrats, the White House was seeking support for a $1.34 trillion tax cut for 2002 through 2011, a bit less than the midway point between the House and Senate. In addition, there would be $60 billion more in tax cuts in 2001 aimed at quickly stimulating the economy.

Bush spent much of the morning, along with Vice President Dick Cheney and other White House officials, meeting individually with centrist Democratic senators in hopes of winning their support for a bigger tax reduction than the Senate approved.

At least initially, moderate Democrats seemed to be resisting Bush's offer, indicating that completing a compromise budget could take time.

One of them, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., said he urged Bush "to take a long hard look" at the lesser amount the Senate had approved.

"He wasn't too happy with that," Baucus said.

Democrats said they want more of the tax cut distributed to lower-income people than Bush has proposed, plus more spending for agriculture, education, prescription drug benefits and other programs. Bush wants to let spending for many programs grow by 4 percent next year, half the level the Senate approved in its budget and well below recent annual increases.

"I made it pretty clear I had to see more details of what they would support on the tax cut" and restoring spending cuts Bush proposed in his budget, said Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., who also met with the president.

With the Senate divided 50-50 between the two parties and two moderate Republicans reluctant to support a deeper tax reduction, many GOP leaders and White House officials believe they will need support from some Democrats to increase the tax cut's size.

Though Democratic leaders backed a $750 billion tax cut, 15 Senate Democrats voted to approve a GOP-written budget earlier this month permitting $1.2 trillion in tax reductions. It is members of that group that the White House is trying to persuade to go even higher.

Other moderate Democratic senators who met Wednesday with Bush included Robert Torricelli of New Jersey, Ben Nelson of Nebraska and Max Cleland of Georgia.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who has emerged as the leader of the centrists, had dinner with Bush at the White House Tuesday evening.

After their visits with Bush, a half-dozen Democratic senators met among themselves. Torricelli said the group agreed "to stay together" in the effort to shape the budget.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., acknowledged the gaps over spending and taxes between the two chambers, saying, "Probably somewhere in between is where we're going to come out."

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., predicted problems for the GOP.

"Every time they step it (the tax cut) up a dollar, they've got to take a dollar out of education or out of health care or out of the environment," he told reporters. "It's going to be a very painful exercise on their side."

Meanwhile, House-Senate bargainers held a public meeting to formally begin their effort to reach a compromise on the budget. The near $2 trillion fiscal plan is for 2002, which begins Oct. 1.

The budget is a guide Congress will use as it writes bills that will actually finance programs and cut taxes. GOP leaders hope to complete a compromise and push it through Congress next week.

MURDER: Woman's tooth key in death investigation

(From 1A)

Painter said he is sure they have finally arrested the person responsible for Mrs. Hulslander's death.

"I have no doubt in my mind that the right perpetrator is in custody and we're willing to go to court on it," said Painter.

J.D. Luckie, special-crimes investigator for District Attorney Al Schorre, had worked on the Hulslander case along with Sheriff's investigative Sgt. Terry Lowe who, Luckie noted, had "spent about two and half years working on the case" before he left for Kosovo in September 2000 to join a United Nations' peacekeeping force.

"That was his original case," Luckie said. "He worked hard on it" even after "everybody kind of backed off" the case after awhile. "He really felt that this girl was dead. Not everybody believed it. I flew back to Kosovo in November to visit with him about this case. We went over the details."

Luckie said Hulslander was working as a roughneck in the Midland area in 1998 when his wife was reported missing. At the time of his arrest, he was working in San Angelo oil fields.

Luckie, who said he has "got to give credit where credit is due," noted Lowe had "suspected the husband for a long time.

"The (Texas) Rangers did a great job" in the investigation, Luckie said. "Of course, bird-hunters found the body. It was only five miles south of where we had been searching" southeast of Midland. Retired Sheriff's Deputy Bill Stone also had joined in the search on horseback, he said.

When Lowe returned to Midland from Kosovo for a family visit in March 2001, Luckie said he and Lowe searched the "crime scene again where we recovered some more parts of the body — one tooth that was a special tooth because it had a root canal that matched up with her (Mrs. Hulslander's) dental records.

"Terry is very thorough," Luckie said. "And he was doing everything he could do to solve this crime."

SALES: City may see $46 million

(From 1A)

obscure state law which allows cities to spend one percent of its general budget on economic development. He says after the Cingular deal the resources will not be there.

That lack of current funding is another reason why city leaders hope Midlanders use Cingular to help the economic development education process.

It is expected that the Cingular deal will hire 750 by Oct. 1, and possibly up to 1,000 by the end of the year.

According to the Chamber of Commerce:

- The average annual direct payroll for 1,000 jobs will be more than $27 million;
- Cingular's arrival to Midland will bring in 560 indirect jobs, and the payroll for those jobs will be more than $10 million;
- And the city, for its $1 million enticement ($1.25 million including the private donation from the Abell-Hanger foundation), will see a total impact of $46 million in the first year.

"I think people are ready to diversify the economy. I think they see the need in it," Burns said. "We lost in '97 by 777 votes, but I think we have changed 1,000 people's minds. I think it would pass today, but that will be for the next mayor to decide. It is an important piece of our future."

Tuesday, at-large councilman Bill Dingus, who cast the lone vote against the use of water and sewer funds as an incentive, addressed those present at the City Council meeting. Dingus has previously said the use of city funds in this manner would go against the wishes of the voters who twice told city leaders they didn't want to create a sales tax which would benefit economic development.

Tuesday, Dingus asked the sales tax pessimists to watch what happens with Cingular and learn.

"I appeal to the citizens of Midland to watch closely the unfolding of the Cingular story and to dispassionately reassess our need for an economic development fund," Dingus said.

Early voting

Wednesday's Total: 526
By Appearance: 524
By Mail: 2

Six-Day Totals: 2,884
By Appearance: 2,839
By Mail: 45

Daily Early Voting Totals (By Appearance)
Day 1: 441
Day 2: 463
Day 3: 491
Day 4: 473
Day 5: 447
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KOCV (channel 36 and cable channel 13) will re-air its forum at 1 p.m. Thursday, 9 p.m. Friday; and 10 p.m. Sunday. KOCV-FM radio (FM 91.3) will broadcast the forum at 9 a.m. on Sunday.
A second televised forum will take place at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday (May 1) when the Reporter-Telegram and NewsWest 9 bring Midland's mayoral candidates together for one last discussion of the issues.

MARKS: Airport could capitalize on expansion in aviation industry

(From 1A)

ness person will have of Midland is the airport, and this airport is as attractive as any one airport in the country. It will give a very progressive image of the city. That is crucial."

The terminal is not the only component that makes the 1,600-acre Midland International Airport a strong choice for economic development expansion. There are others, including:

- The airport's proximity to rail, interstate and future international trade corridors;
- The ability to capitalize as a foreign trade zone and having customs;
- A vast amount of ground space;
- The weather and the amount of open air space in the region.

The product of those factors make Midland well-suited for aviation-related industry, pilot training, aircraft maintenance and more, the two men said.

Looke added he anticipates a boom in the aviation industry. He said there are 70,000 aircraft flying around the nation every second. This will cause a further shortfall in many occupations, especially the number of pilots and airplane mechanics.

"This is a perfect place to do major overhaul repair operations, a perfect place to train mechanics and a perfect place to train pilots, because you have plenty of air space," Looke said. "You have got the opportunities in aviation, and when you bring that kind of industry in here, more people will fly in here which means more aviation will want to come into this area."

The largest hurdle to clear facing the airport is the same one that faces the rest of the city — funding. Cingular Wireless came to Midland, only after the city dug deep in its pockets for a $1 million incentive package. In that respect, the aviation industry works no differently.

"A good example is Amarillo when they got the V-22 and (Bell Helicopter) Textron to go there," Looke said. "They didn't do that for nothing. It cost them. The city was willing to go out on the limb and make sure they supported this type of operation. It paid big dividends for them."

Of course, tens of millions of dollars in sales tax revenue bonds have been created to bring Bell Helicopter to the Panhandle. The city of Midland has trouble scraping up a fraction of that. Unlike Amarillo, which has a half-cent economic development sales tax, Midland dedicates no money from its sales tax revenues toward diversification efforts. City officials have estimated a quarter-cent sales tax would raise approximately $3 million a year.

"Economic development at the airport is an integral part of economic development in the whole community," said Dennis Clayton, economic development manager for the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "It will take resources."

Midland's Director of Airports Marv Esterly said, "That is the game we are in right now, and we need to be able to have funds to attract those businesses."

But if the money does come — through economic development, grants or wherever — Wednesday's mini-conference gave city officials a foundation for future efforts.

"They (Looke and Fulton) have plowed that ground and we can gain a lot of knowledge from them," Esterly said. "Friday, we will start our master plans, look at the air field and decide where we go in five, 10 and 20 years out."

House passes Indian casino bill, bans most slot machines

AUSTIN (AP) — Casinos and other gaming operations would be allowed on three Indian reservations under legislation approved Wednesday by the Texas House.

The bill was one of two major gambling measures passed in the House with no discussion. The other would ban most eight-liners, or casino-style video slot machines.

A bill sponsored by Rep. Juan Hinojosa would allow the Tiguas and two other tribes, the Kickapoos at Eagle Pass and the Alabama-Coushatta in East Texas, to have gaming operations on existing reservations.

During floor debate Tuesday when the House gave preliminary approval to the measures, proponents said allowing the tribes to operate casinos helps local governments.

The casinos also promote tourism and create jobs in depressed areas. The efforts could bring millions of tax dollars to the state, supporters say.

"We have a chance for economic development that El Paso and my part of the state has been denied," said Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso. "Consider the plight of the people who are working so hard to make the area prosper."

Opponents argued that the bill would set the stage for expanded legalized, unregulated gambling.

"This is a beginning of Indian casino gambling in the state of Texas," said Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa.

"If you're in favor of gambling, you ought to vote for this," Chisum said.

Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said the bill limits gambling to the three tribes specified in the bill.

The bill provides a defense to prosecution for a gambling offense for any federally recognized Indian tribe that conducts gaming operations, permissible under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, on its tribal lands.

The eight-liner ban was inserted as an amendment to a bill that regulates sweepstakes. Veterans groups that use the machines for fund-raising would be exempt.

The amendment by Rep. Will Hartnett, R-Irving, was approved 96-45 after opponents argued it would force innocent businesses like pizza restaurants that have slot-like kiddie games out of business.

"If you are a retired veteran, it's OK to gamble," said Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso. "But it's not OK if you're a little kid and you go to Chuck E. Cheese's pizza or Peter Piper Pizza and you win some raggedy doll."

Hartnett said eight-liners are ripping off working-class and elderly people in epidemic proportions.

"Just down the street from my family, there's a 24-hour eight-liner parlor right in the middle of family businesses," Hartnett said. "There was a lot of concern that if we didn't try to do something this session it could get a lot worse, fast."

Correction

In the Tuesday article, "MISD names Maxey as new communication specialist," Melanie Maxcey's name was spelled incorrectly.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets this error.

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Nuclear power looking better as other energy concerns rise

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nuclear power is making a comeback two decades after the Three Mile Island reactor accident.

Soaring natural gas prices, concerns about climate change and fear that California blackouts will spread have made electricity from the atom more attractive, though critics still worry about safety and what to do with radioactive waste.

For the first time in decades, there is serious talk about building a new nuclear power plant in the United States. At least one utility has suggested it may submit a license application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission within a few years.

This stirring of interest for a new reactor "would have been unthinkable even a year ago," says the commission chairman, Richard Meserve, who has directed a task force to examine how to handle a new license application.

Not since 1973 has an American utility sought to license and gone on to open a new nuclear power plant. Only a few years ago, industry analysts predicted scores of electric power reactors would be shuttered under the economic pressures of electricity deregulation.

Instead, the country's 103 commercial reactors are churning out power at unprecedented efficiency, safety indictors have improved steadily, reactors put up for sale are attracting eager bidders, and the line of applications for 20-year license renewals is growing. Owners of nearly half of the operating plants already have said they will seek extensions when their permits expire. So far, two extensions have been granted.

Nuclear power was stunned almost into submission 22 years ago by the Three Mile Island reactor meltdown near Harrisburg, Pa., and was pummeled further a few years later by the Russian disaster at Chernobyl.

Since then, it has struggled to keep itself on life-support while designers worked on what they maintain are safer reactor designs. Now it has caught the attention of the Bush administration as the White House maps out a broad energy blueprint to present to Congress.

Vice President Dick Cheney, who heads the president's energy task force, has been touting nuclear power as essential to America's energy needs. At least some of the 65 new power plants that need to be built annually to meet future electricity demand "ought to be nuclear," he told an interviewer recently.

"It's the only way to deal with the question of global warming," Cheney argues, a theme pushed by the nuclear industry for several years.

Without a serious accident in years, nuclear power also is gaining acceptance at the grass roots. Half the people queried in a new Associated Press poll support using reactors to produce electricity, compared with 45 percent just two years ago. And 56 percent of the supporters say they would not mind a nuclear plant within 10 miles of their home. Three in 10 opposed nuclear power; the remainder said they were unsure.

For the first time in decades, there is serious talk about building a new nuclear power plant in the United States.

What's behind the turnaround?

A combination of factors, energy analysts, regulators and utility executives say, including:

■ The environment. Growing concerns about climate change and the cost of reducing air pollution from coal-burning power plants have made nuclear more attractive to utilities. Reactors emit neither greenhouse gasses nor smog-causing chemicals.

■ Economics. Reactors have increased their electricity production by 25 percent over the past decade through improved efficiencies. Operating costs have steadily declined to where nuclear-generated electricity is competitive with power from natural gas-fired plants and is not far behind coal in costs.

■ Safety. While long-term uncertainties about nuclear waste remain, reactors have been free of major accidents and the number of safety-related power plant disruptions has dropped dramatically.

In addition, power woes in the West have highlighted the need for new generating plants, even prompting some in the Northwest and California to take a new look at mothballed and unfinished plants.

The owners of the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant have suddenly been besieged by companies wanting to buy their 27-year-old reactor. At least nine reactors have been sold in the past two years, many at prices much higher than earlier fire sales.

"We are aggressively competing for additional nuclear units wherever they are for sale," says Randy Hutchinson, senior vice president at Entergy Nuclear Inc., a subsidiary of New Orleans-based Entergy Corp., which has bought three reactors in the Northeast and is closing deals on two more.

At the same time the industry is consolidating. The number of companies owning nuclear plants has been reduced by half to about two dozen. Eventually there may be fewer than eight, says Hutchinson.

Still, industry critics and even some utility executives remain wary.

"Nuclear power poses an unacceptable threat to humans and the environment," says Anna Aurilio of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. She argues that older reactors are deteriorating and that no clear solution has been found for disposing reactor wastes that remain dangerous to health and the environment for tens of thousands of years.

Any long-term revival will depend on resolving lingering uncertainties, says John Holdren, a Harvard professor of environmental science and former chairman of the White House science and technology advisory panel in the Clinton administration.

"Basically the issues are cost, safety, radioactive waste and nuclear proliferation," says Holdren. If any one of those factors shifts against the industry, nuclear power may again be doomed, he says.

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Panel: Don't phase out tax breaks for middle class

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Filling out tax returns would become simpler for most Americans if Congress scrapped rules that phase out tax breaks as incomes rise, says a congressional report on the complex tax code.

Among the tax breaks that should be made universal are the $500 child credit, itemized deductions and credits for child care and education, the bipartisan Joint Committee on Taxation recommended Wednesday.

Taxes such as the alternative minimum tax and century-old telephone excise tax have outlived their usefulness and should be abolished, the committee said.

The 1,300-page report marks one of the most comprehensive efforts to show Congress how to simplify a tax code that now consumes nearly 1.4 million words, generates 650 tax forms and 13,000 pages of explanation, and increasingly leads people to seek professional tax help.

The result, according to the committee: It is more costly for taxpayers to comply with the law; allows those with means can find ways to evade taxes; and increases the perception that the tax code is unfair. In addition, it becomes more difficult for the Internal Revenue Service to properly administer the laws.

"The IRS is more likely to make mistakes in the assistance provided to taxpayers," the report says.

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, who has complained about the complexity of the tax code, welcomed the congressional report. "It makes clear that there is a desperate need for reform," O'Neill said in a statement. "Taxpayers are forced to spend too much time and money trying to comply with the tax laws. We are worthy of better."

The report leaves out several major issues because the committee decided not to tackle any part of tax law if it meant fundamentally altering the clear intent of Congress. Among the 22 untouchable issues are the deductibility of home mortgage interest, the method of determining marital status and the size of the standard tax deduction.

The report, issued before a Senate Finance Committee hearing Thursday, put much of the blame on Congress and past administrations. Lack of clarity and vagueness in the law and the "use of the federal tax system to advance social and economic policies" were cited as major reasons behind the complex code.

The Finance Committee chairman, Republican Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, and the committee's senior Democrat, Sen. Max Baucus of Montana, said in a statement that the report should "jump-start" a much needed debate on simplifying the tax code. But they acknowledged that making such fundamental change is costly and must ensure that people are not harmed.

"The easy part is deciding to simplify taxes," they said. "The hard part is deciding how to do it."

For individuals, the Joint Committee on Taxation recommends:

Among the 22 untouchable issues are the deductibility of home mortgage interest, the method of determining marital status and the size of the standard tax deduction.

■ Scrapping income "phaseouts" that gradually end many tax breaks as a taxpayer's income rises. Among the examples: the overall limitation on itemized deductions and the phaseouts of personal exemptions, the $500 child tax credit, education credit, the student loan interest deduction, individual retirement accounts and the adoption credit.

"These phaseouts require taxpayers to make complicated calculations and make it difficult for taxpayers to plan whether they will be able to utilize the benefits," the report said. "This recommendation would provide simplification for up to 30 million returns."

■ Ending the income limits on eligibility to make deductible contributions to IRAs, Roth IRA contributions and conversions of traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs. The report also made recommendations to streamline employer-provided pension plans and distributions from retirement plans.

■ Elimination of the alternative minimum tax, which "no longer serves the purposes for which it was intended." The tax was intended to ensure that very wealthy people did not escape taxation through legal means but increasingly threatens the middle class because it was never indexed for inflation. It will strike at least 21 million taxpayers by 2011.

■ Abolition of the 3 percent excise tax on telephone service, which originally began to finance the Spanish-American War. Congress last year passed such a measure, but it was vetoed by President Clinton.

■ Using a single uniform definition for a child for the dependency exemption, earned income credit, child credit, dependent care credit and head of household filing status. The single definition, based on where the child actually lives for at least half of the tax year, would simplify more than 44 million returns.

■ Ending the requirement that miscellaneous itemized deductions add up to at least 2 percent of a taxpayer's income.

■ Elimination of an 18-line worksheet required to figure out which Social Security benefits should be counted as taxable income. In its place, a fixed percentage of taxable benefits should be imposed for everyone.

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Plane departs from South Pole with ailing American doctor onboard

By Kevin Gray
Associated Press

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile — A rescue plane flew out of the South Pole on Wednesday with an ailing American doctor on board, braving snow, pitch black darkness and temperatures plunging 65 degrees below zero in the most daring airlift ever from the pole.

The eight-seat Twin Otter plane carrying Dr. Ronald S. Shemenski took off at 12:47 p.m. EDT from the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station and then bucked along on Antarctic winds faster than expected.

"It looks good!" said Valerie Carroll of U.S.-based Raytheon Polar Services more than four hours into the flight.

The plane passed its halfway point of "safe return" ahead of schedule and was speeding along on strong Antarctic tailwinds, Carroll said. It was expected to land at the Rothera base on the edge of the Antarctica at 8:45 p.m. EDT, more than an hour ahead of schedule, she said.

The crew planned to rest the night before making the last leg to Punta Arenas, Chile, Carroll said.

Flights to the South Pole, where several nations carry out experiments at bases dotted across the continent, are normally halted from late February until November because of the winter's extreme cold and darkness.

But rescuers were forced to risk the evacuation because of fears that Shemenski's health could deteriorate after worse weather makes the pole unreachable. Shemenski was the sole physician among 50 researchers working at the South Pole.

The 59-year-old doctor recently suffered a gall bladder ailment and has been diagnosed with inflammation of the pancreas, a potentially life-threatening ailment that can occur when a gallstone passes down the bile duct. Doctors reported him in stable condition.



AP Photo

In this handout photo made available Wednesday by the U.S. National Science Foundation, the crew of the Twin Otter and members of the South Pole crew help unload medical supplies from the aircraft after arriving at the NSF's Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station Tuesday, the first part of a dangerous mission to rescue Dr. Ronald Shemenski who is suffering from a potentially life-threatening gall bladder ailment. The crew pushed back its risky return flight Wednesday.

On Tuesday, the Twin Otter propeller plane flew through the darkness Tuesday, landing on a runway — a 2,000-foot strip of ice — lit up by the glow of burning debris in barrels.

Flying in the cramped plane packed with fuel and medical supplies were two pilots, an engineer and Dr. Betty Carlisle, Shemenski's replacement.

After landing Tuesday night, the pilots decided to rest overnight. Although originally scheduled to fly out Wednesday morning, the pilots delayed takeoff for hours while they checked weather reports and equipment and refueled.

The crew found a "minor" problem in the plane's wing flaps but quickly fixed it, said Steve Penikett of the Canadian company Kenn Borek Air Ltd., which organized the airlift. They also had been concerned about weather en route and at Rothera base on the Antarctic peninsula, where there were reports of fog and snow.

Shemenski's was the second dramatic rescue attempt in 24 hours. On Tuesday, a plane successfully evacuated 11 American staffers from McMurdo Antarctic Base on the Antarctic coast across from New Zealand. Little cloud cover and no wind made conditions ideal for that emergency airlift.

In October 1999, Dr. Jerri Nielsen was evacuated from the South Pole station after she discovered a breast tumor that was diagnosed as cancerous.

But Shemenski's airlift is by far the riskiest, said Peter West, a spokesman for the National Science Foundation in Washington.

West said "there are huge differences" between Shemenski and Nielsen's rescues. Nielsen was taken out only two weeks before the polar summer, when conditions were turning less severe. "Then it was getting warmer and lighter as they were moving into summer," he said.

For the latest rescue, it is nearly "the reverse situation," with winter setting in, he said. Antarctica has progressively been getting darker since last month, when the winter-long night began at the pole. By now, most of the continent is in utter darkness until October.

Reached in North Carolina, Nielsen told The Associated Press it was a good idea to evacuate Shemenski. She said the base was well-equipped with medical supplies but doesn't have the surgeons or staff for major surgery.

"We have the equipment to do surgery. But you don't have a surgical suite, you don't have an anesthesiologist and you don't have someone to help you do a surgery," Nielsen said. A replacement doctor for the station was crucial, she added.

"If he were in a position where he couldn't care for people, there would be 50 people down there without a doctor," said.

The doctor who worked at the pole between then, Dr. Robert Thompson, also was injured during his stint. After falling and injuring his back in November 1999, he chose to remain on base through the winter, despite increasing pain and what became a ruptured disk.

"When I first fell, I didn't even think I was hurt, and then it kept getting worse," Thompson recalled, calling it the "most painful thing I ever went through."

He marveled that three doctors in a row have suffered medical problems at the South Pole.

"I think it kind of proves that fact is stranger than fiction. You really couldn't write a scenario like this," Thompson said from Harrisburg, Pa. He chalked it all up to a "run of bad luck" made all the more unfortunate because it happened in Antarctica.

"It's probably one of the riskiest places to live in the world, but everybody that's down there accepts those risks and wants to be there," he said.

"The group down there is the most elite or the craziest bunch of people, depending on how you look at it," he said. "But it's adventurous, and for most of us, it's a once-in-a-lifetime chance."

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Mexico to ask U.S. for access to informant

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico will ask the FBI for access to an informant who told the agency drug traffickers wanted to kill Chihuahua Gov. Patricio Martinez, who survived an assassination attempt on Jan. 17, Mexico's attorney general said Wednesday.

Martinez, who met Wednesday with President Vicente Fox for three hours in Mexico City to discuss the case, said he believes the shooting was not the work of a lone attacker.

Victoria Loya, a former state policewoman described by prosecutors as mentally disturbed, was jailed after she allegedly shot Martinez in the head at the governor's palace in Chihuahua City.

"There is an organization behind this person, and that means it was not a common crime," Martinez told reporters. "She is not crazy," he said of Loya.

Attorney general Rafael Macedo said his office would ask to the FBI to allow Mexican prosecutors to interview one of the agency's informants who described possible links to the Juarez cocaine cartel, headed by Vicente Carrillo, brother of deceased drug lord Amado Carrillo Fuentes.

According to media reports, in a letter dated Jan. 30, the FBI said it had "very limited intelligence received from a confidential informant which indicated that Vicente Carrillo Fuentes wanted to assassinate Patricio Martinez."

Martinez was reportedly upset because neither Mexican prosecutors nor the FBI passed the information to him.

Macedo said the federal government would not take over the case — it is currently being handled by state prosecutors — but offered to "do everything it takes" to help investigate the shooting.

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Ousted Philippine leader jailed for alleged corruption

By Paul Alexander
Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Just three months ago, Joseph Estrada was living in the luxury of the presidential palace. On Wednesday, home became a spartan jail cell, despite thousands of backers who tried to block the ousted leader's arrest for allegedly pocketing $82 million in kickbacks and payoffs.

An angry crowd stoned police who cleared a path Wednesday to escort Estrada from his home. Thousands more protested outside the nearby police base where he was fingerprinted and had mug shots taken — the first arrest of a Philippine leader on corruption charges.

Estrada, who defiantly maintained his innocence and insisted he never gave up the presidency, left home accompanied by his wife — a Senate candidate — and son Jinggoy, also arrested Wednesday on plunder charges. The offense carries the death penalty, although it is considered unlikely to be imposed.

"I find it oppressive," the former action film star said moments before being locked in for the night at the two-story concrete-block jail at Camp Crame, the main police base. "I could not imagine this happening to me. But it's here. I am not losing hope."

Estrada and his allies appeared to be hoping for his once-powerful core of supporters among the poor masses to take to the streets by the tens of thousands — as opponents did in pressuring him to leave the presidential palace on Jan. 20.

About 3,000 backers rallied late into the night at a shrine to the "people power" revolution that toppled late dictator Ferdinand Marcos. "My message to them is to strengthen their resolve, to fight for our constitution," Estrada said.

Suggesting that his current problems were "a trial from God," Estrada continued to profess his innocence, claiming the country's elite were conspiring against him and that since he never signed a letter of resignation, he was only on leave and legally remained president — an argument the Supreme Court has rejected.

Miriam Santiago, a senatorial candidate for the Estrada-backed opposition in May 14 elections, called for a nonviolent campaign of civil disobedience, passive resistance and mass protests.

"We will do everything we can to express protest within legal means," Santiago said after meeting with Estrada at the police base. "If the people here in metro Manila, particularly those with the administration, think that this is going to be taken lying down by the general public at large, they have seriously underestimated the strength and commitment of the masses to President Estrada."

National police chief Leandro Mendoza called for calm and vowed not to let demonstrations get out of hand.



AP Photo

Police arrest a supporter of former President Joseph Estrada Wednesday in front of the Philippine National Police headquarters in suburban Quezon City, as others try to protect themselves from stones thrown by other protesters. Estrada was arrested for the crime of plunder which is a capital offense.

"Police forces are being mobilized to thwart any attempt by some groups to take advantage of the situation by sowing disinformation, chaos and violence," he said.

After the Supreme Court stripped away his presidential immunity, Estrada was indicted April 4 for allegedly taking $82 million in kickbacks and payoffs during 31 months in office.

The country's chief anti-graft court, the Sandiganbayan, ordered his arrest early Wednesday.

Estrada's attorney Raymond Fortun asked the court for at least three hours' notice to give the former president time to take a bath, pack his clothes and say goodbye to loved ones.

Riot police used truncheons and plastic shields to disperse stone-throwing crowds of angry Estrada supporters who had gathered outside Estrada's home in Manila's ritzy Greenhills district for three days, vowing to prevent his arrest.

"We will not allow him to surrender. We are ready to die for him," said Jojo Ibay, a 38-year-old supporter.

Under a brutal sun that took midday temperatures to 98 degrees, police climbed over the Estrada compound fence to open the gate so they could deliver the warrant.

Estrada was then driven about two miles to Camp Crame, where he had dinner with family and friends before being locked in with 50 other prisoners.

Sandiganbayan President Justice Francis Garchitorena said Estrada would get no special treatment. "The only concession ... is that he will be in a cell of his own," he said.

About 8,000 Estrada supporters marched and gathered outside the camp, tearing up election posters of administration candidates. They took iron railings from along the highway and blocked two lanes of the thoroughfare, bringing traffic to a standstill before their numbers dwindled after dark.

Estrada's downfall began when accusations of corruption led to a six-week Senate impeachment trial that was aborted in January when senators voted against opening a sealed envelope prosecutors claimed would tie Estrada to a multimillion-dollar bank account.

The vote sparked huge protests demanding his resignation, and he left the palace through the back door on Jan. 20.

Last week, Estrada posted bail after the court issued an arrest warrant on the charges of perjury and graft. Arraignment was scheduled for May 17. Prosecutors want to withdraw some of the eight charges so they can focus on plunder, a non-bailable offense defined as systematic theft from the state of $1 million or more.

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Core mission shouldn't be lost in cloudy issue

There are more questions than answers with regard to the decision by five Midland faith-based ministries to withdraw from the West Texas Food Bank.

If you talk to anyone involved with the five dissident agencies — First Church of The Nazarene, Helping Hands of Midland, Area Missions Outreach Service (AMOS), the Midland Baptist Crisis Center and Golf Course Road Church of Christ — they'll tell you that some of them have been unfairly targeted by West Texas Food Bank Executive Director Dolly Neff.

Their alleged crime? Providing spiritual messages to those seeking assistance.

Well, not quite, according to those responsible for providing U.S. Department of Agriculture goods to the West Texas Food Bank.

Sam Varela, manager of the Texas Commodity Assistance Program for the Texas Department of Human Services, has said faith-based food-pantry agencies may witness their faith to the clients if the clients care to listen or participate. But any mention of God, prayer or spiritual matters must be made after the clients have gotten their food and left the immediate premises. They may return for spiritual messages after they have secured their food supply.

Varela has said there has been some confusion among those being served and, in some instances, it appears the impression has been created that the clients won't get the food if they don't participate in the religious part of the program.

These five agencies say they have made no changes to the standard way in which they have done business for the past several years.

So why are they being targeted now?

The situation has grown so contentious that the five agencies turned their back on the West Texas Food Bank earlier this week and vowed to seek greater support from the community in order to continue their food distribution missions.

The three targeted Midland agencies, which to our knowledge have been operating honestly and efficiently, claim that in the 22-county area under the jurisdiction of the West Texas Food Bank they have been unfairly singled out for inspection and scrutiny. Specifically, those three are AMOS, the Midland Baptist Crisis Center and Helping Hands.

Could this really all be as simple as a personality conflict with Ms. Neff?

If so, and there seems to be some indication this is the case, all we can say is what a shame.

At the very core of the mission of all of these organizations is the goal of helping people who are less fortunate than ourselves. It's a shame when our squabbling overshadows the important work on which we ought to be concentrating.

We would like to see an objective team, perhaps made up of clergy, lead the way in negotiating a settlement to this issue and enable all the agencies to resume harmonious operation — and cooperation.

Clearly, there's a mission of greater importance at stake.

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In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit the first of a record 61 home runs in a single season.

In 1964, the African nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form Tanzania.

In 1968, the United States exploded beneath the Nevada desert a one-megaton nuclear device called "Boxcar."

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In 1980, following an unsuccessful attempt by the United States to rescue the U.S. Embassy hostages in Iran, the Tehran government announced the captives were being scattered to thwart any future rescue effort.

GEORGE WILL

Ronald Reagan 'worshipers' are misguided

WASHINGTON — "Surtout, Messieurs, point de zele," said Talleyrand, expressing the sensibility of conservatism. His wisdom — "Above all, gentlemen, no zeal" — is unintelligible to some profoundly unconservative conservatives who advocate madly multiplying honors for Ronald Reagan.



Will

How many ways are there to show misunderstanding of Reagan's spirit? Let us count the zealots' ways.

Not content with seeing Reagan's name attached to Washington's National Airport and to Washington's second (to the Pentagon) largest building and to an aircraft carrier, some people want — seriously — some sort of Reagan honor in all 3,141 American counties. But their immediate battle — America's greatest battles: Saratoga, Gettysburg, and the National Airport Metro Station — is to get Congress to compel administrators of the Washington area Metro to add Reagan's name to the sign at the airport station, which now reads: "National Airport."

Those ardent to add Reagan's name to that sign say they are not — Heaven forfend — scoring ideological points, they are practicing compassionate conservatism. They tell of confused travelers who, because Reagan's name is not on the sign, have not realized that the airport is that big structure adjacent to the above-ground Metro station.

Please. Travelers too oblivious to know they are at an airport when large, clear signs say they are? They should be given those little plastic pilot wings that are issued to unaccompanied children and taken into protective custody. The conservatives want to get Congress to order Metro officials to spend several hundred thousand dollars to add Reagan's name to the station signs and all references to the station on maps. But usually it is *liberals* who, explaining the need for everyone to be supervised by liberals, assert or imply the average American is dimwitted. Now come conservatives, asserting the need to help Americans who do not know when they are at a clearly marked airport. Besides, Reagan had a memorable thing or two to say about bossy federal institutions meddling in local affairs.

Advocates of Reagan idolatry want to worsen the increasing clutter on Washington's Mall by putting a Reagan memorial there. One of the world's greatest public places is becoming a manifestation of the entitlement mentality, contested ground for groups claiming they are entitled to have their achievements (e.g., World War II veterans) or beliefs (Reaganites) ratified in stone on the Mall. Fortunately, in 1986, Reagan signed a law stipulating that no individual will be honored on the Mall until 25 years after his or her death.

Political freedom implies freedom from political propaganda — from being incessantly bombarded by government-imposed symbols and messages intended to shape public consciousness in conformity with a contemporary agenda. Such bombardment is unquestionably the aim of some Reaganite monument-mongers. They have the mentality that led to the lunatic multiplication of Lenin portraits, busts and statues throughout the Evil Empire. Very different impulses, disconnected from immediate agendas, led to the building of the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and the Jefferson Memorial, which were begun in 1848, 1915 and 1938 respectively, long after the men honored had receded from immediate partisan relevance.

Not content with turning the Mall into a battlefield for endless contention between ideological factions, they want to do the same to the currency. They advocate putting Reagan in place of Alexander Hamilton on the $10 bill. But Hamilton may already be the Founder least sufficiently honored with public memorials. More than any other Founder, he imagined America's future as an industrious, entrepreneurial nation of vigor, strength, prosperity, growth and social mobility —that is, the America Reagan celebrated.

Reagan's misguided worshipers are guilty of "value subtraction." Economists used that concept to denote one of the miracles of Soviet communism: that system could take leather, cloth, rubber and thread and produce shoes worth less than the materials of which the shoes were made. Reagan's idolaters are achieving something similar by their mishandling of the elements of his significance, not least of all his modesty suited to the leader of a republic.

What would Reagan in his prime have made of the incontinent lust of a Washington-based coterie to celebrate him? That may be surmised from one of his favorite maxims: There are no limits to what can be accomplished if you do not care who gets the credit. In this, Reagan was Roman — or at least like one Roman.

Although Cato had served the Roman Republic with distinction, no statue had been erected to him, and someone asked him why. His serene answer was that it was better to have that question asked than the question, Why *have* they erected a statue to Cato? No one asks such a question about Reagan, which in fact is a kind of monument to him.

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CHARLEY REESE

What exactly is America's role in Asia ?

Just what is our foreign policy in Asia? Inquiring minds would like to know. If it is to establish hegemony in the region, I'd like to know when the American people had a chance to vote on that policy.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said we would continue the spy flights to "protect our national security interests. And frankly to protect the national security interests of our friends in the region."



Reese

(There is no such thing as friendship between governments. George Washington knew that. How come modern politicians can't get that simple fact through their heads?)

Does Powell mean we are prepared to go to war to protect the independence of Korea? Of Japan? Of Taiwan? If he does, when were the American people ever asked if they wanted their sons or grandchildren to die 12,000 miles away to protect somebody else's country?

The answer to all these questions is that the American people are handed a foreign policy without so much as a by-your-leave. We are supposed to accept, sheeplike, the wisdom of the elders of the foreign-policy establishment and do nothing but obey.

To get down to the nut, I've no desire at all to see my children or grandchildren die in an Asian war for any reason whatsoever. It is not in the least bit necessary for the United States to establish hegemony in that region in order for our country to remain free and prosperous. The only war Americans should ever fight is in defense of this country and no other.

Unless somebody in Washington knows that China is planning a surprise attack on the United States, I see no justification whatsoever for spying in such an intrusive way. Would we like Chinese surveillance aircraft flying off our coasts?

For some reason, people in Washington cannot get rid of their war mentality. That's probably because we have too many generals and admirals sitting around trying to justify their jobs.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur warned Americans never to get involved in an Asian land war (if you want to know why, check the population figures). We disregarded that advice when John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson bogged us down in the Vietnam War. It was not a happy outcome.

Neither was the Korean War, where we discovered that if we were unwilling to use nukes, we couldn't win a war against Chinese troops. In that case, the old Confederate joke was true: We ran out of bullets before we ran out of Chinese.

Now there are even more Chinese, and the Chinese have enough nukes of their own to guarantee that we won't use ours in any future difficulty. As one of the Chinese generals said, he wasn't worried about an American defense of Taiwan. "They think more of L.A. than they do of Taipei."

On the other hand, we have nothing to worry about with China. There aren't enough boats and planes in the whole world to ferry a Chinese army to America. Furthermore, the Chinese government has all it can do to keep control of its own country.

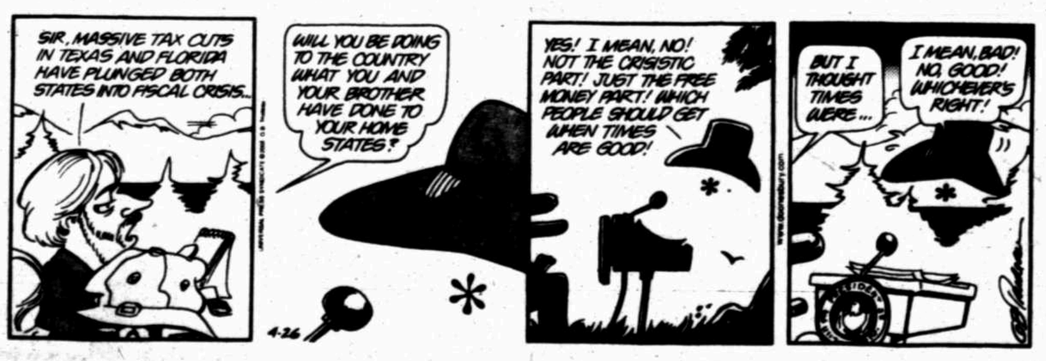
Therefore, it seems to me the bottom line is our relationship with China boils down to trade and nothing else. We need to force those in Washington to get rid of their imperial mind-sets and tend to our business instead of trying to run the world.

Nobody in history has ever succeeded in maintaining an empire, and we certainly won't. For all our billions of defense dollars, I wouldn't want to throw our volunteer army into a land war with Chinese or North Korean infantry. I don't think we'd like the results. It wouldn't be the same as mugging a little country that doesn't have a pig's chance of surviving a barbecue.

If the American people want peace, they'd better let the nabobs in Washington know it.

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Letters

Webb has vision, believes she can make a difference

I have known Norma Webb for many years and have admired her creativity, both as an artist and as a leader. She was the first executive director of the Arts Assembly and was the driving force behind the first Celebration of the Arts. When the Arts Assembly was firmly in place and the Celebration had established roots, she then resigned as executive director only to find herself elected by the board to become president.

I served with her during that period and observed as she implemented her innovative ideas and then preferred to remain in the background. This is an outstandingly exceptional quality.

We are fortunate enough to have such a capable leader who is willing to serve on the City Council. She would not be doing this if she didn't have a vision and truly believe that she could make a difference. I urge you to place your vote for a proven, well-qualified leader.

Joan Holt

Brown has invested own dollars in local economy

Midland is fortunate to have several competent candidates in our mayoral race. It is a tribute to our city that we have more than one well-qualified man who desires to serve in this capacity. However, after considering the contestants, I have decided to support Dale Brown for the following reasons.

During his 29 years as a Midlander, he has distinguished himself in every role he has occupied. Dale and Rita have raised six exemplary children and have been active in the growth and ministry of their church.

Dale has founded several prosperous businesses that have provided high-paying jobs and stability for dozens of Midland families. His entrepreneurial spirit and "can do" attitude have created the Executive Oil Conference, which attracts hundreds of local industry leaders to Midland every April and contributes significantly to our local economy.

Dale Brown has a record of meeting payrolls, cutting budgets and providing opportunities for others while investing his own dollars in Midland. Above all, his actions have revealed a man of vision who can and has fulfilled his commitments.

When Dale speaks of growing our economy, making hard decisions on waste and cutting taxes, he is only advocating for City Hall what he has already accomplished in his own companies. How can anyone seriously suggest that Midlanders are undertaxed or that local government cannot be made more efficient? There is absolutely no question about Dale's credibility on these issues.

I encourage any undecided voter to support Dale Brown for mayor of Midland.

Kyle Stallings

Cutoff on election letters

The Reporter-Telegram will no longer accept letters to the editor regarding the May 5 city and school board elections after 5 p.m. today. Even if letters on this subject are submitted prior to that deadline, the Reporter-Telegram is making no guarantees that all letters regarding the election will be published due to the huge volume of letters received on this subject.

After the Sunday, April 29 edition, the Reporter-Telegram will not publish any more letters about the election.

China threatens revenge against Taiwan arms package

By John Leicester
Associated Press

BEIJING — China responded angrily Wednesday to a U.S. arms package for Taiwan by threatening to scale back cooperation with Washington on arms control, a move that could blunt U.S. efforts to prevent Beijing from arming other countries.

In a "strong protest" lodged with the U.S. ambassador to China, Vice Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing said selling Taiwan submarines, destroyers and anti-submarine aircraft would "seriously impact" China-U.S. cooperation on preventing the spread of weapons and cause "destructive damage" to overall ties.

Li's protest, reported by state-run media, was China's strongest response so far to the arms package announced formally Tuesday. President Bush said the weapons would allow Taiwan, which China claims as part of its territory, to defend itself.

The Chinese threat to respond by curtailing cooperation on arms control could be of serious concern to Washington. State media did not say whether Li specified what areas of nonproliferation would be hurt. But experts said promises by China not to sell cruise missiles to Iran or cooperate with Iranian nuclear programs and a commitment last November not to export nuclear missile technology could be at risk.

China has "always attempted to draw the link between U.S. arms sales to Taiwan and Chinese arms sales to Pakistan, Iran, Libya and Syria," said Larry Wortzel, former military attache to the U.S. Embassy in Beijing from 1995-1997.

"My sense is that they will now go back to very visible cooperation programs — to which the United States objects — with all or some of those countries," said Wortzel, now director of Asian studies at The Heritage Foundation in Washington.

Washington's offer of arms to Taiwan and China's hardening response to it adds to the strain on relations caused by an April 1 collision between a U.S. spy plane and a Chinese interceptor. China released the 24 U.S. crew members after 11 days, but still holds the plane.

Beijing is also angry at Washington for granting a visa to Lee Teng-hui, the former president of Taiwan viewed in Beijing as a leading obstacle to Chinese efforts to pressure the island into unification with China.

In comments that seemed certain to rile Beijing further, Bush also said Wednesday in an interview with The Associated Press that a U.S. military response is "certainly an option" if China attacks Taiwan.

Experts warned that in the soured atmosphere between Beijing and Washington, China's government may turn a blind eye toward Chinese companies exporting technologies with possible military uses.

"Who in the government is going to stand up and say we shouldn't sell technology to country A, B or C because of our agreement with the U.S.? Nobody," said Evan Medeiros, a nonproliferation expert at the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

Li, China's vice foreign minister, summoned U.S. Ambassador Joseph Prueher to hear Beijing's protest over the arms package. Li demanded that Washington immediately cancel the sale and stop selling weapons to Taiwan "to avoid new serious damage to China-U.S. relations."

"The Chinese people and the people of the world realize once again that the U.S. government does not live up to its promises, and facts have revealed that the U.S. does not actually want sustained peace and stability across the Taiwan Straits," China's official Xinhua News Agency quoted Li as saying.

"Where on earth is the U.S. trying to lead Sino-U.S. relations?"

Bush approved the sale of four Kidd-class destroyers, up to eight diesel submarines, 12 P-3 anti-submarine aircraft and other weapons. But Washington deferred the possible sale of destroyers equipped with the state-of-the-art Aegis radar system. China had warned that a deal involving Aegis would have grave implications.

Washington is committed to selling Taiwan defensive weapons under the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act, passed after Washington cut ties with Taipei in favor of diplomatic relations with Beijing.

But in lodging China's protest, Li described the submarines as offensive weapons that "scotched the U.S. lies of selling only defensive weaponry to Taiwan," Xinhua reported.

The arms package, viewed by some experts as the most robust since Bush's father sold F-16 fighters to Taiwan in 1992, will allow the island to upgrade its defenses against the expanding reach and sophistication of China's air and naval forces.

China and Taiwan split amid civil war in 1949. China has threatened to use force if the island indefinitely rebuffs Beijing's demands for a peaceful unification of the two sides.

In Taipei, President Chen Shui-bian thanked the Bush administration and Congress for their "concern and efforts regarding the balance of military power in the Taiwan Strait and Taiwan's security."

Chen said he "hopes China will understand that Taiwan's weapons purchases and defense policy were only a response to China's threats."

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Serbs release 143 jailed Kosovo Albanians in sign of new direction

By Merita Dhimgjoka
Associated Press

BEC, Yugoslavia — Chanting "Our sons! Our sons!" thousands of ethnic Albanians rushed to embrace 143 men released Wednesday from Serb prisons, welcoming them home nearly two years after they were arrested during the war in Kosovo.

People swarmed to a handful of buses carrying the men to this tiny western Kosovo village, breaking through a cordon of NATO-led peacekeepers, police and humanitarian workers. As the bus doors opened, each man was swept off his feet and passed to his relatives in the jubilant crowd.

Serbia's decision to free those it previously called terrorists is the latest sign that the new leadership is attempting to right some of the wrongs committed under Slobodan Milosevic. Many of the men had been snatched from refugee convoys and hastily tried on terrorism charges related to the 1999 Kosovo Albanian campaign for independence from Yugoslavia's main republic, Serbia.

The rebellion ended when NATO launched 78 days of air strikes against Yugoslavia and pushed Milosevic's forces out of Kosovo. Milosevic was ousted in October, and the courts of the new pro-democracy government ruled Monday that the sentences of the 143 men should be reviewed. New trials are considered highly unlikely.

Demands for the release of these prisoners have long been a rallying point for the province's Albanians, who have argued that there will never be peace in Kosovo until all them are free. Dozens remain in jail.

Among those released Wednesday was Behar Koshi, 37, arrested on May 11, 1999 along with six other members of his family. He repeatedly kissed his mother, Safete, 62, and father, Masar 70, but kept looking past them, trying to find the 2 1/2-year-old daughter he had last seen when she was an infant.

Then he spotted her pigtails wrapped in red ribbons. With a smile he touched her cheeks — but she turned her head and started to cry.

"She's scared," said Koshi's wife, Florie, 28. "She doesn't know you."

Hundreds of others crowded around their relatives, turning the fields around a chicken-processing factory into a jubilant homecoming party. Everywhere, sunburned farmers could be seen creating small circles around pale men kissing their mothers, wives and sisters.

Earlier in the day, many of the men complained of appalling prison conditions. "We did not have appropriate health care, we had to improve our daily diet from food parcels," said Tritero Balata, a lawyer from Djakovica. "Serb prisoners helped us a bit."

The Albanians were handed over to the International Red Cross, which is responsible for arranging their transportation to Kosovo.

"We were hostages of the former regime," said Zubi Kastriot of Djakovica after being released from the prison in Nis, 100 miles south of Belgrade. "We want to be declared innocent."

Francoise Zambellini of the International Red Cross said 281 Kosovo Albanians are known to remain in Serbian prisons. There are 3,525 Kosovo residents missing and unaccounted for, most of them ethnic Albanian but also 516 Serbs, 167 Romas, or Gypsies, and 126 others.

More than 1,000 ethnic Albanians were imprisoned in central Serbia when Serb troops pulled out of Kosovo in June 1999 after nearly three months of NATO-led airstrikes forced them out of the province.

Hundreds of ethnic Albanians have been released since former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic was ousted from power in October. For months, the United States and others have been pressuring Yugoslav authorities to release the rest.

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Financial situation improved at Midland Memorial

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Halfway through its fiscal year, Midland Memorial Hospital reports a much-improved financial situation.

For March, the hospital reported an operations excess of $108,287, compared with an operating loss of $789,230 for the same month a year ago. The hospital had budgeted for a loss of $150,945 for the month.

For the six-month period, the hospital reported an operating loss of $618,231, down from a loss of $737,601 for the same period last year. More importantly, the hospital had budgeted for a loss of $1.4 million for the period.

"We're much better off than we thought and we expect to improve even more," said Bob Dimit, president of the Midland County Hospital District Board of Directors Wednesday.

Board member Jay Reynolds asked if the improved financial condition was the result of additional monies coming from last year's Hospital Preservation Act legislation passed last December.

"We should see Relief Act help in June," replied Larry Sanz, vice president, finance for the hospital. "The magnitude of the help, we don't know yet. It's been estimated at $500,000 to $750,000 a year."

Dimit credited not only relief from the legislation but the efforts of Hospital President Harold Rubin and his staff in cutting costs for helping improve the hospital's finances.

He said the asset to liability ratio is an "outstanding" 3 to 1 and debt equals only 29 percent of the assets, giving the hospital an extremely strong balance sheet.

"I feel very good about our financials at this point."

The hospital had a busy March, he went on to report, saying the hospital had an occupancy rate of 91 percent while Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital had an occupancy rate of 93 percent. Of the hospital census, 74 percent are Medicare/Medicaid patients and 4 percent are Midland County Hospital District patients.

Board members are expected to vote on a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone to benefit downtown Midland at its May meeting. The board has tentatively agreed to support a 30-year agreement but Dimit explained that he wanted additional wording in the agreement "giving us greater ease of stepping out of it."

He said he anticipated no problems getting the agreement rewritten to satisfy the board and expects a vote on the memorandum next month.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Third-grade teacher Rebecca Paz gets her students ready for the TAAS testing. This is the first time these students have taken the TAAS at Pease Elementary.

Pease ready to redeem itself in this year's TAAS

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

In Marilyn Cunningham's fourth grade class at Pease Elementary, her students are singing about how they will defeat the TAAS when it comes in to the tune of "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain." Her students enthusiastically sing they will beat it rather than letting the test that has become the standard upon which all schools in Texas are measured by defeat them.

Pease Elementary:

- Pease is approximately 35 percent African-American, 44 percent Hispanic and 20 percent Anglo.
- More than 78 percent of the school is labeled as economically disadvantaged.
- On the 1999-2000 TAAS, African-American and economically disadvantaged students both scored lowest.
- Pease was one of the two lowest scoring elementary schools on the TAAS in the district for 1999-2000
- In August, Pease will be turned into a magnet school.

Although teachers are drilling their students around to clock to prepare them for this week's round of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test, Pease Elementary in the Midland Independent School District is facing the even more important task of proving they can

Please see TEST/3B

Lottery sales mean big money for local store

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

Lottery sales are picking up momentum across the state and Midland is no exception, according to sales figures released by the Texas Lottery commission. And to the people selling tickets, the reasons for the sales are clear.

"Get rich quick, that's why the tickets are selling," said Vi Thompson, a clerk at Sundown Market, 703 E. Front St. "They're not doing it to help the schools or anything like that."

'On a regular day, we usually sell about $2,000 in lotto tickets, but on the days when the lotto is really up there, like the time it was something like $85 million a few weeks ago, we'll sell tickets by the hundreds.'

— Linda Barrow, whose family owns Sundown Market

Sundown is the top lottery ticket seller in Midland, and one of the top 10 ticket sellers in the Abilene district, which includes most of West Texas, the lottery commission figures showed.

"On a regular day, we usually sell about $2,000 in lotto tickets," said Linda Barrow, whose family owns the East Midland store. "But on the days when the lotto is really up there, like the time it was something like $85 million a few weeks ago, we'll sell tickets by the hundreds."

The Texas lottery is big business. It is the third largest lottery in the United States, and one of the top 10 in the world.

In the last fiscal year, the state sold nearly $2.7 billion in lottery games.

However, lottery ticket sales declined steady since 1997's $3.7 million in sales, until an upsurge last year.

"In the year 2000," said Linda Cloud, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission, "our sales jumped by nearly 14 percent, thanks in large part to our retailers."

Please see LOTTO/2B

Midlanders gather to remember 'the victims'

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

The Survivors of Homicide support group decorated the victim's tree with different colored stars, to remember victims of violent crime on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony, held on the front lawn of the Midland County Courthouse, is part of Crime Victim's Rights Week.

Held annually, the week is a nationwide program designed to "keep the memory of the victim alive," said Sue Slaton, coordinator of the Midland County Crisis Intervention Unit. "The victims were people, they had lives, even though they were cut short."

The Crisis Intervention Unit works closely with victim's advocacy groups like Survivors of Homicide to provide legal and emotional support of the people directly, and indirectly, affected by violent crime.

The Survivors of Homicide made a board with the pictures small infants, children, teenagers and adults of all races who were victims of violent crime, to keep the memory alive and to remind the ones at the ceremony they are not the only ones who have lost a loved one.

"I'm amazed at what one human being can do to the other," Ms. Slaton said, looking over the board.

The support group gives people the opportunity to find common ground with people with similar experiences.

"It let me know that I'm not the only person that feels this way," said 18-year-old Mary Ellen Duran, who lost her best friend in a car accident last year.

"So many times, unintentionally, the criminal justice system pushes the victims aside during the investigation," said Ron Aaron, deputy chief with the Midland Police Department.

"The programs give the people that were overlooked to come and get the love and the support that they need to deal with a very hard time," he said.



U. Frank Williams Jr.
The families of homicide victims join Sheriff Gary Painter and Constable "Choc" Harris in a moment of prayer Wednesday. Family and friends of victims placed stars on the Victims' Tree outside the Midland County Courthouse

"After a tragic crime, some people just go inside their shells and stay there," Ms. Slaton said. "We try to encourage them to do something with their grief."

Recently the U.S. Department of Justice honored the CIU for the work it does surrounding Crime Victim's Week.

"I'm very proud to be involved with the Crisis Intervention Unit," Sheriff Gary Painter said at the ceremony as he presented the Award from the Justice Department. "Thank you for all the hard work that you do for the victims."

The CIU organized an extensive week-long program, that includes meetings, tributes and ceremonies.

To conclude the week, the group will have a silent memorial at Ellis Chapel Friday evening.

ED TODD

What's this about living? Scrolling or studying?

It seems decades ago, and it was, that the real reward of heading off to college was more than just getting primed for making a living.

That was secondary, well, sort of.



Todd

Back then, at least from my rose-colored vantage, it was a given that a fellow and a gal could go to work doing just about anything to make a living that their talents, interests and hard work would allow.

So, you went off to school or on an overseas or homebound tour with the military or on an extended camping trip to figure to what to do with your life. Some folks just went straightaway to work and got their schooling via the on-job-training route and moved right along with their careers and families. They were pretty well focused.

Of course, some folks got stuck in the mud, school or no school, and just rocked back and forth. And I reckon that's all right if they're comfortable with their lot.

There's hardly enough room for everybody to be at the top of the heap to be president, chairman of the board and chief executive officer even if politicking is in abundance. There's a workforce out there to get the job done.

I remember students questioning professors on just why they were so compelled to take certain courses that, from their notion, had marginal bearing on their major or minor academic interests and, hence, their careers.

Why study mythology or facets of or the history of art, culture, music, literature and language if your work goals are far afield from those. Why get a liberal education when you just could focus on a single discipline and then get to work?

Why, why, why?

Well, the reasoning was to enrich the quality of life, to enhance the gift of life, and to appreciate other cultures and people and their worlds. It was to get an idea of the vastness of knowledge that abounds and minuscule of knowledge and understanding that we — always the student and scholar and sometimes the teacher — may possess.

Well, the aim of this brief treatise is to express bewilderment over the Computer Age and the Information Age that seem to be intertwined.

There seems to be a compelling thirst, a hunger, for information of all sorts by all sorts of people. And it may or may not speak of The Truth, whatever that may be, or truth, or facts or honest and considered and informed opinions. There's information out there in Internet land to appeal to most all interests from the vulgar and prurient to the noble and all-world curious and edifying.

Perhaps one of the greatest advantages of a person having a mentor or mentors is direction. That's what professors and teachers and counselors and advisers and best friends and good friends do — offer direction and insight on how best to live this old life.

So, what the message?

Scrolling the Internet's boulevards, streets and alleys just to see what's there may whet the curiosity and satisfy some fleeting interests.

But without direction, it could simply be a joy ride or a drive into the country and back roads.

So, I reckon it's up to each of us folks to set our own bearings and pursue the best that is in each of us.

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

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Area briefs

Mayoral forum

The political forum featuring all three contested Midland elections, co-sponsored by KOCV-TV and NewsWest 9, will air three more times on K0CV-TV, the first being at 1 p.m. today.

It will be repeated at 9 p.m. Friday and again at 10 p.m. Sunday.

KOCV is Channel 36/Cable 13.

Candidates for mayor, City Council District 3, and Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees District 7 are a part of the forum.

It will also air at 9 a.m. Sunday on KOCV-FM, 91.3.

Students honored

The annual Academic Awards Ceremony for Lee High School will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, in the LHS auditorium. The keynote speaker will be Jimmy Patterson, marketing and communications director for United Way of Midland.

Academic awards will be given to sophomores through seniors. In addition, the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2001 will be announced.

Pre-celebration celebration

Seven plates from seven artists will be on display at 11 a.m. Saturday at Swartz Clothing.

The commemorative plates were created by the former and current Celebration of the Arts Distinguished Artists. Mary Rasmussen, Doris Spries, Mike Banschbach, Wayne Baize, Don L. Parks, Carol Bailey and William Hagerman represent 18 years of Celebration of the Arts history.

The plates will be available in a silent auction at the Celebration of the Arts Preview Party Friday, May 18 at Midland Center.

Next door to Swarts at the Thomas Kinkade Gallery, Hagerman's original painting "The Sky's the Limit" is on display. Hagerman was chosen as this year's Distinguished Artist. The Celebration of the Arts Commemorative Poster of his painting will be available at the May 18-20 festival in downtown Midland.

The public is invited to see the commemorative plate display and meet some of the artists at Swartz Clothing, 2101 W. Wadley. For more information, call the Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1194.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIP awards $25,000 to local non-profits

From Staff Reports

A local student philanthropy group has awarded $25,000 in grant money to several area non-profits.

Midland College's Students in Philanthropy club (SIP) awarded 21 local non-profit organizations with grant money. The SIP program conducted several fundraising efforts to form the grants. The student organization earned $2,214 during the fall and winter through various fundraisers such as its annual "Letters from Santa" campaign, a chili supper and participation in the Midland College Haunted House. The Abell-Hanger Foundation — who sponsors the club — added additional funds to bring the group up to is $25,000 total.

All 30 members of the club received scholarships for their year-long commitment to the club.

Grant request applications were sent out to more than 90 non-profit agencies in February. Thirty-two agencies replied, requesting a total of $73,000 in grants. SIP students chose to fund requests from 21 of those original 32 agencies. Grants were awarded after students made on-site visits to the campuses.

SIP was originally developed jointly between Abell-Hanger and the Midland College campus in 1998. Since its inception, SIP has awarded 65 grants totaling $74,527.

Agencies receiving the grants are as follows: the American Red Cross received $1,900; the Baptist Crisis Center received $2,000; the Barbara B. Yarbrough Parent Center was awarded $1,500; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, Inc. received $2,000; Casa de Amigos received $750; Centers of Children & Families received $540; Christmas in Action received $1,500; Hospice of Midland was awarded $750, Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc. also received $750; the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation was awarded $1,600; March of Dimes received $1,600; Midland Association for Citizens with Retardation received $1,000; Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center received $1,000; Midland Community Theatre received $610; Midland Festival Ballet received $750; Midland Habitat for Humanity received $1,000; Midland SPCA received $1,000; the Mission Center Adult Day Services received $1,650; the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas was awarded $1,250; the National Multiple Sclerosis Society received $500 and the Visual Aids Newsmobile received $1,100.

Texas A&M to begin music program

COLLEGE STATION(AP) — They'll be playing more than the Aggie War Hymn at Texas A&M University beginning next fall.

For the first time, the school will offer a degree in music now that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has approved a proposal for a bachelor of arts in music degree program.

The Department of Performance Studies in the College of Liberal Arts will offer the degree.

"The approval of the music degree is the culmination of years of work by some dedicated faculty and administrators at Texas A&M," said Peter Lieuwen, professor and interim head of the department. "Now Aggies will have the opportunity for academic study in music."

The degree will include courses in composition, ethnomusicology, music history, music theory, music technology and performance.

OBITUARIES



Lyda Gunderson

Lyda Phiffer Gunderson passed away peacefully April 25, 2001.

Lyda was born October 29, 1918 in Howard County, Arkansas to George and Ercel Henderson. She was reared in Centerpoint, Ark. and married Roy O. Phiffer in Ashdown, Ark. They had two children, Don and Leroy Phiffer. They moved to Midland in 1951 where Lyda began a long and happy career with Southwestern

Bell Telephone Company.

In 1978 Lyda married her best friend and companion Merle D. Gunderson. Together they enjoyed traveling the back roads of Texas and the U.S. in search of unique places and friendly people. She was a member of Wilshire Park Baptist church and was active with the SWB Pioneer Club, and the Midland Gem and Mineral Society. More than anything else though, she was very involved with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren whom she cherished.

She is preceded in death by both parents, sister, Nina Jo Flemister, late husbands Roy O. Phiffer and Merle D. Gunderson, her youngest son, Leroy Phiffer, and one grandson, Doyle Phiffer.

Survivors include her son and daughter in-law, Don and Para Phiffer of Midland; sister, Emestine Stracener of West Memphis, TN.; sister, Virginia Allen of Derieks, Ark.; sister, Margie Nell Gammon and brother James C. Fiemister of Nashville, Ark., brother, Tom Flemister of Oklahoma; grandchildren, Xan Black of Tulsa Ok., Zane Phiffer of Grand Prairie TX., Tanya Latch of Houston, and Derek, Devin, and Donny Phiffer of Midland, ten great grand children and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition, she had many friends.

She will best be remembered as "Meme'' to all the kids, grandkids, and neighborhood kids. She was the best mother and grandmother a person could have. We all love you and will miss you dearly.

Memorial services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating.

Raymond Roycroft

Raymond Roycroft, age 65, passed away Monday, April 23, 2001 in Seguin, Texas.

He was born in Goliad, Texas on November 8, 1935 and attended school there where he was active in the high school band, baseball and UIL activities.

He received his BA degree in mathematics from Texas A&M University in 1958 and his MED from Southwest Texas State University in 1968. During his senior year at TAM, he served as drum major of the Maroon Band.

Raymond taught math in Rankin for four years, Denver City, Texas for six years, Littlefield for three years and Crane for 17 years before he retired. He sponsored UIL math and number sense events at these schools and had students advance to state competition in number sense.

Following his retirement from teaching in 1991, he and his wife, Ima Gene, continued to reside in Crane but spent much of their time in Harwood, Texas at he family ranch.

Mr. Roycroft is survived by his loving wife, Ima Gene Bouldin Roycroft of Crane, whom he married on August 6, 1960 in Goliad, Texas. Other survivors include his sister, Laverne Wiebe of San Antonio, Texas; a niece, Debbie Scheible of San Antonio, Texas; two nephews, Mike Wiebe of Denver, Colorado and Ronnie Wiebe of San Antonio, Texas and a host of ex-students whom he called "our kids".

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney Earl Roycroft on July 4, 1941 and his mother, Lela Clanton Roycroft Diebel, on January 8, 1997.

Funeral services for Mr. Roycroft will be held Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., in the chapel of Colonial Funeral Home, Luling, Texas. The Reverend Craig Mull from the First Methodist Church of Crane, Texas will be officiating. Interment will follow in the Harwood Cemetery in Harwood, Texas.

Those who will honor Raymond by serving as pallbearers will be some of his former students, Roy Winters, Larry Braden, James Jurock, John Soto, Gene Richardson and Bob Phillips.

Honorary pallbearers will be Roger Hailey, Bob Clark, Gerry Parker and Joe Allen.

Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home, Luling, Texas.



Carol Vloedman

HOUSTON — Carol Vloedman died April 19, 2001 at her home in Houston, after a brief illness.

Services for Carol will be April 26, in Verden, Oklahoma.

Carol was born February 10, 1944 in Clinton, Oklahoma. She was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. She worked many years as a Travel Agent in Oklahoma City and also as a licensed Real Estate Agent in Oklahoma.

She and her husband Jack moved to Midland four years ago and started the company Poly-Bore. She worked diligently by her husband's side to make their company a success. They moved to Houston three weeks ago.

She is survived by her husband, Jack of the home; one son, Gregg Oliver of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Riley Parr of Oklahoma City and Dale Parr of Verden, Oklahoma; one sister, Cheryl West, Memphis, Tennessee; her mother, Ellave Parr of Verden, Oklahoma. Also surviving are nephews and nieces who will miss their Aunt Carol.

Carol was a loving wife and companion to Jack and a devoted mother and caregiver to Gregg. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.



Billy Wayne "Boog" Cozart

When a Christian dies, he has just begun to live. Billy Wayne "Boog" Cozart, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew and friend was born on May 9, 1929 in the Lindale Community north of Bowie, Texas to Eddie Luck "Papa" and Addie Emaline "Mama" Cozart. He passed from this life to begin his new life with Christ on Monday, April 23rd, 2001.

He will be dearly missed by his wife of 53 years, Hazel Ruth Diffee Cozart; his four children and their spouses, Linda Jane and Mike Coskey of Big Spring, Joe-Eddie Wayne and Rhonda Cozart of Odessa, Penny Emaline and Don Bateman of Midland, and Kelly Ann and Ronnie Schneider of San Angelo; nine grandchildren, Chuck and Clark Coskey of Big Spring, Joseph and Tammy Cozart also of Big Spring, Joe-Eddie and Crystal Cozart of Midland, Vonnie, Billy-Joe and Robba-Lee Cozart of Odessa, Jennifer Bateman also of Odessa, and Kathy Schneider of San Angelo; four great-grandchildren; his sisters, Mary Beulah "Sister" Mershon, Ila Faye "Toodie" Hankins, and Bobbie Joe Brokaw; all of Bowie; and his brother, W.B. "Dub" Cozart of Ft. Worth. He was also loved and will be missed by many special nieces, nephews and friends.

Bill married Hazel Ruth Diffee, on November 21, 1947, in Bowie, Texas; in his own words, "the best, sweetest, and most beautiful girl in the world". They moved to Iowa Park in 1961. He was employed by E.W. Moran Drilling Co. for 19 years as a tool pusher. In 1973 he accepted a position with Jake L. Hamon and moved his family to Midland. Bill retired as District Operations Manager for Hamon Operating in May of 1989.

After retirement he started a business buying and selling used tools and tinkering in the flea market business. He taught himself to run a computer, and worked intensively with his nephew and other family members to trace the family's genealogy. He and Hazel adopted a very special cat named Fred whose adoration for Boog was mutual. They were the very best of buddies.

Boog was the youngest of eight children and was preceded in death by his brothers, Johnny Luck Cozart, Carlos "Son" Weldon Cozart and Luster Dewitt "Dee" Cozart. He had only the fondest of memories of his very special parents, "Mama" and "Papa", and the sweet, simple life they provided for him and his brothers and sisters. Boog gave his gentle strength and forever loving devotion to his own family, and to friends who knew him well. Although we will dearly miss his smiles, his winks, his humor and hugs, we will always hold precious memories of him in our hearts.

Our family wishes to express our tremendous gratitude to the wonderful people of Home Hospice in Midland and the Hospice House in Odessa whose compassionate care was a true blessing to us all. In lieu of flowers we would like to request that memorials be made in our loved one's name to Hospice House Foundation for Home Hospice, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas 79761.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Edison Phariss Jr.

Edison Phariss Jr., died Tuesday, April 24.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. today, April 26, in Resthaven North with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Phariss was born on April 11, 1918 in Thornberry to Edison and Mattie Phariss. He served with the United States Army corps of engineers during World War II and was retired from Mobil Oil Company. He was very active with the VFW Post 7208.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Margaret.

He is survived by his two sons, Robert L. Phariss and Eddie Ray Phariss.

Desma Myatt

ABILENE — Desma "Deb" Rule Myatt, 81, died Tuesday, April 24, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28, in Crescent Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Chancellor and Rev. Butch Pesch officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Myatt was born in Memphis, on April 4, 1920.

She moved to Abilene in 1961 from San Angelo. She retired from Abilene Independent School District where she worked in food service.

She married O.N. "Red" Myatt on April 13, 1985 in Mount Vernon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, G.W. and Sally Ann Duncan Hale, and her first husband, W.E. Rule, Jr., whom she married in 1939.

Survivors include her husband, "Red" Myatt; one son, Terry Rule of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Gail Bright of Abilene; and four grandchildren.

Ace Bynum

Ace Bynum died in an Odessa care facility, Tuesday, April 24.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. today, April 26, in Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Juan Helms officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ace Bynum was born March 22, 1914 in Colorado City, to John and Annie Bynum. He served in the United States Army.

Ace is survived by his wife, Margaret Bynum, of Odessa and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Baker, of Big Lake.

James Young

James Young died in Austin Tuesday, April 24.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Anastacia Lujan

STANTON — Funeral services for Anastacia A. Lujan, 90, are pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

She died Wednesday, April 25, at a Midland hospital.

LOTTO: Sundown top ticket-seller in Midland

(From 1B)

Across the state, the 16,876 retailers that sell lottery tickets are trying to sell as many tickets as possible. And with good reason. For every winner bought at the store, the retailer gets a piece of the earnings.

"We offer players the chance to win a free pick up truck if they purchase a Lotto Texas ticket here and win a jackpot over $14 million," said Albert Suarez, a store manager in McAllen. "Players get really excited because they can see the truck parked in front of the store," he added.

Even with less extravagant measures, area retailers are seeing sales increase.

Retailers in Midland have generated nearly $5 million in ticket sales. Of that, $3 million are scratch-off tickets, and the rest were in the different variations of the lottery drawings.

What keeps the lottery moving is the people who keep coming back for more tickets, Ms. Barrow said.

"We have a lot of loyal customers, who come in here and buy tickets everyday," she said.

Some just feel lucky at Sundown.

"I always win here," said Maria Sanchez, buying a scratch off ticket. "Even if it's just a little, so that's why I buy them here."

"I'm a business woman, and I always need something from here," said Rosa Linda Arnold, with fresh bag of groceries at hand. "And while I'm here, I try my luck with the scratch offs."

On the wall, there are photograph of the people who have won. There are just four pictures, ranging from $500 to $3,000 winners.

"Those are just the ones that gave the lotto permission to take their pictures," Ms. Burrow said.

"We have lots of other winners. We're on a roll."

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4 p.m. — Ellis Funeral Home Chapel

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TEST: Pease hopes to improve upon last year's performance

(From 1B)

improve upon last place.

Pease Elementary was the lowest scoring elementary school in the district last year on the TAAS. Although the school did still receive an academically acceptable rating, Pease's scores in the 60s couldn't compete with many other MISD elementary schools whose scores were in the 80s and higher.

"Our student demographics have changed and I think that's had an impact on our TAAS (scores)," said Pease principal William Maurer who pointed out how Pease's population has dramatically changed in recent years, including an influx of new students after the cluster system ended. "We have an increasing number of students for free and reduced lunch. I guess what I'm trying to say is, we don't have that continuity of having the same students knowing the same teacher."

Maurer said instructors have taken a closer look at what is needed to improve scores. To prepare their students for today, Pease instructors have been holding after-school tutoring sessions, distributing TAAS guidelines to parents, utilizing retired versions of the TAAS test in lessons and gearing their day-to-day students and texts to the TAAS. Maurer said it has been a "school-wide" effort to prepare the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades for taking the TAAS. Teachers at Pease begin preparing students for the test long before the third grade by working with even younger students so they too will be prepared and not surprised by the TAAS.

Although Maurer could see how from all this work and instruction surrounding TAAS, critics could say the school is teaching to the test, but Maurer said the TAAS is just testing what Pease students need to learn anyway.

"People might argue that we're teaching to the test but that's the name of the game," Maurer said. "TAAS is the standard."

From signs painted by the students themselves encouraging the children to succeed, teachers like Ms. Cunningham and bilingual teacher Rebecca Paz have been preparing their classes around the clock.

"The TAAS format is very much in the curriculum," Ms. Paz said. "They learn the process because that's what they're going to be doing."

Ms. Paz will see 10 of her 11 bilingual students take the TAAS in English for the first time. She said she was proud of how her students had worked so hard to be able to take the test in a language outside of their native one.

"They've been working very diligently," said Ms. Paz of her students.

Maurer admitted that while its important to get students motivated to take the TAAS, staff and teachers also have to be mindful to make sure pretest excitement doesn't turn into pretest anxiety.

"Some (anxiety) is good, but we want to direct it in a way that is positive," Maurer said. "We don't want them to become so upset that they cannot perform."

Aside from improving upon their scores, Pease is also facing the fact that the school, its students and teachers know today may not be here come this fall. Because of Pease's high minority population, it was selected to be one of the district's two new magnet schools. But Maurer said he doesn't want anyone to think just because he and his current student body won't be around tomorrow doesn't mean they're not going to give their all today.

"We're not slacking up at all," Maurer said. "If anything, we're even putting out a more concentrated effort. Everyone feels the TAAS pressure, I assure you."

Ms. Paz said she has been working to pump up her class by comparing the TAAS to a big sports competition. A self-proclaimed sports fanatic, Ms. Paz said it was college basketball's "March Madness" playoff season that inspired her to take this approach.

"This is our championship game," Ms. Paz said. "We're going to beat the TAAS. And if we don't, we did our best."

Lawmakers debate gun bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate gave preliminary approval Wednesday to a bill that says the Texas Legislature has the exclusive right to regulate the licensed carrying of handguns.

The bill failed, however, to get enough votes to be finally approved, so bill sponsor Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, said he will push for final passage on Thursday.

Armbrister said the bill is necessary because some local government groups have taken it upon themselves to make rules that prohibit the use of guns in some areas. The bill does not change existing law, but is an emphasis to people that if they want guns banned in certain areas, they need to contact lawmakers who could push for the change, Armbrister said.

The bill was met with skepticism by some Democrats, who claimed that local groups should have that control.

Armbrister said he did not know if any counties have exceeded their authority under the original law, but wanted to make sure the law was consistent across the state.

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Lockney ISD decides not to appeal court decision

LOCKNEY (AP) — The Lockney Independent School District is dropping its fight to keep a mandatory drug testing program that a federal judge ruled was unconstitutional.

"We're happy it's over with," said Larry Tannahill, who filed the lawsuit along with the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of his 13-year-old son, Brady. The teen-ager refused to take the test. Tannahill said his attorney told him about the district's decision Wednesday afternoon.

School officials and attorneys for the district could not be reached by telephone for comment Wednesday night.

Lubbock television station KAMC reported that the district would return to its previous drug testing policy and would pay Tannahill's attorney fees.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings ruled March 1 that the district's mandatory drug testing policy violated Brady Tannahill's constitutional rights. Brady was the only student to refuse testing when the school began its program in February 2000. His father refused to sign a parental consent form.

When the school district opted to punish the teen-ager as if he had tested positive, Larry Tannahill objected and eventually sued the district on his son's behalf with the help of the ACLU.

The school board agreed to hold off on punishing Brady, shortly after the lawsuit was filed.

In his ruling, Cummings said the mandatory drug testing came at "a great price to citizens' constitutionally guaranteed rights to be secure in their 'persons, houses, papers, and effects.'"

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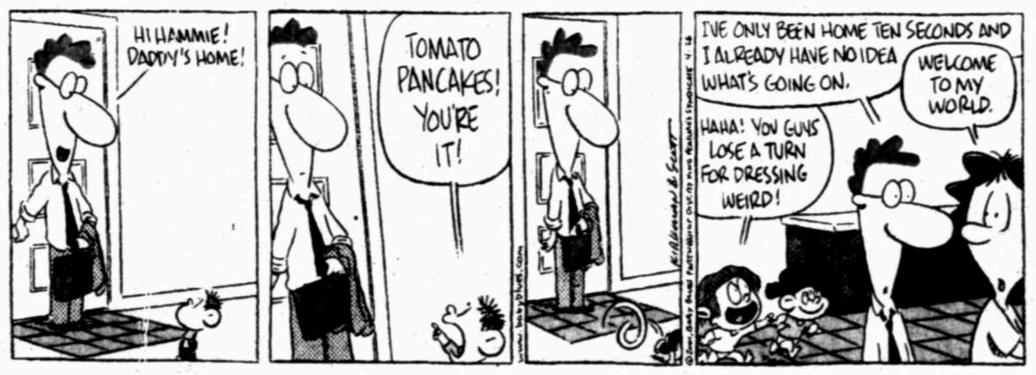
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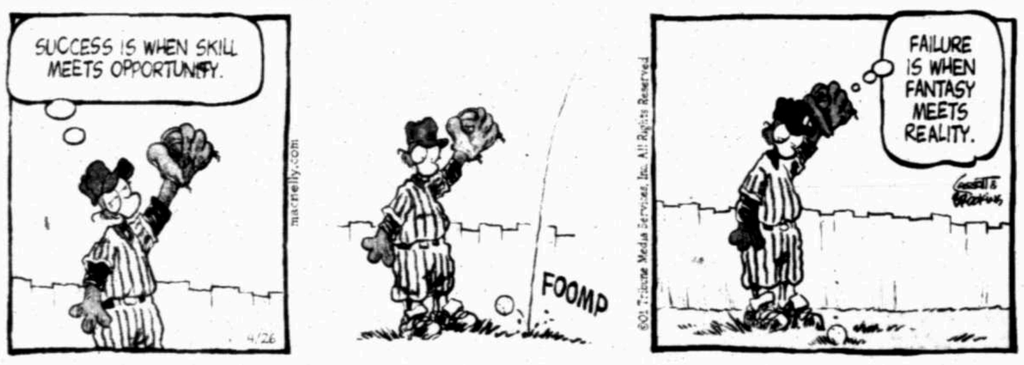
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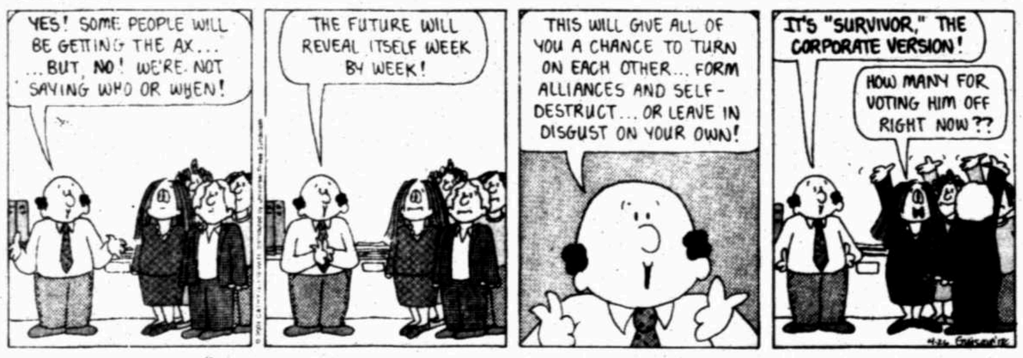
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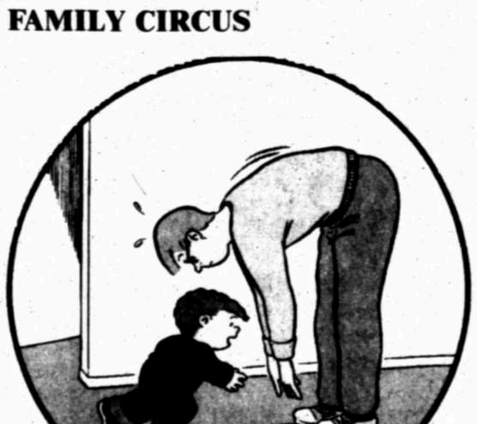
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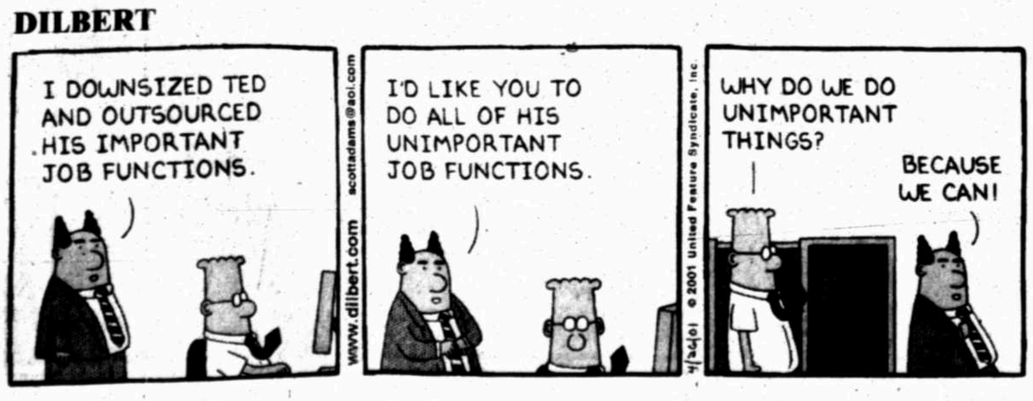


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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Janet Jackson says she has learned to 'really feel' for first time



Jackson and Elizondo

NEW YORK — First **Janet Jackson** learned to forgive her ex-husband, Rene Elizondo Jr., after their 1999 divorce. Now, she's forgiving her father, Joseph.

"I am really starting to get to know my father, now. For the first time — I really feel — in my life. Strange, right?" she tells Diane Sawyer on ABC's "PrimeTime Thursday," which airs at 10 p.m. EDT.

The singer says her father, whom members of the musical Jackson family have said was strict during their childhood, has changed.

"It's still work in progress. He — I think the older he is getting, he is realizing how important family truly is ... a lot of things that he did, really, was to make a better way for us," Jackson says. "And he did it the best way he knew how. It's the way — unfortunately, but that's the way it was — the best way he knew how."

Jackson's new album, "All For You," hit stores on Tuesday.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Diabetes forced doctors to amputate the legs of Grand Ole Opry star **Johnny Russell** below the knee.

Russell, 61, had the surgery on April 17 at Baptist Hospital, Opry spokeswoman Jessie Schmidt said on Wednesday.

"He's doing as well as could be expected," she said.

Russell, whose song "Act Naturally" was recorded by Buck Owens and the Beatles, has been hospitalized for about a year with diabetes, heart and kidney problems. He is on dialysis.

Garth Brooks and other stars performed at a Nashville benefit concert last month to raise money for Russell's hospital bills.

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NEW YORK — Even though the **Bee Gees** have been together for more than four decades, **Robin Gibb** says the brothers don't see each other as often as people might think.

"We have very separate personal lives, and I think we have to," Gibb told The Associated Press during a recent interview. "We see each other only in the professional setting."

Gibb, 51, said it's not family ties that have kept him, his twin, Maurice, and their older brother, Barry, together for so long — it's their love of music.

"It's kind of a professional relationship," he said, the latest result of which is their new album, "This I Where I Came In," which was released earlier this week.

On Friday, they perform on A&E's "Live By Request Special Edition." Although they expect to get plenty of requests for their disco hits, they also plan to perform songs off their new album, which has a more acoustic sound.

"The difference in this album is, it actually goes back to our earlier roots," he said.

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WASHINGTON — **Anthony Michael Hall** isn't embarrassed seeing his younger, geeky self in the 1980s movies in which he made his name, such as "Sixteen Candles" and "The Breakfast Club."

"I actually look back with fondness on the whole period. I'm glad that I'm a part of some comedies that people remember," Hall told AP Radio. "We want to be remembered for something. We want to be a part of something that's greater than ourselves, certainly. So I'm happy with that early work."

Hall plays New York Yankees pitcher Whitey Ford in the HBO movie "61," about the 1961 race between Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris to break Babe Ruth's single-season home-run record.

The 33-year-old actor spent about a week learning how to pitch left-handed until he learned he wouldn't have to do it in the movie. He could pitch with his right hand, and the filmmakers would simply flip the negative.

"The costume department put together a sort of reversed Yankee uniform, with the 'New York' on my right side as opposed to the left side, and a kind of backward 'NY' on the jersey and hat," Hall said.

"61," produced and directed by Billy Crystal, airs at 9 p.m. EDT Saturday.

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PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — The Peoria City Council again has voted against renaming a city street in honor of comedian **Richard Pryor** — a debate that could resurface after a new council is seated next week.

Following an hourlong debate, the council voted 6-5 Tuesday against conducting a study on renaming South Sheridan Road to honor the Peoria native. Mayor Lowell "Bud" Grieves voted for the study but said he can see why people might object to honoring a former drug user who frequently used profanity in his act.

Council member Camille Gibson, who has said calls to her office have run more than 50-to-1 against the renaming, argued that drugs and profanity should not be glorified.

But the debate might not be over yet. Clyde Gulley Jr., a newly elected council member, has promised to reintroduce a renaming measure when a new City Council is seated next week.

Pryor, 60, suffered near-fatal burns in a 1980 fire linked to cocaine freebasing. He announced in 1991 that he has the degenerative nerve disease multiple sclerosis and now spends most of his time at home in California.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — APRIL 26, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 591	Wheel of Fortune 171	Whose Line? 6238	Whose Line? 355	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ∩ 'G' 7591		Primetime Thursday (N) 7355		News 3848626	Nightline (N) 93582959	Politically 5052423	(:36) Cheers 7538591
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby ∩ 70249	Suddenly 54201	World's Worst Drivers: Caught on Tape 3 19713		Surviving the Moment of Impact 4 95133		Arrest & Trial 88355	Nanny ∩ 30881	Blind Date 91404	Jerry Springer '14' 386046	Spin City ∩ 24317	
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 7997	Ent. Tonight 8249	Survivor: The Australian Outback (N) 19171		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) 95591		48 Hours (N) ∩ 15355		News 3098084	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ 'PG' 56829607		
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 3355	Seinfeld ∩ 4607	Friends (N) 8794	Weber (N) 3591	Will & Grace (N) ∩ 7442	Just Shoot Me (N) 3249	ER "Sailing Away" (N) ∩ 'PG' 51171		News 1200572	(:35) Tonight Show ∩ '14' 68874510	Late Night '14' 2875442	
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	Update With 24607	John Hagee 15959	Light of the Southwest (Live) 33591				Hour of Healing ∩ 86423		Update With 86510	Jewish Voice 62930	Promise 61626	Church 45143
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 131997		West Tex Jrnl 626355	Small Business 349794	Mystery! "Second Sight" (N) 241713		Australia: Beyond the Fatal Shore 238249		Business Rpt. 499423	Telecourse 408171	Telecourse 153751	
(10) WGN		10		Family Matters 813161	Suddenly 813341	Prison of Secrets ('97) Stephanie Zimbalist, Dan Lauria, Finola Hughes. ∩ (TV14) 438775				News ∩ 564539		In the Heat of the Night ∩ 567626		Matlock "The Capital Offense" ∩ 434959	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 456305	Fresh Pr. 751797	Murder at 1600 (R, '97) ★★½ Wesley Snipes, Diane Lane. The president's son is implicated in a secretary's death. 796317					Judge Dredd (R, '95) ★★½ Sylvester Stallone, Armand Assante, Diane Lane. 1999607				Police 4 7212442
(18) UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 22268		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 93713		Mi Destino Eres Tú 79133		El Gran Blablazo 99997		Primer Impacto 99084	Noticiero Univ. 75404	Noche de Bienvenidos 'PG' 42249	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Ice Age Survivors" 'G' 764249		Spontaneous Human Combustion 'G' 874065		UFOs: Down to Earth: Evidence 883713		Beyond Bizarre 870249		Justice Files "Under the Influence" 873336		Spontaneous Human Combustion 'G' 647133	
(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Splendor in the Grass ('61) ★★★½ 2019733				Fantastic Voyage (:15) ('66) ★★★½ 39141189				Lot 517268	Flower
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice ∩ 385084		Martial Law 836133		Siesta (R, '87) ★★½ Ellen Barkin. ∩ 856997				Dead Man's Gun 835404		Miami Vice ∩ 801607	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 378794		NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced. 310591					NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced. 430387				
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 423355		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 296423	
(29) BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Oh Drama! 188133		Comicview 197881		BET Live 184317		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 710715	
(27) DISN		27	41	Stepsister From Planet Weird ('00) Courtnee Draper. (TVG) 988355		Motocrossed ('01) Alana Austin. A teen takes her injured twin's place in a motocross race. 2713046						Kidz in the Wood (:20) ('96) Dave Thomas, Julia Duffy. 22496602		Disney's California Adventure 4005404	
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinals Game 1 -- Teams TBA 9029161						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Semis. Game 1 1091189				
(29) ESPN		29	30	Big League 334862	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinals Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 948978						Baseball 118046	Sportscenter 246268		Baseball 513442	Life 361201
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Contemptuous Words" ∩ 'PG' 306249		Nash Bridges "Pump Action" 'PG' 409775		Stargate (PG-13, '94) ★★½ Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. ∩ 422220				Martin 666133		Baywatch "Trading Places" ∩ 'PG' 281591	
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue 6563046		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Worst Explosns 3583688		Test	In Color	X-Files ∩ 1321862	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Golden Years" 759317		Biography "Julia Child: An Appetite for Life" 869133		Sleuth (PG, '73) ★★★½ Laurence Olivier, Michael Caine. A suspense writer plans a deadly night for his wife's lover. 228626						Biography "Julia Child: An Appetite for Life" 632201	
(33) TLC		33	21	Search for Alien Life 'G' 370152		Secrets of Forensic Science 821201		Ancient Ancestors: Princess 847249		Miami Morgue (N) 850713		Secrets of Forensic Science 820572		Ancient Ancestors: Princess 896775	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 976862	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 990442	Thornberrys 240959	Brady 996626	Diff. Strokes 259607	Facts of Life 261442	3's Co. 143607	3's Co. 767336	All in Family 107107	All in Family 802715	Jeffersons ∩ 148152	Jeffersons ∩ 910591
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Cindy Crawford" ∩ 'PG' 946881		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 583336		Echo ('97) Jack Wagner. A jealous twin plots revenge against his unwary brother. (TVPG) 563572				Golden Girls ∩ 211607	Golden Girls ∩ 220355	Designing 842591	Designing 187201
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 5452510	Sportsman 5443862	Cycling Sea Otter Classic. Men's downhill and women's dual slalom. From Monterey, Calif. 9371152				Biking 7592355	Bike TV (N) 8742171	Cycling Sea Otter Classic. Men's downhill and women's dual slalom. From Monterey, Calif. 7583607			
(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR 23317	SW Sports 47997	You-See This! 11084	Rodeo Mesquite Championship. (Taped) 791688		Preps 16539	Beyond the Glory 77713		SW Sports Rpt. 53220	Sports Report 79268	You-See This! 29688	Last Word 27881
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 8141997	Ben Stein 8132249	Beautiful Girls (R, '96) ★★½ Timothy Hutton, Matt Dillon, Michael Rapaport. 2108065				Sports Night 3512959	Sports Night 9253930	Daily Show 6535065	Turn Ben 6544713	Saturday Night Live '14' 2104249	
(45) CNBC	8	27		Business Center 6042862		Hardball 1316794		Rivera Live 1325442		Brian Williams 1312978		Hardball 1315065		Rivera Live 1643572	
(46) ANIM		46		Hunter-Croc	Animals	Shark 75220	Cat Diary	Encounter	Twisted	Animal X	Insectia	Shark 48336	Cat Diary	Encounter	Twisted
(47) E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True Hollywood Story 724959				Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 786959	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Emergency! 3231743		M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Get Smart	BarneyM	Hogan	Baretta 9027084	
(49) ODY		49		Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Medicine Woman 834775		The Hound of the Baskervilles ('00) 854539				Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Young Riders ∩ 809249	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Lofty Ideas	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's	House	ExtrmHms	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's
(51) MSNBC		51		Newsfront 6561688		Investigates 3585046		Brian Williams 3594794		Headliners 3574930		Investigates 3584317		Brian Williams 1329404	
(52) TELE		52		Amantes-Des. 923268		Betty la Fea	La Baby Sitter 747336			Terra Nostra 555881		Noticiero	Laura en América 669978	Xica 920591	
(54) FAM		14	6	Major League Baseball Anaheim Angels at Cleveland Indians. 758317						Explr. Unknwn 576046		700 Club 579133		Boss?	Boss?
(59) FOOD		59		Cooking Live		Emeril Live		Mings	Best Of	Food 911	Ultimate	Emeril Live		Mings	Best Of
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(61) TCM		61		36 Hours (5:00) 2230355		Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (G, '68) ★★★½ Dick Van Dyke. 2454442						Trapeze ('56) ★★★ Burt Lancaster. 7358171			
(62) HIST		62	32	Black Sheep 3127881		Bloody Tower 8236751		Perfect Crimes? 6236571		Sex in the 20th 2836715		Suicide Missions 9686292		Bloody Tower 9029442	
(63) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 998572		Eight Men Out (PG, '88) ★★★ John Cusack. 963607					The Myth of Fingerprints (R, '97) ★★ 416713				Eight Men
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(53) PLEX				Warning Shot (:15) ('67) ★★½ David Janssen, Ed Begley, Keenan Wynn. 21861336				Kansas City Bomber (PG, '72) ★★½ Raquel Welch. 5291510		Tekkaman II 8222794		Tekkaman II 8563171	Tekkaman II 1470626	Tekkaman II 5239133	Tekkaman II 9880713
(65) FLIX		65		Rich In Love (5:15) ★★½ ∩ 50025510		Blood Red (R, '89) ★★½ Eric Roberts, Dennis Hopper. 6716713			Scorchers (:35) (R, '92) ★★½ Faye Dunaway. ∩ 19200978			SnakeEater (:05) (R, '89) ★ Lorenzo Lamas, Josie Bill, Robert Scott. 85581978			
(66) SHOW		66	20	Quiz Show (4:35) ('94) ★★★½ 83883133		3 Strikes (R, '00) ★½ Brian Hooks, N'Bushe Wright. ∩ 971510			Extras: Spider 332539	Scream 3 ('00) ★★★ David Arquette. A copycat killer stalks actors on the set of "Stab 3." 495572				The Faculty (R, '98) ★★½ ∩ 615442	
(67) TMC		67	16	At First Sight (5:45) (PG-13, '99) ★★ Val Kilmer, Mira Sorvino. Kelly McGillis. ∩ 68923442				Witness ('85) ★★★½ Harrison Ford. A big-city cop protects a young Amish murder witness. 106539				Hideaway ('95) ★★ Jeff Goldblum. Resuscitation from death links a man with a satanic killer. 455317			
(68) HBO		68	15	Three to Tango (5:45) (PG-13, '99) ★½ Matthew Perry. ∩ 18344571			Moulin 356084	The Whole Nine Yards (R, '00) ★★½ Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry. ∩ 229591				Strippers: The Naked Stages ∩ 'MA' 6009713		(:05) On the Record 'PG' 7482249	
(69) HBOP		69		Tootsie (5:00) (PG, '82) ★★★★ 6849355		28 Days (PG-13, '00) ★★ Sandra Bullock, Dominic West. ∩ 8715317			A Month by the Lake (:45) (PG, '95) ★★ Vanessa Redgrave, Edward Fox. ∩ 80600423				Three Kings (R, '99) ★★★½ George Clooney. ∩ 7091317		
(70) HBOS		70		Where the Heart Is (PG-13, '00) ★★ Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd. ∩ 6056930				Sweet and Lowdown (PG-13, '99) ★★★ Sean Penn. 5149336			Sophie's Choice (:45) (R, '82) ★★★½ Meryl Streep. A death-camp survivor makes a home in 1947 Brooklyn. 10321336				
(71) MAX		71		The Omen (5:00) ('76) ★★★ 293201		Damien: Omen II (R, '78) ★★½ William Holden, Lee Grant, Jonathan Scott-Taylor. 825959				The Final Conflict (R, '81) ★★ Sam Neill, Rossano Brazzi, Lisa Harrow. ∩ 2757046				Omen IV: The Awakening (10:50) ★½ 18951355	
(72) MAX2		72		True Crime (5:45) (R, '99) ★★★ Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington, Denis Leary. ∩ 34851336				Lost & Found (PG-13, '99) ★½ David Spade. ∩ 3782336				Funny Farm (:45) (PG, '88) ★★½ Chevy Chase, Madolyn Smith, Joseph Maher. ∩ 67138510			My Father's 7076881

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Speak your mind, and others will applaud. You'll wish you had this magic all the time. Scan figures and facts before making a key decision. Postpone a meeting, if you must. Others respond to your inquiries, though you might not like what you hear. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your stern supervision defines your success. Pat yourself on the back. You deserve everything you can get. A partner could be a bit jealous. He does not understand; it isn't good fortune but rather your keen insight. Tonight: Indulge another.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your vision of what could come to be pays off in multiples. Others respond to your sunny smile and optimistic demeanor. Realize that another's action could stem from jealousy. Recognize your potential and go forward. Tonight: The only person who can stop you is yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Take your time with a hunch. It won't make a difference if you verify information and perhaps check in with someone whose opinion you respect. Understand that stress and fatigue could be minimized if you start a health and diet plan. Tonight: Get extra zzz's.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Dare to go after the new horizons that you have been dreaming about. Don't let hesitation or a partner stop you. Pressure builds around a creative project. You might be looking at a tight deadline or due date. Remain optimistic. Circle around difficult people. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons of an offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others acknowledge you. You have reason to be proud. Accept compliments, but if you want something more substantial, ask. A family member balks at the time you might be spending at work or with another. Tonight: Push into the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your perspective changes between a dream and brainstorm session. When someone gets touchy, you'll know you've hit close to home. Understand that this person has trouble with self-acceptance. Detach and express the depth of your caring. Tonight: Play a favorite CD.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You cannot be too careful with your finances. Use special care with dealings involving a loved one or friend. What might be possible for another might be hard for you. If you need to say no, do so. No more hemming and hawing. Tonight: Let another treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Don't compare yourself to others. You are unique. Cut through a blue mood and a need to be more in control. Relax and have more faith in others. If you need to go your own way for now, say so, though someone will be disappointed. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Resist a problem because of negativity. Let go of fears and insecurity. Pitch in at work or at home. Become more a part of the team. You don't always need to be the leader. Accept that you have limits, as well. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might be juggling two factions, two sets of friends or two different desires. Creativity helps you come up with a workable solution. Friends demand a lot from you. Decide when you need to say no. Don't worry so much about reactions. Tonight: Be your ever-playful self.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Take the pressure cooker off of the flame. Eliminate unnecessary steam in your life. A sign as sensitive as yours could often find it difficult to deal with as many people and demands as you do. Discover priorities and make decisions accordingly. Don't expect everyone to be happy! Tonight: Vanish at home. Put on your answering machine.

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BORN TODAY

Comedian Carol Burnett (1933), singer Bobby Rydell (1942), actress Joan Chen (1961)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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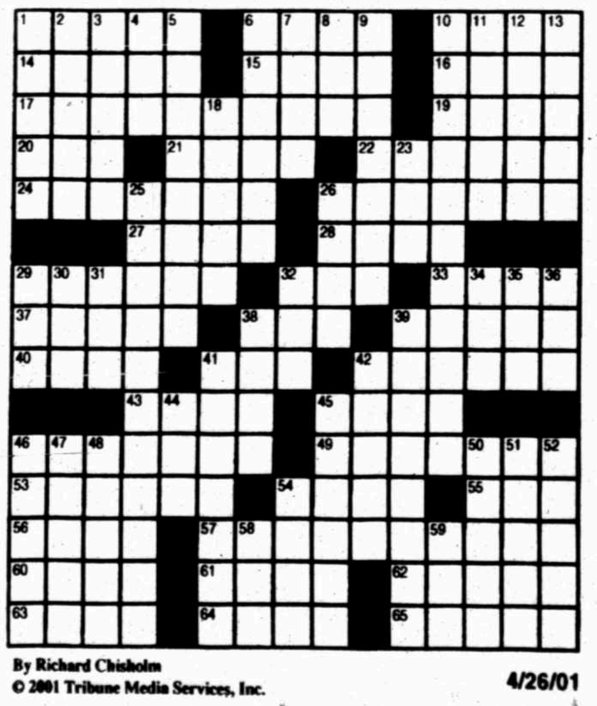
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♡ A 7 6 3
◇ 10 7 6 5 4 2
♣ A

WEST
♠ 10 8 6 4 2
♡ 10 5
◇ A Q 8
♣ 10 5 3

EAST
♠ A 9 3
♡ 9 8 4 2
◇ K 3
♣ J 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 7
♡ K Q J
◇ J 9
♣ K Q 9 7 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2◇	Pass	3NT	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♠

If we were to say that a hand that opened one no-trump was short of entries, that would be most unusual. The problem here, however, is that South cannot afford to set up the club suit because that would give the defenders five tricks before declarer could get nine. The way around this dilemma was pretty.

The auction was simple enough. After South's no-trump opening bid, North employed the Stayman Convention to probe for a 4-4 heart fit. None existed, and a six-card suit and two aces certainly seemed adequate to raise to three no-trump.

West led the fourth-best spade to East's ace, and East returned the suit. By cashing the ace of clubs and returning to hand with a heart to set up clubs, declarer would have nine tricks, perhaps 10. The flaw in that approach is that the enemy could then score a club and three diamonds to go with the ace of spades — down one before declarer could really get going.

The solution to the problem was for declarer to engineer an endplay. That would succeed as long as hearts were no worse than 4-2. The three high hearts in the closed hand were cashed, dummy was entered with the ace of clubs and the ace of hearts was taken, declarer discarding a club from hand. Now declarer simply exited with a diamond.

The defenders could take three diamond tricks, but that ended the defense. Whichever defender was on lead would have to play a black card, resuscitating declarer's hand. In all, South scored two spades, four hearts and three clubs — just enough for three no-trump.

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Tomcat USA plays 'guardian angel' to 'Evita'

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

When "Evita" opens May 3 at Midland College's Chaparral Center, the audience will see the musical through state-of-the-art lighting courtesy of Tomcat USA.

"You're probably looking at $20,000 and that includes trusses, motors and the high-tech lighting equipment," said Tim Jebsen, executive director of Midland Community Theatre and director for the musical, which is being jointly produced by MCT and the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. "Tomcat has really been our guardian angel on this show to provide us with the equipment that we could have never afforded otherwise."

Electrician Will Todd of Tomcat called the installation, which began Wednesday, "pretty straightforward."

The joint production is "a first" for Midland College, said Mike Stevens, general manager of the center. "This will be the first theatrical performances we have had."

The closest comparison, Stevens said, is "Sesame Street Live," which is not a locally produced show. The lighting for that show is similar to the lighting being installed on Wednesday.

The system Tomcat is loaning MCT has eight motors, five pieces of truss (rigging to hang lighting and sound equipment) and the cables and other necessary materials.

In addition, Tomcat has acquired the use of a Wybron AutoPilot system which allows moving lighting instruments to automatically follow actors or singers who are wearing a battery-operated controller. This system was developed for modern rock shows and many major performance artists use it.

For the MCT-MOSC musical, the lights will automatically follow Evita and Che. The lighting system allows, said MCT's lighting designer Eddie Taylor, "Almost an infinite amount of colors."

The production marks the first joint endeavor of this magnitude undertaken by MCT and the MOSC. Auditions were held in October for the three leading roles. The auditions for the ensemble cast were held this spring.

The musical, which will be on stage at Chaparral Center May 3-5, features a 40-piece orchestra conducted by Odessan Charles Nail, full scenery and costumes and takes advantage of the curtain system installed at Chaparral Center in recent years. Seating will be on the north side with the rest of the center curtained off.

"Without the curtaining system, we would not be able to do this," said Stevens. "We don't have a performing arts center, so this is as close as we come. And the effect is 'theater-ish.'"



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Community Theatre director Tim Jebsen tightens bolts on support structures loaned by Tomcat Engineering that are being used for "Evita," a joint production of MCT and the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, being held in the Midland College Chaparral Center. The supports will have lighting attached and raised above the stage for the performance.

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DEAR ABBY

Pharmacists are best defense for overmedication

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Lee in Walnut Creek, Calif.," whose husband was on 11 different medications and experienced either drug interactions and/or dosage problems that led to increasing disability.

My immediate reaction to that letter was WHERE WAS HIS PHARMACIST? Could it be that the family used several pharmacies and were never asked for a complete medication list? However, someone should have asked. Pharmacists are required by state and federal regulations to counsel patients on all new prescriptions. Being aware that a patient is taking multiple prescriptions should have sent red flags up in the mind of any pharmacist taking care of that man.

I have been a practicing pharmacist for 30 years. Any time a patient takes more than eight different medications a day, I start asking questions. Often I find that some of the medications are being used to treat side effects of other medications! Then the appropriate solution is to find an alternative medication with fewer side effects.

Poly-pharmacy (the use of multiple medications for one patient) can be very dangerous. Unfortunately, many pharmacists may be hard-pressed to find the time to counsel adequately. Also, some doctors view us as police and resent our intrusion into their field of expertise.

I know doctors who listen and doctors who don't. However, those who always listen are the patients or caregivers, because they are the most affected. So I educate the patient and send him or her back to the doctor with alternatives and the tools necessary to adequately communicate their concerns. It's the biggest part of my job, and the one I don't get paid for.

To answer Lee's question about what happens to patients who have no reliable caregiver to look out for them: They enter nursing homes, or — if the statistics can be believed — they die. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons in the United States die every year because of poly-pharmacy.

How do we protect the people we care about? Ask questions! Ask the doctor, the nurse and the pharmacist. Make a list of all prescribed and over-the-counter medications the patient is taking. Know what each medicine is for and what it will do. When given a new prescription, ask what current medication it replaces.

Abby, health care will not change unless we force it to. As patients we should all expect the best from each member of the team who helps us stay well. I hope your readers will make good use of this information. — MARTHA G. MOSHER, R.PH., SENECA CASTLE, N.Y.

DEAR MARTHA: You have written an important letter. I hope it will persuade patients and caregivers to discuss their medications — and possible drug interactions — with their physicians and pharmacists. One can never be too careful. If someone is having prescriptions filled at several pharmacies, serious consideration should be given to ending that practice.

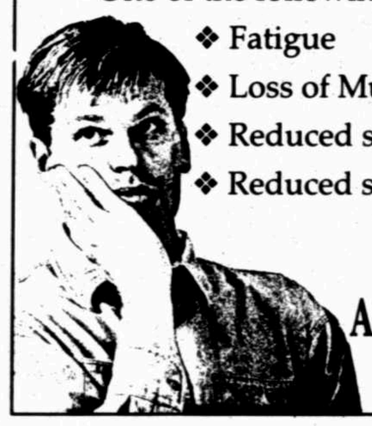
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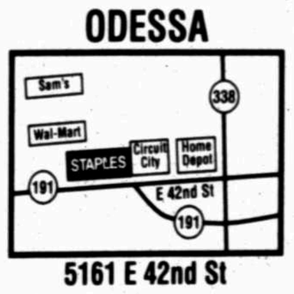
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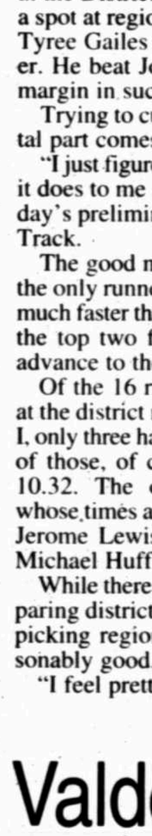
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Digennaro leads group of Lady Rebel veterans into Class 5A softball playoffs

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Lee senior Marci Digennaro has been sweeping up ground balls for the Lady Rebels as a starter for the past three seasons, and she hasn't missed a state playoff experience in all that time.

LEE
Region I-5A Softball Playoffs

On Friday at 6 p.m., Digennaro and her teammates will enter the state playoffs once again when they travel to meet Lubbock Monterey's Lady Plainsmen at the Lowrey Field Complex in Lubbock. Game 2, and 3 if necessary, will be played in Midland, beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Lee softball field.

Lee has seven senior players this year and all are grizzled veterans when it comes to the state playoffs. Digennaro is one of them.

"Marci is solid at second base and she is solid at the top of our batting order," Lee softball coach Wes Overton says. "We've got a lot of good senior players this year."

Digennaro says she started playing softball when she was four years old in T-ball.

"I started out in MUGS (Midland United Girls Softball) and I've played ever since," Digennaro said. "It's funny how things worked out, but I'm still playing with a lot of the same people I started out with. Most of my friends are in softball, so that really makes it nice. I played with Brandie (Row), (Brandi) Gillette and Erin (Evans) forever. And there are other girls on the team who I have played with over the years."

The bonds of friendship seem to work. The Lady Rebels are a close squad. They also win, having produced a 28 victories and just two losses and a tie.

However, memories still go back to last season when Lee fell from the state playoff run in an area loss to El Paso Hanks. That was the earliest exit from the state playoffs ever for the Lady Rebels. Lee has been in every state playoff run since 1995 when the school began UIL competition. That's seven in a row.

"I hope we go further than we did last year," Digennaro said. "That wasn't too good. If we go further this year, then I will be satisfied. But I think we can go a long way, the team has played really well this year."

Digennaro and shortstop Crista Hargrove give Lee a strong combination up the middle. Not many balls can get past those two.

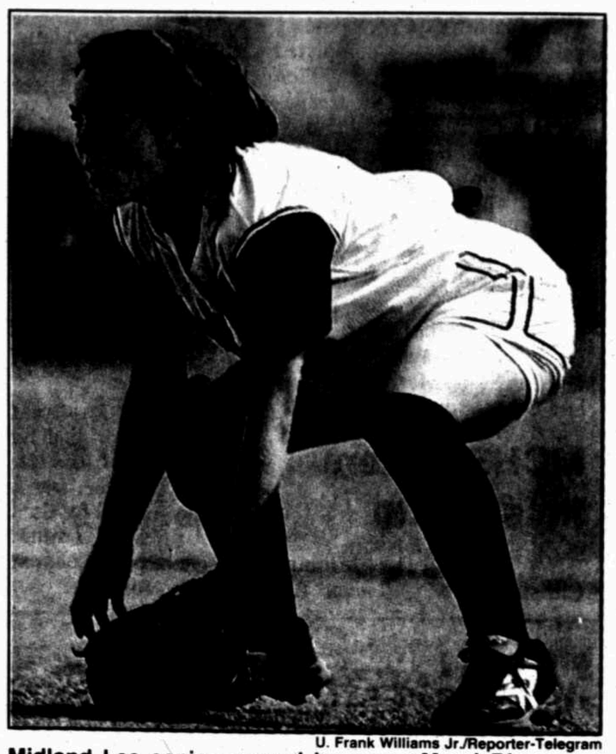
"Just like in baseball, you have to be strong up the middle in softball and that is one of the strengths of our team," Overton said. "We also have seniors at center (Jessica Thompson), catcher (Shandi Neatherlin) and at pitching (either Mandy Hacker or Brandie Row) and all are good players."

Digennaro won't choose a favorite between her club ball and high school ball.

"I've loved both," she says. "Both are really fun. I like club ball because we get to go to fun places like Las Vegas, Oklahoma City and Beaumont. But school ball is also fun because I'm with all my friends."

Monterey is the first playoff task and Lee is a heavy favorite to easily win this best-of-three series, but Digennaro isn't taking much for granted.

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee senior second baseman Marci Digennaro leads the Lady Rebel softball team against Lubbock Monterey in a best-of-three series starting Friday.

REGION I-5A TRACK AND TENNIS

Aiming for Austin

Lee's Jones hopes to have mental edge at I-5A meet

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Speed is important in the 100-meter dash — that much is obvious. But like many sports, there's more to dashing than meets the eye.

"Most of it is mental," said Midland Lee's Freddie Jones, who is one of several Midland athletes who will compete in the Region I-5A Track Championships Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Jones has speed. He finished second in the 100 at the District 4-5A meet two weeks ago, earning a spot at regionals. But the guy who finished first, Tyree Gailes of Abilene High, was much speedier. He beat Jones by 4/10 of a second — a wide margin in such a short race.

Trying to cut into that margin is where the mental part comes in.

"I just figured I have to work harder and see what it does to me Friday," Jones said, referring to Friday's preliminaries at Texas Tech's Robert Fuller Track.

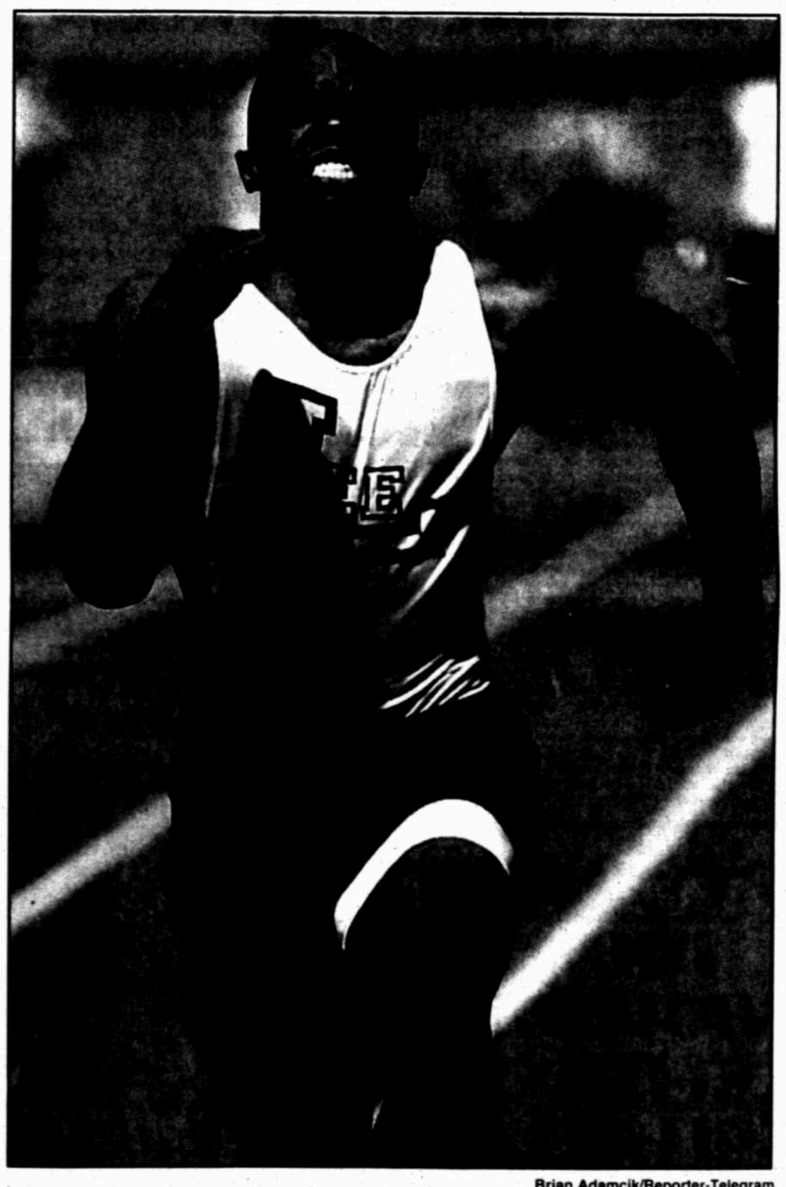
The good news for Jones is that Gailes may be the only runner at the regional meet who'll be that much faster than Jones. And he doesn't have to win; the top two finishers in each event at regionals advance to the state meet May 11-12 in Austin.

Of the 16 runners who finished first or second at the district meets of the eight districts in Region I, only three had better times than Jones' 10.72. One of those, of course, was Gailes and his time of 10.32. The other two are Metroplex runners whose times are a blink of an eye faster than Jones: Jerome Lewis of Carrollton Turner (10.67) and Michael Huff of Irving Nimitz (10.69).

While there are several factors which make comparing district meet times an unreliable method of picking regional races, Jones' chances look reasonably good.

"I feel pretty good," said Jones, a junior. "This

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Mdland Lee's Freddie Jones is seen here competing in 100-meter dash in the District 4-5A Track Championships held at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium two weeks ago. Jones finished second in that race.

Cuban's antics draw Sloan's ire

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Add blowing kisses to the list of unusual antics by Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban.

Cuban, who has been fined $505,000 this season for everything from running on the court to sitting beside it, blew a kiss to Utah coach Jerry Sloan in the closing minutes of Tuesday night's playoff game, won by the Jazz.

"Some guy was yelling and I found out that it was Cuban," Sloan said Wednesday. "Some guy yells at me, I'm probably going to yell back. Had I known it was him, I probably wouldn't have yelled. He's a powerful guy."

The billionaire fan-turned-owner was visibly and vocally upset throughout the Mavericks' 109-98 loss, which put Dallas down 0-2 in the best-of-five series.

At halftime, Cuban went on TBS to question a referee's call. He also sat on press row and screamed at sideline personnel about how the game clock was being operated.

Then, during a time out with 2:54 left, he pounded the press table and shouted. Sloan, who was about 35 feet away, replied, "What's your problem?"

Cuban said Wednesday that his comments were not directed at the Jazz coach.

"I never said a word to him. Not a single word," Cuban said. "I was trying to get a clarification on why there was a jump ball after an inadvertent whistle with time left on the shot clock.

"The rules say that if there is time left on the clock, it's considered a suspension of play and play resumes at that point. I got the explanation from the ref, who was kind enough to take the time. Afterward, I looked over and Jerry was cursing at me. I was kind of surprised, but I didn't say a word back, just blew him a kiss.

"There was no point to get into

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AP Photo
Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban exchanges words with one of the referees during the fourth quarter against the Utah Jazz in their first-round playoff game Tuesday in Salt Lake City.

Valdez and Webb combine to form MHS' dangerous doubles team at tournament



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High sophomores Jonathan Webb, left, and Marcos Valdez will be heading to the Region I-5A Tennis Tournament in Lubbock this weekend. They hope to become the first MHS doubles team to qualify for state since 1983 when Kevin McIlvain and Allan Neighbors went to Austin.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Midland High boys doubles team of Marcos Valdez and Jonathan Webb joined forces back in the summer of 2000 in hopes of forming a duo that was capable of going to the state tournament.

Starting at 9 a.m. Friday at the Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center, Valdez and Webb are hoping to become the first MHS doubles team to go to state since the team of Kevin McIlvain and Allan Neighbors did so in 1993 when they play in the Region I-5A Tennis Tournament.

For Valdez, a sophomore, this is a return trip to the regional tournament. Last year, Valdez went as the District 4-5A runner-up in boys singles play and made it to the quarterfinals.

"Last year proved to me that anyone could beat anyone at regionals," Valdez said. "I know what to expect and I know that everyone is going to play their best."

For Webb, a fellow sophomore, this is an entirely new experience.

"I'm excited and a little nervous going to regionals since this is my first time," Webb said. "I think we can do well if we play to our full potential."

MHS coach Tom Heiting also likes his team's chances of doing well at the tournament, despite going in as the runner-up in District 4-5A and possibly being unseeded.

"We're going in there planning to be unseeded, although I'm going to try my best to get a seed," Heiting said. "We're going in there with the attitude that the best team is going to win. We think our chances of being the best team there is pretty darn good."

Valdez and Webb are going into this weekend's tournament with a record of 38-8 against some very good competition from West Texas and across the state. Whether that record is good enough to get them one of the coveted top four seeds is up to the opinion of the coaches who vote on it. Heiting is hoping his team is given the respect and consideration. If the duo is not given a seed, Heiting remembers the team of McIlvain and Neighbors, who went into the tournament unseeded but still qualified for the state tournament.

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Stars, Blues exchange pleasantries — for now

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The Dallas Stars insist that when the St. Louis Blues are healthy, they could be the best team in the NHL.

The St. Louis Blues insist that the Dallas Stars' postseason experience makes them the team to beat in the Western Conference.

This off-ice game of "anything you can say, I can say nicer" will end Friday night when the Stars and Blues open their second-round series.

Until then, the teams are all but sending each other flowers to avoid adding any sparks to a rivalry that was so even this season all three meetings went to overtime. Two of the games ended in ties and St. Louis won the other.

"As far as I'm concerned, Dallas is the best team is the West," Blues forward Keith Tkachuk said.

"They know what it takes to win and they've got great leadership, and you can never discount that," added teammate Scott Young.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock called the Blues a 130-point team when healthy. Because of injuries, St. Louis finished the regular season with 98 points, six less than Dallas, giving the Stars home-ice advantage.

"They had a great season despite all of the injuries," Hitchcock said. "I don't think there are very many teams that could have absorbed what they absorbed. I think it's going to be a difficult series."

Hitchcock also expects the postseason games to be different from the regular-season meetings because of personnel changes. He guessed that there could be as many as six new players on each side from the last time they played.

"Both teams have to throw the tapes out the window and look at the opponents they played the first round and use that as a measuring stick," he said.

Dallas, which is seeking its third straight Western Conference title, beat Edmonton in six games in the

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LOCAL SPORTS

Golfers raise $5,000 for cure

The Rally for a Cure women's golf tournament was completed Wednesday at Green Tree Country Club, and 96 participants helped raise $5,000 to go towards finding a cure for cancer.

The winning foursome was Eileen Guthrie, LaNell Guelker, Sharon Brown and Cathy Scott. The second-place team was Jean Elkins, Jan Tomar, Emma Wilkes and Nita Horton. Closest to the pin awards went to Yvonne Sims, Mary McGaughy and Ginny Smith.

MCHS golfers finish sixth

WACO — The Midland Christian girls' golf team finished sixth at the TAPPS Class 4A state tournament, which was played Monday and Tuesday at Cottonwood Creek.

MCHS' Dawn Wright finished sixth individually, shooting 112-108—220. The top 10 finish conferred all-state status on Wright. Courtney Hill, Emily Kelly, Julianna Carlile and Allison Matthews also played for the Lady Mustangs.

St. Joseph's of Victoria won the tournament, and Denton Liberty Christian was the runner-up.

ASC honors Sheppard

BELTON — Mindi Sheppard, a Midland Christian High School graduate who is now playing softball for the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, received a couple of post-season honors from the American Southwest Conference.

Sheppard was named the Co-Newcomer of the Year in the West Division of the ASC, and she also earned honorable mention on the all-conference lists. Sheppard, a pitcher, had a 7-7 record with a 1.64 ERA in her first season at UMHB after transferring from Oklahoma Christian. She led the team with 33 strikeouts. In conference games, she went 6-3 with a 1.07 ERA and threw four shutouts.

Wilson fires hole-in-one

KERVILLE — Midlander Richard Wilson recorded a hole-in-one while playing at the Schreiner Golf Course here on Friday.

Wilson used a 5-wood to ace the 167-yard No. 13 hole. Doug Feldman, Craig Kuiper and Buddy Gieb witnessed the shot.

MC's Beasley, Alessé ink with four-year universities

Staff Report

A pair of Midland College basketball players signed letters of intent on Wednesday to play basketball next year at four-year colleges.

Jerome Beasley will play at the University of North Dakota, a Division II school in Grand Forks, N.D. Veronique Alessé will go on to Oklahoma City University, and NAIA Division I school.

Both players helped their Midland College teams to appearances in the NJCAA national tournament in the last two seasons.

Beasley, a 6-9 post from Moreno Valley, Calif., averaged 9.9 points and 5.5 rebounds per game during the past season, in which the Chaps went 24-9 and finished as runner-up in the Region V Tournament. He averaged 4.9 points as a freshman and helped the Chaps finish second at the national tournament.

Alessé, from the Ivory Coast in Africa, averaged 8.4 points and 4.7 rebounds per game in her one season as a Lady Chap. The 6-foot-2 forward helped the team to a 32-2 record, a WJCAC championship and a second-place finish at the national tournament.

This is the second straight year that OCU has signed a Lady Chap; last year, OCU lured Jhudy Gonzales after her MC career was done.

Knee problem forces Enis to retire

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Six weeks ago, Curtis Enis had a chance to start his career over. Now, it's come to an end.

The 24-year-old Enis, a former first-round draft pick who had hoped to resurrect his career with the Cleveland Browns, said Wednesday he is retiring from football because of a degenerative condition in his left knee.

Enis was signed by the Browns to a one-year contract on March 13 after three disappointing seasons with the Chicago Bears. He said he had been considering retirement for some time and finalized his decision after the Browns recent minicamp.

"It's tough," Enis said. "But it's just a part of the game. You come in with so much promise and high hopes of doing well and the injury just wouldn't let it happen."

Agent Joel Segal said Enis decided to retire in the past few days.

"He's as tough as they come," Segal said. "I think it got to a point this week he felt he was jeopardizing his health for the long haul.

"He'll move on to the next phase of his life and do well."

When he signed with the Browns, who averaged an NFL-worst 3.2 yards per carry last season, Enis had been optimistic he would be able to restart his once-promising career. He was bothered by the injury during Browns minicamp, and was slow to hit holes and lacked the same explosiveness he had as a breakaway threat while in college.

Enis, the fifth overall pick in the 1998 NFL draft and the 1993 AP Mr. Football in Ohio, was a holdout as a rookie and made one start before tearing a ligament in his left knee that November.

In his second season, Enis rushed for 916 yards in 12 starts, but averaged just 3.2 yards per carry. Last season, the Bears asked him to put on more weight, and he came to camp weighing 245 pounds. Chicago then moved him to fullback, where he gained 84 yards on 36 carries.

Enis said he informed Browns coach Butch Davis of his decision Wednesday and that his formal retirement would likely be announced Friday.

Midland rocks for second straight win over Travelers

Staff Report

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Midland RockHound hitters continued to enjoy their stay in the Arkansas state capital, pounding out 13 hits in a 9-8 win over the Arkansas Travelers Wednesday at Ray Winder Field.

The 'Hounds have now scored 26 runs in two wins over the Travelers. The 'Hounds have scored 54 runs in their last four games overall, and they have won six straight.

Midland starting pitcher Juan Peña (3-1) got the win by going five innings and giving up only two earned runs. Arkansas starter Jason Beverlin (0-1) got the loss after giving up six earned runs in five innings. His wildness in the fourth inning — a hit batsman, two walks and a wild pitch — helped the 'Hounds score four runs. That gave Midland the lead for good at 6-3.

Midland reliever Tyler Yates came in to start the ninth inning with a 9-6 lead, and he held on for his fifth save, but not without some trouble. He gave up a two-out single, then couldn't finish off Gary Johnson. Yates got Johnson to a 3-2 count, but Johnson fouled off four pitches before launching a two-run homer. Yates retired the next batter, though, to finish the game.

Leadoff man Jay Pecci was the offensive star for the 'Hounds, going 4-for-4 with two doubles and two RBI. Josh Hochgesang hit his second homer of the year in the second inning. Hochgesang, Todd Mensik and Mike Lockwood each had two hits.

Midland 9, Arkansas 8

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Pecci 2b	4	1	4	2	Haynes cf	3	1	1	2
Salazar ss	5	1	1	1	Huisman 2b	5	0	3	1
Mensik 1b	4	1	2	1	Quinlan 1b	5	1	1	0
Landry lf	4	1	0	0	Johnson dh	4	1	1	2
Lockwood rf	5	0	2	0	Leday lf	5	0	1	1
Hchgesng 3b	4	2	2	2	Guzman rf	4	0	0	0
Romero dh	3	2	1	0	Hood ss	3	2	1	0
Ludwick cf	4	1	1	1	Guiel 3b	1	0	0	0
Pujols c	3	0	0	1	Hill c	4	2	2	1
					t'Hoen 3b	4	1	1	1
Totals	36	9	13	8	Totals	38	8	11	8

Midland	011	401	110 —9
Arkansas	120	102	002 —8

E - Mensik, Peña. DP - Midland 1, Arkansas 1. LOB - Midland 8, Arkansas 6. 2B - Pecci 2, Mensik, Lockwood, Haynes, Hill. HR - Hochgesang (2), Johnson (3), Hill (1), t'Hoen (1). SB - Salazar, Landry, Hochgesang. CS - Pecci. SF - Pujols.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Peña W, 3-1	5.0	6	4	2	3	3
Thompson	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
Galva	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Yates S, 5	1.0	2	2	2	0	3
Arkansas						
Beverlin L, 0-1	5.0	6	6	6	3	2
Cummings	2.0	5	2	2	2	3
Dykhoff	2.0	2	1	1	1	3

WP - Yates 2, Beverlin, Cummings. HBP - by Beverlin (Landry). T - 3:17. A - 2,172.

SOFTBALL: Lee plays Monterey

(From 1C)

"All I know is that we played them last year (in the bi-district playoffs) and it was a close game (3-0 in favor of Lee)," Digennaro said. "We also played them in a regular season game this year in Lubbock, but you can't go by that game because it was freezing. That's as cold as I've ever been. We run ruled them in that game, but all of us just wanted to get on the bus."

Lee also has another powerful incentive for dispatching Monterey quickly with a 2-0 sweep. Lee's prom is Saturday night.

"We have to win the first two or we are in trouble," Digennaro said. "If we have to go two games on Saturday, we're going to miss all the hair appointments and nail appointments, all the important stuff."

So, here's a warning to the Monterey girls. The breaking 'of nails isn't allowed.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water slightly stained; 65 degrees; 3 low; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and topwaters on main lake and green or pumpkin soft plastics in the creeks. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs near the dam.

GREENBELT: Water clear; 61 degrees; 4.5 low; Black bass are slow on white spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are excellent on minnows and crankbaits. White bass are good on minnows. Smallmouth bass are good on shad colored crankbaits and jerkbaits. Walleye are good on minnows and Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are fair.

MACKENZIE: Water clear; 61 degrees; Black bass are good on crankbaits and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows. Striped bass are good on Rat-L-Traps.

MEREDITH: Water clear; 55 degrees; 1.5 low; Black bass are excellent on white spinnerbaits, watermelon/chartreuse Mad Man crawfish tubes and white Bass Assassins fished tight to brush in the shallows of creeks. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Smallmouth bass to 5 pounds are good on Rogues on main lake secondary points and stacked at the mouths of creeks. Walleye are excellent on minnows. Catfish are slow.

PALO DURO: Water clear; 58 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie to 2 pounds are fair on minnows and jigs deep near the bridge. White bass are slow. Walleye are slow. Catfish to 10 pounds are fair on shad and minnows in 6 feet.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 64 degrees; Black bass are excellent on topwaters, crankbaits, spinnerbaits and soft jerkbaits in the shallows. Crappie are good on small crankbaits, jigs and minnows.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 3.5 low; 64 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits and dark soft plastics. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows near the park area. Catfish are fair on cutbait and shad.

BRADY: Water lightly stained; 63 degrees; Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Catfish are slow.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 61 degrees; Black bass are good on live bait and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and crawfish. Redfish are good on Rat-L-Traps and live shad. Catfish are fair on shrimp and cutbait.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 62 degrees; 5.15 low; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs in the shallows near the discharge. White bass are good on minnows. Yellow Catfish to 30 pounds are good perch and goldfish. Blue Catfish to 15 pounds are excellent on cutbait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; Black bass are good on topwaters, spinnerbaits and crankbaits in the shallows. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are slow. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to east side of dam).

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 64 degrees; Black bass are good on topwaters and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good minnows. White and striped bass are good on minnows and shad. Channel and yellow catfish are good on chicken liver, cutbait and goldfish. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

NOCONA: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; Black bass to 9 pounds fair on live bait. Black crappie to 1.5 pounds are good on black/chartreuse jigs. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines. Due to the low water level all boat ramps are closed.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 13.5 low; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and Texas-rigged (large sized) green soft plastic ribworms, crawfish and muddogs. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs in 25 to 30 feet. Catfish to 25 pounds are good on juglines with cut shad, trotlines and rod-n-reel in the shallows with cheesebait. The road to Concho Park is under construction.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 68 degrees; 1.5 low; Fishing is slow but improving toxic algae bloom affecting all species of fish throughout lake. White bass and striped bass are fair on "bought" shad. Catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 62 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on slabs and minnows. Striped bass to 25 pounds are good on cut bait and shad. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 60 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on cut shad and punchbait.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 14.5 low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows in the shallows. White bass to 16 pounds are fair on chicken liver. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and chicken liver.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 65 degrees; 17.75 low; Black bass are fair on dark colored soft plastic lizards. Crappie are good on minnows. Walleye

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 66 degrees; Black bass to 3 pounds are good on 3/8oz. chartreuse spinnerbaits in 9 - 11 feet. Crappie to 14 inches are slow on jigs in 16 - 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 6 pounds are fair on stinkbait, minnows and worms in 10 feet. Yellow catfish to 6 pounds are fair on stinkbait, minnows and worms in 10 feet. Carp to 20 pounds are excellent on Wheaties and Big Red (mixed in to a bread ball) in 3 - 20 feet.

BELTON: Water murky; 65 degrees; Black bass are good on soft plastics along the shoreline. White and hybrid striped bass are very good on shad and gold slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 68 degrees; Black bass to 7 pounds are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, white spinnerbaits and soft plastics in 10 - 20 feet. Striped bass are very good on striper jigs and Rat-L-Traps. White bass to 12 inches are good on minnows and jigs in 6 - 10 feet. Crappie to 12 inches are good on minnows and jigs in 6 - 12 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 14 pounds are fair on chicken livers and nightcrawlers in 5 - 15 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on shad and perch in 5 - 15 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 73 degrees; 1018.38; Black bass are good on 1/8 oz. white buzzbaits, 1/4 oz. Rat-L-Traps and flukes along 4 - 8 foot ledges and channels of creeks and coves. Striped bass are good drifting live bait and trolling bucktail jigs over humps in 20 - 35 feet. Some topwater action very early on shallow flats on Walkin Stik, Zara Spooks and 1oz. Rat-L-Traps. White bass are fair vertically jigging Horizon Pirk Minnows on lake points and up creeks casting 1/8 oz. Tennessee shad Tiny Traps up creeks. Crappie are slow on minnows. Channel catfish are good on minnows, cutbait and liver.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 75 degrees; 909.98; Black bass are good on pumpkin or watermelon Zilla lizards, plastic jerkbaits and 2" Lifl Fishie Shads in main lake creeks and secondary channels in 8 - 12 feet. Striped bass are fair on Spit Fires or Zara Spooks very early along sloping points and later drifting live perch or jigging 1 oz. Horizon Pirk Minnows over 20 - 40 foot humps. White bass are fair jigging Pirk Minnows and white 1/8 oz. Curbs bucktails. Smallmouth bass are fair to good on Ice Tea Devils Tongues, chartreuse 1/8 oz. spinnerbaits and chartreuse 3" Super Tubes in 8 - 15 feet. Crappie are fair on chartreuse or pearl Tiny Tubes, white or chartreuse Curbs crappie jigs and live minnows upriver. Channel catfish are very good on large minnows, punch bait and liver. Yellow and blue catfish to 30 pounds are very good upriver on trotlines with liver, perch or goldfish.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 14 low; All boat ramps are closed - no fishing activity reported.

COLORADO RIVER: Water murky; No report on black bass. No report on striped bass. White bass to 15 inches are good on minnows and jigs in 2 - 10 feet. No report on crappie.

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LT265/75R-16 ..... $155
LT285/75R-16 ..... $167
LT245/75R-16 ..... $147
LT255/70R-16 ..... $175

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P175/70R-13
P205/70R-14 ..... $60
P215/70R-14 ..... $63
P225/70R-15 ..... $70
P235/70R-15 ..... $73
P255/70R-15 ..... $76
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TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Greer lf	4	1	1	0	Stewart lf	4	1	2 0
Vlarde 2b	4	1	1	1	AGzlz ss	4	1	1 0
ARdrgz ss	4	0	0	0	Mndsi rf	2	2	0 0
Plmo 1b	4	1	1	0	Dlgdo 1b	3	1	1 1
IRdrgz c	3	1	1	1	JoCrz cf	4	1	2 1
Glrrga dh	4	1	1	2	Fllmr dh	4	2	2 4
Ctlntto 3b	4	0	2	1	Btsta 3b	3	0	0 0
Mateo rf	2	0	0	0	Fltcher c	4	0	1 2
Kapler cf	4	0	0	0	Frye 2b	4	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**8**	**9 8**
Texas					**012 002 000 — 5**			
Toronto					**400 001 03x — 8**			

E—Greer (4), CDelgado (5). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Texas 4, Toronto 4. 2B—Greer (10), RPalmeiro (5), IRodriguez (5), Stewart (8), CDelgado (3). HR—Galarraga (5), Fullmer (2). CS—Catalanotto (1). SF—CDelgado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Rogers L,1-2	7 2-3	8	8	8	2	8
Brantley	0	0	0	0	1	0
Venafro	0	1	0	0	0	0
JRZimmermn	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
CCarpenter	7 1-3	7	5	5	1	8
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Qantril W,3-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Koch S,6	1	0	0	0	1	1

Brantley pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Venafro pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by CCarpenter (Mateo). T—2:48. A—15,021 (50,516).

DEVIL RAYS 5, ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Alicea 2b	3	0	1	0	Wlms cf	3	1	0 0
Ordaz 2b	0	0	0	0	Jhnsn 2b	4	1	2 3
Randa 3b	3	0	0	0	Vghn dh	3	0	0 0
Beltrn cf	4	0	0	0	McGrf 1b	3	0	1 1
Quinn dh	4	0	0	0	Grieve lf	3	0	0 0
MSwy 1b	2	1	1	0	Winn lf	0	0	0 0
DBrwn lf	4	1	1	0	JGuilln rf	4	1	1 0
Ibanez rf	4	1	1	0	Cstilla 3b	4	0	1 0
HOrtiz c	3	0	0	1	Flherty c	3	1	1 1
McCrty ph	1	0	0	0	Mrtnz ss	3	1	2 0
Snchz ss	2	0	0	1				
Totals	**30**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**8 5**
Kansas City					**000 030 000 — 3**			
Tampa Bay					**140 000 00x — 5**			

E—FMartinez (6). DP—Kansas City 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—RJohnson (3). SB—FMartinez (2). CS—GVaughn (2). FMartinez (4). SF—RSanchez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Suppan L,1-3	6	8	5	5	4	5
DHenry	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tampa Bay						
PaWilson W,1-2	5	4	3	2	1	2
Creek	1	0	0	0	1	2
Sturtze	2	0	0	0	1	1
Yan S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by PaWilson (Randa). T—2:23. A—11,119 (44,445).

ANGELS 3, INDIANS 1

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Eckstn 2b	4	1	1	0	Lofton cf	3	0	0 0
Erstd cf	3	0	0	0	Vizql ss	5	0	0 0
Slmon rf	3	0	0	1	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1 0
Andsn lf	4	0	1	0	JGnzlz rf	4	1	3 0
Glaus 3b	3	0	1	0	Thme 1b	3	0	1 0
Wootn 1b	3	0	1	1	Burks dh	4	0	2 1
Joyner 1b	1	0	0	0	WCrdro lf	4	0	0 0
Frndz dh	2	0	0	0	Brnyn 3b	4	0	1 0
OPrmo dh	2	0	0	0	EADiaz c	3	0	2 0
BMolna c	3	1	0	0	JaCrz ph	1	0	0 0
Gil ss	4	1	1	1				
Totals	**32**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**1**	**10 1**
Anaheim					**120 000 000 — 3**			
Cleveland					**000 100 000 — 1**			

E—Hasegawa (1), Branyan (5). DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 6, Cleveland 10. 2B—Eckstein (3), Branyan (2). 3B—Gil (1). CS—Lofton (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Valdes W,1-2	5	4	1	1	2	2
Levine	1 1-3	4	0	0	0	2
Holtz	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hasegawa	1	2	0	0	0	0
Percival S,3	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cleveland						
Sabathia L,2-1	5	5	3	2	4	1
SReed	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RRodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	3
Karsay	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:04. A—31,396 (43,368).

ORIOLES 6, TIGERS 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
BAsn rf	4	1	0	0	Mcias 3b	5	0	1 0
Brdick ss	4	2	2	1	Fick 1b	3	0	0 0
DShlds lf	2	1	1	0	Rdcksn 1b	1	1	0 0
Cnine 1b	4	0	1	1	Hgginsn lf	4	1	1 2
Gbbns dh	3	1	0	0	TClrk dh	4	1	1 1
Rpkn 3b	4	1	1	3	DCruz ss	4	0	1 1
Mora cf	2	0	0	0	JEcrcn cf	4	0	2 0
Frdyce c	4	0	0	0	Easly 2b	2	0	1 0
Lunar c	0	0	0	0	Cdeno rf	3	0	0 0
Hrstn 2b	4	0	1	0	Crdna c	3	1	1 0
					McMlln ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**6**	**6**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**8 4**
Baltimore					**000 050 001 — 6**			
Detroit					**000 000 130 — 4**			

E—Hairston (4). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Detroit 7. 2B—Higginson (4). 3B—JEncarnacion (2). HR—Bordick (1), Ripken (1), TClark (4). SB—Mora (1). SF—Conine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
WRoberts W,3-0	7	4	1	1	1	4
Groom	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Paronto	2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Kohlmeier S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
SWSparks L,1-2	6	4	5	5	7	2
MJAnderson	2	1	0	0	0	2
TBJones	1	1	1	1	1	1

HBP—by WRoberts (Easley), by SWSparks (BKAnderson). WP—SWSparks. PB—Cardona. T—2:48. A—18,919 (40,120).

TWINS 6, RED SOX 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Lwton rf	5	1	1	0	TNixon rf	4	1	1 0
Hckng ss	4	0	0	0	Ofrmn 2b	3	2	1 2
Kskie 3b	3	1	0	0	CEvrtt cf	5	0	1 0
Ortiz dh	5	0	0	0	Rmrz dh	5	1	1 1
Mntkw 1b	4	1	1	0	O'Lry lf	5	0	1 1
THuntr cf	4	1	3	3	Varitek c	4	0	2 0
JJones lf	5	2	2	0	Hlnbrn 3b	4	0	1 0
Przyns c	3	0	2	2	Dbch 1b	3	0	2 0
Rivas 2b	4	0	1	1	Styns 2b	1	0	0 0
					Grbck ss	3	0	0 0
					Httbrg ph	1	0	0 0
					Lnsng ss	0	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**38**	**4**	**10 4**
Minnesota					**010 010 001 3 — 6**			
Boston					**200 001 000 1 — 4**			

E—Pierzynski (2), O'Leary (1). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Boston 7. 2B—THunter (2), JJones (6), Pierzynski 2 (6), TNixon (5), CEverett (5), MRamirez (5), Hillenbrand (6), Daubach (6). HR—Offerman (1). SB—Rivas (3), CEverett (3). CS—THunter (1). S—Hocking, Pierzynski.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke	7	8	3	3	0	2
Guardado	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
BWells W,2-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins S,6	1	1	1	1	1	0
Boston						
PMartinez	7	6	2	2	2	10
Garces	1	0	0	0	0	1
Beck L,0-1	1 1-3	3	3	3	1	0
Schourek	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Arrojo	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Radke (TNixon). WP—PMartinez. T—3:25. A—33,177 (33,871).

MARINERS 7, YANKEES 5

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Suzuki rf	5	0	2	2	Knblch lf	4	1	3 0
McIlmre lf	5	0	0	0	Jeter ss	5	1	1 0
Mrtnz dh	4	1	2	0	O'Neill rf	5	0	1 0
Olrud 1b	5	0	1	0	Wlms cf	3	1	1 1
BBne 2b	4	2	2	1	Posada c	4	0	3 2
Cmron cf	4	1	0	0	Ciman dh	3	0	1 1
DaBll 3b	3	1	0	0	Mrtnz 1b	4	0	0 0
DWilsn c	3	1	0	0	Sriano 2b	4	0	1 0
CGlfn ss	4	1	3	3	Brsius 3b	3	2	1 1
Totals	**37**	**7**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**12 5**
Seattle					**041 002 000 — 7**			
New York					**001 130 000 — 5**			

E—O'Neill (2), Brosius 2 (6). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 7, New York 7. 2B—EMartinez (7), Knoblauch (5), Posada 2 (5). 3B—CGuillen (1). HR—Brosius (2). SB—O'Neill (3). CS—Posada (1). SF—BBoone, BeWilliams, Coleman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Halama	4	7	4	4	2	2
Charlton W,1-0	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
RFranklin	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Rhodes	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Nelson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Sasaki S,11	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Pettitte L,3-2	6	7	7	3	3	4
Boehringer	3	3	0	0	0	2

Halama pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. T—3:35. A—23,684 (57,545).

WHITE SOX 2, ATHLETICS 1, 11 innings

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Damon lf	5	0	0	0	Drhm 2b	3	0	1 0
Mrchno 2b	4	0	0	0	JVltin cf	5	1	1 1
JaGmb 1b	3	0	0	0	Bains dh	4	0	0 0
Long cf	5	1	2	1	Knrko 1b	5	1	1 1
Piatt rf	4	0	0	0	CNLee lf	4	0	2 0
Tjada ss	5	0	2	0	JRmrz lf	0	0	0 0
Chavz 3b	4	0	0	0	Perry 3b	4	0	1 0
RJHdz c	4	0	1	0	Sngltn rf	4	0	0 0
Vldez dh	3	0	0	0	Clyton ss	3	0	0 0
					MOdnz rf	1	0	0 0
					Paul c	2	0	1 0
					Thms ph	1	0	0 0
					SAlomr c	1	0	1 0
Totals	**37**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**8 2**
Oakland					**010 000 000 00 — 1**			
Chicago					**100 000 000 01 — 2**			

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Oakland 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Oakland 10, Chicago 7. 2B—Paul (2). HR—Long (3), JAValentin (4), Konerko (4). SB—Tejada (1), Durham (5), JAValentin (2), CNLee (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Lidle	7	5	1	1	1	6
Mecir	2	1	0	0	1	1
Tam	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Magnante	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford L,0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Chicago						
DWells	9	5	1	1	5	5
Foulke W,1-2	2	0	0	0	2	3

Bradford pitched to 1 batter in the 11th. WP—Mecir. T—3:48. A—12,941 (44,321).

NL Boxes

BRAVES 11, ASTROS 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Furcal ss	4	3	3	1	Lugo ss	4	0	1 0
AJnes cf	4	1	1	3	Biggio 2b	4	0	2 0
CJnes 3b	2	2	1	3	Bgwll 1b	3	1	1 1
Surhoff lf	5	0	1	1	Brkmn lf	4	0	0 0
JsCbra p	0	0	0	0	Alou rf	4	1	2 0
Mrquis p	0	0	0	0	Hdlgo cf	3	1	1 2
BJordn rf	5	0	2	1	Asmus c	4	0	0 0
JLopez c	5	1	2	0	Truby 3b	4	0	1 0
Brgna 1b	4	0	0	0	Elarton p	2	0	0 0
Helms 1b	1	1	1	2	JPwll p	0	0	0 0
Veras 2b	4	2	1	0	MJcksn p	0	0	0 0
Mllwod p	2	0	0	0	NCruz p	0	0	0 0
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0	Mrced ph	1	0	0 0
DMrtnz lf	1	1	0	0	BWgnr p	0	0	0 0
					DWard ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**11**	**12**	**11**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**8 3**
Atlanta					**004 000 142 —11**			
Houston					**000 201 000 — 3**			

DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 7, Houston 6. 2B—BJordan (4), Biggio (4), Alou (2). HR—AJones (5), CJones (6), Helms (2), Bagwell (6), Hidalgo (5). SB—Furcal (3), OVeras (1). S—Millwood. SF—AJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Mllwd W,1-2	6 1-3	6	3	3	0	6
Remlinger	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
JosCabrera	1	1	0	0	1	2
Marquis	1	1	0	0	1	0
Houston						
Elarton L,3-2	6	7	4	4	2	4
JWPowell	1	2	1	1	1	0
MJackson	2-3	1	4	4	3	1
NCruz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
BWagner	1	2	2	2	0	1

WP—Elarton. T—3:01. A—31,223 (40,950).

BREWERS 7, METS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
McEwg 3b	4	0	0	0	Blliard 2b	5	1	2 0
RAWte p	0	0	0	0	LLopz ss	3	0	1 1
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Jenkins lf	3	1	2 0
Wall p	0	0	0	0	Sxson 1b	5	2	2 2
Rlafrd ph	1	0	0	0	Brnitz rf	4	2	1 0
Alfnzo 2b	3	1	3	1	Hmnds cf	4	0	2 0
Piazza c	3	1	1	0	Hston 3b	4	0	2 2
Zeile 1b	3	0	0	0	Csnva c	2	0	0 1
Agbyni lf	4	0	1	0	Hynes p	2	1	1 0
Payton cf	4	0	3	1	White ph	1	0	0 0
DHlton rf	4	0	0	0	Wthers p	1	0	0 0
Ordnz ss	3	0	1	0				
Trchsel p	2	0	0	0				
LHarrs 3b	2	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**13 6**
New York					**000 020 000 — 2**			
Milwaukee					**001 200 40x — 7**			

E—RAWhite (1), LHarris (1). DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—New York 8, Milwaukee 10. 2B—ROrdonez (3). 3B—Sexson (1). HR—Alfonzo (3). S—LLopez. SF—LLopez, RCasanova.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Trachsel L,0-4	5	8	3	3	1	3
RAWhite	1 1-3	2	4	1	2	1
Cook	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Wall	1	2	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Haynes W,2-2	6	8	2	2	4	1
Weathers S,3	3	1	0	0	0	3

WP—Haynes. T—2:48. A—30,353 (42,500).

CARDINALS 5, EXPOS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Cabra ss	4	1	0	0	Vina 2b	4	1	2 0
Urbina p	0	0	0	0	Plnco 3b	3	2	1 0
Vidro 2b	4	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	3	1	3 1
Tatis 3b	4	0	1	0	Pujls 1b	3	1	1 3
VGrero rf	5	0	0	1	Lnkfrd lf	2	0	0 0
Stvns 1b	1	1	0	0	Drew rf	2	0	0 1
Brdley lf	5	0	2	0	Rntria ss	3	0	1 0
Brgron cf	2	0	0	0	Kline p	0	0	0 0
Sgngnl lf	0	0	0	0	Stchscl p	0	0	0 0
Barrett c	4	0	1	1	Mtheny c	3	0	0 0
Rames p	1	0	0	0	ABens p	1	0	0 0
Rains ph	0	0	0	0	Stton ph	1	0	0 0
Stewart p	0	0	0	0	MJams p	0	0	0 0
GMota p	0	0	0	0	Pqutte 3b	1	0	0 0
Blum ss	1	0	1	0				
Totals	**31**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**26**	**5**	**8 5**
Montreal					**011 000 000 — 2**			
St. Louis					**100 301 00x — 5**			

E—Pujols (4). DP—Montreal 2, St. Louis 1. LOB—Montreal 13, St. Louis 2. 2B—Bradley (1), Edmonds (4). HR—Pujols (7). SB—OCabrera (3), Vina (2). CS—Edmonds (2), Renteria (2). SF—Drew.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Reames L,2-1	5	6	4	4	2	2
Stewart	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
GMota	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Urbina	1	0	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
ACBenes W,1-1	5	4	2	2	5	2
MJames	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Kline	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Stchschlt S,1	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Kline (Seguignol), by MJames (Tatis), by Stewart (Pujols), by ACBenes (OCabrera). T—3:10. A—28,858 (49,814).

Late Tuesday

DIAMONDBACKS 9, MARLINS 8

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Cstllo 2b	5	1	2	0	Finley cf	4	1	1 0
Owens rf	3	0	0	0	JBell 2b	3	1	2 4
Floyd lf	5	2	3	1	LGnzlz lf	4	1	2 0
PWlsn cf	4	1	1	1	Wms ss	4	0	0 0
Lwell 3b	3	0	1	1	MGrc 1b	2	1	2 3
CJhnsn c	4	2	4	2	Sndrs rf	2	0	0 0
LMoutn pr	0	0	0	0	Clbrnn 3b	3	0	0 0
DLee 1b	5	1	1	0	BKim p	0	0	0 0
Gnzlz ss	4	1	0	0	Swndll p	0	0	0 0
Clment p	2	0	0	0	Prinz p	0	0	0 0
Millar ph	1	0	1	3	Dllcci ph	1	1	1 0
Drnsbr p	0	0	0	0	Mantei p	0	0	0 0
McGre ph	1	0	0	0	Sprngr p	0	0	0 0
Miceli p	0	0	0	0	DMiller c	3	1	1 0
Almnza p	0	0	0	0	Dfazo ph	1	1	1 1
Alfnsca p	0	0	0	0	Brajas c	0	0	0 0
					MBtsta p	0	1	0 0
					Cunsll ss	1	1	0 0
Totals	**37**	**8**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**28**	**9**	**10 8**
Florida					**110 005 001 — 8**			
Arizona					**003 100 05x — 9**			

E—DMiller (3). DP—Florida 2, Arizona 1. LOB—Florida 8, Arizona 7. 2B—Millar (1), LGonzalez (3), MEGrace (1). HR—Floyd (5), CJohnson (6), JBell (2). SB—LCastillo 2 (6), Owens (3), PWilson (6). CS—Floyd (1). S—JBell, MBatista. SF—PWilson, JBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Clement	5	5	4	4	6	2
Darensbourg	2	1	0	0	0	0
Miceli	1-3	2	3	3	1	1
Almnza L,0-1	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Alfonseca	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Arizona						
MBatista	5	6	3	2	1	1
BKim	1-3	5	4	4	0	0
Swindell	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Prinz W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mantei	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Springer S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

MBatista pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by MBatista (Lowell), by Clement (RSanders). WP—Miceli, Almanza. T—3:11. A—24,135 (48,500).

PHILLIES 12, PADRES 7

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Glnvlle cf	5	2	2	0	Jcksn 2b	3	2	1 0
Rllins ss	5	0	1	0	CInglo lf	5	2	2 2
Rolen 3b	4	2	2	1	Klsko 1b	5	0	0 1
Abreu rf	4	3	3	4	Nevin 3b	5	2	3 2
Lbrthal c	4	1	1	1	Trmmll rf	4	0	0 0
TLee 1b	4	3	3	2	Darr cf	4	0	2 2
Burrell lf	4	0	2	0	Gnzlz c	4	0	0 0
MAsn 2b	5	1	2	3	Mndz ss	2	0	0 0
Wolf p	3	0	0	0	AArias ss	1	0	0 0
Brock p	1	0	0	0	WWlms p	1	1	0 0
Gomes p	1	0	1	1	DELee p	0	0	0 0
					Hndrsn ph	0	0	0 0
					RMyrs p	0	0	0 0
					Mgdn ph	1	0	0 0
					Davey p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**40**	**12**	**17**	**12**	**Totals**	**35**	**7**	**8 7**
Philadelphia					**510 010 401 —12**			
San Diego					**202 200 100 — 7**			

E—Abreu (3), WGonzalez (2), WWilliams (1). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Philadelphia 8, San Diego 7. 2B—Rolen (4), Abreu 2 (7), Lieberthal (4), Nevin (9), Darr (4). 3B—Colangelo (1). HR—Abreu (4), MOAnderson (1), Nevin (4). SB—TLee (1). CS—Rollins (1). SF—Rolen.

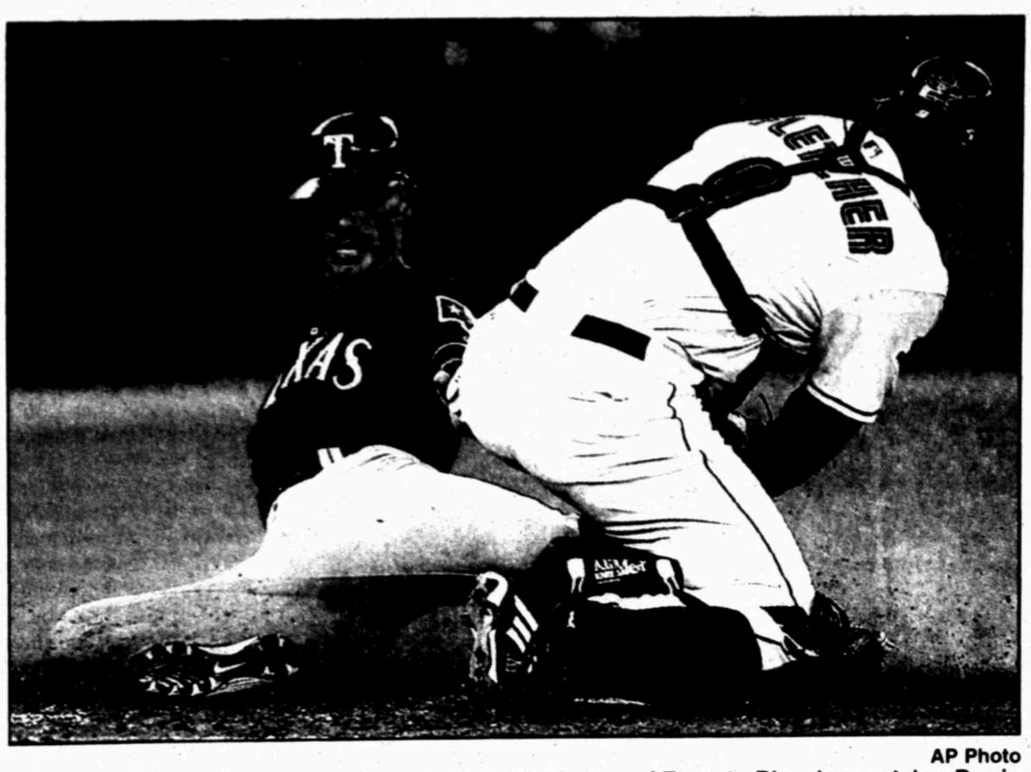
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Wolf W,1-3	5 1-3	6	6	5	2	9
Brock	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Gomes	2	0	0	0	1	3
San Diego						
WWilliams L,1-3	4 1-3	7	6	6	0	1
DELee	2	0	0	0	2	4
RMyers	2	5	4	4	1	1
Davey	1	1	1	0	1	2

WWilliams pitched to 1 batter in the 5th. HBP—by Davey (Glanville), by Wolf (Mendez), by Wolf (WWilliams), by WWilliams (Lieberthal). T—3:16. A—13,872 (46,510).

PIRATES 5, DODGERS 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Kendall c	2	1	1	0	Gdwin cf	4	0	1 0
DeBell rf	5	0	0	0	Grdzln 2b	4	0	0 0
Vn Wal lf	2	2	1	3	Shffild lf	3	0	0 0
Silva p	1	0	0	0	SGren rf	3	0	0 0
BGiles cf	4	0	0	0	Krros 1b	3	1	1 0
Rmrz 3b	4	1	1	1	Dnnls 3b	4	0	0 0
KYng 1b	4	0	2	1	Kreuter c	3	0	2 1
Mres 2b	4	0	1	0	Cora ss	3	0	0 0
Wlson ss	3	0	0	0	Park p	2	0	0 0
Olvares p	2	1	1	0	Bochca ph	1	0	0 0
Mlhllnd p	0	0	0	0	Olson p	0	0	0 0
Nunez ph	1	0	0	0	Herges p	0	0	0 0
Arroyo p	0	0	0	0				
EBrwn cf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4 1**
Pittsburgh					**003 000 020 — 5**			
Los Angeles					**000 000 001 — 1**			

E—Donnels (3). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Los Angeles 7. 2B—KYoung (4), Olivares (1), Kreuter



AP Photo

Texas Rangers left fielder Rusty Greer, left, avoids the tag of Toronto Blue Jays catcher Darrin Fletcher as he slides in to score on a single by Randy Velarde during the third inning in Toronto on Wednesday. The Blue Jays won the game, 8-5.

Braves bomb Astros, 11-3

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kevin Millwood got his first victory of the season before leaving the game with a sore left hip and Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer as the Atlanta Braves beat the Houston Astros 11-3 Wednesday night.

Millwood (1-2), who had not won since Sept. 22, lost his last two decisions last season and his first two decisions this season. He allowed three runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings.

After Richard Hidalgo flied out for the first out in the seventh, the Braves trainer went to the mound to talk to Millwood, who then left the game. His status is day to day.

An RBI single by Rafael Furcal, a run-scoring double by Brian Jordan and a two-run homer by Andruw Jones gave the Braves a 4-0 lead in the third inning off Scott Elarton (3-2), who has lost all four decisions in his career against the Braves.

Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer in the eighth off reliever Mike Jackson, who gave up his first runs of the season in seven innings this season.

Millwood shut down the Astros through 3 2-3 innings until Moises Alou doubled and Richard Hidalgo followed with his fifth homer.

Alou, 4-for-5 on Tuesday night with two homers, is hitting .500 since coming off the disabled list on April 16 after recovering from a calf strain.

Jeff Bagwell hit a solo home run in the sixth inning, cutting Atlanta's lead to 4-3. The homer made Bagwell the first player in club history to reach 3,000 career total bases. He now has 3,002.

B.J. Surhoff hit an RBI single in the seventh for Atlanta and Andruw Jones had a sacrifice fly in the eighth. Wes Helms hit a two-run homer in the ninth for the Braves off Billy Wagner, who gave up his first two earned runs of the season in nine innings.

NOTES: Elarton allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings. Notes: Chipper Jones is hitting .500 through six road games. ... Millwood lost 13 of his final 20 decisions last year. ... Andruw Jones has hit safely in nine of his last 11 games. ... Elarton leads the Astros with seven home runs allowed this season. ... The Braves had scored 11 runs in Millwood's previous four starts, or 2.8 runs per game.

Fullmer's 3-run blast helps Blue Jays defeat Rangers

Associated Press

TORONTO — Brad Fullmer hasn't had a good time at the plate in a while. He thinks he might be ready to break out of his slump.

Fullmer hit a three-run homer and added a go-ahead infield single in the eighth inning to lead the Toronto Blue Jays over the Texas Rangers 8-5 Wednesday night.

"I haven't been swinging the bat all that well so this feel nice," said Fullmer, who is hitting .247 with two homers. "I'm going to get locked in. I'm not going to feel uncomfortable the whole year. The hits and the homers are going to come."

Fullmer homered in the first off Kenny Rogers (1-2), and put the Blue Jays ahead 6-5 in the eighth following a one-walk to Raul Mondesi, who took third on a a two-out infield single by Jose Cruz Jr. that went off Rogers' glove past second baseman Randy Velarde, who may have been distracted by the runner.

Fullmer then singled to left side of the infield and beat the throw from shortstop Alex Rodriguez, helping sent the Blue Jays to their fifth straight win over Texas.

"Our pitching has been great. We just haven't been clicking offensively, but once we get that going we'll be tough to beat," Fullmer said.

Darrin Fletcher added a two-run single off Rogers, who gave up eight runs eight hits in 7 2-3 innings.

"My stuff was as good as I'm going to get, but the results were just bad," Rogers said. "I just didn't get into a rhythm in the first inning. I was crossed up, and that didn't help my rhythm."

Paul Quantrill (3-0) got one out for the win, and Billy Koch worked a hitless ninth for his sixth save in seven chances.

Cruz tied a career-high by extending his hitting streak to 18 games, the longest in the major leagues this season.

Toronto took a 4-0 lead in the first on Carlos Delgado's sacrifice fly and Fullmer's home run.

Frank Catalanotto hit an RBI single for the Rangers in the second, and Texas closed to 4-3 in the third on Velarde's run-scoring single and Ivan Rodriguez's RBI double.

Andres Galarraga gave Texas a 5-4 lead in the sixth with a two-run homer off Chris Carpenter, but Cruz tied it with an RBI single in the bottom half.

Carpenter allowed five runs and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Notes: Carpenter, Dan Plesac and Quantrill combined to strike out the side in the eighth. Plesac got Rafael Palmeiro for his 900th strikeout. ... Cruz also had an 18-game hitting streak in 1998. ... Attendance was just 15,021. ... Texas manager Johnny Oates expects 3B Ken Caminiti to return to the lineup Friday. Caminiti left last Friday's game with a strained right groin. ... Alex Rodriguez went 0-for-4, ending his hitting streak at 12 games. ... Rogers retired 14 of 15 batters before Delgado doubled in the sixth.

Henderson walks past Ruth

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — The Man of Steal lifted a record from the Sultan of Swat.

Rickey Henderson, who's usually in a headfirst hurry, took a leisurely stroll to first base Wednesday for his 2,063 walked, breaking the record he shared for a day with Babe Ruth.

It was just a day earlier that Henderson matched the record.

Always able to inject a bit of swagger into the moment, Henderson, 42, took off his batting helmet Tuesday and waved to the cheering crowd as a small burst of fireworks went off.

The walks record might seem somewhat mundane next to Henderson's many other accomplishments, but it's notable for a pretty big reason — the Babe.

"The name comes to mind and you think about the greatest baseball player that played the game, the guy that probably kept this game alive for so many years," said Henderson, who's, been baseball's career stolen base leader for a decade.

"He's Mr. Baseball. Once you get in the category of a Babe Ruth, it means that you went out and you did the best job you can do."

Henderson would have owned the record earlier if not for a statistical adjustment by the commissioner's office in 1999 that added six walks to Ruth's total, 64 years after his last game.

Henderson, who drew the record-tying walk off reliever Chris Brock and the record-setter off Jose Mesa, put that in perspective like only he can.

"I always wonder, where did he get those walks?" Henderson said. "It was a theory that Babe rose again and went back out there and they gave him six more intentional walks because they were still afraid to pitch to him.

"He got a few more walks, so we just laughed about it."

Tony Gwynn, who like Henderson is a probable Hall of Famer, laughs too, but only because his teammate's latest milestone seems a bit surreal.

"Babe Ruth is like the icon of this game," Gwynn said. "To be chasing one of his records, man, it's hard to put it in perspective."

Gwynn, an eight-time batting champion and member of the 3,000-hit club, is in his 20th season and Henderson in his 23rd. With careers that long, Gwynn said, players are bound to mingle with immortals on the all-time lists.

"When there's nobody else left to pass, I'm sure you think about it a little bit more than you would if there's seven, eight guys in front of you," Gwynn said. "But when you get to the last one and it's Babe Ruth, geez."

Ruth and Henderson are known for more riveting exploits than drawing ball four, tossing their bats down and jogging to first base. But it makes sense that they've converged at 2,062 walks, even if they differed greatly at how they normally got around the bases.

"I'd say Babe would have walked because he was such a big threat," Henderson said. "His record is based upon the way he was able to hit the ball, hit home runs.

"Getting a base on balls to me is more the way I've been patient at the plate, being selective and knowing what the pitcher is going to do."

Henderson is considered the greatest leadoff hitter in history.

"I think the on-base percentage to me is one of the biggest keys to baseball, but I don't think we mention it as much," said Henderson, who has a career .404 on-base percentage.

Gwynn just shakes his head when he considers how many times Henderson's been on base and what he's done once there.

Henderson has 2,917 hits — including a major league record 78 leadoff homers — as well as those 2,063 walks. He's stolen 1,371 bases and is 67 runs short of breaking Ty Cobb's record of 2,245.

Mariners down Yankees, 7-5, for their sixth straight victory

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Carlos Guillen drove in three runs with a pair of two-out hits as the Seattle Mariners beat the New York Yankees 7-5 Wednesday night for their sixth straight win.

The Mariners, despite the off-season loss of Alex Rodriguez, have won 10 of 11 and lead the majors with a 17-4 record.

Guillen, who entered the game hitting .175 with seven RBIs as Rodriguez's replacement at shortstop, gave Seattle a 6-5 lead in the sixth with an RBI single off Andy Pettitte (3-2). He also had a two-run single in a four-run second and tripled in the eighth to finish 3-for-4.

Norm Charlton (1-0) got the win and Kazuhiro Sasaki pitched the ninth for his major league-leading 11th save.

Twins 6, Red Sox 4, 10 innings

BOSTON — Torii Hunter hit a three-run double in the 10th-inning as surprising Minnesota rallied past Boston.

The Twins tied the game in the ninth on back-to-back doubles by Jacque Jones and A.J. Pierzynski against Rod Beck (0-1), then won for the sixth time in seven games.

Bob Wells (2-0) got out of a jam in the bottom of the ninth with a runner at third. Latroy Hawkins pitched the 10th for his sixth save.

Orioles 6, Tigers 4

DETROIT — Cal Ripken hit first his first home run of the year to lead Baltimore.

Ripken, rested Tuesday by manager Mike Hargrove for the second time in three games, hit a three-run homer in a five-run fifth off knuckleballer Steve Sparks (1-2). Ripken, who went 1-for-4, is batting just .161 and entered with six RBIs in 52 at-bats.

Ripken, 40, increased his career RBIs total to 1,636, tying Ernie Banks for 19th place.

Willis Roberts (3-0), making his second career start, gave up one run in seven innings as Baltimore won its third straight for the first time this season.

Angels 3, Indians 1

CLEVELAND — Ismael Valdes got his first win since July and Benji Gil hit an RBI triple as Anaheim defeated Cleveland.

Valdes (1-2), whose last win came July 23, 2000, with the Chicago Cubs, left after five innings with a blistered finger. He allowed one run and four hits. Four other Angels finished with Troy Percival getting three outs for his third save.

C.C. Sabathia (2-1), the Indians' much-heralded 20-year-old rookie, gave up five hits, four walks and three runs over five innings in his first career loss.

Devil Rays 5, Royals 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.— Russ Johnson hit a three-run double and Paul Wilson won for just the second time since 1996 as Tampa Bay held on against Kansas City.

Johnson went 2-for-4, and Wilson (1-2) continued his comeback from shoulder and arm problems by allowing three runs on four hits in five innings before a crowd of just 11,156.

Esteban Yan pitched the ninth for his fourth save in as many opportunities.

The Devil Rays built a 5-0 lead with one run in the first and four in the second off Jeff Suppan (1-3).

White Sox 2, Athletics 1, 11 innings

CHICAGO — Paul Konerko hit a solo home run in the bottom of the 11th inning as Chicago snapped a four-game losing streak.

Konerko's homer, his fourth of the year, came off former White Sox reliever Chad Bradford (0-1).

David Wells allowed just one run and five hits in nine innings, and Keith Foulke (1-2) gave up only two walks in two scoreless innings. Jose Valentin hit a solo homer in the first inning.

Cardinals 5, Expos 2

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols had three RBIs for the third straight game, hitting a three-run homer off Britt Reames (2-1) for a 4-2 lead in the fourth.

Jim Edmonds was 3-for-3 for St. Louis with an RBI single in the first. Andy Benes (1-1) allowed two runs and four hits in five innings.

Gene Stechschulte got Michael Barrett to pop up with the bases loaded for the final out in the seventh and finished with one-hit relief for his first career save.

Brewers 7, Mets 2

MILWAUKEE — Richie Sexson hit a two-run triple in a four-run seventh and Jimmy Haynes (2-2) allowed two runs, eight hits and four walks in six innings.

David Weathers allowed one hit in three innings for his third save.

Steve Trachsel (0-4) gave up three runs and eight hits in five innings.

Phillies 5, Padres 3

SAN DIEGO — Rickey Henderson set the major league walks record at 2,063 but it did little good for the San Diego Padres, who lost 5-3 to the Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday night.

Henderson finished 1-for-4 with the walk, and also committed an error when he dropped Marlon Anderson's fly ball to left in the seventh.

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Booster Clubs...

The **Lee High Softball Booster Club** is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will meet in the library at 7 p.m. on May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

Camps...

The **Lee Rebel Football Camp** is June 4-8 for students going into grades five through nine. Camp is 8:30 a.m. to noon each day. Cost is $50 for those who pre-register. The instructors are members of the Lee coaching staff. Call coach Scott Hicks at 689-1602 for more information...

Lee Rebel Weight Tranining Camp is June 18-29. Session I is 8:30-10:30 a.m. Session II is 10-11:30 a.m. at the Lee weight room. The camp is for students entering grades 5-9. Camp costs $50. Call coach Scott Hicks at 520-8919 for more information...

Basketball...

Registration for the **YMCA Summer League begins** on May 8 and ends June 10. The league includes divisions for boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade. League play begins July 9. For more information, call 682-2551...

A tournament for boys and girls in the **fourth-12th grades** will be held May 25-27 in San Marcos. Teams are guaranteed five games. The deadline for registration is May 4. For more information, call (512) 252-3907 or (316) 284-0354 or e-mail busy@southwind.net...

The **Don Eddy Basketball Camp** is June 25-29 for kids 8 years old through the 12th grade at Trinity School. Cost is $170. For more information call Jeff Young at 697-3281 or 570-5975...

The **2001 Hoopfest Basketball Tournament Tour** will have stops in Lubbock (May 4-5) and Longview (May 11-12). The tournaments are open to boys and girls teams grades 4-12. There is a three-game gurantee and the entry fee is $185. For further information about the tournament call 903-291-0000 or visit the website at www.eteamz.com/asys/site at www.eteamz.com/asys...

Softball...

The **University of Oregon Softball Camp** will be back in Midland on June 11-13. Camp times are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Camp cost is $150. Deadline May 20. Oregon softball coach Rick Gamez and his staff will be here. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The **Cinco de Mayo Classic** is May 5-6 in San Angelo with a men's division of 6-foot and under and a second division of men 40 years and over. Entry fee is $200 per team. Enter by May 1. Call Chris Cardenas at 915-223-1309 for more information...

Cinco de Mayo World and State Qualifier Softball Tournament in Lubbock has divisions for Men's B/C and D/E at the Ber Huffman Softball Complex on May 5-6. Entry fee is $130. Entry deadline is May 3. Call Robert Narvaiz at 806-792-5037 for more information...

MSA is hosting the 21st annual **Coors Classic Men's Softball Tournament** on May 19-20 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. USSSA registration is required. Divisions are Class C NIT and Men's D/E. Deadline is May 15. Entry fee is $200 for the NIT and $150 for the D/E. Call 683-8741 or 699-5559 between 7:30-9:30 p.m. to enter...

Tennis...

The **Midland Tennis Club** is holding a mixed doubles tournament April 28-29. For more information, call Darlene Gifford at 563-1333...

The **Pacesetters Junior Tennis Program,** designed to develop competitive players at the junior high and high school level is now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez...

The **USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program**, designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 685-1716 or 580-8929. Ask for Toni Thrash or Luis Valdez...

Midland Tennis Center is accepting membership dues. Members are allowed to participate in MTC tournaments and use the Midland College Tennis Center year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of 1-1-01) $30, family $125...

USA-Tennis men's and women's leagues are forming now. League season runs April 30-June 15. For more information call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

Odessa College is hosting an exhibition featuring two of the top wheelchair tennis players in the world, Rick Cooper and Stephen Welch, April 27 at 2 p.m. The public is invited to test its skills against the duo...

Golf...

The fourth annual **Cancer Scramble** is scheduled for April 28-29 at the Big Spring Country Club to benefit the Relay For Life. The tournament is a four-person scramble with an entry fee of $75 per player. The field is limited to the first 36 teams. To enter, call the country club at (915) 267-5354...

A women's golf league at **Nueva Vista Golf Club** begins on May 3 at 6:15 p.m. Clinics for beginners begin May 1 at 6 p.m. at $50 per person. For more information, call 520-0500...

Masters Golf PGA head professional Randal Strickland will be conducting a **Ladies Clinic** on May 1 and May 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The clinic is for beginners or for any golfers needing a tune-up. Cost is $30. Call 570-4499 for information...

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland will hold its "Out of the Rough" golf tournament at Green Tree Country Club on May 7. Outback Steakhouse is donating a complete steak dinner for every golfer and a guest. For more information on registration or sponsorship opportunities for this 18-hole, four-person, handicapped scramble benefiting Midland's children, call 687-0195...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

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Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

The men's and women's teams at the **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will hold tryouts April 28. For more information, call men's coach Dennis Peterson at 552-2678 or women's coach Jaime Aguila at 552-2316...

Skills Clinics for U-10 boys and girls will be held by the West Texas Heat on most Sundays through May. The clinics will be led by former college coaches Diego and Kathy Castro. Participants must have a signed coach's release. For more information, call the Castros at 520-2438 or 352-5398...

Skills Clinics for girls and boys aged 10 and younger are being held every Wednesday night at Reyes-Mashburn Park. Cost is $1 per night. The clinics are hosted by Shane Barden, a USSF National "A" licensed coach and a NTSSA state staff coach. Participants must have a signed coach's release. Call Barden at 699-3065 for more information...

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Football...

Odessa Country Club is hosting a dinner featuring Baylor football coach **Kevin Steele** on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required for the event, which is $20 per person. To attend, call Terry Newman at 686-5229 or 686-8121...

Hockey...

Registration for the **Spring Inline Hockey League** is now open at Power Play. Leagues for children 5-up and adults are available for beginners, men and women. For more information, call Power Play at 570-7693...

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Volleyball

The **YMCA** is looking for a few volleyball players to play at noon on Tuesday and Thursdays. It is an on-going year-round program. If interested, call Len Barrett at 694-1135...

Sutton a favorite again this week

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Hal Sutton turns 43 on Saturday, but he's the wrong guy to ask about fading skills on the PGA Tour.

While other prominent players in his age group such as Nick Faldo, Greg Norman, Bernhard Langer, Curtis Strange and Craig Stadler haven't won on U.S. soil in the past three years or longer, Sutton has rejuvenated his career.

Sutton's win last week at the Houston Open was his sixth in three-plus years and he's one of the favorites this week to defend his Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic title at Forest Oaks Country Club.

"Physically, I probably don't have the same abilities that I used to have, but I know for a fact that I've got way more desire than I've ever had," Sutton said. "And I'm more excited than I've ever been to be the best I can be."

Sutton won seven times in his first five years on tour in the 1980s. Then his game and personal life hit the skids.

Battling through several divorces and a lack of confidence on the golf course, Sutton fell to 185th on the money list in 1992, making only eight of 29 cuts.

His next season wasn't much better and a player who was projected as one of the game's next greats was almost out of the game.

When asked Tuesday about players using high-tech video equipment on the range to break down their swings, Sutton just laughed. He used it all in an attempt to recapture his stroke.

"You've got to know what you're looking at," Sutton said. "We can videotape it all day long and I can show it to you, but if you don't know what you're looking at we haven't done a damn thing, have we?

"Unfortunately, there is a lot of bogus information out there about golf. And when you're in a situation where you're at the bottom of the heap and you're looking in every direction for help, if you get a lot of that bogus stuff in a head that's already not thinking very straight, you're in trouble."

Hard work and confidence in your swing are normally the best answers, he said.

Sutton saw a mirror image of himself in player partner Billy Ray Brown last weekend. Brown has won three times on tour, but coming into this season he had made just 12 cuts in his last 46 events.

Playing with Sutton at Houston, Brown shot 88-82 and missed yet another cut.

"You can't fathom yourself doing it right in those (bad) stages," Sutton said. "It's like there is a feel there that's like a bolt of lightning that's going through you. I saw that look in him."

Sutton found his game again through good iron play, an improved short game and peace of mind.

DOUBLES: Tandem looks for good showing

(From 1C)

"We had to beat the No. 4 and No. 2 seeds to get to the finals and advance to state," said Heiting, recalling the accomplishments of McIlvain and Neighbors in the 1993 Region I-5A Tournament. "It is tough whenever you're a No. 2 team coming out of any district to get seeded. But seeds don't matter as much at region because everyone there is good."

Coming out of the District 4-5A Tournament two weeks ago, Valdez and Webb felt they didn't play as well as they should have. They ran into a tough three-set match against the Midland Lee brother team of Armando and Jamie Rivera in the quarterfinals, recovered for a straight set victory over a team from Abilene High in the semifinals, then dropped a tough 7-6, 7-6 decision to the team of Adam Carson and Matt Hembree of Odessa High in the finals.

"I think we learned that even though you might not always play your best, you still have to find a way to win," said Valdez about the district tournament. "Like in the match against the Riveras, they played really well but we had to find a way to win that. We just have to play steady and try our best (at the regional tournament)."

"At district, we had too many unforced errors on our returns," said Webb "We've been working on our returns a lot."

Heting said the district tournament proved to be an eye-opening experience for Valdez and Webb.

"It told these guys that anybody can win on any given day," Heiting said. "They really took it to heart, and since then, their work ethic, which has never been bad, stepped up a couple of notches."

The last two weeks for Valdez and Webb have been about getting ready for this weekend's tournament. The time in between has not only been about working on their game but changing their approach to each match.

"We just have to play well-rounded and solid," Valdez said. "Our serves have to be solid and our returns have to be aggressive. We just have to have a lot of movement along the net and go for the big shots. We would rather lose the point going for it than holding back."

Even though this is their first year playing as a doubles team, each player has shown the ability to know what the other player is doing.

"We knew this year we wanted to play doubles so we really focused in the fall on working together as a team and just the little things that would help us in the long run," Valdez said. "We both also bring different styles of play into the doubles."

"I think we're really compatible," Webb added. "Our personalities don't conflict with each other. We stick together pretty well. Marcos is the one who keeps the ball in play more. I guess I'm the one who normally goes for the shots more."

Valdez and Webb hope that chemistry on the court equals a state berth.

Agassi suffers rare loss at Verizon Challenge

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Top-seeded Andre Agassi lost for just the third time this year Wednesday, while No. 3 Michael Chang continued his downward spiral in early round play at the Verizon Tennis Challenge.

Qualifier Nicolas Thomann , a 28-year-old Frenchman playing in only his fifth career tournament on the ATP Tour circuit, beat Agassi 6-4, 7-5 in a first-round that was pushed back a day by rain.

Chang, who is just 2-8 this year, lost 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) to Hyung-Taik Lee of Korea, ranked No. 79 on the ATP Tour entry system, in a second-round match.

In other matches, fourth-seeded Rainer Schuettler of Germany was routed by Xavier Malisse of Belgium, 6-1, 6-1, while fifth-seeded Andrew Ilie of Australia, the defending champion, defeated Jens Knippschild of Germany, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Agassi, the world's No. 1-ranked player and winner of the Australian Open and two other tournaments this year, said he was hampered by the playing surface at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

"This green clay is more slippery, and it's a harder way to start" the clay court season, Agassi said. "This is a good platform to throw myself in the water and tell myself to swim. Today I was out there fighting for my footwork and my balance."

Agassi, who came in with 23-2 record this year, had three double faults in the first game of the match.

"He made some mistakes," said Thomann, who served well and returned even better. "Of course, he can play much better."

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Nowitzki's slump at root of Dallas' woes

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki caught a pass, squared his 7-foot body and fired a 3-pointer. Swish.

DALLAS MAVERICKS

Then he did it again. And again.

During practice, after practice and in a late-night workout with his longtime coach from Germany, the Dallas Mavericks' leading scorer appeared to have gotten the kinks out of his jump shot.

Then came Game 2 of Dallas' first-round series against Utah on Tuesday night, and the bricks were back.

Nowitzki didn't make a field goal until late in the third quarter as the Jazz beat the Mavericks 109-98 to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five series. Game 3 will be Saturday in Dallas.

If the Mavericks are going to become the sixth team to ever climb out of an 0-2 hole, or if they're at least going to get their first playoff win in 13 years, they've got to get more out of Nowitzki.

"I don't know why we are missing some of those shots, but you have to give credit to the Jazz," Nowitzki said. "They have good defenders and they make it tough for you."

Utah realizes the easiest way to a sweep is keeping Nowitzki in his rut.

"When we go over them on film we all say he's a dangerous player," Jazz forward Bryon Russell said. "He's the key to their offense. He's really a 7-footer. He can do it off the dribble or in the post. I hope he has another bad game Saturday so we can end it."

Dallas won 53 games this season and was seen as a playoff threat because of an offense led by Nowitzki, Michael Finley and Steve Nash. Their fresh legs were supposed to wear out the aging Jazz.

But the Mavericks haven't done much running and their half-court game hasn't gotten in gear. With Nowitzki's jumpers not falling, Utah feels less obligated to cover the perimeter and is able to clog the lane.

Nowitzki is just 3-of-14 from 3-point range and 10-of-31 overall from the field. His 17.5 points per game in this series is a steep drop from his 21.8 average in the regular season.

The third-year forward admitted to lacking the confidence to take the potential game-winning shot at the end of Game 1, then spent the days between games at the gym trying to regain his touch.

Yet in Game 2 he was so timid that he didn't take a shot until midway through the second quarter. His first field goal came with 5:20 left in the third and Dallas down by 13. He fouled out with 15 points, eight on free throws.

Nowitzki isn't the only misfiring Mav. The center tandem of Shawn Bradley and Calvin Booth have barely made an impact and Dallas' entire bench has scored nine points in two games.

"We're not playing our best basketball offensively, but we sure are trying hard, working hard and doing a lot of good things," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "We're learning a lot of lessons and that's important in this series because it's the first time we've been here. We couldn't learn from a more veteran team than the Utah Jazz."

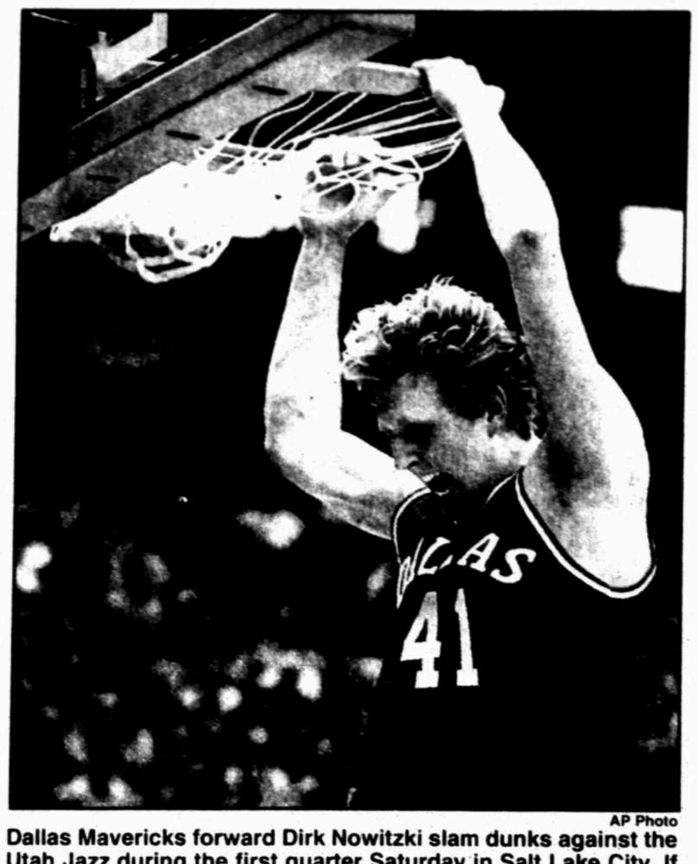
Among the lessons Nowitzki is learning is the one about playoff decorum.

After a two-point loss in Game 1, he said the Mavericks would've blown out the Jazz had they been hitting their shots.

Then, in explaining why the team returned to Dallas between games, he said "Utah is a bad city," which led to boos every time he touched the ball Tuesday night.

Nowitzki has to be looking forward to playing at Reunion Arena as much as any of the Mavericks.

"We have a great homecourt advantage," he said. "I feel the crowd will be there really pushing us and helping us."



AP Photo

Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki slam dunks against the Utah Jazz during the first quarter Saturday in Salt Lake City. If the Mavericks are going to become the sixth team to ever climb out of an 0-2 hole, or if they're at least going to get their first playoff win in 13 years, they've got to get more out of Nowitzki.

Spurs' Porter still chasing NBA title

By John Akers
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — At age 38, Terry Porter has heard them all.

"Pops, Old Man, Granddad, Dinosaur, Fossil," the San Antonio Spurs guard said Wednesday. "I call them 'young whippersnappers.' "

Porter longs only to be called an NBA champion and this could be his best shot in 16 seasons of trying.

Porter finds himself running the team with the best record in the NBA. He moved into the starting lineup on Jan. 27 because of injuries to Avery Johnson and Antonio Daniels. After getting 17 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists against Utah that night, he never left. The Spurs are 35-9 and hold a 2-0 lead in their five-game series with the Minnesota Timberwolves with Porter as the starting point guard. Game 3 is Saturday at Minnesota.

If Porter had his way three years ago, he would be playing with the Timberwolves rather than against them.

The Wolves signed Porter and Sam Mitchell in 1995 to help tutor young stars Stephon Marbury and Kevin Garnett, who had only one season of college experience combined. Porter wanted to re-sign with them in 1998 but went to Miami instead when the Timberwolves focused their energies on signing Tom Gugliotta. The Wolves made another attempt at signing Porter in 1999 but lost him when the Spurs offered a three-year deal to their two-year contract.

"This is my sixth year (with Minnesota)," Timberwolves coach Flip Saunders said. "If I have one regret in the six years, it would be that Terry left because of the situation with Tom Gugliotta. From our standpoint, maybe we didn't do enough to let him know how important he was to our organization.

"He's one of the greatest professionals — day in and day out. For him to end his career, you hope — maybe not at our expense — that he would be able to win a championship."

Porter has declined to gloat even while playing major roles in both of the Spurs' victories over the Timberwolves.

In Game 1, he hit a 19-footer as the Spurs held a one-point lead with less than a minute remaining.

In Game 2, he helped build a 50-36 halftime lead to 68-40 by hitting a long 3-pointer, by turning a steal into two free throws and by penetrating and passing for two assists. He had 13 points and four assists, while the Wolves' hobbled Terrell Brandon was limited to seven points and two assists.

Porter, who turned 38 on April 8, is one of seven players in NBA history with more than 15,000 points, 6,000 assists and 1,000 steals. He reached the NBA Finals twice with Portland, only to lose to Isiah Thomas' Detroit Pistons in 1990 and Michael Jordan's Chicago Bulls in 1992.

There isn't much left for him to accomplish.

Bucks bully past Magic, 103-96

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks wouldn't be bullied.

Fired up by a flagrant foul from Andrew DeClercq, Ray Allen scored a personal playoff-best 27 points as the Bucks beat Orlando 103-96 Wednesday night and took a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five series.

Tracy McGrady scored 35 points, but just five in the fourth quarter as the Magic, trying to be more physical than finesse, lost for the 11th straight time to Milwaukee.

Sam Cassell added 26 points for the Bucks, who won consecutive playoff games for the first time since 1989, when they beat Atlanta two straight en route to a 3-2 series win, the last time Milwaukee advanced past the first round.

Game 3 shifts to Orlando on Saturday night.

Allen was 11-of-13 from the foul line and Cassell made all nine of his free throws.

The Bucks' "Big Three" — Allen, Cassell and Glenn Robinson — combined for 67 points, 19 more than they accumulated in Game 1 Sunday night.

The Bucks led 82-77 entering the fourth quarter and never trailed despite scoring just one point until Lindsey Hunter's 3-pointer over McGrady with 7:53 remaining.

The Magic immediately took heed to coach Doc Rivers' challenge to be more physical as DeClercq picked up a flagrant foul for hammering Allen just 1:15 after tipoff.

Allen was assessed a technical foul after jumping up and getting into DeClercq's face.

Rivers chastised his players after Game 1 for failing to retaliate when Bucks forward Scott Williams hammered McGrady on his way to the basket for a flagrant foul.

Williams said he's not a dirty player, but Rivers said it was a dirty play, although he respected Williams' explanation that he was just playing playoff basketball.

CUBAN: Mavs owner mocks Sloan

(From 1C)

anything, I just think he got a little mad when I smiled at him and blew him the kiss. He certainly knew who I was."

Sloan laughed at Cuban's kiss, then turned his back.

"I wasn't offended by it," Sloan said after the game. "It was long distance. As long as it's long distance, it's not a problem."

Someone on the bench apparently considered it a problem because Cuban said he saw "some guy" in that area make a derogatory gesture at him.

"I smiled and blew him a kiss as well," Cuban said.

The NBA said vice president Stu Jackson was reviewing the owner's behavior.

Cuban has been fined seven times this season and suspended from two games. Suspending him from Game 3 would be especially painful to the long-suffering Mavericks fan, since it will be the team's first home playoff game in 11 years.

Cuban's most recent fine and suspension came earlier this month for grabbing his throat, which the league termed a derogatory gesture, and public criticism of referees during a loss in Phoenix. That cost $100,000.

Cuban's fines have ranged from as little as $5,000 to as much as $250,000. He's matched the amount of each fine with donations to charity.

JONES: Ivanhoe to compete in 2 events

(From 1C)

is my first time to go this far. I'm going to make the best of it."

If Jones, as the district times suggest, only has to make a few hundredths of a seconds to advance to state, he says that mentally, he's up to the challenge.

"It'll take more effort, more will to get past them," he said. "I think I'll have my best time of the year. I'll pray to God, and I know I will.

"If I make it (to state), it'll be my first chance to show the state what I can do."

Several other Rebels will join Jones at the regional meet. Michael Wynn will compete in the discus, and the Rebels' 1,600-meter relay team will be there.

Kolby Ivanhoe will compete in two events. He won the high jump at the district meet. He'll also compete in the 110-meter high hurdles. He finished third in that event, but the second-place finisher, Anrae Taylor of Midland High, was declared academically ineligible and will not compete at regionals.

Unlike any of his fellow Rebels, Ivanhoe has competed at the regional meet before. He was there as a high jumper two years ago as a sophomore and finished sixth.

"(The other Rebels) have been asking me how it is," Ivanhoe said. "I told them we get to eat out at nice places and stay in a nice hotel."

Seriously, though, Ivanhoe's experience can also help him with preparing for the competition.

"I got a feel for the intensity," said Ivanhoe, who barely missed going to regionals last year. "My sophomore year, I got a little intimidated by those guys. This year, I'm a senior. I've got to let it all hang out and see what happens."

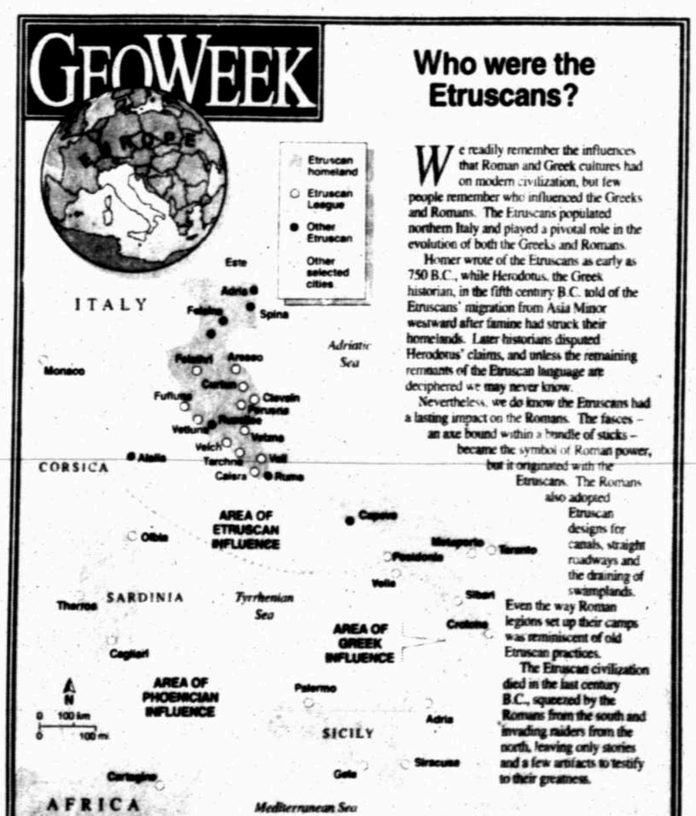
Unlike Jones' situation, Ivanhoe's chances don't look good when you compare his numbers to the competition. Ivanhoe won the 4-5A meet with a jump of 6-foot-2, while Jeff Lindsay of Mansfield and Heston King of Lubbock Monterey both won their districts with 6-10 jumps. Several others turned in 6-8s and 6-6s.

But this is a case of the district-winning jumps not telling the whole story. Ivanhoe's 6-2 came on a very windy West Texas day, and those same conditions could very well affect the competition at 10 a.m. at the Robert Fuller Track. Mansfield's Lindsay, at least, may find it difficult to clear 6-10 in high winds.

Ivanhoe is capable of going significantly higher than 6-2. Whether he'll go high enough remains to be seen.

"Kolby has a chance, just from what he's done in the past in the high jump," said Lee coach Kelvin Ratliff.

NOTES: Ratliff hopes he'll send out the same 1,600 relay team that took second at the district meet: Jacoby Hartley, Jared Dangerfield, Ashley Jackson and Damon Johnson. But Johnson has been hobbled after stepping on a piece of glass recently. Ratliff said. If Johnson can't run, Ivanhoe would fill in... Ivanhoe laughed when asked about his chances in the 110 hurdles. "The hurdles are real strong," he said, referring to the field. "If I make the finals in hurdles, I'll be pleased." ... The battle for second place in Saturday's discus competition may be a dogfight, and Wynn might be in there. Amarillo High's Shane Massick won 3-5A with a throw of 177-1, which is an amazing 17 feet better than the second-best regional qualifier. There are eight qualifiers between 160-2 and 154-7. Wynn's 154-10 is near the low end of that group, but he can't be ruled out.



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A LOOK AT THE NHL CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

By IRA PODELL
AP Sports Writer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

No. 1 New Jersey (48-19-12-3) vs. No. 7 Toronto (37-29-11-5)

SEASON SERIES RECORD: Tied 1-1-1.

HOW THEY GOT HERE: New Jersey beat No. 8 Carolina in six games; Toronto beat No. 2 Ottawa in four games.

NEW JERSEY: The Devils won the only playoff meeting between the teams in last year's conference semifinals, knocking the Maple Leafs out in six games. Toronto was held to six shots in the Game 6 clincher, won 3-0 by the Devils. Martin Brodeur, who allowed only eight goals to Carolina — including two shutouts — shut the Leafs out 2-0 on Feb. 19 and twice in last year's playoffs. John Madden led the offensive attack this season against Toronto with three goals. Scott Gomez, last year's NHL rookie of the year, chipped in with four assists. Gomez was second on the team with six points (2 goals, 4 assists) against Carolina. Bobby Holik, who entered this year's postseason with only 10 career playoff goals in 103 games, scored two in the first game against the Hurricanes and finished the series with four goals and four assists.

TORONTO: For the second straight year, the Maple Leafs reached the second round against New Jersey by knocking off Ottawa. A year ago, eliminating the Senators was not a surprise, as Toronto was the third seed. Not much was expected from the Leafs this time around as they went from one of the Eastern Conference's top teams at midseason to fighting for a playoff spot at the end. Once rumors involving a trade that would have brought Eric Lindros back to his hometown ceased, the Leafs regrouped. Curtis Joseph was the key in the sweep of Ottawa, posting shutouts in the first two games before allowing a goal late in Game 3. Toronto squandered a 2-0 lead that night, and could have lost control of the series, but defenseman Cory Cross scored in overtime to give the Leafs an insurmountable 3-0 series lead. Joseph allowed only one goal in the 3-1 series clincher, finishing with 120 saves against 123 Ottawa shots. He's been bothered by a hand injury, but should be ready. Jonas Hoglund, with no goals or assists against Ottawa, did the damage against New Jersey in the regular season with a team-best five points (two goals, three assists). Mats Sundin had a goal and two assists in the regular season against the Devils, after managing only one assist in last year's playoff series.

OUTLOOK: The goalies should decide this series. Brodeur's experience and two Stanley Cups should win out. Devils in six.

No. 5 Buffalo (43-25-11-3) vs. No. 6 Pittsburgh (39-28-12-3)

SEASON SERIES RECORD: Pittsburgh won 3-1.

HOW THEY GOT HERE: Buffalo defeated No. 4 Philadelphia in six games; Pittsburgh defeated No. 3 Washington in six games.

BUFFALO: The Sabres, the NHL's top defensive team, will need to shut down the Penguins' offensive firepower. Buffalo allowed the fewest goals in the regular season, but the Penguins scored at least four goals in each of their victories this season over the Sabres. Dominik Hasek posted a league-high 11 shutouts in the regular season, and shut down Philadelphia with an 8-0 victory in the series clincher. Hasek stopped 163 of 176 Philadelphia shots, but the Flyers became the first team to score three goals against him in three straight playoff games. Former Flyer Chris Gratton did in his former team by scoring five goals and setting up three others. He opened the scoring for Buffalo in three games. Gratton's eight points were second to Miroslav Satan, who had nine (two goals, seven assists) as Buffalo advanced to the second round for the fourth time in five years. The Sabres will likely be without center Erik Rasmussen, with a mildly separated right shoulder, at the start of the series. Rasmussen had one assist in three games against Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH: The Penguins can beat you with offense, and lots of it. Jaromir Jagr won his fourth straight scoring title and is joined by Mario Lemieux, who has shined since his return in December from a 3 1/2-year retirement. Lemieux had four goals and three assists in the first-round win over Washington, and Jagr had a goal and five assists. The Penguins' second line of Alexei Kovalev, Martin Straka and Robert Lang had just four goals in the first round, after combining for 103 in the regular season. Lang led Pittsburgh against Buffalo during the season with four goals and four assists. Jagr had two goals and five assists. But even with that, it was Pittsburgh's defense that knocked out the Capitals. The Penguins and rookie goalie Johan Hedberg allowed only 10 goals in the six games. In four games, Washington scored no more than one goal and only scored three times on 5-on-5. Hedberg has rescued Pittsburgh's suspect goaltending after being acquired from the San Jose minor league system shortly before the trading deadline. Pittsburgh won the only playoff series between the teams, 2-1 in 1979.

OUTLOOK: Jagr faces his Czech countryman Hasek for the first time in the playoffs. That should be a wash. Pittsburgh has Lemieux, who wants another Cup — this time as a player-owner. Penguins in six.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

No. 1 Colorado (52-16-10-4) vs. No. 7 Los Angeles (38-28-13-3)

SEASON SERIES RECORD: Tied 2-2.

HOW THEY GOT HERE: Colorado beat No. 8 Vancouver in four games; Los Angeles beat No. 2 Detroit in six games.

COLORADO: Rob Blake, the top prize at this year's trade deadline, faces off against his former team — one that no one expected to be around in the second round. The defenseman, who spent all 12 years of his NHL career with the Kings until they dealt him Feb. 21, was unable to play against Los Angeles on March 31 because of a knee injury. The Kings won that matchup, the only one after the trade, 4-0. Joe Sakic, the odds-on choice for league MVP, followed up his 54-goal, 64-assist campaign, with four goals and three assists for a team-high seven points against Vancouver. Sakic also had five goals and three assists against the Kings this season. Chris Drury (four goals, two assists) and Peter Forsberg (two goals, four assists) were second in scoring against Vancouver. Blake had a goal and four assists. Forsberg, Colorado's second leading scorer in the regular season with 89 (27 goals, 62 assists), injured his groin against Vancouver but should benefit from the long layoff after the series sweep. Ray Bourque, last year's trade deadline acquisition, was limited to two games in the first round because of a bad back. The 40-year-old defenseman was shut out but recorded seven shots. Patrick Roy might be showing the wear and tear of his long career, but he's still solid in goal. He allowed nine goals on 88 Vancouver shots, twice holding the Canucks to just one goal. His 2.22 goals-against average was only ninth best in the first round.

LOS ANGELES: The Kings won their first playoff series since reaching the 1993 Stanley Cup finals, with an upset of the second-seeded Red Wings. Adam Deadmarsh, the key player sent to the Kings for Blake, led the upset of Detroit. He scored the tying goal late in Game 6 to pull the Kings even, then notched the overtime goal that eliminated the Red Wings. Los Angeles rallied to win the final four games of the series after dropping the first two. The Kings rallied from a 3-0 deficit in the final seven minutes of Game 4 to tie before winning in overtime. Felix Potvin continued to show his incredible worth in goal. Since being acquired in a minor February deal with Vancouver, Potvin started the Kings' final 23 games, going 13-5-5 with five shutouts and a 1.96 goals-against average as Los Angeles rallied to make the playoffs. Against his former teammates, Potvin had a 2.80 GAA, and helped the Kings win the final four games by one goal each — two in overtime. Ziggy Palffy had a team-high four goals and seven points in the regular season against the Avalanche. Luc Robitaille was second with six points (two goals, four assists). Palffy's six points (two goals, four assists) were second to Jozef Stumpel's seven (three goals, four assists) in the first round.

OUTLOOK: Roy and the Avalanche have been here before. The Kings haven't and seemed to be shocked they're here now. Avalanche in six.

No. 3 Dallas (48-24-8-2) vs. No. 4 St. Louis (43-22-12-5)

SEASON SERIES RECORD: St. Louis won 1-0-2.

HOW THEY GOT HERE: Dallas defeated No. 6 Edmonton in six games; St. Louis defeated No. 5 San Jose in six games.

DALLAS: The Stars survived a tough first-round matchup with Edmonton, as five of the six games were decided by one goal — four in overtime. Forwards Mike Modano and Brett Hull and defenseman Sergei Zubov led with five points each against the Oilers, who lost to Dallas in the first round of the playoffs for the fourth straight year. The Stars managed to win despite an injury to Joe Nieuwendyk, as they did last year on the way to their second straight Stanley Cup finals. Nieuwendyk missed Games 3-5 because of a sprained knee, but returned to score the series clincher with 2:52 left in Game 6. Nieuwendyk finished with two goals in the series. He wasn't the only banged-up player in the physical series — defenseman Richard Matvichuk sustained a concussion when checked from behind into the boards by Edmonton's Doug Weight. Nieuwendyk and Matvichuk are expected to be ready for the Blues. Dallas has been playing well since late in the regular season. The playoff-tested Stars were 10-0-3 entering the postseason. Eddie Belfour has returned to good graces after abruptly leaving the team in January. Belfour stopped all but 13 of 152 Edmonton shots and posted a 1.92 GAA in the series. The "Grumpy Old Men" line of Kirk Muller, John MacLean and Mike Keane on the wings scored four goals and had 10 points against the Oilers. MacLean scored the tying goal with 4:22 left in regulation of Game 5, then assisted on Muller's winner 8:01 in overtime.

ST. LOUIS: The fourth seed instead of the Presidents' Trophy winners this time, the Blues got past San Jose in the first round. Roman Turek, who shouldered much of the blame in the Blues' flameout last season, had a 1.80 GAA this year, stopping 150 of 161 Sharks shots. Pierre Turgeon, mentioned in offers to Philadelphia for holdout Eric Lindros, helped shed the image of a poor playoff performer with a team-best nine points (two goals, seven assists) in the opening round. Turgeon was also the go-to guy in the regular season against the Stars with five points (three goals, two assists). Keith Tkachuk, was acquired in a big trade-deadline deal with Phoenix, had a goal and three assists to go with his tough, intense style. Chances are they will need bigger numbers from Tkachuk if they are to end Dallas' reign in the West. Dallas Drake (four goals, two assists) and Scott Young (two goals, four assists) stepped in behind Turgeon, tying for second best with six points each. Defenseman Chris Pronger and Al MacInnis and forward Pavol Demitra returned from serious injuries to play in all six playoff games.

OUTLOOK: The Stars are looking for that third straight Cup final. The Blues want to prove they're more like last year's top team than this year's middle-of-the-pack squad. Look for St. Louis to pull the upset. Blues in 7.

STARS: Nieuwendyk might play

(From 1C)

first round.

St. Louis, which stumbled in the first round last season after having the league's best regular-season record, advanced this time by eliminating San Jose in six games.

"It's a good matchup," Blues coach Joel Quenneville said. "You're looking at a team that knows how to win in Dallas. They're well-rounded and their experience gets them through. We know we have to play perfect to have some success."

The Stars were off the ice Thursday, except for Joe Nieuwendyk. The center skated for 10 minutes as he tries coming back after spraining a knee in Game 2 against Edmonton.

Nieuwendyk made a surprise return in Game 6 and scored the winning goal on his only shot. He's confident he'll be able to play against the Blues.

"This break has been very good for me," he said. "I'm definitely ready for this series."

And, in keeping with the theme, he had nothing but compliments for St. Louis.

"I think it's going to be maybe the toughest series we've had in a long time," Nieuwendyk said. "These guys have everybody playing now, they seem to be healthy and their goaltender is playing well. So they're feeling a lot of confidence."

The top storylines in this series are Dallas' Brett Hull against his longtime team and St. Louis goalie Roman Turek against his former team.

Another good one is Tkachuk, whom St. Louis acquired at the trade deadline, renewing his personal rivalry with the Stars, one that dates to his days in Phoenix.

Yet for all the bad blood he might have against Dallas, he too is falling in line with the pre-series lovefest.

"They don't give you much, you have to work for everything you get and they've got a great goaltender," he said. "They're a very patient team with some big defensemen. You have to work them and try to wear them down. You can't get frustrated, you've got to stick to your system."

Lemieux challenges Jagr to elevate game

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Mario Lemieux says Pittsburgh teammate and NHL scoring leader Jaromir Jagr needs to do more for the Penguins to win another Stanley Cup.

"I think we need him to play a little better for us to have a chance to go all the way," Lemieux said during a conference call. "He's got to elevate his game and be a leader."

Lemieux's comments come as Pittsburgh prepared to meet the Sabres in a second-round series that opens in Buffalo on Thursday.

Asked about Jagr's state of mind, Lemieux said: "Hopefully he's happy. This is the best time of his life. He's a young guy that's had a great career so far. ... This has to be the best time of his life. I'm not so sure he realizes that."

NHL second round has tough act to follow

Associated Press

Upsets, overtime and first-round nail-biters dotted the first round of the NHL playoffs. Now the eight survivors move on to the conference semifinals beginning Thursday night.

Gone are major contenders Detroit, Ottawa and Philadelphia — all teams that had at least 100 points in the regular season.

The opening round featured a record 15 overtime games, topping the 14 in 1993. Series-ending overtime victories by Pittsburgh and Los Angeles broke the mark.

Of the 44 games in the first round, 29 were decided by one goal, the highest percentage in the best-of-seven format, introduced for all rounds in 1987. Every series in the first round had at least one overtime game, and at least two games decided by one goal.

Three of the four conference semifinals begin Thursday, as Toronto, which swept Ottawa, visits defending Stanley Cup champion New Jersey. Buffalo, which knocked out Philadelphia, welcomes Pittsburgh with Mario Lemieux; and Colorado is at home for Los Angeles.

St. Louis will play at Dallas, the two-time defending Western Conference champs, on Friday.

Detroit, which tied New Jersey with 111 points — the second most in the NHL — won't be around. The Red Wings won the first two games from the Kings, but then LA swept the next four games. Included was a rally that wiped out a 3-0 Wings lead in the final seven minutes of Game 4 and Detroit's first home loss since December.

"It's awesome. What a great feeling this is for this whole team," forward Luc Robitaille said. "We were down and we never quit."

The stunning victory by the seventh-seeded Kings earned them a date with the Avalanche, the NHL's top team with 118 regular-season points.

"We will have to be ready for the Kings because those guys are on a roll right now," Colorado coach Bob Hartley said. "Those four big wins should give them plenty of energy."

New Jersey, the top seed in the East, survived a scare from the Carolina Hurricanes but advanced in six games.

The Devils won the first three games only to lose Game 4 in overtime and Game 5 at home. Things returned to normal in the sixth game as the Devils won 5-1. New Jersey plays a Toronto team that it eliminated in last year's second round. The Devils clinched last year's series by holding the Leafs to only six shots in the final game.

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NASCAR

By The Associated Press

The 2001 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings:

Feb. 18 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Michael Waltrip)
Feb. 25 — Dura Lube 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Steve Park)
March 4 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Jeff Gordon)
March 11 — Cracker Barrel 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kevin Harvick)
March 18 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Dale Jarrett)
March 25 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Elliott Sadler)
April 1 — Harrah's 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Dale Jarrett)
April 8 — Virginia 500, Martinsville, Va. (Dale Jarrett)
April 22 — Talladega 500, Talladega, Ala. (Bobby Hamilton)
April 29 — NAPA Auto Parts 500, Fontana, Calif.
May 5 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va.
May 27 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
June 3 — MBNA Platinum 400, Dover, Del.
June 10 — Kmart 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 17 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
June 24 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
July 7 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 15 — Tropicana, 400, Joliet, Ill.
July 22 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
July 29 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond.
Aug. 5 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis.
Aug. 12 — Global Crossing at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 19 — Pepsi 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 25 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 2 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 8 — Chevrolet Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 16 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 23 — MBNA.com 400, Dover, Del.
Sept. 30 — Kansas 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 7 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 14 — Old Dominion 500, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 21 — Alabama 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 28 — Checker Auto Parts 500k, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 4 — Pop Secret Microwave 400, Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 11 — Pennzoil 400, Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 18 — NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.

Driver Standings
1. Dale Jarrett, 1,345.
2. Jeff Gordon, 1,200.
3. Johnny Benson, 1,195.
4. Bobby Hamilton, 1,175.
5. Sterling Marlin, 1,153.
6. Rusty Wallace, 1,137.
7. Steve Park, 1,109.
8. Ricky Rudd, 1,096.
9. Tony Stewart, 1,047.
10. Bill Elliott, 1,015.
11. Kevin Harvick, 999.
12. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 981.
13. Elliott Sadler, 975.
14. Bobby Labonte, 966.
15. Terry Labonte, 966.
16. Ward Burton, 961.
17. Jerry Nadeau, 957.
18. Matt Kenseth, 949.
19. Michael Waltrip, 915.
20. Ken Schrader, 913.
21. Mark Martin, 912.
22. Jimmy Spencer, 900.
23. Ricky Craven, 878.
24. Kurt Busch, 863.
25. Joe Nemechek, 847.
26. Jeff Burton, 844.
27. Dave Blaney, 837.
28. Jeremy Mayfield, 831.
29. John Andretti, 824.
30. Mike Skinner, 810.
31. Robert Pressley, 793.
32. Stacy Compton, 791.
33. Ron Hornaday, 753.
34. Mike Wallace, 726.
35. Casey Atwood, 704.
36. Brett Bodine, 695.
37. Buckshot Jones, 632.
38. Todd Bodine, 598.
39. Jason Leffler, 537.
40. Kenny Wallace, 535.

Busch Series

By The Associated Press

The 2001 NASCAR Busch series (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings:

Feb. 17 — NAPA Auto Parts 300, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Randy Lajoie)
Feb. 24 — Alltel 200, Rockingham, N.C. (Todd Bodine)
March 3 — Sam's Town 300, Las Vegas. (Todd Bodine)
March 10 — Aaron's 312, Hampton, Ga. (Joe Nemechek)
March 17 — Suncom 200, Darlington, S.C. (Jeff Green)
March 24 — Cheeze-It 250, Bristol, Tenn. (Matt Kenseth)
March 31 — Jani-King 300, Fort Worth, Texas. (Kevin Harvick)
April 14 — Pepsi 300, Gladeville, Tenn. (Greg Biffle)
April 21 — Subway 300, Talladega, Ala. (Mike McLaughlin)
April 28 — Auto Club 300, Fontana, Calif.
May 4 — Hardee's 250, Richmond, Va.
May 12 — CVS Pharmacy 200, Loudon, N.H.
May 20 — Nazareth 200, Nazareth, Pa.
May 26 — Carquest Auto Parts 300, Concord, N.C.
June 2 — MBNA Platinum 200, Dover, Del.
June 16 — Kentucky 300, Sparta.
July 1 — DieHard 250, West Allis, Wis.
July 8 — Watkins Glen 200, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
July 14 — Chicagoland 300, Joliet, Ill.
July 21 — Carquest Auto Parts 250, Madison, Ill.
July 28 — NAPA Auto Care 250, Fountain, Colo.
Aug. 4 — Kroger 200, Clermont, Ind.
Aug. 18 — NAPAonline.com 250, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 24 — Food City 250, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 1 — Dura Lube 200, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 7 — Autolite/Fram 250, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 22 — MBNA.com 200, Dover, Del.
Sept. 29 — Kansas 300, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 6 — Charlotte 300, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 13 — Sam's Town 250, Millington, Tenn.
Oct. 27 — Outback Steakhouse 200, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 3 — Sam's Club 200, Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 10 — Miami 300, Homestead, Fla.

Driver Standings
1. Greg Biffle, 1,294.
2. Kevin Harvick, 1,291.
3. Jason Keller, 1,245.
4. Jeff Green, 1,240.
5. Mike McLaughlin, 1,193.
6. Todd Bodine, 1,103.
7. Jimmie Johnson, 1,075.
8. Jeff Purvis, 1,070.
9. Kenny Wallace, 1,037.
10. Randy Lajoie, 1,022.
11. Chad Little, 994.
12. Jay Sauter, 990.
13. Tony Raines, 986.
14. Scott Wimmer, 972.
15. Elton Sawyer, 970.
16. Rich Bickle, 964.
17. Matt Kenseth, 924.
18. Tim Sauter, 924.
19. Jamie McMurray, 920.
20. Tim Fedewa, 895.
21. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 860.
22. Kevin Grubb, 847.
23. David Green, 821.
24. Larry Foyt, 806.
25. Hank Parker, 781.
26. Marty Houston, 738.
27. Mark Green, 723.
28. Shane Hall, 707.
29. Ashton Lewis, 678.
30. Joe Nemechek, 614.
31. Ryan Newman, 603.
32. Kelly Denton, 580.
33. Brad Baker, 577.
34. Chad Chaffin, 535.
35. Mike Dillon, 525.
36. Kevin Lepage, 482.
37. Jimmy Spencer, 467.
38. Mike Skinner, 453.
39. Michael Waltrip, 402.
40. Christian Elder, 367.

NHRA

By The Associated Press

The 2001 National Hot Rod Association schedule (winners, TF—Top Fuel; FC—Funny Car; PS—Pro Stock; PM—Pro Stock Motorcycle; PT—Pro Stock Truck, in parentheses) and driver point standings:

Feb. 4 — AutoZone Winternationals, Pomona, Calif. (TF—Darrell Russell; FC—Bruce Sarver; PS—Kurt Johnson; PT—Randy Daniels).
Feb. 18 — Checker Schuck's Kragen Nationals, Phoenix. (TF—Doug Kalitta; FC—John Force; PS—Warren Johnson)
March 25 — O'Reilly Nationals, Baytown, Texas. (TF—Mike Dunn; FC—Del Worsham; PS—Warren Johnson; PM—Angelle Savoie; PT—Randy Daniels)
April 8 — SummitRacing.com Nationals, Las Vegas. (TF—Kenny Bernstein; FC—Tommy Johnson Jr.; PS—Jeg Coughlin; PT—Bob Panella Jr.)
April 21 — Mac Tools Gatornationals, Gainesville, Fla. (TF—Larry Dixon; FC—John Force; PS—Jeg Coughlin; PM—Matt Hines; PT—Greg Stanfield)
April 29 — Mac Tools Nationals, Bristol, Tenn.
May 6 — Advance Auto Parts Nationals, Commerce, Ga.
May 20 — Matco Tools Supernationals, Englishtown, N.J.
May 27 — Advance Auto Parts Nationals, Topeka, Kan.
June 3 — Prestone Route 66 Nationals, Joliet, Ill.
June 17 — Pontiac Excitement Nationals, Kirkersville, Ohio.
June 24 — Sears Craftsman Nationals, Madison, Ill.
July 7 — 50th Anniversary Nationals, Pomona, Calif.
July 22 — Mopar Parts Mile-High Nationals, Denver.
July 29 — Northwest Nationals, Kent, Wash.
Aug. 5 — Fram Autolite Nationals, Sonoma, Calif.
Aug. 19 — Colonel's Truck Nationals, Brainerd, Minn.
Sept. 3 — U.S. Nationals, Clermont, Ind.
Sept. 16 — Keystone Nationals, Mohnton, Pa.
Sept. 23 — AutoZone Nationals, Millington, Tenn.
Sept. 30 — NHRA Nationals, Joliet, Ill.
Oct. 21 — O'Reilly Fall Nationals, Ennis, Texas.
Oct. 28 — NHRA Nationals, Las Vegas.
Nov. 11 — Automobile Club Finals, Pomona, Calif.

Driver Standings
Top Fuel
1. Mike Dunn, 404.
2. Larry Dixon, 399.
3. Kenny Bernstein, 351.
4. Doug Kalitta, 336.
5. Darrell Russell, 323.
6. Gary Scelzi, 319.
7. Tony Schumacher, 246.
8. Doug Herbert, 231.
9. Andrew Cowin, 226.
10. David Grubnic, 223.

Funny Car
1. John Force, 421.
2. Bruce Sarver, 351.
3. Tommy Johnson Jr., 313.
4. Whit Bazemore, 308.
5. Ron Capps, 292.
6. Del Worsham, 289.
7. Dean Skuza, 268.
8. Gary Densham, 261.
9. Frank Pedregon, 254.
10. Tony Pedregon, 225.

Pro Stock
1. Warren Johnson, 394.
2. Jeg Coughlin, 382.
3. Kurt Johnson, 371.
4. Mark Pawuk, 312.
5. Jim Yates, 293.
6. Darrell Alderman, 275.
7. Bruce Allen, 268.
8. Brad Jeter, 239.
9. Mike Edwards, 237.
10. Ron Krisher, 237.

Pro Stock Motorcycle
1. Matt Hines, 214.
2. Angelle Savoie, 191.
3. Craig Treble, 170.
4. Antron Brown, 136.
5. Geno Scali, 109.
6. Reggie Showers, 105.
7. Joe DeSantis, 86.
8. Steve Johnson, 85.
9. Gary Tonglet Jr., 73.
10. Shawn Gann, 65.

Pro Stock Truck
1. Randy Daniels, 410.
2. Greg Stanfield, 403.
3. Bob Panella, 347.
4. Jeff Gracia, 279.
5. Scott Perin, 192.
6. Mike Corvo Jr, 171.
7. Todd Patterson, 167.
8. Don Smith, 153.
9. Brian Self, 148.
10. John Lingenfelter, 129.

Craftsman Trucks

By The Associated Press

The 2001 NASCAR Craftsman Truck schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings:

Feb. 16 — Florida Dodge Dealers 250, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Joe Ruttman)
March 4 — Florida Dodge Dealers 400, Homestead, Fla. (Ted Musgrave)
March 17 — OSH 250, Bakersfield, Calif. (Ted Musgrave)
April 7 — Advance Auto Parts 250, Martinsville, Va. (Scott Riggs)
May 6 — Ram Tough 250, Madison, Ill.
May 12 — Darlington 200, Darlington, S.C.
May 20 — Jelly Belly 200, Fountain, Colo.
June 1 — MBNA e-commerce 200, Dover, Del.
June 8 — O'Reilly 400, Fort Worth, Texas.
June 23 — Memphis 200, Millington, Tenn.
June 30 — Sears DieHard 200, West Allis, Wis.
July 7 — Kansas 300, Kansas City, Kan.
July 14 — Kroger 225, Sparta, Ky.
July 21 — New England 200, Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 3 — Powerstroke 200, Clermont, Ind.
Aug. 10 — Federated Auto Parts 150, Nashville, Tenn.
Aug. 18 — Chicago 175, Cicero, Ill.
Aug. 26 — Chevy Silverado 200, Nazareth, Pa.
Sept. 6 — Kroger 200 Richmond, Va.
Sept. 15 — Fort Worth 400, Fort Worth, Texas.
Sept. 28 — Craftsman 250, South Boston, Va.
Oct. 14 — The Orleans 350, Las Vegas.
Oct. 26 — Chevy Silverado 150, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 3 — Craftsman 200, Fontana, Calif.

Driver Standings
1. Scott Riggs, 675.
2. Joe Ruttman, 648.
3. Ricky Hendrick, 610.
4. Terry Cook, 600.
5. Randy Tolsma, 599.
6. Jack Sprague, 575.
7. Ted Musgrave, 569.
8. Travis Kvapil, 563.
9. Rick Crawford, 543.
10. Coy Gibbs, 485.
11. Rick Carelli, 484.
12. Bryan Reffner, 482.
13. Carlos Contreras, 476.
14. Nathan Haseleu, 457.
15. Lance Norick, 448.
16. Bill Bigley, 429.
17. Chuck Hossfeld, 426.
18. Bobby Dotter, 397.
19. Matt Crafton, 390.
20. Dennis Setzer, 384.
21. Lance Hooper, 379.
22. Larry Gunselman, 361.
23. Nathan Buttke, 355.
24. Ronnie Hornaday, 330.
25. Willy T. Ribbs, 328.
26. Jason Small, 277.
27. Jason White, 239.
28. David Donohue, 237.
29. Michael Dokken, 234.
30. Derrike Cope, 209.
31. Morgan Shepherd, 190.
32. Tom Powers, 183.
33. Barry Bodine, 182.
34. Ricky Sanders, 174.
35. Brendan Gaughan, 170.
36. Ryan Sockwell, 164.
37. Lyndon Amick, 138.
38. Mark Petty, 134.
39. Loni Richardson, 131.
40. Bobby Hamilton, 128.

Robinson ready to break new ground in Winston Cup racing

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

FONTANA, Calif. — Shawna Robinson thinks she can make history without being considered a NASCAR sideshow.

"This is no gimmick," she insists. "I know I'm capable of driving in Winston Cup. Now all I have to do is go out there and prove it."

She'll have that opportunity this weekend at California Speedway, where the 36-year-old mother of two will try to qualify for the NAPA Auto Parts 500. That would make her the first woman to drive in stock car racing's top series since Patty Moise in 1989.

But Robinson wants even more, and car owner Michael Kranefuss thinks she has a chance to become the first regular. At the very least, the plan is to make her the first to compete in more than a handful of Cup races in a single season since Robin McCall in 1982.

"I think she's got the stuff," said Kranefuss, a former partner of Roger Penske in a Winston Cup team as well as the former boss of Ford's worldwide motorsports program.

Kranefuss has announced a six-race schedule for this year, and has enough confidence in Robinson that's he planning a full-time Winston Cup effort next season even though no sponsorship money has yet materialized.

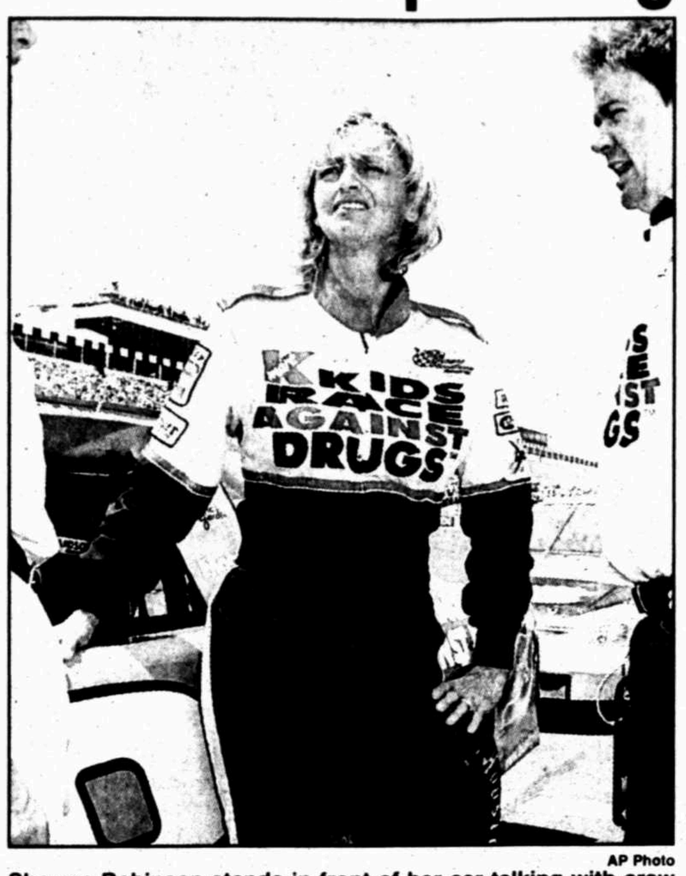
"Now we've got sponsorship for four of the six races this year and there are some big companies, not traditional racing sponsors, who see this as a unique opportunity for a female athlete in a male-dominated culture," he said.

Robinson, who also owns and operates a home decorating company, understands the economics of the situation. But right now, she's ready to strap herself in and begin the quest for enough speed to make the show this weekend.

"All I've been doing is talking to potential sponsors and doing media interviews," she said, smiling brightly. "Come Friday, my focus will be on that car and nothing else."

After showing racing potential in the Busch Series as runner-up for rookie of the year in 1992 and winning a pole in Atlanta in 1994, Robinson took a five-year break to start a family and a business.

But Robinson, a racer half her life, found it hard to shake the urge to get behind the wheel.



AP Photo
Shawna Robinson stands in front of her car talking with crew chief Joe Dan Bailey before the start the ARCA Pocono 200 race in Long Pond, Pa. in this June 17, 2000 photo.

James Finch gave her the opportunity to get back in a race car in 1999 in Daytona. Robinson took advantage, and was second in the ARCA race — the best finish by a woman in that series.

Kranefuss, then partnered with Winston Cup driver Jeremy Mayfield, stepped up last year and put Robinson in a full-time ARCA ride while formulating a plan for her future and his return to Winston Cup.

All the plotting, planning and talking has finally led to the first big step.

"We're going to see what we're made of," Kranefuss said. "Nobody is going to give her any breaks because that's the way stock car racing is. But I have no trouble believing she'll qualify because she's fast."

There was some question, though, when Robinson tested last month on the 2-mile California oval.

"She crashed the car on our first day in California, and her confidence was shattered," Kranefuss said. "But the team stuck with her, and she got faster and faster and, at the end, she was as quick as anybody."

If she can clear the first hurdle, Robinson will find out quickly how she is perceived by her competitors.

"The big thing is she's not going out there with some kind of agenda," Kranefuss said. "She just wants people to think of her as a race driver. She's got speed and fitness, and will listen. And she can endure a lot of pain."

And Kranefuss believes the road might not be so bumpy.

"There were four or five times she was put in the wall in ARCA because guys would say, 'I can't have a woman passing me,'" he said. "I believe everything's going to be more subtle, more sympathetic in Winston Cup."

Mayfield, against whom she now aspires to race, doesn't think Robinson needs any sympathy.

"I'd put her up against just about anybody in ARCA and up against most in Busch," he said. "She probably has some Winston Cup guys beat, too."

Kenny Bernstein following dad's footsteps to victory

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

Not many of Kenny Bernstein's 54 career victories in more than two decades of drag racing thrilled him more than watching his son win for the first time.

"It was almost overwhelming," the elder Bernstein said after Brandon won April 8 in Las Vegas — the first time a father and son have won at the same National Hot Rod Association event.

Kenny, a five-time national champion, and still one of the biggest stars in the Top Fuel division at 58, had already wrapped up his latest trophy when his 28-year-old son won the Federal-Mogul alcohol dragster division in only his fifth start.

"For me to win was wonderful because we had been struggling for a while," Kenny said. "For him to win was icing. It was cool."

Brandon added a victory last Sunday in Bakersfield, Calif., and will be looking another this weekend in the Mac Tools Nationals in Bristol, Tenn.

The victories help validate the family plan for the younger Bernstein to step into the Budweiser King Top Fuel car sometime in the near future.

"The plan, basically, is that I will drive no more than two years at the most — possibly only one, depending on a couple of factors," Kenny said.

Next season, Brandon will drive the Darien-Meadows A Fuel dragster in 10 national and eight divisional events.

"In the meantime, I'll be chasing another championship on the Bud King side," Kenny said. "What I do at the end of next year depends on our success and how Brandon progresses."

It's an ambitious plan, considering Brandon's limited time in a dragster. But the younger Bernstein has always been excited about a career in racing.

"I pretty much figured out in high school that this is what I wanted to do," said Brandon, who lived with his mother after his parents divorced when he was 2. "Having a father who is famous, I was always looking at articles and reading about him, seeing his success.

"When I first went to one of his races, the nitro, the sound, to have a father who had such a successful career, just added to it. I knew then I wanted to be a driver and own a team, like my dad."

But his father, who remained a big part of his life, wasn't going to make it easy on Brandon. Kenny insisted his son get a college degree before getting into a car. In 1996, Brandon graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in kinesiology.

Then he began his career in very humble fashion.

"I let him start working for the team four years ago, sweeping floors and running errands," Kenny said. "I wanted him to know every aspect of this sport, everything he would need to know to have a career in it, if that's what he decided he wanted."

Finally, Brandon was allowed to go to Frank Hawley's drag racing school for some basics. He came away with his Super Gas license.

"I saw right off the bat he was comfortable in the car and that he knew he would make mistakes and needed to learn," the elder Bernstein said. "Then we had to see if he still wanted to do it after getting into competition. Some people change their minds after they get into the car and see what it's really all about."

Not Brandon, who has made more than 50 passes at speed.

"Whenever my dad is ready for me to step in, I'm comfortable with that," he said. "I'm fine with one year or two years. Heck, I'll wait three."

Jerry Darien, a longtime racer-owner overseeing Brandon's apprenticeship, said a lot of the young driver's quickness comes from watching his father.

"He's probably made a million runs in his mind," Darien said. "Now he just needs to make them in the car."

Brandon thinks about the future every time he watches his father go to the starting line. Mentally, he puts himself in the seat.

"I'm visualizing what he's actually doing, when he puts the fuel on the high side, when he lets the clutch out," said the younger Bernstein.

Still, it's definitely more fun inside the car.

"Every day that goes by these last three or four weeks, I step back and go, 'Wow, this dream is really coming true,' " he said. "I didn't think it would all play out this nicely."

But his father says Brandon still has some miles to cover.

"He's still green as he can be," Kenny said. "But now we know the kind of driver he could be. He just has to pay his dues."

IRL ace hopes for quick turnaround

Associated Press

ATLANTA— Greg Ray seems to have it all, from the square-jawed, dark-haired good looks of a Hollywood heartthrob to what easily has been the fastest car in the past three Indy Racing League seasons.

Ray, the 1999 IRL champion, has not qualified worse than fourth in that span, winning four races, leading in 13 of the 20 events, and earning $3 million. But luck hasn't held for him and Team Menard the past year and a half, with accidents and mechanical troubles forcing them out of seven races.

Even with the tough times, the team has had results like Ray's dominating victory last summer at Atlanta Motor Speedway, where he led 182 of 208 laps. There also have been six pole positions in the past nine races.

Speed has not been the problem. Endurance has.

"There's no doubt we've had our share of problems," said the 34-year-old racer from Plano, Texas. "Any team that is pushing the envelope to be fast week in and week out is bound to have some failures."

But he believes much can be learned in a weekend of setbacks.

"I guess if that's the case, we should be experts by now," he said.

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Crude rises

NEW YORK — Crude and heating oil prices advanced at the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday and nearby gasoline futures rebounded as traders focused on tight U.S. supplies of crude, cleaner-burning reformulated gasoline and distillate fuels.

Concerns over tight gasoline supplies ahead of the summer driving season have combined with a series of refinery problems to spark a surge of more than 25 percent in gasoline prices over the past month.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery rose 1.1 cent to $1.08 per gallon on Wednesday, with crude increasing 43 cents to $27.29 a barrel and heating oil up 1.6 cent to 75.30 cents a gallon.

May natural gas futures traded at $4.98 per 1,000 cubic feet.

With inventories of gasoline standing near historically-low levels and demand for gasoline expected to grow, traders worry that refiners are racing against time to boost stocks to levels that would prevent summertime spot shortages.

Key inventories of reformulated gasoline mandated in urban areas of the country this summer declined in the last week, inventory reports showed, and remain tighter than a year ago.

According to the American Petroleum Institute report, gasoline stocks grew by a larger than-expected 2.56 million barrels to 195.71 million barrels. But stocks of key reformulated gasoline declined by 1.34 million barrels to 38.16 million barrels.

Distillate stocks, which include heating oil and diesel fuel, dropped 1.20 million barrels to 103.08 million barrels, the API reported.

Crude stocks fell by 1.51 million barrels — the first decline in seven weeks — to 313.70 million barrels as refinery utilization jumped two percentage points to 94.6 percent of operable capacity and imports slipped, the API reported.

A Department of Energy report was directionally in line with the API, but more subdued in its tone.

Crude stocks fell by a smaller 1.4 million barrels, while gasoline stocks rose by only 1.1 million barrels and distillate stocks shrank 600,000 barrels, the report showed. The DOE reported a larger draw of 2 million barrels in RFG stocks, a feature that give bulls the momentum.

In London, Brent crude from the North Sea traded at $26.82 per barrel, up 50 cents.

Dollar rises

LONDON — The U.S. dollar fell against other major currencies in European trading Wednesday.

The euro was quoted at 89.83 cents, up from 89.66 cents late Tuesday. Later in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 89.81 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late rates Friday, included 122.06 Japanese yen, down from 122.23; 1.7056 Swiss francs, down from 1.7060, and 1.5421 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5496.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4408, up from $1.4380.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 122.18 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4398.

Gold goes up

Gold closed in London at $263.40 bid per troy ounce, up from $263.30 on Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was $262.98, up from $262.65.

Gold closed at $264.25 in Hong Kong, unchanged from Tuesday.

Silver does down

Silver closed in London at $4.43 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.46.

Cingular celebration continues

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland Chamber of Commerce staff and officers continued Wednesday to celebrate Cingular Wireless' agreement to open a 1,000-job call center in Midland.

At the chamber's monthly Board of Directors meeting, board chairman Mike Conaway praised chamber president Marvin Wynn and Dennis Clayton, the chamber's economic development manager, for their work in negotiating the center with Cingular executives.

Wynn and Clayton, while accepting the praise, emphasized that the success in landing a major new employer belonged to a lot of people, from chamber staff to City of Midland staff to community volunteers.

"This was truly a partnership," Wynn said.

Asked by board member Joe James of Tomcat USA if Cingular is expected to spur the creation of support businesses, Clayton replied he wasn't sure there would be such an impact.

"There's going to infrastructure and telecommunications work," he said. "Energas is already enhancing its capacity in that area and that will make more development in that area easier."

The chamber is getting ready for Business Expo 2001, to be held May 9 at the Midland Center, reported Bruce Partain, communications manager for the chamber.

He said this year's theme is "A World of Business Opportunity" and will include exhibits by two of Midland's sister cities, Wirral, England and Chihuahua City, Mexico.

One of the two seminars to be offered during the Expo is "Midland...Global...Inevitable" by D'Ann Harris with the North Texas International Trade Center in Lubbock, from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. The second will be "How to Increase Your Average Sale" by Mott Williamson from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Vicki Jay, chairman of the Education Committee, reported that the committee has been asked by Midland Independent School District to assist with its teacher recruitment efforts. The committee and volunteers are planning a reception, breakfast and bus tour of the community for new teacher recruits prior to their job interviews with MISD.

"The goal is for this to be an annual event," she said.

Jane Phares, vice chair for the Convention and Visitors Bureau, reported that the CVB will apply to the Texas Department of Transportation for a grant under its Category 4 dealing with historic transportation sites to build a visitor center along Interstate 20. She said Rankin Highway will be designated the historic site and consideration is being given to building the visitor center on grounds adjacent to the Petroleum Museum.

She also reported that National Tourism Week will be held May 6-12 and a State of the Economy: Tourism luncheon will be held May 11 at the Petroleum Club with a keynote address by Bill Geist, who is preparing the Tourism & Visitor Assessment portion of the Midland Assessment and Action Plan study.

TAKEN FOR A RIDE



AP Photo
Visitors to Universal Studios Hollywood are shown on Jurassic Park-the ride in this undated handout photo. According to the International Association of Amusement Parks & Attractions, some 317 million visitors spent nearly $10 billion at amusement and theme parks in 2000.

Theme park prices reach record high

By Mike Schneider
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Using coupons she got from an airline and a hotel, Judith Morales saved $18 on theme park entrances during a four-day visit to Orlando with her daughter and husband.

"Discount is better," the tourist from Yonkers, N.Y., said outside a T-shirt shop.

The average admission price for an amusement park in 2001 is an all-time high $40.23, an increase of $3.20 over last year, according to an annual survey by the trade publication Amusement Business.

But with higher prices, park officials say they have greater flexibility to offer discounts. More visitors are taking advantage.

"The prices are rising, but in reality those prices are moot because there are so many discounts available," said Tim O'Brien, senior editor at Nashville-based Amusement Business.

With season passes, AAA discounts and afterhours prices, anywhere from 85 to 90 percent of amusement and theme park visitors get discounts at parks nationwide,O'Brien estimates.

Walt Disney World, for instance, currently offers Florida residents four days admission to all four of its theme parks for $99 plus tax. One-day admission to a single park usually costs $50.88 with tax.

SeaWorld Orlando and Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, both owned by Anheuser Busch, are in the second year of a major discounting program. Florida residents who paid a full entrance fee during the first three months of the year can have unlimited return visits to the park except for a few blackout days. The discount program also is available at SeaWorld San Diego.

Other parks are catching on.

Paramount's Great America in Santa Clara, Calif., is introducing a similar discount program, the WOW Card, which accounts for its admission price increase this year of $6 to $43.

Most parks will tell visitors who call their guest relations office where they can find discounts because they want to create traffic between their promotional partners and the park.

"The coupons are out there if you're aggressive about it," O'Brien said.

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Stocks climb on rising optimism about economy

By Amy Baldwin
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Prices rose sharply on Wall Street Wednesday as investors, having taken profits and digested more earnings reports, began feeling more secure about the market's prospects. But even amid their growing optimism, the buyers mostly sought the safety of blue chips.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 170.86 at 10,625.20, breaking out of a narrow trading range in mid-afternoon.

The market's broader stock indicators also finished higher. The Nasdaq composite index advanced 43.19 to 2,059.80, and the Standard & Poor's 500 climbed 19.28 to 1,228.75.

"There's no particular reason," said Gary Kaltbaum, market technician at Investor's Edge Partners. "The market does want to start pushing itself higher. ... We are looking in pretty good shape here."

The advance followed a three-day pause during which investors took profits after the market's best two weeks of the year. With no earnings news upsetting them Wednesday, investors were also more inclined to buy than they were Monday and Tuesday, when companies including Kimberly-Clark and Compaq Computer announced disappointing results.

Even those stocks recouped some of their losses. Kimberly-Clark rose $1.41 to $58.02, while Compaq inched up 22 cents to $17.72.

However, analysts said the market will remain concerned about how long it will take for business to really recover from its slump.

"People still worry more about the outcome of any remaining first-quarter reports that have yet to come out and worry about second- and third-quarter results ahead of us," said Richard McCabe, chief market analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co.

Recent economic data has been mixed, making it harder for investors build a strategy. The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that orders for durable goods such as cars rose 3 percent in March, the first increase since December.

In another report Wednesday, the government said new home sales shot up in March 4.2 percent.

However, on the downside, the Conference Board reported Tuesday that consumer confidence dove in April.

"The evidence still needs to mount that the economy is out of the woods and that a year from now the earnings picture will be better. As long as the picture is unclear, this herky jerky trading will continue," said Joe Battipaglia, chief investment strategist for Gruntal & Co.

THE ECONOMIST

Free Trade Area of the Americas initiative will be beneficial

By M. Ray Perryman, PhD

About four centuries ago, European ships began making regular runs to the "new" world to deposit pilgrims. As the number of people on American shores grew, the ships making westward treks across the Atlantic not only brought passengers, but they unloaded a variety of manufactured goods to sell to the residents of North America.



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The ships would then be reloaded with raw materials, which were abundant. These goods would then be transported back to Europe where they would be made into finished products and once again shipped back across the ocean and made available for purchase. The result — a system of trade that had the potential to benefit everyone involved.

While not exactly the same, the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) initiative, which is holding its third summit meeting in Quebec City this week, certainly has the potential to prove beneficial to all participants.

Various aspects of the FTAA initiative will be negotiated by 34 countries in this hemisphere. The plan is considered by many people to have the possibility of becoming the most far-reaching trade agreement in history.

The architects of the FTAA plan have used the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) as the model, but have expanded it in terms of scope and power. Essentially, the FTAA would extend NAFTA to the entire Western Hemisphere.

While the initiative would not markedly lower average tariffs (at least not initially), it would reduce trade barriers on certain products. Specifically, FTAA would lower trade barriers in Latin American countries, where average tariffs are several times higher than those in industrial countries such as the US and Canada.

Trade agreements generally induce participants to expand their trade. Often the productivity growth in developing countries increases with the openness of their trade with developed countries. The research and development of their industrialized trading partners is decidedly advantageous for the nations that are moving toward more open markets.

Most developing countries in the Western Hemisphere generally do not trade extensively. For the typical lower or middle-income country in the world, average exports are about 21% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). In contrast, exports from Caribbean and Latin American countries average only about 14% of GDP, while South American nations as a group average an even lower 11% of the export-to-GDP percentage.

One of the reasons for these low trade ratios is the distance of the more remote Latin American countries from industrialized nations, which are their primary potential trading partners. This situation, of course, affects both imports and exports, especially if the imports are used as inputs to products that are to be exported.

Although not everyone is in agreement of the potential value of creating the FTAA, there are some distinct advantages that should be considered. Trade liberalization usually results in increased output by each participating country. A secondary benefit is the fact that increasing trade results in increased efficiency in the amount of output per worker.

Protectionism promotes inefficiency, and even though it at times creates artificially high profits for protected industries, it tends to divert resources away from industries that may be more productive and efficient, but which are less protected.

Countries that participate in free trade agreements such as the FTAA can usually bank on overall economic benefits. In addition, the industries involved usually get more "bang for their bucks" as workers tend to produce more because of increased efficiency.

As the representatives of the Western Hemisphere nations meet, my advice to them is "Go for it!"

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
ABB	ABB Ltd n	17.20	– .35
ABM	ABM	31.24	+ .24
ABN	ABN Amro n	19.90	+ .11
ABNpA	ABN pfA	24.80	+ .13
ABNpB	ABN pfB	24.30	+ .18
ACE	ACE Ltd	33.70	– .20
ACG	ACMIn	7.99	+ .08
ADF	ACMMD	7.20	+ .04
AMF	ACM MI	d4.40	– .49
AES	AES Cp s	48.00	– .05
AFL	AFLAC s	30.10	+2.85
AG	AGCO	9.10	+ .10
ATG	AGL Res	22.16	+ .46
AKS	AK Steel u	12.99	+ .34
AMB	AMB Pr	23.95	+ .13
AMR	AMR	37.04	– .62
ANUp	ANZ Ex pf	24.95	+ .20
AOL	AOL TW	49.01	+1.76
APW	APW Ltd n	9.00	– .18
ASA	ASA Ltd	18.23	+ .23
T	AT&T	21.79	– .33
AWE	ATT Wrls	19.75	– .45
AVX	AVX Cp s	18.50	+ .48
AXA	AXA	57.90	+ .90
ABT	AbtLab	45.51	+1.08
ANF	AberFitc	32.09	+ .24
ABY	Abitibi g	8.60	– .27
ADX	AdamsE s	18.65	+ .24
ASF	Adminstf s	23.21	+ .02
MKT	AdMktSv	24.62	– .03
AMD	AMD s	26.92	– .43
ASX	AdvSemi n	4.26	
AD	AdvoInc	31.50	+ .01
AEG	Aegon s	32.80	+1.18
AET	Aetna n	26.60	– .23
ACS	AffCmpSvc	69.18	+.26
AMG	AffMgrs	51.99	+1.99
AGR/A	Agere n	6.60	– .14
A	Agilent	38.83	+1.61
AEM	Agnico g	6.84	– .23
AGX	Agribrd	54.45	+ .03
AGU	Agrium g	11.89	– .24
APD	AirProd	42.75	– .18
ABF	Airborne	8.89	+ .34
ARG	Airgas	8.90	+ .31
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	23.80	–.62
ALK	AlskAir	26.99	+ .17
AIN	Albnyint	18.00	+ .12
ALB	Albemar	22.73	– .26
AOG	AlbrtE g	49.43	– .03
ACV	Alberto	39.16	+1.61
ABS	Albertsn	31.10	+ .15
AL	Alcan	43.83	– .23
ALA	Alcatel	29.50	– .15
AA	Alcoa s	40.49	+ .53
AYE	AlgEngy	48.29	+ .21
ATI	AlegTch	17.99	+ .04
ALN	AllenTel	13.30	+ .46
AGN	Allergan	74.35	– .10
ALE	Allete	24.44	+ .46
AC	AllCap	47.03	+ .43
AWF	AllWrld2	9.11	+ .30
LNT	AlliantEgy	31.40	+ .10
ATK	AlliantT s	92.20	+3.59
AW	AlldWaste	16.29	+ .29
AFC	AllmriFn	50.00	+1.99
ALL	Allstate	41.30	+ .07
AT	Alltel	51.98	+1.32
ALO	Alpharma	21.40	– .35
AZA	Alza s	44.55	+ .84
ABV	AmBev	22.10	+1.00
ABK	AmbacF s	55.35	+ .94
DOX	Amdocs	55.00	+1.80
AMH	AmerUs	30.39	+ .49
AHC	AmHes	u86.09	+1.34
AEE	Ameren	41.92	+ .17
AMX	AMovilL n	16.70	+ .25
AWA	AmWest	10.25	+ .10
AXL	AmAxle	13.20	+ .10
AEP	AEP	49.30	– .15
AXP	AmExp	41.10	+ .35
AFG	AFnclGp	25.34	+ .15
AGC	AGenCp s	43.10	+1.10
AM	AGreet	10.99	+ .23
AHP	AHomeP	56.08	+1.73
MRF	AmerInco	8.20	+ .02
AIG	AmIntGp s	78.66	+1.46
PLB	AmPC	34.30	– .05
ASD	AmStd	58.65	– .18
AMT	AmTower	24.81	+ .21
AWK	AmWtr	30.65	+ .04
ACF	Amerindt	42.85	+ .54
APU	Amerigasu	22.55	+ .53
AAS	AmeriSrc	52.10	+ .38
AME	Ametek	27.20	+ .15
APH	Amphenol	40.50	+1.17
ASO	AmSouth	16.90	+ .03
APC	Anadrk	66.80	+1.99
ADI	AnalogDev	44.90	+1.35
AU	Anglogld	16.73	– .77
BUD	Anheus s	40.78	+1.01
AXE	Anixter	26.50	+ .49
ANN	AnnTayl	26.90	+ .34
NLY	Annaly	11.25	+ .20
AHR	AnthCap	9.55	+ .07
AOC	Aon Corp	32.77	+ .41
APA	Apache	65.32	+1.82
APApC	Apach pfC	55.17	+1.52
AIV	Aptlnv	43.75	+ .29
AOT	ApogenT	21.85	+1.65
ABI	ApplBio	29.50	
AHG	Apria	27.68	+1.18
ATR	Aptargp	u32.50	+1.00
ILA	Aquila n	28.08	+ .23
ARA	Aracruz	13.72	+ .16
ARB	Arbitron n	d20.00	– .80
ACI	ArchCoal	34.00	–1.31
ADM	ArchDan	11.35	+ .14
ASN	ArchstnC	25.25	+ .13
ARI	ArdenRlt	24.81	+ .70
AF	ArgentFd	10.40	
AGY	Argosy	27.95	– .34
ACX	Arguss	5.19	+ .09
ACK	ArmstHld	3.45	+ .05
ARW	ArrowEl	25.70	+ .85
ARM	ArvMerit n	14.98	+ .08
ASH	Ashland	42.79	– .41
AZN	AstraZen	46.95	+ .45
CGO	AtlasAir	25.39	– .66
ATO	ATMOS	21.79	+.14
ATW	AtwdOcn	41.40	+1.35
AN	AutoNatn	10.75	– .06
ADP	AutoData	53.10	+1.10
AZO	AutoZone	29.70	+ .19
AVB	AvalonBay	44.45	+ .05
AV	Avaya n	11.50	+ .23
AVE	Aventis	75.19	+1.22
AVY	AveryD	54.50	– .75
AVL	Aviall	u6.77	+ .45
AVS	Aviation	d1.50	
AVA	Avista	18.88	+ .24
AVT	Avnet s	23.45	+ .80
AVP	Avon	37.79	– .21
AZR	Aztar	12.80	+ .23
BBT	BB&T Cp	35.83	+ .17
BFR	BBVABcFrn	26.54	+ .07
BCE	BCE gs	25.35	+ .99
BHP	BHP	21.75	– .95
BJS	BJS	75.90	+ .05
BJ	BJs Whls	42.99	+ .21
BMC	BMC Sft	23.54	–3.61
BP	BP Amoco	53.85	+.91
BPT	BP Pru	14.29	+ .29
BRE	BRE	27.80	+ .77
BHI	BakrHu	36.23	– .03
BLL	Ball	47.95	+ .75
BFT	BallyTotF	26.75	+1.16
CIB	BanColum	1.95	– .04
BBV	BcBilVArg	14.10	+ .40
STD	BcoSnCH	9.60	+ .38
BSB	BcSantCh	16.71	+ .20
BXS	BcpSouth	14.53	+ .18
BWE	Bancwest	24.78	+ .19
ONE	BankOne	38.00	+ .13
BAC	Bk of Am	54.90	+ .40
BK	BkNY	50.15	+ .10
BBX	BkAtl A	6.85	+ .25
BN	Banta	26.20	+ .20
BCR	Bard	42.55	+ .56
BKS	BarrNbl	30.54	+ .18
BRL	BarrLab s	52.65	+2.15
BRR	BarrettRs	61.90	+1.15
ABX	BarrickG	15.52	– .30
BOL	BauschL	41.80	– .08
BAX	Baxter	91.00	+3.10
BVC	BayView	5.16	– .32
BVCr	BayVw rt	ud.36	– .21
BSC	BearSt	51.12	+1.61
BZH	BeazrHm	55.25	+5.70
BEC	BeckCoul s	37.30	+ .03
BDX	BectDck	31.58	+ .38
BED	BedfrdP	18.75	+ .08
BWC	Belden	22.50	+ .26
BLS	BellSouth	41.70	+1.15
BLC	Belo	17.00	+ .43
BMS	Bemis	36.36	+ .09
BHE	BenchEl	24.62	+1.44
BBC	BergBr	18.00	+ .26
BRK/A	BerkHa A	66000.00	– 1200.00
BRY	BerryP	12.05	+ .30
BBY	BestBuy	52.49	– .77
BS	BethStl	3.34	
BEV	Beverly	7.07	+ .47
BVF	Biovail s	37.31	+1.95
BIR	BirStl	1.18	– .01
BDK	BlackD	40.25	+ .27
BKH	BlkHlCp	51.30	+ .40
BTM	Blk2001	9.81	
BKT	BlkIT	7.14	+ .04
BQT	BlkIQT	8.82	+ .02
BGT	BlkStrTT	9.43	+ .01
EWB	Blanch	13.16	+ .02
HRB	BlckHR	u54.00	+ .55
BBI	Blockbstr u	17.50	+1.11
BLU	BlueChp	7.34	
BA	Boeing	60.34	– .46
BCC	BoiseC	33.12	+ .41
BGP	Borders	17.89	+ .17
BWA	BorgWarn	45.01	– .29
BXP	BostProp	37.52	– .50
BSX	BostSci	15.50	+ .50
BOW	Bowatr	46.95	+ .49
BNE	Bowne	9.91	+ .65
BOY	BoykinL	11.80	– .15
BDN	Brandyw	19.55	+ .46
BRP	BrasilTel	40.65	+ .95
BGG	BrigStrat	41.80	+ .43
EAT	Brinker s	28.20	+ .58
BMY	BrMySq	56.86	+1.96
BTY	BritTel	86.90	+1.15
BRW	Broadwing	23.92	+ .57
BPO	BrkfldP g	17.43	+ .17
BRO	BrwnBrn s	u41.46	+1.96
BF/A	BrwnFA	61.11	–.14
BF/B	BrwnFB	61.00	+.40
BC	Brunswick	20.67	– .03
BD	BudgetGp	2.95	+ .47
BVN	Buenavent	14.05	– .08
BCF	BuriCoat	19.96	+ .16
BNI	BuriNSF	28.66	– .01
BR	BrlRsc	48.95	+ .97
CHP	C&D Tch s	34.10	+1.20
EMS	C–Mac gn	28.57	+2.07
VNT	CANTV	20.28	+ .53
CBG	CB REllis	15.51	– .01
CEC	CEC Ent	50.60	+ .96
CGU	CGNA	99.53	+1.71
HIS	CGNA Hl	4.13	+ .06
CIT	CIT Gp	u35.35	+ .66
CKR	CKE Rst	2.50	– .20
CNL	CLECO	46.00	+ .80
CMS	CMS Eng	30.35	+ .05
CNA	CNA Fn	34.24	+ .14
CNF	CNF Inc	30.46	– .19
CNH	CNH Glbl	5.92	+ .02
CEO	CNOOC n	18.40	+ .42
DIR	CSFBdir	4.48	+ .05
CSX	CSX	33.62	+ .24
CTS	CTS	23.05	+1.00
CVS	CVS Cp	56.41	+ .91
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	20.89	– .51
CDT	CablDsg s	14.10	– .30
CS	Cablstrn	14.20	– .19
CVC	CablvsnNY	68.30	– .41
CBT	Cabot s	33.55	– .86
COG	CbtOG	28.23	+ .37
CDN	Cadence	19.51	+ .66
ELY	CallGolf	22.78	+ .25
CPN	Calpine s	53.79	–1.21
CBM	Cambrex	42.50	
CPT	CamdnP	33.23	– .04
CPTpA	CamP pfcld	25.52	+ .02
CPB	CampSp	30.05	+ .49
CNI	CdnRy g	38.70	+ .30
CP	CdnPc g	38.97	– .33
COF	CapOne	61.96	+ .56
CMO	Capstd s	u16.00	+ .25
CRR	CarboCera	41.35	+1.04
CAH	CardnlH s	66.75	+2.25
CMX	CaremkRx	14.53	+1.46
CSL	Carlisle	35.35	+ .49
CCL	Carnival	25.22	– .53
CRS	CarpTech	26.45	– .36
CRE	CarrAmR	27.46	– .13
CSV	CarrSrv	2.99	+ .01
CAR	CartWal	24.45	+1.00
POS	CatalMkt s	35.05	+1.70
CDX	Catelus	16.36	+ .21
CAT	Caterpillr	u50.00	+1.70
CAV	CavalrH	2.50	+ .07
CRA	CeleraGn	36.45	+2.42
CLS	Celestic g	46.18	+4.28
CX	Cemex	22.10	+ .55
CD	Cendant	17.37	+ .28
CTA	CenterTrst	3.70	+ .02
CNT	CentrpPr	46.25	– .10
CTX	Centex	42.54	+ .86
CPC	CentPrkg	18.00	
CTL	CntryTel	28.03	+ .45
CEN	Ceridian n	17.44	+ .16
CHB	ChmpE	u7.60	+ .45
MPH	ChAutoR	18.50	– .21
CRL	ChRvLab n	23.95	– .50
CF	ChartOneF	28.60	+ .67
CBO	ChaseCap	7.24	.30– .26
CPJ	ChateauC	31.00	+ .22
CKP	Checkpnt	8.99	+ .03
CPG	ChelseaPr	43.03	– .08
CHK	ChesEng	7.79	+ .09
CHV	Chevron	u95.32	+1.02
CHS	Chicos	41.10	+ .35
CTC	ChileTel	13.16	+ .01
CHL	ChinaMbl s	24.05	+ .54
CHU	ChinaUni n	13.55	
CQB	Chiquita	1.48	
CHH	ChoiceH	14.10	+ .60
CPS	ChoicePt s	35.50	+ .95
CCN	ChrisCr	69.50	+1.00
CB	Chubb	64.40	+ .08
CHD	ChurDwt	24.40	+ .79
CBR	CIBER	6.55	+ .50
CIN	CINergy	34.95	+ .42
CC	CircCtyCC	13.28	– .01
KMX	CirCCar	9.90	– .34
C	Citigrp s	49.30	+ .60
CpH	Citigp pfH	45.70	– .95
CpW	Citigp pfW	24.82	+ .02
CpX	Citigp pfX	24.45	+ .10
CZN	CitzComm	11.63	+ .10
CYN	CityNC	38.36	+ .31
CLE	ClairesStr	18.42	+ .52
CLC	Clarcor	24.07	+1.09
CMH	ClaytnH n	13.60	+ .15
CCU	ClearChan	57.47	– .03
CLX	Clorox	31.28	+ .38
COH	Coach n	29.52	+2.90
KO	CocaCl	48.20	+.81
CCE	CocaCE	18.38	+ .10
KOF	CCFemsa	18.00	+ .15
CDE	Coeur	1.04	– .16
CL	ColgPal	53.38	+.98
CNB	ColBgp	12.20	– .15
CLP	ColonPT	28.35	+ .06
CDO	Comdisco	2.58	– .19
CMA	Comerica	52.16	+ .12
CBH	CmcBNJ	67.58	+ .84
CFB	CmcFdl	22.10	+ .50
NNN	CmclNL	u12.79	+ .17
CTV	ComScop	18.00	+ .23
CYH	CmtyHlt n	29.80	+2.68
CBD	CBD–Pao	26.20	– .77
CPQ	Compaq	17.72	+ .22
CA	CompAs	34.54	–1.15
CSC	CompSci	34.90	
CRK	ComstkRs	10.30	+ .15
CAG	ConAgra	20.53	+ .44
COE	ConeMl	d1.40	– .40
CIV	Conectiv	22.39	+ .19
COC/A	ConocoA	29.90	+ .15
COC/B	ConocoB	30.25	+ .50
CNC	Conseco u	18.95	+1.97
CNCpT	Consc pfT	22.00	+1.40
CNCpG	Consc pfG	20.94	+1.44
CNCpV	Consc pfV	20.50	+1.30
CNCpH	Consc pfH	21.63	+1.04
CNX	ConsolEgy	41.07	+1.08
ED	ConEd	37.98	+ .23
CNS	ConStor	10.91	+ .13
STZ	ConstellA	64.05	+1.37
CEG	ConstellEn	47.00	– .10
CAL	CtlAir B	50.09	+ .21
CVG	Convrgys	36.22	– .54
CAM	CoopCam	58.44	+2.14
COO	CoopCo	44.05	+1.35
CBE	Cooper	34.85	+1.21
CTB	CooprTr	11.65	– .45
RKY	Coors B	60.06	+ .32
ELP	Copel	7.05	+ .01
PNE	CopenePd	11.68	– .52
CLB	CoreLab	20.60	+ .25
CPO	CornPdts	24.98	– .01
TCR	CornerRt	10.33	– .08
GLW	Corning s	21.91	– .79
CXW	CorrecCp s	69	+ .02
CO	Corrpro	1.45	+ .15
CGA	CorusGr	10.23	– .02
CCR	CntwCrd	43.00	– .05
CVD	Cevance	13.50	+ .10
COV	CovantaEn	u18.24	+ .29
COX	CoxCom	44.61	– .12
CXR	CoxRadio s	23.55	–1.15
CR	Crane	27.79	+ .59
CRI	Credicp	7.27	– .01
CIK	CrSuisInco	5.70	+ .12
CEI	CresRE	23.55	– .16
CMM	CrimiM	66	– .02
CK	Crompton	10.20	– .40
XTO	CrosTbr s	27.58	+2.38
CRT	CrosTim s	u21.60	+1.20
CCI	CrwnCstle	21.50	+1.07
CCK	CrwnCork	4.77	+ .47
CRO	CwnPac	7.36	+ .26
CRY	Cryolife s	27.00	
CFR	CullenFr	31.25	+ .27
CUM	Cummins	40.29	+ .76
CY	CypSem	20.66	+ .50
CYT	Cytec	32.99	+ .27
D E F			
DPL	DPL	30.20	+ .31
DQE	DQE	30.90	+ .71
DHI	DR Horton	23.61	+1.37
DST	DST Sys s	48.00	+ .30
DTE	DTE	42.36	+ .11
DCX	DaimlrC	49.79	– .12
DTL	Dal–Tile	14.50	
DRF	DanRivr	3.00	+ .74
DCN	DanaCp	19.01	– .45
DHR	Danaher	55.60	– .10
DRI	Darden	u26.92	+ .82
DVA	DaVita	16.48	+ .20
DV	DeVry	34.59	+ .52
DF	DeanFd	38.07	+ .34
DSU	DebtStrat	6.85	
DE	Deere	39.11	+ .56
DLM	DelMnte	7.95	– .27
DZA	DelhaizeA	19.97	– .18
DZB	DelhaizeB	19.80	+ .10
DPH	DelphiA	14.25	+ .29
DFG	DelphiFn	29.80	+1.31
DLP	DeltPne	23.00	+ .20
DAL	DeltaAir	43.36	+ .03
DLX	Deluxe s	25.68	+ .12
DNR	Denbury	9.00	+ .19
DT	DeutTel	25.94	+ .19
DDR	DevDv	14.90	– .05
DEO	Diageo	41.00	– .10
DP	DiagPd	u61.95	+5.65
DL	Dial	12.85	+ .85
DO	DiaOffs	42.60	+1.25
DBD	Diebold	29.37	+ .17
DDS	Dillards	16.24	+ .50
DME	DimeBcp	33.00	– .12
DMN	Dimon	9.03	– .07
DIS	Disney	30.82	+2.24
RDY	DrReddy n	11.70	+ .46
DOL	Dole	15.22	
DG	DollarG s	22.85	+ .80
D	DomRes	u69.00	– .56
DCP	DmRes04	nu65.60	– .22
DCI	Donldson	28.00	+1.25
DK	DrKaran	10.47	– .01
DNY	DonlleyRR	28.00	+ .30
DOV	Dover	37.53	– .36
DOW	DowChm s	33.07	– .72
DJ	DowJns	54.92	– .65
DSL	DowneyFn	42.01	+ .57
DHF	DryHYSt	6.49	+ .08
LEO	DryStrt	9.11	+ .05
DD	DuPont	44.56	– .24
DNP	DufPfUtil	10.84	
DUK	DukeEgy s	45.78	– .22
DKE	DukeEn un	29.00	
DUKpV	Duke pfV	25.00	+ .05
DRE	DukeWrks	22.56	+ .06
DNB	DunBrad	n27.20	+1.47
DY	Dycom	15.27	+ .31
DYN	Dynegy s	56.50	+ .10
ET	ETrade	8.74	+ .35
EEX	EEX Cp	4.36	+ .21
EMC	EMC s	38.21	– .64
EME	EMCOR	35.29	+ .05
E	ENI	u69.70	+1.70
EOG	EOG Res	47.69	+1.04
EGR	Earthgr	21.75	+ .60
EMN	EastChm	53.49	– .18
EK	EKodak	43.49	+ .93
ETN	Eaton	73.53	+ .82
EV	EatnVan s	32.11	+ .34
EVF	EV Srinc	8.96	– .04
ECL	Ecolab	37.14	– .36
EIX	EdisonInt	10.10	– .20
EDO	EDO	17.15	– .17
EW	EdwLfSci	19.76	– .19
AGE	Edwards	39.72	+ .32
EPG	ElPasoCp	69.15	– .09
EPGpC	ElPasE pf	85.64	– .36
EPN	ElPasEPt	31.35	+ .33
ELN	Elan	50.95	+1.03
ELK	Elcor	14.85	–.50
EDS	EDS	63.40	– .15
ERJ	EBrAero n	41.75	+ .85
EMT	Embratl	d8.35	– .93
EMR	EmrsnEl	64.85	+1.63
EDE	EmpDist	19.11	–.14
EOC	EEIChile	10.92	– .08
ESR	Encompss	4.91	+ .33
ELE	Endesa	16.70	– .06
EGN	Energen	36.95	+ .34
ENR	Energizer	25.00	+ .58
EAS	EgyEast	19.55	+ .10
ERF	Enerpls gnu	18.90	+ .07
EC	EngtCp	26.40	+ .26
ENE	Enron	62.88	+1.01
EXG	Enron02	42.01	+ .71
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25.12	+ .15
ESV	ENSCO	36.95	+ .97
ETM	Entercm	45.00	+ .27
ETR	Entergy	39.48	+ .38
EPD	EntPrPt	u37.79	+1.04
EPR	EnterPT	15.44	+ .14
EVC	Entravsn	n10.36	– .40
ENZ	EnzoBio	20.51	+1.29
EOT	EottEng	16.95	+.25
EFX	Equifax	32.42	+ .47
EQT	EqtResc	u78.40	+ .71
ENN	Eqtylnn	7.53	+ .38
EOP	EqOfPT	27.04	+ .13
EQR	EqtyRsd	52.05	+ .88
ESF	EsprSan	18.01	+ .26
ESS	EssexPT	48.37	+2.73
EL	EsteeLdr	39.35	+ .40
ECT	ELaudTrst	67.35	+ .14
ESL	Esterline	19.18	+1.18
ETH	EthanAl	36.10	+ .70
EY	Ethyl	1.42	
RE	EverestRe	62.23	– .37
EVG	EvgrnRes	41.74	+1.24
EXC	Exelon	69.22	– .36
ESA	ExtStayA	15.90	– .20
XOM	ExxonMob	89.09	+1.60
FMX	FEMSA	36.40	– .30
FMC	FMC	70.95	– .39
FPL	FPL Gp	59.74	– .36
FIC	Fairlsc	63.10	+2.10
FCS	FairchldS	18.15	+1.06
FDO	FamDlr	25.58	+ .71
FNM	FannieMae	79.90	+1.77
FNMpH	FMae pfH	u50.30	+ .30
FDX	FedExCp	41.04	– .77
FMO	FedMog	3.20	+ .07
FRT	FedRlty	19.12	– .04
FSS	FedSignl	22.55	+ .30
FD	FedrDS	41.84	+ .97
FII	FedInvst s	29.00	+ .17
FCH	FelCor	20.95	– .45
FGP	Ferrellgs	18.65	– .25
FOE	Ferro	20.61	+ .55
FNF	FidelFin	22.24	+2.14
FNV	fyiFinova	2.25	+ .18
FAF	FstAmCp	20.13	+ .46
FDC	FstData	64.50	+1.10
FR	FstInRT	30.05	+ .01
FTN	FstTenn	32.32	+ .55
FTU	FstUC	30.20	– .16
FED	FstFed	29.00	– .40
FE	FirstEngy	29.55	+ .12
FBF	FleetBost	38.10	+ .94
FBFpG	FtBos pfG	51.31	+ .02
FLE	FleetEn	11.95	+ .90
FLM	Flemng	29.40	+ .30
FLO	FlwrsFds	nu24.90	+ .82
FLS	Flowserv	u27.40	+1.16
FLR	Fluor n	u51.70	+3.50
FTS	Footstar	35.02	– .43
F	FordM n	28.60	– .67
FRX	ForestLb s	57.65	+ .84
FST	ForestOil s	31.78	+ .13
FO	FortuneBr	31.95	+ .32
FWC	FostWh	13.19	– .52
KDE	4KidsEnt	16.20	+1.69
FS	FourSH g	54.90	– .11
FOX	Fox Ent	22.60	+ .10
FFA	FranFin	25.15	– .02
BEN	FrankRes	44.25	+ .55
FT	FrkUnv	7.87	– .04
FRE	FredMac	64.39	+1.24
FCX	FMCG	13.98	– .02
FMT	Fremont	3.74	+ .06
FTO	FrontrOil	11.63	– .22
FBN	FurnBrds	23.95	+ .47
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX	39.00	+2.47
GPU	GPU	28.40	– .53
GAB	GabelliET	11.11	+ .04
GGT	GabGloM	10.50	+.20
GBP	GablRsd	28.88	+ .08
GLC	Galileo Int	24.60	+ .90
AJG	Gallaghr s	25.53	+ .68
GCI	Gannett	64.16	– .17
GPS	Gap	25.25	– .30
IT	Gartner	7.97	+ .07
GTW	Gateway	18.25	+ .24
GET	GayltdEntu	26.51	+ .51
GY	GenCorp	11.97	– .48
DNA	Genentech	51.00	+2.00
GAM	GAInv	35.45	...
BGC	GnCable	10.70	+ .21
GDC	GnData	38	
GD	GenDyn	72.73	–1.38
GE	GenElec	48.01	+2.02
GGP	GnGrth	35.23	+ .48
GIS	GenMills	37.65	+ .11
GM	GnMotr	55.49	– .02
GMH	GM Hs	21.45	+ .45
SEM	GenSemi	11.34	+ .24
GCO	Gensco	25.28	+ .64
GEN	GnRad	6.95	+ .08
GPC	GenuPrt	26.96	– .21
GGC	GaGulf	19.10	– .15
GP	GaPcGP	29.95	– .55
TGP	GaPTrmb	30.06	+ .06
GRB	GerbSc	6.75	+ .23
GIL	Gildan s	16.16	+ .26
G	Gillette	26.60	+ .98
GLG	Glamis	1.88	– .12
GLT	Glatfelter u	13.52	+ .47
GSK	GlaxoSKln	53.50	+1.89
GLB	GlenRT	17.35	+ .32
GRT	GlmchRt	15.35	– .10
GX	GlblCrss	11.09	+ .32
GLM	GlobM	27.16	+ .56
GPN	GlobPay n	21.05	+ .15
GTS	GlblTele	63	– .04
GSB	GoldStBc	29.40	+ .34
GDW	GoldWF	59.55	+1.59
GS	GoldmanS	92.82	+1.42
GR	Goodrch	38.00	–.60
GT	Goodyear	24.64	– .36
GRA	vyGrace	1.51	+ .03
GGG	Graco s	26.97	– .01
GWW	Grainger	38.00	+ .50
GVA	GraniteC s	25.73	+ .04
GRP	GrantPrde	20.01	+ .66
GAP	GtAmPc	9.50	+ .28
GLK	GtLkCh	32.35	– .09
GL	GtLkRE	16.79	– .09
GPT	GreenptFn	36.00	+1.40
GFF	Griffon	8.35	+ .24
GPI	Group1	u19.00	+ .50
EKT	GEIektra	8.60	
CEL	Gpolusacll	7.65	+ .50
TV	GTelevsa	35.35	+ .11
GTK	Gtech	u31.07	– .03
GUC	Gucci	87.80	+1.90
GES	Guess	5.50	+ .35
GDT	Guidant	39.25	+ .75
GOU	GtCda g	5.68	– .02
GRL	GulfIndoR	8.60	+ .13
HCB	H&CB n	9.48	+ .43
HMK	HA–LO	85	+ .01
HCA	HCA Hlth	37.93	+1.44
HCC	HCC In	27.58	+ .48
HRP	HRPT Prp	u8.73	+ .15
HRPpA	HRPT pfA	u25.02	+ .20
HSE	HS Rsc	u49.28	+1.38
HBC	HSBC	64.72	+1.31
HAE	Haemon	u33.31	+1.03
HAL	Hallibltn	38.62	+1.06
BTO	HancBT	8.25	+ .05
HDL	Handlm	11.29	+ .05
HNC	HanovC s	34.36	+ .18
H	HarcGn	54.39	– .40
HDI	HarleyD	44.35	+1.12
HAR	Harman s	27.66	+ .06
HET	HarrahE	35.91	– .85
HRS	Harris	26.76	+ .47
HSC	Harscc	27.06	– .04
HIG	HartfdFn	58.70	+1.82
HAS	Hasbro	11.57	– .26
HE	HawEl	37.08	+ .51
HCP	HlthCP	u35.60	+1.00
HCN	HlthCr	u23.45	+ .70
HMA	HlthMgt	17.36	+1.30
HR	HlthcrRty	23.30	– .10
HNT	HealthNet	19.70	+ .40
HRC	Hillshstn	13.40	+ .60
HTV	HrstArT	19.95	+.35
HL	HeclaM	70	– .12
HNZ	Heinz	38.34	+.17
HF	HeltrFn	32.15	+ .30
HP	HelmPayn	48.79	– .72
HPC	Herculs	12.45	+ .07
HSY	Hershey	62.35	+1.51
HWP	HewlettP s	28.90	– .52
HXL	Hexcel	9.50	+ .35
HIB	Hibern	15.75	– .11
HIO	HilncoOp	8.85	
HIW	HighwdP	25.09	+ .21
HB	Hillenbd	49.77	+ .69
HLT	Hilton	10.35	– .14
HSP	HispBrd s	21.28	+ .50
HIT	Hitachi	93.40	+.24
HLR	Hollinger	15.61	+ .11
HD	HomeDp	46.02	+1.00
HM	Hmstke	6.08	– .12
HNI	Hon Ind	24.78	+ .98
HON	HonwllIntl	47.51	+2.12
HMN	HorMan	15.93	+ .

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
ACTM	ACT Mf	16.08	+1.27
ADCT	ADC Tel s	7.50	– .16
ADSP	ASE Tst	13.06	+ .17
ASMI	ASM Intl	22.30	+2.05
ASML	ASM Lith	26.40	+1.01
ATMI	ATMI Inc	24.23	– .24
AXTI	AXT Inc	27.00	+ .96
ABGX	Abgenix	32.03	+2.98
AKLM	Acclaim	1.51	– .03
ACDO	Accredo s	34.13	+1.13
ACLA	AcleraBio	5.86	– .15
AGNM	AcresGm	u7.00	+1.05
ACTL	Actel	23.20	– .09
ACTR	Acterna n	10.14	+1.89
ACTN	ActPerf	13.88	+ .78
ACPW	ActPwr n	21.31	+ .89
ATVI	Activsn	26.12	– .23
ACTU	Actuate	10.36	+ .30
ACXM	Acxiom	15.21	+ .09
ADPT	Adaptec	9.61	+ .15
ADAPE	AdaptBrdb	.93	– .02
ADLAC	Adelphi h	34.25	+ .89
ADTK	AdeptTech	11.06	–2.00
ADBE	AdobeSy s	44.67	+1.94
ADTN	Adtran	26.48	+ .97
ADVP	AdvncPCS	59.25	+4.25
ADIC	AdvDigInf	19.10	+ .94
AEIS	AdvEngd	34.04	+1.85
AFCI	AdvFCm	15.19	+ .54
ADVS	AdventSft	48.90	–1.85
ARXX	Aeroflex s	14.83	+ .84
AETH	AesthrSys	14.05	+ .55
AFFX	Affymet s	35.50	+1.59
AGIL	AgileSft	19.70	+1.70
AKAM	AkamaiT n	7.99	–1.25
AKZOY	Akzo	42.25	– .89
AMRI	AlbnyMlc s	29.15	– .33
ALEX	AlexBld	23.17	+ .60
ALXN	Alexion	20.10	– .55
ALGN	AlignTch n	8.00	– .33
ALKS	Alkerm s	26.65	+1.92
ALGX	AllegTel	16.21	+1.31
ALLP	AllanPh	4.75	+ .72
ALSC	AllkanSemi	12.90	+ .56
ALEC	AlkCap	22.95	+ .40
ARCC	AllRiser n	d.65	– .01
AHAA	Alphalnd	25.19	+1.53
ALTR	AlteraCp s	25.70	– .42
AMZN	Amazon	16.02	+1.41
AOLA	AmOnLAn	4.85	– .01
AEOS	AEagleO s	35.30	+ .30
AMHH	AmrRm	u9.79	+1.59
ACAP	AmrPhys n	17.02	+ .07
APCC	APwCrv	14.66	+ .61
AMSC	AmSupr	12.90	+ .07
AMTD	AmTrde	5.73	+ .30
AMES	AmesDS	1.87	+ .05
AMGN	Amgen	58.40	+ .95
AMKR	Amkor	17.25	+1.05
ANAD	Anadigc	15.60	
ASIPY	Anangel s	u8.00	+ .71
ANEN	Anaren s	15.06	–5.74
SLOT	AnchGm s	54.83	–2.15
ANDW	Andrew	17.49	– .11
ADRX	AndrxGp	50.50	+1.84
ANSR	ansthink	4.75	– .30
ANSS	Ansys	13.89	+ .85
ANTC	Antec	17.72	+ .23
AOOL	aolGoG s	3.25	+ .34
AAPL	AppleC s	24.72	+ .89
APPB	Applebee	41.20	+ .21
ADSX	ApIDig n	1.01	+ .01
AMAT	AppldMatls	53.16	+1.46
AMCC	AMCC	24.30	+ .32
ARQL	ArQule	14.10	+1.07
ARCH	ArchWrtss	.39	
ARCHW	ArchWrt wt	.02	
AREM	AremSft s	14.20	+ .79
ARBA	Ariba	6.82	+ .42
ARNX	ArronxPh	1.01	– .01
ARTG	ArtTech	7.55	+ .51
ATSN	Artesyn	14.22	+ .27
ARTC	ArthroC s	17.30	– .95
ASTN	Ashtnt	.96	+ .03
AGCX	AsiaGlbl n	6.15	+ .04
ASKJ	AskJvs	2.14	+ .13
ASPT	AspectCm	4.05	+ .02
AZPN	AspenTc	18.30	+ .15
ASBC	AstdBnc	34.07	+ .40
ASFC	AstoriaF	56.25	+1.28
ASYT	AsystTch	16.68	+ .28
ATHM	AtHome	4.07	+ .18
ACAI	AtlCstAir s	22.53	– .87
ATML	Atmel	12.99	+ .70
AUDC	AudCdes s	8.00	+ .60
ABSC	AuroraBio	15.75	+ .35
ADSK	Autodesk	34.89	+ .27
AWEB	Autoweb	.29	– .01
AVNX	Avanex	14.30	– .83
AVGO	AvantGo n	3.25	+ .22
AVCI	AvanciSys n	11.37	
AVID	AvidTch	15.33	+ .94
AVIR	Aviron	45.90	+3.65
AVCT	AvroctCp n	23.95	+1.42
AWRE	Aware	d7.51	– .23
ACLS	Axcelis n	14.60	– .36
BEAS	BEASys	37.00	– .91
BEID	BEITch s	20.05	+ .22
BSYS	BISYS s	47.45	+ .87
BWEB	BackWb	1.50	– .12
BLDP	BallardPw	46.02	+ .11
BKNG	Banknorth	19.87	+ .07
BNBN	barnbl.cm	1.91	+ .04
BFRE	BeFree	1.27	+ .10
BEBE	BebeStrs	22.46	+1.01
BBBY	BedBath s	28.74	+1.07
BELM	BellMic s	9.02	+ .75
BKLY	Berkley	39.77	+ .92
BYND	byrnd.com n	.45	
BCHE	BioPharm	30.39	– 2.34
BGEN	Biogen	63.53	+1.64
BMET	Biomet s	40.99	+1.82
BPUR	Biopure	25.92	+3.67
BIOG	BiosDiag	51.60	+3.69
BTGC	BioTcG	7.49	+ .34
BBOX	BlackBx	54.31	+1.08
BLUE	BlueMart n	3.03	+ .26
BWSI	BlueWave	6.45	+ .17
BKHM	Bookham	4.17	+ .05
BORL	Borland	8.82	+ .51
EPAY	BttmInT	3.46	
BWAYE	Breakwy	d.22	– .09
BRZE	Brze.com	5.26	+ .02
BRGT	Brightpt	13.53	+ .41
BRIO	BrioTech	5.05	+ .40
BVSN	BroadVisn	5.16	– .05
BBSW	BrdbsSft	1.04	
BRCM	Brdcom	36.10	+4.06
BRCD	BrocdeCm s	38.00	+2.59
BRKL	BrklneE	13.66	+ .03
BRKS	BrooksAu	56.12	+4.27
TMBR	BrownTom	26.10	+.47
BUCA	Buca	u23.50	+3.11
BMHC	BldgMat	10.06	+ .81
BOBJ	BusnObj s	35.00	+1.80
BUYX	Buy.com	.37	– .05
CUBE	C--CubeM n	15.92	+ .69
CBRL	CBRL Grp	19.26	+1.18
CDWC	CDW Cpt s	38.14	–1.11
CHRW	CH Robn s	27.42	+ .72
CMGI	CMGI	2.73	+ .23
CNET	CNET	11.06	+ .97
CNXS	CNS	4.00	+ .08
CSCS	CSG Sys	46.26	+ .34
CGMP	CabotMic	62.00	+1.26
CFLO	CacheFl	5.76	– .19
CACI	CACI	u33.95	+ .80
CLIC	Calico	.31	+ .01
CPKI	CalPizza n	22.10	–1.95
CALP	CalperT	20.35	+ .55
CATP	CambTch	3.10	+ .11
CARS	CapAuto	15.80	+ .01
CPST	CpstnTrb n	27.48	+1.48
CRDM	Cardima	7.70	– .03
CANI	Caremk	21.78	+ .43
CWST	Casella n	9.05	+ .04
CATT	CtptCm	26.65	– .35
CLTK	Celeritk	13.06	
CELG	Celgene	16.91	+ .89
CEGE	CellGens	15.20	+ .43
CTIC	CellThera	24.30	–1.29
CLST	Cellstar	1.22	– .13
CTLM	Centillm n	30.00	–1.00
CENX	CentAl	u24.00	
CEPH	Cephln	57.82	+2.83
CRNT	Ceragon n	2.67	+ .02
CERN	Cerner	44.58	+1.43
CERS	CerusCp	49.40	+1.43
CHIC	CharRss	30.31	– .15
CHRS	ChrmSh	5.74	+ .25
CHTR	ChartCm	20.97	+ .11
CHRT	ChrtSm n	27.73	+ .88
CHKP	ChkPoint s	94.22	+ .29
CKFR	ChkFree	41.24	+ .15
CAKE	Cheeseck s	37.85	+2.69
CHIR	Chiron	43.79	+ .97
CWON	ChceOne	8.37	+ .93
CHBS	ChrisBrnk su	39.57	+1.76
CHMD	Chronimd	7.90	–3.59
CIEN	CienaCp s	57.54	+ .87
CIMA	CIMALb	48.40	+2.70
CINF	CinnFin	37.48	– .45
CTAS	Cintas	42.29	+1.05
CPCI	Ciprico	8.00	–.10
CIRC	Circ.cm	.93	
CRUS	Cirrus	16.35	+ .80
CSCO	Cisco	15.73	– .53
CITC	CitadelC	25.03	+ .08
CTXS	CitrixSy	28.00	+2.33
CLRN	Clarent	9.10	+ .15
CWEI	ClayEng	14.25	+ .25
CGNX	Cognex	29.20	+ .50
COGN	Cognos s	30.41	+ .66
COHR	Coherent	39.36	+ .57
CMTO	Comt21	2.20	+ .10
CMCSK	Comcsp	42.50	+ .25
CMRC	ComOne	9.84	+ .62
CFBX	ComFBk u	22.00	+ .51
CMPC	Cmpcm	2.01	– .11
CCRT	CompCrd	10.32	– .20
CHRZ	CmptHz	2.41	+ .31
CMNT	CptNwk	10.01	– .77
CPWR	Compuwre	9.23	– .87
CMVT	Comvers	70.00	+1.99
LENS	CncrdCam	6.15	– .10
CEFT	ConcEFS	45.64	+1.70
CNQR	ConcurTch	.87	+ .02
CCUR	ConcCm	8.35	+ .10
CNXT	Conexnt	9.83	+ .25
CPRT	Copart	22.40	+ .10
CMTN	CopMntn	3.01	+ .02
CORR	CorTher s	27.03	–1.12
COMM	CoreComm	.21	
COCO	CorintthC s	37.62	– .50
CRIO	Corio n	d1.40	– .38
CRXA	CorxaCp	10.90	+ .01
EXBD	CorpExc s	29.05	– .65
CVAS	Corvas	4.46	+ .03
CORV	CorvisCp n	8.34	+ .38
COSN	Cosine n	2.82	+ .20
COST	Costco	34.97	+ .69
COTT	Cott Cp	8.70	– .09
COVDE	CovadCm	91	– .06
CVTY	Coventry	19.46	+ .77
CRAY	Craylnc	2.35	+ .14
CMOS	CredSys s	22.92	+ .89
CREE	Cree Inc s	18.99	+ .29
CPTH	CritPath	1.50	+ .18
CBST	CubistPh	27.50	+1.49
CRGN	CuraGen	33.00	+2.10
CYBA	Cybear n	.27	
CYBR	CyberCare	2.41	– .03
COOL	CybrOtp	.53	+ .03
CYBX	Cyberonic	16.49	+ .77
CYMI	Cymer	30.20	+3.20
CYTC	Cytyc s	19.68	+1.39
	D E F		
DDIC	DDi Cp	22.93	+2.03
STXN	DMC Strtx	8.05	+ .95
DSLN	DSL.net	1.19	+ .01
DSPG	DSP Gp	20.42	+1.50
DZTK	Daisytek s	7.22	– .29
DBCC	DtBdcst	7.08	– .11
DATC	Datatec	.81	– .02
RACE	DataRice	.73	+.05
DWSN	Dawson	10.51	+.42
DBRSY	DBeer	40.76	+1.81
DTEC	DelanoT	.84	+ .01
DELC	DellCptr	26.39	+1.14
DRTE	Dendrite	17.31	+ .04
XRAY	Dentsply	39.40	+1.04
DVXE	DevXEn n	7.95	– .10
DTPI	DiamClust	15.25	– .91
DIGX	Digex	12.61	+ .21
ISLD	Digisld	2.31	– .07
DIGL	DigLght	39.38	+4.45
DRIV	DigRiver	6.35	+ .19
DTHK	DgtlThnk	9.00	+ .13
DTAS	Digitas	.12	– .66
DFXI	DirFocus s	29.44	– .66
DITC	DitechCo	11.21	+ .20
DVIN	dvineInc n	1.74	+ .01
DCTM	Documnt s	12.40	– .05
DLTR	DlrTree s	21.36	+1.70
DORL	DoralFin	31.68	+ .48
DCLK	DbleClick	11.90	+ .72
KOOP	drkoop	.17	– .03
DSCM	drugstre	1.52	– .05
DPMI	DuPontP	55.70	+3.94
DSTM	DStarm	.27	– .01
EELN	E--loan	1.43	+ .04
EBAY	eBayInc s	48.40	+3.84
EAGL	EGL Inc	23.21	+ .34
ELOT	eLotInc	.15	– .04
ESCM	ESCMed u	27.75	+ .91
EXFO	EXFO gn	33.66	+ .66
ERTH	ErthSnlf	u4.38	– .30
ELNK	ErthLink	11.25	– .30
EWBC	EastWstB	19.95	+ .34
EASY	EasyLink	.63	– .06
DISH	EchoStar	31.05	+2.12
ESTI	EctpSurg	1.55	+ .02
ESSI	EcoSoil	d.34	– .01
EDEN	EdenBio n	16.03	– .67
EDSN	EdsnSch	18.50	+ .50
EFDS	eFunds n	21.85	+ .95
EGAN	eGainCm	3.05	– .66
EGGS	Egghead	.92	+ .20
ELMT	Elantec	29.85	+1.36
ESIO	ElectSci	34.44	+1.04
ERTS	ElecArts s	57.04	+1.53
EFII	EFII	26.12	+ .07
ELSIE	Elctsrc	1.22	– ....
ELOY	eLoylty	3.24	– .75
EEEE	eMachins	.33	
EMKR	Emcore s	33.15	+1.19
EMMS	EmmisC	24.88	– .56
EMLX	Emulex s	34.50	+4.00
EMUS	Emusic	.54	
ENGA	Engage	.89	– .06
ENGS	EngnSup s	23.24	– .76
ENTU	Entrust	6.30	– .37
ENZN	Enzon	49.25	+3.48
EPNY	Epiphny s	8.46	– .64
EQIX	Equinix n	1.27	– .02
ERICY	EricTel s	6.00	+ .59
ESNJ	Esenjay	4.28	+ .28
ESPR	Esperion n	d4.50	– .10
EVOK	EvtkeCm n	2.00	+ .30
EVLV	EvlveSft n	1.55	– .36
EXAR	Exar s	28.56	+4.26
EXDS	ExodusC s	3.83	+ .13
EXPD	Expdtrs	49.40	+1.35
ESRX	ExpScript	88.39	+ .70
EXTR	ExtNetwk s	29.01	+4.20
EXLT	Exultinc n	8.96	–1.76
FFIV	F5 Netw	7.00	– .20
FLIR	FLIR	u12.60	+ .70
FSII	FSI Intl	9.49	+ .18
FTUS	Factory2U	25.94	– .40
FITB	FfthThrd s	52.17	– .03
FILE	FileNet	12.30	+ .86
FNTE	FntCap	11.50	+ .06
FNSR	Finisar	13.63	– .33
FCGI	FstCnsit	u14.00	+1.92
FHCC	FstHlth	49.40	+ .39
FISV	Fiserv	54.30	+3.92
FTHL	FlagTlc	6.17	+1.12
FLEX	Flextrn s	24.65	+2.48
FCOM	FoclCom	6.30	+ .14
FCSE	FocusEn	1.03	– .01
FORR	ForrestR d	20.71	+1.75
FWRD	Forwrdair	31.06	+ .80
FDRY	Foundry	10.73	+ .57
FMKT	FreeMkt	9.10	– .20
FRTZ	Frtz	11.14	+ .13
FRNT	FrntrAir s	14.15	+ .20
FLCG	FrntlCap n	8.75	– .05
FFEX	FrozenFd	1.88	+.08
FCEL	FuelCell s	54.61	+ .46
FTRL	FtreLink	.34	+ .02
	G-H-I		
GKSRA	G&K	19.56	+ .06
GSLI	GSI Lum	8.91	– .77
GCOX	Gadzoox	1.96	– .06
GMST	Gemstar	39.06	+ .21
GENR	Genaera	2.45	+ .20
GNLB	GeneLtc	2.90	+ .44
GMGC	GMagic	.92	+ .01
GNSS	GenMcr	12.50	– .04
GENI	GnsIntm s	u12.04	+ .07
GNTA	Genta	7.44	+ .56
GNTX	Gentex	27.45	– .30
GENU	Genuity n	3.60	– .01
GENZ	GenzymGn	133.53	+2.48
GWRX	Geoworks	1.94	– .27
GETY	Getlylm	20.45	+ .59
GILT	GilatSat	11.00	
GILD	Gilead s	39.24	+2.37
GEMS	Glenayre	2.10	– .10
GLBL	Globllnd	15.62	+1.05
GSTRF	Globalstr	.50	– .02
GSPN	GlbeSpn	22.45	+1.06
GBIX	GlobixCp	3.60	+ .33
GLCBY	GlobpCabo	4.77	– .28
GOAM	GoAmeri	3.20	+ .07
GOLD	GoldFLtd	4.30	– .18
GDYS	GdyFam	3.96	+ .21
GOTO	GoTo.com	15.32	+3.75
GRTR	GrtrBay s	25.90	– .04
GGAL	GpFnGal n	13.95	+ .12
GYMB	Gymboree	6.88	+ .23
HEII	HEI Mn	d5.24	+ .44
HNCS	HNC Sft s	28.12	+2.01
HAIN	HainCelest	24.55	+ .55
HAND	Handsprg n	13.94	– .08
HLIT	Harmonic	4.40	– .11
HGMCY	HarmonyG	4.61	– .19
HDWR	Headwatrs u	10.18	+ .47
HCEN	HlthCent	.18	+ .07
HEAR	HearMe n	.33	– .04
HSIC	HSchein	38.39	– .39
JKHY	HenryJk s	28.10	+1.54
HIFN	hifn Inc	17.06	– .64
HGSI	HighSpd n	1.00	– .02
HTVN	HispTelv n	.40	+ .02
HMSK	HmeSkrs	.35	
HOMS	HomeStore	28.73	– .70
HOFF	HrznOff	22.81	+ .27
HOTT	HotTopic s	31.12	+ .43
HOTJ	HotJobs	4.20	+ .30
HCBK	HdsnCity	20.32	+ .13
HCSI	HumGen	s56.45	+4.11
HBAN	HuntBnk	14.32	– .02
HYBR	HybrdNt n	1.87	– .12
HYSL	HyperSolu	15.87	+ .57
IMNY	I–Many n	11.90	– .19
ITWO	2 Tech s	15.96	– .42
IIIM	3 Mobile	1.38	+ .13
ICOS	ICOS	49.88	+4.18
IDPH	IDEC s	46.06	+2.97
IDXX	IdexxLb	25.80	+1.20
IGEN	IGEN	21.55	+2.30
IMRS	IMRglobal	7.03	+ .13
ITXC	ITXC Cp	4.15	+ .22
IXL	IXL Entp	1.38	– .09
IBAS	iBasis	4.25	+ .18
IBEM	iBeamBrn	.63	
ILUM	Illuminet	26.25	+ .20
IMAT	Imatrn	2.06	– .01
IMCL	Imclone s	39.20	+2.51
IMNR	ImunRsp	2.05	– .13
IMNX	Immunex	14.69	+ .96
IMGN	ImunoGn	18.53	+1.15
IMPH	Impath s	46.53	+2.57
INCY	Incyte s	14.06	+ .43
ICBC	IndpCmtyu	18.23	+ .82
INFS	InfoSeek	3.91	+ .18
INFA	Informat s	20.88	– .57
IARC	InfoArch	1.23	+ .02
IRIC	InfoRes	5.84	– .01
IFMX	Informx	4.82	– .28
INRL	InhaleTh s	28.17	+2.87
INKP	Inkine n	4.05	– .12
INKT	Inktomi	6.96	+ .46
IGLA	InovGme	.73	– .02
INVX	Innovex	4.14	– .21
ICCI	InsghtCo n	28.00	+2.45
INSU	InsilTc	33.50	+2.00
INTA	Intasys	.41	+ .19
IDTI	IntgDv	36.89	+2.56
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IDCC	InterDig	12.50	+ .39
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ICIX	IntfldCm	16.63	+ .65
INMT	Intmedic	4.80	+ .30
INAP	IntNAP	2.40	– .35
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INTV	IntVoiceBr	10.00	+ .30
INTW	InterWorld	15	+ .03
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INRS	IntrntechI	26.69	+2.19
INTU	Intuit	30.88	+1.50
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JDSU	JDS Uniph	20.29	– .53
JNIC	JNI Corp	8.99	– .01
JAKK	JkksPac	12.75	+ .64
JAZZ	Jazztel	8.39	+ .33
JILL	J JillGrp	18.06	+1.21
JNPR	JnprNtw	57.88	+ .86
JWEB	JuhoOnl	.82	– .04
JMED	JuniperMed	2.29	+ .14
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KANA	KanaCm	1.05	– .05
KFRC	kforce.com	4.84	+ .09
KNTE	KnightTrd	16.75	+ .15
KNGT	KnightT	25.87	+ .26
KMAG	Komag	.85	+ .04
KOPN	Kopin s	7.07	+ .48
KREM	KrispKrm s	43.35	– .50
KROG	KrolBGar	5.70	+ .05
KLIC	Kulicke s	16.09	+ .29
LCCI	LCC Intl	5.50	+ .05
LTXX	LTX	26.03	+ .88
LRCX	LamRsch	28.50	+ .27
LTRX	Lantronx n	8.05	+ .21
LASE	LsrSght	2.40	+ .35
LVCI	LsrVis	3.56	– .34
LSCC	Lattice s	24.02	+ .36
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LVLT	Level3	13.06	– .89
LXNT	Lexent n	4.08	+ .55
LFMN	LifeMind	1.30	+ .05
LPNT	LifePtH	37.21	+3.18
LGND	Ligand B	10.99	+ .85
LPTH	LightP	15.48	+ .66
LTBG	Lghtbrd n	12.00	+1.75
LSPN	Lghtspn	1.13	– .10
LNCR	Lincare	56.70	+1.96
LLTC	LinearTch	46.76	+1.10
LQID	LiqAudio	1.81	– .03
LOUD	Loudeye	1.41	+ .31
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MIMS	MIM Cp	u4.49	+ .35
MIPS	MIPS Tc n	19.25	+ .45
MIPSB	MIPS TcB	n18.15	+ .45
MKSI	MKS Inst	24.55	– .42
MPPP	MP3.cm	2.89	+ .24
MROI	MRO Soft	11.03	+3.63
MRVC	MRV Cm s	8.44	+ .57
MCHM	MacroCh	5.99	+ .29
MACR	Macrmdia	19.86	+ .22
MVSN	Macrvsn	57.50	+1.70
TMNG	MgeNetw	3.63	– .03
MANH	ManhAssc	24.05	+ .03
MANU	Manugist s	30.00	+ .68
MAPS	MapInfo s	30.00	– .50
MRBA	Marimba	3.13	– .01
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MTSN	Mattson	16.56	+ .59
MXIM	Maxim	48.36	+2.35
MXTR	Maxtor	8.00	+ .40
MCAF	McAfee	7.75	– .10
MCLD	McLeod	8.27	+ .24
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MRBK	MercntBk	36.84	– .48
MCTR	Mercator	1.78	– .12
MRCY	MrcCmp	48.99	+2.78
MERQ	MercIntr	60.38	+2.13
MMSI	MertMd	7.30	–.20
MERX	Merix Cp s	18.40	+ .55
MSLV	MetaSolv	8.40	+ .20
MTWV	Metawve n	3.60	– .01
MEOH	Methanex	7.78	+ .07
METHA	MethdA	19.00	+ .86
METHV	MethdA wi	5.36	+ .16
MCOM	Metrcm	3.19	+ .09
MTON	MtroOne	40.22	+1.26
MFNX	MtrmdFb	5.17	+ .17
MIKE	MichStr	32.05	+1.11
MCRL	Micrel s	34.49	+ .90
MICT	Microcll n	9.85	– .75
MCHP	Microchp s	28.05	+ .60
MUSE	Micromse s	43.00	+1.06
MUEI	MicronEl	2.00	– .02
MSCC	MicSem	36.64	+4.94
MSFT	Microsft	69.69	+2.14
MSTR	MicroStr	4.10	– .21
MLNM	MillPhar s	33.49	+2.85
MLHR	MillerHer	25.23	+ .46
MNMD	MiniMed s	37.91	+1.20
MDCC	MolecDev	18.11	+ .32
MOLX	Molex	39.53	+ .96
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NAUT	Nautica	16.90	+ .90
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NXTL	NextelCr s	16.56	+ .89
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NITR	NorTrst	94.76	+ .65
NWSA	NwrstAirl	25.00	–1.20
NOVL	Novell	4.80	+ .18
NVLS	Novlus	53.44	+2.48
NOVN	Novsn	17.20	– .70
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ONVI	Onvia.cm	.86	+ .05
ONXS	OnyxSft	4.00	+ .36
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OPWV	OpenwvSys	33.03	–.12
OPLK	OplinkCn	4.50	+ .37
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PHSY	PacifC	30.85	+1.87
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PANA	PanAmSat	37.44	+1.76
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No miracle on 34th street: Huge painted ad may shrink

By Josh Noel
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — For the last 30 years, a half-acre of brick wall above the stewing intersection of 34th Street and Eighth Avenue has been Alberto Gonzalez's canvas.

While hanging from a scaffolding 200 feet above Midtown, wrapped in a windproof jumpsuit in winter or lathered in sunscreen in the summer, Gonzalez has filled the space with a pool-shooting camel, a speeding train, a beer bottle, packs of cigarettes and an upside down city. The 20,000 square feet above one of New York's busiest intersections — home to both Madison Square Garden and Penn Station — is thought to be the world's largest painted ad. It can be seen a mile away — as far south as 13th Street.

"In the beginning I didn't like it," said Gonzalez, 54, an Ecuador native who has been painting the wall almost as long as he has lived in the United States. "I was ready to quit. It was so high, so very high. You get used to it, then in the end you love it. It's a big challenge in your life. And everybody sees it."

Even though that wall tires him more than any other project — covering all that area takes lots of arm movement, he said — it has become his favorite job as the head artist at Artkraft Strauss, an outdoor advertising company that leases the space. But the next time he scales the wall will probably be his last: Gonzalez plans to retire soon, and the New York City Council and Department of City Planning are considering new zoning regulations that could result in size restrictions of outdoor advertising.

Tama Starr, president of Artkraft Strauss, blames greedy advertisers who have erected huge mass-produced ads during the last five years. The council's new rules could mean the next time Gonzalez climbs the wall, he would only be able to paint a tenth of the usual ad size.

Starr said she is lobbying the council for a grandfather clause that would save the ad, but described her efforts only as, "talking to people behind the scenes."

The disappearance of that ad would further the demise of the medium that began in 1985, when companies began turning to digitally manufactured vinyl advertisements that can be spread across the side of a building in a day. (Gonzalez usually needs three months to paint the giant mural.) Digital ads are demonstrating increasingly better quality, now able to reproduce an image with as many as 1,000 dots per square inch. A year ago, the machines could do no better than 600 per square inch.

Even the owners of the 73-year-old building Artkraft leases had once considered turning to vinyl. James Haddad, one of the building's partners, said the space is so big, "it would create a giant windsail."

"That ad has been in my consciousness since I was a child," said Frank Jump, a Brooklyn photographer who has taken on a campaign of photographing fading painted ads in New York. He saw the ad on trips to Madison Square Garden to see the circus with his father. "Any New Yorker who goes to the Garden is familiar with that wall."

Jump, who posts his photos on his Web site (www.frankjump.com), frowns on the ad size restrictions. "It would be a damn shame if tourists come to New York and see some sanitized version of the city," he said. "Big ads are part of the New York landscape. Even part of the rural landscape. People paint big ads on the sides of barns."

Though the wall is most valuable because of its proximity to bustling 34th Street, it is called the "35th Street Wall" at Artkraft Strauss, which is in fact where it stands. Though they like to think it the largest painted ad in the world, Starr conceded, "absence of proof is not evidence."

Before Artkraft took control of the ad, Starr said there was an ad for the building's office space for 40 years. Artkraft began leasing it after Starr's grandfather, Jacob, had a particular vision for the space, thanks to its five-tiered top.

"He had the vision to see a 200-foot pack of cigarettes in the sky," Starr said.

A series of cigarette ads followed, mostly in similar molds — an open pack of smokes, four of which were half withdrawn, the butts reaching at varying lengths into the sky. Artkraft has leased the wall from the building owner ever since.

When the New York City Council passed a bill in 1997 restricting outdoor cigarette advertising, Artkraft found no shortage of companies waiting for billboard space, including the 35th Street Wall. Amtrak leased the space.

The current ad, Amtrak's second, is for the Acela, a high-speed train that runs between Washington, D.C., and Boston. The scene, in black and white, is of a vaguely androgynous woman dressed in black, looking up at an upside-down bubbling urban intersection through dark sunglasses. The viewer is urged to, "Return your mind to its upright position." Starr said the owner of the building was so worried that passers-by would become so distracted by its intricacies that auto accidents would result, and he asked to be indemnified from lawsuits. Starr declined.

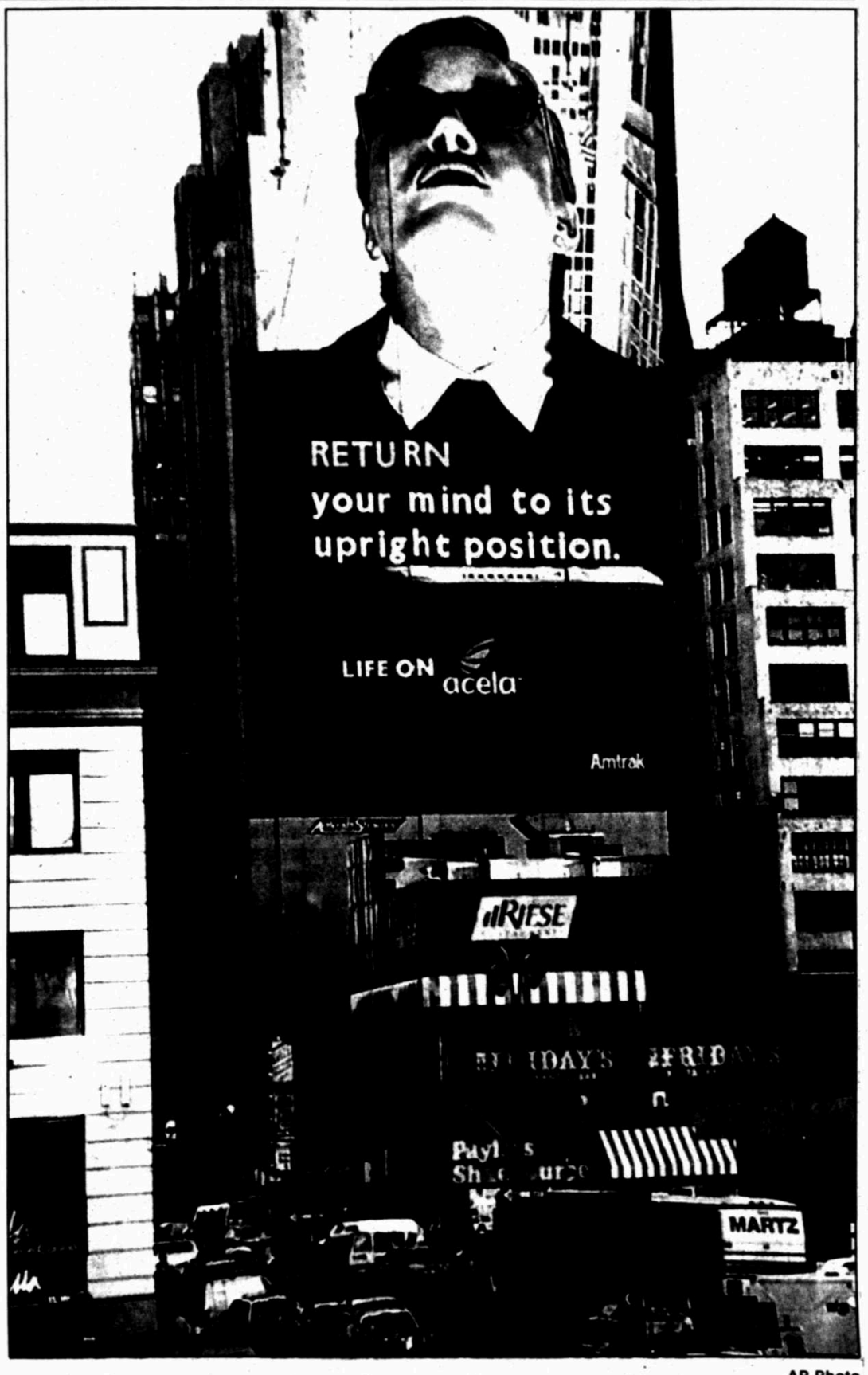
Gonzalez called the existing ad the most artistically challenging. "It has so many details," he said. "You get the city, the people, the taxi driver. It was very hard to do."

Gonzalez said he will miss the wall when he retires, particularly after learning the small tricks of painting it, such as wearing two pairs of gloves in the winter.

Each new ad begins with a miniature digitally produced version, usually no more than two feet long. With that as a guide, Gonzalez covers the old ad with a layer of white paint, then sketches the new ad in a black outline. Then he spends the next six weeks bringing the new ad to life.

It is not surprising that Gonzalez's key rule is not to look down. He has been especially respectful of this tenet after his brother died two years ago from a fall from scaffolding while working on a billboard in Brooklyn.

"When you're on the scaffolding, you can't be afraid for anything," he said. "You just make believe you are doing you job on the ground. Just focus on the wall."



AP Photo
Alberto Gonzalez's most recent masterpiece is an Amtrack ad depicting a woman dressed in black, looking up at an upside-down bubbling urban intersection through dark sunglasses. Gonzalez says this recent ad was his most artistically challenging project so far and he plans to retire soon. New York City Council is considering new zoning regulations that could result in size restrictions of outdoor advertising.

Texas Democrats want millionaire Sanchez to run for governor

By R.G. Ratcliffe
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Millionaire businessman A.R. "Tony" Sanchez Jr. of Laredo personally or through his businesses gave more than $350,000 to the National Republican Party and to George W. Bush's successful runs for governor and president.

Despite that, many Texas Democrats now view Sanchez as the potential savior of their party and want him to run for governor next year.

"The Democrats are so eager for a winner, they're willing to overlook some transgressions," said one longtime party activist. Another said, "The Democrats want their own W to run — W as in wallet."

Sanchez, 58, has a net worth of more than $600 million — a fortune that would allow him to self-finance a campaign. And his Hispanic surname might boost voter registration and turnout among Mexican-Americans, a basic Democratic constituency that could help carry others on the party ticket.



A.R. "Tony" Sanchez Jr.

Sanchez is little known outside of South Texas, but he has a record of working to improve higher education and health care for his region and for helping Hispanic politicians, including his friend Henry Cisneros, former San Antonio mayor and U.S. Housing secretary from 1993-97.

But there also is enough in his background to make Sanchez a juicy target for negative television commercials by political opponents.

Sanchez once owned a savings and loan that was used for laundering almost $13 million by Mexican drug dealers. The thrift failed under the weight of bad loans — some taken out by politically connected individuals.

Sanchez angered environmentalists by drilling for gas in Falcon State Park with a permit he obtained shortly after he left the Texas Parks and Wildlife Board. Last year he obtained a controversial permit to drill for gas in Burnet Bay near the Baytown Nature Center and the San Jacinto Monument.

Several top officials of former Gov. Ann Richards' administration said Sanchez initially embraced Bush after Richards turned down construction of a private toll road near Laredo.

Sanchez's bank held an investment interest in the toll road. Bush's administration later approved the project.

Any of these might provide fodder for Sanchez's prospective rivals, even though two of them — Gov. Rick Perry and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, both Republicans — have themselves faced criticism in the past over government ethics.

Hutchison was acquitted in 1994 of charges that she misused state employees for political and personal chores while she was state treasurer. And Perry has drawn scrutiny for private real estate dealings while in office and for what some complain are heavy-handed fund-raising techniques.

Sanchez's only potential Democratic primary opponent so far is retired trial lawyer Marty Akins of Marble Falls, who was a University of Texas All-American football player and is a millionaire.

Except for backing Bush, Sanchez's Democratic credentials look solid. Sanchez joined the Young Democrats in 1968. He served as an aide to former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

The Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund honored him with a corporate responsibility award for promoting higher education in South Texas. Sanchez also was inducted into the Texas Business Hall of Fame.

And as a Bush appointee to the University of Texas Board of Regents, Sanchez pressed the Anglo-dominated body to name the first Hispanic president of the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio, Dr. Francisco Cigarroa.

Sanchez, who has created a political committee to run for governor, declined to be interviewed.

But his spokesman, Kelly Fero, said if Sanchez decides to run, the campaign will be historic as he tries to become the first Hispanic governor of Texas.

"It will become crusade-like, historical," Fero said. "It will be the nation's second-largest state with a legitimate, well-funded Hispanic with a real chance of winning the governor's office," Fero said.

He said no Texans will be offended by Sanchez's financial support of Bush's campaigns.

"Tony Sanchez's support of George W. Bush was in step with the majority of Texans," Fero said.

Laredo Mayor Betty Flores described Sanchez as a man of "passion." She said he would excite Hispanic voters.

"It's time we have a Hispanic governor. It'd be a wonderful statement for the state of Texas," she said.

The Sanchez family story in many ways is the American dream of rags to riches.

Sanchez's late father was a high school dropout who sold business machines for 20 years before putting together $1 million in capital in 1966 to found the International Bank of Commerce. The IBC now is one of the nation's largest minority-owned financial institutions, with Sanchez and his mother as principal owners.

In 1973, father and son discovered a major natural gas field that made them multimillionaires. Forbes magazine touted the Sanchezes as an ethnic success story that would show "Mexican-Americans that the glittering prizes are not beyond their reach."

Sanchez Jr. established wealth on his own by being one of the early investors in the company that became Blockbuster Entertainment.

The most controversial of the Sanchez business deals involved Tesoro Savings and Loan in Laredo.

The thrift opened in 1974 with a target market of Mexican-American homebuyers. The Sanchezes told Forbes magazine Tesoro was part of their "obligation to improve the public image of Mexican-Americans."

But with the federal deregulation of thrifts in 1982, Tesoro turned into a big deal-maker. Its assets rose from $31.1 million in 1983 to $250 million by the time federal regulators closed it in 1988.

In its hunger for cash, Tesoro sought out money brokers. One turned out to be Mardoqueo Alfaro Marino, later accused as a Mexican drug racketeer.

Federal officials said Alfaro used Tesoro and two other U.S. institutions to launder drug money. They alleged that Alfaro worked for Miguel Angel Felix Gallardo, the cocaine kingpin who was convicted in the 1985 murder of U.S. narcotics agent Enrique Camarena.

Tesoro officials told federal authorities they did not know the $13 million that Alfaro had deposited with them was drug money, and a federal judge ruled that the thrift had properly reported the cash transactions. Federal agents also complained Tesoro had swiftly shipped $8 million of the money to a Panama bank when the IRS attempted to seize it. Tesoro officials said they did not know of an IRS lien against the money until after it was transferred.

The fact Tesoro had taken such large cash deposits from a Mexican national without scrutiny raised questions. And The Laredo Morning Times called the investigation "the worst kept secret in town."

When federal thrift regulators closed Tesoro in 1988, it had $250 million in assets and $379 million in liabilities. Sanchez told the Houston Chronicle in 1991 the thrift failed because oil prices dropped and the state's economy collapsed.

But the Federal Home Loan Bank board in a 1988 news release blamed Tesoro management.

The board said Tesoro failed because of "a large concentration of poorly underwritten, high-risk acquisition, development and construction loans." The board blamed Tesoro management for "underwriting deficiencies, inadequate appraisal reports and a lack of credit analyses."

Some of the bad loans had been made to Sanchez's friends and political associates.

One was to Morris D. Jaffe Jr. of San Antonio, who along with his father was a close political associate of Cisneros and former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth.

Jaffe's defunct State Realty Co. defaulted on a $3.9 million loan it obtained from Tesoro in 1986.

Sanchez's other failed business was a newspaper called The Laredo News. After a seven-year battle with the rival Laredo Times, Sanchez closed the paper two days before Christmas 1986, gave 85 employees severance pay and sold the assets to the Hearst Corp., owner of the Times.

The Associated Press reported at the time that Sanchez timed the paper's closing and layoffs so his family could take advantage of a 1986 federal tax rate of 20 percent on its profits, a rate that was going to rise to 28 percent on Jan. 1, 1987.

Sanchez drew attention during last year's presidential race in stories linking his role as major donor and fund-raiser for Bush to his appointment as a University of Texas regent.

In November and December 1996, Sanchez and the IBC political committee donated $50,000 to Bush's political fund. In January 1997, Bush appointed Sanchez to the UT board.

But several top Democratic officials in former Gov. Ann Richards' administration, who asked not to be named, said Sanchez first formed his alliance with Bush over the construction of a private toll road near Laredo. IBC was helping finance the proposed $195 million, 22-mile Camino Colombia private toll road that would bypass Laredo to connect Mexico with Interstate 35.

Former Highway Commissioner Anne Wynne said she was in a meeting where Ms. Richards told Sanchez she could not support the toll road. Although the road had considerable political support in the region, Ms. Richards said she feared the toll road would not make enough money to pay for itself, and would saddle the state with its debt and maintenance, Ms. Wynne said.

After Bush won the election and took office in 1995, Sanchez and the IBC political committee donated $50,000 to Bush's campaign fund. Within several months, with Bush's help, Sanchez's toll road project was back on the highway commission's agenda.

Bush's hand-picked commission chairman, David Laney of Dallas, dismissed objections from Wynne and ramrodded approval of the toll road in March 1996. The road opened last October.

Sanchez burnished credentials as a reform-oriented minority when he discovered UT Board of Regents Chairman Don Evans of Midland, now U.S. Commerce secretary, had only appointed two Hispanics to a 15-member committee to find a new president for the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio. Sanchez wrote an angry letter to Evans and made it public.

"In addition to the flagrant personal prejudice, there is the more subtle and effective institutional discrimination," Sanchez wrote, saying the committee guaranteed no Hispanic would be named the school's president.

Now Sanchez is poised to take the next step in public life, a race for elective office. As long ago as 1978, the Forbes article perceived this possibility.

"Will Tony Sr. or maybe Tony Jr. become known as the founder of the first Mexican-American dynasty, as a Latin Joe Kennedy?" the magazine asked. "It's too early yet for luminous predictions."

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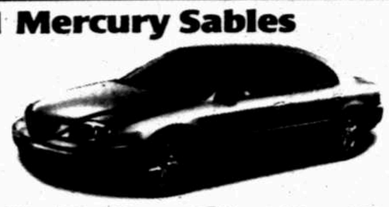
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The residence of the Independent Executrix is Canon City, Midland County, Colorado; the post office address is:

c/o: **Pink Dickens**
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1285
Menard, Texas 76859

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23 day of April, 2001.

Pink Dickens
P.O. Box 1285
Menard, Texas 76856
(915) 396-2719

By: PINK DICKENS
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 05818800

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David D. Frederick
P.O. Box 10865
Midland, Texas 79702

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this April 24, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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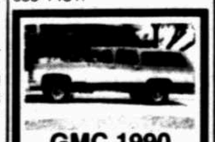
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CHEVROLET 1990 Lumina, 3.1 liter engine, sound mechanical condition, fully loaded, $2,500. 682-5872.

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CHEVROLET 1991 S10 Extended Cab. Big V6, new alternator, radiator, tires. High mileage, excellent condition $2,800, best offer. 570-6748, ask for Charles or Pat.

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HONDA 1990 LX- Great car, good shape, ready to go $3,000. Call xxx-xxxx for more information.

NISSAN 1981 280ZX- New tires, brakes. Looks and runs great. $1,500. 697-5747, 697-2030.

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VOLVO 1986 740 Turbo. 4 door, power windows, 164K miles, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, new turbo. $3,500. 620-6064, 520-5723.

BUICK 1984

ELECTRA Limited- Runs but needs a little work, nice interior. $500. 682-7624 or pager 560-0952 ask for Chris.

DODGE 1988 Dakota, V6, doesn't use oil, new paint/ tires, bed liner, toolbox, tinted windows, runs great. $2,700, 697-1010.

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,650. 682-7587.

240 Motorcycles

1985 VULCAN, 25K miles. Good condition! $1,200 obo. 689-3327 after 5 pm for more information!

1998 ROYAL STAR- 14K miles, unlimited mileage warranty, black/ white, Tour Deluxe, hard bags. Excellent condition! $9,900. 520-3092 or 685-0879.

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240 Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997 Fat Boy Soft Tail. Many extras, only 500 miles. $18,000. Call 687-3000.

BMW 1997 F650, 62,00 miles, great condition,. $4,750. 699-6025 evenings 687-8306 days.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1996 Sportster 1200 Custom, $8,500 obo. 522-7288.

PAY CASH FOR a 1500 Gold Wing, running or not. Call 756-3693, (Stanton).

2001 HONDA Shadow Sabre 1100. 1k miles, black, very nice, $7,300 o.b.o. Call 522-1303.

1998/ 99 Kawasaki Voyager 1200, loaded, cassette, cruise, touring style, extended warranty, great shape, $7,500.00. 682-8780.

245 Trailers Utility

MINI- FLOAT 42 foot long, tandem duals. $3,500. Please call 686-9480, 631-2088. Can see it at McClatchy Brothers Yard.

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250 Recreational Vehicles

2000 FRANKLIN TRAVEL trailer, 35', 14' slide out, self contained, A/C, washer/ drier, awning, microwave, queen bed, more options. Can deliver! $15,500. 888-596-1846.

5TH WHEEL 2001 Ranch wagon 40 ft. fiberglass, 3 slide outs, tri- axle, 2 A/C's, washer, dryer, tinted window, 32" TV, satellite and CD player, lots of extras, non- smokers, no pets, $37,900. 580-1392.

19' Road Ranger travel trailer, Loaded, clean, $5,200. 520-4343.

1985 ALLEGRO 27' motor home, 454 Chevy, Onan, sleeps 6, fully self contaioned, 75K, good condition, $7,250, 697-8051/ 682-3214.

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250 Recreational Vehicles

1996 SAFARI CONTINENTAL- 38', Diesel, 52K miles, satellite, brand new carpet, many extras. Excellent condition! Must sell! $118,000 obo. (915)381-3540.

2001 DREAMS 39', self contained travel trailer. 2 slide outs, dual air, washer/ dryer, awnings, microwave. Lots more! $23,600. 915-580-1375.

1998 TRADEWINDS DIESEL- 300hp, 6 speed, auto loaded, washer/ dryer. 32K, 16' slide out, two solar panels. $110,000. 682-8655.

1999 SOUTHWIND, 36' Double slide out, Ford Triton V-10, 14,000 miles, perfect condition, loaded including washer/ dryer, 4 years warranty. Originally $107,000, selling for payoff at $87,000. 688-9435.

260 Boats & Motors

1976 GLASTRON 16', 115 HP Mercury motor, walk through trihull. $1,500. Robert, 687-4655.

CAJUN 1997 FISH/ Ski Combination Boat, lots of extras, low mileage, $9,900. Please call 687-2587 for more information.

BASS BOAT 1997 Cajun 205 Limited edition. Sold new in 1998. 20'5" 200 hp Johnson dual console. 65 lb thrust trolling, two fish finders GPS system, custom travel cover, keel guard, tandem trailer with Rino Lining, custom wheels, trailer brakes, lots of extras. This boat is beautiful, like new condition. Always garages. $17,900. Day phone 915-894-0821, evening 915-689-0581.

1992 MACGREGOR 26' Sailboat- 9.9 hp Johnson Outboard. Bimini, depth finder, cockpit cushions, etc. Excellent condition. $9,900. 697-2674.

1977 16' FIBERGLASS DECK boat, 85 hp Mercury, fishing/ family/ ski/ tubing, trailer/ skis. $3,400. Great condition! 1408 Storey. 686-7300.

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1985 17' PHANTOM FISH & Ski, 90 Evinrude, live wells, depth finder, excellent cover, trolling motor. Great condition! $3,475. XXX-XXXX.

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SEADOO GTS 1999 PWC- Low hours, great shape, three seater. $6,100. 697-6077.

1994 KAWASAKI 750 STAND up jet ski, $1,200. 520-5781 for more information

VIPER 1998 BASS boat and trailer, 18 ft. 175HP, excellent condition. Low hours, loaded with options, tournament ready. $14,900. (915)699-3241

1985 BASS BOAT and trailer, 17' aluminum V hull, 50 HP Mercury. $4,500. Call 553-5503 days, after 4 pm 684-5274.

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1983 RENKIN. 18' ski and pleasure. Low hours. Great condition. Inboard/ outboard. $2,650. 687-6272, 686-8594.

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310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

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ABUELO'S MEXICAN restaurant is now hiring for all positions. Apply in person 2- 5 pm. at Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for certified life guards and snack bar help. Apply in person at Ranchland Hills Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley.

AMERICA'S CASH EXPRESS seeking a full time teller. Requires cash handling experience and diploma. Will train. Apply in person at 808 S. Big Spring.

ARE YOU interested in teaching aerobics or cardio- kick boxing? Leading health club will provide training and top pay to qualified applicants. Experience preferred but not required, male or female. Call 689-0689

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My Resume
4 years College recruiting- 2 years law enforcement- I made over $4,200 my first month selling Manufactured Homes. 2 positions available, Bi-lingual a plus. Call Eric or Sandy at 552-9595 or Apply in person at USA Homes at the Music City Mall.

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310 General Help Wanted

Sous Chef
Midland Country Club has an opening for a Sous Chef. Candidate should have prior experience in quality food production. Previous Supervisory experience preferred.
♦ Excellent Pay ♦
♦ Excellent Benefits ♦
Apply in person
Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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P.O. Box 1650
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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222. We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

DELIVERY DRIVER Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person- Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

EXPERIENCED FLORAL Designer needed for part time. Apply in person only: Flowers by Design, 3205 West Cuthbert.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED Help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone. M & J Sitter Service, 580-6523.

EXPERIENCED TECHNICIAN needed in commercial refrigeration/ restaurant equipment. Must be EPA refrigerant certified. Serious inquiries may call 915-224-8888.

→NEW TODAY←
FULL TIMES GROUNDS KEEPER needed at Meridian Apartments. Duties include up keep of pool, grounds and light maintenance. Paid vacation, 401K. Apply in person at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd. No phone calls.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING/ childcare to work in nonsmoking home 3 days a week. W2's required. Submit work experience and references to: Box 10648, Midland 79702.

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB
Is now accepting applications for evening line cook(s) and food servers. Flexible hours but must be available weekend. Salary DOE. Apply in person only. 4900 Green Tree Blvd.
EOE M/F/D/V/H

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. Local work. Please call 915/682-6947.

★ LABORERS. Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. I20, Midland, between 8 and 4 Monday through Friday.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

310 General Help Wanted

HOTEL- Front Desk and Night Auditor positions open. Apply at Best Inn 3100 W. Wall Street.

IMMEDIATE OPENING at Furniture warehouse, must be able to lift heavy furniture, excellent driving record required, neat appearance a must. Apply in person, ' Reynolds Brothers Warehouse, 1605 S. Midkiff, ask for Jean.

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→NEW TODAY←
KW's HAIR CUTS- Space for rent available for masseuse, nail tech or hairstylist. 685-9101 or come by 1106 S. Big Spring.

→NEW TODAY←
La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for morning part time prep cook. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

LANDSCAPE & SPRINKLER Laborers- Experienced with good driving record- Start Now! 349-6137

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE Person needed, full time, must have driver's licenses. Experience helpful but not required. Apply in person at Lanham's Nursery, 1402 Loop 250 West Midland.

LAWRENCE BROS. is seeking applicants for part-time grocery clerks. Shift hours are 7am- to 1pm. Saturday and Sunday work is required. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Highway Location.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time hours, kitchen help and other. Mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE HELPER- Holiday Inn Country Villa is now accepting applications. Apply Monday through Friday 9-5. 4300 W. Wall St. EOE.

MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

NEEDED BARN Hand Someone to clean stales, feed, ride and exercise horses 5 1/2 days per week and Sunday morning. 915-366-6595.

NEEDED FULL TIME Retail Cosmetician with flexible hours. Great benefits. Apply in person at Walgreen 3300 North Midland Dr. No phone calls please.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications at Midland Central Appraisal District for a part time office/ field assistant. Must have computer skills and a good driving record. Excellent opportunity for a college student or others. Please apply at 4631 Andrews Hwy, Midland or call (915)699-4991.

NOW ACCEPTING
Applications for:
Part- Time Receptionist Evenings & weekends. Apply in person. The Club at Mission Dorado, One Mission Blvd., Odessa, 79765.

NOW ACCEPTING
Applications:
Waitstaff, Lifeguards, Pool Side Servers, Dishwasher. Apply in person. The Club at Mission Dorado, One Mission Blvd., Odessa, 79765.

NOW HIRING full time/ part time counter help and line cook. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

PART-TIME POSITION For mornings & early afternoon. Bookkeeping & billing. Fax resume to 682-8932.

310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING: Dish Washer. Apply in person, The Garlic Press Restaurant, Oak Ridge Square, Wadley and Garfield.

→NEW TODAY←
PAINTERS NEEDED- Spay hands & roller & brush hands for exterior painting. Willing to travel. Call David White at Whiteye Enterprises 661-4594.

McCOY'S
PART- TIME CASHIER
mornings 25-30 hours a week. Yard/ delivery afternoons, 25-30 hours a week. Apply in person at 3112 West Front Ave. Drug test required, 18 years or older. EOE.

PETRO EXPRESS now hiring Managers/ Assistant Managers/ Clerks Apply at any Petro Express/ Shell locations or call 877-227-5738.

→NEW TODAY←
PHAT JOB
No Car. No Job. No GED. No Problem. No Suits. No Ties. No stuffed shirts. See Ms. Adams on Saturday, April 28th, Royal Inn & Suites Meeting Room from 11 am- noon only!

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON. Part-time, full-time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520--0119, Independent Rep.

ROUTE DRIVER/ Front Counter Assistant. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications for the position of Route Driver/ Front Counter Assistant. Applicant must have an excellent driving record, work well with the public, and be a high school graduate. Persons desiring to join the Adcock's team should come by 315 Dodson and complete an application.

↓HIRED↓
Restaurant is taking applications for waitstaff and buss person. Apply in person xxx-xxxx

TAXI DRIVERS needed. Please call 683-1277, between 9 and Noon and 1- 3 Monday through Friday for interview.

310 General Help Wanted

SMALL INDEPENDENT Oil company needs receptionist. Part- time mornings, flexible afternoon hours. Send resumes to Box T1043, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SNACK BAR cook full time possible job at The Racquet Club May 15 through September 15. Possible permanent position. See Chef Richard at 3009 Racquet Club Drive or call 683-5596. Drug screen required.

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY and Cleaners is now accepting applications for all positions in the laundry dept. Apply in person 303 Terrell, Midland. No phone calls please.

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TELEMARKETING REP- Easiest script you will ever use. Starting pay $8.00 per hour plus bonuses. 20- 40 hour flexible work week. 697-5562, 557-3289.

TRUCK DRIVER-- Local delivery. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply Triangle Lumber, 5601 West Industrial, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

TRUCK DRIVERS needed for flat bed oil field hauling. Must have CDL and 2 years experience over the road. Must pass physical and drug test. Call Thomas Munoz 684-7013 or mobile 559-4187.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WAITSTAFF & BUS person needed at Dos Compadres, 2200 West Wadley #1. 684-7239.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED at Cowboys II Cafe. Apply in person at 1000A West I-20. 8- 2 pm.

WAITSTAFF POSITION Open. Experience a plus, good personality & neat. Apply in person at Cattleman's, 3300 North Big Springs. Between 9:00 am- 11:00 am.

WELDER TRAINEE Willing to learn. Competitive wages, paid holidays and vacation. Pick up applications at B&M Tool Co., #40 Industrial Loop East.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

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WEST TEXAS Drum is now accepting application for employees with a Class A CDL to drive in a 5 state area. Must be able to left 35 lbs and assist in unloading and reloading. Must have a clean driving record. Benefits include: Paid medical, paid vacation, 401K, and safety bonus. Apply in person 11107 County Rd 127 West.

XTRA $$$ Part- time, need dependable person for U/A collections, must be neat in appearance and professional. Will train, experience a plus. Call Cindy 800-411-6906 or Fax resume to 806-748-7096.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$1,000 Sign On and $300 Referral Bonuses RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

ASCP CERTIFIED Lab technician for a busy physicians office. Apply at Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center, 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX. 684-0941.

DENTAL HYGIENIST wanted. Our greatly appreciated RDH is having to move out of state. Please call Dr. Holman's office at 682-6842.

FMC DIALYSIS Center, a national company, has an opening for a Staff RN, (new GNs accepted), in a fast paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience not necessary. 10 Hour shifts- 40 hour week. Benefits include: 5 weeks paid time off, 401K education reimbursements, insurance and more. Applications taken 8- 10 am and 1- 3 pm. Dialysis Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. Attn: Director of Nursing. (915) 267-2903.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE Now hiring reliable RN's, LVN's, and CNA's, Pediatric's a +. Come by 2817 JBS Parkway, Suite E7, Odessa, or fax resume (915) 362-1350.

LVN WANTED for busy medical clinic. Benefits. Send resumes to 25 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/ nurse practioner is needed for Doctor's office. Send resume to : Arthritis and Osteoporosis 2301 west Michigan, Midland TX 79701.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST- Must have experience, strong work ethic, great people skills and the ability to multi-task. We offer a competitive salary, benefits and a comfortable work environment. Please mail your resume to Practice Manager, 709 W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701-3248. No phone calls please.

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NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

PT's & OT's, full time, part time, PRN, Austin area. Fax resume (512)-219-1855 or call (512)219-8364 or email yaya3yaya@aol.com

RN'S, LVN'S, Home Health Aides needed: part time to full-time for rapidly growing Home Health Agency. Contact Interlink Home Health Services of West Texas. 1030 Andrews Hwy, Suite 219 Midland, TX 915-522-1793 or 1-800-316-4973.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking LVN's ($300 sign-on bonus). Certified Med-Aides, and CNA's For full and part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive, and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson Saddleridge Lodge 1808 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705 Fax: 915-687-0355 EOE.

Trinity Haven Healthcare
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LVN's F/T & PRN Positions
(Work 2 days and get a weeks pay also Weekend pay incentive)
LVN
(Monday- Friday)
CNA's (F/T & P/T)
New employee benefit package.
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

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Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring:
(Experienced LTC)
Cook & Dishwasher
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3203 Sage St.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERING TECH seeking engineering technician with minimum 5 years experience. Excel, Dwights, Regulatory, and Production knowledge is important. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box P-6123, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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with soliciting and underwriting capabilities. Immediate position available. Must have knowledge of personal and commercial lines. Applicant needs to be self-motivated, able to work independently in a non-smoking environment. Salary depends on experience. Please mail or bring resume to: Tanner Insurance, 1909 W. Wall, Midland, Texas.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED Oil & Gas Accountant for Big Spring Oil Company. Call 915-267-3126 or send resume to S.I.E., P.O. Box 1888, Big Spring, TX 79721.

NURSERY COORDINATOR for Wednesday nights and Sundays. Send resume with references to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 West Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701. Attn: CLC

OPPORTUNITY with a growing company- Needed Wireline Field Engineer and Operators in Corpus Christy. Schedule days off & sign-on bonus. Benefits package including: health insurance, 401K, and paid vacation. Must pass physical exam including drug screen. Must have good driving record. Must be willing to relocate to Corpus Christy. Send resume to: American Casehole Specialist, P.O. Box 485, Weatherford, OK, 73096. Attn Lyle Love.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER- Midland based Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking candidate with 5+ years experience in reservoir and production engineering. Company offers an excellent benefits package, salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume in confidence to: Box P-2001, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

STAFF ACCOUNTANT Position. Opportunity to join a well-established Levelland accounting firm. Looking for C.P.A. or C.P.A. candidate. Prefer both tax and audit skills, but would be willing to train. Opportunity exists within the firm for advancement. Send resume and salary requirements to: Duff, Myatt and Blume, P.C., 908 College Ave., Levelland, TX 79336.

STRONG INDEPENDENT mud company hiring experienced mud engineer or mud engineer trainee. Drilling rig knowledge helpful but not necessary. Will train the right person with people skills. Benefits include retirement plan, health plan, company vehicle and other benefits. Send resume to Box T1042, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

A/P & INVENTORY clerk with 2- 5 years experience, knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word required. Mail resume to: A/P clerical position, P.O. Box 80593, Midland, TX 79708.

ENDURA PRODUCTS Corp. is currently seeking qualified applicants for immediate placement as our Sales/ Lab Secretary. Qualified applicant must be proficient in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access; possess superior written and verbal communication skills; be detail oriented; and able to meet deadlines in a multi-task environment. Competitive salary and a benefits package that includes company paid medical and dental insurance and 401(K) retirement plan with matching. Forward resume including salary experience to: Endura Products Corp., Attn: Sales/ Lab Secretary, P.O. Box 3394, Midland, TX 79702.

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CRAFT BAZAAR
3712 WEST WALL
50% OFF EVERYTHING

79701

1306 EAST COWDEN- Tubular bed, TV stand, clothes, toys and lots of miscellaneous. Thursday- Saturday.

Coleman High School Staff
& Student Indoor Sale
All Proceeds Donated To
March of Dimes
Huge Bargains on adult and children's clothes, toys, decorator items, books,
You Name It....
We've Probably Got It!
Friday 9-3 & Saturday 9-12
1600 Golf Course
Between Big Spring & Fairgrounds

1501 NORTH "C" STREET, Moving sale! Appliances, furniture, miscellaneous, including kitchen sink. Friday and Saturday 8:00.

79703

4508 MONTY DRIVE. Thursday, Friday 8- 2, Saturday 8- 12. Various children's clothing, Adult women's clothing, miscellaneous.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

☆2000 & 2005 SANDS. Multi Family Sale! Fri. & Sat. 8- ? Household furnishing, misc. goods, wooden picnic table, stereo, record albums, toys, adult and kids clothing and shoes, chandelier, bicycles, Big Wheel tricycles, tools boxes, cook top, pictures, pickup wind deflector. Books, dog house. Cash only.

809 STANOLIND- HUGE Sale! Family sale, household items, clothing (all ages), great bargains! Thursday, Friday 8- 1. Saturday 7- 1.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!
FRIDAY 1:00- 4:00.
SATURDAY 8:00- 3:00
MIDLAND WOMANS CLUB
Linens, decorations, dishes, clothes, and so much more!
Held at Clubhouse at Hogan Park
TURN INTO PARK OFF EAST WADLEY AT SIBLEY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

2501 METZ PLACE. Friday 8- 2. Car seat, great toys, clothes, bicycle, jewelry, collectibles, housewares, more!

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79705

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LOURETTA HAMANN
ESTATE SALE
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Thur. & Fri. 9-3, Sat. 9-1

Beautiful Country French dining table, chairs & china cabinet by Century, Bombe chests, Double door refrigerator, Square glass coffee table, stereo armoire, King padded headboard, Henredon night stands, Patio furniture, "Desert Rose" by Franciscan, 12- 5 piece place settings of Tokikaisha China with serving pieces, Hamilton Beach drink maker (excellent condition, very collectible), 3- Sets of Silver Plated Flatware, 1- set Oneida stainless, Pots & Pans, Carved bone engraved steak knives (very unusual), Waterford Christmas tree topper, Baccarat Christmas Ornament, Silk greenery, Framed prints, Linens, Hundreds of books, Games, Oriental accent decor, Office supplies, Ott light, Golf clubs, Howard Miller mantle clock, Fine cookbook collection, Tools, Texaco fire truck & other collectibles, and more!
A Seamstress Delight: Singer Feather Weight, Bernina, Bernette Serger, Patterns, Notion, Books, Drop Leaf cutting table, Material, Knitting needles & yarn & too much more to list!

This is a very pretty sale. Please Do Not Block Driveways!!!

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All major Credit Cards Accepted.
No Children Please at Family's Request

79707

3300 CAMARIE- THURSDAY & Friday 9- 5. Lots of children's clothes, some glass and miscellaneous.

79707

6301 DRIFTWOOD DRIVE, Greentree! Moving sale everything must go! Furniture, appliances, childrens toys and games, Saturday April 28th 8:00- 1:00. 689-7075.

4409 STANOLIND- FURNITURE, trinkets, lots of clothes, 2000 Suzuki motorcycle, lots & lots of stuff! Friday 9 am, Saturday 7 am.

AREA SALES

Estate Jewelry Sale
by Delora Kirby
4204 MAPLE
Odessa
Monday thru Saturday 10:00 to 5:00

WHITSON ESTATE SALE
2713 Halifax, Odessa
Fri. & Sat. 9 - 6; Sun 1 - 5

Mahogany lawyers bookcase, Oak roll-top desk, 2 Curved front Oak China cabinets, 13 pieces of Ranch Oak furniture, 1940's bedroom set, Van Briggle maid, oil violin, Bauer, Carnival glass, Slag glass swan, antique inkwell, blue mirror tray, Tiffin, Fry Oven glass, 4 floor lamps, oil paintings and prints, oil tins, cast iron, 30's-60's kitchen collectibles, crocks, American Fostoria, Frankoma, Antique dolls, paper dolls, wooden dolls carved by Mr. Whitson, postcards, pocket knives, watches, coins, over 400 pieces of costume jewelry, linens, laces and trims, books, fishing gear, tools, collection of canes, garden furniture and other yard misc., coins, and too much more to mention.
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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50
- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
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DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified Special! Call **682-6222** for details...

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FAST GROWING business needs A/P and A/R clerks. QuickBooks Office and Business Works experience a plus. Fax resumes to 915-683-7094 or mail to 4707 Melville, Midland, TX, 79705.

FAST GROWING Company looking for a self-motivated, dependable professional with excellent telephone skills. Position requires experience with muli-line phones, Word/ Excel and basic office duties. Ability to handle multiple tasks, work independently and willingness to learn new duties. For consideration, submit resume to P.O. Box 60409, Midland, Texas 79711.

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LORETTA'S Answering Service, Inc taking applications for Telephone Secretaries Monday- Thursday 10- 2 Friday 10- 12. Minimum typing 35 wpm, excellent reading and spelling required 1300 S. Midland Dr.

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SECRETARIAL POSITION- $6.50/ hour. Computer literate. Please send resume to P.O. Box 8762, Midland, TX 79708.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST for a small Odessa Oil Field Service Company- Accounting and computer skills a must, Excel, Microsoft Office and 10 key. Excellent benefits- 401K, medical and dental (Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Texas), and paid vacation. Please send resumes and work history to Box T1041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

FULL TIME entry level or experienced sales representative needed. Duties include making sales calls, delivering products, and maintaining account relationships. Energetic team player and experience in office products are a plus. Send resume to Personnel Manager, P.O. Box 60473, Midland, TX 79711.

LEADING MANUFACTURER of industrial oil field lubricants, coatings and cleansers is seeking a highly motivated Account Representative in West Texas area. No experience required. Send resume to HR Manager, 951 Advance Ave, Midland, TX 79701.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ONE OF THE FASTEST growing prepaid cellular and prepaid phone card companies seeking experienced sales professionals in the Midland/ Odessa area. We are looking for self motivated, energetic, team players. This position rewards top performers with unlimited income, group health/ dental, and 401K. Send resume to PO Box 52411, Midland, TX 79710-2441 or fax to 915-684-9838.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

SALES ASSISTANT
for busy office. Must be able to do multiple tasks, be organized and have computer skills in Microsoft Excel, Powerpoint, and Word. Fax resume to 337-3707 or send to: KPEJ-TV, P.O. Box 11009, Odessa, TX 79760. Equal Opportunity Employer.

CARTER'S
Seeking commissioned **Sales Professional.** Furniture experience helpful but not necessary. Must be a good team player and be detail oriented. Earning potential $35K - $60K
501 E. Illinois
682-2843

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed for a large community. Must have some experience in the apartment industry. Busy office and is a team player. Call Kathryn at 699-7246 or apply in person at 5244 W. Loop 250 North, Monday- Wednesday or Friday after 3 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
FREECOM, INC. has an opening for Laboratory Manager. Starting pay dependent on experience. Quality Assurance knowledge a plus. Duties will include, but not limited to: Purchasing, Engineering, Safety Programs, Quality Control Reporting, Cost Analysis, R & D, testing to ASTM/ API/ ISO Standards. Maintenance of quality equipment plus as well. Ability to spray industrial coatings a necessity. Must have excellent problem solving skills and be self-motivated. Please send resume to: Freecom, Inc., Attn: KJF, P.O. Box 2119, Big Spring, Texas 79721. No phone calls please. You may fax resumes to 915-263-5269 or send them via email to kfreeman@ceram-kote.com.

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS Available. salary potential up to $40K plus bonuses. DOE. Management experience preferred but not required. For consideration fax resume to: Fuddruckers at 254-771-1641.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OIL & GAS GENERAL COUNSEL

Extremely active Austin, TX Oil & Gas Exploration Company has an opening for a General Counsel with public company experience. Salary range dependent upon experience. EOE. Send resumes with salary requirements to: HR, 6300 Bridge Point Parkway, Bldg. 2, Suite 500, Austin, TX 78730. E-mail: hr@bexp3d.com.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
FREECOM, INC. has an opening for Application manager in our CeRam-Kote Pipe-Coating Division. Starting pay dependent on experience. Oilfield tubing knowledge a plus. Duties will include, but not limited to: Purchasing, Engineering, Managing 15-20 people, Safety Programs, Quality Control Reporting, Cost Analysis. Maintenance of oilfield equipment plus as well. Must have excellent problem solving skills and be self-motivated. Please send resume to: Freecom, Inc., Attn: KJF, P.O. Box 2119, Big Spring, Texas 79721. No phone calls please. You may fax resumes to 915-263-5269 or send them via email to kfreeman@ceram-kote.com.

OILFIELD Service company with positions open for entry level. Sandblasters and experienced Blasters and Industrial Coaters. Interested in clean cut, hard working individuals. Call 563-1472 Monday through Friday.

→NEW TODAY←
OILFIELD SERVICE TECH needed solids control and drilling instrumentation experience preferred but not required. Please call 561-8455 or fax resume to 561-5850.

WANTED MUDLOGGER and Mudlogger trainee, need own transportation. Good pay. 620-0170.

320 Skilled Trades

CATERPILLAR MECHANIC needed. Contact Greg Smith at 915-573-2398.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY looking for experienced workers for long term position. Benefits available. Forty plus hours. Pay depends on experience. Some travel is required. Apply 4611 Sinclair.

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EXPERIENCED DIESEL MECHANIC
(experience with pumps helpful)
Benefits Include:
Uniforms
Health Insurance
Hours Guarenteed
Monthly Safety/ Performance Bonus
Vacation Benefits
401(k) Plan
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Monday- Friday
8AM to 5PM

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
DON-NAN MACHINE
is in need of machine shop night foreman with excellent pay; also in need of day and night shift machinists. Must be experienced on CNC or manuel machines. Pay depends on experience with excellent benefits.
- •2 weeks paid vacation
- •401K
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Experienced only need apply in person at:
Don-Nan Machine
3427 E. Garden City Hwy. 682-7742

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ENTRY LEVEL & Licensed Applicator positions for aggressive local termite and vegetation control company. Call 697-1791.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED AUTO Glass Tech, needed for full time position. Excellent pay and benefits. Potential up to $36K. Call for information at 915-582-2447 between 8- 5:30, Monday- Friday.

EXPERIENCED CAR Stereo/ Alarm Installer needed. Sales & Installation experience necessary. 915-520-6222. Ask for Larry.

EXPERIENCED DIESEL Mechanic & Drivers needed. Must have a current Class A CDL and good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operating pump trucks and winch trucks. Competitive Salary, Major Medical & life insurance, Days off schedule, Paid vacation & holidays, Simple IRA retirement program, Monthly performance & safety bonuses. Please apply in person at Niblett's Oilfield Services, Inc., Hwy 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please.

EXPERIENCED Sheet Metal Mechanic wanted for Abilene roofing contractor. Must have valid Texas Driver's license/ Long-Term position. Benefits available. Contact Linda at (915)672-6815.

HIRED
On site Apartment Leasing Manager/ Agent
Ideal candidate must be customer friendly & detail oriented. Please apply in person at
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320 Skilled Trades

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Great Benefits!!!
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ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN- Must be able to understand wiring diagrams, control panel assemble, instrument wiring and termination, knowledge of auto cad helpful. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4096, Midland, TX 79704 Attn: Electrical Manager.

LARGE APARTMENT Complex has immediate opening for Lead Maintenance. Send resume to Box E-4283, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEED EXPERIENCED Brick Layers in Lubbock, Texas. Pay depends on experience. Call D & L Masonry at (806)795-3141.

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EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS
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Benefits Include:
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Hours Guarenteed
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Vacation Benefits
401(k) Plan
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Monday- Friday
8 AM To 5 PM

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced. Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

→NEW TODAY←
SATELLITE INSTALLERS needed, experienced only. Fax resume to (334)-645-4292. Attention Buddy.

SMALL, FAST-PACED, Business is seeking a Licensed Plumber/ HVAC Technician. License is a must. Midland work area. Please submit resume to P.O. Box 9714, Midland, Texas 79708.

WANTED Experienced air conditioning service tech for residential and light commercial. Call or come by Carroll Plumbing Corp., 570-5741.1207 S. Garfield.

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335 Adult Care Needed

CAREGIVER for male quadriplegic and diabetic needs someone from 3pm-12pm. Monday- Friday. Weekend shifts also available, experience helpful. Non- Smoking environment. 520-9011 please leave a message.

336 Adult Care Providers

I WOULD like to take care of your loved one. Years of experience, references. 570-1197.

DESERT VIEW Manor Where Exceptional Nursing Care Is Only Minutes Way. Whirlpool, Beauty Salon, Chapel, Transportation Services, In- House Physical, Occupation and Speech Therapy. 110 Bed licensed facility- 30 bed secured dementia unit. Respite care. A Must See Facility. Desert View Manor, 100 Campus Drive, Crane, Texas. (915) 558-3400. Patty Brown, Admissions/ Marketing Director.

COUNTRY LIVING for the Elderly. 24 hour assisted care. Private room available. Call Diana at 683-6292.

Loving Home Care
Give us a call and we can take care of your families needs. Call 915-268-1704 or 661-0682.

PRIVATE HELP available to assist with personal care, household duties and errands. Reasonable rates call Karen 570-7587.

340 Child Care Needed

LOVING, EXPERIENCED Nanny sought to care for our toddler full- time in our non- smoking home. 570-8676.

350 Business Opportunities

MAIL BOXES ETC.
Franchises for sale.
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→NEW TODAY←
ESTABLISHED LUBE/ gas center on busy street equipment included, asking $175,000, possible assumable loan. 697-3806.

Attention Readers
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.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

✔ APPLIANCE
SERVICE Company for sale. Well established 20 year old company. Excellent customer base with high profit margin. Asking price is 50% of value. 699-0897.

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
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- 675 Rec./Resort
- 680 Out of Town
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BARCELONA APARTMENTS- 694-8591 Now available large 1 bedroom with large backyard. Small complex ground level.

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✔ **SUTTON PLACE**
TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1- 2 & 3 Bedrooms. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. New office hours Tuesday thru Thursday 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm and by special appointment. 682-2423.

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MONTH TO MONTH, first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 1, 2, & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 to $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

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600 Rooms for Rent

ROOMS TO RENT to a nice lady. Good location. 697-4675.

605 Apartments Furnished

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MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

1 ONLY- discontinued 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub, $3,085. Will deliver, 915-563-3108.

SMALL RADIO, G.E. AM/ FM, like new! Good condition! $50. 684-0533.

18' ROUND above-ground pools, complete package, includes installation, $62.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

EXTRA NICE girls clothes, 9 months- 24 months name brands, excellent condition, 570-1935 after 6pm.

FISHER PRICE outdoor swing (9 months old- 3 years max). Excellent condition. $15. 570-4804.

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MCCLANE REEL type mower- Freshly sharpened blades. $275 obo. Call 520-4969 betweeen 5:30-8:30 pm.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

FOOSBALL GAME table- Regulation size. Like new! $500. 522-1005.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LAP TOP and sports equipment, compact contura 410C, bats and baseball helmets, perfect for little league. 10" speaker box for 94 Chevrolet trucks customized with 15 pieces. 685-9070.

SELECT COMFORTER Bedding King Size perfect condition. $800. Call 522-2430.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING gown. Size 4, white lace & satin. Worn one time. Includes veil. 697-2760.

OVERSEAS TRANSFER- Frigidaire upright freezer, $300. Young Chang upright black piano. $1,500. Clarinets, cello. 520-6957.

10'X16' Storage buildings, $39 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

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TWO RIDING Lawn Mowers- Craftsman. Like new. $400 for both. 684-5228.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN: Eternal Light Lawn Cryst, double depth, Lot 53 Space 7. 697-4675.

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ELECTRIC TREADMILL $150. Pinball machine $450. Crystal/ silver, fox fur coat $350. Curly lamb jacket $100. Victorian oak bench $50. Mens/ Womens clothing, ironwood carvings. 520-2327.

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430 Household Goods

✔ OAK TABLE with 4 chairs, $225, wheel chair $75. 100's of hot wheel cars. 520-8372.

432 Household Furniture

NEUTRAL COLOR sofa and recliner, suede look fabric, oak entertainment center, all very good condition, redecorating, $400, 522-1493

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432 Household Furniture

7 PIECE dining room set, wood. Entertainment center. Both excellent condition, $300 for both, 352-5382.

↓SOLD↓
DARK BLUE Sleeper Sofa with love seat, beige toned recliner. Call xxx-xxxx.

14.3 KENMORE Refrigerator, harvest gold, good condition, $100, 697-7426 afternoon.

✱ESTATE ITEMS, Over crowded home- Antiques; Dressers, chairs (living), many unique decorator items, lamps, pictures, glassware, collectibles, miscellaneous unbelievable! Negotiable! Must see! Tim, 683-1011, 683-2980.

BASSETT OAK Double side drop baby bed with matching 3 draw formica top chest and bedding. Excellent condition. $425. Graco navy blue double stroller, excellent condition $75. 12 piece nursery set with bears & ducks, good condition, $100. 685-4041.

ROUND RATTAN table and 4 chairs on rollers with green cushions. 689-3143 to see.

42" ROUND glass & rattan table- 4 chairs, blue washable cushions. Good condition. $225. 694-0180.

ANTIQUE WHITE dining table and six chairs. Extends to seat twelve. $300. 694-0182.

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HUTCH and Buffet- 35" by 80". Black distress color. New condition. $600. XXX-XXXX.

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432 Household Furniture

WHITE WOOD dining table with 4 chairs and matching hutch. $400 or best offer. Computer armoire $125. 520-2645, 559-3355.

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↓FOUND↓
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↓FOUND↓
KITTENS- BLUE eyed, Siamese mix, males & females, six weeks. To good homes. xxx-xxxx.

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ONE YEAR male golden retriever, gentle, obedient, friendly, beautiful, good with other dogs. $150. 683-4718.

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500 Pets and Supplies

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, garage, all appliances, fenced. 1213 Meadow. $560 per month, $225 deposit. 697-1336.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS with washer/ dryer connections. Fireplace. 520-0998.

ROOMY ONE bedroom house in Greenwood, stove and refrigerator furnished, washer/ dryer connections, free water and trash pick- up, fenced yard, very clean, $325 month, deposit required. 697-3778/ 682-5612.

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3 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 bath new carpet, fresh paint, 2 carports, 1804 East Oak, $475/ month, $350/ deposit. 682-6574.

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ADORABLE GINGERBREAD two bedroom home. $495/ $300 deposit. 1407 Kentucky. 915/XXX-XXXX.

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2705 BARKLEY- Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car carport, central air. $475/ $250. 620-0210.

★108 S. BENTWOOD- THREE bedroom, two bath, two living area. Nice & clean! $600 per month, $600 deposit. 682-5834, Denise Real Estate One.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

SUTTON PLACE Liddon Townhome for lease. Faces pool; 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $580/ month includes utilities. Call Al Flores (mgr) pager 499-5658; after 5 & weekend 687-5140.

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SAGEWOOD, one bedroom, excellent condition, covered parking. $350 month, $150 deposit available May 1. 683-5497.

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