

SPORTS

Lady Rebs win

The Lady Rebels, who were coming off a last-minute loss to Permian, used a stifling defense to defeat Abilene High, 3-0, Tuesday./**1C**



LOCAL

Braving the wind

The Newsboys' "Love, Liberty, Disco" tour's main attraction, in addition to popular Christian rock hits, was its traveling stadium, which didn't go up Monday because of the wind./**1B**

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At right, a mother waits across from Buell Elementary School Tuesday morning, for her child to be released from the school in Mount Morris Township near Flint, Mich., after a first-grade girl was reportedly shot by another student. Below right, a child is comforted outside the school after the shooting.

AP Photo

First-grader dies in classroom shooting

■ Six-year-old boy pulls gun from his pants and fires a single shot killing a 6-year-old girl, according to police. Officers are investigating a possible playground scuffle between the boy and girl the day before the shooting.

Associated Press

MOUNT MORRIS TOWNSHIP, Mich. — A 6-year-old boy pulled a gun from his pants and shot a little girl to death in their first-grade classroom Tuesday — a school shooting made especially disturbing by the age of the youngsters.

The boy fired a bullet from a .32-caliber gun inside Buell Elementary near Flint, 60 miles from Detroit, striking 6-year-old Kayla Rolland in the neck. She died a half-hour later.

Genesee County Prosecutor Arthur A. Busch said there may have been "some sort of scuffle or quarrel on the playground" between the boy and girl a day earlier.

The boy, whose name was not released, was questioned by police and then released. Police would not say where he was sent, but earlier in the day, Chief Eric King said the boy would be put into the custody of the state child welfare agency.

"His actions were naughty, in his mindset," Busch said. "What he understood he did is another matter."

Prosecutors did not say how they think the boy got the gun, though they said it had been reported stolen in December and was in the boy's home.

Busch said five pupils were in the classroom, preparing to leave for the library, when the shooting occurred. The teacher was standing in the doorway when the boy, who had the gun tucked in his pants, pointed it at a pupil, Busch said. The boy then turned toward Kayla and fired the only bullet in the gun, the prosecutor said.

The boy ran into a bathroom and dropped the gun into a trash can, Busch said. School personnel held the boy until authorities arrived.

A girl who identified herself as a classmate, 6-year-old Haili Durbin, told The Associated Press that Kayla had yelled at the boy because he spit on her desk and stood on it. Haili was interviewed with her father present.

School Superintendent Ira A. Rutherford told reporters at the police station that the girl's version of events was inaccurate. King said he had not heard of the girl or her story. He said investigators had interviewed the children who were in the class at the time of the shooting, and she was not among them.

Regardless of what the investigation reveals, it may be impossible to bring charges against the boy, the prosecutor said. But he said someone may face charges for enabling the boy to obtain the gun.

"There is a presumption in law that a child ... is not criminally responsible and can't form an intent to kill. Obviously, he has done a very terrible thing today, but legally, he can't be held criminally responsible," the prosecutor said. "We will

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Shooting stuns local educators

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer



Local teachers and administrators were stunned by news of yet another school shooting — this one in Michigan, involving 6-year-olds.

"My heart just stops," said Mary Smith, principal at Emerson Elementary in Midland. "It's horrible, just horrible."

Beyond the initial shock, Ms. Smith wondered how a child so young had access to a firearm. "My first gut reaction is, 'Where are the parents?' Basically, my response is we don't issue guns at school."

Rob Van Stavern, principal of Fannin Elementary and county Commissioner's Court candidate had much the same response.

"It's a terrible situation. How could a child have access to a gun and even think along those lines. It just boggles the imagination," said Van Stavern, who has been a principal for 18 years.

He said that in all that time, he's never had to deal with a child bringing a firearm to school. In fact, the only story he could relate was an incident where a parent hauled in the battered remains of a pellet gun she found lying near a garbage can.

"I'm flabbergasted more than anything else. Everybody is in shock that something like that would happen," Van Stavern said.

Fifth-grade teacher Melanie Jones could see the situation from an entirely different perspective. In addition to teaching small children all day, she is the mother of a first-grader.

"Of course, shock and disbelief (was her first reaction). That's just really awful," said Ms. Jones, voicing her concern for the two children involved and for any children who

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Petroleum index up for 7th consecutive month; general economy following suit

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Statistics for the first month of the year indicate an economy much stronger than it was in January 1999, with the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index posting a second consecutive increase in January, its third in four months.

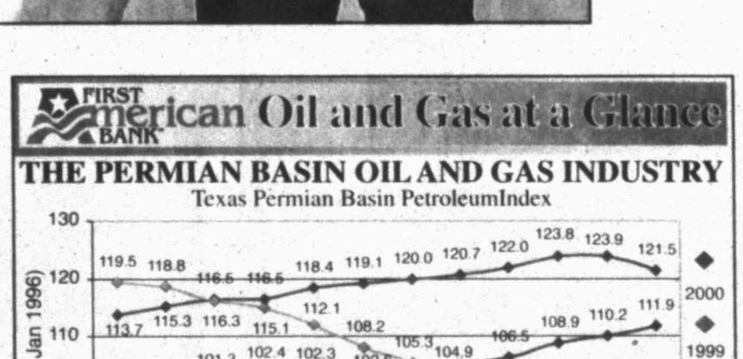
The index, along with the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index, is prepared by Amarillo Economist Karr Ingham and sponsored by First American Bank along with the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram.

Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank, noted that the regional index has been up three of the last four months and, more importantly, the petroleum index has been up seven consecutive months.

With such numbers, he said, "the assumption is that we are in an improving economy and a real upturn."

"We could see a soft month or two," Norman cautioned, "People are a little cautious because they know oil prices are still fairly high. In January, the petroleum index average oil price was $24, so even though we're seeing posted prices

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Defense attorney gets Porras' sentencing date delayed to review report

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

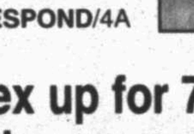
The scheduled Tuesday sentencing of one-time Midland entrepreneur I. David Porras has been postponed, probably to April 4, at the request of defense attorney Jason Leach, according to Assistant U.S. District Attorney Mark Roomberg.

Porras' mother, Lucille Christy Blakely, also will likely be sentenced April 4, Leach said Tuesday.

"Mr. Porras' case is pretty complicated," Leach said. "I wanted to review the pre-sentencing investigation report to check for accuracy." Leach said the sentence will be influenced by the amount of

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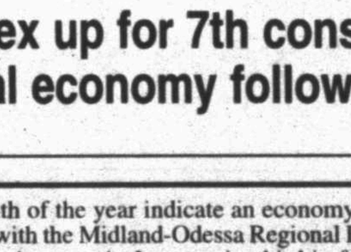
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George W. Bush, right, is greeted by Ohio Rep. John Kasich on Bush's arrival in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday.

Off the wire

■ George W. Bush coasted past John McCain in Virginia's Republican presidential primary Tuesday, buoyed by the religious right and party faithful to fatten his stockpile of delegates in advance of next week's 13-state "Super Tuesday" showdown./**9A**

Republicans vie for Commissioners' Court posts

Editor's Note: This is the third of a five-part series that examines local races in the March 14 Republican and Democratic primaries.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Seven candidates in the Midland County Republican Party are vying for two positions on the five-member Commissioners' Court, the county's governing and policymaking body, in the March 14 primary elections.

Commissioners, who are seated for four-year terms, are salaried at $31,500 each. The court holds twice-monthly regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month to conduct county business.

Each year, the county judge, the presiding officer of the court, and the commissioners meet with the county's various department heads in determining in county's general-fund budget of about $22 million.

Five Republican candidates are seeking the Precinct 1 post for west Midland and southwest Midland County, which has been held since 1993 by 78-year-old Commissioner Henry Goulet, who is not seeking re-election.

Two Republicans are vying for the Precinct 3 post, held since 1989 by 67-year-old Democrat Louisa Valencia, who also is retiring from office.

Victors in the two races will be challenged by Democrats in the Nov. 7 general election.

"We are so proud to have so many good, qualified people running on the Republican ticket in Midland," noted Sue Brannon, who is the party's uncontested candidate for chairman of the Midland County Republican Party.

Precinct 1 Republican:

■ Melvin "Mac" McEwen, 66, was a sheriff's candidate in 1992 and commissioner's candidate in 1996 and is a Midland oil-related

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U.S. teens face murder charges in Germany

By Hans Greimel
Associated Press

DARMSTADT, Germany — With thousands of U.S. military personnel in Germany, police are used to dealing with the occasional Army brat who runs a red light or lifts beer from a supermarket.

But three teen-age Americans who allegedly spent their nights hurling rocks at cars from a pedestrian bridge are facing something far more serious: murder charges for the deaths of two drivers.

This community was on edge Tuesday as tabloids blared demands for justice. Military families worried about anti-American backlash.

"They were American soldiers' sons — the killer kids from Darmstadt," screamed a banner headline in Bild, the nation's top-selling daily, which devoted half the front page to the story.

On television, German psychologists and commentators tried to explain the mind-set behind the attacks. They focused on the sense of isolation felt by U.S. military personnel in Germany and a lack of direction among today's teenagers.

"Germans get their main perception of American soldiers when they go into town, get drunk and get out of hand," said Army Spec. Richard Tennant, who has been based in Darmstadt for 2 1/2 years. "Now they'll think their kids are just as bad. I'm definitely ashamed."

The three teen-agers, whose names were withheld by authorities, were arrested Monday night by German and U.S. military police at the U.S. Army's Lincoln housing area near Darmstadt, a sleepy suburb of 140,000 just south of Frankfurt.

Darmstadt police say the three confessed to hurling volleyball-sized stones — some weighing 20 pounds — late Sunday from a pedestrian bridge at cars on the four-lane highway underneath.

They had met regularly for the last four to six weeks to do so, developing a "tradition," police said. But things turned deadly Sunday, when stones shattered the windshields of two passing cars, striking their drivers in the head and killing them.

The boys allegedly threw stones at four other cars, injuring five more people. One of those killed, a 41-year-old mother of two, was on her way to the train station to pick up her husband. The second victim was a 20-year-old Darmstadt woman riding with her grandparents. Both the grandparents were injured.

A German judge ruled Tuesday that the boys — ages 14, 17 and 18 — will sit behind bars until the prosecutor officially charges them with murder and causing an accident with intent, which could take weeks.

The three suspects have lived in Germany for at least 1 1/2 years and reside in Darmstadt, where Americans had prided themselves on friendly relations with the Germans — from the city's annual German-American Festival to the pickup basketball games at off-base parks.

Germans living amid the 10,000 Americans at Darmstadt and the nearby bases at Babenhausen had mixed feelings about the attacks.

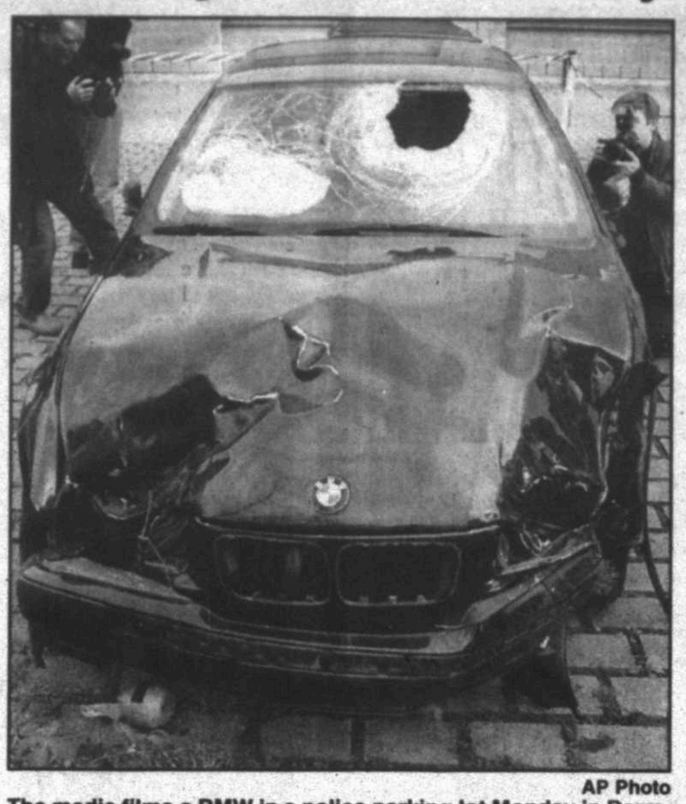
"What kind of person throws rocks at cars? It's no tradition my German friends partake in," said German high school student Denise Barbosa Pereira, 17, eating at the local McDonalds with her friends.

Others took a more measured approach.

"I think it's a generational problem with the youth of today, with young people who don't know what to do with their lives and are seeking for direction," said Claus Buehs, a marketing consultant who works near the U.S. housing project. "It's not a specific American problem."

German criminologist Arthur Kreuzer said life in a foreign country can be isolating for young people, especially if they don't speak the language.

"The feeling of being foreign, of distance between themselves and German society, can lower their moral thresholds," Kreuzer said.



AP Photo
The media films a BMW in a police parking lot Monday in Darmstadt, Germany. This car and others were hit by several stones tossed from a bridge near Darmstadt damaging at least six cars, killing two women and injuring five people. The 20-year-old female driver of this car was hit on her head and died immediately. Her grandparents were injured.

Dissident's wife begins fast as U.N. envoy visits

BEIJING (AP) — As the United Nation's top human rights envoy deplored Beijing's human rights record, the wife of China's most prominent jailed democracy campaigner began a 24-hour hunger strike Tuesday to draw attention to his case.

He Xintong stopped eating Tuesday afternoon, hours before U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson arrived in Beijing to attend a symposium and raise concerns about repression with Chinese leaders.

He said she hoped to draw Robinson's attention because prison authorities telephoned Tuesday to say they would not allow her husband, Xu Wenli, to take Tibetan medicine she took to him last year.

Xu, 56, is suffering from hepatitis 14 months into a 13-year prison term imposed for leading a would-be opposition party.

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Dear Editor:

I need your help and I need it badly...or maybe worsely. I came home tonight with some great news for our family, and my wife Sweety went postal.

Let me explain. I needed a new work car because my old one was smoking and wheezing and was entirely too cramped. Proud of myself and excited about a new buy, I boldly announced that after a tenuous amount of research, I decided to purchase a new Corvette! (I have never seen her make such funny little expressions by twisting her mouth and the noises were similar to those made by the 'Raptors in "Jurassic Park" just before they ate someone.)

Anyway, I told her that this was clearly a well thought-out decision and was based on opionions of many of my (previously) close compadres. As I was getting nowhere, I commenced digging a hole. "WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NEW SEDAN THAT WOULD MORE THAN ADEQUATELY TAKE CARE OF OUR NEEDS?!", Sweety asked. I told her that the new Corvette will be good for business (ducking as the first plate approached). Recovering, I explained that when everyone sees my 'Vette, they will want to do business with me. Fact is, they will drive for miles and miles just because I have such a fine car. "YEAH, REALLY!", she said sarcastically. "Yep", I said confidently. "I will be the talk of the territory. And, I can rent it out on the weekends to my buds. I can charge them more if I let them put their little magnetic signs on the side for advertising." (That we would need the latter to help pay for it, I didn't tell her.) "And Rocky Hund, my good friend, can use it too because his lights are a little dim." She just smiled.

Then it came. "HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?" Ouch! That question really hurt. "Only $35,000 was my reply. "YOU'RE BUYING A NEW CORVETTE FOR $35,000? WE CAN GET BY NICELY WITH A CAR FOR $10,000 LESS!!" (I wished that she would stop yelling.) She looked at me like I wasn't taking my medication. "WHAT'S THE DEAL?" "Well", I replied, "I will only have to borrow $35,000 to purchase it. The extras cost another $11,000 but that will come out of our savings so I don't have to count it." (There were those funny noises again.) "FFOORRTTYY SSIIXX TTHHOOUUSSAANNDD DDOOLLLLAARRSS?!", she whimpered. "YOUR BUSINESS IS SOFTENING. WHAT ABOUT REPAIRS NEEDED ON THE HOUSE? WHAT ABOUT OUR KIDS EDUCATION FUNDS? WHAT ABOUT UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS AND FAMILIES THAT WE COULD HELP WITH THAT MONEY? IT'S NOT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! JUST WHAT WERE YOU THNKING, ROB?" "Well", I replied, "I was thinking that the red convertible is really pretty."

Things were getting out of control so I dug furiously. "Look, I got a great deal on terms with the lender. They agreed to extend a 15 year loan to make the payment just a small percentage of our budget." (I didn't tell her about the 30 year option.) Hoping to improve my hole digging abilities, I continued. "And I got a great interest rate, too!" I proclaimed. "All I had to do was pledge our investment portfolio." I immediately learned for future reference that "Augh!" is the guttural sound made when trying to say "Sweety" with someone's foot on your Adam's apple. Without moving her foot, Sweety, (now Augh) reached for the phone. "YOU'RE GOING TO CALL THEM AND TELL THEM THAT YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR MIND!" "I can't" said I. "WHAT?" "I said, 'I can't.' The papers have already been signed." Phone still in hand, she dialed 911. Knowing that no divorce lawyers answer 911 calls, I was relieved momentarily. As she shifted her weight and relaxed her foot, I said, "Augh, I'm sorry. I got excited. I would like to put this thing behind us now." She began talking softly into the phone. "Please, Augh, if we can't forgive and forget, can't we just forgive and never bring it up again?"

Please help, Ms. Editor. Tell her that it will be o.k. Oh, no! Augh! Not the vase.....

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U.S. car makers seek stronger ties with Europe

By Bruce Stanley
Associated Press

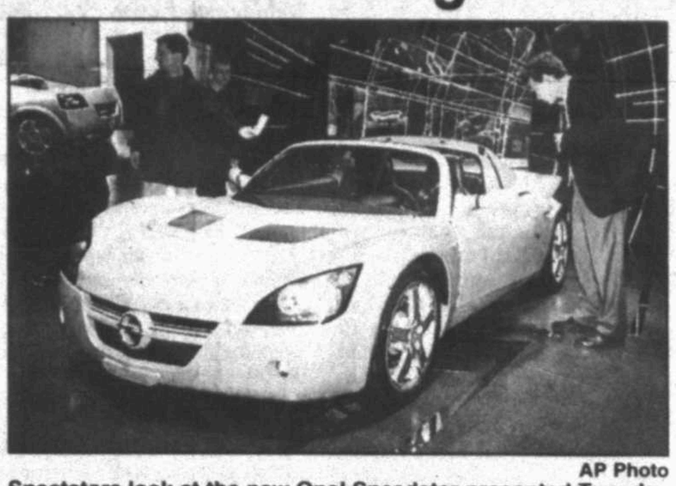
GENEVA— With Chrysler sales in Europe lagging far behind those of rival U.S. carmakers, DaimlerChrysler Corp. acknowledged Tuesday that it needs to improve the brand's quality and spice up its product line to win the hearts of more European drivers.

Ford Motor Co., meanwhile, aims to triple the number of changes it makes to its vehicles over the next five years compared with the last half-decade.

And General Motors Corp., which saw its market share in Europe increase last year for the first time since 1994, is introducing four new models of its Opel brand at this week's International Motor Show in Geneva. GM plans to add two more passenger car models later in the year, said Michael Burns, president of GM Europe.

The combined European initiatives of U.S. auto makers attest to the importance each sees in the continent, one of the most hotly contested car markets in the world.

"The Chrysler group is not where we want to be on the European automotive staircase," said DaimlerChrysler president James Holden, referring to the brand's puny 0.6 percent share of regional sales.



AP Photo
Spectators look at the new Opel Speedster presented Tuesday at the 70th Geneva International Motor Show. The Speedster is a roadster with two seats, two doors, a 2.2-liter engine, a five gear transmission and acceleration from 0 to 60 miles per hour in 5.9 seconds.

To underscore its commitment to raise Chrysler's profile, DaimlerChrysler introduced the 2001 Chrysler Sebring, a mid-sized sedan, in Europe for the first time.

Sebring reflects Chrysler's "big-time" improvements to the quality of its cars, Holden told reporters.

The U.S. version of the Sebring is called the Dodge Stratus, which is expected to go on sale there later in the year.

Chrysler expects soon to introduce its retro-looking PT Cruiser to Europe, Holden added. The wagon goes on sale in the United States in March, and demand is expected to be heavy.

Europeans bought a record 15.07 million passenger cars last year, but only 107,000 of them were Chrysler cars, Jeeps and minivans. GM, by comparison, sold 1.74 million vehicles in Europe in 1999, while Ford sold 1.68 million.

Ford introduced a redesigned version of its Galaxy multipurpose vehicle Tuesday. The model boasts a more efficient engine and a more advanced transmission, including a six-speed manual option. The revamped interior incorporates computer screens built into the back of each front-seat headrest.

"The feedback we have received from owners since its original launch in 1995 has really reinforced our belief that these cars are truly seen as luxury sedans," said Ford of Europe chairman Nick Scheele. No U.S. counterpart is planned for the Galaxy.

Zimbabwe police decline to stop white farm raids

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Former guerrillas wielding axes, spears and clubs invaded white-owned farms across Zimbabwe on Tuesday, with authorities doing nothing to stop them. A farmers' union predicted "anarchy" would take hold if no one protected the farmers.

Landless blacks led by former guerrillas from the bush war that ended white rule in Zimbabwe in 1980 occupied at least 36 farms, the Commercial Farmers' Union said Tuesday. Zimbabwe was known as Rhodesia before independence.

The invaders threatened white farmers and their families and broke fences and gates, the union said. One elderly couple was assaulted and held hostage in their homestead for five hours Monday. No injuries were immediately reported.

Such invasions have been going on a much smaller scale for several years, but were typically halted by police. But police and government officials said the issue had become too politically explosive to get involved because of a recent referendum.

The white farmers, mostly descendants of British settlers, own about a third of the country's productive land.

Since 1980, the state has bought about 2,000 white farms for land redistribution, but the program has been plagued by mismanagement and corruption, with prime properties going to politicians and their cronies.

In the first decade of independence, 60,000 black families were given parcels of land on former white farms, far short of the target of 170,000 families.

Mugabe, whose power is threatened by the worst economic crisis since independence, has increasingly promised to hand out free land to poor blacks.


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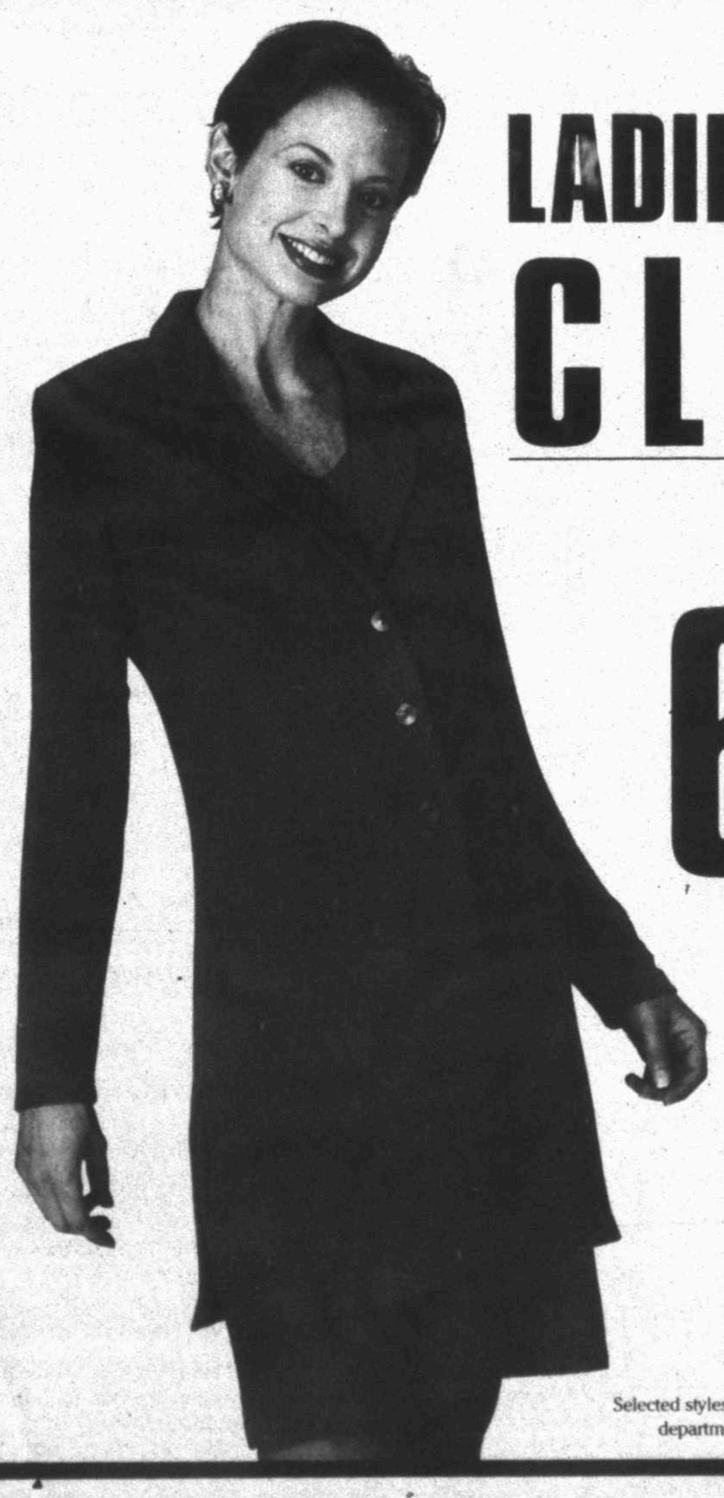

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Cloudy
High 75	High 71	High 72
Low 45	Low 42	Low 43

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-70s. Wind will be from the south to southeast at 10-20 mph.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms late. The low will be in the mid-40s with a 30 percent chance of rain.

Thursday will be partly cloudy and windy with a high in the lower 70s. Thursday night will be fair with the low in the lower 40s.

Friday will bring increasing cloudiness with a high in the lower 70s.

After an overnight low of 41, Tuesday's high was 73, compared to the record high for that date of 85, set in 1976. The record low of 14 was set in 1962.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	0.61 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.02 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	73
low	41
Normal high	66
Normal low	36

Sunrise ... 7:16 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:46 p.m.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	76	56	0.0
Amarillo	65	41	0.0
Austin	77	63	t
Beaumont	76	60	0.0
Brownsville	85	69	0.0
Burnet	81	61	0.0
College Station	80	59	0.0
Conroe	79	56	0.0
Corpus Christi	82	66	0.0
Corsicana	80	59	0.0
Cotulla	85	65	0.0
Dalhart	63	40	0.0
Dallas	80	60	t
Del Rio	88	M	0.0
El Paso	66	40	0.0
Fort Stockton	75	50	0.0
Fort Worth	80	60	0.0
Galveston	75	64	0.0
Georgetown	80	M	0.0
Guadalupe Pass	64	41	0.0
Harlingen	87	69	0.0
Houston	80	57	0.0
Huntsville	77	59	t
Junction	83	61	0.0
Kingsville	84	71	0.0
Laredo	86	64	0.0
Longview	75	57	0.0
Lubbock	70	42	0.0
Lufkin	78	54	0.0
Marfa	66	46	0.0
McAllen	91	69	0.0
McKinney	78	57	t
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New Braunfels	76	63	0.0
Odessa	74	42	0.0
Palacios	76	66	0.0
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COMMISSIONER: Candidates tell why they want post

(From 1A)

businessman.

McEwen is seeking to bolster economic diversity in the community and West Texas. "I know how and why to budget and forecast revenue and expenses," he said. From his viewpoint, "Economic diversity is the No. 1 issue facing Midland County and the Permian Basin."

The need for "economic diversity is becoming more important for our county and area," McEwen said, "because the decline in oil production and the large price swings in crude oil and natural gas leave this area with an unstable tax base." McEwen said that he would work cooperatively toward that diversification.

"We need to increase our tax base ... to help maintain the funds to provide the necessary services for the taxpayers ..." when oil prices drop.

■ Jimmy Smith is a 52-year-old commercial real-estate broker, certified peace officer, and former member of the Midland Central Appraisal District's Appraisal Review Board.

"The safety of youth and your children are very dear to me," said Smith, who cited his love for Midland and his willingness to "work for effective and efficient management" of tax dollars. The commissioners oversee a $30 million-plus overall budget, including a $22 million general-fund budget fueled by about $10.5 million in property taxes, $6.4 million in sales taxes, and other funds generated by fines, fees, and grants.

Smith's civic-volunteer work included serving in economic development for the city of Midland and in serving on the Appraisal Review Board.

"I want to continue giving back to Midland," Smith said of his candidacy.

■ Rob Van Stavern is the 55-year-old principal of Midland's Fannin Elementary School and a decorated Vietnam War veteran.

"I bring a vision of what can happen based upon experience," Van Stavern said. "I bring the ability to bring people together for a common purpose."

In the political arena, "usually a lot more is said than done," he said. "You see a lot of people pontificating. You see a lot of people making promises. I want to see what they've done prior to that" to demonstrate capabilities.

Of political candidates, Van Stavern said that it would be prudent to "look carefully into their past accomplishments'' to determine "what has shaped their lives to indicate" their leadership qualities. He cited his roles in military and civilian life and said that he was "uniquely qualified to work in service to Midland County.

"What I am bringing to the table is the proven leadership experience," he said. "Those are not just idle words. It's been proven in the battlefield. It's been proven in the workplace. You don't sit on your backside and get awarded 18 medals in the military. And you don't sit on your backside and get named 'Elementary Principal of the Year (1997).' You do that because you've exhibited leadership."

■ Jim Daniels is the 45-year-old minister of the First Baptist Church in Barstow and a Midland oilman.

"If we are going to provide a future of opportunity, we have to diversify this economy," Daniels said. "We cannot wait until the last drop of oil flows from the last well. We can live without oil, but our children have no future without water. We can survive a few droughts," Daniels said, "but if we run out of water, ... then we have no future."

The Midland economy "cannot survive" by "just bringing in retail jobs," Daniels said. "I think we're going to have to bring in some high-tech industries" that are steeped in research, such as aircraft and computer companies. Daniels said that his diplomatic skills as a minister would serve him and county government well.

■ Franklin "Lin" Rice is a 43-year-old self-employed oil-field welder and former policeman and deputy sheriff.

"I'd like to see some economic development come in here — try to find something that's not strictly based on oil," Rice said. "I'm aware of budgets and how they work.''

Rice said that he would "be a full-time commissioner and a part-time welder."

He noted the need for economic diversity. "We need to get out and generate something new for Midland" to complement the petroleum-based economy. "I don't know what it is."

Precinct 3

Two candidates are running for commissioner of Precinct 3, which covers far east and south Midland and currently is held by Democrat Louisa Valencia who is retiring from office.

■ Fred Michna is a 69-year-old semi-retired commercial pilot.

"I would bring a successful management background" to county government, said Michna, who cited his "experience in zero-base budgeting."

Michna, who moved in Midland in the late 1960s as regional manager of a communications-engineering company, later became chief pilot for Basin Flying Service and then, beginning in 1982, operated Air Master Aviation.

Michna noted that Precinct 3 traditionally has been a Democratic Party stronghold.

"If the conservatives get together, we can swing this thing," Michna said. "I think we ought to have a conservative commissioner out here (in Precinct 3) at least once every now and then just to balance things out. It's an uphill task."

Michna indicated that his interests in government include ensuring reliable water sources, effecting fair taxation, maintaining roads, cooperating with elected officials, and working as a full-time commissioner.

■ Lynn Yarbrough is a 56-year-old independent Midland businessman. Yarbrough said that he "would listen to the taxpayers of Midland County and speak those ideas to the Commissioners' Court." Public servants are obliged to "invest tax dollars wisely.

"We need to stay out of the taxpayer's pocket as much as possible," he said.

Yarbrough noted that a "large portion" of the county's budget is funneled to the Sheriff's Department. "You have to get along with the Sheriff's Department and be a help rather than a hindrance in things they are trying to do as far as law enforcement."

If is elected to office, Yarbrough said that he would be available for his constituency.

"I will be where people can find me. I will call you back. If the customer calls, you had better call him back and go tend to whatever he needs done," Yarbrough said. "I don't know where public officials get the idea that they are running something. Their voters, their constituents, need to be running things."

ECONOMY: Sales up, employment numbers still below year-ago levels

(From 1A)

at $27-$28, the index numbers aren't predicated on $30 oil but $24 oil."

Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said that "we're seeing people begin to have some optimism. They're not generating new prospects so the seismic operators aren't getting work, but they're working on projects that were on the drawing board a couple of years ago that they didn't get to when oil prices were $9 a barrel. Now we have rigs that have two and three locations to go to after they finish a job."

Burns predicted that "By summer, if we don't see a drastic price drop — no one expects prices to stay at $30 a barrel — but if they stay in the $22 to $25 range, we'll see seismic activity pick up."

Marvin Wynn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that he is cautiously optimistic and believes the economy is moving in the right direction.

He praised the continued rise in the petroleum index, noting that January figures were above 1998 and 1999 levels and said he was encouraged that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, while agreeing to raise production to lower prices, would not increase production right away.

Burns also said OPEC's plans to not increase production before July was good news because summer and winter are the industry's busy months. with heavy demand for heating homes in the winter or for gasoline and cooling homes in the summer. If OPEC had begun production increases immediately, during the industry's slack time in the fall and spring, he said, it would have a more serious impact on energy prices.

Norman said that what he sees as the most notable characteristics of the January index is the number of different factors turning up, rather than a select few as in past indexes.

Among the factors he pointed out was a 15 percent increase in motor vehicle sales tax collections.

Keith Mason, general manager of Performance Honda, said "We have already delivered more cars this month than in February 1998 or February 1999. And January was the best January in terms of sales and profits that we've ever had."

He attributed the positive sales to more confidence consumers.

Norman also noted a 13 percent increase in retail sales as measured by sales tax revenues.

Tom Snider, hard lines manager at Kmart, said that January sales at the store were up 11 percent over sales in January 1999, besting a corporate projection of 8 percent. That increase comes on the heels of a 16 percent increase in sales in December over December 1998. He projected that sales for the entire year would be up 11 to 12 percent over last year.

Snider attributes the growth to a stronger economy but primarily to a major remodeling of the store into a Big Kmart last September and the resulting ability to carry a wider variety of inventory.

"Since the remodel, we've seen an improvement in sales," he said.

Carroll Thomas, business development director at Midland International Airport said that "I've been looking at the parking lot numbers for February and it looks like business is picking up."

Boardings fell in January after increasing in November and December because of holiday travel, he said, "but January is always the slowest month of the year, with people regrouping after the holidays, staying home and not traveling."

The index also contained a 13 percent increase in building permits, a 33 percent increase in new home permits and 20 percent increase in the sale of existing homes.

About the only thing Wynn found discouraging was the continued weakness in employment, he said.

Ingham said that new numbers he received from the Texas Workforce Commission indicate that the low oil prices took an even bigger toll on the economy than originally believed.

The commission, he explained, revises its employment numbers each year as more substantial information becomes available. The new numbers, he said, indicate "job losses in Midland and Odessa were considerably deeper than we thought. The previous estimate at the end of December 1999 was that the employment level was down 1 percent compared with the end of 1998. With these revised, more accurate employment numbers, employment at the end of the year was actually down over 5 percent compared with the end of 1998. At one point, from May to August, employment was down over 8 percent for four consecutive months."

While employment continues to be below year-ago levels, Ingham said, the margin of decline is narrowing.

Pick 3 Texas

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

7-2-9

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The Cash 5 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

32-30-37-7-5

DELAY: Leach suggests sentence could be from 5 to 20 years

(From 1A)

money involved, and suggested that it could be five, 10, 15 or 20 years.

Roomberg declined to speculate on sentencing possibilities because the case is ongoing.

A Midland federal district court jury found David Porras and his mother, Lucille Christy Blakely, guilty of bank fraud, bankruptcy fraud and money laundering. Porras had been scheduled to be sentenced Tuesday afternoon.

Porras was found guilty on 10 of the 12 counts against him. Ms. Blakely was found guilty on nine of the 11 charges against her.

A third defendant, William Edmiston, is believed to be living in Mexico. Porras and Edmiston had declared bankruptcy in 1995.

The three were accused of conspiring to hide the assets of four different corporations owned jointly by Porras and Edmiston. They also were accused of hiding personal assets from trustees after they declared bankruptcy.

Among the charges was that Edmiston took money, more than $400,000, from the trust account of Audrey Hayes, the sister of Ms. Blakely. Edmiston was appointed guardian for Ms. Hayes, who was in her 90s and living in a nursing home.

Porras, a Dallas native, started his rise in business in the early 1960s by working as a salesman at a landscape company. He followed that with a four-month stint on Sear's interior decorating staff.

He moved into real estate, buying rental houses one at a time, repairing and painting them, improving yards, and renting them out for $125 to $150 per month.

Within three years, he had 51 houses in the neighborhoods surrounding the Museum of the Southwest.

After that, according to published reports, he was asked to help redecorate a local home and by word of mouth his decorating career began.

He began selling the rental houses in the 1970s because his flourishing decorating business didn't leave him time to oversee the house's upkeep, it was reported.

He branched out into real estate development and had been involved in the cattle business. His company, Pyramid Land and Cattle, owned interests in champion Brangus bulls and boasted a first-rate breeding facility, it was reported. Porras also dreamed of a ranch empire with a premier Brangus herd and state-of-the-art embryo transplant center.

He developed, then sold eight office buildings at the corner of Wadley and North A Street, One Petroleum Center, in the early 1980s for $62 million.

He was noted for lavish living and surrounded himself with fine art.

But by 1997, the IRS was auctioning off much of his empire, seized in 1995, to pay off a $40 million tax bill. The famous auction house, Christie's of New York, sold paintings, jewelry, furniture art objects and 4,000 pieces of silver flatware. Other auction houses also sold portions of the property.

SHOOT: Child dies in school shooting

(From 1A)

get to the bottom of how that gun got into that little boy's hands.''

Chris De Witt, a spokesman for Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, said the boy technically could be tried as an adult under state law if a judge finds he fits ''a number of tests.'' But he added, ''It's very doubtful that a 6-year-old would meet that test.'' De Witt said a gun owner in such a case could be charged with negligence.

The boy is by far the youngest gunman in a series of deadly school shootings that have rocked communities around the country over the past three years. In 1998, two boys, 11 and 13, opened fire at a middle school in Jonesboro, Ark., killing four girls and a teacher.

''Where does it stop? First-graders shooting first-graders. The culture of violence is manifesting itself here with what occurred,'' said Sam Riddle, a spokesman for the family of Isaiah Shoels, who was among 12 students killed by teen-age gunmen Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris at Columbine High School in April. Riddle grew up in Flint.

At Buell Elementary, Freddie Booth arrived after the shooting to look for his 8-year-old daughter, Fredricka.

''I don't believe this is happening,'' Booth told The Flint Journal. ''A first-grader shoots another first-grader. First-graders shouldn't be able to get a gun. I just want my daughter out of here. She has been traumatized, I'm sure.''



AP

About 500 children attend Buell Elementary, which is in an area of neat, small single-family homes. Other parts of the Flint suburb, which has a population of about 25,300, are run-down, with dilapidated homes and boarded-up storefronts.

''I moved out here because I'd thought it'd be safer for my grandkids,'' said Katherine Sutton, who has lived in the area for five years. ''I thought things would be better, but I see it's not.''

Classes Wednesday were canceled, but the school will be open for anyone in the community who wants counseling.

Debra Jones, who said she is a friend of Kayla's parents, went to the family's home after learning of the shooting.

''She smiled all the time. she was just a sweet, sweet little girl,'' Jones said, tears rolling down her cheeks. She said Kayla loved the TV character Barney.

Jana Nicks, 6, said she and Kayla were friends and liked to play duck-duck-goose and freeze tag in recess. ''She was real nice and laughed a lot,'' said Jana, who was in a separate first-grade class.

Third-grader Corey Sutton, 9, said he heard a bang Tuesday morning and thought a desk had fallen. Then, ''the principal came over the PA system and told teachers to shut their doors and lock them,'' he said. ''I was scared, my heart was pounding.''

The teacher told students to line up and get their coats on, and when the kids were lined up ''she told us what happened. A girl got shot, and the teacher started crying.''

President Clinton, in Florida for a Democratic fund-raiser, said: ''Why could the child fire the gun? If we have the technology today to put in these child safety locks, why don't we do it?''

The tragedy of young killers was highlighted in November in the Detroit suburb of Pontiac, where a boy who gunned down a stranger at age 11 was convicted as an adult of murder. Nathaniel Abraham, one of the youngest murderers in U.S. history, was sentenced in January to a juvenile detention center until he turns 21, after which he will be a free man.

He was the first youngster charged with murder under a 1997 Michigan law that allows children of any age to be prosecuted as adults for serious crimes. His lawyers argued that he did not have the mental capacity to form an intent to kill.

RESPOND: 'This little boy...has no idea what he's done'

(From 1A)

might have witnessed the shooting.

She added that the best solution to such problems is prevention.

"We don't have a gun in our house," Ms. Jones said.

Shannon Greenlee, a Fannin fifth-grade teacher is shocked that the epidemic of school shootings is claiming younger and younger victims.

"This is going down to even the little ones," said Ms. Greenlee, who has taught for five years. "It's just sad. This little boy that did it has no idea what he's done."

She wondered how the child gained access to the weapon, as did her peers. She also expressed concern for the children and families involved.

"My prayers go out to both families," Ms. Greenlee said.

"It hurts for those families, both families, and all the kids in that classroom," said Ms. Smith. "And it hurts even more so for that six-year-old child. His life is ruined."

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Three years later, Ireland divorce law makes roots

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ireland — Three years after divorce became legal in this traditionally Roman Catholic nation, Maura O'Reilly has found that breaking up Irish-style is not so hard to do.

"Here's all my divorces, under D," the 42-year-old O'Reilly says, pointing in her Rolodex to the names of a dozen people — including her own fiance — who she has helped guide through Dublin's busy family law courts two years after her own divorce.

"I was opposed to divorce for much of my life, on religious grounds. It takes a decade in a humiliating, abusive relationship to wear that faith away," says O'Reilly, a former legal secretary.

Divorce, which became legal in Ireland after receiving only a razor-thin majority in a 1995 referendum, looked unlikely to gain widespread acceptance.

But since the law took effect Feb. 27, 1997, the issue has caused barely a ripple in a society that, despite its majority adherence to Catholicism, has a pragmatic streak longer than Dublin's River Liffey.

"We live in the real world. We know some couples won't resolve their difficulties, and that maybe it's the right thing that they should break up," says Liz Early, a counselor for Accord, the Roman Catholic Church's network of marriage guidance centers in Ireland.

"We don't say divorce is against church teaching. We never say to a couple that they have to stay together, or that, yes, it's right to split. But I'd be in favor of honesty in personal relationships, and banning divorce never prevented separations or second unions," Early says.

More than 8,000 people — about two-thirds of them women — filed for divorce from 1997 to 1999 in Ireland, court records show. The number is far fewer than had been predicted.

That's partly because Irish law requires divorcing couples to demonstrate they have lived apart for at least four years. Applicants usually first negotiate a separation agreement — for decades the only legal recourse available to estranged couples.

As a result, it is common for couples to live together outside marriage, particularly in the cosmopolitan capital. Last year, some 30 percent of births in Dublin occurred out of wedlock.

In 1979, O'Reilly married a man who abused her physically and emotionally and had a string of girlfriends. Her 1989 separation left her raising four children alone.

Still, she never considered divorce until her estranged husband started harassing her and her new partner, a retired Irish army officer who also was separated and had custody of his two children.

"I thought a divorce would get rid of him for good," she says of her ex-husband. "I wanted something to say he's really gone — it's legal. But when you've kids together it's never really over."

With her background as a legal secretary, O'Reilly learned enough about filling in the right forms to become the homegrown divorce adviser in her north Dublin neighborhood. People have sought her advice, particularly on how she managed to process her court papers for $4.

"There was a time in my life when I needed help desperately and got it, and now I'm glad to be in a position to return the favor," she says.



AP Photo
Maura O'Reilly and her fiance Dave Ward, both from Dublin, relax in a park Friday. Three years after divorce became legal in this traditional Roman Catholic nation, Maura O'Reilly has found that breaking up Irish-style is not so hard to do.

Countries swap warnings over Taiwan

BEIJING (AP) — Seeking to ease tensions over Taiwan, the commander of U.S. Pacific forces warned Chinese military leaders Tuesday that any use of force against the island would be regarded "with grave concern" by Washington, a U.S. official said.

Adm. Dennis Blair's appeal for restraint comes after China stepped up pressure on Taiwan ahead of the island's March 18 presidential election. In a declaration last week, China for the first time said Taiwan risked attack if it indefinitely rebuffed demands for unification talks.

Blair's talks with Chinese Defense Minister Chi Haotian and Gen. Fu Quanyou were aimed at reestablishing contacts between the two militaries that Beijing severed when U.S. warplanes bombed China's embassy in Yugoslavia in May. But Taiwan dominated the talks so much so that other issues were barely discussed.

Blair warned that "any attempt to solve the issue of Taiwan by other than peaceful means would be viewed with grave concern." He appealed for "patience and moderation," the official said.

But the Chinese delivered some warnings of their own. Chi said Beijing wanted peaceful reunification with Taiwan, but added: "China will never commit not to use force," the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

The Clinton administration opposes the measure and has threatened a veto. China fears that passage of the act could embolden Taiwan to push for formal independence — a move Beijing says would mean war.

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Israel releases Nazi leader's memoirs

JERUSALEM (AP) — In Adolf Eichmann's 1961 prison memoir released in full for the first time by Israel on Tuesday, the overseer of the Holocaust minimizes his own role, but describes in pedantic detail the workings of the Nazi death machine.

In the 1,300-page manuscript, penned in precise German Gothic script, Eichmann portrays himself as a misled idealist and an obedient bureaucrat who abhorred his frequent trips to the killing fields of Eastern Europe and drowned his nightmares in alcohol.

Some Israeli historians say the account by Eichmann, who was sentenced to death in Israel and hanged in 1962, is so self-serving and distorted that it is historically worthless.

Still, Israel hopes Eichmann's methodical description of the genocide, including timetables of death transports, will help undermine the court case of British historian David Irving, who has challenged the scope of the Holocaust.

Irving says he does not deny Jews were killed by the Nazis, but challenges the number and manner of Jewish concentration camp deaths.

Irving says a book by American professor Deborah Lipstadt maintains that he denies the Holocaust and distorts statistics. Irving is suing Lipstadt for libel in a British court, and the Eichmann memoirs will now likely be entered into evidence.

Eichmann grew up in Austria and joined the Nazi party in 1932, a year before Hitler came to power in Germany. Eichmann said he fervently believed in Hitler's promises to wipe out the "shame" of Germany's World War I defeat, but was never an anti-Semite. As proof, he presented a Jewish boyhood friend and Jewish relatives by marriage.

In 1936, he was transferred to the "Jewish Department" in the headquarters of the Nazi security services. He said that at one point, he bought a booklet, "Hebrew For Everyone," because he was asked to read the newspapers of Jewish communities, most written in Yiddish with Hebrew lettering.

Eichmann claimed that in the beginning he pushed for "humane solutions," such as encouraging Jewish emigration, creating a Jewish protectorate in Eastern Europe or sending Jews to the island of Madagascar, off Africa.

In 1939, he was put in charge of deporting Jews to Eastern Europe. Eichmann claimed he had no authority, simply coordinated timetables for trains and that all decisions were made by his immediate superior, Gestapo chief Heinrich Mueller.

Soon he was sent by Mueller to the killing fields of Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe. In January 1942, he arrived in Chelmo, a town in Poland.

"I saw naked Jews, men and women, get into a bus without windows," Eichmann wrote. "The doors were closed and the motor was started."

He claimed he was so shocked that he was "unable to carry out Mueller's order to time how long the killings were taking." The bus was driven to a nearby pit and the corpses were dumped inside. "Then a civilian jumped into the pit, checked the mouths and pulled out the gold teeth with pliers," Eichmann wrote.

Eichmann said he could never fathom why Mueller kept sending him from "killing site to killing site." He said he drank heavily on his trips back to Berlin, red wine from a large flask, if available, or hard liquor, but was always careful not to get drunk because he was, after all, in uniform.

Eichmann, who was abducted by Israeli agents from his hide-out in Buenos Aires in 1960, persistently played down his role in the genocide he himself described as the most enormous crime in human history. He said his job was just to observe, and that most of the time he was sitting behind a desk in Berlin, carrying out orders.

Israeli scholars have dismissed Eichmann's account as a crass distortion.

List names art allegedly taken by the Nazis

LONDON (AP) — After months of investigation, British museum directors published a list Tuesday of 350 art treasures in their galleries that they believe may have been stolen by the Nazis during World War II.

The National Museum Directors' Conference hopes to discover whether the works — which include paintings by Pablo Picasso, Claude Monet and Auguste Renoir — once belonged to Jews and other victims of Adolf Hitler's Germany.

The report, the first of its kind, lists details of 350 works in 10 major museums and galleries in Britain worth tens of millions of dollars. The items have "gaps or question marks" over their history between 1933 and 1945, when the Nazis oversaw the looting of hundreds of thousands of paintings and sculptures.

The list features 100 works in the National Gallery in London, including Picasso's "Fruit Dish, Bottle and Violin" and Renoir's "A Nymph by a Stream."

Inquiries have turned up 80 suspect works in London's Tate Gallery, including Delacroix's famed painting "Christ on the Cross," now in the British Museum.

The World Jewish Congress estimates that 110,000 art works looted by the Nazis remain unaccounted for.

Tate Gallery chief Sir Nicholas Serota, who is leading the British inquiry, said further research is needed to establish which works were stolen by Hitler's troops.

"We are publishing this information so others can help us close the gaps," he said.

Haider's leave hurts Austria's political role

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A day after resigning as leader of the far-right Freedom Party, Joerg Haider lashed out at the European Union Tuesday for its drive to ostracize Austria over his party's role in government.

Haider kept up the stream of invective against his opponents — long the hallmark of a political style that many of Europeans find offensive.

In an interview with Austrian state television, Haider called the EU actions against Austria's government "childish."

"Europe made a mistake," he said. "You don't treat a democratic and exemplary country this way."

From his headquarters in Klagenfurt, where he serves as governor of Carinthia state, Haider on Tuesday dismissed European economic sanctions as ineffective and warned the French that they must learn to deal with the Austrians when Paris takes over the rotating EU presidency in July.

Haider said traditional European politicians fear his populist style, including his critic German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer, whom he called "a former RAF sympathizer," referring to the underground Red Army Faction that terrorized Germany in the 1970s.

Haider's resignation was dismissed by critics as a ploy to boost his chances of leading a future Austrian government.

One after another, major European countries such as Britain, France and Germany affirmed that with or without Haider as party leader, Austria's isolation would continue so long as his party remains in government.

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Navy loses track of weapons records

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy wrote off as "lost in transit" $3 billion in missile launchers, night vision goggles and other military equipment between 1995 and 1998, but in nearly every case reviewed by congressional investigators the shipments had actually been delivered.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' watchdog agency, said the Navy is exposing itself to "waste, fraud and abuse" because it is not accurately tracking shipments.

The issue is important, the report says, because secret equipment could fall into the wrong hands if the military's system for tracking inventories doesn't work. Moreover, a broken supply system may lead the services to buy more than they need, it says. The GAO did not do the audit work to prove such double-ordering happened, but no one knows that it didn't, the report adds.

"This lack of accountability could cause the inventory to become vulnerable to theft or loss and could cause managers to implement inefficient, ineffective decisions and practices regarding purchases that could lead to waste," the investigators said in a report issued in late February. Navy officials "acknowledged that it is possible that purchases could have been made as a result of items being written off," the report says.

Rear Adm. Keith Lippert, commander of Naval Supply Systems Command, said in a statement that the problem is largely due to "disconnects" between financial- and material-management computers, problems he expects will be fixed by November.

The GAO reported the $1 billion per year in Navy losses to Congress a year ago. In a followup report, the agency disclosed that the majority of materials were in fact delivered as planned — but that the Navy didn't know it.

In almost every case examined, the Navy's supply command had not been notified whether a shipment had been received, though such notification is required by Navy regulations to confirm that weapons and other materials are not lost. But only when the Navy or the congressional investigators probed particular cases did anyone learn that delivery had occurred.

In addition to the GAO, the Pentagon's inspector general and the armed-forces' own audit agencies have repeatedly said the inability of the Navy, Army and Air Force to track their massive inventories puts the Pentagon at "high risk" for waste, fraud and abuse.

"The utter failure of the Navy's inventory system defies common sense," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, one of the members of Congress who requested the report. "Such incompetence in tracking inventory would lead to the termination of the head of any commercial business."

Last March, the GAO disclosed that, between 1995 and 1998, the Navy had written off $3 billion as lost between storage facilities such as depots and contractors' plants. The report published in February sought to find out what happened to the items.

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Bush, Gore top choices to lead nation

Gov. George W. Bush, a top contender for the Republican nomination for president and the son of a former president of the United States, has achieved some notable successes in recent weeks on the campaign trail.

He won the Iowa caucus and the South Carolina primary, although losing primaries in New Hampshire and in Michigan. But even in his losses, Bush still was effective in laying out his message of "compassionate conservatism" to voters in those states. The point being that Bush's name and his positions on critical issues are becoming known to voters around the nation.

At the heart of the Bush campaign is his assertion of the need to cut the tax rate for all Americans, to reform and modernize the military, change America's culture to one of personal responsibility, and for local control of public schools.

It's no surprise that those are not much different from the issues Bush was stressing when he ran for governor in 1994 against Ann Richards. At that time, Bush was preaching the need for reform in education, juvenile crime and welfare — gut issues Texans embraced and which propelled him to a resounding victory over Richards, an extremely popular Texas governor.

Bush may have been a political novice at that time, but in the seven years since he has proven himself to be an astute politician who can work both sides of the aisle and use his candor and personal charm to build political alliances. He has shown he can handle the toughest questioning with class and style and in a word he has illustrated his ability to lead.

In two weeks, Texas voters will be finalizing their choices at the polls and almost all bets are that Bush will surge past John McCain and other GOP hopefuls in the winner-take-all primary. When he does, Bush will gain tremendous momentum.

We have no hesitancy in urging voters in the Republican Primary to cast their ballots for George W. Bush. He has proven himself an effective governor and has all the credentials to lead the nation just as effectively as he has Texas.

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On the Democratic ticket, we believe voters should cast their ballots for Al Gore. For seven years, Gore has operated in the shadow of President Bill Clinton, gaining the experience important to guiding the nation.

Although we differ with the vice president on some fundamental issues, he has proven himself to be a leader who has the ability and demeanor to effectively represent the United States.

He has performed well in primaries to this point and we urge Democratic voters to cast their ballots for Al Gore.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 1, the 61st day of 2000. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 1, 1932, the infant son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, N.J.

On this date:

In 1781, the Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation.

In 1790, Congress authorized the first U.S. Census.

In 1845, President Tyler signed a congressional resolution to annex the Republic of Texas.

In 1864, Rebecca Lee became the first black woman to receive an American medical degree, from the New England Female Medical College in Boston.

In 1872, Congress authorized creation of Yellowstone National Park.

In 1954, Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five congressmen.

In 1961, President Kennedy established the Peace Corps.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland; he died 65 days later.

Ten years ago: The controversial Seabrook, N.H. nuclear power plant won federal permission to go on line after two decades of protests and legal struggles.

Five years ago: Somalia militiamen loyal to warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid seized control of the Mogadishu airport after peackeepers withdrew.

One year ago: The General Accounting Office released an audit of the Internal Revenue Service which found chronic problems in the agency's record-keeping.

JACK ANDERSON

The Cold War is also known as World War III

WASHINGTON — World War II. It was an ominous designation. We had not numbered our wars prior to its advent, and doing so seemed to hark back to the Punic Wars between Carthage and Rome, the third of which was fatal for the Carthaginians.



Anderson

The use of a numeric designation was an indication of incomplete work. It was so for Rome, and it was so for France, Britain and their allies when war erupted on the European continent in 1939, nearly 21 years after the Great War, the war which was about to be renamed World War I.

It has now been more than 60 years since the Non-Aggression Pact was signed on August 21, 1939, by representatives of Hitler's Nazi Germany and Stalin's Communist Russia; 60 years since Poland was invaded by that pact's signatories on September 1, 1939; and 60 years since Britain and France, as a result, declared war on Germany — though, not on the Soviet Union — on September 3, 1939.

The First World War, the "war to end wars," had been fought for naught. And in 1939 the odds of the West winning World War II were worse. Whereas in World War I, Italy and Czarist Russia had been Western allies, in 1939 Fascist Italy was hostile and Communist Russia had, through the Non-Aggression Pact, allowed Hitler to mass his forces against Britain and France.

But in a broadcast on October 1, Winston Churchill, then a member of the British Cabinet, deftly separated Russia from Germany:

"We could have wished that the Russian armies should be standing on their present line (in occupied Poland) as friends and allies of Poland instead of as invaders.... At any rate, the line is there, and an Eastern Front has been created which Nazi Germany does not dare assail."

He continued, "I cannot forecast to you the action of Russia. It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma."

Here was Britain's most famous anti-Communist, explaining how that other heretofore anti-Communist, Adolf Hitler, would so distrust his new Russian allies that he would be compelled to leave massive troop concentrations on the non-belligerent "Eastern Front." So war was not declared on Communist Russia, and not out of affection for Stalin. Stalin was no less evil than Hitler. His armies were just farther away.

And Britain and France were not strong enough to defeat Germany without the aid of Russia — either through its latent threat or active participation. As a result, Stalin would be courted as the least threatening of two devils. Yet, in doing so the seeds for World War III were sewn.

Meanwhile, Germany and the Allies settled into a "phony war" or "Sitzkrieg" on the Western Front. True, Russia attacked Finland and Germany overran Norway, but the great Battle of France did not commence until May 10, 1940, the day Winston Churchill became prime minister of Great Britain. On that day the German Blitzkrieg struck and seven weeks later France fell, and what remained of the British Army was evacuated, sans supplies, from the beaches of Dunkirk.

Britain stood alone.

America's ambassador to Britain, Joseph Kennedy (father of JFK), did not see how the Germans could be stopped, and President Franklin Roosevelt only rated Britain's chances as one out of three. Americans were increasingly sympathetic to Britain, as they were to Finland. And Roosevelt, while declaring neutrality, did not invoke President Wilson's plea of the previous war for his countrymen to remain neutral in heart as well as deed. Roosevelt would nudge America to the brink.

Still, a year would pass before Hitler, having lost the Battle of Britain for supremacy of the skies, turned east and attacked Russia. A year and a half would pass before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Then, when Russia was attacked, it seemed as though Stalin stood alone. The war on the Eastern Front dwarfed all else, and the specter of two devils fighting to the death was not lost on the West. Stalin, whose pact with Hitler had paved the way for the defeat and occupation of France, suddenly began begging for his new Western allies to open a second front, but D-Day was debated, planned and postponed until 1944, nearly three years after the Nazi invasion of Russia.

So the brunt of the war fell on Russia, which would lose 20 million people before it was over. A bargain, albeit reluctantly from Stalin's point of view, was struck: America would provide the equipment and supplies; Russia would supply the blood.

Unlike the Romans and Carthaginians, whose economic conflicts brought on their military conflicts, the Cold War was a war kept at bay militarily while economics won the day. The Cold War was World War III.

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



LETTERS

Federal justice system overdue for an overhaul

In a "60 Minutes" interview on June 26, 1994, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno made the following alarming statement: "A cultist is one who has a strong belief in the Bible and the second coming of Christ; who frequently attends Bible studies; who has a high level of financial giving to a Christian cause; who home schools their children; who has accumulated survival foods and has a strong belief in the Second Amendment; and who distrusts big government. Any of these may qualify a person as a cultist, but certainly more than one of these could cause us to look at this person as a threat, and his family as being in a risk situation that qualified for government interference."

Do you qualify? Are you (as defined by the U.S. Attorney General) a cultist, a threat?

Does this concern you? Does it bother you? It greatly concerns and bothers me!

It appears that the Department of Justice personnel had a seige attitude during their major foul-ups, as in the gun battle of FBI agents with Indians in which two agents were killed, the Ruby Ridge shootout in which innocent victims were killed or shot, and the Gestapo-type raid on the Branch Davidians at Waco which produced a massacre of 80 Davidians, including children. Several agents were also killed. The local sheriff said David Koresh could have been arrested during one of his trips into Waco. It now appears that the Department of Justice officials have been involved in a massive cover-up of their actions in the Waco shootout. Major corrective action must be taken!

Charley Reese in his Feb. 14th column "Peltier case should spark FBI reform" details how Indian leader Leonard Peltier was railroaded into Leavenworth Federal Prison and left to rot for 24 years, despite good evidence to justify a new trial.

I am all for good law enforcement but not at the expense of justice.

As Reese wrote in his column, "No American can sleep securely if the United States Government is allowed to abuse the law, suborn perjury, doctor evidence and lie to cover it up just to seek vengeance."

Rayburn H. Williams

Midland should reflect and learn from history

Listening to and reading the local news media's elation about the passage of the referendum for the sports stadium, I could almost hear the violins playing in the background as I remembered how Nero fiddled while Rome burned when citizens discovered they were slaves in his promised Utopia. However, it would have been more comforting to know the votes were hand counted.

Not to worry though, since history is no longer taught, everybody is too busy having a good time in our evolving society "hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil," unless to take umbrage at those of us who remember this nation was built on the concept of individualism under a Constitutional Republic written to preserve those rights given to us by God, not by men.

It's still amazing to realize that just a few generations back from our present generation, parents taught their children to read and write from the famous McGuffy readers (still available) whereas today there doesn't seem to be enough money in the world to teach children how to read.

Has anybody noticed that Republican Phil Gramm has just gotten a million or so dollars to import students from other countries to fill the demand in this country for skills American students cannot fulfill?

Wanda H. Skees

City should provide public transit service for elderly

I lived in Midland in the '70s and '80s. When the boom went bust, I had to leave for a number of reasons. When I left there was public transportation for those elderly that couldn't drive.

I am a senior citizen now and have moved back to Midland because I really like the city and its residents. Why is there no public transportation for we people that cannot drive for various reasons?

The city once advertised that Midland was a good place to retire and I agree. I just have to ask friends to take me to places I need to go.

Bill Schneider

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

U.S. policy with China is leap backward

WASHINGTON — The tectonic plates are shifting under China's political system. The resulting stress seems to be leading toward a political earthquake.

How else to explain Beijing's apparently irrational threat last week of growing readiness to take Taiwan by force?



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Here is China, working closely with the Clinton administration to join the World Trade Organization, and thereby to further penetrate the American market while removing the annual human-rights pressure from the United States.

And here is China, working in Washington to block the Taiwan Security Enhancement Act, helping President Clinton prevent that nation of 22 million free Chinese from buying defenses against Beijing's new missile batteries across the Taiwan Strait.

At this critical moment, with both China's WTO admission and Taiwan's anti-missile defense in the balance in Congress, Beijing's communist leaders undermine Clinton's efforts to help them.

Moreover, they double-crossed Clinton in the most insulting way. The U.S. president sent a mission to Beijing headed by his closest diplomatic and military advisers. Their goal was to prevent any rash moves by China against dissidents or harsh rhetoric about Taiwan that would embarrass Clinton's pro-China backers in Congress.

But unbeknownst to our mission, the Beijing regime was preparing an 11,000-word white paper escalating the tension. Just after our delegation left, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott was delivered the diplomatic equivalent of a slap in the face with a wet fish.

China's leaders are not crazy. The only rational explanation for their seemingly aberrant behavior is that a split in their leadership is widening rapidly. That severe internal stress could cause a lashing-out into war in the Strait.

One side — the "half-good" side behind Prime Minister Zhu Rongji — while stifling political freedom at home, wants to take the capitalist road, loosen economic constraints, do business with the United States and join the WTO.

The far worse side — behind President Jiang Zemin and the corrupt military-industrial cartels — fears free trade, and counters worker and student unrest by arresting dissidents and cracking down on (and driving underground) the growing Falun Gong movement.

Clinton has been assuming that the half-good side behind Zhu is winning. That (and not just the suasion of his lucrative Riady connection) accounts for his flip-flop from "butchers of Beijing" to "strategic partners."

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

Bush wins Virginia, North Dakota primaries

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — George W. Bush coasted past John McCain in Virginia's Republican presidential primary Tuesday, buoyed by the religious right and party faithful to fatten his delegate count in advance of next week's 13-state "Super Tuesday" showdown.

In the Democratic campaign, Vice President Al Gore beat Bill Bradley in a popular-vote Washington state primary that yielded no delegates. The defeat was a severe blow for the former New Jersey senator, who had invested heavily in the political "beauty pageant" in hopes of rejuvenating his sagging campaign.

With the see-sawing Republican presidential race exposing a rift between the party's conservative and moderate wings, Bush said McCain paid a high price for attacking evangelical leaders. "The voters of Virginia rejected the politics of putting one religion against another," the Texas governor said. "We are expanding our base without destroying our foundations."

Their bitter fight also was waged in North Dakota and Washington state, but Bush won the bulk of the day's delegates, 56, in the capital of the old Confederacy. He easily defeated McCain in North Dakota's caucuses to pick up 14 additional delegates to take a narrow lead in the race toward the 1,034 — the number needed for the GOP nomination.

Both campaigns awaited late returns from Washington.

Sounding tired but defiant, McCain told backers in Bakersfield, Calif., that Bush was guilty of deploying negative tactics. "My opponent wants to be president in the worst way. I want to be president in the best way." With the pink evening sun dipping beneath an American flag serving as his backdrop, McCain said, "We're still the underdog. Don't forget it. But we're going to win Tuesday."

The Texas governor won because Republican voters overwhelmed independents and Democrats who crossed party lines in support of McCain, a warning sign for the Arizona senator as he prepares for New York, California, Ohio and 10 other states conducting GOP contests next Tuesday. "I've proven I can bring Republicans out in big numbers," Bush told The AP.

Backed by Gov. James' Gilmore's potent political machine, the Texan outspent McCain in the state.

One day after McCain labeled certain evangelical leaders "agents of intolerance," religious conservatives accounted for 20 percent of the Virginia vote. They backed Bush 8-to-1, prompting the governor to say his victory puts the GOP "one step closer to having a united party."

McCain's best showing was in the Washington suburbs, the most moderate region in the state, according to surveys of Virginia voters conducted by Voter News Service, a consortium of the AP and television networks. Bush beat him elsewhere.

—In Virginia, with all of the percents reporting, Bush had 350,185 votes, or 53 percent, McCain had 290,779, or 44 percent, and Alan Keyes had 20,294 votes, or 3 percent.

—In North Dakota, with 100 percent of districts reporting, Bush had 6,865 votes, or 76 percent, McCain had 1,717 votes, or 19 percent, and Keyes had 481 votes, or 5 percent.

Bush won all 56 delegates with his victory in Virginia, and 14 delegates in North Dakota, giving him a total 163 compared to McCain's 100 so far, including four from North Dakota. Keyes won one delegate in North Dakota, for a total of five.

Bush's victory fit a pattern set in the early primary fights: McCain wins if non-Republicans swarm to GOP primaries; the Texan wins if Republicans dominate their primaries and caucuses.

In New Hampshire and Michigan, site of McCain's two victories over Bush, Democrats and independents accounted for about half the total vote. In South Carolina and Virginia, two Southern conservative states won by Bush, two-thirds of the vote came from self-identified Republicans.

Virginia's results may portend trouble for McCain as the campaign heads into states such as California and New York that bar or place restrictions on non-Republican voting. In upcoming primary states, Democrats will conduct competing elections that could siphon votes from McCain.

The Arizona senator had hoped to follow his victory last week in Michigan with an upset in Virginia to fuel his momentum headed to March 7 contests, a "Super Tuesday" of voting that could shape the contentious campaign. At stake are 613 GOP delegates, more than half the total needed to win the nomination.

Sifting through the results, McCain's advisers said their boss' message of political reform and fiscal conservatism got lost in the negative exchanges. "We haven't been saying enough about Social Security" and McCain's plans to funnel government surplus into the retirement program, campaign manager Rick Davis said.

Aides also said McCain must pay heed to the turnout numbers, and work harder to court Republicans with his claim to be a waste-cutting "Reagan Republican"

Bush advisers said the governor planned to do a better job touting his education record in Texas, especially for the sake of suburban California voters. "I look forward to debating the senator on education," Bush told The AP. "I haven't heard much from the senator on schools."

Trailing among Republicans in delegate-rich California, McCain reversed course and decided to participate — by a satellite TV hookup — in a Los Angeles debate on Thursday in advance of next week's voting there. The Bush camp said he, too, might now take part by satellite.

McCain's aides have said they almost certainly can't win the nomination without California's delegates.

The increasingly bitter campaign is pitting McCain and his coalition of independents and Democrats against Bush and the GOP establishment. McCain may have widened the divide with his attack on Robertson and attempts to portray Bush as a captive of the religious right.

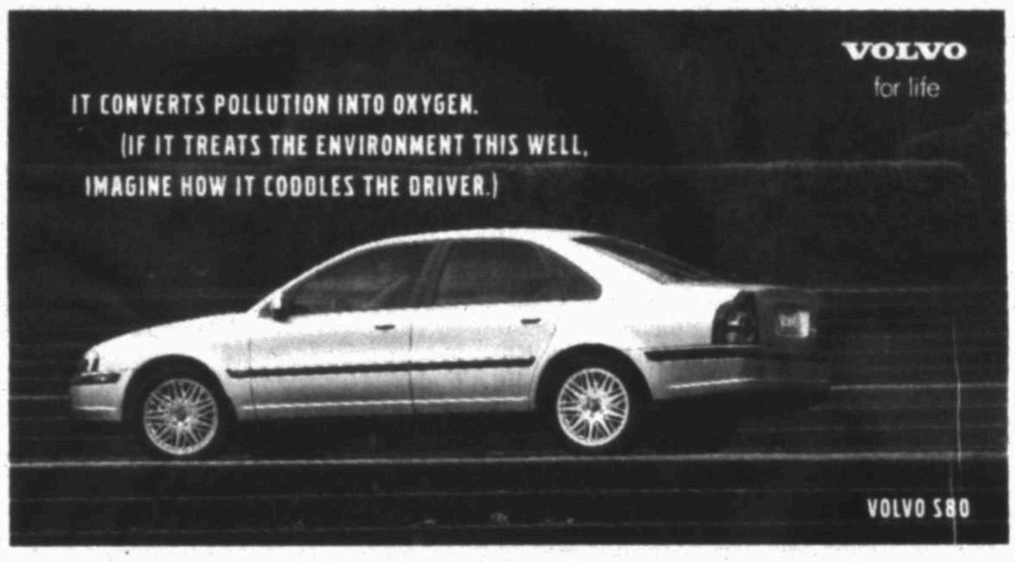
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Fifteen-year-old draws lengthy sentences

UPPER MARLBORO, Md. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy, believed to be the youngest person ever tried for two separate murders in Maryland, learned Tuesday that he would likely spend the rest of his life in prison.

"In both of the deaths, both juries agreed," said Prince George's County, Md., Circuit Court Judge Graydon S. McKee before sentencing Travis Lionel Savoy to life in prison, plus 40 years for crimes committed within two months of the ninth-grade dropout's 14th birthday.

Savoy was sentenced to life in prison plus 20 years for the robbery and murder of Javier Eduardo Castillo, 33, a pizza delivery man gunned down moments after he made a delivery to a Bladensburg apartment where Savoy was a guest.

"All Mr. Castillo ever wanted was to live free in the United States," said Peter Torres, a brother-in-law of the victim. Castillo first came to the United States in 1994, seeking political asylum from his native Peru.

McKee also sentenced Savoy to 20 years in prison for the murder of Dominick Elliout Hiers, 16, a former classmate who witnesses say drew Savoy's wrath when he failed to return a borrowed handgun.

Although Hiers' mother and other relatives were in the courtroom they did not address the court, opting instead to have the prosecutor voice their support for the maximum penalty.

He is a young man who really has "a lack of conscience," said Assistant Maryland State's Attorney, William M. Manico.

"Mr. Savoy will probably serve the longest life sentence ever in the state of Maryland," said defense attorney Antoini M. Jones, contending the consecutive sentences looming decades into his client's future represent "cruel and unusual punishment," moments before pulling a notice of appeal from his briefcase.

Jones said the evidence was insufficient to warrant a first degree murder conviction in the Castillo case, and a flawed verdict of second degree murder in the Heirs' case are grounds for appeal. Savoy should never have been tried as an adult, he added.

Members of Savoy's family expressed anger following the sentencing.

Gary Ott

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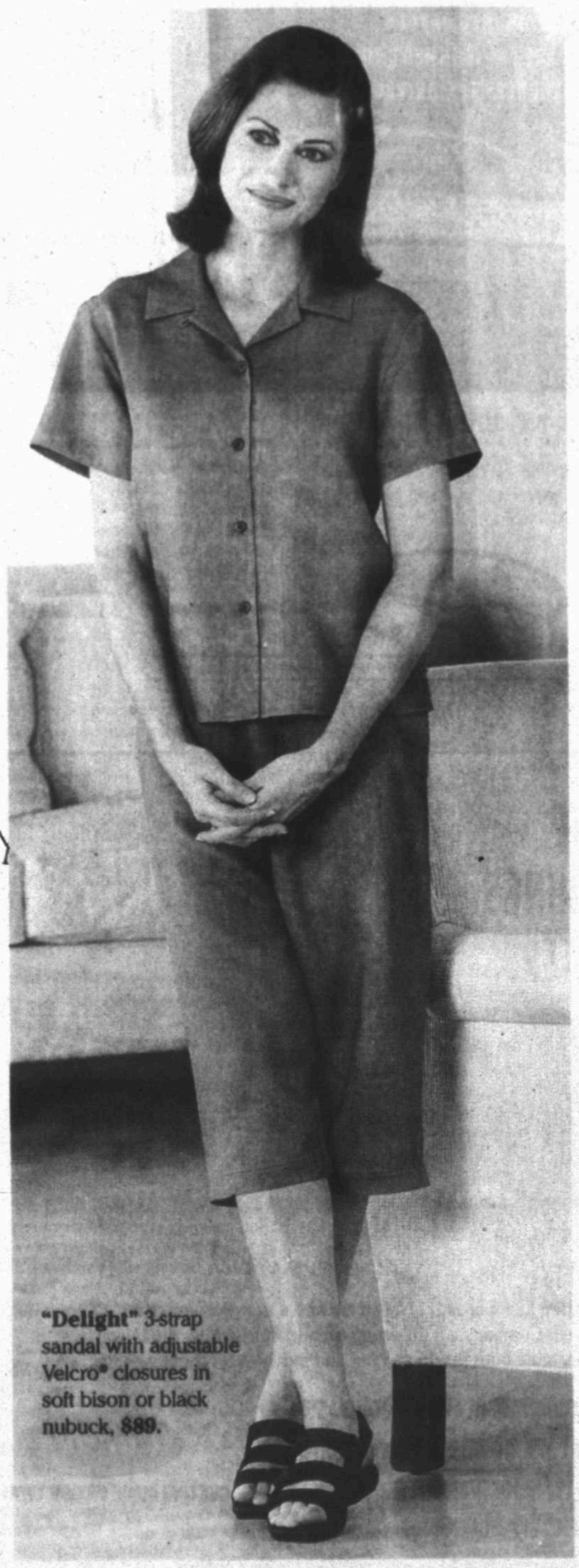
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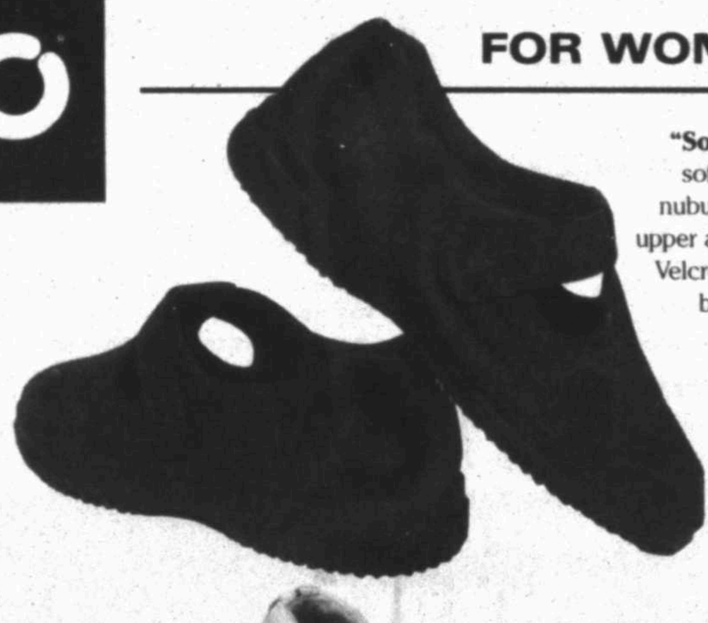


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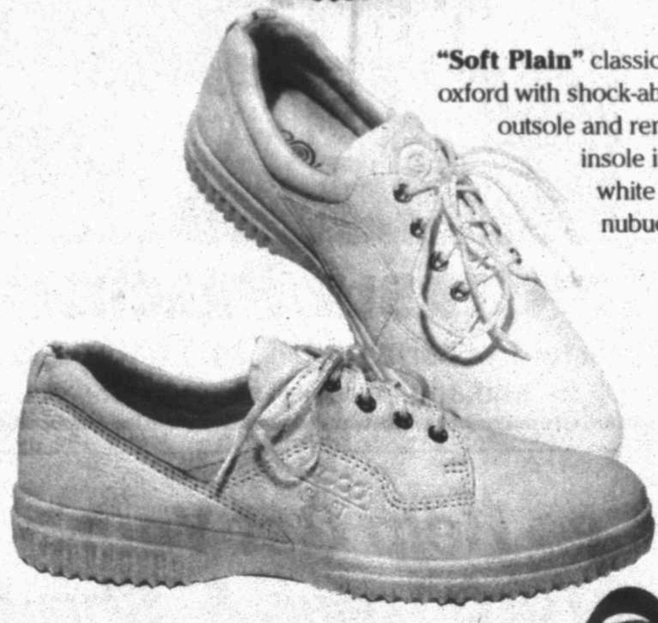
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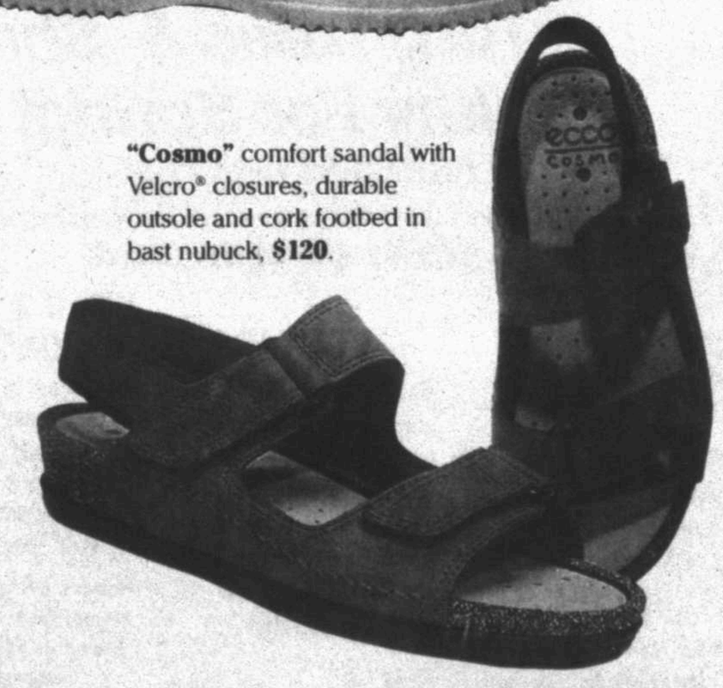
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STAR grabs spotlight in NAACP forum

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Sheriffs of Texas Agreed Response (STAR) got its usual vote when Midland County's three candidates for sheriff voted 2-1 against in the Republican Candidates Forum Tuesday night, sponsored by the Midland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Sheriff Gary Painter, whose chief deputy, Clayton McKinney, is STAR's commander, noted that STAR "can't be all that wrong" because more than 60 sheriffs and about 16 chiefs of police have signed up with the mutual-aid, tactical-response team.

"We have the opportunity to provide help to the taxpayers in times of natural or man-made disasters," Painter said. "We pray that it (disaster) never happens."

However, his opponents for the Republican Party nomination for the sheriff's $52,000-salaried job in the March 14 primary elections would opt to pull Midland County out of STAR.

"We can't afford to send deputies out of the county," said sheriff candidate Patrick "Pat" Bostick, a 42-year-old district attorney's investigator. Bostick said that the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is "willing and able to come and train with any (law-enforcement) agency that calls them. We need training for deputies in Midland County" to serve Midland County. However, "I don't have a problem assisting other agencies." Bostick said that he is not against the "concept of STAR."

Sheriff candidate Mike Hall, a 53-year-old sheriff's patrol sergeant now on leave to campaign for election, said that it is "not Midland County's job to participate in a "paramilitary organization ... to take care of other counties' business."

STAR has an arsenal of surplus military equipment, such as armored personnel carriers (APCs) and trucks, which Painter said are used for "protection" and not for offensive tactics.

STAR affords "sparse training," said Hall, who suggested that more intense training for Midland County's deputy sheriffs would serve the citizenry here much better than STAR.

"The only 'stars' we need for Midland County," Hall told the approximately 55 citizens at the forum, are those represented by sheriff's deputies "working full-time" and the "stars ... who are your children."

In his overall work as sheriff, Bostick said that he would be a "proactive sheriff" ensuring the citizens' safety and that he would restructure the Sheriff's Department to make it more cost-effective and more efficient.

County Attorney Russell Malm, who is seeking re-election to his $89,424-salaried post, cited his official duties, such as advising county officials, including the governing Commissioners' Court, and representing the county and state in civil litigation.

Malm's misdemeanor prosecutorial duties were taken over by District Attorney Al Schorre, who also handles felony criminal cases, in the late 1990s.

"It is important that the county attorney be knowledgeable and experienced," Malm, 38, said, and to be prepared "to advise officials before they ask me questions."

His opponent, 60-year-old Midland attorney Bobby Sanders, cited his "seasoned" experience and more than three decades of legal work in the private sector.

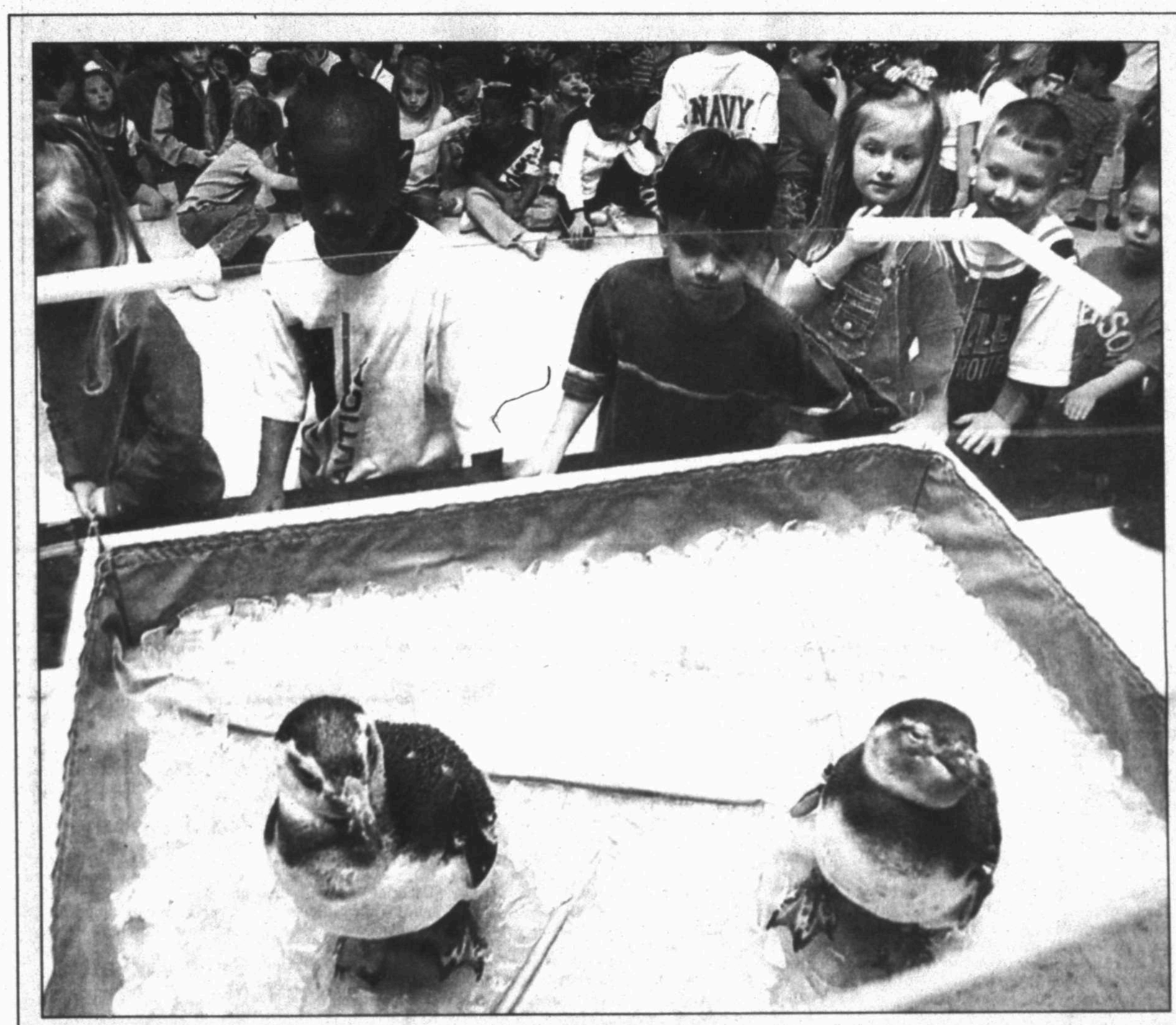
"It won't bother me to make the correct decisions and to do the right thing" at this stage in his life, Sanders said.

He noted that a county attorney's failure to act in a timely way could cost county government money and the loss of services.

"My opponent failed to act on a long-standing program" that has allowed the question of STAR's legality "to become a political issue" and not just a legal question.

Sanders was referring to Malm's apparent delay in preparing a request for Texas Attorney General John Cornyn's opinion on the

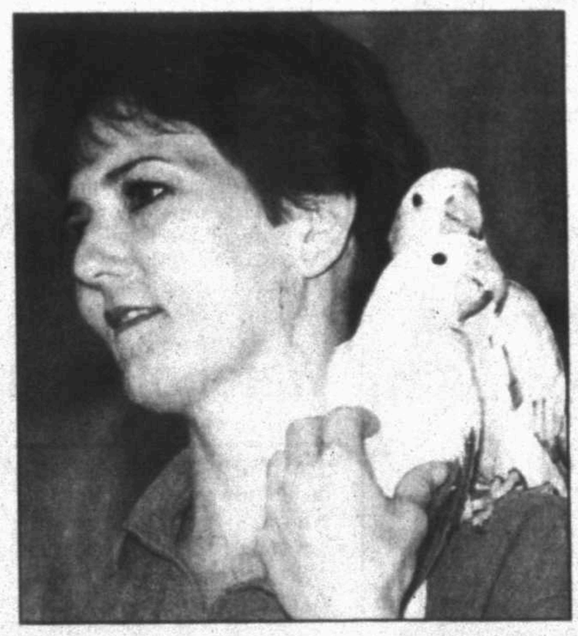
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Just chillin'

Above: Students at Emerson Elementary walk by a pair of Magellanic penguins after a presentation by Sea World and Southwest Airlines. The penguins are on a 33-city tour. Right: Sea World aviculturalist Jo Martin shoulders a pair of Golden Conures. The tropical birds are on the endangered species list.

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr./ReporterTelegram



Group of four from Chinese sister city visit

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

A four-member delegation of environmentalists from Midland's sister city of Dong Ying, China will be in Midland through Thursday touring various city and state agencies.

On Tuesday the delegation met with Director of Utilities Ken Jones and Assistant Director of Utilities Kay Snyder to tour the city's waste water plant, landfill, water plant and sewer farm.

Deng Xuewen, chief interpreter for Dong Ying municipal foreign affairs office, said it was his second trip to Midland, his first being in 1996. He said it was the first trip for the other officials, Zhang Yaozhong, director and senior engineer for the Dong Ying environmental protection bureau, Jia Wenze of the municipal research institute of environmental protection and Chen Ze Jiao of the environmental protection bureau.

Xuewen said the city of Dong Ying was bigger than Midland with a population exceeding 600,000 people.

Jones said Dong Ying's utilities problems differed from Midland's. "Their city is a lot older. They have a waste energy plant so they don't have the landfill problem we do. Instead of hauling garbage to a landfill they run it through the incinerator so they get energy but then they have the ash to get rid of."

"It was interesting," said Ms. Snyder, "They seemed incredibly interested in the waste water plant. Things appeared to be unusual to them. They were tired from jet lag. I think they enjoyed the tours and they were very gracious. They thought the weather was beautiful. But, they wanted to know more about oil. We weren't the best source for the oil industry."

But, said Jones, the biggest event on Tuesday was lunch. Just as Mexican food has been Americanized it seems Chinese food in China is much different than the American version. When Jones asked them where they wanted to go for lunch they responded "Chinese style." "They wanted to see what Chinese food is like here," said Jones.

On Wednesday the delegation will meet with various local companies as well as the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. On Thursday they'll pay a visit to Keep Midland Beautiful and then Midland Memorial Hospital to gain insight on medical waste disposal.

After Midland Xuewen said the delegation will fly to Washington D.C., Los Angeles, Hawaii and Tokyo, Japan.

After establishing sister city status with Dong Ying in 1986 Mayor Bobby Burns said the city sought to seek similar status with a city in South America as well as Europe. New Amsterdam,

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Aussie Christian rock band braves Texas wind

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Hype had been building in Christian circles for several weeks as the premier group from Australia, the Newsboys, prepared to come to town for a one-of-a-kind concert Monday night.

The "Love, Liberty, Disco" tour's main attraction, in addition to popular Christian rock hits such as "Breakfast" and "Take Me to Your Leader," was its traveling stadium.

The portable dome, based on technology developed during the Olympics, would have been complete with air conditioning for the crowd of 2,800.

Unfortunately, somebody forgot to tell the Aussies that Texas is synonymous with wind. The dome was unable to go up, as had happened a couple of stops earlier in San Antonio.

"I think at first it might have been a discouragement, but I think it ended up where the dome wasn't the focus. It does make me upset to think that today is beautiful," Russ Lloyd, local K-LOVE radio representative said.

According to Harold Fuller, promoter of the concert and director of sales and corporate development for the Rock-Hounds, the bands were shocked at the draw, which was comparable to the bigger cities. More than 2,800 fans attended the concert, despite the driving wind that prevailed throughout the concert.

"It was obviously a great opportunity for me to be involved with a concert that would bring a lot of money into the community. When the dome went down, we were worried people would be upset. But everyone just seemed to go with the flow and make it a happy event," Fuller said. "I think that show's the main draw was the Newsboys, not the dome. That was unique to make this tour better, but I didn't hear one person complaining about not having the dome."

"I liked it outside. I didn't really care because it was cooler and there was more room to move around," student Jessica Hollums said.

"It was windy, but it was fine outdoors. It would have been even better in the summer," Elizabeth Douglas.

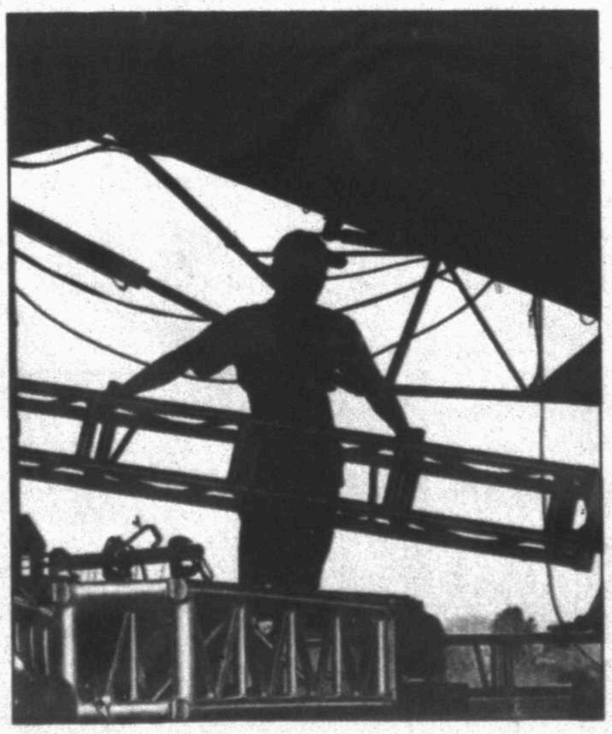
"As a whole, events like this are bringing Christians together as a whole, denominational wise, by breaking down the barriers. It's encouraging the kids, which in turn encourages their parents. It's just back and forth as far as walking in the light of God," Lloyd said.

"With kids who are trying to plug into a lot of ministry events, it's very important to have resources available. But I do think the coolest thing is the kids coming to events together outside the church, and it encourages kids to bring their nonbelieving friends," Lloyd said.

Area retailers can appreciate the added interest in Christian music.

Family Christian Bookstore hosted an instore event with Sonic Flood and

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Craig Greenwood of Nashville does some heavy lifting in preparation for a performance by the Newsboys earlier in the week.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

MAR 01 2000

OBITUARIES



Dorothy Roderick

Dorothy Dix (Manning) Roderick was born November 11, 1910 in Balmorhea, Texas to William Franklin and Naomi (Crenshaw) Manning. She moved to Midland with her family in 1916 and attended school here. Her 1929 graduating class was the first class to graduate from Midland High School. In Dallas, on May 23, 1931, she married Eugene Field Roderick. Mrs. Roderick was employed with the US Postal Service for several years.

Mrs. Roderick died at a local hospital Monday, February 28, 2000.

Her husband, Gene Roderick, preceded her in death. Survivors include her sons, Don Franklin Roderick of Midland, Larry Roderick and his wife, Diana, of Stephenville, Texas, and Rodney L. Roderick and his wife, Johnnie, of Azle, Texas; her daughter, Dorothy Strickland of Midland; her sisters, Florence Ward of Glendora, Calif., and Billie Bright of Iraan, Texas; grandchildren, Delta Martin and husband, Mike, of San Angelo, Donna Smith and husband, Dallas, of Midland, Ricky Roderick and wife, Laura, of Midland, Terri Bippert and husband, Shane, of Houston, Michelle Taylor and husband, Jessie, of College Station, Brett Roderick and wife, Lori, of Carrollton, Texas, Rodney Roderick and wife, Nancy, of Dallas, and Brian Roderick of Dallas; 12 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jim Bradshaw officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brett Roderick, Rodney Roderick, Rick Roderick, Chris Martin, Dallas Smith, and Bill Baker.



Norine Tankersley

Norine Tankersley was born September 18, 1909 in Coryell County, Texas to N.I. and Virginia May (Bradford) Powell. Mrs. Tankersley was a member of Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tankersley died at her home on Monday, February 28, 2000.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.A. Tankersley on March 1, 1964. She is survived by her son, Charles Tankersley and his wife, Trenna, of Midland; her daughter, Virginia Wade and her husband, Lowell, of Midland; her grandchildren, Dan Walbridge and his wife, Linda, of Forney, Texas, Peggy Goure and her husband, Ray, of Lakewood, Colorado, and Mark Tankersley and his wife, Claire, of Virginia Beach, Va.; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 2, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Steve Tims officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Claude Bass, Charles Erck, Bub Hull, George Madison, Roscoe Haynes, and Dick Atchley.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to Wilshire Baptist Church Building Fund, 801 N. Bentwood, Midland, Texas 79706.



Doyle Land

The photograph of Doyle Land was taken at an actual fire that "The Bear" was busy extinguishing. Unknown to Doyle, the photo was taken by a photographer with a telephoto lens at a safe distance from a burning hot oil truck in a rural area of Midland.

The family feels as though this photograph captured the spirit of their father. He fought his battle with cancer with the same spirit.

Doyle was born June 21, 1933 in Lohn, Texas to Ross and Pearl E. (Bloomer) Land. He was reared and educated in Richland Springs, Texas. Following high school, he entered the Army and served in the Korean Conflict.

He married Barbara Ann Vaughan in Goldthwaite, Texas on September 29, 1956. She preceded him in death on July 27, 1999.

Mr. Land was employed with the City of Midland Fire Department from June of '55 to September of '84. He became a driver in 1958, a Captain in August of 1965, and then Battalion Chief in January of 1973. He was known as, "The Bear." He was also the owner of Midland Fire Extinguisher Company since 1965.

He died at a local hospital Sunday, February 27, 2000.

Mr. Land is survived by a son, Stephen Ross Land and his wife, Denise, and their sons, Keith and Jacob, of Midland; a son, Dale Eugene Land and his wife, Doylene, of Odessa; a son, Patrick Vaughan Land and his wife, Linda, and their children, Cara, Brianna, and McKenzie, of Gardendale; a daughter, Melissa A. Land of Midland; and brothers, Ross Land Jr. of Arlington, Jerry Don Land of Arlington, Odean Land of San Saba, and Kenneth A. Land of Edna.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Stan Tinney, David Davis, Tommy Griffin, Steve Pollock, Tommy Tucker, Russell Brooks, Reggie Rankin, and Gary Glass.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701.

Andylene Philips

Andylene Davis Philips was born July 22, 1930 in San Angelo to Andrew and Ola Davis. She grew up in San Angelo and completed her education at UTPB.

Mrs. Philips died at a local hospital Sunday, February 27, 2000.

She is survived by her husband, Weldon Philips of Midland; her son, Hudson Philips; her daughter, Judi Philips; three grandchildren, Luke Philips, Ben Philips, and Sam Philips; and three sisters, Rhondola Hise, Edith Clary, and Birdylee Bruce.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at Trinity Presbyterian Church with Reverend Fane Downs officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701.



Virginia Edgar

Virginia Edgar, of Midland, died Sunday, February 27, 2000, in Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pastors Steve Calley and Betty McNerlin will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Virginia was born April 23, 1932 in Konawa, Oklahoma. She graduated from Perry High School of Perry, Oklahoma in 1950. Virginia married Max Edgar on September 5, 1953 in Perry. The family moved to Midland in 1972. She taught kindergarten for 18 years at the Assembly in Christ Christian Academy, retiring in 1997.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Calley, Patrick Smith, William Pruitt, Josh Haro, Chris King, Steven Welch, T.J. Smith, and Jerry Stephens.

She is survived by her husband, Max Edgar of Midland; daughter, Dawn and Harold Haro of Midland; sons, John Edgar and Jennifer Prince of Lubbock, Texas and Craig Edgar and Stephanie Simmons of Houston, Texas; brothers and sisters, Chris Matthews and Mercedes of Perry, Oklahoma, Deanne and Rex Harms of Anchorage, Alaska, Sue and Nyle Myers of Woodward, Oklahoma, Betty Gunn of Perry, Oklahoma, and Gene and Margaret Matthews of Perry, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and nieces and nephews.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and an inspiration to all who knew her.

Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26566, Austin, TX 78755-0566.

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

Effie Lemley

Effie Lucille Brown Lemley died Monday, Feb. 28, at an Odessa retirement center.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 4 p.m. in Trinity Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Fane Downs officiating.

She was born May 5, 1902 in Riverside.

She had lived in the Huntsville area, moved to Midland in 1936, Houston in 1942, and returned to Midland in 1947. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John William Lemley in 1991; and a brother, Carl Brown.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Crocker of Midland; a grandson, William F. Crocker of Charlotte, N.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Parks Methodist Retirement Village, 7801 San Machell Dr., Odessa, TX 79765.

Keith Odom

FORT WORTH—Dr. Keith C. Odom, 68, son of Midlander Wilma Odom, died Monday, Feb. 28, in Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 2, in the Robert Carr Chapel on the TCU Campus in Fort Worth. Burial will be at Greenwood Memorial Park. Visitation will be 6-7 p.m. today, March 1, in the Shannon TCU Funeral Chapel.

He was born March 22, 1931 in Healdton, Okla.

He was a member of the University Christian Church in Fort Worth. He was a Professor Emeritus of English at Texas Christian University from 1961-1996. He was formerly director of the TCU Honors Program and president of the College English Association; he served as the first president of the Board of Directors of Fort Worth Key School; and authored numerous books and literary articles.

Other survivors include his wife, Glenna Odom of Fort Worth; two sons, Dennis Odom and Clayton Odom, both of Fort Worth; a niece, and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to Friends of the TCU Library, TCU Box 298400, Fort Worth, TX 76129; or a favorite charity.

Herman Shifflett

BIG SPRING—Herman Wesley Shifflett, 72, died Monday, Feb. 28, in an Odessa hospital.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, March 1, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial park.

He was born June 14, 1927 in Montague County.

He moved to Big Spring in 1958. He was a carpenter for years, then drove a truck for Birdwell Trucking, before retiring. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Burkett Shifflett of Big Spring; four daughters, Frances L. Trotter of Colorado City, and Sammie Jo Ussery, Dorothy G. Tidwell and Pamela K. Hadorn, all of Big Spring; a brother, Virgil Shifflett of Merkel; three sisters, Myrtle Gerardo of Abilene, Jo Sharp of De Leon, and Pat Collins of Woodson; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edward Loveless

BIG SPRING—Edward L. Loveless, 78, died Monday, Feb. 28, at a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born July 12, 1921 in Paris.

He was a dispatcher for the U.S. Postal Service for 19 years, until retiring. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Bessie Lena Bell in 1951, and Leossie May Shreves on Feb. 26, 1986.

Survivors include his wife, June Kirkland Loveless of Big Spring; three sons, Edward L. Loveless Jr., David Loveless, and Robert Loveless, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Cheryl Beddingfield of Phoenix, Ariz. and Linda Robertson of Houston; a step son, Gary Kirkland of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, 810 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Kathleen Wilson

ABILENE—Kathleen Conley Wilson, 49, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 27, at her residence.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring with Dr. Bruce Lampert and the Rev. Diane Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Ronnie White officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 29, 1951 in Clovis, N.M.

She was a registered nurse at Abilene Regional Medical Center and was serving as Chairman of the Board for the Abilene Adult Day Care Center.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Wilson of Abilene; a daughter, JoAnna Conley of Abilene; a step daughter, Cindy Koon of Dripping Springs; a step son, Cliff Wilson of Amarillo; her mother, Betty Conley of Big Spring; two brothers, Jerry M. Conley of Bozeman, Mont. and Dick Conley of Big Spring; a sister, Judy Conley of El Paso; two grandchildren, three nephews, and a niece.

Memorials may be made to the Abilene Adult Day Care Center, 3518 S. 7th, Abilene, TX 79605.

Nora Woody

Nora F. Woody, 93, died Tuesday, Feb. 29, at a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Saliza Wyatt

Saliza Wyatt died Tuesday, Feb. 29, at her home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Floyd Dill

Floyd Dill died Tuesday, Feb. 29, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Odessa youths nabbed with 1,500 pounds of marijuana

From staff reports

Two 18-year-old Odessa men are facing federal drug charges after being stopped near the Mexican border, allegedly with 1,550 pounds of marijuana in the back of their pickup.

Ali Leal Mendoza and Rodney Galindo were apprehended Feb. 21 by U.S. Border Patrol Agents patrolling an isolated dirt farm road near the Sierra Blanca check point in rural Hudspeth County, according to U.S. assistant District Attorney John Klassen

Near an unofficial border crossing, called Bosque Crossing, agents traveling south encountered the two men about 7:15 p.m. heading north in a 1986 Chevrolet Silverado, which Mendoza was driving, Klassen said.

"The agents started to follow them and they (suspects) accelerated in an attempt to flee," said Klassen. "Eventually, Department of Public Safety and Hudspeth County troopers pulled them over on I-10 near the Sierra Blanca check point."

Klassen said the marijuana was in brick form and wrapped in cellophane in the back of truck. The marijuana weighed approximately 1, 550 pounds and had an estimated street value of $1,240,000.

Federal drug charges against the two are pending in El Paso, said Klassen.

Warehouse fire investigated

From staff reports

A fire Tuesday in an abandoned warehouse at 3601 N. Industrial in Midland is being investigated, but no cause had been determined by Tuesday night.

The fire in the building behind Recycle Midland was reported at 8:49 p.m. Six units of the Midland Fire Department responded and had the fire under control by 9:13 p.m., said an unidentified dispatch officer.

No one was injured and no property damage estimate was available.

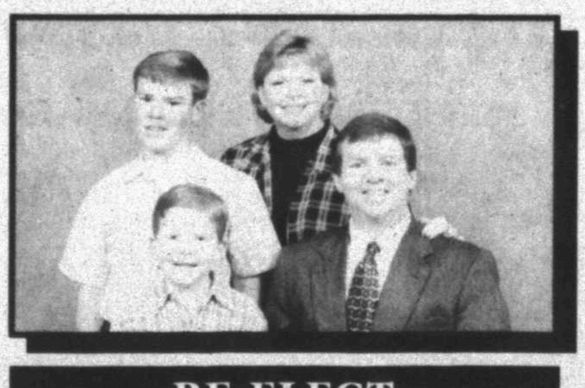
Border cities agree to join forces

McALLEN (AP) — Two border cities have enacted a plan that will allow them to share emergency resources in times of disaster.

McAllen Mayor Leo Montalvo and Mayor Humberto Valdez Richaud of Reynosa, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande, signed the Cross Border Contingency Plan on Tuesday.

About 100 people attended the one-hour ceremony near the McAllen-Hidalgo-Reynosa International Bridge.

The plan calls for the cities to coordinate resources and emergency teams like fire departments.



RE-ELECT
RUSSELL MALM
COUNTY ATTORNEY

EXPERIENCE:
Midland County Attorney - 1997 to present
University of Texas Law School - 1987 Graduate
Associate Municipal Court Judge - 1992 to 1996
Midland College Legal Assistant Program Instructor - 1992 to 1996

COMMITMENT
Married to Denise, sons Cody and Will
Special Olympics Coach - 1990-1994
President, Midland County Young Lawyers - 1991-92
President, Big Brothers/Big Sisters - 1994
YMCA Youth Sports Coach - 1994 to present
Midland Soccer Association Coach - 1998 to present
Attends Fairmont Park Church of Christ

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TODAY'S FUNERALS

VIRGINIA EDGAR
10 a.m. - Ellis Chapel

DOYLE LAND
1 p.m. - Crestview Baptist

ANDYLENE PHILIPS
3 P.M. - Trinity Presbyterian

"Friends show their love in times of trouble not in happiness."
-Euripides

Ellis Funeral Home
683-5555

Area briefs

Sheriff honored

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter is recipient of the Survivors of Homicide appreciation award for hosting the support group's twice monthly meetings in the William B. Ahders Justice Center.

Lydia Frescaz, who founded the support group five years ago, thanked Painter for his continued support of the Midland-Odessa group.

Painter noted that he has had "tragedies in my own family" and that he understands the pain and grief of the survivors. "You are always in my heart," he told Ms. Frescaz and other members of the group on Tuesday.

Traffic alert

The City of Midland has changed the signal sequence to add a left turn arrow at the Golf Course Road and Andrews Highway (State Highway 158B) intersection. There will be no more free left turns.

Drivers on Andrews Highway must stop in the left turn bay and wait for a green arrow before proceeding eastbound on Golf Course Road.

Motorists should continue to observe caution at the intersection.

Archeologist

Cynthia Bettison will discuss the prehistoric Mimbres people of southwestern New Mexico at the Midland Archeological Society meeting at the Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave., at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 2.

Dr. Bettison is director of Western New Mexico State University Museum in Silver City, N.M. she received a master's degree in anthropology from Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales, N.M., and received her Ph.D. from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

For further information, call 686-9263.

Toast of Texas

The annual "Toast of Texas" observance of Texas Independence will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at the Haley Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana.

The ceremony is sponsored by the Haley Library, the Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Sons of the Republic of Texas and the Midland County Historical Society.

Appropriate Texas music will be provided by Julie Cole and Patty Phelps.

At 2 p.m., the time at which the toast of sparkling Texas spring water is traditionally recited, the Texas flag will be raised, the pledge will be said, and a cannon will be fired by Darrell Rhea, a Son of the Republic of Texas. The toast was written by Joe B. Frantz, a Texas historian.

The public is invited to attend the event.

Today's Agenda

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Helping Hands, board meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building, behind Rogers Ford). Anyone interested in volunteering as a caseworker or to work in the thrift store, is invited to attend. Call 520-8900 for more information.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726; or 699-5563.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health and Welfare Association, noon, Westwood Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers, available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

Sex Addicts Anonymous- Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

FORUM: Topics include need for economic diversity

(From 1B)

legality of sheriffs in the STAR program to make agreements — contracts — without the benefit of the governing commissioners' courts of STAR's participating counties.

Other contested Republican candidates in the March 14 primary elections include Precinct 1 Commissioner candidates Melvin "Mac" McEwen, a 66-year-old Midland oil-and-gas businessman; James "Jimmy" Smith, a 52-year-old commercial real-estate broker; Rob Van Stavern, the 55-year-old principal of Fannin Elementary School; Jim D. Daniels, the 45-year-old minister of the First Baptist Church in Barstow and a Midland oilman, and Franklin "Lin" Rice, a 43-year-old self-employed oil-field welder and former policeman and deputy sheriff. Rice did not participate in the forum.

The commissioner's job is salaried at $31,500

The two Midlanders seeking the Precinct 3 commissioner's post are Fred Michna, a 69-year-old semi-retired commercial pilot, and Lynn Yarbrough, a 55-year-old independent Midland businessman.

Republican candidates for the $24,000-salaried Precinct 1 constable's job are James E. "Gene" Smith, a 42-year-old maintenance man who in 1996 was a write-in candidate for constable and who has 20 years experience in security and law enforcement, and Mitch Swan, a 30-year-old support counselor for the Midland Court Residential Treatment Center. Swan did not participate in the forum.

Precinct 2 Constable Charles "Choc" Harris, 47, a former deputy sheriff in Midland and Pecos counties, is opposed by Mayford "Gene" Mathes Jr., a Midland general contractor, who was not in the forum.

Precinct 3 constable candidate Johnney Holt, who is unopposed in the primary elections, did not attend the forum.

Precinct 4 Constable Jack Swan, a 65-year-old retired federal probation officer, is opposed by Charles Hall, a 42-year-old former Midland policeman and currently a department-store asset-protection manager. Swan was not in the forum.

Unopposed candidates in the forum included 142nd Texas District Court Judge George "Jody" Gilles and District Attorney Al Schorre.

Topics at the forum included Midland's need for economic diversity to complement the petroleum-based economy, incentives to lure more industry to Midland, and means to solve Midland County's overcrowded jails.

The forum was moderated by Margie Titus, president of the Midland Branch of the NAACP.

Media giants take cable fight over ABC/Disney channel to public

HOUSTON (AP) — Time Warner and ABC took their fist-fight over retransmission rights to the viewers Tuesday, hoping to win the loyalty of cable subscribers whose local ABC affiliate could drop off the cable company's system Thursday.

KTRK viewers are in the crossfire between the two media behemoths, who broke off negotiations for a national contract allowing Time Warner to retransmit ABC content.

The network will deny Time Warner the right to broadcast ABC programming as early as 12:01 a.m. CST Thursday if no agreement is reached.

The 1992 Cable TV Act gives over-the-air networks the right to require compensation from cable providers in return for permission to retransmit network content.

Cable companies either pay for the programming or barter space in their lineups, as was the case when Disney-ABC launched ESPN2 by forgoing money for exposure.

Seven stations were under discussion in the failed negotiations, but ABC chose only KTRK to take the hit for the Disney team. About 665,000 Time Warner customers in Houston would lose the station.

Both sides began publicity campaigns on TV, radio and print Tuesday, each pushing the blame to the other and assuring cable custmers that they would still be able to get KTRK one way or another.

ABC's solution was to promise an "unprecedented plan to help viewers purchase satellite dishes quickly." However, for a second day, they did not provide specifics.

Time Warner is countering with free antennas, the very kind cable was designed to replace, for those subscribers who want them.

ABC officials explained they chose Houston as the market where they would make their stand because cable penetration is low compared to other markets and KTRK is available on satellite systems.

Disney wants its products — The Disney Channel, soap opera channel SoapNet and Toon Disney — on basic cable lineups, the same shelf as similar Time Warner products like The Cartoon Network. Most Time Warner customers must pay extra for the Disney Channel.

Time Warner said ABC reneged on a deal that was all but signed and made a demand that would cost its subscribers about $100 million nationally.

"The number of untruths that (Disney officials) are telling in this situation is unbelievable," said Time Warner spokesman Mike Luftman. "It's a question of them having turned around and jacked the price up by $100 million. It's not about carriage of their channels, it's about Disney's greed."

Luftman said the agreed-upon deal that would have paid ABC a rate of 30 cents a month per customer. But, Luftman said, ABC pulled the deal and demanded a per-customer charge of 71 cents each month.

"Time Warner was unwilling to give us fair value for our content. We reached impasse, they're not willing to talk to us, and we really had no choice but to withdraw the station," said Alan Braverman, senior vice president and general counsel for ABC.

Braverman declined to discuss specifics of the negotiations, but said the $100 million figure "is complete fantasy."

Whatever the facts are, a failure to reach a resolution might cost everybody, an industry observer said.

"It might be a really high-stakes game of chicken here, and if neither one blinks, I don't think anyone wins," said Mitchell Shapiro, an associate dean and professor at the University of Miami's School of Communications.

Time Warner would lose subscribers, the public would lose their cable access to KTRK and ABC would loses viewers and subsequently, ad revenue, he said.

"Possibly the only winner here is the satellite companies," Shapiro said.

The seven stations involved in the stalled negotiations are: Raleigh-Durham, Los Angeles, Houston, New York City, Toledo, Ohio., and small parts of Time Warner systems in Fresno, Calif., and Philadelphia.

With the exception of Houston, the retransmission agreements for those stations have been extended through the end of March, Braverman said.

Leap-year babies meet in small town to celebrate birthdays

ANTHONY, N.M. (AP) — From a 4-year-old girl celebrating her first real birthday to an 80-year-old woman marking her 20th, leap-year babies from around the country came together in this small town Tuesday for a parade in their honor.

A marching band played "Louie Louie" as dozens of people born Feb. 29 rode in convertibles and other cars and flashed posters with their names and the actual number of birthdays they've celebrated. Singer Graham Nash showed up to perform because his wife Susan was a leap-year baby. She dressed as a mermaid for the occasion.

One man wore a frog mask and green zoot suit with "Leap Frog" painted on the lapels. Many others wore T-shirts made just for the occasion.

The celebrants said they came to Anthony — a town on the Texas-New Mexico border that has proclaimed itself "Leap Year Capital of the World" — because they wanted to go to a big party and meet others with the unusual birthday.

"You're never going to get a birthday like this in South Bend," said Michelle Holden, 20, a graduate student in opera at the University of Notre Dame in northern Indiana.

She is among an estimated 200,000 in the United States and 4.1 million worldwide with leap-year birthdays.

One man said he came all the way from Switzerland after reading about the planned festivities on the Internet. Fernando Machado, 36, of Aarburg, Switzerland, said he wanted to do something special for his birthday "because you have to wait four years for it."

VISIT: Midland group to go to Wirral

(From 1B)

Guyana as well as newly added the Wirral, England also serve as Midland's sister cities.

"We thought it would be nice to have one in South America and one in Europe as well," said Burns. "It's a great opportunity for Midland."

On March 11 a delegation of Midlanders associated with arts and business will visit Wirral. Burns said the purpose of the upcoming trip is to formalize the relationship between the two cities.

Linda Bond and the Arts Assembly of Midland will make the trip as well to set up a Midland art exhibit in the Wirral.

EVENT: Aussie group gives concert

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Beanbag.

"It went very well. Obviously, with a band like the Newsboys, sales increase for all the groups involved. With these concerts, one event builds on another event and it continues to grow," manager Darrel Schiel said.

"Initially, there was disappointment, but once the show got started that dissipated because the Newsboys put that much more energy into the show," Schiel said.

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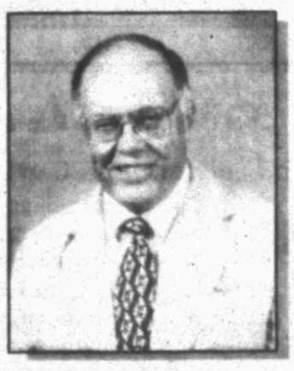
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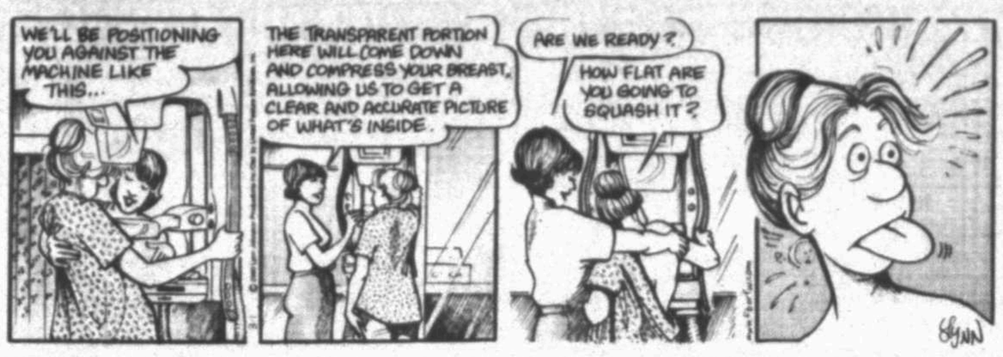
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"Introduction of Karaoke Music"
8:30 - DON RICHARDS, GLENDA PRUIT, STUART SHERMAN
"A Vocal Trio"
9:00 - TALL CITY DANCERS
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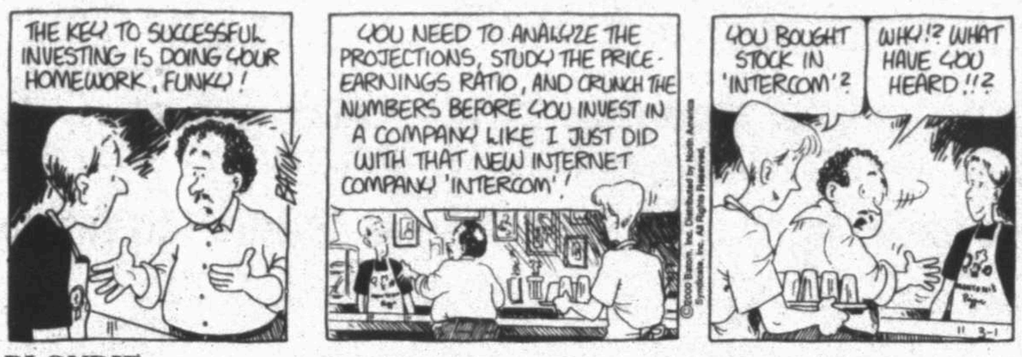
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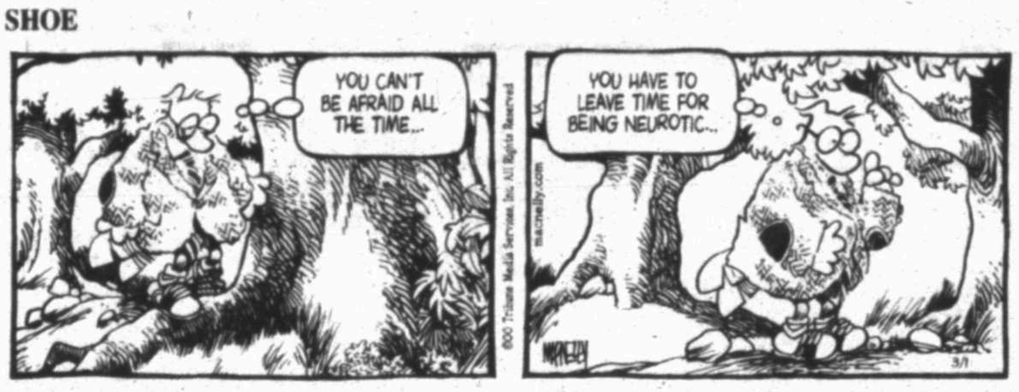
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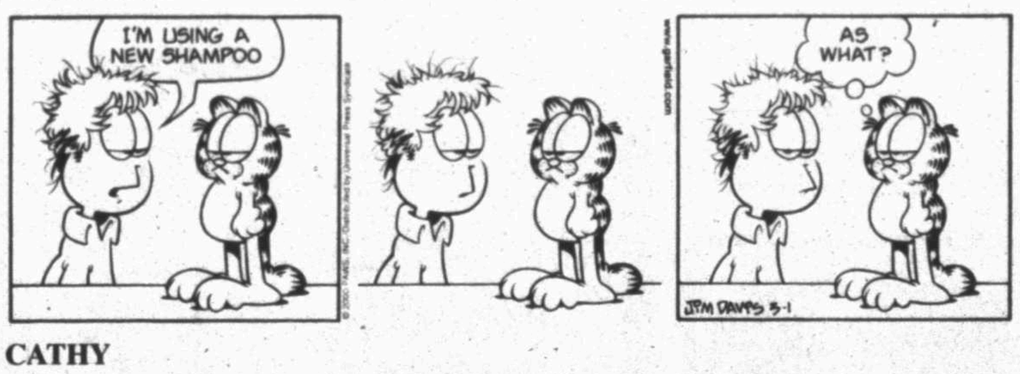
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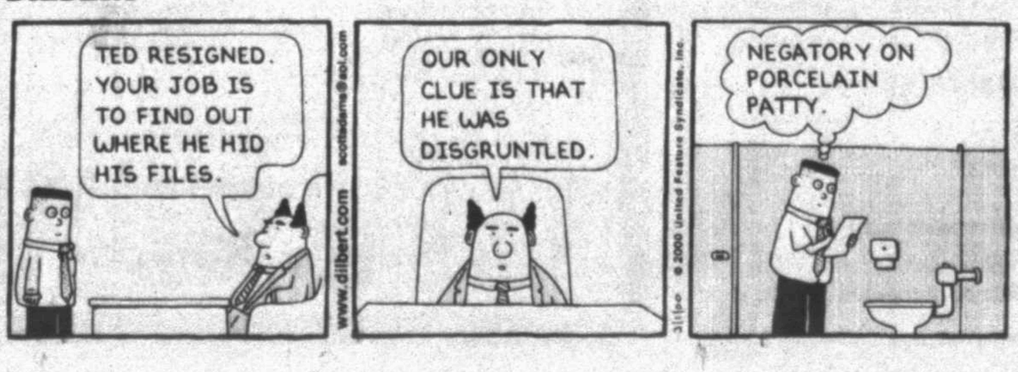
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Aim for what you want this year. Be more clear about your direction. Success can be yours, with persistence and networking. Expand your immediate circle of contacts, acquiring as many as you can. A hobby could bring many new friends into your life. Express your ideas, personality and essence. If you are single, a friendship could blossom into much more. Your ability to communicate draws others toward you. If attached, work on the friendship between you and your mate. Discussions tie you closer, but don't always assume you know what your partner is thinking. CAPRICORN provides ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Being direct is important in a professional situation. Evaluate your words; think through your decisions. Others find you an endless source of information and leadership. However, convincing everyone to think like you is another issue. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Circulate ideas. Let others know what you are thinking. Fast feedback makes this a wonderful opportunity to brainstorm and talk turkey. Investigate rumors — don't accept hearsay at face value. Clarify what is real and what is fiction. Tonight: Take in a movie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A partner has much to say and share. You could be overwhelmed by what you hear. Discussions are fertile, especially those regarding joint financing and emotional matters. Consider the basics when making a decision with an associate. Tonight: Survey other opinions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Popularity soars. You see more possibilities than you have in a long while. Beam in what you want. Remain sure of yourself when making a request. A meeting at work brings positive results; network and seek out what you want. Tonight: Say yes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Brainstorm with co-workers. Efficiency is maximized as you charge through work. Listen to an associate who has a lot of good ideas. You make a great team. Work on a one-on-one level. Success greets you. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You express yourself clearly and concisely. Creativity increases after a discussion. Others seek you out en masse. Enjoy this popularity, but understand your limits. Know when enough socializing is enough. Or decide to take the day off! Tonight: A happy smile works wonders.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Pace yourself. Decide what would be best for you, both professionally and emotionally. A home office might be most appealing, but it would allow you to be more distracted. Practice more self-discipline. Make needed changes. Tonight: Putting in extra hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Remain sure of yourself with a child or loved one who knows how to pique your interest. Stay centered in your dealings. Don't lose sight of what you want. Communication remains key in all avenues of your life. Tonight: Fun and games.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Dig into money matters, taxes or your budget. Listen to others, though ultimately it is your call. Remember, with your money, only one person is ultimately responsible. A family member might encourage you to follow his direction. Tonight: Treating yourself doesn't need to be expensive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You have a way of saying things that makes others listen. Use your people skills and see where they lead you. Allow more creativity in your communication. Charisma speaks. Another understands you loud and clear. Tonight: Visit with a dear friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Listen to the drumbeats. News you hear could impact a money decision. Understand more of what you want for yourself. Structure goals with an eye to your personal security. Do needed research. Pay attention to feedback. Tonight: Take a night off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Often, how you say something can make a difference in how your message is received. Network; spread news; let others know what is on your mind. By verbalizing what you want, you are taking the first step in making it so. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Mark-Paul Gosselaar (1974), director Ron Howard (1954), singer Roger Daltrey (1944)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

Usually, there is no way to give partner a suit-preference signal at trick one against a suit contract — your primary duty is to tell partner whether you like his lead or not. The main exception occurs when dummy has a singleton in the suit led. Now, a high card shows a value in the higher-ranking plain suit, a low card is for the lower one, and a middling card shows no preference. East-West put this principle to good use on this deal from a pair event at the Fifth Red Sea International Bridge Festival, held late last year in Eilat, Israel.

North's jump to three spades was invitational, based on a distributional hand with a good fit for responder's suit. Had the king of hearts been, say, the king of clubs, North would easily have had enough to make a stronger invitational raise by cue-bidding three hearts. In either case, South had the stuff to proceed to game.

Sitting West was British internationalist Irving Gordon. He led the ace of hearts, and East took advantage of dummy's singleton to follow with the deuce, showing a high card in clubs. West promptly shifted to the king of clubs, and declarer was a dead duck.

Holding up the ace of clubs would not help, since declarer would then have two club losers. So South called for the ace of clubs and led a spade to the jack and ace. Gordon promptly returned a club to partner's queen, and the club continuation allowed West to ruff for the setting trick.

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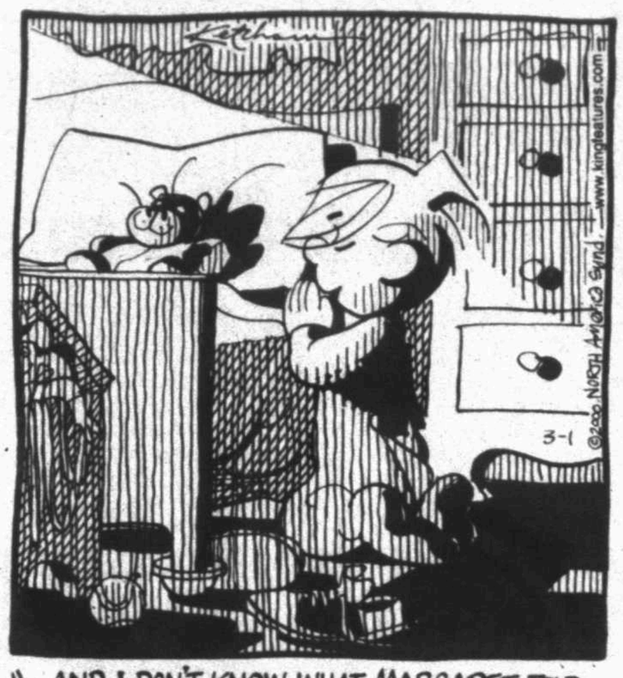
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TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — March 1, 2000

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Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 49	Wheel of Fortune 71	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 4772 (TVG)		The Drew Carey Show	Norm 9246	20/20 Wednesday 3284		News 3776352	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 4649604
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 38888	Beverly Hills, 90210: Eddie Waitkus 51826		Greed: The Series 37246		Mad About You 29739	The Nanny 47710	Jerry Springer 50197		NewsRadio 24284	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 5062	Entertainment Tonight	City of Angels: Ax and Ye Shall Receive 59866		Perfect Murder, Perfect Town (Part 2) (Kris Kristofferson, Marg Helgenberger) 12710				News 2924081	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 1848159		Late With Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9		News 6710	Seinfeld 7062 (TVPG)	The 10th Kingdom (Part 3 of 5) 25994 (TV14)				Law & Order: Trade This 67284 (TV14)		News 4539197	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 7684333		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 60536	John Hagee 51888	The Light of the Southwest 11420				Richard Roberts 24710		News 98994	Joyce Meyer 39062	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Kenneth Hagin Jr.
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 193265		Colm Wilkinson Sings Music From Les Miz, Phantom, Evita and Much More With Special Guest Patti LuPone				Pavarotti for the Future	Tibor Rudas Presents Pavarotti for the Future		Telecourse 405772		
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4349913		Rivera Live 4325333		The News With Brian Williams 4345197		Hardball With Chris Matthews 4348284		Rivera Live 5255536	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 581352	Caroline in the City	A Casualty of War ('90) ** (Shelley Hack, David Threlfall) 532246				News 384536		MacGyver: Mask of the Wolf 387823 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 521130 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (7:05) 1326913		WCW Thunder (8:05) 7369371 (TVPG-DLV)		WCW Thunder (9:05) 4117604 (TVPG-DLV)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (10:05) 9670807		WCW Thunder (11:05) 8485820 (TVPG-DLV)	
(14) FAM		14		Tara Lipinski: This Moment		Figure Skating 860246			Who's Boss?	Higher Ground 550536		The 700 Club 553623		Who's Boss?	Partridge
(20) DISC		20	26	Going Ape 746371 (TVG)		Prison Rodeo 948642		Swift Water Rescue		Shark Attack Files 944826		Prison Rodeo 947913		Swift Water Rescue	
(21) AMC		21	31	The Girl Can't Help It (5)		North to Alaska ('60) *** (John Wayne) 6929823				Heller in Pink Tights (9:15) ('60) ** 63761623				Fire Down Below 358739	
(22) TNN		22	35	Matt Houston 116197		Dead Man's Gun 392420		18 Wheels of Justice		The Magnificent Seven		Matt Houston 391791		Bassmasters	Bill Dance
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 109807 (TV14)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer (PG-13, '92) ** 987772				Sports Illus Swim 2000		Buffy the Vampire Slayer (PG-13, '92) ** 677823			
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 750555		Agnes of God (PG-13, '85) *** (Jane Fonda) 538420				Tale Lights	First Person	Agnes of God (PG-13, '85) *** (Jane Fonda) 643791			
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 915420		Live From L.A. 935284		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 189178	
(27) DISN		27	41	Smart House ('99) ** (Jessica Steen, Kevin Kilner) 340352			Spellbreaker, Secret of the Leprechauns (G, '96) ** (John Bluthal) 586739			The Boy Who Could Fly (PG, '86) ** (Lucy Deakins, Jay Underwood) 372791				Zorro 666642 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	CNN/Los Angeles Times Debate 755555			Larry King Live 588284		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 171178	
(29) ESPN		29	30	College Basketball: Duke at Clemson 392449				College Basketball: Syracuse at Notre Dame 397994				SportsCenter 376401		NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: Act of Terror 382197 (TVPG)		The Godfather, Part III (R, '90) *** (Al Pacino, Diane Keaton) 463975								Silk Stalkings: Where and When 166246 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 4567975		The X-Files 4576623		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 4566246		The X-Files 6299623	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Conduct Unbecoming 748739 (TVPG)		Biography 933710 (TVPG-S)		Investigative Reports 919130		American Justice: Hired Guns 939994 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Purple Heart 932081 (TVPG)		Biography 522688 (TVPG-S)	
(33) TLC		33		48 Hours: Road Rage 101265 (TVPG)		Extreme Machines: Nuclear Submarines 394888 (TVG)		The Secrets of Forensic Science 303536 (TVPG-S)		The Pyramid of Doom: An Ancient Murder Mystery		Extreme Machines: Nuclear Submarines 393159 (TVG)		The Secrets of Forensic Science 918642 (TVPG-S)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 149284	Rugrats 130536	The Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power 129420	Brady Bunch 412642	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family	The Jeffersons 716130	I Love Lucy 473492	Bewitched 473212	Happy Days 219642	Laverne and Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Florence Griffith Joyner 926555		Chicago Hope 587826 (TVPG)		Floating Away ('98) ** (Paul Hogan, Judge Reinhold) 547062				Golden Girls 281994	Golden Girls 290642	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Adventure Quest: Into the Dragon's Teeth 5869642		Triathlon: Mrs. T's Chicago Triathlon 5845062		Wild Survival 8395284	To the Edge 5387642	Adventure Quest: Into the Dragon's Teeth 5868913		Triathlon: Mrs. T's Chicago Triathlon 9016420	
(42) UNI		42	13	Sonadoras 43771 (TVPG)		Nunca Te Olvidare 71552		Tres Mujeres 17420 (TV14)		?A Que No Te Atreves? 37284 (TVPG)		Primer Impacto Extra	Noticiero: Ultima Hora	Viviana a la Medianoche 20178 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	29	Fox Sports News 85772	The Last Word 73492	The Slant 72710	Women's College Basketball: Iowa State at Texas 835523				Fox Sports News 18284	Fox Sports News 14371		Toughman Champ.	The Last Word 37807
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/ Stewart	Ferris Bueller's Day Off (PG-13, '86) ** (Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck) 6588081					South Park 1089371	The Man Show	Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 4664933 (TVPG)	
(46) ANIM		46		Fun. Animals	Lie Like Dog	From Cradle to Grave		The Crocodile Hunter		Emer. Vets	Emer. Vets	From Cradle to Grave		The Crocodile Hunter	
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries	Mickey Rourke: True Story		Charlie Sheen: Profile		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the Bahamas	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency! 9300933		Dragnet	Adam-12	Andy Griffith	Beaver	Honeymoon.	Sanford/Son	A-Team 2304371	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 114739		Snowy River: McGregor		The Boys Next Door (PG, '96) ** (Tony Goldwyn) 310826				Lonesome Dove 399333		The Young Riders 998888	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design Bscs.	Housewares Show 2000		Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design Bscs.
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition 4565517		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition 4564888		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Muneca Brava 745623		La Vida en el Espejo		El Amor de Mi Vida 395642		Xica 382178		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 662246		Buscando
(60) TOON		60		Chicken	Laboratory	Powerpuff	Tom & Jerry	Bugs & Daffy 8105555		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff	Chicken	Batman	Dragon Ball
(61) TCM		61		Fury (5:15) ('36) 88022178		Gone With the Wind (G, '39) **** (Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh) 7015807								Cabin in the Sky 8100333	
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century/Mike Wallace		Sports: Games of Combat		The Great Ships		Engineering Disasters		The Great Ships 8950492		Sports: Games of Combat	
(63) ESPN2		63		Yachting: America's Cup Final 6570062					Strong Man	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Phoenix Coyotes 2487710					
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(53) PLEX				The Bounty Hunter (6:06) ('54) ** (Randolph Scott, Dolores Dorn)			Lone Ranger	The Mystic Warrior ('84) ** (Robert Beltran, Nick Ramus)							
(65) FLIX		65	20	Rocket Gibraltar (5:05) (PG, '88) *** 53462642		Driving Me Crazy (PG, '91) * (Thomas Gottschalk, Billy Dee Williams) 2969807		The Godfather (R, '72) **** (Marlon Brando, Al Pacino) 7184642							Casualties of War
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PEOPLE TODAY

Hollywood runs into Bible Belt

BURGAW, N.C. — Hollywood ran smack into the Bible Belt, and Hollywood lost.

Town commissioners rejected a request to film part of "The Angel Doll" downtown on a Sunday. It's unclear whether the filmmakers will switch locations.

Based on the 1996 novel by North Carolina native **Jerry Bledsoe**, the movie is the story of a 10-year-old boy who wants to buy an angel doll for his 4-year-old sister during the polio epidemic of the early 1950s. Filming began Friday in Wilmington, where most of the movie will be shot.

Film production manager **Ron Servicky** had asked for a waiver of the company's permit from the small town of Burgaw that forbids shooting on Sundays. Servicky said the film has a $1.2 million budget, and forcing the production to shoot on a different day of the week could add $20,000 to the cost.

But Commissioner **Gene Brown** said the town clearly opposed the request.

"All the people I've talked to say they don't want any movies filmed on Sundays, period," he said.

The film, directed by **Alexander Johnston**, stars **Betsy Brantley, Pat Hingle and Diana Scarwid.**

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KINGSTON, Jamaica — Thousands of residents of poor neighborhoods torn apart by gang wars last year welcomed Britain's **Prince Charles** on Tuesday, and he joined in the spirit by sporting fake dreadlocks.

Charles visited Trench Town, the neighborhood of late reggae legend **Bob Marley**, and was greeted by Marley's widow, **Rita**, and former bandmate **Bunny Wailer**. More than 2,000 people gathered to catch a glimpse.

Mrs. Marley gave Charles a red, yellow and green Rastafarian knit hat with false dreadlocks, and the prince put it on.

"I'll tell you who would really love that — my children," Charles said.

Mrs. Marley said her husband would have been amazed by the royal visit to the neighborhood.

"Boy, he'd burn a spliff to this — a big, big spliff," she said, referring to the slang for a marijuana cigarette. "Rastafari lives!"

Followers of the Rastafari religion, which has its roots in Jamaica, consider marijuana a holy herb.

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LOS ANGELES — **Celine Dion** is suing the National Enquirer for $20 million over the tabloid's claims that she's pregnant with twins.

Citing "a source who knows Celine," the Enquirer's Feb. 1 story on the pop singer said she was "overjoyed her greatest dream has come true." Its cover sported a photo of Dion with the headline: "Celine — I'm pregnant with twins!"

"The story is absolutely false," said **Martin Singer**, her lawyer. He said no one had attempted to verify the story with Dion or her publicist before it appeared.

Singer read a statement from Dion in which she told of being repeatedly congratulated on the reported pregnancy. "I only wish it was true, and I hope and pray that some day it will be," she said.

The Superior Court lawsuit, filed Monday, accuses the tabloid of invasion of privacy, unfair business practices and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

In a statement released Tuesday, the Enquirer said it "will vigorously defend" the article.

"Ms. Dion's efforts to become pregnant have been the subject of widespread publicity, much of it created by Ms. Dion herself," the statement said. "The Enquirer has every reason to believe that, at the time it published the story now at issue, Ms. Dion had succeeded in becoming pregnant."

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NEW YORK — Who needs **Jennifer Lopez**? **Sean "Puffy" Combs** has found an even better date: Mom.

Combs, trying to keep a low profile since his indictment on weapons charges, escorted his mother, **Jan Combs**, to a party recently.

The New York Times reported Tuesday that, as midnight approached and Combs mingled with **Matt Dillon** and other celebrities, he was asked if his mother had said anything about a curfew.

"Oh, no," he replied. "She can stay out as late as she wants tonight."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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Leap Day arrives with minor computer glitches worldwide

NEW YORK (AP) — Lines grew at a Washington-area airport and some Caller ID and paging devices displayed the wrong date as Leap Day confused computers Tuesday.

Check-in congestion at Reagan National Airport was blamed on a curbside computer system used by skycaps. Passengers had to use regular check-in stations until the skycap system could properly recognize Feb. 29.

John Koskinen, President Clinton's Y2K czar, described the airport error and other scattered glitches around the world as minor. He said Leap Day was quieter than New Year's Day.

"At this juncture, as we expected, we have received no reports of any major problems," he told reporters in Washington. "This does not mean that no one has had a computer problem, but in many cases they are minor problems that can be fixed immediately."

Some problems dealt with display. Some Caller ID and paging devices, for instance, displayed March 1.

Michel Daley, a Bell Atlantic spokesman, compared the Caller ID glitch to the confusion brought by daylight savings time. The display is automatically corrected the first time callers receive a phone call.

More significant was what went right. The North American Electric Reliability Council declared all power systems in the United States and Canada "in green status." The U.S. airline and banking industries also had no problems.

"Even our oldest computer came up with the 29th of February," said Jim Van Dongen of New Hampshire's Office of Emergency Management.

The federal government will monitor the transition until at least Wednesday, when some computers may treat March 1 as Feb. 30. The government may also announce the fate of the Y2K crisis center, which cost $50 million for staff and equipment.

At the Federal Emergency Management Agency, spokeswoman Mary Margaret Walker said Tuesday the agency would get some of the equipment to improve disaster response.

Other glitches were reported Tuesday with inventory computers at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, a Coast Guard system that archives electronic messages and a data retrieval system at Schneider National Trucking in Wisconsin.

"It is an irritation to the clerks, the accountants, the bookkeepers, internal support staff," said Tom Kempen, senior member of technical services for Schneider. But "the business is moving along just fine."

Overseas, a computer in the Netherlands could not transmit weather information to the media, and merchants in New Zealand had trouble verifying banking transactions.

The Jakarta Stock Exchange was closed as a precaution, and the Singapore subway system rejected some riders' cards. Passport agency computers in Greece and Bulgaria issued passports with incorrect dates.

At Japan's Meteorological Agency, weather monitoring stations reported double-digit rainfall even though no rain fell, and 1,200 automated teller machines at post offices shut down.

Computers have had difficulties in leap years before. Four years ago, for instance, Arizona Lottery players could not buy tickets because its computer failed to understand Leap Day.

This year is more troublesome because it is an exception to an exception. Normally, years that end in "00" are not leap years.

But many of the problems were caught when Y2K experts tackled the larger Y2K risk: the use of two digits to represent a year, a glitch that could have thrown off computers that run the power grid, air traffic systems and traffic lights.

EPA pollution deal could affect lawsuit facing 32 coal-fired plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency reached a $1 billion agreement Tuesday with a Florida utility to cut tens of thousands of tons of pollution annually from two power plants — a settlement that could prompt similar agreements to resolve a government lawsuit seeking pollution reductions at 32 aging coal-fired plants in 10 states.

The utility, Tampa Electric Co., also agreed to pay a $3.5 million civil penalty for past pollution and will invest $10 million in environmental mitigation and short-term pollution control measures, said EPA Administrator Carol Browner.

"There have been violations of public health over a significant period of time," Browner said in justifying the civil penalties. The utility admitted no violations.

As part of the settlement, the utility will switch one of the two plants from coal to natural gas and install new pollution devices to curtail emissions at the other plant. The cost of these changes, when fully implemented by 2010, would be "approximately $1 billion," Browner said.

The result will be a reduction of more than 120,000 tons of smog-causing and acid-rain-causing chemical releases annually by the end of the decade, she said.

"The (pollution) reductions we're talking about are huge," said Browner. She said nitrogen dioxide, a precursor of smog, will be cut by 91 percent at the two plants, with significant reductions in microscopic soot and virtual elimination of releases of sulfur dioxide.

John Ramil, president of Tampa Electric, called it "a good settlement for everybody involved" and said it will result in his utility burning 3 million fewer tons of coal a year and bring cleaner air. Ramil disputed allegations of past violations. "We don't believe we've don anything wrong," he said in Tampa.

The agreement, announced jointly by the EPA and the Justice Department, marks the first break in an enforcement action announced last November that targeted seven of the country's largest coal-burning utilities from Florida to the Ohio Valley and Midwest.

Browner called the Tampa Electric settlement a breakthrough.

It "absolutely sends a message to the other companies," said Browner. "We hope that the other (utilities) will follow their example."

She declined to say whether settlement talks were under way, but industry and environmental sources said at least one of the six other utilities named in last November's lawsuit is actively showing interest in settling the case. Those six major utility companies are American Electric Power, Cinergy, FirstEnergy, Illinois Power, Southern Company, and Southern Indiana Gas & Electric. EPA officials have said other companies may be added to the lawsuit.

Spokesmen for both Southern Co. and American Electric Power — two of the largest companies involved in the lawsuit — said the Tampa Electric settlement has no bearing on their litigation.

"We still believe very strongly that EPA's arguments are seriously flawed," Southern spokesman Buddy Eller said.

AEP spokesman Pat Hemlepp said the Ohio-based utility feels "no pressure at all to reach any sort of a settlement. We are confident we have a strong case and we haven't done anything wrong." Hemlepp said AEP has no negotiation under way with the EPA or the Justice Department.

The government contends the companies installed equipment and made illegal repairs designed to expand power production while failing to put in new pollution control equipment required in more modern power plants under the 1990 Clean Air Act. The utilities have denied the charges and argue that the changes at the plants amounted to needed maintenance.

"With this settlement early in the process without having to go to trial, we have proven the law is on our side and that we're doing exactly what the law intended," said Browner.

Under the settlement, Tampa Electric said it would phase out coal burning and switch to natural gas at its Gannon Station by 2004, reducing nitrogen oxide emissions by 30,000 tons and sulfur dioxide releases by 60,000 tons, EPA said.

New pollution control measures and installation, beginning in 2008, of more sophisticated technology to control nitrogen oxide will lead a reduction of 30,000 tons in the smog-causing chemical by 2010, officials said. The agreement also requires the company to stop bypassing use of scrubbers to cut sulfur dioxide releases.

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Rain sops San Francisco for a record 21 days

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco set a soggy record Tuesday, the 21st day in February that rain has fallen on the city. Of course, the record will go into the books with an asterisk, because this February had 29 days.

The city's rainfall total is 23 percent above normal levels for this time of year, thanks to a series of storms that have drenched the California coast relentlessly throughout February.

"They're just zinging along straight across the Pacific," said Shane Snyder, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

The heavy rainfall combined with a 29-day February broke the record of 20 days of rain set in 1915 and 1998. The rainfall total was 8.62 inches for the month as of 4 a.m. Tuesday. That's well above the average of 3.36 inches for February, but far below the record of 14.89 inches in 1998.

"In December and January we had a big (high pressure) ridge over us. It wasn't allowing us to get any of the storms we usually get," Snyder said. That high pressure weather system subsided in early February and resulted in torrents of rain for the San Francisco Bay area.

In Southern California, where rainfall also has been steady, some business owners lamented the showers.

"It's a seasonal business for us, and February is usually our worst month anyway in terms of revenue. We've been closed about 13 or 14 days out of 29 so far this month because of rain," said Bobby Bae, manager of Circle Marina Hand Car Wash in Long Beach.

Roofing businesses, however, have experienced a mild boost since last week's strong storms stripped roofs of buildings in the Los Angeles area.

"Right now our business has about tripled as far as phone calls and giving out estimates. But actual revenue has about doubled than in other, drier months," said Jay Yu, an accountant for A&B Roofing Company in Los Angeles.

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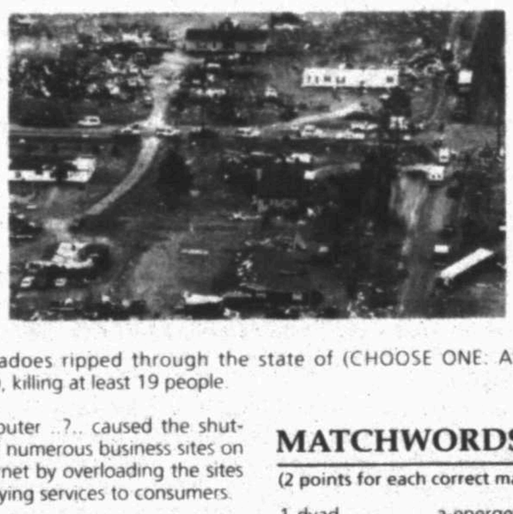
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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Tornadoes ripped through the state of (CHOOSE ONE: Alabama, Georgia), killing at least 19 people.

2) Computer ..?.. caused the shutdown of numerous business sites on the Internet by overloading the sites and denying services to consumers.

3) Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said interest rates would probably (CHOOSE ONE: rise, fall) in the coming months in order to keep the economy from overheating.

4) The nation of Israel continued air raids into (CHOOSE ONE: Syria, Lebanon) following the deaths of seven Israeli soldiers there in the past three weeks.

5) Governor Jesse Ventura of Minnesota said he was withdrawing from the ..?.. Party because it is "dysfunctional."

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-dyad	a-energetic
2-dynamic	b-sturdy
3-dwindle	c-decline
4-duress	d-pair
5-durable	e-pressure

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) The film "American Beauty" leads this year's Academy Awards in nominations with ..?.., including nominations for Best Actor and Actress.
a-5 b-7 c-8

2) ..?.., star of "The Straight Story," became the oldest male to get a Best Actor nomination, at the age of 79.

3) Toni Kucoc, the last significant part of a ..?.. basketball team from the Michael Jordan era that won three straight championships, has been traded to the Philadelphia 76ers.

4) The NAACP is complaining that baseball commissioner Bud Selig "lost a golden opportunity" to make an example of the ..?.. for ignoring league rules requiring teams to consider minorities for top jobs when it hired Phil Garner without a job search.

5) ..?.., who became a symbol for sexual harassment when she testified in 1991 against Clarence Thomas during Senate hearings on his nomination to the Supreme Court, will be joining cable television's Court TV as a regular contributor.

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NEWSNAME: Jeb Bush
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Kathie Lee leaving show



AP Photo

Kathie Lee Gifford is calling it quits after 15 years as Regis Philbin's sidekick on television's "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee." She said on the air Tuesday she would not be coming back for a 12th year of the syndicated talk show.

NEW YORK (AP) — Kathie Lee Gifford surprised viewers of "Live with Regis & Kathie Lee" Tuesday by announcing she is breaking up the act, and apparently that's her final answer.

She said she's leaving the show this summer and ending her 15-year run as sidekick to Regis Philbin. "It's the right time," said Gifford, 46, whose contract ends in August.

Philbin asked if she was kidding and she said no.

Gifford, who recently performed a fill-in role in the Broadway musical "Putting it Together" and was guest host last week for David Letterman's "Late Show," said she misses singing and acting and wants to "spread my creative wings."

Philbin, 66, will continue without her, despite his busy schedule as host of ABC's prime-time game show sensation, "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"

Philbin is signed to do the daytime show through the summer of 2001 and is expected to sign an extension that takes his prime-time success into account. The Hollywood Reporter said the deal is expected to earn Philbin $20 million a year.

He and Gifford first began working together in 1985 on the morning show, then aired only in New York City. It became syndicated for a national audience in 1988, and now ranks a solid fourth in the talk show derby behind Oprah Winfrey, Jerry Springer and Rosie O'Donnell.

Their light mix of celebrity chat and entertainment began each morning with Philbin and Gifford riffing on the day's news, or what they did the night before.

Gifford said that's part of what has driven her away. After years of talking on the air about Cody, 10, and her daughter Cassidy, 7, she doesn't want them as the subject of attention anymore.

"I no longer feel comfortable sharing the ordinary, innocent, everyday details of my family life, only to watch the tabloid media turn them into harmful, misleading and libelous stories," she said. Cody is, however, making his acting debut in a Disney movie airing March 12 on ABC.

Gifford's over-the-top persona made her a ripe subject for tabloids and parodies. She became a target of labor activists when they said her clothing line was produced in foreign sweatshops, and she pledged to work to end abuses in the apparel industry.

Gifford, married to former football star Frank Gifford, also went through the embarrassment of her husband's 1997 affair with a flight attendant, allegedly set up by a tabloid.

It's unclear whether a replacement will be quickly named, or whether Philbin will work for a while with a series of sidekicks in a sort of public audition process.

"I have loved my years with you," Gifford told Philbin. "You've been the greatest professional partner a person could ever, ever have."

Philbin replied: "It's been a lot of fun. We'll miss you tremendously. It's going to be a very tough pair of shoes to fill."

Sony recalls defective battery packs

PARK RIDGE, N.J (AP) — Sony Electronics Inc. issued a worldwide recall Tuesday for 415,000 battery packs produced between March and June last year for use in its camcorders, portable DVD players and other devices.

Sony said it is offering free replacements for InfoLithium battery packs with model numbers NP-F750 and NP-F550 made in Japan during that period.

Three of the packs overheated or smoked during recharging, Sony said. The company said the problem stemmed from a malfunctioning welding machine that caused a crack in the seal cap on the battery cells within the battery pack.

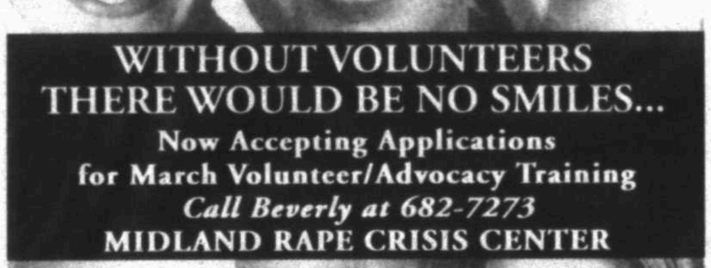
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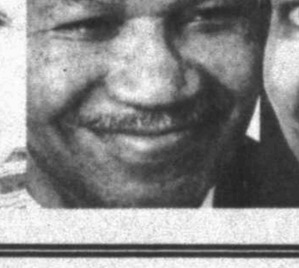
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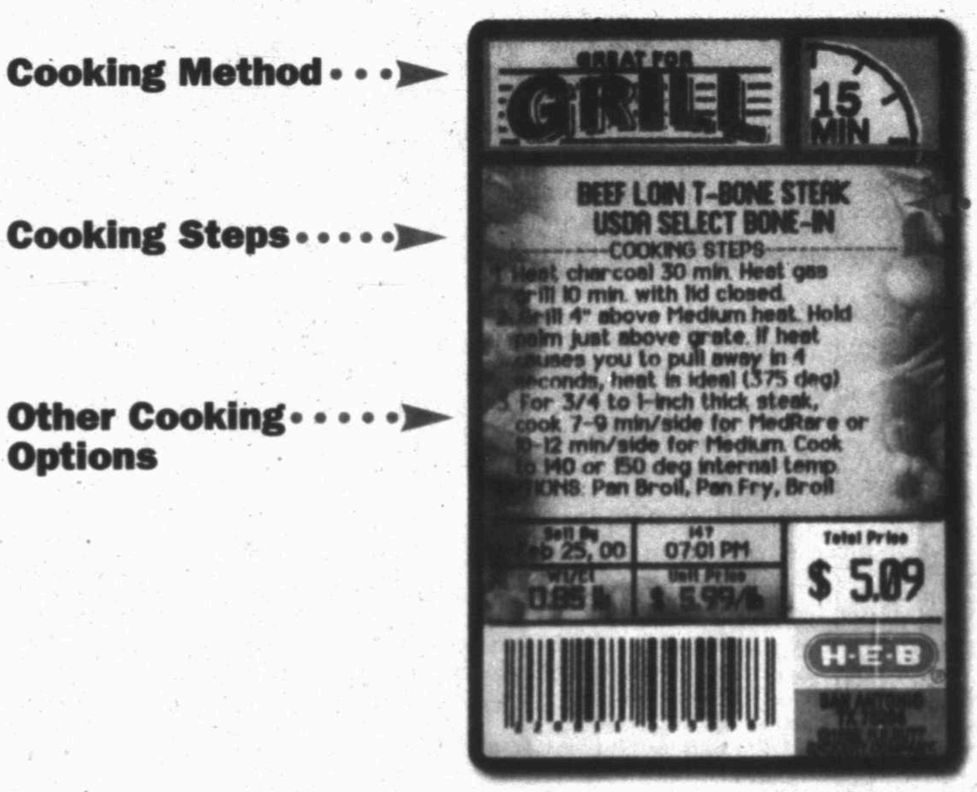
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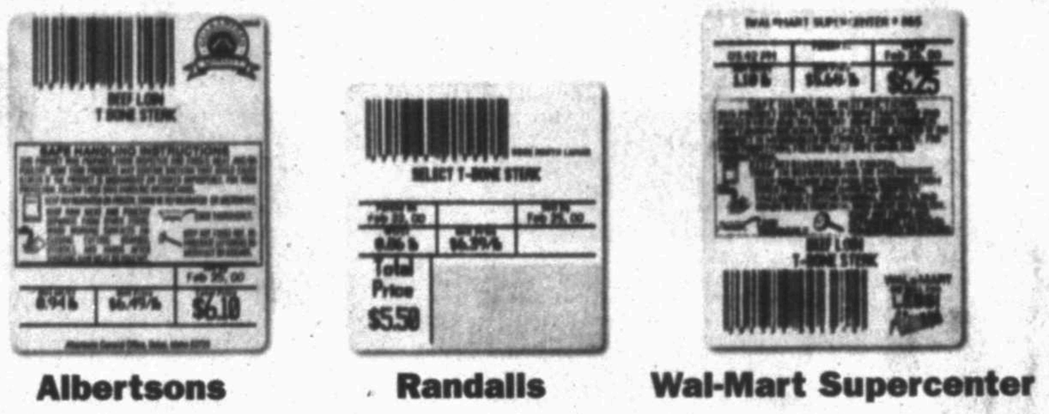
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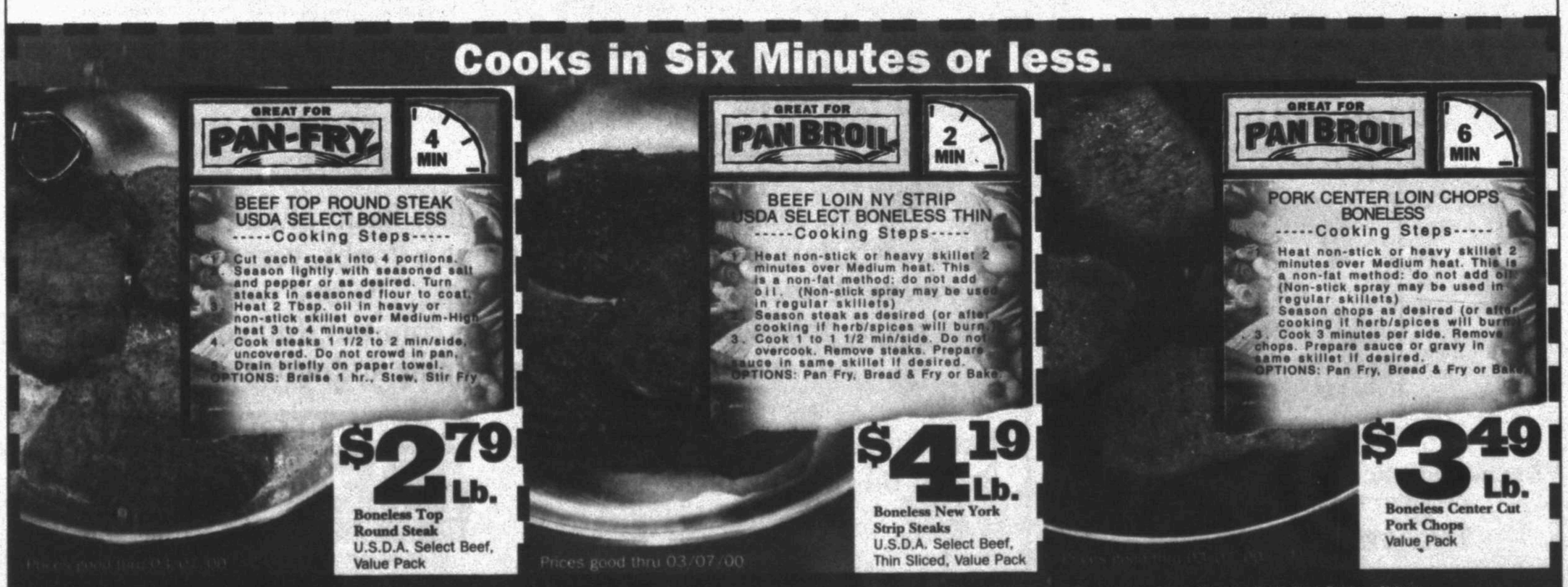


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Montwood stops Bulldogs' season, makes return to Region I-5A tourney

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

PECOS — El Paso Montwood's fire ant attack stung Midland High here Tuesday night with 73-65 victory over the Bulldogs in a Class 5A region quarterfinal basketball playoff game.

M

Midland High 65
EP Montwood 73

Possessing no player taller than 6-foot-2, the smallish Rams shot 62 percent from the field (30-48), running and gunning in the first half and slowing the ball down somewhat in the second half.

It was enough to eliminate the Bulldogs from the playoffs and will keep Midland High from a highly touted rematch in the Region I tournament with Duncanville on Friday at Chaparral Center. Instead, the Rams have the honor of meeting the defending state champions.

The Bulldogs, who end the season at 29-7, shot only 39 percent from the field (19 of 48) and that was really the only difference in this contest.

"We just didn't shoot as well as they did," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "Montwood has a nice team. We did some good things but we didn't get the ball in the basket often enough.

"We'll suffer over this one a few days and then we'll go back and start preparing for next season. I'm proud of this bunch as any I've ever had."

Montwood made the Region I field a year ago, and like Midland High, was beaten by Duncanville which went on to win the state title. But Tony Harper, the only coach in Montwood's 10-year history, thought this win was special.

"We've had some great wins at Montwood, but this one ranks right up there with the best because it came against a great team and a great player (Blake Johnston)," Harper said. "That kid (Johnston) is as good as they come.

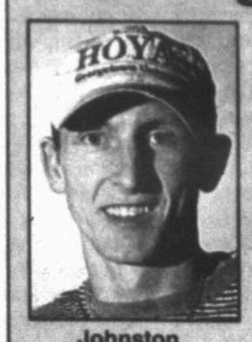
"This was just a bunch of 6-1 guys from El Paso who played a great game. We just tried to play our guard (J.D. DeAnda) on Johnston and give him some help with (Rudy) Sotelo when he needed it.

"Johnston still got 21 points, but what we really feared was someone else getting into the flow of the game, but no one really did."

Montwood blazed to a 24-point first quarter and took a quick 11-point lead (18-7) with 3:05 left in the period on a basket by Edgar Flores, who had 16 points. The Rams, who never trailed in the game, led by as many as 13 points (30-17) in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs kept it close most of the game.

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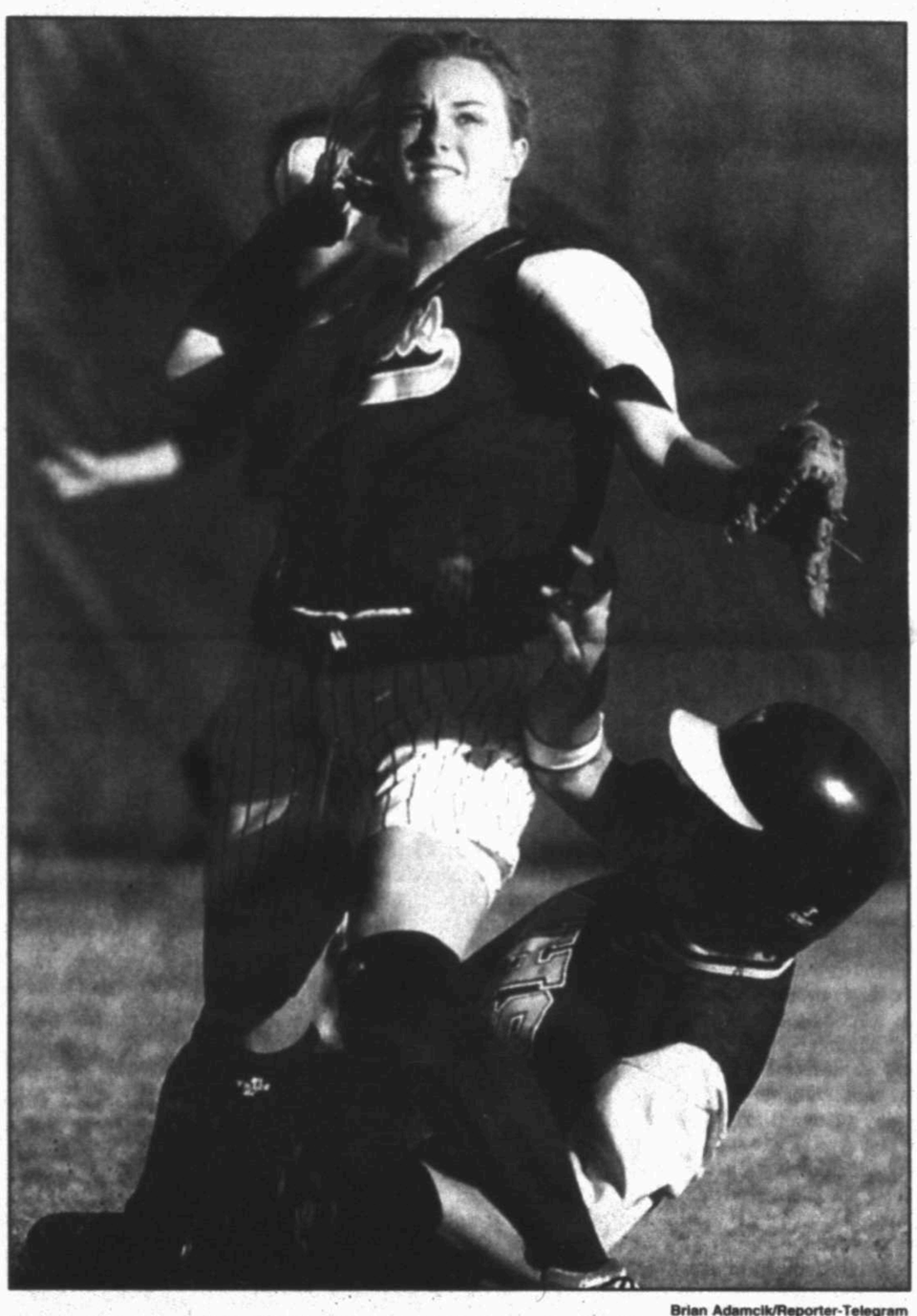


Brewster

- **SCORE:** El Paso Montwood 73, Midland High 65.
- **REWARD:** I-5A Tournament Spot.
- **WHO'S NEXT:** Duncanville.
- **TUESDAY'S STARS:** Blake Johnston scored 21. Ronnie Brewster had 13.
- **DID YOU KNOW:** With a win, MHS would have made its fourth straight appearance in the I-5A tournament.... Johnston finishes his MHS career with a 127-16 record.

DISTRICT 4-5A SOFTBALL OPENER: MHS VS. LEE

Lee Hacks-off MHS



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee shortstop Christa Hargrove tries to turn a double play while Midland High's Amanda Martin slides hard into second base during the teams' District 4-5A opener at the Midland High Softball Field. Midland Lee won the close game, 1-0.

Lady Rebels' hurler stops Midland High

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It might not have seemed all that exciting on the surface, but underneath, Tuesday afternoon's Midland High-Midland Lee softball game to open the District 4-5A schedule was everything that could have been expected.



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Both teams grudgingly allowed baserunners for the first four innings, and it became apparent that the first team to break through might be the winner. When Lee scored a single run in the top of the fifth, it held up, as the Lady Rebels successfully opened defense of last season's 4-5A championship with a 1-0 win over their crosstown rivals on Midland High-'s new home field.

As much as it might have signaled the beginning of a new era for Midland high school softball featuring a brand new home field, the intensity of the crosstown rivalry hasn't changed.

"This is a typical Lee-Midland High game," said Lee coach Wes Overton. "To coin a phrase, it's a dogfight. These schools are real competitive in everything."

Things couldn't have gotten any more competitive than they were in the district opener, as both teams had to fight for everything they got. When the Lady Rebels (11-4 overall, 1-0 in district) mounted a two-out rally in the fifth and pushed across a run on a bloop single by Christa Hargrove, it was the

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Hale Center ends Stanton's season

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LAMESA — If you ask Stanton coach Doug Gordon, he would list Hale Center among the favorites to win it all this year.

Gordon should know, as he saw the Owls first hand beat his Buffaloes Tuesday night, 65-45, as the Owls head to the Region I-2A regional tournament and face Canadian on Friday night.

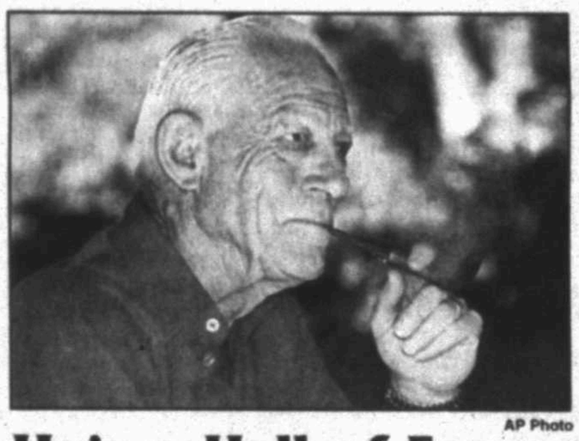
"I would say them (Owls) and Tahoka are the two best teams I've seen all year," Gordon said. "Both of them have a chance to win not only the region but the whole thing."

Hale Center (24-5) simply had too many weapons for the Buffaloes (21-7), who mostly rely on speed to tame their opponents. But it's hard to beat a team with two 20-point players and a very solid supporting cast.

Gene Ford, a 6-foot-2 senior forward, had a game-high 23 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Jared Horsford, the Owls' 6-foot-9 center, added 21 in the winning effort.

"It all came together for us," said Hale Center Craig Cooke, who's in his first year of coaching the Owls. "We've got a pretty universal team. We've got just about everything cov-

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AP Photo

He's a Hall of Famer

Tuesday, Sparky Anderson, the only manager to win World Series titles in both leagues, was elected to the Hall of Fame.

See **SPARKY**/5C

Bulldogs explode to beat Abilene Cooper

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The fact that the Midland High boys soccer team defeated Abilene Cooper Tuesday should not be much of a surprise.

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Midland High 8
Cooper 1

Midland High is a more talented team and is right in the thick of the District 4-5A playoff race. Cooper, while improved from previous years, is winless in district, and on this day, was out-manned in many ways at the "Bone Yard."

What might have been a surprise was the result of the 80-minute match — an 8-1 score. MHS, a team which can be explosive, turned it up many times against the Cougars, taking advantage of their superiority skill-wise and in numbers. Abilene Cooper lost two players to red cards, leaving the Cougars to play with nine compared to MHS' 11 at game's end.

Still, this was a contest MHS needed to win to stay in the 4-5A race, and the Bulldogs did so impressively.

The Bulldogs' eight goals ties Lee for the most in one district game.

MHS outshot Cooper 25-6.

A pair of players — Ross Brunner and Joey Entzminger — scored a pair of goals each. Brunner also added a couple assists.



Brunner

In all, eight Bulldog players either scored of added assists on a beautiful afternoon. Other goal scorers were Chris Curtiss, Sean Sandel, Aaron Lockridge and Colt Murphee. Others adding assists were Joey Willis and Cecil Kelley.

The eight goals scored was something that had to please MHS head coach Tony Pierce. It could have been more easily, if not for some outstanding saves by Cooper's Brad Everts, but eight goals were more than enough on this day.

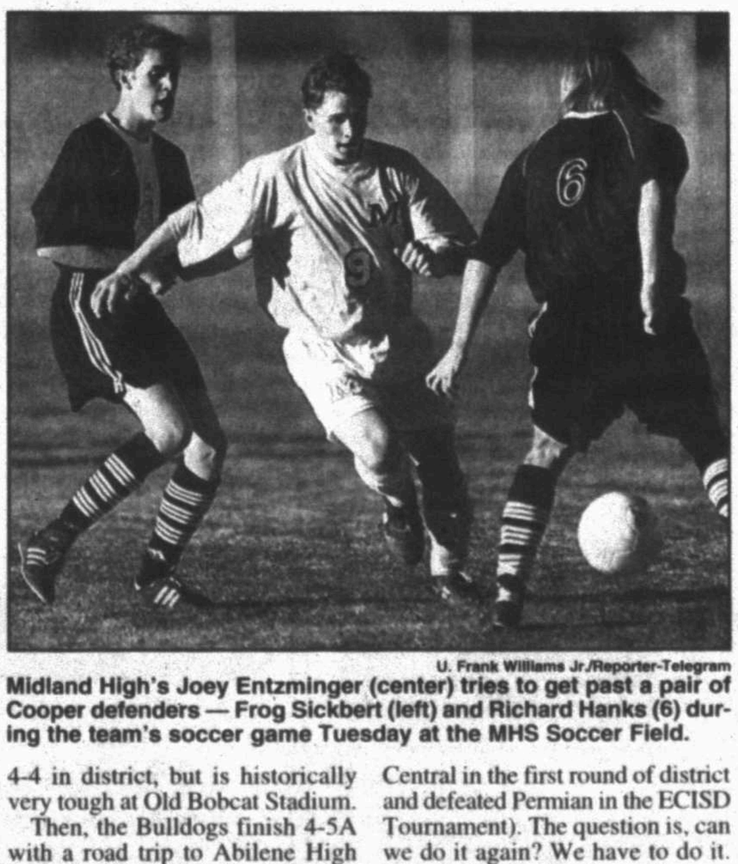
Now, the Bulldogs (13-4 overall and 6-3 in 4-5A) move into the most brutal part of the District 4-5A schedule. Saturday, they play at San Angelo Central, which is only 4-4 in district, but is historically very tough at Old Bobcat Stadium.

Then, the Bulldogs finish 4-5A with a road trip to Abilene High (next Tuesday) and host Odessa Permian (next Saturday). Between them, AHS and Permian have a combined two losses in district play.

"We have 10 days left in the season, and it is up to us," Pierce said. "This year, we have beaten all three teams (MHS beat Abilene High and Central in the first round of district and defeated Permian in the ECISD Tournament). The question is, can we do it again? We have to do it. We can't just talk about it."

It is pretty simple. Of the four teams realistically left in the 4-5A playoff race, MHS has the toughest road. Pierce knows that. He also knows this is different than last year when a slow 4-5A start put the Bulldogs in a position of having to climb

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Midland High's Joey Entzminger (center) tries to get past a pair of Cooper defenders — Frog Sickbert (left) and Richard Hanks (6) during the team's soccer game Tuesday at the MHS Soccer Field.

Defense plays big role in Lady Rebs' 3-0 soccer victory

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee girls soccer team rebounded from a disappointing loss on Saturday to a dominating win on Tuesday.

The Lady Rebels, who were coming off a last-minute loss to Odessa Permian, used a stifling defense to defeat Abilene High, 3-0, Tuesday at the Lee Soccer Field.

LEE

Midland Lee 3
Abilene High 0

"We needed a win and we got one," Lee coach Mike Simpson said.

Lee improved to 6-3 in District 4-5A play and 12-4 overall. Lee, in third place, kept pace with San Angelo Central, which stayed in second at 6-2 with a win over Odessa High Tuesday. Abilene High, still a playoff contender, fell to 4-4 and 11-5.

The Lady Rebels' defense held AHS to only three shots. Lee got off 12 shots, and Linsey Johnson's two goals were more than enough.

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MHS assistant gets Breckenridge post

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland High assistant football coach Blake Feldt is the new head coach at Class 3A Breckenridge.

Feldt, an offensive line coach for David Browning the past two seasons, replaces Ross Dodson, who led the Class 3A Eagles to 24 wins and a pair of postseason trips in the last two seasons.

Dodson was named the new coach of Class 5A Hurst L.D. Bell this offseason.

Feldt is the third MHS assistant coach in the last two years to take on a head coaching job around the state. Last year, defensive coordinator Steve Gideon took the head coaching position at Class 4A Athens.

Another assistant — Scott Styron — took the head coach's job at 2A Lovelady.

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Jacks earn 5-3 victory over inspired Outlaws

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — This time the huge sigh of relief didn't come until 20 seconds from the end when John Bossio scored an empty-netter from center ice to give Odessa's embattled Jackalopes a 5-3 WPHL win over the San Angelo Outlaws at the Ector County Coliseum Tuesday night.

The Outlaws didn't play like a team without hope of a wild card playoff spot, and that's what has coach Don McKee worried.

"I can understand now how they beat Lake Charles in a shootout the other night," he said. "The (Skeeter) Moore line moved the puck well and scored on two out of their first three power plays.

"We still have three more games with them. I'd like to see them lose a few and maybe they'll lose interest when we have to play them a again."

But the big story in the victory was the debut of Mike Anderson, who scored two goals and an assist.

"I like Sanderson's presence and his speed. I think he's the fastest skater on the ice. I'm really pleased with him," McKee said.

After Sanderson tied the game at 3-3 14:47 into the second period on feeds from Smith and Hillman, Bossio put the Jacks ahead for good at 3:21 of the third period, skating across the goal mouth and almost losing the puck off his stick, but somehow flipped a backhander past goalie Kevin Kruetzer.

"San Angelo outplayed us tonight (47 to 27 shots) and we didn't do a good job killing penalties," McKee pointed out. "Michael (Tornquist) didn't get one of the 'stars', but we won the game between the pipes."

It was a sentiment that Sanderson echoed. "Michael saved us. They could have scored a lot of goals."

The Outlaws had 16 quality scoring chances compared to 12 for Odessa.

Sanderson's first game with the Jacks was remarkable, since he hadn't played since Jan. 31 in Fort Worth, when he was traded to Odessa for goalie Billy Pye.

"I had to sit out a 30 day suspension," he said.

For a guy who began his pro hockey career back in 1991-92, the Moose Jaw native still has a lot of life in his legs. He continually put pressure on the defense with his blazing sorties.

The win ended the Jacks' homestand. They return next Tuesday against Arkansas. In between the must travel to New Mexico and Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

The Jacks, 0-5-1, against the Scorpions have four more games with New Mexico.

JACK SLAPS — Rookie defenseman Adam Doyle played in Austria last year, near the world class Kitzbuhel ski area. "They pay well over there, but language is a problem and they put a lot of pressure on foreign players."....With 8:01 gone in the third period, San Angelo apparently tied it a 4-4, but Kris Waltze was charged with goalie interference. Waltze has logged 266 penalty minutes, more than 100 more than Chris Morque, the Jacks' leading sin-bin server....Lubbock and Austin lead the WPHL in attendance, both averaging more than 5,000 fans...Jacque Rodrique needs one more goal to tie the Jack record for points by a defenseman, which he set last year....

Odessa 5, San Angelo 3

San Angelo (22-32-3)	**1**	**2**	**0**	**—3**
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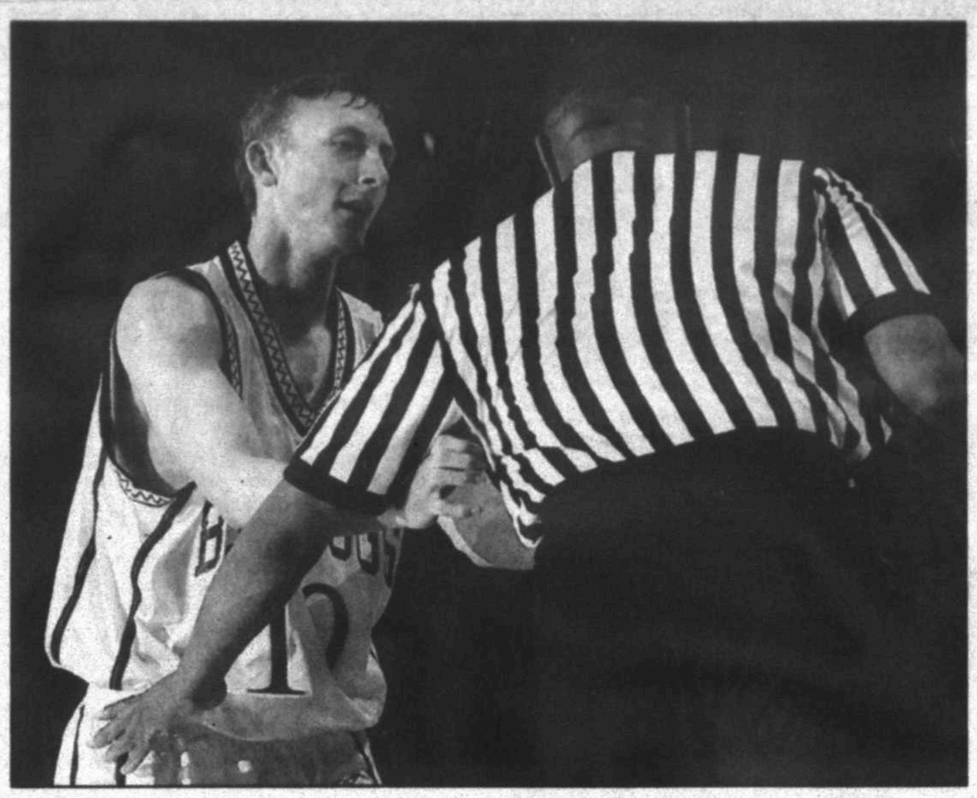
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Third Period: 7. O Bossio 15 (Equale 1) 3:21. 8. Bossio 37 (Laxdal) empty net, 19:40.

Shots on Goal: SA 11-21-15-47. Od 6-12-9-27. **Goalies:** SA Kruetzer (6-11-1) 23 saves. Od Tornquist (19-14-3.) 44 saves. **Penalties:** SA 3-13. O 5-13. **Power Plays:** SA 2-4. OD 1-4. Ref Biolate. L Mighton, O'Neill. Att- 2,714.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS



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Midland High's Blake Johnston tries to plead his case with an official in a regular season game this past season. Tuesday, MHS' season ended and so did Johnston's high school career. He finished with a 127-16 record in four seasons with the Bulldogs.

Region I Basketball Pairings

Class 5A

Regional Quarterfinals
El Paso Montwood 73, Midland High 65.
Duncanville 58, Carrollton Turner 53.
El Paso Hanks 71, Lubbock Monterey 46.
Lewisville 57, Mansfield 41.

Region I-5A Tournament at Chaparral Center, Midland
Friday's Semifinals
El Paso Montwood (30-3) vs. Duncanville (30-5), 6 p.m.
El Paso Hanks (27-6) vs, Lewisville (25-9), 7:30 p.m.

Class 4A

Regional Quarterfinals
Canyon Randall 59, Amarillo Palo Duro 55, OT.
Burkburnett 68, Granbury 65.
Hereford 40, Plainview 34.
Denton Ryan 81, Snyder 56.

Region I-4A Tournament at OC Sports Center, Odessa
Friday's Semifinals
Canyon Randall (27-4) vs. Burkburnett (24-10), 6 p.m.
Hereford (22-10) vs. Denton Ryan (26-6), 8 p.m.

Class 3A

Regional Quarterfinals
Shallowater 77, Dimmitt 70.
Waco La Vega 62, Ballinger 43.
Seminole 53, Tulia 44.
Graham 70, Glen Rose 57.

Region I-3A Tournament at United Spirit Center, Lubbock
Friday's Semifinals
Shallowater (31-4) vs. Waco La Vega (29-3), time TBA.
Seminole (30-5) vs. Graham (26-7), time TBA.

Class 2A

Regional Quarterfinals
Hale Center 65, Stanton 45.
Canadian 52, New Deal 36.
Tahoka 72, Reagan County 66.
West Texas High 47, Floydada 46.

Region I-2A Tournament at Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Friday's Semifinals
Hale Center (24-5) vs. Canadian (24-8), time TBA.
Tahoka (26-7) vs. West Texas High (22-10), time TBA.

Class A

Regional Quarterfinals
Rankin (21-8) 48, Fort Elliott 40.
Happy (20-7) 66, Meadow 54.
Gruver (24-5) 56, Irion County 45.
Paducah (24-3) 80, O'Donnell 60.

Region I-A Tournament at Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday's Semifinals
Rankin (21-8) vs. Happy (20-7), time TBA.
Gruver (24-5) vs. Paducah (24-3), time TBA.

Girls State Tourney

AUSTIN (AP) — Pairings for the University Interscholastic League state girls basketball tournament March 2-4 at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin:

Thursday, March 2
Conference 1A
Moulton (32-3) vs. Nazareth (31-5), 8:30 a.m.
Valley View (36-1) vs. Menard (31-4), 10 a.m.
Conference 3A
Smithville (33-4) vs. Wimberley (27-6), 2 p.m.
Winnsboro (39-1) vs. Perryton (28-7), 3:30 p.m.
Conference 4A
Bay City (27-0) vs. Waxahachie (32-3), 7 p.m.
Canyon (33-2) vs. Boerne (31-4), 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 3
Conference 2A
Farwell (28-6) vs. Goldthwaite (23-7), 9:30 a.m.
Hughes Springs (30-2) vs. Brock (27-8), 11 a.m.
Conference 5A
Alief Hastings (37-1) vs. Mansfield (34-2), 3 p.m.
Corpus Christi Carroll (35-0) vs. Plano (33-3), 7 p.m

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS baseball rips Stockton

The Midland High baseball team, ranked No. 5 in the state in the preseason, won its fourth straight game Tuesday, routing Fort Stockton 13-0 in a five-inning run rule decision.

Four players had at least two hits for the Bulldogs (4-1), led by Jayson Nix, who was 2-for-3 and hit a three-run home run in the third inning to help give MHS its run rule cushion. Matt Bose, Cotey-Joe Cswaykus and Chris Hicks each had two hits for the Bulldogs.

"I think we've got a lot of work to do (at the plate) actually," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "We're still striking out too much, but we're scoring runs."

The Bulldogs gave more than enough run support to winning pitcher Mark Majors, who struck out eight and gave up only two hits in his five-inning stint.

Red Devils advance

LUBBOCK — The Rankin Devils are headed to the Region I-A tournament this weekend.

Rankin defeated Fort Elliott, 48-40, in a regional quarterfinal game played Tuesday at Monterey High School.

Rankin (21-8) will play Happy at the Region I-A tournament Friday in Levelland. Happy won 66-54 over Meadow on Tuesday.

Fort Elliott (29-2) had the upper hand in the first half with a 31-25 lead. In the second, the tide turned as the Red Devils' pressure defense frustrated Fort Elliott, which committed three technicals, including one by its coach Kurt Smith.

The Red Devils held Fort Elliott to just nine second-half points.

Ruben De La Paz led Rankin with 17 points as the team's only player in double figures.

Rankin 48, Fort Elliott 40

Fort Elliott (29-2): Roe 2 0-0 5, Smith 7 0-0 20, Zybach 1 0-2 3, K. Zybach 1 0-0 2, Hefley 4 2-4 10. **Totals 15 2-6 40.**

Rankin (21-8): Chris Mendez 2 1-2 5, Ruben De La Paz 4 7-9 17, Alex De La Paz 1 3-4 6, Carlos Suton 1 2-6 4, Jeremy Armendarez 3 0-0 8, Cal Cavness 3 0-0 6, Bobby De La Pena 1 0-0 2. **Totals 15 13-21 48.**

Fort Elliott	**14**	**17**	**4**	**5 —40**
Rankin	**9**	**16**	**4**	**19 —48**

3-point goals: FE 8 (Roe 1, Smith 6, C. Zybach 1), R 5 (R. De La Paz 2, A. De La Paz 1, Armendarez 2). **Total Fouls:** FE 16, R 13. **Fouled Out:** Smith. **Technical Fouls:** Smith 2, Fort Elliott coach.

Mid. Christian falls to Colo. City

The Midland Christian baseball team got plenty of offense but couldn't convert it into a victory in falling to Colorado City 10-8 Tuesday.

Colorado City scored four runs to break a 4-4 tie in the top of the fourth inning and never looked back. Brandon Lucas had three hits for the Mustangs, while Jamie Beeghley had two hits, including a triple and two stolen bases.

Midland Christian (2-3) hurt itself by leaving 11 men on base.

Greenwood loses slugfest

DENVER CITY — The Greenwood baseball team fell victim to a Denver City comeback in the bottom of the sixth and lost 12-9 Tuesday.

Greenwood was leading 9-7 heading into the sixth inning when Denver City scored five runs to take the lead for good. Travis Latham took the loss for the Rangers (1-3).

Josh Frazier had four hits, including a double for Greenwood. Dusty Robertson had two hits and drove in four runs while Latham also had two hits. Zack Belew doubled for the Rangers.

MCA falls in finals

GALVESTON — The Midland Classical Academy Lady Knights fell to Pampa Christian, 52-38, in the TCAL I-A state championship game Saturday.

The Lady Knights (15-11) were led by Hilary Posey and Ruth Steele with 12 points each, while Megan McLane added six points and 11 rebounds.

Posey and Steele were selected to the all-tournament team.

Midland Classical Academy was the first team to compete in the state championship game in its first year of playing TCAL I-A.

Lady Mustang golfers second

PECOS — The Midland Christian girls golf team finished second in the seven-team Pecos Invitational golf tournament.

Midland Christian shot a 394, five strokes behind winner Pecos.

MCS' Eydie Guelker shot an 82 for the medalist title. Ashlee Donnell shot a 90, Kathleen Landreth shot a 94 and Allison Matthews shot a 128 to round out the Lady Mustang scores.

Midland Christian only played with four girls because two players were at a music tournament.

Two Trinity girls 1st team

A pair of seniors from the Trinity girls basketball team have earned first-team honors in District 1-3A of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools.

Seniors Catherine Durbin and Renee Rougeaux were named to the first team for the Lady Chargers. Sophomore Kelly Griffen was named to the second team while freshman Susan Stasney was an honorable mention selection.

TAPPS 1-3A All-District girls basketball first team selections: MVP- Tabitha Qubty, Sr., Lubbock Christian; Amy Newton, Sr., San Jacinto; **Catherine Durbin, Sr., Trinity;** Crystal Smith, Sr., Faith Christian; Amy Rider, Sr., Lubbock Christian; Amber Lampert, Sr., Lubbock Christian; **Renee Rougeaux, Sr. Trinity;** Lauren Higley, Jr., San Jacinto.

Pizazz wins tournament

Midland's Pizazz volleyball team defeated the Diamondbacks 16-25, 25-10, 15-8 to win the Silver Bracket of a tournament in El Paso this past weekend.

Pizazz team members: Samantha Jaso, Leah Gonzalez, Ava Payne, Dayna Epley, Hannah Garcia, Billie Evatt, Kristin Carrillo, Marcie Moreno, Candra Diltz, Michelle Shannon. Coaches: Ann Carrillo, Dalia Morales.

Gymnastics results

AUSTIN — Here are the results for Midland Gymnastics Center performers at the 24th annual Spinner Invitational Meet this past weekend, with point totals and places listed for each individual in each event:

Bryce Cashell — floor, 8.6 (20th); pommel horse, 7.9 (22nd); rings, 9.1 (8th); vault, 9.4 (17th); parallel bars, 8.7 (13th); high bar, 9 (14th); all around, 52.7 (13th).

Austin Cashell — floor, 7.9 (37th); pommel horse, 8 (21st); rings, 8.6 (32nd); vault, 8.8 (47th); parallel bars, 8.5 (27th); high bar, 8.3 (39th); all around, 50.1 (33rd).

Lee Rivera — floor, 8.1 (8th); pommel horse, 7.3 (12th); rings, 7.4 (11th); vault, 8.7 (15th); parallel bars, 7.7 (9th); high bar, 7.7 (9th); all around, 46.9 (9th).

Eli Hinsz — floor, 8.3 (5th); pommel horse, 8.2 (1st); rings, 7.3 (13th); vault, 9.1 (8th); parallel bars, 7.2 (5th); high bar, 9.25 (2nd); all around, 49.35 (4th).

Casey Deimasso — floor, 7.9 (9th); pommel horse, 7.4 (8th); rings, 7.7 (8th); vault, 9.1 (9th); parallel bars, 5.4 (15th); high bar, 8.65 (5th); all around, 49.35 (4th).

Eric Martinez — floor, 7.6 (18th); pommel horse, 6 (27th); rings, 7.4 (16th); vault, 8.05 (24th); parallel bars, 6.9 (16th); high bar, 5.6 (23rd); all around, 41.55 (22nd).

Baseball

Junior Varsity

Midland High 25, Fort Stockton 0. For MHS (4-0): WP— James Smith. Tye Orr, 2 hits, 3 RBI; Cody Connell, 3 hits; Jason Horner, 3 hits, 3 RBI.

Midland Christian Blue 14, Colorado City 1. For MC (3-2): WP— Shane Wright. Save— Cody Crossland. Daugherty, 2-2B; Crossland, 2B; Williams, 2B.

Softball

Junior Varsity

Midland High 8, Midland Lee 7. For MHS (8-2): WP — Rachel Cherry; Andi Askew, 2-for-3, 2 RBIs; Cassie Britton, 2 hits, 2 RBI, game-ending catch.

Soccer

Junior Varsity

Midland Lee 6, Abilene High 0. For Lee (8-0-1): Melissa Wiggins, 2 goals; Natalie Taylor, 2 goals; Jessica Steppe, 1 goal; Ashley O'Neal, goal; Ashton Stahl, assist; Lindsey Farris, assist.

Basketball

Individual statistics are points.
GIRLS
Seventh Grade
City Tournament
First round games

San Jacinto Gold 46, Goddard Purple 15. For SJ: Miska Robinson, 14; Brittnei King, 12; Jennifer Kreuz, 10; Helen Byrd, 11 steals; Stephanie Mundy, 8 steals, 8 assists. For Goddard: Cekinah Cristley, 11.

San Jacinto Green 39, Goddard Red 22. For SJ: Shadera Evans, 23. For Goddard: Lacee Edwards, 10.

Abell Silver 49, Alamo Gray 34. For Abell (8-0): Lucky Hutchinson, 15; Linda Kane 10; Rachel Redman, 10. For Alamo: Courtney Norris, 8.

Abell Maroon 51, Alamo White 23. For Abell (6-2): Angel Sims, 12; Daniel Ceasar, 10 rebounds.

Abell Blue 40, San Jacinto White 35. For Abell (7-1): Ryann Lamb, 10.

Goddard Black 48, San Jacinto Purple 21. For Goddard: Ray Alexander, 19.

Alamo Red 44, Goddard White 34. For Alamo: Stormi Salinas, 15. FOr Goddard: Holifield, 11; Baker, 11.

Abell White 37, Alamo Maroon 12. For Abell: Megan Waggoner, 17.

Tennis

Seventh Grade
San Jacinto 14, Alamo 5

Boys Singles (only winners listed): Gareth Morton, SJ, 8-2; Brett Luskey, SJ, 8-0; Kevin Wilson, SJ, 8-1; John Hart, SJ, 8-2; Jerry Mathis, SJ, 8-5; David Curry, SJ, 8-0; Curry won 8-4.

Girls Singles: Kate Jones, SJ, 8-5; Narissa Mahklan, Alamo, 8-3; Kate Logan, SJ, 8-1; Amy Hayes, Alamo, 8-4; Taylor Hord, Alamo, 8-4; Dawn Wilton, SJ, 8-7 (9-7); Rebeca McEwan, Alamo, 8-3.

Boys Doubles: Morton-Luskey, SJ, 8-5; Wilson-Hart, SJ, 8-1; Mathis-Curry, SJ, 8-4.

Girls Doubles: Jones-Orr, SJ, 8-5; Martin-Hayes, Alamo, 8-7 (7-2); Susik-Wilton, SJ, 8-4.

BULLDOGS: MHS misses tourney

(From 1C)

Art Escobar scored 18 points, Tony Helton 11, DeAnda 10 and Paul Farmer 10 for five players in double figures. MHS could only counter with the game-high 21 by Johnston, who was just six of 21 from the field, and the 13 points from Ronnie Brewster, who took only three shots in the game.

"It feels so good to beat a great team like Midland High," said Montwood senior Art Escobar. "We knew coming in that we were going to play against Blake Johnston. Everyone knows what kind of player he is. We knew we would have to play great defense and score points to beat them. We did that."

MHS did close the gap to 41-40 with 6:34 left in the third quarter, but the Rams rumbled back ahead by nine, 68-59, with just 2:40 left in the game.

The Bulldogs just wouldn't fold, however. Alfonso Franco, Midland High's designated 3-point shooter, came off the bench to nail a corner bomb to cut the margin to 68-59 with just 35 seconds left. Franco then got another chance from the same spot and it almost went in, banging out off the far rim.

"Alfonso can hit that shot," Harper said. "We might have had a chance if that second one goes in, but it was a great effort by him. He gave it everything he had."

It was the last game at MHS for starters Chris Oldham, Brewster and Gardner. Tyler Shumskie, who came off the bench with six points, also ended his stay at MHS. It also ended the career of Johnston, who is headed for Oklahoma University next fall. Johnston is the first player in the modern era (since 1960) to play basketball at MHS for four years.

"Blake leaves with a record of 127-16 in high school," Stephenson said. "That's not bad. I'm really proud of him."

Johnston would not comment on his last game at MHS. There were tears to share in the Bulldog dressing room. This season was over. And this team hasn't tasted too many losses.

El Paso Montwood 73, Midland High 65

Midland High (29-7): Chris Oldham, 0-5 1-2 1; Blake Johnston, 6-21 6-6 21; Lucquente White, 4-7 0-0 9; Ronnie Brewster, 2-3 7-8 13; Randy Gardner, 3-5 0-0 6; Tyler Shumskie, 3-3 0-0 6; John Alcala, 0-0 0-0 0; Jason South, 0-0 0-0 0; Ryan Hightower, 1-1 0-0 3; Alfonso Franco, 1-2 0-0 3; Roget King, 1-1 0-0 3; Blake Huggins, 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 19-48 14-16 65.**

El Paso Montwood (30-3): Rudy Sotelo, 3-7 2-3 8; J.D. DeAnda, 3-7 2-4 10; Edgar Flores, 7-8 2-2 16; Art Escobar, 8-10 2-3 18; Greg Harper, 0-2 0-0 0; Paul Farmer, 4-7 0-0 10; Tony Helton, 5-7 1-4 11. **Totals: 30-48 9-16 73.**

Midland High	**15**	**20**	**10**	**20 —65**
El Paso Montwood	**24**	**15**	**14**	**20 —73**

3-Point Goals: MHS 9-20 (Oldham 0-3, Johnston 3-9, White 1-2, Brewster 2-2, Hightower 1-1, Franco 1-2, King 1-1); Montwood 4-9 (Sotelo 0-1, DeAnda 2-2, Helton 0-1, Fame 2-4; Flores 0-1). **Total Fouls:** MHS 14, Montwood 12. **Fouled Out:** None. **Rebounds:** MHS 25 (Brewster 7), Montwood 23 (Flores 5, Escobar 5, Farmer 5) **Turnovers:** MHS 19, Montwood 15.

BUFFS: Ford scores 23 points

(From 1C)

ered. We've got quick guards, we've got some height and we've got some athletes. That makes it tough for our opponents."

"I'm proud of our kids because they never quit even when things were going very bad for them," said Gordon, whose team was down 34-15 at the half. "It's not that our kids weren't trying and playing hard. Golly! They've got size, quickness and good shooting ability. That Ford kid was unbelievable."

Cooke said Ford's performance is nothing new this season.

"There's been a few games where he's got to be put under control," said Cooke about Ford, "but for the most part, that's the type of game he'll have. He's quite an athlete."

The loss by the Buffaloes stops them one game short of going to the regional tournament for the third straight year. Some thought this year's Buffaloes wouldn't even make a postseason appearance.

"They're a solid state contending team," said Gordon about the Owls. "I knew that going in but we gave it our best shot. They've been telling these kids that they couldn't make the playoffs. They went to the playoffs and won two playoff games. They played Stanton basketball the way it's supposed to be played."

Hale Center 65, Stanton 45

Hale Center (24-5): Nick Shaver 0-3 0-0 0, Randall West 2-5 0-1 5, Gene Ford 9-18 0-2 23, Willie Joe Johnson 0-3 1-2 1, Jason Needham 1-3 0-0 2, Jamaal Clark 0-1 3-4 3, Tyson Johnson 3-6 2-3 7, Jonathan Trevino 0-0 0-0 0, Carlos Rivas 0-1 0-0 0, Joseph Bernal 0-2 1-2 1, Jared Horsford 10-14 1-2 20, Romeo Ramirez 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 25-57 8-16 65.**

Stanton (21-7): Will Harris 1-6 0-0 3, Brett Swihart 0-0 0-0 0, Blaine Smith 0-5 1-2 1, Jon Cotton 1-2 0-0 2, Dustin Rogers 0-0 4-4 4, Clay White 4-12 1-2 9, Keith Cook 1-2 0-0 3, Jeremy Hull 2-5 2-2 7, Julio Casarez 0-0 0-0 0, Brady Cook 3-8 2-3 8, David Butler 2-7 2-2 7, Ace Keele 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals 15-50 12-16 45.**

Hale Center	**16**	**18**	**20**	**11 —65**
Stanton	**9**	**6**	**7**	**23 —45**

3-point goals: HC 7 (Ford 5, Johnson 1, West 1), S 3 (Harris 1, Cook 1, Butler 1). **Total Fouls:** HC 14, S 17. **Fouled Out:** Smith. **Turnovers:** HC 14, S 19. **Rebounds:** HC 38 (Ford 10), S 25 (Cook 5).

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Basketball Results

Men's Scores

TOURNAMENT
Ohio Valley Conference
First Round
E. Illinois 107, Austin Peay 100, 2OT
Middle Tennessee 87, Tennessee Tech 70
Murray St. 83, Tennessee St. 58
SE Missouri 76, Tenn.-Martin 74
MIDWEST
Indiana 79, Purdue 65
UMKC 84, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 73
SOUTH
Kentucky 73, Mississippi St. 61
Louisville 76, South Florida 66
EAST
Albany, N.Y. 86, Colgate 70
American U. 97, Va. Commonwealth 88, 3OT
George Washington 87, Massachusetts 86
Miami 74, Pittsburgh 66
St. John's 66, Seton Hall 60
St. Joseph's 62, Temple 59

Women's Scores

TOURNAMENT
Ohio Valley Conference
Championship
Tennessee Tech 68, E. Illinois 48
First Round
Austin Peay 90, Tenn.-Martin 60
Middle Tennessee 76, SE Missouri 57
Murray St. 67, E. Kentucky 61
SOUTHWEST
Texas Tech 105, Baylor 52
FAR WEST
San Jose St. 73, UTEP 68
SOUTH
Miami 80, Pittsburgh 60
EAST
Boston College 80, Syracuse 60
Connecticut 102, Providence 68
Georgetown 76, West Virginia 47
Rutgers 76, Villanova 60
St. John's 59, Seton Hall 54

Top 25 Men

ST. JOSEPH'S 62, No. 5 TEMPLE 59

TEMPLE (22-5): Karcher 6-18 1-3 16, Barnes 3-4 3-4 9, Lyde 2-3 0-0 4, Sanchez 3-8 2-2 9, Wadley 2-9 2-2 6, Greer 2-7 6-6 11, Sanders 2-2 0-2 4, Rollerson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-52 14-19 59.

ST. JOSEPH'S (12-14): O'Connor 6-19 3-4 20, Howard 1-5 1-3 3, Reid 2-3 6-6 10, Jennings 1-3 0-0 2, Crenshaw 3-9 2-2 10, Brown 3-7 0-0 9, Wilkins 1-3 1-1 3, Phillips 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 19-53 13-16 62.

Halftime—St. Joseph's 35, Temple 30. 3-Point goals—Temple 5-18 (Karcher 3-6, Greer 1-3, Sanchez 1-5, Wadley 0-4), St. Joseph's 11-32 (O'Connor 5-16, Brown 3-7, Crenshaw 2-6, Phillips 1-2, Wilkins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Temple 37 (Sanders 9), St. Joseph's 34 (Reid 9). Assists—Temple 14 (Sanchez 6), St. Joseph's 13 (Crenshaw 4). Total fouls—Temple 15, St. Joseph's 17. A—8,129.

No. 14 INDIANA 79, No. 20 PURDUE 65

PURDUE (21-8): Robinson 8-12 7-10 23, Smith 3-9 0-0 7, Cardinal 0-6 6-8 6, Corjnell 2-11 0-0 5, Cunningham 4-10 0-0 9, Kerkhof 0-1 0-0 0, Ma.Lewis 1-4 0-1 2, Lowe 1-1 0-0 2, Wetzel 0-0 0-0 0, McQuay 1-2 3-4 5, Allison 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 22-60 18-25 65.

INDIANA (20-6): Haston 6-10 4-8 16, Washington 6-8 1-2 13, Fife 2-4 4-4 10, Mi.Lewis 4-10 0-0 9, Guyton 5-14 4-4 17, Jimenez 0-2 0-0 0, Hornsby 0-3 1-2 1, Richardson 1-3 2-6 4, Odle 2-2 0-0 4, Newton 1-1 3-5 5. Totals 27-57 19-31 79.

Halftime—Indiana 41, Purdue 24. 3-Point goals—Purdue 3-12 (Smith 1-3, Cunningham 1-3, Cornell 1-4, M.Lewis 0-1, Cardinal 0-1), Indiana 6-13 (Guyton 3-4, Fife 2-2, M.Lewis 1-3, Hornsby 0-2, Jimenez 0-2). Fouled out—McQuay. Rebounds—Purdue 37 (Cornell, McQuay 7), Indiana 41 (Washington 12). Assists—Purdue 11 (Cornell, Cunningham 3), Indiana 20 (Fife, Guyton 6). Total fouls—Purdue 29, Indiana 21. A—17,417.

No. 18 ST. JOHN'S 66, SETON HALL 60

SETON HALL (19-8): Kaukenas 3-11 0-0 8, Morton 1-2 0-0 2, Dalembert 0-1 2-2 2, Holloway 8-13 1-1 22, Lane 4-15 2-2 13, Manga 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 1-2 0-0 2, Shine 3-4 0-0 7, Garrett 0-2 0-0 0, Wilkins 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 22-55 5-5 60.

ST. JOHN'S (21-6): Postell 5-14 1-2 12, Jessie 3-7 0-1 6, Glover 1-4 3-6 5, Gray 4-8 3-4 13, Thornton 11-19 4-6 28, Emmanuel 1-1 0-0 2, Orvis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-53 11-19 66.

Halftime—St. John's 38, Seton Hall 35. 3-Point goals—Seton Hall 11-29 (Holloway 5-9, Lane 3-11, Kaukenas 2-6, Shine 1-2, Garrett 0-1), St. John's 5-8 (Gray 2-2, Thornton 2-5, Postell 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seton Hall 31 (Dalembert 7), St. John's 31 (Postell 9). Assists—Seton Hall 15 (Halloway, Lane 4), St. John's 21 (Gray 7). Total fouls—Seton Hall 20, St. John's 10. A—15,061.

No. 22 KENTUCKY 73, MISSISSIPPI ST. 61

KENTUCKY (21-8): Prince 6-13 3-4 16, Allison 3-8 4-4 12, Magloire 7-12 2-3 16, Bogans 6-13 0-0 13, S.Smith 0-4 5-6 5, Blevins 1-3 0-0 3, Masiello 0-0 0-0 0, Tackett 1-3 0-0 2, Stone 2-2 0-0 4, Camara 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-59 14-17 73.

MISSISSIPPI ST. (13-15): Hamilton 3-11 5-5 11, Gholar 5-12 0-0 12, R.Jackson 4-9 0-1 8, Myles 1-5 0-0 3, A.Jackson 5-14 0-0 12, Billups 0-0 0-0 0, Zimmerman 4-7 1-1 9, Patterson 0-4 2-2 2, Q.Smith 2-3 0-0 4, L.Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-66 8-9 61.

Halftime—Kentucky 34, Mississippi St. 29. 3-point goals—Kentucky 5-27 (Allison 2-6, Belvins 1-3, Prince 1-5, Bogans 1-7, Tackett 0-2, S.Smith 0-4), Mississippi St. 5-21 (A.Jackson 2-6, Gholar 2-6, Myles 1-3, Patterson 0-1, Hamilton 0-5). Fouled out—R.Jackson, Q.Smith. Rebounds—Kentucky 40 (Magloire 9), Mississippi St. 37 (Gholar 8). Assists—Kentucky 16 (S.Smith 6), Mississippi St. 10 (A.Jackson, Patterson, Myles 2). Total fouls—Kentucky 16, Mississippi St. 18. A—5,748.

Texas Women

No. 7 TEXAS TECH 105, BAYLOR 52

BAYLOR (7-19): Akromis 1-7 0-0 2, Crockrom 2-5 0-0 4, Arnold 1-5 3-4 5, Collins 3-10 2-2 9, Hayworth 3-12 2-3 8, Benson 2-5 0-0 5, Bruns 3-6 0-0 6, Neely 2-4 4-6 8, Richards 1-5 0-0 3, Hammond 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 19-63 11-15 52.

TEXAS TECH (24-3): Johnson 10-16 2-5 22, Dickerson 5-7 3-8 13, Pierson 5-11 6-6 16, Phanies 3-4 0-0 7, O'Neal 1-3 8-8 10, Pastner 1-2 1-3 4, Tarr 4-6 4-4 13, Ellison 5-8 4-7 14, Hendrix 0-1 0-0 0, Nagle 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 37-64 28-41 105.

Halftime—Texas Tech 50, Baylor 21. 3-Point goals—Baylor 3-12 (Benson 1-1, Richards 1-3, Collins 1-4, Akromis 0-1, Hayworth 0-3), Texas Tech 3-6 (Pastner 1-2, Phanies 1-2, Tarr 1-2). Fouled out—Crockrom. Rebounds—Baylor 30 (Bruns 5), Texas Tech 53 (Dickerson 14). Assists—Baylor 15 (Collins 4), Texas Tech 29 (Phanies 11). Total fouls—Baylor 26, Tech 15. A—13,724.

Top 25 Women

No. 1 CONNECTICUT 102, PROVIDENCE 68

CONNECTICUT (27-1): Abrosimova 2-3 2-2 8, Cash 5-9 7-8 17, Schumacher 4-5 4-4 12, Bird 2-7 2-2 8, Ralph 6-10 2-3 15, Czel 1-1 0-0 3, Jones 5-15 1-3 11, Hansmeyer 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 3-7 0-0 7, Williams 5-6 4-5 14, Sauer 2-2 0-0 5, Rigby 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-69 22-27 102.

PROVIDENCE (10-16): Gombotz 3-10 0-0 7, Shoop 0-0 0-0 0, Trippany 5-6 2-2 12, Vozab 2-5 0-0 5, Hinds 3-13 6-6 13, Thomas 2-6 2-3 6, Roberts 3-13 6-8 12, Hawley-Stewart 4-8 0-1 8, Williams 1-2 3-4 5. Totals 23-63 19-24 68.

Halftime—Connecticut 49, Providence 34. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 8-17 (Abrosimova 2-3, Bird 2-5, Ralph 1-2, Czel 1-1, Sauer 1-1, Johnson 1-4, Jones 0-1), Providence 3-19 (Hinds 1-2, Vozab 1-3, Gombotz 1-7, Hawley-Stewart 0-2, Thomas 0-4, Roberts 0-1). Fouled out—Hansmeyer. Rebounds—Connecticut 48 (Jones 9), Providence 33 (Gombotz 6). Assists—Connecticut 28 (Abrosimova 7), Providence 14 (Vozab 4). Total fouls—Connecticut 22, Providence 19. A—5,497.

No. 8 RUTGERS 76, VILLANOVA 60

RUTGERS (20-6): Gilmore 1-2 0-0 2, Cunningham 2-3 0-0 4, Sutton-Brown 5-9 2-4 12, Washington 7-8 4-6 18, Stewart 9-15 0-0 19, Pointer 4-6 1-1 10, Miles 5-7 1-2 11, Walton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-50 8-13 76.

VILLANOVA (14-13): Skeeters 7-12 2-2 17, Druckenmiller 5-9 0-0 11, Barnes 2-5 3-4 8, Juhline 4-9 0-0 11, Snell 0-2 1-2 1, Baker 3-4 0-0 6, Davis 2-5 0-0 6, Schroeder 0-0 0-0 0, Stewart 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-46 6-8 60.

Halftime—Villanova 32, Rutgers 31. 3-Point goals—Rutgers 2-7 (Pointer 1-2, Stewart 1-5), Villanova 8-22 (Juhline 3-6, Davis 2-4, Skeeters 1-3, Druckenmiller 1-3, Barnes 1-3, Baker 0-1, Snell 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rutgers 27 (Sutton-Brown, Washington, Stewart 7), Villanova 17 (Druckenmiller 4). Assists—Rutgers 15 (Pointer 6), Villanova 18 (Barnes, Juhline, Baker 4). Total fouls—Rutgers 11, Villanova 9. Technical—None. A—1,912.

No. 19 BOSTON COLLEGE 80, SYRACUSE 60

SYRACUSE (10-17): Perry 3-5 1-4 7, Record 6-14 2-2 15, Aziz 3-8 0-0 6, Ervin 2-4 2-2 6, James 4-7 2-2 14, Grosman 0-0 0-0 0, McPhee 0-2 0-1 0, Wright 3-7 0-0 8, Trammel 1-7 2-2 4. Totals 22-54 9-13 60.

BOSTON COLLEGE (23-7): Murphy 8-10 5-6 25, Few 0-2 0-0 0, Cournoyer 11-17 0-1 22, Bouchard 2-5 1-2 6, Stepherson 5-10 2-3 13, O'Banion 0-2 0-0 0, Conway 0-0 0-0 0, Shields 1-2 2-2 4, Spears 1-1 0-0 2, Magarity 3-4 1-4 7, Mackie 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 31-54 12-20 80.

Halftime—Boston College 36, Syracuse 29. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 7-14 (James 4-7, Wright 2-4, Record 1-3), Boston College 6-9 (Murphy 4-4, Stepherson 1-2, Bouchard 1-3). Fouled out—Perry. Rebounds—Syracuse 27 (Trammell 10), Boston College 37 (Murphy, Mackie 7). Assists—Syracuse 6 (Perry, Ervin 2), Boston College 21 (Bouchard 6). Total fouls—Syracuse 18, Boston College 13. A—1,413.

NCAA Baseball

Texas A&M 20, Corpus Christi-Texas A&M 4

Texas A&M-CC	0	0	3	1	0	0	—	4	6	6
Texas A&M	2	2	9	3	4	0	x	20	17	1

Ponder, Martin (5), Knight (7) and Gremminger; Olivarez, Delgado (3), Conine (5), Contreras (5) and Sadler. W—Ponder (1-0). L—Olivarez (2-1). HRs—Texas A&M-CC, Clyde (3). Texas A&M, Holt (3).

Sam Houston St.10, Rice 9

Rice	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	—	9	16	5
S. Houston St.	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	—	10	16	7

Barzilla, Gonzalez (2), Herce (2), Humen (3), Sperring (7), Roman (9) and Lukin; Warren, Walters (7), Brown (9) and Foreman, Bode. W—Brown (1-0). L—Sperring (0-2). HRs—Sam Houston St., Davis (1).

Texas Tech 13, New Mexico 10

New Mexico	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	5	10	1	3	2
Texas Tech	2	0	4	0	5	0	1	1	x	13	9	1	

Wells, Wong (3), Yamaoka (4), Contreras (4), Gross (6) and Fields; Reynolds, Jones (6), Buck (8), Fossum (8) and Lunsford. W—Reynolds (2-0). L—Wells (1-2). HRs—New Mexico, Sisk 2 (9). Texas Tech, Larkin (1), McLemore (1).

Hall of Fame

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Members of the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame, with name and year selected:
ELECTED BY BBWAA
Position Players

Hank Aaron, 1982; Luis Aparicio, 1984; Luke Appling, 1964; Ernie Banks, 1977; Johnny Bench, 1989; Yogi Berra, 1972; Lou Boudreau, 1970; George Brett, 1999; Lou Brock, 1985; Roy Campanella, 1969; Rod Carew, 1991; Roberto Clemente, 1973; Ty Cobb, 1936; Mickey Cochrane, 1947; Eddie Collins, 1939; Joe Cronin, 1956; Bill Dickey, 1954; Joe DiMaggio, 1955; Carlton Fisk, 2000; Jimmie Foxx, 1951; Frankie Frisch, 1947; Lou Gehrig, 1939; Charlie Gehringer, 1949; Hank Greenberg, 1956; Gabby Hartnett, 1955; Harry Heilmann, 1952; Rogers Hornsby, 1942; Reggie Jackson, 1993; Al Kaline, 1980; Willie Keeler, 1939; Harmon Killebrew, 1984; Ralph Kiner, 1975; Nap Lajoie, 1937; Mickey Mantle, 1974; Rabbit Maranville, 1954; Eddie Mathews, 1978; Willie Mays, 1979; Willie McCovey, 1986; Joe Medwick, 1968; Joe Morgan, 1990; Stan Musial, 1969; Mel Ott, 1951; Tony Perez, 2000; Brooks Robinson, 1983; Frank Robinson, 1982; Jackie Robinson, 1962; Babe Ruth, 1936; Mike Schmidt, 1995; Al Simmons, 1953; George Sisler, 1939; Duke Snider, 1980; Tris Speaker, 1937; Willie Stargell, 1988; Bill Terry, 1954; Pie Traynor, 1948; Honus Wagner, 1936; Paul Waner, 1952; Billy Williams, 1987; Ted Williams, 1966; Carl Yastrzemski, 1989; Robin Yount, 1999

Pitcher

Grover Cleveland Alexander, 1938; Steve Carlton, 1994; Dizzy Dean, 1953; Don Drysdale, 1984; Bob Feller, 1962; Rollie Fingers, 1992; Whitey Ford, 1974; Bob Gibson, 1981; Lefty Grove, 1947; Carl Hubbell, 1947; Catfish Hunter, 1987; Ferguson Jenkins, 1991; Walter Johnson, 1936; Sandy Koufax, 1972; Bob Lemon, 1976; Ted Lyons, 1955; Juan Marichal, 1983; Christy Mathewson, 1936; Phil Niekro, 1997; Jim Palmer, 1990; Herb Pennock, 1948; Gaylord Perry, 1991; Robin Roberts, 1976; Red Ruffing, 1967; Nolan Ryan, 1999; Tom Seaver, 1992; Warren Spahn, 1973; Don Sutton, 1998; Dazzy Vance, 1955; Hoyt Wilhelm, 1985; Early Wynn, 1972; Cy Young, 1937

ELECTED BY VETERANS COMMITTEE
Position Players

Cap Anson, 1939; Richie Ashburn, 1995; Earl Averill, 1975; Home Run Baker, 1955; Dave Bancroft, 1971; Jake Beckley, 1971; Jim Bottomley, 1974; Roger Bresnahan, 1945; Dan Brouthers, 1945; Jesse Burkett, 1946; Max Carey, 1961; Orlando Cepeda, 1999; Frank Chance, 1946; Fred Clarke, 1945; Jimmy Collins, 1945; Earle Combs, 1970; Roger Connor, 1976; Sam Crawford, 1957; Kiki Cuyler, 1968; George Davis, 1998; Ed Delahanty, 1945; Larry Doby, 1998; Bobby Doerr, 1986; Hugh Duffy, 1945; Johnny Evers, 1946; Buck Ewing, 1939; Rick Ferrell, 1984; Elmer Flick, 1963; Nellie Fox, 1997; Goose Goslin, 1968; Chick Hafley, 1971; Billy Hamilton, 1961; Billy Herman, 1975; Harry Hooper, 1971; Travis Jackson, 1982; Hugh Jennings, 1945; George Kell, 1983; Joe Kelley, 1971; George Kelly, 1973; King Kelly, 1945; Chuck Klein, 1980; Tony Lazzeri, 1991; Fred Lindstrom, 1976; Ernie Lombardi, 1986; Heinie Manush, 1964; Tommy McCarthy, 1946; Bid McPhee, 2000; Johnny Mize, 1981; Jim O'Rourke, 1945; Pee Wee Reese, 1984; Sam Rice, 1963; Phil Rizzuto, 1994; Edd Roush, 1962; Ray Schalk, 1955; Red Schoendienst, 1989; Joe Sewell, 1977; Enos Slaughter, 1985; Sam Thompson, 1974; Joe Tinker, 1946; Arky Vaughan, 1985; Bobby Wallace, 1953; Lloyd Waner, 1967; John Montgomery Ward, 1964; Zack Wheat, 1959; Hack Wilson, 1979; Ross Youngs, 1972

Pitcher

Chief Bender, 1953; Mordecai "Three-Finger" Brown, 1949; Jim Bunning, 1996; Jack Chesbro, 1946; John Clarkson, 1963; Stan Coveleski, 1969; Red Faber, 1964; Pud Galvin, 1964; Lefty Gomez, 1972; Burleigh Grimes, 1964; Jesse Haines, 1970; Waite Hoyt, 1969; Addie Joss, 1978; Tim Keefe, 1964; Rube Marquard, 1971; "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, 1946; Hal Newhouser, 1992; Kid Nichols, 1969; Eddie Plank, 1946; Hoss Radbourn, 1939; Eppa Rixey, 1963; Amos Rusie, 1977; Rube Waddell, 1946; Ed Walsh, 1946; Mickey Welch, 1973; Vic Willis, 1995

Managers

Walter Alston, 1983; Sparky Anderson, 2000; Leo Durocher, 1994; Ned Hanlon, 1996; Bucky Harris, 1975; Miller Huggins, 1964; Tommy Lasorda, 1997; Al Lopez, 1977; Connie Mack, 1937; Joe McCarthy, 1957; John McGraw, 1937; Bill McKechnie, 1962; Wilbert Robinson, 1945; Frank Selee, 1999; Casey Stengel, 1966; Earl Weaver, 1996

Umpires

Al Barlick, 1989; Nestor Chylak, 1999; Jocko Conlan, 1974; Tom Connolly, 1953; Billy Evans, 1973; Cal Hubbard, 1976; Bill Klem, 1953; Bill McGowan, 1992

Executives

Ed Barrow, 1953; Morgan Bulkeley, 1937; Alexander Joy Cartwright, 1938; Henry Chadwick, 1938; Happy Chandler, 1982; Charles Comiskey, 1939; Candy Cummings, 1939; Ford Frick, 1970; Warren Giles, 1979; Clark Griffith, 1946; Will Harridge, 1972; William Hulbert, 1995; Ban Johnson, 1937; Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, 1944; Lee MacPhail, 1998; Larry MacPhail, 1978; Branch Rickey, 1967; Albert Goodwill Spalding, 1939; Bill Veeck, 1991; George Weiss, 1971; George Wright, 1937; Harry Wright, 1953; Tom Yawkey, 1980

Negro Leagues
Position Players

Cool Papa Bell, 1974; Oscar Charleston, 1976; Ray Dandridge, 1987; Martin DiHigo, 1977; Josh Gibson, 1972; Monte Irvin, 1973; Judy Johnson, 1975; Buck Johnson, 1972; Pop Lloyd, 1977; Turkey Stearns, 2000; Willie Wells, 1997

Pitchers

Leon Day, 1995; Bill Foster, 1996; Rube Foster, 1981; Satchel Paige, 1971; "Bullet" Joe Rogan, 1998; "Smokey" Joe Williams, 1999

NFL Draft Order

NEW YORK (AP) — The order of selection for the National Football League's draft to be held April 15-16:

1. Cleveland
2. Washington (from New Orleans)
3. Washington (from San Francisco)
4. Cincinnati
5. Baltimore (from Atlanta)
6. Philadelphia
7. Arizona
8. Pittsburgh
9. Chicago
10. Denver
11. N.Y. Giants
12. San Francisco (from Carolina through Washington)
13. Tampa Bay (from San Diego)
14. Green Bay
15. Baltimore
16. N.Y. Jets (from New England)
17. Oakland
18. N.Y. Jets
19. Seattle (from Dallas)
20. Detroit
21. Kansas City
22. Seattle
23. Carolina (from Miami)
24. San Francisco (from Washington)
25. Minnesota
26. Buffalo
27. Tampa Bay
28. Indianapolis
29. Jacksonville
30. Tennessee
31. St. Louis

Golf Results

Buy.com Tour

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Buy.com Tour statistical leaders through the Lakeland Classic, which ended Feb. 13.

Scoring Average
1. Jeff Gallagher, 68.25. 2. Gary Koch, 69.00. 3 (tie), Kelly Grunewald and Mark Hensby, 69.13. 5, Keith Clearwater, 69.25. 6 (tie), Donnie Hammond and Fran Quinn, 69.38. 8, Bob Gilder, 69.50. 9, David Ogrin, 69.75. 10, Kevin Johnson, 69.83.

Driving Distance
1, Brett Boner, 306.4. 2, Cliff Kresge, 298.6. 3, Kelly Grunewald, 297.2. 4, Keith Clearwater, 295.6. 5, Jeff Gallagher, 294.4. 6, Vance Veazey, 293.1. 7, Gary Koch, 291.9. 8, Bo Van Pelt, 291.0. 9, Chris Smith, 290.9. 10, Brent Schwarzrock, 289.2.

Driving Accuracy Per
1, Bob Gilder, 80.4%. 2 (tie), Tim Loustalot and Greg Gregory, 78.6%. 4, Tray Tyner, 75.0%. 5, Danny Edwards, 72.6%. 6 (tie), Jeff Hart and Kent Jones, 72.3%. 8, 5 tied with 71.4%.

Greens in Regulation
1, Cliff Kresge, 77.8%. 2, Jeff Gallagher, 75.0%. 3, Lee Porter, 74.3%. 4, Tim Loustalot, 74.1%. 5, Briny Baird, 72.9%. 6 (tie), Donnie Hammond and Brad Ott, 72.2%. 8, Dave Barr, 71.3%. 9, 3 tied with 70.8%.

Total Driving
1, Keith Clearwater, 12. 2, Gary Koch, 20. 3, Bob Gilder, 27. 4, Kelly Grunewald, 29. 5, Gibby Gilbert Jr., 32. 6 (tie), Larry Rinker, Mike Standly and Bo Van Pelt, 40. 9 (tie), Chris Smith and Lee Porter, 46.

Putting Average
1, David Ogrin, 1.622. 2 (tie), Kevin Johnson and Richard Johnson, 1.661. 4 (tie), Gary Koch and Ryan Hietala, 1.667. 6, Stan Utley, 1.677. 7, Kris Cox, 1.684. 8, Fran Quinn, 1.699. 9, David Berganio, Jr., 1.702. 10, Fred Wadsworth, 1.703.

Birdie Average
1 (tie), Keith Clearwater, Bob Gilder, Gary Koch and Cliff Kresge, 5.00. 5 (tie), Jeff Gallagher and Brett Boner, 4.75. 7, Sam Randolph, 4.63. 8 (tie), Mark Hensby and Ryan Hietala, 4.50. 10, Stan Utley, 4.33.

Eagles (Holes per)
1, Tom Kalinowski, 48.0. 2 (tie), Andy Bean, Keith Fergus, Vic Wilk, Kris Cox, Brad Ott, Richard Johnson and Jim M. Johnson, 54.0. 9, 14 tied with 72.0.

Sand Save Percentage
1, Dicky Thompson, 150.0%. 2, Gibby Gilbert Jr., 87.5%. 3, Craig Kanada, 85.7%. 4, Matt Peterson, 83.3%. 5, Roger Rowland, 80.0%. 6, 6 tied with 75.0%.

All-Around Ranking
1, Keith Clearwater, 143. 2, Jeff Gallagher, 145. 3, Bob Gilder, 163. 4, Gary Koch, 165. 5, Cliff Kresge, 166. 6, Kelly Grunewald, 185. 7, Donnie Hammond, 186. 8, David Ogrin, 194. 9, Kris Cox, 214. 10, Chris Couch, 244.

Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Buy.com money leaders through the Lakeland Classic, which ended Feb. 13:

	Trn	Money
1. Donnie Hammond	2	$75,164
2. Fran Quinn	2	$74,040
3. Mark Hensby	2	$48,432
4. Tom Kalinowski	2	$36,360
5. Jeff Gallagher	1	$35,200
6. Kelly Grunewald	2	$28,583
7. Kevin Johnson	2	$27,200
8. Brent Schwarzrock	2	$20,420
9. Mike Standly	2	$17,528
10. Steve Ford	2	$16,533
10. Guy Hill	2	$16,533
12. Craig Kanada	2	$15,347
13. Kris Cox	2	$15,200
14. Sam Randolph	2	$14,507
15. Briny Baird	2	$14,378
16. Rob McKelvey	2	$14,200
17. Fred Wadsworth	2	$14,010
18. Brad Ott	2	$12,467
19. Gary Koch	1	$12,050
19. Chris Zambri	2	$12,050
21. Bobby Wadkins	2	$12,040
22. Chris Couch	2	$11,624
23. Chris Smith	2	$10,164
24. Ty Armstrong	2	$10,024
25. Ken Green	2	$9,880
25. Jeff Hart	2	$9,880
27. Keith Clearwater	1	$9,200
27. Sonny Skinner	2	$9,200
29. Kent Jones	2	$8,410
30. John Elliott	2	$8,320

Senior PGA Stats

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour statistical leaders through the LiquidGolf.com Invitational, which ended Feb. 27:

Scoring Average
1, Dana Quigley, 68.50. 2, Tom Watson, 68.83. 3, Jose Maria Canizares, 69.00. 4, Bruce Fleisher, 69.08. 5, Hale Irwin, 69.33. 6, Allen Doyle, 69.58. 7, John Mahaffey, 69.67. 8, John Bland, 69.78. 9, Tom Kite, 70.00. 10, Stewart Ginn, 70.11.

Driving Distance
1 (tie), Gary McCord and Mike Schmidt, 286.8. 3, David Lundstrom, 286.3. 4, Jim Ahern, 286.1. 5, John Jacobs, 280.5. 6, Dana Quigley, 276.4. 7, Bob Duval, 274.7. 8, David Graham, 273.6. 9, Ray Floyd, 273.4. 10, Jim Holtgneve, 273.0.

Driving Accuracy Per
1, Calvin Peete, 90.5%. 2, Tom Watson, 89.3%. 3, Walter Zembnski, 86.9%. 4, Hubert Green, 86.5%. 5, Doug Tewell, 85.7%. 6, John Bland, 84.9%. 7, Graham Marsh, 83.9%. 8 (tie), Al Geiberger, John Mahaffey and Mike McCullough, 83.3%.

Greens in Regulation
1, Tom Watson, 80.6%. 2 (tie), Dana Quigley and Doug Tewell, 76.9%. 4, Bruce Fleisher, 75.9%. 5 (tie), Tom Kite and Gary McCord, 75.0%. 7, Jim Thorpe, 74.7%. 8, John Mahaffey, 73.1%. 9, 4 tied with 72.2%.

Total Driving
1, Graham Marsh, 19. 2, John Mahaffey, 24. 3, Dana Quigley, 33. 4, Hale Irwin, 36. 5, Bruce Fleisher, 38. 6, Tom Kite, 39. 7, Doug Tewell, 40. 8, Tom Watson, 42. 9, Larry Nelson, 43. 10, 2 tied with 47.

Putting Average
1, Steven Veriato, 1.642. 2, Hubert Green, 1.687. 3 (tie), Jim Colbert and Stewart Ginn, 1.710. 5, Dana Quigley, 1.711. 6, Simon Hobday, 1.712. 7 (tie), Lanny Wadkins and John Bland, 1.716. 9, Bob Murphy, 1.724. 10, 2 tied with 1.728.

Birdie Average
1, Tom Kite, 5.00. 2, Tom Watson, 4.83. 3 (tie), Dana Quigley and Steven Veriato, 4.67. 5, Jose Maria Canizares, 4.56. 6, Bruce Summerhays, 4.50. 7, Stewart Ginn, 4.44. 8, John Mahaffey, 4.25. 9 (tie), Hubert Green and Lanny Wadkins, 4.22.

Eagles (Holes per)
1, Walter Hall, 54.0. 2 (tie), Dave Eichelberger and Allen Doyle, 72.0. 4 (tie), Ed Dougherty, Bob Lendzion and Simon Hobday, 81.0. 7, 5 tied with 108.0.

Sand Save Percentage
1, Butch Baird, 100.0%. 2, Mike Hill, 75.0%. 3 (tie), Dale Douglass and Bobby Stroble, 71.4%. 5 (tie), Tom Wargo and Stewart Ginn, 70.0%. 7 (tie), Jose Maria Canizares, Bruce Fleisher, Mark Hayes and David Lundstrom, 66.7%.

All-Around Ranking
1, Dana Quigley, 95. 2, Bruce Fleisher, 105. 3, John Mahaffey, 119. 4, Tom Watson, 122. 5 (tie), Jose Maria Canizares and Allen Doyle, 133. 7, Tom Kite, 157. 8, John Bland, 167. 9, Stewart Ginn, 177. 10, 2 tied with Floyd, 181.

Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour money leaders through the LiquidGolf.com Invitational, which ended Feb. 27:

	Trn	Money
1. Bruce Fleisher	5	$426,931
2. Dana Quigley	5	$290,191
3. George Archer	5	$258,626
4. Tom Wargo	4	$220,874
5. Jim Dent	5	$199,174
6. Lanny Wadkins	3	$190,070
7. Vicente Fernandez	5	$180,597
8. Hale Irwin	2	$174,675
9. Allen Doyle	5	$161,888
10. John Mahaffey	4	$146,171
11. Graham Marsh	4	$141,907
12. Jose Maria Canizares	4	$141,810
13. Tom Jenkins	5	$137,298
14. Tom Watson	2	$125,267
15. J.C. Snead	5	$123,890
16. Bruce Summerhays	5	$122,017
17. Walter Hall	4	$121,091
18. Gary McCord	2	$110,500
19. Lee Trevino	4	$104,531
20. Hubert Green	4	$102,493
21. Fred Gibson	5	$97,115
22. Bob Duval	5	$90,471
23. Hugh Baiocchi	5	$85,880
24. Dave Stockton	4	$81,575
25. Joe Inman	5	$80,495
26. Doug Tewell	3	$80,010
27. Ray Floyd	4	$79,117
28. John Bland	4	$77,294
29. Isao Aoki	5	$76,722
30. John Jacobs	5	$76,655

NHL Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	38	19	7	5	88	198	151
Philadelphia	33	18	11	1	78	184	143
Pittsburgh	26	29	8	6	66	187	179
N.Y. Rangers	26	29	9	3	64	180	180
N.Y. Islanders	17	39	7	1	42	142	206

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	34	22	7	3	78	190	165
Ottawa	31	22	10	2	74	180	160
Buffalo	26	29	9	2	63	160	164
Montreal	25	30	7	3	60	140	146
Boston	19	27	17	4	59	161	183

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	34	25	4	5	77	190	156
Washington	32	21	10	1	75	168	151
Carolina	26	28	9	0	61	158	172
Tampa Bay	15	39	7	6	43	157	229
Atlanta	12	44	6	4	34	134	231

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	41	16	6	0	88	195	130
Detroit	38	20	6	1	83	215	168
Nashville	22	35	6	5	55	162	189
Chicago	22	33	7	2	53	180	199

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	25	25	15	8	73	183	170
Colorado	28	27

SOFTBALL: Lee's Lady Rebs take pitchers' duel

(From 1C)

game's only run.

It was all that Lee left-hander Mandy Hacker would need. Hacker needed to throw the shutout since Midland High right-hander Collin Lange was just as stingy most of the game.

"We're lucky enough to have two strong pitchers (juniors Hacker and right-hander Brandi Row) and whenever we get one run I feel like we have a chance to win," said Overton.

Hacker gave up only three hits and never allowed more than one baserunner in any one inning. The most trouble she was in came in the sixth, when Stephanie Chamness reached on an error by catcher Shandi Neatherlin to open the sixth. Chamness got as far as third but was stranded there.

"It was a real nerve-wracking, especially against a crosstown rival," said Hacker. "I didn't think the run would hold up."

Lange, also a junior, proved to be a worthy foil for Hacker with the exception of the fifth inning. She gave up eight hits, but like Hacker, she didn't walk anybody and stranded eight Lee baserunners.

On any other day, Lange's effort might have been good enough for a win.

"Collin pitched probably the best game I've ever seen her pitch and I've seen her pitch since she was a freshman," said Midland High coach Shawnda Vines.

For 4 2/3 innings, Lange kept the Lady Rebels from touching home plate, but the top of Lee's order finally forced a run across. Leadoff hitter Marci DeGennaro singled sharply to left, then Erin Evans reached on an infield single.

Hargrove then looped a single which fell in front of leftfielder Kristin Harris, who bobbled the ball briefly. That was enough to allow DiGennaro to reach home safely, and it was the game's only run.

"Both teams are known for pitching and defense," said Overton. "We left people on base early, but I knew if we put enough people on, eventually we'd score."

Midland High (8-5, 0-1) briefly gave the Lady Rebels a scare in the bottom of the seventh. Crystal Martinez singled up the middle off Hacker with one out to put the tying run on. Lange grounded out to second to advance Martinez to second, then Harris flew out to Jessica Thompson in medium right field to end it.

It was more of a crafty than overpowering performance for Hacker, who struck out five.

"I just hit my spots," said Hacker, who worked the outside corners with brutal efficiency. "If (Midland High) put it in play, I knew the defense would make the plays. I feel our defense is by far the strength of our team."

Midland High got pitching and defense too (the Lady Bulldogs didn't make an error), but didn't get the hitting, which Vines thinks is the one missing element which will make her team a contender.

"Nobody counted on much from us this year, but we expect big things," said Vines. "If we hit the ball more, we'll be on the winning side more often."

Evans was 3-for-3 with a double while Hargrove had two hits.

4-5A Softball

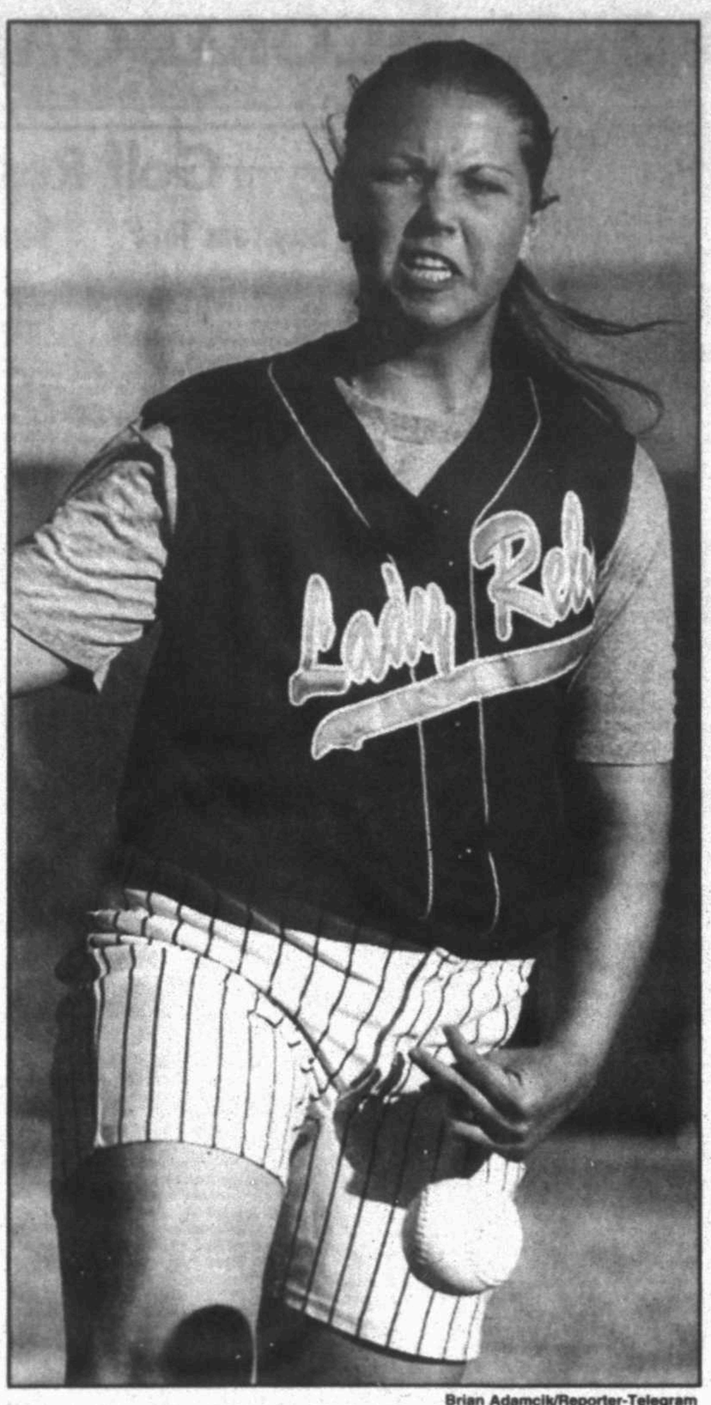
	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	1	0	11	4
Abilene High	1	0	9	2
Odessa High	1	0	5	5
San Angelo	0	0	10	14
Abilene Cooper	0	1	6	2
Midland High	0	1	8	5
Odessa Permian	0	1	5	4

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 1, Midland High 0; Odessa High 15, Odessa Permian 8; Abilene High 9, Abilene Cooper 6. San Angelo Central was open.

Saturday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, 2 p.m.; Midland High at Odessa High, 2 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper. Abilene High is open.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Mandy Hacker delivers a pitch during Tuesday's District 4-5A opener with Midland High. Hacker threw a three-hitter to beat the Lady Bulldogs and win a pitching duel against Midland High's Collin Lange.

Midland Lee 1, Midland High 0

Midland Lee	000	010	0	—1	8	2
Midland High	000	000	0	—0	3	0

Mandy Hacker and Shandi Neatherlin. Collin Lange and Kim Combs. WP— Hacker. LP— Lange. E - Marci DiGennaro, Neatherlin (Lee). 2B - Erin Evans (Lee). Records: Lee is 11-4 overall and 1-0 in district. Midland High is 8-5 and 0-1.

SOCCER: Lee rebounds by shutting down Abilene

(From 1C)

"I thought the defense played pretty well," Simpson said. "We had better unitized play between our midfielders and defensive backs."

Keeper Hillari Neely had two nice saves, but the teammates immediately in front of her ensured that she would not be under much pressure from the Lady Eagles. Simpson rattled off the names of defensive players whom he said played well: Kristie Taylor, Katie Williams, April Rankin, Ashleigh Decker and Brandy Mullins. Simpson added an "exceptionally" to the "well" for Mullins.

The Lady Rebels practiced a different wrinkle on defense, playing Decker behind a line of three defenders instead of in front of them.

"We started doing it with the Permian game," Decker said. "They have a lot of speed. We'll do that when the opponent has a lot of speed up front."

"We did it to respect (Permian's) Kelly Wilson," Simpson said. "If we run up against somebody that's really strong offensively, we might do it again."

The Lady Rebels got the only goal they would need early on. AHS was whistled for a handball in the box in the sixth minute, and Linsey Johnson converted the penalty kick.

Lee added insurance in the 32nd minute. Raffi Belizaire's shot went off the post, but Barbara Butts was there for the rebound and an easy slam dunk.

Johnson got her second goal of the game five minutes into the second half. Barbara Woodruff sent a nice crossing pass toward Johnson, who headed the ball into the net for a 3-0 lead.

Abilene High never threatened that lead, thanks to the defense.

"It always gets you pumped up when you win a game like that," Decker said.

Midland Lee 3, Abilene High 0

Abilene High	0	0	—0
Midland Lee	2	1	—3

First half: 1. Lee, Linsey Johnson (PK), 6th minute. 2. Lee, Barbara Butts (Raffi Belizaire), 32nd minute. **Second half:** 3. Lee, Johnson (Barbara Woodruff), 45th minute.

Shots: AHS 3, Lee 12. **Corners:** AHS 2, Lee 1. **Saves:** AHS 3 (Jennifer Zabloudil 1, Kendra Kastner 2), Lee 2 (Hillari Neely 2). **Fouls:** AHS 4, Lee 12. **Cards:** Yellow — Brandy Mullins, Lee.

BOYS: Bulldogs move into third place in District 4-5A

(From 1C)

back into the race. Last year, MHS was 4-2 in the second half of district and played some of the best soccer coming down the stretch. He hopes the team can again play its best soccer late in the season.

"In some respects it is hard, we have four guys on the team who played last year," Pierce said. "I am relying on them to convey what it is like."

Still Pierce wants his team looking at Central, the weakest of the three teams remaining on MHS' schedule.

"The next three games are critical but we have to take it one game at a time," Pierce said. "We have to focus. It (the team's focus) has to be on this next game."

What will also make the game versus Central more difficult is that two Bulldog starters — Curtiss and Derek Weinkauf — will miss Saturday's Central game after each received a third yellow card this season on Tuesday.

Midland High boys 8, Abilene Cooper 1

Abilene Cooper	1	0	—1
Midland High	3	5	—8

First Half: 1. MHS, Ross Brunner (unassisted), 17th minute; 2. Joey Entzminger (Brunner), 20th minute; 3. Cooper, Frog Sickbert (PK), 27th minute; 4. MHS, Brunner (unassisted), 39th minute.

Second Half: 5. MHS, Chris Curtiss (Joey Willis), 44th minute; 6. MHS, Sean Sandel (Cecil Kelley), 50th minute; 7. MHS, Aaron Lockridge (Bruniner), 73rd minute; 8. Colt Murphee (PK); 9 MHS, Entzminger (unassisted), 77th minute.

Shots: Cooper 6, MHS 25. **Corners:** Cooper 3, MHS 4. **Saves:** Cooper 9 (Brad Everts 7, unidentified player 2); MHS 4 (Justin Booth 1, Pete Eastup 3). **Fouls:** Cooper 16, MHS 12. **Offsides:** Cooper 1, MHS 6. **Cards:** Cooper, Richard Hanks (yellow), Adam Foster (red), Jeff Van Splunder (red). MHS, Derek Weinkauf (yellow), Chris Curtiss (yellow).

MHS girls, Lee boys lose in Abilene

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Abilene Cooper girls soccer team kept pressuring and kept pressuring, and they finally broke through against Midland High, winning 1-0 Tuesday at the Lee Soccer Complex.

MHS keeper Emily Schigut withstood 12 shots and gave up only one goal.

"She had a tremendous game," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said, "but she couldn't keep them all out."

Faith Hines scored for Cooper in the 50th minute, and that was all Schigut would allow.

"She saved a penalty kick, and besides that, several others that could have been (goals)," Hodkinson said. "She really kept us in it. They pressured us. They were playing at another level, and we weren't up to it."

Hodkinson said he had hoped that when Schigut saved the penalty kick, that would spark his team. But it didn't.

"It didn't seem to rejuvenate us, but it made them (Cooper) hungrier," Hodkinson said. "They kept up the pressure until they finally put one in."

The win created a three-way tie for fifth (and last) in District 4-5A, as MHS fell to 2-7 in district play and 8-10 overall, and Cooper improved to 2-7 and 6-10. Odessa High is also 2-7 after a 4-0 loss to San Angelo Central on Tuesday.

Abilene Cooper 1, Midland High 0

Midland High	0	0	—0
Abilene Cooper	0	1	—1

First half: No scoring. **Second half:** 1. Faith Hines, 50th minute.

Shots: MHS 9, Cooper 12. **Corners:** MHS 1, Cooper 11. **Saves:** unavailable. **Fouls:** MHS 8, Cooper 14.

4-5A Soccer Standings

Girls

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	8	0	16	2
S.A. Central	6	2	12	6
Midland Lee	6	3	12	4
Abilene High	4	4	11	5
Midland High	2	7	8	10
Abilene Cooper	2	7	6	10
Odessa High	2	7	4	13

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 3, Abilene High 0; Abilene Cooper 1, Midland High 0; San Angelo Central 4, Odessa High 0. Odessa Permian was off.

Saturday's Games

San Angelo Central at Midland High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Abilene High. All games start at 2 p.m. **Midland Lee is open.**

Boys

District	Overall W	Overall L	W	L
Odessa Permian	7	1	15	3
Abilene High*	7	1	13	3
Midland High	6	3	13	4
Midland Lee*	5	4	8	6
S.A. Central	4	4	9	7
Odessa High	1	8	6	11
Abilene Cooper	0	9	4	14

*Overall record includes a tie.

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 8, Abilene Cooper 1; Abilene High 5, Midland Lee 1; San Angelo Central 1, Odessa High 0. Odessa Permian was off.

Saturday's Games

Midland High at San Angelo Central; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Odessa High. All games start at 2 p.m. **Midland Lee is open.**

Abilene High boys 5, Midland Lee 1

ABILENE — Daniel Flores scored two goals and added an assist as Abilene High poured five goals on Midland Lee and won, 5-1.

Flores started the scoring in the 10th minute, then helped the Eagles heap two more goals on, scoring one and assisting on Armando Martinez' goal. Cheno Rodriguez made the score 4-0 with 38 seconds left in the first half.

Lee didn't score until Justin Dunton broke through in the 78th minute.

AHS pulled into a tie for first in District 4-5A; both AHS and Permian are 7-1. Lee fell into fourth place at 5-4 and 8-6-1 overall, but Lee's remaining three games are against the bottom three teams in the district.

JOB: Feldt leaves MHS

(From 1C)

The list was almost four. Earlier this month, MHS quarterbacks coach Wes Cope was a finalist for the job at Fort Stockton. Anyway you look at it, what the coaches at Midland High are doing is getting noticed.

This past year, MHS finished the season at 7-3. It was the program's second best record in almost nearly 30 years.

"I am proud of all the guys who have coached for us and gone on," Midland High coach David Browning said. "We hire aggressive coaches who are on the way up. We want ambitious people. I think he (Feldt) is one of the best offensive line coaches in the state of Texas.

"It is one of the better jobs around the state," Browning added. "It is a great opportunity for him to take over an established program."

Feldt is a graduate and former player at Midland High and Texas Tech.

His coaching career also included the two schools. Feldt started at Tech before moving on to Texas (two years), Appalachian State (five years), and SMU (three years). At SMU, Feldt was the defensive line coach.

Browning knows what kind of a coach and person Feldt is. Browning first ran into Feldt when Browning was an assistant at Lee and Feldt played at Midland High. The two also coached together for four seasons at Appalachian State and the last two seasons at MHS.

Duncan-less Spurs demolish Heat

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 19 points as the San Antonio Spurs took control early and cruised to a 93-69 victory over Miami on Tuesday night, holding the Heat to a season-low point total.

Terry Porter added 15 points and Avery Johnson 14 for San Antonio, which played its third straight game without the injured Tim Duncan, who is sidelined with a lower abdominal strain. San Antonio has won three of its last four games.

Miami, which had a four-game winning streak snapped, was led by P.J. Brown's 16 points. The Heat played without center Alonzo Mourning, who was out with a sore left ankle.

The Spurs received more bad news in the first quarter when Duncan's replacement in the starting lineup, Malik Rose, went down with a sprained right ankle. He missed the remainder of the game.

76ers 106, Mavericks 87

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson, playing with a partially torn rotator cuff, made 15 of 18 shots and scored 35 points Tuesday night as the Philadelphia 76ers beat the Dallas Mavericks 106-87.

Iverson, who had been listed as day-to-day with the right shoulder injury, wore a bandage on his shoulder blade. He scored on his first shot, a driving layup, and was 7-for-9 in the first quarter for 15 points.

Theo Ratliff added 19 points on 9-for-10 shooting and the Sixers shot a season-high 63 percent (46-for-73).

Kournikova's engagement creates international buzz

Associated Press

MIAMI — From Soho to South Beach to Scottsdale, the engagement of Anna Kournikova and Pavel Bure created a buzz Tuesday worthy of two international sports celebrities.

The Russian couple made front-page news in Europe, with London tabloid headlines saying "Anna Nets a Husband" and "Kourna is Cornered." In South Florida, following practice with the Florida Panthers, Bure was confronted by TV cameras and reporters asking whether the news was true.

"Maybe, yeah," the media-shy Bure said. "We'll discuss details when she gets back."

In Scottsdale, Ariz., Kournikova wasn't confirming or denying anything Tuesday night after she won her first round match at the State Farm Women's Classic WTA tournament.

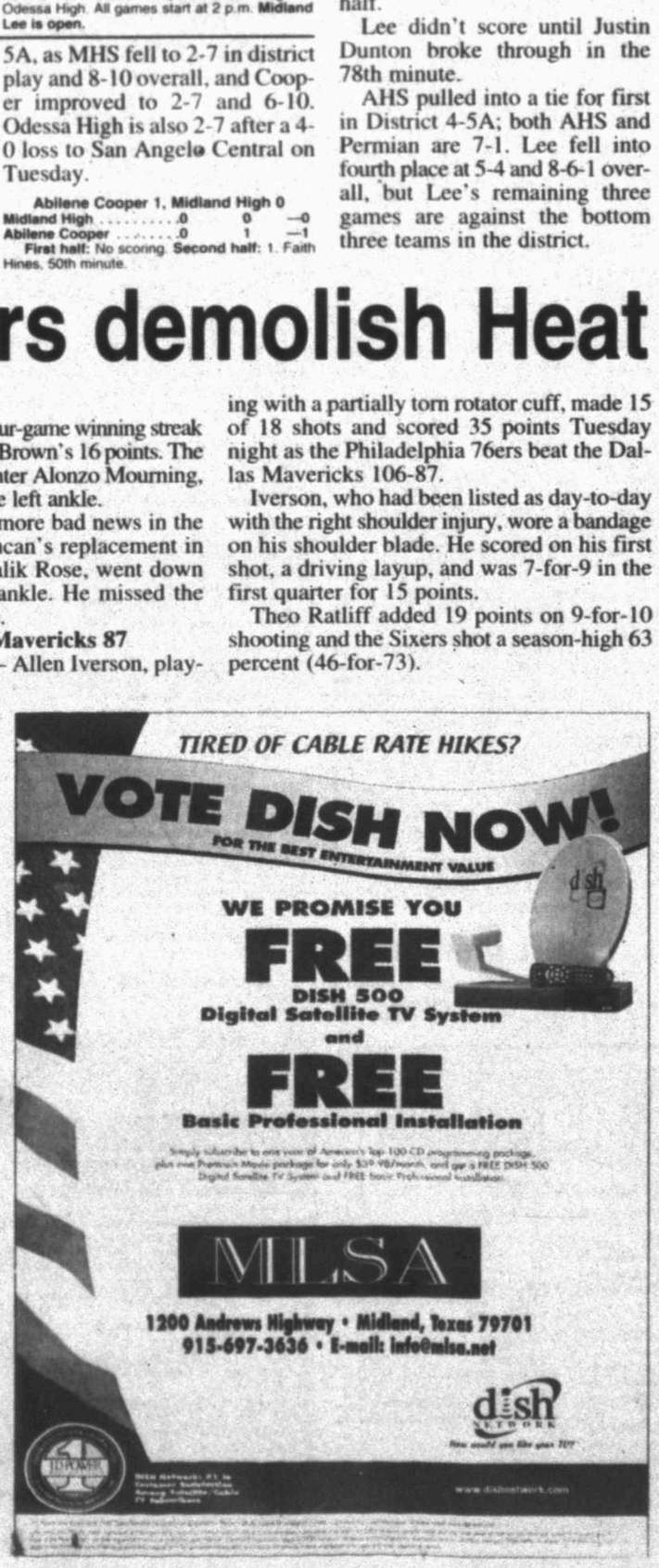
"I'm going to answer this only once," she said. "I do not have any details right now for you. As soon as I will be ready, I will let you know everything."

According to witnesses, Bure proposed to Kournikova on Friday at The Forge, his favorite restaurant in trendy South Beach. Free-lance photographer Manny Hernandez shot the couple cuddling at their table.

"They were happy," Hernandez said. "Usually she's very private and doesn't like any pictures. I just happened to be there, and there were other people with point-and-shoot cameras who were taking pictures, too."

Shareef Malnik, owner of The Forge, said he toasted the engagement with Bure and Kournikova on Friday night, The Miami Herald reported.

Kournikova, 18, and Bure, 28, are neighbors in a South Beach high-rise condo and have dated for months. A Panthers charity auction offering dinner with the couple sold earlier this month for $12,500. She attends Panthers games, and he plans to watch her play in the Ericsson Open in late March.





Anderson elected to Baseball's Hall; Mazeroski left out

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Sparky Anderson had a choice.

Would his Hall of Fame plaque show him wearing a Cincinnati Reds cap or a Detroit Tigers hat?

"It was so hard," he said Tuesday after being elected by the Veterans Committee. "I spent nine years in Cincinnati and 17 in Detroit, and they treated me like a king in both places."

In the end, the only manager to win World Series championships in both leagues chose Cincinnati. He did it to thank former Reds general manager Bob Howsam.

"He hired a 35-year-old nobody knew and he had the courage and fortitude to do that," Anderson said. "Had he not done that, I doubt very much in all honesty that I would have managed in the major leagues. And I owe that to him."

Anderson's election ensures a Red-letter reunion on induction day. Big Red Machine first baseman Tony Perez and longtime Cincinnati broadcaster Marty Brennaman were previously selected.

Along with Anderson, the Vets elected Negro leagues outfielder Turkey Stearnes and 19th century infielder Bid McPhee, who played his entire career in Cincinnati.

But Ted Williams, Stan Musial and the rest of the 14-member panel had a lot more trouble deciding which former big leaguer to elect — be it Bill Mazeroski, Gil Hodges, Dom DiMaggio, Mel Harder or Tony Oliva.

So for the first time since 1993, it did not choose anyone in that category.

"We hoped someone would be there, we really did," first-time member Hank Aaron said. "It just got too hard. Maybe next year."

Afterward, the chewed-up pens and half-eaten cake in the meeting room told the story. Despite five hours of discussion and two tough ballots, it was a shutout — it took 11 votes for election, and Mazeroski just missed with 10.

"It built my hopes up, but not to the point where this is a big letdown," said Mazeroski, working as an spring training instructor for the Pirates in Bradenton, about an hour south of Tampa.

"There was a lot of push in Pittsburgh and by the Pirates, and I appreciate all that. It just didn't happen," he said.

Anderson, who turned 66 last week, was elected in his first of eligibility. Third on baseball's career victory list, he is the only manager to post 100-win seasons in both leagues.

"I never wore a World Series ring, but I will wear this one every day until I die," he said from his home in Thousand Oaks, Calif. "That, to me, is how much difference there is between the World Series and Hall of Fame."

Anderson will become the 16th manager inducted into the shrine at Cooperstown, N.Y., on July 23. He has been to the upstate New York village, but has never set foot inside the Hall

"I didn't ever want to go into the most precious place in the world unless I belonged there," he said.

Perez and Boston catcher Carlton Fisk, whose Game 6 home run beat the Reds in the 1975 World Series, were both elected in January by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Anderson was 863-586 with the Reds from 1970-78 and led them to Series titles in 1975-76. He was 1,331-1,248 with the Tigers from 1979-95 and guided them to the 1984 championship.

Anderson, who made two other Series appearances, is the only manager to lead two teams in career wins. He victory total ranks him behind just Connie Mack (3,731) and John McGraw (2,784).

McPhee batted .271 and stole 568 bases from 1882-1899. A second baseman, he resisted wearing a glove until late in his career.

Stearnes hit .359 over 18 seasons in the Negro Leagues. He began his career with the Detroit Stars in 1923 and led or shared the league lead in home runs six times.

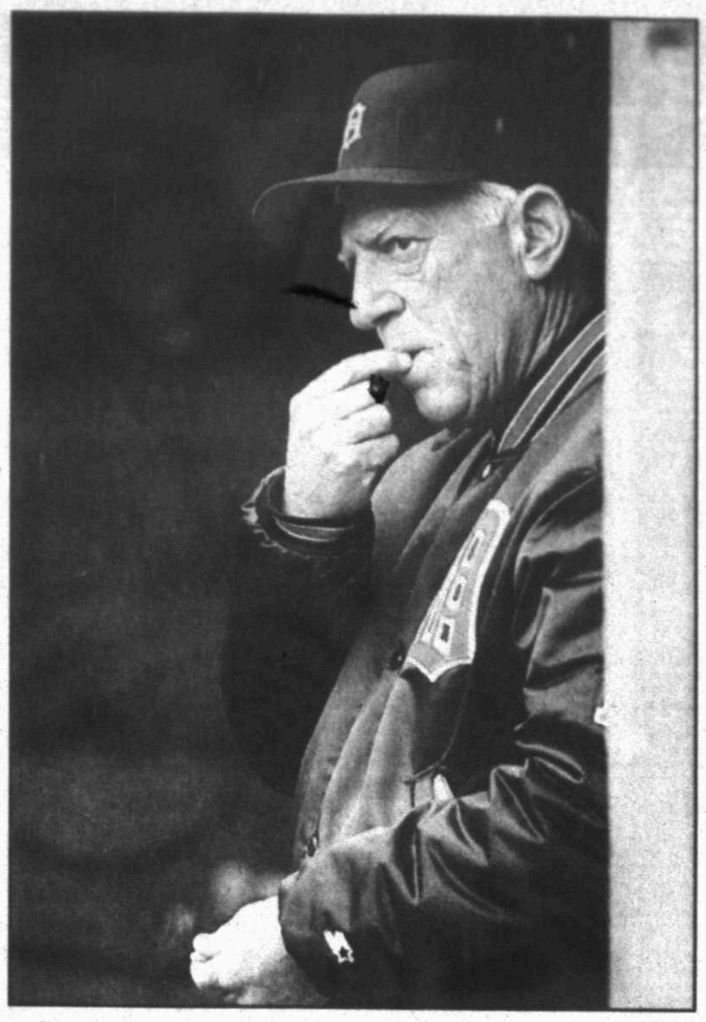
The panel, down to 14 because of Buck O'Neil's illness, could not decide on a former major leaguer.

Mazeroski was a seven-time All-Star and won eight Gold Gloves, becoming one of the best fielding second baseman ever. He also hit one of the dramatic home runs in history, a bottom-of-the-ninth shot that lifted the Pirates over the Yankees in Game 7 of the 1960 World Series.

Ted Williams, an influential voice in the meeting room, pushed for Harder, 223-186 for the Cleveland Indians.

Hodges was backed by an intense letter-writing campaign from fans nationwide. The late Brooklyn first baseman hit 370 home runs and also managed the 1969 Miracle Mets to the World Series title.

"It was very disappointing we didn't pick one," panel member Yogi Berra said. "That's what we come here once a year to do. But we didn't do it."



AP Photo

Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson, the only manager to win World Series titles in both leagues, was elected Tuesday to the Hall of Fame.

More Sports/1D

Strawberry should think about his life not any comebacks

By Bob Klapisch
The Record

■ **Commentary**

Darryl Strawberry is staring at a wide-open landscape called the rest of his life: a terrifying vista, littered by cocaine, depression, and no baseball whatsoever. In the next few days, the Yankees will mouth their condolences for Darryl, but soon they'll get on with their lives. So will we. It's Strawberry who'll be left behind with no job and, even worse, no hope.

How will he spend his time? Lifting weights or sleeping till noon? Working with his church, or staring out the window? These are the choices Strawberry has to make, finally at the crossroads that terrifies every athlete.

It's a reality without reporting dates or road trips. No rules, no fines — and in Strawberry's case, no one to keep him away from cocaine's long, seductive tentacles. One Yankee official said that, without any possibility of returning to baseball in 2000, Strawberry is vulnerable to a self-destructive binge so bleak, it's too dark to even imagine.

"I'm talking about a free fall, where he disappears for a couple of weeks," the Yankee person said. "To be honest, that scares the hell out of me."

It should, considering that, for all its structure, baseball was unable to keep Strawberry drug-free for even one full year. Now he's in exile, maybe permanently, untrained and unprepared for this strange phenomenon called the rest of his life.

"Staying occupied" is how Joe Torre described Strawberry's next hurdle. "He's going to have to do something, obviously, that he can dedicate himself to."

If Darryl is smart, he won't spend another minute in a weight room, never pick up a bat, never again hit a baseball. That goes for another comeback with the St. Paul Saints, or an Old-Timers Day at Shea, even a Sunday softball league.

To feel the rush of another monstrous home run would only reignite the engines of Darryl's denial, and steer him away from the truth that has so obviously ruined him: Baseball — its celebrity, its ego-nourishing fans, its sycophant lawyers and agents — kept Darryl from accepting he was no match for cocaine. Hopefully, he's smarter now.

In fact, Darryl should let his body go soft, sabotage it beyond any hope of a return in 2001. Let his slackened muscles serve as a reminder that baseball is over — a gift that was bestowed upon him, but thrown away in years of excess.

Stripped of his biceps and pecs, Strawberry will finally have to rely on his best weapon to defeat addiction: his wonderful heart, and limitless reservoir of kindness. As long as Strawberry was strong and lean and pointing toward one more year — one more chance, one more contract — he was arrogant enough to keep relapsing.

But as a paunchy, ordinary man, Strawberry will learn he's still worthy of love from his wife and children — that it wasn't the 500-foot home runs that made him special. It was his ability to love others, even his enemies.

Straw and I once were separated by a wide political gulf, engaged in a cold war over some mindless Met issue. It was spring training, 1988, and we hadn't spoken for weeks. One day during the silence, I was forced to leave camp in crisis: My father had been victimized by a massive stroke, left partially paralyzed, his speech skills practically wiped out.

It was weeks before I returned to Port St. Lucie, grieving, practically broken. Of all the Mets who courted reporters in those days — Ron Darling, Keith Hernandez, Doc Gooden — it was Strawberry who sought me out my first day back.

He touched my shoulder and said: "I heard about your father. I'm sorry." Without another word, Darryl produced an autographed 8-by-10 glossy, which he had autographed and inscribed a special message to my Dad.

It said, "Please get better soon."

I remember my Dad's reaction to the picture in the hospital — flashing a smile that was a man's substitute for tears. My dad looked away, not wanting me to see that he was, indeed, starting to cry. Strawberry's image remained on my father's wall for another 10 years, until the day he died.

It's the smallest gestures that truly measure a human being. Hopefully, Darryl will remember the kindness that comforted an elderly, ill man in 1988. It was Darryl's soul, not his bat speed, that earned him a lifelong fan.

That's why Strawberry shouldn't really grieve over the possible end of his career. Selig's pronouncement should be the starting gun on a new phase in Darryl's life: as a husband and a father.

He can succeed. He's proved he has the heart to succeed. The next few months won't be easy, but if Straw can get out of bed every morning and realize his still-intact blessings, he'll discover how rich he was all along. He needs our prayers.

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Kapler could be right for Rangers

By Gerry Fraley
The Dallas Morning News

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Gabe Kapler runs well.

"Definitely has plus speed," a National League Central scout said.

Gabe Kapler throws well.

"He's got a right-field arm, and you don't see a lot of those anymore," the same scout said. "He'll give them a lot better defense than the guy they had out there before."

Gabe Kapler plays hard.

"He's an overachiever," an NL West scout said.

Then comes hitting, and the scouting evaluation of Kapler changes direction.

Four major league scouts said Kapler must make significant changes in his offensive game if he is to handle the major change in the Rangers' outfield replacing two-time American League Most Valuable Player Juan Gonzalez in right field.

"He is not a polished major league hitter," the NL West scout said. "His maximum for me could be 20 homers."

Said an American League West scout: "He's got to change his style and quit being such a dead-pull hitter. He couldn't do it last year, but he didn't belong in the majors. He's got power, but will he get on enough?"

Kapler batted .245 with 18 homers and 49 RBIs with Detroit last season. A year earlier, with Class AA Jacksonville of the Southern League, Kapler hit .322 with 28 homers and 146 RBIs.

The difference, according to the scouts, was major league pitchers picked up on Kapler's desire to pull every pitch and took advantage of him. In his eagerness, Kapler would be so far ahead of pitches that he could not handle the inside fastball.

According to information compiled by the Tigers' coaching staff, every Kapler homer last season came on an off-speed pitch that he pulled. Right-handed pitchers overwhelmed him with inside fastballs. Kapler, a right-handed hitter, hit only .238 against righthanders, third-lowest average in the American League.

"If I'm concentrating on using the whole field, I'm successful," Kapler said. "I probably did try to pull too many pitches.

"I learned so much last year. Most important, what I learned was having the overall experience. Getting the firsts out of the way. I feel so much more confident this year because I've been there."

Kapler has accepted the philosophy of batting coach Rudy Jaramillo, who teaches a different style than the Tigers. Jaramillo emphasizes keeping the body back and hitting pitches up the middle and to the right side. There are times to pull pitches, but not always.

In Detroit, Kapler worked with Alan Trammell, an All-Star shortstop but in his first season as a hitting coach. Then-manager Larry Parrish, the former hitting coach, also became involved with Kapler. During a demotion to the minors, Kapler had more input from organizational coaches.

The result was a confused hitter. With the Rangers, Kapler deals only with Jaramillo.

"He has things to work on with his swing, and Rudy can help him," the NL Central scout said. "Too many people tried to help him last year and it ended up hurting him. You could just see that he lost his confidence."

The other parts of Kapler's game will work, the scouts said. His offense is a work in progress.

THE BOOK ON ... GABE KAPLER

Returns to original position of right field after starting 106 games in center field with Detroit last season. . . . Will get to more balls than predecessor Juan Gonzalez. Averaged 2.65 chances per nine innings in outfield last season. Gonzalez averaged 1.89 chances per nine innings. . . . Offensive problems increased with runners on base. Hit only .227 with runners in scoring position and had American League's fourth-lowest average with men on base at .205. . . . Helped by Tiger Stadium's cozy dimensions? Hit .301 with .571 slugging percentage at home and .183 with .310 slugging percentage on road last season. . . . Adds speed to offense. Has 13 steals in 18 attempts as major leaguer.

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Trinidad's math: Pound for pound, he's the best fighter

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Felix Trinidad believes he is not alone in how he pictures himself as a fighter.

"I think the world knows I'm the best fighter, pound for pound," the IBF-WBC welterweight champion said from Puerto Rico.

But for any misguided souls who disagree, Trinidad said, "I'm going to demonstrate what kind of fighter I am."

The planned demonstration is scheduled for Friday night when Trinidad challenges David Reid for the WBA super welterweight title on SET pay-per-view outdoors at Caesars Palace.

Trinidad, a welterweight champion since 1993, is a solid favorite to win the 154-pound title. It will be his 15th world championship bout.

"I am an underdog because Trinidad beat De La Hoya, and the winner of that fight was going to be the pound-for-pound champion," Reid said.

Trinidad defended the IBF welterweight title and won the WBC 147-pound championship on a majority decision over the previously unbeaten Oscar De La Hoya on Sept. 18.

Even without that win, Trinidad's experience would almost certainly make him the favorite. The unbeaten Reid will be making his third title defense in only his 15th pro fight since he won a gold medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

Trinidad has a 36-0 record, with 30 knockouts, and said he feels good at the new weight. He and Reid are both 5-foot-10.

How the move up in weight will affect Trinidad's punching power remains to be seen, as does his response to being hit by a natural 154-pounder.

Reid (14-0, 7 knockouts) hasn't won inside the distance in more than a year. But he does have good power, especially with the right hand, and Trinidad has been knocked down four times — in the second rounds of three fights.

Trinidad, however, has not been down since the Yory Boy Campas match that he won on a fourth-round technical knockout Sept. 17, 1994, 13 fights ago.

There is another plus for Trinidad — he has matured into a super welterweight. He had been having trouble making the 147-pound limit, although such a suggestion rankles him.

In January, however, he said that if De La Hoya wants a rematch, he would have to move up to 154 pounds. De La Hoya intends to remain a welterweight.

Former heavyweight champ sentenced to 30 days in federal prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Former heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe was handed a 30-day prison sentence Tuesday for kidnapping his wife and five children and ordered to get treatment for brain injuries he suffered in the ring.

Bowe, 32, could have been sentenced to 18-to-24 months in federal prison for the abductions on Feb. 25, 1998. But U.S. District Judge Graham Mullen said Bowe's head injuries persuaded him to be lenient.

Bowe had pleaded guilty in June 1998 to a federal interstate domestic violence charge as part of a plea bargain. He initially faced federal kidnapping charges.

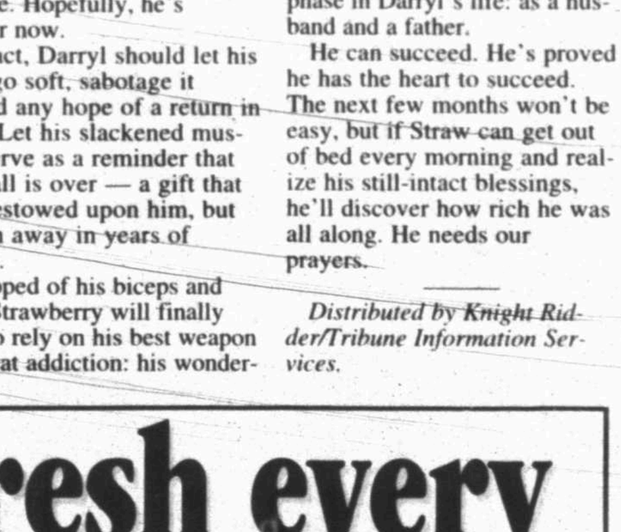
Besides the 30-day sentence, Bowe must serve four years' probation and six months' house arrest after he is released from prison. He also was fined $5,000 and ordered to continue treatment for his brain injuries. Bowe will remain free until a place at the federal penitentiary at Butner, N.C., becomes available.

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12 15 AffMgrs u39 5/16 +1
67 37 Agilent n 103 7/8+4 1/16
Agrium g 8 11/16 -5/16
15 11 AirProd d25 3/8 -3/8
10 10 AirbFrt 18 1/2 +5/16
11 10 Airgas 6 15/16 -1/16
... ... AlaPC pfQ21 9 7/16- 1/16
5 5 AlskAir d26 1/2 -9/16
8 8 Albemar 15 1/16 -1/4
13 12 Alberto d21 3/8 +3/16
21 9 Albertsn 24 1/2 -5/16
16 11 Alcan 33 -1/16
15 Alcatel 47 1/4+1 9/16
24 16 Alcoa 88 1/2-2 9/16
21 AlexREE 30 9/16 +3/16
11 9 AlgEngy 26 -9/16
10 10 AlegTch n16 15/16 -3/16
36 AllenTel 13 3/4 +1/4
36 32 Allergan s50 5/16 -1/8
15 12 AlliCap 37 7/16 +3/4
AlliWrld2 9 +1/16
11 12 AllnantEgy 28 1/4 -1/4
13 Aldirish s16 5/16 +3/4
4 AldWaste 5 7/16 -1/4
8 7 AlmrFn 41 3/4 -3/8
6 7 Alstate d19 11/16 -1/8
23 20 Alltel 58 -1/4
26 21 Alpharma 34 3/8 -11/16
42 22 Alza 36 11/16 -7/16
8 8 AmbacF 43 15/16 +3/16
83 Amdocsu74 3/16+8 11/16
10 11 AmHes 50 9/16+1 1/16
11 10 Amaren 30 -1/16
AmOnline s59 1/4 -1 3/8
4 5 AmWest d13 3/8 -9/16
10 11 AEP 28 1/8 -5/16
25 21 AmExp 134 3/16+1 9/16
9 8 AfnclGp 21 -3/8
12 10 AGenCpd52 3/16 +3/8
12 7 AGreet d17 7/16 -11/16
22 AHomeP 43 1/2- 9/16
27 24 AmIntGp s88 7/16+11/16
18 14 AlPC d22 7/8
5 5 ANatCan n 10 -1/16
18 8 AmStd 34 7/8 -1 5/16
AmToweru49 1/4+4 1/16
14 12 AmWtr 20 +1/4
12 8 Amerdrt 13 7/8 +3/8
10 7 AmerSrc s14 9/16+1/16
33 24 Amphnl 79 15/16+4 5/16
17 8 AmSouth sd14 5/16 -13/16
41 37 AmwyAs 17 3/8+ 1/16
... 33 Anadrk 30 3/4 +3/4
60 Analog 157 1/4+7 13/16
19 Angliogld 25 5/16 +1/16
22 19 Anheus 64 +2 3/4
7 12 Anixter 18 11/16-1 3/16
10 8 AnnTaylr 19 1/16 +1
5 5 AnthCap 6 5/16 -1/16
16 10 Aon Cp sd21 1/16 -1/16
21 15 Apache 36 1/2 +2 1/4
Aptinv 37 +3/8
11 9 ApidPw 24 3/16 +1/2
4 14 Apria 14 1/4 +7/8
15 12 Aptargp 23 15/16 -1/16
5 7 ArcadiaFn4 13/16 +1/8
32 14 ArchDaniel10 1/16 -1/2
13 ArchstnC 19 9/16 -3/16
14 ArdenRlt 20 13/16 +3/8
28 8 Argosy 11 5/16 +5/8
58 3 ArmWl 19 -7/16
23 13 ArrowEl 30 1/16 +3/16
5 5 Arvin 18 3/8 -1/4
18 8 Ashland 31 1/8 +1/16
8 AsiaPlp 5 3/4 -1/4
10 8 AscFCap 19 7/8 +1/2
AstraZen 33 1/8 -1/16
17 14 AtRich 70 3/16 +1 3/8
14 11 AtlasAir 24+1 3/16
31 10 ATMOS 17 1/8 +7/8
4 3 AuroraF d2 13/16 -3/16
9 AutoNatn 7 9/16 -3/16
14 11 Autoliv 27 1/16 +1
37 30 AutoData43 9/16 -15/16
15 11 AutoZone 24+15/16
23 AvalonBay33 3/4
53 Avantis 52 +1/4
30 21 AveryD 60 11/16 +3/4
16 10 Avnet 8 3/16 -1/16
3 3 Aviation 3 9/16 +3/16
6 5 Avis d14 9/16-1 3/16
23 Avista 30 1/16 +9/16
13 16 Avnet 68 7/8 -1/16
21 14 Avon 27 1/16+9/16
29 13 Aztar 9 1/2 +9/16
18 17 Azurix n 7 1/2 - 7/16
13 10 BB&T Cp 23 1/2 +3/16
BCE g 109 15/16 -1/4
38 BJS u57 1/16 +4 1/4
23 18 BJs Whls 31 +2 3/8
26 ... BPAmoc s 47+1 3/16
15 BRE 23 7/8 +1/16
BakerF n 10 7/16 +3/16
51 BakrHu 25 7/8 +3/8
14 12 Baldor 18 3/16 +3/8
9 7 Ball d26 13/16-1 5/16
17 11 BallyTotF 26 7/8 +1 7/8
44 BcBilVArg 14 7/8 -1/16
11 BncoFrn 26 9/16 +3/16
BcoRioP 14 1/4 +1/8
27 BcoSnCH 10 1/2 -1/16
13 12 BcpSouth16 1/16 +1/8
9 9 BankOne 25 7/8 +1/2
10 9 Bk of Am 46 1/16 +3/4
BkTokyo 12 3/8
15 17 BkNY 33 1/4 -1 1/2
17 14 Bard 39 1/2 +1/4
11 11 BarrNbl 17 1/4 +1/2
25 19 BarrLab 47 3/8 -2 1/4
33 BarrettRs 29 1/8+1 15/16
20 BarrickG 16 5/16 -1/8
BatlMt 2 1/16
30 16 Bausch 52 3/4 -4 3/4
19 17 Baxter 54 1/2 -3/8
7 8 BearSt 39 1/4+1 1/16
13 12 BeckCoult 48 1/8+13/16
30 18 BectDck 31
15 11 Belden 22 7/16 +9/16
14 14 BellAtlwi 32 3/4 -1/4
18 15 BellAtl 48 15/16 -15/16
5 BellInd s 3 3/4 +1/8
21 18 BellSouth40 9/16+1 11/16
14 9 Belo 12 7/8 +1/8
14 12 Bemis 29 3/4 +5/8
Benguet 15/16 +1/64
BentonOG 2 -5/16
11 7 BergBr 4 15/16 -1/16
24 ... BerkHa A44000-700
22 16 BerryP u17 7/8 +3/8
40 27 BestBuy 54 7/16+2 15/16
17 15 Bestfds 41 15/16-13/16
21 BethStl 5 11/16 +1/16
7 Beverly 2 5/8
16 13 BindlyW 17 3/16+1 1/16
38 24 Biomtrx s 29 3/8 +1 1/8
54 39 Bioveil s 65 7/8+2 3/16
7 BirStl 4 5/8 -1/8
10 8 BlackD 32 15/16 -9/16
13 12 BlkHlCp 22 +5/8
Blk2001 8 7/8 -1/16
21 17 Blackrck nu21 7/8+1 3/4
BlkIT 57/8
BlkTT 9 5/8
35 13 BlckHR 43 7/8 +2 1/4
16 Blckbstr n13 3/4 -1 1/16
15 10 Blyth 22 7/16 +5/16
15 15 Boeing 36 15/16 -1/16
10 8 BoiseC 29 13/16 +5/8
23 11 Bombay 3 5/8 -1/16
13 9 Borders 12 5/16+1 1/16
6 5 BorgWAu 32 +5/16
14 12 BostBeer 7 5/16 +1/8
18 BostProp30 3/16 -1/16
20 16 BostSci 18 1/4 +1/4
35 14 Bowatr 49 3/16 +2 1/8
18 10 Bowne 11 15/16 +1/2
8 7 BoydGm 5 3/16 +1/16
14 BradRE 17 7/16 +1/4
14 13 BradyCp 27 1/16+2 1/16
20 Brandyw 16 +1/8
5 6 BrigStratd33 7/16 -7/16
9 4 BrillChA s 2 9/16 -1/16
15 12 Brinker 21 5/16 +5/16
18 19 BristHR 9 3/8 +1/16
28 24 BrMySq 56 13/16 +1/2
Broadwing29 11/16 -1/4
BHP 20 +1/16
15 ... BrwnFAd45 7/8- 1/16
15 ... BrwnFB 47 1/8 +1/2
43 6 Brunswick17 11/16+ 5/16
6 BudgetGp d5 7/8 +1/16
Buenavnt17 7/16 -1/16
4 BurlInds 2 13/16 +1/16
8 7 BurlNSF 19 3/4 -1/2
22 BrlRsc 27 5/8+1 1/16
21 BurnPP 9 15/16 +1/8
24 CANTV 33 5/16 +3/8
12 CBL Asc 22 3/8 -3/16
54 CBS 59 9/16 +6 1/2
10 10 CCB Fn d37 1/16 -1/16
7 6 CDI d18 1/4 -2 1/4
11 15 CEC Ent s 22 1/4+2 13/16
3 CHS El 7/8 -1/16
22 11 CIGNA 73 13/16 -1/16
CIGNA Hl 81/16 -1/8
6 5 CIT Gp d14 1/16
9 CK Witco 10 5/8 + 7/16
11 7 CKE Rst 8 7/16 +1/16
17 18 CMP Grp 28 1/4
7 7 CMS Eng 16 3/4 +1/4
11 9 CNF Tran32 1/16 +1 3/8
11 15 CNH Glbl 11 1/16 -1/4
96 8 CSX 22 9/16 + 7/16
71 23 CTS s 64 1/2 +2 1/4
22 19 CVS Cp 35 -7/8
27 C&W HKT31 1/16-4 9/16
Cabl&Wrls64 5/8-1 9/16
14 12 CabiDsg 23 1/8-1 5/16
Cablvsn 64 3/16 - 7/16
70 Cabltrn u49+5 3/16
16 12 Cabot 22 1/8 -1/16
44 Cadence19 15/16+1 1/16
10 CalGolf 12 -1/2
53 44 Calpine s u91 1/2 -1 1/4
22 CamdnP 26 13/16 + 9/16
CmpR g 1/4 +1/32
18 14 CampSp 28 3/8 +1/8
CdnRy gs23 9/16 -3/8
CdnPc g 19 1/2 -1/16
10 CandgBrA 49 -1/8
21 16 CapOne s36 13/16-1 1/16
22 14 CardnlH 41 13/16-15/16
9 CaremkRx 4 1/8 +1/8
Caribnr 3 1/8 -3/16
17 14 Carnival 28 11/16 -1/2
12 10 CaroPw 29 3/8 + 9/16
13 CarrAmR 21 1/4 +5/8
Carson 5 -1/16
75 29 CashAm 11 1/16+1 1/16
33 26 CatMkt 85 1/8 +5/8
19 9 Catelus 12 9/16 +1/2
13 11 Caterpillr 35 1/16 -1/2
11 9 CedarF 18 7/16 +1/2
Celestic gs46 3/16 -3/4
Celltech n 43 +1/16
Cemex n 21 3/8 -1/4
16 Cendant 17 13/16+1 1/16
8 CenterTrst 7 1/16 +3/8
5 4 Centex d19 11/16 +3/8
8 8 CenSoWstd16 13/16-3/16
10 13 CentrlNws28 9/16 +1/8
87 11 CentPrkg14 13/16
9 8 CentBk d33 3/4 -1 7/8
20 18 CntryTel s 33 5/8 +3/16
20 19 Ceridian 19 13/16 +1/4
Cervecer 25 3/4 -3/16
6 6 ChmpE d8 5/16 - 9/16
21 11 Chmpin 51 1/4-1 13/16
10 7 ChartOneFd15 3/4
13 13 ChaseM 79 9/16+1 11/16
15 10 Checkpnt 8 1/2 -3
17 CheiGCA 28 1/2 + 7/16
2 9 Chspk d22 3/16 +1/16
11 11 ChesEng 2 5/16 +1/16
24 16 Chevron74 11/16 +1/8
ChicBy 1/2 -1/8
ChileTel 20 +9/16
ChinaTlc 385 1/4-1 9/16
9 Chittenden25 7/16
13 12 Chubb 49 3/16 - 9/16
15 14 ChurDwt s17 1/16 -1/8
Chyron 3 7/8 +1/16
9 8 Cooper 30 1/4 -3/16
6 5 CooprTr 10 13/16 +3/16
18 15 Coors B 43 7/8+1 13/16
Copel 9 5/16 +1/8
CoramH 9 7/8
7 8 Cordant 32 3/8+ 1 1/16
96 24 CoreLab 21 3/16 +1 1/2
11 10 CornPdts23 9/16 -1/8
CorPrpt 16 7/8 +1/16
21 CornerRt 9 7/8 -1/4
97 77 Corningin 188+11 7/64
CpHYIII 10 1/8
CorrPrT 11 7/8 -1/16
67 Cotelignt - 6
7 7 CntwCrd24 15/16 - 5/16
18 14 Covance 14 1/4 -7/8
29 CoxCom s 45 1/4 -1/16
42 66 CoxRadio 80 +3/8
12 10 Crane 19 7/8 +3/8
CresRE 17 1/16 + 5/16
7 vjCrimmM 1 1/16
9 12 CrosTbr 8 5/8 +3/4
9 ... CrosTim10 13/16- 5/16
CrwnAm 5 15/16 +1/16
10 6 CwnCork d14 -1/8
12 11 CullnFr s 21 1/2 +1/4
8 6 CumEngd33 5/16- 5/16
56 28 CypSem u45 5/8+5 27/32
9 8 Cytec 24 1/4 -1/16

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DBT Onl 19 1/8 +1/8
DLJ HiY 7 11/16 +1/16
16 14 DPL 21 1/2 + 9/16
18 16 DQE 46 1/2 +7/8
4 4 DR Horton 11 1/16 -1/16
26 23 DST Sys 56 1/8-2 9/16
9 9 DTE 30 3/16 + 7/16
10 DaimlrC 67 3/4+2 1/16
6 7 Dal-Tile 7 -1/4
37 DallasSemi su40 3/8+3 7/16
9 5 DanRtvr 5 1/2
7 5 DanaCp 21 5/16 -1/2
23 19 Danaher 40 13/16+1 9/16
11 10 Darden d13 3/16 - 5/16
24 CompTch 12 5/16 -1 1/4
19 16 Comptek 14 1/2 +1/2
Cmptrc 3 1/16 +1/16
Cmputrn 4 15/16 + 5/16
10 ConsiDel 3 5/8 -1/8
5 ... CnsTomd11 7/16 +1/16
Continucre 7/8 -1/16
Crystlix gn1 7/16 +1/16
Cubic 25 3/8 -1
7 Cybexintl 3 3/16 +1/4
DJIA Diam101 9/16+12 7/64
14 DairyMt n 27/8 -1/8
72 DanlHd 5 3/4 -1/4
Datalknt n u48+13 1/2
8 Datamet 15/16
DaytonMn 7 3/4
Depomed 6 11/16 +1 3/16
DsgAuto n21 15/16 -3/8
26 25 DevonE n 37 1/4 + 9/16
28 DigiLava 4 1/16 -5/16
DigPwr u4 11/16 +7/8
25 Diodes 25 3/8 +5/8
4 DispMgmt1 15/16 +1/4
5 5 Drewind 8 1/8 +1/4
DryfMu 7 1/8 -3/16
DryfNY 7 3/4
Dryclean n4 11/16 +7/8
DuraSwt n 8 7/8 -1/8
E-SIM Ltd20 7/16 -2
EMedSft n 16 1/8 +1 3/8
EagleW n15 15/16-11/16
Easyrdr 15/16
EVCAMu 11 1/2
EVNJMu10 11/16 +1/4
EVNYMu 11 1/2 +3/16
EVOHMu 11 5/8 -1/4
EchoBay 1 1/16 -1/16
14 11 ElPasoE 9 1/2 +3/8
ElitePh n 14 1/4 -1/8
Elswth 9 +1/4
Emeritus 4 3/4 -1/8
27 EmerR 9 1/16 +1/8
9 EmpCar 7/16
Endorex u8 13/16 -3/16
EnvSafe 1
13 ExcelLeg 3 3/4 +1/8
FFP Mk 3 -1/16
12 FTI Cnslt 7 1/4
9 FarmTel 1 1/2 -3/16
FtAust 6 15/16 +3/16
FAysPr 5 -1/16
9 8 FstfedA 10 7/8 +1/16
Flightserv u16 1/8 +2 1/16
FrkTlcm n 2
28 FreqEl u23 +4 7/8
FrontlnCm 3 7/8 -3/16
FuelCell su74 1/16+6 13/16
17 GSE Sy 7 1/4 -1/8
GTR Gp n 2 5/8 +1/8
8 GalaxyFds3 13/16 -1/16
7 Garan 25 3/8 +3/8
6 GaylCn 5 3/8 +1/4
Genetrn gn 7 3/8 +1/8
GlobLT g20 11/16 +5/16
19 15 GlobTech 1 1/2 +1/4
GldStarR 1 1/2 +1/16
GldFld 1/2
14 GolfTrst 18 3/8 +3/8
GrahamCp 7 3/8 +1/2
GreyWolf 3 1/2 +3/16
Halsey 1 15/16 +1/16
5 HanovCap 3 3/4
HanvDir 2 3/4
11 Harken 7/8 -1/16
13 10 HawAir 1 7/8 +1/16
5 HtCrint s 8 -1/16
Hearx s 4 13/16 -1/8
Hemispx u16 1/8 +2
Hmsph wtu12 1/2+2 1/16
Hersha d4 1/2 -1/16
52 HlywdCas 3 5/8 -1/16
54 36 HooperH u30 3/4 -1/8
14 11 HrznMed 3 -1
17 HorizPhm 5 1/2 +3/8
5 5 Lafarged19 1/16 -1/8
8 Laidlaw 3 1/16 -1/4
23 16 LandsE 33 1/16 +2 5/8
4 LanierW n2 13/16 +1/16
6 5 LearCorp 21 1/8+1 3/16
12 12 LeeEnt 20 13/16 +3/8
20 17 LeggMas 39 1/4+3 1/16
12 10 LeggPlat16 13/16 +3/4
9 9 LehmBr 72 1/2+4 11/16
6 6 Lennar 16 1/2 + 9/16
5 Lennox n 9 1/2 -1/8
5 26 LeucNtl s 21 3/8 +1/8
51 41 Lexmark su119 1/8-13/16
LbtyASE 10 3/8 +3/16
15 12 LbtyCp 33 1/16+1 11/16
LbtyMA s 52 1/16 -1
12 LbtPrpp 22 11/16 +3/8
24 22 LillyEli 59 7/16+1 1/16
17 15 Limtd 34+2 11/16
12 8 LincNat s 27 7/8 -1/8
16 12 Linens 19 11/16+ 5/16
12 6 Litton 29 5/16
12 10 LizClab 37 7/16 +1 3/8
9 17 LockhdM 17 7/16 -1/16
8 11 Lodgian 4 +1/16
vjLoewen 13/16 +1/16
9 4 Loews 44 1/2-2 7/16
LondnPac72 1/16+2 9/16
32 LoneStTch u37 1/2+2 1/2
10 9 LongDrg 18 9/16 +1/4
26 12 LongvF 13 5/8 +1/8
LoralSp 15 1/16 - 5/16
33 23 LDrvNG 20 5/8 + 9/16
8 7 LaPac 11 13/16 +1/4
27 21 Lowes 47 13/16 +2 1/16
11 10 Lubrizol 24 13/16 - 1/16
8 8 Lubys 10 7/16+ 1/16
62 39 Lucent 59 29/64+1 25/64
34 Luxottc 24 5/16+2 1/16
15 Lyondell d8 9/16 -3/8

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12 7 MBIA 38 3/8 +1
19 15 MBNA 22 3/4 +5/16
18 MCN Engy24 1/16+3/16
89 12 MSC Sft u11 5/16+2 11/16
13 11 MDU 19 1/16 +1/16
MEMC 17 7/16+2 7/16
MGR 8 3/8
MGF 5 15/16
MIN 6 3/16 -1/16
MMT 5 15/16 -1/8
9 8 MGIC 37 3/8 -2 1/16
25 MGM Gr s 19 7/8 - 5/16
22 19 MSC Ind 15 1/16+1 1/16
16 Macerich 20 1/16 +1/4
12 MackCali 23 3/4 +3/16
Magnal g 41 7/8 - 5/16
7 10 Magntk 8 7/8 -3/16
9 6 MailWell 8 11/16 +1/4
9 9 Malinckr 24 5/8
MgdHi 8 1/16 -1/16
MgHiYP 11
20 10 Mandalay14 1/16 -3/8
11 9 Manitow s26 15/16+3/16
6 ManorCare 8 1/2 -1/4
33 15 Manpwi 32 11/16 +3 3/8
21 ManufHm 22 7/8 - 3/16
Manulif gn12 3/8+1 11/16
14 13 Marcus 10 7/16 +5/8
30 MarineDrl22 13/16+1 3/4
12 10 MarkIV 20 +1/4
17 14 MarintA 27 9/16 - 7/16
29 19 MarshMcL 77 3/8 +1/8
15 13 MarshIs 45 15/16 -1
MStewrt n25 11/16 +1/2
11 11 MartMM 35 1/2 -1 1/4
MarvelEnt 8 3/16
14 9 Masco 17 7/8 - 3/16
8 7 MascoTch 14 +1
... ... MassCp 20 3/4+ 1/16
32 24 Mastec u57 1/16 +1 7/16
Matav 45 15/16 - 9/16
13 Mattel 9 1/8 -1/16
10 9 MayDS 26 3/16 + 5/16
7 7 Maytag d26 7/16 -11/16
19 17 McClatchy34 9/16+ 9/16
19 14 McCorm 27 3/8+ 5/16
7 McDerl 9 1/8 -1/8
23 20 McDnlds 31 5/8 +1/2
23 22 McGrH 50 7/8 +4 1/8
24 16 McKHBOC19 3/8 +1/16
20 10 Mead d29 15/16 + 9/16
8 6 MediaArt 8 3/8+ 15/16
15 MediaOne 78 1/4 +4 3/8
MediaO 01 123 +4
30 33 Medicis u50 7/16+ 5/16
6 Meditrust 2 1/16
62 46 Medtrnic s48 7/16+ 7/16
16 15 MellnFnc s30 1/16 - 1/8
25 22 Merck 61 9/16
17 14 Meredith 28 5/16 -1/16
14 12 MeridRes 3 7/16 +3/16
7 MeriStHsp15 15/16+ 1/2
12 9 MeriStHR 2 15/16 +1/16
4 4 Meritor d14 -3/16
17 16 MerrLynu102 1/2+5 9/16
MerLpfD20 1/16 +1/16
7 5 Metals 7 3/8 +1/2
9 MetrisCo s25 7/8 -1
33 23 MettlerT 38 7/8 -1/16
MexFd 17
89 19 MicrnT u98 1/16+19 1/2
13 13 MidAmEn 34 7/8 -1/16
37 11 MidwGm14 11/16 +1/16
7 6 Milacron 13 7/8 +1/4
10 MillenChm 14 + 7/16
17 Millerin 31 1/16 +3/4
38 28 Millipore 53 7/16 +1 1/4
14 12 MinTch 40 9/16 + 9/16
21 19 MMM 88 3/16 +1 3/4
16 9 MinnPwr 15 1/16 -1/4
23 17 MirageRst 15 3/4 -1/16
Mitel g u24+2 1/16
16 14 ModisProf 15 1/4 -1/4
9 7 Mohawk 22 3/16 +5/16
43 30 Monsanto38 13/16-3/16
29 30 MonPw s 39 3/8 + 9/16
17 17 MSDWtr s70 7/16+1 1/4
MS Asia 10 1/4
MorSEm 16 5/8 +1/16
MS India 16 1/4 -3/8
11 11 Morgan 111 3/16+2 7/16
8 7 MorrKnud 6 7/8 +1/8
51 Motorolau170 1/2 +12
11 10 Mueller 28 5/8+1 1/16
MunienhFd 9 1/4
... ... Municyld 11 3/4+ 3/16
Municyldins 12 1/4
MunyQlty11 13/16+3/16
19 15 MurpO 50 5/8+13/16
4 4 MusicLd 6 13/16 -1/16
12 11 MutRisk 13 3/4 -5/16
20 16 Mylan 23 +5/16
15 15 NCR Cp 37 15/16 +3/16
24 28 NFO Ww 17 3/4 +3/8
MS Grp 11 1/16
12 9 NabiscoGp 8 5/8 -1/8
9 NabisH 29 1/4 +1/16
NatcoG n12 15/16 +1 1/16
9 8 NatlCity s 19 1/4
15 13 NData 31 +1/16
15 54 NatDiscB 45 1/4+14 1/4
13 11 NatFGs 40 15/16+1 9/16
6 NtHlthInv13 5/16
37 NatOilwl 24 1/4+1 7/16
4 4 Natl RV d13 +5/16
43 NtSemi u75 1/4+15/16
7 7 NtSvin d20 1/2 -13/16
8 NatHP 11 7/16
15 9 NavigCons 9 1/16 +3/16
4 6 Navistar 32 3/4 -1/4
20 9 Nelf Cp 7 1/4 -1 11/16
9 NemmM A21 5/16 +5/16
15 8 NelsnT 8 +1/16
NtwkEq 10 1/2 - 5/16
NewAm 3 1/16 -1/16
9 8 NCentEn 27 1/16 -3/16
20 18 NEngEl su54 +3/16
10 NPlanExl13 15/16+13/16
24 21 NY Times 42 5/16+1 1/16
42 NewbNk 34 7/8 +1 1/16
68 11 NewellRub23 1/16 -1/4
40 24 NewlExp 31 +1/4
25 NewmtM 22 1/16
27 NwpkRs 7 3/8 +3/8
10 11 NwpNws 28 5/16+ 5/16
48 NewsCorp58 5/16- 7/16
NewsCp A50 5/16 -7/16
35 NiagMH d11 3/4 -3/16
12 10 Nicor 30 3/8 -1/16
15 13 NikeB 28 7/16 + 9/16
27 20 99 Cents s25 1/16+1 11/16
NippnTT 68 -2 1/2
10 7 NiSource12 5/16 -1/16
26 21 NobilAf 22 1/2 +1
50 32 NobleDr u36+1 15/16
Nokia s 203 1/2 -1 1/2
14 12 NorTrst 21 5/16 +7/8
22 12 NorflkSod13 9/16 -3/8
24 Norsk 37 3/8 + 5/16
88 NortelNw s115 25/32 +2 25/32
14 9 NoFrkBc 18 3/8
22 12 NoestUt 18 9/16
12 9 NoStPw 17 9/16 - 7/16
7 6 NortrpG 45 7/16 + 9/16
14 12 NwstnCp 22 5/16 +3/4
20 15 Nova Cp 23 1/16 - 7/16
15 13 NSTAR n40 15/16+ 5/16
18 12 Nucor 49 11/16 + 9/16
11 39 NuevEn 17 3/4 +1 3/16
Nvolusa n 21 1/16 +3/8
NviMO 12 1/2 -1/8
... ... NvMAd 12 15/16 ...
NuvMuVal 8 1/4
NuvPP 12 1/4
... ... NvPMI 13 11/16- 1/16
... ... NuvPI 12- 3/16
... ... NSTFI3 12 3/4+ 1/16
... ... NTXQI 12 1/2- 1/16
NycomAm 43 +3
9 8 OGE Engyd17 3/16-1/16
21 OMI Cp 3 15/16 + 5/16
31 19 Oakley 8 5/16 +5/16
... 10 Oakwood2 9 1/16 -1/8
10 11 OcciPet 16 1/16+ 9/16
16 OceanEgy10 11/16 +1
24 18 Oceaner 19 +3/4
19 7 OcwenFn 5 15/16
18 11 OffcOpt s12 3/16 +3/16
11 Officemax 7 1/16 + 9/16
13 8 Ogden 11 3/8 + 7/16
12 10 OldKent 26 1/16-1 7/16
7 7 OldRep 11 11/16 +3/8
34 9 Olin 15 1/2 -3/16
15 Olsten 11 15/16 +1/2
12 OmegHlt 6 -3/16
15 8 Omncre 9 3/16 -1/2
47 39 Omnicom94 3/16 +2 1/2
8 7 Omnova n6 9/16 -3/16
OrbEng u5 3/16 +5/16
OrbitalSci 17 1/2 +2
5 11 OreStl 4 1/16 -1/16
18 13 Orthodon17 5/16 -1/16
29 OvShip u20 15/16 +1 3/4
11 11 OwensM 11 +3/8
8 7 Owensilld13 13/16-1/16
Owenlll pf 23 3/4 +1/8
3 OwenC 14 1/2 +5/16

P-Q-R

23 PG Hold n 20 7/8
PE Biosy s 105 +2 1/4
PE Celer s 244 +4 1/2
16 10 PECO 37 5/16 -2
11 9 PG&E Cp 20 5/8 -1/16
8 7 PMI Grp s36 5/16 +5/8
9 9 PNC 38 11/16 -3/8
15 12 PPG 49 3/8 +5/16
9 8 PPL Corp 20 1/8 -3/16
9 7 PacCentd15 3/16 -1/16
12 PacGulf 20 3/16 +3/8
7 PackAm n 10 7/8 +3/8
9 Pactiv n 8 5/16 +1/4
11 9 PainWeb 38 1/4 +2 1/4
38 15 PallCp 19 3/4+1 15/16
22 PanamBev17 1/16 +1/4
... ... ParTch 55 15/16 -1/16
Paracels 1/16
25 16 ParkPlc 11 5/16 -1/16
... ... ParkDri 4 +1/4
13 11 ParkHan 36 1/4+1 5/16
15 Parkwy 29 5/8 +3/4
22 7 PartnerRe 31 -1/4
14 11 Paxar 9 15/16 +5/16
9 8 PayiSh 39 1/2 +1/16
5 6 Pediatrx 7 7/8 +1/4
14 8 Penney 15 3/4 -1/16
10 ... PenRE 16 9/16+ 1/16
10 PenziQS 8 11/16 -1/16
9 Pentair 34 3/8 +3/16
94 64 Penton 26 1/4 +1/2
10 10 PeopEn 28 15/16 +3/8
13 8 PepBoy 6 3/16
18 17 PepsiBot n16 3/4 -5/8
24 23 PepsiCo 32 1/8 -1 1/16
55 30 PerkinElm 64 5/8 +4 1/4
38 35 PerotSys 25 7/16 -1 3/8
8 7 PersGp 7 5/8 + 7/16
PetrolGeo 16 3/8 +3/16
39 30 Pfizer s 32 3/16- 3/16
32 23 PharUpj 47 7/8 -1/4
17 PhelpD 47 1/8-1 1/16
21 15 PhilaSub 18 1/2 +3/4
6 5 PhilMor 20 3/16 +5/16
PhilLD 21 3/8 +1 1/16
37 PhilpsEl 191 1/2 +4 3/8
16 13 PhilPet 38 1/8 +1
13 11 PiedNG 24 3/4 -3/16
11 Pier 1 8 3/4 +7/8
PigPrRTr 8 1/4
27 20 PimcoAd 38 1/16 +1/8
24 16 McKHBOC19 3/8 +1/16
8 6 MediaArt 8 3/8+ 15/16
15 MediaOne 78 1/4 +4 3/8
MediaO 01 123 +4
30 33 Medicis u50 7/16+ 5/16
6 Meditrust 2 1/16
62 46 Medtrnic s48 7/16+ 7/16
16 15 MellnFnc s30 1/16 - 1/8
25 22 Merck 61 9/16
17 14 Meredith 28 5/16 -1/16
14 12 MeridRes 3 7/16 +3/16
7 MeriStHsp15 15/16+ 1/2
12 9 MeriStHR 2 15/16 +1/16
4 4 Meritor d14 -3/16
17 16 MerrLynu102 1/2+5 9/16
MerLpfD20 1/16 +1/16
7 5 Metals 7 3/8 +1/2
9 MetrisCo s25 7/8 -1
33 23 MettlerT 38 7/8 -1/16
MexFd 17
89 19 MicrnT u98 1/16+19 1/2
13 13 MidAmEn 34 7/8 -1/16
37 11 MidwGm14 11/16 +1/16
7 6 Milacron 13 7/8 +1/4
10 MillenChm 14 + 7/16
17 Millerin 31 1/16 +3/4
38 28 Millipore 53 7/16 +1 1/4
14 12 MinTch 40 9/16 + 9/16
21 19 MMM 88 3/16 +1 3/4
16 9 MinnPwr 15 1/16 -1/4
23 17 MirageRst 15 3/4 -1/16
Mitel g u24+2 1/16
16 14 ModisProf 15 1/4 -1/4
9 7 Mohawk 22 3/16 +5/16
43 30 Monsanto38 13/16-3/16
29 30 MonPw s 39 3/8 + 9/16
17 17 MSDWtr s70 7/16+1 1/4
MS Asia 10 1/4
MorSEm 16 5/8 +1/16
MS India 16 1/4 -3/8
11 11 Morgan 111 3/16+2 7/16
8 7 MorrKnud 6 7/8 +1/8
51 Motorolau170 1/2 +12
11 10 Mueller 28 5/8+1 1/16
MunienhFd 9 1/4
... ... Municyld 11 3/4+ 3/16
Municyldins 12 1/4
MunyQlty11 13/16+3/16
19 15 MurpO 50 5/8+13/16
4 4 MusicLd 6 13/16 -1/16
12 11 MutRisk 13 3/4 -5/16
20 16 Mylan 23 +5/16
15 NCR Cp 37 15/16 +3/16
24 28 NFO Ww 17 3/4 +3/8
MS Grp 11 1/16
12 9 NabiscoGp 8 5/8 -1/8
9 NabisH 29 1/4 +1/16
NatcoG n12 15/16 +1 1/16
9 8 NatlCity s 19 1/4
15 13 NData 31 +1/16
15 54 NatDiscB 45 1/4+14 1/4
13 11 NatFGs 40 15/16+1 9/16
6 NtHlthInv13 5/16
37 NatOilwl 24 1/4+1 7/16
4 4 Natl RV d13 +5/16
43 NtSemi u75 1/4+15/16
7 7 NtSvin d20 1/2 -13/16
8 NatHP 11 7/16
15 9 NavigCons 9 1/16 +3/16
4 6 Navistar 32 3/4 -1/4
20 9 Nelf Cp 7 1/4 -1 11/16
9 NemmM A21 5/16 +5/16
15 8 NelsnT 8 +1/16
NtwkEq 10 1/2 - 5/16
NewAm 3 1/16 -1/16
9 8 NCentEn 27 1/16 -3/16
20 18 NEngEl su54 +3/16
10 NPlanExl13 15/16+13/16
24 21 NY Times 42 5/16+1 1/16
42 NewbNk 34 7/8 +1 1/16
68 11 NewellRub23 1/16 -1/4
40 24 NewlExp 31 +1/4
25 NewmtM 22 1/16
27 NwpkRs 7 3/8 +3/8
10 11 NwpNws 28 5/16+ 5/16
48 NewsCorp58 5/16- 7/16
NewsCp A50 5/16 -7/16
35 NiagMH d11 3/4 -3/16
12 10 Nicor 30 3/8 -1/16
15 13 NikeB 28 7/16 + 9/16
27 20 99 Cents s25 1/16+1 11/16
NippnTT 68 -2 1/2
10 7 NiSource12 5/16 -1/16
26 21 NobilAf 22 1/2 +1
50 32 NobleDr u36+1 15/16
Nokia s 203 1/2 -1 1/2
14 12 NorTrst 21 5/16 +7/8
22 12 NorflkSod13 9/16 -3/8
24 Norsk 37 3/8 + 5/16
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20 15 Nova Cp 23 1/16 - 7/16
15 9 Seitel 8 3/16 -1/16
11 9 SempraEn 18 -1/8
SenHgh 6 9/16 +1/8
31 22 Sensormt 19+1 9/16
5 SvceCp d3 11/16 -3/16
20 13 Sycmstr 11 +1/4
ShanHua 3 1/2 -3/8
14 14 ShareMed38 15/16- 9/16
ShawC gs 26 1/8 - 7/16
8 6 Shaw 12 1/16 +3/8
ShellTr 41 9/16 +1/4
11 9

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
A B C				
82	...	ACE CO	u14⅝	+2⅛
...	...	ACT Net	14	+½
...	...	ACTV	30½	+⅛
67	46	ADC Tel s	44⅞	+1¼
26	32	AMBI	s9⅞	+1⅜
...	...	AML Com	u11	+3⅞
66	22	APACC	7⅝	+1⅛
...	35	ASM Intl	32⅝	+2¼
...	51	ASM Lith	128⅛	+11⅛
...	...	AT&T Cdl s	u58	+⅛
...	...	ATEC G	4⅜	–⅛
...	...	Avi Bio	26	+1
...	...	Aastrom	3½	–⅛
...	4	AbleTel	4¹¹/₁₆	–¼
12	24	Acclaim	43½	+⅞
...	...	AccrueS	n46⅝	+3⅛
43	24	Actel	u32⅞	+1⅛
...	...	ActivSt n	u105	+10
30	25	Acxiom	26⅞	+1⅛
27	19	Adaptec	41	+1¼
94	...	AdaptBrd	115½	+1½
...	...	Adelph	h54⅝	–¼
55	52	AdobeSy s	102	+4⅜
56	44	Adtran	u73⅞	+1⅝
...	77	AdvDigi su	90⅛	+4¼
22	...	AdvFCm	68½	+⅛
...	...	AdvTiss	7⅝	+1½
...	23	Aerovx	u5¼	+1⅛
...	...	AethrSys nu	258⅛	+45⅛
...	...	AffTech	u41⅛	+2⅜
...	...	Agrmat	28⅝	–⅛
26	21	Akorn	9½	+⅞
...	...	**Akzo**	**40**	**+1⅛**
...	...	Alamosa nu	36⅛	+9⅝
...	...	Alkerm	u19⅛	+12⅜
...	...	AlanPh	18	+1¼
16	78	AllanSemiu	24½	+2²³/₃₂
...	...	Alpnet	8¹³/₃₂	–⅞
...	...	Alteon n	89¼	+⅛
74	50	AlteraCp su	79⅛	+8¼
...	...	Amazon	86⅞	+3⅛
...	...	AmerBio	u4	+⅜
16	11	AEagleO s	25½	+2⅞
...	...	AmeriEco	1⅞	+⅛
...	...	AmInfPl	⁵/₁₆	+³/₃₂
...	...	AmMbSat	29	–1⅛
32	26	AmOncInv	s33⅜	+1⅛
85	...	ASoft	14⅜	+⅞
...	...	AmSupr	69⅛	–3⅜
...	...	AmWagr	14	–⅝
99	56	AmrXtal	43⅜	+4⅛
...	...	AmrTrde	18¹¹/₁₆	+2⅜
...	4	AmesDS	d14⅛	–⅜
67	61	**Amgen**	**s68**	**⅜**
85	40	AmkorTs	u15⅝	+7⅜
...	...	Anadigc	u135	–11
...	...	AnconCm	59⅞	+5⅞
88	27	Andrew	24⅜	+1⅛
...	33	Anix Thnk	20⅜	–⅛
37	46	Antec	52⅝	+1
...	...	Antigncs n	45	+5
6	8	ApogeeE	4⅜	–1/16
...	...	AppNet n	44⅞	–2⅞
31	31	AppleC	114⅝	+1⅜
...	...	ApldDig n	12¹¹/₁₆	+1⅝
...	...	Applmat	u125⅝	+19⅛
72	**38**	**ApldMatl**	**182⅝**	**+6 1/16**
...	...	Aptcr su	275⅝	+19⅛
21	...	ApldSys	u26⅛	+1⅝
...	...	AquisCom	5⅝	–⅜
...	...	Aradigm	33	+2¾
...	...	ArchCm wt	2¹³/₁₆	–1/16
...	...	ArchCm	13⅞	–⅛
...	...	AriadP	26¼	+2¹³/₁₆
...	...	Aribas	264½	–7¾
6	...	ArielCp	8⅞	–1⅝
...	...	ArtTech n	144½	+8⅜
18	15	Artesyn	19⅜	+½
...	...	Ashford n	7⅝	+⅛
...	...	AshInt	10¾	–1⅛
...	...	AskJvs n	80	7⅛ +9¹¹/₁₆
...	...	AspecT	5	+⅛
...	...	AspectCm	64	7⅛ +4⅝
...	...	AspctDvu	148	+36
...	36	AsystTch s	45	7⅜ +4¹³/₁₆
...	...	AtHome s	34	3⅛ +1⅝
...	51	Atmel s	u49	½ +5⅞
...	...	Audble n	12¾	+⅛
47	41	Audvox	s64	7/16 +4 1/16
...	...	Auspex	12⅜	–⅛
...	26	Autodesk	44⅛	–⅜
...	...	Autoimu	3⅜	+⅛
...	...	Autoweb n	6	9/16 –1/32
...	...	Avanex nu	208⅜	+⅛
10	8	Avanti	14⅜	+1/16
...	...	Avantlmg	11½	+⅛
...	...	Avegue A n	72	...
...	...	Avidtch	17⅜	+1½
...	...	Aviron	40⅜	–1⅜
...	...	Aware	63	+3⅛
...	71	AxentT	27½	+1⅝
...	...	AxysPhrm	16	+⅞
...	...	AzTecTc	7¼	+⅜
...	...	B2motors n	13	+2
...	...	BEA Sys	s126⅞	+5 1/16
23	19	BISYS	51⅞	+3⅝
46	22	BMC Sft	46	+3½
...	...	BOSLtd	u17⅛	+1⅝
37	23	BTU Int	u15	+2
...	...	Baan Co	5⅜	–⅛
...	...	BackWeb n	37½	+3⅜
...	...	BallardPw	114⅜	+11⅜
...	...	BindGalic	20¾	+⅛
30	...	BanyanSy	33¼	–2⅜
...	...	barnbi.com n	g8	...
35	26	BedBath	28¾	+2⅛
...	...	Bynd.com n	6	½ –1/32
...	...	Bild.com gn	5⅛	–⅛
...	...	BikeDrm n	⅝	+⅛
...	...	BioSrce	24	+2⅜
...	18	BioPharm	26	⅞ –⅛
77	57	Biogen s	107	⅝ +3⅛
...	25	BioLase	5	½ +⅛
31	20	Biomet	33	–½
...	...	Biomira	13⅜	+⅜
...	...	BioShid n	u23	+4¾
...	81	BiosDiag	u35	+5⅛
74	40	BioTcG	19	½ +2³/₃₂
...	...	Bitwise	15	+3⅜
...	...	Bluestne n	77	⅞ +4⅝
...	...	BostnBio n	13	+½
...	...	BstLISci	11¼	+1⅞
...	...	BrndEra	6	⅜ –1/32
...	18	Brightpt	12⅞	+⅛
...	...	BroadVis su	252	⅝ +19½
...	...	Brdcom su	197	⅜ +15⅞
...	...	BrodeCm su	269	⅛ +6¼
29	32	Brooktrt	u46	+3⅜
88	**41**	**BrownTom**	**13¼**	**+4⅜**
75	49	BurrBrn su	58	½ +3⅝
...	...	BusnObj s	114	⅞ +2⅞
...	...	Buy.com n	14	+¼
88	77	CCORnet su	44	½ +2
72	58	C–CUBE	u93¼	+3¼
...	...	C–Phone	2	⅜ –1/16
11	**8**	**CBRL Grp**	**9¼**	**–1/32**
40	33	CH Robn	u51	+1½
83	...	CMGI s	129	⅞ +13⅜
13	...	CNET s	88⅞	–⅛
...	...	CNS	41¼	...
47	33	CSG Sys su	51⅜	+3 7/16
...	...	CT Hold n	6	⅜ ...
8	7	CTB Intl	7	+1/16
...	50	CVD Inc nu	33¾	+4¾
...	...	Calipc n	43	½ –⅝
...	75	CalAmp	u45	½ +6²⁵/₃₂
...	...	CalMicr	u22	⅝ +5 1/16
...	...	CambTch	15	–⅛
...	...	Carrier 1 n	32	7/16 –⅛
9	5	Casella	nd6	²⁷/₃₂ –13/32
7	9	Caseys	8⅜	...
...	...	CatlGens	38⅞	+2⅛
...	...	CellPath	47	+1
...	...	CellTh	u39½	+6½
20	9	Cellstar	9⅜	–1/32
...	...	Celltrx	9½	+1½
...	...	CntraSft	nu36⅞	+3¼
...	...	CentraStfu	15¼	+1 1/16
...	6	CentBusn	3½	+⅞
23	12	ChrmSh	6	+⅜
...	...	ChartCm n	17⅞	–⅜
...	...	ChkPoint s	203	⅝ +2 7/16
...	...	ChkFree	87	⅛ +¾
...	...	Chemdex n	224	⅞ –4⅝
15	12	Chicos s	12⅝	+⅝
47	82	Chiron	u50	–1⅛
...	...	ChceOne n	u60	+15½
...	...	Chordnt n	35	–⅜
...	...	CienaCpu	159	⅞ +10½
...	...	CinarCp	20	+1/16
30	21	Cintas	39	⅝ +1¼
34	**27**	**Ciprico**	**11¼**	**+⅛**
...	...	Crbl.cm n	9⅞	+¼
...	50	Cirrus	20	⅛ +1⅞
...	...	Cisco s	132⅞	+1⅛
...	...	CitrixSy su	105⅞	+2⅜
...	...	CityView	11⅛	–½
...	...	Clarent n	109¼	+7⅜
...	...	Clarus	u116⅝	+14⅜
...	...	**ClayEng**	**14**	**+⅞**
...	87	Coherent u	106	+9 7/16
...	...	Com21	u70	–3½
33	...	Comc sp s	42½	–2⅜
...	...	ComOne s	208⅞	–2½
...	...	Comintell	10¼	+1½
25	20	CmpiBusn	19⅞	–⅛
...	...	Compostch	14⅝	+9½
48	30	CmpltHz	u22¼	+4⅜
54	...	CptlNwk	25⅞	+2⅜
20	14	Compuwr s	22⅛	+⅛
...	...	Comtech s	23½	+1½
97	76	Comvers s	196⅞	+9⅞
...	...	ConcNet s	53⅜	+1⅞
40	21	ConcEFS s	19⅜	+⅜
...	...	ConcurTch	24¼	+1¼
...	...	ConcCm	17⅜	–⅞
...	...	Conductu	u67	–14⅛
...	...	Conexnt s	98¼	+1 1/16
...	...	Cognetics	13¼	+1 1/16
...	...	Cohrlog n	6½	–½
...	...	CopMnth su	86⅝	+4 7/16
...	...	Copytele	2⅞	+⅛
...	...	CorTher	u39⅝	+6⅛
58	...	CoralCp	15½	–⅞
...	...	CornerNet	6½	–⅜
59	45	Corsair	26½	+1⅛
...	...	Corvas	12⅜	+1½
24	16	CostPlus s	18⅜	+⅜
42	34	Costco s	49⅝	+1½
...	...	CovadCm s	90¼	+4 7/16
...	...	CrBioMol	19¼	+1⅜
...	35	CredSysu	133¼	+5½
...	...	Creo s	167⅝	+15⅛
...	...	CrstPath n	86½	+4 7/16
...	...	CrwnCstl	32¼	–⅜
...	...	CubistPhu	58	11/16 +5½
...	...	CumMed	29⅞	–2⅛
...	...	CyberCsh	10½	+1 9/16
...	...	CyberCom	26	11/16 –1 1/16
...	...	CyberShp	3⅝	–1/16
...	...	Cygnus	18⅞	–1/16
...	35	Cymer	54⅞	+2 13/16
...	...	CyprBio	4½	+½
...	...	CytoPh	16⅝	+⅛
...	...	Cytogn	17½	+1 1/16
...	...	Cytothr	8¼	+1/32
73	...	Cytyc s	u46	+4⅞
D E F				
...	...	DSL net n	28	+1⅜
20	45	DSP Gp	87⅛	+6 13/16
...	...	DaleenT n	24⅜	+3⅜
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7	9	Caseys	8⅜	...
...	...	CatlGens	38⅞	+2⅛
...	...	CellPath	47	+1
...	...	CellTh	u39½	+6½
20	9	Cellstar	9⅜	–1/32
...	...	Celltrx	9½	+1½
...	...	CntraSft	nu36⅞	+3¼
...	...	CentraStfu	15¼	+1 1/16
...	6	CentBusn	3½	+⅞
23	12	ChrmSh	6	+⅜
...	...	ChartCm n	17⅞	–⅜
...	...	ChkPoint s	203	⅝ +2 7/16
...	...	ChkFree	87	⅛ +¾
...	...	Chemdex n	224	⅞ –4⅝
15	12	Chicos s	12⅝	+⅝
47	82	Chiron	u50	–1⅛
...	...	ChceOne n	u60	+15½
...	...	Chordnt n	35	–⅜
...	...	CienaCpu	159	⅞ +10½
...	...	CinarCp	20	+1/16
30	21	Cintas	39	⅝ +1¼
34	**27**	**Ciprico**	**11¼**	**+⅛**
...	...	Crbl.cm n	9⅞	+¼
...	50	Cirrus	20	⅛ +1⅞
...	...	Cisco s	132⅞	+1⅛
...	...	CitrixSy su	105⅞	+2⅜
...	...	CityView	11⅛	–½
...	...	Clarent n	109¼	+7⅜
...	...	Clarus	u116⅝	+14⅜
...	...	**ClayEng**	**14**	**+⅞**
...	...	ErthWeb	26⅜	–⅝
...	...	EchelonC	81¼	–12⅜
...	...	EchoStar s	114	+2¾
...	...	EfthNet nu	161¼	+39⅛
...	...	Egghead	9¾	–⅝
...	...	eGlobe	u30	⅛ +3⅛
...	...	ElSitio n	22⅝	–1⅛
...	...	ElbitLtd	u18	⅞ –⅜
...	...	Elcom n	23	⅞ –⅛
...	...	Elantel	6	⅝ +1/16
...	...	ElcIr wt	u20	+1⅛
...	...	ElcIr	9	⅝ +⅜
...	...	Elntrnsc	s36	½ –3 1/16
...	...	EmpSci	s56	¹¹/₁₆ +1 1/16
...	...	EncArt	100	+12⅛
...	...	EnCrdiac	u4	⅞ +⅞
...	...	Entrust	59	⅝ +3⅛
Elctarg			**u15**	**⅞e1 1/16**
...	...	Eloquent n	33	⅛ +⅛
...	...	eLoyalty n	30	⅜ +⅞
...	...	EltekLtd	u7	⅞ +1 1/32
...	...	eMrgeInt n	53	⅛ +5⅛
...	...	emfluz s	36	½ –3 1/16
...	...	empirSt	11	⅛ ...
...	...	Emulex s	160	+11⅛
...	...	EncInn n	65	⅛ –⅛
...	...	nPointe	44	–3
...	...	ngBiosyu	28	½ +9 1/16
...	...	ntreMd	u98	½ +11
...	...	ntrust	88	¼ +1 5/16
...	...	nzon	58	+1⅞
99	...	picorSft	8	⅝ +2 9/16
...	...	pimmune	u12	⅛ +4
...	...	**EricTel**	**96**	**–2**
...	...	EshedR	u6	⅝ +⅛
...	...	eToys n	14	⅛ –⅜
...	...	Exactis n	26	½ +7 1/16
...	...	eXcelon	22	+⅛
...	...	exodusC s	142	⅛ +8⅝
...	...	ExtndSysu	101	¼ +23¼
...	...	ExtNetw nu	111	¼ ...
+17	37/64			
97		F5 Netw n	90	–3½
26		FEI Co	u20	⅛ +¼
...		FSI Intl	19	⅜ +1⅛
...		FVC.com u	19	½ +4 1/16
...		FditryHld s	15	⅛ +2½
24	18	FifthThird	52	½ –⅛
73	42	FileNet	42	⅛ +⅛
...	...	Finet.com	1	⅜ +⅛
...	...	Finisar nu	141	⅛ +5⅛
...	...	FirePd nu	97	⅞ +14⅜
...	...	FirstWave	u18	⅜ +1⅞
25	20	Fiserv	27	⅛ ...
...	...	FlagTic n	26	⅝ +1⅛
81	42	Flextrn s	60	⅞ –1½
...	...	FlamelT	8	⅝ +2⅞
...	...	FocusEn	6	½ –1/32
...	...	Fonar	2	⅜ +⅛
...	...	Foundry s	139	¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
+10	⅞			
42	57	4FrntTch	29	⅛ +4⅛
...	...	FreeMkt n	174	⅞ –8 11/16
...	**15**	**FrozenFd**	**3**	**¹³/₁₆**
...	...	Ftrmdia	3	½ +⅛
G-H-I				
...	...	GSI Lum nu	25	⅛ –1⅜
...	...	GT Interac	4	⅛ ...
...	...	Gadzook n	66	⅛ +1⅛
33	26	GallieoT s	19	⅜ –⅜
...	33	Gasonics	32	⅞ +1⅞
...	...	Gemstar s	75	⅞ –1⅛
...	...	GeneLgc	119	¾ +12½
...	...	GeneLTc	19	⅛ –⅜
...	...	GMagic	10	⅞ +2
50	64	GenMcr	23	½ +1⅛
...	...	Genome	49	½ –⅞
61	...	Genus	13	½ –½
30	26	GenzymGn	57	⅞ +1⅜
...	...	GenzTisRp	8	⅞ –⅜
...	...	GnzMicu	26	11/16 +4 3/16
...	...	GenzyTr	44	½ –2⅛
...	...	Geoworks	49	⅝ +2⅛
...	...	GeronCp	s43	⅝ +6 11/16
...	...	Getty Im	s51	⅞ –4⅛
...	...	GigaTr	u16	⅞ +2⅛
...	...	GigaMed n	70	1/16 +5⅜
...	...	GilatSat	149	⅝ –10⅜
...	...	Gilead	76	½ +5⅛
...	...	Glenayre u	197	⅜ +6 1/16
...	...	GlbCrss s	46	⅜ +½
32	...	GlobalInd	10	¼ ...
...	...	Globalstr	26	½ –11/16
...	...	GlbeSpn s	75	½ +2⅝
...	...	GlobixCp	s52	⅞ +11 1/32
...	...	GlobloCabo	19	⅜ –1⅛
...	...	Go2net	87	+3⅞
...	...	GuilfrdPh	33	⅛ +5⅛
...	...	HNC Sft	98	⅜ +5⅛
34		HTE Inc	3	⅞ –⅜
58	...	Harbnge	32½	+1⅝
...	...	Harmonic	su138	⅝ ...
+9	5/16			
...	...	HarisHau	21	7/16 +2⅝
...	...	HtchWMD	55	¼ –1⅛
...	...	HlthGate n	10	½ +2¼
...	...	HearMe n	20	⅝ +2⅛
8	11	HelenTr	7	–⅜
22	12	HiSchein	18	¼ +2⅛
84	72	hifn inc	75	⅜ +7⅜
...	13	HmeStre n	66	⅛ –3⅛
...	...	HltRstry n	26	+⅝
...	...	HsnCity n	14	⅛ –⅜
...	...	HumGen s	218	¼ +13 7/16
11	11	HuntBnk	20	⅜ –⅛
...	43	HutchT	18	½ +⅛
...	...	Hycor	u6	+⅛
...	...	HyperFeed	7	⅛ +1½
70	40	HyperSolu	49	⅜ +4 23/32
...	...	Hysecj	101	¼ +8⅜
...	...	HytexM	u6	⅜ +⅜
...	...	I–Link	8	⅜ –⅛
...	...	I2Tech s	163	½ –5⅛
...	...	ICG Com	u31	⅜ +2⅛
...	...	ICOS	52	⅛ –4 9/16
...	...	ID Bio	u7	½ +⅜
...	...	IDEC s	140	⅞ +7⅜
36	26	IdexxLb	29	⅝ +1
58	71	IDTCorp	37	½ +1 7/16
...	...	IIS	7	⅜ +½
...	...	ISS Grp s	u10	⅝ +1⅛
...	...	ITC Dta	37	½ –⅛
77	...	IXL Entp n	36	¼ +3½
...	...	ImageX n	24	½ +1⅛
...	...	ImagTchu	2	½ +⅛
...	...	Imatrn	3	½ –1/32
...	...	Imclne u	131	½ +25⅛
...	...	Imungn	14	⅝ +1⅛
...	...	ImunRsp	15	½ –⅛
...	...	Imunex s	197	⅞ +6 11/16
...	...	Imunmd	29	⅛ +1⅛
...	...	ImpsatF n	36	¹¹/₁₆ +3
30	23	InFocus	u33	½ +4 5/16
...	...	incaraPh	4	+1/32
...	...	incyte	275	⅞ +1⅛
...	...	Inference	7	¼ +1⅜
12	...	InfMach	6	¹¹/₁₆ +1 1/16
26	45	infoUSA	12	½ –⅛
...	20	Infocure	18	⅞ +⅛
...	...	Infonau	9	¾ –⅛
...	...	InfoMrch	u21	½ +2
...	27	Informix	16	+1⅜
...	...	Inforte n	80	7/16 +10 5/16
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...	...	Inkine n	8	+1/16
...	...	Innomedix	13	⅞ –3⅞
29	...	Inprise	10	⅛ –⅛
...	...	InsghtCo	n20	¾ ...
78	...	Insdtre	3	⅞ ...
...	10	Intasys	2	⅛ +1⅛
41	24	IntgDv	36	¾ +2¼
32	ISSI		u27	⅛ +2 1/16
54	**38**	**Intel s**	**113**	**+⅝**
...	...	Intelect	7	⅞ +1⅞
...	...	IntelliDta	u12	¾ +2¾
41	28	InterTel	39	¼ –3⅛
...	...	IntmdCm	63	⅝ +7 11/16
85	44	IntlFbcm	31	½ –2⅝
...	...	ItrmtCap s	105	¼ +8⅛
...	...	ItrnetCm s	35	⅝ +1⅜
...	...	Internetur	s1	⅛ –⅛
...	38	Intpore	u13	½ +⅜
...	...	Intersil n	59	⅝ +1⅛
...	...	IntrWave nu	64	⅛ –4⅝
...	...	Intrwyn n	149	½ +½
...	...	IntnetSol	40	¾ +4 11/16
...	...	Intrawre	76	⅞ +3 29/64
...	...	Intuit s	52	½ –1⅜
...	...	Invitrogn	84	½ +4⅝
...	...	IonNet n	23	⅝ +4⅛
...	...	IonaTch	u64	¼ +15⅝
...	...	Irvine	u11	⅞ +3⅞
...	...	Isis	14	¼ +1 1/16
...	...	iVillage n	18	¼ –⅜
J-K-L				
...	...	JD Edwr	40	⅝ +⅜
15	...	JB Oxfrd	7	⅞ +1 1/16
...	...	JDS Uni su	263	⅜ +10⅝
...	...	JNI Corp n	81	⅛ +3 7/16
...	...	Jmar	u19	½ +4⅜
...	...	Jmar wt	u14	½ +4 1/16
...	...	JnprNtw su	274	⅞ +45 1/16
...	...	JunpOni n	23	⅛ +⅝
52	...	KLA Tnc su	77	⅝ +8⅛
...	...	KeraVis	7	⅝ –⅞
51	38	KingPh s	47	11/16 –1⅞
32	21	Knight Tri s	46	⅜ +6 1/16
...	...	KoHag	6	⅜ –1/32
...	...	Kopin s	7	¼ +1⅛
...	...	KoreaThr	n	59 ⅛ +1⅛
22	...	Kulicke	u	79 ½ +4½
18	...	LCA Vis	4	³¹/₃₂ –1/32
...	...	LJL Bio	u	37 ⅛ +2⅝
...	...	LML Payu	28	⅝ +4 1/16
81	38	LTX	42	⅛ +2 1/16
...	...	LaJollPh	7	1/16 +1⅛
...	35	LamRschu	156	1/16 +18 1/16
...	...	LamarAdv	43	⅞ +3 15/32
...	...	Landcorp n	12	½ +⅛
...	...	Lanoptics	29	½ +5 1/16
...	...	LantaCp nu	79	⅛ +12⅛
...	...	LasrPwhu	10	⅞ +2 1/16
...	...	Lasrscp	3	⅛ ...
3	5	Lason	8	½ +½
...	33	Lattice s	u70	¼ +3⅞
...	...	Learn2 cm	6	½ +3/32
...	49	Legato s	35	⅛ –⅛
...	85	LehmAus	105	⅛ +5⅞
...	...	Level3	113	⅞ +4¾
...	...	LibleTch s	101	⅞ +4⅞
...	...	Lifecell	u11	⅛ +1⅛
...	...	LightP	u4	7 –1⅛
...	...	Lghtspn n	d11	–1/16
13	11	Lincare	23	⅞ +⅛
74	55	LinearT	104	½ +2 1/16
54	31	Liposm	13	⅞ +1 1/16
71	...	LogicD	u7	½ +⅜
...	...	LxSmart n	44	¼ –3 1/16
...	...	Lycos s	59	⅝ +1⅜
...	...	LynxTh	u96	+25⅛
M-N-O				
33	22	MCI Wld s	44⅝	+⅜
10	7	PSS Wrld	6	⅞ –1/16
85	74	MIPS Tc n	58½	+4½
...	...	MMC Nt	39	11/16 +2⅛
...	...	MP3.cm nd	17	¼ –13⅛
...	...	MRV Cmu	156	⅞ ...
6	⅜			
31	19	NBTY	14	⅛ +⅜
...	...	NTL Inc s	91	½ +1⅛
...	...	Nanogen	78½	+13⅛
...	...	Nanophs	12	+¹³/₁₆
+3	1/16			
...	...	NatMicr	u63	⅛ +6⅜
9	7	Nautica	10	⅞ ...
...	...	Navarre	5	⅞ +1½
...	...	NeoRx	17	⅛ –⅛
...	...	NeoThera	17	⅛ +1⅜
...	...	Neoware	5	⅛ +⅛
...	...	net.Gene	nd6	⅛ ...
...	...	Net2Phn n	57	⅜ +⅛
...	...	NetCurrnt	su9	⅞ +2 9/16
...	...	NetCurr wt	u1	7/16 +½
...	...	Netegrity	u85	½ +17⅜
...	...	Netmng	6	⅞ +⅜
...	...	NetObjct n	37	¼ +4 11/16
...	...	Netplex	13	¼ +1⅛
64	...	Netrix	24	⅞ –⅜
...	...	NetroCp n	42	⅛ +⅛
...	...	NetwkAp	s188	¾ +4¾
33	...	NetwkAsc	30	⅞ +1⅛
...	...	NtwkPerl	61	½ +⅝
...	...	NtwrkPl n	u38	⅝ +1⅜
...	...	NethSol s	322	7/16 +13⅝
...	...	NewEra	u91	⅛ +8 11/16
...	...	Newpt	u160	+28⅛
...	...	NexellTh	6	⅞ –15/32
...	...	NextCrd n	22	⅝ –⅞
...	...	NextelCm	136	¼ +1¼
...	...	NextlPrt n	32	–2
...	...	Nextlnk s	110	⅜ +3⅛
...	...	NexusTl	6	1/16 +¼
...	...	NikuCp n	69	...
55	34	NoAmSciu	31	½ +4¼
32	28	NorTr

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$30.43
Previous	$30.13

POSTED

Tuesday	$27.50
Previous	$27.25

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$2.761
Previous	$2.686

Crude climbs

Crude oil prices spiraled higher Tuesday after key producer Venezuela suggested that no OPEC production increase is forthcoming despite the rapid evaporation of world crude stocks.

Gasoline and natural gas futures also surged.

Oil futures rose 1 percent to edge closer to another nine-year high on the New York Mercantile Exchange. West Texas intermediate crude for April delivery settled up 30 cents at $30.43 a barrel after reaching $30.63 — 20 cents shy of last Friday's highest price since Jan. 16, 1991.

Also underpinning the rally were early indications that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are still mostly adhering to lower production levels. A private estimate of compliance in February put it at about 85 percent.

Investors were hesitant to push oil prices dramatically higher, however, without seeing key market data which were released after the close of trading.

The American Petroleum Institute figures released an hour after the close of regular trading likely will add impetus to crude buying on Wednesday if confirmed in a report by the U.S. Department of Energy. The API numbers showed that U.S. crude stockpiles, which analysts had expected to rise, decreased by 416,000 barrels in the week ended Feb. 25.

While bullish for crude oil, those figures are expected to be bearish for heating oil, analysts said.

March heating oil rose .79 cent to 82.46 cents a gallon; March unleaded gasoline rose 2.2 cents to 93.58 cents a gallon; April natural gas rose 7.5 cents to $2.761 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar higher

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mostly higher against key currencies in European trading today, as the euro continued to struggle after falling to an all-time low on Monday. Gold prices also rose.

The European currency was quoted at 96.47 cents in late European trading, down from 96.76 cents Monday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 96.50 cents.

Other late dollar rates in Europe today, compared with late Monday, included 109.83 Japanese yen, up from 109.09; 1.6655 Swiss francs, up from 1.6593; 1.4492 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4504.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5795, down from $1.5923 on Monday.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 109.78 yen, and the pound was worth $1.5802.

Based on today's euro rates, the dollar was worth: 2.0270 German marks, up from 2.0203; 6.7982 French francs, up from 6.7764; 2.2836 Dutch guilders, up from 2.2766; and 2,006.50 Italian lire, up from 2,000.28.

Gold up

Gold in London closed at $293.40 a troy ounce, up from $293.20 late Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $293.15, up from $291.95 late Monday. Gold rose to $293.50 an ounce in Hong Kong from $292.75.

Oil business still vital, author says

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

One early oil worker told Olien of coming to West Texas, not being able to buy a tent and eventually living in a piano crate, half of which he rented.

Well-known oil patch author Roger Olien told members of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Tuesday that as members of the oil and gas industry they had their roots in a colorful and rapidly expanding industry.

Olien lives in Midland with wife, Diana, and has written seven history books on the oil and gas industry. The author presented a slide show and dialogue to illustrate how the industry grew in Texas. "They say a picture is worth a thousand words," said Olien. "If that is true, you just received six lectures."

He pointed out that from the early beginnings of the Texas oil industry accounted for the distribution of population across Texas. "One characteristic of the early oil patch was crowds. In every picture you see of early oil towns there are crowds and mud." He pointed out that in the Hogg-Swain tract of the Spindletop oil field, wells were so close together that you could walk from one rig to another without touching the ground.

While Spindletop gained fame for its gusher in 1900, he noted that the Texas oil industry was really born in Corsicana in 1898.

As the oil industry spread out across the state, feeding off discoveries in remote areas, Olien said it created a proliferation of boom towns from Beaumont to Ranger, Desdemona, Goldsmith, Wink, Big Lake and Andrews. The fad spread so quickly, within 30 years the new industry had surpassed the value of Texas agri-business. He said many ranchers in the Panhandle had been able to ride out the Great Depression only because of royalty payments, which totaled $250,000 for Panhandle ranchers.

"Housing was scarce and workers would pay just for the privilege of sleeping under a roof. They slept in hospital waiting rooms, barber chairs, hotel lobbies. Families lived in tents. A bed could be rented for $1 and a meal had for 35 cents." During the Snyder boom, he noted, old buses were brought in and rented for $5 a day. One early oil worker told Olien of coming to West Texas, not being able to buy a tent and eventually living in a piano crate, half of which he rented.

It was the very hard life of the boom times that eventually gave way to the oilfield camp and better times, said Olien. He said oil companies, as they developed fields, provided company workers with housing and utilities, camp parks, camp theaters, and even company baseball teams. The camps disappeared when roads made it more convenient to live in town and work in the field.

Heads of AOL, Time Warner questioned on pledge of open cable access

WASHINGTON (AP) — America Online Inc. and Time Warner Inc. made a move to boost competition on the Internet Tuesday, but still faced heavy skepticism from senators on the promised benefits of their planned megamerger.

Hours before their executives appeared before a Senate hearing, the companies pledged to open up their cable TV lines to other Internet service providers, a decision that could give customers a choice of providers for the next generation of super-fast Web connections.

William Kennard, the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, called the companies' pledge a "welcome development."

"For some time now, I have encouraged the ... marketplace to find business solutions to consumer demand as an alternative to intervention by government," he said in a statement. "Today's announcement is a significant step in the right direction."

Still, members of the Senate Judiciary Committee wondered if the $133 billion merger would allow AOL Time Warner to unfairly dominate the Internet and media worlds and invade the privacy of average citizens.

AOL's purchase of Time Warner, announced Jan. 10, would combine the biggest Internet access company, with more than 20 million subscribers, and the biggest media conglomerate, home to Time magazine, Warner Bros. studios, HBO and CNN.

In testimony lasting several hours, AOL Chairman Steve Case and Time Warner Chairman Gerald Levin sought to assure the lawmakers that the new company would respect privacy and preserve journalistic independence.

"We share the same goal," said Case, "protecting consumers and their families and establishing a new standard of privacy and security for the digital age, while permitting the Internet to flourish in these changing times."

A key issue in the deal is known as "open access," whether the company will sell access to its high-speed Internet pipeline to rivals who want to compete with it. Prior to the deal, AOL had been a strong advocate of a government mandate forcing cable TV companies to offer open access, but it has since backed off.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, the committee's chairman, doubted the company's promise to voluntarily offer such access, saying it is vague and is not binding.

"I believe a degree of healthy skepticism is in order given what is at stake here," Hatch said. "Given that this (agreement) lacks both enforceability and specificity, this committee remains to be convinced of its value beyond the boardroom and public relations office of AOL Time Warner."



AP Photo

Specialist Todd Christie, second left, who trades shares of America Online, gets a visit from the company's Vice Chairman Ken Nodack, right, his 12-year-old son Jeffrey, and the Dr. Seuss character Cat in the Hat on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, Tuesday Feb. 29, 2000. The event was to promote the Read Across America program of the National Education Association.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., agreed: "This does not seem like a binding commitment," she told Case and Levin.

Levin responded: "We're asserting a commitment, and that commitment is as strong a statement as we can make."

The pledge by the two companies may ease the concerns of federal regulators, some industry rivals and consumer groups regarding the massive merger.

But iAdvance, a coalition of advocacy groups and Internet and technology companies, also was skeptical Tuesday, saying AOL Time Warner may not be able to influence competitors such as AT&T, which, through acquisitions is becoming the nation's biggest cable TV company.

Senators also wondered if the company would try to improperly promote Time Warner services and products on the Web by making it inconvenient for consumers to get access to offerings of competitors.

Because AOL and Time Warner operate in two different arenas, some experts expect the merger to eventually win government approval, following some close scrutiny.

Consumer confidence slips in February, but still near all-time high

By Eileen Alt Powell
AP Business

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumer confidence slipped in February from its record-setting January mark, suggesting rising interest rates and gas prices are taking their toll.

Still, confidence remains high, at levels last seen during the boom of the late 1960s. That suggests consumer spending will continue to fuel U.S. economic growth.

The Conference Board said Tuesday its Consumer Confidence Index dipped to 141.8 in February from 144.7 in January, which was the highest figure in the 33 years the statistic has been kept. The decline was the first since October, but the reading remained above December's 141.7.

The results were lower than the 143 that Wall Street analysts had expected, helping ease worries about inflation. But economists still expect the Federal Reserve to push interest rates higher in March to keep the economy from overheating.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 77.56 points at 10,116.21 Tuesday afternoon, adding to Monday's gain of more than 176 points.

Lynn Franco, director of the New York-based board's research center, said the February figures reflected declining consumer expectations of business and job opportunities in the next six months.

"Consumer attitudes will bear watching over the next few months to gauge the impact of rising interest rates and relatively high gas prices," she said. "As for now, the index is signaling further economic growth ahead."

The index, based on a monthly survey of 5,000 U.S. households, is closely watched because consumer spending makes up about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

Most analysts expect the economy to begin slowing this quarter since the Fed has raised interest rates four times since June to try to slow the economy and head off inflation.

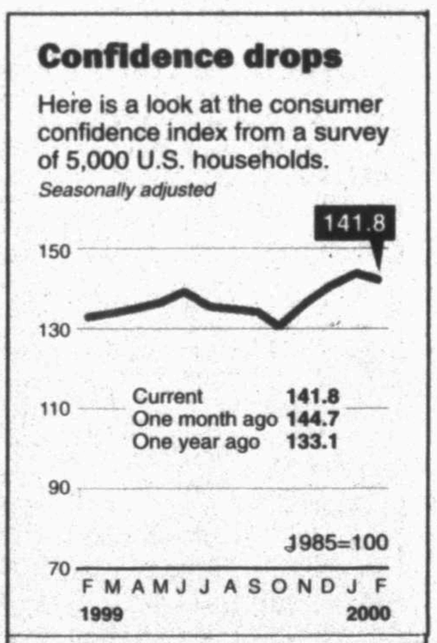
In addition, rapidly rising crude oil prices have sent heating oil prices soaring and gasoline costs surging to record levels. The increases have hit drivers, homeowners and fuel-reliant industries such as airlines and trucking.

The latest consumer confidence reading "may indicate a little bit of fear that higher gas costs are here for a while, maybe a little bit of fear about what the Fed might do and the stock market might do," said Bryan Jordan, an analyst at Banc One Investment Advisors in Columbus, Ohio.

But "consumers are still very confident," Jordan said. "They're still out there spending, even on autos and homes, which are interest-rate sensitive."

The Conference Board said 17.6 percent of those surveyed in February expect business conditions to improve in the next six months, down from 20 percent the month before. A total of 4.7 percent expect them to worsen, up from 3.5 percent in January. The rest expected no change.

The reading for employment expectations fell in February to the lowest level in a year. Fifteen percent expect employment opportunities to increase. Some 9.1 percent expect them to improve. The rest expected no change.



BUSINESS SCENE

Midland Atlantic Credit Union building north Midland branch

By Mella McEwen

MIDLAND ATLANTIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION is constructing a new branch in Cornerstone Shopping Center, Midland Drive and Loop 250 next to the Bamboo Garden restaurant. Completion is set for this spring.

Credit union President Anita Lintzen said that with 10,000 members, "we feel this will position us to better serve them with the main location downtown and now the branch in north Midland."

The north branch will be a full-service facility with three drive-through lanes, an ATM machine and mortgage loans, home equity loans, auto loans, credit cards, checking and savings accounts, IRAs and certificates of deposit.

Cindy Richardson will serve as branch manager.

The credit union also has 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week service through its Audio Teller, Lending Center and Home Banking.



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Under new ownership and sporting a new name is **QUICKSURANCE**, with a location at 426 Andrews Highway, now known as **TITAN INSURANCE**.

Titan Insurance purchased Quicksurance recently and continues to offer affordable nonstandard auto insurance, primarily to males aged 18 to 34.

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Early voting will be available at **MIDLAND PARK MALL** beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday in front of the **CENTENNIAL BRANCH** of the **MIDLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY** in the **FIRST AMERICAN BANK** entrance. Voting Saturday will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting closes Friday, March 10.

Also at the mall, **WALDENBOOKS** will host the Reel Irish Dance Company in front of its store in the **J.C. PENNEY** court from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Also at the mall, **MIDLAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER** will be in center court passing out information on its services Friday and Saturday.

The **MIDLAND UNITED GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE** will have a sign-up table in center court Saturday and Sunday.

D&D HOME IMPROVEMENT will be located in center court throughout March.

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MIDLAND SIGNS in San Miguel Square, Wadley and Midkiff, has begun carrying the Magnavox Mobile911 Personal Safety Phone.

The phone is a cellular device designed to call only 911. There is only a $199.95 purchase price with no service fees, contracts, activation or roaming charges. Users just press a single large 911 button to be connected to an operator.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. She can be reached by e-mail at casell@basinlink.com.

AROUND TOWN

Bynum School will host its first St. Patrick's Day Dance 8 p.m.-2 a.m. March 17 at the crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer in Midland. Music will be the country and western and Tejano sounds of Borderline. Tickets are $7 per person in advance and $10 per person at the door.

Funds raised will benefit the school, which is a non-profit private school for children and young adults with disabilities. Established in 1984, the school provides educational and vocational training for its students, and services for parents who are seeking educational programs specifically designed to meet the needs of their children.

School officials set a goal that, as long as resources allow, no child will be denied enrollment strictly on the basis of their family's inability to pay full tuition. Proceeds of the dance will be used to replenish these scholarship funds.

For ticket information call 520-0075. Donations accepted...

...DIABETES SUPPORT Group will meet 7 p.m. March 6 at Westwood Medical Center. Pam Priebe, MA, LPC, Therapist III, for the Centers for Children and Families, will speak on dealing with stress and depression associated with diabetes. For information call 682-0524...

...MIDLAND PORCELAIN Art Club will meet 9:30 a.m. March 4 at Midland Woman's Club. Louise Jones will do a porcelain painting demonstration on grapes and roses. For luncheon reservations call 570-5422...

...DR. JOHN Woodson chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century, will meet 10 a.m. March 15 at 1103 Gulf. Mrs. Jerry Atkinson, Texas state historian, will present a program on "Women of the 17th Century." Delegates to the state conference will give reports. Call 697-4235...

...32ND ANNUAL MISD Band Concerts and Chili Supper will be 11 a.m.-6 p.m. March 4 at the Lee High School cafeteria, 3500 W. Neely. Tickets are $5 in advance or $6 at the door. Bands and ensembles from LHS, Midland High School, Alamo Junior High School, Goddard Junior High School, San Jacinto Junior High School, Abell Junior High School, Lee Freshman High School and Midland Freshman High School will perform. Proceeds will benefit LHS and MHS bands' spring trips and instrument repairs. For ticket information call 699-5258...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. March 7 at Midland Woman's Club. Mexican Consul General Lucinda Garza will speak on "Experiences of a Consul"...

...NEW FRIENDS, an organization for women who want to make new friends, will meet for coffee 9:30 a.m. March 14. For information and location call 520-0193 or 697-6263...

...LIVING AGAIN support group for young widows and widowers will meet 11:35 a.m.-12:30 p.m. today at Hospice of Midland. Persons attending are invited to bring sack lunches. For more information call 682-2855...

...GIRL SCOUTS will celebrate the Alumni and Friends Mixer 5:30-7 p.m. March 2 at the Club at Mission Dorado, 1 Mission Blvd. Vintage uniform modeling will be included; persons attending are invited to wear their old uniforms. The event is sponsored by Anne Acreman, M.D., and the Club at Mission Dorado...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. March 6 at Hospice of Midland. For more information call 682-2980...

...ACT IX, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will meet March 9 in the upstairs Moody Room at MCT. Social will be 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to start at 7 p.m. All interested women are invited to attend. For more information call 682-2544...

Meatless dishes for Lent don't have to be boring

By Jane Snow
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Ah, the meatless meals of my youth — fried eggplant, baked beans from a can, vegetable soup and even pancakes for dinner.

Then, a meatless meal meant the money had run out. Now it means you're trendy.

Although the Sunday roast hasn't been replaced by tofu just yet, newspaper and Internet recipe swaps are packed with requests for vegetable lasagna, pasta primavera and seven-bean soups.

Restaurant menus are filled with asparagus risottos and portobello pastas. Fast-food places offer bean burritos, salads and meatless stuffed pitas.

Chef's schools such as the Culinary Institute of America, once the province of steak bordelaise and beef Wellington, are offering courses in meatless and healthful cooking.

At home, Americans are going meatless, too. According to a poll conducted in January for the Vegetarians Resource Group, 2.5 percent of the U.S. population is vegetarian, up from 1 percent in 1994.

Although the number of strict vegetarians still is small, many more people are shunning red meat or frequently going meatless. A rise in ethnic populations that traditionally have downplayed meat in their diets is one reason. Another is the desire for slimmer waistlines and cholesterol-free arteries. By eating more grains, vegetables and legumes and soft-pedaling the meat occasionally, we may be able to reduce the risk of a number of diseases, from cancer to heart disease.

But just how do you move from the traditional American dinner of a big hunk of meat, a mound of potatoes and, oh yeah, a measly spoonful of vegetables? Many cooks have discovered Chinese stir-fries, which can stretch a little bit of meat to feed the entire family. Or they're trying the grain-based dishes of the Mediterranean and India.

Some dishes that have been popular for years can be made meatless with minor tinkering. Pizza topped with mushrooms and peppers instead of pepperoni is a no-brainer. So is spaghetti made with marinara sauce instead of meat sauce.

But creative meatless dining requires a change in attitude as well as ingredients. Grains such as rice, polenta and pasta and beans move to the center of the plate, replacing meat as the star. Vegetables are served in heaping portions, not spoonfuls. Spices are used liberally for flavor.

The result is such belly-filling, soul-warming dishes as the Culinary Institute's garbanzo bean stew. The stew is chock-full of garbanzo beans, roasted plum tomatoes, onions and red bell pepper seasoned with garlic, oregano and grated orange rind. A sprinkling of diced olives adds interest.

For burritos, we cooked sliced portobello mushrooms in a nonstick skillet barely glossed with oil. Thick slices of onions and strips of red pepper were dry-roasted in the skillet until slightly charred and smoky.

The vegetables are wrapped in flour tortillas and a tablespoon of shredded low-fat mozzarella is added. For easy cooking, we wrapped the rolled tortillas in waxed paper and zapped them in the microwave for a minute. The hot vegetable-stuffed tortillas are topped with chunky commercial salsa zipped up with fresh cilantro and canned black beans.

Try these recipes:

MEDITERRANEAN GARBANZO BEAN STEW

1 cup dry garbanzo beans (chickpeas)
5 cups vegetable broth
1 bay leaf
1 sprig fresh thyme or one-half teaspoon dried
2 whole cloves garlic
2 plum tomatoes, sliced thick
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 onion, diced
1 red bell pepper, diced
1 tablespoon green olives, cut into slivers
1 teaspoon dried oregano
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar

Soak beans overnight in enough cool water to cover. Drain and place in a soup pot with 4 cups of the broth, bay leaf, thyme and whole garlic. Simmer for 2 to 3 hours, until beans are very tender.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place tomato slices in a single layer on a baking sheet. Roast 12 to 15 minutes, until lightly browned. Set aside.

Remove 3 tablespoons cooking liquid from beans and place in a saucepan with minced garlic and onion. Cover and cook over low heat until onions are soft and translucent. Add bell pepper and roasted tomatoes. Saute over high heat until most of the liquid has evaporated. Add to beans with enough additional broth to barely cover the beans.

Simmer for 15 minutes. Add olives and oregano. Stir in orange rind, black pepper and vinegar.

Ladle into soup bowls. Drizzle oil over each portion. Makes 4 servings.

PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM BURRITOS

14 ounces (2 packages) sliced portobello mushrooms
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
Oil
1 large sweet onion, peeled and cut horizontally into one-half inch-thick slices
2 red bell peppers, cut lengthwise into wide strips
1/4 cup water
10 (10-inch) flour tortillas
10 tablespoons shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
Black bean salsa (recipe follows)

Sprinkle mushroom slices with chili powder. Glaze a large nonstick skillet with just enough oil to moisten. Heat over high heat. Add mushroom slices. Cook for about 3 to 3 and one-half minutes, turning once. Remove from skillet and set aside.

Glaze skillet with more oil. Add onions and cook about 1 to 1 and one-half minutes per side over high heat, until lightly charred. Remove from skillet and set aside. Add pepper strips and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 2 minutes, just until peppers begin to char. Add water, cover and cook 2 minutes longer. Set aside.

Place a flour tortilla on a work surface. In a row down the center of the tortilla place 2 to 3 mushroom slices, 2 red pepper strips and some onion. Sprinkle evenly with 1 tablespoon mozzarella. Roll up like a cigar. Wrap in waxed paper, twisting ends to seal.

Continue with remaining tortillas, vegetables and cheese, wrapping each tortilla individually. Wrapped tortillas can be kept in the refrigerator for up to 3 days. When ready to serve, microwave on high power for 45 seconds to 1 minute for each tortilla. Unwrap and place on a plate. Spoon some salsa over each tortilla. Makes 5 servings (10 tortillas).

BLACK BEAN SALSA

1 jar (16 ounces) chunky salsa
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Combine salsa, beans and cilantro in a bowl; stir well.

King Cake: Mardi Gras tradition

Associated Press

Mardi Gras is fast approaching, and woe to the one who found the treasure in the King Cake last year. For it is he or she, according to custom, who bakes the cake for this year's pre-Lenten bash.

Mardi Gras, French for "fat Tuesday," is March 7 this year and is the big gastronomic blowout before Lent. It is a time for good Catholics to live it up before buttoning up for 40 days of gustatory denial prior to Easter.

The celebration was begun in the early 1700s in New Orleans, an area where the first white settlers were French and where their influence is still felt. Masked balls and parades and a certain rowdiness have become a part of the tradition, along with Cajun and Creole food; blues, jazz and zydeco music; and the royal colors of purple, green and gold.

Alexis Romanoff of the Russian royal family visited Mardi Gras in 1872 and from hence forth, it is said, the celebration took on the royal colors signifying justice, faith and power.

Sweets are an integral part of the Mardi Gras feast, including what has become known as King Cake. The cake traditionally has a treasure baked into it, maybe no more than a pecan half. But whoever gets it is to provide the dessert for the next year, an honor if you're a good cook.

The recipe that follows is more of a sweet bread than a cake. It is made with yeast and drizzled with a simple lemon frosting then sprinkled with sugar in the Romanoff colors.

BUTTERY KING CAKE

1/2 cup milk
1 package active dry yeast
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3-1/2 to 4 cups bread flour, divided
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened and cut into pieces
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 tablespoon freshly grated lemon peel
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 egg
1 tablespoon milk
A plastic doll, 1 inch high, dried bean or pecan half
Frosting (recipe follows)

Heat 1/2 cup milk until warm (105 F to 115 F). In a large mixer bowl, dissolve yeast in warm milk. Stir in sugar and salt and mix well. Let stand a few minutes, or until bubbly. Add 2 cups of the bread flour, the butter, beaten eggs, lemon peel and nutmeg. With an electric mixer, beat on slow speed until all ingredients are moistened. Beat 3 minutes on medium speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough.

On a lightly floured surface, knead dough until smooth and elastic, adding more bread flour if needed, about 5 minutes. Place dough in well-buttered bowl and cover loosely with plastic wrap. Let the dough rise in a warm place (80 F to 85 F) about 1-1/2 hours, or until dough doubles in volume.

Punch down dough several times to remove air bubbles. Shape into a rope 24 inches long and place on a buttered baking sheet. Pinch the ends together to form a ring. Cover dough with a cloth and let is rise in a warm place until it again doubles in volume, about 1-1/4 hours.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Whisk together the remaining egg and 1 tablespoon milk; gently brush over the top of the dough. Bake 22 to 27 minutes or until golden and cake sounds hollow when lightly tapped. Remove from baking sheet and cool completely on a wire rack.

Once the cake is cool, press the doll, dried bean or nut gently into the bottom of the cake so that it is hidden.

FOR THE FROSTING:

3 cups confectioners' sugar
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1 to 2 tablespoons milk
Yellow, green and purple decorating sugars

Combine confectioners' sugar, lemon juice and 1 tablespoon milk. Stir with a wire whisk until smooth. If icing is too thick, stir in another 1 tablespoon of milk. Spoon icing over top of ring, allowing it to run down the sides. Sprinkle with colored sugar, creating rows of each color about 1-1/2 inches wide. Repeat all around the ring.

Makes 14 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 350 calories; 9 grams fat, 61 g carbo; 7 g pro.

Recipe from American Butter Institute.

DEAR ABBY

All hands in hospitals should be kept clean

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When my father was in the hospital for cancer treatment (surgery and chemotherapy), a doctor examined my father's surgical wound without first washing his hands. When I asked the doctor to please wash his hands, he appeared angry. After that incident, my mother was afraid to ask anyone to wash his or her hands before attending to my father, because she wanted them to be nice to him. We were at their mercy.


Van Buren

I have seen doctors, nurses, technicians and other hospital personnel come into a patient's room and either not wash their hands, or simply run water over their hands before attending to a patient. I have also seen some people come into a patient's room with a cold.

In an article in the Annals of Internal Medicine (Jan. 19, 1999), a study showed that not only do health-care workers wash their hands less frequently than they should, but they do not wash them for even 10 seconds — even though most protocols require 30 seconds of hand-washing. Studies have shown that washing hands for less than 10 to 15 seconds has limited effectiveness. Hands must be washed before putting on gloves, for just putting on gloves does not protect patients well enough.

An article in The New York Times (Nov. 9, 1999) reported that a study at Duke University found that only 17 percent of physicians treating patients in intensive care units washed their hands appropriately. The Times went on to report that, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 5 percent of the people admitted to hospitals, about 1.8 million patients a year, will pick up an infection there, and 20,000 of them will die as a direct result. By contrast, 17,171 Americans died of AIDS in 1998. Hospital-acquired infections will contribute to the deaths of 70,000 more people.

Abby, this is a serious problem. Please help patients and their families speak up when they see a health-care worker failing to wash his or her hands properly. Also, please urge doctors, nurses and other health-care workers to do the right thing and wash their hands with soap for 30 seconds before touching a patient. — DAUGHTER OF A PATIENT

DEAR DAUGHTER: Your letter is shocking, and I'm pleased to help spread the message. The Mayo Clinic, the world-renowned medical mecca in Minnesota, has sponsored "Infection Awareness Week" programs. Perhaps it's time other hospitals followed suit. Part of the campaign included prominently displaying posters along the corridors of the Mayo hospital complex that depicted a pair of hands under the terse message: "THE 10 MOST COMMON CAUSES OF INFECTION."

Doctors, nurses and other employees of the Mayo Clinic were reminded to wash their hands frequently by other posters bearing a catchy slogan: "A milligram of hand-washing is worth a kilogram of antibiotics."

I urge anyone who encounters a medical professional who fails to adhere to recommended hygiene practices to speak up about it and to report it to the hospital administrator in writing. I am told that instead of hand-washing, some institutions use alcohol-based hand rises and gels containing softeners that remove bacteria and are less irritating or drying to the hands.

Proper hygienic practices are an essential part of high-quality medical care. No one should settle for less.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Calories in Irish champ are no small potatoes

Associated Press

Champ is a traditional Irish potato dish that seems to melt in your mouth. And for good reason. Boiled potatoes are mashed with tender scallions and served with melted butter. Colcannon, sometimes called Bubble and Squeak, is similar except that cabbage is added.

To serve champ, according to The Cassell Food Dictionary, a well is made in each portion and filled with melted butter. Rosemary Moon, author of a March release "Onions, Onions, Onions," suggests serving champ family-style with a lake of melted butter in the serving bowl.

Chives, chopped leeks or parsley can be substituted for the spring onions. Either way, champ is too tempting to pass up.

CHAMP

1-3/4 pounds potatoes
1 bunch scallions, about 8 to 10, trimmed and sliced fine
2/3 cup whole milk
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter

Peel the potatoes and cut them into small pieces. Bring to a boil in a pot of salted water, then cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes, until tender. Meanwhile, simmer the scallions gently in the milk for 2 to 3 minutes. Drain the potatoes, then return them to the pot and place them over low heat for a minute or so, to allow any excess water to evaporate. Add the milk and onions and pound or beat the potatoes to a soft, fluffy mash. Add plenty of salt and pepper as you go. Mound the champ in a large bowl. Make a little hollow for the butter and allow it to melt into the potatoes before serving. Makes 4 servings.

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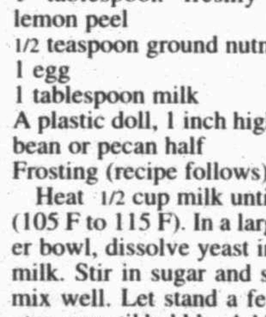
Irish flutist James Galway presents his favorite recipe for Colcannon in "Bravo! Recipes, Legends and Lore." The cookbook is a recent publication to benefit the University Musical Society in Ann Arbor, Mich. Its 250 recipes include many from world-class musicians who have performed with the UMS.

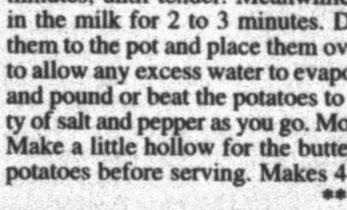
JAMES GALWAY'S COLCANNON

2 pounds white potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-1/2-inch pieces
2 bunches scallions, white parts only
1 small green cabbage, cored and cut into 1-inch chunks
1/2 cup heated milk or half-and-half
1/4 to 1/2 cup (1/2 to 1 stick) butter, softened
Salt and pepper to taste

In a sauce pan, combine the potatoes with cold water to cover. Top with the scallions and cabbage. Simmer, covered, until potatoes are tender; drain well. Return the potato mixture to the sauce pan. Cook over low heat, mashing with a potato masher until coarse. Add the milk and butter and mix well. Season with salt and pepper. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Taste-testers divided on snack chips

By Linda Anderson

I can't resist potato chips, and when it comes to my favorite salty snack, I'm no purist — the wilder the flavor, the better.



Anderson

(NOTE: For those of you who are interested, the saga of my quest for Lay's Salt and Vinegar potato chips to come back into the Midland market continues. But I digress...)

Bob's Texas Style potato chips — known for its big, thick, I guess "Texas-sized" chips — has introduced a new flavor, Parmesan & Garlic. Of course I had to get a bag to sample. I couldn't do anything else.

A 5.5-ounce bag of Bob's Texas Style Parmesan & Garlic Potato Chips costs $1.69 and is supposed to hold about six servings of 14 or so chips each (like anybody counts the potato chips they eat).

According to the nutrition label on the back of the bag, one serving has 140 calories with 80 of them from fat.

Label advertising is ... well, you be the judge: "What makes Bob's Texas Style Potato Chips so dang tasty? Our hand-crafted potato chips are sliced a little thicker and slow cooked at a lower temperature, one batch at a time. This process gives them more potato taste and a serious crunch..." As opposed to frivolous crunch I suppose.

And then there's: "Bob's Texas Style Parmesan & Garlic Potato Chips are seasoned with sharp Parmesan and zesty garlic for a truly authentic 'Taste of Italy.' You're going to love them ...F'geta bout it!"

Sounds like the advertising department can't decide whether to be Italian-folksy or Texas-folksy. All it is, is confusing. I didn't realize potato chips were part of a "taste of Italy." And don't you just love the mental image of all these apron-covered home-style cooks, "hand-crafting" each potato chip, a batch at a time? The mind boggles.

Oh and by the way, in case you are interested, these potato chips are distributed by Tejas PB Distributing Inc. in Spring. So the product *can* lay claim to the "Texas" part of its name after all.

I brought my bag of Parmesan and garlic potato chips to the office, since I had my doubts as to whether my home taste-testers would even touch these chips. (I knew the newsroom-types would — journalists will eat almost any food, as long as it's free.)

The taste-test was met with mixed reviews. One taster liked the thick crunchiness of the chips and their initial flavor but didn't like the aftertaste; several testers said they liked the chips; one came back for second or third handfuls; and at least one is a little uncomfortable with the same thickness of the chips that the first tester enjoyed.

Personally, I thought the chips had a nice little flavor (just don't go breathing in anyone's face after you've eaten some).

And I like oddball flavors in potato chips anyway. I'll probably buy some again sometime. And I'd better bring the bag to the office with me. I can tell.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

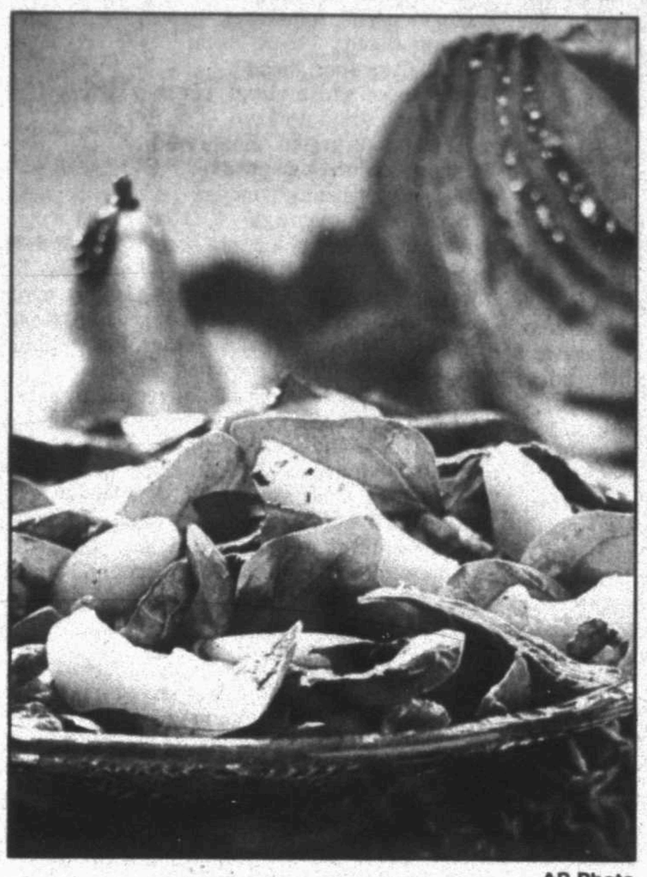
Linda Anderson is Lifestyle editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

Spinach, pears team up

Associated Press

Confetti Pear and Spinach Salad is easily made, using fresh, ready-to-eat spinach and canned sliced pears. Diced red bell pepper, walnuts and bacon provide tasty splashes of color and flavor. There's an added tang from orange zest.

Preparation time is about 10 minutes, with 10 minutes for cooking the bacon first. This recipe makes about 6 servings as a side dish at dinner; it could also be part of a healthful lunch menu, with soup, whole-meal bread and cheese, if desired.



AP Photo

Confetti Pear and Spinach Salad is easily made by combining fresh spinach with canned pear slices. Diced red bell pepper, walnuts and bacon add color and flavor.

CONFETTI PEAR AND SPINACH SALAD

10-ounce package washed and ready-to-eat fresh spinach
15-ounce can sliced Bartlett pears in light syrup, drained
1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
1/2 cup chopped walnuts (toasted if time permits)
3 strips bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar-based salad dressing
1 teaspoon orange zest (grated rind)

Combine spinach, pears, bell pepper, walnuts and bacon in a salad bowl.

Whisk orange zest into dressing and drizzle over salad.

Toss before serving.

Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 187 cal., 5 g pro., 12 g fat, 17 g carbo., 3 g dietary fiber, 3 mg chol., 245 mg sodium.

Recipe from California Pear Advisory Board.



Photo courtesy Campbell Soup Company

Easy-to-make Chicken and Broccoli Fettuccini Alfredo is made with cubed chicken breasts, broccoli flowerets and canned mushroom soup.

Fettuccini Alfredo made quick and easy at home

Staff Reports

No doubt about it: Americans love Italian food. Restaurants are picking up on this trend too, by featuring pasta dishes on their menus.

Fettuccine Alfredo, a recipe rich in both flavor and history, is one of the most popular of these pasta dishes.

According to information from Campbell Soup Company, Fettuccine Alfredo was first created in 1914 by the Roman restaurateur Alfred Di Lelio, who made it for his wife, who had lost her appetite due to pregnancy. The dish became famous in the U.S. when Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn featured it in their movie, "Vacanze Romane."

Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo is an easy-to-prepare recipe that combines linguine, chicken and broccoli flowerets in a creamy sauce made from canned cream of mushroom soup, grated Parmesan cheese and ground pepper. And it only takes 20 minutes to prepare at home.

CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI ALFREDO

1/2 package linguine (8 ounces)
1 cup fresh or frozen broccoli flowerets
2 tablespoons butter
1 pound boneless chicken breasts, cubed
1 can (10-3/4 ounces) cream of mushroom soup or fat-free cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook linguine according to package directions. Add broccoli for last 4 minutes of cooking time. Drain.

Heat butter in skillet. Add chicken and cook until browned, stirring often.

Add soup, milk, cheese, pepper and linguine mixture and heat through. Serve with additional parmesan cheese.

NOTE: Spaghetti can be substituted for linguine.

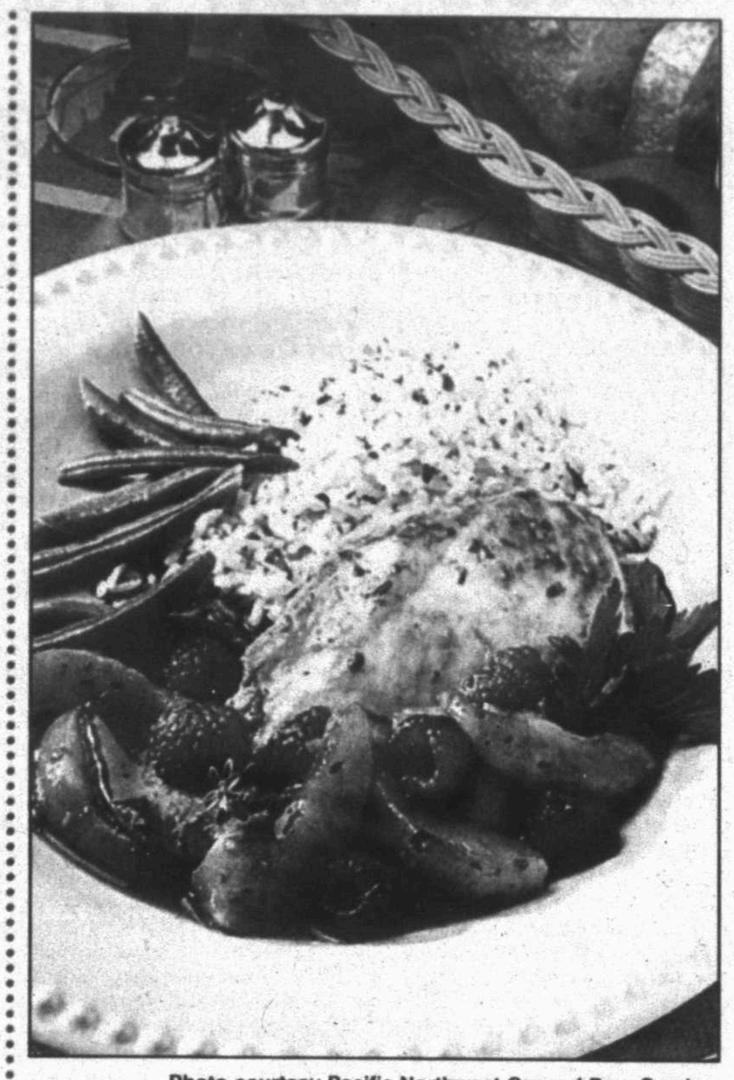


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The sweetness of canned pears makes the perfect complement to the tartness of raspberries and balsamic vinegar in Sauteed Chicken with Pear Raspberry Sauce.

Chicken topped with raspberry and pear sauce

Staff Reports

For simple, fast, family-pleasing meals that can be on the table in less than 30 minutes, one-skillet dinners can't be beat. One of the easiest ways to simply is by using ready-to-eat canned foods.

Sauteed Chicken with Pear Raspberry Sauce is a dish that proves simple can be elegant and healthy. Boneless, skinless chicken breasts are teamed with a sauce of raspberries, canned pears and balsamic vinegar for an easy-to-prepare meal that family and guests will enjoy. The sweetness of the pears is a perfect contrast to the tart raspberries and balsamic vinegar.

SAUTEED CHICKEN WITH PEAR RASPBERRY SAUCE

1 can (16 ounces) pear slices, in juice
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
2 teaspoons olive oil
4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
Salt and pepper
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries, thawed

Drain pears, reserving all liquid. In small bowl, combine pear liquid, vinegar and thyme; set aside.

In large skillet, heat oil over medium heat until hot. Season chicken with salt and pepper; add to pan and brown on both sides. Remove chicken from pan; set aside.

Add garlic. Cook and stir just until sizzling. Stir in reserved pear-vinegar mixture; bring to boil.

Return chicken to pan; simmer over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until done. Remove chicken to serving platter; keep warm.

Cook liquid in pan 5 to 7 minutes or until reduced and thickened. Stir in pear slices and raspberries. Spoon sauce over chicken on platter.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving (1/4 of recipe): 245 calories; total fat 4 g; saturated fat 2g; cholesterol 66 mg; sodium 84 mg; total carbohydrate 24 g; dietary fiber 2 g; protein 27 g.

Lemon, basil flavor spaghetti entree

Associated Press

Pasta is a blessing for cooks in a hurry. Not only does it taste good, it is easy to prepare and a safe menu choice for the vegetarians in your life.

The basics are fresh or dried pasta, a good olive oil and a couple of cans of Italian tomatoes. Other kitchen staples should include fresh Parmesan cheese and a fine balsamic vinegar.

"Pasta offers you countless variety through plain but outstanding raw materials that make a big difference in flavor," according to "Pasta: a Passion," which states: "... the better the raw materials, the better the outcome will taste."

Authors Nina Dreyer Hensley, Jim Hensley and Paul Lowe say fresh pasta is often limited to spaghetti, fettuccini and tagliatelle, but dried pasta is found in a number of shapes and sizes. "In Italy," they say, "dried pasta is generally used with oil-based sauces. Hollow dried pasta shapes and spaghetti work well with thick, rustic sauces; more delicate pastas are better suited to light sauces."

Spaghetti With Lemon and Basil, one of 70 recipes in the book, can be made in 15 minutes.

SPAGHETTI WITH LEMON AND BASIL

12 ounces spaghetti
Juice of 2 lemons
3/4 cup olive oil
1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1/2 bunch fresh basil, washed, stemmed and minced
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, washed and chopped
1 tablespoon grated lemon zest

In a large pot of salted boiling water, cook the spaghetti according to package instructions until al dente. Drain. Return the spaghetti to the pot. In a bowl or measuring cup, whisk together the lemon juice and olive oil. Stir in the Parmesan cheese until the sauce is thick and creamy. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add the sauce to the spaghetti and gently mix. Gently stir in the basil, parsley and lemon zest.

Citrus fruits 'a-peeling' for winter desserts

Associated Press

In the dead of winter, when other fresh fruits are in short supply or short on taste, citrus fruit is abundant and desserts based on it can be tasty and healthful.

Spiced Orange Slices and a couple of Cardamom Crisps have only 160 calories and 1.7 grams of fat. With stats like these it's hard to resist this dessert from "1,001 Low-Fat Desserts" by Sue Spitler.

SPICED ORANGE SLICES

1/3 cup orange juice
3 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
2 to 3 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur
4 whole allspice
1 cinnamon stick
5 oranges, peeled and sliced
Mint sprigs as garnish (optional)

In a small saucepan heat orange juice, brown sugar, orange liqueur, allspice and cinnamon stick to a boil. Pour over orange slices in a glass serving bowl and refrigerate, covered, 8 hours or overnight for flavors to blend. Garnish with mint.

Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories, 72; fat, 0.1 gram; chol, 0 mg; sodium 2 mg; carbo, 16.8 grams.

CARDAMOM CRISPS

1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons ground cardamom
1/4 teaspoon salt
8 tablespoons margarine, softened
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg white, lightly beaten
Vanilla Glaze (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a jelly roll pan or other shallow baking pan, 15x10-inches. In a medium bowl, combine flour, sugar, cardamom and salt. Cut in margarine with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in whole egg and vanilla extract, stirring just enough to form a soft dough.

Place dough in the pan. With fingers and small spatula or knife, spread the dough until the bottom of the pan is evenly covered. Brush dough with beaten egg white. Bake until edges are slightly browned, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. While still warm, drizzle with Vanilla Glaze and cut into squares.

Makes 60 cookies.

VANILLA GLAZE

1 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 to 2 tablespoons fat-free milk

Mix powdered sugar, vanilla and enough milk to make glaze consistency.

Makes about 1/2 cup.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories, 45; Total fat, 1.6 grams; chol, 3.5 mg; sodium, 30 mg; carbos, 7.1 gm.

The Rules are the Rules: Auburn star Porter should have known better

By Kevin B. Blackistone
Dallas Morning News

■ Commentary

The story out of Auburn, Ala., was that the mother of Auburn star basketball player Chris Porter, Emily, found herself in a jam. Rent was due, but she didn't have it.

Her 6-7, 218-pound son, a candidate this season for college player of the year, didn't want his mom put out on the street. So, he borrowed 2,500 bucks from one of the countless agents trying to win him over. He then took care of his mom's rent, as any good son would.

On Sunday, however, Porter was a no-show for his team's showdown at Florida. His school suspended him under suspicion of having committed an NCAA violation. It is, as everyone knows, against the rules for college athletes to do business with agents. Doing so goes against the very amateur axiom of college athletics.

Time was when my heart went out to young men such as Porter. They brought in all sorts of revenue for their schools through their exploits on the court or field. Last season, for example, thanks to Porter's 16 points and eight rebounds per game, Auburn cashed in on its first SEC title since 1960 and its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 11 seasons.

Porter, however, cashed in on nothing. None of the ticket or merchandise sales he attracted for Auburn wound up in his wallet.

As a scholarship athlete, he did get to go to class without having to write a check or obtain some sort of financing. And down the line, his college education should be worth something, as long as Auburn didn't use him as it did James Brooks, the former star NFL running back it produced who never learned to read.

It was for those reasons that my heart always went out to the Porters. Nowadays, doing so isn't as easy.

That is not, unfortunately, because the situation has changed fundamentally. Star college athletes still aren't getting anywhere near commensurate compensation from the schools for which they shoot buckets and score touchdowns. But there are financial options available to them these days that weren't always there.

Chris Porter didn't have to jeopardize his final and most-important season by turning to an agent, the scourge of college athletics, for a loan. There is a special assistance fund available from the NCAA that could have helped him.

Not only that, but the days have ended when athletes were prohibited from earning money with a side job. They now can work for pizza money or movie bucks.

But what makes it most difficult for me to sympathize with Porter is the simple fact that every scholarship athlete these days knows the rules, no matter how ridiculous they may seem. They learn from the time they are high school stars that they jeopardize their college careers by doing premature business with agents or accepting money or gifts from boosters and the like.

It is a rule that is drilled into them when they sign a letter of intent. They know agents, so many of whom couldn't care less about a potential pro's college success, are verboten. Coaches tell them that. The NCAA tells them that. Over and over.

And every now and then, they are harshly reminded. Earlier this basketball season, in fact, UCLA star JaRon Rush was suspended for having accepted a loan from a Los Angeles-based agent. And just last week, Cincinnati player DerMarr Johnson was sent to the bench for a game for a minor violation along the same lines.

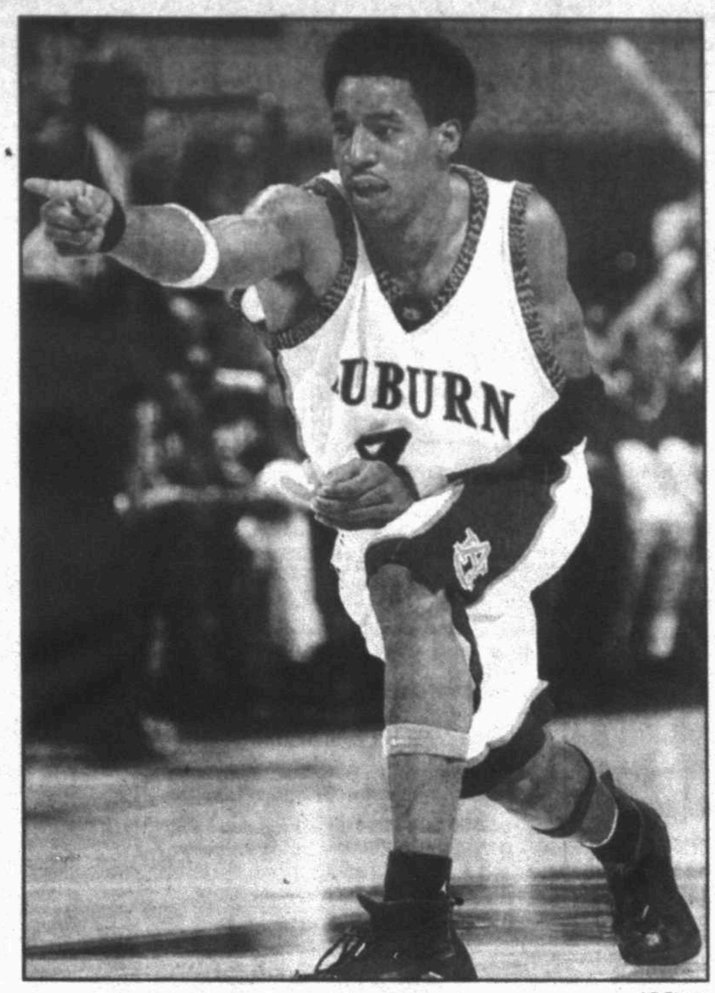
"How many times have we seen these people (agents) thriving on players?" Auburn coach Cliff Elis asked. "We've talked about these things. We've done everything we can to keep everything away from them. There are leeches that are out there, and you can't let them suck on them (players). We've just seen it happen too much."

Now that Porter has ignored those warnings, he faces the possibility of not being seen again by pro scouts until the draft camps tip off after the championship tournament is over. His stock, which he came back to college for one last season to improve, is sure to suffer.

It would be nice if the NCAA demonstrated a little mercy. If what we know is true, Porter was just doing what anyone in his situation might do. He wasn't using his celebrity to get enough money for a new Expedition or a closet full of Fubu gear.

Chris Porter was just trying to help his mom. That was commendable. But the way he went about it was inexcusable.

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AP Photo

Chris Porter, who turned down the NBA to come back to Auburn, should have known better than to take money from an agent, no matter the reason.

On any given Sunday, Tiger can be found

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

CARLSBAD, Calif. — The ball landed in the 5-foot space between the flag and the corporate billboard on the green 150 yards away, just as he was asked to do.

Tiger Woods was just getting warmed up.

For his next trick, he told 500 people crammed into the bleachers on a cool Monday morning that he would hook his 4-iron around a flagstick on the far right of the La Costa Resort practice range and reach the green at the back left, some 200 yards away.

Perfect.

Before long, Woods was bombing his driver over the 40-foot high fence at the back of the range, even choosing the spot it would clear. Had cars still been parked behind the range, he would have said something like this: "White convertible, front left tire."

Halfway through the hour-long exhibition the day after losing to Darren Clarke in the finals of the Match Play Championship, Woods hit another laser and moaned into his mike, "Where was that swing yesterday?"

The swing he brought to the afternoon round of the 36-hole final wasn't nearly good enough to stop the onslaught of birdies produced by Clarke in a rousing 4 and 3 victory that denied Woods a third straight World Golf Championship title.

It might not have mattered, anyway. Clarke missed only one fairway, which led to his only bogey. He hit all but five greens in regulation and made 12 birdies in just 33 holes.

It was a performance that can win anywhere against anybody, the kind most people have come to expect out of Woods. And it proved what Davis Love III said a couple of weeks ago, when Woods was going for his seventh straight PGA Tour victory.

"I don't think he's going to win every one of them the rest of his career," Love said. "I'm fairly confident he won't."

The only thing anyone can bank on is that when Tiger contends, everyone wins.

Television ratings were higher for his near-comeback in the Buick Invitational than the NBA All-Star game. Overnight ratings from the Match Play Championship were up 40 percent on Sunday and 36 percent on Saturday compared with the previous year, when Woods was already eliminated.

"Tiger is doing something to the game," Scott Hoch said. "He's helping all of us."

This "losing streak" Woods is on — three whole tournaments without winning — somehow makes his streak of six straight PGA Tour victories even more impressive. There's a reason no one had won that many in a row in 52 years.

Two tournaments in San Diego in a span of three weeks, the Buick Invitational and Match Play, showed just how difficult it is for everything to fall into place on any given Sunday.

One bad swing, one bad kick, one slight turn away from the hole, and Woods' streak would never have reached six.

He also showed how easily it could have been nine and counting.

Woods will take two weeks off before returning in the Bay Hill Invitational to begin his run to the Masters. He may not win. Odds are, however, he will be within striking distance on Sunday.

And that remains the most impressive streak of all.

When he tied for 19th in the Nissan Open, his worst finish in a stroke-play tournament in nearly a year, Woods started the final round just four strokes behind.

Even when Clarke took a commanding lead, 4-up with eight holes to play, Woods didn't count himself out until he missed a birdie putt on the par-3 14th.

"In a stroke-play event, Darren would have run away with it," Woods said. "But in match play, I was right there. And that's the beauty of it, that you can go out there and struggle and still have a chance to win.

That, in essence, is the beauty of Woods. He can struggle and still have a chance to win.

Only once in his last 20 stroke-play tournaments has Woods been more than five strokes out of the lead going into the final round.

He has finished in the top three in 40 percent of his 75 PGA Tour events, a rate that goes up to a staggering 47 percent including all his tournaments around the world. When Jack Nicklaus stopped playing a full PGA Tour schedule in 1986, he recorded top-three finishes in 35 percent of his tournaments.

Woods' primary goal is to break Nicklaus' records, particularly the 18 professional majors. What makes that feasible is the way he answered a question from a man in the bleachers toward the end of the exhibition at La Costa.

The man wanted to know what Woods enjoyed best during the streak.

"Being there on Sunday," Woods replied, "with a chance to win."

Federal government accuses agent of scamming NFL players out of millions of dollars since 1996

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — In the wake of revelations in a criminal fraud case against agent Tank Black, Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley said the allegations will unlikely be an issue with the NCAA.

The federal government opened its case Monday and accuses Black of scamming NFL players out of millions of dollars since June 1996.

A 20-page indictment says former Florida stars Fred Taylor, Ike Hilliard, Reidel Anthony and Jacquez Green are among those involved.

Florida has stated all along it knew nothing of Black's involvement with its players. The only way the university could face NCAA sanctions would be if it is proven it knew about Black paying players.

"Obviously if that's the case, it's disappointing," Foley said. "But the situation is no different than the other players. We can't speak for the NCAA, but we don't believe we have any issues with the NCAA."

Foley said the NCAA investigation won't be completed until the state attorney's office acts on sworn complaints of illegal-agent activity by Black and runner Alfred Twitty. That won't happen until the federal case has been completed.

Callaway plunges into high-dollar ball market

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, Calif. — The Asian economy was in crisis. The U.S. Golf Association was at war with equipment manufacturers. Callaway Golf earnings were in a free fall.

The spring of 1998 didn't look like the best time to break ground on a plant that ultimately would cost $170 million. Nor did it look like the best time to join a market where the product — a white ball with dimples — would not look much different from what already was out there.

Then again, Ely Callaway has never bought into conventional thinking.

"Was it a risk?" the 80-year-old chairman and founder asked. "The greater risk was if we didn't enter the market."

With a high-tech plant and no-nonsense approach, Callaway Golf Ball became the latest company looking for a piece of the $1.5 billion industry. The ball was launched by Brian Henninger, the first player off the tee in the Mercedes Championship in January.

The official launch was the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Fla., the first week in February. Where it goes from here is anyone's guess.

Golf balls offer lucrative margins for manufacturers, ranging from an estimated 30 percent to 60 percent, with an average of 31 million dozen sold each year. But the market is fierce.

Acushnet controls nearly 50 percent of the market, led by the Titleist brand. TaylorMade had its debut a year ago with the Inergel ball, while Nike stepped up its year-old campaign by going after more PGA Tour players.

Maxfli has added a new premium ball called the Elite, while Spalding is taking its popular two-piece Strata to mass merchandise stores such as Wal-Mart instead of only golf specialty stores or pro shops.

Where does Callaway fit in?

"It's a big market, we're not in it, and there's room for somebody to do a better job," said Callaway, using the same philosophy that got him into the club business that produced the Big Bertha and netted $714 million in sales last year.

From the start, Callaway set out to do things differently.

The name of the ball is "Rule 35," a slight dig at the USGA, which has only 34 rules of golf. Rule 35 is to "enjoy the game."

The balls come in sleeves of five, instead of the traditional three, because of research that players tend to go through 4.5 balls per round (suggested retail price is $22).

Boxes of two sleeves are grocery-sack brown and look as if they contain a pair of women's dress shoes. There are no charts on the box explaining the technological advances of the ball, which is just the way Callaway wants it.

"Instead of techno-babble about cover compression or isocasahedral dimple patterns or thermonuclear urethanes built into the core, we tried to keep it very simple," said Chuck Yash, the new chief executive officer of Callaway who headed up the ball company.

GOLF GLANCE

PGA Tour

Doral-Ryder Open
Site: Miami.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Doral Golf Resort & Spa, Blue course (7,125 yards, par 72)
Purse: $3 million.
Winner's share: $540,000.
Television: USA (Thursday-Friday, 3-5 p.m.) and NBC (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.)
Last week: Darren Clarke def. Tiger Woods, 4 and 3, to win the Andersen Consulting Match Play Championship in Carlsbad, Calif. Clarke handed Woods his worst loss in match play. Jim Carter won the Tucson Open by two strokes over three players.
Last year: Steve Elkington shot 8-under-par 64 in the final round to beat Greg Kraft by one stroke.
Notes: Greg Norman tied his own course record with a 10-under 62 in the third round of the 1993 tournament en route to a record 23-under 265. Norman also had a 62 in the final round of his 1990 victory. He won his third title in 1996. Carter, the 1983 NCAA champion, won his first title in his 292nd tour event. Next is the Honda Classic in Coral Springs, Fla. The tour's Web site is pgatour.com.

LPGA Tour

LPGA Takefuji Classic
Site: Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Kona Country Club (6,300 yards, par 72)
Purse: $800,000.
Winner's share: $120,000.
Television: The Golf Channel (Friday-Sunday, 4-6:30 p.m.)
Last week: Karrie Webb won her third straight Australian Ladies Masters championship in Ashmore, Australia.
Last year: Inaugural event.
Notes: Webb is the sixth player to win an LPGA Tour event three times or more. Webb has won all three events she has played in 2000 — the Office Depot in January in her only LPGA start, and the Australian Women's Open title two weeks ago in Melbourne. Next is the Welch's/Circle K Championship in Tucson, Ariz. The tour's Web site is lpga.com.

Senior Tour

Senior Classic
Site: Newport Beach, Calif.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Newport Beach Country Club (6,584 yards, par 71)
Purse: $1.3 million.
Winner's share: $195,000.
Television: ESPN (Friday, 2-4 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30-6 p.m.; Sunday, 5-6:30 p.m.)
Last week: Tom Wargo beat J.C. Snead and Gary McCord in a three-hole playoff to win the LiquidGolf.com Invitational in Sarasota, Fla.
Last year: CBS Sports analyst McCord won his first tournament in 385 PGA and Senior PGA starts. He defeated Allen Doyle, John Jacobs and Al Geiberger on the fifth playoff hole.
Notes: Wargo hadn't won since the 1995 Dallas Reunion Pro-Am, a span of 120 tournaments. Jim Colbert's two-stroke victory in 1996 is the only time the event was decided by more then one stroke.

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1993 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE, red, CD, 103K miles, $3,300. Call 689-6782 after 5 pm.

BUICK 1994 CENTURY. 4 Door, Maroon, V6. Loaded! 94K miles. $5,000 firm. Call 694-7859. !

CADILLAC 1987 Sedan DeVille. Excellent condition. Cold air. $3,500. 689-6091.

CHEVROLET 1994 CAPRICE Classic: Power, air, new paint. $6,800 o.b.o. Must see 5101 East Highway 80 Midland, TX.

CHEVROLET 1996 Beretta- 2 door, power windows/ locks, looks/ runs good. $6,500. 5129 Sunnyside/ 520-4953.

DODGE 1998 STRATUS, very clean, low mileage, $12,500. Please call 520-2286.

FORD 1998 Mustang, silver, good condition, low miles, family has outgrown, $14,000. 520-3704.

OLDSMOBILE 1989 CUTLASS Ciera. Perfect condition, $3,995. Call 520-4584 or 238-0375 mobile.

PONTIAC 1998 FIREBIRD, white, totally loaded, 17K miles, $20,000. Call 689-6782 after 5 pm.

TAURUS 1997 GL. Green 59K, tinted windows, spoiler, power windows/ locks. $9,996. 687-1536.

CADILLAC 1996 Special Edition. Red, 99K, 1 owner. $12,500. Not $45,000. 561-5010, 528-3241.

MERCURY 1995 Grand Marquis GS. Loaded, 4 door, excellent condition, 50K. $11,500. 1401 Mogford. 684-8015.

FORD 1994 PROBE, four cylinder, five speed, 112K miles, $3,500. Please call 683-9378.

SATURN 1995 SL1, four door sedan, power locks-windows, AM/ FM cassette stereo. Nice car, asking $4,850. Call 520-4303.

→NEW TODAY←
BUICK 1995 Park Avenue, one owner, leather, white car, loaded, 56K, $10,900. 697-7884 days/ 520-2891 evenings.

200 Autos Domestic

→NEW TODAY←
CADILLAC 1993 Seville, one owner, leather, immaculate condition. $9,450. 697-7884 days/ 520-2891. evenings.

CARS FROM $29/ Monthly! Impounds. $0 Down, 24 months, @ 19.9%. Listings 800-319-3323, ext. 3063.

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CHEVROLET 1985 El Camino, power windows/ locks, tilt/ cruise, air, 82K, $5,950. 697-7884 days/ 520-2891 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1995 CORVETTE- 6 speed, immaculate condition. $24,995. Call 520-5946

CHRYSLER 1989 NEW Yorker Landau- All power, electronic dash, 95K, excellent condition. $4,500 683-7863

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FORD 1990 TEMPO G.L.- 65K miles, white. $3,500 Call XXX-XXXX between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Leave message.

FORD 1994 Tempo 4 door, power everything, am/fm cassette, a/c, 80K, great school/ work car, $3,250 O.b.o. Call 686-7008

FORD 1995 ASPIRE- Great fuel economy, clean, new tires, automatic transmissio, red, 4 door, $3,000 Call 520-8474 or 495-5845 pager

FORD 1998 MUSTANG- Cobra convertible, Black top and exterior/ interior, leather, loaded, 12,500 miles, excelllent condition. $25,000 Call 683-5326

Jack Sherman Chevrolet, Mazda Sales & Service 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1997 Continental. One owner, perfect condition- wife's car. $17,500. 697-0176.

→NEW TODAY←
OLDSMOBILE 1995 Delta 88 Royal LS, one owner, light blue, leather, just like new, 38K, $10,500. 697-7884 days/ 520-2891 evenings.

★We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not! 915-522-3115★

WE FINANCE. Your Job is Your Credit. B & B Auto Sales 683-6222.

BLRG MOTOR CO. OLDS, CADILLAC, PONTIAC, BUICK, GMC Sales & Service 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801.

✔ BUICK 1997 LeSabre. Maroon with grey interior, 71K miles, excellent running condition with 100K mile warranty. $9,500. Call 915/362-4249.

BUICK 1998 Century Limited. 3.1 liter V6 engine, automatic, power, am fm cassette, 5,500 miles. Estate sale. $16,000. 697-6888.

CHEVROLET 1995 Corvette coup, torch red with black and saddle interior, 6 speed, ride control package, all power, Bose gold CD/ cassette, 13K, $22,000. 367-2705.

DODGE 1997 INTREPID, black with gray interior, 28K miles. Excellent condition. $10,995. Call 522-7422.

FORD 1995 Taurus. Maroon, 4 door. Well maintained. Power windows/ doors/ locks, anti- theft, highway miles. $5,800. Please call 570-7601.

FORD 1995 Taurus. Mint green, 4 door. Power windows/ locks, highway miles. New tires. Well maintained. $4,800. Please call 570-7601.

FORD 1996 Crown Victoria, 4 door, power everything, 31,500 miles, 75K transferable warranty, excellent condition, $13,995. Call 697-3526.

CHRYSLER 1998 Sebring convertible JXI, 13K. Chili Pepper red, CD, custom wheels, automatic, leather interior. $21,900 or best offer. 550-2091.

FORD 1998 TAURUS, black with gray interior, 29K miles. Excellent condition, factory warranty, $11,500. Call 689-3490.

CHEVROLET 1992 Camaro RS- 25th Anniversary. V8, excellent condition, Flowmaster, two 10" woofers. $7,000. 689-4430.

FORD 1992 CROWN Victoria- burgundy exterior/ interior, Company vehicle, High Higway mileage. New Michelin X-Ones. Factory premium Mag wheels. $4,500 O.b.o. 915-684-8824

FORD 1994 CROWN Victoria- Navy exterior/ interior. New Michelin's, 82K miles. Factory premium Mag wheels. $8,000 O.b.o. Call 915-684-8824

★ MERCURY 1998 Grand Marquis LS. Only 13.7K miles +Over 24 months factory warranty left; New condition. Fully loaded including leather seats, alloy wheels, electronic gauges, traction control. Below book at $18,000. Call 686-8737 or 688-3760.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 NINETY Eight. Fully loaded, excellent condition. $2,000 firm. Call 570-0449 after 5 p.m. or 664-7875.

200 Autos Domestic

PONTIAC 1997 BONNEVILLE SSE. 29K, four door, leather. Very clean, $15,500. Call 522-2669, after 7pm 697-9968.

CHEVROLET 1996 CORVETTE- Convertible. Bose CD, power seats, leather, 2 year/ 20K mile warranty. $23,000 Firm. Call 522-2304/ 697-7339 evenings.

MERCURY 1990 Grand Marquis- one owner, fully loaded, CD, new tires, 90K, very clean, asking $3,995 obo. Call 699-1209.

CADILLAC 1991 Front-drive Fleetwood. Blue, silver top, leather, digital dash, all power. Fully equipped and maintained. $10,200. Call 682-8500.

CHEVROLET 1991 Cavalier. 4 Door, good condition, rebuilt engine, automatic, CD, runs great. $3,500. Call 689-7161 or 528-6612.

CHRYSLER 1997 Sebring LXi. Automatic, loaded, leather, sun roof, CD/ cassette, 17" wheels, Tinted, woodgrain dash, red. $15,300. 694-1507, 694-9607.

MERCURY 1997 Tracer, red, four door, auto, power windows/ locks. Nice car, $7,250. Call 694-4941 days or 694-3012 evenings.

PLYMOUTH 1996 NEON. Very clean, automatic, four door, AM/FM cassette, new tires. Excellent for school or work, $4,750. Call 520-0663.

OLDSMOBILE 1993 CUTLASS Supreme. Convertible, good condition, red exterior, black leather interior. Runs great, windows tinted, new battery. $9,000. 699-4939

GEO 1993 PRIZM LSI. One owner, 34K, well maintained, special wheels, sunroof, all electric, white. $6,500. Call 686-7540.

BUICK 1982 RIVIERA- Convertible, 79k actual miles, very collectible, v8, new top, new tires. $5,500. 686-8759. 1804 Ward.

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1973 NOVA SS, factory wheels. Collector $1,500. Call 570-8447 Evenings.

PONTIAC 1979 Trans AM, engines needs work, body in good shape, comes with extra body parts, $700 obo. 697-1449.

CADILLAC 1969 El Dorado. 52K original miles, excellent condition. $5,800. Dave (806)872-8735.

CHARLES ANDERLE

CHEVROLET 1976 ELCamino- V8, a/c, new tires, clean, runs good. $3,500. O.b.o. Retired, need to sell Call 683-6222 or 520-4400

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FORD 1930 SEDAN Street Rod. 350/ 350, Cragar S/S, steel body, glass fenders, VDO gauges, Kenwood CD, 90% finished, tagged and titles. $10,000. XXX-XXXX after 6:00 pm.

CHEVROLET 1957 truck step side, 283/ auto, 10 bolt, power steering, power brakes. $1,500. 703 Sandlewood, Call 689-0558.

CHEVROLET 1975 Sting Ray Convertible. Less than 300 miles on new suspension, interior, paint, rebuilt motor. Sharp car! $15,000. 683-6779.

PONTIAC 1941 Torpedo. Restored mechanically by College Vocational Department. Low mileage, new tires, chrome perfect. $6,000. 686-9777, leave message.

VOLKSWAGEN 1974 Convertible Super Beetle. Excellent condition. Black/ white side panels. Restored. Ready to enjoy! $7,500. Days 523-9055, evenings 523-7119.

FORD 1968 THUNDERBIRD- 66K miles, rebuilt transmission, new 134A air conditioning, new radiator/ tires, rebuilt drive shaft. $5,250. Call 684-7136

210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1995 Accord EX: sunroof, 87K, must sell today. New tires on alloy wheels. Ask for Tommy, 697-3293.

MAZDA 1999 Millennia, loaded, extremely low miles, very nice. $24,999. Call Ken, 697-3293.

MERCEDES 1995 280C. Only 35K, smoke silver, CD, great condition. $22,500. 366-1223/ days; 363-8757 after 5:00pm.

MITSUBISHI 1992 3000 GT. Red/ black interior, automatic. Super clean! $10,000. 694-5906.

NISSAN 1998 Altima. All power, sun roof 30 mpg, 4 cyl., 11,500 actual miles, very clean. $10,995. 699-6506, 685-4576.

TOYOTA 1997 CAMRY. Excellent condition, loaded, asking $11,000. Please call 556-2293.

VOLVO 1996 850GLT, sunroof, leather. 30K miles, 100K mile warranty, $19,500. Call 694-4986.

BMW 1993 740il- 70K miles, white/ tan leather, $19,000. Call 687-0129 for information.

HONDA 1984 PRELUDE, good school car, asking $3,500 or best offer. Call 687-1253 after 5 pm.

JAGUAR 1996 XJ6- 43,000 miles, excellent condition, $28,250 Call 682-1717

MERCEDES 1993 300E. 2.8 cyl. 4 door, sedan, fully loaded, superior condition, champagne exterior, tan leather interior, 95K, serviced by Britt. $14,500 obo. Lisa 697-0500, 687-4419.

210 Autos Imports

BMW 1994 318i. 4 Door, red, power windows/ locks, good condition. $16,000 or best offer. Call 694-6321.

INFINITI 1992 Q45a- Must See! 51,500 miles, Loaded, pearl white, leather, CD changer, sunroof, active suspension, exceptional condition. $13,250 697-5549

NISSAN 1994 QUEST GXE. Quad sets, dual air, towing package, diamond blue, $7,500. Call 685-7024.

NISSAN 1996 MAXIMA. Best buy in town!! Pearl white, 55,000 miles, loaded. $14,800. Call 520-0789 leave message or 425-9004.

PERFORMANCE HONDA JEEP- EAGLE-ISUZU 4040 W. Wall 697-3293

BRONCHO BMW Sales AND Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA (915) 580-5911

DOTSON NISSAN INC. Your Nissan Headquarters 3917 W. Wall 520-2603

HONDA 1992 ACCORD LX- Rosewood, 4 Door, 73k miles, clean inside and out. $8,250. Call 689-8123 leave message.

HYUNDAI 1998 Tiberon. Silver alloy wheels, sun roof, am fm cassette, CD player, cruise, keyless entry. Sporty car. $12,000. 570-0630.

LEXUS 1998 ES 300. White, leather interior, sun roof, CD player, 20K miles. Excellent condition. $28,995. (806)798-2019 after 5/ weekends..

MITSUBISHI 1996 Galant, 4 door, dark green, very clean, one owner, electric windows/ locks, CD, highway miles, $8,200. 634-9868/ 699-4422.

HONDA 1995 Accord LX, 95K, four door, automatic, electric locks/ windows, new tires, AM/ FM cassette. Call 520-2831 $10,900.

HONDA 1998 Accord EX 4 door, silver/ tan leather, CD player, alarm, sunroof, 22,000 miles, Asking $18,900. Call 570-7852.

LEXUS 1993 GS300- V6, automatic, 4 door, leather seats, sunroof, more! 51K, Wife got new car asking $15,950. 697-6447/ 683-6432.

TOYOTA 1992 CRESSIDA- Low mileage, good condition, leather, sunroof, all power. $7,900. 520-2165

BMW 1994 318I, convertible, red with black top. Excellent condition, loaded, $16,500. Call 699-6737.

TOYOTA 1991 Corolla. Clean 5 speed, great gas mileage, A/C. Asking $3,895. Or best offer. call 699-7720

MERCEDES 1991 300E. Automatic, dark grey with grey leather, fully loaded, outstanding condition. All records. $15,900. Call Brenda 699-4835.

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND Web site: http://www.toyotaofmidland.com

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

TOYOTA 1997 black 4Runner SR5. Excellent condition, factory warranty, $22,500. Call after 6:30 pm, ask for Keith at 687-1829.

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FORD 1993 Explorer XLT, loaded, 4 door, excellent shape, 54K miles, $8,950. Call xxx-xxxx

→NEW TODAY←
GMC 1995 Jimmy SLT, CD, trailer towing, new tires, factory running boards, immaculate condition. $12,500. 697-7884 days/ 697-4923 evenings.

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT. 4 wheel drive, one owner, well maintained. 107K miles. $8,500 or best offer. Call between 8 and 6682-9669. Can be seen at 607 S. Big Spring.

FORD 1992 Explorer XL 4X4, cruise, tilt, fully loaded, 117K miles. Super clean, must see. $5,995. Call 683-6912.

NISSAN 1992 PATHFINDER- Good condition, very dependable, 81k. Four door, tinted windows. $7,400. Must sell! Call Marty at 694-4208.

GEO 1993 TRACKER- White with pink trim, power steering, air conditioning, rear folding seat. looks/ runs great. $4,800. Call 683-0957

JEEP 1999 Wrangler, hard top, automatic, one owner, has only, has only 10,000 miles. Save thousands over new. Call Mike Pinter at 697-3293.

→NEW TODAY←
CHEVROLET 1996 Blazer. V6, 4 Door, loaded, leather upholstery, 37K miles. 684-7276.

→NEW TODAY←
FORD 1995 EXPLORER XLT. 4 Door, 4 WD, V6. Alloy wheels, leather CD changer, keyless entry. Hunter Green/ Tan. $13,500. Call 685-3345.

→NEW TODAY←
JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee, red, one owner, 6 cyl. automatic, loaded, just like new. $9,450. 697-7884/ days, 697-4923/ evenings.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT, 4 wheel, 4 door, auto, red, leather, air, original owner, 63K, excellent condition. $9,500. 694-6006 evenings.

JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee Laredo. Two wheel drive, loaded, excellent condition, 93K miles. Well maintained. $11,500. 689-8506.

FORD 1992 Explorer XLT 4x4, white, 4 door, leather interior, sunroof, loaded, 100+K. $7,000, firm. 684-7686.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1993 BLAZER/ K1500- 4 Wheel drive, V8, 2 door, Silverado trim, 77K miles, excellent condition, all power. $14,000 697-6596/ 498-4406.

JEEP 1992 CHEROKEE, 2 door, high output V6, automatic, CD, tint, roof rack, towing, 121,821 miles, $5,000 as is. 686-7870.

GEO 1994 TRACKER- Convertible Utility, 5 speed, extra clean, 48k miles, extended warranty. $5,000 O.B.O. Call 684-4655 leave message.

220 Trucks

MAZDA 1998 Pickup B300, 6 cylinder, 4x4, a/c, and more. Good looking truck, extra clean. Call Baldo, 697-3293 for the best deal.

CHEVROLET 1993 1/2 ton, V-6, automatic, Sports package, 83K, $7,800 or best offer. Call 520-2072.

CHEVROLET 1994 4 door, 1 ton, excellent condition, 77,000 miles, $15,000. 687-2717.

FORD 1991 Extended cab 1/2 ton, extra nice, $5,100. Please call 687-2717 for information.

FORD 1995 F150, regular cab. Excellent condition, $7,995. Call 520-4584 or 238-0375 mobile.

FORD 1996 Ranger. 4 Cyl., very clean, 5 speed, air, power steering/ brakes, new paint, 33K actual miles, $5,495. Call 699-6506 or 685-4576.

FORD 1998 XLT Supercab. V8. Low miles. Well maintained. Red/ Black. $17,500. Days, 563-3441, Evenings, 697-9799.

CHEVROLET 1993 Silverado 3/4 ton, extended cab, power windows/ locks, a/c, Must Sell! $6,900 684-4017.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z71- Black, one owner, low miles, excellent condition, $18,900 Call 687-3676.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban: Excellent condition, leather, loaded, approximately 68K, $17,500. 915-263-6892.

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado 1500. Extended cab, 3 door, white/ grey. Loaded, 52K miles, extended 75,000 mile warranty. $19,500. 741-8000, 570-5577.

CHVROLET 1988 SILVERADO- Good condition, 350 engine, long-bed, power windows and locks, well maintained, great buy! $4,800 O.b.o. Call 570-8631

GMC 1995 Dually, 135K, $11,000 obo. Chevrolet 1997 Lumina, 35K, $11,000 obo. Nissan 1997 Pickup, 35K, $8,000 obo. Call Connie, 683-3312.

CHEVROLET 1998 S10- 4 Cylinder, 5 speed, am/fm cassette, Air, cruise, tilt. Forrest green with tan interior, 3.8K. $11,500. 694-2042

FORD 1984 F150 Super Cab with air conditioned cab over truck camper. $4,950, 694-1087.

FORD 1998 XL150 STYLE side, white/ tan, tilt, cruise, carpet, 5 speed, 20K miles, with Workmaster bed cover. 661-9272.

CHEVROLET 1991 CHEYENNE C-1500. Extended Cab, gray, red interior. Long bed, towing package. Bedliner, factory mag wheels, Michelin's. $7,500. 915-684-8824

CHEVROLET 1990 454 SS 1/2 Ton pickup. Bow tie heads, cam, headers, MSD 6AL, 4V-TBI. Flowmaster, more! Fast! $11,500. 520-6620.

DODGE 1998 SLT 1500 Quad cab, 5.9 engine, Infinity sound CD, tape. Forest green, 22K miles. $20,750. 697-0511 after 6.

FORD 1995 F150 regular cab, 351, tow package, tilt/ cruise, new wheels/ tires, grill guard, toolbox, bed liner, 119K, runs great $6,995. 689-5467

FORD 1998 F-150 XLT. 24K miles, light blue denim with dark navy stripe. Excellent condition. $18,500. Call 682-2809.

GMC 1994 Sierra SLE, pull apart, blue and gold two tone. New tires, headache rack, tool box, bedliner, phone hook-up. 113K miles. $13,000. 697-4128.

TOYOTA 1996 T-100 54K Miles, air, standard, factory warranty, excellent condition, good for work or school. $9,950 make offer. 684-9753.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado C-1500 Ext cab. 100K. Bedliner. Good condition. V-8. $12,500. 520-8813.

CHEVROLET 1994 Z71, 4x4, custom stereo, grilliguard, Nerf bars, bed liner, ranchhand bumper, 68K on new engine. $11,500 firm. 238-2423.

GMC 1996 SLT- low mileage, everything including leather bucket seats, am/ fm, cassette, CD player. $17,900. Call 694-4534 after 5pm.

GMC 1993 SIERRA GT Sportside. 350 V8 power automatic, custom wheels, tires. Loaded! One owner. 50,000 Miles. Immaculate! $11,000. 685-1877.

CHEVROLET 1988 1/2 ton pickup. 305, long/ wide, rebuilt automatic transmission, new tires, toolbox, runs good. $4,650. 4509 Anetta, 520-4503

FORD 1998 RANGER XLT- Super Cab, Forrest green, excellent condition, Tonneau cover, 35k miles. $14,000. call 689-0440 leave message.

CHEVROLET 1998 Z71- 350 Vortec, power locks and windows CD/Cassette, 59k miles, 41k miles extended warranty. $19,000. o.b.o. 683-4830.

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90 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids to purchase multimedia equipment for the Wagner Brown Auditorium. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting/Purchasing Office located at 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted in the Purchasing office until 3:00 p.m., March 6, 2000 at which time they will be read aloud. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

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Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Copper Daugherty, Pres. Gary Anderson, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Mike Pipes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am
Tom Burns, W/M.
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30 pm
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star- 1600 W. Wall, Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm
WM/WP
Betty & Bill Stark

130 Personals

BEAUTICONTROL PRODUCTS: Shirley Whitehead, Senior Consultant 520-0416. Lisa McNerlin 915-758-6250. Consultant 570-1611. All products on sale.

150 Lost & Found

→NEW TODAY←
LOST: Female, Golden Retriever puppy, 4- 5 months old. Call 522-2232.

FOUND: Female blue heeler. Wall Street area. Call 570-0040.

FOUND; RED young female Spaniel dog. Vicinity of 1005 Upland. Call to claim, 694-0798.

LOST; FEMALE Chihuahua, white/ tan spots, less than 2 lbs. Near Bush Elementary. Reward. 520-8252.

LOST; REWARD small male Poodle, weighs 4-5 pounds. Childs pet, vicinity of Ridge heights area. Please call 683-5479.

→NEW TODAY←
LOST- Black, long hair female Chihuahua, with white on chest/ feet. Vicinity of Coleman High School. Call 561-8726. Reward.

LOST: 2 Chihuahuas. 1 Brown/ White, 7 years old; White puppy. 700 Block of West Kansas area. Call days, 687-8864 or evenings, 683-2545.

90 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CONCHO RESOURCES INC., 110 W. LOUISIANA, STE. 410, MIDLAND, TX 79701 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 6, E.C. Books Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 16, Bk. 35, T-4-S, T&P RR Co./G R. Everett Survey A-980, Patterson Lake (Wolfcamp), Spraberry (Trend Area) Field(s), Glasscock County, being 9 miles from west of Garden City, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

860' from the north line and 540' from the east Field line of lease.
860' from the north line and 2,100' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) field are 600/933, 80 acres. Field rules for the Patterson Lake (Wolfcamp) field are 467/933, 80 acres. this well is to be drilled to an approximately depth of 8,975 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2)(A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross examination of presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, Please contact the Applicant's representative, Greg Wilkes, Sr. Op. Engineer,- at 915-683-7443 If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **March 22, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.**. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND older Dachshund near Thomason & Bentwood. 689-2779.

FOUND: TWO Dachshund puppies, vicinity of 3600 block of Shandon. Call to identify, 697-3976.

LOST: VIDEO Camera, Pentax 35MM camera/ film. Would at least like to have film/ video tape returned. Lost Gatti Land on 2/ 26. 570-7455.

REWARD OFFERED for the return of a Doberman Pinscher. Was taken from the back yard. Black and rust. Named "Killer". 570-8894.

150 Lost & Found

↓FOUND↓

LOST: MINIATURE Dachshund, some brown and red, gray around mouth, adult, male, neutered. Answers to "Rue". Vicinity of Storey & Thomason. Small childs pet! xxx-xxxx.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

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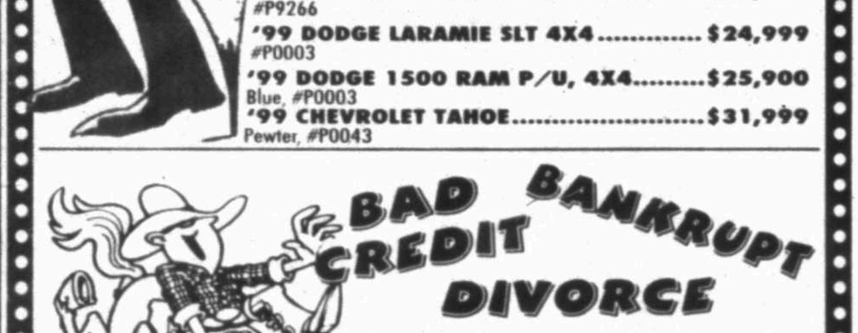
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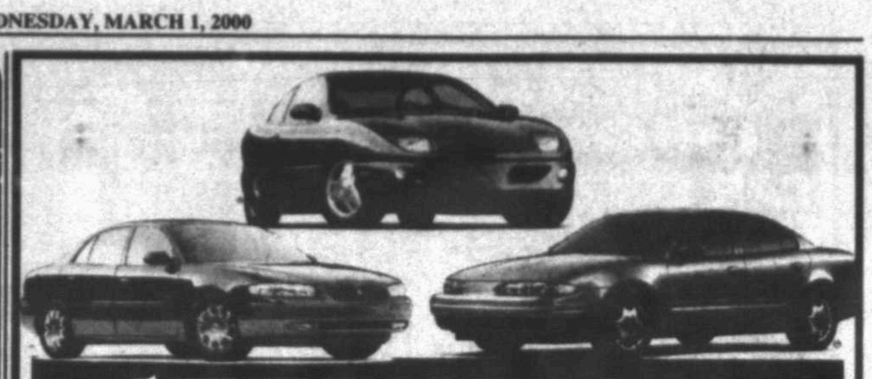

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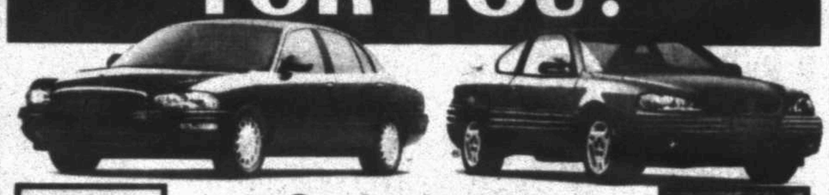


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*SUPPORT COUNSELOR: Midnight shift. Salary $1,458/ month. Assist with group counseling and maintain a small client caseload. Other residential duties required. Facility is an Approved Clinical Training Institute for A/D trainees. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Knowledge of alcohol/ drug abuse field helpful. *Assistant Support Counselor: (Primary Function Driver). Salary $1,360/ month. Assist in presenting classes and maintain a small client caseload. *Assistant Support Counselor- Part-time $7/ hour. Minimum 20 hours/ week plus fills in for holidays, staff vacation, etc. Primary function is to provide transportation for Center residents. Secondary function is to assist in presenting classes and to maintain a small caseload of residents. All positions require a high school diploma and good driving record. Knowledge of alcohol/ drug abuse field helpful. Apply Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX, between 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday- Friday. Cutoff 4:00pm, March 3, 2000.

20 PEOPLE
Needed for job Wednesday & Saturday midnight- Call for Midnight madness. 684-0527.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

✓ MIDLAND Child Care Center now taking applications for preschool teacher. Apply, 3701 Andrews Highway.

ACCEPTING Applications. Only Happy People Need Apply at Sonic Drive in, 2310 N. Big Spring.

ACCOUNT REP/ Collection needed for Home Choice Rental. Heavy lifting involved, must have High school diploma. Must be customer service oriented. Apply in person #1 Meta Drive.

AVON; CHOOSE Hours, income, rewards. For opportunity or products call Kippy Rogers, 687-5857, Independent Rep.

ALLDREDGE GARDENS now hiring full and part time customer service and retail nursery workers. Flexible hours, Salary DOE. Apply in person 3300 Fairgrounds, Midland, TX.

→NEW TODAY←

ARTIST WANTED: Dental Lab looking for someone with good manual dexterity and enjoys doing intricate detailed work. Will train right person, Aesthetic Image. Send resumes to: PO Box 4097, Midland, Texas 79704.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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Midland, TX 79702

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CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative Needed; Immediate opening for customer service representative at Internet company. Must have good presentation and basic computer skills. Excellent pay+ benefits. Please fax resume to: 570-5033. Attn: Matt.

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* Coordinates incoming customer service requests for multiple facilities to the appropriate PSL service providers.
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* Must be able to work staggered schedules and weekends
* Requires basic PC skills, Word, Excel, Outlook
* Experience in SAP and dispatching desirable
* Drug Screen

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Lacks Stores, Inc.

Major Furnishing Retailer looking for:
DELIVERY PERSONNEL
D.O.T. Physical required.
Good Driving record and heavy lifting (100 lbs) required. Bilingual is a plus.
Some nights and weekends.
Competitive wages & excellent benefits.
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We Offer:
- Competitive salary
- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Paid Vacation
- Sick Leave

Please come by and fill out an application at **808 W. Indiana in Midland.**

ARE YOU Ready? The Search is on for outgoing, enthusiastic individuals who love to have fun & get paid for it! Welcome to Rockin Rodeo. Be a part of the Grand Opening Staff! Bartender/ Barbacks, Waitstaff/ cashiers, Beer tubs/ shots, Porters/ Doorstaff. Apply in person 12 pm to 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Don't miss the opportunity! Hurry!! it's Showtime!! 1006 S. Midkiff.

CHILD CARE needed part time to work in church nursery. Experience preferred. Apply at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas.

CHILD CARE Worker needed for St. Lukes Child Development Program. Please apply at: 3011 West Kansas. Previous applicants need not apply.

CHILDCARE SEEKING Preschool teacher experienced with teaching a curriculum for 3 and 4 year olds. Must have CPR/ First Aid certificate. Call Kids Academy at 520-8867 for an appointment.

CUT'N EDGE Landscaping is hiring. We are a rapidly growing company looking for individuals who possess 2+ years lawn maintenance experience Call 522-2022 for an interview.

HIRED

DISHWASHER. Apply in person at xxx-xxxx

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

DRIVER NEEDED- Clean cut, drug free, willing o work long hours during summer months, delivering ice for Reddy Ice Corp. in the Odessa/ Midland areas. Class A CDL and drug test required. Apply in person at 1310 E. Sealy, in Monahans or on Wednesday, March 1st only between 8 and 5 at 1400 Pecos Street in Odessa (behind Kirkland Brothers Trucking). (915)943-4541 or fax your resume to (915)943-2328.

EARN GOOD MONEY- Michelino's Pizza is now hiring delivery drivers. Earn salary, tips and commission. Must have own car, insurance and a clean driving record. Apply at 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 106.

EXPERIENCED Vacuum/ Transport Truck Driver; Class A, "CDL" required. Only experienced persons need to apply. Send resume to P.O. Box 61850, Midland, TX 79711 or Call 1-800-640-1724.

FLATBED DRIVER, 48 States, 2 years experience required, new equipment, Run where you want- How you want. Also need team for new condo, out 2 weeks, home 5 days. Call 831-320-7377 or 915-631-7431.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

→NEW TODAY←

GYMNASTICS COACH needed for evening hours. Must work well with children. Call 682-4113 for appointment.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

DODGE 1985 RAM- New wheels/ tires, headache rack, bumper grill, runs good. $2,500, 683-1721

OLDSMOBILE 1982 NINETY Eight- Diesel, 4 door, excellent condition interior/ exterior, complete engine overhaul. $3,000 negotiable. Call (806) 497-6421

OLDSMOBILE 1988 Ninety Eight Regency. 4 Door, automatic. Needs transmission work. $700. 520-3678.

↓SOLD↓

✓ FORD 1988 TAURUS. 95K miles, $2,000 or best offer. Call xxx-xxxx, Leave message.

↓SOLD↓

BUICK 1984 Estate Wagon, runs great, seats 8, A/C, $1,100. Call xxx-xxxx for information.

LINCOLN 1987 Towncar, attractive, arctic white, canvas top, good motor/ drive train, $2,295. Call 684-6544 noon or after 5.

MAZDA: 1979 RX7. Excellent condition. See at No #3 Bristol Court. $2,500 firm, Call 682-2418 or 697-9908

PONTIAC 1989 6000 LE. 4 Door, grey, new tires, power brakes/ steering, cruise control, electric windows/ door locks, radio cassette. Runs good high mileage. $2,500. 694-2967.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,700. 682-7587.

BUICK 1986 RIVIERA. Needs transmission work. 102K miles. $1,200 obo. Call 685-6996 days ask for Chris or 694-6835 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1985 CONVERSION- Van. Dual a/c, CD, power locks/ windows, runs good, new shocks, good tires. $3,000 Firm Call 699-5712.

VOLKSWAGEN 1987 Cabriolet, two door, convertible, five speed, new tires, $2,750. Call 682-2465 days, 683-3800 evenings.

GMC 1986 SUBURBAN- Sierra Classic, Blue with gray interior, good condition, high mileage. $2,000 Or best offer. Call 570-7028.

MERCEDES BENZ 1980. Body and interior in good condition, motor needs work. $1,650 or best cash offer. 586-5946.

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240 Motorcycles

1980 GOLDWING Interstate $2,500 or best offer. Call 697-7844 after 6:00 pm.

1992 RED GOLDWING Adult owned, 12,400 miles, not a scratch on it, loaded with extras, none nicer. $8,850. 570-0750.

240 Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1980 1000 Sportster. Red. $4,500. Ask for Ray 570-7670.

2000 YAMAHA YZ80, less than 3 months old, must sell ASAP, paid $3,600, asking $3,100 or best offer. Call 915-268-8468.

1995 HONDA TRX-300 4x2, $3,100. Also 1994 TRX-300 4X4 $3,000. Both four wheelers in good shape. Bob- 699-0688/ Ricky 684-3759.

1999 Harley Davidson Sportster, custom paint (black with candy flames) 5,800 miles, $8,000 obo. Call 556-5839

HONDA 1997 TRX250- 4 Wheeler, adult owned. $2,800 Call 686-1987.

1996 HONDA GOLDWING Aspencade, red, 21K miles, side running lights, extra chrome, CB radio, lots more. Excellent condition. $11,500. 684-8641.

1998 HARLEY DAVIDSON- Sportster, custom paint (black with flames.) 10K miles, fully chromed, beautiful bike. $10,500 o.b.o. Call 689-3180

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YAMAHA 1996 V-MAX, 1,200 CC, 145 HP, Shaftdrive, 9K. Excellent condition, very fast, many extras. Asking $6,950. 687-1530.

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Night Labor & Delivery Charge Nurse*
11pm- 7am Shift, Sunday- Thursday, Weekends Off! Registered Nurse required, Labor & Delivery experience required and strong leadership ability a must. Relocation package available. *$3,000 Sign- On Bonus

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7pm- 7am Shift, Texas License and Labor & Delivery exp. required & charge nurse capably preferred. *$2,500 Sign- On Bonus

2 RN Positions in Med/ Surg*
7pm- 7am & 7am- 7pm Shifts Available Texas License & Med/ Surg experience required & charge nurse capability preferred. *$2,500 Sign-On Bonus

RN Position in ICU*
7pm- 7am & 7am- 7pm Shifts Available ACLS & critical care experience required. *$2,500 Sign-On Bonus

Certified Scrub Tech in Labor & Delivery
Part- Time, 7am- 7pm. Texas License & Labor & Delivery experience required.

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Part-time, ASCP certified or eligible. Perform all lab analysis, clerical, phlebotomy & other duties as needed.

For more information please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915/334-8397 or stop by the office at the corner of 5th and Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 AM- 5 PM. EOE

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- MANAGED CARE

*Sign on bonus available

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Must have at least one year experience in related field. Benefits and 401(k) available to full time employees.

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Monday- Friday 8- 5 EOE

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One full-time or part-time Special Services Nurse II

Candidate would perform therapeutic and nontherapeutic pheresis, IAT, bone marrow procedures. RN with appropriate state license. Knowledge of blood and hemotherapy helpful. Must be able to work flexible schedule including on-call and weekends. Will train the right candidate. Please fax resumes to: (915)561-5509 or complete an application at: 200 Airport Plaza, Midland, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am- 5:00 pm. Drug free work place. EOE

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LVN's and RN's needed

Above average communications skills, ability to direct al team. 11- 7 PRN and weekend PRN positions available for qualified candidates. Psychiatric experience preferred. Comprehensive training will be provided. Must have current Texas license. We offer competitive salary. E.O.E.

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Human Resources at Desert Springs Medical Center at 563-1200 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

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Private family foundation seeks a full- time controller to oversee accounting & investment activities. Must have a bachelors degree in accounting, advanced degree and/ or CPA preferred. Must have significant experience in fund and tax accounting, should have experience in supervising accounting personnel. **Make inquires to:**
Bob Reid, Executive Director
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PO Box 2588
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310 General Help Wanted

HELP WANTED to pour/ set up cultured marble. Anderson Marble Fabrication, 1703 C. South Midkiff. 570-6180.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HIRED

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted: 2- 5 days weekly. 6 hours/ day. English speaking required. Send response/ references: PO Box xxx-xxxx.

HIRED

LANDSCAPE and SPRINKLER Laborers/ Installers needed. Full time. Must have good driving record. Call XXX-XXXX.

LOCAL PIPELINE company hiring hands, operators and project foremen. Pre- employment drug screen required. Come by 4407 W. Industrial.

LONG TERM Data Entry Person needed. $9.00 hour, must have excellent computer skills. VIP Employment, 686-9722.

310 General Help Wanted

LUBY'S NOW accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 10:00 am. 2510 West Louisiana, Midland.

MERCHANDISER Needed part time, flex hours in local grocery store. Call J.R. Merchandising, 1-800-210-1452.

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MIDLAND'S Finest Steak and Seafood restaurant is now hiring Midland's finest food and beverage servers. Apply Monday- Friday, 2:00 to 4:00. We offer the best in employee benefits and are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Needed Immediately
Circuit Board Assembly

Must have hand soldering experience. Pay $6.00 to $7.00/ hour. To apply, come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Enron Plaza, Suite 113.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Looking for experienced bank teller. Professional Appearance and excellent organizational skills required. Must have a high school diploma. Salary D.O.E. Apply at Express Personnel Services, 111 South "B" Street, Midland 915-570-8666.

310 General Help Wanted

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Needed Immediately

For part time weekend, evening temporary assignments. Pay $6.00/ hour. To apply, come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Enron Plaza, Suite 113.

NOW HIRING full- time/ part- time cashier and sandwich prep at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Apply in person only 723 West Wadley.

OILFIELD TRUCK Driver needed immediately. CDL/ Class A/ Hazmat, 24/ 7. Permian Basin deliveries salaried position with benefits. 915-561-9872 or 800-988-6259.

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PINNOCCHIOS PIZZA how is now hiring for all positions. Great work environment. Flexible hours. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff.

THE RACQUET Club is hiring waitstaff, bartenders, dishwashers and housekeeping staff. Full-time and part- time. Best employment package in town including top pay, excellent tips, medical, dental, life, 401(k), sick pay and meals. DRUG SCREEN REQUIRED. Call 683-5596 for an interview.

310 General Help Wanted

DISABILITY SERVICES of the Southwest needs responsible dependable personal care attendants to assist persons with disabilities in their homes. Currently we have positions open in the Midland/ Odessa area. Early morning hours, afternoon hours and weekends available. You must be at least 18 years of age, and currently be CPR certified and drug free. Background check required. Please call Tina at 580-5557. Or come by: 808 Tower Drive, Suite #7, Odessa, Texas for more information. E.O.E.

PRESS OPERATOR- AB Dick 360, some bindery. Salary DOE. Get applications at 1200 Garden City Hwy. Midland.

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*High school diploma or equivalent
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*Must be computer literate
*Clean driving record & drug free

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No phone calls please

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED- Apply after 10amat 602 N. Baird, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

RENT- N- OWN

Immediate position for full time employee. We are seeking individuals who possess a willingness to learn & grow. Qualified candidates will possess:

*High school diploma or equivalent
*Collection experience a plus
*Clean driving record and be drug free
*Physically able to lift furniture & appliances

If you possess these qualities please apply today on person.
2209 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX
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REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep

SAFE PLACE has an opening for substitute support staff. Starts at $5.40 hour. Must be at least 23 years old with a clean driving record and be available to work midnight to 8:00 am and holidays. Call 570-1465 for an application.

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SEEKING AUTOMOTIVE Detailers, experience helpful but not necessary. $8- $10/ hourly potential, full time. See Larry or Greg at 1310 W. Florida.

SHOGUN STEAKHOUSE is hiring waitstaff, cooks, drivers, buses. Interviews 5- 6 pm, Garfield/ Loop 570-8888.

→NEW TODAY←

THE MOST DYNAMIC Credit Union in the Permian Basin is looking for Tellers. Previous experience required. Apply in person at 4340 West Illinois, E.O.E.

TRUCK DRIVER Needed for OTR driving, 25 years or older, 2 years experience, CDL-A. 682-7442 leave message.

V-1-P Employment Services 686-9722. Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

HIRED

XXXXX XXXXXX XXXXX; Now accepting applications for full time employment. Apply at XXXX XXXXX XXXXXXXX, Midland.

HIRED

XXXXXXX XXXXX Market, Midland's Largest Health Food Store is accepting applications for retail sales help. Experience not necessary, but a knowledge of nutrition is beneficial. We're looking for someone with a good attitude, and eagerness to learn. Apply in person at XXXXXXXX Shopping Center, XXXX West Wadley, XXX.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

311 Medical Help Wanted

$300 SIGN ON BONUS! Now Hiring PRN. *RNs up to $37.50. *LVNs up to $30.00. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

→NEW TODAY←

BILLING SPECIALIST experienced in the following: Electronic claim submission, direct data entry, Medicare, Medicaid, Third party insurance, and private pay. Collection/ appeal process, accounts receivable. Salary DOE, benefits, EOE. Send resume to: Box J-5022, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CNA'S NEEDED for all shifts. Must be caring, dependable and flexible. Pleasant working conditions. Apply in person or fax resume to: Candy Wilson, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705, fax 915-687-0355, EOE. License #323.

DON (Director of Nursing). Position Available. Long Term Experience & Management Experience Preferred. Benefits Available. Salary & Moving Expense Negotiable. Pecos Nursing Home Pecos, TX. Contact Debbie Collier, 915-447-2183, or 1-800-588-2183.

FRONT OFFICE Receptionist needed for extremely busy cardiologist office. Must have strong background in clerical and medical experience and work well with the public. Medical Manager experience preferred. Please submit resume to: 2405 W. Missouri, 683-2723.

IMMEDIATE HIRE. Experienced Dental Assistant. If you like working in a high energy practice with competitive salary and excellent benefits please your resume to: Box J-5018, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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LICENSED O.T. and P.T. needed. Monday- Friday in long term care setting. 686-7980.

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LVN OR RN: For busy clinic setting. Must be able to have flexibility in hours. Great benefits, salary negotiable. Mail resume to: Box N-4201, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

LOGGING ENGINEER

An established California-based water and environmental company seeks a qualified engineer to operate our Arizona office. Prefer O.H. experience, but will consider a C.H. engineer. Prefer NIMS equipment experience. Full benefits. Fax resume to:
661-834-2550.

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED

Certified Police Officer for the City of Snyder. MUST HAVE BASIC CERTIFICATION. Contact LOCAL TWC office or send resume to:
Personnel Office
P.O. Box 1341
Snyder, Texas
79550-1341.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Needed for a large Childcare center. Must be take charge type of person. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-5021, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Bookkeeper- Accountant.

MIDLAND CPA- Seeks combination Bookkeeper-Accountant for special individual client with substantial holdings. Permanent position intended long term. Comfortable, attractive office suite, non-smoking environment. Tax compliance experience helpful but not required. Requirements include experience and competence with PC Spreadsheet, accounting software, and word processor. Self starter with minimal supervision. If interested send resume with a letter describing current situation and salary history to: Anne Heintz c/o Harold Eldridge, CPA. 415 West Wall Suite 1208, Midland, TX. 79701.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN needed. Immediate opening for starting position as computer technician at Internet company. Excellent pay+ benefits. Full- time position. Please fax resume to: 570-5033 Attn: Matt.

CORE ANALYST. Strong geological background required. Send resume to: Scal Inc., Box 9730, Midland, Texas 79708.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PART TIME CNAs needed in Midland to do provider services. 550-7593.

RN WANTED for cardiac cath lab. Previous cath lab experience preferred. Please send resumes to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for LVN on 10 pm- 6 am shift. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

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Apply 3203 Sage St.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER- Immediate career opportunity with national franchising company. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to or apply in person at: BIDCO Corp. 312 E. 2nd, Odessa, Texas 79761.

FEMALE ALTERNATE Teaching Parent position- Looking for an energetic, caring female to work with youth 0-17 at an established treatment facility. Extensive training in the Teaching Family Model provided. Requires good driving record, HS diploma or equivalent and the ability to stay on premises for several days. $10.00 per hour. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch. (915) 694-7728.

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GRADUATES IN Accounting with or without CPA to oversee financial aspect of high annual income business. Great benefits, salary negotiable. Mail resumes to: Box N-4202, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIRING- COMPUTER/ Network Technician. Must have 5 years experience. Contact Julie at 915-570-8800 or send resume to 511 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701.

LEGAL SECRETARY- If you are aggressive, experienced, and can handle a position with a hard working attorney, then you may be the new addition to our firm. This firm is seeking someone who can handle a heavy workload in a fast paced environment with speed and accuracy. If you have litigation experience and can jump feet first into this position and it's benefits, please send your resume to: Box J-5020, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LONG TERM Data Entry Person needed. $9.00 hour, must have excellent computer skills. VIP Employment, 686-9722.

OFFICE MANAGER
Oil & Gas Accounting, JIB, budget, finance experience. Must have Excel. Crude oil contracts a plus. To $40K. Leeann Cody, Office 686-8360, fax 686-8302.

SEEKING WORKING CHEF with strong culinary arts and baking skills. Plus experience in volume cooking. Experience in ordering, budgeting, and employee supervision a must. If you are a team player looking for great benefits and a competitive wage. Mail your resume to: Box N-4200, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. E.O.E.

UPSCALE SALON and Day Spa looking for energetic esthetician (facialist) and female registered massage therapist interested in a full time position. Please contact Shawn Conner or Amber Fraley @ 682-8299.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Come find a "POT of GOLD"EN CLERICAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES
Temporary Resources
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Accounting Position Available.
High volume AP/ AR experience.
Personnel
Please call Ashlee @
682-0033 Never a Fee

CPA FIRM seeks individual with 2- 4 years general ledger, accounts payable, and Excel experience. Salary commensurate with background. Fringe benefits provided. Non-smoking environment. Non smoking environment. Send resume and salary history to: Box P-6016, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Energetic Receptionist Needed.
Phone skills a must! Customer Service & Data Entry experience a big help. Salary DOE.
Personnel
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Executive Secretary Needed.
Must have Word/ Excel experience. Salary DOE.
Personnel
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★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

JUNIOR FITTS

OFFICE EQUIPMENT company seeking part time, full charge bookkeeper, please call 682-8822.

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360.

SMALL INDEPENDENT Looking for Land secretary/ Analysis. 5 years minimum experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box J-5023, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

New Technology Forces Expansion

Group One Financial, an industry leader in electronic payment solutions is undergoing major expansion in West Texas. We are looking for sales professionals with the desire for success. We offer comprehensive training, strong support, daily appointments, monthly residuals, unlimited income in local territory. Fax resume to: 972-788-0195 or message at 800-801-8472, ext. 600.

Allstate Insurance office is looking for a part time Sales/ Administrative Assistant. Must be outgoing, ambitious, have sales and office experience. Must be licensed or obtain P & C insurance license. Comp- hourly wage plus bonus/ commission. Bring resume to 2607 N. Midland Dr.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED Sales Person for high volume RV dealership. See Randy Newby, Sales Manager, Bo's RV Center, 1900 S. Midkiff, Midland. No phone calls please.

LOW COSt Major Medical high advance commission, free leads Call 8-5 1-888-671-1614

→NEW TODAY←

OPPORTUNITY! CHALLENGES! Established fast growing small corporate sales position open. Communication, organizational and computer skills a must! Salary plus benefits, retirement plan, health insurance, paid leave. Send resumes to: PO Box 1422, Big Spring, TX 79721-1422.

SALES PROFESSIONAL needed. Easy sale, great income. Full or part time. 915/651-6875.

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

GARAGE SALES



Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



79701

TAING HIM NHOY

★★★★★ ESTATE SALE
of J. C. Lawrence
1615 West Louisiana
Thursday - Saturday- 8:30- 5:00

Furniture, Kingsize bedroom suite, couches, chairs, desk, sewing machine, table- 2 chairs, crystal, silver, paintings, prints, Linens, lamps, books, many old records, TV's, microwave, washer, dryer, refrigerator, electric stove, jewelry, gas heater, clothing, lots of knick- knacks, picnic table, barbecue pit, 1964 Dodge Dart. Can't list everything!
Handled by Floy Maberry.

79703

4724 WEST STOREY: Pomeranian puppies, 6 weeks old, brown/ red, white. Clothes and odd & ends. Call 697-0501. Come see!

TONY JOSEPH

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79707

FEBRUARY SPECIAL- Dreamers candles just $14.95. Call 520-7561 ask for Anna Marie. Credit Cards accepted.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

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!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!



Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

***Marty's Weekday Special**

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
SLIGHT DAMAGE- 12'X24' garage/ storage building. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

20' REGULATION SHUFFLEBOARD. Excellent condition, extra pucks and sand. $2,500. 683-2425.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO ONLY- Discontinued spa/ hot tub with spazebo $94 a month. Full warranty. 915-563-3108.

BRUNO wheelchair/ scooter lift. Lifts wheelchair into vehicle for storage while driving. $500. 694-6213

VALHALLA MAUSOLEUM & Gardens. Spaces on Garden of Compassion. 8 spaces available. Call (602)997-7286 message.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

★ BIBLE TALK. "What is the Nature of the Church We Read about in the Bible #17". 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

SELF PROPELLED Kirby vacuum cleaner, reconditioned, one year guarantee- $150. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner. 520-6464.

RABBIT CAGE- $50. Call 687-4619

USED WINDOW, size 50 X 36 has 8 glass panes- $10.00 Call 683-9478.

→NEW TODAY←
SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10'x16' workshop/ storage buildings. $46.00 a month, delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO RESTHAVEN Lots for sale. In garden of prayer section. Contact at 684-0030.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road; Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

LAWN MOWER, 20" rotary rear bagger. $100. Call 684-0533 for information.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $129 each way. 877-359-1929.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MARLYN ROOKER

413 Jewelry & Furs

MEN'S ROLEX. sterling silver and gold with diamond dial and bezel. $4,200. Call 520-2339 after 5:00pm weekdays, all day Saturday and Sunday.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SEEKING INEXPENSIVE wood or metal king size headboard and footboard. Must be in good or easily refinishable condition. Please call 520-8099 and leave message.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH VINE Ripened tomatoes. Picked daily. $1.50 per pound. Please call 697-5264 afternoons.

LOANNE MANION

430 Household Goods

SINGER SLANT O' MATIC, sewing machine and cabinet. Lots of decorative stitches. $100. Call 689-7241

432 Household Furniture

LANE RECLINING pink love seat- $125. Country blue sofa with oak trim- $100. 27" RCA TV- $100. Call 694-9394.

POTTERY BARN Sisal- 9x12 rug- new, natural color. $300. 689-0386.

SECTIONAL SOFA with sleeper. Washer and dryer. Call 694-3284 for more information.

WOODEN ROCKING Chair, excellent condition, paid $200 on sale, asking $125. Call 697-1449.

NEW WHITE baby bed with bumper pads and mattress, $150. Call 697-1449.

432 Household Furniture

BEAUTIFUL BARNHARDT oval dining room table, cane back chairs, breakfront/ inlaid burling, beveled glass, Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. Imperial Shopping Center.

FOR SALE Beige leather sectional couch with queen sleeper, $750. 2 light end tables, $25/ each. 6 chair heavy wooden kitchen table- Nice, $350. 694-7339.

MARY KELLEHER

MATCHING SOUTHWEST pastel double rocker recliner sofa and double recliner loveseat- $700. Smoke glass dinette with four gold trimmed chairs- $35. Excellent condition electronic treadmill- $200. 699-6890.

TWO END tables and one square coffee table, Oak and glass. Very nice, $275. 683-2605.

HIGH QUALITY rug- (5 1/2x7 1/2) pretty patterned dark navy. Cost $199, take $50. 699-5955.

7 PIECE BEDROOM suite with canopy bed. $300. GE washer, dryer- $200. Chairs- $50. 683-9121.

FUTON; WOOD and metal, like new, great shape, $150. Please call 664-8189 for more information.

LIKE NEW 7' pastel colored couch with 2 toss pillows. $200 cash, no checks. 689-7018.

LANE RECLINER Sofa, $500. Please call 697-4618 for information.

LITTLE TIKES Race Car bed, blue. $70. 570-7410.

REMODELING SALE: Antique wardrobes, $225/ $250. Couch, end tables and lamps, $200. Small kitchen table with 4 chairs, $125. Stove top $25. Oven $35. 522-1286.

432 Household Furniture

↓SOLD↓
8 PIECE OAK bedroom set: includes 12 drawer dresser, three way mirror, king bed. Great condition- $625. Also sleeper sofa and recliner- blue brown pattern- $250. Call xxx-xxxx.

FULL SIZE bed with white bookcase frame, white futon, fireplace screen and tools, ceiling fan, chandelier, cooktop. 664-5457/ 634-7788.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE UPRIGHT Freezer- $130; Water Softener & RO Unit- $475; Hot Springs Portable Spa- $1800; Entertainment Center- $60; miscellaneous. items; 687-3909, leave message.

REFRIGERATOR 20" side by side, indoor ice dispenser, almond, $400. 664-5457/ 634-7788.

GIBSON REFRIGERATOR $75. Gibson freezer, $75. Wards side- by- side, $150. Kenmore washer, $75. All work. Call 683-9460.

★ A & B APPLIANCE: Buy, sale, repair, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. $100 Each. Free delivery. 90 Day delivery. 550-6540.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ T.V's/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

WASHER & DRYER Sets starting at $185. Also refrigerators starting at $150. delivery available. 683-7040.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood- Oak, Piñon, mesquite. Delivery, Stacked. Small quantities available also. 685-3521, mobile 664-0577.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS best seasoned and smelling Pinon. Fine firewood. Fence posts or rails. Call Skip at 915-684-8325, Cell 915-425-3875, Midland, Texas. Deliveries surrounding towns all directions.

450 Sporting Goods

ELIGIO TREVINO

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Adams "Tight- Lie" woods $60. Big Bertha X-12 irons, $184 set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

ROLLTOP DESK, Burling Original Hardware, Civil War Era. Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. Imperial Shopping Center.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

GREAT PRICES! Very special seed cabinet- 18 glass false- front wooden drawers on bottom, 3 wooden shelves on top. $895. Antique Butchers Block cabinet from Abilene, used as entertainment center- $450. 686-8892.

MARIA ULATE

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO TUNING & Repair. 20 years experience. Call Richard Boynton 570-0402.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

CATALINA ARANDA

475 Crafts & Supplies

JAS ROY

485 Electronics

GENERAL ELECTRIC 4 Head VCR with remote. Works like new- $50. 557-8352.

RCA 25" COLOR TV. Works good. $75. Magnavox am fm stereo with record player, older model. Great piece of furniture $65. 520-3678.

GATTIS BARNARD

490 Computers/ Accessories

→NEW TODAY←
COMPUTER MONITOR: New, 15" Compaq, minus speakers. Bought for $300, will sell for $175. 620-8110.

JUANA CABALLERO

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

FREE 1/2 SHIH TZU Puppies. Please call 699-4049 for more information.

FREE GUINEA PIGS, 4 babies, 3 adults. Call 699-0514.

TO good home; House cat, soon to be mother, good with children/ other animals, 570-4375.

KITTENS, 6 weeks old, litter box trained. Playful & lovable! 683-7853.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED Yellow Labrador Retriever puppies. Only four females left. Very cute. $200. Call 687-6269.

MINI BLACK Pomeranian, 4 months old, all shots, lovable and adorable. Call 522-1241 evenings.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

ONE- AKC REGISTERED Blood Hound puppy for sale, $325. Please call 915-884-2924, or 915-650-8719.

AKC GOLDEN Retriver puppies, first shots, excellent pedigree, parents on premisis. $250/ each. 687-3677.

505 Livestock & Poultry

DORTHEA FARRIS

507 Plants, Shrubs & Trees

LEE VELARDE

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

FIREPROOF FILES; Two and four DRAWER models, letter or legal, $250 and up. Call 683-8774

530 A/C Heating

CRYSTAL WEEKS

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

ADRIAN ANAYA

560 Machinery/ Tools

RAYMOND GIES

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

HOT OIL Truck- 1975 International, rebuilt engine. $37,500 Call (505) 370-4645 or (505) 392-6818.

MUST SELL surplus oilfield tubing. Approximately 9,000 feet used, 2 3/8" EUE, J55 tubing drifted and tested. Approximately 6,000 feet used, 2 3/8" used EUE, J55, tubing yellow band. Pipe located in a yard in Midland, Texas. Call 915-620-8966 or 915-277-8295 to make an offer. Or fax 915-620-8971.

580 Farm Equipment

JOHN DEERE 4240 Cab. Air conditioning, long axles, 18.4x38 tires, 5,000 hours. $15,000. Call 683-2630 or 684-7000.

RENE HANNON

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Retail Management

Starting Salary Up To $35,000!

Previous Retail or Fast Food Experience.

Benefit Package Including:
- ☞ Matched 401K Plan
- ☞ Health & Dental Insurance
- ☞ & Paid Vacation.

☛ Stable Company.
☛ Advancement Potential.
☛ Great Company for Energetic Individual.

Mail Resume to:
Box J-5017
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted

AMERICA'S MOST experienced and one of the largest retailers of manufactured homes is looking for hard working, aggressive, and experienced sales people with a proven track record and want to make big money! Benefits include aggressive pay plan, medical, dental, vision, 401K and much more. Call for appointment, 520-5850.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

JASON MAXIM

→NEW TODAY←
Little Caesar's Pizza is now accepting applications for management positions. 1000 N. Midkiff.

Mr. Gatti's is looking for Assistant Managers and a Gameroom Manager. Salary (based on experience). Monthly Bonuses + Health Insurance + Paid Vacations. Gameroom Manager needs experience in loss prevention controls, retail skills, and excellent customer service. Bring resume to 614 W. Wadley. Be part of a growing company. Opening new stores all over Texas.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

PART TIME Office Manager: seeking organized, self motivated person with accounts payable/ receivable, MS Works, and general office knowledge. Resumes to: Midland Apartment Association, 3323 N. Midland Dr., Suite 109 B or fax 694-0707.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GROWING Oilfield Chemical Company seeking Treating Truck Driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with Hazard Endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance, and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resumes to: Box N-4198 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LANDMAN WANTED for growing Midland independent oil company with at least seven years experience. Please send resume to: Box P-6020, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LARRY EUDY

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
LAB TECHNICIAN. Growing oilfield chemical company has immediate opening. Experience a plus, but not a must. Good starting salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Box P-6012, c/oMidland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW HIRING: Vacuum, Kill truck, Transport/ Wince truck drivers. Must have Class A CDL with hazmat. Apply in person at Pool Company, 3700 East Hwy 158, Midland. Monday-Friday.

→NEW TODAY←
OIL & GAS Software Sales. Be your own boss! Work from home! Full/ part time. Windows program. Familiarity with RRC a Plus! Email to: PB rep. Ptechs@texas.net

SAFETY COORDINATOR for Oilfield Company. Only experienced persons need to apply. Send resume to P.O. Box 61850, Midland, TX 79711 or Call 1-800-640-1724.

Call Today! 682-6222

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

PRODUCTION Manager: Responsibilities will include; production operations for approximately 300 oil and gas wells over a large geographical area (primarily Permian Basin). Research, prepare procedures, submit AFE's for maintenance and reworks. Supervise company/ contract pumpers and service contractors. Bid and verify associated accounting functions. Applicants must have demonstrated successful performance preferably with "hands on" experience. Must relocate to Amarillo and be willing and prepared to travel. Send resume and salary requirements to Riata Energy, Inc., PO BOX 10209, Amarillo, TX 79116-0209. Write or Fax 806-352-3225.

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...

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SAFETY PROFESSIONAL: Established Domestic/ International Energy Service Company is seeking a safety professional to maintain and enhance is HS&E program. Applicant will report to Corporate Director of Safety. Experience must include PSM, OSHA, RRC Regulation knowledge, and applied field training experience. Position requires 10+ years experience in HS&E field with oil & gas operations, drilling, and workover background. Safety related degree a plus. Excellent salary, benefits and working environment for the selected applicant. Fax resume to: Attention of Corporate Director of Safety (281)493-9140.

320 Skilled Trades

APARTMENT community seeking professional, motivated Maintenance Person with own tools. Great pay and benefits. Call Adrian at 694-5950.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT for commercial project in Midland. Required Immediately! Fax resume to: 915-833-9195.

EXPERIENCED Oilfield Backhoe Operator. Requires Class A "CDL". High Pressure experienced. Send resume to P.O. Box 61850, Midland, TX 79711 or Call 1-800-640-1724.

LEAD MAINTENANCE Person- Experienced Only! Must be HVAC certification. Great pay & benefits. Apply in person. 5216 Tremont, Treemont Apartment. EOE. 689-0704.

MACHINISTS NEEDED: 2 CNC Operators and 1 VTL Operator. 2 Years experience required. Apply in person at 905 South Grandview, Odessa.

MAINTENANCE PERSON Needed: Facility and equipment maintenance, electrical and mechanical. 3 Years experience required. Apply in person at 905 South Grandview, Odessa.

MECHANIC NEEDED. Please apply in person at: Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois.

MR. ROOTER is seeking a licensed plumber. Top pay, $1,200 sign on bonus. Call 570-7473 for information.

WANTED: CNC Machinist for Mazatrol programming and operation. Also 2 openings for CNC machinist to program and set up CNC lathes. Starting wager $12/ hour. Applicants must have a minimum 3 years experience. Send resumes to: KVS, USA, 2121 West Murphy, Odessa, TX 79761.

→NEW TODAY←
SMALL BUSINESS seeks qualified licensed Air Conditioning Technician and Licensed Plumber. Must have experience and be qualified. Start up pay depends on qualifications and experience. Call 570-5999.

ROTO ROOTER is accepting applications for licensed plumber. Apply in person, 1410 Carter.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
SHOP TECHNICIAN
Rust Tractor Company is currently accepting applications/ resumes for the position of Shop Heavy Equipment Technician in the Hobbs location. Duties include T/S and repair of Cat equipment. Preferred applicants will have 3 years experience with Cat equipment diagnostics, including electronic controls, repair and overhaul. The position pays DOE. Rust offers a benefit program to include: 401(k) profit sharing plan, paid sick leave, vacation and holidays. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply in person or call (505)345-8411 for more information.
Rust Tractor Company
4000 Osuna NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109
(505)343-2726
An EEO/ AA Employer
Drug Screen Required

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE employment; Experienced licensed Commercial Plumbers and Experienced Helpers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

330 Situations Wanted

LOREN FROST

336 Adult Care Providers

ARE YOU Disabled or just in need of private care? Please call 683-7290 day or night and leave a message.

GLEN GREENWOOD

IN HOME CARE provides care for almost any situation at affordable rates. For more information or questions, call (915)570-4475.

340 Child Care Needed

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeking child care in our home for newborn twins. Hours: Monday- Friday 7:00am- 5:30pm. Must have own transportation, Light housework, CPR training, and references. 689-3445.

341 Child Care Providers

❤ LOTS OF TLC In this home. Mommy's need to call 694-1970 for details. Experienced, dependable and willing to work with your schedules and hours.

MORGAN GAFFORD

WILL DO babysitting. Dependable, references, hours 5:00 pm until 5:00 am, seven days a week. Call 689-4481.

350 Business Opportunities

SMALL VENTING ROUTE- Hershey, 12 machines, already placed, $3,500. Good earning potential. Call 699-6646.

350 Business Opportunities

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.

M&M MARS/ Nestle. $3,200/ month (realistic), 25 Vending locations, no competition, 4 hours/week, $8,875 Cash required. 1-800-268-6601.

THE GIFT shop- "To Warm Your Heart". Great client list and growth potential. Priced to sell, Owner has other interests, call 520-3181.

AMAZINGLY $0 DOWN
Hershey route located in your town.
Earn $48K +, work 5 hours. No selling.
Call 1-888-434-5481 24 hours.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711, 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

610 Apartments Unfurnished



600 Rooms for Rent

PAULA OTTABERRY

601 Hotel Rooms

ROBERT ZION

TRAVEL INN Motel, 401 E. Texas, Midland. HBO, cable, Kitchenette, weekly/ monthly, special rates. 682-9793

603 Roomates Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
ROOMMATE NEEDED: Share half the bills. Call Sam, day 684-9854- night- 685-0921.

↓RENTED↓
BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 1,900' house, Northwest Midland. Vaulted ceilings, skylights, jacuzzi. Nonsmoking environment. Neat, dependable, XXX-XXXX.

604 Want To Rent

WANT TO RENT; 15,000 square foot warehouse with dock, for the months of April through June. Call Mike 697-0871 or 689-4800.

605 Apartments Furnished

BRANDIE ROW

605 Apartments Furnished

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

ALL BILLS Paid. Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
$99 Total Move In Special
Call for details
694-1349

Hunter's Ridge
4201 Andrews Hwy
Midland, TX 79703
520-0023
Enjoy your New Home at Hunter's Ridge with affordable rent.
1 Bedroom- $99 Move-in Special.
Call about our New Specials Today!!
520-0023

610 Apartments Unfurnished

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

→NEW TODAY←
NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath Duplex. Available March 1. Refrigerator, washer/ dryer, dishwasher, range, disposal, ceiling fans, fireplace, fenced yard, storage, carport on cul-de-sac. See at 4802 "B" Country Club. $440/ monthly, $500/ deposit. 683-5683.

✔ SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOME. Garden setting. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Don't settle for 550 square feet, our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Enjoy Sutton Place spacious living. A Midland tradition. Assigned covered parking. Call about our move in special! 682-2423.

GARAGES, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, $389 to $589, Open 3- 6 except Sundays. Leisure Estates 682-5622.

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

GREAT PRICE On 1 and 2 bedroom apartments beginning at $200 a month. Pinehurst Apartments, 661-3999.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

THE MERIDIAN Apartment Homes

4400 N. HOLIDAY HILL ROAD
CALL: 699-7435

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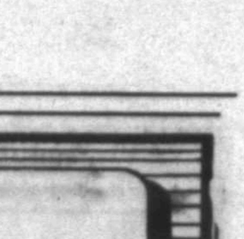
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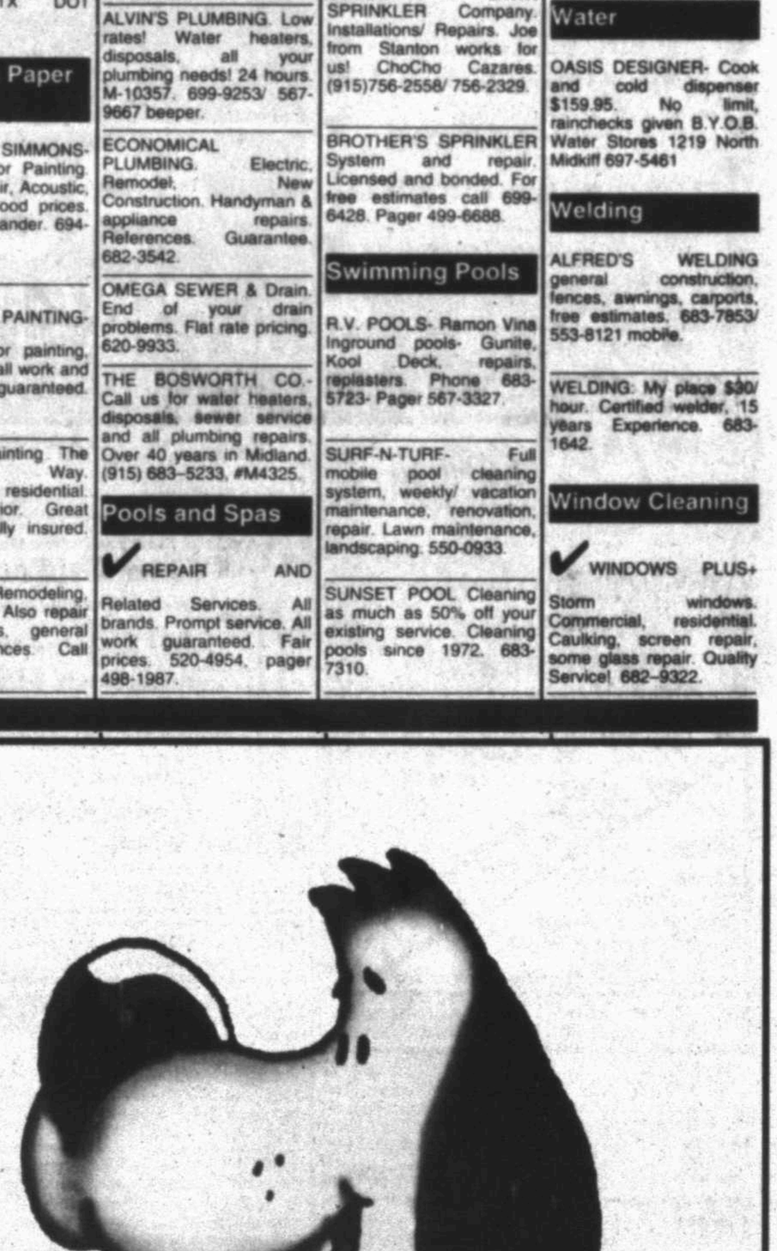
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