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Miami Heat coach Pat Riley is reluctant to admit that the rivalry with the New York Knicks, his former team,has taken its toll./**1C**



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Cinco de Mayo

Celebration has become big business



Stadium could help attract top soccer teams

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

If this weekend's 150-team Cinco de Mayo Futbol Festival is any indication of the popularity of soccer in the Permian Basin, the future soccer field at the Scharbauer Sports Complex could one day attract exhibition games for both professional and Olympic-caliber teams.

The city of Midland has plans to build a Federal International Football Association (FIFA) certified soccer field at the sports complex — scheduled to open in the fall of 2002 — which would meet the playing conditions of marquee teams such as Team USA.

This weekend, in addition to the tournament, there will be an exhibition

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By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Floats, cookouts, soccer tournaments and fiestas. Over the years, Cinco de Mayo celebrations have grown from small dances and cookouts to a three-day, somewhat more-commercialized, event.

"Big companies are taking advantage of the day with advertising and sponsorship," said David Diaz, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce executive director. "Look at the Fiesta West Texas event in Odessa. The Cinco de Mayo event used to be two and now has grown to three (days)."

Richard Esparza, with Colores Productions, echoed Diaz's statements. He said he has seen the holiday grow into something people look forward to year after year.

"Look at what we are doing this year," Esparza said. "We are getting a huge response. And it is not just the Hispanic people. Look at California with Fiesta Broadway, San Antonio with their fiestas, Miami, all these places had about 400,000 people each. It is a big event every-

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Industry expert who predicted $30 oil is to speak here Friday

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

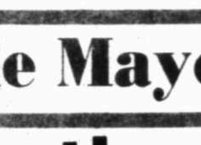


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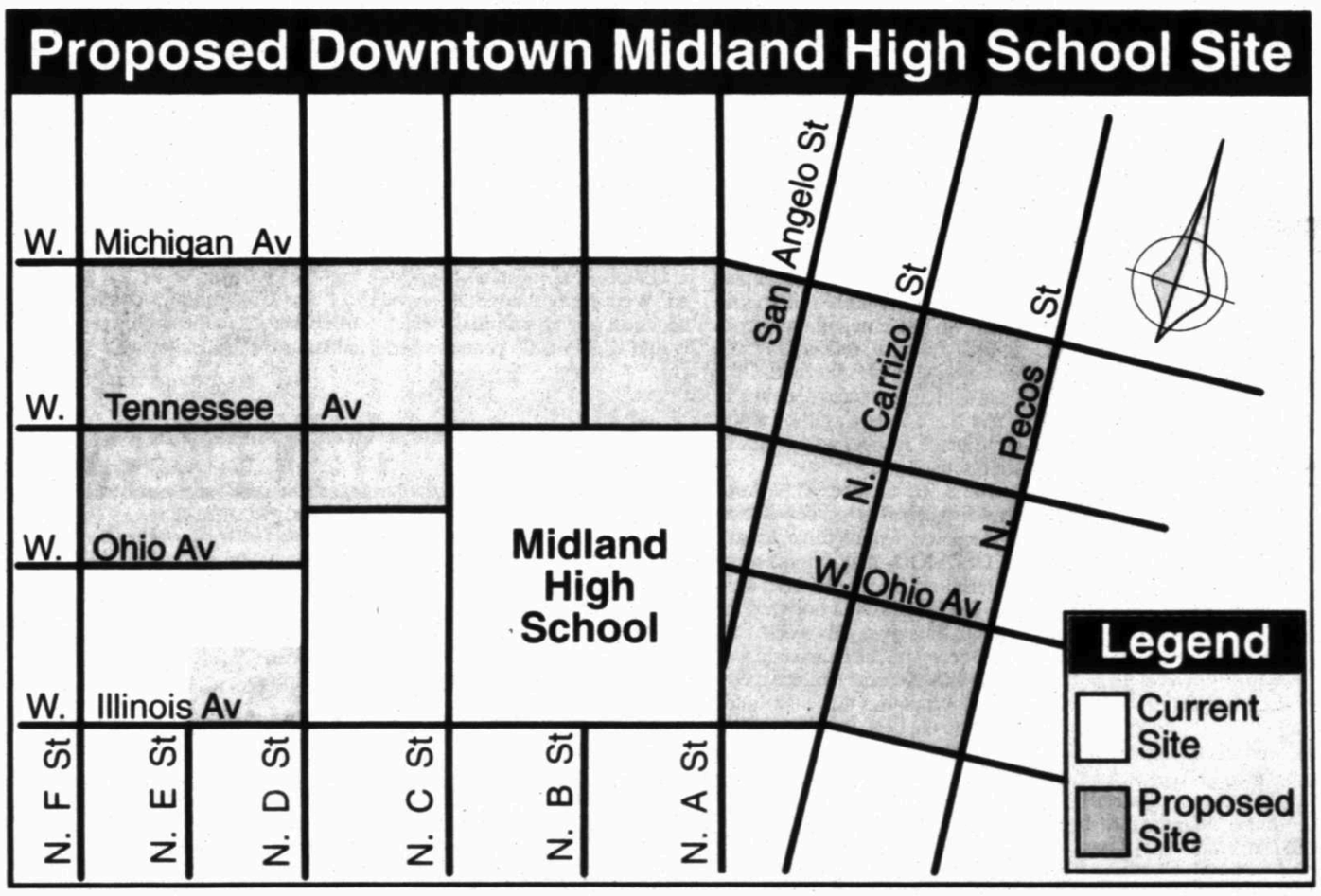
"The petroleum industry will be looking at $30 before the end of the year," said Michael J. Economides. That prediction was made in April 1999 when oil was still $11 a barrel. Within a year, the price of oil had exceeded $30 per barrel.

An expert on global petroleum and author of the book "The Color of Oil," Economides was one of the first in the industry to recognize and predict that "yesterday's low oil price is the driver for tomorrow's high oil prices," a concept that has since been embraced by most energy econo-

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Proposed Downtown Midland High School Site



If the Midland Independent School District board of trustees chooses to build the new Midland High School at its current location, it would have to acquire an additional 34 acres surrounding the current high school. The proposed boundaries for a downtown MHS would be bordered by Illinois Avenue on the south and Michigan Street on the north. The western boundary would be formed by F Street, with Pecos Street as the the southern boundary. The campus would be bisected by A Street, requiring that A Street be closed in that area or construction of a walkway over the street.

Dream still alive for downtown MHS advocates

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The dream of a downtown Midland High School site championed by Downtown Midland Inc. apparently has been resuscitated, although the downtown site had effectively been declared dead in mid-April.

On April 25, DMI heads Ted Jones, John Elphick and Mike Canon met privately with school board candidates Linda Foster, Dale Strauss, Charles Tighe and David Garcia.

The school board election is Saturday. The only contested race is between Tighe and Garcia. Ms. Foster and Strauss are unopposed.

The April 25 DMI meeting was not announced to the public. It was held a few hours before the current MISD board was scheduled to decide between two possible sites — a site on the north side of town and a site on the south side of town. At that point, the downtown site had been ruled out. In a League of Women Voters forum held in mid-April, Ms. Foster, Strauss, Tighe and Garcia all publicly stated that acquiring property for a downtown site was a legal and public relations hurdle that MISD would not be able to leap.

The school board agenda for April 25 showed an action item to decide the site selection. Although school officials had indicated a site would be selected on April 25, the issue was tabled.

What happened April 25 to change the course of events?

There were several members of the public who asked that the decision be tabled in order to allow the new school board to determine the site for the new high school.

Earlier that same day, DMI held its private meeting with incoming board members to present the organization's viewpoint.

"We felt like it was a good time to inform them of those issues," Jones said, adding that DMI wanted to repeat information previously presented to school board members in the event that the candidates had not heard that information.

'It was nothing more than a candidate forum to see or try to encourage them to support the renewal effort for downtown Midland. I think it's perfectly legal.'

— District Attorney Al Schorre

Having the group of soon-to-be school board members meet did not violate the letter of the law with regard to the Open Meetings Act by which all governmental bodies must abide.

According to District Attorney Al Schorre, the law does not apply to candidates.

"It was nothing more than a candidate forum to see or try to encourage them to support the renewal effort for downtown Midland. I think it's perfectly legal," Schorre said. He did not want to comment on the ethics of the meeting.

With all four candidates present, there were in attendance three incoming board members responsible for making a decision about the site selection.

Most candidates didn't see any impropriety in the meeting.

"I don't think it was inappropriate because there was no decision. Certainly one person is not going to be able to make a decision," said Ms. Foster. "Inappropriate would be promising something to incoming board members."

However, the soon-to-be-seated District 6 representative thought that the same meeting, if held with board members instead of candidates, would be inappropriate.

"It is not appropriate for more than two board members to meet on an issue and discuss that issue with an organization outside of the public view," Ms. Foster said.

The two local attorneys in the meeting also didn't think there was any violation. Strauss will be sworn in May 9 for District 3 and Tighe is running against Garcia for the District 5 seat.

"I do not believe we violated any open meetings requirements," said Strauss. "All four candidates were there and there was no exclusion of any candidates from that respect."

Tighe agreed that the meeting was not inappropriate.

"I was asked to come to a meeting to receive information. There isn't any prohibition against that," Tighe said. "What impropriety is there in that? Does the Open Meetings Act apply to candidates? If somebody invited me to a meeting and I thought it was inappropriate for me to meet with them, I would leave."

He also would not respond to whether the same meeting held with sitting school board members would be unethical or illegal, saying only that he did not have enough information to respond to the question.

Garcia said that when he was invited he was not clear as to the nature of the meeting.

"Some lady from there (DMI) called me and said that they were going to be talking to the candidates. I thought it was another candidate forum, but it was just a deal to talk about where we wanted to put the high school," Garcia said. "They made their pitch and we listened."

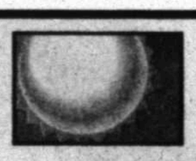
Garcia did not believe anything was necessarily wrong with the meeting, but said if he knew of its nature, he probably would not have attended.

"My stand was, I haven't been elected so I have no say in anything," Garcia said, adding that at the time he didn't see the point in the meeting. "I thought it was more or less a moot point as far as the pitch on the downtown site."

As it turned out, it wasn't a moot point. Just

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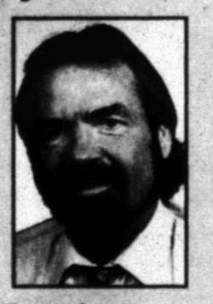


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TAAS is on upward trend statewide; MHS scores fall

■ Lee High posts gains overall.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

With the 1999-2000 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Tests results in, Midland High School has fallen behind in a year when the rest of the state posted record achievement.

According to the Texas Education Agency, "Texas' current 10th-graders continued the record setting trend of their predecessors on the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test."

Across the state, 10th-graders reached a 90 percent average on both the reading and writing portions of the test for the first time and hit the 80 percent mark on all tests for the first time.

In Midland, 10th-graders showed improvements, with 79 percent of all 10th-graders in Midland passing all portions of the test, compared to 77.8 percent in 1999 and 68.7 percent in 1998.

The district-wide improvement, however, was provided in a large part by the scores of Lee High School students, which improved overall from last year and on two portions of the test.

At Lee, 87 percent of all students passed all portions of the test compared to 84.7 percent passing all portions a year ago. Lee High School students improved their math scores and writing scores while experiencing a slight decline on the reading.

Lee had 93 percent passing the reading portion, 91 percent passing the math portion and 94 percent passing the writing portion. In 1999, Lee students had a 94.2 passing rate on the reading portion, a 93.8 percent passing rate on the writing portion and an 87.4 percent passing rate on the math portion. There was negligible change for reading and writing but a 3.5 percent improvement for math.

"Everything is still positive. We only missed being a recognized campus by just a few students," said George Cooper, Lee

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MHS' Josefy is city's only winner of National Merit Scholarship

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer



Josefy

Once again a Midland High School student has demonstrated the level of excellence possible at Midland High. MHS senior Matt Josefy has been named as the only Midland recipient of a National Merit Scholarship.

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Teen-ager hijacks bus in Japan, one killed before police make arrest

By Joji Sakurai
Associated Press

HIGASHI HIROSHIMA, Japan — A teen-ager wielding a large knife hijacked a passenger bus, killed a woman and held the blade to the neck of a 6-year-old girl, before police stormed the vehicle Thursday and ended the 15-hour standoff.

After a 190-mile chase and hours of negotiations at a highway rest stop, police charged into the bus before dawn, entering through a window and an emergency exit, and subdued the teen. None of the remaining passengers was injured.

The hijacking, which began about noon Wednesday on Sanyo Expressway in Fukuoka prefecture, 560 miles southwest of Tokyo, riveted Japan. TV stations interrupted regular programming to bring overhead shots of the white bus moving slowly down the highway, windows drawn, chased by several police cars.

As shocking as the hijacking was for this low-crime nation, what troubled many even more was the age of the suspect — 17, police said.

"I wonder why juveniles keep committing crimes. I'm shocked. It's becoming more and more like America," said Yoshio Zuigyo, 50, who happened to drive by the highway rest area where the bus eventually stopped, trailed by police cars and helicopters.

About 20 people were aboard the passenger bus when it was commandeered, but nearly half had either been released or had escaped before the hijacking ended.

Three women passengers were freed at a parking lot after each was stabbed in the neck with the hijacker's 16-inch knife, and one — 68-year-old Tatsuko Tsukamoto — died, police said.

Three other hostages escaped by leaping out windows of the bus, two of them as the vehicle was moving. The two women with stab wounds and one of the passengers who jumped off were hospitalized.

During the standoff at the rest stop late Wednesday, the suspect's mother arrived at the scene, but he refused to speak with her.

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— Takashi Ota, an honorary professor at Toyko University

The hijacker's name was withheld because of his age. He demanded a gun, but police refused to give him one. NHK TV reported that he also demanded cash and wanted to be driven to Tokyo.

A newspaper photo shot through the front window of the bus showed a pudgy, bespectacled youngster with a pageboy hairstyle, sitting next to a girl behind the driver.

Police learned of the hijacking when a passenger was allowed to use a rest room at a toll booth and was able to call police from a highway phone.

Two passengers who jumped off the bus told police that the teen-ager went to the front of the bus, took out the knife, slashed several passengers and sat behind the driver.

Mikiko Matsuno, a 30-year-old nurse who jumped from the bus, told police the hijacker paced back and forth "with a bloody knife dangling from his hand."

"When my eyes accidentally met his, he asked my name and told me, 'I'll kill you,'" police quoted her as saying in the hospital, where she was being treated for bruises and a broken leg.

After an hours-long chase, the bus was stopped by two large police vehicles and forced into a parking area.

Earlier, the captor released four male passengers, one of them injured. Another passenger escaped through a window at the parking area. The bus later moved to another rest stop, where two more passengers were released.

The teen, who was taken to a nearby police station, was arrested on charges of taking hostages and carrying an illegal weapon, police said. He was not immediately charged with murder, for which the maximum penalty is execution.

The hijacking was the latest in a series of high-profile juvenile crimes in Japan. Although still low compared to the United States, the juvenile crime rate has climbed recently, with murders by youngsters up by 56 percent in a year.

"This is what happens when kids grow up in solitude in a virtual world," said Takashi Ota, an honorary professor at Tokyo University. "With just man-made things to play with, kids have lost the natural feeling of sharing experiences with friends."

Seven peacekeepers die in fighting with rebels in Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — Sierra Leone's rebel leader agreed Wednesday to free any hostages held by his movement, after dozens of U.N. peacekeepers and unarmed military observers were seized and at least seven peacekeepers killed in clashes.

Since Monday, Revolutionary United Front rebels have captured 50 U.N. workers in three towns in Sierra Leone's interior, officials said.

Seven peacekeepers were killed and three more were injured in clashes in the central towns of Makeni and Magburaka, U.N. officials said. The fighting in Magburaka, where the U.N. post came under heavy attack, ended Wednesday morning, U.N. officials said.

The U.N. mission reported another clash Wednesday in the northwestern town of Kambia. There were no details, U.N. officials said.

The abductions and killings came with the U.N. peacekeeping force taking charge of security in the country, which has been wracked by years of civil war.

Rebel leader Foday Sankoh — in an agreement signed Wednesday after meeting with Nigerian National Security Adviser Alieu Mohammed and read on state radio and television — pledged to "to release any hostages if held" by his group.

Under the agreement, Sankoh also said he would continue with dialogue about the peace process, allow freedom of movement by U.N. peacekeepers, humanitarian workers and civilians in all the areas formerly under RUF control, and to work toward disarmament based on the July peace accord that ended eight years of fighting in Sierra Leone.

But Sankoh has repeatedly made similar promises in the past, and it was unclear exactly when the U.N. hostages — who he did not directly acknowledge were held by the RUF — would be freed.

Dozens of U.N. peacekeepers surrounded Sankoh's home in Freetown while negotiations continued for the release of the hostages, U.N. officials said. Officials denied they were planning to arrest Sankoh, saying they wanted to make sure he was available for discussions.

The 8,500-member U.N. force was dispatched to replace a West African intervention force, known as ECOMOG, that defended the government during the civil war. The last ECOMOG troops left the capital, Freetown, this week.

To deal with the increasing violence, U.N. Security Council members and countries that contributed troops to the U.N. mission in Sierra Leone on were discussing increasing the size of the force closer to its authorized strength of 11,100, U.N. and diplomatic officials said.

The council and Secretary-General Kofi Annan both condemned the deaths of the peacekeepers, and laid the blame on Sankoh.

Annan, who was in Paris Wednesday night, said that several African heads of state were sending envoys "to put pressure on him (Sankoh) to pull his men back so that peacekeepers can do their work."

Annan said that the situation was not "encouraging" for future U.N. missions in Africa.

"Obviously, we need to reassess after this incident ... what changes in attitude, what changes in our relationship with him (Sankoh) and others have to be made," Annan told Associated Press Television News.

He added that "We went into this realizing there will be risks ... but I hope we will be able to ... continue our work."

United States officials suggested Wednesday that Sankoh be declared a war criminal, which would enable U.N. peacekeepers to arrest and detain him. There was no indication, however, that the United Nations supported that move.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the actions by the rebels violated the peace accords meant to end the civil war.

"The United States condemns these actions in the strongest possible terms," Boucher said.


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Family executed in Mexico in apparent drug-related killing

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Gunmen broke into a home apparently used to store marijuana early Wednesday and shot to death a man, his wife and child, in what police said was probably a dispute between drug traffickers.

Three of the couple's children, overlooked by the killers, escaped death at the family's home in the western state of Michoacan, the government news agency Notimex reported.

The killings — like the 1998 massacre of a marijuana trafficker and 18 members of his family in Ensenada, Baja California — suggest that the savagery and violence associated with hard-drug trafficking also affect the marijuana trade here.

Investigators found small amounts of marijuana at the house, and believe it was used to store larger quantities of the drug, said Adolfo Castellanos de la Torre, regional prosecutor for the city of Uruapan, Michoacan, 170 miles (270 kms) west of Mexico City.

Neighbors and the surviving children said the family's father had received death threats over the last two months. They said three armed men entered a bedroom and shot the couple as they slept, and then shot their young son in another bedroom.

The killers were apparently unaware that there were three other children in another part of the house.

Michoacan, once a quite farm state, has been increasingly caught up in the drug trade, and that trade has often been operated out of private homes.

The Attorney General's Office reported Wednesday that it had dismantled 17 methamphetamine laboratories in Michoacan since the beginning of 1999, 14 of them in Uruapan.

"The majority of the clandestine laboratories were located in private homes (or) orchards," the office said in a press statement.


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Lockerbie relatives overcome by anguish at trial

By Jerome Socolovsky
Associated Press

CAMP ZEIST, Netherlands — The trial of two Libyans accused in the Lockerbie bombing opened Wednesday after 12 years of diplomatic wrangling and painstaking investigations, with victims' relatives here and across the Atlantic watching a video showing the final seconds of Pan Am Flight 103.

The two alleged Libyan intelligence agents repeated their innocent pleas and sought to shift blame for the Dec. 21, 1988, bombing onto Palestinian militants.

A hush broken by anguished sobs fell over the public gallery, filled with victims' relatives, as prosecutors played a video of the flight vanishing from radar screens.

"I can't face this anymore," said a weeping Susan Cohen of Cape May Court House, N.J., whose daughter Theodora was one of the 189 Americans who died in the explosion over Lockerbie, Scotland. "I don't think I'm going back into the court room."

"It was gut-wrenching," added her husband, Dan. "I just sat through a session where they described the murder of my daughter as it was happening."

The high emotion in the court was fueled by the relatives' long search for justice in the deaths of their loved ones.

Libya was under international sanctions for seven years trying to force its leader, Moammar Gadhafi, to surrender the suspects, Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah. It finally agreed to hand them over a year ago to a special Scottish court sitting on this former U.S. air base.

Investigators named the two Libyans after years of sifting through evidence and following a trail that began with a tiny chip from the bomb found in the scattered wreckage of the flight.

Al-Magrahi and Fhimah are charged with the murder of the 259 people on the New York-bound jet and 11 people on the ground in Lockerbie. If convicted, the two men could face a life sentence in a Scottish prison.

As a court official read a statement by the defense and prosecutors called their first eight witnesses, relatives of the victims sat uncomfortably in a public gallery next to the Libyans' relatives.

Betty Thomas' daughter Yvonne would have celebrated her 41st birthday Wednesday if she were still alive.

Instead the Welsh grandmother, who walks with a cane, sat with clenched fists as the alleged killers of her daughter and 20-month-old grandchild, Bry, entered the chamber.

"To see them coming into the court without a care in the world was a painful site," she said afterward.

The proceedings were also watched by relatives via closed-circuit television in Washington, New York, London and Dumfries, Scotland.

"We've worked for 11 1/2 years to get another step in the process of finding out what the hell happened to our relatives," said Bob Monetti, of Cherry Hill, N.J., who watched the trial in New York. His 20-year-old son, Richard — a Syracuse University student — was returning from a European study program on Flight 103.

"We've picketed the U.S., we've lobbied the U.N., and we've fought with our European allies just to get to this point. Hopefully we'll get to the truth," Monetti said.

The defendants, who wore traditional white gowns and velvet caps, sat quietly in the dock, listening to testimony with the aid of Arabic translation.

Al-Megrahi's brother, Mohammed Ali Megrahi, said he was convinced his brother is innocent. "We are looking for the truth and we believe he didn't do it. If we believed he did it, we wouldn't be here, and he wouldn't have come voluntarily," he said outside the courtroom.


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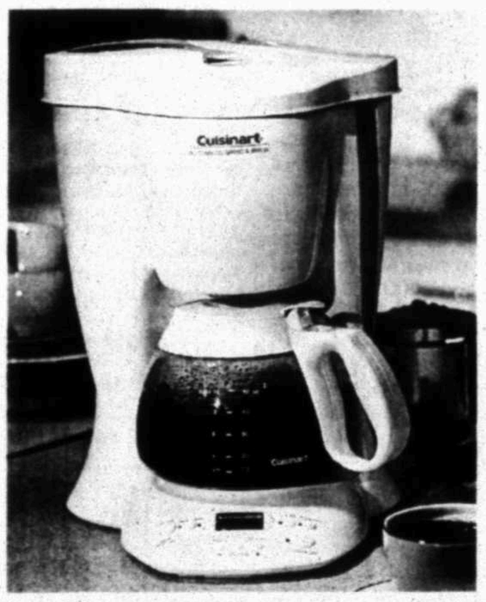
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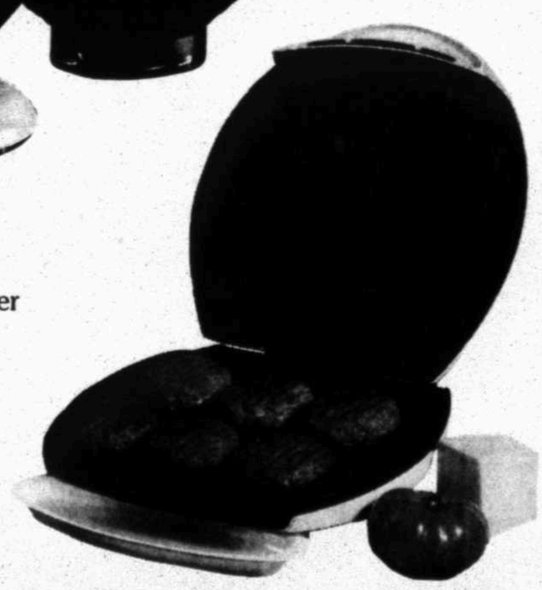

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Today's forecast calls for areas of morning low clouds but otherwise the day will be mostly sunny. The high will be around 90. The wind will be from east to southeast at 10-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calsl for mostly clear skies with a low and around 60.

Friday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skieswith the high around 90. Friday night will be dry with a low in the upper 50s.

Saturday and Sunday will be dry with lows around 60 and highs around 90-95.

After an overnight low of 55, Wednesday's high was 88, compared to the previous high for that date of 103, set in 1947. The record low of 38 was set in 1978.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.00 in.
Total for year	..1.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.2.58 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	.88
Low	.55
Normal high	.85
Normal low	.55

Sunrise ... 7:01 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:31 p.m.

National forecast

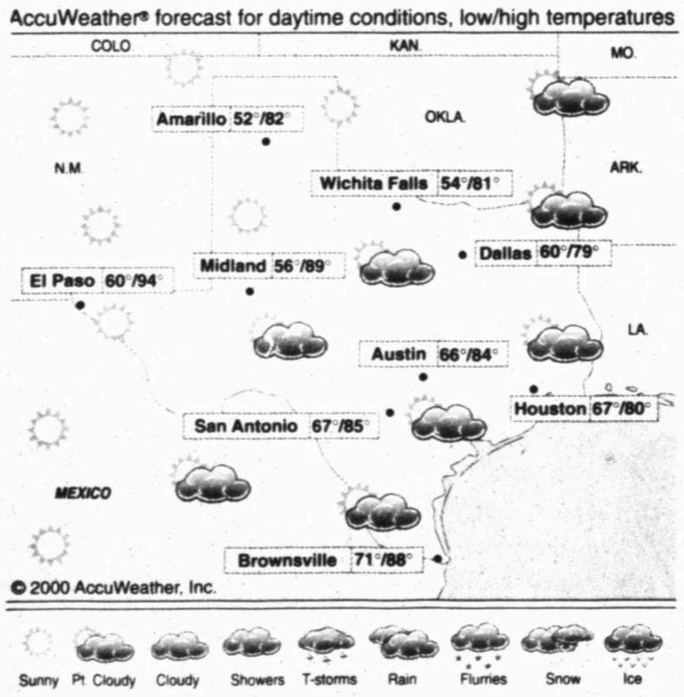
United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	72	40	.31	cdy
Albany,N.Y.	68	35	cdy	
Albuquerque	88	54	clr	
Anchorage	54	34	cdy	
Asheville	72	50	rn	
Atlanta	83	64	.06	cdy
Atlantic City	67	42	clr	
Baltimore	72	41	clr	
Birmingham	84	63	.02	cdy
Bismarck	77	53	clr	
Boise	78	52	cdy	
Boston	59	43	clr	
Bridgeport	62	44	clr	
Buffalo	69	40	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	68	33	cdy	
Caribou,Maine	57	29	clr	
Casper	80	39	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	80	60	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	83	42	rn	
Cheyenne	73	46	clr	
Chicago	77	48	cdy	
Cincinnati	79	51	.22	cdy
Cleveland	66	40	.10	cdy
Colorado Springs	80	39	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	83	61	.25	cdy
Columbus,Ga.	87	61	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	75	48	.58	cdy
Denver	77	46	clr	
Des Moines	77	56	cdy	
Detroit	69	45	cdy	
Eugene	59	50	.11	rn
Evansville	76	56	.39	cdy
Fairbanks	55	31	cdy	
Fargo	83	56	clr	
Flagstaff	76	36	clr	
Flint	73	48	cdy	
Grand Junction	88	48	clr	
Grand Rapids	73	45	cdy	
Great Falls	75	42	rn	
Green Bay	76	42	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	75	53	cdy	
Harrisburg	73	42	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	69	34	cdy	
Helena	75	41	rn	
Honolulu	85	73	clr	
Indianapolis	79	52	.16	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	78	67	.60	rn
Jacksonville	82	58	cdy	
Juneau	52	37	rn	
Kansas City	77	58	cdy	
Knoxville	78	58	.01	rn
Lincoln	80	48	cdy	
Little Rock	72	63	.19	rn
Los Angeles	77	59	clr	
Louisville	82	55	.05	cdy
Macon	89	56	cdy	
Madison	77	47	cdy	
Medford	66	55	cdy	
Memphis	74	65	.60	rn
Miami Beach	84	74	cdy	
Milwaukee	69	45	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	83	55	clr	
Nashville	81	61	.38	cdy
New Orleans	83	68	cdy	
New York City	65	50	clr	
Newark	64	49	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	69	54	cdy	
North Platte	78	45	clr	
Oklahoma City	71	45	cdy	
Omaha	81	49	clr	
Orlando	86	58	cdy	
Paducah	80	60	.13	clr
Pendleton	61	52	.06	cdy
Peoria	79	53	cdy	
Philadelphia	71	48	clr	
Phoenix	99	68	clr	
Pittsburgh	75	39	cdy	
Pocatello	81	34	clr	
Portland,Maine	57	32	clr	
Portland,Ore.	60	52	.15	rn
Providence	60	39	clr	
Pueblo	83	40	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	77	53	clr	
Rapid City	73	53	clr	
Reno	78	44	clr	
Richmond	73	45	cdy	
Roanoke	74	50	clr	
Rochester	66	42	cdy	
Rockford	79	49	cdy	
Sacramento	81	50	clr	
St Louis	79	61	rn	
Salem,Ore.	59	50	.09	rn
Salt Lake City	85	49	cdy	
San Diego	69	63	clr	
San Francisco	67	51	cdy	
San Jose	73	54	clr	
Santa Fe	85	38	clr	
St Ste Marie	72	37	cdy	
Savannah	83	60	clr	
Seattle	56	49	.26	rn
Shreveport	80	60	.21	rn
Sioux City	86	50	cdy	
Sioux Falls	82	50	cdy	
South Bend	75	52	cdy	
Spokane	57	48	.05	rn
Springfield,Ill.	80	52	.02	cdy
Springfield,Mo.	71	58	cdy	
Syracuse	69	37	cdy	
Tallahassee	86	58	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	64	cdy	
Toledo	73	41	cdy	
Topeka	77	56	cdy	
Tucson	98	62	clr	
Tulsa	75	55	.04	cdy
Tupelo	80	64	.01	cdy
Waco	80	56	.30	cdy
Washington,D.C.	74	49	clr	
W.Palm Beach	82	73	cdy	
Wichita	75	53	clr	
Wichita Falls	75	55	.01	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	72	35	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	71	42	clr	
Yakima	65	54	.04	cdy
Youngstown	72	35	.24	cdy
Yuma	101	70	clr	

State forecast

Thursday, May 4

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Texas temperatures

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	87	56	0.00
Alice	87	65	0.00
Amarillo	77	39	0.00
Arlington	77	56	0.39
Austin Bergstrom	83	58	t
Beaumont	78	64	1.44
Brownsville	88	65	1.69
Burnet	80	56	0.02
Childress	73	51	0.01
College Station	84	58	0.01
Conroe	83	60	t
Corpus Christi	83	66	0.00
Corsicana	79	57	0.02
Cotulla	89	66	0.00
Dalhart	79	41	0.00
Dallas Love Field	75	58	0.74
Del Rio	93	63	0.00
Denton	70	56	0.60
DFW Airport	75	59	0.72
Dryden	91	57	0.00
El Paso	95	59	0.00
Fort Stockton	94	58	0.00
Fort Worth Alliance	74	58	0.88
Galveston	80	68	0.02
Georgetown	75	57	0.00
Guadalupe Pass	90	57	0.00
Harlingen	91	66	0.31
Hondo	86	57	0.00.03
Houston Intrctnl	84	61	t
Huntsville	83	58	0.00
Junction	88	54	0.00
Kingsville	86	67	0.00
Laredo	90	64	0.00
Longview	77	58	1.31
Lubbock	79	48	0.00
Lufkin	81	58	0.00
Marfa	90	46	0.00
McAllen	92	65	0.00
McKinney	71	55	0.43
Mineral Wells	79	57	0.13
New Braunfels	82	57	0.00
Palacios	83	64	t
Paris	72	54	0.20
Rockport	84	66	0.00
San Angelo	91	56	0.00
San Antonio	83	59	0.00
San Marcos	88	59	0.00
Terrell	74	55	0.89
Tyler	75	58	0.02
Victoria	85	60	0.01
Waco	80	56	0.30
Wichita Falls	75	55	0.01
Wink	94	51	0.00

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

23-35-38-33-18-19

CINCO: Mexican holiday is day of pride

(From 1A)

where."

Esparza said that it is all connected to big business. Companies want to reach that Hispanic market and because companies are sponsoring the events, each year there are more funds to expand the celebration.

The holiday of Cinco de Mayo is commonly confused with Mexican Independence Day, which is celebrated on Sept. 16.

"Cinco de Mayo commemorates the victory of a Mexican army over a French army at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. ...," according to the World Book Encyclopedia online edition (http://www.worldbook.com/fun/cinco/html/cinco.htm).

"Despite the Mexican victory at Puebla, the French later gained control of Mexico City and established a French-supported government there. In 1866 and 1867, however, France withdrew its troops from Mexico because of resistance by many Mexicans and pressure from the United States. The French-backed government soon fell."

In Mexico, the day is celebrated only in Puebla.

But it is extensively celebrated in the United States because it reminded immigrants of their homes, said F. Arturo Rosales, a history professor at Arizona State University, and author of the book "Chicano."

He said the holiday was brought to the United States by immigrants who moved to New York and Illinois. They celebrated the day each year, not because it was a big Mexican holiday, but because it reminded them of their homes, which they knew they would never see again.

Regardless of why the holiday is observed, the point is to remember that it is a Mexican day of pride, Esparza said.

"*Soy Mexicano* (I am a Mexican) and I am very proud of what we are doing," Esparza said. "When I see what we have accomplished it makes me very proud. I think that no matter where you are, what you are doing this weekend, you should take a second and be proud that you are Mexican."

■ The seventh annual Cinco de Mayo International Futbol Festival will feature 155 teams from Guatemala, Mexico and the United States. The festival takes place Friday through Sunday at soccer fields across Midland. See Friday Sports for a complete preview.

SOCCER: Teams refuse to play at Memorial Stadium

(From 1A)

game matching Club Jalisco, a team based in the city of Guadalajara, Mexico, against the Dallas Comets, an under-19-year-old team ranked No. 3 in the country, according to David Diaz, executive director of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

"In anticipation of the new stadium being built, we wanted to start having a premiere exhibition game," Diaz said.

"The quality of the teams from Mexico has really served to attract the quality of teams from the metro areas this year," Diaz said. "It has become a premier event in the state of Texas. We'll have over 3,000 players in the tournament and 58 teams from Mexico."

Diaz said past tournaments in Midland had enough field space to accommodate only 100 teams. With the recent addition of fields, this year's tournament is fielding 150 teams. But when the sports complex is built, Diaz said it will be an added incentive for teams to compete in Midland. "It's a matter of 'If you build it, they will come.' We know that for a fact."

Ken Marks, a long time support of the sports complex, agreed. "I think the new complex has an excellent opportunity to attract a lot of quality soccer teams out here for both pro and olympic type events. That's going to be a quality field to play on. It's going to be excellent."

Diaz said the U.S. national soccer team played in Midland five years ago, but has since indicated it will not return until more adequate playing fields are provided.

Their reason, said Director of Community Services Chuck Swallow, was that the football field at Memorial Stadium was too narrow for soccer.

"The width of the football field just doesn't get there for them," Swallow said of the marquee teams. "The field needs to be anywhere between 65 and 70 yards wide," he said, adding that football fields never reach 60 yards in width.

Larry Prucka, president of the Midland Youth Soccer Association, said youth soccer supported the sports complex with the understanding that the field would meet FIFA regulations.

During the planning stages of the sports complex, Prucka said he requested that the field have grass and that it be 75 yards wide.

Instead, the field will have synthetic grass, but one that considered is more user-friendly than AstroTurf.

According to Swallow, FIFA allows either synthetic or natural grass to be used with a crown on the field of no more than 1 percent. The crown is a hill that slopes down from the middle of the field to the sidelines for drainage. He said the field measurements will meet the minimum FIFA requirements of 115 yards by 70 yards.

"We're not going to have World Cup games in Midland, Texas, but we will have top-level youth competitions," Swallow said.

Prucka and Diaz said they approached the Dallas Burn, a Major League Soccer Team, about playing one of its games in Midland, but were told that wouldn't happen until the sports complex is ready for use.

"Once they found out the size of the (Memorial Stadium) field, that's as far as the conversation got," Diaz said. "Once we get a new soccer/football stadium we should be able to accommodate major soccer games here."

Diaz said efforts to recruit various national and professional teams for fall of 2002 will begin sometime next year.

TAAS: Drop is result of how test-takers are determined, Stratton says

(From 1A)

High School principal.

He added that the decline in the reading scores was of little consequence. "We were already operating at an exemplary level," Cooper said.

Midland High School, however, did not fare as well, posting declines in reading, writing and math. Only 73 percent of current MHS 10th-graders passed all portions of the TAAS compared to 75 percent from the year before. Reading scores fell from 89.7 percent in 1999 to 86 percent in 2000. Writing scores dropped from 88.8 percent a year ago to 87 percent and math scores showed a minimal decline going from 79.3 percent to 79 percent. Executive Director of Administrative Services Joe Cummins explained that some fine-tuning of the numbers will likely eliminate the small differences exhibited in the math scores. He said the Texas Education Agency's final report on TAAS numbers will make some adjustments regarding the scores.

MHS also showed declines in reading for two subgroups. African-American students had a 77 percent passing rate on the reading portion compared to 82 percent the year before. Hispanic scores also fell on reading with 72 percent passing compared to 79.5 percent passing a year ago.

Among the subgroups, however, MHS did show some improvements. African-American students had 64 percent passing the math this year compared to only 58 percent a year ago. African-American students had a 79 percent passing rate on the writing portion compared to 73 percent a year ago.

Midland High School Instructional Services Director Dennis Stratton explained the declines, saying that Midland High recently changed the way it determined what students would take the TAAS.

"The rest of the state has not been testing kids that come over from our freshman school that are not legally 10th-graders. We've been testing those kids," Stratton said.

Ninth-grade students who earn three credits can transfer to the senior high school, but are not actually considered 10th-graders until they achieve five credits. Before 1999, MHS tested those students still classified as ninth-graders. "Last year we stopped and we really had a bump, a 4 percent gain in all areas," said Stratton. In fact, from 1998 to 1999 MHS showed gains of more than six points in some areas. "We were expecting a bubble," said Stratton, adding that there still is an improvement when compared to 1998 numbers.

"When you progress that much in one year, it's hard to progress that much the following year," said Midland High School Principal Neil Richmond.

Stratton's explanation, however, shows why the 1999 numbers are improved over 1998, not why the 2000 numbers are declined over 1999. According to Stratton, there was no differences between what students were tested in 1999 and 2000.

Richmond added, "If you compare Midland High School with anyone in the state with the same demographics, you will find that we excel."

Cummins also could not offer any explanation as to why MHS' results had declined.

"At this time I haven't gone into it enough to offer a review of that kind of issue in scores," Cummins said. "It will take some time working with the instructional staff, the directors and some of the teachers to raise a description of what they think the causes of the difference of scores would be."

JOSEFY: Only 7,200 students receive award

(From 1A)

distinction of being home to 14 National Merit Scholarship finalists. Midland High School led the list of finalists with Josefy, Adam Martin, Ryan Pai, Margaret Rendall and Emily Stratton. Vanessa Spencer also was named as a finalist, but left Midland earlier in the year. Lee High School posted five finalists — Robert Domingo, Stephen Fly, Laura Hays, Vinesh Patel and Russell Webb. Trinity School had three merit scholar finalists — Mathew Hinkley, Keisha LaMonica and Dan Attanucci.

The National Merit Scholarship Program recognizes some 50,000 students for academic achievement each year. Of those, only 16,500 achieve semifinalist status and only 14,500 of graduating seniors in any year are named as finalists. Only 7,200 actually receive the $2,000 scholarship, of which Josefy is one.

Josefy, the son of Richard and Kathy Josefy, also is the MHS valedictorian for 1999-2000, works as a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram and is involved in his church.

He will attend Texas A&M University next fall, pursuing a degree in accounting.

"We are very proud of Matt and his accomplishments and for his hard work in public school," said Midland High School Principal Neil Richmond. "This is yet another reflection of a valedictorian and his many accomplishments."

Instructional Services Director at MHS Dennis Stratton also had kind words about Josefy. "He has been an asset to the school and we are really going to miss his personality and thoughtful approach to high school education," Stratton said, adding that MHS is proud of the accomplishments of all of its finalists.

"We are extremely proud to have had a total of six national merit scholarship finalists this year and we look forward to a lively contest next year."

Stratton reports that MHS already has 15 students in the running for merit scholar recognition next year.

MHS: Site won't be considered before May 22

(From 1A)

two weeks after announcing the downtown site issue was dead, trustee Martha Manulik said perhaps the issue needed further investigation. Also April 25, the board decided to table the issue and allow the incoming board to vote on the site selection.

"When the downtown site came up again as a possible site, you can't help but think that maybe there was something going on behind the scenes to resurrect the downtown site," Garcia said, adding that there is no conclusive proof that such is the case.

Further, Jones claims DMI had no advance knowledge that downtown was still a viable site.

"No. We did not. We were just like any other person in the city of Midland," Jones said.

As it stands now, MISD is considering three announced sites: a north Midland location at Loop 250 and Highway 349, a south Midland location at Interstate 20 and Lamesa Road and a site at the current Midland High School site in downtown.

The board won't even consider the site selection until May 22 at the earliest.

OIL: Expert to speak at Petroluem Museum

(From 1A)

mists.

An energy adviser to several national oil companies and Fortune 500 companies, Economides will be in Midland Friday to discuss his book, and present his insight into oil and gas prices.

The University of Houston professor of chemical engineering said the theory that Saudi Arabia can flood the world with $5 oil is "an interesting fantasy." To flood the market with oil would take four to five years and cost the Saudi's $100 billion, he said.

"That's something the Saudis can't afford financially or politically," he said.

Such theories have made "Color of Oil" the No. 1 bestseller in Houston and one of the fastest selling books in Texas. More than 10,000 copies sold the first week of its release.

Co-written with Ronald Oligney, director of engineering research at the University of Houston, the book is an insightful study into the oil industry — its past and future.

Economides will address the Permian Basin Chapter of American Petroleum Institute at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

The meeting will be open to the general public. Cost is $20 for the luncheon buffet.

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In kidnap-crazed Colombia, children increasingly targeted

By Timothy Pratt
Associated Press

CALI, Colombia — Less than a month before he was snatched off a school bus by three armed men, 9-year-old Dagoberto Ospina drew a poster of a child with a red band over his mouth, tears on his cheeks and chains on his hands and feet.

"Is this how you shape Colombia's future?" the boy wrote underneath.

Dagoberto's kidnapping last week has become a rallying point for national outrage over the increased targeting of children by leftist rebels, drug gangs and common criminals. Dagoberto remained missing on Wednesday.

Sixty children and teen-agers were reported abducted in the first three months of this year in Colombia — an increase of one-third from 1999, according to the independent anti-kidnapping group Pais Libre.

Colombia, which has the world's highest kidnapping rate, had 2,945 reported kidnappings last year; 7 percent of those victims were children.

"This is consistent with the logic of the war here," said Nidia Quiroz, 50, a UNICEF child psychologist in Bogota, the capital. "As the peace process continues," she said, "the rebels want to show more force, and need more money."

President Andres Pastrana's government has been engaged for 15 months in peace talks with Colombia's largest rebel army, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, for whom ransom kidnappings are a key revenue source.

"This has a sort of domino effect with common criminals," said Quiroz. "And within Colombia's culture of easy money, well, children are a gold mine — parents would pay anything to recover their kids."

Dagoberto was kidnapped on April 25 as he, 32 classmates and three teachers were riding in a school bus to the Alferez Real school on the outskirts of Cali, Colombia's third-largest city.

A pickup truck cut off the bus and three men with revolvers and grenades rushed aboard. One pointed his gun at the driver's head.

"Lower your heads or we'll blow up everyone," screamed another, according to adult witnesses. They asked for "Victor Ospina," getting the child's first name wrong. No one responded and they began checking notebooks until they got to one that said "Ospina."

One of the men grabbed the boy, who began to cry.

"Don't take me!" he pleaded before being dragged into the waiting truck.

Dagoberto's kidnapping followed the March 1 seizure of three teen-agers from another Cali school by the country's No. 2 guerrilla band, the National Liberation Army.

His poster of the child in chains was made as part of a school project to protest that abduction. The poster showed a child in shorts and a blue baseball cap — similar to the one he himself was wearing in a photo Colombian news media have distributed in a "Free Dagoberto" campaign demanding his release.

Parents in Cali now fear letting their children play outside, often keeping them indoors.

Cesar Ramirez, 10, misses "playing hide-and-seek and soccer" with his friend Dagoberto.

The two boys helped formed a school group called "Shapers of Peace" two years ago after watching armed guerrillas on the TV news.

The group's goal was "to get adults to listen to us, since we have ideas, too, and want children left out of the conflict," Cesar said.

After Dagoberto's abduction, the "Shapers of Peace" decided to go to the FARC rebels to ask if the guerrilla group was holding their friend.

On Friday, a FARC commander, Marcos Calarca, spoke by walkie-talkie with about 50 children at the school and told them his group did not have the child. Then he fielded questions.

"We were scared at first," said Cesar. "We didn't want to say our last names, because maybe they would come for us, too."

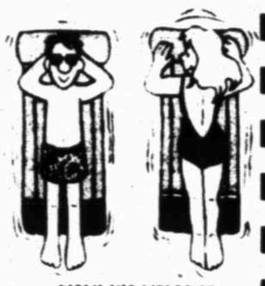
The children's questions included, "Why do you kidnap children?"

Answer: "We don't kidnap, we raise funds — just as the (Colombian) army does with the United States."

And, "Don't you have children?"

That was met with silence.

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Federal agents could face bishops on Vieques

VIEQUES, Puerto Rico (AP) — With opposition growing in the United States — including from Hillary Rodham Clinton — federal agents faced the prospect Wednesday of arresting bishops and a congressman who have joined protesters occupying a Navy bombing range.

Rep. Luis Gutierrez arrived Wednesday on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques, where he planned to remain and face arrest with dozens of others intent on making the Navy end its bombing exercises. A federal raid to clear the range has been expected for days.

"In the final count, we are going to win peace for Vieques," the Illinois Democrat told demonstrators in the bomb-littered range at dawn on Wednesday. Groups of Roman Catholic bishops and priests have also joined the fray.

A statement from the first lady, meanwhile, said she opposed the Navy's bombing exercises on Vieques. "A small, inhabited island should not be used for target practice," she said. "I urge the Pentagon to negotiate a peaceful resolution to this situation."

The Pentagon sent three warships — reportedly carrying 1,000 Marines — to the area Monday to help the Justice Department expel the protesters, who began occupying the range in April 1999 after a civilian guard was killed in an accidental bombing.

The Navy insists the 60-year-old range is vital to national security as the only place its Atlantic fleet can conduct simultaneous air, sea and amphibious training using live munitions. The range has been used to prepare for every U.S. conflict since World War II.

That argument has failed to win over the Vieques activists, who enjoy broad support in Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory of 4 million Spanish speakers.

President Clinton and Puerto Rico's government agreed Jan. 31 to resume limited training until 2003, using dummy bombs instead of live ones. They also agreed to allow a Vieques referendum, probably next year, on whether the Navy ultimately should leave.

The deal calls for $40 million in aid for the island's 9,400 civilians, who live between a Navy munitions depot on the western third of the 21-mile-long island and the bombing range in the east.

Under the deal, the Navy would begin removing 1,600 tons of munitions on Thursday so it can transfer the western third of the island to Puerto Rico later this year.

But the protesters to the east are blocking resumed training.

"This is the Navy of Puerto Rico and the Navy of the United States. We have a relationship that I want to improve," Adm. Kevin Green, commander of the training ground, said after meeting Wednesday with San Juan Mayor Sila Calderon, who supports the Vieques cause.

Calderon asked that a referendum be held before any resumption of training — a position also put forth by Mrs. Clinton. Green noted that the existing deal is a presidential directive and told reporters: "It is not my decision."

The U.S. National Council of Churches, the Geneva-based World Council of Churches and the Pastors for Peace human rights group in Chicago sent several bishops and pastors to the range last weekend.

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Four hostages, including priest, killed in Philippine rescue

By Olive Teves
Associated Press

ISABELA, Philippines — Four hostages were found dead Wednesday — shot execution-style and some mutilated — after Muslim rebels holding 27 captives stumbled across Philippine troops by a river crossing and both sides opened fire.

Many of the hostages were children seized from a school. Fifteen children and their teachers were rescued after the gunfight in Basilan province, but military officials said others were taken by the fleeing Abu Sayyaf rebels.

Also Wednesday, rebel leaders holding a separate group of 21 hostages on neighboring Jolo island said two of their foreign captives died during a clash with troops. But military officials said they had no knowledge that any of the hostages — who include 10 foreign tourists — had been killed.

The two clashes came during a chaotic day of attacks in the southern Philippines. As the hostage standoffs degenerated into gunfights, the region's other major rebel group claimed responsibility for a series of bombings that left at least four dead and dozens wounded in several towns. It was the worst recent outbreak of violence linked to the rebel groups fighting for a separate Islamic state in the Philippines' impoverished Mindanao region, home of the country's Muslim minority.

In Basilan on Wednesday, soldiers chanced upon the rebels at a river crossing and screamed to the hostages, "Drop to the ground and don't run away," said Regardo Gregorio, one of the rescued children. He said they dropped down and the soldiers and rebels began firing.

There was no official word on who killed the four hostages, identified as a priest, a male teacher and two female teachers. But there were indications that their captors were responsible. A priest who saw the bodies said they had been shot at close range in the head. Several, including the female teachers, had apparently been hacked on their bodies and arms, the Rev. Martin Jumoad said.

Five of the rescued hostages were injured, one seriously. They were taken by helicopter to a military hospital.

The 27 Basilan hostages, mostly children, were among about 50 people seized by the rebels on March 20 for use as human shields. The rebels later released some captives, but they claimed to have beheaded two male teachers two weeks ago. That claim led the military to launch an assault on their stronghold. Troops overran the area in fierce fighting over the weekend but failed to find any of the captives.

The rescued hostages said they had been taken from the camp Saturday and forced to walk each night through forest trails.

"When we left the camp there were already explosions around it," said Criselda Selvano, a sixth grader. "They moved us from place to place during the night. Sometimes we slept under the trees, and when it rained we got wet."

Wednesday's clash on Jolo apparently occurred when the separate group of 21 hostages there were being transferred to another location, officials said. Troops seized the bamboo hut where the hostages had been held, but found no one inside. No bloodstains were evident inside the hut, and medicines brought by a doctor on Monday were left behind, police said.

Commander Robot, an Abu Sayyaf leader, claimed in a telephone interview with the local ABS-CBN radio network that one hostage was accidentally shot in fighting with Philippine troops and another died of a heart attack. He apologized to their families and said it was not the rebels' doing.

Nur Misuari, the government's hostage negotiator, said he had conflicting reports about whether the two hostages were dead or only injured. He urged a halt to the government's military operations in the area.

The rebels have threatened to behead two foreign hostages if the military does not pull back from the area, but the military said they would stay put. At least two soldiers have been killed and six injured in the fighting, officials said.

The Jolo hostages include tourists from Germany, France, South Africa, Finland and Lebanon as well as resort workers from the Philippines and Malaysia. They were kidnapped April 23 from a Malaysian diving resort and brought to Jolo in the southern Philippines, about an hour away by boat.

Journalists who accompanied a doctor to the bamboo hut Monday said the hostages complained of food shortages, fevers and infections. The doctor said she told the rebels that two captives need to be hospitalized, but the rebels did not immediately agree.

The Abu Sayyaf is the smaller of two separatist Muslim rebel groups in the region. Elsewhere in the southern Philippines on Wednesday, the larger group, the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, claimed responsibility for the explosions that killed at least four.

London Stock Exchange to merge with Germany's Deutsche Boerse

LONDON (AP) — The merger of the London and Frankfurt stock exchanges could do more than eventually lead to a truly pan-European stock market.

By forging a joint venture with the U.S. Nasdaq Stock Market, the British and German partners would take a large step toward creating a global system that offers round-the-clock trading.

If all goes according to plan, investors should be able to go to one place by the middle of next year to buy and sell stock in companies listed in Asia, Europe or the United States.

"This is what our customers really want to see," London Stock Exchange chief Gavin Casey said in announcing the deal Wednesday. "We now have Nasdaq involved to create a genuine worldwide approach to the stock market of the future."

Under the agreement, the London Stock Exchange and Germany's Deutsche Boerse will each take a 50 percent stake in a new entity to be called iX, for International Exchanges.

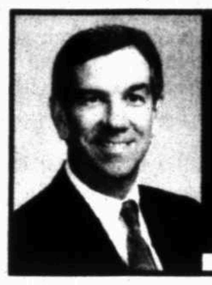
In addition, iX agreed to establish a joint venture with Nasdaq Europe Ltd.. the European subsidiary of the technology-rich Nasdaq, to create a European market for high-growth stocks.

A Nasdaq Japan market is already set to begin trading on June 30, and the Anglo-German merger is planned for completion by July 2001. A linkup of markets in the world's three main financial zones means investors could trade shares virtually 24 hours a day.

The London and Frankfurt exchanges are also eyeing further expansion closer to home, opening negotiations Wednesday with the exchanges in Milan, Italy, and Madrid, Spain to eventually merge them with iX.

The iX headquarters are to be in London. Shares in blue-chip companies would be traded there, while shares in high-tech firms would be traded in Frankfurt.

The agreement is subject to approval by British and German regulators, and by stockholders.


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Administration promises intensive trade enforcement effort if China bill passes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration, stepping up its campaign for a China trade package, on Wednesday promised Congress "the most intensive enforcement" effort ever to hold Beijing to its commitments to open its markets to U.S. goods and services.

An Associated Press poll, meanwhile, showed that nearly half of the House's 211 Democrats say they will oppose the package. The survey showed fewer than three dozen have vowed publicly to support it, while more than 80 say they are still undecided.

With three weeks to go to a showdown vote, and organized labor waging a fierce campaign against the bill, there is little incentive for members to declare themselves before they have to, sponsors suggested.

The administration pressed its case for granting China permanent normal trade relations through a high-powered array of present and former Clinton administration officials.

"This agreement with China is a one-way street," Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers told the House Ways and Means Committee, contending all the concessions had been on China's side and that Beijing had agreed to open its markets to an unprecedented degree.

To help ease congressional concerns, Summers and other officials announced a $22 million program to make sure China lives up to its market-opening promises if Congress approves the trade measure.

Summers called it "the most intensive enforcement and compliance effort ever mounted for a single trade agreement."

The proposal would include a new position of deputy assistant secretary for China at the Commerce Department to head up a "rapid response compliance team" of at least 12 trade specialists working in Washington and China.

"The administration intends to vigorously monitor and aggressively enforce the terms of this agreement," Commerce Secretary William Daley said.

U.S. manufacturers and farmers long have complained that China's trade barriers are costing them billions of dollars in lost sales in the world's largest market.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman told the committee that passage of the trade deal could mean $1.6 billion to $2 billion more a year for U.S. farmers.

To bolster its effort, the administration also brought back former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, now a top executive at Citigroup in New York, for his first congressional appearance since leaving the administration a year ago.

Congressional rejection of the China bill "could have substantial adverse impact on our nation's economic prospects in the years and decades ahead," Rubin said.

Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, said that winning the vote "will not be easy," given opposition from the House's top two Democrats, Minority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri and Minority Whip David Bonior of Michigan.

Archer questioned the impact on Chinese officials who are pushing for reform — including Premier Zhu Rongji — if the measure is rejected. "Zhu Rongji will likely be deposed if we vote down this agreement. It will play into the hands of the hard-liners in China," Archer asserted.

Bonior, meanwhile, said the administration's proposal for an enforcement program was "a desperate gesture to sell this flawed China deal that is floundering here in Congress."

The bill would give China the same permanent low-tariff access to U.S. markets now routinely extended to nearly every U.S. trading partner. China now must have this status renewed every year.

The bill would also ease China's entry into the World Trade Organization, the Geneva-based organization that sets the rules for world trade.

An AP survey of 211 House Democrats, conducted over the past week, showed that as of Wednesday, 32 listed themselves as for the legislation, 95 were against it and 83 were undecided.

Only one member — Rep. Gary Condit of California — declined to participate.

Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., who is counting Democratic votes for the administration, estimates that 70 to 80 Democrats will wind up voting yes, despite the present high number of undecideds.

An AP survey of Republicans was under way. Sponsors of the measure said that of the 222 Republicans, they expected about 150 would support the bill.

The bill needs 218 votes to prevail. House debate is set to begin May 22.

Organized labor is opposing the trade bill, fearing it will cost U.S. jobs. Business groups, eager to gain access to a vast market in China, are for it.

Some of the toughest criticism at Wednesday's hearing came from Democrats.

Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the panel's senior Democrat who remains undecided, asked why the measure shouldn't be postponed until next year, when a new president and a new Congress take office. "What do we lose?"



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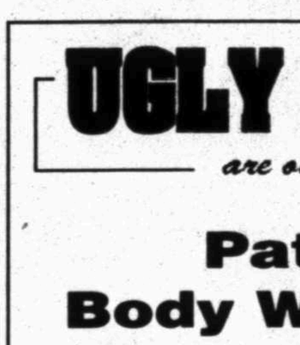
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Commissioners' action correct to fill position

There is no question that in Midland, where a mobile population transfers in and out of the city on a regular basis, there is ample sympathy for the plight of County Treasurer Julie Fry, who moved to Florida in recent weeks to be with her family after her husband was transferred there.

But the Midland County commissioners were correct on Tuesday to declare the county treasurer's office vacated and to begin procedures to appoint an interim treasurer. A replacement treasurer will be elected in the Nov. 7 general election.

Ms. Fry's decision to move to Florida raises questions of which the taxpayers deserve answers from this elected official. She held a critically important position for the taxpayers of Midland County because there are "several million dollars invested by the Treasurer's Office," according to County Judge Bill Morrow. There is the consideration of the public trust in that position and the fact, which Morrow stated, that the residents of Midland County must have someone in that position with "the authority to manage the county's invested funds."

It certainly would have been better had Ms. Fry been able to give both the county commissioners and the people of the county more advance notice of her plans to leave. It appears that the Commissioner's Court has the situation well in hand and is taking the correct steps to fill the treasurer's position. That's as it should be.

This situation, however, raises the concern that all individuals who serve in elective offices must bear in mind that what they hold and must take every precaution to protect is a public trust granted them by the voters. That trust, when damaged, can take years to regain.

It is unfortunate that the treasurer chose to violate the public trust and leave the citizens and county commissioners hanging. We expect — and deserve to expect — more from our elected officials.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 4, the 125th day of 2000. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 4, 1970, National Guardsmen opened fire on anti-war protesters at Kent State University, Ohio, killing four students and wounding nine others.

On this date:

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In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

In 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began during World War II.

In 1945, during World War II, German forces in the Netherlands, Denmark and northwest Germany agreed to surrender.

In 1961, a group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington for New Orleans to challenge racial segregation in interstate buses and bus terminals.

In 1980, Marshal Josip Broz Tito, president of Yugoslavia, died three days before his 88th birthday.

In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO leader Yasser Arafat signed a historic accord on Palestinian autonomy that granted self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

Ten years ago: The South African government and the African National Congress concluded historic talks in Cape Town with a joint statement agreeing on a "common commitment toward the resolution of the existing climate of violence."

Five years ago: An Iranian nuclear official said spent fuel from Iran's Russian-made reactors, potential raw material for nuclear bombs, would be returned to Russia for safeguarding.

One year ago: Work crews struggled to restore electricity across Serbia after NATO strikes on major power grids left Belgrade and other cities in the dark. Five New York police officers went on trial for the torture of Haitian immigrant Abner Louima. (One officer later pleaded guilty; a second was convicted; three were acquitted.) Tornadoes roared across the Plains for a second straight day.

Today's Birthdays: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, is 72. Jazz musician Maynard Ferguson is 72. Opera singer Roberta Peters is 70.

Letters

LuAnn Morgan most qualified for council

Don't pass up the opportunity to vote for the most qualified City Council candidate in the May 6th election.

LuAnn Morgan has been the ultimate volunteer throughout the community for the last 10 years She has served on at Least 35 boards and committees. Her co-workers are thrilled to work with her as they absorb her sunshine personality and positive attitude. As a fellow church member, she serves unrelentlessly as deacon, board member and stewardship chair.

LuAnn's qualifications speak volumes about her knowledge and energy. She has the education, business experience, council exposure, and leadership that Midland needs. For Midland, LuAnn will work for:

1) A plan to allow for growth and to have an available water supply beyond 2025;

2) Develop a partnership with elected bodies, business, and community members to impact economic diversification for Midland;

3) Work with Midland Independent School District, Midland College, and the community to provide a skilled, educated workforce;

4) Re-establish trust and keep communication open with the citizens of Midland.

This is your opportunity to elect the best for our city. Please vote for LuAnn Morgan, Midland City Council District 1.

Cindy McGregor

Residents who live in south, east Midland need to vote

I am one who supports having the proposed new high school facilities at the southside location. Having discussed my position with several other people and reading the various letters to the editor, I find there are substantial arguments to placing the new campus on the north side of town. Proverbs 18:17 (The first to present his case seems right, 'til another comes forward and questions him. NIV) is confirmed! But I still think the southside location has the better merit and opportunity for vision.

My conversations took me to a former Midland Independent School District board member giving this observation. The voting population listed on election combination forms is similar, yet 5,000 north and west residents vote and only 300 east and south residents exercise this duty and privilege. Press coverage at board meetings and at citizens group meetings is great. But if you want your voice heard, then vote.

Lowry Hershey

Morgan is person we need to get city moving

Every morning LuAnn Morgan is on the Internet or phone, networking with established leaders in industries across Texas and around the world. Does Midland City Council need her contacts and knowledge? You bet!

LuAnn's "can do" attitude translates into great organizational skills, methodical planning and invigorating implementation. Midlanders have watched LuAnn's progress throughout her career with TU Electric and her personal volunteer service.

This is the committed, totally caring, well-educated person we need to get "Midland Moving." Vote for LuAnn Morgan, District 1 Midland City Council.

Sherri Brannon Merket

Bradford is attentive, fair, hard-working

With the upcoming election, I want to encourage everyone to vote for James Bradford as Midland's city councilman at-large in District 2.

I have known James Bradford since my sophomore year in high school. James Bradford is not only very smart and hard working, he is also fair-minded, thorough and attentive to the thoughts and ideas of others. I strongly believe he has the skills and energy to serve in the capacity of a good quality city councilman. We will be very fortunate to have Bradford as city councilman of District 2. Election day is Saturday. We urge you to vote for James Bradford. He is good for Midland.

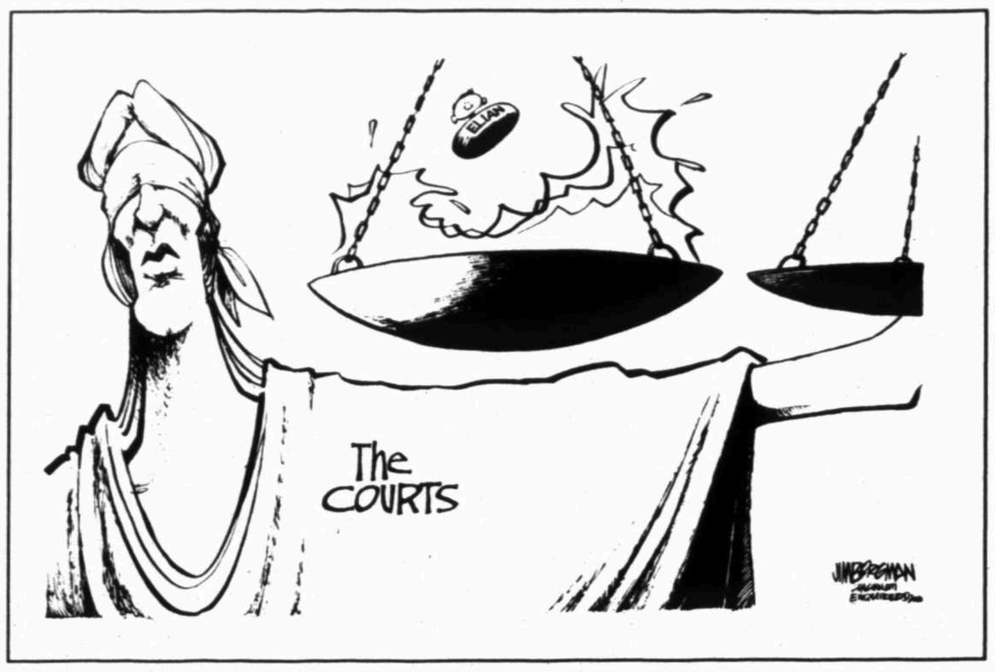
Kelly Petterson

Donnelly would bring honesty, integrity to job

Robin Donnelly knows how to bring economic diversity to Midland. He's done it the hard way. Robin has put his own money and his own name on the line for Midland while others have been paid with our tax dollars or by large corporations to be cheerleaders and salesmen for their employers.

I've consulted with Robin on more than one of his businesses and I know firsthand he puts his money where his mouth is. He is willing to listen to others, take suggestions and then use creativity and imagination to succeed where others just make noise.

Robin has learned through experience how to focus on the important things and avoid trying to be all things to all people.



I support Robin's campaign for Midland City Council District 1 because I know he will bring honesty and integrity to the job.

Dan R. Robertson

Canon is man of action who sticks to beliefs

Mike Canon is the best candidate for Midland City Council at-large. I have worked for and with Mike for 10-plus years, and consider him not just my boss but my friend. He is a man of integrity and a man of action. He will tell you what he believes and will stick to those beliefs unless someone can show and convince him there is better way or solution.

Mike moved back to Midland because this is where he wanted to raise his children and put down his permanent roots. As soon as he arrived, he, as well as Judy, began working in the community (coach for his kids' basketball and baseball teams, Midland Chamber of Commerce vice president for community development, chairman of Government Affairs and chairman of chamber; co-founder of Downtown Midland, Inc., board of directors of YMCA, Vision 2000, as well as a leader in his church).

We need a man such as Mike to help lead our city into the future. He loves Midland, believes in Midland and wants to help secure the future for our children so they will be as blessed as he has been to live in Midland.

Linda Whitaker

Morgan has sincere desire to help Midland

I have know LuAnn Morgan for many years. In 1998, she asked me to co-chair the United Way of Midland campaign with her. While I served on several boards with LuAnn, this became one of the most momentous experiences of my life.

I developed a deep respect and friendship with a lady who has a sincere desire to help Midland open its arms and extend a hand to everyone who crossed her path. While we had major economic changes facing us, LuAnn was not going to let that stop her from setting a challenging goal or interfere with her desire to achieve it.

She has the drive, focus and commitment to steer the city of Midland in the right direction. I encourage you to vote for LuAnn Morgan for District 1 representative, Midland City Council.

Susie Hitchcock-Hall

Morgan can build bridges to future

A visionary with a sensible plan, LuAnn Morgan wants to gain the confidence of fellow members on the City Council to implement the suggestions for Midland's vision.

Her vision is:

1. To develop a long-term solution for the preservation and availability of our water supply.

2. Provide a quality workforce by promoting an excellent education for all.

3. Influencing economic diversity by teaming with community members and boards.

LuAnn is capable of making firm financial decisions, slicing government waste, and building bridges to the future. Let's fulfill this vision by electing LuAnn Morgan as District 1, Midland City Council representative. Please take time to go vote for the best — vote LuAnn Morgan.

Mildred Loper

Canon is family man with strong work ethic

Clay Gaston and I have had the pleasure of associating with Mike Canon for more than 12 years. His experience and leadership were instrumental in the formation and development of our new law firm, which has grown from five employees to 13 in the last four years. In any start-up business, growing pains will be experienced, but we have always found that, with Mike, we can disagree without being disagreeable. He is willing to accept adversity and move on to the next issue at hand. Mike is firm in his convictions, yet willing to listen to opposing arguments.

Mike's greatest attributes are his devotion to family, strong work ethic and demonstrated willingness to volunteer his time and efforts to make our community a better place for all. Put Mike Canon to work for you by voting for him as your City Council at-large representative.

Michael A. Short

Conflicts of interest alive, well in city government

In reference to Ian Heald's timely article in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram concerning possible conflicts of interest involving nominees in the forthcoming city government election, I would like to bring to your attention that these conflicts of interest are alive and well in the current Midland city government.

The Texas Local Government Codes 171.003 and 171.004 make it a Class A misdemeanor if a City Council member votes on an item "...that an action on the matter will have a special economic effect on the value of the property they own or have legal ownership with a fair market value of $2,500 or more."

Why has our city attorney permitted certain sitting councilmen to vote on projects in which they hold substantial financial interests? This is a very disturbing issue reflecting badly on both the city attorney and the City Council. But in the Midland city government this is simply considered to be "business as usual." Why?

Midge Erskine

Morales represents giving spirit of Midland

Midland is a wonderful community in which to live and raise a family. A big reason for the quality of life in Midland is the unselfish volunteer service provided by so many individuals. One individual that represents this "Midland Spirit" is Jerry Morales.

While volunteering for multiple fund-raisers conducted by the American Diabetes Association, I was fortunate to see Jerry's volunteer spirit in action. The donation of his time as well as the generous donation of items from his restaurant, Gerardo's Casita, were instrumental to the success of these events that raised crucial funds for those afflicted with the deadly disease of diabetes. I also have been amazed to see Jerry's unselfish donation from his restaurant each year for the past three years to the Celebration of the Arts sponsored by the Arts Assembly of Midland. The funds raised at Celebration of the Arts enable the Arts Assembly of Midland to provide subgrants to 26 area arts organizations and to conduct their KidsArt program designed to increase participation in the visual and performing arts among young children of low income and minority families. Jerry's contributions have truly contributed to the quality of life in Midland.

In addition to having a wonderful volunteer attitude, Jerry has the business experience of operating a successful restaurant and the leadership experience of serving as the president of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association and the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Midland needs talented leaders who are willing to unselfishly serve the community and do what is best for the future of Midland. Jerry has proven he has the business experience, leadership experience and the "Midland Spirit" to be an outstanding representative for the citizens of Midland. I hope you will join me in voting for Jerry Morales for City Council.

Chan Price

Donnelly has qualities to represent Midland

I am writing on behalf of Robin Donnelly, who is a candidate for the Midland City Council. Robin is a diligent, hard-working, concerned citizen of Midland and a family man. He has shown that he has the qualities to be a good city councilman to represent Midland.

I encourage all of Midland to vote for Robin Donnelly this Saturday. He will serve you well.

Joseph I. O'Neill III

Doonesbury



Whom to Write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

PRESIDENT: Bill Clinton (D), The President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500 or call (202) 456-1414, Fax (202) 456-2461.

Senators: Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-5922, Fax (202) 224-0776; or write to Kay Bailey Hutchison, Suite 1160 Commerce, OB606, 10440 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX. 75231.

Phil Gramm (R), 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-2934, Fax (202) 228-2856.

Governor: George W. Bush (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512)463-2000, Fax (512) 463-1849.

Clinton points to education success stories

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — The students of Audubon Elementary are examples of some of President Clinton's favorite education maxims — chief among them that poor children can learn just fine, thank you.

"Income is not destiny," Clinton said Wednesday after a tour of the school in an agricultural patch of western Kentucky where two-thirds of the students qualify for free or subsidized school lunches. It was the start of two days of visits to public schools where students are beating long odds.

He also announced a new federal report-card system for low-performing schools. The Education Department will compile a list of such schools and what they are doing to improve, and teams of federal experts will try to help, Clinton said.

At Audubon, teacher Crystal Davidson was hired through a federal program to reduce class size, which studies show greatly improves student performance. She told the president she is known at school as a "Clinton teacher."

The class-size program, which has won some support in Congress, helps local school districts subsidize the hiring of new teachers, although it often does not cover the entire cost.

Clinton wants to hire 100,000 new teachers nationwide this way, as well as building or modernizing 6,000 schools.

Audubon was among the state's worst in 1994. It now ranks 18th in the state in overall student performance and second statewide in writing skills.

The school was Clinton's first stop on a two-day tour of education success stories in the Midwest. Each school exemplifies a different component of Clinton's plan to lower class sizes, modernize schools and increase community and parental involvement in public education.

"We can have the kind of educational excellence we need for every child in the country if people will take the basic things you have done here and do them," Clinton said at Audubon, where federal dollars helped reduce the class size to between 15 and 22 students.

Later Wednesday, Clinton was traveling to Davenport, Iowa, to visit a high school built in 1907 that soon will get high-tech communications and science equipment.

On Thursday he planned stops at a public charter school in St. Paul, Minn., and an elementary school in Columbus, Ohio, where improvements are just getting started.

The tour is also meant to tweak congressional Republicans who have been cool to many of his education plans. The Senate is scheduled this week to take up an education bill that the White House calls a setback to education reform. Last month, both the House and Senate approved a $1.83 trillion package that includes large tax cuts and reductions in many domestic programs.

A second battle involves a GOP-backed measure to provide vouchers for poor families to finance private or parochial school if they want to take their children out of a failing public school. Clinton advocates national standards and charter schools, which are public schools created by parents and teachers and run with exemptions from many state laws and regulations.

The Republican National Committee criticized Clinton's agenda as a formula for centralizing federal control over local schools and a concession to teacher unions.

"Bill Clinton and Al Gore are so beholden to partisan teachers' bosses that they refuse to take control, or money, out of Washington," RNC spokesman Chris Paulitz said.

Clinton clearly enjoyed a made-for-the-cameras reading session Wednesday with Davidson's third- and fourth-graders.

Some in the class breezed through passages of the E.B. White classic, "Charlotte's Web."

Others followed along with their fingers as they read, or stumbled a bit over tough words such as "exertions." That, Clinton told them, "is a fancy word for 'effort.'"

Lawyer: Former Klansman rejects deal for 1963 church bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A former Ku Klux Klansman suspected in the 1963 Birmingham church bombing that killed four black girls was offered probation if he would plead guilty to reduced federal charges, but rejected the deal, his lawyer said Wednesday.

Defense attorney Don Smith said U.S. Attorney Doug Jones and FBI agents told Bobby Frank Cherry of Mabank, Texas, about six months ago that if he did not plead guilty to transporting explosives across state lines, he would be prosecuted for the bombing itself.

"The FBI had pretty much promised him he would be on probation for the rest of his life just to get this over with," Smith said. "The FBI told Mr. Cherry that would satisfy (Attorney General Janet) Reno to close it."

"They had the plea papers ready for him to sign," Smith said. "He came in and talked to me and said, 'I don't want to plead guilty to something I had nothing to do with.'"

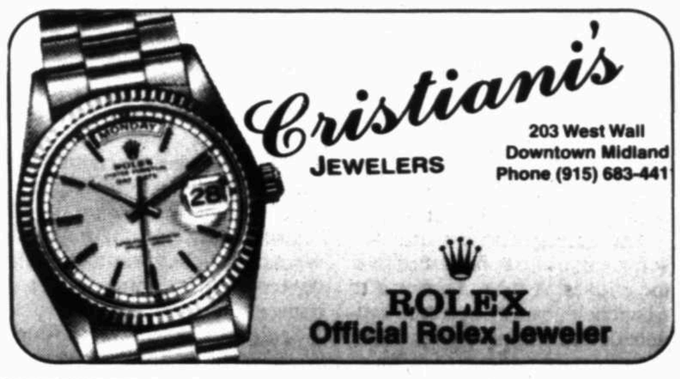
FBI spokesman Craig Dahle said agents lacked the authority to offer probation to anyone.

"It wouldn't happen that way and it didn't happen that way," said Dahle, who referred further questions to Jones, who did not immediately return a call for comment.

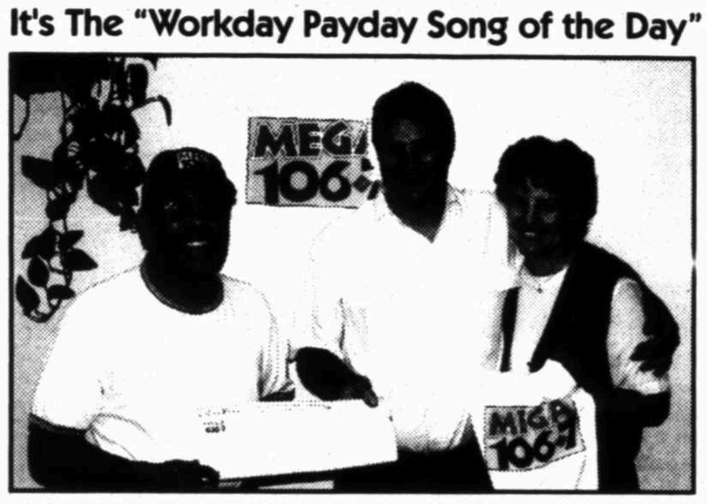
Cherry, 69, has been publicly identified since the 1960s as a prime suspect in the dynamite bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, for which Klansman Robert Chambliss was convicted in 1977. Chambliss died in prison in 1985.

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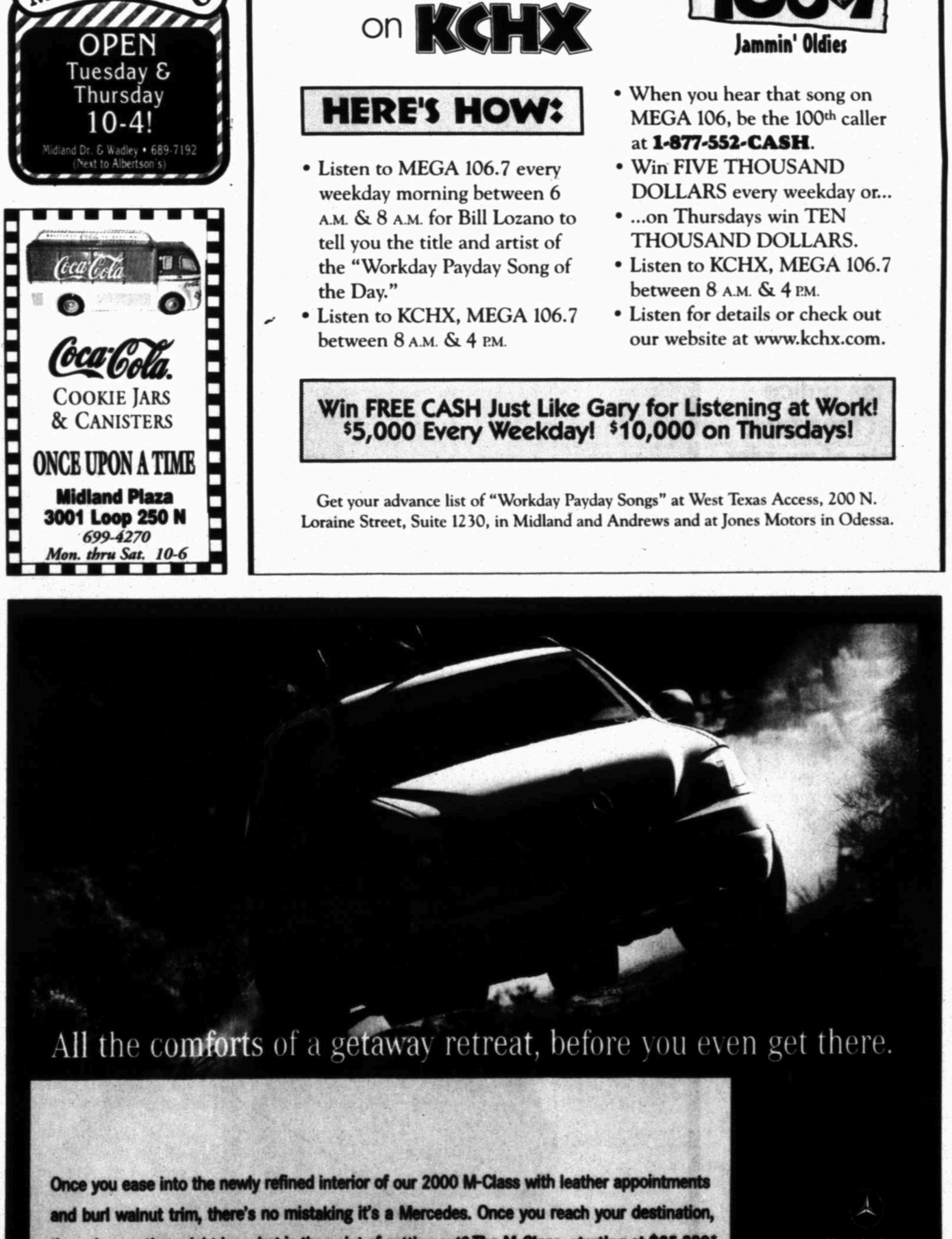
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FDA OKs device to aid female version of impotence

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of advances in helping male impotence, women with sexual problems are getting a new therapy: The government has approved the first medical device to help women achieve orgasm, by pumping blood into the clitoris.

The rationale behind UroMetrics Inc.'s Eros system is that blood flow into the clitoris can be as important for a woman's sexual arousal and satisfaction as blood flow into the penis is for a man.

The Eros system consists of a soft suction cup to be placed over the clitoris. A tube attaches it to a handheld, battery-operated vacuum device. Simply switch on the vacuum, turning it up or down as needed, for a few minutes until the clitoris feels engorged. Then turn it off and remove the suction cup.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Eros to be sold with a doctor's prescription only, to treat "female sexual arousal disorder," a female equivalent of impotence.

Treatment for women with sexual problems has lagged behind therapy for men. For years, men have had options ranging from penile vacuum devices to drug-filled suppositories to that revolutionary potency pill Viagra, which works by increasing penile blood flow.

But female sexual dysfunction has long been considered a psychological problem, and doctors only recently realized there often is a physical problem instead, said Dr. Diane Mitchell, a gynecologist at FDA, which announced Eros' approval Wednesday.

One recent study suggests 40 million American women suffer sexual dysfunction at some point: inability to achieve orgasm, lack of clitoral sensation, diminished interest in sex, or vaginal dryness, primarily a problem after menopause.

Until now, estrogen therapy and vaginal lubricants were women's main options. Viagra is currently being tested in women, but results so far are mixed. Other studies suggest testosterone, the male sex hormone that healthy women produce in small amounts, can help some women who lack it.

The FDA approval of Eros is "real exciting," said Dr. Irwin Goldstein of Boston University, whose study found the device helped some women who had never had an orgasm to achieve one.

"It's helping to take female sexual dysfunction into the realm of being a serious medical condition," added Dr. Kevin Billups, a Minneapolis physician who also studied Eros.

"This is not a sex toy. This is a physiologic device," Billups stressed. "You're drawing blood into the clitoris, increasing the oxygen content, ... triggering sensory receptors that help with overall sensation."

In the main study, 15 women diagnosed with sexual dysfunction tested Eros. Over 80 percent reported increased sexual satisfaction, and 55 percent achieved orgasm. Also, the women reported overall greater genital sensation and vaginal lubrication.

Another 10 healthy women used the device for comparison. Healthy premenopausal women felt no effect, but some postmenopausal women reported better sexual satisfaction, Goldstein said.

Eros did not help every woman, Mitchell warned: "This device is not going to be a panacea."

Still, because the study found no side effects, doctors predicted Eros would be a good choice for women who can afford it — it costs $359. Some insurers are expected to cover it. Medications for sexual dysfunction, in contrast, all can cause varying side effects.

But can't such a gadget ruin the mood?

According to Billups, the sensory benefit seems to last long enough that many women use the device before beginning foreplay. There are some indications that blood circulation might eventually improve enough that Eros wouldn't have to be used with every sexual attempt. Doctors plan additional studies to pinpoint who is most likely to benefit from Eros and its long-term benefits.

UroMetrics, of St. Paul, Minn., said the device is available immediately.

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Odessa police arrest teen on 2 counts of murder

EUNICE, N.M. (AP) — A teen-ager has been arrested in Texas in the shooting deaths of his father and his father's girlfriend in the couple's mobile home in Eunice.

Gabriel Humberto Grado, 17, was being held today on $1 million bond in Odessa on two open counts of murder, Police Chief Fred Johnson said.

Grado was arrested Monday morning by Odessa police after "we gave them an address where we felt he would be located," Johnson said. "We've pretty well kept tabs on him."

Grado had moved from Eunice to Odessa within the last two weeks, Johnson said.

The district attorney's office has been working to extradite Grado to New Mexico, Johnson said.

The bodies of Humberto Grado, 46, and his girlfriend, Margarita Macias, 43, were found Feb. 7 by a neighbor who noticed the door of their home open. Grado and Macias had multiple gunshot wounds.

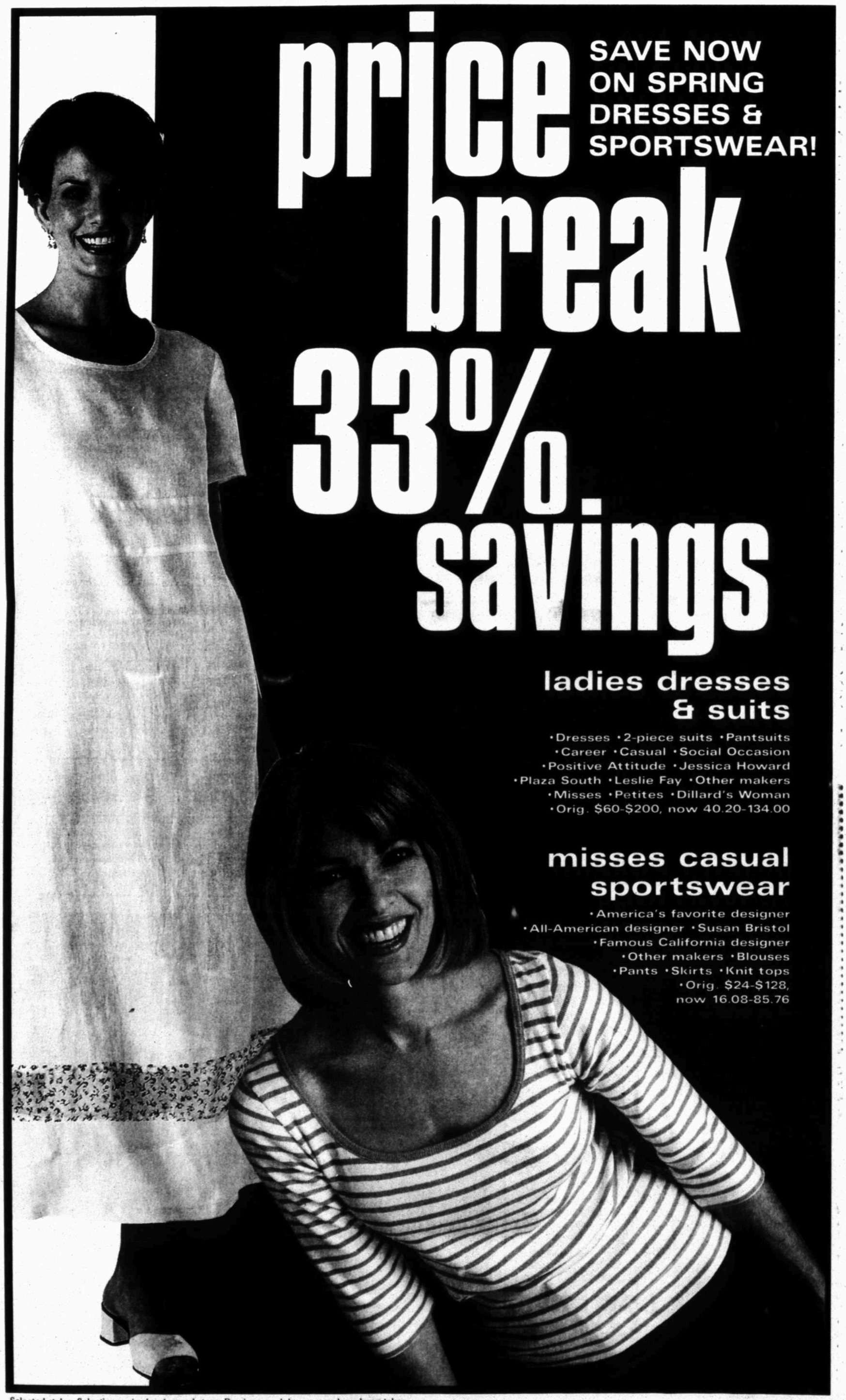
Grado's body was found near the rear door, and Macias' body was found inside a bathroom in the master bedroom.

Gabriel Grado did not live with his father at the time of the slayings, Johnson said.

Macias was the daughter of Fred Armendarez, 73, who was beaten to death in his Eunice home Nov. 9, 1999.

Investigators do not believe there is any connection between Armendarez's death and the killings of his daughter and Humberto Grado, Johnson has said.

Johnson has said there does not appear to be any connection between the double slaying and the Jan. 13 fatal shootings in Lovington of Joe Moreno Sr., 48, and his son, Joe Moreno Jr., 17.



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Discrimination lawsuit filed against Painter

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Theodore Macklin — a former Midland County deputy sheriff who claims he was fired by Sheriff Gary Painter in June 1995 for allegations he forged a patient's mental commitment paper — filed a racial discrimination lawsuit in Midland federal court this week against Painter, former lieutenant Joe Carr and Midland County.

Macklin, 47, who in 1995 was a sergeant and the only black supervisor and deputy working at the Sheriff's Office, contends that other officers had falsified time sheets and were not terminated or demoted.


Macklin

Further, Macklin alleges that a white sergeant, 33-year-old Rory McKinney, who is now a lieutenant, had admitted under oath in Justice Court in 1994 that he had filed an affidavit containing misinformation to secure a search-and-arrest warrant and was not disciplined.

In his response, Painter said that his defense will overcome the lawsuit.

"We are prepared to go to court," Painter said Wednesday. "We have no doubt that we will prevail when we get before a jury. And Macklin's comments made in the lawsuit are allegations and allegations only and nothing more."

Following his 1995 job loss, Macklin said that he was replaced by a white female deputy, Lt. Monte Cross, who heads up the Sheriff's Office civil and warrants division.

In Macklin's lawsuit, filed on his behalf by Midland attorney David W. Lindemood, Macklin is seeking unspecified funds. He is also seeking reinstatement or rehiring with back pay, actual damages, attorney's fees and costs and all other relief deemed by federal court.

Macklin, who in 1981 was hired by then-Sheriff Dallas Smith as a $12,000-a-year jailer, was promoted to a $27,132-salaried sergeant by Painter in 1988, according to the records in the Midland County Treasurer's Office.

In October 1996, more than a year after he was fired by Painter, Macklin was hired by District Attorney Al Schorre as an investigator and currently is salaried at $27,252.

Carr, a 60-year-old retired sheriff's captain, offered a "no-comment" response to the lawsuit.

Midland County Attorney Russell Malm is to represent the county in the litigation but was not available for comment on Wednesday.

In the complaint, Macklin noted that he was fired by Painter for "forging an official document" but that later the "reason for the termination was changed to gross negligence and, finally, to misconduct."

The U.S. Department of Justice's civil rights division had granted Macklin the right to file civil action in federal court after the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) had investigated Macklin's allegations.

However, that right to sue "should not be taken to mean that the Department of Justice has made a judgment as to whether or not your case is meritorious," civil rights analyst Karen Ferguson said in an April 7 letter to Macklin.

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Local United Way already focuses on community needs

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Staff members and volunteers from United Way of Midland trekked to Los Angeles in mid-April to exchange ideas and issues with sister offices in other cities.

After brainstorming, they're ready now to position the local office for the future.

The agency, said Jimmy Patterson, marketing and communications director for United Way of Midland, wants "to be more of a community builder and to have more impact on the community. In August we'll have a 'Days of Caring' program where we'll match companies with volunteer agencies."

What was beneficial about the conference, he said, was to see the diversity of Los Angeles and of other communities served by the United Way.

"It's so important to be inclusive of everyone," he said.

While at the conference, he and other Midlanders saw what other United Way agencies did, what impact their services have had on their communities and what materials they used. Such activities introduced the Midland group to ideas they can use for future activities.

Zahir Noormohamed, president of the United Way of Midland board of directors, said those attending the conference also "learned a lot about donor choice and program funding."

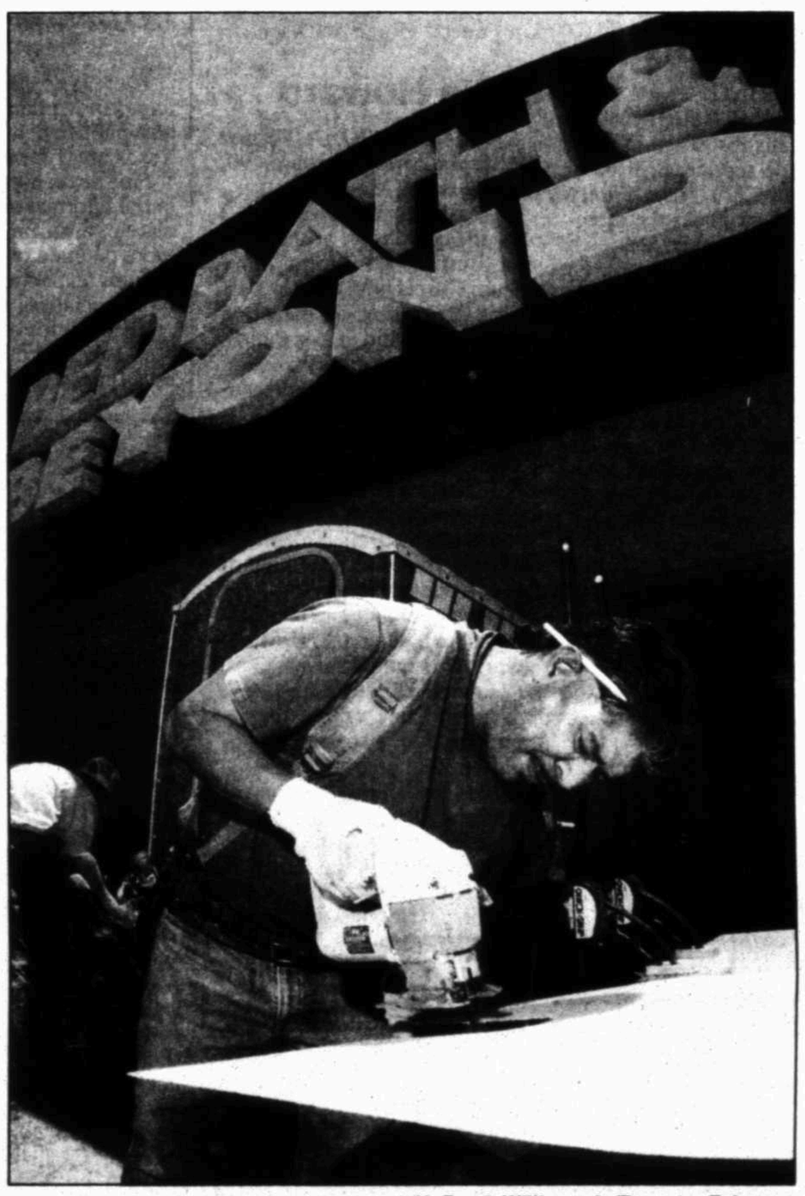
On a national level, the United Way is stepping up efforts to encourage local chapters to focus on funding local organizations working in specific neighborhoods rather than mainstream charities.

Noormohamed stressed that each chapter, though a part of the national organization, is autonomous and the United Way of Midland "is very focused on meeting community needs."

Patterson agreed that "in our 16 member agencies, we have what we think is a nice cross section of local and

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Meeting Deadline



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Construction worker Rueben Lerma cuts some paneling Wednesday for a wall inside a Bed, Bath & Beyond store on Loop 250, east of Midkiff Road. The store is scheduled to open this summer.

Rep. Smith seeks more federal judges for Texas

■ Courts along the Mexican border swamped with increasing federal arrests.

Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

A sharp increase in Border Patrol presence along the border has led to an explosion of arrests in South and Southwest Texas in recent years for drug violations, illegal aliens, smuggling and more.

But the success of law enforcement has overwhelmed the federal judiciary in West Texas.

As a result, U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith (R-San Antonio), who represents part of Midland County, introduced legislation Wednesday to add two federal judges for the Western District of Texas that serves much of South and West Texas.

"Unprecedented border enforcement has swamped the Western District," said Smith, a member of the House Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration, "We need more judges to keep up with the rapidly rising number of cases."

The region has one of the largest criminal caseloads in the country, according to Allen Kay, Smith's press spokesman. Felony cases have tripled since 1995 and in the past year alone, they have gone up 20 percent, he noted.

Total federal cases, both criminal and civil, have doubled since 1990 — the last year Congress authorized

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Duo nabbed in drug investigation arraigned in Midland federal court

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

A Las Vegas man and a Midlander were arraigned Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Midland for alleged federal drug violations.

Anthony Ray, of Nevada college student and son of a wealthy Florida family, and Jason Thomas Hunt, son of a Midland contractor, both 23, appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge L. Stuart Platt on three federal charges: conspiracy to distribute cocaine, possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute and possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute.

Both men pleaded not guilty. If convicted, they could up to life in prison and a $4 million fine for the cocaine charges. They could receive up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine for the marijuana charge alone.

Hunt has been free on bond and Ray has been in custody since mid-March.

Another suspect in the case, Johnny "Five" Kincaid, 23, of Las Vegas, was also scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday, but his case was postponed.

Russell Gene "Rusty" Pendleton, and Eric Eschberger, both of Midland are also waiting arraignments.

Hunt, a Lee High School graduate, is free on $30,000 bond.

Court documents indicated that the Midland Police Department received an anonymous tip March 15 that three white males, two identified as Pendleton and "Johnny Five," were believed to be in pos-

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File Photo by Tim Fischer
Chas Howbert, 15, participated in the youth tennis clinic in May 1998.

Wheelchair tennis clinic aims to expand world of disabled

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Expanding the world of activities open to the wheelchair-bound is the goal of Saturday's Wheelchair Tennis Expo, to be held at Odessa College Sports Center.

"A lot of this is for the children," said Marian White, director, physician relations at Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, which is presenting the clinic with Nurses Unlimited. "They're confined to wheelchairs. We give them instruction and racquets and we have two players who travel around the world and play tennis."

The two players coming to the clinic are Wayne Leavett, ranked seventh in the nation and a six-time U.S. Wheelchair Tennis doubles master champion, and Rick Cooper, a former Oakland A's pitcher who is ranked 14th in the nation. They will play and assist with the clinic from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a free lunch will be served from noon to 3 p.m.


Herrera

Jimmy Rogers, district manager with Nurses Unlimited, said that he currently has 14 registered for the clinic, which gets under way with registration at 9 a.m. The participants range from kindergarten-age to a man in his 50s.

Luis Valdez, director of the Odessa College tennis center, and the United States Tennis Association (USTA) will be working together to build a wheelchair tennis program for the Permian Basin.

"We're trying to get the Permian Basin to be aware that we're putting together programs for wheelchair tennis. We want to actually put together teams," he said. "The USTA endorses wheelchair tennis and we want to take that a step further and have coaches work with players. We also want to give individuals a sense of self-gratification. Just because they're in a wheelchair, they're not always limited in what they can do. A lot of them know that, but it helps to have that reinforced."

Rogers said he has played both Leavett and Cooper "and I can't beat them standing up."

Employees of Nurses Unlimited and Memorial Rehab therapists will help teach the participants how to play tennis and 30 community volunteers will also help with the clinic.

"We want to let people know there is life after a wheelchair," Rogers said.

Saul Herrera, executive director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at the Community and Senior Services Center, will be one of the participants and has been involved in wheelchair tennis clinics since they began five years ago.

"We want to give children a chance to realize they can do other things," said Herrera, who doesn't let cerebral palsy keep him from playing sports like basketball and ten-

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GARY OTT

The Kent State killings: 30 years later and confusion still reigns

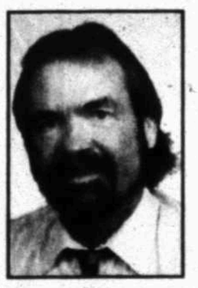
A fellow student came rushing up to me in the hallway of Plainview High School on that fateful afternoon. She had a stunned look on her face. Thirty seconds later, I would too.

That's how long it took her to give me the news.

Four students had been killed while protesting the war in Vietnam. They were shot by members of the Ohio National Guard, young Americans who weren't all that different from the dead students who lay on the ground covered in blood. It took place on the campus of an obscure college in northern Ohio, one which most Americans had never heard of at the time: Kent State University. The gunfire had lasted only 13 seconds. But that was long enough. In addition to the four students killed, nine other people were wounded. It all took place on May 4, 1970, exactly 30 years ago today.

For many young people just beginning to come of age, including an 18-year-old senior at Plainview High School, our lives would never be the same again.

Even those of us who were thousands of miles away at the time, and who had never participated in an antiwar protest in our lives, we still lost a piece of our innocence.


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A part of us had died with those four students. We were scared. We were angry. But most of all, we were confused. We just didn't know what to do about it.

So we sat in front of our television sets that night and listened as the Walter Cronkites of the world gave us the gory details. We heard the names of the dead. We saw their faces. We heard their friends eulogize them.

Then we witnessed the taped footage ... over and over and over.

We saw the ugly confrontation coming to a head. We heard the gunfire. We saw the smoke. We heard the screams.

It was too bizarre to be believed.

This can't be happening, we told ourselves.

But it was.

We were watching it with our own eyes.

The next morning, we gathered with our friends and discussed what we had seen. Some suggested the students "had it coming," after all they were defying the law. But most of us just scoffed at such a notion and said, "You must be kidding. These were innocent kids. They didn't deserve to die."

The more we talked, the more forceful our arguments became. We didn't come to blows, and we certainly didn't end any friendships, but a certain uneasiness — a strain, in you will — did begin to form between the two factions. And in some cases, it never completely disappeared.

How could it?

The scenes we had witnessed on TV were too powerful. It was simply impossible to remain unaffected, to take a position of indifference.

All you had to do was close your eyes and you could see the image of that girl kneeling over one of the slain students and crying out in horror.

When you are an 18-year-old senior in high school, no matter how naive and isolated you might be, it is an image that won't go away, especially when it comes on the heels of Martin Luther King being shot to death on April 4, 1968 and Bobby Kennedy being gunned down in June of that same year while campaigning for president.

It seemed like every time we turned on the TV news, another tragedy was unfolding. And more times than not, the victim was one of us.

We just wanted to be kids, planning for the year-ending senior prom, but we couldn't. People kept getting killed. And each time it happened, a little bit of us died. We lost more of our innocence.

When we asked why, there were no answers.

It was as though the world, the one we were about to inherit, had gone crazy.

And it didn't matter if you were young or old, liberal or conservative, Republican or Democrat, what was taking place was downright scary. You didn't have to be an alarmist to worry about the future of the country.

Lots of people were.

So were we.

Some of us vowed to wear black armbands to school, protesting the killings. We were scorned by many of our classmates. And when our fathers learned what we were planning, they exploded, accusing us of giving support to the enemy.

We said that was ridiculous. We just wanted to express our anger.

In hindsight, it does seem like a rather lame effort. After all, four children had just been killed. Wearing a black armband wasn't going to change anything.

But when you're 18 years old, you don't know how to express yourself.

Come to think of it, 30 years later, you still don't.

You just pray you never have to live through it again.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

IRS help

The local Internal Revenue Service office is having a "First Thursday" problem-solving day today, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at 1004 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 200. Appointments can be made by calling Mary at 688-2860. Walk-ins are welcome.

Today's Agenda

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

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

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

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

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

Pilot Club of Midland, noon, Ramada Inn, 687-3109

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Glub of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, 1 p.m., 3919 Roosevelt Dr., 694-1327.

Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Westwood Medical Center dining room, 570-9191.

West Texas Aerobatic Club, Chapter 71, 7:30 p.m., Memphis Aero Lounge, 694-9877, 684-8015.

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

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

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Flatlanders Ski Club, 7 p.m., Market Grill and Bar, Odessa.

Midland Apple Users group, 7:30 p.m., 683-6289 or 683-3516, open.

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

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

Midland Archaeology Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibling Learning Center, 1300 E. Wadley St., 682-9384.

Search for God "Edgar Cayce" study group, 2311 Elizabeth, 6848448.

Centers for Children and Families' Parent Anonymous, 7 p.m., 520-2282.

Pavillon support group, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 915-362-2567 or 362-6478.

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

Alzheimer's disease support group, 7 p.m. Westwood Medical Center, 570-9191.

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

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

Death Notices

Richard Foster

T. Richard Foster, 55, died Monday, May 1.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Frazier officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 9, 1945 in Fort Stockton.

He worked in the oil and gas industry for years and as a senior estimator for Compression Professionals the last several years. He was a member and deacon of Valley View Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas T. and Sarah Orissa (Roberson) Foster.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Lynn Brown of Midland; two sons, David Foster of Elk City, Okla. and Tony Foster of Midland; two daughters, Shelbae Smith of Odessa and Alana Nelson of Midland; a brother, Ronny Foster of Lyford; a sister, Dorthea Huelster of Fort Stockton; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Carl Hollingsworth

BIG SPRING — Carl Hollingsworth, 77, died Monday, May 1, at his residence.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today, May 4, at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 9, 1922 in Pleasanton.

He moved from Sweetwater to Big Spring in 1951. He worked as a surveyor a few years, then worked for Cosden Oil & Chemical 26 years before retiring. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Vickie Hollingsworth on Aug. 5, 1984; and by a sister, Lucille Neubauer in April 2000.

Memorials may be made to a children's charity.

The family will be at 1311 E. 11th Place.

Jeff Adams

RANKIN — Jeff Adams, 34, died Monday, May 1, at his residence.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, May 4, in the First United Methodist Church in Crane with Joe Bullock and the Revs. Craig and Raquel Mull officiating. Burial will be at Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

He was born May 27, 1965 in Midland.

He was a lifetime resident of Midland and Upton Counties. He was a Presbyterian. He had taught in the Crane ISD and Midland ISD.

Survivors include his parents, Neal and Clair Adams of Upton County; two sisters, Stephanie James of O'Donnell and Anne Marie Aubin of New Braunfels; a brother, David Adams of Alvord; three nieces, and three nephews.

Stephen Anders

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Former Midlander Dr. Stephen Odell Anders, 47, son of Midlanders Odell and Dorothy Anders, died Monday, May 1, at his residence.

Services are pending with Pacific View Memorial Park in Newport Beach, Calif.

Kay Tue

Kay Teal Tue, 59, died Wednesday, May 3, at her residence.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

Millie Howard

SAN ANTONIO — Former Midlander Millie Howard, 90, died Tuesday, May 2.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, May 4, at the Mission Burial Park North Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Harris officiating. A reception will follow at Inn at Los Patios, 8700 Post Oak Lane. Visitation will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday mausoleum chapel.

She was born in Kansas.

She moved to San Antonio in 1992. She was a Night Chief Operator with 28 1/2 years with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn A. Howard.

Survivors include a son, Gary D. Howard of Horseshoe Bay; two grandsons, three great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vista Hospice, Castle Hills Church Northwest, or to the charity of your choice.

Clara Christy

DENTON — Clara M. Denison Williams Christy, 74, died Tuesday, May 2, in Houston.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 5, at the DeBerry Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Putnam officiating. Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be 7-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 10, 1925.

She was a bookkeeper for the Exploration Department of The Permian Corporation, then Shell Pipeline, retiring in the mid-1970's. She moved to Denton County in 1990. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George B. Christy in 1996.

Survivors include three sisters, Jean Miller of Aubrey, Alta Rasco of Bonham and Violet Watkins of Mabank; a daughter, Susan Costin of Houston; four sons, Jimmy Williams of Brownwood, Mark Williams of Denton, Brian Williams of Austin, and Gene Christy of Arlington, Va.; 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Houston Hospice, St. Paul's Hospice in Fort Worth, or the Asbury United Methodist Church.

Jesse Rosentreter

OPA LOCKA, Fla. — Jesse Lee Rosentreter, 78, brother of Midlander Floy Mayberry, died Monday, May 1.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Molly Rosentreter.

Other survivors include two sons, Arnold Rosentreter of Plantation and Ronald Rosentreter of Pembroke Pines; a daughter, Patricia Meisinger of David; two brothers, Ben Rosentreter Jr. of Yoakum and Frank Rosentreter of Hurst; two sisters, Gladys Shaw of San Angelo and Ruby Smith of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at Fred Hunter's Funeral Home in David, Fla.

Obituaries

Bill Isbell



James "Bill" Ellis Isbell was born April 3, 1915 in Alogma, Mississippi to Lon Isbell and Ethel Jones Isbell. He was reared and educated in Enlowe, Texas. Mr. Isbell married Grace Miller on June 5, 1942 in Jacksonville, Florida. During World War II, he served with the Army and was stationed in England and France. Mr. Isbell was a member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Mr. Isbell died at a local hospital on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Isbell of Midland; his son and his wife, James and Toni Isbell of Midland; his sister, Wordie Work of Chicago, Ill.; his grandchildren, Katie, Tanner, and Kristen Isbell of Midland.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church with the Reverend Jon S. Stasney officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society, the St. Nicholas building fund, or a charity of your choice.

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.

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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.

LAWSUIT: Ex-deputy sues Sheriff Painter

(From 1B)

Last year following its probe, the Texas Commission on Human Rights concluded that Macklin would not have been subjected to discharge if it weren't for his race, according to William M. Hale, the commissioner's executive director.

Of that June 1995 incident that led to his being fired, Macklin noted in the lawsuit's complaint that he "unexpectedly had to fill in to take mental calls for an officer who had to go to a rodeo."

And it was on an emergency call to transport a mental patient to the Big Spring State Hospital when the incident occurred that led to Macklin's termination.

Macklin's complaint claims he wrote the time on the admitting document and had his daughter document the time he was advised that the patient was accepted and the individual accepting the patient at Big Spring.

"Plaintiff (Macklin) had no reason or intention to harm, defraud or forge anything," the complaint states. "Macklin simply documented that the patient was accepted."

DUO: Man had given cops a pillowcase stuffed with three different kind of drugs

(From 1B)

session of marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, and what was described as a "date rape" drug and that they were at Hunt's house at 3208 W. Franklin Ave. in Midland.

Hunt took officers to his residence where he revealed a small quantity of marijuana, Cook testified, and agreed to take the officers to some marijuana he had dumped in an alley near his house.

He also told officers that he knew where another quantity of narcotics was located and led officers to an abandoned boat across the alley from his house.

Hunt removed a pillowcase containing approximately one kilogram of marijuana, approximately 57.3 grams of cocaine and a substance believed to be ecstasy from the boat, according to an arrest affidavit.

Cook testified that Hunt said Kincaid and Ray travel to cities in California, Arizona and to Texas to distribute narcotics.

TENNIS: Expo slated for Saturday morning

(From 1B)

nis or lifting weights after work. "When I was growing up and their age, there wasn't a lot for people with disabilities to do. There was basketball, some baseball. Tennis is fairly new."

He said he's glad to see such events, calling them very important because "when a child grows some, one of the first things he wants to do is sports and when you have a disability, some things are closed to you."

Not only are such clinics important to show those with disabilities they can participate in some athletics, but "at the same time you get exercise and strengthen your muscles and coordination, you don't just sit in the chair and deteriorate," Herrera said.

Lee High School Junior Chas Howbert plays baseball in the Challenge Little League and enjoys pick-up basketball games with his friends.

Athletics, he said "Keeps me busy and I don't get bored. You run around and get exercise. It's a lot of fun."

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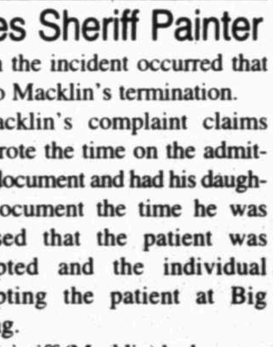
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Condemned inmate repeats vow to 'fight like hell'

LIVINGSTON (AP) — Death row inmate Gary Graham repeated Wednesday his vow to "fight like hell" if the state finally tries to execute him for a fatal shooting 19 years ago in Houston.

Graham, 36, who prefers to go by the name Shaka Sankofa, ran out of appeals when the U.S. Supreme Court this week refused to review his case.

"It was a very disturbing ruling," he said of Monday's high court decision. "We're very concerned about it. It's a very outrageous decision by the Supreme Court in not allowing evidence to be heard and it's caused us once again to face a state of emergency."

Graham, however, said he was not surprised by the rejection, saying he's seen a number of "horrendous decisions" from the court.

"It's going to be a very interesting couple of months," he said.

He may not have that much time.

Prosecutors in Harris County have said they will seek an execution date, likely for some time next month. His execution would bring to an end one of the longest and most contentious capital punishment cases in Texas.

"I'm going to fight by any means necessary," Graham said of a possible trip to the death chamber, reiterating promises he made in January 1999 when he faced another execution date.

"I've said it in 1999 and I meant it in 1999 and mean it this day. I'm going to resist. I'm going to fight like hell and physically resist anybody trying to murder Shaka Sankofa and continue to implement this process of genocide on my people in this country."

Graham contends he is innocent and was wrongly convicted of the 1981 shooting death and robbery of Bobby Grant Lambert, 53, of Tucson, Ariz., outside a Houston supermarket, and that witnesses who could clear him have never been allowed to testify in open court. The witnesses, produced by Graham's supporters, have been ruled by the courts to be vague or not credible.

Graham was 17 at the time of the fatal shooting, with four trips to juvenile court and a stint in a state boys home already behind him. When he was arrested May 20, 1981, police found him passed out drunk and naked in the bed of a 57-year-old taxi driver who accused him of raping her.

A Houston school teacher who saw the Lambert shooting and identified Graham as the gunman was the key witness who convinced a Houston jury to convict him of capital murder.

While Graham acknowledges other robberies and assaults during a 22-incident rampage that week in 1981, he insists he was not involved in the Lambert killing.

Before winning a court reprieve last year that halted his scheduled execution, Graham also called for his supporters to show up in Huntsville armed with everything from picket signs to guns to protest what he says would be a lynching and assassination.

He repeated that wish Wednesday, tempering his language somewhat, while warning of "consequences" if his execution is carried out.

"We've called for people over the years to sign petitions, we've called for people to get out to the streets and march and demonstrate," he said. "We've also called on our brothers and sisters in the community to take up arms to defend our rights by any means necessary.

"It was necessary back then. We believe it will be necessary again at this point... We believe acts of injustice always bring consequences."

Asked to define consequences, he said the term was open to interpretation.

"It's not a threat," he said. "It's simply the reality of the situation."

Graham's 21-year-old son, Gary Lee Hawkins, was arrested and charged last month with capital murder for a fatal shooting during a Houston robbery.

"It's a sad and very distressing situation," Graham said of his son.

Tradition could change if A&M president alters bonfire

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — If Texas A&M's hallowed bonfire continues, university President Ray Bowen and other school officials will have to decide what changes need to be made to allow the annual event to resume.

Those changes, though, could be difficult to implement at a school known for its long-standing traditions.

A five-member commission appointed by A&M blamed flawed construction techniques and a lack of adequate supervision of students assembling the 2 million-pound log stack for the Nov. 18 collapse that killed 12 Aggies and injured 27 others.

The commission's report Tuesday also said students and administrators involved with the bonfire had "tunnel vision" when it came to the tradition and ignored long festering problems, such as students lacking sufficient engineering knowledge to make informed decisions related to the bonfire's design and construction.

The panel said student drinking and horseplay were not direct causes but were among the problems that led to organizational failure.

However, university officials and students believe changes in the bonfire can take place and be accepted in order to save it.

Bowen has promised to make a bonfire decision in about six weeks.

The university over the years has incorporated changes while maintaining cherished traditions, like opening the previously all-male school to females and making participation in the Corps of Cadets voluntary, A&M spokeswoman Cynthia Lawson noted.

Ricky Wood, head yell leader at the university, said he disagreed with the commission's assessment that students and staff are rigid when it comes to bonfire.

"I think that is very unfair to make that blanket statement," Wood said. "Whatever changes they might want, students will be willing to embrace them."

Tunnel vision won't be a factor if changes need to be made, added Josh Kaylor, president of the residence hall association.

"A&M does have a very unique culture," Kaylor said. "It keeps us going."

That culture seems to be very tight knit and very devoted to its traditions — the most revered of which is the annual bonfire, which is set ablaze on the eve of A&M's football game against its archrival, the University of Texas.

The loyalty was on display Tuesday during a news conference following the bonfire commission's announcement of its findings. Aggies at the meeting whooped when positive comments were made about the bonfire and hissed when reporters asked questions that cast a negative light on the tradition.

The campus newspaper, The Battalion, reported this week some students already had started making plans for the tradition to continue. Bowen on Tuesday said there should be no assumption the bonfire would be resumed and barred any plans from being started.

"If there are a couple of individuals doing something, we will curtail it," Kaylor said. "I believe these are isolated incidents."

T.J. "Teddy" Hirsch, a retired A&M engineering professor who had expressed concern about the bonfire's design, said he was confident the bonfire can be built in a safe manner. Such things as exact blueprints of the structure and on-site supervision by engineers would be needed to make it safe, he said.

Task Force arrests 2 Odessa women

Staff Reports

Two Odessa women were arrested late Wednesday on drug-related charges.

Officials with the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force said one suspect is Corina Saenz of 4900 E. University Ave. The other is Arraceldia Mendoza. The two were stopped in the 2800 block of East Highway 80.

The two are charged with felony possession of one and a half pounds of cocaine and 6.4 ounces of heroin. Both suspects were arrested at a private residence and were booked into Ector County jail on state charges.

The arrests are a result of a joint investigative effort by the several local law enforcment agencies.

The investigation continues, officials said.

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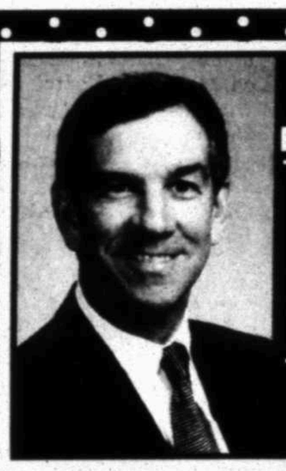
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Priority Issues for Midland

Open and accountable city government

Aggressive economic development and jobs creation
- Support for existing businesses
- Economic diversification and expansion

Conservative use of Midland's financial resources
- Avoid unnecessary use of city reserves
- Eliminate unexpected need for additional taxes

Cooperative efforts for community development
- Create public/private partnerships
- Generate cooperation between governmental entities

Downtown revitalization
- Establish, adopt and implement a downtown re-development plan
- Support historical preservation efforts

About Mike Canon

Active Community Leader and Volunteer
- Vice-chair of Vision 2000 Task Force on Economic Development
- Co-Founder of Downtown Midland, Inc.
- Past Chairman of Midland Chamber of Commerce
- Midland EXPO Center Board Member
- United Way Volunteer

Experienced Businessman
- Partner in Canon, Short and Gaston - the law firm he helped organize

Involved Parent
- Former Boy Scout Leader
- Former YMCA Basketball Coach
- Church Youth Teacher

Educated
- B.A. and M.A. in Economics from Texas Tech University
- Law Degree from The University of Texas
- U.S. Army Artillery Officer

Dedicated Family Man
- Married to Judy Canon for 30 years
- Proud father of four - Michael, Stephen, Christopher & Elizabeth

Native Midlander
- Son of Joe and Verna Canon - 60 year Midlanders
- Graduate of Midland ISD

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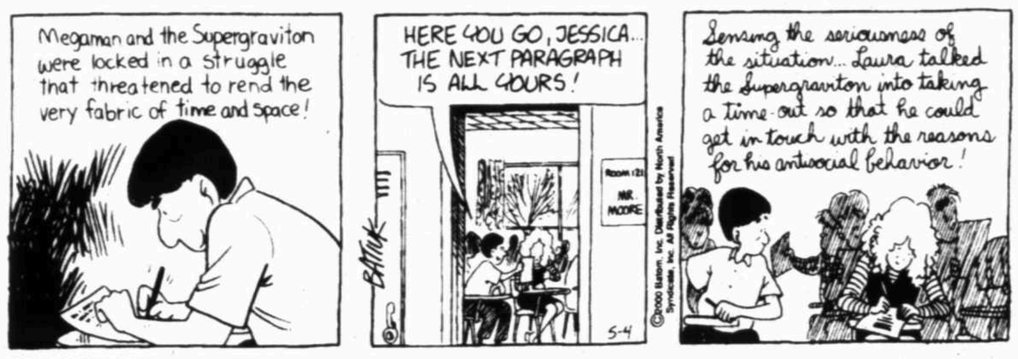
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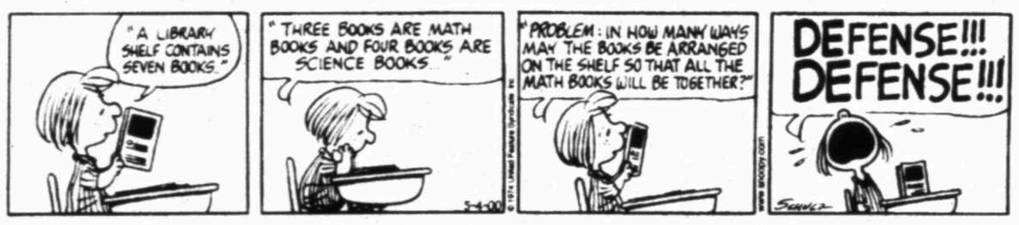
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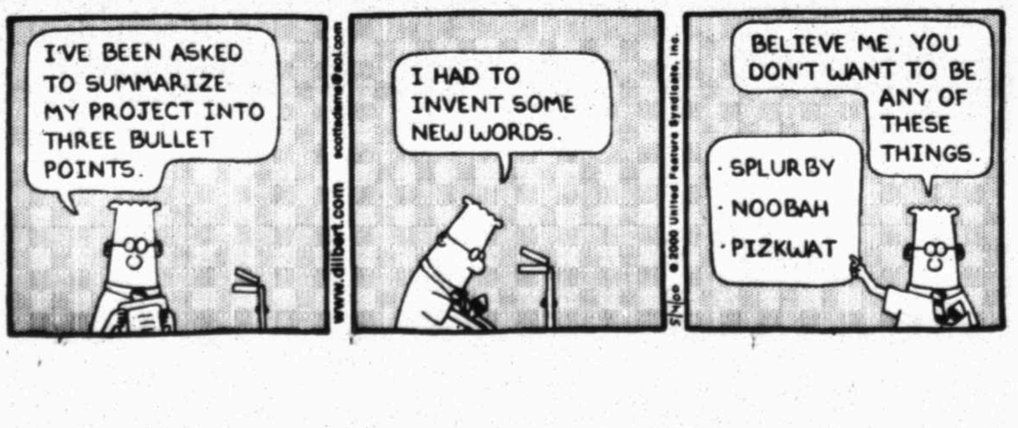
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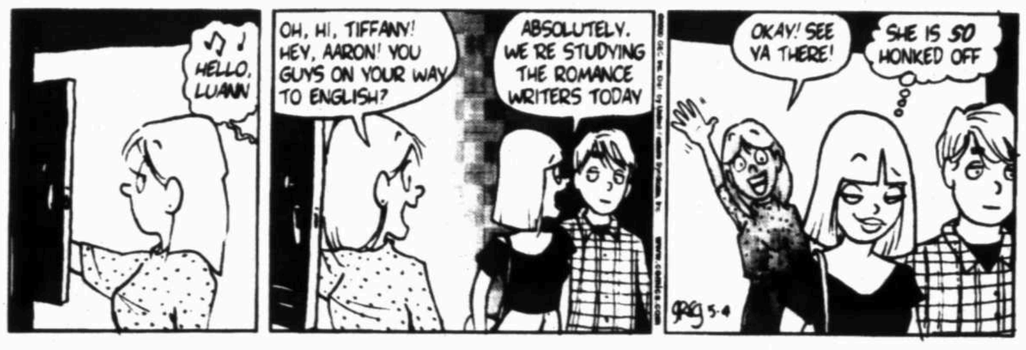
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 4, 2000:

New beginnings are possible; simply decide the course or direction. Creativity runs high — many spontaneous words and actions come from you. As a result, life feels like a seesaw, but Lady Luck is on your side. Your career has its ups and downs, but above all you need more space. If you are single, you have many choices. Difficulty seeing situations from another perspective could stop you in your tracks — just when you have a good thing going. Learn to be more empathetic. If attached, share thoughts; work as a team. Your relationship will flourish if you stay open and share. Let your mate become a more active partner as well. TAURUS reads you very well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Financial decisions you make are likely to stick. Be positive yet realistic. Your goals are likely to become realities if you do. A friend once again behaves perversely. Aren't you used to it by now? Bring others together, network and spread your ideas. Tonight: Pay bills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ The world really is your oyster. You can have what you want, just zero in on it. Laughter and fun mix. Your ability to organize helps you hit the home run you have been looking for. Bosses and authority figures remain unpredictable. You can't control them! Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Take a deep breath. Think before reacting. You will land on your feet, but you might need to break the status quo. Clear out the cobwebs in your thinking and greet a brand-new world. Examine your long-term goals. Are they still valid for you? Everyone changes. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Stay goal-oriented. Good news comes through friends. Network while socializing. Your sense of humor comes through and lightens up a problem. A partner might not act as you think he should. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others look to you for advice and feedback. Make a key professional decision, then carry it out. A partner or associate might feel as if you have undermined him. Stay in sync with what you know to be true. Tonight: Work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for another; get information, and don't settle for just one source. Knowing what you want helps you stay centered and goal-directed. Understand how you could mentally limit yourself. Take a walk to diffuse high nervous energy. Tonight: Keep exploring options.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ A risk taken could backfire. Work with partners. Know what is important for you, ultimately, when dealing with finances and emotions. Discuss pros and cons with an associate. Join forces and work together. Security is enhanced. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Build on understanding; realize your needs and acknowledge others for theirs. Work as a team, not separately. Security is always important, but you might need to let go of a safety net to get to the next step. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Digest news, even if it doesn't make you happy. You might feel you are on the proverbial seesaw with a professional project and coworkers. The good news remains that you will land on your feet no matter what. Trust Lady Luck. Tonight: Do for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Listen to your sixth sense with a child or loved one who is putting forth ambivalent vibes. Make a decision for him. Unexpected financial demands could put you into a tailspin. Take no risks for your sake. Tonight: Having fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your unpredictable nature throws a family member into a tizzy. Of course, this isn't new! Laugh and let go of problems. On one hand, you are holding yourself back, and on the other, you want to break patterns. Tonight: Release your chains!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Reach out for another. Talk about your long-term needs. You are tugged in many different directions as you seek to get your work done. Pace yourself and screen calls. You are in a process of heavy evaluation. Open up to an uncomfortable insight. Tonight: Talk up a storm with a pal.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Randy Travis (1959), singer/songwriter Nickolas Ashford (1942)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Turn the tables

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 4 3 2
♡ A Q J
◇ K 6 4
♣ A K J

WEST
♠ Q J 9
♡ 10 8 3
◇ 7 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

EAST
♠ Void
♡ K 9 7 6 5 2
◇ Q 9 8 2
♣ 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 8 6 5
♡ 4
◇ A J 10
♣ Q 10 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4◇	Pass	4♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ♣

An unfortunate trump break placed South's excellent spade slam in jeopardy. However, declarer found a most elegant way to profit from misfortune.

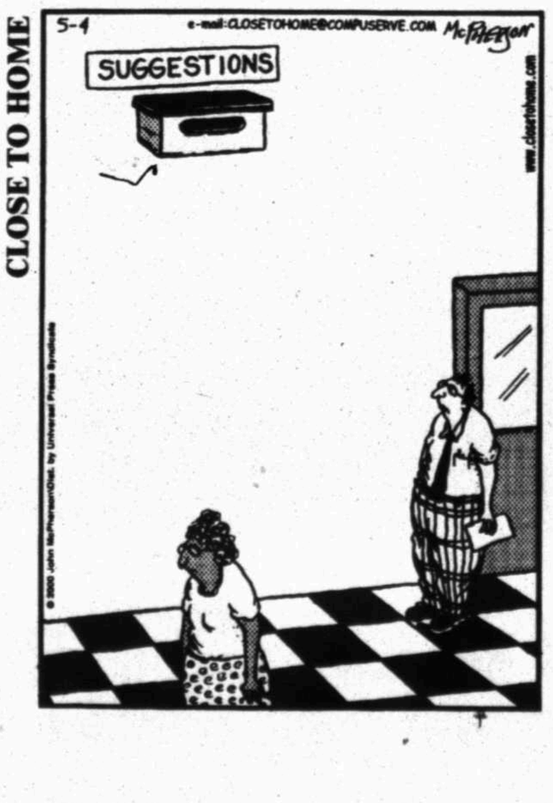
North's jump to three notrump showed a 4-3-3-3 distribution and 16-18 points. South launched into a cue-bidding sequence and soon landed in six spades.

Declarer won the club lead in dummy and led a trump, and discovered that there was a sure loser in the suit. It seemed as if the contract hinged on a red-suit finesse, and both offered the option of which defender to play for the missing honor. The odds could be improved slightly by first cashing the ace and king of diamonds, in an attempt to drop the queen and, if no lady appeared, guess which way to take the heart finesse.

No declarer worthy of his or her salt likes to rely on a guess. Instead, South found a sure-trick line for the contract. After taking the two high trumps, declarer cashed the table's ace of hearts and the remaining high clubs before exiting with a trump.

West did not enjoy the experience of being on lead after winning the third trump. A club lead would present declarer with a ruff-sluff to avoid a diamond loser, and a diamond lead would be into declarer's tenace. But a heart was no better. If the lead was away from the king, one of dummy's hearts would win, and declarer's diamond loser would be discarded. If East produced the king, declarer would ruff, cross to the king of diamonds and discard a diamond on dummy's high heart honor. In all cases, the slam could not be defeated, even if the lead had been a singleton.

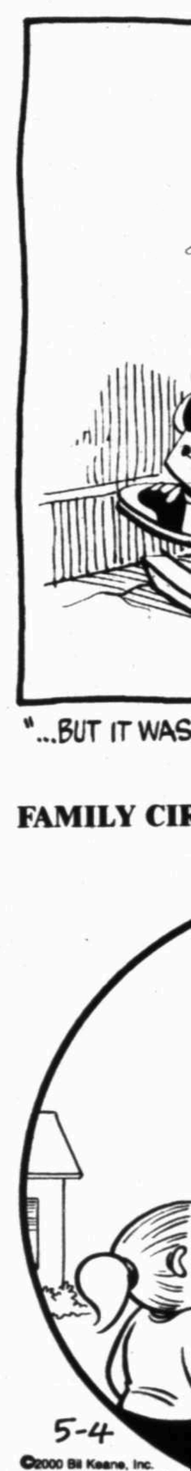
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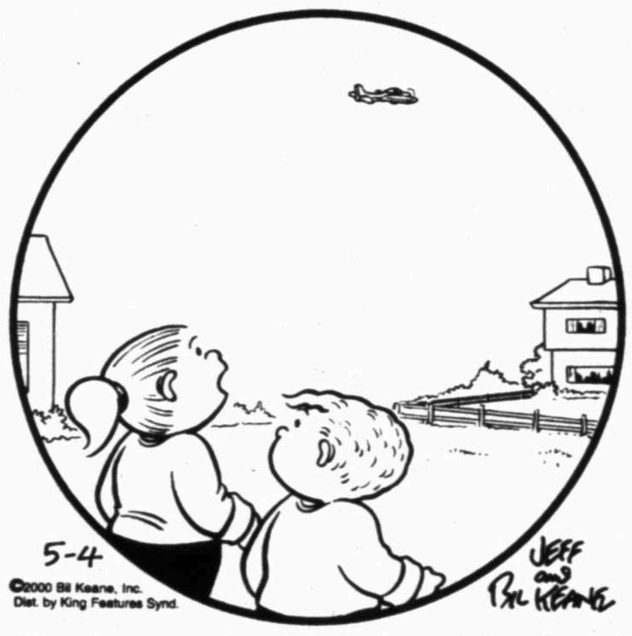


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TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING

May 4, 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 617	Wheel of Fortune 297	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 2029		20/20 Downtown 9365		News 2590487	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 8227988
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 50297	The World's Funniest Game Show Moments 40907		TV Guide's Truth Behind the Sitcom Scandals 5		Mad About You 91320	The Nanny 36891	Jerry Springer 49278 (TV14)		NewsRadio 13365	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 8433	Entertainment Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Swan Song 26723 (TVPG)		Chicago Hope 35471 (TVPG-L)		48 Hours: Dr. Morgan 22907		News 3714810	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 7995181		Late@ Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 1365	Seinfeld 2617 (TVPG)	Friends 9029 (TVPG)	Friends 4629 (TVPG)	Frasier 2549 (TVPG)	Frasier 4384 (TVPG)	ER: Loose Ends 66365 (TVPG)		News 4949487	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 2518758		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 59617	John Hagee Today	GLC Roundup 1827948									
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 729636		West Texas Journal	Small Business 2000	Mystery! 914617 (TVPG)		Election Coverage 917704				Telecourse 536013	
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 1144926		Rivera Live 1120346		The News With Brian Williams 1133810		Hardball With Chris Matthews 1143297		Rivera Live 9950346	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 117723	Full House 108075	Desperate Hours (R, '90) ** (Mickey Rourke, Anthony Hopkins) 109817				News 910907		MacGyver: The Wall 913094 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 260029 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Hang 'Em High (7:06) (PG-13, '68) ** (Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens) 77490617						For a Few Dollars More (9:50) (R, '67) *** (Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef) 53781029			
(14) FAM		14		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?	Garth Live From Central Park 341907 (TVG)				Houdini: His Secrets		The 700 Club 189094		Who's Boss?	Partridge
(20) DISC		20	26	The Super Hunts 372742		Atlantic City Casino		Science Mysteries 550433		Into the Unknown 570297		Atlantic City Casino		Science Mysteries 156891	
(21) AMC		21	31	One Minute to Zero (5)		Shane ('53) **** (Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur) 612467				My Fair Lady (G, '64) *** (Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison) 344452					
(22) TNN		22	35	The Waltons 742568 (TVG)		Arena Football 409902						Cagney & Lacey 927162		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters
(23) TNT		23	28	ER: Home 735278 (TV14)		NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal 703425					Inside NBA	Dragnet (PG-13, '87) ** (Dan Aykroyd) 4543549			
(24) BRAV		24	33	Moonlighting 386926		Cirque du Soleil's Quidam 164891 (TVG)				Circus of Tomorrow		Cirque du Soleil's Quidam 279162 (TVG)			
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 541891		Live From L.A. 561655		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 715549	
(27) DISN		27	41	Rip Girls (Camilla Belle, Stacie Hess) 8688636			The Garbage Picking Field Goal Kicking Philadelphia Phenomenon (7:40)			Robin Hood: Men in Tights (9:15) (PG-13, '93) ** (Cary Elwes, Richard Lewis) 32994075				Zorro 292013 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 118471		Larry King Live 194891		CNN NewsStand 114655		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 707549	
(29) ESPN		29	30	B.L. Chall.	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal, Game 4 608162						Baseball	SportsCenter 935100		Baseball Tonight 518617	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: Jinx 918568 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 110839 (TV14-V)		Kull the Conqueror (PG-13, '97) ** (Kevin Sorbo, Tia Carrere) 180075				Walker, Texas Ranger: Line of Fire 102810 (TV14-V)		Silk Stalkings: All the World's a Stage 792617 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 2233461		The X-Files 2433669		Married	Chris Gore	The X Show 3683902		The X-Files 4762907	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Misconception 367810 (TVPG)		Biography 569181 (TVG)		Investigative Reports: Chappaquiddick 556617				Law & Order: Progeny 568452 (TVPG)		Biography 254487 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33		48 Hours: Hospital 737636		Oklahoma Fury 881177 (TVPG)		Sensational Cities: New York 933723 (TVPG-L)				Oklahoma Fury 231618 (TVPG)		Sensational Cities: New York 590452 (TVPG-L)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 775655	Rugrats 766907	Cousin Skeeter 593015	Cousin Skeeter 755891	Brady Bunch 296623	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family	The Jeffersons 455029	I Love Lucy 635723	Bewitched 644471	Happy Days 845013	Laverne and Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Mia Farrow 552926 (TVPG)		Unsolved Mysteries 193297 (TVPG)		Vanished Without a Trace ('93) ** (Karl Malden, Tim Ransom) 173433				Golden Girls 817365	Golden Girls 826013	Designing Women	Designing Women
(38) OUTDR		39		Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Bicycle Racing: Liege-Bastogne-Liege 6868013		Bicycle Journal	Gear Guide 5547617	Mountain Biking	Fat Traxx 7151100	Bicycle Racing: Liege-Bastogne-Liege 6867384		Bicycle Journal	Gear Guide 1140538
(42) UNI		42	13	Sonadoras: FIN 28810 (TVPG)		Rosalinda 20181 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 19029 (TV14)		Aquí y Ahora con Teresa Rodriguez 26365		Primer Impacto Extra	Noticiero: Ultima Hora	Viviana a la Medianoche 15487 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	29	Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays 697278						Sports Geniuses 72094	Hardcore Baseball	National Sports Report 84592		Sports Geniuses 84839	The Last Word 26988
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Hot to Trot (PG, '88) * (Bob Goldthwait, Dabney Coleman) 4191907				The N.Y. Friars Club Roast of Drew Carey 4997075		Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 4180891 (TV14)	
(46) ANIM		46		Fun. Animals	Lie Like Dog	Nature World		O'Shea	Contact	Wild Rescue	Wild Rescue	Nature World		O'Shea	Contact
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries	E! True Hollywood Story		High Rollers 192549		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ... 701471	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency! 9032051		Dragnet	Adam-12	Andy Griffith	Beaver	Honeymoon.	Sanford/Son	A-Team 1817346	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 733810		Snowy River: McGregor		Day of the Roses ('98) ** (John Bach) 948297				The Young Riders 925704		Lonesome Dove 620487	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Workshop	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	House Hunt	Vac. Living	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Kitchen
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition 4033443		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition 5483984		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Muneca Brava 371094		Pantanal 912365		Graciosa 921013		Xica 918549		Noticiero	Laura en America 298617		Buscando
(60) TOON		60		Laboratory	Laboratory	John Bravo	Tom & Jerry	Bugs & Daffy 4908181		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	John Bravo	Laboratory	Gundam	Dragon Ball
(61) TCM		61		The Harder They Fall (5)		A Little Romance (PG, '79) *** 3157278				Ah! Wilderness ('35) *** (Wallace Beery) 7159075				The Learning Tree	
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century/Mike Wallace		Ancient Inventions 1		World War II in Color		Demolition 1832033 (TVG)		Secrets of World War II		Ancient Inventions 1	
(63) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal, Game 4 1573988						B3: Bikes, Blades, Boards	NHL 2Night		RPM 2Night	Volleyball
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Alligator (R, '80) *** (Robert Forster) 4525798				Alligator II: The Mutation (PG-13, '91) * 4425075				Alligator (R, '80) *** (Robert Forster) 7597549			
(53) PLEX				Vertical Reality (5:05) ('96) **		Appleseed (8:50) ('88) *** (Kiel Yoko, Yosuke Akimoto)		World War III ('82) *** (Rock Hudson, David Soul)							Vertical Reality (11:20)
(65) FLIX		65	20	The Return of the Soldier (5) ('81) ** 6346975		Johnny Mnemonic (R, '95) * (Keanu Reeves, Dolph Lundgren) 1828694				Bikini Island (R, '91) * (Holly Floria, Alicia Anne) 8025839			Four Weddings and a Funeral (R, '94) *** (Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell) 6922936		
(66) SHOW		66	16	For Keeps? (5:55) (PG-13, '88) * 8937782		The Shining (R, '80) *** (Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall) 478723					Nightscare (R, '94) * (Craig Fairbrass, Elizabeth Hurley) 3995364		Lost to Surrender (11:15) (R, '96) 18323181		
(67) TMC		67	15	Crocodile Dundee II (5:55) (PG, '88) ** (Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski) 2875725				Down in the Delta (PG-13, '98) *** (Alfre Woodard, Al Freeman Jr.) 9505549				Rebecca's Secret ('98) (Amy Rochelle, Lauren Heya) 5132452		Point Blank (11:25)	
(68) HBO		68		You've Got Mail (6) (PG, '98) *** (Tom Hanks) 1849829		Braveheart (R, '95) *** (Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau) 610807						Real Sex 5136810 (TVMA)		Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker (10:55) 46496617	
(69) HBO 2		69		Red Million Mums (5:15) ('99) * 8324575		The 4th Floor (R, '99) ** (Adia Lange, Juliette Lewis) 3998276				A Century of Living 9177599 (TVG)		Cobb (R, '94) ** (Tommy Lee Jones, Robert Wuhl) 72888182			Scarred City (11:40)
(70) HBO 3		70		Gloria (R, '99) ** (Sharon Stone, Jean-Luke Figueroa) 8324487				Dead Poets Society (PG, '89) *** (Robin Williams, Robert Sean Leonard) 39898075				City at Peace (10:15) ('98) ** 40951839			
(71) MAX		71		Perpetrators of the Crime (5:30) ('98) 782276		The X-Files (PG-13, '98) ** (David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson) 396836				Robert Heinlein's The Puppet Masters (R, '94) ** (Donald Sutherland, Eric Thal) 4951094				Wolf (10:30) (R, '94) *** (Jack Nicholson) 14231698	
(72) MAX 2		72		Movie (5)	Final Mission (R, '93) ** (Billy Wirth, Elizabeth Gracen) 2733078			Sudden Impact (R, '83) ** (Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke) 3992742				Orgazmo ('97) ** (Trey Parker, Dian Bachar) 1955013		City of Angels 1956742	

PEOPLE TODAY

Cardinal O'Connor dies at age 80

New York Cardinal John O'Connor died Wednesday in New York City. He was 80.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cardinal John O'Connor, who charmed New Yorkers with his wit and warmth while using his opposition to abortion and homosexuality to make headlines and chastise politicians, died Wednesday. He was 80.

O'Connor was the oldest active bishop in the United States and one of the country's most influential Catholics. His health began to fail after he had a brain tumor removed in August.

Although he mustered the strength to make a farewell visit to the pope in February, he made his final appearance at St. Patrick's Cathedral in early March.

"His eminence John Cardinal O'Connor has completed his earthly journey and has gone home to God," said Joseph Zwilling, spokesman for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York. "The cardinal died very peacefully with his sister, Mary Ward, and other family members, clergy and co-workers at his side."

"For more than 50 years, he has reached out with uncommon fortitude to minister to the needs of America's Catholics," said President Clinton. "The courage and firm faith he showed in his final illness inspired us all."

O'Connor is survived by three siblings: Dorothy Hamilton of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mary Theresa Ward of Chadds Ford, Pa., and a brother, Thomas J. O'Connor of Sea Isle City, N.J.

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ATLANTA — **Newt Gingrich** and the former aide with whom he acknowledged an "intimate relationship" while married are getting hitched this summer, his lawyer said Wednesday.

Gingrich will marry **Callista Bisek** on Aug. 18 in Alexandria, Va., said Randy Evans, the former House speaker's personal lawyer. They're looking for a house in Virginia.

It'll be the former House speaker's third walk down the aisle and Ms. Bisek's first, Evans said.

Attorneys for Gingrich, 56, have acknowledged he had a relationship with Ms. Bisek, 33, while he was married to his second wife, **Marianne**. They were divorced in December.

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AUGUSTA, Ga. — Unreleased recordings and personal mementos of **James Brown** were lost in a suspicious fire in the soul singer's office building last week, his lawyer said.

Although Brown also kept valuables in his home in Beech Island, S.C., trinkets, awards and photographs were stored at his office, attorney Buddy Dallas said.

Among the memorabilia were the preacher's robe Brown wore in "The Blues Brothers" movie and a pair of boxing gloves from the set of "Rocky IV," in which he performed the song "Living In America."

Master tapes of unreleased material — including a live concert at the Apollo Theatre in Harlem and studio tapes — were destroyed in the Friday night blaze, Dallas said.

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LONDON — **Paul McCartney**'s girlfriend says their romance is a case of puppy love. Her dog is crazy about him.

"Oliver is a great judge of character," **Heather Mills** told reporters Wednesday as she posed with the 3-year-old terrier at the launch of a campaign to encourage better treatment of pets. "He and Paul get on very well together."

The former model, whose left leg was amputated below the knee after she was run down by a police motorcyclist in 1993, said she couldn't stay with anyone Oliver didn't like.

Ms. Mills, 32, said she wished she had met McCartney's longtime wife, **Linda**, who died of breast cancer in 1998.

"To keep any marriage going for 30 years is a fantastic achievement, but to keep a rock 'n' roll marriage going for that long is unbelievable," Ms. Mills said. "She did a wonderful job with Paul and her family and I have got nothing but admiration for her."

McCartney confirmed in March that he and Ms. Mills were dating.

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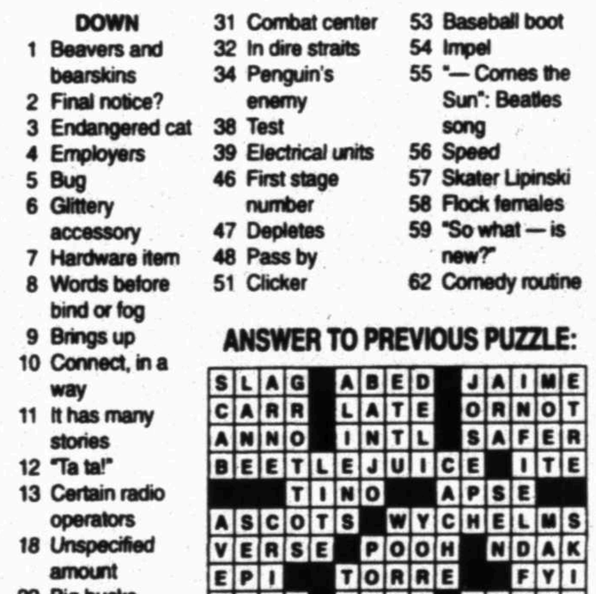
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Change of venue sought in Maturino Resendiz trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Defense attorneys filed a motion Wednesday to have accused serial killer Angel Maturino Resendiz' impending capital murder trial moved from Harris County.

State District Judge Bill Harmon also issued a gag order barring attorneys from talking with the media about the case of the man linked to nine killings.

Testimony was to begin Monday in the trial of Maturino Resendiz, the 40-year-old Mexican citizen who faces the death penalty if convicted of the December 1998 slaying of Houston-area physician Dr. Claudia Benton.

Maturino Resendiz is named in seven capital murder indictments in three states and is the prime suspect in two other killings.

The defense claims that extensive media coverage of Maturino Resendiz since he was first identified as a suspect in the railroad killings has made a fair trial impossible in Harris County.

"Such publicity has been inflammatory and unfair and has created such hostility towards the defendant, and prejudiced the opinions of members of the community to such a degree that it is unlikely that a verdict can be reached solely on the evidence presented at trial," the two-page motion reads.

Defense attorneys Allen Tanner and Rudy Duarte did not return calls from The Associated Press seeking comment.

Harmon is likely to address the motions prior to the trial's start. The prosecution also will have a chance to respond before then. Prosecutor Devon Anderson was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Prosecutors believe that between 1997 and 1999, Maturino Resendiz killed six Texans, a father and daughter in southern Illinois and a University of Kentucky student.

Investigators believe Maturino Resendiz, an illegal immigrant and migrant worker, crisscrossed the country by riding freight trains. All of the killings he is linked to by police occurred near railroad tracks.

In the first trial, Maturino Resendiz is accused of sexually assaulting, beating and stabbing Benton to death in her home in the Houston enclave of West University Place on Dec. 17, 1998. Her Jeep Cherokee was stolen and later found abandoned in San Antonio.

UNITED: Contributions up 4.7 percent in 1998

(From 1B)

national organizations. Even though we give to American Red Cross and Boy Scouts, they are organizations with local offices and most of the funds stay here."

Because the local United Way is already focused on community organizations, he said, the 16 member agencies should not expect similar shifts in funding.

"The United Way of Midland is not in the same boat as the United Way of Greater Los Angeles, where they might have as many as 100 member agencies," he said. "Our funding decisions are made by volunteer leaders who have identified the needs in this community and which needs are being met by the member agencies. This community is still small enough that, even though a member agency is a national organization, it still has that hometown feel, run by local people with the money staying in Midland or the Permian Basin."

An estimated 400 of the agency's 1,400 local chapters are expected to shift funds to some new projects this year. The United Way of Greater Los Angeles, for example, has shifted $4 million away from recipients like the American Cancer Society to community-based organizations focusing on needs in minority neighborhoods. The Los Angeles chapter of the American Cancer Society will lose about $700,000, one-tenth of its 2000-01 budget. Children's Hospital of Los Angeles will lose $620,000.

Some of those funds will be given to new groups like Success by 6, a program for preschoolers and their parents, which will receive $250,000 for family literacy, day care and prenatal care in two minority Los Angeles neighborhoods.

The changes reflect a revolution of sorts in the way Americans donate to charity. A new generation of pragmatic donors want their money put to work in their own communities — and they expect to see tangible results.

Betty Beene, president of United Way of America, one of America's oldest and best-known charities, said the idea is to invest in communities "in ways that brought about change in the quality of life that was beyond the capacity of any single agency to achieve."

Americans, enriched by the long economic expansion, are giving away more money than ever. Americans contributed $174.5 billion last year to charity, an 11 percent increase over 1997, according to Giving USA, an annual report on philanthropy. Numbers for 1999 donations are not complete, but the total is expected to exceed that of 1998.

United Way also is collecting more money, with contributions reaching $3.5 billion in 1998, up 4.7 percent from the year before.

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On the Net:

United Way: http://www.unitedway.org

United Way of Greater Los Angeles: http://www.unitedway-la.org

United Way of Midland: http://www.uwmidland.org.

JUDGES: Midland judge favors Smith's efforts

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new judges for the Western District of Texas, that includes San Antonio, Austin and Midland.

According to the 1999 Federal Court Management Statistics report released Tuesday, the average federal judge handled 477 cases last year — 407 civil cases and 74 criminal cases.

But in the Western District of Texas, judges handled 703 cases each on average — 326 civil cases and 377 criminal cases, about five times the national average case load for criminal cases.

There is no argument against more help from U.S. Magistrate Judge W. Royal Furgeson of Midland.

"I'm 100 percent favorable and positive about the efforts of Congressman Smith," he said Wednesday. "I'm really pleased he is so pro-active."

Furgeson said Smith has been a leader in immigration and border issues "and he understands how those cases have affected the dockets. The dockets are just exploding."

Furgeson noted that the Western District of Texas shares 500 miles of border and runs from Waco to El Paso: a territory of 92,000 square miles.

The district includes El Paso, Midland-Odessa, Del Rio, San Antonio, Austin and Waco.

"The Western District is pushed by the three border divisions — El Paso, Del Rio and Pecos," said Furgeson.

The judge currently handles Midland-Odessa, and works Pecos and El Paso as well.

"I know the I-20 route like the back of my hand," he said.

Kay noted that the increase in Furgeson's load and that of the other judges is made up of civil and criminal cases.

But as the Federal Court Management report reflects, much of it is because of the big increase in Border Patrol agents who are making many more arrests both on the border and in the interior, he added.

The chief judge of the U.S. District Court that serves much of South and West Texas, James R. Nowlin, supports a congressional authorization for more judges as does the Judicial Conference: the senior federal judges who oversee administration in the federal court system, according to backers of the bill.

Kay said he doesn't know how long it will take to get the measure passed and judges appointed. Assuming that the bill passes "We would like to snap our fingers and have it just like that, but it doesn't happen that way."

Furgeson, also assuming that the bill is passed, estimates it will take at least two years for the two judges to be appointed.

He noted there is currently a backlog of federal judicial appointments waiting confirmation in the U.S. Senate, "but fortunately, there is no backlog for the Western District."

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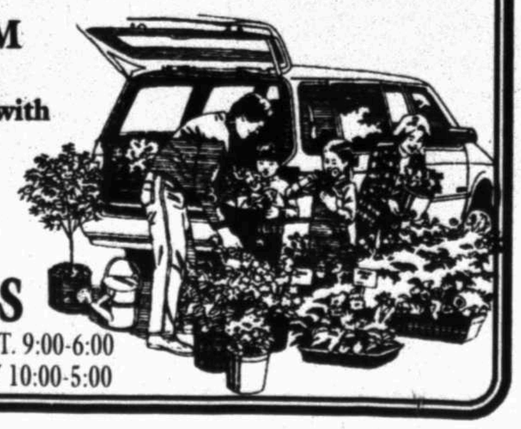
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Setting a new gold standard for political giving, the Democrats are asking their biggest donors to come up with a half-million dollars each for the party's upcoming fund-raising gala.

Those who deliver are being promised a sweet political reward — a private dinner the night before with President Clinton.

The Democrats' new asking price doubles the $250,000 mark that was the standard for both parties the past few years, including at the GOP fund-raising gala with George W. Bush that raised a record $21.5 million last month.

"They just keep trying to jack up the limits," said Larry Makinson, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics, a private group that studies political money. "How long until they have the million-dollar club? This really shows you there is no end to the appetite for money."

Democratic Party officials say their barbecue-and-jeans gala set for May 24 is on target to surpass the party's one-day fund-raising record of $12.6 million set in May 1996. And they're aiming to beat the Republican mark as well.

"It's a sign of the economy," Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Jenny Backus said. "People have just given more this year."

With a steeper asking price for its biggest benefactors, the party also is increasing the private time with Clinton and Vice President Al Gore for those who donate or raise at least $500,000.

For executives whose companies or labor unions can meet the threshold, the private dinner at a restaurant May 23 provides a perfect opportunity to bend the ears of the nation's top two officeholders.

In addition, the big donors also will attend a private reception the day of the gala with the president and vice president.

And they'll get a front-row table at the event, where they'll watch featured performances from comedian Robin Williams and singers Lenny Kravitz and Stevie Wonder.

Those who give or raise at least $250,000 also will be rewarded with good seats at the gala.

For the rank-and-file, the Democrats also are selling thousands of $50 tickets for the concert and barbecue dinner, where jeans and boots rather than tuxedos and gowns are the preferred attire. The MCI Center in downtown Washington has been rented.

"I wanted to broaden and bring in as many people as possible," said the event's organizer, veteran Democratic fund-raiser Terence McAuliffe. "We want people from all walks of life, all Democrats to attend this thing. We want not only to do this as a fund-raising tool, it's going to be a great political event to energize our base."

The money raised from the small donors can be spent directly to help elect Democratic candidates, while the six-figure donations are in the form of unregulated soft money. The latter is used by the party to get out the vote and to air generic issue ads generating enthusiasm for Democrats.

Between January 1999 and March 2000, the DNC raised $36 million in soft money, nearly as much as the $38 million raised by its Republican counterpart.

But the Democrats trail their GOP counterparts distantly in so-called hard money — which can be spent directly on candidates. Through March, the DNC had raised $30 million compared with $44 million for the Republicans.

Filmmakers go online to show work

NEW YORK (AP) — When movie producer Stephen Simon shopped around his latest project, he had one condition: The film must be shown on computers, not in theaters.

On Friday, his "Quantum Project" will have its worldwide premiere on SightSound.com.

Billed as the first Internet feature film with an established crew and cast, including actor John Cleese and director Eugenio Zanetti, the $3 million movie marks yet another milestone in the runaway growth of the Web.

Thousands of short and feature films from lesser-known filmmakers are already online. Some, like "Quantum Project," are original to the Net; others, shelved since film school, are now finding an audience.

Improved, and improving, Internet technology is making this possible.

The producers of "Quantum Project" spent months researching digital technology — the film was not shot on film at all — to produce the best images. The movie is only 32 minutes, to keep the files manageable.

Plus, distributors decided to make viewers download the entire film before watching, rather than use a "streaming" technology that often means grainy, jerky images.

Watching on a small computer window is still nothing like the big screen or even television. And Simon insisted replacing theaters isn't the goal. The goal, he said, is to develop an additional means of delivering movies and to create films specifically for computers.

In the past, movies by independent filmmakers had little life beyond film festivals. Theaters were reluctant to show such movies, worried they wouldn't be able to fill seats. Now, the Net may give such films a chance.

AtomFilms.com, for example, recently bought more than 100 films by former students at the University of Southern California, including George Lucas' "Electronic Labyrinth."

"We could have a thousand different films that a thousand different people will watch as opposed to one film 100,000 people will watch," said Curt Marvis, chief executive of CinemaNow.com, another Web site that shows movies.

Internet users unable to attend film festivals are already looking for new releases online. "It's a way to keep up with filmmakers," said Aurora Holley, a movie buff in Salt Lake City.

For documentary filmmakers, in particular, the medium offers new ways of telling stories.

For example, Laura Kissel, a professor at the University of South Carolina, has too much material on beauty parlors. So she may run outtakes on the Internet — "one on each beauty parlor." Doug Block, a New Yorker who released a documentary on iFilm.com, added Web links to the final scene for viewers to continue following specific characters.

Simon and Barnet Bain, who together produced the Robin Williams movie "What Dreams May Come," crafted "Quantum Project" with the Internet in mind. The movie, about a physicist who discovers life beyond the lab, features computer imagery — for instance, tool bars and windows to track characters' thoughts.

The movie's computer file equals some 80 million characters of text, so downloads should take about 10 minutes on a high-speed modem and four hours on a regular one. SightSound.com, which financed the film, will charge $3.95 per computer.

Some Hollywood studios are taking notice of the trend. Trimark Pictures and Miramax Films plan to show over the Internet some movies that have already been released in theaters. Steven Spielberg's pop.com plans to feature short Internet originals this spring.

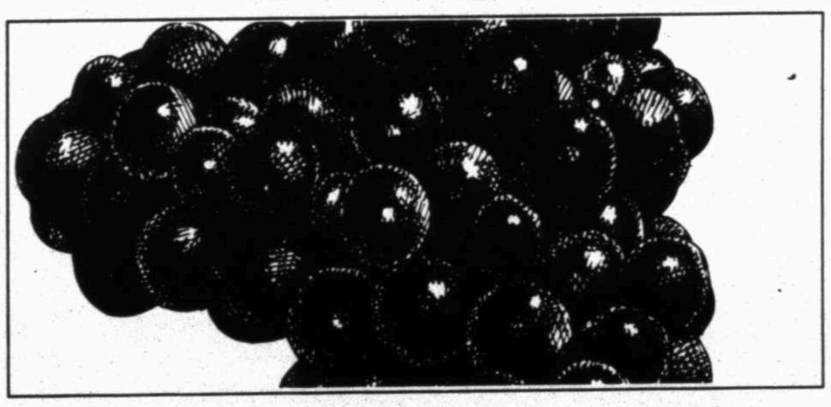
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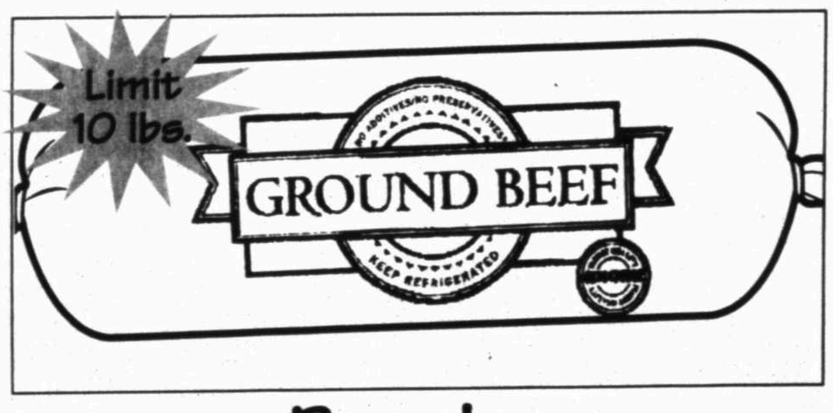
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Spurs get extra-long offseason to worry about Duncan's status

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs saw what life without Tim Duncan would be like — and it wasn't very good.

The Spurs went from NBA champions to first-round losers as Duncan, a free agent-to-be, missed all four playoffs games against the Phoenix Suns with a knee injury.

San Antonio became the first defending champion to be ousted in the first round since Philadelphia lost to New Jersey 3-2 in 1984. Chicago did not make the playoffs last year after winning in 1998.

The 3-1 series loss to Phoenix ended a disappointing, injury-plagued season for San Antonio — the team that seemed invincible last year with two 7-footers on the front line and a 15-2 playoff run en route to a title.

"It's been frustrating since the beginning of the year," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "But people are dealt different circumstances every year. That's why only one team out of 29 teams wins a championship, because usually that's a pretty fortunate team in addition to being a pretty good team."

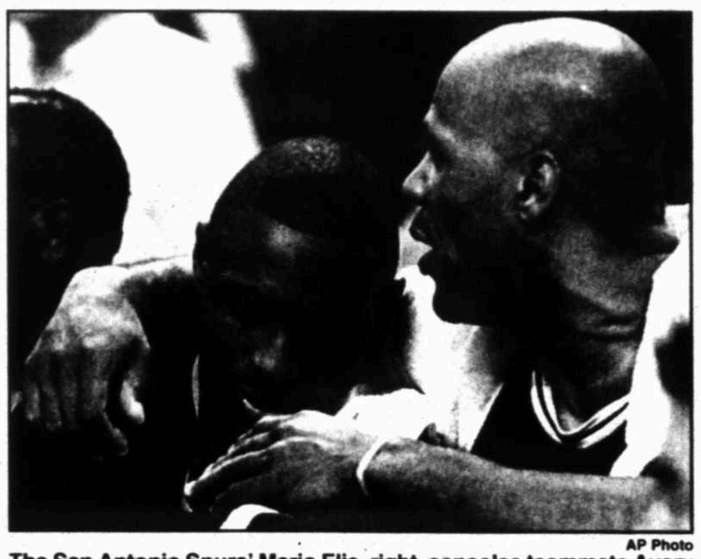
The Spurs had to listen all season to talk concerning where Duncan, the MVP of last year's Finals, would play next season as his three-year rookie contract runs out. He never tipped his hand all season and he didn't after Tuesday night's 89-78 loss as Duncan avoided reporters.

David Robinson, who carried the load as Duncan missed the final four games of the regular season and the playoffs, said he hopes his fellow 7-footer remains with the Spurs.

"Tim and I enjoy playing together. If there is an opportunity for him to stay, we're going to try to make it happen," Robinson said. "That's all I'm thinking about right now."

It seems a while ago that the Spurs capped a 50-game lockout-

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AP Photo
The San Antonio Spurs' Mario Elie, right, consoles teammate Avery Johnson during the closing seconds of the Spurs' loss to Phoenix Tuesday night. The Spurs became the first defending NBA champion since 1984 to be knocked out in the first round of the playoffs.

LEE REBELS BASEBALL

Pitching with a Mission

Rogers helps Rebs with his arm and bat

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Jon Rogers could boast of winning two state championships as the quarterback of Midland Lee's football team before joining the baseball team this season, but as far as having a track record on the diamond, they didn't mean much.

LEE

For as good as Rogers had been on the gridiron, his varsity baseball resume looked spotless at the end of February. That is to say, it contained no information.

As a junior last year, Rogers was expected to contribute at least as a pitcher on a senior-dominated Rebel squad which had high hopes. But he ran into a problem with grades and was unable to play with the varsity as the season began.

Even without Rogers, the Rebels still went on to a District 4-5A championship and reach the regional semifinals. Unlike football, Rogers wasn't able to join in on his team's success, something he wanted to change before this season.

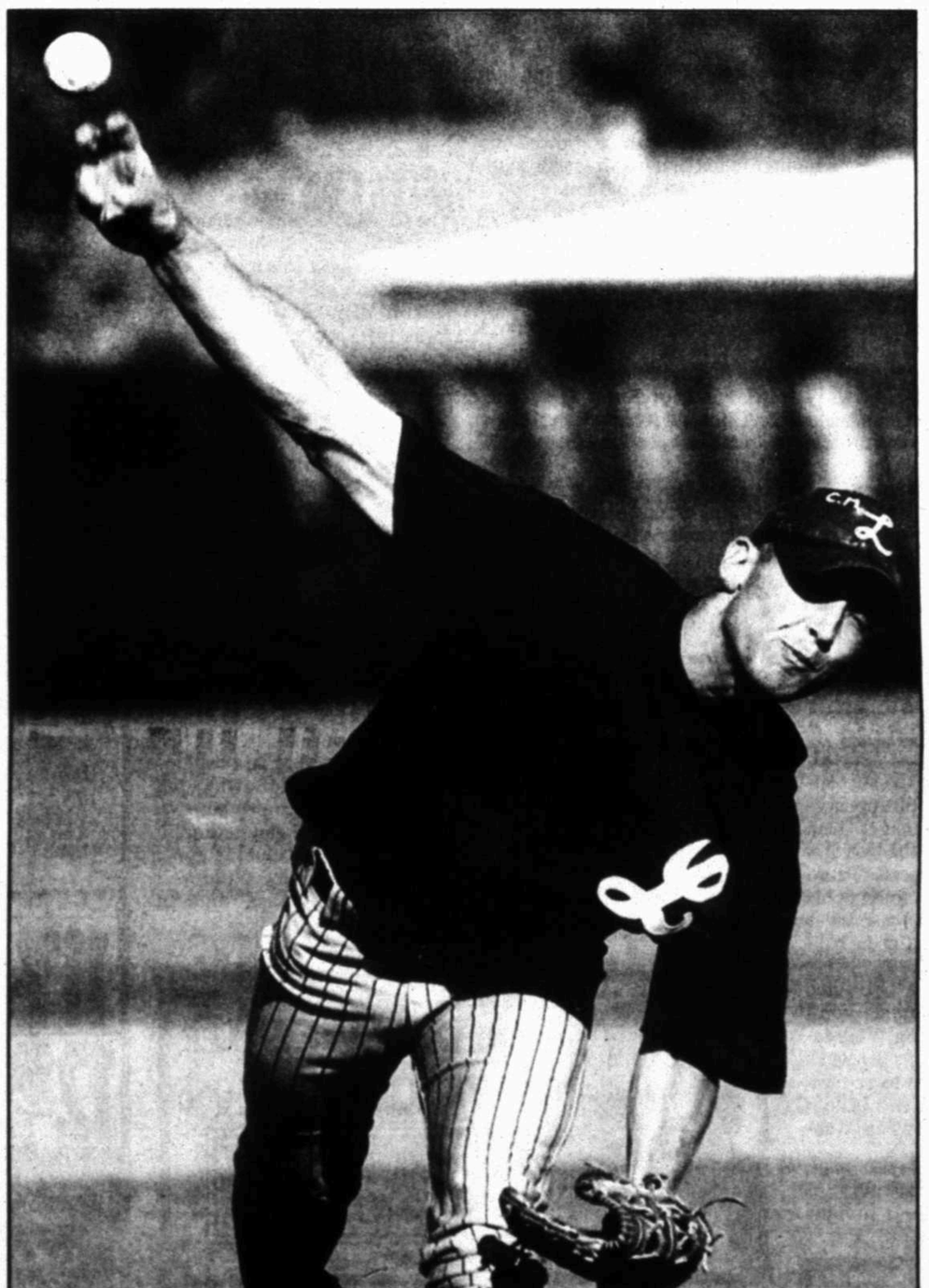
"I felt like I had a lot more to prove," said Rogers on his attitude prior to this season. "I think I let the team down because I could have helped us get further."

After winning a second state title in football last fall, Rogers got his chance to prove himself in baseball this year. Whether or not he and the Rebels will add a third state title to their trophy case has yet to be determined, but if it happens, Rogers will be a big reason why.

Along with returning senior right-hander Collin Gilliam, Rogers has given the Rebels a 1-2 pitching punch which was unequaled in district. At the plate, Rogers has been just as productive, leading the Rebels in district by hitting .452. If Rogers felt like he had something to prove, he's accomplished his goal.

"He's a competitor," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez of Rogers. "That comes from the football program as well. That says something about the people we have up here."

Rogers has been just as effective on the mound against quality opponents as he was lining up behind center. He's 9-2 on the season and can boast of five victories over playoff opponents, including Duncanville, Midland High, Abilene Cooper (twice) and Amarillo Tascosa, against whom the Rebels will open the bi-district playoffs Friday at 5 p.m. at Lubbock's Moegle Field.



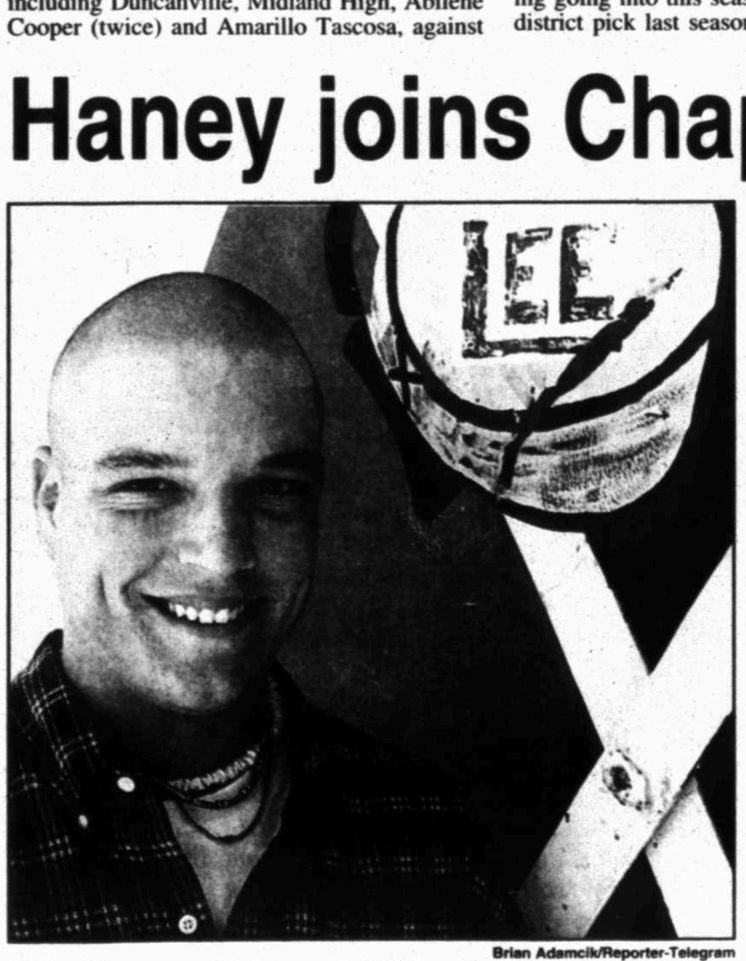
Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Jon Rogers has a 9-2 record as a pitcher this year — with victories over five playoff teams — and he has a .452 average at the plate.

It's not as if the Rebels were hurting for pitching going into this season. Gilliam was an all-district pick last season, and whatever Rogers could provide was seen as a bonus.

"I knew Collin would be the ace, but if I could be No. 1 or No. 2 it wouldn't matter because both of us are going to have to pitch once a week,"

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Haney joins Chaps' new program



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee second baseman Josh Haney signed a letter of intent on Wednesday to play baseball next year with Midland College, which is starting up a baseball program.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It's been a landmark week for Midland baseball, with the return of Midland Lee graduate Randy Velarde to town on a rehab assignment and Tuesday's game between Lee and Midland High to decide District 4-5A's No. 1 seed in the state playoffs.

But Velarde, playing for the Midland RockHounds on orders from the Oakland Athletics to rehabilitate an injured knee, isn't the only second baseman with Lee connections to make news. Josh Haney, the current second sacker for the Rebels, became the first Midland player to commit to the new Midland College baseball team.

MC Baseball Signing

Haney signed a letter of intent Wednesday to play for the Chaps next season, a move that makes him something of a pioneer as the first Permian Basin player to suit up for MC.

"I'm really happy to be the first one from around here to sign with Midland College," said Haney. "I've heard a lot of good things about coach (Steve) Ramharter. Hopefully we can get a few more guys from around here."

Haney, a two-year starter for the Rebels who will be making his second straight trip to the playoffs starting Friday in the bi-district round against Amarillo Tascosa, will be the first local face Midlanders will associate with the program.

As such, Haney will have to help establish an identity for the Chaps. Ramharter knows that there was no track record for Haney — or for that matter any other recruit — to refer to.

"I'm sure it's a tough decision for him because we don't have a lot of history, but a year from now people are going to be hearing about us," said Ramharter.

Haney has already made a name for himself at Lee, particularly last year during the playoffs. Despite not hitting much during the regular season,

Please see **HANEY**/5C

Riley faces another war with Knicks

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — The play is a geometric marvel, with a series of quick moves and crisp passes at sharp angles leading to an easy layup that, alas, falls meekly off the rim.

"Finish!" Pat Riley hollers from the perimeter of the Miami Heat's practice court. "Finish strong!"

NBA PLAYOFFS 2000

Riley is shouting at the shooter, but all of his players hear the admonition, as well they should. In five seasons the Heat have yet to muster a finish worthy of their esteemed coach.

■ **Sonics force Game Five/6C**

Miami was swept by the Chicago Bulls in the first round of the 1996 playoffs, and routed again by Chicago the following year in the Eastern Conference finals. Then came even more dismal defeats — opening-round meltdowns against Riley's former team, the New York Knicks, in 1998 and 1999.

No wonder Riley's coiffed hair is turning gray. He spent four seasons trying unsuccessfully to win a title in New York, then fled to Miami amid much acrimony. Now, as he braces for another clash with the Knicks beginning Sunday, Riley is reluctant to acknowledge the toll the bitter rivalry has taken.

"Do we have to beat them to get over a mental hump?" Riley asks. "Or to make my life better? Or to ensure my peace of mind so when I'm 65, I won't have any nightmares?

"No. I'm past that now."

Yes, Riley has already accomplished enough for a place in the Basketball Hall of Fame. He won four NBA titles in his first seven seasons with Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the Los Angeles Lakers. But it has been a long time since Showtime, and Riley won his most recent ring in 1988.

"He wants to get back to that level, and we want to get him back," Heat forward P.J. Brown says. "He talks about it a lot. He shows us old films with him and Magic and those guys."

Riley, 55, hasn't forgotten how to win since

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Shark star's ailment really is no mystery

By Jeff Caplan
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Owen Nolan's mystery ailments have created quite a stir regarding the NHL's lenient injury-disclosure policy. Traditionally, there isn't one.

DALLAS STARS

"You just want to protect your players," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said.

So, the San Jose Sharks can and did officially give Nolan "flu-like symptoms" when he missed Game 2. Even though everyone knows, or thinks they know, that Nolan's sore left shoulder and/or sore left foot kept him out.

Edmonton used the same "flu-like symptoms" line to keep Todd Marchant's concussion under wraps as long as possible.

"I guess you'd like us all to tell the truth," Hitchcock said. "I can tell you flu-like symptoms usually go back to concussions, you learn that stuff. Upper body extremities usually means one of the shoulders is usually done. Strep throat is usually a groin pull or a hip flexor."

Although teams are technically not supposed to pass along fraudulent information to the media, during the playoffs, no one wants to reveal who's hurting where. But would professional hockey players intentionally target an opposing player's injured body part?

"Without a doubt," Nolan said. "If we knew someone had a bad shoulder over there, they'd get hit every shift. You're not trying to injure someone, but you want them to know they're going to get hit, maybe they get rushed and make an error."

Owen Nolan made a quick recovery in Game 3, scoring the game-winning goal and playing 23 minutes, 11 seconds on 26 shifts, including time on the

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LOCAL SPORTS

Norman picked for all-star game

Midland Lee football player Joe Norman has been selected to participate in the California-Texas Shrine All-Star game. It will be played June 24 in Los Angeles.

Norman, a Texas Tech signee, is one of 36 players from the state that was selected to participate in this game against the California All-Stars.

Doyle re-signs with Jacks

ODESSA — Defenseman Adam Doyle has agreed to terms with the Odessa Jackalopes, Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations Don McKee announced on Wednesday.

Doyle joins John Bossio, Jacque Rodrigue, Derek Laxdal and Scott Hillman as those who have resigned with the club.

"This gets us halfway toward our goal of having six quality defensemen," said McKee of Doyle's signing. "Adam brings us stability both on the ice and in the locker room. He's a quality player and a quality person."

Doyle, 25, joined the Jackalopes on Dec. 4 after playing Austria at the start of the season.

In 47 games for the Jacks, Doyle had 17 points (five goals, 12 assists) and 63 PIM.

Rachel Lyman Invitational

Here are the results of the Rachel Lyman Invitational golf tournament. The format was a four-lady scramble.

Championship Flight — 1st Gross: D. Morning-L. Guelker-J. Daniel-P. Martin, 63. 2nd Gross: C. Tidwell-J. Bates-J. White-M. Bogan 66. 1st Net: G. Bailey-L. Young-A. Wiggins-L. Beck 46.50. 2nd Net: A. Foster-B. Brimer-L. Hughes-J. Burnett 49.25.

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First Flight — 1st Gross: D. Morris-S. Campbell-J. Worley-S. Oldham 73. 2nd Gross: G. Trobaugh-K. King-L. Veazy-L. Powell 74. 1st Net: J. Lambert-G. King-J. Rainwater-D. Beard 44.50. 2nd Net: P. Hodge-K. Martin-N. Parrish-B. Ewan 48.50.

Closest to Pin — Championship Flight: Andi Wiggins; Presidents Flight: Ginny Smith; 1st Flight: Linda Powell.

Clark, Clayton combine to lead Rangers past Tampa

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Royce Clayton homered off Dwight Gooden and Mark Clark pitched six scoreless innings Wednesday night as the Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 5-1 for their season-best third straight victory.

The loss was the fourth straight for the Devil Rays, who fell to 3-8 at home and have dropped eight straight to the Rangers at Tropicana Field the last two seasons.

Tampa Bay avoided being shut out for the first time in 58 games when Greg Vaughn hit an RBI single off Jeff Zimmerman in the eighth.

Ivan Rodriguez and Ruben Mateo had RBI singles off Gooden (2-1), who also allowed Clayton's fourth homer with two outs in the fifth inning. The pitcher's throwing error allowed the Rangers' fourth run to score.

Clark (3-2) allowed six hits in six-plus innings. He left after allowing a leadoff single by Steve Cox in the seventh. John Wetteland got five outs to earn to 299th career save.

The loss was Gooden's first in four starts since the 35-year-old right-hander was obtained from Houston on April 13. He settled down after allowing a run and three hits in the first inning to shut the Rangers down until Clayton hit his 408-foot homer to center for a 2-0 Texas lead.

Rodriguez led off the sixth with a double, giving him seven extra-base hits in his last three games. The AL MVP scored when Mateo singled to extend his hitting streak to a career-best seven games.

Gooden's throwing error on a pickoff play allowed Mateo to score from second base to make it 4-0.

Clark gave up 12 runs and 13 hits in 6 1-3 innings in losses to Minnesota and Boston, but rebounded with his longest outing of the season for the Rangers. He walked one, struck out none and only allowed one baserunner to reach as far as second base.

Wetteland, who has earned three saves in five opportunities, entered the game with two runners on and one out in the eighth. He retired Vinny Castilla on a foul ball and got pinch hitter Jose Canseco to hit into a force play to get out of the jam.

Yankees 6, Indians 5

CLEVELAND — Mark Whiten, making his first start of the season in center field, dropped Ricky Ledee's RBI double in the ninth inning as the New York Yankees scored twice for a 6-5 victory and a three-game sweep of the Cleveland Indians.

The Yankees rallied in the ninth off Steve Karsay (0-1). New York, which won the series opener on a weird double play in the ninth, is 24-9 all-time at Jacobs Field.

Shane Spencer, who homered earlier, keyed the comeback with his first career triple. Scott Brosius tied it at 5 with an RBI single and Ledee drove in the go-ahead run with a shot to center that Whiten ran down on the warning track but couldn't hold on to.

Whiten is only in center field because of injuries to Jacob Cruz and Kenny Lofton.

Athletics 14, Royals 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Terrence Long, Jason Giambi and Eric Chavez homered as the Athletics set an Oakland record with 10 hits in the seventh inning in a rout of the Kansas City Royals.

The A's sent 13 men to the plate against Jay Witasick and Jason Rakers in an eight-run seventh. Giambi and Ben Grieve each had two hits and one RBI in the seventh for the A's, who have won five of their last six games on the road.

Oakland has had nine hits in an inning three times, most recently in the first inning against the Angels on July 5, 1996.

Red Sox 4, Tigers 2

BOSTON — Jose Offerman and Trot Nixon hit consecutive doubles to break an eighth-inning tie and lead the Boston Red Sox over the Detroit Tigers.

Playing for the first time after being benched for two games, Offerman snapped an 0-for-15 slump with a double that eluded first baseman Tony Clark when it took a bad hop off the bag. Right fielder Wendell Magee also had trouble: a fan appeared to throw a beverage at him as he went to the wall to field it.

There was more interference when a fan reached over the wall to catch Nixon's fly ball down the right-field line, giving him a ground-rule double and scoring Offerman.

Angels 6, Orioles 5

BALTIMORE — Mo Vaughn and Garret Anderson homered in a three-run sixth inning that powered the Anaheim Angels past Baltimore in a game that featured six home runs.

Matt Walbeck and Benji Gil also connected for the Angels, who had lost nine straight and 14 of 15 to Baltimore.

Albert Belle and B.J. Surhoff hit solo homers for the Orioles. Belle went 3-for-4 and scored three runs.

With the score 3-3, Vaughn led off the sixth inning by driving a 3-0 pitch from Jason Johnson (0-1) over the right-field scoreboard. Tim Salmon then singled and Anderson homered on the first pitch from Chuck McElroy.

White Sox 7, Blue Jays 3

CHICAGO — Jose Valentin, Frank Thomas and Paul Konerko hit consecutive homers in the sixth inning and the Chicago White Sox ended a three-game losing streak by beating the Toronto Blue Jays.

Mark Johnson also homered in sixth, with his two-run shot breaking a 2-2 tie.

Valentin homered in the first, and the long ball display made it easy for James Baldwin (5-0).

Twins 5, Mariners 4, 10 innings

MINNEAPOLIS — Cristian Guzman hit a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning and the Minnesota Twins stopped a five-game losing streak, defeating the Seattle Mariners.

Cubs' Lieber shuts down Astros for second consecutive outing

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

CHICAGO — Jon Lieber, who pitched a complete game against Houston last week, gave up three runs and six hits over 7 2-3 innings Wednesday as the Chicago Cubs beat the Astros 4-3.

Eric Young homered, Damon Buford hit a two-run single, and Henry Rodriguez added an RBI as Chicago got all the offense it needed in the first inning off Chris Holt (1-4).

Lieber (3-2) struck out seven, getting Jeff Bagwell twice. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth of his sixth save.

Rockies 16, Expos 7

DENVER — Todd Helton went 5-for-5 for his first career five-hit game as Colorado set a team record with 24 hits.

Nine players, including pitcher Pedro Astacio (3-2), drove in at least one run for the Rockies, whose previous record for hits was 21 on four separate occasions.

The record-setting day was a fitting way to end Colorado's high-scoring homestand. The Rockies scored 72 runs in six games against the Expos and New York Mets, hitting double figures five times.

The Rockies batted around for six runs in both the third and fourth against Hideki Irabu (1-3) and Felipe Lira.

Phillies 5, Reds 2

PHILADELPHIA — Paul Byrd allowed three hits in seven innings and Bobby Abreu hit a two-run double as Philadelphia snapped a four-game losing streak.

Byrd (1-2), who lowered his ERA from 10.19 to 7.66, struck out four, walked one and allowed one run. Eddie Taubensee got the only hits off Byrd, including a seventh-inning homer.

Giants 8, Mets 5, 11 innings

SAN FRANCISCO — Jeff Kent hit a three-run homer in the 11th inning and San Francisco beat New York for the third straight day.

Marvin Benard opened the 11th with a single off Turk Wendell (2-1) and Barry Bonds walked on four pitches. Kent followed with his seventh homer of the season into the left-field stands.

Felix Rodriguez (1-0) pitched one inning for the victory as the Giants won for the ninth time in 11 games. They got back to .500 (13-13) for the first time since the sixth game of the season.

Brewers 4, Diamondbacks 1

MILWAUKEE — Horacio Estrada allowed one run in seven innings in his first major league start, and Geoff Jenkins hit his 11th home run.

Estrada (1-0), who made four relief appearances last season with the Brewers, allowed three hits and three walks, striking out two.

Sean Berry, who entered the game hitting .118, hit a two-run homer off Omar Daal (0-3) in the sixth inning to put the Brewers up 4-1. It was Berry's first home run since last May 9.

Pirates 8, Cardinals 2

ST. LOUIS — Kris Benson overcame a four-walk first inning and Brian Giles and Kevin Young homered on consecutive pitches from Pat Hentgen (3-3) in the sixth for Pittsburgh.

Benson (2-3) became the first Pittsburgh starter to win two games, working around seven walks and five hits in seven innings. The only damage came on bases-loaded walks to Craig Paquette and J.D. Drew in the first, and he struck out seven.

Boston's Martinez gets 5-game suspension

Associated Press

BOSTON — Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez was suspended for five games Wednesday for hitting Roberto Alomar with a pitch after being warned not to retaliate for a hit batsman.

Martinez, the 1999 AL Cy Young winner, immediately appealed the ruling from Frank Robinson, baseball's vice president of on-field operations. The suspension was announced the same day that Martinez was named the AL's pitcher of the month for April.

Martinez, who is 5-0 and leads the AL in wins, ERA and strikeouts this season, will be able to pitch until his appeal is heard. His next start is scheduled for Saturday against Tampa Bay.

■ Baseball Briefs

"I'm hopeful that the suspension will be reduced on appeal," Boston general manager Dan Duquette said before the Red Sox played the Detroit Tigers. "Pedro takes a lot of pride in making his starts when asked. He also takes pride in being a leader on the ballclub."

Martinez, who was also fined an undisclosed amount, didn't comment on the ruling Wednesday, but said earlier in the week that he did not expect to be punished for his role in two bench-clearing confrontations last Sunday in Cleveland.

Manuel to have surgery

CLEVELAND — Indians manager Charlie Manuel will have surgery Friday to reattach his colon and is expected to be away from the team for at least two weeks.

Manuel, who had eight inches of his colon removed during emergency surgery when it ruptured during spring training, will have tests at the Cleveland Clinic on Thursday before undergoing the operation.

He is expected to be hospitalized for a week following the surgery and it could be two weeks before he can return to manage. While Manuel is gone, bench coach Grady Little will serve as the Indians' interim manager.



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MClark pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. DDavis pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by JSparks (Mateo). T—3:00. A—14,064 (42,531).

RED SOX 4, TIGERS 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Halter 3b	4	1	1	0	Offrmn 2b	3	1	1 0
Asmus c	3	0	1	0	TNixon rf	4	1	1 1
JEcrcn cf	4	0	1	1	Dubach dh	4	0	1 0
JGnzlez dh	4	0	0	0	Grcprr ss	3	0	2 1
Hggnsn lf	3	0	1	0	O'Lry lf	3	0	0 0
Easley 2b	3	0	0	0	CEvrtt cf	2	1	1 0
Magee rf	3	0	1	0	Stanley 1b	3	1	1 2
TClark 1b	3	1	1	1	Httberg c	3	0	0 0
DCruz ss	3	0	0	0	Veras 3b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**30**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**4**	**7 4**

Detroit	100	010	000 — 2
Boston	020	000	02x — 4

DP—Detroit 1, Boston 3. LOB—Detroit 2, Boston 4. 2B—Halter (3), Offerman (4), TNixon (9), Garciaparra (8). HR—TClark (3), Stanley (5). CS—Offerman (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
JWeaver L,0-4	7	1-3	6	4	4	3
DPatterson	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Schourek	7	6	2	2	1	5
DLowe W,2-0	2	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:27. A—27,397 (33,871).

YANKEES 6, INDIANS 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Ledee lf	5	1	2	1	EWilsn dh	5	0	1 1
Jeter ss	4	2	2	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	1 0
O'Neill rf	5	0	1	1	RAlmr 2b	4	0	0 0
BeWrns cf	4	0	1	2	MRmrz rf	4	0	2 0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0	Thome 1b	4	1	0 0
Posada c	4	0	0	0	Justice lf	5	1	1 0
ShSpcr dh	4	2	2	1	Whiten cf	3	2	1 1
Brosius 3b	3	1	1	1	Frymn 3b	4	1	2 0
WDlgdo 2b	3	0	0	0	EADiaz c	4	0	2 1
Totals	**36**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**10 3**

New York	100	000	122 — 6
Cleveland	000	302	000 — 5

E—WDelgado (2). LOB—New York 6, Cleveland 10. 2B—Ledee (6), O'Neill (5), Vizquel (6), MRamirez (4), Whiten (1). 3B—BeWilliams (1), ShSpencer (1). HR—ShSpencer (6). SB—Jeter (8), RAlomar (6), EADiaz (1). CS—EWilson (1). S—RAlomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone	6	8	5	5	3	6
Grimsley W,1-0	2	2	0	0	1	2
MRivera S,10	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Burba	7	3	2	2	2	8
Shuey	1	3	2	2	0	1
Karsay L,0-1	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
TMartin	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Cone 2. T—3:10. A—42,837 (42,865).

ANGELS 6, ORIOLES 5

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Erstad lf	4	0	2	0	BKAsn cf	5	0	0 0
AKrndy 2b	5	0	1	0	DShlds 2b	3	0	0 0
MVghn 1b	4	1	1	1	Surhoff lf	4	2	1 1
Salmon dh	4	1	1	0	Belle rf	4	3	3 1
GAndsn cf	4	1	1	2	Baines dh	3	0	1 0
Glaus 3b	2	1	0	0	Amaral dh	1	0	0 0
OPlmro rf	3	0	1	0	Rpkn 3b	3	0	1 1
Cmnte rf	1	0	0	0	Conine 1b	4	0	1 2
Wlbeck c	4	1	1	1	CJhnsn c	3	0	0 0
Gil ss	4	1	1	1	Bordick ss	3	0	1 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**8 5**

Anaheim	002	013	000 — 6
Baltimore	010	202	000 — 5

DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Anaheim 5, Baltimore 7. 2B—OPalmeiro (2). HR—MVaughn (6), GAnderson (6), Walbeck (2), Gil (1), Surhoff (3), Belle (3). SB—DeShields (11), Bordick (4). CS—DeShields (3). SF—Ripken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
RDOrtiz W,2-2	5	4	4	4	2	3
Hasegawa	2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Holtz	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Petkovsek	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Percival S,7	1	0	0	0	1	0
Baltimore						
JMJhsn L,0-1	5	6	5	5	2	3
McElroy	1	1	1	1	0	0
BRyan	2	1	0	0	1	2
Timlin	1	1	0	0	0	0

RDOrtiz pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, JMJohnson pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—RDOrtiz. JMJohnson. T—3:23. A—37,961 (48,876).

WHITE SOX 7, BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
JoCruz cf	4	0	0	0	Drham 2b	5	0	0 0
Bush 2b	4	0	1	1	JAVltin ss	5	2	2 2
Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0	Thmas dh	4	1	2 1
CDigdo 1b	2	0	1	0	Knerko 1b	2	1	1 1
Fllmer dh	4	0	0	0	Snglton cf	5	0	0 0
TBtsta 3b	4	0	0	0	CNLee lf	2	1	0 0
Fltcher c	4	1	1	1	Perry 3b	2	1	1 0
MCdva lf	4	2	2	1	JAbbott rf	2	0	0 0
ASGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0	MLJsn c	4	1	2 3
Totals	**33**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**8 7**

Toronto	001	010	010 — 3
Chicago	110	005	00x — 7

E—Konerko (3). LOB—Toronto 6, Chicago 10. HR—Fletcher (4), MCordova (2), JAValentin 2 (5), Thomas (6), Konerko (8), MLJohnson (2). S—JAbbott.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Escobar L,2-4	5 2-3	6	5	5	6	2
Frascatore	2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Painter	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
Baldwin W,5-0	7 1-3	4	3	2	2	3
Foulke S,4	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0

T—2:39. A—12,026 (44,321).

TWINS 5, MARINERS 4, 10 innings

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Mclmre 2b	4	1	1	0	TWalkr 2b	2	0	0 2
Javier rf	5	1	2	1	Hcking 2b	2	0	1 0
ARdrgz ss	5	0	0	0	CGzmn ss	4	0	1 1
Olerud 1b	5	0	2	1	Lawton rf	4	0	1 0
EMrtnz dh	5	1	3	1	Coomer 1b	4	1	0 0
Ibanez lf	4	0	1	1	DOrtiz dh	4	0	0 0
Buhner ph	1	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	4	1	1 2
CGulln 3b	0	0	0	0	Jensen c	4	0	0 0
DWilsn c	3	0	1	0	JJones lf	3	3	3 0
DaBell 3b	4	0	0	0	THuntr cf	3	0	2 0
Cmeron cf	4	1	2	0	Cmngs ph	1	0	1 0
Totals	**40**	**4**	**12**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**10 5**

Seattle	001	001	200 0— 4
Minnesota	001	210	000 1— 5

Two outs when winning run scored. E—TWalker (4). DP—Seattle 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Minnesota 4. 2B—EMartinez (2), Cameron (6), JJones (6), THunter (5). 3B—Javier (3). HR—Koskie (1). CS—Cameron (2). S—McLemore. SF—TWalker, CGuzman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Tomko	6	5	4	4	1	2
Ramsay	2	2.0	0	0	0	0
Mesa L,1-2	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	3
Minnesota						
Radke	6	2-3	10	4	4	1 3
BWells	2	1-3	2	0	0	0 2
Guardado W,2-1	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:01. A—6,596 (48,678).

ATHLETICS 14, ROYALS 5

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Chrstns rf	4	2	2	1	Damon lf	4	2	2 0
Tejada ss	6	4	4	2	Febles 2b	5	1	3 1
JaGmb 1b	5	1	2	2	MJSwy 1b	5	1	3 4
Saenz dh	5	1	3	2	Dye rf	5	0	2 0
Piatt dh	1	0	0	0	CBeltm cf	1	0	1 0
Grieve lf	6	1	3	2	Pose lf	4	0	1 0
Long cf	6	1	2	3	Randa 3b	3	0	1 0
RJHdz c	3	1	0	0	Rboulet 3b	1	0	0 0
Chavez 3b	5	1	1	1	Quinn dh	3	0	0 0
Mnchno 2b	4	2	3	1	McCrty dh	1	0	0 0
Vlandia 2b	1	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	4	0	1 0
					RSndrz ss	3	0	1 0
					Ordaz ss	1	1	0 0
Totals	**46**	**14**	**20**	**14**	**Totals**	**40**	**5**	**11 5**

Oakland	100	021	802 —14

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	18	8	.692	—	z-7-3	W-4	8-3	10-5	0-0
Boston	14	10	.583	3	z-6-4	W-1	7-3	7-7	0-0
Baltimore	15	11	.577	3	4-6	L-1	10-3	5-8	0-0
Toronto	14	15	.483	5 1/2	5-5	L-1	7-7	7-8	0-0
Tampa Bay	9	17	.346	9	z-4-6	L-4	3-8	6-9	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	18	10	.643	—	z-7-3	W-1	10-5	8-5	0-0
Cleveland	13	11	.542	3	z-5-5	L-4	4-8	9-3	0-0
Kansas City	13	15	.464	5	5-5	L-1	11-4	2-11	0-0
Minnesota	12	16	.429	6	z-4-6	W-1	7-8	5-8	0-0
Detroit	7	19	.269	10	3-7	L-1	4-7	3-12	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	14	11	.560	—	z-5-5	L-1	8-4	6-7	0-0
Anaheim	14	14	.500	1 1/2	5-5	W-1	9-7	5-7	0-0
Oakland	14	14	.500	1 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	5-10	9-4	0-0
Texas	11	15	.423	3 1/2	z-5-5	W-3	6-10	5-5	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	20	6	.769	—	z-10-0	W-15	13-2	7-4	0-0
New York	16	13	.552	5 1/2	z-4-6	L-3	10-6	6-7	0-0
Montreal	14	12	.538	6	5-5	L-3	10-5	4-7	0-0
Florida	14	14	.500	7	z-4-6	L-1	9-7	5-7	0-0
Philadelphia	8	18	.308	12	2-8	W-1	5-8	3-10	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	17	10	.630	—	6-4	L-1	11-5	6-4	0-0
Cincinnati	13	13	.500	3 1/2	5-5	L-1	5-7	8-6	0-0
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423	5 1/2	5-5	W-2	7-8	4-7	0-0
Chicago	12	17	.414	6	5-5	W-2	7-6	5-11	0-0
Houston	10	16	.385	6 1/2	4-6	L-2	3-9	7-7	0-0
Milwaukee	10	17	.370	7	3-7	W-1	5-7	5-10	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	17	10	.630	—	5-5	W-3	8-5	9-4	0-0
Los Angeles	14	12	.538	2 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	5-5	9-7	0-0
Colorado	14	14	.500	3 1/2	z-5-5	W-3	9-4	5-10	0-0
San Francisco	13	13	.500	3 1/2	z-8-2	W-2	3-7	9-6	0-0
San Diego	12	15	.444	5	z-4-6	W-1	5-7	7-8	0-0

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Boston 4, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Cleveland 5
Texas 5, Tampa Bay 1
Anaheim 6, Baltimore 5
Chicago White Sox 7, Toronto 3
Minnesota 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings
Oakland 14, Kansas City 5

Thursday's Games

Anaheim (Hill 2-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 1-2), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 3-0) at Toronto (Wells 4-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Yan 1-1), 6:15 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 0-5) at Minnesota (Milton 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

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Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, Houston 3
Colorado 16, Montreal 7
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 4, Arizona 1
San Francisco 8, N.Y. Mets 5, 11 inn.
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 2
Atlanta at Los Angeles (n)
Florida at San Diego (n)

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2) at St. Louis (Stephenson 3-0), 12:10 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Valdes 0-0), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 0-3) at Philadelphia (Person 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-1), 2:35 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 1-3) at Milwaukee (Stull 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City 200 000 003 — 5
Oakland 000 000 122 — 6

DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 10, Kansas City 9. 2B—Christenson (1), Tejada 2 (5), Saenz (7), Grieve (7), Long (3), Menechino (4), Febles 2 (6). HR—JaGiambi (11), Long (2), Chavez (4), MJSweeney (9). SB—Tejada (3), Damon (12). S—Christenson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
GHeredia W,3-2	6	1-3	11	2	2	1 3
Tam	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Magnante	1	4	3	3	0	1
Kansas City						
Suppan L,1-3	5	6	3	3	1	5
Witasick	1	5	5	5	2	1
Rakers	3	9	6	6	0	2

Witasick pitched to 4 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Suppan (JaGiambi). WP—Suppan. T—3:29. A—13,344 (40,625).

NL Boxes

CUBS 4, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	1	2	0	EWYng 2b	3	1	1 1
Brkmn rf	5	0	1	2	Gterrez ss	3	0	1 0
Bgwell 1b	5	0	1	0	Grace 1b	4	1	1 0
Cminiti 3b	4	0	1	0	SSosa rf	3	0	1 0
Hidalgo cf	4	1	2	1	RdrgezIf	4	1	1 1
DWard lf	2	0	0	0	WGme 3b	3	1	0 0
Lugo ss	0	0	0	0	Agilera p	0	0	0 0
Esebio c	3	0	0	0	Reed c	3	0	0 0
Mlskey c	1	0	0	0	Buford cf	4	0	1 2
Bogar ss	3	0	0	0	Lieber p	3	0	1 0
Mieske lf	1	0	0	0	Frnswr p	0	0	0 0
Holt p	2	1	1	0	Andrws 3b	0	0	0 0
Spiers ph	1	0	0	0				
JWPwll p	0	0	0	0				
Cedeno ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**7 4**

Houston	000	120	000 — 3
Chicago	400	000	00x — 4

E—EWYoung (4). LOB—Houston 10, Chicago 7. 2B—Biggio (4), Rodriguez (7). HR—Hidalgo (7), EWYoung (2). SB—Biggio (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Holt L,1-4	6	7	4	4	4	2
JWPowell	2	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Lieber W,3-2	7	2-3	6	3	3	4 7
Farnsworth	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Aguilera S,6	1	2	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Holt (EWYoung). WP—Holt, Lieber. T—2:37. A—26,828 (38,884).

ROCKIES 16, EXPOS 7

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
TLJons lf	4	0	0	0	Godwin cf	4	2	3 3
Brgron cf	5	1	1	0	BLHntr cf	2	0	1 0
Vidro 2b	5	2	1	0	Lnsing 2b	5	1	2 1
VGrero rf	3	2	2	0	LWalkr rf	3	3	2 1
WGrero rf	2	0	0	0	Bragg rf	2	0	1 0
LStvns 1b	3	1	2	3	Cirillo 3b	4	3	4 1
Mrdcai 1b	1	1	1	3	Ldsma 3b	1	0	0 0
Blum ss	4	0	2	1	Helton 1b	5	2	5 2
Cqlette 3b	4	0	2	0	Hmnds lf	4	1	1 2
Widger c	2	0	0	0	NPerez ss	5	2	1 2
Wbster c	1	0	0	0	Servais c	5	1	2 2
Irabu p	1	0	0	0	Astacio p	4	1	1 1
Lira p	1	0	0	0	JJimnz p	1	0	1 0
MJJhsn p	2	0	1	0	Jarvis pr	0	0	0 0
Kline p	0	0	0	0	MMyrs p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**7**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**45**	**16**	**24 15**

Montreal	010	120	300 — 7
Colorado	206	620	00x —16

E—Helton 2 (3). DP—Montreal 2, Colorado 2. LOB—Montreal 6, Colorado 8. 2B—VGuerrero 2 (6), LStevens (6), Blum (4), Hammonds (3), NPerez (9). 3B—Goodwin (6), Lansing (1). HR—LStevens (5), Mordecai (2). CS—Blum (1). S—TLJones, Lansing.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Irabu L,1-3	2	9	8	8	2	1
Lira	1 2-3	8	6	6	0	1
MJJohnson	3 1-3	6	2	2	0	0
Kline	1	1	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Astacio W,3-2	7	10	7	5	1	6
JJimenez	1	2	0	0	0	0
MMyers	1	0	0	0	0	0

Irabu pitched to 6 batters in the 3rd. Balk—Irabu 2. T—3:04. A—39,033 (50,381).

PHILLIES 5, REDS 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Reese 2b	3	0	0	0	Glnville cf	3	0	1 0
Casey 1b	3	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	1	1 0
Dssns p	0	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0 0
Grl Jr cf	4	0	0	0	Abreu rf	3	1	1 2
DYong lf	4	0	1	0	Rolen 3b	4	1	2 0
Bchette rf	4	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	4	0	1 1
Tbnsee c	4	1	3	1	Lbrthal c	4	0	1 0
Boone 3b	3	0	0	0	Mrndni 2b	3	0	0 0
Dwkins ss	2	0	0	0	AArias ss	3	1	2 0
Parris p	1	0	0	0	Sefcik lf	0	0	0 0
Stynes ph	1	0	0	0				
Aybar p	0	0	0	0				
DReyes p	0	0	0	0				
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0				
JCastro ss	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**30**	**2**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**9 3**

Cincinnati	000	000	110 — 2
Philadelphia	000	220	10x — 5

E—Reese (5), AArias (1). DP—Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2. LOB—Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 4. 2B—Taubensee (6), Abreu (7). HR—Taubensee (4). S—Glanville, Byrd.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Parris L,1-4	5	7	4	3	2	4
Aybar	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0
DReyes	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Dessens	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Byrd W,1-2	7	3	1	1	1	4
Gomes	2	1	1	0	2	2

WP—Parris, DReyes. T—2:27. A—23,260 (62,363).

BREWERS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 1

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Wmack ss	4	0	1	1	Blliard 2b	4	1	2 0
JBell 2b	4	0	1	0	Grssm cf	4	0	2 0
LGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0	Burnitz rf	4	0	0 1
Clbmn 1b	1	0	0	0	Hayes 1b	4	0	1 0
LHarrs ph	1	0	0	0	Jenkins lf	3	2	2 1
SFinley cf	4	0	0	0	Berry 3b	4	1	2 2
Gilkey rf	2	0	0	0	Wckmn p	0	0	0 0
DMiller c	3	1	1	0	Blanco c	4	0	1 0
Klassn 3b	3	0	0	0	LLopz ss	4	0	0 0
Daal p	2	0	1	0	Estrda p	2	0	0 0
Sprngr p	0	0	0	0	JMouth ph	1	0	0 0
AFox ph	1	0	0	0	Wthers p	0	0	0 0
BKim p	0	0	0	0	KBarkr 1b	0	0	0 0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**10 4**

Arizona	001	000	000 — 1
Milwaukee	100	102	00x — 4

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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria. All boys' and girls' basketball fans are invited to attend...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month through May 4 in Conference Room A at MHS. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Patti Heard at 686-9239 or David Askew at 686-7025 with questions...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball Booster Club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school library throughout the season. The baseball spring banquet will be May 9 at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are $7.50...

Golf...

The **Shirts and Skirts Couples Eclectic tournament** is set for May 6-7 at Greentree Country Club. A shootout and cocktail party will precede the tourney on May 5. Cost is $190 per couple. For more information, call 697-7496...

The **West Texas Longhorn Golf Tournament** will be held at The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa on May 8 at 11 a.m. Local Longhorn fans will be paired with members of the Longhorn Foundation and athletics staff from UT. Football coach Mack Brown and basketball coach Rick Barnes will attend as well as athletic directors DeLoss Dodds and Jody Conradt. Dinner will follow. Call Frank Kasman at 520-0220 or Phill Robertson at 697-0723 for information...

The Midland West Rotary Club is hosting the **12th annual College Scholarship Golf Tournament** on May 12 on the Road Runner Couse at Hogan Park. Format will be a 4-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. start. Entry fee is $50. Call Raymond Nicholas at 682-0958 for more information...

Nueva Vista Golf Club is offering Ladies Clinics during May, June and August. The cost is $50 per person on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Dates for the clinics are May 9-18, June 6-15 and August 8-17. For more information, call 520-0500...

Nueva Vista Golf Club is offering junior golf camps during June and July. Cost is $150 for Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Dates for the camps are June 5-8 and 19-22 and July 10-13. For more information, call 520-0500...

The **Angie Workman Memorial Golf Tournament** is Aug. 19-20. It is a four-person scramble and the cost is $300 per team (includes mulligans) and limited to the first 40 teams. Shootout is Friday, Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. (cost is $20 per person). For more information call Kirk Looney at (915) 558-3564...

The 72nd annual Men's West Texas Golf Championship is set for June 15-18 at Quick Sand Golf Club in San Angelo. Players in the championship flight will play 72 holes of medal play, with other flights playing 54 holes. Entry forms are available at golf courses in the area, or by calling Roy Granbery in Lubbock at 806-765-0623...

Masters Golf is conducting a Ladies Golf Clinic on May 9-10 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Cost is $30 for beginners and advanced players. Clubs can be provided. Call 570-4499 for more information...

The **West Texas Longhorn Club** is holding its annual tournament May 8 at the Club at Mission Dorado. Following the tournament, University of Texas football coach Mack Brown and basketball coach Rick Barnes will speak at a banquet. Lunch begins at 11 a.m. and tee-off is at 1 p.m. The tournament is a four-man best ball scramble. The dinner starts at 7 p.m. The cost for the tournament is $125 in advance or $150 at the door. Dinner is $20 in advance or $30 at the door. For more information, call Phillip Robertson at 688-5106 or Kim Phillips at 694-2723...

Martin Country Club in Stanton is hosting the following tournaments: May 6-7, 3-person Texas Scramble (select shot/low ball), $195 per team; June 10-11, 2-person scramble, $130 per team; July 22-23, T.R. Louder Tournament 2-person scramble, $130 per team; Aug. 19-20, 4-person scramble, $260 per team; Sept. 16-17, Couples Scramble, $130 per team. Meal and mulligans are included with entry fees in each tournament. All tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (Cart rentals are limited so please call early). (915) 756-2556 or (915) 756-2424 after 5 p.m...

Gaines County Golf Club is hosting the following tournaments: May 6-7, 3-man scramble, $79 per per man, includes cart, range, lunch on Saturday; July 15-16, Jack and Jill; Aug. 1, Softee (tentative); Aug. 5-6, 3-man, 2 low ball; Aug. 19-20, 2 Jacks/2 Jills; Sept. 9-10, 3-man scramble; Oct. 21-22, Over 80. For more information call (915) 758-3808...

The **Seventh Annual Black Gold Golf Tournament** will take place May 18 at the Hogan Park Golf Course. The entry fee is $150 per two-man team, and the tournament is set to begin at 1 p.m. For more information, call Jamye Ball at 684-6872 or Kathy White at 686-1991...

The **Crane Country Club** is hosting the following tournaments: May 6, the 3-person, 27-hole low ball, alternate shot and scramble, the cost is $105 per team; July 10, the 4-lady, 18-hole scramble, $35 per person; Aug. 4, the Angie Workman Memorial 4-person scramble, $300 per team; Aug. 18, the Crane team discussion and meal shootout, $20 per person. For more information call 558-2651...

Basketball...

Mid America Youth Basketball will host more than 60 youth basketball tournaments this summer, including the 2000 Denton Shootout, to be held July 14-16. Tournaments are open to boys and girls basketball teams, grades 4-12. For more information contact Stephen Martin, MAYB area director at 1-800-316-6148, ext. 228 or see the tournament website at http://infosports.net/ysp/2894.htm.

The **Midland College Basketball Camp** is scheduled for June 12-16 at the Midland College P.E. Gymnasium. Cost for the camp, conducted by MC men's coach Junsie Cotten, is $80 for all who register before June 9 and $100 afterward. Students from grades 3-12 are eligible to participate. For more information, call Cotten at 685-4578...

There will be **girls basketball tournaments** in Midland for ages 12, 14, 16-under and high school. Each of the tournaments will be Saturday only formats. They will be held June 3 and June 24. For more information, call 915-685-4580...

The **Juneteenth Basketball Tournament** is June 16-18 in Midland. Entry fee is $100 per team. Entry deadline is June 12. Call Midland YMCA's Eddie at 682-2551 or Earl at 570-4093...

Don Eddy Basketball Camps are scheduled in two sessions in Midland and Abilene. The Midland session will be June 26-30 at Trinity School from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, while the Abilene session will be held at Hardin-Simmons University July 23-28. The camps stress shooting and one-on-one offensive skills. For more information, call Jeff Young at 570-5975 or 697-3281, Ext. 368 or (210) 292-9779...

Midland High School Basketball Camp for 1st-9th grade boys and girls. Cost is $50, includes t-shirt and basketball. Instructors are going to be MHS coaches and former MHS players now playing in college. Sessions are May 29-June 2, and June 5-9. To sign up call 689-1131 or 689-1132...

Texas Christian basketball coach Billy Tubbs will be the featured speaker at the TCU Coaches Event scheduled for May 4 at the Midland Country Club. A cash reception at 6:30 p.m. precedes the dinner and program at 7:15. The event begins with a TCU Alumni Chapter golf tournament at 1 p.m. For more information, call Anne Shaffer at 570-6728, David Grace at 694-3000 or the TCU Alumni office at 1-800-6464TCU...

The **Midland Boys and Girls Club Summer Basketball League** will be offered to students in Grades 3-9 on June 20. The cost is $8 person and the signup for the league is through June 1. Andrae Patterson of the Minnesota Timberwolves will be the guest speaker. For more information, call David Jones at 683-0050...

Midland Christian is having a basketball camp on May 22-26 at the MCS gym. Grades 5-6 will be from 8-11 a.m. Grades 7-8 will be 1-4 p.m. Cost is $30. Players from any school are welcome. Call Greg McClendon or Chris McKinney at 694-1661 for more information...

Baseball...

The **USSSA will host a baseball tournament** May 27-29 in Ruidoso, N.M. Several age divisions will be offered for boys aged 8-16. For more information, call Phil Lathram at (915) 689-8718 or E-mail him at lathram4@att.net...

The **Odessa Heat 12-under Baseball Team** is looking for four players, who are dedicated to compete in select tournaments. Players must also be willing to pitch on weekends and willing to travel to the following tournaments: Odessa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Fort Worth and Ruidoso, N.M. Motel expenses are furnished. For tryout or information, call Roy Rippletoe at 915-366-6460 (evenings) or 915-580-0059 (daytime)...

Little League...

The **Little League of Midland Challenger Division** is beginning its season. This division includes all children ages 6 through 18 with physical or mental disabilities that prevent them from playing in a regular division. Players are assisted by buddies who help as needed. Buddies can use this activity as community service hours. Play will be every Saturday at 10 a.m. through May 20. Anyone interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy, please call 697-6536...

Summer Camps

The **Midland High Football Camp 2000** is scheduled for May 29-June 2 at the MHS football facilities. The camp will run from 8 a.m.-noon each day for students entering grades 5-9. The cost of the camp is $60. Checks should be made payable to MHS Summer Camps and mailed to David Browning, 2001 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas, 79701. Registration will also take place at the Memorial Stadium May 29 at 8 a.m. For more information, call Dan Swaim at 689-1193...

The **Midland High Weightlifting Camp** will be held in three sessions in June, on June 5-9, 12-16 and 19-23. The camp is for students entering grades 5-9, with sessions running 8-9:30 a.m. for grades 5-7 and 9:30-11 a.m. for grades 8-9. The cost of the camp is $50. Checks should be made payable to MHS Summer Camps and mailed to David Browning, 2001 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas, 79701. Registration will also take place at Memorial Stadium on the first day of each session. For more information, call Kirk Thurman at 689-1193...

The **Lee Rebel Football Camp** is set for June 5-9. The camp is open to any student going into grades 5-9. The camp fee is $50, which includes a T-shirt and 3 1/2 hours of instruction in the mornings, starting at 8:30 a.m each day. For more information, call coach Scott Hicks at the Lee fieldhouse at 689-1602 or at home at 520-8919...

Two sessions of the **Lee Rebel Summer Weight Training Camp** are available from June 19-30: one from 8:30-10 a.m. and one from 10-11:30 a.m. Training is aimed at developing individuals physically, aiding them in participation in all sports and protecting them from injuries. Students entering grades 5-9 are eligible, and the fee of $50 is non-refundable after June 13. Instructors are coaches Scott Hicks and Danny Neighbors; for more information, call the Lee field house at 689-1602 or call Hicks at home at 520-8919...

The **Midland Christian Junior High Football Camp** will take place May 29-June 2 from 8:30 to noon each day at Midland Christian. Students in grades 4-7 are eligible, and the cost is $50. For more information, contact Greg McClendon at 694-1661...

The **Midland Christian Weight Training Camp** will take place June 12-30. There will be two sessions. One session will last from 8 a.m to 9:30 a.m., and the other goes from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Students in grades 4-7 are eligible, and the cost is $50. For more information, contact Greg McClendon at 694-1661...

The **Edge Strength and Agility Camp** will take place June 5-July 6 at Midland Christian. There will be two sessions. One session will last from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., and the other is 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost is $125. For more information, contact Greg McClendon at 694-1661...

The **Lady Rebel Basketball Camp** is scheduled June 5-8 at the Lee gym. The camp will stress fundamentals for 4th-7th grades from 9 a.m.-noon ($50 fee), shooting for 4th-6th grades from 12:30-2 p.m. ($35) and a position camp for 7th-9th grades from 1-3 p.m. ($35). For more information, call Elise Kail at 689-1645.

The **Lady Rebels Volleyball Camp** is scheduled June 12-15 at the Lee gym. Fundamentals camps for 7th and 8th graders will run from 8-10 a.m. while for ninth graders it will run from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost for each session is $50. For more information, call Connie Alexander at 689-1645...

The **Midland High Volleyball Camp** is scheduled for May 30-June 2 at the First Presbyterian Church gym. Camps for 4th-6th graders will run from 8-9:30 a.m. ($30 fee), 7th-8th graders 9:45 a.m.-noon ($45) and 10th graders 1:15-3:30 p.m. ($45). For more information, call Terri McColloch at 689-1133...

The **Midland High-Rocket Baseball Camp** is scheduled for May 30-June 2. The camp will be conducted for two different groups, a clinic for 7-12 year olds at Mid-Cities Little League and a hitting camp for 13-15 year olds at Zachery Field. The 7-12 camp is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon each day at $100 or $30 a day, whil the hitting camp is $100 for four one hour sessions. For more information, call Barry Russell at 570-6681 or 689-1337...

Midland College is hosting a one-day hitting clinic on June 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for girls 14 and up. The clinic costs $100 with limited enrollment. For more information, call Lee Almaguer at 685-4739 or Tommy Ramos at 685-4701...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The COM Masters Swim Team is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The Midland YMCA offers year-round **30-minute swim lessons** for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobics classes, including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics.** Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Tennis...

The **Midland Tennis Club** will have the following tournaments: May 6-7, Mixed Doubles; May 13-14, Men's Doubles/Women's Doubles; May 20-21, Men's Singles/Women's Singles...

Texas Tech is holding camps in three separate sessions this summer, June 26-29 for day campers and July 2-6 and 23-27 for overnight campers. Tech men's coach Tim Siegel and assistant Randy Rowley will be the featured instructors. Camps will feature individualized instruction, competition and a video analyzed by the instructors. For more information, call Siegel at (806) 742-3355...

The **Texas Tech Summer Break Tennis Camp** is June 1-2 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Midland High School. The camp is directed by Texas Tech head women's coach Virginia Brown, assistant women's coach Sandy Collins and Midland High tennis coach Tom Heiting. Cost is $70 (includes, t-shirt, drinks, snacks) and playments must be made by May 26. For more information call (806) 742-3355, ext. 254, or locally at 689-1181 or 520-2527...

Summer tennis clinics for tournament trainers/ Topgun and Eliite players will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. on June 5, 7, 19 and 21; July 3, 5, 17, 19, 31; Aug. 2, 7, 9. Deadline for the whole summer program is May 30 (late fees will be charged for late registrations). You may also pay the per day fee if you only wish to do certain days. It is requested one week notice for one day sign-ups. For more information please call Kimber-Lea at 689-2237 or 580-8929...

USA 1-2-3 beginning tennis summer clinics for youth and adults is from June 5-Aug. 10. Sessions are Mondays through Thursdays: K-2nd and adults is from 9-10 a.m.; 3rd-5th and 6th-9th is from 9-10:30 a.m. You can do the whole week or sign up one day at a time. Deadline is one week before the you want to attend (late fees will be charged for late registration). For information please call Luis Valdez or Shane Williford at 689-2237 or 580-8929 with Kimber Lea Swim and Tennis Club...

The **Permian Basin Tennis Association** signup tennis ladder is until June 1 for players ages 5 to 18 of all skill levels. Participants will play one match each week from June 12 to Aug. 6. Entry forms are available at Odessa College's tennis center or at Kimber-Lea tennis center in Midland. Cost is $10. Call 367-1142 for more information...

The Midland Softball Association will host the **ASA Girl's Fast Pitch Memorial Day Tournament** June 10-11 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex for 18U-16U-14U-12U-10U. Entry fee is $175 and deadline to enter is June 5 at 5 p.m. It is a five-game guarantee and balls are provided. For more information contact the MSA at 915-683-8741...

Softball...

The **Oregon University Ducks Softball Clinic** will come to Midland June 12-15, thanks to MUGS. Oregon coach Rick Gamez leads a clinic teaching staff that also includes former Midland High coach Ricci Woodard. The cost of camp is $200, but that covers six hours of instruction each day. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The **Krush 14-under girls fastpitch softball team** is looking for one player, who must be dedicated to the sport. Parents must have the same dedication and must be willing to travel. For more information, call Tracey Stewart at (915) 267-1381, Mike Jennette at 550-0784 or Edwin Dickson at 943-5107 after 6 p.m...

The **Midland Softball Association is seeking slowpitch umpires** for the 2000 season. Umpires will be paid $12 per game. For more information, call Marcelino Armendarez at 684-8481, Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or the MSA at 683-8741...

Fight for a Cure softball tournament is May 12-14 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $110. There is a Men's Division, Women's Division and Coed Division. The tournament is being played in honor of Carrean Vaughan. Call Khristi Prunty at 699-6313 for information...

The **Ballapalooza tournament** is scheduled for June 3-4 at Big Spring's Roy Anderson Complex. Entry fee is $120 with a registration deadline of May 23. There is a 20 team limit. For more information, contact Andi York at (915) 263-7641...

The **Budweiser Cinco de Mayo Tournament** is scheduled May 6-7 at Lubbock's Berl Huffman Complex. Entry fee is $140 and the tournament will play under USSSA rules. For more information, call Robert at (806) 792-1205 or Lucio at (806) 795-1205 or 523-2508...

The **ASA Mother's Day Classic girls fastpitch tournament** is scheduled May 13-14 at the MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park. Entry fee is $150 with a May 8 deadline. For more information, call DeLynnda Witte at 697-0288...

Midland Softball Association is holding a **USSSA Men's Class "C" National Invitational Tournament** — World Series Qualifier at the Bill Williams Softball Complex on May 20-21. There will also be a men's class "D" and women's class "C"/"D" State and National Qualifier. The deadline for the entry fee of $200 for the N.I.T. and $150 for the qualifiers are due May 16 by 9 p.m. Entry fees can be mailed to M.S.A. Box 2862, Midland, Texas, 79702 or brought to the complex during league play. For more information call 683-8741 or 699-5559...

LoneStar Express is hosting a men's slowpitch tournament May 26-28 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $110 with a $10 entry fee for the home run derby. All fees are due by May 24, and Class D rules will apply. For more information, call Steve at 553-3363 or e-mail to Massey4@swbell.net...

The **Balmorhea Softball Classic** is being held May 27-28 at Balmorhea City Park. The entry fee is $110, and there will be a 13-team limit. For more information, call Randy at (915) 445-2493 or Lupe at (915) 447-9652 (work) or (915) 448-4182...

Texas ASA District 26 is holding a state qualifying fast pitch tournament June 2-4 at the MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park. The tournament is for under 10, under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 18 age groups. Entry fee is $150 per team with a deadline of May 26 at 5 p.m. Entry forms should be mailed to: Texas ASA #26, 3306 W. Ohio, Midland, Tx. 79703. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or 520-6502...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit organization for runners living in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners regardless of experience. For information, call Greg Hubbard at 520-0953 or Penny Wasem at 697-6391...

Jerry's Spaghetti Fun Run is scheduled for May 9. For more information, call Jerry Dutchover at 520-6188...

The **Arthritis Foundation is accepting members for its team in training (Joints in Motion)**, which is participating in the Honolulu Marathon Dec. 10. The team is open to all walkers, joggers and runners and each participant will be put on a workout schedule based on the appropriate fitness level. For more information for training which starts in July, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391...

Soccer...

The Midland Soccer Association and Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce are hosting the seventh annual **Cinco de Mayo International Futbol Festival** May 5-7. In addition to the usual under 11 through under 19 boys and girls teams, under 9 and under 10 boys and girls recreational divisions have been added. The event will include an exhibition game at Midland Memorial Stadium between Mexico's under-19 boys national champions and the under 19 Texas state champions at 7 p.m. May 6...

West Texas Heat Soccer Club is holding Spring Skills Clinic for U-10 boys and girls May 14 and May 21 from 3-4:30 p.m. at Abell Junior High. The cost is $5 per player per clinic. Bring ball, water, shin guards and release from rec coach. For more information, call 563-1775...

Sticks and Kicks is holding signups for the Summer Indoor Soccer League for ages 4-18. Registration fee is $40 for the 10 game season with a deadline of May 31. Signups are Monday through Thursday from 4-7 p.m.at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall. For information, call 520-6633...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland branch of the American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization** is holding adult self defense combat classes in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...







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James Scatuorchio, owner of More Than Ready, places his jockey's colors in the 10th position during Wednesday's post draw for the 126th running of the Kentucky Derby.

Favorite Fusaichi Pegasus draws post No. 16 for Derby

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Fusaichi Pegasus, the curious colt who likes to look around, will view the start of the Kentucky Derby from the No. 16 post.

He also is the early 9-5 favorite to get a good look at the winner's blanket of roses after a full field of 20 3-year-olds contest the 1 1/4-mile Derby at Churchill Downs on Saturday.

The last favorite to win the Derby was Spectacular Bid in 1979.

Trainer Bob Baffert, who won the Derby with Silver Charm in 1997 and Real Quiet in 1998, drew the first pick for post position Wednesday, and he selected the No. 8 post for Captain Steve, the third-place finisher in the Santa Anita Derby, who will be ridden by Robby Albarado.

Trainer Neil Drysdale, who calls Fusaichi Pegasus playful, not temperamental, had the 12th pick and chose No. 16 for the bay colt bought for $4 million as yearling by Fusao Segiguchi of of Japan.

"He's a good gate horse," said Drysdale, who added he saw no reason to have the colt stand in the gate any longer than necessary.

Drysdale said he is not concerned that the hoopla of Derby Day might unhinge the colt because he really isn't temperamental.

"He likes to play around," Drysdale said of Fusaichi Pegasus, who took his time getting into the gate and then the winner's circle at the Wood Memorial. He also reared up and fell, unseating his rider, while leaving the Churchill Downs track last Thursday.

"I'd be worried if he went out there and was placid," Drysdale added. "I'd be very concerned. He has no maliciousness in him at all. He's very well behaved around the stable."

Fusaichi Pegasus, ridden by Kent Desormeaux, has won four straight races since finishing second in his debut Dec. 11.

War Chant, the more serious stablemate of Fusaichi Pegasus, will start from post 9. Jerry Bailey will ride the Santa Anita Derby runner-up.

Santa Anita Derby winner The Deputy, who could make Jenine Sahadi the first female trainer to win the Derby, was the 4-1 second favorite. He will be ridden from the No. 11 post by Chris McCarron.

"From there Chris should be able to get a good position," Sahadi said. "Everything worked out fine."

Blue Grass winner High Yield, trained by D. Wayne Lukas and ridden by Pat Day, will start from No. 18. Lukas won the 1999 Derby with Charismatic from the No. 16 post.

Florida Derby winner Hal's Hope, who finished last in the eight-horse Blue Grass, drew the No. 5 post. He was bred and is owned and trained by 88-year-old Harold Rose and is ridden by 43-year-old Roger Velez, appearing in his first Derby.

The 5-1 third choice is a four-horse entry grouped because of ownership tie-ins. They are High Yield and Commendable, trained by Lukas, and Trippi and Impeachment, both trained by Todd Pletcher, a former Lukas assistant.

Lukas also will saddle Exchange Rate, and Pletcher also will start More Than Ready and Graeme Hall.

Another entry will be China Visit and Curule, owned by the Godolphin Racing stable of Sheiks Mohammed Maktoum and Hamdam Maktoum of Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Another contender will be Anees, the 1999 2-year-old champion and Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner. No 2-year-old champion has won the Derby since Spectacular Bid and no winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, first run in 1984, has won the Derby.

Completing the field are Globalize, Aptitude, Wheelaway, Deputy Warlock and Ronton.

Trippi, named after Charlie Trippi, an All-America running back at Georgia in 1946, led all the way in the Flamingo on April 8 at Gulfstream Park and remained unbeaten in four starts, all this year. The only Derby winner not to have raced as a 2-year-old was Apollo in 1882.

The last time the field hit the 20-horse limit was in 1984 when Swale won.

Velez gets Derby ride after hard times

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Roger Velez could be forgiven if he feels like washing cars before riding in the biggest race of his life.

In the old days, Velez eased his anxiety by downing a few drinks. It wasn't long before he was an alcoholic, wrecking his career for much of the 1980s and early '90s.

Finally, he made a pledge to his dying girlfriend that he would stop drinking and return to riding — and now he's riding where every jockey wants to be. On Saturday, Velez will be aboard Hal's Hope in the 126th running of the Kentucky Derby.

"I find myself the luckiest guy in the world," Velez said, tears welling in his eyes. "You can't beat this."

At 43, Velez is enjoying another chance with the unlikeliest of allies, 88-year-old trainer Harold Rose, who made a comeback of his own after having a heart attack and quadruple bypass surgery last year.

"I had burned so many bridges and done the wrong thing in life, a lot of people were sour. Nobody opened the doors," Velez said. "He was kind enough to let me ride for him."

Velez' first mount for Rose finished second, resulting in more opportunities that Velez turned into victories for the man he nicknamed "Papa Rose."

Red Raiders rally past UTSA

LUBBOCK (AP) — Marco Cunningham and David O'Keefe drove in three runs each as Texas Tech rallied for a 15-12 victory over Texas-San Antonio Wednesday.

Texas Tech trailed 10-2 after four innings, but scored 13 runs in the next three innings, including six runs in the fifth.

Texas-San Antonio scored seven runs in the fourth inning.

Clancy Fossum (1-2) got the win, allowing two unearned runs on four hits in 5 2-3 relief innings.

Texas-San Antonio reliever Eric Montoya (3-7) allowed seven earned runs on seven hits in three innings.

Cunningham finished 1-for-4, including a two-run single in the sixth inning. Cunningham was 3-for-4 and scored two runs.

Scott Holzhauer and Chaz Eiguren homered and drove in two runs each.

Matt McIntyre was 3-for-4 and drove in two runs for Texas-San Antonio. Mark Schramek and Danny Phillips drove in two runs each.

ROGERS: Pitcher baffles Cougars

(From 1C)

said Rogers.

The case could be made that either Rogers or Gilliam by themselves would be the No. 1 pitcher on most other staffs. Their numbers in district were comparable, as Rogers was 4-2 with a 2.75 ERA and 36 strikeouts in 35 2/3 innings while Gilliam was 4-1 with a 2.46 ERA.

One area where Rogers might give way to Gilliam is in control, since he walked 22 batters in district to Gilliam's 12. But if Rogers, who will pitch next season at Grayson County College, can land his curveball, he becomes almost unhittable.

"It doesn't matter how hard you throw because if you just have a fastball teams can sit on it," said Rogers, who was clocked as high as 93 mph on the radar gun last summer. "That's why I like to get my curveball over early, because that makes my fastball work better."

All of Rogers' pitches were working Monday against Cooper, whom he beat 7-2 in a district seeding game to give the Rebels a shot against Midland High in Tuesday's game for the district's No. 1 seed. Rogers threw only 91 pitches in walking one and giving up only four hits and one earned run.

"He's one of those kids who doesn't get rattled," said Benavidez. "We had some bad things happen against Cooper behind him, but it didn't get to him."

Rogers didn't get a lot of support from his infield defense against Cooper, as Lee committed five errors, but Rogers compensated by getting the Cougars to ground into a pair of double plays which killed potential big innings.

He also helped himself at the plate in that game, singling in a run in a three-run first inning which gave the Rebels all the runs they needed. Rogers was the only Rebel hitter to drive in runs in both district playoff games this week, as his RBI double Tuesday against Midland High drove in Lee's first run in a 9-2 loss.

That Rogers has been productive at the plate shouldn't be much of a surprise, considering he's been hitting clean-up the entire season. On days when he hasn't been pitching, he's played right field, although Benavidez used him as the designated hitter Tuesday against MHS, a rarity for Rogers.

"I felt like I've struggled this year sometimes with the bat," said Rogers. "On days I'm not pitching, I feel like a hitter. I think I've DH'd twice in my life. Coach Ben did it because he thought my arm was sore.

"I didn't agree, but he's the coach."

Rogers says he'd like a chance to hit next year at Grayson, but thinks he'll be primarily a pitcher. That's also the way Benavidez sees him, Rogers playing his most recent game as a DH notwithstanding.

"I look at him No. 1 as a pitcher, but I believe whatever he can contribute with the bat is a bonus," said Benavidez.

Regardless of position, Rogers still has some baseball left to play at Lee. And he's proven he can play it as well as that other sport.

HANEY: Chaps sign Rebel player

(From 1C)

Haney, who has been the team's steadiest infielder the last two seasons, came to life in the playoffs, hitting .400 with three home runs and eight RBIs as the Rebels reached the regional semifinals.

Firmly entrenched as Lee's second baseman this season, Haney could start looking forward to baseball life beyond high school, and he saw a door open when Midland College announced it was going to start playing baseball.

"I definitely thought if I was going to play junior college baseball I'd like to stay here," said Haney.

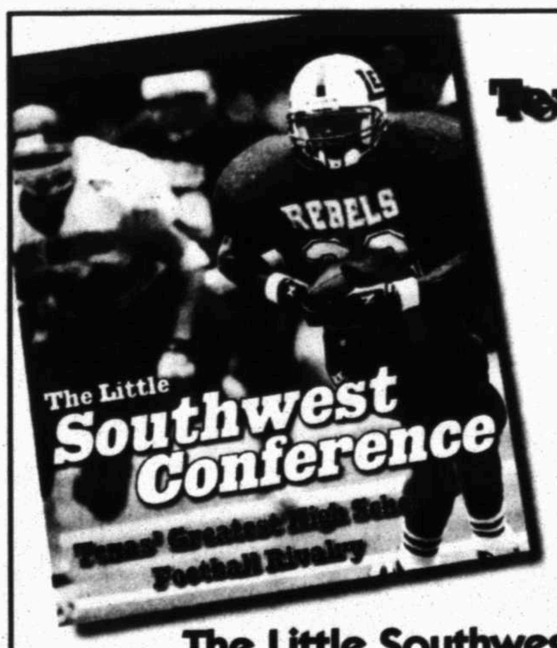
Now Haney might be an example for his senior Lee teammates to follow. Haney has said that pitcher Collin Gilliam, the leader of Lee's staff the last two seasons, has indicated he might eventually sign with MC.

"Collin Gilliam wants to sign," said Haney. "I think he's in the middle of making a decision where to go right now."

While junior colleges use aluminum bats like the high schools, they use a different kind, which Haney says will take some getting used to.

Haney also knows the level of competition will take a big step up from what he has seen at Lee. It not only will be more intense with opponents, but among the team itself.

"I hope to go (to Midland College) and start, but I know I'm going to have to work hard for my spot," Haney said. "The pitching is going to step up a little bit, I know that for sure."



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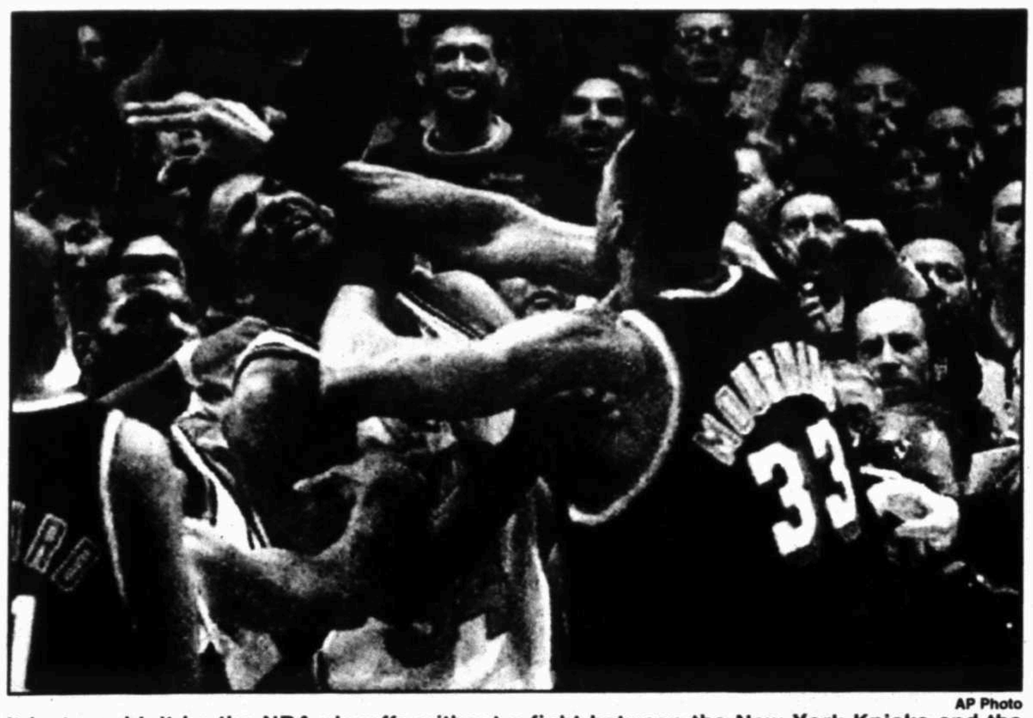
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It just wouldn't be the NBA playoffs without a fight between the New York Knicks and the Miami Heat — like this one between Miami's Alonzo Mourning, right, and then-Knick Charles Oakley in 1998. The teams square off in a series again this year, beginning Sunday.

Payton's triple-double helps Sonics force Game 5 vs. Jazz

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Considered all but dead after two straight woeful performances on the road, the Seattle SuperSonics are headed back to Utah for a deciding Game 5 in their first-round playoff series with the Jazz.

Gary Payton had his first career playoff triple-double with 35 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists, while Rashard Lewis had 20 points and Vin Baker added 18 as the Sonics made it two straight wins at home with a 104-93 victory Wednesday night.

The Sonics held Utah to seven points on 3-for-21 shooting in the second quarter, but the Jazz came back to get within two points with 7:16 left. But Payton helped the Sonics pull away again as he had 15 points in the final period.

Byron Russell led the Jazz with 26 points, while Karl Malone had 23 points and 14 rebounds.

Game 5 will be Friday night and the winner moves on to face Portland in a best-of-seven second-round series that begins Sunday in Portland. The Trail Blazers wrapped up their first playoff series against Minnesota in four games Tuesday night.

In an emotional fourth quarter when Malone and Utah coach Jerry Sloan were both ejected after receiving their second technical fouls, Jeff Hornacek hit a 3-pointer to cut Seattle's lead to 82-80.

But the Sonics got two free throws from Payton with 6:50 to go and the 20-year-old Lewis made another free throw before Greg Ostertag of the Jazz made a free throw with 5:45 left to make it 85-81.

Payton then hit a 3-pointer, Lewis made a 5-footer and then another free throw and Seattle had a 91-81 lead with 4:15 left.

Sloan was thrown out with 1:11 left and Malone was ejected with 24 seconds to play. Malone departed after a jawing match with Payton.

With Payton sitting on the bench with four fouls, the Jazz cut Seattle's lead to 78-71 over the final 3:26 of the third quarter.

The Sonics, whose biggest lead was 65-48 with 6:51 left in the third quarter, were up 73-61 when Payton went to the bench and was replaced by Shammond Williams.

The Jazz's horrible shooting in the second quarter helped the Sonics to a 50-36 halftime lead as they outscored Utah 24-7 in the second period.

Down by as many as eight points in the first quarter, the Sonics scored the first 10 points of the second quarter. Baker opened up the period with two baskets, Payton followed with two more and Brent Barry drove in for a layup to give Seattle a 36-29 lead 2:57 into the quarter.

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Lakers find that earning NBA title takes more than sparkling record

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The coronation of the Los Angeles Lakers is not going exactly as planned.

After leading the NBA with a 67-15 record and comfortably winning the first two games of their best-of-five playoff series against the Kings, the Lakers expected to leave Sacramento with a few days to relax before the second round.

Instead, they headed home needing a victory Friday night to advance. And with Shaquille O'Neal struggling with his shooting, the once invincible Lakers — who had winning streaks of 19, 16 and 11 games this season — seem flawed.

"I have to dig deeper and play my game," said O'Neal, 18-for-44 from the field in the last two games after shooting 63 percent in the first two games. "As a team, we didn't shoot well."

After losing a second straight game in Sacramento, the Lakers will be forced to focus on the Kings while the Phoenix Suns — who dethroned the San Antonio Spurs in the first round and await the Lakers-Kings winner— can look ahead.

The conference semifinals begin Sunday in Los Angeles if the Lakers win Friday night or in Phoenix if the Kings win.

"We didn't want to be in this situation," said Lakers guard Glen Rice, whose team never lost three straight during the regular season. "Now we're in it, and we have to be prepared."

Chris Webber had 23 points, 13 rebounds, eight assists, seven blocks and four steals Tuesday night as the Kings beat the Lakers 101-88 to even the series at 2-2. Los Angeles never led in the game, and got no closer than six points in the fourth quarter

Jon Barry had 17 points, Tony Delk had 12 and Predrag Stojakovic 11 as the Sacramento backups, who call themselves the "Bench Mob," outscored the Lakers' reserves 42-8 and provided the decisive spark for the second straight game.

While Sacramento point guard Jason Williams went 1-for-8 from the field and was benched for nearly the entire fourth quarter for the second straight game, the Kings' reserves outscored their Los Angeles counterparts 20-5 in the final period.

"Our game is not our bench, that's their game," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "It's playoff basketball, it's a different type of basketball, and we didn't pick up the intensity."

Kobe Bryant had 32 points for the Lakers, O'Neal had 25 points and 16 rebounds and Glen Rice had 17 points. But the rest of the Los Angeles squad had 14 points.

RILEY: Knicks, Heat renew rivalry

(From 1C)

leaving Los Angeles. His 999 regular-season victories rank second only to Lenny Wilkens, and his 152 playoff victories rank first. He has won 16 division titles in 18 years, including four in a row in Miami.

But he knows that winning the final game is what matters most. And since Riley arrived in Miami, touting his dream of a championship parade down Biscayne Boulevard, each season has ended painfully shy of the last round.

Forgive Riley for declining to reminisce.

"We all know the history," he says. "Let's get ourselves ready to play. All the other stuff just drains everybody. ...

"We're in the second round, and we're interested in advancing. I know all the stuff that's going to be written and brought up from the past. While you have to look back to get a bead on the future, the important thing is to look at the present."

The present looks daunting. The Knicks are cocky as ever, and the Heat may be without their best clutch player, hobbled point guard Tim Hardaway.

When asked if the Heat are determined, Riley looks at the floor.

"They're highly determined," he says. "But my wife is highly determined when she goes to Saks Fifth Avenue, too. Determination is one thing. Doing it is another thing. You've got to do it. I think there was a commercial about doing it."

Everyone acknowledges this is probably the last chance for this group of Heat players. After last year's stunning loss to the Knicks, Riley decided against shaking up the roster, which prompted critics to label him stand-pat Riley.

Detractors say the Heat are mired among the second tier of NBA teams because their coach has been too reluctant to part with Hardaway, Brown or Jamal Mashburn. Miami's last major trade was more than three years ago.

"We're all very thankful that coach kept the team together," Brown says. "I've always thought we had enough here to get the job done."

Beginning Sunday, they get one more chance to show it. With meticulous preparation and psychological ploys, Riley will do what he can to help. But Hardaway is not healthy, Mashburn is not Magic Johnson, and Alonzo Mourning is not Abdul-Jabbar.

The decline of the Miami Dolphins makes Riley the most celebrated sports figure in South Florida. Recently, he said he's at the beginning of the end of his career, and an agreement last year on a contract extension means he'll probably finish with the Heat.

But finish strong? First Riley has to figure out how to beat the Knicks.

SPURS: San Antonio faces questions

(From 1C)

shortened season by winning San Antonio's first title and the first for a former ABA franchise. San Antonio swept the Los Angeles Lakers and the Portland Trail Blazers on the way to defeating New York for the championship.

This season the Spurs lost standout perimeter player Sean Elliott before training camp. He announced during the offseason he needed a kidney transplant because of a debilitating disease. He received a kidney from his brother in August. Though Elliott made a historic comeback in March, he was not yet back to his old form.

The Spurs also had assorted injuries during the season. Most notably, Duncan missed four games with a strained abdominal muscle in February before tearing cartilage in his left knee on April 11.

"We all thought Tim would be back fairly soon and we could hold the fort together. We had no consistency coming down the stretch. We did some good things, but not enough," Robinson said.

Already, there is talk of rebuilding the Spurs. Some veteran role players acted Tuesday night as though their time in San Antonio had expired.

Elliott, 32, has said he might retire after the season for a position as a television commentator, a job he did during his convalescence after the kidney transplant.

After losing to Phoenix, Elliott said he didn't know whether he has played his final NBA game. He hinted he might be back.

"I felt good tonight," he said. "If anything, it makes me want to come back and play again. I really just like being on the floor, win or lose. I don't know if I'm ready to give that up yet."

STARS: Sharks' top line works well

(From 1C)

power play and penalty kill.

His return prompted Sharks coach Darryl Sutter to reunite the team's most dangerous regular-season scoring line of winger Nolan, winger Jeff Friesen and center Vincent Damphousse for the first time in the playoffs. Damphousse set up Nolan's goal with a terrific lead centering pass.

"I think it worked," Friesen said. "We had a lot of opportunities."

Sutter had used big Dave Lowry against the Blues to battle defensemen Chris Pronger and Al MacInnis, as well as in the first two games against the Stars. But Sutter has changed his thinking to speed over brawn.

"Hopefully, the lines will stay like that," Nolan said.

NOTES: Two Sharks were selected as finalists for the NHL's annual awards. Defenseman Brad Stuart is a finalist, along with New Jersey's Scott Gomez and New York Rangers' Michael York, for the Calder Memorial Trophy, awarded to the league's top rookie. Sharks center Mike Ricci is a finalist, along with Michal Handzus of St. Louis and Detroit's Steve Yzerman, for the Frank J. Selke Trophy, awarded to the most outstanding defensive forward. Stars winger Jere Lehtinen won the award the past two seasons. "It's an honor," Ricci said, "but I have other things to worry about right now."



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Hobby Lobby

Hobby Lobby has announced that beginning May 14, its Midland store and 65 other stores in Texas will be closed on Sundays. The move is part of a decision made in 1998 to close all Hobby Lobby stores on Sunday, with blocks of stores being closed on Sundays for the last 18 months. Texas represents the last block of stores to implement the policy. The motivation is to allow employees and customers time for worship and family, with no mandate, stated or implied, regarding employee use of the time.

Interim study

Texas Banking Commissioner Randall S. James has been directed by State Sen. David Sibley, Senate Economic Development committee chair, State Rep. Kip Averitt, House Financial Institutions committee chair and Rep. John Smithee, House Insurance committee chair, to perform an interim study on financial services modernization and the impact of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, also known as the Financial Services Modernization Act, on Texas statutes. James will consult with Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor, Securities Commissioner Denise Voigt Crawford and Savings and Loan Commissioner James L. Pledger. A status report on the study will be presented to the Legislative committee by August 1.

Wireless launch

LUBBOCK — Alamosa PCS Holdings Inc., a Sprint Personal Communications Services Network Partner providing Sprint PCS wireless service and products primarily in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Wisconsin, has launched service in Eagle Pass and Del Rio.

Euro stumbles

LONDON (AP) — The euro stumbled to yet another low against the dollar in European trading today, not only falling below 90 cents for the first time, but also slipping below 89 cents.

The dollar was mostly higher against major currencies. Gold prices rose.

The euro, the single currency of 11 European nations, fell as low as 88.90 cents in early European trading, down from 90.66 cents late Tuesday.

Gold closed in London at $276.70 bid per troy ounce, up from $275.20 on Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was $275.50, up from $274.65. Gold rose $2.40 in Hong Kong to $277.55.

Dow plunges

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled as much as 331 points Wednesday as interest-rate worries weighed on the market and investors punished companies that warned of slowing earnings growth.

Selling pressure eased in the final hour of Wall Street's regular session, allowing market averages to pare their losses. Nonetheless, analysts said the broad-based sell-off was a stark reminder that the pessimism that dominated the market just a few weeks ago still hangs over Wall Street.

The Dow average fell 250.99, or by 2.3 percent, to close at 10,480.13, having edged back from a drop to just above 10,400 in late afternoon trading.

The Nasdaq composite index was more resilient, cutting a late loss of 192.66 points to 78.14 and closing at 3,707.31, a drop of 2.1 percent. Broader stock indicators were also sharply lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 31.19 to 1,415.10.

Metallica rocks Napster with lawsuit

By Ron Harris
Associated Press

SAN MATEO, Calif. — In the latest battle over protecting music copyrights on the Internet, the heavy-metal group Metallica demanded Wednesday that the online music service Napster cut off 335,000 users who have illegally traded the band's songs.

Lars Ulrich, the band's drummer, and attorney Howard King hand-delivered to Napster Inc.'s headquarters 60,000 pages with the screen names of people the band says have been trading its songs online.

"If they want to steal Metallica's music, instead of hiding behind their computers in their bedrooms and dorm rooms, then just go down to Tower Records and grab them off the shelves," Ulrich said.

Napster's software allows computer users to search for songs stored online in the popular MP3 format and download them directly from one another's hard drives. Because Napster does not directly provide the copyrighted music, it claims its service is legal.

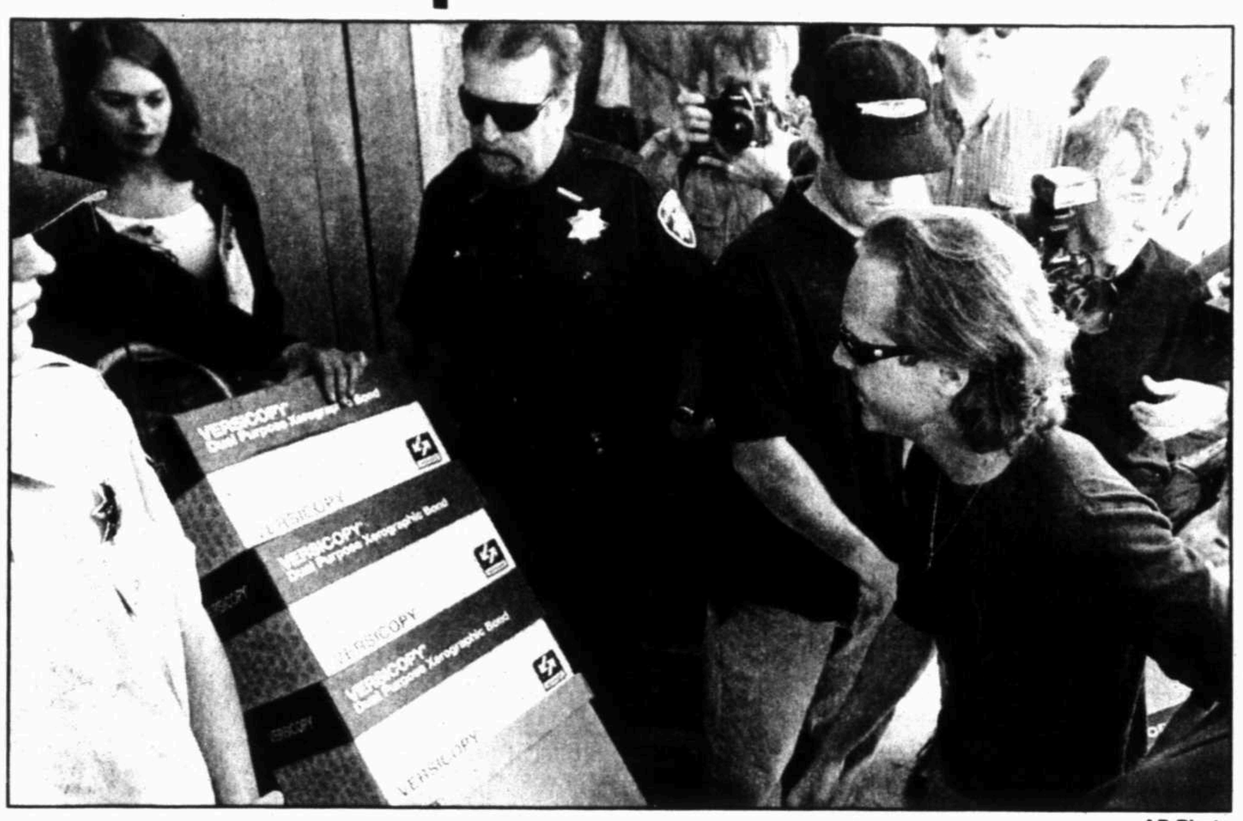
Metallica is suing Napster in federal court to block its users from accessing the band's music via the company's computer servers in San Mateo.

Napster said it may comply with the band's request to remove users who continue to trade such popular Metallica tunes as "The Unforgiven" and "Enter Sandman."

Napster's founder, 19-year-old Shawn Fanning, issued a statement saying: "I'm a huge Metallica fan and therefore really sorry that they're going in this direction. If we got the opportunity to explain to the band why Napster exists and why fans enjoy Napster, perhaps we could bring all of this to a peaceful conclusion."

Napster attorney Laurence Pulgram dismissed Metallica's action as little more than a photo opportunity, adding, "It is important to understand that Napster does not itself make available any MP3 materials over the Internet."

Metallica encourages fans to record bootlegs of its concerts, but the band's members drew a distinction between live recordings and the high-quality digital copies of its studio recordings being traded on the Internet.



AP Photo

Lars Ulrich, right, drummer in the band Metallica, follows behind as boxes are taken into the offices of Napster Inc. in San Mateo, Calif., Wednesday. In the latest battle over trading music online, the heavy-metal group Metallica has gathered the names of more than 335,000 Internet users it says are illegally sharing their songs over the Internet through the online company Napster. Lars Ulrich and attorney Howard King hand-delivered to Napster Inc.'s headquarters on Wednesday some 60,000 pages of names of people the band says have been trading its songs online.

"We are going after Napster, the main artery," Metallica singer and guitarist James Hetfield explained Tuesday in an online chat session. He said the band's fans are breaking the law, but "we are not going after individual fans. Metallica has always felt fans are family."

The band says the violations of its copyrighted material were monitored and logged by NetPD, a computer consulting firm that found thousands of Napster users making Metallica songs available last weekend.

Metallica thrust itself into the music-download controversy on April 13, when it became the first band to sue Napster. The federal lawsuit filed in Los Angeles accused Napster of copyright infringement and racketeering and also named three universities that allowed students to access Napster through their servers.

Two of the schools, Yale University and Indiana University, were dropped from the suit after they blocked student access to Napster's Web servers. The University of Southern California was also dropped after saying it would permit students to access Napster "only for demonstrably legal purposes," such as chat rooms.

Other schools, such as Northwestern University, have banned Napster for another reason — because it is so popular that it clogged their computer networks.

Not all musicians agree with Metallica's hard stance on online music trading. Chuck D of the rap group Public Enemy said he sees Napster and other file-sharing programs as a way for musicians to reach out to new fans.

"I believe that artists should welcome Napster," the rapper wrote in an opinion piece in Saturday's New York Times. "We should think of it as a new kind of radio — a promotional tool that can help artists who don't have the opportunity to get their music played on mainstream radio or on MTV."

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

Palestine Wal-Mart union bid appears unsuccessful

PALESTINE (AP) — A union's bid to organize meat cutters in a second Wal-Mart store has apparently failed, according to union officials and the company.

The United Food and Commercial Workers, which in February won an election at a Wal-Mart in Jacksonville, was trying to organize meat cutters at a store in Palestine.

Fifteen Palestine workers cast sealed ballots on April 12, and of the 11 opened Wednesday, six were against union representation and five were for the union.

The remaining four votes have been challenged by one side or the other. They would be counted only if the National Labor Relations Board determined that the worker casting the ballot was eligible to vote.

One vote was challenged by Wal-Mart Stores Inc., which said the employee no longer worked in the meat department. The union contested the other three votes, claiming that Wal-Mart placed pro-company employees in the department for the election.

Wal-Mart officials said they were confident of victory. Even if the vote that the company challenged is allowed and it favors the union, a tie vote would not be enough to certify the union.

The company is also confident that the other three contested votes were cast against the union.

Wal-Mart spokeswoman Jessica Moser said Palestine employees "sent a clear message that our associates do not want third-party representation."

The Food and Commercial Workers will seek a second election at the store if the remaining ballots do not swing votes in the union's favor, said spokesman Greg Denier.

"A close vote indicates that Wal-Mart's bullying tactics backfired," he said. "This is only the first step. We will continue to organize workers in that store and be an advocate for workers in that store."

The union was seeking a second successive victory over Wal-Mart, which is famous in retailing circles for avoiding a union presence in its stores.

After the Jacksonville vote, Wal-Mart announced it would end meat-cutting operations in Jacksonville, Palestine and 178 other stores in six states and sell only prepackaged meat at those stores.

Namedropping



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Westwood Medical Center has named **FATHER THOMAS C. KELLEY**, pastor of Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church, a community member on its board of trustees. He was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1967 and became pastor at Our Lady of San Juan in 1997.

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FRED McCANN has been named senior vice president, commercial lending at Community National Bank's San Miguel Square branch location. He has been active in Midland's banking industry since 1981.

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JUSTIN DOCKREY, a New York Life Insurance agent associated with the company's West Texas General Office in Midland, has been named an Annuity Champion for 1999 in recognition of exceptional annuity sales performance.

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Midlander **JOHN WOJTKUN** has been named "Franchisee of the Year" by Liberty Tax Service. Wojtkun is owner-operator of the local franchise and was recognized for outstanding performance and superb customer service standards.

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JAMES D. DREIBELBIS has been promoted to president and chairman of the board of First National Bank in Conroe. He was also named vice chairman of the board of the Fort Hood National Bank and has lead the bank's retail banking division, First Convenience Bank. The bank now operates over 50 retail banking centers in stores such as Wal-Mart, Albertsons and H-E-B across Texas.

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American Home Shield honored **GEORGEANNE CHURCHMAN**, who serves the Midland market, with the Rookie of the Year and President's Circle of Excellence awards at its real estate sales meeting. The company provides home warranty protection for major appliances and home heating, air conditioning, plumbing and electrical systems that break down due to normal wear and tear.

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Furrs Supermarkets has announced changes in its management.

TOM DAHLEN has been elected chairman of the board, succeeding Jan Friederich, who resigned as chairman and from the board.

GEORGE GOLLEHER has been elected to the board of directors.

SUSAN SKAGGS has been promoted to Manager of Public Relations and Furrs Foundation. She was most recently executive assistant to Dahlen. Before joining Furrs in 1999, she worked for the San Diego Golf Academy as executive assistant to the president and chief executive as well as advertising and public relations coordinator. She will oversee all public relations for Furrs and direct all corporate philanthropy through the newly created Furrs Foundation.

THE ECONOMIST

Texas has abysmal loan-to-deposit ratio

By M. Ray Perryman

I often write about the headlines of the week; usually they provide ample material. Since I don't have much of an economic spin on the seizure of Elian (although I could certainly invent one), I decided to focus on one of those quiet issues that can jump up and bite you.



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It is no secret that money is a key component of economic prosperity. Several years before Adam Smith outlined the essential structure of capitalism in 1776, a French royal physician, Francois Quesnay, identified money as the essential circulatory system of the body economic. This idea has been expanded over time, with money now being generally regarded as the information transmission mechanism of the vast global economy. Interest rates — the price of money — are obsessively watched by investors, with the slightest hint of a change in Federal Reserve policy enough to send financial markets into apoplexy. It is a widely held maxim that those areas that can accumulate money (or capital) and invest it will grow; others will not.

Within this framework, it is useful to take a look at the current situation in Texas. One measure of capital availability that's reasonably indicative of overall patterns is the loan-to-deposit ratio at commercial banks. If a state has a high ratio, it has relatively more loans than deposits. In other words, companies in the state are attracting money from other places. If it has a low ratio, its deposits are being sent elsewhere for investment. For example, Ohio (the home of Bank One) has a ratio of 1.06 and North Carolina (the home of Bank of America) has a ratio of 1.00. Both of these indicate strong inflows of capital (since banks don't lend out all of their deposits, the national average is well below 1.00). Other states doing very well include Washington (1.15), Michigan (0.97), Pennsylvania (0.95), and Florida (0.95).

The ratio for Texas is 0.66. That is abysmal! We rank 49th among the states (ahead of Colorado), and also trail Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Statistics on other sources of money, such as foreign investment and venture capital (with the notable exception of high-tech hotties in Austin) are not much better. The situation is particularly critical in the border region, where the business paradigms don't fit the mold of the large, out-of-state institutions and the ratio is much, much lower.

I can't emphasize enough the significance of these numbers. Although we Texans think of ourselves as an independent and self-sufficient lot, the truth is that we have historically been an importer of capital. This pattern dates back to the days of the Republic. Our Populist traditions led us to limit concentration of financial power, a pattern that persisted until the financial crisis of the 1980s. Because of our resource base and abundant opportunities, we have always been able to lure money to the state.

Things have become considerably more complicated in recent years. While the emergence of megabanks has no doubt made the system much more efficient, it has also changed the focus of lending in fundamental ways. The emphasis is on two areas: large-scale credit facilities which generate large fees and smaller-scale loans that can be mass-marketed. Everything else falls to the "niche" banks that are successfully springing up to meet specialized needs. While these institutions tend to lend locally, they exist side-by-side with branches of the mighty monoliths and have to compete for deposits on a national scale.

Texas remains a land of opportunity, but realizing our potential requires that we retain and attract capital. As I said, it's the quiet ones that get you.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ABN	ABN Amro	20 1/8	-3/16
ABNpA	ABN pfA	20 13/16	-3/8
ABNpB	ABN pfB	19 15/16	-3/16
ACL	ACE Ltd	24 11/16	-5/16
ACLpI	ACE pfI	55	
ACG	ACMIn	6 15/16	+1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	6 11/16	
SI	ACMSp	5 11/16	-1/16
ADF	ACMMD	8 5/16	
ART	ACNiels	22 1/16	-11/16
GPK	ACX Tch s	3 9/16	-7/16
AES	AES Cp	85 9/16	+9/16
AESrWI	AES wi	42 1/2	
AESpC	AES pfC	68 7/8	+3/8
AFL	AFLAC	45 13/16	-2 1/16
AG	AGCO	11 13/16	-3/16
ATG	AGL Res	17 11/16	-3/16
AkS	AK Steel	11 1/2	-1/16
AMB	AMB Pr	22 7/8	
AFM	AMFM	64 3/16	-1 5/16
AML	AMLI Rs	23 1/16	-3/8
AMR	AMR s	35 7/8	+1
ATS	APT Sat	4 15/16	-5/16
ASA	ASA Ltd	16 5/16	-3/16
T	AT&T	g39 3/8	-2 3/16
AWE	ATT Wrls n	31 7/16	-13/16
AVX	AVX Cp	92 5/8	-3 5/8
AxA	AxA	71	-4
AxF	AxA Fn s	34	-3/4
ABT	AbtLab	37 5/8	-9/16
ANF	AberFitc	sd9 15/16	-3/16
ABY	Abtlbi g	10 1/4	-7/16
ACN	Acuson	11 5/16	-3/8
ADX	AdaEx	34 3/4	-5/16
ADO	AdeccoSA	104 7/8	+3/4
ASF	Adminstf	u46 1/2	-7/16
AMD	AMD	87 3/16	-2 13/16
AD	Advolnc	29 15/16	-1/16
AEG	Aegon	69 5/16	+5/16
AET	Aetna Inc	55 3/4	-1 5/16
ACS	AffCmpSv	33 3/8	-15/16
AMG	AffMgrs	37 1/4	-1/4
A	Agilent n	91 1/2	-9 3/32
AEM	Agnico g	6	-3/16
AHO	Ahold	22 9/16	-1 1/4
APD	AirProd	30 9/16	-1 1/2
ANS	AirNetS	4	-1
ABF	AirbFrt	20	-15/16
ARG	Airgas	5 1/4	-1/8
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	21 5/8	
ALK	AlskAir	28 7/8	-3/8
AIN	Albnyln	14 7/16	-1/2
ALB	Albemar	22 3/16	+7/8
AOG	AlbtE g	u34 11/16	+1 1/16
ABS	Albertsn	31 11/16	-3/16
AL	Alcan	32 3/16	-13/16
ALA	Alcatel	45 1/4	-13/16
AA	Alcoa	63 5/8	-3/8
AYE	AlgEngy	29 3/16	+3/16
ATI	AlegTch n	25 1/4	+5/16
ALN	AlienTel	17 1/4	-11/16
AGN	Allergan s	56 13/16	-1 9/16
AC	AllCap	42 13/16	-1 11/16
AWF	AllWrld2	8 11/16	
LNT	AlliantEgy	28 5/8	
ATK	AlliantTch	65 7/16	-2 1/4
AIB	Allirish s	19 3/4	-3/8
AW	AldWaste	6	-1/16
AFC	AlmrFn	52	-5/8
ALL	Allstate	23 1/16	-3/4
AT	Alltel	64 1/4	-15/16
ALO	Alpharma	39 5/16	-3/8
AZA	Alza	43 15/16	-1/2
ABK	AmbacF	45 9/16	-1 1/2
DOX	Amdocs	72 5/16	-3/8
AHC	AmHes	62 1/2	-1 1/4
AEE	Ameren	35 5/16	-1/4
AOL	AmOnline s	57 1/4	-5/16
AWA	AmWest	14 1/4	-5/16
AEP	AEP	34 5/8	-15/16
AXP	AmExp	142-6 1/16	
AGC	AGenCp	54 7/8	-1/4
AM	AGreet	17 1/16	-5/16
AHP	AHomeP	55 7/8	-15/16
AIG	AmIntGp s	109 9/16	-2 7/16
CAN	AmNatCan	n16 9/16	
ASD	AmStd	42 7/16	-5/16
AMT	AmTower	42 11/16	-3
AWK	AmWtr	22	-1/16
ACF	Americdt	17 11/16	-1 3/16
AAS	AmeriSrc	18 1/16	
APH	Amphenl s	51 5/8	-7 3/8
ASO	AmSouth s	15 3/16	-5/16
APC	Anadrk	43 1/8	-1 9/16
ADI	Analog s	68 1/4	-3 1/16
AGL	Angelic	6 13/16	-1/8
AU	Angiogid	19 13/16	-1/4
BUD	Anheus	72	+1 7/8
ANxt	Anixter	32	-2
ANN	AnnTayl	19 1/2	-13/16
AOC	Aon Cp s	26 1/4	-1 7/8
APA	Apache	49 1/8	-1 1/2
AIV	Apartinv	40 13/16	-3/16
APW	ApldPw	29 3/16	-1/8
AHG	Apria	14 5/16	+3/16
ACI	ArchCoal	5 3/8	+1/16
ADM	ArchDan	10 3/16	-1/16
ASN	ArchstnC	22 1/2	+3/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	23 7/16	
AGY	Argosy	16 1/8	+1/16
ACK	ArmstHld	19 11/16	-1/8
ARW	ArrowEl	40 7/8	-1 3/8
ARV	Arvin	20 3/4	-1/4
ASL	Ashanti	1 3/4	-1/16
ASH	Ashland	35	-3/16
PAp	AsiaPlp	5 7/8	-1/2
AEC	AsdEstat	8 1/4	-1/8
AFS	AscFCap	24	-3/8
AZN	AstraZen	41	-1
GGO	AtlasAir	34 15/16	-1 1/16
ATO	ATMOS	15 7/8	-1/16
AOR	AuroraF	4 1/4	+3/16
AN	AutoNatn	9 3/8	-1/16
AUD	AutoData	52 1/8	-1 1/16
AZO	AutoZone	21 7/8	-5/8
AVB	AvalonBay	40	+3/16
AVE	Aventis	55 13/16	+1 13/16
AVY	AveryD	65 1/16	-1/16
AVL	Aviall	5 7/16	-3/16
AVS	Aviation	4 7/8	+1/2
AVI	Avis	18 5/8	-13/16
AVA	Avista	29 1/16	-1 1/16
AVT	Avnet	74 1/16	-4 1/4
AVP	Avon	38 13/16	-1/4
AZR	Aztar	u12 5/8	+5/16
AZX	Azurix n	7 7/16	+5/8
BBT	BB&T Cp	26 1/2	-3/8
BCE	BCE g	111 3/4	-6 3/4
BCE/WI	BCE wi	27 1/4	-1 3/16
BJS	BJS	70	-1 1/2
BJ	BJs Whls	32 13/16	-4 15/16
BMC	BMC	47 13/16	-3/16
BPA	BPAmoc s	51 3/4	+5/16
BPT	BP Pru	9	-7/16
BRE	BRE	28 13/16	+1/8
BHI	BakrHu	33 1/4	-1
BEZ	Baidor	18 1/4	+1/16
BLL	Ball	30 11/16	+1/16
BFT	BallyTotF	22 1/2	-1 11/16
STD	BcoSnCH	10	-7/16
BXS	BcpSouth	14 3/16	-1 1/16
BWE	Bancwst s	18 9/16	+3/4
ONE	BankOne	30 1/8	-1
BAC	Bk of Am	49	-3/8
IRE	BkIreInd s	25 3/4	-2 1/4
MBK	BkTokyo	13 1/16	+1/16
BK	BkNY	40 15/16	-1 5/16
BCR	Bard	41 3/4	-1 1/16
BKS	BarnNbl	17 1/8	-1/2
BRL	BarrLab	45 3/16	-1
BBR	BarrettRs	33 5/16	+3/8
ABX	BarrickG	18 9/16	-1/16
BMG	BatlMt	2 5/16	-1/8
BOL	BauschL	58 15/16	-1 1/2
BAX	Baxter	62 5/16	-1 7/16
BVC	BayView	7	-5/16
BSC	BearSt	41 1/2	-3/4
BEC	BeckCoult	61 5/16	-1 1/16
BDX	BectDck	26 13/16	+5/8
BED	BedfrdP	18	+3/8
BWC	Belden	29 1/8	+1/16
BHW	BellAtlHwld	25 3/16	-1 3/16
BEL	BellAtl	55 1/4	+1 1/16
BLS	BellSouth	46 9/16	-1/4
BLC	Belo	16 3/16	+5/16
BMS	Bemis	37 3/4	-1/8
BHE	BenchEl	37 5/16	-1 1/16
BE	Benguet	13 1/64	+1/64
BBC	BergBr	5 1/4	-1/4
BRK/A	BerkHa	A54900	-100
BRY	BerryP	15 7/16	-1/16
BBY	BestBuy	80 1/2	-2 5/16
BFO	BestFds	u61 1/4	+10 11/16
BS	BethSt	5 5/16	
BEV	Beverly	3 3/8	
BDY	BindlyW	17 5/8	
BVF	Biovail s	45 5/8	-5/8
BDK	BlackD	40 5/8	-1 3/8
BKH	BlkHlCp	22 1/8	-1 7/16
BTM	Blk2001	9	+1/16
BKT	BlkIT	6 1/16	
BSD	BlkStMT n	12 7/8	-3/16
BTT	BlkTT	9 9/16	
EWB	Blanch	21 1/16	-1 3/16
HRB	BlockHR	d33 1/8	-2
BBI	Blckbstr n	10 7/16	-3/16
BTH	Blyth	28 1/2	-1 3/8
BA	Boeing	37 5/16	-5/8
BCC	BoiseC	33 5/16	-1
BBA	Bombay	7 3/4	-1/8
BGP	Borders	16 1/16	+1/16
BWA	BorgWAu	40-21 1/16	
BXP	BostProp	36	-3/16
BSX	BostSci	26 15/16	-9/16
BOW	Bowatr	51 3/8	-1 1/4
BNE	Bowne	11 5/16	-1/2
BYD	BoydGm	5 7/16	-1/8
BRH	Brahma	14 3/4	-20
BDN	Brandyw	17 3/4	-5/16
BGG	BrigStrat	40	+3/16
EAT	Brinker	32 3/4	-5/16
BMY	BrMySq	50 3/4	-13/16
BTY	BritTel	176 15/16	-4 9/16
BRW	Broadwing	27 1/2	-13/16
BNS	BwnSh	1 3/4	-1/8
BF/A	BrwnFA	53 3/8	+1/2
BF/B	BrwnFB	55 1/2	+1/4
BC	Brunswick	19 1/2	+1 1/16
BD	BudgetGp	4 1/2	-1/4
BCF	BurlCoat	12 1/4	-2 1/2
BUR	BurlInds	4 1/8	-1/8
BNI	BurlNSF	23 1/4	-1/8
BR	BrlRsc	38 5/8	-15/16
BPP	BurnPP	7 3/8	-7/16
BOR	Burns Intl	11 1/4	-1/16
BBR	ButlerMfg	23 3/4	-1/16
CHP	C&D Tch	61 3/8	-11/2
VNT	CANTV	26 3/8	-2 1/16
CBS	CBS	58 3/4	-1 1/4
CDI	CDI	21 1/2	-1 3/4
CEC	CEC Ent s	27 1/2	-7/8
CI	CIGNA	74 1/8	-7/8
HIS	CIGNA Hi	d5 1/16	-1/16
CIT	CIT Gp	16 11/16	-3/4
CKR	CKE Rst	d3 1/2	+1/16
CTP	CMP Grp	28 13/16	
CMS	CMS Eng	20 9/16	-3/8
CNA	CNA Fn	29 1/4	-1 1/2
CNF	CNF Tran	27 1/16	-1 3/8
CNH	CNH Glbl	14 1/16	+5/16
CPZpA	CPLCap pf	21 5/16	-3/16
CAO	CSK Auto	10 5/16	-7/16
CSX	CSX	20 9/16	-1/2
CTS	CTS s	62 11/16	-3/16
CVS	CVS Cp	41 9/16	-3 5/16
HKT	C&W HKT	23 1/8	-1 1/16
CWP	Cabi&Wris	47 7/8	-1 1/4
CDT	CabiDsg	28 7/8	-2 11/16
CVC	Cablvsn	62 3/16	-3
CS	Cabltrn	25	-1 15/16
CBT	Cabot	26 3/8	-1 1/16
COG	CbtOG	18 7/16	-7/16
CSG	CadbyS s	27 3/8	+5/16
CDN	Cadence	17 1/4	-1 1/16
ELY	CallGolf	15 15/16	+1/16
CPE	CallonP	13 7/8	+1/16
CPN	Calpine s	95 1/4	-1/4
CPT	CamdnP	28 15/16	+5/16
CCJ	Cameco g	12 5/16	-5/16
CCH	CmpR g	7	+1/32
CPB	CampSp	29 9/16	+3 1/16
CNI	CdnRy gs	28 1/8	-1/16
CP	CdnPc g	24 9/16	+1/16
CDB	CandgBrA	51 11/16	+1 3/16
COF	CapOne s	42 7/16	-2 15/16
CMO	Capstd	d3 7/16	-1/8
CAH	CardnlH	55 15/16	-1 9/16
CMX	CaremkRx	6 9/16	-1/4
CKE	Carmik	5 7/16	
CCL	Carnival	24 7/8	-3/8
CPL	CaroPw	33 13/16	-2 1/16
CRE	CarrAmR	24 3/4	-1/2
CAE	CascdeCp	10 1/8	
PWN	CashAm	9	
CDX	Catelus	13 3/4	-1/8
CAT	Caterpillr	38 7/16	-1/4
FUN	CedarF	19 1/4	+5/16
CLS	Celestic gs	47	-4 5/8
CX	Cemex n	20 15/16	-13/16
CD	Cendant	14 3/64	-13/64
CDr	Cendant rt	d8 1/2	-1/8
CNT	CentrpPr	37 5/16	+3/8
CTX	Centex	24 1/16	-7/16
CSR	CenSoWst	20 5/16	-3/8
ECP	CentrlNws	29	-5/16
CPC	CentPrkg	23 9/16	-5/8
CBC	CentBk	40 15/16	-1/16
CTL	CntryTel	25 3/8	+9/16
CEN	Cendian	21 3/16	-1 1/16
CHB	ChmpE	6 1/16	-1/16
CHA	Chmpln	66 3/8	+1/8
CTI	Chart	4 1/4	+1/16

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Tkr Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ACTM ACT Mf 34 11/16 -1 5/16
ANET ACT Net 14 -1/4
IATV ACTV 17 3/8 -1/2
ADCT ADC Tel s 58 3/8 +3 5/16
ASMI ASM Intl 31 3/4 -2 1/64
ASML ASM Lith s 38 1/4 -1
ATTC AT&T Cd s 41 1/8 -3
ATMI ATMI Inc 37 7/16 -9/16
AVTC AVT Cp s 12 +1 1/16
ASTM Aastrom 3 1/16 -3/8
ABGX Abgenix s 96 1/8 +4 1/8
ABTEE AbleTel 2 11/16 -1 1/16
BOUT About.cm 44 1/2 +2 1/4
AKLM Acclaim 2 3/64 -1/64
ACLA AclraBio n 47 +1/4
ACTL Actel 32 5/8 -1/2
ASWX ActivSf n 34 3/4 -2 1/8
AWLDW Actvwd wt 1 1/2
AWLD Actvwds n 4 3/32
ATVI Activsn 6 15/32 -7/32
ACTU Actuate s 27 3/4 -2 1/2
ACXM Acxiom 28 1/4 -1/16
ADPT Adaptec d21 1/8 -3 13/16
ADAP AdptBrd s 30 3/4 -1 1/16
ABIZ Adelphia 31 -3 1/2
ADLAC Adelph n 46 3/16 -7/8
ADBE AdobeSy s 112 3/4 -2 3/4
ADOC AdvDig s 20 15/16 +3/4
AEIS AdvEngd 60 7/8 -4
AFCI AdvFCm 46 11/16 -5 3/4
ARTT AdvRadio 16 -1/2
ATIS AdvTiss 5 3/16 -15/32
DINE AdvtRst n 1 1/4 -1/16
AETH AethrSys n 150 +13
AFFX Affymet 138 31/32 +2 13/32
AGIL AgileSft s 42 1/2 -1 3/16
AAIR AirTran 4 1/2 -1/16
AkAm AkamaiT n 91 7/8 -13 1/2
AKRN Akorn 8 7/16 -15/16
AKZOY Akzo 39% -1 1/8
ALKS Alkerm 60 1/4 -5 1/16
ALLR Allaire s 53 5/16 -2 15/16
ALGX AllegTel s 76 -1 3/8
ALLP AllanPh 10 1/2 +1 1/2
ALSC AllanSemi 18 3/16 -13/16
ALSC AlloCap 18 1/16 -7/16
AHAA AlphaInd s 50 1/4 -1
ALPN Alpnet 2 25/32 -9/32
ATON Alteon n 67 1/2 +2 1/2
ALTR AlteraCp s 96 9/16 +1/8
AMZN Amazon 54 1/8 -2
BNGO ABingo 1 1/8 -1/64
AEOS AEagleO d 16 1/2 -1/2
AIPN AmInfrPt 2 3/32 -1/32
AMSY AMS 33 15/16 -2 1/16
AEHC AmPwCnv s 30 1/8 -2 1/8
AMTSW A Sec 6 62 1/2 -5/16
AMSC AmSupr 32 1/2 -5 1/16
AXTI AmrXtal 23 5/16 +9/16
AMTD AmrTrde 14 7/8 -9/16
AMES AmesDS 15 9/16 -1 3/16
AMGN Amgen s 53 3/4 -2 1/8
AMKR Amkor1 59 11/16 -1 15/16
AMMB Amresco 27/32 -1/32
ANCO Anacmp d 63 1/32 -2 1/32
ANAD Anadigic s 67 7/8 -2 3/16
ANLY Analysts 10 1/4 +3/16
ANCR AncorCm 30 7/8 -1 3/16
ANDW Andrew 27 1/8 -1
ADRX AndrxCp s 55 1/4 +3 7/16
ANSR AnsThnk 19 1/8 +1 1/16
ANTC Antec 53 3/8 +1 5/16
APEX Apexinc 30 7/8 +1 3/4
APOG ApogeeE 3 9/16 +1/32
APOL ApolloG 27 3/8 -1 1/16
APNT AppNet n 24 3/8 +1 7/16
APPX AppleC 115 1/2 -2 15/16
ADSX ApODig n 50 15/32 -15/32
AMAT ApldMat s 94 1/2 -1 5/8
AMCC AMCC s 112 5/8 -2 7/8
ASTX ApdSci 21 13/16 -2 1/4
AQLA AquilaB n 21 1/16 -1 9/16
APGRW ArchCm wt 1 -1/4
APGR ArchCm 6 5/8 -7/16
ARIA AriadP 9 15/16 -3/4
ARBA Ariba 78 1/8 +3 9/16
ADSP ArielCp 4 1/8 -1/4
ARMHY ArmHld s 30 13/16 -1 3/4
ARPT ArrwPnt n 106 +3
ARTG ArrTech s 56 5/8 -4
ATSN Artesyn 24 5/16 -7/8
ASFD Ashford n 4 +1/4
IASIA Asiacont n 9 7/8 ---

ASKJ AskJvs n 33 7/16 -1/2
ASPT AspectCm 36 15/16 +5 1/16
ASDV AspctDv S 61 13/16 +13/16
ASPE Aspeon d 7 13/16 -1 5/16
ASFC AstoriaF 26 15/16 -7/16
APWR Astrpwr 20 1/4 +3/8
ASYT AsystTch s 52 7/8 -1 1/4
ATHM AtHome s 17 7/8 -1/4
ATML Atmel s 45 3/4 -1 5/16
AUDC AudCdes n 69 1/4 -4 7/8
VOXX Audvox 33 3/4 +1 7/16
ABSC AuroraBio 40 1/2 +2 3/8
ASPX Auspex 7 1/2 -9/32
ADSK Autodesk 36 1/8 -2 15/16
AVDO AvadoBrd 1 13/16 -1/4
AVNX Avanex n 111 15/64 -8 19/64
AVNT Avanti 13 3/16 -3/16
AWRE Aware 35 7/8 -1 25/64
BEAS BEA Sys s 47 3/4 ---
BSYS BISYS 61 ---
BMCS BMC Sft 46 1/4 ---
BANF Baan Co d2 7/16 -13/32
BWEB BackWeb n 21 1/4 -2 1/4
BLDP BallardPw 76 5/8 -2 3/4
BGALY BncGalic 16 9/16 -7/16
BNKU BnkUntd 31 7/8 -1 7/16
BNBN barnbl.cm n 9 7/8 -1/2
BFRE BeFree s 12 7/8 -1 1/16
BEBE BebeStrs 11 1/16 +1 1/16
BBBY BedBath 33 9/16 -2 1/16
BYND bynd.com n 2 5/32 ---
BIDS Bid.com g 3 3/16 -7/32
BVEW BindVw s 7 29/32 -1/8
BIOI BioSrce 7 11/16 -1 3/8
BGEN Biogen s 55 1/4 -3 3/16
BMET Biomet 35 11/16 -1/8
BPUR Biopure n 19 1/2 -1/2
BTGC BioTcG 13 3/4 -15/16
BKHM Bookham n 47 -2 1/2
BWAY Breakwy s 32 3/16 +2 3/16
BTSR BrghtStr 5 3/4 -1 1/4
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BRIO BrioTech 25 7/8 -1 3/8
BVSN BroadVis s 45 11/16 -1 1/4
BBSW BrdbSft s 16 1/4 -1 1/16
BRCM Brdcom s 175 1/16 -6 1/16
BRDM BrodkCm s 114 4 17/16
BRKS BrooksAu 80 -4 9/16
BKSC Brooktrt 25 1/4 -1
TMBR BrownTom 21 +1/4
BBRC BurrBrn s 65 11/16 +5/8
BOBJ BusnObj s 91 3/8 -3 1/2
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CBRL CBRL Grp 13 1/8 -3/8
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CNET CNET s 35 7/16 +1/4
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CAMP CalAmp 25 7/16 -2
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CACS CarrAcc 40 1/2 -1 3/8
CLTK Celeritk 54 1/2 -1/2
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CNTR CentraSft 4 3/4 -1/4
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CHCS Chicos s 17 9/16 -1/4
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CSCO Cisco s 86 1/32 -1 15/16
CTXS CitrixSys s 44 9/16 -4 7/16
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CLRS Clarus 37 -1/4
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CLNT Cleamet 38 1/2 ---
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COBT CobaltN n 30 1/4 -6 1/4
COGN Cognos gs 37 7/8 -11/16
COHR Coherent 55 1/8 -8 13/16
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CMCSK Comc sp 33 1/8 -3 7/8
CMRC ComOne s 55 11/16 -2 3/16
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CBMI CrBioMol 7 7/8 -11/16
CREAF CreTcLtd 24 5/8 +3/16
CMOS CredSys 134 3/4 -7 1/16
CREE Cree s 129 49/64 +4 3/64
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CRSW Crosswik n 4 1/8 +1 1/32
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CUMS CumMed 13 5/16 +5/8
CGII CnghGr n 22 -1/2
CRGN CuraGen s 31 5/16 +3 1/16
CYBR CyberCare 13 -13/16
CYBS CybrSrce n 15 1/4 +1/16
CYMI Cymer 39 13/16 -2 3/16
CYPB CyprBio 2 1/2 +3/8
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CYTC Cytyc s 45 15/64 +3 1/64

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DSPG DSP Gp s 63 5/8 -3 1/8
DANKY Dankol 4 9/16 ---
DBCC DtBdcst 4 11/16 -1/4
DSTM Datastr 14 1/4 +5/16
DATC Datatec 7 7/32 -19/32
RACE DataRce 4 7/16 +1/8
DWSN Dawson 9 1/4 -1/4
DTEC DelanoT n 15 3/4 +1 11/16
DLIA Delias d2 15/16 -1/16
DELL DellCptr 49 5/16 -1/2
DSGX DeltaSys s 91 3/4 +9 3/32
DIYS DiaSys s 9 1/32 +9/32
DIGX Digex n 67 1/2 -3 3/8
DBII DigitBio 4 3/8 -5/16
ISLD DigIsld n 31 3/8 -5/8
DIGL DigLght 60 -11/16
DMIC DigMic 32 -1
DRIV DigRiver 157/8 -2 11/16
DITC DitechCo s 96 7/8 +1 1/4
DVSA Diversa n 34 1/8 -1 1/16
DVNT Dvnrstr g 10 +1/2
DOCC DsnCrn n 27 +1/2
DLTR DlrTree 54 1/2 -3 9/16
DCLK DbleClck 64 3/4 -3 1/4
KOOP drkoop n 2 11/16 -1/4
DSCM drugstre n 8 3/4 -1/4
DURA DuraPh 13 -1/4
DROOY DurbanRo 1 1/8 -3/32
EGRP ETrade s 19 5/16 -5/16
ETEK E-TekDyn 189 1/4 +5 3/8
EELN E-loan n 5 1/32 -2 15/32
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EBAY eBayInc 140 -3 3/8
ECIL ECI Tel 28 1/8 +2 1/16
EAGL EGL Inc s 22 1/2 ---
EGLO eGlobe 4 5/16 -1/2
ELOT eLotInc 2 29/32 -1/64
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ELNK ErthLink n 16 7/8 -1 1/16
ESTWS EstWstB 12 1/4 -1/4
ECHLN EchelonC 31 1/2 -2
ECHO EchoStar s 55 5/8 -2
ECLP Eclipsys 11 1/2 +1/4
EFNT EfntWar n 62 3/4 -2 1/2
EGGS Egghead 4 11/16 ---
ELNT ElantecS n 40 15/16 -3 9/16
ELCO Elcom n 8 1/2 +15/16
ELIX ElecLght 22 1/2 -1
ESIO ElecSci s 60 1/16 -3 7/16
ELCTR Elctrgis 38 -1 1/16
ELCAF ElcAir 54 1/16 +1 1/16
ELECB Elecbtq 14 1/2 -1
EFII Efii 50 7/8 -2 3/16
ELSI Elcstarc 7 -1 1/16
EEEE eMachins n 7 1/2 -3/8
EMRG eMrgeInt n 19 13/16 +3 1/16
EMMS EmmisC s 42 7/8 -1/8
EMLX Emulex s 58 +4 1/4
EMUS Emusic n 24 1/32 +1 1/32
ENER EgyCnv n 22 1/4 -1
ENGA EngageT s 26 1/16 +1
ENTU Entrust 51 1/4 +1 5/16
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EPNY E_piph n 90 1/2 -7/8
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EXAS Exar s 83 1/8 -1/4
EXCA Excalib 33 11/16 +7/16
EXLN eXcelon 9 1/2 -9/16
EXAP ExchApp s 15 1/16 -3/16
EXEL Exelixis n 27 7/16 +1 1/16
EXDS ExodusC s 86 7/8 +4 1/16
EXPD Expdtrs s 37 7/16 -1 15/64
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FFIV F5 Netw n 40 11/16 -1 11/16
FGCI FamGolf 5 -1/16
FAST Fastenl u 63 5/16 +9 9/16
FATB Fatbrain n 5 3/16 -3/8
FITB FfthThrd 61 -2 3/8
FILE FileNet 29 5/16 -1 1/4
FNCM Finet.com 11 1/16 +1/16
FNSR Finisar s 32 9/16 -1 1/16
FTHR FstHlth 31 15/16 +1 1/16
FNGB FNthCap 13 +1/8
FSCO FSecCp 14 1/16 -3/16
FCLX FirstCom 19 5/16 -1 1/16
FISV Fiserv 42 3/4 -2 1/16
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FLEX Flextrn s 58 1/2 -5 3/4
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FONR Fonar 21 3/32 -1/32
FORR ForrestR s 49 3/4 -1 1/4
FORSY Forsythc s 19 1/4 -5/16
FDRY Foundry s 91 1/8 +7 1/8
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GMST Gemstar s 41 11/16 -5/16
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GENZ GenzymGn 47 7/8 -1/4
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GWRX Geoworks 15 3/4 -3/8
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GILTF GilatSat 8 1/16 -4 1/16
GILD Gilead 53 3/8 -3 5/8
GEMS Glenayre 13 7/16 -1/4
GBLX GlbCrss 34 1/8 +1 1/2
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GSTRF Globalstr 12 -1 7/16
GSPN GlbeSpn s 88 13/16 -3 5/16
GBIX GlobixCp s 21 -9/16
GLCBY GloboCabo 15 7/16 -3/16
GNET Go2net 49 11/16 -4 3/16
GOAM GoAmer n 10 -1/4
GOLD GoldFLtd 32 29/32 -1 7/32
GGUY GoodGy d2 25/32 +1/32
GOTO GoTo.com n 29 1/4 -2 1/4
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HMTT HMTTdn d 7 7/8 -3 1/4
HAIN HainFood 28 5/8 +2 3/4
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ICTG IDT Grp 5 3/4 +3/16
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IMRS IMRglobal 15 5/8 +1/8
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ISSX ISS Grp s 83 1/4 -1 13/16
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IBIS IbisTech 36 1/4 -5 1/4
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IMGN Imungn 10 3/8 -3/8
IMUN ImunRsp 85 3/32 +1/32
IMNX Imunex s 36 13/16 +3/16
IMMU Imunmd 14 7/16 -7/8
INFS InFocus 32 1/16 -7/16
INCY Incyte 77 3/8 +3 9/16
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INCX Infocure 9 1/8 -1/16
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INKT Inktomi s 145 3/16 -9 1/16
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INVX Innovex 8 7/16 +3 7/32
INPR Inprise 5 9/16 -1/2
ICCI InsghtCo nd 18 1/2 -3/4
NSIT Insight 39 +1 3/8
IDTI IntgDv 44 1/4 -1 3/4
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JNTC JNI Corp n 37 1/8 +1/16
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KING KingPh s 51 1/4 -3/8
KNIT KnghtTr s 34 15/16 -1 1/16
KMAG Komag 25 3/8 -9/32
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LASE LsrSght 4 3/16 -9/32

LVCI LsrVis s 4 1/8 +1/8
LSCC Lattice s 60 5/16 -3/8
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LTRE LrnTree 50 1/4 +5/16
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TREE LnkTree n 7 5/8 +1/8
LHSP LernHaus 102 7/16 +1 9/16
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LDIG LibDigtl 28 5/8 -2 1/4
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MSCA MS Carr 22 1/4 -1 1/2
MTIC MTI Tch 15 15/16 -1 1/16
MACR Macrmdia 82 1/2 +2 1/2
MVSN Macrvsn s 64 +1
SHOO Madden 18 5/8 +5/8
MAGN MagPhr 4 1/4 -5/16
MGIC MagicSft s 17 7/8 +5/16
MANU Manugist 37 13/16 +1 11/16
MAPX Mapics 7 -1/4
MRCH MarchFrst 22 1/2 -1/4
MRBA Marimba 19 1/2 -1 7/16
MSGI MktServ 6 7/16 -1/32
MATH Mathsft 3 1/16 -1/16
MATX MatrixPh 8 7/8 -1/16
MTSN Mattson 45 1/4 -2 3/4
MXIM Maxim s 64 1/4 +1/4
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MXTR Maxtor 11 1/8 -11/16
MAXY Maxygen n 51 ---
MCAF McAfee n 22 1/4 +9/16
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MEDX Medarex 53 1/8 +1/64
EMED Medcom 4 15/16 +15/32
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MCNS Mdcnstl 3 15/32 -1/8
MEDQ MedQist 34 5/16 +1 5/16
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MSTR MicroStr s 24 3/4 -13/16
MLNM MillPhar s 79 +7/8
MLHR MillerHer 28 +5/16
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MOLX Molex s 50 5/16 -2 5/16
MOLXA Molex A s 36 7/16 -1 5/16
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NBCI NBC Int n 22 -3 1/4
NBTY NBTY 16 15/16 -7/16
NCOG NCO Grp 31 3/8 -1
NTLI NTL Inc s 72 9/16 -1 5/16
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NERX NeoRx 14 -7/8
NEOF Neoform n 8 7/16 +13/32
NETP NetPrcp 21 +3/16
NTBK NetBank s 10 1/4 -1/4
NTKK Net2000 n 12 7/8 +1/4
NCNT Netcntvs n 14 1/4 +5/8
NETE Netegrity 45 1/8 -3/4
NTPA Netopia 37 3/16 -1 5/8
NTPL Netplex 4 7/16 -1/4
NPLI Netpince nd 6 11/16 -11/16
NTRX Netrix 12 3/16 -3/8
NTRO NetroCp n 41 3/8 +1 1/4
NTAP NetwkApp s 68 3/16 +1 1/2
NETA NetwkAsc 24 1/16 +7/16
NPIX NtwkPeri 24 1/8 -1 3/8
NPLS NtwrkPl n 19 3/4 -1/16
NSOL NetwSol s 135 3/16 -2 1/4
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NXTL NextelCm 108 1/16 -2 1/16
NXTP NextlPrt n 22 7/16 -13/16
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NIKU NikuCp n 23 9/16 +5/16
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OCLR OculiSci 15 7/16 -13/16
OPAY OffPaym n 4 3/8 +3/8
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ONE OmniNutr 4 1/8 -1/4
ONVI Onvia cm n 10 11/16 -1 5/16
ONXS OnyxSft s 21 7/16 +1 1/4
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PRIA PRI Auto 7 7/8 -13/16
PSIT PSi Tech n 19 1/4 +1/8
PSIX PSINet s 21 3/8 +9/16
PSSI PSS Wrld 8 1/2 +5/32
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PCRE PacCrEst 17 1/2 -1/4
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PKTR Packetr n 17 3/4 -2 3/4
PAGEE PagingN 17 1/32 -3/16
PAIR PairgTch 23 13/16 +3/4
PALM Palm n d 27 3/4 -1
SPOT PanAmSat 37 7/16 -1 11/16
PZZA PapJohn 27 25/32 +31/32
PDYN Prdgyne n 28 1/2 -1
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PMTC ParmTc 8 5/32 +1/8
PTNR PrtnrCm n 10 1/16 -7/16
PTEN PattEng 27 -1/4
PAYX Paychex su 47 7/16 +5/8
PPOD Peapod 3 1/4 +1/4
PGTV PegaCm 93 1/2 -5 15/16
PHBK PeopHrt 12 1/8 +1/4
PSFT Peoplesoft 13 5/8 -9/16
PRGN Peregrne s 24 7/8 -1 15/16
PRGO Perrigo 5 5/8 -1/4
PRSW PersSft n 20 +5/8
PCOP Pharcop 28 -14 9/16
PCYC Phmcyc 41 3/8 -5 3/8
PARS Pharmos 4 5/32 +7/16
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Being active may keep diabetics alive longer

By Ira Dreyfuss
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Staying active increases the chances that a person with diabetes will stay alive, a study finds.

This is the first study to find a lower risk of death from any cause among those who report being physically active, researchers say. Previous research has found that exercisers have a lower risk of developing diabetes. And, among people who have diabetes, exercise controls conditions from weight gain to cardiovascular disease that are common outgrowths of the disease.

"The bottom line is, you survive longer," said Dr. Ming Wei of the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas, lead author of the paper in Annals of Internal Medicine.

The researchers studied 1,263 men with type 2 diabetes, which accounts for at least 90 percent of all diabetes cases in the United States. In Type 2 diabetes, the body's cells become resistant to insulin, the hormone that regulates blood sugar levels and helps the sugars enter cells, where they can be used for energy.

The men in the study were given a thorough physical examination, including an exercise test. Based on the results, their fitness levels were ranked. Over an average of 12 years of followup, the men also responded to questionnaires about their physical activity, including walking, jogging or taking part in aerobic exercise programs.

Over the study period, 180 men died.

Men in the low-fit group in the exam were 2.1 times more likely than high-fit men to die from any cause, including heart disease, a major cause of death among diabetics. But the overall risk of death shrank as the level of fitness rose, so moderately fit men were better off than unfit ones, Wei said.

Men who reported in questionnaires that they were physically inactive had a 70 percent greater chance of dying than did men who reported being physically active. But self-reports are not highly accurate, so researchers did not detail any changes in risk based on the amount of activity that the men reported.

The findings give doctors a new reason to recommend exercise to diabetic patients, the report said. "Our data suggest that the beneficial effect of physical activity for patients with type 2 diabetes extends beyond its effect on intermediate risk factors" such as weight control, it said.

The researchers did not determine what type of exercise would be best. But Wei suspected diabetics could get the risk-reduction job done simply by following the guidelines that the federal government sets out for most Americans — a minimum of 30 minutes of moderate activity, such as a brisk walk, on most days. He cautioned that diabetics should see their doctors before starting an exercise program.

The findings drew support from experts who did not work on the paper.

"This is exciting information," said Dr. Bruce R. Zimmerman, president of the American Diabetes Association. "I hope it will have an influence on many physicians who don't normally deal with those issues."

The paper had some weaknesses — for instance, diabetics who took insulin were not in the study — but the findings nonetheless are compelling, said Zimmerman, an endocrinologist at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Another doctor urged physicians to stop waiting for more research, and to get on with encouraging patients to exercise. "General admonishments to get more exercise are as unlikely to work as general advice to eat less or stop smoking," Dr. Charles M. Clark Jr. of the Richard Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis wrote, in an editorial in the internal medicine journal. "Specific programs need to be prescribed, and follow-up is essential."

DEAR ABBY

Hospice helps protect patients from too much intrusive care

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for reprinting "Let Me Go" and discussing the durable power of attorney for health care. The state of Ohio has recently enacted a do-not-resuscitate comfort-care law that further protects patients who wish to be "protected" from "heroic measures." I hope other states are doing the same. However, this still may not be enough.


Van Buren

When our elderly aunt was a patient in a local nursing home, she made her wishes clear -- no heroic measures. She had serious asthma and a failing heart. Even though she had a durable power of attorney for health care and a DNR order, the nursing home would ship her off to the hospital every time she had a problem breathing. She would then be subjected to tubes, needles and tests -- none of which she wanted.

Finally, we convinced her to contact hospice. The hospice staff was able to educate the nursing home staff on specific ways to ease her breathing and avoid emergency hospital trips. Hospice did nothing to hasten her death. They did supplement her nursing home care, kept her comfortable, and gave the family much peace of mind. To my thinking, hospice served as her line of defense against these well-intentioned but unwelcome measures. She recently died, at the nursing home, peacefully in her sleep. -- PEGGY IN OHIO

DEAR PEGGY: I'm pleased to say that as our population ages, end-of-life issues are being given increasing attention. After the poem "Let Me Go" appeared in my column, I received dozens of letters from families who had used hospice, praising the efforts of "their" hospice team, which comprises doctors, nurses, social workers, counselors, home health aides, clergy, therapists -- and loyal and devoted volunteers. Each provides assistance based on his or her area of expertise.

In addition, hospices help provide medications, supplies, equipment, hospital services and additional helpers in the home if and when needed.

I was pleased to learn that hospice coverage is widely available. It is provided by Medicare nationwide, by Medicaid in 33 states, and by most private health insurance policies. And if the patient is NOT covered by Medicare or other health insurance, hospice will assist families in finding out whether the patient is eligible for any coverage they might not be aware of. For anyone who cannot pay, many hospices will still make their services available using money raised from the community or from memorial or foundation gifts.

Most physicians know about hospice.

For physicians who don't, information is available from the Academy of Hospice Physicians, state hospice organizations, medical societies or the National Hospice Helpline, 1-800-658-8898.

Readers who are interested in learning more about hospice may write: The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314. The Web site is: www.nhpco.org.

DEAR READERS: From "Marketing Resources," Issue No. 8, 1995: Sign in Acapulco, Mexico hotel lobby: "The manager has personally passed all the water served here."

Sign in religious artifacts stores: "If you're interested in life after death, try robbing this store."

Sign in Norwegian cocktail lounge: "Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar."

Sign in Bangkok dry cleaners: "Drop your pants here."

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FAT: Diet and exercise secret to health

(From 1D)

cardiovascular disease due to physical inactivity.

■ More than 39 percent of Mexican-American men and women are overweight.

I thought to myself, "This is an important project, but how can I help get the word out on why being healthy is important?"

Then it hit me. Be a human guinea pig.

Each Thursday from today until June 1, I will bring the reader into my trials and tribulations of trying to go from fat and out of shape into ... well, less fat and more in shape (a month isn't much time.)

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Exercise is the key. And the key is kicking my backside everyday thanks to the hard work of Kelly Skinner at Specialized Fitness.

Week one:

First things first.

You have to know where you're starting from which means ... out comes the measuring tape, scale, and fat percentage device.

Here's rule number one: when you start the process of getting into shape, you have to hear how big you really are (as opposed to how big you think you are). And it can be a eye-opening experience.

On Saturday, April 29, these were my numbers:

Weight: 214 pounds
Body Fat: 21.5 percent
Chest: 40
Biceps: right 14, left 13 9/16
Waste: 42 9/16
Hips: 46
Thigh: right 24 3/4, left 23 1/2
Calf:— right 15 3/4, left 15 5/16

I asked Kelly what my realistic goals should be for the end of the month. She told me that I may not see a lot of pounds come off, but I should see an impact on my inches around the belly and a drop in my body fat.

An important thing to remember here is unlike a "fad diet", I will not be losing water weight, but rather real fat. If I lose two pounds, it will be two pounds I may never see again.

And so it begins. (I'm not going to disclose my workout in detail. If you are interested in starting a program, contact your doctor and a fitness official.)


Acosta before ...

I'm on weights three days week with cardiovascular work, cardiovascular a work only three days a week and one light day of cardiovascular exercise.

The first few days were tough, but the more I do it, the more comfortable my body is becoming with the change.

Exercise is good, but it does me no good to work out for two hours and come home to eat like a little piggy.

Monday, May 1, I kicked off Part 2 of my plan with Dr. Rhonda Carr, a dietitian with Westwood Medical Center.

Let me say from this point forward that no matter how I make the situation sound, Rhonda is one of the nicest people I have ever met.

However, just like with the exercise, step one is knowing the numbers. Rhonda weigted me at just under 220. However, I was wearing my tall shoes.

I'm 5 foot, 5 inches tall and weight somewhere between 214 and 220, which puts my body mass index between 36 and 37 ... (the ideal is about 22).

Again, we have a long way to go.

Then came the hard part. "What do you usually eat?" Rhonda asked me.

Hmm, must I answer that?

I mean, it is one thing to say to yourself, "Oh I'll just eat a couple of cheeseburgers, a large order of french fries and a Diet Coke." But it's quite another to have a someone ask you point blank what you eat.

'Cause I'm here to tell ya, this boy can eat. Plus, I work out of the Lifestyle office, the one place were 40 percent of Midland's chocolate ends up at one time or another.

She put me one an 1,800-calorie-a-day diet (of which we will go into more detail next week), down from the estimated 2,400 calorie a day diet.

I'm only a few days into this plan so I'll have to wait and see what happens this week. But, as I will say what I plan to say every week:

"There's no one person on this planet better at sitting in front of the television eating pizza, popcorn, drinking stuff and putting down chocolate hand over fist than me.

So if I can do this, so can you. Because I'm Latino, I'm at risk for heart disease, diabetes and a number of other disease.

"I will not just be a number and neither should you."

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As part of Hispanic Healthy Heart & Obesity Awareness Month there will be a Free Cholesterol Screening for the first 500 attendees for Know Your Numbers Day, 9 a.m. to noon this Saturday at Casa de Amigos.

Mine is 189 ... safe, but it could be better.

All they do is prick your finger and place a drop of blood on a tab that is put in a machine that then tells you your cholesterol.

The test takes only a few minutes, but, says Joan Brem with the Heart Association, it could save your life.

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Next week for Hispanic Heart Healthy & Obesity Awareness Month there will be Community Health Day, Saturday May 13, 9 a.m. to noon.

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¡Qué Pasa!
Read it!!!
Margir Valdez, Laura Acosta, Raquel Peña, Blanca Rodriguez, Jesse Robledo, Christina Granado, Delia Garcia, Carmen Rodelo and Lynne Talbott read it.
And THAT is why they are going to Fiesta West Texas this weekend.
For more information about this section, call Richard Acosta at 687-8856.

EN CASA CON People EN ESPAÑOL
The Voice of Latin Culture

Tejano music's teen sensation

Jennifer Peña was only 11 years old when her favorite singer, Selena, died. As a tribute, she sent Selena's parents a video of herself singing the Tex-Mex queen's greatest hits.

"It was a gift for them," she recalls.

But that simple, sincere gesture turned into the opportunity of a lifetime when Abraham Quintanilla, Selena's father, who had recieved hundreds of cassettes and videos from fans and would-be singers, coincidently happened to see Peña's tape. He was so impressed, he asked her to sing at a tribute concert for his daughter that was held a month after her death. Three months later, he contacted the young singer and offered to launch her career.

She jumped at the chance.

That's when the critics chimed in. "At first, everybody was saying that I was just an imitator," says Peña, who today is a beautiful 16-year-old. "I didn't care ... I felt good just to be compared with Selena. But there will never be another Selena. And I just want to be myself."

And she has succeeded admirably. Her group, Jennifer y los Jetz, has produced three albums, which together have sold more than 200,000 copies, and received a Grammy nomination for their third CD, Mariposa.

"To be nominated was in itself an award because I know that [the group] Intocable, my idols, deserved it more than I did," says Peña humbly.

Born in San Antonio and reared in Corpus Christi, Peña began singing at age 6 when her mother, Mary, enrolled her in a beauty pageant. "When we got to the talent part of the show, we realized Jennifer didn't play any instruments," her mother recalls. "So she grabbed a microphone and sang 'Glory of Love' a capella and won."

The spotlight has been in love with her ever since. And while fame has had an impact on her —not every 16-year-old gets to go on tour— Peña says her life isn't significantly different from most teen girls. She goes to school every day, does household chores and idolizes Enrique Iglesias. But there's no boyfriend in the picture. "The only real love I can have right now," she says, "is my music."

Happy birthday, Mr. President

Fernando Fiore says that when he started out people looked at him as something of an odd duck. Now, as República Deportiva (the Sports Republic) celebrates its first year on the air, he's greeted internationally as "Mr. President" by Spanish-speaking sports fans wherever the weekly Univision network television show is seen.

His humorous role-playing style—dressing as a cyclist, or a fencer, or going a couple of rounds with the champ—was unusual for Spanish-language television. But, as Fiore says, "of cowards, nothing has ever been written." The show brings together a cast of like-minded talents with Rosana Franco, Jorge Gomez and Fiore, who became known as the unofficial "Presidente" of the República. And it quickly found a dedicated following. In fact, after just nine months on the air, the program went from one to two hours, and found an even larger audience. Heading into its second year, Fiore says the show will air more live events such as the Copa America soccer tournament.

A major movie well-composed

Two giant talents are teaming up to make the life of the composer

Giacomo Puccini into a major motion picture. Spanish tenor Plácido Domingo and film director William Friedkin (The French Connection and The Exorcist, among others) have joined forces to make the biography of the composer of the opera La Boheme.

Friedkin, fresh off the success of Rules of Engagement, is a lover of opera and approached Domingo with the project, according to Domingo's publicist, Nancy Seltzer.




Garrett Gree... Hobbs, N... holds off F... cisco Martine... Juarez, Mex... as both chase... ball during... year's Cinco... Mayo soc... tournament... Midland.
Tim Fischer/Rep... Telegram

Cinco de Mayo celebrations in Midland/Odessa

Soccer growing by leaps and bounds in Midland

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Almost as fast as the kids who play it, soccer is growing up in Midland.

"The numbers are up in Midland," said Steve Parnell with Soccer Etc. "But it is like a pyramid: wide at the bottom, narrow at the top. In the U.S. there are so many sports to choose from, where in other parts of the country soccer is the No. 1 sport."

Debi Newsom, with the Midland Soccer Association said that soccer is just one of those sorts anyone can play.

"It is a sport that any child can play," Ms. Newsom said. "Kids in wheelchairs can play, there is a boy in Lubbock with no arms who plays. It is just a great sport."

The craze started when the U.S. hosted the men's World Cup, and really got rolling with the success of the women's U.S. team.

"In 1991 we had less than 2,000 players," Ms. Newsom said. "Today we have 3,400 which I heard is more than will play Little League this year."

Ms. Newsom said she thinks that, once kids got interested in playing soccer, parents began realizing that it is a much safer sport than football or other contact sports.

"It is a gentleman's sport," Ms. Newsom said. "Parents see that their children can take part in sports without the dangers of the more physical sports."

Parnell said another reason for the growth of soccer has been the American state of mind. He said in the United States, when people go into something, they go full force, a mentality that may or may not help the U.S. make up for its fairly recent interest in the sport.

"You can start organized soccer in this county at age four," Parnell said. "All around the world you can't start to age 10. The reason is everywhere else, every Saturday there is a pick-up game in every park."

Parnell said that many coaches believe a child develops his skills better playing pick-up than being coached. However, because soccer is for the most part a young person's sport, the full results are yet to come for players in this country.

"We go out and hire these great coaches and get the kids learning the game," Parnell said. "It is capitalism, the American way."



Garrett Green of Hobbs, N.M., holds off Francisco Martinez of Juarez, Mexico, as both chase the ball during last year's Cinco de Mayo soccer tournament in Midland.
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Cinco De Mayo Calender of events

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Fiesta West Texas
Gates open at 3 p.m. close at midnight
In Concert:
Los Jinetes
Control
Kumbia Kings
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2000 Cinco De Mayo International Futbol Festival
Hogan Park Soccer Complex
Soccer games start at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
5 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
8 p.m. Warm-up game for Mexican team against the local team Blast

SATURDAY

2000 Cinco De Mayo International Futbol Festival
Hogan Park Soccer Complex, Butler Park Soccer Complex, C.J. Kelly Soccer Complex, Midland High School Soccer Complex, Reyes/Mashburn Park Soccer Complex and Windlands Park Soccer Complex
Soccer games start at:
7:30 a.m.
9 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
noon
1:30 p.m.
3 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
6 p.m.
The last games at Butler Park Soccer Complex will start at 4:30 p.m.
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Cinco De Mayo Parade
The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. It will begin a Sun Down Food Market on Lamesa and Front Street and continue north on Lamesa to Wadley.
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Fiesta West Texas
Gates open at noon close at midnight.
In Concert:
Elidia Y Avante
Bobby Pulido
Chris Perez
Joe Lopez
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Exhibition Game
8 p.m. the game between the Mexican National Championship Team and the Number one team in the state, number three in the nation, Comets.
Starts at 8:30

SUNDAY

2000 Cinco De Mayo International Futbol Festival
Hogan Park Soccer Complex, Butler Park Soccer Complex and Windlands Park Soccer Complex.
Games start at:
7:30 a.m.
9 a.m.
11 a.m.
1 p.m.
and 3 p.m.
Games at Butler Park Soccer Complex and Windlands Park Soccer Complex start at 9 a.m.

Fiesta West Texas
Gates open at noon, close at 10 p.m.
In Concert:
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Winners will be selected May 31.

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From fat to fit in one month flat ... hopefully

Here is a little bit of honesty for you.

I've done several recent stories about Hispanic health issues and, frankly, some of them have scared me.



Acosta

You see, I have a love-hate relationship with working out, but I have a love-love relationship with eating. The result of such a lifestyle has left me ... well obese, overweight, flabby, stout, portly, corpulent, chubby, tubby, pudgy, plump, round, rotund, fleshy, well-fed, paunchy, pot-bellied, round-bellied, big-bellied, large-bellied, great-bellied, beer-bellied, bay-windowed, or just plain fat.

Sure, I have tried to work out, but it is so much easier to make up an excuse and go have a cheeseburger.

That is until I started writing stories about diabetes.

Let me tell you something, nothing is more scary than writing a story to show people how they can tell if they are at risk for a disease and seeing yourself described in almost every example.

So, I'm thinking about what I can do about that situation when, all of sudden, something comes across my desk called, "Hispanic Heart Healthy & Obesity Awareness Month."

During the month of May, the American Heart Association will run this program which is focused on educating the Hispanic community about the health risks related to obesity such as cardiovascular disease, hypertension and high cholesterol. And for good reason. The American Heart Association statistics show:

- 61 percent of Mexican-Americans age 60 and older have hypertension.
- More than 44 percent of Mexican-Americans age 20 and older have at-risk blood cholesterol levels.
- More than 61 percent of Mexican-American men and women are at risk for

Please see FAT/10C

TOP 20 Tejano Hits

1. Shelly Lares - *No Me Olvides*
2. Kumbia Kings - *See Fue Mi Amor*
3. Intocable- *Contigo*
4. Jay Perez - *No Quiero Estar Solo*
5. David Lee Garza - *Para Ti*
6. Ram Herrera - *Casa Vacia*
7. Stampede - *A Estoy Yo*
8. Rodeo - *Si Tu Te Vas*
9. Masizzo - *Solamente*
10. Mazz - *Basura*
11. Michael Salgado - *Otra Vez*
12. Control - *Tu No Me Lo Das*
13. Intocable - *Es Tan Bello*
14. Atrapado - *Oh! Qué Gusto*
15. Elida Y Avante - *Tiki Tac*
16. Los Tigrillos - *See Baila Asi*
17. Ramiro Y Juan - *Coronandote*
18. Los Palominos - *Por eso Te Amo*
19. Kumbia Kings - *Fuiste Mala*
20. Ram Herrera - *Tu Pecado A La Cantina*

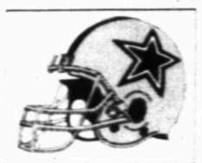
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Bowden signing shores up weak spot for Cowboys

By Clarence E. Hill Jr.
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — Since the start of the offseason, the Cowboys have made moves to upgrade areas of their team where they lost players or anticipated losing players — save for linebacker.



And, according to Pro Bowl linebacker Dexter Coakley, it was very evident at last weekend's minicamp.

Less than a week later, Coakley and the Cowboys are singing a different tune.

The signing of former Tennessee Titans linebacker Joe Bowden to a two-year deal yesterday immediately turned a weakness into a strength.

"We were the weak link," Coakley said of the linebacking corps, where the Cowboys are gambling that the undersized Dat Nguyen can make up for the free-agent loss of Randall Godfrey (Tennessee) in the middle.

The Cowboys were also void of experienced alternatives for Nguyen or strong-side linebacker Darrin Hambrick, who won the job by default last season.

"This is definitely an upgrade," Coakley said. "It puts us right back to being one of the dominant groups in the defensive scheme."

Terms of the deal were not announced, but a source said the eight-year veteran signed a contract that counts less than $700,000 against next year's salary cap.

The Cowboys remain in negotiations with former Everman High School star Barron Wortham, who also played linebacker for the Titans last year, in an attempt to further bolster the position. A deal could be done today.

"It's exciting to have Joe Bowden join our team," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "We are looking at anything we can to improve at linebacker, and Joe Bowden makes us a better team."

Whether Wortham signs or not, the Cowboys are happy with what Bowden does for their defense. The 5-foot-11, 235-pounder will start out at strong-side linebacker, where he will compete with Hambrick for the starting role.

However, Bowden, who recorded 81 tackles in 16 starts at strong-side linebacker during Tennessee's run to the Super Bowl last season, can also play middle linebacker. Wortham is being recruited to provide some insurance in case Nguyen doesn't pan out in the middle. But Bowden is an option there as well.

The bottom line is that the competition at training camp will be intense.

And while Nguyen and Hambrick said they understand the concept of how quality competition makes the Cowboys a better football team, they say they don't plan on losing their jobs.

"Competition makes me a better player," Nguyen said. "I've had to prove myself all my life. It motivates me."

Hambrick, who won the job last season because Quentin Coryatt was sidelined by injuries, said he can't help but feel threatened by Bowden.

"I'm going to have a good attitude about it," Hambrick said. "I just want a chance to compete for my job."

Jones readily describes Bowden as a proven winner and an impact player, and is equally excited about the type of leadership he will bring to the defense. However, he says that the former Oklahoma star wasn't promised a starting job and will have to compete with Hambrick.

No matter who starts, Jones is just pleased that the linebacker depth will be better than it has been in several years.

Bowden was initially leaning toward going back to Tennessee, but became miffed when the Titans wouldn't give him a deal similar to the five-year, $25 million contract they gave Godfrey. He also turned down a one-year deal worth $1.3 million to stay in Tennessee.

The Mesquite native said when he found out the Cowboys were interested, he instructed his agent to get a deal done to bring him home.

"To think that I have been a playing all these years and never had the opportunity to come home," Bowden said. "I'm excited. I'm happy to be here. My mother still lives in Mesquite, and I got family all over Dallas. This is really home."

Similar to the additions of Joey Galloway at receiver, Ryan McNeil at cornerback and Jackie Harris at tight end, the Cowboys believe they've hit a home run at linebacker.

Doctors release autopsy report from Carruth case

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The girlfriend of former NFL player Rae Carruth was shot four times in the back and died of multiple organ system failure.

The autopsy was released Tuesday, a day after Carruth's lawyer sought the document from prosecutors.

Medical examiner J. Michael Sullivan released the report almost six months after Cherica Adams was killed. Defense attorneys complained to a judge on Monday about the delay.

Lawyers for Carruth and three other men charged with murder are still waiting for prosecutors to turn over evidence.

"I'm glad it's done," said Carruth's attorney, David Rudolf, who did not know the autopsy report had been completed until being contacted by The Associated Press, which obtained a copy.

"There's still other discovery that's still outstanding," Rudolf said. "I hope we can get that as promptly."

Prosecutors told Judge Jerry Braswell on Monday that more than 2,000 pages of evidence had been turned over to the defense, but that they were still awaiting the autopsy report and results of forensic tests.

The judge told prosecutors and defense attorneys to return May 30 to discuss progress in the case.

Assistant district attorney Gentry Caudill said Tuesday he hoped to have additional lab reports and other remaining evidence in hand by the time attorneys meet with the judge.

"I think the case is moving along at a quite satisfactory rate," Caudill said.

Sullivan did not return telephone messages. An assistant in the medical examiner's office said the average turnaround time for an autopsy was four to six months.

"We have a lot of cases that we deal with," said Tarone Pittman, an autopsy assistant. "We just don't pick up one and say, 'This is a high-profile case.' Everybody is a high-profile case."

The autopsy report was dated Tuesday. Pathologists examined Adams' body Dec. 15, one day after she died at Carolinas Medical Center.

Adams, 24, was 6 1/2 months pregnant when she was shot while driving through a Charlotte neighborhood Nov. 16. Doctors delivered Carruth's son, Chancellor Lee Adams, by emergency Caesarean just after the shooting. Adams died Dec. 14.

Texas' only LPGA event draws several top golfers

AUSTIN (AP) — The Philips Invitational Honoring Harvey Penick has survived its growing pains.

After a paltry inaugural field in 1999, Texas' only LPGA event has a top-flight lineup for 2000.

Thursday's opening round will include 18 of the tour's top 20 money winners, compared to just six of the top 20 a year ago.

Australian Karrie Webb, the tour's biggest name and top money winner this year, and Nancy Scranton, 11th on the money list, are the two notably absent names this week.

But a year of experience and a better slot in the tour schedule has helped the 72-hole, $850,000 tournament tremendously, said director John Albertson.

"It's night and day," Albertson said. "Last year I said we'd have a great field this year — and we do."

The biggest difference is timing. In 1999, the Philips Invitational fell much later in the month and only two weeks before the U.S. Open. Many top players skipped it to practice for the Open.

This year, the season's second women's major, the McDonald's LPGA Championship, is almost two months away. The U.S. Open isn't until late July.

"There was so much going on last year that the players don't have to worry about now," said Meg Mallon, who tied for 14th at the 1999 Philips.

The schedule change also allowed better television coverage. CBS will broadcast the third and fourth rounds from 3-5 p.m. Saturday and 4-6 p.m. EDT on Sunday. The tournament was squeezed into an early time slot last year and officials had to rush through trophy ceremonies with champion Akiko Fukushima.

The weather hasn't wreaked havoc this year, either. Flooding caused tournament officials to use an alternate front nine last year. Although heavy rain has hit the Austin area this week, the tournament will be played on the original 18 holes of the Onion Creek Club, which was the birthplace of the senior's Legends of Golf tournament.

Mallon likes what she's seen.

"Last year, the conditions weren't great. You had to come away from here knowing it had the potential to be a great golf course," Mallon said. "You can definitely feel the design of the course on the new holes."

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LOOKING FOR a professional outgoing person, to interact with business people daily. Must have good personality, be cheerful, friendly and able to work any shift. Must have good transportation. Open seven days per week. We will work around college hours. Please apply in person Budget Car Sales (Airport Terminal). No phone calls.

PART TIME/ FULL TIME collections/ front desk clerk needed in Doctor's Office. Experience preferred but will tranl. Willing to work flexible hours. Send resume to: Box J-5051, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED. Monday- Friday, 9:00am- 4:00pm. $6.00/ hour. Good communication skills a must. Opening new office. Must fill immediately. Ideal for student or others. Call 9:00am- 12:00pm, 522-2454.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED: Administrative Assistant. Must have working knowledge of Access, Word and the internet. Starting pay $7.75 per hour. Send resume to: Box J-5052, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES! SALES! SALES!

Like to be your own boss? We are in need of a contract sales leader capable of organizing and independently running an outside sales team to sell subscriptions for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Established retail locations available and some door-to-door needed. No telemarketing required. Sales/ Management experience required. Only organized, ambitious, self-disciplined individuals need respond.

Send resume or letter of interest to:

Sales Manager
Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

No Phone Calls Please

LOCAL FLOOR covering business has an immediate opening for an inside/ outside sales position. Individual must be self motivated, have sales experience, people skills and good math skills. Resumes may be delivered to 2500 W. Illinois to Glenda. No phone calls.

OUTSIDE SALES
Salary Plus Commission. Benefits. Monday through Friday. Local Territory. Dependable Vehicle Required. Will Train.
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AMERICA'S MOST experienced and one of the largest retailers of manufactured homes is looking for hard working, aggressive, and experienced sales people with a proven track record and want to make big money! Benefits include aggressive pay plan, medical, dental, vision, 401K and much more. Call for appointment, 520-5850.

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

RETAIL. Morning or evening, full or part time. Demonstrative sale of hammocks. Opening in Midland in Early May through Christmas. Please call 806-785-3188 for information or fax resume to 806-785-2771.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

FOOD SERVICE Manager wanted. Experience needed. Send resume to: Box P-6038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIRED!
GREYSTAR MANAGEMENT is seeking Resident Manager for our North Midland Community. Experienced Applicants only need apply. For more information call XXX-XXXX or fax your resume to: XXX-XXX-XXXX.

MANAGER. If you have experience in Property Management and like to be challenged, our professional, progressive company has the position for you. To effectively manage this 130+ apartment community you must possess: computer skills, organizational skills, team management skills and work well with the public. Mail resume' to Apartment manager, 5214 68th Street, Suite 402, Lubbock, TX 79424 or fax resume to: Apartment Manager 806-798-0880.

OFFICE MANAGER Trainee needed. Must have a solid background in accounting and computers. Fringe benefit package. Call for an appointment. 563-0923.

ACQUISITIONS ENGINEER

Seeking engineer with minimum 5 years experience. Experience in acquiring and exploiting properties helpful. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non- smoking environment.

Please direct your resume and salary history to:

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.,
Attn: Personnel
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Midland, TX 79705

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Our company will pay out over $40 million in commissions this year.

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CHEVROLET 1990 Caprice 56K original miles, good condition. $X,XXX. Call XXX-XXXX.

↓SOLD↓

PONTIAC 1990 Sunbird convertible. Runs good. $1,900. Please call xxx-xxxx.

DODGE 1985 Ram 1500 Pickup. 318 engine, good condition. $2,500. New water pump, rebuilt radiator, new belts, hoses. 694-6652.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 88 power brakes and steering. A/C retrofit with R- 134 coolant. New tires and transmission. Extra clean. $2,395. 682-2140.

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8 chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean mechanically, sound. $1,700. 682-7587.

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NISSAN 1987 SENTRA coupe, rebuilt engine, air, five speed, new clutch, front suspension. Second owner. $2,450. 520-0341 after 6 pm.

LINCOLN 1979 TOWNCAR Classic blue, loaded. Runs excellent. Complete 1979 shop manuals included. $1,550. Please call 915-689-4109.

PLYMOUTH 1979 Sapporo Classic, little work needed, excellent tires, runs $300 or make offer, trade guns. 685-0709 days, evenings 689-9547.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 NINETY Eight. Fully loaded, excellent condition. $2,000 firm. Call 570-0449 after 5 p.m. or 664-7875.

CHEVROLET 1985 CONVERSION- Van. Dual a/c, CD, power locks, windows, runs good, new shocks, good tires. $2,500 Firm. Call 699-5712.

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240 Motorcycles

1979 RED HONDA CBX. 6 cyl. 10K miles. 570-1924.

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HARLEY 1997 Fatboy. Lots and lots of chrome on this black bike, garage kept immaculate condition. Windshield and motorcycle cover goes with bike. $18,900. Must see at Ken's Rent It Center or call Pat at 563-0299 days, 699-5461 nights and weekends.

✔ 1999 ROADSTAR Silverado, pewter and green, 1600 CC's, $1,500 in accessories, bought new in November. Can be seen at SWS Cycles in Midland. Asking $12,800 including $500 extended warranty.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997 Heritage Springer (FLSTS). Fully loaded, chrome, 12K miles, white, $18K. 687-6820, 682-1178.

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1994 GOLDWING ASPENCADE, CB, backrest, luggage rack, new tires and battery, X-tractor exhaust. 22K miles, $10,500. Matching helmets available. 694-7408.

HONDA 1983 Goldwing Interstate 1100cc. Excellent chrome, cargo bags, new seats, stereo/ cassette. $4,200 or best offer. 488-3157.

1998 HARLEY DAVIDSON- Sportster, custom paint (black with flames.) 10K miles, fully chromed, beautiful bike. $9,500 o.b.o. Call 689-3180.

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Midland, TX 79702

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BUSY SHOP in San Angelo, TX needs someone experienced in hollow metal fabrication, welding frames, prepping doors and frames for finished hardware and installing finished hardware. Applicants need to have knowledge in construction, organizational skills, and ability to communicate with customers. Please send resumes and salary requirements to P.O. Box 3933, San Angelo, TX 76902. Through May 20, 2000.

CAR DEALERS Needed- Experience preferred but not necessary. Apply in person 1100 South Big Spring.

CARRIER NEEDED to deliver Dallas Morning News. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call 699-0000.

CASHIER needed part or full time. Suitable for retirees and others. Apply at Dunkles #1, from 9 am to 1 pm, 2200 W. Wadley.

CDL DRIVER needed with Hazmat endorsement and clean driving record. Computer skills and sales experience a plus. National company with great benefits. Apply at 910 S. Big Spring.

CHILD CARE needs a full time cook. Please call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

GENERAL LABOR needed for manufacturing facility. Apply in person at Viking Pools, 10600 West Interstate 20. No phone calls accepted. Benefits. EOE.

CLASS "A" CDL Driver- 5 states, 2 Years OTR experience, assist in loading and unloading, be able to easily lift 40 pounds. Willing to work some weekends and have a clean driving record. Benefits: insurance, 401, paid vacation. Apply in person at: West Texas Drum Company, 11107 County Road 127 West (off of 1788 between I-20 and Business 20).

COOK/ CARETAKER needed full time for small Assisted Living Facility. Care for 10 elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

DELIVERY PERSON needed. Part Time, weekdays in the afternoon and Saturday 8:30- 6. Must have good driving record, heavy lifting required, random drug screening. Apply Carter's Furniture, 501 E. Illinois. Between 1 and 6pm.

DRIVER NEEDED with economical vehicle to deliver tickets and pickup donations. Apply in person 2019 Trade Drive.

DRIVER NEEDED- Clean cut, drug free, willing to 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, (915)943-4541 or fax your resume to (915)943-2328.

DRIVERS needed to run 48 states. Clean driving record required. Please call 915-570-4379. Ask for Lori Anne.

EXPERIENCED WAITSTAFF needed. Fill out application at Jorges, 3323 N. Midland Dr. Ste 100. Ask for Jesse or Janie.

FULL- TIME Night Clerk needed immediately. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 West I-20, Midland. No phone calls, please.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GREEN TREE COUNTRY Club is currently accepting applications for experienced cooks: competitive wages and benefits, day and night positions. Apply in person 4900 Green Tree Blvd, Tuesday thru Friday.

HAIR STATIONS Available for lease, break room and large work area. Reasonable rates. Call 694-2393.

HELP WANTED: Cocktail Waitress and/ or Bartender. Apply in person after 5 pm. 3312 West Wall, Midland.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

KD's Bar-B-Q. Energetic, happy people needed for Day & evening shifts. (Floor Help, Cashiers). 3109 Garden City Highway, 683-5013.

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24 Hour " Job Hotline
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KEY ENERGY Service Company, Stanton, TX, is seeking experienced Truck Drivers, also seeking Mechanic. Must have clean Class "A" CDL driver's license. Experienced only need apply. Benefits included. Call for more information 8:00am- 5:00pm, Monday- Friday, 915-756-2875.

HIRED!
KITCHEN HELP needed- must be bilingual. Early morning hours. xxx-xxxx.

TWO YEARS or more experienced garage door installer. Helpful to have knowledge in all types of window installation. Please send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 3933, San Angelo, TX 76902 through May 20, 2000.

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Now Hiring Full Time Laborers for local manufacturing company. Be able to read tape measure. Come by:

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Monday - Friday.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Apply in person Villa Chateau, 1603 North Midkiff. No phone calls please.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN and Groundskeeper needed. Apply at Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 West Loop 250 North, or call 915-520-3751.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN needed. Must have own tools. Experience necessary. Apply in person at: 3212 West Wadley.

MAP DRAFTER- Entry Level- some knowledge of lease revision and well spotting beneficial. Excellent free hand ink lettering essential. For appointment call 683-2777, ext. 18. Fax 682-1633.

NEED WORKER in Door mill. No experience. Apply in person at 1701 W. Industrial.

NO " " EXPERIENCE Necessary. Interested in trucking? Need a CDL? Great pay/ benefits. 1-800-383-9972. Burlington Motor Carriers.

NOW HIRING all positions. Great work environment, flexible hours. Apply in person. Pinocchios, 3303 North Midkiff.

NOW HIRING at COM, 3003 N. "A" Street. Swim Instructors and lifeguards.

→NEW TODAY←
NURSES UNLIMITED needs PRN CNA's & sitters. Must have at least one year experience. Come by 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa and fill out an application. Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT company seeking part-time person to contact current and perspective customers. Please call 682-8822.

PAINTER NEEDED- Experience preferred but not necessary. Must have transportation. Pay DOE. 520-2255/ Mobile- 425-6521.

PART TIME Secretary needed for summer. Answering phones, filing and cleaning. Apply at Morgan Buildings & Spas, 1200 W. Hwy 80 E (1/4 mile east of Heros Water World).

PART-TIME Childcare Provider needed- 5 day a week, 15 to 25 hours per week. Apply in person at World Gym Fitness Center, Midland.

HELP WANTED, Cashiers. All shifts. Apply in person: 908 W. Indiana, Midland.

COMPANY TRUCK DRIVERS

CDL and 2 years OTR minimum experience preferably hauling steel or pipe on flatbeds to include extended loads. Apply

Hirschfeld
Steel Co. Inc.
112 W. 29th Street
(in person-
614 Art Street)
San Angelo, Texas
76903
E.O.E.

Pro Snips has immediate openings for hair stylist in Midland. Great pay. Apply in person at 100 N. Midkiff. 520-9555 or 550-4696 ask for Betty.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

SONIC DRIVE IN on Midland drive is now hiring for all positions for both day and night shifts. Please apply in person at 4201 Midland Drive.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for silk and wool pressers. Apply in person. Master Cleaners. 4415 N. Garfield.

TAMPICO SPANISH INN is currently seeking cooks. Some experience necessary. Also seeking dishwashers. Please apply in person, 2411 West Wall Street. Ask for Robert or J.R.

THE SAN ANGELO Standard Times is seeking a carrier for the Midland area. Starting immediately. Call 1-800-588-1884, ask for Jeremy.

THE WILD SCALLION accepting applications for all positions. Call 520-5455 between 10:00 & 11:00 am or 4:00 & 5:00 for appointment.

UNCLE'S CONVENIENT Store. Immediate help Wanted at 3 stores. Part-time or full-time. 2411 South Rankin Hwy, 6601 Hwy 307, 4921 East Loop 250 North.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722. Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED. Experience preferred but not required, will train. Apply in person at Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20, next to Super 8 Motel. 686-8830.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED: Certified Lifeguards. Please apply at Midland YMCA, 800 North Big Spring, Midland.

WANTED: LOCAL Drivers & Helpers for household goods moving. Apply in person at Rocky Ford Moving Vans, Inc., 321 W. Industrial, Midland, TX.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DAYBREAK is hiring for in home staff and an Intervenor in the Big Spring and Midland areas. Intervenor position must have tactile signing abilities. High School or GED required. Must have experience working with multiple disabilities. Call 915/659-3108, leave name and phone number.

EMT's & PARAMEDICS- immediate openings. Excellent pay and benefits, sign on bonus. Dallas Ambulance Service. 1-877-692-9901.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS: RN- 7 pm- 7 am shift. Full time/ PRN. Good Benefits package. Competitive salary. Send resume to: Winkler County Memorial Hospital, 821 Jeffee Drive, Drawer "H", Kermit, Texas 79745. Attention: Jacque Caudle RN, D.O.N. Phone (915-586-5860- ext., 3005).

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LVN 6:00- 2:00
1st 6:00 -2:00 position onpen in 2 years! Vacation every 6 months. Paid health insurance with prescription card. Competitive salary. If you're the best, come join our team!
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

MEDICAL CLINIC accepting applications for Billing Clerk, RN, and Patient Care Assistant. Phlebotomy Experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008.

→NEW TODAY←
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT Marketing Rep- Experience preferred but will train. Also seeking Medical Equipment Service Technician and Licensed Respiratory Therapist. Call Mark for appointment, 686-8502, Major Medical.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST: Odessa physician office has opening for full- time evening and weekend Receptionist. Hours: 4:00pm- 9:00pm weekdays; 9:00am- 5:00pm Saturdays; and 1:00pm- 5:00pm Sundays. Applicant should have good communication and organizational skills. Prior medical office experience helpful but not required. Benefits. Send resume to: Administrator, 4808 South County Road 1310, Odessa, TX 79765.

MLT: Odessa physician office has opening for full- time evening and weekend Lab Tech. Hours: 4:00pm- 9:00pm weekdays; 9:00am- 5:00pm Saturdays; and 1:00pm- 5:00pm Sundays. Prefer Certified MLT but second year student will be considered. Benefits. Send resume to: Administrator, 4808 South County Road 1310, Odessa, TX 79765.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- Receptionist/ Medical Transcriptionist. Excellent salary. Bring resume by 5001 Andrews Hwy. 9:00am- 5:00pm, Monday- Friday.

NURSES UNLIMITED needs PRN CNA's & sitters. Must have at least one year experience. Come by 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa and fill out an application. Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm.

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RN
Full- time
To perform Aesthetic Procedures. Attractive incentive program. Call 552-8000 or fax resume to: 367-3895.

→NEW TODAY←
RN's: $25- $45. LVN's $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for CNA's on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707. Come check out our new CNA wages.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has openings for RN/ LVN/ GVN on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707.

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TRINITY HAVEN HEALTHCARE
Needs Qualified Dependable
2-10 Shift
CNA's & LVN's
Good starting pay
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Part - Time
Family Owned & Operated
Pleasant clean work environment
Apply in person
3203 Sage St.
683-5403.

312 Professional Help Wanted

APPLICATIONS ARE- Being accepted for a Social worker- 20 hours per week. You will like what you see when you apply in person at Midland Skilled Nursing Facility, 3201 Sage, located south of Hogan Park off Wadley St.

LICENSED SOCIAL Worker. Experience in long term care preferred. Excellent working conditions. Good benefits, competitive salary. Send resume to: Baptist Memorials Center, 902 N. Main Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903. EOE.

LOCAL BUSINESS College is currently seeking two full- time instructors. Computer skills a plus and a Bachelors degree is required. Please fax resumes to 915-332-1117 or call 915-332-0768.

→NEW TODAY←
MASSAGE THERAPIST and 2 hair stylists needed at One Mane Place. Contact Pam or Vicki. Call 697-6201.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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★ 20 YEARS OF ★
★ EXCELLENCE IN ★
★ OFFICE PLACEMENTS ★
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★ RESOURCES ★
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FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed for independent operator. Five years experience with general ledgers, accounts payable, and accounts receivable required. Will work closely with CPA. Send resumes to McClure Oil Company, PO BOX 14, Midland, TX 79702.

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245 Trailers Utility

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE FLATBED trailer, needs new hitch. $395. Call 697-3607.

TWO GOOD Gooseneck Trailers. 24 flatbed and 20 livestock. Good shape, good rubber. $3,500 total for both. 694-5746.

22' FLATBED Gooseneck, 10,000 lb GVWT, new axles, brakes, loading ramps, chain basket. Consider part trade for 16' car hauler or medium size enclosed trailer. $2,450. 683-2121 days, 682-8780 weekends/ nights.

250 Recreational Vehicles

→NEW TODAY←
1999 JAYCO EAGLE 26' camper trailer. Like new and loaded! Front bedroom with slide out dining and living area. Awning. $16,000. Call 683-7815.

2000 EXECUTIVE Dream 5th wheel, 40' fiberglass, 2 slides, 2 bedroom, 2 a/c. $28,200. 817-946-3845.

CLASS A MOTORHOME, 1993 Bounder, 34', 454 Chevrolet, all the extras, air bags, front steering stabilizer, electric hydraulic levelers, awnings, rear camera, 7KVA, Onan generator, $34,500. 699-1314.

HI-LO. Good 22' camper with custom canvas cover. Completely self contained with hydraulic lift and all accessories. $7,000. 682-2706.

NICE CAMPER SHELL for late model long wide Chevrolet or GMC. $500. 362-2594.

1997 SELF CONTAINED 27' Travel Trailer. Air conditioning, dual propane, dual axle, sleeps 8, like new, excellent condition. $10,900. 699-5059.

24' CLASS "A" 1978 Pace Arrow, generator, awning, roof air, tilt, cruise, electric step, loaded. Ready. $6,500. Call 620-0216.

1995 KOUNTRY AIRE Motorhome- 38'- 12' slide, 16K, loaded, list on request. $67,795 firm. 689-3374.

VERY NICE Motor home, 1985 34' SouthWind. Like New. Dual air, new tires, rides on air bags. 50K, $17,300. 915-687-2190.

STARCRAFT FOLD out camper with porta/ potti, sleeps 7, good condition. $1,100. Call 520-3909.

260 Boats & Motors

1996 SKEETER 16', 90 HP Force, Trolling Motor, 2 Depth finders, garaged. $7,500. 559-2402.

1994 SPRINT bass boat, 16.5', 262 with Johnson 88HP trolling motor, fish finder, excellent condition. $6,500. Please call 694-6652.

→NEW TODAY←
AVON INFLATABLE boat. Wood deck and transom. 4 Stroke Honda motor. 27 Pound thrust trolling motor. Can be carried in the trunk. $800 for all. 683-3224, 682-1911 after 4.

1988 SKI SUPREME, 351 Ford, red/ gray/ white, Barefoot boom, prop guard, cover. Very clean, 353 hours. $8,000. Call 697-7844 after 6:00 pm.

1995 20' SKEETER 200ZXD Bass Boat. 200 Mercury tandem trailer. $14,800. 915/570-6281 days, 915/699-4928 evenings.

1978 18' GLASSTRON, 225 HP, Berkeley jet pump, Eagle sonar, down riggers, life jackets, skis, $2,750. Call 687-4536.

1991 BASSCAT PANTERRA II SC, 150 Yamaha, 350 Lorance GPS, motor guide, tandem trailer. $9,000. 684-0828.

1996 SPRINT BOAT- 50 HP Johnson, trolling motor, lowrange depth finder, 2 live wells & storage areas. $6,000. Firm. 699-4260.

1988 19' Bayliner ski boat, 85 HP outboard, small cabin. $2,500 or best offer. 689-8729.

1990 SKEETER 18.05' Bass Boat. 150 HP Yamaha Pro-V Motor. Motor guide, trolling motor. Excellent condition. $9,500. 570-4131, pager 620-3062.

1983 WELLCRAFT 18' Center console, 150 Evinrude, tilt & trim, kicker motor, fish finder, down riggers, canopy top & cover. 685-3168.

1987 Phathom Bass Boat 15 4", 88 horse power Evinrude, trolling, fish finder, two wet wells, lake ready. $4,000. 687-0744.

1997 YAMAHA WaveRunner GP760. 90 HP, around 27 hours of use with trailer and many extras! Lake ready! $4,650 or best offer. 697-0487.

1974 16' CARAVEL walk through. Excellent condition, lake ready, 85 horse Johnson, easy load drive- on trailer. $1,800. Call 682-6615.

1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3", 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new. $22,500. 685-0979.

1978 THUNDERBOLT BASS Boat. 50HP Mercury motor, trolling motor, depth finder and cover. Call 686-0836. Priced to sell. Good condition.

290 Parts & Accessories

17" CHROME POLO Rims. Custom made from Chicago with interceptor ZR/X centennial tires. $1,350 obo. Call 520-8030.

300 Employment

EMPLOYMENT 300

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305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

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Now hiring all shifts, all positions. Please apply at one of the following locations.

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1905 N. Big Spring
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $129 each way, 877-359-1929.

WHY PAY Rent? 10'x16' storage buildings only $42 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

MOBIL OIL Office Furniture; 6 Floors of Midland Offices. We bought it all! Liquidation Center now offers bargain prices. Walnut desks, bookcases, file cabinets, tables, chairs and more miscellaneous. 201 West Washington, 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Mon.- Sat.

TREADMILL for sale in good condition. $100. Please call 684-7504 for more information.

SLIGHT DAMAGE- Price reduced! 14'x24' garage/ workshop. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

NICE CAMPER SHELL for late model long wide Chevrolet or GMC. $500. 362-2594.

↓SOLD↓

DOUBLE BABY Jogger: Purple, comes with canopy attachment basket attached, plastic snap-on for bad weather. Great condition. $175. XXXXX, XXX-XXXX.

→NEW TODAY←

AMERICAN MILEAGE awards wanted. Call 9159-687-5039.

→NEW TODAY←

NEW EDEN Bridal Gown, size 12 with two slips and bun wrap. $650. 694-2833, after 5 pm.

18" TRU CUT Lawnmower/ catcher. Mint condition. Not used since total renovation/ overall. $300. 682-0664.

GOOD USED neutral, plush, carpet. $75. Call 694-1031.

OFF ROAD Go- Cart, 2 seater, 6.0 horsepower, headlights, large off road tires, roll bar, automatic clutch, 1 year old, like new- $650. New 8x11 hand hooked wool rug, hunting scene- $475. 697-3767.

MOTHER'S DAY Special! Glider swing, $70, Porch swing, $40, Bookcase, $40, Doghouses $35- $45, 563-0452.

→NEW TODAY←

DALLAS COWBOY Football Tickets, two choice seats- 10 games. $1,950. 697-4339.

→NEW TODAY←

LARGE PLAY House, real cute. $325. Call 697-3607.

FOR SALE- Double front doors, Rattan headboard, tools, fishing equipment, clothing sizes 10- 12. 686-9017

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

432 Household Furniture

FORMICA TOPPED table with 6 chairs in excellent condition, $85. Call 694-4014.

BURLED PECAN dining table/ desk, with two leaves, campaign style. Beautiful, $225. Call 694-2877.

↓SOLD↓

FLEXSTEEL COUCH, light blue. $XXX. Call XXX-XXXX.

SOLID MAPLE Dining room table and 6 chairs, 52" round extends to 72" oblong with 2 leafs. Excellent condition. Want $450 for set. 694-8008 after 5 pm.

REDECORATING. NEED to sell: Two sofas, $100 each, Two recliners $50/ each, Occasional chair with ottoman, $25, Large Oriental rug, $75. All in excellent condition. 1610 Cimmaron. 9:00am to 7:00pm.

NICE CREAM Couch & love seat, good condition, $350. Please call 689-4872.

MAHOGANY- 7 Drawer executive desk. 37X65, $300. Call 697-6978.

→NEW TODAY←

SOUTHWEST DESIGN sofa, love seat and chair. Teal, mauve/ cream. Excellent condition. $550 cash firm. 697-3833.

BEDROOM SET, Beautiful antique white wooden Queen bed with bedding, 5 drawer chest, night stand, dresser with beveled mirror. Like new condition. $1,500. 694-5646 or 689-8933.

WHITE Metal bunk bed with bedding. Excellent condition. New top mattress. $150. 520-0659.

ACTION LANE Couch, end recliners, full hide-a-way bed, Excellent condition. $450. 520-7232.

BEAUTIFUL SOFA with recliners on both ends. Taken very good care of, $300. 520-7940.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WHEEL CHAIR Accessible van in good condition Wanted to buy. Call 683-5079.

LOOKING FOR A 3 wheel bicycle. In good condition. Asking how much. Call 522-2351.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

432 Household Furniture

SLEEPER SOFA like new, southwestern design; slate blue recliner; Kenmore freezer; Shiatsu power kneading body massager. 685-1129.

COUCH & Chair- brown and tan plaid, excellent condition. $500. 689-2112.

ANTIQUES, clocks, Norman Rockwell plates, cherrywood office desk with matching bookcase, other furniture. Moving must sell. 522-5244.

MUST SACRIFICE! Twin size captains bed, sofa, love seat, big men's rocker/ recliner. 561-5055

TWIN WATERBED, bookcase headboard, $80. Please call 697-3855.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←

QUEEN SIZE Bedding with frame (Sealy- almost new) $175. Call 570-7300 after 5pm.

SIMMONS BENTWOOD Crib. Natural finish. $100. Call 697-5506.

COUCH, LOVESEAT- Coffee table, end table. $175. Call 694-2446 after 4:00 weekdays, all day weekends.

KING SIZE Bed Complete, $250. Oak triple dresser, $200. Round oak table, 4 chairs, $395. Large beautiful, navy leather couch, $395. Large blue recliner rocker, $150. 915-362-2746.

KING WATERBED, lighted mirrored bookcase headboard, $125. Call 697-3855.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances, Sales & Service 550-6540.

WASHERS, DRYERS, refrigerators. Reconditioned. Priced to sell. Please call 683-7040.

ENTIRE CONTENTS of storage building: refrigerator, washer & dryer and upright freezer. Odessa 915-238-1589.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

ROPER BUILT-IN Dishwasher, 2 years old, excellent condition, $75 firm. 520-5411 after 5pm.

MAYTAG ELECTRIC Dryer- $175. Good condition. Please call 694-6193.

440 Firewood

SPRING SPECIAL- Dick's Firewood. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

GOLFER'S GARAGE Sale, Saturday, May 6. 8:30 till 3:00. Woods, irons, putters, name brands. 4511 W. Dengar.

AIR MAXIMUM exercise bike- $100. Please call 520-8537 for more information.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tri-Metal" woods, $75. Hawk Eye Irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

MUST SELL! $125 or make an offer. Pro Sport Fitness Club Line semi-recumbent- bicycle 694-8816.

MAY SPECIALS: Did you know that during the month of May Seniors (60+) pay only a $11.30 greens fee plus tax when they play before noon on Wednesday at Nueva Vista Golf Club? Did you know that Ladies are paying a greens fee of only $11.30 plus tax when they play any time on Tuesday? Did you know that foursomes playing with a golf cart receive $10.00 off when they play before noon on Thursday? Do you have any idea how low that price would be just for bringing a foursome? Did you know that on Monday before noon, greens fees and cart is only $23.00 per person, tax included? Do you want to know more? Nueva Vista Golf Club, 520-0500.

WORKOUT BENCH- Includes- weights, leg extensions and set of dumb bells. $250 o.b.o. Call 684-8719.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

460 Antiques & Arts

MUST SELL ANTIQUE, 63"X31.5", mahogany home desk. This desk belonged to Arthur Godfrey, made in the 1930's. $600 or make offer. 694-8816.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

1ST TENOR: Needed Someone to sing Gaither Quartet type music, able to solo. Call 682-2929.

485 Electronics

GE 25" console TV, dark brown cabinet, on rollers. $250. Beautiful picture. 694-8332.

490 Computers/ Accessories

LAP TOP Computer, TI, EXTENSA. 570-1924.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

TO GOOD HOME: Border collie mix, male, Border Collie mix, neutered, all shots, Call 694-1378.

BEAUTIFUL LONG haired male cat, house trained, one year old. Please call 684-6006.

ANIMAL loving home for grey Calico kitten. 699-5815 or 697-3889.

FREE TO Select homes only. Half Welch Spaniel & half German Sheppard. 7 weeks old. Call 620-0729.

TO GOOD HOME: Big black young male Lab mix needs room to roam. Call 685-3423.

495 FOR FREE

GOLDEN RETRIEVER mix, gentle, 3 yrs, neutered to good home. 685-6959 or 687-3132.

4 CUTE part Labrador Retriever Puppies. 1 Part German Sheppard puppy for free. 697-0624.

CUTE, CUDDLY Kittens for free. Call 697-5226 after 5pm.

FREE 10 month old male Doberman puppy. Call 684-8107 after 6pm.

FREE TO Good home- Black Lab, female, lovable, one year old, shots current. Call 697-8532.

CUTE KITTENS- 9 weeks old, males & females. Litter box trained. Call 520-9204.

2 SIX WEEK Old kittens. One solid black, one black/ white. Litter box trained. Call 520-2477.

FOUND YOUNG male mix breed. Needs good home. Sweet, claim, loving, medium sized dog. Call 550-9599 from 8- 6. 697-1152 evenings.

500 Pets and Supplies

DELUXE PET Porter with pad. New in February, paid $80. Will take $50. 697-6391.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

→NEW TODAY←

PUPPIES FOR sale. Rodesian Ridgebacks. Good kid dogs. Please call 915-884-6832, Big Lake, Texas.

GREAT DANE Harlequin puppies. 5 weeks old, good homes only. Call 687-6922 for further information.

BABY SHIH TZU puppy. Male, AKC registered. Call 689-6863 after 5:00pm.

5 BEDROOMS! Doublewide! 1998 Fleetwood, 28x76, like new, Very E-Z Finance, Call 563-9000

505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE; Eight year old Thoroughbred gelding, $2,500. 4 Horse/ stock trailer- $1,700. Call 915-267-7571.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CONFERENCE TABLE 12'x4', $600. Walnut wood bookcase, three shelves $60. 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Mon.- Sat.

FOUR DRAWER letter or legal fire proof files. $400 Each. Please call 683-8774.

MOBIL OIL Office Furniture; 6 Floors of Midland Offices. We bought it all! Liquidation Center now offers bargain prices. Walnut desks, bookcases, file cabinets, tables, chairs and more miscellaneous. 201 West Washington, 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Monday.- Saturday

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

SEARS CRAFTSMAN radial arm saw. $250. Includes spare blades, manual, wrenches. Extra motor. $50. 682-0284.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FREE TRRC, NMOCD software. Download now- use today!! http://ptechs.home.texas.net

→NEW TODAY←

TWO 1997 MODEL American 912-365-168 with 75 hp motor, panel and base. 11 Lufkin Mark 114-143-86 with 30 hp motor and base. Call Bob 699-6960.

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for any occasion as low as $42.50
Call 682-6222 for more information.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

NOT JUST A JOB— AN OPPORTUNITY!

Rosa's Cafe Tortilla Factory

Rosa's Cafe is looking for energetic, motivated people to be a part of our fast growing Texas-based company!

We offer flexible work schedules to fit your school or home schedules. Full and part-time positions are available, both day and evening shifts. Be a part of a great team, a growing company with opportunities for advancement waiting for you!

Benefits include Health/Dental/Life Insurance, 401K, Paid Vacation, Credit Union, Employee Discounts & more!

Apply at any of the following Rosa's Cafe Midland locations: 2501 N. Big Spring • 903 Andrews Hwy. • 4301 N. Midland Dr.

EOE Background Checks Drug Screening Required

→NEW TODAY←

******Immediate Opening******

Position: Regional Sales Director- Midland, Texas
Requirements: "College education or equivalent experience. 3-5 years experience telecommunications, sales, management. Management skills/experience. Ability to handle multiple tasks."
Responsibilities: Hiring and termination of sales managers, sales staff and assistants. Conduct Telecom and sales training classes. Develop & implement new sales/ marketing strategies. Oversee regional sales staff. Prepare reports for Corporate Directors. Work with incentive based pay program. Use intervention skills when necessary, 30% travel involved. Pay is 60K to 75K annually, D.O.E. Great Benefits package. Expense account/ car allowance. NO FEE!!!

Apply at:
Express Personnel Services
111 South B Street, Midland, Texas 79701
915-570-8666
915-570-8505 FAX
Interviews to begin immediately!!!

WANTED:
SERVICE MANAGER
Good Pay Scale.
Apply in person.
Ask for David Lewis
Dotson Nissan,
3917 W. Wall Midland, Texas

→NEW TODAY←

PRODUCTION ANALYST. An Aggressive, Midland Based independent oil and gas exploration company is now hiring: Experience with State Production Reporting. Proficient in Windows 98/Microsoft Office. AS400 Experience preferred. Fast-paced Environment. Send cover letter, Resume, References and Salary Requirements to: BTA Oil Producers, 104 S. Pecos, Midland, Texas 79701, Attn: Pam Inskeep. No phone calls, please.

WE ARE ACCEPTING applications for an operator to run a 6000 EMI Plant unit. To inspect 2 3/8" tubing to 5 1/2" casing. Call 915-691-1085.

320 Skilled Trades

EXPERIENCED BUILT up roofing personnel needed. Apply in person between 8:00 and 10:00 am. 308 East Louisiana, Midland.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

FOREMAN & MECHANICS. Growing Dallas Company hiring for positions in Dallas & Houston. Heavy diesel trucks mechanics and night shift foreman needed. Must have own tools, relocation assistance, 401K with match and additional benefits. Call Tuck Covington 972-243-7357 or fax resume to 972-243-8441.

GRAPHIC ARTIST Needed. Experienced only need apply. Expertise needed in Quark Express, Photoshot, Coreldraw, silk screening and quick printing. Send resumes Attn: J.R., P.O. Box 11323, Midland, Tx. 79702.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator needed. Drug test required. Apply in person at 4501 E. Highway 80, ask for James. Big D Companies.

INSPECTOR: NEEDS 1 year experience in machining/ fabrication areas. Good company benefits and working environment. Apply in person at: 905- South Grandview.

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN and helpers (with one or more years experience) Send resume to P.O. Box 50728, Midland, Tx., 79710. Or call 687-6058.

LOOKING FOR electric and helpers on projects in Midland. For more information call 915-263-3939.

LOOKING FOR Electronic/ Computer Technician for field/ office data acquisition repair and installation. Pascal programming experience helpful. Send resume to: Box P-6034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MACHINE SHOP now hiring CNC lathe and mill machinist. 1st and 2nd shift openings available. Prefer 5 years minimum experience on Mori Seiki lathes and mill. Will pay relocation expenses and sign on bonus. Pay ranges from $10.00 to $15.00 per hour with benefits. Business located in small Central Texas community. Fax resume to (254)386-8882/ For more information call Don or Morris at (254)386-3491

PAINTERS- CARPENTERS- Laborers needed. Five years experience on skilled trades. Call 352-8385.

320 Skilled Trades

Saulsbury Industries

Has an immediate need for the following positions:

➢ Single Hand Welders ➢
➢ Pipefitters ➢
➢ Helpers ➢

- **Minimum of two years working experience**
- **Must be available for out- of- town jobs**
- **Must be carbon and/ or stainless steel welder**

****Pre-employment Drug Screen required****
Contact Kristi Hennessey at:
915-366-3686 ext 263
915-368-0061 FAX
hr@si-tx.com
5308 Andrews Highway
Odessa, Texas 79762

MACHINIST: NEEDED 2 years experience. Good company benefits and working environment. Apply in person at 905 South Grandview, Odessa.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN needed. Must have own tools. Experience necessary. Apply in person at: 3212 West Wadley.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks Building/ Maintenance Engineer with heating, cooling, electrical, plumbing, structural, and mechanical background. Send resume to: Tim Jebsen, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705, or fax: 682-6136.

MUD ENGINEER. Horizon Mud Company is seeking a Mud Engineer to service PB area. Good opportunity for person wanting a good working environment with excellent benefits including full health insurance, matching 401K Plan, and a regular days off schedule. Send resume to P.O. Box 3130, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESIDENTIAL and Commercial HVAC Technician needed. Top pay, benefits, health insurance, 401K, holidays, vacation. Contact Michael A.M.I. Services, 570-8105.

SEEKING EXPERIENCED Industrial Electrician for sawmill in New Mexico. If interested please contact Rio Grande Forest Products, PO BOX 10, Espanola, NM 82532. 505-753-2832, 505-753-2937.

SINGLEHAND WELDER Needed for Welding Shop with experience on drilling rigs, cutoffs, and heater-treater repair. Salary DOE. Reply to McMillan Welding & Fabricating, Inc. 6108 East Hwy 80, Midland, Texas 79706.

WANTED FOR Immediate Employment: Experienced licensed Commercial Plumbers.. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

WANTED: Transmission/ Distribution Linemen. Come grow with the best little Pole Line Contractor in Texas! Full benefits, liberal holidays and vacations. Must have at least 6 years experience in line work, CDL license, clean driving record, NO DWI's, and be willing to travel. Mechanical experience a plus! Foremen, Linemen, and Equipment Operators! Please send resumes to: PO BOX 14293, Odessa, TX 79768-4293

330 Situations Wanted

CHRISTIAN PERSON, Looking for house keeping job. Call 685-6092.

336 Adult Care Providers

WE HAVE opening for the elderly- bathing and sitting. Over 10 years experience. Reasonable rates. Please leave message at 522-1572.

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

CHILD CARE needed in my home- 3 pm to 12:30 am, some overtime. Call Monday through Friday before 3 pm. 520-6510.

↓HIRED↓

NEED SITTER for 7 year old girl in my home for summer. Needs to be responsible high school or college student. Monday-Friday 7:30- 5:00. Call XXx-XXXX.

341 Child Care Providers

MEDICALLY TRAINED Child care professional wants to keep a few children in my home. 697-1810

LOVING MOM Has opening for 1 more. Ages 0- 2. Monday- Saturday. $10 a day. 694-8085.

EVENING CHILD care- drop ins welcome. CPR/ First Aid. Hot meals provided. Seven days a week. 563-1910.

↓FOUND↓

SCHOOL TEACHER turned stay at home mom, offering child care in my home. Fun, learning, activities. $75 per week. Dawn, XXX-XXXX.

350 Business Opportunities

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY expands E-Commerce. $30K to $70K potential. Full training, paid vacations. 915-580-1349.

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.

350 Business Opportunities

HARDWARE/ TIRE STORE. Robert Lee, Texas. For sale by estate. Contact Doug at (903)885-0821 days, (903)-885-6779 evenings.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

MAILBOXES ETC. Franchises for sale. Call 1-877-MBE-SALE. www.mbe.com

350 Business Opportunities

NEW INTERNET Company, 200 positions available, incomes range from up to 70K- 150K yearly (#59)(915)651-6875.

GOOD BAR B QUE restaurant for sale. Owner wants to retire. Great location doing good business. 1518 N. Main, Andrews. 915/523-4125.

350 Business Opportunities

GROUND FLOOR Low Investment Franchise Opportunity With The Tax Guru... John Hewitt. $8 Billion Industry Ready For Another Brand Name. Liberty Tax Service- The fastest growing National Tax Franchise Call 1-800-790-3863 or visit our web site at www.libertytax.com.

350 Business Opportunities

M&M MARS/ Nabisco. $3,600/ month (realistic), 25 Vending sites, no competition, 3 hours/ week, $9,750 Cash required. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours).

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Start Planning Now For The Biggest Garage Sale Event In Midland



Coming Saturday-May 20

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY

What is "Garage Sale Saturday?"
"Garage Sale Saturday" is simply a lot of different garage sales held all over Midland on the same day - Saturday, May 20.

How do I participate?
It's easy. Clean out your closets. Go through your garage. Gather together all your goodies. Then call the Midland Reporter-Telegram by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 17 to place your ad.

What's in it for me?
This "Garage Sale Saturday" event should attract thousands of shoppers in Midland and the surrounding area. Every would-be garage sale buyer has hundreds of reasons to visit these sales.

What's so great about this garage sale?
1) Your ad will reach over 53,000 potential customers. 2) Your garage sale location will be referenced on a map published in the Reporter-Telegram on Friday & Saturday, May 19&20 if you place your ad on o before our Wednesday deadline. 3) You'll receive our FREE Money Maker Garage Sale kit which includes Garage Sale signs, stakes, peel-off pricing labels, balloons, inventory sheet, bulletin board signs plus four other useful garage sale items when you purchase our Special Garage Sale Advertisement Package.

What's my investment?
Advertise your sale to more than 53,000 potential customers in the Garage Sale classification on Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20 for as little as $20.50. This includes a 7 line ad, garage sale kit and your sale located on the map.

To Take Part In This Huge Event

CALL 682-6222



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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

3125 MAXWELL, THURSDAY and Friday. 8-3. Lots of clothing and miscellaneous.

2605 CULVER. Friday & Saturday 8 am. Tools, appliances, lawn mower, pet supplies, refrigerator, hunting/ camping, clothing, toys, auto parts, kitchen items, many extras.

Anna B. & Dan Campbell
ESTATE SALE
2608 Country Club
Fri. 9 - 5; Sat. 9 - 1 & Sun. 1 - 3

2- Sofas, Pairs of chairs, Carved 1930's tables, Beautiful Drexel Duncan Phyfe style dining suite: tables/ 6 chairs, China cabinet & buffet, Chests-of-drawers, Dresser, Full bed, Console, Entry table & mirror, Tell City maple table/ 6 chairs & hutch, Singer sewing machine in desk style cabinet, Barstools, Corner table, TV's, Stereos, Old trunk, a few Akro-Agate child's dishes, Hull Pottery, Lamps, Crystal, China, Dessert sets, Records, Silk flowers, Gorgeous Czechoslovakian crystal chandelier, Linens, Mirrors, "Pink" electric range, 2-Freezers, 2- Refrigerators, Oneida stainless, Pots, Pans, Washer/ dryer, John Deere riding lawn mower (model 214), Yard tools. Lots of costume jewelry, size 9 & 10 ladies' shoes, Clothes, Hats & too much more to list!

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales

1009 WARD STREET. 3 Family Sale. Friday 8- ? BBQ pits, bar stools, lamps, kids & adult clothes, toys, and lots more!

1503 WEST INDUSTRIAL Avenue: Going Out Of Business Sale! Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market. Thursday- Sunday until Liquidated.

601 S. MINEOLA- Moving sale- everything must go. Thursday- Saturday. 8- 6.

1408 AINSLEY- GARAGE Sale Friday and Saturday. 8- ? Clothing, plants, Saint Ann's girls uniforms, home decor and toys.

79703

*****Living Estate Sale**
of
Dean Glazner
714 Beckley (off Thomason)
Thursday- Saturday 8:30- 5:30

Kitchen Things, furniture, couches, love seat, TV's, recliners, rocker, dining table/ 6 chairs, china cabinet, glass topped table, 4 chairs, king headboard, dressers, chests, lamps, tables, electric treadmill, clocks, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, records, antique glassware, sewing machine, bar stools, jewelry. Garage and 2 shops full of tools, ban saw, fishing and Much Miscellaneous!

Handled by Floy Maberry

79705

3001 W. LOOP 250 N. CREATIVE School House meeting room, inside- walk sale, close- outs from 3 retail stores, 40%- 60% off. Friday and Saturday. 10- 6.

2302 STANOLIND; Huge sale! Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am until 1:00 pm! Comforter sets- all sizes, old chenille bedspreads, collectibles, designer clothing- misses- petites- juniors- mens and boys. Cosmetics, household items, office furniture, toys, books, lawn mower and edger.

4512 IRWIN COURT. Moving Sale. Saturday 8 am- 1. Swing set, treadmill, Christmas, humidifier, much more!

VERY NICE Children's & Maternity clothes. When you can't tell the difference, why pay the difference! Daisy's- San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

4805 Pine Meadow Drive (Meadow Park between A Street & Loop 250). Friday 8- 1, Saturday 8- 12. Dinnerware for 12, linens, gardening books, and pots, jewelry, ladies designer shoes, sizes 6 & 10, kitchen items, country decorations, wreathes, clothes, tools, and miscellaneous household goods.

4607 CRENSHAW DR. Friday and Saturday 8- 3. Furniture, clothing, household items.

79705

4905 KINGSBORO Court (In alley- Meadow Park Addition). Moving- furniture, king and twin beds, TV, VCR, banjo, teen items, luggage, barstools, household items, planters, floral arrangments, bicycles and toys. Friday and Saturday. 8- 1. No early birds.

1700 CIMMARON, GARAGE Sale! Friday, 9- 2. Bunk beds, car, computer, desk, bicycles, clothes, etc.

2303 BELLECHASE: Wednesday 1:00pm- 5:00pm, Thursday 9:00am- 4:00pm. Ladies clothes (sizes 6- 12), shoes, dishes, pots/ pans, decorative items, linens, bicycle, golf items, collectibles, miscellaneous. Ask about autographs.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79706

5707 South County Road 1202 (off county Road 140): Saturday only 7:00am. Lots of baby items.

79707

4900 SUNSHINE PARKWAY- Kitchen table and chairs, end tables and chairs, diamond rings, lots of floral arrangements, crafts, stereos, aquariums and lots of miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday. 8- ?.

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