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Spurred on

The San Antonio Spurs wrapped up their first-round series against the Minnesota Timberwolves with a 97-84 victory Monday night./**1C**



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Eva-ready

Rehearsals for Midland Community Theatre's production of "Evita" continue before the play opens May 3 at the Chaparral Center./**1B**

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Poll: Dead heat between Brown, Canon

The race for Midland mayor is a statistical dead heat between Dale Brown and Mike Canon, according to a new poll conducted by the Midland Reporter-Telegram and NewsWest 9.

The poll showed Canon with 25 percent support, Brown with 22 percent, Councilman Bill Dingus with 13 percent and Thomas Flournoy with 1 percent.

But a large bloc of Midland voters remains uncommitted. The poll showed 39 percent were still undecided.

The poll included a random sample of 461 Midlanders who cast ballots in 2000. The poll queried Midland voters who were contacted by phone through a local company contracted by the Reporter-Telegram and NewsWest 9.

Canon has gained ground since April 17 when the Reporter-Telegram/NewsWest 9 published its first poll on the mayoral race and Canon had 17 percent to Brown's 21 percent. Immediately after that poll was published, mayoral candidate Buddy Sipes dropped out of the race and threw his support to Canon. The first poll showed Sipes carrying 7 percent of the vote.

In the second poll, 61 percent of respondents said economic development



Brown

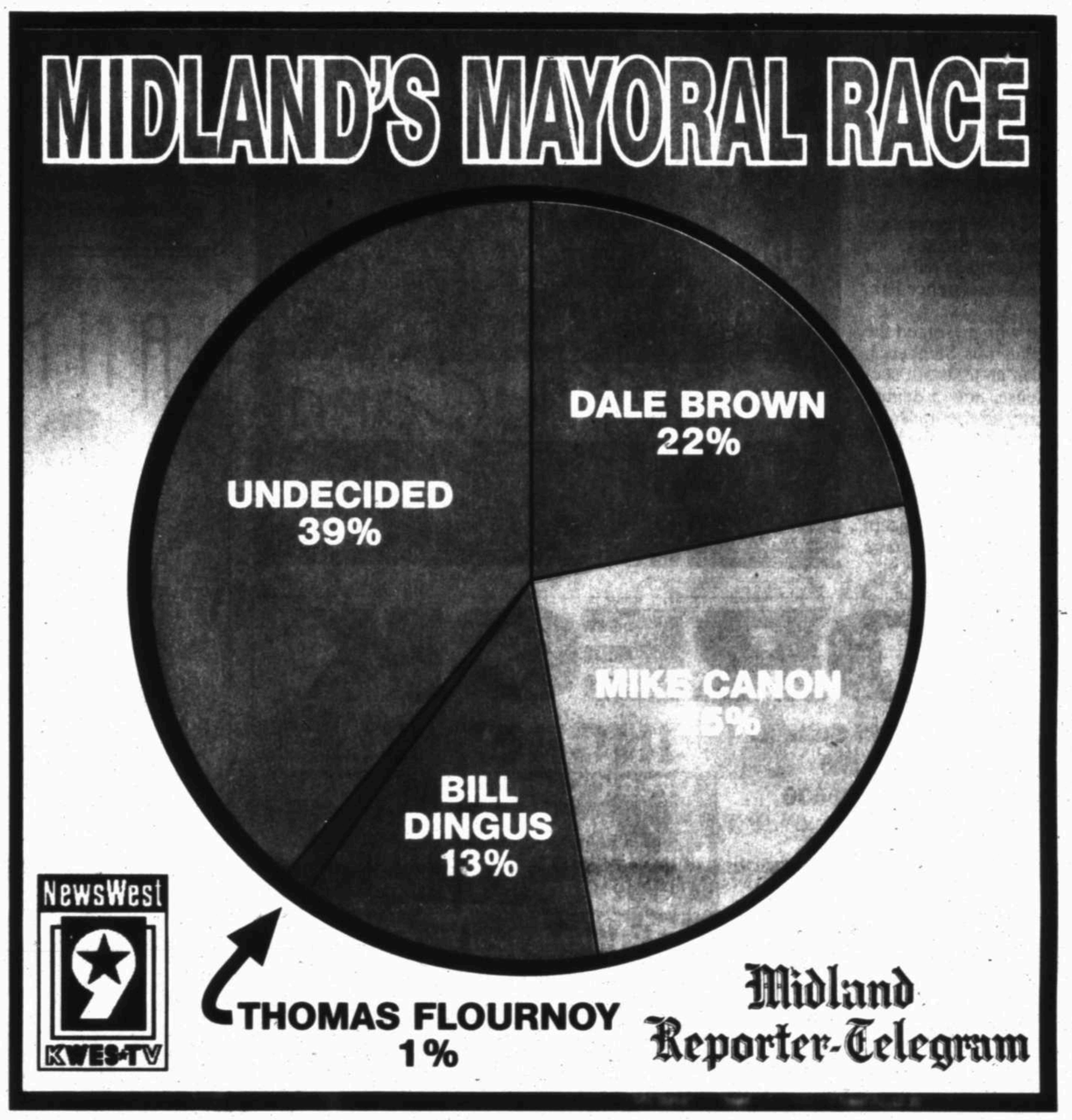


Canon



Dingus

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Early voting count grows

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Interest in Midland's mayoral campaign is escalating as Saturday's election approaches.

Monday, 1,123 Midlanders voted on the next to the last day of early voting. It was a huge turnaround from the first eight days and could be a sign of things to come, according to election officials. Today is the final day of early voting, and Midland County Elections Administrator Pat Eastup said she believes the turnout will again top 1,000. So far, 5,205 Midlanders have voted.

"The last day is always the biggest day," Ms. Eastup said. "We call it 'Procrastinator's Day.'"

Early voting totals

Monday's Total: 1,123

Nine-Day Totals: 5,205
By Appearance: 5,146
By Mail: 59

Daily Early Voting Total
(By Appearance)

Day 1: 441
Day 2: 463
Day 3: 491
Day 4: 473
Day 5: 447
Day 6: 524
Day 7: 495
Day 8: 703
Monday: 1,123

Voting Note: Today is the 10th and final day of early voting by personal appearance. Anyone wishing to cast a ballot after Tuesday must wait until Saturday (election day).

Early voting is taking place at the Midland County election office, which is located at the northwest corner of Front and Pecos streets. The office opens at 8 a.m. and will not close until 5 p.m.

Election Note: This general election is winner by plurality, meaning whoever gets the most votes wins. There will not be a runoff even if the winner receives less than 50 percent of the vote.

Televised Forum: A televised forum will take place at 6:30 p.m. today when the Reporter-Telegram and NewsWest 9 bring Midland's mayoral candidates together at Midland College's Roadrunner Room for one final discussion of the issues. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Bradford arrested for DWI, says officer 'overzealous'

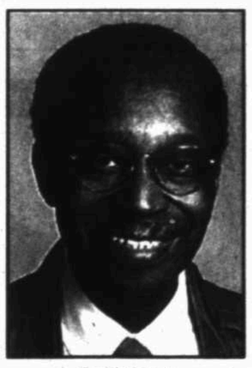
By Stewart Doreen and Luis Garcia
Staff Writers

Midland City Councilman James Bradford, who was arrested for DWI this past weekend, denies being intoxicated, claiming instead that the arresting officer was overzealous in his handling of the incident.

Bradford, the District 2 councilman, was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Sunday after Midland Police Officer Roy Sanders pulled him over for a traffic violation in the 1000 block of West Wall Street.

Bradford, 70, was then taken to the Midland County Detention Center where he was released later that same day after posting a $500 bond.

The incident, which Bradford states will be a Class C misdemeanor, will tarnish what is a virtually spotless record for Midland's eldest councilman. He will be arraigned on May 17.



Bradford

"I have had one traffic ticket in my life," Bradford said. "People who know me know I have never been intoxicated, not even at parties, never.

"If that officer would tell you the truth, he would tell you, I was not staggering."

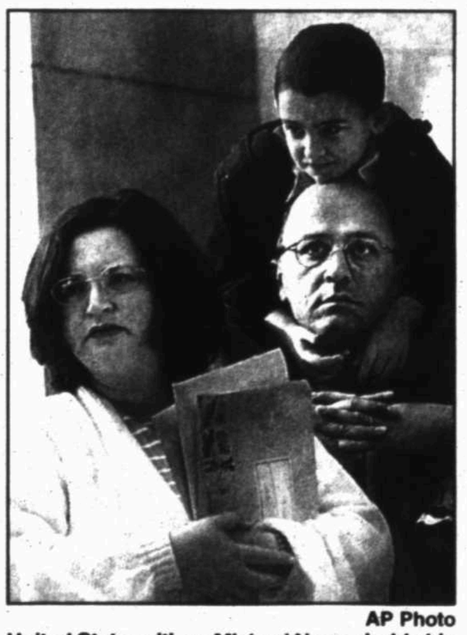
Bradford said on the way back from Odessa, he stopped at Freddie's Jazz and Blues, which is located at 3709 West Wall St.

There, Bradford claims he had "a couple of beers" while collecting some tickets and advertisements for a program to be distributed at an event which will be held this weekend.

"While I was there collecting the ticket money and patron money, I had a couple of beers," Bradford said. "If I had been drunk, Freddie would have never let me come out of there."

From there, Bradford said his Jeep was

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AP Photo

United States citizen Michael Nemer holds his 5-year-old son Nicholas on his shoulders as he and his Lebanese national wife Leila, who carries the family's immigration documents, wait in line outside the Immigration and Naturalization Service in downtown Los Angeles, Monday. Illegal immigrants have been lined up since Friday hoping to turn in paperwork before the April 30 deadline to apply for visas without having to leave the country.

Illegal immigrants in last-minute rush to beat INS visa deadline

By Karen Matthews
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Illegal immigrants across the country turned out in extraordinary numbers and stood in line for hours, trying to beat Monday's deadline for applying for legal residency under a new federal law.

In Dallas, a line of illegal immigrants hoping to stave off deportation spent Sunday night at the INS office, anticipating long lines Monday. Lugging chairs, pillows and their paperwork, eager immigrants and their sponsors arrived as early as noon Sunday, trying to beat the midnight Monday deadline for deportation.

In Albuquerque, N.M., they camped overnight outside the Immigration and Naturalization Service office. In Charlotte, N.C., parents hoisted infants in their arms in a line that snaked around a building.

In Philadelphia, they marched into a truck, where application photos were taken assembly-line style. And in New York, about 500 people lined up to file applications.

"I need papers," said Abdoulaye Diallo, a taxi driver who arrived in New York in 1995 from Guinea in West Africa. "I didn't hear before. I found out today from TV."

The Legal Immigration and Family Equity Act, which took effect in December, will allow approximately 640,000 illegal immigrants to seek green cards without first returning to their home countries. That is significant because most illegal immigrants who leave the United States are barred from re-entering for up to 10 years.

To apply, an immigrant must be sponsored by an employer or by a close relative who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident.

Anticipating the rush of immigrants, INS offices from Albany, N.Y., to Yakima, Wash., extended their hours until midnight.

Among the hundreds of people in lines wrapped around the Detroit office was Rebecca Nava, who traveled 140 miles from Grand Rapids,

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A look inside

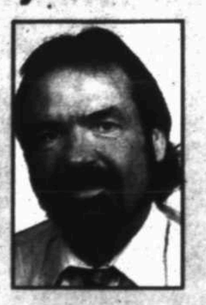


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Gary Ott

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Off the wire

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Severance tax bill passes Senate, heads to House

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A bill that would provide the oil industry severance tax relief when oil prices drop below $20 and gas prices below $3 per Mcf was passed out of the Texas Senate Monday and now heads to the House for approval.

While oil prices have remained above $25 for the past year, and gas prices have remained in the $5 area, State Sen. Teel Bivins said his philosophy is that "we should fix the roof while the sun is shining."

Bivins, who represents Midland County, introduced the bill.

Oil companies would pay the full severance tax of 4.6 percent as long as oil prices remain above $20, and the full severance tax of 7.5 percent on natural gas as long as prices are above $3. However, if oil prices dropped below $20, the severance tax would fall to 2.3 percent; below $12, the tax would be 1 percent.

When natural gas prices drop below $3 per MMBtu, the severance tax would be reduced to 5 percent; below $1.24 per MMbtu, the tax would drop to 1 percent. "We now have the highest severance tax on natural gas in the U.S.," Bivins said.

"The reduced severance tax will provide a degree of relief to oil operators, dur-

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Bivins

Regional economy shows continued steady growth

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The first training class of new Cingular Wireless employees began Monday, but the impact of Midland's newest employer and its 750 to 1,000 new jobs is expected to make its way through the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index in the near future.

"Cingular will create new jobs that will employ underemployed residents at a higher skill and wage level," said Dennis Clayton, economic development manager for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the index along with First American Bank and the Reporter-Telegram.

Since Cingular has major offices in Dallas and headquarters in Atlanta, for example, Clayton said, it will have an impact on boardings at Midland International Airport, which fell 5 percent in March from last March.

The continued decline in boardings is a concern, he said, because the airport is an important aspect of the community and an important part of economic diversification.

Wendy Ragan, owner of Adventure Travel, said she attributes part of the decline to the loss of the major oil compa-

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Bush calls allied leaders to consult on missile defense plan

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush spoke by telephone Monday with the leaders of four major U.S. allies and with NATO's chief to discuss his plan for building defenses against ballistic missiles.

Today, Bush is scheduled to outline his plan — as well as his intentions to further reduce the number of U.S. nuclear weapons — in a speech at the National Defense University in Washington.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Bush spoke with German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, French President Jacques Chirac, Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, as well as Lord Robertson, secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The European allies have been cool to the idea of a large-scale U.S. missile defense, knowing that the Russians view it as an attempt by the United States to establish absolute military dominance. China also is strongly opposed.

"The message to Russia is that the development of a missile defense system — so we can think beyond the confines of the Cold War era — is the best way to preserve the peace," Fleischer said.

The missile defense favored by Bush is a shield of global reach rather than covering only U.S. territory. It bears a striking resemblance to the approach his father's Pentagon was pursuing a decade ago.

Rose Gottemoeller, a nuclear weapons expert at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said Monday that Bush may be willing to commit the United States to reducing its nuclear arsenal to a range of 1,500 to 2,000 warheads, which compares with the 2,000-2,500 range President Clinton had accepted.

On missile defense, the question Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has been mulling is how to go beyond the current approach that is focused on a land-based intercept system designed to protect just the 50 U.S. states.

One approach reported to be under consideration by Rumsfeld and Bush is known as a "layered" missile defense.

It might combine the Clinton approach, which would use ground-launched rockets to intercept missiles midway through flight, with sea- and space-based weapons that would make the intercept during the hostile missile's ascent phase, or while its rocket plume was still burning inside the atmosphere.

The result — if it worked — would be a missile defense system with global reach.

Brig. Gen. Michael Hamel, director of space operations for the Air Force, said last week he supports that approach.

"Layered missile defense is absolutely the right way to go," he said.

More than 30 scientists and missile experts who oppose the administration's push for missile defense planned to gather at the Capitol on Wednesday to assert that the science of missile defense is too immature to justify moving ahead with a project expected to costs tens of billions of dollars.

The administration has made clear it will press ahead; when, at what cost and with what blueprint are the only questions.

How far-reaching a missile defense should be is a sensitive issue.

For one, it affects the degree of political support by Canada and U.S. allies in Europe. It also bears on the prohibitions against certain missile defenses spelled out in the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty.

The first Bush administration believed that with the demise of the Soviet Union the emphasis in missile defense should shift from protection of the United States against an attack by thousands of nuclear missiles to protection of America and its allies against perhaps several dozen missiles of any origin.

It was called Global Protection Against Limited Strikes, or GPALS, and was made public at a Pentagon news conference Feb. 12, 1991.

The official who presented the $32 billion plan was Stephen J. Hadley — then an assistant secretary of defense, now a deputy national security adviser to Bush. The defense secretary at the time was Dick Cheney, now the vice president.

Rumsfeld may come up with a different acronym, but the concept of global protection is likely to be a key aspect of whatever missile defense program the administration decides to pursue, in the view of many private analysts who follow the subject closely.

"After the president's speech we will no longer talking about national missile defense," but instead a global or international approach that is much broader — and probably much more expensive — than the Clinton administration was developing, said Joseph Cirincione of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Alan Frye, an arms control expert at the Council on Foreign Relations, said he believes, based on his contacts with administration officials involved in the matter, that Bush will adopt a GPALS-like approach. He also thinks it highly unlikely Bush will announce a U.S. withdrawal from the ABM treaty, but rather that he is willing to discuss possible missile defense cooperation with the Russians.

Morton Halperin, director of policy planning at the State Department during the Clinton administration, said he believes the Russians would be more likely to engage in missile defense talks if Bush also committed to reducing the U.S. offensive nuclear arsenal to 1,500 or 1,000 warheads.

The United States now has about 7,200 active warheads and is committed to cutting to 3,500; Clinton favored cutting to 2,500, although that has not been made a binding commitment.

Rumsfeld has made a point lately of saying that he has stopped using the term "national missile defense," because "what's 'national' depends on where you live," as he put it to reporters March 8. His point was that if a U.S. missile defense is capable of protecting, say, Japan, then it is "national" to the Japanese but is global to everyone else.

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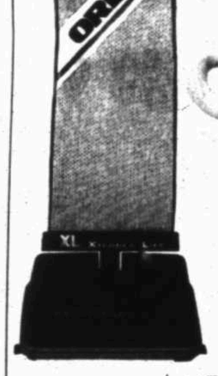
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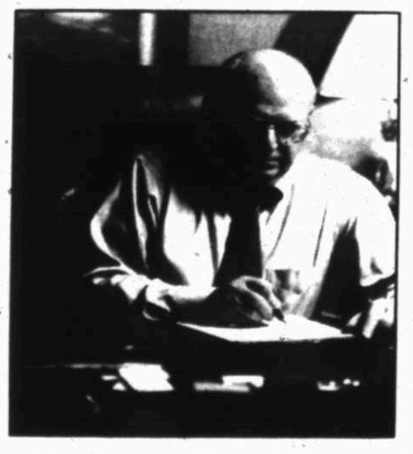
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Doctors urged to give patients 'morning-after' pill prescriptions

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Women should be able to keep an advance prescription of "morning-after" pills in their medicine cabinets to prevent pregnancy if they have unprotected sex, the new head of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists says.

Dr. Thomas F. Purdon asked the nation's 40,000 obstetrician-gynecologists to routinely offer women of childbearing age advance prescriptions for emergency contraceptives during checkups.

The call for advance prescriptions was issued Monday at ACOG's annual meeting. Purdon, an Arizona gynecologist, is incoming president of the academy.

Half of all U.S. pregnancies, or about 3 million yearly, are unintended and more than a million of them end in abortion. Making emergency contraception readily available could potentially prevent a substantial number of these pregnancies, Purdon said in an interview last week.

"The impact is just incredible and I don't think that we've paid enough attention to it," he said.

It would allow women to stock their medicine cabinets with what are essentially high-dose birth control pills, to be used soon after unprotected sex.

"We know if it's in the house, women will use it more," said Dr. Anita Nelson, a Los Angeles-area ob-gyn who already offers advance prescriptions to her patients.

The hormone-containing pills have been available in the United States by prescription since 1998. Some birth control pills also can be used as emergency contraceptives if taken in high doses soon after sex.

The proposal to distribute the pills through advance prescriptions follows efforts by the academy and other groups to make emergency contraception available over the counter. Uncertainty over when, or even if, over-the-counter sales will be approved prompted the academy to push its alternative plan.

"Although over-the-counter approval by the FDA would be the broadest step to increase women's access to emergency contraception, we can't afford to delay other steps while we wait for this scenario to occur," said Purdon.

So far, neither maker of the two U.S. brands — Preven and Plan B — has asked the Food and Drug Administration to approve over-the-counter sales.

Plan B's makers are awaiting the outcome of research and probably will not seek over-the-counter approval until next year. Gynetics Inc., the maker of Preven, hopes to file for over-the-counter status within the next two years, Chairman Rod Mackenzie said.

The academy says only 1 percent of women have ever used the pills and many confuse them with the more controversial RU-486 abortion pill. Only 20 percent of ob-gyns routinely discuss the pills with patients.

Nelson said research has found pregnancy rates of half of 1 percent to 4 percent with Plan B, with the best results when used within 12 hours of sex.

The morning-after pills are available without a prescription in several European countries and in the state of Washington. Planned Parenthood offers women advance prescriptions at many of its clinics.

But many pharmacies don't stock them, and women typically have to call before finding one that does, said Sharon Camp, founder and CEO of Women's Capital Corp., which makes Plan B.

The pills are designed to prevent conception by blocking the release of eggs from a woman's ovaries. If ovulation has already occurred when a woman has unprotected sex, they may also prevent the fertilized egg from implanting in the uterus. But the pills won't work if implantation has occurred.

That's the big difference between morning-after pills and RU-486, which causes a miscarriage if taken early in pregnancy. The Vatican opposes both, but other abortion foes have been less vocal on "morning-after" pills.

State Department ranks Iran No. 1 terrorist backer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran remained the most active state sponsor of terrorism in 2000, increasing its support to groups targeting the Middle East peace process, according to the latest State Department terrorism report.

The Revolutionary Guard Corps and the Ministry of Intelligence and Security "continued to be involved in the planing and execution of terrorist acts and continued to support a variety of groups that use terrorism to pursue their goals," said the report, released Monday.

Iran continued to be particularly active in support of Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon and Palestinian groups opposed to the peace process, it said. Those groups claimed responsibility for many of the attacks during the recent Palestinian-Israeli clashes.

The attacks ended a period of more than two years without a large scale terrorist operation in the region.

Iran has been viewed by the State Department as the most active terrorist nation for about 10 years, said a department official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The report said "aggressive countermeasures by hardline conservatives" in Iran thwarted the moderate forces that triumphed in parliamentary elections in February 2000.

"Statements by Iran's leaders demonstrated Iran's unrelenting hostility to Israel," the report said. "Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei continued to refer to Israel as a 'cancerous tumor' that must be removed."

The 91-page report covers terrorism trends worldwide in the year 2000.

The report said 19 Americans were killed in terrorist attacks, including 17 sailors who died in the October 12 attack on the USS Cole in the Yemeni port of Aden.

There were 423 international terrorist attacks in 2000, an increase of 8 percent from 1999.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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High 90	High 91	High 86
Low 59	Low 63	Low 54

For today, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies after a period of low morning cloudiness. Expect a high in the lower 90s, and southerly winds at 10 to 20 mph. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 50s.

The forecast for Wednesday is for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 90s.

For Wednesday night, the forecast is for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 60s.

On Thursday, look for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms, and a high in the upper 80s and a low in upper 50s.

Temperatures on Monday reached a high of 82 and a low of 49. The record high for April 30 was 96, set in 1948. The record low was 41, set in 1960.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	trace
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	2.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.33 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	87
Low	61
Normal high	84
Normal low	54
Sunrise	7:03 a.m.
Sunset	8:29 p.m.

Pick 3

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

6-9-6

Cash Five

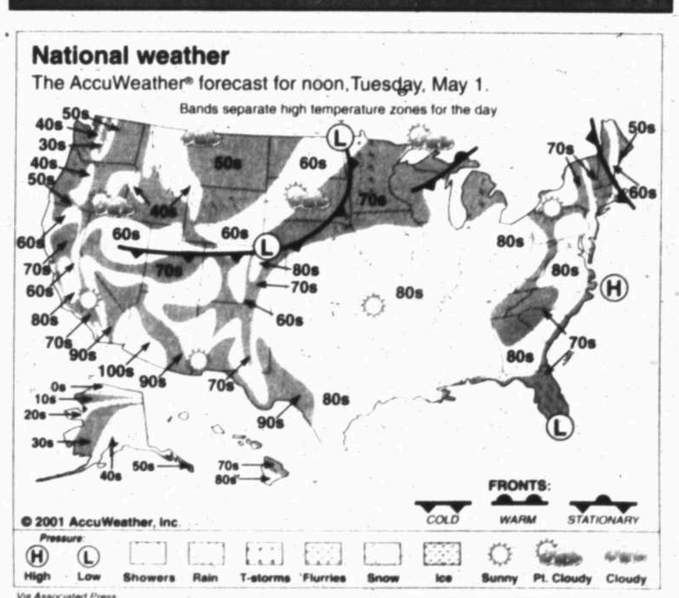
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National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, May 1.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

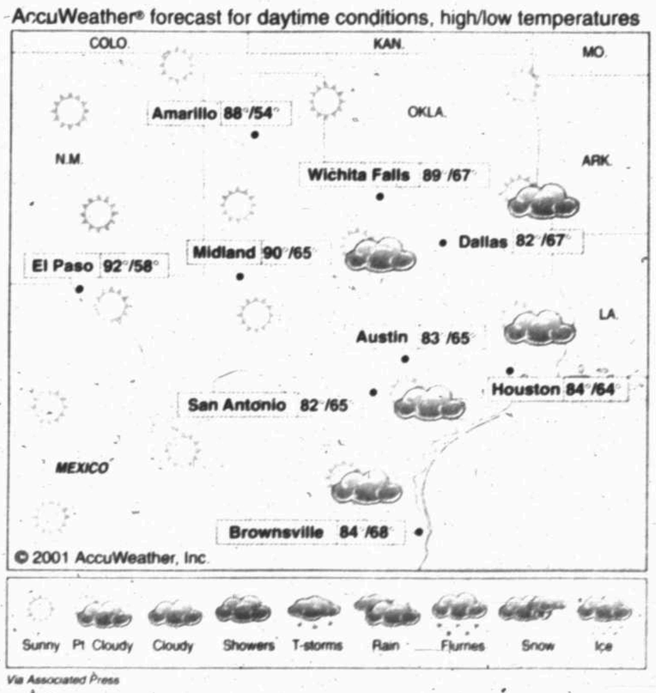
Temperatures indicate Monday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	77	43	cdy	
Albany,N.Y.	77	34	clr	
Albuquerque	83	53	clr	
Atlanta	74	57	cdy	
Baltimore	77	37	clr	
Boston	73	44	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	75	58	cdy	
Chicago	85	50	01	cdy
Cincinnati	82	45	cdy	
Cleveland	74	40	cdy	
Colorado Springs	74	43	clr	
Daytona Beach	77	67	05	cdy
Denver	74	46	clr	
Detroit	76	42	cdy	
Evansville	85	45	cdy	
Fargo	77	50	rn	
Flagstaff	74	36	clr	
Fort Wayne	82	39	cdy	
Green Bay	81	53	cdy	
Honolulu	82	74	cdy	
Kansas City	80	63	13	clr
Las Vegas	93	63	clr	
Los Angeles	71	54	clr	
Memphis	83	64	cdy	
Miami Beach	78	70	12	rn
Nashville	80	58	mm	
New Orleans	80	60	cdy	
New York City	77	50	clr	
Oklahoma City	77	54	clr	
Omaha	75	63	01	cdy
Orlando	78	66	08	cdy
Philadelphia	74	44	clr	
Phoenix	96	69	clr	
Pittsburgh	78	38	cdy	
Providence	77	37	clr	
Reno	82	47	clr	
Richmond	76	40	clr	
Roanoke	78	41	cdy	
Rochester	77	37	clr	
Rockford	84	53	cdy	
Sacramento	82	50	clr	
St Louis	86	63	16	clr
Salt Lake City	78	45	clr	
San Diego	65	59	cdy	
San Francisco	62	51	clr	
San Jose	73	49	clr	
Santa Fe	m	m	clr	
Seattle	53	45	66	rn
Shreveport	83	53	cdy	
Sioux Falls	73	56	28	clr
South Bend	84	49	cdy	
Spokane	51	42	47	rn
Springfield,Ill.	87	58	cdy	
Syracuse	75	34	clr	
Tallahassee	80	64	cdy	
Topeka	77	62	clr	
Tucson	91	55	clr	
Tulsa	82	60	clr	
Tupelo	81	63	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	75	45	clr	
W.Palm Beach	77	70	01	rn
Wichita	77	61	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	76	36	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	72	40	clr	
Yakima	63	43	cdy	
Youngstown	78	35	cdy	
Yuma	94	69	clr	

State forecast

Tuesday, May 1

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	80	55	
Alice	86	60	
Amarillo	83	56	
Arlington	82	58	t
Austin	82	55	
Beaumont	81	60	0.01
Burnet	79	63	
Childress	85	58	
College Station	86	53	
Conroe	82	55	
Corpus Christi	83	63	0.02
Corsicana	81	57	
Cotulla	88	61	
Dalhart	83	54	0.10
Dallas	82	64	
Del Rio	85	63	
Denton	83	58	
El Paso	89	53	
Fort Stockton	89	62	0.03
Fort Worth	84	61	
Galveston	79	71	
Georgetown	81	55	
Guadalupe Pass	82	52	0.52
Harlingen	86	62	0.01
Hondo	79	60	
Houston	81	61	
Junction	81	56	
Kingsville	84	61	0.24
Laredo	79	63	
Longview	83	54	
Lubbock	86	61	t
Marfa	81	54	0.11
McAllen	89	63	
McKinney	80	54	
Mineral Wells	83	57	
New Braunfels	81	58	
Palacios	83	62	
Paris	81	55	
San Angelo	83	56	
San Antonio	79	63	
San Marcos	75	64	
Tyler	84	55	
Victoria	84	61	
Waco	82	60	
Wichita Falls	82	58	
Wink	92	62	t

VOTE: Today is 'Procrastinator's Day'

(From 1A)

Procrastination has its place in early voting, but this year, the low turnout early on also was being attributed to the difficulty in choosing the best of the four candidates — Dale Brown, Mike Canon, Bill Dingus and Thomas Flournoy.

Polls have indicated this would be one of the closest elections in recent memory, and this one could live up to the billing. According to the Reporter-Telegram/NewsWest 9 mayoral poll, released today, it is a statistical dead heat between Canon and Brown. Dingus is 12 points behind Canon, but there is a very large group — 39 percent — of undecided voters. The undecideds are the ones coming around and making up their minds.

"I just made up my mind this week," Sara Mott said. "I just wanted to know more about them."

Ms. Mott voted Monday. Aside from last Friday, Monday's turnout more than doubled any of the previous eight early voting days.

A huge majority of potential voters believe economic development is the most important topic facing Midland, but the outcome of the mayoral race continues to be uncertain.

Midlanders will get a chance to see all four candidates together for a final time in a televised forum at 6:30 p.m. on NewsWest 9. The television station and the Reporter-Telegram are combining forces to bring the four candidates together for one final discussion of the issues.

POLL: Economic development top issue

(From 1A)

is the most important issue the city is facing.

Among Canon supporters, economic development was the top issue with 66 percent of the respondents saying they would vote for Canon, identifying economic development as their chief concern. Sixty-one percent of Brown supporters said economic development was their key issue. Among Dingus supporters, 44 percent said economic development was the issue they were most concerned with. His supporters showed greater concern for issues such as public transportation and park development.

Among undecided voters, 63 percent indicated economic development ought to be the city's top priority.

When the field of mayoral candidates was expanded to include former City Council member Jose Cuevas and Mayor Bobby Burns, Cuevas still held the edge. In that theoretical contest, Cuevas carried 15 percent of the vote, Burns and Brown were tied at 13 percent, Canon has 12 percent, Dingus had 8 percent and Flournoy 1 percent. Thirty-eight percent were undecided.

Cuevas has endorsed Canon.

The poll has a 5 percent margin of error.

The poll was conducted over the past two weeks, concluding Friday.

STEADY: Oil, gas prices ensure 'stability'

(From 1A)

nies, which meant a lot of business travel. Part of the problem, too, she said, was concern over the nation's economy, the downturn in the stock market and labor issues in the airline industry.

But, she said, after a slow spring and tax season, people are booking vacation trips paid for by tax refunds. The leisure travel demand has overshadowed any business travel demand she had, she said.

"I think we're back on track," Ms. Ragan added.

While leisure travel is seasonal, she said, perhaps the added demand could help add to boardings at Midland International.

Cingular also could impact housing sales, Clayton added.

"Cingular is one step. It will provide 750 to 1,000 jobs and a lot will be filled by underemployed residents already here. One of the new directors, for example, is moving here from Dallas. Cingular expects to hire a lot of workers from the region, but it expects to move some people in and that should translate a little into the housing market. It won't turn things around, but it is a first step."

Housing sales, according to the index prepared by Amarillo Economist Karr Ingham, fell 20.5 percent in March from last March but for the first three months of the year are 9.2 percent above the same period a year earlier. Ingham pointed out that sales prices continue to rise, with the March average up 7.5 percent over last March.

Housing construction fell 30 percent in March from last year and the first quarter is 20.5 percent below last year's first quarter, but Ingham said he expects that to improve as the economy continues to grow.

"Given the relationship between the sales prices of existing homes and the cost of building a house, as sales prices go up, some homebuyers will jump off the existing home bandwagon and decide to build instead," he predicted.

Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank in Midland, expressed some concern that growth in the index was beginning to slow, which he attributed to a slight softening in crude and natural gas prices. But he expressed pleasure at the stability of the Midland-Odessa economy.

"OPEC has been talking about keeping oil prices in a $23 to $28 range and that's where they've been," he said. "As long as prices remain in that range, we'll see stability in our economy."

Ingham attributed the perceived slowdown to fluctuations in sales tax collections, one of the two main indicators of the region's economic health. It, and the second indicator, employment, continue to be strong, he said.

James Hughes with the Manpower office in Midland, said his employment office has seen a lot of demand in the industrial sector, much of it oil industry-related, and in construction, particularly with current road construction projects underway. Retail, Hughes said, is also strong.

"This is the best economy I've seen since I've been here, about two years," he said.

Norman said the region has almost replaced the 3,000 oil industry jobs lost since the oil and gas downturn of 1998-1999 as a thriving oil industry adds workers.

"We've put on almost 3,000 jobs because of the oil industry, but we must remember we also lost 3,000 jobs in the oil downturn," he said.

Also strong are motor vehicle sales tax collections, and Steve James of Toyota of Midland, president of the Midland New Car Dealers Association, said his dealership had one of its best quarters ever.

There has been talk of a slowdown in demand, especially for Sport Utility Vehicles and trucks in light of high gasoline prices, "but we haven't seen it," he said.

"Our attitude is sky high," he commented.

Local hotels and motels had a strong fourth quarter of 2000 as the Permian Basin Oil Show and the CAF Air Show filled up area facilities.

Don Waltz, president of the Permian Basin Hotel/Motel Association, said the first quarter at his hotel, Holiday Inn Suites in Odessa, was better than a year ago, and his association's members look forward to the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Games, attracting 7,000 athletes to the region, and the National Junior College Athletic Association Golf Tournament later this month.

Ingham noted that today's economy remains 3.6 percent below its peak of July 1998, but that gap continues to narrow and should close in the next few months as the economy continues to regain ground lost in the 1998-1999 oil industry downturn.

Norman said the new Cingular Wireless call center and adding new companies not tied directly to the oil and gas industry are important to the region's economic health, dampening the volatility of oil and gas prices.

"We can enjoy stability with Cingular," he said. "When we have a Cingular type of event, we begin to slowly insulate ourselves from the fluctuations in commodity prices and stabilize the overall strength of the local economy."

DWI: Bradford awaits blood results

(From 1A)

pulled over for weaving across the street's center line.

"I might have been close to the line, but I was not going across the line," Bradford said.

After a roadside sobriety test, Bradford was arrested.

At the detention center, Bradford said he underwent a Breathalyzer test, which didn't register a result. That is where Bradford said the problem exists.

"I blew in and blew in, and then he claimed I was impairing the operation," Bradford said. "Believing I was not intoxicated, I readily agreed to a blood test. After he made the statement, 'Do you refuse to take the Breathalyzer?' I said 'How could I refuse to take the Breathalyzer when I completed it? It just didn't reveal what you wanted.'"

The results of the blood test will be known at a later date.

The Breathalyzer test has Bradford most upset. He believed the officer didn't see "what he wanted" on the test, and became "overzealous."

"When the reading didn't appear like what he wanted on the Breathalyzer, I think he wanted something to bring a charge," Bradford sad. "I was so sure that I was not impaired that I readily agreed to take a blood test."

Bradford also said he has suffered from an imbalance for three or four years — a product of old age, he said — and couldn't perform the sobriety tests for that reason.

"It must have been I didn't do the pacing tests and lifting of the feet the way he wanted, so I became a victim at that point," Bradford said.

Midland Police Chief John Urby would not comment on the incident, other than stating "We don't try cases in the media."

Concerning Sanders, the arresting policeman, Urby stated, "He is an experienced officer who works on traffic. He has been here a long time."

Sanders was unavailable for comment.

City of Midland attorney Keith Stretcher stated that no Council member would be removed from the Council unless there was a final felony conviction.

VISAS: Clerk performs 255 ceremonies

(From 1A)

Mich., seeking legal status for her husband, a Mexican citizen.

"It seems like everybody that comes over here doesn't want to go back because life (in Mexico) is so difficult," she said.

For immigrants without a sponsor, marriage to a U.S. citizen can be the fastest route to legal status. One byproduct of the new federal law was a rush to the altar in cities with high immigrant populations.

Paula Pagan, a wedding clerk in New York, said she performed 255 ceremonies last Friday alone and expected a lot more Monday.

Danny Ang from Malaysia, waiting in the INS line nearby, said he was frustrated that he couldn't take that route to citizenship. "I'm a gay guy so I can't get married just for the paper," Ang said. "I don't even know if I have the right forms now. Maybe I should just give it up."

INS spokeswoman Elaine Komis said the agency would not know for several weeks how many immigrants filed applications. But she said petitions from relatives hoping to sponsor immigrants suggest the applications are on a record pace. The prior record dates to 1998, just before the deadline for a similar law.

Although many applicants admitted to procrastination, some said it simply took time and money to get their papers in order.

Henry Harrison, was waiting in Miami with his wife, Kimberly. They said they had known about the deadline since November but needed time to raise the $1,000 application fee and $455 in additional costs.

"There are a lot of people who want to lead good lives and they shouldn't be deprived of that chance," Kimberly Harrison said.

Mario Russell, director of immigrant services for Catholic Charities in New York, said the agency counseled hundreds of applicants, extending the hours of its immigration hot line and adding eight new languages, including Polish, Turkish and Serbo-Croatian.

"We expanded our staff, we expanded our hours, and we've been working nonstop on this for four months," Russell said. "Everybody's pretty tired."

In Boston, the INS had accepted about 10 times the average daily number of applications by noon Monday.

Richmond Akesseh said he came to Boston from Ghana illegally about a year ago. "Even when I was little, I wanted to come and make a family here," he said. "I want to go to school and finish my courses."

On the Net:

INS: http://www.ins.usdoj.gov

BILL: Burns encouraged by attitude

(From 1A)

ing times of depressed prices," said Kathy Teague, a Bivins assistant.

Bivins said he is now working to find a sponsor for the bill in the Texas House. "I have been talking to Rene Oliveira, chairman of the House Ways and Means on the matter, and I have spoken to one representative about being the sponsor," Bivins said. "We are very hopeful we can get a sponsor and get it passed out of the House."

With a deadline of May 18 looming on the horizon, Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said the bill could run into some problems in the form of Oliveira. "Oliveira is reluctant to pass oil and gas measures out of committee, and was the one who almost killed the severance tax relief, proposed by Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews, when oil prices dropped to $8."

Burns said then-Gov. Bush had to make two requests to Oliveira to get the bill out of committee.

Bivins said there had been some discussion about repealing the severance tax altogether, but that he had not found any political will to support such a measure. An amendment to Bivins' severance tax bill requires that it be brought up for legislative review in 2006.

Burns said he was very encouraged by the positive attitude of the Legislature in passing oil and gas legislation this session. "Last Wednesday was one of the best sessions in 16 years for oil and gas legislation," he said. "Ten amendments attached to the Texas Railroad Commission Sunset Bill were voted on favorably for the oil and gas industry."

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Utility refund proposal ought to be debated

If you think competition in the state's utility industry begins Jan. 1, you're mistaken.

The competitive fires are burning hot in Austin right now, as companies like TXU, Shell, Reliant Energy and Enron position themselves for maximum benefit in the new deregulated environment.

Recently a legislative measure, House Bill 2107, advanced out of committee. The bill would force utilities to refund customers about $4.9 billion in overcharges allowed under the electric deregulation law passed last session. That adds up to roughly $450 per Texas household.

TXU is vehemently opposed to this measure, arguing that it would be more costly to utility customers down the road.

TXU argues that the Public Utilities Commission has grossly underestimated "stranded costs," which include everything from the cost of constructing power plants, to higher natural gas costs and fuel transportation costs. Customers would be ill-served by any refund which would be based on a PUC estimation model using incomplete and inaccurate data, TXU has said.

The utility commission would have the authority to decide if and how a repayment could be reimbursed to the customers under the bill.

Most utilities argue that it is too early to determine what their costs will be and that under the deregulation laws, Texas utilities have until 2004 to determine it.

Electric deregulation officially kicks off Jan. 1. A pilot program begins in June and thus far 158 Midland entities have signed on for the TXU pilot program, according to company officials.

Our own State Rep. Tom Craddick voted in favor of HB 2107 in committee, contending that the matter ought to move to full debate on the House floor.

Signs are that the Legislature and Pat Wood III, head of the state's Public Utilities Commission, have done an admirable job of carefully positioning Texas for deregulation. There is a strong belief we won't see any of the horrendous side effects of deregulation Californians have witnessed.

We think Craddick is correct on his interpretation of HB 2107.

We think utility companies like TXU have a strong case to make before the Legislature, therefore there is no harm in debate.

We agree with Craddick. Let the debate begin.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, May 1, the 121st day of 2001. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 1, 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane near Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

On this date:

In 1786, Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Vienna.

In 1893, the World's Columbian Exposition was officially opened in Chicago by President Cleveland.

In 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated.

In 1941, the Orson Welles motion picture "Citizen Kane" premiered in New York.

In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea was proclaimed in North Korea.

In 1971, Amtrak, which combined and streamlined the operations of 18 intercity passenger railroads, went into service.

In 1981, Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., was convicted in New York of charges related to the FBI's Abscam probe.

Ten years ago: Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers threw his seventh no-hitter, shutting out the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0. Rickey Henderson of the Oakland A's set a major league record by stealing his 939th base during a game against the New York Yankees. The government of Angola and U.S.-backed guerrillas initialed agreements ending their civil war.

Five years ago: PLO leader Yasser Arafat received a statesman's welcome at the White House, where he met with President Clinton for 45 minutes, then lashed out at Israel for keeping its borders closed to Palestinian workers.

One year ago: About 3.5 million Time Warner cable subscribers temporarily lost access to seven Disney-owned ABC stations in a quarrel over transmission rights. Joerg Haider, leader of Austria's far-right Freedom Party, stepped down after 14 years as party leader. Actor Steve Reeves died in Escondido, Calif., at age 74.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Bob Kerrey was no war criminal

WASHINGTON — Former Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., who won the Congressional Medal of Honor in Vietnam, is being accused by one of his former subordinates of killing civilians. Kerrey acknowledges the deaths, but not the circumstances. He says they were thought to be Viet Cong, and they were killed during a firefight. But Kerrey was no Lt. William Calley of My Lai Massacre infamy. He was, as his other men attest, a brave and honorable soldier who led men in zones where civilians and soldiers cohabitated and were often indistinguishable from one another. The same cannot be said for the enemy. The North Vietnamese Army (NVA) and Viet Cong (VC) guerrillas killed with abandon, and they did so by orders from the highest levels. After all, how many U.S. infantrymen were taken prisoner?



Anderson

The history of POW murders is somewhat short and rather recent. As a rule, prisoners of war have been spared by their captors, not because the captors were always decent, moral people who adhered to a benevolent religion or a universal order, but because retaliation always loomed large across the battlefield's horizon.

True, the Malmedy Massacre of American soldiers by Germans during the Battle of the Bulge and of American and Filipino troops by the Japanese during the Bataan Death March were examples to the contrary. They were also exceptions. Even as the Nazis slaughtered civilians by the millions, they kept POWs alive, and they did not do so for moral reasons.

Then there was the case of German prisoners held and murdered by the Russians, or of Polish officers also murdered by them. But what is of note is that the murders usually occurred when victory was at hand and reprisals were not possible.

And what of reprisals? Perhaps the most telling episode happened in 1864, the bloodiest year of the American Civil War. Federal Gen. U.S. Grant ordered Gen. Phil Sheridan to hang Confederate Col. John S. Mosby's men when captured — even though Mosby's partisans were uniformed soldiers.

Only one of Sheridan's subordinates, Gen. George A. Custer, carried out the orders, hanging or shooting a number of Mosby's men in Front Royal, Va. Mosby retaliated, writing Sheridan on Nov. 11, 1864: "Some time in the month of September ... six of my men, who had been captured by your forces, were hung (sic) and shot in the streets of Front Royal, by order ... of General Custer .... Accordingly, on the sixth instant, seven of your men were, by my order, executed on the Valley Pike — your highway of travel."

The executions of Mosby's men ceased immediately. NVA and VC used other methods in Vietnam. Did they kill captives? Undoubtedly. But more to the point, they rarely took captives, choosing instead to shoot those of our soldiers who fell into their hands — this being one of the additional and untold horrors of the war.

Reprisals did not ensue, however, because such murders were conducted under the guise of combat. When an American unit was overwhelmed or an outpost overrun, who was to say that our soldiers had simply not chosen to fight to the last man? Hence, no captives, no murders, no retaliation.

They were the war criminals. Sen. Kerrey was a war hero.

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William Safire

Vietnam still afflicts national psyche

WASHINGTON — Medal of Honor winner and former Sen. Bob Kerrey, joined by five members of the Navy Seal team sent into a free-fire zone in South Vietnam for the purpose of killing Vietcong communist leaders, asserts that they were returning enemy fire on that dark night 32 years ago. To their lifelong dismay, their blazing response killed civilians of all ages.

One member of the team disagrees, claiming that Kerrey ordered deliberate murder. That lone account is supported by the wife of a Vietcong fighter, speaking with the approval of Vietnamese officials, whose story has already changed from what she said she "saw" to what she now tells reporters she "heard."



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In our system of justice, the burden of proof is on the accuser and a presumption of innocence belongs to the accused. No hard evidence is offered to support this grave allegation. That is why the denial by the anguished Kerrey and his fellow veterans deserves respect. They have long been burdened by guilt at the mistaken wartime killings, but they are not murderers.

This story is another manifestation of the self-flagellation that led to the Vietnam Syndrome — that revulsion at the use of military power that afflicted our national psyche for decades after our defeat.

It is the pacifist position that holds Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon morally culpable to have helped the South Vietnamese defend their nation from communist invaders from the north. The American elites that ducked the draft were right to refuse to get involved in somebody else's civil war, goes this voice. Many of those too poor or patriotic to arrange deferments to avoid service were shunned as killers on their return.

The national affliction called the Vietnam Syndrome carried this message: because war means killing, and because killing brutalizes and dehumanizes those charged with doing it, we should never again become involved in such a messy endeavor. Honoring commitments to allies? An excuse for imperialism. Containing the spread of communist tyranny? One day the democratic and communist systems would peacefully converge, we were assured; therefore, never hesitate to accommodate.

In commentary that followed the accusation of Kerrey and his men, the point was hammered home that never again must Americans be turned into savage brutes. Time magazine puts it this way: "Nations have no business sending their young into battle without lasting moral justification ... ."

In the 1960s, the majority of Americans agreed with three presidents and most in Congress that resisting the spread of communism was morally justified. We saw a vast difference between free nations, with all their faults, and tyrannous regimes determined to gain control of their neighbors. Some of us, in our simplistic Manichaean way, saw democratic freedom as good and communist despotism as evil.

That was America's moral justification for sending our troops to defend Europe in the Cold War against a Soviet Union determined to dominate the world. That was why it was right to send troops to South Korea to defend it against communist aggression from the north and later to send troops to South Vietnam to do the same.

We won two out of those three. Because America was ready to fight, Europe is free. Because Americans were united and limited war was successful in South Korea, that nation is free. But because we were divided and limited war failed in Vietnam, the people there now are unfree.

Ah, but the Syndrome's requirement is "lasting moral justification." If the justification does not last — that is, if we lose, or if real or imagined horrors surface decades later — then ex post facto morality kicks in and it becomes wrong to have sent our young into battle.

Partly to avoid late-hitting charges of individual brutalization and atrocity, military planners are banishing close combat in favor of long-range missiles and smart bombs from 15,000 feet. War by remote control means that more civilians may die but less guilt will be felt.

Some Vietnam heroes in the Senate condemn that conflict even as they forgive Kerrey and his team any possible transgression in the fog of war. Are there no voices left, after that costly loss of human life, to reject the Syndrome's humiliating accusation of national arrogance — and to recall a noble motive?

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

Art Buchwald

Young audience now demands 'mean television'

Television is getting meaner and meaner. The "survival" shows depend on meanness to hold the audience's interest. And now there is "Weakest Link," featuring Anne Robinson, an English scold. She has created a hit by telling her contestants to take a walk because they are the weakest link in the chain.

Whereas in the past you were rooting for your man or woman contestant, now your enjoyment comes from seeing either one fall flat on their face. Ms. Robinson is in the humiliation business and the NBC network couldn't be happier.

What is the reason, you ask, for the turnaround?

Fred Archmeddy, a programming vice president, said it is the age factor.



Buchwald

"We only want young people from ages 13 to 39 watching. These are the people who buy our products and we'll give them any program they want if they will just watch our show."

I said, "Then programming for those over 40 is a waste of time."

"You better believe it. The culture is with the young. It happens that young people seem to like mean. They like it in the movies, they like it on television, and they like it in life. Ann Robinson is a perfect role model. She is a stern-looking schoolmarm, a Margaret Thatcher if you've ever seen one. When you make a mistake, she takes it out of your hide. The truth is, she's a (.....) and that's the way NBC likes her. When she tells a panelist 'goodbye' it's really goodbye, except that they have to humiliate themselves one more time after she kicks them off the air. They're taken into a room and they tell the audience how unfair she was to them."

"'XFL,' the football bomb, was a humiliating show, but despite its meanness it didn't attract a very large audience."

Archmeddy said, "Not every mean show is a smash. The young audience didn't go for it even though they went for wrestling. But we're not giving up. We'll keep humiliating people no matter how nasty, as long as it produces ratings."

"What's your definition of a successful lousy show that draws crowds?"

"Look at 'Survivor' and all the copycat shows in which people are really mean to each other. That's great television as long as it sells Dracula Beer."

"Don't you have any shows for audiences over 39?"

"It's a waste of time. Anyone over 39, as far as TV is concerned, is over the hill. All people over 39 do is write letters complaining that our shows are too mean. The networks refer to these people as 'demographically unfit.'"

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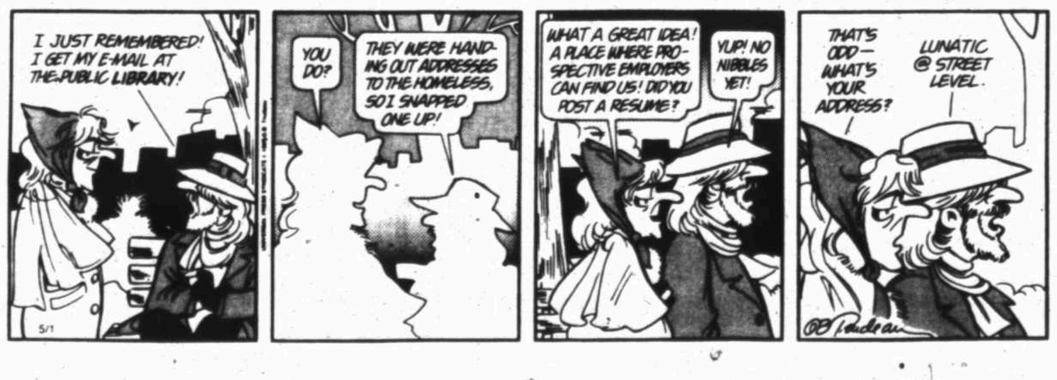
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Doonesbury Flashbacks



Bloomberg emerges from boardroom into mayoral glare

By Timothy Williams
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A lifelong Democrat, he switched his registration to Republican last year. The owner of a media empire employing thousands, he has never held government office or overseen a single public program. And in a city of Yankee and Mets fans, he roots for the Boston Red Sox.

Now, media mogul Michael Rubens Bloomberg, 59, is set to run for mayor.

And because of Bloomberg's outsized confidence, his remarkable business success and his enormous wealth, no one is counting him out.

"With his money, you never know," said pollster Maurice Carroll.

The biggest task for Bloomberg, who declined to be interviewed for this article, may be persuading voters that his run for City Hall is not just a rich man's lark.

To that end, Bloomberg's advisers, drawing on extensive polling and focus groups, have sought to portray him as a man who uses his estimated $4 billion fortune to benefit everyone but is beholden to no one.

"I don't believe that a regular Democrat can run the city anymore," said David Garth, Bloomberg's political consultant, who guided Rudolph Giuliani to City Hall. "Mike is a clear, hardheaded businessman. I can't see him put in a corner by the teachers union, or the cops or the hospital workers."

To retain that independence, Bloomberg is said to be willing to spend upward of $15 million on the race.

With five months before a potential GOP primary against former Rep. Herman Badillo, Bloomberg's friends have become highly disciplined purveyors of the campaign message. Unbidden, they mention "Mike's charity work" and "Mike's need to give something back."

"He's a very smart guy," said John Mack, former president and chief operating officer of Morgan Stanley. "He's very intense. He gets things done. He's very socially conscious about people who need a chance."

Mack added: "This isn't an ego thing."

Republican Assemblyman John Ravitz, who considered his own run for City Hall, said Bloomberg must convince voters he is "not just doing this because he's got six months to kill."

The few political ideas that Bloomberg has discussed are similar to those of his Democratic challengers. For instance, repairing the city's school system is his top priority. He also supports civilian oversight of the Police Department, and rejects Mayor Giuliani's decency commission to review publicly funded art.

He has excoriated the Democratic mayoral candidates, including Public Advocate Mark Green and city Comptroller Alan Hevesi, saying "there's absolutely nothing I can think of that they have done." Yet he contributed to both when they ran for re-election four years ago.

Giuliani is prevented by term limits from seeking a third four-year term.

Born in the Boston suburb of Medford, Bloomberg is the son of an accountant and homemaker. He studied engineering at Johns Hopkins University and moved on to Harvard Business School. He avoided the Vietnam War because he had flat feet.

After graduation, he got a job at Salomon Brothers, where he counted securities in a bank vault that was so hot he toiled in his underwear. Within six years, he became a partner supervising Salomon's stock trading. But amid personality conflicts with co-workers, he was demoted.

When Salomon merged with the Philbro Corp. in 1981, Bloomberg lost his job but got a $10 million severance check, which he used to found Bloomberg L.P.

The backbone of his company is a $1,640-a-month service that provides financial data and allows users to analyze markets, as well as check sports scores, read news stories and book airline flights.

The company has 156,000 accounts worldwide. Bloomberg has also branched out to radio stations, television and other media, building an empire with 7,200 employees.

He is a demanding boss who expects long hours, but his Park Avenue headquarters and Princeton, N.J., offices offer free snacks and feature tanks filled with tropical fish. Because he has banned private offices and personal secretaries, Bloomberg, who owns 72 percent of the company, sits at a desk among his employees.

Last year, he settled a lawsuit filed by a female employee who claimed Bloomberg looked up workers' skirts; discussed sexual acts he would like to perform on them; made racial slurs; and said "kill it" when the employee announced she was pregnant. Bloomberg has denied the accusations.

And while Bloomberg says his company is an example of how city government could operate, hundreds of messages on a Web site for Bloomberg employees claim they are worked hard, paid poorly and have little chance of being promoted.

"Running for office and running a company are very different, and good or bad, we'll be learning a lot more about Michael Bloomberg in the next few months," said Carroll, the pollster.

Oklahoma cases to be reviewed for chemist's tainted testimony

By Tim Talley
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY— Gov. Frank Keating refused Monday to block the execution of a woman who was convicted in part on the testimony of a police chemist accused by the FBI of wrongly linking defendants to crime scenes.

Keating said he will not seek to delay today's execution of Marilyn Plantz for bludgeoning her husband to death in 1988.

"There was no question about her guilt or innocence," he said. "This lady admitted she did it."

However, Keating said all felony cases involving Oklahoma City police chemist Joyce Gilchrist should be reviewed. He said FBI findings released last week raise the possibility that innocent people were wrongfully convicted and sentenced to prison.

"If that is the case, that is a horror," Keating said. "That is completely, utterly, irredeemably unacceptable."

Oklahoma County prosecutors say no innocent people have been executed as a result of Gilchrist's work or testimony However, the Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers Association is reviewing the cases of 10 men put to death since last year following convictions in trials involving the chemist.

Gilchrist hasn't worked in the city's forensic lab since 1993 and is on paid administrative leave. She hasn't been charged with a crime and her attorney said she disagrees with the FBI findings and believes she will be vindicated.

The FBI has recommended a review of cases where Gilchrist linked hair or fibers with a suspect or victim and the evidence was significant to the trial's outcome. Its report said Gilchrist gave testimony "that went beyond the acceptable limits of forensic science" or misidentified hair and fibers in at least six criminal cases.

Any names in the report have not been released publicly.

The attorney general's office is examining the convictions of 12 death row inmates in which Gilchrist testified or helped prepare evidence. State officials say she worked on as many as 3,000 criminal cases in her 21-year career.

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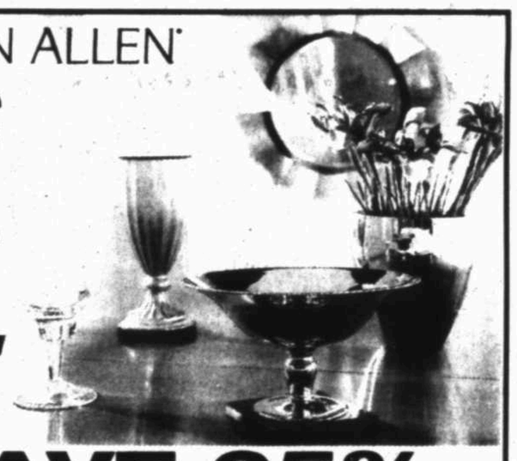
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Impeachment looms after Indonesian president censured

By Geoff Spencer
Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Indonesia's first freely elected president in nearly 40 years faced possible impeachment after parliament overwhelmingly censured him Monday for corruption and incompetence.

The rebuke — the second in three months — put intense pressure on President Abdurrahman Wahid to quit and hand over leadership of the world's fourth most populous nation to his popular vice president, Megawati Sukarnoputri.

Wahid, a respected, nearly blind Islamic cleric, came to power 18 months ago with high hopes of delivering democratic and economic reform after the rule of former dictator Suharto. But Wahid's support soon faded amid erratic policies, infighting and scandal.

Two censures were required under constitutional rules before lawmakers could pursue impeachment.

Wahid now has a month to respond to allegations that he was involved in two graft scandals. If parliament rejects his reply, it can ask the People's Consultative Assembly, Indonesia's highest legislative body, to dismiss the president.

"President Wahid is now a lame duck," said Andi Malarangeng, a political analyst and former government policy adviser. "He needs an exit strategy. Resigning would be an honorable thing to do."

Some Wahid aides admitted his administration is in peril, but held out hopes of that he might cling to power.

"I don't know if he will survive or not," said Defense Minister Mohammad Mahfud.

There was no immediate response from Wahid, who has denied any wrongdoing and has vowed to serve out his full term until 2004, saying moves to oust him are illegal. The 61-year-old leader shut himself in the state palace and listened to music while parliament met, his aides said.

Thousands of police and troops guarded the legislature and secured other parts of Jakarta, but the capital was mostly calm. Some 3,000 pro-Wahid marchers were prevented by police from reaching parliament.

After a marathon session, 363 lawmakers approved Monday's censure, and 52 — mostly from Wahid's party — rejected it. There were 42 abstentions, almost all from a faction representing the military.

Speaker after speaker dismissed Wahid's explanations in the graft scandals and denounced his leadership, saying that Indonesia's economy has nosedived and communal and separatist violence has escalated.

Megawati, who heads parliament's largest party, has not commented on the political crisis, but her aides say she is ready to take the top job. She is the daughter of Indonesia's founding president Sukarno, who was impeached amid a military takeover in the mid-1960s.

Wahid beat her in October 1999 presidential elections. That vote was the Southeast Asian nation's first free election following the ouster in 1998 of Suharto, who had ruled for 32 years.

Though the month waiting period gives Wahid time to try to negotiate a way out of the crisis, most parliamentary leaders predict he will be out by August — if not sooner for health reasons. Wahid has been weakened by strokes and diabetes.

Last week, Wahid publicly apologized for any mistakes, but said Indonesia's massive problems would not be resolved even it changed "presidents 100 times."

The parliament launched an investigation into two graft affairs last year, and it first rebuked him on Feb. 1 over the scandals.

Wahid has repeatedly denied involvement in a scandal in which his business associate siphoned off $4 million from the pension fund of the state's main food agency.

He has also denied any wrongdoing in accepting a $2 million personal aid donation from the ruler of neighboring oil-rich Brunei. Lawmakers say he should have declared the gift and complain that the money has not been accounted for.

'President Wahid is now a lame duck. He needs an exit strategy. Resigning would be an honorable thing to do.'
— Andi Malarangeng, former government policy adviser

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Supporters of President Abdurrahman Wahid brandish bamboo sticks as they shout "Long Live Gus Dur! (Wahid)" in Jakarta, Indonesia, Monday. Indonesia's parliament met behind heavy security Monday and called for a second censure to be issued against Wahid for corruption, setting the scene for possible impeachment.



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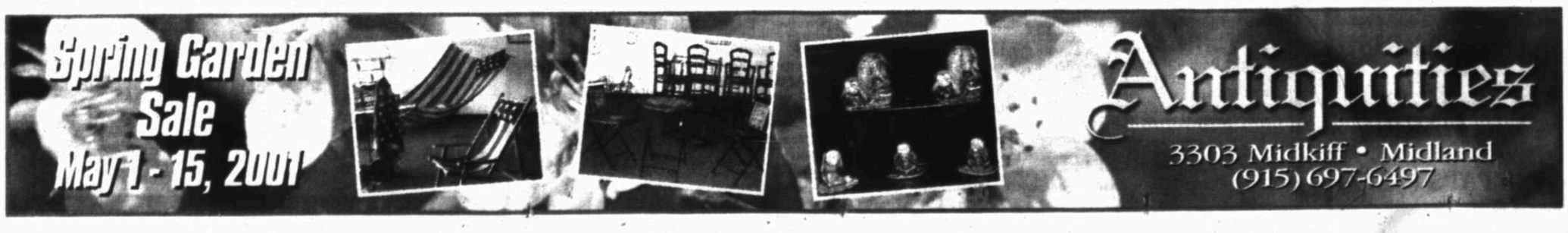
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Cuevas, Williams back Nicholas in District 3

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Mark Nicholas hasn't raised the most money for his District 3 City Council campaign. His list of backers doesn't include the most former city councilmen. It does, however, include Jose Cuevas and Bill Williams, which might make up for any other shortcomings.

"It is a boost in self confidence, for one thing, to have support of people like that," Nicholas said. "At the same time, it is kind of humbling to talk to people who have made those types of contributions to the community."

When the race is over, Nicholas will have raised and spent fewer dollars than either Scott Dufford or Norma Webb. After the second report detailing campaign expenditures and contributions was released Friday, he trailed significantly.

Nicholas has raised $3,845, which compared to the $10,245 raised by Ms. Webb and the $11,655 collected by Dufford.

Nicholas had spent $2,908.40. That paled in comparison to Dufford's $6,630.25 and Ms. Webb's $7,079.75.

Nicholas, though, is looking for more bang for the buck, and it would be hard to find more than having Cuevas and Williams contributing, which offers an endorsement of sorts. Both are recent councilmen, continuing headliners and well-respected in the community.



Dufford Nicholas Webb

And although Dufford is the only District 3 candidate to have a former Midland mayor (Earnest Angelo) financially back him in the most recent report, many people think Cuevas would have been the mayoral front-runner, if not the next mayor of Midland, had he opted to run.

Both men have backed this year's mayoral candidates — Cuevas backed Mike Canon and Williams backed Dale Brown — but on this issue, their thinking is similar.

"I think Mark is one of those who understands the power of diversity," Cuevas said. "Mark has always been a long supporter of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and been an advocate of parks and recreation.

"He embodies what I believe makes a great community, and that is inclusion. I am a big believer in the power of diversity and inclusion. His business background helps him to understand we have a responsibility to make this a better community."

While Nicholas has two stalwarts (three including current District 3 councilman Lee Wood) in his camp, Dufford has the most funds. His list of contributors include some of Midland's most respected leaders and renowned money men. Again, it even includes a former mayor (Angelo).

Dufford, though, hasn't been one to look for endorsements to be made on his behalf. He claims to have called more than 600 people personally and visited an additional 850 in door-to-door campaigning.

"I have got my own issues and own campaign," Dufford said. "Whether it is useful having people endorse you or not, I guess it could be, but I don't think that is the case."

The leader in terms of having former council members contribute to a campaign is actually Ms. Webb. Her number is six — Bill and Katie Heck, Jim Davenport, Jim Webb (Norma's husband), Bart Hotchkiss and Pat Schneider.

Webb's contribution list is varied although filled with plenty from Old Midland supporters. It is also notable due to the sheer numbers. On the most recent list, Ms. Webb had raised $8,395. Of that, 47 were raised with contributions of $60 or more. The other revenue was brought in from the 37 contributors who raised a total of $1,435.

"I am excited about the numbers," Ms. Webb said. "You add that up (the number of those who raised $50 or less) and that is gratifying. The money amounts are not as important as the number who are supporting you."

Don't cry for me, Midland





ABOVE: Orchestra Conductor Charles Nail frames the stage as the musical begins. In the scene shown here, moviegoers in Buenos Aires react at hearing of the death of Evita. RIGHT: Scooter Tilly, as Magaldi, towels off while Lisa Barnett, playing Evita, watches.

The life and the legend of "Evita," a.k.a. Eva Maria Ibarguren Duarte Peron, was made into a successful musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber with book by Tim Rice. Now a locally cast production comes to Midland College's Chaparral Center, May 3, 4 and 5 through the joint efforts of Midland Community Theatre and the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.

The MCT-MOSC stage production includes an AutoPilot system, acquired by Tomcat USA, for the show. The musical features a 40-piece orchestra, under the baton of Odessan Charles Nail, state-of-the-art lighting, full scenery and costumes. Directed by Tim Jebsen, MCT's executive director, the musical is being staged through the combined efforts of hundreds of volunteers.

Curtain is at 8 p.m. May 3 to 5. For reservation information call MCT's box office, 682-4111.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Auditor Carole Wayland yet to apply for her appointed post

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Auditor Carole Wayland, whose $52,416-salaried job is up for appointment or reappointment by Midland County's slate of Texas district court judges, has not yet applied for reappointment.

The filing deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday.

"I'm still considering it — maybe not undecided," Ms. Wayland said on Monday. "Maybe there has been a presumption that I am reapplying because I am still here" a month past her two-year appointment.

So far, two accountants, a man and woman, including a certified public accountant (CPA), have applied for the job, according to 238th Texas Judicial District Court Judge John Hyde, who is administrative judge of the four state district courts for Midland County.

Hyde and his fellow judges, Willie DuBose, George "Jody" Gilles, and Dean Rucker, next week are to start their interviews with the applicants.

"We would like to have the decision made and the matter conducted before the end of May," Hyde said.

Hyde said the Midland County Commissioners' Court, the county's policy-making body, has been "notified by the district judges that she (Ms. Wayland), in fact, remains as the auditor until she is either re-appointed, in which she continues to be (auditor), or a successor is designated."

In addition to the two applicants, Hyde said he has received a "couple of telephone inquiries" but no other "serious applicants" have filed for the independent position.

The county auditor is apart from county government control and is answerable only to the judges and the laws and procedures governing the office.

Hyde said he could not comment on Ms. Wayland "in deference to all the ones who have applied" for the post.

Should Ms. Wayland formally apply for her job, "The judges have not ruled out any person for that position," Hyde said.

By Texas law, each county with a population of more than 10,000 people must provide for a county auditor.

"It is an important check on the use of government money at every level

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MISD teachers praise passing of insurance bill

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

A bill that may lead to state funded health insurance for Texas teachers passed the Texas House unanimously Monday.

The bill, House Bill 3343, would give Texas public school districts and their employees some state funds to help pay for health insurance. The bill received a preliminary approval from the House, passing 146-0.

"I think it's a good program for the state," said State Rep. Tom Craddick, a Midland Republican. "I think most people, or at least the Legislature, recognize the need for teachers and school employees to have access to health insurance."

Area educators are thrilled while Midland Independent School District administrators keep a watchful eye on the bill that may help or hinder the district.

The bill establishes a mandatory insurance pool for small and rural schools. Medium-sized districts can choose to join the pool. Large districts, like MISD, would be able to join after three years.

The measure also would give each school employee $1,000 that could be spent on additional benefits, insurance for relatives or kept as salary. All districts would get $75 per employee in state

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TEA gives Midland high schools $5,300

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

The Texas Education Agency has awarded two Midland schools a total of $5,300 for student performance.

Midland and Lee high schools were honored for the achievement of their students through the Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Incentive Program. Lee High will receive $3,100 while Midland High will receive $2,200.

"We're having more kids taking advanced placement classes and doing well," said Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

The high schools received $100 for each student who scored a three or better on a college advanced placement test or four or better on an international baccalaureate examination. Lee High had 31 qualifying students while Midland High had 22.

"We're proud that more and more Texas students are taking challenging Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes," said Texas state Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson. "We know it means additional work for the campuses that decide to offer their students these opportunities."

Nelson said he hoped the funds would aid the "efforts of the secondary school educators" who are working to improve student performance.

The schools may use the funds for training for advanced placement teachers. According to MISD officials, there is a good chance the high schools sim-

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GARY OTT

A long line of Cleavers ... from June and Ward to Eldridge

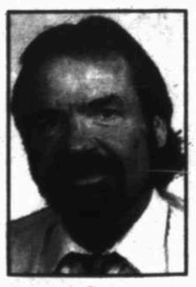
More rambling thoughts ...

— Perhaps Johnny Hart, a cartoonist, said it best when he noted, "It takes a lot of brains to enjoy satire, humor and wit — but none to be offended by them."

— If that is indeed true, and I believe it is, then there are a lot people out there with no brains.

— Of course, you and I are the exception.

— To be truly effective, love must be a verb, not a noun ... and preferably an action verb.



Ott

— I've always wished that I had been a part of the folk music scene that took place in New York's Village back in the early 1960s.

— I'm sure you've been wondering, "Is Jack Paar, the old TV talk show host, still alive?" Well, yes, as a matter of fact, he is. And he turns 83 today.

— Did you know that Eldridge Cleaver, the fiery Black Panther leader, late in life renounced his past and became a Republican?

— It's true, but somehow I still have a hard time picturing him mingling with the wealthy at a cocktail party.

— Oh, and by the way, he died on this date in 1998. He was 62.

— One final thought on the subject: Perhaps the real reason he became a Republican is because his last name is Cleaver, just like that all-American couple from the 1950s, June and Ward Cleaver. It doesn't get any more Republican than that.

— Just wondering: Are the first 100 days of a presidency really all that important?

— The following is a wonderfully astute observation from the late English author Samuel Butler: "There are two great rules of life, the one general and the other particular. The first is that everyone can, in the end, get what he wants if he only tries. This is the general rule. The particular rule is that every individual is more or less an exception to the general rule."

— Question: Why is something done secretly said to be "on the Q.T."? Answer: The expression simply takes the first and last letter of the word "quiet."

— Hey, we aim to educate.

— Al Gore is a classic example of how fast someone can disappear from the front pages of a newspaper.

— Overheard: "A free flow of information and opinions is society's oxygen."

— Also overheard: "Many people would rather die than think; in fact, most do."

— Former Sen. Bob Kerrey is still a war hero to me ... but his situation does serve as a reminder that when you have a war, ugly things are going to happen. That sounds overly simplistic, of course, and perhaps it is, but it is also true.

— It never ceases to amaze me that I have more than 50 channels to choose from on my TV, and there are still times when I can't find anything I want to watch. Even the History Channel lets me down, for crying out loud.

— Just a hunch: Most men like fried eggs while most women prefer them scrambled.

— I wish we had bluebonnets that grew along the highway at this time of the year.

— It has now been revealed that Adolf Hitler's doctor suspected his patient had the potential to become a madman. I wish he had told someone.

— I miss seeing Nolan Ryan throw a baseball.

— Early voting is awfully convenient, of course, but there is still a certain thrill that comes from casting your ballot on Election Day ... especially if you have to wait in a long line.

— I don't know, it just makes you feel like a REAL American, as if The Star-Spangled Banner is playing in the background.

— You know you are getting old if you have a conversation with your parents about what songs they want played at their funeral.

— And today's final quote comes from Stefano Guazzo, who once said, "Nothing is well done, which is doubtfully and fearfully done."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Fund-raiser

The 2001 "Kiss-A-Pig" fund-raiser will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, at Centennial Plaza. The pig kiss-off will take place at 12:12 p.m. Proceeds benefit the American Diabetes Association. Food vendors will be selling lunch.

Banquet

The City of Midland will be recognizing those individuals that participate in the Midland Volunteer Program (MVP) at a recognition dinner at 6:30 p.m. today, at the Holiday Inn.

During the celebration, "hour bars" will be presented to the volunteers to represent their accumulated totals through 1999. The bars are in increments of 50, 100, 150, 200 and thereafter in 100-hour increments. For more information call 685-7425.

Dancing

Dancers from the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center will be performing for the students at Fannin Elementary School today, at 1:30 p.m.

The dancers from the center will be performing routines they have been working on this year in therapeutic dance classes. These dance classes are aimed at developing coordination and balance while providing exercise and most of all fun for orthopedically disabled children. For more information call 682-7649.

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.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.

The 12 Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-C, 699-2005

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot; 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 699-5202 or 694-1869.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 OES, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

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

Midland AARP Chapter 256 meets at 6 p.m. at Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. For more information, cll 682-1262 or 682-1700.

Allison Cancer Center; Meditation with Mary Collier, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 10-minute sessions, Allison Cancer Center second floor, 687-1949.

POST: Two accountants have applied for position

(From 1B)

whether that person is a department head by designation or whether that person holds the office by reason of election," Hyde said.

When the four judges do vote for a county auditor, "The majority wins," Hyde noted.

However, if there is a tie vote, "The statute says that ... the governor must be contacted to appoint another (state) district judge to come in and break the tie," Hyde said.

Ms. Wayland, a CPA who has been county auditor since 1995 and who has worked in the County Auditor's Office since 1993, said she has "worked extremely hard" in the office first under former County Auditor James "Jim" Ross.

"I have implemented so many controls and so many procedures and so many forms and account structures," she said.

Ms. Wayland, 47, said she has worked diligently toward "improving the financial controls overall.

"I just have so much pride in what I have accomplished and what I have done here. I've always tried to do this job with the greatest fiduciary responsibility and always tried to think about what was best for the county as a whole and what was best for the citizenry as a whole."

Ms. Wayland noted "The auditor's position isn't about popularity, and it's not supposed to be about politics."

However, some elected county officials have expressed concerns about the timeliness and frequency of audits.

"I poured myself into it," Ms. Wayland said of her job. "I guess I just feel great disappointment that there is not an appreciation for the work that I have done and accomplished.

"There is just kind of a new era here in Midland County, and I'm associated with the old," Ms. Wayland said. "I have felt just immense support from a lot of people.

"And I guess that is what is giving me ... the courage to try to stand tall and to try to represent my positions and beliefs. And that is what makes it worthwhile even though it has been a real challenge and kind of a tough set of circumstance to try to overcome."

TEA: Schools received $100 per student who met criteria

(From 1B)

ply will turn the money around and invest it into their AP program.

The TEA distributed a total of $3.3 million cash awards this year to 817 schools in 585 districts last month. Along with the two Midland schools, two Ector County high schools — Permian High School and Odessa High School — received cash awards totaling $14,100. Odessa High received $12,700, while Permian received $1,400. The Plano Independent School District earned the most money, receiving $157,500.

This was the first year state funding was available for schools whose students excelled in the two programs. Originally, AP/IB Incentive Program was implemented in 1993. The State Legislature backed the program up with the needed funds in 1999.

According to the TEA, the awards going to the schools are to be used for "academic enhancement purposes." The funds are meant to supplement, not replace, current school funding.

The International Baccalaureate Program is an internationally recognized curriculum that offers high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to earn the IB diploma. This diploma is offered at more than 700 public and private secondary schools in more than 100 countries around the world. The tests are given in six areas, according to the TEA, and a score of four or better is considered passing. Texas public school students took almost 98,000 AP exams last year, according to the TEA.

AP and IB courses are considered to be some of the more challenging courses offered at the high school level.

OBITUARIES



Jimmie Pontremoli

Jimmie Pontremoli died at a local hospital on Sunday, April 29, 2001.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, 2001 in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jimmie Pontremoli was born December 17, 1926 in Strawn, Texas to Ernesto and Louella Pontremoli. He was reared and educated in Odessa, Texas. Jimmie served in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Cecil during World War II in the Pacific Theater. On February 14, 1980, he married Brenda Edwards in Las Vegas. Mr. Pontremoli had been employed by Llano and Cactus Drilling before retiring as a Tool Pusher with Tmbr/Sharp Drilling. After his retirement, he worked as a greeter for Wal-Mart. Jimmie was of the Lutheran faith.

Jimmie was preceded in death by his son, Tony Pontremoli; his parents, and 11 siblings. He is survived by his daughter, Jayme Pontremoli of Midland, his 2 sons, Jimmie Pontremoli Jr. of Tennessee and Freddie Pontremoli of Fort Worth; his brother, Bill Pontremoli of Mineral Wells; and his ex-wife, Brenda, of Midland.



Don Scaffrina

Don Schaffrina, 53, died at Hospice House in Odessa on April 30, 2001 following a lengthy illness. Graveside services will be conducted by lay minister, Odell Crawford, in Resthaven North in Midland on Friday, May 4, 2001, at 1:00 PM. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

A native of Baird, Texas, Mr. Schaffrina graduated from Baird High School and served with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam before returning to West Texas to continue his education at Texas Tech University. He received a BS degree in horticulture and was named to the Dean's List every semester.

He moved to Midland in 1974 and was employed by Midland College. In 1979 and opened his own landscaping and lawn sprinkler business. He was also employed with BenMArk Supply for several years and since 1996 had served as veteran's representative for the Texas Workforce Commission.

Don and Marjorie Hawkins were married August 12, 1993 in Midland. In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Monica Schaffrina Teague of Abilene, stepchildren, Adria Cross, Rodney Morgan and Joshua Cross, all of Midland, two brothers, David of Midland and Carl of San Diego, California and two sisters, Laura Clepper of Midland and Jean Lafair of Winters, Texas.

T.J. Walls

T.J. Walls, 66, of Forsan, died on Sunday, April 29, 2001, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jeff Janca, pastor Forsan Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on September 26, 1934 in Silver, Texas and married Marie Smith on June 26, 1955 in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Walls loved his family, woodworking and his job. He was first employed by Forsan Oilwell Service and then by Weatherford Tool Company and was last employed by Knight Tool Company of Odessa. He was a member of Forsan Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Walls of Forsan; a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Mary Walls of Carrollton; a daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Shawn Ragland of Snyder; four beautiful granddaughters, Annie Martin and husband of Edmond, Oklahoma, Alex and Abbi Walls, both of Carrollton, and Terann Ragland of Snyder; 3 sisters, Helen Mathers of Robert Lee, and Joy Spradlin and Lois Grey, both of Grand Prairie; and 3 brothers, Thad Walls Jr. of Moseley, Virginia, Bob Walls of Andrews and Troy Walls of Colorado City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Allison Cancer Center, 301 North "N" St., Midland, Texas 79701 .

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Deborah Merson

Deborah Ann Merson died in a local hospital on Thursday, April 26.

Ms. Merson was born July 6, 1955, in Princeton, N.J., to Ronald and Elizabeth Pick. She earned a degree in nursing while in New Jersey. She moved to Texas in 1976, and to Midland in 1997. She worked at Midland Memorial Hospital and was a member of Christian Life Center and 7-10 Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Gilbert DeLeon of Midland; her daughter, Lexis Jane DeLeon of Midland; her brother, Mark Steven Pick of Roosevelt, N.J.; and her two sisters, Christine Potapaw, of Trenton, N.J. and Kathy Bardis of Howell, N.J.

James Simpson

AUSTIN — James N. Simpson, 81, died Sunday, April 29, in Austin.

A visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m., today, May 1, at Putnam Funeral Home in Kingsland. Graveside services will be held 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 2, at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnet County. Arrangements are under the direction of Putnam Funeral Home, 145 Texas Avenue, in Kingsland.

He was preceded in death by his son, James (Shorty) Simpson.

Survivors include his wife, Vedith Marie (Curtis) Simpson; his children, Mary Ruth Robinson of Eldorado, Glen Simson of Midland, Marie Singleton of Graham, Jay Simson of Red Field, S.D., Fay Robinson of Kingsland and Betty Zoller of Kingsland; two sisters, Margaret Eades of Beaumont and Louella Yates of Fayetteville, Ark.; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

John Snelson

MONAHANS — John B. Snelson, 87, died Sunday, April 29, at a care center in Monahans.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. today, May 1, at Harkey Funeral Chapel in Monahans. Burial will follow tt Monahans Memorial Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 25, 1914 in Grandfalls. He was in the Army during World War II and was a retired operator for the oil industry.

Survivors include two brothers, Bill F. Snelson of Midland and W.E. "Pete" Snelson of Austin.

Emma Adkison

Emma Adkison died Thursday, April 26, in Midland.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, May 1 at Mount Zion Baptist Church, with Rev. Alvin Mills officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born in Hearn on March 15, 1944.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Minnie Braziel.

Survivors include her father, James Cooks of Hearn; four sons, Clifton Hall of Houston, and Billy Paul Cooks, Eric Hall and Derick Hall, all of Midland; three sisters, Leanna Collins, Diane Govan, and Patricia Kelly, all of Midland; three brothers, James L. Hall, William E. Hall, and Charles E. Hall, all of Midland; and 16 grandchildren.

Clifton McKandles Jr.

Clifton McKandles Jr. died Saturday, April 28, in Midland.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. today, May 1, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born in Midland on July 4, 1929.

Survivors include one son, Steven McKandles of Yuma, Ariz; two daughters, Peggy Madrid of Midland and Susan Vodron of New Braunfels; one brother, David Montgomery of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mary Self of Tahlequah, Okla.; seven grandchildren; one nephew and two nieces.

Allene Smith

Allene Smith died in a local care facility on Monday, April 30.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 3, in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

BILL: Baressi unsure of bill's local impact

(From 1B)

funding to go toward health benefits. School districts are being asked to provide $150 per employee for health insurance.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi said he wasn't sure whether or not the bill will have a positive effect on the district. Although the bill provides large districts like MISD with $1,000 per employee that the employee can keep or use for health insurance, Baressi still has some concerns revolving around this latest development.

"It could have an adverse (effect) in the sense that the sick people will want to use it for health insurance and the young people won't," Baressi said. "More of our young low-income employees wouldn't put it into health insurance."

Baressi said at this point he didn't know how the bill would impact the district. The bill, which has gone through various metamorphoses, will need to be reexamined again by MISD officials. But Baressi admitted at his most recent look at the bill, most of the money the state has made available to large districts "would appear to be salary."

While MISD is weighing its options, local teaching organizations are more than excited about this latest development.

"It's a good start," said Texas Classroom Teachers Association of Midland President Shelley Reep. "It's a good thing. This bill is good for everybody."

Ms. Reep acknowledged that originally the TCTA was concerned that the bill would only take care of small districts, but late-night last-minute changes and the influence of many different teachers organizations in Austin helped push a bill through that many education officials could live with.

"All districts will get some money to help with coverage," Ms. Reep said. "A teacher can take that $1,000 and get more coverage and get more salary. It's not (exactly) what we wanted, but we were concerned we weren't going to get anything at all."

Ms. Reep described the bill's passing as a good thing for teachers in MISD and said she was excited that the bill passed by such a large margin.

MISD Executive Director of Business Services Art Martin said although HB 3343 may involve more cumbersome paperwork for the district, the bill provides more funding than another insurance bill that has been proposed in the Senate.

"If it were to pass in its present form, it's more money than what the Senate is providing for in their bill and that's good," Martin said. "Administratively, it's more cumbersome, but the funding is more generous."

Martin said the bill would have a "positive impact" on the school district if it is passed in its present form. But Martin said the chances that the bill will make it through the Senate without some changes is unlikely.

"My assumption is that it was passed and now goes to the Senate for consideration, but there will probably be a compromise committee," Martin said.

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Youth improves from gasoline burn

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Doctors have upgraded the condition of a 15-year-old Midland burn victim to serious condition, after the youth suffered severe burns during an accident last week that left him in critical condition.

Justin Harrell is in the burn center of University Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock, with burns on 57 percent of his body.

"It's mostly in his upper body, but his legs are also involved," said Kim Davis, the hospital public information officer. "They are second and third degree burns."

Harrell was burned while mowing a lawn after school.

On Friday afternoon, Harrell and a 14 year-old friend were mowing a lawn in the 2300 block of Sinclair street. The mower ran out of gasoline, and Harrell went to a storage area to get more.

"There is a store room attached to the back of the house," said Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Meiner. "When he went into the room, he got tangled up in the chairs, and spilled the gasoline on himself.

"A split second later, because of the dry wind, the dry dust, a spark of static electricity lit up," Meiner said.

Suddenly, the gasoline ignited, instantly burning the exposed skin.

"It didn't take but a few seconds," Meiner said.

Harrell and the friend ran to a neighbors house, asking for help. The neighbor called 911, and emergency crew arrived.

The emergency medical personnel moved Harrell to Midland Memorial Hospital, were he was stabilized. Later Friday night, he was airlifted to Lubbock for more specialized treatment, to start the long healing process.

"Since he was moved to serious condition, it means that he can breath on his own, and has no serious internal injuries," Ms. Davis said.

Doctors are now turning their attention to keeping the new skin clean, to reduce the risk of infection. "Skin is just like any other organ," Ms. Davis said, "once it becomes exposed, it's at risk for infection."

Replacing the skin is only one part of the process.

"When you have a burn, it will scar, and when 57 percent of your body is scarred, you'll tend to lose elasticity," said Ms. Davis.

Ms. Davis said, "You have to go through a lot of therapy — stretching the skin, moving the skin, and just learning how to keep the skin moving to keep the body flexible."

While rare, gasoline fires caused by static electricity discharge are not unheard of, especially in Midland's dry, windy climate.

"Last year," Meiner said, "we got a lot of them with people filling their gas tanks. The weather was hot, and the wind was dry ... and the static electricity would spark," he said.

"We would have a flash fire right there."

DEAR ABBY

Co-worker's constant chatter causes customers to complain

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I manage a small branch office with one subordinate, an older man named "Maury." Until I was hired a few weeks ago, he worked for several years with almost no supervision. Now I'm trying to deal with his many bad habits — the worst being his endless conversation.


Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Maury chatters away about every conceivable topic — to me as well as to customers. Not only is his information self-aggrandizing and inaccurate, but it's almost always unwelcome. He ignores all subtle signs to end a conversation, such as the person walking away or saying goodbye. He goes on and on and often follows the customer or me around, interrupting whenever he pleases.

Customers have complained to me about his inappropriate chatter and behavior.

Since Maury and I are the only people working in this office, I must maintain a cordial working relationship with this character, but it is becoming increasingly difficult. My supervisor has left it up to me to "shut him up" and curb his behavior. Please advise me, Abby. — FEELING ALONE IN THE OFFICE

DEAR ALONE: It's your job to manage Maury, so begin by establishing "visiting time" on breaks only, and see that he sticks to it. You may sound like a broken record, but as many times a day as necessary, emphasize that more work (and less talk) must be the rule during business hours.

DEAR ABBY: A few weeks before my birthday, my husband took me to a local jewelry store. He had me try on beautiful diamond rings and asked me which one I liked best. Then about a week before my birthday I was watching the Shopping Channel. They were showing cubic zirconia rings. My husband walked into the room and said, "Oh, I can do much better than that. Did I tell you that I went shopping today?"

On my birthday I excitedly opened my gift and found a bathrobe! I waited all day for the little box with the beautiful ring. It never came.

My question: Was this a mean, thoughtless trick to play, or am I being a baby? Please answer honestly. — BIRTHDAY GIRL IN TULSA

DEAR BIRTHDAY GIRL: Have you carefully examined the pockets of the bathrobe? If they are empty, your husband played a dirty trick on you.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Palestinian youths throw rocks at an Israeli jeep in the Palestinian area of (CHOOSE ONE: Golan, Gaza), after Israel blockaded the area in response to Palestinian mortar attacks.

2) The flooding (CHOOSE ONE: Missouri, Mississippi) River forced the evacuation of many Wisconsin and Iowa cities as the river overflowed its banks.

3) A ring of steel, unprecedented levels of security and thousands of angry protesters greeted 34 leaders from nations across the Americas when they opened a three-day summit in (CHOOSE ONE: Mexico, Canada).

4) Britain's Queen Elizabeth recently celebrated her (CHOOSE ONE: 70th, 75th) birthday.

5) U.S. and other drug firms agreed to drop lawsuits against (CHOOSE ONE: India, South Africa) for importing cheap generic AIDS drugs in violation of patent laws.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-rigorous	a-consign
2-renovate	b-difficult
3-relegate	c-tempo
4-rhythm	d-parallelogram
5-rhombus	e-restore

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) ..?.., lead singer of the proto-punk group the Ramones, died recently of cancer at the age of 49.

2) "..?.." the musical reworking of Mel Brooks' first movie in 1968, has become an instant hit on the Broadway stage.

3) The ..?.. made quarterback Michael Vick the first player chosen in the NFL draft.

4) Doug Collins was hired by Michael Jordan, president of the ..?.., to be the professional basketball team's new coach.

5) After getting into a verbal altercation with a San Diego Padre fan, Kevin Malone, general manager of the ..?.. tendered his resignation from the baseball team.

NEWSNAME

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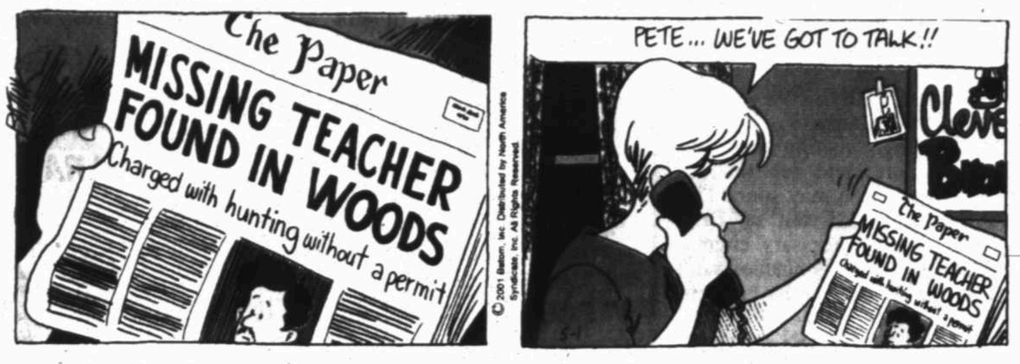
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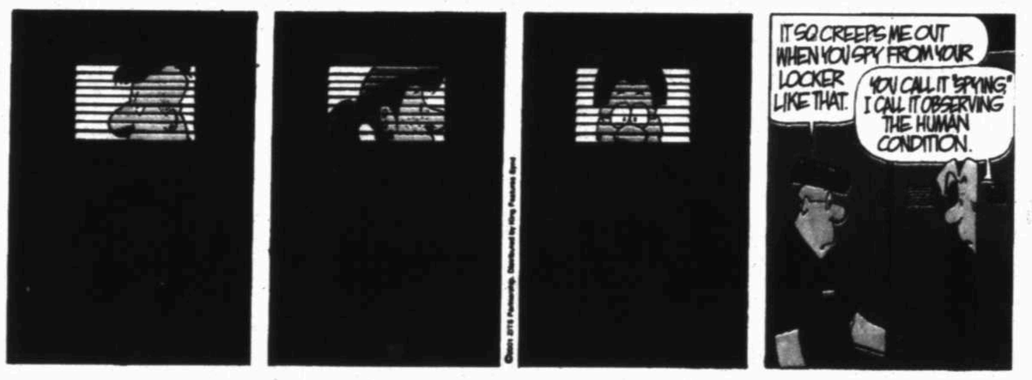
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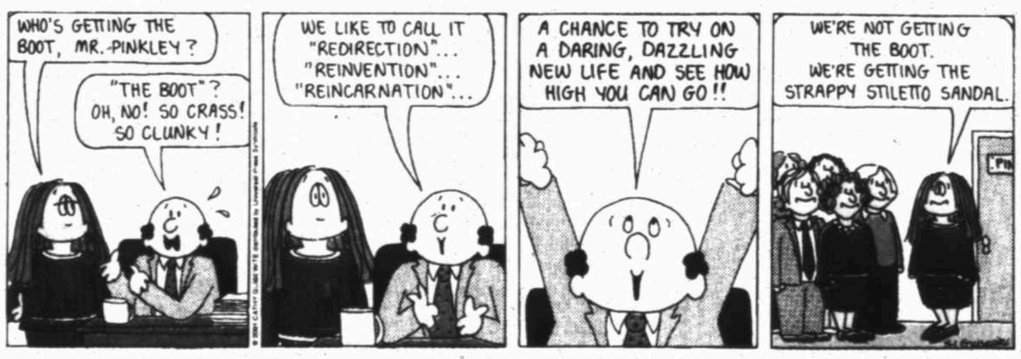


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DILBERT



Navy scours range for protesters as maneuvers resume on Vieques

By Manuel Ernesto Rivera
Associated Press

VIEQUES, Puerto Rico — A U.S. Navy cruiser and fighter jet blasted a firing range Monday in military exercises that were delayed for hours as officials scoured the area for protesters putting themselves in the line of fire.

Lt. Jeff Gordon, a Navy spokesman, said no protesters were found on the range on Puerto Rico's Vieques island and that, once the all-clear was given, maneuvers began at 1 p.m., four hours after their planned start.

A protest leader, however, said some activists might still be on the range. Between 40 and 60 protesters infiltrated the fenced-off training ground earlier Monday, Robert Rabin said.

The delay was caused in part because of reports that some protesters had buried themselves in the 900-acre firing range, which is littered with unexploded bombs and shells from six decades of live-fire exercises despite periodic cleanups. "This is incredibly dangerous," said Roberto Nelson, another Navy spokesman.

But Gordon said no buried protesters were found, and Rabin said there were no reports that any of the protesters who entered the range Monday had buried themselves.

A total of 136 protesters have been arrested for trespassing on the range in an effort to halt the shelling, which began Friday.

Opposition to the Navy's use of the training ground grew after an April 1999 accident in which two off-target bombs killed a civilian guard at the range on the eastern tip of Vieques. Since May 2000, the Navy has used only inert ammunition.

The Navy says the range provides unique training that saves U.S. lives in combat. It denies claims the exercises cause health problems.

Environmental lawyer Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and other protesters arrested since Thursday night were held in a federal prison in San Juan, waiting to face charges of trespassing on federal property.

Outside the prison, people carried posters and flags that read "Stop the bombing now." Some posters had pictures of those arrested and declared, "We're proud of the protesters."

At the University of Puerto Rico's main campus, 35 students blocked the entrance to an Army Reserve recruitment office, and some of the protesters beat up two U.S. Army officials trying to enter. The soldiers suffered minor injuries, police said.

Navy supporters on Vieques, meanwhile, said the protests were being fueled by people from the main island.

"The ones who come to make trouble are the ones from outside," said Hilda Christian, a 60-year-old hotel receptionist.

She said the Navy helps the economy of Vieques, where unemployment is particularly high, and she said she worries that if the Navy stops using Vieques, U.S. aid will dwindle. Christian also said she thinks the Navy contributes to the security of Puerto Rico.

The first Navy exercises since December began Friday but were halted Sunday in honor of the beatification in Rome of Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, the first Puerto Rican to be put on a path to sainthood.

It was unclear how long the maneuvers would last.

The exercises involve about 15,000 sailors and Marines and a dozen cruisers and destroyers in the battle group of the Norfolk, Va.-based aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

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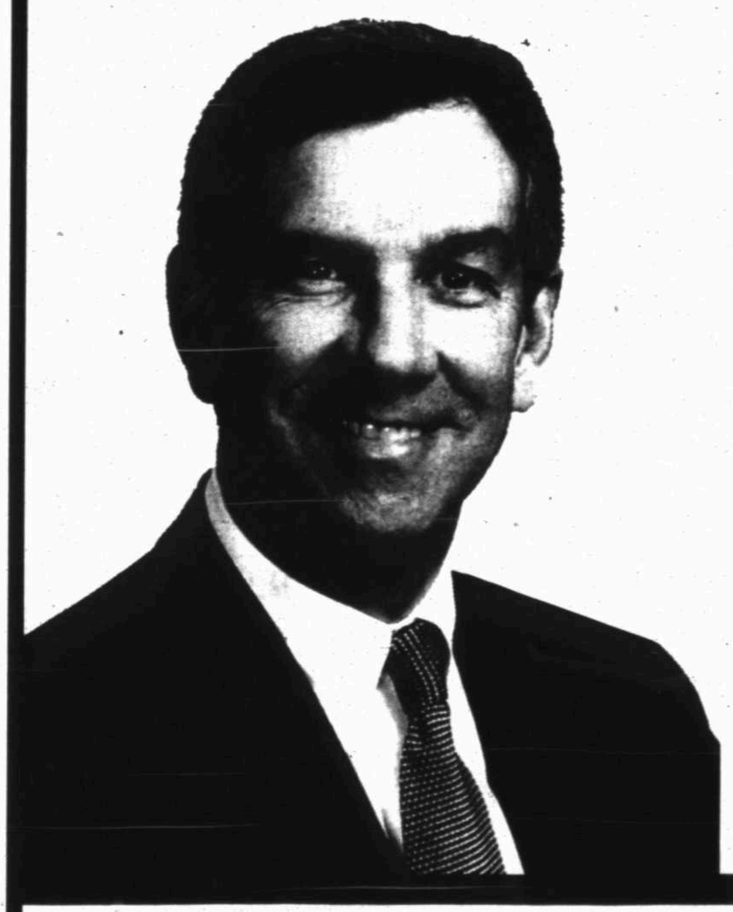
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Paul McCartney says he's writing poetry to remember wife


McCartney

NEW YORK — **Paul McCartney**, who lost his wife Linda to breast cancer in 1998, says he's comforted by thoughts that her spirit lives on.

"After Linda died, I think all of us in the family would hear noises or see things and think, 'That's Linda; that's mom ....' And I think in some ways, it's very comforting to think she's still here," McCartney told ABC's "Good Morning America" in an interview that aired Monday.

McCartney said he has been compelled to write poetry since her death, including a poem called "Her Spirit" in which Linda's spirit visits him in the woods, in the form of a white squirrel.

"You don't know if it's true. But it's a great thought. And it's an uplifting thought. And so I allow myself to go there," McCartney said.

McCartney recently published "Blackbird Singing," an anthology of 48 poems and song lyrics that spans early memories of Liverpool to the 1980 murder of Beatle John Lennon to the loss of his wife.

The ABC interview was the first of a four-part discussion in which McCartney discusses his marriage, his four children and his relationship with Lennon.

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UTICA, N.Y. — Horror writer **Stephen King's** novel "Desperation," was not "a particularly good read," but it didn't plagiarize a college teacher's work, a federal judge said in dismissing a lawsuit.

U.S. District Judge David Hurd was a tough critic of both the work of King, whom he calls "a somewhat well-known author of novels and screenplays," and of Christina Starobin, an adjunct professor at Ulster Community College, who filed the lawsuit. Hurd filed the decision on April 17 from his chambers in Utica.

King has written more than 30 books, many of which have been made into movies. "Desperation" was a New York Times best seller.

"Both the plaintiff's unpublished manuscript and King's novel were read 'cover to cover.' This reading of a work by King was a first. Also, no other work of the plaintiff had ever been read. Quite frankly, neither work was a particularly good read," Hurd wrote.

Starobin, of Saugerties, copyrighted her unpublished manuscript, "Blood Eternal," in 1995. She sent the book to one editor at Penguin Putnam, Inc., and after making suggested revisions, submitted it to another editor there on June 10, 1996. After unsuccessfully inquiring about the status of the book, she asked for it to be returned.

King's "Desperation," published by Penguin Putnam, was copyrighted on Sept. 18, 1996, and Starobin received her manuscript two days later.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Comedian **Soupy Sales** says he's not sure why his career is on the rebound nearly 50 years after he started his first television show, best remembered for his pie-throwing antics with celebrity guests.

"Maybe as you get older people feel sorry for you or something," said Sales, 75. "Or maybe they just need more older actors."

Sales has a recurring role on "Black Scorpion" on the Sci-Fi cable channel.

He plans to host a reception and auction on Thursday for the West Virginia International Film Festival's 16th annual spring film series and says he has no plans to stop performing.

"Why should I retire? I don't do any heavy lifting," he said.

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LONDON — Well before headlining rockers **R.E.M.** appeared on the concert stage on Sunday, the 20,000 people celebrating South Africa Freedom Day erupted in a roaring ovation for the event's real star — Nelson Mandela.

Mandela was greeted by a boisterous mix of young rock fans and anti-apartheid activists.

"The anti-apartheid movement stood alone and decided to help the people of South Africa to free themselves, and we must always remember them because there is a danger that now we are liberated, we are brushing shoulders with the mighty and the rich and may forget those who pioneered the battle for liberty in our country," Mandela told the crowd.

Mandela joined hands with Prime Minister Tony Blair in what he called a symbolic link between Africa and the West.

The concert drew a diverse audience with its mix of South African acts like Mandoza and Ladysmith Black Mambazo; rock groups like The Corrs and R.E.M; and British pop star Mel B.

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(66) SHOW		66	20	Throw Momma From the Train (5:30) 780081		Stir of Echoes ('99) Kevin Bacon. A skeptic becomes a receptor of supernatural vibes. 765230				Resurrection Blvd. (iTV) 275710		Queer as Folk Brian's father dies. 'MA' 285197		Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai 902975	
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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 Tuesday, May 1, 2001:

You cannot be clear enough with others, especially those who have a great deal of influence on your life. Flow with unexpected developments, and understand that the only person you have influence over is yourself. You'll gain if you can develop a more laissez-faire attitude. Emphasize the quality of your personal life. A real estate investment becomes a strong possibility. If you are single, summer provides fun and friends. You meet someone who gives you butterflies in your stomach. If you are attached, enlist more feedback from your significant other in building your domestic life. Add more romantic times. You're playful with VIRGO.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A friend or associate could gum up the works, just when you thought the path was clear. Use your resources and energy to clear out this problem quickly before it grows. Continue saying no to an emotional or financial risk. Tonight: Think summer. Think bathing suit. Think exercise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Work from home if possible, or take the day off. Those in charge could be unusually cantankerous. Stay out of trouble by being invisible. Allow a partner more say in plans that affect both of your lives. Tonight: Make it a requirement that whatever you do is fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ No sign can handle double messages or mixed messages like the multifaceted Twin. You understand that all is true and none is true, depending on the perspective. Help someone sort through alternatives as you illuminate recent conversations with unique insight. Tonight: Have munchies and catch up on a friend's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Work through a partner's opinions, with an eye to finding solutions. This person often tosses everything into chaos when frustrated. Direct your energies at work toward accomplishment. You might opt to put in an extra hour or two, with an eye to overtime. Tonight: Have a phone visit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Your smile draws others, which is nothing new. Yet a partner reacts over and over again. Realize that you cannot change this person. You can only change your response. Whether with buddies or office friends, indulge in a favorite sport or pastime. You need exercise. Tonight: Grab a late dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Take your time when making decisions, especially if you feel unusually stressed. Avoid fast reactions. Instead, do something to alleviate pressure and to buy yourself some time. Carefully check out an offer from a family member or something involving an investment. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Don't feed into another's frenzy. In some way, this person could be manipulating you. Success and fulfillment come through groups and meetings. Others might challenge your creativity. Don't react; simply explain where you are coming from. Tonight: You need a night alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Revel in the possibilities at work. Accept an offer that could make others more aware of you. If it makes you more comfortable, spend money on your image or professional status. Success comes through work and a meeting. Remain confident. Tonight: Join your friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Expressing your more erudite thoughts makes an impression on those who can understand. To have more universal appeal, simplify your language and make your ideas palatable to more people. Your willingness to strive for goals sets you apart. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Deal with partners and others with whom you might have financial involvement. Reveal your own take on what is going on with various financial options. Use common sense when others can't. Recognize how many depend on your assessments. Tonight: Watch a great movie with a loved one or a pal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Think about what someone wants, rather than simply saying "no." Tension builds around home or around some judgments you are making. Friends point you in the right direction. Give up being stubborn, and you'll gain. Don't miss a meeting or invitation. Tonight: Begin with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Something that unsettles you could keep breaking into your thoughts at work. Might you be better off taking a few minutes or an hour to handle this problem? Bosses make heavy demands, though you want to meet them. Clear away obstacles and allow greater focus. Tonight: Head home first, then decide.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Tim McGraw (1967)

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Mayday!

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 3
♡ 10 9 8 6 3
◇ Q 9 6 3
♣ A 9 4

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 2
♡ 7 2
◇ K 7
♣ Q 10 8

EAST
♠ K Q J 7
♡ 5
◇ 10 8 4 2
♣ 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A 4
♡ A K Q J 4
◇ A J 5
♣ K J 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♠*	Pass
4♡	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

*Splinter bid, showing shortness

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

Suppose someone showed you just the diamond holding in the North-South hands and asked you how to play it, what would you say? The wise choice is to ask to see the complete North-South holding, because the correct answer depends on how many tricks you need. If you need four, the only chance is to find East with a doubleton (or singleton) king, so finesse the jack first and, if the king drops under the ace, finesse dummy's nine next. But what if you need only three tricks?

Two clubs was artificial and forcing, two diamonds was a waiting bid and, after South showed a strong hand with hearts as its main feature, North confirmed support, shortness in spades and a hand good enough for game at least. While that did not excite South, the follow-up cue-bid in clubs certainly did, and South launched into slam.

West led the 10 of spades, and South was sanguine about prospects for 12 tricks when a most suitable dummy appeared. Declarer needed only to collect three tricks from diamonds to get home. The opening lead was won with the ace, and declarer drew trumps in two rounds and then made the key play of cashing the ace of diamonds, just in case West held a singleton king. Dummy was entered with a spade ruff and a low diamond was led, declarer inserting the jack when East followed low.

West won with the king, but declarer's earlier maneuvers paid a handsome dividend when West was trapped in an endplay. Left with only black cards, West had the Hobson's choice of either returning a spade, permitting declarer to ruff in one hand while discarding a club from the other, or else leading a club into declarer's tenace. Either way, one diamond was all the defense could collect.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Spiked, as punch
6 Hole makers
10 Dirty mark
14 Unaccompanied
15 Horse pace
16 Elite alternative
17 James Bond nemesis
19 Capital on a fjord
20 Exteriors
21 Immortal quarterback Johnny
23 '60s radical gp.
24 At this time
25 Coral island
26 Hair-holding aid
27 With shrewdness
30 Palatable
33 German steel city
34 Exec's accessory
35 And
36 Satisfied fully
37 __ song: cheaply
38 Greek goddess of the dawn
39 Sheltered areas
40 Make indistinct
41 One who's always right?
43 Exhilaration
44 Oxen braces
45 Neither's partner
46 Wildebeest
49 Roof beam
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53 Orchestral wind
54 Previously owned
56 Appear suddenly
57 Yale alumni
58 Small amount
59 Plenty
60 "Jabberwocky" critter
61 Parking fee collector

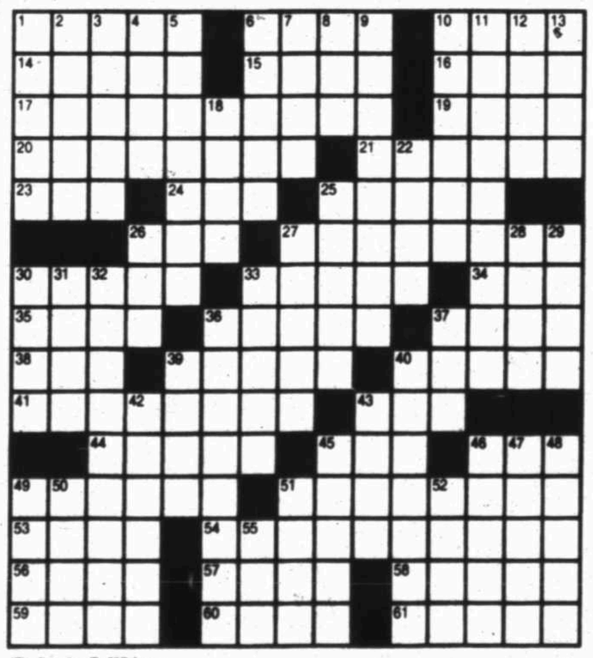
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1 Nigerian capital until 1991
2 Vocally
3 21 Across' team
4 Terminates
5 Explained
6 Nixon's first vice president
7 Shakes, as a tail
8 Alibi, maybe
9 Walked pompously
10 Ruined
11 You may find it over a kisser
12 Pac-10 sports powerhouse
13 New Mexico art colony
18 Billy of rock music
22 Sentence subject, usually
25 Donkeys
26 Enlisted soldiers, briefly
27 Late-summer bloomer
28 Italian currency
29 Calendar span
30 On __: without a committed buyer
31 Baseball family name
32 Move cautiously
33 Roof overhangs
36 Henry Beaufort's dukedom
37 Take the plane
39 Fountain order
40 Ennui
42 Venerated emblems
43 Doe or Donne
45 Hangman's knot
46 Titan
47 Present occasion
48 Anesthetized
49 Rock partner
50 Bug ending
51 204, to Cato
52 Elisabeth of "Leaving Las Vegas"
55 "Evil Woman" gp.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Pariahs at home, Afghans being turned away at every border

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

ISLAM QALA, Afghanistan — Tens of thousands of anguished Afghans fleeing drought and war are being turned away by neighboring nations or forcibly returned to an inhospitable land where half a million people are refugees in their own country.

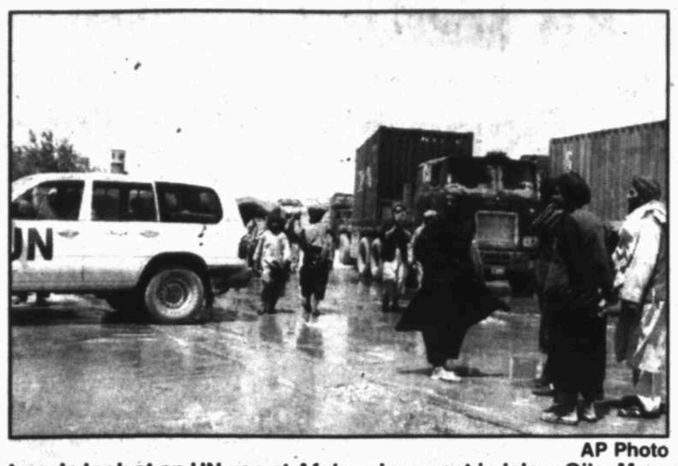
The United Nations warns that the result will be catastrophic.

U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Ruud Lubbers, arrived in Afghanistan on Monday from Iran, and made a torturous three-hour road journey from the Iranian border to Herat in western Afghanistan.

Lubbers said on arrival that it is crucial fighting stop between the ruling Taliban militia and rebels led by Ahmed Shah Massood so that refugees can return to their country.

"We think it is really insane to see the drought and the miserable conditions in Afghanistan and you still go on fighting," he said. "My plea to both the Taliban and to commander Massood will be to stop fighting at least for six months or one year to give us an opportunity to help."

He said the United Nations would like to see more aid but "it is too simple to blame the international community. There is a sort of hopelessness because there have been so many diplomatic and foreign missions and still the fighting continues."



AP Photo

Locals look at an UN van at Afghan-Iran post in Islam Qila, Monday. Tens of thousands of anguished Afghans fleeing drought and war are being turned away by neighboring nations or forcibly returned to an inhospitable land where half a million people are refugees in their own country. The United Nations warns that the result will be catastrophic.

Luubers was driven up to the border in a white Mercedes and then walked across the frontier, a desolate, barren, wind-swept desert where dozens of trucks loaded with fruit, sugar and tires roll across into Afghanistan.

He was met by a Taliban guard of honor and U.N. officials. A small boy presented a red flower to the former Dutch prime minister.

Taliban deputy minister for martyrs and refugees, Rehmatullah Wahidyar, told reporters they need camps "so that there will not be any more need for our people to cross into Iran and into Pakistan."

Most of those at the Safed Sang camp in Iran, which Lubbers visited, are likely to be deported.

The Iranian government has deported 20,000 Afghan refugees this year, said Hans-Christian Poulsen, U.N. regional coordination officer in Herat, in western Afghanistan.

Pakistan, Afghanistan's eastern neighbor, has refused to allow 80,000 Afghans living in the squalid a Jalozai Refugee Camp in its remote northwest to be registered as refugees and assisted.

In the north, some 10,000 people are living in a dried riverbed after being refused entry into Tajikistan. Central Asian neighbors Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan also have sealed their borders.

Officials from the United Nations and international aid agencies say rejecting the refugees makes for a volatile situation inside Afghanistan, where nearly half a million displaced people remain.

"The countries of the region have taken a political decision not to let them in and that will have catastrophic effects," said Yusuf Hassan, spokesman for the U.N. refugee agency's office in Pakistan.

A devastating drought has destroyed most crops in war-ravaged Afghanistan, killing off entire herds of livestock and uprooting millions of people who are on the move in search of food and water.

Aid officials say conditions are deteriorating. The water supply this year is even smaller than last year after the most severe drought in living memory, Poulsen said.

"Definitely with more funds and with the wheat that is available around the world we could feed these people," he said. "It's just a question of will."

Officials have said they do not blame the situation on U.N. sanctions imposed in January on Afghanistan to press the ruling Taliban militia to hand over suspected terror mastermind Osama bin Laden for trial. But since then, the price of most foodstuffs has increased by 15 to 20 percent, a huge amount for an impoverished people, many of whom barely earn $2 a month.

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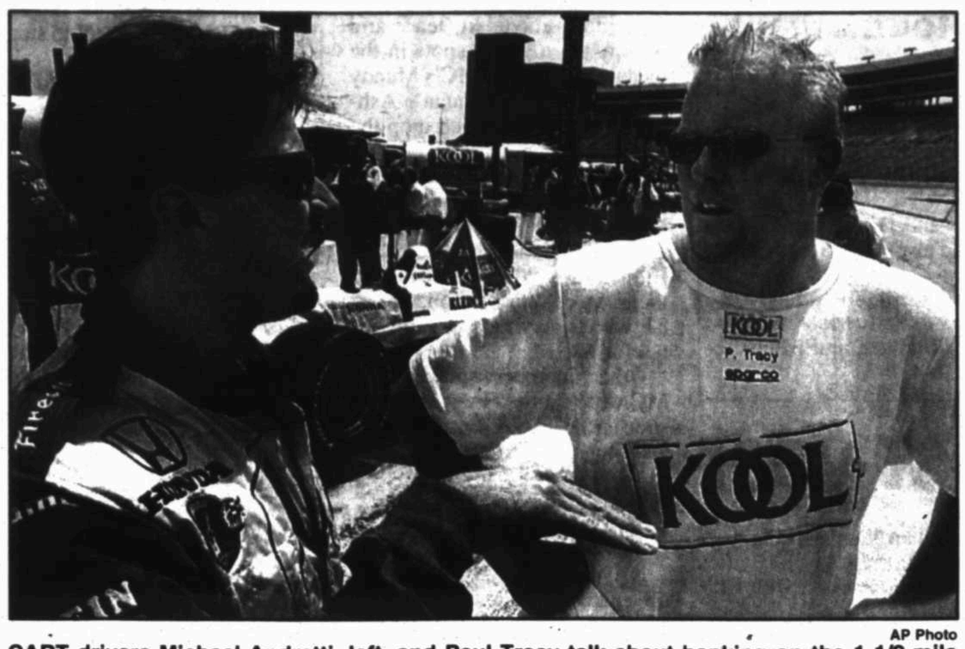
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AP Photo
CART drivers Michael Andretti, left, and Paul Tracy talk about banking on the 1 1/2-mile track at Texas Motor Speedway before qualifying for the CART Firestone Firehawk 600 Saturday. In an unprecedented move, CART postponed the inaugural race.

Will CART return to TMS after postponing race?

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — CART faces an uncertain future at Texas Motor Speedway after calling off its inaugural race at the track because drivers got dizzy in practice.

The organization also faces many questions, such as: Why didn't it know until Sunday that the high-banked track was unsafe for drivers going more than 230 mph?

CART didn't conduct open testing so was unaware of the physical strain on drivers going full speed. Only after drivers spent nearly four hours on the track together over two days of practice did officials realize the problem.

"The bottom-line point is CART should have known," said Eddie Gossage, Texas Motor Speedway general manager. "It should have been tested months and months and months ago."

In letters and faxes to CART officials months before the event, Gossage had questioned whether the extreme speeds would be safe. He said he had been assured CART was ready to race at his track.

CART officials based their evaluation of the track on testing by several individual teams.

"We followed the testing that was done and the fastest speed by anyone was in the mid-220s," said Kirk Russell, CART's chief steward. "We used that as a baseline to move ahead."

Kenny Brack averaged 216-220 mph in testing last December. He earned the pole with a qualifying run of 233.447 Saturday, the same day four drivers broke the 236 barrier in practice.

Speedway and CART officials, including Gossage and CART president Joe Heitzler, met Monday to dis-

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Texas Teams in NBA Playoffs

Spurs bury Wolves with long bombs

By John Akers
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — The San Antonio Spurs needed more than their Twin Towers to eliminate the Minnesota Timberwolves from their first-round series Monday night.

Tim Duncan scored 24 and David Robinson added 21 in the 97-84 victory, but timely 3-pointers by Danny Ferry and Antonio Daniels put the Spurs over the top.

Duncan was just 8-of-23 from the field, and Robinson went to the bench with his fourth foul in the third period. Ferry and Daniels hit four 3-pointers apiece to prove that these Spurs are more than a two-man show.

"We've ridden on Timmy's back all season," Ferry said. "When teams double-team him, we have other guys who can shoot the ball."

The Spurs, 3-1 winners of the series, also knocked the Wolves out of the first round in 1999, before going on to win the NBA title. They will play the winner of the Dallas-Utah series.

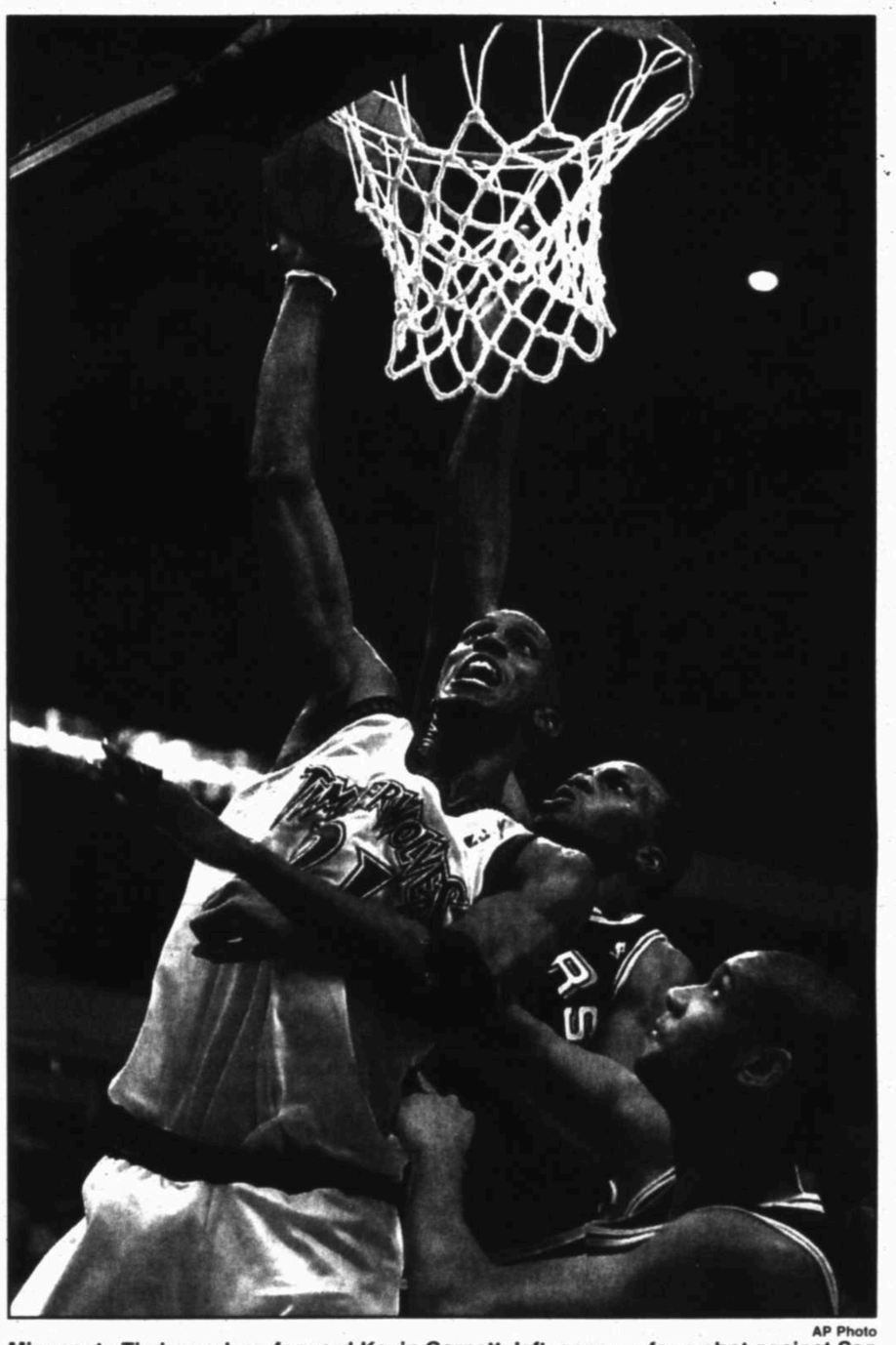
"It doesn't matter who we play," said Duncan, who also had 16 rebounds. "You can say that, and sometimes it does matter. This time, it really doesn't. If Dallas comes back, that could take a lot of them. Utah would be fine, too."

The Wolves lost in the first round for the fifth time in as many seasons. Their 0-5 series record in the playoffs is the worst among all NBA franchises.

Robinson came up with a pair of big baskets after Minnesota's Brandon and Anthony Peeler, both scoreless in the first half, hit back-to-back 3-pointers with less than six minutes left to make it 75-73.

"There was a tough stretch where we got into a slump there," said Robinson, who had 14 rebounds. "Coming back down the floor, I felt pretty good so I put them up there. Finishing out this game means so much to me."

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AP Photo
Minnesota Timberwolves forward Kevin Garnett, left, goes up for a shot against San Antonio Spurs forwards Tim Duncan, right, and Malik Rose in the first quarter of their first-round playoff game Monday in Minneapolis.

Malone's so confident he skips practice

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — After 161 playoff games, Karl Malone pretty much knows what to expect in Game 4 of Utah's first-round series against the Dallas Mavericks.

So rather than attend an optional practice Monday, the Mailman went hunting.

Malone and fellow starters Bryon Russell and Olden Polynice were the only Jazz players missing from the workout. The players and coaches who did show up didn't seem to mind the absences.

"You do what you have to do to get ready," Danny Manning said.

Utah leads the series 2-1 going into Game 4 Tuesday night. A victory would send them to the second round and avoid a Game 5 Thursday night in Salt Lake City.

The Mavericks came out of their full-scale practice Monday talking about being more confident than ever following their victory Saturday in Game 3.

"Once you win one, you know you can do it," said Steve Nash, who hit the winning shot in Dallas' first postseason victory in 13 years. "It changes a lot for you. Hopefully that will be the confidence and the adjustment we need to win the series."

The Jazz have historically had trouble closing out five-game series. They've had 2-0 leads in six previous series and five of them went the distance.

The accumulation of games and years on Utah players has forced coach Jerry Sloan to ease their off-day load.

He realizes he can't push 39-year-old John Stockton and the 37-year-old Malone the way he used to, especially when they're averaging more minutes in this series than they did in the regular season. He also recognizes that they probably don't need the extra work.

"The last couple, three years, I've tried to cut back on their practices because I think it's helped them more," Sloan said. "I don't know that I'm going to teach them anything about how to play basketball in a practice that I would make it mandatory.

"John and Karl have seen it all. I don't know

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Dallas WRs run routes for 1st time

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — While the passes weren't thrown by Troy Aikman and there were no defenders in their way, the Dallas Cowboys' top two receivers ran routes and caught passes for the first time since knee injuries last season.

Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail were on the practice field Monday as the Cowboys began their first offseason mini-camp for veterans.

"They are on schedule as far as I can see, and that's a real plus," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "I fully expected them to be real factors this year."

Campo also expected both to be factors last season, but Galloway and Ismail both had season-ending knee injuries.

Galloway suffered a torn ligament in his left knee the season opener, his first game after being traded from Seattle. He caught just four catches for 62 yards in the first year of his seven-year, $42 million contract.

Ismail was hampered by nagging injuries for most of the season, then tore a ligament in his right knee Nov. 5, in the ninth game at Philadelphia. He finished with 25 catches for 350 yards and one touchdown.

While Galloway and Ismail ran routes and caught passes thrown by kicker Tim Seder, Tony Banks — the quarterback who replaced the retired Aikman — took part in team drills on another field.

"I feel good. It's tough to tell because I'm not going

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MC women grab 2nd in Region V golf tournament

Staff Report

ABILENE — Leaving home couldn't cure the the blues for the Midland College women's golf team in the first round of the Region V Tournament Monday.

Six days after losing an eight-shot lead at their own tournament to McLennan Community College, the Lady Chaps again fell behind McLennan after the first round of the region tournament at Diamondback Golf Course. Midland College shot a 326 on the first day to trail McLennan at 321.

It wasn't a bad day on the links for MC, but it was something of a carryover from last week's Lady Chap Spring Invitational at Ranchland Hills Country Club where McLennan's rally on the last 18 holes beat Midland College.

"I thought that maybe we got a wake-up call last week but we got a slap in the face today," said MC coach Joe Williams.

Naturally, Midland College and McLennan share the

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With 2-0 series lead, Blues have Stars on ropes

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — It's been a long time since the St. Louis Blues' playoff scenario looked this rosy.

The Blues haven't made it out of the second round since 1986, but they're now in position to end that drought after winning the first two games at Dallas. They are home for Games 3 and 4 — where they had the NHL's best regular-season record — with a shot at clinching it.

They're far from cocky after winning 2-1 Sunday night, even if the optional skate Monday was minus almost all the big stars.

"It's halfway, but it's a long way," coach Joel Quenneville said. "I know it's going to get tougher and tougher as we progress."

The Stars have been in the Stanley Cup finals the past two seasons, winning the title two years ago.

"Things can change quickly, and I think we understand that," Blues forward Cory Stillman said.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock had no problem with his team's play in Games 1 or 2. He noted that Dallas had a 13-3 edge in shots at one point Sunday.

"It's a big hole," Hitchcock said, "but if we can bring the same effort in Game 3, we give ourselves a chance to win. This is all about Game 3."

The last time the Blues won the first two games on the road was 1993, when they swept the Chicago Blackhawks in the first round. The last time the Blues were up 2-0 in any series was 1998, when they swept the Los Angeles Kings in the first round.

After winning the Presidents' Trophy last season and then getting knocked out in the first round, the Blues loaded up for this postseason by acquiring power forward Keith Tkachuk. They carry a four-game playoff winning streak into Game 3.

They're also perfect on the penalty kill for the postseason, stopping 33 consecutive power plays. The Stars are 0-for-11 in the first two games after the San Jose Sharks, beaten in six games in the first round, were 0-for-22.

The Blues' eight-game penalty kill shutout is tied for second-best in NHL history with the 1989 Montreal Canadiens, who stopped 28 straight power plays. Only the New Jersey Devils were better last year en route to the Stanley Cup. In 10 games, the Devils stopped 27 straight power plays.

"They've been taking pride in their efficiency," Quenneville said. "I know the Dallas power play has a lot of different weapons and you've got to be on top of their next move."

The Stars believe shot volume will end their drought.

"It's definitely been suspect," forward Jamie Langenbrunner said. "We've had a lot of opportunities. We've just got to get more pucks on the net and get some second shots."

The Stars haven't come back from a 2-0 series deficit since the franchise's first postseason series in 1968. But they're expected to get Mike Modano, their leading scorer in the playoffs, back for Game 3.

Modano missed Game 2 because of an ankle injury sustained in Game 1. He put on his skates for about 10 minutes Monday morning, and the team's Web site reported that Modano said he would be

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AP Photo
Dallas Stars' Mike Modano said Monday he will return to the Dallas Stars lineup for Game 3 of their Western Conference semifinal series.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Midland to host games

The MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park will host five high school softball playoff games this week.

On Thursday, Abilene High will meet El Paso Coronado at 4 p.m. on Field 7.

Four games will be played on Friday: Snyder vs. El Paso Ysleta at 4 p.m. on Field 8; Lubbock Coronado vs. El Paso Andress at 5 p.m. on Field 7; Andrew vs. Pecos at 6 p.m. on Field 9; and Fort Stockton vs. Lubbock Cooper at 6:30 p.m. on Field 8.

Mustangs face Hyde Park today

The Midland Christian baseball team, which clinched the second seed out of TAPPS District 1-4A, will play Austin Hyde Park today in a bi-district game at 5:30 p.m. at Brownwood High School.

The Mustangs made the playoffs by defeating Fort Worth Christian 14-0 in a district playoff game last week. They got a combined no-hitter out of Coy Riley and Kacy Groves in the win.

Nightmares win tourney

FORT WORTH — The Midland Nightmares, a 12-under girls fastpitch softball team, won the Fort Worth-North Richland Hills Softball Tournament, which was held Saturday and Sunday.

The Nightmares went 8-0 in the tournament, which included 17 teams.

Members of Nightmares are: Crystal Barela, Chelsea Crossland, Morgan Hanson, Alyssa Motley, Anna Neal, Amanda Parsons, Hollie Pinchback, Ashley Pyle, Tabatha Summers, Natalie Whigham and Whitney Wood. Coaches are Daryl Franklin, James Pinchback, Lee Summers and Chris Whigham.

Ewalt/Daugherty win tournament

Don Ewalt and Kim Daugherty teamed up to win the Midland Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles Tournament, which was completed Monday at Midland College.

Ewalt and Daugherty defeated David and Carol Sparks, 7-6, 6-4.

In the consolation finals, Rob Young and Cindy Moore defeated Greg Stephen and Michelle Levens, 6-4, 6-3.

Lakers could be better than last year

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Only a month ago, the Los Angeles Lakers appeared in trouble, a fractious team going nowhere while attempting to successfully defend its first NBA championship in 12 years.

Now, the Lakers not only appear the team to beat, but perhaps improved over the group that won the title last June.

"We might be a little better, especially mentally," Kobe Bryant said after the Lakers beat Portland for the third straight time Sunday to complete their first sweep of a playoff series in 10 years.

"What we did to Portland, closing this out in their building in a sweep, is not happening last year," Rick Fox said.

The Lakers have a full week to rest and prepare for the second round, which begins next Sunday at Staples Center. They'll face the winner of the Sacramento-Phoenix series, which the Kings lead 2-1.

Despite winning the championship, the Lakers appeared vulnerable at times during last year's playoffs.

In the first round, they beat the Kings twice, then lost two at Sacramento. Then, after three wins over Phoenix, they lost 117-98.

There was a 29-point loss to Portland in the Western Conference finals, and a 33-point thrashing by Indiana in the NBA Finals before the Lakers eventually won the title. The Lakers, 67-15 during the regular season, finished 4-6 in playoff elimination games, but those four wins put them over the top.

They appeared improved this season, especially defensively, with the addition of Horace Grant at power forward and the inclusion of Fox in the starting lineup, considered a more complete player than the departed Glen Rice.

However, Derek Fisher missed the first 62 games following surgery for a stress fracture in his right foot — a much bigger loss than many realized until he returned; Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal feuded openly in midseason and missed playing time because of injuries; and stabilizing factor Ron Harper hasn't played since mid-February because of a knee injury.

But Bryant has been brilliant, especially as a playmaker, since returning April 10 after missing nine games and most of a 10th with a sprained ankle.

"He is igniting our team," Fisher said. "He is creating the offense for everybody."

Fisher and Fox generally have been very good at both ends of the floor; Grant is doing what's needed, and O'Neal is perhaps playing better than ever.

"I'm getting a lot more chances than last year," said Fisher, who didn't commit a turnover while playing 114 minutes in the three games against Portland.

Fisher's play prompted O'Neal to say last week that he's been the difference in the team's turnaround. O'Neal has been making free throws with more regularity in addition to dominating the inside.

The Kings might have the personnel to give Los Angeles trouble, and the San Antonio Spurs, who have homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs, are a viable threat, should they face the Lakers in the Western Conference finals.

MC: Chappell's 79 ties for lead in medalist standings

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individual medalist lead and occupy the top five spots in the medalist standings. MC's Mandy Chappell and McLennan's Ashley Simmons were tied atop the leaderboard with 79s.

Midland College's Angela Finlay was tied for third with a pair of players from McLennan — Casey Williams and Kandace Burnett — at 80. A stroke behind them was Vanessa Gonzales at 81, who is playing as an individual for MC.

Other members playing for MC were Pamela Feggans, who shot an 83, Abby Lasater at 84 and Stephanie Smith with an 86.

Williams was pleased with the way Gonzales played but thinks the top of his lineup needs to step things up.

"Our top four really need to pick up their level of play or we'll be out of it," said Williams.

Still, Williams is optimistic about his team's prospects today, when the Lady Chaps tee off at 9:05 a.m. for the second and final round.

"I think we're capable of playing a whole lot better," said Williams. "The winds and the scores were high, but I feel if we come out and play well, we'll give ourselves a chance to win the tournament."

Magic's Brown suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — Orlando guard Dee Brown was suspended for one game without pay and fined $5,000 by the NBA on Monday for leaving the bench during the Magic's victory over the Milwaukee Bucks in Game 3 of their playoff series.

Brown, who scored 28 points in Saturday's 121-116 overtime victory, will miss Game 4 on Tuesday at Orlando. Milwaukee leads the series 2-1.

Brown left the bench with 7:12 remaining in the third quarter during a tense moment involving Orlando's Bo Outlaw, Darrell Armstrong and Tracy McGrady, and Milwaukee's Scott Williams, Sam Cassell and Glenn Robinson.

Outlaw and Williams got tangled up going after a loose ball near the Magic bench and then Cassell bumped Outlaw. Armstrong and Williams began to tangle, then McGrady and Robinson started arguing with each other and Brown left the bench.

No punches were thrown, but the six players on the court were hit with technical fouls. The Magic were also fined an automatic $5,000 by the league because a player left the bench.

SPURS: Ferry scores 18 points in win

(From 1C)

The Spurs outscored the Wolves 22-11 the rest of the way.

"That's vintage NBA playoff basketball right there," the Wolves' LaPhonso Ellis said.

The Wolves' Wally Szczerbiak scored 20 points, giving him 38 over the last two games. He was held to 18 points in the first two games of the series.

Kevin Garnett added 19 points and 15 rebounds, and Terrell Brandon finished with 17.

Robinson played the fourth period with four fouls. He picked up his fourth with 4:26 remaining in the third period, and the Spurs leading 63-57.

They took a 71-63 lead into the fourth quarter, with the help of the 3-pointers by Ferry and Daniels.

"It's pretty much pick your poison," the Wolves' Chauncey Billups said. "They're great shooters over there."

Ferry finished with 18 points and Daniels had 16 to make up for a poor shooting night by Duncan, who was 8 for 23.

"It was either a swish or an airball, it seems," Ferry said.

Minnesota's guards missed their first 10 shots. Brandon and Peeler were a combined 0-for-6 in the first half, which ended with the Spurs leading 44-43.

Reserves scored 17 of 19 points for the Spurs during a stretch between the first and second periods, boosting their lead to 31-26.

Malik Rose scored the Spurs' final seven points of the first period, which ended at 19-19. Reserves Daniels, Rose and Samaki Walker combined to score 21 of the Spurs' 44 points in the first half.

Notes: Timberwolves coach Flip Saunders became the first coach in NBA history to lose in the first round five seasons in a row. ... The Wolves lost Game 4 for the fourth season in a row. ... The Spurs have never been forced to Game 5 of a five-game series after winning the first two games. ... Peeler was 9-for-41 in the Wolves' three losses. ... The contest drew 16,336 fans, the second-smallest crowd in team playoff history and about 3,000 short of a sellout. The crowd included Baseball Hall of Fame-elect Kirby Puckett and Minnesota Vikings players Randy Moss, Daunte Culpepper and Korey Stringer.

MAVS: Jazz take it easy during Monday workouts

(From 1C)

if there could be anything that they could see that they can't adjust to without having had an hour and a half practice or a 20-minute talk."

Most of those who showed up said they came out of boredom.

"I don't want to be sitting around the hotel all day, doing nothing," Donyell Marshall said. "Plus, I needed to get my blood flowing, work on my shot and some of the things I've been struggling with."

The Jazz remained in Dallas after losing Game 3 Saturday afternoon. Earlier in the series, the Mavericks flew home for two nights when they had a similar schedule.

The only reserve who missed the workout was John Starks, who is recovering from testicular surgery. Sloan said the shooting guard was expected to arrive Monday night.

"He's got to get here before we'll know whether or not he can play," Sloan said.

COWBOYS: Only 3 players don't show

(From 1C)

against people," Galloway said. "But things went well, and we just have to build on that."

Ismail feels good, but isn't yet where he wants to be.

"I'm running now, but I still haven't felt the speed kick over like it could. I'm anxious for that," Ismail said. "I'm anticipating what my knee is going to be like for me."

Most of the veteran Cowboys, including the receivers and running back Emmitt Smith, are at Valley Ranch for the "voluntary" workouts that go through Thursday. The only no-shows were linebacker Darren Hambrick, defensive back Phillippi Sparks and receiver Carl Pickens.

Hambrick, who led the Cowboys in tackles last season, and Sparks are both unhappy with their contracts. Pickens, signed earlier this month by Dallas as a third-down possession receiver, is battling a hamstring injury and apparently is reconsidering his future.

"I felt that everybody would be here. I'm disappointed that some weren't," Campo said. "To set the tone, I would like everybody here. At the same time, I'm focusing on the guys that are here. I was pleased to have those guys out there today."

The Cowboys also had an extra running back after signing free agent John Avery, a former first-round NFL pick who led the XFL in rushing with 800 yards for the Chicago Enforcers this spring.

Avery was the 29th pick in the 1998 draft out of Mississippi by Miami. He rushed for 503 yards as a rookie for the Dolphins, then was traded to Denver, where he played just six games in 1999 and was cut after training camp last season.

"It's a tremendous opportunity to get a look at a guy that we really felt was a first-round talent," Campo said. "We have him here to take a good look at him."

STARS: Modano expects to be back for third game

(From 1C)

available.

Another Stars center, Shaun Van Allen, underwent surgery Monday to repair a broken jaw one day after taking a puck in the face off a shot from Blues defenseman Al MacInnis. Joe Nieuwendyk moved up to center the No. 1 line in Game 2, and scored the Stars' only goal on a deflection with 52 seconds to go.

"Maybe we'll get Mike back for the next game," Nieuwendyk said. "It's impossible to replace a guy like Mike.

"But whoever is in there, our game plan isn't going to change."

The Blues expect defenseman Bryce Salvador, who got his head rammed into the boards and bloodied by Benoit Hogue, to return for Game 3.

"He felt better today," Queneville said. "It was a nasty gash, but he's a tough kid and he'll be OK."

RACE: CART never tested TMS track

(From 1C)

cuss the status of their three-year contract signed last July. They have not decided when or if the Firestone Firehawk 600 will be run, or whether CART will ever hold an event at the speedway.

Texas Motor Speedway has asked CART to return the sanctioning and purse fee the track paid for the race, an amount Gossage said late Monday night that he couldn't reveal.

Gossage said CART, while presenting some "creative ideas" of its own during the meetings, was provided several options to consider to resolve the immediate and long-term situation. He hoped to hear something Tuesday, but said legal action remained an undesired possibility.

"This is something that we didn't ever think about happening," said Michael Andretti, CART's winningest active driver with 40 victories. "There are people that know I wasn't in favor of coming here, but it wasn't for this reason. This is a different reason, this is a physical reason."

CART called off the race after 21 of 25 drivers experienced vertigo and other symptoms because of gravitational forces. Dr. Steve Olvey, CART's medical director, said symptoms would have been exaggerated during a 250-lap race on an 80-degree day and drivers might have even lost consciousness.

"This is uncharted territory," Olvey said. "We really couldn't send drivers in a situation that is totally unknown."

The combination of speed and 24-degree banking at the 1 1/2-mile track subjected drivers to G forces of up to 5 1/2 for 18 of the 22 seconds it took to complete a lap. A range in the 3s is considered normal on most tracks.

This was the first safety-related postponement by CART since 1985, when tire concerns delayed a race at Michigan International Speedway for six days. Never before, however, had a race been postponed on the day of the event because of safety concerns.

But Russell said CART never had the opportunity to do a large-scale test because teams had scheduling conflicts. Other testing, the steward insisted, provided no reason for concern.

Andretti said there would have been no way to simulate what drivers experience during a race.

"When we were all out there, there was so much air moving and we were still going very, very fast," Andretti said. "You can't simulate 20-something cars in a race."

There are few additional changes that could be made to the track. At the request of CART, several areas on the racing surface were smoothed out and a wall has been added just inside the pit lane.

There would have to be modifications made to slow down the cars. Olvey says that CART could run races safely on the track at around 225 mph.

"Over 225 mph, somewhere in there is a threshold where it becomes an issue," the doctor said. "We are riding on a threshold or right on this edge that we don't want to go beyond."

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METS 8, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	5	0	2	0	Agbyni lf	3	1	0	0
Asmus c	4	0	0	0	TPerez rf	4	2	2	1
Bgwell 1b	4	1	1	0	Alfnzo 2b	5	1	2	1
Brkmn lf	2	1	1	1	Piazza c	4	2	3	3
Alou rf	4	0	3	1	Vntura 3b	3	0	0	0
Truby 3b	4	0	0	0	Wndell p	0	0	0	0
JVzcno ss	3	0	1	0	Zeile 1b	4	0	1	2
Bttnfld p	0	0	0	0	Payton cf	5	2	3	1
DWard ph	1	0	0	0	ROrdnz ss	4	0	0	0
JWPwll p	0	0	0	0	Trchsel p	1	0	0	0
Barker cf	3	0	0	0	LHarrs ph	1	0	0	0
Merced ph	1	0	0	0	RAWhte p	1	0	0	0
Elarton p	2	0	0	0	McEwg 3b	0	0	0	0
Lugo ss	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**	**11**	**8**

Houston	010	000	010 — 2
New York	001	005	11x — 8

E—Biggio (2), Elarton (1). LOB—Houston 8, New York 11. 2B—Biggio (5), Bagwell (6), Alou (5), Payton (3). HR—Berkman (6), Piazza (8), Payton (1). SB—JVizcaino (1). S—Trachsel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Elarton L,3-3	5	2-3	8	5	5	4
Bottenfield	1	1-3	2	2	2	1
JWPowell	1		1	1	1	2
New York						
Trachsel W,1-4	6		6	1	1	1
RAWhite	2		2	1	1	1
Wendell	1		0	0	0	0

T—3:22. A—19,083 (55,777).

AL Boxes

ORIOLES 5, DEVIL RAYS 3

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
GWlms cf	4	0	0	0	BKAsn rf	4	1	2	2
RJhnsn 2b	4	0	0	0	Bordck ss	3	0	1	0
Grieve lf	4	2	2	0	DShlds lf	3	0	0	1
GVghn dh	2	1	0	0	Richard 1b	3	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	2	1	Knkdel 3b	4	0	1	0
Castilla 3b	3	0	0	0	Gbbns dh	3	1	0	0
JGuilln rf	3	0	1	2	Mora cf	4	1	1	2
Flherty c	3	0	0	0	Frdyce c	3	1	0	0
FMrtnz ss	2	0	0	0	Hairstn 2b	3	1	2	0
Rolls 2b	1	0	0	0					
SCox ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**8**	**5**

Tampa Bay	000	201	000 — 3
Baltimore	130	100	00x — 5

E—FMartinez (9). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 6. 2B—Grieve (4), McGriff (5). HR—BKAnderson (2), Mora (1). SB—BKAnderson (3). SF—JGuillen, DeShields.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
PaWilson L,1-3	6	1-3	6	5	4	4
Creek		2-3	1	0	0	0
Yan		1	1	0	0	1
Baltimore						
WRoberts W,4-0	6		4	3	3	5
Paronto			2	1	0	0
Kohlmeier S,5	1		0	0	0	0

HBP—by WRoberts (Castilla). T—2:32. A—28,510 (48,190).

ROYALS 6, BLUE JAYS 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
CBeltm cf	5	2	1	0	JoCruz cf	5	0	1	0
RSnchz ss	4	1	2	1	ASGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
Quinn dh	5	0	1	2	Stewart lf	5	0	1	0
Dye rf	5	1	1	0	CDlgdo 1b	3	1	1	0
MJSwy 1b	4	2	3	2	Mndesi rf	4	1	2	1
McCrty 1b	0	0	0	0	Fllmer dh	4	0	2	0
DBrwn lf	3	0	1	0	TBtsta 3b	4	1	1	2
Randa 3b	3	0	0	0	Fltcher c	3	0	0	0
HOrtiz c	4	0	0	1	Lopez ph	1	0	0	0
Ordaz 2b	4	0	2	0	Frye 2b	3	0	1	0
					Smmns ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**9**	**3**

Kansas City	020	011	200 — 6
Toronto	000	200	010 — 3

LOB—Kansas City 8, Toronto 9. 2B—Dye (6), MJSweeney (10), Mondesi 2 (6). 3B—CBeltran (1), Quinn (1). HR—MJSweeney (6), TBatista (7). CS—DBrown (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Suppan W,2-3	7	1-3	8	3	3	2
Cogan		2-3	0	0	0	0
RMHernndz S,6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
JHamiltn L,1-1	6	1-3	10	6	6	2
Frascatore		2-3	0	0	0	2
Plesac		1	1	0	0	0
Coco		1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by RMHernandez (ASGonzalez). WP—JHamilton. T—3:05. A—13,767 (50,516).

TWINS 2, YANKEES 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Knblch lf	3	0	0	0	CGzmn ss	4	0	0
Jeter ss	4	0	0	0	Rivas 2b	4	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0	Lawton rf	3	0	0
BeWrns cf	4	0	1	0	Koskie 3b	3	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	3	1	DOrtiz dh	3	1	1
DMcDd pr	0	0	0	0	THuntr cf	3	0	0
Posada c	3	0	0	0	Mntkw 1b	3	1	2
Justice dh	3	0	1	0	Prince c	2	0	0
Soriano 2b	3	0	0	0	JJones lf	3	0	0
Brosius 3b	3	0	1	0				
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**2**	**3**

New York	000	100	000 — 1
Minnesota	010	000	10x — 2

E—Brosius (7). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—New York 5, Minnesota 3. 2B—DOrtiz (7). HR—TMartinez (5), Mientkiewicz (6). SB—Knoblauch (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte L,3-3	8	3	2	2	1	8
Minnesota						
Radke W,5-0	9	6	1	1	1	4

HBP—by Radke (Posada). Balk—Pettitte. T—2:22. A—24,629 (48,678).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Boston	16	9	.640	—	z-5-5	L-2	11-5	5-4	0-0
Toronto	16	9	.640	—	z-5-5	L-1	11-5	5-4	0-0
New York	14	12	.538	2 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	9-6	5-6	0-0
Baltimore	12	14	.462	4 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	5-6	7-8	0-0
Tampa Bay	8	18	.308	8 1/2	4-6	L-2	4-8	4-10	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Minnesota	18	6	.750	—	z-7-3	W-2	11-2	7-4	0-0
Cleveland	14	9	.609	3 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	9-5	5-4	0-0
Kansas City	10	15	.400	8 1/2	6-4	W-3	4-5	6-10	0-0
Chicago	8	15	.348	9 1/2	z-3-7	W-1	5-10	3-5	0-0
Detroit	8	15	.348	9 1/2	3-7	W-1	5-9	3-6	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	20	5	.800	—	z-9-1	L-1	8-2	12-3	0-0
Texas	11	14	.440	9	z-4-6	L-2	5-5	6-9	0-0
Anaheim	10	15	.400	10	3-7	L-1	4-5	6-10	0-0
Oakland	8	17	.320	12	z-4-6	L-3	1-8	7-9	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	—	z-6-4	L-4	6-2	8-8	0-0
Atlanta	12	14	.462	3	4-6	L-1	5-4	7-10	0-0
Montreal	11	14	.440	3 1/2	3-7	L-2	5-4	6-10	0-0
Florida	10	14	.417	4	z-5-5	W-1	5-5	5-9	0-0
New York	10	15	.400	4 1/2	4-6	W-1	5-5	5-10	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	15	9	.625	—	z-6-4	W-1	6-3	9-6	0-0
Cincinnati	14	10	.583	1	6-4	L-1	4-5	10-5	0-0
Milwaukee	13	11	.542	2	z-7-3	W-2	11-4	2-7	0-0
Houston	12	12	.500	3	z-4-6	L-2	8-7	4-5	0-0
St. Louis	12	12	.500	3	z-6-4	W-1	8-7	4-5	0-0
Pittsburgh	9	14	.391	5 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	4-4	5-10	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Los Angeles	15	10	.600	—	z-8-2	W-5	11-5	4-5	0-0
Colorado	13	11	.542	1 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	8-7	5-4	0-0
Arizona	13	12	.520	2	z-7-3	W-1	8-8	5-4	0-0
San Francisco	12	12	.500	2 1/2	3-7	L-1	8-7	4-5	0-0
San Diego	10	15	.400	5	4-6	W-2	6-10	4-5	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Kansas City 6, Toronto 3
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 3
Minnesota 2, N.Y. Yankees 1

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-3) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-3) at Minnesota (Milton 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 1-2) at Texas (Rogers 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 1-2) at Kansas City (Suzuki 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 2-0) at Seattle (Halama 2-1), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 2-1) at Oakland (Lidle 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wells 2-2) at Anaheim (Rapp 0-3), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

N.Y. Mets 8, Houston 2

Tuesday's Games

Arizona (Schilling 3-0) at Montreal (Reames 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Benes 1-1) at Florida (Grilli 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 2-0) at Philadelphia (Daal 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gagne 1-1) at Cincinnati (Fernandez 4-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Martinez 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Dotel 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Gonzalez 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 2-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 3-0), 7:05 p.m.

NL Leaders

BATTING—Edmonds, St. Louis, .400; Aurilia, San Francisco, .390; Hollandsworth, Colorado, .381; LWalker, Colorado, .375; Pujols, St. Louis, .370; CJones, Atlanta, .356; Vander Wal, Pittsburgh, .356.

RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 26; LGonzalez, Arizona, 26; TWalker, Colorado, 24; Floyd, Florida, 24; LWalker, Colorado, 23; Berkman, Houston, 22; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 21; Larkin, Cincinnati, 21.

RBI—LWalker, Colorado, 30; Pujols, St. Louis, 27; LGonzalez, Arizona, 27; Lowell, Florida, 24; LStevens, Montreal, 24; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 23; Casey, Cincinnati, 23; Helton, Colorado, 23; CJones, Atlanta, 23.

HITS—Pujols, St. Louis, 34; LWalker, Colorado, 33; Vidro, Montreal, 32; TWalker, Colorado, 32; Aurilia, San Francisco, 32; Nevin, San Diego, 32; Hollandsworth, Colorado, 32; CJones, Atlanta, 32.

DOUBLES—Lowell, Florida, 12; Nevin, San Diego, 12; Hollandsworth, Colorado, 12; LStevens, Montreal, 9; 7 are tied with 8.

TRIPLES—OCabrera, Montreal, 3; Vina, St. Louis, 3; 10 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—LGonzalez, Arizona, 13; LWalker, Colorado, 11; Bonds, San Francisco, 11; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 9; CJohnson, Florida, 9; Pujols, St. Louis, 8; Drew, St. Louis, 8; Helton, Colorado, 8; Piazza, New York, 8; RSanders, Arizona, 8.

STOLEN BASES—LCastillo, Florida, 9; EYoung, Chicago, 7; PWilson, Florida, 6; SPerez, San Diego, 5; DJackson, San Diego, 5; Glanville, Philadelphia, 5; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 5.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—WMiller, Houston, 4-1, .800, 2.15; OFernandez, Cincinnati, 4-1, .800, 5.27; Glavine, Atlanta, 4-1, .800, 3.49; RuOrtiz, San Francisco, 3-1, .750, 2.73; Astacio, Colorado, 3-1, .750, 3.09; Tapani, Chicago, 3-1, .750, 4.91; RReed, New York, 3-1, .750, 2.15; KBrown, Los Angeles, 3-1, .750, 1.03.

STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 61; Schilling, Arizona, 50; Wood, Chicago, 46; WMiller, Houston, 44; Astacio, Colorado, 37; Vazquez, Montreal, 35; Park, Los Angeles, 35.

SAVES—Fassero, Chicago, 9; Graves, Cincinnati, 8; Shaw, Los Angeles, 8; JJimenez, Colorado, 6; Rocker, Atlanta, 6; Nen, San Francisco, 6; Mesa, Philadelphia, 6.

AL Leaders

BATTING—MRamirez, Boston, .408; Stewart, Toronto, .390; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .387; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .380; JaGiambi, Oakland, .350; BBoone, Seattle, .344; Hillenbrand, Boston, .343.

RUNS—Stewart, Toronto, 24; Cameron, Seattle, 22; ARodriguez, Texas, 22; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 21; Lawton, Minnesota, 21; CDelgado, Toronto, 21; Mondesi, Toronto, 21; CEverett, Boston, 21.

RBI—MRamirez, Boston, 31; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 26; Quinn, Kansas City, 24; Fullmer, Toronto, 23; CDelgado, Toronto, 22; BBoone, Seattle, 22; RPalmeiro, Texas, 22.

HITS—MRamirez, Boston, 40; Suzuki, Seattle, 39; Stewart, Toronto, 39; Knoblauch, New York, 38; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 36; Quinn, Kansas City, 34; Hillenbrand, Boston, 34.

DOUBLES—Greer, Texas, 12; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 10; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 10; Hillenbrand, Boston, 9; Stewart, Toronto, 9; EMartinez, Seattle, 9; Velarde, Texas, 9; Burks, Cleveland, 9.

TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 6; JEncarnacion, Detroit, 3; AKennedy, Anaheim, 2; CNLee, Chicago, 2; Magee, Detroit, 2; Durham, Chicago, 2; CEverett, Boston, 2; Easley, Detroit, 2; RSanchez, Kansas City, 2; DeShields, Baltimore, 2.

HOME RUNS—CDelgado, Toronto, 10; Quinn, Kansas City, 9; MRamirez, Boston, 9; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 8; O'Neill, New York, 8; Daubach, Boston, 7; TBatista, Toronto, 7; ARodriguez, Texas, 7.

STOLEN BASES—Knoblauch, New York, 11; GWilliams, Tampa Bay, 8; Soriano, New York, 6; Cameron, Seattle, 6; Cedeno, Detroit, 6; Durham, Chicago, 6; 5 are tied with 5.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—WRoberts, Baltimore, 4-0, 1.000, 1.95; Radke, Minnesota, 5-0, 1.000, 2.23; DOliver, Texas, 4-0, 1.000, 6.49; Sele, Seattle, 4-0, 1.000, 2.61; Moyer, Seattle, 4-0, 1.000, 3.86; Loaiza, Toronto, 4-1, .800, 2.77; 7 are tied with 750.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 54; Zito, Oakland, 44; Colon, Cleveland, 40; CCarpenter, Toronto, 32; Loaiza, Toronto, 31; Helling, Texas, 31; Mussina, New York, 31; Clemens, New York, 31.

SAVES—Sasaki, Seattle, 13; Hawkins, Minnesota, 8; Koch, Toronto, 7; MRivera, New York, 6; RMHernandez, Kansas City, 6; Kohlmeier, Baltimore, 5; TBJones, Detroit, 5.

Golf

PGA Top Three

By The Associated Press
Top-Three Finishes by players on the PGA Tour through the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic:

	1	2	3	Total
Phil Mickelson	1	1	3	5
Vijay Singh	0	2	3	5
Tiger Woods	3	0	0	3
Joe Durant	2	1	0	3
Davis Love III	1	1	0	2
Mark Calcavecchia	1	0	1	2
Hal Sutton	1	0	1	2
Mike Weir	0	2	0	2
Dennis Paulson	0	1	1	2
Jeff Sluman	0	1	1	2
Bob Tway	0	1	1	2
Ernie Els	0	0	2	2
Bernhard Langer	0	0	2	2
Greg Ogilvy	0	0	2	2
Robert Allenby	1	0	0	1
Brandel Chamblee	1	0	0	1
Jose Coceres	1	0	0	1
Brad Faxon	1	0	0	1
Jim Furyk	1	0	0	1
Scott Hoch	1	0	0	1
Scott McCarron	1	0	0	1
Jesper Parnevik	1	0	0	1
Garrett Willis	1	0	0	1
Steve Stricker	1	0	0	1
David Duval	0	1	0	1
Pierre Fulke	0	1	0	1
Toshi Izawa	0	1	0	1
Lee Janzen	0	1	0	1
Tom Lehman	0	1	0	1
Frank Lickliter	0	1	0	1
Billy Mayfair	0	1	0	1
Rocco Mediate	0	1	0	1
Craig Perks	0	1	0	1
Brett Quigley	0	1	0	1
Rory Sabbatini	0	1	0	1
Scott Simpson	0	1	0	1
Paul Stankowski	0	1	0	1
Kevin Sutherland	0	1	0	1
Olin Browne	0	0	1	1
Steve Lowery	0	0	1	1
Carl Paulson	0	0	1	1
Chris Smith	0	0	1	1
Toru Taniguchi	0	0	1	1
Scott Verplank	0	0	1	1
Grant Waite	0	0	1	1

PGA Money

By The Associated Press
Money leaders on the PGA Tour, through the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic

	Events	Money
1. Tiger Woods	8	$3,263,857
2. Vijay Singh	11	$2,121,595
3. Joe Durant	12	$2,111,722
4. Phil Mickelson	10	$1,892,502
5. Davis Love III	10	$1,577,133
6. Mark Calcavecchia	10	$1,542,799
7. Brad Faxon	11	$1,371,250
8. Steve Stricker	9	$1,325,645
9. Hal Sutton	12	$1,307,360
10. Mike Weir	9	$1,256,540
11. Jim Furyk	9	$1,232,850
12. Billy Mayfair	11	$1,030,888
13. Ernie Els	9	$1,007,575
14. Tom Lehman	11	$1,007,523
15. Scott Hoch	9	$1,004,970
16. Scott McCarron	10	$953,239
17. Bernhard Langer	10	$936,311
18. Jesper Parnevik	12	$884,106
19. Robert Allenby	12	$864,074
20. Jerry Kelly	12	$828,955
21. Jeff Sluman	11	$799,154
22. Rocco Mediate	9	$779,997
23. David Duval	7	$763,497
24. Kevin Sutherland	12	$755,048
25. Frank Lickliter II	11	$750,571
26. Scott Verplank	10	$739,863
27. Dennis Paulson	12	$707,707
28. David Toms	12	$681,480
29. Chris DiMarco	12	$657,854
30. Garrett Willis	14	$653,562
31. Jose Coceres	4	$630,000
32. Bob Tway	9	$621,007
33. Lee Janzen	11	$615,638
34. Stewart Cink	13	$593,439
35. Steve Lowery	11	$580,986
36. Chris Smith	11	$528,405
37. Billy Andrade	11	$519,824
38. Paul Azinger	9	$496,990
39. Fred Funk	13	$475,431
40. Geoff Ogilvy	8	$469,821
41. Paul Stankowski	12	$464,227
42. Chris Perry	13	$451,328
43. Steve Flesch	13	$449,133
44. Jeff Maggert	11	$429,840
45. Nick Price	6	$426,726
46. Rory Sabbatini	9	$407,358
47. Olin Browne	11	$406,978
48. K.J. Choi	12	$405,274
49. Kirk Triplett	10	$404,741
50. Justin Leonard	12	$394,166
51. Harrison Frazar	12	$382,274
52. Greg Chalmers	12	$380,333
53. Shigeki Maruyama	10	$371,281
54. Scott Simpson	10	$360,830
55. Jose M. Olazabal	9	$356,885
56. Grant Waite	10	$354,242
57. John Huston	10	$352,402
58. David Berganio	11	$332,279
59. Craig Barlow	10	$330,309
60. Scott Dunlap	11	$329,747
61. Stuart Appleby	12	$327,854
62. Brett Quigley	3	$308,000
63. Franklin Langham	10	$301,610
64. Skip Kendall	14	$300,116
65. Glen Day	11	$295,671
66. Greg Kraft	12	$289,781
67. Mike Sposa	9	$285,242
68. Brandt Jobe	10	$271,586
69. Brian Gay	12	$265,032
70. Kaname Yokoo	11	$264,766
71. Dudley Hart	12	$263,301
72. Kenny Perry	12	$262,395
73. Frank Nobilo	10	$258,856
74. Sergio Garcia	7	$258,707
75. Brandel Chamblee	10	$255,555
76. John Daly	12	$254,260
77. Loren Roberts	9	$252,090
78. Tim Herron	11	$248,848
79. Craig Perks	10	$246,198
80. Briny Baird	11	$246,133
81. Esteban Toledo	14	$241,375
82. John Cook	10	$241,165
83. Jonathan Kaye	13	$240,583
84. Joe Ozaki	10	$237,992
85. Joel Edwards	12	$236,998
86. Len Mattiace	11	$233,891
87. Brent Geiberger	10	$233,091
88. Miguel A. Jimenez	9	$231,803
89. Bob Estes	10	$229,992
90. Brad Elder	13	$226,603
91. Jay Don Blake	12	$222,419
92. Stephen Ames	12	$221,770
93. Carl Paulson	10	$218,323
94. Joey Sindelar	9	$212,734
95. Tom Pernice, Jr.	12	$207,173
96. Rich Beem	12	$204,027
97. J.L. Lewis	11	$200,626
98. Ronnie Black	7	$199,830
99. Mathew Goggin	13	$196,167
100. Paul Goydos	10	$193,180
101. Corey Pavin	8	$188,093
102. Shaun Micheel	13	$186,608
103. Michael Clark II	11	$185,154

PGA Statistics

By The Associated Press

Scoring Average

1. Tiger Woods, 68.89. 2. Vijay Singh, 69.21. 3. Davis Love III, 69.29. 4. Mark Calcavecchia, 69.76. 5. Joe Durant, 69.90. 6. Nick Price, 69.94. 7. Billy Mayfair, 70.07. 8. Jerry Kelly, 70.09. 9. Jim Furyk, 70.18. 10. Jeff Sluman, 70.23.

Driving Distance

1. John Daly, 301.9. 2. Steve Allan, 295.6. 3. Davis Love III, 293.5. 4. Chris Smith, 290.5. 5. Emanuele Canonica, 289.9. 6. Joey Sindelar, 289.8. 7. Brandt Jobe, 289.3. 8 (tie). Tiger Woods and Jason Gore, 288.8. 10. Stuart Appleby, 287.9.

Driving Accuracy Per

1. Nick Faldo, 83.4%. 2. Joe Durant, 82.0%. 3. Glen Hnatiuk, 79.4%. 4. Billy Mayfair, 78.3%. 5. Craig Parry, 77.3%. 6. Fred Funk, 77.1%. 7. Scott Verplank, 76.8%. 8 (tie). Olin Browne and Hal Sutton, 76.4%. 10. 3 tied with 75.8%.

Greens in Regulation

1. Tom Lehman, 74.5%. 2. Hal Sutton, 74.4%. 3. Joe Durant, 74.3%. 4. Tiger Woods, 72.9%. 5. David Toms, 72.5%. 6. Bob Tway, 72.4%. 7. Scott Verplank, 71.7%. 8. Bernhard Langer, 71.1%. 9. Kevin Sutherland, 71.0%. 10. 2 tied with 70.9%.

Total Driving

1. Brandt Jobe, 25. 2. Sergio Garcia, 26. 3. Joe Durant, 46. 4. Kaname Yokoo, 64. 5. Scott McCarron, 66. 6. Brent Schwarzrock, 69. 7. Frank Lickliter II, 72. 8. Andrew McLardy, 77. 9. Robert Allenby, 81. 10. Harrison Frazar, 87.

Putting Average

1 (tie). Vijay Singh and Jim Furyk, 1.690. 3. Steve Stricker, 1.701. 4. Mark Calcavecchia, 1.704. 5. Skip Kendall, 1.707. 6 (tie). Rocco Mediate and Glen Day, 1.710. 8. Brad Faxon, 1.717. 9 (tie). Billy Mayfair and Kevin Sutherland, 1.719.

Birdie Average

1. Mark Calcavecchia, 4.97. 2. Tiger Woods, 4.78. 3. Phil Mickelson, 4.67. 4. Vijay Singh, 4.63. 5. Jim Furyk, 4.57. 6. Rocco Mediate, 4.43. 7. David Duval, 4.42. 8. Joey Sindelar, 4.31. 9. Scott McCarron, 4.24. 10. Davis Love III, 4.22.

Eagles (Holes per)

1. Brad Faxon, 56.8. 2. Mike Weir, 61.2. 3. Fred Couples, 70.0. 4. Shigeki Maruyama, 72.0. 5. Phil Mickelson, 81.0. 6. Bob Burns, 82.3. 7. Ernie Els, 84.0. 8. Edward Fryatt, 92.6. 9. Carlos Franco, 96.0. 10. Rory Sabbatini, 97.2.

Sand Save Percentage

1. Nick Price, 75.0%. 2. Franklin Langham, 74.5%. 3. Bob Burns, 71.7%. 4. Ronnie Black, 70.0%. 5. Jeff Hart, 69.2%. 6. Brandel Chamblee, 67.1%. 7. Jeff Sluman, 66.7%. 8. Greg Chalmers, 65.5%. 9. Brad Faxon, 65.0%. 10. Ernie Els, 64.7%.

All-Around Ranking

1. Scott McCarron, 200. 2. Mark Calcavecchia, 221. 3. Joe Durant, 234. 4. Vijay Singh, 245. 5. Jim Furyk, 283. 6 (tie). Rocco Mediate and Phil Mickelson, 298. 8. Frank Lickliter II, 313. 9. Billy Mayfair, 314. 10. Jeff Sluman, 316.

Texas League

First Half

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Round Rock	18	7	.720	—
San Antonio	15	10	.600	3
Midland	14	11	.560	4
El Paso	4	21	.160	14

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	13	10	.565	—
Wichita	12	12	.500	1 1/2
Tulsa	11	13	.458	2 1/2
Shreveport	11	14	.440	3

Monday's Games

Arkansas 7, El Paso 3
Midland 10, Shreveport 5
Tulsa 4, San Antonio 2
Round Rock 2, Wichita 0

Tuesday's Games

El Paso at Arkansas
Midland at Shreveport
Tulsa at San Antonio
Wichita at Round Rock

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

WPHL Playoffs

Western Professional Hockey League Playoffs
CHAMPIONSHIP
(Best-of-7)
Lubbock vs. Bossier-Shreveport

Friday, April 27
Bossier-Shreveport 4, Lubbock 1

Saturday, April 28
Bossier-Shreveport 5, Lubbock 0. Bossier-Shreveport leads series 2-0

Wednesday, May 2
Bossier-Shreveport at Lubbock, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, May 4
Bossier-Shreveport at Lubbock, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, May 5
Bossier-Shreveport at Lubbock, 7:05 p.m., if necessary

**Thursday,

Trachsel gets first win at Astros' expense

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Steve Trachsel's first win with the New York Mets was a long time coming.

Mike Piazza hit a three-run homer to cap a five-run sixth inning and Trachsel pitched six strong innings for his first win after four losses as the Mets beat the Houston Astros 8-2 Monday night.

"It was a little bit of relief, definitely," Trachsel said. "It was a little late coming, but hopefully I can build on it."

The Mets were relieved as well. After losing five of the final six games on a nine-game road-trip, the NL champions came home with the worst record in the league.

A rare offensive outburst and solid pitching by Trachsel (1-4) helped straighten New York (10-15) out for at least one night.

"I don't think our team lacked confidence, but we've been in a little bit of a rut," said Jay Payton, who started the sixth-inning rally with a double and added a solo homer in the seventh.

"We've been consistently bad for a while this year. We need to be consistently good. Tonight was one of our best games of the year."

The Mets entered as the lowest-scoring team in the majors with 81 runs in 24 games. The eight runs were the most for the Mets since beating Atlanta 9-4 in the home opener April 9. It was also three more runs than New York scored in Trachsel's first four starts.

It took until the sixth inning for the Mets to break through against Scott Elarton (3-3).

With the score tied at 1, Payton led off with a double. Elarton retired the next two hitters and looked like he would thwart yet another Mets rally — New York stranded eight runners in the first four innings.

But Benny Agbayani worked a walk after falling behind 1-2. Timo Perez followed with a hard single off Elarton's foot, scoring Payton with the tiebreaking run.

"That's one of those plays that when you're playing bad it goes right to the first baseman for an out," Payton said. "Maybe that's a good sign that things are turning around for us."

An RBI single by Edgardo Alfonzo made it 3-1 and ended Elarton's night after 123 pitches.

"It's very frustrating when you can't finish innings," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "He threw 59 pitches after two were out and then he's up to 123 and we're still in the sixth inning. He's got to find a way to be a little more efficient than that."

Piazza, ejected for the first time in his career during Sunday's 12-1 loss at St. Louis, let out his frustration from the Mets' recent slide against reliever Kent Bottenfield. Piazza drove a 2-2 pitch off the scoreboard in right-center for his eighth homer to make it 6-1.

Trachsel, a disaster at the start of his Mets' career, had his best start of the season. He allowed one run and six hits in six innings to lower his ERA from 10.42 to 8.28. The right-hander, who signed a $7 million, two-year deal in the offseason with New York, struck out seven and walked one.

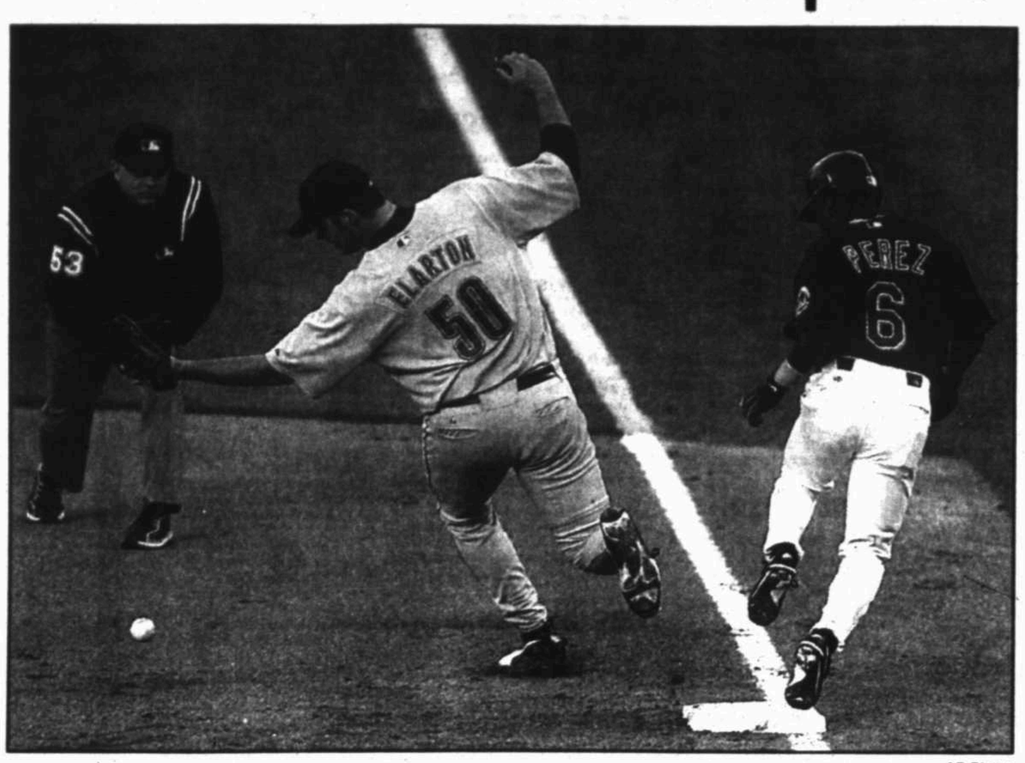
"I think he's been putting a little bit of pressure on himself," Piazza said. "This is good for him. He made the pitches when he needed to."

Lance Berkman homered off Trachsel to lead off the second, drawing boos from the frustrated Shea Stadium crowd.

After Todd Zeile's RBI single in the third tied it, Trachsel pitched out of a first-and-third, no-out jam in the fourth. He struck out Chris Truby, got Jose Vizcaino to pop to shortstop, and retired Glen Barker on a groundout.

"It's obvious we're in a hitting slump," Dierker said. "We're not getting clutch hits. You see the results."

Even though it was only April 30, the win was an important one for the Mets, who moved within 4 1/2 games of Philadelphia in the NL East. No team has finished April more than five games back and made the playoffs since Detroit in 1987.



AP Photo

New York Mets' Timo Perez (6) is safe at first as Houston Astros pitcher Scott Elarton (50), covering first base, drops the toss from second baseman baseman Craig Biggio in the first inning, Monday at Shea Stadium in New York. Elarton was charged with an error on the play.

■ Pro Baseball

Royals 6, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO — Mike Sweeney hit his sixth homer of the year, all of them against Toronto, and the Royals won their third straight over the Blue Jays.

Sweeney went 3-for-4 with two RBIs for the Royals, who won the season series 4-3. The game was originally scheduled for April 12, but it was postponed when chunks of SkyDome's roof fell to the ground in left field.

Kansas City starter Jeff Suppan (2-3), winless in his previous three starts, allowed three runs on eight hits in 7 1/3 innings. He struck out six and walked two. Tony Cogan finished the eighth and Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth to get his sixth save.

Joey Hamilton (1-1) took the loss for the Blue Jays, who got a two-run homer from Tony Batista.

Orioles 5, Devil Rays 3

BALTIMORE — Brady Anderson and Melvin Mora homered, and Willis Roberts won his third straight start as Baltimore beat Tampa Bay.

Anderson hit his 44th career leadoff homer on the fourth pitch from Paul Wilson (1-3) to put Baltimore ahead for good. Mora's two-run drive sparked a three-run second inning that made it 4-0.

Roberts (4-0), forced into the rotation after Sidney Ponson went on the disabled list two weeks ago, allowed three runs on four hits in six innings. Chad Paronto pitched two scoreless innings and Ryan Kohlmeier worked the ninth for his fifth save.

Twins 2, Yankees 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Brad Radke pitched his second complete game of the season and Doug Mientkiewicz hit a tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning as Minnesota beat New York.

Radke (5-0) became the first five-game winner in the major leagues by outdueling Andy Pettitte. Radke allowed six hits, including Tino Martinez's home run in the fourth, struck out four and walked one.

The Twins improved to 11-2 at home and snapped the Yankees' three-game winning streak.

More Sports/2D

White Sox struggling despite solid talent

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — On paper, the Chicago White Sox are even better than the team that ran away with the AL Central last season.

They returned almost the entire squad. They kept Jose Valentin and his bat, but addressed his defensive weaknesses by adding Royce Clayton. They gave their promising young pitchers a boost by signing Sandy Alomar Jr., one of the savviest catchers around.

And desperate for an ace, they got none other than David Wells, whose jaw-dropping stats are matched only by his colorful personality.

Yet one month into the season, the White Sox are struggling. Badly. At 8-15, they're already nine games back in the AL Central.

"Last year, everything was going our way," Valentin said. "This year, it seems everything is going against you. We throw everything we have out there and nothing is going right.

"I don't know why it's been so difficult. I just can't explain it."

Granted, it's early, and one solid winning streak can get the White Sox right back in the mix. But in the last three years, 15 of the 18 playoff teams had a share of first place on May 1.

No team since the 1987 Detroit Tigers has finished April more than five games out of first place and made the playoffs.

And just look at last year's White Sox. They went 17-8 in April, kickstarting their run to the division title. Throw in their 20-7 record in June, and the White Sox were so far ahead at the All-Star break no one could catch them.

"This isn't the way we drew it up," general manager Kenny Williams said. "We're struggling, obviously. But if this stretch happened in the middle of the season, maybe it wouldn't be so noticeable.

"There's a reason why you play 162 games. You have to be mindful of that and know you can't win a pennant in April. But you better be careful because you might lose it."

So what's wrong with the White Sox? It starts with their offense. Chicago led the majors with 978 runs scored last year, and Valentin, Magglio Ordonez and Frank Thomas all had career years at the plate.

This year, the White Sox are scuffling along, hitting a paltry .256. They've scored 102 runs, compared with a major league-record 181 last season.

Thomas (.221) and Ordonez (.250) are struggling, and both were benched last week as manager Jerry Manuel tried to jumpstart his offense. Clayton is hitting just .125, and is getting booed by Comiskey Park fans.

"It's just a matter of time before guys start hitting," Manuel said. "I expect as cold as they are, they'll (get) just as hot."

While Chicago's bullpen has had its troubles, the starting rotation is a bigger concern. Bionic man Cal Eldred, who had a screw inserted in his right elbow last year to prevent recurring stress fractures, is on the disabled list after leaving his second start with "intolerable" pain in his elbow. He has a 13.5 ERA in six innings.

Jim Parque, 0-3 with a 8.04 ERA, is out of the starting rotation for now because of shoulder pain. James Baldwin is 0-1 with a 7.36 ERA in two starts since returning from the DL.

"When we have a good pitching game, we don't hit. When we have a good hitting game, we don't pitch," Manuel said. "I think we've got enough men in this clubhouse to get out of this thing. Once we get into a groove, we'll be playing well for a long time."

Though the White Sox insist they're not panicking, Manuel called a rare team meeting last week. Not one to rant and rave, last year's AL manager of the year simply reminded his team to respect the game and challenge their opponents, not themselves.

The pep talk seemed to work, as Chicago beat Oakland that night to snap a four-game losing streak.

"In a sense, it could be a blessing for us to go through a struggle like this as a group," Manuel said. "Once you're winning, you've got such a respect for the game that you don't want to go back to where we are."

Of course, the White Sox then went and lost their next three before beating Seattle on Sunday. They start a six-game road trip to Anaheim and Texas on Tuesday.

"This is the most frustrating time I've had in the big leagues," said Paul Konerko, one of the few White Sox not struggling.

"We just need to get back on track. Every game we are fighting and clawing and it takes a lot out of you. It really can't get any harder than this."

Ramirez paying huge dividends in Boston

By Jimmy Golen
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Thirty-one RBIs. Nine homers. A .408 batting average.

One month into the season, Manny Ramirez is one homer shy of a triple crown pace and, more importantly, he is giving the Boston Red Sox a chance at the crown they really want — the World Series title that has eluded them since 1918.

"It's only one month out of six months," Ramirez said Sunday after homering twice and driving in five runs in Boston's final game in April. "Nobody's going to remember what I did in April."

Ramirez's April already has made Red Sox fans forget what he did in March, when he declined to move to left field from right. Although the decision didn't go over well in Boston, it became a moot point when Ramirez's balky hamstring forced him to play exclusively at DH for the first month.

Ramirez said over the weekend he's open to the possibility of playing left field, which at Fenway Park is smaller and thus easier than right. He took some balls in left before Friday's game, but with Boston at 16-9 and tied for first place in the AL East, he isn't sure now is the time to change things.

"I want to go out there when I'm not thinking about my leg," he said Sunday. "When I'm running, I'm still thinking about it. But (Trot) Nixon is doing a great job out there. Now that we're winning like this, let's keep it that way."

For now, nobody wants to tinker with anything that might upset Ramirez's rhythm.

He is averaging 1.24 RBIs per game, a pace that would give him 201 if he kept it up for the whole season. Even more remarkable is his total of 23 RBIs in 16 games at Fenway Park, where he hadn't had much success while with the Indians.

"He's an RBI machine," said Dante Bichette, who drove in 35 runs in a month in 1995 but has been relegated to the bench while Ramirez keeps driving in runs as the designated hitter.

Ramirez's .408 batting average is a number that reminds Boston fans of Ted Williams, the last major leaguer to hit .400, with a .406 mark in 1941. The last player to win the triple crown — leading the league in homers, RBIs and batting average — was another Red Sox left fielder, Carl Yastrzemski, in 1967.

Even if he doesn't play the field, the Red Sox couldn't be happier with Ramirez, who was a consolation prize of sorts during the winter's free agent bazaar. The guy Boston really wanted was Mike Mussina, who would have filled in a rotation commonly referred to as Pedro Martinez and four other guys.

When Mussina opted for the New York Yankees, Boston needed someone to calm fans who had been hit with a big increase on top of what was already the highest ticket price in baseball. They got Ramirez with an eight-year, $160 million contract.

Mussina is 1-3 with a 4.78 ERA so far, while the patchwork Boston rotation leads the majors with an ERA that is two-thirds of a run lower than the next best team. So fans at Fenway aren't complaining about the one that got away.

"Every time he comes to the plate, it seems something exciting is going to happen," catcher Scott Hatteberg said, remembering that in his last healthy season Ramirez drove in 165 runs in 1999. "And with runners on, it usually does. You don't get 160 RBIs in a year being lucky."

Originally, Ramirez was going to bolster a middle of the lineup that already boasted Carl Everett and two-time AL batting champion Nomar Garciaparra. When Garciaparra had wrist surgery on opening day — he hasn't played at all — even more weight fell on Ramirez.

"If there was ever a club that needed a player like that, it's this team," Bichette said. "They needed a huge RBI guy and run production in the middle of the lineup. He's cake on some teams, but this team needed him."

Ramirez also has fit in very well in what often can be a fractious clubhouse. When Paxton Crawford was battered for six runs in 1 1/3 innings Sunday, Ramirez was the first to console the young pitcher when he returned to the dugout.

He's willing to talk about hitting with his less experienced teammate, lessons that rookie third baseman Shea Hillenbrand credits for his hot start

"He's the best player in baseball, the best hitter I've ever seen," said Hillenbrand, whose .343 average is second on the Red Sox to Ramirez. "He's got the best swing I've ever seen. I've learned a lot from him."

'Hounds muscle up to beat Shreveport

Staff Report

SHREVEPORT, La. — The Midland RockHounds hit four home runs in Monday night's game, which matched the season total for their opponents, the Shreveport Swamp Dragons.

But perhaps the biggest hit in Midland's 10-5 win was a mere double by Oscar Salazar.

After an explosive start to the game, which was tied 5-5 after only two innings, the scoring abruptly stopped. The score stayed at 5-5 through seven innings.

In the top of the eighth, Salazar pinch hit for the 'Hounds with two outs and Ryan Ludwick on first. Salazar fell into a 0-2 hole, but worked his way back to a full count before lacing a double that scored Ludwick and broke the tie. Salazar isn't just any pinch-hitter, though; the RBI was his Texas League-leading 25th of the year.

Shreveport reliever Randy Goodrich (0-1) took the loss. He had gotten the first two outs of the eighth, but then walked Ludwick on four pitches before giving up the double.

Salazar's hit broke open the floodgates. Midland's next batter, Esteban German, launched his first homer of the year to give the 'Hounds an 8-5 lead. In the ninth inning, Todd Mensik and Jacques Landry both padded the lead with solo shots.

Midland's Eric Thompson (1-1) got the win in relief, but not without some drama that his bullpen mates had to work through. Claudio Galva, who had come in in the eighth inning in a save situation, started out the ninth with a 10-5 lead. He started the ninth by giving up a double, then watched as errors by Josh Hochgesang and Mensik loaded the bases with no outs.

The Shreveport baserunners didn't budge, though. Galva got a strikeout, then Tyler Yates came on and got two more strikeouts for his sixth save of the season.

Shreveport's starting pitcher, Jerome Williams, is the No. 1 prospect in the San Francisco Giants' organization. But the RockHounds' couldn't have been too impressed with him. Midland scored five runs in the first two innings.

In the first, Williams walked a couple of batters, then Landry's RBI single preceded Hochgesang's three-run homer. The 'Hounds made it 5-0 in the second inning with small-ball; German singled and stole second, moved up on Jay Pecci's single and scored on Mike Lockwood's groundout.

Midland starter Juan Peña didn't make that 5-0 lead last very long at all, giving up five runs in the bottom of the second. Carlos Valderrama's two-run double was the big blow, while Julio Cordido, Michael Wright and Nelson Castro also had RBI singles in the inning.

'HOUND BITES: The 'Hounds have now won nine of their last 11 games... Pecci was named the Player of the Week in the Texas League. From April 23 through Sunday, he batted .478 (11-for-23). He's not known a slugger, but his slugging percentage of .739 was impressive, thanks to one homer and three doubles. Pecci also scored seven runs, drove in five runs and stole a base last week.

April contained good and bad surprises

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

It's early to start planning for that Cubs-Twins World Series, but some of baseball's surprising starts this season might mean something.

April success has translated very well to October baseball recently. Fifteen of the past 18 teams that held a share of first place entering May went on to make the playoffs.

That's good news for AL East co-leaders Boston and Toronto, as well as the other division leaders: Minnesota, Seattle, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and the Chicago Cubs.

But they aren't buying into the history yet.

"A good start means nothing without a good finish," said Corey Koskie, one of the keys to the Twins' surprising start.

It's been a wild opening month in the majors. Three last-place teams from 2000 — the Twins, Phillies and Cubs — are in first place, while none of last year's NL division winners — Atlanta, St. Louis and San Francisco — are playing above .500.

"We started the season very well and we're in first place right now, so we don't have any complaints," Philadelphia's Bobby Abreu said. "We just have to keep pushing."

It's even worse for the NL champion Mets, as well as Oakland and the White Sox — the two teams with the best records in the AL last season. All three of those teams enter May in last place.

"I know everything's going to change," Jose Valentin of the White Sox said. "I think we've got a better team than last year. We've just got to put it together."

They better start soon.

The White Sox are 9 1/2 games behind Minnesota in the AL Central. Oakland ended the month 12 games behind the surprising Mariners in the West. No team since Detroit in 1987 has finished April more than five games out of first place and ended up in the postseason.

"As far as we're concerned, we're not enjoying it," A's manager Art Howe said. "I know we have a long way to go. If we don't start winning it could be even longer."

The Twins had the worst record in the AL last year and haven't finished with a winning record since 1992. The Mariners set an April record with 20 wins despite losing Alex Rodriguez, Ken Griffey Jr. and Randy Johnson in less than three years.

"We just don't feel like we're going to lose," said Mike Cameron, who replaced Griffey in center field before last season. "The way we've been playing, it seems like we can't lose a game. We've had some luck, but luck comes from being good and we've been good."

The Blue Jays haven't been to the postseason since 1993 and traded 20-game winner David Wells to the White Sox for Mike Sirotka, who won't pitch this year because of a shoulder injury. The Red Sox are thriving despite missing Nomar Garciaparra.

The National League might be even stranger.

The Cubs and Phillies were tied with the worst records in baseball last year. The Reds, who are leading the wild card race, haven't gotten a single hit from Griffey. Then there's the dysfunctional Dodgers, who endured Gary Sheffield's spring holdout and general manager Kevin Malone's forced resignation.

"It's only a distraction when you're off the field," closer Jeff Shaw said of Malone's resignation. "The only things these 25 guys in this room and the coaching staff are concerning ourselves with is what we do when we take the field. Then all that 'distraction' stuff goes out the window."

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
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Monday	$28.46
Previous	$28.27

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Monday	$25.25
Previous	$25.00

NATURAL GAS

Monday	$4.695
Previous	$4.867

Crude up

NEW YORK — Gasoline futures set a third record high in as many trading sessions Monday at the New York Mercantile Exchange as the contract expired in the wake of another refinery fire.

Reports that a fire over the weekend would close a Tosco Corp. refinery in the tightly supplied Midwest for up to two weeks fanned fears of gasoline shortfalls this summer.

The news helped propel May gasoline futures early in the session to a fresh record high of $1.1630 a gallon, up 3.8 cents. The contract settled at $1.13, up 0.47 cent.

June crude closed up 19 cents at $28.46 a barrel, June natural gas fell 17.2 cents to $4.70 per 1,000 cubic feet and May heating oil was down 1.40 cent to 74.34 cents a gallon.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery finished trading Monday at $1.06 a gallon, but analysts are divided on how the June contract will react Tuesday. Some say gasoline prices are likely to decline in the coming weeks if refiners keep increasing production, imports rise, and demand for gasoline slackens in response to high prices.

Gasoline imports were 19 percent higher than earlier 2000 data showed, and demand rose 0.5 percent, not fell 0.8 percent as earlier data showed. Overall oil demand was revised up to 19.697 million barrels a day versus 19.476 million barrels a day. That means demand grew 0.9 percent, not fell 0.2 percent versus 1999.

Dollar mixed

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mixed Monday against other major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 88.67 cents, down from 89.25 cents Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 88.74 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late rates Friday, included 122.36 Japanese yen, down from 123.87; 1.7337 Swiss francs, up from 1.7216, and 1.5381 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5412.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4313, down from $1.4362.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 123.47 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4300.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.2038 German marks, up from 2.1917; 7.3911 French francs, up from 7.3505; 2.4831 Dutch guilders, up from 2.4694, and 2,181.71 Italian lire, up from 2,169.73

Gold falls

Gold closed in London at $263.85 per troy ounce, down from $264.50 on Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $262.95, down from $264.05.

Hong Kong markets were closed Monday for a holiday.

Dow falls

NEW YORK — Blue chip stocks turned sharply lower Monday, giving back early gains and halting a rally sparked by news that the economy hasn't slowed as much as feared. Technology stocks remained modestly higher.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 75.08 to close at 10,734.97, retreating from a morning gain of 95 points and sliding back into negative territory for the year. A 110-point rally on Friday had given the barometer of 30 blue-chip companies a small gain for the year.

Broad-market indicators ended Monday mixed. The technology-dominated Nasdaq composite index rose 40.56 to 2,116.24, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 3.59 to 1,249.46.

Cheney pushes for energy development

By Sandra Sobieraj
Associated Press

TORONTO — Vice President Dick Cheney warned on Monday that the whole nation could face California-style blackouts as he outlined a national energy strategy relying heavily on oil, natural gas and nuclear power development — but not conservation.

"The aim here is efficiency, not austerity," Cheney told editors and publishers at The Associated Press annual meeting. The nation cannot "simply conserve or ration our way out of the situation we're in."

It was his first trip outside Washington for official vice presidential business, made possible, he joked, when President Bush invited the Senate to lunch — "the best way to ensure no tie votes while I was out of town." Bush invited all members of Congress to the White House to mark the first 100 days of his administration.

Cheney addressed concerns about his history of four heart attacks by jokingly offering to do jumping jacks. More seriously, he said, "If I ever get to the point where my doctors believe that it's not wise or prudent for me to continue in this capacity, obviously I'd step aside."

In his first extensive remarks about the energy recommendations his Cabinet-level task force will make to Bush by the end of May, Cheney blamed current shortages on shortsighted decisions in the past. He said that conservation, while perhaps "a sign of personal virtue," does not make for sound or comprehensive policy.

Saving the specifics — and the price tags — for his boss to review and then announce, Cheney promised "a mix of new legislation, some executive action as well as private initiatives" to cope with rising energy prices and growing demand.

He said anew that the administration intends to push for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge despite strong congressional opposition.

He definitively rejected turning to price controls, tapping the Strategic Petroleum Reserve or creating new bureaucracies.

Over the next two decades, it will take between 1,300 and 1,900 new power plants — or one every week for 20 years — just to meet projected increases in nationwide demand, Cheney said.

Energy shortages in California already have forced rolling blackouts. And he said, "Without a clear, coherent energy strategy for the nation, all Americans could one day go through what Californians are experiencing now, or even worse."

The vice president, who made millions of dollars as an oil services' company executive, made no bones about placing oil, coal and other fossil fuels at the center his recommendations.

Alternative fuels are still "years down the road," he said.

The Bush administration wants to open the Arctic refuge in Alaska to oil drilling, a controversial plan that could be executed, Cheney said, with very little disruption to the refuge's 19 million acres of natural habitat: "The amount of land affected by oil production would be 2,000 acres, less than one-fifth the size of (the Washington area's) Dulles Airport."

Along with additional exploration must come new refineries, Cheney said, noting that it has been 20 years since a large oil refinery was built in the United States.

He also suggested federal initiatives to boost the use of hydroelectric dams and the construction of new nuclear power plants. He called nuclear power "a safe, clean, very plentiful energy source."



AP Photo
Vice President Dick Cheney speaks during the luncheon at The Associated Press annual meeting in Toronto, Ontario on Monday. Cheney warned that the whole nation could face California-style blackouts as he outlined a national energy strategy relying heavily on oil, natural gas and nuclear power development, but not conservation.

Although one-fifth of the nation's electricity is nuclear-generated, the industry has not sought a government permit to build a new plant in more than 20 years, since before the accident at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island.

In developing hydroelectric power, Cheney said the Bush administration, whose environmental record has been sharply questioned by activists, would be "mindful of the fish and wildlife affected by manmade dams."

He put in a good word for coal, which he said remains the most available, most affordable way to generate electric power. The Bush administration has budgeted an additional $150 million for next year to support development of cleaner coal technologies.

On natural gas, Cheney called for some 38,000 miles of additional pipeline and thousands of miles of added distribution lines to bring natural gas into homes and businesses. He did not mention expanded exploration off the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

Acting on a campaign proposal, the president is committed to extending offshore oil and gas drilling to the eastern Gulf of Mexico in a tract that, in some areas, comes within 30 miles of the western tip of the Florida Panhandle.

Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who is seeking re-election amid widespread local opposition to the drilling, has petitioned the administration to cancel an auction of new drilling leases.

Along the line



AP Photo
A workman visually inspects the bodies for Jeep's new Liberty sport utility vechicle at the Toledo North Assembly Plant Monday, in Toledo, Ohio.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will host an "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop" May 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788.

Topics include what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information needed for a business plan and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration.

There is no charge but reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 552-2455.

Loan officers from the SBA's Lubbock District Office will be at the CEED on May 2 and May 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to meet with small business owners, prospective business owners and area bankers.

LUBBOCK — Alamosa PCS, the Sprint PCS affiliate has named the Great Planes region, with offices in Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, Abilene and San Angelo, "Region of the Year."

AUSTIN — Cielo Wind Power LLC has unveiled its project Web site, www.pecoswind.com, to provide information about its latest project, the Woodward Mountain Wind Ranch under construction in Pecos County.

The project will eventually be home to 242 wind turbines producing a total of 160 megawatts, the most turbines per project in the world.

The project is the second for Cielo, the state's leading developer of wind power facilities. Cielo is also developing a 160-turbine, 200 megawatt wind ranch on King Mountain in Upton County, 15 miles east of Woodward Mountain. Cielo also operates the 107-turbine 75 megawatt wind farm on Southwest Mesa in Upton and Crockett counties.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Consider carefully when saving and planning for retirement

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am 48 years old and married, with three grown daughters. My wife and I make about $66,000 a year. We have about $45,000 invested and dollar cost average about $700 per month into diversified mutual funds through an SEP-IRA account for me and through a 403(b) for my wife at work. I have a first-mortgage balance of $65,000 at 7.5 percent and a second-mortgage balance of $39,000 at 8.25 percent (monthly payments total $1,500 per month for just a few more years). My home is worth about $155,000. I need to refinance in order to do some home improvements. I was thinking that since mortgage money is now 7 percent (or less) that borrowing the maximum amount of mortgage money (about 80 percent of home value) for a term of 30 years would reduce my monthly payment to $821 per month — a difference of $679 per month that I could actually invest. If investment returns are, on average, 8 to 10 percent a year (historically), this seems to me to be a good thing to do. What I was thinking is that I could max out a Roth IRA for my wife and myself, and invest the rest in a taxable account (since, at this point, we have no such savings). When I use some of the online retirement calculators, it seems that this could really change my retirement net worth. I realize that I would be paying additional interest on the mortgage money, but I would also get a tax deduction. Is there something wrong with this idea or something that I'm just not seeing at this point?



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A: As for what the retirement calculators are telling you the benefits would be from saving more now by reducing your mortgage payment, I don't think that you're plugging in all the right assumptions. While it's true that lowering your mortgage payment now through refinancing will allow you to save more per month, several years from now when you would have had your current mortgages paid off, you would actually be saving less with your refinanced mortgage, since it's a 30-year term.

By all means, you should refinance your mortgage in order to lower the interest rate as well as to come up with the extra cash needed for your desired home improvements.

So long as it doesn't crimp your ability to fund your retirement accounts, you might consider taking out a 15-year term loan, which should knock about 0.5 percent off of the loan's interest rate. Be aware that with a 15-year mortgage, your monthly payments will be higher than with a comparable 30-year mortgage.

If you expect to be able to earn higher returns on your investments than the interest-rate cost of your mortgage, I would agree that you're better off investing your extra money, as opposed to paying down your mortgage faster than is required. However, please remember that your investment returns aren't guaranteed and could come in lower than the interest cost of your mortgage.

Finally, you should be exhausting your retirement-account contributions before investing in nonretirement accounts (one exception, though, would be to save three to six months' worth of living expenses in a money market fund). I raise this issue because, since you apparently have self-employment income that allows you to contribute to an SEP-IRA, you could be saving more into a Keogh account.

Q: Back in the 1980s, I purchased 400 shares of a stock at $19 per share. The stock has split several times, and I now own 2,400 shares. How do I figure the cost basis?

A: Well, if you didn't make any additional purchases (including those from reinvested dividends) after your original purchase of 400 shares, the stock splits alone have led to a sixfold increase in the number of shares you hold. Therefore, your original cost basis gets divided by six, which reduces your cost basis to $3.167 per share.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
34	AAR	11.23	
	ABB Ltd nu	18.19	+.60
66	ABM	30.92	-2.08
.79e	ABN Amro	20.15	-.10
1.78	ABN pfB	24.32	-.02
52	ACE Ltd	35.70	+.49
84	ACM Inc	7.99	+.02
	AES Cp	47.67	+.22
20	AFLAC s	31.80	-.10
.01j	AGCO	8.70	-.23
1.08	AGL Res	22.85	+.35
25m	AK Steel	12.97	-.23
1.58f	AMB Pr	24.90	-.14
	AMR	38.11	+.37
	AOL TW	50.50	+.51
	APW Ltd n	8.40	-.55
60	ASA Ltd	19.21	-.26
.15	AT&T	22.28	-.37
	ATT Wrls	20.10	-.35
1.5f	AVX Cp s	18.54	-.26
.99e	AXA	58.50	-.80
84f	AbtLab	46.38	+.40
	AberFitc	33.30	-.81
40	Abitibi g	8.53	+.16
	Actuant s	15.25	-.30
1.86i	AdamsE s	19.23	+.25
	AMD s	31.00	+1.00
	Advolnc	32.49	-.21
.68e	Aegon s	33.93	+.49
	Aetna n	28.19	-.16
	AffCmpSv	72.00	+.61
	AffMgrs	58.22	+.89
	Agere n	7.00	+.65
	Agilent	39.01	+.22
.02	Agnico g	7.55	
	Agribrd	54.47	
.11	Agrium g	11.48	-.02
.49e	Ahold	31.63	+.23
76	AirProd	u42.99	-.46
16	Airborne	9.16	-.10
	Airgas	8.95	+.25
1.84	AlaPC pf	Q23.90	-.35
	AlaskAir	28.15	-.14
	Albnyln	u19.82	+.16
52	Albemar	23.36	+.25
.60f	AlbrtE g	49.18	-.41
.33f	Alberto	40.74	+.29
.33f	AlbCulA	34.65	+.55
76	Albertsn	33.40	+.35
60	Alcan	44.50	-.75
.43e	Alcatel	32.46	+1.50
.60f	Alcoa s	41.40	-.59
1.72	AlgEngy	5.11	+.56
80	AllegTch	18.24	+.12
	AllenTel	13.13	+.13
.36f	Allergan	76.00	+.05
1.07	Allete	24.37	-.33
3.11e	AllCap	46.10	-2.98
1.38	AllWrld2	9.40	+.10
2.00	AlliantEgy	31.20	+.15
	AlliantT s	94.20	-2.10
.69e	Allrish	21.90	-.21
	AldWaste	15.92	-.64
.25e	AlmrFn	50.50	+.01
.76f	Allstate	41.75	-.51
1.32	Alltel	54.61	+.61
.18	Alpharma	22.62	+.02
	Alza s	45.72	+.62
.36e	AmBev	24.40	-.22
.32	AmbacF s	53.81	-.39
	Amdocs	58.90	+1.80
.40	AmerUs	31.93	+.63
1.20f	AmHes	u87.50	-.47
2.54	Ameren	41.97	-.11
	AMoviL n	18.40	+.45
2.40	AEP	49.34	-.66
.32	AmExp	42.44	-1.30
1.00	AFnclGp	26.59	+.31
.96	AGenCp s	u43.61	+.09
40m	AGreet	11.51	+.25
.92	**AHomeP**	**57.75**	**+.23**
.15	AmIntGp s	81.80	+1.10
	AIPC	35.60	-.80
	ARetire	3.65	
	ASkiing	1.35	-.20
	AmStd	60.25	-.25
	AmTower	26.80	+1.31
.94	AmWtr	31.00	+.52
	Americdt	u46.36	-.04
2.20	Amerigas	u24.10	+.66
	AmeriSrc	54.00	+1.08
.24	Ametek	27.61	+.14
	Amphenol	42.10	-.75
.84	AmSouth	17.15	-.15
.20	**Anadrk**	**64.62**	**-1.38**
	AnalogDev	47.31	+2.56
.93e	Anglogld	18.10	+.15
.66	Anheus s	39.99	-.81
	Anixter	26.35	+.10
	AnnTayl	27.25	-.60
1.20f	Annaly	11.52	-.03
1.20	AntnPCap	u10.03	+.22
.90f	Aon Corp	33.24	+.12
.28	**Apache**	**63.96**	**-1.47**
2.02	Apach pfC	54.75	-.25
3.12f	Aptinv	44.58	-.05
2.80	Aptinv pfK	26.63	-.22
	ApogentT	23.00	+.70
.17	ApplBio	32.06	+.71
	Apria	25.97	-.68
	Aquila n	30.31	+1.11
.64e	Aracruz	14.20	-1.00
	Arbitron n	20.88	+.30
.80	ArchCh	19.50	-.14
.23	ArchCoal	30.95	-.53
.20b	ArchDan	11.91	-.14
1.64	ArchstnC	25.78	+.33
1.96f	ArdenRlt	25.07	+.07
	Argosy	27.90	-.08
	ArmorH	16.65	-.31
	ArmstHld	3.40	-.04
	ArrowEl	28.00	+1.21
.88	ArvMerit n	15.39	+.39
1.10	Ashland	u43.06	-.29
	AsiaPc	8.30	+.02
1.00	AsdEstat	8.64	+.22
.78r	AstraZen	47.52	-.86
	AtlasAir	25.40	-.22
1.16	**ATMOS**	**22.67**	**+.27**
	AtwdOcn	44.65	+.52
	AuroraF	4.96	+.24
.68t	AutoNatn	10.85	-.15
.41	AutoData	54.25	-.49
	AutoZone	u31.34	+.84
2.56f	AvalonBay	45.40	+.04
	Avaya n	14.79	+1.30
.43e	Aventis	76.90	+.79
1.20	AveryD	56.07	-.08
	Aviall	8.65	+.10
.48	Avista	19.90	+.51
.30	Avnet s	25.51	+.56
.76f	Avon	42.32	+1.36
	Aztar	12.97	+.02
.92	BB&T Cp	35.42	-.67
.60e	BBVABFrn	28.30	+.45
1.20b	BCE gs	24.95	-.57
	BHP	21.88	+.48
	BJS	82.25	+1.80
	BJs Whls	45.30	-.26
	BMC Sft	24.19	+.59
1.40	**BP Amoco**	**54.08**	**-.17**
3.26e	BP Pru	15.03	+.11
1.70b	BRE	28.25	+.07
.46	BakrHu	39.29	+.39
.60	Ball	46.00	-.80
	BallyTotF	27.40	-.05
.34e	BcBilVArg	14.11	-.01
.24e	BcoSnCH	9.84	-.03
.56	BcpSouth	14.79	-.05
.76f	Bancwest	24.95	+.11
2.38	Bancwst pf	26.08	-.72
.84	BankOne	37.77	-.63
2.24f	Bk of Am	56.00	-.92
.72	BkNY	50.20	+.20
.84	Bard	44.01	+.68
	BarnNbl	u31.79	+.03
	BarrLab s	57.95	+2.20
	BarrettRs	u64.35	+.10
.22	BarrickG	16.44	-.34
1.04	Bauschl	42.70	-.80
1.16e	Baxter	91.15	-.55
.40	BayView	5.18	+.13
	BayVwrt	39	+.07
.60	BearSt	50.30	-2.60
	BeazrHm	58.40	+.90
.34	BeckCoul s	35.55	-2.42
.38	BectDck	32.35	-.20
1.80	BedfrdP	19.07	-.06
.20	Belden	23.61	-.09
.76	BellSouth	41.96	-.99
.30f	Belo	17.64	-.31
1.00f	Bemis	37.61	+.84
	BenchEl	25.50	+.75
.04	BergBr	18.30	+.10
	BerkHa A	68000.00	
+995.00			
.40	**BerryP**	**11.98**	**+.43**
	BestBuy	55.05	-.54
	BethStl	3.54	+.03
	Beverly	7.30	-.14
	Biovail s	39.28	+1.13
3.38	Biovail pf	72.48	+2.99
.48	BlackD	39.86	-.64
1.12f	**BlkHlCp**	**51.37**	**-1.18**
.40c	Blk2001	9.80	
.56	BlkIT	7.30	
.40	BlkIQT	8.86	+.04
.48	Blanch	13.33	+.10
1.20	BlckHR	u55.00	+.40
.08	Blockbstr	u18.65	+.65
.86e	BlueChp	7.68	+.04
.20	Blyth	22.90	-.54
.68	Boeing	61.80	+.19
.60	BoiseC	34.98	+1.10
	Bombay	2.80	-.06
	Borders	u18.60	+.87
.60	BorgWarn	44.53	-.07
2.12	BostProp	39.51	+.33
	BostSci	15.88	+.87
.80	Bowatr	48.50	+.30
.22	Bowne	10.00	+.14
	BoydGm	4.70	+.12
1.00	Brascan g	15.85	-.41
.66e	BrasilTel	42.94	-1.78
1.24	BrigStrat	40.50	-1.92
	Brinker s	28.70	
1.10	**BrMySq**	**56.00**	**-1.75**
3.44e	BritTel	80.90	+.55
	Broadwing	24.80	+.20
1.32	**BrwnFA**	**61.25**	**+.50**
1.32	**BrwnFB**	**60.80**	**+.74**
.40	BrwnShoe	19.73	+.08
.50	Brunswick	20.06	-.64
	BudgetGp	2.75	-.11
.21e	Buenavnt	15.06	+.26
.02	BuriCoat	20.60	-.10
.48a	BurlNSF	29.40	-.50
.55	BrlRsc	47.21	-1.46
.06	C&D Tch s	35.48	+.58
	C-Mac gn	32.30	+1.90
.63e	CANTV	22.91	+1.31
2.13f	CBL Asc	27.55	-.25
	CEC Ent	u51.25	-1.20
	CGI g	5.59	+.32
1.28	CIGNA	106.70	-.30
.40	CIT Gp	u36.70	-.05
	CKE Rst	2.27	-.11
1.74f	CLECO	45.00	-.23
1.46	CMS Eng	31.30	+.78
3.63	CMS Tr	38.50	+.85
	CNA Fn	35.31	+.06
.36f	CNA Sure	13.65	-.08
.40	CNF Inc	30.66	-.55
10e	CNH Glbl	5.77	-.03
	CNOOC n	19.16	-.05
	CSFBdir	4.57	+.04
1.20	CSX	35.07	-.75
.12	CTS	24.00	+.40
.23	CVS Cp	58.95	-.80
.75e	Cabl&Wrls	21.95	
	CablDsg s	14.86	-.01
	Cabltrn	15.68	+.47
	CablvsnNY	68.75	+.40
.44	Cabot s	32.51	-1.09
.16	CbtOG	28.92	-.52
.67e	CadbyS	24.95	-.09
	Cadence	20.70	+.42
.28	CalGolf	24.26	-.84
	CallonP	12.44	+.19
	Calpine s	56.99	+1.99
.12	Cambrex	46.52	+1.22
2.44f	CamdnP	33.30	-.09
.90	CampSp	30.44	-.26
.78	CdnRy g	39.59	-.80
.56	CdnPc g	39.17	-.48
.18e	Canon Inc	39.95	+.55
.11	CapOne	62.86	-1.13
.28i	Capstd s	15.69	-.18
.36f	CarboCerau	43.97	+.10
.08	CardnlH s	67.40	+2.84
	CaremkRx	u15.85	+1.05
.80	Carlisle	36.95	-.07
.42	Carnival	26.50	+.49
1.32	CarpTech	26.20	+.05
1.85	CarrAmR	28.75	+.50
	CarrSrv	3.00	-.01
.32	CartWal	22.70	-.36
	CatalMkt s	34.96	-.05
	Catelus	16.25	-.25
1.36	Caterpillr	u50.20	-.11
	CavalrH	u2.60	+.10
	CeleraGn	41.25	+3.26
	Celestic g	51.10	+2.95
.79e	Cemex	23.17	+.20
	Cendant	17.74	-.41
2.10	CentrpPr	46.60	-.10
.16	Centex	43.15	-1.02
.20f	CntryTel	27.18	-.22
	Ceridian	nu18.00	+.75
	ChmpE	8.05	-.05
	ChAutoR	16.45	-1.05
	ChRvLab	n24.80	+.65
.80f	ChartOneF	29.30	+.08
.01	Checkpnt	9.35	+.30
.88	Chspk	24.26	+1.11
	ChesEng	8.30	+.52
2.60	**Chevron**	**96.56**	**-.93**
	Chicos	44.61	+1.46
.59e	ChileFd	9.07	+.07
	ChileTel	14.28	+.29
	ChinaMbl s	25.32	+.02
.97e	ChinaPet	n18.12	+.07
	ChinaUnic	n14.45	-.13
	Chiquta	1.47	-.02
	ChoicePt s	37.10	+.24
	ChrisCr	71.00	+1.35
1.36f	Chubb	66.75	+.65
.28	ChurDwt	23.99	-.86
	CIBER	6.15	-.27
1.80	CINergy	34.68	+.03
.07	CirCtyCC	15.05	+.34
	CirCCar	10.10	-.31
.56	Citigrp s	49.15	-1.76
1.72	Citigp pfX	24.32	-.16
	CitzComm	11.50	
.74f	CityNC	38.65	-.35
.16	ClairesStr	19.05	+.05
.47	Clarcor	24.70	+.15
.06	ClaytnH	13.92	-.53
	ClearChan	55.80	-1.56
.84	Clorox	31.83	-.22
	Coach n	32.44	+2.14
.72f	**CocaCl**	**46.19**	**-.81**
.16	CocaCE	18.13	-.50
.21e	CCFemsa	19.50	+.25
	Coeur	1.25	+.02
.63	**ColgPal**	**55.85**	**+.20**
.48f	ColBgp	12.45	-.07
2.52f	ColonPT	u28.90	+.05
.10	Comdisco	3.08	+.20
1.76f	Comeric	51.43	-1.68
1.10	CmcBNJ	69.00	+.40
.28	CmcFdl	21.90	-.15
	ComScop	18.88	+.23
	CmtyHlt n	28.54	-.20
1.04e	CBD-Pao	28.45	+.75
.10	Compaq	17.50	-.70
.07	CompAs	32.19	-3.06
	CompSci	35.63	+.13
	CmstkRs	10.80	+.10
.90	ConAgra	20.81	+.09
	ConeMl	1.50	-.14
.88	Conectiv	22.30	-.34
.76	ConocoA	30.29	-.01
	ConocoB	30.42	-.14
	Conseco	19.03	+.03
1.12	ConsolEgy	38.25	-1.49
2.20f	ConEd	37.41	-.09
	ConStor	11.00	
	ConstellA	65.25	-.45
.48m	ConstellEn	47.74	+.06
	CtAir B	51.40	-.21
	Cnvrgys	36.50	-.55
	CoopCam	63.06	+3.44
.08	CoopCo	44.40	-1.20
1.40	Cooper	37.37	+.16
.42	CoorsTr	12.04	-.06
.74	Coors B	52.00	-.27
.28e	Copel	7.75	-.25
	CoreLab	23.88	+.63
.40	CornPdts	24.50	-.49
1.12f	CornerRit	10.59	+.11
.24	Corning s	21.97	+1.22
1.23	CpHVIII	9.35	-.09
	CorrecCp s	23.63	-.05
	Corrpro	1.50	-.08
	Cotellignt	d.50	-.07
.40	CntwCrd	42.67	-1.43
1.36	CousPrp s	26.05	-.53
	Covance	u16.25	+1.16
	CovantaEn	18.50	-.95
	CoxCom	45.51	-.19
	CoxRadio s	25.80	+1.30
.40	Crane	28.14	-.06
.72	CrSuisInco	5.67	-.07
2.20	CresRE	23.79	+.28
.51t	CrimMl	.67	
.20	Crompton	10.13	-.29
.04	**CrosTbr s**	**27.15**	**-.86**
2.42e	**CrosTim**	**21.86**	**+.46**
	CrwnCstle	24.49	+.93
	CwnCork	4.31	+.01
	CwnPac	8.20	+.60
	Cryolife s	26.50	-1.20
.78	CullenFr	32.00	-.04
1.20	Cummins	41.40	+.15
	CypSem	22.60	+.61
	Cytec	32.71	-.29
	D-E-F		
.94	DPL	30.99	+.31
1.68	DQE	30.43	+.23
.20b	DR Horton	u24.22	-.93
	DST Sys s	49.12	+.47
2.06	DTE	41.92	-.38
2.08e	DaimlrC	49.35	+.07
	Dal-Tile	14.90	+.16
1.24	DanaCp	19.63	+.28
.08	Danaher	58.01	+.53
.08	Darden	27.31	+.21
	DaVita	17.60	+.15
	DeVry	31.61	-.79
.90	DeanFd	37.00	-.74
.87	DebtStrat	6.93	+.05
.88	Deere	41.07	+.02
	Delhaize	nu52.65	+.75
.28	DelphiA	14.90	-.05
.16f	DeltPne	23.90	+.47
.10	DeltaAir	44.03	-.49
	DeltaW s	1.00	-.03
1.48b	Deluxe s	u25.99	-.02
	Denbury	9.35	+.10
.56e	DeutTel	25.71	+.33
1.44	DevDv	15.12	+.12
1.37e	Diageo	41.90	-.54
.48	DiagPd	u65.77	+1.52
.16	Dial	13.05	-.12
.50	DiaOffs	43.92	+.91
.64	Diebold	32.59	+.59
.16	Dillards	16.94	
.48f	DimeBcp	33.35	+.11
.36	Dimon	8.97	-.22
.21	**Disney**	**30.25**	**-.68**
	DrReddy n	12.05	+.40
.40	Dole	15.00	-.06
.10	DollarG s	16.50	-7.38
3.35	DirGnST	32.00	-13.10
	DollarTh	22.10	+.30
2.58	DomRes	68.49	+.25
.14	Domtar g	9.98	+.08
.28	Donldson	27.68	-.56
	Donnstrs	u27.14	+1.89
.92	DonlleyRR	27.84	-.01
.50	Dover	39.07	+.22
1.16	**DowChm s**	**33.45**	**-.83**
1.00	DowJns	54.27	-1.07
.36	DowneyFn	43.04	+.52
.90	DryHYSt	6.36	-.01
	DrilQuip	32.60	+1.29
1.40	DuPont	45.19	-1.03
	DuaneR	33.87	-1.03
78a	DufPUtil	u10.85	+.01
1.10	DukeEgy s	46.76	-.06
2.06	DukeEn	un29.10	-.05
1.72	DukeWks	23.04	+.54
	DunBrad n	27.77	+.53
	Dycom	16.43	+.48
.30	Dynegy s	57.85	+1.05
	DynexCap	1.75	+.48
	ETrade	9.40	+.02
	EEX Cp	4.15	-.15
1.24f	EMC s	39.80	+.42
	EMCOR	35.45	-.55
1.89e	ENI	68.85	-.35
.16f	**EOG Res**	**46.39**	**-.91**
.24	Earthgr	22.50	+.90
1.76	EastChm	53.24	-.76
1.76	EKodak	43.50	+1.27
1.76b	Eaton	73.61	+.64
.24	EatnVan s	u32.30	-.40
.52	Ecolab	37.83	-.19
	EdisonInt	9.85	-.05
.12	EDO	u17.80	-.24
	EdwLfSci	21.65	-.45
.64	Edwards	40.67	-.55
.85f	ElPasoCp	68.80	-1.03
2.38	ElPasE pf	85.68	+.08
2.30f	ElPasEPt	31.80	+.10
	Elan	50.15	-.80
.20	**Elcor**	**15.75**	**+.45**
.60	EDS	64.50	+1.15
.13e	EBrAero	nu44.81	+.21
.23e	Embratl	9.07	-.13
1.53	EmrsnEl	68.65	-.49
1.28	**EmpDist**	**18.97**	**-.03**
	EEIChile	11.15	+.15
	Empica	2.14	-.05
	Encompss	5.14	+.08
	EncoreA n	14.45	+.30
.27e	Endesa	16.95	+.25
.68	Energen	37.15	+.15
	Energizer	23.82	+.07
.92f	**EgyEast**	**20.15**	**+.28**
4.13e	Enerpls gn	u20.14	+.79
	Enersis	16.41	-.10
.40	EnglCp	25.71	-.29
.50	**Enron**	**62.72**	**-.78**
2.00	**EnrLLC pf**	**25.10**	**-.01**
10	ENSCO	38.90	+.03
	Entercm	45.62	+1.72
1.26	Entergy	40.50	+.22
2.20f	EntPrPt	u38.75	+1.30
1.80f	EnterPT	15.80	-.21
	Entravsn n	10.10	+.05
1.01i	EnzoBio	22.20	+1.26
1.90	**EottEng**	**16.85**	**+.01**
.37	Equifax	33.07	+.07
1.28f	EqtResc	u80.00	+.40
1.00	Eqtylnn	7.88	+.21
1.68	EqOffPT	28.55	+.19
3.26	EqtyRsd	52.49	-.61
	EsteeLdr	39.75	-.25
	Esterline	19.50	-.60
11	EthanAl	35.50	-.94
	Ethyl	1.44	-.02
1.60e	EurWtFd	7.16	+.21
28f	EverestRe	83.85	-.14
	EvgrnRes	42.55	-.75
1.69	Exelon	69.05	+.46
	ExtStayA	15.85	+.17
1.76	**ExxonMob**	**88.60**	**-.46**
1.01e	FEMSA	38.20	+.65
	FMC	71.69	+.32
2.24f	FPL Gp	59.90	+.40
16f	FactsetR	35.50	+.60
04	Fairlsc	u69.42	+1.77
	FairchldS	18.10	+.15
24f	FamDlr	25.51	-.49
1.20	FanniMae	80.26	-.44
	FedExCp	42.07	-.41
01	FedMog	2.95	+.15
1.80	FedRlty	19.50	+.23
78f	FedSignl	22.87	+.12
	FedrDS	42.98	-.92
15	FedInvst s	29.15	+.20
2.20	FelCor	21.99	+.41
2.00	Ferrellgs	19.24	-.61
58	Ferro	20.87	+.17
40	FideiFin	23.41	+.11
	vjFinova	2.01	-.49
24	FstAmCp	19.95	-.83
08	FstData	u67.44	+1.04
2.63	FstInRT	30.75	-.65
88	FstTenn	32.67	-.13
96m	FstUC	29.97	-.40
	FstFed	30.00	+.30
1.50	FirstEngy	30.30	+.29
	FishrSci	29.70	-2.25
1.32	FleetBost	38.37	-.63
16	FleetEn	12.94	+.60
08	Flemng	u29.45	-.80
	FlwrsFds	hu27.25	+.65
	Flowserv	u28.30	+.01
.64	Fluor n	52.71	-2.44
	Footstar	36.50	+.16
1.20	FordM n	29.48	+.17
	ForestLb s	61.15	+2.55
	ForestOil s	32.55	-.45
96	FortuneBr	31.15	-.80
24	FostWh	15.05	-.01
	4KidsEnt	16.90	+.77
11	FourSH g	59.11	+2.13
	Fox Ent	22.95	+.33
2.24f	FranFin	25.15	-.02
26	FrankRes	43.65	-1.45
80f	FredMac	65.80	+.61
	FMCG A	12.75	+.07
	FMCG	14.16	-.09
08m	Fremont	4.28	+.30
	FrontrOil	12.10	-.65
	FurnBrds	22.67	-1.03
	G-H-I		
1.24f	**GATX**	**39.85**	**-.45**
	GP Strat	3.68	+.18
2.18	GPU	33.31	+.69
1.08a	GabelliET	11.21	+.03
1.56e	**GabGloM**	**10.72**	**-.13**
2.27	GablRsd	28.80	-.45
02j	Gainsco	1.48	+.07
36	Galileo Int	24.42	-.03
52f	Gallaghr s	25.22	-.71
88	Gannett	64.55	-1.32
09	Gap	27.71	-.50
	Gartner	8.00	-.08
	GartnrB	7.78	+.06
	Gateway	19.00	-.50
	GayltrdEntu	28.99	+.11
.12	GenCorp	12.02	-.09
	Genentech	52.50	+1.55
8.19e	**GAInv**	**36.09**	**+.10**
.20	GnCable u	11.91	+.51
	GnData	.31	-.04
1.12f	GenDyn	77.08	+.58
.64	**GenElec**	**48.27**	**-1.88**
2.12	GnGrth	36.11	+.21
1.10	GenMills	39.41	+.42
1.83	GMA31	25.00	+.05
2.00	GnMotr	54.81	-.24
	GM H s	21.25	+.25
	GenSemi	11.54	+.04
	Gensco	u28.60	+1.00
	GnRad	7.30	+.25
1.14f	GenuPrt	27.00	
.32	GaGulf	18.37	-.68
.50	GaPcGP	32.51	+1.94
1.00	GaPTimb	29.61	+.31
	Gildan s	16.60	-.13
.65	Gillette	28.36	+.55
	Glamis	u2.20	+.08
.70	Glatfelter u	14.40	-.11
1.51e	GlaxoSKln	53.57	-.03
1.68	GlenRT	17.40	
1.92	GlimchRt	15.27	-.17
	GlblCrss	12.53	+.68
	GlobM	28.75	+.66
	GlobPay n	21.15	+.15
	GblTele	58	+.01
.40	GoldStBc	29.80	+.06
.25	GoldWF	58.70	-.65
.48	GoldmanS	91.10	-1.84
1.10	**Goodrch**	**39.40**	**-.81**
1.20	Goodyear	24.62	-.53
	vjGrace	1.64	+.08
.40	Graco s	27.40	+.10
.70f	Graingr	38.78	-.14
.32	GraniteC s	25.68	-.02
	GrantPrde	20.00	-.20
	GtAtPc	12.40	+2.17
.32	GtLkCh	31.43	-1.97
1.00	GreenptFn	36.80	+.45
	Griffon	u9.30	+.65
	Group1	18.50	+.30
	GpoASur n	18.15	-.86
	Gpolusacll	8.15	+.35
	GTelevsa	38.03	+.63
	Gtech	u32.60	+.36
45e	Gucci	91.05	+1.20
	Guess	6.20	+.16
	Guidant	41.00	+.50
	GtfCda g	5.70	-.01
.08	HCA Hlth	38.40	+.34
.24	HCC In	28.20	+.20
.80	HRPT Prp	u8.77	-.02
	HS Rsc	49.62	-.16
2.42e	HSBC	65.34	-.66
	Haemon	32.50	-.92
.50	**Hallibtn**	**43.21**	**+1.10**
16f	HancFab	u8.26	-.06
77e	HancBT	8.26	-.19
	Handlm	11.29	
	HangrOrth	1.12	+.02
	HanovC s	**36.40**	**+.79**
84	HarcGn	54.82	-.40
30	Harlnd	21.72	+.43
10	HarleyD	46.09	-.56
10	Harman s	31.75	+.59
	HarrahE	34.50	+.50
20	Harris	28.75	+1.20
96	Harsco	28.30	+.25
12f	HarteHnk	23.01	+.23
1.00	HartfdFn	62.10	+.70
12	Hasbro	12.25	+.25
.21	Haverty	14.00	-1.00
2.48	HawEl	37.18	-.11
3.08f	HlthCP	u36.10	-.60
2.34	HlthCr	23.35	-.14
	HlthMgt	17.92	+.48
2.30f	HitchRty	24.00	-.21
	HealthNet	21.55	+.34
	Hlthsth	14.05	+.73
	HrstArT	**23.00**	**+3.30**
	HeclaM	.74	-.01
1.57	**Heinz**	**39.15**	**-.05**
.40	HellrFn	31.91	-.46
1.75	HellrF pfM	25.29	-.31
.30	HelmPayn	51.23	+.24
	Herculs	11.95	-.13
1.12	Hershey	60.41	-2.24
.32	HewlettP s	28.43	+.04
	Hexcel	9.28	+.10
.52f	Hibern	u16.32	+.22
.97	HilncoOp	8.70	-.13
2.28	HighwdP	25.70	-.09
.84f	Hillenbd	50.50	+.50
.08	Hilton	11.05	+.61
	HispBrd s	23.97	+1.68
.97e	**Hitachi**	**98.60**	**+.40**
.55	Hollinger	15.58	-.29
.16	HomeDp	47.10	-1.00
2.28	HmePrp	28.35	-.13
	Homebase	1.35	+.03
.03	Hmstke	6.23	-.27
.48f	Hon Ind	24.96	-.54
.75	HonwllIntl	48.88	-1.07
.60	HorMan	16.96	+.06
.37	Hormel	20.62	+.14
2.80	HospPT	26.35	+.10
1.04	HostMarr	12.89	+.14
.52	HoughtM	45.51	-.04
.76	Houshint	64.02	-.36
	HoustEx	32.50	+.80
	HovnanEntu	18.49	+.59
1.32	HubbellB	27.62	+.61
1.00b	HudsonUtd	23.76	+.73
2.10e	HugotnR	16.35	-.10
	Humana	9.88	-.21
	Hyprcm	3.95	+.15
10	IBP	15.90	-.19
.30f	ICN Phrm	25.62	-.14
	IDT Corp	21.65	+.

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Div Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ACT Mf 18.90+1.00
ADC Tel s 7.81 +.56
ASE Test 13.90 +.75
ASM Intl 25.10+1.40
ASM Lith 27.07 +.66
ATP O&G n12.79 -.43
AVI Bio 8.84 +.55
AXT Inc 31.43+1.39
Aastrom .90 +.01
Abgenix 37.50+3.25
AcuSaim 1.46 -.01
Acuredo su34.08 +.99
AdreBio 5.29 -.30
AdreGen 7.15 +.37
Adstel 23.05 +.10
Acterna n 11.04 +.94
ActPerf u16.13 +.88
ActPwr n 22.35 -.43
Activisn u27.26 +.29
Actrade 32.07 +.22
Actuate 12.51 +.93
Acxiom 15.17 +.48
Adaptec 11.24 +.90
AdaptBrdb 7.95 -.04
Adelphia 4.25 -.10
Adelph h 36.38 +.87
AdobeSy s 44.92 -.70
AdvncPCS 57.60 +.34
AdvDigInf 19.72 +.85
AdvEngd 34.71 +.71
AdvFCm 15.69 -.05
AdvTiss 3.99 +.48
AdventSft 55.98s+3.81
Aeroflex s 14.91 -.09
AethrSys 15.07+1.18
Affymet s 33.05+1.45
AgileSft 19.07 +.63
AkamaiT n 9.45+1.54
Akzo 41.80 +.06
AlbnyMlc s 31.53 +.33
Alexion 23.33+1.76
AlignTch n 8.75 -.
Alkerm s 30.84 +.39
AllegTel 17.99+2.22
AlliGam 23.08 +.69
AlianPh 4.80 -.22
AlianSemi 14.41+1.11
AlldCap 23.27 -.48
AllRisk n .70 +.02
Alphalnd 24.57 +.21
AlteraCp s 22.69 +.13
Altiris n 37.76 +1.51
AEagleO s 37.22 +.18
AmrFncl 20.59 +.09
AmHlthwyu 19.65+1.41
AMS 21.05 +.95
APwCnv 14.15-1.05
AmSupr 15.60 +.41
AmrTrde 8.82 +.22
AmesDS 2.10 +.07
Amgen 61.14+1.26
Amkor 21.75+1.01
Amsg A 18.85 +.15
Amylin 10.78 +.98
Anadigc 17.75+1.15
Anaren s 17.00 -.01
AnchGlm s 54.50 -.55
Andrew 17.52 -.03
AndrxGp 59.00+3.47
ansthink 5.01 -.14
Antec 8.24 -.15
ApolloG s 31.10-1.95
AppleC s 25.49 -.71
Applebee u41.90 -.03
ApldDig n .99 -.02
ApldMatls 54.60 +.71
AMCC 26.05-3.07
AppldThry .84 +.10
ArQuie 15.49+1.41
ArensSft s 17.80+1.85
ArenaPh n 19.94 +.20
Ariba 7.73 +.34
ArkBest 19.65 +.17
AronaxPh 1.03 +.01
ArtTech 9.14 +.50
Ashford .46 -.09
AshntT .92 +.01
AsiaGlbl n 6.27 -.03
AskJvs 2.60 +.12
AspectCm 5.26 +.30
AspenTc 21.06 +.32
AstBnc 34.93 -.05
Astec 18.90 -.10
AstoriaF u57.86 +.33
Astropwr 41.69+5.49
AtriMTch 16.55 +.85
Atrtome 3.79 -.20
AtlCtyAir s 24.20 +.70
Atmel 13.69 +.49
AudCodes s 8.44 +.34
Audvox 8.35 +.02
AugatTg n 10.70 -.11
AuforaBio 23.20+6.35
Autodesk 34.86 -.70
Autoweb .31 -.04
Avanex 14.41+1.22
Avantel 19.49 -.67
AvantGo n 2.78 -.09
AviciSys n 10.10 +.02
Avirom 49.21+2.44
AvootCp n 24.89 -.11
Aware 8.02 +.07
Axcelis n 15.01 +.21
BE Aero 21.50 +.50
BEA Sys 40.88+2.80
BET Tch s 26.00+3.13
BISYS s 48.20 -.56
BallardPw 53.23+1.89
BinkUtd rt .36 -.01
Banknorth 19.79 -.05
barnbl.com 2.17 -.21
Barra s 48.04 -.06
BeFree 1.48 -.06
BeaconP n 4.00 -.24
BedBath s 28.32 +.25
BellMic s 9.00 -.17
Berkley 40.52 -.63
byrd.com n .36 -.
BioTrans 8.05 +.91
BioPharm 31.85+1.49
Biocryst 5.03-1.73
Biogen 64.66 -.26
Biomet s u42.73+1.04
Biomira 7.75 +.10
Biopure 26.70 -.14
BiosDiag 49.45-3.54
BioTcG 7.98 +.48
BlackBx 58.19+3.21
BlueMart n 3.02 +.06
Bookham 5.06 +.18
Borland 9.58 +.46
BorLePr 11.11 -.49
BttmInT 3.57 +.16
Breakwy .30 +.03
Brze.coln 6.41 +.36
Brightpt 3.95 -.03
BritTelph 6.05 +.26
BroadVsn 6.39 +.88
BrdbsSR 1.22 +.02
Brdcom 41.56+4.16
BrodrCm s37.99+2.27
BrooksAu 82.81+1.08
BrownTom 25.80-1.74
BrukDalt n 15.55+1.90
Bsquare 12.90 -.30
Buca 20.65-1.40
BusnObj s 36.20+1.18
Buy.com .52 +.07
CCORInet 7.20 -.25
C-CubeM n 15.95+.51
CBRL Grp 19.75 -.02
CDW Cpt s40.42+1.15
CMGI 2.99 +.11
CNET 12.27 +.58
CNS 4.23 -.61
CSG Sys 58.21+2.23
CabotMic 64.02+4.57
CacheFl 5.48 +.20
CalDive s 26.01 +.98
CalPizza n 21.50-1.10
CalperT 23.00+1.37
Caminus n 33.00+4.50
Candies 1.72 -.26
CpstnTrb n29.30+3.04
CareerEd su50.35-2.65
Carreker 24.46+1.07
Celeritk 12.94 +.70
Celgene 17.67+1.74
CellGens 15.82 +.78
CellPath 5.80 +.85
CellTherа 24.95 +.05
Centillm n 27.80 -.90
CentAl u22.25 +.25
Cephlin 63.70+3.64
Ceragon n 2.79 +.32
Cerner 45.03 +.13
CharRss 34.35 +.33
ChrmSh 6.11 +.37
ChartCm 21.41 -.97
ChrtSm n 31.99+2.37
ChkPoint s82.73 -.23
ChkFree 39.84 -.91
Cheesesck s38.06+1.26
ChildPlc 22.64 -.31
chinadotcm 2.77 +.03
ChipPac n 8.30 +.38
Chiron 48.01+1.51
ChrisBnk su39.56+.26
Chronimd 7.81 +.39
CienaCp s 58.06+4.77
CinMLD 58.04+2.36
CinnFin 38.38 -.56
Cintas 43.61 +.57
Ciprico 7.94 +.02
Cirrus 18.26 -.43
Cisco 18.96+1.38
CitadelC 25.51 -.04
CitrixSy 29.40 +.24
Clarent 9.30 +.65
Clarus 9.47 +.12
ClayEng 19.38 +.26
Cognex 29.51 -.02
CohTech 42.28+3.20
Coherent 39.50 +.75
ColSprt u66.07+3.27
Com21 2.05 +.05
Comcsp 43.91 +.17
ComOne 9.22 -.23
CompsBc 23.14 +.16
CmptHz 3.18 +.19
CptNwk 10.10 -.90
Compuwre 10.28 +.46
Comtech 68.50-1.81
ConcEPS 48.50 -.05
ConcurTch .93 +.04
ConcCm 5.35 -.15
Conexnt 10.75+1.08
CnsFrtC n 7.00 -.23
Copart 22.91 -.10
CopMntn 2.77 +.01
Copytele .70 +.23
CorlTher s 31.00+2.25
CoreComm .23 +.01
Corillian 3.32 +.22
CorinthC s 41.00 +.74
CorsxaCp 14.55+2.39
CorpExc s 33.24 +.47
Corvas 10.12 +.46
CorvisCp n 6.85 +.45
CoSine n 2.06 +.04
CostPlus 23.80-1.85
Costco 34.93 -.39
Cott Cp 9.19 +.34
CovadCm .99 -.09
Coventry 20.53 -.06
CreTcLtd 9.05 +.05
CredSys s 23.75 +.84
Cree Inc s 21.53+1.74
CritPath 1.58 +.07
CubistPh 31.12 +.50
CuraGen 32.90 -.61
CyberCare 2.75 +.13
CybrOtp .59 +.04
Cyberonic 11.40 -.07
Cygnus 6.65 -.02
Cymer 32.85 +.11
Cytogn 4.00 +.26
Cytyc s u23.55+1.78

D-E-F

D&K Hltcr 28.00 -.50
DDi Cp 24.57+1.59
DMC Strtx 7.67 +.38
DSL.net 1.35 +.11
DSP Gp 21.68 -.17
DTM Cp 5.69 +.08
Danka .97 +.06
DatTec 7.20 +.17
Datatec .90 +.14
DataRace .59 -.05
Dawson 10.40 +.15
DBeer 41.68-1.19
DellCptr 26.29 +.29
deltathree 1.05 +.25
Dendrite 12.03 +.27
Dentsply 39.18 -.07
DiamClust 18.55+2.13
Digex 12.48 -.34
Digilntl 6.03 -.
Dgilnsght 12.16 +.31
Digisld 2.47 +.38
DigLght 42.10+2.11
DigRiver 5.25 -.67
DirFocus su34.08+.86
DitechCo 12.16 +.30
Diversa 18.88 -.05
Docent n 5.13 +.04
Documnt s 14.97+1.26
DotTrace s 20.92-1.06
DoubleClick 13.94 -.55
DuPont 55.80+1.29
DuraAto 13.00 +.04
Duramed u7.95 +.53
DurbanRo .94 -.02
E-loan 1.35 -.11
eBaying s 50.48+3.61
ECITel 6.82 +.44
ESCMed 27.25 +.31
EXFO gn 33.88 +.63
EarthShll 4.25 +.15
EarthLink 10.94 -.16
EasyLink .63 -.
EchoStar 29.96 -.56
EclpSurg 1.45 +.10
Eclipsys 20.19-1.91
EdenSch 19.28 +.99
eFunds n 19.50-1.00
Elantec 33.22+2.71
ElcFuel 3.03 -.25
ElectSci 35.83 +.73
ElecArts s 58.62 -.35
EFII 27.80+1.04
Elcterc 1.19 +.07
eMachins .22 -.
EmbarTc 34.47+4.22
Emcore s 41.50+6.98
EmisTch 17.30+1.05
EmmisC 25.52+1.14
Emulex s 35.91 +.95
Emusic .55 +.01
Endocare 7.75 -.09
Endosrg n 9.15 +.11
EntreMd 19.65 -.61
Entrust 6.29 +.01
Enzon 59.62+1.92
E_piphny s 9.06 +.16
Equinix n 1.32 +.02
EricTel s 6.43 +.45
eSpeed 26.80+1.54
EvrlveSft n 1.95 +.09
Exar s 29.10 +.69
Exelixis 13.70+1.55
ExpoduC s 9.60 +.60
Expedia u26.01+2.48
Expdint 50.03+1.11
ExpScript 64.90 +.38
ExtNetw s 4.90+4.30
F5 Netw 7.49 +.49
FLIR 14.05 +.98
Fastenl 64.85 +.80
FbrCore n 4.99 +.29
FfthThrd s 53.76 -.16
FileNet 14.00+1.25
FntrCap .06 -.01
Finisar 14.95+1.21
FBncpIN 13.90-2.15
FstCrsit 8.01 +.16
FstHlth u52.00+1.24
Fiserv 55.34+2.04
FlagTlc 6.25 +.25
Flextrn s 26.89 -.67
FoolCom 6.48 -.52
FocusEn .84 -.08
ForresR 23.11+1.71
ForwrdA 34.70+1.19
Foundry 14.85+1.50
FreeMkt 9.59 +.19
FreshAm .44 -.06
FrntrAir s 15.03 +.07
FrozenFd 2.04 -.01
FuelCell s 68.90+4.87

G-H-I

GSI Lum 10.28+2.10
Gadzoox 2.31 +.01
Garmin n 21.00 +.95
Gemstar 41.52+1.61
GeneLgc 18.10 +.05
GeneLTc 3.01 +.21
GMagic 1.16 +.13
Gnsintrn s 11.66 -.30
Genta 8.70 +.36
Gentex 27.00 -.50
Genuity n 2.88 +.26
GenzymGn u106.97+1.46
GenzyTr 6.29 +.53
Gettylm 25.18+1.24
GilatSat 13.99+2.30
Gilead s 48.96+3.40
Glenayre 2.02 -.07
Globlihd 15.98 +.16
Globalstr .48 -.02
GlbeSpn 22.00 -.46
GlobCabo 5.85 +.29
GoAmeri 3.37 +.01
GobyFarm 4.05 +.01
GoTo.com 17.80+2.32
GrtPlnsy n 27.31 +.42
GroFncIal n 14.95 -.80
GuilfrdPh 20.01 +.56
H PerCp n 7.74 +.55
HNC Sft s 27.23 +.86
HainCelest 25.02-1.23
Hndsprg n 15.23 +.83
Harmonic 4.45 +.68
HarmonyG 4.69 +.03
Headwatrs 10.05 +.65
HlthCent .13 -.04
HearMe n .34 +.04
HeidrkStr 25.25-2.54
HelixTech 31.00 +.95
HSchein 38.42 +.38
HennyJk s 28.19 -.17
HywdE 2.77 +.31
HlthsStrs .80 +.13
HomeStore 31.94 +.94
HotTopic su33.42-1.57
HotJobs 5.02 +.54
HdsnCity u21.00 +.82
HumGen s 64.23+4.88
HuntBnk 15.07 +.06
HybrdNt n d1.34 -.18
I-Many n 13.52+1.14
i2 Tech s 17.41+1.19
ICOS 57.81+4.22
IDEC s 49.20+1.17
IdexxLb 27.11 +.25
IGEN 22.03 -.65
iMRglobal 8.54 +.81
IXL Entp 1.50 -.02
iBasis 2.96 +.16
iBeamB n .40 +.02
Illumina s 8.35 +.45
Iluminet 29.97 +.84
Imclone s 40.48+1.15
ImunPap 3.10 +.40
Immunex 15.26 +.09
ImunoGn 19.97 +.22
Impath s 31.26-3.72
Incyte s 16.13 +.80
InetTech 8.31 +.36
InfoSpace 4.40 +.50
Informix 5.00 -.07
InhaleTh s 33.30+2.81
Inkine n 3.87 -.10
Inktomi 7.33 +.36
Innodata s u8.35 +.75
Innogy n 14.95+1.21
Innovex 4.06 +.06
Insight s 26.70+2.85
IntgCirc n 16.77 +.77
IntgDv 39.17 -.32
ISSI 14.96 +.50
Intel s 30.91 +.73
IntelliCp 12.19 +.81
Intgph u13.14 +.39
Intliant 2.14 +.58
IntmdCm 16.22 -.48
IntrNAP 2.70 +.25
ItrntCap 2.17 +.10
IntnetPict .38 -.01
IntntSec 49.89+4.53
Interneur u4.38 +.18
Intersil 32.24 +.50
IntertrstT 3.42 -.23
InterWorld .11 -.05
Intrwvn s 14.64+1.46
IntrBiotc 2.00 -.14
IntnetSol 33.06+4.07
Intuit 32.04+1.59
InvFnSvs 71.54-2.20
Invitrogn 70.51+3.89
IonaTch 43.00+4.45
iVillage 1.20 -.22

J-K-L

JD Edwr 7.90 -.19
JDS Uniph 21.39+2.13
JNI Corp 10.26+1.06
JtkksPac 14.33+1.07
J JillGrp 19.15 +.60
JnprNtw 59.03+4.01
JunoOnl 2.10 +.53
JuptrMed 1.50 +.13
KLATnc 54.96+2.32
KPNQCns n18.91 -.32
KPNQst 11.35 +.20
KanaCm 1.29 -.
Keynote 11.84 -.01
Kforce.com 5.21 +.28
KnightTrd 18.50 -.28
KnightT 25.10 -.45
Koinag .89 +.04
Kopin s 7.03 +.19
KrispKrm s 40.84 -.96
Kulicke s 16.75 +.93
LTX 26.92 -.33
LamResch 29.80 +.57
LamarAdv 38.85+1.64
LasCom 22.00 -.52
Lattice s 24.63 +.78
LeapWr 34.86 +.57
Legato 13.23 +.49
Level3 14.23+1.08
Lexent n 3.18 +.01
LibtyTch 9.79 -.01
LifePtH 34.72-1.28
LightP 14.05 +.80
Lightbrd n 13.37 +.72
Lincare 49.87-8.40
LinearTch 48.04+1.62
LkSmart n 1.90 +.15
Loudcld n 5.90 +.37
Luminent n 4.26 -.25
Luminex 14.03 +.43

M-N-O

M-SysFD s 7.91 +.22
MIM Cp 3.70 +.11
MIPS Tch n 19.45 +.45
MIPS Tc6 n18.32+.62
MKS Inst 25.21 +.59
MP3.cm 3.15 +.14
MRO Soft 15.16 +.85
MRV Cm s 7.59 -.41
MTR Gam 7.42 +.25
Macrmdia 22.86+1.21
Macryan 57.18 +.20
Madden 17.83+1.66
MadgeNet 6.78 -.19
ManfAssc 33.25 +.24
Manugist s 33.92+2.21
MarvelT n 25.20+1.71
Mathsft 2.20 +.09
MatrixO 24.04+1.19
Mattson 17.57 +.22
Maxim 50.85+2.01
McLeod 8.85 +.12
McNghtnApu 21.22+.51
McDataA n 22.83+2.31
Medimun s 39.15+1.58
Medarex s 23.91+2.77
MedAct u5.42 +.14
MedCo n 10.85 +.45
MentGr 26.31 +.45
Mercator 1.95 +.22
MrcCmp 50.78 +.62
Mercintr 66.15+4.43
MertMd 7.00 +.06
Merix Cp s 19.48 +.18
MesaAir 11.00 +.10
MetaSolv 8.77 +.27
Metawve n 3.70 +.35
Methanex 8.54 +.42
MethdAs 5.72 -.29
Metrom 3.33 +.10
MtroOne u42.33+2.41
MtrmdFb 5.09 +.34
MichStr 33.77 -.14
Micrel s 33.96+2.32
Microchip s 28.93+1.30
Micromse s 49.50+5.60
Micros 21.42+1.72
MicSemi 38.36-1.52
Microsft 67.75 +.63
MicroStr 4.54 +.37
Microtne n 12.05 +.66
MillPhar s 36.68+1.43
MillerHer 26.55 -.05
Mind CTI n 1.95 +.20
MiniMed s 39.94-1.05
MolecDev 19.25+1.36
Molex 40.39 +.19
MolexA 31.70 +.37
Motient 1.07 -.12
MpwrCm s 2.20 +.12
Multex 16.00 +.30
MultimdG 12.45 +.07
Myriad s 52.96+4.11

NBTY 12.40 +.72
NCO Grp 27.00-1.96
NPS Phrm 30.20+1.01
Nanomtr 29.25+1.16
NCmcBc 24.81 +.12
Natinst 36.00 +.47
NetMoir s 7.85 +.70
Nautica 18.37 -.19
NeoRx 6.78 +.68
NetIQ 29.36 -.06
NetSpk .82 +.07
Netcntrs n .94 +.01
Netegrity s 39.99 +.99
NetroCp 4.59 -.09
NetwkAp 22.75 +.69
NetwkMac 11.03 +.48
NtwrkCm n .11 -.
NtwrEng n .77 +.07
NtwrkPr 3.19 +.25
NetZero .77 +.04
NewEra 6.10 +.29
NewFoc n 12.85 -.15
NY Cmty su33.75+.90
Newport s 37.76+1.60
NextelTh s 1.95 +.17
NextLevl 7.05 +.70
NextOrd 10.83+1.43
NextlinC s 18.25 -.82
NextlPrt 17.19 +.29
NikuCp 2.14 +.04
NorsatIntl 2.88 +.51
NorTrst 65.03 -.32
NwstAirl 24.99 -.13
Novell 4.78 +.04
Novlus 55.15+2.27
RatnSft s 24.21+1.18
Nuance 20.33+1.33
NuHorizs 9.14 +.23
NuanceC 12.81 +.61
NumTech 17.10 -.01
Nvidia s 83.30+4.30
o2Micro n 9.04 +.34
ONI Sys n 35.93+3.94
ORealtyA 23.85 -.47
OSI Phrm 51.34+1.88
OakTech 11.14 +.40
OfficeDpt 26.50 -.30
OfficLog 16.50 -.30
OnAssign 17.11 +.16
OnSmcnd 5.90 +.62
Onvia.cm .97 +.09
OpenMkt 1.05 +.05
OpenTV 8.88 -.14
OpenwvSys 34.61+1.22
OptiInkC n 4.50 +.46
OptclCm n 9.78 +.55
Optika 1.17 +.10
OptnCr 12.70 -.30
Opus360 .11 -.02
Oracle 16.16 -.99
OrchidBio 4.58 +.22
Oscalnc nu26.50 +.25

P-Q-R

P-Com 1.07 -.
PEC Sol u15.89 +.64
PF Chng 38.82 +.73
PMC-Sra 19.48 +.18
PRI Auto 19.11+1.06
Packetr 40 -.53
PacSun 27.06 +.06
PacifC 35.39+3.17
Packetr 8.27 +.46
Palm 8.01 +.62
PanAmSat 36.87 +.46
ParPet 4.68 +.06
ParmTc 11.40 -.09
PrtnrCm 4.32 +.06
PattEng 34.47 -.18
PaylChek s 34.56 +.52
Pelmstar n 10.00 +.40
PeoplePC n .38 -.02
Peoplesoft 37.04+1.17
Peregrne 25.78 +.18
Perrigo 11.94 +.48
PetsMart 4.45 +.09
PharmPdt 59.55 -.01
Photon 31.00+2.01
PhotrIn 28.71 +.88
PhotrHid 8.85 -.13
PinnSyst 10.62 +.21
PivotalCp 25.10 +.97
Pxlwrks n 22.70+2.70
Plexus s 30.72 -.26
PlugPwr n 20.20+1.34
Polycom s 23.23 -.74
Polymed 27.16 -.40
PortalSft 8.90 +.26
Powerd u17.85 +.90
Powrintg 18.66 -.38
Prcl--Orle s 17.51 +.31
Powertel 64.34 +.45
Powrwav s 18.17 +.45
PrecisaP 21.94+1.59
PrecSft n 23.55+1.88
PrdctvSy 2.26 +.24
Prestek 12.05 +.05
PriceTR 34.76-1.01
priceline n 4.85 +.65
PrmEgy 6.00 -.
PrimusT 1.83 +.39
PrtlHlthc s 34.78 +.84
ProtDag s 64.25+5.12
ProvHlth s 25.62-1.33
Proxicm 5.64 -.01
Proxim s 13.91+1.21
Pumatech 3.93 +.04
PrchPro s 2.81 -.17
QLT 26.78 +.08
Qlogic 42.69+1.45
Qualcom 57.38+1.06
QuestSftw 36.75+1.76
Quintiles 20.55+1.10
RCN Cp 4.50 +.13
RF MicD s 29.38+3.39
RSA Sec s 32.00+1.00
RdioOne s 18.79 +.11
ROneD n 17.30 +.21
Radware 18.12+3.82
Rambus s 17.00 -.07
RareMed 1.18 +.01
RatnSft s 24.21+1.18
Rzrfish .94 +.06
ReadRit 5.54 +.19
RealNwk 9.20 +.26
RedHat 5.15 -.11
Redback 19.04+1.49
RegnTch n 13.01 +.02
RegionsFn 30.45 -.55
Regis Cp 18.50 -.30
Reinhrdt 17.53 +.14
RemOG 15.17 -.72
RenaiCre 26.58 -.20
RentACtr 36.20 -.47
RepBcp 13.25 +.10
RschMot 33.92+1.78
RscBncM 28.89 -.71
Respirn 31.74+1.72
Retek 28.89 -.71
RevolutnGrp 90.09+2.89
RythNet n .26 +.01
RivrstnN n 14.21+1.86
ROHN 4.37 -.
RoslynB 25.51 +.30
RossStrs 21.98 -.52
Rudolph u48.09-1.49

S-T-U

S1 Corp 6.65 +.20
SBA Com 34.09+1.02
SEI Invs 40.11+1.04
SabaSftwr 8.00 +.08
Safeco 26.70 -.26
StMary s 24.85 +.91
StJude s 49.52 -.53
SanDisk 26.88 +.98
Sangstat 11.12 +.82
Sanmina s 29.15 +.96
Sapient 13.45 +.40
SvisCm .83 +.14
Sawtek 24.60 +.55
Scholastc s 41.74-1.24
ScientCp .49 +.08
Scios u27.21 -.39
SeattGen n 8.05 -.19
SeeBynd n 14.85 -.15
SelctMed nu 13.23+.68
Semtech s 28.77+1.24
Sepracor 26.36 +.03
SerenaSft 19.26 +.45
Serolog 17.77-1.46
724 Sol n 10.10 -.58
ShirePh 49.90 -.85
Shoppnet s 1.50 +.05
ShufMst su29.70 +.96
Sicor 14.91+1.11
SiebelSys s 45.58 -.12
SigmAl 46.04-1.00
Silcnimg s 4.25 -.05
SilcnLab 19.38 -.93
SST s 9.94 +.76
SilicVlyB s 25.06 +.75
SilconVl 31.61 +.81
Sinclair 8.17 +.03
SipexCp 12.04 +.23
SiRiusS 10.31 +.45
SkyWest s 26.50 -.10
SmithForce 35.99+1.01
SmurfStne 14.88 +.53
Socket 2.49 -.09
Sonicblue 4.89 +.18
SncWall 17.59+1.66
SonusNet s 25.46+2.04
Sorrento 7.20 -.20
Southtrst u47.55-1.05
SwBopTX 33.50-1.31
SovBcp u10.61 +.13
SpanBdc n 6.12 -.18
SpecLink 10.14 -.31
SpecSite 10.02 +.92
SpeechWx n 12.90+.56
StaffLs 3.58 +.09
StanfMic n 13.00 +.74
Staples 16.27 -.45
StarScien 3.25 -.
Starbcks s 19.35 +.77
Stricycle 41.90-2.10
StwStv 22.35 +.01
StewEnt u5.20 -.15
StorNetw n 10.35 +.41
StrtLght n 7.99 +.55
Strayer 41.70 +.77
StrucD 16.50 -.10
Stylecick n 1.02 +.11
SunMicro s 17.12 -.26
SunrAssist 22.31 +.64
SunriseT 2.50 -.29
SurBeam nu12.20 -.
SwiftTrn 18.21 +.19
Sybase 15.75 +.87
Sycamre 9.62+1.18
SylvnLrn 20.22+2.06
Symntc 64.81+1.06
Symetric s 14.53+1.04
Synopsys 57.43+2.49
Synplcty n 15.86 +.71
THQ 38.09 +.59
TLC Laser 5.25 +.50
TMP Ww 48.24 +.65
TTM Tch n 6.38 +.03
TTR Tch n 6.02 +.31
TakeTwo 13.94 +.07
TalkAmer 2.06 +.21
TalkCp s 26.51 +.01
TanoxInc 25.30 +.26
TaroPh 49.96 +.10
TechData 34.86+1.63
Techne s 32.10-1.02
Tekelec 31.20+1.44
TeleTech 6.82 -.19
Teligent .69 +.22
Tellabs 35.11+2.40
TeraForce 40 -.03
TeraGlbl n 1.10 +.20
Terayon s 4.76 -.05
TerraNtwk 8.79 +.22
TetraTc 24.42 -.83
Teva 54.45 +.96
ThrmWv 16.93 +.42
ThrdWve n 5.25 +.03
3Com s 6.52 -.07
360net g 1.72 -.32
TibcoSft 11.40 +.33
Tcktms B 13.99 +.22
Tkts.cm 31 -.01
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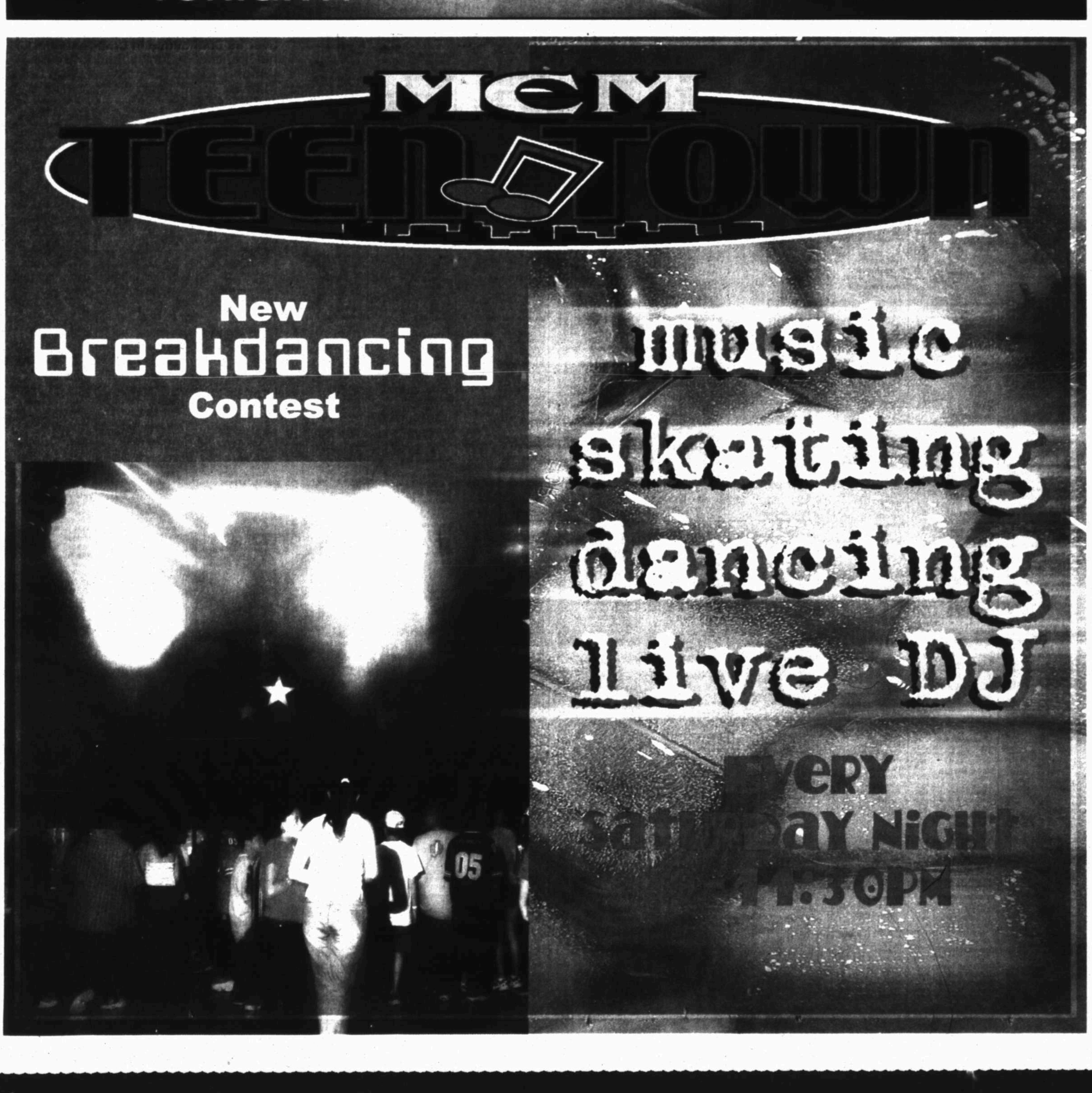
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By T. Berry B
N.Y.Times New

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FAMILIES TODAY

Children need to learn that they'll be OK if parents leave

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
N.Y.Times News Service.

QUESTION: I'm a single mother of a 7-year-old son who was very attached to me when he was younger — similar to the child of a woman who wrote to you recently. Whenever I left the room, even if only to go to the bathroom, he would scream. It would drive me crazy.

I started to break him of this by leaving him with my parents for short times. He'd cry for about a half hour and then stop. After a couple of times he learned that Mommy was coming back. Then friends would take him; he always adjusted after a while.

When I took him to kindergarten for the first time, he screamed as I walked him to the classroom. I could hear him screaming as I left. I was crying the whole way home, but when I called, I learned he was happily playing with other children. It got easier as the days passed. One idea we used was a watch with a timer. I set the timer and told him that when the timer went off, I'd be there. It worked every time.


Brazelton

He started first grade this year, and he walks in by himself! — H.W., Clinton Township, Mich.

DR. BRAZELTON: What a wonderful testimony of how to help a child learn that he can handle separations safely and by himself — over time. You did exactly what I would recommend: leaving him with someone he trusts, promising that you'd return at a certain time and reminding him that you kept your promise. Of course it was difficult for him — and difficult for you as a single parent to leave him. But think of what he's learned from this: "I can do it! I can let her go safely, and I'll be OK!" This is a very important step.

QUESTION: I read a column you wrote on birth order, and it made me think about my family. Maybe you can help solve a big concern for all of us.

There are 10 children in our family (six boys and four girls), all from the same parents. We all have children of our own now — 27 in total. Seven of those children are either gay or lesbian, including my oldest son.

We can't help but wonder why there are so many from one family. Can you explain this? — Name Withheld, Fort Myers, Fla.

DR. BRAZELTON: It sounds as if you are concerned about your son and the other members of your family. Some parents feel that homosexuality is a burden for the child or is likely to be the result of a parent's failure in raising the child. It needn't be a burden for either of you if you can be supportive of your son and the other family members. We are much more enlightened and accepting than we used to be, as a society.

Your question raises an issue that is being debated in the medical community. There may well be an inherited tendency which occurs in families. Then, under certain circumstances, the developing child finds his best adjustment in homosexual relationships. When that is the case, support and acceptance is the best response you can make. Please try.

QUESTION: I've just learned that the pre-K class (4- to 5-year-olds) at the public school my child attends is going on a field trip to The Washington Zoo to study African animals.

We live 2 1/2 to 3 hours from the zoo, which means the children have to be at the school by 6:45 a.m. and return home between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

I think this would be a physically demanding day for a child this age, being confined on the bus and then having to make the trek around the large zoo. Also, some of the animals are so far back, you really have to know what you're looking for to spot one.

Do you think this is a developmentally appropriate experience for a 4- or 5-year-old? — S.C., Quantico, Md.

DR. BRAZELTON: I think it sounds like an exciting adventure and one I'd never want to deprive a child of at any age. The kids will have a fun, even overstimulating time, so be prepared for a letdown afterward. The teachers might want to make sure that the children have a rest time in the bus or at the zoo so they'll be better able to enjoy the outing.

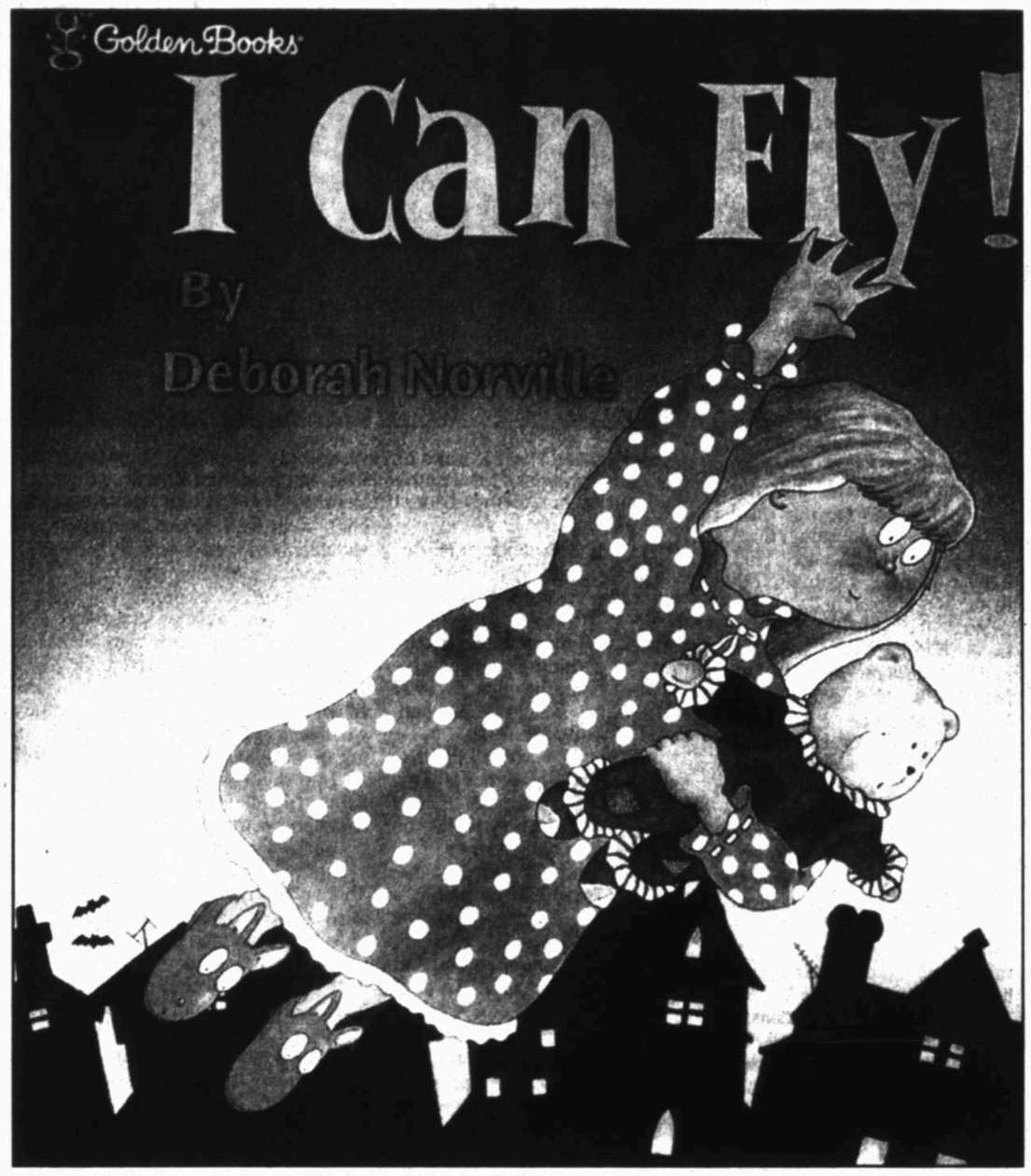
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Anchor Norville pens parenting lessons

■ Former host of NBC's 'Today' has written books that deliver messages parents try to give their children.

By Samantha Critchell
Associated Press Writer





"Inside Edition" anchor Deborah Norville said her 6-year-old son Kyle was the inspiration for the book "I Can Fly!" Ms. Norville said he is artistically inclined and she wanted to foster that talent. Praise for his paintings carries over as confidence in other aspects of his life, making him willing to try new things. "The harm is not in failing but in never flying," said the former host of NBC's "Today."

AP Photos

NEW YORK — Deborah Norville, journalist, author and mother of three, is an accidental parenting expert.

"I think we're all out there, always looking for solutions for our kids, comparing with each other all the time. I'm an extension of it because people see me juggling work and home and they think I must have it all figured out."

That's not exactly true, she said, but whatever insight she does have, she'll put out there.

"I'm just another working mom, kind of a volunteer. I'm not selfish, I'll share something with others when I do figure it out."

And no question is too embarrassing or too personal.

Want to know about her quarreling kids? She makes her children put a quarter in a bucket each time they get into a fight. What's Ms. Norville's favorite childhood book? "The Cat in the Hat."

What would she have done differently in her career? That's easy: She wouldn't have obeyed the gag order she was under while working at NBC's "Today."

In 1997, she told about the very public fiasco of her short-lived stint as a co-host of the morning show in a book that was part biography, part self-help book. But when she hit the road to promote "Back on Track: How to Straighten Out Your Life When It Throws You A Curve" (Simon & Schuster), it seemed her book-signings turned into parenting lessons.

Now she's put those on paper, too.

"I Can Fly!" (Golden Books) is Ms. Norville's second children's book. It's a fictional pop-up book that parents can read to their kids — or vice versa — about the hidden talents buried within us all.

Children will absorb a lesson from the pages of a colorful storybook while they will ignore the same message when it comes in the form of a sermon from mom or dad, said Ms. Norville, 42.

Ms. Norville and husband Karl Wellner have two sons, Niki and Kyle, 10 and 6 respectively, and a 3-year-old daughter, Mikaela.

"My lectures were going right past them. They were tuning me out like changing channels on TV. But when kids 'discover' things themselves, they stick!"

To test her theory, Ms. Norville wrote a silly poem about a bully when Niki was having trouble at school with a tough kid. Niki saw his story in the poem even though Ms. Norville never mentioned him, the bully or any of the specific details — and the message was planted.

So when Niki started to have difficulty sleeping, she again turned to storytelling.

Ms. Norville wrote "I Don't Want To Sleep Tonight" (Golden Books), which tells of the differences in a child's dreams on the nights he watches television compared to the nights he reads books at bedtime.

Once this lesson became a fictional story, Niki quickly accepted a "no-TV-on-weeknights" rule, a rule that has been extended to her other kids.

(Yes, it is ironic that her children don't watch a lot of television considering she earns her living as the anchor of "Inside Edition," Ms. Norville admits.)

Kyle was the inspiration for "I Can Fly!," said Ms. Norville, because he is artistically inclined and she wanted to foster that talent. Praise for his paintings carries over as confidence in other aspects of his life, making him willing to try new things.

"The harm is not in failing but in never flying," Ms. Norville said.

But young Mikaela is sure the new book is about her. She thinks the blond girl on the cover is supposed to be her, although in real life she is still working on discovering her special talents.

Ms. Norville is quick to identify her own talents.

"My gift is sewing. It's what got me through the 'Today' show nonsense. When I was being criticized left and right, I said to myself, 'It's OK because I'm a seamstress.' ... I also have the gift of gab," she said.

'I feel strong and confident now. I'm a good mom and that counts.'
— Deborah Norville, anchor of 'Inside Edition'

Her departure from "Today" a decade ago was extremely difficult, Ms. Norville said, but now, with six years of "Inside Edition" under her belt and her successes as a wife and mother, she is coming into her own.

"I feel strong and confident now. I'm a good mom and that counts."

Coincidentally, Ms. Norville's successor on "Today," Katie Couric, also is a children's book author. Her back-to-school story "The Brand New Kid" (Doubleday) was published last fall.

On the Net:
Deborah Norville's official Web site:
http://www.dnorville.com/

PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Student backpacks: Endless source of information

By Barbara Lineback


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I don't know about you, but at our house we have a single source for the only current information our family can handle.

It's not the Internet, the New York Times or the Midland Reporter-Telegram. It's not the church bulletin, the "Today Show" or "TV Guide." And it's not my girlfriend, Tamra, who thinks she knows everything about everybody, nor is it my mother-in-law, who thinks she knows everything — period.

If you have even one school-aged child, you know exactly what I am talking about, because once you retrieve your news and information from this source, you have no time left for anything other than following its orders.

I am talking about every parent's nightmare: the backpack. If it doesn't break your kid's back, it will break yours.

We adopted our children when they were 4, 7 and 10, so I never had diaper-bag training. I figure one sack of kiddie paraphernalia is about the same as another, so I feel deprived of this early-childhood, bag-full-of-stuff experience. I don't know if I will ever be compensated.

Backpacks. At my house we call them "pa-packs" because that is what our littlest girl calls them, even though she has seen "Dora the Explorer" 237 times and hollered out, on Dora's cue, a perfectly enunciated "BACKPACK" so loudly that I was afraid the neighbors would call the police to report a horrible hiking-gear crime in progress.

And, yes, I do know that I am supposed to correct her baby talk, but it's so darned cute sometimes that I can't help myself from reinforcing it. Like when we go swimming. It is much more fun when the girls wear "babing soups." It's not as if they're going to be asked on the SATs about book bags and swim wear. If she mispronounces trigonometry, I'll correct her.

So anyway, in the 10 weeks of required parenting classes we took before adopting, nobody ever mentioned that I was supposed to rummage around in my children's backpacks every single day looking for odds and ends of crucial information. And nobody ever told me that scavenging through three backpacks a day, culling the important info while avoiding the suspiciously damp tissues, broken pencils and open glue containers would take long enough for the girls to fling off their socks and shoes and change their clothes twice.

By the time the girls are out the door in whatever assortment of odd and inappropriate clothing they've rescued from the ragbag*, I have only been able to ascertain that maybe two of them might have homework.

I have also accumulated a pile of notices, reminders, memos, order forms, newsletters, permission slips, fund-raising solicitations, PTA minutes, in-school party invitations, invitations to out-of-school exotic-theme parties, Friday Folders to be returned next Tuesday, Tuesday Folders to be returned by Friday, show and tell instructions and a bunch of papers, drawings and work sheets that I can't even tell what they are. Should I save them? Throw them away? Press them into their memory books? I ...don't ...know!

I am sorry, but I don't have time to read these right now because the girls are out riding their scooters in the street. (Interesting fact: With the advent of scooters, hospital ER visits increased by some percentage I can't remember now. I learned this on "Hollywood Squares," one of the few information sources I can rely on other than the pa-pack.)

Once upon a time, when I was a career woman without children, I juggled the schedules of 300 medical students. Now I can't seem to manage the contents of three backpacks. I know that other parents can do this quite well. So how do you do it? I am just a beginner! Any advice you can give me will be taken with a grain of salt and viewed with skepticism. Thank you.

* Ragbag. Who remembers them? Who has one? Can I borrow it?

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Barbara Lineback and her husband, Wil, live in Midland and are the parents of three adopted daughters, 5, 8, and 12.

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Horse is Hurley's passion

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Bobby Hurley rested his arms on the wooden rail of the clocker's stand and gazed out at horses working in the early morning sunshine.

His view included the empty infield and long grandstand of Churchill Downs, where about 140,000 fans are expected for Saturday's 127th Kentucky Derby.

"I was looking at the Twin Spires for the first time," he said. "It was exciting."

The former Duke basketball star expects to feel another jolt watching Songandaprayer, the horse he owns, parade to the starting gate for the 1 1/4-mile race.

"Just seeing everyone on the backside in the morning, there's nothing like it," he said. "This is a huge event. It's going to build as the week goes on."

With the gawkers following favorite Point Given's workout, Hurley was able to walk alone Monday on his way to visit Songandaprayer.

Songandaprayer brings solid credentials into the world's most famous horse race, including a gate-to-wire victory in the Grade I Fountain of Youth Stakes. He lost some luster with a fifth-place finish in the Florida Derby, but then rebounded to finish second in the Blue Grass Stakes April 14.

"We're not one of the favorites," Hurley said. "I like being a long shot more."

That label fit Hurley's basketball career. Skeptics questioned his ability to play in high school and college.

He silenced them by earning All-American honors as Duke's point guard.

"He's like that too," Hurley said of Songandaprayer. "A lot of people don't expect that he can do this."

Hurley compared the excitement of winning consecutive NCAA championships in 1991 and '92 to watching Songandaprayer win races.

"It is up there with all the basketball accomplishments I've made, just the moment of how great you feel and how proud you are of your horse," he said.

Hurley and his wife, Leslie, make up Devil Eleven Stable, a reference to his jersey number at Duke.

After college, he was chosen as the seventh pick in the NBA draft by the Sacramento Kings. Nineteen games into his rookie season, Hurley was involved in a near-fatal car accident near Arco Arena.

His injuries included collapsed lungs — one ripped from his trachea — broken ribs, a shattered shoulder blade and a partially torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

Hurley was back on court six months later but never was the same player. He last played in the NBA in 1998, and officially ended another comeback last summer when he tore his ACL while playing in the Jersey Shore league.

"I go shoot when I need to or I'll find a pickup game to release some competitiveness," he said. "I still have it, it's still inside me."

Hurley paid $1 million for Songandaprayer, who was the third-highest priced colt in the Florida sale and the fifth-highest priced juvenile sold in 2000.

"I've always been a person to take a chance," he said. "I was like that when I played. He just had something special about him."

The most Hurley had previously spent on a horse was $170,000. The Hurleys later sold a 15 percent interest in the colt to D J Stable, founded by New Jersey certified public accountant Leonard Green.

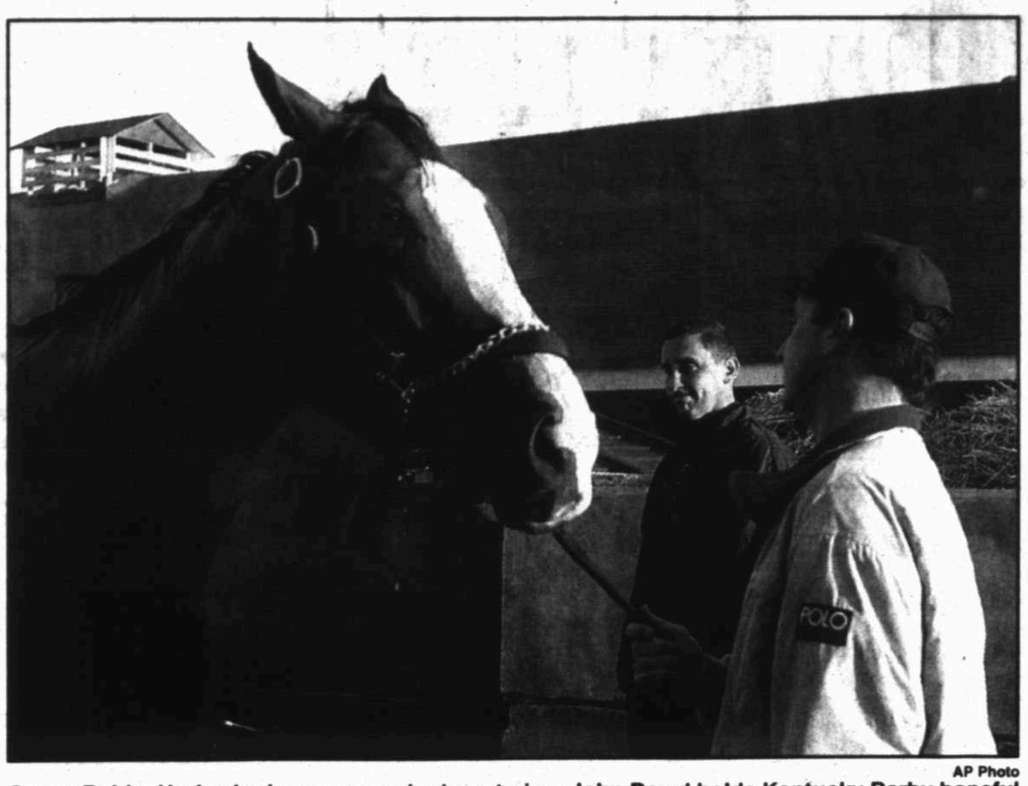
Hurley employs golf buddy and fellow Jersey native John Dowd to train Songandaprayer. Dowd attends sales with Hurley and advises him on purchases.

Songandaprayer has three victories and a second in six career starts, with earnings of $369,480.

"It's been a great way for me to start," Hurley said. "The fact that he's done so well is going to enable me to stay in it for a while."

The car accident and subsequent injuries helped end Hurley's basketball career years before he wanted to quit. Horse racing has provided a new outlet for his competitiveness.

"It's a great place for athletes that have competed at a high level," he said. "It's a way to compete if you can't do it physically anymore. It's a nice way to fill the void."



AP Photo

Owner Bobby Hurley looks on approvingly as trainer John Dowd holds Kentucky Derby hopeful Songandaprayer as he is bathed in the stable area of Churchill Downs Monday morning in Louisville, Ky. Hurley is a former Duke University All-American basketball player.

Bears' personnel chief steps aside

Associated Press

■ NFL Roundup

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — The dysfunctional Chicago Bears are at it again.

Personnel chief Mark Hatley left the team Monday in what he and team president and CEO Ted Phillips called a "mutual termination."

"I've put my heart and soul into this football team," a choked-up Hatley said at a news conference at the Bears' practice facility. "We're not just graded by the players we've got on the field. We're graded by our won-loss record, and it hasn't been good enough."

The Bears went 19-45 in the four seasons Hatley was the vice president of player personnel, finishing last in the NFC Central each year. The team hasn't made the playoffs since 1994.

Since 1997, the Bears have changed personnel directors twice, fired one coach, botched the hiring of another one, booted former president Michael McCaskey upstairs and promoted Phillips. Phillips said coach Dick Jauron's job was safe, and he bristled at the suggestion the Bears are in disarray.

"Are we in need of improving? Sure we are. I'm always looking to improve," he said. "I want to keep the organization moving forward. I want to win some football games."

A search for Hatley's replacement will begin immediately, and Phillips said he hopes to have someone in place by the end of June. The Bears report to training camp July 19.

Phillips also said he's not ruling out hiring a general manager, something the Bears haven't had since Jerry Vainisi was fired in 1987. Although Hatley assembled the team through the draft, free agency and trades, he had no say in on-field decisions and had no control over the coaching staff.

Hatley has been dogged for months by rumors that he was leaving, with most speculating he'd go to Washington to rejoin Marty Schottenheimer, his old boss in Kansas City. Although Hatley repeatedly said he wasn't going anywhere, the rumors continued and lately he's been linked to other teams besides the Redskins.

"It became clear Mark felt he wanted to look at other opportunities," Phillips said.

Hatley, though, said he has "nothing lined up" with another team.

Hired in May 1997, Hatley inherited a team that had few top-caliber players and little depth.

The Bears have upgraded their talent since then, adding players like Phillip Daniels, Keith Traylor, Ted Washington and Blake Brockermeyer through free agency. Brian Urlacher, last year's top draft pick, was defensive rookie of the year, and center Olin Kreutz has been a Pro Bowl alternate the past two years.

But the Bears haven't had a winning season since 1995 and went 5-11 last year after going 6-10 in Jauron's first season. Hatley has also been criticized for some of his draft picks.

Curtis Enis, the fifth overall pick in 1998, blew out his knee his rookie year and never developed into the franchise running back the Bears expected. He was let go this spring and retired last week. Cade McNown, Chicago's top pick in 1999, has been ineffective and could go into training camp as the No. 3 quarterback.

Smith back in hospital for evaluation

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Making a slower-than-expected recovery from abdominal surgery, Jacksonville Jaguars receiver Jimmy Smith was back in the hospital Monday for tests and evaluation.

Smith had two surgeries in early April to repair scar tissue and remove an obstruction to his small intestine; they were left from intestinal surgery and an appendectomy he had in 1993.

He was readmitted to the hospital Saturday. The Jaguars said he's back because the progress of his recovery has been slower than expected. Smith did not return telephone messages. Neither did his agent, Gary Uberstine.

Comets' injury-plagued center Lamb, 36, announces retirement

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Comets center Monica Lamb, a key member of the team's second WNBA championship run before enduring two injury-shortened seasons since, announced her retirement Monday.

"It's been a huge, wonderful blessing to have been part of the Houston Comets organization," Lamb said. "I am just misty about my retirement, but I know there are wonderful things that await me down the road."

Lamb, 36, averaged 5.4 points and 4.7 rebounds for the Comets in 30 games during their 1998 championship season. She started 25 times for the Comets, champions in each of the league's first four seasons.

Lamb missed all but the first three games of the 1999 season with an eye injury. Injuries limited her to 13 regular season games last year.

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No. 2 seed Ilie wins in Clay Court

Associated Press

■ Tennis

HOUSTON — Second-seeded Andrew Ilie of Australia advanced to the second round of the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship, beating Germany's Lars Burgsmuller 6-3, 7-5 on Monday night.

The tournament, in its first year at the Westside Tennis Club, was plagued by a number of opening-day glitches. The computer scoreboard went down repeatedly and the sound system made a loud buzzing sound twice during play.

"It's very understandable to have a few glitches," Ilie said. "The thing that was more of a problem to me was that I was a little big edgy because I wasn't playing well. It's difficult to overlook small things when you're not playing your best."

Ilie said a hindrance call that chair umpire Norm Chryst called on him fired him up late. He took the next three points to win.

In other first-round matches, fifth-seeded Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden routed Brazil's Fernando Meligeni 6-0, 6-2; eighth-seeded Hyung-Taik Lee of South Korea beat Russia's Andrei Stoliarov 6-4, 6-1; and Sweden's Magnus Larsson edged Dutchman Jan Siemerink 5-7, 6-1, 7-6 (11).

Americans Mardy Fish and Michael Russell lost their opening matches. Italy's Andrea Gaudenzi beat Fish 6-4, 6-4, and Czech Jiri Vanek defeated Russell 7-5, 6-0.

Heavy rain stops play at Mallorca

PALMA DE MALLORCA, Spain — Spaniards Juan Balcells and Alberto Martin beat South American opponents Monday before heavy rain stopped play at the $500,000 Mallorca Open.

Martin downed Nicolas Massu of Chile 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4), and Balcells defeated Mariano Zabaleta of Argentina 6-4, 7-6 (4) on opening day of the tournament in the Balearic Islands.

In other matches, Slava Dosedel of the Czech Republic defeated German Puentes of Spain 7-5, 7-5, and Michael Llorda of France ousted Mikhail Youzhny of Russia 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Rain forced a suspension of play in the afternoon at the Plaza de Toros bullfighting ring, with four matches left in the first round.

Squillari extends Munich streak

MUNICH, Germany — Franco Squillari of Argentina extended his perfect record at the BMW Open on Monday, ousting Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia 6-3, 6-3 in the opening round.

Squillari has an 11-match winning streak in Munich, where he won the title in 1999 and 2000. Ivanisevic is a wild card in the $400,000 clay-court tournament, a warmup for the French Open.

Squillari, seeded third, does well in Germany. His only other title, also on clay, came last year in Stuttgart.

Fifth-seeded Thomas Johansson of Sweden scored a 7-6 (1), 6-3 victory over Nikolay Davydenko of Russia, at 19 the youngest player in the field.

Seventh-seeded Hicham Arazi of Morocco, runner-up at the Monte Carlo Masters Series, withdrew because of tendinitis in his left shoulder. Top-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia did not play Monday.

Christian Vinck of Germany upset Fabrice Santoro of France 7-5, 6-1 and will next play Squillari.

Rainer Schuettler of Germany beat wild card Emilio Befele-Alvarez of Spain 6-1, 3-6, 7-5, and Bohdan Ulihrach of the Czech Republic downed Davide Sanguinetti of Italy 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Montolio advances in Croatia

BOL, Croatia — Third-seed Angeles Montolio of Spain beat Nadia Petrova of Russia 2-6, 6-3, 6-1 Monday to advance to the second round of the $170,000 Croatian Bol Ladies Open.

Emilie Loit of France also moved on after Cristina Torrens Valero of Spain retired in the third set because of a sprained ankle. The score was 6-4, 3-6, 4-3.

In the second round, Loit will face top-seeded Kim Clijsters of Belgium. Clijsters, ranked No. 15 by the WTA, had a bye in the first round.

Amelie Mauresmo of France, ranked No. 7 and a finalist last year in this event, withdrew because of back pain. Elena Dementieva of Russia, ranked No. 10, also was sidelined because of a foot injury.

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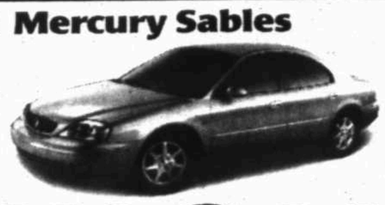
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FORD 1987 ECONOLINE Van, must sell, good condition, automatic, 81,630 miles, everything works, clean in and out, $3,000. O.B.O. 697-5479.

HONDA 2000 ACCORD EX, fully loaded, V6, leather, sun roof, spoiler, all air, 6,000 miles, $23,9000. 686-0928 after 5pm.

LINCOLN 1998 TOWNCAR- Gold with ivory leather, 22K miles, garaged, $21,000. 684-7695.

→NEW TODAY←

MITSUBISHI 1995 ECLIPSE GS coupe 2 door, 5 speed, front wheel drive, 4 cyclider, 2.0 liter. $7,500. 528-6626. Must sale by Friday!

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PONTIAC 1999 TransAM- Ram- air, WS6, t- tops, 6 speed, SE, new tires, immaculate condition, 27k adult miles, $25,600. 528-4349.

DODGE 1991 STEALTH, white/ tan leather, loaded, low miles, all maintenance records. Must See! $6,250 obo. 686-1857.

FORD 1997 CROWN Victoria LX, Red/ tan, all power, 59K miles. $9,500. Call 694-1993 anytime!

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FORD 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX- Ground effects, leather wrap seats, new tires, silver blue, V6, 22mpg average, $4,950. 689-2123 after 6pm.

OLDSMOBILE 1996 LSS- White, power moon roof, gray leather, new tires, 33K miles. One owner. Immaculate condition! $11,900. 697-7884, 661-2088.

PONTIAC 2000 Grand Am GT- enhanced stereo, sunroof, power seats, lumbar, very nice, $16,500. 661-7707.

✔ CHEVROLET 1979

Corvette stored since 1995, new tires, Rally wheels, cold air, frost white, navy interior. $8,500 negotiable. 520-4715.

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CADILLAC 1998 DEVILLE- Beige, light beigeleather, 65K miles, clean, newer tires. $18,500. 699-4490.

PONTIAC 1999 GRAND AM- Silver, 4 door. Excellent condition! 15K miles, V6, CD player, tinted windows, all power. $11,000. 570-5725.

CADILLAC 1994 Seville, SLS sedan, gold color, tan leather, garaged. Excellent condition! 90K miles. Transferable extended warranty. $11,500 obo. 687-4830.

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CADILLAC 1994 Sedan deVille. 48K, while/ grey leather. Perfect condition. $12,500. 915-687-3798 for address and viewing.

CHEVROLET 1996 Camaro Z28, one adult owner, 58K, white, pampered cherry condition! Automatic, gray interior, $11,400, moving, must sell! 689-0307.

CHEVROLET 2000 Corvette Coupe. All options, both tops, leather interior. Less than 3,000 miles, luxury Tax paid. $43,000. (915)586-6608, (915)586-2857.

VOLVO 1990, 740GL, leather, sun roof, clean, runs great. $6,995. Please call 688-3980.

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1947 pickup 1/2 ton, fully restored, red, black fenders, white wall tires. $6,250. 661-9275.

GMC 1955 big back window, long bed, good body, not running, good project, $1,650 obo, 570-6207.

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205 Classic Cars

FORD 1965 AC Shelby Cobra Replicar. 351W, currie 9" rear end, toploader 4 speed. $31,500. Call 352-5671.

CORVETTE 1996 RED Convertible. Service records, warranty included, hardtop, Bose, nice. Motorcycle or Musclecar trade. Bank financing available. $22,000. 522-1776.

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FORD 1966 Mustang Convertible. All original, complete restoration to matching number car, pony interior, 289 V8, automatic, $15,500. 683-2575.

FORD 1966 Mustang, red, excellent condition, recent show winner, 289 4 barrel, automatic, a/c, power brakes, $8,500, 699-5916.

GMC 1986 CABALLERO Pickup, one owner, 79,900 original miles, loaded, V8, limited slip axle, always garaged. Excellent shape! $5,000. 694-8460.

CHEVROLET 1966

Impala SS Coupe, standard automatic transmission, original, 327 CC. $2,500/ best offer. Please call 522-1545 after 4pm.

✔ MERCEDES 1976

450 SLC. Rare R22 air conditioning, new paint, new tires, AMG 16" wheels. $5,995. 550-9208, 697-4332 evenings.

210 Autos Imports

MERCEDES 1998 SL 500, white with tan, 13K miles. Excellent condition. $58,000. Please call (806)785-1111.

NISSAN 1991 Maxima GXE, runs great, black, high mileage, $4,300. 520-8903.

HONDA 1998 Accord Coupe (PO348)- silver, aluminum wheels, 47K miles, $16,998. Ask for Scott 697-3293.

TOYOTA 1996 CAMRY. 4 Door, white, 53K miles, fully loaded. $13,300. 684-8776 and 334-7446.

✔ MAZDA 1999 MIATA

convertible, green with black top with cloth seats, 6,500 miles, excellent condition, garage kept, $18,500. Call 686-0509 leave message.

BMW 1986 325ES- Red with lots of new! 4 speed, sunroof, good condition! $4,500. 570-8994.

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HONDA 1995 Accent. 69,000 miles, AM FM CD Player, new tires, runs well, air. Good condition. $3,500. 697-3868, 694-6950.

HONDA 1995 Accord LX. Perfect condition! Gold, only 26K miles, automatic, cold A/C. Priced under blue book. $9,900. 683-2080.

210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1996 Civic DX, 56,400 miles, 4 cylinder, AM/ FM radio, a/c, automatic, new tires, $8,000. 520-3738.

HONDA 2000 CIVIC EX- CD, automatic, tint, power, 8K miles, sunroof, dark green. $15,250. 697-6077.

KIA 1999 Sephia. 4 Door, 3,500 miles, deep mauve, super gas mileage! CD player. Excellent condition. $10,000. 694-2534, 520-8473.

MERCEDES 1981 380SL- Smoke grey, blue leather, 78K miles, both tops. $12,500. 688-3469, 687-0763 evenings & weekends.

MERCEDES 1982 3DT. Diesel, 4 door, grey/ leather interior, excellent condition, CD player, automatic. Great road car! $3,995. 570-1526 anytime.

MERCEDES 1989 300SE, nonsmoker, looks and drives like 98 model, 92K, see to appreciate. Priced to sell $7,500. 367-4917.

MITSUBISHI 1996 GALANT ES- Four door, power sunroof, automatic transmission with highway overdrive, total electric & power, new tires, A/C & battery, etc. Everything works! Great gas mileage! Very clean! $6,500. 520-5960.

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BMW 1994 318ia, alpine white, black interior, automatic, Alpine CD/ alarm system, 17" rims, spoiler kit, 92K, $10,200. 915-567-2633 pager.

TOYOTA 1996 Camry LE, fully loaded, 93,000 miles, maroon color, excellent condition, $8,900. 520-2667.

BMW 1998 328I CONVERTIBLE. White, black top, tan leather, new condition, 25,000 miles, 6 disk CD changer, 4 year 50,000 mile warranty. $37,000. 697-6417 after 5:30 pm.

MITSUBISHI 1997 Eclipse, RS 2 door, automatic, dark green, air, CD, spoiler, cruise, power windows/ locks, 53K miles, $9,000. 699-7275.

BMW 1998 Z3 Roadster 8,600 miles, 6 cylinder, auto., very nice. $32,000. 694-8596 after 6 pm.

AUDI 2000 TT

COUPE. 180hp, black on black/ black leather, Borla exhaust. Very rare. $33,500. 520-6222 or 570-1994, office 682-2422.

BMW 1999 323I.

15,000 miles, loaded, navy blue, tan leather interior, sun roof, excellent condition, one owner. $28,800. 634-3184/ 697-4312.

JAGUAR 1990 XJ6 Soverign, metallic gray, wire wheels, Michelins second owner, 64K miles, beautiful car. $11,000. 699-4636.

LEXUS 1996 ES300. Excellent condition, sunroof, cd, leather, all power, new tires, $14,950. Call 685-1909, leave message.

TOYOTA 1998 AVALON- Pearl white, tan leather, CD, all power, tinted windows, almost new tires 54K miles transferable warranty. $18,500. 682-6782.

HONDA 1999 Accord LX cruise, power windows, power locks, am/ fm/ cassette, 18,000 miles, very clean, asking $17,500. Call 686-7444.

MERCEDES 1994 S320 Sedan- Champagne, taupe, 52K miles, loaded, sunroof, sheepskins. Excellent condition! Book $31,285. Asking $28,500. Call 697-3953, 688-9096.

NISSAN 1995 300ZX Classic, Red, 59K miles, warranty. Excellent condition, good tires, AM FM CD, cover. $17,000. 915/447-4241, leave message.

VOLVO 1999 S70 GLT- Black, tan leather interior with wood grain, CD player, cassette, sun roof, cruise. $26,700 obo. 520-4141.

MAZDA 1992 929- 90K miles, burgundy, gray leather, sun roof, one owner, all options, new tires. $6,900. Call 697-8506.

MERCEDES 1968 250S. One family car- looks great- runs great. Lots new. Power steering, auto, air, electric windows. $3,700. 684-8884.

HYUNDAI 1998 33k miles, automatic, Asking $7,500. Phone 689-2429.

MERCEDES 1991 300E- Good condition! Burgundy with tan leather interior. 117K miles. Solid car. $9,995. 694-1940.

210 Autos Imports

MITSUBISHI 1990 Eclipse. Red, 5 speed turbo coupe, CD/ cassette player, 105,000 miles, $3,100. 2813 Maxwell Drive. 699-6544.

MERCEDES 1975 450 SEL 4 Door. V8, power steering/ brakes/ paint/ air conditioning. Second owner. $3,250. Day 687-0391, evenings 682-2786.

HONDA 1996 Accord Coupe. One owner, perfect condition. CD player, 60K miles, champaign colored. Priced under Blue Book $12,900. 915-683-2534.

HONDA 1997 ACCORD LX- Eucalyptus green, one owner, low mileage (35K), Excellent condition! Asking $11,800. 688-5130 days, 682-2711 evenings.

MITSUBISHI 1995 Diamante. Excellent condition, leather, CD changer, power windows/ locks. $8,000. 620-8066.

TOYOTA 1992 CAMARY, 63,000 miles, sun/ moon roof, excellent condition, one owner, $7,995. Please call 687-6262.

TOYOTA 1993 CORROLLA DX- Beige, good condition! $4,000. Must see! 349-7029.

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND Web site: http://www.toyotaofmidland.com

VOLVO 1990 DL Sedan, driver's air bag, well maintained, 140K, all power. $3,800 obo. 520-6957.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

HONDA 1997 CRV EX, red, alloy wheels, $11,999. Ask for Jimmy K, 697-3293.

GMC 1999 YUKON SLT, tan leather. 27K miles. One owner. CD. Two- tone paint. Loaded. $23,900. 694-9663.

FORD 2001 SPORT Trac- Beautiful truck, metallic rust, 12K, warranty, tinted windows, CD. Most reasonable offer or $21,000. 694-6711, 699-5148.

JEEP 2000 CHEROKEE, White with tinted windows, with 10,400 miles. Asking $17,400. Call Jeff 570-7852.

GMC 1996 YUKON, fully loaded, new tires. $17,500. Please call 687-2587.

GMC 1999 YUKON- All power, pewter, blue cloth interior, 42K miles, CD, cassette. $25,900. 699-5977.

JEEP 1999 CHEROKEE Sport- 4X4, 57K miles, all power. One owner! $12,750. 694-0326.

CHEVROLET 1999 BLAZER- Maroon, clean, dark grey interior, 37K, automatic. Zero down assume loan, $16,195. 611 W. Nobles. 684-9902, 349-2685.

MOUNTAINEER 1998 white, loaded, 46K, $16,000. After 5pm call 684-6440.

TOYOTA 1998 RAV 4. White/ blue interior, very clean, excellent condition, 100,000 mile, PowerTrain Warranty, 54k. Steal at $14,000. 556-7109.

FORD 1999 EXPEDITION XLT. Excellent condition, loaded, priced below book at $21,550. Great to drive. 683-8600, evenings 683-2996.

JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee Limited. Red with champaign interior, 55,000 miles, excellent condition. Original sticker price $31,000. Call 385-0460 $15,000.

TOYOTA 1999 4-RUNNER SR5, black, gold package, auto, low miles, warranty, loaded, too many extras to list. $25,000. 697-1049.

FORD 1988 BRONCO- Eddie Bauer, all power, cold A/C, new tires, 70K miles. $5,500. 682-1024.

TAHOE 2000 LT, dark copper color, 4 wheel drive, leather heated front seats and mirrors, third seat, 55,300 miles, $33,495. Call (915)573-8273/ (915)514-3004.

FORD 1999 EXPLORER- Eddie Bauer Edition, navy/ gold, leather, fully loaded, new tires, original tires available. Excellent condition! $23,000. 349-7029.

CHEVROLET 1997 TAHOE LS, White, maroon interior, excellent condition, new tires, battery, $16,000, 123K miles. Must see to appreciate. 682-5851.

CHEVROLET 1999 TAHOE, loaded, 2 wheel drive, 50K miles, $20,500. Please call 561-8965.

LINCOLN 1998 NAVIGATOR. 4x4, laser red exterior with medium graphite leather interior. Bucket seats in front and middle with optional leather back bench seat, fully equipped with rear air, new tires, wood/ leather trimmed steering wheel, wood accents, illuminated running boards, 17" wheels, 6 disk CD changer, complete maintenance log. $27,000. Call Bob at 699-0688 or 661-6991.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

FORD 2000 EXCURSION, Limited edition, loaded, excellent condition, Please call 684-9888.

JEEP 1989 CHEROKEE- Two door, 4X4, tinted windows, white, 119K, new tires. Runs great! $4,000. 520-0185.

JEEP 1999 Wrangler Sport, only 21k miles, hard top, $16,999. Ask for AB Ruiz, 697-3293.

DODGE 1998 Durango, leather, running boards, dual a/c, 28K miles, $21,999. Call Scott at 697-3293.

LINCOLN 1998 Navigator. Immaculate condition, 40K miles, Cypress gold, all extras. $26,995. GENTLY driven by adult Call 697-9620 or 425-1161.

CHEVROLET 1998 Tahoe 4x4, 2 door, sport, pewter, 44k miles, $19,899. Ask for Phill, 697-3293.

CHRYSLER 2001 PT Cruiser. Black, limited edition with extras, 3,000 miles. $27,500. Inquire at 570-6702.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1981 PICK up, needs motor. Must sell! $1,000 obo. Call 684-5461.

CHEVROLET 1997 EXTENDED Cab- Loaded, $11,900. Call 699-7275 for details.

FORD 1981 Extended Cab 1/2 Ton Pickup. Long bed, new transmission, runs good. $2,200 Cash. 915/697-8302 or 553-2620.

CHEVROLET 1988 Long bed, extended cab, good work truck, $2,610 or best offer, 689-6416.

CHEVROLET 1993 1 TON Dually- Crew cab, Cowboy Conversion, diesel, high mileage, maintenance records, 1 owner. Very good condition! Very clean! $9,250. 620-8856.

CHEVROLET 1994 SILVERADO Extended cab, with matching shell, 262K miles, rebuilt transmission, runs good, $5,100. 684-7818.

CHEVROLET 1996 1 ton, crew cab, Silverado, loaded, 96K, $14,500. 570-4879.

CHEVROLET 1996 Extended cab, short bed, diesel. $9,000. Excellent condition! 697-4473 message

CHEVROLET 1998 Silverado Extended Cab. Pewter, 38K miles, CD, cassette radio, power windows/ locks. Clean vehicle, by owner. $19,800 687-2732.

CHEVROLET 1998 TRUCK- UP, short bed excellent condition low miles, $12,900. 684-9888.

CHEVROLET 2000 EXTENDED cab, 3 door. Immaculate, 23K miles, factory warranty, white with blue interior, all power. 563-9540, 6 pm.

DODGE 2000 DAKOTA Quad cab, 20,000 miles, non- smoker, extended warranty, $18,500. 563-1804.

FORD 1981 F100- New brakes, tires & tune- up. Good motor. Good work truck! $850. 697-7434.

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FORD 1994 3/4 Ton, Extended Cab Pickup. Excellent shape, runs great, gas and propane system, high mileage. Asking $6,800. 697-8332.

FORD 2001 RANGER Edge, white, grey interior, V6, automatic, extended cab, new body style, bed extender. 6 disc CD, power windows and locks, only 9K miles, factory warranty asking $15,900. Going back to school- taking large loss! Financing available. 634-7407, 684-6884.

MAZDA 1998 B2500, 17,000 miles, like new, regular cab, automatic transmission, bed liner, tool box, $9,500. O.B.O. 694-1029.

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NISSAN 1996 KING Cab Truck reliability, safety, fuel economy, low miles, excellent condition. $9,900. xxx-xxxx.

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado extended cab. Green, 108k, 2 door, 350 V8, power seats, CD, bed liner, toolbox, $11,999. 570-8467.

FORD 1998 F-150, SHORT bed, black, 5 speed, A/C, only 36K miles. $12,000 by original owner. 683-1374.

FORD 2000 F-150, white stepside, 5 speed, CD player, Nurfboards, bug shield, cruise control. 6,800 miles, $14,500 firm. Call 699-0268.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z- 71, loaded, extended cab, 3rd door, CD, cassette, bed liner, 64K miles, $17,500. Please call 683-2524.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1972 CHEYENNE pickup, long bed, A/C, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, 101K, $5,500. 553-5503 days, after 4 684-5274.

CHEVROLET 1993 3/4 ton extended cab, very good condition, loaded, 134K miles, runs great, Book value $11,000. $8,900. Call 689-3216.

DODGE 1997 RAM 1500 Club Cab, 78K miles, bed mat, CD player, all electric. Good condition! $12,300. 683-8873.

DODGE 1976 (The Little Red Wagon) 90% restored, rebuilt engine & transmission, automatic, Asking $2,700. Call 689-2429.

DODGE 1998 CUMMINS diesel, Quad Cab, 3/4 ton, leather, CD, trailer brakes, 5th wheel ball, 35K miles. $23,500. 694-6193.

GMC 1996 SLE EXTENDED Cab- 3 door Pickup. Loaded locking bed cover. Sell Now for $14,000. (915)664-3325.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban, 4x4, great Ruidoso vehicle, clean, $11,500 obo, 699-7275/ 682-6784

FORD 1979 Extended Van. $750 firm, needs a little work. 683-3616, ask for Homer.

GMC 1997 Suburban SLE- White with maroon interior, towing package, good condition, 123,000 miles, $11,500. 523-7206.

CHEVROLET 1998 Suburban SLT, leather, dual air, CD, Pewter, 25k miles, $20,999. Ask for John Joiner, 697-3293

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban. Excellent condition, white, 57k miles. $19,600. 683-5698.

CHEVROLET 1998 Venture LS Extended Van. 4 Door, auto side door, V6, many extras. Below NADA loan $12,775. 689-0550 nights; 697-6447 days.

GMC 1993 Suburban SLE 146k, good condition, $7,500. Call 694-3343/ 682-4218 for information

PONTIAC 1994 TRANSPORT, good condition, 92K, $4,950. 2400 Cimmaron. 682-9077/ 683-4944.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN LT- Vacation Ready- Freshly detailed! 31K miles, pewter, leather, running boards, luggage rack, towing package. $26,250. 570-1215.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN, loaded, 36,000 miles, excellent condtition, extended warranty. $25,000. 682-1065/ 694-3622.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban. Light pewter, 50K, loaded, excellent condition. $23,800. 520-9065. Soccer parents.

DODGE 1996 GRAND Caravan ES- 3.8 litre, 84K miles, quad seating, 2 sliding doors, new tires. Excellent condition! $11,900. 683-7133.

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DODGE 1997 Grand Caravan LE. Quad seating, CD, 47k miles, dual air, runs/ drives great. $14,900. 682-8919 evenings.

FORD 1996

Windstar. Loaded, rear air, privacy glass, 78K miles, looks/ runs like new. Below wholesale. $7,250. Call Meg at First National, Monahans, 943-2503.

GMC 1990 SUBURBAN, tan 134K miles, great condition. $4,500 O.B.O. 699-1443, 3117 W. Louisiana.

GMC 1992 SUBUBAN- 3/4 ton, 454 engine, 86K miles, tan/ tan interior, big automatic transmission, 373 differential, dual air with electric doors and windows, rigged to tow trailer. Retail $12,620. Sell for $11,600. 520-0416.

GMC 1995 SAFARI Mini Van, power locks, rear AC, blinds, TV, VCR. White, blue interior. Well kept condition. $8,500. 699-7275.

GMC 1995 Suburban SLE. 73K, white/ blue interior. $14,500. 699-6948.

GMC 1996 Suburban SLE. 81K, cherry ice/ grey interior. $14,500. 694-4664.

GMC 1998 SUBURBAN, 4x4, SLT trim, pewter, leather, loaded, trailer hitch, rack, new tires, 77k, $22,500. 683-3071 work, 683-3148 home.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN LT- 2 wheel drive, 54K miles, white, leather, power everything, loaded, running boards, luggage rack, towing package, one owner, excellent condition. $26,495, motivated. (505)623-1771 days, (505)622-8659 evenings and weekends, in Roswell, NM.

CHEVROLET 1995 ASTRO 60k, fully loaded, VCR/ TV, 12 CD changer, Need Payoff amount. $10,223 firm. Moving Overseas. Call 349-3686.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN- 4X4, White/ Pewter, gray cloth, CD, Nerf bars, Tow Package, 39K, non-smoker. $26,500. Work 697-1234, 520-9457 residence.

MAZDA 1991 MPV, V6, automatic, leather, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, dual air, CD player, towing package, runs/ drives great, $3,400. 570-5168/ 352-0444.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Grand Voyager LE. White/ grey leather, great condition. 116K, $5,200. Pager 567-9451.

FORD 1996 Windstar, runs and looks great, power windows/ locks, cruise, rear air, dual air bags, tinted windows, $8,400, 694-3948.

FORD 1994 Aerostar extended cab, blue, gray interior, new tires, great shape. Eddie Bauer, $4,000 or best offer. 570-6870.

GMC 1995 SUBURBAN SLT- 4X4, white, fully loaded, 85K miles, rear A/C, very clean. Excellent condition! $14,000. Chris, 683-6778.

CHEVROLET 1995 High Top Travel Time Conversion Van. Automatic transmission, dual air, TV, VCR, queen bed, 45,000 miles. $16,500. 694-6193.

CHEVROLET 1997 Astro Cargo Van. 18 months (or 22,000 miles) left on warranty. $9,000. 634-4026 or 683-2605 after 5.

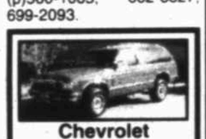
GMC 1988 Suburban. Purchased new in Midland, one owner, 193,000 miles. Blue exterior/ blue interior. $2,150 negotiable. Call 686-7709.

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TOYOTA 2000 SIENNA, XLE, white, leather, dual air, moon roof, low miles, well below book, perfect $21,900. xxx-xxxx.

225 4x4 Vehicles

GMC 1999 Yukon. 4 Door, white/ beige cloth interior, loaded, very clean, 73,000 miles. $21,000. 682-3215.

CHEVROLET 1982 Blazer- All power, A/C, keyless entry, CD, new tires. Extra nice! $8,500. (p)560-1085, 682-8827, 699-2093.



Chevrolet 1983 Blazer
4X4, V6, 5 speed, AM/FM radio, new transmission and clutch, freshly detailed. Looks sharp! Makes a great hunting vehicle! $2,995. 694-6094.



FORD 1973 BRONCO. 4x4, 31/2 lift, ultra wheels, 351 Windsor hard top, Bikini top. 699-1488- 8- 6pm/ 687-5516 after 6. $10,000. O.B.O.

FORD 1994 EXPLORE Limited edition,white, 4x4 74K miles, CD player. $11,500. Call 684-8406.

JEEP 1982 CJ7 87k original miles, 6 cylinder, great condition. $6,500 o.b.o. Call 664-7253.

JEEP 1988 WRANGLER- 6 cylinder automatic fuel injected, hard top, new tires/ wheels/ carpet, 25k original miles, $7,000 o.b.o. 664-7253.

JEEP 1994 WRANGLER- 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 68k miles, hard top/ soft top. $9,000 o.b.o. Call 664-7253.

JEEP 1995 Wrangler Rio Grande Edition. White with black soft top, 72,500 miles, good tires. Good condition, $8,000. 915-570-4700.

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN 4X4 LS. All options, red with gray interior, 80k miles, $13,800. Call 570-5104.

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230 Commercial Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1995 KODIAK, like new, 3116 Catapillar, 200 HP, 53K, 6 speed. A/C, power steering, AM/FM, 22 ft. van body, kept in covered parking. 694-9631.

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NISSAN 1984 PICK up- 4X4, 5 speed, 4 cylinder. Body rough, needs carb kit. $1,800. xxx-xxxx.

PONTIAC 1977 GRAND Prix- T- tops, needs carburetor but runs. Brand new tires! $1,000. 262-3139.

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VOLVO 1986 740 Turbo. 4 door, power windows, 164K miles, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, new turbo. $3,500. 620-6064, 520-5723.

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240 Motorcycles

1998 ROYAL STAR- 14K miles, unlimited mileage warranty, black/ white, Tour Deluxe, hard bags. Excellent condition! $9,900. 520-3092 or 685-0879.

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1995 ROCKWOOD pop up camper, used 3 times, always under cover, like new, $3,000. 682-1700.

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CHAMPION Bass/ ski, 18'/ 4", 150HP Mercury, Motorguide trolling motor, Lowrance graph, Hummingbird, super 60, $4,000. 699-4636.

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1983 RENKIN. 18' ski and pleasure. Low hours. Great condition. Inboard/ outboard. $2,650. xxx-xxxx.

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270 Airplanes

1971 "L" Model Cessna 150, TTSN 5975, SMOH 2375, STOH 145. Annual due June 30, 2001. New ECI cylinders, New KX155 radio with in panel intercom PTT each. New magnetos- tires/ tubes, brakes, carburetor- heat box. FAA/ PMA winter pre-heater. $16,500. Charles Slack 631-5162. Leave message for appointment.

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ASSISTANT MAINTENACE Person needed. Apply in person Villa Chateau Apartments 1603 North Midkiff.

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CARRIER NEEDED to deliver the Dallas Morning News. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call 699-0000.

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CATV INSTALLERS needed. Experience preferred but will train. Pickup is a must. Applications being accepted from 7:30 am to 9:30 am at 3400 S. County Road 1210 (Midkiff). Must pass drug test, equal opportunity employer.

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EXPERIENCED FLORAL Designer needed for part time. Apply in person only: Flowers by Design, 3205 West Cuthbert.

EXPERIENCED Help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone. M & J Sitter Service, 580-6523.

EXPERIENCED TECHNICIAN needed in commercial refrigeration/ restaurant equipment. Must be EPA refrigerant certified. Serious inquiries may call 915-224-8888.

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FULL TIME gas attendant/ shop hand needed, must have previous experience (oil changes, flats) and good driving record. Apply in person only (no phone calls) at Cecil's Chevron, 3301 N. Midkiff in Midland.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING at Furniture warehouse, must be able to lift heavy furniture, excellent driving record required, neat appearance a must. Apply in person, Reynolds Brothers Warehouse, 1605 S. Midkiff, ask for Jean.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS needed for all shifts. Lots of positions available. Apply at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste 113.

→NEW TODAY←
KD's Bar-B-Q help wanted, all positions, 3109 Garden City Highway.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

KW's HAIR CUTS- Space for rent available for masseuse, nail tech or hairstylist. 685-9101 or come by 1106 S. Big Spring.

La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for morning part time prep cook and morning line cook. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

LIFEGUARDS, Swim Instructors, Clean up crew needed for summer employment. Pick up applications at COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" Street.

MURRAY'S DELICATESSEN needs upbeat, waitstaff, and cooks. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley.

MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

My Resume
4 years College recruiting- 2 years law enforcement- I made over $4,200 my first month selling Manufactured Homes. 2 positions available, Bi-lingual a plus. Call Eric or Sandy at 552-9595 or Apply in person at USA Homes at the Music City Mall.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications at Midland Central Appraisal District for a part time office/ field assistant. Must have computer skills and a good driving record. Excellent opportunity for a college student or others. Please apply at 4631 Andrews Hwy, Midland or call (915)699-4991.

NOW HIRING full time/ part time counter help and line cook. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

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PUTT PUTT GOLF is currently hiring daytime help 10am- 5pm, Monday-Friday Starting $5.50 per hour. Please apply in person.

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RESTAFFING STORE. Wanted store managers and cashiers. Apply in person 2210 N. Big Spring.

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ROUSTABOUT HANDS needed. Will train. Apply at Rusty's Oil Field Service I-20 in Stanton. 756-2821.

TRUCK DRIVER-- Local delivery. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply Triangle Lumber, 5601 West Industrial, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

SAFE PLACE Has an opening for a children's activities facilitator. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and experience working with children. Bi-lingual preferred. Minorities encouraged to apply. Fax resume to (915)570-5315 or Send to 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701, Attention "AVIS"

SMALL INDEPENDENT Oil company needs receptionist. Part- time mornings, flexible afternoon hours. Send resumes to Box T1043, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY and Cleaners is now accepting applications for all positions in the laundry dept. Apply in person 303 Terrell, Midland. No phone calls please.

STYLIST/ MANICURIST stations for lease, own clientele, $75/ week. 694-2393 after 9am.

SUMMER WORK. College Students/ 2001 HS Grads. $15 base- appointment. Conditions apply, full time/ part time flexible. Customer service/ sales. (915) 699-8816.

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TOWNHOME COMMUNITY needs maintenance. Applicant, must be AC and pool certified. Also, porter needed for grounds keeper, experience helpful. Apply in person at 4534 Sinclair. Fax resume to: 915-689-8125.

→NEW TODAY←
TRUCK DRIVERS needed for flat bed oil field hauling. Must have CDL and 2 years experience over the road. Must pass physical and drug test. Call Thomas Munoz 684-7013 or mobile 559-4187.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

VILLAGE CAR Wash in now accepting applications for Car Wash Attendance and Lube Technician. Apply at 604 Andrews Hwy., Midland, 682-4750.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED at Cowboys II Cafe. Apply in person at 1000A West I-20, 8- 2 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
WAITSTAFF, DISHWASHER and Fry Cook positions open. Experience a plus, good personality & neat. Apply in person at Cattleman's, 3300 North Big Springs. Between 9:00 am- 11:00 am.

WANTED: Full time Maintenance person with carpentry, painting experience. Call 694-2466.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$1,000 Sign On and $300 Referral Bonuses RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
INTERIM HEALTH CARE Needed immediately CNA's, RN's, and LVN's. Pediatric's a +. Come by 2817 JBS Parkway, Suite E7, Odessa, or fax resume (915)362-1350.

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LVN/ Medical Assistant
Immediate full time position in an established pain management medical office. Must be a mature individual with excellent communication skills and compassion towards patients. Non smoking environment. Excellent salary, benefits and working hours. Send resume to Box E-8284, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST- Must have experience, strong work ethic, great people skills and the ability to multi-task. We offer a competitive salary, benefits and a comfortable work environment. Please mail your resume to: Practice Manager, xxx W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701-3248. No phone calls please

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PART TIME Secretary/ Receptionist. Good PR needed. Medical Manager a plus. Must have good telephone skills. Send resumes to 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland 79701, Attn: Rachel.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/ nurse practioner is needed for Doctor's office. Send resume to : Arthritis and Osteoporosis 2301 west Michigan, Midland TX 79701.

PT's & OT's, full time, part time, PRN, Austin area. Fax resume (512)-219-1855 or call (512)219-8364 or email yaya3yaya@aol.com

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SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking LVN's ($500 sign-on bonus), Certified Med-Aides, and CNA's For full and part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive, and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson Saddleridge Lodge 1808 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705 Fax: 915-687-0355 EOE.

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LVN
(Monday- Friday)
CNA's
(F/T & P/T)
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Apply @
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312 Professional Help Wanted

FULL TIME program director needed to supervise and develop youth programs. Appropriate college degree and/ or experience. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane.

LICENSED INSURANCE CSR
with soliciting and underwriting capabilities. Immediate position available. Must have knowledge of personal and commercial lines. Applicant needs to be self-motivated, able to work independently in a non-smoking environment. Salary depends on experience. Please mail or bring resume to: Tanner Insurance, 1909 W. Wall, Midland, Texas.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MARKETING SPECIALIST. Needed immediately an individual who is highly motivated with experience in health care to educate the medical community in the merits of home health. Registered Nurse and/ or marketing experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Please send resume to: Box P-6122, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

McCoy Myers has a part time position from 5pm-10pm. Banking skills are a plus, 10 key is a must. Fax resumes to 563-6239.

OPPORTUNITY with a growing company- Needed Wireline Field Engineer and Operators in Corpus Christy. Schedule days off & sign-on bonus. Benefits package including: health insurance, 401K, and paid vacation. Must pass physical exam including drug screen. Must have good driving record. Must be willing to relocate to Corpus Christy. Send resume to American Casehole Specialist, P.O. Box 485, Weatherford, OK, 73096. Attn Lyle Love.

→NEW TODAY←
PROGRESSIVE Business School seeking applicants for Computer Instructor. Send resumes to: 3305 Andrews Hwy, 79703 or fax to 694-7592.

→NEW TODAY←
REAL ESTATE License required. Experience and computer knowledge. Call 697-1217.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

A/P & INVENTORY clerk with 2- 5 years experience, knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word required. Mail resume to: A/P clerical position, P.O. Box 80593, Midland, TX 79708.

→NEW TODAY←
DOCTORS OFFICE seeking full time Receptionist. Medical experience preferred but will train. Mail resumes to PO Box 8729, Midland, TX 79708

FAST GROWING Company looking for a self-motivated, dependable professional with excellent telephone skills. Position requires experience with muli-line phones, Word/ Excel and basic office duties. Ability to handle multiple tasks, work independently and willingness to learn new duties. For consideration, submit resume to P.O. Box 60409, Midland, Texas 79711.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

LEADING MANUFACTURER of industrial oil field lubricants, coatings and cleansers is seeking a highly motivated Account Representative in West Texas area. No experience required. Send resume to HR Manager, 951 Advance Ave. Midland, TX 79701

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HIRED
RETAIL SALES- •Ladies Apparel. No nights, No Sundays. Apply in person XXXXXXXXX

CARTER'S
Seeking commissioned **Sales Professional.** Furniture experience helpful but not necessary. Must be a good team player and be detail oriented. Earning potential $35K - $60K
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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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Please send resume to:
Manager
P.O. Box 4155
Midland, Texas 79704

320 Skilled Trades

LEAD MAINTENANCE
FOR LARGE APARTMENT COMMUNITY.
Applicants must be A/C certified and pool certified.
Fax resumes to 214-350-7960.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
LITTLE CAESAR'S Pizza is now accepting applications for an Assistant Manager, please apply in person at 1000 North Midkiff Rd. Town & Country Shopping Center.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
APARTMENT MANAGER/ Leasing Agent/ Head Maintenance. Send resume to P. O. Box 9484 Midland, 79708.

→NEW TODAY←
HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements: X-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus!. Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

Treating Truck Driver
Growing oilfield chemical company seeks qualified treating truck driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K retirement plan with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, TX 79702. Absloutely No Phone Calls!

320 Skilled Trades

CATERPILLAR MECHANIC needed. Contact Greg Smith at 915-573-2398.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED: Entry Level Shop Hand Tasks Include Part Runs, Cleaning Shop, And Assisting in any Number of Services. Must have a current driver's License. Apply at: TMP Truck & Trailer 1602 S. Midkiff, Midland, TX 79702 No phone calls.

WANTED PARTS MANAGER
Parts experience required. Fax resume to: 915-264-6697

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GREAT PART TIME INCOME
Be an independent contractor for the Midland Reporter- Telegram as a City Distributor delivering the paper to residents in rural area.
- ◆Perfect for the retired and semi- retired
- ◆Mothers can earn good money without the DayCare
- ◆Entrepreneurs can earn extra income and still be free for their daytime activities
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Choice routes now available and will be filled. Must have a full size vehicle. (Ask for details)
Apply at the
Midland Reporter Telegram
201 East Illinois
or Call Circulation 688-2700.

320 Skilled Trades

DON-NAN MACHINE is in need of machine shop night foreman with excellent pay, also in need of day and night shift machinists. Must be experienced on CNC or manuel machines. Pay depends on experience with excellent benefits.
•2 weeks paid vacation
•401K
•Paid holidays
•Uniforms/work boots furnished
•10% night differential
Experienced only need apply in person at
Don-Nan Machine
3427 E. Garden City Hwy. 682-7742

ENTRY LEVEL & Licensed Applicator positions for aggressive local termite and vegetation control company. Call 697-1791.

EXPERIENCED AUTO Glass Tech, needed for full time position. Excellent pay and benefits. Potential up to $36K. Call for information at 915-582-2447 between 8- 5:30, Monday- Friday.

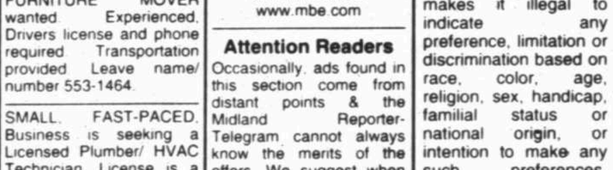
EXPERIENCED CAR Stereo/ Alarm Installer needed. Sales & Installation experience necessary. 915-520-6222. Ask for Larry.

EXPERIENCED DIESEL Mechanic & Drivers needed. Must have a current Class A CDL and good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operating pump trucks and winch trucks. Competitive Salary, Major Medical & life insurance, Days off schedule, Paid vacation & holidays, Simple IRA retirement program, Monthly performance & safety bonuses, Please apply in person at Niblett's Oilfield Services, Inc., Hwy 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please.

ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN- Must be able to understand wiring diagrams, control panel assemble, instrument wiring and termination, knowledge of auto cad helpful. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4096, Midland, TX 79704 Attn: Electrical Manager.

PLUMBER'S HELPER needed. Experience preferred but will train. 520-4322.

320 Skilled Trades



In Midland Is Seeking Experienced
Seismic Surveyors & Observers
Great Benefits!!!
Contact Mike Lee
915-682-9247
800-677-7224

INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC Position available for equipment repair and maintenance. Salary $35K DOE. Applications taken B&M Tool Co. 682-0856.

NEEDED: Single hand welder for mfg. & repair. Fabrication experience required. Apply in person. No phone calls. TMP Truck & Trailer 1602 South Midkiff, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←
PAINTERS AND Drywall finishers. Permanent positions. 570-4879.

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC. EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS
(Experienced with Class A CDL/ Hazmat)
Benefits Include:
Uniforms
Health Insurance
Hours Guarenteed
Monthly Safety/ Performance Bonus
Vacation Benefits
401(k) Plan
915-563-129'
Monday- Friday
8 AM To 5 PM

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced. Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

SMALL, FAST-PACED, Business is seeking a Licensed Plumber/ HVAC Technician. License is a must. Midland work area. Please submit resume to P.O. Box 9714, Midland, Texas 79708.

WANTED Experienced air conditioning service tech for residential and light commercial. Call or come by Carroll Plumbing Corp., 570-5741 1207 S. Garfield.

WANTED FOR Immediate employment. Experienced Plumber Helpers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232 for interview.

330 Situations Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
I'M A Janitor looking for work. Asking $7.00 hour. Call 520-3780 anytime.

336 Adult Care Providers

Loving Home Care
Give us a call and we can take care of your families needs. Call 915-268-1704 or 661-0682.

COUNTRY LIVING for the Elderly. 24 hour assisted care. Private room available. Call Diana at 683-6292.

PRIVATE HELP available to assist with personal care, household duties and errands. Reasonable rates call Karen 570-7587.

DESERT VIEW Manor. Where Exceptional Nursing Care Is Only Minutes Way. Whirlpool, Beauty Salon, Chapel, Transportation Services, In- House Physical, Occupation and Speech Therapy. 110 Bed licensed facility- 30 bed secured dementia unit. Respite care. A Must See Facility. Desert View Manor, 100 Campus Drive, Crane, Texas. (915) 558-3400. Patty Brown, Admissions/ Marketing Director.

340 Child Care Needed

LOVING, EXPERIENCED Nanny sought to care for our toddler full- time in our non- smoking home. 570-8676.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

ESTABLISHED LUBE/ gas center on busy street equipment included, asking $175,000, possible assumable loan. 697-3806.

MAIL BOXES ETC.
Franchises for sale.
877-MBE-SALE
www.mbe.com

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Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

✔ **APPLIANCE**
SERVICE, Company for sale. Well established 20 year old company. Excellent customer base with high profit margin. Asking price is 50% of value. 699-0897.

→NEW TODAY←
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Call 682-6222 for details!



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Call us now to place your Classified Ad. You'll have extra storage space and money too!

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682-6222



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The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50
★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
★ **2 Days**
★ **■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
★ **Garage Sale Kit**
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
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600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

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665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
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675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc

600 Rooms for Rent

↓RENTED↓
ROOMS TO RENT to a nice lady. Good location. xxx-xxxx.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid. Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

↓RENTED↓
LARGE One bedroom, good furniture, walk-in closets, dishwasher, covered parking, Bills paid. xxx-xxxx.

↓RENTED↓
1 BEDROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, no pets, xxx-xxxx.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths Townhome- 1,100 sq. ft. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid plus free basic cable. Bowie Elementary and Midland High School District. $500 per month. Efficiency apartments $360. Call 570-0842 and 689-7519, 664-2694.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments 694-9311 Now available a large one bedroom apartment, water & basic cable free, quite living in a small complex.

VISIT SANTA FE APARTMENTS
Ask about our redecorating specials.
694-1349

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 1 & 2 Bedroom townhomes available. Excellent location, quiet property. 699-1693.

LARGE 1 bedroom, large kitchen and dining with appliances, large closets, $260 monthly on Midland Dr. 699-0550.

MONTH TO MONTH, first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 1, 2, & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 to $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

LAS COLINAS: Midland's foremost townhouses, behind the gate. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath at 500 George Street. $375 monthly. $150 Deposit. 699-5949.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS- 694-8591 Now available large 1 bedroom with small backyard. Small complex ground level.

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ALL BILLS PAID
COME SEE WHY THE AVERAGE RESIDENT AT
VILLA CHATEAU
HAS LIVED HERE FOR 10 PLUS YEARS
$200 MOVE-IN SPECIAL ON SELECT UNITS
CORPORATE & FURNISHED APARTMENTS AVAILABLE
SENIOR DISCOUNT COVERED PARKING
1603 N. MIDKIFF 694-1112
PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED P.M.C.

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Splash Into Summer with 1 Mo. Free Rent!
WINDSOR PLACE APARTMENTS
1801 N. Midland Dr.
694-6696
Managed by PMC

610 Apartments Unfurnished

↓RENTED↓
CLEAN WESTSIDE Upstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances. $275 month. xxx-xxxx, xxx-xxxx.

LARGE ONE & TWO Bedrooms, all bills paid. 694-2549. Abbe Court. HUD Welcome.

REDUCED RATES. One or Two Bedroom. All utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

✔ **SUTTON PLACE**
TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1- 2 & 3 Bedrooms. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. New office hours Tuesday thru Thursday 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm and by special appointment. 682-2423.

1 BEDROOM apartment in the country. All bills paid. Starting at $250 a month. Pens and stables available. See at 4613 Rankin Hwy.

$99 MOVE IN, 1 & 2 bedrooms, 1st month free, $0 deposit. Attractive 3 bedrooms. **Preferred employer, College & Senior Discount. Silver Creek Apartments.** 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

THORNWOOD Apartments. Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms. Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

ALL BILLS PAID. One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES. 1710 N "A". Ask about our move in specials. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

625 Houses Unfurnished

FOUR BEDROOM, one bath home for rent. $325 per month, $100 deposit. Call 682-0155.

1106 CARRIZO NICE 2 Bedroom duplex, appliance garage, fenced yard $385/ month, 1003 North D- 1 bedroom efficiency, appliances, fenced yard, carport, $235/ month. 682-9495/ 699-4127.

↓RENTED↓
3302 TRAVIS- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $400 month, $350 deposit. No pets. xxx-xxxx.

FOUR BEDROOMS, two baths, less than two years old. Neutral colors, great floor plan, two car garage, fenced backyard. Great neighborhood, convenient to schools and shopping. 684-9888.

MANY CLEAN Homes, 1 to 4 bedrooms in most price ranges. Call Langston Realtors 682-9495.

3 BEDROOM Brick Houses. Central Air. Garage $525/ month + deposit. Williams & Associates 694-9663.

4409 ST. ANDREWS- Exceptionally nice three bedroom, two bath $900 monthly. May 1st. Appointment. 694-9853.

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BRICK VENEER. Large one bedroom duplex. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Close to Midland High. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath. Buy a home for $23,000! For list 800-719-3001 extension H604.

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NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 2700 square feet executive home. 2 car garage, great neighborhood, convenient for school & shopping. Yard maintenance provided. No pets. $1,200 monthly, $800 deposit. Call 697-8506.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances, $350/ $200. No pets. 214A & B Mitchell. 570-7465.

COZY Duplex ready for move in but hurry! This one won't last. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with new carpet and paint. 1902-A Kentucky, 684-8202.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH with sitting room. Washer/ dryer connections, large yard. 806 Powell. $650. 563-3442.

ROOMY ONE bedroom house in Greenwood, stove and refrigerator furnished, washer/ dryer connections, free water and trash pick- up, fenced yard, very clean, $325 month, deposit required. 697-3778/ 682-5612.

2705 BARKLEY- Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car carport, central air. $475/ $250. 620-0210.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATH, 2 car garage, fireplace, 4 years old. $800 monthly, $300 deposit. 683-5497.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

ADORABLE One Bedroom. 3110 W. Kansas. $295 monthly. 563-3442.

★ 108 S. BENTWOOD-
THREE bedroom, two bath, two living area. Nice & clean! $600 per month, $600 deposit. 682-5834, Denise Real Estate One.

MEADOWPARK TOWNHOME- Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, pool access, lawn care provided. $1,000. 694-7663.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS with washer/ dryer connections. Fireplace. 520-0998.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

SUTTON PLACE Liddon Townhome for lease. Faces pool, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $580/ month includes utilities. Call Al Flores (mgr) pager 499-5658; after 5 & weekend 687-5140.

SAGEWOOD, one bedroom, excellent condition, covered parking. $350 month, $150 deposit available May 1. 683-5497.

2 AND 3 BEDROOMS, all with 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, $700/ $750/ $850. Excellent conditions, good locations. 684-4945.

DUPLEX: Two bedroom plus loft. Fireplace, skylights, all appliances, washer & dryer connections. 4229 Siesta Lane, No pets. $495/ monthly. 352-7557.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, in the county. $295 month $200 deposit. No pets. Please call 687-3031.

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Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

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Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

18' ROUND above-ground pools, complete package, includes installation, $62.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

413 Jewelry & Furs

3/4 CT- Solitaire diamond ring- 14K. Appraised $3,800. Will sacrifice for $1,800. 915-366-8426.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTING TO buy Southwest Rapid Reward Tickets. joelea123@yahoo.com, Please call 689-4106.

WANTED: Southwest-
$300 +
800-711-0612
www.mrmileage.com

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED: SEAMSTRESS needed to make pillows. Must be experienced seamstress. Must be able to produce quality finished goods. Will be paid by the piece. Call 520-6296.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
SECTIONAL SOFA- green, good condition and white sofa table (length of sectional.) 697-1217 for price.

2 PIECE SECTIONAL white upholstery, 110 inches long, excellent condition. $300. 694-0182.

→NEW TODAY←
MAPLE DINING room table with 6 chairs and buffet $500, roll top desk with chair and chair mat $200, Console TV $100, Washer/ Dryer $150, 19.2 cf refrigerator $150, Kirby vacuum cleaner with attachments $50. All in good condition. 699-1055.

TWIN MATTRESS and box springs $50. Call 556-8418.

→NEW TODAY←
LIKE NEW- dining table, with 2 leafs, 6 chairs- white table, yellow chairs $120 or best offer. Microwave, $20. 561-8879, 520-5519.

↓SOLD↓
OVAL, DARK wood dining table/ 6 caned chairs. good condition. Call xxx-xxxx

↓SOLD↓
LITTLE TIKES red car bed with toy chest $50. Call xxx-xxxx

STURDY WHITE wicker six drawer dresser, armoire, night stand, blanket chest. Perfect condition! Paid $1,150. Asking $700 firm. 528-8414.

✱ESTATE ITEMS, Over crowded home- Antiques; Dressers, chairs (living), many unique decorator items, lamps, pictures, glassware, collectibles, miscellaneous unbelievable! Negotiable! Must see! Tim, 683-1011, 683-2980.

DARK WOODEN End Table with glass top- $20.00. 520-9595.

BEDROOM SUIT, queen headboard dresser, mirror, chest and night stand $350. Kitchen table with 4 chairs and matching hutch $400 or best offer. 520-2645, 559-3355.

435 Household Appliances

WASHERS, DRYERS, refrigerators, electric stoves for sale. Free removal of unwanted appliances. 570-6438 or 631-3920.

↓SOLD↓
WHIRLPOOL WASHER and gas drier set. $75 each or $100 for both. Good condition! xxx-xxxx.

FREEZER SEARS coldspot, upright 14 cubic foot. White in good condition. $100. 685-1071.

MAYTAG Washer/ Dryer, $150 for the pair. 699-0953.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

MAYTAG WASHING machine, $100, approximately 2 years old. 694-8853 afternoons.

✓14.3 KENMORE Refrigerator, harvest gold, good condition, $100. 697-7426 afternoon.

★FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery one year warranty.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

↓SOLD↓
PRE- 64 Winchester model 70 feather weight, .264 win. mag. Leupold 6x scope. $700. xxx-xxxx.

GUN & KNIFE SHOW
Midland Center
May 5th (9:00- 5:00) May 6th (10:00- 5:00) for information call the Hill's at 830-257-5844.

LIFESTYLES STAR stepper, exercise machine. $50. Please call 685-1071.

450 Sporting Goods

MOUNTAINEER PLUS Stair Stepper, used one week. $50.00. Call 620-0080 anytime before 8:00pm.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques, collectibles and entire estates. 571-3222/ 694-1900.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

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470 Musical Instruments

1930 KAY Mandolin, excellent condition, new mechanics, $600, 682-9603, leave message.

♩VIOLINS, CELLOS, Violas, all sizes, closing out rental instruments, strings and accessories. Discounts up to 60%. Waltrip music. 694-7524.

485 Electronics

→NEW TODAY←
48" RCA BIG SCREEN TV with home theater sound system. $400. Call 694-4918.

495 FOR FREE

2- LOVABLE KITTENS to a good home. Different colors. 683-8338.

↓SOLD↓
FREE KITTENS, tame, boxed trained, cute! Please Call XXXXXXXX

495 FOR FREE

KITTENS, YELLOW and white tabby, 5006 Pleasant, Please call 694-5875.

BLACK LAB mix and Heeler/ collie mix, spayed, shots due, playful, must leave message, 694-8981.

FREE TO GOOD Home, lop eared rabbit, loves to be petted. Call 684-0534.

ADORABLE FREE Kittens 697-3890.

SPANIEL/ TERRIER mix puppies, 5 weeks old, males & females. 520-3409.

FREE CUTE kittens to give away. 520-6413.

FREE, One year old cat, has been neutered, all shots. 689-7491 after 5 pm.

DAUGHTER ALLERGIC- Cute kitten to give away, female, 10 weeks, sweet & playful. 520-5312.

FEMALE RAT TERRIER needs a good home. Please call 694-1345.

TO GIVE AWAY Female rabbit. Dark, chocolate in color. Call 915-756-2727 after 5 pm.

LAB MIX, To a good home, 1 1/2 years old. Please call 570-9643.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
NEED KENNEL space for 4 bird dogs. I can handle the feeding and cleaning. day/ 683-4391, evening/ 684-7846.

→NEW TODAY←
MALE PEKINGESE for sale, great with children! $125, or best offer. 458-3741.

→NEW TODAY←
4 FEMALE Heelers for sale. Call 685-0693 for information.

→NEW TODAY←
CHOW PUPPY 3 months old. House broken. $150. Please call 682-8019.

→NEW TODAY←
CHIHUAHUAS PUPPIES out of registered parents, different colors, no papers, $175/ $150. 683-7068/ pager 563-7396.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC GERMAN Shepherd 8 weeks, first shots, black and silver, 3 male, 2 females, parents on premises cash $350. Father over 100 lbs. 570-7613.

GORGEOUS AKC Lhasa Apso puppies. Not kennel bred. Parents on premises. Carlsbad, NM stock. Will deliver. (505)887-9137.

ONE YEAR male golden retriever, gentle, obedient, friendly, beautiful, good with other dogs. $150. 683-4718.

BOSTON TERRIER Bull Dog puppies. 6 Weeks, $125 each. 3 Females, 2 males. Call 684-0844.

FULL BLOODED Blue Heeler Puppies
(7 weeks old)
3 males, 3 females.
Great blood line.
Parents on Premises.
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leave message.

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IGUANA 41/2 ft. Make offer. Please call for more information 697-2316.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC Registered Dachshunds, red, smooth, 1 female, 1 male, ready now, 686-8685.

DARLING AKC Bichon Frise puppies. $500 Going Fast! Read for delivery 5/ 24. Call to reserve yours 683-6549.

1.5 YEAR OLD Registered Welsh Corgi female, $150. Call 561-8009 or 638-4670.

AKC REGISTERED German Sheppard pups- Blacks, males, females, 9 weeks old, first/ second shots. 689-4696.

→NEW TODAY←
7 FULL BLOODED German Shepherd Pups, parents on premises, $75 each.

TWO MALE Cocker Spaniels- Buff/ black, six months, 1st shots, love to play. 689-3122.

DOC MARSHALL Rottweiler puppies, born 3-4-01, beautiful black and tan, ready now. 620-0222.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
ONE DARLING MALE 6 week old Chihuahua puppy, fawn with white markings. 683-5748 after 6pm.

505 Livestock & Poultry

WESTERN SADDLE: 15/ 16" seat, adult. Good condition. Asking $300. Please call 520-0951 for information.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

2 COPIERS AEG Olympia-Toshiba model, color toner and sorter, 1007 Austin, 520-8888.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860.

560 Machinery/ Tools

SELF PROPELLED Ditch Witch. For sale. Terry's Trailers 1403 Garden City Hwy. Midland, Tx. $2,300.

SEARS 10" bandsaw with table. Asking $50. Call 682-1700.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
LOST: NEW Drilling bit in white box, northwest Martin County. Reward. 683-3775.

2- 400 Barrels steel stock tanks. 60 joints. 2 3/8 structural pipe. Call 684-8248.

580 Farm Equipment

FORD TRACTOR Model 2000 30hp, 1800 hours, new rubber, with equipment; disk, shredder, PTO- spray rig, 6' blade, plow, planter, boom $5,500. 683-4169.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

410 Miscellaneous Sales

1 ONLY- discontinued 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub, $3,085. Will deliver, 915-563-3108.

WANTING TO BUY Southwest Rapid Reward tickets. Please call 694-4412. after 6pm.

→NEW TODAY←
24' ROUND Doughboy above ground swimming pool, 2 years old. Excellent condition. Asking $2,000 o.b.o. Call 561-8009 or 638-4670.

NEW WEDDING SET- Make offer- Call 520-7900 for more information.

PUNCHING BAG- Everlast with heavy chain, 70 pound, heavy duty material. $50. like new. 520-3322.

ROTOTILLER for row work, nearly new, $125. Call 694-8853 afternoons.

KENWOOD HOME stereo, CD, cassette, AM/FM, $300. 520-2537.

WORKSHOP/ STORAGE Buildings 12'x16' only $56.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. $915-563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOOSBALL GAME table- Regulation size. Like new! $500. 522-1005.

RESTHAVEN: Eternal Light Lawn Cryst, double depth, Lot 53 Space 7. 697-4675.

→NEW TODAY←
DYNAMARK 11- 36 riding lawn mower, used 2 years with dual bag. $500. Roll top Kimball secretarial desk set up $500. Call 682-8276 days, 699-0389 after 5.

WINNIE THE Pooh baby bedding & matching accessories. $150. 520-2537

LAP TOP and sports equipment, compact contura 410C, bats and baseball helmets, perfect for little league. 10" speaker box for 94 Chevrolet trucks customized with 15 pieces. 685-9070.

➤SELECT COMFORT- Bedding King Size perfect condition. $800. Call 522-2430.

SLIGHT DAMAGE 14'x24' barn. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

ALLIGATOR BOOTS, size 9, Roper cut, almost new, worn once, light beige in color includes belt, $300, O.B.O. Call after 6pm. 550-6809 or pager 567-4458.

→NEW TODAY←
BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

AIRFARE BARGAINS, $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

10'X16' Storage buildings, $39 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

EXERCISE BIKE, D.P. Air Gometer, Good Condition. See at 1210 West College Apt. C. $50.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO LOTS At Resthaven Memorial Park- Garden Meditation. $1,200/ each. Call 697-3030.

BLUE "L" shaped sleeper sofa with 2 recliners. $500. Please call 697-5773.

432 Household Furniture

BEIGE & BROWN section sofa, good condition. $100. Call 694-4918.

LUXURIOUS COUCH- Warm Hunter green fabric, two accent pillows in hunter, navy & maroon. Like new! Rarely sat on. Paid $2,250. Asking $1,200. 528-8414.

BLOND TABLE 42" round chrome pedestal with two cane chairs. $40. 694-7524.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

↓RENTED↓
NICE 3 bedroom, step up kitchen, $400/ $200 deposit. 4 car carport, no rent until May. No pets, xxx-xxxx.

NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

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THREE BEDROOM, two bath, $425/ month. Two bedroom, 2 bath, $350/ month. 570-4578, 683-7952.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, wet bar, island stove, double oven, 4 car carport; $400/ $200 deposit, Rent half price in May. No pets, 694-2047.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath on Cloverdale, $300/ $150 deposit, Rent half price in May. No pets, 694-2047.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

BEAUTIFUL TREES amid all the aminities of country living- Airline Mobile Home Park, LTD. 694-2534.

→NEW TODAY←
MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

TWIN OAKS- Fenced yards, paved streets, security lights, trees, patios. Move in special! Call 687-6324.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

OFFICES single or multiple with executive suites available, approximately 5,000 sq. ft. of office space available with 18 offices. Free parking. 4500 W. Illinois. Call 620-1500.

FOR LEASE: 2,500 sq. ft. office space. Will lease all or part. Call 520-1535.

For Sale or Lease
15 offices in free standing building. 4,000 SF. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495. Consider Owner Financing.

667 Commercial Property

FOR LEASE, 6,000 sq. ft. warehouse and two offices located on approximately 9 acres of fenced land. Excellent location at 7927 East Hwy 80, between Midland and Odessa. $1,500 month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 1-800-592-1444.

35,000 sq. ft. warehouse with cranes, Hwy 80 at Partech, $3,500 month 20,000 sq. ft. office Hwy 80 at Partech $2,000 month. 6,200 sq ft. office warehouse 8007 Hwy 80 East near Faudree Rd. $1,200 month. 907 S. Main St. 3,200 sq. ft. office warehouse $650 month. 661-0013/ 683-0951.

667 Commercial Property

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

668 Retail/ Stores

411 N. Midland Dr., previously a beauty shop, could be small retail shop. For information, 557-0330.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

✓**PRINCETON OFFICE WAREHOUSES**
Office warehousing- 2,400 to 4,800 sq. ft. Starting at $700 per month. Other warehouses available. 570-9155, 352-2067.

FOR LEASE (2) 2,000 sq. ft. warehouse bays. Warehouses are secured by gate/ fence. Located between Big Spring and Garfield near downtown, $350 per month each. Call 687-0148.

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675 Recreation Resort

RACING SEASON 1st Week, Ruidoso- 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Crown Point Condos. One week rental May 25th- June 1st! $600. 683-5805.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

HORSESHOE BAY- Two bedroom, sleeping loft, 3 bath condo. Three night minimum. 684-6209.

→NEW TODAY←
DOLL HOUSE ON Creek, fully furnished, 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, fireplace. $48,000. 520-7339.

680 Out of Town

RUIDOSO
1,650 +/- ACRES in The Scenic Hondo Valley. 25 minutes East of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Newly remodeled 5,000 + sq. ft. ranch home with large barn and pens. Approved subdivision on 400 acres. $1,600,000 or consider trade. Stromei Realty (505)653-4382.

685 Hunting Leases

YEAR ROUND lease, 4,200 acres, Rankin area, 6 guns, $1,000 per gun. 563-6288.

HUNTING LEASE North of San Angelo, TX. Deer, turkey, quail, camp house. (830)792-3280.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

FLOWING GAS well- Lea County, NM. 75 MCF/ Day, 160 acres. (915)728-3899, 338-6156.

700 Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME Credit Hotline! E- Z Qualifying! Call 550-4033, (800)725-0881.

→NEW TODAY←
BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 28x60' 1990 Oakcreek mobile home on 100'X160' lot with large shop in back, water well, satellite dish and system, large front porch, large deck in back, entirely metal fenced, two car ports for four cars. 2504 W. Hillmont Rd., Odessa. Open house Sunday, April 22nd, 2- 5 pm. 368-1824.

14X56 CHAMPION Mobile home for sale to be moved. Includes, stove, refrigerator and some furniture. $5,500. Call Esther 682-8961 or 682-4682.

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, 1998 model. Built in entertainment center. $37,000, take over payments. 683-5016.

1998 OAKWOOD MOBILE Home for sale: Located in Greenwood School District mobile home park. Three bedroom. Oakwood will refinance with low down payment if qualify. $31,000. Call 682-8907 after 5pm.

→NEW TODAY←
1993 SCHULTZ 16X80. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, all appliances. 2 Storage sheds. Covered front porch, back deck. $26,500. 520-5288.

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710 Open Houses

SAVE $100's
on monthly heating or A/C bills on this brand new home in Fairmont Park. Walls are blown completely full of insulation with extra foam board on outside plus power attic fan to pull out attic hot air. Over 2,000 sq. ft., sequestered bedrooms, huge living room. Free floor lamp. Drive by 3324 Sagemont and call 520-9848. Key Homes.

720 Homes for Sale

GREAT STARTER home, three large bedrooms, two baths, great sized kitchen, utility and workshop, 1,600 sq. ft. 106 South Dewberry. Call Jennifer at Langston for more details. 685-0400, 694-6623.

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BY MY HOUSE! Owner will finance. 3701 Gaston. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, low down, low monthly. Call Bob 664-2970.

BY OWNER, 1004 Bonham, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, plus 24'x24' shop, fireplace, automatic sprinkler system, 520-0195, leave message.

RE/MAX of Midland 682-8820

GREENWOOD Schools- Reduced to sell- $119,000. 1201 S. County Road 1130. 4 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2,466 sq. ft. plus sun room and hot tub. Large living and kitchen, formal dining, jewel tones. 2.64 Acres fenced- Barn with stalls. Call for appointment 686-7507.

OWN YOUR Own Condo! $4,995.00 Total Price. Robles Real Estate, 682-0470. Don't Miss Out! Hurry & Call!

1904 SPARKS. 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, 1 1/2 story, 3,080 sf, by Fasken Park. A charming cottage- like home with ivy, large trees, roses, wisteria and goldfish pond. Lots of windows, unique floor plan and character throughout. $165,000. Appointment only. 683-4182.

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Jan Melton & ASSOCIATES
REAL ESTATE 682-2422

206 S. MARIENFELD: 10,000 sq. ft. Commercial Bldg. Downtown Owner Will Lease-Purchase	$175,000
4315 CRENSHAW: Fairway Addition. 3BR. 2BA. 2 Car GA. Lots Of New!	$59,900
3206 W. WADLEY: 3BR. 2 SBA. Fresh Paint	$115,000
201 S. MINEOLA: 6000 Sq. ft. Shop. 3 Offices. .96 Acred Fenced	$150,000
4943 RUSTIC TRAIL: Green Tree 4BR. 3BA. 2LA. 3 Car. On Course. Ill. C.	$214,900
902 SORELL LANE: Saddle Club TH. 4BR. 4 SBA. Pool. 21X64 RV Parking Ill. C.	$279,900
#9 OASIS: MISSION DORADO. Austin Stone. 5BR. 4 SBA. 2LA. Best Of The Best	$785,000

Callie Stevens, Broker Associate
Office Location- 4400 N. Big Spring A-9
• Midland, Tx. 79705 • Fax 915-570-5434
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720 Homes for Sale

REDUCED New Construction. 4732 Harvard, 1,760 + sq. ft., brick. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Patio, cedar fence, attic storage. Fireplace, high ceilings with fans, 3 walk- in closets, computer area, utility room, ceramic tile floors, linen closet, double vanity, pantry, dishwasher, bay window and more. $79,900. Closing cost assistance available. Please call 689-0021.

OWNER FINANCE- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 410 West Nobles, 79701. Was $49,900 now $43,000. Please call (915)553-2617.

3503 CUNNINGHAM, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fresh paint. New; carpet, central air/ heat. $31,800. No owner finance. 699-1523.

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to buyer. FHA/ VA loans on new homes built by Key Homes. Call 520-9848.

****GOVERNMENT** ACQUIRED HOMES**

3900 Buchanan	**3/2/2**
5124 Ric Drive	**sold**
7403 ECR 90	**3/2/2**
4320 Sentinel	**3/2/3**
712 Sprayberry	**3/2/1**
1466 Kentucky	**sold**
4305 Pasadena	**3/2/0**
915 Canyon Dr	**3/1/1**
7212 CRN 1294	**3/2/2**

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2 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath, 2 story Townhome, 2415 Idlewilde, excellent condition. $41,000. Nice neighborhood. 694-5183.

★NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

3310 CRESTMONT, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fresh paint, new carpet, $97,500. 556-5758/ 634-0268.

1,753 SQUARE FOOT, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, 6 ceiling fans, 2 car garage, fireplace, central heat & air, covered patio. 570-8015.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE BY Owner- Owner financing provided. Low down payment, low monthly, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 2511 Elizabeth. Call Kelly 425-9994.

720 Homes for Sale

HAVE YOU SEEN 2002 Wydewood Great Location and such beauty. Lots of HUD homes available. CALL JO TO SEE 520-9649 DENNIS REALTY 664-3102

★**GREAT RATES.** Dominion Mortgage has the best programs available for all types of credit. 580-8083.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE BY owner- Owner financing provided, low down payment, low monthly, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 101 West Spruce. Call Kelly 425-9994.

BY OWNER- Greenwood Schools, three year old, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage, 2,700 sq. ft. custom on 2 acres, ceramic tile, berber carpet, numerous built- ins, covered patio, sprinkler system on well, water softener with RO, ceiling fans, bright open floor plan, high ceilings, security system, zoned A/C & heat pump, very energy efficient, entirely pipe fenced yard. Too many extras to list! Realtors welcome! $179,900. 684-7307, 528-7091 mobile.

1210 E. OAK- So much house for the money. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. 3 living areas, sequestered master bedroom and more. Call Martha Manulik with Langston Realtors, 557-8744.

BY OWNER, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living. Walking distance to Scharbauer Elementary. Over 2800 sq ft. $169,000. 522-7836.

★ HUD HOMES ★
LOW MOVE IN COSTS!

3900 Buchanan	3/2	$72k
7212 NCR 1294	3/2	$64k
7403 Cnty Rd	3/2	$61k
5005 Leisure	3/2	$59k
4320 Sentinel	3/2	$43k
4305 Pasadena	3/2	$34k
712 Spraberry	3/2	$22k

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Meadowpark $1,000.
Town Plaza-25 $450.

720 Homes for Sale

BY OWNER, 4211 Russell Dr. in Norwood Estates. 4 bedrooms (2 master bedrooms), 3 bathrooms. 2 car garage, fireplace, skylights, wet bar, large enclosed patio, new plumbing, water heater and a/c. Large trees. Quiet neighborhood near Quanah Parker Elementary. Approximately 2,000 sq. ft. $93,000. Call 697-5982/ 349-5008, 528-7813.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, finished basement, completely remodeled, neutral colors, new carpet, new metal roof, new water well. Plumbing has been recently updated, big backyard with a privacy fence, corner lot. $89,500. 711 North St. Francis, Stanton. Call 756-3015.

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Waiting For You...
2 ACRES Located on 6200 East County Rd 62. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, huge living room, large 3 car carport, 2 storage buildings, 1/2 acre piped fenced, shade trees, water well, brand new aluminum siding, large utility/ laundry room. Greenwood Schools.
$59,500!!!
(Make Offer)
For more information contact
Carol Fulfer 689-0021 or Darrell McDonald Realtors. 528-1632
☆☆☆☆☆☆

CUTE STARTER HOME
For sale by owner- Three bedroom, two bath with two car garage. Refurbished inside and out with new carpet and paint. RO system. Some new built- ins. Nicely landscaped, mature trees. Priced to sell. Open house Saturday, and Sunday 4903 Canadian or call 520-4191.

MAD? BANKS don't give mortgage loans due to credit problems. I do! L D Kirk (254)947-4475/ Texas fair rates.

❖
POLO PARK HOME
4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, extra utility room, 3rd car parking, security system, ethernet network, for high speed Internet. Enjoy quick access to Loop 250, pool, tennis court and clubhouse facilities. $114,900. By Owner. Call 915-352-3992.

BY OWNER. 4222 Greenbriar Drive. Extra clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, brick with metal siding, storm windows, five year old 40 year roof, Trane Central Air. Freshly painted and new carpet throughout. Large yard and a great neighborhood. Rusk and Lee High School Districts. No owner financing. Priced to sell quickly. Please call 694-1079 or 557-3370.

720 Homes for Sale

HUD/ VA/ OTHER

2904 Phillip Pl	3/2	$84k
7212 CR 1294	3/2	$64k
5124 Ric Dr	3/2	$49k
312 Woodcrest	3/2	$52k
4320 Sentinel	3/1	$48k
1405 E Parker	3/1	$43k
2302/2304 Cloverdale 2 houses		$38k
4305 Pasadena	3/2	$34k
1101 Kentucky	3/2	$34k
712 Spraberry	3/2	$22k
1406 Kentucky	3/1.5	$22k
4315 Neeley (Condos)	1/1	$4k

20 acres Greenwood $28. Information on any houses! We need houses! Can sell yours! Courteous attention!
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2814 MOSS AVE. Townhouse. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, in ground pool, fresh paint and new carpet. $125,000. 556-5758/ 634-0268.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1 car garage, 14x24 workshop, central heat and air (new unit), new plumbing and electric, newly painted, new carpet in living and dining area, bathrooms newly remodeled. Lee district. 4322 Bedford Ave. Please call 694-7255. See at anytime.

LIST Your House With Us! Bill Jackson Realtors Call (915) 683–9548

FOR SALE By Owner. Owner financing provided, low down payment, low monthly, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. 2002 West Washington. Call Kelly 425-9994.

→NEW TODAY←
ATTRACTIVE Home with updated color scheme, 1217 Century. $59,900, make offer 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 garage, special financing available- Seller will consider paying buyer's closing cost. Contact City Brown owner agent with Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

SALE BY Owner. Over 3,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, gameroom, Fannin. 685-9297/ 352-4955.

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LOW DOWN PAYMENTS

3900 Buchanan	3/2/2	$72k
7212 NCR 1294	3/2	$64k
7403 ECR 90	3/2	$61k
5124 Ric	3/2/2	$49k
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4305 Pasadena	3/2	$34k

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REMODELED HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths 2 living areas. Refrigerated air. $41,500. Mary 694-2920, 689-0021.

Vicky Garrett Real Estate One 570-8889 or 682-1111

MORTGAGE WATCH! 30 Year fixed, 7 1/8% Primesource Mortgage 563-4663.

IF YOUR HOUSE is about to be foreclosed- I can help! I pay cash! Call 520-2231.

CUTE 3/ 2, 2 GARAGE, refrigerated A/C, brick, mid $50s, Printz Properties, 684-8202, 683-4245.

720 Homes for Sale

GRASSLAND- 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, triple garage, 2 living areas, 1998 build. Home warranty. Extras! By owner 5721 Grassland Blvd. $159,900. 520-8344.

NEW HOMES
Built to order anywhere but 9 lot choices still available in Fairmont Park. FHA/ VA with $0 move in cost. Conditions apply. Key Homes. 520-9848.

HOUSE FOR sale- $62,000. Three bedroom, two bath, two living area, fireplace. No money down. Help on closing. Call cell 889-1185, local number.

725 Condo Townhouses

1 BEDROOM, dressing room, large rooms, pool, palm trees, quite neighborhood. $22,000 very nice. 687-0364.

730 Suburban Property

GREENWOOD- Just listed, sale or lease, 10909 ECR 107 (#46 Virginia). Needs some TLC, but a great 3 bedroom on a corner lot. Vaulted ceiling, sequestered master bedroom, 2 patios and more. Call Roy Proctor, 685-4141 or Langston Realtors 685-0400.

GARAGES GALORE! 8+ garages and RV parking complement this great 3 bedroom home on 2 acres. 2 wells, a workshop and many improvements in recent years make this home a must see in Ridge Heights. Call Roy Proctor, 685-4141 or Langston Realtors. 685-0400.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath home, good water. 1/4 acre, to be sold AS IS. $17,000 obo. 683-7163.

735 Real Estate Wanted

WANTED HOME NEAR Garfield and Golf Course, low 20's. Call 915-686-9642.

740 Out of Town Property

→NEW TODAY←
CLOUDCROFT, NM MOUNTAIN PROPERTY
mani- ranches. Vacation and retirement property. Aspen Realty Associates. www.aspenrealtyassciates.com. 1-866-324-5400.

750 Lots & Acreage

MOBILE LOTS- One mile past High Sky Ranch, County Road 60, 10% down. Call 689-2429.

28 ACRES, 20 miles south of Midland. Will finance. See at Longhornbill.com. 915/697-5011.

760 Farms & Ranches

5,180 ACRE RANCH, approximately 22 miles South of Sterling City, Texas. Good ranch country, improvements, minerals, good water and trophy deer. Lee, Lee & Puckitt. 915-655-6989.

760 Farms & Ranches

260 ACRES RUGGED Scenic West Texas Hunting/ Recreational Property South of Dryden. Near Rio Grande, Mule Deer, Javelina, Quail. Borders Huge Ranch. $1,820 Down- $242 Month. Texas Vet Owner Terms Available. 210-697-0168.

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100 Acres- $44,900. Trophy white tail area. (5 deer bag limit) Rolling hills, well treed, abundant turkey, quail, small game. Good water & access. More Acreage Available. EZ Terms.
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