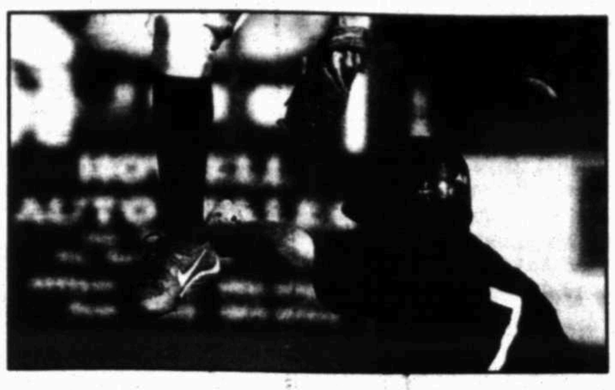

SPORTS

Lee wins

Lee High and Midland High will meet today to determine the District 4-5A championship thanks to Lee's 7-2 victory Monday./**1C**

PARENTING

Family fun

Reading is important to the Valles family, where father, Ben, and mother, Linda, encourage their three children to read books./**6B**

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Midland economy may improve with corridor to Mexico, officials say

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Many expect La Entrada Al Pacifico Highway — a route that will run from north Midland to Chihuahua City, Mexico — to change the economic face of Midland within the next 10 years.

Last week, an HDR Engineering consultant hired by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recommended two La Entrada reliever routes to be located in Midland County.

The reliever route will be part of the future La Entrada Al Pacifico, a highway that will one day connect Midland to the economic center of Chihuahua City, Mexico. The route would run from Chihuahua to the U.S. bordertown Presidio, through Odessa and Midland, then up 349 to Lamesa and Lubbock.

The project is the brainchild of the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (Motran).

The two recommended routes would run north of the city. The first one would travel along Interstate 20 east, then north on Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 1788 and cut northeast where FM 1788 meets State Highway 191, eventually ending up at State Highway 349.

The other option also travels up Farm-to-Market 1788, but continues past State Highway 191 before jogging over to State Highway 349 in an east-west fashion.

A reliever route would be needed to reroute truck traffic that will one day pass through the Permian Basin as it travels north and south along the La Entrada corridor. The final decision on which reliever route to use will be decided later this year.

'It's going to be a long-term project, but the end result could be tremendous for the Permian Basin.'
— Lee Wood, Midland city councilman

The two recommendations nullified any chance that Loop 250 would become a prime route for La Entrada truck traffic. TxDOT officials presented charts showing the two Loop 250 routes as being the least feasible for reasons such as traffic congestion, noise pollution and complex interchanges.

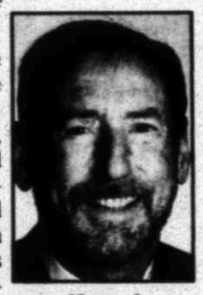
Please see **ENTRADA**/2A

Candidate sues city, policeman

■ City council hopeful claims his Feb. 3 arrest was illegal, though police deny the allegations in his $2 million lawsuit filed Monday.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

City Council candidate Hal L. Kempf Monday filed a $2 million lawsuit against the city of Midland and Sgt. E.M. Nicks of the Midland Police Department.



Kempf

On February 3, Kempf was arrested by Nicks for disorderly conduct and public intoxication in alley behind his home in west Midland.

But, Kempf said Monday, that he was not drunk and is therefore suing the city for unlawful arrest, false imprisonment and negligent supervision of police officers.

"I didn't like being put in the drunk tank when I wasn't drunk and wasn't guilty," Kempf said. "I didn't like the sergeant taking the law into his own hands. If he has done it to me, he's probably done it to a lot of people."

Kempf said he asked a number of times for a Breathalyzer test, but was never granted one.

Nicks could not be reached for com-

Please see **KEMPF**/2A

Remembering the Holocaust

ABOVE: Norman Gould looks through the list of names read during the Holocaust memorial service Monday afternoon outside the Midland County courthouse.

RIGHT: David Rosen describes the Yom Hashoah observance outside the courthouse.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Story by Mella McEwen

Midlanders joined participants from around the world Monday in observing Holocaust Memorial Day.

At noon on the lawn at the Midland County Courthouse, participants began reading the names of those who perished in the Holocaust.

"This year we're remembering the families that were destroyed," said David Rosen, organizer of the event. "Each year we try to have a theme; one year it was children who died in the Holocaust."

Looking through a list of those who died, he pointed out multiple occurrences of the same last name, noting "Sometimes we'll see a full page of family members."

The event was personal for David Mandell, who said he was named after two cousins who perished in the Holocaust.

"The majority of the family made it out" of Poland, "but my grandfather's brother, his wife and three of their children didn't. The child who made it out was the last of his family," he said.

An announcement of the event drew Joe Marro, a first-time participant, to the courthouse lawn.

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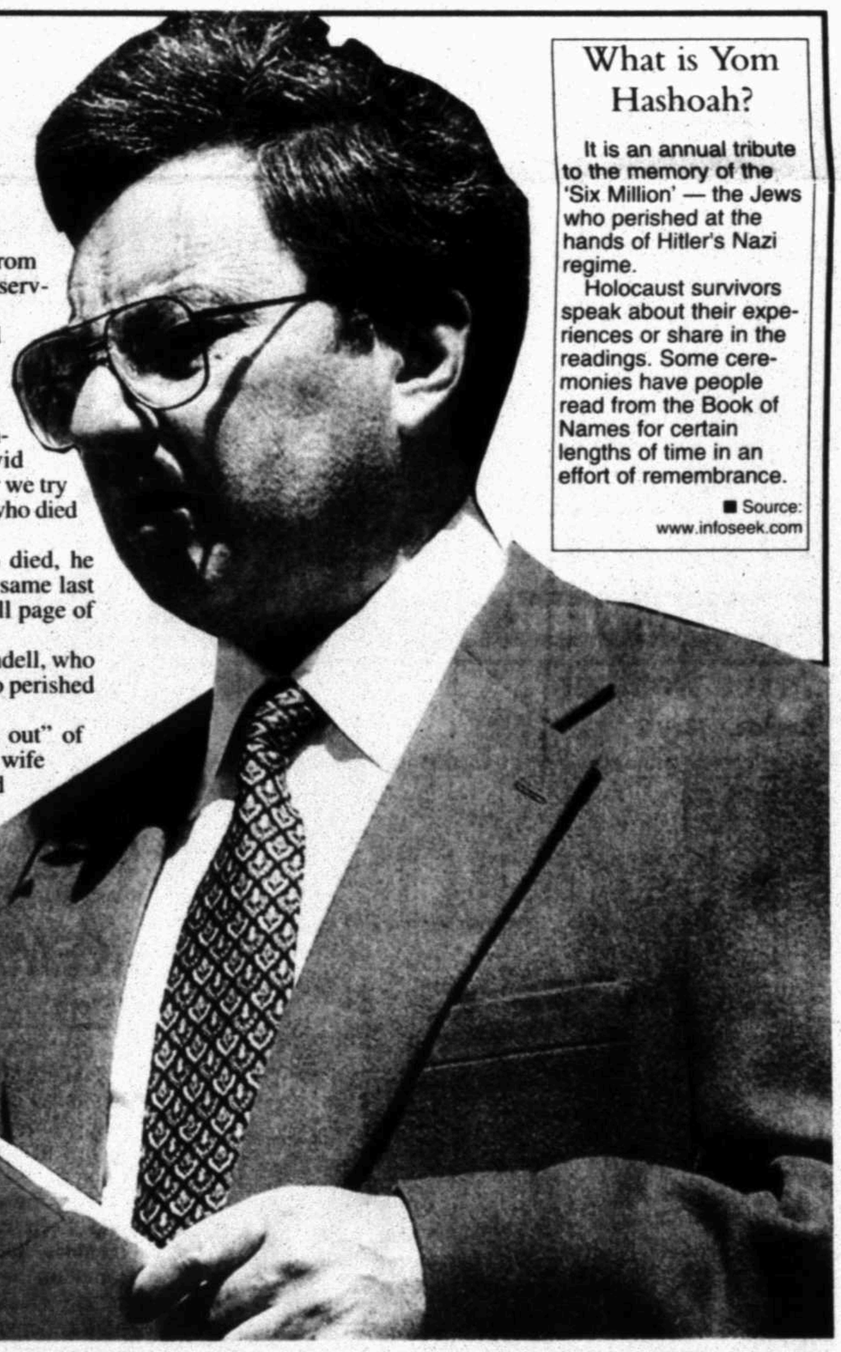

What is Yom Hashoah?

It is an annual tribute to the memory of the 'Six Million' — the Jews who perished at the hands of Hitler's Nazi regime.

Holocaust survivors speak about their experiences or share in the readings. Some ceremonies have people read from the Book of Names for certain lengths of time in an effort of remembrance.

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Gary Ott

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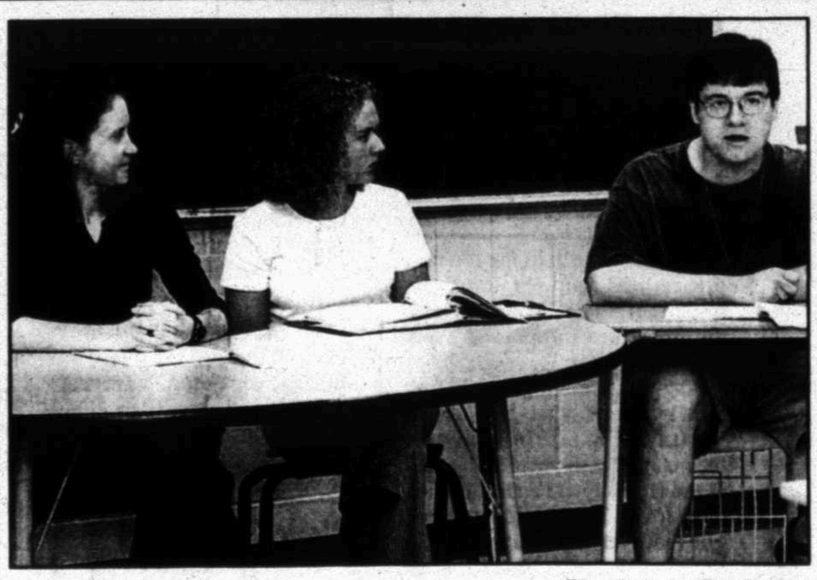

File photo by Tim Fischer

Members of the Midland High School Federal Reserve Board challenge team, Rodin Nelson, Kelly Beal and Adam Martin, go through a practice session last week at their school campus. They and other team members, Ryan Myers, Mason Manulik and Matt Josefy, won the competition this weekend in Washington, D.C.

Midland High group brings national title

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Six Midland High School students brought a national title to Midland Monday along with $50,000 in scholarship money and $50,000 in grants for Midland High School.

Adam Martin, Kelly Beall, Ryan Myers, Mason Manulik, Robin Nelson and Matt Josefy combined to beat out six other teams in Washington, D.C., Monday to win the Federal Reserve Board's Fed Challenge National Championship.

"We are elated about the progress these students have made on behalf of Midland High School," said Neil Richmond, MHS principal. "Midland, Texas should be very proud of the representation that they have received on behalf of Midland High School students."

The competition required the students to make a 15-minute presentation to the Federal Reserve Board's Open Market Committee, then field questions from the committee. The presentations were required to include:

■ A discussion of current economic conditions;

■ A forecast of near-term changes in economic, financial and international condi-

Please see **WIN**/2A

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny
High 75	High 85	High 91
Low 55	Low 55	Low 55

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-70s and northeasterly winds at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. The overnight temperature will be in the mid-50s.

Wednesday's forecast includes mostly sunny skies with a high temperature in the mid-80s. Thursday's forecast calls for a high near 91 and sunny skies.

Yesterday's high reached 74, compared to the record of 98 in 1996. The low was 50, compared to the all-time low of 36 in 1967.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	74
Low	50
Normal high	84
Normal low	54

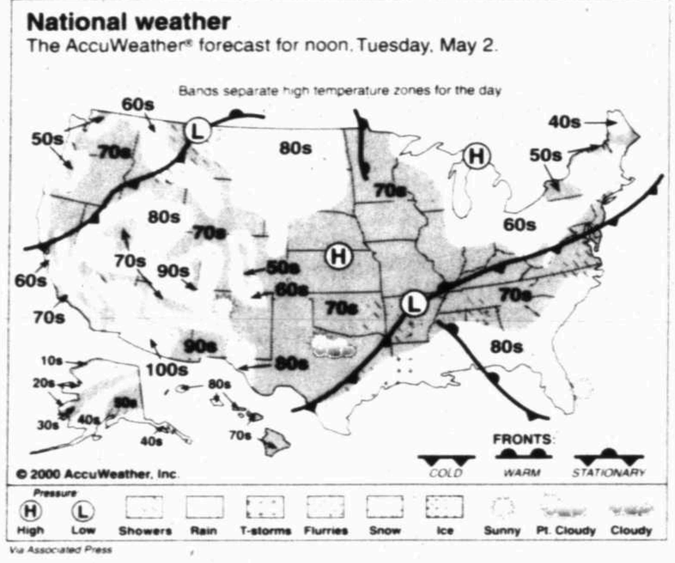
Sunrise ... 7:02 a.m.
Sunset ...8:30 p.m.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.48 in.

National forecast

National weather
The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, May 2.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

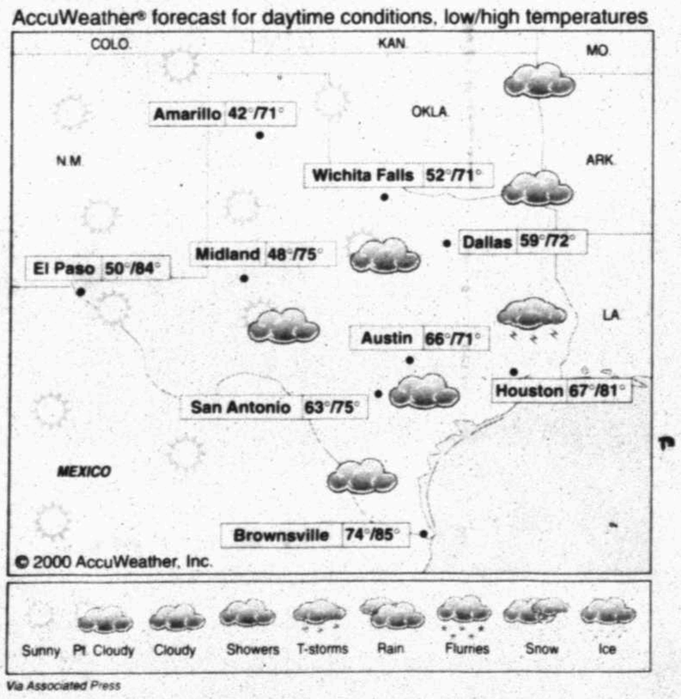
	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	64	37	cdy	
Albuquerque	71	45	clr	
Anchorage	51	35	.04	cdy
Asheville	75	37	cdy	
Atlantic City	63	34	cdy	
Baltimore	72	38	cdy	
Birmingham	80	53	cdy	
Bismarck	75	37	47	clr
Boise	84	50	cdy	
Boston	65	42	cdy	
Buffalo	63	42	.29	cdy
Burlington,Vt	59	32	.08	cdy
Casper	72	33	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	80	52	.30	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	81	41	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	78	48	cdy	
Cheyenne	65	30	cdy	
Chicago	67	49	clr	
Cincinnati	74	48	.02	cdy
Cleveland	70	48	.91	cdy
Dayton	70	52	clr	
Denver	64	36	clr	
Des Moines	72	58	clr	
Detroit	61	48	.52	cdy
Evansville	79	48	cdy	
Fairbanks	54	35	cdy	
Fargo	65	37	.22	clr
Flagstaff	72	32	clr	
Helena	82	41	cdy	
Honolulu	84	71	clr	
Indianapolis	67	51	.07	clr
Jackson,Miss.	81	53	rn	
Jacksonville	80	47	.58	cdy
Juneau	48	41	.06	cdy
Kansas City	72	58	.03	cdy
Las Vegas	91	61	clr	
Little Rock	82	61	rn	
Los Angeles	85	60	clr	
Louisville	79	50	cdy	
Memphis	81	63	.13	cdy
Miami Beach	83	69	cdy	
Milwaukee	66	48	.12	clr
Mpls-St Paul	72	46	.06	clr
Nashville	79	46	cdy	
New Orleans	83	63	cdy	
New York City	61	48	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	81	45	cdy	
Oklahoma City	64	56	.63	cdy
Omaha	73	54	.04	clr
Orlando	83	58	cdy	
Pendleton	70	53	cdy	
Philadelphia	68	40	cdy	
Phoenix	97	64	clr	
Pittsburgh	74	44	.16	cdy
Portland,Ore.	66	50	cdy	
Providence	62	35	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	80	47	cdy	
Rapid City	73	35	.85	clr
Reno	81	48	clr	
Richmond	81	44	cdy	
Sacramento	80	51	clr	
St Louis	77	64	cdy	
Salt Lake City	74	42	clr	
San Antonio	74	61	1.12	cdy
San Diego	76	61	clr	
San Francisco	65	51	.02	cdy
Santa Fe	67	34	.04	clr
Seattle	62	48	.04	rn
Shreveport	80	65	.17	rn
Sioux Falls	74	40	.03	clr
Spokane	67	44	cdy	
Syracuse	68	38	.09	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	86	62	cdy	
Topeka	72	60	.11	cdy
Tucson	92	56	clr	
Tulsa	69	58	1.82	cdy
Washington,D.C.	78	46	cdy	
Wichita	66	56	.01	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	69	36	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	68	38	cdy	

State forecast

Texas weather

Tuesday, May 2

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high 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	79	57	
Alice	86	75	
Amarillo	64	47	
Arlington	75	60	0.99
Austin Bergstrom	75	61	2.07
Beaumont	84	64	0.02
Brownsville	88	75	
Burnet	72	61	0.66
Childress	65	52	
College Station	74	61	0.95
Conroe	77	61	0.53
Corpus Christi	83	73	
Corsicana	77	61	0.75
Cotulla	77	63	0.02
Dalhart	63	44	
Dallas Love Field	74	61	1.23
Del Rio	80	61	0.74
Denton	73	59	1.96
Dryden	81	58	
El Paso	75	51	
Fort Stockton	75	51	
Galveston	82	66	0.01
Georgetown	73	61	1.00
Guadalupe Pass	64	42	
Harlingen	91	74	
Hondo	85	68	
Houston Hobby	83	64	0.32
Huntsville	73	61	0.83
Junction	71	60	0.57
Kingsville	85	75	
Laredo	82	70	
Longview	79	61	0.55
Lubbock	70	47	
Lufkin	81	61	0.47
Marfa	72	46	
McAllen	92	74	
McKinney	73	61	1.87
Mineral Wells	80	57	m
New Braunfels	74	61	0.95
Palacios	85	64	
Paris	73	61	0.66
Rockport	83	68	
San Angelo	82	59	
San Antonio	74	61	1.09
San Marcos	81	61	1.26
Shreveport, La	80	65	0.16
Terrell	74	60	1.06
Texarkana, Ar	77	63	
Tyler	78	60	0.69
Victoria	85	61	
Waco	79	61	0.01
Wichita Falls	71	57	0.08
Wink	76	48	

Scientists unravel baffling brain defect

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — About two dozen children cluster around Dr. Max Muenke. Most sit in wheelchairs, their muscles either too rigid to move or too floppy to hold them up. Many cannot speak. Some faces bear signs of their illness: a misshapen head, cleft palate, eyes pushed together. In the worst cases, babies may have one centered eye.

These children have a baffling brain defect called holoprosencephaly, and their parents brought them to the National Institutes of Health in desperate hope that Muenke can help unlock the mystery.

Sometime during the first few weeks of fetal development, something went terribly wrong and stopped these children's brains from dividing into normal right and left sides. Now, scientists at the NIH and five new brain centers around the country have begun the first real effort to attack this defect and improve these children's lives.

The reason: A wealthy Dallas family, frustrated at doctors' inability to help their 4-year-old son, has raised almost $10 million bankrolling new "Carter Centers for Brain Research" to study HPE and provide expert care.

Muenke's quest is to test these children's genes, hunting which ones went wrong. The first question a parent asks: Will the gene testing provide a cure?

"We need to learn first how come your child has holoprosencephaly," Muenke replies gently. "I feel I would be lying to you if I said I expect a cure in the next years."

Yet while he warns against false hope, Muenke is cautiously excited. Already, drugs are helping some children move better. Cutting-edge brain tests are revealing cognitive function. Tools to help children learn and communicate are under development. Suspect genes are under study.

"We're pushing the envelope," said Dr. Stephen Kinsman of the HPE center at Baltimore's Kennedy Krieger Institute. "We're saying, 'How is the brain working in this child and what are the next brain processes we need to help in this child's development that will give them more function?'"

And the influence of the new Carter centers sparked the NIH to bring together about 70 neuroscientists to share the latest research with parents.

"I want to ask how much more can I do for her. I want to know if there is something more," said Irene Leal, who brought 4-year-old Jessica from Texas to be examined at NIH.

Jessica can't walk or talk, but she has proved wrong doctors who predicted she'd have no mental function: With a huge grin, she promptly responds when her mom, in English or Spanish, asks her to blow a kiss.

HPE affects an estimated one in 10,000 live births and is believed responsible for thousands more miscarriages.

Severe HPE can kill quickly, while some mildly affected children may live largely normal lives. Moderate HPE, in turn, causes varying disabilities: problems moving, seizures, inability to speak or eat solid foods, facial defects.

Specialists can help, yet parent after parent tells of doctors who dismissed them.

"There is a huge amount of ignorance out there in the physician community," said Dr. Hal Urschel III, who knew little about HPE until his son Chance was born with it.

Frustrated by the hunt for care, his family's Don and Linda Carter Foundation recruited specialists and established HPE centers at Krieger, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas, Stanford University, Rutgers University, and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

The centers provide HPE exams, enroll patients in treatment studies, and guide families to medical information and resources for equipment like wheelchairs. Many services are free to families; check http://www.stanford.edu/group/hpe for information.

What these scientists learn about HPE could open new insight into numerous other brain disorders, such as cerebral palsy.

Nobody knows what causes HPE. Mothers with diabetes or abnormally low cholesterol levels seem at higher risk of having an HPE baby. Occasionally is it inherited. Various drugs or chemicals are suspects.

ENTRADA: Officials tout corridor to Mexico

(From 1A)

Although any route would never utilize Loop 250, many officials believe a reliever route northwest of town will only improve the growth and development of the city.

Mayor Bobby Burns said having the reliever route run northwest of town would be beneficial for the long-term growth of both Midland and Odessa.

"As a whole, moving traffic north and south is a good move for the long term for both Midland and Odessa. It largely moves the truck traffic off the loop and the corridor," he said.

But, Burns said, trucks could still utilize the loop if they chose to, or other routes, as they do now.

"The reliever route will just improve the trade corridor so more trucks and traffic comes," he said. "Most likely our city will continue to grow northwest. It will make people think about development in that area long term."

Councilman Lee Wood said a reliever route northwest of Midland would enable economic diversification.

"With the La Entrada, I think economic diversification could just fall into our lap," Wood said. "I envision the combination of railroads, trucking and our airport where there is business and industrial traffic. It could become an outpost for companies in the trucking and moving business. It's going to be a long-term project, but the end result could be tremendous for the Permian Basin."

Marcus Johnston, director of engineering and development for the city of Midland, said the two outer routes are preferable to using the loop.

"I don't think anything on the loop was suitable at all. There were just too many potential traffic problems. I support the two top recommendations that the consultant came up with," Johnston said.

Marvin Wynn, president and CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said Loop 250 wasn't a viable option because "it is a local highway and we don't want the truck traffic coming through Midland."

Wynn said the development of the reliever route four miles north and west of town could serve as a secondary loop that will feed future development.

"It's an outer loop that wouldn't affect Midland for a number of years. Eventually, it will be advantageous to Midland's development," he noted.

Before the project begins in 2003, Midland County will need to acquire the right of way for the road.

County Judge Bill Morrow said he would prefer acquiring right of way for the route closer to Midland, which he said he assumes would be less right of way space to acquire; thus, requiring the county to dish out less dollars for the right of way.

"I think that the route I favor is the one we can get the donation of most right of way on," Morrow said. "The county has to pay so much of the right of way cost I would hope the highway department would consider the route that would give us more large tracks and less small tracks of land."

An economic impact study will next be conducted to illustrate the full scope of any impacts a reliever route could have along the two proposed routes.

Ajay Shakyaver, advanced planning engineer of the Texas Department of Transportation's Odessa district, said he anticipates environmental approval by October 2001. He said Midland County would then obtain right of way for the project which would begin construction no later than September 2003.

One of the major road blocks to the development of the La Entrada al Pacifico was developing a reliable highway from Chihuahua to the Texas border.

But in late January, Chihuahua's governor, Patricio Martinez, secured federal funding to build a highway to Ojinaga, Mexico. The 30-mile project is expected to begin in early 2001, according to Bob Barnes, chairman of Motran.

Many supporting the La Entrada claim it will capture commerce traffic that has eluded the Permian Basin since the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Barnes has said companies importing from Mexico to the northeast will need storage places and factories closer to the border. He said the La Entrada Al Pacifico truck traffic through Midland could provide the region with countless economic opportunities.

WIN: MHS team is first to win challenge

(From 1A)

tions of critical importance of monetary policy;

■ Identification of pressing economic, financial and international issues that warrant immediate attentions in the formulation of monetary policy and

■ A recommendation to raise, lower or leave unchanged short-term interest rates.

"We won," said economics teacher and Fed Challenge coach Hugh Franks, via a phone interview from Washington D.C. "And I have it on pretty good authority that it wasn't even close."

MHS beat teams from New York, St. Louis and Richmond, Va. Monday in the finals. To qualify for the national competition, Midland won the area competition in El Paso and the Dallas Federal Reserve District competition in Dallas. The Dallas district encompasses all of Texas, most of New Mexico and parts of Oklahoma and Louisiana.

More than 320 teams competed in the event nationally.

"It would be very difficult for me to put together a team as good as this one. The willingness of these students to devote themselves made it incomparable," said Franks.

The six students each will receive a $10,000 scholarship and Midland High School will receive a $40,000 to use for its economics department. Additionally, Franks will get a $10,000 award for coaching the team. The award money is being provided by Citibank, which sponsors the competition.

"It's extremely exciting," Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr said. "I got to listen to their presentation and they are certainly well-versed on economic issues. It's a tribute to them and their teacher."

Midland High School has fielded a Fed Challenge team for the past four years, but this is the first team to advance to the national level. Franks said students practiced as much as 20 hours a week to prepare for the competition.

"As a school board member, I would say it's indicative of the opportunities available to kids in Midland public schools if they will just avail themselves of it," said trustee Martha Manulik, whose son Mason is a member of the team. "I'm just proud of these kids and what they have done."

"Couple that little bit of knowledge with the best kids in the world and you can do anything," Franks said.

KEMPF: Council candidate seeks $2 million

(From 1A)

ment.

Police Chief John Urby said he could not comment on the lawsuit, adding that he had not seen a copy of it as of Monday afternoon.

Urby did say an investigation had been conducted into the incident, with no wrongdoing found on the part of the officers.

"He (Kempf) came to the police department and filed a complaint," Urby said. "We investigated the incident and that investigation has been concluded. The officers didn't do anything wrong. That is what was determined."

City Attorney Keith Stretcher said he could not comment on the lawsuit, saying he hadn't been served notice of it.

"We haven't seen the petition and we haven't been served. We can't comment at this time," he said.

Mayor Bobby Burns also said he had no knowledge of the lawsuit.

"I have not been intricately involved with that at all," Burns said. "The city attorney has not briefed council. It is a lawsuit, so obviously it is not appropriate to comment."

Kempf, who is running for an at-large seat on the council, said he would carry through with the lawsuit against the city even if he is elected. He said an individual would not be in conflict of interest if he sued the city and served on City Council at the same time.

"When it comes to decision time I will recuse myself," Kempf said, if he were elected to office.

Kempf, who is a lawyer, said he is representing himself in the lawsuit.

REMEMBER: Names of victims without families read

(From 1A)

"I came to help in the remembrance," he said. "I think it's important. The Holocaust, to me, is the most important event in world history."

Also participating in her first remembrance was Kay Yost, who said "I'm here in sorrow for the many Jewish people who died in the Holocaust. I'm a Christian who loves Israel and am very grieved over what happened."

Naomi Ben-Ami said that "I appreciate B'nai B'rith's giving us the opportunity to hold a day in memorial to the ones before us that we need never to forget. As a Jewish community, we regularly remember the ones who have gone before us each week in services, but to make a special day for the world's Jewry to remember what happened is important."

History, she noted, "is repeated a lot, even today. It's sad but true."

Participants in the ceremony take turns reading the names of victims who have no family to remember then, then conclude the ceremony with a reading of the Kaddish: the memorial prayer chanted at funerals or on the anniversary of a loved one's death.

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-4-4

Cash 5 Texas

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Protesters clash with police, storm McDonald's in May Day violence

By Kristin Gazlay
Associated Press

LONDON — Anti-capitalist protesters clashed with police Monday in central London, tearing down the golden arches of a McDonald's and spray-painting a hammer and sickle on a statue of Winston Churchill in a May Day protest.

In Berlin, a march against "capitalism and imperialism" Monday night erupted into violence in the Kreuzberg neighborhood, a stronghold of leftist activism. More than 100 police officers were injured as they used water cannons, tear gas and nightsticks against a crowd of 10,000 anarchists. At least three dozen leftists were arrested.

Elsewhere in Europe, the workers who are usually commemorated on May Day took a back seat to the far right, as neo-Nazis rallied in German cities and nationalist parties held demonstrations in France.

The riots erupted in London when a group broke away from a peaceful demonstration held by protesters planting seeds in front of the Houses of Parliament.

Demonstrators threw stones and other objects near Prime Minister Tony Blair's official residence at Downing Street, where a dozen officers in riot gear took up positions. The protesters then stormed a nearby branch of McDonald's, breaking windows, tearing down the large "M" sign and distributing food.

The demonstrators tried unsuccessfully to storm St. Martin's in the Field Church, daubed anti-war slogans on the Cenotaph war memorial and defaced a statue of Churchill by putting red paint on his mouth to look like blood and spraying the communist symbol on his jacket.

They also covered the lower part of Nelson's Column, the slender white tower that anchors Trafalgar Square, with anarchy symbols and scrawled "Reclaim the Streets 2000" across it.

As darkness began to fall, about 2,000 protesters corralled in the square were allowed to leave, resulting in more violence. They smashed car windows and severely damaged several businesses before being pushed across the Waterloo Bridge to the south bank of the Thames, where authorities once again penned them in.

"The people responsible for the damage caused in London today are an absolute disgrace," Blair said.

"To deface the Cenotaph and the statue of Winston Churchill is simply beneath contempt," he said. "It is only because of the bravery and courage of our war dead that these idiots can live in a free country at all."

Three police officers and nine civilians were taken to the hospital and nine other policemen suffered minor injuries. Forty-two people were arrested.

Earlier in Berlin, about 1,200 neo-Nazis rallied in a depressed eastern neighborhood. The young crowd, many with shaved heads, waved German imperial flags and listened to speeches calling for "Germany for Germans." There were no outbreaks of violence, as police kept a group of more than 100 counter-demonstrators separated. More than 100 people from both right- and left-wing groups were detained.

About 1,800 more neo-Nazis held rallies in other cities around Germany.

In Hamburg, Germany, several hundred rioters threw stones, broke windows and set bonfires early Monday, until the melee was broken up by police using water cannons. Twenty-one police officers were injured and 134 people arrested.

Police used a water cannon against a Monday night march of about 5,000 leftists through Berlin's Kreuzberg district after demonstrators lit a barricade on fire and threw stones, bottles and fireworks. Several dozen people were arrested.

In France, about 3,000 members of the far-right National Front party marched to the Paris Opera House behind a woman on horseback dressed as Joan of Arc, whom the anti-immigration party has adopted as its patron saint.

In an address in Rome, Pope John Paul blessed the world's workers and appealed for rich nations to relieve poor ones of their crushing debts, saying: "Realities such as unemployment, exploitation of minors and low wages persist and are even getting worse in some parts of the world."

Spy trial of Iranian Jews heightens power struggle

SHIRAZ, Iran (AP) — In a case that has raised Western concerns, one of 13 Iranian Jews on trial for espionage appeared on state television Monday and confessed to spying for Israel.

"I have been accused of espionage for Israel. I do accept this charge. I have been spying for Israel. In my trip to Israel in 1994, I was trained for my activity in Iran," Dani Tefilin said.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman promptly dismissed his statement as "ludicrous."

The confession was the latest development in a case that has heightened an intense power struggle between the hard-line clergy and reformers who want nothing to come in the way of improving ties with the outside world.

Convictions and heavy sentences in the spy case could provoke an international backlash and set back the reforms Iran's judiciary and other bodies have staunchly opposed.

The judiciary, which is controlled by hard-liners, has closed 16 pro-democracy newspapers and arrested six reformist activists in the past two weeks in its confrontation with President Mohammad Khatami's more liberal wing.

Wearing a prison uniform and appearing to be in good health, Tefilin, 36, spoke to a television reporter in a room in the court building where his trial resumed Monday.

The reporter asked him if he was working alone.

"No," replied Tefilin, who was the first of the suspects to be arrested more than a year ago. "We were working in a network and trying to collect information to be sent to Israel."

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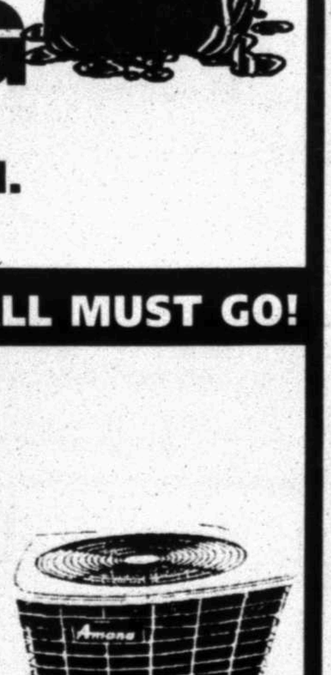
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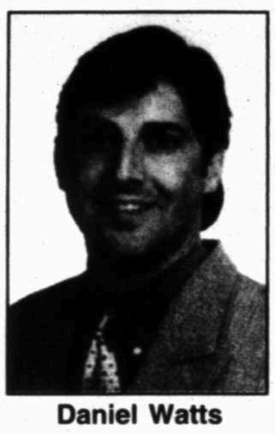
Investors should consider portfolio's tax consequences

Investors often spend an extraordinary amount of time worrying about whether their money managers are keeping pace with market benchmarks such as the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. Yet, oddly enough, many investors completely ignore the bite taxes can take out of their investment returns—even though the long-term cost may outweigh any short-term losses caused by underperformance.

This may be because many people regard paying taxes as an unavoidable—and thus unmanageable—cost of investing. Or, it could be that investors tend to keep separate "mental accounts," putting investment gains and losses in one category and their tax liabilities in another, not thinking too much about the relationship between the two.

Whatever the reason, investors who fail to consider taxes as part and parcel of their investment strategy risk doing serious harm to their long-term financial prospects. Taxes may be inevitable, but there are ways to reduce—or postpone—them. That's why so many investors can benefit from an approach that actively seeks to manage their tax liabilities.



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But following a "tax sensitive" investment strategy is more complex than investors may realize. Many factors can influence the size and timing of tax liabilities—such as the types of assets held in a portfolio, how long those assets are held and whether losses on one asset can be used to offset taxable gains on another. Portfolio managers must balance these factors against other important goals, such as proper portfolio diversification.

Investors also should understand that *how* they invest can be as important as *what* they invest in. Different investment vehicles—such as mutual funds and separately managed accounts—are treated very differently under the tax law. As a result, tax management strategies available to some investor may not be available to others.

For many individuals, managing tax liabilities is crucial to their long-term investment success. Yet, many investors have misleading notions about what makes for an effective tax strategy. Investors should keep the following points in mind:

- Tax efficiency is *not* the most important measure of investment success. An investment that produces poor returns, or excessive volatility, should not be preferred simply because it reduces tax liabilities.
- Low portfolio turnover by itself does not guarantee low taxes. Harvesting capital losses to offset capital gains can be an effective tax management tool, even though it increases turnover.
- Index mutual funds are not necessarily tax effective. The tax treatment of mutual funds means that index fund shareholders can be exposed to significant, unexpected capital gains tax liabilities.
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For more information, please call my office for a free consultation or to request a copy of our latest report, "Taxes and the Long-Term Investor."

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Despite goodwill gestures, no progress in Mideast talks

By Dana Budeiri
Associated Press

EILAT, Israel — Trying to improve the climate in peace talks after a bungled start, Israeli officials said Monday they've resigned themselves to Palestinian statehood, and the Palestinians acknowledged Israel's pain on the eve of Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Despite such goodwill gestures, negotiators reported little progress and awaited the arrival of a U.S. mediator Tuesday to help draft an outline of a final peace treaty.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said he would declare statehood sometime after Sept. 13, the deadline for the treaty itself, regardless of whether he had reached agreement with Israel by then on the terms of independence.

"The independent Palestinian state is the natural right of the Palestinian people," Arafat told reporters at his Gaza City headquarters.

Israeli officials said they would not oppose a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, but said the Palestinians should accept that some Jewish settlements there will become part of Israel.

A second day of negotiations in this Red Sea resort took place amid Palestinian anger over Sunday's disclosure that Israel has authorized construction of 174 new homes in Maale Adumim, the largest Jewish settlement in the West Bank. U.S. envoy Dennis Ross was to join the talks as a mediator Tuesday for the first time.

Arafat said the ongoing construction had a "negative effect" on the Eilat talks.

Israeli Cabinet Minister Haim Ramon, who often speaks for Prime Minister Ehud Barak, said the Palestinians knew well that Israel planned to annex Maale Adumim as part of a peace treaty.

"The same as the Palestinians say it is clear to them that they will have a Palestinian state," Ramon said, "It's clear to them as well that we will insist that Maale Adumim will become part of the state of Israel."

Ramon said that "de facto, a Palestinian state exists," and that negotiations would address, in part, Israel's request to bar it from signing military treaties and acquiring heavy arms, such as tanks and artillery.

Barak has never said publicly that he supports the creation of a Palestinian state. Barak's office said in a statement that the "nature of the Palestinian entity" was one of the issues to be addressed by the negotiators.

A senior Palestinian negotiator offered Israel a goodwill gesture of his own as the talks wound down for Israel's national day of mourning, which began Monday night, to remember the 6 million Jews who died in the Holocaust.

"We share with the Israeli people the feeling of pain and sorrow on this day, a day of tragedy in Jewish history," Yasser Abed Rabbo told reporters. "We also want our days of tragedy to become a distant memory and to put an end to the suffering of the Palestinian people that has lasted until today."

The friendly atmosphere at the talks continued, with negotiators joking with each other while posing for photographers and calling the atmosphere "constructive."

But little progress has been made on four key issues — borders, Jerusalem, Jewish settlements and Palestinian refugees — and Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat complained that Israeli negotiators had not been given a mandate to make the necessary concessions.

In Mexico's burro capital, every donkey has his day

OTUMBA, Mexico (AP) — This mountain-pass town saluted international workers' day Monday with its annual homage to the hardest worker of all: Mexico's prized burro.

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Imbued with tradition and more than a dose of tongue-in-cheek, the 36th annual National Donkey Festival drew a record crowd to Otumba's tree-lined central square northwest of Mexico City.

"Donkeys serve us all day, so we have to realize that they deserve their fiesta," said Martin Coyote Balderas, 70, who traveled 60 miles with his family to see the festivities.

The day started off eruditely enough with the polo match. The players, four on each side, were mounted on a mangy assortment of donkeys. They used brooms to hit both the beach ball and their trusted steeds.

Much of the game was spent motionless, as only two of the eight players seemed to have even minimal control of their notoriously stubborn animals. Spectators hooted as the goalie's mount — a particularly ornery white burro — bucked him to the asphalt as the ball rolled into the goal.

And there were the costumes: donkeys decked out as everything from presidential candidates to Pikachu, the Pokemon monster.

One burro pulled a wagon in which another donkey represented Mexican pop singer Gloria Trevi, who is jailed and awaiting extradition from Brazil to face charges of corrupting minors. The pop-star donkey wore lipstick, pantyhose, a wig and a bra.

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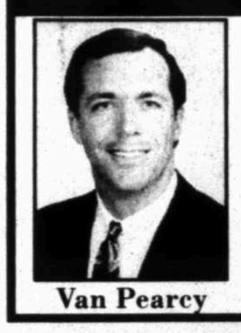
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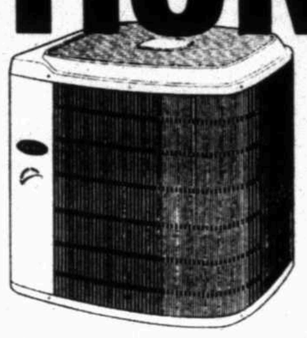
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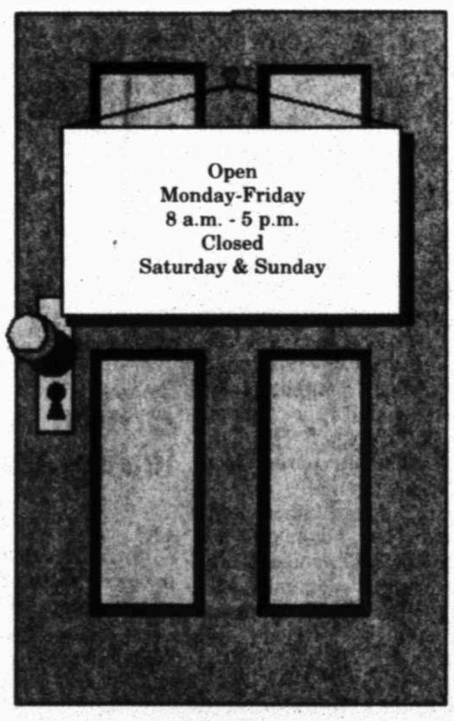

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Officials should avoid what raises conflict issues

Should the possibility of a conflict of interest keep an individual from seeking elective office? No, said a number of current and former officials in Midland recently. We agree because if one were to eliminate all those who might have a conflict of interest with a particular issue that a governing body might need to address, it could remove too many talented and interested public servants.

But we also agree strongly with another contention of those who addressed the conflict of interest issue recently when they asserted that if such an issue arises before a governing body, the individual who has a conflict of interest should abstain from voting on the matter.

In that way, those who have an interest in public service can continue to fulfill their desire to help their local community without running into a legal problem.

While the real damage that can result when an official participates in an action that is a conflict of interest may involve actual damage, more than likely in most instances the damage that results is to the public trust that the elected official holds. If that trust is damaged it can take years for public confidence to be restored, and even once the trust factor between an elected official and his contituents is back to normal, there may be a lingering suspicion that the official is benefiting in an illegal manner via his position.

That can lead to a general deterioration of confidence in the elective system, declining partipation in the political process and other problems.

The public trust is a delicate matter and must not be taken lightly. In fact, it is so important that if an elected official even suspects his participation in an official vote will raise questions of a conflict of interest, he should not participate in that vote.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, May 2, the 123rd day of 2000. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 2, 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.

On this date:

In 1670, the Hudson Bay Company was chartered by England's King Charles II.

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in Moscow.

In 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

In 1965, the "Early Bird" satellite was used to transmit TV pictures across the Atlantic.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela claimed victory in the wake of South Africa's first democratic elections; President F.W. de Klerk acknowledged defeat.

Ten years ago: The government of South Africa and the African National Congress opened their first formal talks aimed at paving the way for more substantive negotiations on dismantling apartheid.

Five years ago: President Clinton agreed to allow some 20,000 Cubans into the United States after months of detention at Guantanamo Bay, but said any more Cubans who fled their country would be forcibly repatriated.

Whom to Write

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

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

Representatives: Larry Combest (R), District 19, 1026 Longworth Building, Washington D.C. 20515 or call 550-0743, Fax 550-0852.

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

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Some economic theories need 'belt and suspenders'

"Financial markets and market-based economics," declared the former Treasury secretary Robert Rubin in The Economist's millennial issue, "have replaced *dirigiste* economics ...."

So in a special issue predicting events in 2000, he shot down the dirigible.

Safire

(That is an arcane allusion to the midair explosion of the airship Hindenburg, tearfully described by a reporter in one of old-time radio's most thrilling moments. The Latin *dirigere* means "to direct," and a balloon capable of being directed by a pilot was dubbed a dirigible in 1885.)

"What are *dirigiste* economics?" asks Susan Neisuler of Newton, Mass. "Should I be afraid of them?" Ms. Neisuler wonders, construing economics incorrectly as plural. "Is Robert Rubin making it up?"

No, Rubin was not making it up. Back in 1989 Barron's was writing about the "French, who left to their own devices, would fashion Brussels into the capital of *dirigiste* economics." *Dirigiste* is also used with things other than economics. At the end of January this year, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee he was encouraged by "forces emerging in Europe which will gradually bring down a lot of the *dirigiste* attitudes."

If you're a capitalist, or if you have no capital but believe in the creative force of untrammeled free enterprise, then you will be glad that the dirigistes are on the run. Their philosophy calls for "direction and control of the economy by the state." The mildly socialistic phrase that preceded it was *central planning*, and the phrase that took it all the way to the Soviet system was *command economy*, the opposite of *market economy*.

The earliest use I can find is in the Nov. 28, 1946, issue of Le Monde, when the writer summarized the American attitude toward France as "Be liberal or *dirigiste*. Return to a capitalist or a socialist economy. But take the decision and show us a serious program." The English translation first appeared in Political Science Quarterly in September 1947 and soon was taken up on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Economist in the same month denounced such control as fascistic: "Authoritarianism or stagnation — that is the choice which *dirigisme* thrusts on us." Nor was the word limited to economics: In the earliest entry in the OED, from a 1951 Archivum Linguisticum, a roundheeled lexicographer sneered at "Linguistic dirigisme, standards of correctness in a constantly evolving language." (Now wait a minute: Some of us think that kind of *dirigisme* is good.)

Another watcher of Rubinlingo, John Di Clemente of Tinley Park, Ill., sends in a clipping from The Wall Street Journal quoting Rubin about restrictions on his lobbying the White House from his new banking job: "We'll be *belt and suspenders* with respect to those." Di Clemente wants to know: "What's the connection between such haberdashery and ethics?"

Earliest use I can find of this locution is in The Dallas Morning News in 1987: "To qualify for the Scott Burns *Belt and Suspender Bank List*, a bank had to have primary equity capital amounting to at least 10 percent of its assets."

From the context, it appears that a) this is not the first use of the phrase and b) it refers to safety. Nor is the metaphor limited to finance: An 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision in 1997 described a government motion to compel testimony as "this belt-and-suspenders approach."

I called Rubin at Citigroup, where his trousers are now most securely held up, to ask his definition of the metaphor. "It emphasizes certainty," he says. "When you're wearing both, you're doubly safe." And so it is with stable banks and legal rights and ethical standards. In the lingo of newsies, my Times copy desk colleagues inform me, it means "overkill."

CARVILIFICATION

In his book "Stickin': The Case for Loyalty," James Carville seemed pleased that he had been called "Clinton's *gunsel*" by columnist Richard Cohen. "I'm sure I am one," he observed in a footnote. "I just don't know what it is."

Filling those voids in vocabulary is the public service demanded by readers of this column.

Moviegoers first became familiar with the word when spoken by Humphrey Bogart, playing Dashiell Hammett's hard-boiled private detective, Sam Spade, in "The Maltese Falcon." Bogie looked contemptuously at the young bodyguard played by Elisha Cook Jr. and told Sydney Greenstreet, "Keep that *gunsel* away from me."

Most readers of Black Mask magazine in 1929, where the story first appeared, and moviegoers in the 1940s thought that gunsel was a variant of "gunman." It is not; in a 1965 article, the mystery writer Erle Stanley Gardner revealed why Hammett used it.

The editor of Black Mask, Joseph Shaw, was on guard against the use of vulgarisms by his writers. Hammett, eager to slip one by, had a character describe his activity as "on the gooseberry lay," tramp lingo for "stealing clothes from clotheslines," its connotation larcenous but not vulgar.

"Shaw wrote Hammett telling him that he was deleting the 'gooseberry lay' from the story," Gardner recalled, "and that Black Mask would never publish anything like that. But he left the word gunsel because Hammett had used it so casually that Shaw took it for granted that the word pertained to a hired gunman. Actually, *gunsel*, or *gonzel*, is a very naughty word with no relation whatever to a bodyguard."

The term in tramp slang is derived from the Yiddish *gendzl*, or "gosling"; the young goose symbolized a homosexual boy. An earlier use was defined in a 1933 American Speech as "*Gonzel*, Catamite" (a corruption of the name of Jupiter's cupbearer, Ganymede).

"All the writers of the hard-boiled school of realism," noted Gardner, "started talking about a gunsel as the equivalent of a gunman .... The aftereffects of that joke are still seen in American murder stories."

And in columns by pundits who mean no such thing. And in books by impervious loyalists.

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

Letters

Vote for Morgan is vote for efficient government

When I first heard LuAnn Morgan was running for Midland City Council, it made me think back to 10 years ago when I was contemplating relocating my company from Los Angeles. I knew no one in town, and LuAnn went out of her way to explain all the benefits and true community spirit of this wonderful city. At the time, I thought, "If this woman is representative of what Midland has to offer, I want to move my business here, which I did, in good part, because of LuAnn's influence.

During the moving process for Jacobs Electronics, and throughout all the set-up time, LuAnn was of terrific assistance with community activities. In her then-position of area manager for TU Electric, she assisted all my newly recruited employees, setting up service, and making sure they felt at home. I never got the feeling it was "just business," but rather a simple extension of who she was, and how she normally did things.

Now that I am established in Midland, participating in many community activities — from United Way to Chamber of Commerce — LuAnn Morgan is always there (no one volunteers more than her!), giving 110 percent to so many beneficial organizations. Over the eight years we've been doing projects together, I know it is her nature that whenever she promises to get something done, it's done, right away, and often way above the call of duty.

I am absolutely convinced that LuAnn is, by far, the best choice for City Council. She is unique in that she combines her passion for the city with an incredible ability to effect positive improvements, whether strategic planning, money allocation (TU Electric's budget is similar to the city of Midland), or city growth. She doesn't just make empty promises. She sets clear, beneficial objectives, and then gets the job done — fast! And when you talk to her, she listens! How refreshing!

I truly believe a vote for LuAnn Morgan for Midland City Council is a vote for a smooth-running, efficient, financially responsible city government, as well as the continued growth and prosperity of this wonderful West Texas town.

Dr. Christopher A. Jacobs
president
Jacobs Research and Development

Bradford can bring unity, respect to City Council

Citizens in District 2, we can get the type of representation we badly need and deserve when we go to the polls on May 6. James Bradford has proven himself as an outstanding educator and leader in the community. He has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for citizens across a broad spectrum of the Midland community. He can effectively communicate and work cooperatively with all members of the council. His management skills, quiet and deliberate approach can bring unity and respect to the council.

There is no better candidate than James Bradford for District 2. We urge you to vote on May 6 for quality, unity and a respected voice in city government. Remember, every vote counts.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence D. Johnson

Midland needs Brown's continued leadership

Midland needs Dale Brown's continued leadership on the Midland City Council. I know of no one who questions Dale's integrity or his stewardship of the community's values.

In the '70s and '80s, Dale was successful in creating an oil and gas accounting firm. The key to success in this venture was no doubt Dale's unique combination of aptitudes. He knew firsthand the oil and gas business, was expert in the accounting and taxation requirements, and was at the forefront in emerging computer programming.

In the '90s, Dale developed Petroleum Strategies, which is a qualified intermediary facilitating tax deferred exchange for oil and gas and real estate properties. The company was another unique solution to growth, investment and problem solving. Petroleum Strategies has also been a leader by sponsoring the Midland Executive Oil Conference that brings energy executives together to share experiences and maximize their potential.

Dale also has worked tirelessly with Downtown Midland Inc. on projects such as a regional cultural arts center, a mercado, a core development streetscape plan, a reinvestment zone, alternative uses for existing buildings and enticing retail development.

Dale's vision for Midland includes everyone and he is committed to win-win scenarios. We are fortunate to have such a visionary and dedicated man represent Midland.

Wayne Merritt

Brown is man of great leadership, hard worker

I'm a foreign exchange student from Brazil and I've known Dale Brown and his wife since I was a little girl. Brown is one of the men who I admire the most. He's a man of great leadership and he's a hard worker. He's also very wise and generous.

He has done a great job in Brazil. The members of the church there have a big respect for him and his family. Brown likes all people, no matter what race they are. The times that he visited Brazil, he gave a hug and special attention to each person there.

My family and I have Dale Brown and his wife as really good friends.

I like Midland so much and it's my desire to see this city grow in prosperity. I believe that Dale Brown is the right person for the Midland City Council at-large. I would encourage you to vote for him on May 6.

Larissa Jasmine Zanatta
foreign exchange student
from Brazil

Tighe believes in future of schools

I've known school board candidate Charles Tighe for more than 40 years.

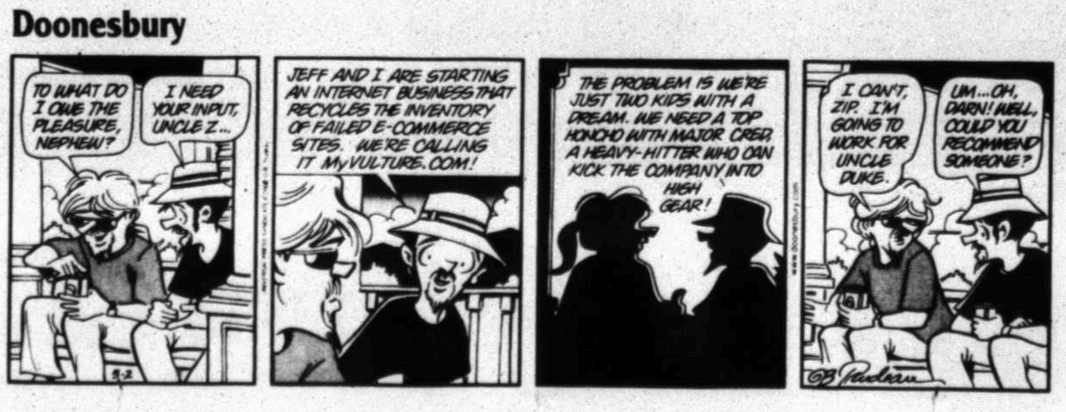
I don't believe there's anybody better qualified to serve Midland and our public schools than Charles. He is extremely intelligent, and works very hard at whatever he believes in — and he truly believes in the future of Midland's public schools.

He is especially good at working with other people toward a common goal. Charles is exactly the kind of person that all school boards need.

I'm going to vote for Charles Tighe for the school board, and I hope you will, too.

Nancy Hull

Doonesbury



Pediatrics academy issues first guidelines for diagnosing ADHD

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The American Academy of Pediatrics on Monday issued its first guidelines for diagnosing attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, hoping to prevent merely rambunctious youngsters from being overmedicated while ensuring other children get the help they need.

Recent research shows dramatic increases in the use of drugs like Ritalin to treat children with ADHD, suggesting the disorder is either becoming more common or is being overdiagnosed. Many experts worry that some doctors and parents are treating typical childhood misbehavior as an illness.

The academy, the nation's largest group of pediatricians, said it is unclear whether the disorder is being overdiagnosed, because there are such wide variations nationwide in how doctors define and treat it.

The academy said it believes the new guidelines will standardize the diagnosis and make it easier to identify which children really need help. Guidelines for treating ADHD are still being developed.

"We'd like to help us all (diagnose) more accurately," said Dr. James M. Perrin, an author of the guidelines and an associate professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

Between 4 percent and 12 percent of school-age children — or as many as 3.8 million youngsters, most of them boys — are believed to have ADHD. Symptoms include short attention span, impulsive behavior, and difficulty focusing and sitting still.

Ritalin is often prescribed to increase a child's alertness. But many experts have pointed out that its long-term effects on children are unknown.

For a diagnosis of ADHD under the new guidelines, a child must exhibit symptoms in at least two settings, such as at home and at school. The symptoms must harm the child's academic or social functioning for at least six months.

The guidelines are for children 6 through 12. Most ADHD research has involved that age group, and the academy also said it recognizes that some symptoms can be chalked up to normal rambunctiousness and contrariness in preschoolers.

This is the first time the academy has drawn up guidelines for a behavioral ailment. The academy began developing them three years ago, said Dr. Martin T. Stein, co-author and a pediatrics professor at the University of California at San Diego.

The guidelines also suggest that pediatricians and family doctors take a leading role in addressing the disorder, with information about the child's behavior from parents and teachers. Doctors also should use criteria from the American Psychiatric Association's diagnostic manual of mental disorders.

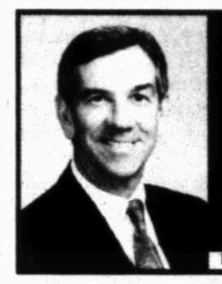
Involving pediatricians in the diagnosis of ADHD is "really exciting because they're seeing these kids more than child psychiatrists," said Dr. Karen Pierce, a child psychiatrist in Chicago who helped develop the standards. "It will add a new dimension and actually be able to help a lot more kids."

Guidelines for diagnoses

Associated Press

The American Academy of Pediatrics' new guidelines for pediatricians and family physicians to use in diagnosing attention deficit disorder:

- Doctors should routinely ask parents of school-aged children about behavior in school and at home and inquire about any academic difficulties. Children ages 6 through 12 with symptoms such as inattention, hyperactivity, impulsiveness and academic underachievement should be evaluated for attention deficit disorder.
- The diagnosis of ADHD must meet criteria established by the American Psychiatric Association, which include a list of 18 symptoms such as difficulty listening, forgetfulness, frequent fidgeting and a tendency to interrupt conversations and games. At least six symptoms must be present for diagnosis, and symptoms must impair a child's ability to function in at least two settings, such as at home and school. Symptoms generally must be present for at least six months and children who meet the criteria but can still function normally are not considered afflicted.
- Assessing ADHD requires information from parents or caregivers about the symptoms and age of onset.
- Information about a child's behavior also must be gathered from teachers or other school professionals to make sure symptoms occur in more than one setting.
- Assessment should also include evaluation for coexisting psychological conditions that often occur with ADHD, including depression, anxiety and learning disabilities. Children with these disorders also should be evaluated for ADHD.
- Diagnostic exams such as blood-lead tests and thyroid tests are not routinely recommended because most recent research has shown no link between high lead and thyroid hormone levels and ADHD. Routine brain scans also are not considered helpful.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Bush, Gore labor to keep tax, spending pledges within budget

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — George W. Bush and Al Gore are both straining to keep their promised tax cuts and spending boosts from the political sin of eroding Social Security surpluses, a close look at each candidate's budget plan shows.

In the first presidential campaign in decades waged amid federal surpluses, the two men have similar strategies.

Both promise billions for what their core supporters want most. Both also omit details about painful steps needed to stay within their budgets, and accuse the other guy of breaking the bank.

A major economic downturn could transform projected federal surpluses into deficits. But, if anything, Bush and Gore should benefit when official forecasts are updated this summer because most analysts expect the economic boom to push projected surpluses higher still, leaving more money for their proposals.

"Their economic advisers are counting on significantly increased projections to make honest men out of all of them," said Henry Aaron, a senior fellow at the liberal-leaning Brookings Institution.

For now, though presidential candidates' budgets are more political platforms than fiscal blueprints, both men's proposals raise questions.

By the Bush campaign's own numbers, the Republican's five-year plan — headlined by his $483 billion tax cut — would clip Social Security surpluses slightly and drain the entire surplus he projects from the rest of the federal budget.

The Texas governor projects a five-year, $586 billion surplus from non-Social Security programs — a number expected to rise when the campaign releases a new estimate based on April federal tax collections. But, using figures provided by aides, his tax cut plus proposals to boost spending for health, schools, defense and other programs would total $588.6 billion.

That means Bush would use $2.6 billion of the nearly $1 trillion in Social Security surpluses expected from 2002-2006, or about 0.26 percent. That figure has little budgetary significance, but underlines the difficulty of leaving politically sacrosanct Social Security money alone.

More important, Bush's proposals could cost billions more because his plan excludes the costs of lost interest savings, a new Medicare prescription drug benefit, or other proposals. And to arrive at his surplus forecast, Bush assumes the government will spend tens of billions of dollars less annually than many lawmakers of both parties believe is possible. He provides no details.

Gore says that Bush's plan is "casino economics," that its hefty tax cut will crowd out needed spending. But Bush aides say he will soon detail federal waste that could provide additional savings to help pay.

Bush would also use an unspecified amount of the Social Security surplus to subsidize new, voluntary personal retirement accounts, investments that would supplement traditional Social Security benefits.

He has provided no details on that. But one frequently discussed plan on Capitol Hill cited by aides would use 2 percent of the current 12.4 percent payroll tax that finances Social Security, or about $85 billion a year.

That would mean less money for debt reduction. But Bush aides say the higher return likely on such investments would mean better overall retirement plans for Americans and less pressure on Social Security.

Gore's plan covers 10 years and is not directly comparable to Bush's.

Largely because he assumes higher spending and a slightly weaker economy than Bush built into his plan, the vice president says the non-Social Security surplus will total $746 billion over the next decade.

Democrat Gore would use that money — plus an additional $130 billion in savings largely from raising taxes on tobacco and some corporate transactions — for a $250 billion tax cut, an expansion of health-insurance coverage, a new Medicare prescription drug benefit, debt reduction and $34 billion worth of still unannounced initiatives.

Congress has repeatedly rejected President Clinton's calls for tobacco and corporate taxes, raising questions about where Gore would actually get that money.

Separately, Gore wants $115 billion more for education. And he has talked about $9 billion more for cancer research, $5 billion a year more to help states expand preschool, and unspecified increases for Internet technology and foreign aid.

To pay for those increases, aides say Gore will keep other programs from growing as fast as the overall inflation rate. But Gore has not said which programs, or precisely how much of these savings he will need.

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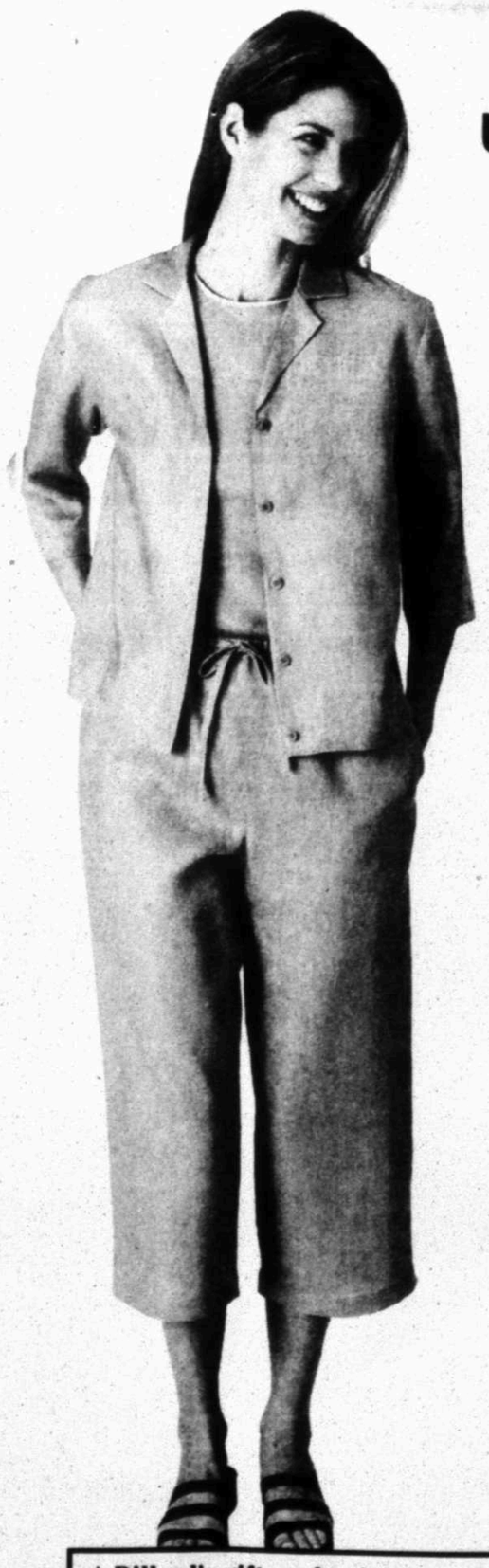

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MC reveals plans for Brown Dining Hall

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

The days of Ramen noodles and junk food may become optional for residents of Midland College within the next year, with the addition of a residence dining hall named for its primary donor.

"Jack and Francis Brown are wonderful people. He is known as an astute and very successful business man, and we are delighted to add that name to the Midland College campus," college president David Daniel said.

The Browns recently made a $1 million donation to the college with the purpose of providing adequate seating and food services for the eventual 400 students who are projected to live in newly created dorms, including O'Shaughnessy Hall for women, which was completed last summer, and a men's residence hall to be opened this fall.

"Right now the space to feed students is limited — both kitchen and seating space," explained Eileen Piwetz, executive director of the Midland College foundation board. "With the addition of a second residence hall this fall, the current situation will not be workable."

The planned 12,000-square-foot building will provide a dining and meeting facility that will be easily accessible from the dorms on the north end of the campus, near the loop entrance. Currently, the Scharbauer Student Center is the only dining facility for the students and faculty.

"Our first obligation is to the students living on campus who pay for their meals, but there will be occasions when other events will be held as well," Daniel said of the facility.

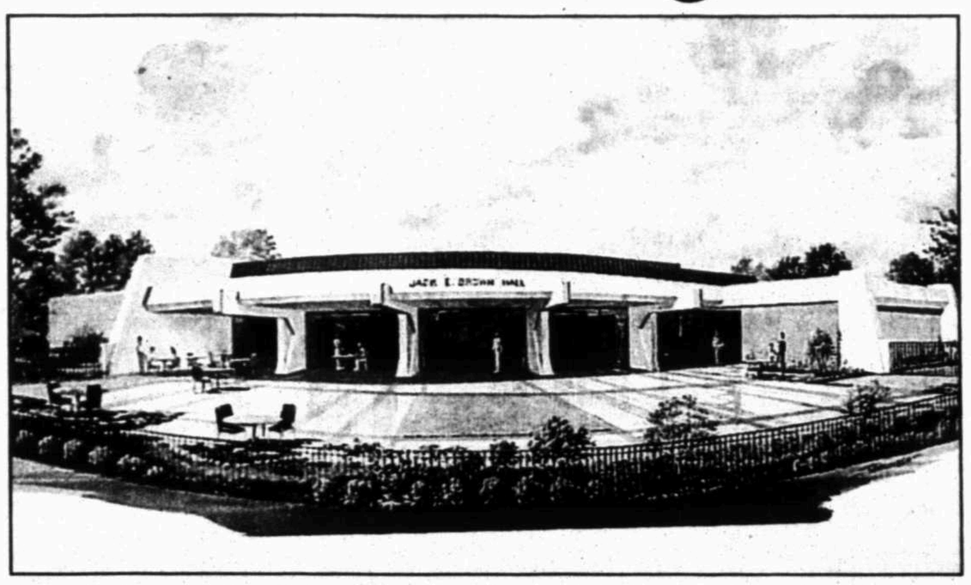
Construction is scheduled to begin within a few months, and would then have the possibility of being completed for the 2001-2002 school year.

"Parents are pleased. Those who come from smaller rural communities get a sense of security in having residence halls on campus, rather than living in an apartment in a strange city," Ms. Piwetz said. "The dorm has given a new life to our student activities, with a lot more students staying around and participating."

"We anticipate continued growth over the next decade to accommodate the technological revolution that has overtaken the globe. We are making preparation for Midland College to serve with quality and residence life will add to this learning community," Daniel said.

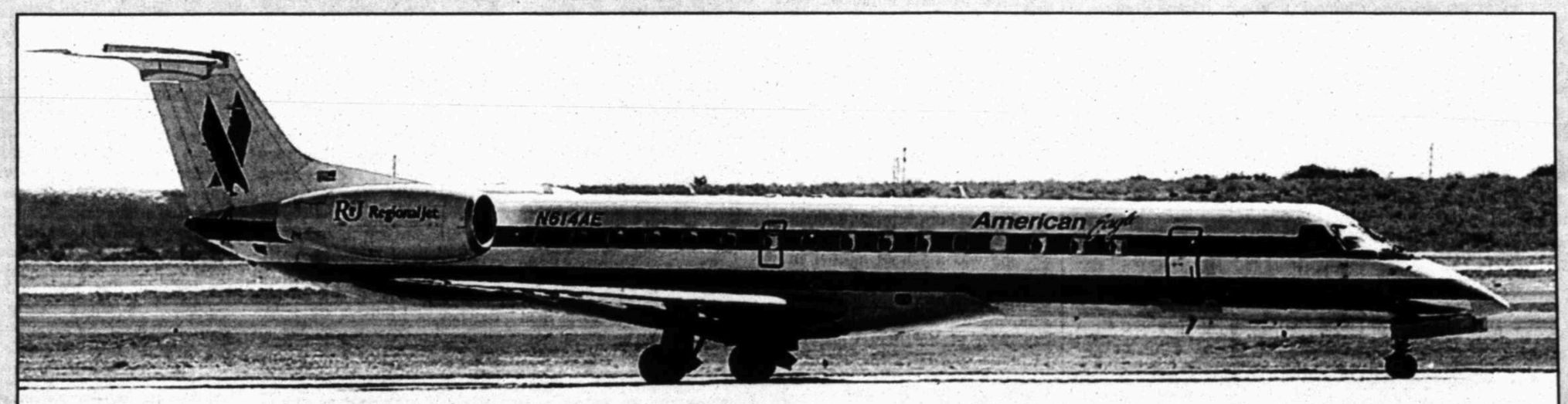
"I am very optimistic about the future of MC, that as we grow bigger we can grow better, too," Ms. Piwetz agreed.

Brown, local oilman and cofounder of Wagner and Brown, Ltd., joined the Midland College Foundation Board in 1987, and has long supported the Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund.



Above is the artist's rendering of the planned Jack Brown Dining Hall, which will service the residence halls at Midland College. Construction should begin within the next few months and will be available for the 2000-2001 school year.

American Eagle to build new nest in Permian Basin



Regional jet service now available

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

American Eagle launched regional jet service between Midland and its hub at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport on Monday.

The service, which will offer four regional jet flights, was inaugurated by Mike Costello, vice president, DFW Hub for American Eagle.

"I talked with a passenger who got off the first flight, Dr. Brian Mohr, and he said the plane climbed well, was a comfortable ride and he was favorably impressed," said Carroll Thomas, director of business development at Midland International Airport.

Airport officials, he said, are delighted with the airline's regional jet service.

"We've waited a long time for this," he said.

Elizabeth Ninomiya, spokeswoman for American Eagle, said that the airline had to wait until it had enough regional jets in its fleet to gain flexibility in its scheduling.

American Eagle has replaced four of its nine turboprop flights with the regional jets, two with 50-seat ERJ-145 regional jets and two with 37-seat ERJ-135 regional jets. Thomas said they may expand the regional jet service as they acquire additional planes.

Ms. Ninomiya said the airline would make no comment prior to any announcements.

Thomas predicted the regional jets will be more popular with local travelers.

Agreed Ms. Ninomiya, "I don't think Midland will be different than any other cities where we've introduced regional jets, we've gotten good feedback. They prefer the regional jets to the turboprops, no question. Given comparable fares, they'll choose regional jets."

She added that introducing regional jets should

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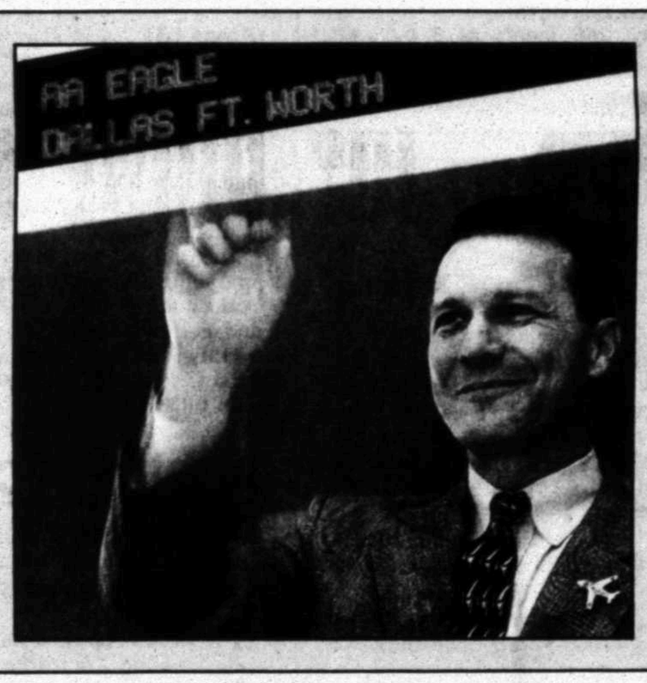

ABOVE: The first American Eagle Jet touches ground at Midland International Airport Monday.

LEFT: Mike Costello, American Eagle vice-president, DFW Hub, announces the new regional jet service now available between Midland-Odessa and Dallas-Ft. Worth airports.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Census workers to begin task of visiting more than 20,000 Midland homes today

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The census man is coming and could be knocking on your door soon. According to Charlene Romero Wurtz, Census 2000 community partnership specialist for the West Texas Region, the Census Bureau will today begin the process of visiting the 20,000 plus households that did not send in census responses.

Midland County had an average response of 63 percent from the mailout campaign with 29,864 households reporting. Questionnaires were sent to 50,428 households and responses are still sought from 20,564 households. Some neighborhoods had responses as low as 39.1 percent and at least four neighborhoods below 40 percent.

"What will happen is they (enumerators or surveyors) will attempt to make contact at least three times. They will go at all different times and dates," said Ms. Wurtz.

Additionally, enumerators will leave a postcard at each residence, giving residents the chance to call and set up an appointment. "There will be several attempts made before they actually don't go back," she said.

Ms. Wurtz said approximately 150 enumerators will hit the streets today. However, the troops are currently only half of what's needed to cover the Tall City.

"For some reason, Midland has had a struggle pulling in recruits. We've had just a little over 700 who have applied and our goal was a little over 1,000," Ms. Wurtz said. "We still need to hire another 150 and we still need to recruit over 400."

She said the required numbers are so large because the turnover rate of census workers is high. "Some are already getting other jobs and some really

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— Charlene Romero Wurtz, Census 2000 community partnership specialist for the West Texas Region

GARY OTT

Remember eating ice cream with a wooden spoon?

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More rambling thoughts ...

Childhood memory No. 1: Eating a cup of vanilla ice cream with a wooden spoon.

— Childhood memory No. 2: Playing cowboys and Indians with cap guns, and inhaling that wonderful smell of sulfur that would fill the air.

— In a peculiar sort of way, it is always a bit disappointing when you learn one of your favorite people doesn't like the same kind of music that you do.

— I don't know why that bothers me, but it does.

— Just wondering: Now that the experts can tell you what sex a baby will be before he is born, can they determine what sex he will be later on?

— Today, May 2, is one of those rather gloomy days in history when lots of prominent people died, including Leonardo de Vinci, U.S. Sen. Joseph McCarthy and J. Edgar Hoover.

— The latter two were never among my heroes, but it's still sad when people die.

— I mean, it is just hard to dislike people after they are dead.

— Can you say Richard Nixon?

— Wise words to remember: "The truth is not always the same as the majority decision."

— More wise words to remember: "Nothing recedes like success."

— Even more wise words to remember: "Life is 10 percent what you make it, and 90 percent how you take it."

— The best way to forget all your troubles is to wear shoes too small for your feet.

— I always worry about people who claim the lyrics to a song are somehow speaking directly to them ... sort of like Charles Manson and that Beatles song, "Helter Skelter."

— Come on, Charlie, it's just a song, not a message from John Lennon ordering your mindless minions to go kill innocent people.

— Lester Markel once said, "What you see is news, what you know is background, what you feel is opinion."

— "Condo" just has a nice sound to it, as in, "I've rented a condo in the mountains for the weekend. Care to join me?"

— I never have a business card when I need it, so I end up jotting down my name and phone number on a piece of paper and handing it to the person, which comes across as really tacky.

— There was a time, 30 or 40 years ago, when lots of people referred to their spouses as "my other half."

— Unique way to describe a person who is conservative with his money: "That ol' boy is tight as bark on a tree."

— Question: What kind of lights did Noah have on the ark? Answer: Flood lights.

— For what it's worth, I'm glad that when I was a kid baseball was still more popular than soccer.

— One of life's greatest gifts is to appear upbeat even when you're not.

— I don't know about you, but I can't get all worked up over the Microsoft story.

— Can there be a more hideous crime than one committed by a parent against his, or her, own child?

— Happy birthday wishes to folk singer Pete Seeger, who turns a young 81 on Wednesday.

— Officials with CBS have announced they will soon air a miniseries based on the O.J. Simpson story. I wish they wouldn't do that.

— It can be terribly rewarding to see people who traditionally have been shy and withdrawn suddenly gain self-confidence and speak out for themselves.

— And today's final quote comes from Jacques Saurin, who once said, "Nothing is sacred to a gambler."

— How true, how true.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Early voting ends

Early voting for Saturday's local elections ends today at the Election Administration Office, 709 W. Washington. Today's hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The election will decide the hospital director for District 5, Midland Independent School District trustee for District 5, three Midland College at-large trustees, two city council at-large members and city council members for District 1 and 2.

Family program

The Middle Way family education program, which is aimed at helping parents discover "the balance necessary to be loving and responsive to their children," begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Centers for Children and Families.

According to organizers, "the communication-based curriculum meets parents where they are and gives them an opportunity to voice anger, frustrations and concerns."

The program supports the development of positive family relationships and teaches skills that empower children and help them learn self-control.

It is a 15-week support group that combines 10 weeks of structured learning and five weeks of support group participation.

For addition information or to register, call Centers for Children and Families at 570-1084.

Family night

Bubbles, paper towels and pennies will be used in experiments during Family Night Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20, south of Midland.

From comparing brands of paper towels to tracking water from a contaminated well, the free program will feature experiments at stations throughout the museum. Refreshments will be available and the gift shop will be open during the Mobil-sponsored event.

For more information, call Kathy Shannon, director of education and programs, at 683-4403.

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.

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, 694-8442.

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.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department

Monday

Criminal Mischief: A smashed driver's side window to a 1999 Ford F-150 pickup truck was reported to police at 4 a.m. at 3604 Bermuda Court.

Theft: Suzie Hartwright at 12:30 a.m. reported the theft of a three-month-old poodle at 3814 N. Holiday Hill Road.

Sunday

Burglary of Vehicle: A 1996 Chevrolet Blazer was reported burglarized on a parking lot at 5320 W. Loop 250. The incident was reported to police at 9 p.m.

Burglary of Vehicle: A 1989 Dodge Omni was reported burglarized at 2600 W. Loop 250 North. The incident was reported to police at 7:30 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: Barry Petty at 12:55 p.m. reported that a jar of relish was thrown at and struck his Honda Accord at 4907 Canterbury Drive.

Theft: A theft was reported at Calvary Baptist Church at 1001 S. Main St.

Criminal Mischief: Damage by scratching was reported to a 1997 Ford Ranger pickup truck at 4201 Andrews Highway. The incident was reported to police at 8 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: B.L. Sledge at 9 a.m. reported criminal mischief at 3902 Crestridge Drive.

Theft: James Anthony Torrence at 1 a.m. reported the theft of a 1991 gray-and-black Dodge Dakota pickup truck fitted with a gray camper shell at 3307 W. Front Ave.

Burglary: The burglary of a 2000 Ford pickup truck was reported at 406 Stonybrook Drive. The incident was reported to police at 8 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department

Monday

Burglary: A WesTex Well Service representative at 8:31 a.m. reported that a doghouse was broken into at a well site at North County Road 1150 at East U.S. Highway 80 and that equipment, valued at more than $5,000, was missing.

Theft: A Town & Country Food Store representative at 2:05 p.m. reported the theft of $19.75 in gasoline at the store at 4001 S. Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Obituaries

Anna Baker

Anna Modelle Orsborn was born December 25, 1927 in Love County, Oklahoma, to Elva and Lula Orsborn. Her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Baker worked for Beauty Fair USA from which she retired. She was a licensed beautician and worked at the old Grammer Murphy Beauty Salon. She and Mr. Baker have resided in Midland for 42 years. She was married to H.B. Baker for 52 years. Mrs. Baker was a lifelong Baptist.

Mrs. Baker died Monday, May 1, 2000. She was loved and will be missed by many.

Survivors include her husband, H.B. Baker of Midland; her daughter, Mrs. Rheta Courtney and husband of Odessa; her sisters, Ruth Conti and husband of Flower Mound, and Mrs. Lydia Burns of Dallas; her brother, Mr. John Orsborn of Quitman; her granddaughters, Theresa Siebold and her husband, and Mrs. Melissa Gallagher and her husband; one niece; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Faye McGilvray

Mattie Faye McGilvray was born August 7, 1918 in Stevens County, Texas to Tom Bird and Myrtle Maudie (Gray) Smith. She was reared and educated in Necessity, Texas. On March 1, 1937 she married William Damon McGilvray, Sr. in Rankin, Texas. Mrs. McGilvray lived most of her married life on ranches in Tom Green and Pecos Counties. From 1969 to 1990 she made her home in various parts of Texas. She made her home in Carlsbad, N.M. from 1990 to 1996, and had lived in the Midland area for the past 4 years. Mrs. McGilvray was of the Pentecostal faith.

Mrs. McGilvray died at her home on Sunday, April 30, 2000.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William McGilvray on September 6, 1969; her son, Dub McGilvray; and three brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Sheryl Carpenter and her husband, Eddie, of Midland; her sisters, Maudie Knight of Kermit, Texas, Nettie Blancet of Carbon, Texas, and Lillie Knight of Grand Junction, Colo.; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Wanda Carpenter officiating. Interment will be in Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Darrin McGilvray, Damon McGilvray, Ben McGilvray, Clabe Henson, Clay Cox, Ed Carpenter, Jackie Crocker, and Larry Mosley. Honorary pallbearers will be Destery McGilvray and Mac Carpenter.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

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

Arbie Johnson

Arbie Johnson, 93, died Sunday, April 30, in a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 4, at First Christian Church in Marfa with the Rev. Duncan Parish officiating. Burial will follow in the Marfa Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home of Marfa.

She was born Sept. 29, 1906 in Salado.

She was a school teacher in Redford, and later at Blackwell School. She lived in Marfa before moving to Midland. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Marfa for over 60 years, and served on the church board.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Buford Johnson; two brothers, five sisters, and one granddaughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Wray of Midland and Carol May of Georgetown and Marfa; a son, Dr. Warren Johnson of Escondido, Calif.; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Marfa Public Library or the Marfa-Presidio County Museum.

Johnie Belcher

Johnie Lee Belcher, 75, died Friday, April 28, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Ideal Baptist Church with the Rev. George A. Bell officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 12, 1924 in Vernon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tony Belcher; and a granddaughter, Angela Perkins Belcher.

Survivors include two daughters, Marion Griffith and Aletha Sauls, both of Midland; a stepdaughter, Dorothy L. Cunningham of Dallas; a son, Wayne Belcher of Midland; 22 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

David Epting

BALLINGER — David Epting, 44, of Ballinger died Sunday, April 30, from injuries received in a vehicle accident.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger with the Rev. Bill Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery with Rains-Seale Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Epting was born Dec. 26, 1955 in San Antonio. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1974.

Survivors include a sister, Lesa Hale of Midland; one nephew and one niece.

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help the airline in the Midland marketplace.

"When we introduce regional jets, we've seen the passenger load go up, and we see no reason why that won't happen in Midland," she said.

The airline has been busy upgrading its turboprops, she said, adding new seats and updating the interiors.

Only Southwest Airlines serves Midland International with full-size jets, and Thomas said that is a trend in the industry.

"The airline industry is convinced that frequency is what people want — they want more flights scheduled so they can go when they want. So instead of a few large planes, we'll have more small planes," he said. "We've argued with them that there are two types of passengers. The business traveler wants frequency. The leisure traveler is more interested in the larger planes, they're not interested in the time, they'll go when the big plane goes."

Airline passengers, he said, "will have to live with the hub and spoke system. From hub-to-hub, the airlines will fly the bigger jets and the spokes feeding into the hubs will be the smaller jets."

Ms. Ninomiya said the airline will open a new American Eagle terminal at DFW in October, a satellite terminal to its Terminal A.

The new terminal will have 13 gates, each with a covered boarding bridge that passengers can cross to or from a regional jet or the ATR turboprops. The airline will also operate a shuttle bus every three minutes, carrying passengers to Terminal A to make connecting flights.

"Instead of having to board the bus and wait for other passengers to get on the bus before going to the terminal, now you can go at your own speed. If you come off the plane and you're ready to go, you can go," she said. "Overall we envision it cutting commuting time."

Austin becomes first Texas city to offer free gun locks

AUSTIN — (AP) Austin is the first Texas city to take advantage of a private program to distribute free gun locks.

The Austin Police Department will distribute 2,500 free cable gun locks on Saturday. The locks and administrative costs of the program are provided by Project HomeSafe, a firearm-awareness program funded by the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

"There is something that threatens our safety, and that is carelessness," said Austin Mayor Kirk Watson at a news conference on Monday. Watson, a gun owner, said he expects that residents will take advantage of the free program.

In Texas, 20 people under the age of 18 were accidentally killed by guns in 1998, according to the Texas Department of Health. In 1994, that total was 32.

Austin is the only city in Texas that has shown interest in the free locks since the NSSF sent out offers in January, said Dee Sarff, a spokeswoman for the program.

"Accidents often occur in the home when an unauthorized person, or a child, finds a loaded handgun," Sarff said. "It's not worth taking the risk that someone could be harmed. Gun owners need to be responsible."

The cable locks, which retail for about $10 each, work similarly to a bicycle lock. To use the device, gun owners must unload the weapon and thread the cable through the empty cylinder or barrel and lock it. The process takes seconds to lock and unlock.

Sarff said the locks fit all rifles and handguns. However, they may not work on some antiques.

By law, gun owners must keep children under 17 from gaining access to a readily dischargeable firearm. The Class A misdemeanor is punishable by a $4,000 fine and up to a year in jail.

Anger-prone people more likely to have heart attacks

DALLAS (AP) — People who are highly anger-prone are nearly three times more likely to have a heart attack, a study found.

The connection between anger and heart attacks held true even after researchers took into account other major risk factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking and obesity.

"The implications of our study are that anger could potentially lead to heart attacks, especially among middle-aged men and women with normal blood pressure," said Janice Williams, an epidemiologist in Atlanta who led the study while at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The study adds to previous research showing a link between heart health and depression, hostility and other emotions.

Previous studies have shown that stress hormones constrict blood vessels and may trigger a blockage in the arteries.

The latest findings appear in Monday's issue of Circulation, a journal of the American Heart Association.

As part of the study, nearly 13,000 adults were followed for six years. All were interviewed before they had a heart attack. That minimized the possibility that their anger was produced by their heart trouble.

Anger was measured with a 10-question survey asking people such things as whether they felt they were hotheaded, did they feel like hitting someone when they got angry or did they feel annoyed when they were not given recognition for doing good work.

The survey ranked people low, moderate or high in anger-proneness and found those in the high category were 2.69 times more likely than those in the low category to have a heart attack or die of heart disease.

Dr. Robert Federici, a cardiologist with Lovelace Health System in Albuquerque, N.M., said the findings prove that emotions like anger and stress have a great deal to do with a person's risk of heart disease.

CENSUS: Workers badly needed

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don't like getting doors slammed in their face. We need to keep a pool available to them doing the enumeration because we just have until July 6."

Ms. Wurtz added that recruitment will be targeted toward those neighborhoods with the lowest response rates. "What we are charged with is we need to make sure people from those areas are recruited to help out in enumerating."

According to Ms. Wurtz, most of the areas with lower response rates were in south and east Midland and consist of a higher percentage of minorities.

An accurate census count is important, says Mayor Bobby Burns, for myriad reasons. "I think it's very important for Midlanders to get an accurate picture of exactly what our population is at this snapshot period in time," Burns said. "With that information of how our region and city has changed over the years, we can begin to prepare even better for the future."

Burns added that much of the federal funding and grants the city of Midland receives is based on census data.

Ms. Wurtz concluded that additionally, many of Midland's agencies use that same information to determine services.

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DEAR ABBY

Mother's lesson in manners omits chapter on rudeness

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the one written by "Determined in Dallas," who prides herself on courtesy and who is attempting to pass on similar traits to her 4-year-old son. When her son kindly holds the door open for a stranger, and that stranger neglects to say thank you, "Determined" feels it necessary to announce ("loud enough for the offender to hear"), "She should've thanked you, but her manners aren't as good as yours!"

The lesson that "Determined" is teaching her son is that it's OK to embarrass and correct total strangers when they don't follow your beliefs. This, in my opinion, is far more rude than not saying thank you. If "Determined" wants to reinforce the idea of thanking others, she'd do better to speak to her son privately and quietly. She could also teach him (and remind herself) that a truly kind person performs acts of kindness without expecting thank-yous and applause. — NOT THANKED YET STILL COURTEOUS

DEAR NOT THANKED: You are not the only reader who took pen in hand to point out that the zealous mother might be sending her son the wrong message — and displaying rudeness in the bargain. While it would have been more tactful of her to direct her comments quietly to her son, I still believe that small children need positive reinforcement. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Determined in Dallas," the mother of the 4-year-old boy, brought back memories of my dear grandmother, Alice. While reading that letter, I thought you might scold her a bit about her reply to thoughtless strangers "... loudly enough for the offender to hear."

Personally, I think she did the right thing. I recall how my Alice would hold the door for people, and when they "forgot" to say thank you, undaunted, she would call out one of her cheery "You're welcomes." — ALEX KALINOWSKY, RIDGELAND, S.C.

Van Buren

DEAR ALEX: Your Grandmother Alice must have been quite a woman. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The recent letters about courtesy miss the point, which is that human beings should be courteous to one another regardless of gender.

As my husband says, what works for one gender should work for the other as well. Good manners should mean being thoughtful and considerate of others and open to giving or receiving an act of courtesy depending on the situation — not the gender. — SALLY ROSLOFF, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF.

DEAR SALLY: Your husband is absolutely right. And his philosophy is similar to that of manners maven Tish Baldrige, who sagely points out: "Manners embrace socially acceptable behavior ... but also much more than that. They are an expression of how you treat others when you care about them, their self-esteem, and their feelings. ... In a chaotic world, they can make order out of disorder and give you the power to bring pleasure into other people's lives."

It's worth thinking about.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "HOW DO I KNOW IT'S LOVE?": "Love is that condition in which the happiness of someone else is essential to your own." — Robert Heinlein (1907-1988)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Tornadoes rip through state damaging farms

ELBERT (AP) — Only at the insistence of her sister did JoAnn Phillips take refuge in a storm cellar. It saved her life.

The mobile home that Jim and JoAnn Phillips had lived in near Elbert since 1989 was destroyed by a tornado that then roared through the heart of the farming community of about 150 residents Sunday.

"Had we not gone to the cellar, we would not be alive," JoAnn Phillips said Monday, as family members salvaged through the debris of what had been her home. "We just don't go to the cellar because nothing ever happens. My sister called and demanded, so we did this time."

The wood-frame porch that had led to the front door was intact, but the concrete slab on which the home sat was clear. Twisted metal littered the surrounding area, where many of the couple's personal belongings such as clothes and furniture were strewn and exposed.

The Phillipses — with no insurance on the home — managed to salvage some of their most beloved possessions: her wedding ring, and the pilot school graduation ring and wings worn by Jim Phillips, who flew bombing missions in World War II.

At least three other homes in Elbert, about 105 miles northwest of Fort Worth, were destroyed and others had substantial damage. Metal barns were ripped apart and the Throckmorton County community's only grain elevator, just repaired from a 1999 storm, was destroyed.

The tornado was one of at least four damaging tornadoes reported in northwest Texas over the weekend. Despite all of the damage, there were no reports of serious injury.

Crews worked Monday to repair downed lines and restore power to Elbert residents. The entire community had been without electricity since the storm hit about 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

In addition to the Elbert tornado, three other twisters were also confirmed by the National Weather Service in neighboring Young County, where at least three homes were destroyed near Olney, about 90 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

One couple in Young County had to be rescued from their storm cellar after the door was covered by debris. They were not injured, but their house was destroyed.

"It is quite an experience you go through," said LaMyrlas Manuel, who along with her husband own the Elbert Farm Store. "Everybody is real concerned, but say it could have been a whole lot worse. A lot of people took shelter."

Heavy winds earlier Sunday had made Manuel more wary of the weather. She and her family went into a storm cellar as soon as they heard the warnings.

The 89-year-old building that houses the Manuels' store sustained little damage.

Her nephew tried to repair some damaged sheet metal by pounding it. The sheet metal was at the back of the building where the gas and diesel tanks were damaged by a large steel fertilizer spreader that was pushed into them by the winds.

The old post office next door appeared to have some damage. On the other side of post office, an old blacksmith shop dating back to the 1910s was destroyed.

G.B. and Laverne McCarson were born and raised in Elbert, and have operated the grain elevator for 35 years. They waited Monday for an insurance adjuster after the facility was hit by storms for the third time in four years.

This time was the worst.

Two of the large metal storage tanks were now in a field about 250 yards away, one crushed on top of the other. The rest of the grain elevator was a pile of twisted metal.

"It got it all this time, four tanks and the office," said G.B. McCarson, 75. "We were all set from last year and almost ready to go."

Two of the tanks were destroyed by a storm last year, and work was completed Friday on repairing that damage.

The McCarsons plan to rebuild again, but won't be ready for this year's wheat harvest, which is probably in a month. They said whatever wheat is harvested will have to be taken to grain elevators in nearby Olney and other surrounding towns.

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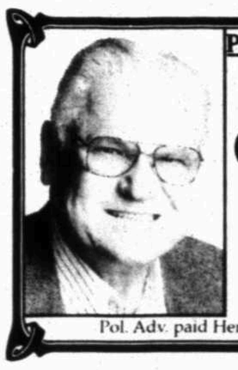
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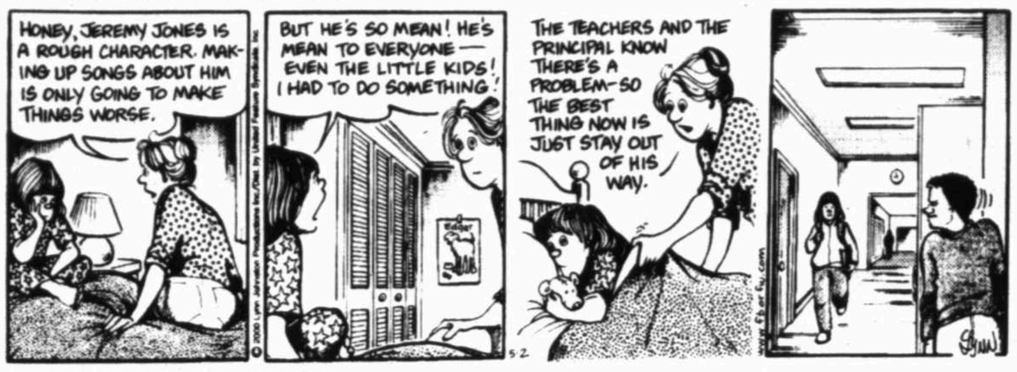

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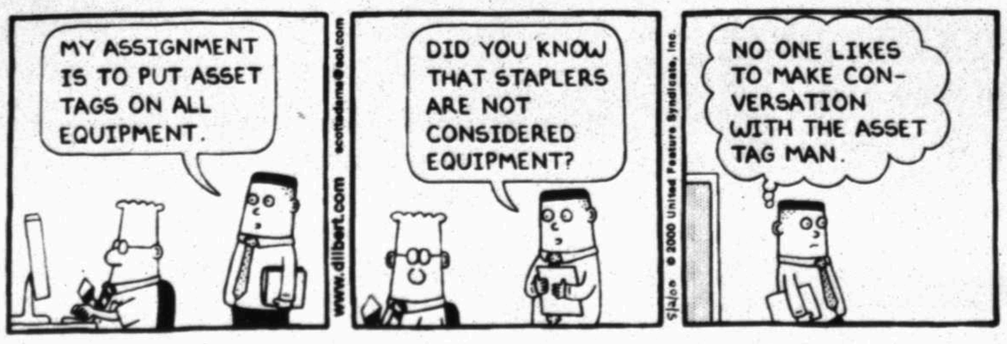

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 2, 2000:

Know what works for you professionally this year. You might decide to make sudden changes at work or in your personal life. Others might be taken aback by your apparent impulsiveness. Respond to a different rhythm in your life. Worry less about money and security. When you live in sync with who you are, everything flows. If you are single, romantic possibilities knock on your door. You have quite a pick of suitors. If attached, surprises vitalize your tie, offering a deeper commitment. ARIES helps you make solid decisions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You work well with the unexpected. Make positive changes when you need to. Today you are challenged once more. A sense of fun marks your interactions; be light and easy. Adapt as needed. Others admire your flexibility. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Understand a boss's motives, and it will be a lot easier to run with his ideas. The two of you might not always see eye to eye. If you find yourself aggravated or if you need more space, consider a job change. Tonight: Mellow out with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Build trust. Don't question another so much. Unusual ideas come from brainstorming. There might be more than one solution. Consider incorporating different ideas. Stay focused on your long-term goals. A partner adapts more easily to an idea. Tonight: Make a must meeting.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Re-evaluate your goals. Examine what is important professionally. Reorganize your schedule if necessary. Others give you important feedback, but you might have a difficult time totally understanding some of it. Tonight: A must show.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others do the unexpected and are full of surprises. Take the high road when dealing with those who are close to you. You might not always understand everyone, but make the effort to see where their reactions are coming from. Tonight: Tune in to the movies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A partner has a lot to tell you, and he wants to share. However, work and daily demands could throw you off kilter. Recognize limitations, especially your own, and honor them. Consider taking a few days off to recharge if need be. Tonight: Relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Let creativity reign. Share your ideas. Your imagination could easily go haywire. Another can be quite reactive, forcing you to think and question what is happening. Be more aware of what you might have done to create this behavior. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be jolted by a responsibility or development on the home front. You could be easily distracted, but you need to stay focused on work. Handle a problem quickly, then move on. Trust your creativity and ingenuity. Tonight: Work late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Dance to a new tune. Take a leap of faith. Knowing what you want helps keep you anchored and stable. Review decisions carefully, especially if they are made on impulse. Let your more childlike side out when you're with a loved one. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Understand that you can't control everything and everyone. Loosen up and gain a sense of humor, even if it involves your finances and long-term security. Unexpected financial news needs to be handled. A family member shares his opinions. Tonight: Head on home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Unpredictability works in your favor. Follow through on what is important. Listen to feedback from others. Maybe the message you want to convey isn't getting through. Regroup and do what is necessary. Use your ingenuity to get your views across. Tonight: Where the fun is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ If your inner voice tells you something, listen. Follow through on what might be a very important insight. Your sense of what is going on might be more valid than you know. Pay bills. Recognize another's request for what it is. Seek an expert if need be. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

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Opening lead: Eight of ♠

The opening lead can determine how you play a contract. Here is a typical example.

The auction is textbook for a pair not employing transfer bids. Obviously, three no-trump is a sounder contract than four spades, but it is nigh impossible to get there when the partnership has an eight-card major-suit fit and one hand is unbalanced.

From declarer's point of view, West found the awkward lead of a trump — with any other lead declarer might have the time to start clubs and ruff the fourth club in dummy, if necessary. That forced South to change horses.

The opening lead was won in the closed hand with the jack, and the queen of diamonds was led in an attempt to coax a cover from West, should that defender hold the king. When West followed low, declarer rose with dummy's ace and ruffed a diamond. A trump to dummy's queen provided the entry for another diamond ruff, and all was well when both defenders followed. A heart to the jack was used to ruff a third diamond with the king of trumps and declarer crossed to the table with the ace of hearts to draw the last trump. The king of hearts could then be cashed to fulfill the contract. Thanks to the dummy reversal, all the defenders could collect were three club tricks.

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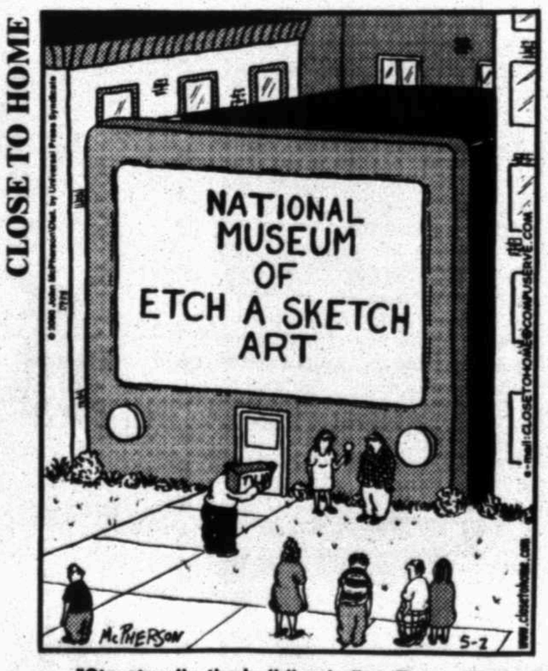

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"You had lotsa fun when you were little, Grandma. I wish I could've knowed you sooner."

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING

May 2, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 53	Wheel of Fortune 55	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 4647		Dharma & Greg 5043	Talk to Me 4550	NYPD Blue: Lucky Luciano 3531		News 2556043	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 8356444
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 92463	That '70s Show 65821	Malcolm in the Middle	Greed: The Series 91821 (TVG)		Mad About You 83314	The Nanny 18685	Jerry Springer 81444 (TV14)		NewsRadio 55531	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 8869	Entertainment Tonight	JAG: Overdue and Presumed Lost 75289 (TVPG)		60 Minutes II 84937		Judging Amy: The God Thing 64173		News 3850666	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 7031937		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 6685	Seinfeld 7937 (TVPG)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace 6821	Will & Grace 9043	Just Shoot Me 8550	Dateline NBC 81901		News 4905043	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 2574314		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 24111	John Hagee 15463	GLC Roundup 8273424									
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 394444		The World of National Geographic 878821 (TVPG)		Nova: Venus Unveiled 894869 (TVG)		Frontline: Jefferson's Blood 148192			Telecourse 311668		
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 1273482		Rivera Live 1259802		The News With Brian Williams 1279666		Hardball With Chris Matthews 1272753		Rivera Live 9089802	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 462227	Full House 453579	Benefit of the Doubt (R, '93) ** (Donald Sutherland, Amy Irving) 406821				News 258111		MacGyver: Twenty Questions 268598 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 402005 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal 579482					Inside the NBA 591395	Above the Rim (R, '94) ** (Duane Martin, Leon) 1886734			
(14) FAM		14		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?	Freefall ('99) ** (Bruce Boxleitner, Chad Everett) 647173				Most Dangerous Animals		The 700 Club 769734		Who's Boss?	Partridge
(20) DISC		20	26	The Great Bears of Alaska		Casino! 423395 (TVG)		The New Detectives		The FBI Files 429579		Casino! 422666 (TVG)		The New Detectives	
(21) AMC		21	31	The Far Horizons (5)		Investigating Tarzan		Tarzan Finds a Son! ('39) ** 587227			The Sand Pebbles ('66) *** (Steve McQueen) 72807622				
(22) TNN		22	35	The Waltons 223424 (TVG)		The Pride of Jesse Hallam ('81) ** 875937				Championship Rodeo		Cagney & Lacey 272666		Outdoor	Outdoor
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 423622 (TV14)		NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal 904734					Inside NBA	Family Values: The Mob & the Movies 558598			
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 691802		Glengarry Glen Ross (R, '92) *** (Al Pacino) 419395				Anne of the Thousand Days (PG, '69) *** (Richard Burton, Genevieve Bujold) 629192					
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 896395		Live From L.A. 876531		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 724163	
(27) DISN		27	41	Mary Poppins (G, '64) **** (Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke) 653024					Rip Girls (Camilla Belle, Stacie Hess) 2008818			Music Video (10:10)	Smart Guy (10:20)	Zorro 514289 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 818181		Larry King Live 818901		CNN NewsStand 418145		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 715735	
(29) ESPN		29	30	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal, Game 3 342550						Baseball Tonight 889937		SportsCenter 882024		Baseball Tonight 858227	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: Secrets 587192 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 193599 (TV14-V)		Meet Wally Sparks (R, '97) * (Rodney Dangerfield, Debi Mazar) 113753				Walker, Texas Ranger: Silk Dreams 963050 (TV14-V)		Silk Stalkings: If the Shoe Fits 410163 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5184537		The X-Files 9689145		Married	Married	The X Show 6534078		The X-Files 4891463	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Blood Libel 941376 (TVPG-L)		Biography 418463 (TVPG-LV)		Investigative Reports 427111		Inside Story 414647 (TVPG)		Law & Order: The Fertile Fields 417734 (TVPG)		Biography 490227 (TVPG-LV)	
(33) TLC		33		Trauma: Life in the ER 623640 (TVPG)		Trauma: Life in the ER: Total Divert 268463 (TVPG)		The Secret World of Multiple Births 277111 (TVG)		Maternity Ward: Risky Business 264647 (TVPG)		Trauma: Life in the ER: Total Divert 267734 (TVPG)		The Secret World of Multiple Births 866289 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 982463	Rugrats 906043	Rocket Power 247802	Rocket Power 902227	Brady Bunch 256550	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family	The Jeffersons 959395	I Love Lucy 210918	Bewitched 229666	Happy Days 795024	Laverne and Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Ava Gardner 130208		Unsolved Mysteries 773937 (TVPG)		Final Appeal (PG-13, '93) ** (Brian Dennehy, JoBeth Williams) 753173				Golden Girls 496376	Golden Girls 405024	Designing Women	Designing Women
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Colorado River Adventure 6904869		Global Family 5697666	Safari 5676173	The Cousteau Chronicles 6993753		Colorado River Adventure 6996840		Global Family 7651802	Safari 8596014
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(43) FSN		43	29	Sports Geniuses 56647	The Last Word 70227	Hardcore Baseball	Fox Sports Rewind	Inside Winston Cup 62395		Goin' Deep 42531		National Sports Report 52918		Sports Geniuses 26005	The Last Word 91482
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PEOPLE TODAY

Aguilera gives 'really nice' prom

AUGUSTA, Ga. — **Christina Aguilera** gave high school students the prom they really wanted.

Aguilera

The 19-year-old pop sensation performed "Genie in a Bottle" and "What a Girl Wants" on Friday after a Greenbrier High School freshman won Procter & Gamble's "Prom of Your Life" contest.

Dorothy Hatch, who covered the event for the school newspaper, said the Hawaiian-themed prom "was really, really nice. And Christina really sang well."

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EAST HAMPTON, N.Y. — Actor and soon-to-be director **Alec Baldwin** lent his ribbon-cutting talents Monday rn Long Island.

Ernie Schimizzi, vice president of the operation, called Pinewood West, said Hollywood talent floods into the Hamptons every year, so he hopes the facility will attract top directors and other luminaries.

Baldwin, who has a house with wife **Kim Basinger** in nearby Amagansett, will christen the soundstage later this month, when he is scheduled to direct and star in "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

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GREENSBORO, N.C. — Former televangelist **Jim Bakker** preached, prophesied and pitched his autobiography, "I Was Wrong," to about 300 people at a church.

Bakker, his wife, **Lori Bakker**, and his daughter, Tammy Sue Bakker, took turns touting their ministries: helping ex-gang members in Los Angeles ghettos; counseling women emotionally scarred by abortion; and saving lost souls in prison, where Jim Bakker served five years for bilking his PTL ministries of millions of dollars.

Bakker talked about deceit, sin, forgiveness and the rarity of his public appearances these days. He said he turns down nearly all speaking invitations but came to the nondenominational Christ Covenant Church on Sunday as a favor to Derek Floyd, a former PTL singer and Christ Covenant's minister of music.

"I decided I would never step into public life again, but God had another plan for me," Bakker said during a meandering 90-minute speech on the evils of talking too much. "Jim Bakker's biggest problem is Jim Bakker. And his mouth."

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NASSAU, Bahamas — **Gloria Estefan** has wrapped up the filming of a CBS television special here to coincide with the release of her new Spanish language album "Alma Caribena."

"We're proud to bring this passion and music to you tonight," Estefan told the mostly English-speaking crowd at the Atlantis Resort on Saturday.

"Gloria Estefan, Caribbean Soul: The Atlantis Concert" will air on CBS on May 12th. Estefan began taping the special Friday.

It features duets with Cuban-American salsa singer **Celia Cruz** and Puerto Rican singer **Jose Feliciano**, both of whom are featured on the new album. Estefan also sang with Puerto Rican pop star Marc Anthony.

About 5,000 people watched the two evenings of outdoor performances, with Rosie O'Donnell serving as host.

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NEW YORK — **Liza Minnelli** is in the hospital with a hip problem and has canceled upcoming tour dates for "Minnelli on Minnelli."

Minnelli

"My show is physically demanding and I was doing more damage with each performance and causing myself a great deal of pain. I simply could not continue with the show," she said in a statement Monday.

"It became clear that it wasn't possible to give my fans, who have gotten me through this before, the show that I love to do and that they deserve," she said.

Minnelli, 54, has had two surgeries on her right hip. The replacements have hampered her mobility and several of the show's numbers are done sitting in a chair.

The current ailment, described as an "acute and severe hip condition," involves her left hip, the statement said.

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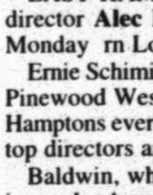

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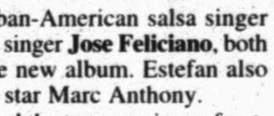

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FAMILIES TODAY

Trend toward obesity can be reversed

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D. with Joshua Sparrow, M.D.

New York Times Special Features

One in five children in America today is overweight, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, and childhood obesity is on the rise. This is a serious problem because many overweight children have accompanying health problems such as hypertension and early onset of diabetes. They also have low self-esteem.

Brazelton

What is behind this disturbing trend?

The increase in overweight children has been attributed in part to the increase in TV watching and media games. While preteens sit in front of a television or computer screen, they tend to snack or even gorge on fast food. And the time spent indoors takes away from time spent on sports and other physical activities.

Another suspected cause is the disappearance of regular family mealtimes. Many children are left to fend for themselves from an early age, "grazing" the refrigerator or visiting fast-food outlets without adequate guidance, structure or social reinforcement for healthy eating.

A recent episode of my new television show, "Brazelton on Parenting" (Fox Family Channel), focused on the problem of overweight children. In it, Dr. Kelly Brownell, director of the Yale Center for Eating and Weight Disorders at Yale-New Haven Hospital in Connecticut, said he fears that we are in the midst of a national epidemic, given the rapid rise in numbers of children — and adults — who are dangerously overweight.

In response to this problem, Dr. Brownell and his colleagues at Yale-New Haven have set up an innovative children's clinic called "Bright Bodies." A group made up of a dietitian, a pediatrician, a nurse practitioner, a social worker and an exercise physiologist tries to reach out to overweight children and rescue them from their unhealthy behavior.

Diets don't work by themselves, but the combination of eating good foods and exercising regularly does. The "Bright Bodies" children take part in a program that blends exercise with an education about food and nutrition. They are then able to make their own choices within the limits of healthy, nutritional foods.

In groups, the overweight children share experiences and ideas about themselves and their poor self-images. The goal is to get them to realize that they can take back control of their lives and their diets.

These peer groups work! "When I was overweight, I didn't feel good about myself," one boy in the program says. Now that he has taken control of his weight — and lost 47 pounds — his positive self-image is evident: "My (clothes) size is on the rack now," he says proudly, "not in the 'big people's' sizes!"

The best way to combat the problem is to help children avoid becoming overweight in the first place. This is where parents can have a major impact.

Problems often develop when children form a poor relationship with food — and this can start early if a parent pressures a baby to eat. As early as 8 months, a baby is able to pick up finger foods and feed herself. Her excitement over being in control of her food choices is easy to see. Her face lights up as she decides which bits to eat and which to discard.

I always urge parents to encourage this autonomy and reduce their expectations about what a child should eat. Don't expect her to eat everything you give her, because she won't. Give her two bits at a time, made up of nutritious foods, and let her choose. And trust her to know when she's had enough. When she begins to play with or throw the food, end the meal.

A parent's job is to offer healthy food — not to make a child eat. This is especially true in the toddler and preschool years, when many children are picky eaters. If parents can relax — and avoid being drawn into battles over uneaten vegetables or other foods — they will be rewarded later. A child will usually learn to eat such foods when they get a bit older, by modeling on parents. That's why it's so important for families to have meals together, in a relaxed, fun atmosphere free of pressure.

"Parents can be good role models for their children," Dr. Brownell says. "They should try to eat in a healthy way themselves and try to have a healthy attitude about their own body weight."

Physical activity is the other part of the equation. Parents today need to help their children discover active, satisfying ways to spend their time — away from television and computers. Ride a bike or take a walk with your child. Make physical activity fun. And be sure to take part in it yourself.

When adults enjoy exercise and healthy foods, their children will usually learn to as well. And that's one of the most important ways to get a child on the path toward a healthy body — and a healthy relationship with food.

HELPFUL WEB SITES

For more information on children and nutrition, visit the following web sites:

www.kidshealth.org
www.eatright.org
www.parenting.org.

Questions or comments should be addressed to Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, care of The New York Times Syndication Sales Corp., 122 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10168. Questions of general interest will be answered in this column; Dr. Brazelton regrets that unpublished letters cannot be answered individually.

Family fun includes reading

Reading is important in the Valles family, where father, Ben, and mother, Linda, encourage all three of their children to enjoy books. Daughter Cassandra, a sixth-grader at Travis Elementary School, is in the Accelerated Reader Program at school, and has already read numerous books.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

By Katie Boden

"My parents would read bedtime stories to me when I was little," said Cassandra Valles, a sixth-grade student at Travis Elementary School in Midland. Those bedtime stories were a prelude to the love of reading she has developed over the years. Recently, she was awarded a gold medal for earning 300 points in the Accelerated Reader Program and recognized as the top reader at Travis.

Although only in the sixth grade, Cassandra engages easily in adult conversation. Her dark eyes flash with enthusiasm. "In one month I can read about five books," she said. "My favorite books are Nancy Drew mysteries."

"She just likes to read a lot," said her mother, Linda Valles. "She has a lot of time and that's what she does with her time. She reads more than I do."

At times, Cassandra's parents have had to reprimand her for reading too much. "She would carry a book wherever she went," said her father, Ben Valles. "Sometimes I tell her 'You need time to be with the family.' "

What nourished this passion for reading Cassandra enjoys? Her father believes she was off to a good start when she began school at the age of 3 in Colorado. "The teachers would read for a couple of hours every day to the students," said Valles. Between the ages of 3 and 5, as she progressed through school, Cassandra began to read — by herself — many of the stories the teachers once read her.

Later, the family moved to Austin, where Cassandra was introduced to the Blue Bonnet reading program in school. She read specially selected books to earn points. Now at Travis, she participates in the Accelerated Reader Program, in which, students read books and take a brief comprehension test on each one. Points are accumulated and prizes are awarded.

The Valles family also lived in Germany and most recently Sanderson. "We've lived in different places and the children have gone to schools in different areas," said Cassandra's father. "They learned and took a little from each one."

Cassandra has a brother, Chris, or C.J., who attends fifth grade at Santa Rita Elementary School, and a sister, Saznie, who is a kindergarten student at Rusk Elementary School. Apparently, Cassandra's brother, C.J., didn't like to read at first, but saw how much his big sister enjoyed it. He began to read, too, and is now one of the top readers in his class. "The young children look up to her," said Mrs. Valles.

Cassandra spreads her love of reading to others, and even tutors a younger student at her school. She has advice for those who have not yet developed an appreciation for reading. "I would tell them to find something they like and enjoy doing and maybe there's a book about it and it will interest them."

In addition to reading, Cassandra says she enjoys sports, especially volleyball. Her entire family also goes fishing together, "but no one has ever caught a fish but me," she teased.

Her plans for the future include attending law school, becoming a lawyer, and then a judge. She states this with such authority that it seems to be a fact rather than a young student's dream.

As with all successful students, one looks to the parents to see, if perhaps, they might reveal some secret formula for turning out such motivated children. "It hasn't been very difficult for us with Cassandra," said her father. "She's self disciplined. As she got older, she enjoyed whatever came to her. Her motivation comes from enjoyment. We celebrate at home all the achievements our children accomplish. We don't let any achievements go unnoticed. We don't reward them with expensive things, be we do things like go get a pizza together. We try to make them feel special."

Cassandra's mother added, "We hug them. We tell them to 'go for it.' "

Some of the reasons behind Cassandra becoming an outstanding achiever are evident in the way her parents spoke openly with devotion and pride about all their children. At one point, both mother and daughter had tears in their eyes.

Valles continued, "When Cassandra received the gold medal for being the top reader at Travis, her mother took her to Hobby Lobby to buy a special ribbon. We take a lot of pride in our children. We tell them if they don't do well, that's OK. If you fail sometimes, don't get down. Keep on trying. Each of us has our own specialty in life; with Casandra, it's reading, with C.J., it's sports. Just do the best you can with your specialty. No one is alike. We recognize all our children's efforts, even if they're not number one. You become what you are by what you do, so just do your best."

Cassandra is encouraged by her extended family as well. Her uncle, Manuel Valles, is a teacher in San Antonio. Cassandra spends time during the summer with him. He counsels her and gives her a teacher's perspective on what makes a good student. Graduating valedictorian from high school and with honors from college, he is her role model.

"I'm very, very proud of her," said Mrs. Valles. "She's a sharp thinker. I think she's awesome. I think God has a lot to do with this. We tend to pray a lot in our family. I think we have Him to thank for this gift.

"Every parent should look at their child as a gift. A lot of people forget this. God is the source."

Apparently admiration runs both ways in this family. As a final thought Cassandra added, "They make me feel really special. I wish everyone could have parents like mine."

A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE: LANA CUNNINGHAM

High school class reunions might not be for young-at-heart

By Lana Cunningham

The flyer arrived in the mail a few days ago, reminding me of that blessed event that will occur in hundreds of cities across the country this summer — high school class reunion.

Cunningham

I won't reveal which reunion it is for me, suffice it to say that our class song was "The Age of Aquarius." And we were the last great class to roam, lounge and try to skip the halls of my high school where the Eagle flew high over the nationally acclaimed basketball team — Hobbs.

As I was perusing the questions on the form to return I came to one that made me stop. "Do you have children (YES!), grandchildren (OK, so a few of my classmates might fall into that category), great-grandchildren. Stop! Great-grandchildren! Not at my age!

I was all excited about finally being able to fill in the blank where I could brag about my son, Christopher. But the great-grandchildren question really made me mad.

Then I looked for the usual afternoon event where everyone shows off their children. It wasn't there. Instead, they mentioned something about a golf tournament. My 4-year-old son doesn't like to play golf. Nor does his dad. I remember the 10-year reunion flier also talked about babysitters for the night event. Not this time.

I was pregnant at the last high school reunion. I didn't look it, nor did I tell anyone. While others were talking about kids in high school and college, I was wanting to find out when to burp a baby or the best diapers to buy.

My husband and I are "older parents." Or, you might call us late bloomers — we are so late at blooming that you-know-what has almost frozen over. Whatever you call us, we are "parents." Even though we feel this son is a blessing, others raise their eyebrows at us. Incredulity and shock float across their faces.

It never fails that at least once a week someone comments that we are so nice to take our grandson out. Just recently, a waitress in a family restaurant, as she was picking up the signed charge bill, remarked, "He's cute. Do you have him for the weekend?"

No, we told her. We have him forever. He's our son. She grinned, apologized and left. My husband said, "Too bad she didn't say it sooner. I already had put the tip on the bill."

That wasn't as bad as the time we were checking out at an office supply store one New Year's Day. The young woman, as I gave her my check, said, "Do you have your grandson for the holidays?" It took a few seconds for the word "grandson" to register in my mind. Then I looked at her and said, "No, he's our son."

The young woman stared at me and my husband, then said, "No, really, you're just keeping him for the holidays."

I had a short, polite discussion with her and then she finally gave me a look that said, "I can't believe the two of you still do THAT."

Arguments about older parents abound. Some experts say we're too old to deal with energetic young children (I don't know of ANY parent who isn't exhausted after a long day of running after a 2-year-old). And others say we're more patient and understanding. (Maybe. Depends on the situation.)

The upside of having children late is that we're ready to spend more time with them and we get a kick out of seeing the world through their eyes. The downside is that we worry about being around to see him graduate from high school and college. But then, don't we all?

As for that high school reunion, maybe I'm too young to go.

Non-parent co-workers express their views

Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

They're your kids — you take care of them. That's what an increasing number of non-parents are saying, out loud or under their breath, about special treatment for parents in the workplace.

According to a USA Weekend poll, three in five Americans believe parents get a better deal when it comes to leaving work on time, and four in 10 Americans have heard a coworker complain that parents get a break at work, in terms of schedule, responsibilities or expectations.

HATTIE THE FOX by Mem Fox
THE AMINAL by Lorna Balian
NO SUCH THING by Jackie F. Koller

By Barbara Davis

Want to read a "scary" tale, but not really? Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy the suspense of "Hattie and the Fox" by Mem Fox. Children ages 5 to 8 will be intrigued with a mystery in "The Aminal" (yes, this is the correct spelling) by Lorna Balian.

These two tales contain just enough suspense to entertain without the nightmares! And speaking of nightfrights, "No Such Thing" by Jackie F. Koller is a delightful story to share with a young child who is dealing with monsters under the bed.

A word of caution to parents. Always preview ANY book before reading it with your child. What is appropriate for one child might not be suitable for another! Check these and other titles out from either location of the Midland County Public Library.

Barbara Davis is children's librarian at Midland County Public Library.

PARENTS!

Graduation is just around the corner and that sweet darlin' of yours is about to enter a new phase of his or her life. No longer can you consider Suzie Q. that cute little girl who used to set up elaborate tea parties with her animals and invite you to attend. Nor will Billy Bob ask you to go on an animal safari with him in the backyard. Instead, they are on the verge of becoming adults.

This is the time when all those wonderful childhood memories begin to flood your memory (or is it tears in your eyes?). The Reporter-Telegram would like to hear one of those tender stories of yours — something your son or daughter did as a child that has suddenly jumped back into your memory. It could be something funny, something touching, something that makes you glad you are that child's parent.

Remember! After graduation, Suzy Q. and Billy Bob don't ever want to hear these stories again.

Send your stories to: Parenting Page, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702, or fax to 570-7650. Deadline for submitting these stories is Friday, May 12. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number.

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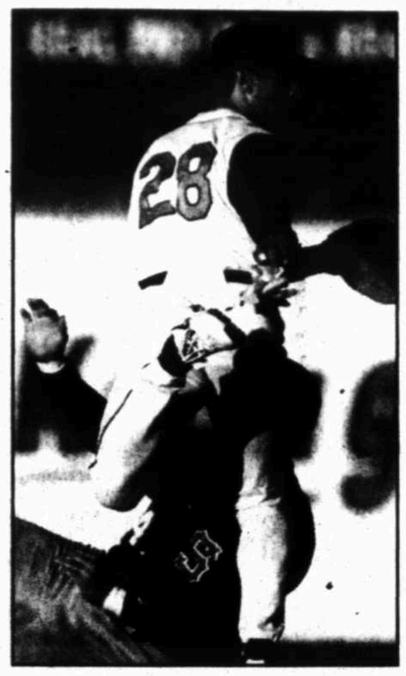

Midland's Randy Velarde (28) skips away from Shreveport's Michael Glendenning and watches his throw going to first base, completing a second-inning double play.

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RockHounds pound Giants' top prospect Ainsworth, stop five-game losing streak

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Monday's matchup at Christensen Stadium featured two of the top pitching prospects in all of minor league baseball between Midland RockHounds' Jesus Colome and Shreveport's Kurt Ainsworth. It was built up as a battle of fabulous arms.

Colome started the game with six scoreless innings to win his battle as the RockHounds won Monday night's war, 9-4, over the Captains, breaking a five-game slide.

Colome (2-1), the No. 3 prospect in the Oakland Athletics organization according to Baseball America, got a lot of help from his teammates as the 'Hounds pounded out 13 hits and chased Ainsworth (3-1), the No. 1 prospect in the San Francisco Giants organization, in the sixth inning.

"We needed that one," Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco said. "We've been battling the last couple of days. Yesterday afternoon (an 11-2 loss on Sunday) was a rough one for us. Today, the guys put it together. We got a couple of key hits from (Jacques) Landry, and Jesus Colome was outstanding today. He kept us in the game through six innings.

"Ainsworth is a good pitcher. He's got good stuff, a good breaking ball, we stayed off some tough pitches and got some guys on base."

Colome, who allowed just one unearned run in 6 1/3 innings of work, only appeared to be in trouble twice throughout his appearance. In the first and third innings, the Captains had men on first and third with nobody out but failed to score as Colome found ways to get out of the jams.

"I felt good out there," said the 19-year-old Colome in Spanish. "I had confidence as I kept most of my pitches inside tonight."

The RockHound batters got to work in the third inning as Landry connected for a three-run shot over the right field wall to give the 'Hounds and Colome a 3-0 lead to work with.

"It was good to get on top of it early in the game," said Landry, who went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored. "You can't give a pitcher like (Ainsworth) the lead. Luckily, we got on top, and luckily, we kept pouring it on."

About the homer, Landry said, "I was

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DISTRICT 4-5A BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Rebs set up title battle

Lee nips Cooper, faces Bulldogs for district crown

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — The matchup which high school baseball fans in Midland have been anticipating will finally happen today.

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District 4-5A Baseball Playoff
Midland Lee 7
Ab. Cooper 2

Midland Lee and Midland High will meet today at 4 p.m. at Christensen Stadium in a game to determine the District 4-5A championship thanks to Lee's 7-2 victory over Abilene Cooper at Big Spring High School Monday afternoon. Today's game will take place prior to tonight's 7:15 matchup between the Midland RockHounds and Shreveport Captains.

It was already certain that the Rebels and Bulldogs — as well as Cooper — were going to be in the playoffs since there was a three-way tie atop the district with Lee, MHS and Cooper all finishing the regular season at 8-4. When Midland High won a coin flip extremely early Saturday morning, it meant the Bulldogs wouldn't be involved in the three-way playoff until today, leaving Lee and Cooper to fight it out and determine who would face MHS for the district's top seed and a bye this weekend.

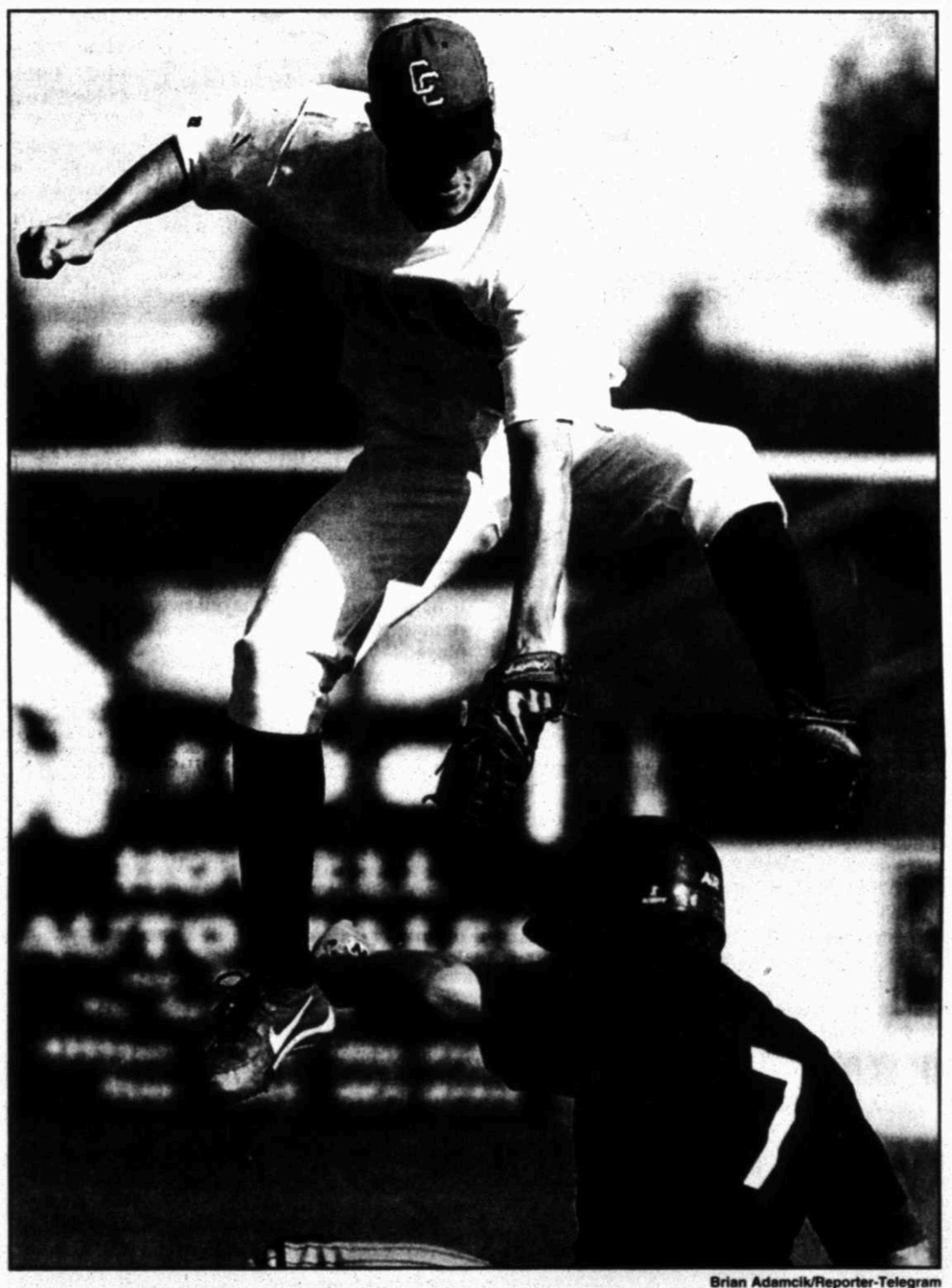
As in two previous meetings with the Cougars, the Rebels (20-10) came out on top, and now only their crosstown rivals stand in the way of them and a district championship, something Midland High can also say.

"The only way to beat Midland High was to beat (the Cougars)," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "(The Lee players) wanted this game to end so we could play Midland High, and it helped that we got started quickly."

The Rebels jumped out to a 3-0 lead over Cooper (15-10) in the top of the first inning before the Cougars knew what hit them. Two of Lee's runs were unearned, which was too bad for Cooper since Lee senior right-hander Jon Rogers left the Cougars with little room for error.

Lee's three first inning runs were all Rogers needed, as he practically did the rest on his own. Rogers was as sharp as he's been all season, giving up only four singles and walking one in throwing only 91 pitches.

"Going into the game I looked at it as our first playoff game," said Rogers, who having quarterbacked Lee's football team to the last two state titles knows a thing or two about what playoff games are like. "I tried to get my curve established early, and I think that was the key to this game."



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Midland Lee's Tyler Webb was able to get under the tag for a stolen base, since Abilene Cooper second baseman Josh Lee had to leap to snag a wild throw from the catcher. Lee defeated Cooper, 7-2, Monday in Big Spring, and Webb had one of the big hits: a two-run single that broke the game open in the sixth inning.

It certainly didn't hurt that Rogers had a cushion to work with before he even delivered his first pitch. With one out in the top of the first, Jor-

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Duncan is practicing with Spurs

■ Kidd also works out with Suns, but neither's return is certain.

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Tim Duncan and Jason Kidd, the missing superstars in the San Antonio-Phoenix first-round series, are back practicing with their teams.

The chance that either would play Tuesday night in Game 4, however, was somewhere between uncertain and unlikely.

Trailing 2-1 in the best-of-five series, the defending NBA champion Spurs must win on the Suns' homecourt or they're out of the playoffs.

Duncan, due to become one of the most coveted free agents when the season ends, was cleared for a full contact workout with the Spurs on Monday.

"I'm excited to be out there," Duncan said before practice. "I haven't been out on the floor for three weeks. That's the longest I've been out forever. I can't remember ever taking that much time off, even in the summer."

Duncan has missed seven games, four in the regular season and the three playoff games, with torn cartilage in his left knee. He said he will wait to see how his knee reacts to Monday's workout before a decision is made about Tuesday.

Duncan said he's trying not to allow the importance of the game to affect that decision.

"I do want to be out there, but I don't want to be out there when I'm not close to 100 percent, where I'm not playing well and not doing good for the team," Duncan said. "I'm not going to go out there and hurt us just because we're on the verge of elimination."

Coach Gregg Popovich said Duncan spent a few minutes going one-on-one against teammates on Sunday.

"It's understandably a real tentative situation for him," Popovich said. "He doesn't plant real well yet and can't really explode off of it, but time will tell.

"Part of that's probably a little bit of fear to test it too much, until you keep doing it a few times and you get more and more confident and you push it more. And part of it is a strength factor in being able to plant and push."

Down the hallway on the Suns' practice court, Kidd went through a halfcourt five-on-five drill for the first time since he broke his left ankle on March 22.

"We had contact, we went live, but we didn't go up and down the floor," Phoenix coach Scott Skiles said. "He looked pretty good. He needs to be re-evaluated and everything. We're in no hurry. We're

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Two Lady Chaps go to next level

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Two Midland College female student athletes are taking their games to the next level.

Lady Chaparrals basketball player Fatime Ndiaye is taking her talents to NCAA power Rutgers, while softball player Jennifer "J.R." Chavira is heading to Division II power Texas Wesleyan. Both signed letters of intent on Monday.

This past season, the 6-foot-2 post from Dakar, Senegal, led the Lady Chaps to a 27-6 record and averaged 16.5 points, 8.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists per contest. She led the Lady Chaps in scoring 17 times and led the team in rebounding in nine games. Ndiaye was named the Western Junior College Athletic Conference MVP, made the All-Region V first team and was a first team NJCAA All-America selection.

Ndiaye is going to one of the premier women's basketball programs in the country. This past season, the Scarlet Knights reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament. Ndiaye was also recruited by Iowa State, Oklahoma, Louisville and Stephen F. Austin, but chose the Piscataway, N.J., school because she felt more comfortable with coach C. Vivian Stringer, a very successful coach who has taken three different teams to the NCAA Final Four.

"I chose Rutgers because of her," said Ndiaye of her future coach. "I have confidence in her, and I like what she's doing. I believe in her. They have a good program and also a good reputation."

MC's sixth-year coach Ron Jones feels good about Ndiaye taking her game to the next level. Jones has had players go to Division I schools before but not as high-profiled as Rutgers.

"It's a real challenge for her and that was something she was looking for," said MC coach Ron Jones on Ndiaye's decision to go to Rutgers. "Obviously, they had a great year making it to the Final Four.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

On Monday, two Midland College athletes signed letters of intent to play next year at four-year colleges. Fatime Ndiaye, left, will play basketball at Rutgers, and Jennifer "J.R." Chavira will play softball at Texas Wesleyan.

That's a program that's at the very top of Division I. She wants to go see if she can play at that level, challenge herself, and at the same time, be a part of something that has a chance to win it all.

"She's the type of player that accepts challenges well and I think it will make her a better player to go and play against some tough competition every day."

Ndiaye will be joining a former WJCAC rival in Karlita Washington, the former Howard College All-American, who started for the Scarlet Knights this past season.

"When I went there for the visit (Washington) was very nice. She talked to me about the team and the school a lot," Ndiaye said.

Chavira was a standout pitcher and first baseman for the Midland College softball team over the past two years. Chavira was the Defensive MVP for the Lady Chaps in 1998-99 and holds the school record

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Belfour will draw Shark fans' wrath on San Jose trip

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Ed Belfour is a hated man in San Jose, and it's not just because he shut out the Sharks in the first two games of their playoff series with the Dallas Stars.

The Dallas goalie is regarded as a traitor by Sharks fans because he spurned a contract offer after getting traded to San Jose in 1997, playing only 13 games for the Sharks before signing a free-agent deal with the Stars.

Whenever Belfour has returned to San Jose since then, he has been the focus of anger by Sharks fans. He will be even more reviled this time because he has led the Stars to 4-0 and 1-0 wins over the Sharks in the first two games of the series.

"I think every time I've come back there, they've been hard on me," Belfour said. "It's satisfying when you have good games in buildings where the fans are on you. I like challenges. I like to play my best in those type of games."

Belfour will face such challenges when the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal series moves to San Jose for Game 3 Tuesday night and Game 4 Friday night.

Belfour was serenaded with chants of "Ed-die, Ed-die" from thankful Dallas fans Sunday night as he extended his scoreless streak to 138 minutes, 53 seconds. He has 10 postseason shutouts.

He'll hear similar chants in San Jose, though with a decided-

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Bucks force Pacers to Game 5

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Ray Allen wanted the Milwaukee Bucks to remember this feeling for three more days.

Allen scored 20 points before taking a blow to the head, and reserve Scott Williams added another 20 as the hot-shooting Bucks routed the Indiana Pacers 100-87 Monday night in Game 4 of their best-of-five series.

Game 5 is Thursday night at Conseco Fieldhouse, where the Bucks already have won twice this season.

In the jubilant Bucks locker room, Allen said Milwaukee's biggest task is to somehow maintain the mental focus that turned Game 4 into a laugher. For a team that plays on momentum as much as the young Bucks, that's no simple task.

"There's no reason for us to drop back now," Allen said. "We've got to keep charging. People didn't think we'd be here, but we are. I'll just tell everybody to remember on Thursday that this is a team we can beat."

Milwaukee, which needed a desperate late-season charge to even make the playoffs, is hoping to become the third No. 8 seed to upset a top-seeded team. When Denver upset Seattle in 1994 and the Knicks beat the Heat last year, both eighth-seeded teams won on the road in a fifth game.

"They had us on our heels all night," said Indiana coach Larry Bird, who would be coaching his final game if the Bucks manage a victory in Game 5. "It was like a snowball effect, and we could never get it stopped. Yeah, it's disappointing, but we've got to move forward."

In grand style, Milwaukee won a home playoff game for the first time since May 1, 1990 — the last year they got out of the first round.

The Bucks shot 64 percent in the first half and led by double digits throughout the final three quarters. Milwaukee was up by 31 points in the third quarter before coasting to its third blowout win over the Pacers in the last two months.

"We're in their heads, believe me," Milwaukee's Darvin Ham said. "They can hear us coming. They'd better turn around."

They were led by inspired efforts from Allen, Sam Cassell and Glenn Robinson. For the first time, Milwaukee's Big Three played up to its enormous potential in a critical post-season game.

Cassell scored just six points, but had a career playoff high 13 assists while running the Bucks' fluid offense to perfection. Robinson had nine of his 18 points in the third quarter as the Bucks kept the blowout going.

"Tonight we passed the ball with a freedom we haven't had all year," Milwaukee coach George Karl said. "I've said, 'Trust the pass, believe in the pass' four million different ways this year."

Allen left the game and needed four stitches after Rose inadvertently hit him while rebounding with 1:24 left in the third quarter. The injury wasn't serious, and Allen had only a small cut that neatly bisected his right eyebrow.

Yet another scorching start put the Bucks in control early. Shooting 73 percent in the game's first 18 minutes, Milwaukee led by 25 points early in the second quarter and was up 64-37 at halftime.

Reggie Miller, whose 34 points turned the game in Indiana's favor in Game 3 at the Bradley Center, had trouble finding shots Monday night. He finished with 15 points, but went several minutes at a time without taking a shot.

"I felt we came out focused, but you've got to credit Milwaukee," Miller said. "They did everything right, and we did everything wrong. Tonight, Milwaukee had all the answers."

Rose scored 17 points to lead the Pacers, who shot 40 percent and were outrebounded 35-21 in the first three quarters. Indiana, which made a 3-pointer in every game this year, didn't make one on Monday night and never showed signs of coming back after the Bucks took their big early lead.

Rik Smits was back in uniform after his one-game suspension, but Indiana still started Austin Croshere in Smits' lineup spot. Croshere has a sore foot the Pacers were worried would tighten up.

But neither big man was effective against Ervin Johnson, who teamed with Darvin Ham and Williams for a solid inside defensive game. Johnson had nine rebounds and three blocked shots while controlling the paint, and the Pacers' outside shots weren't falling.

AP Photo

Phoenix Suns forward Rodney Rogers smiles after being announced as the winner of the NBA's Sixth Man Award Monday in Phoenix.

Rogers gets 86 percent of 6th Man award votes

PHOENIX (AP) — Rodney Rogers, soured by years of losing with the Los Angeles Clippers, capped his season of renewal Monday as the overwhelming choice for the NBA's Sixth Man Award.

The Phoenix Suns' forward received 104 of a possible 121 votes from a panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

"It's sort of like Shaq for MVP," Suns coach Scott Skiles said, referring to Shaquille O'Neal's expected runaway with that award. "I almost feel like, how could anybody vote for anyone else?"

Rogers received 86 percent of the votes, the second-largest percentage in the 18 years the Sixth Man Award has been presented. Cliff Robinson, now Rogers' teammate, received 90.8 percent of the votes for the award when he was with the Portland Trail Blazers in 1992-93.

"He's had big games when we needed big games. He hit shots when we needed big shots," Skiles said. "He's done that for us all year long."

Four unhappy seasons with the Clippers left Rogers embittered and disillusioned, attitudes that vanished once he joined the Suns.

"All I wanted to do was come in and be a winner and not lose all the time," Rogers said. "I'd been losing my whole career."

Rogers, who signed a free-agent contract with Phoenix for the $2 million exception allowed over the salary cap, averaged 13.8 points and 5.5 rebounds in 27.9 minutes per game for the Suns.

The 6-foot-7 forward was a threat inside and outside. He was fourth in the NBA in 3-point field goal percentage at .439.

The Suns were 35-11 in games in which Rogers scored at least 13 points.

"Everybody wants to start but everybody can't start," Rogers said. "My main thing always has been if you're in there when the game is on the line, that's more important than starting, when you can help your team win ballgames."

McKie shines as 76ers finish Hornets

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Aaron McKie shrugged off what might have been the best game of his career. His teammates and coaches won't let him forget it anytime soon.

McKie, starting in place of the injured Eric Snow, hit four consecutive 3-pointers and scored 13 straight points midway through the fourth quarter as the Philadelphia 76ers beat Charlotte 105-99 Monday night to win their first-round series 3-1.

"They were giving me looks throughout the game and I had it in my mind that I was going to take the shots if they were there," McKie said. "I just got in a groove. I just wanted my team to win."

Philadelphia plays the winner of the Milwaukee-Indiana series in the Eastern Conference semi-finals. Milwaukee won 100-87 Monday night to even the series 2-2 and Game 5 is Thursday night. Game 1 of the second-round series is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

McKie had career playoff highs with 25 points and 11 assists. The four 3-pointers tied McKie's career high in any game. Allen Iverson, playing with a chip fracture in his right ankle and an inflamed right elbow, scored 26. Substitute Matt Geiger scored 17 and grabbed 10 rebounds.

"That was a phenomenal shooting display," Geiger said of McKie's performance.

After Charlotte took its biggest lead, 85-77 in the first minute of the fourth period, McKie took over. He nailed consecutive 3-pointers from the wing to cut it to 85-83.

Elden Campbell's jumper made it 87-83, but McKie tied the game by hitting another 3 and making a free throw to complete a four-point play. After Campbell sank a pair of free throws, McKie gave the Sixers the lead for good, 90-89, with a 3-pointer from near the top of the circle.

Iverson set up the shot by holding the ball at the top of the circle, faking a drive and waiting for McKie to come open.

"It's nice to see Allen, one of the best scorers in the league, sit there and wait for Aaron to come off a screen," Geiger said.

Then it was Iverson's turn to score. He had seven straight points on a driving layup, a 3-pointer and baseline jumper to give the 76ers a 101-95 lead with 3:09 left.

After the jumper, Iverson cupped his ear and circled the floor, encouraging the raucous sellout crowd of 20,712 to make more noise.

"There are teams with more talent, but nobody has more heart," Iverson said.

Charlotte did not get closer than four points the rest of the game.

Anthony Mason and Derrick Coleman each scored 21 points to lead Charlotte.

Snow missed his second straight game with a chip fracture in his right ankle that is considered more severe than Iverson's injury. The 76ers struggled without their floor leader in Game 3, but McKie made sure the offense stayed in rhythm Monday.

McKie shot 9-of-15, including 4-of-7 from 3-point range. He did not commit a turnover in 36 minutes as the Sixers committed just eight turnovers.

"He was just out of sight tonight," Charlotte coach Paul Silas said. "He stepped up to the plate and brought it home."

But McKie wouldn't acknowledge this was his best game.

"I don't judge my play on how many shots I make," he said. "I like to do all the little things and keep my teammates involved. That helps the other guys and I love to do that every night."

Reserve point guard Kevin Ollie was one of the guys McKie helped. Ollie, who played two minutes in the first two games, played 16 minutes and had six points and four assists.

Dotel, Astros' bullpen shut out Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Octavio Dotel combined with three relievers on a two-hitter, and Mitch Meluskey went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer and three RBIs to lead the Houston Astros over the Milwaukee Brewers 5-0 Monday night.

Steve Woodard (0-4) extended his winless streak to 16 starts since he beat Kansas City last July 16. Woodard, 0-7 in that span, allowed three runs, nine hits and four walks in 5 2-3 innings innings.

Houston took three of four in the series, blanking the Brewers twice. Milwaukee has been shut out three times this season.

Dotel (1-2) retired his first 11 batters, striking out five, before walking Jeromy Burnitz in the fourth.

His sixth strikeout ended the inning, but Tyler Houston broke up the no-hit bid in the fifth with a one-out bunt single down the third-base line. Dotel fielded the ball cleanly, but Houston just beat the throw.

Dotel retired the next two batters, then left because of a sore left hip. He lowered his ERA from 5.04 to 4.20. He allowed just the one hit, winning for the first time since beating Philadelphia for the New York last Sept. 19.

Mike Maddux held the Brewers hitless until Houston's two-out double in the seventh. Jay Powell and Billy Wagner each followed with a hitless inning.

Meluskey hit a two-run homer in the second, his third homer of the season, then added a single in the fourth following Daryle Ward's bloop double and Richard Hidalgo's looping liner to center.

SPURS: Suns want to end series in Phoenix

(From 1C)

not going to rush him."

Kidd has said all along that he's aiming for a return in the second round, but could he play Tuesday?

"I would say it's unlikely," Skiles said.

Those who will play are expecting an intense game, with the Suns wanting to end it at home and the Spurs attempting to send the series back to the Alamodome for a Game 5 Thursday night.

"I believe it's going to be very difficult for us to win because they're the world champions," Skiles said. "There's a lot of character, a lot of heart on that team, and a lot of talent."

The Spurs' Mario Elie, who has been though this many times before, expects the Suns to come out strong fed by their home crowd.

"This is not a comfortable position," Elie said. "You're in the corner squirming, ready to fight out of that corner. But we've got another breath of life. They're going to be very emotional tomorrow in the first quarter. We've just got to weather that storm and hopefully in the fourth quarter it will be close and we can give ourselves a chance to win."

Skiles said he will go with the same starting lineup with Randy Livingston, who has been ineffective most of the series, at point guard and Kevin Johnson coming off the bench.

"I don't see any reason to change the lineup," Skiles said. "We're 2-1 in the first round of the playoffs. We had the third-best record in the NBA after All-Star break. Where's the urgency to change the lineup?"

The San Antonio players, who feel they gave Games 1 and 3 away in the fourth quarter with poor shooting and turnovers, are not expecting Duncan back.

"I know he's dying to play," center David Robinson said, "but if you can't run, you can't play. It's just that simple. He didn't look good the other day. We'll see how much better it is today. None of us can get our hopes up because we know the knee doesn't heal overnight."

LEE: Rebels play Bulldogs for 4-5A title

(From 1C)

dan Cooper reached on an error, then Josh Haney singled before Rogers helped his own cause by driving in the game's first run.

Rogers stepped off for courtesy runner Bobby Whitehead, then Joe Frazier singled to left off Craig Foreman to drive in Haney and make it 2-0. Then in a remarkable bit of hustle, Jeff Cramer flew out deep to right, and Whitehead scored all the way from second to make it 3-0.

It was all Rogers needed.

"That makes (Rogers) more relaxed," said Benavidez of getting his pitcher an early lead. "That's probably the best he's thrown all year. Maybe we need to play at Big Spring more often."

The only real trouble Rogers faced came in the third, and that was when Lee's defense, which made five errors in the first four innings, sprang a leak. Kevin Evans reached on an error by Lee third baseman Jeff Cramer before Casey Fields and Coby Mavroulis singled to load the bases. Cooper's Josh Lee hit a double play grounder to Lee second baseman Haney, who made one of three uncharacteristic errors on the day, allowing the first run to score.

But Lee's defense came through big when Tommy Arko singled to left to bring home one run, but Lee left fielder Joey Guerrero gunned down Mavroulis trying to score from second for the inning's first out. That seemed to deflate the Cougars, who couldn't manage another hit off Rogers.

"It's a lot easier once you've seen them, but then again they've also seen you," said Rogers of Cooper's lineup, whom he defeated 8-4 earlier in the season. "The second season's just started for us. We're just now hitting our peak as a team."

Rogers retired the last 10 batters he faced, but the Rebels were having trouble hitting Foreman for the first five innings. After Foreman walked Rogers on four pitches to open the sixth, though, he was pulled for reliever Kensey Allen, who fared much worse.

By the time the sixth was over, a two-run single by Tyler Webb and a two-run double by Cedric Benson had given Lee a 7-2 lead and gave Rogers an excess in insurance.

Lee and MHS can now start thinking about each other. The defending district champion Rebels will likely send right-hander T.J. Mansell to the mound today while the Bulldogs will counter with either senior Marc Majors or freshman Casey Zachry.

The two schools split their regular season meetings, with Lee winning 9-5 at MHS and the Bulldogs winning 11-6 at Lee. Today's winner will earn more than city bragging rights for the season.

"I think it's exciting," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "I think the city of Midland has the best baseball around and this proves it. I think it's a real credit to the city of Midland.

"For the kids this is something they wanted to do all along, play Lee for the championship."

Midland Lee 7, Abilene Cooper 2

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Benson cf	4	0	1	2	Fields 3b	4	1	1	0
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Haney 2b	4	1	1	0	Lee 2b	3	0	0	1
Rogers p	3	0	2	1	Arko c	3	0	1	1
Whitehead cr	0	2	0	0	Strader dh	2	0	0	0
Frazier c	3	0	1	1	Foreman p	0	0	0	0
Galan cr	0	0	0	0	Allen p	0	0	0	0
Cramer 3b	2	1	1	1	Overall lf	3	0	0	0
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

YANKEES 2, INDIANS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Knbich 2b	4	0	0	0	JolCbra cf	2	0	0 0
Jeter ss	3	0	0	0	Whiten cf	0	0	0 0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	1 0
BeWms cf	4	0	2	0	RAlmr 2b	3	0	0 0
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	2	0	MRmrz rf	4	0	0 0
Ledee dh	1	0	0	0	Justice dh	4	0	1 0
Leyritz ph	0	0	0	0	Thome 1b	4	1	2 1
LJhnsn dh	1	0	0	0	ARRmz pr	0	0	0 0
Posada c	3	1	1	0	Sexson lf	4	0	0 0
ShSpcr lf	4	0	1	2	Frymn 3b	4	0	3 0
Brosius 3b	3	0	1	0	EADiaz c	2	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**7 1**
New York			**000**	**020**	**000**			**— 2**
Cleveland			**000**	**010**	**000**			**— 1**

DP—New York 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—New York 6, Cleveland 7. 2B—BeWilliams (7), Posada (5), ShSpencer (1), Thome (6). HR—Thome (7). SB—Vizquel (2). CS—O'Neill (3), ShSpencer (2), JolCabrera (1). S—EADiaz.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mendoza W,3-2	6	4	1	1	1	2
Stanton	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Nelson	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
MRivera S,8	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	1
Cleveland						
JSWright L,2-2	8	6	2	2	3	5
Rincon	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kamieniecki	1	0	0	0	1	0

Rincon pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. PB—EADiaz. T—3:15. A—42,711 (42,865).

RED SOX 10, TIGERS 6

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Jfferies 1b	4	1	1	2	DLewis rf	5	1	1 0
Asmus c	4	0	2	0	Frye 2b	5	0	2 0
JEcrcn cf	4	0	1	1	Grcprr ss	4	2	1 0
JGnzlez dh	4	0	1	0	Stanley 1b	3	2	2 3
Hggnsn lf	4	0	0	0	O'Lry lf	3	1	1 1
Easley 2b	4	1	1	0	CEvrtt cf	4	3	2 1
Magee rf	2	0	0	0	Varitek c	3	0	1 1
Polonia rf	1	1	0	0	Sheets dh	2	0	0 0
Halter 3b	4	2	2	1	Dubach dh	2	1	1 3
DCruz ss	4	1	2	2	Veras 3b	4	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**10**	**11 9**
Detroit			**003**	**010**	**002**			**— 6**
Boston			**211**	**103**	**20x**			**—10**

E—Halter (1), Nitkowski (1), WVeras (3), Wakefield (1). DP—Detroit 1, Boston 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Boston 4. 2B—Jefferies (5), Halter (1), DLewis (1), Garciaparra (6), Stanley (4), O'Leary (7), Varitek (4). HR—Halter (1), Stanley (4), CEverett (8), Daubach (5). CS—JEncarnacion (1). S—Ausmus. SF—Jefferies.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nitkowski L,1-5	3	6	5	4	1	0
Borkowski	3 2-3	5	5	5	2	0
Poole	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Blair	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Fassero W,3-1	5	6	4	4	0	2
Garces	2	1	0	0	0	3
Wakefield	2	3	2	1	1	2

Nitkowski pitched to 2 batters in the 4th. T—2:46. A—24,087 (33,871).

BLUE JAYS 5, WHITE SOX 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
JoCruz cf	4	1	1	1	Drham 2b	3	0	0 0
Bush 2b	5	0	0	0	JAVltin ss	3	0	0 0
Mndesi rf	5	1	2	1	Thmas dh	4	0	1 0
CDlgdo 1b	3	1	1	0	Knerko 1b	4	0	0 0
Fillmer dh	4	1	2	2	Snglton cf	4	2	2 1
TBtsta 3b	4	0	0	0	CNLee lf	4	1	1 2
Fltcher c	4	0	0	0	Norton 3b	3	0	1 0
MCdva lf	3	0	1	0	JAbbott rf	3	0	0 0
Wise lf	0	0	0	0	Paul c	3	0	1 0
ASGzlz ss	3	1	2	1				
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**6 3**
Toronto			**001**	**003**	**100**			**— 5**
Chicago			**000**	**020**	**001**			**— 3**

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 9, Chicago 5. 2B—CDelgado (9), MCordova (4), Norton (4). 3B—Mondesi (2), Singleton (3). HR—JoCruz (9), Mondesi (5), Fullmer (6), ASGonzalez (1), Singleton (4), CNLee (5). S—JAbbott.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carpenter W,3-3	7 2-3	5	2	2	2	4
Koch S,6	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Chicago						
KWells L,2-3	6 2-3	8	5	5	2	5
Eyre	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Howry	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
SLowe	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—2:58. A—14,448.(44,321).

ATHLETICS 7, ROYALS 5

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Long cf	4	0	2	4	Damon dh	5	2	2 0
Tejada ss	5	0	0	0	Febles 2b	5	1	1 0
JaGmb 1b	3	0	0	0	MJSwy 1b	4	0	0 1
Stairs rf	4	0	0	0	Dye rf	4	1	0 0
Chrstns rf	0	1	0	0	CBeltrn cf	3	1	2 2
Piatt dh	4	0	0	0	Randa 3b	3	0	1 1
Grieve lf	4	1	0	0	Quinn lf	4	0	1 1
Becker lf	0	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	4	0	1 0
RJHdz c	4	2	3	1	RSndhz ss	3	0	1 0
Chavez 3b	3	2	0	1				
Mnchno 2b	3	1	1	0				
Saenz ph	1	0	1	1				
Vlandia 2b	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**9 5**
Oakland			**031**	**000**	**030**			**— 7**
Kansas City			**202**	**010**	**000**			**— 5**

E—Long (2), MJSweeney (5), Dye (1). LOB—Oakland 8, Kansas City 8. 2B—RJHernandez (3), RSanchez (7). 3B—Long (1). HR—RJHernandez (3). SB—Febles (5). S—Piatt. SF—MJSweeney.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Olivares W,2-3	7	8	5	5	3	4
DJones	1	1	0	0	0	1
Isringhausen S,5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Durbin	6	1-3	4	4	4	3
Reichert L,1-1	2	2-3	3	3	0	1

HBP—by DJones (RSanchez), by Reichert (Grieve). T—2:54. A—14,544 (40,625).

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	16	8	.667	—	5-5	W-2	8-3	8-5	0-0
Boston	13	9	.591	2	6-4	W-2	6-2	7-7	0-0
Baltimore	14	10	.583	2	z-5-5	L-1	9-2	5-8	0-0
Toronto	13	14	.481	4 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	7-7	6-7	0-0
Tampa Bay	9	15	.375	7	4-6	L-2	3-6	6-9	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	17	9	.654	—	z-7-3	L-2	9-4	8-5	0-0
Cleveland	13	9	.591	2	5-5	L-2	4-6	9-3	0-0
Kansas City	12	14	.462	5	4-6	L-1	10-3	2-11	0-0
Minnesota	11	15	.423	6	z-5-5	L-4	6-7	5-8	0-0
Detroit	6	18	.250	10	2-8	L-1	4-7	2-11	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	13	10	.565	—	5-5	L-1	8-4	5-6	0-0
Anaheim	13	13	.500	1 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	9-7	4-6	0-0
Oakland	13	13	.500	1 1/2	6-4	W-4	5-10	8-3	0-0
Texas	9	15	.375	4 1/2	3-7	W-3	6-10	3-5	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	19	6	.760	—	z-10-0	W-14	13-2	6-4	0-0
New York	16	11	.593	4	z-6-4	L-1	10-6	6-5	0-0
Montreal	14	10	.583	4 1/2	6-4	L-1	10-5	4-5	0-0
Florida	14	13	.519	6	4-6	W-1	9-7	5-6	0-0
Philadelphia	7	17	.292	11 1/2	z-2-8	L-3	4-7	3-10	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	17	8	.680	—	z-7-3	W-3	11-4	6-4	0-0
Cincinnati	12	12	.500	4 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	5-7	7-5	0-0
Houston	10	14	.417	6 1/2	4-6	W-1	3-9	7-5	0-0
Pittsburgh	9	15	.375	7 1/2	3-7	L-2	7-8	2-7	0-0
Chicago	10	17	.370	8	z-4-6	L-2	5-6	5-11	0-0
Milwaukee	9	16	.360	8	3-7	L-1	4-6	5-10	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	16	9	.640	—	z-5-5	W-2	8-5	8-4	0-0
Los Angeles	14	11	.560	2	z-5-5	L-1	5-4	9-7	0-0
Colorado	12	14	.462	4 1/2	4-6	W-1	7-4	5-10	0-0
San Francisco	11	13	.458	4 1/2	7-3	W-1	2-7	9-6	0-0
San Diego	11	15	.423	5 1/2	z-4-6	L-4	4-7	7-8	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Boston 10, Detroit 6
Oakland 7, Kansas City 5
Toronto 5, Chicago White Sox 3
N.Y. Yankees 2, Cleveland 1

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-1) at Cleveland (Witt 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-0) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (MJohnson 0-0) at Boston (Rose 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-3), 6:15 p.m.
Oakland (Mahay 0-1) at Kansas City (Batista 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 2-0) at Minnesota (Mays 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Castillo 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Houston 5, Milwaukee 0
Colorado 15, Montreal 8
Florida 5, San Diego 2
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 10, N.Y. Mets 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Neagle 2-0) at Philadelphia (Ashby 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 1-4) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Stottlemyre 4-1) at Milwaukee (Haynes 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 0-2) at St. Louis (Ankiel 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Montreal (Powell 0-1) at Colorado (Karl 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Nunez 0-2) at San Diego (Clement 3-0), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Mulholland 3-2) at Los Angeles (Park 3-2), 9:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-1) at San Francisco (Hernandez 0-4), 9:15 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, BREWERS 0

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	0	1	0	Blliard 2b	3	0	0 0
Cedeno cf	5	0	2	0	Loretta ss	4	0	0 0
Bgwell 1b	2	1	0	0	Burnitz rf	3	0	0 0
Cminiti 3b	4	1	1	0	Jenkins lf	4	0	0 0
DWard lf	3	1	1	0	Grissom cf	3	0	0 0
Lugo lf	1	0	0	0	Huston c	3	0	2 0
Spiers lf	1	0	1	1	JHrndz 3b	3	0	0 0
Hidalgo rf	3	1	3	1	KBarkr 1b	2	0	0 0
Mlskey c	4	1	2	3	Santos p	0	0	0 0
Bogar ss	5	0	0	0	JMoutn ph	0	0	0 0
Dotel p	1	0	0	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0 0
RJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Wodard p	1	0	0 0
MMddx p	0	0	0	0	Hayes 1b	2	0	0 0
Brkmn ph	1	0	0	0				
JWPwll p	0	0	0	0				
Mieske ph	1	0	0	0				
BWgnr p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**28**	**0**	**2 0**
Houston			**020**	**100**	**002**			**— 5**
Milwaukee			**000**	**000**	**000**			**— 0**

DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 13, Milwaukee 4. 2B—Caminiti (4), DWard (2), Spiers (3), Houston (2). HR—Meluskey (3). S—Dotel. SF—Hidalgo.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dotel W,1-2	5	1	0	0	1	6
MMaddux	2	1	0	0	1	1
JWPowell	1	0	0	0	1	0
BWagner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Woodard L,0-4	5	2-3	9	3	3	6
de los Santos	2	1-3	1	0	0	1
Leskanic	1	1	2	2	3	1

T—3:02. A—7,247 (53,192).

ROCKIES 15, EXPOS 8

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
OCabra ss	5	1	1	0	Godwin cf	5	1	2 2
Brgron cf	5	2	3	3	Shmprt 2b	4	1	1 1
RBWte lf	4	1	2	1	LWalkr rf	5	3	3 2
TLJons lf	0	0	0	0	Cirillo 3b	5	2	2 1
VGrero rf	5	0	2	1	Helton 1b	5	4	4 5
Rigby p	0	0	0	0	Hmnds lf	5	2	3 1
LStvns 1b	4	0	1	0	NPerez ss	4	1	1 1
Vidro 2b	4	1	1	1	Mayne c	3	1	1 1
Telford p	0	0	0	0	Jarvis p	2	0	0 0
WGrero rf	1	0	0	0	GWhite p	0	0	0 0
Widger c	4	2	2	2	Ldsma ph	0	0	0 0
Wbster c	1	0	1	0	Tvarez p	0	0	0 0
Barrett 3b	4	1	1	0	Bragg ph	1	0	1 0
Hrmns p	2	0	1	0	DeJean p	0	0	0 0
Blank p	0	0	0	0				
Blum 2b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**40**	**8**	**15**	**8**	**Totals**	**39**	**15**	**18 14**
Montreal			**001**	**420**	**010**			**— 8**
Colorado			**005**	**036**	**10x**			**—15**

E—VGuerrero (1). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Montreal 9, Colorado 9. 2B—Bergeron 2 (5), Webster (1), Goodwin (1), LWalker (4), Cirillo (12). HR—Bergeron (1), RBWhite (2), Vidro (4), Widger 2 (6), LWalker (3), Helton 3 (9), Hammonds (2). SB—Goodwin (6). CS—Goodwin (2). S—Hermanson, Tavarez. SF—Shumpert, NPerez.

Montreal	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hrmns L,3-2	4 1-3	10	8	8	2	4
Blank	1	3	3	3	2	0
Telford	1 2-3	4	4	2	0	1
Rigby	1	1	0	0	2	0
Colorado						
Jarvis	4	12	7	7	2	2
GWhite W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tavarez	3	2	1	1	1	2
DeJean	1	1	0	0	0	0

Jarvis pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. WP—Hermanson, Jarvis. PB—Widger. T—3:15. A—35,104 (50,381).

MARLINS 5, PADRES 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Kotsay rf	4	0	0	0	AMartn lf	4	0	2 0
Berg 2b	4	1	2	0	Mgdan 3b	2	0	1 0
Floyd lf	4	1	2	1	Nwhan 3b	0	1	0 0
Alfnsca p	0	0	0	0	Owens cf	4	0	2 1
PWilsn cf	4	2	2	3	Klesko 1b	4	0	1 1
Lowell 3b	4	0	0	0	Boone 2b	4	0	0 0
DLLee 1b	4	0	1	1	WGnzlz c	4	0	0 0
AGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0	DeHan rf	4	0	0 0
Bako c	3	0	1	0	Gomez ss	3	0	1 0
Dmpstr p	3	1	1	0	WWlms p	3	1	1 0
Dmsbr p	0	0	0	0	Picios p	0	0	0 0
Looper p	0	0	0	0	Sprgue ph	1	0	0 0
Butista lf	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**8 2**
Florida			**200**	**001**	**002**			**— 5**
San Diego			**001**	**000**	**010**			**— 2**

DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Florida 2, San Diego 7. 2B—Berg (3), PWilson (8), Bako (1), Dempster (1), Owens (2), WWilliams (2). HR—PWilson (3). SB—PWilson (3). CS—AMartin (6).

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dempster W,2-2	7	1-3	7	2	2	8
Darensbourg	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Looper	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Alfonseca S,9	1	0	0	0	1	2
San Diego						
WWilliams L,3-2	8	1-3	9	5	5	0 5
Palacios	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Darensbourg pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:32. A—32,083 (46,510).

College Baseball

Collegiate Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through April 30 and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts
1. South Carolina	45-4	491
2. Florida St.	41-9	485
3. Stanford	34-11	482
4. Georgia Tech	37-11	478
5. Arizona St.	37-12	477
6. Baylor	**39-13**	**475**
7. Mississippi St.	33-12	468
8. Texas	**37-12**	**467**
9. Clemson	37-12	464
10. LSU	35-14	462
11. Houston	**33-14**	**459**
12. Miami	30-15	452
13. Nebraska	36-12	445
14. Loyola Marymount	32-15	440
15. Auburn	37-13	437
16. Wake Forest	34-14	429
17. Cal State-Fullerton	27-15	428
18. North Carolina	39-11	425
19. Alabama	33-17	420
20. Southern Cal	30-18	417
21. Rutgers	32-13	415
22. Florida	33-18	413
23. Louisiana-Lafayette	37-11	409
24. San Jose St.	32-16	406
25. Nevada	30-15	405

America Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through April 30 (not including tie games) and previous ranking (voting by the staff of Baseball America):

	Record	Pvs
1. South Carolina	45-4	1
2. Florida State	41-9	2
3. Stanford	33-11	4
4. Baylor	**39-13**	**5**
5. Arizona State	37-12	3
6. Georgia Tech	37-11	8
7. Texas	**37-12**	**6**
8. Clemson	37-12	7
9. Houston	**33-14**	**9**
10. Mississippi State	33-12	12
11. Louisiana State	35-14	10
12. Nebraska	36-12	15
13. Miami	30-15	13
14. Auburn	37-13	11
15. Wake Forest	34-14	17
16. North Carolina	39-11	18
17. Loyola Marymount	32-15	22
18. Rutgers	32-13	14
19. Cal State Fullerton	27-15	21
20. Notre Dame	36-11	20
21. Louisiana-Lafayette	37-11	24
22. Penn State	35-9	—
23. Florida	33-18	—
24. Tulane	33-16	—
25. Alabama	33-17	—

Little League

Midland Christian Diamondbacks 10, Alamo Astros 4. W-J.W. Wilson. 2B-Josh Wilson (MC). HR-Thomas Minihan (MC).

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — NASCAR Winston Cup driver standings and money leaders through April 30:

Points

1. Bobby Labonte, 1516. 2. Mark Martin, 1496. 3. Ward Burton, 1443. 4. Jeff Burton, 1396. 5. Dale Earnhardt, 1384. 6. Dale Jarrett, 1305. 7. Jeremy Mayfield, 1300. 8. Jeff Gordon, 1279. 9. Rusty Wallace, 1271. 10. Ricky Rudd, 1251.
11. Mike Skinner, 1194. 12. Tony Stewart, 1183. 13. Terry Labonte, 1182. 14. Bill Elliott, 1162. 15. Chad Little, 1098. 16. Matt Kenseth, 1096. 17. Sterling Marlin, 1050. 18. Ken Schrader, 1042. 19. Johnny Benson, 1034. 20. John Andretti, 999.

Money

1. Dale Jarrett, $3,098,159. 2. Jeff Burton, $2,947,784. 3. Bobby Labonte, $1,144,611. 4. Rusty Wallace, $1,112,701. 5. Mark Martin, $1,091,736. 6. Bill Elliott, $1,081,741. 7. Ward Burton, $915,976. 8. Tony Stewart, $906,791. 9. Dale Earnhardt, $850,841. 10. Jeff Gordon, $847,496.
11. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., $812,361. 12. Terry Labonte, $795,439. 13. Ricky Rudd, $725,621. 14. Jeremy Mayfield, $714,271. 15. Mike Skinner, $713,756. 16. Matt Kenseth, $688,971. 17. John Andretti, $615,886. 18. Sterling Marlin, $610,851. 19. Kenny Irwin, $607,676. 20. Kevin Lepage, $598,546.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Ruben Sierra and LHP Tony Mounce on minor league contracts with Oklahoma of the PCL.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled OF Andy Thompson from Syracuse of the International League. Placed OF Shannon Stewart on the 15-day disabled list.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Recalled LHP Bill Pulsipher from Norfolk of the International League. Optioned C Vance Wilson to Norfolk.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Designated RHP Brad Clontz for assignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled RHP Buddy Carlyle from Las Vegas of the PCL. Optioned RHP Will Cunnane to Las Vegas.

NBA

NBA—Named Bernie Mullin senior vice president of team marketing and business operations.

NFL

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed CB Charlie Williams to a one-year contract.

HOUSTON—Named Ralph Hawkins college scout.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Fired Bobby Grier, vice president of player personnel, and Dave Uyrus, national scout.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed WR Laveranues Coles, G Semisi Heimuli, DT Dan Gibbons and FB Brent Naccara.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed LB Seth Joyner and RB Keith Byars. Announced the retirement of Joyner and Byars.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released WR Dee Miller, WR Phil Savoy and S Yapher Warren.

Canadian Football League

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Signed LB Aaron Collins to a two-year contract.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed S Mike Plante.

NHL

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with RW Petr Tenkrat on a multiyear contract.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Acquired G Steve Passmore from the Chicago Blackhawks for a fourth-round draft pick.

COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA—Named Kevin Grimes men's soccer coach.

MANHATTAN—Named Travis Lyons men's assistant basketball coach.

MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR—Named Margie Williamson women's basketball coach and men's and women's cross-country coach.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE—Announced the resignation of Terry McMillan, football coach.

TEMPLE—Named Shawn Campbell women's associate head basketball coach.

UCLA—Announced that sophomore F Jerome Moiso and sophomore F JaRon Rush will make themselves available for the NBA draft.

Texas League

By The Associated Press

First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	17	8	.680	—
Wichita	14	11	.560	3
Arkansas	13	12	.520	4
Tulsa	8	17	.320	9

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	16	9	.640	—
Round Rock	15	10	.600	1
Midland	9	16	.360	7
El Paso	8	17	.320	8

Monday's Games

Arkansas 7, El Paso 2
Round Rock 12, Wichita 11
San Antonio 8, Tulsa 7
Midland 9, Shreveport 4

Tuesday's Games

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

NBA Playoffs

76ers 105, Hornets 99

CHARLOTTE (99): Mason 8-15 5-6 21, Coleman 8-16 1-4 18, Campbell 7-19 7-8 21, Wesley 2-11 0-0 5, E.Jones 6-10 3-3 17, Miller 2-3 3-3 7, B.Davis 2-5 2-2 6, Robinson 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 36-81 23-28 99.

PHILADELPHIA (105): Lynch 4-8 0-1 8, Hill 3-7 4-4 10, Ratliff 3-6 4-4 10, McKie 9-15 3-3 25, Iverson 10-23 4-8 26, Kukoc 1-5 0-0 3, Geiger 7-10 3-3 17, Ollie 3-4 0-0 6, J.Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-78 18-23 105.

Charlotte	**25**	**25**	**29**	**20**	**— 99**
Philadelphia	**30**	**24**	**21**	**30**	**—105**

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 4-13 (E.Jones 2-4, Wesley 1-2, Coleman 1-4, Mason 0-1, Campbell 0-1, B.Davis 0-1), Philadelphia 7-19 (McKie 4-7, Iverson 2-5, Kukoc 1-5, Lynch 0-2). Fouled out—Coleman. Rebounds—Charlotte 51 (Coleman, Campbell 11), Philadelphia 42 (Geiger 10). Assists—Charlotte 27 (E.Jones 8), Philadelphia 29 (McKie 11). Total fouls—Charlotte 25, Philadelphia 23. Technicals—Philadelphia Illegal Defense. A—20,712 (20,444).

Bucks 100, Pacers 87

INDIANA (87): Davis 4-8 4-6 12, Rose 5-13 7-10 17, Croshere 3-7 0-0 6, Miller 5-9 5-5 15, Jackson 3-8 2-2 8, Smits 2-7 0-0 4, McKey 0-1 0-0 0, Best 4-13 0-0 8, Perkins 3-5 3-3 9, Mullin 0-1 4-4 4, Bender 0-1 0-0 0, Tabak 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 30-75 27-32 87.

MILWAUKEE (100): Ham 3-4 1-2 7, Robinson 8-16 1-1 18, Johnson 1-2 2-4 4, R.Allen 8-14 2-2 20, Cassell 3-11 0-0 6, Thomas 7-11 1-2 17, S.Williams 9-13 2-2 20, Del Negro 2-7 0-0 4, Turkcan 1-4 2-2 4, Alston 0-2 0-0 0, Traylor 0-1 0-0

LOCAL SPORTS

Mad Dogs win state title

AUSTIN — The Midland Mad Dogs claimed the 2000 Texas State In-line Hockey Championship last weekend, defeating the defending state champion Austin Outlaws 4-1 in the title game.

In the title game, Craig Stephenson scored three goals (a hat trick), and Matt Henderson added the team's fourth goal. Mad Dog goaltender Chris Woodruff allowed just one goal. Woodruff was the No. 1 goalie of the tournament, allowing 1.75 goals per game.

The Mad Dogs are 14-1-1 in three tournaments this seasons in Alhuquerque, Conroe and Austin. At the state tournament, the team allowed just seven goals in four games.

Due to the team's success this season, it has qualified for the World Hockey Alliance in Denver and the North American Roller Hockey Championships in Toronto.

The team consists of Don Margettie, Craig Stephenson, Matt Henderson, Jon Andrews Sr., Dan Lavergne, Dale Logan, Andy Good, Brett Lillimars, Braggston Morris, John Andrews Jr. and Chris Woodruff.

AP Photo

The Midland Mad Dogs roller hockey team consists of: (back row) from left, Jeremy Lassetter, Brett Lillimars, Dale Logan, Andy Good, Jon Andrews Sr., (front row) Braggston Morris, Matt Henderson, Chris Woodruff, Craig Stephenson, Don Margettie and (on floor) Jon Andrews, Jr. Not pictured is Dan Lavergne.

Cauthen inks with McMurry

Midland High standout Zac Cauthen signed to play his collegiate golf with McMurry University in Abilene.

Cauthen, who joins Abilene Wylie's Cody Loverin in McMurry's latest signing class, was a four-year letterman for the Bulldogs and played No. 2 for the Bulldog squad this past season. Cauthen also owns a Midland Junior City Championship.

"I look forward to going to McMurry and being a good attribute to the team," Cauthen said.

Johnston earns more honors

Midland High basketball standout Blake Johnston continues to earn more accolades.

Johnston, an all-state player for MHS, was named Academic All-State by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Johnston, a senior, was one of 17 players from around the state to earn a spot on the Class 5A team.

Johnston, who will play his college basketball at the University of Oklahoma, has been selected to play in two more all-star games. One is the Faith 7 All-Star Game, which takes place June 3 and features all-stars from Texas versus all-stars from Oklahoma. The team from Texas will be coached by former Midland College coach Chester Story. Johnston will also play in the Oil Bowl Basketball Game in Wichita Falls during mid-June.

Earlier this spring, it was announced that Johnston would play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game and the Texas High School Coaches' Association All-Star Game.

Greenwood starts playoffs

The Greenwood baseball team will open the playoffs at 7 p.m. Friday at Christensen Stadium.

Greenwood (13-11-1 overall and 6-4 in District 4-3A) will take on Denver City, the runner up in District 3-3A, in the Class 3A bi-district round. The ticket prices for that game are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Greenwood will also play a practice game versus Tahoka at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Andrews.

Mills duo wins tourney

Bill and Lantz Mills defeated David Sparks and Robert Jackson to win the Midland Tennis Club's doubles title this past weekend at Midland College.

Also earning a title this past weekend was Sureena Weir, who defeated Krsten Kidwell in the finals of the women's singles.

Midland Tennis Club results from the Men's Doubles and Women's Singles Tennis Tournaments held this past weekend at the Midland College Tennis Center.

Open Bracket: Bill Mills-Lantz Mills def. David Sparks-Robert Jackson 6-4, 5-7, 7-5. Consolation: Don Ewlat-Don Jones def. Armando Rivera Jr.-Armando Rivera Sr. 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

A-1 Bracket: Greg Stephen-Richard Darner def. Gary Starek-Kenneth Huse 6-4, 6-4. Consolation: Greg Golden-Donny Stovall def. Charles Arnold-Tom Huzzey 6-4, 6-1.

Women's Singles

Sureena Weir def. Kristen Kidwell 6-0, 6-3. Consolation: Haylee Golden def. Kaylee Kidwell 6-1, 6-1.

Pollock takes rookie race

Joseph Pollock of Midland claimed the checkered flag during the Rookie Features race held this weekend at Midessa Speedway.

Pollock won the 20-lap race, which began with 18 drivers.

Other Midessa winners included Bud Evans of Odessa in the 20-lap Super Stock race. Rowdy James of Odessa won the 20-lap Mini Stock contest. Cody James won the Rookie Mini feature race, and Monty Bolton of Lubbock. Another Hub City driver, Danny Ford, took home the trophy for winning the I.M.C.A. Modifieds.

Lub. Trinity blanks MCHS

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Trinity pitcher Bobby Livingston struck out all 15 Midland Christian batters he faced in a 11-0 run-rule victory for the Lions in a Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 4A bi-district game.

Livingston, 10-1 overall, threw 71 pitches to the 15 MCHS hitters. Twice, he went to a full count, and five other times Mustang hitters took the count to two balls. The most pitches Livingston threw in an inning was 16.

Offensively, the Lions collected 10 hits, and all but two Trinity hitters crossed home plate.

It was the first-ever playoff win for Trinity (23-4). Midland Christian ends its season at 14-14.

Midland Christian softball team starts TAPPS title defense today

More Sports/8C

Staff Report

The Midland Christian softball team starts its defense of its Class 4A state title at 4 p.m. today at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

The Lady Mustangs will take on Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill in a Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools bi-district round game.

If history is any indication, Midland Christian should be ready to play. The Lady Mustangs earned another TAPPS 1-4A championship this season and have posted a 42-7 record against TAPPS schools over the last six seasons. Also, MCHS has, more often than not, turned first-round playoff games into opening-round blowouts, posting a 5-0 record in playoff openers.

The Lady Mustangs did struggle early this season, especially by their lofty standards. Injuries and a tough schedule took their toll as MCHS finished the season with a 17-14 overall record.

Of the 14 losses, 13 were to UIL schools, but by district play, the injuries were healed and the kinks were worked out as the Lady Mustangs went 11-1 in district play to claim a sixth straight district title.

Going into the playoffs, the team is hitting .418 with a slugging percentage of .512.

"We are just now coming together like we should," Midland Christian coach Byron Myers said. "The defense is playing better, and we are getting timely hits."

Taking the mound for the Lady Mustangs today will be Danna Sheppard (6-1 with a 0.77 ERA).

Other top performers include leadoff hitter Sarah Lemons (a .580 batter with 12 doubles and 32 runs), Breann Legendre (.488 hitter with six doubles, a triple and a homer) and clean-up hitter Holly Lemons (a .451 hitter with three homers and 28 RBIs).

Also, playing well are seniors Kailee Johnson, Jessica Vallee and Edna Balerio.

The winner of today's game will play the winner of Garland Christian and Dallas Bishop Dunne on May 12 at the Wilson Softball Complex in Temple.

Here is the bracket for the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 4A Softball Tournament:

Garland Christian vs. Dallas Bishop Dunne, TBA.

Midland Christian vs. Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill, 4 p.m., today, Bill Williams Complex.

Fort Bend Baptist vs. Austin St. Michael, TBA.

San Antonio St. Gerard vs. Houston Lutheran North, TBA.

Pantego Christian vs. Fort Worth Christian, TBA.

TBA vs. Waco Reicher, TBA.

Corpus Christi Incarnate Word vs. Tomball Concordia Lutheran, TBA.

Houston Second Baptist vs. San Antonio Christian, TBA.

'HOUNDS: Landry drives in three

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looking for a pitch to drive, and luckily, it went out of the park."

The 'Hounds added two more runs in the sixth off Ainsworth as catcher Javier Flores doubled in both runs with a hit to center field.

Midland put the game away in the seventh with four runs off Shreveport reliever Edwin Corps as Cody McKay had a two-run double and Justin Bowles had a two-run triple.

With a win against the best team in the Texas League, the 'Hounds are hoping to get things turned around as they close out their homestand tonight.

"(It was) a good win over a good pitcher and a good team. Hopefully, we come out tomorrow, continue to hit and make the big play, which is something we haven't been doing," Landry said.

"It's not like we've played that bad," said DeFrancesco of the recent losing streak. "We just haven't had any key hits lately. The timely hits haven't been coming as often as we would like. We're doing a decent job in the league as we're right up there in runs scored and hits. We just have to find a happy meeting between good pitching and timely hitting."

ROCKHOUND BITES: Randy Velarde played all nine innings of Monday's game at second base and got his first hit since arriving in Midland for a rehabilitation assignment with a single up the middle in the eighth inning. Velarde, a Lee graduate, will probably end his rehab tonight and may join the Athletics by the end of the week... The A's have promoted relief pitcher Steve Gajkowski to Triple-A Sacramento... The RockHounds activated relief pitcher Benito Baez from the DL to take Gajkowski's spot... This is the first loss for the Captains in seven games on their trip through the Western Division.

Midland RockHounds 9, Shreveport Captains 4

Shreveprt	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Otero 2b	5	0	0	0	Velarde 2b	3	0	1	0
Torrealba c	3	0	0	0	Byrnes rf	5	1	2	0
Priess c	1	1	0	0	Hart 1b	5	2	3	0
Clark lf	5	0	2	1	McKay dh	3	2	1	2
Magruder cf	4	1	3	0	Landry 3b	4	3	3	3
Glndnng dh	3	0	1	2	Mensik lf	1	0	0	0
Allen rf	4	1	1	0	Thomas cf	1	1	0	0
Flaherty 1b	4	0	0	0	Bowles cf-lf	4	0	1	2
Ransom ss	3	1	0	0	Flores c	4	0	1	2
Zuniga 3b	3	0	1	0	Cesar ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**9**	**13**	**9**
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E - Landry (6). DP - Shreveport 1, Midland 1. LOB - Shreveport 9, Midland 6. 2B - Magruder (6), Glendenning (7), Allen (4), Byrnes (13), McKay (6), Flores (4). 3B - Bowles (1). HR - Landry (8). SB - Clark (4), Magruder (3), Landry (4), Thomas (2). CS - Cesar.

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Ainsworth, L 3-1	5.2	7	5	5	4	1
Corps	1.1	5	4	4	1	1
Malerich	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Colome, W 2-1	6.1	5	1	0	2	4
Kimball	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Baez	1.0	2	2	2	1	2
Snow	1.0	1	1	1	2	0

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Moiso, Rush will leave UCLA for NBA draft

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA sophomores Jerome Moiso and JaRon Rush informed the school Monday that they will enter the NBA draft.

Moiso, a 6-foot-10 swingman, was the Bruins' leading rebounder last season, averaging 7.6 a game, and was second in scoring at 13.0 points.

A native of Guadeloupe, West Indies, Moiso played in all 33 games and had 10 double-doubles.

STARS: Shark fans don't like Belfour

(From 1C)

ly derisive tone.

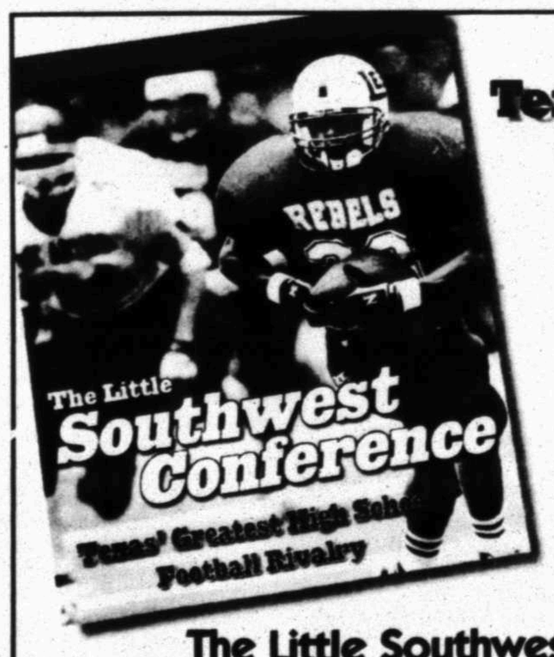
Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said Belfour is used to dealing with hostile crowds on the road, such as Game 3 of this year's first-round series at Edmonton. The Oilers scored five times on Belfour in the first two periods in that game, their only victory in the series against Dallas.

"I'm sure they're going to be on him, but I don't see anything that could be worse than Edmonton," Hitchcock said. "If we can get by that scene in Edmonton, we can get by anything. The atmosphere was almost chaotic at times, it was so emotional. It was a very volatile area and we handled it well."

The Sharks, who upset St. Louis in seven games in the first round, have more than Belfour to worry about as they try to score their first goal of the series. They likely will be missing top scorer Owen Nolan, who missed Sunday's Game 2 at Dallas.

Nolan scored a San Jose-record 44 goals during the regular season, one-fifth of the team's total. He had six of the Sharks' 20 goals in the first-round series with St. Louis.

Nolan missed four of the final five regular-season games with a shoulder injury. Then, in Game 7 of the first round, he took a slapshot from Al MacInnis off his foot. It left him hobbling and ineffective in Game 1 against the Stars.



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An Invitation from Marvin Wynn

MIDLAND TEXAS

An Open Letter to

The Citizens of Midland:

Marvin Wynn

At the Feb. 23 Economic Outlook Conference at Midland Center, someone posed a very pertinent question from the floor: "Is tourism, i.e. the visitor industry, an opportunity for economic diversification of this area?" The answer, of course, is Yes.

Since that conference did not allow time to explore that question in depth, the Midland Chamber Convention and Visitor Bureau (CVB) is using the occasion of the annual National Tourism Week as an opportunity to expand on the subject.

Visitors already contribute substantially to the local economy through dollars brought in from outside the Midland area. Visitors come here for conferences and conventions military reunions, educational events, sporting activities and other organized events as well as to visit our attractions such as the Petroleum museum, CAF-American Airpower Heritage Museum, Museum of the Southwest, etc. They spend money on hotel nights, car rentals, air transportation, restaurants, shopping, etc. That money circulates in the local economy and helps provide jobs for our citizens.

The potential for growth of that industry is tremendous. On May 22, case histories of two other Texas cities will be shared. The Texas Department of Economic Development Tourism division will discuss the state's program to attract tourism dollars. A representative from the private sector Texas Travel Industry Association (TTIA) will give the keynote address at noon. Local attractions will have displays.

Admission will be free, lunch included. You may pick up your ticket at the Midland Chamber, 109 North Main. If you are interested in economic diversification of our area, you'll want to attend this three hour event at Midland Center on May 11.

Marvin Wynn
President - CEO

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Word of split buoys Microsoft stock

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Microsoft Corp. shares rose 5.3 percent as some analysts said a breakup of the world's largest software maker would be good for investors, giving them stakes in two formidable companies.

Shares rose 3 11/16 to 73 7/16 in Nasdaq Stock Market trading. They had fallen 37 percent this year on concern about the government's antitrust case against the Redmond, Washington-based company, and slowing sales growth.

Microsoft would be split into two companies under a proposed antitrust remedy submitted Friday by the U.S. Justice Department. One company would sell the Windows operating system and another would handle software applications such as Office. Some analysts said a breakup could benefit at least the applications half of the business, allowing it to develop and sell products for competing operating systems such as Linux.

"Our valuation shows that, whether split up or not, the sum of the parts are worth about $125 to $135 a share," Lehman Brothers Inc. analyst Michael Stanek said in a report to clients. "Therefore, investor fears of owning the stock based on break up fears are no longer rooted in reality."

Some analysts, however, argue that splitting up Microsoft would leave two companies, neither of which would have the research capability, cross-marketing and ability to subsidize its products that Microsoft as a whole currently has.

"This would not be a positive for Microsoft, shareholders or consumers," Merrill Lynch & Co. analyst Chris Shilakes said.

Regardless, any final decision is likely years away. U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson has yet to issue his remedies in the case, and Microsoft has vowed to appeal the ruling, insuring it will be in the appeals process for several years.

The Justice Department made its recommendation in filings with the U.S. District Court overseeing the antitrust case. Judge Jackson, who ruled April 3 that Microsoft had illegally protected its Windows monopoly, hasn't yet issued his remedies order.

"The government has played their cards," which takes away the uncertainty that had been worrying investors, said Philip Orlando, chief investment officer with Value Line Asset Management, who has about 200,000 Microsoft shares in his $1 billion portfolio. "We'd all be pretty happy," if Microsoft ultimately is broken up along the lines the Justice Department is seeking."

Shares of Microsoft's rivals in operating system software gained on prospects that their revenue and market shares would increase. Red Hat Inc., which sells Linux software, rose 2 13/16, or 11 percent, to 27 7/8. VA Linux Systems Inc. rose 18 7/16, or 44 percent, to 60 1/16.

'Years Until Remedy'

The likelihood of years of appeals has led some analysts to say that any investment decision based on expectations the company will be split up is premature.

"It would likely be years until such a remedy, if ultimately decided upon, would be implemented," said CIBC World Markets Inc. analyst Melissa Eisenstat, who has a "buy" rating on the stock.

Nonetheless, Microsoft shares could lag those of its competitors and the broader market, as the lawsuit winds its way through the appeals process, analysts said.

A CIBC analysis of Microsoft as two companies valued the sum of the parts at $52 to $134 a share, with the higher value reached by comparing Microsoft's stock price-to-earnings ratio with those of its rivals. The lower values came from comparing the company's market capitalization to its revenue.

"We regard this as a range in which the stock could trade while the lawsuit rages on," Eisenstat's analysis said.

On the Web: http://www.microsoft.com
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Monday	$25.87
Previous	$25.74

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Monday	$23.00
Previous	$22.75

NATURAL GAS

Monday	$3.216
Previous	$3.141

Techs fuel rally

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors brushed off worries about Microsoft's future Monday, sending its shares higher and fueling a rally in technology stocks that spread to the broad market.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 77.87 to 10,811.78 and the Nasdaq composite index rose 97.42 to 3,958.08.

Broader stock indicators were also higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 15.82 to 1,468.25.

Technology companies that compete with Microsoft were mostly higher. Red Hat, a seller of the Linux operating system, rose 2 13/16 to 27 7/8 and VA Linux rose 18 7/16 to 60 1/16.

Investors also resumed seeking bargains among the technology stocks that were pounded in a wave of selloffs in mid-April. Ciena, a designer of telecommunications networks, rose 16 7/16 to 140 1/16. Online information center About.com was up 15 5/16 to 49 5/8.

Gas prices flow

NEW YORK (AP) — Natural gas prices flowed sharply higher Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange amid shrinking production and dwindling storage levels.

U.S. production declined nearly 3 percent in the first quarter of 2000, according to an industry survey, while storage is down 25 percent from a year ago.

With the approach of summer cooling season, those data have investors nervous.

June natural gas rose 7.5 cents to $3.216 per 1,000 cubic feet after reaching a six-month high of $3.235 — the highest for a front-month contract since Oct. 28, 1999.

Other energy futures also were higher. June unleaded gasoline rose 1.82 cents to 83.27 a gallon; crude oil for June delivery rose 13 cents to $25.87 a barrel; June heating oil rose 2.5 cents to 67.44 a gallon.

London's International Petroleum Exchange was closed Monday in observance of May Day.

Dollar rallies

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rallied to a two-month high against the Japanese yen on Monday, fueled by strength in U.S. financial markets and continued strength in the U.S. economy. But the dollar lost ground against most other major currencies in light trading.

The dollar was trading at 108.79 yen in late dealings in New York, up from 108.18 yen Friday. That was the highest level reached since March 1, when it bought 110.31 yen.

The euro was quoted at 91.72 cents, up from 90.92 cents late Friday and the all-time low of 90.30 cents reached during European trading Friday.

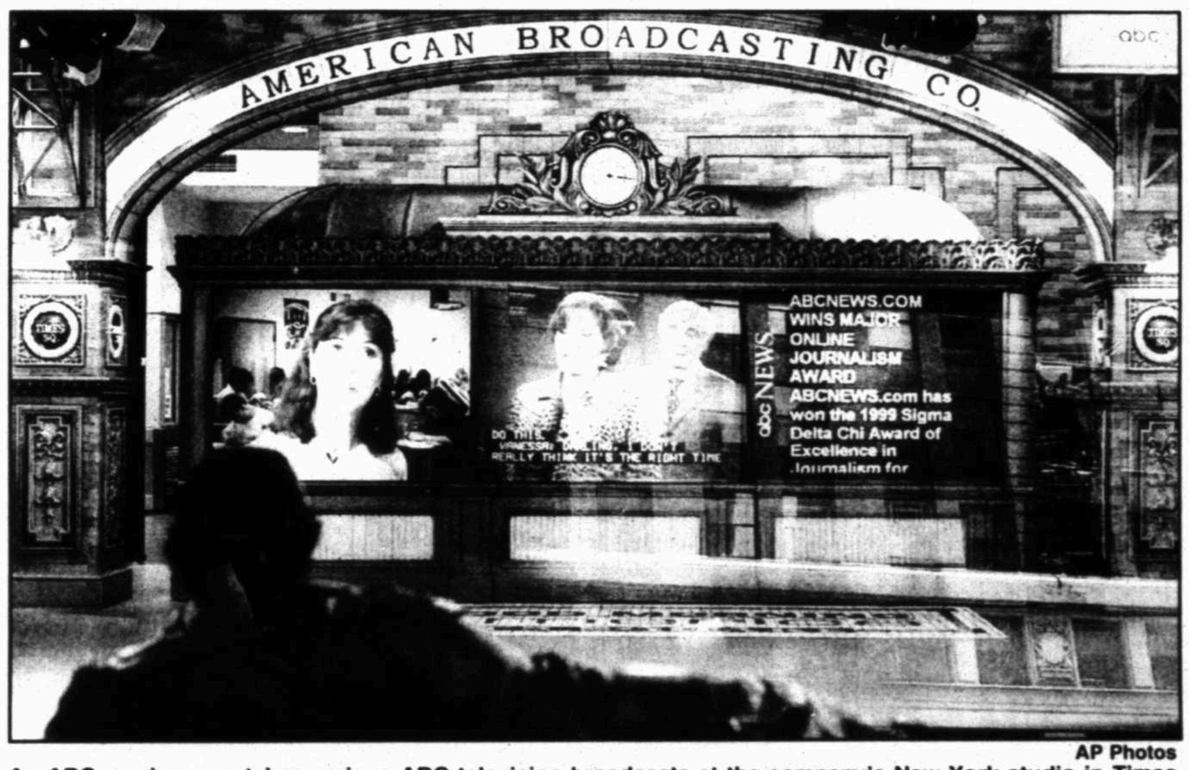
Currency analysts said trading was very thin Monday because financial markets through much of Europe were closed Monday for the May Day holiday. They expect trading to remain slow for rest of the week, with Japanese markets closed Wednesday to Friday for the Golden Week holidays.

Still, a surge in U.S. stock markets helped push the dollar higher on Monday.

The dollar also benefited from new data that showed the U.S. economy continues to grow at a rapid pace.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said that the nation's manufacturing sector registered further growth in April, and the government reported separately on a surprising rise in construction spending in March.

Who wants to watch 'Who Wants to Be a Millionaire'?



AP Photos

An ABC employee watches various ABC television broadcasts at the company's New York studio in Times Square Monday.

ABC stations dropped from Time Warner cable systems

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In an escalating corporate dispute, ABC was blacked out in the homes of 3.5 million Time Warner cable customers around the country Monday — just as the "sweeps" period was beginning and Regis Philbin was about to quiz celebrities on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

Instead of ABC programming, Time Warner customers saw a message saying, "Disney has taken ABC away from you" on the channel that normally carries WABC-TV in New York.

Around the country, the only way many viewers could see ABC shows was the old-fashioned way — by disconnecting the cable and rigging up an antenna — or finding a friend with a satellite dish.

The Walt Disney Co., ABC's corporate parent, is fighting over how much money Time Warner must compensate Disney for the right to carry some of its cable channels.

The affected customers were in seven markets served by ABC-owned television stations. About 1.5 million were in the New York City area, 665,000 in Houston and 440,000 in Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

Smaller numbers of customers in the Los Angeles; Philadelphia; Toledo, Ohio; and Fresno, Calif., markets also lost service.

The blackout was particularly ill-timed for ABC, America's top-rated broadcaster. Its most popular show, "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," began its first celebrity week Monday. Viewers who saw the opening night of the miniseries "Arabian Nights" on Sunday risked missing the conclusion.

In the coming weeks, ABC is airing the Kentucky Derby, the Daytime Emmy Awards and virtually all of the season finales of its regular series.

Disney appealed for help from the Federal Communications Commission on Monday.

Each side angrily blamed the other for the blackout, and each said FCC law was on its side: Time Warner said it was against the law to carry a station without a transmission deal, while ABC said a cable operator cannot stop airing a broadcast station during a sweeps period.

The sweeps, a period when ratings are used to set local advertising rates, began Thursday and run until May 24.

The two sides had no negotiations scheduled but were to meet with FCC staff members late Monday.

Preston Padden, executive vice president of governmental relations at Disney, said it was a "damnable lie" to blame Disney for pulling the plug.

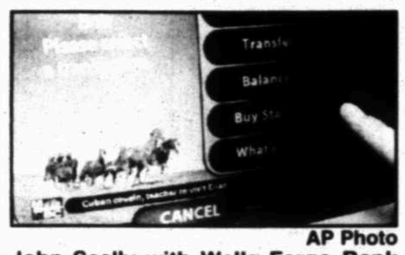
"These people are arrogant manipulators," Padden said. "Some deranged individual has deprived all of these people of ABC."

Disney had offered a series of deadline extensions after the original national transmission deal expired Dec. 31. The most recent deadline, offered in March, expired at 12:01 a.m. on Monday.

Time Warner said Disney's demands to carry the Disney Channel and separate cartoon and soap opera networks on its system would have added $300,000 in costs to its customers; Disney said it had offered a fair market price.

"It's abundantly clear to anybody who understands the real situation — this is about extorting money from cable customers," said Michael Luftman, Time Warner spokesman.

Since the blackout affects less than 4 percent of the nation's 100 million TV homes, the dispute isn't likely to shake ABC's hold on the top spot in the season's ratings, said Jon Mandel of Grey Advertising. But advertisers are expected to demand ABC compensate them for the lost customers, he said.



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John Scally with Wells Fargo Bank demonstrates a transaction on an experimental ATM machine in San Francisco. Wells Fargo Bank will unveil today its new breed of ATM. The new machines look and behave like a personal computer terminal connected to the Internet.

Bank unleashes ATMs that show movie previews

By Michael Liedtke
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Movie previews are coming to an automated teller machine near you.

Wells Fargo Bank is rolling out a new type of ATM that will be more than a cash dispenser. It will be a multimedia center, offering previews, advertisements and news headlines.

Some consumers worry the new bells and whistles will mean longer lines to get cash.

"I just want to get my money and get out of here," said Glenn Lie of San Francisco. "That's why I use (ATMs) instead of waiting in teller lines."

Users will continue to slide an ATM card into the machine and enter a personal ID number.

The difference is that movie previews will play continuously until a customer steps up and begins a transaction. "Gladiators" is showing this week. As the customer starts banking, advertising will pop up on the screen, and customers can choose if they want more information about a product.

The latest news headlines and sports from MSNBC will scroll across the bottom of the screen at all times. MSNBC eventually will provide stock market and weather reports, too.

"We are beginning to see a blurring of delivery channels," said Robert Chlebowski, a Wells executive vice president. "The online banking experience and the ATM experience are starting to converge."

The typical ATM transaction averages 45 seconds. Wells officials said their research shows customers won't spend more time than that at the new machines. To move customers along, the ATMs will beep at customers once their cash has been dispensed.

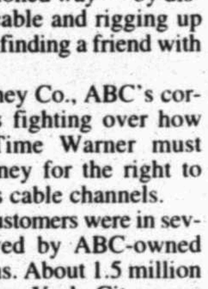
"We recognize this is not an online banking experience where you are sitting down in your bathrobe," Chlebowski said. "We understand most ATM transactions are conducted on the street by people who are standing up and just want to get their cash."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Nonindex funds deserve a spot in your portfolio too

By Eric Tyson

Q: I read your recent column on index funds and wondered if you would expand somewhat on the discussion. Although one-third of active fund managers beat the S&P 500 index in any year, few active fund managers consistently beat the market. As a group, inv estors can never beat the market because their buys and sells create the market. Therefore, shouldn't the long-term investor invest 100 percent in a no-load, low-fee, all-U.S. stock index fund, e.g., the Wilshire 5000?



Tyson

A: As you know, I'm a fan of index funds, but I do believe that nonindex funds, or so-called actively managed funds, have a place in your portfolio. That said, I see nothing inherently wrong with investing most or even all of your money in index funds.

However, I would not advocate putting all of your money simply in a U.S. stock market index fund. I would also advise putting at least one-quarter to one-third of your stock market money in an overseas fund.

Also, you must be careful to compare an actively managed mutual fund with its relevant index, which isn't always the S&P 500 index. Funds that invest in U.S. stocks of all-sized companies should be compared against the Wilshire 5000, for example. A fund investing solely in smaller-company U.S. stocks should probably be compared against the Russell 2000 index.

Finally, while all investors as a group can't "beat the market," I think you would agree that the best professional money managers can do better than novices and poorly informed professional-and-nonprofessional investors.

Q: I sold my house and want to invest in stock, but I don't know where to begin. I have started reading all that I can but am still uncertain what to invest in. Any suggestions?

A: First, you should consider longer-term what you will do for housing. When most people sell their home, they end up buying another residence within a few years. While the tax laws affecting house-sale profits no longer require buying a replacement resi dence within two years to shelter your profit from taxation, you're going to need a place to live, and renting long term can be costly.

I raise this housing issue because if you buy another home within a few years, you'll probably need some or most of the money from your recent house sale to buy again. Thus, before investing this money, you need to seriously consider how long you envisio n having this money invested.

Should you decide that you do, indeed, expect to invest this money for just a few years, you should shun stocks that can suffer sharp corrections over such a short time period. You should focus upon shorter-term bonds. I realize they aren't nearly as exc iting or potentially rewarding to invest in as stocks, but you'll earn a decent return without the high risks that come with stocks.

In the event that you see yourself investing this money for the long haul -- 10 or more years -- then by all means invest in growth-oriented vehicles such as stocks worldwide.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
34	AAR	15½	+ 7/16
62e	ABN Amro	20 13/16	
1.88	ABN pfA	21 3/16	–1/8
1.78	ABN pfB	20 3/16	
44	ACE Ltd	25 13/16	+1 7/8
	ACE pfI	58 3/16	+2 3/16
78	ACMIn	6 15/16	–1/16
78	ACM Sc	6 13/16	–1/16
84	ACM MI	6 3/16	+1/8
	ACNiels	23 15/16	+7/8
	AES Cp	u87 3/4	–2 3/16
3.38	AES pfC	71	–5/16
30	AFLAC	48 5/16	–1/2
04	AGCO	11 15/16	+1/16
1.08	AGL Res	17 7/8	+3/8
50	AK Steel	11 5/8	+ 9/16
1.40	AMB Pr	22 9/16	+1/2
	AMFM	67 5/16	+15/16
	AMR s	33 5/16	– 7/16
	APT Sat	4 7/8	+ 3/16
88	AT&T	48 3/4	+2 1/16
	ATT Wris nu	34 1/2	+2 15/16
28f	AVX Cp	97 3/4	+ 5/16
96e	AXA	76 15/16	+ 3/16
10	AXA Fn s	33 5/16	+1
78f	AbtLab	38 1/16	–3/8
	AberFtc s	10 3/4	–1/4
40	Abitibi g	11 7/16	+ 9/16
2.45e	AdaEx	35 1/8	+3/8
	Adminstr	u46 1/2	+6 1/4
	AMD	u88 5/16	+13/16
	Advolnc	30 13/16	+1/16
1 19e	Aegon	72 1/4	–1/8
80	Aetna Inc	58	+1/4
	AffCmpSv	34 1/8	+1
	AffMgrs	39 13/16	– 5/16
	Agilent n	94 15/16	+6 5/16
02e	Agnico g	5 9/16	+3/16
48e	Ahold	23 3/4	+1/16
76	AirProd	31 9/16	+1/2
16	AirbFrt	21 1/16	–3/8
	Airgas	25 3/4	–1/8
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	AlskAir	29 7/8	+1 1/8
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42e	Alcatel	46 1/4	+1 1/8
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	AlienTel u	19 11/16	+1 15/16
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	AldWaste	6 1/8	+1/16
25f	AlmrFn	53 1/16	–1 1/16
68f	Allstate	24	+1/4
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20	Coachmen	16 1/2	+1 1/16
25	Coastal	50 3/16	
.68	CocaCl	46 1/4	–1
16	CocaCE	20 15/16	–3/8
12e	CCFemsa	18 11/16	+1/4
	Coeur	2 3/4	+1/4
01e	ColeNatl	6	–1/16
.63	ColgPal s	55 1/8	–2
44	ColtBgp	9 3/8	
2 40	ColonPT	24 7/8	–1/16
90	ColumEn	63 1/2	+3/8
08b	ColHCA	28 9/16	
10	Comdisco	32 7/8	+1 13/16
1 60f	Comerc	43 1/8	+3/8
88	CmcBNJ	40	+5/16
1 12	GmceGp	28 7/8	–5/8
26	CmcFdl	15 15/16	+3/8
	ComScop	48	+1/2
40	Compaq	29 1/2	+5/16
07	CompAs	54 15/16	–7/8
	CompSci	81 7/16	–1/8
05	CmpTsk	9 3/8	+ 7/8
20	Comsat	27+2 9/16	
	ComstkRs	5 3/16	+ 7/16
81	ConAgra	19 11/16	+13/16
	ConeMl	5 13/16	+3/8
88	Conectiv	17 7/16	–5/16
76	ConocoA	23 1/2	–5/16
76	ConocoB	n24 7/16	– 7/16
20m	Conseco	6 1/2	+1
3 50	Consc pfF	10 7/16	+1 9/16
2 29	Consc pfT	12 9/16	+1/8
2 18	Consc pfV	12	+1 3/8
2 36	Consc pfH	12 7/8	+1 1/2
1 12	ConsolEgy	11 3/8	+1
2 18	ConEd	34 1/2	–1 1/16
88	ConsPap	38	+1/8
	ConStor	12 3/8	–1/16
1 68	ConstellEn	32 3/4	–5/16
	CtlAir B	41 1/16	+1 1/16
	Cnvrgys	43	–1
	CoopCam u	75 1/8	+3/8
1 40	Cooper	34 1/16	–3/16
42	CooprTr	13 3/8	–1/8
66	Coors B	51 13/16	+13/16
24e	Copel	7 5/16	–1/16
40	Cordant	u56 7/8	
32	CornPdts	24 1/4	+1/4
	CornellCor	8 3/4	–1/4
2 16	CornPpn	13 1/16	+1/8
1 11e	CorPrpt	18 3/4	+1/8
72	CorningIn	199 1/2	+2
1 39a	CorpHY	9 3/8	+1/8
1 55a	CpHYIII	10 3/16	–1/16
	CorusGr s	13 5/8	–1/16
	Cotellignt	8 11/16	+1/4
40	CntwCrd	26 11/16	–15/16
	Covance	9 1/4	+1/8
	CoxCom s	42 1/2	–5/16
40b	Crane	27 1/2	+5/8
72	CrSuisInco	5 7/8	
2 20	CresRE	17 1/2	+3/8
20	Crompton	11 7/8	+1/8
.04	CrosTbr	u15 7/8	+1 7/16
1.24e	CrosTim	12 13/16	+1/16
83f	CrwnAm	6 + 7/16	
1 00	CwnCork	16 9/16	+5/16
70	CulinFr s	25	+5/16
1 20	CumEng	35 7/16	–1/8
	CypSem	51 1/2	– 9/16
	Cytec	29 7/8	–1/4
	D-E-F		
	DBT Onl	21 7/8	+2 3/16
94	DPL	23 5/16	+3/8
1 60	DQE	38 3/8	+2 3/8
16f	DR Horton	13	+1/16
	DST Sys	74 5/16	+ 7/16
2 06	DTE	32 1/16	– 9/16
2 22e	DaimlrC	58 1/2	+15/16
88	DainRaus	64 3/4	+2 13/16
.13	DallSemi s	42 1/2	– 7/16
1 24	DanaCp	31	+5/8
06	Danaher	58 7/8	+1 3/4
08	Darden	18 1/4	–1/4
	DeVry	24 1/2	+1 1/16
88	DeanFd	25 1/4	+3/4
1.00	DebtStr2	7	+1/16
85	DebtStrt	6	
88	Deere	40 7/16	+1/16
	DelMnte	8 15/16	+1/16
58	DelhaizeA	17 1/4	– 7/16
28	DelphiA	19 11/16	+ 9/16
12	DelPne	21 3/8	+3/8
10	DeltaAir	54 5/16	+1 7/8
1 48	Deluxe	25 13/16	+5/8
	Denbury	4	+1/8
	Dept56	d8 13/16	– 5/16
50	DetDiesl	15 11/16	+3/16
65e	DeutTel	68 3/16	+1 1/16
1 44f	DevDv	15 1/8	–1/16
1 04	Dexter	54 7/16	– 7/16
1 44e	Diageo	32 13/16	–1 3/16
48	DiagPd	u32 1/4	+1 9/16
32	Dial	14 1/4	+5/16
50	DiaOffs	41 7/16	+1/16
62	Diebold	29 1/8	+1/4
16	Dillards	14 7/16	+1/2
32f	DimeBcp	19 1/4	+1/2
.21	Disney	u42 7/16	– 7/8
40	Dole	18 5/16	+3/4
13	DollarG s	23 3/8	+1/2
	DollarTh	21	
2 58	DomRes n	44 3/8	–5/8
2 54e	DmRsBW	12 1/2	+ 3/16
25	DonLufJen	42 3/4	+1 1/16
	DLJ Dir n	11 1/16	+ 7/16
88	DonlleyRR	21 5/8	+3/8
	DotHill	9 7/8	+ 9/16
46	Dover	53+2 3/16	
18	DoverD	12 1/16	–3/16
3.48	DowCh	116	+3
1 00f	DowJns	65 1/4	+3/8
38	DowneyFnu	28 7/16	–1 7/16
2.50	Downy29 n	23 1/16	+ 7/16
1 40	DryHYSt	8 7/8	+1/4
55	DrySt rt	8	–1/16
56	DrySM	7 3/4	
1 40	DuPont	47 7/8	–5/16
	DuaneR	31 5/16	+1 5/16
78a	DufPUtil	9	–1/8
2 20	DukeEngy	58 1/2	+1
1 56	DukeWks	22 3/16	+1/2
74	DunBrad	31 1/16	+15/16
	Dycom s	53 3/8	+1 3/8
04p	Dynegy n	64 1/2	–15/16
	E4L	1 3/8	
	EEX Cp	2 11/16	–1/8
60e	EK Chor	2 11/16	
	EMC s	142 9/16	+3 3/4
.12	EOG Res	u25 7/8	+1
20	Earthgr	13 1/2	– 9/16
1 72	EastEnt	u61 1/2	+5/8
1 76	EastChm	52 1/2	+3/16
1 76	EKodak	56 1/16	–5/16
1 76	Eaton	84 7/16	+ 7/16
90	EV Srlnc	9 3/16	+3/16
48	Ecolab	40 3/16	+1 1/8
1 12f	EdisonInt	19 5/16	+1/4
	EdwLSci n	14 3/4	–1/4
64f	Edwards	38 1/4	+5/8
82f	ElPasEn	42 7/8	+3/8
	Elan s	42 1/8	–3/4
.20	Elcor s	33 1/4	+1 7/16
60	EDS	64 7/16	–4 5/16
27e	Embratl	22 3/4	+1/4
1 43	EmrsnEl	55 3/4	+7/8
1.28	EmpDist	21 11/16	+1/8
	Encompss	5 15/16	–1
57e	Endesa	21 11/16	+ 9/16
66	Energen	18 3/16	–1/16
	Energizr n	17	–1/16
.88	EgyEast	20 9/16	– 5/16
1.12	Enesco	d4 1/4	–1/4
40	EnglCp	17 7/8	+5/16
24	Enhance	10 1/16	–1/16
62	EnisBu	7 3/4	+1
.50	Enron s	72 5/16	+2 5/8
2.00	EnrLLC pf	23 1/8	+1/16
10	ENSCO	33 5/8	+1/4
	Entercm	43 15/16	+1 7/16
1.20	Entergy	25 13/16	+3/8
	Entrade	9 1/4	– 9/16
	EnzoBio	44 3/4	+3 3/4
1.90	EottEng	14 1/8	+1/8
.37	Equifax	25	+5/8
1 18	EqtResc	u46 13/16	+ 7/16
1 24	Eqtylnn	6 3/4	+1/8
1 68	EqOfPT	27 9/16	+3/8
3 04	EqtyRsd	45 7/8	+3/8
2 41	EqtRpf	23 3/16	+5/16
20	EsteeLdr	43 1/2	–1 1/16
11	EthanAl s	28	+1 5/16
25	Ethyl	3 3/8	+1/4
3.35e	EurWtFd	15 3/4	+3/16
24	EverestRe	30 7/8	+1 5/8
08	ExideCp	9 5/16	–3/16
	ExtStayA	8 7/8	–1/16
1.76	ExxonMob	78	+5/16
	FMC	58 1/2	+5/16
2 16f	FPL Gp	45 3/8	+1/8
	FairchCp s	6 5/8	+1/2
	FrchldS n	48 7/16	+5/16
	FairfCmts	9	–1/16
22f	FamDlr	19 13/16	+3/4
1 12	FanniMae	58 3/4	–1 9/16
	FedExCp	37 1/8	– 9/16
01	FedMog	13 3/4	+3/16
76	FedSignl	21 7/16	+1 1/16
	FedrDS	34 3/8	+3/8
22f	FedInvst	29 1/16	+13/16
2 20	FelCor	20 3/16	+9/16
58	Ferro	22 13/16	–1/16
40	FideliFin	15 7/16	+1 1/16
	FilaHold	6 7/8	–1/8
48	FSA	73 7/8	+1/16
72	Finova	12 3/4	–1/16
24	FACncl	14 3/4	–1 1/16
08	FstData	49 1/8	+3/4
2 48	FstInRT	29 11/16	–3/8
88	FstTenn	19 1/2	+1/2
1 92f	FstUC	32 9/16	+1 1/16
1 44	FtVaBk	37 3/16	+1 1/16
65	Firstar	25 1/2	+5/8
1 50	FirstEngy	25 1/16	–3/16
1 20f	FleetBost	35 1/2	–1/16
76	FleetEn	14 5/8	
08	Flemng	16 1/2	+1/16
	FlooringA	3 1/8	+3/8
2.22f	FlaProg	48 15/16	–1/16
53	Flowers	15 9/16	+ 5/16
56	Flowserv	13 15/16	–3/16
1 00	Fluor	33 3/4	+3/16
	Footstar	38 13/16	+1 5/16
2 00	FordMot	54 1/16	–1 1/16
	ForestLab	85 1/4	+1 3/16
	ForestOil	12	+13/16
60	FtJames	24 1/16	+1/8
92	FortuneBr	25 3/8	+3/8
24	FostWh	9	–1/16
	FoundHS	10	–1/16
11e	FourSH g	u56 1/2	+1/2
	Fox Ent	26 7/16	+3/4
2 12	FranFin	24 1/16	+3/8
24	FrankRes	31 1/2	–3/4
68f	FredMac	45 1/8	–13/16
	FMCG A	d9 1/2	+1/4
	FMCG	d9 15/16	+3/16
1.75	FMCG pfA	13 3/16	+1/16
32	Fremont	6 3/4	+5/16
	FDelMnt	9 1/4	+3/16
	FGoldmn	6 3/8	+3/16
	FriedBR	7 7/8	+1/16
	Frntrins	1	+3/16
	FrontrOil	6 5/16	–1/16
	FurnBrds	19 11/16	+1
	G-H-I		
1.10	GATX	36 3/16	+ 7/16
2.12	GPU	28	–1/16
1.88	GTE	69	+1
1.17r	GabelliET	11 7/16	+1/4
3.70e	GabGlobM	15 5/8	+1/4
.36	Galileo Int	23 7/8	+3/4
80	Gallaghr s	35 5/8	–1 5/8
84	Gannett	63 3/4	–1/8
09	Gap s	38 1/16	+1 5/16
1.19e	Gartner	14 1/2	+1
	GartnrB n	11 1/4	+1/16
	Gateway s	56 11/16	
48r	GenCorp s	9 13/16	–1/4
	Genentc s	129	+11 1/2
5.10e	GAInv	38 1/16	+3/16
20	GnCable	7 7/8	+3/16
	GnChem	1 15/16	+1/2
	GnData	7 13/16	+5/8
96	GenDyn	58 15/16	+ 7/16
1.64	GenElec	159 3/16	+2 1/8
2 04	GnGrth	34	+1/8
1 81	GGrth pfA	22 3/8	+3/8
1 10	GenMills s	36 7/16	+1/16
2.00b	GnMotr	92 11/16	–15/16
	GM H	94 3/4	–1 9/16
	GM H wi	94	
	GenSemi	20 5/8	+13/16
	Gensco	13 9/16	+5/8
	GenesisH	15/32	
	GnRad	7 1/2	+1/16
1 10f	GenuPrt	26 7/16	+3/16
50	Geon Co	23 1/8	+1 1/4
32	GaGulf	24 7/8	+13/16
50	GaPcGP s	37	+1/4
1.00	GaPTmb	23 5/16	+1/8
32	GerbSc	13 5/8	–1/4
	Gildan	34	–5/16
65f	Gillette	35 11/16	–1 5/16
	Glamis	1 7/8	
	GlaxoWel	61 13/16	–1
	GlenRT	14 3/4	
	GlenRT pf	15 1/4	
1 92	GlimchRt	14 1/4	+1/2
1 65	GlobHl	12 3/16	
	GlobM	24 1/8	+1/16
	GlbTele s	17 1/16	+2 1/2
	go com n	13 1/4	–1/4
	GoldStBc	15 1/4	–1/16
21	GoldWF s	35	+7/8
48	GoldmnS n	97	+3 3/4
1.10	Goodrch	32 7/16	+13/16
1 20	Goodyear	28 3/16	+ 9/16
	Gotchk	5 13/16	–1/16
	Grace	13 1/4	+1/4
68f	Graingr	45 5/16	+1 5/16
40f	GraniteC	23 13/16	+1/16
	GrantPr n	19 5/8	+3/8
40	GtAtPc	19 1/16	+3/4
32	GtLkCh	27 11/16	+3/4
1 00f	GreenptFn	18 9/16	–1/16
	Grifton	7	+1/4
	Group1	12 15/16	+1/16
11e	GElektra	9 5/8	–1/2
07	GTelevsa	65 3/16	+2 5/16
	Gtech	20 7/16	–5/16
	Guess	27 13/16	+5/16
	Guidant	56 5/16	–3/4
	GtfCda g	4 3/16	+1/16
1 88e	H&Q Hlt	27 3/16	+1 5/16
1 56e	H&Q

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
	ACT Mf	36 3/16	-3/16
	ACT Net	13 7/8	+1 1/2
	ACTV	19 1/4	+1 1/16
	ADC Tel s	61 7/8	+1 1/16
	ASM Intl	34 13/16	+9/16
	ASM Lith s	40	
	AT&T Cd s	44	+1 3/16
	ATMI Inc	38 1/2	
	AVT Cp s	11 5/16	+9/16
	Aastrom	3	+1/16
	Abgenix s	98+8 7/16	
	AbleTel	**2 45/64+11 55/64**	
	About cm	49 5/16	+15 5/16
	Acclaim	2 9/16	-11/64
	AccrueS n	25 3/16	+1 9/16
	AcitraBio n	46	+7 7/16
	Actel	u35 7/16	-1 3/16
	ActivSf n	40	-5/16
	Activisn	6 1/4	
	Acxiom	30 1/16	+3 3/16
	Adaptec	26 5/16	-3/16
	AdptBrd s	31 3/16	-1 1/16
	Adelphia	37 3/4	+2 3/4
	Adelph h	49 13/16	+1/4
10	AdobeSy s	u130 11/16	+9 3/4
	AdvDigi s	24 1/16	-7/16
	AdvEnId	71 9/16	+2 9/16
	AdvFCm	50 13/16	+5 1/16
	AdvRadio	16 3/4	+1/16
	AdvTass	5 9/16	-9/16
	Advent s	55	+2 1/2
	Aeroflex	42 1/4	+5
	AethrSys n	159	-73 1/64
	AffTech	17 3/32	+1/32
	Affymet	144+8 15/16	
	AgileSft s	46+8 15/16	
	AkamaiT n	103 5/16	+44 7/16
.99e	**Akzo**	**41 33/64**	
	AladnKn	24	+6 1/2
	Alamosa n	28 1/2	
	Alexion	56 5/8	+12
	Alkerm	70 5/8	+17 1/8
	Allaire s	60 55/64	+5 1/64
	AllegTel s	76 15/16	+6 3/16
	AllianSemi	20	-1/16
1.80f	AlldCap	18 9/16	-1/16
	AllRiser n	19 7/16	-1/16
	AllosTh n	11 7/16	+11/16
	Allscrpts n	37 7/8	+6 7/8
	Alteon n	69 5/8	+15/16
	AlteraCp s	104	+1 3/4
	Amazon	59 15/16	+4 3/4
	AEagleOd	16 7/16	-9/16
	AmerEco	13 3/32	+1/32
	AmintPt	21 3/32	-1/32
	AMS	36 3/8	-3/8
	APwCnv s	35 1/16	+3/8
	AmSupr	39 1/16	+1 3/16
	AmrTrde	18 5/16	-7/16
	AmesDS	16 15/16	-1
	Amgen s	**55 7/8**	**-1 3/8**
	Amkor f	60 7/16	-1 1/16
	Anadigc s	76 1/4	+1
	AncorCm	32 5/16	+2 1/16
	Andover n	21	+6 5/16
	Andrew	29 1/4	-3/16
	AndrxCp s	53 15/16	+2 3/4
16	AnnuityLf	21 5/8	
	AnsThnk	19 3/4	+1/2
	Antec	53 1/2	-1/4
	ApolloG	29 1/2	+1 1/2
	AppNet n	27 5/8	+3 5/16
	AppleC	124 5/16	+1/4
10f	Applebee	36 13/16	+5/16
	ApliDig n	6 1/4	+3/8
	ApldMat	**99 15/16**	**-17/8**
	AMCC s	126	-2 7/16
	ApdSci	26 3/16	-1
	Applix	6 1/2	+1/16
	Apropos n	14 3/8	+3 1/8
	AquisCom	27 3/32	+15/32
	AriadP	11 3/4	+1 1/4
	Ariba s	83 15/16	+9 3/4
	ArielCp	3 7/16	+3/16
	ArmHld s	33 1/2	+1 3/4
	ArnwPnt n	106 1/4	+8 1/4
	ArtTech s	62 1/4	+1 3/16
	Artesyn	u26 3/4	+2 1/2
	Ashford n	4 1/2	+7/8
	AskJvs n	37 3/4	+7 3/8
	AspectCm	37 3/16	+1 11/16
	AspctDv S	66 3/4	-2 3/8
	Astrpwr	20 7/8	+7/16
	AsystTch s	53 15/16	+7/16
	AtHome s	19 7/16	+13/16
	Atmel s	48 1/2	-1/16
	AudCdes n	78	+3
	Audvox	35	+11/16
	AuroraBio	45 1/4	+9
	Auspex	7	-1/16
	autobytel	7 3/8	+1 15/32
24	Autodesk	40 1/4	+1 7/8
	Autoweb	3 11/16	-1/16
	Avanex n	133 1/4	+11 1/8
	Avanti	14 7/16	-3 9/16
	AvidTch	14 1/2	+3/4
	Aware	40 11/16	+1 11/16
	AxentT	19 13/16	-5/16
	AxysPhrm	6 3/4	+3/4
	BEA Sys s	50 3/8	+2 3/8
	BMC Sft	48 7/8	+1/16
	Baan Co	d3 5/16	-1/16
	BackWb n	25 15/16	+2 1/2
	BallardPw	87	+7
	barnbl.cm n	10 15/16	
	BeFree s	13 3/4	+1 1/4
	Be Inc n	8 1/16	+1/16
	BedBath	35 11/16	-1
	bynd.com n	21 1/32	+5/32
	BindView s	8 1/16	
	BioPharm	23 1/16	+1/16
	Biogen s	58 3/4	-3/8
14f	Biomat	35 15/16	+1/16
	Biomira	8 7/16	+13/16
	Biomune	1 5/32	+1/8
	BioTcG	14 3/8	+5/16
	BlackBx	u82 1/4	+5 5/16
	BlazeSft n	14	+11/16
	Bluestne n	22 3/8	+1 5/16
	Bookham n	u58	+6
	BstLfSci	8 3/4	+5/16
	Breakwy s	33 11/16	+7 5/16
	Brightpt	11 15/16	+1/8
	BrstTech	27 1/4	+2 3/8
	BroadVis s	43 1/16	-7/8
	BrdbsSft s	17 3/4	+1 15/16
	Brdcom s	174 1/4	+17/8
	BrcdeCm s	132 15/16	+8 15/16
	BrownTomu	**20 1/4**	**+1 1/4**
	Buffets	10	+3/16
	BurrBrn s	u69	+7/8
	BusnObj s	100 9/16	+2 15/16
	Buy.com n	7	+3/16
	C2CPrnet s	38 15/16	-3/16
	C-CUBE	69 5/16	+5 1/16
.02	**CBRL Grp**	**13 15/16**	**+ 1/16**
	CMGI s	69 1/2	-1 3/4
	CNET s	38 13/16	+4 1/4
	CNS	**3 7/8**	**- 1/32**
	CSG Sys	45	-1 1/8
	Caldera n	15 1/16	+2 1/16
	Calico n	17 7/16	+3/16
	CalAmp	28 1/4	+1 3/4
	CaliperT n	53 11/16	+16 3/16
	CampTech	10 15/16	-1/16
1.38e	CapAuto	13 1/2	-7/16
	Casella n	9 1/16	+1 11/16
	Celeritk	62 1/2	+3
	Celgene s	47 3/8	+5/16
	CellGens	22 7/16	+3 3/4
	CellPath	31 1/2	+5 9/16
	CellTh	17 1/4	+1 3/4
	CntraSft n	9 7/8	+3/8
	CentraSft	5 5/16	+7/16
	Cephln	58 1/16	+1 13/16
	Cerner	26 13/16	+4 3/4
	ChrmSh	6 5/16	-7/16
	ChartCm n	15 3/16	+1/2
	ChrtSm n	85 7/8	-1 1/2
	ChpTick	11 1/2	+1/2
	ChkPoint s	181 1/4	+8 1/4
	ChkFree	52 9/16	+1 3/4
	Chicos s	19 7/16	+1 1/2
	ChildPlc	24	+1 3/4
	China.cm s	59 1/4	+10 5/16
	Chiron	45 3/4	+1/8
	CienaCp	140 1/16	+16 7/16
78f	Cimnfin	41 9/16	+1 1/4
	Cintas s	39 3/4	+1/4
	Ciprico	**10 11/16**	**-3/8**
	Cirrus	17 3/8	+1
	Cisco s	71 7/16	+2 7/64
	CitrixSy s	56 1/4	-4 13/16
	CityView	7/8	-1/32
	Clarent n	74 1/2	+8 1/2
	Clarus	43 5/8	+3 7/16
	ClayEng	**15 1/4**	**+1/2**
	CobaltN n	37 1/4	+5 5/8
	Cognos gs	38 7/8	+1 3/8
	Coherent	**61 1/2**	**+3 11/16**
	Com21	32	+4
	Comc sp	39 7/16	-5/8
	ComTch n	24 1/2	+3 3/16
	ComOne s	64 15/16	+3 9/64
	Comintell	2 31/32	-1/16
	Compuwrte	12 5/8	-1/16
	Comvers s	90 1/16	-7/8
	ConcNet s	44 7/8	+1 1/8
	ConcEFS s	21 7/8	-1/2
	ConcurTch	8 1/4	+5/8
	ConcCm	11 11/16	+1 11/16
	Conductu	16 7/16	+7/16
	Conexnt s	60 1/16	+3/16
	Connetics	10	+1/2
	CopMntn s	84 1/8	+3/4
	CorlTher	84 15/16	+8 3/16
	CoreCp	73 1/32	+11 1/32
	Costco s	58 7/16	+4 1/16
	CovadCm s	30 1/2	+2 3/4
	Crayinc	4 3/16	-1/16
	Crayfish n	14 15/16	+1/16
	CrBioMol	8 1/2	+5/16
25e	CreTcLtd	25 5/8	-1 1/4
	CredSys	14 1/4	-1
	Cree s	146	+1/2
	CrtPath	51 13/16	-6 5/16
	Crssrds n	71 3/4	+1/16
	CrwnCstl	37 13/16	-9/16
	Cybergid n	8 3/8	+1/4
	CybrSfce n	15 1/2	+3/8
	Cygnus	15 7/16	+2 15/16
	Cytmer	39 5/16	+1/2
	Cytogn	17 1/16	-1/16
	Cytofrm	5 11/32	+29/32
	Cytyc s	47 1/16	+2 5/16
	D-E-F		
	DSL net n	12 3/4	+2 3/4
	DSP Gp s	70 3/4	-3/8
	DUSA	18 5/8	+2 1/16
	DataRet n	29 7/8	+5 5/16
	Datastr	14 1/4	+1/16
	Datatec	9 1/8	+3/16
	DataRice	7	+3/16
	Dawson	**9 1/8**	**-1/4**
	DellCptr	51 1/16	+15/16
	dtaThr n	11 7/8	+1/4
	Dendrite s	24 1/2	+1 5/8
25	Dentsply	29	-1/16
	DiaSys s	8 3/4	-5/16
	DiamndT s	81 15/16	+23 1/16
	Digex n	78 15/16	+4 15/16
	DigIsld n	35 1/16	+3 1/16
	DigLght	65 1/16	-2 13/16
	DigMic	36 1/8	-13/16
	DigRiver	167/8	+17/8
	DiTechCo s	100 3/16	+14 7/16
	Diversa n	36	+9
	Divrsnt g	9 25/32	+1 7/32
	Dmnd Fm	47	-1/16
	DlirTree	57 15/16	+1/16
	DbleClick	74	-1 7/8
	DresB	17 9/16	-2 1/16
	drkoop n	2 15/16	+3/16
	drugstre n	8 1/16	+1/4
	DuraPh	13 1/4	+3/4
	DurbanRo	11	
	ETrade s	20 13/16	-1 1/16
	E-TekDyn	209 1/2	+4 3/4
	E-loan n	7	-1/8
	e.spire	51/8	+1/16
	eBayInc	155 5/8	-3 9/16
20	ECI Tel	28 1/8	+5/16
	eLotInc	3 5/32	+5/32
	ESSTech n	13 3/4	+1/4
	ErthLink n	19 7/8	
	EchelonC	34+1 7/16	
	EchoStar s	62 1/8	-1 9/16
	EclpSurg	5 3/8	+1 3/16
	Eclipsys	9 17/32	+1 17/32
	EftNtwr n	64	-1 3/4
	Egghead	4 15/16	+9/32
	Elantec s	44 15/16	+4 7/16
	Elcom n	8 1/2	+1 5/16
	ElectSci s	63 1/4	+3/16
	ElcArt	58 7/8	-1 5/16
	ElecBtq	15 1/2	-3/4
	EFII	53 3/16	+15/16
	Elctsrc	**7 1/4**	**-3/16**
	Eloquent n	10 5/16	+1 3/4
	eLoylty n	19	+2 9/16
	eMachns n	8 9/16	
	eMrgeint	n20 53/64	+2 13/64
	EmrgVis n	4	+1/4
	EmisTch	50 3/16	+9 9/64
	Emulex s	47 59/64	+2 31/64
	Emusic n	2 5/32	
	EngageT s	27 7/8	+2 5/8
	Enfrufit	52 3/4	+3 1/4
	Enzon	39 1/16	+1 15/16
	EpicorSft	4 7/32	+7/32
	E piph n	84 5/8	+18 3/16
	EpriseCp n	10 13/16	+7/8
23e	**EricTel**	**91 1/64**	**+2 11/16**
	eSoft	10 7/16	+15/16
	eSpeed n	53 1/4	+6
	eToys n	8 1/4	+1/4
	Excalib	33 7/8	-1 1/16
	eXcelon	11 1/2	-1/4
	ExchApp s	12 13/16	+5/8
	Exelixis n	u24 1/2	+5 7/16
	ExodusC s	90 1/8	+1 11/16
	Expedia n	19 1/2	+4 7/16
	ExpScript	37 1/16	+1 5/16
	Extensty n	15 1/2	+3/16
	ExtNetw	59 3/4	+2 1/16
08f	Fastenl	u62 7/16	+4
96	FfthThrd	63 3/16	+1 1/16
	FileNet	29 7/8	+1/2
	Finet.com	1 1/16	+3/16
	Finisar s	38 1/8	+13/16
	FirePd n	22	+6 1/16
	FstHlth	30 1/16	-3/8
56	FSecCp	14 1/16	-1/16
	FrstWrld n	14	+2 1/16
	Fiserv	u46 1/4	+5/16
	FlagTlc n	18 1/8	-1/16
	Flashnet	4 5/8	+1/16
	Flextrn s	66 7/16	-3 13/16
	FocusEn	2 3/8	+5/32
	Fonar	2 3/32	
	Foundry s	93 1/4	+2 1/8
	FreeMkt n	77 1/16	+4 7/8
	FrontrAir	15 33/64	+1 5/64
	FrntlCap n	18 1/2	+1 1/8
.12	**FrozenFd**	**3 7/16**	**...**
	FtreLink n	13 15/16	+1/16
	G-H-I		
	GSI Lum	20	+1 3/16
	GST Tele	3 9/32	-3/32
	GT Grp n	14	+1 1/16
	Gadzoox n	37 9/16	+1 1/16
	GalileoT s	17 1/2	-1/16
	Gemstar s	47 1/8	+7/8
	GeneLgc	35 1/4	+8 1/8
	GeneLtC	51 1/16	+7/16
	GMagic	5 15/16	+7/16
	GenMor	19	-5/16
	Genome	20 5/16	+3 3/16
	Genstar	29 3/8	+7/8
	Gentex	30 3/4	-1 1/2
1 68t	GenzymGn	48 13/16	
	GnzMic	14	+2 11/16
	GenzyTr	20 1/2	+3 15/16
	Geoworks	16 7/16	+1/4
	GeronCp	27	+5/16
	GigaMed n	27 1/8	+3 3/16
	GilatSat	89 1/4	+3 3/4
	Gilead	55 3/4	+1 1/16
	Glenayre	14 1/4	+5/16
	Gliatech	14 9/16	-1/16
	GlbICap	6 5/8	+1/16
	GlblCrss	34 13/16	+3 5/16
	Globlind	14 1/16	+9/16
	Globalstr	14 13/16	+3 1/16
	GlbeSpn s	107 5/8	+12 5/8
	GlobixCp s	25 1/16	+2 9/16
	Go2net	58 1/8	-1 3/8
	GoAmer n	12 1/8	+2 3/16
	GoTo.cm n	34 7/16	+5/16
	HMTTch	2 1/16	-1/64
	HNC Sft	52 1/8	+2 5/8
	HallKin	27 1/4	+2 11/16
	Harbnger	20 5/8	+1 3/4
	HrdgLaw	10 15/16	-1/8
	Harmonic s	84+10 3/16	
	HaupgDg s	13+2 11/16	
	HthWMD	19 3/4	-1 5/16
	HearMe n	81 3/32	+7 3/4
48	HelixTech	52 7/8	+11 3/16
	hifn inc	39	+5 1/16
	HighSpd n	7 15/16	-1/16
	HmGrcr n	6 1/8	+1 1/16
	HmeStre n	22 7/8	+4 5/16
	HotTopic s	32 1/4	+1 1/2
	HumGen s	89 3/16	+12 5/16
80b	HuntBnk	18 1/4	
	Hyseq	35+6 13/16	
	I-Link	8	+1/2
	I2 Tech s	124 5/8	-4 3/4
	I3 Mobile n	18 1/2	-1/4
	ICG Com	30 1/4	+3/8
	ICOS	39 7/8	-3/8
	IDEC s	72 1/8	+8 1/16
	IdexxLb	28 1/8	+1 7/16
	IDTCorp	32 11/16	+1 1/16
	IDXSys n	21 3/16	+4 1/4
	INSO	5 13/16	+1 3/16
	ISS Grp s	98 7/8	+8 7/16
	ITXC Cp n	28 1/8	+1 5/16
	IXL Entp n	23 5/8	+1 1/8
	iBasis n	24 1/16	+1 7/16
	IdexOnco	25 3/4	+1 3/4
	ImageX n	d7 7/16	-3/16
	Imatrn	2 27/32	-1/16
	Imclone	94 9/16	+3 9/16
	Imungn	10 1/2	+3/8
	ImunRsp	9 11/32	+3 1/32
	Imunex s	41 11/16	+2 5/16
	Imunmd	18 1/16	+1 3/8
	InFocus	31 3/4	+1 13/16
	Incyte	87 5/8	+10 5/8
	IndigoNV	6 7/16	-7/16
	InfoSpce s	67 1/2	-4 5/16
	Infocure	9 1/4	+1/8
	Informat s	47+5 1/16	
	InfoArch	12 5/8	+1 5/8
	Informix	11 3/16	+3/16
	InhalTh	70	+8 1/2
	Inktme n	6	+1/16
	Inktomi s	164 5/8	+10 1/16
	Innogy n	4 7/8	+3 3/4
..	**Innovex**	**8 5/8**	**-1/16**
	Inprise	6 5/16	+1 1/16
	Insight	39 47/64	-2 5/64
	IntgDv	47 7/8	-3/16
	Integinf n	6 1/2	-5/16
	ISSI	30 1/16	-1/32
.12	**Intel**	**127 1/8**	**+5/16**
	Intelect	3 1/16	+3/16
	IntelliDta	11 1/16	+2 3/16
	IntelliCm n	14 1/2	-1/16
..	**InterDig**	**22 15/16**	**+2 1/4**
	Interep n	6	+1/4
	Interface	19 3/8	+2 3/16
	IntmdCm	44 3/4	+4
	IntrMune	n20 7/16	+3 3/16
	IntrNAP s	41 15/16	+3 7/16
	IntFibcm	20	+1 13/16
	Intllsotp	41 3/32	
	ItrntCap s	44 1/16	+11 1/16
	InetPict n	16 15/16	+1 3/16
	intrnt cm n	21	+2
	Intersil n	40 5/8	+5/16
	IntrstT s	24 7/8	+1/16
	IntVCeBr	16 1/16	+1/16
	IntrWave n	13 3/4	+7/16
	ItrWrld n	20 1/4	+1 1/16
	Intrwvn n	73 7/16	+4 3/16
	Intrawre	17 1/2	+1 1/2
	Intuit s	36 1/2	+3/16
	Invitrogn	72 3/4	+10 3/8
	IonNet n	12 3/8	-7/8
	Irvine	5 3/8	+3/32
	Isis	12 5/16	+1 3/16
	iVillage	10	-1/16
	J-K-L		
	JD Edwr	17 1/4	-1
	JDS Uni s	104 1/4	+9/16
	JNI Corp n	42+2 1/16	
	Jacada n	11 3/8	+1 15/16
	Jmar	7 3/32	+1 11/32
08	JonesPh s	31 5/8	+2 13/16
	JnpNtw s	218 15/16	+6 1/4
	JunpONI n	10 1/4	+5/16
	KLA Tnc s	71 3/16	-3 1/16
	KanaCm s	46 5/16	+3 3/4
	Keynote n	57+12 1/16	
	KingPh s	55	+5 5/16
	KnghtTri s	37 3/4	+1/16
	Kopin s	81 1/8	+3 11/16
	KoreaThr n	28 3/4	+2 7/16
	KrspKrm n	42 5/16	-3 11/16
	Kulicke	79 1/8	+13 7/16
	LCA Vis	3 15/32	-1/32
	LML Pay	20 7/8	+3 9/16
	LTX	42 1/4	-3 1/2
	LamRsch s	44 1/8	-1 3/4
64	LancastrC	d24	-2 1/4
	LanteCp n	25 1/2	+4 3/4
	LsrSght	4 15/16	-1/16
	LsrVis s	4	-1/16
	Lason	5	+1/2
	Lattice s	68 1/8	+3/4
	LeapWr	55	+3 5/16
	Learn2 cm	2 11/16	-1/16
	Legato s	13 1/2	+9/16
	LehrHaus	103 3/4	+7
	Level3	91 1/4	+2 1/4
	LexGnt n	13 1/16	+3 5/16
	LibteTch s	47 9/16	+8 7/16
	LibDigtl	33	+1
	LifePtH	17 1/16	-1/16
	Ligand B	14 3/8	+1 3/16
	LightP	25 1/8	+1/2
	Lightspn n	38 1/4	-1/16
	Lincare	31 1/16	+1/16
12f	LinearT s	56 1/8	-1
	LiqAudio n	15 13/16	-1/16
	L90 Inc n	9 3/4	-1/16
13p	LneSStk	11 5/8	-1/16
	LkSmart n	23 15/16	-1/16
	Lminant n	8 7/8	+9/16
	Lycos s	45 3/4	-3/4
	LynxTh	29 1/4	+5 1/4
	M-N-O		
	M-SysFD	70 3/4	+4 3/4
	MCI Wld s	45 15/16	+1/2
	MGC Com	53 1/4	+4 1/4
	MGI Phr	28 3/4	+5/16
	MIPS Tc n	34 1/8	+5 1/4
	MMC Nt	28 1/2	+2
	MP3.cm n	8 13/32	+1 13/32
	MRV Cm	76 1/16	+7 1/16
	MTI Tch	16	+1/2
...	**Macrmdle90**	**1 1/16**	**+3 1/16**
	Macrvsn s	56	+7 1/16
	MagPhr	5	+1 15/16
	MagicSft s	187 8/16	+13/16
	Mail.cm n	7 3/4	-3/16
	ManAssc	23 1/4	-3/4
	Manugist	42 7/8	+1/16
	Mapics	7 3/16	+9/16
	MarchFrst	22 1/16	+3/4
	Marimba	19 3/4	-1/16
...	**Mathsft**	**3 1/8**	
	Mattson	46 9/16	-2 9/16
	Maxim s	67 1/16	+27/8
	MaximPh	40 3/4	+2
	Maxtor	12 1/16	+1/16
	Maxygen n	60 7/8	+19 1/16
	McAfee n	20 1/8	+2 3/4
	McLeod s	27 1/2	+2 1/2
	Medlmun	158 5/16	-1
	Medarex	62	+9
	Medcom	4 1/16	+1/16
	Mdicnslt	31 1/16	+11/64
	MenWre	22 1/8	+1 1/16
	MentGr	15 1/2	+2
	Mercator	39 7/8	+3 1/16
	MrcCmp s	37 7/8	-9/16
	Mercintr s	88 3/4	-1 1/4
...	**MertMd**	**4 9/16**	**-3/16**
	MessgeMd	5 5/16	+7/16
	Metalink n	36 7/8	+8 5/16
	Metamor	18 7/16	-1/16
	MetaSolv n	d33 1/4	-7/8
	Metawre n	12 1/16	-1 3/16
	Metrcm	29 5/8	+1 9/16
	Metrocall	6	
	MtrmdF s	32 1/8	+1 1/4
...	**MichStr**	**42 1/16**	**+3 1/4**
	Micrel s	90 3/4	+4 1/4
	Microchp s	62	-1/16
	Mcromse s	99 1/4	+1 1/8
	MicronEl	11	+5/16
	Micros	40 1/16	-3/16
	Microsft	73 7/16	+3 11/16
	MicroStr s	28 5/8	+9/16
	MillPhar s	92 1/2	+13 1/8
16f	MillerHer	28 13/16	+1 7/16
	ModemM s	13 3/4	-7/8
03p	Molex s	55 1/16	+1/4
	Motient	13 1/8	+5/8
	msicmkr n	2 3/32	-7/32
	MyPoints n	19 1/4	+1 3/4
	Myriad n	82	+17 7/8
	NBC Int n	24 1/8	+1
	NBTY	17 3/8	-3/8
	NTL Inc s	75 9/16	-1 5/16
	Nanogen	27 1/16	+2 5/8
42	NCmcBc	16 9/16	+1/8
	Natl Info n	13 3/4	+1 1/8
	Nautica	12 3/4	+1
	Navarre	2 5/8	-1/16
	NaviSite s	45 3/4	-11/16
	NeoRx	15 7/8	+1 1/8
	Neoform n	7 1/4	+1/2
	NeoseT	32 1/2	+1 3/4
	NetPrcp	21 5/16	+1 15/16
	net Gene n	12 1/2	-3/8
	Net2000 n	13 13/16	-15/16
	Net2Phn n	46 9/16	+2 7/16
	Netcntvs n	12 1/64	+1 15/16
	Netegrity	49 5/8	+5 1/4
	NetLdjix	3 31/32	+2 7/32
	Netmrig	3 7/16	+1/4
	Netopia	41 3/4	
	Netpince n	8 7/8	-1/8
	Netrix	13 15/16	+3 9/16
	NetroCp n	45 1/16	+1 15/16
	Netwrk Ap s	71	-2 15/16
	NetwkAsc	26 15/16	+1 3/16
	NtwrkPl n	19 7/16	+1/16
	NetwSol s	148	
	NetZero n	11 1/16	-3/8
	NewEra	33 13/16	+2 7/16
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Exercise rider Roger Velez gives Kentucky Derby hopeful Hal's Hope a workout Sunday at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky.

Rose's road to Derby is no sentimental journey

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Harold Rose and Roger Velez might appear to be taking a sentimental journey with Hal's Hope in the Kentucky Derby. The 88-year-old owner-trainer and 43-year-old jockey have a different view.

They believe the Florida Derby winner is a legitimate Derby contender despite finishing last in the Blue Grass on April 15 at Keeneland.

"When I walk around a lot of people come up to me and say, 'We're still going to bet on your horse,'" Rose said Monday. "So the public hasn't lost faith on this horse."

Of course, many might be betting on Hal's Hope because of what he's done for Rose and Velez. Rose had quadruple bypass surgery last year after a stroke. Velez was a rising star in the late 1970s whose career was wrecked by alcohol.

Rose was told he'd be hospitalized for eight weeks but got out in three weeks.

"One of the reasons I got back so quickly is I had Hal's Hope," Rose once said. "I knew I had something special the first time I saw him."

"Wherever he finishes Saturday, he's my hero," said Velez, who will be riding in his first Derby.

Velez has ridden Hal's Hope in all of the colt's nine starts.

"He was able to get more out of some of my horses than other riders did, and he did what I told him to do," Rose said.

This will be the second Derby for Rose, who finished 10th in 1984 with Rexson's Hope, a horse he bred and the maternal grandsire of Hal's Hope.

"The last horse was definitely a long shot," Rose said. "He was here so I ran him. I think Hal's Hope is a contender."

Rose throws out the colt's performance in the Blue Grass.

"He didn't like the track as well as I thought he would," Rose said. "He wouldn't be the first horse who didn't like the Keeneland race track, then won the Derby."

Sea Hero (1993) and Thunder Gulch (1995) each won the Derby off of a fourth-place finish in the Blue Grass.

Hal's Hope was eighth in the Blue Grass, 15 lengths behind winner High Yield. Velez said the colt could have been closer, but he didn't use him in the stretch.

"If he wasn't going to win it, there was no reason to beat him up," Velez said. "When he didn't respond, I thought, 'I'll save him for the next dance.' He just didn't like the race track."

Hal's Hope seems to like Churchill Downs. With Velez up, the colt worked a half mile in 46 2-5 seconds Sunday.

"You don't know how relieved I am," Velez said. "I was so happy because he wasn't all out."

Larrimore has high hopes for future

By Brett Hoffman
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — When you're a star at a NCAA Division II school and you've played before smaller crowds in the Panhandle, Valley Ranch can look like the King Ranch.

But Cowboys rookie cornerback Kareem Larrimore, a former West Texas A&M star, exudes confidence after his first taste of professional football during the team's three-day minicamp that concluded Sunday.

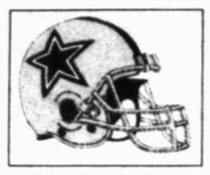
"I went to a small school, but we had good coaching and talent there," Larrimore said. "The only difference is when you're at a larger school, you get 40,000, 50,000 or 80,000 people to watch you play. At a small school, you get 13,000 at the max. The only difference is the size of the crowd.

"Right now, at this level, it's not a problem," Larrimore added. "You have to play as big as the big man. And I'm out to play with the big boys."

The odds of reaching NFL stardom do not favor players from Division II schools, said Larry Lacewell, the Cowboys' director of pro and college scouting. He said there is "a huge dropoff" between even Division I-AA and Division II competition.

That hasn't prevented the Cowboys from finding stars among the lower ranks of college football.

The Cowboys have four players — Guard Larry Allen (Sonoma State), linebacker Dexter Coakley (Appalachian State), defensive tackle Leon Lett (Emporia State, Kan.,) and tackle Erik Williams (Central State, Ohio) — who did not play Division I-A football who went to the Pro Bowl.



Lacewell said the Cowboys have three rookies from Division II schools — Larrimore, drafted in the fourth round, receiver Drew Cone (Southern Arkansas) and defensive end Bryant Shaw (Mississippi College) on their roster.

Larrimore, 5-foot-11, 190, said he was surprised, but not intimidated, by the speed of veteran pro receivers.

"They teach you so well here that you adapt very quickly," he said, adding that the minicamp was "pretty much what I expected. You know, TV doesn't lie. After you watch the veteran players on TV and see them run here, you know it's not a joke. Everything that I saw on TV was the truth."

Larrimore, who was timed in 4.34 seconds in the 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine in Indianapolis, said his gameplan is to find his niche and impress head coach Dave Campo, who said he liked Larrimore's aggressiveness and his willingness to participate in drills when an extra person was needed. Campo also said he was impressed by Larrimore's courage to take on veteran players.

"I'm just starting off as a nickel back and trying to move my way up the ladder," Larrimore said. "Everything is so fast and the coaching is so excellent, that I can't help but get better. If I focus and do what I have to do, I'll be primed for Sundays."

Cowboys' Underwood loses driver's license

FINCASTLE, Va. — Dallas Cowboys defensive end Dimitrius Underwood, who has battled personal problems since being drafted by Minnesota in 1998, has been fined and had his driver's license suspended for driving 95 mph.

A state trooper clocked Underwood on March 19 exceeding the speed limit while driving southbound on Interstate 81 near Buchanan. Nine days earlier, Underwood had signed with the Cowboys and he told the trooper he was headed to Dallas.

General District Judge L.K. Campbell convicted Underwood in absentia last Wednesday, finding him guilty of reckless driving by speeding. Campbell imposed a $350 fine plus $40 court costs and suspended Underwood's license for 12 months.

Disabled golfer sues USGA over cart use

AUSTIN (AP) — A former teaching pro who conducts golf clinics for the disabled filed a federal lawsuit Monday against the United States Golf Association for the right to use a cart during U.S. Senior Open qualifying.

JaRo Jones, 53, of Baytown, who has a disease that causes his leg and shoulder muscles to atrophy, says the USGA has denied his request for a cart during Senior Open qualifying for the past three years.

Jones, who filed his lawsuit in Austin, says denying him use of a cart violates the Americans with Disabilities Act.

"I really would like to try to qualify. Two years ago, there's no doubt in my mind I would have qualified," Jones said Monday from Lake Geneva, Wis., where he was conducting a clinic. "I went ahead and walked three holes in 1998 before I was forced to quit."

USGA spokesman Marty Parkes said the organization stands by its position.

"We've always maintained that walking should be part of the competition," Parkes said.

Qualifying for this year's U.S. Senior Open starts in June and federal appeals court have recently issued conflicting rulings case similar to Jones'.

The 7th U.S. Circuit Court in Chicago in March ruled against a disabled club pro from Indiana. The court said a cart would change the nature of competition and that such rules were best left to the governing body.

Meanwhile, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court in San Francisco upheld a lower court ruling that allows Casey Martin to ride a cart on the PGA Tour.

Jones had polio when he was 4 and was diagnosed with post polio syndrome in 1993. The condition forced him out of his job as the club pro at Newport Country Club in Crosby three years later, he said.

MC: Chavira decides to remain in Texas

(From 1C)

for most strikeouts in a game with 14. She also holds the season strikeout record with 171. Her career ERA at the school is 3.29 with a record of 33-18.

Chavira, who came to MC from Moreno Valley, Calif., admitted that her original intention was to go back home but kind of fell in love with the Lone Star state and decided to attend the Fort Worth school.

"Texas kind of grew on me," Chavira said. "When I signed here, I was thinking that I was only going to be in Texas for two years and then I'm going back to the West Coast. When it came down to it, they offered me the better program and the better education.

"I'm ready for the next level. When I came here, I can say I was just an average player. I'm leaving here as an above average player. I'm very thankful and grateful for the practice, skills and techniques that I've learned here."

Texas Wesleyan is a second-year program ranked No. 2 among D-2 schools. Chavira is the first MC softball player to sign with a four-year school. She also was one of the first signees for MC softball coach Tommy Ramos when the program started two years ago.

"I'm really excited that she's going to a good program in Texas Wesleyan," Ramos said. "We're going to miss her. She did a lot of things for us. She hits, she pitches and she could even drive a van even though she never did. She's a great kid."

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CADILLAC 1990 SEVILLE, midnight blue, loaded, clean, low miles. $5,295. Call 520-3182.

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PONTIAC 1997 Grand Am SE, 4 door, extra nice with 55,000 miles, $9,500. Great school car! Call 520-3300 after 6:00pm.

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205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1960 Impala, fully restored, 4 door, hard top, new flame red paint. $7,500. 699-4411.

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CHEVROLET 1959 APACHE short bed fleet side, needs work, 350 Chevrolet engine, with 400 turbo transmission. $2,000. Call 756-3870 evenings, 756-3378 days.

CHEVROLET 1968 NOVA, V6, lots of new, good motor and transmission. $4,000. See at 4708 West Illinois. Or call 694-2783.

VOLKSWAGEN 1979 Sky blue convertible. New white interior/ top, new am/ fm cassette stereo/ speakers. Runs good. $9,990. Call 686-1837.

FORD 1966 MUSTANG- Baby blue, good condition, restored, new tires, automatic, 289, V8 engine, 56K miles. $5,800 Negotiable. 686-7053.

MERCEDES 1980 450 SL. One owner, 69,000 miles- $11,750. Call 687-1042 Office 683-8225 leave message.

VOLKSWAGEN 1968 Beetle, white with black interior. Excellent condition inside and out. $4,450 Call 699-1312 after 6 pm or 4620 Andrews Hwy.

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210 Autos Imports

BMW 1994 325i. Loaded! Low mileage. Excellent condition. One owner. $17,000. See at 2903 Mark Lane.

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TOYOTA 1998 Camry LE- 33,500 miles, 4 cylinder, CD player, power lock/ windows, white with tan interior, excellent condition. $15,500 obo. Call 683-5781.

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BMW 1988 735 IL, only 66K miles, white with tan leather. Excellent condition. $15,000. 683-2630.

MERCEDES 1975 450 SEL. 2nd Owner, new engine, transmission, paint, a/ c. $5,000. Days 687-0391, evenings 682-2786.

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HONDA 1999 Accord. Black/ greay cloth interior, tinted windows, 12,000 miles, excellent condition. Need bigger vehicle. Asking $17,500. 694-1783.

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VOLKSWAGEN 1973 SUPERBEETLE. New engine. Fresh teal green paint, redone black interior. $3500. Call to see 352-4310 (voice mail)

VOLVO 1998 S70 T-5, white with tan leather, cold weather package, new tires, chrome wheels, spoiler. All service records, 35,000 miles. $25,900. 570-1994 or 682-2422.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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GMC 1995 JIMMY 4 door SLT. Leather, CD player, tow package, new tires, 89K, very nice. $12,500 459-2323.

JEEP 1996 CHEROKEE- 2 door, blue, 32k miles, A/C, Am/ Fm, tilt, $8,800. Call 699-7210.

FORD 1998 Explorer Sport. 5 Speed, white/ grey, 37,500 miles, all power, grill guard, nerf bars. Excellent condition. $15,300. 570-7592.

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JEEP 1988 CHEROKEE- Limited, red, leather seats, rebuilt engine, six disc CD changer, $5,200. Four wheel drive. 699-0919.

FORD 1998 Expedition XLT. Eddie Bower, 4 wheel drive. Blue with gold trim, leather interior, CD, new tires. $24,900. 563-0128.

FORD 1996 Broncho XL, red, sharp, lots of chrome, (wheels, grill guard, etc). 16,000 miles. $16,900. 687-1823 Monday- Friday. 682-6973.

GEO 1993 TRACKER- White with pink trim, power steering, air conditioning, rear folding seat. looks/ runs great. $4,300. Call 683-0957

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CHEVROLET 1996 Tahoe LS, 4 door, 2 wheel drive, white/ burgundy interior, 61K, AM/ FM/ CD, power windows/ locks, $19,900. 684-5765 days, 687-5251 evenings.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1993 ONE ton Crew cab dually. 6.5 Diesel, Cowboy Conversion. One owner, maintenance records. 171K miles. Lots of chrome. Very nice truck. $12,850. Call 620-8856.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado, 3/4 ton, green, $9,000 or best offer. Call 570-6151.

FORD 1996 F150 XL. One owner, 113K miles, all highway miles. Short bed, tool box, chrome wheels, new tires. $7,150. Very clean. Call 620-8856.

FORD 1999 F150 Lariat Quadcab- Like new! 9,000 miles, black with gray leather, loaded, $21,000 firm. 694-0447.

GMC 1999 3/4 Ton, long bed SL, V8, 5.3 Liter, automatic, 22k, cruise, am/ fm stereo/ cassette, excellent condition, $16,300. 684-5829.

MAZDA 1992 B2200 Extended cab pickup, 91K, new paint/ engine overhauled. Asking $4,500. 563-1910.

FORD 1999 F250 XLT Lariat, V10, crew cab with only 5,900 miles. Call 238-0375 for details.

DODGE 1998 X-Cab- Beautiful truck. Call for price. 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1996 Pickup S-10. Auto, extended cab, 69K miles, tool box, sprayed bedliner, CD- cassette, V6 Vortec engine, excellent condition. $10,100. 694-0532 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1996 SILVERADO 2500 Extended cab SILVERADO, new tires, head ache rack, grill guard, all options. $15,499. 570-5616.

CHEVROLET 1999 Z-28 SS. Very well kept, 6 speed, leather, CD Player, still has warranty, only 16,000 miles. Call Today 580-0111 or 337-6700.

DODGE 1998 3/4 ton Pickup, Loaded, Cummins diesel, $21,000. Please call 522-2959.

DODGE 1999 RAM truck, 6K miles, regular cab, V6. Nice wheels and tires. $15,888. Call for appointment. 498-0200.

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FORD 1986 F150 XLT, Xxtended cab, 5.8 liter V8, good rubber, toolbox, recent carb overhaul, $3,250. 697-3123.

FORD 1997 F150 XLT Extended cab. 58K mileage, white over black, like new. Full maintenance records. 687-5952 or 661-8669.

FORD 1997 RANGER XLT, Two tone paint, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 36K miles, $7,888. Call for appointment. 498-0200.

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CHEVROLET 1984 Silverado, white, 1/2 ton, single cab, long bed, auto, V8, 105K, $1,700. XXX-XXXX.

FORD 1992 F150 Supercab. One owner, AM/ FM, CD, Black/ gray. Very clean. $6,950. Call 699-7558.

DODGE 1995 RAM Pickup. Extended cab, very clean, grill guard, tool box, 73K miles, maintenance to a tee. $13,500. 488-3157.

DODGE 1995 1500 4x4, single cab, 28K, fully loaded, new tires, excellent condition. $15,000 or make offer. Call 263-2189.

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado C3500. Crew cab, long bed, 60K, fully loaded with 454 engine, extra clean. $20,800. 682-4412 or 689-3849.

FORD 1993 F150 Flare side, extended cab, white/ gray, garaged, non- smoker, 82K miles. Excellent condition. $11,000. 682-6782 or 694-6540.

FORD 1998 F-150 STX. Loaded, V8 automatic, 48k miles, excellent shape. $13,000. 684-8379 leave message.

FORD 1999 F250 CREW CAB Powerstroke 4X4 XLT. Grill guard, goose neck hitch. $32,500. Call 570-5616.

CHEVROLET 1986 Shortwide- New paint, new 17" wheels, 8,000 miles on new 350 Goodwrench motor, automatic transmission. $6,500. 556-5839/ 682-2060.

DODGE 1997 1500 Magnum V8 Club, short bed, chrome rails, bed liner, 71K, am/ fm/ cassette, cruise, tilt, power windows, remote entry. Color- dark brown excellent condition. $14,800. 684-8866.

FORD 1999 F250- 4X4, Crew cab, 7.3L, power stroke turbo, automatic, loaded; including roll bed cover! 15,200 Miles. $32,000. 682-5779

CHEVROLET 1994 Z71, 4x4, custom stereo, grill-guard, Nerf bars, bed liner, ranchhand bumper, 68K on new engine. $11,500 firm. 238-2423.

CHEVROLET 1998 S10- 4 Cylinder, 5 speed, am/fm cassette, Air, cruise, tilt. Forrest green with tan interior, 3.8K. $10,500. 694-2042

CHEVROLET 1999 S10 V6, automatic, extended cab, original owner, looks new, non-smoker, garage kept, loaded, chrome, 3rd door, 16K. $16,495. 520-3263.

NISSAN 1996 XE 4 Wheel Drive Pickup. Green 5 speed, 4 cylinder, 53,000 miles. Asking $9,625. Call 688-5283, nights 550-6263. Mobile-707-2418.

CHEVROLET 1976 ELCamino- V8, a/c, new tires, clean, runs good. $3,500. O.b.o. Retired, need to sell Call 520-4400 or 683-6222.

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado 1500. Extended cab, 3 door, white/ grey. Loaded, 52K miles, extended 75,000 mile warranty. $17,500. 741-8000. 570-5577.

DODGE 1998 SLT 1500. Quad cab, 5.9 engine, Infinity sound CD, tape. Forest green, 22K miles. $18,500. 697-0511 after 6.

FORD 1998 F-150 XLT. 24K miles, light blue denim with dark navy stripe. Excellent condition. $17,700. Call 682-2809.

GMC 1994 Sierra SLE, pull apart, blue and gold two tone. New tires, headache rack, tool box, bedliner, phone hook-up. 113K miles. $9,550. 697-4128.

CHEVROLET 1998 Silverado, extended cab, fully loaded, 12 CD, sprayed in bed liner, 45K. $19,800. Owner, 570-1099.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1989 SUBURBAN. 140K, new alternator- starter- tires, dual air. Fair condition. $4,500. Call 520-4574 after 5 pm.

DODGE 1996 CARAVAN Sport package, 4 door, CD, electric locks, hitch, rack, 2 bench seats, $11,500. 687-1302.

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR $7499. New tires, rear A/C, great family car. 687-1536.

GMC 1997 Safari SLE package, front/ rear- a/c/ heat, 54K, $14,500. Call 682-9112.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LS, loaded. Excellent condition. Cloth interior, 60K miles. $25,000. Call 697-9883.

GMC 1999 Suburban, 4x4, great vehicle, will negotiate price. Call 559-0744.

CHEVROLET 1991 LUMINA Van. Power locks and windows. Good condition. 80K highway miles. $4,000 OBO. Call 697-6875.

CHEVROLET 1993 Silverado Suburban. Fully loaded, keyless entry, alarm system, good condition, one owner, garage kept. $10,800. 685-1771.

CHEVROLET 1995 LUMINA Van, V6, power windows & locks, 60K miles, $9,988. Call for appointment. 498-0200.

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CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN- 4X4. Red/ gray interior, excellent condition, custom wheels. New a/c, CD, and tow Package. $18,250. 570-5104/ 634-2277.

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CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban. Fully loaded, leather seats, one owner, excellent condition, 90,000 miles (mostly highway). $19,500. xxx-xxxx.

FORD 1990 CLUBWAGON, V-8, cruise, power, rear air, $2,500. 694-7460.

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR, power windows- locks, cassette, air- front/ rear. $8,050. Call 520-8311.

GMC 1997 SUBURBAN LS, 50K miles, $22,900. Call 557-0008.

PLYMOUTH 1995 Grand Voyager. 77K miles, excellent condition, fully loaded. $9,500. Call 686-0461.

FORD 1991 AEROSTAR, $3,950. Good condition. Front and rear air conditioner. Power windows and locks. AM/ FM tape. New brakes- tires. 82K miles. Call 697-5506, 687-7329.

GMC 1990 Suburban. Extra nice inside and out. Red and gray with cloth interior. Must sell, $3,900. Please call 687-2717.

PLYMOUTH 1991 Grand Voyager. One owner, silver/ dark grey, power windows, locks, etc. New air, struts, tires, brakes, more $4,350. 694-8354.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina Van. Excellent maintenance record, runs like new, drive to appreciate. $4,000, or best offer. 686-0732 after 6PM.

OLDSMOBILE 1991 Van Silhouette. Air, cruise, leather. Excellent condition. $4,500. 522-2874.

CHEVROLET 1998 SUBURBAN LT- 37K, white/ tan leather seats, CD stereo, immaculate condition, towing package. $25,900. Days/ 686-5321, evenings/ 689-3949.

CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban. Cowboy Conversion. New alternator, Power steering, Brakes, more. Dual A/C. 192k. Well maintained- Runs great! $3500.559-5712.

CHEVROLET 1992 SUBURBAN, black, 121K miles, new transmission- paint- rear end- tires. $8,900. 915-699-7210.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban- 47K Miles, red with gray cloth. Must sell $20,000 o.b.o. 683-6365.

GMC 1996 Suburban. Trailmaster conversion, all leather, TV, 2 CD players, beautiful cherry ice, 75K highway miles. Excellent condition. $22,000. 756-3870 evenings, 756-3378 days.

GMC 1997 Suburban. Excellent condition. Loaded, custom paint- rims and new tires. Cherry ice and burgundy. 35K miles. $28,600. 520-7182.

NISSAN 1994 QUEST GXE. Quad sets, dual air, towing package, seven passenger, diamond blue. $6,800. Call 685-7024.

CHEVROLET 1981 3/4 Ton Suburban. Rebuilt 350 with 70K. Runs good, power everything, new AM FM Cassette. Good work truck. $1,500/ obo. Call 520-9527.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina mini- van. Excellent running condition. Very clean. Individual removable seats. New tires and battery, AM/ FM cassette. $4,000. 694-8599.

GMC 1992 Suburban SLE custom conversion, 4X4, new GM motor with 3 year 50,000 warranty. New transmission and tires, fully loaded, green, $13,875. Call 366-9322.

CHEVROLET 1999 EXPRESS, Regency conversion. 8 Months old, paid $31,000 will sell for $24,500. 522-2644.

GMC 1993 Suburban SLE. One owner, 102K, excellent condition, new Michelins, front and rear air, champagne, full loaded. $11,900. Call 694-6028 or 683-6033.

CHEVROLET 1986 SUBURBAN: 350, A/C with rear air, good tires, very dependable, runs great. $3,000 O.b.o. Call 697-7312. Pager 498-1449.

FORD 1994 E150 Conversion van. Excellent condition, 69K miles, captains chairs, rear air, towing package, cassette CD, white, $9,500. 699-7275.

FORD 1993 CONVERSION Ready for vacation! Family van very roomy & comfy- VCR, & TV. $7,800. 699-2166 Please leave message.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlerock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

FORD 1983 Broncho- 351 V8 Windsor, 4x4, engine needs work, $2,500 or best offer. 689-8688.

225 4x4 Vehicles

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JEEP 1997 Wrangler. Auto, soft top, mag wheels. $11,900. 550-2025 or 550-3501, evenings.

JEEP 1999 WRANGLER, auto, V6, sport, alloy wheels, 13K miles, air conditioner, $18,788. Call for appointment. 498-0200.

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JEEP 1976 CJ5. V8, Rigged out for quail hunting. $4,000 or best offer. 685-1488.

CHEVROLET 1996 Silverado, 1 ton, crew cab, 4x4 diesel, chrome accessories, 90K miles, excellent condition, $16,900. 699-1780.

FORD 1985 F250 XLT- 460/ 4 speed, red and grey, extended cab, long bed. $4,200. Call 683-0957.

230 Commercial Vehicles

✔ ALMOST NEW- 2 mobile Wash Units with 16 HP engines, burner, tanks. New $5,400. Now $4,300. Call 520-8775 Days.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

CHEVROLET 1990 Caprice, 56K original miles, good condition, $3,000. Call 686-6741, 664-4180.

FORD 1988 3/4 Ton F150 Lariat. 5 Speed, blue/ white, 91K miles. In excellent running condition. $2,500. Call 694-1752.

FORD 1992 Escort, black, 4 door, $1,900 obo. Call 697-2363 for more information.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 98, runs very good, new tires, major tune up, tags/ sticker good, $1,000. 570-9617, leave message.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Regency 98. Runs good, leather interior. $2,000 obo. Call 684-8616 or 425-5136.

PONTIAC 1990 Sunbird convertible. Runs good. $1,900. Please call 694-1279, for information.

TOYOTA 1981 SR5, 4 X 4 pickup, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, dark green, original owner. $2,500. 687-1302.

BUICK 1983 REGAL 455 Engine, Auto transmission, 750 4 barrel carburetor, $2,500. 689-3336

CADILLAC 1984 Eldorado, sky blue, 2 door, low mileage, lots of new, $2,300 O. B. O. Call 570-4375.

CHRYSLER 1989 New Yorker. Excellent condition, new transmission and tires. $2,900. 686-7061.

FORD 1987 MUSTANG GT. 5.0, $2,500. Please call 522-2568 leave message.

BUICK 1985 LE SABRE. 2 door, loaded, good condition. $2,500. Call 570-1986.

LINCOLN 1985 Town Car, clean, black body, leather interior, cold A/C, 127K, $2,450 obo. 687-4521.

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CADILLAC 1982 Deville, $1,500. Good second car. Just passed state inspection. Call 682-9675 after 5:00pm.

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CHEVROLET 1986 CELEBRITY LC, low mileage, good tires, new battery, very good condition. $2195. 520-3909.

CHRYSLER 1981 Newport, 58,000 miles, good condition, $800. 915-570-9697 after 5 & weekends.

CHRYSLER 1993 Le Baron, 4 door, electric windows and locks, automatic, V-6, A/C, 97K, blue in color. $2,995. 694-8426.

DODGE 1986 RAM Charger, one owner, well maintained, 2 wheel drive, good for work or hunting. $2,500. Can be seen at Dealer Services West Loop 250. 692-7275.

MERCURY 1992 Topaz. Runs great! Current license and registration, $2,000. Can be seen at 1321 E. Cowden, or call 683-7967.

LINCOLN 1979 TOWN-CAR Classic, blue, loaded Runs excellent. Complete 1979 shop manuals included. $1,550. Please call 915-689-4109.

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,700. 682-7587.

PLYMOUTH 1979 Sapporo. Classic, little work needed, excellent tires, runs. $300 or make offer, trade guns. 685-0709 days, evenings 689-9547.

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CHEVROLET 1985 CONVERSION- Van. Dual a/c, CD, power locks/ windows, runs good, new shocks, good tires. $2,500 Firm Call 699-5712.

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TOYOTA 1990 Camry Standard shift, economical. Car is in extra good condition. $3,000. Call 563-1430, 520-2109.

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WILL BUY small to mid size cars in need of repair. Must be cheap. 683-0812.

240 Motorcycles

1979 RED HONDA CBX, 6 cyl. 10K miles. 570-1924.

1982 750 VIRAGO $700. 570-1924.

1994 GSXR 1100 in perfect shape, $5,500 obo. 498-6045 or 631-3245.

240 Motorcycles

HARLEY 1997 Fatboy. Lots and lots of chrome on this black bike, garage kept immaculate condition. Windshield and motorcycle cover goes with bike. $18,900. Must see at Ken's Rent It Center or call Pat at 563-0299 days. 699-5461 nights and weekends.

✔ 1999 ROADSTAR Silverado, pewter and green, 1600 CC's, $1,500 in accessories, bought new in November. Can be seen at SWS Cycles in Midland. Asking $12,800 including $500 extended warranty.

BACKYARD ATV Repair shop. Several Honda 3 wheelers, assorted parts (new/ used), manuals and some test equipment, tires, motors, plastic. $2,000. Jerry, 620-0408, between 8:00am- Noon.

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997 Heritage Springer (FLSTS). Fully loaded, chrome, 12K miles, white, $18K. 687-6820, 682-1178.

I BUY LATE Harley Davidsons. Wholesale and or salvaged. Top dollar paid. Call Chris 522-2439.

1999 ROAD STAR, cherry red and white, 1602 CC, 4,400 miles, lots of extras. $9,500 or best offer. Call (806)798-7386.

✔ 1995 HARLEY Davidson Sportster 883 Hugger, windshield, sissy bar, real nice, red, extras. 2,200 miles, $6,200. Call 570-6888 for information.

1994 GOLDWING ASPENCADE, CB, backrest, luggage rack, new tires and battery, X-tractor exhaust. 22K miles, $10,500. Matching helmets available. 694-7408.

HONDA 1983 Goldwing Interstate 1100cc. Excellent chrome, cargo bags, new seats, stereo/ cassette. $4,200 or best offer. 488-3157.

1998 HARLEY DAVIDSON- Sportster, custom paint (black with flames.) 10K miles, fully chromed, beautiful bike. $9,500 o.b.o. Call 689-3180

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245 Trailers Utility

TWO GOOD Gooseneck Trailers. 24' flatbed and 20' livestock. Good shape, good rubber. $3,500 total for both. 694-5746.

22' FLATBED Gooseneck, 10,000 lb. GVWT, new axles, brakes, loading ramps, chain basket. Consider part trade for 16' car hauler or medium size enclosed trailer. $2,450. 683-2121 days, 682-8780 weekends/ nights.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1978 STARCRAFT FOLD out camper with porta/ potti, sleeps 7, good condition. $1,400. Call 520-3909.

1991 ROAD RANGER "Espre" 29' fully self contained travel trailer. Awning, microwave. Great floor plan- very clean. $8,500. 694-8498.

2000 40' Bagabon 5th wheel, 2 bedroom, 3 slides, 2 a/c's, dishwasher, washer/ dryer, loaded, $27,900. Haulmark cargo trailer, excellent condition, $2,500. (806)535-3510.

AIRSTREAM EXCELLA 31', Hitch, R/Twins, Stereo, Microwave, TV, New Fridge, W/H, A/C Motor and Shroud. Very good condition. $9,950. 694-0101.

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HI-LO, Good 22' camper with custom canvas cover. Completely self contained with hydraulic lift and all accessories. $7,000. 682-2706.

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260 Boats & Motors

1990 SKEETER 18.05' Bass Boat. 150 HP Yamaha Pro-V Motor. Motor guide, trolling motor. Excellent condition. $9,500. 570-4131, pager 620-3062.

1981 MONARCH combination bass/ ski, $3,500 obo. 498-6045 or 631-3245.

1988 SKI SUPREME, 351 Ford, red/ gray/ white, Barefoot boom, prop guard, cover. Very clean, 353 hours. $8,000. Call 697-7844 after 6:00 pm.

1991 BASSCAT PANTERRA II SC, 150 Yamaha, 350 Lorance GPS, motor guide, tandem trailer, $9,000. 684-0828.

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260 Boats & Motors

1978 18' GLASSTRON, 225 HP, Berkeley jet pump, Eagle sonar, down riggers, life jackets, skis, $2,750. Call 687-4536.

1992 CAJUN Bass boat 16', 88hp Johnson motor, trolling motor, fish finder, Wilson trailer, one owner, like new, $8,000 will negotiate. 682-1388/ 685-3851.

1983 WELLCRAFT 18', Center console, 150 Evinrude, tilt & trim, kicker motor, fish finder, down riggers, canopy top & cover. 685-3168.

1996 SPRINT BOAT- 50 HP Johnson, trolling motor lowrange depth finder, 2 live wells & storage areas. $6,000, Firm. 699-4260.

1997 YAMAHA WaveRunner GP760. 90 HP, around 27 hours of use with trailer and many extras! Lake ready! $4,650 or best offer. 697-0487.

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1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3", 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new. $22,500. 685-0979.

1978 16' Glastron with 85 horse Evinrude with depth finder/ fish finder. Excellent condition. Garage kept. Asking $2,500. Call 267-7658.

1995 20' SKEETER 200ZXD Bass Boat. 200 Mercury, tandem trailer. $14,800. 915/570-6281 days, 915/699-4928 evenings.

290 Parts & Accessories

PRIME 12" wheels and tires. $500. Fits most Fords. 570-9678 leave message.

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NEW DIAMOND Chrome toolbox for small pickup. Asking $170. Call 689-4299.

14" LUXOR chrome wheels, 4 Lug, Universal, $500. Can be seen at 1321 E. Cowden, or call 683-7967.

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

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BILINGUAL SECRETARY/ Receptionist for church related nonprofit organization. 30 hours per week. Experience preferred. Call 682-2351.

BUSY SHOP in San Angelo, TX needs someone experienced in hollow metal fabrication, welding frames, prepping doors and frames for finished hardware and installing finished hardware. Applicants need to have knowledge in construction, organizational skills, and ability to communicate with customers. Please send resumes and salary requirements to P.O. Box 3933, San Angelo, TX 76902. Through May 20, 2000.

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CARRIER NEEDED to deliver Dallas Morning News. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call 699-0000.

CDL DRIVER needed with Hazmat endorsement and clean driving record. Computer skills and sales experience a plus. National company with great benefits. Apply at 910 S. Big Spring.

CLASS "A" CDL Driver- 5 states. 2 Years OTR experience, assist in loading and unloading, be able to easily lift 40 pounds. Willing to work some weekends and have a clean driving record. Benefits, insurance, 401, paid vacation. Apply in person at: West Texas Drum Company, 11107 County Road 127 West (off of 1788 between I-20 and Business 20).

COM AQUATICS is hiring a new director for its water aerobics program. The current program has been named the top program in the state. We are looking for someone with experience in aerobics with great people skills and organizational skills to continue the program. Bring resume to COM at 3003 N. "A" St.

COOK/ CARETAKER needed full time for small Assisted Living Facility... Care for 10 elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

CUSTODIANS NEEDED: Part time evenings. Starting at $5.20 an hour. With one years experience in office and commercial cleaning. Contact Mr. Robinson at 699-6728, leave name and number.

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Start Planning Now For The Biggest Garage Sale Event In Midland

Coming Saturday-May 20

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What is "Garage Sale Saturday?"
"Garage Sale Saturday" is simply a lot of different garage sales held all over Midland on the same day - Saturday, May 20.

How do I participate?
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This "Garage Sale Saturday" event should attract thousands of shoppers in Midland and the surrounding area. Every would-be garage sale buyer has hundreds of reasons to visit these sales.

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1) Your ad will reach over 53,000 potential customers. 2) Your garage sale location will be referenced on a map published in the Reporter-Telegram on Friday & Saturday. May 19&20 if you place your ad on o before our Wednesday deadline. 3) You'll receive our FREE Money Maker Garage Sale kit which includes Garage Sale signs, stakes, peel-off pricing labels, balloons, inventory sheet, bulletin board signs plus four other useful garage sale items when you purchase our Special Garage Sale Advertisement Package.

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Advertise your sale to more than 53,000 potential customers in the Garage Sale classification on Friday & Saturday. May 19 & 20 for as little as $20.50. This includes a 7 line ad, garage sale kit and your sale located on the map.

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KD's Bar-B-Q: Energetic happy people needed for Day & evening shifts. (Floor Help, Cashiers). 3109 Garden City Highway. 683-5013.

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KEY ENERGY Service Company, Stanton, TX, is seeking experienced Truck Drivers, also seeking Mechanic. Must have clean Class "A" CDL driver's license. Experienced only need apply. Benefits included. Call for more information 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday- Friday. 915-756-2875.

KITCHEN HELP needed- must be bilingual. Early morning hours. 664-3150 or 682-5436.

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LABORERS
Now Hiring Full Time Laborers for local manufacturing company. Be able to read tape measure. Come by
2501 East I-20 Midland, between 8:00 & 3:00 Monday - Friday.

MAP DRAFTER- Entry Level- some knowledge of lease revision and well spotting beneficial. Excellent free hand ink lettering essential. For appointment call 683-2777, ext. 18. Fax 682-1633.

Need Transport & vacuum truck drivers & hot oil operator. Must have CDL, clean driving record & current DOT physical card. Apply in person at Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Hwy. Experienced only please.

NEEDING PERSON with good driving record, honest and dependable. Terrett Septic Tank Company, 684-6427.

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NOW HIRING at COM, 3003 N. "A" Street. Swim Instructors and lifeguards.

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT company seeking part-time person to contact current and perspective customers. Please call 682-8822.

ONEIL GROCERY is seeking mornings delicatessen and catering help. Apply in person at 3006 Garden City Hwy.

PHONE HELP, will train in phone sales. Full time, year round. 697-1166.

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PAINTER NEEDED- Experience preferred but not necessary. Must have transportation. Pay DOE. 520-2255/ Mobile- 425-6521.

PART TIME Secretary needed for summer. Answering phones; filing and cleaning. Apply at Morgan Buildings & Spas, 1200 W. Hwy 80 E (1/4 mile east of Heros Water World).

→NEW TODAY←
PART-TIME Childcare Provider needed- 5 day a week, 15 to 25 hours per week. Apply in person at World Gym Fitness Center, Midland.

PIZZA HUT is seeking Delivery Drivers. Must have acceptable driving record, dependable vehicle, be at least 18 years of age, and have liability insurance. Starting pay $5.15+ tips+ .50c for each delivery. Full time and part time. Apply in person at: 427 Andrews Hwy, 4320 Andrews Hwy, 4400 Midland Dr., 2200 W. Wadley.

Pro Snips has immediate openings for hair stylist in Midland. Great pay. Apply in person at 100 N. Midkiff. 520-9555 or 550-4696 ask for Betty.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520--0119. Independent Rep.

SAFE PLACE has an opening for substitute support staff. Starts at $5.40 hour. Must be at least 23 years old. Must have a clean driving record and be available to work midnight to 8:00 am and holidays. Call 570-6148 for an application, Midland, Texas 79701.

SIDING HAND needed. Must be hard worker. Clean appearance. Must have own transportation and be dependable. Apply in person at: 308 East Louisiana, Midland.

HELP WANTED; Cashiers. All shifts. Apply in person: 908 W. Indiana, Midland.

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TAMPICO SPANISH INN is currently seeking cooks. Some experience necessary. Also seeking dishwashers. Please apply in person, 2411 West Wall Street. Ask for Robert or J.R.

TEACHER NEEDED- Must have at least 2 years experience in a Child Care Center. Great benefits, health insurance, college scholarships. Earn up to 12 days off, teacher of the month incentive. Salary DOE. Nonsmoking environment. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT: help needed to distribute special event brochures. Must have valid drivers license and liability insurance. Please call Kristen, 522-2077, Monday- Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

THE WILD SCALLION accepting applications for all positions. Call 520-5455 between 10:00 & 11:00 am or 4:00 & 5:00 for appointment.

310 General Help Wanted

TWO YEARS or more experienced garage door installer. Helpful to have knowledge in all types of window installation. Please send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 3933, San Angelo, TX 76902 through May 20, 2000.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

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WAITSTAFF NEEDED. Experience preferred but not required, will train. Apply in person at Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20, next to Super 8 Motel. 686-8830.

WANTED: LOCAL Drivers & Helpers for household goods moving. Apply in person at Rocky Ford Moving Vans, Inc., 321 W. Industrial, Midland, TX.

WAREHOUSE HELP Needed. Call 561-9440.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DOCTOR'S OFFICE- Receptionist- clerical. Apply in person. 1802 W. Wall. If you applied before, please apply again.

EMT's & PARAMEDICS- immediate openings. Excellent pay and benefits, sign on bonus. Dallas Ambulance Service. 1-877-692-9901.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS, RN- 7 pm- 7 am shift. Full time/ PRN. Good Benefits package. Competitive salary. Send resume to: Winkler County Memorial Hospital, 821 Jeffee Drive, Drawer "H", Kermit, Texas 79745. Attention: Jacque Caudle RN, D.O.N. Phone (915-586-5860- ext., 3005).

MEDICAL CLINIC accepting applications for Billing Clerk, RN, and Patient Care Assistant. Phlebotomy Experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- Receptionist/ Medical Transcriptionist. Excellent salary. Bring resume by 5001 Andrews Hwy. 9:00am- 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.

NURSES UNLIMITED needs PRN CNA's & sitters. Must have at least one year experience. Come by 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa and fill out an application. Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.

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HIRED!
XXXXXXXXX; A busy clinical reference laboratory has positions open for: 1 Phlebotomist, 1 Data Entry Clerk. Prior laboratory experience a plus. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. For an application come to: XXXX XXXXX (second floor), Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for CNA's on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707. Come check out our new CNA wages.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has openings for RN/ LVN/ GVN on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACQUISITIONS ENGINEER: Seeking engineer with minimum 5 years experience. Experience in acquiring and exploiting properties helpful. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non- smoking environment. Please direct your resume and salary history to: Box P-6035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
APPLICATIONS ARE- Being accepted for a Social worker- 20 hours per week. You will like what you see when you apply in person at Midland Skilled Nursing Facility, 3201 Sage, located south of Hogan Park off Wadley St.

COORDINATOR, SAFE Place has an opening for a project coordinator. Will be responsible for coordinating and facilitating groups for batterers that provide education and opportunity to change violent behavior. Must have a Bachelor's degree in psychology, counseling, social work or one of the behavioral sciences with experience in individual and group counseling. Prior experience with issues of domestic violence a plus. Fax resume to: 915-520-5077 or send to: 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, Texas 79701.

LICENSED SOCIAL Worker. Experience in long term care preferred. Excellent working conditions. Good benefits, competitive salary. Send resume to: Baptist Memorials Center, 902 N. Main Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903. EOE.

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LOCAL BUSINESS College is currently seeking two full- time instructors. Computer skills a plus and a Bachelors degree is required. Please fax resumes to 915-332-1117 or call 915-332-0768.

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→NEW TODAY←
RECEPTIONIST NEEDED. Monday- Friday, 9:00am- 4:00pm. $6.00/ hour. Good communication skills a must. Opening new office. Must fill immediately. Ideal for student or others. Call 9:00am- 12:00pm, 522-2454.

SECRETARY; SAFE Place has an opening for a secretary in our Odessa office. Hours are 8-5, Monday-Friday and position requires 1-3 years clerical experience. Computer skills (Windows 95' and Microsoft Office) and mathematical aptitude will be tested. Must be very organized, reliable, able to work independently and maintain strict confidentiality. Fax resume to: Tina Martin at 552-7470, or mail to: 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, Texas 79701.

316 Sales Help Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITES
Immediate openings
THRIFTY CAR RENTAL
Thrifty Car Rental is opening & expanding in Midland/ Odessa. Now Hiring for all positions. Now hiring **Managers** with car rental experience. **Rental/ Customer Service Reps:** Car rental experience a plus but not required. **Service & Lot Agents:** No car rental experience necessary. Please fax resume or information sheet:
254-296-4392. Attn: General Manager.

LOCAL FLOOR covering business has an immediate opening for an inside/ outside sales position. Individual must be self motivated, have sales experience, people skills and good math skills. Resumes may be delivered to 2500 W. Illinois to Glenda. No phone calls.

NEW INTERNET Company, 200 positions available, incomes range from up to 70K- 150K yearly (#59)(915)651-6875.

316 Sales Help Wanted

AMERICA'S MOST experienced and one of the largest retailers of manufactured homes is looking for hard working, aggressive, and experienced sales people with a proven track record and want to make big money! Benefits include aggressive pay plan, medical, dental, vision, 401K and much more. Call for appointment, 520-5850.

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

→NEW TODAY←
RETAIL. Morning or evening, full or part time. Demonstrative sale of hammocks. Opening in Midland in Early May through Christmas. Please call 806-785-3188 for information or fax resume to 806-785-2771.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE Needed. Call 561-9440.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
GREYSTAR MANAGEMENT is seeking Resident Manager for our North Midland Community. Experienced Applicants only need apply. For more information call 694-7178 or fax your resume to: 240-337-2443.

MANAGER. If you have experience in Property Management and like to be challenged, our professional, progressive company has the position for you. To effectively manage this 130+ apartment community you must possess: computer skills, organizational skills, team management skills and work well with the public. Mail resume' to Apartment manager, 5214 68th Street, Suite 402, Lubbock, TX 79424 or fax resume to: Apartment Manager 806-798-0880.

→NEW TODAY←
OFFICE MANAGER Trainee needed. Must have a solid background in accounting and computers. Fringe benefit package. Call for an appointment. 563-0923.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
OILFIELD Salesperson needed for innovative eco-friendly products. Please reply: West Texas Solutions, Inc., P.O. Box 46, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or call 806-438-6825.

OPEN HOLE Logging engineer, benefits, experience required. 60- 80K. Mail resume to The Rosel Company, 302 S. Clay, Liberal, Kansas, 67901.

WE ARE ACCEPTING applications for an operator to run a 6000 EMI Plant unit. To inspect 2 3/8" tubing to 5 1/2" casing. Call 915-691-1085.

WELLHEAD Repair person/ Service Tech. Salary DOE. If interested please reply to 915-687-0778, 8 am to 12 and 1 to 5 pm.

320 Skilled Trades

AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLER: With at least 3 years of ductwork experience. We offer 401K, retirement plan, health insurance, uniforms, safety incentive, paid holidays & vacations, along with excellent wages. Applicant must have good communication skills, neat appearance, lay- out abilities, be drug free, and have excellent safety & driving records. Apply in person at: The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

ELECTRICIANS and Helpers needed. Also need an AC tech, state licensed. Salary DOE and good benefits. Contact employer Super Planet, 687-8744.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
FOREMAN & MECHANICS. Growing Dallas Company hiring for positions in Dallas & Houston. Heavy diesel trucks mechanics and night shift foreman needed. Must have own tools, relocation assistance, 401K with match and additional benefits. Call Tuck Covington 972-243-7357 or fax resume to 972-243-8441.

GRAPHIC ARTIST Needed. Experienced only need apply. Expertise needed in Quark Express, Photoshot, Coreldraw, silk screening and quick printing. Send resumes Attn: J.R., P.O. Box 11323, Midland, Tx. 79702.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator needed. Drug test required. Apply in person at 4501 E. Highway 80, ask for James. Big D Companies.

INSPECTOR. NEEDS 1 year experience in machining/ fabrication areas. Good company benefits and working environment. Apply in person at: 905 South Grandview.

HIRED!
... is taking applications for Plumbers Helper (new construction experience). Apply in person XXXX Carter.

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN and helpers (with one or more years experience) Send resume to P.O. Box 50728, Midland, Tx., 79710. Or call 687-6058.

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER Needed. Call 561-9440.

LOOKING FOR Electronic/ Computer Technician for field/ office data acquisition repair and installation. Pascal programming experience helpful. Send resume to: Box P-6034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MACHINIST: NEEDED 2 years experience. Good company benefits and working environment. Apply in person at 905 South Grandview, Odessa.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN needed. Must have own tools. Experience necessary. Apply in person at: 3212 West Wadley.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks Building/ Maintenance Engineer with heating, cooling, electrical, plumbing, structural, and mechanical background. Send resume to: Tim Jebsen, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705, or fax: 682-6136.

HIRED!
... is taking applications for Plumbers Helper (new construction experience). Apply in person XXXX Carter.

MIDLAND COUNTRY Club 6101 North Hwy 349. Is now accepting applications for a Maintenance technician with skills and experience. Evening hours. Apply in person between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Tuesday through Sunday. Select applicants will be Interviewed the following week. Must pass drug screen. No phone calls, please.

MUD ENGINEER. Horizon Mud Company is seeking a Mud Engineer to service PB area. Good opportunity for person wanting a good working environment with excellent benefits including full health insurance, matching 401K Plan, and a regular days off schedule. Send resume to P.O. Box 3130, Midland, Texas 79702.

PAINTERS- CARPENTERS- Laborers needed. Five years experience on skilled trades. Call 352-8385.

SERVICE PLUMBER needed with at least 3 years of plumbing service experience. We offer: 401K retirement plan, health insurance; uniforms, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, production incentives along with excellent wages. Applicant must have: good communication skills, neat appearance, lay- out abilities, be drug free and have excellent safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa.

REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN needed with at least three years of A/ C service experience. We offer: 401K retirement plan, health insurance, uniforms, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, production incentives along with excellent wages. Applicant must have: good communication skills, neat appearance, have excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free and have excellent safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa.

REFRIGERATION/ HVAC Tech position open. Certification and experience required. Fax resume/ application to: 570-4426.

HIRED!
... is accepting applications for licensed Plumber. Apply in person, XXXX Carter.

→NEW TODAY←
SEEKING EXPERIENCED Industrial Electrician for sawmill in New Mexico. If interested please contact Rio Grande Forest Products, PO BOX 10, Espanola, NM 82532. 505-753-2832, 505-753-2937.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED FOR Immediate Employment: Experienced licensed Commercial Plumbers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

1503 WEST INDUSTRIAL Avenue: Going Out Of Business Sale! Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market. Thursday- Sunday until Liquidated.

79705

✪ 1004 STANOLIND, GARAGE Sale, Tuesday, May 2nd. 8AM. Freezer, printer, monitor, vacuum cleaners, computers, luggage, baskets, slow cooker, bar stools, clothing, shoes, sponge bedding, 4 kitchen chairs, National Geographic Magazines, old milk can and lots more!

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.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50
- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410Miscellaneous Sales

↓SOLD↓ ALMOND GAS Range, clean good xxx-xxxx.

MOBIL OIL Office Furniture; 6 Floors of Midland Offices. We bought it all! Liquidation Center now offers bargain prices. Walnut desks, bookcases, file cabinets, tables, chairs and more miscellaneous. 201 West Washington, 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Mon.- Sat.

RESTHAVEN: 5 spaces in The Last Supper- EB Lots 42 & 43. Call after 7 pm. 915-766-3572.

3 PIECE Benchcraft living room suite, $300. Roper gas range, $100. Camper shell for short/ wide bed truck, $150. 570-8499.

★ BIBLE TALK. "Will Jesus Reign on the Earth for 1000 years? 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

→NEW TODAY← OFF ROAD Go- Cart, 2 seater, 6.0 horsepower, headlights, large off road tires, roll bar, automatic clutch, 1 year old, like new- $650. New 8x11 hand hooked wool rug, hunting scene- $475. 697-3767.

18" TRU CUT Lawnmower/ catcher. Mint condition. Not used since total renovation/ overall. $300. 682-0664.

10'x16' Workshop/ storage building, $45 a month. Delivery/ financing, 915-563-3108.

ELECTRIC LAWN mower $25. Call 522-7829.

GOOD USED neutral, plush, carpet. $75. Call 694-1031.

DOUBLE BABY Jogger: Purple, comes with canopy attachment basket attached, plastic snap-on for bad weather. Great condition. $175. Sandy 684-6010.

MTD LAWN Tractor, 20hp, 46" cut, with trailer, used one summer. $900. Call 697-0453.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $129 each way, 877-359-1929.

→NEW TODAY← NICE CAMPER SHELL for late model long wide Chevrolet or GMC. $500. 362-2594.

CUSTOM MADE Kitchen bar with microwave insert & microwave and bar stools. $250. 689-0241.

432 Household Furniture

FLEXSTEEL COUCH, light blue. $150 Call 694-7567.

MUST SACRIFICE! Twin size captains bed, sofa, love seat, big men's rocker/ recliner. 561-5055

SOFA, LOVE SEAT, Chair ottoman and lamp. $500. Call 620-0571.

↓SOLD↓ BLACK LEATHER like sofa and loveseat, $150 or best offer. Please call xxx-xxxx.

KING SIZE Bed Complete, $250. Oak triple dresser, $200. Round oak table, 4 chairs, $395. Large beautiful, navy leather couch, $395. Large blue recliner rocker, $150. 915-362-2746.

FORMICA TOPPED table with 6 chairs in excellent condition, $85. Call 694-4014.

→NEW TODAY← COUCH & Chair- brown and tan plaid, excellent condition. $500. 689-2112.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID Oak bedroom set, 2 end tables, headboard, foot board, 2 piece dresser, armoire, excellent condition, $1,400. 687-0976.

FURNITURE FOR sale: 68" octagon dining room table with 5/8" thick glass top on wood pedestal base, 6 side chairs, 2 arm chairs, $800. Rattan breakfast table, formica top with 4 swivel armchairs, $100. 2 sofa tables $40 each. Secretary style desk, $80. Roll away bed, $50. Call 694-9467.

SLEEPER SOFA like new, southwestern design; slate blue recliner; Kenmore freezer; Shiatsu power kneading body massager. 685-1129.

ACTION LANE Couch, end recliners, full hide-a-way bed. Excellent condition. $450. 520-7232.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY← BEAUTIFUL SOLID Oak bedroom set, 2 night stands, headboard, foot board, 2 piece dresser, armoire, excellent condition, $1,400. 687-0976.

→NEW TODAY← 1 DAY ONLY! Leaving town, 18 cu.ft. Calvinator frostfree with icemaker refrigerator, 6 months old. Paid $450 will take $300 Or Best Offer! I have receipts/ paperwork. 520-2417/ 352-4653 anytime.

→NEW TODAY← SOLID MAPLE Dining room table and 6 chairs, 52" round extends to 72" oblong with 2 leafs. Excellent condition. Want $450 for set. 694-8008 after 5 pm.

SIMMONS BENTWOOD Crib. Natural finish. $100. Call 697-5506.

BEDROOM SET, Beautiful antique white wooden Queen bed with bedding, 5 drawer chest, night stand, dresser with beveled mirror. Like new condition. $1,500. 694-5646 or 689-8933.

→NEW TODAY← ANTIQUES, clocks, Norman Rockwell plates, cherrywood office desk with matching bookcase, other furniture. Moving must sell. 522-5244.

435 Household Appliances

ROPER BUILT-IN Dishwasher, 2 years old, excellent condition, $75 firm. 520-5411 after 5pm.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances. Sales & Service 550-6540.

WASHERS, DRYERS, refrigerators. Reconditioned. Priced to sell. Please call 683-7040.

ENTIRE CONTENTS of storage building; refrigerator, washer & dryer and upright freezer. Odessa 915-238-1589.

→NEW TODAY← HOT POINT Refrigerator- white, 18 1.2 cu. ft, like new. $250. 689-2066 or 694-5710.

KENMORE- STACKABLE washer/ dryer used for one month, white. $500 684-1126.

MAYTAG ELECTRIC Dryer- $175. Good condition. Please call 694-6193.

440 Firewood

SPRING SPECIAL- Dick's Firewood. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tri-Metal" woods, $75. Hawk Eye Irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→NEW TODAY← MUST SELL! $125 or make an offer. Pro Sport Fitness Club Line semi-recumbent- bicycle 694-8816.

WORKOUT BENCH- Includes- weights, leg extensions and set of dumb bells. $250 o.b.o. Call 684-8719.

WEIDER BENCH Press- 40" spread and leg work. Brand new! $50. 685-1361.

460 Antiques & Arts

→NEW TODAY← MUST SELL ANTIQUE; 63"X31.5", mahogany home desk. This desk belonged to Arthur Godfrey, made in the 1930's. $600 or make offer. 694-8816.

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 and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

470 Musical Instruments

→NEW TODA← 1ST TENOR: Needed Someone to sing Gaither Quartet type music, able to solo. Call 682-2929.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

UPRIGHT PRACTICE PIANO from early 1900's for sale. Beautiful Mahogany finish. $500. Please call 687-6429.

485 Electronics

GE 25" console TV, dark brown cabinet, on rollers. $250. Beautiful picture. 694-8332.

490 Computers/ Accessories

LAP TOP Computer, TI, EXTENSA. 570-1924.

490 Computers/ Accessories

↓SOLD↓ PACKARD BELL Computer. 1.2HD, Windows 95, lots of software including free internet. $XXX obo. XXX-XXXX.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

495 FOR FREE

FREE OUTDOOR kittens, 7 weeks, gentle, playful, need good homes. Call 520-6656.

2 SIX WEEK Old kittens. One solid black, one black/ white. Litter box trained. Call 520-2477.

TO GOOD home; 11 Months old Black Lab/ Dalmatian mix, female. Please call 697-6298.

TO GOOD homes; Five free puppies, 1/2 Chow, 1/2 Rottweiler, six weeks. Call 687-6324.

CRAFTSMAN lawn mower, need repair, good for parts. 697-0453.

TO GOOD homes: Four Female puppies, eight weeks old, Dalmatian mixed. Call 699-4861, leave message.

GOOD HOME needed for 2 sisters. Beautiful black Lab mix. Very obedient. 697-5566.

500 Pets and Supplies

DELUXE PET Porter with pad. New in February, paid $80. Will take $50. 697-6391.

AKC REGISTERED Boxers. 8 weeks old. 2 females (fawn/ white, brindle). Tails/ shots, $225. 570-9739.

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

RABBITS & BUNNIES for sale, all ages. 915-352-4169.

→NEW TODA← BABY SHIH TZU puppy. Male, AKC registered. Call 689-6863 after 5:00pm.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CONFERENCE TABLE 12'x4', $600. Walnut wood bookcase, three shelves $60. 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Mon.- Sat.

MOBIL OIL Office Furniture; 6 Floors of Midland Offices. We bought it all! Liquidation Center now offers bargain prices. Walnut desks, bookcases, file cabinets, tables, chairs and more miscellaneous. 201 West Washington, 570-9599. 8:30- 6:00 Monday.- Saturday

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

SEARS CRAFTSMAN radial arm saw. $250. Includes spare blades, manual, wrenches. Extra motor. $50. 682-0284.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FREE TRRC, NMOCD software. Download now- use today!! http://ptechs.home.texas.net

320 Skilled Trades

SINGLEHAND WELDER Needed for Welding Shop with experience on drilling rigs, cutoffs, and heater-treater repair. Salary DOE. Reply to McMillan Welding & Fabricating, Inc. 6108 East Hwy 80, Midland, Texas 79706.

→NEW TODA← WANTED: Transmission/ Distribution Linemen. Come grow with the best little Pole Line Contractor in Texas! Full benefits, liberal holidays and vacations. Must have at least 6 years experience in line work, CDL license, clean driving record, NO DWI's, and be willing to travel. Mechanical experience a plus! Foremen, Linemen, and Equipment Operators! Please send resumes to: PO BOX 14293, Odessa, TX 79768-4293

330 Situations Wanted

→NEW TODA← CHRISTIAN PERSON, Looking for house keeping job. Call 685-6092.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN HOME CARE provides care for almost any situation at affordable rates. For more information or questions, call (915)570-4475.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED SITTER for 7 year old girl in my home for summer. Needs to be responsible high school or college student. Monday-Friday 7:30- 5:00. Call 522-2467.

→NEW TODA← NEED A SITTER in my home, 2:00pm to 12:00pm weekdays/ part- time, for 3 children. Nonsmoking environment. References, will train the right person. 570-5774.

→NEW TODA← CHILD CARE needed in my home- 3 pm to 12:30 am, some overtime. Call Monday through Friday before 3 pm. 520-6510.

341 Child Care Providers

EVENING CHILD care-drop ins welcome. CPR/ First Aid. Hot meals provided. Seven days a week. 563-1910.

SCHOOL TEACHER turned stay at home mom, offering child care in my home. Fun, learning, activities. $75 per week. Dawn, 694-9868.

350 Business Opportunities

SMALL UPSCALE Catering company for sale. Low overhead, great location and best customers in town. Inquires may be directed to: Box P-6037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

MAILBOXES ETC. Franchises for sale. Call 1-877-MBE-SALE. www.mbe.com

350 Business Opportunities

HARDWARE/ TIRE STORE. Robert Lee, Texas. For sale by estate. Contact Doug at (903)885-0821 days, (903)-885-6779 evenings.

M&M MARS/ Nabisco. $3,600/ month (realistic). 25 Vending sites, no competition, 3 hours/ week, $9,750 Cash required. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours).

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

GOOD BAR B QUE restaurant for sale. Owner wants to retire. Great location doing good business. 1518 N. Main, Andrews. 915/523-4125.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY expands E-Commerce. $30K to $70K potential. Full training, paid vacations. 915-580-1349.

GROUND FLOOR Low Investment Franchise Opportunity With The Tax Guru... John Hewitt. $8 Billion Industry Ready For Another Brand Name. Liberty Tax Service- The fastest growing National Tax Franchise Call 1-800-790-3863 or visit our web site at www.libertytax.com.

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

600 Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR rent; Please call after 7:30 pm, 520-8842. Must have references.

605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCY- nice and clean. Large one bedroom, walk in closets, clean, covered parking. Call 687-4855.

→NEW TODA← REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978/ 694-6542.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3- 6 PM except Sunday. 697-8870.

VILLA TRIESTE; Nice three bedroom, two bath apartments, 1,284 square feet, washer, dryer connections. Quiet living in small complex. Free basic cable. $100 Deposit. $20 Application fee, refundable if move in. No application fee for senior citizens. Weekdays 9:00 until 5:30. Weekends call for appointment. 694-9311.

GARAGES, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, $389 to $589, Open 3- 6 except Sundays. Leisure Estates 682-5622.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

LARGE 1 and 2 bedroom apartments starting at $210. Free cable. 661-3999.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
$99 Total Move in Special
Call for details
694-1349

BENCHMARK Leasing. 1, 2 & 3, Bedrooms. $199 Move In Special! 522-2151.

LARGE TWO Bedrooms, $325/ $275 plus deposit. 506 & 508 W. Cowden. 915-458-3568.

CANYON CREEK Apartments- Best location, most apartment for your money. one Bedroom $219; Two Bedrooms, $339. Great Move In Specials $99. 5244 W. Loop 250 North, 699-7246. Not a HUD property.

SAGEWOOD, 1/2 OFF 1st month rent. Quiet and clean. Full amenities. All appliances, a pool. 570-4884.

✔ SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOME Garden setting. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Don't settle for 550 square feet, our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Enjoy Sutton Place spacious living. A Midland tradition. Assigned covered parking. Call about our move in special! 682-2423.

EASTER SPECIAL $99 total Move In for April on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. All downstairs, some with yards. Call 682-3831.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

→NEW TODA← NEAR DOWN town, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Must be able to pass credit and back ground check. Call 620-0740.

625 Houses Unfurnished

THREE BEDROOMS with efficiency. 903 W. Kentucky, $500 monthly, $200 deposit. Bills paid. Call 684-7535, 697-2724.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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.

✔ 480 SQUARE FEET, Private fenced yard, new carpet, vinyl, paint, old Midland, no pets, $245 a month. Includes water, cable, $245 deposit. 685-0771.

1, BEDROOM Duplexes. Water or bills paid. $325/ month +$175/ deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

3227 DENGAR; Lovely three bedroom, two bath. in convenient location. Will accept pets. Has great workshop. Vacant and ready for occupancy. $775/ monthly, $725/ deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or Langston Realtors 685-0400.

NICE THREE bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 5007 San Antonio (Northgate subdivision). $750 monthly, $750 deposit. 915-689-7700. Prudential Cooper Realty.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

→NEW TODA← 4 BEDROOM, 2 living areas, sun room- cul-de-sac- Lee HS. $950, first/ last deposit. 697-0682.

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5110 Belaire	3/2/2	$45k
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