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Capitol endorses immigration restrictions

By Suzanne Gamboa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House again endorsed restrictions that would deny driver's licenses to illegal immigrants and tighten asylum laws, while Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid said chances of defeating the measures are slim.

The restrictions are included in a bill paying for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. House and Senate negotiators were to meet in a conference committee, possibly today, to resolve differences between their versions of the $81 billion military spending package.

The Senate's version doesn't include the House-passed REAL ID Act, which includes the driver's license and asylum measures. The act also would permit the Homeland Security secretary to bypass environmental, labor and other laws to build border fences and other barriers.

"The administration strongly urges the conferees to include the REAL ID Act of 2005 in the final version of the bill," the White House said in a statement Monday. The White House said it had concerns about the House bill and would work with the negotiators. The administration issued a similar statement when the House began debating the bill in February.

Aides for Reid, of Nevada, said he had not abandoned his fight against the measure. Reid was quoted in news reports telling reporters after a Monday speech that Republicans were going to stick REAL ID Act on the spending bill, "and it's going to stay there." He said in a statement Tuesday he is disappointed by the White House's endorsement.

"The fact of the matter is Republicans did this in a very tricky way," said Fabiola Rodríguez-Ciampoli, a spokeswoman for Reid. "They knew that if they included REAL ID in the (military spending bill), it would be very hard to strike it out."

Democrats and some Republicans oppose the measures.

Several faith-based groups, including the Southern Baptist Convention, Jewish organizations and church coalitions based in President Bush's hometown of Midland, fear the asylum provisions will hurt people fleeing religious persecution.

Provisions that would require states to deny driver's licenses to illegal immigrants are opposed by state motor vehicle commissioners, civil libertarians and Latino organizations.

House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, a Southern Baptist, repeated support for the provisions last week, saying concerns about religious prosecution were addressed during debate.

"I'm very confident in what we voted on in the House," he said. "It's the proper approach to a very important loophole that was used by not so very good people."

The White House also backed a Senate amendment sponsored by Rep. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., that would exempt visas for returning seasonal workers from a 66,000 limit for the next two years.

Rail board opens bids on container handling

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

La Entrada al Pacifico Rural Rail District directors Tuesday took proposals from four companies that want to build a container handling center on the south side of Union Pacific Railway tracks near Farm-to-Market 1788.

Action on leasing the 21-acre site was postponed until their May 24 meeting.

Delayed for a half-hour as board members sought a quorum by calling other members, the 4 p.m. session got under way with Chairman Buddy Sipes opening bids by Iowa Pacific Inc. of Chicago, Odessa businessman Michael Russell, the Arcadis Co. of Midland and S&B Infrastructure of McAllen.

He assigned the facility committee, Odessans John Cunningham, Betsy Triplett-Hurt and Robert Squires and Midlanders Steve Goree and Robin Donnelly,

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Early Voting

Here is the total of early voters after the fifth day of early voting. Voting will continue through May 3. Election day takes place May 7.

Midland County

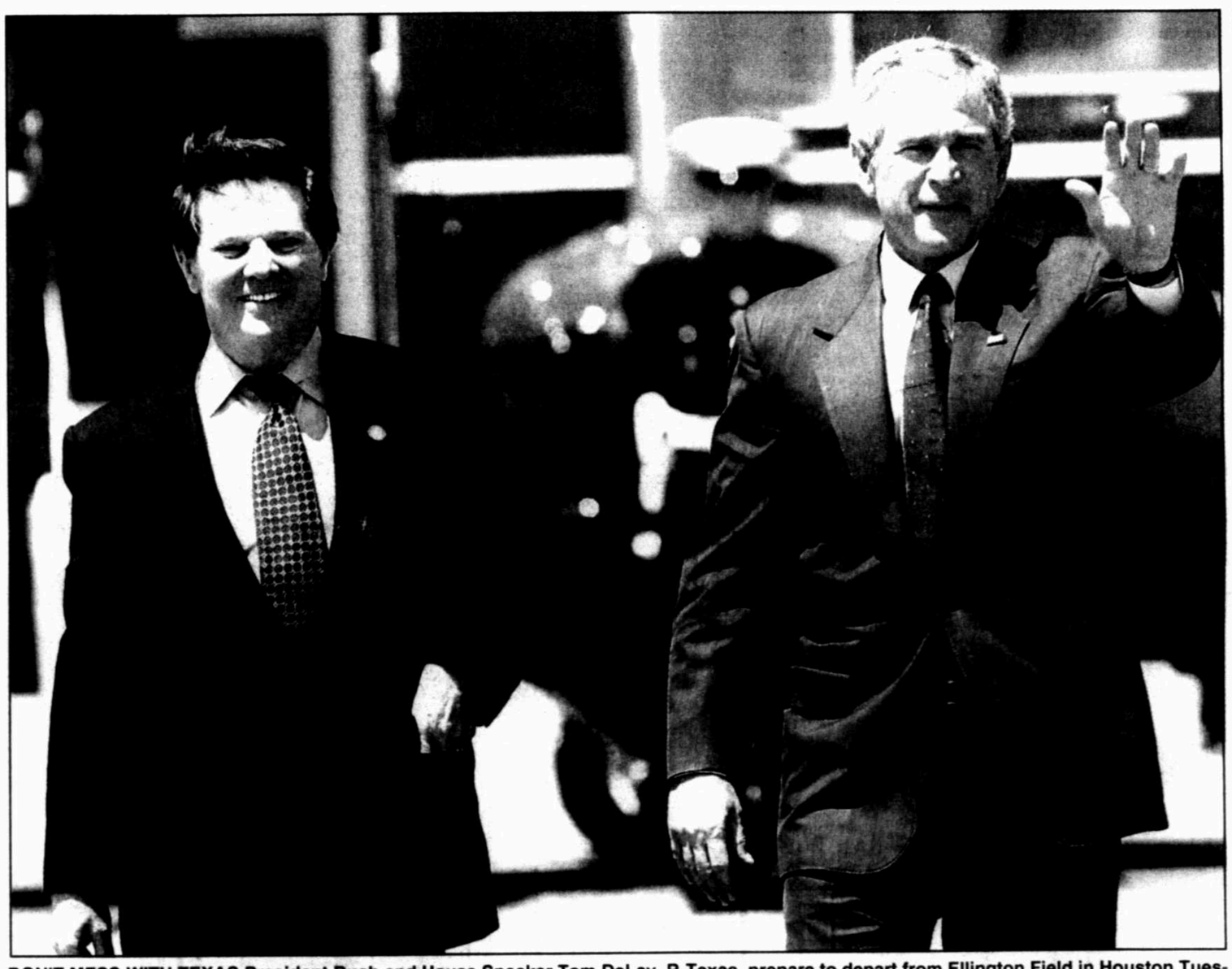
Day 5	
Elections Office	382
Midland College	76
By Mail	4
Total	462
Through five days	
Total	2,442
Greenwood ISD election	143
Midland College election	2,299

Note: After five days of early voting during the 2003 MISD bond election, 4,071 ballots had been cast.

Andrews County

Five-day total	179

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Gerald Herbert/AP

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS President Bush and House Speaker Tom DeLay, R-Texas, prepare to depart from Ellington Field in Houston Tuesday. The president invited DeLay to accompany him to Texas to participate in a Social Security event and opened up his remarks by saying he had strong confidence in DeLay's leadership on Capitol Hill. Read about Bush and Delay's trip in Texas on 4A.

MISD board supports moving program for expelled students

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

Students expelled from Midland Independent School District next year likely will be required to take a full day of courses through a new program located at the school district's Mashburn building east of Midland High School.

Expelled students currently have the option to attend school located on the grounds of the Culver Youth Home — Midland County's juvenile detention center — but they only take classes half of the day because facilities are too small and there aren't enough teachers.

"It's a small room with kids who have some issues and it's difficult to have them all in there at once," said Teresa Moore, MISD director of administrative services and federal programs who oversees expulsion hearings.

MISD Superintendent Robert Nicks told the board of trustees during a workshop Tuesday many expelled students end up dropping out of school because they cannot keep up with their peers and maintain credit for courses.

While many districts do not offer expelled students any opportunities to continue taking courses, Nicks said MISD is not helping those troubled students to its fullest extent.

"It's a scenario where right now we have our students who need the most guidance and the most educational opportunities walking down Lamesa at noon, leaving unsupervised to do what they will the rest of the day," Nicks said.

Midland High School's Excel program — an alternative education program for students who are falling behind in their studies but who do not have disciplinary problems — is currently housed at the Mash-

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AP file photo

IN STONE City Council passed the new smoking ordinance after some amendments were made, like exempting bingo halls and restroom access ways.

Council makes exceptions for bingo halls, access ways

By Stephanie A. Miller
Staff Writer

Exempting bingo parlors and certain access ways to public restrooms, the Midland City Council Tuesday passed a smoking ordinance patterned after Odessa's current one.

The ordinance will permit public establishments to be either all smoking, all non-smoking or allow for both smoking and non-smoking sections under specific guidelines.

Before voting, the council passed an exemption for state-licensed bingo parlors. The council also passed an amendment to allow for smoking in pathways to public restrooms located within smoking areas. The pathways needed an amendment because of their common area status.

INSIDE

City votes to change status of some downtown parking spots./**2B**

The ordinance states other common areas, such as service lines, reception areas, public restrooms are to be non-smoking. Another exemption applies to retail tobacco stores generating more than 50 percent in tobacco sales.

Public smoking is outlawed in certain places, like theaters, schools, health care facilities, bowling alleys and retail estab-

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Hallmark on Talk Back

KCRS (AM-550) personality Robert Hallmark will be this week's guest on Talk Back, an internet question and answer on www.myopenforum.com.



Hallmark

Hallmark will be available to discuss current events and important issues taking place in the Permian Basin.

This week's Talk Back is scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday.

Anyone wishing to participate in the Talk Back session can do so by sending questions to jslusher@mrt.com, stew@mrt.com or go to the Talk Back section of www.myopenforum.com for more details.

Talk Back guests in May include Midland Development Corp. President John James, District 3 Councilman Scott Dufford and Len Hayward, the Reporter-Telegram's sports editor. Hayward will answer questions about NASCAR and preview the Indianapolis 500.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

from wire reports

NEW YORK — **Maggie Gyllenhaal** has waded into sensitive political waters by raising questions about Sept. 11 and American foreign policy.

The 27-year-old actress, who stars in a new film about the 2001 terror attacks on the World Trade Center, said in an interview last week that the United States "is responsible in some way" for the attacks.

A fan Web site devoted to Gyllenhaal was overwhelmed with criticism, forcing the site's editor to remove the ability to post messages "because it's gotten too outta hand."

In a statement issued Monday by her publicist, Gyllenhaal said Sept. 11 was "an occasion to be brave enough to ask some serious questions about America's role in the world. Because it is always useful as individuals or nations to ask how we may have knowingly or unknowingly contributed to this conflict.

"Not to have the courage to ask these questions of ourselves is to betray the victims of 9/11."

She also expressed her grief for "everyone who suffered and everyone who died in the catastrophe."

Gyllenhall stars in "The Great New Wonderful," which features stories about people living in New York in the aftermath of the terror attacks. The movie is being shown at the Tribeca Film Festival, which was founded by Robert De Niro to help revitalize downtown Manhattan after Sept. 11.

Her screen credits also include "Secretary," "Mona Lisa Smile" and "Donnie Darko." She is the older sister of actor Jake Gyllenhaal. She lives in Manhattan.

On the Net:
http://www.maggie-gyllenhaal.net

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LONDON — **David** and **Victoria Beckham** are suing their former nanny for telling a tabloid newspaper that their marriage was on the rocks, a spokeswoman for the couple said Tuesday.

A story alleging the Beckhams were having marital troubles was published Sunday in the News of the World, which cited the couple's former nanny, Abbie Gibson.

Spokeswoman Jo Milloy said the Beckhams were suing Gibson for breach of confidence. Gibson quit her job earlier this month after working for the couple since October 2003.

Milloy said the Beckhams would also launch legal action against News of the World. The celebrity couple already are suing the newspaper over the publication last year of details of an alleged affair between the soccer star and his personal assistant Rebecca Loos.

Beckham, captain of the England national team, plays for Spanish club Real Madrid. His wife is a former pop star and member of the Spice Girls.

On Saturday, the Beckhams attempted to get a court order barring the News of the World from publishing their former nanny's allegations.

Lawyers for the Beckhams argued that Gibson's contract included a promise not to speak about the couple's private lives.

But the paper said a High Court judge ruled in its favor on grounds that the story was in the public interest.

Spokeswoman for News of the World, Hayley Barlow, said the paper was surprised the Beckhams were launching legal proceedings in light of the judge's decision.

"The News of the World will vigorously defend any such action," Barlow said.

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LOS ANGELES — It's a girl for **Carnie Wilson** and husband **Rob Bonfiglio**.

Lola Sophia was born Friday in Los Angeles and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, "Entertainment Tonight" reported on its Web site Monday.

The couple's first child has brown hair and blue eyes. She was born in the company of Wilson's father, Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys, while the band's "Pet Sounds" played in background.

Wilson, 37, a singer with the Wilson Phillips trio, and Bonfiglio, former guitarist for Blush, have been married more than four years.

Bonfiglio had expected a girl when the couple announced the pregnancy in September. They had picked the name Lola Brianna.

Wilson lost 150 pounds after she underwent gastric bypass surgery in August 1999. Her surgery was broadcast live on the Internet.

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NEW YORK — **Emily Robison** of the Dixie Chicks has given birth to twins.

Julianna Tex and Henry Benjamin were born April 14, according to the Dixie Chicks' Web site. Julianna weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and Henry weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces.

"Babies and mom are all doing very well," the posting said.

Robison and her husband, Charlie, also have a 2 1/2-year-old son Gus.

The trio's other members — Natalie Maines and Martie Maguire — also have children.

"For those keeping track, the welcome arrival of Julianna and Henry into the Robison fold brings the Dixie Chicks' baby count to seven, including a set of twins each for sisters Emily and Martie," the Web site said.

On the Net:
http://www.sonynashville.com/DixieChicks/

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NEW YORK — The force is with "The O.C."

George Lucas will guest star as himself on the May 12 episode, the Fox network announced Tuesday. The "Star Wars" creator will express interest in the graphic novel of the main character, Seth Cohen (Adam Brody). Brody's character, an avid "Star Wars" fan, frequently has the good fortune of meeting his heroes. His favorite band, Death Cab for Cutie, recently played on the show.



Earlier this season, the trailer for "Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith" premiered during the program. The final installment of the "Star Wars" saga opens in theaters on May 19.

Fox recently announced that "The O.C." will return for a third season. It airs Thursdays (8 p.m. EST).

On the Net:
http://www.fox.com/oc

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NEW YORK — **Celine Dion** will dedicate the Mother's Day performance of her Las Vegas show, "A New Day," to raise money for victims of the Asian tsunami.

Proceeds from the May 8 performance at Caesars Palace will go to UNICEF's Tsunami Recovery Fund to help with relief and reconstruction in the region, Dion's Web site said.

"Our goal is to raise $1 million but we're hoping to go far beyond that since all the money is going to UNICEF to help these people get their lives back," said Dion in a recent statement.

Funds are also being raised through sponsorship packages, a commemorative program book, collection boxes in The Colosseum at Caesars Palace and a silent auction.

The auction will include a private dinner with Dion and her husband, Rene Angelil, prepared by their personal chef.

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

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NEW YORK — MTV is pointing to spikey-haired singer **Ryan Cabrera** to host "Score," a new reality dating show. Unlike his ex-girlfriend's "The Ashlee Simpson Show," Cabrera's show won't focus on his personal life.

"It's been done," he told The Associated Press in an interview. "It's been captured. The idea of that came up a long time ago. We've seen that. We've watched someone's life on the road, what it's like to see someone make an album."

In "Score," Cabrera, his band and some celebrity guest stars will mentor two lovelorn songwriters, who will be asked to write a tune in one day. Sight unseen, the object of their affection will choose the crooner with the best serenade for a date.

Cabrera, 22, knows something about songwriting. His album "Take It All Away" went gold. What about playing Cupid? His relationship with Simpson went south.

"We broke up once, then got back together, then broke up actually a long time ago," said Cabrera. "We haven't been that vocal about it. We haven't been together in a very long time."

"Score" marks another reality TV collaboration between MTV and Joe Simpson, who manages Cabrera and Simpson's daughters, Jessica and Ashlee. Simpson is the executive producer of their reality shows.

"For us, it's always about the idea," said Brian Graden, MTV president of programming. "He had another good idea."

MTV has ordered 20 episodes of "Score," which will debut this fall. Casting will begin this summer.

"It's not a crazy show," said Cabrera. "It's a fun show that anybody can watch."

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

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NEW YORK — Let's hope **Regis Philbin** and **Kelly Ripa** don't get seasick.

The talk-show hosts will broadcast "Live With Regis and Kelly" from aboard a cruise ship for a week, the show announced Monday. From June 18-24, Philbin and Ripa will sail from port to port along the eastern United States, commandeering the entire ship with 1,000 spots to be awarded to viewers.

"This cruise will be one of our most exciting location events," said producer Michael Gelman in a statement. "It's the first time we've ever done shows live from a moving ship."

The cruise will take place aboard the Pride of America, a new U.S. flagged cruise ship. In the weeks leading up to the trip, the syndicated talk show will hold a contest with winners chosen daily.

Beginning in New York, the cruise will set sail for Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Va., and Miami. The program will broadcast from each location, with one show live from the high seas.

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

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NEW YORK — Placido Domingo would like to make a career detour before he retires: to baritone.

The 64-year-old tenor hopes to sing the title role in Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra," he said Saturday. Domingo made the announcement during an intermission roundtable following the second act of Wagner's "Die Walkuere" at the Metropolitan Opera. Having just finishing singing the role of Siegmund, Domingo appeared in full costume with a towel around his neck for the session, which was broadcast live.

Spokesman Edgar Vincent said Monday that no performance of "Boccanegra" has yet been scheduled.

Domingo's repertoire, which already has 120 roles, will expand with his first performance of Alfano's "Cyrano de Bergerac" next month at the Met.

Soprano Deborah Voigt, also asked what new role she would like to take on, responded with Minnie from Puccini's "La Fanciulla del West."

On the Net:
http://www.placidodomingo.com/welcome.htm

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HAVANA — Cuban rockers and families alike went wild for **Rick Wakeman** in a seaside concert, rushing to the stage when the former Yes star grabbed a portable keyboard and started jamming in the crowd.

Wakeman and the New English Rock Ensemble, or NERE, played a two-hour set late Sunday for several hundred Cubans in Havana's open-air Anti-imperialist Plaza on the Malecon, the city's famed seawall.

"This is the best rock music that has ever been played on this island," said an enthusiastic Jose Negrin, 40, who came with his wife and 15-year-old son.

Father and son looked on in fascination, playing their own imaginary keyboards in the air, as Wakeman's fingers flew around several pianos and electric synthesizers.

Wakeman wore a sequined red, white and gold cape as he played center-stage, while the NERE's lead singer sported a traditional tropical shirt known as a guayabera.

He traded the cape for a glittery purple jacket and a wizard's hat when he went down to play in the crowd, grabbing a Cuban girl to come onstage and hold his portable keyboard as he continued to play, without missing a beat.

The 55-year-old rocker devoted most of the concert to classic tunes from the 1970s, including songs from his "Journey to the Center of the Earth" and "The Six Wives of Henry VIII."

The crowd roared when he played "Arthur" — the theme song for a weekly cultural program on Cuban television titled, "History of Cinema."

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NEW YORK — **Pat O'Brien**, host of "The Insider" syndicated entertainment news magazine, has exited an alcohol rehabilitation program.

O'Brien left Sunday, Manfred Westphal, a spokesman for Paramount Domestic Television, which produces the syndicated TV program, told The Associated Press Tuesday.

There were no details about the recovery facility or when the 57-year-old O'Brien entered the rehab program. Westphal didn't say when O'Brien would return to the show.

Last month, O'Brien announced he "had a problem with alcohol" and "overcoming this problem is a top priority in my life and I am excited to return to work as soon as I am able."

"We support Pat's decision to seek treatment and look forward to welcoming him back on the air at the appropriate time," Westphal said, when O'Brien announced his plans for treatment.

O'Brien's image recently has taken a beating after obscene phone messages left by what sounds like his voice were distributed on the Internet.

The show's New York host, Lara Spencer, has taken over the show during O'Brien's absence.

On the Net:
http://insider.tv.yahoo.com/theinsider/

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NEW YORK — **Pamela Anderson** has a beef with Colonel Sanders.

The former "Baywatch" star is calling for a boycott of KFC, the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) announced Tuesday. Anderson narrates a new 5-minute video produced by the animal rights group that documents the mistreatment of chickens.

"I'm asking people to boycott KFC until the company demands that its suppliers stop crippling chickens and scalding them alive," Anderson said in a statement. "No animals should have to suffer this way, whether they're cats or dogs or chickens."

A 30-second version of the video will be made into TV and radio ads that PETA will spend $100,000 to place in major media markets, the group said. The video, in which Anderson says the secret recipe to KFC chicken is cruelty, can be viewed at http://www.KentuckyFriedCruelty.com, a PETA Web site.

The video features footage shot last June recording alleged mistreatment of birds at a Pilgrim's Pride Corp. plant in Moorefield, W.Va. The plant is a KFC supplier.

Yum! Brands, the parent company of KFC, disputes the claims of mistreatment.

"We have an independent panel of outside experts who set our high standards," Yum! Vice President Jonathan Blum has said. "They are the same standards that all our competitors use to insure human treatment around the country."

The 37-year-old actress, a vegetarian, and other celebrities — including Russell Simmons and the Beastie Boys — have previously joined PETA campaigns against KFC. Anderson has also appeared in anti-fur billboards.

On the Net:
http://www.peta.org

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NEW YORK — It's true — again?

Despite denials of a romance between **Brad Pitt** and **Angelina Jolie**, new photographs show the couple on a beach in Africa, according to published reports.

The reports said the photos show Pitt, Jolie and her 3-year-old son Maddox playing in the sand and strolling on the beach. Pitt and Jolie aren't shown being affectionate with each other.

Cindy Guagenti, Pitt's publicist, would not comment Tuesday on the reports.

Pitt, 41, separated from his wife, Jennifer Aniston, in January. At the time of their breakup, there was speculation in the tabloids of a romance between Pitt and the 29-year-old Jolie, who star in the upcoming film "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

In its April 18 issue, Us Weekly proclaimed on its cover, "It's True!" over separate photos of Pitt and Jolie. In an article inside, Us quoted employees of a California hotel who claimed they saw the two actors being affectionate.

Guagenti has denied the report, saying "this particular story is completely untrue."

Aniston recently filed for divorce from Pitt after 4 1/2 years of marriage, citing irreconcilable differences. Jolie was previously married to actors Jonny Lee Miller and Billy Bob Thornton.

Over the weekend, Pitt, who is a special ambassador in Nelson Mandela's fight against HIV and AIDS, was in Ethiopia visiting orphans of the AIDS pandemic that is devastating Africa, a spokesman said Tuesday.

The star of "Troy" and "Fight Club" also visited projects offering AIDS treatment as part of a campaign to get more lifesaving drugs for people infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

His trip was organized by DATA, a Washington-based lobby group co-founded by rock star Bono, which campaigns to improve trade and debt terms for poor countries and raise awareness about AIDS in poor countries.

Pitt was in Ethiopia from Saturday to late Monday.

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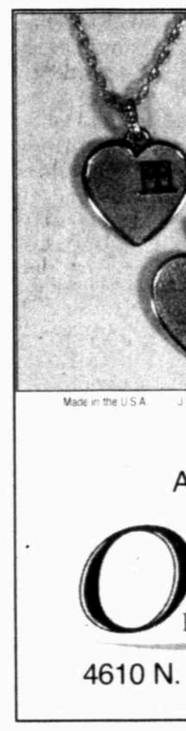
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Bush to push for more nuclear power plants, refineries in speech

By Ken Herman
Cox News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush will offer proposals today aimed at increasing domestic energy supplies by building refineries on closed military bases and jump-starting the construction of nuclear power plants, senior administration officials said late Tuesday.

The proposals, to be detailed in a speech at a Small Business Administration conference in Washington, also will include more federal authority over the permitting of liquefied natural gas terminals, additional tax credits for fuel-efficient vehicles and what aides called "expanded international cooperation" to promote increased use of nuclear and coal-fueled power around the world.

The Bush proposals come as the nation's economy continues to be threatened by high gas prices. Nothing in the new proposals would have any impact on current prices, White House aides said. Instead, they are targeted at "the root problem of our energy situation," a senior administration official said.

An overview of the proposals was offered during a conference call with Bush aides the White House would allow to be identified only as senior administration officials.

The package is consistent with Bush's long-held view that government has gotten in the way of the development of infrastructure needed for the United States to reduce its increasing dependence on foreign energy supplies.

Bush wants to get more nuclear power plants on line — none have opened in the U.S. since the early 1990s — by reducing the risk and uncertainty in the licensing process. Included will be a call for the Department of Energy to provide risk insurance to mitigate the additional cost of unforeseen delays, an aide said.

The insurance is seen as a way to help clear the way for construction of new nuclear power plants that are considerably different than the ones built in the 1970s and 1980s and are most susceptible to accidents in the first two years of operation. Bush believes government-backed risk insurance would protect against the kind of regulatory delays that scare off investors.

The nation now has 103 reactors producing power, but there has not been an order for a new plant since the Three Mile Island partial meltdown in 1979. Bush long has been a fan of nuclear power, and used his State of the Union address this year to call for the production of "safe, clean nuclear energy."

The administration also believes economic and regulatory concerns have stalled refinery construction. A Bush aide said energy companies have opted to expand capacity at existing refineries rather than build new ones. Under those constraints, capacity has increased by only 0.5 percent a year, growth that doesn't come close to keeping up with increasing demand.

The president will call on federal agencies to work with state and federal officials to encourage the building of refineries on closed military bases. Bush aides said details have not been worked out how that would be accomplished, including whether the former bases would be sold to energy companies.

Bush will address the need for additional terminals for liquefied natural gas by urging Congress to give the federal government authority over location selection for those facilities. There are now only four. Thirty-two potential sites have been proposed, but some are caught up in state and local regulatory battles. A Bush aide said the president wants "certainty in the permitting process" by giving the federal government the final say.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission once had that authority, but, according to a Bush aide, legislation approved in 1992 put that authority in question.

The Bush plan also will included tax credits for some diesel vehicles, in addition to hybrid vehicles now eligible for such incentives.




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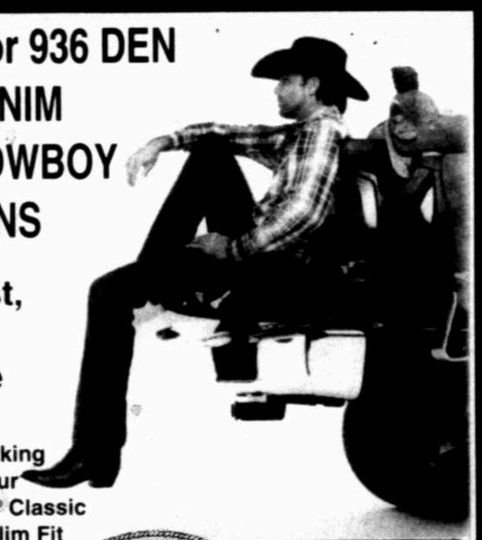


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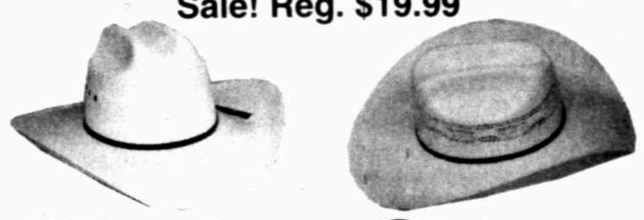
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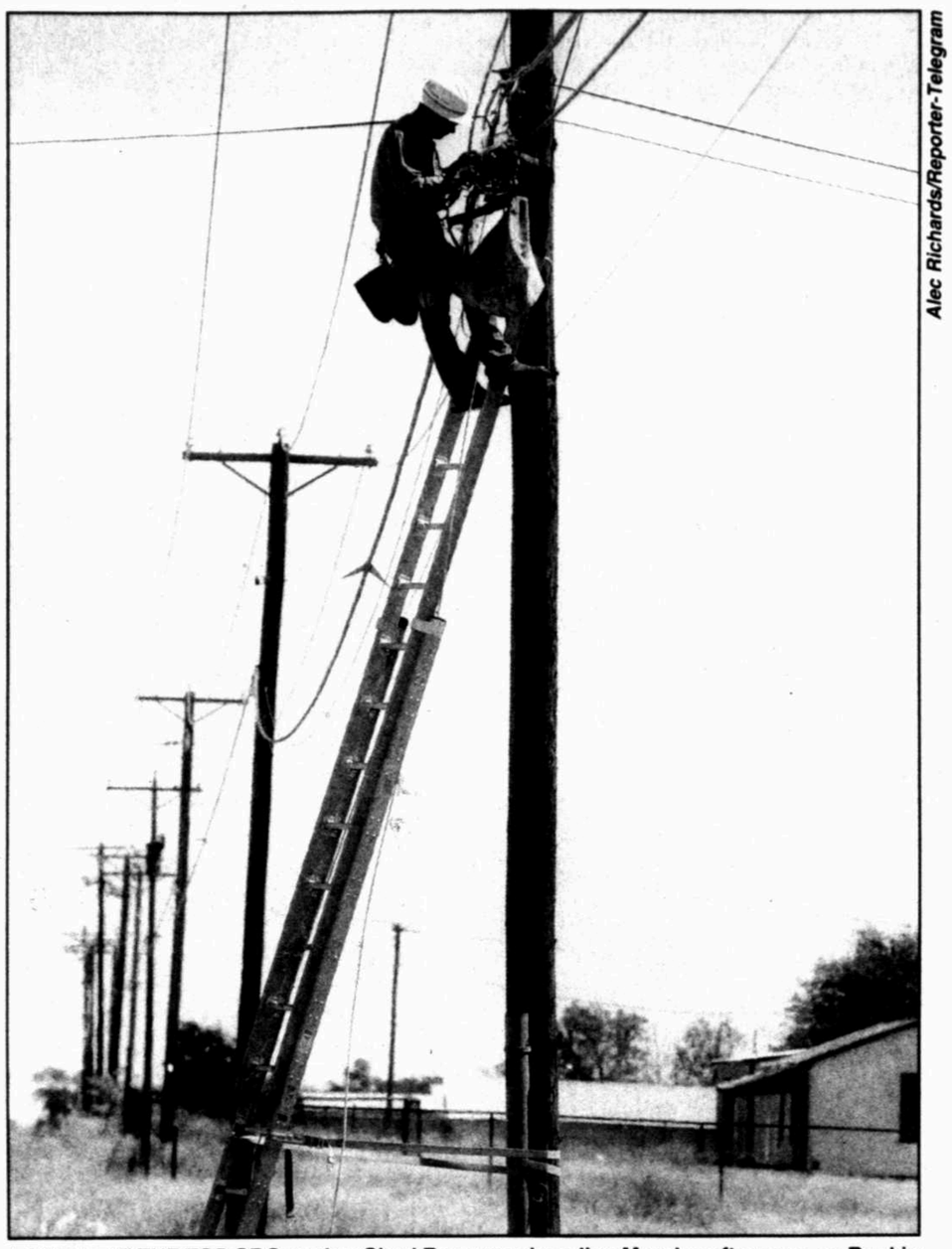


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LONELY AT THE TOP SBC worker Chad Rose repairs a line Monday afternoon on Rankin Highway south of Midland.

Bush offers political boost to DeLay

By Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

GALVESTON — President Bush praised House Majority Leader Tom DeLay on Tuesday and gave him an Air Force One ride back to Washington as the administration worked to cool grumbling about the embattled Texas congressman.

The White House denied that DeLay's appearance with Bush at a Social Security event here was a way for the president to give the House leader a political boost. But while the president has steadfastly backed DeLay, Tuesday's appearance took Bush's public show of support to a new level.

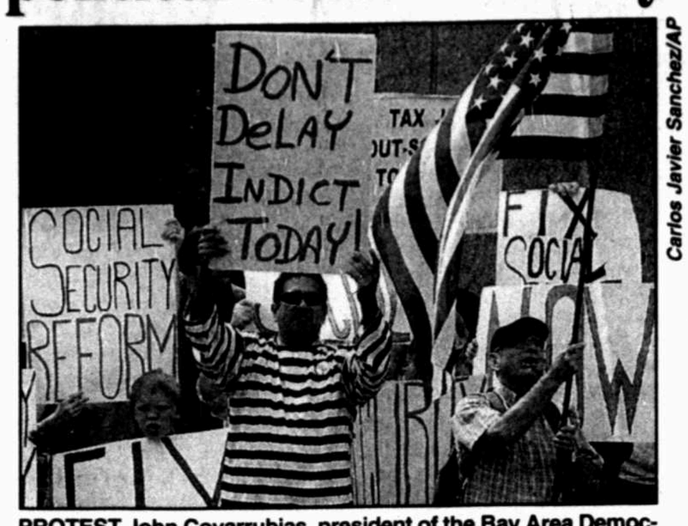
"I appreciate the leadership of Congressman Tom DeLay in working on important issues that matter to the country," Bush said before he began plugging for Social Security overhaul.

DeLay, an influential conservative on Capitol Hill, is facing questions about money used to pay for some of his foreign trips, about political fundraising for Texas elections and about his ties to a lobbyist, Jack Abramoff, who is under federal criminal investigation.

DeLay, who rode with the president in his limousine and then returned to Washington on Air Force One with Bush, has said he's willing to defend himself before the House ethics committee, but the panel is essentially shut down because of a deadlock over new rules imposed by Republicans.

The Democratic National Committee asked why DeLay was being rewarded with a ride on the presidential jet.

"Jack Abramoff can't cut deals for first class seats on Air Force One," said DNC communications director Karen Finney.



Carlos Javier Sanchez/AP

PROTEST John Covarrubias, president of the Bay Area Democrats holds a sign against Tom Delay during a protest in Galveston Tuesday. More than 100 people demonstrated Tuesday outside President Bush's roundtable discussion of his plan to reform Social Security, some to oppose the plan and others, they said, to help Bush set the record straight.

"This time the taxpayers are stuck paying the bill. It's time for George Bush to stop giving Tom DeLay a free ride."

Presidential spokesman Scott McClellan said DeLay was invited to the event because his district is near Galveston, although it doesn't touch it. Bush is supporting DeLay as "strongly as he ever has, which is strongly," McClellan said.

Bush, at the beginning of his remarks on Social Security, said he had talked privately backstage with DeLay, "who kindly joined us today."

DeLay's presence was not lost on area residents, for and against. One woman, standing along the motorcade route, waved a red sign that said: "Save America without DeLay." On the street outside the event, Bush supporters waving "Save Social Security" signs had a standoff with detractors who held signs denouncing the private retirement accounts that Bush desires and holding signs that said: "Dump DeLay" and "Tom DeLay Unethical."

Inside, before the president walked onstage, the audience engaged in a mini pep rally for DeLay, who has repeatedly denied wrongdoing. A woman in the audience shouted "We love you, Tom."

His supporters applauded and DeLay, sitting in the fourth row, stood up, smiled broadly and waved. That earned him a noisy standing ovation and a second shout of support. "Keep up the good work," a woman yelled.

McClellan was asked whether the accusations against DeLay gave "pause to the president." He replied: "No. Look, those will be issues that leader DeLay has said he's more than happy to address before the ethics committee and those matters will be addressed by congressional leaders and Congressman DeLay."

MISD

(From 1A)

burn building.

Ricardo Torres, assistant superintendent for secondary education, said four classrooms in the Mashburn building will be used for the new expulsion program, and four portable buildings will be provided to Midland High School throughout bond construction to make up for space lost for regular classes in the building.

About 100 Excel students and 50 expelled students will take classes next year in the same building. Trustee Jay Isaacs expressed concern with mixing the two student groups, but Torres said expelled students will not be permitted to roam around campus or leave for lunch.

In the current location, two teachers and two aides instruct the students. Torres said under the new program students will be taught by four teachers certified in core academic subjects, one teacher with special education certification and a home liaison who will visit students' homes if they do not show up for class.

District officials do not plan to hire additional staff members; instead, they plan to relocate current employees.

Students also will be provided with transportation to and from the campus, whereas now parents are required to provide transportation for their students to and from Culver.

In the current program, students who violate rules in the student handbook, such as bringing weapons or drugs to school, go before an expulsion committee that decides where students are placed. Depending on the severity of an offense, students can either remain on campus in a setting separate from mainstream students, attend classes at Culver or be expelled without the option of continuing education from MISD.

Moore said the number of expelled students increases slightly each year.

This year, 64 junior high school students, 52 ninth-graders, 41 high school students and two elementary school students were expelled, Moore said. More than 100 students were given the opportunity to take courses at Culver, and 23 students were not; others, including the elementary school students, remained in campus detention programs.

All the board members expressed interest in moving the program from Culver, and trustees likely will vote on the issue May 10.

During the workshop, the board also planned the next school year's budget projections, though the Texas Legislature's expected school finance bills likely will change funding formulas. The board also reviewed last year's academic excellence indicator system report, which details the district's rating as academically acceptable instead of recognized or exemplary.

In business taken up during a special meeting, the board approved the rezoning of 125 students who will attend Santa Rita Elementary School next year instead of Greathouse Elementary School. The board approved the administration's recommendation that students living between Midland Drive and Midkiff Road and north of Loop 250 to Mockingbird Lane be rezoned.

Coming Thursday: *The Reporter-Telegram will look at Midland ISD's preliminary budget projections for the 2005-06 school year and how the district's state accountability ratings will impact the budget.*

RAIL

(From 1A)

to evaluate the companies' qualifications to build a loading dock, fence and lights at the site.

Owned by Warren Caterpillar Co., the site recently has been used to unload road building materials by the Trans Pecos Materials Division of Capital Aggregates of Midland, said Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance Executive Director James Beauchamp.

Triplett-Hurt said after the board's March meeting a container handling center would greatly aid the operations of Huntsman Polymers and Family Dollar Texas Distribution Center in Odessa, which are now forced to send trucks to Dallas and El Paso to retrieve shipments of supplies and merchandise.

Sipes was joined at the meeting's 3:30 p.m. outset by Cunningham, Triplett-Hurt, Squires and Donnelly, who were joined later by Odessans Kevin Kelley and Mike George.

Directors who didn't attend were Jerry Brooks and Ron Griffin, both of Odessa, and Larry Quinney of Midland.

TxDOT spokesman Glen Larum said a $5.5 million contract has just been awarded to Herzog Inc. of Phoenix to lay 4,000 new railroad ties under the 1917-vintage South Orient Railroad, which is owned by the state, from Ojinaga-Presidio to San Angelo Junction north of Coleman, Alpine and Fort Stockton.

Larum said new rails won't be laid, but Herzog will put fresh ties under the old rails and realign them. The South Orient began handling trains last month from Mexico's Texas Pacifico line, which brings freight south from Chihuahua and the Topolobampo seaport.

Sipes said in March the district plans a $100 million extension of the South Orient from McCamey north to Seagraves, connecting with the Iowa Pacific-owned Permian Basin Railway. That would run trains from Mexico's Pacific coast to Lubbock, Fort Worth and Chicago, he said.

The district has applied, for a $150,000 federal grant to help build the container handling center.

Consultant Allan Butcher of Community Rail Development Corp. of Stephenville reported on rail transportation bills that are being considered this spring in the Texas Legislature, adding he had watched a Texas Pacifico train trundle through Fort Stockton Monday.

SMOKING

(From 1A)

lishments.

By a 5-to-2 vote, the ordinance was passed.

"I'm happier with the mix that we have put together than what we had before," Mayor Mike Canon said.

"We've given the restaurant owners options; we have provided the public with the opportunity to know what they're going into, and we've maintained to a reasonable degree the ability for the marketplace to function," Canon said.

Establishments with both smoking and non-smoking will be required to have separate ventilation systems and solid walls dividing the sections. Barriers and ventilation systems must be in place in these establishments by Jan. 1.

All establishments must have signs stating if smoking is permitted or not. Proprietors can choose "smoking," "no smoking" or "designated smoking areas" signs. By Sept. 1, signs must be in place, and places permitting smoking and non-smoking must have facilities for extinguishing smoking material.

Business owners and individuals violating the smoking regulations can face a $500 maximum fine. Business owners could be fined if they do not have appropriate signs, proper air barrier systems, do not provide facilities for extinguishing smoking material or do not have separate ventilation systems if they elect to be a smoking establishment. A person can be fined for smoking in a designated non-smoking area.

At-large Councilman Wes Perry was concerned about the ordinance's enforcement. Perry said some business owners believe they currently are in compliance, when indeed they are not, but how will they be informed, he asked.

Perry said educating the public about the law, which is at its beginning stages, is one answer that could be followed through by the city's health department and code enforcement division.

District 2 Councilwoman Vicky Hailey and District 3 Councilman Scott Dufford voted against the ordinance. Both also voted against the ordinance April 12.

"I feel like the original ordinance serves its purpose and the new ordinance is being put in place at the expense of the small business man," said Hailey, the sole council member who opposed the amendments.

Dufford said he supported the amendments because he's in favor of as many exemptions as possible that would help small business owners.

Some Midland proprietors and representatives of Smoke-Free Midland and FreeMidland were among the crowd as the council hammered out details before voting on the ordinance.

Dr. Robert Vogel, Smoke-Free Midland's chairman, said he thinks the new ordinance will bring positive results.

"I think that the restaurants and bars, mainly because of economic reasons, are going to make a choice to go non-smoking," Vogel said. Smoke-Free Midland supported a city-wide public smoking ban, which was defeated.

Scott Gunn, spokesman for FreeMidland, an advocate for business owners and individuals, forecasted a similar outcome.

"I think that the establishments that are all smoking will probably stay that way and the ones that are completely non-smoking will stay that way," Gunn said.

"The places that have both, with the possibility of facing thousands of dollars in additional expenses to be compliant with the ordinance, will most likely elect to become non-smoking."

State Department renews Mexico travel warning

By Lynn Brezosky
Associated Press

HARLINGEN — The State Department Tuesday renewed a public announcement warning U.S. travelers about continuing drug violence in northern Mexico.

The announcement supersedes a Jan. 26 advisory that expired Monday and includes new warnings that U.S. citizens have been among the homicide victims. It expires July 29.

It says the worst area is Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the Mexican sister city across the Rio Grande from Laredo.

More than 30 U.S. citizens have been kidnapped or murdered in the past eight months there, and public shootouts have occurred during daylight hours.

Some of the killings have happened near busy shopping areas within blocks of international bridges linking Nuevo Laredo with Laredo. Part of one shootout occurred on one of the bridges itself.

Four police officers have been killed in Nuevo Laredo since March.

Officials attribute the violence to a rush to fill the power void of cartel lords who have been put in prison. Laredo is believed to have some of the most lucrative and established drug smuggling networks on the Mexico border.

"People say that it's kind of the 'plaza,' the drug trafficking zone, that's being contested right now," John Naland, the U.S. consul in Matamoros, said Monday.

The prisons themselves, which had been corrupted by the moneyed inmates, have been the scene of some of the worst violence as the Mexican government seeks to regain control.

Meanwhile, officials say, Mexico's police force is underfunded and its judicial system is weak.

Criminals have obtained weapons, police uniforms and police-type vehicles and may be impersonating police officers, "indicating some elements of the police might be involved," the announcement reads.

It specifically cautions against nighttime visits, especially to red-light districts and streets where there is drug dealing.

While the announcement says travelers who are cautious should be safe, the continued alert may be a setback for Mexican border cities whose economies depend on day trippers from Texas.

"We are respectful about the U.S. Department of State decision to warn their citizens," said Arturo Salgado, vice consul for the Mexican embassy in McAllen, "but I think that many of the problems that are raised on one side of the border or the other side of the border have to be worked out with the coordination of authorities on both sides of the border."

He said the Mexican government would not comment about internal organizations such as police forces.

Naland said things had quieted in Matamoros since January, when six prison employees were killed in an apparent power play by drug gangs.

The Laredo violence has devastated Nuevo Laredo and is beginning to hurt its Texas counterpart, Laredo Mayor Betty Flores said.

THROUGH THE CAR GLASS



Bilal Hussein/AP

SHATTERED WINDOW An Iraqi woman with a child peers through a shattered window of a destroyed car in Ramadi, 70 miles west of Baghdad, Iraq, Tuesday after a roadside bomb exploded, destroying a civilian car. One Iraqi civilian was injured in the blast.

Bomb explodes in Myanmar, killing 2, wounding at least 14

YANGON, Myanmar (AP) — A bomb exploded at a busy market in Myanmar's key tourist city of Mandalay Tuesday, killing at least two people and wounding 14 others, officials said.

The blast occurred on the ground floor of the Zay Cho market in Mandalay, the country's second largest city, Tuesday evening, a city official said on condition of anonymity.

The two dead and at least 12 of the wounded were women, the official said. It was not immediately known if any foreign tourists were wounded.

There was no immediate word on who or what group carried out the attack. A bomb that exploded at the same market four years ago and wounded eight people was blamed on a Shan rebel group.

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Business slow for state-run programs that import drugs from Canada

By Maura Kelly Lanan
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Arlene Gregory could not afford the drugs her doctor prescribed to lower her cholesterol and strengthen her bones. But she hesitated to take part in Illinois' new program for importing medications from Canada at a discount.

Too risky, she said.

"I wasn't even sure if that was legal," said Gregory, a 63-year-old retiree from Lynwood. "I don't know if anybody's watching this medication or how it's monitored."

So far, business has been slow for the small but growing number of state-run drug-import programs that try to take advantage of Canada's lower prices.

The reasons given include the newness of the programs, efforts by the U.S. pharmaceutical industry to make its medications more affordable, and concerns about safety. Federal regulators have been warning that importing medication from Canada is illegal and that they cannot vouch for the safety of the drugs.

Illinois' drug-import program, I-SaveRx, now available in five states, has processed only 6,300 orders since it started in October. Two other state-run Internet programs that connect customers directly with foreign pharmacies have filled around 13,000 prescriptions since early 2004.

In comparison, 22 million free prescriptions were filled in 2004 through programs operated by U.S. drug manufacturers. These programs match poor people with public and private assistance and help them obtain free or discounted medicine.

Gregory joined one such program and gets free Fosamax for her bones and Lipitor for her cholesterol at a savings of about $200 a month.

Such programs are already under way in at least a dozen states, and the phenomenon is expected to grow with the formation by the U.S. drug industry earlier this month of the Partnership for Prescription Assistance.

"You're getting your FDA-approved drug so there's no question about safety. You don't sign away any liability, you know where your drugs are coming from and you're not paying for them," said Mark Grayson, spokesman for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, an industry group.

Whether imported drugs pose a real danger is a subject of debate.

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who launched I-SaveRx and helped it expand to Kansas, Missouri, Vermont and Wisconsin, has repeatedly said the drugs the program brings in from Europe and Canada are the same ones U.S. makers are shipping out. But the Food and Drug Administration warns that drugs from a foreign pharmacy could have originated anywhere.

Minnesota in January 2004 launched the first state-operated Web site to help residents import medications from Canada, after Springfield, Mass., and other cities started buying drugs from north of the border for municipal employees and retirees.

The Minnesota program has helped residents fill more than 10,000 prescriptions, but the $2 million spent by people using it is only a fraction of the $2.7 billion Minnesotans spend each year on prescriptions. Wisconsin also has a Web site that connects residents with Canadian pharmacies inspected by the state. From February 2004 until February 2005, 3,080 orders were filled through the program.

Illinois and other states say their import programs are just getting started and have limited advertising budgets.

And advocates of drug imports say the state-run programs represent just one part of a growing phenomenon. Some Americans are crossing the border into Canada on their own to buy directly from pharmacies. Others order online through private Web sites.

"The public is really fed up with it and they're willing to experiment to get reduced prices. Legislators, responding to that pressure, are looking for anything they can do to get those prices down," said Sharon Treat, executive director of the nonprofit National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.

The FDA has gone the other direction, sending warnings to states with drug import programs, including Illinois, and seizing some drug orders.

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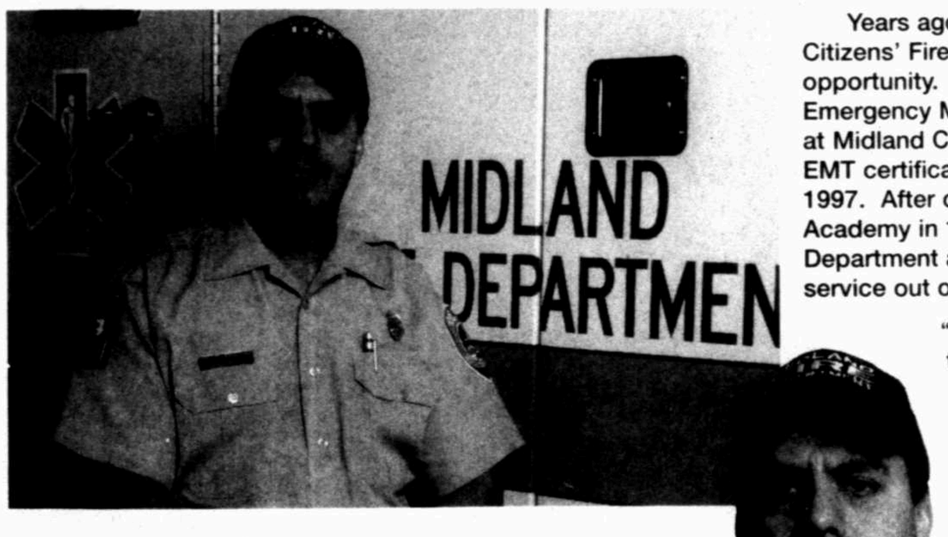
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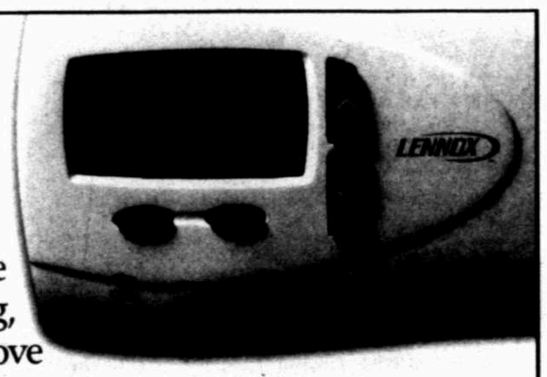
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NEW YORK

Multicar crash involving taxi injures 11

NEW YORK — A taxi barreled out of control on Times Square, ramming a station wagon into a pedestrian and striking several other vehicles before coming to a stop.

A pregnant woman in the taxi was among 11 people injured in Monday morning's crash. She began having contractions and later gave birth to a healthy baby girl. She, the taxi driver and a pedestrian were hospitalized Tuesday in critical condition.

The cab was driving on West 42nd Street when it struck a station wagon, which then hit a pedestrian, authorities said. The cab went around the station wagon, striking the pedestrian a second time, then sped off, and hit a minibus, a car and finally a row of taxicabs, police said.

CALIFORNIA

Horse dies on set of television show

LOS ANGELES — A horse killed on the film set of "Flicka" this week was a domesticated animal that died after tripping on its lead rope, city animal control officials said Tuesday.

Investigators with the Animal Services Department concluded that a horse killed Monday during filming of the 20th Century Fox remake of "My Friend Flicka" was not a wild mustang as they originally reported.

"Per our standards, it wasn't wild because it was halter broke," said Capt. Karen Knipscheer, spokeswoman for the Animal Services Department, which issues animal-use permits to the film industry.

"It stepped on its own lead rope, tripped and snapped its neck by breaking its third vertebrae. It felt no pain."

MISSOURI

Court overturns sex misconduct conviction

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Supreme Court on Tuesday overturned the sexual misconduct conviction of a former priest and elementary school counselor accused of exposing himself in front of three boys in a school bathroom.

In a 4-3 decision, the court ruled Missouri's sexual misconduct statute was unconstitutional and too broad.

James Beine, a counselor in St. Louis schools for more than a decade, was dismissed from the priesthood in 1977 over allegations of sexual abuse. He allegedly exposed himself to two male students while using a urinal in the spring of 2001. A third boy lodged a similar complaint.

He was convicted and sentenced to 12 years in prison. He also was convicted of possessing child pornography, but that conviction was overturned in 2003, when an appeals court ruled investigators had illegally seized key evidence against Beine.

MICHIGAN

Officials quarantine Midland newspaper

MIDLAND — Seven workers were taken to a hospital as a precaution and the rest were quarantined after a white powder was discovered in a letter sent to a newspaper. Health officials said it apparently was not anthrax.

John Telfer, editor of the of the Midland Daily News, opened the letter Tuesday morning, and police were called shortly after, the paper reported in a story on its Web site.

"I think this was a huge overreaction," Telfer said. "But this is the nature of the world in which we live."

Telfer described the substance as a white powder with the texture of flour. County health officials made a preliminary determination that the material was not anthrax. Further tests were being conducted.

A quarantine order for newspaper employees was lifted late Tuesday afternoon, said Ralph E. Wirtz, the newspaper's managing editor. He said the newspaper published as usual.

Academy proposes guidelines for stem-cell research

By Nicholas Wade
N.Y. Times News Service

Citing a lack of leadership by the federal government, the National Academy of Sciences on Tuesday proposed ethical guidelines for research with human embryonic stem cells.

Scientists believe the research holds high promise for treating a wide range of diseases by enabling new organs to be grown to replace damaged ones. But because of religious objections to the way the cells are derived — from a human embryo shortly after fertilization — Congress has long restricted federal financing of such research and President Bush allowed it to proceed but only with designated cells. As a result, the government has not played its usual role of promoting novel research and devising regulations accepted by all players.

The academy, a self-elected group of leading scientists that advises the government, recommends setting up a system of local and national committees for reviewing stem cell research. It also tackles a new set of ethical problems raised by creating chimeras, organisms composed of two different kinds of cells, and in this case, animals that include human cells.

The academy hopes its proposals, which are non-binding, will be accepted in both the private and public sectors, particularly in states like California that are creating ambitious stem cell programs. The report is also likely to influence debate in Congress, where some lawmakers wish to allow new human stem cell lines to be derived and other lawmakers are seeking tighter restrictions.

Heightened and universal oversight "is essential to assure the public that such research is being conducted in an ethical manner," says the academy's committee, which was led by Richard O. Hynes of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Jonathan D. Moreno of the University of Virginia.

The new report paves the way for research involving chimeric animals that have been seeded with human cells. The purpose of such experiments is not to create some nightmarish menagerie of half-human animals, but simply to test first in animals the human organs that could be grown from the embryonic stem cells. Foreseeing that such research will be required for tests of effectiveness and safety, the academy says most chimeras should be permitted. But it places certain types of experiment out of bounds, at least for now. These involve inserting human embryonic stem cells into an early human embryo, a technically promising method of genetic engineering, or into apes and monkeys.

The academy's guidelines would impose limits on two kinds of experiment that involve incorporating human embryonic stem cells into animals. Undesired consequences might follow if human cells became incorporated into either the sex cells or the brain of the experimental animals. In the first case, there is a remote possibility that an animal with eggs made of human cells might mate with an animal bearing human sperm. To avoid any human conception in such unthinkable circumstances, the academy advises that no chimeric animals be allowed to mate.

A second possible hazard is the human embryonic stem cells might generate all or most of an animal's brain, leading to the possibility of a human mind imprisoned in an animal's body, like that of Gregor Samsa after his metamorphosis into a cockroach. Though neuroscientists consider this very unlikely, it cannot yet be ruled out, particularly with animals closely related to people, like monkeys and apes. The academy advises that human embryonic stem cells should not be injected into the embryos of non-human primates for the time being.

In addition, like many previous committees, the academy says human embryos should not be grown in culture for more than 14 days, the time when the first hints of a nervous system appear.

The academy advises all institutions conducting human embryonic stem cell research should set up local committees, including experts and members of the public, to review all experiments. A national committee should be formed to update regulations and relax the constraints if warranted by new evidence. The academy also recommends donors should not be paid, including even women who donate unfertilized eggs.

The academy's guidelines have no binding force, yet could be widely followed if adopted by leading institutions, funding agencies, and journals. Scientists at Rockefeller University, the Burnham Institute in California, and Stanford University, said the academy's rules were similar to their in-house versions and could probably be adopted with ease. "It relieves a lot of pressure on the scientist in the absence of any advice or policy," said Dr. Ali Brivanlou, a researcher at Rockefeller University who has been waiting for guidance about an experiment with human embryonic stem cells.

The system of scientific self-regulation proposed by the academy is modeled after the approach to recombinant DNA research, a technique for transferring genes between organisms which seemed at first to hold possible hazards. In that case, scientists themselves first drew attention to the hazards and in 1975 held a conference that recommended oversight. This was then put into practice by the National Institutes of Health, the principal federal supporter of biomedical research, and the NIH's guidelines were voluntarily followed by the private sector as well.

The agency has been prevented from playing a similar role with human embryonic stem cells because of Bush administration policy and a congressional ban on using federal funds for research in which a human embryo is destroyed. Many scientists regret the forced absence of the NIH's leadership. "This shows how far this country has gone toward being controlled by religious precepts rather than scientific opportunity and is a terrible omen for our being able to maintain our position as the country that leads in biomedical technology," said Dr. David Baltimore, president of the California Institute of Technology and an architect of the decisions about recombinant DNA.

Dr. Harold Varmus, president of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and a former director of NIH, said that the academy's proposed rules "offer what the government cannot — reasonable guidelines for the several kinds of research being conducted with various sources of non-federal funds." Varmus said he thought that nearly all researchers were looking for guidance and would sign on to the new rules.

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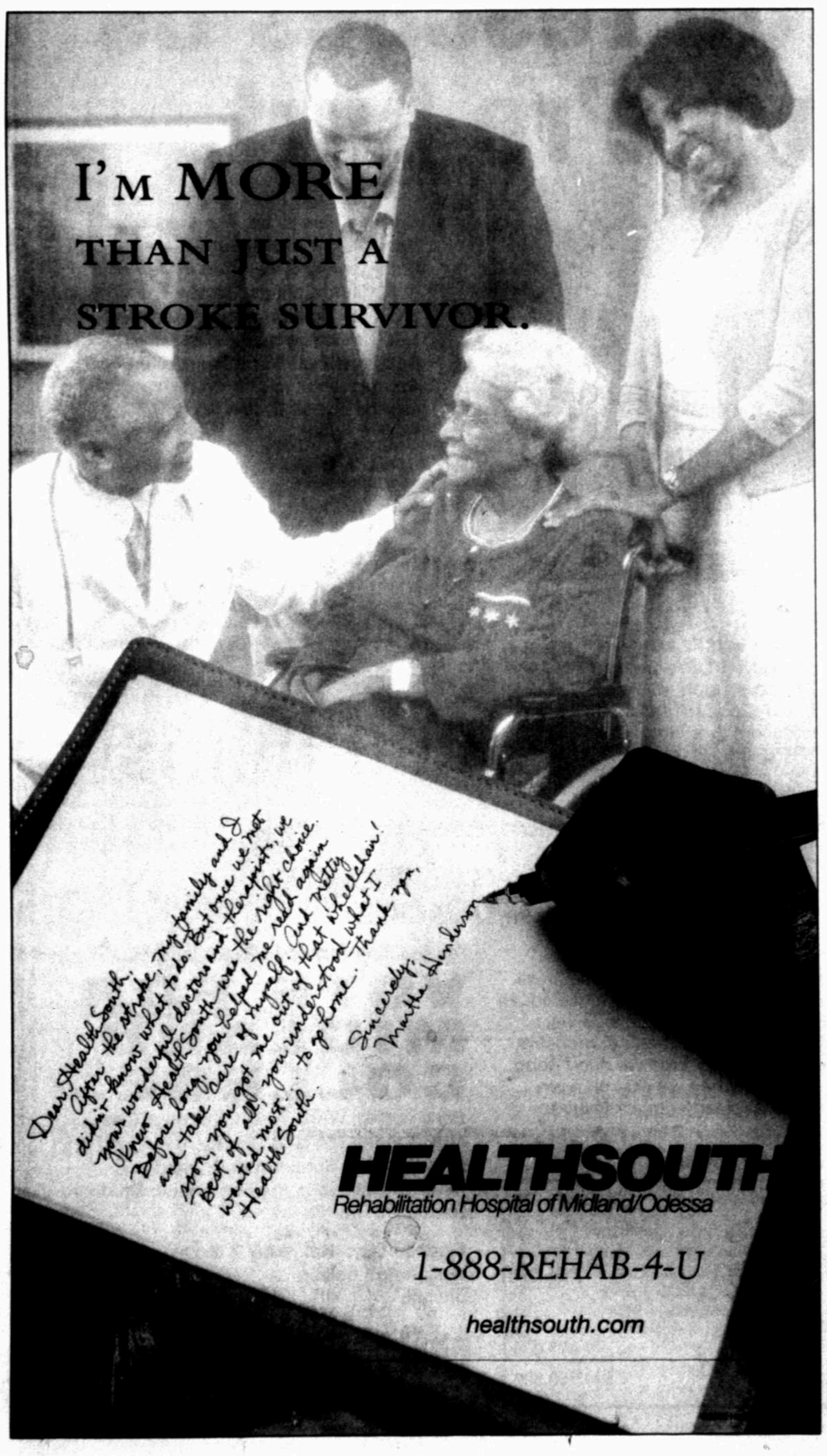
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Kansas plans to take up evolution, creationism all over again

By John Hanna
Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. — Students in Lisa Volland's advanced biology class examine flowers, lemons and corn under the microscope, pondering how the plants evolved over time to improve their chances of survival.

The Topeka West High School teacher does not discuss the biblical story of creation or "intelligent design," just "the big e-word," as she jokingly calls it.

"I don't think you can talk about living organisms without talking about evolution," she said. "We don't talk about religion."

Classrooms like Volland's have come under scrutiny — again — in Kansas' seesawing battle between left and right over the teaching of evolution.

The battle could heat up over the coming weeks, with Kansas' State Board of Education expected to revise its science standards in June.

In 1999, the board deleted most references to evolution in the standards, bringing international ridicule and wisecracks from the late-night comedians. Elections the next year made the board less conservative, resulting in the current standards describing evolution as a key concept for students to learn.

Last year's elections gave conservatives a majority again, 6-4. A subcommittee plans six days of hearings in May, and advocates of intelligent design plan to put nearly two dozen witnesses on the stand to critique evolution.

National and state science organizations plan to boycott the hearings, contending they are going to be rigged in favor of intelligent design.

"We are concerned that the hearings will be an attempt to give scientific credibility to a nonscientific concept," said Alan Leshner, chief executive of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Evolution says species change in response to environmental and genetic factors over the course of many generations. Intelligent design — viewed by many scientists as merely repackaged creationism — holds there is evidence the universe was designed by some kind of higher power.

At a minimum, conservative groups like the Discovery Institute want to see science lessons in Kansas include more criticism of evolution.

"We don't think any textbook is good in presenting the scientific weaknesses," said John West of the Seattle-based organization.

Scientists fear that that will open the door eventually to incorporating intelligent design and creationism.

Similar battles have been waged in the past few years in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Ohio's state school board adopted lesson plans last year that were praised by intelligent design supporters.

Some Kansans are uneasy about evolution because of their religious faith and want to see alternatives given equal time in the classroom.

"Students ought to be given the opportunity to hear both sides," said Angel Dillard, the mother of two Wichita girls.

The state board's standards determine what is on statewide tests, but local school boards decide what is actually taught and which textbooks are used.

In Volland's Topeka district, for example, little or nothing is said about creationism and intelligent design in biology classes.

Similarly, at Blue Valley Northwest High in the Kansas City suburb of Overland Park, teachers do not have to mention alternative theories, but biology teacher Jeremy Mohn did so anyway this spring, in addition to spending a month talking about evolution, including why peacocks have long tails.

At Topeka West High, Stephanie Bailey, a 14-year-old who previously attended a Lutheran school, is skeptical of evolution, particularly the notion that man and other animals have common ancestors. "Scientists don't have all the answers," she said.

But Emily Hane, a 17-year-old in Volland's class, said: "If you don't understand evolution, you don't really understand biology."

In any case, she said, creationism has, in fact, come up in school — in history class, when the topic was the 1925 Scopes Monkey Trial, in which a Dayton, Tenn., teacher was convicted of teaching evolution.

"We're being exposed to ideas other than evolution," Hane said.

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Threat of 'dirty bomb' still exists

In a recent story by three Washington Post writers, including Bob Woodward of Watergate fame, a case has been made that Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida terrorist network may have made strides toward obtaining plans or materials to make a crude radiological weapon that would use conventional explosives to spread radioactivity over a wide area.

In layman's terms, that's a "dirty bomb."

The story reads U.S. intelligence agencies recently made these conclusions from interrogations of captured al-Qaida members or associates. Some come from evidence gathered in the last month on the ground in Afghanistan by CIA officers and U.S. Special Forces from former al-Qaida facilities.

In addition, the story reports recent U.S. intelligence documents describe a meeting within the last year in which bin Laden was present when one of his associates produced a canister that allegedly contained radioactive material. The associate waved the canister in the air as proof of al-Qaida's progress and seriousness in trying to build a nuclear device.

One hand-drawn diagram found in a Taliban or al-Qaida facility showed a design for a dirty bomb, according to U.S. officials. The bomb would be made by taking highly radioactive materials such as spent nuclear fuel rods or Cesium 137 — used for medical purposes around the world — and wrapping them around conventional high explosives.

One government official said, "The radiological bomb, or a 'poor-man's nuke' as it has been called, is primitive, dirty and very dangerous. Take a 55-gallon drum, throw in about 10 pounds of plutonium oxide, a fair amount of C-4, blasting caps and a timer, and you have America's worst nightmare."

Experts say such a crude device could easily be made by terrorists if they had enough radiological materials.

Russia and Pakistan are considered the two most likely sources of radioactive material for al-Qaida. Russian officials have reported dozens of attempts to steal enriched uranium or plutonium since 1990. Last month, a Russian general said unidentified terrorists recently twice tried and failed to penetrate Russian top-secret fortified nuclear storage facilities known as "S-shelters."

While the intelligence on an al-Qaida dirty bomb is shaky at best, it still sends a chill down the spine to even think of the possibilities such a weapon poses in the hands of such an evil organization.

Some nuclear weapons experts say while a dirty bomb would likely terrify the public, it would not kill many more people than a conventional explosion — if any — and thus might not be the weapon of choice for terrorists.

We would have to disagree in this case, because psychologically it is the best weapon to use and that's exactly what al-Qaida will be looking for.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 27, the 117th day of 2005. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Two hundred years ago, on April 27, 1805, during the First Barbary War, an American-led force of Marines and mercenaries captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.

On this date:

In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1865, the steamer "Sultana" exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.

In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.

In 1965, broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow died in Pawling, N.Y., at age 57.

In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months.

In 1994, former President Richard M. Nixon was remembered at an outdoor funeral attended by all five of his successors at the Nixon presidential library in Yorba Linda, Calif.

One year ago: Iraqi police moved into the streets of the besieged city of Fallujah following hours of pounding by U.S. warplanes and artillery on Sunni insurgents.

Thought for Today: "Everyone is a prisoner of his own experiences. No one can eliminate prejudices — just recognize them." — Edward R. Murrow, American broadcast journalist (1908-1965).

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Too much authority is being given to courts

If you collected weighty words during the past week, and agreed to exclude any that dealt with the fractious stock market and with the resurgence of the insurgencies, you would have heard the end-of-the-world talk about the American judiciary. It is worse than astonishing that the thunderclaps focused on only one aspect of the division, betokening as it does the sheer refusal to use one's eyes or concentrate one's mind.

Critics of the direction we are apparently headed in use grave language. The senators are on a "collision course." By this is meant the looming fight on the Senate floor over the filibuster, in which Sen. Bill Frist, R- Tenn., is threatening to use the "nuclear option."

Mr. Frist will report the Judiciary Committee's findings on, e.g., Janice Rogers Brown. The committee has approved her by a vote of 10-8. He will submit the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee and ask for a vote.

A voice from the rear: "The senator from Tennessee asks unanimous consent."

That does it. There being no unanimous consent, the naysayers begin to make their points, all of this done routinely, thus avoiding the kind of stage-arresting apocalypse Mr. Smith went through when he went to Washington. No, this is much much more genteel — you're no longer required to carry a catheter. Legerdemain does its work, and the entire house knows if there is any prospect of invoking cloture, which, to succeed, requires a vote deploying all forces in residence.

William F. Buckley Jr.'s column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



Changing that rule would mean the two or three contentious candidates would be awarded their judgeships by a simple majority vote. Viewing the process beginning to end, you have the nominee appointed by the president, submitting to examination by a Senate committee, and voted into office by the majority of the senators.

That doesn't smell nuclear, but everyone uses the term because changing the number of votes required to end a filibuster means shredding the sheet anchor to windward. The filibuster is held in high esteem as the last refuge against plebiscitary williwaws that storm the popular will, sweeping away venerable threads of sobriety and caution.

That is one view of it. The longer view does rise to nuclear eminence. It is the extent to which the judiciary has assumed the legislative burden.

There are many issues that divide the country's legislatures, but consider only two of them, abortion rights and civil rights.

In the latter of these, we had a showdown at the law school at the University of Michigan in 2003. The plaintiffs were white students who argued that they were being deprived of equal protection of the law because preference was being given to applicants not because of objective merit but for the special reason of race. The court by the narrowest majority ruled to OK this anti-meritocratic practice because in future life the lawyers would be contending with mixed-race communities, and the only way to prepare them is to replicate that mixture in the law schools.

No one believes that Grutter v. Bollinger is the last word on the subject.

Just when abortion rises to constitutional status is of course always being argued, as are other contingencies, like the health of the mother, the rights and responsibilities of the father, the availability of assistance and the age of the mother.

And yet the candidate for a judicial post is weighed by solid senatorial flanks not on what the candidate might have to say in illuminating legal and constitutional questions, but on how he can be predicted to vote given his background on this issue.

That abdication to the courts of authority to weigh important questions of public policy is infinitely greater in democratic consequence than arrangements by which the majority of the Senate may assert itself, yet it is this, the filibuster, that gets the attention. The correct approach is an intelligent but systematic reduction of the courts' authority, e.g., to decide at what age a person may be sentenced to capital punishment.



CAL THOMAS

GOP should try to change Senate rules

More than 40 years ago, Ronald Reagan delivered a televised address called "A Time for Choosing" about the ideological choices Americans faced in the 1964 presidential election between Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater. The speech was to form the basis for Reagan's own presidential candidacies in 1976 and 1980.

Republicans and the nation are now faced with another time for choosing in the matter of confirming judges to the federal bench. For at least the last four decades, liberal Democrats have imposed their ideas and values on the nation without the benefit of a debate or public consent. On the most contentious of issues, such as religious expression in public places, abortion and what constitutes a family, a judicial elite has handed down rulings frequently out of sync with the Constitution and the will of much, if not most, of the citizenry.

Senate Republicans now have a once-in-a-lifetime chance to do something about judicial freelancing by confirming judges to the federal bench who will adhere to the Constitution and the laws of the United States, as they swear to in their oath. This is not what many modern judges have been doing. Too many have decided legal issues based on their personal preferences. If Republicans squander this unique opportunity to repair our broken legal system, they no longer deserve to be in charge of government.

Some Republican senators have expressed concern that "comity" might be irreparably harmed if they vote to change Senate rules that they themselves created and which are not in the Constitution. The new rules would apply only to judicial nominees, and the filibuster would still be available for nominees to other offices and for all other issues. Other senators worry that if Republicans "do this" to Democrats, they will not be able to block judges nominated by a future Democrat president.

These arguments are irrelevant to the greater task at hand, which is putting the courts back within their constitutional boundaries instead of permitting their continued violation of the separation of powers by making law themselves.

If this constitutional reconstruction project works, Republicans won't need to worry about what happens 20 or even 40 years from now. They will have performed in such a way that a new generation will grow up knowing how the Constitution is supposed to work, just as many now living have known nothing but judicial tyranny, which serves neither the law nor the public.

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Vice President Dick Cheney stepped into the judicial wars last Friday when he spoke to the Republican National Lawyers Association. He pledged to cast the tie-breaking vote should the Senate deadlock 50-50 on the question of changing Senate rules. Apparently addressing vacillating Republican senators, Cheney said, "On the merits, this should not be a difficult call to make." Speaking of Democrat filibusters to keep qualified judges off the bench because of their conservative approach to the Constitution, Cheney added, "The tactics of the last few years, I believe, are inexcusable."

Some Democrats, like West Virginia Sen. Robert Byrd, who once favored majority rule when his party ruled the Senate, oppose it now that Republicans hold the majority. In the 1970s, Byrd and his fellow Democrats voted to end filibusters and in favor of a simple majority when it suited their political and legislative goals. Democrats, then, didn't worry about a loss of comity and what Republicans might do to them a decade or two later. They simply used the power they had to achieve their objectives, which is precisely what Republicans should do now.

There is only one reason to have power, and that is to use it. If Republicans don't use it, they deserve to lose it. The Constitution is not, as the late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes cynically observed, "what the justices say it is." The Constitution is what the Constitution says it is. Do Republican senators believe that?

We should soon know the answer to this question, because it's nearly time to choose again.

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CLIFT & COHN

Lame duck status already under way for President Bush

WASHINGTON — The latest Washington Post-ABC News poll has effectively signaled the beginning of President George W. Bush's lame duck presidency because it shows that most Americans disagree with him on most subjects. It is not just that a majority disapprove of the way he is handling the job — that has happened before. His problem is that a majority disagree with him on most of the key issues of the day.

A sizable majority disagrees with him on Social Security, especially private savings accounts that he favors, the war in Iraq, energy policy, homosexual unions (which he opposes), abortion (which he opposes), stem cell research (which he opposes), religion in politics (which he favors), the Senate filibuster rule (which he opposes), and his handling of the economy.



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Only on the issues of the death penalty and combating terrorism, is the nation with him. The last of these, of course, is the key issue of the key issues and the primary reason he was reelected. After Sept. 11, most people assumed that the nation would suffer additional attacks, but they never came. They did not know why, but they assumed that the president was entitled to the credit — an attitude that remains intact today.

However, the other issues require resolution, and the public has parted company with him on them, and this has affected some Republican members of Congress. This is what creates a lame duck. Sen. George V. Voinovich, R-Ohio, delayed and possibly killed the president's nomination of John R. Bolton to be the next U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. Republican Senators Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins of Maine, Arlen Specter (Pa.), Chuck Hagel (Neb.), Lincoln Chafee (R.I.), and John McCain (Ariz.), have all defied the president on one or more of the president's policy agenda items.

These senators can now be expected to be joined by other senators and representatives as they side with their constituents' sentiments to defeat the president's Social Security plan to partially privatize the system. Stem cell research has even been endorsed by former First Lady Nancy Reagan. And the president's solution to high energy costs is to jawbone the Saudi royal family. The irony here is that a major remaining justification for the war in Iraq is the spread of democracy to the Middle East, a policy that Saudi Arabia has repeatedly rejects. Demanding, rather than begging, seems to be the preferred method for most Americans. They do not want to be hostage to Middle East oil.

To date, the president has gotten almost everything he requested or demanded from Congress: tax cuts, No Child Left Behind, the war in Iraq, the Patriot Act, budgets, and appointments. From this point forward, the president as a lame duck is apt to lose more battles than he wins. The Bolton nomination and Social Security proposals will probably reveal the first cracks in the presidential armor. And a year from now, he may find himself marginalized by competing interests in Congress and presidential hopefuls who advance their own agendas.

But then the president is the consummate politician, and he may follow the politician's creed: When there's a parade, get out in front and lead it.

Travel agent testifies in Jackson trial about booking flight to Brazil for accuser's family

By Tim Molloy
Associated Press

SANTA MARIA, Calif. — A travel agent testifying under immunity in Michael Jackson's child molestation trial said Tuesday she booked a flight to Brazil for the family of the pop star's accuser at the request of one of the singer's business associates.

Cynthia Montgomery testified that she arranged a $15,000 flight to Sao Paulo at the request of Marc Schaffel, who is named by prosecutors as one of the unindicted co-conspirators in the Jackson case.

Prosecutors contend Jackson's associates planned to keep the family in Brazil indefinitely in the aftermath of the Feb. 6, 2003, airing of the TV documentary "Living With Michael Jackson." Jackson appeared with his accuser in the documentary and said he allowed children to sleep in his bed, although he asserted it was non-sexual.

Montgomery was granted immunity because the FBI is investigating her in relation to the secret videotaping of Jackson and former attorney Mark Geragos during a charter jet flight she booked. The charter flight brought Jackson from Las Vegas to Santa Barbara where he surrendered to authorities on child molestation charges.

Montgomery said she booked the accuser's family on a flight scheduled to depart for Brazil on March 1, 2003.

She said Schaffel asked her to book a one-way trip but she had to arrange a round-trip flight because Americans are not allowed to enter Brazil with one-way tickets. She said she arbitrarily chose a return date.

The family never made the flight and prosecutors did not discuss the reason why in court.

The accuser's mother has testified that she orchestrated her family's escape from Jackson's associates by claiming her children had to visit their grandparents before they could leave for Brazil. The mother has said the family left Jackson's Neverland estate for the last time on March 12, 2003.

On cross-examination, defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. immediately noted Montgomery was testifying under immunity granted by Superior Court Judge Rodney S. Melville.

The travel agent's testimony came a day after Mesereau announced that one member of the defense team, Brian Oxman, was no longer on the case. No explanation was given.

Also Monday, Melville overruled defense objections and said he will allow Jackson's ex-wife Debbie Rowe to testify as a prosecution witness. Prosecutors want Rowe, the mother of two of his three children, to tell jurors that she was compelled to appear on a videotape praising Jackson as a good father and a humanitarian.

Jackson, 46, is accused of molesting a 13-year-old boy in February or March 2003, giving the boy alcohol and conspiring to hold the boy's family captive to get them to rebut the documentary.

PC users drowning in information, Microsoft official says

By Ted Bridis
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Computer storage technology is getting so cheap a person could record every conversation of a lifetime and decades of photographs, but experts must improve search systems so users can make sense of such mind-boggling amounts of information, Microsoft's top research executive said Tuesday.

The company's billionaire chairman, Bill Gates, visits Washington this week to demonstrate for lawmakers and others some cutting-edge gadgets — for predicting traffic jams, for example, or turning countertops into full-blown computers.

Gates' top researcher, Richard F. Rashid, told The Associated Press in an interview that technology in some ways is outpacing people's ability to use it meaningfully. He described button-sized computers of the future that could be worn on a shirt and equipped with cameras and other sensors to record all a person's movements, activities and conversations.

But experts are struggling with ways to store the vast amounts of information generated over a person's lifetime and still permit them to retrieve important details later, said Rashid, who manages about 700 researchers at five labs from Beijing to San Francisco. And he acknowledged troubling privacy concerns.

Rashid said researchers are automatically recording hidden details associated with a piece of information, such as the geographic coordinates where a digital photo is taken, that can be used later to help retrieve it. A family could call up vacation photos by typing the name of the state where they went camping.

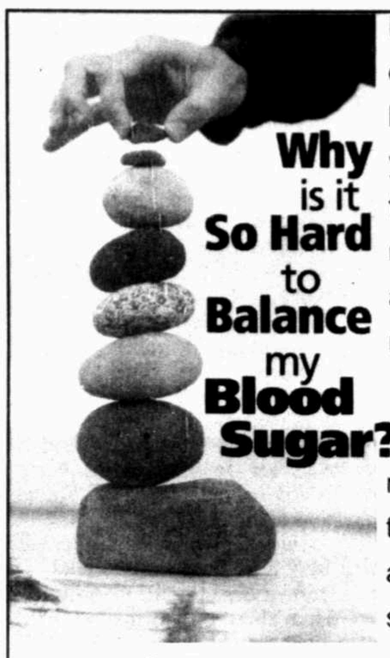
Prototypes of life-recording gadgets already are used by patients with some types of memory-loss ailments, who frequently benefit from keeping detailed logs of their activities, Rashid said. He also said police departments, which use dashboard cameras to record traffic stops, are interested in using shirt-pocket recording devices to protect and monitor cops on the beat.

Rashid said some things won't change. He predicted computers will use traditional keyboards even 10 years in the future, despite enormous investments by Microsoft and others in handwriting software and speech-recognition tools to let users dictate to their computers.

"In English, at least, it's faster to type than it is to talk," Rashid said. "We're not moving to a world where those things go away."

Microsoft also is asking Washington for help. Rashid said he was meeting with lawmakers and others this week to press for education improvements, more research spending by government and relaxed immigration rules to let companies hire more foreign employees.

Rashid said he expects a 30 percent decline in computer science graduates from U.S. schools within two years, citing surveys showing a 60 percent drop in interest in the subject among incoming freshmen.



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Iraq's prime minister-designate completes Cabinet

By Sinan Salaheddin
Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Under heavy U.S. pressure to end the crippling political stalemate, Iraq's prime minister-designate on Tuesday proposed appointing a broad-based 36-member Cabinet — including a deputy premier from each of Iraq's main Shiite, Sunni and Kurdish factions.

But haggling continued over which individuals should fill the seats, adding to the worries of Iraqs, many of whom feel months of wrangling over the new government has emboldened insurgents to step up deadly attacks on U.S. and Iraqi security forces.

Lawmakers allied with the premier said that in addition to the prime minister and three deputies, the Cabinet would have 17 Shiite Arab ministers, eight Kurds, six Sunni Arabs and one Christian, fulfilling promises by leaders of the Shiite majority to share power among ethnic and religious groups. Officials said at least two ministers are women.

Prime Minister-designate Ibrahim al-Jaafari discussed his proposal with President Jalal Talabani on Tuesday, the premier's spokesman, Abdul Razak al-Kadhimi, said. But some lawmakers later said the meeting didn't take place. It was not possible to reconcile the conflicting reports.

Talabani's three-member presidential council must sign off on the list before it is submitted to the 275-member National Assembly for a vote. Talabani already indicated he would not exercise his veto, and lawmakers said a vote could take place as soon as Wednesday.

However, such predictions have repeatedly proved false since Cabinet negotiations began after the parliamentary elections Jan. 30.

Late Tuesday, al-Jaafari went back for further talks with Abdel Aziz al-Hakim, head of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, and other members of his United Iraqi Alliance to discuss the candidates for the Cabinet, lawmakers said.

Alliance lawmaker Dhia al-Shakarchi said Shiite leaders raised concerns that some of the Sunni candidates might have had links to terrorist groups and to Saddam Hussein's Baath Party, which brutally repressed Shiites and Kurds.

Under al-Jaafari's proposal, Iraq's Shiites would head 17 ministries, said Ali al-Adib and Hadi al-Ameri, lawmakers in the alliance, which holds 148 seats in parliament. Eight ministries would go to the alliance's Kurdish allies, six to Sunni Arab groups and one to a Christian faction, they said.

Fouad Massoum, a senior member of Talabani's Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, confirmed most of the breakdown, but was not aware a Christian would get a post.

Hoping to end the haggling, al-Jaafari decided to appoint three deputy prime ministers — one each from the country's main ethnic and religious groups, lawmakers said.

Absent from the proposed Cabinet was outgoing Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's Iraqi List party, which had asked for at least four ministries, including a senior post and a deputy premiership. The Iraqi List has 40 seats in the National Assembly.

Shiite lawmakers said Sunday they had given up trying to balance Allawi's demands with those of Sunni factions that could offer help in beginning talks with Sunni militants, who are believed to be the backbone of the insurgency.

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Many Shiites have long resented the secular Allawi, accusing his outgoing administration of including former Baathists in the government and security forces.

Iraqi politicians have been under increasing U.S. pressure to form a transitional government so they can focus on taking over efforts to suppress the insurgency.

Speaking to reporters in Crawford Monday, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said: "We're going to continue to say it is important to keep momentum in the political process."

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UTPB professor to use grant in study of blood

■ UTPB professor receives landmark $210,000 research grant — the second largest grant the university has ever received.

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

A University of Texas of the Permian Basin professor will receive a $210,000 grant — the largest health research grant in college history — to further his study of blood.

Doug Henderson, an associate professor of math and science who has worked at UTPB for about a decade, received notice this week from the National Institutes of Health that he will receive the funding throughout the next three years.

Henderson said Tuesday he'll use the grant to pay his undergraduate and graduate laboratory assistants — which he has been unable to do thus far — and he'll buy supplies for his research.

As part of a collaborative study between a handful of laboratories and a professor at Rice University, Henderson and other scientists have been working to develop a blood substitute that can be used to temporarily alleviate blood shortages in the case of catastrophes, wars or when local blood banks are in need of donations.

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FREE PARKING?

CHANGING SIGNS This sign marks a two-hour parking zone in downtown Midland. Tuesday the City Council voted to change the status of parking spots located on a one-block area downtown. Read more on page 2B.

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BANKING *on the* BUS
a lesson in personal finances



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

MONEY TALKS Christy Fahrenthold, left, personal banker with Wells Fargo, talks with Diana Loera Tuesday morning on the Wells Fargo bus at Midland College, promoting online bill pay, as Jose Alvarado looks over the program on one of the computers.

Bandleader Jody Nix recovers from heart failure treatment

From Staff Reports

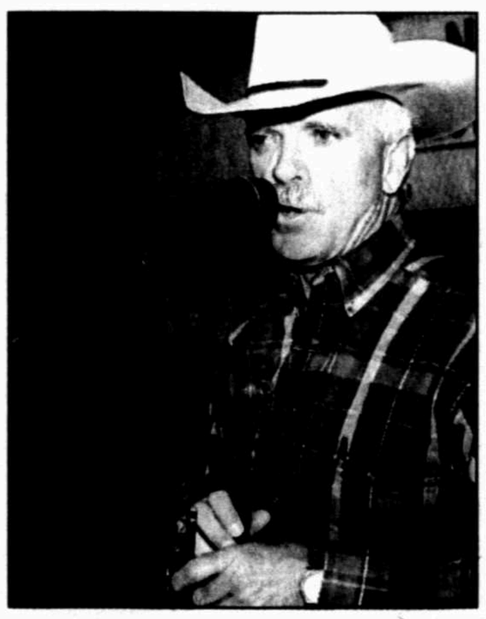
BIG SPRING — Country music bandleader Jody Nix is home recovering from treatment for congestive heart failure and implantation of an internal defibrillator at Lubbock Heart Hospital.

Vowing he will continue performing while recuperating, although temporarily not playing his trademark fiddle, the 53-year-old Big Spring native Tuesday said his health emergency took him by surprise.

"On April 19, I had a dramatic increase in shortness of breath and swelling in my ankles," he said in an e-mail message to fans, adding he already had been suffering from influenza. "X-rays showed my heart to be twice as large as it should be, and I was having irregular heartbeats on the EKG monitor. I cannot raise my left arm above elbow level for at least four weeks to allow the 'wiring' to settle in and prevent dislodging it.

"The good doctor said I can sing as long as I don't overexert

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SINGING FOR A GOOD CAUSE Jody Nix takes time away from his fiddle to sing to the crowd at an event to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association in this file photo.

Photo by Kris J. Murante Reporter-Telegram

Seeking lighter sentence, alleged drug gang leader pleads guilty

From Staff Reports

A Tuesday afternoon guilty plea by the ringleader of a West Odessa-based crack cocaine conspiracy ring probably will prompt more of the defendants to plead guilty, federal court officials said.

Adrian Jerrold Crook, whose nickname is "Big Boo," entered the plea at 2 p.m., advised by his attorney, Richard Alvarado of Midland.

He was the eighth alleged conspirator to enter a guilty plea in the investigation, whose results were announced in a March 18 news conference by U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton of San Antonio and leaders of the city, county, state and federal agencies involved.

U.S. Magistrate L. Stuart Platt told the 35-year-old defendant he faced 20 years to life in federal prison because of his 1996 crack distribution conviction, though U.S. District Judge Robert Junell might consider his cooperation and be more lenient when Crook is sentenced in about 75 days.

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BURR WILLIAMS

Modern day citizens of the Llano Estacado reap the benefits of Spanish horticulture

William Dunmire, former superintendent of the Guadalupe National Park, recently published a book titled "Gardens of New Spain." In the book he discusses the many species of plants utilized in our gardens in Midland that were first introduced to the Americas by Spanish settlers.

Dunmire will visit the Sibley Nature Center at 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Saturday at 7 p.m. for a book signing and to present a program on the subject. His other books have been studies of the plants used by the native Americans and early Spanish settlers of Northern New Mexico.

I ordered the book, and armed with knowledge gleaned from it, my wife Deborah and I took a daytrip around town. Deborah and I go cruising in town at least once a month to view our fellow Midlander's gardens, anyway, so this added a new twist to our fun. Talk about an eye-opening experience — the information made us see our town from a new perspective.

Behind the yellow house at the Scharborough-



Burr Williams is the Sibley Center executive director.

Linebery House grew pomegranates. Mentioned in the Bible, and utilized by cultures on both sides of the Mediterranean, Spanish settlers in the New World found pomegranates thrive in the drought and heat of what is now Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Around the corner and down the street, we found a Rue plant in a front yard. Long used by Hispanic curanderos in herbal medicine for "female problems," it is another plant that can be found in gardens in every town of the region. (It is also a food plant for one of the swallowtail butterfly caterpillars, so gardeners wanting to attract "flutterbys" have taken to planting it.) Spanish settlers also brought many medicinal and culinary herbs besides rue — borage, chives, coriander, lavender, oregano, rosemary, anise, castor bean, caraway and others. We saw all but the borage, coriander, anise and caraway as I drove.

What does pomegranate have in common with spinach, celery, carrot, eggplant, apricot, watermelon, dill, licorice and mulberry? The Moors who invaded the country in 711 A.D. introduced all these familiar taste sensations to Spain. The Arabic peoples had been introduced to them by traders from the Far East (China) long before, as well as farmers from south of the Sahara desert. Arabic gardens are designed with courtyard spaces and garden water features, protected from hot desert winds and the sun. Much of Spain is dry and hot, so Spanish horticulture became strongly influenced by the long-tested methods of the Arabs.

When the Spanish came to the New World, their form of horticulture merged with that of the Aztecs who had their own sophisticated and verdant gardens. The familiar Marigold began its career as an ornamental plant in the Aztec gardens. Russell Johnson of Alldredge Gardens told me garden ornamentation is a fast increasing part of their inventory mix, and the most popular are of Spanish style.

Northern New Mexico was the first place Europeans colonized in what is now the United States — a decade before the English settlement of Jamestown and 20 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. Juan de Onate stopped at what is now the San Juan Pueblo near Espanola in 1598. Where the Rio Grande meets the Rio Chama, Pueblo farmers had long farmed corn, beans, squash and melons. The Puebloans volunteered to vacate their pueblo so the settlers would have a place to live. Amazingly, the Puebloans already were growing watermelons,

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OBITUARIES



Betty J. McMullan

Betty Jo McMullan, 82, of Midland, died Monday, April 25, 2005 at Hospice House in Odessa, Texas.

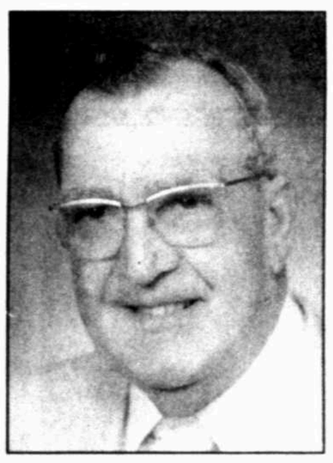
She was born March 2, 1923 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Jim and Vi Longabaugh. In 1939, Betty moved from Wink, Texas to Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1940. She married J.P.H. "Pat" McMullan, Jr., in 1941. Betty was an active member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary — Post 4149 from its conception in 1946 until her death. She served in numerous offices in the local auxiliary, as well as department offices. Betty was also a member of the Midland Altrusa Club for over 25 years. Prior to her retirement, she had worked for Schlumberger Well Services for 26 years.

Betty is survived by her husband, Pat McMullan of Midland, TX; two daughters, Jerri Davis and her husband, Charles Goodson of Lovington, NM; Diane Atchison and her husband, Kenneth, of Abilene, TX; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Thursday, April 28, 2005 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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Thomas P. Ingram

Thomas P. Ingram, of Midland, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2005.

Thomas Patrick Ingram, whose parents were Scotch-Irish descent out of Parkersburg, West Virginia, was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 10, 1917, one of nine children. After graduation from high school he attended Soule' Secretarial School and on completion, became the secretary to the District Manager of Swift & Company, and later worked for GMAC Mortgage Corporation as an accountant while attending night school at Loyola University in preparation for going to law school. He chose The University of Texas at Austin where he received his BBA degree in 1941 and LLB in January of 1943. Immediately upon graduation he was able to take the bar exam and then his favorite Uncle (Uncle Sam) decided he needed a paid vacation for the next three and a half years, where he ended up in the Pacific Theatre proudly serving his country as the C.O. of the 24th C.I.D., as an intelligence officer in criminal-investigation in The Philippines.

After leaving the military, on June 1, 1946, his job search landed him at Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation in Dallas, Texas, where they had an opening for an examining attorney. In 1949 he had the opportunity to come to Midland to manage a title company and to train the personnel and handle real estate loans. April 1, 1951, he created Lone Star Abstract & Title Co., Inc., with an exclusive agency contract with Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, and a staff of himself, one secretary and one abstractor. Over the years this Company has grown in staff, in business and in service to the City of Midland and surrounding areas, to become the first and foremost highly respected title insurance agent in Midland. He received the highest respect and admiration from those who worked with him in this endeavor and his employees always felt they had a friend as well as a teacher and leader in their office. After selling the company in 1980, he has remained on staff until time of his death as counsel to the company.

Over the years in Midland he has been involved in various social functions and pro bono work involving real estate, being elected to The Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas, having earned this recognition from his generous efforts of helping those in need. For 13 years he served the Board of Trustees for Trinity Towers as Assistant Secretary and Counselor. After resigning from this Board, he was named Director of the Midland County Hospital District which had just been created by Act of the Legislature and served on that Board for two years. The medical community of Midland County has benefited greatly from his expertise as he was elected to the Board of Governors of the Midland Memorial Foundation where he has served in various capacities on the executive committee until his death.

Gov. Clements appointed Tom as a member of the five member Board of the Low Level Radio-Active Waste Disposal Authority. In addition, he has been an active member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland County Bar Association, The State Bar Association of Texas, The American Bar Association, and elected a Fellow to the Texas Bar Foundation, becoming a Life Fellow in 1974. He is an honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus, both in Dallas and in Midland and a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher. While active in the Texas Land & Title Association, he served as Regional Vice President and has been an affiliate member of the local, state and national Board of Realtors. Together with his wife, Jackie, they endow a Presidential Scholarship in Law at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

The love of his life, Jackie Fervoy, became his wife and worked by his side in assisting many worthy causes throughout their church, community and hospital activities. His hobby, aside from work, was traveling, and he and Jackie have been from the bottom of the earth, the Antarctic, many points in between, to the top of the earth, the Arctic. Best place he's ever been? Midland, Texas, USA!!

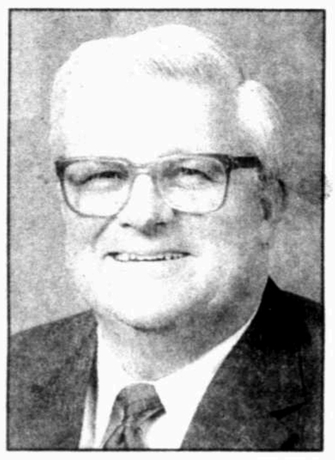
His image as a "Founding Father" for the growth of Midland's economy was based on morality, achievement, the work ethic and in always improving on self, and will long be remembered and appreciated.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie, his daughter, Vivian Ingram of Dallas, his sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Loykasek of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jean Minton of Sherman; his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Wolf of Midland, and many loved and loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be David Recknagel, Russell Clarke, Scott Clarke and Chris Copeland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation, Midland Memorial Auxiliary, Hospice of Midland or a charity of one's choice.

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Lee F. Wood

Lee Files Wood "Papa", 67, surrounded by family passed away Sunday, April 24, 2005. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to all who knew him. He was the son of Robert Libbey and Mae Files Wood, born July 16, 1937 in Dallas, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert Libbey Wood, Jr. The family moved to Midland in 1942 where Lee graduated from Midland High School in 1955. He attended Southern Methodist University for a year before joining the United States Marine Corps. After serving two years he attended the University of Texas and Austin College in Sherman, where he met Sally White, his wife of 44 years. They were married December 29, 1960.

In 1961, Lee began his career as a stockbroker with Shearson-Hamil. He later joined Weber Hall Cobb & Caudle where he was made a partner. In 1978, he entered the Real Estate business specializing in farm and ranch properties. In 1981 he formed Wood Interest, an oil and gas exploration company. After a brief move to San Antonio, Lee and Sally came home to Midland in 1990. Lee remained active in the oil and gas industry until his death.

While in Dallas, the family attended Park Cities Baptist Church. He served on the Junior Board of Deacons and helped start the first couple's class. That class is known today as Floyd's Faithfuls. In San Antonio, Lee and Sally joined First Presbyterian Church. Lee served on the Board of Prison Ministries and created the Fall Welcome Back Barbeque. When Lee and Sally moved back to Midland, they joined First Presbyterian Church. Lee served as a deacon and was a member of the Covenant Class.

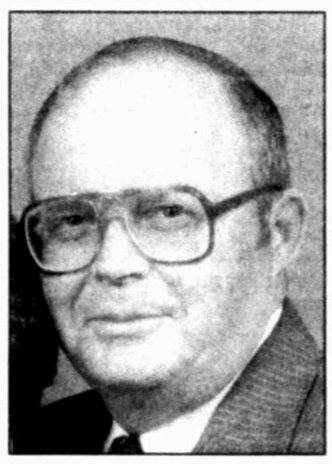
Lee was very generous with his time, remaining an active member or associated with many organizations including the Independent Petroleum Association of America and The Austin College Alumni Association.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; his three children, Lee Files Wood, Jr. and wife Leslie of Midland, Gilbert Donnelly Wood of Dallas, and Michael White Wood of Austin. Papa is lovingly remembered by the loves of his life, his three grandchildren, Amy, Grant and Alyssa Wood. He is also survived by sister-in-law, Barbara B. Wood, two nephews and five nieces.

A memorial service with be held on Wednesday April 27, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 West Texas in Midland, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be directed to "The Wood Family Fund", c/o the Permian Basin Area Foundation, 550 W. Texas, Suite 1260 Midland, Texas 79701. The fund will be utilized for the broad charitable interests of Lee Wood during his lifetime.

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Ora J. Duley

Ora Junior Duley, of Midland, passed away Monday, April 25, 2005.

He was born January 20, 1930 to Ora Franklin Duley and Alvis Collins Duley in Darlington, Missouri. Ora attended grade school in Darlington and high school in Stanberry, Missouri. On January 1, 1954, he married Carol May Akins in Troy, Kansas. Ora owned his own saw mill in Stanberry before moving to Midland, Texas in 1978 where he went to work as a machinist with Applex.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ora is survived by his wife of 51 years, Carol Duley of Midland, TX; son, Rick Duley and his wife, Lisa, of Roanoke, TX; daughter, Bobbie Kelly and her husband, Dale, of Midland, TX; sisters, Opal Wood of Columbia, MO; Lee Miller of Lees Summit, MO; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Ora's family would like to express their special thanks to the staff of Manor Park Nursing Home and Hospice of Midland.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Thursday, April 28, 2005 at Mid-Cities Community Church with Chris Kelly officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Clarence Akins, Byron Akins, Jody Leggett, Ernie Miller and Jim Clary.

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Hubert E. Benton

Hubert E. Benton, of Midland, passed away Monday, April 25, 2005.

Hubert was born December 5, 1914 in Weatherford, Texas to John Wesley and Mattie Emma Benton. He was raised and educated in Winters, Texas. He moved to Dawson County while a teenager. Hubert married Letha Marie Lawson on February 23, 1935 in Lamesa, Texas. They farmed in Dawson County and moved to the Greenwood area in 1944 continuing to farm there until his retirement. He was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church.

Hubert and Marie celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a reception on February 19, 2005 at Saddleridge Lodge, attended by family and many close friends.

Survivors include his wife, Letha Marie Benton of Midland, TX; son, Michael R. Benton and his wife, Darlene, of Spring, TX; granddaughter, Missy Phillips and her husband, Brett, of Altha, FL; two brothers, Hershel Benton of Midland, TX; Vernon Benton of Lake Charles, LA; sister, Lorain Hill of Sweetwater, TX. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and a host of good friends.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home, Wednesday, April 27, 2005 between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Thursday, April 28, 2005 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Wayman Swopes officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Louis Koonce, Bill May, Bill May, Jr., Glen Simpson, Andy Schuman, Don Dawkins, and Don Franks.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Home Hospice of Midland or Greenwood Baptist Church, Building Fund.

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Chalmers Burke

Graveside services for Chalmers Burke, 81, of Van are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at the Cathedral in the Pines. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 P.M. at Glenwood Church of Christ with Jeff Christian and Dr. Allan McNicol officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home. Mr. Burke died April 24th in Tyler.

Mr. Burke was born May 31, 1923 in Denton to the late Hardy F. and Margaret May Brim Burke; in 1952 he received his Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of North Texas, in 1953 he received his Master's Degree in Education. He served in WWII in the European Theatre. He was employed with Midland Independent School District as a teacher and administrator; A.H. Robins Company as a pharmaceutical representative; Farm Bureau as an agent and agency manager; most recently associated with Billy Martin Insurance as an agent. He was a charter member of Midland West Rotary Club, and past president of Canton and Carthage Rotary Clubs. He was also a member of Glenwood Church of Christ in Tyler. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Madeline Henderson and Muriel Waldrep; brother, C. Moran Burke.

He is survived by his wife, of 58 years Patsy Marie Hampton Burke of Tyler, daughter, Patricia McNicol of Austin, sons, Bob Burke of Longview; Bill Burke of Tyler; sisters, Gertrude Dorsey of Pantego, Barbara Orr of Pilot Point; Ruth Patterson of Abilene; and brother H. F. Burke of Denton; grandchildren, Rob McNicol, Chris Morton, Lauren Burke, Bobby Burke, Rebecca Burke and Daniel Burke, great grandson, Ethan Bohnsack.

Memorials may be made to Christian Services of East Texas, 13359 Hwy. 155 South, Tyler, Texas 75703, The Rotary Foundation-Polio Plus, P.O. Box 75133, Chicago, Illinois, 60675.

City votes to change status of some downtown parking spots

By Ryan Myers
Staff Writer

Midland City Council members voted unanimously Tuesday to change the status of parking spots located on a one-block area downtown.

Between 10 and 15 parking spots on the south side of Illinois Avenue between Loraine Street and Main Street no longer will be subject to a two-hour time limit between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Parking in those spots will be unrestricted.

Hoxie Smith, director of the Petroleum Professional Development Center, located at 105 W. Illinois Ave., recently made a request to the city to change the street side parking regulation near the development center in order to accommodate an increase in visitation to the center by students and teachers.

"We have students and teachers from within the city and visiting from out of town who frequently park (in the spots) for longer than two hours," Smith said. He explained the parking complication was anticipated when plans were made to orient the Permian Basin Graduate Center with Midland College, creating the Petroleum Professional Development Center.

"The Methodist church across the street has been kind enough to share their parking lot with us when they are not busy with church activities," Smith explained. He said he was hopeful Tuesday's action by the city would alleviate the center's parking shortage and prevent students and teachers from receiving parking tickets.

In another street matter, the council also approved Tuesday the extension of a school zone near Greathouse Elementary School. Signs and a flashing light marking the school zone are currently in the path of a proposed boulevard street that will intersect with Briarwood Avenue where the school zone is located, according to City of Midland Traffic Engineering Coordinator Gary Saunders.

In order to accommodate intersection with the proposed boulevard, the existing school zone will be extended beyond the location of the new intersection and street signs and the flashing light will be relocated accordingly.

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



Catch Ed Todd's column on Thursdays
Ed Todd

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TODAY'S FUNERALS

HUBERT BENTON
VISITATION
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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John Paul II and the Holy Eucharist

Presented by
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Of Ave Maria University



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8:00 am to 8:30 am **Holy Mass**

9:00 am to 10:15 am **"They have no wine ..."** Mary's faith during what John Paul II calls "the hidden years" teaches us that the Eucharist is the daily bread of our life with God.

10:30 am to Noon **"We have the courage to say ..."** As the pledge of God's love for us, the Eucharist allows us to live in the certainty of being loved.

1:30 to 3:00 pm **"Stay with us, Lord..."** The petition of the disciples from Emmaus is answered superabundantly. Jesus does more than stay with them. He remains in them.



Professor Bushman is one of the nation's top experts on the writings and spirituality of John Paul II. He teaches courses on Vatican II, the Church, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Christian Spirituality. He is the author of several books, including introductions to The Sixteen Documents of Vatican II. He has written numerous articles for Catholic journals and magazines, and is a frequent guest on Catholic radio and television.

Location:
St. Stephen's Catholic Church
4601 Neely Ave, Midland, Texas
Admission is free and no registration necessary
Please call Dn. Mike LaMonica at Our Lady of San Juan at 570.0952 for more information.

DEATH NOTICES

Guadalupe Valenzuela

Guadalupe T. Valenzuela died Monday, April 25 at a local hospital. Rosary was 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at the Chapel of Pipkin Funeral Home. Mass will be 11 a.m. today, April 27 at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He was born Feb. 12, 1920 to Crencio and Jesusita Valenzuela in Shafter and was raised and educated in Chihuahua, Mexico. He lived in Presidio and Pecos and worked in agriculture and the oil field.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Pilar Valenzuela of Pecos; three sons, Mario Valenzuela of Pecos, Victor Valenzuela and Rogelio Valenzuela, both of Midland; three daughters, Pilar Hinojosa of Loredo, Gloria Rodriguez of Pecos and Tomasa Rockwell of Del Rio; four brothers, Francisco Valenzuela and Juan Valenzuela, both of Odessa, and Felipe Valenzuela and Pedro Valenzuela, both of Ojinaga, Mexico; two sisters, Cruz Valenzuela of Phoenix, Ariz., and Paula Venegas of Odessa; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be e-mailed to pipkin@nts-online.net. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Peggy Kirby

BIG SPRING — Peggy Kirby, 66, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 25 at her residence. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28 at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Arnold Tonn officiating.

She was born Oct. 10, 1938 in Big Spring and married Franklin Kirby July 15, 1956 in Big Spring. She was a Baptist. She was a registered nurse and had worked at Malone-Hogan Hospital and Medical Arts Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Ann Hayworth.

She is survived by her husband; one son, John Gibson of San Marcus; one brother, Jim Hayworth of Big Spring; stepmother, Edna Hayworth of Big Spring; a niece; and two nephews.

Arrangements are under the Direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.myersandsmith.com.

Sue Read

BIG SPRING — Sue Read, 92, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 25 at her residence. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. today, April 27 at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Flynn Long officiating and the Rev. Matt Miles assisting.

She was born July 12, 1912, to Noble and Bonnie Read in Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1930 and graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She had lived in Midland for 25 years and worked as a secretary and an accountant in the oil industry. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Women's Circle.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include a sister, Jane Burnett of Fort Worth; nine nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Donnie Oringderff

BIG SPRING — Donnie Beth Ogle Oringderff, 63, of Big Spring died Monday, April 25 at her residence. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, April 28 at Old Noxville Cemetery in Kimble County.

She was born April 7, 1942, at Junction to G.M. Dodd and Mary Dodd. She married Orvel Oringderff July 5, 1962 in Midland. She has been a resident of Big Spring for 40 years. She had worked at Wal-Mart for seven years and she was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Richard Oringderff of Houston; one daughter, Terri Behrens of Kansas City; three grandchildren; two sisters, Janice Whitely of San Antonio and Susan Dodd of Midland; one brother, Gene Whitely of Junction; mothers, Mary Dodd of Big Spring and Marie Davee of Junction; several nieces and nephews; several cousins; and great-nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at: www.myersandsmith.com.

Callie Bennett

BIG SPRING — Callie Bennett, 75, of Big Spring died Monday, April 25 in The Colony. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

WILLIAMS

(From 1B)

transported to the region from Mexico by Indian trade networks hundreds of years old.

Onate also brought peaches, apples, chili peppers, lettuce, cabbage, cucumber, wheat, garlic, beets, oats, quince, grapes, radish, turnip and much more, along with the plants mentioned above. Within 30 years, 46 Franciscan missionaries supervised 25 missions in the area. As we drove around town, we spotted peach and apricot trees, grape vines and garlic plants in many gardens in Midland — and even a few quince bushes.

At each mission the Franciscans taught the Puebloans European methods of agriculture. The friars also established cloister floral gardens, important in their routines for times of meditation. Stone paths, benches, fountains, wrought iron fencing and balustrades (another Moorish influence) were also part of the mission garden design style. Restaurants featuring Mexican food often are landscaped in the style, as well as many homes in Midland. Dahlias, roses, carnations, amaryllis, lilies and zinnias could be found there.

As we cruised the streets of Midland, we saw other ornamental plants that also came with Spanish settlers. Oleander, bird of paradise and turk's cap were growing in the region before American independence from England. I had always thought that Turk's cap, which hummingbirds love, was a native plant – but no, it is from Mexico! It has "gone native" in East Texas woodlands as far west as Austin.

Horticulture is one of the best ways to learn about human cultures and their history. Everybody eats, and everybody likes pretty flowers in their yard. Every ornamental and food plant, with a little bit of research, will reveal a fascinating story of its domestication. When a person grows any of the plants in the lists above, they connect to this wonderful cultural heritage.

Modern day Llaneros (citizens of the Llano Estacado) reap the benefits of Spanish horticulture and agriculture with almost every meal. Our regional horticulture is deeply enriched by Spanish influences. It is "high time" that influence is honored in our educational system and popular media. Salud, companeros.

See you at Sibley for Mr. Dunmire's talk! You can win a free copy of Mr. Dunmire's book.

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The person who scores the highest on the following test will win (104 points possible). Bring your answers to the program and they will be graded then and there. Internet research is encouraged. Every answer can be found within 3-5 minutes!

- Where does the marigold grow wild in its original form? (**2 points**)
- Autumn sage or Salvia greggii was named after what famous southwestern author? (**10 points**)
- What insect pollinates yuccas? (**5 points**)
- According to legend, when did roses begin to have thorns? (**10 points**)
- The Iris is the national symbol of what country? (**10 points**)
- The Mescalero Apaches were named after what plant? (**5 points**) Why? (**10 points**)
- Leucophyllum, the Latin genus name for Texas sage, is translated in English to? (**15 points**)
- How did Archaic Indians in the Pecos Canyon region 9000 years ago use Sophora secundiflora? (**20 points**)
- Plants named by Linnaeus with the species name officinalis were used in what way? (**5 points**)
- In the legend of the Texas Bluebonnet the little Comanche girl burns what prized possession? (**2 points**)
- **Tie-breaker**: What plant came to New Mexico (and later spread to Texas) as seeds in the fleece of Onate's sheep?
- **Tie-breaker No. 2**: How is Popotillo, Plumajillo and Poleo Chino used in herbal medicine?
- **Tie-breaker No. 3**: A man with the heritage of the country in #5 crossed the Llano Estacado several times in the years between 1770 and 1795 — who was he?

UTPB

(From 1B)

Henderson's piece of the research involves harvesting hemoglobin — a protein in blood that transports oxygen — from Escherichia coli, the bacteria found in human intestinal tracts often referred to as E. coli.

The strain of E. coli Henderson and other scientists are using is not pathogenic, meaning it is not capable of causing disease.

Henderson, who has been studying heme transport systems for 15 years, said the grant he received this week is his first from an agency other than a university. He submitted the grant application about a year ago and has been participating in the hemoglobin research project for about two-and-a-half years.

Henderson's grant is the second largest UTPB has received in the college's history, following a $910,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy that funded research of jet fuel and gasoline alternatives, said Myra Salcedo, UTPB spokeswoman. Those funds were granted in 1998.

This week's grant is the first from the National Institutes of Health, Salcedo said.

AROUND THE AREA

Compiled from staff reports

TEXAS RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION

Commission holds seminar on new standards

The Texas Residential Construction Commission will hold a seminar at 5:30 p.m. today at Midland Center.

The Midland visit is part of a series of free seminars the commission is holding across the state to answer questions from homeowners and other interested parties about the commission's operations and its recently adopted warranties and building and performance standards.

The new standards will apply to residential construction projects that begin on or after June 1. These seminars should provide homeowners a better understanding of how the standards and warranties will be used as an objective standard in resolving alleged construction defects.

The seminars are geared toward the general public and do not specifically target builders and remodelers. However, builders and remodelers are welcome to attend.

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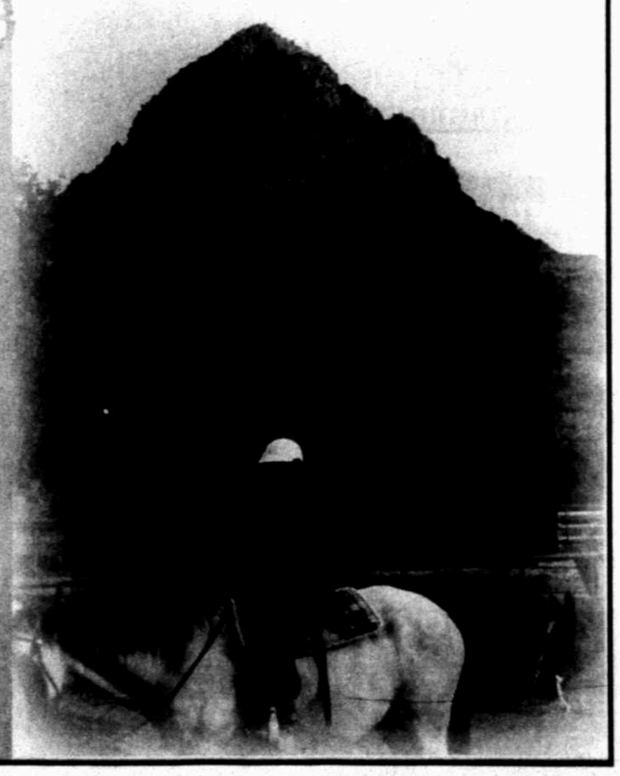
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"This indictment is more detailed than most because of the wiretaps," Platt said, referring to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency-spearheaded investigation of the ring's activities between April 1996 and March this year.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Glenn Roque-Jackson said numerous cell phone conversations were monitored and Crook's movements were tracked by a device officers placed on his car.

Guilty pleas already had been proffered by co-conspirators Elias "Lie" Carrillo Jr., 30; Jose Larez "Juni" Padilla Jr., 34; the pregnant 24-year-old D'Marria Natice Monday; Raymond Joel "Ray Ray" Duarte, 30; Philonicus LaBelle Fobbs, 22; and 25-year-old Fatima Fulani Green.

Tammy LaSondra Bradley, 33, pleaded guilty just before Crook Tuesday, accompanied by San Angelo lawyer Melvin Gray.

Roque-Jackson said Carrillo and Padilla were the gang's co-leaders and also could face 20 years to life in prison for trafficking more than 50 grams of crack. The others could get between 10 years and life.

NIX

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myself. I am hoping to keep most of my dates, but I will not be able to mingle and talk with each of you as I am accustomed to."

Nix is the son of bandleader Hoyle Nix, who died of a heart attack in 1985 at age 67. The younger Nix leads the Texas Cowboys western swing band, performing throughout the state and in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri.

He entertained at the quadrennial Black Tie & Boots Ball for the 1989 inauguration of President George H.W. Bush and sang three songs on Bob Wills' "The Last Time" album in 1973.

Jury acquits mother of all charges in child's death

STINNETT (AP) — A Borger mother has been found not guilty of capital murder and other charges in the death of her 7-week-old daughter.

Jurors deliberated for about 4 1/2 hours Monday before acquitting 23-year-old Becky Salazar of six charges ranging from capital murder to recklessly injuring a child.

Autopsy results on Amrie Lanae Cervantes showed she suffered extensive trauma, including a fractured collarbone and brain damage.

Salazar and her common-law husband, Fidel Cervantes, were arrested a month after the baby's 2003 death. Prosecutors said Amrie died after her mother and father shook, struck and threw her.

Charges against Fidel Cervantes were dropped shortly before the trial. He testified against Salazar in the week long trial.

Salazar was released from jail late Monday after spending more than 530 days behind bars.

TV - TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — APRIL 27, 2005

	Channels	G	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID	3	3	2	News 'G' 468	Wheel of Fortune 260	Lost "The Journey" (N) ∩ 5349244		(:01) Alias "A Clean Conscience" (N) '14' 4693331		(:02) Eyes "Shots" (N) ∩ 'PG' 6621		News 'G' 3835398	Nightline 70748060	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) '14' 5679737	
	KPEJ	8	5	3	King of the Hill 83263	Raymond 92553	That '70s Show 75756	Stacked (N) 92517	American Idol 51176	Life on a Stick 63911	That '70s Show 15911	Malcolm-Mid. 90737	That '70s Show 64824	Raymond 40244	Becker ∩ Becker ∩ 17553	
	KOSA	7	7	7	News 'G' 1718	Ent. Tonight 5398	60 Minutes Wednesday ∩ 89071		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ∩ 28379		CSI: NY "Supply and Demand" (N) ∩ '14' 31843		News 'G' 4342553	Late Show With David Letterman 'PG' 12532244		Late Late 5726553
	KWES	9	9	9	News 3737	Seinfeld ∩ 4089	Revelations ∩ (Part 2 of 6) '14' 62737		Revelations (N) ∩ (Part 3 of 6) '14' 71485		Law & Order "Fluency" ∩ '14' 51621		News 8575843	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno 28544756		Late Night 9996553
	KMLM	11	12	19	Sam Peak 44973	John Hagee 68553	Update/Israel 43756	Biblical Israel 64737	Light of the Southwest 39027				The Hour of Healing 'G' 18534		N. McBride 94466	Joseph Good 63553
	KOCV	13	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) 559379		Cooking-Fire 857263	Cooking-Fire 505398	National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth "Predators: Troubled Waters" (N) 'PG' 551319				Charlie Rose (N) ∩ 440684		(Off Air)	
	KPXK	5	14		Pyramid ∩ 'PG' 90553	Family Feud 81805	Doc "Easy Money" ∩ 'PG' 33805		Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye ∩ 42553		Diagnosis Murder "The Red's Shoes" 'PG' 39089		Home Videos 71114	Paid Program 57534	Paid Prog. 67262992	Paid Program 24843
	KUPB	4	4	13	Inocente de Ti 82756		Apuesta por un Amor 'PG' 22737		La Madrastra 31485		Don Francisco Presenta 'PG' 11621		Primer Impacto 42640	Noticiero Univ. 28060	La Hora Derbez 11805	
	UPN	16	16	16	Pat Croce	Pat Croce	Next Top Model 24195		Kevin Hill (N) ∩ 33843		Fear Factor 'PG' 20379		Friends ∩	Hollywood	Street	Joe Bucher
KIDS	DISN	56	27	41	So Raven	So Raven	Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch (G) ★★½ 181060				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	Proud	Kim 461718
	FAM	53	54	6	Smallville 357973		Wayne's World 2 (PG-13, '93) ★★½ 805195				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club 999973		Videos	Videos
	NICK	55	34	37	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
LEARN	A&E	27	32	25	American Justice "Fall From Grace" 'PG' 173973		American Justice "Murder in the Court" 669195		The Secret Life of a Serial Killer 'PG' 678843		Airline 945027	Airline 185718	Crossing Jordan "Missing Pieces" '14' 668466		American Justice "Murder in the Court" 601331	
	DISC	50	20	26	Amer. Chopper 188805		It Takes a Thief 674027		MythBusters (N) 650447		Engineering 663911		It Takes a Thief 673398		MythBusters 616263	
	HIST	71	62	32	Modern Marvels 7004553		Modern Marvels 4769263		Modern Marvels 4778911		Modern Marvels 4765447		Full Throttle 4768534		Modern Marvels 7842176	
	TLC	51	33	21	In a Fix Newlyweds are overbudget. 207447		While You Were Out (N) 978398		When Surgical Tools Get Left Behind 'PG' 954718		Mind Games: World of Alain Nu 967282		While You Were Out (N) 977669		When Surgical Tools Get Left Behind 'PG' 576114	
NEWS	CNN	43	24	22	Cooper 360 731911		Paula Zahn Now 201195		Larry King Live 210843		NewsNight-Br. 207379		Dobbs Tonight 200466		Larry King Live 252089	
	CNBC	46	45	27	Late Night 8575076		The Contender 3517756		Dennis Miller 3593176		The Big Idea 3506640		The Contender 3516027		Dennis Miller 8768263	
	FNC	48	58		Fox Report 8096992		O'Reilly Factor 6987843		Hannity-Colme 6963263		On the Record 6983027		O'Reilly Factor 6986114		Special Report 8135263	
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SPORTS	ESPN	32	29	30	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) 539242						Baseball Tonight 551599		SportsCenter 301076		Outside	Baseball
	ESPN2	34	28		Schwab	Schwab	College Softball Texas at Texas A&M. 5635534				MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) 5061843					
	FSSW	37	43	29	The Sports List 61027	Rangers Pre. 52379	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers. From Ameriquest Field in Arlington, Texas. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 330911						SW Sports Rpt. 80260	Best Damn Sports Show Period 421319		Best-Sports 464718
	OUTDR	40	39		Killer Instinct 7841076		Outdoor	Ultimate	Summer Revol. 8909805		SAS Desert 8929669		Outdoor	Ultimate	Summer Revol. 3987350	
VARIETY	AMC	63	21	31	The Verdict (R) 14202176		K-19: The Widowmaker (PG-13, '02) ★★½ 51205319					G.I. Jane (:45) (R, '97) ★★★ Demi Moore. 75342814				
	BRAV	65	63		The West Wing 856737		Showdog Mom 404398		Showdog Mom 480718		Showdog Mom 493282		Queer Eye-Guy 403669		The West Wing 118114	
	BET	70	26	33	106 & Park	Music	The Parkers	Girlfriends	Coming-Stage 966832		Club Comic View 566076		News	Music	Midnight Love 730350	
	FOOD	74	59		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live (N) 8925843		Bobby Flay	Foodnation	Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef Am. 8924114		Emeril Live 3996008	
	FX	31	31		King of Hill	King of Hill	Independence Day (PG-13, '96) ★★★ Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum. 7413911							Fear Factor ∩ 6381379		King of Hill
	LIFE	28	36	40	The Perfect Neighbor (NR) Perry King. A sexual predator threatens a couple's marriage. 911195				Student Seduction ('03) Elizabeth Berkley, Corey Sevier, Rick Roberts. (TVPG) 916640				Golden 659843	Golden 635263	The Nanny ∩ 284553	The Nanny ∩ 154973
	HALL	54	49		Texas Ranger 203621		Touched-Angel 941244		Judging Amy ∩ 950992		Judging Amy ∩ 970756		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
	HGTV	73	50	42	Curb	House	Renovation	Weekend	Want That	Landscapr	Curb	Curb	Design	House	Renovation	Weekend.
	KWWT	17	25		Will 4621	Will 5973	Smallville (N) ∩ 65981		Jack & Bobby (N) 86331		Cops 66089	Cheaters	King 45447	Yes, Dear	Elimidate	Elimidate
	SCI-FI	77	64		Ripley-Believe 6689282		Ripley-Believe 8919553		Ripley-Believe 8995973		Ripley-Believe 8915737		The Magical Legend of the Leprechauns 6032756			
	SPIKE	30	22	35	CSI: Crime Scn 212379		CSI: Crime Scn 943602		The Longest Yard (R, '74) ★★★½ ∩ 963466				MXC ∩	MXC ∩	Police Videos 558718	
	TBS	25	11	11	Raymond 843195	Raymond 834447	Raymond 108534	Raymond 823331	Seinfeld ∩ 117282	Seinfeld ∩ 103089	Sex & City 5200718	Sex & City 39431331	Nothing to Lose (:15) (R, '97) ★★½ (PA) Martin Lawrence, Tim Robbins. 3258094			
	TCM	64	61		Father's Little 8774832		The Shop Around the Corner ★★★½ 1983176				The Merry Widow (NR, '34) ★★★ 2381350				Ninotchka (NR) 7873263	
	TELE	20	8		Amarte Asi 841805		Mujer en Esp. 499466		Los Plateados 408114		Ley, Silencio 488350		Noticiero	Laura '14' 789911		Al Rojo
	TNT	24	23	28	Law & Order "Virtue" ∩ '14' (DVS) 205089		NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) 614114					NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) 327176				
	TVL	59	48	24	Griffith	Griffith	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Farrah	Farrah	All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers ∩	Cheers ∩
	USA	26	30	38	JAG "Shakedown" ∩ 'PG' 733379		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ∩ 296263		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ∩ 205911		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ∩ 292447		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ∩ 295534		Kojak "Hitman" 270485	
	WGN	19	18		Will-Grace 132534	Home Imp. 156114	Against the Law (NR) ★½ Richard Grieco. An officer with a death wish hunts a cop killer. 116756				WGN News at Nine ∩ 497008		Becker ∩ 110447	Becker ∩ 129195	Home Delivery Stage fright. 'PG' 105640	
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		On the Beach 84005602		Honey, I Shrunk the Kids 6585805		Gothic (:35) (R) ★★½ 57468534				The Pickle (:05) (R) ★★ Danny Aiello. 41643534			
	HBO	300	68	15	Ghost (5:45) (PG-13, '90) ★★★ ∩ 34458466				Envy (PG-13) ★½ 4925737			Interpreter	Deadwood 501094		Real Time 'MA' 874207	
	HBOP	302	69		Beautiful Girls 2010553		Big Fish (PG-13, '03) ★★★ ∩ 41316963				The Devil's Own (:15) (R) ★★★ 30390350				Capturing-Frd. 44057843	
	HBOS	304	70		Taking Lives (:15) (R, '04) ★★½ ∩ 19953282				Phone Booth (R) ★★½ 3889973			Whoopi: Back to Broadway 8735195			Charlie's Angels 5140263	
	MAX	380	71		Ferris Bueller 2579447		Tango & Cash (:15) (R, '89) ★★ ∩ 70630244				Secret Window ★★½ 8526602		Nightcap		Busty Cops (:15) 4709992	
	MAX2	382	72		X2: X-Men United (5:35) (PG-13) ★★★ 92436331				The Last Samurai (R, '03) ★★★ Tom Cruise. ∩ 12768737				Thrills 2 (:35) (NR) 23761878			
	PLEX		53		Gunsmoke 5794684		Gunsmoke 3502824		Hombre (NR) ★★★½ Paul Newman. 3582060				Shaughnesy (NR, '98) 5024466		Badge	
	SHOW	320	66	20	Rugrats Go Wild 386089		Prey for Rock and Roll (R) ★★★ 258263				The L Word (iTV) 209737		The L Word (iTV) 202824		Party Monster 9125640	
	TMC	336	67	16	Hope & Glory 69790669		Terminal Velocity ★★½ 8505621				Osama (:45) ★★★½ 4405574		100 Women (:15) (R) ★★ Chad Donella. 52485331			

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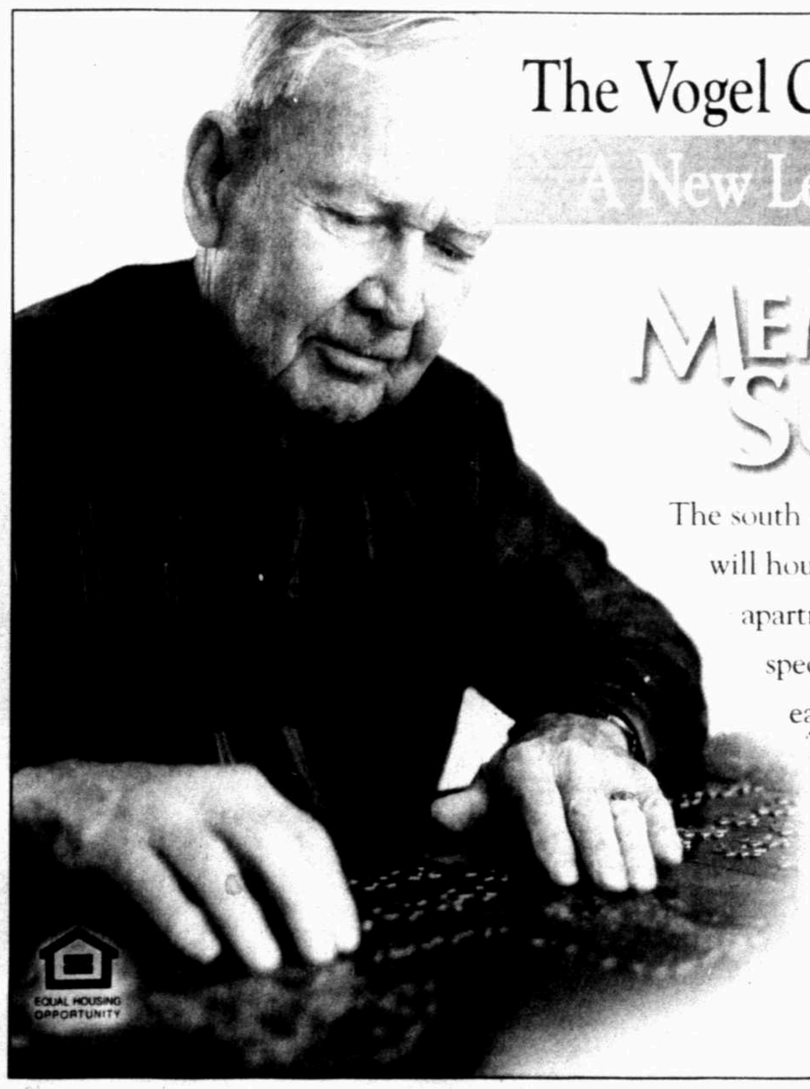
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POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Failure to appear:
Shawn Thomas Conner, 33, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in Midland County on a charge of failure to appear. Bond not set.

Violation of parole:
Robert Dee Davis, 60, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland Police Department officers in the 300 block of South Baird Street on a charge of violation of parole. Bond not set.

Evading arrest or detention:
Juan Manuel Gandara, 36, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland Police Department officers in the 1600 block of Missouri Avenue on a charge of evading arrest or detention. Bond: $3,000.

Possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram:
Jason Gutierrez, 20, of Stanton was arrested Monday by Midland Police Department officers in the 4400 block of Holiday Hill Road on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram. Bond: $3,000.

Failure to register as a sex offender:
Trevin Michael Hanchett, 36, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the Ector County Jail. Bond not set.

Violation of probation:
Luis Carlos Hernandez, 33, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the probation office on a charge of violation of probation. Bond: $7,500.

Possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams:
Michael Gene Powell, 28, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland Police Department officers in the 600 block of East Illinois Avenue on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams. Bond not set.

Theft between $20,000 and $100,000:
Elva Orona Sanchez, 55, of Midland was arrested Monday by 385th Judicial Court officials in the 200 block of West Wall Street on a charge of theft between $20,000 and $100,000. Bond not set.

Aggravated robbery:
Maria Eujenia Villasenor, 29, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 2309 Cloverdale Road on a charge of aggravated robbery. Bond not set.

Note: All arrests reported are felony charges.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Formerly conjoined twin undergoes surgery

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — One of the formerly conjoined Egyptian twins underwent a four-hour surgery Tuesday to reconstruct a portion of his skull. Mohamed Ibrahim's brother Ahmed had a similar procedure in February.

"Mohamed had reconstruction of his skull today using really state of the art techniques and methods, which allowed our team to hopefully give him the opportunity to regenerate himself a new skull," Dr. Kenneth Salyer, a craniofacial surgeon, said at a news conference following the surgery at Medical City hospital.

The boys, who will be 4 in June, were born joined at the tops of their heads. After they were surgically separated in Dallas in 2003, large portions of their skulls were missing. They had a covering of skin and tissue over their brains but wore helmets for protection.

The reconstruction surgeries are expected to be their last major operation before they return to Egypt with their parents in the fall.

"I'm just glad the boys are one step closer to going home," said Dr. David Genecov, a craniofacial surgeon.

Mohamed's skull was reconstructed with pieces of bone removed from both boys during their separation surgery, along with a reabsorbable latticework and demineralized bone.

Salyer said it would take at least three months for the bone to solidify, and a bit longer for it to withstand the rambunctious Mohamed's activities.

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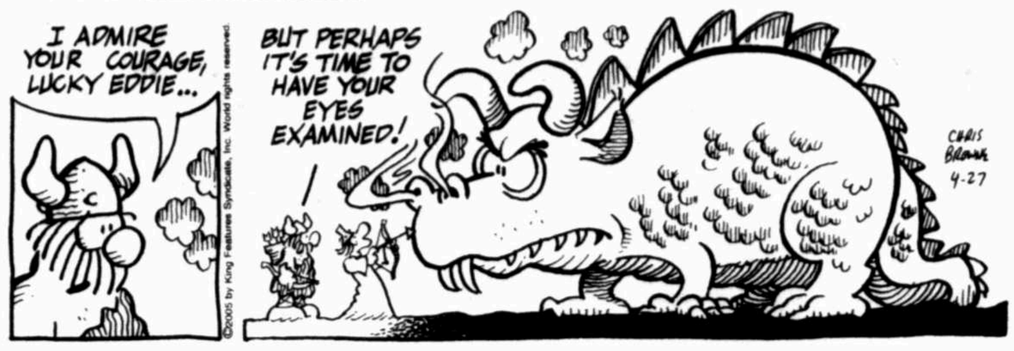
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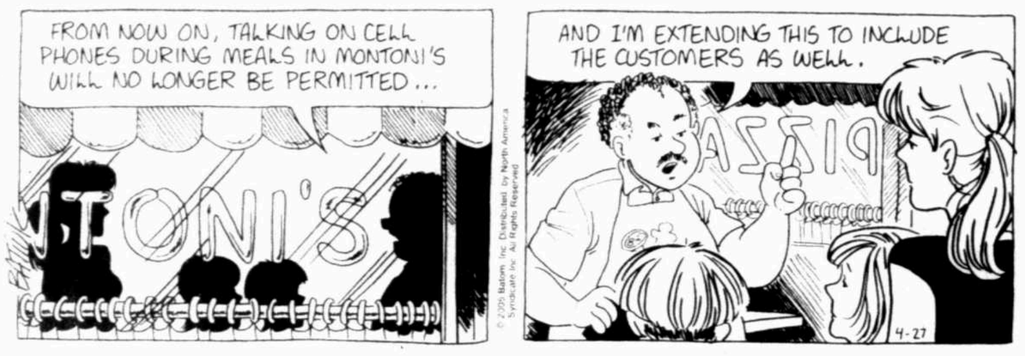
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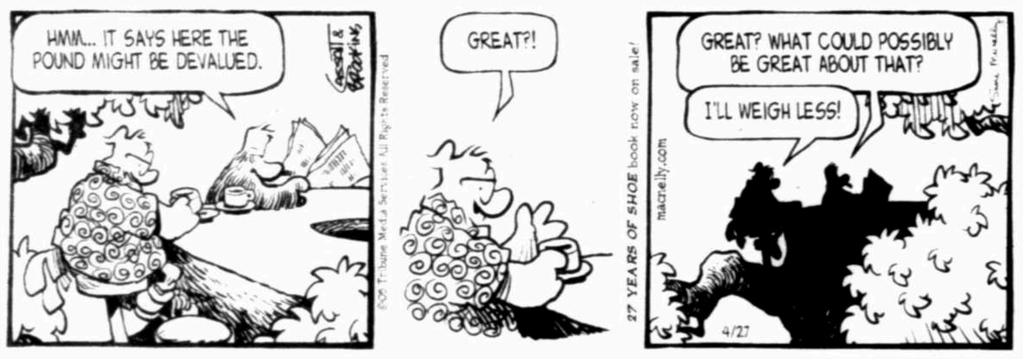
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LOCAL FORECAST

TODAY Sunny high 87 low 55

THURSDAY Sunny high 88 low 56

FRIDAY Partly cloudy high 81 low 52

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 87 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low around 55 and southwest winds between 20 and 25 mph.

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 88, a low around 56 and west winds around 20 mph.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 81 and a low around 52.

The high Tuesday reached 76, while the low dropped to 40. The record high for April 26 is 97 set in 1959. The record low is 37 set in 1946.

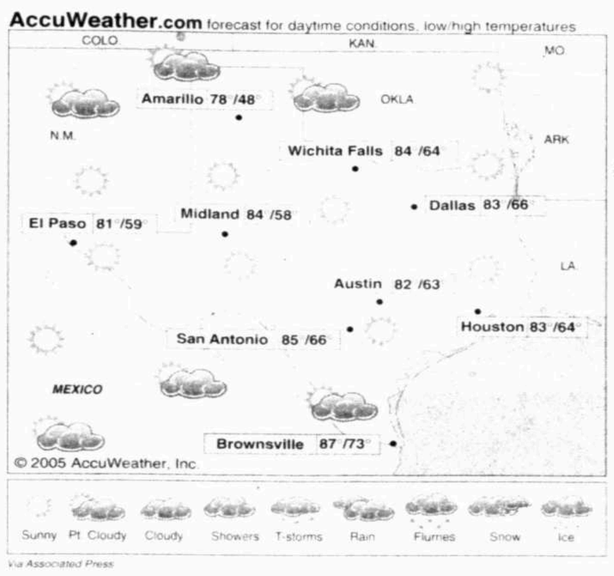
Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.01 in.
Total for year	2.38 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.10 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	76
Low	40
Normal high	59
Normal low	52

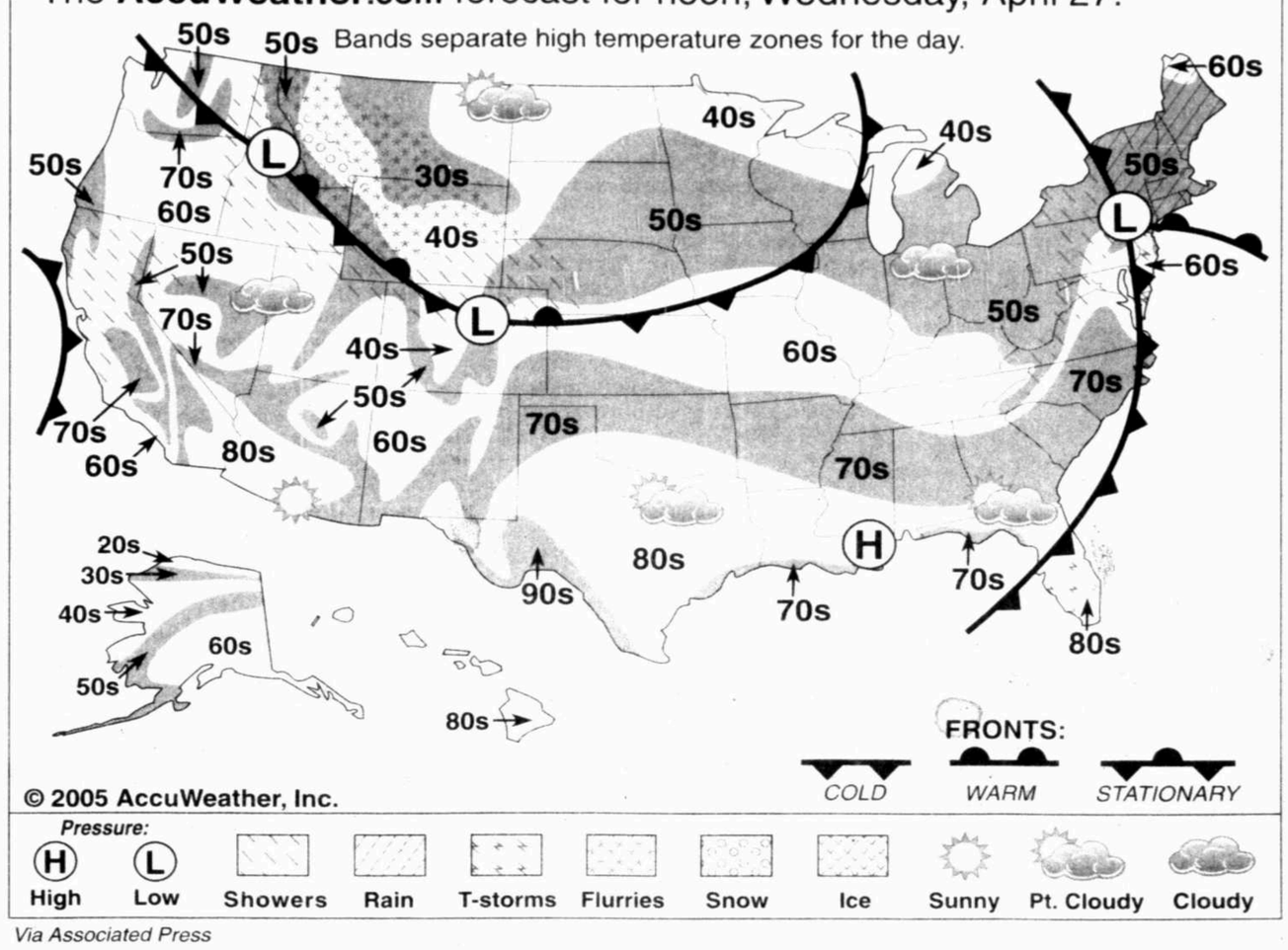
Sunrise ... 7:07 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:26 p.m.



Via Associated Press

National weather

The **AccuWeather.com** forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 27.



Via Associated Press

DEAR ABBY

Single mother's Mr. Right turns out to be Mr. Wrong

DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced for 10 years. I raised my three children alone while working a 40-hour week. It hasn't been easy.

Now that my youngest is 15 and the older two are out on their own, I decided to go out with "Harold," a gentleman I have known for five years. He would come every day to visit me and chat with me at work, so I finally accepted one of his invitations to go out for coffee.

Our relationship proceeded from there. Harold accepted me, the kids, my relatives and friends. We get along beautifully. We never disagree or argue. It's like I have been swept off my feet by Prince Charming. I have never been so happy. We do things as a family and are always together — except every night he goes home at 11 p.m. to his house, which is one hour from mine.

So what's the problem? Harold never mentioned he has been married for 27 years and has a large family with many grandchildren. I got a phone call from a lady named "Ellen" who told me Harold is her husband. She said she loves him, and begged me to end the relationship and tell him to go home to his family.

When Harold showed up for supper last night I told him about the phone call. He didn't deny any of it. He asked me if he had said he was married, would I have had coffee with him? Would he be in my life now? He says their marriage has been over since 2000, but because they are wealthy, a divorce would be very expensive, so it's better they live together and go their separate ways. He swears he loves only me and my family, and he wants our relationship to continue.

Abby, I'm 45 years old and scared. I can't believe this has happened to me. I'm sick, brokenhearted and confused. Please tell me what to do. — MISERABLE IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR MISERABLE: Harold may have financial wealth, but it appears he's morally bankrupt. He may "love you," but he loves two things more — the status quo and his money. As much as you may care for him, please understand you wouldn't be sick, brokenhearted and confused if he hadn't put you in this situation. Forty-five years old is the prime of life. Please don't be afraid. Tell this self-centered jerk the romance is over and send him back to his wife. The longer you allow this relationship to continue, the harder it'll be to make a new start — and frankly, you deserve better.

DEAR ABBY: My 30-year-old daughter lives in Denver. She grew up with her mother, although I was an active — albeit distant — father.

My problem is we very rarely communicate, and when we do, I always do the calling. I never receive a birthday or Father's Day card, or even a Christmas card from her, for that matter. Although I send her these little remembrances, she never acknowledges any gift or card from me or any of my family.

I now have a terminal illness, Abby. My daughter is aware of this. Should I press her for more contact, or has she given her answer to my condition? — STUMPED DAD IN LOUISIANA

DEAR STUMPED DAD: Sometimes no communication sends a powerful message. Do not press your daughter for more contact. Do, however, write her a letter expressing what you need to say to her. That way, after you are gone, you will have left nothing unsaid.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 27, 2005:
Others stand up for you. You could be quite touched by a partner's or associate's support. You have the ability to create much more of what you want this birthday year. Use the period through October to your advantage professionally. Your daily life will be on an upswing during this time. Address health and dietary concerns rather than go overboard. A sweet tooth could add many pounds this year. Do you want that? If you are single, you'll have many relationship possibilities starting in late fall. You appear to be destined to meet someone important. Don't prevent this opportunity from happening. If you are attached, your relationship will become more nurturing and close. Sharing more of the financial decisions will be instrumental. SAGITTARIUS is important in your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ What appears to be a great idea in your dreams or this morning will work. Others find you to be inspiring, and happily pitch in to make what you want happen. Be willing to revamp your thinking, as a situation demands new insight. Tonight: Get others' feedback.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Work with someone you respect, and you'll get answers. He or she might be an incredible source of creativity and solutions. Tap into the natural assets that surround you, like this person. A partnership might need updating. Tonight: Focus on someone else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your imagination proves to be a wealth of ideas, solutions and fun thoughts. Why not share this reservoir with others? Someone close revamps his or her ideas because of what you say and do. Tonight: Jump into the whirlwind of fun and people. Adjust plans as you go.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Not everyone sees situations like you do. In fact, getting some input could make a big difference in your ideas and decisions. Know that you don't have all the answers. Be willing to listen to others. Schedule a checkup. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Others might confuse you, but at the same time, they also inspire you. Learn to be creative in your relationships by walking in another's shoes. Sometimes you don't see the whole picture. Add that touch of lightness. Tonight: No. 1 priority: Have fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Experiment with different ideas rather than commit to one particular course of action. You discover that others might have an agenda that you don't understand. Get into spring-cleaning or another project. Tonight: Stay close to home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You say the words, and others tumble toward you. A celebration seems to be in order right now. A new relationship appears on the horizon for single Libras. Just don't make assumptions. Make sure you are being realistic, and you could avoid a problem. Tonight: Adapt plans to the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Take your time with an investment, especially if it looks too good to be true. Reevaluate what you believe is possible. Could a family member be feeding you his or her pipe dream? Your realism might be just what the doctor ordered. Tonight: Check out how much extra income you have.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You might change directions or follow your sixth sense, but you'll get the results you want. Your ingenuity comes into play, even in basic conversations. You have the answers. Others simply need to listen. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Double-check facts and figures, especially when your well-being is involved. You might have a mindset that doesn't serve you. You could be blocking yourself when you least need to. Loosen up and evaluate your thinking. Tonight: Seek the opinions of others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Sometimes others find you elusive — like right now. Often you have something on your mind and have difficulty finding the right words to express your concept. Your opinion of someone else could change during a discussion. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Be willing to revamp your opinion or how you communicate on a personal matter. Others might see you quite differently than you think. Consider your options more carefully. Don't allow yourself to be pigeonholed. Tonight: A must appearance.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Sheena Easton (1959), actor Jack Klugman (1922), actress Sandy Dennis (1937)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

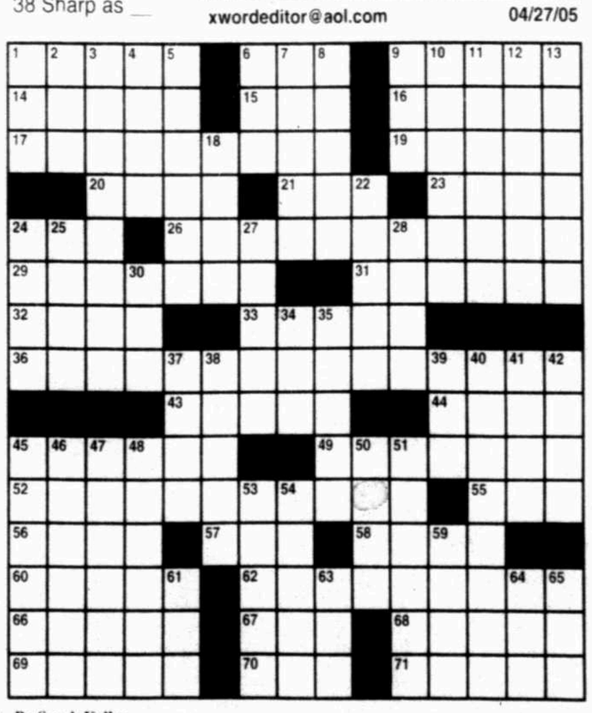
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57 Rapper Lil' __
58 Robert of "The Sopranos"
60 Practices in the ring
62 Exam with sounds
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69 Not as forthcoming
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9 "Bingo!"
10 Crenshaw kin
11 Caveat __
12 Fix one's hair again
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28 Evil glance
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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The Female of the Species

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

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◇ J 9 7 6
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"The female of the species is more dangerous than the male," said the poet. Consider this deal from the Women's Team Championship at the 2004 World Bridge Olympiad.

Most males we know would have been content to bid one no-trump with the South hand, and that would have been the final contract. Not only did the Danish South find a two no-trump bid in front of the opening bidder but her partner in the North seat must have seen another ace to raise to three no-trump with a minimum takeout double.

West led her fourth-best heart and East's jack was taken with the king. Declarer led a diamond to the queen and, when that held, ran the queen of clubs, which won. Another club to the 10 lost to the jack and West exited with a heart to establish the setting trick.

Declarer won and had other plans. Three clubs were cashed, and West could not stand the pressure. She could safely discard two spades, but the third discard was hard to find. West was forced to part with a heart. But South simply exited with a diamond. West could cash two heart tricks, but then had to lead a spade and declarer was home with one spade trick, two hearts, two diamonds and four clubs.

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Nation's largest hog population wreaking havoc

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Wild hogs are mangling Texas fields and pastures with their razor-sharp tusks. They're wrecking ecosystems by wallowing in streambeds. They're even killing and eating smaller animals.

In short, the rapidly growing feral hog population is making a mess of the place.

Texas farmers and ranchers — who sustain an estimated $52 million annually in damage at the snouts of the nation's largest feral hog population — are asking the Legislature and hunters for help controlling the estimated 2 million animals.

"Bring an AK-47, because that's what you'll need," Canton cattle rancher Don Metch said.

The nocturnal, omnivorous hogs can grow to 400 pounds and have four fierce-looking tusks that can extend five inches from their top and bottom jaws. They're more bristly and muscular than domestic pigs, and they can be ill-tempered when cornered.

Feral hogs are found in 230 of the state's 254 counties, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimates. They're mostly in East, South and Central Texas but have steadily made their way west. Nationwide, hogs number 4 million in 42 states, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates.

They're spreading into states where they haven't been seen before, like Illinois and Kansas, said Eric Hellgren, a professor of wildlife ecology at Oklahoma State University.

"They're going to get everywhere," he said.

Despite a year-round hunting season in Texas, the hogs are causing all sorts of damage in the nation's No. 2 agriculture state.



AP file photo

HOG HEAVEN This undated photo provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department shows several feral hogs at an unknown location that are among hundreds of thousands plaguing farmers and ranchers across most of Texas.

They uproot sweet potatoes, peanuts, corn, rice and other crops. So keen are their snouts that hogs can pull up plants one by one. But they're typically not so tidy and just tear up pastures. Sweet potato farmers have reported dozens of acres destroyed in one night.

Beef producers say the hogs knock down fences and tear holes in pasture to get to grass roots and grub worms. They also kill goats, sheep and other small livestock.

"When I mowed that pasture, it was like riding a rodeo horse," said Metch, the Canton cattle rancher. "They're nasty, and they got big appetites, and they're multiplying."

The hogs are descendants of domestic pigs brought to America in the 1600s by French and Spanish explorers, and of Eurasian boars brought for hunting in the early 1900s.

They reproduce so rapidly that there's a joke among wildlife officials: When a sow has six piglets, you can expect eight to survive.

Sows can have two litters a year, and their female offspring can get pregnant as early as six months. They have no predators.

"It all paints a picture of very rapid expansion," said Billy Higginbotham, a Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife and fishery specialist.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has asked legislators for $500,000 to start a two-year pilot program to study the hogs in hopes of controlling them. In the meantime, the more traditional method of hunting is used.

Two years ago in East Texas, the damage was so bad that Van Zandt County officials offered a $7 bounty for a matched set of hogs ears. The program ended in 2004 after residents cashed in on more than 2,000 hogs.

"They're bad in this county, but they're bad in a lot of counties," said Brian Cummins, an extension agent in Van Zandt County.

The hogs have been spotted recently feeding near interstates. Last year near Pasadena, southeast of Houston, hogs decided to root for food at the Bay Oaks Country Club.

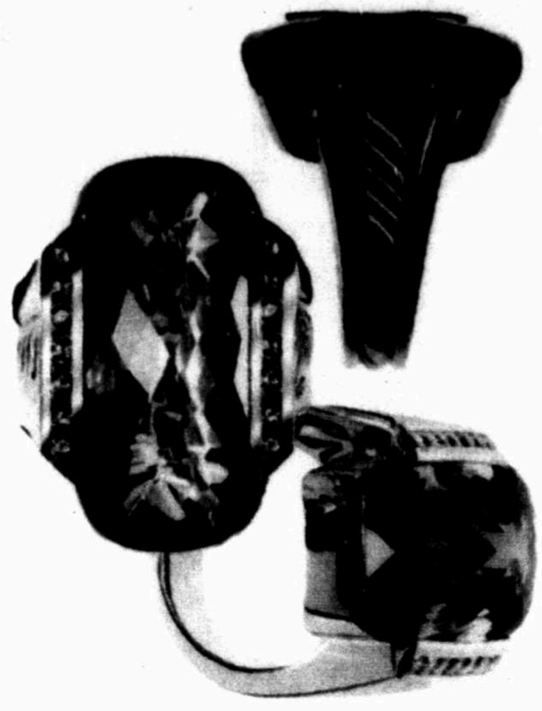
"They can tear up a fairway very quickly," said head golf pro David Pilsner.

While ranchers and farmers loathe them, hunters love them. At Stasney's Cook Ranch near Abilene, hunters pay hundreds of dollars a day for guided tours.

"We're not as mad at them as most people are," said Johnnie Hudman, the ranch's wildlife manager and head hunting and tour guide. "They're excellent to eat, too."

Wildlife officials hope hunters keep it up — and even expand their efforts.

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Hitting the links

Region I-5A Boys Golf Tournament

Rebels win regional title by one stroke

By Dave Sager
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — Entering the final round tied for fifth place and six strokes out of first, the Lee boys golf team compiled the lowest round of the Region I-5A tournament and won the school's second regional boys golf championship on Tuesday.

The Rebels last won the regional tournament in 1972 and are making their first trip to the state tournament since 2001. Lee (319-298—617) edged Southlake Carroll (316-302—618) for the team title.

"That was their goal," coach Bobby Dunn said. "Those four seniors, when they were freshmen, that was their goal — to get to the state tournament. And we're going to get there, if Mr. (Davis) Corley (MISD athletic director) gives us the money."

Senior K.T. Livingston had a round that included six birdies and six bogeys for an even par 72 and a two-round total of 153. Senior Seth Harris' round featured four birdies and an eagle before finishing at 2-over 74.

And Livingston and Harris described their final rounds the same.

"It was a roller coaster ride," said Livingston, a North Texas signee. "That's what this whole season has been. I'm just glad we're on top right now."

Harris added: "It was kind of a roller coaster. I played pretty solid."

The Rebels were not in the top four after the first round so they were not paired in the final group. Their score was posted at least an hour before the leaders were all in.

And there was a lot of nail-biting going on waiting for the last scores to be posted. Dunn said he thought of every scenario that could happen with the final four golfers still on the 18th hole. Once that was done, he knew the score Southlake Carroll's Erik Petersen had to record if his team was going to win.

When Petersen's 76 was written on the scoreboard, the Rebels celebrated after all the waiting and wondering.

Team Standings

1. Lee 319-298—617
2. Southlake Carroll 316-302—618
3. El Paso Franklin 320-301—621
4. (tie) Arlington High 321-302—623; Fort Worth Paschal 324-299—623
6. (tie) San Angelo Central 325-299—624; Arlington Lamar 314-310—624; Mansfield 315-309—624;
9. Plano 320-306—626
10. Coppell 319-309—626
11. El Paso Coronado 327-303—630
12. Amarillo High 313-319—632
13. Coppell II 328-306—634
14. Grapevine 325-310—635
15. Allen 333-304—637
16. Lubbock Monterey 335-319—654.

"We never felt out of it," Livingston said. "We always play to win and we just did it this time. We did it."

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Region I-5A Girls Golf Tournament



READY TO PLAY Lee's Melissa Seanard hits a shot during the District 3-5A tournament earlier this season at Odessa Country Club. Seanard and the rest of her Lady Rebel teammates will compete in this week's Region I-5A Tournament in Lubbock.

Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram



TEEING OFF Lee's Tracy Stanford watches her drive off a tee during a round of the District 3-5A golf tour earlier this spring.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee beats back adversity to get to tourney

By Dave Sager
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — The Lee girls golf team has overcome a lot of adversity to get to this week's Region I-5A tournament.

A year ago the Lady Rebels were a favorite to win the District 3-5A crown but finished a disappointing third, which was devastating for the team.

Coming into this year the Lady Rebels were again the favorite with coach Gary Simmons' top six golfers all seniors. And after increasing their lead to 12 strokes over Permian in the final round of this year's district tour, Lee watched that deficit shrink to zero as the two teams were forced to finish in a playoff.

The Lady Rebels went on to win the district crown and will compete in the Region I-5A Girls Golf Tournament today and Thursday at Texas Tech's Rawls Course. It's the Lady Rebels second trip to the regional tournament in the last three years, and many of this year's seniors were sophomores on that squad.

But as the girls were preparing for the regional tournament, they were faced with more adversity.

■ **MCS Girls win state title/8C**
■ **Andrews girls dominate 1-4A/8C**

About a week after winning the district title, Rebecca Ulmo, Lee's No. 3 golfer during the 3-5A tour, told Simmons that she didn't want to go to regionals.

"I respect her decision," Simmons said.

Simmons chose Samantha Fields, who led the Lady Rebels No. 2 team to a fourth-place finish in district, to replace Ulmo in a move that Simmons called a "no-brainer."

Fields said it was a dream come

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NJCAA Region V Men's Golf Tournament

Chaparrals look for revenge in Odessa

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Midland College golf team is out to prove that its first round struggles at the Texas State Junior College Golf Championship was a fluke.

"We had a tough time obviously at state, and I just don't think our guys were ready," said Creighton Honeck, a sophomore from Austin. "But I think now after we've had a few meetings everybody's gotten everything straight and ready to go out and perform real well."

The Chaparrals hope to redeem themselves with a strong showing at the 54-hole NJCAA Region V Championship today and Thursday at the Odessa Country Club Links Course.

The scores from the Texas State tournament, played two weeks ago at Midland Country Club, carry over and that means Odessa College — ranked No. 1 along with Midland College in the NJCAA golf poll — leads with an 899 total. Midland College is 11 strokes back with a 910 total. The top two teams qualify for the NJCAA National Tournament, scheduled for May 17-20 in Dodge City, Kan.

The Chaps obviously don't want a repeat from the first round of the state tournament when they shot a 311 on their home course. OC, meanwhile, shot a 293 en route to capturing the tournament for the third consecutive year.

"Yeah, we can't afford to have a bad day but we're just going to look at it

Please see **CHAPS**/2C



CHIPPING CLOSE Midland College's Brent Kirstein chips onto a green during the Texas State Junior College Championship two weeks ago. Kirstein and the Chaparrals will compete in the Region V Tournament today in Odessa.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram



SAFE AT THIRD Lee's Logan Forest beats a throw to Odessa Permian's third baseman Michael Robles during Tuesday's game at Ernie Johnson Field. Lee won 5-4.

Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

Lee survives for victory

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Things were so easy for Barry Keiffer and the Lee baseball team against Odessa Permian for the first 11 innings this season that the law of averages had to catch up to them.

And they did Tuesday at Ernie Johnson Field, but the results were not reversed.

After holding the Panthers hitless so far this season, Keiffer lost a bid at a second no-hitter and a shutout on the first pitch of the seventh inning against the Panthers. But despite two errors behind him, Keiffer didn't lose a five-run lead, as the Rebels held on for a 5-4 victory in a key District 3-5A game.

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Keiffer was three outs away from his second no-hitter of the season against Permian, but after giving up a home run to Brice Bundy on the first pitch of the seventh inning, things almost fell apart. The Panthers scored three unearned runs, but Keiffer worked in three strikeouts between two errors and two hits to come out with a victory.

"When you give up three unearned runs that makes it more tense," Lee coach Jesse Benavidez said. "I don't know if Barry got to thinking about losing the no-hitter a little too much. That could have frustrated him."

But Keiffer proved the go-to guy for the Rebels (17-11 overall, 7-4 in district), who are now tied for second in the district with Abilene High. Lee can return to the playoffs with a victory over San Angelo Central on Saturday.

The Rebels have a season-high three game district winning streak, with two of those wins coming from Keiffer. The

Please see **BASEBALL**/4C

Mariners' bats help them past Rangers, 7-4

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Seattle Mariners' offense is starting to mesh as Adrian Beltre and Richie Sexson get more comfortable with American League pitching.

Beltre homered in the first, and Sexson had three of Seattle's season-high 15 hits in a 7-4 win over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

"Tonight we were patient," Mariners manager Mike Hargrove said. "Beltre's homer got us off on the right foot and put us at ease."

Seattle had been limited to a total of three runs during a three-game losing streak before breaking out in a 9-1 win over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

Wilson Valdez and Raul Ibanez each had three hits for Seattle, which has won six of nine on the road this season.

Beltre and Sexson came over from the National League, and they're both getting used to the adjustment. Beltre started the night with a .247 average and Sexson was hitting .213 entering Tuesday.

Mariners starter Joel Pineiro allowed four solo homers but little else.

Dave Dellucci connected in the second inning, pulling Texas to 3-1, and Mark Teixeira and Kevin Mench homered in the fourth, cutting the Rangers' deficit to 5-3.

Pineiro (2-1) retired his next 12 batters before Alfonso Soriano homered in the eighth. He then was replaced by Ron Villone.

Pineiro, who got his first win in five career starts at Arlington, gave up five hits in 7 1-3 innings, struck out five and walked one. Eddie Guardado got three outs for his sixth save in seven chances.

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Chaparral athletes honored at banquet

From staff reports

The 2005 Midland College Athletic Banquet was held Tuesday and men's basketball player J.D. Lewis and women's basketball players Irma Kmitaite and Britney Davis-White highlighted the evening by taking their team's respective MVP awards.

Lewis, a University of Texas-signee, led the Chaparrals in scoring this year with 17 points a game as Midland College went 26-10 and made it to the NJCAA National Tournament for the second consecutive season.

Women's basketball head coach Ron Jones said it was hard to distinguish between Kmitaite and Davis-White in terms of their importance to this year's team, so both shared the award.

MVP for the No. 7-ranked softball team was freshman Brianna Dairy, who leads the team in pitching (18-4, 1.49 ERR) and is one of the team leaders in hitting (.425 average, 11 home runs).

The co-No. 1 ranked golf team named both sophomore Brent Kirstein and Greg Bowden as the team's co-MVPs.

The baseball team awarded freshmen Rebel Ridling its MVP award, while volleyball named sophomore, and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi signee, Paula Araujo as its MVP.

Midland College athletic awards

Volleyball — Most Improved: Tiffany Edwards; Talk It Up Award: Taryn Rogers; Hustle Award: Holli Reyna; Fighting Chap Award: Lyssa Ramirez; MVP: Paula Araujo

Baseball — MVP: Rebel Ridling; Offensive Player: Tim Smith; Defensive Player: Karlton Banks; Outstanding Pitcher: Shawn Shaefer; Fighting Chap Award: Ricky Heines

Softball — Offensive MVP: Karena Dial; Defensive MVP: Jenifer McDowell; Most Improved: Natalia Sergeeva; MVP: Brianna Dairy; Team Award: Monique Corralez

Men's Basketball — Most Improved: Arturas Valeika; Fighting Chap Award: Tim Crowell; Offensive MVP: Ivory Clark; Defensive MVP: Tristan Martin; MVP: J.D. Lewis

Women's Basketball — Offensive MVP: Irma Kmitaite; Defensive MVP: Britney Davis-White; Most Improved: Caroline Adriaansz; Lady Chap Award: Rachel Brazell; MVP: Kmitaite and Davis-White

Golf — Most Dedicated: Robin Lofgreen; Coach's Award: Chase Watkins; Outstanding Freshman: Nils Bjorling; Fighting Chap Award: Derrick Bohannon, Derek Jordan; Outstanding Player: Creighton Honeck, Bobby Hutcherson; MVP: Brent Kirstein, Greg Bowden

Texas Title Belt series to return to Odessa

■ Midland's Tomas Villa will be on the fight card along with brother, Jorge.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Midland's Tomas Villa said he always gets pumped up to box in front of family and friends. And when Villa has fought at the Ector County Coliseum, it has never been boring.

Villa will get his chance to show his stuff to the home crowd once again as the Miller Lite Texas Title Belt professional boxing series is coming back to the Ector County Coliseum on May 20. Promoters are promising the event to be "bigger and better" as the event is being presented by Oscar De La Hoya's Golden Boy Promotions.

The fight card, which begins at 7 p.m., will feature the 10-round junior middleweight main event between No. 9 WBC world-ranked contender Marco Antonio Rubio (27-2-1) and Pedro Ortega (31-14-1). The card will also feature a 10-round batamweight fight between 2000 Mexican Olympian Cesar Morales and Oscar Andrade (32-23-1), as well as local favorites Tomas Villa (10-5-3) and brother Jorge Villa (3-1) of Midland, and female boxer Krystle Davis (0-1) of Odessa.

"I think the card has gotten a little better every year," promoter Lester Bedford said. "The last three years we've had top-ranked contenders in every main event and that's the same for this year."

Bedford said the Texas Title Belt Series has been helped with the involvement of De La Hoya. Bedford said he couldn't guarantee that De La Hoya would make an appearance, although the Golden Boy has been known to show up to a few of the events.

Bedford is also happy to have a good crop of young, local talent on the card.

"Tomas is coming off his biggest win of his career against Ideal Ruiz, a really respected fighter from Mexico who was top 10 in the world a year ago," Bedford said. "He's on the verge with two or three more fights to climb into the world rankings. His brother is an outstanding prospect, similar style-wise and has a chance to make some noise. And I saw Krystle fight in Houston and I was really impressed despite having no amateur experience."

The last time Tomas Villa fought in Odessa, the fight had to be stopped in the fourth round because his opponent suffered a cut above his left eye. The technical draw last April cost Villa a Texas Title Belt.

Villa eventually won the Texas Title Belt in the featherweight division the following month with a victory in Austin. Villa said he would love to win one in front of the home crowd.

"I can't describe the feeling of winning that Texas Title Belt," Villa said. "It gave me a lot of confidence because the person I beat used to be a world champion.

"Things have been going real well. Hopefully, I get to the point where I can challenge for a world championship."



Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

READY TO GO Midland's Tomas Villa, seen here during last year's Texas Title Belt series fight in Odessa, will once again fight in the series on May 20 at the Ector County Coliseum. This year's fight card will be promoted by Golden Boy Promotions, which is run by Oscar de la Hoya.

Ticket info

Tickets are $22, $27.50 and $500 for VIP tables for 10. They are available at Luskey's Western Wear, at www.centralticketoffice.com, or you can order by phone at 1-800-462-7979.

EV1.net Houston Bowl to move to New Year's Eve

By Joseph Duarte
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Hoping to benefit from a more attractive time slot, Houston Bowl organizers say the game will be played on New Year's Eve at Reliant Stadium.

The five-year-old bowl, which is sponsored by Internet provider EV1.net, will kick off at 1:30 p.m. Central time and be nationally televised on ESPN.

The bowl is under contract to match teams from the Big 12 and Southeastern conferences.

Details regarding the move to a better time slot were finalized with television and corporate sponsors during the past week, said Guinn, president of SMG, the company that manages Reliant Park.

The Houston Bowl has typically been slotted for a midweek afternoon kickoff during the final week of December.

Last year's game, won by Colorado 33-28 over Texas-El Paso, began at 4:30 p.m. and drew a crowd of 27,235, the smallest in the bowl's history.

In contrast, the Alamo Bowl the same day in San Antonio drew 65,265 for Ohio State vs. Oklahoma State.

CHAPS

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as just one day and we've got to put it behind us," Honeck said. "We've spent the last week-and-a-half practicing and we shouldn't have any excuses for this tournament. We've had plenty of time practicing and the course is in good shape. We're ready to go."

MC golf coach Delnor Poss said he certainly hopes his team is ready.

"I feel like our performance (at state) wasn't as good as it should have been and we need to atone for the way that we played," Poss said. "I think the fellas have a lot of confidence going in and I feel like they're going to play well."

One golfer who has a lot of confidence going in is Nils Bjorling. The freshman from Sweden won the Texas State Junior College Championship medalist honors, joining an elite company of past Chaps who have won this tournament. Bjorling joins players such as Chad Campbell, Kenneth Ferrie and Andrew Coltart with his three-round 222 performance.

"My confidence is really high right now. Hopefully we can have a good tournament at regionals and win it," said Bjorling, who shot a 70 in the final round to edge OC's Aaron Manning by one stroke. "I got off to a slow start in the first round but I started to play better in the second round and play pretty consistent. I hit good shots and made a few birdies on that last day."

Poss said he is sure to play Bjorling, Honeck and sophomore Bobby Hutcherson in the regional tournament. The other two spots are between sophomore Brent Kirstein, freshman Greg Bowden and freshman Derrick Bohannon.

"We're really in an unusual situation because every one of those guys has won a tournament during their career," Poss said.

The Chaps should be happy to see Hutcherson back on the course. Hutcherson, one of MC's most consistent golfers, missed the state tournament with a bad back.

"With Bobby being injured it hurt us at the state tournament," Honeck said. "If he wasn't injured we probably would have come back and played real well. You don't want to put it all on a guy like that but it definitely would have helped if he would have been healthy. We did come back in that final round and defeated everybody else. We were just too far behind to begin with to make that much ground up."

The Chaps don't want to make any excuses this time. They feel they're ready to show everyone who the real Chaps are.

"I think everyone wants revenge and everybody wants to beat Odessa," Bjorling said. "We know we're a lot better than we showed the last time."

Chap Notes

■ The tournament will also consist of the final 54 holes of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Championship. After the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Tournament and the Texas State Junior College Championship, Midland College leads with a cumulative score of 1,759. Odessa College is second with a 1,770 total; New Mexico Junior College is third with an 1,849; and New Mexico Military Institute is fourth with a 1,920 score.

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ISuzuki rf	5	0	0	0	ASrano 2b	4	1	2
Reed cf	5	1	2	0	Blalock 3b	4	0	1
Beltre 3b	5	2	2	2	MYong ss	4	0	1
Sexson 1b	4	3	3	0	Txeira 1b	4	1	2
BBoone 2b	5	0	0	0	Dllucci dh	3	1	1
Ibanez dh	4	1	3	2	Mench lf	4	1	1
Winn lf	3	0	1	0	Mathws rf	3	0	0
Olivo c	4	0	1	2	Brajas c	4	0	0
Valdez ss	4	0	3	0	Nix cf	3	0	0
					Hidalgo ph	1	0	0
Totals	**39**	**7**	**15**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**8**
Seattle			**302**	**000**	**002**	**— 7**		
Texas			**010**	**200**	**010**	**— 4**		

E—ASoriano (6), Mench (1). DP—Seattle 1, Texas 2. LOB—Seattle 10, Texas 5. 2B—Beltre (3), Ibanez (4), ASoriano (7). HR—Beltre (2), ASoriano (4), Teixeira (6), Dellucci (4), Mench (3). CS—Valdez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Pineiro W,2-1	7	1-3	6	4	4	1
Villone	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Putz	1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Guardado S,6	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Drese L,2-2	6	1-3	11	5	4	3
Mahay	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Brocail	1	3	2	2	1	0

T—2:38. A—23,064 (49,115).

Blue Jays 7, Devil Rays 5

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi		TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Crwfrd cf	5	1	1	1	Ctlnotto lf	3	0	0
ASGziz 3b	4	0	1	0	Jhnson lf	1	1	0
Lugo ss	4	0	2	0	Hudsn 2b	3	1	2
Huff rf	3	0	1	0	VWells cf	3	0	0
EduPrz 1b	3	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	4	1	1
ASnchz ph	0	0	0	0	Hlnbrn dh	4	1	3
NGreen rf	1	0	1	0	Hinske 1b	3	1	1
JPhlps dh	4	0	1	0	Zaun c	3	1	0
Cantu 2b	4	1	1	0	Rios rf	4	1	2
THall c	3	1	1	0	Adams ss	2	0	1
Snglton ph	1	0	0	0	JMcDld ss	1	0	0
Gomes lf	4	2	2	3				
Totals	**36**	**5**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**10**
Tampa Bay			**001**	**010**	**300**	**— 5**		
Toronto			**000**	**006**	**01x**	**— 7**		

E—ASGonzalez (2), RBell (1), Koskie (2). DP—Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 9. 2B—OHudson (3), Hillenbrand (5). HR—Crawford (3), Gomes (1), SF—VWells.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Brazelton L,1-4	5	1-3	8	6	3	2
Fossum		0	0	0	1	0
RBell	2	2-3	2	1	0	2
Toronto						
Lilly W,1-2	6	9	5	5	1	4
Chulk	1	1	0	0	0	1
Schoeneweis	0	1	0	0	0	0
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	1
MBatista S,5	1	0	0	0	0	0

Fossum pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Lilly pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. Schoeneweis pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by RBell (Johnson), by Brazelton (Koskie), by Brazelton (OHudson). T—2:40. A—16,690 (50,598).

Yankees 12, Angels 4

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	3	2	1	0	Jeter ss	4	2	1
Merloni 1b	1	0	0	0	BWllms cf	5	2	1
Figgins 2b	4	0	3	1	Crosby cf	0	0	0
VGrero rf	4	0	2	2	Shffield rf	4	1	1
Gregg p	0	0	0	0	Matsui lf	2	3	0
Wds p	0	0	0	0	Rod 3b	5	3	4
Paul ph	1	0	0	0	RSnchz 3b	0	0	0
GAndsn lf	3	0	0	1	JaGbi dh	3	0	1
JRivra rf	1	0	0	0	Posada c	5	0	1
SFinley cf	3	0	0	0	Phillips 1b	5	1	1
Quinlan lf	1	0	0	0	Wmack 2b	4	0	3
OCbera ss	4	0	0	0				
McPrsn 3b	3	1	1	0				
JMolna c	3	0	0	0				
DVnon dh	4	1	1	0				
Totals	**35**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**37**	**12**	**12**
Los Angeles			**002**	**010**	**001**	**— 4**		
New York			**302**	**502**	**00x**	**—12**		

E—Figgins 2 (3), McPherson (2). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, New York 8. 2B—Figgins (4), McPherson (2), Phillips (2), Womack (4). HR—ARodriguez 3 (7). SB—McPherson (1), DaVanon (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Colon L,3-2	3	2-3	5	10	5	3
Gregg	3	1-3	6	2	2	2
Woods		1	1	0	0	0
New York						
Pavano W,2-2	7	7	3	3	2	2
Bean	2	1	1	1	2	2

T—3:02. A—36,328 (57,478).

Twins 2, Royals 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi		KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
LFord lf	5	0	1	1	McEng 3b	4	0	1
Punto ss	4	1	1	0	Grffnno 2b	4	0	0
Mauer c	4	0	0	0	MiSwy dh	3	0	0
Mrneau 1b	4	0	2	1	Mrrero 1b	4	0	2
THnter cf	3	0	1	0	Berroa ss	4	0	0
JJones rf	3	0	1	0	Brown rf	3	0	0
LeCroy dh	4	0	1	0	Stairs ph	1	0	0
Bartlett dh	0	0	0	0	Long cf	4	1	1
Cddyer 3b	3	1	0	0	ACstillo c	3	0	0
Rivas 2b	3	0	0	0	Diaz lf	3	0	1
ShStwrt ph	1	0	0	0				
JCastro ss	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**5**
Minnesota			**100**	**000**	**001**	**— 2**		
Kansas City			**000**	**010**	**000**	**— 1**		

E—Morneau (1), Cuddyer (5), McEwing (3). LOB—Minnesota 10, Kansas City 6. 2B—JJones (6), Marrero (2). CS—Diaz (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Santana W,4-0	8	5	1	1	1	8
Nathan S,6	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Lima	7	2-3	5	1	1	3
Sisco		2-3	0	0	0	0
Burgos L,0-1	2-3		2	1	1	2

T—2:40. A—10,133 (40,785).

Orioles 11, Red Sox 8

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi		BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
BRbrts 2b	5	0	1	1	Damon cf	5	2	2
Mora 3b	5	3	4	0	Nixon rf	3	1	1
Tejada ss	6	2	4	2	MRmrz lf	5	1	3
SSosa rf	6	1	2	2	DOrtiz dh	5	1	1
RPlmo 1b	5	1	3	1	Millar 1b	5	0	0
JvLopz c	5	1	2	2	Varitek c	4	1	1
GGil c	0	0	0	0	Rnteria ss	4	1	1
Gbbons dh	5	2	1	0	Mueller 3b	4	1	2
Matos cf	3	1	1	1	Bilhorn 2b	4	0	1
Bigbie lf	5	0	2	2				
Totals	**45**	**11**	**20**	**11**	**Totals**	**39**	**8**	**12**
Baltimore			**101**	**140**	**040**	**—11**		
Boston			**050**	**300**	**000**	**— 8**		

E—Julio (1), Millar (2), Renteria (3). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Baltimore 11, Boston 10. 2B—BRoberts (3), Mora (6), Tejada (6), RPalmeiro (2), Gibbons (4), Bigbie (5), Damon 2 (7), DOrtiz (6), Renteria (4), Bellhorn (9). HR—Tejada (6), JvLopez (3), MRamirez (7). SB—Matos (7). S—BRoberts.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
RLopez	3	1-3	7	8	8	4
SReed	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Kline	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Julio W,1-0		2	2	0	0	1
BRyan S,3		1	1	0	0	1
Boston						
Clement	4	2-3	12	7	7	1
Embree		1-3	1	0	0	0
Timlin		2	1	0	2	3
Foulke L,1-3		1	4	4	4	0
DiNardo		1	2	0	0	1

HBP—by RLopez (Varitek). WP—Kline, Julio. T—4:03. A—35,670 (35,095).

NL boxes

Nationals 3, Phillies 1

PHILA	ab	r	hbi		WASHINGTON	ab	r	hbi
Rollins ss	5	0	1	0	Wlkrsn cf	3	1	1
Planco lf	5	1	2	0	NJhnsn 1b	2	1	1
BAbreu rf	1	0	0	0	Church cf	1	0	0
Thome 1b	3	0	1	1	Vidro 2b	3	0	0
Mchels cf	4	0	0	0	JGillen rf	3	0	1
Utley 2b	4	0	1	0	Sledge lf	4	0	1
DaBell 3b	3	0	0	0	JDavis lf	0	0	0
Lofton cf	1	0	1	0	Castilla 3b	3	0	0
Lbrthal c	4	0	2	0	Schndr c	4	0	0
Lieber p	2	0	0	0	CGzmn ss	3	0	1
Offrmn ph	1	0	0	0	JoPttsn p	2	1	1
Fultz p	0	0	0	0	Mjwski p	0	0	0
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Blanco ph	1	0	0
ToPerz ph	1	0	0	0	Ayala p	0	0	0
					CCrdro p	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**6**
Philadelphia			**100**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**		
Washington			**100**	**020**	**00x**	**— 3**		

E—Wilkerson (2). DP—Philadelphia 1, Washington 1. LOB—Philadelphia 10, Washington 7. 2B—Lieberthal (3), JoPatterson (1). HR—Wilkerson (3), NJohnson (1). SB—Rollins (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Lieber L,4-1	6	4	3	3	3	3
Fultz	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
Adams	1	3	0	0	0	0
Washington						
Patterson W,2-1	6	2-3	6	1	1	4
Majewski	1	3	0	0	0	0
Ayala	1	2	0	0	0	0
CCordero S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Lieber (NJohnson). T—2:39. A—23,332 (45,250).

Braves 4, Mets 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Furcal ss	4	0	1	0	Reyes ss	5	1	2
Orr 3b	4	1	1	0	KMtsui 2b	4	0	1
MGiles 2b	4	0	1	0	Piazza ph	1	0	1
Lroche 1b	3	2	0	0	Beltran cf	5	0	1
BJordn lf	4	1	1	1	Floyd lf	4	1	2
JEstda c	3	0	2	3	Mntkw 1b	4	0	0
AJones cf	4	0	0	0	Wright 3b	3	0	2
Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0	RCstro c	3	0	0
Smoltz p	3	0	1	0	Cairo ph	1	0	1
Ritsma p	0	0	0	0	Diaz rf	3	0	0
Kolb p	0	0	0	0	PMrtnz p	2	0	0
Foster p	0	0	0	0	Andrsn ph	1	0	1
					HBell p	0	0	0
					DeJean p	0	0	0
					Valent ph	1	1	1
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**37**	**3**	**12**
Atlanta			**301**	**000**	**000**	**— 4**		
New York			**010**	**000**	**002**	**— 3**		

E—KMatsui (2). DP—Atlanta 2, New York 2. LOB—Atlanta 4, New York 10. 2B—BJordan (2), JEstrada 2 (6), Reyes 2 (6), Wright (4), Valent (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,1-3	6	2-3	7	1	3	4
Reitsma	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Kolb		2-3	5	2	0	0
Foster S,1	1-3		0	0	0	0
New York						
PMartinez L,2-1	7	7	4	4	2	8
HBell	1	0	0	0	0	1
DeJean	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:36. A—31,511 (57,369).

Reds 11, Cubs 9

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi		CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
DJmnz 2b	4	2	2	0	Hrst Jr 2b	5	1	2
Grf Jr. cf	4	1	1	4	Bartosh p	0	0	0
Casey 1b	5	0	1	1	CPttson cf	5	1	1
Randa 3b	4	1	3	1	DeLee 1b	4	2	1
Dunn lf	4	1	2	2	ARmrz 3b	4	1	2
Kearns rf	3	0	0	0	Barrett c	4	1	2
Aurilia ss	5	1	1	0	Leicstr p	0	0	0
Vlentin c	5	3	3	2	Cedeno ss	1	0	1
Milton p	2	1	0	0	Burnitz rf	5	2	2
Freel ph	1	1	1	0	Dubois lf	3	1	1
Wthers p	0	0	0	0	Hlndsw lf	2	0	0
JaCruz ph	1	0	1	1	NPerez ss	3	0	1
RWgnr p	0	0	0	0	Zmbrno p	2	0	0
WPena ph	1	0	0	0	Rusch p	0	0	0
Graves p	0	0	0	0	Macias ph	1	0	0
					Wuertz p	0	0	0
					Rmingr p	0	0	0
					Ohman p	0	0	0
					HBlnco c	1	0	0
Totals	**39**	**11**	**15**	**11**	**Totals**	**40**	**9**	**13**
Cincinnati			**140**	**011**	**301**	**—11**		
Chicago			**100**	**250**	**001**	**— 9**		

E—Randa (1), Aurilia (1), CPatterson (1), Dubois (1). DP—Cincinnati 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Cincinnati 12, Chicago 7. 2B—Griffey Jr. (7), Valentin (2), Freel (5). 3B—Barrett (1). HR—Dunn (6), DeLee (5), ARamirez (4), Burnitz (4), Dubois (2). CS—Dunn (1). SF—Griffey Jr., Casey, DeLee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Milton	5	11	8	8	0	2
Weathers W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
RWagner	2	1	0	0	0	2
Graves S,8	1	1	1	0	1	0
Chicago						
Zambrano	4	2-3	7	6	6	3
Rusch	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
Wuertz L,1-1	2-3		2	3	2	1
Remlinger		1-3	1	0	0	0
Ohman		2-3	2	0	0	1
Leicester		2-3	1	1	1	1
Bartosh		2-3	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Zambrano (Kearns), by Milton (NPerez). WP—Zambrano, Wuertz. T—3:08. A—38,113 (39,538).

Cardinals 5, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi		ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
BClark cf	5	0	1	0	Eckstin ss	4	1	0
DMiller c	5	0	1	0	LWalkr rf	2	2	2
Jenkins rf	4	0	2	1	Pujols 1b	5	0	3
CaLee lf	4	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	3	0	1
Ovrbay 1b	0	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	4	0	0
Cirillo 1b	2	1	1	0	Tvarez p	0	0	0
Spivey 2b	4	1	1	0	Mabry lf	1	0	0
Brnyan 3b	3	0	0	0	RSndrs lf	4	0	0
Hardy ss	4	0	1	2	Isrnghs p	0	0	0
DDavis p	1	0	0	0	Flors p	0	0	0
BHall ph	1	0	0	0	Grdzln 2b	2	0	1
Obrmlr p	1	1	1	0	AReyes p	0	0	0
Wise p	0	0	0	0	King p	0	0	0
Bttlco p	0	0	0	0	Tguchi cf	1	1	0
Mgrder ph	0	0	0	0	YMlina c	4	0	0
					Suppan p	1	1	0
					Nunez 2b	2	0	1
Totals	**34**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**8**
Milwaukee			**020**	**000**	**100**	**— 3**		
St. Louis			**200**	**200**	**10x**	**— 5**		

E—Obermueller (1), Pujols (2). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 14. 2B—Jenkins (4), Cirillo (5), Obermueller (1), Pujols 2 (6). CS—Cirillo (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
DDavis L,2-3	4	4	4	4	5	4
Obermueller	2	1-3	1	1	0	3
Wise		2-3	1	0	0	0
Bottalico		1	2	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Suppan W,2-2		5	5	2	2	3
Al Reyes	1	2-3	1	1	1	0
King		0	1	0	0	0
Tavarez	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Isringhausen		1-3	0	0	1	0
Flores S,1	2-3		1	0	0	0

Suppan pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. King pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Bottalico (RSanders), by DDavis (LWalker). T—3:28. A—28,787 (50,345).

Marlins 9, Rockies 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi		COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Pierre cf	5	2	3	2	Miles 2b	5	1	2
LCstillo 2b	5	1	1	1	Barmes ss	3	0	0
CDlgdo 1b	5	1	2	1	Helton 1b	3	0	0
Cbrera lf	5	1	3	1	PrWlsn cf	4	1	2
Aguila lf	0	0	0	0	Hlliday lf	4	0	1
JEcrcn rf	5	0	1	1	Hawpe rf	4	0	0
L Duca c	4	0	0	0	Atkins 3b	3	1	2
Lowell 3b	4	1	1	0	Crvajal p	0	0	0
AGnzlz ss	3	2	2	1	Speier p	0	0	0
Beckett p	3	1	1	2	Sllivan ph	1	0	0
Bump p	0	0	0	0	Closser c	4	0	0
LHarrs ph	1	0	1	0	Wright p	2	0	1
Mecir p	0	0	0	0	Dhmnn p	0	0	0
TSmith p	0	0	0	0	Fentes p	0	0	0
					Rlaford 3b	2	0	1
Totals	**40**	**9**	**15**	**9**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**9**
Florida			**000**	**211**	**500**	**— 9**		
Colorado			**210**	**000**	**000**	**— 3**		

E—AGonzalez (1). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 5, Colorado 7. 2B—CDelgado (6), Cabrera 2 (4), Lowell (4), Beckett (1), PrWilson (3). 3B—Pierre (2), LCastillo (2), Holliday (4). HR—Pierre (1), AGonzalez (2). SB—JEncarnacion (1), PrWilson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Beckett W,4-1	6	8	3	2	1	5
Bump	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mecir	1	0	0	0	0	1
TSmith	1	1	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Wright L,1-2	6	1-3	10	7	7	0
Dohmann		0	2	2	2	0
Fuentes		0	1	0	0	0
Carvajal	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Speier		1	1	0	0	0

Dohmann pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Fuentes pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Bump (Barmes). T—2:38. A—18,855 (50,449).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	14	7	.667	—	z-7-3	W-5	5-5	9-2	0-0
Boston	11	10	.524	3	z-5-5	L-2	6-4	5-6	0-0
Toronto	10	11	.476	4	z-3-7	W-1	3-6	7-5	0-0
New York	9	11	.450	4 1/2	5-5	W-2	6-6	3-5	0-0
Tampa Bay	8	12	.400	5 1/2	4-6	L-2	7-7	1-5	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	16	4	.800	—	z-9-1	W-8	6-2	10-2	0-0
Minnesota	11	8	.579	4 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	6-2	5-6	0-0
Detroit	8	10	.444	7	5-5	W-2	5-5	3-5	0-0
Cleveland	8	11	.421	7 1/2	4-6	L-1	2-4	6-7	0-0
Kansas City	5	15	.250	11	1-9	L-6	2-10	3-5	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Los Angeles	11	9	.550	—	5-5	L-1	8-5	3-4	0-0
Seattle	10	10	.500	1	5-5	W-2	4-7	6-3	0-0
Texas	10	11	.476	1 1/2	5-5	L-2	4-6	6-5	0-0
Oakland	9	11	.450	2	z-5-5	L-3	3-4	6-7	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Florida	12	8	.600	—	7-3	W-1	8-6	4-2	0-0
Atlanta	12	9	.571	1/2	6-4	W-1	6-3	6-6	0-0
New York	11	10	.524	1 1/2	5-5	L-1	8-3	3-7	0-0
Washington	11	10	.524	1 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	5-4	6-6	0-0
Philadelphia	9	12	.429	3 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	5-5	4-7	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	13	5	.722	—	z-9-1	W-5	7-4	6-1	0-0
Chicago	10	10	.500	4	z-6-4	L-1	5-5	5-5	0-0
Cincinnati	10	10	.500	4	z-5-5	W-1	7-3	3-7	0-0
Houston	8	11	.421	5 1/2	3-7	L-4	7-2	1-9	0-0
Milwaukee	7	12	.368	6 1/2	2-8	L-1	2-6	5-6	0-0
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368	6 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	2-6	5-6	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Los Angeles	13	6	.684	—	z-6-4	L-1	5-1	8-5	0-0
Arizona	12	8	.600	1 1/2	6-4	W-4	9-3	3-5	0-0
San Diego	9	11	.450	4 1/2	4-6	W-1	5-3	4-8	0-0
San Francisco	8	11	.421	5	3-7	L-2	6-6	2-5	0-0
Colorado	6	13	.316	7	z-5-5	L-2	5-6	1-7	0-0

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's scores

Baltimore 11, Boston 8
Detroit at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 5
N.Y. Yankees 12, L.A. Angels 4
Seattle 7, Texas 4
Minnesota 2, Kansas City 1
Chicago White Sox at Oakland, late

Today's games

Baltimore (Cabrera 1-1) at Boston (Wakefield 2-0), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garcia 2-1) at Oakland (Saarloos 1-1), 2:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kazmir 0-1) at Toronto (Chacin 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bonderman 2-2) at Cleveland (Westbrook 0-4), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Washburn 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (R.Franklin 1-2) at Texas (Rogers 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 0-0) at Kansas City (B.Anderson 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

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Tuesday's scores

Houston at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Washington 3, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 11, Chicago Cubs 9
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 3
Florida 9, Colorado 3
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late
San Diego at San Francisco, late

Today's games

Houston (Pettitte 1-1) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 1-3), 11:35 a.m.
Atlanta (Hampton 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 1-2), 12:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Santos 1-0) at St. Louis (Carpenter 3-1), 12:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harang 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 1-3), 1:20 p.m.
San Diego (Redding 0-3) at San Francisco (Rueter 0-2), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Myers 1-1) at Washington (Loaiza 0-1), 3:35 p.m.
Florida (Leiter 0-2) at Colorado (Kennedy 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (Halsey 2-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Weaver 2-1), 9:10 p.m.

Late boxes

Diamondbacks 4, Dodgers 2

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi		LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Cunsell 2b	4	2	2	0	Izturis ss	4	0	2
Cintron ss	5	1	1	0	Choi 1b	3	0	0
JrLopz p	0	0	0	0	Saenz 1b	1	0	0
Lyon p	0	0	0	0	JDrew rf	4	1	1
LGnzlz lf	4	0	3	1	JKent 2b

MHS finishes 3-5A season with win

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Midland High baseball team rallied with six runs in the top of the fifth to take the lead for good and beat Odessa High 12-8 to finish the regular season on a successful note.

The Bulldogs (22-5-1 overall, 10-2 in district) used some different players before preparing for the playoffs and struggled a bit early, committing four errors and giving up three runs in the first and third innings to fall behind 6-4. MHS starting pitcher Kevin Newton didn't get much support from his defense in his first district start of the season.

However, Midland High's big fifth inning bailed out Newton and eventually got him the win. The Bulldogs sent 11 batters to the plate in the inning.

After Justin Whittenberg walked, Austin Burns hit a two-run home run which gave the Bulldogs the lead for good at 7-6. With two outs, Craig Elliott, who hadn't batted in the previous 11 district games, drove home Newton with a single and Jaime Armendariz doubled to drive in Elliott.

Whittenberg reached base twice in the inning, capping the scoring by driving in J.W. Wilson. He also replaced Newton on the mound in the bottom of the inning and closed out the victory.

"We are gettting better," Russell said. "We are close to where we need to be, but we're certainly not there. We were picked really low in district, it's a pleasure for us and a neat surprise to get there and do what weve done."

The Bulldogs will likely play a warmup game against Lubbock Estacado most likely scheduled for a week from Saturday.

Midland High 12, Odessa High 8

MHS	.031 160	1—12	13	4
OHS	.303 002	0 —8	12	2

Kevin Newton, Justin Whittenburg (5) and Seth Hudson. Mancha, Casas (5), Mungia (5), Jones (7) and Netherland, Phillips (5). W — Newton (2-0). L — Casas. 2B — MHS: Jaime Armendariz; OHS: Hector Aguilar, Hignojos, Mancha, Rivas. 3B — OHS: Aguilar. HR — Austin Burns 2.

Next game: Midland High regular season over.

Records: Midland High 22-5-1, 10-2 in district

■ High School Baseball Roundup

Greenwood clinches playoff spot

GREENWOOD — Greenwood jumped out to a big early lead and didn't let up, crushing Fort Stockton 18-4 to clinch the third and final playoff spot in District 3-3A.

The Rangers (10-10 overall, 7-4 in district) scored seven runs in the first inning to take momentum early and never let up. David Hill opened the game for Greenwood by getting hit by a pitch and scored on a double by winning pitcher Logan Bawcom. The biggest blow in the inning was a three-run double by Bryce Williams.

Greenwood scored five more in the second, thanks in part to a two-run double by Williams. The Rangers added six more in the fourth as Bawcom had a two-run double. The Rangers could have clinched a playoff spot Saturday but lost to Pecos 12-10.

"I think the kids felt a sense of urgency after losing Saturday," Greenwood coach Joe Williamson said.

Evan McFarden had four hits and drove in two runs for the Rangers. A.J. McColloch had three hits while Dean Smith had two hits and drove in four tuns and Hill had two hits and drove in three runs.

Greenwood closes out the regular season by playing at Monahans at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Greenwood 18, Fort Stockton 4

Fort Stockton	.020	20 —4	6	3
Greenwood	.750	6x—18	15	2

Bryan Arcides, Octavio Contreras (2), Billy Bradshaw (2) and Contreras, Aldredo Agredano (2). Logan Bawcom and Toby Bunch. W — Bawcom. L — Arcides. 2B — FS: Bradshaw. Greenwood: Bawcom 2, Bryce Williams 2. 3B — FS: Shea Sanchez. Greenwood: David Hill.

Andrews routs Lake View

SAN ANGELO — Andrews scored nine runs in the second inning, which served as the springboard for a 13-3 five-inning run-rule win over San Angelo Lake View in a District 4-4A game.

The Mustangs (17-7 overall, 5-4 in district) scored all of their runs in the second and third innings. Nathan Bryan and Chris Stephens each had three hits for Andrews as Bryan drove in three runs and Stephens knocked in two. Jeremy Bueno and winning pitcher Ricky Carrasco each had two hits for the Mustangs.

Jeff Kello homered for Andrews.

Andrews 13, San Angelo Lake View 3

Andrews	094	00		—13
14	1			
Lake View		002		01
—3	4	2		

Ricky Carrasco, Evan Orsak and Nathan Bryan. Cade Gill, Chad Hill (2) and Matt Phillips. W — Carrasco. L — Gill. 2B — Andrews: Chris Stephens, Trey Rinker, Patrick Haygood, Carrasco, Bryan. 3B — Andrews: Bryan 2, Carrasco. HR — Andrews: Jeff Kello.

RockHounds rip San Antonio, 13-3

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Omar Quintanilla and Matt Allegra led an offensive onslaught for the Midland RockHounds in a 13-3 victory Tuesday afternoon.

With the victory, the RockHounds improved to 13-5 and took three out five from the Missions in the Alamo City.

Quintanilla and Allegra combined for seven hits and eight RBI as the RockHounds slapped 17 hits in the game. In fact, the bottom of the order of Allegra, Quintanilla and Steve Stanley was highly productive, going a combined 10-for-13 in the game.

The RockHounds led 7-3 before scoring six runs in the ninth inning. Allegra had a RBI double, Quintanilla followed with a three-run home run to right field, Andrew Beattie later had a RBI double, and then Jason Perry capped it off with a sacrifice fly.

It didn't take long for Midland to get its offense going in this game as the RockHounds scored three runs in the second inning and four more in the third to chase San Antonio starter Ryan Rowland-Smith (0-2). Quintanilla, who had five RBI in the game, had a two-run single in the third.

Steven Bondurant (3-0) picked up the win for Midland after seven solid innings of work. He allowed one earned run on two hits, while striking out eight and walking one.

The 'Hounds have today off before beginning a seven-game homestand against Wichita at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Midland 13, San Antonio 3

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Kiger 2b	6	1	3	2	Bentncrt ss	4	0	0	0
Beattie 3b	5	0	1	2	Bubela lf	3	1	1	0
Ethier lf	3	0	1	0	Bohn rf	4	0	1	2
Perry lf	2	0	0	1	Hoorlbke 1b	4	0	0	0
Colmrino 1b	5	1	1	0	Nelson dh	4	0	1	1
Brown c	2	3	0	0	Castro 2b	4	0	0	0
Stavisky dh	4	2	1	0	Rivera c	4	1	1	0
Allegra rf	5	2	3	3	Harris cf	3	1	1	0
Quintnilla ss	4	2	4	5	Guzman 3b	2	0	0	0
Stanley cf	4	2	3	0					
Totals	40	13	17	13	Totals	32	3	5	3
Midland					034	000	006	—13	
San Antonio					000	000	120	—3	

E — Betencourt. DP — SA 2. LOB — Midland 9, San Antonio 4. 2B — Kiger, Quintanilla, Allegra, Beattie, Nelson. HR — Quintanilla (1). SF — Quintanilla, Perry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Bondurant, W 3-0	7.0	2	1	1	1	8
Landeros	0.2	3	2	2	1	0
Fahrner	1.1	0	0	0	0	2
San Antonio						
Rowland, L 0-2	2.1	5	5	4	4	5
Fruto	2.2	5	2	2	1	1
Jimenez	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Green	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
Done	1.0	6	6	6	0	0

HBP — by Done (Brown). T — 3:12. A — 5,583.

A-Rod has three-homer, 10-RBI night in 12-4 win against Angels

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rodriguez hit three home runs in his first three at-bats and became only the 11th major league player with 10 or more RBIs in a game, leading the New York Yankees over the Los Angeles Angels 12-4 Tuesday night.

The marquee matchup might have been across town at Shea Stadium, where the Mets' Pedro Martinez lost to Atlanta's John Smoltz, but it was A-Rod who put on the biggest show in New York on Tuesday.

Each of his home runs came with two outs against Bartolo Colon (3-2) in the first four innings and drew rousing ovations from the Yankees' fans, who have been reluctant to embrace the $252 million star since he was acquired before the 2004 season.

"Definitely tonight was one of those magical nights," Rodriguez said. "I've hit three home runs twice before, but nothing feels as special as this, doing it in New York, doing it in the pinstripes."

He added a run-scoring single in the sixth off Kevin Gregg and finished one RBI shy of the AL record of 11 set by the Yankees' Tony Lazzeri in 1936. The major league record of 12 is shared by the St. Louis Cardinals' Jim Bottomley (1924) and Mark Whiten (1993).

Nomar Garciaparra had been the last player with 10 RBIs in a game, accomplishing the feat for Boston against Seattle on May 10, 1999.

"I never really find Bartolo Colon very hittable," said Rodriguez, who increased his RBIs total to 25.

BASEBALL

(From 1C)

streak started when Keiffer beat district champion Midland High 3-0.

Keiffer was again in top form against Permian, as he gave up three hits and struck out 13.

The first time Lee played Permian (11-15, 4-7), the Rebels thrashed the Panthers 21-0 in a five-inning run-rule victory. Keiffer struck out 12 and threw an abbreviated no-hitter.

He nearly duplicated that Tuesday.

"(The Panthers) chase a lot of pitches out of the strike zone and when they're not chasing them that means you can throw strikes," Keiffer said.

Keiffer cruised through the first six innings, but the Rebels didn't get their bats going to match Keiffer's pitching. They chased Permian starter Carson Phillips with three runs in the fifth, as Logan Forest knocked Phillips out with a run-scoring double to center. Jake Pulliam greeted reliever Daniel Durell with an RBI single which gave Lee a 5-0 lead.

That appeared to be more than enough cushion for Keiffer. But Bundy's homer to left spoiled the shutout and the no-hitter, and almost opened the floodgates.

"(Bundy) hit a good pitch low and inside," Keiffer said. "He got a hold of it. I wasn't upset about [illegible] knew we'd come through."

But it wasn't easy. Permian pinchhitter Trevor Stribling reached when Lee second baseman Dylan Carpenter booted a grounder, then Keiffer struck out the next two hitters.

Ryan Parnell and Durell then hit back-to-back singles which brought home Stribling and made it 5-2. Aiden Villa hit a grounder to shortstop Tim Smith which looked like a game-ender, but it took a bad hop and Smith booted it, allowing Parnell to score.

Durell then scored on a wild pitch to cut it to 5-4, moving Villa up to second. But Keiffer fanned David Masters to end the game.

Lee 5, Odessa Permian 4

Permian	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Durell lf-p	4	1	1	1	T. Smith 2b-ss	2	1	1	0
Villa ss	3	0	0	0	Keiffer p	3	0	1	0
Masters c	4	0	0	0	Carpenter cr-2b	1	1	0	0
Robles 3b	3	0	0	0	Powell dh	1	1	0	1
Bundy 1b	2	1	1	1	Flynn 1b	0	0	0	0
S. Smth 2b-cf	2	0	0	0	Forest c	3	0	2	2
Stribling ph	1	1	0	0	Walker cr-lf	0	1	0	0
Monk rf	2	0	0	0	Pulliam cf	3	0	1	1
Gutierrez ph	1	0	0	0	Day 3b	3	0	1	0
Phillips p-lf	2	0	0	0	Willimsn ss	2	0	0	0
Skaggs ph	1	0	0	0	Britto lf	2	0	1	0
Weathrfrd cf	0	0	0	0	Busbee rf	3	1	1	0
Parnell 2b	2	1	1	0					
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Phillips, L	4.2	7	5	5	1	4
Durell	1.1	1	0	0	0	0
Lee						
Keiffer, W	7.0	3	4	1	3	13

HBP — Britto (by Durell). WP — Phillips, Keif-

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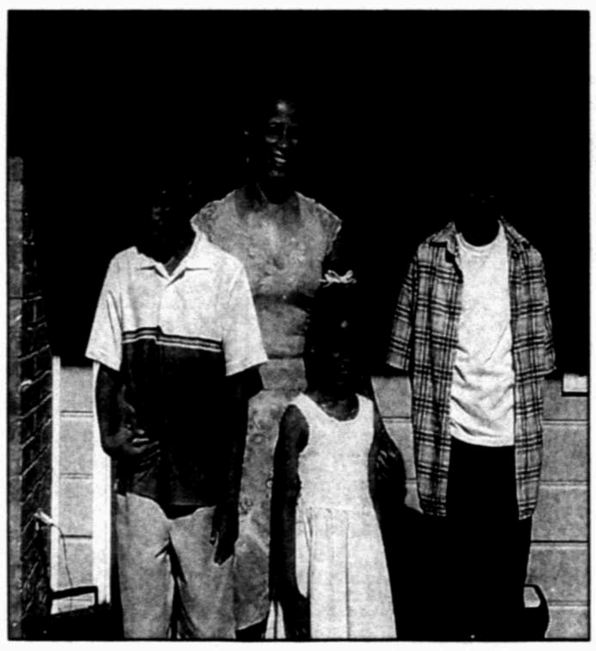
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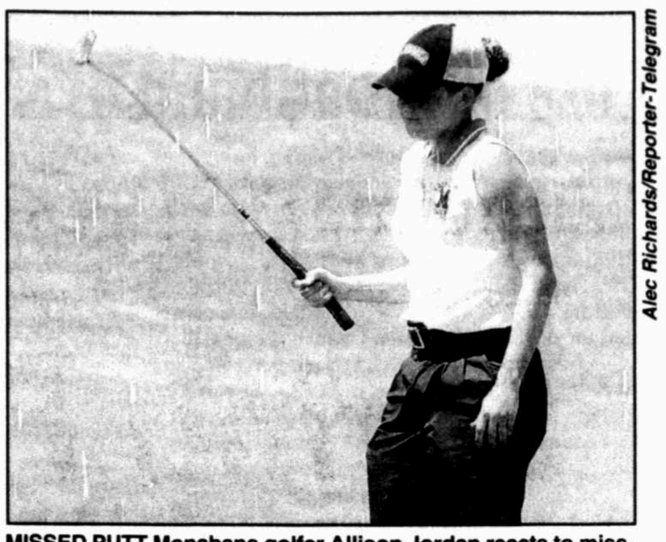
From staff reports

Allison Jordan of Monahans finished with a 149 to win the girls individual medalist title at the Region I-3A golf tournament at Nueva Vista Golf Course on Tuesday.

Jordan shot a 73-76—149 to win a trip to the state tournament in Austin, finishing three strokes ahead of Sweetwater's Kelly Rainbolt. The team standings were much tighter, as Snyder shot a 662 to finish a stroke ahead of Sweetwater. Both teams will go to the state tournament, as Monahans was third with a 669.

In the boys tournament at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa, there were only three strokes separating the first and third place teams. Canyon (606) and Graham (608) are going to the state tournament while Abilene Wylie (609) is staying home.

Perryton's Miles Seybert defeated Hillsboro's Kevin Doskocil in a playoff for the medalist title, although both will go to state after shooting 141.



Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

MISSED PUTT Monahans golfer Allison Jordan reacts to missing a short putt during Tuesday's final round of the Region I-3A girls golf tournament at Nueva Vista Golf Club. Jordan won individual medalist honors with a two-day total of 149.

Region I-3A Championships

BOYS
Monday-Tuesday at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links
6,243 yards, par 72
First Round

Team totals — 1. Canyon, 311-295—606; 2. Graham, 303-305—608; 3. Abilene Wylie, 312-297—609; 4. (tie) Borger, 314-304—618; 5. Snyder, 316-303—619; 6. Muleshoe, 314-311—625; 7. Seminole, 328-298—626; 8. Bridgeport, 316-314—630; 9. Fort Stockton, 326-311—637; 10. Glen Rose, 335-313—648; 11. Gainesville, 322-328—650; 12. Comanche, 351-321—672; 13. Carrollton Ranchview, 340-342—682; 14. Iowa Park, 356-329—685; 15. Levelland, 348-337—685; 16. Sanger, 360-336—696.

Individual standings (Top 10) — 1. (won on first hole of playoff) Miles Seybert, Perryton, 71-70—141; 2. (won on fourth hole of playoff) Kevin Doskocil, Hillsboro, 72-69—141; 3. Ryan Williams, Sweetwater, 73-68—141; 4. (tie) Geoff Phemister, Canyon, 79-65—144; Trevor Turnbow, Muleshoe, 73-71—144; Beau Davis, Abilene Wylie, 75-69—144; Andrew Bryant, Graham, 72-72—144; 8. (tie) Brady Shivers, Seminole, 73-73—146; Brice Scott, Graham, 76-70—146; 10. (tie) Alan Gray, Snyder, 76-71—147; Zachary Cunningham, Bridgeport, 71-76—147.

Team Totals

Canyon (311-295—606) — Dillon Pool, 74-76—150; Josh Brooke, 77-81—158; Geoff Phemister, 79-65—144; Jonathan Shelley, 81-73—154; Brett Leaks, 84-82—166.

Graham (303-305—608) — Andrew Bryant, 72-72—144; Brice Scott, 76-70—146; Jake Allen, 76-79—155; Matt Allen, 79-84—163; Drew McGee, 89-87—176.

Abilene Wylie (312-297—609) — Beau Davis, 75-69—144; Mark McLean, 76-83—159; Kennan Cook, 80-69—149; Jeff Wilkerson, 81-76—157; Sam Eidson, 84-96—180.

Borger (314-304—618) — Tyler Fernandez, 76-79—155; Tyler Paige, 78-75—153; Ty Moose, 79-73—152; Jeremy Osborn, 81-84—165; H.J. Swender, 83-77—160.

Snyder (316-303—619) — Alan Gray, 76-71—147; Blake Seale, 77-80—157; Jay Weaver, 78-75—153; Jake Cottrell, 85-78—163; Tanner Bloom, 88-79—167.

Muleshoe (314-311—625) — Trevor Turnbow, 73-71—144; Myles James, 76-79—155; Cade Smith, 82-83—165; Trent Black, 83-85—168; Kory Atwood, 88-78—166.

Seminole (328-298—626) — Brady Shivers, 73-73—146; Kale Hughes, 83-72—155; Brett Nichols, 83-76—159; Taylor Jameson, 89-90—179; Russell Chavez, 92-77—169.

Bridgeport (316-314—630) — Zachary Cunningham, 71-76—147; Benjamin Pegg, 75-77—152; Carey Drevecky, 81-82—163; Will Wingate, 89-79—168; Austin Bell, 91-83—174.

Fort Stockton (326-311—637) — Nunnie Rodriquez, 79-78—157; Johnny Sigala, 80-77—157; Luke Abbott, 83-74—157; Clayton Lauderdale, 84-82—166; Peter Ibarra, 88-86—174.

Glen Rose (335-313—648) — Phillip Wheeler, 79-79—158; Addison Blanks, 82-70—152; Clay Roberts, 86-85—171; Matt Magee, 88-81—169; Keith Olinick, 89-83—172.

Gainesville (322-328—650) — Russell Bullock, 76-81—157; Luke Lanham, 81-83—164; Stephen Saia, 82-82—164; Thomas Hughes, 83-82—165; Phillip Culbertson, 97-95—192.

Comanche (351-321—672) — Kobe Kimmell, 82-73—155; Jacob Marwitz, 82-85—167; Robert Lubke, 91-74—165; Rikey Hillard, 96-89—185; Randison Kunkel, 110-95—205.

Carrollton Ranchview (340-342—682) — Tayler Diepholz, 77-78—155; Jonathan McQuitty, 83-87—170; Blake Parsons, 87-89—176; Logan Lecour, 93-88—181; Andy Jung, 101-97—198.

Iowa Park (356-329—685) — Ben Trotter, 83-82—165; D.J. Moss, 87-76—163; Ben Bowling, 91-83—174; Weston Cerda, 95-88—183; Jason Schobert, 101-106—207.

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Sanger (360-336—696) — Clay McCuiston, 85-84—169; Colt Morris, 89-88—177; Nathan Tipton, 92-89—181; Marcus Cox, 94-91—185; Brent Piggot, 97-75—172.

Individual Medalists — Breckenridge: Chris Larremore, 82-76—158; Bridgeport: Bryce Rose, 92-89—181; Dalhart: Jordan Jeffers, 76-73—149; Gainesville: Blair Brown, 82-87—169; Hillsboro: Kevin Doskocil, 72-69—141; Lubbock Cooper: Brett Bednarz, 77-76—153; Merkel: Matt Qualls, 79-80—159; Monahans: Victor Calzada, 87-74—161; Muleshoe: Chris Kindle, 85-83—168; Pecos: Michael Nichols, 74-75—149; Perryton: Miles Seybert, 71-70—141; Pottsboro: Torrey Tynes, 81-79—160; Sweetwater: Ryan Williams, 73-68—141.

GIRLS
Monday-Tuesday at Nueva Vista Golf Course, Midland
5,270 yards, par 72

Team totals — 1. Snyder, 336-326—662; 2. Sweetwater, 331-332—663; 3. Monahans, 341-328—669; 4. Pecos, 347-334—681; 5. Breckenridge, 362-346—708; 6. Canyon, 386-386—772; 7. Graham, 394-386—780; 8. Borger, 391-393—784; 9. Bridgeport, 394-404—798; 10. Glen Rose, 405-399—804; 11. Levelland, 415-406—821; 12. Gainesville, 429-397—826; 13. Decatur, 422-442—864; 14. Muleshoe, 450-448—898; 15. Sanger, 483-472—955; 16. West, 513-529—1042.

Individual standings (Top 10) — 1. Allison Jordan, Monahans, 73-76—149; 2. Kelly Rainbolt, Sweetwater, 75-77—152; 3. (won on fourth hole of sudden-death playoff) Shelly Martinez, Pecos, 77-78—155; 4. Brittany Mercer, Sweetwater, 78-77—155; 5. Amanda Stuessy, Monahans, 84-74—158; 6. Ashley Luecke, Snyder, 79-80—159; 7. Kalee Mehaffey, Breckenridge, 80-81—161; 8. Kelli Knight, Breckenridge, 89-74—163; 9. Brittyne Lewis, Canyon, 85-79—164; Jennie Cannon, Pecos, 82-82—164.

Team Totals

Snyder (336-326—662) — Ashley Luecke, 79-80—159; Shannon Mangis, 85-82—167; Christi Williams, 86-82—168; Brooke Jackson, 86-82—168; Ashly Rodriguez, 88-86—154.

Sweetwater (331-332—663) — Kelly Rainbolt, 75-77—152; Brittany Mercer, 78-77—155; Kirsten Elliott, 88-92—180; Ashley Holcomb, 90-86—176; Ashley Timm, 95-102—197.

Monahans (341-328—669) — Allison Jordan, 73-76—149; Amanda Steussy, 84-74—158; Allison Valles, 90-87—177; Paige Shaw, 94-91—185; Alyssa Nabarrette, 102-101—203.

Pecos (347-334—681) — Shelly Martinez, 77-78—155; Jennie Cannon, 82-82—164; Eleanor Mason, 92-84—176; Stephanie Galindo, 96-102—198; Carolina Breeonis, 96-90—186.

Breckenridge (362-346—708) — Kalee Mehaffey, 80-81—161; Kelli Knight, 89-74—163; Danielle Wilson, 96-97—193; Kaysi Adams, 97-104—201; Kendall Parker, 104-94—198.

Canyon (386-386—772) — Brittyne Lewis, 85-79—164; Lindsey Lyons, 95-102—197; Taysha Butler, 97-105—112; Ashley Spicer, 109-109—218; Sunny Brackett, 111-100—211.

Graham (394-386—780) — Sarah Stamper, 93-94—187; Cydni Joyer, 95-97—202; Kelley Grace, 99-117—216; Aaron Ramsey, 107-95—202; Morgan Reed, 119-100—219.

Borger (391-393—784) — Tiffany Downs, 94-92—186; Kayla McKinney, 96-105—201; Elizabeth Griffin, 100-103—203; Emily Ferrell, 101-97—198; Kiana Bullard, 107-101—208.

Bridgeport (394-404—798) — Brittney Wortham, 91-88—179; Katherine Gardner, 95-99—204; Courtney Reed, 100-109—209; Ashton Walling, 108-108—216; Alyssa McComis, 114-111—225.

Glen Rose (405-399—804) — Larynn Mitchell, 84-86—170; Randi Robertson, 106-101—207; Dorsi Pendleton, 107-98—205; Katy Stegall, 108-117—225; Paige Brown, 112-114—226.

Levelland (415-406—821) — Alex Myatt, 101-106—207; Susan Brashear, 102-105—207; Addie Vest, 105-94—199; Whitney Capps, 107-110—117; Kendra Davidson, 113-101—114.

Gainesville (429-397—826) — Sara Sullivant, 102-98—200; Danielle Miller, 105-93—198; Seirra Strait, 106-103—209; Jenny Burdett, 116-103—119.

Decatur (422-442—864) — Alex Smith, 86-82—168; Theresa Johnson, 100-115—215; Taylor Adams, 116-106—222; Sierra Burk, 120-DNF—NS; Jennifer Spain, 120-139—259.

Muleshoe (450-448—898) — Amberlee Steinbock, 102-111—213; Hillary Tipps, 104-111—215; Jamie Carpenter, 121-115—236; Mandy Brantly, 123-111—234; Paje McRoberts, 125-115—240.

Sanger (483-472—955) — Lynley Lovelace, 96-93—189; Audrey ROberts, 116-110—226; Marissa Newton, 125-125—250; Marala Roberts, 146-144—290.

West (513-529—1042) — Kalyn Nix, 116-115—231; Sarah Urban, 116-137—253; Mallory Harrington, 139-140—279; Lindsay Hill, 142-137—279.

Individual Medalists — Little Elm: Rita Beruman, 107-117—224; Vernon: Lindsay Browning, 81-94—175; Kelly Clifton, 88-92—180; Whitesboro: Meghan Pike, 95-94—189; Amber Grounds, 101-103—204; Whitney: Maci Alexander, 118-124—242.

Pistons beat 76ers; Heat roll over Nets

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Sparked by a technical foul, Rasheed Wallace scored 11 of 15 points in the third quarter to lift the Detroit Pistons to a 99-84 victory over Philadelphia on Tuesday, and a 2-0 lead in their first-round series.

Allen Iverson scored 19 points on 7-of-24 shooting and Chris Webber had 15 for the 76ers, but their scoring wasn't enough to keep the game close against the defending NBA champions — again. They combined for 57 points Saturday in Detroit's 106-85 victory.

Trailing by 20 midway through the fourth quarter, Philadelphia coach Jim O'Brien opted to rest his two stars.

Heat 104, Nets 87

MIAMI — Once again, the Nets held Shaquille O'Neal in check, yet couldn't find a way to beat his Heat.

Former Nets center Alonzo Mourning, who wanted out of New Jersey so he could play for a title contender, had 21 points, and Dwyane Wade had 17 points and 10 assists for a 2-0 lead over the Nets.

O'Neal, Eddie Jones and Damon Jones each finished with 14 points for the Heat, which moved to 38-5 at home this season.

Nenad Krstic had 27 points for New Jersey, which also got 21 points from Vince Carter.

In five games against the Nets this season — all Miami victories — O'Neal has been merely mortal, averaging 16.4 points and 10 rebounds. And the Nets still haven't come close to winning; their average margin of defeat against Miami this season is 19.8 points.

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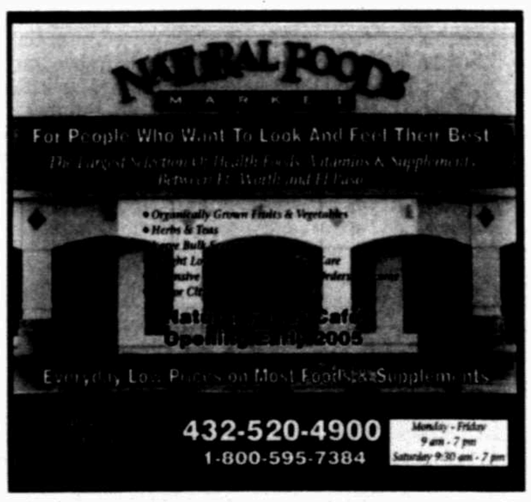
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Texas Senate to vote on bill promoting use of broadband over power lines

By James Schwab
Staff Writer

Broadband communication could soon be widely available and easily accessed through the common home electrical outlet.

A bill has been filed in the Texas Senate that would encourage the development of this technology in Texas. State Senator Troy Fraser wrote SB 1748, which supports development of broadband over power lines (BPL) technology. On Thursday, April 21, 2005 the bill came up for discussion in the Texas Senate Business and Commerce Committee. It was approved with a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Provisions of the bill include:

• Provide flexibility and certainty under retail or regulated BPL model. Utilities may choose to expand offering BPL to retailers and/or keep the bandwidth to improve reliability.

• Prohibits electric customers from subsidizing BPL.

• The bill assures that the Public Utility Commission of Texas will have oversight of BPL costs in utility rates.

• Electric utilities may choose to implement BPL, but they aren't required to do so. And other companies would be able to enter the broadband over power line market to offer this technology to customers.

In Texas, more homes have access to electricity than they do cable, telephone and satellite communication. Use of BPL technology would open a new infrastructure for broadband access. This would level the playing field between urban and rural areas for access to broadband communication. Another potential result is increased competition in the market between broadband service providers.

Amateur radio operators are also concerned with the technology because it interferes with their bandwidth. There are about 40 test areas in the United States, the largest in Manastas, Virginia.

The way the technology works is through installing a device similar to a modem on a computer; the device emits a high frequency signal that travels over the wires. This has been perfected so that there is no interruption in electrical service and there is no interference with ham radio users. The Federal Communications Commission, ham radio operators and BPL researchers have made sure that the technology meets these requirements.

TXU is looking forward to the use of this technology in Texas. According to Steve Houle, TXU Vice President of Corporate Technology Development, there are three ways BPL can serve Texans.

First it improves service for electrical utility users. It can be used to test lines and hook up electrical service. This way customers can get their utilities hooked up more quickly and troubleshooting can be done without having to dispatch service people.

BPL can also be used to read electrical meters. This will help with billing and services for the utilities user.

Houle explains, "BPL will streamline the way business is done, and update the services provided by utility companies."

Internet Service Providers can take advantage of BPL. TXU plans to provide the infrastructure so that broadband service providers will be able to connect users to the Internet. Some utility companies, such as TXU, choose to use the technology this way, while others may become ISPs themselves.



Microsoft, Robert Sorbo/AP

TECHNOLOGY Microsoft Chairman and Chief Software Architect Bill Gates makes the keynote speech at the Microsoft Windows Hardware Engineering Conference in Seattle, Monday, April 25.

In next Windows release, Microsoft plans to use hardware to lock down security

By Elizabeth M. Gillespie
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SEATTLE — Microsoft Corp.'s ambitious plan to keep data safe on PCs will make a scaled-down debut in the next release of Windows, though the operating system's most anticipated improvements in graphics appear to mirror what's now available from rival Apple Computer Inc.

The long-delayed Windows upgrade, code-named Longhorn and now expected in December 2006, has been touted as the most significant update to the ubiquitous operating since Windows 95 launched in 1995.

On Monday, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates demonstrated Longhorn's new graphics, which include better ways to visualize data, including seeing through windows that are stacked atop each other, more natural file organization and faster searching.

He also promised better performance and reliability.

And though he spent only a few minutes on security in his speech, Gates said it was the most important improvement and had received the most attention by developers.

"If you had to take one area where we put the most investment in, the security area would be the head of that list by a significant amount," he told the audience at the Windows Hardware Engineering Conference.

Longhorn is the Windows version to implement Microsoft's vision of boosting security by placing cryptographic keys in special silicon chips that would be built into PCs. Currently, such encryption locks are stored as data on a hard drive. It is, however, much more difficult to crack a chip.

The security chip in computers running Longhorn would thus render sensitive files inaccessible if someone tried to boot the machine from a portable hard drive or floppy disk.

The security initiative, once code-named Palladium but later christened the Next Generation Secure Computing Base, or NGSCB, was announced in 2002 and was quickly attacked by privacy advocates, Microsoft critics and others as a mechanism by which commercial interests might wrest control of PCs from their owners.

Some claimed it would enable strict copyright protection schemes for music, movies and software. It also could restrict the tinkering that has driven computer industry innovation over the years, they said.

But secure startup isn't expected to be as controversial as chip-based rights management. Microsoft has not said, however, how else Longhorn might interact with the chip, though security features are expected that would make it more difficult for online criminals to break into PCs.

Neil Charney, director of product management in Microsoft's Windows group, said the secure startup feature is most likely to be used by business computers, especially in laptops that store sensitive data that could come back to haunt companies after a theft.

A number of companies, including Microsoft, are working together to beef up security using a combination of hardware and software. NGSCB is just one approach, though it's likely to have the most impact given Microsoft's dominance.

Some PC vendors, including IBM Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Co., have been offering PCs with security chips for years. On Monday, HP announced it will support Longhorn's implementation on some of its business computers and workstations.

The bulk of Gates' speech covered Longhorn's visual and organizational features, which Apple CEO Steve Jobs described last week as "shamelessly" copying his company's Mac OS X operating system.

"They can't even copy fast," Jobs said at his company's shareholder meeting.

Indeed, many of the features that Gates demonstrated Monday have been a part of the Mac OS since it was released in March 2001.

And some of Longhorn's organizational tools, such as faster searching and virtual folders that populate with documents based on the information they contain, are expected to be part of the version of Mac OS X that goes on sale Friday.

"Microsoft will have a year and a half to add some bells and whistles to allow it to claim some differentiation," said Dwight Davis, an analyst at the research firm Summit Strategies.

TIPS, DIPS & BLUE CHIPS

Stocks fall; investors wait for Fed

NEW YORK (AP) — Nervous investors bid stocks lower Tuesday as conflicting economic data prompted them to pull money out of the market ahead of next week's Federal Reserve decision on interest rates.

With Wall Street concerned about inflation and the Fed's interest rate policy, the Commerce Department's report showing a surprise jump in new home sales last month assuaged fears that higher rates would curtail consumers' willingness to buy homes. And oil prices also fell one day after reaching the $56 level, further easing fears that inflation might take hold.

But a drop in consumer confidence to its lowest level in five months worried investors, and many remained on the sidelines in the hopes that the Fed next week could provide clarity on the economy.

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 91.34, or 0.9 percent, to 10,151.13.

Oil prices retreated for a second session, with a barrel of light crude settling at $54.20, down 37 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The bond market fell alongside stocks, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury note rising to 4.27 percent from 4.25 percent late Monday. The dollar was mostly higher other major currencies, and gold prices moved higher.

The markets received some support from home builder stocks, which rose after the Commerce Department reported a surprising jump in new home sales for March. New home sales rose to an annualized rate of 1.43 million, up from 1.23 million in February. Wall Street was expecting sales to fall to 1.19 million.

Dollar, gold rise in Europe

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mostly stronger against other major currencies in European trading Tuesday. Gold prices rose.

The euro was quoted at $1.2955 in European trading, down from $1.2972 late Monday. Later, in midday New York trading, the euro was at $1.2956.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 106.03 Japanese yen, up from 105.71; 1.1897 Swiss francs, down from 1.1899; and 1.2469 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2383.

The British pound was quoted at $1.9045, down from $1.9104.

Gold closed in London at $435.40 bid per troy ounce, up from $433.00 late Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $435.43, up from $433.05. Gold rose $1.40 in Hong Kong to $434.75.



OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday	$54.20
Previous	$54.57

POSTED

Tuesday	$50.75
Previous	$51.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Tuesday	$45.75
Previous	$46.25

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$7.120
Previous	$7.153

BUSINESS SCENE

Construction set to begin on new medical complex on Midkiff; Completion of new Advance Auto Parts

Construction crews are preparing to begin work on a new medical complex in the 3500 block of Midkiff Road, just north of Kimber-Lea.

Steve Rogers, who owns the Medical Center Pharmacy with wife Marcoleta, purchased the property and plans two buildings for the complex he has named Medical Center North. Both buildings will be 9,600 square feet each and offer space for doctors, chiropractors, nursing services or other medical-related businesses.

The first building, Phase I, will face Midkiff and house Rogers' pharmacy and Primary Medical Supply, a home medical equipment business, in about a third of the building. He describes Primary Medical as a cross between a furniture store and a medical supply, with the front of the space showcasing power equipment and other supplies. The remaining space will go to other tenants. Completion is expected this fall. The second building, which Rogers said will be built as leases are signed, "hopefully by the end of the year."

Rogers, who has been in business 14 years, had operated his pharmacy in the Courtyard Shopping Center and, when the owners declined to renew his lease for only six months while the new location was built, has moved to Midland Plaza shopping center next to Mervyn's and Merle Norman Cosmetics. He describes himself as a compounding pharmacist and is certified in sterile preparation.

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He said he has wanted to own his own location and, having spent time in prayer over the issue, noticed that the land north of Kimber-Lea was for sale while driving to work one morning; he bought the property the next day.

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The initial phase of Andrews Crossing, the redevelopment of the northeast corner of Andrews Highway and Midkiff Road has been finalized with the completion of the new **ADVANCE AUTO PARTS** store. Employees moved into their new building over the weekend.

Now the developer is expected to demolish the old Advance Auto Parts, which had also housed Midland Mattress, Western Auto, and even further back, a Safeway grocery store, and construct a new Hollywood Video store and a second building that will house a Complex Community Federal Credit Union and two other tenants.

Advance Auto Parts, based in Roanoke, Va., offers automotive parts, accessories, batteries and maintenance items for both the do-it-yourselfer and the professional.

Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Advance has a second store at 2014 N. Big Spring St.

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Operating under a new name is Santa Moon, located in North Park Shopping Center, Midkiff and Loop 250, next to Hobby Lobby.

The store is now known as **DUSTEE'S**, after the owner's daughter, but continues to sell women's accessories, from jewelry to scarves to shoes and flip-flops to purses and luggage and more.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

MIDLAND REPO

NEW Y

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACE Ltd	.84	39.62	-.17
AES Cp	...	16.63	-.08
AFLAC	.44f	36.15	-.20
AK Steel	...	**8.03**	**-1.76**
AMR	...	10.17	-.08
AT&T	.95	18.80	-.04
AU Optron	.36r	15.99	+.59
AVX Cp	.15	d11.01	-.30
AbtLab	1.10f	47.94	+.17
AberFitc	.50	54.45	-.66
Accenture	...	21.55	-.30
Accuride n	...	9.00	...
AdamsEx.90e		**12.59**	**-.07**
AMD	...	14.62	-.08
Aegon	.54e	12.53	-.13
Aeropstl	...	28.85	-1.04
Aetna s	.02	69.18	-1.12
AffCmpS	...	46.85	-1.18
Agere	...	**1.22**	**-.11**
AgereB	...	**1.21**	**-.09**
Agilent	...	21.34	+.02
AirTran	...	**8.29**	**-.46**
Albertsn	.76	20.03	-.10
Albrtsn un	1.81	22.25	...
Alcan	.60	33.17	-.32
Alcatel	...	11.74	-.09
Alcoa	.60	28.85	-.59
AligEngy	...	u23.65	+.15
AlegTch	.24	u24.57	-.98
Allergan	.40f	73.01	+.03
AlliData	...	40.75	-1.67
AlliedCap	2.28a	27.45	...
Allstate	1.28f	54.63	-.06
Alltel	1.52	56.78	-.23
Altria	2.92	64.00	-1.31
AmbacF	.50	66.08	-.97
Amdocs	...	27.15	-.32
Amerigrp s	...	**32.20**	**-1.75**
AMovilL	.21e	52.98	+.75
AmAxle	.60	d20.98	-.91
AEP	1.40	34.89	-.24
AmExp	.48	51.55	+.58
AmIntGp lf	.50	51.07	-.69
AmStd s	.60	44.77	-.51
AmTower	...	17.25	+.16
Americtd	...	23.38	+.27
AmerisBrg	.10	59.87	-.03
AmSouth	1.00	25.65	-.13
Anadrk	**.72f**	**74.62**	**-.84**
AnalogDev	.24	33.52	-.18
Anheusr	.98	46.55	-.73
Aon Corp	.60	21.60	-.29
Apache	**.32**	**58.96**	**-1.04**
ApplBio	.17	20.19	+.35
Aquila	...	3.36	-.09
ArchCoal	.32	45.78	-.82
ArchDan	.34f	21.12	-.03
ArchstnSm	1.73f	35.49	-.76
Ashland	1.10	66.13	-1.56
ATMOS	**1.24**	**26.29**	**-.56**
AutoData	.62	43.64	-.89
Avaya	...	8.65	+.04
AveryD	1.52	d51.61	-.86
Avon s	.66f	40.40	-.14

NASDAQ

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	2.34	...
ASML Hld	...	15.09	-.39
ATI Tech	...	15.91	-.31
Abgenix	...	6.95	+.08
AccHme	...	37.80	-.23
Activisn s	...	15.12	-.17
Adaptec	...	3.81	-.06
AdobeSy	.05	59.12	-.92
Adtran	.32	21.32	+.37
AkamaiT	...	12.57	-.34
AlignTech	...	8.19	-.03
Alkerm	...	11.84	-.30
Allscripts	...	14.01	-.37
AlteraCp	...	**20.60**	**+1.35**
Altiris	...	**d15.81**	**-3.29**
Amazon	...	32.71	-.82
AEagleO s	.20f	26.60	+.14
AmHlthwys	...	37.94	-1.16
APwCnv	.40	22.66	-.51
AmrTrde	...	10.60	-.11
Amgen	...	**57.20**	**-.83**
AmkorT	...	3.48	+.09
Amylin	...	19.03	-.02
Andrew	...	12.27	-.17
AndrxGp	...	20.08	-.31
ApolloG	...	73.18	-1.02
AppleC s	...	36.19	-.79
Applebees s	.06	25.94	-.13
ApldMatl	**.12**	**15.00**	**+.01**
AMCC	...	2.72	+.01
AskJvs	...	27.58	-.30
Atheros	...	**6.86**	**-1.50**
Atmel	...	d2.07	-.05
AudCodes	...	9.08	-.32
Autodsk s	.03j	31.92	-1.04
Avanex	...	**1.14**	**-.14**
BE Aero	...	12.45	-.06
BEA Sys	...	7.22	+.02
BedBath	...	37.04	-.42
Biogenldc	...	36.21	+.86
Biomet	.20e	38.68	+.58
Biopure	...	35	-.01
Borland	...	5.92	-.06
Brdcom	...	30.20	-.12
Broadwing	...	4.10	-.20
BrcdeCm	...	**5.09**	**-.28**
BldgMat	**.32**	**u55.60**	**+7.60**
BusnObj	...	28.00	+.27
CBRL Grp	**.48**	**38.73**	**-.77**
CMGI	...	1.85	-.01
CNET	...	10.00	+.03
CNS	**.20**	**15.70**	**-.04**
CV Thera	...	19.89	-.25
CalDive	...	47.89	-.21
Captaris	...	3.83	+.05
CareerEd	...	33.86	-.24
Celgene s	...	u39.83	...
CellThera	...	3.51	...
ChartCm	...	1.28	-.04
ChkPoint	...	20.95	-.08
ChkFree	...	36.75	-.80
Cheeseck s	...	32.08	+.15
Chiron	...	33.95	-.71
CienaCp	...	1.95	-.06
CinnFin	1.22f	39.47	-.90
Cintas	.32f	d38.27	-.14
Ciprico	...	**4.55**	**-.05**
Cirrus	...	**4.16**	**-.28**
Cisco	...	17.28	-.20
CitrixSy	...	22.14	-.22
ClayEng	...	**25.51**	**+.27**
Cogent n	...	22.77	-.40
CogTech s	...	41.00	-1.27
Coherent	...	**30.77**	**-.77**
Comcast	...	31.61	-.78
Comc sp	...	31.29	-.71
CmrclCapB	**.28f**	**15.92**	**-1.01**
CompsBc1	.40f	43.26	-.36
Compuwre	...	6.14	-.05
Comtech s	...	u35.10	+1.21
Comvers	...	23.05	-.72
Conexant	...	1.26	-.05
Connetics	...	27.57	-.67
CnnthC	...	16.87	-.37
Costco	.46f	41.59	+.15
CredSys	...	6.52	-.29
Cree Inc	...	23.75	-.27
Cymer	...	24.84	-.44
D-E-F			
Dataram	...	4.19	-.09
DataTrak	...	15.70	+.60
Dawson	...	**22.30**	**-.03**
DeckOut	...	23.27	-.83
Dellinc	...	35.52	-1.19
Dentsply	.24	54.28	-.72
DigRiver	...	29.56	+.01
DlrTree	...	25.11	+.04
DorchMin	1.80e	22.85	-.20
DbleClck	...	8.14	+.02
eBay s	...	d31.14	-.41
ErthLink	...	9.21	-.14
EchoStar	1.00e	29.05	-.45
ElectArts	...	52.81	-.04
EndoPhrm	...	20.62	+.17
EngyConv	...	**23.00**	**+1.36**
EnzonPhar	...	7.98	-.04
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EvrgrSlr	...	**5.90**	**-.54**
ExpScript	...	85.02	-2.41

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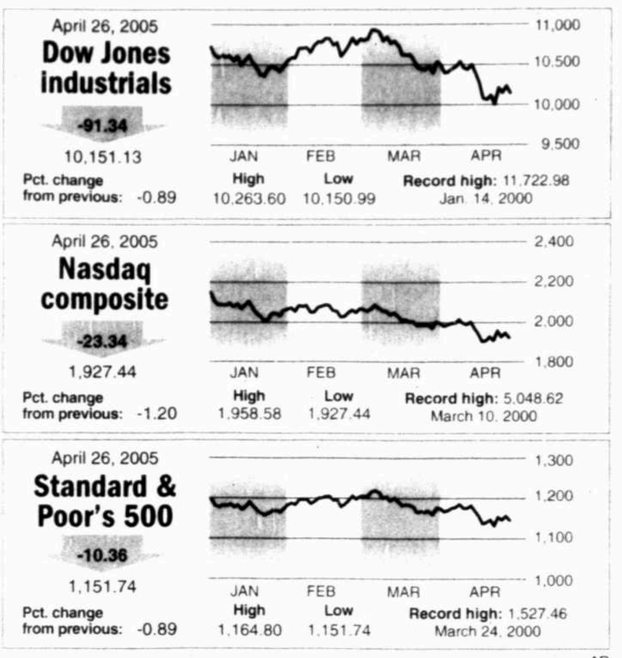
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ApolloG g	...	.43	+.01
Avitar	...	**.09**	**+.01**
BernaGold	...	2.24	-.11
BiotechT	.04e	156.16	+2.01
CE Frnk g	...	**u6.69**	**+.60**
CalypteB n	...	**.21**	**-.02**
CanArgo	...	**1.00**	**-.11**
CashSys	...	7.40	+.20
CelsionCp	...	.26	-.01
CFCda g	.01	5.41	-.02
Cheniere s	...	32.00	-.10
CollPacif	**.10**	**8.80**	**-.59**
Crystallx g	...	3.88	-.03
DHB Inds	...	7.15	+.05
DJIA Diam	2.03e	101.51	-.89
DOR Bio	...	**.33**	**-.03**
DSL.net h	...	**.11**	**+.01**
Darling	...	3.87	-.05
EagleBbnd	...	**.24**	**-.02**
EV LtdDur	1.61	17.55	-.16
EldorGld g	...	2.44	-.04
GascoEn n	...	3.55	-.04
GoldStr g	...	d2.50	-.12
GreyWolf	...	6.45	-.21
Gurunet n	...	**17.00**	**-1.00**
Harken	...	.44	+.02
ING GRE	1.26	14.75	+.43
ISCO Intl	...	.30	+.01
iShAstla	.58e	16.68	-.32
iShBrazil	.46e	22.61	-.11

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACE Ltd	.84	39.62	-.17
AES Cp	...	16.63	-.08
AFLAC	.44f	36.15	-.20
AK Steel	...	**8.03**	**-1.76**
AMR	...	10.17	-.08
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AVX Cp	.15	d11.01	-.30
AbtLab	1.10f	47.94	+.17
AberFitc	.50	54.45	-.66
Accenture	...	21.55	-.30
Accuride n	...	9.00	...
AdamsEx	**.90e**	**12.59**	**-.07**
AMD	...	14.62	-.08
Aegon	.54e	12.53	-.13
Aeropstl	...	28.85	-1.04
Aetna s	.02	69.18	-1.12
AffCmpS	...	46.85	-1.18
Agere	...	**1.22**	**-.11**
AgereB	...	**1.21**	**-.09**
Agilent	...	21.34	+.02
AirTran	...	**8.29**	**-.46**
Albertsn	.76	20.03	-.10
Albrtsn un	1.81	22.25	...
Alcan	.60	33.17	-.32
Alcatel	...	11.74	-.09
Alcoa	.60	28.85	-.59
AlligEngy	...	u23.65	+.15
AlliedTch	.24	u24.57	-.98
Allergan	.40f	73.01	+.03
AlliData	...	40.75	-1.67
AlliedCap2	.28a	27.45	...
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AveryD	1.52	d51.61	-.86
Avon s	.66f	40.40	-.14
BB&T Cp	1.40	38.25	-.37
BHP BillLt	.46e	25.96	-.87
BJ Svcs	.32	52.00	-2.19
BP PLC	**1.77e**	**61.44**	**-.16**
BakrHu	.46	45.12	-1.36
BkofAm s	1.80	44.61	-.22
BkNY	.80a	27.25	-.14
BarrPhrm	...	51.38	-1.35
Baxter	.58e	36.75	+.22
BearSt	1.00	95.81	-.48
BearingP lf	...	5.76	+.04
BeazrHm s	.40	46.71	-.19
BectDck	.72	56.55	-.65
BellSouth	1.08	26.00	-.10
BerkHa A		**...82410.00**	**-**
190.00			
BerryP	**.48a**	**48.04**	**-1.83**
BestBuy	.44	49.20	-.17
BlkHlCp	**1.28f**	**34.65**	**-.47**
Blockbstr	.08a	10.03	-.03
Boeing	1.00f	u59.00	-.58
Bowatr	.80	d33.10	-.07
BoydGm	**.50f**	**56.59**	**+5.18**
BrMySq	**1.12**	**25.69**	**-.17**
BrownFA	**.86**	**55.95**	**-.50**
BrownFB	**.98**	**55.30**	**-.66**
Brunswick	60f	41.90	-1.75
BurlNSF	.68	48.45	-1.05
BurlRsc s	.34	50.10	-.80
CIT Gp	.64f	40.20	-.03
CMS Eng	...	12.87	-.21
CSX	.40	39.32	-.94
CVS Cp	.29	52.00	+.91
CablvsnNY	...	27.00	+.39
Cadence	...	13.95	-.41
Caesars	...	20.26	+.17
Calpine	...	**1.92**	**-.13**
Cameco gs	.24	40.65	+.24
CampSp	.68	29.44	+.10
CapOne	.11	70.99	-.80
CaremkRx	...	38.71	-1.03
Carnival	.80f	47.85	-1.32
CatalMktg	.30	23.35	-.63
Caterpillr	1.64	88.86	-2.27
Celestic g	...	11.88	-.39
Cemex	1.10e	36.95	+.64
Cendant	.36	20.03	+.09
Centene s	...	**27.15**	**-1.90**
CenterPnt	.40a	11.87	-.28
Centex	.16	60.00	+1.20
CntryTel	.24f	30.50	-.11
ChmpE	...	**9.54**	**-.61**
ChesEng	.18	20.56	-.33
ChevTex s	**1.60**	**53.62**	**-.75**
ChiMerc	**1.84f**	**189.40**	**+11.39**
Chicos s	...	26.63	+.36
Chiquta wt	...	**7.33**	**-2.41**
Chiquita	**.40**	**23.83**	**-3.32**
Chubb	1.72f	78.27	+.02
CinciBell	...	3.95	-.10
CitNergy	1.92f	39.74	-.47
CircCity	.07	15.82	-.13
Citigrp	1.76	46.62	-.16
CitzComm1	.00a	12.50	-.03
ClearChan	.50	32.55	-.30
Clorox	1.12	64.15	-.08
Coach s	...	**27.76**	**+1.44**
CocaCl	**1.12**	**42.96**	**+.28**
CocaCE	.16	19.76	-.11
ColgPal	**1.16f**	**50.70**	**-.95**
ColBgp	.61	21.58	+.19
Comerica2	.20f	56.27	+.13
CmcBNJ s	.44	28.10	-.67
CmclMtl s	.24	27.20	-.84
CVRD s	.89e	28.64	-.82
CompAs	.08	27.05	-.40
ConAgra	1.09	26.30	-.51
ConocPhil	**2.48f**	**106.75**	**-1.95**
ConsolEgy	.56	44.40	-1.00
ConstellA	...	54.53	-2.13
CtlAir B	...	11.75	+.04
CoopCam	...	57.16	-.20
CooperCo	.06	66.23	-2.86
Corning	...	12.56	-.04
CntwdFn s	.56f	33.89	+.86
Crompton	.20	14.20	+.15
CrosTim2	**.71e**	**39.29**	**+.39**
CrownHold	...	15.19	-.56
Cummins	1.20	70.05	-.84
CypSem	...	12.43	-.18
D-E-F			
DR Hortn s	.36f	30.36	+.28
DST Sys	...	45.47	-1.17
Danaher s	.06	51.36	-.77
Darden	.08	30.24	-.45
DeVry	...	23.80	-.35
Deere	1.24f	63.08	-1.32
Delphi lf	.12m	3.65	-.14
DeltaAir	...	3.55	-.12
DevonE s	.30f	46.77	-.38
DiagPdct	.28	49.32	-.78
DiaOffs	.25	47.57	-1.17
DirecTV	...	14.03	-.04
Disney	**.24f**	**26.80**	**-.40**
DollarG	.16	20.67	-.03
DoralFin	.72	15.08	-.50
DowChm	**1.34**	**45.47**	**-.81**
DowJns	1.00	32.73	-.31
DuPont	1.40	47.03	-1.55
DukeEgy	1.10	28.66	-.27
DukeRlty	1.86	30.30	-.20
Dynegy	...	3.26	-.14
ETrade	...	11.26	-.03
EMC Cp	...	12.99	-.11
EOG Res s	**.16**	**47.75**	**-.56**
EastChm	1.76	49.45	-2.17
EKodak	.50	26.19	-.64
Eaton	1.24f	59.33	-.97
EdisonInt	1.00	35.81	-.40
ElPasoCp	.16	10.24	-.19
Elan	...	4.20	+.14
EDS	.20	19.38	-.02
EmrsnEl	1.66	63.20	-1.39
EmpDist	**1.28**	**22.10**	**-.48**
EgyEast	**1.10**	**25.79**	**-.32**
EnPro	...	**25.79**	**-.36**
ENSCO	.10	34.72	-1.03
Entergy	2.16	70.48	-1.30
EqOffPT	2.00	30.62	+.10
Exelon	1.60	47.00	-.50
ExxonMbl	**1.08**	**59.27**	**-.69**
FPL Gp s	1.42	40.93	-.86
FairchldS	...	13.47	-.01
FannieM lf	1.04	52.64	-.89
FedExCp	.28	84.63	-1.34
FedrDS	.54	61.72	-.31
FidlNFn s	1.00a	31.35	+.90
FirstData	.24f	37.76	-.91
FishrSci	...	58.75	-.73
FootLockr	.30	26.46	-.16
FordM	.40	9.57	-.22
ForestLab	...	34.95	-.76
FortuneBr	1.32	85.45	-1.69
FrankRes	.40a	66.26	+.26
FredMac	1.40f	60.82	-.13
FMCG	1.00a	36.10	-1.09
Freescale n	...	18.28	-.33
FreescB n	...	18.58	-.32
FriedBR	**1.36**	**d12.52**	**-1.87**
Frontline s	1.00b	46.00	-1.26
FurnBrds	.60	d19.85	-.35
G-H-I			
GATX	**.80**	**u33.86**	**-.48**
Gallaghr	1.12f	28.06	-.14
Gap	.18f	21.80	-.07
Gateway	...	3.59	-.07
Genentch s	...	u72.55	+3.12
GAInv	**1.17e**	**29.79**	**-.14**
GenElec	**.88**	**36.18**	**-.20**
GenMills	1.24	48.45	-.58
GnMotr	2.00	26.52	-.23
Genworth n	.26	28.04	+.16
Gerdau s	.59e	9.96	+.08
Gillette	.65	51.17	-.48
GlobalSFe	.30	35.43	-.49
GoldFLtd	.11e	9.92	-.42
Goldcrp g	.18a	13.59	-.02
GoldmanS	1.00	105.72	-.02
Goodrich	**.80**	**37.62**	**-.75**
Goodyear	...	11.57	-.21
vjGrace	...	9.95	-.40
Graco	.52	35.06	-1.02
Gtech s	.34	24.33	-.03
HCA Inc	.60f	54.74	-.05
Hallibtn	**.50**	**44.18**	**-.02**
Hanover	...	**10.93**	...
HarleyD	.50	46.26	-.66
HarmonyG	.05e	d6.27	-.27
HarrahE	1.32	66.93	+.88
Harris s	.24	30.71	+.31
HttMgt	.16	24.54	-.60
HrstArT	**.28**	**25.05**	**+.04**
Heinz	**1.14**	**36.11**	**-.53**
HewlettP	.32	20.47	-.63
Hexcel	...	**16.50**	**+.81**
Hilton	.08	22.39	+.36
Hitachi	**1.05e**	**58.29**	**-1.01**
HomeDp	.40f	36.20	...
HonwlIntl	.83	36.30	-.02
HostMarr	.32f	16.75	+.15
HovnanE	...	50.90	+.88
Humana	...	32.15	+.43
Huntsmn n	...	21.00	-.45
INCO	.40	38.14	-.36
Infineon	...	d8.83	-.35
IngerRd	1.00	78.15	-2.16
IBM	.80f	75.43	+.82
IntlGame	.48	26.60	+.04
IntlPap	1.00	d33.54	-.22
ISE n	...	**23.33**	**+1.98**
Interpub lf	...	13.08	-.02
Ipsco g	.48f	50.67	-2.00
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	1.36	35.08	-.09
JanusCap	.04	13.21	-.17
JohnJn	**1.14**	**68.02**	**-.52**
JohnsnCtl	1.00	55.40	-.43
KB Home	1.50f	113.36	+.40
KerrMc	**1.80**	**78.75**	**-.59**
Keycorp	1.30f	32.69	-.27
KimbClk	**1.80f**	**62.07**	**-1.17**
KindMorg	**2.80**	**77.00**	**-.77**
KineticC	...	62.98	+.93
Kohls	...	49.33	-.49
Kraft	.82	31.12	-.09
KrspKrm	...	6.00	-.15
Kroger	...	15.47	-.16
L-3 Com	.50f	69.75	-.50
LSI Log	...	5.27	-.09
LaQuinta	...	**8.98**	**+.60**
LVSands n	...	38.75	+1.49
LearCorp	1.00f	35.61	-.99
LehmBr	.80f	92.11	-.89
LennarA	.55	53.82	-.40
Lexmark	...	**d67.70**	**-11.05**
LibtyMA	1.93f	10.18	-.06
LillyEli	1.52	58.40	-.37
Limited	.60f	21.90	-.23
LincNat	1.46	43.12	-.59
LizClaib	.23	38.61	+1.42
LockhdM	1.00	59.84	+.09
LaPac	.40	23.25	-.50
LowesCos	.16	52.10	+.07
Lubys	...	**7.71**	**-.15**
Lucent	...	2.52	-.02
Lyondell	.90	25.65	-.55
M-N-O			
MBIA	1.12f	52.05	-.90
MBNA	.56f	18.90	-.05
MEMC	...	12.00	-.14
MGM Mr	...	70.60	+1.20
ManorCare	.60	31.20	-.91
Marathon	1.12	47.88	-.61
MarshM	.34	65.84	+.90
MarshM	.68m	28.20	...
MtStewrt	...	20.75	+.41
Masco	.80f	32.40	-.41
MasseyEn	.16	38.25	-1.55
Mattel	.45f	18.33	-.47
MavTube	...	**30.46**	**-2.38**
Maxtor	...	5.16	-.04
MayDS	.98	36.24	-.15
Maytag	.72	d9.78	-.27
McCorm	.64	34.65	-.28
McDnlds	**.55f**	**30.00**	**-.28**
McGrH	1.32f	85.70	-2.99
McKesson	.24	36.05	+.40
McAfee	...	20.82	-.83
MeadWvco	.92	28.34	+.19
MedcoHlth	...	**49.00**	**-4.92**
Medtrnic	.34	51.57	+.87
MellonFnc	.80f	27.44	-.10
Merck	1.52	33.60	-.32
MerdRes	...	d4.29	-.16
Meritage s	...	**65.67**	**+4.87**
MerrillLyn	.80f	53.50	-.38
MetLife	.46f	38.01	-1.03
MichStr s	.28	34.45	+.10
MicronT	...	9.55	-.03
Millipore	...	47.10	+.73
MittalSti	...	**25.80**	**-1.75**
Monsnto	.68	58.83	-.30
MorgStan	1.08	50.54	-.68
Motorola	.16b	15.90	+.13
Mueller s	.40a	26.12	-.64
Munilyld	**.99**	**14.13**	...
MBTY	...	**21.52**	**-1.45**
NCR Cp s	...	33.01	-.72
NatlCity	1.40	32.97	-.65
NCOILVarco	...	42.85	-.84
NatSemi	.08	18.88	-.11
NewellRub	.84	21.31	-.46
NewmtM	.40	40.25	-.67
NewsCpA n	.16ed	15.60	-.28
NewsCpB n	.06e	16.27	-.26
NikeB	1.00	77.61	-.72
NobleCorp	...	53.88	-1.45
NokiaCp	.44e	16.02	-.38
NorflkSo	.44	32.96	-.60
NortelN lf	...	2.73	-.03
NoFrkBc s	.88	27.44	-.35
NovaStar	5.60a	36.12	+.10
Nucor s	.60f	51.60	-1.75
NSTFI3	**.65a**	**13.03**	**+.05**
OMI Cp	.32f	18.80	-.58
OcciPet	**1.24f**	**71.92**	**-1.47**
OffcDpt	...	20.11	-.34
Olin	.80	21.10	-.54
Omnicom	.90	84.82	-.88
OreSti	...	**17.95**	**-1.09**
OwensIll	...	24.92	-.68
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	1.20	34.58	-.90
PNC	2.00	52.45	-.13
POSCO	1.51e	46.88	-.10
PPG	1.88f	66.46	-1.99
ParTch	...	**18.38**	**+.32**
ParkDrl	...	**5.65**	**-.05**
PeabdyE s	.30	44.26	-1.65
Penney	.50	47.56	+.48
PenRE	**2.16**	**41.64**	**-.03**
Pentair s	.52f	40.43	+1.12
PepsiBott	.32f	28.24	-.13
PepsiCo	.92	55.20	+.06
PerkElm	.28	19.87	+.53
Pfizer	**.76f**	**26.91**	**-.12**
PhelpD	1.00	89.24	-2.31
PhilipsEl	.52e	24.96	-.39
PlacerD	.10	14.59	-.43
PlainsAA	**2.55f**	**41.85**	**-.30**
PogoPd	**.25**	**45.05**	**-1.25**
Premcor	.08	68.69	-1.01
Pmdelntl	...	23.38	-.54
PrinFncl	.55	37.58	-.34
ProctG s	**1.12f**	**53.37**	**-.46**
ProgrssEn	2.36	41.55	-.15
Providian	...	**16.68**	**+.82**
Prudentl	.63f	55.70	-.15
PulteHm	.20	71.81	+.56
Questar	.85	59.62	-.07
QwestCm	...	3.53	-.02
R&G Fnc	**.47f**	**d15.04**	**-8.14**
Radian	.08	43.91	-1.88
RadioShk	.25	24.90	+.14
Raytheon	.88f	36.80	-.23
ReliantEn	...	10.70	-.24
ReynldsAm	3.80	77.13	-1.62
Rhodia	**.52e**	**1.80**	**-.13**
RiteAid	...	3.89	-.06
RobtHalf	.28f	24.75	-.33
RockwlAut	**.90f**	**48.00**	**-8.38**
RockColl	.48	47.00	-.21
Rowan	.25e	28.20	-.69
RylCarb	.52	41.85	-.65
RoylDut	2.26e	53.94	-.43
Ryland s	.24	61.10	-.09
S-T-U			
SAP AG	.24e	39.42	-.27
SBC Com	1.29	23.16	-.16
SLM Cp	.76	46.93	-.06
SPX Cp	1.00	39.01	-.91
STMicro	.12e	15.61	-.19
SabreH	2.96e	39.78	+.23
Safeway	...	21.16	+.30
StJude s	...	39.07	-.59
StPaulTrav	.88	34.39	-.36
Saks	...	17.96	-.08
SalmSBF	**.14e**	**12.36**	**-.08**
Sanofi	.61e	44.45	+.10
SaraLee	.79	d21.33	-.53
SchergPl	.22	20.59	-.11
Schimb	.84	70.02	-1.68
Schwab	.08	10.14	...
SciAtlanta	.04	31.04	+.05
ScottRe un	1.47	27.75	+.75
SeagateT	.32f	18.68	+.13
ShellTr	1.89e	54.59	-.68
SiderNac s	3.05e	22.01	+.14
SilcnGph	...	d.85	-.01
Smithintl	.48	61.45	-.71
Smucker	1.08f	49.64	-.18
Solectrn	...	d3.21	-.15
SouthnCo	1.49f	32.65	-.64
SPeruC	5.21e	58.60	+1.09
SwstAirl	.02	14.56	-.13
SovrgnBcp	.16f	20.57	+.14
SprntFON	.50	22.89	-.42
StanwdHtl	.84	57.35	+.82
StateStr	.68	45.64	-.22
StationCas	.84	68.25	+2.70
StewStev	.34	24.07	-.03
StorTch	...	27.83	-.75
sT Gold n	...	43.64	+.20
Stryker s	.09	48.90	-.02
SunGard	...	34.01	-.22
SuperInd	**.62**	**d21.26**	**-1.15**
Sysco	.60	34.91	-.16
TCF Fncl s	.85f	24.84	-.71
TJX	.24f	23.07	+.09
TXU Corp	2.25	84.60	-.26
TaiwSemi	**.09e**	**8.57**	**+.41**
Target	.32	46.57	-.45
TelfNorL	1.54e	15.01	-.13
TelefEsp	**1.47e**	**51.07**	**-.51**
TelMexL	1.20e	34.22	-.11
TelspCel	.29e	5.73	-.11
Tempeln s	.90	33.07	+.26
TempurP	...	**18.99**	**-1.04**
TenetHlt	...	12.00	-.28
Teradyn	...	d11.29	-.29
Terra	...	6.97	-.03
Tesoro	...	40.24	-1.35
Textlnst	.10	24.54	-.08
Thornbg	**2.72**	**29.78**	**-.07**
3M Co	1.68f	76.13	-1.38
Tidwtr	.60	36.44	-.85
Tiffany	.24	31.06	-.49
TimeWarn	...	17.26	-.19
Titan Intl	.02	14.02	+.02
TollBros	...	76.18	+.82
Trchmrk	**.44**	**51.98**	**-.42**
Toyota	.96e	72.82	-.76
Transocn	...	49.54	-1.24
TriContl	**.20f**	**17.38**	**-.09**
TriadH	...	50.17	-1.25
Tribune	.48	38.26	+.31
Tycointl	.40	31.42	-.62
TylerTech	...	**6.97**	**-.21**
Tyson	.16	15.96	-.33
UICI	**.50a**	**22.68**	**-.73**
vjUSG	...	41.21	-.70
UST Inc	**2.20f**	**46.38**	**-8.22**
UnionPac	1.20	64.37	-1.08
Unisys	...	6.40	-.03
UDefnse	.13p	74.01	-.05
UtdMicro	.32f	3.30	+.07
UPS B	1.32f	68.49	-.51
US Bancrp	1.20	27.58	-.05
USSteel	.40f	44.51	-1.91
UtdTech	1.76	101.29	-.98
UtdhlthGp	.03	90.06	-.69
UnvHlth	.32	52.80	+.01
Univision	...	26.31	+.22
Unocal	**.80**	**56.00**	**-.50**
UnumProv	.30	16.33	+.12
V-W-X-Y-Z			
ValeantPh	.31	20.86	+.02
ValeroE s	.40f	73.25	-2.62
VarianM s	...	33.50	+.06
VerizonCm	1.62f	34.00	-.06
ViacomB	.26	34.78	-.59
Vishay	...	10.95	-.06
Vodafone	.55e	25.85	-.45
VulcanM1	**1.16f**	**53.11**	**-.59**
W Hold s	.19	9.60	+.09
WachovaI	1.84	50.26	-.64
WalMart	.60f	47.00	-.02
Walgrn	**.21**	**42.62**	**+.01**
WA Mutl	1.88f	41.22	+1.22
WsteMinc	.80f	27.43	-.25
Waters	...	**39.00**	**+2.25**
Weathfrnt	...	54.79	-1.42
WellPoint	...	118.03	-2.24
WellsFrgo	1.92	58.79	-.36
Wendys	.54f	41.73	-1.65
WDigit	...	12.52	-.14
WstnGR s	**.20**	**35.72**	**+1.03**
Weyerh	2.00f	62.88	+.01
Whrlpl	1.72	62.83	-1.76
WmsCos	.20	17.90	-.37
WillisGp	.86f	34.37	-.02
Winnbgo	.28	30.41	-.59
Wrigley	1.12f	67.57	+3.09
Wyeth	**.92**	**43.16**	**-.35**
XTO Egy s	.20	31.65	-.42
XcelEngy	.83	17.42	-.29
Xerox	...	13.39	-.20
YumBrds	.40	48.06	-.16
Zimmer	...	79.83	-.34

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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Lucent	315863	2.52	-.02
Pfizer	216452	26.91	-.12
TimeWarn	208010	17.26	-.19
NortelN lf	200411	2.73	-.03
GenElec	179226	36.18	-.20

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LithiaMot	26.55	+2.88	+12.2
KatyInd	2.75	+.29	+11.8
Octel	17.05	+1.62	+10.5
BoydGm	56.59	+5.18	+10.1
FrankCov	3.96	+.35	+9.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
R&G Fnc	15.04	-8.14	-35.1
Chiquta wt	7.33	-2.41	-24.7
AK Steel	8.03	-1.76	-18.0
UST Inc	46.38	-8.22	-15.1
RockwlAut	48.00	-8.38	-14.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,058
Declined	2,208
Unchanged	162
Total issues	3,428
New Highs	33
New Lows	82
Volume	1,948,641,930

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	720539	115.20	-1.13
SemiHTr	298714	30.77	-.06
iShJapan	184291	10.12	-.16
iShRs2000	151889	116.73	-1.72
SP Engy	134561	41.93	-.70

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NutriSys n	9.80	+2.40	+32.4
Nephros n	3.70	+.43	+13.1
Cenuco n	3.90	+.36	+10.2
CE Frnk g	6.69	+.60	+9.9
ImpintSc	4.03	+.31	+8.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TurboCh rs	11.32	-1.74	-13.3
Adventrx	2.46	-.32	-11.5
AccessPh	2.55	-.31	-10.8
Congolm	3.40	-.40	-10.5
VitaCub un	3.50	-.40	-10.3

DIARY

Advanced	338
Declined	559
Unchanged	100
Total issues	997
New Highs	11
New Lows	19
Volume	261,590,360

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	997226	35.05	-.33
Intel	710539	23.32	-.09
SiriusS	678154	4.87	-.27
Microsoft	599785	24.76	-.23
Cisco	561276	17.28	-.20

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EmpireRst	4.75	+1.25	+35.7
PEC Sol	15.32	+4.01	+35.5
PureWld	2.16	+.56	+35.0
Lifecell	11.15	+1.85	+19.9
Stamps rs	19.74	+3.08	+18.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Intersect n	8.80	-5.39	-38.0
RightNow n	8.76	-2.31	-20.9
TrnspAm	7.34	-1.60	-18.5
Atheros	6.86	-1.50	-17.9
Altiris	15.81	-3.29	-17.2

DIARY

Advanced	928
Declined	2,150
Unchanged	143
Total issues	3,221
New Highs	37
New Lows	155
Volume	1,695,013,211

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,984.46	9,708.40	Dow Jones Industrials	10,151.13	-91.34	-.89	-5.86	-3.12
3,889.97	2,785.50	Dow Jones Transportation	3,404.55	-66.25	-1.91	-10.36	+14.50
370.92	259.08	Dow Jones Utilities	365.61	-3.94	-1.07	+9.15	+32.36
7,455.08	6,211.33	NYSE Composite	7,011.21	-60.65	-.86	-3.29	+6.03
1,539.14	1,150.74	Amex Index	1,448.83	-17.95	-1.22	+1.01	+15.76
2,191.60	1,750.82	Nasdaq Composite	1,927.44	-23.34	-1.20	-11.40	-5.17
1,229.11	1,060.72	S&P 500	1,151.74	-10.36	-.89	-4.97	+1.20
656.11	515.90	Russell 2000	587.66	-8.78	-1.47	-9.81	-.52
12,108.93	10,268.52	Wilshire 5000	11,347.50	-99.77	-.87	-5.21	+1.96

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	2.34	...
ASML Hld	...	15.09	-.39
ATI Tech	...	15.91	-.31
Abgenix	...	6.95	+.08
AccHme	...	37.80	-.23
Activisn s	...	15.12	-.17
Adaptec	...	3.81	-.06
AdobeSy	.05	59

Lady Mustangs take TAPPS 5A state title

From staff reports

LEWISVILLE — There was no heartbreak or what-ifs for the Midland Christian girls golf team at the TAPPS Class 5A state golf tournament Tuesday, only a state championship.

One year after losing by a stroke in the Class 4A tournament, Midland Christian broke a first round tie and won the team championship with a two-day total of 404-393—797, winning by 13 strokes over Victoria St. Joseph. Midland Christian was the only team which broke 400 during the tournament at The Golf Course at Castle Hills.

Last year, Midland Christian shot an 840 while Dallas Christian shot 839 to win the championship.

"I think it was a great motivating factor," Midland Christian coach Kevin Wallum said of last year. "The girls really wanted it without a doubt."

Midland Christian was tied with St. Joseph going into the second round. The Lady Mustangs were the only team on Tuesday which had three players break 100.

"The weather was a little bit better," Wallum said. "If you look at the scores you see the girls all kind of compensated for each other."

For the third straight year, Courtney Ryburn and Courtney Elder both earned all-state honors by finishing in the top 10 medalists. Ryburn shot 91-96—187 for fifth place, while Elder shot 100-92—192 for eighth place.

It was the second state championship in the last three years for Midland Christian, which won the 4A title in 2003.

"I'm not sure we expected it but I'm not at all surprised," Wallum said. "I think we were about 30 shots better than last year at the state tournament. The girls all worked very hard and they deserve a lot of credit."

In the boys tournament, Midland Christian finished fifth with a 685, one stroke out of fourth place. Lee Prucka earned all-state honors with a 74-86—160 for an eighth place finish.

TAPPS 5A state tournament
The Golf Course at Castle Hills
Girls

Team Standings: Midland Christian 404-393—797; Victoria St Joseph 404-406—810; Dallas Christian 413-429—842; Plano Prestonwood 431-418—849; Sugar Land Fort Bend 478-465—943; Houston Lutheran South 503-490—993; Tyler Grace Community 509-504—1,013; Houston Second Baptist 510-514—1,024

Top 5 medalists: Colleen True, Plano Prestonwood, 78-81—159; Jessica Baker, Dallas Christian, 79-83—162; Tiffany Morin, San Antonio St. Anthony, 95-82—177; Jenny Awe, Dallas First Baptist, 95-88—183; Courtney Ryburn, Midland Christian, 91-96—187

Midland Christian individuals: Courtney Ryburn 91-96—187; Courtney Elder 100-92—192; Meredith Platt 116-106—222; Makenzie Evans 106-99—205; Bailey Brown 107-118—225

Boys

Team Standings: Laredo St. Augustine 320-338—658; Denton Liberty Christian 328-334—662; Tomball Concordia 333-348—681; Victoria St. Joseph 342-342—684; Midland Christian 343-342—685; Tyler Grace Community 348-340—688; Houston Northland 356-347—703; Houston Christian 355-351—706

Top 5 medalists: Travis Watson, Dallas Christian, 73-72—145; Kevin Jack, Arlington Grace Prep, 77-80—157; Johnny Meador, Denton Liberty Christian, 77-80—157; Michael Lee, Denton Liberty Christian, 77-81—158; Matt Krueger, Tomball Concordia, 73-86—159

Midland Christian individuals: Matt Phillips 86-86—172; Lee Prucka 74-86—160; Clayton Luttrell 88-80—168; Nicholas Harrison 95-90—185

Big Spring's Villereal earns trip to state tennis tourney

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — Big Spring's Veronica Villereal finished second in the girls singles competition at the Region I-4A girls tennis tournament Tuesday, earning her a spot at the state tournament in Austin next month.

Villereal reached the finals by beating Hillary Jennings of Birdville 6-0, 4-6, 6-4 in the semifinals. However, she lost the championship match to Ashley Ellis of Amarillo Caprock 6-2, 6-1.

Region I-4A Tennis
Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo
Boys Singles
Semifinals

Volkan Oktem, Hereford d. Bradley Bristo, Sherman, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4

Bentley Dye, Sherman d. Dylan Deyer, Fort Worth Arlington Heights, 6-3, 6-1

Finals

Dye d. Oktem, 6-0, 6-1

Bristow d. Deyer, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2

Championship

Dye d. Oktem, 6-0, 6-1

Boys Doubles
Semifinals

Tyson D'Costa/EricSimmons, Wichita Falls Rider d. Brandon Armour/Jeff Macha, Wolfforth Frenship, 6-1, 6-1

Clayton Cotton/Travis Stegner, Wichita Falls d. Michael Foreman/MitchellCrow, Pampa, 6-0, 6-1

Finals

Cotton/Stegner d. D'Costa/Simmons, 6-3, 6-4

Armour/Macha d. Foreman/Crow, 6-4, 6-2

Championship

Cotton/Stegner d. D'Costa/Simmons, 6-3, 6-4

Girls Singles
Semifinals

Veronica Villereal, Big Spring d. Hilary Jennings, Birdville 6-0, 4-6, 6-4

Ashley Ellis, Amarillo Caprock d. Amber Brightly, El Paso Chapin, 6-4, 6-1

Finals

Ellis d. Villereal, 6-2, 6-1

Jennings d. Brightly, 6-2, 6-3

Championship

Ellis d. Villereal, 6-2, 6-1

Girls Doubles
Semifinals

Lisa Mertz/Alex Buckingham, Cleburne d. Sadie Thacker/Valeria Porta, Wichita Falls, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2

Janell Hetherington/Allison Hernandez, Wichita Fallas d. Kim Lao/Zuelma Rogel, Amarillo Palo Duro, 6-4, 6-1

Finals

Mertz/Buckingham d. Hetherington/Hernandez, 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (7-2)

Thacker/Porta d. Lao/Rogel, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3

Championship

Mertz/Buckingham d. Hetherington/Hernandez, 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (7-2)

Andrews girls sweep to victory at I-4A tournament

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — The two best teams at the Region I-4A girls golf tournament both came from the same place.

Andrews scored the rare feat of placing two teams in the state tournament Tuesday, as the Andrews Black and Gold teams claimed the top two spots in the team standings at Riverside Golf Club. The top two teams from each region both earn spots at the state tournament in Austin next month.

The Andrews Black team coasted to victory by shooting a 312 in the second round for a total of 641, a whopping 53 strokes ahead of Andrews Gold at 694. Wichita Falls was third at 703.

Kelsie Gray was the top individual for the Black team, shooting a 150 to finish third in the medalist standings.

The Andrews boys were the only area team to compete in the regional tournament at Quicksand Golf Club, and they finished fifth with a 660. Aledo won the team competition with a 626.

Dylan Dockery was the top individual finisher for Andrews with a 159. Big Spring's Tommy Billalba shot a 151 to finish fourth individually.

Boys
Quicksand Golf Club, San Angelo

Team standings — 1. Aledo 309-317—626; 2. Cleburne 325-312—637; 3. Denton 332-317—649; 4. Sherman 331-320—651; 5. Andrews 341-319—660; 6. (tie) Wolfforth Frenship 336-325—661; Canyon Randall 336-325—661; 8. Hereford 347-319—666; 9. Fort Worth Arlington Heights 333-336—669; 10. El Paso Andress 345-344—689; 11. (tie) Fort Worth Western Hills 351-341—692; El Paso Burgess 353-339—692; 13. North Richland Hills Birdville 347-361—708; 14. El Paso Del Valle 372-362—734; 15. Arlington Seguin 348-392—740; 16. El Paso Riverside 385-386—771

Individual Standings (Top 3) — 1. Mickey Waggoner, Wichita Falls Rider, 149; 2. Chris Figueroa, El Paso Andress, 150 (winner of 3 hole playoff); 3. Scott Murray, Sherman, 150

Team totals

Aledo (309-317—626) — Austin Berkovsky 76-81—157; Trey Sullivan 76-77—153; Brad Beeson 85-85—170; Tanner Mayo 72-80—152; Michael Miller 88-79—167

Cleburne (325-312—637) — Hall Harrison 78-75—153; Chance Rosser 88-77—165; Cody Roye 78-79—157; Nathan Willis 81-81—162; Aaron Galbraith 94-86—180

Denton (332-317—649) — Jacob Clay 81-82—163; Weslee Vance 88-79—167; Boston Brittain 86-80—166; B. J. Lacey 84-81—165; Ian Amos 81-77—158

Sherman (331-320—651) — Stewart Murray 89-90—179; Sean Rice 88-89—177; Scott Murray 73-77—150; A. Capps 87-80—167; Jeff Dick 83-74—157

Fort Worth Arlington Heights (333-336—669) — Bryce McCarthy 77-74—151; Carter Babb 84-87—171; Austin Phillips 86-87—173; Richard Pearson 86-88—174; Keller Harbuck 96-88—184

Wolfforth Frenship (336-325—661) — Landon Waters 76-75—151; Jake Mahan 93-89—182; Jeremy Wilkins 91-81—172; Ben Oliver 76-84—160; Kyle Hamer 93-85—178

Canyon Randall (336-325—661) — Nathan Sheen 78-75—153; J. Franco 91-86—177; Jonathan Bowers 87-86—177; Taylor Leggett 89-86—175; Pleasant Jones 82-78—160

Andrews (341-319—660) — Dylan Dockery 85-74—159; Jacob Subia 84-77—161; C.J Hernandez 87-85—172; A. Leggett 91-84—175; Bryce Horton 85-84—169

El Paso Andress (345-344—689) — Chris Figueroa 75-75—150; Anthony Lawson 86-WD-WD; Ryan Towner 95-97—192; J. Powell 110-88—198;Ryan Hummel 89-84—173

Hereford (347-319—666) — Aaron White 89-75—164; Jay Stevens 82-79—161; Chris Kerr 87-83—170; Colby Marsh 89-82—171; Jordan Salinas 89-91—180

North Richland Hills Birdville (347-361—708) — Landon Eckhardt 84-85—169; Mitch Owens 90-99—189; Brant Cook 87-92—179; Scotty Fisher Keller 89-96—185; Tanner Cope 87-88—175

Arlington Seguin (348-392—740) — Jeff Castigan 91-WD-WD; N. Martinez 101—136—237; Ryan Buben 83-80—163; Brett Sparrow 84-87—171; Ben Crommedy 90-89—179

Fort Worth Western Hills (351-341—692) — Shi Tae Kim 84-85—169; Sean Burke DQ- -DQ; Kyler Day 91-83—174; Aaron Burke 84-88—172; K. Austin 92-85—177

El Paso Burgess (353-339—692) — Blake Downey 87-85—172; Stephan Sosa 81-82—163; Tim Flosi 87-85—172; Robert Reed 100-87—187; Javier Nava 98-96—194

El Paso Del Valle (372-362—734) — Taylor Wilson 90-WD-WD; Sammy Rebeles 90-79—169; Raul Cervantes 95-91—186; Javier Melendez 97-98—195; Jose Portillo 97-94—191

El Paso Riverside (385-386—771) — Enrique Rodriguez 85-77—162; Jimmy Joiner 96—101—197; Martin Ramos 94—104—198; R. Corrall 110—104—214; Joe Briseno 113—112—225

Individual Medalists — Tommy Billalba, Big Spring 77-74—151; Bryson Jimenez, Plainview 81-71—152; Brady Sands, Burkburnett 77-78—155; Mickey Waggoner, Wichita Falls Rider 72-77—149; Patrick Halden, Aledo 87-78—165; Drew Norris, Canutillo 86-82—168; Enrique Ortiz, El Paso Ysleta 90-90—180; Julian Figuroa, El Paso Parkland 93-80—173; Eric Knutson, Amarillo Caprock 83-80—163; Anthony Smith, Amarillo Palo Duro 86-83—169; Trey Rice, Aledo 84-87—165; Craig Bruce, Fort Worth Western Hills 93-92—185

Girls
Riverside Golf Club, San Angelo

Team standings — 1. Andrews Black 329-312—641; 2. Andrews Gold 354-340—694; 3. Wichita Falls 354-349—703; 4. Aledo 368-349—717; 5. Stephenville 360-363—723; 6. Canyon Randall 373-363—736; 7. Hereford 368-361—740; 8. Wichita Falls Rider 392-375—767; 9. Fort Worth Arlington Heights 405-378—783; 10. El Paso Chapin 418-410—828; 11. El Paso Irvin 418-429—847; 12. North Richland Hills Birdville 440-431—871; 13. Clint 368-440—891; 14. Fabens 446-429—899; 15. Arlington Seguin 421-NS—NS)

individual standings (Top 3) — 1. Lauren Olaya, Wichita Falls, 149; 2. Courtney Blevins, Stephenville, 150; 3. Kelsie Gray, Andrews, 152

Team totals

Andrews Black (329-312—641) — Kelsie Gray 79-73—152; Addison Long 78-77—155; Nikki Duke 85-81—166; Kaylan Brownlee 97-81—178; Burgandy Parnell 90-84—174

Andrews Gold (354-340—694) — Stephanie Birdsall 89-82—171; Jennifer Joyce 84-82—166; Desiree Gallegos 86-84—170; Jae Palentinos 95-92—187; Taylor Williams 99-100—199

Wichita Falls (354-349—703) — Lauren Olaya 75-74—149; Kerry Tahmahkera 86-85—171; Sarah Meyers 102-94—196; Jade Abad 91-96—187; Allison Rael 119-107—226

Aledo (368-349—717) — Bailey Bearden 91-80—171; Michelle Wright 97-90—187; Courtney Nelson 90-91—181; Katy Aldrich 90-95—185; Laura Buyers 99-88—187

Fort Worth Arlington Heights (405-378—783) — Sarah Butts 89-77—166; Victoria Feather 101-95—196; Jaise Bosmans 108-102—210; Paulina Campos 107-104—211; Cydney Sanders 136-123—259

Arlington Seguin (421-NS—NS) — Christal Kendrick 87-87; Mandy Olson 97-97; Lauryn Miller 120-121—241; Laura Beth Penny 117-112—229; Katie Koehler 133-142—275

North Richland Hills Birdville (440-431—871) — Heather Hambrick 95-90—185; Linnie Tompkins 110-107—217; Tiffany Hambrick 110-106—216; Lisa Owens 137-139—276; Brittany Kilway 125-128—253

El Paso Irvin (418-429—847) — Amanda Tabarez 98-111—209; Soo Lee 105-101—206; Maria Hernandez 122-116—238; Crystal Parada 104-114—218; Nellie Tabarez 111-103—214

Fabens (446-429—899) — Nikitta Lettunich 110-103—213; Liz Nunez 117-119—236; Amanda Garcia 102-112—214; Vaness Loya 117-119—236

Canyon Randall (373-363—736) — Krista Williams 94-88—182; Elissa Volmer 94-99—193; Courtney Harris 92-88—180; Sara Coe 93-91—184; Megan Jolley 99-96—195

Stephenville (360-363—723) — Courtney Blevins 74-76—150; Jessica Cowens 80-79—159; Lindsey Hale 101-101—202; Anna Trice 105-107—212; Taylor Fuller 112-110—222

Wichita Falls Rider (392-375—767) — Jaclyn Tipton 98-98—196; Sarah Niebruegge 87-87—174; Kayla Hupp 107-97—204; Andrea Wilson 100-93—193

Clint (368-440—891) — Sonnie Cline 104-104—208; Kasey Lettunich 110-104—214; Andrea Flores 119-125—244; Brittany Flores 134-115—249; Ocio Chavez 118-117—235

El Paso Chapin (418-410—828) — Kim Cowan 86-82—168; Erin Eley 110-102—212; Chris Cowan 107-120—227; Valarie Labree 119-116—235; Lauren Ferris 115-110—225

Hereford (368-361—740) — Lacy Torbert 78-77—155; Kara Landers 108-96—204; Maritza Rodriguez 98-101—199; Kinsey Reeves 100-107—207; Kristen Mercado 103-87—190

Individuald medalists — Susanne Bern 86-84—170; Trait Crist 121-116—237; Jessica Draper 121-118—239; Danetta Dunn 109-97—206; Jessica Garcia 109-95—204; Rachel Gee 79-78—157; Ashley Knight 99-103—202; Amy Landrum 87-89—176; Andrea Lowe 81-77—158; Stephanie Marufo 85-80—165; Emily Patton 81-79—160; Lisa Jay Ruleford 97-105—203; Carissa Snelgrooes 90-95—185.

LOCAL SPORTS

Midland Tennis Club

Results from the men's and women's singles tournaments held by the Midland Tennis Club on Sunday at Midland College.

Men

Open Bracket — Finals: Dave Gilland def. Steve Penn 6-3, 6-0. Consolation: Taylor Kirwan def. Randy Clevenger 6-2, 6-2.

A-1 Bracket — Finals: Blake Alexander def. Lee Gunn 6-4, 6-4. Consolation: Danny Boone def. Jordan Pena 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.

A-2 Bracket — Finals: Charles Arnold def. Tanner Moore 6-0, 6-2. Consolation: Morgan Looper def. Evan Moore by forfeit.

Women

A-1 Bracket — 1. Kylie Gilland; 2. Peg Woody.

A-2 Bracket — 1. Rhonda Capn; 2. Audrey Watkins.

Allen signs with Hardin-Simmons

Midland High boys soccer player Tyler Allen has signed a letter of intent to play for Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Allen was a second-team All-District 3-5A selection this past season and was named Midland High's defensive most valuable player by his teammates. Allen also plays club soccer for the Dallas Texans 86 team. He will major in criminal justice.

Gaines County results

Championship flight — 1. Jeff Munden, Christian Keener, Dean Fields, 63-63—126; 2. Michael Cavazos, Randy Cavazos, Rodney Garcia, 62-66—128; 3. Don McCain, David Majors, J.B. Lemon, 64-65—129.

First flight — 1. Guy Henson, Bob Wicker, Dennis Banta, 67-65—132; 2. Randy Feagan, Matt Feagan, Aaron McCarthy, 67-65—132; 3. Bill Prince, Aaron Prince, Pershal Phillips, 67-67—134.

Second flight — 1. John Kirk, 69-66—135; 2. Ronny Armstrong, Becky Armstrong, Dusty Earl, 69-67—136; 3. Ty Fewin, Scott Going, Mike Hanabass, 68-68—136.

Third flight — 1. Johnny Anzaldua, Richard Caballero, Marid Dimas, 71-66—137; 2. Scott Snider, Blake Snider, Newt Wheeler, 70-69—139; 3. Able Lujan, Manny Gonzales, Jaime Price, 70-69—139.

Fourth flight — 1. Tom Moseley, Jerry Blakeley, Scott Blakeley, 72-68—140; 2. Sabino Lopez, Danny Lopez, Chris Rodriguez, 72-69—141; 3. Brandon Deloney, Joe Phelan, Rocky Hussman, 73-71—144

GIRLS

(From 1C)

true for her senior year.

"I didn't want my year to be over," she said. "I still wanted to keep going, so the fact that I get to keep playing is real exciting because it's my last year and I'd like to end it with a bang."

However, Simmons and the squad was faced with more questions. Melissa Seanard was diagnosed with mononucleosis early last week, and Simmons said he was not sure whether she would be cleared to play.

But Seanard has been cleared and will be part of the team this week.

"She is going to play, but I don't know how healthy she is," Simmons said. "I had players challenging for that spot. If Melissa couldn't go it was going to be between Cegourney (Chandler) and Jennifer (Pitts)."

Ashley Brassfield, Narissa Mahaklan, Fields, Seanard and Iowa State signee Tracy Stanford will compete with the team over the next two days.

Mahaklan was on the last Lee team to go the regional tournament, and Brassfield went to the regional tourney last year as a medalist. Both girls have been instrumental in preparing the other players that have never been.

"It's a higher level of competitiveness," Mahaklan said. "Everybody is fighting to go to state so it's really competitive. You've got to have a strong head. You've got to move past your bad shots. In district, you've got a couple of extra rounds if you mess up, but at regionals, you've got to keep your head straight and keep going."

It may not be the same five that won district with the recent change, but Simmons is confident in his team.

"We're going to go up there, not be intimidated and do the best we can," Simmons said. "If it's good enough, it's good enough and we'll go on from there.

"I wouldn't call it adversity, I'd call it a test of character," Simmons added. "But you have to overcome these things. It's a part of life. There's always going to be hills and valleys to go through."

REGION I-5A BOYS GOLF

Monday-Tuesday
Texas Tech's Rawls Course

Team standings — 1. Lee 319-298—617; 2. Southlake Carroll 316-302—618; 3. El Paso Franklin 320-301—621; 4. (tie) Arlington High 321-302—623; Fort Worth Paschal 324-299—623; 6. (tie) San Angelo Central 325-299—624; Arlington Lamar 314-310—624; Mansfield 315-309—624; 9. Plano 320-306—626; 10. Coppell 319-309—628; 11. El Paso Coronado 327-303—630; 12. Amarillo High 313-319—632; 13. Coppell II 328-306—634; 14. Grapevine 325-310—635; 15. Allen 333-304—637; 16. Lubbock Monterey 335-319—654

Individual standings (Top 10) — 1. Ben Hargis, Amarillo High, 72-77—149; 2. (tie) Erik Peterson, Southlake Carroll, 74-76—150; Jon Rodriquez, Arlington Lamar, 75-75—150; Jeff Edelman, Southlake Carroll, 78-72—150; Aaron Bradshaw, Allen, 80-70—150; 6. (tie) Travis Moore, El Paso Franklin, 80-71—151; Jake Powell, Coppell, 73-78—151; 8. (tie) Brian Scherer, Lee, 76-76—152; Ray Holdeman, El Paso Franklin, 78-74—152; Bryce Benson, Arlington High, 77-75—152; Scott Martinez, Arlington Lamar, 74-78—152; Devin Miertschin, El Paso Hanks, 78-74—152; Larry Goodson, Richland, 79-73—152

Team scores

Lee (319-298—617) — K.T. Livingston 81-72—153; Sterling Mitchell 84-77—161; Bobby Whiteside 80-76—156; Seth Harris 82-74—156; Brian Scherer 76-76—152

Southlake Carroll (316-302—618) — Jeff Edelman 78-72—150; Jason Lowry 84-82—166; Erik Peterson 74-76—150; Eric Stapars 80-78—158; Anthony Gambero 87-76—163

El Paso Franklin (320-301—621) — Ray Holdeman 78-74—152; Justin Koeneman 88-82—170; Travis Moore 80-71—151; Kyle Geddes 81-80—161; Ramiro Gutierrez 81-76—157

Arlington High (321-302—623) — Jordon Woolf 83-74—157; Bryce Benson 77-75—152; Travis Woolf 80-79—159; Brent Cecil 81-74—155; Jeff Loskorn 83-87—170

Fort Worth Paschal (324-299—623) — John Peterson 80-73—153; Liam Logan 80-76—156; Harry Haney 83-75—158; Phillip Hanson 81-90—171; Grant Givan 84-75—159

San Angelo Central (325-299—624) — A.J. Pursley 84-70—154; Robert Young 83-77—160; Jake Farr 85-73—158; Cade Custer 77-80—157; Seth Mundell 81-79—160

Arlington Lamar (314-310—624) — Andrew Brauer 85-82—167; Kevin Varnchio 81-75—156; Scott Fowler 84-83—167; Scott Martinez 74-78—152; Jon Rodriquez 75-75—150

Mansfield (315-309—624) — Brandon LaKatta 82-72—154; Shane McDonald 78-79—157; Zach Rezentes 79-82—161; Seth White 76-78—154; Ben Allen 84-80—164

Plano (320-306—626) — Chase Neyland 82-76—158; Tyler Talman 87-83—170; A.J. Meyers 81-75—156; Scott Barrett 81-76—157; Matt Linn 76-79—155

Coppell (319-309—628) — Conrad Shindler 81-76—157; Ryan Fadley 84-77—161; Key Young 84-82—166; Colin Barnes 81-78—159; Jake Powell 73-78—151

El Paso Coronado (327-303—630) — Ryan Word 85-72—157; Tanner Taff 80-79—159; James Hansen 86-78—164; Jordan Bucy 79-74—153; Brett Goldberg 83-80—163

Amarillo High (313-319—632) — Colin Cruz 85-80—165; Eric Haney 79-79—158; Ian Rice 79-84—163; Ryan Hogue 83-81—164; Ben Hargis 72-77—149

Coppell II (328-306—634) — Brent Dunham 81-77—158; Travis Holloway 83-75—158; Sam Fitzgerald 81-72—153; Bryce Baxter 83-83—166; Taylor Hawkins 90-82—172

Grapevine (325-310—635) — Reid Petree 76-77—153; Jared Burrus 82-81—163; Ty Houk 82-77—159; Tim Decker 85-75—160; Cole Allen 85-81—166

Allen (333-304—637) — Aaron Bradshaw 80-70—150; Brandon Herbison 83-78—161; Ryan Hitt 88-82—170; Tyson Lamb 85-74—159; Craig Tabinowski 85-85—170

Lubbock Monterey (335-319—654) — Aaron Peterson 84-78—162; Tyler Darden 82-78—160; Russell Brown 88-84—172; Brian Hymer 81-79—160; Floyd Peek 95-87—182

Individual medalists — Devin Miertschin, El Paso Hanks, 78-74—152; Larry Goodson, Richland, 79-73—152; John Rosener, Plano West, 83-70—153; Mark Jones, Odessa Permian, 80-74—154; Tommy Sikes, Midland High, 81-74—155; Bobby Massa, Irving, 81-77—158; Brad Dickson, Amarillo Tascosa, 82-76—158; Brett Spencer, Plano West, 86-73—159; Jon LeBlanc, Euless Trinity, 85-75—160; Drew Koonce, Burleson, 83-78—161; Brandon Washington, Duncanville, 84-81—165; Kyle Cloud, North Crowley, 85-80—165; Landon Morrow, Lubbock Coronado, 82-84—166; J.D. Wyner, Duncanville, 83-84—167; Brian Dwyer, Southlake Carroll 90-85—175

REBELS

(From 1C)

While none of the Lee golfers finished in the top 10, all five turned in a score no worse than 77. It was a huge difference from Monday's first round when four of the five turned in scores in the 80s.

"Everybody needed everybody," Livingston said. "We played solid. Nobody played badly and that's what happens."

Lee's 298, or 10-over, was one stroke better than rounds put together by San Angelo Central and Fort Worth Paschal.

And the Rebels know they can play even better.

"I think we can go all the way," Harris said. "We've got the team. We didn't play to our potential this tournament and we won, so I think that says a lot."

Midland High junior Tommy Sikes followed his first round 81 with a 2-over 74. Sikes was 2-under through 14 holes Tuesday, but was 4-over on his final four holes, including a double bogey on 18.

"I'm heartbroken to be honest, after all of the hard work," Sikes said. "I hit it good, that's the bad thing. I hit it awesome. I hit the driver the best I've hit a driver in a long time. It just wasn't my week."

Amarillo High's Ben Hargis and Arlington Lamar's Jon Rodriguez will go as individual medalists after a controversial finish to the day. Hargis received a two-stroke penalty on the final hole which put him one shot out of contention for a medalist spot.

But the two-stroke penalty was reversed and Hargis earned one of the two spots to state. Allen's Aaron Bradshaw won a playoff for the second spot, beating Arlington Lamar's John Rodriguez on the second hole after a lengthy rain delay.

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■ **Centers for Children and Families** is to host Dr. Richard Delaney — a clinical psycholoigist who works with foster and adoptive parents — 8 a.m. to noon April 29 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Student Union. Admission is free; registration begins at 7:45 a.m. CEU credits are available for $10. For more information, call Kitty Binek at 570-1084.

■ The **Seven Brothers Theus of the United Daughters of the Confederacy** and **Sons of the Confederacy** will observve Confederate Day 10 a.m. April 30 at Fairview Cemetery.

■ **Midland Odessa Christian Women's Club** will meet 11:15 a.m. May 3 at Green Tree Country Club. Guest speakers include Brenda Hoisager, who will talk about decorating. Cost of the luncheon is $11, payable at the door. A free nursery is provided at a local church and mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their child. For luncheon and nursery reservations call Julie at 682-5851 or Alva at 520-4502.

■ **ICEED Inc.** (Ideal Community Economic Education Development) is planning a day spa fundraiser 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30 at 301 S. Tyler St. Fee is $30 a person and includes manicure, pedicure, massage, hairstyle and refreshments. In addition, health information will be available. For more information, call 683-0838, 349-8184 and 682-8169.

■ A tea and vintage style show is planned for 2 p.m. May 10 at **Scarborough/ Linebery House**, 802 S. Main St. Tickets are $25 a person or $200 for a reserved table for six. Deadline to make reservations is May 5. For more information, call 685-7368.

■ Celtic Heritage Society of the Permian Basin is planning a night at a RockHounds game May 13 at Citibank Ballpark. The event begins 6 p.m. Tickets are $14 a person and includes burger and hot dog supper and game ticket. A member of the soceity will play bagpipes before the game begins. Deadline to make reservations is May 6. For more information, call Pam Cotte at 262-3339.

■ **"Reel Kids" Fishing Derby**, for physically challenged children ages 3 through 16, is planned for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 30 at C.J. Kelly Park, 5500 League Drive. Fishing gear, tackle, lunch and drinks will be provided by Allen Orthotics and Prosthetics. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to register, call 683-3788.

■ **Midland Newcomers' Club's** monthly coffee is to be10 a.m. May 5. For more information call Paulette at 697-1977.

■ The **Midland Retired Teacher Association** is to meet noon May 5 at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Officers for 2005-06 wil be installed and members will receive awards. For more information or to make lunch reservations, call Yvonne Black at 682-1858.

■ The **Midland Archeological Society** is to meet 6:30 p.m. May 5 at Sibley Nature Center.

■ **Vaishnavi Dance Academy** is to present "Sringara" 6 p.m. April 30 at Allison Fine Arts Center at Midland College. Tickets are $15 a person. For more information, call 230-2094.

■ The **Midland Porcelain Art Club** well meet 10 a.m. May 7 from 10 a.m. at the Midland Woman's Club.Stella Shelling of Houston will present the demonstration. To make lunch reservations, call 570-5422.

■ **Lee High School**'s annual Academic Awards Night is to be 7 p.m. May 3 at the Stan Cobb Auditorium. Keynote speaker is to be Joan Baskin.

■ **Children's Service League**, auxiliary to the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, is to meet 9:30 am, May 5 at the Center, 802 Ventura. Prospective volunteers are invited to attend. A graduation party is planned for two Center graduates.

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chop enough of the bell pepper to measure 1/4 cup. (Wrap remaining bell pepper in plastic wrap, and refrigerate for another use.)

Mix the olives, bell pepper, sour cream, Cheddar cheese, parsley and cream cheese in a medium bowl. Spread about 1/2 cup of the cheese mixture over one side of each tortilla. Roll tortilla up tightly. Repeat with the remaining tortillas and cheese mixture.

Wrap each tortilla roll individually in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 3 hours but no longer than 24. To serve, cut each tortilla roll into 1-inch slices. Makes about 30.

FRIJOLE ROLLIES
From "Dough Magic"

1 (16-ounce) can refried beans
1 (1.25-ounce) package taco seasoning mix
2 (8-ounce) cans crescent dinner rolls
4 ounces hot pepper Monterey Jack cheese, cut into 2 1/2-by-1/2-by1/4 inch strips

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Spray 2 cookie sheets with nonstick cooking spray.

In medium bowl, combine refried beans and taco seasoning mix; mix well.

Separate dough into 16 triangles. Spread each with about 2 tablespoons bean mixture. Place cheese strip on shortest side of each triangle. Roll up, starting at shortest side, gently rolling dough around filling and rolling to opposite point. Place on sprayed cookie sheets.

Bake at 375 for 12 to 17 minutes or until golden brown, switching position of cookie sheets halfway through baking. Serve warm. Yield: 16.

SANTA FE RICE SALAD
From "Allrecipes Dinner Tonight"

1 1/3 cups water
2/3 cup uncooked white rice
3/4 cup black beans, rinsed and drained
1 large tomato, seeded and diced
3/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/3 cup sliced green onions
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup vinegar
1 tablespoon diced jalapeno peppers
1/2 teaspoon white sugar
Salt to taste
1 avocado, peeled, pitted and diced

In a saucepan, bring water to a boil. Add rice and stir. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes. Remove from heat and chill.

In a large bowl, mix together the rice, beans, tomato, cheese, and green onions.

In a small bowl, whisk together the oil, vinegar, peppers, sugar, and salt. Pour over the rice mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Top with avocado just before serving. Yield: 8 servings.

TIJUANA CAESAR SALAD
From "Betty Crocker Celebrate"

Cooking spray
3 flour tortillas (6 to 8 inches in diameter)
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/3 cup Caesar dressing
2 tablespoons grated lemon peel
1 tablespoon lemon juice
6 cups bite-size pieces romaine (6-ounces)
4 ounces (1 cup) jicama, cut into cubes (jacima is a brown-skinned tuberous vegetable resembling a turnip.)
1 medium red bell pepper, cut into thin strips (1 cup)
1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Spray cookie sheet with cooking spray. Spray tortillas lightly with cooking spray. Sprinkle with garlic salt and cumin. Cut each tortilla in half, then crosswise into 1/2-inch strips. Place on cookie sheet. Bake 7 or 9 minutes or until crisp.

Mix dressing, lemon peel and lemon juice. Toss romaine, jicama, bell pepper, tortilla strips, cheese and dressing mixture in large bowl. Sprinkle with additional shredded Parmesan cheese if desired. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

CHICKEN TACO GRANDE
From "Dough Magic"

Taco ring:
1 tablespoon oil
1 1/4 pound boneless skinless chicken breast halves, cut into 1/4 to 1/2 inch pieces
2 cups frozen whole kernel corn
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
1/3 cup water
1 (1.25 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
4 ounces (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese
2 (8-ounce) cans crescent dinner rolls

Topping:
1 cup shredded lettuce
1/2 cup chopped tomato
1/4 cup sliced ripe olives

Garnish:
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup chunky-style salsa

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Spray large cookie sheet with nonstick cooking spray.

Heat oil in medium skillet over medium heat until hot. Add chicken; cook 5 minutes or until no longer pink in center, stirring frequently.

Add corn, bell pepper, water and taco seasoning mix; mix well. Heat until bubbly. Reduce heat to medium; cook 10 to 15 minutes or until liquid evaporates, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in cheese. Set aside.

Separate both cans of dough into 16 triangles. Arrange triangles on sprayed cookie sheet with short sides of triangles toward center, overlapping into wreath shape and leaving 5-inch round opening in center. Lightly press short sides of dough to flatten slightly.

Spoon chicken filling onto widest part of dough. Pull end points of triangles over filling and tuck under dough to form ring. (Filling will be visible).

Bake at 375 for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Meanwhile in small bowl, combine lettuce, tomato and olives; toss gently to mix.

Loosen baked ring with spatula; slide onto serving platter. Spoon lettuce mixture into center of ring. Serve with sour cream and salsa. Yield: 8 servings.

CHILI-LIME CHICKEN KABOBS
From "Allrecipes Dinner Tonight"

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 lime, juiced
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
Pinch ground cayenne pepper
Salt and ground black pepper to taste
1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces

In a large bowl, combine the olive oil, vinegar, and lime juice. Add chili powder, paprika, onion powder, garlic powder, cayenne pepper, and salt and pepper to taste. Whisk until oil and vinegar are blended. Add chicken to the bowl. Cover and marinate in refrigerator for 1 to 2 hours.

Preheat grill for medium-high heat. Thread chicken onto skewers. Grill chicken for about 10 minutes or until the juices run clear. Yield: 4 servings.

PRALINES
From "Sampler"

3 cups sugar
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup margarine
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup white corn syrup
Pinch of salt
1 pound pecans, broken into large pieces

Combine all ingredients except pecans in a very large saucepan. Cook to a soft ball stage or 230 on a candy thermometer. emove from heat and let set for 2 minutes. Beat until thick and creamy. Add pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto buttered pans. Yields about 60 candies.

CARAMEL ICE CREAM DESSERT
From "Simply Simpatico"

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup flour
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream, slightly softened
8 ounces caramel ice cream topping

Melt butter. Mix together butter, flour, brown sugar and chopped nuts. Press into a 9-by-13 inch pan that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Bake 15 minutes at 325. Chop mixture into small pieces. Spread half of the mixture on the bottom of a 9- by-9 inch pan; spread ice cream on top of mixture.

Sprinkle remaining mixture on top of ice cream. Drizzle caramel topping over top. Place in freezer until ready to use.

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red wine, raise the heat to high, and cook, stirring constantly to release the browned bits in the bottom of the pot, for about 5 minutes, or until the wine has begun to evaporate.

Stir in the rosemary, thyme, marjoram and basil. Add the beef broth and 1 cup of the chicken broth and stir to combine. Return the shanks to the pot and pour the tomatoes over the top. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover, place in the oven, and bake for 1 1/2 hours.

Remove the pot from the oven and stir in the lentils and olives. If the cooking liquid seems very thick, stir in the remaining 1 cup chicken broth. Cover and bake for 30 minutes or longer, until the lentils are tender and the meat is almost falling off the bone. Serve with buttered noodles, polenta, or mashed potatoes.

Makes 6 servings.

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FOOD

Blueberry crepes would be Mother's Day treat to remember

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — For Mother's Day or any day, cheese-filled crepes with blueberry sauce would be a treat to remember long after the day itself. Although traditionally eaten in the morning, crepes can be served as a light snack, an impressive brunch item, or mouthwatering dessert.

Crepes are light, tender and wafer-thin, with a delicate structure that relies on a very smooth and fluid batter. You can achieve the proper consistency either by hand-whisking it or mixing it in a blender or food processor. For the ideal texture, rest the batter 30 to 60 minutes before cooking.

The best way to avoid lumps is to "marry the dry ingredients with the wet," said Stephane Weber, lecturing instructor in baking and pastry arts at The Culinary Institute of America

To make a paste, combine the dry ingredients with half of the liquid ingredients. Incorporate small amounts of the remaining liquid mixture, making sure the batter is smooth after each addition. For an even smoother consistency, butter can be replaced with heavy cream. And, "To add extra zing, include one tablespoon of orange zest or two tablespoons of orange liquor," Weber said.

To save time, especially if you're cooking for Mother's Day, prepare the cheese filling, the blueberry sauce — professionally called "coulis" — and the crepes in advance, and store them in the refrigerator until you're ready to assemble the finished dessert. Prepared crepes should be stacked between sheets of parchment or waxed paper, wrapped in plastic wrap, and refrigerated. You can also freeze crepes for a later date; just remember to thaw them before filling and folding.

Cheese-Filled Crepes with Blueberry Coulis

For the crepes
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 large egg
1 cup whole or low-fat milk
1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
Melted unsalted butter for greasing and drizzling
For the filling:
2 cups cottage cheese
3-ounce package of cream cheese
2 tablespoons sugar
1 large egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
For the coulis:
1 pound fresh or frozen blueberries (3 1/2 cups)
3/4 to 1 cup sugar
1 to 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 teaspoons cornstarch
2 teaspoons cold water.

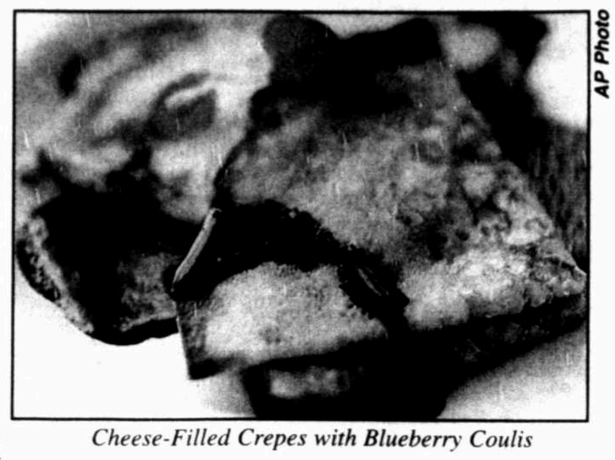
To make the crepe batter: Sift the flour, sugar and salt into a bowl and set aside. Combine the egg, milk, butter, and vanilla extract in another bowl and stir until smooth. Add this mixture to the dry ingredients and stir until blended into a relatively smooth batter. Let the batter rest for 30 minutes in the refrigerator. (The batter may be prepared to this point and stored in the refrigerator for up to 12 hours.)

Heat a crepe pan or small skillet over medium heat. Brush the pan with melted butter. Pour a scant 1/4 cup batter into the crepe pan, swirling and tilting the pan to coat the bottom. Cook (reducing the heat if necessary) until the first side is set and has a little color, about 2 minutes. Use a thin metal or heatproof rubber spatula to loosen the crepe, and turn it over. Cook on the other side until set and very lightly colored (the crepe will not be as dark on the second side as on the first), 1 minute more. Stack the crepes between layers of parchment or waxed paper as you cook.

To make the cheese filling: Puree the cottage cheese and cream cheese in a blender until very smooth. Transfer to a bowl and stir in the sugar, egg and vanilla extract by hand. Keep refrigerated until you are ready to finish the crepes.

To make the coulis: Combine the blueberries, 3/4 cup of the sugar, and 1 tablespoon of the lemon juice in a saucepan and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Simmer until the sugar has dissolved, about 10 minutes. Taste the mixture and, if necessary, add more sugar. Continue to heat until any additional sugar is dissolved.

Strain the coulis through a fine-mesh sieve. After straining, place the coulis in a clean saucepan and bring to a simmer.


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Cheese-Filled Crepes with Blueberry Coulis

Make a slurry by blending cornstarch and cold water. Drizzle the slurry into the simmering coulis gradually, adding just enough to lightly thicken the sauce.

Makes about 2 cups.

To serve:

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Lightly brush a medium baking dish with melted butter.

Spoon or pipe about 2 tablespoons of the cheese filling onto each crepe. Fold each crepe into quarters, or fold the sides in to the center, then roll each crepe up. Place the crepes seam side down in the prepared baking dish. Drizzle with melted butter and bake until very hot, 8 to 10 minutes.

Serve immediately, with warm blueberry coulis.

Makes 12 crepes.

Cookbooks get place of honor in food writer's home kitchen

By Barbara Albright
For AP Weekly Features

WILTON, Conn. — I have been doing a monthly feature for The Associated Press for 14 years, something I'm well aware of because I started it soon after my daughter was born — and she has just turned 14.

During this time, I have tested a lot of recipes, so when I identify a few of my favorites, it's a credit to their lasting appeal. In some cases I cooked them for guests, knowing these dishes wouldn't do for the family. In other cases, my family served as the guinea pigs, sometimes happily, sometimes turning up their noses.

I cook for my two children, my daughter and a son, 11, as well as for my husband, and I work a lot, writing and at food events. It is critical that the recipes I serve during the week be appealing or, at the very least, inoffensive enough for everyone in the household to eat them. I would never cook two meals, one for the children, and one for the adults. (This happens in some households, but how are those kids ever going to learn to eat adult food?)

The recipes I test come from chefs, many of them big stars, and their cookbooks, besides regular cookbooks, and I feel confident those that make it into my features work and taste good. I acknowledge that many of the chefs' recipes require extra steps and grocery stops and while these recipes are superb, and I do get a craving for them, they often just don't fit my Monday through Friday life.

Following are some examples of books and their recipes that in my belief deserve to be in the position of honor — that is, at hand, right next to the kitchen, wherever grocery lists are made. I have compiled this list to keep it in mind for myself as much as for others who want to enjoy a delicious meal and to not be totally put off by the family picky eater. These sources have worked — and stayed in use — in my household.

The recipes in "Recipes From Home" by David Page and Barbara Shinn (Artisan, 2001, $30.00) are for the most part easy, delicious and acceptable to almost anyone you serve them to. The following recipe for Mom Page's Scalloped Potatoes was loved by all who tasted them and there is no pesky sauce to prepare ahead of time.

Page and Shinn own the restaurant Home in New York City

Mom Page's Scalloped Potatoes

5 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
8 medium russet potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/8-inch thick
1 large yellow onion, thinly sliced
1 cup heavy cream
2 teaspoons kosher salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 cup grated hard cheese, such as Parmesan, Dry Jack or pecorino Romano
2 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs, such as thyme, parsley, and-or chives

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease a 12-by-9-inch ceramic or glass baking dish with 1 tablespoon of butter.

Toss together the potatoes, onion, cream, salt, pepper and nutmeg in a large bowl. Line the bottom of the baking dish with an even layer of potatoes and onion. Dot the surface with 1 tablespoon of the remaining butter. Repeat layering until the dish is full and pour any remaining cream over the top. Press down on the potatoes so that they are an even thickness. Dot the surface with any remaining butter and sprinkle with the cheese.

Bake uncovered until the potatoes are tender, the cream is absorbed, and the cheese is golden and crisp, about 1 hour. Sprinkle the herbs on top of the dish just before serving.

Makes 6 servings.

"Charlie Palmer's Casual Cooking" by Charlie Palmer with Judith Choate (Morrow, 2001, $30.00) is an excellent book.

Grilled Asparagus and Spring Onions With Mustard Vinaigrette is perfectly suited to summertime entertaining. This recipe calls for only six readily available ingredients including salt and pepper. The vegetables are tossed with olive oil and grilled until they are slightly smoky and lightly caramelized. The easy mustardy vinaigrette provides a sophisticated counterpoint and Palmer recommends shaving a little Parmesan on top if you have some on hand.

I had not cooked with lamb shanks until I decided to give his recipe for Lamb Shanks With Tomato, Lentils and Olives a try. This rich-tasting meal was enjoyed by my family and a guest two days in a row with no complaints. I first served it on a rainy day and it was perfect comfort food.

Grilled Asparagus and Spring Onions with Mustard Vinaigrette

1 pound asparagus
1 pound very small spring onions (or scallions)
1 cup extra-virgin olive oil
Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 1/2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Preheat the grill and oil the grill rack. Alternatively, preheat the oven to 500 F.

Break the tough ends from the asparagus. Using a vegetable peeler, peel the thicker skin from the stalks. Set aside on a platter.

Trim the roots, any damaged outside layers, and the excess green from the spring onions. You want the onions to be about the same length as the asparagus. Add the onions to the asparagus.

Sprinkle 1/4 cup of the olive oil over the vegetables, season to taste with salt and pepper, and toss to coat well.

Whisk together the red-wine vinegar and mustard in a small bowl. Whisk in the remaining 3/4 cup olive oil and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Place the asparagus and onions on the grill or on a baking sheet in the oven and grill or roast, turning frequently, for about 8 minutes, or until crisp-tender and nicely caramelized. Using tongs to keep from breaking them, return the vegetables to the platter. Give the vinaigrette a quick whisk and drizzle it over the hot vegetables. Taste and adjust the seasoning with salt and pepper. Serve warm.

Makes 6 servings.

Lamb Shanks with Tomato, Lentils, and Olives

3 tablespoons olive oil
6 whole lamb shanks (about 1 pound each)
1 cup chopped red onions
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 large carrot, peeled and chopped
1 celery stalk, chopped
1 cup dry red wine
1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary
1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme
1 teaspoon minced fresh marjoram
1 teaspoon minced fresh basil
1 cup beef broth
1 to 2 cups chicken broth
2 cups chopped canned Italian plum tomatoes, with their juice
Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 cups green lentils, picked over, rinsed, and drained well
1 cup pitted Nicoise olives

Preheat the oven to 375 F.

Heat the oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the shanks and sear in batches, if necessary, turning frequently, until the meat is nicely browned on all sides. Remove the shanks from the pot and set aside.

Pour off all but 1 tablespoon of fat from the pot. Add the onions and garlic and saute for 3 minutes. Add the carrot and celery and saute for 4 minutes. Pour in the

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Douglas Healey/AP

HOME COOKING Food writer Barbara Albright, seen at home in Wilton, Conn., turns to favorite cookbooks and recipes to make sure her family gets plenty of good, home-cooked food.

Cookbook library

Other cookbooks in the library of Associated Press food writer Barbara Albright:

- "Staffmeals" by David Waltuck and Melicia Phillips (Workman, 2000, $29.95). This book is a collection of the recipes the staff enjoys at New York City's acclaimed restaurant, Chanterelle.
- All Mark Bittman's cookbooks are good mainstays. "How To Cook Everything" (Macmillan, 1998, $25.00) tells you exactly what to do, as the title says. I also like "The Minimalist Cooks Dinner" (Broadway, 2001, $26.00).
- My very favorite reference cookbook is: "The New Doubleday Cookbook" by Jean Anderson and Elaine Hanna (Doubleday, 1985, $29.95).
- Rozanne Gold pulls it together in book after book, quite a feat given her very structured theme of using three ingredients or less. I have used several recipes from her "Healthy 1-2-3" (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2001, $35.00),
- Jennifer Trainer Thompson's book, "Jump Up and Kiss Me: Spicy Vegetarian Cooking (Ten Speed Press, 1996, $19.95) is a wonderful collection of spirited recipes that are sassily spiced with chilies, herbs, spices and other ingredients.
- "Rick and Lanie's Excellent Kitchen Adventures" by Rick Bayless and Lanie Bayless with Deann Groen Bayless features recipes by Chicago star-chef Rick Bayless and his teenage daughter (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2004, $29.95).
- "The Complete Meat Cookbook" by Bruce Aidells and Denis Kelly (Houghton Mifflin, 1998, $35.00).
- "The Cook's Illustrated Complete Book of Poultry" by the editors of Cook's Illustrated (Potter, 1999, $32.50).

FOOD ETC.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Mexican fiesta

By Joan Huff



Midlander Joan Huff collects recipes and enjoys cooking and entertaining with her family. She may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com.

It was a small town named Puebla on May 5, 1862, where a group of Mexican soldiers were able to defeat the French forces at the Batalla de Puebla. Although the Mexican soldiers were fighting against the French leader Napoleon, they were successful in their endeavors. Today, this date is remembered as a day to honor the spirit and patriotism of these soldiers as they protected their homes. Celebrate this day with your own Mexican fiesta.

Let your guests cool themselves off with lemonade tea. Add tea — flavored tea such as raspberry or regular tea — to lemonade for a very refreshing drink.

The menu can include finger foods like chili cheese empanaditas and tortilla roll-ups. The empanaditas are easy to prepare because they call for refrigerated pie crusts. They can be glazed with egg wash or sprinkled with chili powder. Unbaked empanaditas can be frozen for up to two months.

For the veggie tortilla roll-ups, use spinach or tomato tortillas instead of white tortillas for a different twist.

Santa Fe Rice Salad is the perfect side dish for a Cinco de Mayo celebration. This cold salad incorporates the colors of the Mexican flag with rice, tomato, green onion and jalapeno peppers.

Chili-Lime Chicken Kabobs are easy to serve at a party when you grill them ahead of time. These are low in fat and carbohydrates, making them a popular choice. If you do not have a grill, you can sauté the chicken in a skillet.

No party would be complete without dessert. Pralines are always popular, and the Caramel Ice Cream Dessert is hard to beat when it comes to flavor. I have made this before and did not have time to bake the crust. Instead, I covered the bottom of a 9-by-9-inch pan with honey granola cereal and topped it with the softened ice cream, and then sprinkled more granola on top. Drizzle the caramel sauce on top and you have a fiesta in your mouth.

Enjoy! Olé!

Lemonade Tea
From "Betty Crocker Celebrate!"

2 cans (12-ounces each) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
3 quarts iced tea.

Make lemonade as directed on can in 2-gallon beverage container. Stir in tea. Serve over ice.

Chili Cheese Empanaditas
From "Betty Crocker Celebrate!"

1 package (15 ounces) refrigerated pie crusts
3/4 cup finely shredded Mexican-style four-cheese blend (3 ounces)
1/4 cup canned diced green chiles, drained
Yellow cornmeal
1 egg
1 tablespoon water
Chili powder
Sour cream, if desired
Taco sauce, if desired

Let pie crusts stand at room temperature 5 to 10 minutes. Heat oven to 400.

Mix cheese and chiles.

Unfold one pie crust, placing on surface lightly dusted with cornmeal. Roll to a 13-inch circle. Cut into sixteen 3-inch rounds, rerolling scraps as necessary. Repeat with remaining pie crust.

Spoon 1 teaspoon cheese mixture onto center of each pastry round. Moisten edges of pastry with water; fold pastry in half over filling. Seal edge with fork. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Lightly beat egg and water. Brush mixture on pastries; sprinkle with chili powder.

Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with


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Santa Fe Rice Salad and Chili Cheese Empanaditas

sour cream and taco sauce. Makes 32 appetizers.

One appetizer: Calories 80, Fat 5g, Sat. Fat 2g, Cholesterol 10mg, Sodium 140mg, Carbohydrates 7g, Protein 2g.

Veggie Tortilla Roll-Ups
From "Betty Crocker Entertaining Basics"

2 tablespoons sliced ripe olives (from 2 1/4 ounce can)
1 small red bell pepper
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup finely shredded Cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1 package (3-ounces) cream cheese at room temperature
3 flavored or plain flour tortillas (8 to 10 inches in diameter)

Chop the olives. Cut the bell pepper lengthwise in half, and cut out seeds and membrane. Finely

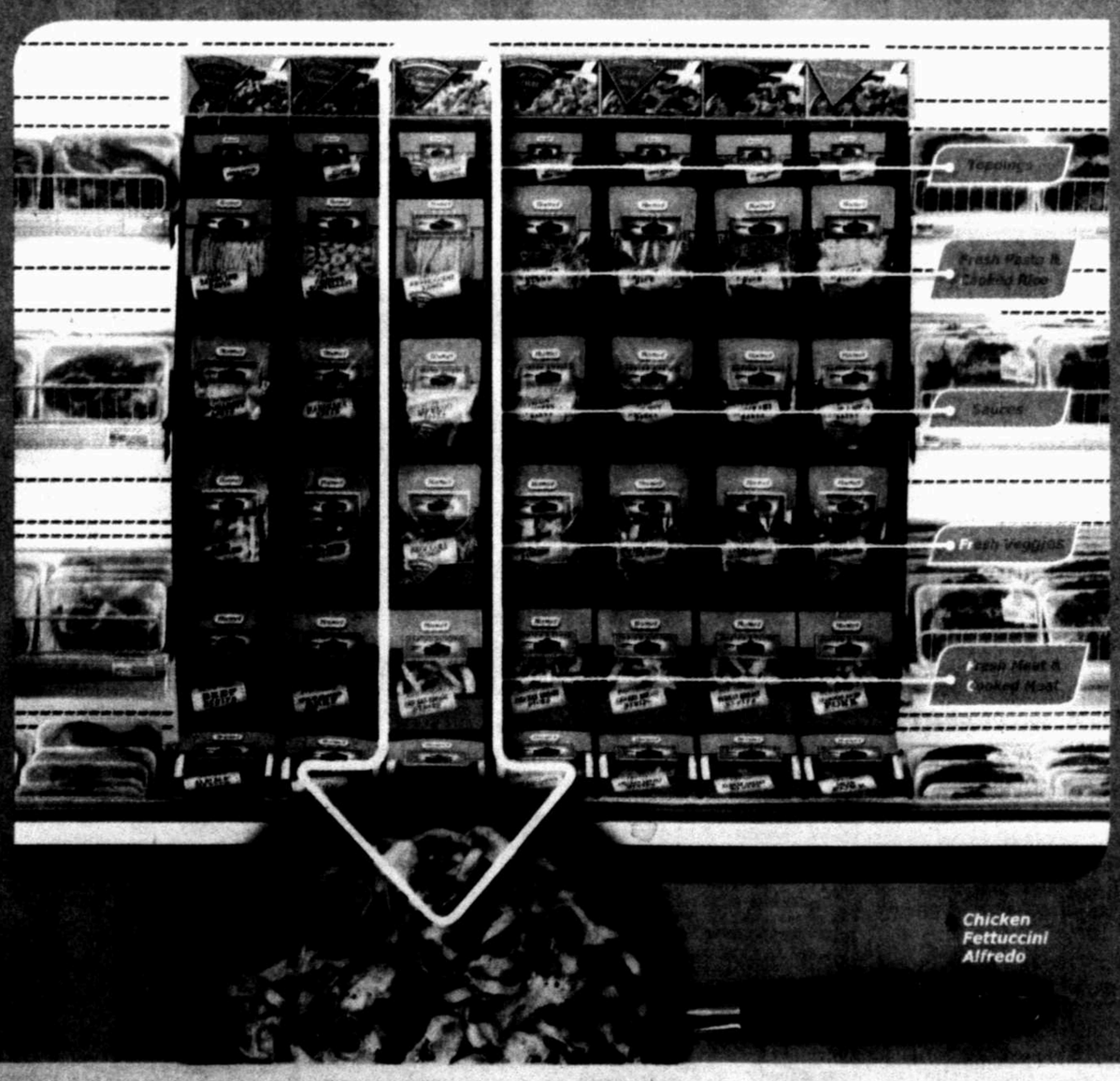
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LEAVING LEBANON Syrians hold their national flag and portraits of their president, Bashar Assad, as they gather Tuesday at Jdaidet Yabous, a crossing point on the Syrian-Lebanese border, 28 miles west of Damascus, the Syrian capital, to celebrate the return of the last few hundred Syrian soldiers from Lebanon.

Last Syrian soldier crosses border, ending Syria's presence in Lebanon

By Sam F. Ghattas
Associated Press

MASNAA, Lebanon — Syria ended its 29-year military domination of Lebanon Tuesday as soldiers flashing victory signs completed a withdrawal spurred by intense international pressure and massive Lebanese street protests against a force that once numbered 40,000.

Less than three hours after the last soldiers were seen leaving, Syria informed the United Nations that its troops had left Lebanon.

At a farewell ceremony at Rayak, a few miles from their shared border, a Syrian commander told Lebanese troops: "Brothers in arms, so long," and the Lebanese soldiers responded, "So long."

A Lebanese commander then addressed the Syrians, saying: "Brothers in arms, thank you for your sacrifices." His soldiers repeated, "Thank you for your sacrifices."

About 250 Syrian soldiers in red berets and camouflage, the last troops to leave Lebanon, shouted: "We sacrifice our blood and our souls for you, oh Bashar!" in a reference to Syrian President Bashar Assad.

After the ceremony, the Syrian intelligence chief in Lebanon, Maj. Gen. Rustom Ghazali joined 10 carloads of intelligence agents and the remaining 250 soldiers in crossing the border point of Masnaa, followed by scores of troops guarding the road to the ceremony.

At the crossing, about 25 Lebanese civilians saluted Ghazali, who got out of his car and accepted a poster from a Lebanese man that said: "Thank you Syria."

On the Syrian side, hundreds waved flags and danced in the streets at the Jedeidit Yabous crossing point. They climbed on buses carrying the returning troops and chanted, "God, Syria and Bashar only!"

"I'm so happy they're back," said Noura Sabbagh, 16, who was carrying a red rose that she hoped to give to a soldier.

The Syrians entered Lebanon in 1976, ostensibly as peacekeepers in Lebanon's year-old civil war. After the war ended in 1990, about 40,000 Syrian troops remained, giving Damascus the decisive say in Lebanese politics.

But international pressure and Lebanese anger over the Feb. 14 assassination of former Premier Rafik Hariri in a Beirut car bombing helped turn the tide against Syria's presence, and Damascus pulled out its remaining 14,000 troops during the past two months.

The opposition blamed Hariri's killing on the Lebanese government and its Syrian backers, accusations both governments deny. Huge "Syria Out" demonstrations in Beirut brought down the pro-Syrian government, and U.N. and U.S. pressure intensified until Damascus withdrew its army.

Lebanon's new prime minister, Najib Mikati, is a compromise candidate between the pro-Syrian and anti-Syrian political camps. The Cabinet, whose sole purpose is to prepare the country for elections that are supposed to be held by May 31, went to Parliament on Tuesday seeking a vote of confidence.

Just hours after the withdrawal was completed, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa told U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in a letter that "all Arab Syrian forces have returned to Syria," a Foreign Ministry statement said.

Annan said a U.N. team was sent to Lebanon to verify Syria's claim and to check whether all Syrian intelligence agents had left as well.

In a report released Tuesday, Annan said Syria may have withdrawn all its troops from Lebanon, but a U.N. Security Council demand that Lebanon disarm the militant group Hezbollah still had not been met.

He also cautioned Lebanon against delaying parliamentary elections.

"Such a delay would contribute to further exacerbating the political divisions in Lebanon and threaten the security, stability and prosperity of the country," Annan said.

France and Germany called Syria's withdrawal an important turning point but said the departure needed to be verified and the next critical step was to hold "free and democratic elections."

"The European Union is ready to participate as an international observer in the election," French President Jacques Chirac and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said in a statement issued after they met in Paris.

Investigators seek clues into wreck of Japanese commuter train; 89 dead

By Mari Yamaguchi
Associated Press

AMAGASAKI, Japan — At least he was alive.

Hours after Japan's worst train crash in decades, rescue teams found Hiroki Hayashi in an open space in the wreckage with his legs badly hurt, but he was still conscious.

Workers, however, faced a major hurdle: they couldn't get the 19-year-old college student out. Rescuers could pass him water and put him on an intravenous drip, but he was pinned down by slabs of metal and the bodies of victims.

Firefighters feared sparks from an electric drill would ignite spilled fuel.

"We had to use hydraulic-equipped machines to pry open a space," said Hideki Maeda of the Amagasaki Fire Department.

Early Tuesday, rescuers finally freed Hayashi from the wreckage 22 hours after the crash in Amagasaki in western Japan, the final survivor pulled from the shattered train. The death toll increased by eight, to 89, today, with more bodies found, the Kyodo news agency said. At least 456 people were injured.

Kyodo estimated at least 52 people were missing, while the NHK broadcaster said there were more bodies still inside, and that the death toll would likely rise.

Workers Tuesday also discovered a body seated at the front of the train believed to be that of the 23-year-old train driver, Ryujiro Takami, but they hadn't confirmed whether he was dead, Kyodo said.

Takami got his train operator's license last May. One month later, he overran a station and was issued a warning for his mistake, railway officials and police said.

Investigators said the driver may have been shaken after overrunning the station just before the crash by 130 feet and falling 90 seconds behind schedule. Speculation was high the driver may have been rushing to make up lost time.



AP Photo

DERAILMENT DISASTER Rescue workers swarm derailed train cars Tuesday afternoon that smashed against an apartment building following a derailment Monday morning at Amagasaki, near Osaka, western Japan.

The seven-car train was packed with 580 passengers at the time of the accident near this Osaka suburb. Monday's accident was the worst rail disaster in nearly 42 years in this safety-conscious country, which is home to one of the world's most complex, efficient and heavily traveled rail networks.

Rescuers praised the 19-year-old survivor's courage.

"He really endured a lot, despite hours of pain," firefighter Shohei Matsuda said.

Hayashi's survival was remarkable considering the devastation of the accident. Cruising at a reported speed of 65 mph, the commuter train hit a curve in Amagasaki, 250 miles west of Tokyo, and tumbled from the tracks. The speed limit was 43 mph.

Investigators examining the accident site said they had found the train's "black box," a computer chip that stores information about the time and train's speed in the final seconds before an accident. But they cautioned it would take time to analyze the contents.

Victims' relatives and friends struggled to comprehend their loss. Eri Kusuhara, 19, came to the local morgue after hearing her freshman college classmate, Kyosuke Heguri, had died.

"Even after hearing many times that he died, I still can't believe it, so I had to come here to see if it's true," she said, her eyes brimming with tears. "It's such a shame that he died, now that we've passed our entrance exams and can finally enjoy ourselves."

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **CARPET REPLACEMENT** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, April 27, 2005.

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Tuesday, May 10, 2005.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled "**BID #659-042505**".

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until September 10, 2005.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/ procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
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Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is requesting proposals for **WORKERS COMPENSATION COLLECTION SERVICES** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

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All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 PM, Tuesday, May 24, 2005.**

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is requesting proposals for **AUTOMATIC PATIENT ADDRESS VERIFICATION and INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

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The City of San Angelo is accepting sealed bids for Mathis Field Terminal Concourse Expansion. A prebid conference will be held 10:00 a.m., Wed., May 4, 2005 at 8618 Terminal Circle, San Angelo, TX, Conference Room. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thur., May 19, 2005 in the Purchasing Dept., Rm 303, City Hall, 72 W. College, San Angelo, TX 76903 at which time all bids will be publicly acknowledged. For information call (325)657-4219.

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REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for **Roof Repair & Replacement for Midland High School, Field House at Midland Memorial Stadium, Bid No. 5M-0007.** Bids are to be addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of Plant Services/ District Architect, **801 S. Moran Street, Building #1, Midland, Texas 79701. Bids will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, May 4, 2005,** at which time they will be publicly opened and tabulated. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (432)689-1503.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY F. STEEDMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mary F. Steedman, deceased, were issued to Nancy S. Hull, Independent Executor, on April 19, 2005, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Mary F. Steedman, Deceased," Cause No. P14491 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at P.O. Box 1429, Midland, TX 79702 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Nancy S. Hull,
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Cause No. P14491 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is requesting proposals for **SECURITY SERVICES** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

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All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 PM, Tuesday, May 31, 2005.**

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is requesting proposals for **COLLECTION SERVICES** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND LEONARD DABNEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Raymond Leonard Dabney, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on April 20, 2005, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county named below, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of my attorney, Robert V. Rendall, Jr., P.O. Box 1540, Midland, TX 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statues of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Betsy G. Dabney
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Raymond Leonard Dabney, Deceased

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LOST: AUSTRALIAN Shepherd. Has long white hair. Her name is "Molly". Reward. 631-9671/ 685-5739.

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FOUND MALE poodle mix. Vicinity of Midkiff & CR 118. Call to identify 694-6009.

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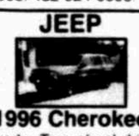
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HONDA 2004, ELEMENT EX, 4X4, Automatic, Power windows/ locks, cruise, CD, 9.5K, roof-rack, running boards, rear spoiler. $20,000. (432)561-8545/ 528-3490

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220 Trucks

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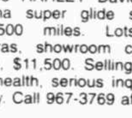
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HARLEY



2004 Davidson
Sportster 1200C. 2K. Never dropped. D&D exhausts. Sounds great. Several upgrades. Badlander seat. Custom cover. $10,250.
(432)296-2740

HARLEY Davidson 1998 Dynawide Glide. 96-Stroker engine, lots of chrome, new wheels and tires, 4K on new motor, asking $11,200 432-553-5424

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997 Road King. Black, fuel injection, lots of extras, 22,600 miles. Sweet Machine! $15,500 687-2380, 352-7635.

SUZUKI 2003 GSXR 1000-R, 2,700 miles, Silver Bullet '03 Bike of the Year! A must see! All the goodies including D&D pipe and undertail! Garage kept! Never wet, raced or dropped. Like new! Many extras. $8,500. Don't miss out on this one! Call (432)967-0828.

YAMAHA 2004 Roadstar Silverado- 5,900 miles, hard chrome exhaust, air cleaner kit, lower wind deflectors, asking $12,100. 686-8177 after 6pm.

KTM, 2004, 400-EXC. Only 150 easy miles. Like new! $4,300. Please call (cell) (432)661-7760 or (432)683-7791 day time for details.

SUZUKI 2003 Burgman 650 Touring Scooter, silver 650 Miles. Like new. $4,950. 686-7949/ 631-9868.

KAWASAKI 2004 ZRX1200R. Like new; Perfect condition. Factory warranty, fast red, classic design. Adult owned. Awesome bike. $7,200. (432)694-2870.

SUZUKI 1977 GS750 12K miles, new: tires, chain, sprocket, battery. One owner, never been abused or dumped. $1,500. (432)699-7629

YAMAHA 2003 XV250R. 1,617 miles, low mileage. Great condition. $1,799. (432)520-2462.

YAMAHA 2005 XZ125, $5,000. 2004 Honda CRF230, $3,000. Both great condition! 432-354-2635, 432-264-3988.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1986 COMFORT, 29', Tongue pull, sleeps six, good condition, $5,500. Call (432)694-2770

1988 PACE ARROW 34', lots of coach updates including carpet 41K miles. Excellent condition, $15,500. Call for equipped options, (432)520-4011

RV & BOAT Storage- Covered, fenced, secure, dump. West Highway 80 service road. (432)559-0947, (432)367-9686.

250 Recreational Vehicles

SILVER STREAK 1983 Trailer. Retro style- looks and is built better than Airstreams. Great original condition. $9,500. 432-687-4440.

OUTBACK 2003. Sleeps 8- 10. Fully loaded with 4 bunk beds and pull out. Excellent condition. $18,500. Call 682-1778.

1993 INTRUDER, 34', 29K miles, new tires, 454 Chevrolet, $28,000 obo. Call 638-3341.

HOLIDAY RAMBLER Ambassador, 2001 Loaded, 34', one slide out, 33k, 300 Cummins, 3,000 Allison, 6.5LP Onan generator, garaged, $90,000. (432)682-8237

1995, LANCE CAMPER 990. Every convenience, self- contained, sleeps four, non-smoker with FORD 1996, 350 Crew cab, diesel, towing package, $19,900. (432)687-5257.

ROCKWOOD 1995, POP-UP. 15' Travel trailer. Excellent condition. $3,995. Please call (432)262-5888 for more detailed information.

HOLIDAY Rambler 1998 Alumascape 32' tow trailer. Superslide. Too many extras to list! Must see! $18,500. Tow vehicle available. 432-686-7358.

TIOGA 1993 Class "C" 21'. Chevrolet 350 engine sleeps 6. Very good condition, good tires, new batteries. $12,000. negotiable (432)682-2706.

1992 PACE ARROW, 37', brand new tires, 20,500 miles. Excellent condition, well maintained. $29,500. Call (432)682-0856 or (432)697-9496.

WEBB'S RV on Hwy 80, Odessa. Large selection used RVs. 432-561-5699 www.webbrv.com

260 Boats & Motors

1971 MANUFACTURED Glass trihull boat with 1976 70 HP Evinrude motor with trailer, skis and accessories, needs some work. $1,000. 262-5132, 978-9906.

JET BOAT excellent condition, all new, deep bow seats, five, asking $4,500. OBO. (432)522-2332

SEA DOO SPORTSTER 2003 Jet Boat. 15 Wakeboard Tower, low hours. $9,595. 570-6007 or 528-9779.

→NEW TODAY←

2002 SEA DOO, jet boat Utopia 185, 240 HP, cover, trailer, stereo, Bimini top, $14,500. Please see at Marine Express 697-3804.

2 NICE Jet skis, Kawasaki 900, Polaris 750, double trailer. Low hours. Good condition. 687-4876.

YAMAHA 1989 & 1991 Jet ski's with trailer. Runs excellent. $4,000 obo 230-7281.

RANGERS 2004 185 VS, Fishing boat. Fully loaded with cover, 6 year motor warranty. Books @ $22,995. Sell $20,000. 325-450-5359.

1981 HAMMOND, 20' ski boat, recently rebuilt V8 engine. Well maintained. Excellent condition. $4,900. Call 689-4869.

1998 REGAL- 17.5', inboard/ outboard, 135HP, emerald green/ white, wakeboard tower, many extras, $8,500. 967-1748

1989 GLASTRON, 19' in/ out, V8, excellent condition, $4,800. 570-0313/ 528-9845.

290 Parts & Accessories

FORD AND Chevrolet 7.3 and 6.5 diesel engines. Remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver. $2,650. 713-918-5811.

300 Employment

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310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

School Bus Driver/ Lead Trainer

Pay Grade: 6
Days Worked: 217
QUALIFICATIONS: Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:
✓ Ability to read and write English
✓ Ability to pass a physical examination to determine fitness to drive a bus as required by state law
✓ Have a Commercial Drivers License, Class B or higher, with air breaks and passenger endorsement
✓ Certified Texas Pupil Transportation Trainer
✓ Possess thorough knowledge of state laws, rules, and requirements peculiar of the operation of a school bus in the State of Texas and MISD
✓ Ability to work effectively with people
✓ Reliable work history
✓ Indicate a willingness to assume responsibility for the care of the bus and related equipment

RESPONSIBLE TO: Director of Transportation
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
✓ Follow driving safety rules
✓ Care for bus and related equipment
✓ Manage bus and write conduct reports
✓ Follow procedures and policies regarding reporting for work
✓ Follow policies and procedures related to student discipline
✓ Teach drivers guidelines and procedures
✓ Work in a positive manner with parents, students, and school administration
✓ Perform all other related duties as assigned

APPLICATION PROCESS: 1) A completed application must be on file in the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201. 2) A letter of interest describing your qualifications for this position should also be submitted, **no later than 5:00 P.M. April 29, 2005.**

PLEASE ANNOUNCE AND POST

Midland Independent School District does not discriminate against anyone due to race, creed, handicap, or national origin; nor shall any person be denied employment because of age, sex, or marital status.

ROSA'S CAFE HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR HOURLY PERSONNEL ALL POSITIONS

We Offer Flexible Schedules & Exceptional Company Benefits. Salary Based on Experience. Applicants Should Be Customer Oriented.
Apply at:
4301 N. Midland Dr. • 2501 N. Big Spring
Rosa's Cafe TORTILLA FACTORY
E.O.E. Drug Screening Required

H-E-B
Is Now Hiring for the Following Position:
● **Overnight Grocery Stocker** ●
Must be 18 or older, will need background and Drug Test.
Baker, Fryer, Cake Decorator, Tortillaria and Customer Service Assistants for carry out
You may pick up an application at HEB Business Center
3325 W. Wadley 8:00am- 8:00pm
EOE

305 Job Services

BEWARE OF Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Vacancies. This information is free; call 478-757-3000 (24 Hours). A public service message from The Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR GOVERNMENT jobs hiring now, all levels, paid training and benefits. $11-$33 hourly. 1-800-862-1680 ext. 802

307 Work From Home

WORK FROM home. Full or part time. Home phone required. Call (432)631-6208, between 10 am and 2 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
Earn $3,200/ Month
Process HUD/ FHA Refunds. Midland area.
817-886-8200

CHECK BEFORE YOU COMMIT!
Ads in this classification may require some fee or cost to the respondents. We recommend that you thoroughly investigate all aspects of the offer before you commit.

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)
BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170 Schools and Instruction.

LARGE SPRING Inventory. Come early for best selection! Lots of 50% off! Our Obsession, San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

Outlaw Deli
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for all "non management" positions. Apply in person, 4410 N. Midkiff, Ste B2B.

ABUELO'S is now accepting applications for Cooks and Dishwashers. Apply in person at 4610 North Garfield.

310 General Help Wanted

2 MALE BUILDING ATTENDANTS needed for laundry and janitorial work and mens locker room. The morning position will be 5am till 11am Monday-Friday. The evening position will be from 4:30pm-9:00pm Monday- Thursday and 4:30pm till 8:00pm Friday. Apply in person to 800 N. Big Spring St.

Driven To SUCCEED!
Praxair Distribution, Inc., North America's leading suppliers of industrial, medical and specialty gases, welding supplies and related equipment, seeks the following dynamic, customer-oriented professionals to join us at our Odessa & Midland, TX locations:

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Focusing on gases, rentals & welding supplies, candidate will assist walk-in customers & proactively call preferred & retail customers. Duties will also include maintaining the hard-goods inventory control. Qualified candidates should have a H.S. diploma & 2 yrs. of work experience including 1+ yrs in sales. PC literacy is a must.

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Please call Misty or Cathy, SOS Staffing 522-2232
or apply on-line at www.sosstaffing.com
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CAR PREP NEEDED
Enterprise Rent-A-Car, is currently hiring a Part-time Car Prep ($7/ hour) in Midland. Duties include: wash, clean and vacuuming cars, checking fluids, and transporting vehicles. Uniforms provided. Must be at least 21, or 18 and a full time college student. Must pass background checks including: credit, driving and criminal. Please apply in person (Monday-Friday 8am-6pm) 2616 W. Wall. EOE.

DISPATCHER WANTED for oil field trucking company. 40 hours per week, swing shift. EXPERIENCED ONLY and knowledge or area roads a MUST. Apply in person, Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway, 682-0434

311 Medical Help Wanted

Make the *Choice...*

Select Specialty Hospital is part of a network of acute care hospitals designed to meet the needs of medically complex, critically ill or catastrophically injured patients. Located within Midland Memorial's West Campus, Select offers a unique team environment, clinical innovation and nationwide career opportunities. The setting is small, the work vital, the rewards immeasurable. Let us welcome you to "The Healing Team" and to healthcare as you always knew it could be!



Positions Available:
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Generous Sign on Bonuses available for RN's and LVN's please call us, you'll be glad you did...

Please forward your resume to:
Human Resources Coordinator
Select Specialty Hospital-Midland
4214 Andrews Hwy., 3rd Fl.
Midland, Tx. 79703

Select Specialty*Hospital

FAX: 432.522.3384 * email: preid@selectmedicalcorp.com * phone: 432.522.3044

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Director of Clinical Services...



This position requires a Bachelor Degree in Nursing from an accredited school of nursing. A Masters degree is preferred. The position requires at least three (3) years of work experience or equivalent in an administrative position, and current licensure to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas.
This position requires knowledge and demonstrated capacity for leadership skills in the design, implementation,and evaluation of patient care programs that are coordinated with the health care of the patient. ACLS certified is required.

Please forward your resume to:
HR Coordinator
Select Specialty Hospital-Midland
4214 Andrews Hwy., 3rd Fl.
Midland, Tx. 79703

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310 General Help Wanted

POSITION VACANCY
Region 18 Education Service Center,
2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport-
P.O. Box 60580,
Midland, TX 79711-0580.
FAX 432-567-3290
"Equal Opportunity Employer"

Custodian
Full-time custodial position
Hours
11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Application Deadline: Until filled
(Please submit resume and references to Jimmy Whitehead, Maintenance Supervisor. Resumes may be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered to Region 18 Education Service Center.)

→NEW TODAY←

A SPLASH OF CLASS is now hiring for Detailers. Experience a plus. Apply in person at: 702 West Wall Street, Midland.

ADVANTAGE RENT-A-CAR is seeking a Service Agent full or Part time at Midland Airport. Must be 21 years old with a valid drivers license and acceptable driving record. A drug test and criminal background history will be performed. Good pay and benefits. (432)563-0065.

AMIGO'S CONVENIENCE Stores seeking Convenience store clerks. Full and part time positions available. Apply at the District Office 3301 Andrews Hwy., Midland. EOE. Drug testing/ background checks.

→NEW TODAY←

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE experience and HVAC certificate required. Call Jim 685-3132

BIG TEX TRAILER Mfg, Inc
In Odessa, the leading builder of utility trailers, is seeking individuals who wish to become part of a fast-paced, growing and dynamic company. We provide training in all areas of the production process with immediate advancement opportunities for individuals, who are hardworking, conscientious and have good work ethics.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Our Trailer Builder's consist of
General Laborers and Welders
Ability to use basic hand and power tools, lift up to 50 lbs, and work in confined space. Welders will provide own hood and gloves and will be tested prior to hire.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
We also have support positions available in the Maintenance Dept.
Janitorial
Provides support in the plant area. Benefits are available. Please apply at the Workforce Network or 12400 W. I-20 East, Odessa.

HAIR SALON chairs for lease. Under new ownership. For more information- call 557-0169

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Our Trailer Builder's consist of
Skilled Welders
Test will be administered and will be evaluated on ability to weld together components, time to complete and quality of work.
Pay ranges based on skills up to $10 plus per hour. Benefits are available. Please apply at the Workforce Network or 12400 W. I-20 East, Odessa.

CARPENTERS
TMP OUT West is now hiring experienced cabinet builders/ trim employees. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person at:
TMP Out West
3000 W. I-20
Midland, TX, 79706

Catering Sales Assistant
Assist Catering Sales Manager with clerical work and business detail.

Houseperson
Assure cleanliness of guest floor corridors, foyers, stairwells, and public vending areas, and assists room attendants in order to maintain high standards of quality.

Bell Person/ Van Driver
Assist Guests by providing transportation, carrying baggage and providing information to maximize guest satisfaction.

Banquet Server
Set up banquet room and serve food and/or beverages in a friendly, courteous and professional manner.

Apply to Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland Plaza
117 Wall
Midland, TX 79701

DONA ANITA'S Restaurant now hiring: Waitress and waiters. Monday thru Saturday- split shift. Apply in person 10- 2pm or 5-9pm, 305 W. Florida.

DRY CLEAN SUPER CENTER
Opening in 2 weeks. Now hiring experienced cleaners, pressers, and assemblers. Pick up applications at 4218 W. Wadley.

Executive Inn Midland
Now hiring for front desk clerk/ full or part time & housekeeper. Apply in person at 1000 S. Midkiff Road.

MAINTENANCE PERSON for large complex prefer HVAC come by 3001 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED LAWN Maintenance professional. Skills- pruning, hedge trimming, weed eating, etc. Must have current drivers license. 556-0992

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED lawn/ maintenance/ some landscaping. Must have reliable transportation. Please call Kut- Rite, 638-6163.

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY for dedicated employee to work in make ready department. Must be a multi tasker. Duties include- tinting, installing accessories and detailing. Experience helpful but can train. Apply in Person, Mazda of Midland or call 432-617-2273.

→NEW TODAY←

FULL TIME position available for dry clean presser. Apply in person, Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, 684-6697.

FULL- TIME laundry. Apply in person at 4706 N. Garfield.

GOLD RUSH Arcade seeking all around Assistant/ Assistant Manager. Apply at 4313 W. Illinois, Ste A-B, Midland. 432-520-0210.

GREENHOUSE WORKERS. Apply in person only, Bonnie Plant Farm, 3412 S. County Road 1130, Hwy. 158 to E. County Rd. 120, Left on E. County Rd. 120- 2 miles.

HAIR STYLIST- Lease spaces available. One Body Salon, 4612 Billingsley (Midkiff and Loop 250) 697-5597. Contact Danetta or Chris.

★ MIDLAND CHILD Care Center is now accepting applications for Teachers. Pre-K experience required. Apply 3701 Andrews Hwy.

✔ Masons needed for large project in Midland. Apply at Midland High Project on A and Illinois Ave. Call Barry (254)644-4102.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Insulator/ Sheet metal Installers. Experience preferred. Benefits, 401K, vacation, per diem. Call Sandy (432)339-0511

KD'S BAR-B-Q needs kitchen help, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights and general help, split shift. 3109 Garden City Highway.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

→NEW TODAY←
LA BODEGA
Taking applications for evening line cook and waitstaff. Apply at 2700 N. Big Spring, Midland.

LAWRENCE BROS. Grocery is now hiring full time, daytime grocery stocker. Saturday and Sunday work is required. Previous retail stocking experience preferred. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Hwy. Location.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Front Desk Clerk and Housekeeper at Best Western. Please apply in person at: 3904 West Wall. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

LAWRENCE BROS. Grocery now hiring Deli/ Bakery/ Tortilla Clerks. Shift hours 7am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday work is required. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Hwy. location.

LOTS OF JOBS!
Sonic Drive In taking applications! Day & evening shifts available, full or part-time, flexible schedules. We will work with you! Above average starting wages. Apply in person- 4201 Midland Drive or 1109 N. Midkiff.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full/ part time cooks and service, wages starting between $6.00/ $7.00. Apply in person only, before 10:00 A.M. No phone calls.

LYDICK-HOOKS Roofing. Equal Opportunity Employer; currently accepting applications for positions of laborers & roofers; starting pay for laborer- $7.00/ an hour. Drug testing required. APPLY IN PERSON: 2131 Market Street, Midland- NO PHONE CALLS please.

MCM ELEGANTE' is accepting applications for the following positions: Kitchen Prep. Staff, Dishwashers, Line Cooks, Restaurant/ Bar Manager, Bartender, Cocktail Waitstaff, Houseman, Housekeeper, Banquets, Bellman. All bar help must be 21 years of age and be TABC Certified. No Phone Calls. Apply in person at 5200 E. University Odessa, TX 79762

NEED EXPERIENCED painter capable of running an airless & crew. 559-0046.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED EXTRA money for bills or vacation? Come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113 and apply. Must be dependable and willing to work at night.

NEED PARTNER with following for small salon. Possibly take over salon. Ask for Mary (432)686-7117

NEED TWO Fence builders. Experience a plus. Please call Wade. 432-230-0324.

NEEDED: PERSON to assist individuals with disabilities in obtaining/ maintaining employment. $7.50/ hour. High school diploma and driver's license required. (432)352-6239.

NEW BUSINESS going in Midland Park Mall. Looking for Full and Part-time help. Restaurant experience necessary. Must be dependable. Pay DOE. For information call (432)816-6486.

→NEW TODAY←

THE COMPANY of Rock House is now accepting applications for a full time Vocational Job Coach to supervise adults with mental retardation. Qualified applicants must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED, 20 years or older, have a good driving record, clear criminal history, and provide references. The rate of pay is $8.00 per hour. We offer competitive benefit package. EOE.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

GREEN TREE country club membership $350. Dryer $50. Please call (432)570-7410.

TREES! TREES! TREES! Delivered and Planted. (432)685-5058

DISNEY/ BEACH vacation, 7 days, 6 nights. Paid $600 must sell, $199. Call (432)499-0117.

DELTA BLACK toolbox, full size, side latch, steel $70, freshly painted. 557-8821 Eddie.

GRACO double stroller, light green/ creme color. Like new, paid $324, asking $100. Call (432)687-1804.

Wednesday April 27, 2005

METAL SIGN: 42"X24". Stands in dirt. Reads: "For Sale By Owner", $5.00. After 9:00am. (432)694-9491

★ SINGER FEATHER-WEIGHT, Scarce Centennial model. Excellent condition. Call (432)528-5893 or (432)694-7937 (leave message).

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WHEN PLACING YOUR AD IN CLASSIFIED
Be Sure & Ask for the "New Today" banner to be placed on your ad.
$5.00 Extra
682-6222.

TWO PRIME street front spaces, together forever. Resthaven Cemetery, Garden of Love. $2,995. (972)230-3327.

PLAYSTATION 1 WITH games and controllers. Nintendo 64 with controllers. Skateboard. Call 697-8613 after 4pm.

SPANISH WEDDING book white/ cream in color. $10.00 Please call (432) 352-8842 for more information.

COME SEE our cute items for kids! lots of 50% off! Daisy's, San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

↓SOLD↓

CRAFTSMAN 8 HP, shredder, $250. Or best offer. Cash. Please call (432)XXX-XXXX for more details.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

ROLLER SKATES, women's size 9, white leather, like new. Not roller blades. $35. 683-6719.

LARGE SOLID Oak teachers desk with glass top, $150 obo. Call 687-2191 to see.

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM made draperies and valance- $150. Glass top coffee table and end table- $100. Call 699-4577.

MEN'S SCHWINN Frontier, 21 speed mountain bike, $100. Men's 24 speed H400 Cannodale $400. 694-4706.

ELECTRONIC BUG Controller. Flip switch for rats. Plugs into household outlet. $15.00 (432)697-3470 leave message.

CAMPER SHELL Fits 1999 and up Ford F-150 short bed. $200 OBO. Call 522-2659.

→NEW TODAY←

OVERSTOCKED, 10X16 storage building's ready for delivery, financing available. (432)563-3108.

CHEVROLET 350 4 bolt main motor with Z28 intake and high performance cam, $400. 570-4827.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

LOOKING FOR Complete 3 ton AC unit, new, will pay cash. Call Saul 558-3308.

430 Household Goods

→NEW TODAY←

SPAS, FINAL closeout on remaining displays in stock, financing and delivery available. (432)563-3108.

CEILING FANS. Great condition, $25 each. Baby stuff, Kingsize waterbed- $125. 686-0088 ask for Trina.

432 Household Furniture

WOOD DINETTE table/ 4 chairs. Excellent condition- expands to 6' $100. Call 688-6950 for appointment.

BLONDE FINISH dining table with 1 leaf and 6 chairs (2 with arms). China cabinet with glass inserts. 697-8302.

NAVY oriental inspired rug, $90. Solid Oak kitchen table/ 4 swivel chairs, $150. Cash! Call after 6 pm 684-6575.

FULL SIZE tan chair/ rocker, good condition, $100. OBO. (432)848-0125 days, (432)689-3989 nights.

LEATHER COUCH with dual recliners, leather recliner and upholstered chair and ottoman. Call 520-7707/ 559-6385.

QUEEN SIZE pillow top mattress sets. $179. Reddells Mattress Discounts, 432-522-1372, 432-694-9823.

DINING ROOM table and six chairs. Great starter set! $100. 682-5957.

DREXEL COFFEE table 42"X42", dark wood with smoked glass top, $50. (432)620-0799

Frigidaire, DRYER and washer, almond, both work $50 for the set. Moving! Please call (432)570-7410.

DUNCAN PHYFE table $150. 5 chairs $250. Call 682-5434.

GORGEOUS Entertainment Center 43.5"x57" with pull out shelves for 20" TV and VCR. $250. 686-9417.

435 Household Appliances

NEW WASHER and dryer. $300 for the pair. 349-1170.

NEAR NEW Kenmore gas dryer $200. Please Call 697-0674 or see at 5811 Sterling Place.

FREE REMOVAL of working and non working washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Pickup 45 minutes or less. (432)631-3920.

GE Dishwasher Potscrubber 1000, white, works great! $50. 687-4767.

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STOREY AND CLARK spinet piano. Recently tuned. Excellent condition. $700. Call 697-3932 for more information.

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FREE TABBY, male cat, neutered. Needs good home, 689-6430.

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FREE HAMSTERS- All colors. Call 620-8467 or 296-3760 anytime.

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500 Pets and Supplies

ROTTWEILERS- 6 weeks old 4-20-05, 3 females, 1 male $200 firm. 694-4191 before 9 pm.

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AKC CHINESE PUGS, fawn colored. 3 Females, 7 weeks- looking for new home! $400. (432)267-5952.

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FREE TO GOOD HOME. 15 Month old female Cocker Spaniel, particolor. Call 697-7487.

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SMALL CKC cuties. Toy poodles. Bichon Frise, Shih- Tzu's. $300 and up. Cash. 432-943-5516.

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AKC STANDARD Poodle, 6 months, female, spayed, housebroken, crate trained. Needs loving family that has time for her. Very smart and loving. $1,000 obo. (505)392-8670 evenings and weekends.

COME SEE Our new hand fed baby birds. We have Conures, Quakers, Jardines, Meyers, Pionus, Love Birds and more. Also, we have a good selection of puppies. Adobe Wells, 4613 S. Rankin Hwy.

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RAT/ RUSSELL mix- Parents pure breds. One male, one female. 9 weeks old. 1st shots, wormed. $175. 432-238-6116, 432-699-0645.

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500 Pets and Supplies

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8X8, 8X10, storage buildings @ $29.00 a month with free delivery. (432)563-3108.

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310 General Help Wanted

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NOW HIRING

If you are looking for an exciting job we have a spot for you. Interested applicants must be able to travel Monday- Friday, 18 or older and out of high school. Starting wage $8.50 hour.

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OPHTHALMOLOGY PRACTICE looking for energetic "people" person to join our team. This educational and marketing position requires a person with a professional appearance and demeanor, good computer, organization and motivational skills. Willing to train, sales experience helpful. We offer competitive salary and benefits. Please email resume to: pam1pearson@yahoo.com

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PLUMBER'S HELPER- Some experience helpful but will train right person. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 1101 W Florida, Midland, 687-1011.

PREMIER PARKING- Midland Air terminal now hiring both wash bay & drivers. Must have clean driving record, valid Texas drivers license & be 18 years of age. Pre-employment drug screen required. Apply Monday- Friday, 8:00am- 4:00pm.

PRO SNIPS has immediate positions available for professional hairstylist. Starting pay $7.75, no quotas. Apply in person at: 1000 North Midkiff, Suite 6C.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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has an immediate opening for **Full- Time Radiology Tech**. Monday- Friday with On- Call availability and Alternating Week- ends.

Must be Certified by the State of Texas and the American Registry of Radiology Technology or Registry eligible. We offer benefits that include, Health Insurance, Retirement Plan etc.

CONTACT:
Dana Shipley, Human Resources at 432-586-5864 extension 3036 or come by our facility at 821 Jeffee Drive, Kermit, Texas

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Has an immediate openings for **Full- Time RN's** (7a- 7p) & **PRN RN** positions (work as needed, day or night shifts). All positions require a minimum of 1 year recent experience in a hospital environment.

Rates are competitive and our facility offers excellent nurse- patient ratios. All full- time positions are eligible for benefits that include, Health Insurance, Retirement Plan, etc.

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310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

SONIC DRIVE In is looking to add to our successful team. Flexible shifts. Apply in person at 2310 N. Big Spring, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

TEA GARDEN restaurant now hiring weekend wait staff and a dishwasher. Apply in person at 2311 N. Big Spring.

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A division of Big Tex Trailers in Odessa has an opening for **Warehouse Personnel**. Requires 1 year minimum experience. Responsibilities may vary and include receiving, stocking, picking and packing replacement parts. Benefits are available. Please apply at Workforce Network or fax resume to (432)563-1551 or email to employment@bigtextrailers.com

THE BAR is now accepting applications for part time kitchen help, lunches only. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff, Lunch only and or evening shifts. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

314 Clerical Help Wanted

KELLY SERVICES

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Kelly Services 432-689-9801.

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You'll fit right in!

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

THE COMPANY of Rock House is now accepting applications for a full time recreation position that assist in planning activities working with adults with mental retardation in a residential setting. Qualified applicants must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED, have organizational skills, and the ability to be creative. Apply in person at 211 E. Texas Ave. Applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a good driving record, clear criminal history, and provide references. We offer a competitive benefit package. EOE.

TRUCK DRIVER- Local Delivery. Class "A" license required. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, Midland. 7:30- am to 5:00pm.

TRUCK DRIVER- Local delivery. Must have good driving record, Class B or C. Apply Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, Midland between 7:30- 5:00, Monday through Friday.

VIKING POOLS is currently hiring gun- operators and general labor. Paid vacations, profit sharing, health and dental insurance available. Must be at least 18 years of age. Place applications at: Viking Pools, 10600 W. I-20, (432)561-9933 (between Midland/ Odessa next to Warfield Truck Terminal).

→NEW TODAY←

WAIT STAFF and Cashier needed. Apply in person, 1501 N. Big Spring, Island Cuisine, Midland.

WAIT STAFF, Dishwasher and cook needed for 2- 10 shift. Serious inquires only. Apply in person Lori's Cafe, 2201 W Wall.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED PART time Hotshot Truck Driver. Class "A" CDL, two years experience, 25 years old or older. Drug and alcohol test required. Call 325-573-6338 or fax resume to: 325-573-4760.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA OR LVN. Busy family physician's office. Experienced, blood drawers, injections, people skills, tying mandatory. Non smoking environment. Fax resume 432-699-6012.

DENTAL ASSISTANT and Receptionist with experience needed to join our team. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Send reply to Box J-5175 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702/

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FRONT DESK & dental assistant needed. Dental experiece a must. Good pay, benefits. Bring resume to Midland Park Mall Dental Center (near Bealls) or fax resume to: (432)694-7927.

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GREAT PAY!
CNA's NEEDED
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→NEW TODAY←

MARTIN COUNTY Home Health (Stanton) hiring Full-time LVN position with benefits. Bilingual preferred, but not required. Monday thru Friday, 8- 5. Call Allison, (432)756-3259, Fax resume to: (432)756-4510

316 Sales Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. seeking CNA's/ Sitters to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. Call Ivey 432-522-5080 Monday- Friday, 8- 5 EOE.

POSITION AVAILABLE for chiropractic assistant team member. People skills and positive attitude a must. Computer data entry a plus. Please drop off resume at: 4107 W. Illinois, Mansfield Chiropractic Center.

RN/ LVN

2- 10, $18.50- $26.00. Must have strong supervisory skills. Vacation every 6 months, benefits and prescription card. Great staff and wonderful residents. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main. Fax 686-9926.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SIGN ON BONUS!

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WANTED: EXPERIENCED Veterinary Technician. Salary commensurate with experience. People skills are a must. Fax your resume to: (432)689-3975, between 8:15am and 5:45pm.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DENTISTS WANTED TO join exciting group practice in Midland, Odessa. Very high income. 505-930-2126.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION seeks professional, driven, organized individual to assist in office administration and customer service. Computer skills required. Degree preferred but not required. Salary negotiable. Send reply to Box T1032, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Certified Police Officer

For the City Of Snyder
MUST HAVE BASIC CERTIFICATION
Contact the Personnel Dept at the City of Snyder for an application; the number is (325)573-9362. Please complete application in full (a resume may be attached, but does not replace application) beginning salary is $2,281 and after one year is $2,492. Excellent benefits. EOE

FOSTER GRANDPARENT Program Director. Full time, Monday- Friday, 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Develop, supervise, and coordinate daily activities of program utilizing senior volunteers working with children. College Degree required, experience working with older adults and bilingual preferred. Benefits paid. Send resume and salary requirements to 3301 Sinclair Ave., 79707.

SOCIAL WORKER/ LPC/ LCDC Substance Abuse Treatment Program. Monday- Friday, 6:00- 10:00am. paid holidays/ sick days. Fax resume to 432-682-8081.

Call Today! 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

GROWING MANUFACTURER of specialty chemicals for the process and petrochemical industries has an immediate opening for a qualified lab technician. Past experience in quantitative analytical laboratory procedures is desired, but is not a requirement. Competitive salary and benefits (Health/ Dental Insurance and employer matched 401K). Send resume with salary experience to Box P-6078 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

SECRETARIAL POSITION open- United Wellhead Services is seeking a talented individual to join our team. Candidate must have a positive attitude, strong phone skills and computer experience. Excel is a must. He/ she must be willing to be part of a winning team and work in a fun environment. If we can't see you- we can't hire you, so please apply in person at 953 S. Advance, Midland, Texas.

Sylvan Learning Center Teachers

Sylvan is looking for dynamic part-time certified teachers to instruct students of all age groups in our individualized educational programs. We emphasize positive reinforcement and self-esteem, and offer a caring learning environment for our students. Primarily late afternoon and evening hours. Please call Sylvan Learning Center (432)520-9411

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

THE COMPANY of Rock House has an opening for Residential Supervisor. Responsibilities include providing supervision of HCS homes, coordinating staff and client schedules, providing staff training, overseeing accurate record keeping, and managing a safe and supportive home environment. Qualified applicants must have a minimum of a high school diploma. Degree and experience working with disabled adults and children preferred. Applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a good driving record, clear criminal history and provide references. We offer a competitive benefit package. Apply in person at 211 E. Texas Ave., EOE.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED- Quickbooks Pro a plus. Fax resume to: 628-5105

BUSY OFFICE needs, a well organized, computer oriented, multitasking bookkeeper. Must be experienced in A/R, A/P, and Payroll. Knowledge of Quickbooks and POS software a plus. Please send resumes to: P.O. Box 11323, Midland, TX 79702.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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We need individuals with a good driving record
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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316 Sales Help Wanted

OPHTHALMOLOGY PRACTICE looking for energetic "people" person to join our team. This educational and marketing position requires a person with a professional appearance and demeanor, good computer organization and motivational skills. Willing to train, sales experience helpful. We offer competitive salary and benefits. Please email resume to: pam1pearson@yahoo.com

40 YEAR old company needing experienced sales person. $40K+ Ask for Joe. Apply in person. Morgan Buildings. 1200 W Business I-20 East Odessa. (Next to Legacy Harley Shop)

Best Sales Job in West Texas

Get paid to lower residential electric bills! Let us show you how to save people money AND earn $1,000 plus per week. For your interview call 1-800-777-8902

CJ's WIRELESS Warehouse is now hiring for Cellular Account Executives in the Midland Odessa area. CJ's is a Cellular One authorized dealer that is interested in individuals that are self-motivated, goal oriented and willing to work hard for aggressive compensation. CJ's has become one of the markets top producing dealers by being dedicated to their employee's training needs and striving to help their employees hit their daily goals. Sales experience is preferred, but not a must. CJ's Wireless Warehouse is an aggressive, yet team oriented company that provides a healthy and productive sales environment for it's employees. For more information- contact Brian at 432-556-2633 or CJ's Wireless Warehouse at 432-699-1344

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Sales People. If you have sales experience in any field you owe it to yourself to look into an automotive sales career. Commission rates up to 35% plus bonuses. We offer paid health insurance, vacation and 401K. Apply in person at 3705 West Wall, Performance Honda Autoplex.

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Telephone Sales Reps for 20 year Fortune 500 Company. Call center in Odessa. Hourly guarantee plus commission and bonus opportunities. Average $2k to $3k per month. 401K, stock purchase, insurance. Full time- 40 hours per week. For interview call Paul 432-367-2241. 2pm to 7pm, Monday thru Friday.

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Route Trainee

Individual must have the following: Required High School Graduate or GED. Clean driving record. Ability to show proof of driving insurance. Physically demanding labor. Sales experience preferred. Class A CDL is required. Comprehensive Benefits. Apply in person:

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Midland, TX 79703
EEO/AA Employer

SALES ASSOCIATE- part time. Flexible schedule preferred. Apply at Catherine's, 3001 West Loop 250 North.

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SEEKING TOP Professionals. $2,000 + weekly potential. Serious inquiries only! 800-620-4818.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

BUSINESS MANAGER needed for local private school (K3- 6th) to assume all administrative duties, including accounting, school registration and general operations. Please send resume and salary requirements to Business Manager, P.O. Box 51108, Midland, Texas 79710.

SEEKING RESPONSIBLE Manager for Old Mill Trade Days, Post, TX. Requires good public relation skills and energetic salesmanship. Job involves overseeing employees, facility/ grounds maintenance, creative promotion of monthly events. Send resume to Jacky Harp, Box 971, Post, TX 79356.

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Production Tech

Occidental Oil and Gas has an excellent opportunity available for a Production Tech for our Cogdell Reservoir Management Team based in Snyder, TX. The successful candidate for this position will operate and troubleshoot oilfield surface equipment. This includes validating and inputting production data, performing preventative maintenance, minor maintenance, and minor repairs on equipment, reporting spills and leaks, initiating process for major equipment repairs and serving as a company representative for the sale of oil, gas, and condensate.

Critical Skills:

- At least High School grad or G.E.D.
- Minimum 3 years oilfield experience with a responsible attitude for personal safety and the safety of co-workers, contractors & the public
- Thorough knowledge of oilfield surface equipment types and applications
- Ability to troubleshoot mechanical problems and perform root cause failure analysis
- Ability to repair minor mechanical problems
- Ability to perform preventative maintenance and to participate in reliability centered maintenance analyses
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Occidental Oil & Gas Corporation
Please forward your resume to either:
E-mail: op_staffing@oxy.com
Fax: 713-985-1304
Please reference Cogdell Prod Tech in your response.

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HSE MANAGER

Midland based well servicing company is seeking a qualified person for the position of Health, Safety and Environmental Manager to supervise a staff of 3-4 field safety supervisors, develop and implement safety policy and procedures and to be the lead in accident and case management. Qualified candidates will have two to three years of well servicing safety experience working in a supervisory role. CSP certification preferred, but not necessary to hire. A successful candidate will be required to acquire the CSP certification as a condition of employment. Salary will be commensurate with experience and the position offers excellent benefits. Interested candidates should fax resumes to 432-688-3976.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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Please fax resume to:
432-683-1128 or e-mail: humanresources@whataco.com
For non-managment postions please stop by the nearest Whataburger restaurant!
EOE

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OIL & GAS Revenue Clerk. Independent Oil company needs revenue clerk. Computer experience required, data entry, Word & Excel. Work well with people. Excellent benefits package. Email kaye@eeronline.com or fax 432-687-0458. Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P.

OILFIELD PIPE Yard Manager- Aggressive, growing, local company seeking an experienced pipe yard manager. Applicant should send resume to P.O. Box 790, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary commensurate with experience.

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME 20- 30 hours weekly, must be self starter, mechanically inclined, read and follow simple instructions, pass drug screen. Heavy lifting required, nonsmoking environment. Call 563-1266 for appointment.

SMALL INDEPENDENT oil production and drilling company in need of a field supervisor for daily production as well as completion and other day to day operations. 5+ Years experience required. Send reply to Box Y-3028 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WELL SERVICE Rig Operator. Experience and CDL required. Good references showing long term employment. Lake Brownwood area. 325-752-7416.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

MECHANIC III

Pay Grade: 9 **Hourly Rate: $12.60**
Days Worked: 258

QUALIFICATIONS: Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:
✓ High School diploma or GED
✓ The ability to read and write English
✓ Have or be eligible for State Bus Driver certification/CDL
✓ Specialized mechanical knowledge
✓ Five years prior experience in mechanics
✓ ASE and TAPT certification
✓ Valid Texas Commercial Driver's License (Class B)

RESPONSIBLE TO: Mechanic Supervisor/ Director of Transportation

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
✓ Perform preventive maintenance service and inspections
✓ Assist drivers with pre-trip inspections
✓ Repair/ replace any damaged, worn or nonfunctional component on any MISD owned vehicle
✓ Follow up on all reported vehicle maintenance concerns
✓ Supervise crew of Mechanic II, Mechanic I and Mechanic helpers
✓ Use diagnostic equipment to evaluate mechanical problems in vehicles
✓ Demonstrate process of preventative maintenance and visual inspections to mechanic helpers
✓ Perform all other duties as assigned by Supervisor or Director

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE SKILLS:
✓ Ability to diagnose mechanical problems and perform repairs with general supervision
✓ Knowledge of diesel engines and components
✓ Knowledge of air break system
✓ Ability to operate equipment and tools involved in vehicle repair
✓ Ability to lift heavy equipment and vehicle parts
✓ Ability to pass alcohol and drug test
✓ Ability to pass required bus driver safety training
✓ Ability to install and repair air conditioner units

APPLICATION PROCESS: 1) A completed application must be on file in the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201. 2) A letter of interest describing your qualifications for this position should also be submitted, **no latter than 5:00 P.M. April 29, 2005.**

PLEASE ANNOUNCE AND POST

Midland Independent School District does not discriminate against anyone due to race, creed, handicap, or national origin; nor shall any person be denied employment because of age, sex, or marital status.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

ARE YOU one of the best? Company looking for a customer focused Service Tech to diagnose and repair business technology equipment. Leading Company is US with temp to hire or direct placement with great pay. Technical degree and/ or field technician experience in AC-DC, multi meter, IE navigation, file saves/ moves, internet, MS systems/ applications. A+/ N+ certification a plus. Come by 2626 JBS PKWY A-106 to apply.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE Advisor dealership experience needed. Good working conditions and great benefits contact Steve Cole 697-3293 or come by Performance Autoplex 3705 W. Wall St., Midland, TX.

CONTRACT MAKE Ready person- Experience in carpentry, plumbing, electrical a must. Call 687-0053 or 683-9726.

Electricians Needed!
Large apartment job in Midland. Residential & Commercial hands needed.

Hourly & piece work.

See Johnny at job site.
1701 N. Fairgrounds
7:30am- 9:00am.

HIRSCHFELD STEEL Co., Inc. has the following opening. Applications will be considered based on qualifications without regard for race, color, religion, creed, gender, national orgin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status. Position: Maintenance Tech. Qualifications: 1 year experience maintaining & repairing electrical and hydraulic mechanical equipment associated with structural steel and bridge fabrications. Location: Midland, TX. Hirschfeld Steel Co. Inc offers a competitive salary, commensurate with experience, as well as an attractive benefits package. Apply in person, #8 Industrial Loop, Midland, TX. Questions call Jeremy Black 325-486-4415. EOE M/F/D/V www.hirschfeld.com

HOMES BY Whitaker is seeking a Qualified Trim Carpenter. Must be highly experienced in custom homes, crown moldings, stair cases, wood floors, etc., and have own tools. Call 697-7900 to schedule interview.

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN needed. Must be licensed and experienced for residential and commercial. Full time position. Please call 697-6456.

Linco- Electromatic is accepting applications for the following positions: Assembly Person: pipe-fitting, conduit, tubing experience a plus. Structural Welder: layout and blueprint reading required. Must pass stick and flux core wire test. Drug test required. (432)694-9644, 4580 West Wall, Midland, Texas, 79703

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. HVAC certification and experience required. Large apartment home complex. 687-0053 or 683-9726.

→NEW TODAY←

MAINTENANCE, APARTMENTS, experience and air conditioning certificate required. Call Jim 685-3132.

NOW HIRING full time vinyl installer for sign company. Must ahve ability to peel, mask and install vinyl. Willingness to work as a team. please call 683-0016 for more info.

PAINTERS, CARPENTERS & Laborers needed immediately. Must have 5 years experience and transportation. Great pay for qualified individuals. Call 570-0500.

PLUMBERS AND plumber helpers wanted. Please call (432)425-7256 for more information.

320 Skilled Trades

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PLUMBERS

Master, Journeyman & skilled helpers for year round interior work. If you do single family or apartment new construction or remodel you will earn up to $100k/ year + great benefits. Subcontract? We can do that too. Call Chris 1-800-873-9697 Monday- Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm.

WANTED FOR Immediate employment- Experienced sheetmetal mechanics/ A/C duct installers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232 for interview.

WANTED. AUTOMOTIVE technician. Dealership experience preferred. Top pay and great benefits. Call Bill Cox 697-3293 or come by Performance Autoplex, 3705 W. Wall Street, Midland, Texas.

321 Truck Drivers

HIRING DRIVERS. Local Hauling Must have CDL with Haz-Mat & Tankers. All New Pay Scale. Bonus Pay. Benefits Include: Flex Spending, Employee Assistance Program, Health, Dental, Vision, ADD, Life, Vacation, and 401K Plan. Scheduled Days Off. Apply at: 5901 W. Industrial, Midland, TX 79706. Contact: Ray Rangel, (432)689-6162.

DRIVERS WANTED!

Need T / T Drivers to pull lots of freight HOME WEEKENDS Mileage Pay, Benefits, 401K Experienced drivers only. 23 minimum age/ Class "A" CDL **Cypress Truck Lines 1-800-771-8112**

HOT SHOT service drivers wanted. CDL not required. 1 Year driving experience required. Thad 432-556-1492.

DRIVER WANTED- Must have Class A CDL and flat bed experience. Good pay! Benefits! Health and dental insurance. Home most nights and week ends. Come in and fill out application at 1500 W. I-20, Odessa, TX or call (432)580-5353 to make sure we are still accepting applications. Monday-Friday, 8- 5.

AGG DRIVER starting at $9.50 increased to $10.00 after six months. $300 sign-on bonus after 90 days. Aggregate Drivers needed in Midland. Full time position with Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Co., a leader in the ready mix industry in Texas. Full benefits pacake and pay scale. 35 hours guarantee. Must have good driving record and CDL license. Experience a plus. Apply at Transit Mix Concrete: 2608 North FM 1788, midland, TX. 432-561-8922 or 432-664-4155. Transit Mix Concrete is and EOE/ AA Employer.

START AT $12- $13/ hourly plus lots of overtime! Only Truck drivers with 2 years Class A CDL experience need apply. Physical Labor required. Good benefits. Home one week a month. Call 1-800-588-2669

HELENA CHEMICAL is now hiring class A CDL truck driver. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person to Helena Chemical, 100 S. St. Peter, Stanton, TX 79782.

TRUCK DRIVER wanted. Must be able to haul bagged and bulk oilfield mud products from Midland and Houston, Texas, and Carlsbad, New Mexico to adjoining states. Class A CDL, 2 years experience. Good benefits, home weekly. Agri-Empresa Transportation, Inc., 6001 W. Industrial. 432-694-0778.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY with new, growing oilfield service company. Quality CDL drivers with oilfield experience. Top pay, benefits and scheduled days off. Toter drivers and tandem drivers needed, call Stallion Oilfield Services to set up an appointment at 432-687-4455.

321 Truck Drivers

WRECKER DRIVER needed. Must be over 21 and have good driving record. 24 hour call, random drug testing. Apply in person, B & B Wrecker Service, 2823 S. Rankin Hwy. No Phone calls!

MIXER DRIVERS with six months experience start at $10.25. New mixer drivers start at $9.75 and increase to $10.25 after 6 months. $300 sign on after 90 days. Ready mix drivers needed in Midland. Full time position with Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Co., a leader in the ready mix industry in Texas. Full benefits package and new pay scale. 35 hours guarantee. Must have good driving record and CDL license. Experience a plus. Apply at Transit Mix Concrete: 2608 North F M 1788, Midland, TX. 432-561-8922 or 432-664-4155. Transit Mix Concrete is an EOE/ AA Employer.

ESTABLISHED OIL FIELD carrier needs qualified OTR drivers with a good driving record. Must have 2 years OTR experience and be able to pass physical & DOT drug screen. McClatchy Bros. Inc., 3901 W. Industrial, 694-9691.

$1,000 SIGN ON

Bonus for experienced crude oil hauler. Local hauls based in Midland. (325)725-0955.

DRIVERS WANTED. Oil field pipe experience necessary, clean driving record, CDL required. Please call (432)697-0015 for information.

Drivers
$500 Sign On Bonus
Local Work
Home most evenings
Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Class "A" CDL
401(K) with Co. match
Profit Sharing
Wheatfield Trucking Company
432-381-2370
www.tankstar.com

Drivers
Delivery Drivers
Local Warehouse Delivery Positions requiring good driving record., CDL, Class A or B, End X.
Apply in person, M-F.
Rip Griffin Oil
3910 S FM 1788
Midland TX

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in your home: 3 year old and 9 month old, Monday-Friday, 7:00am- 5:00pm. Reliable transportation required. Please call 889-6921, leave message if no answer.

SUMMER CHILD Care- Dependable, responsible, energetic & fun person (with reliable transportation) to spend summer with two energetic & fun boys. Duties include: Playing games, hanging out, preparing meals, trips to the park, swimming pool, library, Putt Putt golf, bowling, etc. + providing transportation to swim lessons. 686-0207.

341 Child Care Providers

KIMBER CARE Child Care has opening for newborns, 3 years. Clean environment, curriculum, CPR. Registration pending. 238-6997, 262-3850.

CARLAS CUDDLY Care has openings for 0-12 years, CPR/ first aid certified, licensed low cost child care. (432)770-2657

HART TO HART Day care. Looking for a caring and nurturing environment that will also prepare your toddler for school? At Hart to Hart, we will give your child the foundation for a successful academic background. Your child will be introduced to the skills needed in kindergarten by a certified educator. Inquires (432)687-4505.

CHILD CARE in my home, references available. Please call (432)425-1808 for more information.

Call Today!
682-6222

321 Truck Drivers

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Drivers

CRAVING CONSISTENCY?
TRY A REGIONAL, DEDICATED RUN!

Experienced drivers within 100 miles of Odessa are enjoying consistent weekly pay, averaging $750 per week or $40K per year!

In addition, dedicated positions offer more home time- up to a day & a half each week. A full benefits package with your choice of coverage plans, weekly pay & paid vacations are also included.

Run regional and deliver to dedicated sites within six states; stay closer to home and enjoy more time off while earning more! Call J.B. Hunt today:

1-866-852-4327

EOE. Subject to drug screen.
Class A & 6 months experience required.
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COX

"Your FRIEND in the Digital Age"

Cox Communications is looking for a highly motivated individuals for the following position:

FIELD SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

- Installs/disconnects of cable TV within a subscriber's home along with learning and applying troubleshooting techniques.
- Interested individuals must be able to drive a vehicle, have a valid TX.
- Strong interpersonal, organizational, troubleshooting and sales skills a must!
- Some electronic background or courses a plus!
- Must be able to lift 85 LBS regularly.
- Must be able to work any shift Monday-Sunday.

Cox Communications, Inc. offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience, an excellent benefits package, and a team-working environment. Interested individuals can log onto our website at: **www.cox.com/CoxCareer** to find a complete job description and all qualifications. You may submit your resume online to become a candidate for any of our open positions.

Representatives from Cox will be available on Wednesday, April 27th from 9:00am-1:00pm at the Workforce Network of Midland located at 3510 North Ave "A". Bldg. A to interview for these positions. Please apply on our website before arriving!

Cox Communications, Inc. is an EOE/AA employer.

350 Business Opportunities

FREE MEMBERSHIP
Online investment group. More details visit http://newstart.cjb.net

NETWORKING PROS.
Up to $40k 1st month, being earned. Not MLM. No Binary. No Matrix. $1k to $5k start up required. (512)789-5565

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short- state accredited course, classroom or on line. Southwest College 697-7277

350 Business Opportunities

DATA ENTRY
Work from home
Flexible Hours!
$$GREAT PAY! $$
Personal Computer required
800-873-0345 Ext. 202

Let Classified Work For You!
Call 682-6222

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

350 Business Opportunities

BEWARE

The Federal Trade Commission requires an FTC Disclosure be included in each information packet that is mailed to prospects who inquire about a business opportunity advertised in this newspaper. To Help prevent fraud, ask the advertiser for The FTC Disclosure when requesting information.

GARAGE SALES
Call 682-6222 Today!

RETAIL SALES

LARGE SPRING Inventory. Come early for best selection! Lots of 50% off! Our Obsession, San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

COME SEE our cute items for kids! lots of 50% off! Daisy's, San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

79703

Crestview Baptist
RUMMAGE SALE
Early Bird Sale
on
April 29, 2005 8am - 3pm
Admission $1.00

April 30, 2005 8am-3pm
NO CHARGE

[behind Crestview Baptist, Old Thornton's building (look for Circus Tent painted on windows)]

Concessions Available

Crestview Baptist
Corner of Midkiff & Illinois
694-7701 Midland

All Proceeds will go to the Forward by Faith campaign.

3500 West Golf Course Road
Golf Course Road
Church Of Christ
"World Largest Garage Sale"
Everything Imaginable:
(New Items Added Daily)

Furniture, appliances, kids clothes, toys, sporting equipment, home decor, clothes $5.00 a bag. Too much to list. Everything afternoon on Saturday is 1/2 price. Over 200 families donating. Benefits Youth Mission trips. Thursday 8 am - 4 pm, Friday 8 am- 4 pm, Saturday 8 am- 4 pm.

4704 BEDFORD, Friday, Saturday O! 8-? "Huge 3 Garage Family Sale!" Everything from "A to Z"

79705

404 NICKLAUS- MOVING Sale! Saturday, 7:00- 4:00. Lots of stuff! Day bed, nice weight gym set,lots of clothes (baby- adult), miscellaneous.

6109 E. County Rd 55, (East on Hwy 80 to CR 1130 North on 1130 to CR 55, right to 6109). 8-?, Fri. Sat., Sunday. 50+ years & remodeling sale! Wheat drill, paddle boat, Wurlitzer organ, shell loader, 3"X40' irrigation pipe some/ sprinklers (682-8972), propane space heaters, books, (all kinds), shelled pecans, miscellaneous, much more.

710 W. SPRUCE- 8:00 AM, Friday, Saturday. Multiple Families! Grandma is down sizing! Furniture, beds, washer, dryer, clothes, baby, toys, household, 50's tin Coke clock, John Deere, Texaco, pop bottles, tons etc.

★ Garage Sale Ads ★
Deadlines

Publish Day	Deadline
Saturday	Friday 11:30 am
Sunday	Friday 11:30 am
Monday	Friday 11:30 am
Tuesday	Monday 5:30 pm
Wednesday	Tuesday 5:30 pm
Thursday	Wed. 5:30 pm
Friday	Thursday 5:30 pm

Call 682-6222

2413 MAXWELL- FRIDAY & Saturday, 9:00. Black pleather couches, baby clothes, furniture, womens clothes, golf clubs and much more! 620-8266.

79707

5003 CONCHO, Moving Sale: Saturday 8 am- 3 pm. Small Kenmore freezer, air compressor, air gun, queen size bedding, Chevrolet 1991 Caprice and miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

CARRUTH ESTATE SALE
1001 N.W. 11th Street
Andrews, Texas
Thurs Noon- 6, Fri 10- 6,
Sat 10- 4, Sun, 1- 4 (1/2 price)
(No Children, Please)
(Too many fragile items)

Furniture: Sofas, wing chairs, club chairs, ottomans, sofa tables, coffee tables, end tables, bar, bar stools, baker's racks, chests, consoles, stack tables, entertainment centers, etageres, oriental pieces, settee, bookshelves, black lacquer headboard & nightstand, matching dresser, chest of drawers & nightstands, chaise lounge, pedestals, wicker, patio furniture & more!

Miscellaneous: Signed costume jewelry, sterling, lots of animal print items, silk flowers. Wonderful white accessories- candle sticks, alabaster pedestals, etc. Glassware, china, pillows, lamps, Mercury Glass, floor lamps, records, stereos. FF Canisters. Fun & Fabulous Decorative Items & more!

Clothing and Accessories: Designer Everything- Purses, shoes (6 1/2 & 7 B) Faragamo, Weitzman, St. John, Fiori, Roberta, Sharif, etc., Beautiful Hats, S, M, L clothing! Something for everyone!!

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All major Credit Cards accepted
This is one of the largest & prettiest sales of my career. It really is worth the drive to Andrews. (North on Main to "K", turn left on N.W. 11th, 2 blocks on your right) See you there!

610 HIGHLAND DR. Big Spring, (turn right on Goliad, after WalMart). Friday/ Saturday 8am-? Antique Sale! Huge selection! Painted Pieces, Shabby Chic, Children's items, Movie Posters, Western, Granite ware, some vintage Barbie. Many rare items. Also Denim sectional, New iron designer kingsize bed.

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. $7.50 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

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at 11:30 am

Please be sure to call 682-6222, by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

ATTN: READERS Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information.

610 Apartments Unfurnished | 610 Apartments Unfurnished | 610 Apartments Unfurnished | 610 Apartments Unfurnished | 610 Apartments Unfurnished

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1 Bedrooms
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Professionally managed by P.M.C.
Everybody's Talking about
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Spacious 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartment Homes
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One Bedroom One Bath
Beginning at $299
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1, 2 & 3 BDR's Available!
Coventry Pointe Apts.
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$59 TOTAL MOVE-IN
THE COURTYARD
2300 North A St.
682-3831

OPEN SAT. & SUN.
Butterfly In To HUNTERS GLEN
1902 N. Midland Dr.
699-5168

350 Business Opportunities

TANNING SALON FOR SALE
Tanning equipment, inventory, furniture, fixtures, customer base and training
$90,000
SERIOUS INQUIRES ONLY
Reply name and contact number to Business manager, PO BOX 14225, Odessa, TX 79768.

ABSOLUTE GOLDMINE!
60 Vending Machines
Excellent Locations
All for, $10,995
800-234-6982

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601	Hotel Rooms
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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). www.hud.gov/hdiscrim.html.

604 Want To Rent

ROOM WANTED to rent for long term, not temporary in your home. Quiet, considerate, non- judgmental, Christian, piano tuner with regular income, 53, minor kitchen privileges. I don't smoke, drink, drugs. (OK if you drink moderately, smoke.) Pleasant looking normal guy. Good references from former landlords. All information supplied for background check. Stewart Speers, 1-432-940-9555. Leave message. Interview on telephone and in person.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid- Furnished one and two bedroom. Quiet down town complex. Must qualify credit check No HUD. To see call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

1 BEDROOM available, starting at $320. Cable TV provided, covered parking. Shown by appointment only. La Fonda Apartments: call (432)686-7774.

$100 Deposit
50% Off April Rent
$15 Appl. Fees
Hunters Ridge Apartments
4201 Andrews Hwy.
432-520-5271

CREDIT PROBLEMS- Call us. Rentals from $250 to $675. 699-4002.

SAGEWOOD- One Bedroom- downstairs available. 699-1693/ 520-7375.

ONE BEDROOM, all bills paid, $400. Two bedroom, two bath, $475. Two bedroom, one bath, $425/ deposit. 432-352-9780.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

☆ SANTA FE ☆ APARTMENTS
$99 Move-in
with Approved Credit
Free Cable!!
694-1349

IMPERIAL APARTMENTS 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid, 405 Sunset. 694-6542.

MIDLAND'S BEST Kept Secret! Luxury living/ secured building, heated pool/ spa. 2,050 sq. ft. Shown by appointment. 699-4002/ 352-2252.

QUALITY RENTERS wanted! $99 move in for 1 bedroom! $199 for 2 bedroom! Come by 3001 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707 or call 432-697-6039

NO CREDIT Check New Owners, new management, new tenants. 1 or 2 bedrooms, $275- $450 monthly. Renaissance, Midland Drive & Neely, (432)520-3238.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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4 BEDROOM, 1 bath, living area, $350 monthly, $300 deposit. Call (432)682-0155.

1151 SQUARE feet, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Mariana, some carpet, central heat, evaporative air, carport, no pets please. 682-0706.

4412 ROOSEVELT. REFERENCES required. Nonsmoking environment. Three bedroom, two bath, central air and heat, washer/ dryer connections, ceiling fans, fenced. Minimum 1 year lease. Application required. $725 monthly and $350 deposit. 685-3005 or 553-5482.

VERY NICE three bedroom, two bath, double garage. Newly remodeled duplex, $650 monthly. 432-352-2088.

PRINTZ PROPERTY Management, 684-8202. Homes, townhomes, duplexes- All prices and sizes. Jeannie Printz, broker/ owner.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH Duplex. $395 monthly. Background check. $200 deposit. 686-2961.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM house, take over lease $450 per month. Five months left on lease. Contact anytime (432)557-8862.

→NEW TODAY←
NICE 1 bedroom duplex, 2506 College, carpeted, central air/ heat, $325, deposit $300. 685-1119, 685-4070.

2- 1 BEDROOM duplex. County atmosphere. 699-4002/ 352-2252.

→NEW TODAY←
EXTRAORDINARLYCLEAN 3 bedroom, 1.25 bath, large yard. $800 monthly, $500 deposit on one year lease. 806 Devonian. 352-2252.

↓RENTED↓
XXXX XXXXXX THREE bedroom, two bath, newly remodeled kitchen, fenced yard. $850/ $600 deposit/ $250 pet deposit. XXX-XXXX, leave message

1802 W MISSOURI. Across from the museum, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, small study, big back yard, single garage. $700 monthly/ $500 deposit. (432)683-6275

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, good location. All electric kitchen, A/C, 2 car garage, storage, nice yard. $875 monthly. Plus deposit 689-9197, 770-1166.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 car garage. Partially furnished with stove, washer, dryer and dishwasher. $850/ month, $400/ deposit. 699-1077.

↓RENTED↓
XXXX W. ILLINOIS. Three bedroom, 2 bath. $650 month. $300 deposit. 1st month free with 12 month lease. WAC. XXX-XXX-XXXX.

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