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## LATE NIGHT ROLLOVER

**ACCIDENT** Members of the MPD, MFD and DPS, left, converge on the site of a vehicle rollover at the corner of Golf Course Road and Todd Drive late Wednesday evening after a tow truck rolled the car back over. Officials initially believed a baby might have been thrown from the vehicle but had not found anything after an extensive search. **BELOW:** Members of the MPD, MFD and DPS search high and low for a missing baby late Wednesday evening. Officials had not found anything at press time.

Photos by Kris J. Murante  
Reporter-Telegram



## Rescuers search for baby at accident site

By Ryan Myers  
Staff Writer

In a desperate search for a baby thought to be thrown from an SUV in an East Midland rollover accident, police officers turned out in great numbers late Wednesday night.

"At this point, I have done all I can do," explained Midland Police Department Lt. Jim Reynolds.

Dozens of on- and off-duty law enforcement agents from MPD, Department of Public Service and Midland Fire Department responded within minutes of the call to the intersection of Golf Course Road and Todd Drive after the report of an ejected baby was announced by police dispatch.

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A large complication, according to Reynolds, was the allegedly intoxicated driver's inability to communicate with searchers.

Officials were attempting to contact relatives of the driver to confirm the baby was not traveling with the driver at the time of the accident.

"We will eventually find them, but at this point we're striking out," Reynolds said.

A child's seat was visible in the wrecked SUV, and though Reynolds could not positively confirm or deny the statement, an officer may have initially been told by the driver that her baby had been traveling with her.

"I have not been able to talk with the officer who was told that," Reynolds said.

The driver of the SUV was likely traveling east-bound on Golf Course Road, according to Reynolds, but confirmation was not available.

Tire tracks perpendicular to Todd Drive lead through the center of several trees and thick weeds. The vehicle stopped upside down and largely demolished in a field bordering the intersection, approximately 50 yards from the roadway's edge.

The driver was taken into custody by MPD officers on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

"I really appreciate such a huge turnout — both fire and police and DPS," Reynolds said. "That's really good."

"We want to do everything we can do to rule the possibility out, but we've done everything we can do. A grid search with thermal imaging; that's as good as it gets."

"At this point all we have is a rollover accident," Reynolds said.

The driver had not been identified late Wednesday pending booking.

## Gateway Plaza to line I-20 with shops, more

By Mella McEwen  
Oil Editor

Ground was broken earlier this week on Midland's second Wal-Mart at I-20 and Rankin Highway, but the planned Supercenter soon will have some new neighbors.

The new Gateway Plaza Shopping Center now is announcing tenants for the 30,000 square foot project, set across Rankin Highway from the new Wal-Mart Shopping Center. Gateway will be located at 2410 Rankin Highway next to where Wood's Boots opened its second Midland store last fall.

Dollar Tree has just completed negotiations to lease 10,000 square feet at Gateway and expects to open its second Midland store in July or August, said Jim Weir and Jennifer Frank of The Woodmont Company, a Dallas-based real estate company that negotiated the lease on behalf of Dollar Tree.

Larry Lee, president of Leeco, the Midland-based developer of the shopping center, said Gateway will also contain a freestanding Starbucks — an unusual site for Starbucks, which doesn't usually build on the Interstate, he said — and a McAlister's Deli "and four or five other little shops."

Sites for the stores have been staked, and Lee anticipates breaking ground in the next couple of weeks.

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**HOOK 'EM HORNS** Cedric Benson, former Lee High School and University of Texas running back, stands pointing on the field during his time at UT. Benson said he was pleased with his workout in front of NFL scouts Wednesday.

## Benson works out in front of NFL scouts

By Len Hayward  
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — Wednesday afternoon was the first time former Lee High School and University of Texas running back Cedric Benson worked out with nearly 30 National Football League scouts watching. How that workout officially went may not be determined for at least another month when teams make selections during the NFL Draft. But at least on Wednesday, Benson did very little to hurt his chances of being taken early in the first round.

"I'm not the guy calling the shots, and I don't even know what they are really looking for to tell you the truth," Benson said. "I wanted to come out and make the best of it."

Benson had a few slips during some drills, a dropped pass here and there, but Benson showcased the skills that made him one of college football's elite running backs the last four years. Benson said he was pleased with his workout, which was the first time scouts had a chance to watch him because he elected not to workout at the NFL Combine in Indianapolis in late February.

The Pro Timing Day on the University of Texas campus lasted about three hours, with players measured for height, weight, arm length and hand size. Benson was measured a little taller than 5-foot-10 and weighed 225 pounds.

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## Oil futures plunge nearly \$4 a barrel so far this week

By Brad Foss  
Associated Press

Oil prices sank more than \$2 a barrel Wednesday on rising crude supplies in the United States, a strengthening dollar and signs that China's energy appetite, while still growing, has its limits.

Light, sweet crude fell \$2.22, or 4 percent, to settle at \$53.81 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, where oil futures are down nearly \$4 a barrel since the intraday high of \$57.60 set last Thursday.

That price retreat should result in gasoline price relief for motorists, said Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, though lower gasoline prices might take a couple of weeks to arrive.

"We still have the second cheapest gasoline in the world," he pointed out. "Only Venezuela is cheaper."

Nationwide, a gallon of regular unleaded averages \$2.11, up 21 percent from a year ago, with half of that gain coming in the past month.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery settled unchanged on Wednesday.

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## Housing Figures

The following is a count of houses on the market and sold during the month of February.

| City       | New | Active | Sold |
|------------|-----|--------|------|
| Midland    | 150 | 455    | 114  |
| Odessa     | 100 | 309    | 103  |
| Big Spring | 33  | 151    | 16   |

### In Midland

|        | Count | Avg. Price |
|--------|-------|------------|
| New    | 150   | \$159,666  |
| Active | 455   | \$176,394  |
| Sold   | 114   | \$115,851  |

Note: Houses sold stayed on the market for an average of 101 days.

### Houses sold

| Price      | Count | Avg. Price | DOM |
|------------|-------|------------|-----|
| \$0-49,999 | 11    | \$30,732   | 90  |

| Price             | Count | Avg. Price | DOM |
|-------------------|-------|------------|-----|
| \$50,000-99,999   | 43    | \$75,797   | 90  |
| \$100,000-149,999 | 26    | \$122,688  | 106 |
| \$150,000-199,999 | 15    | \$168,560  | 135 |
| \$200,000-249,999 | 5     | \$223,800  | 115 |
| \$250,000-299,999 | 1     | \$256,560  | 115 |
| \$300,000-349,999 | 3     | \$326,783  | 74  |
| \$350,000-399,999 | 4     | \$380,000  | 286 |

### The Midland Market

Houses on the market during the June in recent years.

| Year | Count         | Days on Avg. DOM |
|------|---------------|------------------|
| 2001 | 763           | 136              |
| 2002 | 671           | 104              |
| 2003 | Not Available |                  |
| 2004 | 531           | 87               |
| 2005 | 455           | 101              |

Source: West Texas Regional Multiple Listings Service

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| FOOD     | 74  | 59 |    | KWWT                                                                                              | 17                                                 | 25                                          |                                                             | Will 3927                                                                                      | Will 4279                                                                                       | Blue Coll                                                                                                    | Blue Coll                                                                                                                          | The Starlet 19927                                                      | Cops 66347                                                             | Cheaters                                                               | King 22540                                                             |
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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

from wire reports

LONDON — A judge rejected an attempt to block a lawsuit by a British journalist who claims she was groped by California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger four years ago and then libeled by his aides.

Judge David Eady agreed Wednesday with a court official's ruling that Anna Richardson could serve proceedings on Schwarzenegger at the High Court in London. He dismissed an attempt by Schwarzenegger spokesman Sean Walsh to stop the case from going ahead on the grounds that English courts had no jurisdiction.

A date for the libel trial has not yet been set. Richardson claims Schwarzenegger fondled her breast during an interview in London in 2000 and that his staff subsequently damaged her reputation as a professional interviewer by alleging she encouraged the behavior.

She alleges she was libeled by Schwarzenegger, Walsh and spokeswoman Sheryl Main in an October 2003 article in the Los Angeles Times that also appeared on the Internet.

Schwarzenegger's lawyers say Richardson is not giving a true account of events during the interview at the Dorchester Hotel.

MUSKEGON, Mich. — A trial opened in Muskegon County Circuit Court on Ted Nugent's lawsuit against a summer festival that canceled a concert after he allegedly made racial comments on a Denver radio show.

Nugent filed the breach-of-contract claim against the Muskegon Summer Celebration. The festival canceled his June 2003 concert after he allegedly used slurs when referring to blacks and Asians. Nugent has denied making such remarks.

Court papers indicate that Nugent, 56, expected to receive \$80,000 to perform. Festival lawyers have argued that no contract had been signed at the time the concert was canceled.

CLEVELAND — Gerald Levert has pleaded innocent to felony charges of assaulting a

Cleveland police officer and obstructing police business.

The 38-year-old R&B singer was indicted by a grand jury earlier this month on charges stemming from a confrontation with police during a Feb. 25 traffic stop.

Levert was arraigned Tuesday in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court.

Police said Levert and a passenger in his car intervened when authorities stopped a friend of Levert's for speeding.



# Red Lake Indians: Isolated, fiercely private, impoverished

By Deborah Hastings  
Associated Press

RED LAKE, Minn. — This place and its people have never warmed to outsiders. The Red Lake Band of Chippewa have been here for more than a century, fighting among themselves and others for sovereignty in the cold, hard landscape of northern Minnesota.

They have closed ranks even more tightly since one of their own, a 16-year-old boy, shot to death his grandfather — a beloved, veteran tribal police officer — and then killed nine others, including himself.

"They are a very private people," said Sister Marina Schlagen, who has lived among the 7,000 Chippewa for the past 15 years as development coordinator for St. Mary's Mission, a school, convent and ministry on the edge of the flat, 880-square-mile reservation. "They live in private and they grieve in private."

Life is not easy here. The unemployment rate was estimated in the 2000 Census at 40 percent, but others, including Schlagen, who writes federal grant applications for the reservation, say it may actually be as high as 65 percent.

Many live below the poverty line, dependent on state and federal aid. School test scores rank among the lowest in Minnesota. Drug and alcohol abuse is a crippling problem; there is a treatment center for juveniles here.

Anthony Gurneau grew up on the reservation but moved to Minneapolis years ago — partly for a job, he said, partly because the future was simply too bleak.

"Violence is a big problem there," he said. "You have alcoholics, drug addicts, it's like where do they go from there?"

The schools here are closed until Tuesday out of respect for the dead, who included five high school students. St. Mary's Mission elementary school, with an enrollment of about 70, is providing grief training this week for its teachers.

"People are so sad here," Schlagen said. "They're just hanging their heads. They stand together in solidarity, but people here just don't talk much. It's just not their culture."



ON THE RESERVATION Cars are strewn in the yard around a home on the outskirts of the town of Red Lake, Minn. in the Red Lake Indian Reservation Wednesday. The Red Lake Band of Chippewa have been here for more than a century. They have closed ranks even more tightly since one of their own, a 16-year-old boy, shot to death his grandfather, a beloved, veteran tribal police officer, and then killed nine others, including himself.

Tribal police and reservation officials have distributed fliers warning against taking pictures or attempting to talk to residents about Jeff Weise, a lonely teenager who killed his grandfather, Daryl Lussier, 58, and the man's girlfriend, and then drove to Red Lake High in his grandfather's patrol car Monday and started shooting.

Along the reservation's main street Wednesday were signs warning, "Exiting this road constitutes trespassing." It is a road that cuts through vast stretches of leafless trees and snow-covered fields, winding along two frozen

over lakes dotted with the occasional ice house. There is a fishery here, and a casino, and a newly built law enforcement center.

Drive five minutes east, and the road opens to vast parcels of little more than winter forest. Single-wide trailers sit far back from the road at long intervals. Small clapboard houses painted in bright shades of green and red and blue rise against a frozen backdrop.

The nearest shopping center and grocery stores are 32 miles south in Bemidji, a hodgepodge of mini-malls, car dealers, chain restaurants and a mammoth Wal-Mart.

The Red Lake reservation was

founded in 1889, and unlike other tribes, the Chippewa have kept their land intact and not sold off portions of it.

They protect their land from outsiders. In the winter of 2002, tribal conservation officers confiscated the plane of a pilot who landed on the frozen lower lake hoping to sample the phenomenal crappie fishing. It took him more than six weeks of negotiations, \$4,000 in fines and \$2,000 in legal fees to get his plane back.

But its people have fought each other through the years, culminating in a deadly uprising in 1979 over tribal leadership. Rioters burned down their own government buildings and the home of the tribal chairman. Two teenagers were shot to death.

The tribal court system was beset by allegations of corruption in the 1980s. Chief Tribal Judge George Sumner was shot to death in 1986 by Red Lake band member Gregory Good, who accused the judge of violating residents' civil rights. Good, who claimed self-defense, was acquitted of murder charges by a federal jury.

Like other tribes, the Chippewa erected a casino in the 1990s, hoping it would bring money and jobs. But because of its remote location, some 200 miles north of Minneapolis, the casino has not lifted them out of poverty. Red Lake and two other reservations are trying to build a joint casino in the Twin Cities area, but the effort is mired in political wrangling.



SET BACK Bob and Mary Schindler, parents of Terri Schiavo, listen during a hearing at the Pinellas County Courthouse in Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 23. A federal appeals court Wednesday refused to re-insert the feeding tube.

Chris O'Meara/AP

## Terri Schiavo's parents suffer more court, Legislature setbacks

By Jill Barton  
Associated Press

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. — Terri Schiavo's parents saw their options vanish one by one Wednesday as a federal appeals court refused to re-insert her feeding tube and the Florida Legislature decided not to intervene in the epic struggle. Refusing to give up, Gov. Jeb Bush sought court permission to take custody of Schiavo.

The desperate flurry of activity came as President Bush suggested Please see SCHIAVO/5A

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## YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES



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**GO CHAPS** From left to right, Whitney Riggs, Lindsay Lewis and Kaitlyn Lewis cheer for Midland College during their first round game of the NJCAA Tournament against Arizona Western in Hutchinson, Kansas, Tuesday night.

## Colombian rebels kill ten soldiers

By Cesar Garcia  
Associated Press

**BOGOTA, Colombia** — Communist rebels in southern Colombia ambushed a military convoy Wednesday, killing 10 soldiers in a hail of gunfire and explosions, authorities said.

The troops were traveling by truck on a remote jungle road in Putumayo state, one of Colombia's biggest cocaine-producing regions some 300 miles

south of Bogota, when they came under attack, said Adm. Mauricio Soto, the Colombian navy commander.

Only one Marine in the convoy survived. Soto blamed the attack on guerrillas of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, which has been battling to topple the government here for 40 years. The group funds itself through drug trafficking, kidnapping and extortion.

## SHOPS

(From 1A)

"There are a combination of things that make this so exciting," said John Breier, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "With all the development that will be going on out there, it is a great vehicle for drawing people off the Interstate. It's a stone's throw from the Old Rankin Highway Visitor Center, and we'll be able to tell people all about the exciting things happening in Midland. The other side of the coin is it's great for our community on that side of town. It will be a great development tool to spur some other investment in that part of Midland."

Gateway's tenants, Lee said, will be national chains who have looked at his plans for Gateway, at Wal-Mart's plans for its new supercenter and the city's plans for the area and are very interested.

He stressed he had purchased the land before Wal-Mart announced plans for its second store, but the prospect of having Wal-Mart as a neighbor has "helped a bunch" in garnering interest in Gateway.

"I saw the beginnings of a revitalization effort," Lee said in explaining why he purchased

the land and cited the Old Rankin Highway Visitor Center, expansion of the Petroleum Museum with its Chaparral Gallery and plans for the Midland Horseshoe Multi-purpose center.

Those projects, said Breier, and indeed that whole corridor, will be a great vehicle for investment, "and it's neat that it's happening in a part of town we all want to see develop."

It is also, Breier continued, a sign of the investment going on all over Midland.

Fueled by a strong oil and gas economy, Lee said, "Midland, Odessa and the Permian Basin are right now getting a lot of people looking."

He developed a shopping center on 42nd Street in Odessa that is home to, among others, McAlister's Deli, The UPS Store and a soon-to-open Goodys clothing store. He just built a Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant in Odessa — and is seeking to build one in Midland — and is renovating Odessa's former Luby's Cafeteria into a Johnny Carino's restaurant. He also has projects in San Antonio, Killeen and College Station.

In Midland, he said, "We are attempting to launch another project later in the year."

## BENSON

(From 1A)

The players later were tested in the 40-yard dash and several agility drills. About a dozen players participated with Benson, the one most had their eyes on.

"Everybody I talked to was pretty positive and said I looked good (Wednesday)," Benson said. "It was really cool. Mentally, I didn't know what to expect."

The big secret at the event was Benson's 40-yard dash time. On Benson's first attempt he was whistled to stop, and he later slipped during an attempt. But his other two attempts went without a hitch.

The players were working out at "The Bubble," which is UT's indoor practice facility, which has a field turf type of surface, which is believed to be slower than other artificial surfaces.

Benson said the scouts kept the exact times "pretty" secret, and some were speculating Benson's times were around 4.5 seconds. Many scouts were expecting similar times, and that likely did not hurt his draft status.

"Once you put the ball in his hands and he made his cuts, he did terrific," said C.O. Brocato, long-time scout for Tennessee Titans — owners of the sixth pick in draft.

NFL.com draft analyst Gil Brandt said Benson's time was

faster than former Dallas Cowboys star Emmitt Smith but slower than Auburn running backs Ronnie Brown and Carnell Williams. The Auburn pair is projected as two of the top backs available in the draft.

For Benson, his production during a stellar career at Texas and ability to maintain stamina late in the game could help him be a top-10, or possibly top-5, pick in the draft, Brandt said.

"I think the workout is important, but four years is more important," said Brandt, a former Dallas Cowboys executive.

UT head coach Mack Brown agreed, adding where a player is drafted also is determined by that team's need.

"The last two years of film will determine where he goes in the draft," Brown said. "Sometimes it's about who can help a team the most."

Brandt, though, has been one of the Benson's critics when it comes to not working out in Indianapolis. The times are typically faster at the RCA Dome (site of the NFL Combine) because it's a different and faster surface, plus all 32 NFL head coaches are there. But Brandt said scouts will take the surface into account during the evaluation.

"It comes down to a lot of things, and there will be a lot of input from a lot of people."

Brandt said. At the combine, "I think everybody was impressed with him. He's a good person, and I think he's going to be a really good player."

Benson did not workout at the Combine on the advice of his agent but attended the event to be interviewed and tested by NFL coaches.

"I don't think working out at Indy hurt in any kind of way, but I suppose it didn't help," Benson said.

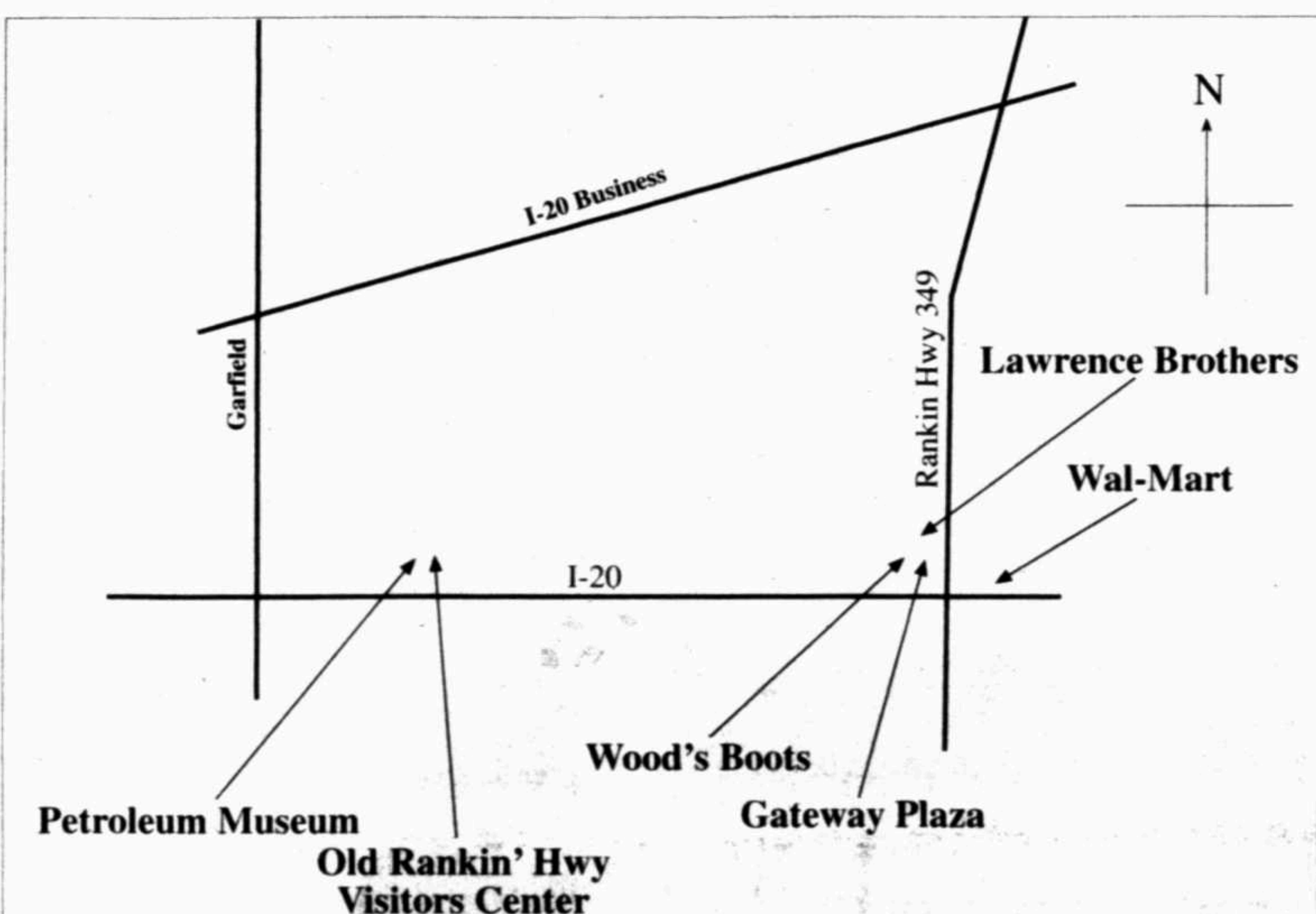
Factors beyond his 40-yard dash time ultimately may determine where Benson will be drafted in April.

After the workout was over, Benson met with Miami Dolphins running backs coach Bobby Williams for about 10 minutes.

Benson has been projected as going to the Dolphins, the owners of the No. 2 pick in the draft, which is scheduled for April 23 and 24 in New York.

But in Benson's typical low-key style, he said he does not care which team picks him.

"You always want to go to a good organization because I think it helps your career," Benson said. "But I wouldn't be doing myself any favors if I said I want to go here or want to go there. I don't have a choice. I think your career says a lot. It's the years of work and the yards improving year after year."



## CRUDE

(From 1A)

Nymex at \$1.5749 per gallon. But after markets closed, gasoline futures zoomed several cents higher in electronic trading due to an explosion at a massive BP refinery complex in Texas City.

It was not immediately clear what type of production at the 1,200-acre facility would be affected, and for how long, but traders said any prolonged shut down that affected gasoline output could keep the market on edge heading into the summer driving season. BP's Web site says the refinery produces 3 percent of all the gasoline consumed in the United States.

For the moment, the country has an ample supply of gasoline, analysts said. They cited the latest U.S. Energy Department report, which showed inventories of gasoline 8 percent higher than a year ago despite a decline of 4.1 million barrels last week to 217.3 million barrels.

Burns said he is pleased to see crude prices fall, saying price levels were too high and beginning to impact the economy.

The recent uptick in prices, he said, was brought on by demand. "It's Economics 101, supply and demand," he said, adding the United States and other producing countries are drilling wells "like crazy."

Over a period of time, he explained, the additional drilling and resulting increased production will ease prices, but that won't happen for two to five years. And even then, Burns said, "I don't think we'll see \$15 or \$10 oil again."

Rising interest rates, which could slow economic growth and energy demand, were also a factor in falling oil prices. Brokers noted technical and speculative trading magnified the sell-off.

"When you run up quickly, you can also come off very quickly," said Tom Bentz, a broker with BNP Paribas Commodity Futures in New York.

In London, Brent crude for May delivery settled at \$53.04, down \$1.55 on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Oil is roughly 45 percent more

expensive than a year ago but still well below the inflation-adjusted peak above \$90 a barrel set in 1980.

The agency also said in its weekly report that crude oil inventories rose by 4.1 million barrels last week to 309.3 million barrels, or 8 percent above year ago levels.

The rise in U.S. oil supplies coincided with evidence that the growth in oil demand in China may be slowing.

"The whole Asian region is now in the process of lower growth demand," said Frederic Lasserre of SG Securities in Paris.

In China, India, Thailand and Indonesia, rising domestic energy prices were dampening demand, said Lasserre. In China, for instance, demand was up 15 percent in November but growth slid to only 3 percent last month, he said.

Lasserre suggested that crude prices should be no higher than the mid-\$40s, saying that supply fears over the past few months had resulted a "premium of at least \$8 to \$9" a barrel over market fundamentals.

A weak dollar also has factored into this year's price surge, so the strengthening of the U.S. currency this week has been having the opposite effect on the value of oil and other commodities.

While the oil price rally appears to have hit a wall, traders were confident that the era of high oil prices is not over.

"High energy prices will be with us for quite a long time," said James Cordier, president of Liberty Trading Group in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Cordier said the underlying factors were strong global demand and limited excess production capacity that can be tapped in the event of a supply disruption.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which produces roughly 40 percent of the world's oil, agreed last week to boost its output quota by 500,000 barrels a day but that did not cause prices to dip. Monday, a key OPEC official said the group may raise output by another half million barrels daily.

## Attorneys: 'Right to die' issue clearer in Texas

By Bob Campbell  
Staff Writer

Attorneys in Midland and Odessa Wednesday said wrenching "right to die" issues are more clear cut in Texas than in some other states, but they still can raise questions only a court can resolve.

Texas law is so specific, outlawing "any affirmative act toward killing" except in self-defense, that the only way to avoid a quandary like that surrounding brain-damaged Terri Schiavo in Pinellas Park, Fla., is to execute a "living will" before a medical emergency or accident occurs.

"There is no right to die in Texas," said Steve Hershberger of Midland. "There is no such thing as a mercy killing or euthanasia. Even if you have a living will, another family member can contest it."

"A good attorney usually can find two or three things wrong with it and have it set it aside. Once that person gets in the hospital, they're stuck as far as treating them."

Gerald Lopez of Odessa has written 40 to 50 living wills during his 38-year career, often being summoned to hospitals to perform the service for terminally ill patients. "A living will is actually a dying will," he said.

"It's a directive to physicians to indicate you don't want life support in certain circumstances, like if you're brain dead."

## India's new patent law may limit flow of cheap AIDS drugs

By Donald G. McNeil Jr.  
N.Y. Times News Service

India, the source of inexpensive drugs for AIDS patients in many poor countries, passed a new patent law Wednesday activists say will eventually choke off that supply.

The new law, amending India's 1970 Patent Act, affects everything from electronics to software to medicines, and was enacted as a condition of India's joining the World Trade Organization.

But because millions of poor people in India and elsewhere — including, by some estimates, half the AIDS patients in the Third World — rely on India's generics drug industry, lobbyists for multinational drug companies as well as activists fighting for cheap drugs had descended on New Delhi to try to influence the outcome.

The law, which passed by a voice vote in Parliament's upper house Wednesday after days of wrangling over amendments in the lower house, was in the end not as restrictive as the drug activists had feared.

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"It's very disappointing, but it could have been worse," said Daniel Berman, co-coordinator of the global access campaign for Doctors Without Borders. "All generics could have been removed from the market."

Instead, all the generic drugs already approved in India still can be sold, though sellers must now pay licensing fees. There are also provisions allowing companies that make generics to copy drugs in the future.

But there are relatively tough criteria for such copying, and activists predicted prices for newly invented drugs would be much higher, because drug makers will have the same 20-year patent monopolies they do in the West.

In addition, it seems unlikely that makers of generic drugs in other countries, like Brazil and China, will be able to fill any increasing demand for cheaper medicines.

India's governing Congress Party, which sponsored the bill, disputed the contention that prices would soar. "The government will have enormous powers to deal with any unusual price rise," said Commerce Minister Kamal Nath.

All Western nations grant "product patents" on new inventions. Since 1970, India has granted "process patents," which allow another inventor to patent the same product as long as it was created by a novel process. In pharmaceuticals, that has meant a tiny tweak in

the synthesis of a molecule yields a new patent. Several companies can produce the same drug, creating competition that drives down prices.

### LOTTERY RESULTS

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## SCHI

(From 3A)

that Congress House had done keep the severe woman alive.

As of Wednesday, Schiavo had gone without food for two weeks.

Supporters of Schiavo's tube feeding said she was outside her hospital room, bringing her water.

"When I call this night, all I can see in front of me, death," Mary Schiavo said. "Please, someone let me see this cruelty. Please let me see this cruelty."

The Schindlers take their fight to the Supreme Court, get involved in Schiavo's tube feeding afternoon judge's approval, her eyes were sunken and tongue was Barbara Weller, a Schindler.

Schiavo suffered in 1990 when he briefly from a heart believed to have been by an eating appointed doctor persistent vegetative state of recovery.

Her parents argued better and that he wanted to food and water. band, Michael argued that his would not want artificially, and a repeatedly ruled.

The battle played out on Wednesday.

A three-judge Atlanta-based 11th Circuit Court of Appeals family early Wednesday hours later the full reconsider in a 10

Gov. Jeb Bush's social services petition in state court today of Schiavo's reconnect her feed



# SCHIAVO

(From 3A)

that Congress and the White House had done all they could to keep the severely brain-damaged woman alive.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Schiavo had gone five full days without food or water; doctors have said she could survive one to two weeks.

Supporters of Schiavo's parents grew increasingly dismayed, and 10 protesters were arrested outside her hospice for trying to bring her water.

"When I close my eyes at night, all I can see is Terri's face in front of me, dying, starving to death," Mary Schindler said outside the Pinellas Park hospice. "Please, someone out there, stop this cruelty. Stop the insanity. Please let my daughter live."

The Schindlers have vowed to take their fight to the U.S. Supreme Court, which refused to get involved previously.

Schiavo's tube was pulled Friday afternoon with a Florida judge's approval. By late Tuesday, her eyes were sunken and her skin, lips and tongue were parched, said Barbara Weller, an attorney for the Schindlers.

Schiavo suffered brain damage in 1990 when her heart stopped briefly from a chemical imbalance believed to have been brought on by an eating disorder. Court-appointed doctors say she is in a persistent vegetative state with no hope of recovery.

Her parents argue that she could get better and that she would never have wanted to be cut off from food and water. Schiavo's husband, Michael Schiavo, has argued that his wife told him she would not want to be kept alive artificially, and a state judge has repeatedly ruled in his favor.

The battle played out on several fronts Wednesday.

A three-judge panel from the Atlanta-based 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against the family early Wednesday, and hours later the full court refused to reconsider in a 10-2 vote.

Gov. Jeb Bush and the state's social services agency filed a petition in state court to take custody of Schiavo and, presumably, reconnect her feeding tube. It cites

new allegations of neglect and challenges Schiavo's diagnosis as being in a persistent vegetative state. The request is based on the opinion of a neurologist working for the state who observed Schiavo at her bedside but did not conduct an examination of her.

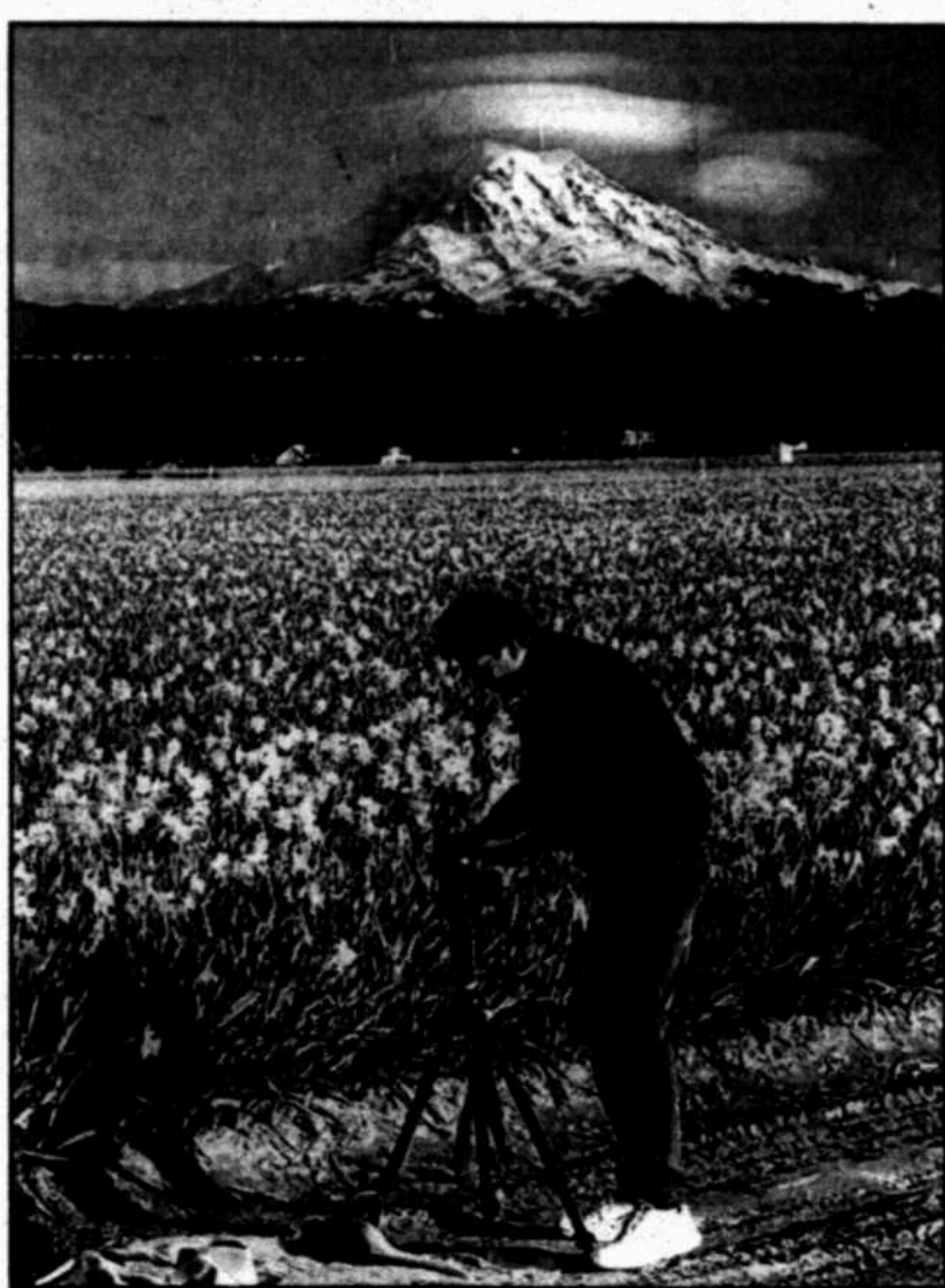
The Florida Legislature also jumped back into the fray, but senators rejected a bill that would have prohibited patients like Schiavo from being denied food and water if they did not express their wishes in writing. The measure was rejected 21-18.

The Legislature stepped in before, in 2003, and Schiavo's feeding tube was reinserted. But "Terri's Law" was later struck down by the state Supreme Court as an unconstitutional attempt to interfere in the courts.

The Senate vote Wednesday came after a bitter debate, with Terri Schiavo's brother, Bobby Schindler, watching from the gallery above the floor. He covered his eyes with his hands and lowered his head during the debate.

A lawyer for Michael Schiavo said he was pleased by what happened in the appeals court. But he was bothered that the governor was attempting to intervene again.

## PICTURE PERFECT



PRETTY DAY Photographer Tim Clifton sets up his camera to take photos of the daffodils, and the clouds over Mount Rainier at the Van Lierop Blub Farm in Puyallup, Wash., Tuesday.

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## Award winners help give real inspiration

The Reporter-Telegram would like to congratulate the five Midland winners from 37 nominees who will receive this year's Jefferson Award. It is a pleasure to celebrate the unique gifts that have come to our community through these individuals.

The five Midlanders who will receive the Jefferson Award are Dr. George Bell, Dr. Viola Coleman, Pam Logan, Dr. Patty Smith and the Rev. Jon Stasney. A panel selected these five winners based on their selfless service to the community. One of these five will be chosen by the panel to represent the Permian Basin at the national Jefferson Awards reception in Washington. That selection has not been announced yet.

Regardless of whom that representative will be, we feel this group of five gives the Jefferson Award high appeal, and all are more than deserving winners.

Bell grew up in an impoverished Southeast Midland, but had a vision for a community center that could be a place of hope and a place to re-install Christian moral values into the community. That dream is now a reality, touching more than 4,000 people a month while invigorating the Southeast Side of town with plans for more revitalization.

Coleman came to Midland in 1951 and has been a stalwart in leadership for Midland's black community. We owe much to her caring demeanor through the sometimes painful and trying days of segregation. Coleman was a continuing bright light of reason and progressive thinking during those days and the days of progress that followed.

Logan created the Kelsey Logan Angel Fund that has provided more than 700 gifts to children in the Permian Basin who suffer from the ravages of cancer. Pam and husband Brad lost their daughter Kelsey to cancer in 1995, and now they have spent a decade of making the quality of life for young cancer patients better. Logan incorporated the Angel Fund two weeks after Kelsey's death, and continues to see that youngsters can face the trials of their disease.

Smith created the Celebrations of Light Storytelling Festival in 1992. That event has now grown into a 12-day, citywide event that impacted more than 7,000 children and adults in 2004. Drawing some of the nation's top storytellers, the festival is recognized as one of the top events of its kind in the nation.

Stasney has a knack of reaching out to people, and his ministry of racial reconciliation has reached the poor, homeless and forgotten since the days he was in college. Stasney has traveled our nation as well as other outposts of the world to bring hope and new beginnings to searching souls. He also has encouraged other Midlanders to reach out to those in need.

It's easy to see there are no losers here. No, Midland really is the winner. Maybe that's the neat thing about the Jefferson Award. It reminds us how lucky we are to have this kind of inspiration among us.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 24, the 83rd day of 2005. There are 282 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Purim begins at sunset.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 24, 1765, Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

On this date:

In 1883, long-distance telephone service was inaugurated between Chicago and New York.

In 1905, 100 years ago, author Jules Verne died in Amiens, France, at the age of 77.

In 1934, President Franklin Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.

In 1944, in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that killed 32 German soldiers.

In 1955, the Tennessee Williams play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" opened on Broadway with Barbara Bel Geddes as Maggie, Ben Gazzara as Brick and Burl Ives as Big Daddy.

In 1976, the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

In 1980, one of El Salvador's most respected Roman Catholic Church leaders, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was shot to death by gunmen as he celebrated Mass in San Salvador.

In 1989, the nation's worst oil spill occurred as the Exxon Valdez ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking 11 million gallons of crude.

In 1999, NATO launched airstrikes against Yugoslavia, marking the first time in its 50-year existence that it had ever attacked a sovereign country.

## WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

## 'Killing' language inappropriate in Schiavo case

What was good was that the resources of the entire nation, so it seemed, could be aroused with only the end in mind of sparing — more accurately, prolonging — a single life. It was left only to mobilize the Seventh Fleet to level a thousand guns on the doctors engaged in removing the tubes from Terri Schiavo. Not since 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez was ordered by the courts to return to Cuba, there to submit to a lifetime of servitude under Fidel Castro Inc., had there been such a mobilization of public sentiment.

What broke the back of the Free Elian movement was a social convention: deferral to the wishes of the father. He wanted Elian home and traveled to Florida to pick him up after an eristic judicial storm — which ended with the simple daybreak that the future of a child is to be decided by his parents.

In the case of Terri Schiavo, orderly thought would have led us to believe her treatment was the next of kin's to decide. But human concern for Mrs. Schiavo interposed qualifiers: The husband had attached himself to another woman, by whom another family had begun. This suggested a diluted moral, though not legal, authority of the husband. Then the father and the mother of the stricken girl argued to keep her alive — to keep her pulse beating. Terri is not, repeat not, brain-dead, though she is unable to communicate.

Meanwhile, the courts of Florida were guided, or seemed to be, by precedents that treated as relevant only the absence of a living will by Mrs. Schiavo, and the legal recognition of her

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husband as head of the family. The two considerations have stopped any movement by the courts to assume authority, as though she belonged to them.

Those many who pleaded to continue the patient's life emphasized the theoretical possibility of a cure, or a rehabilitation of sorts. On this point her parents argued most tenaciously. They released, over the weekend, tapes made of their afflicted daughter, which could be interpreted as showing Terri to be responding to stimuli of various kinds.

But the world was looking at a woman whose immobilizing heart attack happened 15 years ago. An anonymous doctor declared flatly she had a flat EEG (electroencephalogram, the brain-wave test).

The political impulse was heartening, even if the hopes voiced were falsetto science. What caught the political commotion was the sense that we were presiding over an execution. Terri Schiavo remained "alive" until we stopped feeding her. Then she began a fall through a trapdoor descending toward death. She was being com-

mitted to a death of an agonizing kind, surely? One that began with the removal of the tubes, and would continue until starvation and dehydration brought on the end of the heartbeat.

Some years ago, in a forum on euthanasia, my guest was the Rev. Robert L. Barry, who had studied the subject extensively. Father Barry argued that the deprivation of food and water brings on physical pain whatever else the human condition. Was the court system in Florida, then, acquiescing in death by pain for Mrs. Schiavo?

A doctor consulted by one television analyst brushed aside the question, in language not readily transcribed by a layman. He seemed to be saying that Mrs. Schiavo would not suffer pain as the term is commonly understood. But that question was not directly accosted by the judge, who said only that Terri's rights had not been abrogated.

It was unseemly for critics to compare her end with that of victims of the Nazi regime. There was never a more industrious inquiry than in the Schiavo case, into the matter of rights formal and inchoate. It is simply wrong, whatever is felt about the eventual abandonment of her by her husband, to use the killing language. She was kept alive for 15 years, underwent a hundred medical ministrations, all of them in service of an abstraction, which was that she wanted to stay alive. There are laws against force-feeding, and no one will know whether, if she had had the means to convey her will in the matter, she too would have said, Enough.



## CHARLEY REESE

## Saving environment requires new thinking

The Clean Air Act was passed in 1963 and amended seriously in 1970, 1977 and 1990. Only in the year 2005 is the Bush administration undertaking the reduction of mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants — and the major reductions are not called for until 2017.

So, let's see now — 42 years have come and gone since the original act was passed, and now the Earth must circle the sun 12 more times before a very lethal toxin is seriously reduced. Whoever said that government cannot move fast to protect the people from harm caused by greed? Fifty-four years is fast, is it not? It must be. The Bush administration is bragging about its new rules.

It's true that tunnel vision has harmed efforts to protect the environment. Environmentalists tend to think only about the environment as if it were depopulated except for animals and bugs, and to heck with the economy, the loss of jobs and the costs. Industry tends to think only of industry profits and frankly will do nothing to reduce those profits unless forced. Unions tend to think only of preserving jobs. Politicians tend to think only of their big contributors. Chambers of commerce tend to think only of the local economy. Therefore, what should be a unified effort often turns into a free-for-all that ends up in the courts.

As much as I would personally prefer it, we cannot go back to the 18th century. A pristine wilderness will not support 280 million people. Every human process, from industrial to personal breathing, produces what used to be called byproducts. We breathe in air, extract the oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide. Plants absorb carbon dioxide and (luckily for us) produce oxygen. No matter what we manufacture, mine, burn or otherwise produce, there will be stuff released into the environment.

Our world is a closed system. Matter and energy can be changed but not destroyed. When we burn coal, part of the mass is converted to heat, part remains as ash, and the rest goes up the chimney.

As usual, the Bush administration is being dishonest. I heard one of its spokeswomen blame most mercury intake by humans on deep-sea fish, which, she said with a straight face, America has no con-

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trol over. Well, I've got news for her: Practically every freshwater fish in the state of Florida — and, I suspect, in many other states — is contaminated with mercury. Does she think air pollution stops at the shoreline? The form of mercury released by burning coal is absorbed into the food chain. The fish accumulate mercury, so those who eat the fish accumulate mercury. Too much, and bad health results.

At the risk of sounding like a hippie, all environmental problems need to be addressed in a holistic manner. We cannot destroy the economy; on the other hand, we cannot allow industry to harm the health of human beings. Somewhere between those goal posts, reasonable compromises can be found and must be. I'm not at all sure the planet can remain alive with 6 billion people on it. We can no longer apply the pioneer ethic — slash, burn, use up and move on. We've run out of places to move on to. The accumulating poisons of an industrialized planet will probably kill us all eventually unless some system besides all-out capitalism — state or private — can be devised.

To oversimplify, as journalists love to do, eventually we must reach the point where we say to ourselves, let us assure that everyone has food and shelter and health, and the rest of this junk we can learn to do without. Like many in my generation, I grew up in a one-used-car family. Only my father drove. The rest of us walked, biked or used public transit. It wasn't a bad life. A car trip was an event, not a routine. The air was a lot cleaner, and all the food was edible. Of course, going back to a one-car family will involve drastic lifestyle changes. It's worth thinking about, though.

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## ART BUCHWALD

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**DEAR HAL:** You and your ilk are the ones causing Social Security to go bankrupt. If you hadn't been born, there wouldn't be a crisis.

**DEAR BUCK:** President Bush is traveling all over the country telling people they should have the chance to invest some of their retirement money in the stock market. I think it is a peachy idea. My only problem is, I don't know what stocks to invest in. I have a brother-in-law who is a whiz on Wall Street. Occasionally he makes a mistake.

A few years ago, he put me in Enron, claiming he got it from the horse's mouth — Ken Lay. I tell you, I wasn't happy when the company went bankrupt. My brother-in-law said to make it up to me he would give me a solid tip on WorldCom.

That worked out well and I was going to buy a home in Florida with the dividends when it turned out Bernard Ebbers, the CEO, was found guilty of embezzling billions of dollars.

My wife said blood is thicker than water, so I let her brother take what savings I had and put it in Adelphia. One day I picked up the papers and read that the Rigas family, who controlled a majority of the stock, were found guilty of misusing the company's money and would go to jail.

I told my wife, "We've lost everything because of your brother." And she said "He'll make it up to us when President Bush gets his reform package through Congress."

Now this is my question: If I put my Social Security money in the market, and the bubble in the market bursts like it does every five years, why won't Bush let me sue somebody, anybody, in a class-action suit? — Walter the Whimperer

**DEAR WALTER:** The stock market is the biggest crap game in the world. You win some and you lose some. When you lose, you will find out at the trial that the CEO of Tyco took your money and bought an \$11,000 shower curtain for his penthouse. If you can't afford to roll the dice with your Social Security check, you shouldn't be in the game.

**DEAR BUCK:** I am a senior citizen and have been a member of AARP for five years. Up until recently, I didn't realize it was a left wing, pinko organization that is trying to destroy the nation's drug companies and the American way of life. Are Bill O'Reilly, Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity telling me the truth? — Greg Shaker

**DEAR GREG:** Don't believe everything you hear on Fox News. AARP is dedicated to reducing the price of drugs, getting seniors discounts on airlines and movies, and making sure people over 60 have a voice in Washington. Although they don't count in the TV ratings, seniors are not left-wing or right-wing — just old-wing.

**DEAR BUCK:** I am 25 years old so I don't worry about my future. Should I? — Peter Peter

**DEAR PETER:** In spite of what the president says about your future, he has no idea where the dollar will be when you're 65. Your monthly Social Security money could be delivered in a wheelbarrow.

Instead of saving for your September years, buy a new car and enjoy yourself. Get your children worry about how to take care of you in your old age.

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## Monaco

By Jocelyn G. Associated Press

MONACO — was suffering from a respiratory infection and a respiratory infection. A medical up prince's condition after he was moved care at Monaco's racic Center.

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A palace statement said Rainier was in intensive care undergoing a sudden respiratory with cardiac and

## German victims

By Sven Kaes Associated Press

POTSDAM, Germany officials plan to bury the ashes of victims of the Nazis' Sachsenhausen concentration camp discovered during the site, the direct memorial said.

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# Monaco's ailing 81-year-old Prince Rainier III on respirator in intensive care

By Jocelyn Gecker  
Associated Press

MONACO — Prince Rainier III was suffering from heart and kidney failure and breathing through a respirator Wednesday as residents of this Riviera enclave braced for what many feared could be his final days.

A medical update from the palace described the 81-year-old prince's condition as stable a day after he was moved into intensive care at Monaco's Cardio-Thoracic Center.

The prince, whose actress wife, Grace Kelly, died in a 1982 car crash, was hospitalized more than two weeks ago with a chest infection. After a marked improvement, his health suddenly worsened.

A palace statement Wednesday said Rainier was transferred to the intensive care unit after developing a sudden respiratory infection "with cardiac and kidney failure."

"Breathing difficulties" made the installation of artificial respiration indispensable," the statement said.

Outside the hospital, life continued as normal in this tiny principality wedged between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Some residents watched the palace — and its flagpole — for signs.

"While the flag is still up, we know he's still alive and all is well," said Sandrine Negre, 22, out strolling with friends near Rainier's seaside hospital. "All Monegasques are watching that flag."

Rainier, who assumed the throne in 1949, is revered by his subjects for having transformed Monaco — which is smaller than New York City's Central Park — into a modern and elegant resort that is a magnet for jetsetters.

"This country is Prince Rainier," said Patricia Vermeulen, a 53-year-old retired teacher who

lives near the palace. "This fabulous adventure that is Monaco, he created it."

Speaking his name brought tears to her eyes.

"We've known about his bad health for a long time. But each new time I feel the deepest sadness, as if it were my father," said Vermeulen, setting down grocery bags to dab her eyes. "It's like a knife in my heart each time."

"He's not gone," she paused. "Not yet."

Crown Prince Albert, 47 — Rainier's heir — returned from abroad Tuesday to visit his father, as did Princess Caroline, 48. Princess Stephanie, 40, was seen entering and leaving the hospital.

In 2002, the constitution was revised to allow Albert to succeed his father, despite his lack of heirs. According to Article 10 of the constitution, Princess Caroline would succeed Albert should he die without children. She, in turn,

would be succeeded by her oldest son, Andrea Albert Pierre, now 20. Archbishop Bernard Bardi of Monaco visited the hospital Tuesday evening. On Wednesday, the Rev. Philippe Blanc was seen entering the clinic.

The visits were a somber note to what has been a high-flying lifestyle for the Grimaldi family and their playground for the rich that has become synonymous with casinos, Formula One races and tax breaks.

Rainier's two daughters for years have been the focus of paparazzi, who fed off their rocky love lives. Stephanie, known as the wild child, had three children out of wedlock, then married a circus acrobat.

Rainier has a history of heart problems and has recently been plagued with recurring ailments linked to his respiratory tract.

Infections can bring on congestive heart failure, which can

lower blood pressure and ultimately lead to kidney failure. Heart failure also depresses the respiratory system, making breathing difficult.

Rainier spent a week at the same Monaco hospital in October

because of a chest infection. He also was admitted to the clinic in February 2004 for a coronary lesion and a damaged blood vessel, and spent three weeks there the month before for what was described as general fatigue.

## German officials plan to bury thousands of victims' ashes at site where they were killed

By Sven Kaestner  
Associated Press

POTSDAM, Germany — German officials plan next week to bury the ashes of thousands killed in the Nazis' Sachsenhausen concentration camp after they were discovered during building work at the site, the director of the camp memorial said Wednesday.

Archaeologists last year found a layer of ashes up to 5 feet thick underneath a concrete memorial constructed near the camp's former crematorium by East Germany's former communist authorities. Director Guenter Morsch said it was impossible to establish the number or identities of the victims whose cremated remains were found, but he estimated "there are tens of thousands."

Some 200,000 people — including political prisoners, captives from Poland, Soviet POWs and Jews — were interned at Sachsenhausen, north of Berlin, between 1936 and 1945, and tens of thousands died.

"At the end of the Nazi regime, the SS tried to cover up the crimes committed at Sachsenhausen, and to do that they plowed the ashes of the dead into the ground over a wide area," burying them under a layer of earth, Morsch told reporters.

March 29, officials plan to bury the ashes in 150 urns at the Sachsenhausen site, he said. Each urn has the capacity to hold 66 pounds of ashes.

The planned burial comes ahead of commemorations next month marking the camp's April 22, 1945, liberation by the Red Army. Advancing Soviet forces found about 3,000 survivors. Thousands of other prisoners died during the death marches that preceded Sachsenhausen's liberation as the SS

evacuated most of the camp.

Memorial officials expect survivors to come to the April 17 anniversary commemoration, which German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer also will attend.

In recent years, a new visitor center has been opened at the camp and the site entrance has been moved so visitors pass through the same gate used by the prisoners.

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By Stephanie  
Staff Writer

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David J. Phillip  
AP

**ED TODD**

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## Committee recommends block grant area

By Stephanie A. Miller  
Staff Writer

A city committee has selected another target area for leaders to consider to receive 2005-06 Community Development Block Grant funding to improve South Midland.

The target area sits one block west and two blocks south of Washington Park. From east to west, it spans from Carver to Calhoun streets. And from north to south, it stretches between Wall Street and ends at Washington Avenue.

The area was considered last year so the committee chose it because of the anticipated positive impact that will unfold once development takes place.

"I think the message to this particular community is that we care about them," said Cindy Benson, the committee's chairwoman. "We are one community and we are one city, and so we want to ensure that all of us have a safe neighborhood and a place to thrive to raise our families to have every good thing that we need."

Benson said the committee also considered other activities that were

**'What we're trying to do is really see some bang for our buck and it's really happening.'**

Wes Perry, councilman at large

taking place in the area. Recently, Midland Habitat for Humanity acquired property for development. The committee had envisioned single residential development as the primary outcome of the area and with the organizations working in the same area, the impact would be even better, she said.

City officials said the number of housing developments in the proposed area could be based on various factors, such as council recommendations and interests from other organizations. Completion of those housing projects could take from two to three years, but depends on the type of project.

The Midland City Council on Tuesday acknowledged the committee's target area proposal. The council decided this fiscal year to

allocate 60 percent of its CDBG funding to a specific area to establish an ongoing process of revitalizing Midland communities.

The first target area is north of California Avenue, west of Atlanta Street, south of Washington Avenue and east of Terrell Street. Housing development has begun in the South Midland community. CDBG is a federal program with the main goal of rebuilding economically depressed communities.

"What we're trying to do is really see some bang for our buck and it's really happening," said At-large Councilman Wes Perry. He, along with Benson and a majority of the estimated 10 committee members, were on the team that identified the city's second proposed target area.

This affords the city to not only rebuild its communities, but to establish partnerships as well.

"The South Side has been neglected for so long and the government needs to get involved to start the process of redevelopment," Perry said. "It's where we're starting, and we hope that as we start to spend money there, others will see the benefit, follow our lead and

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## you're in the ARMYnow

### Local Army recruits get edge on training

■ Midland station recruits earn pay raise and help team place second.

By Emily Baker  
Staff Writer

The differences between the insignia designating a soldier's rank can seem slight to the untrained eye. Or identifying who ranks higher between a first sergeant or a sergeant first class is probably a proverbial coin-toss for the average high school senior.

But people in uniform are expected to know who is what in the blink of an eye.

The mastery of such subjects by three U.S. Army recruits who enlisted out of Midland's recruiting station helped them to place second in a quarterly Army competition known as Ranger Stakes. And they haven't been to basic training yet.

Nathan Vaughan, a senior at Midland High School, Joseph Lloyd, a senior at Big Spring High School, and Cameron Carney, a senior at Lee High School, participated Saturday at the competition held at Naval

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**IN TRAINING** Lubbock Company Future Soldiers, above, race to the map reading station where a drill sergeant waits to put them in formation. **RIGHT:** Anthony Greer, third from left, of Odessa, joins other Lubbock Recruiting Company Future Soldiers, including several others from the Midland/Odessa area, in formation in front of the rank recognition task. At this station, drill sergeants hold up photos of different Army ranks and Future Soldiers must identify them. **Capt. John Wrann**, in camouflage, commander of the Lubbock Recruiting Company, watches their progress. **FAR RIGHT:** Greer works through a first-aid question in his last task of the day. At this station, recruits are asked a series of basic first-aid questions and must correctly answer the questions to complete the task.

Courtesy Photos



**MEETING OF THE MINDS** President of Mexico Vicente Fox, President Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin, from left, walk into a news conference in Waco Wednesday.

David J. Phillip  
AP



## U.S., neighbors renew cooperation amid strains

■ President Bush meets with leaders of Canada and Mexico at Baylor University.

By Deb Riechmann  
Associated Press

WACO — President Bush and leaders of Mexico and Canada promised new cooperation Wednesday, yet disputes over defense, immigration and trade — burrs under the saddle, in local slang — continued to strain North American relations.

To demonstrate unity, Bush, Mexican President Vicente Fox and Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin appeared together at Baylor University to announce their neighborhood pact. It's designed to make trade more efficient and borders more secure without obstructing business and traffic.

"We've got a lot of trade with each other," Bush said. "We intend to keep it that way. We've got a lot of cross-

ings of the border. I intend to make our borders more secure and facilitate legal traffic."

U.S. relations with Mexico and Canada chilled early in Bush's first term when neither nation backed his decision to invade Iraq. Bilateral disputes festered as the United States focused on events in the Middle East and elsewhere.

Some spots remain. Mexico still wants to see U.S. immigration changes. The Bush administration suspects al-Qaida agents may be crossing into the United States from the south. Fox has complained about vigilantes hunting and killing Mexican immigrants along the Arizona border.

Some American farmers and businesses object to Mexico's 20 percent tax on soft drinks containing high-fructose corn syrup. And Canada, which snubbed a U.S. offer to be part of a missile defense shield, probably will bring

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ED TODD

## Talented niece brings three Todd brothers together for good times

New Orleans — Another generation of the Todd family is surging forward with that wonderful youthful optimism, resolve, innocence and talent.

The process bodes well for the heart and the hope of yet another life-renewing springtime of life.

The sweetness of this insight came to the fore last weekend when the three Todd brothers, Delbert the Elder, Gene the Younger and Edwin the In-between, met in New Orleans — Louisiana's bayou city of grace and cultural charm and outlet of the mighty Mississippi River. Our coming together for the first time in two years came at the prompting of Lauren, the 18-year-old daughter of brother Gene and his wife, Susan. And what made this reunion especially poignant was

Ed Todd is a writer for the  
Midland Reporter-Telegram.



that Lauren invited us, her two Texas uncles, especially to see her performance in the musical "Starmites" at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, which is Louisiana's arts conservatory for high school students. The musical is a light-hearted "Innerspace" fantasy about "saving the

universe" and, as "Starmites" director-choreographer Blake Coheley writes, the musical is about "finding out who you truly are and how you can celebrate that the differences that make us unique can also be the links to make a difference in the world today."

Lauren, who plans to major in musical theater, has been auditioning to gain admission to a college or university that offers a degree in her chosen field.

And her invitation, via her parents, was a great compliment, an honor, to her uncles.

What keenly struck me in the three performances we three brothers enjoyed was not just Lauren's vocal and dance talent in her role as a banshee in an exuberant and pugnacious chorus. I was immensely impressed by her heart and her

obvious support of others in the musical. For instance, of the musical's prima donna, the diva played by Kristina Morales, whose operatic voice was quite apparent in the production, the precious and darling Lauren said sweetly: "She's amazing. I love her. She's good."

Now, Lauren's uncles and, of course, her parents are eagerly awaiting those times when we can savor her roles in collegiate musicals and, later on, in musical theaters far and near.

It is so exciting to observe the rise of another generation in Lauren, a 5-foot-3, brown-eyed, talented and gracious beauty. Lauren excels in her steadfast perseverance toward stardom and in her willingness to be bold and daring and gentle in striving toward her dream. And her theatrical

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### Bryan Holcomb

Bryan Hunter McKee Holcomb, beloved son, grandson, brother, nephew and cousin passed away Monday, March 21, 2005.

He was born December 22, 1994 to Kenneth Holcomb and Gale McKee Holcomb in Midland, Texas. Bryan began his education at West Early Childhood Center and was currently a student at Rusk Elementary. He was on the Challenger Baseball team. Bryan was a devoted Lee Rebel football and RockHounds baseball fan.

Bryan is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Gale Holcomb, and his sisters, Ashleigh and Alison Holcomb, all of Midland, TX; maternal grandparents, Roy and Sarah McKee of Victoria, TX; paternal grandmother, Billie Holcomb of Roby, TX; aunt, Jennifer Holcomb of Roby, TX; uncle and aunt, Bob and Nancy Holcomb of San Angelo, TX; uncle, Mark McKee of Cuero, TX; a special great aunt, Evelyn Carter; numerous cousins, family, and endless friends.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 24, 2005 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Reverend Richard Edwards officiating. Graveside services will be held at 4:30 P.M. Thursday at Roby Cemetery in Roby, Texas. Pallbearers will be Bob Holcomb, Matt Holcomb, Jeff Branson and Seth Gunter. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. To place online condolences please visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

Memorials may be directed to Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, 802 Ventura Ave., Midland, Texas 79705 or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

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### Diane Trolinder

Diane Trolinder, of Midland, passed away Monday, March 21, 2005.

She was born July 20, 1941 to Charles Scott Stagg and Billie Jo Broadus Stagg in Sweetwater, Texas. Diane was raised and educated in Houston and Midland, Texas. On June 25, 1965, she married Del Trolinder in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her daughter, Kim Howard.

Diane is survived by her husband, Del Trolinder of Midland, TX; sister, Ellen Shumate of Houston, TX; brother, Charles M. Stagg and his wife, Linda, of Alvin, TX; granddaughter, Hilary Howard of Midland, TX; grandson, Cameron Howard of Midland, TX; niece, Michele Clayton and her husband, David, of Houston, TX; nephew, Clay Stagg and his wife, Ginger, of Pearland, TX; nephew, Stacey Stagg and his wife, Charly, of College Station, TX.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home Thursday, March 24, 2005 between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Friday, March 25, 2005 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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### Gladys Hailey

Gladys Louise Hailey, 94, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, in a Midland hospital.

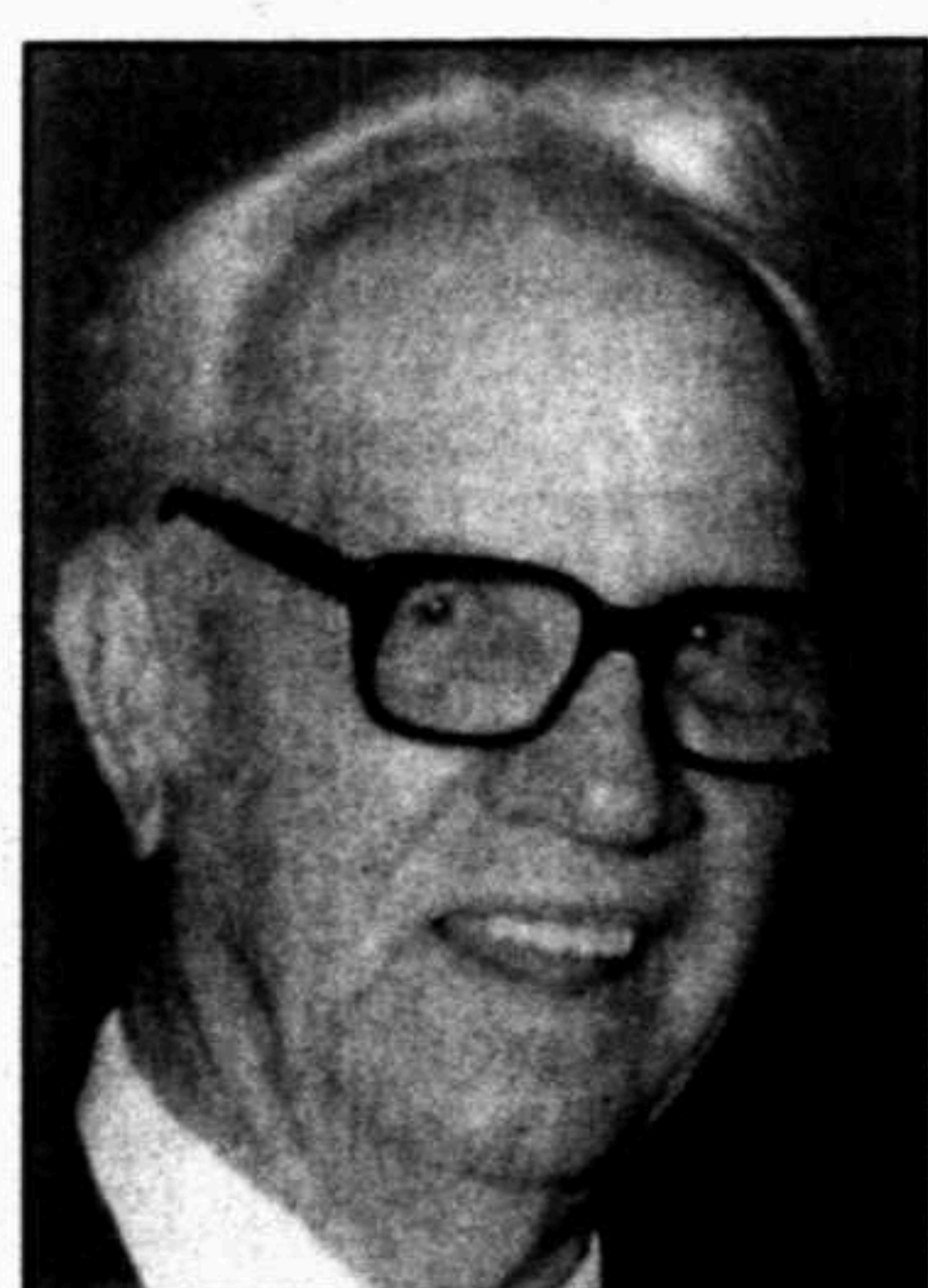
Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Elmwood Memorial Park, with Rev. Jack Riddlehoover officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

5701 Hwy 277 South.

Gladys was born May 18, 1910, in Indianola, Oklahoma; the daughter of A.U. and Azalie Wilson. She moved with her family to Abilene from Oklahoma and lived here over 75 years. She was a charter member of First United Methodist Church and a member of 50/50 Class. Gladys enjoyed traveling with her husband and loved to play bridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Hailey; son, Jimmy Wilson Hailey; two sisters; two brothers; and her parents.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Janice Hailey of Midland; two grandsons, Jim Hailey, Jr. of Midland, and Robert Cole Hailey of New Orleans, LA; sister-in-law, Uldene Wilson of Abilene; 7 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.



### Henry E. King

Henry E. King, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

He was born September 8, 1922 to Henry T. King and Adell Harris King in Haskell County, Texas, and was raised and educated in Rule, Texas. Prior to his retirement, Henry had worked for Texas Pacific Railroad for sixteen years and Knorr Furniture for eighteen years.

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

Henry is survived by his former wife, Jimmie King of Midland, TX; sons, Charles King and wife, Lisa, of Greenville, TX; Christopher Shane King of Midland, TX; daughter, Brenda Moore and husband, Eddie, of Midland, TX; sisters, Augusta Smith and Ola Mae Snow, both of Midland, TX; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home, Thursday, March 24, 2005 between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Funeral services have been

scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Friday, March 25, 2005 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Vince Vigar, Jackie Don Wilkes, Mike Curtis, Lance Rosser, Monty Rosser and Perry Rosser. Honorary pallbearers are Gene Rosser, Ben Keith and Marvin Eastman.

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### Agustina Sanchez de Valenzuela

Agustina Sanchez de Valenzuela went home to be with our Heavenly Father on Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

Agustina was born August 28, 1920, in Gomez Palacio, DGO Mexico to Bartolo and Francisca Sanchez. Agustina was raised and educated in Cd. Lerdo.

Agustina later met and married the late Anselmo Valenzuela in 1942 in Cd. Lerdo.

Agustina moved to Midland in August of 1975 to be with her family. She was a loving and caring woman who dedicated her life to her church and family. She cared for many of the family's children and others for many years. Agustina was a person of tremendous faith and a member of Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church.

Agustina was preceded in death by her parents, Bartolo and Francisca Sanchez; her husband, Anselmo Valenzuela; brother-in-law, Anselmo Valenzuela; grand-nephew, Eric Lopez; and nephew-in-law, Roy Ybarra.

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with cremation to follow.

Survivors include two brothers,

Jesus Sanchez of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico and Eduviges Sanchez C. of Cd. Lerdo, DGO, Mexico; one sister, Victoria S. Diaz of Midland; nieces and nephews, Tina and husband, Tommy Moseley, Isabel and husband, Alfredo Rey, Frances and husband, Jose Gloria Jr., Martin J. Diaz, Ramona Lopez, Juan Antonio (Tony) and wife, Laura Diaz, Ralph and wife, Sally Diaz, Elva and husband, Larry Siqueiros, Anna and husband, Joey Aguirre, Juanita Diaz, Terry and husband, Garland Burge, David and wife, Melissa Diaz, Jesse and wife, Sandra Diaz, Rosario and husband, Salvador Carmona, Jesus and wife, Nelly Sanchez, Francisco and wife, Libia Daria Sanchez, Marta and husband, Jesus Cavazos, and Jose Luis Sanchez. Also, 43 grandnieces and nephews; 14 great-grandnieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Funeral services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: [Pipkin@nts-online.net](mailto:Pipkin@nts-online.net).

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### Harry B. Bartlett

Harry B. Bartlett, of Midland, went home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at a local nursing home.

Harry was born October 21, 1915 to Jim and Ruby Bartlett in Tracy, Texas. He graduated from Rockdale High School. After graduation, he worked his way through college as a singer on a local radio station in Fort Worth, Texas while attending Texas A&M in Arlington. He earned an Associates Degree in Aeronautical Engineering. Harry enlisted in the Navy during World War II. Harry was an amphibious boat pilot for the Navy and landed the first Marine Troops during the

invasion of Okinawa. One of Harry's favorite things to do in the Navy was boxing. During this time he became known as "Hurricane Harry," which earned him a Feather Weight Championship. After his honorable discharge, Harry worked as a traveling salesman for Periodical Sales Company of Chicago, Illinois. During his time with Periodical, Harry was allowed to travel 48 states of the Union until he settled in Idaho. He later worked in the Lumber Industry, but his love for sales took over and he then became Sales Manager of J.C. Penney's in the men's fashion department. During his spare time Harry also sold Watkins Products. Harry and his wife, Lou, opened their home to needy and troubled drug dependent children. Harry and Lou retired and moved to Temple, Texas after 45 years in Idaho. They were involved in the First Assembly of God Church in Lewiston, Idaho and Temple, Texas. Harry moved to Midland in November, 2004 to be near his daughter, Dolores L. McCall. Harry was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be missed.

His wife, Louella, his parents, Jim and Ruby, and one brother, Iva Lee Bartlett preceded Harry in death.

Harry is survived by his daughter, Dolores L. McCall of Midland, TX; two sons, Jimmy Lynn Bartlett and wife, Hilda, Rocky Mark Bartlett and wife, Nancy, two grandchildren, Naomi and Jenny and four great-grandchildren, all of Portland, OR; four brothers, Joe Harvey of Houston, TX; Walter "Bud" of Conroe, TX; Clifford of Rockdale, TX; and Bill of Salado, TX; numerous nieces and nephews.

Harry's last few months on God's green earth were joyous and peaceful, thanks to the special attention received from Bobby Baker, his loving caretaker.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 26, 2005 at First Christian Church in Rockdale, Texas with Reverend Doug Springer officiating. Interment will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home 1041 Hwy. 79 West, Rockdale, Texas (512) 446-5454.

*Jesus died alone so we don't.* In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Lone Star SPCA, P.O. Box 50426, Midland, Texas 79710.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Pauline Long

HASKELL — Pauline Long, 78, of Haskell died Tuesday, March 22 at an Abilene hospital. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. today, March 24 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with the Rev. Don Clevenger officiating. Services are under the direction of Holden McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

She was born June 23, 1926, to Claude and Lonnie Dennis in Wapanucka, Okla. She married John Long on May 5, 1945 in Brownfield and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one sister and one brother.

She is survived by three children, Carolyn Beasley of Midland, Larry Long of Lufkin and Gary Long of Haskell; two sisters, Frances Creech of Broken Bow, Okla. and Lona Robertson; three brothers, Earl Dennis of Oklahoma, Avery Dennis of Wilberton, Okla., and Alfred Dennis; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Warren Cloyd

Warren Cloyd of Midland died Tuesday, March 22. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Ellis Funeral Home. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Ronnie White officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born July 17, 1945 to William and Edna Cloyd in Alva, Okla. He was a graduate of York Christian College and served in the U.S. Navy. He married Rotha Morin Feb. 2, 1968 in Brownfield

and the couple moved to Midland in 1969. He attended North "A" Church of Christ and Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a brother.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, James Cloyd of Midland and William Cloyd of Greenwood; father, Robert Cloyd of Cherokee, Okla.; five grandchildren; two uncles; and two sisters, Verda Harding of Fritch and Sharon Harmon of Fairview, Okla.

### William Hargrave

William N. Hargrave of Midland died Monday, March 21. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. today, March 24 at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Richard Edwards officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 10, 1917 to Dennis and Willie Hargrave in Commerce. He served in the U.S. Army and had attended Training School and East Texas State Teacher's College. He married Jane Horne Aug. 30, 1947 in Dallas. Before his retirement, he worked for Shell Oil Co.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, one niece and one nephew.

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## AROUND THE AREA

Compiled from staff reports

### CITY OF MIDLAND

#### City now accepting applications from non-profits

The city of Midland is now accepting applications from non-profit organizations seeking funding in the city's 2005-06 fiscal year budget.

For applications, contact the city at 685-7210. Completed forms must be returned by April 11.

### CITY OF MIDLAND

#### Midland Citizens Police applications available

The Midland Police Department is now accepting applications for its 30th class of the Citizens Police Academy.

The citizens academy begins Tuesday, April 5 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the police station, 601 N. Loraine St. The class will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

The training is free to the public.

During the seven-week course, citizens will take part in firearms instruction, canine demonstrations and "ride-alongs" with police officers.

Participants will also have classroom lectures and a chance to investigate a mock crime scene.

Applications are available at the Midland Police Department, 601 N. Loraine St. Completed applications must be submitted before April 5 to the police department. For more information, call 685-7977.

## POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

### Violation of probation:

Terry Wayne Allen, 49, of Midland was arrested Tuesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 200 block of North Main Street on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

### Violation of parole:

Michael Ernest Benavidez, 31, of Midland was arrested Tuesday by Department of Public Safety Troopers in the 300 block of Cloud Avenue on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

### Violation of parole:

Larry Wayne Ubnoski, 39, of Midland was arrested Tues-

day by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the parole office on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

### Theft by check between \$1,500 and \$20,000:

Robert Madrid Quiroz, 33, of Midland was arrested Tuesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 1000 block of Carrizo Street on a charge of theft by check between \$1,500 and \$20,000. \$2,500 bond.

### Note: All reported arrests are felonies.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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**HOLY SATURDAY**, March 26, 2005  
8 p.m. — Easter Vigil  
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## TODD

(From 1B)

talent is mindful of that of the Todd brothers' father, James E. Todd, a Methodist preacher, schoolteacher and principal who possessed Lauren's flair for the stage.

Our father, whom we called Daddy and who died 14 years before Lauren's birth in 1986, had the soul of a vaudevillian, excelled in tap dancing and acting in minstrels in the 1940s and 1950s and played sentimental songs, such as "Rosewood Casket," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Red River Valley," on the accordion and French harp — the harmonica.

And Lauren, I do believe, has the tender heart and compassion of her grandmother Maurice Todd, who died in the year of her birth while she was

yet in the womb.

Lauren's impending graduation from high school and her studying musical theater hearkens back to the 1980s when her cousins, my older brother's children, Glenn and Dee Ann, were off to college to study in their career fields — sports and music. They are fabulously successful in their family and career lives.

Once again, I am so grateful to Lauren for requesting her uncle's presence while she was on stage and for her parents' hosting us at their home near Ponchatoula. That invitation brought together us three brothers, who are now in our early 70s, late 60s and late 50s and on the fringe of retirement if not already there. Delbert, the retired schoolteacher, is dabbling in railroading as a hobby and in

petroleum as a venture. Gene, the Ph.D. psychologist, is still working. And Ed, the journalist, is still trying to tune up or hone the essay while in retirement, or mostly retired, from the newspaper business.

For the first time in decades, possibly since we left home in the 1950s and 1960s, the Todd brothers spent much intimate time together — four nights and heading into the fourth day.

Our conversations, as Delbert the Elder noted, "covered the gamut" from our childhood days in the East Texas blackland to the present and beyond, and reflected on tales from our parents and grandparents on the farm and on the railroad in the days of the steam locomotive.

Over the weekend, the three broth-

ers cautiously toured an alligator and turtle farm where we got a graphic lesson in the food chain — that of critters and humans — whereby nothing is wasted.

We enjoyed breakfast, especially coffee and fellowship, at the Taste of Bavaria Bakery outside Ponchatoula.

In New Orleans, we visited World War II's National D-Day Museum, a historically phenomenal facility comparable in impact and stature to the Commemorative Air Force's American Airpower Heritage Museum in Midland.

After traveling New Orleans' streets in a to-and-fro fashion, as if making circles in the sky, we finally found the restored Southern Pacific Locomotive No. 745, which was built in Louisiana in 1921. Bruce Brown, who heads up

The Louisiana Steam Train Association that restored and maintains the steam locomotive, works as a family-and-marriage therapist when he is not toiling on the steam engine. "It's more difficult than working on steam engines," he allowed.

After the weekend's final performance of "Starmites," Lauren, still wearing her bright and stellar make-up that seemed most compatible with the spirit of the New Orleans' French Quarter, her parents, her uncles and a few friends strolled down New Orleans' streets deep into the French Quarter and had a marvelous time.

Lauren, you are a grand performer, dear heart. And, as Bob Hope, the vaudeville performer and perennial comedian, said over and over, "Thanks for the memories."

## NEIGHBORS

(From 1B)

up the long-running dispute over American tariffs on easy-to-saw Canadian lumber.

"We've got a lot to do," said Bush, who later jumped behind the wheel of a white pickup truck to give Fox and Martin a tour of his ranch in nearby Crawford. "We charged our ministers with the task of figuring out how best to keep these relationships vibrant and strong."

All three leaders were cordial when they met with reporters following their 90-minute conference, although their appearance lacked the folksiness of other foreign leaders' visits to Texas.

"Hola," Bush said, smiling and offering a hearty handshake to Fox as he stepped out of his limousine at Baylor University. A few minutes earlier, Bush gave Martin a welcome only slightly less effusive.

Bush is a second-term and Fox has slightly more than a year left to serve and can't seek reelection. Of the trio, Martin had the most at stake, politically, at the North American confab.

Martin, who leads Canada's tenuous minority government and could face an early election from the opposition party, used part of his time at the podium to press the United States to reopen the border to Canadian beef. Cat-

tle and beef shipments were banned after mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, was discovered in an Alberta cow in May 2003.

"We want to pursue agreed approaches based on sound science that will help us avoid the risk of hidden protectionism, as some would advocate, in responding to BSE," Martin said.

When asked whether Canada would reconsider its decision to join the ballistic missile defense system, Martin replied: "On BMD, the file is closed. But our cooperation, in terms of defense, in terms of our borders, in terms of the defense of our common frontiers, is not only very clear,

but it is being accentuated."

The agreement, dubbed the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America, outlined a common tariff approach to make U.S., Mexican and Canadian products more competitive with imports from China and other nations and blocs. The three leaders also agreed to cooperate more on energy exploration and on combatting terrorism and drug trafficking.

"We are seeking an objective balance between the concerns that we have to do with security and those that have to do with having a good and agile flow of goods and people across the borders," Fox said.

Fox briefly mentioned U.S. immigration policy. Bush's proposal for a "guest worker" program faces considerable obstacles in Congress, especially from conservatives.

Bush said he promised Fox that he would continue to press Congress to come up with "commonsense" immigration policy.

"In other words, if this is in place, someone will be able to come and work from Mexico in the United States and be able to go home — back and forth across the border in a legal fashion. That seems to make sense to me," Bush said.

After their meeting, the three took a helicopter ride to Bush's

ranch where they were served grilled chicken breasts, fried shrimp, spring vegetables and cheese biscuits.

Later, they walked, three abreast, down a road. The president's dog, Barney, trailed them.

A Canadian reporter asked Martin how the ranch compared to his farm.

"No snow," Martin replied.

When Martin was asked whether he had invited Bush to his farm, the Canadian replied: "I certainly would. Right now."

The president replied, "Thank you for the invitation."

## ARMY

(From 1B)

Air Station Fort Worth, Joint Reserve Base. The team missed first place by a 10th of a second, Staff Sgt. Mark Leavens, a Midland Army recruiter, said Wednesday.

Ranger Stakes tests recruits in their knowledge of proper formation and marching, military time and alphabet, rank structure and general orders, said Leavens, who accompanied the team to the competition.

The Midland station recruits were combined with recruits from Odessa and other stations in the Lubbock Recruiting Company to form a team.

The purpose of the competition is to help recruits get ahead on what they will learn in basic training, Leavens said.

"The drill sergeant will teach this to them

in basic training, but if they already know it, that will make it easier to teach so the drill sergeant can get on to the harder tasks," Leavens said.

Though the recruits have an edge once they get to basic training that could help them avoid some of that infamous drill sergeant wrath, their performance at the competition has also qualified them to receive a pay raise.

If these recruits pass a physical fitness test before they leave for basic training, they will receive an extra \$242 per month, Leavens said.

But the most valuable part of the experience was practicing their knowledge, said Carney, who is scheduled to leave for basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. July 6.

"I learned a majority of what I need to know there during the competition," Carney

said.

Vaughan said the competition was a fun way to practice the knowledge, and recruits only had to do push-ups if they got a question wrong, he said.

"You are with a bunch of people, and you kind of get to goof off and have fun between the stations," said Vaughan, who is scheduled to leave for basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., June 29.

During each station, the recruits were asked questions regarding basic Army knowledge, and the team with the fastest time won.

This competition also imparted the vital Army fundamental of team work, Leavens said. The recruits were "dead silent" on the drive to the competition, but once they learned to work together, they almost couldn't be kept quiet, Leavens said.

## GRANT

(From 1B)

join in."

Another advantage of the proposed target area is that it has some infrastructure, including Washington Math & Science Institute, the Southeast Senior Citizens Center and the city park, in place.

Ellen Smith, the center's director, said she thinks the proposal has the potential to do more than rebuild communities, but also strengthen their bonds.

"I think it's that vision the city has for Midland as a whole," Smith said. "It speaks into the inclusiveness of the city of Midland by providing these services and these facilities."

A daily average of 75 to 80 seniors from Northeast, South

and East Midland attend the center, which provides free services, including wellness screenings. The center also provides meals, which are provided through CDBG funding, to about 65 seniors.

City officials said with the April 14 deadline for CDBG proposals to be submitted, a council subcommittee will make recommendations to the council sometime in May. These requests will suggest what projects to use funding for the 2005-06 CDBG cycle.

In June, the council will approve recommendations, which include distribution of 2005-06 CDBG funding, the city's five-year consolidated plan and the target area.

## House debates telecommunications bill

By Natalie Gott

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Telecommunications giants such as SBC and Verizon could set their own local phone rates if the service is bundled with other products, such as long distance, under legislation debated Wednesday in the House.

The price flexibility would take effect in January 2008 or sooner if the companies reduce their access charges for long distance calls.

Basic, stand-alone, telephone service would be frozen at its current level until 2008. The rate, set

by the Public Utilities Commission, now ranges from about \$7 to \$11 depending on where the person lives.

Bill sponsor Phil King, R-Weatherford, said the aim is to move toward a more competitive market.

"We (have) the opportunity for Texas to once again to provide national leadership in the telecommunications industry," King said.

The push for an updated law comes as new technologies have emerged that allow consumers to get their phone services from a variety of sources rather than stan-

dard telephone lines.

For instance, some cable operators now offer phone service, and wireless telephone companies remain unregulated.

If King's bill is approved in the House, its fate in the Senate is unclear.

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HOW COME?

LACK OF INTEREST, I SUPPOSE.

REUNIONS JUST SORT OF SEEMED LIKE HIGH SCHOOL WITH WEIGHT GAIN AND MONEYS!

BRINK

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I'M LOOKING FOR THE ANSWER TO LIFE. SCRAPEDER. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE ANSWER?

**BEETHOVEN!**

BEETHOVEN IS IT, CLEAR AND SIMPLE!! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

GOOD WHIST!

WHAT'S WITH KENNY? HE CAN USUALLY HOLD HIS LIQUOR...

HIS WIFE'S PREGNANT...

SO HE'S DRINKING FOR TWO NOW.

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A four-panel comic strip featuring Garfield and Odie. In the first panel, Odie barks, and Garfield asks "WHAT?". In the second panel, Odie barks again, and Garfield asks "WHAT?". In the third panel, Odie barks a third time, and Garfield asks "WHAT?". In the fourth panel, Odie barks, and Garfield responds, "WELL, THERE'S NO NEED TO YELL." The comic is signed "JIM DAVIS" in the bottom left of the third panel.

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PARKER

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I DON'T.

BUT IF HISTORY IS MY GUIDE, YOU WILL ABUSE THE NEXT HOUR OF MY LIFE BY INSISTING THAT I DEFEND YOUR MISUNDERSTANDING OF WHAT I THINK.

SO WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S A WASTE OF TIME?

DO YOU MIND IF I WORK WHILE YOU HALLUCINATE?

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CHRIS BROWNE

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SPRING DANCE

WILL YOU GO TO THE DANCE WITH ME?

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OKAY. TEACHERS ARE AN EXCEPTION

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**PANEL 3:** Jerry hangs up the phone, looking at a stack of papers and saying "CALL IT A HUNCH." while Jerry says "HERE ARE YOUR MESSAGES FROM THIS AFTERNOON, JERRY!".

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OH.

WELL, MY NEXT BEST IDEA INVOLVES A CROWD OF HUNGRY KIDS AND A WOOD CHIPPER...

I'M CALLING THE FOOD BANK.

*Kids named & Scott*

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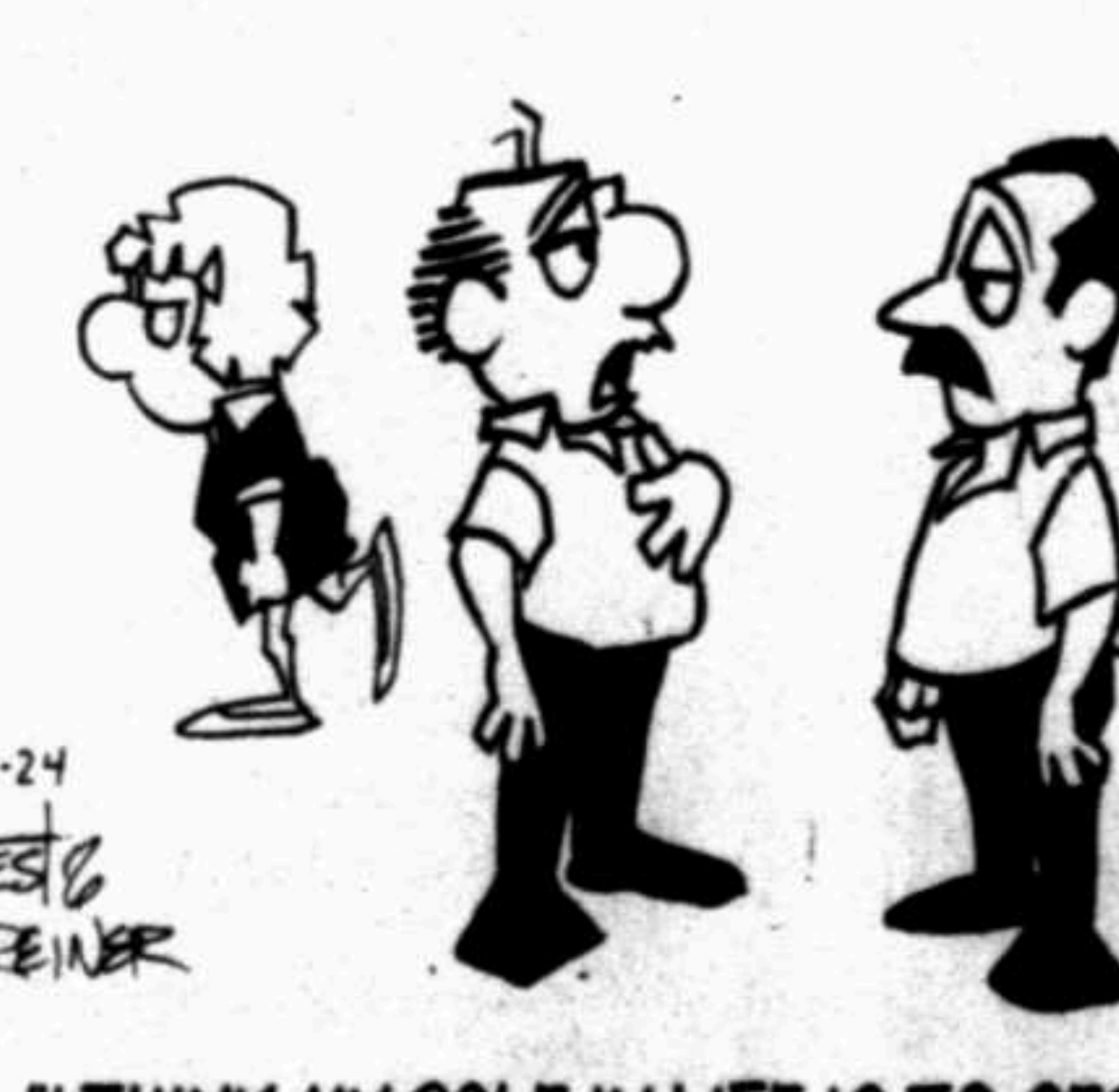
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"Oh, dear. I was dreaming of a green Easter."

## Opening lead:



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FORECAST

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 78 and west winds between 10 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 48 and west winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 76, a low around 45 and west winds around 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 63 and a low around 36.

The high Wednesday reached 76, while the low dropped to 38. The record high for March 23 is 90 set in 1998. The record low is 20 set in 1952.

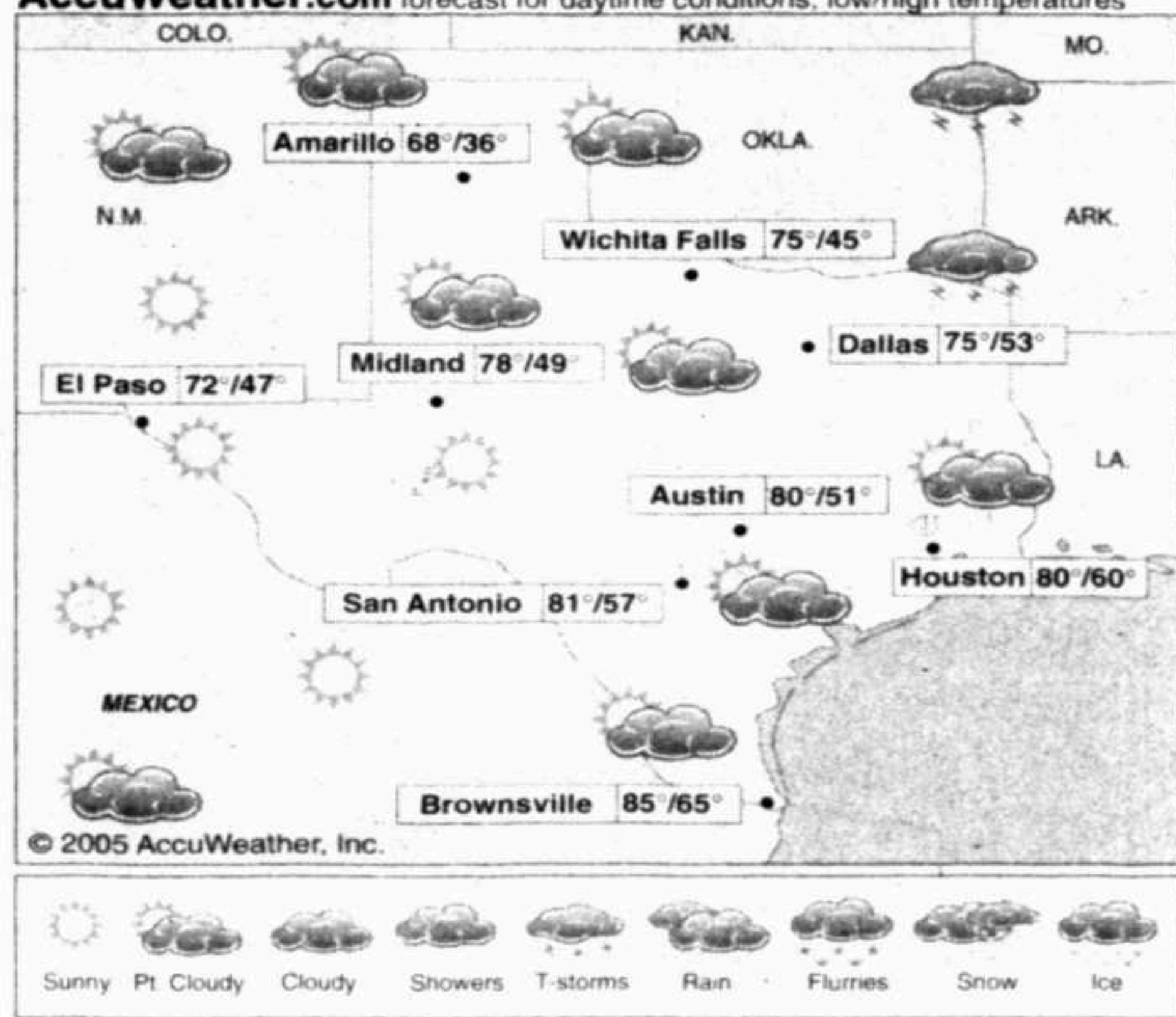
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(year to date) .....1.45 in.

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Normal low .....42  
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## TODAY

Partly cloudy  
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## FRIDAY

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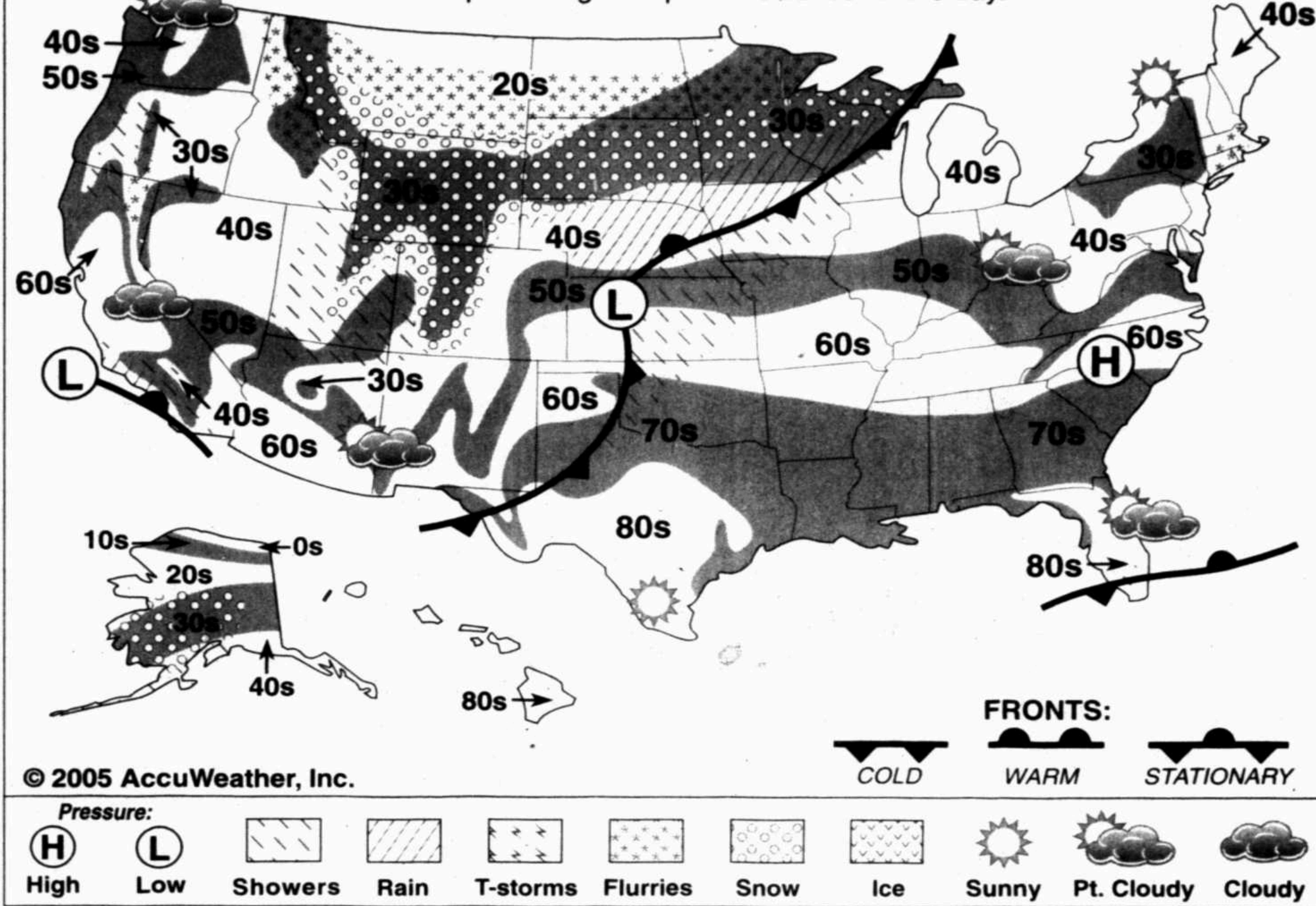
## SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy  
high 63  
low 36

## National weather

The AccuWeather.com forecast for noon, Thursday, March 24.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



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Via Associated Press

## DEAR ABBY

Readers  
support student  
questioning  
teacher

**DEAR ABBY:** You printed a letter from a student who received detention for "respectfully disagreeing" with her teacher during a discussion of world events. In your reply, you suggested the writer's comment may have been "disruptive," justifying the detention, and advised it would have been more "diplomatic" to have voiced the disagreement in private. I take exception to your answer.

I am semi-retired now, but as a manager I had tremendous difficulty convincing subordinates it was not only safe to disagree with me, but I needed their frank opinions. I trace this to a situation described by John Holt in his 1964 book, "How Children Fail," in which he points out the education system kills creativity, teaching students to anticipate what the teacher wants to hear and to feed it back to him/her.

I am currently co-director of the Master's in Health Physics Program at the Illinois Institute of Technology, engaged in the training of radiation safety professionals. It is essential that a safety professional be prepared to challenge his/her management when it proposes to do something contrary to law or regulation, or prejudicial to safe operation. The type of education described by Holt produces individuals who go along with management no matter what is proposed.

It is despicable that a teacher would conduct a "discussion" in which she entertains only opinions that agree

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with her own and punishes those that don't. The result for the students and our country is tragic. You should have supported the student. — LAURENCE F. FRIEDMAN, PH.D.

**DEAR DR. FRIEDMAN:** You're right; I should have. And thousands of readers wrote to tell me so. (The e-mails, when printed out, weighed more than 15 pounds.) Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Your advice to the student to follow the "diplomatic" approach and wait until after class to comment was still reverberating in my mind when I moved on to a USA Weekend story, "First Amendment Rights Lost on Teens," describing a Knight Foundation poll of

100,000 students which found the majority of them assign little or no value to their constitutional right to free speech. Your response to that student makes you part of the problem. — UPSET IN SANTA CRUZ

**DEAR ABBY:** That teacher was behaving unprofessionally. I have been teaching for more than 20 years and have strong opinions of my own. One of them is that students be taught to think for themselves. The student should have been listened to with respect instead of punished. — TEACHER IN EL CERRITO, CALIF.

**DEAR ABBY:** Any educator who uses the classroom to pontificate on his or her political or religious views and allows no dissent is more a tyrant than a teacher. Send that kid to my classroom and give the teacher detention! — ENCOURAGES THOUGHT IN INDIANA

**DEAR ABBY:** Prejudice comes in many shapes and forms, and I applaud that student for standing up against it. Punishing a student for having a different political opinion sounds more like North Korea than the U.S.A. As it stands, these students are being cheated in their education because they are being taught about the world only through the narrow opinions of one misguided teacher. — OUTRAGED IN DUBLIN, CALIF.

**DEAR READERS:** My answer left something to be desired, and for that I apologize.

## 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 Thursday, March 24, 2005:

You are unusually strong-willed and sure of yourself this year. Your work, productivity and community commitments star as major areas of success. You will need to let go of rigidity and open up to new types of thinking. If you don't, you could stop yourself from gaining the rewards you deserve. Your family might be touchy or difficult at times. Learn to relate more effectively. Others often seek you out for advice. If you are single, you will easily meet people this year. Just don't lose sight of that special person. He or she could be the one. If you are attached, your efforts will draw this bond even closer. VIRGO is coolly efficient.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You come from a grounded space where you can accomplish a lot. Decide what is important, and it is as good as done. Don't feel bad if you need to change your plans. You're on a roll. Flex with others. News might not be complete. Wait for more information. Tonight: Focus on a project until you are too tired to continue.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Just when you think you have come to an agreement with a partner, the rug slips right out from under you. Don't get upset. Tonight: Do what you really love.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ A partner reverses his or her decision, upsetting you. Remember, you have chosen this person to be in your life. Take responsibility.

Are there many people like this in your life? You could be the common denominator. Tonight: Play it easy.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might need to revamp your plans, whether you want to or not. You need to jump over one obstacle after another. Put on your sneakers. Get ready to flex mentally. A serious conversation needs to happen. Tonight: Swap tales of the day with a dear friend.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ A financial risk could backfire. Even a sound money decision could go haywire. An emotional situation might take some quick thinking or an adjustment to make it work. Yes, you are walking on eggshells. Walk like a cat! Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You might discover that a close associate is touchy. Know what you want, and you'll have a better chance of lassoing in just that. Don't count on agreement from family and close associates. Try being a free spirit. Tonight: As you wish.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Know that others could be contrary, but you can be too. Avoid making judgments. Simply follow through on what you know to be important. Though you might not be thrilled with what happens, keep a perspective. Tonight: Run home.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You have a good grasp on the present undercurrents. Still, getting confirmation of what is going on could be important. Aim for what you want. Meetings, associ-

ates and friends ease your path. Tonight: Where the action is.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Understand that no matter how hard you try, others will not be satisfied. Learn to flex, but limit the extent to which you turn yourself inside out. You need to be true to yourself. At a certain point, you compromise yourself. Tonight: Expect to be out late.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You could easily read more into information than is really there. Note a tendency to internalize a lot of what you hear. Often, you interpret statements to fit your issues; don't. Detach. Tonight: Get a perspective.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Work with each person as if he or she is the most important person in your life. You'll get results and turn difficult people into cooperative associates. Good for you! Bring others together with your good humor. Tonight: With your favorite person.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Others seek you out. You only need to say "yes" or "no." Don't compromise a major responsibility; you will pay for a mistake for a long time. Others will keep bringing it up to you. Gather more information before making a decision. Tonight: Accept an invitation out. \*\*\*

**BORN TODAY**  
Escape artist Harry Houdini (1874), bank robber Clyde Barrow (1909), designer Bob Mackie (1940)

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## The King is Dead

Both vulnerable. West deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9762  
♥ 862  
♦ 87  
♣ 8643

**WEST**  
♠ K10853  
♥ K  
♦ 1065  
♣ AKQ9

**EAST**  
♠ QJ  
♥ 974  
♦ QJ942  
♣ 1052

**SOUTH**  
♠ A4  
♥ AQJ1053  
♦ AK3  
♣ J7

The bidding:  
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
1♣ Pass INT Pass 4♥  
2♣ Pass Pass Pass  
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

There used to be a kibitzer at New York's bridge clubs who was a great result merchant. He used to pontificate at the end of almost every hand and he became known as The Rabbi. One of his ruminations has lived over the years, and it is known as The Rabbi's Rule: "When the king is singleton play, the ace!"

The auction has its point of interest. South's hand was too powerful to bid any number of hearts over East's one no-trump. South correctly started with a takeout double, then jumped to four hearts at his next turn to show a six-card or longer suit into the bargain.

West started with the king, queen and ace of clubs, declarer ruffing. After cashing the ace and king of dia-

monds, South ruffed a diamond in dummy. The eight of hearts was covered by the nine and declarer rose with the ace, and the Rabbi would have been proud of the result.

No, South was not simply applying a rule. Neither was he guilty of peeking. He was taking his only legitimate shot for the contract!

The bidding had marked West for at least nine cards in the black suits, and he had followed to three rounds of diamonds, leaving him with at most one heart. Since there was no entry back to the table to repeat the finesse, the only hope was to find West with a singleton king.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

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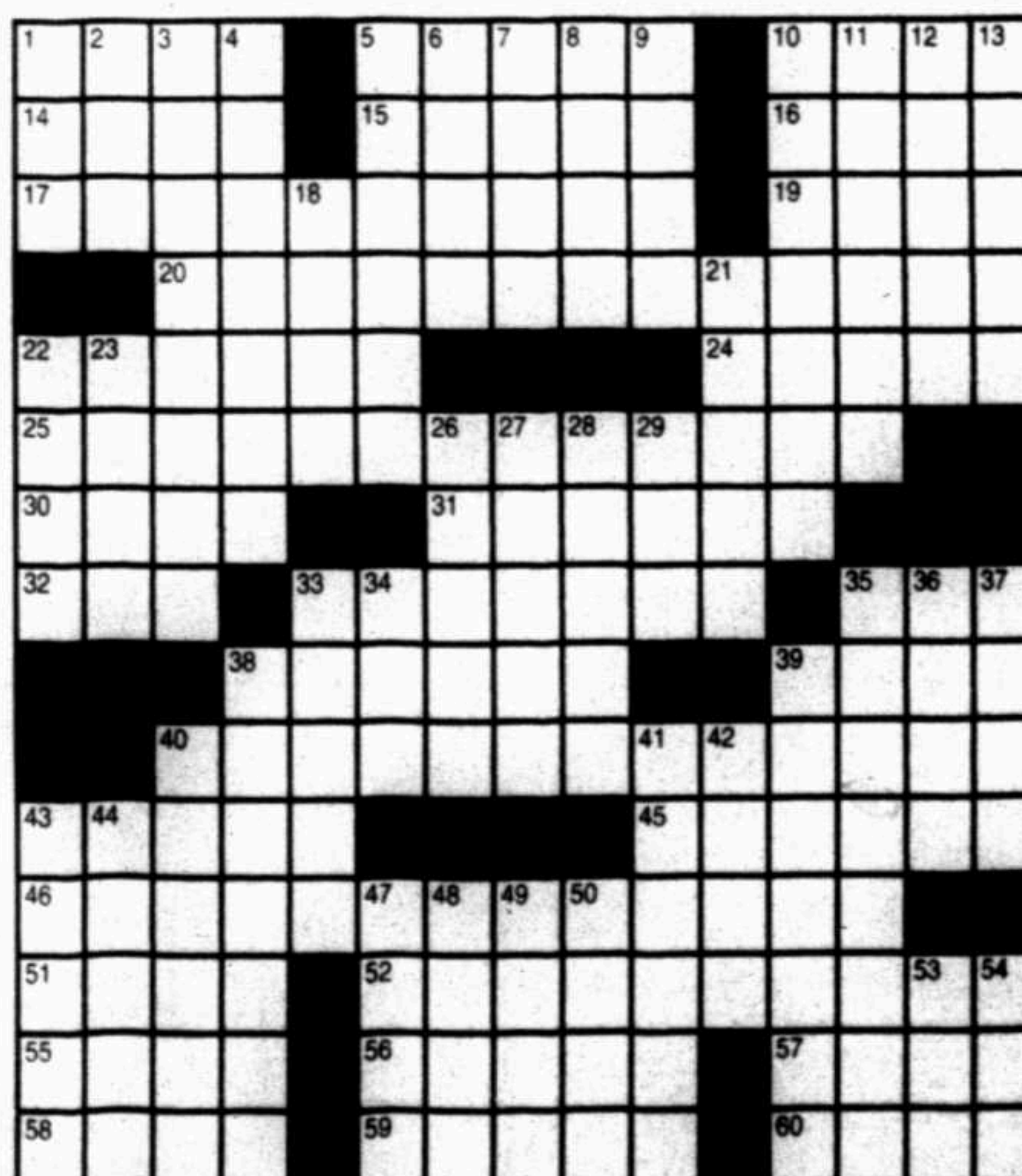
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  - "Ziegfeld Follies" star
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  - Legendary former NYC top-40 radio station
  - Saskatchewan tribe
  - Jack of "The Great Dictator"
  - Bug ending
  - Uncompromising types
  - Yesteryear
  - The United States, in many a political speech
  - Strauss opera
  - Hard-to-find cards, to collectors
  - Words of transition
  - Cries from Homer
  - Sleazy
  - Aleppo's land: Abbr.
  - Pepys, for one
  - Gift of the glib
  - Online film maker
  - Big brass
  - It may be turned
  - "Be ...": start of a request
  - 1974
  - Mocedades hit subtitled "Touch the Wind"
  - Puzzle theme suggested by the start of 20-, 25- and 40-Across
  - Enjoy the sun
  - Hard to come by, in a way
  - Netman Nastase
  - Finish option
  - Work on a bone
  - Pigeon-
  - Consumer
  - Quick breakfast fare
- DOWN**
- Münster beef?
  - 35 game
  - Partner of aid
  - Azerbaijan's capital
  - Hit hard
  - It's often hard to resist
  - Actress O'Shea
  - Pea jacket relative
  - Duster's target
  - Circumference
  - How to start a collect call
  - Bausch's partner
  - Island get-together
  - Dept. of Justice employee
  - Jotted item
  - Bother a lot
  - Tango need

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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# Senate unanimously approves \$139 billion state budget

By April Castro  
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate unanimously approved a \$139 billion two-year budget Wednesday that increases state spending on education and health and human services and gives state employees a pay raise.

The spending plan was billed as a restorative budget, replacing deep cuts to state agencies that the Legislature made two years ago when faced with a \$10 billion shortfall. It includes \$66.2 billion in state funds, with the rest coming from federal funds.

Education makes up the most significant chunk of the budget, eating up about 55 percent of state spending.

The budget also increases funds by 50 percent for the troubled Child Protective Services, tagged as an emergency issue following recent high-profile cases of child homicides after case-workers who investigated for possible neglect or abuse decided the children were safe.

Spending also went up for Medicaid by 19 percent over current levels, restoring mental health, podiatry, vision and hearing coverage for Medicaid patients.

Vision, dental and mental health coverage were restored in the Children's Health Insurance Program, a low-cost health plan some Texas families can purchase, but the extended 12-month eligibility in the program was not. Children's eligibility periods remain at six months, a cut made in the 2003 legislative session.

## BP believes at least 14 dead in plant blast

By Pam Easton  
Associated Press

TEXAS CITY — An explosion at a BP oil refinery that sent flames and billowing smoke into the sky and rattled homes as far as five miles away Wednesday left at least 14 workers dead and more than 100 employees and residents injured.

Refinery manager Don Parus said BP was waiting on official confirmation from the medical examiner's office, but the company's preliminary investigation indicated multiple deaths.

"It's my deep regret that we believe we have 14 losses of life," Parus said.

He said search and recovery teams were still sifting through the rubble looking for bodies or survivors. The refinery employs about 1,800 people, and there are still workers unaccounted for, Parus said.

"We're going through a comprehensive process. We want to account for everyone," Parus said.

The Galveston County Medical Examiner's office was not releasing information on the deaths late Wednesday.

The blast, which occurred about 1:20 p.m., left a gaping hole in the earth, mangled nearby cars and trucks in an employee parking lot with ash and chunks of charred metal.

The resulting fire shot flames as much as 70 feet into the sky and created black, billowing smoke that could be seen for miles in this city 35 miles southeast of Houston, witnesses said.

The fire was extinguished in a couple of hours, Parus said. The cause of the explosion, which occurred in a part of the plant used to boost the octane level of gasoline, remains under investigation.

Federal investigators were sent to the scene, said Daniel Horowitz, spokesman for the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. The Coast Guard will investigate the possibility of terrorism, although BP spokeswoman Annie Smith said terrorism "is not a primary focus."

About 100 people were treated at area hospitals, most in stable condition late Wednesday with broken bones, cuts, concussions and other injuries. At least one person was being treated at a burn unit.

BP's Texas City plant is a 1,200-acre spread with 30 refinery units. The plant processes 433,000 barrels of crude oil a day. The plant, one of five BP refineries in North America, produces 30 percent of BP's North American gas supply and 3 percent of the U.S. supply.

In March 2004 there was a blast and fire at the BP refinery. The plant was evacuated for several hours, but no one was injured.

It was unclear what effect the damage would have on the refinery's production. Hugh Depland, a BP spokesman, said other areas of the refinery continued to operate and could make products used to boost octane in gasoline.

"This is a compassionate budget," said Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate.

The Senate also approved more money for probation and alternatives to incarceration to impede the growth of the state's prison population.

The focus now shifts to the House, where a budget-writing committee is to vote on its version of the plan. Once the full House votes on a bill, legislators from both chambers will work out the differences in a conference committee, before coming up with a final budget to submit to Gov. Rick Perry.

Critics said the budget merely replaces spending cuts from two years ago and still leaves Texas lagging in almost every area.

"We will leave a legacy as the

first generation to leave a future generation less prosperous," if the Legislature does not make a bigger investment in education, said Democratic Sen. Eliot Shapleigh of El Paso.

Republican Sen. Steve Ogden of Bryan-College Station, who led the budget-writing process, reminded critics that "this state budget rises and falls with the economic growth of this state" and he urged them to work to improve the state's economy.

"The people of Texas understand that we tried to provide an efficient budget that's careful and sensitive to their taxes," Dewhurst said. "We've lowered the amount of spending on 40 agencies ... At the same time we've made significant new increases in essential services,

particularly for the vulnerable in our society — children, elderly, the frail."

The budget included \$746.4 million in spending priorities to be funded if more state revenue becomes available.

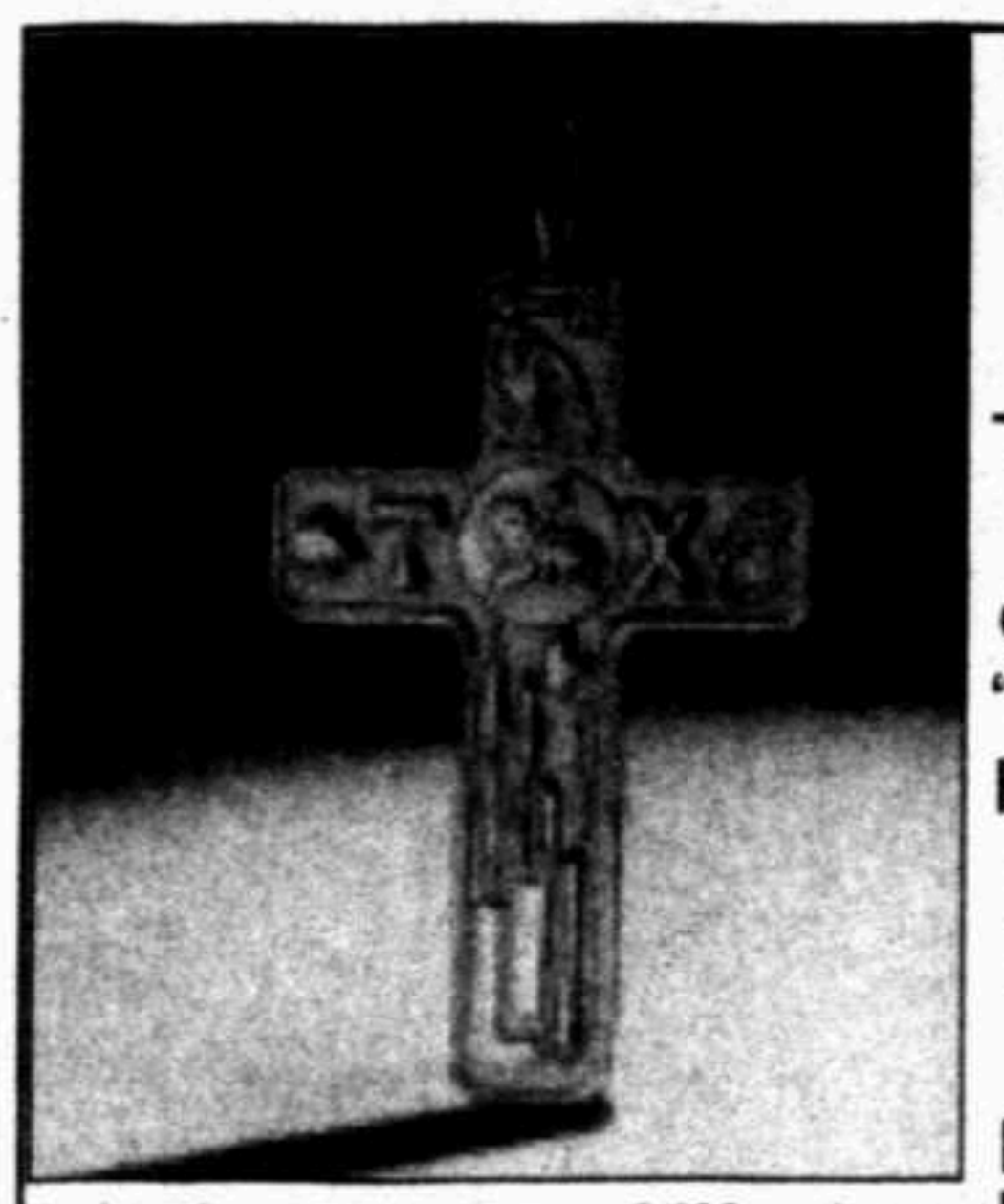
Dewhurst praised the Senate for the 31-0 vote, calling it the first

unanimous vote on a state budget in modern times.

The state budget is the only bill that lawmakers are legally required to pass when they meet for 140 days every two years. Without passing new taxes, lawmakers must craft a budget within the revenue constraints established

by the comptroller because the state constitution prohibits deficit spending.

"You've got to look at the whole landscape," Dewhurst said. "The political realities are the people of Texas and this Legislature don't want to impose a big tax bill on the people of Texas."



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## MC's road continues

■ Chaps meet College of Southern Idaho in NJCAA quarterfinals.

By Oscar LeRoy  
Sports Writer

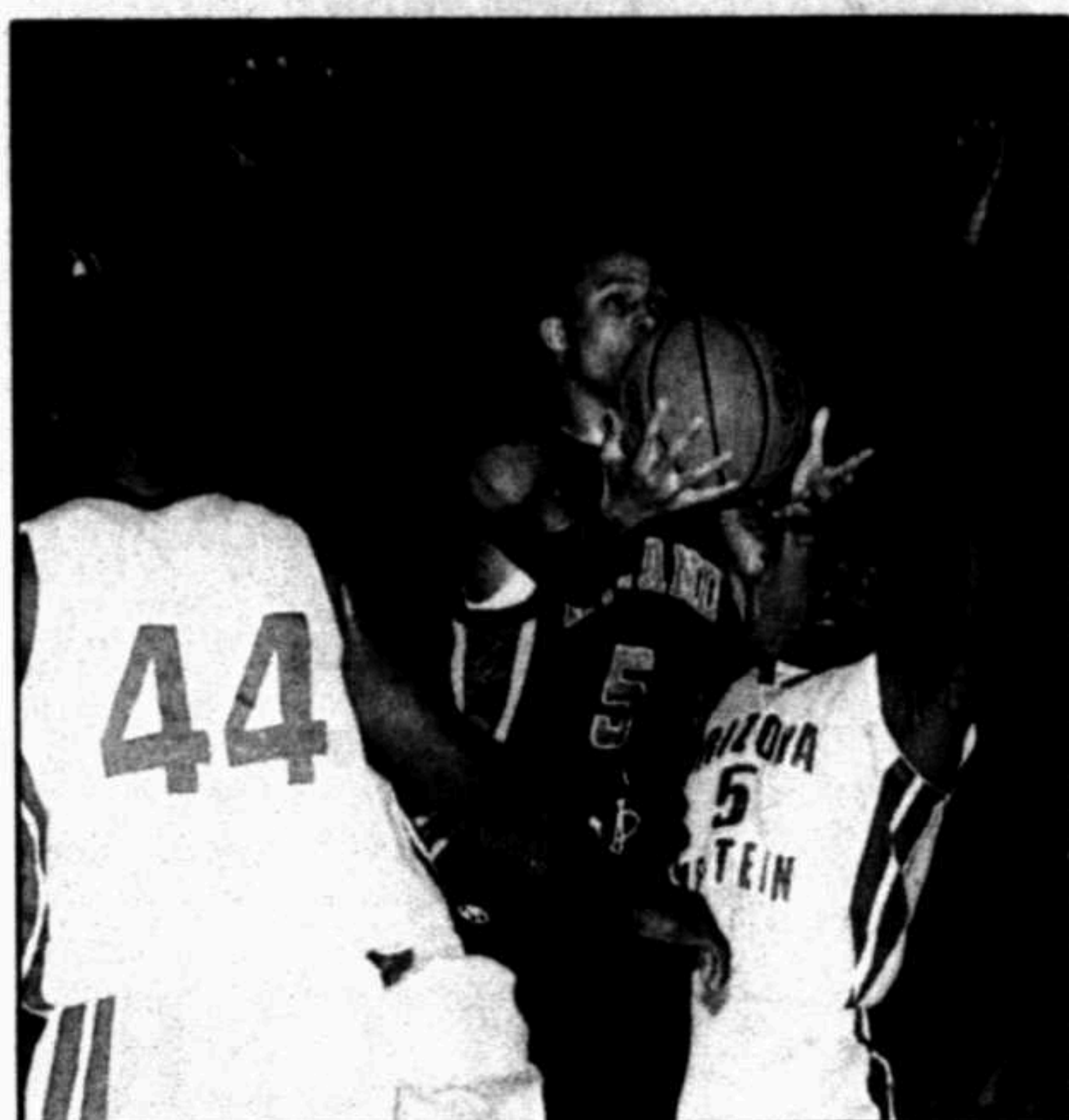
HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Just because the Midland College men's basketball team defeated No. 1-ranked Arizona Western on Tuesday, that doesn't mean that the road to a national title gets easier for the Chaparrals. At 6:45 p.m. today at the Hutchinson Sports Arena, Midland College (26-8) will play No. 6-ranked College of Southern Idaho (31-2) in the quarterfinals

of the NJCAA National Men's Basketball Tournament. This is a matchup which MC head coach Grant McCasland is calling "David vs. Goliath."

"We're definitely bringing our five stones and sling shot and we'll see what happens," said McCasland whose team defeated Arizona Western 76-69 in first round action.

Unlike Arizona Western, CSI — which advanced with a 72-56 victory over Northeastern Colorado — has been more of a traditional power over the years as the Golden Eagles are making their 18th trip to the tournament.

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Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

**SPLITTING THE DEFENSE** Midland College's Tristan Martin drives to the basket against Arizona Western on Tuesday at the NJCAA National Tournament. The Chaps meet College of Southern Idaho today.

OSCAR LEROY

## Chaps slay another giant

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Once again, the Midland College men's basketball team arrived to the NJCAA National Tournament here unheralded and unranked, and once again, they have proven to be the giant killers.

The Chaparrals defeated No. 1-ranked Arizona Western, 76-69, in typical Chap fashion — gutting out the win by playing solid defense and hitting some key shots in a game that was less than pretty on the style scale.

It was a game that many who have followed the Chaps have seen before.

They won't impress many when they first step on the court, but just watch them play hard, and for the most part, play with discipline and you can tell why this Midland College team has made it this far. They sort of

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remind people of an Oklahoma State — not much flash but physical and very sound defensively.

In some ways, they can thank Howard College, the team the Chaps defeated in the Region V tournament championship, for getting them ready for this tournament. Howard is another

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## District 3-5A Boys Golf Tournament

# Teeing Off



Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

**SECOND SHOT** Midland High's Tommy Sikes keeps a fairway wood nice and low during a windy round at the Odessa Country Club Links Course on Wednesday during the District 3-5A boys golf tournament. Sikes shot a 2-over-par 74, finishing tied for the lead after one round with Mark Jones (below) of Odessa Permian.



Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

## Sikes, Jones tied atop leaderboard

By Dave Sager  
Sports Writer

ODESSA — With the wind blowing nearly 25 mph and gusts close to 35 mph, the juniors upstaged the seniors during the first round of the District 3-5A tournament.

Tommy Sikes of Midland High and Odessa Permian's Mark Jones were able to conquer the windy conditions on Tuesday, carding 2-over-par 74s on the 7,338-yard Odessa Country Club Links course. Sikes and

### Remaining rounds

April 1 — Second round, San Angelo Country Club  
April 4 — Third round, Diamondback Golf Club, Abilene  
April 11 — Final round, Hogan Park Golf Course

Jones lead defending champion K.T. Livingston of Lee and Permian's Will Kinnaird as each of them finished at 4-over 76.

"I think I played awesome," Sikes said, whose Bulldogs are tied for third. "I doubled (No.) two and (No.) three, so I was 4-over after three holes, but I grind-

ed it out. I think I played pretty good considering the wind."

Jones, playing on his home course, recovered from a late triple bogey for a share of the first round lead.

"The gusts made it a pretty fair game, home course or not," he said. "You still have to make your putts."

Permian wound up taking the overall lead with a 311 after claiming three of the top five scores for the day. Aside from Jones' 74 and Kinnaird's 76,

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Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

**UP AND OVER** Midland High junior Jennifer Maynard and the Lady Bulldogs will compete at the Tall City Relays today at Memorial Stadium.

## MHS' Maynard hitting her stride

By Jack Marrion  
Sports Writer

The caliber of athletes was excellent at last week's San Antonio Relays, such that anyone could consider themselves fortunate to make the finals of an event, much less take home a medal.

Yet there was Midland High junior Jenny Maynard, qualifying for the elite run of the 300-meter hurdles and taking third with a time of 47.10 seconds.

"I was really excited," Maynard said. "I was nervous about the competition. I was extremely surprised when I placed. It was a good experience. I've never seen that kind of competitiveness in the hurdles. It was just amazing to be able to keep up with them."

While she may have found her success in San Antonio to be pleasantly unexpected, one shouldn't be surprised with Maynard's production. She has become an athlete to watch, particularly in the 300 hurdles, and will be one of several local athletes competing at the Tall City Relays today at Memorial Stadium.

After two solid performances at meets at Wolf-forth Frenship and Lubbock to begin the season, Maynard earned her first gold medal of the year at the West Texas Relays at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. She finished first in both the preliminaries and finals of the 300 hurdles, earning a personal best with a time of 46.73 seconds.

"It was an awesome feeling because it was my personal best time," she said. "It just showed me how much better I can do."

Maynard, who said she has a lot more confidence this year, is much improved from her sophomore season, which was her first year compet-

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## Lee girls, boys head to Abilene

From staff reports

The Lee girls soccer team, making its first trip to the postseason since 2002, will play Mansfield Summit in the bi-district round of the Region I-5A playoffs.

The Lady Rebels (16-7 overall) will play Summit (15-4-4) at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. It's the first career playoff appearance for third-year head coach Amanda Melchor.

Making its third-straight trip to the postseason is the Lee boys soccer team.

Although they finished the regular season with a 1-0 loss to San Angelo Central, the Rebels (14-10) will play Mansfield High also on Tuesday in the early game at Shotwell Stadium. Lee will play the District 4 runner-up Tigers (19-4-2) at 4 p.m.

The Midland High girls soccer team, which won its third consecutive outright district championship

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## Legg leads Lady Bulldogs into 3-5A girls tournament

By Dave Sager  
Sports Writer

Midland High's Claire Legg has a lot on her plate during the spring.

The junior swims for the Lady Bulldogs and also plays golf. Multiple sport athletes are nothing new, as pretty much all schools have them.

However, the problem with swimming and golf is that they overlap quite a bit, and Midland High head coach Rick Sample gets the short end of the stick. Legg recently competed in the state swimming meet in both the 50-yard freestyle and the 200 medley relay.

Because of that, Legg hasn't played a tournament round of golf all spring, but will still be the No. 1 golfer for the Lady Bulldogs as they compete in the first round of the District

### Remaining rounds

Monday — Second round, Ranchland Hills Golf Club  
April 7 — Third round, Odessa Country Club's Old Course  
April 12 — Final round, Maxwell Municipal Golf Course, Abilene

3-5A Tournament at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

"She's been working on her own and with her dad," Sample said. "We've had her for about a week, so she's been coming out for the past week. She's got the talent and she's got the ability, she just doesn't have a lot of tournament experience. That worries me a little bit, but she's got awesome ability."

Comprising the rest of the Lady Bulldogs' squad will be Molly Eyler, Danica Weddle, Julie Friday and another swimmer — Brianna Bertleson — who also has missed all of Mid-

land High's tournaments since the fall.

"That's two in the top five that haven't been with us all spring," Sample added. "I'm not making any predictions. The girls have made great improvement as a team this year. My senior, Molly Eyler, has really come on strong and I expect her to have a really good tournament."

It's pretty rare for a player who missed every tournament up to this point to be chosen as the top golfer on any team. Legg played in just two tournaments in the fall and wasn't even on the team as a sophomore.

"I'm still pretty confident with my game," Legg said. "I've been taking private lessons from Ken (Livingston, assistant pro at Ranchland Hills Golf Club) and we've worked on my

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## 3-5A BASEBALL TODAY

## Midland High vs. Abilene Cooper

**When:** 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Zachary Field  
**Records:** Midland High is 14-4-1 overall, 2-1 in District 3-5A. Cooper is 0-2 and 6-10.  
**Last meeting:** Midland High 6, Cooper 2 (April 20, 2004)

**Last game:** Midland High 9, Lee 4; Abilene High 16, Abilene Cooper 8  
**Notes:** Midland High served notice that just because there isn't as much experience returning as in years past that you shouldn't sell the Bulldogs short as district contenders. By beating Lee two days ago, the Bulldogs showed that they will be a factor in 3-5A this season. With a win over Cooper, the Bulldogs will remain in no worse than a tie for second, and will be in a three-way tie for the district lead if Lee also beats Abilene High. Players who were expected to be big contributors for Midland High have stepped up. Leadoff hitter and Texas Tech signee J.W. Wilson has gone 6-for-8 and driven in seven runs his last two games. He had the only two extra base hits in the game with Lee when he belted a pair of doubles. Left-hander Brandon Fierro pitched a complete game victory over the Rebels after losing to Abilene High. Fierro gave up five hits and struck out eight. Junior right-hander Jeremy Baker is expected to start today for the Bulldogs. Cooper shortstop and leadoff hitter Chris Hall is a two-time all-district selection, but the Cougars are struggling to put a team around him.

**Next game:** Midland High at San Angelo Central, 4 p.m., Tuesday; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m., Tuesday.

## Lee at Abilene High

**When:** 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Blackburn Field  
**Records:** Lee is 11-8 overall, 2-1 in District 3-5A; Abilene High is 12-5 and 3-0  
**Last meeting:** Lee 7, Abilene High 2 (April 20, 2004)  
**Last game:** Midland High 9, Lee 4; Abilene High 16, Abilene Cooper 8

**Notes and quotes:** This game is a crucial early season test for Lee. With a victory, the Rebels will be tied with Abilene High for the district lead, while with a loss, Lee could fall as low as fourth place. The Rebels took a step backward with the loss to Midland High, as they committed five errors. Although senior left-hander Barry Keiffer gave up nine runs, only three of them were earned, as he struck out eight in throwing a complete game. Lee got five hits in the loss, none of which went for extra bases and none of the Rebels had more than one hit. Naturally, it was Lee's errant fielding (all the errors were by infielders) which most upset coach Jesse Benavidez. "I'm just disappointed with our defensive play," Benavidez said. "We have a better ball club than what we showed. We never really got in the game.... Abilene High can also make a major statement with a victory over the Rebels. The Eagles have already beaten Midland

High, and in their last two district victories over San Angelo Central and Cooper, they've racked up 34 runs.  
**Next game:** Lee at Lubbock Monterey, 2 p.m., Monday; Abilene High at Odessa High, 4 p.m., Tuesday.

| Midland High Statistics (District Games Only) |    |   |   |      |    |    |    |       |    |    |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|---|---|------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|--|--|
| BATTING                                       |    |   |   |      |    |    |    |       |    |    |  |  |
| Player                                        | AB | H | R | Avg. | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI   | BB | SB |  |  |
| Spencer Sall                                  | 11 | 6 | 5 | .545 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 7     | 1  | 0  |  |  |
| J.W. Wilson                                   | 9  | 3 | 1 | .333 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1     | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Kevin Newton                                  | 10 | 3 | 2 | .300 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1     | 0  | 1  |  |  |
| Alex Lopez                                    | 8  | 2 | 4 | .250 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 2  | 0  |  |  |
| Jaime Armendriz                               | 4  | 1 | 1 | .250 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0     | 1  | 0  |  |  |
| Austin Burns                                  | 9  | 2 | 1 | .222 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3     | 2  | 0  |  |  |
| David Harp                                    | 5  | 1 | 0 | .200 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 1  | 1  |  |  |
| Seth Hudson                                   | 7  | 1 | 2 | .143 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1     | 1  | 2  |  |  |
| Spencer Robnett                               | 8  | 1 | 1 | .125 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2     | 3  | 1  |  |  |
| Cameron Cole                                  | 6  | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0  | 1  |  |  |
| Keith Almaguer                                | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0  | 2  |  |  |
| Justin Hamilton                               | 10 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Craig Elliott                                 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Michael Booker                                | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| PITCHING                                      |    |   |   |      |    |    |    |       |    |    |  |  |
| Player                                        | W  | L | S | IP   | H  | R  | ER | ERA   | BB | K  |  |  |
| Kevin Newton                                  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 4.0  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0.00  | 2  | 4  |  |  |
| Brandon Fierro                                | 1  | 1 | 0 | 13.0 | 15 | 8  | 7  | 3.77  | 6  | 14 |  |  |
| Jeremy Baker                                  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1.0  | 6  | 5  | 5  | 21.00 | 0  | 4  |  |  |

| Lee High Statistics (District Games Only) |    |   |   |       |    |    |    |      |    |    |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------|----|---|---|-------|----|----|----|------|----|----|--|--|
| BATTING                                   |    |   |   |       |    |    |    |      |    |    |  |  |
| Player                                    | AB | H | R | Avg.  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI  | BB | SB |  |  |
| Logan Forest                              | 8  | 5 | 0 | .625  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1    | 5  | 0  |  |  |
| John Busbee                               | 3  | 1 | 2 | .333  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Barry Keiffer                             | 9  | 3 | 1 | .333  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3    | 3  | 1  |  |  |
| Matt Day                                  | 12 | 4 | 1 | .333  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4    | 0  | 1  |  |  |
| Tim Smith                                 | 2  | 4 | 2 | 2.000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Conrad Flynn                              | 3  | 1 | 1 | .333  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Dylan Carpenter                           | 3  | 1 | 4 | .333  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 1  | 1  |  |  |
| Brandon Britto                            | 11 | 3 | 1 | .273  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3    | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Brandon Wims                              | 1  | 3 | 3 | 1.430 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1    | 4  | 0  |  |  |
| Aaron Powell                              | 11 | 2 | 1 | .182  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Josh Walker                               | 0  | 3 | 0 | .000  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Jake Pulliam                              | 8  | 1 | 3 | .125  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2    | 3  | 0  |  |  |
| PITCHING                                  |    |   |   |       |    |    |    |      |    |    |  |  |
| Player                                    | W  | L | S | IP    | H  | R  | ER | ERA  | BB | K  |  |  |
| Brandon Wims                              | 0  | 0 | 0 | 2.0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Barry Keiffer                             | 1  | 0 | 0 | 14.0  | 15 | 12 | 6  | 3.00 | 5  | 19 |  |  |
| Conrad Flynn                              | 1  | 0 | 0 | 5.0   | 8  | 6  | 4  | 5.60 | 1  | 1  |  |  |

## 3-5A Baseball Standings

| District       |   |     | Overall |    |     |
|----------------|---|-----|---------|----|-----|
| W              | L | W-L | W       | L  | W-L |
| Abilene High   | 3 | 0   | 12      | 5  |     |
| Midland Lee    | 2 | 1   | 11      | 8  |     |
| Midland High   | 2 | 1   | 14      | 4  |     |
| Odessa Permian | 1 | 1   | 8       | 9  |     |
| Odessa High    | 1 | 2   | 11      | 6  |     |
| Abilene Cooper | 0 | 2   | 6       | 10 |     |
| San Angelo     | 0 | 2   | 4       | 8  |     |

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## Lady Chaps sweep Odessa College

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Midland College softball got back into the swing of things in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference on Thursday by sweeping Odessa College.

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 Midland College ... 220 201 1-7  
 Odessa College ... 000 001 0-1  
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**San Angelo Central (318)** — A.J. Pursley 77, Robert Young 79, Jake Farr 78, Cade Custer 84, Seth Mundell 86  
**Lee (325)** — Stuart Sutter 80, Tyler Shepard 82, Drew Bell 82, Brent Marshall 84, Craig Feuer 81  
**Abilene High (338)** — Eddie Grothaus 79, Nick Perkins 86, Parker Rangel 88, Stratton Haley 82, Josh McDermott 88  
**Odessa High (340)** — Junior John 86, Cameron Smith 82, Cullen Kothek 86, Chad Brunell 86, Dakota Dawkins 94  
**Central II (345)** — James Smith 87, Mark McCormack 85, Troy Jenike 86, Steven Yarbrough 89, J.D. Harper 87  
**Abilene High (347)** — Blaine Alcorn 87, Bret Pinson 87, Jeff Warr 87, Blaine King 91, Eric Armstrong 86  
**Permian II (351)** — Logan Hargrove 90, Tyler Henry 85, Ryan Echols 91, Bryan Foreman 89, Colby Henderson 87  
**Odessa High II (373)** — Jacob Crampton 89, Jesse Elie 86, Philip Nelson 100, Brett Harris 105, Marcus Tallent 98  
**Cooper II (387)** — Chippier Watson 90, Caleb Sims 96, Austen Massey 98, Matt Byram 105, Zach Lewis 103

**Individual medalists**  
 Lee — Patrick Shahan 80, Matt Hughes 88  
 MHS — Casey Herring 86, Aaron Campbell 92  
 PHS — Ryan Dagenhart 84, Tyler Hendricks 88  
 AHS — Ray York 89, Will Borgfeld 94  
 OHS — A.J. Salgado 98, Corey Gullett 108, Sam Logan 112  
 Cooper — Scott Wellborn 98, Brady Little 103

**Team-by-team results**  
 Odessa Permian (311) — Mark Jones 74, Ryan Barcena 77, Will Kinnard 76, Tate Schwarz

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## LOCAL SPORTS

## Correction

A Greenwood softball player was misidentified in an article in Wednesday's sports section. The player, identified as Judy Atkins, is actually Jenny Adkins who drove in a run against Monahans. Pitcher Kendal Schneider's name was also misspelled in the story.

## Jauz aces at Roadrunner

Chris Jauz, who coaches foot-

ball and golf at Trinity, scored a hole-in-one recently at Hogan Park's Roadrunner course. Jauz aces the No. 4 hole from 165 yards with an 8-iron for his second career hole-in-one. Witnesses were Brent Bennett and Will Christensen.

## Pair from UTPB earn NAIA honors

The University of Texas-Permian Basin men's and women's basketball team had one player each earn awards for academic

and athletic performances respectively.

For the UTPB men, junior guard Travis Levie of Temple was named to the Academic All-American team. Recipients must be a junior or higher in academic standing and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

For the women, junior guard Kim Chaffin of Smyer was named an NAIA All-American honorable mention. Chaffin averaged 15 points a game.

## SOCCER

(From 1C)

this year has a bye in the first round.

The Lady Bulldogs (20-1) will play the winner between El Paso Eastwood (17-6) and Lubbock Coronado (11-6) in the area round of the playoffs. Eastwood and Coronado will hook up at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Ratliff Soccer Complex in Odessa.

Prior to its first playoff game, MHS will host District 2 champion Amarillo High in a practice game. The Lady Dawgs will play the Lady Sandies (18-3-1) at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Both Amarillo High and Midland High are in Region I but would not face each other again until the regional final in Bedford.

## Girls 3-5A Final Standings

| District                                                                             |       |         | Overall |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| W-L                                                                                  | W-L-T | W-L-T   | W-L     | W-L-T | W-L-T |
| xy-Midland High                                                                      | 11-1  | 20-1-0  |         |       |       |
| x-Lee                                                                                | 9-3   | 16-7-0  |         |       |       |
| z-Odessa Permian                                                                     | 7-5   | 16-7-2  |         |       |       |
| z-San Angelo Ctr                                                                     | 7-5   | 12-10-1 |         |       |       |
| Odessa High                                                                          | 3-9   | 9-10-4  |         |       |       |
| Abilene Cooper                                                                       | 3-9   | 6-12-1  |         |       |       |
| Abilene High                                                                         | 2-10  | 5-13-0  |         |       |       |
| x-clinched playoff berth                                                             |       |         |         |       |       |
| y-clinched district championship                                                     |       |         |         |       |       |
| z-will have playoff for third place                                                  |       |         |         |       |       |
| Monday's scores                                                                      |       |         |         |       |       |
| Abilene Cooper 1, Odessa High 0                                                      |       |         |         |       |       |
| Tuesday's scores                                                                     |       |         |         |       |       |
| Lee 2, San Angelo Central 0; Odessa Permian 9, Abilene High 0; Midland High was open |       |         |         |       |       |
| End of regular season                                                                |       |         |         |       |       |
| District 3-5A third-place playoff                                                    |       |         |         |       |       |
| Today                                                                                |       |         |         |       |       |
| Odessa Permian vs. San Angelo Central, 7 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene             |       |         |         |       |       |

## Boys 3-5A Final Standings

| District                                                                                                              |       |         | Overall |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| W-L                                                                                                                   | W-L-T | W-L-T   | W-L     | W-L-T | W-L-T |
| xy-Abilene High                                                                                                       | 10-2  | 15-5-2  |         |       |       |
| x-Odessa High                                                                                                         | 9-3   | 12-6-1  |         |       |       |
| x-Lee                                                                                                                 | 7-5   | 14-10-0 |         |       |       |
| San Angelo Central                                                                                                    | 6-6   | 15-9-0  |         |       |       |
| Midland High                                                                                                          | 6-6   | 12-9-1  |         |       |       |
| Odessa Permian                                                                                                        | 3-9   | 10-10-1 |         |       |       |
| Abilene Cooper                                                                                                        | 1-11  | 10-14-0 |         |       |       |
| x-clinched playoff berth                                                                                              |       |         |         |       |       |
| y-clinched district championship                                                                                      |       |         |         |       |       |
| Tuesday's scores                                                                                                      |       |         |         |       |       |
| San Angelo Central 1, Lee 5; Abilene High 1, Odessa Permian 0; Odessa High 3, Abilene Cooper 0; Midland High was open |       |         |         |       |       |
| End of regular season                                                                                                 |       |         |         |       |       |

## TALL CITY

(From 1C)

ing in the hurdles. She placed fifth at the District 3-5A meet last year, but if her early success is any indication, a better finish could be in the works in April when she returns to Ratliff Stadium.

"She's definitely in her element," Midland High girls track coach Susan Nix said. "This is her event. She's grown into it. She's worked hard for it. I hope she ends up being a district champion."

In addition to being a swift hurdler, Maynard contributes to the Lady Bulldogs' mile relay team and excels at both. But as Nix said, the junior's work ethic and attitude add as much to her team as her exploits on the track.

"I can't say enough about her," Nix said. "There's never a complaint. There's never a day that she doesn't put forth everything she's got. She's a great teammate as well. She's very encouraging to everyone. That makes my job a pleasure, working with someone like that."

The Lady







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## SPORTS WEEKLY



**MIDLAND LADY PUPS TAKE GOLD IN AMARILLO**  
The Midland Lady Pups volleyball team won the Division II gold bracket at the Kaepa Classic Qualifier in Amarillo on March 12. Team members are: First row (from left): Kristin Whittenberg and Whitney Ward; Second row: Lindsay Culp, Madison Peeler, Coach Sheri Pollock, Lindsay Collier and Lauren Harp. Not pictured are Gaby Valdez and Robyn Zachry.

Courtesy photo

### THIS WEEK'S SCORES/RESULTS

#### Baseball

##### Junior varsity

**Midland High 7, Odessa Permian 2**  
For MHS (11-3, 1-1 in district): WP — Steven Cobb, Justin Van, 2-3; R, Mike Martinez, 2-4; SB, Anthony Sam, 2-2; 2B, Daniel Zachry, 2-3; 3 R, Lee 12, OHS 4.  
For Lee (10-2, 2-0): WP — Josh Busbee, S — Taylor Walton, Paul Hebrack, 4 hits, 3B, 2 RBI; Robert Cotton, 2B, 2 RBI; Robert Brosig, 2 hits, 2 RBI; Busbee, 2B, RBI; Zach Pitts, 2B; Garick Patterson, 2 hits, 3 RBI.  
**Midland High 13, Lee 5**  
For Lee (10-3, 2-1): LP — Anthony Gilliland, Paul Hebrack, 2B, 2 RBI; Robert Brosig, 3 hits, Chase Luff, 3 hits, Garick Patterson, 2 hits.  
For MHS (12-3, 2-1 WP) — Kyle Albrecht, Hank Cunningham, 3-for-4, 3B, 3 RBI; Anthony Sam, 4-for-5, 3B, 2B, Andrew Zachry, 3B, RBI.

#### Softball

**Lee Maroon 8, Odessa High 2**  
For Lee: WP — Amber Ream, Diana Parada.

#### Soccer

##### Reyes will play for Texans Red

Midland's Matthew Reyes has been invited to participate as a guest player for the No. 1 Dallas

#### Texans Red Team at the Dallas Cup International Tournament.

Reyes, a sixth grader at St. Ann's who plays club soccer for the Dallas Texans Red West Texas Team 93, has already played in two victories at the Dallas Cup. The Texans defeated Tigres Mana from Garza Garcia, Mexico 4-0 on Sunday, then on Monday they beat the No. 1 team in the country, the Potomac (Md.) Fusion, 2-1.

The Texans will play in the quarterfinals today, with semifinals scheduled for Friday and the championship for Saturday.

### 3-5A SOFTBALL TODAY

#### Lee at Odessa Permian

**When/where:** 5:30 p.m., today, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa  
**Records:** Lee 16-2 overall, 4-0 in District 3-5A; Odessa Permian 9-8, 2-2

**Last game:** Lee 1, Coahoma 0; Odessa Permian 2, Abilene Cooper 1

**Notes, quotes:** The Lady Rebels took a break from District 3-5A action on Tuesday only to face one of their closest games of the season. Lee needed a late home run from Kaitlyn Witte to take a 1-0 victory against Coahoma. ... Ashley Pyle picked up the victory in the game, which is the first time she has thrown in more than two weeks. Witte will likely take the hill today against Permian. Witte is 4-0 in league play so far and is 10-0 overall this season.

**Next game:** Lee vs. San Angelo Central, 4 p.m., Tuesday, Lee Softball Field

#### Odessa High at Midland High

**When/where:** 4 p.m., today, Audrey Gill Sports Complex

**Records:** Midland High 15-7 overall, 3-2 in District 3-5A; Odessa High 10-9, 2-2

**Last game:** Midland High 2, San Angelo Central 1; Abilene High 2, Odessa High 0

**Notes, quotes:** Since starting the league season with a 1-2 record, the Lady Bulldogs have bounced back with consecutive victories against Abilene Cooper and Tuesday's victory against San Angelo Central. ... Senior pitcher Leah Gonzalez picked up another victory on Tuesday as she improved to 6-3 this season and 3-1 in District 3-5A play. Gonzalez gave up four hits and one run to winless Central on Tuesday. ... The Bulldogs have also picked up their hitting the last two games. Midland High had seven hits on Tuesday, which followed a 16-hit performance last week against Abilene Cooper.

**Next game:** Midland High at Greenwood, 4 p.m., Tuesday, Greenwood High School Softball Field

#### Lee statistics (12-2, 1-0)

|                   | AB | H  | AVG  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K  |
|-------------------|----|----|------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Heather Krause    | 8  | 4  | .500 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5   | 1  | 0  |
| Ashley Pyle       | 2  | 1  | .500 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Heather Woods     | 5  | 1  | .200 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| McKenzie Corbett  | 54 | 19 | .352 | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10  | 0  | 4  |
| Kaitlyn Witte     | 57 | 19 | .333 | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10  | 6  | 14 |
| Emily Niederhofer | 52 | 16 | .308 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 5   | 11 | 11 |
| Deanna Stanley    | 56 | 17 | .304 | 2  | 0  | 2  | 9   | 4  | 6  |

|                 |     |     |      |    |   |   |    |    |    |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Amelia Noel     | 57  | 17  | .298 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 4  | 6  |
| Meghan Reid     | 43  | 10  | .233 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 6  | 14 |
| Erin Manuz      | 50  | 11  | .220 | 0  | 1 | 0 | 9  | 5  | 9  |
| Jessica Montoya | 5   | 1   | .200 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0  | 1  |
| Kim White       | 11  | 2   | .182 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| Kasey McCain    | 50  | 9   | .180 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 2  | 11 | 13 |
| Crystal Garcia  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Team totals     | 497 | 146 | .294 | 18 | 3 | 6 | 70 | 43 | 84 |

|               | W  | L | S | IP | H  | R  | ER | ERA  | BB | K   |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|----|-----|
| Kaitlyn Witte | 12 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 36 | 15 | 5  | 0.56 | 18 | 103 |
| Ashley Pyle   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 23 | 15 | 4  | 2  | 0.78 | 8  | 18  |
| Kim White     | 1  | 2 | 0 | 16 | 13 | 8  | 5  | 2.81 | 1  | 16  |

#### Midland High statistics (13-7, 1-2)

|                   | AB  | H   | AVG  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K  |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Alli Askew        | 63  | 20  | .317 | 4  | 1  | 0  | 20  | 9  | 11 |
| Aimee Russell     | 63  | 19  | .302 | 6  | 0  | 2  | 18  | 11 | 6  |
| Whitney Woods     | 67  | 20  | .299 | 3  | 0  | 2  | 19  | 11 | 4  |
| Kelsey Ogilvie    | 18  | 5   | .278 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7   | 1  | 0  |
| Amy Burleson      | 46  | 12  | .261 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 10  | 5  | 9  |
| Leah Gonzalez     | 62  | 14  | .226 | 4  | 0  | 3  | 15  | 14 | 10 |
| Emily Taylor      | 68  | 15  | .221 | 4  | 0  | 0  | 10  | 11 | 3  |
| Marissa Cervantes | 59  | 13  | .220 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 7   | 8  | 0  |
| E. Imken          | 5   | 1   | .200 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Laura Hambrick    | 35  | 5   | .143 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3   | 3  | 7  |
| Amanda Massey     | 51  | 7   | .137 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 8   | 1  | 7  |
| Katy Griffin      | 6   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Janyla Marmelejo  | 2   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  |
| K. McAllister     | 1   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Totals            | 549 | 131 | .239 | 25 | 1  | 10 | 119 | 74 | 56 |

|                | W | L | S | IP   | H  | R  | ER | ERA  | BB | K  |
|----------------|---|---|---|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Leah Gonzalez  | 6 | 3 | 1 | 54.2 | 31 | 21 | 11 | 1.41 | 13 | 50 |
| Laura Hambrick | 9 | 4 | 0 | 71.1 | 53 | 32 | 20 | 1.96 | 10 | 62 |

#### 3-5A Softball Standings

| District        | Overall  |
|-----------------|----------|
| Lee             | 4 0 16 2 |
| Abilene High    | 3 1 7 10 |
| Midland High    | 3 2 15 7 |
| Odessa High     | 2 2 10 9 |
| Odessa Permian  | 2 2 9 8  |
| Abilene Cooper  | 0 4 6 8  |
| San Angelo Ctrl | 0 4 4 13 |

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Midland High 2, San Angelo Central 1; Lee 1, Coahoma 0 (12); Odessa Permian 2, Abilene Cooper 1 (8); Abilene High 2, Odessa High 0

**Thursday's games**  
Lee at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m.; Odessa High at Midland High, 4 p.m.; Abilene Cooper vs. San Angelo Central, 4 p.m.; Abilene High is open

### SOCCER PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

#### Class 5A Girls

##### District 1 Third-Place Playoff

Odessa Permian (16-7) vs. San Angelo Central (12-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

##### District 2 Third-Place Playoff

El Paso Soco (16-7) vs. Lubbock Monterey (8-8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odessa

##### District 3 Third-Place Playoff

Manfield (14-6), bye  
Lee (16-7) vs. Mansfield Summit (15-4), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

##### District 4 Third-Place Playoff

Southlake Carroll (19-3) vs. Euless Trinity (16-5), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Southlake Carroll HS, Plano West (17-4), bye

##### District 5 Third-Place Playoff

Arlington Martin (19-6) vs. Allen (18-5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Flower Mound HS, Coppell (19-4), bye

##### District 6 Third-Place Playoff

El Paso Eastwood (17-6) vs. Lubbock Coronado (11-6), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odessa

##### District 7 Third-Place Playoff

Odessa Permian (16-7) vs. Lubbock Monterey (8-8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odessa

##### District 8 Third-Place Playoff

Manfield (14-6), bye  
Lee (16-7) vs. Mansfield Summit (15-4), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

##### District 9 Third-Place Playoff

Southlake Carroll (19-3) vs. Euless Trinity (16-5), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Southlake Carroll HS, Plano West (17-4), bye

##### District 10 Third-Place Playoff

Arlington Martin (19-6) vs. Allen (18-5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Flower Mound HS, Coppell (19-4), bye

##### District 11 Third-Place Playoff

El Paso Eastwood (17-6) vs. Lubbock Coronado (11-6), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odessa

##### District 12 Third-Place Playoff

Odessa Permian (16-7) vs. Lubbock Monterey (8-8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odessa

##### District 13 Third-Place Playoff

Manfield (14-6), bye  
Lee (16-7) vs. Mansfield Summit (15-4), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

##### District 14 Third-Place Playoff

Southlake Carroll (19-3) vs. Euless Trinity (16-5), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Southlake Carroll HS, Plano West (17-4), bye

##### District 15 Third-Place Playoff

Arlington Martin (19-6) vs. Allen (18-5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Flower Mound HS, Coppell (19-4), bye

##### District 16 Third-Place Playoff

El Paso Eastwood (17-6) vs. Lubbock Coronado (11-6), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odessa

##### District 17 Third-Place Playoff

Odessa Permian (16-7) vs. Lubbock Monterey (8-8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odessa

##### District 18 Third-Place Playoff

Manfield (14-6), bye  
Lee (16-7) vs. Mansfield Summit (15-4), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

##### District 19 Third-Place Playoff

Southlake Carroll (19-3) vs. Euless Trinity (16-5), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Southlake Carroll HS, Plano West (17-4), bye

##### District 20 Third-Place Playoff

Arlington Martin (19-6) vs. Allen (18-5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Flower Mound HS, Coppell (19-4), bye

##### District 21 Third-Place Playoff

El Paso Eastwood (17-6) vs. Lubbock Coronado (11-6), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odessa

## Christian, Fort earn all-region honors

From staff reports

A pair of Midland basketball players earned Region I-5A honors as Midland High junior Raquel Christian for the girls and Lee senior Jeremiah Fort for the boys were among the players selected to the team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Christian was the District 3-5A scoring champion, averaging 17.2 points per game in league play. The Lady Bulldogs guard was one of the most dangerous

scorers in the state, averaging 16.7 points per contest.

Christian led Midland High in several categories, including steals (2.9 per game) and assists (3.0), while connecting on a stellar 43.1 percent of her 3-point attempts.

Christian was named the district offensive MVP following the 2004-05 season. She joined Abilene High senior post Audrey Maxwell as the only 3-5A player on the Region I-5A team.

Fort helped lead Lee to an

undefeated district title and was named the district's defensive player of the year. A 6-foot-7 post, Fort averaged 14.7 points and 11.3 points a game for the Rebels. He was an intimidating force inside, blocking almost 2.5 shots per game.

Fort was the only 3-5A player named to the team.

Receiving all-region honors in other classifications from the TABC was Garden City senior Megan Niehues, who was selected to the Region I-A squad.

## LEROY

(From 1C)

er tough, physical, defensive team which will play in your face the entire game. After surviving against the Hawks, the Chaps should be ready for most matchups here.

This team has sort of taken the same feel as last year's Chap team, which also came into the tournament unranked but knocked out then-No. 14 Northwest Mississippi in the first round en route to a third place finish.

Tuesday's win might have been more impressive than last year's start. This was, after all, against the No. 1-ranked team in all the land with a 31-1 record. This Arizona Western team was no slouch. It had a bigger starting lineup than MC at 6-foot-9, 6-9, 6-5, 6-5 and 6-1.

The difference, however, came in the guard play of 6-1 Tim Crowell, 6-2 J.D. Lewis and 6-2 Tristan Martin.

"I think their guards are better," said Arizona Western coach Kelly Green when asked to compare other teams he's faced this year. "Those three guards are really good. They're more physical."

Crowell, who had 18 points in the 67-62 win over Howard in the regional finals, once

again stepped up huge in this game with 14 points, including two late 3-pointers. He also dished out 11 assists, including a no-look beauty to Arturas Valeika, who nailed a 3 with 53 seconds left in the game to put MC up 73-66.

Green should know how good MC was coming into the game as his brother Steve coached at MC from 1991-94 and is the current head coach at South Plains College. Kelly has also coached at Western Junior College Athletic Conference schools Frank Phillips College and Western Texas.

"They're playing good at the right time," Green said about MC. "So much can happen once you get the first game underneath your belt if you can somehow salvage some of the bad things that happen during the game."

The Chaps (26-8) will get another tough test at 6:45 p.m. today when they play No. 6 College of Southern Idaho in the quarterfinals. It won't be easy but it is sure fun watching these Chaps overcome the odds against them.

#### Rankings out the window

Need further proof that rank-

ings are meaningless at this time of year? All you need to do is look at the NCAA National Tournament. No. 1 Arizona Western fell to unranked Midland College, a team which wasn't even among others receiving votes in the final men's basketball poll of the season.

That just goes to show that the rankings are flawed. Of the top 20 teams in the final poll, 13 teams did not make it past their respective regional tournaments and that includes No. 2 San Jacinto College, No. 3 Temple College and No. 4 Arkansas-Fort Smith.

This is how the polling works. Regional directors are the ones that vote and the information their votes are based on are records and scores. They do not take into consideration how tough the schedule is or how tough the conference is.

There may not be an easier way to do this since many of the junior colleges don't get the attention others do. We just have to live with these rankings for now. The Chaps don't seem to mind.

#### Notables

College of Southern Idaho came into the tournament averaging 95.2 points per game, fourth best in the country. Midland College counters with a fourth-ranked defense that gives up a stingy 63.2 points per contest.

College of Southern Idaho has won two national titles, in 1976 and 1987 with the last one coming against a Mookie Blaylock-led Midland College team in the championship game.

Midland College is 0-2 lifetime against CSI.

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which is tied with San Jacinto for third most appearances in history.

And these Golden Eagles are loaded. McCasland said CSI has a very talented point guard in 5-foot-11 sophomore Shaun Davis (9.8 ppg) and two of the best big men in the country in 6-11 sophomore forward Muhammed Kone (13.9 ppg, 9.1 rpg) and 6-11 sophomore post Abdoulaye Ndiaye (9 ppg, 5.6 rpg).

"I think they're one of the most talented teams in junior college," McCasland said. "I think the keys are stopping them in transition and keeping them off the offensive glass. If we can neutralize those two things, we've got a good chance."

CSI, like Midland College, had a few rough moments during its first round game before it used a strong second half to pull away from Northeastern Colorado. The

Golden Eagles scored the first 11 points of the second half and shot 57.7 percent in the half.

McCasland called MC's first half against Arizona Western, "one of the worst halves we have played in a while. We were just taking making bad decisions with the basketball and giving up easy baskets on the other end."

"We played well in the second half but I didn't think it was any different than the way we've been playing. Tim Crowell stepped up and showed the leader he is, but we didn't have a good game from Ivory Clark and we didn't have a particularly good game from J.D. Lewis and those two guys have been catalysts for us all year. But we found a way to win."

While CSI presents a daunting challenge, it's not like the Chaps haven't played some quality competition this year. McCasland said his team has been helped by

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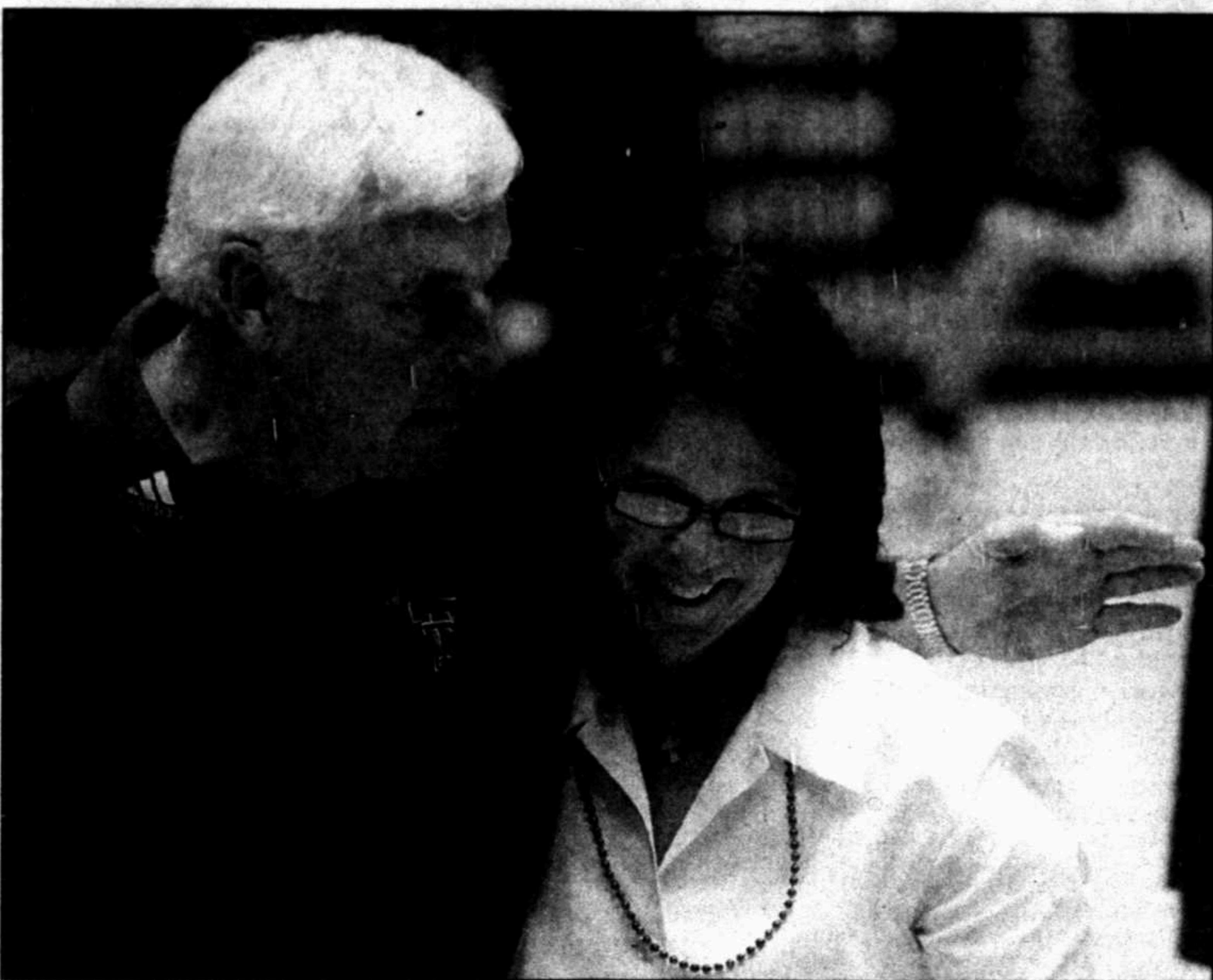
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MR. AND MRS. KNIGHT Texas Tech coach Bob Knight, left, walks off the court with his wife Karen after his team's 71-69 win over Gonzaga in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at the McKale Center in Tucson, Ariz., Saturday.

## His Better Half

### Knight's wife adds perspective to coaching

By Betsy Blaney  
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — When Bob Knight coaches in the round of 16 for the first time in more than a decade tonight, one of his most trusted advisers won't be on the Texas Tech bench: his wife.

Knight brings a seasoned staff, 39 years of coaching, 854 victories and 27 NCAA tournament appearances into the game against West Virginia. He also relies on Karen Knight, a former top high school coach — but her sharp perspective comes from the stands.

"It's a different set of eyes with a really good mind, is what we're talking about," Knight said. "It's been great for me to have somebody right there all the time."

Karen Knight made a rare public appearance — and offered a glimpse of her Hall of Fame husband's softer side — after Tech upset Gonzaga on Saturday. The coach brought her down from the stands, and she hugged him throughout a nationally televised interview, tears streaming down her face.

But Karen Knight offers much more than emotional support. In fact, the Oklahoma Girls' Basketball Hall of Fame member has been a key part of the brain trust that has helped turn around the Tech program.

Karen Knight, who has been married to Bob Knight since 1988, is the coach's hoops sounding board. Her husband says she's the better coach of the two Knights, and she suggests defensive strategy and helps players with technique during practice.

"The first time I ever talked to her about (basketball), I understood how much she knew," Bob

Knight said. "I knew that immediately."

The marriage is Knight's second. He has two sons — Tech associate basketball coach Pat Knight and Tim Knight, the school's assistant athletic director for men's basketball special projects — from his first marriage.

Knight declined to talk about how he and Karen Knight met. Karen Knight does not do media interviews.

"She's been really good," Bob Knight said. "And not the least of it is her understanding about the whole thing, about how difficult this is, and how hard losing is. She has experienced all that."

She also has known the good and bad times during Bob Knight's career.

He won three national championships and 662 games at Indiana, but things turned sour when school officials said the coach known for his temper violated a zero-tolerance behavior policy.

Even before then, the Hoosiers had struggled on the court. Indiana made it to the round of 16 in 1994 but struggled afterward, losing in the first round four times. In those final years, Karen Knight knew her husband was unhappy.

"And she had to live with that, and I don't think that was easy for her, my disposition toward the whole thing," Bob Knight said.

Even now, bad feelings remain. In a national radio interview after the Gonzaga win, he was critical in response to a question about his replacement there, Mike Davis. He said he was planning to fire Davis if he stayed at Indiana.

"There's no way I would have kept the guy any longer than that," Bob Knight said. "That's

their problem."

The problems have been few and far between in Lubbock, where fans have embraced Bob Knight since his arrival in 2001.

He has taken a team coming off four straight losing seasons and produced four consecutive seasons of 20-plus wins. Tech is in the round of 16 appearance for the first time since 1996.

"I really think that she probably was hoping that we could do something in coaching in a situation that we would enjoy, that she would like and that I would like," Bob Knight said. "And that's really basically what we've had here."

## Knight returns to The Pit

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — There's still plenty of bite left in Bob Knight, even without the bullwhip.

Knight, in the regional semifinals for the first time since 1994 and trying to get Texas Tech to the round of eight for the first time, wasted no time putting the censors to work Wednesday.

As Knight took to the podium for a news conference, he took a few good-natured verbal jabs at an NCAA moderator. The coach called the moderator a tough guy with a lot of rules, sprinkling a couple of expletives in along the way.

Sixth-seeded Texas Tech (22-10) plays seventh-seeded West Virginia (23-10) tonight, featuring two teams that started the NCAA tournament with modest expectations and now are a two wins away from the Final Four.

The winner will play either Washington or Louisville on Saturday, and there is the tantalizing possibility of a matchup between slick and stylish Rick Pitino and Knight, a coaching icon of a whole different sort.

Wearing a purple sweater and taking a swipe at the NCAA for making him drink out of one of its specially sponsored paper cups, Knight was his usual contentious self during his 15 minutes on the podium. He took his customary pokes at the media and questioned why anyone would think his best years were behind him.

Of course, this was powder-puff stuff compared to the show he put on here 13 years ago.

Knight brought Indiana to The Pit in 1992 for an NCAA tournament game against Florida State and stirred instant turmoil by "jokingly" raking a bullwhip — which he described as the best motivational tool ever invented — across the butt of Hoosiers guard Calbert Chaney during a practice session.

During an earlier press conference, Knight had asked for a glass of water so he could dip the tip of the whip. Hurts more when it's wet and cold, he said.

Chaney, who is black, said at the time that he and some of the other Hoosiers bought the whip for Knight as a joke, but the escapade produced more than 100 telephoned complaints to the local NAACP chapter.

This time, there were no visual aids. At practice, he sat calmly, legs folded, and barely said a word. At the news conference, he had his moments, but nothing out of control. He mostly talked about how tough it is to make the NCAA tournament field and

how the Red Raiders, like the Mountaineers, have overachieved in getting this far.

"Nobody picked this team higher than seventh in the Big 12 and no one picked them to go to the NCAA tournament," Knight said. "Getting into this tournament is the culmination of a lot of work. Anything you can do from that point on just adds to it."

Texas Tech beat UCLA 78-66 and Gonzaga 71-69 to reach the round of 16. Guard Ronald Ross, a former walk-on, has emerged as the Red Raiders' leader. He scored 24 points, including a 3-pointer with 1:06 left that put Tech in front for good in the win over Gonzaga.

Ross said the Red Raiders are a collection of role players who find a way to win.

"Everybody on our team is good at certain kinds of things," Ross said.

Ross has become one of Knight's favorite players, but in this case, he differed with his guard on the idea that Knight is a master at turning role players into winners.

"That may be, but I'd rather recruit five Michael Jordans — see if I could get five Michael Jordans and let them define their own roles," said Knight.

West Virginia is in the round of 16 for the first time since 1998 and a win over the Red Raiders would give the Mountaineers their deepest run into the tournament since Jerry West led the school to a runner-up finish behind California in 1959.

Unlike Knight, who is making his 27th appearance in the tournament, West Virginia coach John Beilein is not a regular. This is just his third trip. Nor is Beilein anywhere near the celebrity as the guy he'll face Thursday. The West Virginia coach's news conference was about half as full as Knight's.

"We are fortunate to be here," said Beilein, whose team beat Creighton by two in the first round, then needed double overtime to defeat Wake Forest in the second. "A bounce of a ball or an official's call could have changed the outcome of the game."

The Mountaineers opened the season with 10 straight wins, then hit a slump in the Big East season. It got so bad, Beilein considered going with younger players and looking to next season.

"Nobody believed in each other, but all we needed was a win," Beilein said.

That win came at Providence (82-78) in late January and since then the Mountaineers are 11-4.

## Pearl confronts past against Illinois

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) —

The few dozen Illinois fans barely mustered a yawn, let alone righteous indignation, at the sight of Bruce Pearl coaching his team through a practice.

Come gametime Thursday night, though, the Wisconsin-Milwaukee coach knows the recep-

tion will be as hostile as any he's ever seen.

It's been 16 years since Pearl gave the NCAA a secretly recorded tape that he said was proof Illinois was cheating. He moved on a long time ago, and no one connected to the incident is left at Illinois.

But for Illinois fans, the bitterness toward Pearl is as fresh as it was the day sanctions were imposed. Instead of another step toward the Final Four, the Illini's game against the 12th-seeded Panthers in the Chicago Regional today has become a chance to finally avenge past wrongs.

## Texas A&M eliminated from NIT by Saint Joe's

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Pat Carroll scored 22 points and Dwayne Lee added 13, including a big 3-pointer with 76 seconds left, to lead Saint Joseph's to a 58-51 win over Texas A&M in the quarterfinals of the NIT on Wednesday night.

Lee drilled a 3 from the corner that gave the Hawks a 51-46 lead, then he made two free throws. Carroll added four straight free throws to clinch the victory.

Saint Joseph's (23-11) advanced to the NIT semifinals in New York and will face either Memphis or Vanderbilt next Tuesday night.

Antoine Wright led A&M with 21 points in what could have been his final college game. The 6-foot-7 junior will seriously consider an early jump into the NBA draft.

Playing their fourth game in eight days and seventh in 14, the Hawks managed to hold off the Aggies with another smothering defensive effort and some timely baskets by Carroll.

Saint Joe's, holding NIT opponents to just 51 points, hardly ever gave A&M an open look at the basket. The Hawks banged around Wright and freshman center Joseph Jones throughout the game and relied on their defense because their offense never got on track.

They had as many field goals as turnovers (6) in the unsightly first half, shooting just 26 percent and making only one field goal from inside the 3-point arc. But Saint Joe's still went into the break with a 27-19 lead, mostly because A&M shot only 32 percent, and

Jones and point guard Acie Law got in early foul trouble.

Early in the second half, Law started an 11-0 run with a layup. Marlon Pompey ended the spurt with a short jumper, giving A&M its first lead at 32-31 and rousing the school-record crowd of 13,151.

In between, Wright took control on both ends of the floor, making a deep 3 over Carroll and then forcing Carroll to shoot an airball as the shot clock expired on the next possession. Wright later poked away a pass and drove in for a three-point play, cutting Saint Joe's lead to 40-39.

But Carroll recovered to keep the Hawks from collapsing down the stretch, coming off a screen for a 3 and snaking his way into the lane for jumper.

Saint Joe's center Dwayne Jones broke open the game by making a thunderous two-handed slam despite being fouled. He made the free throw to complete the three-point play, giving the Hawks a 48-44 lead with 2:25 left.

Jones finished with seven points, 11 rebounds and four blocks, and totally frustrated his counterpart, Joseph Jones.

Joseph Jones, who had been averaging 19.5 points in the previous two NIT games, had only eight points on 2-of-10 shooting. The Hawks came up with a dramatic end to an improbably successful first season by A&M coach Billy Gillispie. The Aggies made the nation's biggest turnaround with a 14-game improvement from the 7-21 finish last season that got Melvin Watkins fired.

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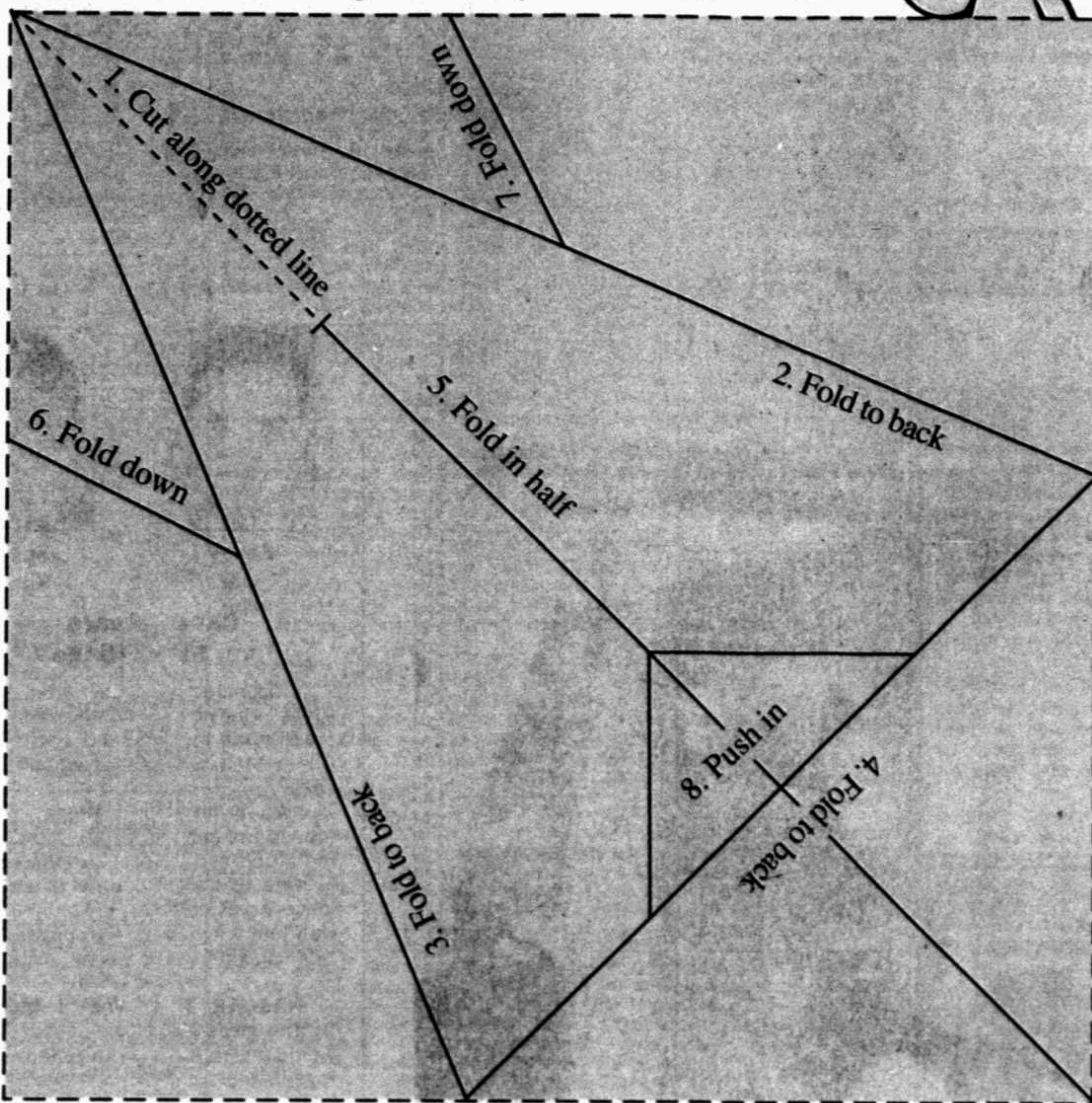


This Week: Bunny Buddies

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## Make an Origami Bunny

In Japan, folding paper into animals, plants, and objects is an art called **origami**. Try the art of paper folding. Cut out the square, then follow the directions, starting with step 1, to make the origami bunny.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step written directions.

The Bunny Buddies are Back!

**TWO are More Fun Than ONE!**

Buzz and Beeper Bunny are back with all kinds of Easter fun.

If the activities on this page seem hard, find some bunny to help you. If it looks easy, help some bunny younger than you!



## Special Delivery

Help Buzz and Beeper deliver the baskets. There's a basket for each of the animals in the zoo. Draw a line from each animal to its basket.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step written directions.

### Silly Scramble

The secret code to crack Beeper's riddle is hidden in the egg rows.

is the letter A. The egg to the right of it is B. The next is C, and so on.

The alphabet follows in order from left to right, top to bottom. Each egg stands for one letter of the alphabet.

Standards Links: Decoding: Recognize letters of the alphabet. Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### What kind of Stories do bunnies Like best?

### Extral Extral Facts vs. Opinions

Look through the newspaper for advertisements with an Easter theme. Circle the facts in yellow. Circle the opinions in green.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between fact and opinion in expository text.

IN 60 seconds, find as many marshmallow chicks on this page as you can. Then have a friend try. Who found more?

## BUNNY HUNT

Y B U N N Y N U B  
N N B Y N N U B U  
N U N B U Y B Y N  
U Y B U N N Y N N  
B U N N B U N N Y  
U N B N U N N U N  
N Y B Y N N U B N  
N U Y N N U B A U  
Y N N U Y N N U B

How many times can you find the word BUNNY in this puzzle?

**HINT:** The word BUNNY is spelled forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. You may use the same letter more than once.

**SCORING**  
1 - 3 = Good Start  
4 - 6 = Very Good  
6 - 10 = Excellent  
11 + = Awesome!

Standards Link: Social Science: Understand the importance of individual action and character.

## Double Double Word Search

ORIGAMI  
JAPAN  
ALPHABET  
BASKET  
BEEPER  
BUNNY  
OPINIONS  
AWESOME  
DELIVERY  
SILLY  
GREEN  
EASTER  
PAPER  
EGG  
MAKE

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

H O G R E T S A E Y  
A P R P K N Y R T R  
Y I E I A A E E E E  
L N E A M P B P K V  
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I O E U H J G P A L  
S N R P B A E I B E  
L S L B E E P E R D  
L A W E S O M E B O

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## Weekly Writing Corner



NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION

### Easter Bunny Spotted

This is a special report! A young girl from Midland, Texas says that she spotted the Easter Bunny at midnight last night. She got up out of bed for a glass of juice and noticed something strange moving around her backyard. She took a closer look. She claims that it was the Easter Bunny. The girl called the news station right away. There has been talk of other Easter Bunny sightings. It is believed the bunny is checking the area for good hiding places.

**Hailey Perez, 4th Grade**  
**St. Ann's School**  
"Mr. Bunny! Mr. Bunny!" I yelled, but he wouldn't look back. "Mr. Bunny!" He stopped. "Mr. Bunny I want to get you on t.v." "Very well then," he said. Our mouths were at the ground. "Hi, this is Alicia Ramirez on Channel 8 News. It's 3:15 p.m. and I'm here with Mr. Bunny to answer some questions. Where did you come from, when did you get here, how did you get here and how do you know how to talk?" I asked. "I came from were bunnies usually come from. I got here in 1993 and am still living today. See, when I was six no one said that aliens don't exist and well, on March 1st I found out that aliens do exist. They brought me on their ship and did some experiments on me and made me talk," he said. "Well, there you have it. Thank you Mr. Easter Bunny."

**Alicia Ramirez, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
**No Regular Bunny?**  
I just saw the Easter Bunny at Dennis The Menace Park! This was no regular Easter Bunny. It was six feet high and had rainbow fur. It also had a blue basket with a million dozen Easter eggs. It was just sitting on a bench. On March twenty-fifth my cast and I went back to the park and saw the bunny again, but this time it was playing! We had no idea why. On Easter we went back, but this time we saw a lot of children hunting Easter eggs and in the middle of the park was a stuffed bunny with an empty Easter basket. Then we realized it was the Easter Bunny!

**Jacqueline Galindo, 4th Grade**  
**St. Ann's School**  
**Easter Bunny News!**  
One great day the Easter Bunny was hiding the eggs when the children came and spotted him. They were like, "there's the Easter Bunny!" They told their moms and quickly called the reporters and the news. There were articles printed and the news started to spread everywhere in the cities and even the world. Now, every Easter Day the kids hide and wait to spot the Easter Bunny.

**Martha Barrera, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
A ferocious Easter Bunny has been spotted here, in Midland for being on other people's property and eating the carrots they have planted in their gardens. They spotted the bunny at 9:00 p.m. Now the weapons are a dangerous thing to do.

**Claudia Levorio, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
The Easter Bunny has been spotted off 1:30. Jenny B. Jones just came to us with this exciting news. It was barely January 14th and this bunny is already hiding eggs. Poor Jenny was walking along in the grass when the bunny tackled her. Well, that's our story for tonight. We will be back after this.

**Briana T., 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
**Look Out!**  
I'm Christian McKinney with the top story in HopHop Town. The Easter Bunny has been seen in HopHop Park eating flowers and throwing eggs at children. How, why, who, would do such a thing other than the Easter Bunny? Just as Alec gets the Easter Bunny out of the sewer we will have more about it. That is our Easter Bunny broadcast.

**Christian McKinney, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
There was an Easter Bunny who was bad. He would never put eggs for the children. However, my own kids are mad and they said "that they wish the Easter Bunny was never born." But I still have to tell you something else. It was really not the Easter Bunny, it was somebody else. They tied the real Easter Bunny up so we let him go and we put the other Easter Bunny in jail. The bunny had put the eggs back where they were.

**Chyann Boney, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
This is Xnews with this just in: The Easter Bunny has been spotted at Hollywood by the famous Hollywood sign. Apparently Arnold Schwarzenegger spotted him and we have captured him for questioning right here, in our Xnews studio in Orlando, Florida. The Easter Bunny has let us do an interview. "Hello Easter Bunny, how are you doing?" "Well, where did he go?" He was just here! I guess that was just his Easter Bunny magic. That's all with Xnews. Good bye.

**Anthony Haskell, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
Is this thing on? Oh, this is Elizabeth Hanson reporting that the Easter Bunny has just been spotted by a 32 year old man! "Sir, can you tell us what you saw?" "Of course," continued the man. "At about 3:30 a.m. I woke up because I heard something fall outside. I went to the backyard to check on everything, and there it was!" And there you have it. The story on the Easter Bunny!

**Elizabeth Hanson, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
"There he is!" News West 9 jumped out, but he was gone. See, a kid was at a park with some friends in Midland, Texas on a Saturday, and they had a camera and one of the kids took a picture of a friend going down a slide. It had a bunch of trees in the background. The kid took the picture and one of the kids that was in the background (or behind the trees) called all of the kids over there. He was about 4 feet tall, pretty chunky, pink, purple, blue and white. He had big ears, a tail that looked like a big ball of cotton. It was the Easter Bunny! Apparently the flash from the camera knocked him out, so the kid looked on his digital camera and there he was, in the picture. So the kids called me, the reporter for Eye-Witness News for News West 9. I took a regular recorder and one of the kids video taped it. I showed it to the news station, but they said they could not accept it because they were not there. So here we are, a week from that day, sitting behind the bushes at the same park trying to get a shot, but each one is a failure. "They'll never get it," I thought and I went home.

**David Hubbard, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
We just got amazing news! A guy named Greg just spotted the Easter Bunny. I talked to Greg today and he said it was 2:30 p.m. on March 27, and all of a sudden he just saw a huge bunny hopping around everywhere in his yard. I asked Greg why he thinks the Easter Bunny was in his yard and he said he didn't know. We also asked him how did he get him on camera. He said he just followed the bunny. Well, there you have it, an awesome story about the Easter Bunny. Keep us updated if anyone sees him again.

**Derek Sanchez, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**  
**The Easter Bunny**  
Here he is! Look! Under the bushes! The Easter Bunny has been spotted. Catch him, he's getting away! Let's tell Mrs. Harper we spotted the bunny at 5:55 p.m. Where is he now? In the sewer! "We'll get him!" "Ow!" What happened? The bunny just threw an egg to Charlie. "said Xavier. "Let's shoot him with a water gun," said Hunter. "No! Let him go!" said the Mayor. "Maddy!" said Hunter. One minute later, "I got the bunny with a bunny basket," said C.J. "Let's see who the Easter Bunny is," said Maddy. "Arie!"

**Alex, 5th Grade**  
**Bonham Elementary**

## Write On!

### Pets Bill of Rights

List three to five rights every pet should have.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2005  
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**Send your story to:**  
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**P.O. Box 1650**  
**Midland, TX 79702**  
**Please include your school and grade.**

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Trust

Who do you trust? Do you know why? Can you find a picture in the newspaper of someone you trust? Can you find a picture of someone you would not trust?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information; Health: Recognize qualities that build strong character.

### Why do we paint Easter eggs?

ANSWER: Because it's easier than wallpapering them!

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HONDA 21 inch self propelled, used only one time. \$150. Call XXX-XXXX, leave message.

Thursday  
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FOR SALE Poland riding lawn mower, 17.5 horse motor, 42" cut. Excellent shape. \$1,500. Call 425-5958.

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DIAMOND- 3CT total weight. Paid \$5,500- will sell for \$2,750. 432-631-8726.

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SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

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BUYING OLD American guitars and amplifiers, any condition. 556-5760, 697-6447, 689-0550.

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FREE EASTER puppies, 9 weeks old, mixed breeds, males and females. Please call (432)413-7959.

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PEKINGESE PUPPIES- AKC registered, 2 males, 2 females. 4.5 lb. old. \$150 each. 432-520-4210 after 1 pm.

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