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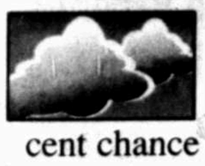

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Watchdog group questions MC bond

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

Leaders of the Midland College political action committee championing a $41.8 million bond election were met with the bared teeth of a self-described watchdog group Thursday night, marking the first organized opposition to the proposed bond issue.

The Permian Basin Citizen Watchdogs asked representatives of Citizens for Midland College to answer questions and detail aspects of the proposed bond issue, which, if passed, will provide for expansion and renovation on the 30-year-old campus.

"My sense was there was a lot of just warm fuzzy presentations maybe that were going around, and I knew that the kind of people that were getting involved in the citizen watchdog program were people who want to ask good, tough questions and they expect good, straight answers," said watchdog President Jason Moore. "For the most part we got that tonight."

COMING SOON

- Midland College board president Neal Florer will address MC's bond on Tuesday's "Talk Back" from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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- Note: Early voting begins April 20.
- The bond election will take place May 7.

The college, which last floated a bond issue in the 1970s, has since raised $60 million in private money to fund building expansion. The bond election will provide funding for a new warehouse and a residence hall, 50 more classrooms, 30 offices, several lecture halls and a new gymnasium, among other measures.

Some of the dozen watchdog citizens at the meet-

Please see **BOND**/4A

CITIZENS ON PATROL President of the Midland College board of trustees Neal Florer talked to the Permian Basin Citizen Watchdogs group Thursday evening about the projected growth of the campus should the MC bond issue pass.

Kris J. Murante
Reporter-Telegram

Officer says injuries from alleged assault will be permanent

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

Midland policeman Chris Earp on Thursday testified he has a permanent indentation in the back of his skull from hitting a shotgun rack when his parked patrol car was rear-ended by intoxication assault defendant Jason Langhofer's pickup in April 2004.

Earp, 33, said he often has experienced dizziness, headaches and blurred vision since the wreck on a Loop 250 West off-ramp near Highway 191. When asked by Assistant District Attorney Dave Watson what he remembers, he said, "Smelling gas and having an intense and severe pain in my head."

Langhofer

Showing a chemical scar above his right eyebrow from having lain in gasoline where he was thrown from his car, the officer said he was at first unable to rise but heard "a female voice" and then was helped to a curb by two people he can't remember.

Now an MPD field training officer, Earp said he was sitting in his car with-

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Petroleum Museum HALL OF FAME

Midland's own Clayton Williams, left, was inducted into the Hall of Fame Thursday. Williams, true to form, finished the night off with a limerick to send the crowd and industry off laughing.

Photos by Kris J. Murante

NOT JUST A MAN'S WORLD Big Spring native Myra Robinson, below, became just the second woman ever elected to the Petroleum Hall of Fame Thursday night in a ceremony to honor eight new inductees.

THE TAXMAN COMETH

Today is the last day to file tax returns. Did you remember to file yours?

Man to plead guilty to robbing, kidnapping women

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

A 35-year-old Army soldier who kidnapped and robbed two Midland women last summer has decided to plead guilty and have 142nd District Court Judge George Gilles set his punishment at between five to 99 years or life in prison.

District Attorney Al Schorre and court-appointed defense lawyer John Cook said Thursday that John David Bloise's April 28 trial will begin at 9 a.m. and take most of the day with testimony by his brother from Florida about his childhood and the introduction of records about his military service and possible post-traumatic stress syndrome.

"He was drinking at the time and was under family pressures and financial pressures," Schorre said, adding he will seek a stiff sentence.

Cook said Bloise will admit his guilt in kidnapping and robbing Janie Durham in the Target store parking lot last July 12 and abducting Juanice Welsh from her 5200 Polo Club Road home Aug. 27.

Midland Police Department Detectives Matt Fraley, Chuck Sims and Manny Beltran stopped Welsh's housekeeper's SUV near the First National Bank downtown, disarmed and arrested Bloise, who was carrying a pistol, and rescued Welsh. Fraley was given the MPD's 2005 Distinguished Service Award Feb. 15 at Midland Country Club.

In return for the guilty pleas, Cook said, three other charges for which Bloise was indicted will be dropped: two counts of aggravated kidnapping and one count of kidnapping. He had been in the Army for more than 12 years and was in Midland on leave.

Schorre said he has consulted Durham and Welsh about what an appropriate sentence would be and they will testify.

Bloise has remained incarcerated at Midland County Jail in lieu of $381,650 in bonds.

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Conaway: Bush's Social Security reforms need bipartisan support

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — After acknowledgment from President Bush as "the congressman from Midland, Texas," Rep. Mike Conaway Thursday helped Bush and a dozen other congressmen lay plans to garner support from young people and Democrats for the president's Social Security reforms.

With Bush nearing the end of his 60-day national tour to promote the plan, the Social Security Reform Act of 2005 will be voted on first in the U.S. Senate and then debated in the House, said Conaway. "Once we've convinced the seniors that they're not part of the issue, we will engage the young people of this country because it's about them and their Social Security," he said.

"It would be very helpful if the Democrats put forth a solution. So far, they seem to think everything is OK, but we really need it to be bipartisan. As big a policy change as this is, just a party line vote would mean we don't have the right answer."

Conaway said Bush told him, Texas Reps. Ted Poe and Kenny Marchant, Jim Kolbe of Arizona, Charlie Bass of New Hampshire and others the plan's outlines are being kept mostly general for now to encourage debate. "There will be no pushback on personal investment accounts as part of the solution," said Conaway.

"But it would be premature of him to begin putting any more specifics of a plan on the table because, in his view, that would stifle the ongoing debate as to the solutions that are out there. He wants to encourage everyone to put down their thoughts and ideas, and if he narrows the discussion, that would hurt the process."

Undaunted by the American Association of Retired Persons' $20 million advertising campaign opposing the reforms, Bush "let

Please see **CONAWAY**/4A

Photo courtesy WHite House

OLD FRIENDS U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway of Midland, left, and President Bush met at January's White House reception for new members of Congress. One-time Midland oil business partners, they convened with a dozen other congressmen Thursday to plan Social Security reforms.

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OBITUARIES

Pete Bryant

Alvey "Pete" Bryant, Jr., 50, of Greenwood, died on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 10, 1955 in Stanton, Texas to Alvey and Virginia Bryant. Pete was a life long Greenwood resident graduating from Midland High School in 1973. Pete farmed and ranched with his father until his father's death in 1998, and continued to ranch the rest of his life.

Pete accepted Christ as his personal Savior in his youth and was still a member of Greenwood Baptist Church. Pete married Mary Carter on January 29, 1995 at Greenwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Mary; a son Dusty Bryant and wife Kristi and granddaughter Kimberly Bryant of Greenwood; a daughter Susannea Bryant and grandson Kristopher Bryant of Chandler, Texas; a step-daughter Lisa Carter of Midland; two step-sons Brandon Carter of Lubbock and Michael Carter of Odessa; a brother Alton Bryant and wife Judy of Allison, Texas; two sisters Betty Simpson and husband Glen and Carolyn Dunn and husband David; and a sister-in-law Dolly Bryant all of Greenwood; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Billy Bryant, a nephew, Jay David Dunn, and a great nephew, Jay Mark Stroud.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Friday April 15, 2005 at Greenwood Baptist Church with Reverend Wayman Swopes and John Snider officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Baptist Church Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Greenwood Baptist Church Building Fund or Greenwood Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 60908 FM 307, Midland TX 79706.

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Esther Driver

Esther Mae Driver, 93, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2005, in a local hospital. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 16, 2005 at Resthaven Memorial Park, where she will be buried next to her husband of 56 years. Rev. Billy Everett will officiate.

Esther Mae Driver (Moore) was born to Samual Houston Moore and Mollie Moore (McAbee) in Nolan County, Texas on July 30, 1911. She married D.M. Driver on September 22, 1928. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1983. Esther and D.M. lived in Carbon, Midland and Colorado City, Russellville, Arkansas and Ruidoso, New Mexico. Esther was a homemaker who deeply loved her children, sixteen grandchildren and several great and great great grandchildren.

She was one of ten children with one surviving brother, Leonard Moore of Caldwell; three sons, Don Driver and wife Jeanette of Odessa, Charles Driver and wife Charlotte of Leesville, Louisiana and K.D. Driver of Dover, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Yuvonne Smith of Midland and Dorothy Price of Duncan, OK.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Don Driver Jr., Michael Driver, Martin Pierce, Gary Dennison, Russell Gray, Randall Cook, Bill Jumper.

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

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William James Sandidge, Jr.

William James Sandidge, Jr., of Midland, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2004.

He was born to Dr. William James Sandidge and Florence Delle Johnson Sandidge in Robson, Louisiana on October 20, 1918. He was raised in Shreveport, Louisiana where he attended and graduated from C.E. Byrd High School. Jim attended Texas A&M University and graduated in 1941 with a Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering degree with a minor in Geology.

He entered the U.S. Army Artillery in July, 1941 as an officer and served at Fort Bragg, Fort Sill, and Fort Jackson. He served in the European Theater of Operations where he was awarded several battle stars, the Bronze Star, and the Air Medal for flying artillery observation and adjustment missions. He was discharged from the U.S. Army Reserve with the rank of Major in 1950. Jim worked for several oil companies in various engineering capacities during his civilian career. He retired in 1986 in Midland as District Production Manager for Energy Reserves Group. Jim was married to Mary Celeste Guillot in Minden, Louisiana on August 30, 1946. They have four children.

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

Jim is survived by his wife, Mary Sandidge of Midland, TX; son, William James Sandidge III, and wife, Gail Stanley Sandidge, grandchildren, Kacy and Kelley Sandidge, all of Longview, TX; son, Dr. Sidney Paul Sandidge of Del Rio, TX; daughter, Martha Florence Sandidge of Seattle, WA; daughter, Mary Sue Sandidge Kirk and husband, David, of Midland, TX.

Jim's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends for their loving support, and to Dr. Richard Reese and staff for the wonderful care that he was given.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Saturday, April 16, 2005 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Forest Park Cemetery, East in Shreveport, Louisiana. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. 1132, Fairfax, Virginia 22038.

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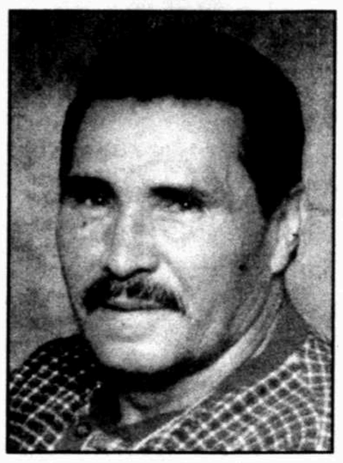

Manuel Sotelo 'Chiva' Marmolejo Sr.

Manuel Sotelo "Chiva" Marmolejo Sr. passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at a local hospital.

Manuel was born on November 16, 1940 in Midland to Juan De Dios and Augustina Marmolejo. He worked as a brick layer and concrete finisher as an independent contractor.

Manuel enjoyed playing Bingo and spending time with his family and friends. He was very loving and caring to his family and to all that knew him. He was a member of Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church.

Manuel was preceded in death by two sisters, Gloria Gamboa, and Guadalupe Marmolejo.

Funeral mass will be Friday, April 15, 2005 at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m.

Manuel Marmolejo is survived by two sons, Manuel Marmolejo Jr. and Johnny Marmolejo, both of Midland; three daughters, Sylvia Mancha and Melissa Gutierrez, both of Midland, and Francis Vara of El Paso; three sisters, Adela Salgado of Odessa, Olivia Lujan and Mary Pena, both of Midland; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; along with numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Manuel Marmolejo III, Johnny Marmolejo Jr., George Magallanes Jr., Orlando Magallanes, Andrew Salgado, Ray Salgado, Mark Rodriquez and Louis Villa. Honorary pallbearers are Beto Tucker, Arturo Lujan and Angel Gamboa.

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

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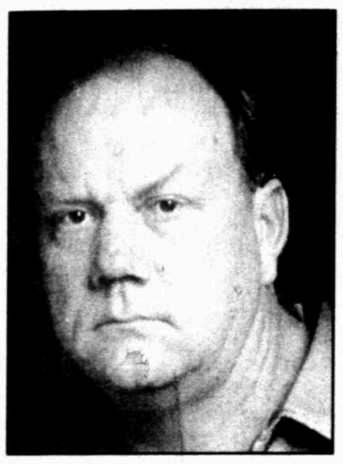

Robert Dodson

Memorial services for Robert "Bob" Allen Dodson, 62, of Midland, will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 15 at West Kentucky Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Porterfield officiating. He died April 11.

He was born March 10, 1943, in Salmon, Idaho, and married Irene Munoz Feb. 14, 1984 in Odessa.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Dodson of Midland; his mother, Dorothy Dodson; a brother, Butch Dodson; sister, Joan Hiibel of Nevada; daughter, Anita Kay Gonzalez; two sons, Robert John Dodson of Midland, and Lenard Allen Dodson of Denton; three stepsons, Diano Munoz and Joel Munoz, both of Midland, and Michael Munoz of Lubbock; and numerous grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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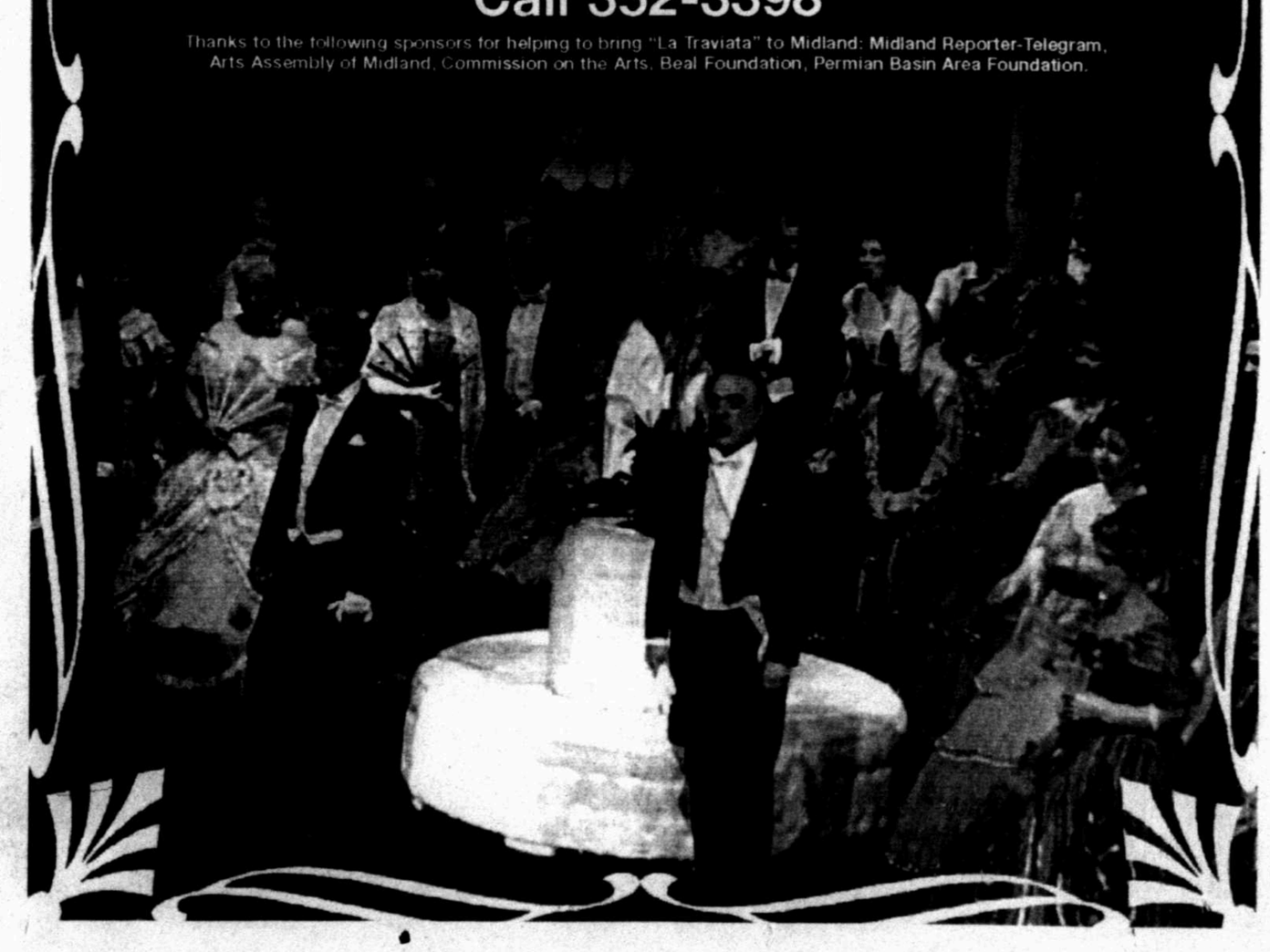

DEATH NOTICES

Ada Johnson

WICHITA FALLS — Ada Bernice Johnson, 57, of Wichita Falls, died Monday, April 11. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with the Rev. R.M. Castle officiating. Burial will follow at East Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. today, April 15, at 811 Wood St., Wichita Falls.

She worked as a chef and was a member of Faith Temple Lodge and the Booker T. Washington Alumni Association.

She is survived by three sisters, Grace Clark of Midland, Jacquelyn Smiley of Atlanta, Ga., and Patricia Stevenson of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Willie Bryant of New Iberia, La., and Rude Deal of Wichita Falls; one aunt; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gloria Castellon

Gloria "Tita" Garcia Castellon died Sunday, April 10. Mass was held Thursday, April 14, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Wilhelm and Jesse Guajardo officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 13, 1945, to Ruben and Guadalupe Garcia in San Angelo. She married Martin Castellon Feb. 16, 1963. She worked for MISD in food service for 32 years, retiring in 2000. She was a member of the Food Service Association Legion of Mary of our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, her husband, three daughters and a son.

Survivors include her mother; a son, Martin Castellon of Midland; daughters, Sandra Rodriguez, Mary Favilla and Lupita Castellon, all of Midland; brothers, Ruben Garcia Jr. and Bobby Garcia, both of Midland, and Roy Garcia of Saint Louis, Mo.; sister, Gracie Martinez of Midland; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Condolences may be e-mailed to pipkin@nts-online.net.

Gary Wiggins

BIG SPRING — Gary B. "Wig" Wiggins, 61, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 13, at a Midland hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Don Snipes officiating. Visitation will be 7 to 8:30 p.m. today, April 15, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born July 13, 1943, to Allen and Eva Wiggins. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was employed by Cosden, later Fina, for 38 years and was a Class A welder. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Wiggins of Big Spring; one daughter, Debbie Copeland of Midland; one son, Cary Wiggins of Big Spring; three grandchildren; three nieces; two nephews; one aunt; one uncle; and several cousins.

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

Tomilee Ford

COAHOMA — Tomilee Ford, 80, of Coahoma died Tuesday, April 12, in Odessa. Services will be 4 p.m. today, April 15, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Russell Mullins and Ralph Anderson officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 21, 1924, to Thomas and McKinley Lynn in Nolan County. She had been a resident of Howard County since 1941 and was a retired licensed vocational nurse, having worked 16 years at the Big Spring State Hospital. She was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son and a sister.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Ford of Coahoma; one son, Mickey Coates of Burleson; one daughter, Pamela Martin of Port Aransas; two brothers, Thomas Lynn of Euless and Wayne Lynn of Fort Worth; two stepdaughters, Paula Henry and Lana Henderson, both of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Hwy. 16 N., Medina, 78055.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at: www.myersandsmith.com.

Grover Wayland

BIG SPRING — Grover H. Wayland, 79, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 13, at his residence. Masonic graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Visitation will be 7 to 8 p.m. today, April 15, at the funeral home.

He was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Comanche County and married Letha Wright Dec. 3, 1966, in Big Spring. He moved to Big Spring in 1954 and had worked in civil service at Webb Air Force Base as an aircraft sheetmetal worker, retiring in 1975 after 29 years. He was a member of Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, A.F. & a.m., the Suez Shrine Temple in San Angelo, the Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star and the Woodmen of the World. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one grandson.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Linda Lancaster and Brenda Garrett, both of Big Spring; one son, James Blair of Big Spring; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Howell of Elko, Nev.; and one brother, Orba Wayland of Big Spring.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Burnis Mason

BIG SPRINGS — Burnis Lee Mason, 82, of Sand Springs, died Tuesday, April 12, at his residence in Kemah. Services will be 2 p.m., today, April 15, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Billy Bates officiating and the Rev. Donita Lee assisting. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Nov. 19, 1922, in Cleburne and married Lida Johnson April 4, 1946, in Big Spring. He retired from Alon Refinery, previously Fina Oil and Chemical and Cosden Refinery, as a lab operator in 1982, after 41 years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, the Operating Engineers Local 826, Sand Springs Lions Club and the Big Spring Senior Citizens. He served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Goldie Mason, and one brother.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Melvin Mason of League City; one grandson; two sisters, Lyn Nell Ray of Big Spring and Lee Ida Rainey of Austin; and several nephews and nieces.

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

Anna Adams

Anna Louise Adams died Thursday, April 14, in Georgia. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Charity Lawrence

Charity Lawrence died Wednesday, April 13, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Rolf Rotnem

Rolf Rotnem of Midland died Thursday, April 14. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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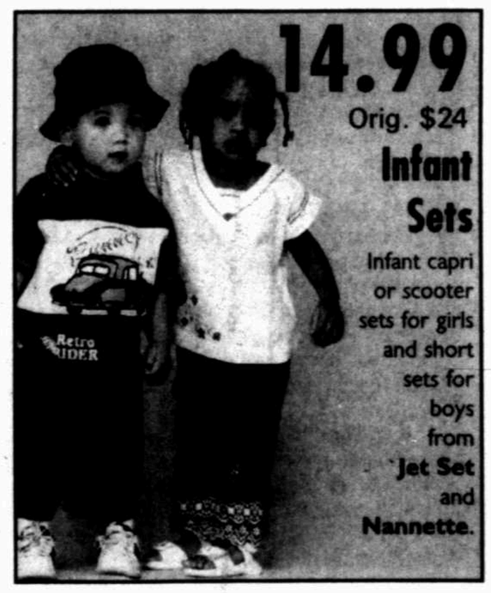
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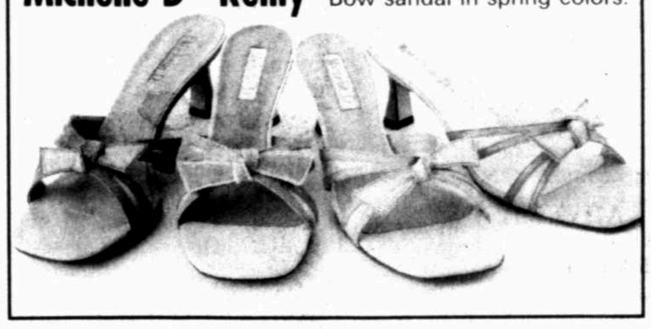

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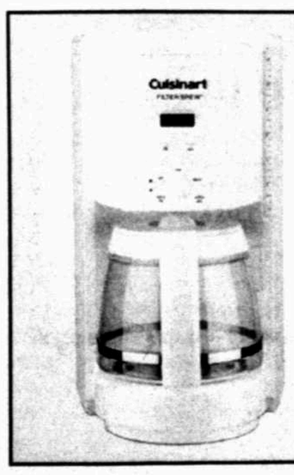
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ENJOYING THE RIDE Karli Ramos, left and Chloe Ramos, 17 months, of Midland stroll around Stanton during Old Sorehead Trade Days this past weekend.

GOP lawmaker says governor's aide urged pledge for Craddick

AUSTIN (AP) — A Republican lawmaker says Gov. Rick Perry's chief of staff last year urged him to support House Speaker Tom Craddick in the speaker's election.

State law is designed to keep people outside the House of Representatives from influencing a speaker's race. The speaker is chosen by the 150 members of the House.

Prosecutors have for months been looking at the February 2004 meeting between then-Chief of Staff Mike Toomey and Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-Longview, the Austin American-Statesman reported Thursday. They are also looking at Toomey's role in the 2002 elections, when he was still a lobbyist helping orchestrate political attack ads by anonymous corporations.

Toomey, who has returned to lobbying after nearly two years as Perry's chief of staff, did not return calls to the newspaper or to The Associated Press on Thursday. Perry spokesman Robert Black denied that Toomey asked Merritt to pledge his support to Craddick.

"That's silliness," Black said. "It didn't happen."

Merritt said he asked Toomey for the governor's endorsement in his House re-election primary last March after Perry had campaigned against him in a special Senate election in East Texas.

More important, Merritt said, Toomey agreed that Americans for Job Security, an out-of-state organization that used corporate money in radio attack ads in Merritt's Senate race, would not repeat the ads in his re-election bid to the House.

A Perry consultant, Dave Carney, heads up Americans for Job Security, which paid for radio ads that Merritt said mischaracterized his stance on taxes.

Merritt said he also agreed to endorse Perry's choice for the East Texas state Senate seat: Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler.

Black said it didn't happen that way: "Merritt just came hat in hand and asked for our endorsement, and he got it."

Black denied Toomey demanded anything in return for the endorsement.

For more than two years, Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle has been investigating a widening circle of individuals and groups that used corporate money to hire political consultants, fund-raisers and phone banks as well as mailing attack pieces to Texas voters. Most came during 2002 House elections.

State law prohibits the use of corporate money for campaign expenses.

In addition to Americans for Job Security, prosecutors are investigating the Texas Association of Business, Law Enforcement Alliance of America and Texans for a Republican Majority on accusations that they misused corporate money in campaigns.

Prosecutors also are investigating whether Craddick's initial race for speaker before the 2003 legislative session benefited when outside groups routed campaign donations through his Midland office on the way to Republican candidates who eventually voted for Craddick.

The speaker has denied wrongdoing.

CONAWAY

(From 1A)

us know right off the bat that he isn't going anywhere on this issue except straightforward to getting it done," Conaway said.

The Midland Republican said his overtures to AARP leaders to meet and work out an agreement had brought a response from AARP CEO Bill Novelli, who said he might be interested.

Conaway said Vice President Dick Cheney and White House chief of staff Andy Card attended the 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Thursday Cabinet Room session but didn't say anything.

Other legislative action this week included the congressman's Wednesday vote in favor of permanently eliminating estate, gift and transfer taxes in 2010. House Resolution 8, the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act, will now be considered by the U.S. Senate and President Bush.

It would make permanent the 2010 elimination of the taxes, which will otherwise be fully reinstated in 2011. The House vote was 272-162.

Saying the resolution "stands a great chance" of passing the Senate and that Bush has pledged to sign it, Conaway said the estate tax was established in 1916 to help fund World War I and maintained in the 1920s and '30s to discourage the concentration of wealth, which has since been dealt with by anti-trust laws.

"This tax no longer serves the purpose for which it was created," he said. "I urge the Senate to act quickly to eliminate a tax that needlessly hurts the American people by slowing job creation, obstructing small business owners and family farmers and reducing economic growth."

TRIAL

(From 1A)

out a seat belt with the driver's side door open after inspecting a Ford Mustang that had been locked and abandoned in the roadway.

Langhofer, 18, is being tried in 385th District Court for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, intoxication assault and failure to stop and render aid. Judge Robin Darr set final arguments for 10:30 a.m. today after both sides rested at mid-afternoon Thursday.

Dr. George Cirkovic of Eugene, Ore., a retired neurologist who practiced here, rebutted Wednesday testimony by a Texas Tech University Medical School psychiatrist who said Earp's injuries were less severe than the state contends. "I am concerned that this individual, over time, may unravel with his cognitive capacity, behavior, mood and coordination," Cirkovic told the jury.

Having examined Earp in January, the doctor said he suffered an internal brain injury like that sustained by former professional boxer Muhammad Ali, whose Parkinson's Disease and inability to speak clearly didn't manifest themselves until well after his retirement.

The first man on the accident scene, Dr. Stephen Elston of Borger, said he and his late wife Martha were en route to visit their daughter in Odessa when they drove past the 12:50 a.m. April 8 scene. Elston told defense lawyer John Cook his wife called 911 while he enlisted a young man he now believes was Langhofer to walk Earp, who had gotten unsteadily to his feet, to safety.

A 19-year-old Odessa man, Manuel Fierra, Tuesday testified that he and his sister Myra answered Elston's call for assistance. Langhofer is a pre-medical student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

U.S. brothers beaten to death in Mexican prison

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — Two U.S. brothers jailed on homicide charges in a notoriously violent state penitentiary in this border city were beaten to death by a group of fellow inmates, investigators said Thursday.

Guards at the CERESO II prison discovered the bodies of Jose Manuel Contreras, 25, and his 31-year-old brother Jorge, said Oscar Maldonado, a representative of the attorney general's office in Tamaulipas state. Nuevo Laredo, across the border from Laredo, Texas, is in Tamaulipas.

Maldonado said the brothers were killed by other prisoners Wednesday night.

State and local police released few details, saying only that a group of prisoners entered the brothers' cell and killed them before making off with some of their belongings.

Blanca Contreras, the victims' sister, said in an interview that the pair were born across the bridge in Laredo, but spent much of their time in Mexico. She said they had received death threats in prison, though the reason why other prisoners were out to get them was unclear.

"They said they were going to kill them," Contreras said. "They told that last night to me and my father."

Rapist's mother gets six months for hiding him

From Staff Reports

The mother of convicted rapist James Richard Cunningham III was sentenced to six months in federal prison Thursday for lying to a federal marshal about his whereabouts and hiding him last August and September.

Kim Tracy Johns, 48, of Midland also was given three years of supervised release and 200 hours of community service by U.S. District Judge Robert Junell. Represented by Midland attorney Sandy Torres, she had pleaded guilty last Dec. 22 and could have gotten five years.

Johns' son pleaded guilty Dec. 2 to breaking into a 44-year-old North Central Midland woman's home and choking, tying up and assaulting her Sept. 16. He was given a 60-year state prison sentence.

Crime roundup

Officials find manslaughter suspect in California

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

After hiding in California since 2000, Pablo Gabriel Lopez, 27, was returned to Midland Wednesday where he began to serve the rest of his prison sentence for manslaughter and assaulting a public servant.

Lopez was convicted of manslaughter and assault causing serious bodily injury in 1999 after he ran a red light and killed Clemenica Lago and injured a passenger in the vehicle. He was intoxicated at the time of the accident, which occurred while he was on probation for a previous conviction of aggravated assault of a public servant and violation of probation, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said Thursday.

While out of prison on an appeal bond in 2000, Lopez was arrested for criminal trespassing and pleaded guilty. Lopez fled the state while out on bond after the pleading, and investigators believe he was living in Los Angeles under the assumed name of Gabriel Antonio Martinez.

Lopez, from El Salvador, likely will serve his sentence in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison and then be deported to El Salvador, Painter said, because federal law mandates people legally living in the United States can be deported if they commit violent crimes.

In all, Lopez was charged Wednesday with manslaughter, two charges of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury and failure to appear — all felonies — and two misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and failure to appear.

Painter wouldn't say what tipped off investigators as to Lopez's location in Los Angeles.

"It's a classic example of a person having every break in the world and screwing it up," Painter said. "You have to really try to go to penitentiary."

Man arrested on arson charges

A 31-year-old man suspected of igniting an acquaintance's vehicle was arrested and charged with arson Wednesday by Midland fire marshals.

Jimmy Noland Morris was arrested 10 days after firefighters were called to the 1700 block of West Kentucky in reference to an engulfed vehicle in front of a house.

The vehicle, which belonged to Michel McKay, the homeowner, is believed to have been set on fire by Morris, Midland Fire Department officials said Thursday.

Morris and McKay had a long-time disagreement, which is believed to be the motive behind the fire, said Jeff Meiner, assistant fire marshal.

Meiner wouldn't elaborate on the extent of the disagreement between the men.

"I don't think we could put it into words that you can print," Meiner said. "They have differences in the past."

Morris was charged with a second-degree felony and the case was turned over the Midland County District Attorney's office Thursday, Meiner said.

Father and son charged with possession

Also arrested this week were a father and son who were charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Michael Daniel Fitzgerald, 25, and his father, Michael Francis Fitzgerald Jr., 44, of Midland were arrested by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies after members of the SWAT team discovered more than 100 grams of methamphetamine while executing a search warrant of a residence and vehicle, Painter said.

The younger Fitzgerald was arrested April 9 and the older Fitzgerald was arrested Wednesday.

When asked what led investigators to request a search warrant of the residence, Painter said, "Just dadgum good police work."

Man charged with injury to a child

Sheriff's deputies also arrested Michael Paul Costilla, 25, Wednesday on charges of injury to a child. Painter said a 6-month-old child known to the suspect was found with bruises over several parts of its body.

Capitol almanac

Highlights Thursday from the Texas Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate on Thursday approved a bill that would give juries the power to sentence capital murderers to life in prison without parole.

Currently, Texas juries can sentence capital murder convicts to death or life in prison with the possibility of parole. If the bill becomes law, juries would choose only between lethal injection or life in prison without parole.

Texas leads the nation in executions, having given lethal injection to four inmates this year and 23 in 2004. Texas and New Mexico are the only states of the 38 that execute capital offenders without the life-without-parole option.

"I would expect that if we pass this bill there would be, frankly, fewer executions in this state," said Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, who on Thursday offered an amendment that takes away the life with parole option in exchange for the life without parole option.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, a Brownsville Democrat who sponsored the bill, accepted the amendment. He said later that the bill would not have been approved without the amendment.

The bill, approved on a 25-6 vote, now goes to the House.

RACIAL PROFILING

Under a bill meant to update the state's racial profiling law, a person's race or ethnicity would be listed on his or her driver's license or personal identification card. The proposal was approved in the Senate on Thursday.

However, people could opt not to have the information listed under the bill by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas.

The state law that prohibits racial profiling by law enforcement mandates that the race of people detained be documented. West said one of the problems with the law is that police officers sometimes must depend on their own observations in making a determination of race.

"As you know, visual identification is not always accurate," West said.

West also said that while Hispanics now make up one-third of Texas' population, in many official records, Hispanics are categorized as white/Caucasian or Anglo.

The bill, approved 28-3, was met with concern from some who wanted to make sure that Texans did not have to provide the information if they did not want to.

OPEN GOVERNMENT

The Senate voted Thursday to require public officials to get two hours' training on Texas public information and open meetings law, but exempted itself from much of the bill.

Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, tried to pass the bill on Wednesday but pulled it down when at least one senator said the training would be a waste of time. Wentworth amended the bill to allow legislators to have a staff member sit for training on open records law. And because the Senate operates under many of its own open meetings rules, the new version exempts it from open meetings training.

ELECTRIC OVERSIGHT

The Senate on Thursday approved a bill that calls for more oversight into the company that manages Texas' electric grid. The bill comes after five former top managers and a contractor for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas were indicted this year.

The indictments allege the officials created bogus companies that charged more than $2 million for fake work done by noncxistent employees and even a dead person.

Bill sponsor Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, said problems at ERCOT have involved administrative, security and contracting issues. Fraser said the issues have been addressed, but there was still some ambiguity regarding the state Public Utility Commission's oversight role.

Fraser said the bill gives the PUC clear authority to oversee ERCOT. The bill also requires the PUC to order reports, conduct audits, inspect facilities, assess penalties, resolve disputes and adopt and enforce ERCOT rules.

ERCOT is a not-for-profit organization that is financed through a fee on residential electric bills.

HONORING BAYLOR

The Legislature on Thursday honored the Baylor Lady Bears, who won their first national basketball title this month.

Coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson and members of the team met with Gov. Rick Perry and were recognized in both the House and Senate.

"You've been wonderful ambassadors for all of us," said Sen. Kip Averitt, R-Waco.

BOND

(From 1A)

ing questioned the college's need for more offices.

Neil Florer, Midland College board president and finance committee chair for the college's political action committee, said four police officers share one office and some professors double up in offices. Midland College officials have said earlier that some storage closets on campus have been converted into offices.

Woody Woodside, a member of the watchdog citizens group who attended the meeting, questioned the inclusion of infrastructure restoration as a part of the bond issue. The college has said the 30-year-old pipe system has surpassed its life expectancy and regularly breaks, which requires expensive replacement of short sections of pipe.

Woodside said the college should have better maintained the pipe system so maintenance would not be necessary in a bond issue that will increase taxes. Florer said the pipe system has been maintained and the money to replace the entire network of pipes will be spent in five years replacing it a piece at a time.

"All we're asking for is bang for our buck," said Woodside, who said he opposed Midland Independent School District's bond election in 2003 and opposes almost all tax increases.

Woodside and others said students should be more responsible for paying for building expansion considering tuition constituted about 16 percent of expenditures last year, they said.

Midland College finance officials have previously said tuition cannot be used to pay for building expansion, and Florer said the cost of taking classes is increasing as state funding is decreasing.

Moore said his chief concern is the fact that tax collections increased exponentially compared to student enrollment increases between 2000 and 2004. He asked when taxpayers will see the economic benefits of tax increases reflected in lower tax rates.

"We keep hearing about the benefits that we will receive but we never see that," Moore said. "All we see is an escalating tax rate."

Moore, who organized the event held at a home-improvement store located on State Highway 191, and a few others at the meeting live in Ector County and will not vote in the upcoming election. When asked why they got involved in a bond campaign that won't affect their tax rates, Moore said the watchdog group is interested in Permian Basin issues.

"We're looking at the five taxing entities in each town, and whatever hot button issue comes up then that's the one we focus on," said Moore, an Odessan who recently made an unsuccessful bid for state representative against Rep. Buddy West.

Florer, who passed out fund-raising envelopes at the end of the meeting, later said he hoped he persuaded some of the watchdog citizens to vote in favor of the bond issue.

"I feel like those people have a right to ask the questions, and I certainly don't mind giving them the answers," Florer said.

LOTTERY RESULTS

Cash Five:
6-16-18-26-28
Pick 3 Day:
2-7-3
Pick 3 Night:
3-4-8
Texas Two-Step
15-18-28-34
Bonus ball: 4

TEXAS LOTTERY

POLICE REPORTS

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Manslaughter, aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury and failure to appear:
Pablo Gabriel Lopez, 27, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on charges of manslaughter and failure to appear and two charges of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. Bond: $10,000.

Lopez

Aggravated sexual assault of a child:
Wayne Dale Wagner Jr., 39, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the probation office on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Bond not set.

Failure to register as a sex offender:
Johnny Ray Adkins; 51, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender. Bond not set.

Violation of probation:
Corina Aguirre, 48, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the probation office on a charge of violation of probation. Bond: $5,000.

Assault of a public servant and escape felony arrest or penal institution:
Michael Jurado Bermea, 30, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland Police Department officers in the 3000 block of North Midland Drive on charges of assault of a public servant and escape felony arrest or penal institution. Bond: $15,000.

Manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance less than one gram and forgery of a financial institution:
Rebecca Lopez Cirilo, 25, of Levelland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on charges of manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance and forgery of a financial institution. Bond not set.

Injury to a child:
Michael Paul Costilla, 25, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 3300 block of South County Road 1067 on a charge of injury to a child. Bond not set.

Costilla

Bench Warrant:
Samuel Heredia Jurado, 27, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Middleton Unit on a charge of bench warrant. Bond not set.

Possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear:
Michael Joe Lambert II, 28, of Winter Haven, Calif., was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on charges of possession of a controlled substance greater than 4 grams, less and 200 grams and failure to appear. Bond: $125,000.

Engaging in organized crime:
Jason Kyle McQuillin, 18, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland Police Department officers in the 5200 block of Canadian Avenue on a charge of engaging in organized crime. Bond not set.

Arson:
Jimmy Noland Morris, 31, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Fire Marshals in the 1500 block of West Wall Street on a charge of arson. Bond not set.

Morris

Engaging in organized crime:
Daniel Mark Davis, 22, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on a charge of engaging in organized crime. Bond not set.

Violation of probation:
John Smith Green, 36, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 200 block of North Main Street on two charges of violation of probation. Bond: $10,000.

Possession of a controlled substance less than one gram and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence:
Yshun Evette Hemphill, 29, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by the Parks and Wildlife Department at the intersection of Lee Street and Illinois Avenue on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. Bond not set.

Violation of probation:
Christopher Scott Hohertz, 30, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the Howard County Jail on a charge of violation of probation. Bond: $6,000.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon:
Juan Manuel Ruan Jr., 24, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 3500 block of South County Road 1309 on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond not set.

Note: All reported arrests are for felony offenses.

West Texas Thunder Run schedule

Friday
8 a.m. — Registration opens, Scharbauer Sports Complex, merchant run of Midland, sign up for poker run, bike games, bike show
1-4 p.m. - Practice for bike games, Scharbauer Sports Complex

Saturday
8 a.m. — Registration opens, Scharbauer Sports Complex
8:30 a.m. — Charity poker run, first bike out
11:30 a.m. — Charity poker run, last bike out
1 p.m. — Bike games begin, blessing of the bikes
3 p.m. — Charity Poker Run, Last Bike In
3:30 p.m. — Line up for bike show
4 p.m. — End of bike games
5 p.m. — End of bike show
Line up for parade
5:30 p.m. — Run for recovery through Midland
8 p.m. — Drawing for trip to Hawaii and Visa card

Sunday
9 a.m. — Sunrise service by Christian Motorcycle Association

AROUND THE AREA

Compiled from staff reports

MIDLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Midlanders can prevent potential grass fires

The Fire Department seeks help from the public to reduce potential grass fires.

Dried out grass could possibly become a breeding ground for grass fires. By keeping grass and weeds neatly trimmed, however, Midlanders can help protect their property from a potential fire.

Keeping grass and weeds mowed and monitoring outdoor activities, like barbecuing, can help prevent grass fires.

Clearing areas of vegetation around buildings and other combustible materials is another precaution Midlanders can take to prevent grass fires.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST

Museum to dedicate South Wing today

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is holding a dedication ceremony 6 to 8 p.m today. What was formerly known as the South Wing is being dedicated to Lissa Noel Wagner. The dedication will take place on the west lawn at 7 p.m.

West Texas Thunder Run roars into Tall City for annual rally

From Staff Reports

Approximately 700 bikers will descend on Midland this weekend for the West Texas Thunder Run, a motorcycle rally and fund-raiser for the Palmer Drug Abuse Program.

The rally will be held through Sunday at the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

The Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau is excited to welcome these motorcycle aficionados and enthusiasts from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Safety demonstrations, exciting games, charity rides, spectacular bikes and vendors will be standard fare.

Participants in the West Texas Thunder Run, according to the Chamber of Commerce, are expected to have a minimum impact of $11,000 in Direct Visitor Spending and a $2,500 tax benefit to Midland.

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NASA fuels shuttle for first time in years

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA fueled a space shuttle for the first time in more than two years Thursday, and Discovery's redesigned external tank aced the crucial prelaunch test.

The 154-foot, rust-colored tank underwent major modifications after the Columbia disaster, which was caused by a chunk of insulating foam that fell off the tank during liftoff and gashed the shuttle's wing.

"From our standpoint, we'd say we got an 'A,'" said Neil Otte, chief engineer of the external tank project. "It performed exactly as we expected it to perform."

Added deputy shuttle program manager Wayne Hale: "All in all, I couldn't be happier at the conclusion of today's test. I think it puts us on a really excellent course to be ready to go launch here in the next few weeks."

No astronauts were aboard Discovery for the day-long tanking test, a rare event in the 24-year history of the shuttle program. But the entire launch team was on hand in the firing room, and eight inspectors equipped with new cameras and scopes were at the pad to look for any ice or frost on the tank, which was filled with super-cool fuel.

Ice could be even more dangerous than foam if it broke off during liftoff and smacked into the shuttle. Otte said minimal ice formed on the tank during the test, but noted that the low humidity and strong wind helped prevent buildup.

Discovery is scheduled to blast off no earlier than May 15 on a flight to the international space station. It will be the first shuttle mission since the Columbia tragedy in February 2003.

Midway through the tanking test, NASA's new administrator, Michael Griffin, addressed employees for the first time and promised the resumption of shuttle flights will be his highest priority.

"All other commitments will flow around what I have to do in order to support the return-to-flight decision," he said in a televised speech from NASA headquarters in Washington.

NASA began filling Discovery's tank with more than 500,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen in the morning. The practice countdown ended at the 31-second mark in late afternoon, followed by the slow draining of the fuel for use later.

The last time NASA conducted such a test was in 1998, also on Discovery. The test does not include any firing of the engines.

After a 1.67-pound piece of foam brought down Columbia and killed all seven astronauts, NASA removed foam from some places on the tank and applied the insulation differently, to prevent big chunks from breaking off. Heaters were also installed to prevent the formation of ice at spots that no longer have insulation. The heaters performed well.

No further tank modifications are needed, Otte said. "We've got a tank that as of today we say meets all the requirements and we'd be ready to go fly," he said.

NASA plans to reassess the launch date soon, in light of all the delays in getting Discovery to the pad. In addition, a mound of engineering paperwork still needs to be completed and the results of final design reviews presented to the task force overseeing the return-to-flight effort.

The latest snag was a 1 1/2-inch hairline crack found in the tank's foam right before the shuttle was moved to the launch pad last week. Engineers believe there is no need to repair the crack, saying that even if a piece of foam did come off there, it would not strike the ship.

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MISSING GIRL Kelly May Lunde, the mother of missing Sarah Lunde, talks to the media during a news conference about the missing 13-year-old girl Thursday in Ruskin, Fla. Lunde disappeared over the weekend from her family's mobile home south of Tampa. With Lunde are Mark Lunsford, from left, the father of Jessica Lunsford who was abducted and murdered in February, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Capt. Craig Latimer and Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee.

Utah judge strikes down FDA ephedra ban

By Mark Thiessen
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A federal judge Thursday struck down the FDA ban on supplements containing ephedra, the once-popular weight-loss aid that was yanked from the market after it was linked to dozens of deaths.

The judge ruled in favor of a Utah supplement company that challenged the Food and Drug Administration's ban. Nutraceutical claimed that ephedra "has been safely consumed" for hundreds of years, and that ephedra was wrongly being regulated by the FDA as a drug and not a food.

Judge Tena Campbell agreed, saying federal law places more restrictive rules on the FDA in determining whether to ban foods as opposed to drugs. The judge said the law requires the FDA to prove that a dietary supplement is harmful, rather than having the manufacturer prove it is safe, as is required with drugs.

Nutraceutical President Bruce Hough said the lawsuit had little to do with ephedra and more to do with forcing the FDA to follow the rules Congress set down for it.

He said Nutraceutical interprets the ruling to mean the company is allowed to start selling ephedra supplements again, but added that it is too soon to say whether it will put the products back on the market.

"This is a great affirmation for the system, that the court goes back and says, 'This is Congress' intent,' and follow it," he said.

FDA spokeswoman Kimberly Rawlings said the agency is "evaluating the decision."

Supplements that included ephedra were once widely used for weight loss and bodybuilding, with industry groups claiming at least 12 million users. The amphetamine-like stimulant, which speeds the heart rate and constricts blood vessels, has been linked to 155 deaths, including that of Baltimore Orioles pitching prospect Steve Bechler. The federal government banned it one year ago.

Campbell's sends the matter back to the FDA "for further rulemaking consistent with the court's opinion" and keeps the agency from enforcement action against the companies.

On the Net:
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Teen girl, ex-girlfriend admit to killing grandparents

By Errin Haines
Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga. — A 15-year-old girl and her ex-girlfriend pleaded guilty Thursday to stabbing her grandparents to death last summer so the young couple could be together.

Holly Harvey told the judge that while she was knifing her 73-year-old grandmother, "my eyes were closed the whole time."

Harvey pleaded guilty to two counts of malice murder and was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences. She will not be eligible for parole for 20 years. Sandy Ketchum, 16, was sentenced to three life terms, to be served concurrently.

Sarah Collier and her husband, Carl Collier, 74, were each stabbed numerous times Aug. 2 inside the couple's house in northern Fayette County, outside Atlanta.

As part of her plea, Harvey detailed how she killed the couple.

She said she and Ketchum had stayed out all night, then spent the morning of the killings listening to music in her basement bedroom. That was when Ketchum suggested stealing the grandparents' truck "to get something to calm us down," Harvey said.

"'We'll have to kill them to do that,'" Harvey said she responded.

"But I didn't mean nothing by that," she told Judge Pascal English.

Ketchum first suggested hitting them in the head with a lamp, then suggested getting a knife, Harvey said. "I got the biggest knife I could find out of the kitchen," she said, adding they practiced stabbing a mattress to see if the knife was sharp enough.

When the grandparents came downstairs to get a suitcase, Harvey said she stabbed her grandmother.

Harvey said her grandfather pinned her down, and she stabbed him in the chest. She chased him as he ran upstairs and tried to call for help, pulling the phone out of the wall, Harvey said.

"He grabbed the knife, and I thought he was going to stab me," Harvey said. She said she took the knife from him and started attacking him.

When the judge asked Harvey why she did it, the teen said, "For Sandy," and added, "So that we could be together."

Ketchum's hearing was much shorter. She was not forced to detail the crime because she had immediately cooperated with authorities and showed signs of remorse, officials said. She was prepared to testify against her former friend, had the case gone to trial.

The teens had faced two counts of felony murder, two counts of malice murder and one count of armed robbery. The maximum sentence the girls could have received was life in prison without parole.

The girls were arrested the day after the killings at a beach house on Tybee Island.

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Truth needs to come out in DeLay case

Tom DeLay, majority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, and, of course, a dyed-in-the wool Texan, is having his problems these days in Washington as Democrats have waged an all-out assault to get his job.

Now, even a couple of Republicans have stepped forward against Delay, including Rep. Chris Shays, R-Conn., who said, "Tom's conduct is hurting the Republican Party, is hurting this Republican majority and it is hurting any Republican who is up for re-election." Shays called for DeLay to step down as majority leader.

Democrats, having been blown off the map by DeLay's hardball politics, now are launching their own counteroffensive against the embattled Republican congressman. First, a Democratic District Attorney has managed to obtain three indictments against DeLay political operatives in Texas for allegedly accepting corporate campaign contributions for Texas legislative races, a practice legal in some states including Louisiana, but still unlawful in Texas.

In addition to attacking him back home, Democrats on Capitol Hill have been hard at work accumulating a dossier of DeLay mistakes in Washington including questionable trips abroad paid for by private funds, huge salary payments to DeLay's wife and daughter for political work from DeLay PACs and other alleged high crimes and misdemeanors.

The liberal media have helped things along by following up on the tips and by publishing opinion disguised as news stories quoting various "political analysts" who say DeLay is washed up as Republican leader.

What we have here is the failure to communicate — the truth. Neither side has been truthful with us. We feel political lies are running rampant from the borders of Texas to Capitol Hill.

This feud is hurting the leadership of our nation. We feel openness should be the hallmark of any democracy. DeLay should stand up with the answers the public has the right know.

Democrats should step to the plate with truth. Creating lies and encouraging false impressions is not part of truth lending. We can understand the frustration Democrats might feel toward DeLay's tactics, but we can't understand the tactics they now employ to rid themselves of a major thorn.

The truth probably is not coming from either side, and that's the shame in all of this controversy.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, April 15, the 105th day of 2005. There are 260 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In the early hours of April 15, 1912, the British luxury liner Titanic sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland, less than three hours after striking an iceberg. About 1,500 people died.

On this date:

In 1850, the city of San Francisco was incorporated.

In 1861, three days after the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter, President Lincoln declared a state of insurrection and called out Union troops.

In 1865, President Lincoln died, several hours after being shot at Ford's Theater in Washington by John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen.

In 1945, President Roosevelt, who had died April 12, was buried at the Roosevelt family home in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1980, existentialist philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre died in Paris at the age of 74.

In 1989, 95 people died in a crush of soccer fans at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, England.

In 1990, actress Greta Garbo died in New York at age 84.

In 1998, Pol Pot, the notorious leader of the Khmer Rouge, died at age 73, evading prosecution for the deaths of two million Cambodians.

Ten years ago: In his weekly radio address, President Clinton asked Congress to protect a short list of key legislation, saying he was giving the highest priority to welfare reform, targeted tax cuts and a crime bill preserving the assault weapons ban.

Five years ago: The world's leading financial officials, meeting in Washington, pledged cooperation to promote global prosperity. Meanwhile, anti-globalization protesters swarmed through the heart of the nation's capital. Cal Ripken of the Baltimore Orioles became the 24th player to reach 3,000 hits when he lined a clean single to center off Twins reliever Hector Carrasco. (The Orioles won the game, 6-4.)

Thought for Today: "History would be an excellent thing if only it were true." — Leo Tolstoy, Russian author (1828-1910).

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Sen. Lincoln Chafee to play key role in U.N. decision

What is a sophisticated position on the United Nations? As the old saw goes, I'm glad you asked that question. I say having served in the United Nations as a public member of the U.S. delegation and written a book on the United Nations. One feels the special pangs of John Bolton right now, up for ambassador to the United Nations. Poor John; he was once derisory at the United Nation's expense, using very amusing language to bounce off the bureaucratic density of the organization. His barb was to the effect that if you lopped off the top 10 stories of that big building, nothing much would be missed. But — no jokes in church.

And church is what the United Nations is, in solemn quarters. There is even an organization called Citizens for Global Solutions. It has spent $20,000 on ads in Rhode Island urging the citizens of that monolithic state (10 percent GOP) to send disciplinary messages to Sen. Lincoln Chafee, whose vote on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is critical to the success of Bolton's candidacy. Without Chafee, the committee is tied, and Bolton can't therefore get preemptive consideration in the Senate, where he would be passed.

What we are seeing is a tug-of-war involving not President Bush's authority to send his own man to the United Nations, but rather the re-election, in 2006, of a senator in Rhode Island. Chafee is a Republican. If he feels bound to stay with the GOP, that's because, as he reminded everyone recently, he was named after Abraham Lincoln. So he has not changed party affiliation, but his voting record would fit nicely within the bounds of Democratic orthodoxy. At the last national election, he said he would not willingly vote for Bush, but would vote for Bush's father, who, however, wasn't running.

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

The president is looking for a strong man at the United Nations, and here is the problem. The strength of the organization depends heavily on the strength within it of the United States. To the extent that the United Nations goes its own way, you get such as the Commission on Human Rights, which has in recent years been headed up by Tunisia and Libya, and includes such human rights devotees as Sudan, Zimbabwe, China, Cuba and Saudi Arabia. That kind of thing may appeal to the Citizens for Global Solutions, but it doesn't really do very much for the United Nations, except to remind us how many stories of it the next hurricane could whisk away without hurting anybody.

The United Nations' duties fall roughly under two dispensations. The first has to do with clerical concerns. How do you divide up the airwaves? What are the obligations of nation-states to other nation-states? The second category has to do with policy. Here the powerful nations have to exercise the dominant voice. It is in anticipation of this, of course, that the Security Council was devised, giving permanent positions to the five major world powers. For 45 years, in fact, there were two contending powers, not five: the United States and the Soviet Union. Now there is a single power — the superpower. On critical matters, it has to prevail. To the extent it does not do so, the United Nations becomes marginal.

Bright and reasonable people know this, and it was because of this the choice of John Bolton, coming in from undersecretary of state for arms control and international security, was so very much welcome. He told the Foreign Relations Committee he recognizes ambassador to the United Nations is not an independent policy-making role. The ambassador, he shrugged, even gives speeches that are actually written in Washington.

Bolton is perfectly prepared to play in New York the role of surrogate for Bush. He gave the committee no reason to doubt he would proceed as a civil servant, operating at the pleasure of the president of the United States, who, as Sen. Chafee reluctantly acknowledged, was voted into that office athwart the will of the majority of people who live in Rhode Island.

That said, Bolton is in the tradition of singular people who, while serving their presidents faithfully, nevertheless leave their personal stamp on their ambassadorships. Jeane Kirkpatrick was a mountainous moral presence in the United Nations, while Daniel Patrick Moynihan reminded us Socrates still lives, even if he couldn't predictably win a Senate seat in Rhode Island.

CAL THOMAS

Israel still gets raw deal from rest of world

After meeting Tuesday with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, President Bush said, "The United States is committed to Israel's security and well being as a Jewish state, including secure and defensible borders. We're committed to preserving and strengthening Israel's capability to deter its enemies and to defend itself."

The president did not say what he meant by such a "commitment," but it is hard to accept that Israel's security is preserved and strengthened when the American government, over several administrations, has pressured various Israeli prime ministers into relinquishing land to its sworn enemies.

The two sides haven't even gotten to the road map yet and are still in what might be called the "pre-road map stage." But Sharon has said even in this stage, certain conditions must be met before moving to the road map, itself.

These, reasonably, include a full cessation of terror, violence and incitement, the dismantling of terror groups and collection of their weapons, as well as the cessation of smuggling of terrorists and weapons, particularly from Egypt, through the Gaza Strip and into Israel.

None of these conditions, which are spelled out in the road map, have been met, but that does not deter President Bush, or those who have preceded him, from pressuring Israel to give more.

On every previous occasion when Israel has caved to U.S. pressure and ceded territory vital to its own defense, the Palestinian and Arab side has behaved like a giant boa constrictor. It swallows its prey, rests for a bit to digest it, and then starts looking for more.

The Bush Administration wants to send additional tax dollars to the Palestinians to build infrastructure. If new Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas wants money for Palestinian infrastructure, he can draw on considerable amounts socked away in secret Swiss bank accounts by the late Yasser Arafat.

According to Issam Abu Issa, former chairman of the Palestine International Bank, Arafat misappropriated hundreds of millions of dollars, and he and some of his cohorts became millionaires while they allowed many Palestinians to live in squalor. Read all about it in the fall 2004 issue of Middle East Quarterly. (www.meforum.org/article/645)

If one visits the State Department's Web page on which the "road map" appears (www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2003/20062.htm), one finds the headline "A Performance-Based Roadmap to a Permanent Two-State Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict."

Cal Thomas' column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

The key words are "performance-based." So far, it is only Israel that has been doing the performing. The Palestinians have limited their performance to lip service and meaningless gestures.

In the past, the Palestinians were happy to reduce incidents of terror in order to get the next piece of land. After they got it, the terror resumed because terror is at the center of their strategy to capture all the land. What they don't get by intimidation, they will try to take by all-out war at the appropriate time.

Phase One of the road map was supposed to be completed in May, 2003. It called for "ending terror and violence, normalizing Palestinian life and building Palestinian institutions." Since not one of these objectives has been realized, even in the "pre-road map" period, how could anyone other than a cockeyed optimist believe that the Palestinians are serious about co-existing with Israel?

Sharon has repeatedly said that moving forward depends on these steps. Yet he acknowledges the problem of continuing terror, although at different levels of intensity. So, if it is a condition for "moving forward" that the terror completely stop, but yet the terror continues, why is Israel moving forward anyway?

Doesn't he make the case against the very policy he is implementing, which includes the uprooting of thousands of Jews in Gaza (along with the evacuation of their cemeteries and synagogues)? It was none other than Sharon who urged these Jews to live in Gaza in the first place.

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DAVE MCNEELY

Strayhorn will play critical role in budget debate

Texas legislators, never a bunch of spendthrifts, are even more Scrooge-like these days.

The question is whether the Republicans who run it now have the stuff to not only appropriate money for education, health care and other state needs, but then pass the necessary taxes.

But the eyes of Texans aren't only on the legislators. They're also on their loudest official critic, Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn — who sets the limit on what they can spend.

That's because the Texas Constitution was amended in 1942 to keep the state from going in the red like the federal government did during the Great Depression of the 1930s.

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The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, W.O. Reed of Dallas, got his colleagues in 1941 to propose voters limit legislators to spending what the state comptroller estimated would come in over the next two years.

"I know the tremendous pressure which is put on members of the Legislature to appropriate money, (and) it is always good politics for a member to vote for all appropriations and vote against all taxes," Reed said to voters in 1942.

"If you adopt the constitutional amendment, you will change this situation because if a member of the Legislature votes for an appropriation, he is also going to have to vote for taxes to pay the appropriation," Reed said.

Voters endorsed the amendment on Nov. 2, 1942, by 57 percent. It took effect in 1945.

The only way the Legislature can go above the comptroller's limit is by getting a four-fifths vote of both the House and Senate. That would happen only in case of "extreme emergencies," Reed predicted.

Over the years since, there have been just five comptrollers. Although some have used the revenue estimating power to leverage more money for the comptroller's office, the late Bob Bullock, comptroller from 1975 until he became lieutenant governor in 1991, made it an art form.

He told legislators if they budgeted more money for computers, research and auditors, he could probably take in a lot more in taxes, and so could considerably raise his estimate of what they could spend.

They bit. Thus in the 1970s and 1980s, the comptroller's office was on the cutting edge of computerization, training, and tax audits and collection methods.

Democrat John Sharp succeeded Bullock in 1991 during another budget crunch. Strayhorn succeeded Sharp in 1999, and frequently criticized the Legislature; she sometimes has refused to certify their budget. She accused them of a spending spree, and said she was "one tough grandma" who'd stand up to their attempts to raid the state's Rainy Day Fund.

In retaliation, legislators not only jerked her perfomance review power, but also her coveted "e-Texas" which explores innovative uses for the internet and computers, and put them with the Legislative Budget board.

But they can't jerk her budget lid power without amending the constitution. Though they might like to, two thirds of each house are unlikely to vote for that, knowing voters would probably vote it down.

'Kingmaker' cardinal could play decisive role in papal election

By Victor L. Simpson
Associated Press

In the months before John Paul's April 2 death at age 84, ... the outlines of divisions began to emerge in an eventual conclave that brings together 115 cardinals.

VATICAN CITY — In the conclave that elected Pope John Paul II, it took an Austrian cardinal to break an impasse among Italians to pave the way for the first Polish pontiff.

Call them power brokers, kingmakers or "great electors," certain cardinals have historically played a key role in deciding papal elections, finding consensus among the various ideological, linguistic and geographic factions of the Roman Catholic Church.

In next week's conclave to elect John Paul's successor, Vatican watchers have singled out German Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who has been the Vatican's guardian of church orthodoxy, as both papal candidate and kingmaker.

Both Ratzinger's age — he turns 78 Saturday — and his conservative policies in line with John Paul's are seen as making him a possible pope or a prestigious figure to rally around.

In an interesting contrast, the Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera Thursday pointed to the retired Milan archbishop, 78-year-old Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini, as a figure to put the "brakes" on a Ratzinger candidacy. Martini could gather enough votes to block Ratzinger and allow another cardinal to emerge, according to this scenario.

But nationality is not necessarily the decisive factor. By Corriere della Sera's account, several German cardinals would be willing to join in a move to block Ratzinger because of his policies. Some have pleaded unsuccessfully for years for the Vatican to allow divorced and remarried Catholics to receive communion in the church.

Martini, reportedly ailing and considered too liberal to be elected pope, could be a true kingmaker.

Such powerful figures as Cardinal Angelo Sodano, the No. 2 Vatican official, and Cardinal Camillio Ruini, vicar for Rome under John Paul, also are seen as "great electors."

Because the cardinals are sworn to secrecy about the conclave, no authoritative information is available about the voting. But some accounts filter out from the closeted gathering, often second hand from cardinals who are not allowed to participate because they are older than 80 and don't feel bound by the secrecy oath.

In the months before John Paul's April 2 death at age 84, as the pontiff was clearly weakening, the outlines of divisions began to emerge in an eventual conclave that brings together 115 cardinals.

Italian cardinals seeking to regain the papacy after John Paul broke their 455-year monopoly could be pitted against Latin Americans, seeking to elect one of their own for the first time in recognition of their flock who make up nearly half the world's 1 billion Catholics.

Cardinals pushing a so-called "transitional pope" after a 26-year papacy could be blocked by those believing the dynamism John Paul brought to the church should not be slowed down.

"Some of the cardinals don't know each other so they're going to be listening to various people," said the Rev. Thomas Reese, a Vatican expert. But he doesn't see any cardinal with the clout that was exercised in some past conclaves.

In the 1978 conclave that elected John Paul II, an impasse developed as two Italian cardinals, Giovanni Benelli and Giuseppe Siri, split the Italian vote.

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Deadly virus causes Angolan town to give up hugs

By Casimiro Siona
Associated Press

UIGE, Angola — Fearful of a deadly virus that has killed at least 210 people, inhabitants of this northern Angolan town have given up their tradition of greeting friends and acquaintances with a hug.

Instead, they tap right legs — avoiding all skin contact — a new custom devised to help check the spread of the Marburg virus, which is passed by contact with bodily fluids and has no known cure.

An elderly woman visiting Uige's main market Thursday, where there was plenty of produce but few shoppers, said she had little hope of surviving the outbreak.

"We don't know if (the virus) was sent by God or the devil, but we're helpless either way," she told The Associated Press, conveying the deep sense of dread here.

The woman, like others in this impoverished city of about 200,000 people, refused to give her name. She and others said they feared outsiders were spying on them or would force them to go to the local hospital where dozens have died of the disease.

The last outbreak of Marburg, a hemorrhagic fever named after the German city where it was discovered in 1967, occurred in the African nation of Congo. It lasted from 1998 to 2000 and killed 128 people.

To check the disease's spread, foreign experts have streamed into this Angolan city 180 miles north of Luanda, the capital of the former Portugese colony on the southwest coast of Africa.

Authorities have banned the sale of monkey meat, which is common fare. Although scientists are not sure how humans get the virus, it is known that monkeys can get infected and handling carcasses is considered risky.

Teams from the World Health Organization, Doctors Without Borders, the International Red Cross and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are in Uige.

Local people don't understand why the disease appeared and often resent the measures taken to contain it, officials say. For now, at least, schools remain open.

WHO said in its latest update that the death toll climbed to 210 Monday, with 190 of the deaths reported in Uige, where the outbreak is believed to have started six months ago.

The agency said medical teams are focusing their efforts on detecting cases and quickly isolating them, as well as collecting bodies for swift burial.

But panicked residents are hiding family members who fall ill for fear they will be taken away and never be seen again, officials say. That is increasing fears of contagion, and whole families in Uige have died from the virus. The disease also can be transmitted by items like clothing and bedding contaminated by fluids from an infected person.

Also, according to Angolan tradition, the bodies of the dead are bathed before burial — another high-risk practice.

Hostile villagers have pelted medical teams with rocks when they arrive, dressed in white protective suits and face masks, to collect the dead and remove anyone suspected of being infected.

The medics pour bleach on the bodies and place them in transparent body bags. A blood sample is taken and they are buried within hours, without ceremony.

Residents resent the intrusion.

"None of this is easy for people who are used to caring for their dead," Uige's Roman Catholic Bishop Francisco Mourisca said.

WHO disease expert Nestor Dayimirije of Uganda blamed the hostility on lack of information. "We're running late on educating the people," he said.

At WHO headquarters in Geneva, outbreak specialists are closely monitoring the security of their field staff.

At least one aid worker, Italian pediatrician Dr. Maria Bonino of the Italian aid agency Cuamm Medici con L'Africa — Doctors with Africa — has died of the disease.

"We have serious security concerns," WHO spokeswoman Maria Cheng said from the U.N. health agency's headquarters. "We are assessing the situation constantly, and if it deteriorates, we certainly would have to consider all our options."

Foreign experts have recruited traditional healers and Roman Catholic Church leaders to help educate residents about the disease.

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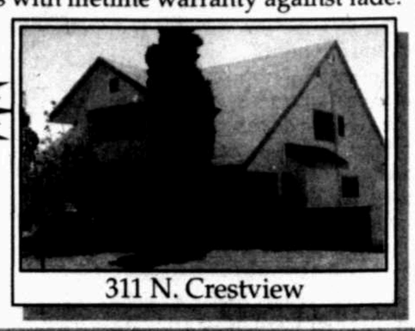

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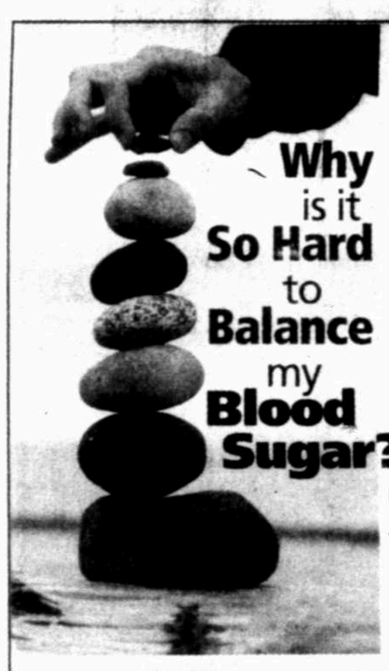

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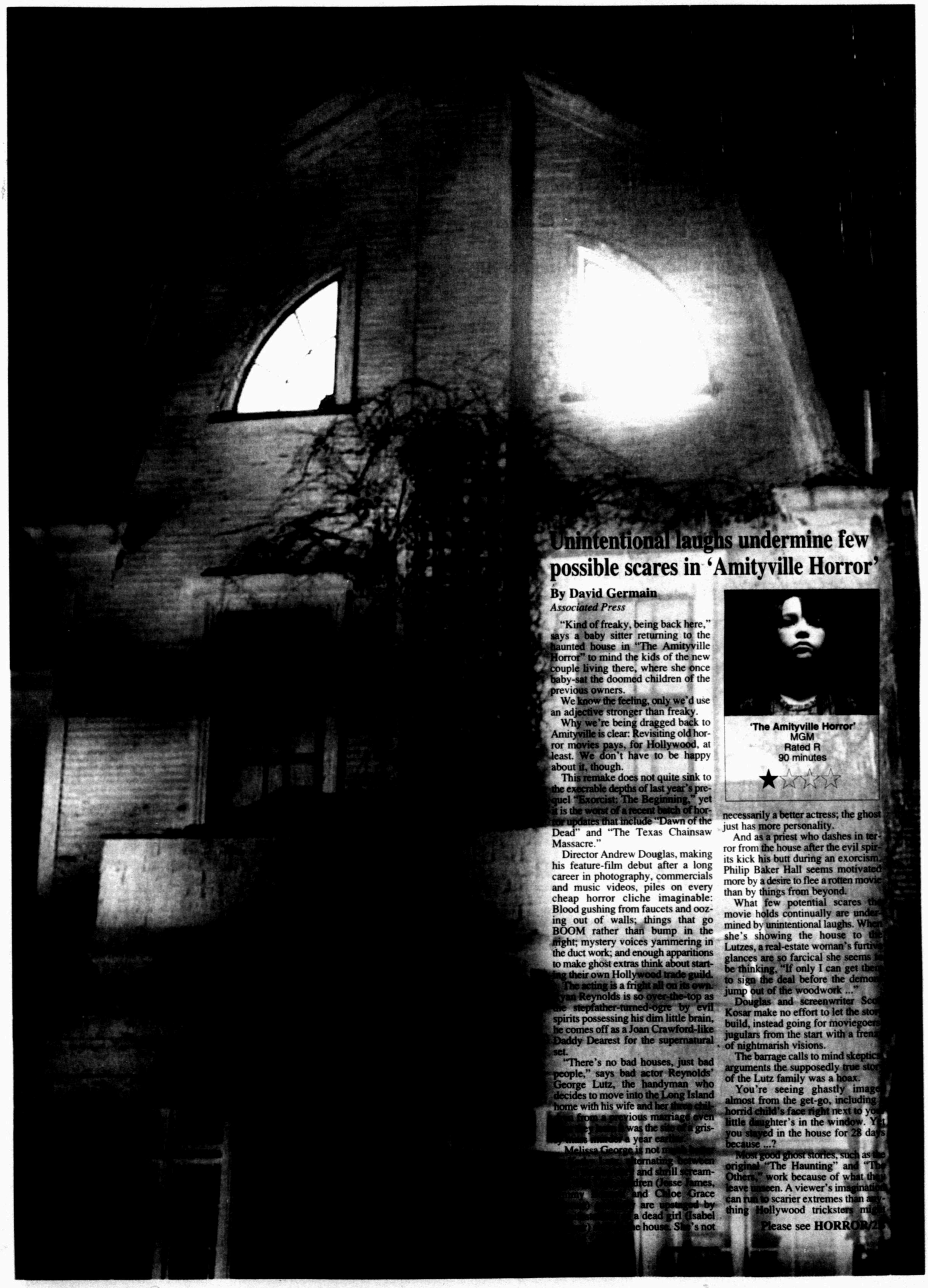

Unintentional laughs undermine few possible scares in 'Amityville Horror'

By David Germain
Associated Press

"Kind of freaky, being back here," says a baby sitter returning to the haunted house in "The Amityville Horror" to mind the kids of the new couple living there, where she once baby-sat the doomed children of the previous owners.

We know the feeling, only we'd use an adjective stronger than freaky.

Why we're being dragged back to Amityville is clear: Revisiting old horror movies pays, for Hollywood, at least. We don't have to be happy about it, though.

This remake does not quite sink to the execrable depths of last year's prequel "Exorcist: The Beginning," yet it is the worst of a recent batch of horror updates that include "Dawn of the Dead" and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre."

Director Andrew Douglas, making his feature-film debut after a long career in photography, commercials and music videos, piles on every cheap horror cliche imaginable: Blood gushing from faucets and oozing out of walls; things that go BOOM rather than bump in the night; mystery voices yammering in the duct work; and enough apparitions to make ghost extras think about starting their own Hollywood trade guild.

The acting is a fright all on its own. Ryan Reynolds is so over-the-top as the stepfather-turned-ogre by evil spirits possessing his dim little brain, he comes off as a Joan Crawford-like Daddy Dearest for the supernatural set.

"There's no bad houses, just bad people," says bad actor Reynolds' George Lutz, the handyman who decides to move into the Long Island home with his wife and her three children from a previous marriage even though it was the site of a grisly murder a year earlier.

Melissa George is not much better, alternating between [illegible] and shrill screaming [illegible] children (Jesse James, Jimmy [illegible]) and Chloe Grace [illegible] are upstaged by [illegible] a dead girl (Isabel [illegible]) in the house. She's not necessarily a better actress; the ghost just has more personality.

'The Amityville Horror'
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And as a priest who dashes in terror from the house after the evil spirits kick his butt during an exorcism, Philip Baker Hall seems motivated more by a desire to flee a rotten movie than by things from beyond.

What few potential scares the movie holds continually are undermined by unintentional laughs. When she's showing the house to the Lutzes, a real-estate woman's furtive glances are so farcical she seems to be thinking, "If only I can get them to sign the deal before the demons jump out of the woodwork ..."

Douglas and screenwriter Scott Kosar make no effort to let the story build, instead going for moviegoers' jugulars from the start with a frenzy of nightmarish visions.

The barrage calls to mind skeptics' arguments the supposedly true story of the Lutz family was a hoax.

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Most good ghost stories, such as the original "The Haunting" and "The Others," work because of what they leave unseen. A viewer's imagination can run to scarier extremes than anything Hollywood tricksters might

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REMAKE "The Amityville Horror" opens today at Tall City 10.

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throw up on the screen.

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In some cases, such as "The Ring" or "The Grudge," filmmakers manage to craft central images of malevolent spirits that truly augment the creepiness and terror.

Not in "Amityville," though. The more garish the ghosts, the better.

The original "The Amityville Horror" from 1979 was a bad movie itself yet became a hit, so the remake certainly could do the same. Let's hope that, unlike the first movie, its unholy seed will not beget any awful sequels.

Actors, producers to appear at Desert Reel Film Festival

From Staff Reports

Organizers of the Permian Basin's original independent film festival say plans for the four-day event are shaping up.

"We really have a lot going on this year," said Melanie Nicholas, one of the event's co-chairs. "What started last year as a three-day event, has now grown to four days of panel discussions, workshops, movies, Q&As, receptions and awards."

In fact, the event, now in its second year, has grown so much, organizers will have events in both Midland and Odessa. The Desert Reel Film Festival is a collaboration between ArtWalk Midland and the Basin Film Society.

Nicholas said the fest is expecting several members of the film industry to attend the festival, as well as present films and workshops.

"I can tell you that Andrew Bowen is returning this year, as is Kelley Baker. Jon Alvord, who just wrapped up work on the new Robert Rodriguez movie 'Sin City,' will also be here. Actors Melissa Crider, Michael Covert and Tracy Fraim and producers Joe McSpadden and Eric M. Klein are also coming."

A series of filmmaking workshops will be held April 23 on the Odessa College campus. Registrations are currently being accepted at www.desertreel.com.

DESERT REEL INFO

➤Events:
Panel discussion April 21, 7 p.m. Free to public, Advanced Technology Center.

➤The Films
April 22, shows start at 7:30 p.m., Yucca Theatre, Midland
April 23, shows start at 10 a.m., Ector Theatre, Odessa
April 24, shows start at 12 p.m., Ector Theatre, Odessa

➤That's a Wrap! Awards Show & Party
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➤Tickets and Pricing Information
Producer's Package: $200 all-access pass (lanyard)
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Ticket to one screening: $5
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All tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Packages and workshops may be reserved early (payment for and acquisition of reserved packages and workshops available at the door*).
*Purchaser will be responsible for payment of all un-claimed reserved packages and workshop reservations.

Call 620-8278 for more information, and visit the festival's Web site http://www.desertreel.com/ for updates and information.

Friday's opening night movie is the indie film "Happy Hour," starring Eric Stoltz and Anthony Lapaglia. "Dirt," starring Michael Covert, Jennifer Tilly, Tracy Fraim and Patrick Warburton will show Saturday night at Odessa's Ector Theatre.

April 23 will be Basin Film Society Day at the Ector. BFS members Roger Coughlin, Jeff Johnson, Sean Stringer, General Echols, Rick Owens and Brian Head will show their movies, as well as participate in audience Q&A sessions.

"We're really excited that we'll have this opportunity to show off our local filmmakers," added Chad Durham, festival co-chair.

The Desert Reel Film Festival film schedule is posted on the Web site.

'Sahara' leads weekend with $18.1 million opening

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Movie-goers wandered the desert with "Sahara," Matthew McConaughey's action tale that took in $18.1 million to debut as the top weekend movie.

Drew Barrymore and Jimmy Fallon's baseball romance "Fever Pitch" opened in third place with $12.4 million.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by distribution studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and Nielsen EDI Inc. are:

1. "Sahara," Paramount, $18,068,372, 3,154 locations, $5,729 average, $18,068,372, one week.
2. "Sin City," Dimension, $14,154,696, 3,230 locations, $4,382 average, $50,762,939, two weeks.
3. "Fever Pitch," Fox, $12,400,125, 3,267 locations, $3,796 average, $12,400,125, one week.
4. "Guess Who," Sony, $7,018,395, 3,064 locations, $2,291 average, $51,021,623, three weeks.
5. "Beauty Shop," MGM, $6,808,532, 2,659 locations, $2,561 average, $26,124,657, two weeks.
6. "Robots," Fox, $4,652,252, 2,713 locations, $1,715 average, $111,040,714, five weeks.
7. "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous," Warner Bros., $4,184,319, 3,011 locations, $1,390 average, $37,532,083, three weeks.
8. "The Pacifier," Disney, $3,116,340, 2,375 locations, $1,312 average, $100,566,320, six weeks.
9. "The Ring 2," DreamWorks, $2,867,390, 2,407 locations, $1,191 average, $72,279,279, four weeks.
10. "The Upside of Anger," New Line, $2,500,503, 1,151 locations, $2,172 average, $12,256,474, five weeks.
11. "Hitch," Sony, $1,706,346, 1,478 locations, $1,154 average, $173,678,723, nine weeks.
12. "Ice Princess," Disney, $1,507,317, 1,419 locations, $1,062 average, $20,942,437, four weeks.
13. "Hostage," Miramax, $1,185,551, 1,269 locations, $934 average, $32,234,819, five weeks.
14. "Million Dollar Baby," Warner Bros., $702,019, 857 locations, $819 average, $97,825,712, 17 weeks.
15. "Melinda and Melinda," Fox Searchlight, $520,502, 294 locations, $1,770 average, $2,450,648, four weeks.
16. "Millions," Fox Searchlight, $435,011, 176 locations, $2,472 average, $2,145,138, five weeks.
17. "Downfall," Newmarket, $371,125, 174 locations, $2,133 average, $3,646,687, eight weeks.
18. "Be Cool," MGM, $354,211, 564 locations, $628 average, $55,181,399, six weeks.
19. "Kung Fu Hustle," Sony Pictures Classic, $269,225, 7 locations, $38,461 average, $269,225, one week.
20. "Meet the Fockers," Universal, $267,605, 299 locations, $895 average, $278,487,890, 16 weeks.

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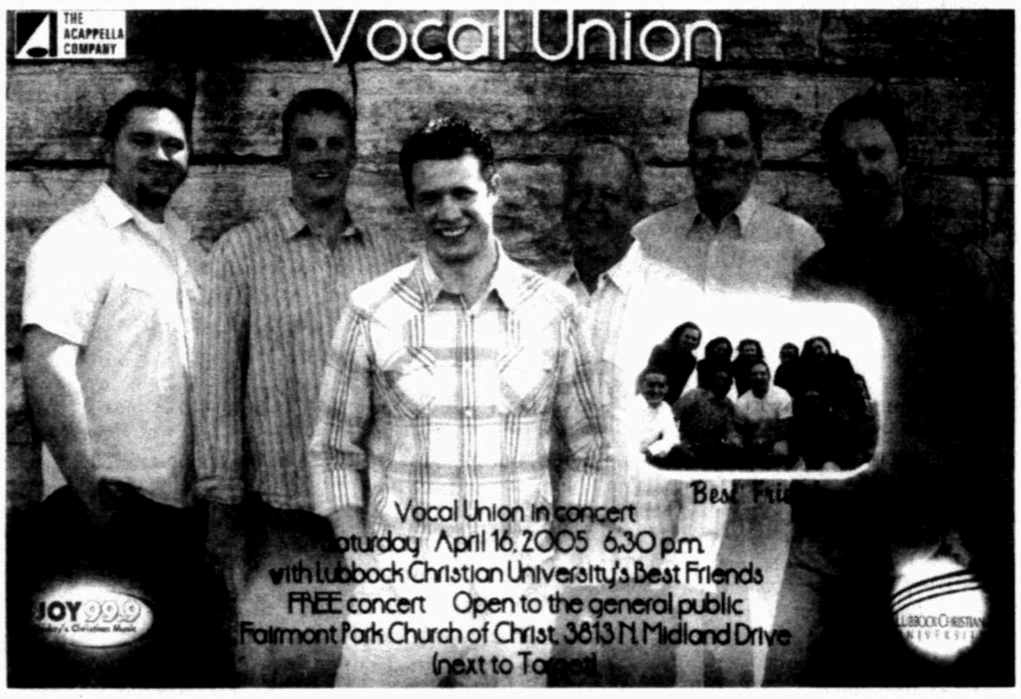

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DVDiva

New releases on video and DVD

by Nancy Adamson

BAD EDUCATION (R) Acclaimed filmmaker Pedro Almodovar ("Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown," "Talk to Her") said his newest effort is his most personal. It's also among his best. Heartthrob Gael Garcia Bernal stars as as an actor who tries to sell his story of abuse at the hands of a priest at his school. He turns to the man who has become a great director and who was his first true love when both were boys at the aforementioned school. Along the way, Almodovar throws in a whale of a mystery that twists and turns through every trick he ever learned from watching Hitchcock and Kubrick. Garcia manages a few feats of his own in a grand performance that had Roger Ebert comparing him to Johnny Depp. One thing's for certain: Garcia looks pretty good in gold lamé and high heels. Grade: A-.

BLOOD TRAIL (R) Snyder's own Barry Tubb's 1997 Western has been dusted off from its 8-year shelving. The story of a group of cowboys who discover an ancient Indian burial ground features an interesting cast of former bull riders — Larry Mahon and Tuff Hedeman — and Texas singer/songwriters — Joe Ely, Charlie Robison and Robert Earl Keen — but it doesn't have any more tricks up its sleeve. The story comes up lame and the acting never makes it out of the chute. Grade: C-.

CHAPTER ZERO (PG-13) Dylan Walsh plays an aspiring author who can't get anything published. A dramedy from the writer of the "Air Bud" series is every bit as promising as something like that sounds. Devoid of comedy, drama or original thought, its surfacing after 6 years in the closet can be nothing more than an attempt to cash in on Walsh's "Nip/Tuck" success and actress Laurel Holloman's recent rise in cult status from her role on Showtime series "The L Word.' It is kind of interesting to note Lee Majors' brief appearance as a character called "Manatee Man." Grade: C.

CRIMINAL (R) Thoroughly disappointing grifter film starring some underrated talent — led by John C. Reilly and Maggie Gyllenhaal — and produced by the team of Steven Soderburgh and George Clooney. A slew of utterly impossible setups lead to a big sting that actually was thought-out and believable. But having been led to the payoff by its weak structure wasn't enough. Compared to similar films, notably "The Grifters" and any of David Mamet's heist-themed films, "Criminal" falls short. Grade; C+.

DiG! (R) One of two magnificent documentaries about musicians to be released last year, the other being "Metallica: Some Kind of Monster" (A-). Filmmaker Ondi Timoner spent seven years filming two promising rock bands — the Dandy Warhols and Brian Jonestown Massacre — and profiling the creative forces behind the groups. Watching the Dandys rise to fame as BJM spirals into drug- and ego-induced meltdowns is what rock 'n' roll — and great documentaries — are all about. Grade: A-.

ELEKTRA (PG-13) As one of the few fans of "Daredevil," I joined many others in believing Jennifer Garner's Elektra was a big reason for any success it claimed. How sad I was, then, to see filmmakers exploit the character and ruin a chance to see a female superhero franchise. Just like Halle Berry's "Catwoman," filmmakers seemed more interested in having their stars strike a pose in tight leather outfits to pique the libido of teenage boy moviegoers than offering an interesting empowered female who might appeal to the rest of us. Grade; C+.

HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) Don Cheadle received a well-deserved best actor Oscar nomination for his vivid portrayal of a true hero who helped protect more than 1,200 refugees during the attempted 1994 genocide in Rwanda. Beautifully shot but disturbing documentation ranks with a handful of historically important films, including "The Killing Fields" and "Schindler's List" that have to be watched at least once but are nearly impossible to watch a second time. Grade: A-.

I AM DAVID (PG) Film adaptation of popular novel has a few high points, but suffers from a miscast lead and wallows in sentimentality. Strong supporting performances from Jim Caviezal — and especially Joan Plowright — make things a little more bearable, but young Ben Tibber doesn't quite carry the film like he should in his portrayal of a 12-year-old boy who escapes from a World War II-era concentration camp. Impossible-to-believe scenarios add to the overall failure. Grade: C.

THE LAST SIGN (PG-13) Andie MacDowell plays a widow who believes the ghost of her abusive husband is haunting her. Tim Roth is delightfully slimy as the dead husband, but there's little else to enjoy. Every time I'm ready to admit MacDowell might really be a great actress, something like this comes along. She didn't have a whole lot to work with, but she didn't do much with what she did have. Grade: C-.

OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG-13) The gang reunites to try to pay back the Las Vegas tycoon they robbed in the first film. While there was at least an attempt at a plot in the first, there is no such understanding in this sequel, but that's OK. No one ever mistook this for meaningful cinema. Of course, this is a little more shameless than the first, but the fun the cast is clearly having is infectious. That's no more so than in the scene in which Julia Roberts' Tess has to impersonate superstar Julia Roberts. Grade: B.

REMEDY (R) A junkie artist is there when his best friend is murdered, but he can't remember the crime. Somewhere amidst all the muddled dialogue and ridiculous cameos from gangster show character actors and KISS' Ace Frehley, there's a semi-interesting plot twist.There, too, is the unexpected humor that comes from something so bad. But the battle to watch is so excruciating I imagine would prompt surrender from even the highest officers in the KISS Army. Grade: D-.

SIDEWAYS (R) Curl up with a nice bottle of pinot — and no freakin' merlot — and take in last year's best comedy and last year's best ensemble performance. Thomas Haden Church and Virginia Madsen earned Oscar nominations, but Paul Giamatti and Sandra Oh weren't too shabby. Not to be missed is the audio commentary on the DVD by Giamatti and Church. At one point, Church compares Giamatti's backside to "the north face of K2" while Giamatti himself compares his backside follicle enhancement to an "albino bear cub." Grade: A.

SPANGLISH (PG-13) Adam Sandler and Tea Leone play a couple who hire a non-English speaking new maid. Falls just slightly short of total caricature with Leoni's shrewish neurotic paired against Sandler's supportive, nearly perfect husband. There still exists a charm within the performances. There's just not enough to count toward a recommendation. Grade: C+.

SUBURBAN MADNESS (R) Sela Ward plays a Houston private detective in this dramatization of Clara Harris, the dentist who ran over her husband. Though billed as a drama, there in an inexplicable, unwelcome comedy slant that makes a mockery of the whole episode. It also does so at the expense of Texas by perpetuating stereotypes at every turn. With the exception of the violence and sexual situations that earned an R rating, this is nothing more than a tacky made-for-TV movie. Grade: D+.

THE WOODSMAN (R) Kevin Bacon plays a paroled child molester who tries to start his life over after spending 12 years in prison. For at least the third time in his career — following "Murder in the First" and "Mystic River" — Bacon gave an Oscar-worthy performance that didn't get noticed by the Academy. Several critics I'm inclined to agree with contend the reason is the characters he played in those films are scumbags. Most of us have no sympathy for pedophiles, but for every time Bacon makes me squirm in my seat at the thought of what he may do, there is another in which he elicits hope for him to overcome his past and find happiness. Grade: B+.

Recent recommendations

"Being Julia" (B-), "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" (B-), "Closer" (A), "The Final Cut" (B), "Finding Neverland" (A-), High Roller: The Stu Ungar Story" (B-), "She Gets What She Wants" (B-), "Vera Drake" (A) and "Zelary" (A-).

Coming soon

New releases next week include: "House of Flying Daggers," "Meet the Fockers," "Birth" and "A Love Song For Bobby Long." New releases the week of April 25 include: "Limony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events," "Blade: Trinity" and "Darkness."

Videos and DVDs courtesy of Blockbuster video. Nancy Adamson is the assistant news editor for the Reporter-Telegram. Her e-mail address is banshee@mrt.com

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ONE ON THE AISLE

By Pamela C. Allen

LONDON SUITE
Neil Simon

Even though I was there for opening night, I apologize to those who expected a review the next Friday. I was at home being a total slug for a few weeks.

When I hear the name Neil Simon, my first thought is, "How bad can it be?" At his best Simon is clever, a laugh riot, at his worst, he's still funnier and cleaner than most other comedy authors today.

LONDON SUITE opened April Fools Day on the main stage at Midland Community Theatre. As the director, Jane Moore indicated "...if only walls could talk, what stories would they tell?" This is a play giving us a look at four different stories woven around one suite at the Grande Hotel in London. The characters are all human and fun to watch.

The first story is about a British author and his British accountant. Brian the author is played by Mike Harrell and Billy, his crooked accountant, is being played by Corby Considine. It is a funny premise and the pacing is fast though the accents were not really there. I've found that you really can't take West Texas out of these guys.

Story two is about an American mother and her daughter staying in the suite. Janet Considine plays Mrs. Semple and Laura Bond plays Lauren her daughter. This is cute, and both women are well cast. Considine's Mrs. Semple is very proper and you expect certain behavior from her, as does her daughter, but looks are not what you end up knowing. I loved Bond's Lauren. The dynamics between the two women are believable and charming.

Liz Koeninger took over the role of the American TV actress, Diana, in the third scene. She did a nice job showing us the negative side of a stereotypical TV star, but I was by how uncomfortable she looked. Her personal assistant, Grace, is wonderfully played by Laura Bond. Gene Houk plays Sidney, her ex-husband. The scene has less humor than the other three but more compassion for the human condition.

The last story was the funniest for me with Corby and Janet Considine as Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, who have come to experience Wimbledon. Mike Harrell is the Bellboy, Gene Houk is the doctor and Mrs. Sitgood, the hotel's concierge, is once again, Laura Bond.

Bond did more than her share for this show; thank you Jane for picking her, she is wonderful.

The Wimbeldon story is slapstick, funny and worth the wait. Good job everyone.

LONDON SUITE plays again on MCT's main stage this weekend. April 16 is the last night. Go see it!

Call the MCT box office for tickets at 682-4111 or the metro number 570-4011.

Pamela C. Allen, a member of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff, has been involved in all aspects of live theater. She can be reached at pa@mrt.com.

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	BRAV	65	63		Greenlight 421047		Queer Eye-Guy 883680		Backdraft (R, '91) ★★★ Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. [HD] 993221						Forty Deuce 767486	
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	HBOS	304	70		Toys (5:45) (PG-13) ★★ Robin Williams. 62278912				Six Feet Under 7540912		Love Actually (R, '03) ★★★ Alan Rickman. ∩ 56762467					People
	MAX	380	71		Caddyshack (R) 2931283		Risky Business (:15) (R) ★★★ [HD] 70092080				The Last Samurai (R, '03) ★★★ Tom Cruise. ∩ 92307047					Hotel Ertc
	MAX2	382	72		Above the Law (:15) (R) ★★½ [HD] 54180283				50 First Dates (PG-13) ★★ 1772283			Talk Dirty (:40) (NR) Nicole. 98274283			Men in Black 85805370	
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	SHOW	320	66	20	Rugrats Go Wild (PG) ★★ 2245115			Dickie Roberts: Child Star 83229950			Fat Actress	SHO Me	Family Biz	Family Biz	The Crow (:05) 62429283	
	TMC	336	67	16	They (5:30) [HD] 575573		California (R, '93) ★★½ Brad Pitt. ∩ 307028				Tank Girl (R) ★½ [HD] 1307080			Fresh (:45) (R) ★★★ [HD] 8486080		

SO, THERE'S NOTHING TO DO IN MIDLAND?

Today

American Legion: Today: Bingo, 501 Air Park Rd. 8 p.m. 682-5511.

Betty's Place: Today & Sat., Mon.-Fri.: Shuffleboard, pool and dominoes, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 103 S. "A" St. 682-7092.

Blakemore Planetarium: Today: Sky Show: "Seeing is Believing," 8 p.m., Museum of the Southwest Complex, 1705 W. Missouri. An adult must accompany children under 16. 683-2882.

The Bar: Today & Sat.: Checkpoint, 9 p.m. Cover: $6. 606 W. Missouri Ave. 685-1757.

The Burnout: Today: John Paul Martin. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. 7409 W. Industrial. 561-9454. No cover. For 21 and up.

Cheers Sports Bar: Today & Sat.: D.J. & Karaoke. 106 S. "A" St. Sunday Night Football. 683-4848.

Hog Pit: Today.: Copperhead. 9:30 p.m., 7400 County Rd. 116, (behind the Burnout on Hwy. 80). 561-9301.

Hotshots: Today & Sat.: Out of Control, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Today only; Fund raiser for Easter Seals. Every Tues. & Wed.: Karaoke, Every Thurs.: pool tournament, 9 p.m. 615 W. Wall Ave. No cover. 687-3582.

Legend Lounge inside Midland Park Lanes: Fri., Sat. & Wed.: 9 p.m. to close. Extreme Karaoke with DJ Brent Atkins.

Midland Community Theatre: Today and Sat: 8 p.m., Thurs.: 7:30 p.m., Neil Simon's "London Suite," Davis Theatre I. Through April 16. Season memberships and individual tickets.

MOSI: Today: 7:30 p.m. Grammy Award winner Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, Mohana Veena concert, Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Midland College campus.Tickets: $25. Call: Urmila Gupta,t 686-7284; Padmaja Patel,699-1904; or Kamal Tolia, 563-5438.

The Ranch: Today & Sat.: Live entertainment. Wed.: College night. Thurs.: Reckless Kelly. 4400 N. Big Spring. 9:30 p.m. 620-0114. Today:

Riley's Bar & Grill: Today & Sat.: Chrome X, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. 3421 W. Wall. 520-0006.

Woofer's & Tweeter's: Today: Karaoke & live D.J. 7 nights a week — pool and darts. Wed.: Gong Show. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd. 522-2111.

Your Place: Today & Sat.: The Bobby Champion Band. 9-1:30 p.m. Mon. & Wed.: Shuffleboard tournament, 7 p.m. 3704 W. Wall. 262-3367.

Tall City 10: opening today: "The Amityville Horror"

Midland Movies 4: second-run films: "Because of Winn Dixie," "Bogeyman" & "Son of the mask."

Odessa

Bad Boys Bulls & PBR Riders: Today & Sat: 8 p.m. Ector County Coliseum. after party Graham Central Station. Tickets: start at $15. Cavender' Boot City in Midland, Rock Hounds Tickets Office, Ector County Coliseum.

Zucchi's Sports Grill: Today: live entertainment, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. 1541 JBS Parkway. 550-4755.

Saturday

Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center: Sat. benefit golf tournament Greentree Country Club/benefit concert with Bill Engvall. 8 p.m. Chaparral Center. Sold-out concert.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: Sat.; 8 p.m. Guest artist Five by Design's Radio Days. CAF hangar, Midland International Airport. Tickets: $35 conductor's circle/$25 general admission preferred table/$15 general admission. call: 563-0921. Sold at the door beginning at 7 p.m.

Permian Basin Master Gardeners: Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Spring native Plant Sale. Midland County exhibit Building, 2445 E. Business 80. Talk: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Deborah Benge Frost. master gardeners will offer demonstrations. Info.: 686-4700 or (432) 498-4071.

Sunday

American Legion Aux.: Sun.: Bingo, 501 Air Park Rd. 7 p.m. 682-5511.

Midland Arts Association: Sun. 2 p.m. talk Casting Bronze — the Lost Wax Process, Midland artist Mary Griffith, Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. Free.

Monday

Midland Arts Association: Artist of the Month, Jimmy Stovall, on display, Monday-Friday, banking hours, Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas.

Midland Opera Theater: Mon. 8 p.m. Opera Verdi Europa production of "La Traviata." Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. 352-3398.

Midland Palette Club: Artist of the Month, Jean Grauten, Mon.-Fri. banking hours, Bank One lobby, 2301 W. Wall Ave.

Seniors Over 50 Dance Club: Mon.: Dance at the Lions Club, 200 Plaza St. every Monday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. A pot-luck meal is offered the first Monday of each month and live country and Western music every week. No smoking or alcohol. Admission: $5 per person. 694-3236 or 687-1633.

VFW Post 7208: Mon. & Tues.: Bingo, 1306 E. Taylor, door opens 6 p.m., begins 7 p.m. 684-6079.

Tuesday

45 Plus Dance Club: Tues.: 7:30 to 10 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Bldg., 4601 Farm to Market 1788. No smoking or alcohol. Guests welcome without member. Singles welcome. Admission: $5 members, $6 guests. 699-5202 or 694-1869.

Sun Country Gentlemen: Tues.: 7 p.m., rehearsals, every Tues. First Baptist Church, room 107. Singers needed. 620-1540 or 560-7138.

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Tues.: Brown Bag Art Education series. "A & E Biography: Pablo Picasso," 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University. 550-9696. Free.

White-Pool House Museum: Tues.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Temporary exhibit: "The Quilting Corner." 112 E. Murphy St. Free. 432-333-4072.

Thursday

Artwalk Midland: Thurs. 7-8:30 p.m. Desert Reel Film Festival panel discussion. Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert. Free.

West Texas Winds: Thurs., 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. ClayDesta. Midland-Odessa Symphony Sack Lunch series. Info: 688-3000. Free.

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Bill Engvall to perform benefit show at Chap Center Saturday

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

A hurricane hit Galveston in 1957 on the day of Bill Engvall's birth. He credits the drop in barometric pressure to sealing his destiny as a stand-up comedian.

"I'm just a guy who got really, really lucky," Engvall said in a telephone interview from his home in California just before he went down to the beach. "I was born in Galveston, so I always have to have a beach around me.

"We've been out here for 20 years, but this house is smack dab in the middle of Texas," Engvall said, noting his home is filled with Texas memorabilia.

Engvall and his wife, Gail Watson Engvall, are both transplanted Texans. "She's from Midland, went to Lee High School, was a Rebelette. Still has the uniform and for all the tea in China won't put it on for me," he said.

Engvall brings his comedy routine to Midland's Chaparral Center Saturday for a sold-out benefit performance for the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, an agency he is passionate about supporting.

His wife worked at the Midland Rehabilitation Center when she was in college, Engvall said. "Gail and I have been blessed with a wonderful career, family and life. And we thought, 'Let's give some back,' and Gail goes, 'There's a place in Midland called the Children's Rehabilitation Center.' And we were going to Midland to see her parents and decided to go by and see it. I met Renee (Meiner) and Brooke (Mueller) and met the kids and fell in love with them. What they do is phenomenal. And it's all free. It turned me on. You see where the money's going. Now, it's like I've got this extended family over there."

Engvall will participate in a charity golf tournament Saturday at Greentree Country Club that also benefits the Children's Rehabilitation Center. The money raised from the golf tournament and his performance at Chaparral Center goes to the center, Engvall said. "I give all the money back." He invited people to go by the center, 802 Ventura (498-2053), and see what they are doing to make a positive difference in the lives of the children and the families they help.

"Every penny we make is going back to the center," said Engvall, who did his first benefit for the center two years ago. "I can go back there in a year, and they say, 'Hey, we built this pool, a new corral, new equipment. We can treat more kids.' It makes me really proud being a Texan and especially being able to come back there where my wife's from and be able to do something locally. This is yours. This is not some national charity. This is in your backyard.

"Once you see the good they do, you can't turn your back on them. I never thought something would become so passionate to me, but it really has. They take these kids in from everywhere. They don't charge them a dime. That's why I got on this bandwagon, and now I am driving this horse."

After being a self-described class clown during his school years, Engvall traces the beginning of his professional career as a stand-up comedian to a night in Dallas.

"I fell into comedy," said Engvall, who is the son of a doctor. "I went one night to a club in Dallas to watch a show on amateur night and ended up going up, and the lady gave me a job as the house emcee. That was back when Leno and Seinfeld and Shandling were all doing what I'm doing now, so I learned from the best of my generation. And that was 25 years ago, and I'm still doing it. It's the longest job I ever had, and the best job I ever had, too."

Engvall who has received the American Comedy Awards Comic of the Year award, has several albums to his credit including "Here's Your Sign," "Dorkfish" and "Now That's Awesome" and was part of the Blue Collar Comedy Tour with comedians Ron White and Larry the Cable Guy. The Blue Collar Comedy Tour movie was released in 2003.

"For all this celebrity stuff, when I'm home it's just like any other household," Engvall said. "Gail keeps it real, and that's nice because it keeps the two separate. When I'm on the road, it's like a rock star. When I'm home, I'm just like any Dad. I've got a 'honey do' list and errands to run."

SOLD OUT SHOW Comedian Bill Engvall poses with children from Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, an agency he is passionate about supporting. Engvall will perform his routine Saturday at Chaparral Center.

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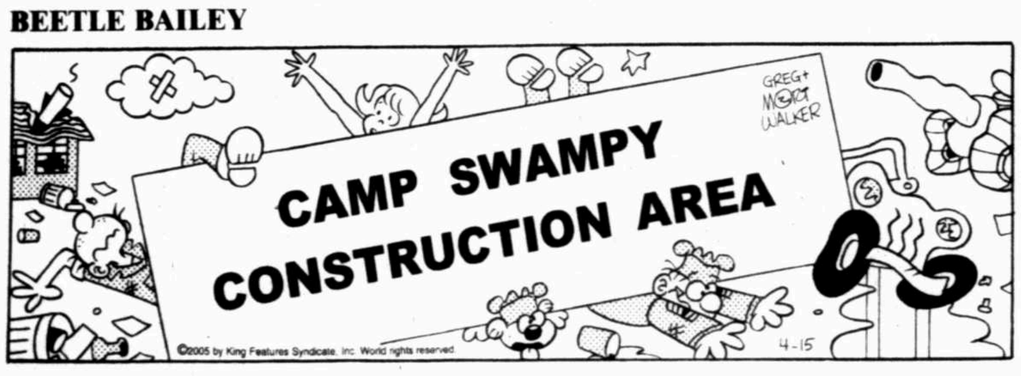

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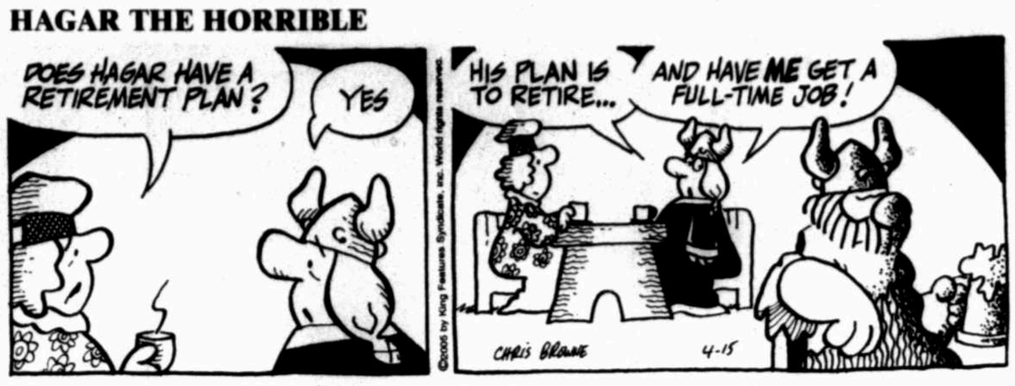

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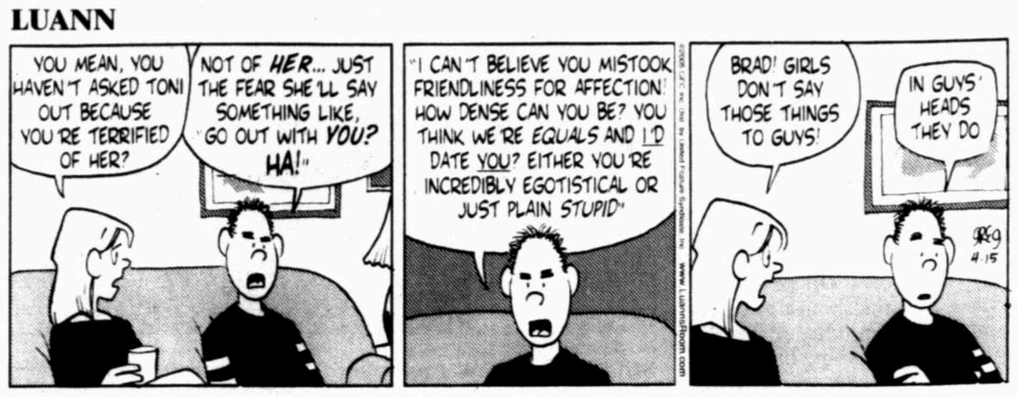

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LOCAL FORECAST

TODAY Mostly cloudy high 72 low 50

SATURDAY Partly cloudy high 77 low 53

SUNDAY Mostly cloudy high 76 low 53

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 72 and a 20 percent change of showers and thunderstorms. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 50 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 77, a low around 53 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, expect mostly cloudy skies with a high around 76 and a low around 53.

The high Thursday reached 80, while the low dropped to 44. The record high for April 14 is 95 set in 1935. The record low is 29 set in 1983.

Yesterday's precipitation

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(year to date) . . . . . .1.76 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High 80
Low 44
Normal high 78
Normal low 48

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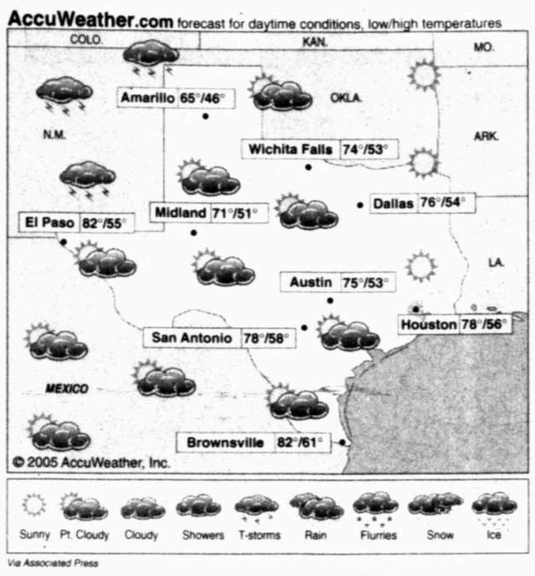

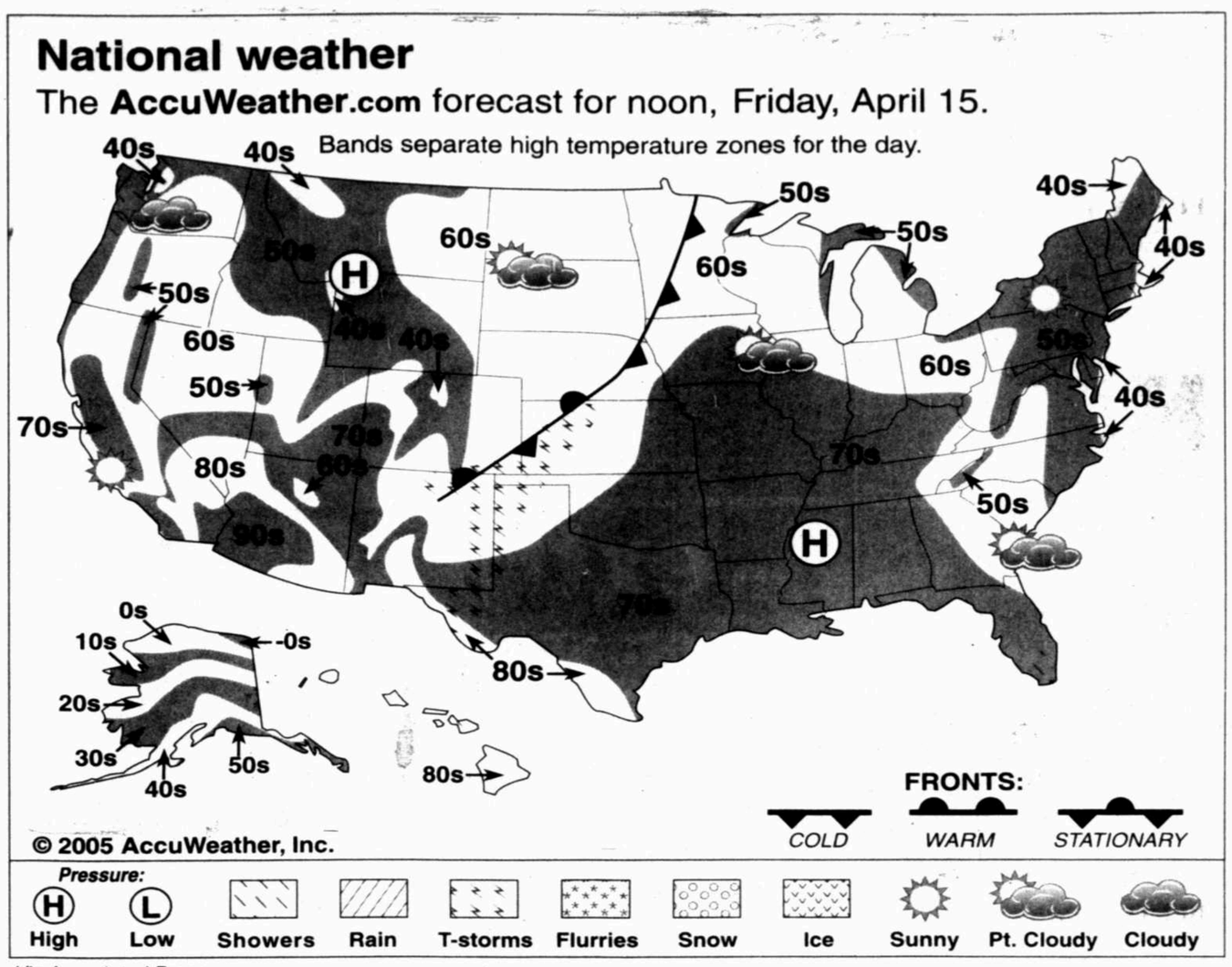

Via Associated Press

DEAR ABBY

Couple connecting at one level could be tripped up by next

DEAR ABBY: I met a great guy two years ago. We have a lot in common. We both love family, our cultures and people in general. We're both compassionate. We care about each other, communicate often via e-mail and see each other a couple of times a year. This may sound like a cliche, but we connect on a "different" level. He understands me.

We aren't dating, but we're both interested in being together. There are few people in my life who I can truly say I have made an honest connection with, as opposed to something silly or a pipe dream. I know intimacy changes everything. He's the one person in my life I have wanted to share that with. I don't want to sound slutty, because he and I are not in a relationship. I know that makes things tough — sex with no strings attached. What are your thoughts? — "CONNECTED" IN ERIE, PA.

DEAR "CONNECTED": Sex without strings is sex with no commitment and little, if any, affection for the other party. Why, if you both feel this "connection," are you NOT dating? If your feelings are one-sided, you are heading for a painful fall. You're contemplating having sex on the gamble that the object of your affections will fall in love with you afterward. According to the mail I receive from both men and women, it doesn't usually turn out that way.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 26-year-old daughter who has been living with me for more than a year. She and her boyfriend, who is 30, both have jobs. However, they don't pay bills or buy food. My utility bills are sky-high because they use a lot of electricity for video games, their computer and sound-surround systems.

My daughter has two sons, 6 and 10; I have custody of the 10-year-old, "Adam." I am trying to give Adam a better life with security. I don't want my grandsons to hate me, but I am feeling very used. When I say anything, my daughter gets mad at me and tells the 6-year-old that I don't love them and I'm making them move. Of course, this makes Adam mad at me because I am "breaking up the family."

I have given them deadlines to move, and they tell me they can't wait to get out — but they're still here. I have told them I will move and they can live here and pay my mortgage. They tell me they hate it here.

I love my daughter, Abby, but I am really at the end of my rope. By the way, she's expecting another baby in July. What should I do? I'm afraid I may have to do something legal. — STRANGER IN MY OWN HOME

DEAR STRANGER: Unless you want to lose your home, do not move out and depend on your daughter and her boyfriend to take responsibility for paying the mortgage. Your daughter is using you and shamelessly manipulating her children. The longer you tolerate this, the longer it will continue and the worse it will get. For Adam's sake and your own sanity, please discuss this with your lawyer. It may, indeed, take legal action — or the threat of it — to get these freeloaders out of your house.

As to the mind games that have been played on Adam, it may take the help of a child psychologist to undo the damage that his mother has caused — so please be prepared, and ask your physician for a referral.

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 Friday, April 15, 2005:
Pay more attention to the quality of your personal life. Sometimes you push way too hard to achieve the results you want. Property, family and greater security remain key to your well-being. Honor that knowledge by taking special care in these areas. You will spend and invest more than in past years. Your priorities change, and you might even indulge yourself more than in the past. Use an innate gift to make money, and you will feel more fulfilled. If you are single, know that others frequently turn their heads when you walk by. A budding relationship becomes a strong possibility. If you are attached, you could be tough on your sweetie and demand a lot. Don't let love ice over. Give up being critical. CANCER drags you down.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Mellow out, and you'll see new ways of making money. You have an unusual gift or quality that could be converted into an asset. Don't wait. Your unusual desirability helps with everyone. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Venus enters your sign today, adding to your potential and allure. Recognize that this planet is pushing you one step closer to a long-term desire. Your conversations even start taking on a new quality. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might become a bit more sensitive than you have been in recent months. People you meet might seem as wholesome as apple pie, but below the surface lies much more than is apparent. You cannot be too careful. Tonight: Curb a desire to make a big splash.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might be chomping at the bit, as you see what you want right ahead. You will get there if you use self-discipline and patience. Time is your ally today. Use it like a cat about to pounce on its prey. Tonight: Could you be overly serious?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You are a bit of a wild thing, whether you realize it or not. Just the same, you are giving off a very calming and alluring aura. Others might be surprised at just how much lies beyond the obvious. Schedule some quiet time. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might not be aware of just how close you are to a very special encounter or happening. Sometimes you become far too serious-minded. Could today be one of those days? Learn when to be less controlling and more trusting. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Listen, and you will gain. An associate or special person in your life shares some important information. If you are too busy, you might miss it. Listen to what is being shared. Tonight: Out late, whether you like it or not.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You have a way of making waves, which emerges often. Someone might be trying to soften the results. For now, observe more and do less. You might be delighted by the end result. Difficulty surrounds a trip or receiving key information. Tonight: Emphasize the plusses.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Shove what you can't handle from your plate onto someone else's. Actually, this person might enjoy the responsibility and sense of accomplishment he or she gains. What makes your life easier turns out to be another's pleasure. How perfect! Tonight: Intensely concentrate on what you deem urgent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Knowing when to let go of an issue could be very important. Listen more often to the other side or point of view. With your skill of interrelating facts, you come up with an unusual suggestion. Tonight: Say "yes."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ All work and no play might not be what you would like to do. Sometimes you go too far, especially in accepting responsibilities. Know when to say "no." You gain unusual pleasure through your personal life. Tonight: Know when to say "enough."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might be delivering bad news, but someone might not realize the essence of your message until later. A stern approach proves to be appropriate with a child or with your indulgences. Tonight: Visit with a pal.

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EAST
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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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Opening lead: Three of ♡

Pursuing a line that has no chance is the height of masochism. Cast around for one that might produce a far happier result.

The auction was routine. North's 12 points with a fair five-card suit and good intermediates were fully worth a jump to game.

West led the fourth-best heart and East's 10 was captured by the king. Declarer cashed the ace of spades and continued with the seven to West's ace, and the defender was in the hot seat.

West could account for some 25 points in declarer's combined holding. That meant the defense held a combined 15, and West was looking at 8 of them. That left East with about 7 points, 1 of which was the jack of hearts. Also, West can count declarer for at least nine tricks — four spades, two hearts, probably three diamonds. That means the defenders needed tricks urgently, and they could only come from clubs. Despite South's opening bid, West must shift to the king of clubs and another. As the cards lie, that nets the defenders four tricks and a well-earned one-trick set.

Send e-mail to gorenbridge@aol.com.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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15 "That's a riot!"
16 Pest traveling incognito?
18 Actor Conried
19 Nebraska City's county
20 Composer Brian
21 Ending with tact
22 Directory, e.g.
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34 Round number
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41 Strike caller?
43 The Eagle, e.g.
44 Drink after caroling
45 Realtor's big transactions
50 Brief beliefs
52 Apt. bonus
53 TV title judge
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56 Take from the top
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59 Title of this puzzle demonstrated in 16-, 27- and 45-Across
63 For goods or services only
64 Under control
65 Like a certain drafting tool
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6 Upwardly curved rear saddle part
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11 Personal letters
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13 Colombian capital?
17 Black, in Bordeaux
18 Sound after a shot?
23 Small dot
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28 Barcelona-born artist
29 Road from Fort Kent, Maine, to Key West, Fla.
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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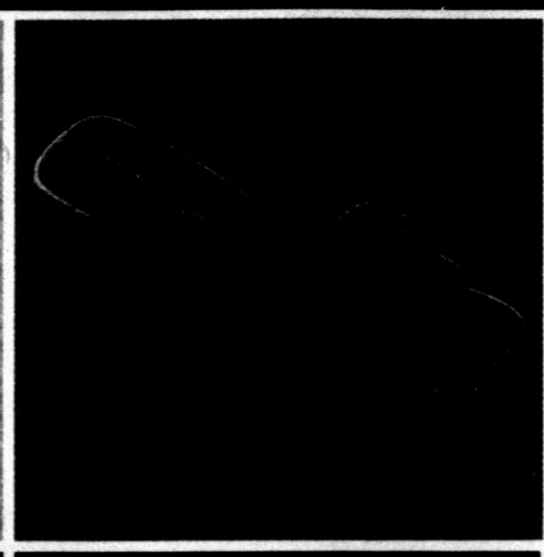

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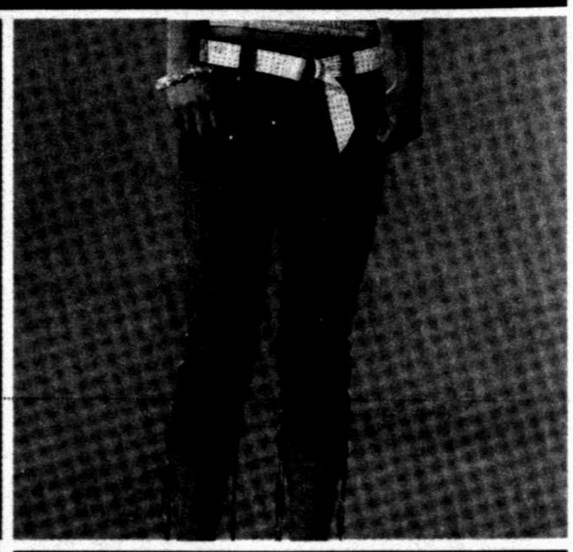

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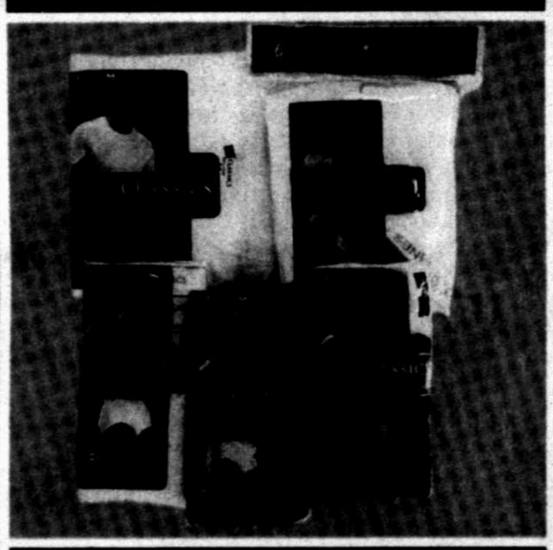

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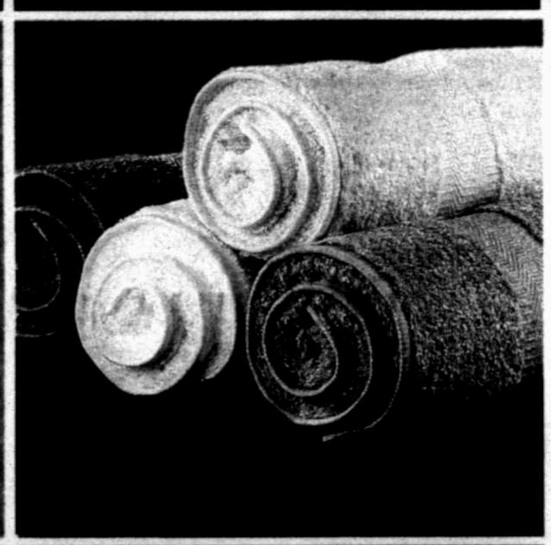

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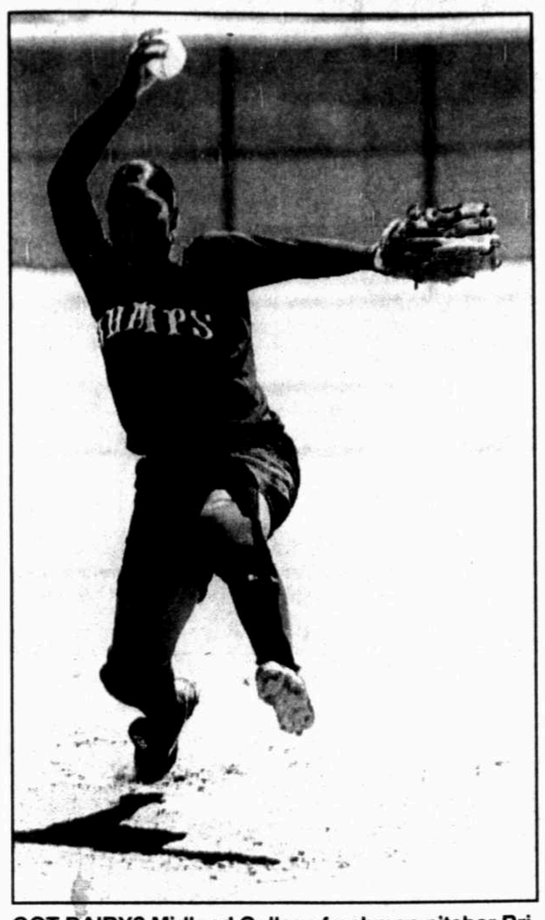

GOT DAIRY? Midland College freshman pitcher Brianna Dairy releases a pitch during a game earlier in the season. Dairy is 16-3 this season and has a WJCAC-best 1.64 earned run average.

Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

Young players having impact

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Midland College head coach Tommy Ramos said his No. 7-ranked softball team is ahead of schedule thanks to the quick development of his freshman class.

"With so many freshmen and the way our fall season went, I felt we had a lot of work to do," said Ramos, whose Lady Chaparrals will face Howard College in a four-game Western Junior College Athletic Conference series at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex. Doubleheaders will begin at 4 p.m. today and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

"(MC assistant coach Nicole Garcia) and I agreed that we had a very good team, it was just a matter of them gelling, understanding their roles and learning to deal with adversity."

Lady Chaps vs. Howard College

Softball

Today: 4 p.m. doubleheader

Saturday: 1 p.m. doubleheader

One of those 14 freshmen who have had an impact is pitcher/utility player Brianna Dairy from Abilene High School.

Dairy, the 2004 District 3-5A MVP and Texas Sports Writers All-State selection, has been a standout on the mound along with fellow freshman Elizabeth Oberst. Dairy is 16-3 this season and has a WJCAC-best 1.64 earned run average. She is also second in the conference to Odessa College's Karina Cannon in strikeouts with 126.

Offensively, Dairy is the team leader with a .450 batting average with 37 RBI and 11 home runs. Even though she's having an outstanding season, Dairy said there was still some adjustment to make from high school to college ball.

"I had to prepare myself mentally and physically," Dairy said. "When I first came here we conditioned a lot. In high school we barely conditioned. In high school we played half the games that we play here.

"I think things are going really well. I've struggled a little but I've pulled myself through it."

Ramos said Dairy can be as good as she wants to be.

"You have good athletes in all kinds of teams and sports that when they decide to turn it up a notch, they really stand out. And that's Brianna," Ramos said. "I think with time and maturity, and when she comes

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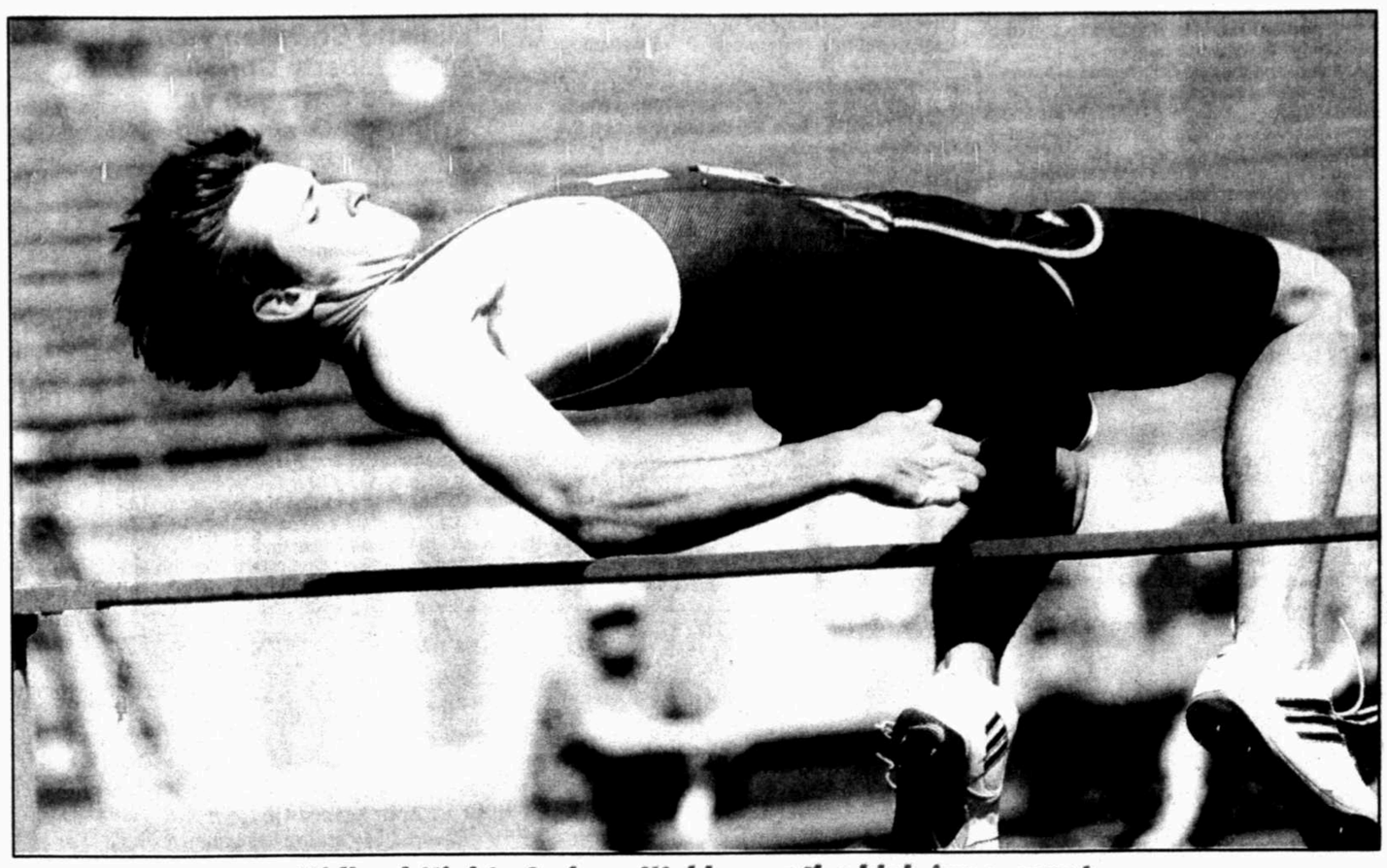
DISTRICT 3-5A TRACK & FIELD MEET



Midland High's Andrew Webb won the high jump event.

Jump start

Rebel throwers pace boys to early lead

ODESSA — The Lee track teams accomplished a remarkable sweep on Thursday at the District 3-5A meet at Ratliff Stadium. In four throwing event finals, a competitor wearing maroon took the gold medal in each.

Junior Leslie Ray and Sam Sledge started the day off right for the Rebels, claiming the top two spots of the boys shot put. Sledge added first-place performance in the discus in the afternoon as the Rebels took a five-point lead in the team standings after one day of competition.

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The Lady Rebels also dominated the throwing events, with junior Lacy Hill winning the discus and senior Keiundra Jackson taking gold in the shot put.

Ray notched his first district title and set a personal best in the process with a throw of 54 feet, 6 inches. The effort sent Ray to his first regional track meet, to be held April 29-30 in Lubbock. Sledge and Midland High's Jarrod Schmitz, who each threw 51-3, also earned regional berths.

"Leslie Ray was just himself," Lee shot and discus coach Rusty Purser said. "He just goes out, does what he can do and throws far. Sam competed. All of Sam's throws were over 50 feet. He'll look to have better days at regionals, which he'll have to have."

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Lee's Christina Roundtree competes in the triple jump.

3-5A LEADERS

BOYS	GIRLS
1. Lee 53.5	1. S.A. Central.....46
2. Odessa High 48.5	2. Odessa High.....45
3. Midland High 25	3. Midland High 30
4. S.A. Central 23.5	4. Lee.....25
5. Abilene High.....14	5. Abilene Cooper 17
6. Abilene Cooper 12	6. Odessa Permian....14
7. Odessa Permian ..9.5	7. Abilene High.....9

Story by Jack Marrion ♦ Photos by Kris J. Murante

UIL panel declines to recommend mandatory statewide steroid testing

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Citing potentially high costs for school districts and a reluctance to wrest control from local officials, a University Interscholastic League advisory panel declined Thursday to recommend mandatory statewide steroid testing for high school students.

Policy makers from the state Capitol to the UIL have been discussing the possibility of statewide tests for high school athletes in the wake of high-profile congressional hearings into the muscle-building drugs and revelations earlier this year of its use by students at Colleyville Heritage High School.

The UIL Legislative Advisory Panel, which includes two members of the state Board of Education, a member of the state House and officials from local districts around the state, talked about steroid use for about 90 minutes. But when chairman Dan Montgomery asked the other nine members if they wanted to recommend pursuing a statewide test, he got no response.

"I'm not so sure we need a statewide test," said Montgomery, an education board member from Fredericksburg. "We just haven't had a chance to study the issue enough."

Although the panel could not set policy by itself, a recommendation would likely carry some influence with the UIL's rule-making Legislative Council, which meets in June.

Another UIL panel, the influential Medical Advisory Panel, meets Sunday and could make its own recommendation.

State law prohibits the use of anabolic steroids without doctor supervision.

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HOP, SKIP AND JUMP RockHounds second baseman Mark Kiger leaps over San Antonio's T.J. Bohn after making the throw to first to complete the double play Thursday evening at Citibank Ballpark. The Hounds won 4-3.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds 4, Missions 3

Meyers homer, 'Hounds bullpen stymies San Antonio in win

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

One-run games have been the norm for the Midland RockHounds through the early part of this season. And with the way RockHounds' bullpen has been throwing, winning those games have been just as common.

The RockHounds benefited from a big home run in the fifth inning and another stellar performance from their bullpen for the second consecutive night against San Antonio for a 4-3 victory Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

Thursday night's victory was the fifth one-run contest in seven games this season, and the Hounds are 4-1 in those games and 5-2 overall this season. Part of that success is a reflection on how well the team is hitting (.281 as a team entering Thursday) and a bullpen that has a collective earned run average under 3.00.

"With any good team you have to have that," Midland manager Von Hayes said. "You can't expect to get six or seven innings out of your starter everyday. You need those guys in between to shut the other team down to give you a chance to come back in a game or hold onto the lead."

Thursday night was one of those nights where the guy in between was hard throwing left-hander Nick Brannon.

RockHounds' starter Stephen Obenchain gave up two runs in the third when Jesse Hoorelbeke hit a two-run, two-out single. One inning later, shortstop Yuniesky Betancourt slapped a double down the left field line for a 3-1 Missions advantage.

Obenchain went into the fifth and left the game after Jon Nelson hit a triple in the right-center field gap. Then it was Brannon's turn.

Brannon retired the next two hitters, setting the stage for the RockHounds' half of the inning as they took advantage of a pitching change. Midland

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TODAY

San Angelo Central at Midland High

When/where: 4:30 p.m., today, Audrey Gill Sports Complex

Records: Midland High 17-9 overall, 5-5 in District 3-5A; San Angelo Central 4-20, 0-9

Last game: Midland High 9, Abilene Cooper 2

Last meeting: Midland High 2, San Angelo Central 1 (March 22)

Notes & quotes: The Lady Bulldogs find themselves in a must-win situation heading into today's game. A victory and they stay in the chase for one of the two remaining playoff spots in District 3-5A. A loss and they could miss the playoffs for the first time since 2001. A victory sets up a possible battle for third place with Odessa High. ... Midland High rebounded from Saturday's loss against rival Lee with a convincing victory against sixth-place Abilene Cooper. ... Whitney Woods and Aimee Russell were a combined 5-for-7 in Tuesday's game and four RBI. Midland High scored seven runs in the ffith and sixth innings to clinch the large margin of victory. ... Central and Abilene Cooper have both been elminated from playoff contention.

Next game: Midland High at Odessa High, 6 p.m., Ratliff Softball Complex

Snyder at Lee

When/where: 1 p.m., Saturday, Lee HS Softball Field

Records: Lee 22-2 overall, 10-0 in District 3-5A

Last game: Lee 7, Abilene High 2

Notes & quotes: The Lady Rebels take a break from the non-district schedule to take on Snyder. The last time Lee faced a non-district opponent they escaped Coahoma with a 1-0 victory.

Next game: Odessa Permian at Lee, 4:30 p.m., Lee HS Softball Field

Greenwood at Monahans

When/where: 5 p.m., today, Monahans High School

Records: Greenwood 19-8 overall, 10-0 in District 3-3A; Monahans 13-6, 7-2

Last game: Greenwood 8, Fort Stockton 3

Last meeting: Greenwood 2, Monahans 1 (March 22)

Notes & quotes: The Rangerettes need to win one of their next two games to win a district championship. Today's game will be tough test on the road and the Lady Loboes will be looking for some revenge. Greenwood won 2-1 at Greenwood in mid-March. ... Greenwood will be without the services of pitcher Kendal Schneider, likely for the rest of the season. Paige Crowell will handle the pitching duties. ... Monahans two district losses were to Greenwood and Fort Stockton.

Next game: Greenwood at Pecos, 5 p.m., April 22

3-5A Softball Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
y-Lee	10	0	22	2
Abilene High	7	3	11	12
Odessa High	6	3	14	10
Midland High	5	5	18	9
Odessa Permian	4	5	11	11
Abilene Cooper	1	8	7	12
San Angelo Central	0	9	4	20

y-clinched district championship

Today's games

Lee 7, Abilene High 2; Midland High 9, Abilene Cooper 2; Odessa Permian 6, San Angelo Central 0. Odessa High was open.

Friday's games

San Angelo Central at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa High at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game

Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m.

Midland Christian vs. Denton Liberty Christian Midland Christian vs. Arlington Grace Prep

When/where: vs. Denton Liberty Christian, noon, today, Bill Williams Softball Complex; vs. Arlington Grace Prep, 5 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex

Records: Midland Christian 31-3 overall, 2-0 in TAPPS 1-5A

Last game: Midland Christian 10, Alpine 0

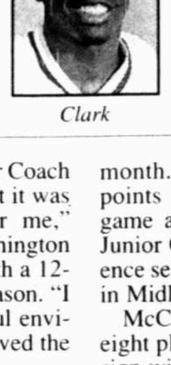
Notes & quotes: The Lady Mustangs have a chance to wrap up another district championship this weekend after winning their first two games by a combined score of 33-1. ... The game times for this weekend's games have been shifted from their original schedule. The Denton Liberty game has been moved from 5 p.m. to noon today, and the contest against Grace Prep will be at 5 p.m. instead of 11 a.m. ... MCS is 3-0 all-time against Arlington Grace Prep and 12-1 against Denton Liberty. The Lady Mustangs defeated Grace Prep 21-0 on March 18 for their first league win of the year.

Next game: Midland Christian at Denton Liberty Christian, time TBA, April 21

Chaparral Clark signs with Washington State

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Midland College basketball player Ivory Clark became the first of several Chaparrals expected to sign with four-year schools when he inked a letter-of-intent to play for Washington State on Thursday.


Clark

Clark, who chose the Cougars over South Florida, New Mexico and Wichita State, said everything felt right on his trip to Washington State.

"Just the ability to play in the Pac-10 and for Coach (Dick) Bennett, I thought it was a good opportunity for me," Clark said about Washington State, which finished with a 12-16 overall record last season. "I thought it was a beautiful environment to be in and I loved the scenery."

Clark, who will likely play the power forward position, said he was told that he would have the ability to start or at least play 20 minutes per game.

"I'm just extremely excited for Ivory because I think it's going to be a great fit for him," MC coach Grant McCasland said. "He's got an opportunity to play in a program that is one the rise and for good coaches in Dick Bennett and his son Tony Bennett. They conduct their program the right way. They care about people more than basketball."

Clark, a 6-foot-6 sophomore forward from New Orleans, helped the Chaparrals finish 26-10 and reach the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., last month. Clark averaged 13.2 points and 7.1 rebounds per game and was an All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference selection in his only season in Midland.

McCasland expects to have eight players of last year's team sign with four-year schools.

The most notable is 6-2 freshman shooting guard J.D. Lewis from Amarillo, who is taking a visit to the University of Texas this weekend. McCasland said Lewis' decision might come as early as next week.

CHAPS

(From 1C)

into her own, she's going to be something to watch. I'll put her in that same category as Mailei Hilva and Ashley Frisby from last year's team. She could be one of those impact players."

One teammate who's not surprised by Dairy's early success is sophomore outfielder Nicole Espinoza, who's known Dairy since they were about 7 years old.

"Ever since we were little, she's always been a pretty good player," Espinoza said. "To me I'm not surprised, because I know what she's capable of. She's got a lot (of talent) in her."

Dairy said like any other freshman she's had her good and bad moments on the field. She pitched a nine-strikeout, no-hitter against Frank Phillips on Feb. 27, but struggled on the mound in an 11-3 loss at Odessa College late last month.

"My pitching has been good but I think I can do better," Dairy said. "When I played Odessa, I was nervous and I had to pull myself through that."

Dairy made up for her struggles on the mound with her performance at the plate. Dairy had two home runs and two doubles to help earn the doubleheader split against OC.

"My hitting has gotten a whole lot better since the beginning of the season," Dairy said. "I think when we played Odessa is when I started hitting well."

But Dairy hasn't been the only freshman to come up big this year. Tawna Tagaloa, Danielle Payne, Karena Dial, Anna Rico and Jenifer McDowell, just to name a few, have helped the Lady Chaps continue to play at a high level.

"We're meshing really well and pulling everything together," said Espinoza, who is one of only two sophomores on the team with Colleen Kimbro. "It was a long road at first. When you first come onto a team, you have your way of doing things. But I think everyone is understanding that even though we're individuals, when we come together we're a team."

MC SOFTBALL TODAY

Howard College at No. 7 Midland College

When/where: Doubleheaders beginning at 4 p.m. today and 1 p.m. Saturday, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

Records: Midland College, 40-10-1 overall, 22-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Howard College, 13-23, 11-11

Notes & Quotes: Midland College is coming off a 3-1 series victory over Western Texas College, while Howard was swept in a four-game series at Odessa College last weekend. ... MC won both games at Howard in early March, 5-0 and 5-3. ... "It's always been a very interesting series against Howard," MC coach Tommy Ramos said. "Howard always plays hard and they're a very good team. If you look at the conference standings, everybody's in a pack including us, so you can't take them lightly." ... Ramos said his team is hitting well and has had some good practices. He said his Lady Chaps must continue to play aggressive, execute at the plate and make the routine defensive plays.

Next game: El Paso Community College at Midland College, doubleheader, 1 p.m. Saturday, April 23, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

WJCAC Standings

	Overall W	Overall L	Conference W	Conference L
Midland	*40	10	22	2
Odessa College	36	19	22	2
Western Texas	23	21	12	12
El Paso CC	23	21	12	12
Howard College	13	23	11	11
Frank Phillips	9	23	4	20
Clarendon College	4	36	4	24

*includes a tie

MC BASEBALL TODAY

Clarendon College at Midland College

When/where: Doubleheaders beginning at noon today and Saturday, Christensen Stadium

Records: Midland College, 31-11 overall, 5-11 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College, 18-13, 7-8

Notes: Midland College has won five in a row, including three straight against Western Texas College last weekend to take the series, 3-1. ... Freshman Rebel Ridling had a 15-RBI day last Saturday... MC can keep its slim playoff hopes alive with a series win this weekend. The Chaps trail Frank Phillips College by 3 1/2 games for the fourth and final playoff spot... Clarendon is coming off a 1-3 series showing against Howard College as all four games were decided by four runs or less. Clarendon and Howard combined to score 97 runs in the series. ... MC and Clarendon are similar hitting teams as the Chaps are batting .370 for the season, while Clarendon is hitting .369... Pitching-wise, Midland is third in the WJCAC with a 4.44 ERA, while Clarendon fifth in conference with a 5.97 ERA. ... Clarendon is a better fielding team with a .949 fielding average for fourth best in conference, while MC is second to last with a .933 average. ... Probable starters for MC will be sophomore right-hander Adam Moser (6-2, 3.81) and freshman left-hander Shawn Shaefer (6-2, 4.03) today, and freshman lefty Kurtis Schumacher (5-2, 3.46) and sophomore right-hander Ricky Heines (1-1, 2.70) on Saturday.

Next game: Midland College at Frank Phillips College, doubleheader, 12 p.m. Friday, April 22, Borger

WJCAC standings

	Overall W	Overall L	Conference W	Conference L
New Mexico JC	35	7	13	3
El Paso CC	25	18	9	6
Odessa College	26	11	9	7
Frank Phillips	29	12	8	7
Howard College	27	10	8	8
Clarendon College	18	13	7	8
Midland College	29	11	5	11
Western Texas	12	26	3	12

This weekend's series

Clarendon College at Midland College; Odessa College at El Paso Community College; Frank Phillips College at New Mexico Junior College; Western Texas vs. Howard College

El Paso Del Valle, Aledo advance to 4A boys final

Associated Press

ROUND ROCK — Javier Ruvalcaba's goal in the final minute Thursday lifted El Paso Del Valle past Mission Veterans Memorial 1-0 in the Class 4A semifinals of the UIL boys soccer tournament.

2005 UIL State Soccer Tournament

Del Valle (24-4) will face Aledo, which beat Klein Oak 1-0 in overtime, for the 4A championship at 1 p.m Saturday.

Ruvalcaba's goal came after a crossing pass from Jose Escarcega with 41 seconds remaining. It was the 18th win for Del Valle in its last 19 matches.

Aledo (25-3-1) advanced after Ryan Christian's goal with 42 seconds remaining in the first overtime. It was the third overtime victory in five playoff matches for Aledo, which is playing in its first state tournament in school history.

Goalkeeper David Crabtree had 14 saves for Klein Oak (17-6-1).

Highland Park, McKinney reach 4A girls soccer final

ROUND ROCK — Sarah Gardner scored two goals Thursday as four-time state champion Dallas Highland Park rolled past Klein Oak 4-1 in the Class 4A semifinals of the UIL girls soccer tournament.

Highland Park (27-1-1) will face McKinney, a 1-0 shootout winner against New Braunfels, in the 4A girls title game at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Lauren Seifert and Ashley Lucas scored a goal apiece as Highland Park pulled away after taking a 1-0 halftime lead.

The Scots limited Klein Oak (19-6-1) to one shot on goal before Laura Hopson scored to cut Highland Park's lead to 2-1 with 21 minutes remaining. Hopson's goal was the first allowed in the playoffs by Highland Park.

Goalie Jackie Moseley was the star for McKinney (20-2-4). She had four first-half saves, then stopped four of five shots by New Braunfels in the shootout. Moseley's defense helped by holding New Braunfels (22-9-1) without a shot on goal in the second half and both overtime periods.

The scoreless tie was decided in the shootout, when goals by McKinney's Kellye Hamm and Lauren Faubion provided the winning margin.

UIL soccer tournament

The UIL state soccer tournament continues through Saturday at the Round Rock ISD Athletic Complex:

Thursday

Class 4A Girls Semifinals

McKinney 1, New Braunfels 0 (shootout)

Dallas Highland Park 4, Klein Oak 1

Class 4A Boys Semifinals

Aledo 1, Klein Oak 0

El Paso Del Valle 1, Mission Veterans Memorial 0

Today

Class 5A Girls Semifinals

Fort Bend Clements (24-3) vs. Lewisville Marcus (23-5-4), 11 a.m.

San Antonio MacArthur (22-3-2) vs. North Mesquite (19-5-2), 1 p.m.

Class 5A Boys Semifinals

Klein (30-1) vs. Brownsville Rivera (29-3-1), 4 p.m.

Coppell (26-1-1) vs. Humble Kingwood (24-2-4), 6 p.m.

Saturday

Class 4A Girls Championship: McKinney (20-2-4) vs. Dallas Highland Park (27-1-1), 11 a.m.

Class 4A Boys Championship: Aledo (25-3-1) vs. El Paso Del Valle (24-4) 1 p.m.

Class 5A Girls Championship, 4 p.m.

Class 5A Boys Championship, 6 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS

Stangby aces at Odessa CC

Bob Stangby carded a hole-in-one on the Old Course at Odessa Country Club, using a 7-iron to ace the 176-yard No. 12 hole. Jim Sumner, Larry Sparks, Terry Rice and Tookie Berry witnessed the feat.

Corrections

■ Midland High boys soccer player Gary Porter was inadvertantly left off the All-District 3-5A boys soccer team list. Porter, a sophomore, was an honorable mention selection.

■ San Jacinto track athlete Katie Wright was part of the winning 1,600-meter relay team that won the Midland City Junior High Championship this week. Wright's name was missing from the results in Thursday's edition.

Local Bowling

Here are top scores from this week from AMF Midland Park Lanes.

Top men's score — Don Warren, City Men, 220-278-290—788.

Top women's score — Kim Tyson, Wednesday Evening Mix, 254-236-237—727.

Adult

Teachers Mix — Men, Melvin Williams 227-614; Women, Kim Tyson 244-657.

City Men — Don Warren 290-788.

Midland Park Ladies — Kim Tyson 236-654.

Non Smokers Klub — Men, Kent Elger 255-701; Women, Pat Brown 193-524.

Race-n-Roll — Men, Brent Atkins 239-659; Women, Christina Porter 136-384.

Highnoon Ladies — Mary Rodriguez 203-514.

Wednesday Evening Mix — Men, Jim Davis 213-593; Women, Kim Tyson 254-727.

Seniors

Charlie Lowke — Men, Bob Fielding 205-563; Women, Patsy Wallin 207-587.

Cecil Craft — Men, Bob Fielding 257-576; Women, Lillian Naquin 187-530.

Youth

Kids Teen Zone — Boys, Josey Childs 229-563; Girls, Nicole Garrett 170-487.

Incredibles — Boys, Jake Trela 114-204; Girls, Colleen Fowler 156-288.

Incredibles Too — Boys, Brian Grebeck 213-394; Girls, Teresa Newman 174-329.

Andrews boys, Big Spring's Billaba heading to regionals

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — The Andrews boys golf team finished second in the District 4-4A tournament Thursday to earn a spot at the Region I-4A Tournament.

Andrews shot a third round 330 at Quicksand Golf Club for a three-round total of 978 to finish 11 shots behind district champion Wolfforth Frenship. The regional tournament will also be held in San Angelo, but it will be at Riverside Golf Club.

Dylan Dockery had the best individual finish for Andrews with a 71-82-80—233 for second place, finishing eight strokes behind champion Landon Waters of Frenship. Jacob Subia of Andrews finished tied for sixth in the medalist standings with a a 73-86-83—242.

The Andrews "B" team finished fourth in the standings with a 1,038.

Big Spring finished fifth in the team standings with a 1,045, Tommy Billaba qualified for the regional tournament by shooting 79-81-77—237 to finish third in the medalist standings.

■ District 4-4A Boys Golf Tournament, Final Round

4-4A Boys Golf Tournament
At Quicksand Golf Club
San Angelo
Thursday's Results

Team standings — 1. Frenship, 309-336-322—967; 2. Andrews, 303-345-330—978; 3. Plainview, 309-349-331—989; 4. Andrews B, 317-371-350—1,038; 5. Big Spring, 336-352-357—1,045; 6. San Angelo Lakeview, 349-364-358—1,071; 7. Lubbock Estacado, 338-390-385—1,113; 8. Frenship B, 380-388-393—1,141; 9. Plainview B, 371-374-444—1,228; 10. San Angelo Lakeview B, 440-463-452—1,355.

Medalists (Top 5) — 1. Landon Waters, Frenship, 74-77-74—225; 2. Dylan Dockery, Andrews, 71-82-80—233; 3. Tommy Billaba, Big Spring, 79-81-77—237; 4. Bryston Jimenez, Plainview, 70-92-77—239; 5. Jake Mahan, Frenship, 80-82-79—241.

Team-by-team results
(Andrews and Big Spring only)

Andrews — Dylan Dockery 71-82-80—233, Jacob Subia 73-86-83—242, C.J. Hernandez 82-88-83—253, Bryce Horton 77-89-88—254, Anthony Subia 77-92-84—253.

Andrews B — Aaron Leggett 83-94-82—259, Tyler Hogan 81-99-86—266, Brandon Lyle 82-102-97—281, Jase Kolb 88-84-87—259, Reeder Price 77-94-95—266.

Big Spring — Tommy Billaba 79-81-77—237, Chance Cain 77-82-89—248, Wesley Parks 96-91-105—292, Brain Hale 84-105-91—280, Collin Carroll 97-98-100—295.

UIL

(From 1C)

Few school districts test their students, and any punishment is handed down locally. High schools are required to post signs warning of their harmful side effects, including liver tumors, cancer, high blood pressure, bad cholesterol, aggression and psychiatric problems.

UIL officials say no state requires testing.

"I'm not interested in anything that provides for anything but local control," said panel member Vernon Newsom, superintendent of the Mansfield Independent School District.

Montgomery said he wanted more information about steroid use among high school athletes. A Texas A&M University survey two years ago found that nearly 42,000 Texas students in grades seven through 12 — about 2.3 percent — had taken steroids.

Nine students at Colleyville Heritage admitted taking steroids last year, according to a newspaper report.

In 2002, a UIL survey found that about 200 schools tested for recreational drugs, but only 93 tested for performance-enhancing drugs. A follow-up survey in 2004 found that about 250 schools had started testing for drugs, but it didn't ask about steroids.

Based on costs of up to $175 per test, UIL officials estimate that even a random sample of athletes would cost about $6 million.

Cliff Odenwald, president of the Texas High School Athletic Directors Association and the athletic director for the Plano ISD, was the only person to testify in the public hearing.

He said schools are strapped for cash and encouraged the panel to leave the testing to local districts. He also said recreational drugs, such as marijuana and alcohol, are likely to be a bigger problem for schools.

Charles Breithaupt, athletic director for the UIL, said testing would involve myriad legal issues, such as how to administer a test to a minor, how to protect their privacy and what penalty would fit a violation.

Breithaupt was scheduled to meet later Thursday with the National Center for Drug Free Sports, which conducts drug tests for the NCAA, about how to develop a drug testing policy.

The advisory panel instructed UIL staff to continue to develop educational materials for schools, coaches and parents to warn students about the dangers of steroid use.

Panel member Donald Frank, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Port Arthur and a board member of the Port Arthur ISD, said pre-emptive education might be a better solution to reducing steroids.

"The best anti-drug we have is a parent involved in the life of a student," Frank said.

SECOND ANNUAL
GREENWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds to raise funds for the construction of Greenwood Little League Billy Byrant Baseball Park. Greenwood Little League is a 501(c) (3) Non-profit organization (#752528308, Group #3158

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2005
PLACE: HOGAN PARK GOLF COURSE, MIDLAND, TX
TIME: 1:00 P.M. (SHOTGUN START)
12:00 P.M. CHECK-IN
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Jhnson lf	0	0	0	0	Blalock 3b	4	0	0	0
Hudsn 2b	4	0	0	0	MYong ss	4	0	0	0
VWells cf	3	0	0	1	Txeira 1b	4	0	1	0
Koskie dh	3	0	0	0	Hidalgo rf	3	1	1	0
Hlnbrn 3b	3	0	1	0	AGnzlz dh	4	0	1	0
Hinske 1b	4	0	1	0	Dllucci lf	3	0	0	0
Rios rf	4	1	1	0	Brajas c	3	0	0	0
Zaun c	4	0	1	0	Mathws cf	3	0	1	1
JMcDld ss	2	0	0	0					
Adams ss	1	0	0	1					
Totals	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1**

Toronto 100 000 100 — 2
Texas 000 010 000 — 1

E—Adams (1), ASoriano (3). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Texas 5. 2B—Catalanotto (2), Zaun (2), ASoriano (4), AGonzalez (2). SB—ASoriano (2). SF—VWells.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Halladay W,2-0	9	5	1	1	1	9
Texas						
Astacio L,0-1	7	5	2	2	2	4
Regilio	2	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:16. A—19,366 (49,115).

Red Sox 8, Yankees 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Wmack 2b	5	1	0	0	Damon cf	3	2	1	0
Jeter ss	4	2	1	0	Rnteria ss	4	2	2	3
Shffield rf	4	1	3	1	MRmrz lf	3	0	0	0
Matsui lf	4	0	3	3	DOrtiz dh	3	1	0	0
ARod 3b	5	0	1	1	Millar 1b	4	1	1	0
Posada c	5	0	0	0	McCty 1b	0	0	0	0
JaGbi dh	4	0	1	0	Varitek c	4	1	2	3
RSnchz pr	0	0	0	0	Payton rf	3	1	1	2
TMrtnz 1b	2	1	1	0	Nixon rf	1	0	0	0
Crosby pr	0	0	0	0	Mueller 3b	3	0	1	0
Phillips 1b	0	0	0	0	Blhorn 2b	3	0	0	0
Sierra ph	1	0	0	0					
BWllms cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**37**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**31**	**8**	**8**	**8**

New York 001 400 000 — 5
Boston 022 100 03x — 8

DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 12, Boston 2. 2B—Jeter (2), Sheffield (2), Matsui (3), Renteria (2). 3B—Varitek (1). HR—Renteria (1), Varitek (3), Payton (1). SB—Crosby (1), Damon (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
RJohnson	7	5	5	5	2	9
Gordon L,0-1	2-3	3	3	3	1	0
Stanton	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Arroyo	5 2-3	9	5	5	4	1
Embree	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Foulke W,1-1	2	1	0	0	3	2

T—3:13. A—35,251 (35,095).

Mariners 10, Royals 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	1	2	0	DJesus cf	5	1	3	1
Reed cf	5	1	1	3	Grffnno 2b	3	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	2	0	0	0	MiSwy 1b	5	0	2	1
Spiezio 3b	1	1	0	0	Brown rf	5	0	1	0
Sexson 1b	4	2	3	2	Mrrero lf	4	0	1	0
Dobbs 1b	0	0	0	0	Pckerg dh	4	0	0	0
BBoone 2b	3	0	1	0	Berroa ss	3	1	1	0
Blmqist 2b	0	0	0	0	Buck c	4	0	1	0
Ibanez dh	4	2	1	0	McEng 3b	4	0	2	0
Winn lf	4	1	1	1					
DWilsn c	4	1	1	1					
Valdez ss	5	1	1	2					
Totals	**36**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**11**	**2**

Seattle 020 602 000 —10
Kansas City 110 000 000 — 2

E—Beltre (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Kansas City 11. 2B—Reed (4), Sexson (4), Valdez (2), MiSweeney (4). HR—Sexson (3). SB—ISuzuki (4). S—Graffanino. SF—Winn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer W,2-0	7	9	2	2	1	4
JMateo	2	2	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Bautista L,1-1	3 1-3	4	6	6	3	1
MWood	2 2-3	5	4	4	3	2
Sisco	3	1	0	0	1	4

HBP—by JMateo (Graffanino), by Bautista (DWilson). PB—Buck. T—2:56. A—10,212 (40,785).

Devil Rays 12, Orioles 7

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
BRbrts 2b	4	2	2	0	Crwfrd lf	3	2	1	3
Newhn cf	4	2	1	1	Lugo ss	3	1	1	0
Matos cf	1	0	0	0	ASnchz cf	5	3	2	0
Mora 3b	5	2	3	3	Huff rf	4	2	1	1
Tejada ss	5	1	2	2	JPhlps dh	4	1	2	3
SSosa rf	5	0	1	1	TLee 1b	5	1	3	3
RPlmo dh	4	0	0	0	Cantu 2b	4	0	1	1
JvLopz c	4	0	1	0	CJnson c	4	1	2	1
Gbbons 1b	4	0	0	0	NGreen 3b	4	1	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	2	0					
Totals	**40**	**7**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**36**	**12**	**14**	**12**

Baltimore 102 020 200 — 7
Tampa Bay 302 700 00x —12

E—Lugo (4). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Mora (2), SSosa (2), Bigbie (2), Lugo (1), ASanchez (1), TLee (2), Cantu (1), CJohnson (1). 3B—BRoberts (2). HR—Mora (1), Tejada (1), Crawford (2). SB—BRoberts 2 (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson L,1-1	3	7	9	9	4	1
Bauer	3 2-3	6	3	3	1	3
Parrish	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Tampa Bay						
RBell W,1-0	6	9	5	4	1	3
Colome	0	1	1	1	0	0
McClung	1	1	1	1	0	0
TreMiller	1	1	0	0	0	2
DBaez	1	0	0	0	0	1

Ponson pitched to 4 batters in the 4th. Colome pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP—RBell. PB—CJohnson. T—2:44. A—9,797 (41,315).

Indians 8, White Sox 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
WHarrs 2b	3 2	2	1		Crisp lf	4	2	2	0
Ozuna 2b	1	0	0	0	Cora 2b	4	1	1	1
Gload 1b	4	0	1	0	Hafner dh	5	1	2	2
Iguchi ph	1	0	0	0	VMrtnz c	4	2	2	2
Widger 1b	0	0	0	0	Brssrd 1b	4	1	1	2
CEvrtt lf	0	0	0	1	Boone 3b	2	0	0	1
TPerez lf	3	1	0	0	Szmore cf	4	0	1	0
Knerko dh	5	1	1	3	JHrndz rf	3	0	1	0
Dye rf	5	0	2	0	Ldwick rf	0	0	0	0
Rwand cf	5	0	3	0	Peralta ss	3	1	0	0
Przyns c	4	0	0	0					
Crede 3b	4	1	1	0					
Uribe ss	3	1	2	0					
Totals	**38**	**6**	**12**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**10**	**8**

Chicago 103 100 010 — 6
Cleveland 400 013 00x — 8

E—Uribe (2), Broussard (2). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 9, Cleveland 10. 2B—Uribe 2 (2), Crisp (1), THafner 2 (4), Sizemore (2). 3B—Broussard (2). HR—Konerko (4), VMartinez (1). SB—WHarris (1), Cora (2). SF—CEverett, Boone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
OHernandez L,1-1	5	8	6	4	4	1
Cotts	2	2	2	2	2	3
Politte	1	0	0	0	1	2
Cleveland						
Elarton	4 2-3	9	5	5	2	4
Sauerbeck	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Betncrt W,1-0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rhodes	1	2	1	0	0	0
Wickman S,3	1	1	0	0	0	0

OHernandez pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by Politte (Cora). WP—Cotts. T—3:25. A—12,470 (43,405).

Twins 10, Tigers 4

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Inge 3b	5	0	1	0	ShStwrt lf	2	1	0	0
CGillen ss	3	1	0	0	JCastro ss	5	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	4	2	2	0	THnter dh	4	1	1	0
DYong dh	4	0	2	1	CMiller dh	1	0	0	0
RoWhte lf	3	1	1	2	LeCroy 1b	4	2	2	1
CPena 1b	4	0	1	1	LFord cf	3	3	2	3
Monroe cf	4	0	1	0	JJones rf	4	2	3	2
Thmes rf	3	0	0	0	Cddyer 3b	2	0	0	0
Infante 2b	4	0	1	0	Rdmnd c	4	0	2	2
					Rivas 2b	3	1	1	1
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**10**	**11**	**9**

Detroit 200 001 010 — 4
Minnesota 023 014 00x —10

E—Inge (3), Thames (1), Infante (1). DP—Detroit 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Minnesota 10. 2B—Infante (2), THunter (2), LFord (2). 3B—JJones (1). HR—RoWhite (2), LFord (1). CS—Cuddyer (1). SF—RoWhite, Rivas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robertson L,0-1	5	5	6	4	5	0
Farnsworth	1	4	4	4	1	2
German	1	0	0	0	2	0
Urbina	1	2	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Radke W,1-2	6	6	3	3	1	3
Crain	1	1	0	0	0	0
Guerrier	2	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Radke (Thames), by Robertson (LFord), by Robertson (ShStewart). T—2:47. A—14,344 (46,564).

NL boxes

Mets 4, Astros 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
AEvrtt ss	4	0	0	1	Reyes ss	4	1	1	1
Biggio 2b	4	1	2	0	Cairo 2b	4	0	0	0
Brntlett 2b	1	0	0	0	Beltran cf	2	1	1	0
Bgwell 1b	5	0	2	0	Piazza c	4	0	1	0
Lamb 3b	3	0	0	0	Aybar p	0	0	0	0
Lane rf	5	0	1	0	RHrndz p	0	0	0	0
Scott lf	4	0	3	1	Looper p	0	0	0	0
Asmus c	3	0	0	0	Mntkw 1b	4	0	2	1
Tveras cf	3	1	0	0	Wright 3b	3	1	0	0
Backe p	3	1	2	1	Wdwrd lf	4	0	1	0
JoFrco p	0	0	0	0	Diaz rf	4	1	1	0
Wheelr p	0	0	0	0	Zmbrno p	2	0	0	0
OPlmro ph	0	0	0	0	MMtws p	0	0	0	0
Hrvlie p	0	0	0	0	Andrsn ph	1	0	0	1
					RCstro c	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**7**	**3**

Houston 110 001 000 — 3
New York 100 000 30x — 4

E—Lamb (1). Piazza (1). LOB—Houston 12, New York 7. 2B—Biggio (5), Lane (4), Woodward (1), Diaz (1). 3B—Backe (1). SB—Lane (1), Scott (1), Taveras (3), OPalmeiro (1), Reyes (3). SF—AEverett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Backe	6 1-3	5	3	3	2	4
JoFranco L,0-1	1-3	1	1	0	0	
Wheeler	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Harville	1	1	0	0	0	3
New York						
Zambrano	6	9	3	3	4	4
MMatthews W,1-0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Aybar	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
RHernandez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Looper S,1	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:03. A—17,214 (57,369).

Nationals 5, Diamondbacks 3

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	WASHINGTON	ab	r	h	bi
Cunsell 2b	4	0	0	0	Wlkrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Clayton ss	4	0	0	0	NJhnsn 1b	4	0	1	0
LGnzlz lf	2	1	1	0	Vidro 2b	2	1	1	0
Glaus 3b	2	0	0	0	JGillen rf	3	1	0	0
ShGren rf	3	1	1	0	Sledge rf	0	0	0	0
Tracy 1b	3	1	1	3	Church cf	4	1	2	0
Snyder c	4	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	3	2	3	4
McCkn cf	4	0	1	0	Schndr c	3	0	1	1
JVzqez p	2	0	0	0	CGzmn ss	4	0	1	0
Choate p	0	0	0	0	LHrndz p	3	0	0	0
Cintron ph	1	0	0	0	CCrdro p	0	0	0	0
Cormier p	0	0	0	0					
TClark ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**9**	**5**

Arizona 000 000 003 — 3
Washington 000 302 00x — 5

DP—Arizona 2, Washington 1. LOB—Arizona 6, Washington 6. 2B—Vidro (4), Castilla (3). 3B—Castilla (1). HR—Tracy (2), Castilla (2). SF—Schneider.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
JVazquez L,0-2	6	8	5	5	1	8
Choate	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cormier	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington						
LHrndz W,1-1	8 1-3	3	3	3	6	5
CCordero S,2	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Cormier (Castilla), by JVazquez (JGuillen). T—2:33. A—45,596 (45,250).

Late boxes

Athletics 6, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Ctlnotto dh	3	0	1	0	Kotsay cf	3	2	1	0
Hudsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Kendall c	4	0	2	2
VWells cf	3	0	1	0	EChavz 3b	3	1	1	0
Hinske 1b	3	1	0	0	Durazo dh	4	1	0	0
Hlnbrn 3b	4	1	1	0	Httberg 1b	4	0	1	0
Zaun c	4	0	1	0	KGintr 2b	4	0	1	2
Rios rf	4	0	1	2	Scutaro ss	0	0	0	0
Adams ss	3	0	0	0	Thmas lf	2	0	0	0
Jhnson lf	4	1	1	1	Swisher rf	4	2	2	1
					MEllis ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**6**	**8**	**5**

Toronto 000 001 101 — 3
Oakland 000 002 04x — 6

E—Zaun (1). DP—Toronto 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Oakland 5. 2B—Hillenbrand (3), Zaun (1), Kotsay (1), Kendall (1). HR—Johnson (1), Swisher (3). CS—Rios (2), Thomas (1). S—MEllis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Bush	7	5	2	2	1	3
Frasor L,1-1	1-3	2	3	1	1	0
Schoeneweis	1-3	1	1	0	1	0
Speier	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Oakland						
Blanton	6	3	1	1	2	3
Street	1	2	1	1	0	1
Calero W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Dotel	1	1	1	1	2	2

T—2:35. A—15,860 (43,662).

Dodgers 4, Giants 1

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Drham 2b	4	0	2	0	Izturis ss	4	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	4	0	0	0	Choi 1b	4	1	2	1
Niekro 1b	4	1	1	0	JDrew rf	2	1	1	0
Herges p	0	0	0	0	JKent 2b	4	1	2	2
Feliz lf	4	0	0	0	Brdley cf	4	0	1	0
Alfonzo 3b	4	0	2	1	Vlentin 3b	3	0	2	0
Grssom cf	4	0	0	0	Nkmra 3b	1	0	0	0
Mtheny c	3	0	0	0	Ledee lf	4	1	1	0
Ellison rf	2	0	0	0	Repko lf	0	0	0	0
Tucker rf	1	0	0	0	Bako c	4	0	1	1
Tomko p	1	0	0	0	OPerez p	2	0	0	0
Chrstns p	0	0	0	0	Snchez p	0	0	0	0
Torcato ph	1	0	0	0	Wunsch p	0	0	0	0
TyWlkr p	0	0	0	0	Schmll p	0	0	0	0
Fssero p	0	0	0	0	Grbwsk ph	1	0	0	0
DCruz ph	0	0	0	0	Brzban p	0	0	0	0
Snow 1b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**10**	**4**

San Francisco 000 000 100 — 1
Los Angeles 003 100 00x — 4

E—Bako (1). LOB—San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 8. 2B—Alfonzo (2), JKent (4), Valentin (1), Ledee (4), Bako (1). HR—Choi (1), JKent (2). S—OPerez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Tomko L,0-2	4 2-3	8	4	4	2	1
Christiansen	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
TyWalker	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Fassero	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Herges	1	0	0	0	0	2
Los Angeles						
OPerez W,2-0	6 1-3	4	1	1	0	5
Sanchez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wunsch	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Schmoll	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brazoban S,2	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Tomko, OPerez. Sanchez. T—2:38. A—46,514 (56,000).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Toronto	7	3	.700	—	z-7-3	W-1	2-1	5-2	0-0
Baltimore	5	4	.556	1 1/2	z-5-4	L-1	1-2	4-2	0-0
Boston	4	5	.444	2 1/2	4-5	W-1	2-1	2-4	0-0
New York	4	5	.444	2 1/2	z-4-5	L-1	3-3	1-2	0-0
Tampa Bay	4	5	.444	2 1/2	4-5	W-1	4-5	0-0	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	6	3	.667	—	z-6-3	L-1	2-1	4-2	0-0
Minnesota	6	3	.667	—	6-3	W-4	4-2	2-1	0-0
Cleveland	4	5	.444	2	4-5	W-1	1-2	3-3	0-0
Detroit	3	6	.333	3	z-3-6	L-4	3-3	0-3	0-0
Kansas City	3	6	.333	3	3-6	L-3	0-3	3-3	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	—	z-5-4	L-1	3-3	2-1	0-0
Seattle	5	4	.556	—	z-5-4	W-3	2-4	3-0	0-0
Oakland	4	5	.444	1	4-5	W-1	1-2	3-3	0-0
Texas	4	6	.400	1 1/2	4-6	L-1	1-3	3-3	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Washington	6	4	.600	—	6-4	W-3	1-0	5-4	0-0
Atlanta	5	4	.556	1/2	5-4	L-2	3-3	2-1	0-0
Florida	5	4	.556	1/2	z-5-4	W-2	5-4	0-0	0-0
New York	4	5	.444	1 1/2	4-5	W-4	3-0	1-5	0-0
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	1 1/2	z-4-5	L-2	1-2	3-3	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	—	z-5-3	W-1	2-1	3-2	0-0
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	1	z-4-4	W-1	3-0	1-4	0-0
Houston	4	4	.500	1	4-4	L-3	4-1	0-3	0-0
Chicago	4	5	.444	1 1/2	z-4-5	W-1	3-3	1-2	0-0
St. Louis	3	4	.429	1 1/2	z-3-4	L-1	2-3	1-1	0-0
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333	2 1/2	3-6	L-1	0-2	3-4	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Los Angeles	6	2	.750	—	6-2	W-2	2-0	4-2	0-0
Arizona	6	4	.600	1	6-4	L-1	6-3	0-1	0-0
San Diego	5	4	.556	1 1/2	5-4	L-1	2-2	3-2	0-0
San Francisco	4	4	.500	2	z-4-4	L-2	4-2	0-2	0-0
Colorado	1	7	.125	5	z-1-7	L-7	1-1	0-6	0-0

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's scores

Seattle 10, Kansas City 2
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 8, Chicago White Sox 6
Tampa Bay 12, Baltimore 7
Toronto 2, Texas 1
Minnesota 10, Detroit 4

Today's games

Tampa Bay (Nomo 1-0) at Boston (D.Wells 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 2-0) at Cleveland (Ja.Davis 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pavano 0-1) at Baltimore (Chen 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Toronto (Lilly 0-0) at Texas (Drese 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Ledezma 1-0) at Kansas City (Lima 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Colon 1-1) at Oakland (Zito 0-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's scores

Washington 5, Arizona 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Houston 3

Today's games

Atlanta (Ramirez 0-0) at Philadelphia (Floyd 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Ol.Perez 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Florida (Beckett 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Heilman 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 1-1) at Cincinnati (P.Wilson 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Suppan 0-1) at Milwaukee (Sheets 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lowry 0-0) at Colorado (Jam.Wright 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (W.Williams 1-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Lowe 0-1), 9:40 p.m.

Texas League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	5	1	.833	—
Springfield	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Tulsa	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Wichita	2	4	.333	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	5	2	.714	—
San Antonio	4	3	.571	1
Frisco	3	4	.429	2
Corpus Christi	2	5	.286	3

Thursday's scores

Frisco 6, Corpus Christi 2
Midland 4, San Antonio 3
Springfield 8, Tulsa 3

Today's games

Corpus Christi at Frisco
San Antonio at Midland
Tulsa at Springfield
Wichita at Arkansas

College

Thursday's scores

EAST

Adelphi 8, Queens College 2
Brandeis 8, Bentley 6
Curry 5, Mass.-Boston 1
Mass.-Dartmouth 14, Salve Regina 5
Nichols 5, Roger Williams 3
Quinnipiac 17, Holy Cross 5
Ramapo 13, Montclair St. 8
Rider 7, Rutgers 6, 10 innings
Rowan 8, Richard Stockton 2
St. Andrew's 12, Wingate 5
S. Connecticut 7, Merrimack 4
W. New England 10, Westfield St. 0
William Paterson 3, Rutgers-Newark 1

SOUTH

Crichton College 6, Union, Tenn. 4
Freed-Hardeman 10-13, Bethel, Tenn. 3-5
Lynchburg 6, Hampden-Sydney 2
Presbyterian 8, Limestone 4
Randolph-Macon 5, Eastern Mennonite 4
Tuskegee 4, Albany St., Ga. 3

MIDWEST

Cent. Missouri 7, Ottawa, Kan. 0
Denison 10, Otterbein 9
Kenyon 3, Capital 2

SOUTHWEST

Cent. Oklahoman 7-14, SE Oklahoma 0-6

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

SEATTLE MARINERS—Optioned INF Justin Leone to Tacoma of the PCL.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed RHP Ismael Valdez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 4.

Can-Am League

ELMIRA PIONEERS—Acquired RHP Glen Keeton from San Angelo of the Central League to complete an earlier trade.

NEW HAVEN CUTTERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Andy Weimer.

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Traded OF Jorge Moreno to Winnipeg of the Northern League for cash and a player to be named.

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Agreed to terms with OF Jesse Schmidt, C Yohanny Valera, INF Derek Barrows, INF-OF Greg Schmidt and LHP Jake Glanzmann.

Central League

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Shane Moran.

**Golden

Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

LEAPING LADY Midland High's Britney King sails through Ratliff Stadium on her way to a third-place finish in the triple jump during the the first day of the District 3-5A Track and Field Meet, Thursday afternoon, in Odessa. The meet concludes today.

TRACK

(From 1C)

Sledge's day was just beginning, as he won his first district crown in the discus with a hurl of 163-4.

In the girls shot put, Jackson, a senior, selected a perfect time to win her first gold medal of the season. Jackson had not finished better than second at a meet this spring, but topped all competitors Thursday with a throw of 37-6 1/2.

Though there was some confusion with the apparel allowed to be worn by the athletes, such as Lee's shot put throwers wearing sweatpants, Jackson shook off the interruptions and a scratch on her final throw of the preliminary round to win the event. Her second throw of the finals proved enough.

"When we started throwing we had a little complication with what we wore," she said. "I just got frustrated. I just took all my frustration out on the shot put. Before I was just throwing like 34, 35, but I got focused, got my head back in the game and got a 37-6."

Hill was equally impressive in the discus, setting a school record with a throw of 124-11. She almost failed to qualify for the finals, scratching on her first two attempts. But her third preliminary attempt produced a throw unmatched by anyone in the finals.

The opening day of the district track meet included an abundance of highlights for Midland athletes.

Bulldogs senior Andrew Webb punched his first ticket to Lubbock with a gold medal in the high jump. Webb, Jeremy Williams of Abilene Cooper and Abilene High's Lyle Leong each cleared 6-8 before missing at 6-10. With only one missed jump prior to 6-10, Webb was awarded the victory.

"I expected Jeremy and Lyle to be pretty up there," Webb said. "But I didn't think Lyle would get up to 6-10. Three guys in our district jumping 6-8 or better is really good."

It was the first of three events for Webb on Thursday, and it proved to be his brightest moment. He finished fourth in the long jump, missing another regional berth by 2 1/2 inches. Lee's Anthony Reasno won the event with a 23-1.

Webb experienced misfortune in the 110-meter hurdles. Midway through leading his preliminary heat to the finish line, one of Webb's hamstrings cramped up and he was unable to complete the race. MHS boys track coach Lee Walker said Webb should be able to compete at the regional meet, if not during today's finals.

The Bulldogs are third in the team standings with 25 points after Thursday's action.

Midland High swept the high jump, as Lady Bulldogs freshman Victoria Lucas won the girls event with a leap of 5-4.

It was the only gold of a successful opening day for the Lady Bulldogs, who gained 30 points Thursday to rank third in the team standings, five points better than the Lady Rebels.

Sophomore Shannon Arnold earned a silver medal in the pole vault for Midland High, clearing 11 feet. Odessa High's Jessica Rodriguez set a new meet record at 11-6. Arnold narrowly missed clearing that height on her second attempt.

Also earning regional berths for the Lady Bulldogs were senior Brittnei King in the triple jump (36-10 3/4) and Katherine Priebe in the 3200-meter run (12 minutes, .01 seconds). King registered her best leap of the season, while Priebe passed Odessa High's Lacy McKinney in the final 200 meters for the bronze medal.

In the boys 3200, Lee senior Billy Giano took silver, finishing 14 seconds behind Odessa High's Alex Escontrias.

Today's events are all finals, beginning with the girls long jump at 9 a.m., followed by the boys triple jump at 11 a.m. Running events begin with the 400-meter relay at 1:30 p.m.

DISTRICT 3-5A MEET RESULTS

Thursday
Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
Boys

Team standings — 1. Lee, 53.5; 2. Odessa High, 48.5; 3. Midland High, 25; 4. San Angelo Central, 23.5; 5. Abilene High, 14; 6. Abilene Cooper, 12; 7. Odessa Permian, 9.5.

3200-meter run — 1. Alex Escontrias, Odessa High, 9:34.08; 2. Billy Giano, Lee, 9:48.89; 3. Jonathan Hernandez, Odessa High, 10:02.76; 4. Evan Carter, Lee, 10:39.88; 5. Jerred Murray, Permian, 10:46.93; 6. Jose Salazar, Midland High, 10:52.41.

High jump — 1. Andrew Webb, Midland High, 6'8"; 2. Jeremy Williams, Cooper, 6'8"; 3. Lyle Leong, Abilene High, 6'8"; 4. Jamil Guyton, Odessa High, 6'6"; 5. Jeff Jackson, SA Central, 6'2"; 6 (tie). Travis Kennedy, Odessa High and Jorge Vega, Permian, 6'0".

Long jump — 1. Anthony Reasno, Lee, 23'1"; 2. Dandre Campbell, SA Central, 22'9.5"; 3. Tyler Melton, Permian, 22'4.5"; 4. Andrew Webb, Midland High, 22'2"; 5. Evvan Murry, Lee, 21'11.5"; 6. Jorge Vega, Permian, 21'9.5".

Shot put — 1. Leslie Ray, Lee, 54'6"; 2. Sam Sledge, Lee, 51'3"; 3. Jarrod Schmitz, Midland High, 51'3"; 4. Tyson Tucker, SA Central, 48'10"; 5. Marcus Cannon, Odessa High, 47'7.5"; 6. Jividen McCoy, Abilene High, 47'6".

Pole vault — 1. Joey Caudillo, Odessa High, 15'0"; 2. Caleb Hedgpeth, Odessa High, 14'0"; 3. Chris Rosales, Abilene High, 14'0"; 4. Nathan Petraitis, Midland High, 13'6"; 5 (tie). Jamie Azuaje, Lee, and Pat Griffin, SA Central, 13'6".

Discus — 1. Sam Sledge, Lee, 163'4"; 2. Clint Coles, SA Central, 153'2"; 3. Marcus Cannon, Odessa High, 149'6"; 4. Joey Fortunato, Cooper, 148'1"; 5. Darrell Gibbs, Odessa High, 146'3"; 6. Garrison Hardin, Abilene High, 143'9".

Girls

Team standings — 1. San Angelo Central, 46; 2. Odessa High, 45; 3. Midland High, 30; 4. Lee, 25; 5. Abilene Cooper, 17; 6. Odessa Permian, 14; 7. Abilene High, 9.

3200-meter run — 1. Ashley Mercer, SA Central, 11:57.53; 2. Whitney Perkins, SA Central, 11:58.49; 3. Katherine Priebe, 12:00.01; 4. Lacy McKinney, Odessa High, 12:02.36; 5. Roni Mendoza, Odessa High, 12:36.62; 6. Esmerelda Carrizosa, Permian, 12:51.30.

Pole vault — 1. Jessica Rodriguez, Odessa High, 11'6"; 2. Shannon Arnold, Midland High, 11'0"; 3. Brittany Vaca, Cooper, 10'0"; 4. Kellye Branch, SA Central, 9'6"; 5. Jessica Brogan, SA Central, 9'6"; 6. Kim Caddell, Cooper, 9'0".

Triple jump — 1. Jazz Fearn, SA Central, 38'4.75"; 2. Kim Brady, Odessa High, 36'11.75"; 3. Brittnei King, Midland High, 36'10.75"; 4. Christina Rountree, Lee, 36'6"; 5. Keiyana Wright, Permian, 36'3.25"; 6. Jalessa Moore, Odessa High, 36'0.5".

Discus — 1. Lacy Hill, Lee, 124'11"; 2. Melinda Bendik, Odessa High, 119'1"; 3. Tiffany Dunlap, Permian, 115'11"; 4. Ann Drea Trejo, SA Central, 115'3"; 5. Brandi Taylor, Cooper, 112'1"; 6. Monica Garza, Permian, 110'3".

High jump — 1. Victoria Lucas, Midland High, 5'4"; 2. Jazz Fearn, SA Central, 5'4"; 3. Keisha Collier, Cooper, 5'3"; 4. Melanie Valenciana, Permian, 5'2"; 5. Sasha McGlothin, Abilene High, 5'2"; 6. Laura Thomas, Abilene High, 5'2".

Shot put — 1. Keiundra Jackson, Lee, 37'6.5"; 2. Dee Watkins, Odessa High, 36'11.5"; 3. Jullian Hamp, Abilene High, 36'4"; 4. Mariah Willis, Odessa High, 35'8.75"; 5. Katlin Wallace, Cooper, 35'1"; 6. Shilon Mitchell, Lee, 34'11".

Four 3-5A finals feature MISD players

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — The script for the first day of the District 3-5A tennis tournament went pretty much as expected Thursday, which was great news for most of the players from Midland High and Lee.

All but one of the five scheduled finals today will include at least one representative from MHS and Lee. Two events will feature nothing but Midlanders vying for the district crown.

The most anticpated final at 9 a.m. will be in the boys singles where Midland High's Wright Wommack and Lee's Brett Rodgers, the No. 1 and 2 seeds respectively, will meet for the district championship. Neither player had any trouble reaching the championship round.

Wommack received a first round bye and opened the day by sweeping Abilene High's Karl Bein in the second round, 6-4, 6-4. In the third round, Wommack was even tougher, beating San Angelo Central's Marco Flores 6-2, 6-2 to reach today's finals.

Rodgers also had a first round bye and he also cruised, in the second round, crushing Midland High's Evan Sewell 6-0, 6-0 then beating Abilene Cooper's Nathan Robinson 6-2, 6-3.

"That's where we hoped they would end up," MHS coach Tom Heiting said. "They blew out the competition."

It would appear that Wommack as a top seed might be considered a slight favorite when you look at recent history.

"They've played each other twice and Wommack has won both times, but last time he faced match point and got lucky," Heiting said. "(Wommack and Rodgers) know each other's games really well."

In girls singles, Lee's Sureena Weir advanced to the finals, where at 9 a.m. today she'll face Cooper's Deanna Carrillo. Weir defeated Central's Julie O'Conner 6-4, 6-1 and Abilene High's Hayden Scruggs 6-1, 6-0.

In girls doubles, Lee's duo of Katie Benton and Mandy Fly will play in today's 9 a.m. finals against Abilene High's Rachel Anderson and Jacqueline Walker. And in the mixed doubles final at 10:15 a.m., it will be an all-MHS showdown, as John Hart and Katie Charuk will take on Bryce Gaston and Ainslee Tankersley for the championship.

District 3-5A Tennis Tournament
Boys Singles
First Round

Karl Bein, Abilene High def. Luke Palmer, Abilene Cooper, 6-4, 6-4; Marco Flores, San Angelo Central def. Sean Black, Odessa Permian, 6-2, 6-2; Adam Rivera, Lee def. Paul Morris, Odessa High, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Nathan Robinson, Abilene Cooper def. Michael Pettus, Odessa Permian, 6-1, 6-2; Samuel Miers, Abilene High def. Dwight Byrd, San Angelo Central, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Evan Sewell, Midland High def. Chris Ornelas, Odessa High, 6-3, 6-2.

Quarterfinals

Wright Wommack, Midland High def. Bein, 6-0, 6-1; Flores def. Rivera, 6-2, 6-2; Robinson def. Miers, 6-4, 7-5; Brett Rodgers, Lee def. Sewell, 6-1, 6-0.

Semifinals

Wommack def. Flores, 6-2, 6-2; Rodgers def. Robinson, 6-2, 6-3.

Girls Singles
First Round

Brook Windham, Odessa Permian def. Holly Hilgemier, Lee, 6-0, 6-1; Tracy Hughes, Midland High def. Meredith Gray, Abilene High, 6-0, 6-1; Kayleigh McPherson, Odessa High def. Ashley Broner, San Angelo Central, 7-5, 6-0; Sarah Birdwell, Abilene Cooper def. Claire Logan, Midland High, 7-6, 3-6, 6-4; Hayden Scruggs, Abilene High def. Kristina Hernandez, Odessa Permian, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Julie O'Conner, San Angelo Central def. Morgan Goodwin, Odessa High, 6-3, 7-5.

Quarterfinals

Deanna Carrillo, Abilene Cooper def. Windham, 6-0, 6-1; Hughes def. McPherson, 7-5, 6-0; Scruggs def. Birdwell, 6-2, 6-1; Sureena Weir, Lee def. O'Conner, 6-4, 6-1.

Semifinals

Carrillo def. Hughes, 6-2, 6-0; Weir def. Scruggs, 6-1, 6-0.

Boys Doubles
First Round

Meeks-Mott, San Angelo Central def. Ferguson-Cabes, Midland High, 7-6, 2-6, 6-2; Keeling-Russell, Abilene Cooper def. Hawkins-Hoffman, Lee, 6-3, 6-4; Unruh-O'Machel, Odessa Permian def. Garcia-Bryson, Odessa High, 6-0, 6-0; McCormick-Stillner, Abilene Cooper def. Aguirre-Rangel, Abilene High, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Bryan-Johnson, San Angelo Central def. Castle-Whaley, Midland High, 7-5, 7-5; Buck-Driver, Lee def. Ham-Wong, Odessa High, 6-0, 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Hudson-Jones, Abilene High def. Meeks-Mott, 6-0, 6-1; Keeling-Russell def. Unruh-O'Machel; Bryan-Johnson def. McCormick-Stillner, 6-2, 6-2; Arnold-Sims, Permian def. Buck-Driver, 6-1, 6-0.

Semifinals

Hudson-Jones def. Keeling-Russell, 6-1, 6-1; Arnold-Sims def. Bryan-Johnson, 7-5, 6-1.

Girls Doubles
First Round

Caldwell-White, Lee def. Merrill-Clark, Odessa High, 6-0, 6-0; McGraw-Lawford, San Angelo Central def. Hanks-Cowan, Odessa Permian, 6-0, 6-3; Burks-Deus, Abilene Cooper def. Gist-Mitchell, Midland High, 6-3, 6-1; Studt-Williams, San Angelo Central def. Novitt-Mitchell, Odessa High, 6-2, 6-1; Benavides-Ingram, Abilene Cooper def. Hammit-Kirkland, Odessa Permian, 6-3, 6-0; Scott-Partin, Abilene High def. Zamkoski-Nicholas, Midland High, 6-2, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Anderson-Walker, Abilene High def. Caldwell-White, 6-3, 6-0; McGraw-Lawford, 7-5, 6-3; Benavides-Engram def. Studt-Williams; Benton-Fly, Lee def. Scott-Partin, 6-0, 6-3.

Semifinals

Anderson-Walker def. McGraw-Lawford, 6-0, 6-4; Benton-Fly def. Benavides-Engram, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles
First Round

Carroll-Satyavada, Lee def. Yeakie-Keeling, Abilene Cooper, 7-6, 6-2; Hart-Charuk, Midland High def. Herrera-Dunaway, Odessa High, 6-0, 6-4; Mundell-Salcido, San Angelo Central def. Hall-McCarty, Abilene High, 6-3, 5-7,7-6 (10-0); Olsen-Dorsey, Abilene Cooper def. Parker-Purvis, Odessa Permian, 6-1, 6-4; Irving-Fink, Lee def. Hefner-Estrada, Odessa High, 6-0, 6-1; Gaston-Tankersley, Midland High def. Henderson-Cooksey, Abilene High, 6-4, 6-2.

Quarterfinals

Carroll-Satyavada def. Torres-Hall, Odessa Permian, 6-0, 6-1; Hart-Charuk def. Mundell-Salcido, 6-4, 6-1; Olsen-Dorsey def. Irving-Fink, 6-3, 7-5; Gaston-Tankersley def. Polvansky-Lane, San Angelo Central, 6-3, 6-1.

ROCKHOUNDS NOTEBOOK

Adjusting

Midland first baseman Brant Colamarino was expecting some sort of off-speed pitch from Bobby Livingston when he went to the plate in the fifth inning on Wednesday night. But Livingston threw him a fast ball that he hit over the right field fence for a home run.

"You always have to look offspeed and react to the fast ball," Colamarino said.

Colamarino, a Pittsburgh native, has been rolling to start this season. He's hit safely in all seven games and after Thursday is hitting a Texas League-leading .483. Wednesday night's home run, which was the only run in the game, was his first of the season.

The Hounds also lead the Texas League in team batting average at .281.

"During (batting practice) I'm trying to really focus on hitting line drives to all parts of the field," Colamarino said. "When you are playing in a field like this with the wind blowing in your face constantly you have to think line drive and let the home runs come. I wasn't thinking home run at all (on Wednesday)."

Opposite result

A night after San Antonio left nine runners on base and had 14 total base-runners, the RockHounds had similar trouble bringing in runs on Thursday but still won. Midland left 12 runners on base, and left at least two on base in six of the eight innings they went to the plate. The RockHounds also had runners in scoring position in the sixth and seventh but could not capatalize.

The only innings the RockHounds did not leave any runners on base was in the eighth and the fifth when Myers hit his home run.

Tough start

San Antonio's Bobby Livingston is pitching as well as any hurler in the Texas League, which makes his 0-1 record deceiving. In two outings this season, including Wednesday, Livingston has thrown 13 innings, giving up two runs on nine hits with 10 strikeouts. He's also one of two pitchers to have double digit strikeouts.

And on Wednesday against the RockHounds of the 21 outs he recorded, 15 were ground ball outs.

Livingston, a Lubbock native who attended Trinitiy Christian High School, also has 1.38 earned run average. His other outing was a no decision against Corpus Christi last week.

Today's starters

RockHound left-hander Matt Lynch will start today. Lynch does not have a decision this season and allowed four runs on seven hits against Frisco last week. Left-hander Thomas Oldham will start for the Missions. Oldham did not allow a run in his last appearance and is 0-0 this season.

Another shutout

Wednesday's 1-0 RockHound victory was not the only one game like that in the Texas League on the same night. Springfield took a 1-0 win against Eastern Division rival Tulsa in Springfield.

Compiled by Len Hayward

HOUNDS

(From 1C)

scored one run off San Antonio starter Juan Sandoval in the first four innings, leaving eight runners on base through those same innings.

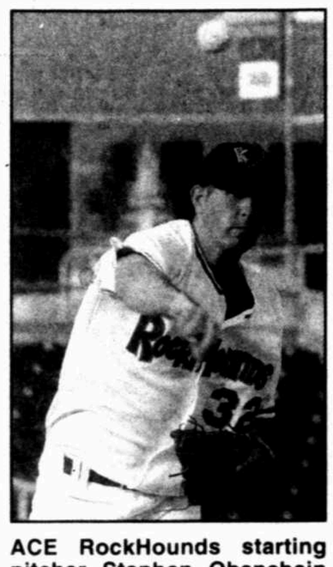
But the fifth turned out different.

First baseman Brant Colamarino, who was hitting .480 heading into the game, slapped a single to right off reliever Melvin Pizarro to start the inning. Two batters later Brian Stavisky reached on an error to put runners on first and third.

Then Myers hit a three-run home run on an 0-1 pitch over the left-center field fence into the teeth of a 20 mph wind blowing in from centerfield. That gave the RockHounds a 4-3 lead.

"When I hit it I knew it was good and I was hoping it would maybe get to the wall," Myers said. "When it left it was icing on the cake."

That was all the RockHounds needed to close out the win. Brannon, who pitched in the independent Northern League last year, continued where he left off in the fifth, retiring the Missions in order in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings. He earned his first victory of the season.



ACE RockHounds starting pitcher Stephen Obenchain throws to first on a pickoff attempt Thursday evening at Citibank Ballpark. The RockHounds beat the San Antonio Missions, 4-3, for their third straight victory.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Then in the ninth, Jairo Garcia gave up a one-out walk to Eddy Menchaca but retired the next two batters for his third save of the season.

Brannon and Garcia combined to pitch the last 4 2/3 innings, not allowing a hit, with one walk and a combined four strikeouts. Add in Thursday night's performance and the RockHounds bullpen has allowed 22 hits, nine walks and struck out 38 in 30 1/3 innings this season.

"Right now they are unbelievable," Myers said of the bullpen. "If we are close, tied or we have the lead we know we can turn it over to the bullpen. They are pretty much lights out right now."

Midland 1, San Antonio 0

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Espy dh	3	0	0	0	Perry rf	5	0	2	0
Horlbeke 1b	4	0	1	2	Colammo 1b	4	1	2	1
Nelson lf	3	0	1	0	Ethier lf	4	0	1	0
Bubela cf	4	0	1	0	Stavisky dh	4	1	0	0
Castro 2b	4	0	0	0	Myers c	4	1	3	3
Rivera c	4	1	1	0	Turner pr	0	0	0	0
Menchca 3b	3	2	2	0	Stanley cf	0	0	0	0
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Harris	2	2	0	0	0	3
Midland						
Obenchain	4.1	7	3	3	3	2
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Garcia S, 3	1	0	0	0	1	1

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Bowyer has bittersweet memory of Texas debut

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Clint Bowyer has bittersweet memories of his NASCAR Busch Series debut in Texas last year.

Things started well when he qualified sixth. But Bowyer's first race for Richard Childress ended with his beat-up car stalled in the second turn, 106 laps off the pace in 36th place when Matt Kenseth crossed the finish line.

"I haven't forgotten about that by any means," Bowyer said Thursday.

No matter how good things are going this season.

Back in Texas for the O'Reilly 300 on Saturday, Bowyer is now a full-time Busch driver and third in points. Rookies Carl Edwards and Reed Sorenson are 1-2 in the standings, and fourth is Kevin Harvick, with whom Bowyer split driving duties last year.

"It's a huge step. I wasn't ready for a full-time deal last year," Bowyer said. "The race schedule Richard had for me was the perfect stepping stone. ... I felt I was ready (in 2005), and coming out of the box, our results are showing."

Bowyer has two top-five finishes and two other top 10s through seven races, while completing all 1,234 laps.

But his streak of four straight top-five starts ends when Bowyer rolls off from the 29th spot Saturday — the next time the Busch cars will be on the 1 1/2-mile track after qualifying Thursday.

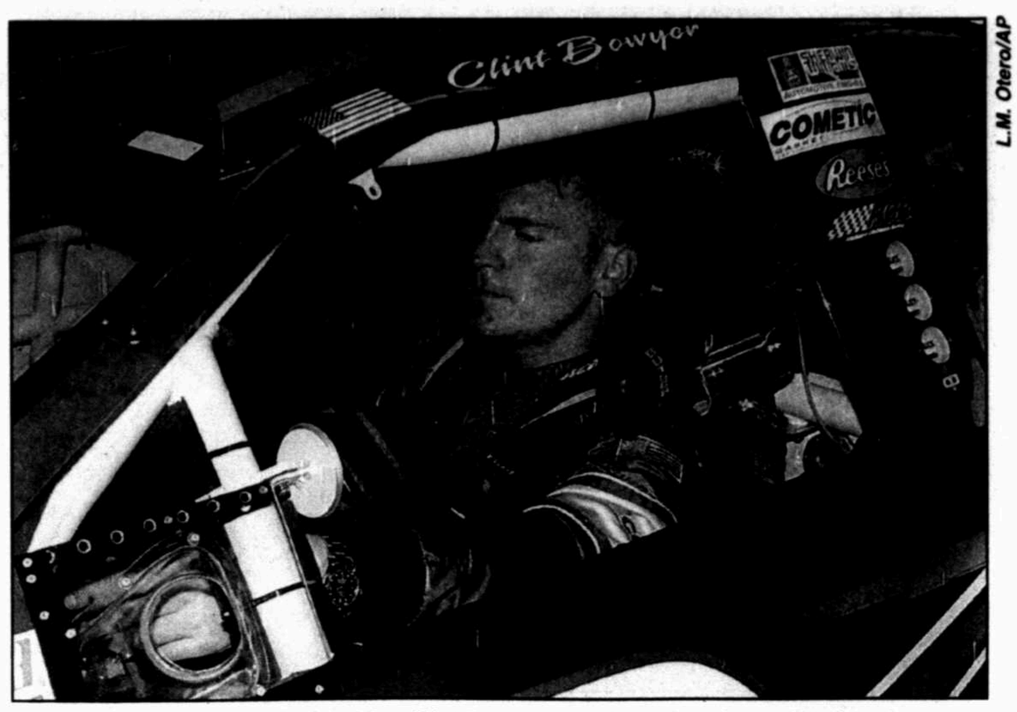
Shane Hmiel earned his fourth career Busch pole with a qualifying lap of 189.840 mph. Defending series champion Martin Truex Jr. (189.640 mph) will also start from the front row in a Chevrolet.

Edwards, among the drivers also running Sunday in the Nextel Cup race at Texas, will start third in the Busch race.

Even with his success, Bowyer has been overshadowed.

Edwards got his first Nextel Cup and Busch wins the same weekend last month in Atlanta for Roush Racing. Sorenson, the 19-year-old driver for Chip Ganassi, has a win and a third-place finish the last two races.

"Keep plugging away here and get us a win, and they'll start recognizing us," Bowyer said. "When they don't talk about you, it just makes you want to race harder and make them talk about you."



L.M. Otero/AP

BACK FOR MORE Busch Series driver Clint Bowyer cuts his engine after pulling into the garage during practice, Thursday, for the O'Reilly 300 at the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.

Away from the track, Bowyer is never far from his car owner. The 25-year-old driver lives across the street from Childress in North Carolina.

"We had a party one time over at my house, and Kevin and I called him pretty late," Bowyer said. "He informed me the next morning that wouldn't happen again."

Childress would probably make an exception for a party to celebrate winning a race.

Bowyer began racing at age 5, and had more than 200 motocross wins over nine years. In 2002, he won NASCAR Dodge weekly series championships at two tracks — winning 10 of 19 races, with eight other top-five finishes at one of them.

Bowyer made 17 Busch starts last season, and finished in the top 10 seven times. Still, the adjustment has been tougher than expected.

"You go from winning 65, 70 percent of the races you're in to I haven't won one yet. It's tough and it'll work on you hard," he said. "We just need to get that first win and keep this momentum going to help us out through the year."

Charlotte vying for museum

By Walter Woods
Cox News Service

ATLANTA — Charlotte has picked a site next to its convention center and hired superstar architect I.M. Pei in its effort to win NASCAR's Cooperstown.

But North Carolina's Queen City is boasting that a Charlotte NASCAR hall of fame would conservatively draw about 400,000 people a year — roughly the annual attendance of the Atlanta Cyclorama.

Based on turnstile squeaks at existing local attractions, organizers for Atlanta's NASCAR hall of fame bid think attendance here would be much higher, said A.J. Robinson, head of Central Atlanta Progress. The downtown booster group is leading Atlanta's NASCAR effort.

More than 850,000 visitors see the World of Coca-Cola museum at Underground Atlanta each year, according to Central Atlanta Progress. An additional 700,000 see Zoo Atlanta.

"We hope a (new) attraction about a national brand would far exceed what these existing attractions do," Robinson said.

And more tourists are coming, particularly to the area around Centennial Olympic Park where Atlanta's NASCAR hall of fame would probably park.

The Georgia Aquarium expects 2.1 million people in its first year, while the new World of Coca-Cola next door could draw 1 million, according to Central Atlanta Progress.

NASCAR has given four cities — Atlanta, Charlotte, Kansas City, Kan., and Daytona Beach, Fla. — a May 31 deadline to turn in bids for a racing hall of fame. The state of Michigan and Richmond are also likely to put in bids. NASCAR wants to pick a city by the end of the year.

Atlanta's effort has a handful of possible sites — all downtown — and has chosen E. Verner Johnson and Associates, which has worked on the High Museum of Art and the Smithsonian Institution, among others, to design the attraction.

Texas Motor Speedway trophies feature shotgun, hat

By Aman Batheja
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — In years past, the best drivers at Texas Motor Speedway have won trophies modeled after cowboy boots and the state of Texas.

This year, speedway officials decided to stop being so subtle.

With an embrace of Lone Star heritage that would be hard to top, the trophies up for grabs this year include a custom-made shotgun valued at $65,000 and a bronzed, nickel-plated cowboy hat.

It's just the latest addition to a growing tradition in auto racing: chucking the staid, dull metal-cup trophy for something that draws on local traditions and pride.

And, of course, nobody does it bigger or better than Texas.

"When you see this photograph of a driver holding a trophy (at Texas Motor Speedway), there's no question," said Eddie Gossage, speedway president and general manager. "This driver is not at Daytona, not at Monte Carlo, not in Japan. That driver is in Texas."

This year, Italian gunmaker Beretta is offering a Guibilieo (Italian for "jubilee") 12-gauge over/under shotgun to the driver who spins the fastest lap Friday in qualifying for Sunday's Nextel Cup Samsung/Radioshack 500. Another will be given to the pole sitter at the Nextel Cup Dickie's 500 in November.

The Texas Motor Speedway logo is engraved on one side. On the other will be the pole sitter's likeness and car number.

The engravers will spend 300 hours working on each gun, said Matteo Recanatini, a Beretta spokesman.

Beretta executives had been seeking ways to connect with potential customers when Texas Motor Speedway contacted them last year, Recanatini said.

"A lot of the drivers are shooters and most of them are hunters," he said. "The fit seemed to be a match made in heaven."

The shotguns will be among the few functional trophies in professional sports, Recanatini added.

Terry Labonte said he has won many trophies during his 27-year NASCAR career, which includes a victory at Texas Motor Speedway in 1999. "But never anything cool like that," he said.

"I wouldn't probably use it if it's worth $65,000," said Labonte, who is semi-retired. He will run only 10 Nextel Cup races this year, including both Texas races.

Since its opening in 1997, Texas Motor Speedway has awarded trophies linked to Lone Star State traditions.

The winner of Sunday's Nextel Cup race, as has been traditional since 1998, will receive a pair of custom-carved wooden boots with real spurs.

Joe Spiller, who owns Spiller Spurs and Bits in the West Texas town of Wingate, has produced the larger-than-average trophy spurs for more than five years.

For the Dickies 500 in November, the big prize will be pure Texas and also rooted in Texas Motor Speedway tradition.

For years, the speedway has passed out custom-made straw hats to the winning team in Victory Lane. The American Hat Company in Bowie provides the hats.

The trophy for the Dickies 500 will be a bronze mold of one of those straw hats with a nickel finish, said Stephanie Locke, a speedway spokeswoman.

"What's more Texas than boots and a hat?" Locke asked.

Other NASCAR tracks also showcase local culture through their trophies.

In Las Vegas, winners of the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 get regulation championship boxing belts. Nashville, Tenn., a city deeply rooted in its musical heritage, honors winners of its Busch and Craftsman Truck series races with a guitar-shaped trophies from Gibson.

At Indianapolis Motor Speedway, nicknamed "The Brickhouse," the winner of the Brickyard 400 receives a trophy topped with a silver brick. Before each race, the previous year's winner also receives a brick from the famed track's original 1909 surface.

But none of the other tracks is as "overt or obvious" about the connection with local culture, Gossage said.

"We're blessed here in Texas with icons that everybody knows."

Lonard shoots stellar round at Heritage

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Peter Lonard flirted with a 59 and finished with a two-stroke lead after Thursday's opening round of the MCI Heritage.

The 9-under 62 was one shot off the tournament record and brought some life to an event that doesn't have Masters champion Tiger Woods and his Big Four buddies.

Lonard was two strokes ahead of Thomas Levet, who birdied six of his last eight holes to shoot a 64. Darren Clarke was at 65 with Patrick Sheehan another stroke back.

Lonard, a 37-year-old Australian in his fourth season on tour, didn't look capable of a landmark round after opening with a bogey. But he made 11 birdies over the next 15 holes to take the lead and briefly flirt with golf's magic number.

He was 10 under after a birdie on No. 16 and put his tee shot on the difficult par-3 17th 15 feet from the pin. A birdie there would have let him go for 59 with a birdie on the famous closing lighthouse hole.

When Lonard walked onto the 17th tee, "I thought I've got to birdie the last two holes basically," he said. "Up until 17, I didn't really think about it at all."

Lonard came a foot short on the tricky downhill putt to make the birdie and failed to join Al Geiberger, Chip Beck and David Duval in the group with the only 59s on the PGA Tour.

The chase over, Lonard ended things with his second bogey on 18.

Still, Lonard's lowest tour round ever tied Davis Love III for the best opening-day score at the Heritage. He came a stroke from David Frost's 11-year-old record of 61 at Harbour Town Golf Links.

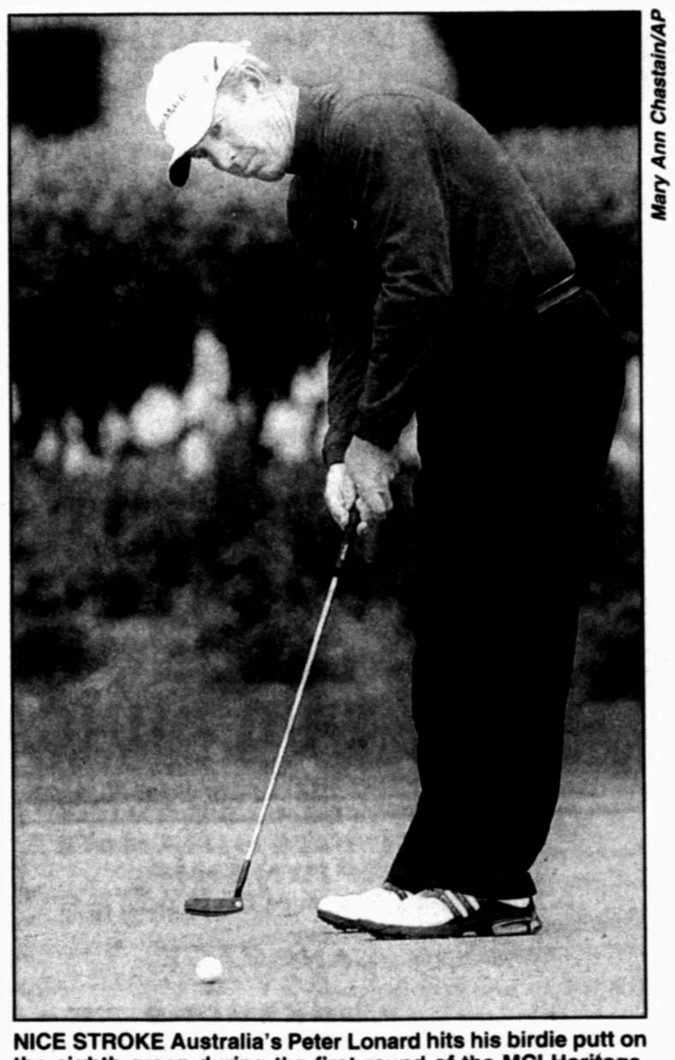
As his birdies increased, Lonard tried to block the success out of his mind. The crowd and his own group wouldn't let him.

Lonard said the sign boy accompanying him told him as they walked to the 16th tee, "If that leaderboard is correct, Mr. Lonard, you are leading the tournament."

"Sssshhhh," Lonard answered. "I don't want to know."

Lonard couldn't keep his play a secret for long, especially with a gallery eager to cheer something.

Spectators rushed to fill in space along No. 17 as Lonard tried to go lower. When Lonard walked to his putt, the crowd clapped and cheered. "Let's go, Peter," one yelled and Lonard waved.



Mary Ann Chastain/AP

NICE STROKE Australia's Peter Lonard hits his birdie putt on the eighth green during the first round of the MCI Heritage, Thursday, at Harbour Town Golf Links on Hilton Head Island, S.C. Lonard finished the round with a 9-under-par 62.

It was some welcome flash for a tournament that looked like a big snore without Woods, Vijay Singh, Ernie Els and Phil Mickelson. Defending champion Stewart Cink, at No. 11 in the world, is the highest ranked player in the field.

Clarke thinks one reason for the talent drop is the long grind of weather problems that have plagued the tour this season with nine of 15 tournaments delayed by nature.

"That's going to take a toll on guys," Clarke said. "Obviously we can't play every week, but with weeks going into Monday, two of them just previous to Augusta, and then at Augusta you're trying to make up holes again. ... You've got to take a rest."

Lonard said he got a boost when he gave his old long-handled broomstick putter a break. His caddie told him he couldn't putt any worse using a standard short putter — Lonard was tied for 99th in putting this season — so Lonard flew home to Florida after missing the cut at the Masters to make the switch.

He rolled in putts of 30, 20, 10 and 15 feet on the front nine. His irons took over on the back as he made four birdie putts of 8 feet or less.

Could he remember having 11 birdies in a round before?

"I think I did in Brazil a long time ago," Lonard said. "But it has been wiped from my mind throughout lots of other disgraceful performances."

Much of that was Lonard's misfortune to contract Ross River Fever, a mosquito-borne virus he compared with Lyme disease. The illness affected his vision and led him to quit the game in the mid-1990s for a club pro job.

An eye specialist offered to help. Lonard eventually had laser surgery to correct the condition and got his game back.

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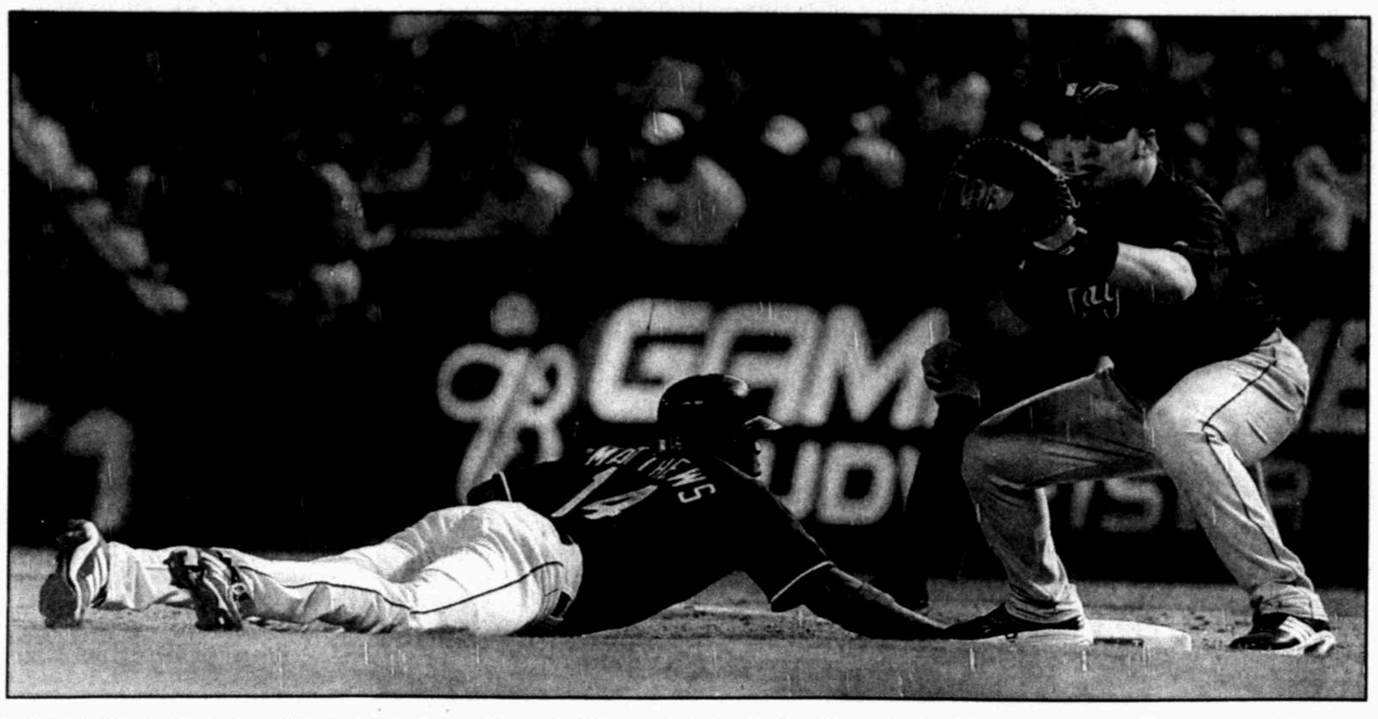

LAYING DOWN ON THE JOB Texas Rangers' Gary Matthews, left, beats the throw to first base on a pickoff attempt as Toronto Blue Jays first baseman Eric Hinske waits for the ball during the eighth inning, Thursday, in Arlington. The Blue Jays won 2-1.

David Pellerin/AP

Halladay, Blue Jays edge out Rangers, 2-1

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Roy Halladay pitched like it was 2003, when he won the AL Cy Young Award.

Halladay threw a five-hitter for his 16th career complete game, and pinch-hitter Russ Adams drove in the go-ahead run with an RBI groundout to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to a 2-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Thursday night.

Halladay (2-0) started the night with a 9.20 ERA in six career appearances at the Rangers' hitter-friendly ballpark, but he was in control as he struck out nine and walked one in his third start.

"It's nice to go long in a close game," Halladay said. "This has always been a tough lineup for me. I haven't figured them out but I had a better idea than I had in the past."

It was Halladay's first complete game since last April 15 at Detroit.

Toronto manager John Gibbons said Halladay was pitching so well that he wasn't tempted to go to closer Miguel Batista in the ninth.

"It was his game to win or lose," Gibbons said. "I'm a rookie manager. He would have fought me if I tried to take him out."

With the game tied at 1, the Blue Jays put runners on second and third in the seventh against Pedro Astacio (0-1) when Alexis Rios led off with a single and went to third on Gregg Zaun's double.

Zaun's hit came on a fly ball to shallow right that hit the foul line ahead of a diving right fielder Richard Hidalgo.

Adams, pinch hitting for John McDonald, dribbled a grounder to first that scored Rios and helped the Blue Jays to their fifth victory in six games.

The Blue Jays improved to 7-3, their best start since also winning seven of their first 10 in 2001.

Halladay, limited to 21 starts due to right shoulder problems last year, retired the first nine Rangers in order before Alfonso Soriano led off the fourth with a double.

"There's not a whole lot of margin for error with Halladay out there," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "You could tell early that he was on top of his game. He threw two fastballs above the knees all night. He had the cutter, the plus-curveball and everything was down."

Meanwhile, Astacio allowed two runs and five hits over seven innings. He struck four and walked two.

Astacio was seeking his first AL win, and his first victory since May 22, 2003, while with the New York Mets. Astacio appeared in only five games last season with the Boston Red Sox because of right shoulder problems, compiling a 10.38 ERA.

"Sometimes you have to give the other guy credit," Astacio said. "Halladay pitched a great game."

Toronto took a 1-0 lead in the first on Vernon Wells' sacrifice fly. Texas tied it at 1 in the fifth on an run-scoring infield single by Gary Matthews Jr. McDonald made a nice play at shortstop to keep Matthews' hit from going up the middle, but his throw was late.

"I wanted to get him out, but I didn't want to make a bad throw," McDonald said. "All I was thinking was to knock it down. And I had faith in Doc (Halladay) that he was going to get the next guy."

Halladay retired Soriano on a fly-out to end the fifth.

Notable

Showalter used his ninth different lineup. ... Rangers RHP Frank Francisco pitched a scoreless inning in a rehab assignment for Double-A Frisco on Thursday night. Francisco is on the 15-day disablied list due to a sore right elbow. Showalter wants to see how Francisco's arm holds up after pitching on consecutive days. ...Toronto had lost six straight in Arlington. The Blue Jays' last win there was on May 8, 2003. ...Texas' Michael Young went 0-for-4 to snap a nine-game hitting streak.

Red Sox beat Yankees, 8-5

Associated Press

BOSTON — Jason Varitek had a homer and a two-run triple to lead the Boston Red Sox past the New York Yankees 8-5 Thursday night in a game marred when fans scuffled with Gary Sheffield in right field.

Sheffield was fielding Varitek's triple along the right-field fence in the eighth inning when a fan swung a short uppercut in his direction, appearing to graze the side of the slugger's face with his right arm.

After Sheffield picked up the ball, he shoved the fan before throwing the ball back into the infield. Another fan tossed a beer at Sheffield, who whirled around with a cocked fist but restrained himself and began shouting in the first man's face.

Varitek, Jay Payton and Edgar Renteria homered off Yankees starter Randy Johnson, who allowed five runs in seven innings. Tom Gordon (0-1) gave up three runs in two-thirds of an inning, including Renteria's go-ahead double.

Keith Foulke (1-1) pitched two innings to help Boston take two of three from its rival and even the season series at three games apiece.

Thursday's American League Roundup

Indians 8, White Sox 6

CLEVELAND — Travis Hafner sparked a three-run sixth inning with a two-run double and Victor Martinez hit his first homer of the season for Cleveland.

Martinez, Hafner and Ben Broussard had two RBIs apiece as the Indians pounded out 10 hits to avoid a three-game sweep. They came in with the lowest batting average (.211) and fewest runs (31) in the American League.

White Sox left fielder Carl Everett left in the first inning with a bruised left shoulder after running into the left-field wall trying to catch Broussard's triple.

Rafael Betancourt (1-0) pitched two innings and Bob Wickman worked the ninth for his third save. Orlando Hernandez (1-1) gave up five runs and eight hits over five-plus innings.

Mariners 10, Royals 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Richie Sexson and Jeremy Reed had three RBIs apiece to help Seattle beat the punchless Royals for a three-game sweep.

Jamie Moyer (2-0) went seven innings for his 12th victory in 20 career decisions against the Royals.

Reed's three-run double keyed a six-run fourth inning against rookie right-hander Denny Bautista (0-1). Sexson had an RBI double in the fourth and a two-run home run off reliever Mike Wood in the sixth.

Bautista, making his seventh major league start, went 3 1/3 innings and was charged with six runs on four hits.

Devil Rays 12, Orioles 7

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Carl Crawford hit a three-run homer and Travis Lee and Josh Phelps also drove in three runs apiece for Tampa Bay.

The Devil Rays snapped a three-game losing streak with a season-high 14 hits in support of right-hander Rob Bell (1-0), who allowed nine hits and four earned runs in six innings, including a two-run homer to Melvin Mora. Crawford's second homer of the season was the big blow in a seven-run fourth inning against Sidney Ponson (1-1).

Mora went 3-for-5 and had three RBI's for the Orioles, and Sammy Sosa drove in a run for the third straight game. Alex Sanchez, the first player disciplined for violating baseball's new policy on performance-enhancing drugs, returned after a 10-day suspension and had two hits for Tampa Bay.

Twins 10, Tigers 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Brad Radke pitched six strong innings and the Twins broke the game open with a big sixth inning to complete a three-game sweep.

Radke (1-2) retired 11 straight at one point and left after allowing three runs on six hits.

Lew Ford's three-run homer off reliever Kyle Farnsworth highlighted a four-run sixth inning for the Twins, who won their fourth straight. Jacque Jones went 3-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs.

Nate Robertson (0-1) gave up six runs, walked five and hit two batters in five innings for the Tigers, who lost their fourth straight.

Mets eke by Astros again, 4-3

By Hal Bock
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jose Reyes proved an old baseball theory to the Houston Astros on Thursday night: Where the ball is hit is often more important than how hard it is hit.

Reyes beat out a dribbler in the seventh inning, driving in the tying run and then stole second and scooted home on an error as the New York Mets rallied for a 4-3 victory over the Astros and a sweep of the three-game series.

Thursday's National League Roundup

The winning rally was right out of new manager Willie Randolph's playbook.

"Put the ball in play," Randolph said. "You make things happen."

The Astros were sitting on a 3-1 lead in the seventh behind starter Brandon Backe, who tripled and singled, scored one run and drove in another. He also had the Mets looking futile at the plate, allowing just four hits.

But Backe walked David Wright leading off the seventh and left a ball in the middle of the plate for Victor Diaz, who doubled. Suddenly, the Mets had a chance.

"I'm very happy with the way I pitched but the only thing I can think about right now is the pitch I gave to Diaz," Backe said. "A pitch right down the middle to put my bullpen in that situation."

Ex-Met John Franco relieved and got pinch hitter Marlon Anderson on a grounder that scored Wright. Now it was Reyes' turn and he squibbed a ball up the third base line and beat Franco's throw as the tying run scored.

Franco knew he had no chance to get Reyes.

"Not with his speed," the pitcher said. "It's frustrating but it's part of the game. It was good placement. It happens. You make your pitch, but what can you do?"

What Reyes did was almost immediately steal second, putting the winning run in scoring position.

"You have to wait one pitch to watch him," Reyes said. "I go on my own. We have to play aggressively. You have speed, you've got to use it."

Next, Reyes raced home when third baseman Mike Lamb was unable to handle Miguel Cairo's grounder and just like that, the Mets had their fourth straight come-from-behind victory.

WHAT?!?!?!? Houston Astros' Jason Lane, right, reacts after being called out at the plate on a tag by pitcher Victor Zambrano, center, as Houston's Brad Ausmus (11) makes a plea during the fifth inning, Thursday, at Shea Stadium in New York.

Houston manager Phil Garner said there was no one to blame for the loss.

"You can't defend a dribbler," he said.

Mike Matthews (1-0) pitched a scoreless seventh to earn the win. Mets reliever Roberto Hernandez retired Jeff Bagwell with the tying run at second base to end the eighth. Braden Looper pitched the ninth for his first save.

Backe did almost as much damage with his bat as he did with his arm.

With the score tied 1-1 in the second inning, the pitcher tripled into the right field corner and then scored on a sacrifice fly by Adam Everett.

That gave the Astros the lead and Backe padded it in the sixth against Mets starter Victor Zambrano. Willy Taveras walked with one out, stole second and went to third on a throwing error by catcher Mike Piazza. Backe followed with an RBI single.

The Astros took the lead in the first inning.

Craig Biggio doubled and moved to third on a single by Bagwell. Zambrano walked Lamb to load the bases. After Jason Lane flied out to short right field, rookie Luke Scott delivered a single, the first of his three hits, scoring Biggio.

The Mets tied it in the bottom of the first on consecutive two-out singles by Carlos Beltran, Piazza and Doug Mientkiewicz.

In the second, Backe's triple and Everett's sacrifice fly put the Astros back on top.

Houston loaded the bases with one out in the third on singles by Bagwell and Scott sandwiched around a walk to Lamb. But Zambrano escaped, getting Brad Ausmus and Taveras on grounders to end the rally.

The Mets got the tying run to third base with one out in the fifth when Chris Woodward doubled and moved up on an infield out. But Backe struck out Zambrano and Reyes to strand him.

Then Backe's RBI single in the sixth upped the lead to 3-1 before the Mets battled from behind in the seventh.

Notes: Zambrano, who threw 100 pitches in five innings in his first start, needed 25 to get through the first inning. ... Scott's RBI in the first inning and steal in the fifth were both his first in the majors. ... Backe's triple was the first of his career. He batted .313 (5-for-16) with the Astros last season. ... Biggio stretched his hitting streak to eight games. ... Lane was out at the plate in the fifth after stealing third and then trying to score when the ball got away from Piazza.

Nationals 5, Diamondbacks 3

WASHINGTON — Vinny Castilla had three hits and four RBIs, Livan Hernandez was nearly flawless until the ninth, and the first-place Nationals beat the Diamondbacks in Washington's first regular-season baseball game since Sept. 30, 1971.

Castilla, who sat out the past two games with a sore right shoulder, went 3-for-3 with a double in the second, a two-run triple in the fourth and a two-run homer in the sixth — all off Arizona starter Javier Vazquez (0-2).

Hernandez (1-1) gave up just one hit before the ninth. After a walk and a single, Hernandez allowed Chad Tracy's three-run homer with one out. Chad Cordero got the last two outs for his second save.

The baseball-starved fans cheered everything, although a smattering of boos was heard when President Bush strode to the mound in a team jacket to throw out the ceremonial first pitch — for the record, it was a bit high.

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Ireland named Cowboys scouting director

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

IRVING — As a kid, Jeff Ireland often sat in a dark room with his grandfather, staring at images of football players projected on a wall. Former NFL running back-turned-scout Jim Parmer spent countless hours explaining what they were watching and shared some insights on how to tell the good ones from the great ones.

Ireland is 34 now, and he's been getting paid to make those evaluations for more than a decade. Next weekend, he'll be in the Dallas Cowboys' draft room, sharing his thoughts with Jerry Jones and Bill Parcells while carrying the title of vice president of college and pro scouting.

Ireland was being groomed for the job practically since joining the organization four years ago. The promotion was so widely understood since predecessor Larry Lacewell retired in January that Jones called the formal announcement Thursday "probably the worst-kept secret in the organization."

"It's no accident that Jeff has the best part of his career ahead of him in terms of his age and his experience," Jones said. "It's very important to me and this organization that we select someone that we could look to work with for a long time. His skills in evaluating football players is beyond any question as far as I'm concerned."

Ireland has been around football most of his life, spending most of his adolescent summers as a ball boy during training camp for the Chicago Bears, the team Parmer scouted for. His stepfather is E.J. Holub, a former star at Texas Tech and with the Kansas City Chiefs.

"I've got a football family," Ireland said. "What I know is football."

Ireland was a kicker for Baylor, then spent two years as the special teams coach at North Texas before getting into scouting with the NFL combine from 1994-96. That led to four seasons as an area scout for the Chiefs, the Cowboys hired him in 2001 to be a national scout.

Lacewell was the one who lured Ireland to the organization, telling Jones he was "someone who could someday run this whole show." Jones and Parcells — who arrived in 2003, about the time Lacewell began planning his retirement — grew comfortable enough with him to share Lacewell's opinion.

So, what does he look for?

"Big, fast, strong, smart players," he said, adding that he stresses character, too. "I want guys smart enough to not just handle the football side of it, but the pressures of being a professional athlete."

The Cowboys have the 11th and 20th picks in the draft and they're without a third-rounder. They're also coming off a 6-10 season and are considering changing defenses from a 4-3 to a 3-4. That leaves plenty of room for debate as the front office sets its draft board.

"We toss things around and sometimes it might be more than tossing," he said. "We debate things pretty strongly. It's a good situation for everybody to have all their feelings out on the table. Obviously it's an objective atmosphere out there and no feelings are being hurt.

"But the opportunity to get the information on the table is a key working for Bill and for Jerry. It's a great opportunity."

Owens looking for new deal

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Terrell Owens already wants a new contract from the Philadelphia Eagles before he starts his second season with the team.

Owens, who helped lead the Eagles to the Super Bowl in his first season in Philadelphia, is looking to renegotiate the seven-year deal worth almost $49 million he signed last March.

"This is not about me being greedy or selfish," Owens told The Philadelphia Inquirer for Thursday's editions. "I was called selfish for trying to come back and play in the Super Bowl. I just want people to think about what they're hearing from all these reports about me being greedy. Just take a moment and look at my stature in the game."

Owens set team records with 14 touchdown receptions and seven 100-yard games, and finished with 77 catches for 1,200 yards. He broke his leg and severely sprained his right ankle in Week 15 against Dallas, an injury that sidelined him until the Super Bowl.

Owens defied his doctor's advice by returning to the starting lineup against New England just 6 1/2 weeks after ankle surgery, and was Philadelphia's best player on offense. He caught nine passes for 122 yards in the Eagles' 24-21 loss to the Patriots.

Owens fired longtime agent David Joseph and hired Drew Rosenhaus, who met with Eagles president Joe Banner last week. Last year, Joseph failed to file papers that would have made Owens a free agent from San Francisco. Instead, Owens protested a trade from the 49ers to Baltimore, refused to show up for a physical and eventually the three teams agreed to a trade before an arbitrator could rule on the case.

"Everyone knows my former agent settled for a low-ball number because of my situation last season when Baltimore traded for me," Owens said. "He told me he couldn't get a cent more, knowing I deserved more than they gave me.

"They used their leverage to strong-arm us because they knew I wanted to leave Baltimore for Philadelphia, and they capitalized on it. I can't go for that now. It's not in me to do that."

The playmaking, showboating, brash-talking Owens lived up to his hype in Philadelphia, delivering everything from his innovative touchdown celebrations to his outrageous antics — including a steamy segment with actress Nicollette Sheridan for an intro to "Monday Night Football."

Jaguars defensive tackle signs $31.5 million deal

By Mark Long
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Marcus Stroud signed a five-year, $31.5 million contract extension with the Jacksonville Jaguars on Thursday, becoming one of the highest-paid defensive tackles in the NFL.

Stroud and the team began negotiations last August, with the 6-foot-6, 312-pound lineman wanting to become the highest-paid defensive tackle.

Detroit's Shaun Rogers signed a six-year, $46 million contract in January.

Stroud's contract includes $12.5 million in bonuses — most of which will be paid in three installments. He gets $6.5 million now, $3.2 million in five days and $2.5 million after the season. Stroud also has $300,000 in workout bonuses.

"I'm excited and thrilled to have this process behind me so I can concentrate on football and get ready for this new season," Stroud said in a statement. "This is a great organization, and I'm glad I'm going to be a part of it for many years to come."

Agent Drew Rosenhaus said the contract is guaranteed for two years, with Stroud's base salary set at $540,000 in 2005 and $545,000 in 2006. His salary jumps to $1.415 million in 2007, $5 million in 2008, $5.5 million in 2009 and $6 million in 2010.

"He wanted to stay in Jacksonville, and this will keep him there," Rosenhaus said.

The 13th overall pick in the 2001 draft, Stroud has started 48 consecutive games and become the anchor of Jacksonville's stout defense.

He ranked seventh on the team with 80 tackles and had 4 1/2 sacks last season despite playing through a knee injury. He also started his second straight Pro Bowl.

Stroud and John Henderson give the Jags one of the best tackle tandems in the league. They should be even better this season after the Jaguars added two starting defensive ends (Reggie Hayward and Marcellus Wiley) and two backup tackles (Martin Chase and Tony Williams) via free agency.

Williams to pay $4,200 a month for child support

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Former NFL rushing champion Ricky Williams will pay $4,200 per month in child support under terms of a paternity suit settlement with a former South Florida woman.

Cherie Clark, who now lives in Hawaii, will have custody of the child, Kekoa Blaze Williams. Ricky Williams agreed to establish a $300,000 trust fund for the boy and pay for his medical and life insurance, along with attorney fees in the case.

"We believe the settlement is in the best interests of the child," Clark's lawyer, Doug Reynolds, said Thursday.

The agreement was approved Wednesday by Broward County Circuit Judge Renee Goldenberg.

Williams, who has been traveling in India, quit the Miami Dolphins last July. Williams later acknowledged that he failed drug tests and faced a suspension for testing positive three times for marijuana.

Williams, a Heisman Trophy winner with the Texas Longhorns, owes the Dolphins $8.6 million because he breached his contract by retiring.

Roundup

NFL prospect victim of mistaken identity

In a case of mistaken identity, more than half of the NFL's teams received false information about a college running back who is expected to be a high draft pick, a report said Thursday.

InfoMart, a company in Marietta, Ga., used by some NFL teams to conduct background checks on potential draft picks, confused Eric Shelton, a 6-foot-3, 248-pound junior from Louisville, whose agent describes him as "an angel," with a different Eric Shelton, who possesses a criminal record, ESPN.com reported.

The erroneous background check incorrectly informed about 18 teams that Louisville's Shelton was arrested and convicted in 1999 for aggravated assault, and that he was charged with marijuana possession in 2001.

Shelton's agent, Peter Schaffer, said Tuesday that Shelton had never been arrested. Schaffer knew something was wrong when teams began calling, asking why he had not been forthcoming about Shelton's past.

Shelton is expected to be drafted in the second or third round.

"I had been telling people that this guy was an angel, and suddenly teams are calling me, asking me about an assault charge," said Schaffer on Thursday during a telephone interview from his Denver office. "Eric is the last client of mine who would be involved in anything like that. He trained out here for eight weeks, doesn't smoke, never drank, never swore, escorted my wife and daughter to church. When teams started calling, I knew something was wrong."

Schaffer said that he immediately informed InfoMart about the mistake, and insisted that they send a retraction to all NFL teams. Questioned about the situation Thursday, a representative from InfoMart refused to discuss the matter in detail.

"When it comes to individual situations, we can't comment," said Holly Comer, an InfoMart senior manager in corporate relations.

Schaffer believes the error was caught before it damaged Shelton's stock in the draft. Shelton scored 20 touchdowns and averaged 6.4 yards a carry as a junior last season, and rushed for 938 yards. Many scouts believe only five or six running backs will be selected ahead of him.

"I think we've convinced everyone that the report was 100 percent, completely false," Schaffer said.

Greg Aiello, an NFL spokesman, said security personnel from the NFL do background checks every year on the more than 300 players invited to the league's annual draft combine. The league has conducted those background checks for more than 10 years. The information gathered in those checks would include criminal convictions or admissions, an arrest in a pending case, school disciplines, driving records and limited financial records. Teams are not allowed to keep those reports, but they may look at them and take notes.

Schaffer said that InfoMart should have realized that it was tracking the wrong Eric Shelton because of the dates of the first alleged arrest.

"In 1999, Eric Shelton would have been 15 years old," Schaffer said. "He would have been a juvenile. That should have raised a red flag. When we looked into it, the Eric Shelton they were talking about was born in 1973, not 1983."

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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ACE Ltd	.84	39.35	-.71
AES Cp	...	17.00	-.36
AFLAC	.44f	36.23	-.69
AK Steel	...	**9.23**	**-.65**
AMR	...	**10.27**	**-.81**
AT&T	.95	18.98	-.22
AU Optron	.36r	14.97	+.02
AbtLab	1.10f	u48.29	+.25
AberFitc	.50	56.46	-1.22
Accenture	...	22.86	-.26
AdamsEx	**.93e**	**12.76**	**-.07**
AMD	...	16.26	-.80
Aegon	.53e	13.17	-.02
Aeropstl	...	30.49	+.17
Aetna s	**.02**	**71.24**	**-3.77**
AffCmpS	...	52.10	+.08
Agere	...	1.34	-.04
AgereB	...	1.32	-.03
Agilent	...	20.67	-.14
AirProd	1.28f	59.00	-2.04
Albertsn	.76	20.47	+.08
Alcan	.60	34.90	-1.26
Alcoa	.60	29.90	-.50
AllegTch	**.24**	**21.98**	**-2.53**
Allergan	.40f	71.53	+.98
AlliedCap	2.28a	26.00	-.17
Allstate	1.28f	54.11	-.39
Alltel	1.52	56.24	-.17
AlphaNRs n	...	**22.27**	**-1.75**
Altria	2.92	65.49	-.38
Amdocs	...	29.34	-.92
AmHess	1.20	94.16	-.87
Amerigrp s	...	**32.93**	**-2.47**
AMoviL	.21e	50.94	-1.41
AmAxle	.60	21.78	-1.02
AEP	1.40	34.72	-.20
AmExp	.48	51.11	-.97
AFncIRT	1.08f	15.11	-.09
AmIntGp	lf .50	51.39	-.22
AmStd s	.60	45.04	-.97
AmTower	...	17.36	-.40
AmrisBrg	.10	59.60	+.80
Anadrk	**.72f**	**74.70**	**+.45**
AnalogDev	.24	33.65	-.45
Anheusr	.98	45.99	-.07
Apache	**.32**	**58.24**	**+.58**
Apna	...	32.39	+.09
ArchCoal	.32	41.78	-1.26
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ArmorH	...	34.02	-.78
ArrowEl	...	23.67	-.58
Ashland	1.10	63.63	+.33
AstraZen	.94e	42.46	+.41
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Avnet	...	17.28	-.58
Avon s	.66f	41.45	-.66
BB&T Cp	1.40	37.37	-.55
BHP BillLt	.46e	25.93	-1.17
BJ Svcs	.32	51.22	-.44
BP PLC	**1.77e**	**60.62**	**-.64**
BakrHu	.46	43.26	-.07
BkofAm s	1.80	44.68	-.43
BkNY	.80a	28.52	-.42
BanPhm	...	u51.70	+1.15
Baxter	.58e	34.78	+.06
BecrSt	1.00	95.82	-1.35
BeazrHm	s.40	46.23	-1.87
BellSouth	1.08	26.26	...
BerkHa A	**...**	**86000.00**	**-**
600.00			
BerryP	**.48a**	**47.80**	**...**
BestBuy	.44	49.58	-1.27
BlackD	1.12f	84.76	-1.55
BlkHlCp	**1.28f**	**33.74**	**-.30**
Blockbstr	.06a	u10.28	+.13
Boeing	1.00f	58.16	-.51
Bowatr	.80	d33.92	-.99
BrMySq	**1.12**	**25.82**	**+.04**
BrownFA	**.86**	**55.75**	**-.14**
BrownFB	**.98**	**54.81**	**-.04**
Brunswick	.60f	44.73	-.41
BurlNSF	**.68**	**48.26**	**-3.11**
BurlRsc s	.34	49.90	+.60
CIGNA	.10	89.64	-1.95
CIT Gp	.52	37.63	-.97
CMS Eng	...	12.90	-.10
CSX	.40	39.15	-1.50
CVS Cp	.29	52.25	+.04
CablvsnNY	...	26.69	-.42
Caesars	...	20.65	-.56
Calpine	...	2.65	-.11
Cameco gs	**.24**	**36.40**	**-2.11**
CampSp	.68	29.45	+.31
CdnNRy g	1.00f	58.15	-1.92
CapOne	.11	74.23	-.30
CardnlHlth	.12	55.62	+.30
CaremkRx	...	38.55	-1.45
Carnival	.60	49.68	-.45
Caterpillr	1.64	85.40	-3.20
Cendant	.36	20.50	+.02
Centene s	**...**	**26.90**	**-3.30**
CenterPnt	.40a	11.94	-.15
Centex	.16	56.39	-2.65
Cerveo	...	8.37	+.22
Cendian lf	...	17.24	-.17
ChesEng	.18	20.03	+.21
ChevTex s	**1.60**	**53.77**	**-.50**
Chicos s	...	26.51	-1.20
Chubb	1.72f	78.98	-.57
ClNergy	1.92f	39.90	-.22
CircCity	.07	15.77	-.24
Citigrp	1.76f	45.40	-.41
CitzComm	1.00a	12.46	-.17
ClearChan	.50	33.81	-.34
ClevClf s	**.40**	**60.85**	**-4.43**
Clorox	1.12	u64.71	-.56
Coach s	...	26.43	-1.14
CocaCl	**1.12f**	**42.07**	**-.03**
CocaCE	.16	20.71	+.01
ColgPal	**1.16f**	**53.30**	**-.63**
CmcBNJ s	.44	29.53	-.44
CmclMtl s	**.24**	**26.87**	**-5.03**
CVRD s	**.89e**	**27.81**	**-1.60**
CVRD pf s	**.89e**	**23.70**	**-1.51**
CompAs	.08	27.95	-.05
ConAgra	1.09	26.69	-.25
ConocPhil	**2.48f**	**104.87**	**-.43**
ConsolEgy	.56	43.50	-1.26
ConEd	2.28f	42.75	-.05
CtlAir B	**...**	**12.03**	**-.76**
CoopCam	...	54.94	-.41
Corning	...	11.39	-.21
CntwdFn	s.56f	32.45	+.15
Coventry	...	66.40	-2.54
Crompton	.20	13.21	-.49
CrosTim	**2.70e**	**37.25**	**-.42**
CrownHold	...	14.80	-.30
Cummins	1.20	66.17	-1.17
CypSem	...	11.88	+.19
D-E-F			
DR Hortn	s.27	27.73	-1.27
Danaher s	.06	50.17	-1.46
Darden	.08	30.84	-.43
Deere	1.24f	63.51	-1.11
Delphi lf	.12m	d3.75	-.16
DeltaAir	...	3.68	-.19
DevonE s	.30f	45.53	+.07
DiagPdct	.28	50.50	-.59
DiaOffs	.25	46.92	-.77
Dillards	.16	25.33	-.77
DirecTV	...	14.46	-.29
Disney	**.24f**	**27.63**	**-.07**
DollarG	.16	21.75	-.10
DomRes	2.68f	75.27	-.70
DoralFin	**.72**	**d17.29**	**-2.02**
DowChm	**1.34**	**45.28**	**-1.55**
DowJns	1.00	d35.46	-1.72
DuPont	1.40	47.36	-1.33
DukeEgy	1.10	28.26	-.22
DukeRlty	1.86	29.95	-.27
Dynegy	...	3.70	-.18
ETrade	...	11.18	-.40
EMC Cp	...	11.94	-.30
EOG Res s	**.16**	**45.70**	**-.11**
EKodak	.50	31.48	-.36
Eaton	**1.24f**	**58.40**	**-4.66**
ElPasoCp	.16	9.96	-.39
Elan	...	4.12	-.17
EDS	.20	20.60	-.29
EmrsnEl	1.66	63.68	-.79
EmpDist	**1.28**	**23.07**	**-.13**
EnCana g	.40	65.77	-.71
EgyEast	**1.10**	**25.83**	**-.26**
EnPro	**...**	**26.66**	**-1.19**
ENSCO	.10	33.81	-.19
Enterasys	...	.83	+.02
Entergy	2.16	71.56	-.94
Eqtylnn	.60f	11.10	-.09
EqOffPT	2.00	30.92	-.14
Exelon s	1.60	46.88	-.23
ExxonMbl	**1.08**	**58.75**	**-.40**
FPL Gp s	1.42	40.48	-.53
FairchldS	...	14.13	-.24
FamDlr	.38f	28.46	-.06
FannieM	lf1.04m	56.08	-.10
FedExCp	.28	86.18	-3.07
FedrDS	.54	62.44	-1.56
FirstData	.24f	d37.80	-1.20
FishrSci	...	56.82	-.44
Fluor	.64	54.95	-1.92
FootLockr	.30	28.52	-.03
FordM	.40	d9.75	-.30
FordC pfS	3.25	d38.15	-1.05
ForestLab	...	34.91	+.14
FrankRes	.40a	66.34	+.26
FredMac	1.40f	62.67	-.74
FMCG	1.00a	34.82	-1.69
FreescB n	...	17.23	-.11
FrndBR	1.36	14.14	+.01
Frontline	s1.00b	47.00	-1.77
G-H-I			
GATX	**.80**	**32.16**	**-.76**
Gallaghr	1.12f	27.86	+.02
Gannett	1.08	79.29	-.13
Gap	.18f	21.34	-.17
Gateway	...	3.94	-.16
Genentch s	...	58.63	+.85
GAInv	**1.17e**	**30.17**	**-.32**
GenElec	**.88**	**35.50**	**-.14**
GenMills	1.24	48.87	-.20
GnMotr	**2.00**	**d26.66**	**-1.67**
GM db32B	1.31	d17.83	-.42
GM db33	1.56	d19.72	-.53
Genworth n	.26	28.33	+.07
GaPacif	.70f	34.94	-.41
Gerdau s	.64e	15.10	-.63
Gillette	.65	52.43	-.21
Glamis	**...**	**14.10**	**-.77**
GlaxoSKln	1.53e	47.50	+.88
GlobalSFe	.30	34.45	-.67
GoldFLtd	.11e	10.60	-.01
Goldcrp g	.18a	13.09	-.51
GoldWF s	.24	60.91	...
GoldmanS	1.00	108.49	-1.52
Goodrich	**.80**	**37.60**	**-.65**
Goodyear	...	11.99	-.59
vjGrace	...	10.45	+.43
GrantPrde	...	22.51	-.36
Gtech s	.34	23.64	+1.04
HCA Inc	.60f	u56.01	-.47
Hallibtn	**.50**	**42.35**	**-.41**
Hanover	**...**	**11.10**	**-.03**
HarleyD	.50	d47.20	-1.73
HarmonyG	.05e	d6.91	-.17
HarrahE	1.32	69.16	-2.53
HartfdFn	1.16	67.42	-.83
HltMgt	.16	25.78	-.26
HealthNet	...	33.05	-1.24
HrstArT	**.28**	**25.37**	**-.14**
HeclaM	**...**	**d4.74**	**-.35**
Heinz	**1.14**	**36.39**	**-.05**
HewlettP	.32	21.75	-.20
Hilton	.08	22.75	-.23
Hitachi	**1.05e**	**60.60**	**-.67**
HomeDp	.40f	37.15	-.75
Honwllintl	.83f	36.34	-.70
HostMarr	.32f	16.54	-.26
HovnanE	...	49.40	-1.85
Humana	...	32.74	-1.32
Huntsmn n	...	d21.38	-.85
ITW	1.12	87.11	-2.04
INCO	...	36.57	-1.23
IngerRd	1.00	76.28	-3.68
IBM	.72	83.64	-.93
IntlGame	.48	d24.69	-.41
IntPap	1.00	d35.05	-.85
IntRect	...	42.15	-.73
IntlSteel	...	37.88	-1.63
Interpub lf	...	13.09	-.13
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	1.36	34.19	-.38
JanusCap	.04	13.11	-.35
JohnJn	**1.14**	**u69.25**	**+.66**
JohnsnCtl	1.00	53.20	-.69
KB Home	1.50f	116.01	-5.09
KerrMc	1.80	78.90	+4.93
Keycorp	1.30f	31.52	-.64
KimbClk	**1.80f**	**65.37**	**-.43**
KindMorg	**2.80f**	**73.85**	**-.27**
KingPhrm	...	7.74	+.10
Kinross g	...	5.45	-.22
Kohls	...	51.32	-.54
Kraft	.82	32.46	+.03
KrspKrm	...	7.75	+.22
Kroger	...	15.89	-.04
LSi Log	...	5.35	-.06
LaBrnch	...	7.35	-.29
LearCorp	1.00f	d39.89	-1.18
LehmBr	.80f	92.82	-1.28
LennarA	.55	54.82	-2.20
Lexmark	...	78.38	-1.12
LibtyMA	1.93f	10.40	+.02
LillyEli	1.52f	55.16	-1.96
Limited	.60f	23.04	-.29
LincNat	1.46	43.68	-1.02
LionsGt g	...	9.89	-.03
LockhdM	1.00	61.01	-.94
LaPac	.40	22.93	-.04
LowesCos	.16	52.84	-.97
Lubys	**...**	**u8.23**	**+.10**
Lucent	...	2.51	-.03
Lyondell	.90	25.26	-.69
M-N-O			
MBIA	1.12f	53.79	-.78
MBNA	.56f	23.99	-.38
MEMC	...	12.04	-.23
MGIC	.30	60.80	-.88
Marathon	1.12	45.84	+.21
MarshM	.68m	28.97	-.29
Masco	.80f	33.08	-.95
MasseyEn	.16	36.53	-1.26
Mattel	.45f	20.23	-.46
Maxtor	...	5.17	-.20
MayDS	.98	36.50	-.67
Maytag	.72	14.39	-.46
McCorm	.64	34.49	+.08
McDerl	...	22.34	+.27
McDnlds	**.55f**	**30.76**	**-.46**
McGrH	1.32f	83.13	-.83
McKesson	.24	37.89	-.01
McAfee	...	21.60	...
MedcoHlth	...	51.80	-1.60
Medicis	**.12**	**d30.02**	**+2.27**
Medtronic	.34	51.43	+.03
MellonFnc	.72	27.02	-.41
Mentor	**.68**	**u37.91**	**+2.58**
Merck	1.52	34.78	+.26
MerrillLyn	.64	53.94	-1.36
MetLife	.46f	39.16	-.16
MicronT	...	d9.77	-.22
MittalSt l	**...**	**28.00**	**-2.25**
MobileTel s	.55e	35.38	-.51
Monsnto	**.68**	**58.11**	**-3.17**
MorgStan	1.08	52.33	-.80
Motorola	.16b	15.07	-.21
Mueller s	.40a	26.67	-.58
Muniyld	**.99**	**14.05**	**-.08**
MurphO	.90	92.60	-1.75
MylanLab	.12	17.25	-.04
NCR Cp s	...	35.01	+.24
NatCity	1.40	32.97	-.64
NOilVarco	...	42.76	-.67
NatSemi s	.08	19.21	-.16
Navistar	**...**	**d32.73**	**-1.75**
NwCentFn	6.20f	42.80	-1.58
NewmtM	.40	40.21	-1.23
NewsCpA	n.16e	16.29	-.37
NewsCpB	n.06ed	16.85	-.39
NiSource	.92	22.87	-.25
NikeB	1.00	78.01	-1.74
NobleCorp	...	53.20	-.08
NobleEngy	.20	65.91	+.05
NokiaCp	44e	14.95	-.19
NorflkSo	**.44f**	**31.80**	**-1.68**
NortelN lf	...	2.60	+.01
NoFrkBc s	.88	27.39	-.43
NorthrpG	s1.04f	55.31	-.69
Novartis	.86e	47.26	+.25
NovaStar	s.60a	35.65	-.56
Nucor s	.60f	49.90	-2.44
NSTFI3	**.65a**	**13.07**	**+.05**
OCA Irc lf	**...**	**4.25**	**+.30**
OMI Cp	.32f	18.20	-.40
OcciPet	**1.24f**	**68.53**	**-.05**
OfficDpt	...	21.65	+.02
OfficeMax	.60	33.19	-.47
Olin	**.80**	**20.31**	**-1.15**
OreStl	**...**	**18.93**	**-1.78**
OvShip	.70	57.84	-2.41
OwensIll	...	25.22	-.63
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	1.20	34.72	-.26
PMI Grp	.18	d35.80	-1.20
PNC	2.00	50.48	-.87
PDSCO	1.51e	46.26	-1.35
PPG	1.80	66.59	-1.70
PacifCre	...	54.27	-1.78
Pactiv	...	22.86	-.20
ParTch	**...**	**16.40**	**-.58**
ParkDrl	**...**	**5.39**	**-.24**
ParkHan	.80f	57.98	-1.69
PeabdyE s	.30	41.47	-1.10
Penney	.50	46.75	-1.21
PenRE	**2.16**	**40.30**	**-.84**
PepsiBott	.32f	28.68	-.12
PepsiCo	.92	55.14	+1.51
PerkElm	.28	20.00	-.27
PetroKaz	**g.80**	**31.91**	**-2.08**
Petrobrs	1.75e	42.47	-1.00
Pfizer	**.76f**	**27.45**	**+.17**
PhelpD	**1.00**	**89.85**	**-5.10**
PhilipsEl	.52e	25.94	-.42
PioNtrl	.20	42.70	+.82
PlacerD	.10	14.48	-.57
PlainsAA2	**.45f**	**38.58**	**-.18**
PlainsEx	...	32.16	-.32
PogoPd	**.25**	**47.33**	**+.30**
Polaris	**1.12f**	**59.67**	**-3.73**
Praxair	.72f	46.33	-.82
PrideIntl	...	23.24	-.37
PrinFncl	.55	37.63	-.81
ProctG s	**1.12f**	**55.00**	**-.21**
ProgrssEn	2.36	41.49	-.51
Providian	...	17.50	+.05
Prudentl	.63f	57.75	-.03
PulteHm	**.20**	**70.54**	**-3.96**
Questar	.85	55.99	-1.83
QwestCm	...	3.71	-.06
RadioShk	.25	24.65	-.71
Raytheon	.88f	37.76	-.62
RegionsF	n1.36f	31.59	-.39
Regis Cp	**.16**	**d37.76**	**-4.09**
ReliantEn	...	11.48	-.09
Revlon	...	3.29	-.01
RiteAid	...	4.18	-.01
RobtHalf	.28f	24.67	-.13
RockwlAut	.90f	53.95	-2.17
RoHaas	1.00	43.85	-1.52
Rowan	.25e	27.99	-.33
RylCarb	.52	43.36	-.49
RoylDut	2.26e	59.77	-.32
S-T-U			
SAP AG	.24e	37.94	-.51
SBC Com	1.29	23.65	-.18
SLM Cp	.76	49.16	-.63
SabnR	2.96e	38.25	+.10
Safeway	...	21.52	+.13
StJude s	...	36.42	+1.17
StPaulTrav	.88	34.72	-.11
Saks	...	18.84	+.26
SalmSBF	**.14e**	**12.47**	**-.10**
Sanofi	.61e	u43.77	+.12
SaraLee	.79	21.86	+.19
SchergPl	.22	20.57	+.67
Schlmb	.84f	69.00	...
Schwab	.08	10.22	-.20
Scripps s	**.40**	**51.73**	**+3.41**
SeagateT	**.32f**	**17.38**	**-1.14**
ShawGp	...	18.72	-.34
ShellTr	1.89e	54.37	-.18
Sherwin	.82f	45.44	+1.93
SiderNac s	**3.05e**	**19.70**	**-1.61**
SilcnGph	...	.95	+.03
SimonProp	2.80f	61.74	-.15
Sirva lf	...	6.86	+.31
SmithIntl	.48	58.66	-.71
Smucker	1.00	50.12	+.12
Solectrn	...	3.48	...
SouthnCo	1.43	32.22	-.28
SwstAirl	.02	14.94	+.22
SprntFON	.50	23.02	-.27
StanwdHtl	.84	59.11	-1.24
StateStr	.68	41.70	-.54
StewStev	.34	23.73	-.33
StorTch	...	29.10	...
sT Gold n	...	42.31	-.59
Stryker s	.09	45.91	+.82
Suncor g	.24	36.80	-.73
SunGard	...	34.40	-.24
Sunoco	1.60f	100.76	-.08
SunTrst	2.20f	70.92	-1.15
SymbT	.02	13.68	-.35
Sysco	.60	35.85	-.01
TCF Fncl	s.85f	27.02	-1.01
TJX	.24f	23.65	-.24
TXU Corp	2.25	82.75	-1.81
TaiwSemi	.09e	8.32	-.20
Target	.32	48.99	-.74
Tektronix	.24	d22.61	-.16
TelNorL	1.54e	15.70	-.57
TelefEsp	**1.47e**	**51.47**	**-.31**
Templeln s	.90	35.24	-.62
TenetHlt	...	11.87	-.08
Teradyn	...	12.81	-.44
Terra	...	6.89	-.35
TexInst	.10	23.39	-.25
ThermoEl	...	25.01	+.11
Thornbg	**2.72f**	**28.69**	**-.10**
3M Co	1.68f	82.38	-1.84
TimeWarn	...	17.61	-.17
Timken	.60f	26.20	-1.06
TollBros	...	76.01	-3.57
Trchmrk	**.44**	**51.23**	**-.64**
Toyota	.96e	73.75	-.81
ToyRU	...	25.87	-.03
Transocn	...	48.80	-.90
TriContl	**.20f**	**17.56**	**-.18**
TriadH	...	51.41	-.36
Tribune	.48	39.00	-.25
TritonPCS	**...**	**1.88**	**-.10**
TycoIntl	.40	32.75	-.89
TylerTech	**...**	**7.50**	**...**
Tyson	.16	16.80	+.05
UICI	**.50a**	**23.42**	**-.26**
USEC	.55	14.05	-.30
vjUSG	...	44.42	+1.19
UnionPac	1.20	64.62	-2.88
Unisys	...	6.73	-.32
UtdMicro	.32t	3.24	-.04
UPS B	1.32f	69.92	-1.11
US Bancrp	1.20	28.07	-.53
USSteel	.32f	44.83	-1.67
UtdTech	1.76	99.65	-1.40
UtdhlthGp	.03	93.91	-2.05
Unocal	**.80**	**56.16**	**-.40**
UnumProv	.30	16.51	-.14
V-W-X-Y-Z			
ValeroE s	.32	72.18	-.88
VarianM s	...	33.14	-.54
VerizonCm	1.62f	34.89	-.01
ViacomB	.28	34.68	+.19
VimpelC s	...	35.58	+.17
Vishay	...	11.31	+.06
Visteon	...	5.00	-.10
VulcanM	**1.16f**	**55.74**	**-.61**
Wachovia	1.84	50.11	-.83
WalMart	.60f	47.96	-.61
Walgrn	**.21**	**43.53**	**-.29**
Walterlnd	**.16**	**40.00**	**-2.86**
WA Mutl	1.84f	38.50	-.72
WsteMInc	.80f	28.84	-.39
Waters	...	d34.43	-.92
WeathfInt	...	54.52	-.85
WellPoint	...	123.00	-3.40
WellsFrgo	1.92	59.85	-.37
Wendys	.54f	38.99	-.18
WDigitl	...	12.67	-.59
WstnGR s	**.20**	**31.58**	**-.16**
Weyerh	1.60	68.91	-1.21
Whirlpl	1.72	65.52	-1.88
WmsCos	.20	17.35	-.47
WmsSon	...	34.86	-.56
WillisGp	.86f	35.50	-.58
Winnbgo	.28	30.01	-.72
Wyeth	**.92**	**44.60**	**+.19**
XTO Egy s	.20	30.82	-.15
Xerox	...	13.95	-.30
YumBrds	.40	50.66	-.09
Zimmer	...	76.24	-.09

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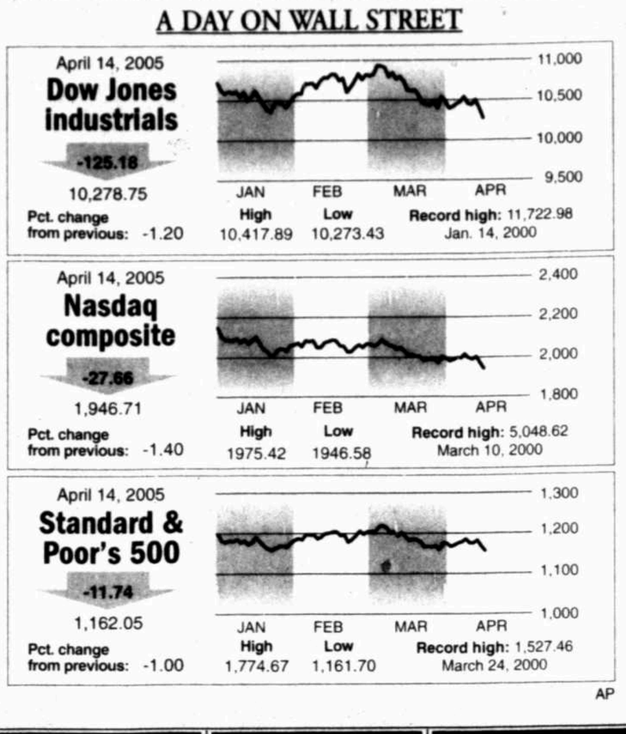

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NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Pfizer	468142	27.45	-.17
GnMotr	273123	26.66	-1.67
GenElec	250684	35.50	-.14
Lucent	240108	2.51	-.03
KerrMc	239146	78.90	+4.93

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Systemax	6.92	+1.32	+23.6
Medicis	30.02	+2.27	+8.2
WilsonGr	18.83	+1.35	+7.7
OCA Inc lf	4.25	+.30	+7.6
Bluegreen	15.16	+1.06	+7.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmclMtl s	26.87	-5.03	-15.8
Triumph	33.19	-4.86	-12.8
GNIron	95.50	-11.88	-11.1
NwAir39	17.25	-2.10	-10.9
Centene s	26.90	-3.30	-10.9

Diary

Advanced	744
Declined	2,564
Unchanged	143
Total issues	3,451
New Highs	21
New Lows	118
Volume	2,364,455,990

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	927112	115.77	-1.53
SemiHTr	273892	30.90	-.50
SP Engy	194866	41.30	-.02
iShRs2000	175798	117.25	-2.40
iShJapan	117263	10.28	-.15

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AccessPh	2.60	+.31	+13.5
Cenuco n	2.98	+.28	+10.4
HectorCm	23.00	+1.60	+7.5
Rewards	4.40	+.27	+6.5
TetonPet	3.12	+.17	+5.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MinesMgt	4.93	-.77	-13.5
Xenonics n	4.00	-.60	-13.0
VistaG g	3.13	-.40	-11.3
IMI Int g	2.57	-.32	-11.1
Nephros n	3.31	-.40	-10.8

Diary

Advanced	227
Declined	697
Unchanged	87
Total issues	1,011
New Highs	6
New Lows	39
Volume	322,966,440

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	1521348	35.55	-.51
AppleC s	976568	37.26	-3.78
Intel	669943	22.49	-.33
Microsoft	661426	24.84	-.20
JDS Uniph	558858	1.54	+.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioProg n	7.36	+1.00	+15.7
UtdTN Bk	20.81	+2.55	+14.0
TechRsh	5.05	+.58	+13.0
Qsound	4.00	+.41	+11.4
Vasogen g	4.09	+.40	+10.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MonCasn s	18.35	-5.49	-23.0
PortlPlay n	18.62	-4.18	-18.3
Lfecore	14.30	-2.90	-16.9
Metal Mg wt	24.13	-4.62	-16.1
SigmaTel	28.54	-4.95	-14.8

Diary

Advanced	744
Declined	2,302
Unchanged	147
Total issues	3,193
New Highs	24
New Lows	161
Volume	1,914,038,787

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	2.00	-.04
ASML Hld	...	15.13	-.15
ATI Tech	...	16.27	-.17
Abgenix	...	6.77	-.10
Activisn s	...	15.14	-.47
AdobeSy	.05	63.48	-1.59
Adtran	.32	17.90	-.12
Aeroflex	...	d8.35	-.03
Affymet	...	44.06	-.05
AkamaiT	...	12.68	-.22
Alamosa	...	12.38	-.09
AlignTech	...	6.40	+.30
Alkerm	...	11.26	-.04
AlteraCp	...	19.00	-.21
Amazon	...	33.97	-.33
AEagleO s	.20f	28.47	-.96
APwCnv	.40	24.61	-.70
AmrTrde	...	10.80	+.03
Amgen	**...**	**59.67**	**-.80**
AmkorT	**...**	**3.40**	**-.26**
Amylin	...	18.04	-.54
Andrew	...	11.48	-.13
ApolloG	...	74.50	-.39
AppleC s	**...**	**37.26**	**-3.78**
ApldMatl	**.12**	**15.26**	**-.19**
AMCC	**...**	**d2.73**	**-.15**
Arris	...	6.84	-.01
AskJvs	...	27.66	+.35
Atheros	**...**	**8.50**	**-.96**
Atmel	**...**	**d2.46**	**-.14**
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Southwest Airlines profit soars in first quarter

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — With fuel hedges and Easter in March providing a tail wind, Southwest Airlines Co. nearly tripled its first-quarter earnings. It remains one of the few U.S. carriers able to profit despite intense competition and high oil prices.

Southwest said Thursday that it earned $76 million, or 9 cents a share, in the January-March period, up from $26 million, or 3 cents a share, a year earlier. Revenue rose 12 percent, to $1.66 billion.

The results topped the expectation of analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call, which had predicted Southwest would earn 5 cents a share.

Southwest would have lost money in the quarter except for a calculated gamble made several years ago and repeated several times since. The airline has insulated itself from rising oil costs by hedging, taking options to buy most of its jet fuel in advance at lower prices.

Southwest said those options cut its fuel bill by $155 million in the first quarter — double the company's eventual profit.

In the first quarter, Dallas-based Southwest bought 86 percent of its fuel with hedges. The airline is nearly 85 percent hedged for the rest of the year at prices capped at $26 per barrel — about half the going rate for oil.

According to analysts, no other U.S. carrier has hedged more than 50 percent of its 2005 fuel purchases. Southwest has also locked in 65 percent of next year's fuel at $32 per barrel.

Chief executive Gary C. Kelly said the hedges have bought the airline time, but it still may need to raise fares or make other changes to offset rising fuel prices.

"We're as well prepared I think as I would have expected us to be, and certainly we're better prepared than anybody else," Kelly said.

Dallas-based Southwest also cut nonfuel costs 3.8 percent from a year earlier.

Southwest was the first U.S. carrier to report January-March financial results, and analysts expect large losses from most of the others. Some analysts say the nine largest carriers could lose $2 billion in the quarter, up from about $1.5 billion a year ago.

The high cost of fuel is a huge drag on airlines. So is intense competition, led by low-cost carriers such as Southwest that have added seats, driving down fares.

This spring, however, airlines have been raising fares, boosting some domestic round trips $60 in the six weeks.

Southwest officials said revenue trends remain weak. But the airline's first-quarter results were helped by planes flying more full and by Easter falling in March.

Conversely, the early Easter will rob $20 million in sales from the second quarter, and April revenue per airplane seat could fall 5 percent, said chief financial officer Laura Wright. She said May and June bookings were satisfactory.

Southwest is charging ahead with expansion plans. It expects to increase its fleet by 29 planes this year and 34 next year. On Thursday, the company announced it would add 11 new nonstop flights around the country in July and September.

Bill Warlick, an analyst with Fitch Ratings credit-rating service, said Southwest's lower costs continued to give it an advantage over the larger, so-called legacy carriers while earning enough cash to service debt and expand the fleet.

"They're taking on a lot of airplanes this year and in 2006, but they can handle that," Warlick said. "There are opportunities for them to grow as the legacy carriers pull back and even some of the (other low-cost carriers) pull back, like ATA in Chicago."

Southwest took over some of bankrupt ATA Airlines' gates at Chicago's Midway Airport, one of Southwest's key growth markets.

Shares of Southwest gained 16 cents, to $14.88, in afternoon trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock has been trading at a 52-week range of $13.18 to $17.06.

Dennis Cook/AP

BANKRUPTCY CODE House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., answers a reporters question after signing newly passed bankruptcy legislation on Capitol Hill yesterday. Senator Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, is at left and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., at right. The bill now goes to the White House for President Bush's signature.

Congress passes legislation making it harder to clear debt

By Marcy Gordon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tens of thousands of people who want to wipe out their debts in bankruptcy court would have to work out repayment plans instead under legislation Congress approved Thursday.

A 302-126 vote by the House sent the legislation to President Bush, who is eager to sign it, the biggest rewrite of the bankruptcy code in a quarter-century. It marks the second major change in law to benefit business since Republicans increased their House and Senate majorities in last fall's elections.

Debate in the House was acrimonious as Democratic opponents warned that the measure would hurt the economically vulnerable.

After eight years of strenuous efforts by congressional backers, banks and credit card companies, the legislation was catapulted toward enactment starting earlier this year. The legislation, which garnered some Democratic votes, cleared the Senate last month on a 74-25 vote.

The measure would require people with incomes above a certain level to pay credit-card charges, medical bills and other obligations under a court-ordered bankruptcy plan.

Opponents say the change would fall especially hard on low-income working people, single mothers, minorities and the elderly and would remove a safety net for those who have lost their jobs or face crushing medical bills.

The legislation "protects the credit industry at the expense of the consumer," Rep. Alcee Hastings, D-Fla., declared in House debate. "It will drive more Americans deeper into financial crisis and weaken the nation's economy and social structure."

But backers in Congress and the financial services industry argue that bankruptcy frequently is the last refuge of gamblers, impulsive shoppers, divorced or separated fathers avoiding child support, and multimillionaires, often celebrities, who buy mansions in states with liberal homestead exemptions to shelter assets from creditors.

Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., said the legislation would save American families an average $400 a year in higher interest rates now charged to consumers to recoup losses from those who abuse bankruptcy proceedings.

In a bitter scene on the House floor, Democrats, most of whom opposed the legislation, used an array of parliamentary maneuvers to delay the final vote, forcing an unsuccessful roll call vote on adjourning the session and lining up one by one to register their objections in brief, biting statements.

Democrats were furious that the GOP leadership allowed none of the 35 amendments they had proposed earlier to be voted on. They particularly wanted provisions that would exempt from the new bankruptcy requirements military personnel returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, and people whose indebtedness is the result of financial identity theft.

Between 30,000 and 210,000 people, from 3.5 percent to 20 percent of those who dissolve their debts in bankruptcy each year in exchange for forfeiting some assets, would be disqualified from doing so under the legislation, according to the American Bankruptcy Institute.

Taking effect six months from enactment, the measure would set up an income-based test for measuring a debtor's ability to repay debts. Those with insufficient assets or income could still file a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, which, if approved by a judge, erases debts entirely after certain assets are forfeited. Those with income above the state's median income who can pay at least $6,000 over five years, $100 a month, would be forced into Chapter 13, where a judge would then order a repayment plan.

The legislation also would require people in bankruptcy to pay for credit counseling.

Underscoring the issue's political sensitivity, the liberal group MoveOn was beginning a campaign of radio ads this week against House lawmakers of both parties who support the legislation.

"We're going to call the Republican agenda what it truly is: a war on the middle class," said Tom Matzzie, the Washington director of MoveOn's political action committee.

New personal bankruptcy filings edged down from 1,613,097 in the year ending June 30, 2003, to 1,599,986 in the year ending last June 30, breaking an upward trend of recent years.

Under the current system, a federal bankruptcy judge determines whether individuals must repay some or all of their debt.

TIPS, DIPS & BLUE CHIPS

Stocks slump while investors focus on economic worries

NEW YORK (AP) - The major stock indexes struck fresh lows for the year Thursday as a cautious forecast from Apple Computer Inc. unsettled investors, who are growing uneasy about the economy despite signs of continued improvement in the labor market.

The Dow Jones industrial average and the Standard & Poor's 500 sank to five-month lows, reflecting the market's anxiety about interest rates and the economy. Following a disappointing retail sales report for March, investors seemed intent on focusing on negative news, but with earnings season just barely under way, some analysts said it was too soon to assume the worst.

According to preliminary results, the Dow slumped 125.18, or 1.20 percent, to 10,278.75. It was the Dow's worst close since Nov. 3, when it finished at 10,137.05.

Dollar rises, gold falls in Europe

LONDON (AP) - The U.S. dollar was stronger against other major currencies in European trading Thursday. Gold prices fell.

The euro was quoted at $1.2798 in European trading, down from $1.2887 Wednesday. Later, in midday New York trading, the euro was worth $1.2818.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday, included 108.24 Japanese yen, up from 107.33; 1.2151 Swiss francs, up from 1.2033; and 1.2421 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2376.

The British pound was quoted at $1.8789, down from $1.8911.

Gold closed in London at $423.60 bid per troy ounce, down from $428.15 late Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was $423.93, down from $427.93. Gold closed at $428.95 an ounce in Hong Kong, unchanged from Wednesday's close.

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday	$51.13
Previous	$50.22

POSTED

Thursday	$47.75
Previous	$47.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday	$42.75
Previous	$42.00

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	$7.069
Previous	$6.978

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

BBB tips on directory advertising: Some companies use confusion to garner sales

Q: My business constantly receives offers to advertise in all kinds of directories. Which should I advertise in?

A: We're all familiar with the local directories and yellow page-type directories that circulate in our area. Some have wider or more specific publishing areas, but they have a value in the marketplace. It's often difficult to judge the legitimacy of a publication and what advertising in one will do for your business, but there are some red flags in dealing with the newcomers. Are they purposely trying to confuse you into advertising in their publication when you think you're renewing an existing ad with a proven publication? If they're trying to trick you, you probably don't want to do business with them. Another good rule of thumb is to ask how often the book is published, when it is published, and what the circulation area is. New directories with specific target audiences might be opening at any time, but if you haven't heard of the publication or its circulation doesn't match your business' service area, you probably don't need to take out an ad. An ethical publication will give you written materials and time to check out the offer. Consider it a red flag if you're not being given either.

Q: I got a call from a new online directory that promises to increase our number of prospects by as much as 10 per month. They guarantee new customers or my money back! Isn't this too good to pass up?

A: A number of online directories make promises they can't keep, and fail to honor "money back guarantees", some will extend the advertising period another year or two, but don't strictly live up to the "money back" promise. What good does it do a business to have the same ineffective ad running in the same useless media for another 12 months? The costs for these entries isn't cheap, either. Some "bargain" sites will place your online ad for $500, but the deluxe packages run over $1,000.

Q: Are there any international online directories that are worth the money?

A: That depends on your business. If you market a product that could benefit from international exposure and can deal with the export business, by all means consider getting involved with an international directory, if it's reliable. Finding a reputable directory can be a real trick. The BBB has tracked some international online business directories with listings for smaller businesses like barber shops in Detroit. Clearly, the barber misunderstood the scope of the directory, it's unlikely that he saw a major influx of international customers. He may have thought he was simply renewing his regular yellow page ad. If you decide you want your business listed in an international online directory, you should definitely visit the site and make sure it works the way you'd expect before dealing with the site. Keep in mind that if your business has a website, it would probably show up in any simple search a prospective customer would make for your products as long as you've identified your business correctly to the online community.

Bob Manista is president of the Better Business Bureau serving the Permian Basin. The Bureau can be contacted at 563-1880 with questions or concerns about businesses or business opportunities.

Q: A lot of times, the caller seems to know everything about my business. They have the correct address and phone numbers, for instance, and that makes it sound as if they are only confirming the information for a renewed ad. How did the telemarketers for these directories get my name and business information?

A: Most of the directory marketers get the contact information from computerized list houses. Others may buy a Dunn and Bradstreet guide. Others simply order legitimate directories and harvest names from there. Essentially, if your business isn't "below the radar" of the usual information sources, the company data is up for grabs, and you'll get calls or mailings from the advertising companies.

Q: What if the contact comes in the form of a mailing with the "walking fingers" logo? Isn't that a sign of its legitimacy?

A: The "walking fingers" logo means almost nothing in terms of the legitimacy of the offer. No one ever bothered to copyright that image, so many businesses, both legitimate ones and those in the shade, have adopted that logo. Don't be tricked.

Q: Is there anything my business can do to block unwelcome telemarketing calls or faxes?

A: No and yes. Businesses are not eligible to join the "Do Not Call" list, so you can't "block" calls from telemarketers. You can request that the caller not contact your business again, and based on some telemarketing rules established by the Federal Trade Commission and the FCC, they are obligated not to call your business again. Realistically, most business owners don't keep a running list of the companies they've "banned" from calling again, so the next time they call, they go unnoticed. You can contact the FCC directly to report fax abuses at 1-800-CALL-FCC.

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Ruth Sloan
Elections Administrator

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Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la ELECCION CONJUNTA GENERAL que se llevará a cabo el 7 de mayo de 2005 se probará el lunes 18 de abrilde 2005 a las 9:00 AM en 2110 North A Street. Midland, Texas para determinar si el equipo contrará con exactitud los votos para sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Ruth Sloan
Oficial de Elección

90 Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 8300

An Ordinance amending Title IX, "Public Ways and property," Chapter 5, "Parks and Playgrounds," Section 12 "Kites and Model Airplanes"; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Doris K. Lewis, Deceased, were issued on April 12, 2005, in Docket No. P14,434, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Raymond D. Lewis.

The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executor is Mr. Raymond D. Lewis, 3609 S. CR 1184, Midland, Texas 79706.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

James L. McGilvray
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorney for the Estate

LEGAL NOTICE

The County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. A Street, Midland, Texas 79705 will accept sealed bids until the time and dates indicated. The bids will be opened and read aloud at the time and date indicated.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

The County must receive the sealed bids not later than the date and time indicated to be considered.

05MCO383- Articulated Wheel Loader To be received until May 5, 2005 at 4:00 PM, opened at 4:04 PM.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the bid at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-4871.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

ORDINANCE NO. 8295

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned LR-3, Local Retail District, by permitting said property to be used under Specific Use Permit with Term for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in a Restaurant for On-Premise Consumption; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

THE **CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2005** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by the **City of Midland** for an approval of the **Midland Master Plan 2025.**

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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CITY SECRETARY

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Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tues. @7:30. Refreshments 6:30pm.
Al Mitchell, W.M.
James L. Hawkins, Sec.

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2019 Trade Dr
683-6222
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Bill Dormady, Pres.
Ed Hayes, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Regular Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th, Thursdays, 7:30 pm.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Paul W. Burns, WM

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
1600 W. Wall
Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
WM Wilma Wheat
WP Ray Stailey

Centennial Lodge#1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30am. Breakfast 7:30am.
570-0328.
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115 Announcements

COUNTRY WESTERN Band needed to join male singer "Zacharia". To audition call 699-6772.

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Friday April 15, 2005

130 Personals

IS IT YOU that the Lord is telling to help a church in need? 432-528-3434.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: 1993 Mustang Tail light. Possibly cruising on Midland Drive from Loop to Illinois. Call 349-7733.

BLACK FEMALE Chihuahua. Found on Todd Road. 697-2168.

FOUND: Schnauzer puppy, Trinity Meadows area. 520-5333.

FOUND: HORSE. Call to identify. 688-4670.

REWARD
Brown & white male, long-hair Chihuahua. White female mix short legs, long body. 685-3404.

REWARD!!!

Childs pet lost!
4-11-05. Female, blonde Shepherd/ Chow, brown eyes, beige collar. Vicinity of Michigan & "N" Street. Please call:
(432)682-4341

2 BORDER COLLIES- Appx. 1 year, male, female, need lots of room, found, unclaimed. 689-7641.

FOUND: female Chihuahua, chocolate brown with blue collar.432-349-5354.

FOUND on Saturday. Blue Heeler dog, no tags. 697-7084.

FOUND YELLOW mix lab, red collar, no tags. Behind Albertsons on Midland Drive. Call 697-6736.

REWARD!!! LOST ladies gold ring with 3 stones, vicinity: HEB, 03/15/05. Has sentimental value. (432)556-7360

FOUND FLUFFY gray 1/2 grown kitten, golden eyes, adorable, Green Tree area. 699-0156.

150 Lost & Found

$500 REWARD!!

LOST!!!!
Near Wal-Mart. Two black & white, Boston Terriers. Please call
(432)262-3242
(432)664-5237

↓FOUND↓
REWARD- LOST 4 year female Beagle, answers to "Daisy", has blue collar, Ft. Hood tags & chip. Has had recent abdominal surgery. XXX-XXXX.

FOUND BOSTON Terrier black/ white. Found on Interstate 20. Come by Shannon Animal Hospital. Call 683-3001.

163 Money To Loan

IT'S ILLEGAL for companies doing business by phone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver. For more information, call toll-free **1-877-FTC-HELP.** A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Federal Trade Commission.

170 Schools/ Instruction

BEGINNING GERMAN, Spanish, Math tutoring, all ages. Also History, French and Latin. David 689-2302 afternoons.

CAREER TRAINING
In Dental/ Medical Assisting, Computer Business Systems. Southeastern Career Institute, Midland, 4320 W. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79703 800-240-3896.

TUTORING FRENCH, Spanish, German. Call (432)631-6501.

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BUICK 1995 Skylark. 4 Door, extra sharp, 71k miles, white, runs good/ good tires. Hurry! 1st $2,850 gets it! 686-8500 after 6pm.

FORD 2001 Mustang V6, blue, 53K. Excellent condition. $9,500. Extended warranty. (432)230-5982.

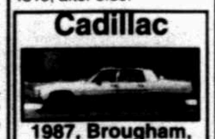
OLDSMOBILE 2001 Alero. 2 Door. 50K. Very clean. 1 Owner. $7,500 or best offer. 967-0385.

PONTIAC 1995 GRAND Prix- 4 door, new tires, great condition, clean, 50K. New tune- up. $3,295. 699-6506.

LINCOLN 1994 Towncar. 117K. Blue. Good condition. Good tires. $3,000. 553-3714.

BUICK 1999 LE Sabre- 4 door, white, clean, loaded, keyless, 47K. $8,600. 520-4319, after 5:30.

Cadillac



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DODGE 1999 Sport Caravan, one owner, original tires, loaded, alarm system, 82K. $7,500 OBO. 697-8607 Si Habla Espanol.

FORD 1994 Mustang, blue, new engine, good condition, $4,200. Needs some work. Call 352-6823.

FORD 2001, MUSTANG, Coupe, red, 5 speed, 92K miles. Excellent condition. $7,800. Please call (325)650-4496/ (432)520-4769 for more detailed information.

LINCOLN 1992 Town Car. Very clean. Fully equipped, cloth interior. Financing available. $4,995.00. 683-6222. #5009.

MERCURY 2000 Sable, green, 4 door excellent shape, company car, $4,900. Call 694-8066.

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BUICK 1993 Century, 25,400 actual miles, excellent condition, new tires/ battery. Call XXX-XXXX.

MERCURY 1998 MARQUIS, black/ gray leather, digital dash, all power, keyless entry, new tires, excellent condition, 55K $9,500. (432)694-3126/ (432)413-0385

SATURN 2002 SL1, 4 door, 51k miles, loaded, runs well, looks great. Asking $7,000. Must sell! Please call (432)522-1101 evenings.

CADILLAC 1994 SEVILLE STS. 106K. Black cherry. All power. Leather interior. Bose sound. Excellent condition. $6,000. 682-1428.

SATURN 1999 SL. Good condition, new tires, new battery, new front brakes, regular maintenance, $4,500 firm. Call (432)694-0365.

200 Autos Domestic

CHEVROLET 2001 IMPALA LS. Silver, leather, OnStar, cassette/ CD, dual comfortemp, keyless entry, security system, 54K miles. Loaded. $11,995. 694-5175.

CHEVROLET 2000 Monte Carlo, LS. Silver, original adult owner, nonsmoker, loaded, new front tires/ disc brakes, mint condition, $9,500. (432)687-3534.

CADILLAC 2000, SEVILLE SLS. 63K, metallic bronze, fully loaded, all power, leather interior, Bose sound, excellent condition. $13,500. 634-1212/ 664-0495.

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1955, 1/2 TON, 327, turbo 350 transmission power steering/ brakes, front disc brakes, 12 bolt rear end, $5,500. (432)634-0191

CHEVROLET 1970 CAMARO- Patriot blue, low miles, 90% restored, automatic. Custom features: too much to list. $14,000. obo. Call 432-413-8539

PONTIAC 1995 FIREHAWK- Great condition! Adult owned. Red, 6 speed 345hp. Wife says "Sell!" Below NADA. $9,000 obo. Jon, 522-1050.

205 Classic Cars

"MUSCLE. STREET. Speed." Permian Basin Auto Club, gearing up for 2005. Welcoming new members to join a fun growing car club. Come and see what the Permian Basin Auto Club has to offer. Be our guest at Midland College ATC Building, 3200 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79701. Saturday, April 16, 2005- 12:00 noon. Food and refreshments will be provided. For further information call 432-570-1076.

WEST TEXAS Cruisers Rock and Roll Oldies Car show at the Chap Center Midland College, Saturday April 23rd, 9:00- 5:00. Now accepting entries. $7.50 tickets at the door includes car show and concert Saturday night with the Coastliners, 8:00pm. Call Jeff at 620-0536 or visit www.westtexascruisers.com for an entry form.

210 Autos Imports

HONDA 2001 Accord LX. 4 Door. 49K. Nicely equipped with warranty. $11,995. Financing available. 683-6222. #4070.

HONDA 2001 ODYSSEY. Excellent condition with all options. Silver with gray interior. 100K mile bumber to bumber warranty. $14,900. 432-354-2680

HONDA 2005 Civic, black, standard, 25 miles, having baby must sell project car. $14,200. 689-8464.

MITSUBISHI 2001 Eclipse GT, sunroof, black, one owner, $10,000 obo 684-0568.

MAZDA 1997 Miata M edition, 80K, excellent condition, It's a honey, $7,995 432-352-3901

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210 Autos Imports

BMW 2001 330Ci. Silver/ black leather, loaded, automatic, sports package, 60K, tinted windows, excellent condition. $20,900. Must see! Call 967-0400.

LEXUS 2000 ES 300. Excellent condition. One owner. 17,000 Miles. $19,500. Please call 694-2763.

MERCEDES 2005 CLK500 Cabrolet. Black on black, CD player, non-smoker garage kept. 7,000 miles $58,000. (432)563-8045, 413-0394.

MERCEDES, 1987, 560SEL, 195K, loaded, electric seats/ windows, leather seats. $2,800. (432)349-8470.

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MITSUBISHI 1995 ECLIPSE GST, 52K, dark green, auto, leather, 18" fuzion, full blitz kit, turbo, NOS, the works, $7,200. 296-0722.

MERCEDES 1997 S320, long wheel base, black, leather interior, Bose system with remote, CD changer. Voice activated phone. Always garaged. Non- smoker, 148K miles. $12,000 call 694-7645.

MITSUBISHI 1999 Eclipse GSX Turbo 2 door coupe, 58K, black exterior, leather, sunroof, clean, 1 owner, $12,900. Contact Ray 432-770-0752.

210 Autos Imports

NISSAN 1992 MAXIMA. 4 Door, one owner, garaged, glossy silver blue, adult driver, very nice car. 127K. $2,995. 694-5463/ 682-1348.

LEXUS 2004 ES330- 7K, garaged, 1 owner, loaded, factory warranty, nonsmoker, like new, priced below blue book, $29,750 (432)689-9900.

MAZDA 2002 MIATA SE. 6 Speed. Yellow/ black leather. Bose, CD, A/C, keyless remote. Loaded. 10K. Like new. $17,800. 432-238-5649.

VOLKSWAGEN 2004 NEW Beetle. Turbo diesel. 5 speed transmission. Moonroof. Warranty up to 90,000 miles and lots of extras. 349-2535.

LEXUS 1998 ES300- Sedan, white, gray leather, loaded, sunroof, sound system, 6 disk changer, low miles, well maintained, $14,900. 432-686-9371.

SUZUKI 2003 Aerio GS. 8,100 Miles. Leather, CD changer, all power and air. Asking $9,900. 638-3361/ 570-0320.

VOLKSWAGEN 2000, BEETLE, GLS, Turbo, Automatic, Yellow/ black leather, heated seats, 6 disc. CD, Moon roof, 27k Excellent! $13,000. (432)559-0925

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

NISSAN 2000 Xtera SE, white, CD, sunroof, towing package, 68K, great shape. $13,000. 638-9040.

FORD 1998 EXPEDITION. Eddie Bauer, blue/ tan, tan leather, 4x4, tow package, 6 CD, rear air, 3rd seat, new tires/ brakes, immaculate, 91k. $12,500. 432-559-2623.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

TOYOTA 2002 4RUNNER SR5 black, running boards, V6, power everything, keyless entry, 100K warranty, roadside assistance, 39K miles. $19,150 687-2024.

GMC 2001 YUKON XL, garnet with beige leather, loaded, 54.5K miles, immaculate, $19,300 obo. 520-0148.

CHEVROLET 1979 Blazer, 2 wheel drive, good condition, runs great, $2,500 238-4697.

FORD 2000 EXPEDITION XLT. White/ tan interior. Rear air, 6 CD, alloy wheels running boards. Very clean. 99K. $9,900. 683-1861.

CHEVROLET 1999 Tahoe LS. One owner. 46,000 Actual miles. New tires. Vehicle like new! $12,500. 2104 North "N", Midland. 683-3561.

TOYOTA 1989 4RUNNER, roll bar, new brakes/ shocks. Good tires. $4,000 obo. 699-7454 after 4.

FORD 2002 EXPEDITION, Eddie Bauer, white/ tan, leather, 4x4, 6 CD, third/ rear seat, entertainment system, new tires/ brakes, 40K, $22,000. (432)570-4367

GMC 1995 Jimmy, white, gray leather, loaded 128K. Extremely well maintain, $3,950. Call (432)218-6445, 889-5460.

GMC 2001 YUKON SLT- White/ neutral leather, tow package, 61K, new tires, loaded, nonsmoker, one adult owner. $17,900. 694-4386, 559-3252.

DODGE 1997 STRATUS
82K miles, $3,999
Call Keith, 432-889-9885

JEEP, 1994, CHEROKEE, V-8, automatic, new tires, runs/ looks good, $3,700. (432)413-5110

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FORD 2002 EXPLORER- One owner, silver/ gray, four door, loaded, like new, 46K, tow package, security system. $14,500. (432)694-3014/ (432)413-5203.

CHEVROLET 1999 Tahoe Sport Z71. 2 door. All options including leather. Immaculate condition. 69,000 Miles. $15,500 obo. Call 432-362-0756.

FORD 1999 Explorer LTD V8, tow package, leather seats, sunroof 96,500 miles, clean/ new paint $11,000 obo 634-3354.

LANDROVER 1997 DISCOVERY- 4X4, V8, 77K miles, great condition! $8,800. 432-889-6145.

TOYOTA 2002 4Runner Limited, pearl white/ tan leather, garaged, ,non-smoker, loaded, nice, 36K, $24,900. 689-6810/ 967-2384.

220 Trucks

FORD 1985 RANGER. 4x4, Pickup, camper cover, burgundy, good tires/ runs good, 133k miles. Hurry! 1st $1,850 gets it! 686-8500 after 6pm.

✔ DODGE 2004. RAM,SRT-10, Black, loaded, fast, less then 5,000 miles, garage kept. $44,000. view at: Dodge.com. Please call (432)694-1873

GMC 1994 SIERRA 1500. 1/2 Ton long bed, brand new transmission. $2,800. 432-557-1733.

CHEVROLET 1986 Silverado, 1 ton, dually, restored, excellent condition, 454 with propane, automatic, all power, 1 owner, $4,250. 432-682-6412, 432-559-8001.

CHEVROLET 1999 1/2 ton reg cab short wide. Automatic. Clean. Runs good. $8.995 with 2 year warranty & financing. 683-6222. #5011.

CHEVROLET 2001 1500 extended cab, V8, 29,000 miles, 4 door. New grill guard, bumper, wheels, tires, tint, $17,900. 697-5234 or 967-0091.

DODGE

2003 RAM
Four door, 4X4, leather seats, new tires, $29,200. Call
(432)634-4541

FORD 1999 F-250 Super Duty Turbo Diesel. 216K. $11,500. Can be seen at 4009 Anetta. 349-5758.

FORD 2002 F350- 4X4, Crew cab, dually, diesel, 157K, white, gray, Lariat, bedliner, grill guard. Excellent. $24,000. 349-4179.

FORD 2003 F-250 XLT, Lariat, FX4, crew cab, power stroke, 40,000 miles. $33,995. Warranty and financing available. 683-6222/ 559-4977 #4062.

GMC 2002 1500 1/2 ton, Quad cab, short bed, 4x4, 68K, ($4,500. custom stereo system, J.L. Audio and Alpine). Excellent condition. $22,900. (432)570-5908/ (432)557-2180

GMC 2004 Sierra 1500 2WD regular cab pickup. Vortex 4800 V8 engine. Onyx black with neutral cloth interior, 19K, $15,500. 563-0044, 352-8824.

↓SOLD↓
CHEVROLET 1994 S-10 LS. 4 Cylinder extended cab. Metallic blue. 91K. $3500. XXX-XXXX.

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DODGE 1993 Dakota, extended cab, under 70K original miles, 3.9 liter V6, automatic, cold a/c, retails at $4,385, priced to sell at $3,900. XXX-XXXX OR XXX-XXXX.

DODGE 1997 dually. SLT, V10, extended cab. 105K. New tires on back with 5th wheel and tool box. $11,000. 689-8123.

FORD 2001 F150 Lariat. Loaded. Super crewcab. Extra slick. Must see to appreciate. $12,000. 685-3933.

FORD 2002 F150. Gray. 4 Door crew cab. Short bed/ bedliner. Loaded. Lariat package. Leather. Excellent condition. 68K. $18,000. 432-697-6454.

TOYOTA 2004 Tacoma, 4 door, double cab, auto, 10K miles, SR5, TRD, 2WD, CD, loaded. Must sell! $21,995 OBO. 432-553-1333.

FORD 2004 F150 LARIAT Package. Leather, loaded, 9,500 miles. Book retail value: $27,790. Asking $23,950. 432-978-1648,

CHEVROLET 1992 3/4 Ton Extended Cab. 4x4 Utility bed, winch lift, 454, 117k miles, runs great. $4,450. 570-6007, 528-9779.

DODGE 2002 DAKOTA. SLT Quad Cab, V-8 Magnum, like new, 32K miles, chrome tool box, bed liner. $15,000 firm. (432)684-6803.

CHEVEROLET 1997 Silverado Z71 1500 pick-up, extended cab, short-bed, fully loaded, fair to good condition, premium sound, 131,280 miles, $7,300 obo. 694-1100 after 6:00pm.

CHEVROLET 2002 Silverado 1/2 ton, short bed, side- step, 64K. Excellent condition. Fully loaded. $13,500, (432)368-5534, (432)978-7361.

FORD 1997, F-250, 4 door crew, short bed, heavy duty, brand new: 460 motor and clutch. Good condition. $6,750. (432)685-1105

CHEVROLET 2004 Silverado. Black/ tan interior. Power windows/ locks. Keyless entry. Under 10K. Excellent condition. $25,500 OBO. Call Joseph 432-967-3647.

GMC 2002 2500 Sierra SLE, 4 door, 76K, CD, alloy wheels, towing package, spray bedliner, excellent condition. $15,900. (432)634-0999.

REDUCED
CHEVROLET 2000 One Ton Crew Cab. Diesel, loaded, cassette/ CD. Over one year of warranty left. $11,500. Call 638-6667.

FORD 2003 Ranger Edge, 5 speed, 3.0 V6, 21K miles, alloy wheels, toolbox, bedliner, vinyl floor, $9,750 obo. (432)634-0554.

222 Suburbans & Vans

MAZDA 2000 MPV Minivan. 56K, white, clean, $8,750. Call 689-2833 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban. White, 2 wheel drive, leather seats, clean, 194K. Sell below NADA at $7,000. Accepting reasonable offers. 694-0843.

CHEVROLET 2000 SUBURBAN LT 1500- Gold, loaded, one owner, captains seats, tan leather, tow package, electric brakes, 110K. Excellent condition. $13,500. 432-352-5286, 432-520-6880

CHEVROLET 2002 SUBURBAN LT 1500- Pewter/ tan leather, Four captains chairs, hard loaded, only 28K. Very nice! $25,000. 432-683-3639, 432-349-6766.

CHEVROLET, 2002, SUBURBAN dark blue/ tan leather, fully loaded, tow package, DVD system, new Michelin's, 73K, $19,000. Please call (432)697-3767

DODGE 2000 GRANDE CARAVAN, loaded, green. Excellent condition! New: tires, shocks, belts, brakes. 15k On new factory engine. $7,250. (432)520-8206

PLYMOUTH 1999 GRAND Voyager- One owner, burgundy exterior, gray interior, loaded with extras and in great condition! $5,495 obo. 432-553-2978.

HONDA 2004 Odyssey. Silver. 24K. Electric doors. Fully loaded. All amenities. Mint condition. Price below retail- $23,495. 432-267-7025 or 432-661-1277.

CHEVROLET 2000 SUBURBAN LS. Maroon & Silver/ leather, 4x4, power, 98K miles, great condition. $15,000. 694-7998.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1995 Grand Cherokee Limited. Black/ gold/ leather- 92K, solid, loaded. $7,400 OBO. 230-6776.

JEEP 1994 Wrangler white, needs top. Good condition. $3,500 call (432)413-8104.

✔ DODGE 1998 DURANGO. 4x4, SLT package, white, leather, hitch, new tires/ brakes, 97k, excellent condition. $7,950. 432-528-3926, 432-520-5962.

GMC 1999 Suburban SLT 4X4, 74K miles. Grill - guard, running boards, navy/ dark gray leather $11,300, 413-4864.

230 Commercial Vehicles

SCHOOL BUS 1984 Bluebird, 71 passenger, 1983 GMC 366 Motor, Allison Transmission, $2,695. 1409 Cotton Flat Road. Call (432)631-1440/ (432)631-4945.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

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CHEVROLET 1990 Van, 350 V8, good mechanical condition, needs paint, $1,000. XXX-XXXX, XXX-XXXX.

↓SOLD↓
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249 Motorcycles

1996 HONDA CBR 600, Smoking Joe's Edition, $3,500 obo. 432-638-3937.

HARLEY Davidson 1998 Dynawide Glide, 96-Stroker engine, lots of chrome, new wheels and tires, 4K on new motor, asking $12,500 432-553-5424.

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KAWASAKI KZ1000 drag bike, must sell, $3,000 obo Please call 218-6187/ 349-9131.

HONDA 1995 VF750. A real show piece. Too many extras to list them all. Serious inquiries only. $5,000. 559-9805.

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HARLEY 1968, FLH, TOTAL Restoration. Mild custom, under 2K, pan/ shovel engine. Powder coated/ custom paint. $12,500. (432)523-3755 leave message

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Fat Boy. Good condition. Lots of chrome. $12,500. Call 697-1786 or 238-1786.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Road King Classic, 11K miles, hard loaded & pampered, garaged. $13,500. 806-891-0847.

KAWASAKI 1995 Ninja ZX- 6, $3,500 OBO. Call (432)528-9588.

KTM, 2004, 400-EXC, Only 150 easy miles. Like new! $4.950. Please call (cell) (432)661-7760 or (432)683-7791 day time for details.

2004 YAMAHA Roadstar Silverado- 5,900 miles, hard chrome exhaust, air cleaner kit, lower wind deflectors, asking $12,100. 686-8177 after 6pm.

SUZUKI 2003 GSXR 1000-R, 2,700 miles, Silver Bullet '03 Bike of the Year! A must see! All the goodies including D&D pipe and undertail. Garage kept! Never: wet, raced or dropped.Like new! Many extras. $8,500. Don't miss out on this one! Call (432)967-0828

SUZUKI 2003 Burgman 650 Touring Scooter, silver. 650 Miles. Like new. $4,950. 686-7949/ 631-9868.

KAWASAKI 2004 ZRX1200R. Like new; Perfect condition. Factory warranty, fast red, classic design. Adult owned. Awesome bike. $7,200. (432)694-2870.

SUZUKI 1977 GS750 12K miles, new: tires, chain, sprocket, battery. One owner, never been abused or dumped. $1,500. (432)699-7629

YAMAHA 2004 V-Star 650. Windshield. Only 100 miles. Health forces sale. $5,700. Midland, 432-528-1609.

245 Trailers Utility

✔ 2002 50' CARGOMATE Eliminator, 20' living, 30' cargo, fully self contained, sleeps 4, 5,000 Onan generator, cabinets in cargo with closet and panel ray heaters, 432-528-8888, 432-687-0640.

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1988 PACE ARROW 34', lots of coach updates including carpet 41K miles. Excellent condition, $15,500. Call for equipped options, (432)520-4011

1997 CLASS C, V10, 294" long, very good condition. Lots of new. $24,500. 580-5815, 694-1607.

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FRANKLIN 2003 FIFTH WHEEL- 37'. 3 Slides, loaded, pictures by email. In Ft. Worth area. $24,000. (817)875-4966, (817)237-3005, leave message.

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260 Boats & Motors

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CHAMPION 1993 Yamaha 150, 18.4 foot, fish/ ski, 55lb, 12/ 24 trolling motor, with accessories, lake ready. $10,000 OBO 687-2502.

1998 ASTRO 2000. 20.5 ft. 200 HP Mariner. Excellent condition. $15,400 OBO. Must see! 262-3695.

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270 Airplanes

HELICOPTER For Sale- Must sell. Call for details. 432-758-0072.

290 Parts & Accessories

FORD AND Chevrolet 7.3 and 6.5 diesel engines. Remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver, $2,650. 713-918-5811.

BRAND NEW 19" wheels and tires, paid $2,700, asking $1,500. 689-8464.

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BEWARE OF Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Vacancies. This information is free... call 478-757-3000 (24 Hours). A public service message from The Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

307 Work From Home

CHECK BEFORE YOU COMMIT!
Ads in this classification may require some fee or cost to the respondents. We recommend that you thoroughly investigate all aspects of the offer before you commit.

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310 General Help Wanted

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE- Day person for High Rise Downtown Building. Six hours daily. Apply at: 1307 N. Big Spring, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

EXPERIENCED Assistant Maintenance, HVAC certified. Must have own tools and vehicle. Past employment screening, drug and criminal background check. Apply within 4534 Sinclair Ave.

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Has immediate part time positions open in its Product Packaging Department (Mail room).

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We also have support positions available in the Maintenance Dept.
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Provides support in the plant area. Benefits are available Please apply at the Workforce Network or 12400 W. I-20 East, Odessa

CARPENTERS
TMP OUT West is now hiring experienced cabinet builders/ trim employees. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person at:
TMP Out West
3000 W. I-20
Midland, TX, 79706

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COME JOIN our team! Weidner Apartment Homes is sekking a Part Time Groundskeeper to share pride and ownership of one of our beautifully landscaped apartment communities in Midland, by keeping grounds clean and assisting with the pool, painting and other tasks, less than 32 hours per week. Apply in person at Aviare place Apartment Homes, 2600 W. Loop 250 North or fax 432-685-1144. No phone calls please. EOE.

COMPUTER OPERATOR, banking is a plus, 10 key is a must. Hours 1pm- 9pm. Fax resume to 563-6239.

COOK NEEDED. Apply at Woofers & Tweeters, 3303 N. Midkiff, Ste 160 between 1p- 5p.

DISPATCHER WANTED for oil field trucking company. 40 hours per week, swing shift. EXPERIENCED ONLY and knowledge or area roads a MUST. Apply in person, Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway, 682-0434.

DRIVER,
8:30a.m. to 1:30p.m. Monday- Friday, 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. every other Saturday. Deliver and unload food at congregate meal sites, maintain vehicle, assist in kitchen duties and clean-up. Bilingual preferred. Apply at: 3301 Sinclair between 11:30a.m. and 2:00p.m. only.

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Opening in 2 weeks. Now hiring experienced cleaners, pressers, and assemblers. Pick up applications at 4218 W. Wadley.

EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPE & Sprinkler installers, full time, must have clean driving record. Please call 413-1785.

EXPERIENCED Seamstress needed to work in store. Also, front desk position. Apply in person. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, 315 Dodson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks part time teachers for 2005- 2006 school year. 683-0851.

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FRONT COUNTER help needed. Retail sales experience preferred. Apply at Service Drug, 708 W. Scharbauer.

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Suite 16
Midland, Texas 79705

→NEW TODAY←
HELP WANTED: Needed immediately. Easy work. Paid daily. Stand on the corner and wave at the traffic. Apply in person 10am- 6pm. Mattress Mart, Midkiff and Wall, Midland, TX.

→NEW TODAY←
INFANT/ TODDLER Teacher- CPR, First Aid, High School diploma. Flexible hours, love kids, creative, team player, dependable. Previous child care references required. Apply in person 2111 W. Michigan.

ITSQUEST, INC. Is has positions open for General Laborers, Feild Mechanics, Warehouse. For more information call 432-617-1585.

JANITORIAL SUPERVISORS and day people needed- day and evening shifts. Apply at 1307 N. Big Springs 9a- 5p.

JOIN THE WINNING Team! Advance Kwik Lube and Advance Kar Wash are now accepting applications for experienced hood and lower bay technicians along with car wash attendants. Apply at 4404 W. Wadley.

KENT KWIK
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LA MISSION now hiring host/ hostess and experienced wait staff. Apply in person only, 1008 S. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

LABORERS & EQUIPMENT Operators needed. Clean driving record a must. Call (432)682-2619.

LABORERS
Now hiring Full Time Laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experience helpful but not required. Come by 2501 East I-20, Midland between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE partner and helpers wanted. Expert tree/ shrub trimming and weed eating skills required. Must be responsible, hard working, professional, with references. 634-3177.

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LOTS OF JOBS!
Sonic Drive In taking applications! Day & evening shifts available, full or part-time, flexible schedules. We will work with you! Above average starting wages. Apply in person- 4201 Midland Drive or 1109 N. Midkiff.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full/ part time cooks and service, wages starting between $6.00/ $7.00. Apply in person only, before 10:00 A.M. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE PERSON for large complex prefer HVAC come by 3001 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX.

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MCM ELEGANTE' is accepting applications for the following positions: Kitchen Prep. Staff, Dishwashers, Line Cooks, Restaurant/ Bar Manager, Bartender, Cocktail Waitstaff, Houseman, Housekeeper, Banquets, Bellman. All bar help must be 21 years of age and be TABC Certified. No Phone Calls. Apply in person at 5200 E. University Odessa, TX 79762

MIDESSA TRANSPORTATION now hiring for Taxi Cab Drivers. We will train. Please call 685-7070.

→NEW TODAY←
MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
BANQUET SERVERS
Full and part time positions available for day and evening shifts. Prior experience is helpful. Apply in person Tuesday thru Friday at the Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy. 349. NO PHONE CALLS!

→NEW TODAY←
MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
GROUNDS-KEEPERS
Seeking groundskeepers part and full time. Ability to operate standard transmissions, weed eaters, and small mowers and heavy lifting of 50 lbs. or more. Landscape maintenance helpful. Apply in person Tuesday thru Friday at the Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy. 349. NO PHONE CALLS!

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MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
OUTSIDE SERVICES
Customer service experienced and professional appearance a plus. Weekends required for both full and part time positions. Apply in person Tuesday thru Friday at the Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy. 349. NO PHONE CALLS!

→NEW TODAY←
NOW ACCEPTING applications for housekeeper at Best Western. Please apply in person at: 3904 West Wall. No phone calls please.

NOW HIRING Chefs. Great pay if qualified. At least 2 years experience in full service restaurant. Apply at: Crescent City Seafood, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 102.

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OFFICE CLERK, full time or part time. Typing and basic computer skills. For more information call (432)499-0012.

Outlaw Deli
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for counter and cashier help. Apply in person, 4410 N. Midkiff, Ste B2B.

Wing Stop
Fast and friendly Cashiers and Cooks wanted for high volume store. Apply in person after 4 p.m. at 3323 N. Midland Drive.

PARKPLACE RETIREMENT living in Big Spring, Texas is seeking a creative and organized leader for the position of head cook/ chef. This position requires knowledge of ordering processes, menu development and leadership abilities. The position involves the day to day operation of the dietary department. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at 501 W. 17th or call 432-267-1353.

PART OR FULL time waitstaff needed. Apply in-person only at Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall Street after 5pm.

PART TIME Counter help needed- Dependable, well groomed, hard working, good work ethic, barista experience helpful. Day shift only. Apply in person at 508 W. Wall, Suite 150 between 7:30- 10:00 or 2:00- 3:30. 620-8377.

PERSUASIVE, OUTGOING individual for secure part- time position with professional organization. Good problem- solving/ customer service skills required. Will train in contemporary office automation skills. Competitive wages, incentives, advancement opportunities. Apply- The UPS Store, 3327 W. Wadley Suite #3, (HEB Shopping Center), Midland.

PRO SNIPS has immediate positions available for professional hairstylist. Starting pay $7.75, no quotas. Apply in person at: 1000 North Midkiff, Suite 6C.

PROGRESSIVE VETERINARY Hospital seeking experienced full time technician. Send reply to: Box P-6073, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED, Bilingual. Good with sales. Apply at: 1015- B North Midkiff. Bring resume with you.

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ROOFERS NEEDED experience built up metal, good pay according to experience. No sub contractors (432)570-0508

↓HIRED↓
PART TIME NANNY for one child. $7.50 per hour. Please send references and/ or resume to: Box XXXX, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box XXXX, Midland, TX 79702.

SHOP WELDER needed. Call Joe's Welding Service at: (432)682-4664.

SITTERS- COMPANIONS needed in Midland and Odessa. Apply at 501 Andrews Hwy. in Midland.

SMILING FACES needed! Full and part time cashiers wanted for all shifts. Apply at Mobil Trunk Stop, 10400 W I-20, Midland. Drug Free Environment.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Waitstaff & Hostess position. Neat in appearance and friendly. Apply in person 10- 11am or 4- 5pm, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 North Big Spring Street. No phone calls please.

TAMPICO SPANISH INN is currently seeking part time Fry cook & dishwasher. Experience required. Apply in person, 2411 West Wall Street. Ask for JR or Robert.

TECHNICIAN NEEDED for small manufacturing shop. Will train! Send reply to Box T4093, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

THE BAR is now accepting applications for part time kitchen help, lunches only. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff, Lunch only and or evening shifts. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

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Kelly Services
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Seeking candidates for immediate positions in the Big Spring, Texas area.
Requirements are:
- Experience with Third party insurance billing
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- Instructional Charges billing experience
- Experience with CPT Codes
- Experience with Diagnostic ICD -9 Codes
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Equal Opportunity Employment

ACCOUNTANT
Myco Industries Inc. has an opening for an Accountant in Artesia, NM with great opportunities and excellent benefits. The successful applicant must have a degree in accounting, computer literate (Microsoft Windows, Excel and Word), knowledge of AS400 helpful, excellent oral and written communication skills, good math skills, proficient with calculator, one who desires ownership of their position, has the true self confidence and determination to learn and perform their work without undue supervision and pleasant disposition and ability to work well with people. Please submit resumes to:
Myco Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

→NEW TODAY←
Midland based well servicing company is seeking a
Degreed Accountant
to supervise a staff of five to ten individuals and to be responsible for general ledger accounting, invoicing, accounts receivable, and accounts payable. Additional duties will include maintaining the chart of accounts and training office and field personnel in the use our accounting software. The position will also offer exposure to SEC reporting and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance. Qualified candidates will have two to three years of well servicing experience working directly for a company or a significant exposure to well servicing through public practice. Previous supervisory experience is mandatory. CPA license preferred, but not necessary. Salary will be commensurate with experience and the position offers excellent benefits. Interested candidates should fax resumes to 432-688-3976.

→NEW TODAY←
EXXON
Wall Street Exxon is looking for an experienced candidate. The following position is available!
Part Time Cashier
No Phone Calls please!
Apply at:
3603 W. Wall
Midland, TX
EOE

WANTED: REGISTERED massage therapist. Spa experience a plus. Must be team player. Send resume to SHAC, 601 N Marienfeld #400, Midland, Texas 79701.

WEIGHT LOSS CONSULTANT. Do you have a passion for helping others? Do you understand the impact losing weight can have on self esteem, confidence and health? Do you enjoy helping people realize there dreams? We want energetic, people oriented for weight loss consultant for full time/ part time positions. You must enjoy helping people, have the ability to lead and motivate, be goal oriented and posses a strong desire to pursue good health. We offer excellent pay with/ incentive. Advancement opportunities are available. Experienced in health and nutrition, nursing, medical, customer service, sales or counseling desired. Please fax or e-mail resumes with cover letter, references, salary history to: 325-692-6995 or mrcmriddle@yahoo.com

WORK AROUND your schedule. Earn $450- $1,500 monthly part time or $2,000- $4,500 full time. www.OurAnswer.com

311 Medical Help Wanted

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!!
Comanche Trail Nursing Center is accepting applications for full time LVN's and Certified Nurse Aides. Benefits include paid vacation, health insurance and 401K plan. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway in Big Spring or fax resume to 432-263-4067.

DENTAL ASSISTANT and Receptionist with experience needed to join our team. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Send reply to Box J-5175 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702/

FAST GROWING medical financial services firm has an immediate opening for Patient Advocate in downtown Midland area. Right candidate must be bilingual in English and Spanish, type a minimum of 40 WPM and be willing to travel at least 50% to 90% of the time. When not traveling candidate will be in office with high phone usage. Medicaid eligibility experience preferred. Medical benefits and 401K available. Send resume to: tiffany_Jordan@mcrmail.org or fax to 512-617-9701.

Full-time PIC Pharmacist
position available at Save-a-Lot location in Odessa, TX. Significant sign-on bonus, medical benefits, and 401k available. Please call (325)212-4599 for more information.

GREAT PAY!
CNA's NEEDED
Apply in person. Only caring individuals need apply! 2800 N. Midland Drive.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

→NEW TODAY←
HYGIENIST NEEDED Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 8 Patients a day. Call 432-684-6650 Monday- Friday, noon. Weekends call 432-682-0477.

MARTIN COUNTY Home Health (Stanton) hiring Full-time LVN position with benefits. Monday thru Friday, 8- 5. Call Allison, (432)756-3259, Fax resume to: (432)756-4510

Midland Surgical Associates, P.A.
is seeking qualified
ORT, LVN or Medical Assistant
to fill our office nurse position. Candidate must be able to work independently and possess good communication and patient skills. Sterile technique and colonoscopy experience required. Surgical experience and computer skills a plus. Monday thru Friday 8:30- 5:30. Excellent benefit package. Interested persons please send resume to Send reply to Box J-5156 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

PART- TIME Lab Technician/ Phlebotomist needed doctor's office. Resume: P.O. Box 4935, Midland, TX 79704.

→NEW TODAY←
PATIENT ORIENTED Optometric office seeking Optician for a full service lab. ABO certification preferred. Dispensing and manufacturing experience required. Fax resumes to 432-694-1981 or apply at 3327 W. Wadley, Ste 2.

Registered Nurse
with home health experience needed to join a dynamic team of health care professionals.
- Full Time
- Great Pay
- Vacation & Sick
- Health Insurance
- 401K
- Willing to relocate to El Paso

Please come by
InHome Care, Inc.
808 W. Indiana,
Midland 79701
For application or fax resume to:
432-686-3960
SIGN ON BONUS!
Full- Time and Part- Time RN Position now available for rapidly advancing home health agency. Competitive pay and benefits. See Rita @ Infusion Plus to join our dynamic innovative team @ 501 Andrews Hwy., Midland.

THERABILITY, INC. a Locally owned physical Therapy company seeking a licensed Physical Therapist for a FT Staff position in Midland/ Odessa area. Excellent opportunity for PT with a growing PT owned company. Competitive salary and benefits for the right candidate. Contact Brian Free, MPT at 432-664-5122 or fax res

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Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

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Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

↓SOLD↓
INGROUND POND with filter, lights and waterfall. All you need is fish and $150. Garden tub $50 and redwood rabbit cage $50. XXX-XXXX.

→NEW TODAY←
SELECT COMFORT queen sleep # bed. 2002 Yamaha Raptor 660 4 wheeler. 1999 Honda XR-400 dirt bike. Small roll top desk. Oak custom computer work center- very nice. 638-3106 or 682-0727.

SMALL ROUND BBQ pit. $20. Hammock, new, $25. King size mattress set with rails, $250. King size mattress set, $150. Queen size pillow top bedding set. $100. 425-8019.

✿ PB Master Gardeners Native Plant Sale! Saturday April 16th, 9AM-2PM- Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 East Business 80, Midland. Speakers, Demos, Plants you can be successful with! Garden items for sale by local vendors too. (432)686-4700.

413 Jewelry & Furs

→NEW TODAY←
COLLECTOR PAYING better than Dealer Prices for your Rolex or other quality watches. (432)694-1900/ 571-3222

SET OR Separate- 1.5 ct. Marque Diamond set on a 14K yellow gold 9.5mm band, size 5. Appraised at $6,200; now selling for $5,000. Ladies nugget watch with diamond bezel, 14K yellow gold, 6" bracelet with safety chain. Original price was $1,300; now selling for $950. Call: 432-366-8004/ e-mail photos: lgward@grandecom.net

BUYING MAJOR diamonds, Rolex watches, estate items, sterling flatware, gold and silver scrap, etc. Williams Jewelry Buyers. Wadley and Midland. 10- 6, Monday- Friday. 689-2300.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

FAMILY NEEDS 6 tickets for Midland High School graduation tickets. $10 each. Call 5701619.

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

420 Good Things To Eat

texasfudge.com Homemade chocolate meringue pie, and coconut meringue pie. $10. 1lb fudge $7. (432)557-4183.

→NEW TODAY←
FARM FRESH EGGS, Organically grown. $1.50 per dozen. Please call (432)684-0067.

425 Trade/ Swap Shop

FINAL MARKDOWN on remailing spas in stock, free delivery and financing available, call (432)563-3108.

430 Household Goods

→NEW TODAY←
QUEEN SOFA sleeper $200. Wooden glider rocker $35. Coffee and sofa table $25 each. Rototiller 2.5 HP $40. Call 684-6559.

COUCH/ Love seat, floral pattern, 2 end tables, 2 lamps. $300/ all. Good condition. 684-4024.

FORMAL DINING room set with china cabinet, 8 chairs, cherrywood, new $4,000, asking $2,200 obo. 52" RCA big screen TV, $750 obo. Upright piano with bench, $450 obo. 689-0290

432 Household Furniture

BEVELED GLASS top, 42"X50" dining table/ 6 upholstered high back chairs. Oak buffet, 18"X48" $600. (432)570-7107

PATIO TABLE with beautiful wood top and 4 chairs with cushions- $170. 687-0976

QUEEN SIZE pillow top mattress sets, $179. Reddells Mattress Discounts, 432-522-1372, 432-694-9823.

TAN SLEEPER sofa- Queen, good condition. $200 obo. 638-0111 or email cid1@cox.net for photos.

KITCHEN TABLE and chairs. Light wood top, white legs- $75. Please call 522-2687 for details.

BRAND NEW China Cabinet and dinette (make offer). Sectional sofa with sleeper. Marble table with matching bakers rack. Entertainment center. 352-2807.

→NEW TODAY←
SOLID OAK extension table, buffet, china cabinet and six padded chairs. $1,000. 520-5201

BEAUTIFUL DOUBLE dresser/ 2 mirrors, 9 drawers, mint condition. Solid wood. $200. 699-7912. 425-9056.

WHITE BREAKFAST table 6 chairs, burgundy breakfast table 4 chairs, wood computer desk, big wooden children playhouse, and swing set. All great condition, 683-1626.

LOVE SEAT and sofa-leather maroon- $700 for both. Sofa table- $50. Corner antique shelf- $50. 262-3674.

SECTIONAL SOFA: with queen sleeper, Blue and wood, $250. Or best offer. Please call (432)684-9566.

KENMORE, HEAVY duty, washer/ electric dryer. $100. set, good working condition. Please call (432)686-0844

FUTON bunk bed, bottom makes couch, white metal with black cushion, $150 520-9012.

↓SOLD↓
COUCH & Love Seat- burgundy & navy blue, almost new. $400 obo. XXX-XXXX.

TWO COMPLETE pine twin Captain beds with eight drawers, bookcase head board $275 each. 520-8980

DUNCAN PHYFE mahogany dining room table, buffet, night stand. Antique barrel table. 661-2662.

LARGE DARK, Cherrywood table, 77"LX45"W, two extra leaves, excellent condition. (NO chairs). Asking $1,200. (432)682-5823

BEAUTIFUL TWO piece sofa/ love seat, cherrywood finish from Lacks, 2 years old, $875 obo. 699-5649/ 664-0345.

OAK COMPUTER desk and hutch- cherry finish. Perfect for professional office. Desk: locking file drawer, two utility drawers, large pull out keyboard drawer, locking CPU cabinet, concealed power manager, locking bi-fold door covering pullout printer shelf and adjustable second shelf, finished back with detachable access panel. Hutch: three mini drawers, two fixed shelves, fluorescent light, cloth covered speaker enclosures, cabinet with adjustable shelves and glass doors, storage slots. Accommodates 23" computer monitor. Originally retailed, $2,000; asking $800. Call 699-4034 to view by appointment.

ZEBRA PRINT ottoman with 2 oversized pillows, $100. Call 697-1893 after 5pm, anytime weekends.

GLASS STEREO cabinet 6'x20", $150. Cerwin-Vega AT-15 speakers, 3'x19", $200/ pair. 694-1169/ 770-5426.

LARGE SOLID OAK Desk/ 5 drawers, excellent condition. $65. 697-5389.

GLASS TOP dinette with 4 chairs $100. Call (432)570-7410.

TABLE 6 CHAIRS. Whitewash finish- $350. 5 Whitewash swivel barstools- $50 each. Like new. 699-8851.

435 Household Appliances

20 CUBIC foot, Admiral, side-by-side, refrigerator freezer, beige. Like new. Must see, $300 OBO. 570-8757.

FREE REMOVAL of working and non working washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Pickup 45 minutes or less. (432)631-3920.

SUPERIOR APPLIANCE
Washers, dryers, gas or electric stoves, refrigerators, freezers. Delivery and warranty available. Free appliance removal. 3408 Thomason Dr., Midland. (432)262-6313.

450 Sporting Goods

GREENTREE COUNTRY Club: golf and club membership for sale. Call 520-4004.

NEW ARRIVALS on pools (round and oval). For best selection and price call now (432)563-3108!

→NEW TODAY←
9' BRUNSWICK Anniversary Schnooker table in excellent condition. Serious offers welcomed. Call 687-1610.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom- Made Clubs, Repairs, Re-Grip. Lowest Prices. 3115 Haynes. Call 694-1334.

GREEN TREE full golf membership. Call 697-6100.

BRAND NEW NCAA basketball set (in box), $75. Also, another base available. Please call 694-2225.

460 Antiques & Arts

LINDA L. BIDEN'S Estate Sales. "Proven Experienced Results". Call for appointment (432)686-9320. Please leave message.

TWO ROLL- TOP desks, architect's chair and ottoman, dresser and stool, small European dresser and perfumes. 686-1820.

ESTATE SALE Service by Joseph and Team, over 30 years experience. (432)689-8200 or (432)528-3985.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

COLLECTOR Paying Better than dealer prices for your antiques, collectibles, coins, entire estate. (432)571-3222/ 694-1900.

THE CAT'S MEOW. 408 Andrews Hwy. 687-2004

465 Collectibles

SWORDS & STUFF Collector's Paradise Open Weekends. Rankin Hwy. Flea Market 2840 Rankin Hwy.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO for sale. Upright, Good condition, $100. You haul. Call 556-9949.

UPRIGHT YOUNG Chang piano, very good condition. Call 684-6151.

PIANO: GULBRANSEN. Great condition. $700. Please call 683-0796 for more details.

✔ SPINET PIANO, in excellent condition, recently tuned by Mike Sherrod $400. Please call (432)694-6720 for more detailed information.

485 Electronics

TOSHIBA, 65H80-65" HD-ready, Theater Wide Rear Projection Television. Excellent condition. $1,650. Call 352-0866.

490 Computers/ Accessories

200MHZ COMPUTER/ monitor, keyboard, mouse, 56K modem, 64MB memory. Windows 98SE. $90. (432)661-5052/ Stanton.

495 FOR FREE

PRECIOUS 13 yea Lhasa Apso. Love and companionship. Well trained. Excellent background. Owner died. 694-6589.

FREE COMPUTERS to qualified disadvantaged children only. For qualifications, (432)264-0910, between 9:00am- 6:00pm only.

FREE MALE puppy to good home, 3 months old. Very friendly, leashed trained. Call 699-6186.

"LADY" 1.5 YEAR old cat spayed, declawed, shots, box trained, black/ white short haired. 682-7778.

2 ADULT CATS- female Seal Point Himalayan & male Burmese (neutered/ declawed). 684-7521.

FREE KITTENS to good home. 432-262-6228.

A VERY loving and gentle, fawn colored, nurtured male Sheepdog- Terrier mix seeking a caring home. An excellent companion for adults and children. Evenings after 8. 432-686-7076.

COUNTRY KITTENS need loving homes, parents are mousers, 8 weeks, tiger stripped, short haired. 230-3381.

MOM & KITTENS- Need good home, abandoned, 4 kittens only 11 days old. 262-5844, 352-1167.

3 YEAR NEUTERED male Shih Tzu/ Lhasa Apso. Moving and new baby. "Buddy" housetrained. 682-7778.

2 MALE ROTTWEILERS- Male & female Australian Shepherd/ Red Heeler. For information call 631-0427.

3 DOGS- 1- big red male Vasila, 1- female Shephard and a small red Terrier female. 432-523-5742.

FIVE YEAR female Blue Heeler- "Prissy", fixed, shots, nice dog. Kids grown, needs home. 432-699-7322, 432-413-3277.

500 Pets and Supplies

READY FOR good families. Fun/ playful, Pit Bull puppies. Parents on Premises, $150. each (432)687-6922

EXCELLENT Future K-9 puppies. Female, father full blood German, male full blooded. Papers and registration, shots up to date. $650 both all miscellaneous supplies included. 699-0747, 664-3093.

PBOTC forming puppy and adult dog training classes now! 570-HEEL, pbotc.com. Classes beginning May 4th.

DACHSHUND PUPPIES, three females, 6 weeks old, $175 each. Please call (432)425-5419 for more details.

CHIEF'S GOURMET Dog Treats. Homemade dog treats made to order. Will deliver. For detailed menu call 685-3444.

FREE FULL blooded Beagle about 2 years old. Please call 263-6536 for more information.

★ ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies. White female, fawn female, $1500, brindle male- $1300. Parents on premises. 685-5094.

SIBERIAN HUSKY, neutered, current shots, needs room to run, good with children, $200. Call (432)553-8995

REGISTERED LAB puppies- Yellows and blacks, born 02-27-05. 699-7810.

CKC BICHON. Two males, 10 weeks. Shots. $450. Leave message at 664-1917.

PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need, 12 months, 0% interest. 620-8677.

AKC SMALL Shih Tzu female puppies, family raised. Shots, wormed. $500. 432-570-7797, 528-1416.

CKC PUPPIES. Poodles: White, Red, $350 and up. Bichon Frise- $500. Cash (432)943-5516.

FREE TO good home. 4 Year old male brown and white half Australian Shepherd half German Shepherd. 262-3490 after 5pm. Needs big yard.

YORKIE, male puppy. 14 weeks. $350 obo. 689-0914 for more information.

AKC LAB Puppies for sale www.geocities.com/poolesllabs Training available. Please call (806)633-4364.

505 Livestock & Poultry

BIG! RED barns in stock, ready for delivery, financing available. (432)563-3108.

TWO REGISTERED Paint Overo studs, sound. Sell one or both. Throw beautiful colts. One black/ white, blue eyes. One palomino/ white. Both 8 years. Paid $5,000 each. Make offer. 684-8742.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

TOSHIBA Telephone system. Cabinet & 5 telephones $500. Call 697-1108.

AT&T PARTNER Plus Phone System- Includes: 1 Partner Plus Processor Module R4.1, 1 206 Module R4.1, 1 206E Module R3.1, 1 200E Module, 1 Partner Mail VS R3.0, 1 34- Button Display Set, 3 18- Button Display Set, 2 12- Button Display Set, 2 Headset Interface, 1 Documentation & Video. System has been out of service for five years and was operating perfectly. $1,500 OBO Call 352-0866

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale or trade. Almost new! Please contact (432)352-5311.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

8x8, 8x10 STORAGE buildings in stock @ $29.00 a month with free delivery. Call (432)563-3108.

SEA CONTAINERS, ideal for storage. Weather and bug tight. 20, 40, and 45 feet. (325)468-2791.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
BMI, FOUR station weight machine, complete. Excellent condition, asking $450. Please call (432)683-6606 for details.

4 BAR STOOLS: White Ash wood/ upholstered seats. Excellent condition! $75. each. Please call (432)570-7107

OVERSTOCKED 10x16 storage buildings, free delivery and financing available. (432)563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
FULLY EQUIPPED, mobile car wash unit, used one season $2,000. Please call (432)683-6606 for details.

EXTRA LARGE collapsible dog crate- heavy duty plastic, like new- $50. Drum set- $275. Boys Bedroom set, one year old. Son out grew. Paid $600, asking $275. 432-699-4822, after 5pm.

WHEN PLACING YOUR AD IN CLASSIFIED Be Sure to Ask for the "New Today" banner to be placed on your ad. $5.00 Extra 682-6222.

→NEW TODAY←
LADYS BIKE like new $100. 2005 Yamaha 350 4x4 with cover, new, used 3x, had to sell, bad health, $5,800. 694-6480.

LIGHTED OAK gun cabinet- $75. 56 Piece set of Independence Ironstone dishes- $75. 687-0976.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SPEEDY LOCK surger machine- $150. Hauck stroller- $25. 19" TV- $20. Ice cream parlor style table and chairs- $250. Call Monday- Friday, 8a- 5p. 685-0661.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE Toro lawnmower, like new $300. Call 699-0746.

↓SOLD↓
2 CEMETERY PLOTS at Resthaven North $1,200 for both. XXX-XXXX.

WEDDING DRESS- (white, summer, size medium)- $200 obo. Maternity clothes (medium, large & ex large, summer & winter). Little girl clothes from newborn to 4T. 432-262-3226.

KENMORE refrigerator $300. Washer/ dryer $50/ each. Large antique mirror $125. Weight machine $50. Dining room table set $200. 432-238-1001.

NEARLY NEW over stuffed sofa, $300. Three ton Carrier A/C unit, never been installed, $400. Chrome grill guard, $150. 432-687-0351, 432-770-8757.

FREE PHONE! Easy credit. Free long distance $40- 1200 Minutes, $75- Unlimited; Call Rolen 631-3381.

→NEW TODAY←
NAIL TECH quitting business. Manicure table, pedicure cart, paraffin spa, polish rack, new and used polishes and much more. Please call 425-1587.

Friday April 15, 2005

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park- 4 spaces in established Devotion Garden; Lots 398-9. $2,500 each. Call (817)691-6177.

TREES! TREES! TREES! Delivered and Planted. (432)685-5058

↓SOLD↓
SWING SET: Hedstrom with wave slide, 2 swings, rocket, trapeze and double seater. $45.xxx-xxxx

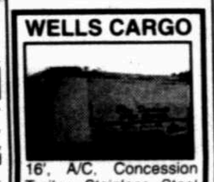
→NEW TODAY←
POWER Chair for elderly or handicap. Excellent condition, $900 obo 683-7918 evenings

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER includes 56" TV, handcrafted, light stain, movie carousel that holds 150 VHS movies, etched glass doors, poplar/ birch, 8' long, 7' tall, 2' deep. All $1,500. 687-5632.

FOUR PRIME cemetery lots for sale. At Resthaven Memorial Park located in Memory Circle. Call 770-9386.

BRIGHT GIRLS Graham Kracker full duvet, sham & dust ruffle $200. Call 689-3337.

WELLS CARGO



16', A/C, Concession Trailer. Stainless Steel Interior, deep fryers, Vent-a-Hood, exhaust, refrig. freezer. **$10,500. 683-3909/694-8195**

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL/ PROJECT MANAGER
Well established environmental services company has an opening for an Environmental Professional/ Level I Project Manager. Applicants must have at least 4 to 5 years experience in soil and ground water investigation/ remediation. A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Science is required. Compensation is based on qualifications and experience. Send resumes to:
Box P-6080
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

→NEW TODAY←
FOSTER GRANDPARENT Program Director: Full time, Monday- Friday, 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Develop, supervise, and coordinate daily activities of program utilizing senior volunteers working with children. College Degree required, experience working with older adults and bilingual preferred. Benefits paid. Send resume and salary requirements to 3301 Sinclair Ave., 79707.

FT Licensed Social Worker (SWA)
Prefer nursing home experience. Must enjoy working with the elderly. Paid vacation, 401k, dental. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply in person. 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, Texas.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
that can work on multiple clients. Must have good working knowledge of Quickbooks programs. Must do quarterlies, payroll and sales tax reports and bank reconciliations. Smokefree office and free parking. Private office with windows. Regulars hours 8am- 5pm, lunch at 1pm. Additional tax season hours. If interested in permanent employment send resume to P.O. Box 4847, Midland, TX 79704.

SMALL, INNOVATIVE production chemical company looking for experienced Technical Manager with strong background monitoring lab analysis, blending and product development. Very competitive compensation with benefits. Relocate to Farmington, NM. Send resume to sierra@frontier.net or call 970-749-8262.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GROWING MANUFACTURER of specialty chemicals for the process and petrochemical industries has an immediate opening for a qualified lab technician. Past experience in quantitative analytical laboratory procedures is desired, but is not a requirement. Competitve salary and benefits (Health/ Dental Insurance and employer matched 401K). Send resume with salary experience to Box P-6078 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HYDROGEOLOGIST/ ENVIRONMENTAL Engineer. Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc. has an immediate opening in Midland, Texas. Ideal candidate will have 3- 5 years experience in petroleum related remedial investigations, O&M of remedial systems, and contractor oversight/ field management. Email resumes to: ltmjobs@earthlink.net or fax to (432)224-1038.

QUESTA EXPERIENCE required. Full charge AP/ JIB. Small company with heavy volume. Superior non-smoking office environment. Insurance and 401K. Send resume with references and salary requirements. All replies confidential. Fax 432-682-4389 or email lindal3711@aol.com

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living is seeking a Business Office Manager. Qualified candidates must be able to coordinates and manage computerized A/R, A/P, Payroll, and administrative duties. Also, must possess proven bookkeeping experience (2- 5 years) and strong computer and customer service skills. Must have strong verbal/ written communication, organizational, and math skills; attention to detail and ability to multi-task in a team environment are essential. We offer excellent growth potential and comprehensive benefits, including health, 401(k), life insurance plans, and paid vacation, holiday, and sick time. Interested candidates please apply in person or fax resume to: 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, Texas 78705 or 432-687-0355. Equal Opportunity Employer

Fax It! 682-6999

312 Professional Help Wanted

STAFF ACCOUNTANT: Need self-motivated person with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work independently. Responsibilities include: revenue accounting, A/P, property accounting, generating and analysis of financial statements, month-end account analysis, and product various accounting and operational reports. 3-5 years experience in accounting required. Computer skills: Excel and Accounting systems data entry and report generating. FAX RESUME: 432/366-7840 Attn: Office Manager

314 Clerical Help Wanted

✔ REAL ESTATE Assistant- Smart, Typing 50+ WPM, good people skills, flexible hours. Send resume to: wcu@cox.net or call 413-8855.

ACCOUNTING CLERK: Full time entry level position in fast growing company in Greenwood area. Applicants must have following skills: Typing, 10 key, Excel, Microsoft Word, general accounting knowledge and telephone etiquette. Please mail resume to Accounting Clerk, PO Box 790, Midland, TX 79702.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

→NEW TODAY←
STAFFING Resources
PART TIME
Immediate opening. 9- 2pm. Mon- Thurs. Clerical skills. Word & Excel. Bank deposits, posting payments. Pay $8-$8.50/ start. No fee. Email resume to: fran@igotthejobs.com
Staffing Resources 684-0527 fax 684-0836

PART TIME, 10- 15 hours per week. Payroll, A/R, A/P, Financials. Dr. Terry Carpenter, 3300 Haynes, 79707.

Preferred Personnel Voted Best In Midland 432-684-5900

GLOBAL PERSONNEL Local & Worldwide! 432-686-8360

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
Must be at least 17 years old to work weeknights 5 pm to 8 pm and Saturday's 10 am - 7 pm. Minimum wage plus commission and weekly bonuses. Transportation can be provided.
Call
Tommy Gammage at 262-6263

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARIAL POSITION. A full time, experienced secretary needed for a church office. Computer and organizational skills required. Please mail your resume to the following address: St Paul United Methodist Church, Attn: SPRC, 4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, TX 79703.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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Please send resume or past work experience to Box J-5177 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram,. P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

GENERAL MANAGER- Operational Manager for retail/ service industry. Must have management experience. Please send resume and salary requirements to P.O. 60761 Midland Texas 79711. Position immediately available

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RELIEF PUMPER needed. Must have own truck and tools. Call 432-694-5922 and leave message from 9a- 3p, Monday- Friday.

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BACKHOE OPERATORS
Service Company now hiring, backhoe operators. Must have class A "CDL". Competitive wages and new equipment. Please apply in person at: TCO Field Service, 3601 East Highway 158, Midland, TX.

NEED EXPERIENCED Drillers. Must pass drug screen and physical. Call Star Drilling, 432-684-5337 and leave your name and telephone number.

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OILFIELD PIPE Yard Manager- Aggressive, growing, local company seeking an experienced pipe yard manager. Applicant should send resume to P.O. Box 790, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary commensurate with experience.

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ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE/ Make Ready Person needed. Applicants should be experienced in all aspects of apartment maintenance. HVAC certification preferred but not required. Apply in person at Coventry Point Apartments, 3329 W. Wadley, Midland. EOE.

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION Company Now hiring Concrete workers EXPERIENCED in all phases of concrete. Must have good transportation and willing to travel. Drug test and Pre-employment physical required. Apply at 2800 Windecker (Midland Airport) or call 638-2922 or 638-2920.

CONSTRUCTION CARPENTERS & Laborers Campbell Construction Co. seeking full time Carpenters and Laborers. Commercial construction experience a plus. Must be able to pass drug test. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Send resume to 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or fax to 432-683-5943.

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Great opportunity for skills person to maintain and manage a small fleet of medium duty diesel trucks, good working conditions, regular hours, competitive salary and benefits, must be qualified diesel technician. References required. Permanent position in Odessa, Texas. Call for interview. 800-588-3357.

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Electricians Needed!
Large apartment job in Midland. Residential & Commercial hands needed.
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EXPERIENCED FULL Time Mechanic and Tire Changer needed at Western Auto; apply in person at 4000 S. FM 1788, Midland- next to Warfield Truck Stop.

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HOMES BY Whitaker is seeking a Qualified Trim Carpenter. Must be highly experienced in custom homes, crown moldings, stair cases, wood floors, etc., and have own tools. Call 697-7900 to schedule interview.

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LYDICK-HOOKS Roofing: Equal Opportunity Employer, currently accepting applications for positions of laborers & roofers; starting pay for laborer- $7.00/ an hour; Drug testing required. APPLY IN PERSON: 2131 Market Street, Midland- NO PHONE CALLS please.

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SWF, 48, 5'7", 175lbs, educated, RN, enjoys bowling, park walks, Las Vegas. Seeking intelligent, educated, secure man who enjoys church, movies, dining, relaxing at home, for a lasting, loving relationship. ☎200916

LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL
Laid-back SHF, 31, 5', 120lbs, Pisces, N/S, brown/brown, never married, seeks special SHM, 21-32, to share movies, music, dining and dancing. ☎649210

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Family-oriented WF, 35, N/S, loves to laugh, hunt, fish, and shoot clay targets. Looking for that WM, 18-45, N/S, who is looking for me. ☎547441 @ nuthinbuthuntin

HONORABLE WOMAN
SWF, 52, Leo, N/S, N/D, with grown children, believes in God (though not currently involved with a church). Seeking WM, 52-62, N/S, N/D. ☎638317

THIS IS A COWGIRL...
looking for a cowboy, 42-46, to go dancing with and spend moonlit nights out on the ranch. ☎632334

SEEKING MISSING PIECE
SWF, 40, Aries, smoker, likes to go to the movies and put together puzzles, seeks SWM, 40-46, for possible LTR. ☎632200

OFFICER A PLUS
DWF, 28, mother of three, loves movies, family, cuddling, more. Seeking Christian SM, 23-35, who loves the same things. ☎628013

DONE WITH GAMES
SWF, 45, 5'7", N/S, mother of 2, looking for SCM, 43-56, N/S, who enjoys camping, walks, family time, for serious LTR. ☎541042

JUST A CALL AWAY
SWF, 48, looking to meet SWCM, who's interesting, loves playing golf, watching movies, cooking and truly enjoys life, someone who would love to love and be loved. ☎564501

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOVE
SHF, 32, 5'2", 145lbs, Gemini, N/S, seeks honest, sincere, marriage-minded WM, 37-48, loves the outdoors. ☎282120

GOOD TIMES AWAIT US
Separated WF, 51, 5'3", smoker, pleasingly plump, brown/blue, looking for a good-hearted, easygoing man, 48-55, who enjoys friendship, honesty, having a good time. ☎476758

SHARE MY PASSIONS
Separated WF, 41, likes the mountains, fishing, skiing, travel and more. Looking for mature man, 38-50, who really likes the outdoors, for dating, maybe more. ☎622590

I KNOW YOUR OUT THERE
SWF, 32, Libra, N/S, MBA, attractive, account executive, mother of two, enjoys tennis, golf, movies, seeks SWM, 32-45, N/S, for happiness in a meaningful relationship. ☎489128

LIMITED TIME OFFER
SWF, 21, 5'10", smoker, blonde/blue, thick build, pretty tall for a girl, seeks SWM, 19-25, smoker. ☎547233

SHARE THE LOVE
SBF, 24, 5'7", dark brown hair and eyes, medium complexion, BBW, seeks honest, sweet, open-minded SBM, 24-30, for friendship, dates, talks and maybe more. ☎581811

OUT AND ABOUT
SHF, 23, 5'9", brown/brown, average build, Gemini, smoker, seeks man, 23-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559227

WE WILL DANCE
Ambitious SWF, 25, N/S, enjoys working, likes to see new movies, take walks by the lake, ISO attractive, intelligent SWM, 19-30, N/S, to share many romantic evenings. ☎599979

MY LOVING ARMS
SWF, 39, 5'4", good job, loves playing pool. Seeking SWM, 44-46, similar interests, friends first, possibly more. ☎966687

HUMOROUS, LEVEL-HEADED
SBF, 19, very outgoing, N/S, likes to joke around, knows when to be serious. Seeking BM, 19-26. ☎644986

AM I YOUR LADY?
Ambitious, loving, honest, devoted, romantic SF, 39, mother, enjoys weekend getaways, family times, romantic nights, quiet times. Seeking confident God-fearing, goal-oriented, outgoing SM with a zest for life. ☎542335

men seeking women

SHARE MY LOVE
Honest SWM, 47, 6'4", 200lbs, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, father of 1 son in the Navy, interested in photography, classic and muscle cars, country dancing. Seeking woman, 36-52, N/S, w/similar likes. ☎470814

WE CAN HAVE A NICE TIME
SHM, 37, 5'6", 185lbs, Aquarius, N/S, social drinker, has no kids, spends spare time running, playing softball, dancing, ISO SHF, 24-45, to share everything with. ☎546718

MAYBE TODAY
I'm a 33-year-old, easygoing SWM who's up for anything especially if it's travel, watching sports, and spending time w/family. I'm looking to meet a woman for possible LTR. First ad. ☎425743

GUITAR ROMANTIC
Music is very important to this SHM, 40. Seeking single woman, 30-40, smoker, who doesn't mind hanging out with a musician, for LTR. ☎648563

GOLDEN YEARS
SWM, 67, Libra, seeks a fun, happy female for fun, friendship and frolic. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎396999

WANTED: ONE COOL CHICK
Laid-back, outgoing, creative SWM, 35, adrenaline junky, seeks cool chick, 22-38, who loves motorcycles, not drama! ☎581687 @ promx787

YOUR PERFECT GENTLEMAN
Do you like spending time outdoors? SWM, 39, 6'2", Cancer, smoker, avid outdoorsman, loves to cook, seeks SWF, 35-45, smoker, for LTR. ☎648066

NON-STOP ACTION
Exciting SWM, 23, 6'1", average build, N/S, prefers action films when going out, seeks single woman, 20-28, N/S, to hang out with. ☎647883

WISHING FOR MY MISS RIGHT
Old- fashioned gentleman, 30, likes playing pool, hanging w/family and friends, outdoors, all types of movies If this sounds interesting to you call and we'll see where the road leads. ☎581523 @ Chevy1895

JACK- OF-ALL-TRADES
SWM, 39, Taurus, N/S, 5'7", 170lbs, hazel eyes, bald head, very romantic, enjoys candlelight dinners, holding hands, seeks woman, 37-50, for dating and possible relationship. ☎525443

SHOOT FOR THE STARS
SBM, 26, 6'2", 225lbs, smoker, likes to play basketball when not working, looking for a woman, 18-40, to share a nice romance. ☎633069

SEEKS A HAPPY LADY
Affectionate, somewhat old-fashioned SHM, 55, 5'7", 185lbs, black/brown, works security, enjoys Christian, gospel music, attending church, relaxing times home, movies, malls, more. Seeking SF for the simple pleasures in life. ☎804027

LOVES BACKBACKING...
hiking, and sports. How about you? SHM, 54, 5'9", 185lbs, goatee and mustache, long hair, biker, former marine, N/S, seeks woman, 45-54, N/S, nice considerate, thoughtful, and outgoing. ☎597349

WHERE ARE YOU?
HM, 20, 6'1", bald/brown, likes going to movies, the mall, walks, more. If you want to talk, leave me a message. ☎623438

CALL THE TUNE
SWM, 18, 5'10", 155lbs, brown/green, student, Scorpio, N/S, plays guitar. Seeking woman, 18-30, who likes music. ☎558667

TAKE MY LEAD
SWM, 22, 6', smoker, blond/hazel, looking for outgoing, fun woman, 18-25, who wants to hang out and have a good time. ☎598765

DANCE IF YOU WANT TO
SWCM, 52, is looking for a fun-loving woman, 43-55, who likes to travel, dine, watch movies, visit libraries and museums. ☎556311

HOLLER BACK
SHM, 19, Sagittarius, N/S, athletic, looking for someone, 18-29, N/S, who loves to dance, wants to have fun, who enjoys one-on-one attention. ☎546758

LET'S MEET!
SM, 29, great sense of humor, likes making new friends, movies, fishing, going out, having fun. Seeking SF, 21-31, for possible relationship. ☎530137

LET'S SHARE A LAUGH
SM, 40, N/S, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking a SF, 25-40, with whom he can have a good time, and share good times. ☎520335

RETIRED AND ACTIVE
WM, 57, 5'11", 195lbs, interested in meeting a lady who is honest and attentive towards her mate. Please be fit, 45-55, and have a good heart. ☎204578

NO LOVE WITHOUT RISK
SBM, 32, 6'1", 170lbs, smoker, social drinking, seeking a fun-loving, outgoing spontaneous female, ethnicity unimportant, who knows herself, is not afraid to take a chance. ☎502065

MAN'S OTHER BEST FRIEND
SHM, 19, N/S, enjoys working on cars and trucks, walking his dog. Seeking HF, 18-21, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559455

OF THIS EARTH
SM, 46, deep green eyes, nice looking, works in sales, easygoing, down-to-earth, commitment-minded, enjoys watching sports, playing sports, time at home, gardening, racquetball, seeking SF, 28-46, similar qualities and interests ☎521341

I'M EASY...
to get along with. SWM, 32, N/S, works for a local tv station, loves hard rock music. Seeking WF, 25-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎552859

APPRECIATE A GOOD MAN?
Given the opportunity, I can prove that I am a good man. SBM, 40, single father, seeking a SF, 24-40, who appreciates a good man, kids okay. ☎520285

INTO SPORTS AND CARS
SWM, 25, Capricorn, N/S, seeks an outgoing WF, 20-27, with whom to hang out, watch movies, and have fun. ☎550817

GIVE ME A JINGLE...
this holiday season. SWM, 18, 5'9", 185lbs, Capricorn, smoker, seeks woman, 18-24, for hanging out and chatting. ☎554126

SEEKING A FUTURE WITH YOU
SWM, 44, N/S, N/D, nice-looking, commitment-minded, seeks S/DF, 28-50, for quiet times, movies, dining out, and sharing happiness. For friendship, possible LTR. ☎454410

LOOKING FOR FUN?
SHM, 24, 5'8", 145lbs, brown-green eyes, good-looking, good-humored, enjoys sporting events, movies, more. ISO good-looking SF with similar interests, for friendship, maybe more. Possible LTR. ☎589245

FUTURE LOVE
Hard-working WiWM, 55, N/S, ISO single woman, 35-56, who is nice, compatible, steady and down-to-earth. Kids ok. ☎594737

JOY OF LIVING
Engaging, confident SWM, 48, 5'10", 175lbs, smoker, dirty blond/hazel, seeks single woman, 30-50, who wants to be treated right, for LTR. ☎594640

ALTERNATIVE NATION
SWM, 24, smoker, never married, no kids, wants to meet someone new to talk with. Looking for SWF, 18-27, who likes alternative music, hanging around the house. ☎555750

SEEKS LIGHT OF LIFE
SM, 32, seeking that special woman, to be his lifetime companion, must be honest, outgoing, have sense of humor, respect for others. ☎550043

RESPONSIBLE
Native American male, 46, Capricorn, smoker, sports fan, likes to fish, camp, party. Seeking woman, 35-50, with somewhat compatible interests. ☎558134

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT
SWM, 35, Kevin Costner looks, likes golf, ballroom dancing, oldies-classic rock. Seeking mature, strong, open-minded, honest SF to share the goods times. ☎571267

LOTS OF UNDERSTANDING
Light-complected SBM, 28, smoker, ISO special woman, 20-31, who has her life where she wants it to be. Sound like you? Get in touch. ☎600841

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321 Truck Drivers

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321 Truck Drivers

LOCAL COMPANY seeking a Class A or B CDL truck driver, X-End, minimum of 3 years OTR, warehouse and forklift experience. Favorable MVR and background check. Send reply to Box T4094, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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TRUCK DRIVER needs work. Monday thru Friday. Single dad needs to be home on weekends. CDL class A with tanker endorsement. 5 Years experience hot shot driver. 694-5660.

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SAGEWOOD- Awesome 2 bedroom flat. 699-1693/ 520-7375.

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GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 Today!

RETAIL SALES

3704 AVONDALE, Saturday, Sunday 8-? Four Family Block Sale! Restaurant equipment, wall ovens, handy man items, wedding dress (6), motor stand, clothing, dishes, blonde furniture, weed eater, mowers, edger, miscellaneous

Texana Trading Company
2306 W. Michigan
★ ★ Side Walk Sale! ★ ★
Framed prints, rustic furniture, Texas goodies, mesquite crosses, etc.
Thursday & Friday, 11:00- 6:00
Saturday, 10:00- 6:00

HUGE SIDEWALK SALE
The Cats Meow
408 Andrews Hwy
Fri.-Sat. 9 - 6

I am turning the store upside down, cleaning, painting, and sorting. I am having a massive side walk sale with 75% off everything I drag outside. This will include Limoges, Germany, Doeskin, Crystal stems, Ruby glass, 1910's bed, linens, blankets, doilies, cutter quilts, spool cabinet, wall shelf, set of 4 Victorian chairs, Victorian Rocker, trunk, shutter shelf, paintings, prints, kitchen misc., vintage luggage, vintage Christmas, lamps, children's books, toys, dolls, tea sets, doll clothes and hundreds of other smalls. If you tell us you saw this ad in the paper we will give you 20% off anything inside the store including all the wonderful merchandise I just brought back from the Round Top-Warrenton Antique Fair. (Which includes fabulous transferware, tole ware, art glass, a great collection of unusual cookie jars and much more.) Come see what we have done to the shop.
Visa, MC, AMEX accepted.

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1603 WEST Louisiana, Yard sale: Saturday 8 am- ?. Large door display cabinet, household items, CD's, mens clothing, lawn mower, Vintage Christmas decor, collectables, baseball cards, primitives. And lots of miscellaneous!

2609 STOREY AVENUE. Moving, must sell! Friday- Saturday 8:00am-? Beds, refrigerator, lots of household items.

Estate of Ludy Davis
(Well known seamstress)
1909 W Michigan

Linens, Lg. Variety & sizes, vintage hats/ clothing/ purses. Fabrics, sewing machines: Elna/ Bernina, patterns, buttons, thread, glass, china, pottery, bird and figurines, Piano Babies.
Kitchen- Small appliances, pots/ pans, microwave.
Dolls- 220+ (Madame Alexander- Terri- Pussy Cat- Shirley Temple- Barbie- Suzanne & more)
Jewelry-
K. Kawai White Baby Grand Piano,
Furniture- Mahogany buffet, 44"X135" Drexel table, glass, china, table/ 6 chairs, 2 bedroom suites (Bassett), 6 chests, loveseat, entry
table w/mirror, lamps, lift chair, queen electric bed, full size bed, Kenmore washer, Magic Chef dryer, Frigidaire 45" electric range, freezer, storage cabinets, 2 glass curios, 10 swivel turq. chairs.
Christmas, florals, 8 track tapes, records, books, toys, games, puzzles.
Garage is FULL!!!
By Linda L. Biden

110 W. PENNSYLVANIA Ave.- 5 family garage sale. Furniture, clothing, antiques, toys, church pews, miscellaneous. Sunday 8- 2.

1411 1/2 W. TENNESSEE, Fri., Sat., 8-2, Sun., 11-2. (25%-50% off). Furniture, beveled mirror bedroom set, table/ chairs, more. Cars, Leblanc clarinet, glassware, books, china, Gorham flatware, hand painted lamps, Anita Goudeau, James Avery, TV/VCR, collectables, more stuff added Saturday.

904 NORTH Forth Worth, Friday 8 am- 4 pm, Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Girls clothing, black leather couch $200, chairs, lamp tables, coffee tables, electric stove, Boat for sale $600. Lots of miscellaneous. Call for information 661-5016, 683-5548.

2907 PRINCETON AVENUE. Saturday only! 8a- ? Furniture, baby clothing, household items and much more!

3002 PRINCETON, FRIDAY, 8-? Sofa, headboard, rugs, table, linens, pictures, too much more to list!

2003 W KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, Saturday, 8-6. Bicycle, lawn mower, yard equipment, wide range kids stuff, exercise bike, micellaneous,

1605 KANSAS. MOVING Sale! Saturday, 9a- 1p. Furniture, 7' pre- lit Christmas tree, many household items, household decor, toys, NordicTrac, too much to list! Everything must go, prices super cheap!

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE!
SATURDAY, APRIL 16th
9:00 A.M.- till
1401 W. Louisiana Avenue

Nordic Track, luggage, rolling TV stand, glass & brass fireplace doors, golf pull carts, bicycle, and much, much more!

All proceeds will be used to buy goats through Heifer International, to help needy families lift themselves out of poverty.

79701

2101 W. WALL ("N" Street entrance). The Life Center Rummage Sale . Friday 7:00am- 2:00pm. 683-6072.

1408 W. WASHINGTON. Friday- Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm. Clothes, furniture, toys, shoes and more.

79703

4707 W Storey, Friday, Saturday, 9-? Back Yard Sale enter off alley! tons of Stuff!

4739 COUNTRY CLUB Dr.- Saturday, April 16th 8:00am- 1:00pm. Infant items, housewares, purses, shoes. Girls, womens, boys and mens clothing.Lots of miscellaneous. Cheap!

3911 PERMIAN COURT- Saturday, 8:00. Five Family Sale! Leather recliner, desks, grill, dryer, bikes, dresser, coffee table, Little Tikes, computers, designer clothing, household, miscellaneous.

3411 SENTINEL- 5 family garage sale. Saturday only 7:00am- 2:00pm. Furniture, kids clothes/ toys, regular- plus women's clothes, treadmill. All kinds of odds and ends and much, much more!

4626 W. CUTHBERT- Saturday only, 8:00- ? Baby stuff galore, furniture, scanner, lawn swing (2 seater), miscellaneous.

303 WAVERLY- TWO Family Garage Sale. Saturday, 8:00- noon. Lots of miscellaneous!

5105 LEISURE- Summer clothes for kids, little girls 1- 2, boys 6- 10, sewing machine and furniture. Saturday 8:00am.

4402 BROOKDALE. Saturday 8:00am- 1:00pm. Home interiors, furniture, kitchen items, clothes, other miscellaneous.

5123 SUNNYSIDE- Moving sale. Entertainment center, Coca Cola bar stools, coffee table, end tables, children and adult clothes, toys, too much to list. Friday 9:00am- 2:00pm. Saturday 8:00am- 11:00am.

3623 W KANSAS, FRIDAY, Saturday, 8-? Shop Smith with accessories, 45 gallon aquarium/ stand, welding equipment, much more. Bring cash!

4322 BROOKDALE- Saturday 8:00am? Couchs, chairs, end tables, coffee table, luggage. Many pretty things.

714 RUBY, Yard Sale Friday only 8 am- 2 pm. clothes, dirt bike, ellipitical, new set of weights with attachments. Lots of miscellaneous.

4700 BOWIE. BACKYARD Sale. Friday only! 9a- 3p. Toys, dishes, army pant, baseball caps, miscellaneous.

4628 BOWIE Drive, Saturday only 8 am-?. Men and women clothing. Lots of miscellaneous.

79705

Joyce Tyson Estate Sale
1006 Boyd
Fri. & Sat. 10 - 4; Sun. 1 - 4

1950's & 1960's Furniture & accessories. Sewing machine table, organ with Leslie speaker, RCA record player, large desk & bookcases, Midland memorabilia, road maps, old posters. Christmas, aluminum tree, Pottery: Bauer, McCoy, Russell Wright, etc. Pink Depression glass, toleware, milk bottles, Revereware, cast iron.
Children's: 1950's rocking chair, clothing, nursery items, decorating cut-outs. Retro fabrics & linens. Cash registers, office machines, glass shelving, washer, dryer. 1954 Ford carburetor, auto manuals and parts books.

Nelda Davis Estate Sale Service

5013 MELVILLE. SATURDAY only! 7:30am- 5:00pm. Big screen TV, washer/ dryer, bed, household items, professional men and women's clothing & children's clothing.

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1902 N. PECOS, SATURDAY Only! 8-1, Three Family Yard Sale! Baby, women's and men's clothing, furniture, kitchen ware, knick knacks. No early birds!

2200 BRADFORD COURT- Inside Semi-Annual Two Girls Sale! Carseat, clothes 6 months- size 3, shoes, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday, 7:30- 1:00.

1901 JACOTTE CIRCLE. Friday- Saturday 9:00am- 6:00pm. Entertainment centers, children's clothing (girls), school uniforms, some tools.

1607 VENTURA. Moving Sale 8:00am- Noon Saturday. Computer and printers, large computer desk, clothes, decorative accessories.

★ Garage Sale Ads ★
Deadlines

Publish Day	Deadline
Saturday	Friday 11:30 am
Sunday	Friday 11:30 am
Monday	Friday 11:30 am
Tuesday	Monday 5:30 pm
Wednesday	Tuesday 5:30 pm
Thursday	Wed 5:30 pm
Friday	Thursday 5:30 pm

Call 682-6222

3216 STUTZ DR.- 9:00am Saturday. Huge sale! Shopahaulic cleaning house! Home decor, some furniture, toys, movies, train table. Tommy, Gap, Polo, Dior +. Clothing and accessories for baby, kids, petits, men and women. Many new! Too much to list! No early sales.

2706 CALDERA- FRIDAY & Saturday, 8- 5. (South off Bluebird) Moving Sale! Washer, dryer, fridge, sofa, 2 matching chairs/ ottomans, bar stools, bakers rack, twin bedding set/ bookcase head board, dresser, child's table/ chairs, dishes, lamps, decor items, file cabinet, mower, outdoor fireplace, tools, toys, clothes, furniture added as preparing for sale. All excellent condition! Cash only!

1100 MCDONALD- Moving sale. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00am- 4:00pm. Furniture, dishes, clothes, shoes, much miscellaneous.

1600 W PINE, FRIDAY, Saturday, 8-? Water cooler, dresser, bed frame, head board, linens, car bag TV/VCR, comforter sets, decorative pillows, radio, lamps, dishes, silverware, clothing, too much more to list individually.

2603 HODGES, Moving sale: Saturday & Sunday, 8am- ? Contemporary dining table with 10 chairs, China hutch, professional weight equipment, refrigerator, camping gear, tools, and lots of stuff!

2607 CALDERA- SATURDAY, 8:00- 3:00. Multi- Family Sale! Baby items, furniture, clothes, household, bank beds, TV & much more!

★ 2400 BELLCHASE COURT- Saturday, 8:00- 2:00. Gym, treadmill, bikes, mower, gas grill, router table, paint sprayer, Dogloo, file cabinets, computer desk, curio/ mirror, clothes, bedding, bed frame, household, stereo, decorative screen, toddler stuff, car seats, toys, etc.

5033 MIRA VISTA CIRCLE, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8-? 50" Big screen, 27" Sony, dining room set, pull out sofa, recliner, (210)842-1204.

79706

5506 SOUTH HIGHWAY 349- Saturday. Two Family Sale! Stove, dryer, washer, TVs, clothes and miscellaneous.

909 EAST COUNTY Rd 121- Three Family Sale! Something for everyone! Too many things to mention! One male mini donkey, one female donkey, 1996 Chrysler (low mileage). Friday, Saturday, 9:00- 3:00.

3709 S. RANKIN HWY. Saturday only, 9a- ? Over 300 clothing items- men's, women's, girl's, all sizes- $1 each. Household and miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE ZIP CODES

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5410 CROWLEY- LOCATED in Grassland. Saturday Only! 7a- 11a. Some furniture, baby & toddler items. Too much to list!

3707 Oakridge Court, Starts Friday 9:00 am thru Saturday, Large decorative mirror, dishes, electric griddle, deep fryer, rocker, boys bike, calculator, lamps, bedspreads, sheets, ceramic canisters, toys, misses/ junior clothing (10-14) and (11-13), Boys (8-12), jeans 10-12 slim/ regular, men's and girl's clothing (6x-10) lots of miscellaneous.

★ 5227 BRAZOS. SATURDAY, 8a- 12p. Washer & dryer, 13" color TV/ VCR combo, living room furniture (sofa & love seat), bookshelves, household items, household decor, lamps, computer accessories, kitchen items, toys & lots of children to adult clothing- very cheap!

4311 CRESTWOOD, (In the alley, right behind Dollar Tree) Saturday only 8 am- 3 pm. Loft bed, furniture, recliner, clothing, kitchen items, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

4523 FAIRGATE Drive, Patio sale Friday- Saturday 8:30 am- 1 pm. Computer desk, microwaves, Christmas trees & decorations, childrens clothing, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

4207 LEHIGH. Saturday, 8am- 2pm. Three Family sale: furniture, headboard, sheets, king & full spreads, decorating & crafts, 2 TV's, kitchen items, CD's, books, ceramic planters, clothes, shoes, exercise ball. Too much to list!

3703 MARK LANE- Saturday 7:30- 2:00pm. Furniture, exercise equipment, household items, clothes, miscellaneous.

2901 BLUEBIRD LANE, Saturday Only! Tons of Nice stuff priced to sell! Come browse!

1810 HEREFORD BLVD. (in alley) Living room furniture, dishwasher, toys, shoes, tables, miscellaneous safety items. Saturday only 8:00am-?

4603 Aspen Drive (alley entrance- do not block alley!) Saturday only. 8a- 4p. Gas logs, furniture, TV's, Sanyo transcriber, comforter set, Dish receiver, many other items!

3308 TERRACE AVENUE. Saturday, 8a- ? Baby & children clothing, stroller pack-n-play, swing, toys, computer desk, monitor, keyboard, metal shelves, large size women's clothing, lots of odds and ends.

4523-A. St. ANDREWS- Saturday 7:00am in alley. Huge amounts of glassware, collectibles, pottery, linens- even water skis.

3619 BOYD. Yard Sale! Friday- Saturday 7:00am-? Furniture, softball equipment, videos, toys, clothes, and more!

3801 WEDGEWOOD COURT. (Two street behind trinity School). Friday only- 8:00- 2:00 yard sale. Furniture, exercise equipment, beanie babies, light fixtures, men, women's and teenage clothing ,too much to list! Cash only!

3705 HUMBLE. FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8-? Coke collectables, Barbie's, doll collection, yard equipment, teen clothing, boys shirts and plus size women's clothing and much, much more!

*** * * * *Living Estate Sale**
3605 Meadowridge (alley entrance)
Thur. & Fri. 8:30- 4pm, Sat. 8:30am-?
3 Car Garage is Full!
Entertainment center, bar stools, computer desk, lots of camping equipment, snow skis and poles, exercise equipment, aquariums, luggage, lots of kitchen items, shelving, tools, toys, toys! Nursing books galore and other books. Yard tools. Can't Possibly List It All!
Handled by Floy, Gary & Crew

2907 FREDNA Place- Moving sale. Refrigerator, desk, entertainment center, clothes, kitchen items. Everything must go. Saturday 8:00am- 1:00pm..

4800 ROSEWOOD DRIVE (in alley). Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm. all kinds of Clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

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5011 SHERWOOD- GREEN Hill Terrace- south of Green Tree. Satuday, 8:00- 1:00. Computer, tires, large area rug, rolls of carpet, mens & womens clothing, household items.

2913 REBEL DRIVE. Saturday only 8:00am to 1:00pm. Two family sale. Washer/ dryer, love seat, furniture, clothes, household/ kitchen items, books, Christmas decorations, golf clubs, microwave, lamps, antiques.

★ 4504 FANNIN, Garage Sale. Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Baby boy clothes, treadmill, recliner, grill, baby crib, and lots of miscellaneous.

4608 NEELY- Saturday 8:00am-? Queen headboard, 2 queen size bed frames, antique vanity dresser, kids clothes, womens clothes, miscellaneous.

2900 WYDEWOOD DR, FRIDAY 8-1:30, Saturday, 8-3. Office desk/ credenza, small dresser and headboard, some electronics, toys, clothes.

★ 2202 LINDORA WAY- (Behind Manor Park) Excellent area yard sale. Nice name brand teen, women and toddler clothes, toys, bouncer, books, housewares, pictures, shoes, washer, dryer. Friday & Saturday only! 8:00am. No early birds. 432-894-2331.

#8 LINDA COURT, Saturday 8-3. Table/ chairs, chest of drawers, baker's rack, desks, exercise equipment, clothing- baby to adult, books, toys, household items, much more.

2600 CALLOWAY, Friday- Saturday 8 am- 12 pm. Multi- Family yard sale, clothes, bicycles, lawn chairs, vacuum houseware, home decor, and much more.

AREA SALES

6212 ANDREWS HWY (Odessa)- V.F.W. Flea Market. #99- Porcelain dolls, purses, crystal, bikes, (much new) scrubs. Saturday, Sunday.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50
- ★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- ★ **2 Days**
- ★ **■ ✔ ● ♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit** (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $7.50 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix** (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GOLDEN PARK Duplex. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, new carpet, new paint. Quiet location. $425 Washer/ dryer provided. 520-7375.

SAGEWOOD CONDO: 1 bedroom, pool, covered parking. Very quiet neighborhood. $375/ monthly, deposit. Call 699-7720.

2 BEDROOM house, take over lease $450 per month. Five months left on lease. Contact anytime (432)557-8862.

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Houses Unfurnished

PRINTZ PROPERTY Management, 684-8202. Homes, townhomes, duplexes- All prices and sizes. Jeannie Printz, broker/ owner.

REMODELED- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Southside. 406 South. Clay. Section 8 accepted. Julius Jones, 686-7793.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath house, 1 year lease, $550 deposit, $900 monthly. 413-0606/ 683-9489. References required.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, $725 monthly, $600 deposit. 120 North Glenwood. Call 699-7316 or 553-8712.

625 Houses Unfurnished

→NEW TODAY←
2212 CIMMARON, Very clean, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, double garage. $925.00 Monthly/ $900.00 deposit. (432)694-6835 352-9612

1107 W. KENTUCKY. THREE bedroom, 2 bath. $550 monthly/ $250 deposit. 1st month free with 12 month lease. WAC. 682-1608.

FOUR BEDROOM, one bath, converted garage. Year lease. $550/ $500 security. Available May 1st. 3800 Avondale. 432-770-1395

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625 Houses Unfurnished

4412 ROOSEVELT. REFERENCES required. Nonsmoking environment. Three bedroom, two bath, central air and heat, washer/ dryer connections, ceiling fans, fenced. Minimum 1 year lease. Application required. $725 monthly and $350 deposit. 685-3005 or 553-5482.

→NEW TODAY←
3117 W. ILLINOIS. Three bedroom, 2 bath. $650 month. $300 deposit. 1st month free with 12 month lease. WAC. 682-1608.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH on Cotton Flat Rd. $500/ month plus deposit. Must have excellent references. 689-2022 for appointment.

625 Houses Unfurnished

BRAND NEW 2 bedroom, 1 bath, lovely kitchen and breakfast area, no garage, 408 W. Pine. $675 per month plus $675 deposit. Call Lee Denny, Legacy Real Estate 432-687-6500, 432-694-4637.

CUTE 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1 carport home. New paint, all appliances, sprinkler system, no pets. 4322 Cedar Springs, $650 monthly, 620-9222.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

ONE BEDROOM, one bath condo, 2100 West Wadley, #42. $500 monthly, $500 deposit. 683-4864.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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3/ 2 1/2 TOWNHOUSE as is $650. One year lease, deposit and credit check. XXXX-X Dentcrest. XXX-XXXX/ XXX-XXXX.

3301-B MOSS COURT (off Midkiff). 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, nonsmoking environment, no pets, very clean. $875 per month, $700 deposit. 889-1566.

EXTRAORDINARILY CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1.25 bath, large yard. $800 monthly, $500 deposit on one year lease. 352-2252.

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645 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 686-2800.

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THREE BEDROOM, three bath, double covered parking. $875, $800 deposit. 2100 W. Wadley, #20. 432-683-4864.

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Competition Says: They do not have 80 diesels in stock
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Competition Says: There will be ADD-ONS to truck...
ANSWER: NO ADD-ONS
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ANSWER: WE DO NOT HAVE ANY ADDENDUMS ON MSRP
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ANSWER: NO YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE FARM BUREAU
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Competition Says: They do not have 50 trucks in stock
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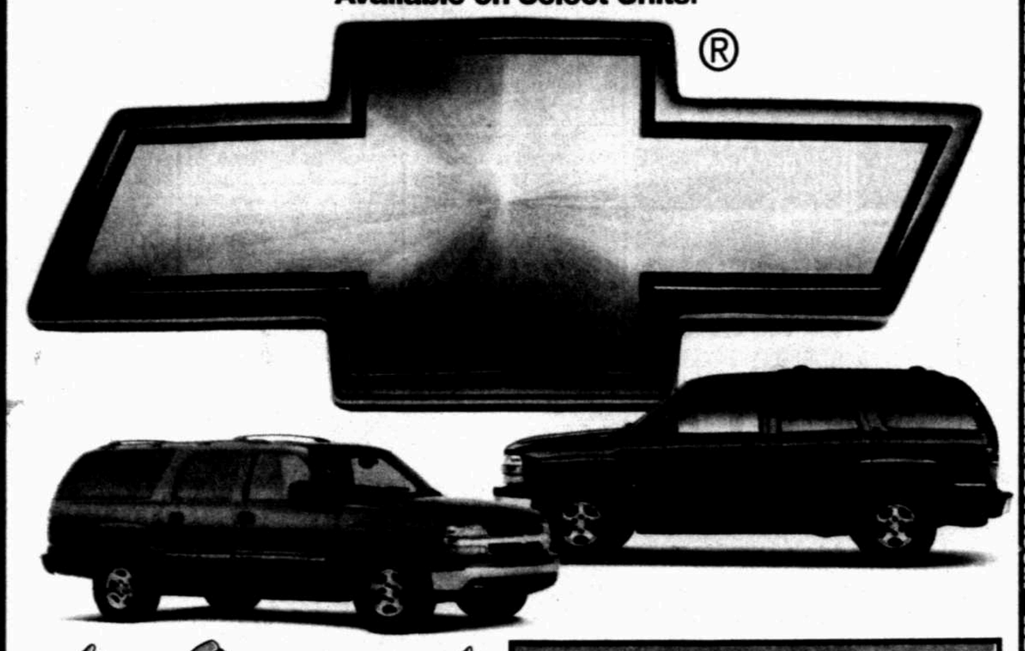

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