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Midland petroleum engineer dies in plane crash

Kyle Richardson and his father, Wade, an Ozona rancher, aboard aircraft in Utah

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland man, his father and their pilot reportedly have died in a airplane crash in Utah.

The single-engine Cessna 185, owned by Kyle Richardson, of Midland, went missing about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, according to Federal Aviation Administration records and a press release from the San Juan County (Utah) Sheriff's Office.

The San Juan County Sheriff's Office said it was not releasing the victims' names pending a positive identification by medical examiners, although Ozona deputies notified Richardson's family locally and Midland police officers notified at least one of his Midland neighbors Thursday afternoon, according to Associated Press reports and Ryan Stout, interim public information officer with the city of Midland.

Richardson's father, Wade Richardson, of Crockett County, also was on the plane when it went down, according to The Ozona Stockman.

According to people who knew the Richardsons, a pilot from Utah was hired by the Texas men for a sightseeing tour of the southern Utah canyons.

The FAA released a tail number that shows the plane was registered to Kyle Richardson.

He was on a recreational trip with his father, a rancher, according to the Utah pilot's employer. His Midland neighbor, Marietta Metcalf, told The Associated Press he was a 28-year-old petroleum engineer.

"We are heartsick," Metcalf said. "He was just an absolutely sharp, good-looking kid who had an amazing life ahead of him."

The Richardsons flew into Price, Utah, on Wednesday and hired pilot Larry Newby to serve as a guide for the backcountry tour, said Mark Francis, the pilot's brother-in-law and owner of Redtail Aviation.

Newby worked for Redtail Aviation, and it was his portable GPS beacon that transmitted the plane's last known coordinates, said Francis, who visited the remote crash site more than 200 miles

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MAKING FURRY FRIENDS

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Evelyn Grant shows Bryant Floyd, 4, an albino ferret named Reginald on Thursday during "Wild for Wildlife" at Family Science Night at the Petroleum Museum. Check out Tuesday's Education section for more coverage from Family Science Night.

Regulators give approval to bury nuke waste

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — State regulators have given final approval for a Dallas-based company to begin burying low-level radioactive waste at a West Texas site near the New Mexico border, according to a letter posted online Thursday.

In the letter, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality told Waste Control Specialists LLC that the dump site conformed to design and construction specifications. The letter was posted on the agency's website.

The dump site will be the final resting place for low-level radioactive waste from 38 states. A separate site nearby will handle radioactive waste from federal sites around the country.

The approval ends a years-long effort by the company, whose majority owner is big-time Republican contributor Harold Simmons, to accept the waste at 1,340-acre tract of scrub brush terrain near Andrews. State lawmakers cleared the way for the site with a law passed during the last legislative session, but the commission still had to sign off on it.

The agency said in its letter that its staff is "closely monitoring" four wells nearby the burial facility because of water that has been found in them.

"It is important to ensure that saturated conditions do not exist within 100 feet of the

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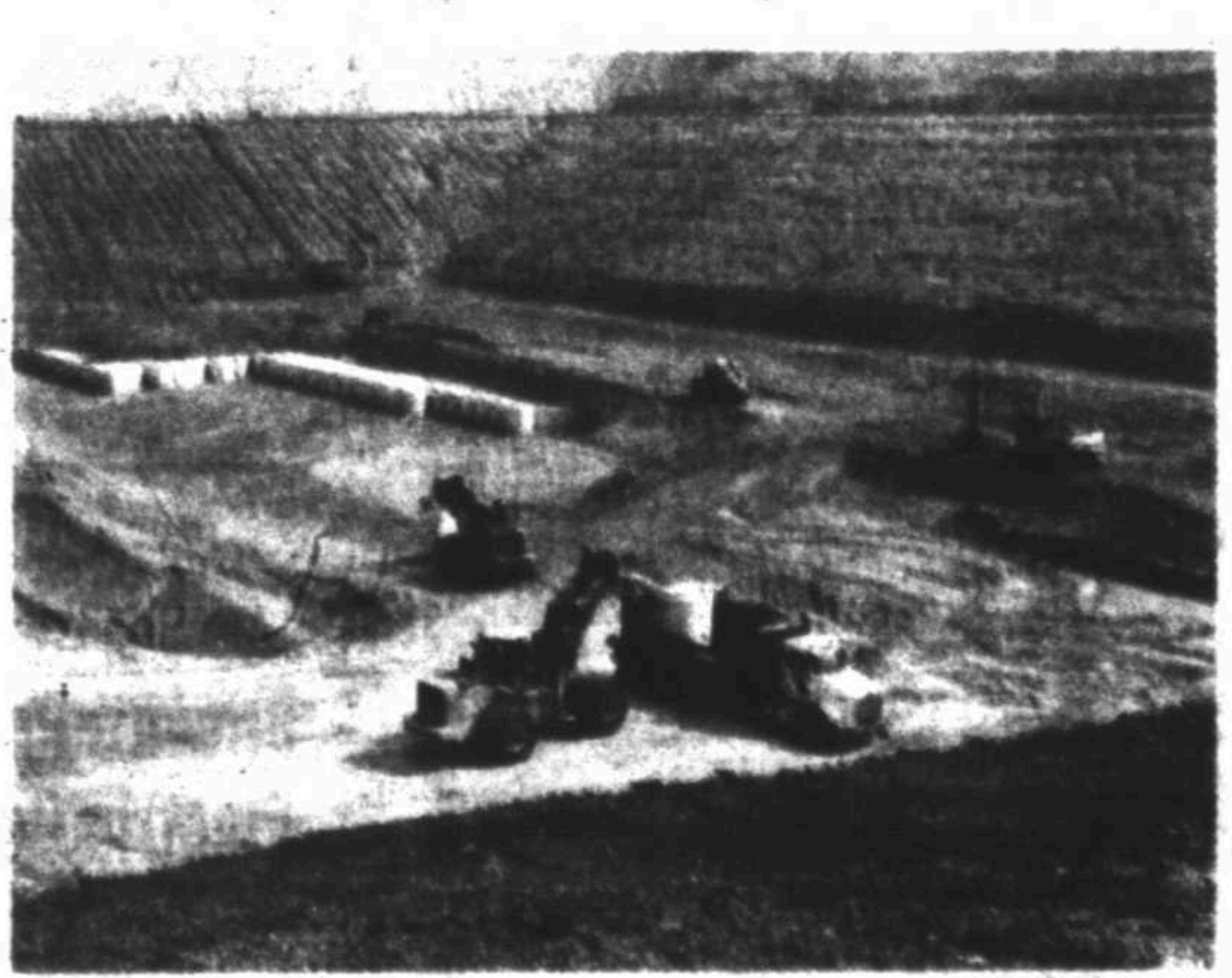

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Canisters filled with uranium by-product waste are placed into a burial pit at at Waste Control Specialists near Andrews in October 2009. State regulators gave final approval Thursday for a Dallas-based company to begin burying low-level radioactive waste at a West Texas site.

Debate over lizard resumes as decision on listing nears

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Debate on the dunes sagebrush lizard has resumed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's decision on listing it as endangered expected by mid-June.

State Sen. Kel Seliger is set to host a hearing on the lizard 1 p.m. Monday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The hearing, which is to be at the Mesa Building, room 2130, will include invited and public testimony.

Seliger

Seliger is chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Subcommittee overseeing the lizard's potential listing.

"The potential decision by Fish and Wildlife has far-reaching consequences both for the preservation of the species and the viability of an essential industry," Seliger said in announcing the hearing. "The best way to resolve these issues is with a full and public discussion by all interested parties."

Professor Lee Fitzgerald, with Texas A&M University's department of wildlife and fisheries sciences, on Thursday discussed the lizard and its habitat at the Environmental Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He was accompanied by two special guests — male and female lizards.

"Lee presented an excellent scientific perspective and informative discussion on the DSL and its habitat," said Gil Van Deventer of Trident Environmental and chairman of the study group. "I was delighted that this luncheon included a wide mix of distinguished people from the oil and gas industry, state agencies, ranchers, scientists, students and general public. (They) received an informative discussion that had a more scientific perspective versus politically biased view of the DSL and its habitat."

Among those attending was Railroad Commissioner David Porter and Burr Williams, executive director of the Sibley Nature Center, which is housing the two

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Participants walk during the 2008 Relay for Life event in Midland.

Annual Relay for Life starts today

The American Cancer Society 2012 Relay for Life event is set for 6 p.m. today through 6 a.m. Saturday at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

The mission is to aise funds for ACS. All money donated is used in one of the following ways: helping patients get well, helping survivors stay well, research and education.

Find more information online at www.relayforlife.org/tx.

Relay for Life by the numbers

Midland County, as of Thursday evening

- 306 participants
- 24 teams
- $51,784 raised

Top teams

- 1. Trinity Senior Girls Club $6,790
- 2. Mims Marchers $5,279
- 3. Young & Breastless $3,602

Top participants

- 1. Gayle Jenkins $1,430
- 2. Tammy Tarin $830
- 3. Greg Akins $750

19-year-old female arrested for sexual acts with a minor

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A 19-year-old Midlander remains in custody after she was arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting a younger boy.

Chelsea Marie Abbott, 19, is being held on a $50,000 bond for a first-degree charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office was contacted by the victim's mother after she found out her 13-year-old son allegedly was engaging in sexual contact with Abbott, according to a news release Sheriff Gary Painter issued Thursday.

Investigators on Wednesday transported the victim from a Midland school to the Children's Advocacy Center to conduct a forensic interview. The boy told investigators that Abbott came into his bedroom and "rubbed his waist, (until he) requested her to stop," according to Abbott's arrest report.

Abbott

He told investigators that a few weeks after the first incident, Abbott entered his room, removed both of their clothing and got on top of him. Once she was finished, she left the room, he said.

He wasn't sure of the date but said it was sometime before March 7.

Painter said Abbott was a girlfriend of one of the victim's relatives. During the interview with detectives, Abbott said she had sex with the victim about two or three months ago and that she knew he was only "12 or 13 years old," the report stated. She said the physical relationship was consensual.

If Abbott is convicted of the first-degree felony charge, she could face between five and 99 years in prison.

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Sheriff: A Texas cockfighting 'kingpin' arrested

Associated Press

EDINBURG — A local businessman who investigators called a "kingpin" on the South Texas cockfighting circuit was slapped with a $1.25 million bond on Thursday even though he isn't suspected in the fatal shootings at a cockfight last week that helped lead authorities to his doorstep.

Investigators have long been trying to find organizers of the widespread illicit activity, and they allege that Guadalupe Herrera, who owns a local chain of transmission shops, collected all the money from and organized the fights and even raised fighting cocks. Herrera turned himself in and is facing one count of cockfighting and one count of engaging in organized criminal activity.

"This is the person that we have identified as one of the Hidalgo County kingpins of cockfighting," said Sheriff Lupe Trevino. "He is instrumental in setting up the derbies, the tournaments. ... This is big, big business for him."

Determining that Herrera could be a flight risk, a Hidalgo County justice of the peace set bond for the 41-year-old at $1.25 million during an arraignment hearing. The same judge set bonds at $1 million for three others charged with the same counts last week.

None are accused of being among the masked gunmen who ambushed a cockfight early April 19, fatally shooting three men and injuring eight others. Trevino said two brothers who were killed were the likely targets.

The gunmen remained at large. There was no suggestion that Herrera was involved in the murders, which Herrera's attorney noted during the arraignment hearing. Defense attorney Terry Canales also appealed to Justice of the Peace Homer Jasso by noting that his client had turned himself in.

After the hearing, Canales called the bonds "exorbitant" and "disheartening." He planned to file a motion for a reduction.

Canales said investigators notified his client Wednesday afternoon that there were warrants for his arrest. He negotiated his surrender and turned himself in early Thursday.

"He's got no knowledge as to the shooting or the shooters as to who they were, and he's got no knowledge as to why it transpired," Canales said.

Lamesa Road project to force lane closures on Scharbauer Drive

From staff reports

Starting Monday, motorists on a portion of Scharbauer Drive will notice some changes in their daily commute.

The contractor completing the Lamesa Road project for the city will shut down the eastbound lanes of Scharbauer Drive between Barber and Tyler streets.

Traffic heading east on the road will be re-routed to the other side of the street where the westbound lanes will be split and shared with eastbound traffic, said David Beard, city engineer.

A four-way stop will be installed at Scharbauer Drive and Lamesa Road and the traffic light turned off temporarily.

Additionally, Beard said, Lamesa Road will be closed to all through-traffic from the Scharbauer bridge to the north side of Elm Avenue except for those accessing businesses and residences.

The road closures are part of the broader Lamesa Road water line update project being completed by TEC Excavation Co.

Existing water lines in that area are undersized, and the replacement will provide an update to the system and fix water pressure or leakage issues that may exist, Beard said. After the water line installation is complete — which likely won't be until 2013 — the road will be resurfaced and sidewalks will be added to a stretch of Lamesa Road.

Once work impacting the south side of Scharbauer Drive is complete, the north side of the road will close.

At that time, both eastbound and westbound Scharbauer Drive traffic will be routed to the south side of the street, Beard said.

All of Scharbauer Drive between Barber and Tyler streets should be reopened by the end of May, he said.

New traffic patterns

Scharbauer Drive eastbound traffic:

- Drivers wanting to go north on Lamesa Road will be diverted to the north side of the channel at Barber Street and then north at the temporary four-way stop on Lamesa Road.
- Those intending to go south on Lamesa Road will be routed south on Barber Street, then east at Golf Course Road to Lamesa Road.
- Scharbauer Drive eastbound through-traffic will be diverted to the north side of the channel at Barber Street and will be directed back to Scharbauer Drive (eastbound lanes) at Carver Street.

Scharbauer Drive westbound traffic:

- Traffic wanting to go north on Lamesa Road will have to turn north at the temporary four-way stop at Scharbauer Drive and Lamesa Road.
- Drivers wanting to head south on Lamesa Road will be routed south on Carver Street, west at Golf Course Road and then over to Lamesa Road.

Lamesa Road southbound traffic

- Drivers heading south will be routed west onto Scharbauer Drive at the temporary four-way stop, south on Barber Street, east at Golf Course Road and then on to Lamesa Road.
- Those heading east or west on Scharbauer Drive will turn at the temporary all-four way stop at Scharbauer Drive and Lamesa Road.

Lamesa Road northbound traffic

- Traffic going north on Lamesa Road will be routed east onto Golf Course Road, north on Carver Street and then west on Scharbauer Drive to the temporary four-way stop.
- Drivers going east on Scharbauer Drive will be routed east on Golf Course Road, north on Carver Street and then on to Scharbauer Drive.
- Drivers heading west on Scharbauer Drive will need to go west on Golf Course Road and then north on Barber Street to reach Scharbauer Drive.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Chelsea Abbott, 19, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Cary D. Allen, 45, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Jose M. Avila, 45, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Eugene D. Bell, 23, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Burnell Jackson, 56, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Thomas J. Pike, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of credit card abuse.

Jose R. Ramirez III, 36, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

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TxDOT approves use of $40M to fix roads

From staff reports

The Texas Transportation Commission on Thursday approved the use of $40 million for maintenance and safety improvement on roads impacted by the state's energy industry.

Although the energy industry has been a big factor in Texas' economic success, there needs to be a collaboration to lessen the impact on roads, bridges, traffic and safety, according to a release from TxDOT.

Bringing one gas well into production, for example, takes about 1,184 trucks — or the equivalent of about 8 million cars, according to TxDOT.

TxDOT will begin work this summer to repair and widen some roads and make intersection improvements to others, the release states. The funding will support projects located in north and south Texas.

"This funding is a down payment to try and address part of the issue now," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director, in a statement. "Even as we begin this first phase of work, we will continue partnering with industry and government leaders to build a longer term sustainable strategy."

TxDOT recently formed an executive-level task force to study the issue and is partnering with representatives of the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Railroad Commission, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, counties and the energy and trucking sectors to find ways to address the situation.

Local entity to receive funds from TxDOT

From staff reports

A total of $10.546 million will be allocated to the Odessa District of the Texas Department of Transportation after a decision Thursday by the Transportation Commission.

The commission unanimously voted to revise the 2012 Unified Transportation Plan and allocate $1.6 billion to communities statewide using existing funding formulas. Another $400 million will be allocated to transportation projects focusing on statewide connectivity.

In the Odessa District, which includes Midland, $3.69 million is to be used on district projects. The Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization also will receive $6.85 million to put toward a project or projects of its choosing.

TxDOT leadership and the commission are encouraging districts to use funds for projects that meet important local needs and to use the resources with other available funds to obtain the greatest benefit for the community.

"These funds will help local leaders throughout the state address local transportation priorities, while also addressing our concerns about safety and traffic congestion," said Texas Transportation Commission Chairman Ted Houghton, in a statement. "Thanks to early coordination with our local partners, the state's Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and TxDOT's districts will be able to put these dollars to work on important projects quickly."

Forecaster predicts rain for Texas

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Farmers, ranchers and others struggling with historic drought in West Texas and Oklahoma received a welcome prediction Thursday from a weather researcher who expects the region to see above-normal rainfall in the next three months.

University of Colorado climate scientist Klaus Wolter told those attending a drought forum in Lubbock that his prediction came from an experimental model that considers such factors as warmer waters in the Gulf of Mexico and soil moisture data collected from around the nation.

Much of the Southwest has been struggling with drought, and not all will get a break. While Wolter said he expects to see more rain than usual in West Texas and Oklahoma, he also expects dry conditions in New Mexico to persist through July.

Wolter also said he and other weather officials should know in two months whether the La Nina weather pattern seen usually in the fall will return for a third year. La Nina, brought on by colder water temperatures in the central Pacific Ocean, is largely responsible for the dry conditions in the Southwest.

If warmer ocean temperatures develop, El Nino conditions, which typically bring increased rainfall in the Southwest, could be in place by July, and another year of La Nina is unlikely, Wolter said.

While Lubbock hit 104 degrees Wednesday, extended periods of triple-digit temperatures are not expected this year, officials said. Blistering heat and windier than normal conditions exacerbated the drought last summer, contributing to devastating wildfires.

Associated Press

Texas State Park police officer Thomas Bigham walks across the cracked lake bed of O.C. Fisher Lake, in San Angelo in August 2011. A combination of the long periods of 100-plus degree days and the lack of rain in the drought-stricken region has dried up the lake that once spanned over 5,400 acres.

It was only the third time that Lubbock, which to date is in the midst of its second-warmest year on record, hit at least 100 degrees in April. Typically, the city doesn't see triple-digit temperatures for about another seven weeks.

"If anything, (the weather would) speed up the harvest time," he said.

West Texas cotton farmer Rickey Bearden welcomed Wolter's forecast, saying he and others can't water their crop like they did last year.

"We can't water all year long. We run out of water," said the 56-year-old, who lives outside Plains. He plants about 9,000 acres a year, two-thirds of which is not irrigated. "We have to have help from Mother Nature in order to make a good crop."

Texas agriculture is coming off a record $7.6 billion loss last year, the driest recorded in state history. Good rains have come to central and eastern parts of the state in the past several months, but much of West Texas remains in various stages of drought.

Corn growers are trying to figure out what to do because the soil is still dry and Wednesday's heat is worrisome, said David Gibson, executive director of Texas Corn Producers.

Hay production is starting to rebound with rain in central and eastern Texas earlier this year, said Travis Miller, a drought specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Some farmers already have had a first cutting, he said.

Last year, about $750 million in ag losses came from lost hay production, and ranchers had to slaughter or sell thousands of animals they couldn't feed.

West Texas rancher John Welch, who manages cattle across the region for Spade Ranches, was up in Wyoming branding calves he moved there for grazing during the drought. Another abnormally dry year and he'll have to liquidate more cattle, he said.

"With the rain that we've gotten to date, we're probably OK, unless it doesn't rain anymore," Welch said.

Memorial tabled for dead innocent inmate

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A Lubbock City Council member has withdrawn a resolution to build a fountain to commemorate an innocent man who died in prison.

Todd Klein said he withdrew the resolution before a scheduled Thursday vote after learning he lacked enough council votes. He said he'll work to build public support for a memorial to Tim Cole.

The U.S. Army veteran and Texas Tech University student was convicted of the 1985 rape of a fellow student.

Cole always maintained his innocence, even though admitting to the crime could have earned him parole. In 1999, he died in prison of asthma complications at 39. In 2008, DNA tests cleared him and implicated convicted rapist Jerry Wayne Johnson, who had confessed in letters to court officials dating to 1995.

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Things to do

- "Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver," 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Web: www.liveonstage-pb.com.

  Midland Community Symphonic Band's free Pops concert, 7:15 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium, Midland College
- Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10.

Meetings schedule

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. today
City Hall basement
300 N. Loraine St.

Community calendar

- U.S. Senate candidate Tom Leppert will meet with Midlanders at 8 a.m. today at the Harvest Caffé, 2101 W. Wadley Ave., Suite 8.
- The Permian Basin Walk MS is Saturday at Memorial Gardens Park on 42nd Street in Odessa.

  The walk begins at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

  To pre-register or or for more information, contact the National MS Society at 1-800-344-4867 or nationalmssociety.org.
- The Marian Blakemore Planetarium is celebrating National Astronomy Day on Saturday with a presentation by Midland High School graduate Mark Craig, who is an advisor on space exploration to museums and themed attractions for NASA.

  The daylong event kicks off at 10 a.m. with water rocket launching and closes with a star party at 7:30 p.m. at Haley Park behind the planetarium.

  Craig will speak at 4 p.m. His lecture, part of the planetarium's "Relativity" series, is titled "NASA 3.0." Craig's lecture is free to Museum of the Southwest members; otherwise a donation of $5 is suggested. All other activities are free.

  For more information, call 683-2882.
- Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center Appetites for Advocacy Luncheon is 11:30 a.m. May 15 at Midland Country Club.

  Elizabeth Smart, who was abducted at 14 and is an advocate for survivors, is the guest speaker.

  The event will include a silent auction. Table sponsorships are available. Individual tickets are $175.

  For more information call 682-7273 or e-mail jpoe@mrccac.org.

New movies in Midland

At Tall City 14: "The Five-Year Engagement," "Safe," "The Pirates: Band of Misfits" in 2D and 3D and "The Raven."

At Big Sky Drive-in: "The Pirates: Band of Misfits," "American Reunion" and "The Five-Year Engagement."

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Sunday's total: 12,693,000 gallons

Monday's total: 16,564,000 gallons

Tuesday's total: 12,205,000 gallons

Wednesday's total: 14,314,000 gallons

Road race to close West Texas road

The Big Bend Open Road Race is gearing up for a competition that will close U.S. Highway 285 and U.S. Highway 90 between Fort Stockton and Sanderson almost all day Saturday.

The actual race takes off at 8 a.m. from Fort Stockton, but the road will be closed at 6 a.m. The drivers turn around at the courthouse in Sanderson and then head back in the afternoon along the same route. The road should open again shortly after 5 p.m.

Speeds routinely exceed 200 miles an hour during the race.

Road closure information can be found on www.txdot.gov under the road conditions section on Saturday.

Gas Prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.69 (Murphy USA, Belmont/Longview; Stripes, Rankin Highway/I-20; Pilot, 1788/I-20)

Most expensive gas: $4.01 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway/Fairgrounds)

Most common price: $3.85

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.42, San Angelo $3.49, Abilene $3.54, Odessa $3.67, Midland $3.69

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.801	$3.716
Last week	$3.831	$3.778
Last month	$3.763	$3.790
Last year	$3.797	$3.766

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 7-4-6
Pick 3 night: 3-0-4
Daily 4 day: 7-5-1-6
Daily 4 night: 3-6-1-9
Cash Five: 19-24-32-33-36
Texas Two Step: 8-18-19-22 BB: 8

Today in history

Today is Friday, April 27, the 118th day of 2012. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On April 27, 2011, powerful tornadoes raked the South and Midwest. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, more than 120 twisters resulted in 316 deaths across parts of Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.

On this date:

In 1982, the trial of John W. Hinckley Jr., who had shot four people, including President Ronald Reagan, began in Washington.

CRASH

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south of Salt Lake City.

It wasn't clear who was flying the plane because Newby and Kyle Richardson both were pilots, Francis said.

Newby "was a good man and will be missed by a lot of people," Francis said.

Wade Richardson and his wife, Jane, are Crockett County ranchers and the owners of several Dairy Queen restaurants in West Texas, including the one in Ozona.

The Richardsons have another son, Clay, who lives in Ozona with his wife, Andi, and newborn baby, West; and a daughter, Codi Kingman, who lives in Temple with her husband, Taylor. All three Richardson children are graduates of Ozona High School, according to the Ozona newspaper.

When Redtail Aviation had not heard from the pilot in several hours, staff contacted the San Juan County Sheriff's Office. The sheriff's office and the Utah Highway Patrol Aero Bureau searched the last known GPS coordinates that were received by a spot beacon and on Thursday discovered the wreckage, the release stated. There weren't any survivors.

The plane took off from a small backcounty airfield near Dark Canyon Wilderness. After takeoff, the plane flew east and crashed about one mile from the airstrip.

The victims were airlifted to the nearest highway where they were moved into EMS vehicles and taken to the Salt Lake City's medical examiner's office.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the crash. A preliminary report may be released in a few weeks, but the final report usually takes several months.

The Associated Press and The Ozona Stockman contributed to the report.

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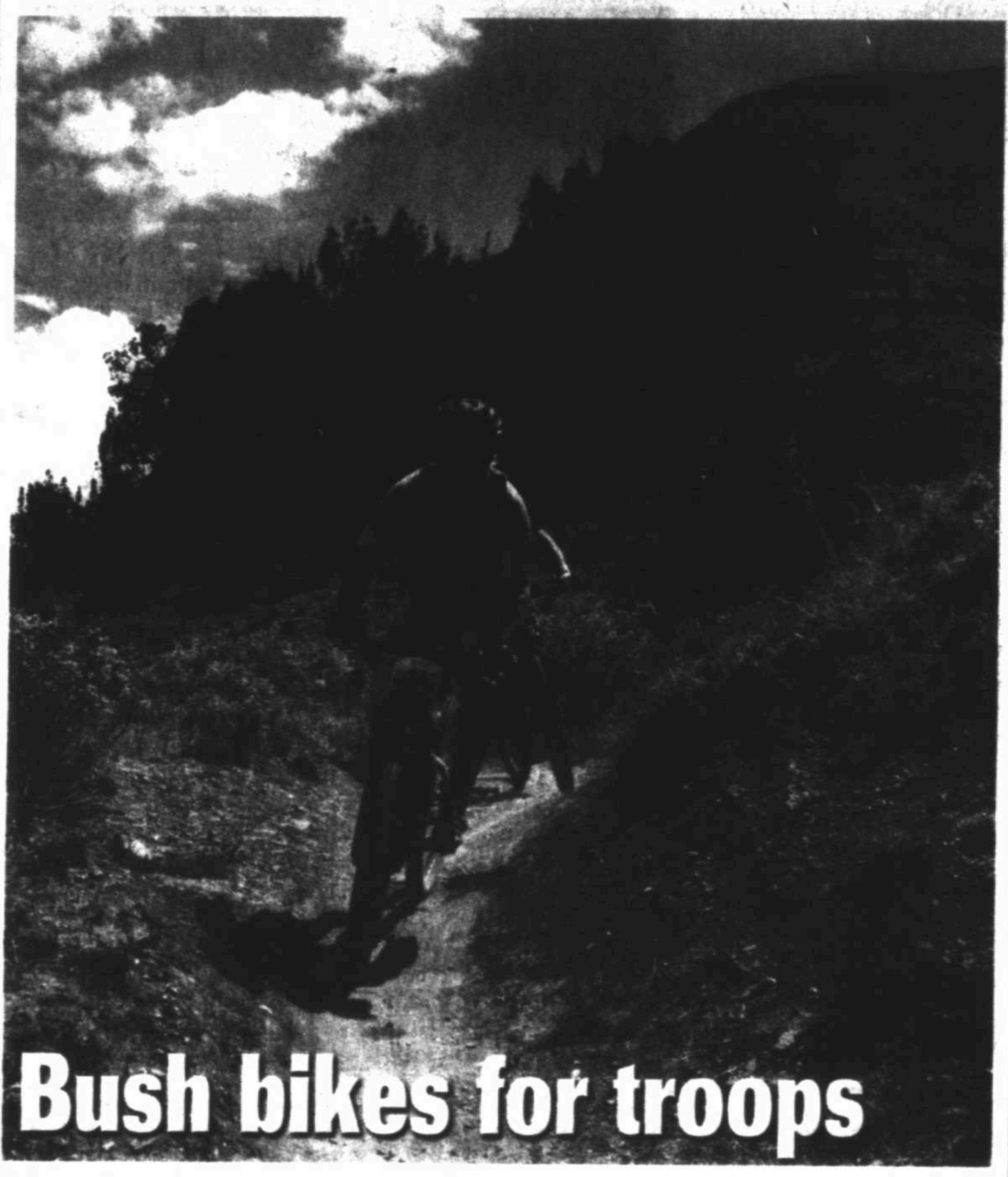

Bush bikes for troops

Photo courtesy Bryan Frazler

Former President George W. Bush leads the way along one of the many biking trails at Palo Duro Canyon State Park during the first day of the second annual W100 Wounded Warrior mountain bike ride. The three-day ride also features 20 U.S. servicemen and women who were wounded during battles in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Forest Service prepares for another busy fire season

Associated Press

TIJERAS, N.M. — More than 100 large fires have swept across parts of the nation already this year, and the head of the U.S. Forest Service said Thursday the rest of the 2012 fire season is expected to be just as active as last year's, which saw historic wildfires on hundreds of square miles in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and elsewhere.

Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell said the Southwest continues to be dry, but the middle part of the U.S. up into the Great Basin could be in for a more severe season as drought marches across a bigger swath of the country.

"We need to understand the conditions that we're facing today. They're different than what we used to deal with," he told The Associated Press before a national conference call on the federal government's efforts to prepare for the season.

"These prolonged droughts, they affect the fire behavior that we see, and the more erratic weather that we're seeing, especially throughout the country this spring, those are the things we have to factor in," Tidwell said.

Federal scientists are monitoring weather patterns and trying to make accurate predictions so resources can be placed in the areas where they're needed most. And the Forest Service is working to add three more large air tankers to its fleet this year and 10 more next year.

"We take this responsibility very seriously. We know lives and property depend on it," U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said during the conference call.

No state knows this better than Texas, where historic blazes last year destroyed more than 2,900 homes and burned nearly 4 million acres statewide. Wind-swept fireballs in the state were fueled by dry, dead grass and record-breaking heat.

Forecasters with the National Interagency Fire Center said the conditions are a little different this year. A lack of moisture in many places has resulted in fewer fine fuels on the ground, and the strong winds that pushed many of last year's fires are not expected to be as relentless. However, snowpack across the intermountain West left much to be desired, and the fuels that are out there are dry.

Vilsack said the West has a "full stock of hazardous fuels," partly because of damage done by bark beetles.

The western slopes of the Rockies are among the areas of concern this year, along with parts of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Hawaii and portions of the Southeast, officials said.

Jesse Acosta, a fire prevention forester with Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources, said there are parts of the state that see as little as 6 inches of rain a year. The combination of drought, exotic grasses and fire has the potential to wipe out inland trees that are hundreds of years old.

Lightning-sparked fires are rare in Hawaii so the fate of this season depends on prevention, he said.

"It's up in the air. There's a lot of fuel on the ground and there's that human component we can't predict," Acosta said.

Still, forecasters at the fire center in Idaho said the uncertainty in global weather patterns could lead to dramatically different outcomes for the 2012 fire season.

"Anything can happen," Vilsack said, noting the key to being prepared will be accurate predictions.

Add to the uncertainty the growing complexity of preventing and fighting fires in areas where homes and businesses are encroaching upon forests and other open lands.

Federal officials also stressed the importance of preventing human-caused fires and pushed the use of prescribed fires as a tool to better manage the nation's forests.

Fear of using fire to fight fire stems from incidents like a deadly wildfire last month in Colorado that started as a state prescribed burn. That blaze killed three people and damaged two dozen homes southwest of Denver.

"When we get into these droughty conditions, we have less opportunity to be able to use that as one of the tools, but it's just essential that we continue to address these hazardous fuels," Tidwell said.

Had it not been for prescribed fire and thinning efforts in southeastern Arizona over the past few years, the massive Wallow Fire could have been even worse, Tidwell said. He said the fire dropped out of the treetops and became more manageable in areas that had been treated.

Tidwell said residents need to do their part. The majority of fires across the country are caused by people, he said.

Texas A&M penalizes student in Las Vegas photo

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — For one Texas A&M University graduate student, what happened in Vegas didn't stay in Vegas.

Justin Newman said he ran into academic trouble after The Associated Press published a photo of him in a story about a mobile medical clinic dubbed "Hangover Heaven" that aids Las Vegas tourists who drank too much alcohol the night before.

Newman's name wasn't used, but he said people in his college department recognized him sitting in the bus. He was wearing an "AGGIE Athletic Training" T-shirt.

In an email to the AP on Tuesday asking that his photo be removed, Newman said he was fired from his research position and lost a fall campus internship. He faced a disciplinary hearing, but said in a follow-up email Thursday there were "no repercussions for my actions."

WASTE

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disposed waste," states the letter, which is signed by Brent Wade, deputy director of waste at the environmental agency.

Company spokesman Chuck McDonald said the state now has a safe solution for disposing of low-level radioactive waste. The company said Thursday evening that it hadn't yet started burying waste.

"The state of Texas has been diligent and thorough in its oversight of this facility, which is the most robust disposal facility ever constructed in the United States," he said. "In addition, the state has been zealous in its geologic review of the site and with more than 600 geologic core samples and monitoring wells that state oversight is continuing."

Environmental groups have voiced concerns about the geology of the site and its potential to contaminate underground water sources they say are too close.

Earlier this month, state Rep. Lon Burnam, a Democrat, of Fort Worth, wrote Attorney General Greg Abbott asking him to waive a confidentiality agreement so that Burnam could publicly release documents detailing possible groundwater contamination at the dump.

Burnam said he obtained the documents under a 2009 open records request. Burnam said he couldn't release what's in them but that they contain officials' concerns about the location of groundwater tables near the dump site; the margin of safety in the event of groundwater contamination; and the possible risk of public exposure to radiation.

Karen Hadden, long an opponent of the site, said she was disappointed the company got the go-ahead to bury the waste.

"There aren't enough assurances in place to protect against water contamination and over time we'll probably learn the hard way about this serious problem," she said.

Waste Control, which also stores, processes and manages hazardous wastes at the site, has spent hundreds of millions of dollars to open the dump. In 2009, the state issued two licenses to the company to bury low-level radioactive waste, making it the nation's only dump for all classes — A, B and C — of nuclear debris and the first low-level site to open in 30 years.

One license pertains to a compact between Texas and Vermont that allows for disposal of radioactive materials such as uranium, plutonium and thorium from commercial power plants, academic institutions and medical schools. Last year, though, lawmakers approved allowing low-level radioactive waste from 36 other states to be buried in West Texas.

Petitions to bury waste from the compact states and the three dozen other states must be approved by the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Disposal Compact Commission on a case-by-case basis.

The other license deals with similar materials from sites run by the U.S. Department of Energy, such as Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico and Hanford Site in Washington state.

LIZARD

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lizards until Fitzgerald returns to testify on Monday.

Williams said he was impressed to learn the lizard was "actually one of the most studied ever," though information about the lizard is not found in mainstream press but in scientific writings that he said is hard for non-biologists to interpret.

"I've been doing research on this lizard since 1994," Fitzgerald said as he prepared his presentation at the Advanced Technology Center. In those 18 years, he said he has learned a lot about how the lizard's population is distributed, what its habit is and its requirements for a habitat.

"We also know a lot about what causes the lizard to persist and, on the other side of the coin, what causes it to disappear."

The lizard is closely tied to shinnery dunes and lives nowhere else, he said.

He said he has found that the habitat is being affected "not just by drilling but by carving up the dunes with roads, well pads. We have a clear signal that depresses the population of the lizard. Another hazard is herbicide spraying."

Fitzgerald supports plans to help conserve the lizard's habitat. "There are many cases where protection of nature and biological diversity has not cost jobs," he said. "Leaders need to embrace the idea they can conserve habitat and still have jobs."

Science "does not care what mechanisms are used to conserve shinnery dunes and all the wildlife living within them," he said. "Science will also let us know how we're doing."

Like Van Deventer, Williams was impressed by the range of those in the audience — from industry and regulatory agencies alike — who already are discussing plans to mitigate destruction and fragmentation of the lizard's habitat.

"My sense is, since so much is known and everyone wants to do the right thing, this will work," Williams said. "Any inflammatory rhetoric is from those who want to promote their own causes and not get things done."

Any emotional reaction and concern that listing the lizard as endangered could halt the area's economy is because of those other agendas, he said.

Fitzgerald addressed concerns about the impact on oil and gas operations conducted in the lizard's habitat. "The natural islands of shinnery dunes are small and can be avoided in most instances."

Williams agreed, pointing out that because the lizard lives in such a specialized habitat that covers less than 5 percent of land that could produce oil and natural gas, "it won't cause another depression."

To move forward, Fitzgerald said "the scale of regulatory policy needs to match the scale of land use as it affects the habitat."

Asked why there should be effort put into saving the lizard, he answered, "why not preserve what nature created?"

That brought to mind, Williams said, a comment he once heard from an old rancher.

"He said, 'We didn't put them there, the good Lord did and we don't have the right to get rid of them.' He was talking about rattlesnakes, but I think it applies to the lizard," Williams said. "They may have been placed here to help us learn a lesson. Who knows?"

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US: Mexico has seized 68,000 guns from US since 2006

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government said Thursday that 68,000 guns recovered by Mexican authorities in the past five years have been traced back to the United States.

The flood of tens of thousands of weapons underscores complaints from Mexico that the U.S. is responsible for arming the drug cartels plaguing its southern neighbor. Six years of violence between warring cartels have killed more than 47,000 people in Mexico.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives released its latest data covering 2007 through 2011. According to ATF, many of the guns seized in Mexico and submitted to ATF for tracing were recovered at the scenes of cartel shootings while others were seized in raids on illegal arms caches. All the recovered weapons were suspected of being used in crimes in Mexico.

At an April 2 North American summit in Washington, Mexican President Felipe Calderon said the U.S. government has not done enough to stop the flow of assault weapons and other guns from the U.S. to Mexico.

Calderon credited President Barack Obama with making an effort to reduce the gun traffic but said Obama faces "internal problems ... from a political point of view."

There is Republican opposition in Congress and broad opposition from Republicans and gun-rights advocates elsewhere to a new assault weapons ban or other curbs on gun sales. The Obama administration says it is working to tighten inspections of border checkpoints in the absence of an assault rifle ban that expired before Obama took office.

For more than a year, ATF has been reeling from accusations that some of its agents in Arizona were ordered by superiors to step aside rather than intercept illicit loads of weapons headed for Mexico.

The Justice Department's inspector general and Congress have been looking into the Arizona gun probe, Operation Fast and Furious.

The issue of gun control legislation hasn't been part of the Republican-led probe of Fast and Furious by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

Trucker charged after arrest in Mexico with 268K rounds of ammo

Assocated Press

EL PASO — The Mexican government has charged a U.S. truck driver caught with 268,000 rounds of ammunition at a border crossing in Ciudad Juarez with smuggling military ammunition, U.S. embassy officials in Mexico said Thursday.

Jabin Bogan, 27, of Dallas, is confined to the Villa Aldama federal prison in the state of Veracruz and could face up to 35 years in prison, the embassy said in a statement. Bogan was trying to drive the truck across the border from El Paso when Mexican customs inspectors found the assault rifle ammunition, according to authorities.

Bogan's boss, Dennis Mekenye, operations manager of Demco freight company, has said Bogan told him he took a wrong turn in El Paso and inadvertently crossed the border into Mexico.

Mexico prosecutors contend the cargo was ammunition that could be used in the assault rifles of choice of the drug cartels there.

Bogan's mother, Aletha Smith, said Thursday that although she hasn't been able to speak to her son, she knows he isn't guilty. She said she would like to travel to Mexico to see him but that she doesn't "know how that would work.

"I know there is a God, and as God is my witness, I know he knows my son is innocent and he will release my son," Smith said.

Mekenye said Bogan informed him that after making two of his three stops in El Paso he proceeded to drive to the third stop before heading to Phoenix, where the ammunition was to be delivered. But he took a wrong turn and found himself at the Bridge of The Americas, unable to make a U-Turn.

Both U.S. Border Patrol and U.S. Customs and Border Protection say they have no reports from officers that would indicate a truck driver stopped at the border bridge asking for directions on how to return to the highway.

"Had he told us it was not his intention to go to Mexico, we would have stopped traffic to allow him to initiate a U-turn and head north away from the port," said Customs and Border Protection spokesman Roger Maier.

The ammunition was supposed to be delivered to United Nations Ammo in Arizona, and the owner has said the bullets were intended to be sold and used in the U.S.

Smith said El Paso-based lawyer Carlos Spector has been hired to represent her son and that he will hire an attorney in Mexico. A call to Spector's office was not immediately returned.

The embassy's statement said embassy officials have visited with Bogan and are in contact with his family.

Titleholder of 'longest with bullet in head' dies

Associated Press

TURLOCK, Calif. — The man who holds the Guinness World Record for living the longest with a bullet in his head has died in Central California at age 103.

The Modesto Bee reported that William Lawlis Pace died in his sleep at a Turlock nursing home Monday — 94 years and six months after his older brother accidentally shot him with their father's .22-caliber rifle in 1917.

Pace learned in 2006 that he had been crowned the world record-holder in the category of unwanted cranial ammunition acquisition.

His son told a newspaper during a birthday party for his father last year that doctors in Pace's native Texas left the bullet in place because they worried that surgery might cause brain damage.

The injury damaged one of his eyes and facial nerves but didn't prevent Pace from working as a cemetery custodian.

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Opinion

Obama does nothing while Syria burns

■ The president talks tough but he stands by idly, which is a stark contrast to his actions in Libya.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

Last year President Obama ordered U.S. intervention in Libya under the grand new doctrine of "Responsibility to Protect." Moammar Gaddafi was threatening a massacre in Benghazi. To stand by and do nothing "would have been a betrayal of who we are," explained the president.

In the year since, the government of Syria has more than threatened massacres. It has carried them out. Nothing hypothetical about the disappearances, executions, indiscriminate shelling of populated neighborhoods. More than 9,000 are dead.

Obama has said that we cannot stand idly by. And what has he done? Stand idly by.

Yes, we've imposed economic sanctions. But as with Iran, the economic squeeze has not altered the regime's behavior. Monday's announced travel and financial restrictions on those who use social media to track down dissidents is a pinprick. No Disney World trips for the chiefs of the Iranian and Syrian security agencies. And they might now have to park their money in Dubai instead of New York. That'll stop 'em.

Obama's other major announcement — at Washington's Holocaust Museum, no less — was the creation of an Atrocities Prevention Board.

I kid you not. A *board*. Russia flies planeloads of weapons to Damascus. Iran supplies money, trainers, agents, more weapons. And what does America do? Support a feckless U.N. peace mission that does nothing to stop the killing. (Indeed, some of the civilians who met with the peacekeepers were summarily executed.) And establish an Atrocities Prevention Board.

With multiagency participation, mind you. The liberal faith in the power of bureaucracy and flowcharts, of committees and reports, is legend. But this is parody.

Now, there's an argument to be made that we do *not* have a duty to protect. That foreign policy is not social work. That you risk American lives only when national security and/or strategic interests are at stake, not merely to satisfy the humanitarian impulses of some of our leaders.

But Obama does not make this argument. On the contrary. He goes to the Holocaust Museum to commit himself and his country to defend the innocent, to affirm the moral imperative of rescue. And then does nothing of any consequence.

His case for passivity is buttressed by the implication that the only alternative to inaction is military intervention — bombing, boots on the ground.

But that's false. It's not the only alternative. Why aren't we organizing, training and arming the Syrian rebels in their sanctuaries in Turkey? Nothing unilateral here. Saudi Arabia already is planning to do so. Turkey has turned decisively against Assad. And the French are pushing for even more direct intervention.

Instead, Obama insists that we can only act with support of the "international community," meaning the U.N. Security Council — where Russia and China have a permanent veto. By what logic does the moral legitimacy of U.S. action require the blessing of a thug like Vladimir Putin and the butchers of Tiananmen Square?

Our slavish, mindless self-subordination to "international legitimacy" does nothing but allow Russia — a pretend post-Soviet superpower — to extend a protective umbrella over whichever murderous client it chooses. Obama has all but announced that Russia (or China) has merely to veto international actions — sanctions, military assistance, direct intervention — and the U.S. will back off.

For what reason? Not even President Clinton, a confirmed internationalist, would acquiesce to such restraints. With Russia prepared to block U.N. intervention against its client, Serbia, Clinton saved Kosovo by summoning NATO to bomb the hell out of Serbia, the Russians be damned.

If Obama wants to stay out of Syria, fine. Make the case that it's none of our business. That it's too hard. That we have no security/national interests there.

In my view, the evidence argues against that, but at least a coherent case for hands off could be made. That would be an honest, straightforward policy. Instead, the president, basking in the sanctity of the Holocaust Museum, proclaims his solemn allegiance to a doctrine of responsibility — even as he stands by and watches Syria burn.

If we are not prepared to intervene, even indirectly by arming and training Syrians who want to liberate themselves, be candid. And then be quiet. Don't pretend the U.N. is doing anything. Don't pretend the U.S. is doing anything. And don't embarrass the nation with an Atrocities Prevention Board. The tragedies of Rwanda, Darfur and now Syria did not result from lack of information or lack of interagency coordination, but from lack of will.

GUEST VIEW

Conflicts mar decision on stem cells

San Antonio Express-News

The Texas Medical Board, like other official state boards and commissions, is a political entity. Its 12 physician members and seven public members all are appointed by the governor.

Because Gov. Rick Perry has held the state's highest office for a record 11 years and counting, he has been able to exercise his constitutional power to make appointments more influentially than any of his predecessors. In the case of the medical board, Perry has appointed 18 of its 19 members. One is a holdover from the Bush era.

The Texas Medical Board's mission is "keeping Texas patients safe through the licensure and regulation of Texas physicians." But the board's recent approval of controversial rules for experimental stem cell procedures is out of step with sound medical science. And it is difficult to believe the board's decision wasn't significantly influenced by Perry.

The board was forced to develop a stem cell policy in response to publicity surrounding Perry's back surgery last summer. As part of that surgery, his doctor injected stem cells — presumably to aid in healing, a procedure that has not been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

NBC News reported that during last summer's special legislative session, Perry's staff worked to push through a bill making it possible for a company co-owned by his doctor to become the state's first stem cell "bank" for such procedures. The Legislature adopted the measure without any public hearings.

Now, the Texas Medical Board has approved the use of such procedures in a broad range of circumstances. Experimental medical procedures normally undergo stringent clinical trials to determine their efficacy and safety. Patients understand the risks, and the rigorously reviewed results add to the foundation of medical knowledge.

That isn't the case with Texas' new rules for stem cells, which set a very low bar for approval of experimental procedures. The medical potential for stem cell therapies is believed to be enormous. Thus far, however, there are very few practical, proven uses of those therapies.

By jumping the gun and approving the widespread application of unproven uses of stem cells, the Texas Medical Board has at the very least authorized the creation of a high-tech version of snake oil. At the very worst, the new rules will endanger the lives of patients who seek experimental treatments that are not subject to rigorous review.

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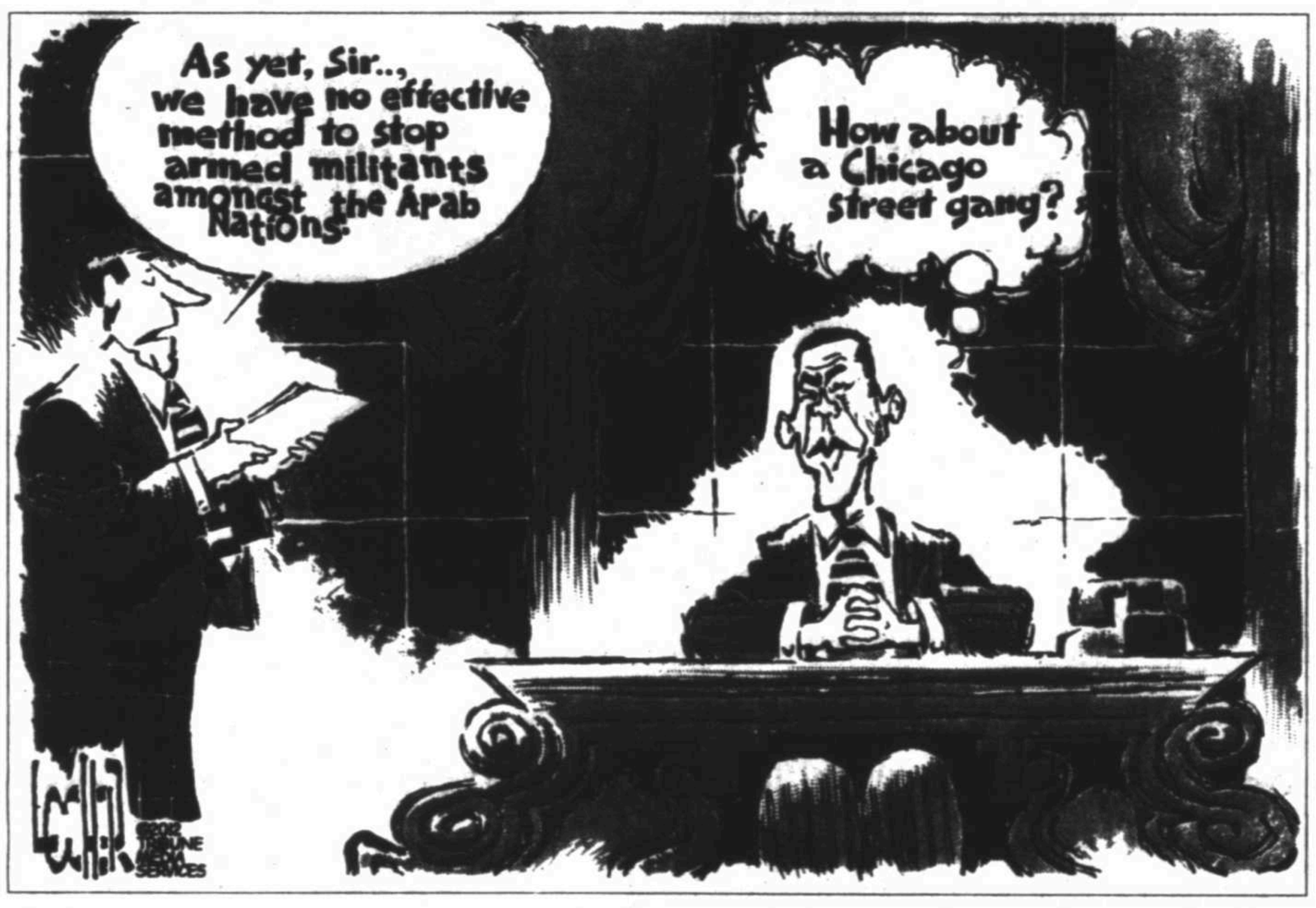
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Is the war on terror really over?

■ Nevermind what officials want you to believe; our nation's battle against those who want to harm us needs to continue.

CAL THOMAS
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"The war on terror is over," or so claims an unnamed senior State Department official, as reported by National Journal's Michael Hirsh in his recent article "The Post al-Qaida Era."

Really? Well, if the war is over, I must have missed the peace treaty-signing ceremony. I also haven't noticed a decline in incendiary rhetoric, or the disarmament — or at least laying down of arms — that usually accompanies the end of war. Does this mean we can do away with full-body scanners and TSA pat-downs?

Those who believe the war against radical Islamists is over never really believed we were fighting one. They have been in denial from the start. Each time they have been proven wrong — the land for peace formula between Israel and her enemies is just one example among many — they simply have moved on to the next level of denial. Now they have reached rock bottom with nowhere else to go and are telling us we can live with Islamism.

Hirsh references Reuel Marc Gerecht, senior fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, a nonpartisan institution focusing on national security and foreign policy, whom he calls one of the "smarter hardliners on the Right." Hirsh says Gerecht is among an emerging group of policymakers and analysts coming to realize that "the Arab world may find another route to democracy — through Islamism."

This is preposterous. It is like saying the route to women's rights is through patriarchy. War is peace. George Orwell lives! Radical Islamists have made it perfectly clear they have no interest in joining the democratic process. They are at war. They are at war with the West. No amount of "make-nice" will stop them from trying to destroy Western infidels, which they consider all proponents of democracy to be.

Gerecht's kind of thinking is beyond self-delusional. It is suicidal. Any hope that the Arab Spring and the Middle East elections that result will make any difference in the way radical Islamists deal with or perceive the West is misplaced. Elections are meaningless without a framework guaranteeing individual rights. History is full of examples where elections brought to power dictators who then either gamed the system so their re-election was guaranteed or made sure there were no more elections.

Closer to reality is a report in the April 15 London Sunday Times. Reporter Hala Jaber writes from Cairo about the forthcoming Egyptian elections: "Voters fear the imposition of the veil and a harsh penal code if radicals win the election."

Ask the radical Islamic cleric Abu Qatada if he thinks the war against the West, which is the proper way of framing this conflict, is over. British Home Secretary Theresa May possibly has blown an opportunity to deport Qatada because of a bureaucratic snafu over a deadline for his appeal to the European Court of Human Rights. Now there is a good chance that Qatada, described by a judge in Spain as Osama bin Laden's right-hand man in Europe, could be released from prison instead of being deported to Jordan as planned.

Just because the leadership of al-Qaida has been killed, imprisoned or forced to run, does not mean that the fighting stops. In fact, though the "war on terror" may be over as a concept, White House spokesman Tommy Vietor assured Michael Hirsh, the war against al-Qaida rages on. But the war is much broader than al-Qaida. Terrorism flows from a belief system and worldview that will not be crushed because a few al-Qaida leaders are gone.

The secular left refuses to understand this. Terrorism is not the only tool in the arsenal of radical Islamists. Infiltration, Islamic schools, the building of mosques in the midst of the "Great Satan," the running of Muslim candidates for public office, the demands for more "rights" and civil liberties, while Islamists deny such things to the nations they dominate — all of this and more proves the war by whatever name one wishes to call it is not over. In fact, it is just beginning.

Radical Islamists are attempting to unify the Muslim world under Sharia law and other dictates of the extremist wing of the religion. If they succeed, they most assuredly will redouble their efforts to eliminate Israel and come after America.

The war on terror continues. We need to fight it to win it.

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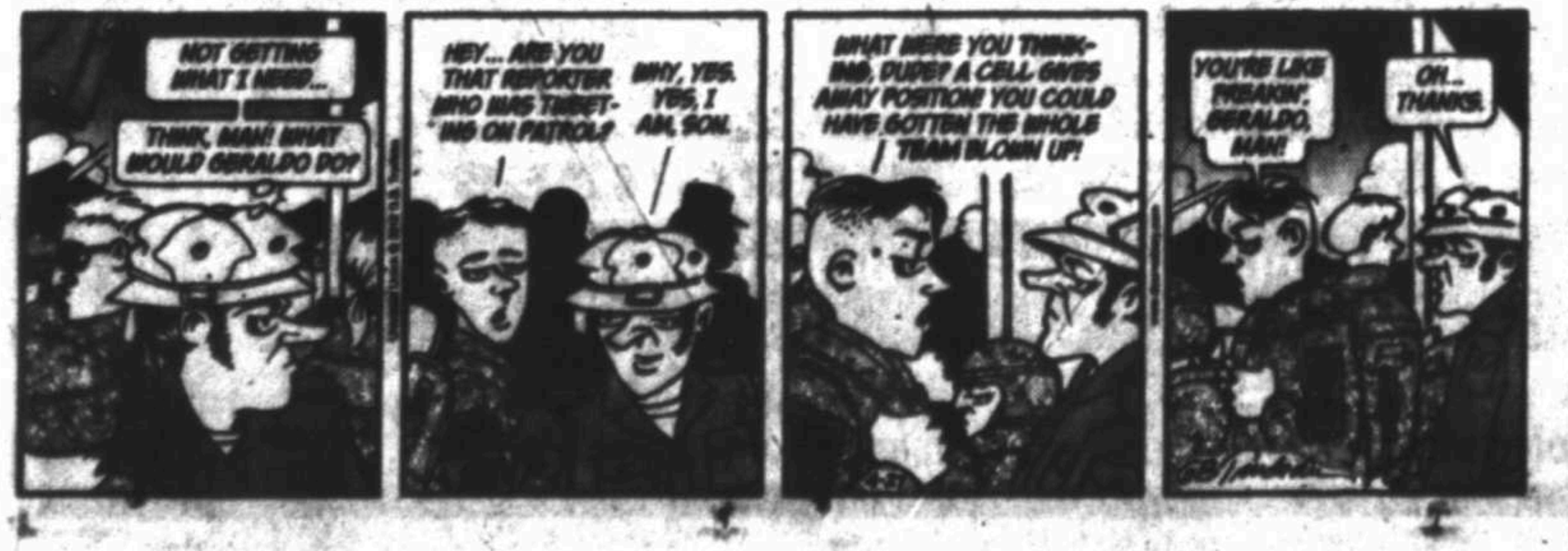
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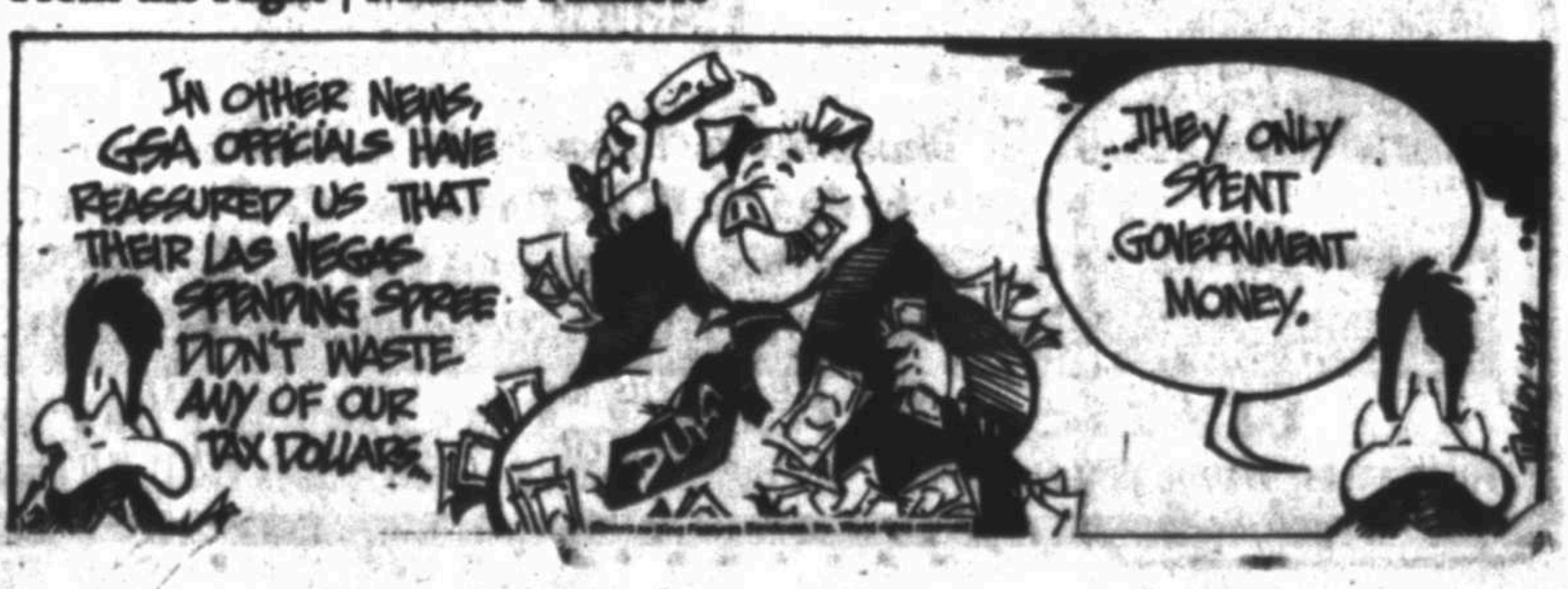
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Report: Rebates from health care law will top $1B

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than 3 million health insurance policyholders and thousands of employers will share $1.3 billion in rebates this year because of President Barack Obama's health care law, a nonpartisan research group said Thursday.

The rebates should average $127 for the people who get them, and Democrats hope they'll send an election-year message that Obama's much-criticized health care overhaul is starting to pay dividends for consumers. Critics of the law call that wishful thinking.

The law requires insurance companies to spend at least 80 percent of the premiums they collect on medical care and quality improvement or return the difference to consumers and employers. Although many large employer plans already meet that standard, it's the first time the government has imposed such a requirement on the entire health insurance industry.

"This is one of the most tangible benefits of the health reform law that consumers will have seen to date," said Larry Levitt, an expert on private insurance with the Kaiser Family Foundation, which analyzed industry filings with state health insurance commissioners to produce its report. Kaiser is a nonpartisan information clearinghouse on the nation's health care system.

Still, with employer coverage averaging about $5,400 a year for an individual, $15,100 for a family, $127 isn't a whole lot of money. It amounts to 2 percent of an individual plan and a little less than 1 percent of the family premium.

And the insurance industry says consumers should take little comfort from the rebates because premiums are likely to go up overall as a result of new benefits and other requirements of the law.

"The net of all the requirements will be an increase in costs for consumers," said Robert Zirkelbach, spokesman for America's Health Insurance Plans, the main industry trade group.

"Given that health care costs are inherently unpredictable, it's not surprising that some plans will be paying rebates to policyholders in certain markets," Zirkelbach added.

But the Kaiser report said the rebate requirement may be acting as a brake on the industry, discouraging insurers from seeking big premium increases to avoid having to issue refunds later and face possible criticism.

The new law has "provided an incentive for insurers to seek lower premium increases than they would have otherwise," the report said. "This 'sentinel' effect on premiums has likely produced more savings for consumers and employers than the rebates themselves."

The study found the largest rebates will go to consumers and employers in Texas ($186 million) and Florida ($149 million), where Govs. Rick Perry and Rick Scott have been among the staunchest opponents of the federal law. Both states applied for waivers from the 80 percent requirement and were turned down.

Health insurance rebates at a glance

Rebates totaling $1.3 billion from health insurance companies should go to more than 3 million individual policyholders and thousands of employers this year because of President Barack Obama's health care law, a report from the Kaiser Family Foundation says.

Here's how the law works:

- Insurers covering individual consumers and small employers must spend at least 80 percent of the premiums they collect on medical care and quality improvements. The benchmark is 85 percent of premiums for insurers covering large employers.
- Insurance companies must provide rebates if they do not meet those standards.

Who gets refunds:

- Almost one-third of consumers in the individual market will get rebates averaging $127. These are consumers who are not covered by an employer and purchase their policies directly from an insurance company.
- Average amounts will vary significantly by state. The highest will be paid to consumers in Alaska (average of $305), Maryland ($294) and Pennsylvania ($243). On the opposite side of the scale, no individual market insurers in Hawaii, Maine and Washington, D.C., expect to issue rebates.
- Nationwide, rebates to individual consumers will total $426 million.
- In the small employer market, 146 insurance plans covering nearly 5 million workers and dependants will issue $377 million in refunds. Employers do not have to pass those on to workers. They can also opt for a discount on next year's premiums.
- In the large employer market, 125 plans covering 7.5 million workers and dependents will issue $541 million in rebates.

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Secret Service investigates another overseas trip

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Secret Service acknowledged Thursday it is checking whether its employees hired strippers and prostitutes in advance of President Barack Obama's visit last year to El Salvador.

The disclosure came not long after the Homeland Security secretary assured skeptical senators that the recent prostitution scandal in Colombia appeared to be an isolated incident.

Edwin Donovan, a spokesman for the Secret Service, said the agency was investigating allegations raised in news reports about unprofessional behavior that have emerged in the aftermath of the Colombia incident. The latest, by Seattle television station KIRO-TV, quoted anonymous sources as saying that Secret Service employees received sexual favors from strippers at a club in San Salvador and took prostitutes to their hotel rooms ahead of Obama's visit to the city in March 2011.

Prostitution is legal in Colombia and El Salvador.

Separately, The Washington Post this week cited unnamed "confidants" of the Secret Service officers implicated in Colombia saying senior managers had tolerated similar behavior during previous official trips. The Post described a visit to Buenos Aires in 2009 by former President Bill Clinton, whose protective detail it said included agents and uniformed officers. During that trip, members of the detail went out for a late night of partying at strip clubs, the Post said.

Donovan said Thursday, "Any information brought to our attention that can be assessed as credible will be followed up on in an appropriate manner."

In a confidential message to senators Thursday, the Secret Service said its Office of Professional Responsibility had not received complaints about officer behavior in El Salvador but would investigate. In the message, the agency sought to cast doubt on the KIRO report, noting that it does not routinely send K-9 or explosive-detection units as part of its advance teams; KIRO said the advance team included those elements.

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Charles Taylor conviction sends warning to tyrants

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LEIDSCHENDAM, Netherlands — Former Liberian President Charles Taylor became the first head of state since World War II to be convicted by an international war crimes court, a historic verdict that sends a message that tyrants worldwide will be tracked down and brought to justice.

The warlord-turned-president was found guilty on Thursday of 11 counts of war crimes and crimes against humanity for arming Sierra Leone rebels in exchange for "blood diamonds" mined by slave laborers and smuggled across the border.

Judges at the Special Court for Sierra Leone said Taylor played a crucial role in allowing the rebels to continue a bloody rampage during that West African nation's 11-year civil war, which ended in 2002 with more than 50,000 dead. Ten years after the war ended, Sierra Leone still is struggling to rebuild.

The rebels gained international notoriety for hacking off the limbs of their victims and carving their groups' initials into opponents and even children they kidnapped, drugged and turned into killers. The rebels developed gruesome terms for the mutilations that became their chilling trademark: They would offer their victims the choice of "long sleeves" or "short sleeves" — having their hands hacked off or their arms sliced off above the elbow.

The 64-year-old Taylor will be sentenced next month after a separate hearing.

The court doesn't have the death penalty and no life sentence. Judges have given eight other rebels as much as 52 years in prison.

The verdict was hailed by prosecutors, victims and rights activists as a watershed moment in efforts to end impunity for leaders responsible for atrocities.

The ruling "permanently locks in and solidifies the idea that heads of state are now accountable for what they do to their own people," said David Crane, the former prosecutor who indicted Taylor in 2003 and is now a professor of international law at Syracuse University. "This is a bell that has been rung and clearly rings throughout the world. If you are a head of state and you are killing your own people, you could be next."

The global implications meant little to survivors of the war in Sierra Leone who celebrated Taylor's conviction.

"I am happy that the truth has come out ... that Charles Taylor is fully and solely responsible for the crimes committed against the people of Sierra Leone," said Jusu Jarka, who had both his arms hacked off by rebels in 1999 and who now runs a support group for fellow amputees.

Crowds that gathered to watch the verdict live on television in the Sierra Leone capital, Freetown, sighed with relief when the conviction was announced. Some carried posters that exposed still-simmering anger. "Shame on you Charles Taylor. Give us your diamonds before going to prison," one read.

There was no clear paper trail linking Taylor to rebels, and the three-judge panel wound up convicting him of aiding and abetting the fighters. He was cleared of direct command responsibility over the rebels.

Fates of modern war criminals

The following is sample of modern leaders accused of war crimes and their fates:

LAURENT GBAGBO

The former Ivory Coast president is also jailed in The Hague awaiting trial at the International Criminal Court (ICC) on charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity. The crimes were allegedly committed as he attempted to cling to power last year after losing a presidential election.

OMAR AL-BASHIR

The ICC accused the Sudanese president of orchestrating genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes in Darfur and issued an arrest warrant for him. However, he remains free in Sudan, which is locked into hostilities with South Sudan. The U.N. estimates that 300,000 people died and 2.7 million were displaced in the Darfur conflict.

MOAMMAR GADHAFI

Libya's leader became the first ruler killed in the Arab Spring uprisings that swept the region in 2011. He ruled for nearly 42 years with an eccentric brutality, turning Libya into an isolated pariah, then an oil power courted by the West, then back again. The rebels who toppled him were backed by a NATO bombing campaign.

SADDAM HUSSEIN

The former Iraqi dictator was hanged at age 69 in 2006 after an Iraqi trial. His brutality kept him in power through war with Iran, defeat in Kuwait, rebellions by northern Kurds and southern Shiite Muslims and international sanctions. A U.S.-led invasion drove him from power in 2003.

GEN. AUGUSTO PINOCHET

The former Chilean president died in 2006 at age 91 in a military hospital, ending a decade of intensifying efforts to bring him to trial for human rights abuses blamed on his regime. He had terrorized his opponents for 17 years after taking power in a bloody coup in 1973.

SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC

The former Serb leader was found dead in 2006 in his prison cell in The Hague, Netherlands. That abruptly ended his four-year U.N. war crimes trial for orchestrating a decade of conflict in the Balkans that left 250,000 dead and the Yugoslav federation torn asunder. He was 64.

IDI AMIN

Uganda's deposed dictator lived in exile in Saudi Arabia until his death around the age of 80 in 2003. His regime was notorious for torturing and killing suspected opponents in the 1970s. His cruel, extravagant ways led to social disintegration and economic decline in his landlocked African nation.

POL POT

The toppled Khmer Rouge leader died in the Cambodian jungle at age 73 in 1998, cheating pursuers who believed they were days away from capturing him for prosecution in the deaths of as many as 2 million countrymen. He ruled Cambodia from 1975 to 1979, seeking to create a Marxist agrarian regime but leaving one person in five dead of starvation, illness or execution.

ADOLF HITLER

The Nazi dictator, who committed suicide in his Berlin bunker in 1945, was responsible for the Holocaust and the deaths of millions during World War II.

KARL DOENITZ

The only other head of state convicted by an international court. The Nazi naval commander briefly led Germany after Adolf Hitler's suicide and was convicted by a military tribunal at Nuremberg after World War II.

RADOVAN KARADZIC

Prosecutors at the U.N.'s Yugoslav war crimes tribunal are close to wrapping up their case against the former Bosnian Serb leader. He is charged with genocide and other war crimes stemming from Bosnia's 1992-1995 war.

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Midlanders pray for members of the community, local and national leaders, and the military during last year's annual National Day of Prayer breakfast at First Presbyterian Church.

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Ministerial Alliance to focus on family, youth, marriage during National Day of Prayer

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

The Midland Ministerial Alliance will bring the National Day of Prayer to a local level at True-Lite Christian Fellowship Church on Thursday.

The event, which will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., will include prayer for all levels of government and local issues of concern. Music will be provided by the True-Lite praise team, and local religious leaders will lead attendees in prayer. The event is open and free to the public.

The first proclamation of a National Day of Prayer was signed into law in 1952 by President Harry Truman, which was amended later by President Ronald Reagan to hold the event on the first Thursday of May each year.

Last year's Midland National Day of Prayer brought about 300 attendees, according to the Rev. Roy Smith, past president of the alliance and pastor of True-Lite. In addition to prayers for the government and leadership, Smith said attendees of the event will be invited to pray for families and youth.

"We'll be praying for relationships of marriage because the essence of any community are their families," he said. "If our families are broken, our community will reflect that."

The group also will pray for children in the aftermath of local teen suicides and the growing number of students bringing in a wide range of diversity.

"It seems they are the silent voices that never get heard," Smith said. "We want to make sure our kids have a voice and that voice is heard."

The Midland Ministerial Alliance is an ecumenical group of ministers from around the city that meets once a month to talk about the needs of the community, specifically in regard to the welfare of the city in a spiritual sense.

"As pastors and spiritual leaders of our community, our obligation is to deal with the heart of man," Smith explained.

By hosting the prayer event, the group hopes to reiterate the importance of spiritual wellness to attendees.

"We hope that they're thinking about their relationship with the Lord and their relationship with their family and their fellow man," Smith said. "That it's not just a bunch of talk, but it's actually something they pursue."

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Holocaust survivor to speak at synagogue

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A Holocaust survivor from Fort Worth will speak Sunday evening to a local synagogue about lessons he learned from being a survivor.

Paul Kessler will present his talk at 7 p.m. Sunday to Temple Beth-El members at 1501 N. Grandview Ave. in Odessa.

The event is being held in conjunction with Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, which was April 18.

He will talk about the questions that surround the topic of his survival: "Why is it important to talk about the Holocaust?," "Why is it important to speak out against hate and prejudice?" and "What is the just way to treat others?"

Kessler, who was born in Czechoslovakia, lost his father and other members of his family when they were shipped to Auschwitz in 1942.

> Kessler talks with groups about the lessons he has drawn from his experiences of being a survivor of one of the largest genocides in recent history.

He and his mother survived the Holocaust and immigrated to Los Angeles in 1951 when he was as 12 years old.

Kessler served two years in the Army before joining the American Express Company. He and his wife, Pamela, have been married for 35 years and divide their time between their home in Fort Worth and a family farm in Millsap where his wife was raised.

A traveling lecturer now, Kessler talks with groups about the lessons he has drawn from his experiences of being a survivor of one of the largest genocides in recent history.

He travels several times a month to address audiences at local high schools and churches.

Kessler said he believes the lessons of the Holocaust are yet to be learned, according to a press release, and he hopes by his sharing it will encourage others to stand and speak out against prejudice and hate.

For more information and to attend the event, contact Temple Beth-El staff at 550-5111.

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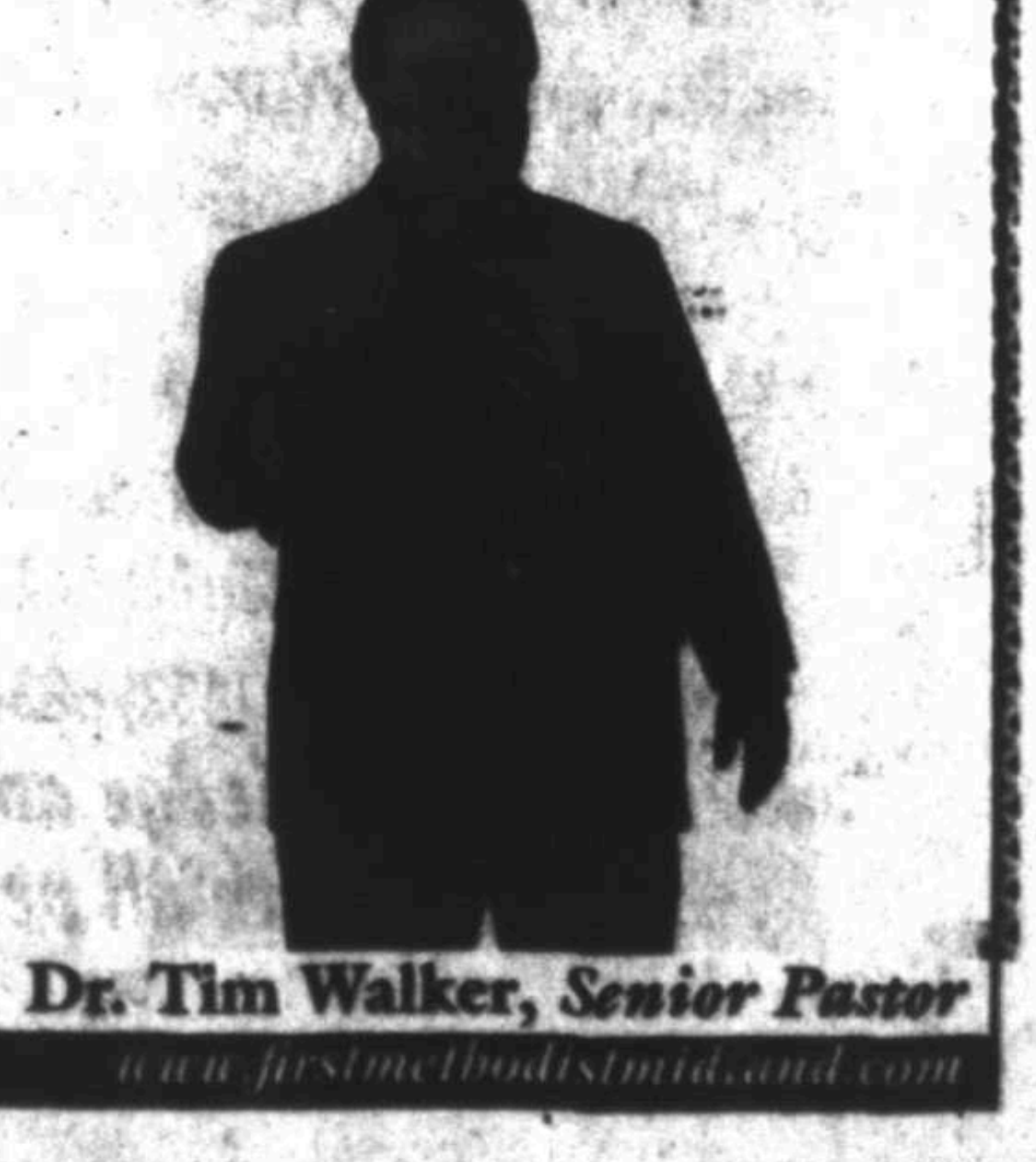

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Obituaries

Edith Naomi Jackson

Edith Naomi Jackson, 87, went home to be with our Lord, on Wednesday, April 25, 2012. Naomi, who had a lengthy journey living with Alzheimer's, is now bathed in God's glory, once again knowing all those she loved and those who loved her.

Naomi was born February 21, 1925, in Van Zandt County, to Jesse and Annie Lee Cates. She was the youngest of nine children. She graduated from Tyler High School in 1942.

Naomi married Felix Randell Jackson, May 16, 1953. Randell's job carried them to Midland, Henderson, Tyler, Abilene, and back again to Midland. While in Abilene, Naomi worked at Cooper High School for 13 years, first as the Attendance Clerk and left as the Assistant Registrar. When Randell's job transferred them back to Midland, Naomi began a career with Southwestern Bell Telephone and worked until her retirement in June 1992. In 2005, Naomi moved to Abilene to be closer to her daughter. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church, Midland, Texas.

Naomi was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, and four sisters. She is survived by her son, Bruce Jackson of Van Horn, Texas, and daughter, Pam McComas and husband, Ken, of Abilene Texas; grandchildren, Wesley Jackson and wife, Brandye, Thad Jackson, Clay Jackson and wife, Chasen; step-grandchildren, Jim McComas and wife, Mary Elizabeth and Josh McComas.; great-grandchildren, Brayden, Camden and Caddison Jackson; step great-grandchildren, Kendall, Kathryn, Cooper, and Arden McComas; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the very special care given to Naomi by her caregiver, Eva Retana.

Graveside service will be Saturday, April 28, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas, with her grandson, Wesley Jackson officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be given to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford St. Abilene, Texas 79605.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

James R. "Jim" Miller, II

James R. "Jim" Miller, II, of Ruidoso, NM, passed away peacefully, with his loving family at his side, on April 10, 2012. Jim was a wonderful and loving father to his three children: Jim, Trish, and Madison. His grand and caring presence will always be missed.

Jim was born September 20, 1950, in Portales, NM and lived his early years in Carlsbad, prior to his family moving to Midland, TX, in 1957. It was in Midland where Jim completed his elementary and junior high school education, prior to graduating from Robert E. Lee High School in May of 1968. Jim was one of a special group of people that had spent virtually all of their school years together and all of these friends are saddened to see him move on at such an early age. While at Lee High School, Jim excelled at track and football. He was a member of the 1967 Midland Lee team known as the "Dirty Thirty", that produced the first winning season for Lee. As a result of his success on the football field, Jim was awarded a football scholarship to Division I, Rice University in Houston, TX.

At an early age Jim became an avid outdoorsman, who learned to appreciate hunting and fishing under the teachings of his dad and his dad's close associates. There were many memorable trips afield with the "giants" and with the sons of those elder ones that had the opportunity to grow up with Jim. We know now the lessons learned during those early years, taught Jim to keep a vigilant and watchful eye on the environment and conservation. After college, Jim moved to the family ranch outside of White's City, NM, where he assisted in the cattle and farming operations. Those lessons learned at the "knee of the giants" carried over into practical application through the years that Jim spent on "the Ranch", in the shadow of the Guadalupe Mountains.

Later in his life, Jim felt another calling and dedicated his time to mentoring and fostering at-risk children. He acted as Board Chairman of the NM Child Abuse and Neglect Citizen Review Board, Lincoln County, and worked as a Treatment Foster Care Parent for Mesilla Valley Hospital and Family Pride Foundation, up until the time of his death.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and Patricia Miller; grandparents, J.R. and Gertrude Miller; an uncle, Forrest Miller; two wonderful aunts, Loredo McKinney and Evelyn Dorothy Miller; and his nephew, Tony R. Conley, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl of the home in Ruidoso, NM; a son, James Robert Miller, III of Ruidoso; two daughters, Patricia Evelyn-Elaine Miller of Roswell, NM and Madison Lillian-Grace Miller of the home; a brother, John W. Miller of Madison, WI; two sisters, Patricia Ann Conley of White's City and Ann Elizabeth Miller of Dallas, TX; and many cherished cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and numerous life-long friends, who loved him dearly.

He will always be remembered for his wonderful intellect, a quick wit, his bold laugh, and a tremendous sense of humor, on top of being overly kind and possessing a gentle spirit. As always, the passing of a loved one and close friend leaves us with a void we cannot fill, but also leaves us with so very many cherished memories, and we forever thank the Lord for the 61 years He allowed us to share with Jim.

A Memorial in his honor will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at the Washington Ranch Headquarters, 18 Rattlesnake Springs Road, located 5 miles South of White's City, NM.

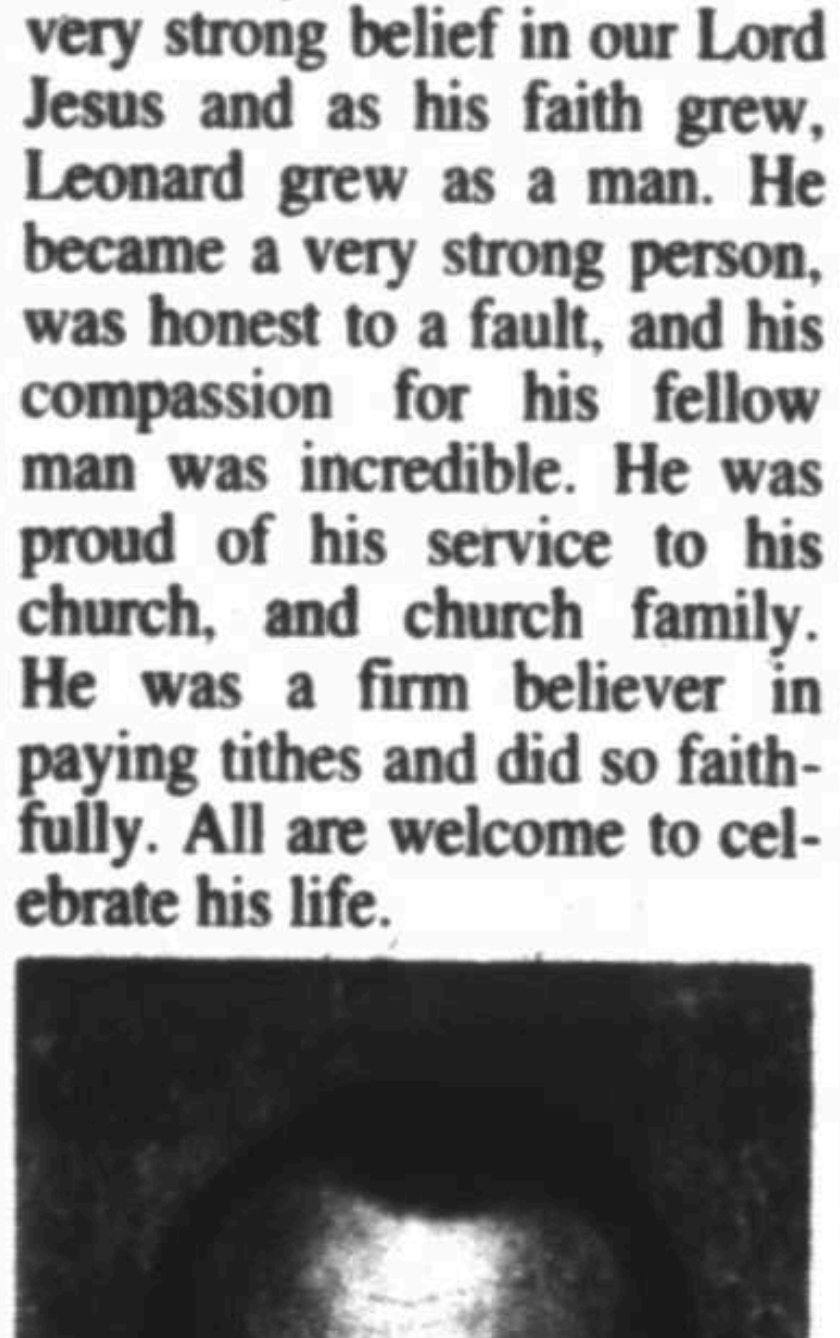
Leonard Thomas McPeters II

Leonard Thomas McPeters II, was called home on Monday, April 23, 2012. Born December 19, 1974, to Leonard Thomas McPeters and Marcia Ann McPeters. Leonard was a beloved son and father of two wonderful daughters.

We will celebrate Leonard's life on Saturday April 28, at 2:00 p.m., at Living Hope Church, 2911 North County Road 1140, Midland, Tx.

Family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Living Hope Church.

Leonard Thomas McPeters II is survived by his father, Leonard; mother, Marcia and husband Reinhard Luethy; daughters, Lena Luna and Brianna Lynn; brother, Dale McPeters; and best friends, Pamela Conn and Ed Baker; and leaves behind an extended family. Leonard had a very strong belief in our Lord Jesus and as his faith grew, Leonard grew as a man. He became a very strong person, was honest to a fault, and his compassion for his fellow man was incredible. He was proud of his service to his church, and church family. He was a firm believer in paying tithes and did so faithfully. All are welcome to celebrate his life.



Dickey L. Box

Dickey L. Box, 71, passed away on Monday, April 23, 2012. The family received friends at the funeral home on Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Friday, April 27, 2012, at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, with Scott Sheppard officiating.

He was born on March 1, 1941, in Burkburnett, Texas, to Madison and Margie Welborn Box. The family relocated to Midland in 1946. Dickey was a member of the Midland High School Class of 1959, where he was a football and baseball star. He began his career in the car industry, buying and selling cars, at the age of seventeen. In 1961, he opened Dickey Box Motor Company and served the Midland community, at the same location for forty-seven years. He retired in 2006. He loved coaching his son's baseball and football teams. He had his own slow pitch softball team "Dickey Box Motor Company". Dickey was always a dedicated and generous contributor to the boys and girls youth events, especially Midland High School. He was the most easy-going, well liked and loved, individual a person could know. He was always happy to see you.

Survivors include his wife, Sherron Box of Midland; sisters, Quata Box Russell and husband, Chris of Midland and Carmen Pittman and husband, Kent of Rome, GA; daughter, Roxanne Weinzel; sons, Tye Box and wife, Glenna, Toby Box, Tad Box, and Wayne Howland and wife, Patricia, all of Midland; daughter-in-law, Dianne Box of Midland; grandchildren, Kindell Carter of Austin, Katie Duncan and husband, Brad of Cypress, Keinan Carter of Midland, Alyssa Box of Austin, Krysten Gregory of Monahans, Wyatt Kirk of Olton, Porsche Shelden of Odessa, Arinne Box of Midland; great-grandchildren, Jaden Carter and Andrew Simmons, both of Midland; numerous loved and treasured nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews.

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

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Olen Mack Brock

Olen Mack Brock, of Midland, was born on November 21, 1936, in Port Arthur, Texas, and passed away peacefully at home, on Thursday, April 25, 2012. Olen was one of two children born to the late Olen William Brock and Pauline Brock of Altus, Oklahoma. Olen has one sister, Paula Leverett of Abilene, Texas.

Olen met Betty Jo Hagood in Altus, Oklahoma, and they were married on October 3, 1956. They were married for 46 years, until Betty's death in 2002. Olen and Betty were charter members of Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Olen and Betty had two sons, Danny Brock and Lance Brock, both of Midland.

On November 22, 2003, Olen married Wilda Brock, and was married to her at the time of his death.

Olen was many things to many people. To many, he was a banking associate and board member, and was never happier than when working with trusted friends like Buzz Browning of Odessa, or J L Davis in Midland. To his family, he was a kind hearted man, who never lost his temper and was always a Christian.

Olen is survived by his wife of eight years, Wilda, with three step-daughters, and their families. He is also survived by his son, Danny Brock and his wife, Claire and their two sons, Jeff Brock and Tim Brock, both of Ft. Worth, Texas; granddaughter, Jacklyn O'Connor and her husband, Chad O'Connor. Olen was also able to see his great-granddaughter, Ellie Claire O'Connor, who was just born in 2011. Olen is also survived by his son, Lance Brock and partner, Chris Harrell, both of Midland.

A funeral service is planned for 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 27, 2012, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

A graveside service will be held in Altus, Oklahoma, at the Altus City Cemetery, at 4:00 p.m., on Friday, April 27, 2012.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Casa de Amigos, 1101 East Garden Lane, Midland, TX 79701; Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver Drive, Midland, TX 79705; or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

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Richard E. Stovall

Beloved husband, dad, granddad, and so proud to be a great granddaddy, Richard Stovall was called home to his Lord and Savior, April 20, 2012. Richard was born on November 13, 1934, in Ft. Worth, to Rev. J.W. and Velma Stovall. Richard accepted the Lord at age 8 and never wavered. He spent the last 59 years serving at South Memorial Baptist Church, where his father pastored for over 42 years. Richard spent over four years helping rebuild the church after it burned in the late '80's.He lived and talked his faith.

Richard is survived by his wife of 57 years, Winn, that he always referred to as his "Gift from God"; his daughter, Wendi Tully and husband, Mike of Midland; son, Burt Stovall and Eileen Bucayan of Round Rock. Grandchildren include: Michael Tully and wife, Jessica of Midland, Matthew Tully and Timothy Stovall of Midland, Hilary Stovall at Texas Tech, and Cliff Hicks from Round Rock. Great grandchildren include: Caden and Rylee Tully from Midland. Richard is also survived by brother, Jim Stovall and wife, Beverly of Huntsville, Alabama; sister, Vernenice Anderson and husband, Bill of Hurst; and brother, Bob and wife, Jackie of Midland; and by many very special nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a diving family of thousands that have helped spread his vision throughout the world.

Richard was a member of the coffee group that meets each morning at the Bradford Inn. Thanks Guys!

Richard graduated from Wink High School and was master of many things. He owned Stovall 's Scuba and Travel, which opened in 1960, and was the first scuba center in West Texas. He built his first re-breather in 1954 and was a self taught diver until 1959, when he became a better, safer diver. He had a passion for teaching people to become comfortable divers and enjoy the fancy and real artwork that God has provided in his underwater world. All of his children and grand children are trained divers, and in his 58 plus years of diving, he never had an accident, nor did his students. Richard was a solid supporter of Midland business, owning Stovall's Garage, then Stovall's Imports until 1986, then continued on with his love of scuba. In addition to all this, he held a commercial, multi-engine pilot's license and was certified as a trainer for so many things. He was a proud veteran of the 11th Airborne, US Army.

Richard always loved to discuss religion and politics and would respect your belief and opinions, but he did expect you to do the same.

The family would like to give special thanks to the Concho County Sheriff's Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety, Eden EMS and Brady Fire Department, the Concho County J.P., Scott Spoonts and Global Diving and Salvage of Houston. You have all become a part of our family during this difficult time.

Funeral services will be led by Pete Campbell, at South Memorial Baptist Church, at 2:00 p.m., Friday , April 27, 2012, at 1700 West Carter, Midland 79701. After graveside services at Fairview Cemetary, the family will be receiving guests for a meal at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, at 3309 W. Neely.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfuneral.com.

If you choose, in lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to South Memorial Baptist Church in care of Ellis Funeral Home.

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Death Notices

Frances Marie Barnett Lewis

Frances Marie Barnett Lewis, 74, of Midland TX was born on July 16, 1937, in Laurel, Mississippi, and went to be with her Lord and Maker, on Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

She is survived by her husband, Kermit Lewis; son, Perry Lewis and his children, Ben, Blair, and Bryce Lewis; daughter, Kim and her husband, Tony Foster and their children, Kelsey, Kade, and Kourtney Foster; daughter, Tammy and her husband, Kevin Shelton and their daughter, Mollie Shelton; her sister, Marge Grant and her son, Duane Rogers; and her sister, Carolyn and her husband, Harry Collins and their daughter, Tanya Bounds. She is also survived by a number of great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 29, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday April 30, 2012, at Kellview Baptist Church. Internment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that you make donations to Home Hospice, 901 W. Missouri Midland, Texas 79701 or your favorite charity.

Travis Lee Hart

Travis Lee Hart, 69, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at Hospice House of Odessa.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Hart; six children: Wesley Robert Hart, Melissa Adams, Vonda Kepple, Vetta Gamble, Yelisa Smith, and Jack Fennell; three brothers: Clifford Hart, Cecil Hart, and Carl Hart; three sisters: Peggy Pachall, Freida Chapman, Janie Beth Shiver; twenty-two grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 27, 2012, at College Baptist Church in Big Spring. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 p.m., at Coahoma City Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel of Odessa.

Callenbach, 'Ecotopia' author, dies in California at 83

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Ernest "Chick" Callenbach, a film scholar who wrote the novel "Ecotopia," a 1975 underground classic that inspired generations of environmentalists and readers yearning for an ecologically sustainable society, has died in California. He was 83.

His wife, Christine Leefeldt, said Thursday he died of cancer on April 16 in Berkeley.

Callenbach initially raised money on his own to self-publish "Ecotopia," a hopeful vision of a new, environmentally conscious nation comprised of Northern California, Oregon and Washington, in which recycling and solar energy were commonplace, and electric cars were the only vehicles allowed.

Later reprinted by Bantam, the book used was widely in college classrooms and went on to sell nearly 1 million copies and be translated into a dozen languages.

"The ideas that came out of 'Ecotopia' were so diverse and picked up by so many people that he was always astonished," Leefeldt said. "The thing that made him very, very proud was that it inspired several generations of writers, thinkers, schoolchildren, teachers and environmental groups."

Callenbach grew up on a farm in Williamsport, Pa., and moved to California in his 20s after spending a few years in Paris studying at the Sorbonne and taking in four films a day.

He worked as an assistant editor for University of California Press and founded Film Quarterly in 1958, the prestigious journal he led for 33 years.

He also wrote "Living Cheaply with Style," offering prescient advice to those seeking a simpler life.

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RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Court upholds guilty verdict against Egyptian comedian

CAIRO — An Egyptian court upheld a conviction against one of the Arab world's most famous comedians, sentencing him to jail for offending Islam in some of his most popular films.

The case against Adel Imam and others like it have raised concerns among some Egyptians that ultraconservative Muslims who made gains in recent elections after Hosni Mubarak's ouster last year are trying to foist their religious views on the entire country. Critics say the trend threatens to curb Egypt's vibrant film industry and freedom of speech.

Imam was sentenced Tuesday to three months in jail and fined around $170 for insulting Islam in roles he played in movies such as "The Terrorist," in which he acted the role of a wanted terrorist who found refuge with a middle class, moderate family, and the film "Terrorism and Kabab."

The actor was also found guilty for his 2007 role in "Morgan Ahmed Morgan," in which Imam played a corrupt businessman who tries to buy a university diploma. The film included a scene parodying bearded Muslim men wearing traditional Islamic clothing.

Maine gay marriage opponents unite

AUGUSTA, Maine — The Christian Civic League of Maine and the National Organization for Marriage say they've combined forces to defeat the same-sex marriage referendum proposal on next November's ballot.

The chairman of Protect Marriage Maine, the Rev. Bob Emrich, says it will organize groups of different faiths as well as people with no faith traditions at all in opposition to the ballot initiative. Maine voters defeated a gay marriage proposal that was on the 2009 ballot.

Christian Civic League Executive Director Carroll Conley says his group was not a major player in the 2009 campaign, but he believes it can play a major role in the campaign this year.

Paperwork creating Protect Marriage Maine was filed last week.

Pro-gay marriage activists from 16 organizations have formed the Maine Freedom to Marry Coalition.

Sri Lanka to demolish mosque and Hindu temple

DAMBULLA, Sri Lanka — Sri Lankan officials have decided to demolish a mosque and a Hindu temple under pressure from Buddhist monks who demanded their removal from a Buddhist sacred area.

Ruling party lawmaker Lakshman Perera said Monday that the places of worship and other buildings will be relocated to sites outside the designated sacred zone within six months.

Thousands of Buddhist monks and lay supporters stormed the mosque in the central Sri Lankan town of Dambulla on Friday, saying it was constructed illegally. They forced their way into the building and damaged some furniture, dispersing only after officials promised a solution on Monday.

Mohamed Saleemdeen, a board member of the mosque, denied it was an illegal building and said it had been there long before the area was declared a sacred zone about 20 years ago.

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	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) Red Dawn		★★ Speed ('94, Act) Sandra Bullock, Keanu Reeves.					★★ The Beach ('00, Susp) Leonardo DiCaprio.				
	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★★ National Security Steve Zahn.				Stomp the Yard 2: Homecoming				Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Wedding	Wedding	Kathy		★★★ Quantum of Solace ('08, Act) Daniel Craig.					(:35) Quantum of Solace		
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Celeb.Apprentice "Winning By a Nose" (N)				Sonicsgate		Mad Money		Celebrity Apprentice	
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	FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall ('08, Com) Jason Segel.					Ultimate Fighter (L)		★★★ Death Race Jason Statham.			
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	At Home	At Home	On Set (N)	On Set (N)	HouseH	House (N)	House	House	On Set	On Set
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		Top Shot		Top Shot		Top Shot		American Pickers	
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	I Survived...		I Survived...		America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted		I Survived...	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
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	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Kung Fu	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★ The Marine 2 ('09, Act) Ted DiBiase Jr.				★★ Gamer ('09, Act) Gerard Butler.				★★★★ Deliverance Burt Reynolds.			
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Total Blackout		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Dream Machines		Total Blackout		Lost Girl	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	★★★ Catch Me If You Can Leonardo DiCaprio. A forger attempts to stay one step ahead of the lawman determined to bring him to justice.					
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) The Strip		★★★★ Stage Door			(:45) ★★★ It All Came True				★★ Million Dollar Baby		
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Corazon valiente		Relaciones Peligrosa		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin senos	Decision
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	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Precious"		Law & Order "Open Season"		★★ Blade: Trinity (2004, Thriller) Jessica Biel, Ryan Reynolds, Wesley Snipes.				★★ The Last Samurai (2003, Drama) Ken Watanabe, Billy Connolly, Tom Cruise.			
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Transitions"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Savior"		Fairly Legal "Teenage Wasteland" (N)		In Plain Sight "Sacrificial Lam" (N)		Suits "Play the Man"		Fairly Legal "Teenage Wasteland"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Mother "The Yips"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin April 27-May 3

TODAY

Exhibit

First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., is hosting the Saint John's Bible exhibit, "Come experience The Saint John's Bible." Ten prints are on exhibit in the church's narthex throughout the month of April. For more information, contact Kaci Rybolt at 556-4722 or kacirybolt@firstmethodistmidland.com. For more information on the St. John's Bible, visit www.saintjohnsbible.org.

SATURDAY

Concert

The Permian Basin chapter of the Singing Women of Texas will perform 6 p.m. Saturday at Bellview Baptist Church, 1710 N. Big Spring St. The choir is comprised of women from cities across the Permian Basin. The Singing Women will be performing music including gospel, contemporary and hymn arrangements.

Bible conference

First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., is hosting a Bible conference with Victor Hamilton, Old Testament scholar. Hamilton will lead a teaching session 9 a.m. to noon Saturday; preach on "The Most Unusual, Special Woman in the Bible," during worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday; and lead a teaching and question and answer session 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday. All events are free. For more information or to RSVP, visit www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

SUNDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

9:45 a.m.: book study, "Treat Yourself to Life," by Raymond Charles Barker

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Meditation service

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Sunday service. April's theme is "I Am Spotting and Busting Through My Upper Limit, Now!" The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "Building Your Wings" Musician is Marty Banner. Fellowship and refreshments after service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

FUTURE

Leadership simulcast

The Relationship Center at First United Methodist Church is hosting the Chick-fil-A Leadercast live simulcast event 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 4. Cost is $50 and includes refreshments and lunch. For more information, call Kara Harris, Relationship Center coordinator, at 682-3701.

Speakers include Soledad O'Brien, CNN anchor and special correspondent; Patrick Lencioni, best-selling author and president of The Table Group; John Maxwell, author of "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership;" Tim Tebow, NFL quarterback; Marcus Buckingham, best-selling author; Angela Ahrendts, CEO of Burberry; Roland Fryer, professor of economics at Harvard University; Andy Stanley, best-selling leadership author; Urban Meyer, ESPN analyst and former head football coach for the Univeristy of Florida; and Sheena Inyengar, author of "The Art of Choosing."

Book signing

David James of Stanton will be signing copies of his book, "Echoing Nicodemus: Solving the Mystery of the Kingdom of Heaven," 1-3 p.m. May 5 at Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio, 3001 W. Loop 250, Suite C115.

Sunday school class

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will offer a new Sunday school class "Twelve Extraordinary Women: How God Shaped the Women of the Bible and What He Wants to Do with You," 9 a.m. May 6 through May 20 in the parish hall. The class will be taught by Anna Chester.

Anniversary celebration

Northwestern Baptist Church, 3901 Mockingbird Lane, is celebrating its 28th anniversary during 10:30 a.m. worship service May 6. The church originally was a mission of Crestview Baptist Church. The public, former church members and neighbors are welcome to attend the service.

Concert

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason, will host Christian band Esterlyn with special guest Jeff Anderson 6:30 p.m. May 11. The concert is free. For more information, visit www.stpaulsmidlandyouth.com.

Literary anthology

The Unitarian Universalist Church is accepting submissions from West Texas writers for publication in an anthology as part of a Summer Arts and Film Festival at the the church. Poems, short stories, essays, articles, memory pieces and excerpts from longer works are welcome. Manuscripts do not have to be religious and there is no length requirement.

Writers whose works are published in the book are invited to participate in a public reading in August, at which they read from their work and respond to questions or comments from the audience. They also will receive two copies of the book, with additional copies available.

Written work may be sent as an email attachment to the editor at tparks9@suddenlink.net or mailed to The UU Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Avenue, Midland, 79707.

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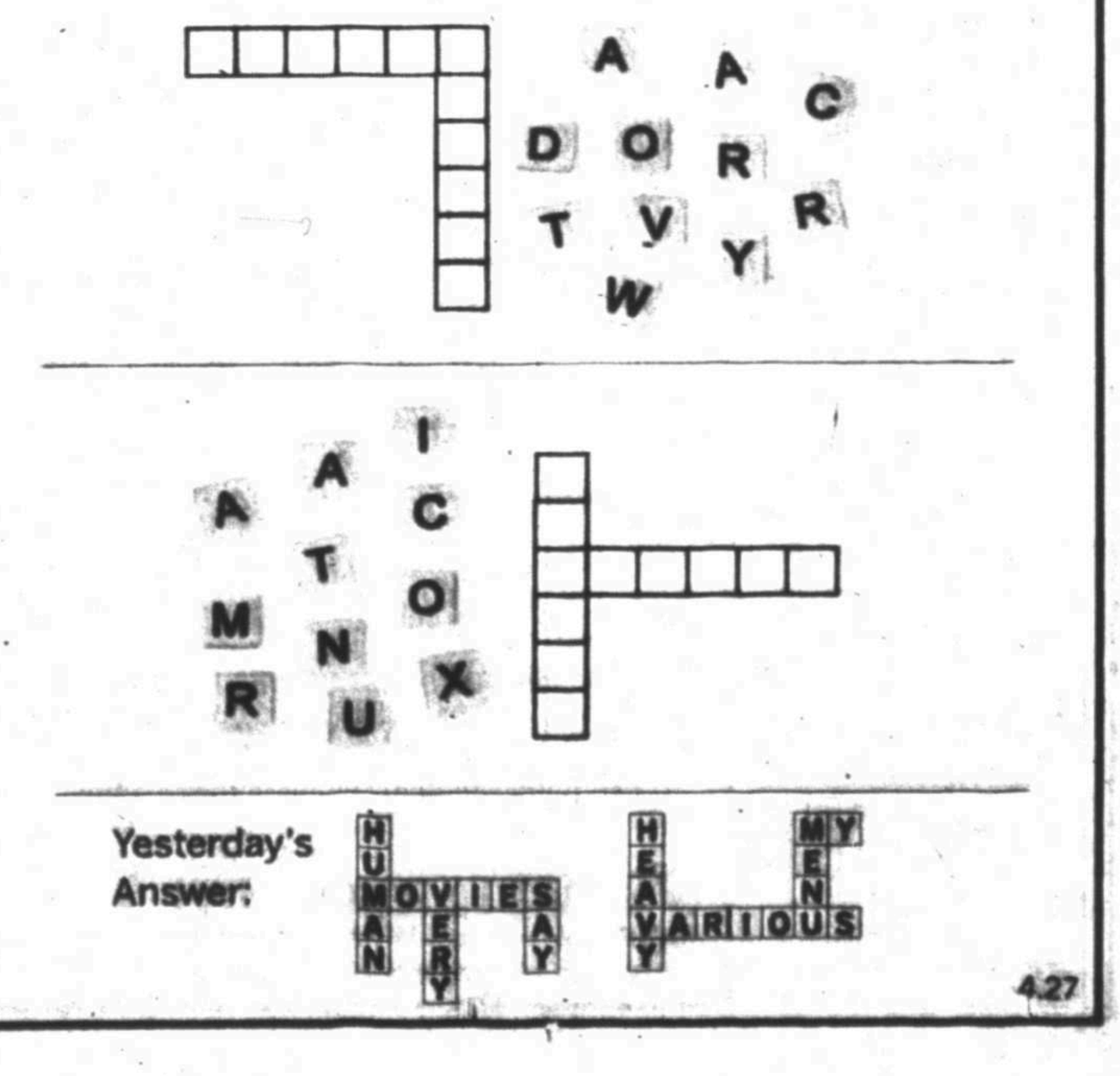

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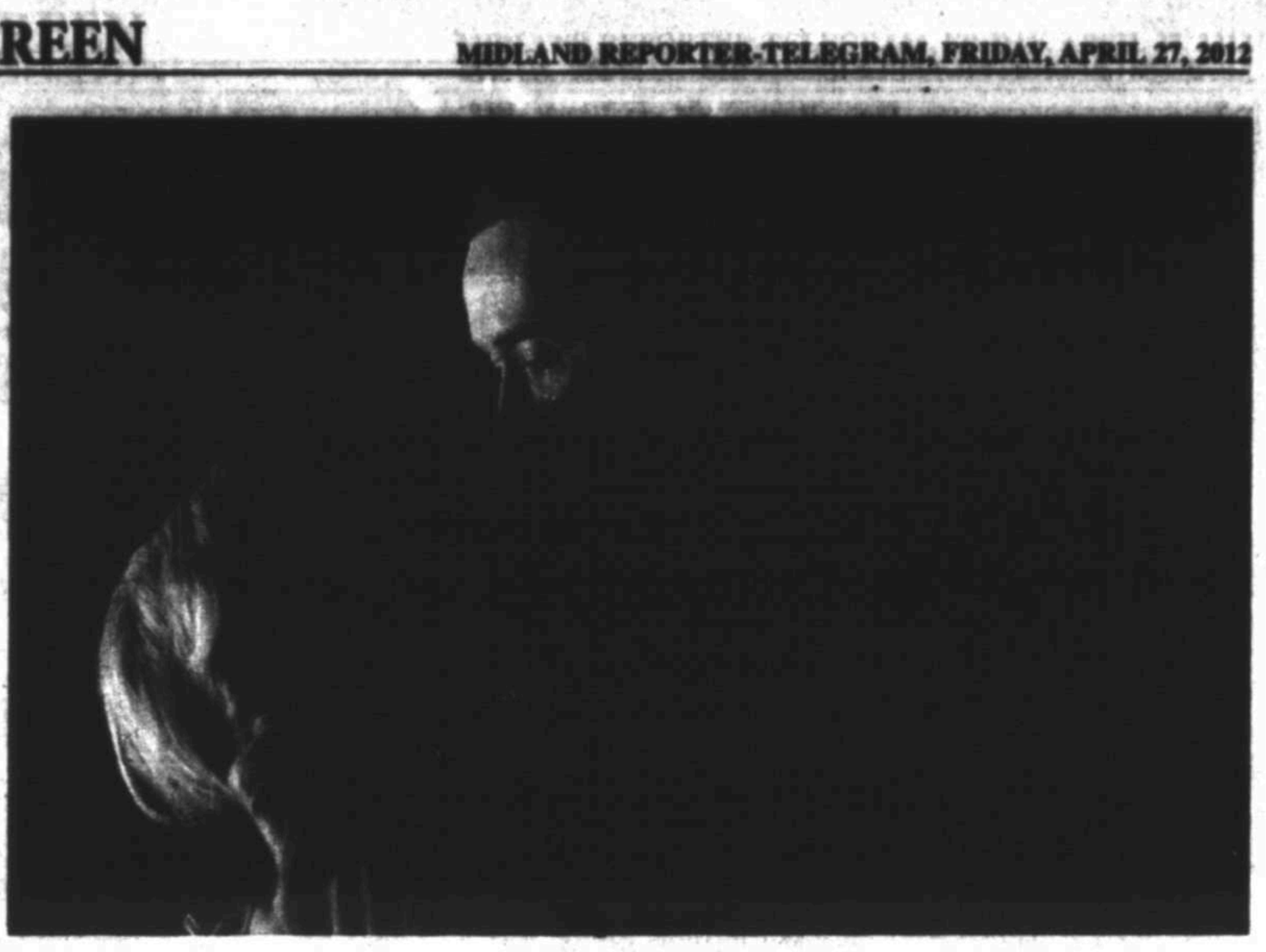
"The Five-Year Engagement"



"The Raven"

'Five-Year Engagement' feels about that long

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

"THE FIVE-YEAR ENGAGEMENT"
Universal Pictures
Rated R
124 minutes
★★☆☆

"THE RAVEN"
Relativity Media
Rated R
110 minutes
★⯪☆☆

The problem that plagues so many Judd Apatow productions — the one that keeps good comedies from being great ones — unfortunately exists in "The Five-Year Engagement," too. It's a matter of knowing when to say when, of knowing which bits should be trimmed and which should have been cut altogether.

"The Five-Year Engagement" is so scattered and overlong, it really feels like it lasts five years, and even the inherent likability of stars Jason Segel and Emily Blunt can't overcome the film's pervasive sense of strain. It becomes so tortured, it almost gets to the point where you hope these two will break up for good, just because it's the pragmatic thing to do and because it would finally wrap things up.

And that's a shame, because the movie reunites Segel with Nicholas Stoller; the two also co-wrote 2008's "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," one of the more well-balanced Apatow productions, with Stoller once again directing and Segel starring as the doughy everyman. (Stoller also wrote and directed "Get Him to the Greek," which was hilarious but also overstayed its welcome just a tad.)

Like "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," "The Five Year Engagement" touches on themes of love found and lost in a serious way, and to its credit it does find some moments of emotional truth amid the inconsistent laughs. But man, it can be a messy slog to get to them.

It begins promisingly enough, though. Segel's Tom Solomon, a sous chef at an upscale San Francisco restaurant, proposes to his girlfriend, Blunt's Violet Barnes, on the one-year anniversary of the night they met: New Year's Eve. (Flashbacks to their meet-cute are incorporated in amusing ways.) Blunt and Segel have an easy, low-key way with each other in these early scenes that never rises to full-scale, crackling chemistry.

But as they're planning their wedding, Violet gets accepted to the University of Michigan to study for her doctorate in psychology, so they postpone their big day for the first of many times. Seasons change, years pass and Tom isn't nearly so enamored of snowy Ann Arbor as he pretended to be at the beginning. Meanwhile, Violet is asked to stay and do post-doctorate work, so they're stuck in marital limbo even longer than expected. Tom continues trudging away at a deli that is totally beneath his culinary expertise while Violet works even more closely with her intriguing Welsh professor (Rhys Ifans, who's very good here in an unusually dialed-down role).

Additionally, Violet's sister (Alison Brie) has gotten pregnant from a drunken romp with Tom's loutish best friend (Chris Pratt), and the resulting pregnancy — and wedding, and baby — supposedly serve as further obstacles to Violet and Tom's nuptials.

This all sounds like a drag, right? That's probably because it is. Halfway through you want to yell at the screen for them to run off to Las Vegas and just get it over with already; then again, it becomes increasingly difficult to root for them to stay together when they seem to be headed down such divergent paths.

Stoller and Segel try to liven things up with wacky gags and oddball supporting characters, including Tom's profane boss (Brian Posehn), who's obsessed with pickling things; Tom's only friend (Chris Parnell), a university spouse who knits sloppy sweaters and teaches him to hunt deer; and Ming (Randall Park), one of Violet's research partners who has wild ideas for experiments that are never funny.

One character slices off part of a finger. Another loses a toe. And on it rambles.

The movie finally finds some much-needed whimsy at the absolute end — but by then, it's too late.

'The Raven' is unimaginative mess

By David Germain
Associated Press

What would Edgar Allan Poe be doing if he were alive today? Clawing at the inside of his coffin, desperate to get at the people who used and abused his ingenious, diabolical tales as the basis for the pile of cinematic bird poo that is "The Raven."

Like carrion feeders themselves, the filmmakers peck and gnash at Poe's stories to fill out a plot that sounds sort of cool in concept — a serial killer using the author's fiction as a blueprint for ghastly murders — but is featherheaded in execution.

John Cusack makes a terrible Poe, the somber role as one of literature's great tortured souls spotlighting his limitations as an actor (and perhaps consigning to premature burial the far better casting possibility of Robert Downey Jr. ever getting to play Poe, a part in which he's been interested for years; Hollywood's not likely to resurrect the author again as long as "The Raven" remains freshly fetid in people's minds).

With his little goatee and his black cape, Cusack vaguely looks the part, but he's a lightweight — voice too whiny, mannerisms too exaggerated, cadence too reedy to bring alive the movie's frequent passages of Poe's lyrical writing.

Other than some stylishly gothic visuals crafted by director James McTeigue ("V for Vendetta"), "The Raven" is an unimaginative mess whose superficial appropriations of Poe's devilish yarns are deeply unworthy of the author.

An introductory sequence establishes Cusack's Poe as a garden-variety drunk, scruffy, squabbling, egomaniacal and perpetually penniless. Yet his popular stories of the macabre and his darkly romantic poetry keep him in favor with the ladies of Baltimore society. Particularly, with beautiful heiress Emily Hamilton (Alice Eve), whom Poe hopes to marry, over the dead body of her disapproving dad (Brendan Gleeson, always good for some entertaining bluster, even in a perfunctory role here).

Screenwriters Hannah Shakespeare and Ben Livingston then pull a "Saw" on Poe, taking that modern torture-porn franchise's idea of savage gamesmanship by a serial killer and imposing it on poor Edgar.

Baltimore police detective Emmett Fields (Luke Evans) enlists Poe to consult on a double homicide after recognizing it as a copycat of the author's "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." Soon, they're faced with a pile of corpses dispatched in methods borrowed from "The Pit and the Pendulum," "The Cask of Amontillado" and other Poe stories, the taunting killer forcing the author to play along to end the slaying spree.

"The Raven" reinforces how fiendishly clever Poe was. The premises of his stories still resonate as a source of our modern collective nightmares — and as an endless source for Hollywood to plagiarize in contemporary horror tales.

Yet Poe's stories also highlight how lame a reimagining McTeigue and his collaborators have come up with. Rather than taking Poe's ideas and running wild, the filmmakers wring nothing more than a few moments of gore from them. They add no suspense or scares to Poe's images, apply no originality to his plot devices.

When "The Raven" finally gets around to revealing its mastermind, the bad guy is like an after-thought, as if the filmmakers suddenly realized they needed to unmask the killer and cast the first mildly menacing actor who walked through the door. "The Raven" offers up one of the dullest mass murderers ever.

There are obvious comparisons between "The Raven" and Downey's "Sherlock Holmes" franchise, which gave a makeover to Arthur Conan Doyle's great detective. Poe's mysteries were a precursor to those of Conan Doyle, who perfected the genre.

It would be nice if Hollywood could return the favor, if some of the spirit of dumb fun of the new Holmes flicks might rub off on "The Raven."

But it's just a bore; quoth the raven, "Go see something else."

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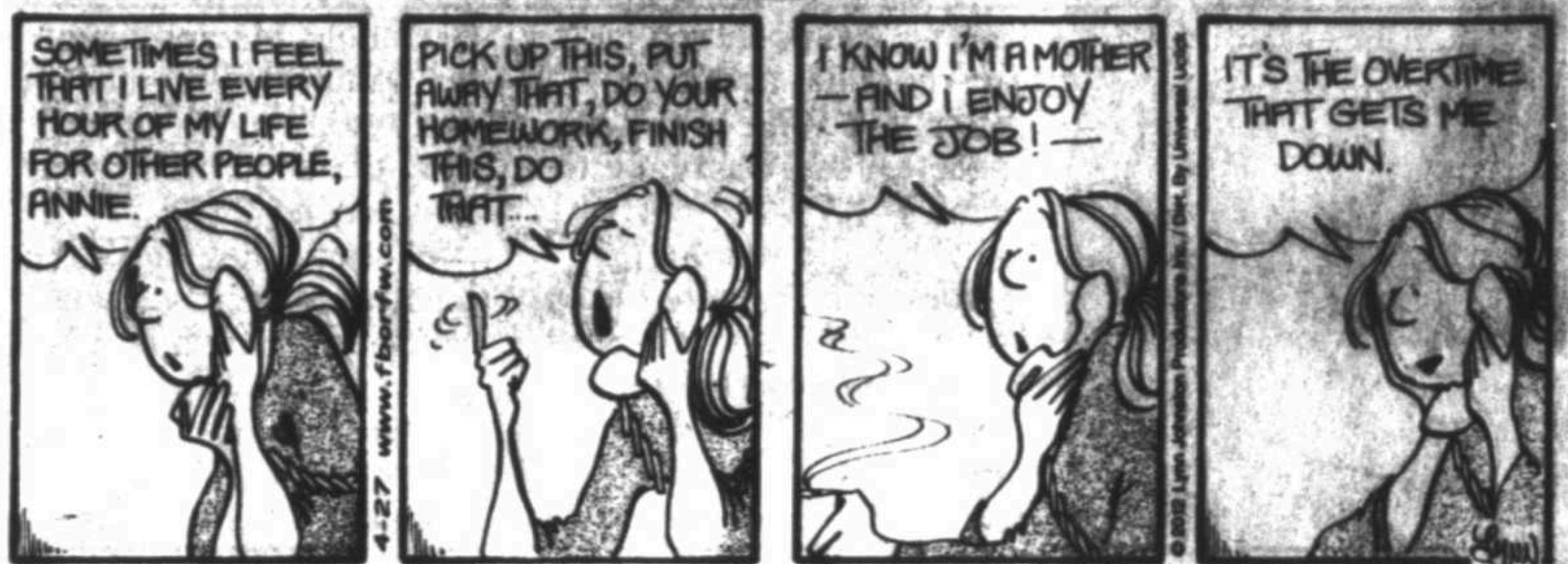
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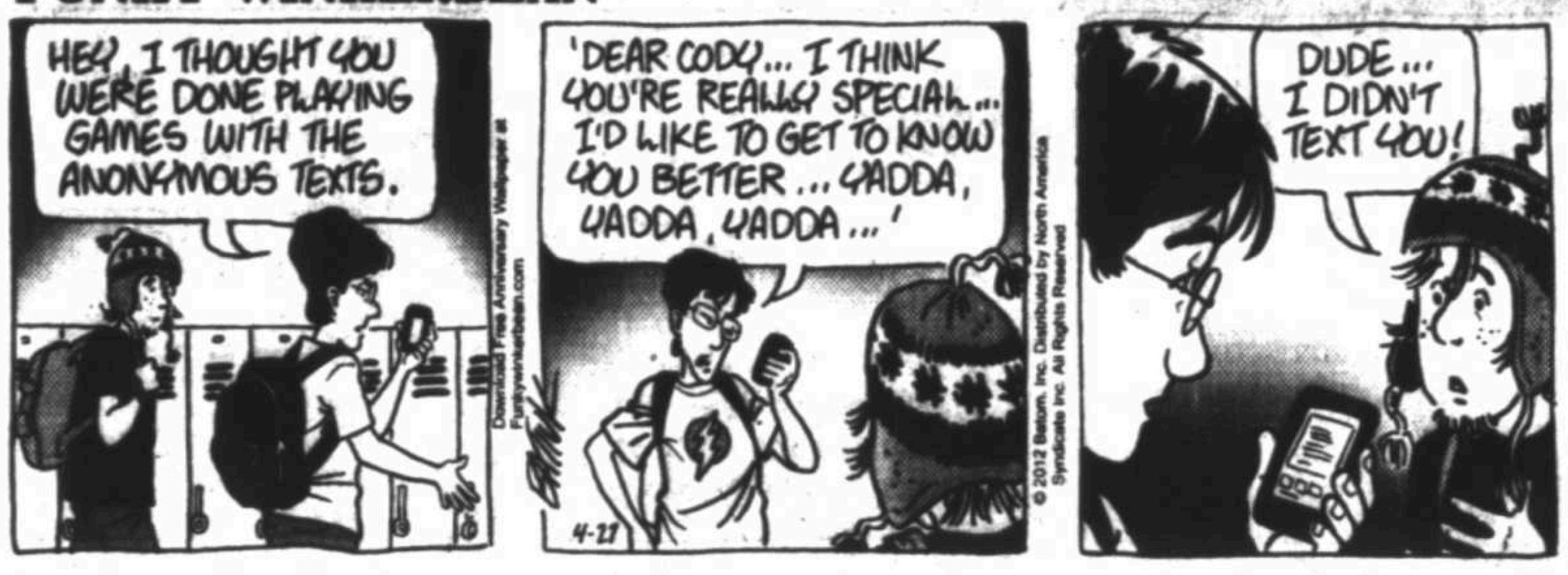
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DUDE... I DIDN'T TEXT YOU!
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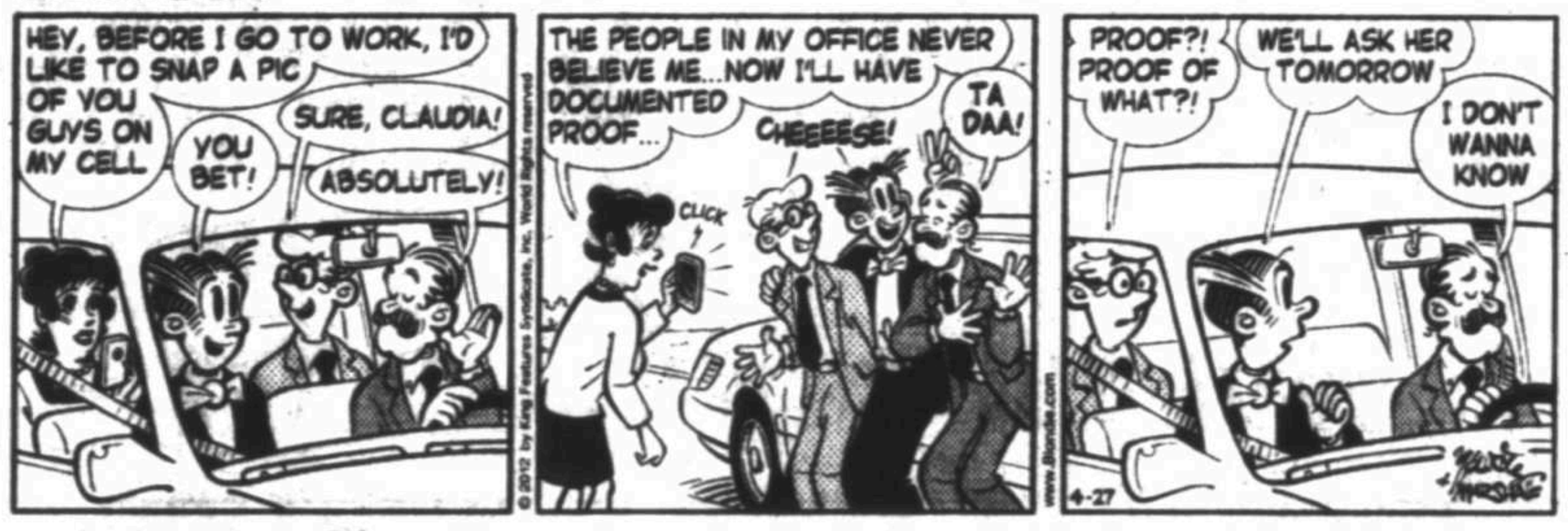
HEY, BEFORE I GO TO WORK, I'D LIKE TO SNAP A PIC OF YOU GUYS ON MY CELL
YOU BET!
SURE, CLAUDIA!
ABSOLUTELY!
THE PEOPLE IN MY OFFICE NEVER BELIEVE ME...NOW I'LL HAVE DOCUMENTED PROOF...
CLICK
CHEEEESE!
TA DAA!
PROOF?! PROOF OF WHAT?!
WE'LL ASK HER TOMORROW
I DON'T WANNA KNOW
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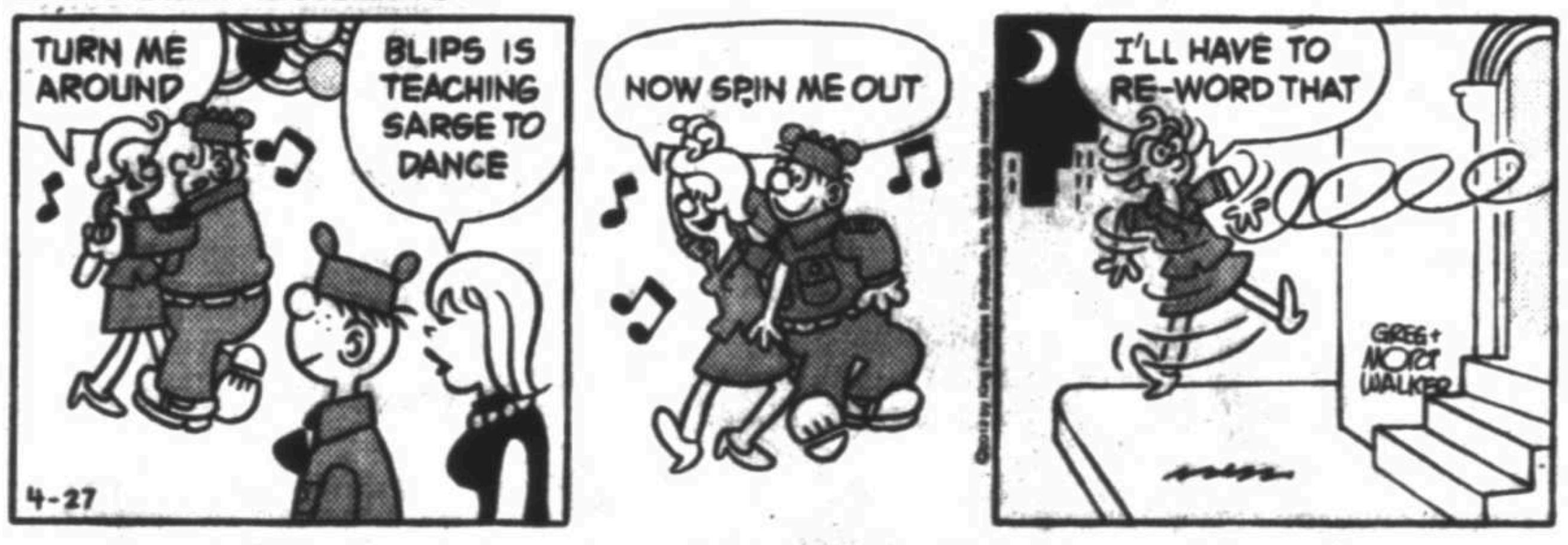
TURN ME AROUND
BLIPS IS TEACHING SARGE TO DANCE
NOW SPIN ME OUT
I'LL HAVE TO RE-WORD THAT
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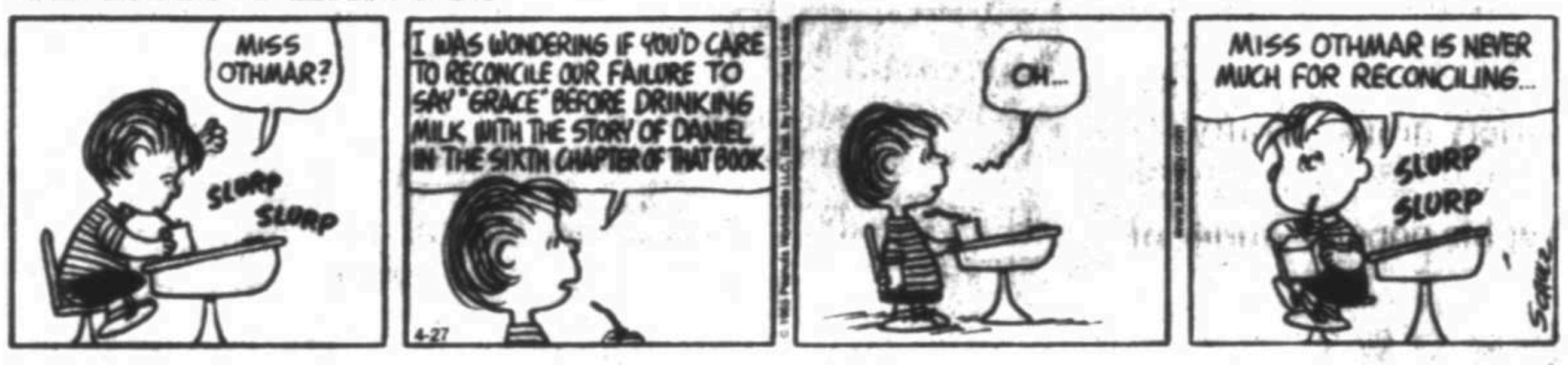
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SLURP SLURP
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D CARE TO RECONCILE OUR FAILURE TO SAY "GRACE" BEFORE DRINKING MILK WITH THE STORY OF DANIEL IN THE SIXTH CHAPTER OF THAT BOOK
OH...
MISS OTHMAR IS NEVER MUCH FOR RECONCILING...
SLURP SLURP
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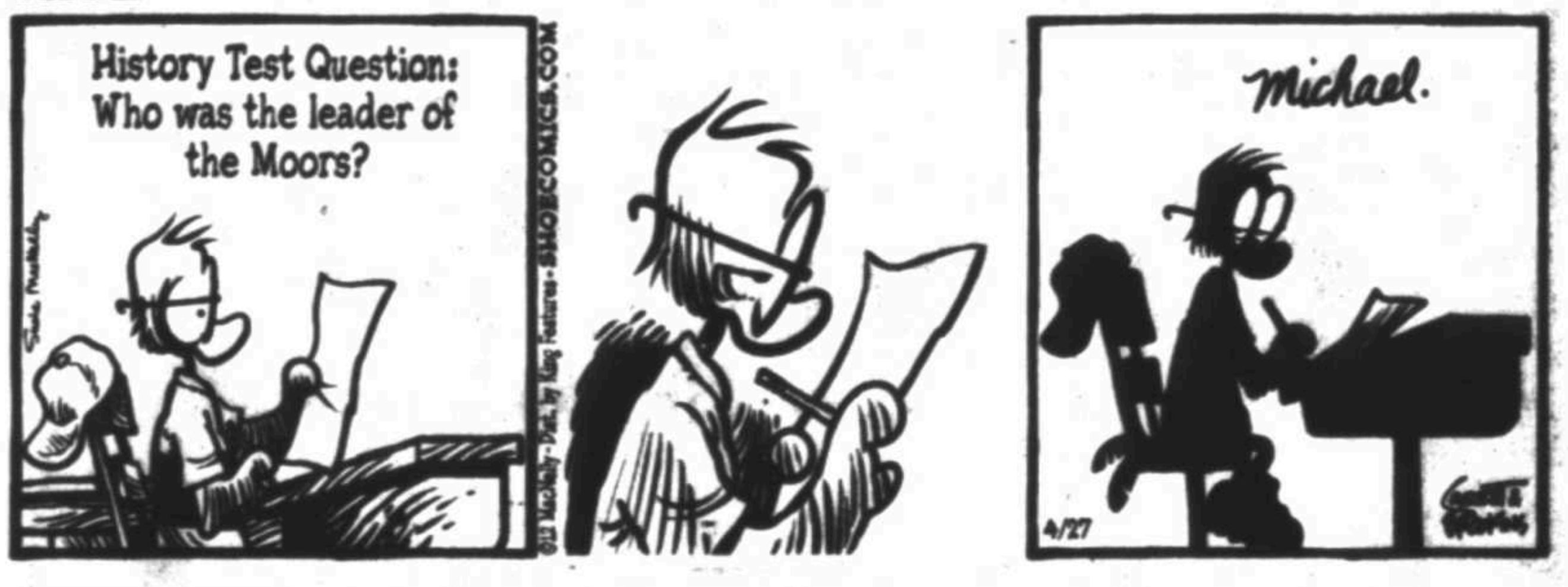
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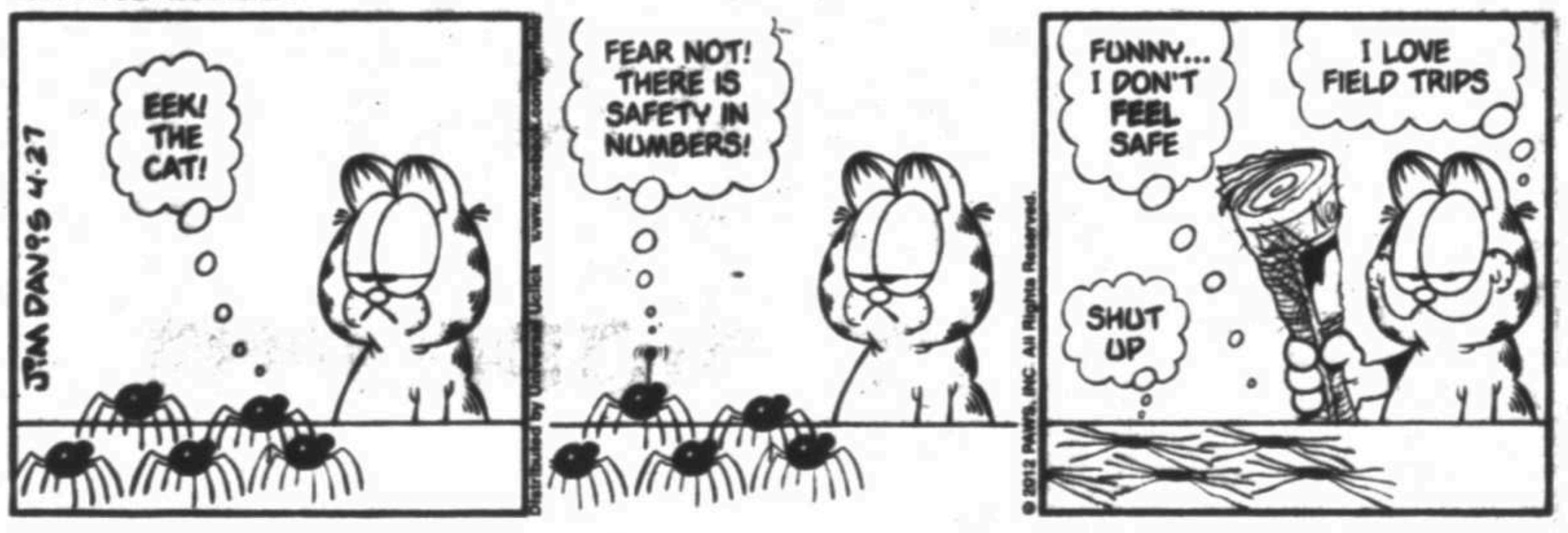
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FEAR NOT! THERE IS SAFETY IN NUMBERS!
FUNNY... I DON'T FEEL SAFE
I LOVE FIELD TRIPS
SHUT UP

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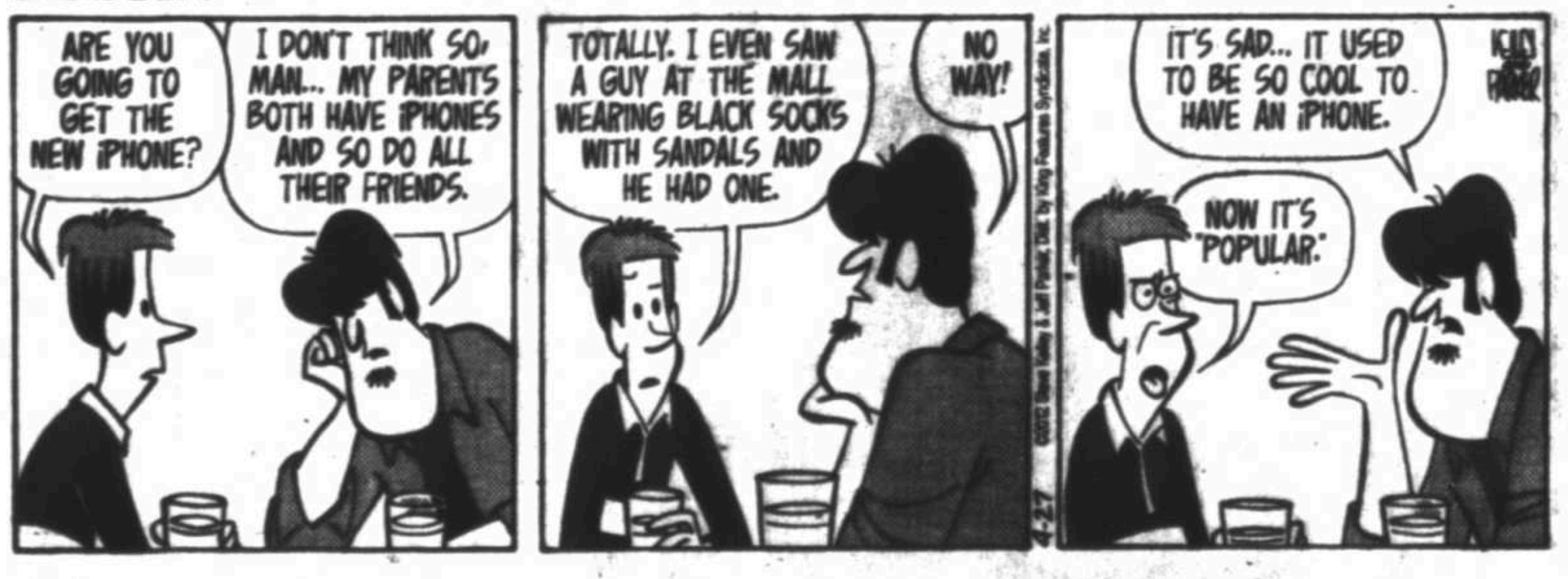
ARE YOU GOING TO GET THE NEW iPHONE?
I DON'T THINK SO, MAN... MY PARENTS BOTH HAVE iPHONES AND SO DO ALL THEIR FRIENDS.
TOTALLY. I EVEN SAW A GUY AT THE MALL WEARING BLACK SOCKS WITH SANDALS AND HE HAD ONE.
NO WAY!
IT'S SAD... IT USED TO BE SO COOL TO HAVE AN iPHONE.
NOW IT'S "POPULAR."
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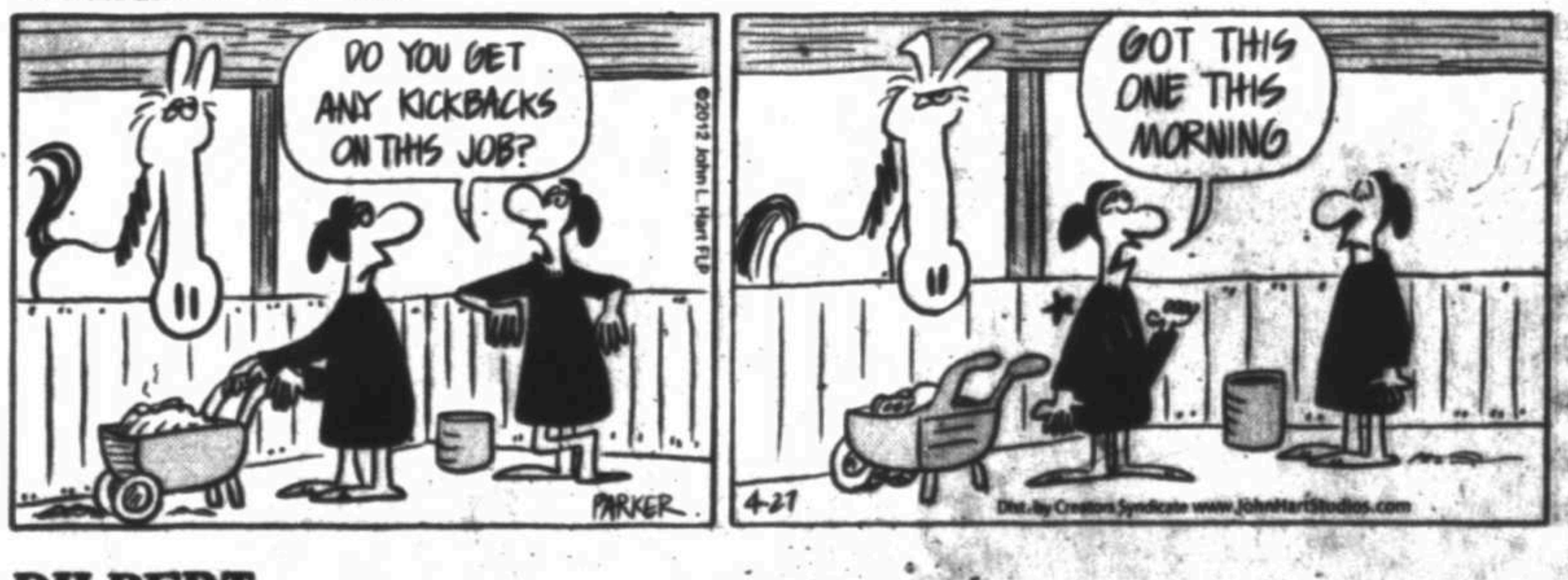
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GOT THIS ONE THIS MORNING
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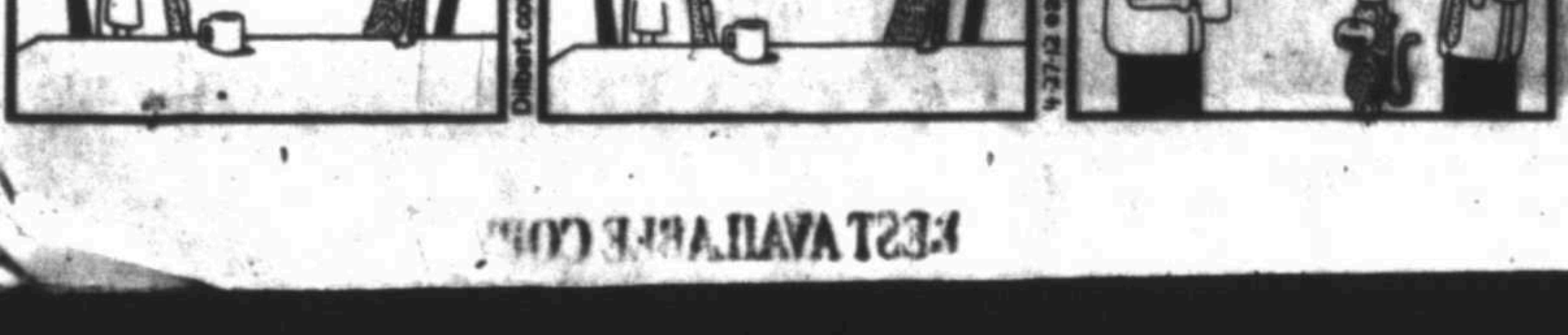
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I WORKED AS A STARBUCKS BARISTA FOR EIGHT YEARS, AND MY HEAD HAS BEEN SURGICALLY FLATTENED TO STABILIZE YOUR COFFEE CUP.
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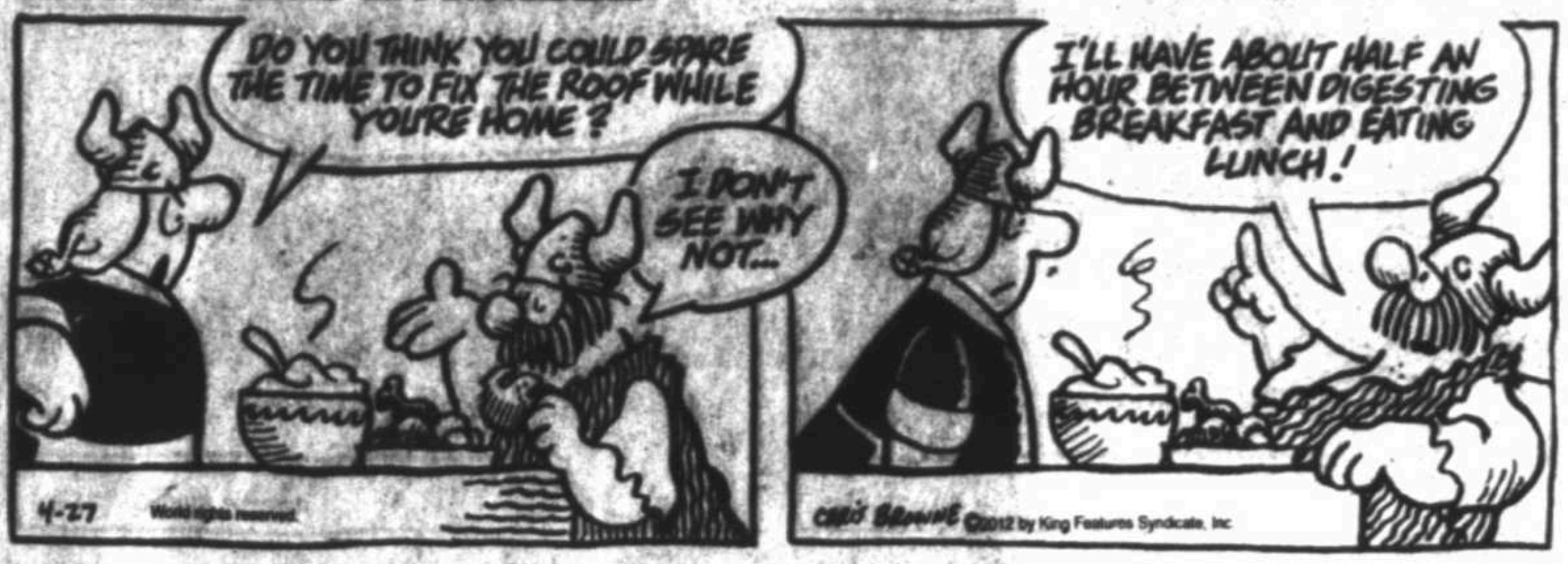
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD SPARE THE TIME TO FIX THE ROOF WHILE YOU'RE HOME?
I DON'T SEE WHY NOT...
I'LL HAVE ABOUT HALF AN HOUR BETWEEN DIGESTING BREAKFAST AND EATING LUNCH!
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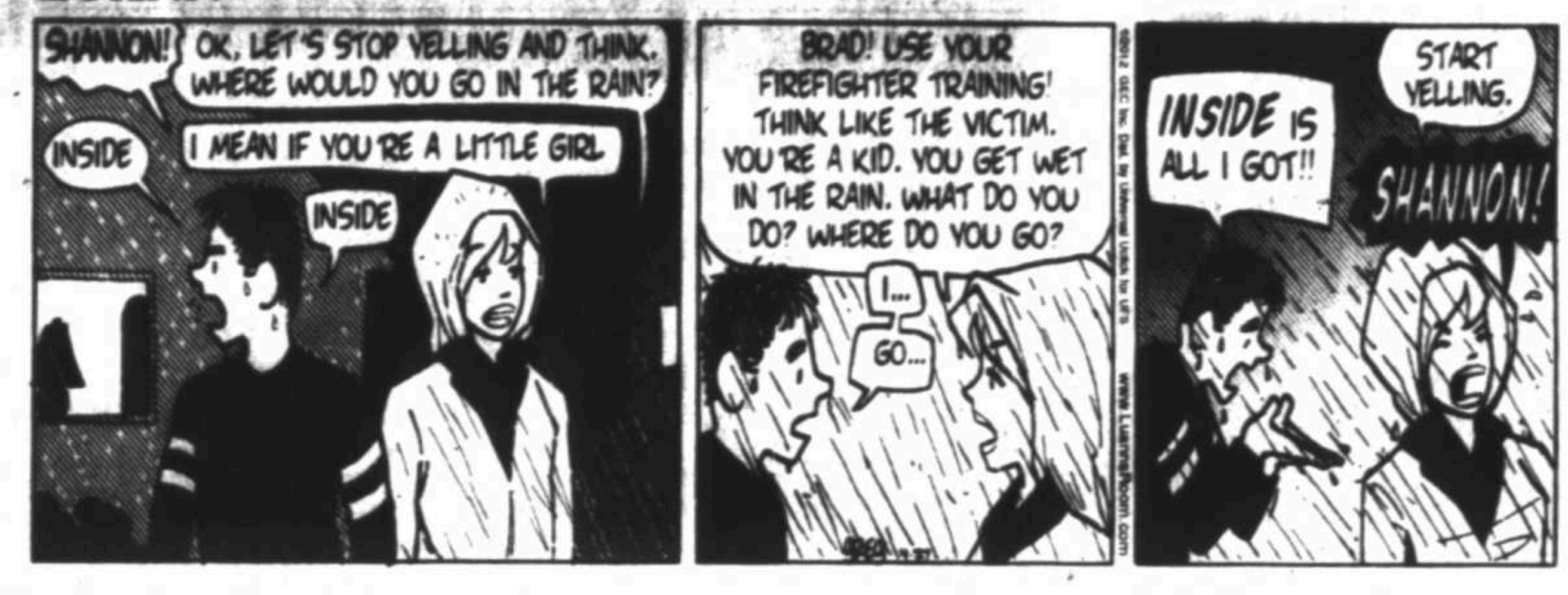
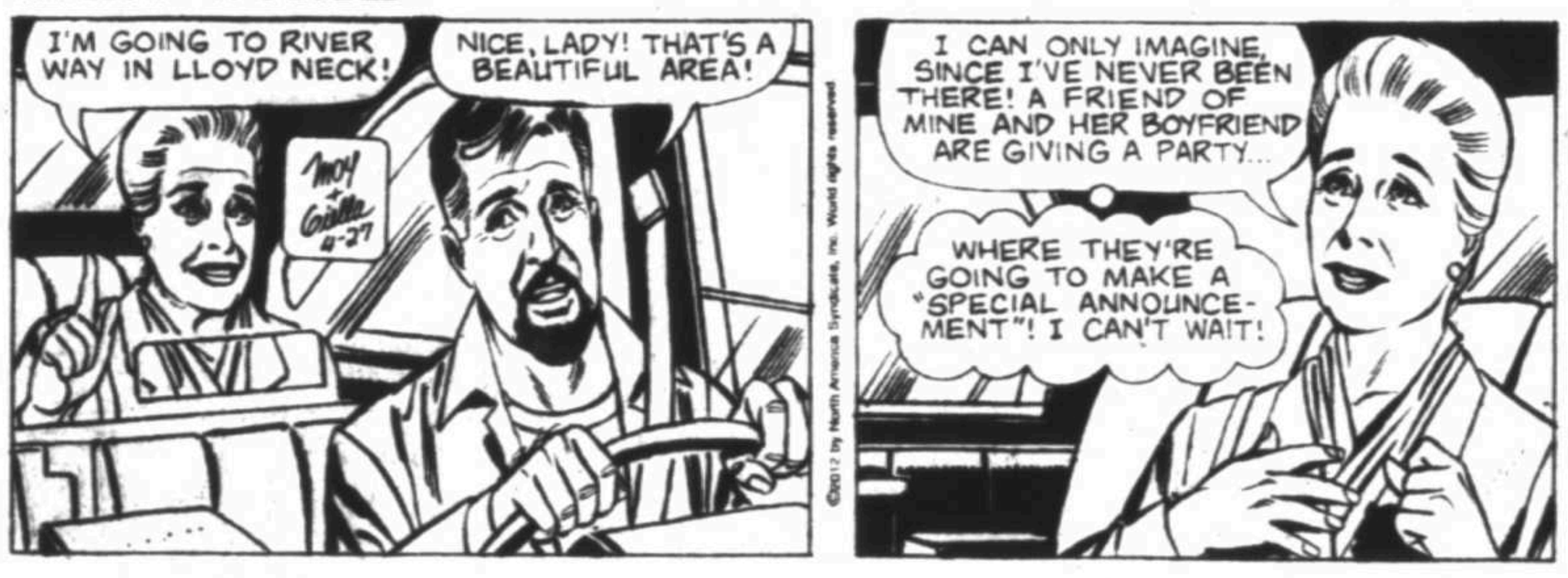

SHANNON!
OK, LET'S STOP YELLING AND THINK. WHERE WOULD YOU GO IN THE RAIN?
INSIDE
I MEAN IF YOU'RE A LITTLE GIRL
INSIDE
BRAD! USE YOUR FIREFIGHTER TRAINING! THINK LIKE THE VICTIM. YOU'RE A KID. YOU GET WET IN THE RAIN. WHAT DO YOU DO? WHERE DO YOU GO?
I...
GO...
INSIDE IS ALL I GOT!!
START YELLING.
SHANNON!

MARY WORTH


I'M GOING TO RIVER WAY IN LLOYD NECK!
NICE, LADY! THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL AREA!
I CAN ONLY IMAGINE, SINCE I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE! A FRIEND OF MINE AND HER BOYFRIEND ARE GIVING A PARTY...
WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE A "SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT"! I CAN'T WAIT!
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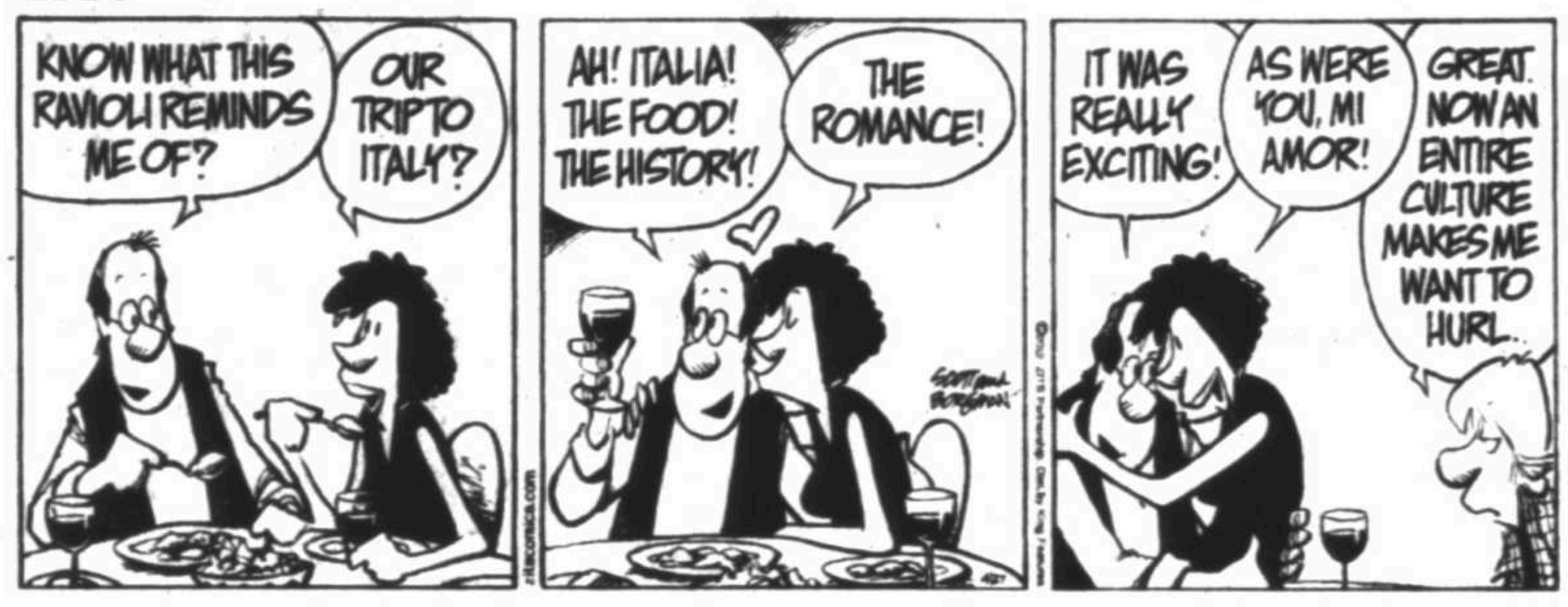
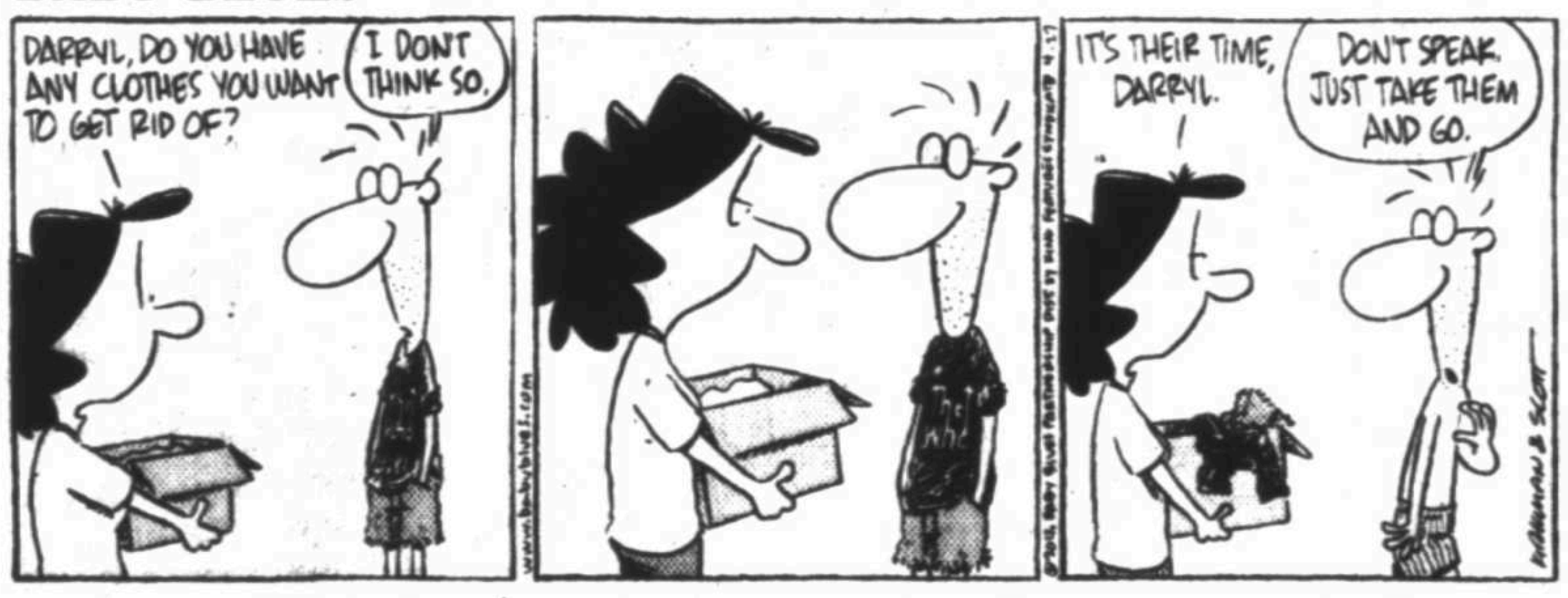
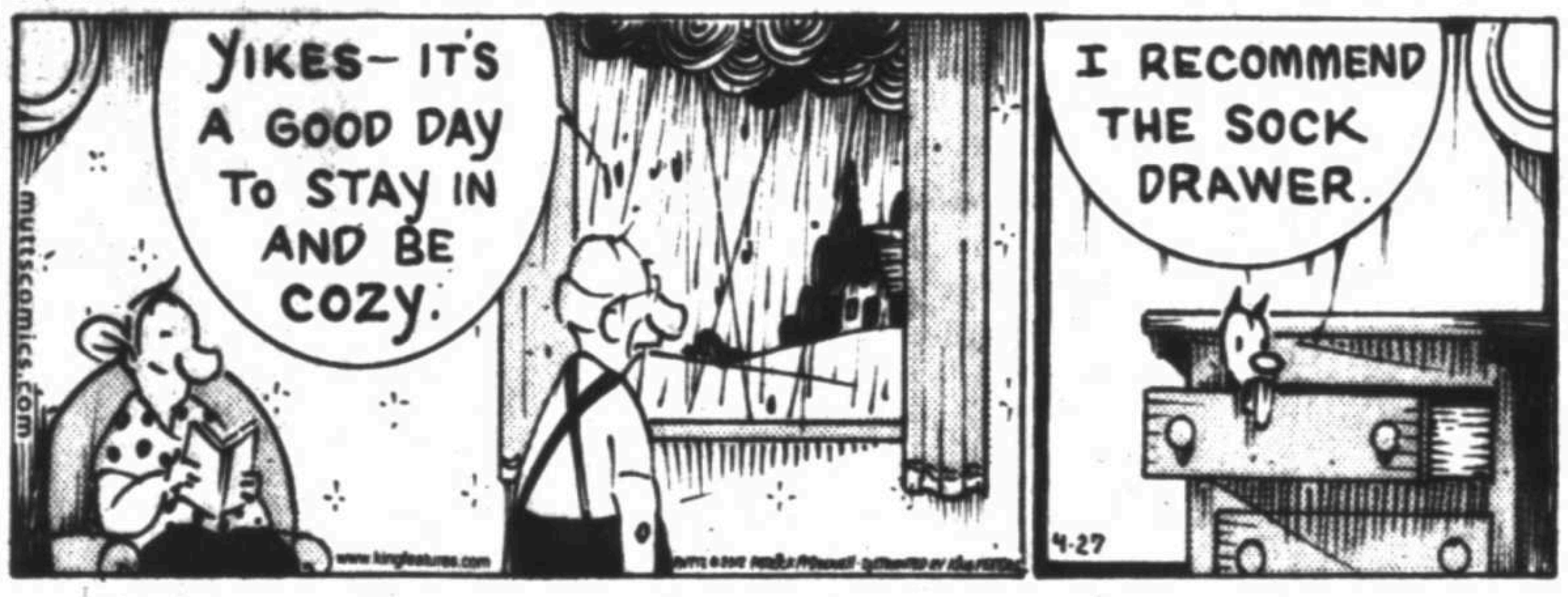

KNOW WHAT THIS RAVIOLI REMINDS ME OF?
OUR TRIP TO ITALY?
AH! ITALIA! THE FOOD! THE HISTORY!
THE ROMANCE!
IT WAS REALLY EXCITING!
AS WERE YOU, MI AMOR!
GREAT. NOW AN ENTIRE CULTURE MAKES ME WANT TO HURL.
SCOTT AND BORGMAN

BABY BLUES


DARRYL, DO YOU HAVE ANY CLOTHES YOU WANT TO GET RID OF?
I DON'T THINK SO.
IT'S THEIR TIME, DARRYL.
DON'T SPEAK. JUST TAKE THEM AND GO.
KIRKMAN & SCOTT

MUTTS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I RECOMMEND THE SOCK DRAWER.
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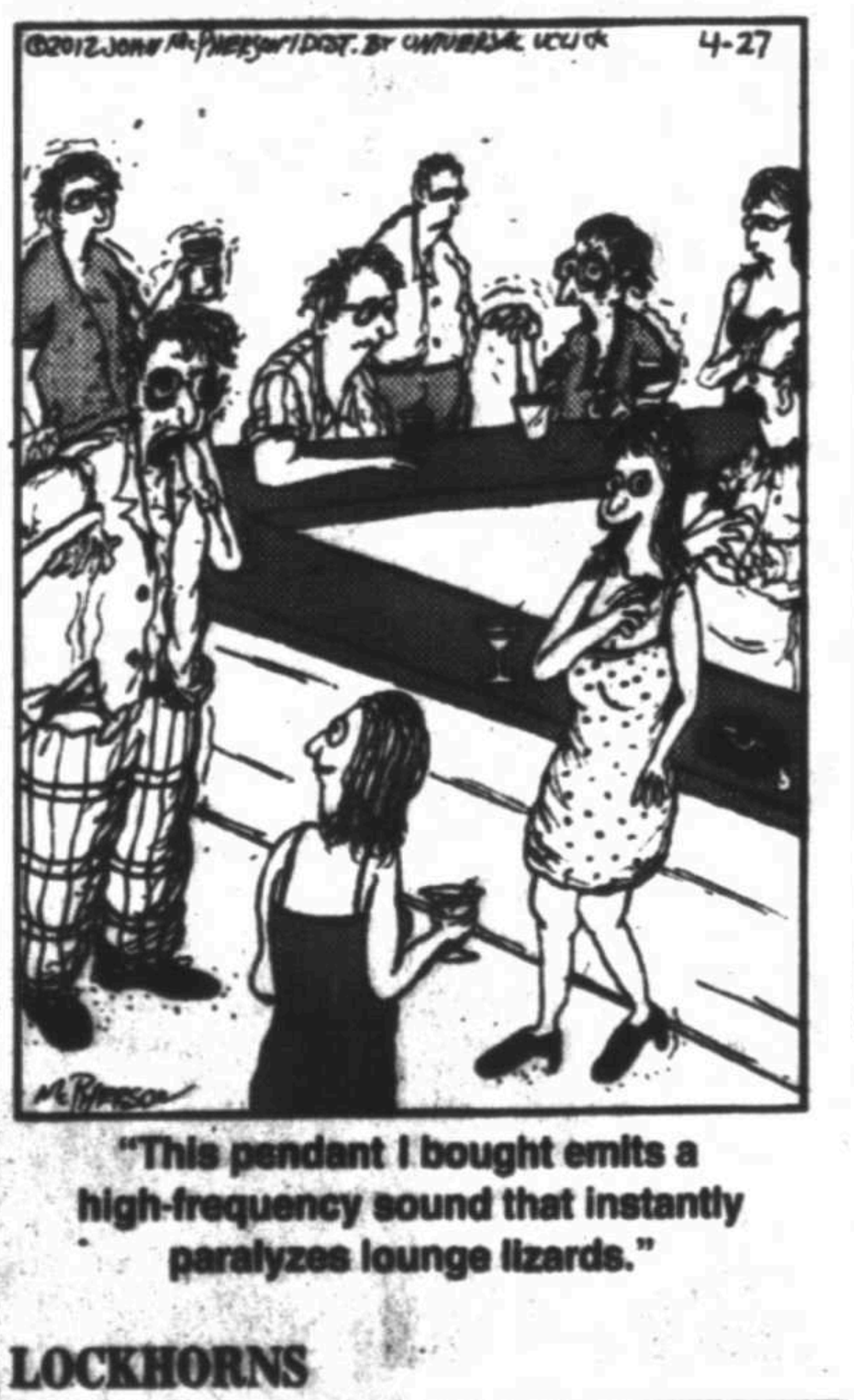

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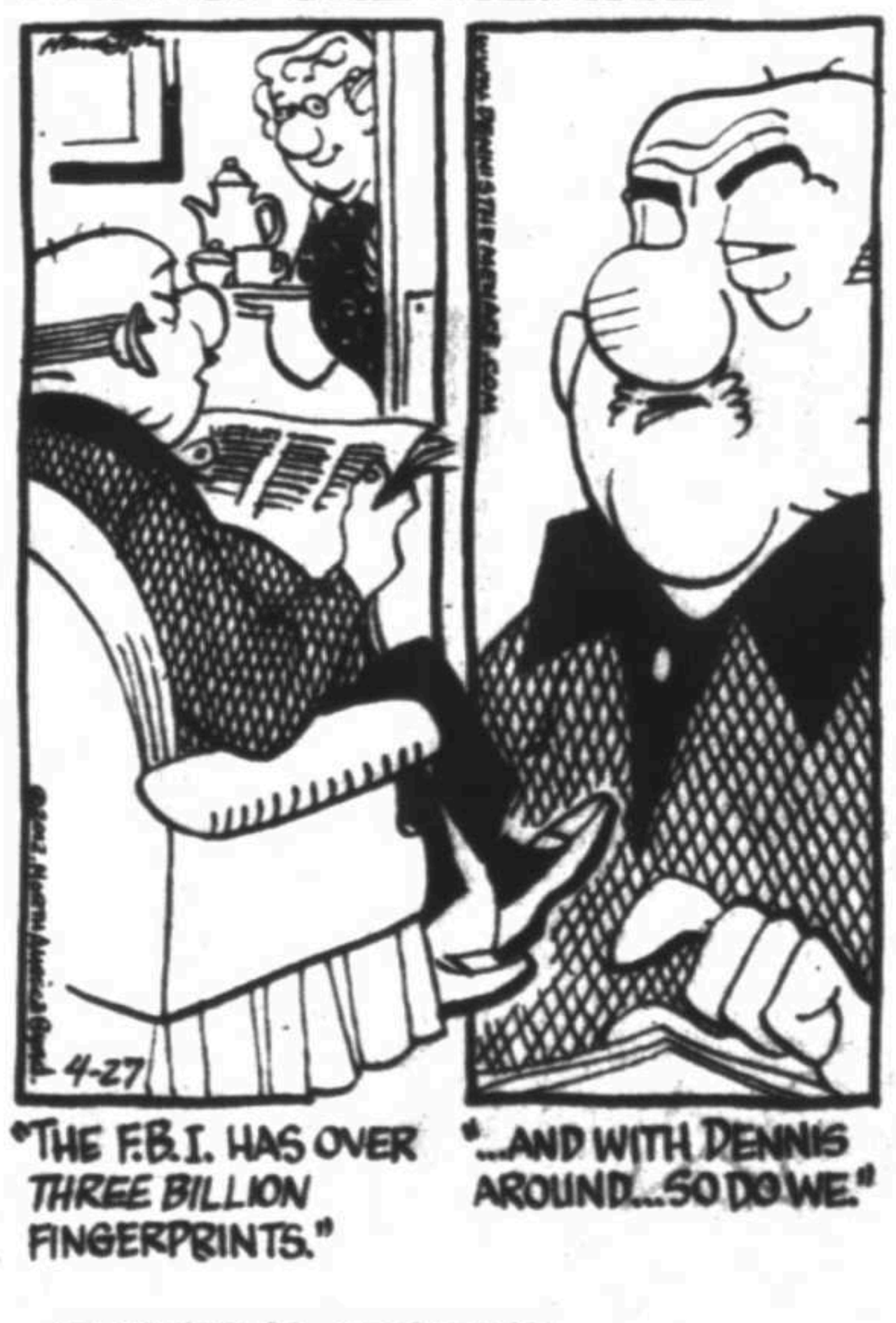

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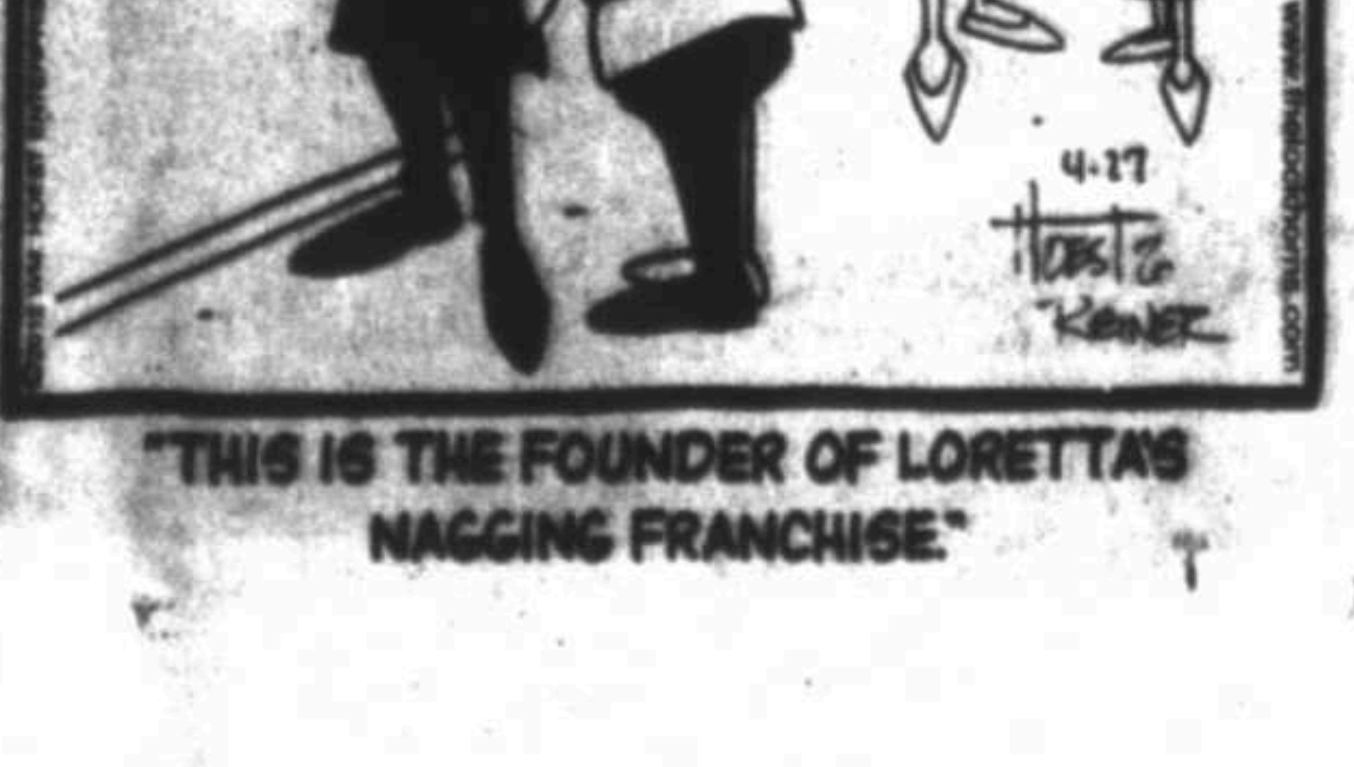
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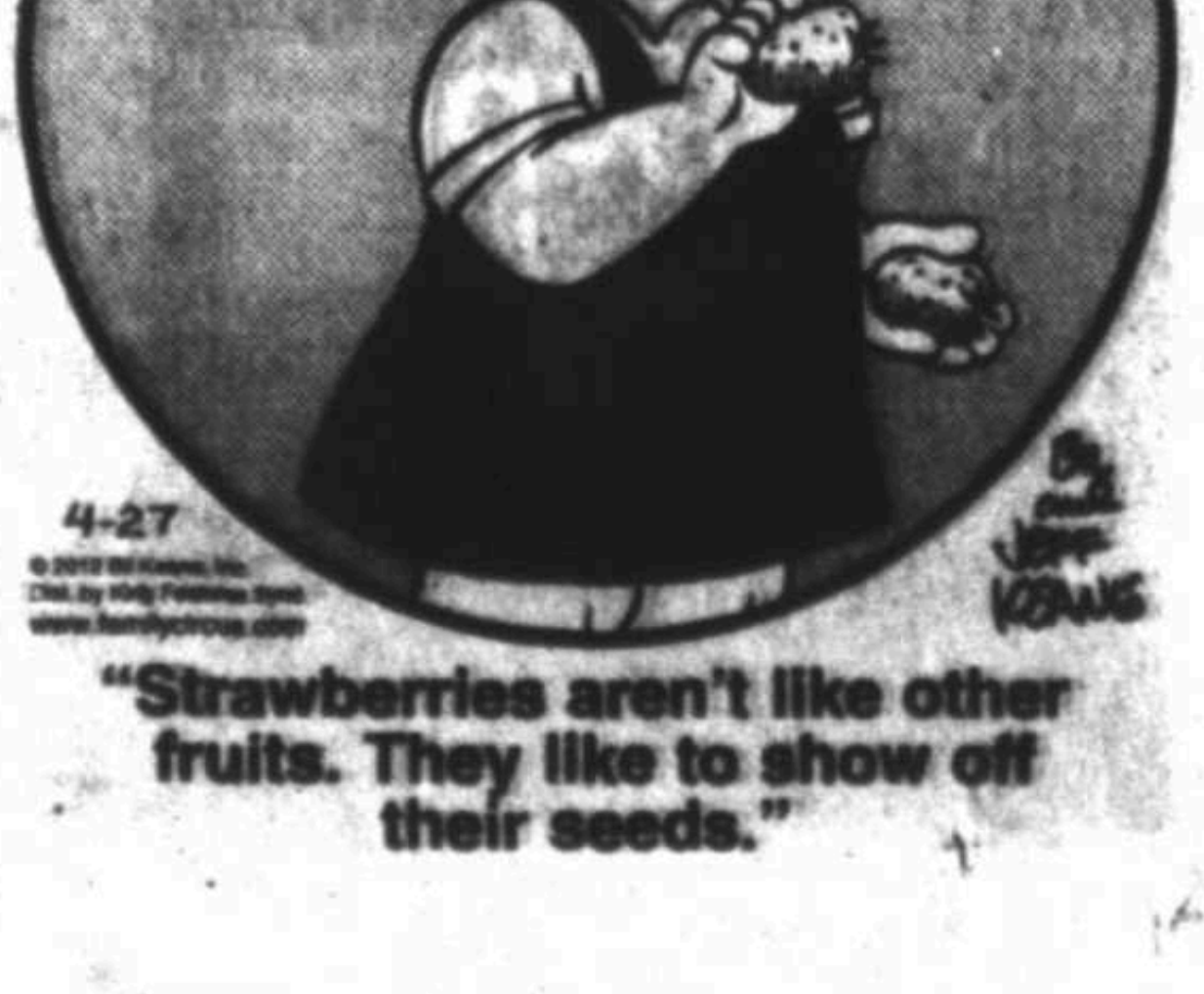
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By Jeff Keane

"Strawberries aren't like other fruits. They like to show off their seeds."

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Time to have a serious dialogue, shatter Mormon myths

■ Romney's presidential run allows us to become familiar with a misunderstood religion.

WILLIAM McKENZIE

Dallas Morning News

Tuesday. Jae C. Hong/AP

Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney takes the stage at an election night rally in Manchester, N.H.

Before Jimmy Carter started talking in 1976 about being "born again," few Americans outside of the evangelical world had any idea what the Democrat was saying. It's hard to imagine today, but evangelical Protestantism then was a subculture of Bible churches, small study groups and parachurch organizations.

Now, evangelicals are a thriving force within our society. No subculture are they, thanks largely to Carter bringing them out of their parallel universe.

Similarly, John Kennedy brought Catholics into the mainstream. He spoke little about his faith, but he demystified it by being the first Catholic to win the presidency. No longer could whisper campaigns in places like the South automatically stop a Catholic from breaking out of their own subculture of rituals, hierarchies and orders.

You probably see where I am going with this. Mormons have a teachable moment with Mitt Romney, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee. A candidate's religion should neither qualify nor disqualify him for office, but, by all indications, Mormonism remains misunderstood.

Mormons certainly see it that way. In January, a Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life survey found that 62 percent of Mormons think Americans know little or nothing about Mormonism.

So here's the chance to break down the misperceptions, which will benefit our society. Robert Putnam and David Campbell wrote in their 2010 book, "American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us," that understanding competing traditions is the key to keeping tensions in check in a society with such religious variety.

So far, Romney has chosen the Kennedy model. He talks little about his beliefs. Instead, by being so integrated into American life, he's showing Mormonism is not the cult some think it is.

But this breakthrough is not just an issue for Romney to address. It matters more that Mormons in the pew, and those of us who don't share their views, better understand each other.

In a telephone call last week, Campbell, a Mormon who teaches political science at Notre Dame University, emphasized the importance of informal relationships. Whether in neighborhoods, at work or on campus, they help break through the clutter.

I agree, but the dialogue needs to deal with serious issues. For example, Mormons see Jesus as a separate being from God the Father. How does that theological distinction square with traditional Christian theology about the Trinity?

Also, how does the Book of Mormon fit in with the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures? Is that sacred text "over and above" other sacred texts?

And what about the afterlife? What is the purpose of, say, baptizing the dead?

These are theological issues, but they are the sorts of topics that a genuine dialogue should include. And the discussion needs to involve those who have no religious faith, if Mormons are going to reach across the broader society.

Campbell pointed to research he did in the 2008 presidential campaign, when Romney also was a prominent figure. He found that those who didn't know Mormons but were persuaded by negative charges about them often changed their minds when presented data that showed Mormons shared their values about work, family, etc.

Those who knew Mormons in passing, however, reacted differently. Campbell found they recognized something distinctive about Mormonism, but countervailing explanations about Mormons didn't change their opinions much.

In short, they lacked a positive experience with Mormons, which is why informal conversations matter so much. They allow people to move beyond a passing impression of a particular faith.

I regret not taking advantage of a chance to get beyond my own passing impression of Mormonism while on the campaign trail in New Hampshire. I kept bumping into a delightful Mormon couple from California, who had come to watch Romney. We talked politics on several occasions, but I never knew how to strike up a conversation about their faith.

The loss was mine, but Romney's emergence presents us all a chance to learn more about an often-misunderstood faith.

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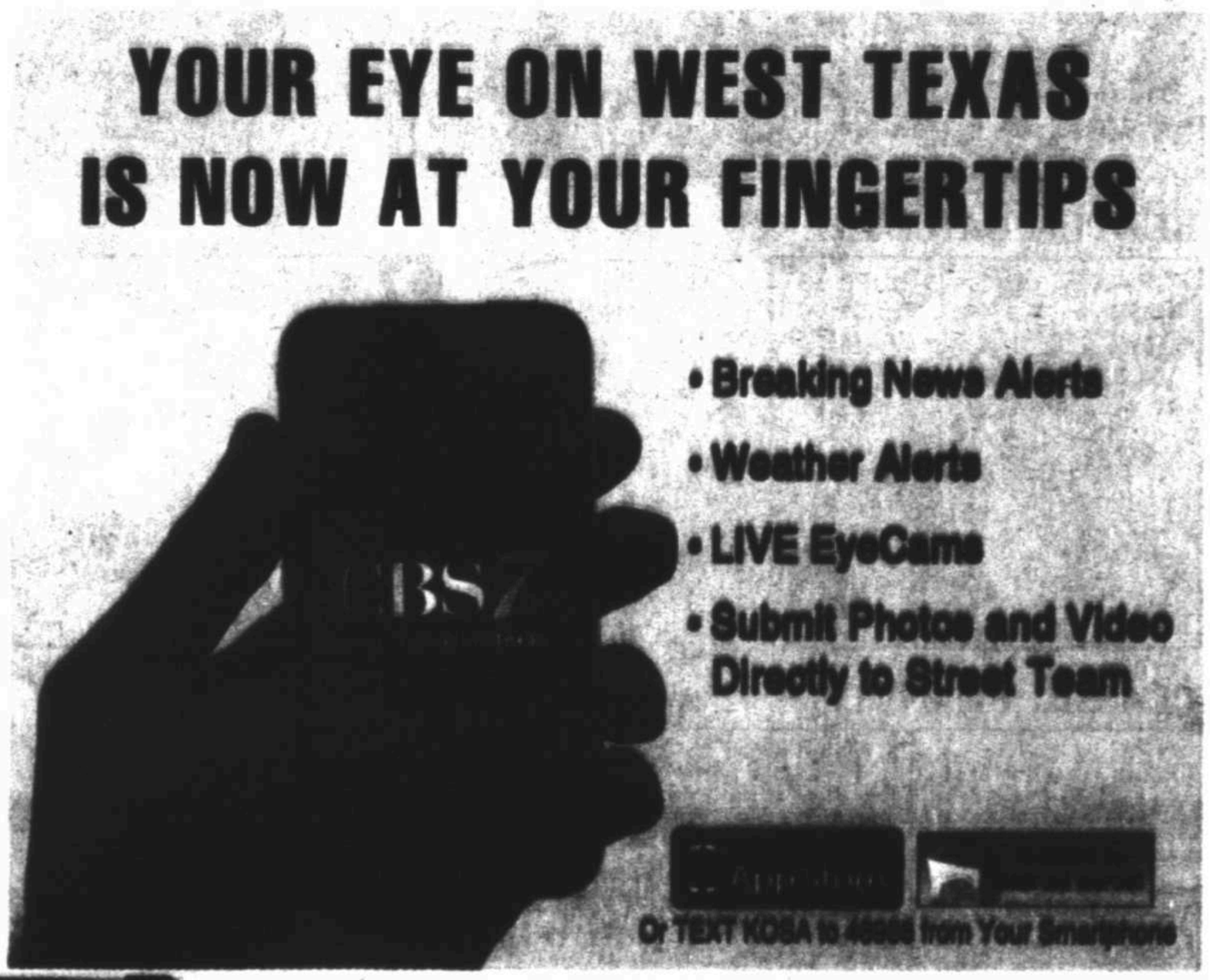
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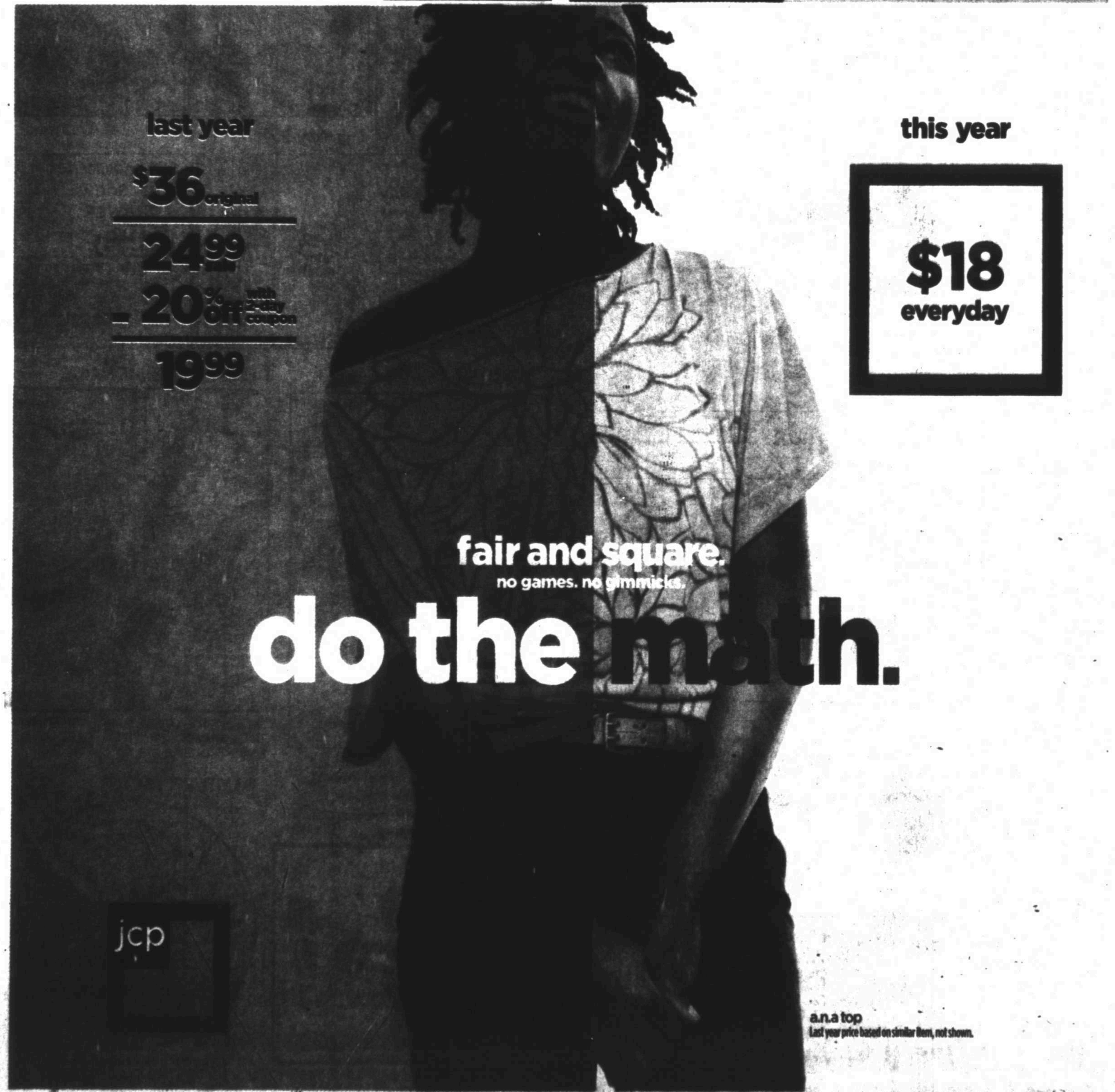

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Big Spring grad Tannehill goes 8th to Miami

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — Ryan Tannehill beamed as he stood on the stage at the NFL draft in New York, holding a Miami Dolphins jersey with uniform No. 1, a reflection of his lofty status as a first-round pick.

The Dolphins finally made the quarterback position their top draft priority, taking Texas A&M's Tannehill with the eighth overall choice Thursday. He became the first QB selected in the opening round by the Dolphins since 1983, when they landed Dan Marino.

Miami fans clamored for a quarterback, and owner Stephen Ross supported the investment of a first-round pick in a passer.

"You have your chances of getting a franchise quarterback in the first round," Ross said. "Historically you see most of them come out of the first round. I always said once we can identify a franchise quarterback, let's go get him. And I think that's what we found."

Tannehill, a Big Spring High School graduate, might have been a reach at No. 8. He started just 19 games in college after switching from receiver to quarterback, and last year he threw 15 interceptions while going only 1-4 against Top 25 teams.

But the 6-foot-4, 222-pound Tannehill received favorable reviews from his college coach, Mike Sherman, the Dolphins' new offensive coordinator. General manager Jeff Ireland said that while Tannehill lacks experience, his size, arm strength, toughness, intelligence and overall athletic ability make him a top prospect.

"I didn't take him with the eighth pick in the draft for him to be a backup quarterback," Ireland said. "I picked him to be a starting quarterback in this league at some point to have an impact on the team and help us win games and championships. That's the expectation."

Since Marino retired following the 1999 season, the Dolphins have started 16 quarterbacks, the most in the NFL. They unsuccessfully courted Peyton Manning last month, but Ireland said drafting Tannehill has long been part of the Dolphins' offseason strategy.

"This finalizes a plan we put in

Please see **TANNEHILL/4C**

Jason DeCrow/AP

Big Spring grad Ryan Tannehill poses for photographs with loved ones after being selected as the eighth overall pick by the Miami Dolphins in the first round of the NFL draft on Thursday at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

Jumping higher

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood High School high jumper Morgan McKee is preparing for the Region I-3A track meet, which kicks off today and continues Saturday. McKee is the favorite to win the high jump and return to Austin.

Greenwood's McKee the favorite to return to Austin

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Morgan McKee surprised plenty when she managed to win a regional championship in the high jump last season. But, now the surprise factor is gone, and in its place are higher expectations.

McKee

McKee, a sophomore at Greenwood, defends her regional championship in the high jump at the Region I-3A Track & Field Championships at 9 a.m. Saturday at Texas Tech University's Fuller Track. The simple fact McKee is the defending I-3A champ automatically makes her the favorite to win and return to the state meet in Austin once again.

"Everybody expects you to go back and that's a lot of pressure put on you," McKee said. "They just expect you to go back because you went last year. Everyone asks, 'Are you ready for state this year?' It's good, though. It motivates me more throughout the year."

While the target might be on McKee's back, that doesn't mean it will be easy to hit and knock McKee from the top step on the medal platform. Greenwood girls track coach Todd Martin said he knows just exactly how hard McKee will be to beat.

"She's an extreme competitor," Martin said. "She hates to lose. Everything she does, she does full board to win."

As if the experience McKee gained as a freshman competing at the regional and state meets wasn't enough to make her more comfortable in higher-level competitions, she's also going to have some familiar faces taking part in the high jump with her, making her surroundings even more familiar.

Greenwood's Bailey Ray and senior Peyton Pyle are joining McKee in the high jump after placing second and third at the District 4-3A meet two weeks ago.

"It does make me feel better having already jumped higher than I did last year," said McKee, who also qualified for region in the 400 meters and as a member of Greenwood's 400-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams. "Having (Pyle and Ray) kind of relaxes me. Last year, I didn't have anybody there with me at all. It will feel more like a regular meet having them with me."

Last season, McKee won the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 2 inches. Kaitlyn West of Glen Rose actually matched that mark, but it took her one more attempt to clear it than it did McKee, giving McKee the tiebreaker.

This year, McKee qualified with a personal best jump of 5-5 at the 4-3A meet. That's the highest qualifying mark in the regional field by three inches, adding just a little more assurance to an already con-

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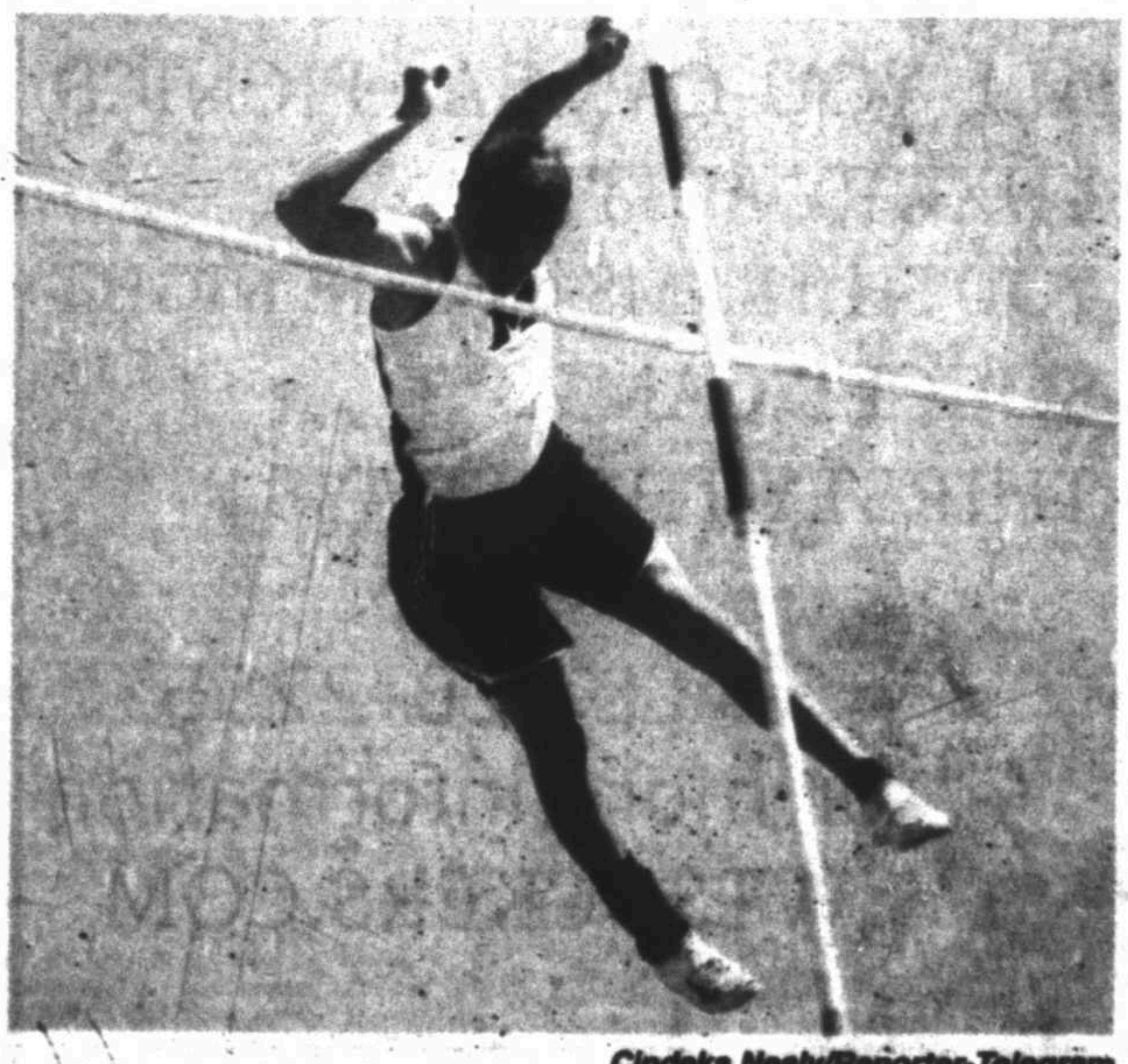
MHS represented in the field, not the track



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Chase Jones competes in the pole vault April 12 during the District 3-5A Track and Field Championships at Memorial Stadium.

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

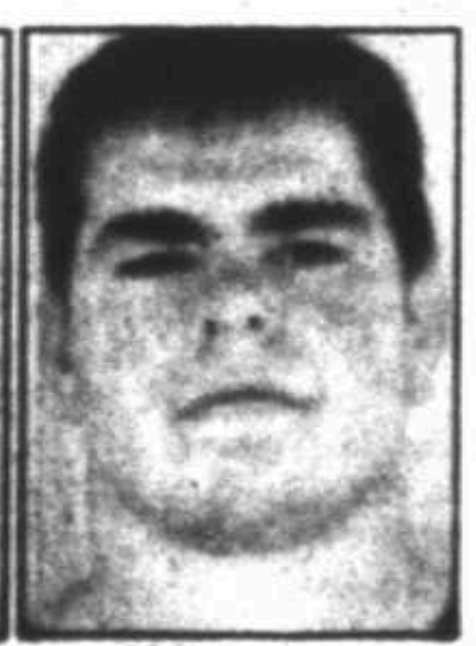
It's not just a track meet. It's a track and field meet.

That's important to Midland High considering it wouldn't even be represented at the Region I-5A Track & Field Championships this weekend if it weren't for the field part of the competition.

The Bulldogs will be represented well at the regional meet with four athletes — boys seniors Dutton Watson, Zach Byars and Chase Jones and girls sophomore Jaquita Cannon — qualified. However, all four are participating in field events, leaving Midland High without a representative in any of the running events.

That's odd to say for a track program that has built a recent reputation for having some of the top boys sprinters in the region. With

Byars



Watson

Baron Batch, Darius Miller, Antwan Goodley and most recently Tyler Middleton, Midland High has consistently been represented in the 100- or 200-meter dashes at the regional meet for the past seven years, making this year's regional meet an oddity for Midland High.

Midland High boys track coach Jeff Streun feels the Bulldogs' lack of representation on the track at regionals has a lot to do with a high quality of opposition coming from District 3-5A.

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INSIDE: See a list of local regional qualifiers / 5C

MHS' Vines a small player that makes big plays

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

There's a decent amount of pressure that comes with Midland High junior Taylor Vines' last name simply because it's the same surname as her head coach. And, that's despite the fact Vines and MHS coach Shawnda Vines are simply cousins.

Vines

But, it's a pressure that Taylor Vines no longer allows to bother her, and certainly doesn't allow to affect her play on the softball field.

"I felt pressure from it at first, but not anymore," Vines said of her last name. "I'm just more comfortable being on her team and playing for her."

The Lady Bulldogs (21-9) hope Vines' comfort level continues as they begin the Class 5A softball playoffs with a best-of-three bi-district series against Arlington Bowie (15-11) in

Please see **VINES/2C**

Midland High vs. Arlington Bowie

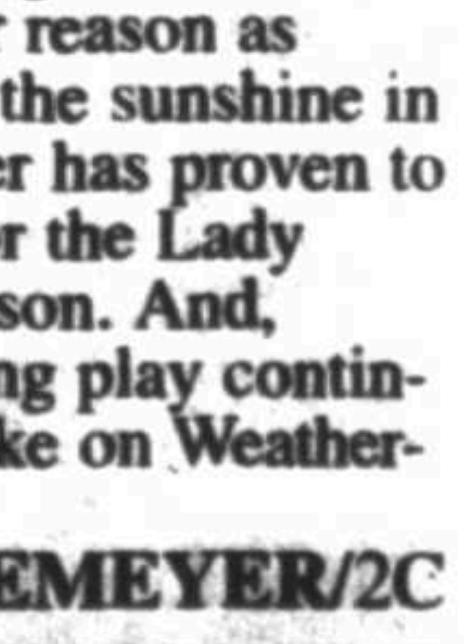
- **What:** Class 5A bi-district best-of-3 series
- **When:** Game 1: 7 p.m. today; Game 2: 11:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following first game
- **Where:** Eastland High School softball field

Schlemeyer's consistent play helps Lady Rebs to the playoffs

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

One might not know Lee junior Kristen Schlemeyer's name from just watching her play softball. That's because her actual name is rarely said, or yelled, by those in attendance cheering for her.

Instead of hearing "Let's go, Kristen," whenever Schlemeyer goes up to the plate or makes a routine play in the field at third base, the cheer instead is, "Let's go, Sunshine!"



Schlemeyer

It's a nickname that has stuck with Schlemeyer since fourth grade when her competitive softball coach gave it to her because she wore sunglasses all the time. Not that she minds being known as "Sunshine" one bit.

"I love it," Schlemeyer said. "I love the movie, 'Remember the Titans' and the guy in it has that nickname. I don't think that has anything to do with my nickname, but I love it."

But, the nickname might best suit Schlemeyer for another reason as well. Because just like the sunshine in West Texas, Schlemeyer has proven to be a consistent force for the Lady Rebels (18-12) this season. And, they're hoping her strong play continues today when they take on Weather-

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Lee vs. Weatherford

- **What:** Class 5A bi-district
- **When:** 8 p.m. today
- **Where:** Snyder

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CLASS 5A BI-DISTRICT
LEE VS. WEATHERFORD

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Snyder

Records: Lee 18-12, Weatherford 17-14

Next: Winner plays the winner between El Paso Franklin-Amarillo Tascosa in a Class 5A area playoff game.

MIDLAND HIGH
VS. ARLINGTON BOWIE

When/where: Best-of-three series, Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Eastland High School softball field.

Records: Midland High 21-9, Arlington Bowie 15-11

Next: Winner plays the winner between Lubbock Monterey-El Paso Hanks in a Class 5A area playoff game.

CLASS 3A BI-DISTRICT
GREENWOOD VS. CLINT

When/where: Best-of-three series, Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All game at Sul Ross State University, Alpine.

Records: Greenwood 20-10

Next: Winner plays Pampa in a Class 5A area playoff game.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

VINES

From 1C

Eastland. Game 1 is set to start at 7 p.m. today with Game 2 scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Saturday. A third game, if necessary, will take place 30 minutes following the completion of Game 2.

Throughout the season, Vines has come up with big plays at crucial times both at the plate and in the field for the Lady Dawgs. At first glance, one wouldn't think Midland High's junior second baseman was capable of making that type of difference due to her short stature, but she more than makes up for what she lacks in size with her work ethic.

"Taylor is probably one of our hardest workers," coach Shawnda Vines said. "She's not very big and she makes up for it with her heart and the hard work she puts in on a day-to-day basis. She gets quicker and quicker for us every year."

Taylor Vines believes the Lady Bulldogs weren't given their due credit coming into the season with many outsiders believing they couldn't repeat as District 3-5A champions. But, the Lady Dawgs proved their critics wrong, winning the district outright — a feat they didn't accomplish a season ago.

"We came into this season as the underdogs and I feel like we really belong in the playoffs," Vines said. "Nobody expected us to be here, where we are today. It means a lot to us to be here."

And, Vines admits that she portrays Midland High's underdog status because of her small stature.

"I just come out strong and play like I know I can," Vines said. "I know I can play as well as the bigger girls. I just have to prove myself every time out there."

But, it doesn't hurt for Vines to have a coach that she's completely comfortable playing for on the field, while also knowing she can count on her coach with things that occur off the field.

"On the field, it's nothing," Vines said of having a family member as a coach. "She's just a coach. It's really cool playing for her. We are really close. We've gotten a lot closer since softball started. I know I can go to her with anything. She's like another mom for me."

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SCHLEMEYER

From 1C

ford (17-14) in a Class 5A bi-district playoff game at 8 p.m. in Snyder.

"Kristen has brought the same thing this year as she did last year, which is consistency," Lee coach Wes Overton said. "She's very consistent on the field and at the plate. That's something you can always count on with her. She's going to bring her best game every time we play."

Schlemeyer leads the Lady Rebels in RBI during District 3-5A play this season, knocking in nine runs during that 12-game span. She's second on the team with a .405 batting average among her teammates who have at least 30 at-bats with one double and one triple.

The reason for her success at the plate this year? That's simple.

"Practice," Schlemeyer said matter of factly. "A lot of practice. Hands to the ball. That's one of the things I really try to work on, and keeping my weight back. That's really about it."

Whatever Schlemeyer and the Lady Rebels have been doing, it's working. It was just a few weeks ago when qualifying for the playoffs looked pretty dire for Lee. But, the Lady Rebels strung together four straight wins to wrap up the district season, picking up the fourth and final playoff berth available out of District 3-5A in the process.

According to Schlemeyer, it took a change of attitude for the Lady Rebels to get to this point.

"It was just a change in attitudes," Schlemeyer said. "We all pulled together and came together saying, 'We've got to get this done.' We actually want to be out here these days. Everything is just so much better.

"I guess winning can do that."

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HS SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

Bi-district
CLASS 5A

Weatherford (W4, 17-14) vs. Lee (T3, 18-12), 8 p.m. Friday, Snyder

El Paso Franklin (R1, 21-7) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (T2, 15-17), 2 p.m. Saturday, Seminole HS

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 28-3) vs. El Paso Montwood (F1, 20-10), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: noon Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Pecos HS

Odessa High (R3, 17-12) vs. Arlington Martin (T4, 16-9), Game 1: 8 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes game 2. All games at Wells Field, Abilene

Plano East (W8, 28-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (F7, 16-10), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Plano East HS; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Carroll HS; Game 3 (if necessary): TBA, Monday

South Grand Prairie (R5, 19-11) vs. Haltom (T6, 21-7), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Haltom HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, South Grande Prairie HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 7:30 p.m. Monday, Euless Trinity HS

Richland (W6, 20-8) vs. Midlothian (F5, 20-9), Game 1: 7 p.m. Firday, Midlothian HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Richland HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2

Keller Central (R7, 21-4) vs. Flower Mound (T8, 21-11), Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 3 (if necessary): 10 a.m. Saturday. All games at Trophy Club Nelson HS

Midland High (W3, 21-9) vs. Arlington Bowie (F4, 15-11), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Eastland HS

Lubbock Monterey (R2, 19-11) vs. El Paso Hanks (T1), 5 p.m. Friday, Carlsbad (N.M.) HS

El Paso Americas (W1, 23-4) vs. Lubbock High (F2, 9-16), Game 1: 10 a.m. Saturday; Game 2: noon Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 5 p.m. Monday. All games at Seminole HS.

Odessa Permian (T3, 24-6) vs. Arlington High (R4, 12-18), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: noon Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following. All games at Jim Ned HS

Keller (W7, 21-5) vs. Lewisville Hebron (F8, 21-10), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 3 (if necessary): noon Saturday. All games at Coppell Softball Complex.

Hurst L.D. Bell (R6, 23-7) vs. Mansfield (T5, 16-14), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Hurst L.D. Bell HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 7:30 p.m. Monday, Colleyville Heritage HS

Grapevine (F5, 19-9) at Mansfield Legacy (W5, 25-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday

Plano (R8, 25-4) vs. Denton Guyer (T7, 20-8-1), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Guyer HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Plano HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 7:30 p.m. Monday, Lewisville HS

CLASS 3A

Andrews (W4, 25-4), bye

Perryton (R1) vs. Shallowater (T2), Game 1: Shallowater 10, Perryton 2; Game 2: 4 p.m., Monday, Randall HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2.

Lubbock Cooper (W2), bye

Presidio (R3) vs. Seminole (T4, 14-15), Game 1: 3 p.m. Saturday; Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 6 p.m. Tuesday. All games at Fort Stockton HS.

West (W8), bye

Snyder (R5) vs. Graham (T6), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Snyder HS; Game 2: 5 p.m. Monday, Graham HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2

Winner 6, bye

Mineral Wells (R7) vs. Hillsboro (T8), Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Mineral Wells; Game 2: 6 p.m. Monday, Hillsboro HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2.

Pecos (W3), bye

Lamesa (R2) vs. Borger (T1), Game 1: 10 a.m. Saturday; Game 2: 30 minutes following Game 2; Game 3 (if necessary): 6 p.m. Monday. All games at Littlefield HS

Pampa (W1), bye

Greenwood (R4, 20-10) vs. Clint (T3), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Sul Ross State University, Alpine

Buleson Centennial (W7), bye

Iowa Park (R6) vs. Sweetwater (T5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Graham HS

Brownwood (W5), bye

Kennedale (R8) vs. Fort Worth Castleberry (T7), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aledo HS

CLASS 2A

Alpine (W4, 23-6), bye

Childress (R1) vs. Muleshoe (T2, 12-9), 1 p.m. Saturday, Plainview HS

Littlefield (W2), bye

Forsan (R3, 14-3) 11, Crane (T4, 14-9) 3

Blanco (W8), bye

Clyde (R5) vs. Comanche (T6), 6 p.m. Friday, Cisco HS

Early (W6), bye

Ozona (R7) vs. Comfort (T8), 7 p.m. Monday, Harper HS

Colorado City (W3), bye

Idalou (R2) vs. Sanford-Fritch (T1), 6 p.m. Monday, Plainview HS

Bushland (W1, 22-9), bye

Kermit (R4, 19-7) vs. Coahoma (T3), 7 p.m. Monday, Seminole HS

Wall (W7), bye

Bangs (R6) vs. Eastland (T5), Game 1: 6 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 6 p.m. Monday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Wells Field, Abilene

Hawley (W5), bye

Junction (R8) vs. Sonora (T7), TBA

Pitcher Crooks battles for Mustangs

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

After an injury-riddled sophomore season on the Midland High junior varsity team, Daniel Crooks wasn't even sure he'd play varsity in his first season at Midland Christian.

With the defending TAPPS 1-4A champions bursting at the seams with young talent, coach Mike Munguia was admittedly stumped as to where Crooks was going to fit in as well.

But as Midland Christian (22-8) prepares to open the playoffs with a best-of-three series against San Antonio Christian, Crooks' spot in the Mustang rotation is as safe as Bill Gates' finances.

The fact that neither Crooks nor Munguia saw this coming at the beginning of the season isn't surprising. An elbow injury caused Crooks to change positions last year at Midland High — from shortstop to second base.

Crooks, who has been pitching "my whole life," hardly did it at all last season.

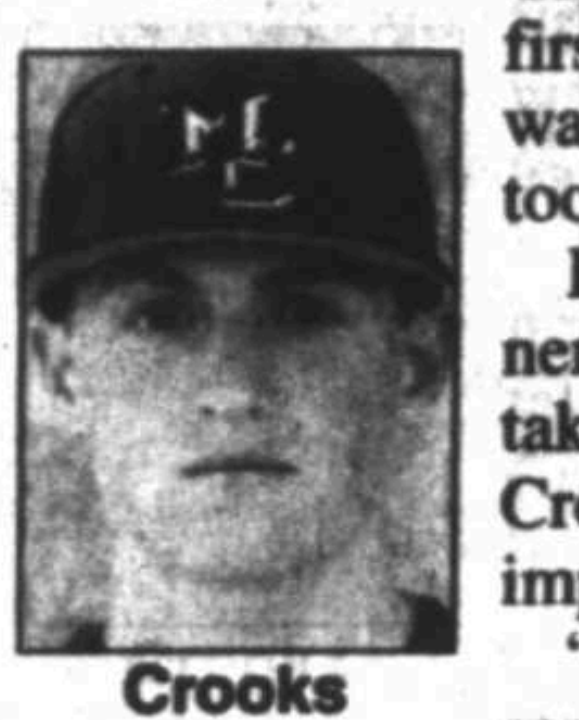
"Last year? (I pitched) maybe two (games)," Crooks said.

As a starter?

"I came in as a reliever," Crooks clarified.

Yet when two of the Mustangs' top arms went down with injuries early in the season — Matt Withrow had an elbow injury, and Nikko Velarde had a shoulder injury — Munguia decided to give Crooks a chance as a starter.

"I just wanted to impress my teammates and my coaches and just show them what I had," Crooks said of his first start, "and I was pretty nervous too."



Crooks

Even with the nerves, it didn't take long for Crooks to make an impression.

"(I knew) he could bring it," sophomore catcher Bailey Blain said of his first time catching Crooks. "He was good — he was real good."

"We put him up there and it was just like, 'Hmm, he looks pretty good,'" Munguia said. "And he had some movement on his fastball that guys had a lot of trouble with, so we put him up there again, and he did it again and it looked the same — pretty soon, he just did it.

"Other than two innings, he's dominated hitters this year."

His performance not only helped him earn a spot in the rotation but helped him become one of the Mustangs' most trusted starters. And Crooks hasn't let them down, going 6-1 on the season.

Crooks has also stepped up at the plate, where he was hitting .476 as leadoff by the end of district play, and in the field, where Munguia said he's committed two errors at the most.

"He came in and he was clutch on the mound whenever we needed him," Blain said. "When Nikko couldn't throw he was there, stepped up and did his job."

And after entering the season uncertain of his role, Crooks is embracing it now.

"I felt like I had earned it, and I knew it was expected of me," Crooks said. "I got mentally prepared before every game, and I just felt like I belonged there."

Crooks has even thrown a no-hitter this season, blanking Fort Worth Southwest Christian in a 4-0 win April 5, a game in which he walked four and beaned one of the first 12 batters he faced.

But Crooks didn't give up, which impressed Munguia.

"He just battled," Munguia said. "When you don't have your stuff and you've got a pitcher that can just go out there and battle and still doesn't give up a hit? That's impressive."

That mental toughness, along with healthy work ethic and sense of humor, has endeared Crooks to his teammates and coaches.

"They've taken him in, and he's a big part of a team," Munguia said. "He's kind of a clown on the bus trips. Just great to be around."

And while Munguia and Crooks may not have foreseen Crooks playing as big a role on the team as he is now, both are certainly happy that he is.

"(I had) no idea he would be our guy as far as every other game," Munguia said. "It was a blessing because he came up big — he really came up big."

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Midland Christian vs. S.A. Christian

- **What:** TAPPS best-of-3 series
- **Where:** Game 1: 6:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 10:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2.
- **Where:** Chistiensen Stadium

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District 3-5A
LEE AT
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Nathan Donsky Field

Records: Lee 21-7, 7-3 in District 3-5A; Central 14-14, 5-5

Last game: Lee 13, Abilene Cooper 1; Central 14, Odessa Permian 0

Last meeting: Lee 6, Central 2 on March 31

Next: Lee at Abilene High, 1 p.m. Saturday, Blackburn Field; Central at Odessa High, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Pressly Field

ODESSA HIGH
AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Cougar Field

Records: Odessa High 10-19, 4-6 in District 3-5A; Cooper 8-14, 4-6

Last game: Midland High 4, Odessa High 2; Lee 13, Cooper 1

Last meeting: Cooper 8, Odessa High 4 on March 31

Next: San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Pressly Field; Cooper at Midland High, noon Saturday, Zachery Field

3-5A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Midland High	9	2	20	9
x-Lee	7	3	21	7
Abilene High	6	4	13	10
San Angelo Central	5	5	14	14
Abilene Cooper	4	6	8	14
Odessa High	4	6	10	19
Odessa Permian	1	10	4	2

x-clinched playoff berth

Friday, April 20

Lee 13, Abilene Cooper 1; Abilene High 5, Midland High 3; San Angelo Central 14, Odessa Permian 0

Today's Games

Lee at San Angelo Central; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Odessa Permian; All games at 4:30 p.m.

ABILENE HIGH
AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, McCanlies Field

Records: Abilene High 13-10, 6-4 in District 3-5A; Permian 4-24, 1-10

Last game: Abilene High 5, Midland High 3; San Angelo Central 14, Permian 0

Last meeting: Abilene High 8, Permian 1 on March 31

Next: Lee at Abilene High, 1 p.m. Saturday; Blackburn Field; Permian ends regular season against Abilene High

District 4-3A
GREENWOOD
AT MONAHANS

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Monahans Field

Records: Greenwood 5-16, 2-5 in District 4-3A; Monahans 11-11, 2-5

Last game: Pecos 10, Greenwood 4; Seminole 11, Monahans 1

Last meeting: Monahans 11, Greenwood 9

Next: Today is end of regular season for both teams

TAPPS Playoffs
SAN ANTONIO CHRISTIAN
AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: Game 1, 6:30 p.m. today; Game 2, 10:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3, if necessary, 30 minutes following Game 2, all games at Christensen Stadium.

Records: San Antonio Christian 14-17; Midland Christian 22-8

Last game: San Antonio Christian 14, TMI-Episcopal 6; Midland Christian 2, Lubbock High 0

Next: San Antonio Christian at Midland Christian, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Christensen Field

Compiled by Jordan Mason

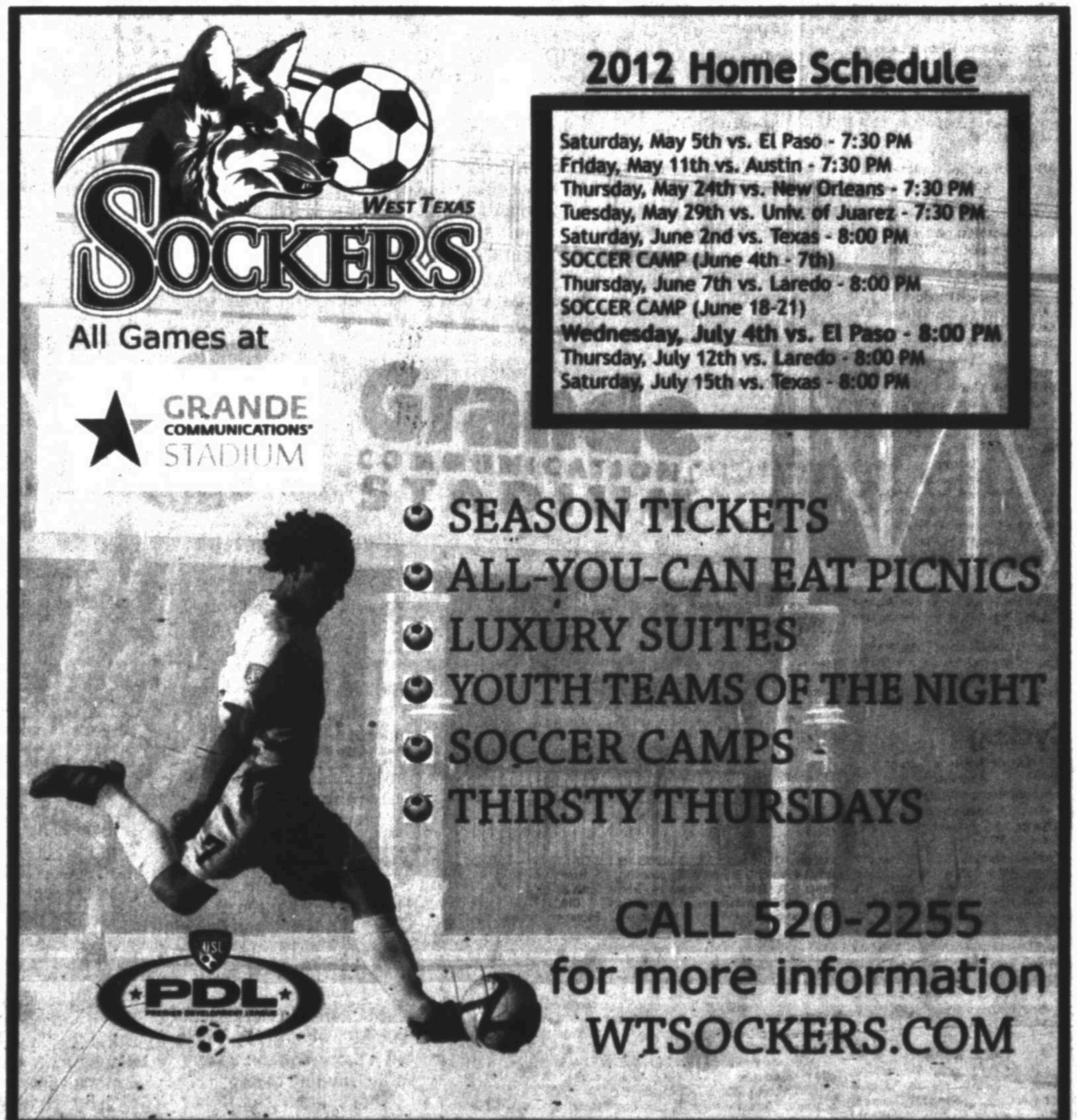
MCS doubles team finishes state tennis tournament in 3rd

From staff reports

WACO — The Midland Christian boys doubles team of Austin Rohwer and Austin Hedrick fell to a Dallas Parish Episcopal squad in straight sets Friday, taking third at the TAPPS 4A Tennis State Championships.

Rohwer and Hedrick fell 6-0, 6-1 in the semifinal match at Waco Regional Tennis Center, which automatically placed them third in the division.

The Midland Christian boys finished third as a team, while the girls finished tied for fifth.



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Friday, May 11th vs. Austin - 7:30 PM
Thursday, May 24th vs. New Orleans - 7:30 PM
Tuesday, May 29th vs. Univ. of Juarez - 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 2nd vs. Texas - 8:00 PM
SOCCER CAMP (June 4th - 7th)
Thursday, June 7th vs. Laredo - 8:00 PM
SOCCER CAMP (June 18-21)
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FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)

Thursday

NY Rangers 2, Ottawa 1, NY Rangers wins series 4-3

New Jersey 3, Florida 2, 2OT, New Jersey wins series 4-3

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Today

Nashville at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBA

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES

RANGERS 2, SENATORS 1

Ottawa	0	1	0	— 1
N.Y. Rangers	0	2	0	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Staal 1 (Callahan, Stepan), 4:46. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Girardi 1 (Dubinsky, Prust), 9:04. 3, Ottawa, Alfredsson 2 (Phillips, Gonchar), 11:34 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Ottawa 10-8-9—27. N.Y. Rangers 8-12-9—29.

Goalies—Ottawa, Anderson. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—18,200 (18,200). T—2:24.

Tennis

WTA Tour Porsche Grand Prix Results

Thursday

At Porsche-Arena

Stuttgart, Germany

Purse: $740,000 (Premier)

Surface: Clay-Indoor

Singles

Second Round

Mona Barthel, Germany, def. Marion Bartoli (7), France, 6-3, 6-1.

Li Na (8), China, def. Agkul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 6-4.

Petra Kvitova (3), Czech Republic, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 6-2, 6-2.

Samantha Stosur (5), Australia, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-2, 4-4, retired.

Angelique Kerber, Germany, def. Caroline Wozniacki (6), Denmark, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles

Quarterfinals

Julia Goerges and Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie, Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 7-5.

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Kristina Barrois and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.

Gisela Dulko and Paola Suarez, Argentina, def. Klaudia Jans-Ignacik, Poland, and Zhang Shuai, China, 6-4, 6-3.

ATP World Tour Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell Results

Thursday

At Real Club de Tenis Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

Purse: $2.74 million (WT500)

Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles

Third Round

Milos Raonic (11), Canada, def. Nicolas Almagro (6), Spain, 6-3, 6-3.

Kei Nishikori (8), Japan, def. Albert Ramos (17), Spain, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-1, 6-2.

Feliciano Lopez (7), Spain, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-3, 6-1.

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Robert Farah, Colombia, 6-2, 6-3.

Janko Tipsarevic (5), Serbia, def. Frederico Gil, Portugal, 6-2, 6-2.

David Ferrer (3), Spain, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 6-0, 6-2.

Fernando Verdasco (9), Spain, def. Kevin Anderson (13), South Africa, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles

Second Round

Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Nenad Zimonjic (3), Serbia, def. Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 10-6 tiebreak.

Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (7), Netherlands, def. Andy and Jamie Murray, Britain, 6-2, 5-7, 10-8 tiebreak.

Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Eric Butorac, United States, and Bruno Soares, Brazil, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 12-10 tiebreak.

Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Christopher Kas (6), Germany, def. Nicolas Almagro and Albert Ramos, Spain, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 10-8.

Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez, Spain, def. Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek (5), Slovakia, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

WTA Tour Grand Prix de SAR La Princesse Lalla Meryem Results

Thursday

At Royal Tennis Club de Fes

Fez, Morocco

Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)

Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles

Quarterfinals

Simona Halep (5), Romania, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues (1), Spain, 6-2, 6-1.

Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, def. Garbine Muguruza Blanco, Spain, 6-1, 6-4.

Mathilde Johansson, France, def. Petra Cetkovska (3), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.

Laura Pous-Tio, Spain, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles

Quarterfinals

Karolina and Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, and Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-4, 6-3.

Timea Babos, Hungary, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Olga Savchuk (4), Ukraine, 6-2, 6-2.

Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, and Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Kiki Bertens and Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-0.

Irina-Camelia Begu and Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, def. Nina Bratchikova, Russia, and Darija Jurak (3), Croatia, 6-2, 4-6, 16-14. tiebreak.

ATP World Tour BRD Nastase Tiriac Trophy Results

Thursday

At Progresul BNR Arenas

Bucharest, Romania

Purse: $595,000 (WT250)

Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles

Second Round

Andreas Seppi (6), Italy, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.

Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Marcos Baghdatis (5), Cyprus, 7-5, 7-6 (4).

Lukasz Kubot (7), Poland, def. Marius Copil, Romania, 6-3, 6-3.

Matthias Bachinger, Germany, def. Viktor Troicki (4), Serbia, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (2).

Gilles Simon (1), France, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles

First Round

Tobias Kamke and Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Philipp Marx, Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (10).

Second Round

Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (1), Romania, def. Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 6-3, 6-2.

Paul Hanley and Jordan Kerr, Australia, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo, Brazil, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 10-6 tiebreak.

James Cerretani, United States, and Fabio Fognini (4), Italy, def. Tobias Kamke and Florian Mayer, Germany, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 11-9 tiebreak.

Cycling

Tour de Romandie Results

Thursday

At Moutier, Switzerland

Third Stage

A 93-mile leg from Montbeliard, France

1. Jonathan Hivert, France, Saur-Sojasun, 3 hours, 48 minutes, 11 seconds.; 2. Rui Costa, Portugal, Movistar, same time.; 3. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, same time.; 4. Gianni Meersman, Belgium, Lotto-Belisol, same time.; 5. Ryder Hesjedal, Canada, Garmin-Barracuda, same time.; 6. Giacomo Nizzolo, Italy, RadioShack-Nissan, same time.; 7. Daniele Pietropolli, Italy, Lampre, same time.; 8. Eduard Vorganov, Russia, Katusha, same time.; 9. Allan Davis, Australia, GreenEdge, same time.; 10. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Astana, same time.

Overall Standings

1. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Procycling, 8 hours, 42 minutes, 02 seconds.; 2. Michael Rogers, Australia, Sky Procycling, 7 seconds behind.; 3. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Rabobank, :09.; 4. Stef Clement, Netherlands, Rabobank, same time.; 5. Andrew Talansky, United States, Garmin-Barracuda, :11.; 6. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, same time.; 7. Wilco Kelderman, Netherlands, Rabobank, same time.; 8. David Zabriskie, United States, Garmin-Barracuda, :12.; 9. Simon Spilak, Slovenia, Katusha, same time.; 10. Ruben Plaza, Spain, Movistar, same time.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

ROYALS 4, INDIANS 2

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
YBtncr 2b	5	1	1	0	Brantly cf	4	1	1	0
AGordn lf	4	1	2	0	ACarer ss	5	0	1	0
Butler dh	4	1	2	0	CSantn c	3	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	5	0	0	0	Hafner dh	2	0	0	1
Francr rf	4	1	1	1	Duncan lf	3	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	4	0	2	1	Hannhn 3b	4	0	0	0
B.Pena c	4	0	2	1	JoLopz 1b	4	1	1	0
Maier cf	2	0	0	0	Kipnis 2b	3	0	2	0
AEscor ss	4	0	0	0	Cnghm rf	4	0	1	1
Totals	36	4	10	3	Totals	32	2	6	2

Kansas City	100	030	000	— 4
Cleveland	001	001	000	— 2

E—Mendoza (1). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Cleveland 9. 2B—Y.Betancourt (3), A.Gordon (3), B.Pena (5). SB—A.Cabrera (1), Kipnis (4). SF—Hafner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Mendoza W,1-2	5	4	2	2	2	3
Collins	2	1	0	0	0	2
Crow	1	0	0	0	2	1
Broxton S,2-3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Tomlin L,1-2	4 2-3	8	4	4	2	1
Wheeler	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Sipp	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
J.Smith	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Mendoza pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Tomlin (Butler). WP—Mendoza.

T—3:00. A—9,229 (43,429).

MARINERS 5, TIGERS 4

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Figgins lf	4	1	3	1	Dirks dh	4	1	1	0
Ackley 2b	4	0	1	0	Boesch rf	4	1	1	1
ISuzuki rf	4	1	0	0	MiCarr 3b	4	1	1	2
Smoak 1b	3	1	1	3	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
JMontr dh	4	0	0	0	DYong lf	3	0	0	0
Liddi 3b	4	0	1	0	Kelly cf	4	1	2	0
MSndrs cf	3	0	0	0	JhPerlt ss	3	0	1	0
Olivo c	4	1	1	1	Raburn 2b	3	0	2	1
Ryan ss	3	1	0	0	Laird c	2	0	0	0
					Avila ph-c	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	5	Totals	32	4	8	4

Seattle	300	100	100	— 5
Detroit	000	013	000	— 4

E—Liddi (1), Raburn (1). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 4, Detroit 5. 2B—Figgins (3). 3B—Dirks (2). HR—Smoak (3), Olivo (1), Mi.Cabrera (6). SB—Figgins (2). CS—Liddi (1). S—Jh.Peralta, Raburn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Noesi	5	5	4	4	1	2
Furbush W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Delabar	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Luetge	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Wilhelmsen	1	0	0	0	0	1
League S,7-8	1	2	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Porcello L,1-2	6 2-3	7	5	5	2	3
Coke	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benoit	1	0	0	0	1	3

Noesi pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

PB—Olivo.

T—2:45. A—31,451 (41,255).

RAYS 4, ANGELS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Jnnngs lf	3	1	1	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	1	0	Zobrist 2b	3	0	1	1
Pujols 1b	4	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	3	0	0	0
TrHntr dh-rf	4	1	1	0	Longori 3b	4	0	0	0
Trumo rf	4	2	2	2	Scott dh	3	1	0	0
SDowns p	0	0	0	0	Joyce rf	4	0	2	1
Walden p	0	0	0	0	BUpton cf	3	1	1	0
V.Wells lf	3	0	1	1	JMolin c	3	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	1	0	Allen ph	1	1	1	2
BoWlsn c	4	0	0	0	SRdrgz ss	3	0	1	0
Bourjos cf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	30	4	7	4

Los Angeles	000	012	000	— 3
Tampa Bay	100	001	002	— 4

One out when winning run scored.

E—Zobrist (2). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Trumbo (2), Zobrist (2), Joyce (3). 3B—Joyce (2). HR—Trumbo (3), Allen (1). SB—B.Upton (1), S.Rodriguez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Williams	7	5	2	2	3	6
S.Downs	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Walden L,0-1	0	2	2	2	0	0
Tampa Bay						
M.Moore	5 2-3	5	3	2	2	6
Badenhop	2	2	0	0	0	1
Jo.Peralta	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
B.Gomes W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2

Walden pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by Williams (B.Upton). WP—M.Moore.

T—2:48. A—15,417 (34,078).

ORIOLES 5, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	3	1	1	0	Reimld lf	5	0	1	0
Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0	Hardy ss	4	0	0	0
Bautist rf	3	1	0	0	Markks rf	4	1	3	0
Encrnc 1b	4	0	1	0	AdJons cf	4	1	2	1
Thams lf	4	0	1	0	Wieters c	4	1	1	0
BFrncs dh	3	0	0	0	C.Davis dh	3	2	1	2
Lind ph	0	0	0	0	MrRynl 3b	4	0	1	0
RDavis cf	2	0	0	0	NJhnsn 1b	3	0	0	0
Rasms ph-cf	2	0	0	0	Flahrty 2b	3	0	2	1
Arencii c	3	0	1	0					
Vizquel 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	5	0	Totals	34	5	11	4

Toronto	000	002	000	— 2
Baltimore	000	011	03x	— 5

E—Y.Escobar (3), N.Johnson (1). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 5, Baltimore 8. 2B—Arencibia (3), Markakis (3). HR—Ad.Jones (6), C.Davis (3). SF—Flaherty.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hutchison	5	6	2	2	1	2
L.Perez	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Janssen L,1-1	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Oliver	1	2	1	1	0	2
Baltimore						
Matusz	6	4	2	0	2	3
O'Day W,2-0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Ayala S,1-2	1	1	0	0	1	0

Hutchison pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

Janssen pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by L.Perez (N.Johnson).

T—2:51. A—13,725 (45,971).

RED SOX 10, WHITE SOX 3

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Aviles ss	4	2	1	0	De Aza cf	5	0	1	0
Sweeny rf	5	1	2	1	AlRmrz ss	4	1	0	0
Pedroia 2b	5	1	1	0	A.Dunn dh	3	1	1	0
AdGnzl 1b	4	1	1	1	Konerk 1b	4	0	2	1
Ortiz dh	3	1	1	1	Lillirdg 1b	1	0	0	0
Youkils 3b	4	2	3	4	Przyns c	3	0	1	1
Sltlmch c	4	2	2	3	Rios rf	4	0	0	0
LAndrs lf	3	0	0	0	Viciedo lf	4	1	2	1
DMcDn lf	1	0	0	0	Morel 3b	4	0	0	0
Byrd cf	4	0	1	0	Bckhm 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	12	10	Totals	35	3	7	3

Boston	205	020	001	— 10
Chicago	101	100	000	— 3

E—Youkilis (1). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Boston 3, Chicago 10. 2B—Aviles (6), Sweeney (10), Ad.Gonzalez (5), De Aza (5), Konerko (7). HR—Youkilis (2), Saltalamacchia 2 (4), Viciedo (3). SB—Aviles (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Doubront W,1-0	6	5	3	3	3	2
Tazawa S,1-1	3	2	0	0	0	4
Chicago						
Humber L,1-1	5	8	9	9	3	5
Ohman	2	1	0	0	0	0
Z.Stewart	2	3	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Doubront (A.Dunn), by Tazawa (Beckham). WP—Doubront.

T—3:03. A—20,266 (40,615).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	12	7	.632	—	—	7-3	W-4	6-3	6-4
Tampa Bay	12	7	.632	—	—	8-2	W-5	8-1	4-6
New York	10	8	.556	1 1/2	1 1/2	6-4	L-2	4-3	6-5
Toronto	10	9	.526	2	2	5-5	L-3	4-5	6-4
Boston	8	10	.444	3 1/2	3 1/2	5-5	W-4	3-5	5-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	9	8	.529	—	—	6-4	L-2	2-6	7-2
Chicago	10	9	.526	—	2	5-5	L-3	3-5	7-4
Detroit	10	9	.526	—	2	4-6	L-4	6-7	4-2
Kansas City	5	14	.263	5	7	2-8	W-2	0-10	5-4
Minnesota	5	14	.263	5	7	3-7	L-5	2-7	3-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	15	4	.789	—	—	8-2	W-2	7-3	8-1
Oakland	10	10	.500	5 1/2	2 1/2	6-4	W-2	6-7	4-3
Seattle	10	10	.500	5 1/2	2 1/2	5-5	W-3	3-6	7-4
Los Angeles	6	13	.316	9	6	3-7	L-4	4-6	2-7

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	14	4	.778	—	—	8-2	W-4	8-2	6-2
Atlanta	12	7	.632	2 1/2	—	7-3	W-2	5-1	7-6
New York	11	8	.579	3 1/2	1	5-5	W-3	8-5	3-3
Philadelphia	9	10	.474	5 1/2	3	5-5	W-2	3-3	6-7
Miami	7	11	.389	7	4 1/2	4-6	L-5	5-2	2-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	12	7	.632	—	—	6-4	W-1	4-2	8-5
Cincinnati	9	10	.474	3	3	6-4	L-1	5-4	4-6
Milwaukee	9	10	.474	3	3	5-5	L-1	6-6	3-4
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444	3 1/2	3 1/2	6-4	W-1	5-4	3-6
Houston	7	12	.368	5	5	3-7	W-1	4-5	3-7
Chicago	6	13	.316	6	6	3-7	L-1	5-8	1-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	13	6	.684	—	—	5-5	L-2	7-2	6-4
San Francisco	10	9	.526	3	2	6-4	W-1	4-2	6-7
Colorado	9	9	.500	3 1/2	2 1/2	5-5	L-1	5-4	4-5
Arizona	9	10	.474	4	3	3-7	L-2	6-7	3-3
San Diego	5	14	.263	8	7	3-7	L-2	4-9	1-5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores

Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2

Seattle 5, Detroit 4

Tampa Bay 4, L.A. Angels 3

Baltimore 5, Toronto 2

Boston 10, Chicago White Sox 3

Today's Games

Detroit (Verlander 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 3-0), 6:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 3-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 0-2), 6:05 p.m.

Oakland (McCarthy 0-3) at Baltimore (Arrieta 1-1), 6:05 p.m.

Seattle (Beavan 1-2) at Toronto (R.Romero 3-0), 6:07 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Shields 3-0) at Texas (M.Harrison 3-0), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Bard 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 2-2), 7:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Teaford 0-1) at Minnesota (Pavano 1-2), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores

San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 5

N.Y. Mets 3, Miami 2

Washington at San Diego, Late

Today's Games

Chicago Cubs (Maholm 1-2) at Philadelphia (Halladay 3-1), 6:05 p.m.

Arizona (J.Saunders 1-1) at Miami (Zambrano 0-1), 6:10 p.m.

Houston (W.Rodriguez 1-2) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-2), 6:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 1-0) at Atlanta (Hanson 2-2), 6:35 p.m.

Milwaukee (Gallardo 1-1) at St. Louis (Westbrook 2-1), 7:15 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Schwinden 0-0) at Colorado (Pomeranz 0-1), 7:40 p.m.

Washington (Detwiler 2-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-0), 9:10 p.m.

San Diego (Luebke 2-1) at San Francisco (Hacker 0-0), 9:15 p.m.

NL Boxes

GIANTS 6, REDS 5

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	5	1	2	3	Cozart ss	5	0	0	0
MeCarr lf	5	0	1	0	Stubbs cf	5	0	2	0
Sandovl 3b	5	1	1	0	Votto 1b	5	0	1	0
Posey c	3	1	0	0	Phillips 2b	4	2	2	0
Schrhlt rf	4	0	0	0	Bruce rf	4	2	3	2
Belt 1b	4	0	2	1	Heisey lf	4	0	0	0
Arias ss	3	2	2	0	Frazier 3b	2	0	1	0
Theriot 2b	3	1	2	1	Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0
Vglsng p	1	0	0	0	Ludwck ph	1	0	1	0
GBlanc ph	0	0	0	1	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
Mota p	0	0	0	0	Mesorc c	2	0	0	1
JaLopz p	0	0	0	0	HBaily p	2	0	1	1
Pill ph	1	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	2	1	1	1
SCasill p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	10	6	Totals	36	5	12	5

San Francisco	000	200	103	— 6
Cincinnati	020	002	100	— 5

E—Cozart (2). DP—San Francisco 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Arias (1), Stubbs (3), Votto (7). HR—Pagan (3), Bruce (4), Rolen (2). CS—Me.Cabrera (2). SF—Theriot, G.Blanco, Mesoraco.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Vogelsong	6	7	4	4	2	5
Mota	1	3	1	1	0	0
Ja.Lopez W,2-0	1	2	0	0	0	1
S.Casilla S,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Cincinnati						
H.Bailey	6 1-3	7	3	2	2	6
Ondrusek	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Marshall L,0-2	1	3	3	3	1	1

T—2:55. A—17,317 (42,319).

METS 3, MARLINS 2

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	4	0	0	0	Niwnhs cf	5	1	3	1
Bonifac cf	4	0	0	0	Tejada ss	2	0	0	1
HRmrz 3b	4	0	0	0	DnMrp 2b	4	0	0	0
Kearns lf	4	0	1	0	DWrght 3b	3	1	1	0
Bell p	0	0	0	0	Duda rf	4	0	0	0
Infante 2b	3	1	1	0	I.Davis 1b	3	0	1	0
Stanton rf	3	0	1	0	Thole c	3	1	1	0
GSnchz 1b	3	1	1	1	Vldspn lf	3	0	0	0
Hayes c	3	0	1	0	RRmrz p	0	0	0	0
Nolasco p	2	0	0	0	Turner ph	0	0	0	1
Dobbs ph	1	0	1	0	Niese p	1	0	0	0
Choate p	0	0	0	0	Baxter lf	0	0	0	0
Coghln lf	0	0	0	0	Hairstn ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	1	Totals	30	3	6	3

Miami	001	010	000	— 2
New York	100	000	002	— 3

Two outs when winning run scored.

DP—Miami 1, New York 2. LOB—Miami 2, New York 8. 2B—Kearns (2), Infante (5), D.Wright (2). 3B—Nieuwenhuis (1). HR—G.Sanchez (1). SB—Hayes (1). SF—Tejada.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Nolasco	7	5	1	1	1	5
Choate	1	0	0	0	1	2
Bell L,0-3	2-3	1	2	2	4	0
New York						
Niese	7	4	2	2	0	6
R.Ramirez W,2-1	2	2	0	0	0	2

T—2:45. A—20,660 (41,922).

Late Boxes

RED SOX 7, TWINS 6

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Aviles ss	4	1	1	3	Span cf	6	1	2	1
Sweeny rf	4	0	1	0	JCarrll ss	3	1	0	0
Pedroia 2b	4	2	3	0	Mauer c	5	1	2	2
AdGnzl 1b	3	1	1	1	Mornea dh	5	0	2	1
Ortiz dh	3	1	0	0	Parmel 1b	2	0	1	0
Youkils 3b	4	1	1	0	Valenci pr-3b	1	0	0	0
Sltlmch c	4	0	1	2	Plouffe rf	4	0	1	1
C.Ross lf	3	1	1	1	Brrghs 3b-1b	4	0	0	0
DMcDn lf	1	0	0	0	Doumit ph	1	0	1	0
Byrd cf	4	0	1	0	Revere lf	5	2	2	0
					ACasill 2b	4	1	3	1
Totals	34	7	10	7	Totals	40	6	14	6

Boston	042	010	000	— 7
Minnesota	010	005	000	— 6

DP—Boston 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Boston 2, Minnesota 13. 2B—Pedroia (5), Span (6), Morneau (4), Revere (1). 3B—Pedroia (1). HR—Aviles (4). SB—A.Casilla (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Buchholz W,2-1	5 1-3	10	5	5	3	2
Atchison	0	1	1	1	0	0
J.Thomas	0	1	0	0	0	0
Albers	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Padilla	1	0	0	0	0	1
F.Morales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Aceves S,4-6	1	1	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Hendriks L,0-1	4	9	7	7	2	3
Swarzak	3	1	0	0	0	1
Perkins	1	0	0	0	0	3
Burton	1	0	0	0	0	1

Hendriks pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

Atchison pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

J.Thomas pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by J.Thomas (Parmelee), by Aceves (A.Casilla).

T—3:32. A—32,254 (39,500).

BRAVES 4, DODGERS 2

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	0	0	DGordn ss	5	0	1	1
Prado lf	4	0	1	0	M.Ellis 2b	4	0	1	0
Fremn 1b	4	2	2	0	Kemp cf	3	1	1	1
McCnn c	4	0	1	0	Ethier rf	4	0	1	0
JWilson pr-ss	0	1	0	0	Loney 1b	4	0	0	0
Uggla 2b	3	1	2	2	HrstnJr 3b	3	0	0	0
C.Jones 3b	4	0	1	1	GwynJ lf	4	1	1	0
Heywrd rf	4	0	1	1	A.Ellis c	4	0	1	0
Pstrnck ss	3	0	1	0	Lilly p	1	0	1	0
D.Ross c	0	0	0	0	Uribe ph	1	0	0	0
Beachy p	2	0	0	0	Jansen p	0	0	0	0
Durbin p	0	0	0	0	Guerra p	0	0	0	0
OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0	Lindlm p	0	0	0	0
Hinske ph	1	0	0	0	AKndy ph	1	0	0	0
Venters p	0	0	0	0					
JFrncs ph	1	0	0	0					
Kimrel p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	34	2	7	2

Atlanta	000	100	003	— 4
Los Angeles	000	011	000	— 2

DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 8. 2B—Freeman (7), Ethier (6). HR—Kemp (10). SB—D.Gordon (10), Gwynn Jr. (1). CS—Prado (1). S—Lilly.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Beachy	6 1-3	7	2	2	1	6
Durbin	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
O'Flaherty	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Venters W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Kimbrel S,7-7	1	0	0	0	0	2
Los Angeles						
Lilly	7	3	1	1	1	2
Jansen	1	1	0	0	0	1
Guerra L,1-3	1-3	5	3	3	0	0
Lindblom	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Lindblom (Pastornicky). WP—Beachy.

T—2:54. A—26,345 (56,000).

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	39	27	.591	—
x-New York	36	30	.545	3
x-Philadelphia	35	31	.530	4
Toronto	23	43	.348	16
New Jersey	22	44	.333	17

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	46	20	.697	—
x-Atlanta	40	26	.606	6
x-Orlando	37	29	.561	9
Washington	20	46	.303	26
Charlotte	7	59	.106	39

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	50	16	.758	—
x-Indiana	42	24	.636	8
Milwaukee	31	35	.470	19
Detroit	25	41	.379	25
Cleveland	21	45	.318	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	49	16	.754	—
x-Memphis	41	25	.621	8 1/2
x-Dallas	36	30	.545	13 1/2
Houston	34	32	.515	15 1/2
New Orleans	21	45	.318	28 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	47	19	.712	—
x-Denver	38	28	.576	9
x-Utah	36	30	.545	11
Portland	28	38	.424	19
Minnesota	26	40	.394	21

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	41	24	.631	—
x-L.A. Clippers	40	26	.606	1 1/2
Phoenix	33	33	.500	8 1/2
Golden State	23	42	.354	18
Sacramento	21	44	.323	20

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched division

z-clinched conference

Thursday's Scores

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Houston 84, New Orleans 77

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THURSDAY'S BOXES

HAWKS 106, MAVERICKS 89

DALLAS (89): Marion 2-8 0-2 4, Nowitzki 7-12 7-7 22, Haywood 2-2 0-0 4, Beaubois 5-12 2-2 13, West 1-4 0-0 3, Carter 3-7 0-0 6, Mahinmi 2-3 0-0 4, Terry 3-9 4-4 11, Cardinal 1-2 0-0 2, Jones 0-5 3-4 3, Wright 3-7 0-2 6, Azubuike 3-5 0-0 7, Yi 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 33-78 18-23 89.

ATLANTA (106): J.Johnson 7-11 0-0 15, Smith 10-14 3-4 23, Collins 3-4 0-0 6, Teague 7-11 0-0 17, Hinrich 5-11 0-0 12, I.Johnson 4-6 2-3 10, Williams 2-9 1-1 6, Green 4-8 1-1 11, McGrady 1-3 0-0 2, Stackhouse 1-5 0-0 2, Radmanovic 1-3 0-0 2, Dampier 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-85 7-9 106.

Dallas	21	23	28	17	— 89
Atlanta	38	22	26	20	— 106

3-Point Goals—Dallas 5-15 (West 1-1, Nowitzki 1-1, Azubuike 1-1, Beaubois 1-3, Terry 1-4, Marion 0-1, Cardinal 0-1, Jones 0-1, Carter 0-2), Atlanta 9-27 (Teague 3-4, Green 2-3, Hinrich 2-6, Williams 1-3, J.Johnson 1-4, Radmanovic 0-1, Smith 0-1, I.Johnson 0-1, McGrady 0-2, Stackhouse 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 43 (Marion 8), Atlanta 49 (Smith 9). Assists—Dallas 20 (Beaubois 6), Atlanta 28 (Smith 7). Total Fouls—Dallas 11, Atlanta 17. Technicals—Nowitzki. A—14,595 (18,729).

ROCKETS 84, HORNETS 77

NEW ORLEANS (77): Aminu 4-13 1-3 11, Thomas 3-7 7-8 13, J.Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Dyson 5-13 3-6 13, Belinelli 4-8 0-0 9, Watkins 3-6 7-13 13, Vasquez 3-14 0-0 8, Landry 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 27-68 18-30 77.

HOUSTON (84): Budinger 10-18 2-3 27, Scola 0-7 0-0 0, Dalembert 3-6 5-6 11, Dragic 3-10 2-2 8, Lee 4-14 0-0 10, Patterson 4-16 1-1 9, Morris 3-10 0-0 7, G.Smith 4-6 0-0 8, Fortson 1-4 1-2 4. Totals 32-91 11-14 84.

New Orleans	20	22	29	6	— 77
Houston	12	21	30	21	— 84

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 5-15 (Aminu 2-3, Vasquez 2-7, Belinelli 1-2, Dyson 0-3), Houston 9-28 (Budinger 5-9, Lee 2-6, Fortson 1-2, Morris 1-5, Patterson 0-1, Dragic 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 54 (Watkins, Aminu 10), Houston 61 (Dalembert, Patterson 11). Assists—New Orleans 15 (Vasquez 6), Houston 21 (Dragic 13). Total Fouls—New Orleans 14, Houston 21. A—16,602 (18,043).

RAPTORS 98, NETS 67

NEW JERSEY (67): Green 4-13 0-1 10, Stevenson 0-4 0-0 0, J.Williams 5-13 0-0 10, Gaines 1-5 5-8 7, Brooks 4-17 1-1 9, Petro 4-9 1-2 9, Ar.Johnson 3-10 4-4 11, Morrow 4-12 0-0 11. Totals 25-83 11-16 67.

TORONTO (98): J.Johnson 4-7 0-0 8, Davis 10-15 4-5 24, Magloire 0-0 0-0 0, Uzoh 6-19 0-0 12, Anderson 6-16 3-3 20, Alabi 3-10 5-6 11, Forbes 8-21 2-4 23. Totals 37-88 14-18 98.

New Jersey	15	12	16	24	— 67
Toronto	26	28	19	25	— 98

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 6-18 (Morrow 3-7, Green 2-3, Ar.Johnson 1-3, Gaines 0-2, Stevenson 0-3), Toronto 10-19 (Anderson 5-9, Forbes 5-9, J.Johnson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 50 (Petro 12), Toronto 68 (Alabi 19). Assists—New Jersey 15 (Ar.Johnson 5), Toronto 23 (Uzoh 12). Total Fouls—New Jersey 15, Toronto 12. Technicals—Davis. A—18,161 (19,800).

CELTICS 87, BUCKS 74

MILWAUKEE (74): Harris 7-13 2-2 16, Leuer 7-11 0-2 15, Udoh 2-9 4-4 8, Jennings 5-14 2-3 12, Livingston 1-6 0-2 2, Sanders 1-6 0-0 2, Dunleavy 3-9 4-4 10, Udrih 2-7 2-4 7, Brockman 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 29-78 14-23 74.

BOSTON (87): Pierce 5-7 0-0 12, Bass 2-8 1-2 5, Garnett 1-6 2-2 4, Rondo 0-1 0-0 0, Bradley 6-14 1-2 14, Pietrus 4-10 0-0 9, Hollins 4-6 1-1 9, Dooling 2-4 0-0 6, Pavlovic 3-9 0-0 6, Moore 3-10 0-0 8, Daniels 2-4 0-0 4, Williams 1-1 4-4 6, Johnson 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 35-87 9-11 87.

Milwaukee	18	24	19	13	— 74
Boston	21	39	18	9	— 87

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 2-9 (Leuer 1-1, Udrih 1-2, Harris 0-1, Dunleavy 0-2, Jennings 0-3), Boston 8-24 (Pierce 2-2, Dooling 2-2, Moore 2-4, Pietrus 1-6, Bradley 1-6, Rondo 0-1, Pavlovic 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 58 (Harris 9), Boston 54 (Bass 9). Assists—Milwaukee 17 (Udrih 6), Boston 27 (Rondo 15). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 14, Boston 18. A—18,624 (18,624).

BULLS 107, CAVALIERS 75

CLEVELAND (75): Gee 3-10 4-5 10, Jamison 4-18 3-4 12, Thompson 4-11 5-8 13, Sloan 6-17 0-0 12, Parker 2-4 0-2 4, Samuels 3-6 1-1 7, Kennedy 0-6 0-0 0, Harris 2-9 1-2 5, Harangody 4-6 3-4 12, Walton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-87 17-26 75.

CHICAGO (107): Brewer 4-10 0-0 8, Boozer 4-6 1-2 9, Noah 6-11 1-2 13, Watson 0-6 2-2 2, Hamilton 5-10 0-0 10, Butler 4-8 4-7 12, T.Gibson 4-6 2-2 10, Asik 3-4 0-0 6, Lucas 10-16 2-2 25, James 4-7 0-0 10, Scalabrine 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-85 12-17 107.

Cleveland	25	20	17	13	— 75
Chicago	26	32	22	27	— 107

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 2-13 (Harangody 1-2, Jamison 1-5, Gee 0-1, Thompson 0-1, Harris 0-1, Parker 0-1, Kennedy 0-2), Chicago 5-16 (Lucas 3-7, James 2-2, Butler 0-1, Hamilton 0-1, Watson 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (Thompson 12), Chicago 66 (T.Gibson, Noah 12). Assists—Cleveland 8 (Walton, Sloan 2), Chicago 29 (Watson 8). Total Fouls—Cleveland 9, Chicago 17. Technicals—Chicago defensive three second. A—22,563 (20,917).

NUGGETS 131, TIMBERWOLVES 102

DENVER (131): Gallinari 5-7 7-8 17, Faried 7-13 1-2 15, Koufos 3-5 1-2 7, Lawson 7-10 0-1 15, Afflalo 7-12 1-1 18, McGee 9-12 1-1 19, A.Miller 2-5 1-2 5, Brewer 5-10 1-2 12, Mozgov 7-8 1-1 15, Hamilton 4-7 0-0 8, Stone 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 56-89 14-20 131.

MINNESOTA (102): Johnson 2-3 0-0 6, Randolph 4-9 1-2 9, Pekovic 8-12 2-5 18, Barea 7-13 3-4 20, Webster 5-10 0-0 11, B.Miller 1-3 1-2 4, Ellington 5-12 0-0 12, Beasley 5-12 3-4 13, Williams 1-5 2-2 4, Lee 1-6 0-0 2, Tolliver 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 40-89 12-19 102.

Denver	29	32	32	38	— 131
Minnesota	25	17	27	33	— 102

3-Point Goals—Denver 5-10 (Afflalo 3-3, Brewer 1-1, Lawson 1-3, Hamilton 0-1, A.Miller 0-2), Minnesota 10-27 (Barea 3-6, Johnson 2-2, Ellington 2-5, B.Miller 1-2, Tolliver 1-3, Webster 1-4, Lee 0-1, Williams 0-2, Beasley 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 56 (Koufos 11), Minnesota 39 (Pekovic 10). Assists—Denver 30 (A.Miller 10), Minnesota 22 (Barea 5). Total Fouls—Denver 22, Minnesota 14. Technicals—Barea. A—14,824 (19,356).

WIZARDS 104, HEAT 70

MIAMI (70): Battier 1-4 0-0 3, Haslem 2-5 2-2 6, Curry 3-7 4-6 10, Chalmers 3-9 2-2 8, Miller 3-4 1-2 8, Turiaf 1-2 3-4 5, Howard 1-7 0-0 2, Harris 1-9 3-4 6, Jones 3-9 1-2 8, Cole 6-10 2-2 14, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-67 18-24 70.

WASHINGTON (104): C.Singleton 3-8 0-0 7, Vesely 5-7 1-2 11, Seraphin 6-10 3-4 15, Wall 3-8 1-2 7, Martin 4-8 2-4 12, Nene 6-7 3-5 15, Almond 2-6 1-2 5, Mack 2-2 2-2 6, J.Singleton 2-4 0-0 4, Evans 7-13 2-3 18, Cook 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 42-76 15-24 104.

Miami	18	14	18	20	— 70
Washington	28	29	23	24	— 104

3-Point Goals—Miami 4-18 (Miller 1-2, Battier 1-2, Jones 1-5, Harris 1-5, Chalmers 0-4), Washington 5-10 (Evans 2-3, Martin 2-4, C.Singleton 1-2, Cook 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 40 (Howard, Harris, Turiaf 5), Washington 52 (J.Singleton, Vesely 8). Assists—Miami 11 (Harris 3), Washington 27 (Wall 12). Total Fouls—Miami 16, Washington 21. Technicals—Howard. A—19,537 (20,278).

PISTONS 108, 76ERS 86

PHILADELPHIA (86): Allen 2-6 2-2 6, Brackins 4-12 0-0 10, Hawes 8-13 0-0 16, Turner 4-10 2-2 10, Meeks 5-14 5-6 15, S.Young 4-9 1-2 12, Battie 1-3 0-0 2, Vucevic 4-10 1-2 9, Silas 2-10 2-2 6. Totals 34-87 13-16 86.

DETROIT (108): Prince 3-7 1-1 7, Wallace 3-7 1-2 7, Monroe 4-7 0-0 8, Knight 2-6 0-0 6, Stuckey 5-11 3-3 13, Maxiell 3-4 2-2 8, Gordon 9-13 0-0 26, Jerebko 2-4 1-2 6, Villanueva 4-11 0-0 11, Bynum 2-5 2-2 6, Wilkins 1-2 0-0 2, Daye 1-2 0-0 2, Macklin 2-2 2-4 6. Totals 41-81 12-16 108.

Philadelphia	15	28	23	20	— 86
Detroit	26	39	21	22	— 108

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 5-15 (S.Young 3-3, Brackins 2-4, Battie 0-1, Meeks 0-3, Silas 0-4). Detroit 14-32 (Gordon 8-10, Villanueva 3-7, Knight 2-5, Jerebko 1-2, Wallace 0-2, Prince 0-3, Stuckey 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 49 (Vucevic 12), Detroit 51 (Wallace 12). Assists—Philadelphia 21 (Turner 6), Detroit 29 (Knight 7). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 12, Detroit 14. A—15,372 (22,076).

GRIZZLIES 88, MAGIC 76

ORLANDO (76): Turkoglu 7-13 0-0 18, Clark 3-11 2-2 8, Orton 3-3 1-2 7, Duhon 2-5 0-0 5, Wafer 4-13 3-4 11, Liggins 3-6 1-2 7, Harper 7-18 0-1 16, Smith 1-4 2-4 4. Totals 30-73 9-15 76.

MEMPHIS (88): Gay 8-11 3-4 20, Randolph 6-12 1-2 13, Gasol 8-13 6-6 22, Conley 0-5 0-0 0, Allen 3-6 2-2 8, Mayo 5-9 4-4 15, Speights 1-3 0-0 2, Arenas 0-3 1-2 1, Pondexter 1-3 0-0 2, Cunningham 2-4 0-0 4, Pargo 0-1 1-2 1, Haddadi 0-0 0-0 0, Hudson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-72 18-22 88.

Orlando	9	21	24	22	— 76
Memphis	27	27	13	21	— 88

3-Point Goals—Orlando 7-26 (Turkoglu 4-9, Harper 2-8, Duhon 1-3, Liggins 0-1, Smith 0-1, Wafer 0-4), Memphis 2-12 (Mayo 1-3, Gay 1-4, Pargo 0-1, Pondexter 0-1, Gasol 0-1, Arenas 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 41 (Clark 9), Memphis 50 (Randolph 12). Assists—Orlando 14 (Smith, Orton, Duhon 3), Memphis 18 (Mayo 6). Total Fouls—Orlando 19, Memphis 16. A—17,215 (18,119).

JAZZ 96, TRAIL BLAZERS 94

PORTLAND (94): Babbitt 3-11 0-0 7, Hickson 10-13 0-2 20, Przybilla 0-1 2-2 2, N.Smith 6-12 3-4 16, Matthews 4-18 3-3 14, Thomas 5-7 0-0 10, Flynn 6-14 5-5 18, C.Smith 2-4 3-3 7. Totals 36-80 16-19 94.

UTAH (96): Carroll 1-9 0-0 3, Favors 5-10 5-5 15, Jefferson 2-5 1-2 5, Harris 1-5 1-2 4, Hayward 1-3 0-0 3, Howard 5-10 1-2 12, Kanter 4-8 4-7 12, Evans 5-9 3-4 13, Burks 6-9 5-5 18, Tinsley 2-2 0-0 4, Bell 0-5 0-0 0, Ahearn 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 35-83 20-27 96.

Portland	16	24	35	19	— 94
Utah	23	24	31	18	— 96

3-Point Goals—Portland 6-25 (Matthews 3-11, N.Smith 1-3, Flynn 1-3, Babbitt 1-8), Utah 6-19 (Howard 1-1, Burks 1-1, Hayward 1-3, Harris 1-3, Carroll 1-3, Ahearn 1-4, Evans 0-1, Bell 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 45 (Hickson 9), Utah 57 (Evans, Kanter 10). Assists—Portland 24 (Flynn 11), Utah 15 (Tinsley 7). Total Fouls—Portland 19, Utah 18. Technicals—Howard. A—19,554 (19,911).

KNICKS 104, BOBCATS 84

NEW YORK (104): Fields 3-10 0-0 6, Harrellson 8-12 0-0 18, Stoudemire 9-15 3-5 21, Bibby 1-4 0-0 3, Shumpert 4-8 3-4 12, Smith 10-16 1-2 22, Novak 3-7 0-0 9, Jordan 6-11 1-2 13, Gadzuric 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 44-85 8-15 104.

CHARLOTTE (84): Thomas 4-8 0-0 9, Mullens 2-6 0-0 5, Biyombo 2-3 1-4 5, Augustin 5-15 0-0 12, Henderson 7-12 7-10 21, Moon 2-5 0-0 4, Walker 4-12 3-6 13, White 5-9 1-2 11, Diop 1-1 0-0 2, Carroll 0-1 1-2 1, Higgins 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 32-74 14-26 84.

New York	23	23	30	28	— 104
Charlotte	20	24	19	21	— 84

3-Point Goals—New York 8-20 (Novak 3-6, Harrellson 2-3, Bibby 1-3, Smith 1-3, Shumpert 1-3, Fields 0-2), Charlotte 6-16 (Walker 2-4, Augustin 2-6, Thomas 1-1, Mullens 1-3, Henderson 0-1, Moon 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 47 (Harrellson 9), Charlotte 55 (Moon 8). Assists—New York 31 (Bibby 12), Charlotte 20 (Augustin 7). Total Fouls—New York 21, Charlotte 16. A—16,023 (19,077).

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Resorts, Atlantic City, N.J.; Omar Sheika vs. Yusaf Mack, 12, for the USBA light heavyweight title.

At the Buffalo Run Casino, Miami, Okla. (SHO), Thomas Osthuizen vs. Maxim Vlasov, 12, for Osthuizen's IBO middleweight title; Luis del Valle vs. Christopher Martin, 10, super bantamweights.

At Austin, Texas (ESPN2), Ismayl Sillakh vs. Denis Grachev, 10, light heavyweights; Javier Fortuna vs. Yuandale Evans, 10, lightweights.

Saturday

At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Bernard Hopkins vs. Chad Dawson, 12, for Hopkins' WBC light heavyweight title; Seth Mitchell vs. Chazz Witherspoon, 10 rounds, heavyweights.

At Maracay, Venezuela, Liborio Solis vs. Santiago Ivan Acosta, 12, for Solis' interim WBA World super flyweight title.

At Miami, Okla. (SHO), Thomas Oosthuizen vs. Marcus Johnson, 10, super middleweights; Orlando Del Valle vs. Christopher Martin, 10, junior featherweights.

At Cancun, Mexico, Jhonny Gonzalez vs. Elio Rojas, 12, for Gonzalez's WBC featherweight title; Juan Carlos Salgado vs. Martin Honorio, 12, for Salgado's IBF junior lightweight title.

At Pomona, Calif., Roman Gonzalez vs. Ramon Garcia Hirales, 12, for Gonzalez's WBA World junior flyweight title.

Sunday

At Donetsk, Ukraine, Vyacheslav Senchenko vs. Paulie Malignaggi, 12, for Senchenko's WBA World welterweight title.

May 1

At Moscow, Dmitry Pirog vs. Nobuhiro Ishida, 12, for Pirog's WBO middleweight title.

May 4

At Levallois-Perret, France, Hassan N'Dam N'Jikam vs. Max Bursak, 12, for N'Jikam's WBO interim middleweight title.

At Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (FSN), Daniel Ponce De Leon vs. Eduardo Lazcano, 12, for the vacant WBC USNBC Super featherweight title; Ishe Smith vs. Derrick Ennis, 10, junior middleweights.

May 5

At Bangkok, Thailand, Kompayak Porpramook vs. Jonathan Taconing, 12, for Porpramook's WBC light flyweight title.

At Singapore, Chris John vs. Shoji Kimura, 12, for John's WBA Super World featherweight title.

At Erfurt, Germany, Marco Huck vs. Ola Afolabi, 12, for Huck's WBO cruiserweight title.

At MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas (PPV), Miguel Cotto vs. Floyd Mayweather, 12, for Cotto's WBA Super World super welterweight title; Saul Alvarez vs. Shane Mosley, 12, for Alvarez's WBC junior middleweight title; Jessie Vargas vs. Alfonso Gomez, 10, junior welterweights; Deandre Latimore vs. Carlos Quintana, 10, junior middleweights.

May 11

At Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel, Las Vegas (SHO), Yudel Jhonson vs. Freddy Hernandez, 10, junior middleweights.

'Hounds Watch

Tuesday's Score

Corpus Christi 5, Midland 4

Today's Game

San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.

Citibank Ballpark

Records

Midland 10-10, San Antonio 7-12

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Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 9, Corpus Christi 3	Corpus Christi 5, Midland 4		San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Sprint Cup Series 400, at Richmond, Va., 11 a.m., Speed

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Sprint Cup Series 400, at Richmond, Va., 1:30 p.m., Speed

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Nationwide Series 250, at Richmond, Va., 3 p.m., ESPN2

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Sprint Cup Series 400, at Richmond, Va., 4:30 p.m., Speed

NASCAR, Nationwide Series 250, at Richmond, Va., 6:30 p.m., ESPN2

BOXING

Light heavyweights, Denis Grachev (11-0-1) vs. Ismayl Sillakh (17-0-0), at Austin, 9 p.m., ESPN2

Junior lightweights, Jose Pedraza (7-0-0) vs. Gil Garcia (5-2-1); featherweights, Luis Orlando del Valle (15-0-0) vs. Christopher Martin (23-1-3); super middleweights, Thomas Oosthuizen (17-0-0) vs. Marcus Johnson (21-1-0), at Miami, Okla., 10 p.m., Showtime

CYCLING

Tour de Romandie, stage 3, La Neuveville to Charmey, Switzerland (same-day tape), 4 p.m., NBC Sports

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Ballantine's Championship, second round, at Seoul, South Korea (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC

LPGA, Mobile Bay Classic, second round, at Prattville, Ala., 11:30 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Zurich Classic, second round, at New Orleans, 2 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, Detroit at N.Y. Yankees or Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., MLB

NFL

Draft, second and third rounds, at New York, 6 p.m., ESPN

NHL

Playoffs, conference semifinals, teams TBD, 6 p.m., NBC Sports

Playoffs, conference semifinals, teams TBD, 8:30 p.m., NBC Sports

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Lee at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m.

Greenwood at Monahans, 7 p.m.

TAPPS 4A, MCS vs. San Antonio Christian, 6:30 p.m., Christensen Stadium

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Class 5A, MHS vs. Arlington Bowie, 7:30 p.m., Eastland

Class 5A, Lee vs. Weatherford, 8 p.m., Snyder

Class 3A, Greenwood vs. Clint

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

Region I-5A Meet, Lubbock

Region I-3A Meet, Lubbock

Region I-2A Meet, Odessa

Region I-A Meet, Levelland

Region II-A Meet, Abilene

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL

MC at El Paso CC, 1 p.m. (DH)

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Western Texas at MC, 1 p.m. (DH)

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Missouri at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.

Arkansas-Fort Smith at UTPB, 1 p.m. (DH)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Cleveland LHP Harold Guerrero (Mahoning-NYP) and Chicago White Sox RHP Andre Rienzo (Winston-Salem-Car) 50 games each for testing positive for performance-enhancing substances in violation of the minor league drug prevention and treatment program.

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Released 3B Brandon Inge. Recalled RHP Brayan Villarreal from Toledo (IL). Selected the contracts of RHP Luke Putkonen and 1B Brad Eldred from Toledo. Optioned RHP Thad Weber to Toledo.

National League

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed RHP Micah Owings on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Dale Thayer from Tucson (PCL). Transferred RHP Dustin Moseley from the 15-day DL to the 60-day DL.

Eastern League

ALTOONA CURVE—Announced Pittsburgh (NL) assigned LHP Kris Johnson and RHP Shairon Martis to the team from Indianapolis (IL).

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Released RHP Shaun Ellis.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Signed C Kala Ka'aihue and RHP Matt Mitchell.

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed RHP Ronny Morla and released LHP Wander Perez.

Can-Am League

ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Signed OF Keith Brachold.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed RHP Tyree Hayes and INF Frank Martinez.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Released INF Zach Messer.

LONDON RIPPERS—Traded RHP Mario Echeverria to Trinidad (Pecos). Signed RHP Rob Chamra.

United Baseball League

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Acquired INF Adam De La Garza from Amarillo (AA) for future considerations. BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

ATLANTA DREAM—Signed F Chelsea Regins, F Aishah Sutherland and G Brittany Johnson. FOOTBALL

National Football League

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed WR Jerome Simpson.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed DT Shaun Rogers.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Agreed to terms with QB Byron Leftwich on a one-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned G Jacob Markstrom to San Antonio (AHL).

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

COLORADO MAMMOTH—Activated F Joey Cupido from the practice squad. SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS—Suspended Philadelphia Union Executive Vice President and Team Manager Peter Nowak for one game and has been fined $5,000 for leaving his team's technical area, entering the field of play and initiating contact with an opposing player. Fined Chivas USA Head Coach Robin Fraser $500 for leaving his team's technical area and crossing midfield. Fined Philadelphia Union $5,000 for the behavior of its players and team staff. Fined Chivas USA $2,500 for the behavior of its players and team staff.

COLORADO RAPIDS—Signed F Luis Eduardo Schmidt.

COLUMBUS CREW—Signed F Jairo Arrieta.

COLLEGE

NORTH TEXAS—Named Bart Lundy men's assistant basketball coach.

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN—Named Lonny Cobble baseball coach.

SMU—Named Tim Jankovich men's associate head basketball coach.

WEBER STATE—Named Jody Sears interim football coach.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 70-76 degrees; 8.73' low. Black bass are good on shakyheads, Texas rigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 71-76 degrees; 7.7' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on Road Runners and minnows. Blue catfish are fair to good on live shad and cut bait.

COLORADO CITY: 18.43' low. No report available.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 70-76 degrees; 10.01' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, shallow running crankbaits, Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on minnows and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 71-78 degrees; 14.37' low. Black bass are fair to good on jigs, finesse spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on stinkbait and nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 70-75 degrees; 14.94' low. Black bass are fair to good on squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and wacky rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 70-76 degrees; 40.33' low. Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs, jigs and swim jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on tail spinners and live bait. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 69-74 degrees; 5.28' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits, finesse jigs and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good slabs and Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 84.13' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 3.77' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 69-75 degrees; 14.59' low. Black bass are fair on wacky rigged worms. Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 69-74 degrees; 25.55' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 69-75 degrees; 37.85' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, wacky rigs, spinnerbaits and split shot rigs. Crappie are fair on live and minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 70-76 degrees; 86.88' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and jigs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers. Ramp (hash)1 is still open.

MEREDITH: 98.17' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 47.8' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 69-75 degrees; 20.69' low. Black bass are good on jerkbaits, spinnerbaits, spinnerbaits, and topwaters. White bass are fair on minnows, slabs, and small crankbaits. Striped bass are fair on topwaters and large jerkbaits. Catfish are fair on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRAUNIG: Water clear. Black bass are fair on soft plastics and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are good down rigging spoons near the dam. Redfish are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and prepared bait.

CALAVERAS: Water clear. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastic worms and crankbaits over reed beds. Striped bass are fair on spoons and striper jigs near the dam. Redfish are slow. Channel catfish are fair on stinkbait and shad. Blue catfish are fair on live bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

NFL DRAFT

2012 NFL Draft Selections
At New York
Thursday
First Round

1. Indianapolis, Andrew Luck, qb, Stanford.
2. Washington (from St. Louis), Robert Griffin III, qb, Baylor.
3. Cleveland (from Minnesota), Trent Richardson, rb, Alabama.
4. Minnesota (from Cleveland), Matt Kalil, ot, Southern Cal.
5. Jacksonville (from Tampa Bay), Justin Blackmon, wr, Oklahoma State.
6. Dallas (from Washington through St. Louis), Morris Claiborne, db, LSU.
7. Tampa Bay (from Jacksonville), Mark Barron, db, Alabama.
8. Miami, Ryan Tannehill, qb, Texas A&M.
9. Carolina, Luke Kuechly, lb, Boston College.
10. Buffalo, Stephon Gilmore, db, South Carolina.
11. Kansas City, Dontari Poe, nt, Memphis.
12. Philadelphia (from Seattle), Fletcher Cox, dt, Mississippi State.
13. Arizona, Michael Floyd, wr, Notre Dame.
14. St. Louis (from Dallas), Michael Brockers, dt, LSU.
15. Seattle (from Philadelphia), Bruce Irvin, de, West Virginia.
16. N.Y. Jets, Quinton Coples, de, North Carolina.
17. Cincinnati (from Oakland), Dre Kirkpatrick, db, Alabama.
18. San Diego, Melvin Ingram, lb, South Carolina.
19. Chicago, Shea McClellin, de, Boise State.
20. Tennessee, Kendall Wright, wr, Baylor.
21. New England (from Cincinnati), Chandler Jones, de, Syracuse.
22. Cleveland (from Atlanta), Brandon Weeden, qb, Oklahoma State.
23. Detroit, Riley Reiff, ot, Iowa.
24. Pittsburgh, David DeCastro, g, Stanford.
25. New England, (from Denver), Dont'a Hightower, lb, Alabama.
26. Houston, Whitney Mercilus, lb, Illinois.
27. Cincinnati (from New Orleans through New England), Kevin Zeitler, g, Wisconsin.
28. Green Bay, Nick Perry, lb, Southern Cal.
29. Minnesota (from Baltimore), Harrison Smith, db, Notre Dame.
30. San Francisco, A.J. Jenkins, wr, Illinois.
31. Tampa Bay (from New England through Denver), Doug Martin, rb, Boise State.
32. N.Y. Giants, David Wilson, rb, Virginia Tech.

TANNEHILL

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place several months ago when we started with the free-agency process and started preparing for the draft," Ireland said. "This solidifies the quarterback position. We wanted depth at the position.

"This brings a new young face in there. We're not going to make any predictions about when he'll start or what he'll do in his first year. But he's a competitor and he'll want to be the starter."

The incumbent is veteran Matt Moore, who exceeded expectations starting the final 12 games last year, when Miami went 6-10. Moore and veteran newcomer David Garrard are expected to compete for the starting job this year, which will give new coach Joe Philbin time to groom Tannehill for the job.

Tannehill said he'll try to learn from the veterans while competing with them as well.

"I want to be a great player someday," he said.

Ross said he's not counting on Tannehill to boost sagging ticket sales, and won't be disappointed if the rookie doesn't throw a pass in a game this year.

"What's going to energize the fan base is winning," Ross said. "It might take time for him to develop."

Tannehill said he was glad to be reunited with Sherman. Their relationship survived a rocky patch in 2008, when Tannehill was a redshirt freshman and Sherman moved him from quarterback to receiver.

"I definitely wanted to be playing the quarterback position," Tannehill said. "When he first sat me down and told me I was going to move to receiver, I told him I thought he was making a mistake and I was the best quarterback on the roster. He always says that was one of the funniest and best moments he had with me."

Ireland smiled when asked about the story.

"That's the competitor in him, and that's what you love about the kid," Ireland said.

PERMIAN BASIN PLAYERS DRAFTED IN NFL

Ryan Tannehill joined an elite club on Thursday when he was drafted in the first round of the NFL Draft. Tannehill also joins a number of local players drafted by NFL teams. Here is a list of Permian Basin players drafted since 2000.

2012
Ryan Tannehill, BGHS, 1st round, Miami Dolphins

2011
Marcus Cannon, OHS, 6th round, New England Patriots
Baron Batch, MHS, 7th round, Pittsburgh Steelers

2008
Eric Winston, Lee, 3rd round, Houston Texans

2005
Cedric Benson, Lee, 1st round, Chicago Bears

2004
Roy Williams, Odessa Permian, 1st round, Detroit Lions

2001
David Leaverton, MHS, 5th round, Jacksonville Jaguars

2000
Daniel Bubba Franks, Big Spring, 1st round, Green Bay Packers

MC basketball, volleyball and golf athletes honored

From staff reports

The Midland College athletic department held its annual awards banquet at the Midland Hilton on Thursday night and four teams handed out their most valuable player awards.

The men's basketball team awarded sophomore post Majok Majok with its MVP honor as he helped the Chaparrals to an 18-10 record.

The Lady Chaps basketball team named sophomore guard Danesha Long as its MVP. Long helped MC to a 23-8 record and an appearance in the NJCAA Region V Tournament.

Freshman outside hitter Dragana Cvoric is the MVP for the Lady Chaps volleyball team. Cvoric, who was also named WJCAC MVP, helped the Lady Chaps to an 18-13 record, a WJCAC championship and an appearance in the Region V West Tournament championship.

The men's golf team, which has qualified for next month's NJCAA National Tournament in Newton, Kan., gave its top awards to its two sophomores. Co-captain Luke Richardson was given the Outstanding Player Award, while co-captain Richie Farmer was given the Most Valuable Player Awards.

MC's baseball and softball teams are still in the middle of their seasons and their awards are handed out at the end of their respective seasons.

Men's Basketball
MVP — Majok Majok
Offensive Player of the Year — Kelvin Agee
Defensive Player of the Year — Colan Weasby
Most Improved Player — Melvin Tabb
Fighting Chaparral Award — Willis Nicholson

Volleyball
MVP — Dragana Cvoric
Defensive Player of the Year — Addison Zaya
Offesive Player of the Year — Dragana Cvoric
Most Improved Player — Trinity Walker
Lady Chap Award — Sarah Sawyer

Women's Basketball
MVP — Danesha Long
Top Offensive Player — Achiri Ade
Top Defensive Player — Danesha Long
Most Improved Player — Alexis Kelley
Lady Chap Award — Nety Sousa

Golf
Captain, Outstanding Player Award — Luke Richardson
Captain, Most Valuable Player Award — Richie Farmer
Outstanding Freshman Award — Tyson Turnbow
Most Conscientious Player Award — Tyler Brown
Fighting Chaparral Award — Blake Broman

MCBASEBALL/SOFTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT EL PASO CC

When/where: Doubleheaders beginning at 1 p.m. (CDT) today and Saturday, El Paso Community College baseball field, El Paso

Records: Midland College 27-21, 12-12 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; El Paso Community College 16-30, 8-16

Last WJCAC series: Midland College def. Frank Phillips College 3-1; Howard College def. El Paso 3-1 (April 13-14)

Notes & quotes: With only eight games remaining in the regular season and the Chaparrals one game behind Western Texas College for the fourth and final regional qualifying spot, every game is going to be important for Midland College. ...This weekend is no exception as the Chaps travel west to face El Paso CC in a four-game series. "It's huge," said MC coach David Coleman about the series. "We need to play well, continue to swing the bats well and hope to get some consistency out of our starting pitchers." ...Like last weekend, the Chaparrals will go with the hot hand to start each game on the mound. Going in to today's Game 1 will be RHP Jeremy Filipek (6-3, 2.88) and Coleman said that whoever's left out of the bullpen will start the remaining games. ... The strategy of going with the hot hand on the mound worked last week in a 3-1 series victory against Frank Phillips. After dropping the first game, the Chaps rebounded to win the next three from the Plainsmen. The Chaps suffered a 9-5 loss to Odessa College in a non-conference game on Tuesday but Coleman said he saw some good things from his team that carried over from the weekend. ... EPCC is seventh in the WJCAC in hitting with a .286 team batting average but is fifth in the league with a 5.83 team ERA. In contrast, MC is fourth in hitting with a .312 batting average and third in pitching with a 5.47 team ERA. ...The Tejanos are coming off a 3-1 non-conference series victory against Luna (N.M.) Community College, but lost their previous WJCAC series to first-place Howard College 3-1.

Next: New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College (DH), 3 p.m. Friday, May 4; El Paso CC at Western Texas College (DH), noon Friday, May 4

Softball

MIDLAND COLLEGE VS. WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. today, Midland College softball field; doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, United Field, Snyder

Records: Midland College 40-14, 13-7 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Western Texas College 22-28, 7-13

Notes & quotes: Midland College goes into this weekend's series looking to get some momentum heading into next week's Region V West Tournament at Lubbock Christian University. ...MC will go in as the No. 3 seed into the tournament. ...MC coach Tommy Ramos said the Lady Chaparrals will be taking this series day-by-day as they are still dealing with injuries. Sophomore first baseman Gee Estrada (back) may sit out to get ready for regionals. "We're still working to overcome some of the obstacles that we've been facing. We're still not going to be 100 percent healthy," Ramos said. "We'll have a few girls out of position, but I think we're going in the right direction. They're focused on what we have to do this weekend and what we have to do for the regional tournament." ...Midland College is coming off a 4-0 weekend as it swept doubleheaders at Clarendon College and Frank Phillips College. ...Western Texas is coming off a four-game series split against El Paso Community College. ... Western Texas College has also qualified for the Region V West Tournament. Ramos said the Lady Westerners have been playing well and expects them to play hard this weekend.

Next: Midland College vs. TBA at Region V West Tournament, noon Thursday, May 3, Lubbock Christian University

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

WJCAC Standings

BASEBALL

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
Howard College	19	5	35	8
New Mexico JC	20	8	32	16
Clarendon	19	9	29	12
Western Texas	13	11	20	26
Midland College	12	12	27	21
Frank Phillips	9	15	15	29
Odessa College	9	15	18	30
El Paso CC	8	16	16	30
NMMI	3	21	9	39

Last weekend's series results

Midland College def. Frank Phillips 3-1; Howard College def. NMMI 4-0; Odessa College 2, Western Texas College 2; Clarendon College 2, New Mexico JC 2

This weekend's series

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

SOFTBALL

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
x-Howard College	18	2	40	13
x-Odessa College	18	2	42	15
x-Midland College	13	7	40	14
x-Western Texas	7	13	22	28
x-Clarendon	7	13	14	35
El Paso CC	5	19	15	40
Frank Phillips	4	16	12	37

x-clinched Region V West Tournament berth

Last weekend's series results

Midland College def. Clarendon College 2-0; Midland College def. Frank Phillips College 2-0; Odessa College def. Frank Phillips 2-0 ; Odessa College def. Clarendon College 2-0; El Paso CC 2, Western Texas College 2

This weekend's series

Midland College vs. Western Texas College; Howard College vs. Odessa College; Clarendon College vs. Frank Phillips College

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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Boys

Midland High
Dutton Watson (Discus)
Zach Byars (Shot put)
Chase Jones (Pole vault)

Lee
Josh Shelton (Long jump, 200, 800 relay, 1,600 relay)
Talor Nunez (110 hurdles)
Jason McAlee (100)
Victor Lemons (800, 1,600 relay)

Greenwood
Rickey Harcrow (Shot put).
Zac Martin (800, 1,600 relay)
Trey Cave (100, 800 relay)
Bailey Hamilton (400, 1,600 relay)
Tony Navarez (400, 1,600 relay)
Kam Williams (200, 800 relay)
Elam Tavarez (1,600 relay)
Yahir DeSantiago (800 relay)
Hunter Rose (800 relay)

Andrews
Joe Moreno (Discus, Shot put)
John Ives (Triple jump)
Trey Keesee (High jump, 110 hurdles)
Brandon Lignau (Pole vault)
Underwood (Pole vault)
Tadarius Ridge (Long jump, 200)
Lucas Marquez (3,200, 1,600)
Xavier Fernandez (3,200, 1,600)
Frank Hicks (3,200)
400 relay
Yahir Cuevas (800)
Joey Prieto (110 hurldes)
Jaime Vela (100)
800 relay
Kade Corley (300 hurdles)
Garrett Hadley (300 hurdles)
1,600 relay

Big Spring
Gustavo Lugo (3,200, 1,600)
Diamond Bailey (Shot put, Discus)
Chris Nunez (Discus)
400 relay
King Randall (800, 1,600 relay)
Gage Burkhart (800, 1,600 relay)
Devin Roberson (110 hurdles, 300 hurdles)
800 relay
Ryan Lopez (400, 1,600 relay)
1,600 relay

Stanton
Jeremy Anderson (High jump)
John Eric Mendoza (110 hurdles, 300 hurdles)
Jose Fernandez (400)

Coahoma
Tanner Ruiz (Long jump)
Justin Coker (Pole vault)
400 relay
Chris McPhearson (800, 1,600)

Forsan
Tyler Evans (3,200)
400 relay
Ty Johnson (100, 400 relay, 200)
Elgen Suazo (1,600)

Rankin
Caleb Wrinkle (Discus)
Tate Teague (Shot put)
Dalton Mitchum (800)
800 relay
1,600 relay

Girls

Midland High
Jaquita Cannon (Shot put, Discus)

Lee
Tori Rackow (Triple jump, 100, 400 relay, 800 relay)
Shanses Ray (100, 400 relay, 800 relay)
Maria Gil (400, 800 relay)
Lindsay Friesenhahn (3,200, 1,600)
Arial Armstrong (300 hurdles)

Greenwood
Amanda Bell (Discus, 800)
Callie Knippa (Discus)
Morgan McKee (High jump, 400 relay, 200, 1,600 relay)
Bailey Ray (High jump, 400 relay, 1,600 relay)
Peyton Pyle (High jump)
Alyson Schumann (Pole vault)
Natalia Sunderland (Pole vault)
Tabitha Fletcher (110 hurdles, 300 hurdles)
Adriana Niblett (100, 400 relay, 1,600 relay)
Sarah Davis (400 relay, 200)
Armanae Mathes (200, 1,600 relay)

Andrews
Callie Ives (Long jump, 800 relay)
Oceana Ridge (Long jump, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles)
Liz-Aimee Gutierrez (Shot put)
Stormy Jackson (Discus)
Rayna Diaz (3,200, 1,600)
Karen Torres (800)
Alicia Muniz (800 relay)
Natalie Duzan (800 relay)
Marisol Ordonez (800 relay, 200)
Victoria Roman (1,600)

Big Spring
Karina Alvarado (3,200)
Yaneira Tuitt (High jump)
Bridgette Tuitt (Triple jump, Long jump, 400 relay, 800 relay, 200)
Donisha McGee (Long jump, 100, 400 relay, 800 relay)
Jodi Jones (Pole vault)
Cerbi Ritchey (Discus)
400 relay
Erin Pollard (800, 400, 1,600 relay)
Ambra Hill (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles)
800 relay
Andrea Deleon (400, 1,600 relay)
April Turner (200, 400 relay, 800 relay)
1,600 relay

Stanton
Bayli Barnhill (Triple jump)
Selah Ramsey (Pole vault, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles)

Coahoma
800 relay

Forsan
Carlee Daniel (100)
Brittney Hergert (400)

Rankin
Alejandra Hernandez (3,200)
Erika Castillo (800)
Amye Templeton (800, 1,600)
Kate Barbee (100 hurdles)

FIELD

From 1C

"This is the first year in my five years of being here that we didn't qualify a relay team," Midland High coach Jeff Streun said. "A lot of that has to do with Abilene High and Abilene Cooper. We ran our best time in the 400 relay at the district meet and got fourth. We're still pretty good but just not good enough to get out I guess."

Midland High did have a qualifier in a sprint event at the regional meet as junior Cameron Meridyth claimed a district championship in the 100 meters. However, due to what Streun referred to as "off-the-track issues," Meridyth isn't going to be competing at the regional meet, eliminating the Bulldogs' only chance of having a presence on the track at region this year.

However, that doesn't mean Midland High won't find a way to get an athlete to the Class 5A state meet for a second consecutive year after Middleton qualified in the 100 meters last season.

Watson, Byars and Jones each have a legitimate shot of qualifying for state in their respective events. Watson, for example, is regarded as one of the favorites in the discus after having thrown the disc as far as 180 feet this year. Not to mention, the senior's determination to finally get past region and move on to Austin.

"It's my third opportunity and there still are some nerves behind it," Watson said. "I feel like I've choked the last two years. I just need to be myself and throw."

Byars is the lone Bulldog qualifier making his first appearance at the regional meet, although he only missed out qualifying for region a year ago by a few inches in the shot put. To finally break through into regionals was a major accomplishment in itself for Byars, but he's got bigger aspirations.

"It's about determination. Work, work, work," Byars said. "I've got to fix the little things. I'm staying calm. I've competed at a high level of competition before. I've been working harder than ever. I know I have it in me to reach that 50 mark and I've been striving to get it."

But, perhaps the Midland High senior with the best chance of advancing to state this year is Jones in the pole vault. He easily won his second straight district title two weeks ago, and has a personal best of 16 feet that's better than any other qualifying vault at regionals.

"I'm really confident," Jones said. "I've been having the best practices of my life the last week or so. Coming in confident makes everything easier. I have no doubts in myself. I've got to jump high, higher than the rest, and that's what I plan on doing."

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McKEE

From 1C

fident demeanor for McKee.

"It makes me feel better that I'm already jumping higher than I did last year," McKee said.

And, if she can keep jumping higher, there might be more than just a regional medal in McKee's immediate future.

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LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

SOCKERS ANNOUNCE SIX SIGNINGS

Former Odessa High standout goalkeeper Alonzo Jimenez was one of six players to officially sign with the West Texas United Sockers on Thursday.

Jimenez was a standout at Odessa High where he earned first team all-district honors four straight years and the District 3-5A MVP his junior and senior seasons.

Jimenez has been playing in Mexico the past four years, the last three at the first division level.

Other players announced as signing on Thursday were Joe Munoz, Wally Valdivia, Shelby Sharp, Gabriel Mendoza and Ander Moeller.

The Sockers will open the regular season on May 5 against El Paso at Grande Communications Stadium.

ROUGHNECKS RE-SIGN SESAY

The West Texas Roughnecks announced on Thursday that Brandon Sesay has re-signed with the team. Sesay left the club to pursue a position with the Orlando Predators in the AFL. Sesay is on the roster for this week's game.

GREEN TREE LGA CLASSIC

Results of the LGA Green Tree Classic

First Flight

Gross — 1. Letitia Collins-Janice Finlay; 2. Trina Albright-Becky Hakeys

Net — 1. Margaret Lange-Kathy Cowan; 2. Donna Weller-Christy Brinninstool

Second Flight

Gross - 1. Eileen Guthrie-Susan Taylor; 2. Bev Wright-Teresa Shumskie

Net — 1. Joy Harlan-Merlyn Westbrook; 2. Betty Thompson-Dora Braun

Third Flight

Gross - 1. Kathy Adkins-Janet Carlisle; 2. Carol Whitsitt-Florence Larsh

Net — 1. Holly Bartlett-Liz Lemons; 2. Dana Chandler-Kathy Thompson.

PARKISON ACES AT GREEN TREE, WINS TRUCK

Scott Parkison recorded a hole-in-one on Monday at Green Tree Country Club and won a new Ford F-150 truck. Parkison aced No. 7 East at Green Tree from 160 yards.

Witnesses were Doug Robinson, Scott Dinger and John Hines.

Local bowler Henry has chance to win national title

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Bowling was never really a passion for Raymond Henry, and through his life he'd only really bowled a few games here and there.

So, when a friend asked him to be part of a league about a year ago, he decided he would do it to help out a friend for a good cause and have some fun.

Now, seven months later, bowling is helping to give Henry a trip to Las Vegas and a shot at winning a national championship.

Henry, 26, will compete in the 2012 National In-League Finals at the Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, which begins today, and even now he's still trying to come to grips with what all he's accomplished.

"It's kind of surreal," said Henry, who will bowl in the C Division for players with averages below 159. "I played football in high school, ran track, and excelled in it and did real good. For me, bowling, it's fun and I enjoy it."

Henry

Henry said he began bowling in a league at AMF Midland Park Lanes late in the spring of 2011 when a friend asked him to be a part of a team in the Breast Cancer Awareness League.

After a few weeks he found out he enjoyed it, and when he was asked if he wanted to be part of an in-league tournament he went ahead and signed up.

Henry said the initial fee to participate was $3. To move on in each qualifier, a bowler must bowl a certain number of pins above their average. Henry made his way through two rounds of local qualifying to earn the trip to the regional qualifier in Richardson a few weeks ago.

Henry ended up winning that competition as he was 207 pins above his average, and needless to say it turned some heads.

Henry said he had one game where he bowled a 237, and that helped vault him into a position to earn the spot to Las Vegas.

"A lot of people joked, that 'He's sandbagging,'" Henry said. "They called me into the office like four or five times, double checking my average for the league I was in. I thought that's kind of weird, and I started feeling bad."

But Henry said he had to do some waiting to find out if he had qualified for the national tournament, but when he found out he still, kind of, was in shock.

This weekend he said his goal is to have fun and see what happens, which has been Henry's attitude throughout all the competitions.

"When I won, I was thinking, 'Is it real? Is it happening?'" Henry said. "I went down there just to have fun and just bowl. I turned out I did a lot better than I thought I was going to do."

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Late home run helps Hooks rally past RockHounds

Hooks	5
RockHounds	4

From staff reports

CORPUS CHRISTI — The Corpus Christi Hooks answered a Midland Rockhounds rally with a rally of their own, grabbing the lead for good on a solo shot by Kody Hinze in the bottom of the seventh of a 5-4 win at Whataburger Field.

The RockHounds erased a 3-0 deficit with four runs in the third and fourth innings before Hinze tied it with an RBI double in the bottom of the fifth and launched the go-ahead run off James Simmons in the seventh.

The Hooks had the advantage early thanks to RBI singles by Jose Martinez and Austin Wates in the second that put them up 3-0.

Yet Midland responded immediately, starting with Tyler Ladendorf's line-drive single to left that scored Anthony Aliotti to cut the lead to 3-1.

The RockHounds then scored three runs in the fourth, scoring on an RBI single by Leonardo Gil and a two-run single by Ryan Lipkin that gave Midland its first lead of the game at 4-3.

But that lead was short-lived as Hinze, 0-for-3 to that point, knocked in a run in the next inning on a double to tie it before blasting the game-winner over the center-field wall in the seventh.

Anthony Aliotti was 3-for-4 fort he RockHounds and scored three runs in the game.

HOOKS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	C. Christi	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss cf	5	0	0	0	Wates lf	5	0	3	1
Ladendorf 2b	4	0	1	0	Goebbert rf	4	1	1	0
Horton ss	3	0	0	0	Singleton 1b	4	1	1	1
Choice dh	4	0	0	0	Barnes cf	4	0	0	0
Peterson lf	3	0	0	0	Hinze dh	5	1	2	2
Barfield rf	3	1	1	0	Martinez 2b	2	1	1	0
Aliotti 1b	4	2	3	0	Wallace c	3	1	1	1
Gil 3b	4	1	2	1	Villar ss	4	0	1	0
Lipkin c	4	0	2	0	Simunic 3b	4	0	1	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**11**	**5**

E — Horton 2 (7), Villar (7), Barnes (3). DP — Corpus Christi 2. LOB — Midland 6, Corpus Christi 12. 2B — Goebbert (5), Singleton (7), Hinze (3). HR — Hinze (3). SB — Barnes (3).

Midland	**001**	**300**	**000—4**	**9**	**2**
Corpus Christi	**120**	**010**	**10x—5**	**11**	**2**

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Midland						
Daley	4.1	8	4	4	4	2
Simmons L, 0-2	2.2	2	1	1	0	1
Ortiz	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
Corpus Christi						
Buchanan	6.2	8	4	3	3	3
Chapman W, 1-1	1.1	1	0	0	0	2
Stoffel S, 2	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

WP — Daley 2.
T — 2:46. Att. — 4, 899.

TL Standings

First Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	14	6	.700	—
Arkansas	9	11	.450	5
NW Arkansas	9	11	.450	5
Springfield	8	12	.400	6

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	11	8	.579	—
Corpus Christi	11	9	.550	1/2
Midland	10	10	.500	1 1/2
San Antonio	7	12	.368	4

Monday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 6, Springfield 3
San Antonio at Frisco, late
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 4
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 3

Today's Games
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Arkansas at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

TEXASNBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HAWKS 106, MAVERICKS 89

ATLANTA — Josh Smith scored 23 points and Atlanta clinched home-court advantage in the first round of the playoffs after racing to a 23-point lead in the opening quarter.

The Hawks wrapped up the fourth-best record in the East and host fourth-seeded Boston on Sunday. The defending NBA champion Mavericks open the playoffs Saturday at Oklahoma City.

Atlanta pounced on the Mavericks right from the tip, making 16 of 23 shots (69.6 percent) in the opening period. Smith scored 12 points, grabbed seven rebounds, dished out five assists and had a steal. A 28-7 run, capped by Willie Green's 3-pointer, pushed the lead to 36-13.

Dirk Nowitzki led the Mavericks with 22 points.

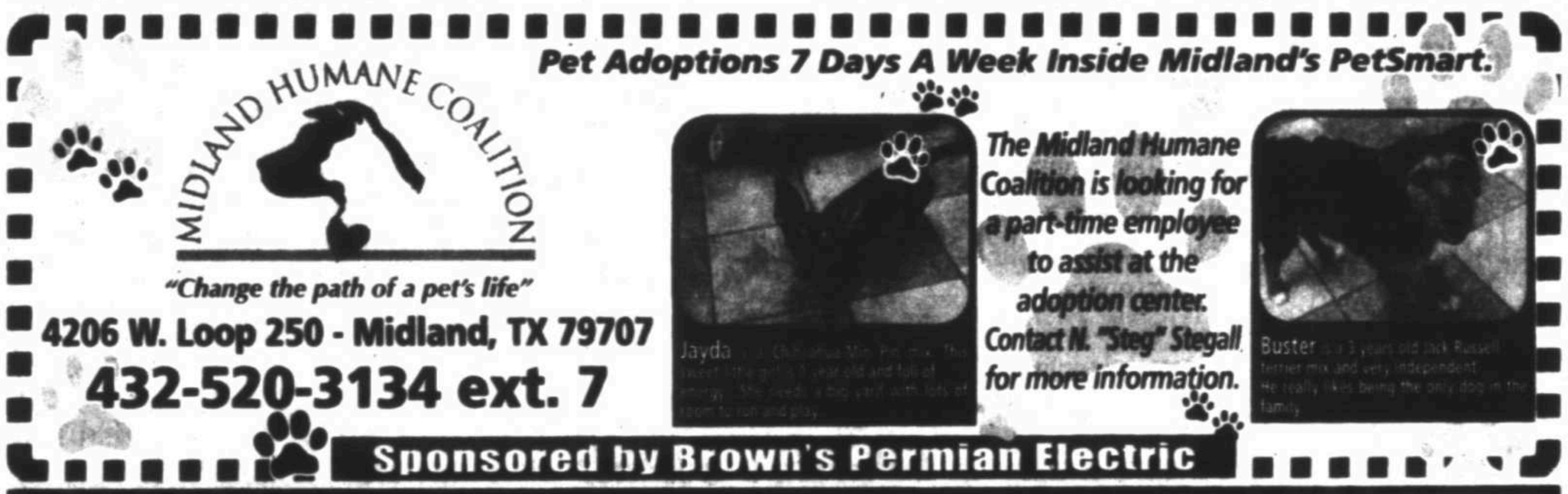
ROCKETS 84, HORNETS 77

HOUSTON — Chase Budinger scored a season-high 27 points and Marcus Morris hit the go-ahead 3-pointer to lift Houston.

The Hornets end the season in last place in the Southwest Division but finished strong, winning eight of their last 13 games.

Houston finished one spot above New Orleans in the standings with a 34-32 record after a late-season collapse that cost the team a playoff spot.

Jerome Dyson scored 15 points to lead the Hornets. Darryl Watkins added career highs of 13 points and three steals.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TODAY
Sunny
High 93
Low 60

SATURDAY
Sunny
High 90
Low 64

SUNDAY
Partly sunny
High 81
Low 65

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 93 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 60 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 90, a low around 64 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, look for sunny skies with a high around 81 and a low around 65.

The high on Thursday reached 95 while the low dropped to 62. The record high for April 26 is 97 set in 1959. The record low is 37 set in 1946.

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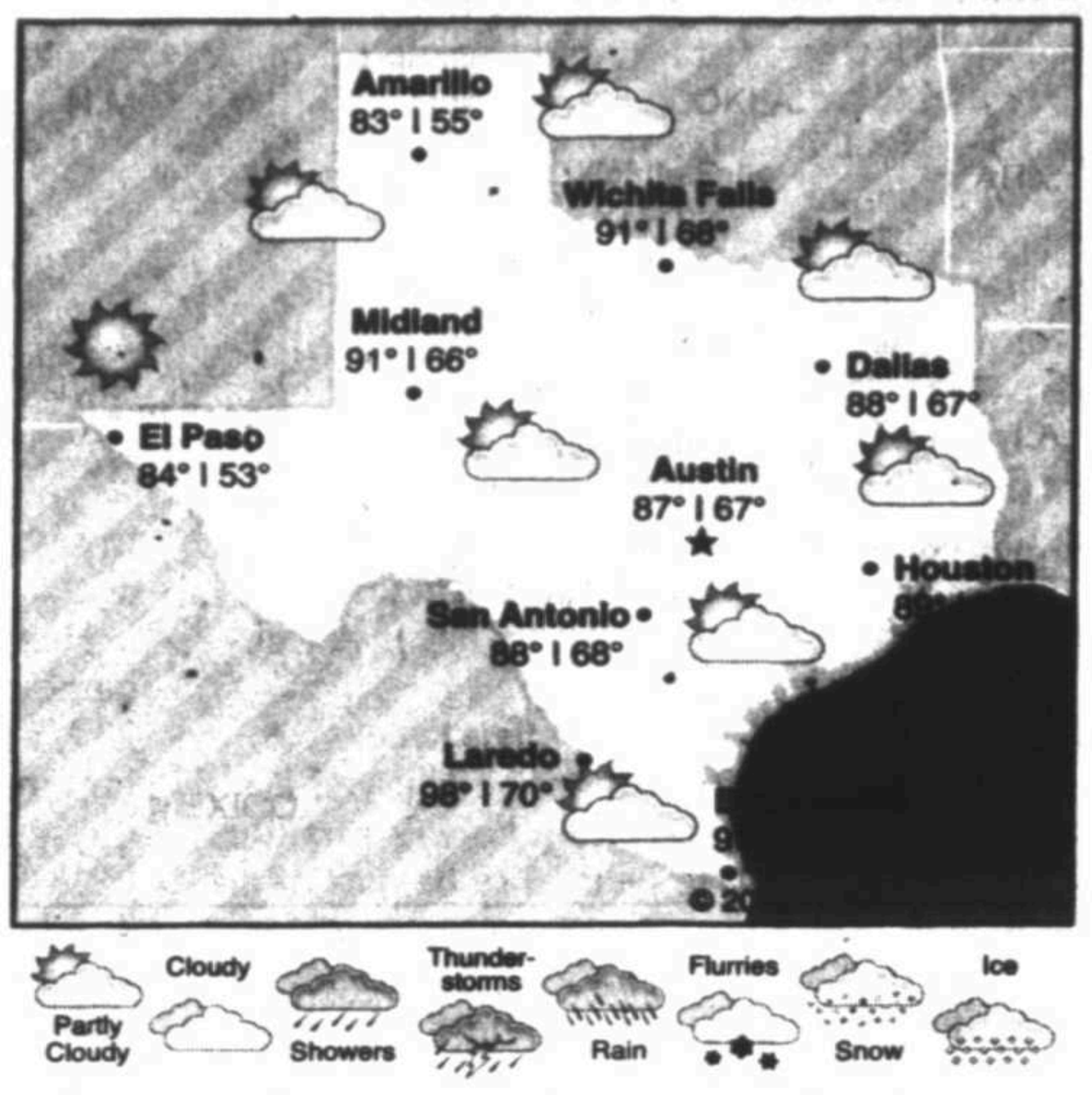
A cold storm gradually will move away from northern New England today, but not before more rain and snow fall from Maine southwest into northern Vermont. Farther south, a chilly, gusty wind will encompass the rest of the Northeast.

Farther south in the Gulf Coast region west into Texas, highs will reach the middle to upper 80s in most places with 90s across western and southern Texas, which is warm for this time of the year. Plenty of sunshine will contribute to the warm weather.



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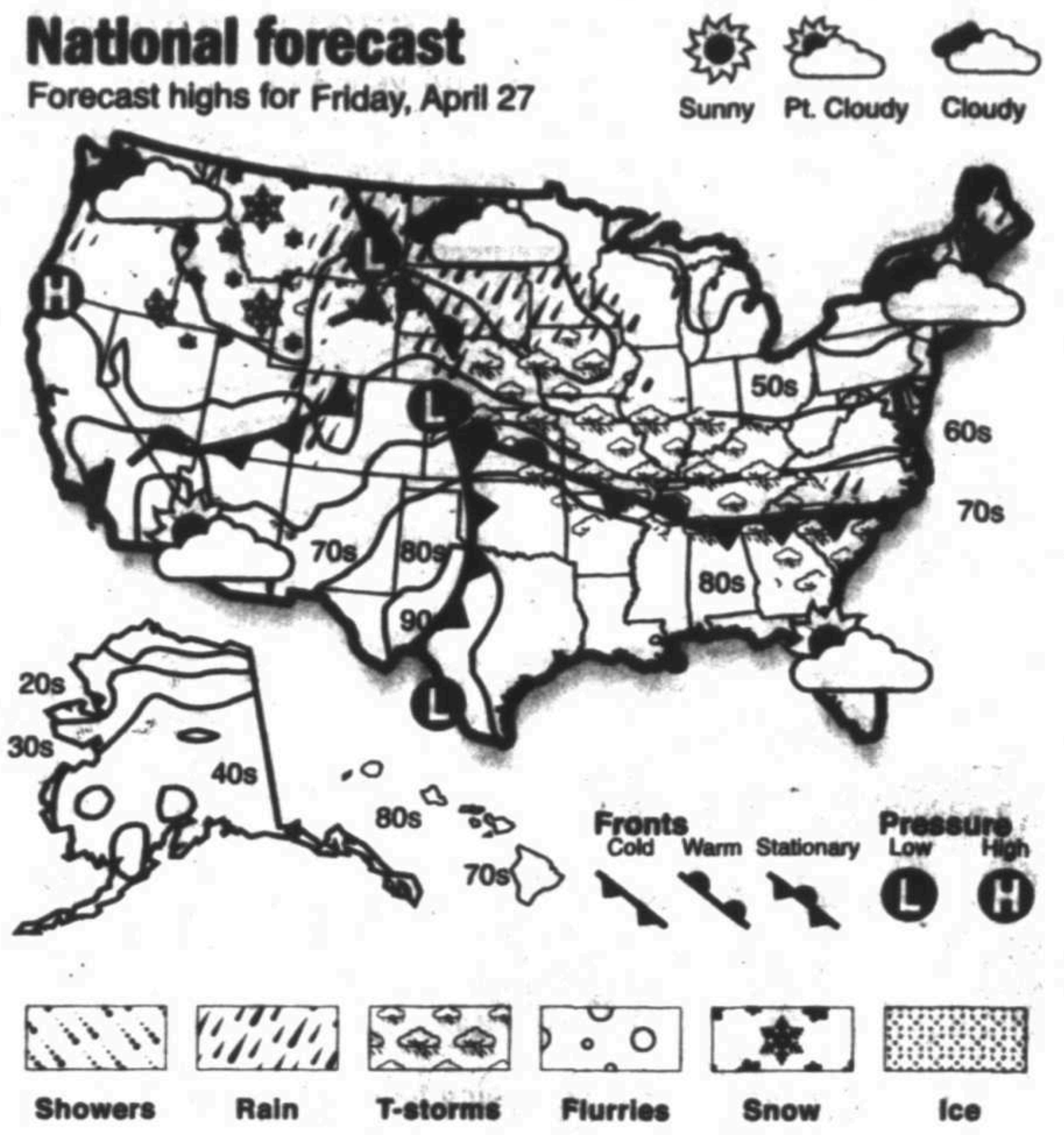
Wedensday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.05 in.
Total for year	1.35 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.42 in.

Thursday's temperatures	
High	95
Low	62
Normal high	82
Normal low	53

Sunrise ... 7:06 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:27 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, April 27



Facebook thank-yous are no substitute for individual notes

DEAR ABBY

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 recently attended a baby shower for a dear high school friend and his wife. The day after the shower, she posted a slideshow on Facebook titled "Thanks for All Our Gifts" with a picture of each gift and who gave it. She has had numerous miscarriages and held this shower at five months, knowing the baby is not yet at a viable stage.

While I feel sympathy for her fertility issues, and especially for her husband who desperately wants to be a father, I think this is a bid for attention. I am disgusted at how she seems to be bragging about her haul, yet prepping everyone to give her an outpouring of support if there is another tragic loss.

Who does this? I am ... SPEECHLESS IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR SPEECHLESS: Most baby showers are given four to six weeks before the mother's due date. However, it's possible that your friend's wife had hers at five months because, with her history of miscarriages, she's excited that her pregnancy seems to be progressing well and she's thinking positively about the outcome. I hope it works out well and so should you.

As to her method of thanking everyone for the gifts, she may never have been taught that individual thank-you notes should have been sent to each guest. Because it is clear that you are closer to the husband than the wife, perhaps you should tip him off that it's still not too late for them to do the right thing and suggest he help her with them.

DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced from my wife for almost a year, with another year of separation preceding that. We divorced because of arguments, not because of abuse, adultery or substance abuse issues. The divorce actually seemed to take on a life of its own.

Because I have a small son with her, I desperately want to attempt a reconciliation. She is reticent about it, however, mainly because I believe she's getting pressure from her family. How can I persuade her to go out with me so we can rekindle the spark we once shared? — MISSING MY OLD LIFE

DEAR MISSING: Before a couple can successfully reconcile, they must first resolve the problems that caused the separation in the first place. That would be the way to begin. However, are you aware that not once in your letter did you say that you still love your ex-wife? If the reason you want to "rekindle the spark" is that you miss being with your child and the comforts of being married — but not her — then I don't think you have much chance of success.

DEAR ABBY: My child's best friend has a parent who is constantly late (to the tune of hours, not minutes). I understand that the child is not at fault, but my child's feelings are hurt by the blatant disregard of the other parent's tardiness. How do I help this parent (whom I adore otherwise) to understand that disappointing my child through poor time management is not acceptable to our family without hurting both children? — WATCHING THE CLOCK

DEAR CLOCK WATCHER: If you haven't told the parent that it is hurtful when your child is kept waiting for hours for a play date, you should. And if that doesn't bring the desired result, your child should be encouraged to move on to some other activity and/or another companion.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

What lead — major or minor?

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠K 5 4
♡A J 9 3 2
♢10 9
♣Q 3 2

WEST
♠A 9 8 6
♡10 4
♢A 6 4 2
♣9 7 6

EAST
♠Q 3 2
♡7 6 5
♢Q J 8 7 5
♣8 5

SOUTH
♠J 10 7
♡K Q 8
♢K 3
♣A K J 10 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: ?

This is a simple question to answer. "Lead a major before a minor with two four-card suits of relatively equal strength." Consider this deal from Eddie Kantar's excellent series "Thinking Bridge," for players anxious to improve their game.

"As South, your hand should be revalued to 18 points given the strong five-card suit. Balanced hands with 17 high-card points and a strong five-card suit are too strong to open one no-trump. Rather open the five-card suit, intending to jump in no-trump next.

"As North, raise to three no-trump with balanced distribution rather than rebid the five-card heart suit. It is an exception to rebid a five-card suit in this sequence. Normally the rebid shows a six-card suit. If the suit is exceptionally strong (K Q J 10 x) it can be treated as a six-card suit. There are checkback methods available for North to find out if you have three hearts.

"As East, if declarer plays low from dummy at trick one, win the queen and shift to the queen of diamonds. Partner is marked with four spades, probably including the ace, which means the most your side can get is three spade tricks if you return the suit. Partner must have some outside honor card and your best chance is to hope it is the ace of diamonds. If declarer started with 17 HCP, partner could have the ace of diamonds.

"As South, you have 10 sure tricks between clubs and hearts once you get in, and you can't stand a diamond shift from East, so go up with the king of spades to reduce the chance of East getting in."

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 27, 2012:

This year you'll skip over confusion through a desire to really see the facts. Misunderstandings will become less common if you are willing to confirm the conversation, interaction or plans. You'll empower yourself through this clarification, and others will respond in a most enthusiastic manner. If you are single, you could meet someone significant at any given moment. In fact, you might have two opportunities to encounter a potential sweetie. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from your clarity and optimism. Let the warmth evolve between you. CANCER accepts you as you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Confusion earmarks a personal matter. You are able to sort fact from fiction with relative ease. An investment involving your home and/or your finances might be necessary. Check out your options carefully. Tonight: Home is where the heart is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Keep asking, if you do not get your question answered. You'll need to choose different words or a different entry point. Your ability to solve problems emerges. Positive thinking emanates from you and will draw strong results. Tonight: Visit with friends over munchies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Your instincts guide you with your finances. Your ability to move past issues earmarks your interactions. When someone is as confident as you are, flubbing up becomes less likely. Listen to an offer, but you might not want to commit just yet. Tonight: Count your change. Be careful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You can overcome nearly any obstacle. Your instincts will point you to the correct action or decision. Sort through mixed messages with a little skepticism, and you will know what to do. Tonight: You are the lead actor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Observe everything you want. Make judgments if you like, but still be discreet at this point. Follow your instincts with regard to a respected figure in your life. This person will be more than pleased by your actions. Tonight: Not to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Friends surround you. Even people you consider to be acquaintances will demonstrate unusual understanding and support. Seek out an expert or someone who knows more than you when trying to make a decision. Tonight: Only where people are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Everyone asks for your support or opinion. Opportunities emerge from out of the blue, but you might not want to jump on the bandwagon just yet. Discuss an important financial matter or someone's involvement in an important matter. Tonight: A force to behold.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Keep seeking out more information. You actually might have to visit a loved one to gain the perspective you seek. Someone close to you demonstrates a great deal of caring. You do not need to say or do anything. Tonight: An odd invitation or idea works.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Someone you associate with clearly knows what he or she wants. Figure out a way that you both can have what you want. Your ability to move past complications is enhanced. Use some of your excess energy or stress to start exercising more. Tonight: With someone special.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Defer to others, and recognize that everyone needs his or her time in the limelight. You can afford not to be on center stage all the time. Free up your schedule for an inspiring brainstorming session or other creative venture. Tonight: Let the weekend start in style.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might be hard-pressed to stick to routine, which is not your strong suit anyway. Others seem to tap into your knowledge or seek out your opinion. Screen your calls if you want to follow your schedule. Tonight: Do what you must.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You are able to move past a problem quickly, as long as you use your imagination as a resource. You are easily able to draw out others, especially one person who could be unusually tense. You might want to continue this conversation later. Tonight: Add some spice to your life.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Jack Klugman (1922), cartoonist Walter Lantz (1899), singer Sheena Easton (1959)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 "The __ Kings Play Songs of Love": Hijuelos novel
6 "But wait, there's more!"
10 Surrounded by
14 Animated mermaid
15 Mascara target
16 Better half, so to speak
17 Did a fall chore
18 Kid's comeback
19 Luau strings
20 See 38-Across
23 Pathetic
24 Where to 'ang one's 'at
25 Insightful
26 See 38-Across
32 "The Matrix" hero
33 Bit of shuteye
34 Hi-tech brains?
35 Test one's metal
38 Clue for four puzzle answers
39 Family insignia
41 Like some coll. courses
42 Big initials in Detroit
43 Low digit?
44 See 38-Across
50 SFO guesstimates
51 One is often seen near a dessert array
52 RAV4 or TrailBlazer, briefly
54 See 38-Across
58 Turbaned Punjabi
59 Feels lousy
60 Professeur's charge
61 Colored part of the eye
62 Pool path
63 "American Idol" success Clay
64 Club membership, maybe
65 Logician's "E," perhaps
66 Numerical extreme

DOWN
1 Some are mini
2 Mount sacred to Armenians
3 Title Gilbert and Sullivan ruler
4 __ Wellington
5 Stick-in-the-mud
6 Connects with a memory
7 Desktop item
8 Outdated globe letters
9 Badly rattled
10 Talisman
11 Reprimand to quarreling siblings
12 Brangelina, for one
13 __ Arc, Arkansas
21 Texter's "If you ask me ..."
22 TV's Arthur
27 A, in Oaxaca
28 Bowled over
29 Souvenir from Scotland
30 Black __: spy doings
31 Zealous type
35 "Walk me!"
36 Inspiring msg.
37 Close game
38 Mason __
39 Polenta base
40 Crank (up)
42 High-end
43 She played Lois on "Lois & Clark"
45 Violinist Perlman
46 Spinning toon
47 Group within a group
48 "I've got it!"
49 Log cabin warmers
53 Olympics segment
54 Baloney
55 One writing a lot of fiction?
56 Prismatic bone
57 Ballet class bend
58 "How's it hangin', bro?"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

H	O	S	T	■	B	E	D	S	■	F	E	A	S	T
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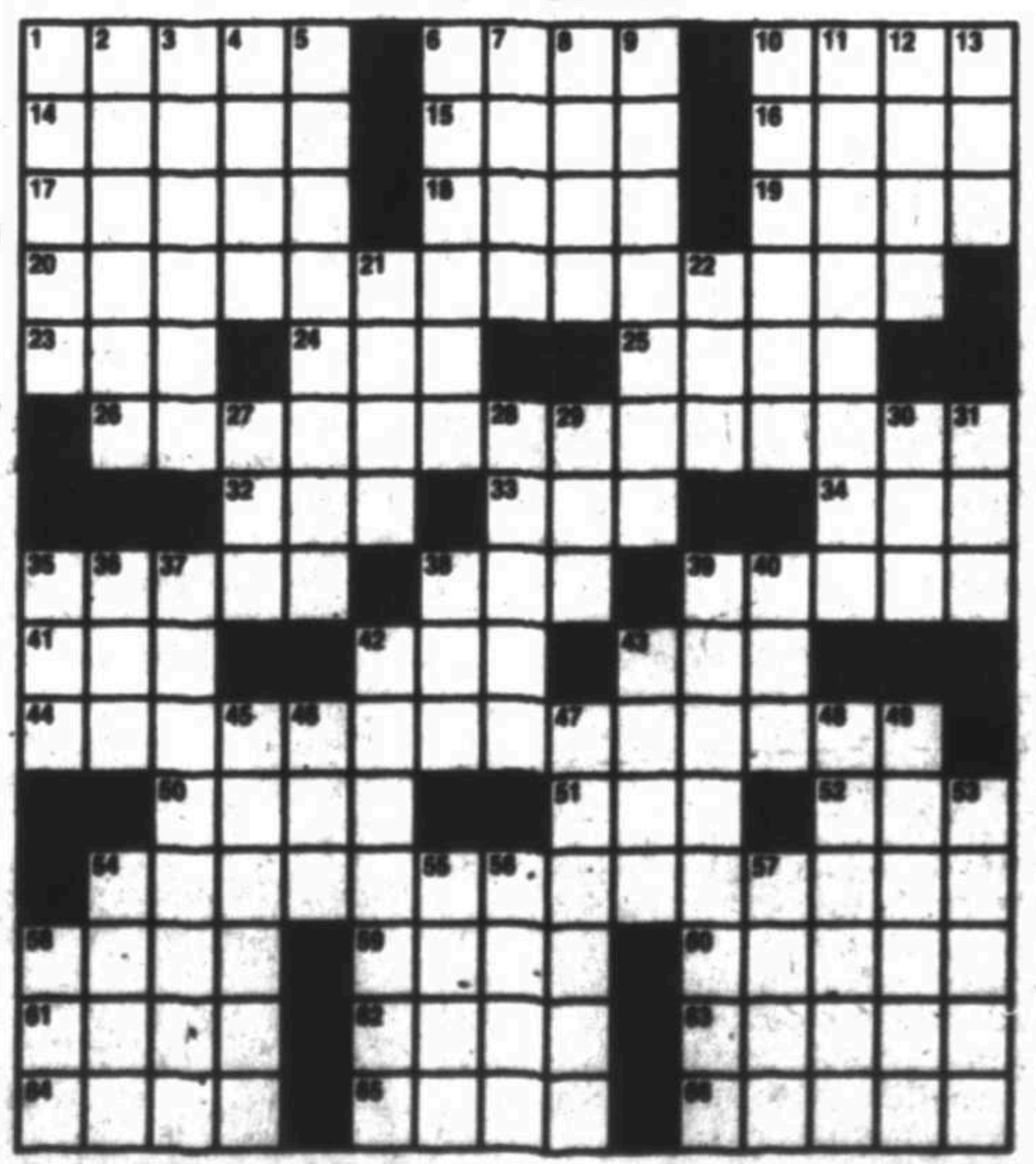

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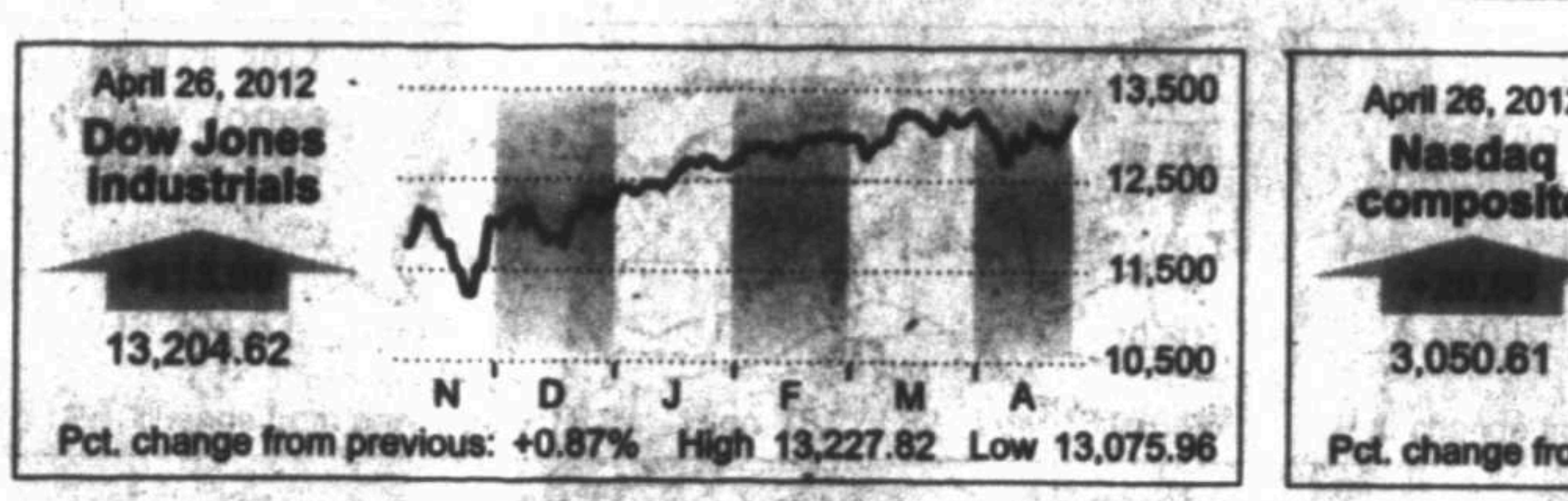

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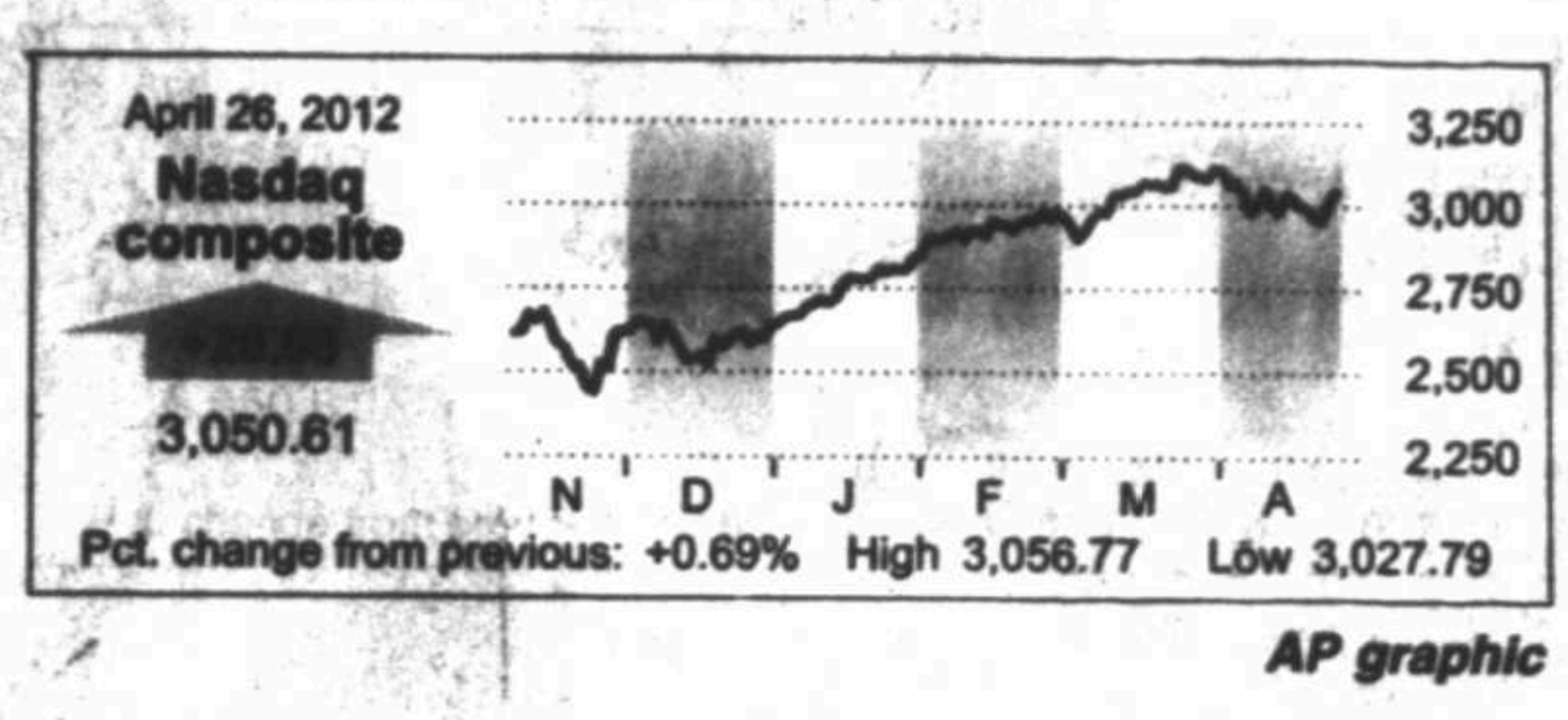

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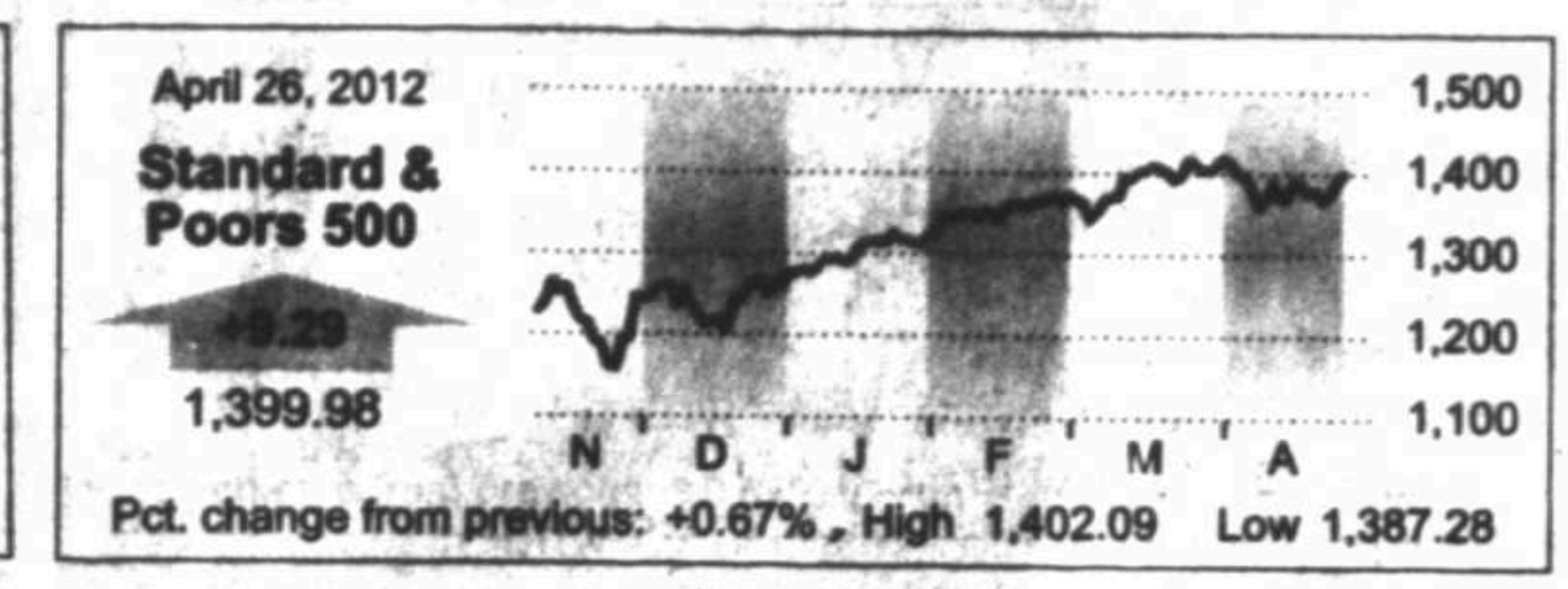

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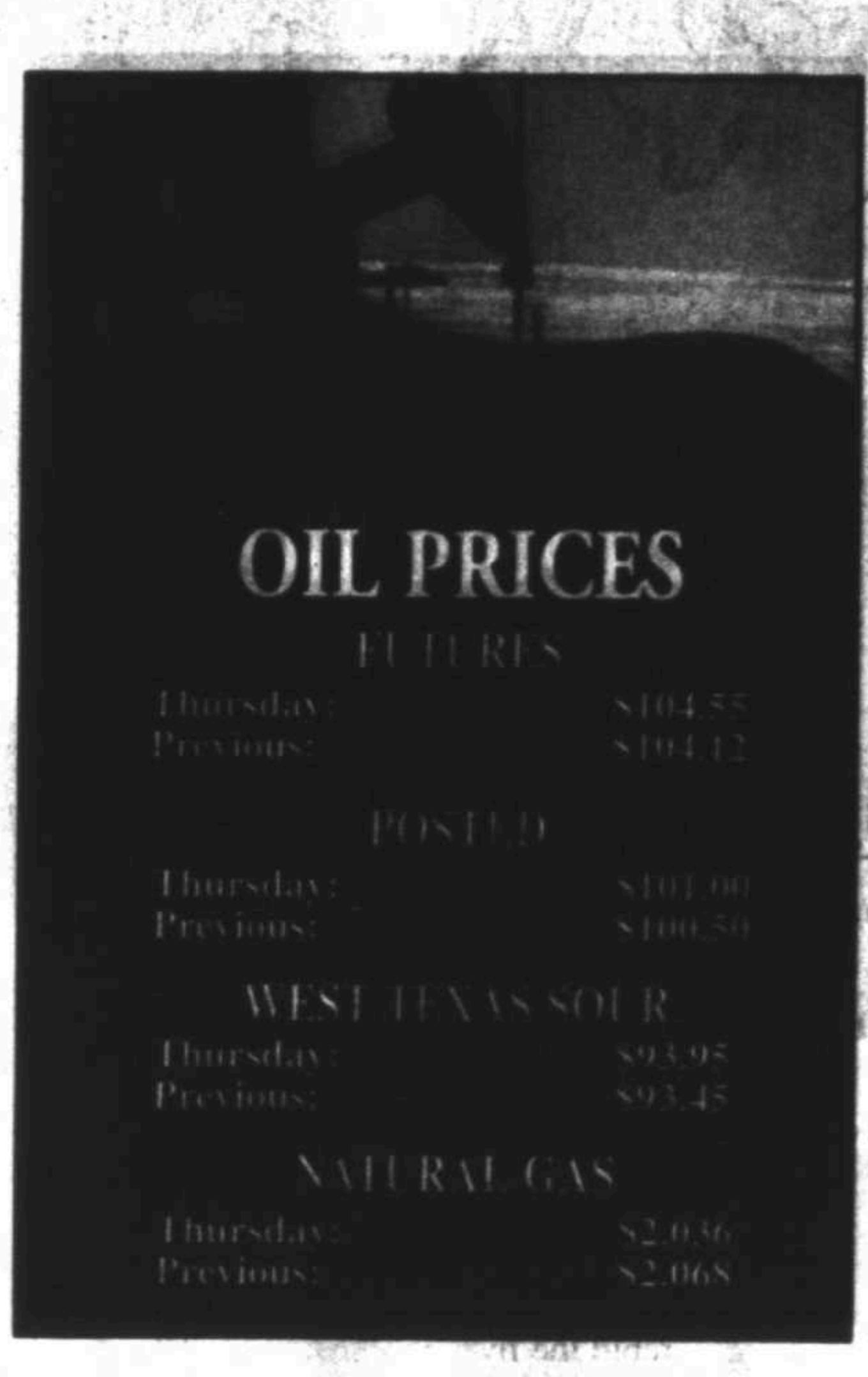

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday:	$104.55
Previous:	$104.12

POSTED

Thursday:	$101.00
Previous:	$100.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday:	$93.95
Previous:	$93.45

NATURAL GAS

Thursday:	$2.036
Previous:	$2.068

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AlcatelLuc	1341870	1.60	-.35
BkofAm	1258947	8.27	+.01
S&P500ETF	1166686	140.16	+.97
Pfizer	804573	23.06	+.18
SprintNex	769707	2.37	-.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MarineMx	11.06	+2.16	+24.3
SolarWinds	45.38	+7.56	+20.0
Brinks	25.61	+3.61	+16.4
NewMarket	228.58	+32.17	+16.4
Inergy	19.51	+2.67	+15.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Valassis	18.91	-3.47	-15.5
iP SXR1K	16.93	-3.07	-15.4
MetroPCS	7.08	-.86	-10.8
BlockHR	14.95	-1.79	-10.7
Edenor	2.25	-.26	-10.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,049
Declined	967
Unchanged	129
Total issues	3,145
New Highs	165
New Lows	16
Volume	3,909,586,969

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	66555	18.29	+.25
NovaGld g	56281	7.02	-.22
Rentech	48942	2.28	+.12
HstnAEn	32718	2.43	+.63
NA Pall g	31028	2.88	+.13

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HstnAEn	2.43	+.63	+35.0
Aerosonic	3.12	+.77	+32.8
FlexSolu	2.05	+.31	+17.8
ASpecRlty	5.48	+.68	+14.2
MGTCap rs	2.85	+.32	+12.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vringo	3.23	-.29	-8.2
Arrhythm	3.16	-.27	-8.0
ConsEP	2.29	-.13	-5.4
Medgen wt	2.05	-.10	-4.7
BioTime	3.67	-.18	-4.7

DIARY

Advanced	305
Declined	150
Unchanged	34
Total issues	489
New Highs	15
New Lows	5
Volume	74,775,672

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	426950	19.60	+.11
Intel	423626	28.22	+.36
Microsoft	395311	32.11	-.09
PwShs QQQ	385033	66.84	+.39
SiriusXM	318267	2.20	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PatrkInd	11.44	+2.50	+28.0
ReconTech	2.61	+.46	+21.4
Logitech	9.46	+1.67	+21.4
NF EnSv	2.27	+.39	+20.7
Cirrus	27.39	+4.30	+18.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Replgn	4.34	-2.92	-40.2
NII Hldg	14.41	-4.34	-23.2
FuriexPh	15.10	-4.50	-23.0
VascoDta	7.57	-2.15	-22.1
PlumasBc	3.30	-.88	-21.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,561
Declined	939
Unchanged	124
Total issues	2,624
New Highs	95
New Lows	32
Volume	1,714,347,520

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Exxon Mobil 1st quarter profit drops 11 percent

Associated Press

NEW YORK — It was an especially tough quarter for Exxon Mobil.

The company produced less oil and natural gas. Profits dropped at its chemical plants and U.S. refineries. And its overall net income fell 11 percent, the first decline in quarterly earnings since late 2009.

The results, announced Thursday, signaled a tough year ahead for Exxon and the rest of the petroleum industry. Even after spending billions of dollars hunting for oil at the bottom of the ocean, in the frigid waters of the Arctic and deep underground in North American shale rock, Big Oil is failing to keep up with growing world oil and gas demand.

"When you get as big as Exxon, it's hard to keep growing," said Blake Fernandez, an analyst with Howard Weil Inc. "There's only so many projects you can take on at the same time."

On top of that, the cost of oil, which rose 14 percent in the U.S. during the quarter, kept Exxon from earning bigger profits on the chemicals and gasoline it sold.

There was some positive news for investors. The company sold oil for higher prices around the world, and international natural gas prices rose by 16 percent. Profit rose for its international refining operations. Exxon also plans to boost its quarterly dividend by 21 percent, the largest increase since it 1975, making it the biggest corporate dividend payer.

Even so, Exxon shares fell 78 cents to $86.07

Exxon isn't alone in its struggles. Its production of oil and natural gas was flat last year. Chevron Corp., BP and Royal Dutch Shell also produced less.

In the first three months of this year, Exxon's output fell 5.5 percent, twice the rate expected for the year.

Chevron will report its first-quarter results today and BP will report next week. Both are expected to see lower production, though analysts say first-quarter profits should rise slightly at Chevron. BP's earnings will likely fall.

A handful of trends are keeping oil companies from pumping more oil and gas. Existing fields produce less as they get older. New wells are tougher, and more expensive, to find.

And some of the world's best resources are controlled by foreign governments that want to keep their oil revenue at home. They typically offer contracts that limit the amount of oil and gas that partners, such as Exxon, can sell as prices rise.

Exxon must find new sources of crude to get its production back up. It will plow $185 billion into capital projects over the next five years. That's up 29 percent from the previous five-year period, and much of the budget is devoted to finding more oil. Exxon says production will eventually grow about 2-3 percent annually over the next several years.

The company expects production soon from oil fields in Canada and wells in Angola and Nigeria. It's also boosting production in Iraq, and it's expanding its drilling operation in parts of North Dakota, the Midwest and Appalachia.

Exxon also recently signed a deal with Russian oil giant Rosneft to search for oil and gas in the Arctic and the Black Sea. Drilling could begin as early as 2014. The Russian Arctic is in such a remote and frigid part of the world, however, that moving quickly will be difficult, the company said. It "will require all of the technological and operational capabilities to explore," said David Rosenthal, Exxon's chief of investor relations.

Gas prices lower

Retail gasoline prices continued their surprising spring slide Thursday, dropping a penny to $3.83 per gallon.

It's the 10th straight day of declines for the national average retail price. Pump prices are 4 cents lower than they were last year at this time.

Retail gasoline prices typically rise in the spring and peak for the year in May after refiners switch to a more expensive summer blend of gasoline that is required to meet clean air rules. Analysts say this year's spring peak may have come early — a relief to drivers show saw prices rise 66 cents from Jan. 1 through the first week of April.

Gasoline prices have fallen from a high of $3.94 per gallon on April 6 as this year's rise in oil prices has leveled off and U.S. gasoline demand has fallen.

Benchmark crude rose slightly Thursday to $104.55, a gain of 0.4 percent, on expectations that the U.S. economy will continue to grow modestly and that the European debt crisis would not spread further.

Brent crude, which is used by refiners to make most of the gasoline sold in the U.S., rose 80 cents to $119.92.

Natural gas prices fell at the end of the trading day to $2.036 per thousand cubic feet, a decline of 3 cents, after spending most of the day in positive territory.

Dollar changes little

The dollar was little changed against the euro Thursday after a pair of mixed U.S. economic reports. The Japanese yen jumped against the dollar on expectations that the Bank of Japan will increase its bond-buying program to help the country's economy.

By late Thursday, the euro was trading at $1.3239. It was worth $1.3230 late Wednesday.

In other trading, the British pound rose to $1.6198 from $1.6182. The dollar fell 0.9079 Swiss franc from 0.9081 Swiss franc.

The dollar rose to 98.37 Canadian cents from 98.29 Canadian cents.

Gold prices rose Thursday after a mixed batch of U.S. economic news raised hopes for some investors that the Federal Reserve will take additional steps to try to bolster growth.

Gold for June delivery increased $18.20 to finish at $1,660.50 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $14.51 Up 0.36

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $75.77 Down 0.32

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $107.11 Up 2.91

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.37 Down 0.42

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.50 Up 0.33

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.17 Up 0.12

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.01 Down 0.04

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	47	32.44	+.70	+7.3
Abraxas	...	15	3.01	+.06	-8.8
AdamsEx	.65e	...	11.05	+.09	+14.6
AMD	...	...	7.45	+.06	+38.0
Aetna	.70	9	45.31	-4.05	+7.4
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.60	-.35	+2.6
Alcoa	.12	19	9.86	+.04	+14.0
AlonUSA	.16	13	8.99	+.08	+3.2
Amgen	1.44	16	70.79	+.60	+10.2
Anadarko	.36	...	74.14	+1.37	-2.9
Apache	.68f	8	94.79	+1.42	+4.6
Apple Inc	10.60	15	607.70	-2.30	+50.0
ApldMatl	.36f	10	11.94	+.31	+11.5
ATMOS	1.38	15	32.29	+.07	-3.2
AutoData	1.58	21	55.58	+.27	+2.9
BP PLC	1.92f	6	43.29	+1.10	+1.3
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.88	+.02	-11.7
BakrHu	.60	12	43.26	-.12	-11.1
BcoSantSA	.82e	...	6.35	-.17	-15.6
BkofAm	.04	...	8.27	+.01	+48.7
Bar iPVix	...	...	16.23	-.59	-54.3
BasicEnSv	...	7	14.51	+.36	-26.3
BerkHa A	...	20	120700.00	+944.00	+5.2
BerryPet	.32	...	44.17	-2.31	+5.1
BlkHillsCp	1.48f	31	33.18	+.10	-1.2
BlockHR	.80	14	14.95	-1.79	-8.5
BrMySq	1.36	16	33.76	-.53	-4.2
BrownFA	1.40	21	84.86	+.89	+7.1
BrownFB	1.40	22	86.67	+.83	+7.5
CVS Care	.65	17	44.58	+.78	+9.3
Cameron	...	23	51.45	+2.20	+4.6
Caterpillar	1.84	13	104.39	+.95	+15.2
Celestic g	...	8	8.82	-.04	+20.3
Cemex	.32t	...	7.16	-.01	+38.1
CntryLink	2.90	23	38.45	+.42	+3.4
ChesEng	.35	5	17.56	-.57	-21.2
Chevron	3.60f	8	106.22	+2.37	-.2
Chicos	.21	19	15.49	+.36	+39.0
Cimarex	.48f	11	67.75	+.71	+9.5
Cisco	.32f	15	19.60	+.11	+8.8
Citigrp rs	.04	9	33.88	+.20	+28.8
ClayEng	...	8	75.77	-.32	-.1
Clearwire	...	...	1.47	+.12	-24.2
CocaCola	2.04	20	75.71	+.78	+8.2
ColgPal	2.48f	20	99.47	-.11	+7.7
Comcast	.65f	20	30.24	+.59	+27.5
ConAgra	.96	15	25.90	+.27	-1.9
ConchoRes	...	22	107.11	+2.91	+14.3
ConocPhil	2.64	8	72.19	+1.17	-.9
Corning	.30	9	14.30	...	+10.2
CrackerB	1.60f	16	57.80	+1.13	+14.7
CrosTim	2.95e	14	41.48	+.44	-15.1
DCP Mid	2.60f	37	45.34	+.24	-4.5
DTE	2.35	13	56.53	+.29	+3.8
Dataram h	...	...	1.11	+.08	+36.7
Dawson	...	...	26.37	-.42	-33.3
DevonE	.80	6	69.05	+1.35	+11.4
DirSCBear	...	...	18.04	-.55	-31.9
Disney	.60f	16	43.36	+.66	+15.6
DowChm	1.28f	17	34.85	-1.23	+21.2
eBay	...	16	41.05	+1.19	+35.3
EOG Res	.68f	26	108.52	+2.09	+10.2
EmpDist	1.00	15	20.36	-.05	-3.5
Energen	.56	13	51.30	+.76	+2.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	44	47.65	+.36	+3.9
EnPro	...	18	41.42	-.18	+25.6
EntPrPt	2.51f	22	51.40	-.29	+10.8
Ericsson	.37e	...	9.70	+.16	-4.2
ExterranH	...	...	12.59	+.43	+38.4
ExxonMbl	2.28f	10	86.07	-.78	+1.5
FordM	.20	7	11.87	+.14	+10.3
ForestOil s	...	17	13.22	+.59	-2.4
FrontierCm	.40m	24	4.09	-.04	-20.6
FrozenFd	...	...	1.26	+.01	-2.3
GATX	1.20f	20	42.61	-.56	-2.4
GabMuIT	.80m	...	7.07	+.09	+13.5
GAInv	.50e	...	29.11	+.29	+16.9
GenElec	.68	16	19.62	+.17	+9.5
Goldcrp g	.54	21	38.71	-2.34	-12.5
Golfsmith	...	...	4.64	+.29	+45.0
Goodrich	1.16	20	125.40	+.10	+1.4
GtPlainEn	.85	16	20.39	-.06	-6.4
HalconR rs	...	...	10.62	+.42	+13.1
Hallibrtn	.36	10	33.45	-.09	-3.1
Heinz	1.92	17	52.92	+.58	-2.1
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	+1.00	+22.2
HuntBnk	.16	13	6.69	+.03	+21.9
iShJapn	.20e	...	9.79	+.05	+7.5
iShEMkts	.81e	...	42.25	+.26	+11.4
iShR2K	1.10e	...	81.74	+.80	+10.8
IntegrysE	2.72	19	54.22	+.35	+.1
Intel	.84	12	28.22	+.36	+16.4
InterDig	.40	17	28.03	-4.42	-35.7
ItauUnibH	.84e	...	15.73	-.04	-15.2
JPMorgCh	1.20f	10	43.80	+.64	+31.7
JPMCh wt	...	...	12.79	+.09	+50.5
JohnJn	2.28	18	64.75	+.32	-1.3
KimbClk	2.96f	18	79.04	+.31	+7.4
KindME	4.80f	...	82.72	+.32	-2.6
KindMM	4.80t	...	74.66	-.76	-4.9
LSI Corp	...	12	8.18	-.25	+37.5
LVSands	1.00	24	56.97	-1.81	+33.3
LegacyRes	2.22f	17	28.50	-.23	+.9
Lubys	...	28	6.22	...	+37.9
McDnlds	2.80	18	95.83	+.61	-4.5
Merck	1.68	19	38.47	+.04	+2.0
MeritMed s	...	23	12.76	-.10	-4.6
MetroPCS	...	9	7.08	-.86	-18.4
MexcoEn	...	51	7.17	+.12	+2.4
MicronT	...	...	6.60	+.08	+4.9
Microsoft	.80	12	32.11	-.09	+23.7
MorgStan	.20	30	17.21	+.12	+13.7
NII Hldg	...	13	14.41	-4.34	-32.3
Nabors	...	12	16.62	-.34	-4.2
NatGrid	3.00e	...	53.64	-.20	+10.6
NOilVarco	.48	15	76.74	-.09	+12.9
NewsCpA	.17m	15	19.61	+.34	+9.9
NokiaCp	1.26e	...	3.66	-.09	-24.1
NuanceCm	...	54	24.91	+2.11	-1.0
NvMAd	.95a	...	14.90	+.03	+1.5
NvPMI	.94	...	14.88	+.04	+.5
NuvPI	.92	...	14.57	...	+.7
NSTFI3	.88a	...	14.65	+.10	+2.4
NTXQI	.82	...	16.40	...	+.4
OcciPet	2.16f	11	91.90	+1.79	-1.9
Oracle	.24	15	29.02	+.15	+13.1
ParTech	...	17	5.05	+.18	+28.2
ParkDri	...	...	5.42	+.03	-24.4
PattUTI	.20	8	16.96	+.11	-15.1
PennaRE	.60	...	14.44	-.09	+38.3
Prmian	1.46e	16	21.12	+.31	+3.7
Pfizer	.88f	18	23.06	+.18	+6.6
PioNtrl	.08	16	115.64	+2.03	+29.2
PlainsAA	4.18f	17	80.85	+.29	+10.1
PwShs QQQ	.49e	...	66.84	+.39	+19.7
Praxair	2.20	21	115.33	+1.56	+7.9
PrmEgy	...	18	25.00	+1.24	+10.7
PrUShS&P	...	...	15.13	-.19	-21.6
ProctGam	2.25f	17	66.87	-.02	+.2
PulteGrp	...	...	9.58	+.88	+51.8
RangeRs	.16	99	62.64	+2.48	+1.1
RegionsFn	.04	25	6.75	+.10	+57.0
RschMotn	...	5	14.14	+.49	-2.5
Rowan	...	32	34.60	+.60	+14.1
RoyDShllA	3.44f	14	71.50	+2.64	-2.2
SpdrDJIA	3.55e	...	131.85	+1.21	+8.2
S&P500ETF	2.64e	...	140.16	+.97	+11.7
SabnR	4.10e	14	57.46	+.74	-8.9
Safeway	.58	14	20.93	-.67	-.5
SanderFm	.68	...	52.24	+.66	+4.2
SandRdge	...	59	7.66	+.25	-6.1
Sapient	.35e	24	12.23	+.10	-2.9
Schlmbrg	1.10	19	74.25	-.21	+8.7
SigmaAld	.80f	19	71.59	+.80	+14.6
SiriusXM	...	17	2.20	-.01	+20.9
Smucker	1.92	20	79.40	+.67	+1.6
SprintNex	...	...	2.37	-.06	+1.3
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	15.51	+.13	+19.3
SunocoL s	1.71f	14	40.32	+1.28	+2.3
TaiwSemi	.52e	...	15.82	+.91	+22.5
TelefEsp	2.14e	...	14.82	-.09	-13.8
TenetHlth	...	47	5.16	-.32	+.6
Tesoro	...	6	23.48	+.20	+.5
3M Co	2.36f	15	89.32	+.52	+9.3
Trchmrk s	.60f	10	48.65	+.61	+12.1
TriContl	.43e	...	15.78	+.06	+10.9
TriQuint	...	21	4.81	-.71	-1.2
TylerTech	...	48	40.61	-.20	+34.9
UBWV	1.24	17	26.96	-.12	-4.6
US NGs rs	...	...	15.23	-.35	-41.1
Vale SA	1.55e	...	22.78	+.23	+6.2
ValeroE	.60	7	24.57	+.41	+16.7
VerizonCm	2.00	43	40.14	+.66	...
VulcanM	.04	...	41.93	+.16	+6.6
WalMart	1.59f	13	58.95	+1.59	-1.4
Walgrn	.90	12	35.39	+.09	+7.0
WeathfIntl	...	44	14.96	+.47	+2.2
WellsFargo	.88	12	33.84	+.49	+22.8
WstnRefin	.16	10	18.56	+.18	+39.7
WhitingPet	...	11	56.11	+.20	+20.2
WmsCos	1.04f	18	33.89	+.93	+25.7
XcelEngy	1.04	16	26.95	+.02	-2.5
Xerox	.17	9	7.91	-.05	-.6
Zynga n	...	...	9.42	+.31	+.1

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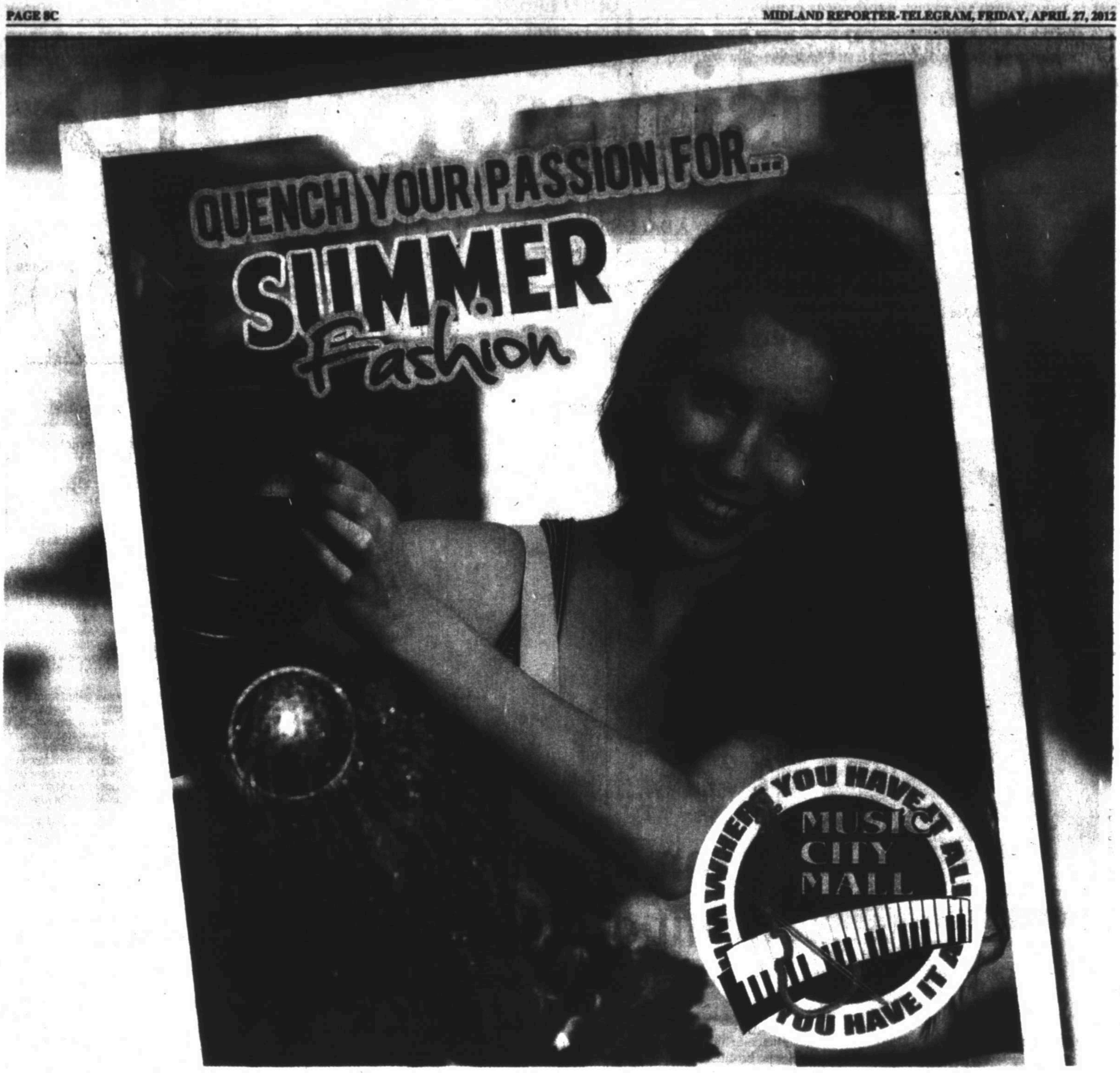
INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,297.11	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,204.62	+113.90	+.87	+8.08	+3.46
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,235.32	-55.90	-1.06	+4.30	-4.99
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	468.01	+3.15	+.68	+.72	+9.24
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,123.07	+52.29	+.65	+8.64	-5.98
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,426.14	+19.89	+.83	+6.49	-1.98
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,050.61	+20.98	+.69	+17.10	+6.20
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,399.98	+9.29	+.67	+11.32	+2.90
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,704.86	+105.22	+.72	+11.49	+1.71
868.57	601.71	Russell 2000	818.33	+6.21	+.76	+10.45	-5.02



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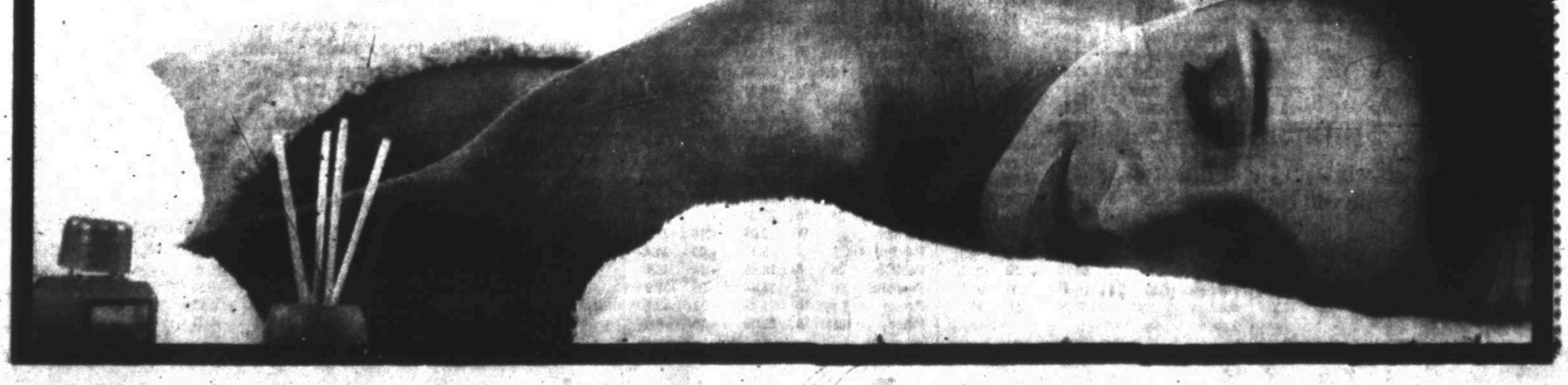

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Events and Notices

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FOUND BLACK female Chihuhua in area of Austin and Cuthbert. Call 432-638-7952.

FOUND CHIHUAHUA female w/ collar. Has unusual coloring. Found on Sentinel Dr. Call 694-3140.

FOUND FEMALE Tan Chihuahua in the vicinity of the Hogan dog park at E. Wadley Ave. in Midland on 4/23. Call 619-200-4854.

FOUND GRAY female Schnauzer. Call to identify, 432-934-2114.

FOUND MALE Chihuahua mix, light brown, near Midkiff/Ohio. 432-230-6819.

FOUND SET of keys w/a remote, in alley of The Blooming Rose Flourist. 684-6705.

LITTLE BLACK with lots of grey Scottish Terrier well groomed. Call 432-661-6095.

LOST CHIHUAHUA in Midkiff & Cunnigham area or Salvation Army/Mid. police dept. 4lbs, dark brown, 2 scratches on nose. Loved dearly! Must find, she needs medication. Day or night 432-312-6872 Reward

LOST DOG 1 year old Chocolate Min-Pin with green eyes about 7 lbs and named Holiday. Vicinity of Duck Pond on "A" Street. 432-661-3099

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jay Henderson Hardy, Deceased, were issued to Edith C. Hardy on April 19, 2012, in Cause No. P17026, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Edith Hardy
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 26th day of April, 2012.

PINSON LAW FIRM

By: Brandon W. Pinson

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., May 9, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4983-12
For: Council Chambers Audio system

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice
Bid #2012-002

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed bids for installation of an electrical switchgear. Bid packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2012** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. For bid packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9004

ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 10.00-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 40, BLOCK 38, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A C-3, COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ELKINS ROAD AND EAST BUSINESS INTERSTATE 20); 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

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BUICK 2002 Park Avenue Ultra, loaded, & very good condition. Call 432-352-1004.

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CHEVROLET 2004 Corvette. Yellow coupe, glass removable top, 45k miles, automatic, new tires, excellent condition. Mom's car, always garaged, $24,500. Call 432-631-7001 or 432-684-7618.

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FORD 2003 Mustang GT V8 convertible, 4 speed, auto, red, low mileage, 66K miles, XM Satelite system. Great condition. $9,900 432-425-1193

FORD 2005 Mustang 48k miles, leather, new tires. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222.

FOR SALE by owner 1991 Mercedes red convertible. 62K miles. See at 1501 W. Illinois. Bill Jackson 432-557-3366.

LEXUS 2011 ES 350 $30k OBO, 42k miles, excellent condition. See ad on AutoTrader for more details: http://www.autotrader.com/fyc/vdp.jsp?ct=p&car_id=318220238&dealer_id=67097391&atc_id=AT-12f7a7ce. Call 432-288-2501

MERCEDES 2007 C240, Sport Pkg, 4dr, V6, auto, leather. We finance B&B 683-6222

NISSAN 2006 Maxima, 65K miles, loaded, heated seat, GPS navigation, Moon roof, Pearl White. $13,500. 432-352-7889.

NISSAN 2008 ALTIMA Coupe, navigation, touch screen radio, new rims, 58k mi, $17,500 OBO, 432-664-4573, 432-634-8681. Text for more information.

TOYOTA 2001 Avalon XL, 134k, power seats & windows, CD player, A/C, good condition, great engine, never had any issue. Asking $7600. 432-247-1110

Passenger Cars

TOYOTA 2002 Avalon, excellent condition, 95k mi, tan with leather seats, new brakes, new tires, $10,500. Must see to believe 3920 Elderica, Odessa, 432-638-6725, 432-563-0285.

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TOYOTA 2007 Camry Hybrid, 40+ MPG, 31k miles, loaded, 2 yrs. left on warranty, leather, touch screen, navigation, power everything, enhanced audio. Perfect! $23,900. Call 432-349-6330.

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars & pickups. 432-685-4078

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CHEVROLET 2003 Corvette Coupe, has 2 tops, immaculate, black on black, 57K miles. $22,500. Call 432-238-9119.

CORVETTE 1996 Collector Edition LT-4. 6 speed manual, 92k miles, very clean, mechanically sound. $16,000 Call 432-269-1058.

PORSCHE 2007 911 Carrera S, 3,100 miles as new, fully loaded, black on black interior, garage kept, premium sound system, $60,000. Call 432-352-8701.

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CHEVROLET 2006 Avalanche. Very clean, loaded, sunroof, 185k highway miles, $9,500. 432-634-7556.

CHEVY 2005 2500HD 4x4, crew cab, loaded, excellent condition, V8 8.1 liter, Allison transmission, new BF Goodrich all terrain tires, 75k mi. $20,000. Call 432-967-0728

CHEVY 2007 Avalanche LT 83,500 miles, orange ext., leather seats, V8, 5.3L, running boards, grille guard, Flex Fuel, steering wheel radio controls, auxiliary input, $20,800. Call 432-254-2231

DODGE 1998 1/2 ton extended cab, V8, auto, pwd windows, door locks, etc. $3,950 OBO . 432-934-2318

DODGE 2004 Ram 1500 SLT, 58k miles, great condition, $12,500. Call 432-661-5503 or email for pics or questions psjer2911@gmail.com.

FORD 2003 F-150 XLT ext. cab, V6, 5-speed, a/c, 97,500 mi. $6900 Good cond. 260-9381

FORD 2006 F-250, EXT cab, XLT, We finance, your job is your credit, 683-6222.

FORD 2006 F350, 127K miles, $16,500. Call 432-425-9752.

FORD 2008 F150 super crew Lariat, 38k mi bed liner, audiophile system, keyless/entry start, 5.4 engine, bed cover, asking $24,495, OBO 432-661-9735

Pickup Trucks

FORD 2008 F250 4x4 5.4L engine white with adobe tan trim, has everything including Navigation system. 9+ inside, 9 outside. Regular maintenance and oil change. Non-smoker and garaged. 110K miles, $18,500. 432-528-6504.

FORD 2009 F150, super crew, Fx4, leather, We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

FORD 2010 F250 Lariat FX4. 37k miles, $47,500. Call 432-413-5040.

GMC 2005 Sierra 2500, crew cab SLT, 4x4, 115k miles, $16,000 obo. Call 432-254-9798

GMC 2008 Sierra 1500, crew cab, SLT 4x4, extra clean. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

GMC 2011 Sierra 1500, Crew Cab, SLE, 17,000 miles, Silver Exterior, Black Interior Trim with Cloth, Running Boards, Tool Chest, Fog Lights, $28,000. 432-853-5229.

Vans & Minivans

DODGE 1997 Caravan V6, auto, runs good $1,999, 432-683-6222

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BMW 2012 650i
Convertible, Blk/Blk, Lux Seating Pkg., 20" Wheels, Prem. Sound Pkg., Apps, Heated Seats. 13k Miles

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(3) 2011 BMW 328i
Assorted Colors, Leather, Premium Pkg., iPod/USB Adaptor, 10-13k Miles On All. CPO 6 Yr or 100K Miles

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2008 BMW 328i
- CONVERTIBLE, WHITE/TAN LEATHER, PREMIUM PKG, HEATED SEATS, SAT. RADIO, 49K MILES, CPO 6YRS OR 100K

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2011 Ford Expedition Limited
Blk Metallic/Blk leather 4X4, pwr tailgate, Heated & Cooled Seats, 3rd row, Chrome wheels, 32k miles

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2006 BMW 330i
Softtop Convertible, Jet Blk/Blk Performance Pkg., Pwr. Seats, Heated Seats, Harmon Kardin, 68k Miles

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Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC AUCTION
SEALED BID – (3) VEHICLES

Bid Opening – May 4, 2012 Beginning at 10:00 am

Location:
University Lands
704 W Dengar Ave
Midland, Texas 79705

BID #1 (QTY 1) 2003 Chevy K25 LL Suburban
BID #2 (QTY 1) 2009 Ford F-150 ½ Ton Pick Up – 4WD
BID #3 (QTY 1) 2008 Chevy Silverado ½ Ton Crew Cab Pick Up–4WD

Vehicles above will be available for inspection **one day only** Tuesday, May 1st, 2012 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm only

Bid sheets available at: 704 West Dengar Ave, Midland, TX, 79705
EMAIL: cupton@utsystem.edu or call 432-684-4404

Bids received after 10:00 am on May 4, 2012 will be rejected

University Lands reserve the right to accept or reject all or any part of a bid, waive minor technicalities and make an award in the best interest of the University.
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 4, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 16, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0275484
Status/Permit No.735888

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Bk. 38 T3S, T&P RR CO/FOWLER, F A Survey, A-786, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 11.3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : DONOVAN "D"
Lease/Unit Well No. : 4
Lease/Unit Acres : 163.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1186.0

Lease Lines : 810.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 1830.0 F SOUTH L, 467.0 F EAST L

As a part of this application , applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BETTY SUE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.
BETTY SUE (STAWN): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11100 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

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Midland, TX 79701
Energetic, friendly, highly organized and self-motivated team player needed to fill a deadline-oriented administrative position. Proficiency with Microsoft Outlook, general computer knowledge and strong interpersonal and phone skill will be imperative. Please drop off resume at 1515 S. Fairgrounds Road between 9 am - 5 pm, M-F or email to custservice@susiessouthforty.com

Billing Clerk/Administrative Assistant
Confidential **FT**
Billing Clerk/Administrative Assistant needed full time. Assist billing department with invoicing, filing, etc. Candidate must have excellent multitasking and organizational skills. Accounting knowledge will be helpful. Hours 8-5 M-F. M- 24 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Communications Assistant
First United Methodist Church **PT**
Communications Assistant/Part-time - Seeking a motivated assistant to help with writing, publication layout and website updates. Email your resume to krystalporter@firstmethodistmidland.com

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OIL COMPANY

LAND SECRETARY

McClure Oil Company, Inc. is seeking a full time land secretary. This entry level position will be responsible for providing administrative support for the Land Department.

Responsibilities: Under direct supervision of the Land Manager re-organize the land filing system and maintain the new system on a daily basis; type correspondence, contracts and various legal documents for members of the land department; scan documents to be saved electronically.

Requirements: 1-3 years of legal and/or oil and gas land experience preferred. Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills a must. This position requires a high level of accuracy, attention to detail, and the ability to multi-task. Intermediate level skills or above in MS Word, Excel, and Outlook. This is a full time position with competitive salary (DOE) and benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: HR@mcclureoil.com

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Office Administrator
Crossfire, LLC **FT**
Crossfire, LLC, an industry leading oilfield service company is currently hiring for an office administrator in Midland, TX. Responsibilities will include data entry, office management and assisting upper management as required. Qualified candidate must possess proficient computer skills in MS Word and Excel, be dependable, have clean driving record and ability to pass pre-employment drug screening. Bachelor's degree in business management or similar is preferred. Email cover letter and resume to carol.johnson@crossfire-llc.com.

OFFICE MANAGER
Our office is searching for an **Office Manager** that is energetic, knowledgeable in the dental field and enjoys a fast pace. We offer a challenging opportunity in a team oriented environment where your talent and involvement is truly appreciated. Please send resumes to **4610 N. Garfield Ste. A9 Midland, TX 79705**.

Receptionist
Confidential **FT**
Receptionist needed for very busy Drilling Company. Must be organized and work well with others. Bi-lingual is a plus but not necessary, Benefits include employee paid insurance, vacations, and 401K. Fax resumes to 432-262-4381

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CARPENTER / FRAMERS NEEDED
Experience preferred but willing to train hard workers.
Call **432-249-1944**.

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Campbell Construction Company seeking **Superintendent, Laborers and Carpenters.**
Pre-employment drug test required
Good Benefits Salary DOE
Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to
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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Contract Fieldman
Confidential **FT**
Wanted experienced, honest, hard working contract fieldman to oversee long term, approximately two years, production and workover project with minimal supervision. Could work into full time position depending upon job performance. Some drilling experience would also be a plus. Will be responsible for implementing workover program, new well completions, and repair of existing producers and injection wells. Will be responsible for monitoring daily cost. Need to be able to carry out work prognosis, and know when adjustments need to be made. Very good pay and good people just trying to accomplish a goal without egos getting in the way. Need to be able to work with pumpers. Work area is one hour south of Odessa. To make the situation work will need to be able to communicate details over the phone and email reports in the evenings. Age not a factor, the more experience the better References, resume of work experience, and desired pay need to be furnished when replying. M- 30 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Sickline Operator and Trainees
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Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation has an immediate opening for a Regulatory Analyst in its Midland, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

- Regulatory compliance and filings for Company operated wells in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico
- Obtaining Permits to Drill for new drilling activity
- Timely submission of post drilling requirements for all Company wells
- Water flood operations and injection well permitting
- Annual filings as required by state and federal agencies
- Written and verbal communication with regulatory agencies concerning production and operations of wells

The qualified applicant will have 3 - 5 years of office experience in the oil and gas industry, with 1 - 2 years of regulatory experience preferred. A broad knowledge of operations and regulatory functions in Texas, New Mexico, and Federal Lands. Strong communication, written communication, and verbal communication skills a must.

Energen offers a highly competitive salary, which includes a bonus plan and complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to: www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under Careers to complete an online application.

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Companion Caregivers
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Now hiring immediately for Companion Caregivers. Must be able to pass a drug test and back ground check. Must be able to work afternoons and some weekends. Apply at 501 Andrews Hwy in Midland

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Confidential **FT**
DENTAL: Front Desk position available for cosmetic and general practice. Must have experience with medical and dental insurance, scheduling and dental terminology. Excellent salary and benefits for experienced person. If you would like to be a part of a stellar team that changes lives, please fax your resume to 432-367- 0636. NO phone calls please.

Handy/Maintenance Tech
Confidential **FT**
Handy man/maintance man needed. Would prefer to be HVAC certified. Must have valid TX driver license and be insurable. Needs to be versatile and knowledgeable in general repairs, electrical, plumbing, lawn/tree care, heating & A/C. Benefits include: major medical, retirement, term life insurance and paid vacation. Excellent pay based on skills & experience. Must pass criminal background and drug test. Fax resume to 432-682-0497 or call 432-561-8183.

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Hiring Fair for drilling rig hands with a minimum of one year experience.

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Toyota of Midland

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We have started construction of a new state-of-the-art dealership... this is your chance to get in on the ground floor. We provide all our team members with a great benefits package.

Your hard work and motivation can take you to new heights of success. Join Toyota of Midland, a growing local auto dealership TODAY!

NEW & USED SALES PROFESSIONALS

We are seeking of Automotive Sales Professionals to join our team. We offer a competitive pay plan ($18 per hour while you train), lots of floor and i-net traffic, plus great benefits and a guarantee while you train! We have started construction of a new state-of-the-art dealership... this is your chance to get in on the ground floor. We have an extensive supply of certified and pre-owned vehicles along with new Toyota and Scion vehicles. We are eager to discuss the possibility of your new career with our growing store. Our clients deserve only the finest customer service oriented professionals. Let us know if you are that person!!

Bi-lligual a plus but not required. If you are a high energy professional looking for the right organization to succeed with... look no further. Take a look at what Toyota of Midland provides all team members.

Apply in person: **3915 W WALL STREET**

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Complete Benefits Package Offered.

Interested applicants can print an application at www.midlanchchs.org and fax it to 432-699-3815, or come by our office at 600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 1090, Midland.

Registered Dental Assistant

Confidential **FT**

DENTAL: Registered Dental Assistant needed for cosmetic and general practice. We have a beautiful office and great people to work with. State of the art equipment and technology. Great opportunity for continuing education. Excellent salary and benefits on a 4 day week. Fax resume to 432-367-0636 No Phone Calls Please.

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Apply in person (near Bealls) **Good pay/Benefits**
Fax resume 432-694-7927

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Midland, TX 79701

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NOW HIRING CNA'S

Due to recent census increases **SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND** is now hiring CNAS-All shifts, Flexible shifts and schedules (8 or 12 hours), $1000.00 sign on bonus

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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Breakfast Host & Maintenance

Holiday Inn Express **PT**
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Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**

Now hiring part time Maintenance & Breakfast host. Prof. appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

General Manager

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New Marriott SpringHill Suites coming to Midland now accepting resumes. Please submit to careers@insigniamgmt.com.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources Assistant

Natural Gas Services Group **FT**

Immediate opening for a Human Resources Assistant. Requirements are 2 years Benefits Administration and 3 years of Payroll Administration experience. Responsibilities will included Multi-state payroll and benefit Administration and processing, new hire orientation, establish and maintain personnel files and reports. Excellent Salary & Benefit Package. For more Information or to submit resume contact: Employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2700

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Janitor

Stonegate Fellowship **FT**

Currently looking for a qualified Janitor to fill an evening position in the operations department. Schedule: Sunday thru Thursday evenings with some weekends. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package to the successful candidate. To apply send resume to: resumes@stonegatefellowship.com or drop off resume to: 6000 West Wadley Ave.

Painter/Make Ready

MAINTENANCE NEEDED: Dakota Apartments is now hiring a Painter/Make Ready. GREAT BENEFITS/PAY. Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North"A" Street, Midland, TX. 79705. EOE

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Property Manager

CFC Storage **12-16 hours a week**
4928 N. Lamesa Rd. **$12 per hour**
Midland, TX 79705 **Trained on Site**

Looking to supplement your income? Office hours Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-12. Ask for Jesse 432-620-9900.

OTHER JOBS

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Blender/Warehouseman

Baze Chemical, Inc. **FT**

Baze Chemical, Inc. Is seeking a Blender/Warehouseman at our Odessa location. Responsibilities include blending and loading chemical with forklift and other duties as needed. Experience a plus, but will train the right person. We offer 401K w/matching funds, Medical Insurance and Dental coverage. Sick and Vacation days. Qualified candidates please bring resume to 3801 Mankins, Odessa, Texas. Or mail to PO Box 13166 Odessa, Texas 79768 or may. Email to mcarter@bazechemical.com, attn: Curtis Baze.

CINDY CLEAN NOW HIRING FOR PART TIME

$12 per hr. $50 sign on bonus! Must be over 18, non-smoker, available 8am to 5pm, have a car, and a cell phone. Call (800) 914-4670 ext. 5, leave message and mention Midland or online at www.cindyclean.net.

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Floral Designer

Fancy Flowers **FT**
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Seeking an experience Floral Designer. Please apply within at address above or fax resume to: 432-686-0599.

Maids and Janitors

Confidential **PT**

Now hiring Maids, Janitors and people with floor care experience. Great PT jobs. Work Monday-Friday 5:30pm-8:30pm. Apply at:1307 N. Big Spring, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Motorcycle Service Dept.Position

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Odessa, TX

Looking for person who is honest, courteous & self-motivated.
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Preschool Teacher

The Cottage of Mama Bears is looking for FT and PT Preschool Teacher, M-F 7am-5:30pm . Must be able to pass background check and have HS Diploma. Apply in person at 1904 W. Illinois.

RV Sales Dept.Position

Golden Coach & Marine
306 E. 2nd St.
Odessa, TX

Looking for person who is honest, courteous & self-motivated.
Please apply in person or send resume to clintgolden@yahoo.com

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Valid Texas Driver's License required. Apply at: Mid-Tex of Midland Inc. 5206 West Wadley, Midland, TX.

OTHER JOBS

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Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.
Starting pay is $9.50 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
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Tony:687-9002

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Sam's CLUB

Sand Blaster & Powder Coater

R Coating **FT**

Sand blaster or coater needed. Salary depending on experience. Must pass drug test and have own transportation. Call 432-528-8747.

Various Positions

The Salvation Army of Midland

The Salvation Army Thrift Store will be accepting applications for various positions. Please apply at 300 S. Baird, Midland, Texas 79701

Warehouse/Delivery

Sleep Shop **FT**
Midland, TX 79701

Full-time Warehouse & delivery help needed. Must have clean driving record & professional appearance. Must be 21 years old or older & pass a drug test. Experience required. Apply in person: Sleep Shop, 3303 West Illinois.

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Looking for experienced and dependable person to maintain yard and home. Full time employment, Monday-Friday. Call 432-570-5123 or 432-638-2900

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Direct Care Staff Member

High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time employment. This person should at least **25 years** of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and the work consecutive days (including nights). The current positions open are for a direct care staff member working 2-3 evenings during the week 3p-11p and rotating weekends. (Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday) or awake nights working 10p-8am. We are also filling the lifeguard position for the summer. Call for an application at 432-694-7728 or download at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707, Attn: Karen Baker. For inquiries or a full job description you can contact Karen Baker at karenb@highsky.org. No phone calls please. Position closes 4/30/12.

Petroleum Engineer

LCS Production Company **FT**

Progressive independent oil company seeks Petroleum Engineer with in-depth knowledge and demonstrated experience in reservoir, horizontal drilling and stimulation for immediate hire. Unmatched compensation and great benefits with carried interest in projects. Qualified candidates should consider this opportunity to leave that boring job and earn a career in the short window of this current boom. If you want to get paid for what you bring to the table, send your resume to:

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Petroleum Engineer Search
P. O. Box 6663
Abilene, TX 79608

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All PT/FT Positions

Domino's Pizza, Join the busiest and best Pizza Delivery Co. Now hiring for all PT/FT positions. CSR's, drivers, and shift management. Competitive pay and fun work environment. Drivers earn great tips and full hourly wage. No split wages! Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Bartneder & Waitresses

Flash's Cantina **FT**

Mixed beverage Bartender, starting $8 per hour and waitress positions starting at $5 per hour. Only 15 minutes away in Gardendale. Please fill application out at: 4506 E. US Hwy 158, Gardendale between 5 and 9pm .

DELIVERY DRIVERS

Earn up to $20 an hour. Jason's Deli in Midland is now hiring delivery drivers. Earn a good hourly pay, plus a per-run fee to help cover gas, and keep all of your tips. Also you will be eligible for a **$150 bonus after your first 30 days.** Must have your own vehicle and insurance. Apply within Jason's Deli at **4610 N. Garfield.** EOE.

Dishwasher

The Garlic Press **FT/PT**
Midland, TX 79705

The Garlic Press is hiring a Dishwasher. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

SALES JOBS

Outside Sales

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
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- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
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or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Now Hiring Full-time Sales Associates!
We are looking for dedicated and responsible individuals to work at a upscale adult boutique. Applicants should have a strong retail background and great customer service. Please apply in person and ask for the manager.

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All Positions

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All Positions needed: Wash Technicians, Cashiers, Lube Shop Technicians including Management. $9 an hour an up depending on experience, health benefits available. Come by to fill out application or call 432-978-7192.

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Weidner Apartment Homes FT
Weidner Apartment Homes is seeking Service Technicians to care for a few of our apartment communities in Midland. Responsibilities: Assist in the preparation of apartments for occupancy, respond to service requests, performs maintenance and repairs on electrical, plumbing, HVAC systems, as well as small and large appliances. Qualifications: Experience in apartment maintenance or related field preferred, strong verbal communication skills, have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Please apply online at: www.weidnercareers.com or fax resume to 1-877-399-9012.

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Only Experienced Fence Builders needed. Will pay full-time or contract. Call 432-686-7505.

General Labor & CDL Truck Driver

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Vacation, dental and health insurance. Must pass drug screen. CDL required for truck driver. Apply in person, 8am-5pm, 10600 W. I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765.

Lineman

Tessco FT
Must have experience, CDL license, class B or better. Top pay, 401K, vacation, insurance, uniforms. Must pass drug test and DOT background review. Apply at Tessco: 3217 East FM 700, Big Spring,TX 79720 or Call 432-263-0633.

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Tejas Trucking, Inc. FT
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Hiring full-time salaried shop foreman. Requires 3 yrs. minimum verifiable experience w/ diesel and heavy equipment, as well as supervisory experience. Pay negotiable DOE. Health, vision, and dental ins. 100% paid! Apply in person at 9400 S. Service Rd., Coahoma, TX, or call 432-394-4604.

Shop Foreman

Western Auto FT
Shop Foreman Needed at Western Auto! Apply at 4000 S FM 1788 today!

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Needed Single Hand Welders. Top pay $18-$25 depending on experience. Must pass 6G Test. Apply in person at: 7101 North County Rd West, 79764.

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Experienced Crew Chief, SIT and Rodman (will train). Positions available at Watson Professional Group Inc. Email resume to pwatson@wpg-us.com or mail P.O. Box 11166 , Midland, TX 79702.

Welders/Fabricators

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CDL Drivers

South Environmental Services, Inc. FT
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CDL Drivers

Superior Well Services FT
Superior Well services is hiring for the following positions: Bulk Drivers, Pump Operators, and Cement Supervisors. CDL and experience is a must. Great Benefits and a 401k. Salary based on experience. Apply at 8001 West Industrial Ave. Midland TX 79706. No phone calls please.

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Silverline Transportation **432-563-1894**
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ www.silverlinetx.com

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Well established Hydro Excavation Company looking for **Commercial Licensed Drivers** to operate excavation trucks. Experience in Hydro Excavation, a plus, but not necessary. You will be on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We will provide all the proper training. We offer benefits and a good working environment. We need applicants to be able to Read and Speak English to pass safety courses. Job involves some driving, but more operating the truck PTO functions. Please call **Laura** at our office @ 432-563-3555.

Crude Oil Driver

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Delivery Driver

West Texas Nuclear Pharmacy FT
Delivery driver wanted. Must pass drug test and background check, have clean driving record and be able to lift/maneuver 55lbs. Telephone, computer, basic written and basic math skills a plus. Call 699-0892 between 8am & 2pm Mon-Fri for more information. Or apply online at cardinalhealth.com. Requisition number 12001794.

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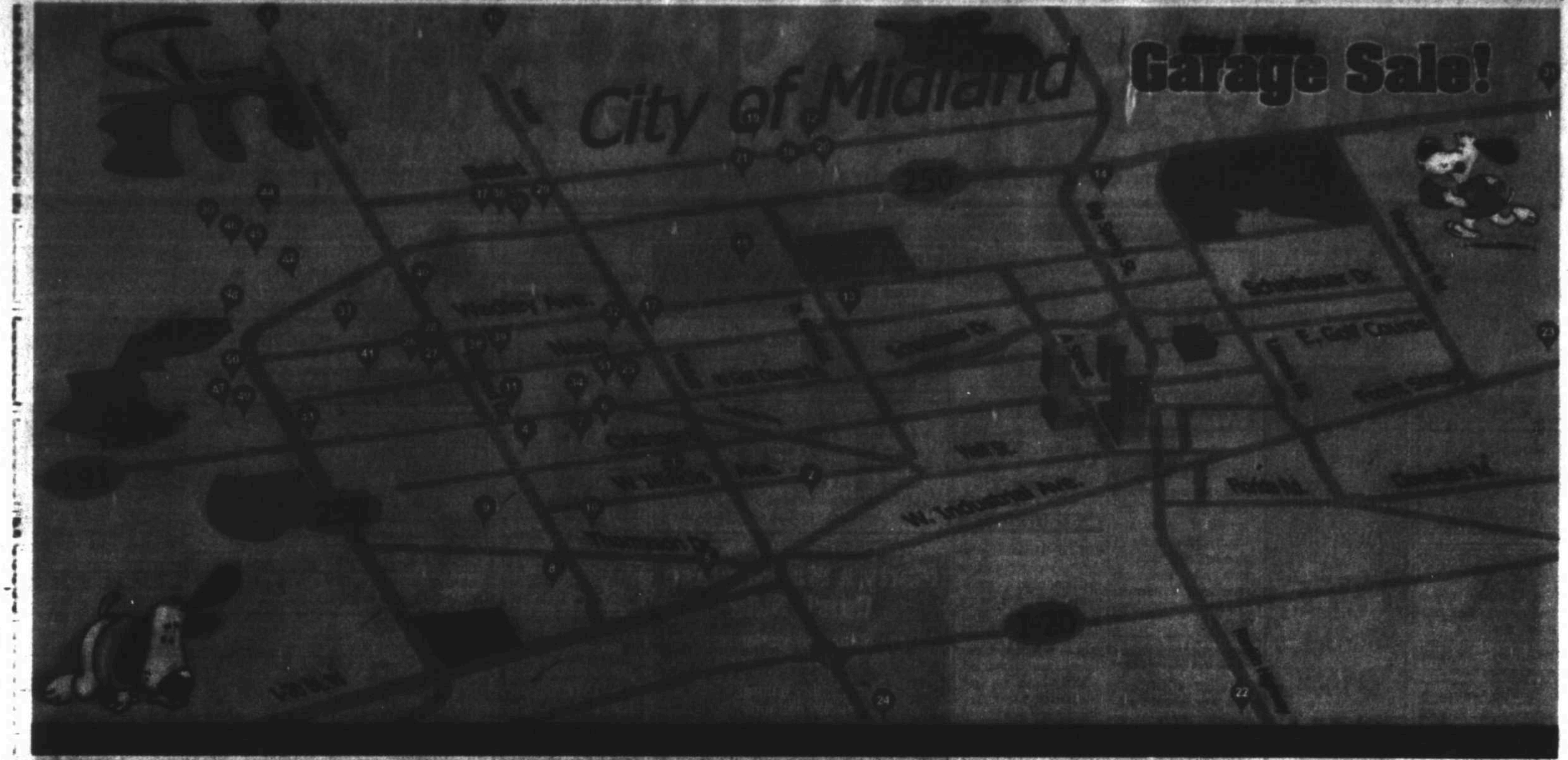

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8201 DUNBLANE (Saddle Club Ranch Estates)
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9AM-3PM

Antiques: Singer portable, radios, Victorian tapestry sofas, 9x12 Chinese hook rug, lawyers bookcase, tapestry covered loveseat, 1897 Heintzman & Co. piano w/ bench, oak washstand, pram, regular size bed and dresser, armoire, dolls and memorabilia, dresser, baby bed, drop-leaf Duncan Fyfe table, washstand w/ marble top
Appliances: Panasonic TV, RCA 56" TV, Panasonic microwave, Whirlpool washer, Hotpoint dryer
Furniture: Computer desk w/ hutch, Burlington queen bed, dresser and nightstand, bistro table w/ 2 chairs, cherry pedestal table, 2 French wingback chairs, 2 hostess chairs, 4-24" oak bar stools, gold wood curio, drum table, round oak pedestal table w/ 4 chairs.
Bronzes: Fred Fellows, Remington, and Ken Payne.
Misc: Silk florals, lamps, rugs, file cabinet, two 8' folding tables, fishing equipment, Christmas and other holidays, kitchen equipment, games, books, records, CDs, lots of decoration items and linens. Glassware: Tiffany, Waterford, depression and many pieces for entertaining. Clothes for dress-up, gloves, hats, purses, boas, wedding dresses, furs and lots of neat things for children.
Yard: Riding lawn mower, fountain, large rattan patio set, one chiminea, one patio warner, and more.

No Children Please
By: Linda L. Biden

Estate Sale
By
Joseph and Team
2181 County Rd. B3651
(Stanton)
Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
This great house has lots of vintage and antique items, including, carnival glass, antique brass bed, sterling, china much much more. For pictures please go to
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/281103.aspx

Estate Sale
By
Joseph and Team
3211 W. Wadley, Ste 7 & 8
(Midland)
Thursday, Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00am – 12:00 pm
Items included in this sale are…4 sets of sterling flatware, Waterford, Swarovski, Hull, McCoy, Fostoria, wall pocket collection, Old Country Rose china, silver plate, Italian pottery, David Winter houses, blue willow, vintage knick knacks, buttons, decorator items, Christmas, kitchen items, trombone, books/records, tile table, magazine table, dressing table, hutch's, sofa tables, large artificial trees, artwork, grandfather clock, lingerie chest, lawyers bookcases, chests, iron bed, full beds, antique bedroom set, 4 dining room table/chairs, area rugs, too much to mention. For pictures please go to
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/281085.aspx

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ESTATE SALE
4702 Island Dr. Sat. Only 8am-12pm. Large selection of women clothings, shoes, costume jewelry, baby & men clothing. Home accessories & patio furniture.

Yard & Garage Sales

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02

2601 DELANO Ave. Fri. 9am-4pm and Sat. 9am-12pm. Moving sale, everything goes! Appliances, TV's, Fiesta ware dishes, table, chairs, hutch, furniture, dog grooming, PVC quilting frame, clothes, misc., office, bbq gas grill, dble bed, qn bed & boxprings.

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1504 S. Marshall Thursday & Friday 8am-5pm 4 family moving sale. Furniture, all sizes of clothes, treadmill, & miscellaneous. 432-413-0611.

3125 MARIANA Saturday 8am-? Furniture, clothes, shoes, & lots of miscellaneous items.

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03

306 PYLANT Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm. Clothing, dishes, some furniture, Coca-Cola Santas, and lots more good misc.

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04

4319 HARVARD Ave. Saturday 8am-? Baby stuff, clothes, toys, electronics, DVD's and lots more good misc. No Early Birds!

05

3604 ANETTA Dr. Friday and Saturday 7am-1pm. Come and Get It! Clothing infant boy & girl, toddler boy, Jrs. up to plus, toys, furniture, bed & bath, kitchen, home decor, and lots of good misc. Everything from A-Z!

06

3608 W. Kansas Saturday 8am-? Clothes, tools, turkey fryers & miscellaneous.. No early birds!

07

3619 BAUMANN Saturday 8am-? 5 family! Tons of clothes, shoes, appliances, furniture, bedding, toys, home decor, fabrics, electronics & more.

08

4503 BROOKDALE Dr Yard sale to benefit family mission trip. Friday, 9-noon, and Saturday, 8-noon. Plenty of items under $1. Clothing, children items, furniture and more.

09

4715 SHADYLANE Friday and Saturday 8am-? Desk, new Canon picture printer, rug, 3 new Adams wedges $30ea, and lots of good misc.

10

728 BECKLEY (off Thomason) Saturday 6am-3pm. 12 gauge shotgun, Honda mini bike, furniture, home decorating items, clothes and more.

3904 WILLINGHAM Dr on Friday & Saturday from 9am-2pm large yard sale. Furniture, appliances, dishes, clothes, and lots to see.

4403 LEDDY, Saturday 8am-3pm. 3-family garage sale! Lots of goodies!

4405 MONTY Friday and Saturday 8am-? Home appliances, kids clothes, shoes, couches, poodle puppies, and lots of good misc!

4627 BOWIE Dr. Friday & Saturday, 9am-?. (Park in front) Furniture, bikes, flower pots, lot of clothes, baby stuff, & more.

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608 S Bentwood Dr. Sat 8-1pm. 2 family garage sale. LOTS OF EVERYTHING!!!! NO EARLY BIRDS.

79705

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★12 Bristol Ct.★
Fri & Sat 8-1pm
- 3 Families -
Reclining couch and love seat, Hutch cabinet, desk, beautiful Area rugs, curtains, lamps, pillows, lots of decoratives & art.

12

1719 NORMANDY Lane (Polo Park Subdivision) Saturday 8am-3pm. Big Garage Sale! Furniture, seasonal & home decor, teacher resources, craft items, children's books, clothing, costumes & much more!

13

2000 NEELY on Saturday only 7:30am-12:30pm huge garage sale. Exercise equipment, nice furniture, smoker, Olhausen pool table, wreaths, home decorator items, and ladies designer clothes.

14

4505 CRENSHAW Saturday 8am-? Behind Stripes on Big Spring and 250. Furniture and many other household items.

15

2405 NORTHTOWN Court. Yard Sale Saturday, 9-? Furniture, craft table with chairs, aquarium, adult and kids clothes, shoes and small appliances.

16

3119 CHELSEA Pl. Saturday 8am-2pm. TV armoire, coffee & end tables, dining set, rugs and lots of misc.

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3230 W. Shandon; Friday 1-4; Sat 8-? Recliner, baby items; Children's clothing NB-4T, books and toys; Women's clothes, shoes, purses; lots of misc.

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18

4813 RICHMOND Dr. (in alley) Friday & Saturday 9am-? Childrens, mens & womens clothing, toys, baby items & miscellaneous.

19

5008 CHAPEL Hill. Friday 7:30pm-9pm and Saturday 8:30am-Noon. Sale will be in the alley behind Chapel Hill. Park on Bluebird or Chapel Hill Dr. Fishing equip, 19 ft Chrysler boat, & lot of miscellaneous.

20

BIG GARAGE SALE 1811 Devonshire Ct. Midland. Lots of baby items, boy clothes, baby girl clothes, household items, shoes, jewelry and tools. Saturday April 28th, 7am.

21

ESTATE-GARAGE SALE 5001 Chapel Hill Dr on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday from 8am-6pm. Many estate items at garage sale prices. Tools, blue jeans, much miscellaneous, decorator items, and mens items.

2512 MAXWELL Saturday 7:30am-? Lots of baby stuff, clothes, video games, & lots of miscellaneous

79706

22

1108 W CR 130 (Right off Rankin hwy. 3rd house on right) Friday 6pm-8:30pm & Saturday 8am-12pm. Stove, dishwasher, household goods, wheel barrels, steel door, home decor and lots of vintage.

23

2701 W. Co. Rd. 140 Thursday 6pm-8pm Friday and Saturday 9am. Moving Sale: toys, clothes, farm, furniture, books, gardening, medical supplies, hunting & fishing, kitchen, tools and lots more good misc.

24

3500 WCR 182 Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9am-6pm. Huge estate sale west side of the Skywest Airport. From Midland go south on 349 or south on Midkiff to right on CR180 west to first street passed Skywest Airport turn left to CR 182. 2- 1962 airplanes, Cherokee 180 & Cessna 210, Artwork, sculptures, Bronze, furniture, WWII memorabilia, Doctor lifetime collection of artwork, medical equipment, tools, lots of miscellaneous

2718 W. Co. Rd. 114, West of Cottonflat Rd, Fri. 9am-? Doors, windows, lots of tools, vaccum, clothes, shoes, bikes, & more!

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Granite and Marble Remnant Sale

Stonecraft

4313 N. Co. Rd. 1130
(4 miles East of town on Business 80 or Loop 250)
Look for signs or call 432-559-8930.
Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday 9:30pm-12:30pm
Cash or Check Only

79707

25

1907 TARLETON St. Saturday 8am-2pm. Behind Golf Course Church Christ. Follow signs & use Shell St. entrance. Please do not block entrance. Many assorted items, not old junk! Vintage items, linens, glassware, small tools, Skilsaw, inverter, romex, name brand wrenches, room-size wool rug, Pioneer surround, Canon wifi printer, stereo cd changer, 6 antique press-back chairs, misc computer acces., men's jeans 42/44. All Books FREE! Moved into apt from big house, too many goodies to keep! No early sales!

26

★★2602 DORA Pl. ★★ SATURDAY ONLY 7:30am-? Lots of sporting goods, sports wear, and college jerseys, houseware and women's clothing & lots more good misc

27

2705 MARANATHA Place on Saturday from 8am-? huge 11 family garage sale. Designer clothes and shoes, toys, comforters, decor, baked goods, and kitchen ware. Benefit for baseball team.

28

3204 MARK Lane (in alley) Friday and Saturday at 7AM. Lots of kids clothing and shoes from infant to 5T. Tons of baby items, toys, womens scrubs, womens shoes, size 8 & 9 and household misc. items

29

3307 FELDSPAR Ln. Family Garage Sale. Friday 8am-4pm & Saturday 8am-12pm. Furniture, baby items, home decor, artwork, men, women & children's clothes. To much to list! Sale in back of home. Follow signs.

30

5105 LAVACA Saturday 8am-1pm. Multi-Family Sale! Maggie Sotero wedding dress, infant and toddler boy clothes, housewares, toys, furniture, and lots more good misc.

44

5202 GREATHOUSE Saturday 7am-12pm. Huge Sale! Baby girl clothing and baby gear. Women's clothing and household items. Too much to list. Don't miss out!

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3326 SHANDON Saturday 8am-? Hummingbird novelties, furniture, kitchen accessories, wine glasses, massage table, office supplies, records, loads of miscellaneous, low prices.

33

3400 CRESTMONT Dr. Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 8am-1pm. TONS of baby & toddler clothes, furniture & toys. Young boy clothes & lots of misc.

34

3600 BOYD Friday and Saturday 8am-3pm. 4 Family Sale! Skis, kneeboard, inner tube, 300 record albums, bakers rack, twin bed, antique chairs & bassinet, game chair, dining table & chairs, clothes and lots more!

3529 HUMBLE Sat. 8:00am-? Poker table, George Foreman Grill, clothes, shoes, hand bags, baby clothes, car seat, and lot of miscellaneous.

35

3602 OAK Ridge Dr on Saturday from 8am-3pm furniture, exercise equipment, clothes, decorative items, and miscellaneous.

36

3709 BERMUDA Ct. Saturday 8am-? 3 Family Sale! Tell City furniture, tools, fishing equipment, quilt rack, quilts, large area rug, stove top, vent-a-hood, dishwasher, men/womens clothes, baby items, toys, 3 t.v.'s, bar-b-que grill, love seat and matching over sized chair, old dble metal bed, 2 vacuums & lots more!

37

3709 CASSIDY CT. FRI. 9-3 & SAT. 8-12. Vintage furniture, dolls, Hummels & other collectibles, dishes, quilts, quilting fabric and supplies, clothes, ball gowns, purses, & lots more!!!

38

3806 FANNIN Saturday 8am-1pm. 2 Family Sale! Tan sectional, table & chairs, dresser, preteen, teen & ladies clothes, zebra bedding, lamps, truck rims, home decor and lots more. You want it we might have it :)

39

3810 CIMMARON on Saturday from 8am-1pm huge garage sale. Dresser, baby crib, bakers rack, entertainment center, jogging stroller, chairs, baby clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

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4301 RUSSELL Ct. Friday and Saturday, 8am-12pm. Furniture, clothes, shoes, large aquarium w/stand, toys and misc items.

41

4703 NEELY on Saturday from 7:30am-5pm **BIG SALE**. Antiques, cut and depression glass, pictures, tools, lamps, jewelry, arrangements, baskets, clocks, shoes, bed spreads, old records, Christmas, camera, license plate, wii, game cube, and much more.

42

5115 CONCHO Dr. Saturday 8-1pm. Appliances, large women clothing, dishes and household miscellaneous. Off of Briarwood make left on Mathis.

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5120 ANDREWS Hwy on corner of Loop 250 5 FAMILY SALE!! table saw, radio arm saw, lots of tools, XR80 Honda, F250 tires & wheels, generator, and tons of stuff! TODAY AT 1PM UNTIL SATURDAY 28TH

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5219 BRAZOS Friday & Saturday 8am-?. Multi-family sale, refrigerator, headboard, kitchen ware, infant to 4T girls, pre teen, women & men clothing from Gymboree, GAP, American Eagle. Purses, toys, shoes, bedding, mini motorcycle and more.

46

5219 GREATHOUSE on Saturday from 8am-3pm a multi family sale. Shoes, clothes, and household items.

4704 WEST Dengar on Saturday from 8:30am-3pm. Cash only. Miscellaneous Militaria, Madame Alexander, Precious Moments, clothes, shoes, holiday decor, and household items.

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5700 GRASSLAND Blvd. Saturday 7am-11am. Moving Sale! Baby stuff, toys, furniture, and good misc.

4807 W. Neely Saturday 8am-1pm! Couch, queen bed, refrigerator, teenage girl clothes, home goods, entertainment center, womens clothes & shoes (size 6.5-7.5), jewelry, and more. All for sale.

48

5501 LA Jolla Cove, Saturday 8am-? Multi-family Sale! Furniture, pet supplies, baby items, home decor, full size and baby bedding, golf clubs.

49

5512 RIDGEMONT in Grassland. Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. Refrigerator($500), new in box circular saw and jig saw, pots and pans, curtains, king bedspread, fax machine, miniature fragrance collection, fireplace tools, radio treadmill, exercise tapes, children's books, decorator items, original art and more.

50

5515 ASHWOOD Ct. Saturday from 8am to 12. Grassland Subdivision. Yard Sale. (2) Pottery Barn baby bedding sets- 1 boy/1girl, lots of children's books, clothes, bar stools, TV and much more.

51

PLANT SALE Saturday only 3524 Humble, starts at 8:00am. Drought resistant plants, hanging baskets, Yard plants, benches, miscellaneous and freebies.

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RVs

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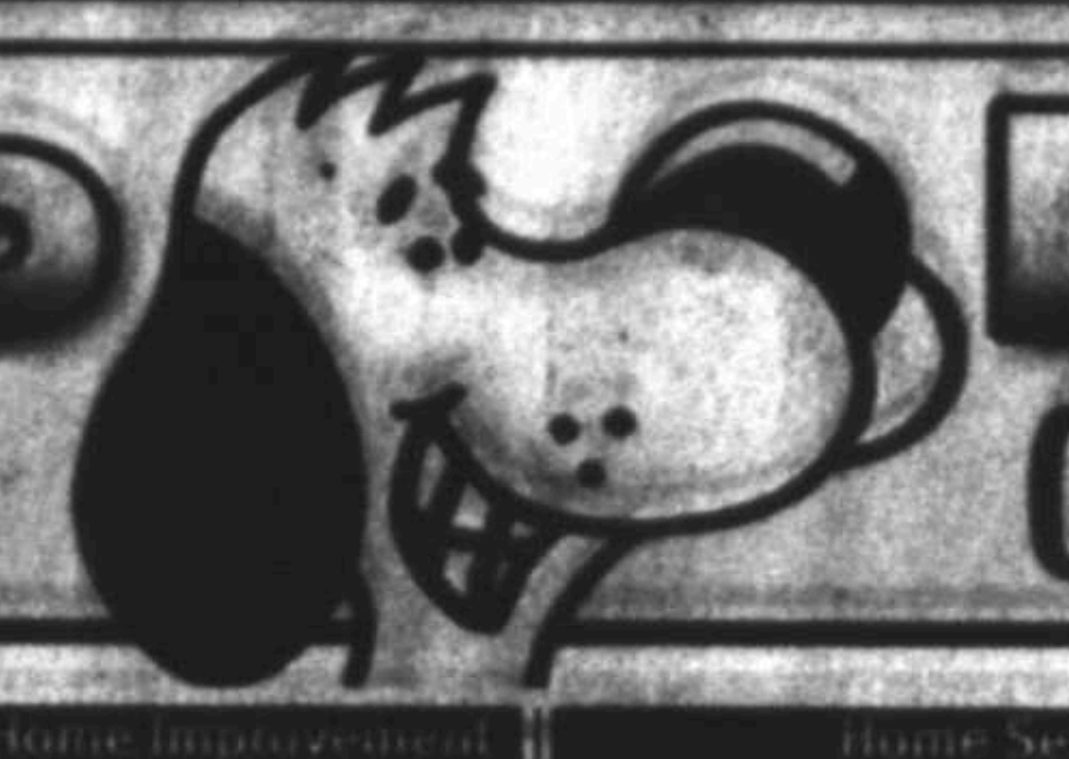

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