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Baseball stars testify before Congress

■ Mark McGwire says he won't name names; Sammy Sosa, Rafael Palmeiro deny using steroids.

By Howard Fendrich and Ronald Blum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lined up shoulder to shoulder, some of baseball's biggest stars told Congress Thursday that steroids are a problem for the sport but denied there is widespread use. Mark McGwire, choking back tears at times, repeatedly refused to say if he took the drugs when he was helping fuel a surge in the sport's popularity with his prodigious home runs.

On a day of extraordinary theater, House Government Reform Committee members professed their love of baseball before attacking the sport's new drug policy and warning Congress could get involved if stronger steps aren't taken. Except for admitted steroid user Jose Canseco, the players repeatedly ducked pointed questions.

Major League Baseball commissioner Bud Selig watched it all from a few feet away, waiting more than eight hours for his chance to respond. When he did, he said the extent of steroids in baseball had been blown out of proportion.

"Did we have a major problem? No," he said. "Let me say this to you: There is no concrete evidence of that, there is no testing evidence, there is no other kind of evidence."

Canseco — whose best-selling book, "Juiced," alleged widespread use by players — said anew that he used performance-enhancing drugs as a player. Baltimore Orioles

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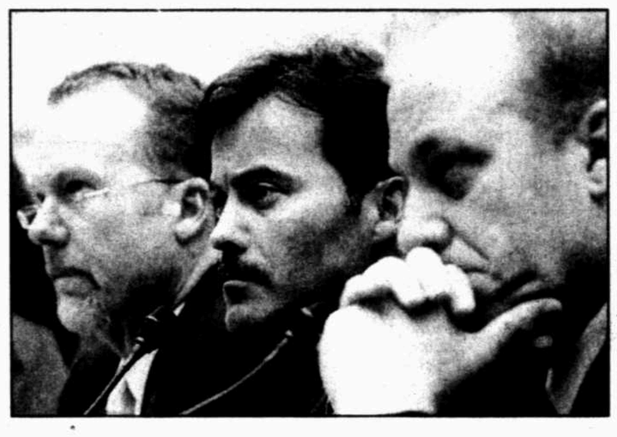

TESTIFYING Former Oakland Athletic and St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire, from left, Baltimore Orioles' Rafael Palmeiro and Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling Thursday participate in hearings on Capitol Hill to examine the use of steroids in baseball.

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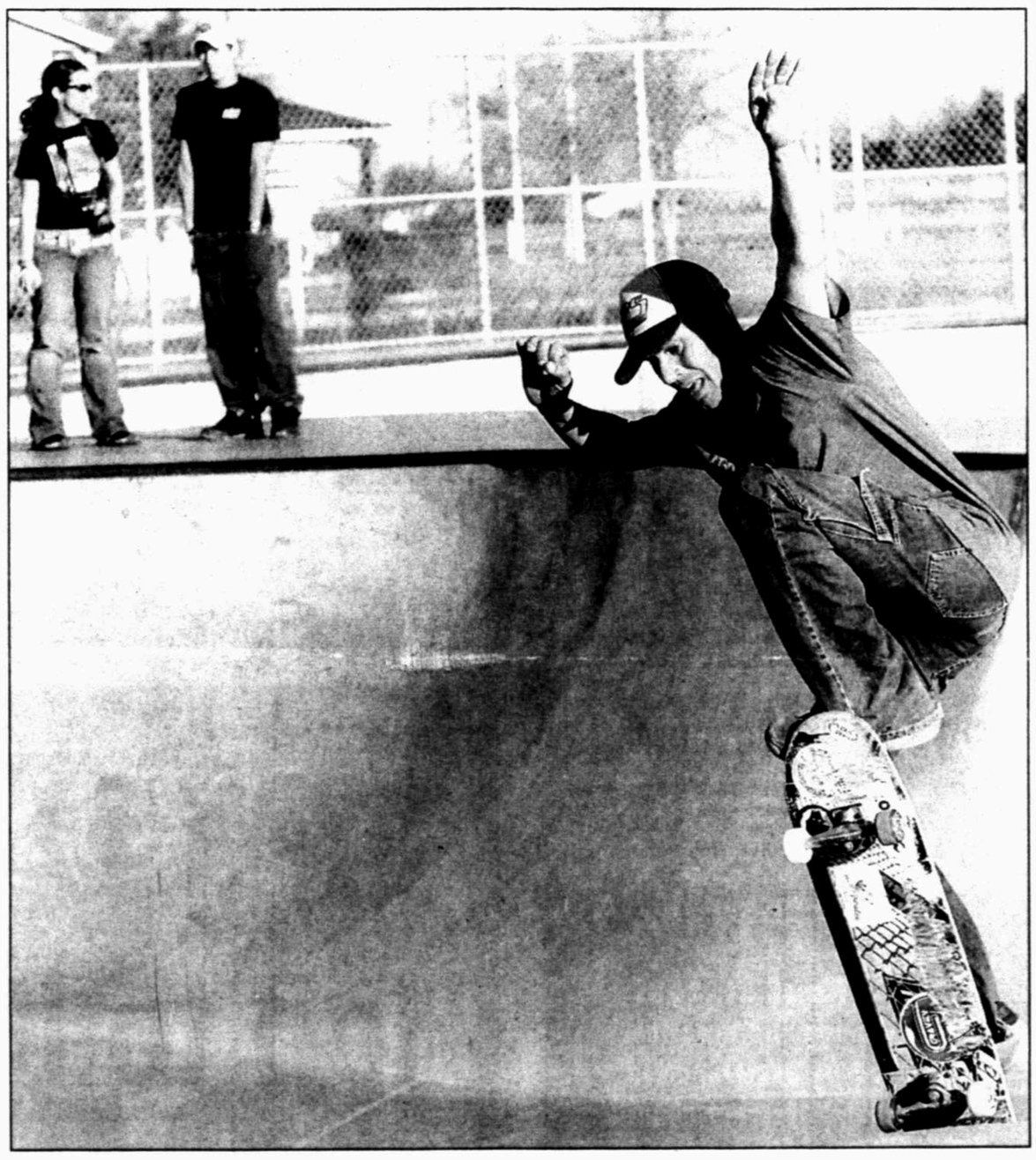

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Gravity Skateboards' Jesse Parker pulls off a 5-0 grind at the William-Sam skate park in Beal Park Thursday evening. Gravity Skateboards, in town from San Diego, was in town for a fund-raiser to install lights at the park. Please see story page 3B.

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Officials arrest 19 alleged crack cocaine dealers

■ Local arrests part of statewide roundup.

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

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Nineteen alleged drug dealers known as "The Big Spring Alumni Club" were arrested Thursday. They will be arraigned today by U.S. District Judge Robert Junell.

In a Thursday news conference, U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton of San Antonio said four inmates hatched the conspiracy at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute in the late 1990s and started selling crack cocaine on street corners in November 2003.

Undercover informants from the Midland Police Department had worked with city, county, state and federal officers for more than a year, said Sutton. He was flanked by Sheriff Gary Painter and Ector County Sheriff Mark McDonald, FBI Agent-in-Charge Bill Vanderland, Drug Enforcement Administration Agent-in-Charge William "Bill" Smith and others.

Referring to the alleged drug gang

Please see **BUST**/4A

MIDLAND VISIT Elizabeth Ames Jones of San Antonio, recently sworn in to the Texas Railroad Commission, visits with friends at the Petroleum Club, Thursday afternoon.

Alec Richards/AP

Newest railroad commissioner visits Basin producers

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Permian Basin oil producers met the Lone Star State's newest railroad commissioner Thursday when Elizabeth Ames Jones addressed the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"The PBPA has the distinction of being the first public forum for our new railroad commissioner since she was appointed," said PBPA President Bruce Brady.

Jones, a native of San Antonio, told the gathering she was honored to serve the people of Texas in her capacity with the Railroad Commission and plans to draw on her heritage as a sixth generation Texan and the daughter of an oil man as she serves on the commission.

"Not everyone grew up with discussions of drill bits and dry holes, with core samples. Not everyone spent spring break while in college traveling the country speaking on the benefits of a healthy domestic oil industry," she said. "I grew up with an appreciation of an industry that's so important to the Texas of yesterday and the Texas of tomorrow."

Her father, Gene Ames, is a former president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. She said she never worked in the industry — she earned a degree in journalism from the University of Texas and her husband is a San Antonio attorney. She had just been elected to a third term in the Texas House of Representatives when Gov. Rick Perry chose her to replace Charles Matthews, who left the commission to become chancellor of the Texas State University System.

She told the audience the domestic industry must be economically sound and vibrant in order to produce the state's natural resources in the most efficient manner, and the commission must provide the industry with an environment that allows for that efficient production.

Technology, Jones added, will play a key role, helping companies manage risk and take advantage of technological advances. Environmental regulations, she said, must be both responsible and enforced and tax policies must not hinder investment opportunities.

She is proud of her heritage and her roots in the oil industry, she told Permian Basin producers, and defended what has been called her affinity for the industry.

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'Texas Country Reporter' show might be going national, host says

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

Folksy Texans interviewed on the syndicated "Texas Country Reporter" TV show might soon find themselves telling their stories to a national audience.

In Midland to address an estimated 300 people at a Permian Basin Advertising Federation fund-raiser Thursday night at the Midland Center, host Bob Phillips of Dallas said he is negotiating with a national cable TV company to expand his audience to the whole country.

He said already filmed episodes of "Texas Country Reporter" would be part of a series called "American Backroads" with at least one Lone Star State segment on each show.

"I think people from all over are interested in Texas," said Phillips during a half-hour of having his photo taken with fans before the 7 p.m. pie and coffee event.

When asked if he was inspired by the late network TV host Charles Kuralt, who did a similar series around the nation, he said, "Kuralt was the inspiration for the whole thing. I stole his idea for my show."

Phillips said his job really is as good as it looks, but it has drawbacks like lots of driving and occasional speeding tickets. "I know or have met just about every DPS officer in the state," he joked. "They call me Bob and I call them officer."

Acknowledging he was called "Bobby" as a boy, Phillips said he was obsessed with looking for collectibles in neighbors' trash as a 5 and 6-year-old, adding he admired garbage collectors for their access to interesting items and often told people he wanted to be one.

"My dad said, 'This is America and you can be anything you want,'" he said. "'But whatever you choose to do, do it 110 percent all day long and do it honestly.' Unconditional love makes a

Please see **SHOW**/4A

Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

COUNTRY MAN "Texas Country Reporter" program host Bob Phillips of Dallas speaks to a gathering at Midland Center Thursday evening.

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Bands to conduct chili supper and concert

The 40th annual Midland Independent School District Band Chili Supper and Concerts are scheduled for Saturday at Lee High School.

There will be continuous serving beginning at 11 a.m. in the Lee Youth Center.

The bands will be performing in the LHS auditorium according to the following schedule:

Abell Beginning Band:10:30 a.m.
Alamo Beginning Band: 11 a.m.
Lee Jazz Band: 11:30 a.m.
Ensembles: noon
Abell Advanced Band: 12:30 p.m.
Alamo Advanced Band: 1 p.m.
Lee Freshman Concert Band: 1:30 p.m.
Lee Freshman Symphonic Band: 2 p.m.
Lee High Symphonic Band: 2:45 p.m.
Lee High Honor Band: 3:30 p.m.

Tickets are $6 a person and are available from any band student or by calling Joe and Carol Turnbo, 699-5855; Debbie Pelham, 697-0607; Jayne Krawietz, 697-2168; or Tracie Jackson, 520-7424

A limited number of chili supper tickets will be available at the door.

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2nd and 4th Tuesday
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Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine

AIRPORT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
3rd Tuesday 9 a.m.
Basement Conference Room City Hall
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CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS
1st Tuesday 1:30 p.m.
Basement Conference Room City Hall
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MIDLAND CENTER ADVISORY BOARD
4th Monday Noon
Midland Center
105 N. Main

MIDLAND CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION
3rd Tuesday 7 p.m.
Third floor classroom
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601 N. Loraine

MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION
4th Monday 11:30 a.m.
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
1st Tuesday 11:30 a.m.
location to be determined, call: 560-2200

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION
3rd Tuesday 3:30 p.m.
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
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1st and 3rd Monday
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City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine

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Thursday following 2nd Tuesday 3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine

POLICE REPORTS

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office records

Aggravated sexual assault of a child and aggravated sexual assault:

Jimmy Ray Pool McDaniel, 20, of Wink was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies Wednesday in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on two charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child and one charge of aggravated sexual assault. Bond: $70,000.

Resisting arrest/search:

Christopher Steven McGuire, 18, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police Department officers Wednesday in the 5200 block of West Loop 250 on a charge of resisting arrest/search. Bond: $500.

Theft greater than $1,500 less than $20,000:

Tommy Scott Mize, 42, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies Wednesday in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on a charge of theft greater than $1,500 less than $20,000. Bond not set.

Violation of parole:

James Lamar Stockton, 39, of Midland was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Wednesday in the 500 block of Air Park Road on a charge of violation of parole. Bond not set.

Arson:

Charles Howard Way, 42, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies Wednesday in the 400 block of South Main Street on a charge of arson. Bond: $100,000.

Note: All above arrests are felonies

Dr. Sylvan Bartlett wishes to announce that effective March 31, 2005; he will be closing his practice. Patients needing assistance in finding another physician should contact the Ector or Midland County Medical Society. With written authorization from the patient, medical records will be available at 750 West 5th St., Odessa or by calling 432-580-5777, After March 31st, call the Ector County Medical Society at 432-334-0677

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'Hit The Lights' launches public skate park fund-raising efforts

■ About $60,000 is needed still for lights around the park.

By Stephanie A. Miller
Staff Writer

Fund-raising efforts for the city's only skate park rolled into high gear Thursday at Beal Park.

"Hit the Lights," a public skating demonstration, kicked off efforts to raise money for the William-Sam Memorial Skate Park.

The skate park is named after classmates William Wooten and Sam Geer, both 11, who were killed in 1998 after being struck by a car while skating at night.

Located at Beal Park, the skate park opened in spring 2001. The $400,000-plus needed to fund construction was provided through private and public donations and city participation.

About $60,000 is needed for lighting to create a safer family environment at the park and give better visibility to children skating in the evening, said Tammy Wooten, William's mother.

She is a member of a skate park committee organizing the grassroots campaign to raise the money.

Wooten said the committee approached the city with the lighting concern when the park opened, but funding was not available at that time. The committee recently approached the city, which said it would take a few years to secure funding, so the committee began planning its fund-raising efforts.

The lights could be purchased and installed this summer, Wooten said. In addition to the lights, the committee and city are working collaboratively to make other skate park improvements, including shade structures, public restrooms and water fountains.

Event planners said they expected about 200 at the "light" event. In addition, memorial bricks are another skate park fund-raiser.

For $100 each, Midlanders can purchase a brick that will bear a personal inscription and become part of a monument sign in honor of the skate park's namesakes. The committee also is participating in a mailing campaign to solicit sponsorships for the skate park.

The Permian Basin Area Foundation also is accepting donations on the skate park's behalf. For more information about memorial bricks, contact Wooten at 559-7990.

Teen remains in serious condition after shooting

From Staff Reports

A Midland teenager remains in serious condition after being shot by a 12-gauge shotgun last week, officials said Thursday.

Brett Dean Ledford, 17, was struck in the mid-lower back area after 18-year-old Jared Paul Longbotham fired a shotgun, Police Department officials said.

Longbotham transported Ledford to Midland Memorial Hospital after the shooting occurred in the parking lot of T&T Donuts. Several teenagers were playing with plastic pellet air guns when Longbotham retrieved a 12-gauge shotgun he thought was unloaded, police said.

Longbotham was arrested Monday and charged with aggravated assault causing bodily injury with a deadly weapon, officials said.

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Novirene Wallace

Novirene "Dick H." Wallace age 89 of Clovis, New Mexico died Monday, March 14, 2005 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis. She was born July 5, 1915 to John and Dora Shope Hoover in Killeen, Bell County, Texas. She was a Administrative Assistant to P.E. and Pearl Jordan, Wesley Quinn, Judge Ernest Lokey, Dee Blythe, Julia Witherspoon, David Norvell, and Billie Cox. She loved to Garden.

She is survived by her Son, Andy and wife Jill Wallace of Reno, Nevada; 2 Daughters, Anne and husband Jim Horton of Clovis, New Mexico, Sarah and husband Ron Holcomb of Midland, Texas; 8 Grandchildren, Teresa Jacobs of Clovis, New Mexico, d'Jon Roeschke of Plano, Texas, Greg Holcomb of Plano, Texas, Curt Holcomb of Dallas, Texas, Jennifer Wallace of Reno, Nevada, Brian Snyder of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Todd Snyder of Celina, Texas, and Christy Dotson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and 9 Great-Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Parents, 2 Brothers, and 1 Sister.

Services will be held Saturday, March 19, 2005 2:00 p.m. at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, with Larry Cantwell officiating. Burial will follow at Mission Garden of Memories. Pallbearers will be Ron Garrett, Mike Duty, Jody Barnett, Curt Holcomb, Greg Holcomb, and Kelly Roeschke. Honorary Pallbearers will be A.C. Bryant, J.R. Jacobs, Harold Wuest, Jack Muse, Louis Yarborough, Andy Chitwood, Judge Steven Quinn, Dr. Stephen Haynes, Dr. David Stalker, and Retirement Ranch Employees. Memorial Contributions maybe made to the Activity Fund at Retirement Ranch in Clovis or the New Mexico Boy's and Girl's Ranch. Arrangements are by Muffley Funeral Home Clovis, NM (505) 762-4435.

Bernardo 'Chili' Myles

Funeral service for Bernardo "Chili" Myles is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2005 at 11:00 a.m., at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Robert E. Lathan is Pastor.

Myles was born June 28, 1933. He died Sunday in a local hospital. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Waymon Myles and Elizabeth Myles, and one brother Billy Myles.

Bernardo was employed by Sante Fe Railroad for many years, and was presently employed with Comfort Keepers Health Care.

He served in the United States Army.

To cherish his memories, he leaves, two brothers, Clyde Myles of Midland, Texas and Jessie Myles of Big Spring, Texas; a special friend, Martha Crawford of Midland; and other relatives and friends.

Services are under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Joseph 'Chris' King

Joseph "Chris" King, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

He was born July 29, 1932 to John Herbert King and Minnie Foster King in Midland, Texas. Chris graduated from Midland High School in 1950. On June 6, 1952, he married Clara M. Coleman in Midland. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1953 until 1955. Chris worked with his father at Continental Oil Company and had also worked at Midland 66 Oil Company. He was a farmer and rancher, and had worked for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Chris was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He was also a member of the Midland County Farm Bureau.

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

Chris is survived by wife of 52 years, Clara King of Midland, TX; daughter, Jodie K. Presley and her husband, Ricky, and their children, Jennifer Presley and Christopher Presley; daughter, Christine "Christy" Wright and her husband, Greg, and their children, Brandy Foster and husband, John, and their son, Bracken, and Windy Gallagher and her husband, Dusty, and their son, Carson; daughter, Cynthia J. Hall and her son, Joshua Hall; brother, Shorty King and his wife, Lavena; sisters, Nonnie Walcott, Sue Krupa and her husband, Eddie, Barbara Johnson and her husband, Joe; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home, Thursday, March 17, 2005 between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Friday, March 18, 2005 at Greenwood Baptist Church with Pastor Wayman Swopes officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Calloway, B. J. Calloway, Bobby Marriott, Wynn King, Alan Thompson, Roy Graham, Clay Welch and Charles Gronow. Honorary pallbearers will be the Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday School Class and the coffee group at the Midland Farmers Co-op.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Greenwood Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 FM 307, Midland, Texas 79706.

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. John 10:9.

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DEATH NOTICES

Edgar Herm

ACKERLY — Edgar Herm, 83, of Ackerly, died Wednesday, March 16, in a local nursing home. Services will be 11 a.m. today, March 18, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Delmer Thompson officiating. Military graveside rites will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born April 9, 1921, in Burlington and married Oma Richburg Dec. 10, 1940, in Loraine.

He lived in Loraine and farmed there after marrying, then came to Ackerly in 1949 where they farmed until they retired. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ackerly.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was wounded in Okinawa and received the purple heart.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter Kay Hall of Stanton; two sons, Eddy Herm of Ackerly and Steve Herm of Stanton; two sisters, Mildred Little of Houston and Martha Martzoff of Sanford, N.C.; three brothers, James Herm of Colorado City, Harold Herm of Austin and W.C. Herm of Deland, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

The family suggest memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Ackerly, P.O. Box 7, Ackerly, 79713 or a favorite charity.

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

Melvin Bryant

BIG SPRING — Melvin Bryant, 65, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 14, at the V.A. Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Arnold Tonn officiating. Military graveside services will be 5 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Greenwood Cemetery in Greenwood. The family will receive friends from 5:30-6:30 p.m. today, March 18, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born May 15, 1939, in Midland. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving four years, including a tour of duty in Korea. He was a petty officer in the Navy. He was a Life Underwriter Executive working in the United States and Germany. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge, a life member of the American Legion, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the Life Underwriters Association and Trinity Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Mary Gray and Dorothy Buchanan, both of Vincent; three brothers, Jimmie Bryant and Eugene Bryant, both of Big Spring, and Raymond Bryant of Vincent; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack William Bryant and Ruth Flo Davis Bryant, and one daughter, Pamela Christian.

The family will be at 2617 Neill Road.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Roy Larkin

Roy Larkin, of Midland, died Tuesday, March 15.

Visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home Monday, March 21, at noon. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Eloise Davis

BIG SPRING — Eloise Davis, 92, of Coahoma, died Thursday, March 17, in a Big Spring care facility. Services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born May 2, 1912, in Pilot Point, and married Lawrence N. Davis May 16, 1936, in Garden City. He preceded her in death.

She had been a resident of Coahoma since 1947. She was a graduate of North Texas Women's University and had taught school in Coahoma for many years until retiring in 1977.

She was member of the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma.

Survivors include a daughter Joan Daniel of Coahoma; a son Wayne Davis of Coahoma; a sister, Mary Fowler of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Jean Robinson, and two brothers, Winfred Riney and Eldon Riney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A-5, Midland 79701.

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

Jean Oden

ANDREWS — Services for Jean Oden, 77 of Andrews, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, in the McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Ted Short. Burial will follow in the Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She was born June 23, 1927, in Haleyville, Ala. She married Ralph Oden June 20, 1950, in Corinth, Miss. They moved to Andrews in 1949. She was a homemaker, a former member of the Permian Regional Medical Center Pink Ladies and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter Barbara Garrett of Andrews; brother Jack Southerland of Odessa; sister Ruby Burson of Andrews; and one granddaughter.

To register or send condolences, go to ww.mcnettfuneralhome.com.

Annie Dushane

ANDREWS — Services for Annie Dushane, 84 of Grapevine will be 4 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Larry Brewer. Burial will follow in the Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She was born July 26, 1920, in Haskell County. She died Wednesday, March 16, in Grapevine.

She married Melvin Dushane Nov. 20, 1937, in Levelland. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Joy Ricker of Grapevine; son, Benny Dushane of California; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. A son, Karl Dushane, preceded her in death.

To register or send condolences, go to www.mcnettfuneralhome.com.

Lawrence Adkins

STANTON — Lawrence G. Adkins, 86, of Stanton, died Thursday, March 17, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

David Cavilla

David Allen Cavilla died Wednesday, March 16. Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

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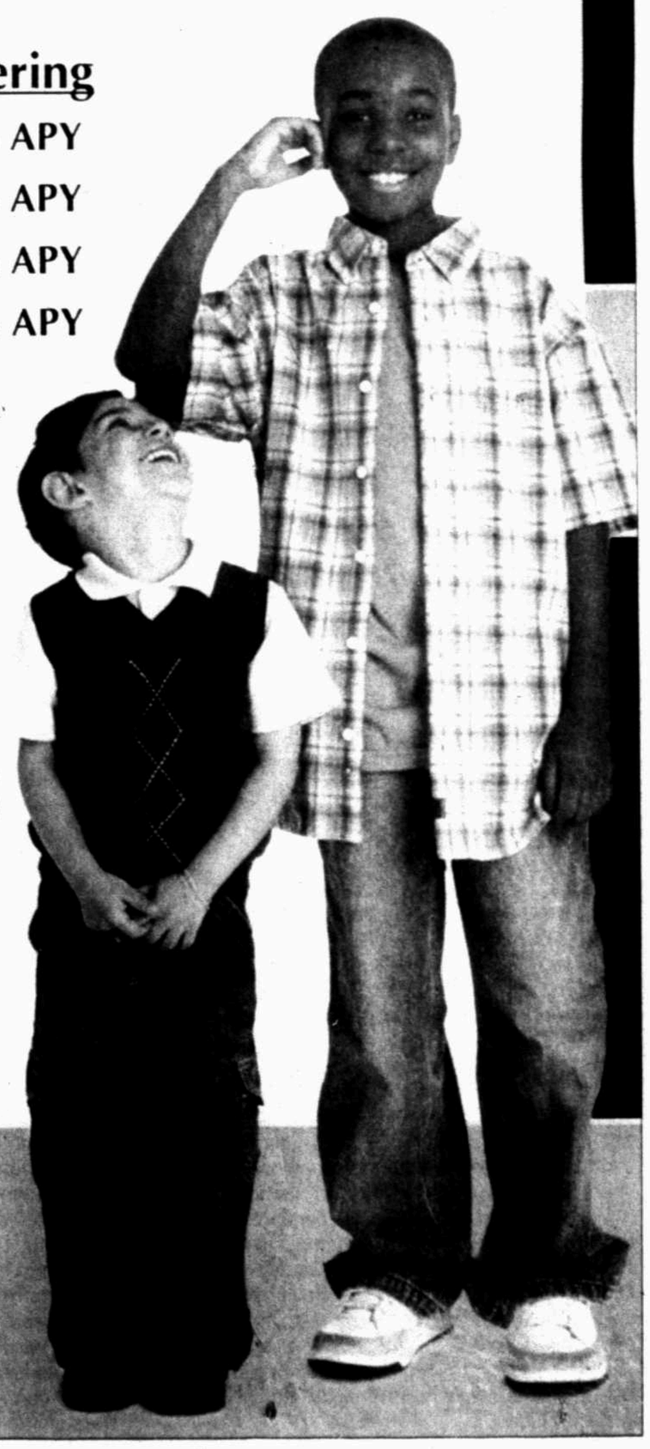
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Lawmaker wants to end sexual cheerleading

By April Castro
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Friday night lights in Texas could soon be without bumpin' and grindin' cheerleaders.

Legislation filed by Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston, would put an end to "sexually suggestive" performances at athletic events and other extracurricular competitions.

"It's just too sexually oriented, you know, the way they're shaking their behinds and going on, breaking it down," said Edwards, a 26-year veteran of the Texas House. "And then we say to them, 'Don't get involved in sex unless it's marriage or love; it's dangerous out there,' and yet the teachers and directors are helping them go through those kind of gyrations."

Under Edwards' bill, if a school district knowingly permits such a performance, funds from the state would be reduced in an amount to be determined by the education commissioner.

Edwards said he filed the bill as a result of several instances of seeing such ribald performances in his district.

J.M. Farias, owner of Austin Cheer Factory, said cheerleading aficionados would welcome the law. Cheering competitions, he said, penalize for suggestive movements or any vulgarity.

"Any coaches that are good won't put that in their routines," he said. And, most girls cheering on Friday nights were trained by professionals who know better, he said.

"I don't think this law would really shake the industry at all. In fact, it would give parents a better feeling, mostly dads and boyfriends, too," Farias said.

Although cheerleaders must meet the same no-pass, no-play academic requirements of athletes, cheerleading is not a competition sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League, the governing body of Texas high school sports.

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SUN SHADE A softball fan protects her face from afternoon sun rays while attending Wednesday's cross-town rivalry game between Lee and Midland High School.

BUSTS

(From 1A)

leader, 34-year-old Adrian Jerrold Crook, Sutton said, "St. Patrick's Day was not a lucky day for Mr. Crook and his associates. Today's arrests are the first nails in the coffin for this large-scale crack cocaine ring."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Glenn Roque-Jackson of Midland, who will prosecute the cases, said the conspirators had been dealing drugs "on the street" in Midland, Odessa and other places where they were taken into custody Thursday.

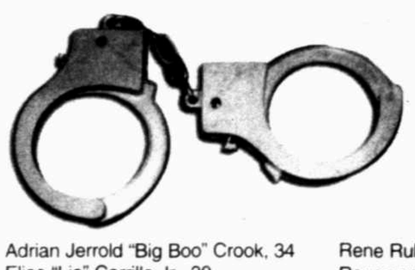
Sutton said the cocaine was being purchased in Latin America and South America and smuggled across the Texas-Mexico border. He declined to identify the drug cartels that were supplying the Big Spring Alumni Club.

He said suspects were taken into custody in Lubbock, Dallas, Fort Worth, Snyder, Midland and Odessa with 19 suspects in Midland County Jail and two still on the lam. Sutton said most of the arrests had been in Odessa.

He said the three other gang leaders were Elias Carrillo Jr., 30; Jose Larez Padilla Jr., 34; and 36-year-old Caishan Brooks. He said because of their prior criminal records, Crook and Carrillo will be sentenced to between 20 years and life in prison if found guilty.

The others will be subject to minimum 10-year terms.

All 21 were indicted for conspiracy to manufacture, distribute and possess with the intent to distribute more than 50 grams of crack, which is distilled from powdered cocaine by a "cooking" process.



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Caishan "Giggles" Brooks, 36
Ricardo G. "Trainer" Armendariz, 24
Joseph Lemesa Green, 35
Philonicus LaBelle "Philly" Fobbs, 22
Tammy LaSondra Bradley, 33
Fatima Fulani Green, 25
Aaron Frank Loika, 31
Gregory Leon "Greg" Palmer, 35
Angelina L. Luna, 30
Rene Rubio Jr., 24
Raymond Joel "Ray Ray" Duarte, 30
Israel Tucker Hernandez, 31
Latisha Shaunta Cummings, 20
D'Marria Natice Monday, 24
Clyde "Sky" Young, 52
Donald Eugene Jeffery, 38

Still being sought:
Juan Macias Leyva
Lennie DeWit Calloway

Others are Ricardo Garcia Armendariz, 24; Joseph Lemesa Green, 35; Philonicus LaBelle Fobbs, 22; Tammy LaSondra Bradley, 33; Fatima Fulani Green, 25; Aaron Frank Loika, 31; Gregory Leon Palmer, 35; Angelina L. Luna, 30; Rene Rubio Jr., 24; Raymond Joel Duarte, 30; Israel Tucker Hernandez, 31; Latisha Shaunta Cummings, 20; D'Marria Natice Monday, 24; Clyde Young, 52; and 38-year-old Donald Eugene Jeffery.

Alleged conspirators not yet in custody are Juan Macias Leyva and Lennie DeWit Calloway.

"Beginning in April 1996, Adrian Crook arrived at the federal prison in Big Spring to serve a sentence for drug trafficking," said Sutton. "While there he met other inmates, including Carrillo, Padilla and Brooks, who were also serving drug trafficking sentences.

"Crook became familiar with their capabilities and made plans to utilize them to re-establish himself as a major drug dealer when released from prison."

The indictment indicated officers used legal wire taps of conspirators' cellular telephones and intercepted drug shipments from Dallas to Midland.

Also at the news conference were MPD Chief John Urby, Chief Deputy Ed Krevit of the Midland County Sheriff's Office, Lt. David Tavarez of the Odessa Police Department, Lt. Robert Ralls of the Texas Department of Public Safety and DEA Assistant Agent-in-Charge Bill Leonard of El Paso.

Lalo Guerrero, 'father of Chicano music' dies

By Bruce Fessier
The Palm Springs Desert Sun

CATHEDRAL CITY, Calif. — Lalo Guerrero, the Cathedral City man known as the "father of Chicano music," has died, his family announced Thursday.

Guerrero

The 88-year-old Guerrero, named a "National Folk Treasure" by the Smithsonian Institution — an influence on Latino artists ranging from Paul Rodriguez to Los Lobos and a friend of labor hero Cesar Chavez — had been in failing health for recent weeks. He died at Vista Cove convalescent home in Rancho Mirage.

Even former President Clinton recognized Eduardo "Lalo" Guerrero Jr. as the father of Chicano music.

Guerrero was given the Presidential Medal of the Arts by Clinton in 1997.

Guerrero was a singer-songwriter of remarkable range and a social conscience for his people and community. He performed hundreds of benefit concerts a year.

In the Coachella Valley, where he lived from 1973, he was best known as a song parodist. He had gained national mainstream attention in 1955 for a parody of "The Ballad of Davy Crockett," and he had performed witty takeoffs of other popular tunes for 23 years at Las Casuelas Nuevas in Rancho Mirage.

Guerrero also chronicled Hispanic-related social issues with parodies such as "Mama, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Busboys" and "No Chicanos On TV," which launched a movement by the National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts to hire more Hispanic actors on TV.

But he also wrote socially significant corridos such as "El Corrido de Robert Kennedy" and "El Corrido de Cesar Chavez."

Chavez, the late Hispanic labor icon, said in a 1992 tribute to Guerrero, "Lalo has chronicled the events of the Hispanic in this country a lot better than anyone."

Guerrero was revered by Hispanic stars of several generations. Comics Paul Rodriguez and Cheech Marin, actor Edward James Olmos and members of Los Lobos worked with him not just because of his social conscience, but because they grew up with his children's music.

Guerrero created the singing cartoon characters, Las Ardillitas (little squirrels), in Mexico the same year Ross Bagdasarian conceived his Alvin and the Chipmunks in the United States. He recorded 40 albums in 22 years with his Spanish-speaking squirrels, and a generation of Hispanic children from North to South America grew up with them.

Manuel Montoya, a major independent record and concert producer for Hispanic artists, said, "I don't think you'll find very many Hispanic households with children who don't have a Spanish Ardillitas record."

Guerrero was well-known in East Los Angeles even before he became socially significant. While "Cancion Mexicana" was being played by most mariachi groups in the post-World War II era, Guerrero was appearing in East Los Angeles ballrooms and nightclubs with a trio, a mambo orchestra and as a solo artist, and recording hundreds of diverse Spanish-language songs. His own Lalo's nightclub was an East Los Angeles magnet in the 1960s.

He wrote several Pachuco songs after the war for the Los Angeles hipsters who wore zoot suits and danced the jitterbug. But these songs, which fused boogie-woogie and El Paso-based R&B, became even more popular 20 years later when writer-director Louis Valdez used them in his 1978 Broadway musical, "Zoot Suit." That led to a re-evaluation of Guerrero as an important Hispanic songwriter.

The honors and demands for his time became so great after "Zoot Suit," Guerrero quit his Las Casuelas job and began touring internationally. But he never stopped helping his community.

Guerrero performed big ticket benefits at the McCallum Theatre for College of the Desert, and played almost weekly at elementary schools, and youth and senior centers. He had a reputation for being unable to say no to a charity request and, unlike most performers, he never charged for a benefit appearance.

STEROIDS

(From 1A)

teammates Sammy Sosa and Rafael Palmeiro said they haven't.

McGwire in the past has denied using steroids but under oath repeatedly declined to respond directly, saying his lawyers advised him not to answer certain questions.

Peering at lawmakers over reading glasses, his goatee now flecked with gray, the retired slugger was pressed to say whether he had taken performance-enhancing substances or whether he could provide details about use by other players. He responded repeatedly, "I'm not here to talk about the past."

Asked by Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., whether he was asserting his Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate himself, McGwire said: "I'm not here to talk about the past. I'm here to be positive about this subject."

Asked whether use of steroids was cheating, McGwire said: "That's not for me to determine."

Earlier, choking back tears, he said he knew that steroid use could be dangerous and pledged to discourage young athletes from using them.

All of the players six players who testified offered condolences to the parents of two young baseball players who committed suicide after using steroids. The parents testified, too, along with medical experts who talked about the health risks of steroids.

"Players that are guilty of taking steroids are not only cheaters — you are cowards," said Donald Hooton of Plano, whose son, Taylor, was 17 when he hanged himself in July 2003.

Canseco's book included claims he injected McGwire with steroids when they were teammates with the Oakland Athletics and that Palmeiro used the drugs. In a tense scene, they sat at the same table, never directly addressing each other. During a break, Canseco was left out while the other players huddled.

"Steroids were part of the game, and I don't think anybody really wanted to take a stance on it," Canseco said. "If Congress does nothing about this issue, it will go on forever."

Several congressmen gushed about the sport, recalling how as children they collected baseball cards and autographs and looked up to players. With rare exceptions, members of the committee appeared deferential and unwilling to press the players, saving their harshest criticism for baseball officials.

"Why should we believe that the baseball commissioner and the baseball union will want to do something when we have a 30-year record of them not responding to this problem?" asked Rep. Henry Waxman of California, the committee's ranking Democrat.

The wood-paneled hearing room was full when the players appeared, with camera crews lining the walls and clogging the aisles. Much of the crowd cleared out when the players left, leaving empty seats for Selig's testimony.

Lawmakers questioned baseball's new testing plan, including a provision allowing for fines instead of suspensions. A first offense could cost 10 days out of a six-month season, or perhaps a $10,000 fine.

But Selig said he would suspend anyone who fails a test, adding: "There will be no exceptions."

While boosting strength, steroids also can lead to dramatic mood swings, heart disease, cancer, sterility and depression. Using most steroids without a doctor's prescription for medical purposes has been illegal since 1991. Baseball banned steroids in September 2002 and began testing for them with penalties in 2004.

Questions about steroids in baseball have intensified as home runs have increased. McGwire and Sosa were widely credited with helping restore baseball's popularity in 1998 when they chased Roger Maris' season record of 61 homers. McGwire ended up with 70, a mark that lasted only three seasons before Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants hit 73.

Bonds and Jason Giambi of the New York Yankees were not called to the hearing. They testified in 2003 to a San Francisco grand jury investigating a steroid-distribution ring, and there were concerns if they spoke to Congress it could hinder the probe.

Baseball fought attempts to compel players to testify, but Waxman and committee Chairman Tom Davis, R-Va., threatened to pursue contempt charges.

More than four hours after the hearing began, the players walked in one by one. Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, a vocal critic of steroid use, was the first to enter. He sat at one end of the witness table, with Canseco at the other. Palmeiro, Sosa and McGwire were in between.

Schilling took a shot at Canseco, saying claims in the former slugger's book "should be seen for what they are: an attempt to make money at the expense of others."

But Schilling also backtracked from his earlier claims of rampant steroid use, saying "the issue was grossly overstated by people, including myself." He estimated that only five to 10 of his teammates in the last 15 years used steroids but said he had never actually seen anyone take the drugs.

Jury finds rapper guilty of perjury

By Julia Preston
N.Y. Times News Service

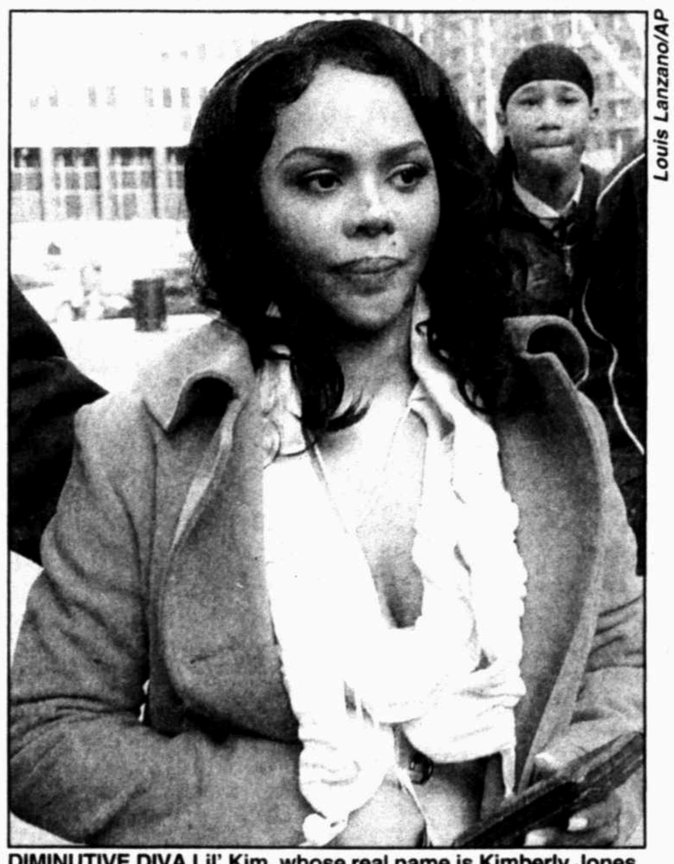
NEW YORK — Lil' Kim, the rap artist famed for her daring dress and dirty talk, was convicted of perjury on Thursday in federal court for lying to a grand jury about a 2001 shootout between rival rappers on the street outside a Manhattan radio station.

After deliberating for 2½ days, the jurors found the diminutive diva, whose real name is Kimberly Jones, guilty of three counts of perjury and one count of conspiring with a co-defendant to lie before the grand jury. They acquitted both Jones and her co-defendant, Monique Dopwell, of a more serious charge of obstruction of justice.

Each count carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison, but it is unlikely that as a first-time offender, Jones would receive the full sentence. As the jury forewoman read out the lengthy verdict she remained composed, only leaning slightly on her lawyer, Mel A. Sachs. While relatives and friends wept in the courtroom after the trial ended, Jones embraced them but stayed calm.

Dopwell, 32, a friend who accompanied Jones on tours, was convicted of conspiracy and two counts of perjury, each of which carries a maximum of five years. She cried openly when she heard the verdict and pressed her fists to her face.

Prosecutors presented clear evidence that Jones, 30, had been less than candid when she testified three times in the summer of 2003 before a grand jury investigating a wild machine gun and pistol duel on Feb. 25, 2001, outside the Hot 97 radio station on Hudson Street in SoHo. Jones said that her manager, Damion Butler, was not at the station at any time that rainy Sunday.



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DIMINUTIVE DIVA Lil' Kim, whose real name is Kimberly Jones, enters Manhattan federal court Thursday in New York. Jones was found guilty of lying to a grand jury in connection with a shootout outside a Manhattan radio station in 2001.

But the government introduced a videotape of the shootout, filmed by a security camera posted on the Hot 97 building, showed Butler and Jones standing next to one another, even as Butler pulled a pistol and fired at a rival rap crew. Another security video presented by prosecutors showed Butler holding the door for Jones as she stepped out of the elevator into the studios at Hot 97, WQHT-FM.

Jones also was convicted of lying when she claimed she could not recognize a photograph of another member of her rap crew, Suif Jackson. The prosecutors, Cathy Seibel and Daniel N. Gitner, demonstrated that Jones had been friends with Jackson for years.

Jones and Dopwell remained free on bail and will be sentenced by Judge Gerard E. Lynch June 24.

COMMISSIONER

(From 1A)

Noting the industry paid $3.4 billion in state and local taxes in 2004; that of the $495 million oil companies paid the state in severance taxes last year, 70 percent came from the Permian Basin because the Permian Basin produces 70 percent of the state's oil; that the state's Rainy Day fund is comprised almost exclusively of those severance taxes and that every job created in the industry is estimated to result in the creation of almost seven additional jobs, "everyone in the state should have an affinity for the industry. All of Texas and of the United States should."

That is why, she said, part of her role as a railroad commissioner should be to educate the public on what the industry contributes to the economy and what it provides to local, state and the federal government in terms of taxes and fees. She also expects to educate the public on why it can expect to be paying higher costs for energy in the future.

Having been sworn in only three weeks ago, she said, "My feet are still a little wet, but I won't leave any stone unturned."

SHOW

(From 1A)

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Phillips often reads small town newspapers to get ideas for stories, he said, reading want ads he has collected over the years as a giant video screen made him more visible in the capacious Midland Center hall. One from Denton County five years ago read, "Power Block dumbbell set. Owned by lazy husband who never used them."

Another ad warned, "Found: dirty white dog. Been out for awhile. Better be a reward."

Introduced by PBAF President Kathy Swindler and KWES news anchors Jay Hendricks and Stephanie Rivas, Phillips said Texas' uniqueness and its citizens' absence of self-consciousness are his show's biggest asset.

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Midland Savings Building looks to be torn down

By Stewart Doreen
Managing Editor

After hitting a snag in its effort to tear down the Midland Savings Building, the Midland Municipal Management District is still determined to raze the downtown eyesore before the Wall Street project takes place.

While hopes of demolishing the Midland Savings Building and adjacent Metro Building in February or March were turned back for various reasons, the board got good news Thursday. The Texas Department of Transportation announced the Wall Street project will not be bid until October and that construction is not likely to begin until January.

This means the district's window to finalize an agreement with current Midland Savings title holder Frank Yates, complete the bid process and raise the remaining funds has received an extension.

Had the project started in August or September as once expected, the tearing down of Midland Savings, expected to take 90 days, would have needed to begin in May or June — a tall task, according MMMD officials.

Still, MMMD President Wes Perry said the board plans to move with a sense of urgency. There is no need to wait for completion of objectives as evidenced by the board's decision to meet March 28, instead of waiting for its regularly scheduled April meeting, he said.

MMMD officials said it will be basically impossible to tear down the building the same time as the Wall Street project.

"If we don't do it now, it can be up to two years (before the building would come down)," Perry said.

Issues include receiving the title from Yates. The MMMD voted in January to receive titles for both buildings in January, but both parties have yet to execute a final agreement for Midland Savings. Donna Weller of Myco Texas Inc. said Yates is very ready to make the deal happen, but both sides are remain apart on the amount of parking the torn-down Midland Savings will mean for tenants in Yates' buildings.

"I don't think they are close to what his wants are for that space," Weller said.

MMMD officials are also still waiting for asbestos quantity estimates. While initial reports indicated "significantly less asbestos than anticipated" in the Midland Savings Building, a total quantity has to be reported before final bids are turned in.

A report in January estimated demolition costs of the Midland Savings and Metro buildings at $350,000. The MMMD has already pledged $35,000 toward the project. Private funds are expected to pay for the remainder.

Fund-raising, changes to the bidding process, a TxDOT briefing, an update on the title status and development of a timeline for demolition are expected to be discussed at the next meeting.

"There are a bunch of dominoes," Perry said.

Merger with DMI: The board talked about a merger, which would put Downtown Midland Inc. under the umbrella of the management district. "A consolidation of efforts" is what Perry called it.

Such a merger allow the district money earmarked for marketing and administration to be used by DMI. Stakeholders, including downtown building owners paying dues to DMI, would then be off the hook for membership costs. Annual dues by downtown building owners fund the management district.

Administration Costs: MMMD officials predicted administration expenses would likely be greater than the amount budgeted for 2005. Start-up costs, including lawyers' fees, were cited as reasons. MMMD officials expect administration costs to drop in future years.

GREEN BAYOU

IRISH TEXANS Members of the Texas Army, a group of re-enactors celebrating the Texas Revolution, fire their rifles on the bank of Buffalo Bayou in downtown Houston Thursday to salute the Irish who died for Texas at the Alamo and San Jacinto. Afterward, die packets were tossed for the 38th annual greening of the bayou.

Steve Ueckert/AP

Police arrest man on sexual assault charges

From Staff Reports

A suspect charged with three counts of aggravated sexual assault turned himself in to authorities Wednesday, according to records from the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

McDaniel

Jimmy Ray Pool McDaniel, 20, of Wink was arrested Wednesday on two charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child and one charge of aggravated sexual assault.

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Senate votes to erase Medicaid savings from budget

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted Thursday to strip all proposed Medicaid cuts from the $2.6 trillion budget for next year, jeopardizing the heart of the plan's deficit reduction in an embarrassing setback to President Bush and Republican leaders.

The change, whose chief sponsor was moderate Sen. Gordon Smith, R-Ore., was approved 52-48 after days of heavy lobbying by both sides. It was widely seen as a test of the GOP-run Congress' taste for making even moderate reductions in popular benefit programs that consume two-thirds of the budget and are growing rapidly.

The Medicaid cuts could still be revived when the House and Senate try writing a compromise budget next month. The more conservative House approved a budget Thursday by 218-214 that is tougher on domestic spending than the Senate is, including up to $20 billion in Medicaid savings.

Smith did not rule out living with a compromise, telling reporters after the vote, "We have to have a budget. I'm going to vote for the budget."

The budget sets overall tax and spending targets to guide Congress as it writes bills later in the year that make actual changes in programs and tax laws.

By their vote, senators deleted the $14 billion in five-year reductions that Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg, R-N.H., included in his fiscal outline.

That would be a 1 percent reduction from the $1.12 trillion the federal-state health care program for the poor and disabled is expected to spend in federal funds during that period. Instead, a commission would be appointed to study the program for a year.

"This one cries for the most care" in making a decision, said Smith, whose amendment was co-sponsored by Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M. "Because it involves the halt, the lame, the poor, the blind, the needy, those who have no recourse."

Gregg called claims that Medicaid cuts would hurt people "absurd, misleading" and "just scare tactics."

With elections next year, Gregg predicted the vote meant there would be no serious effort to squeeze savings from benefit programs for many years. And he launched what seemed almost like a personal criticism at Smith for an amendment he said would "gut the only thing in this budget" that would force fiscal discipline.

"And it's being done by Republicans," Gregg said. "You just have to ask yourself, how they get up in the morning and look in the mirror?"

Joining Smith were all 44 Democrats, independent James Jeffords of Vermont and GOP Sens. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, Norm Coleman of Minnesota, Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe of Maine, Mike DeWine of Ohio, and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.

Following Bush's lead, the Senate Republicans made the proposed Medicaid reductions the keystone of their plan to save $32 billion from benefit programs over the next five years. Overall, such programs are the biggest and fastest growing part of the budget, and Republicans have targeted them in an effort to slowly reduce record federal deficits.

The showdown occurred as the House and Senate moved toward completing similar $2.6 trillion budgets for 2006.

House GOP leaders cleared the last hurdle to final passage by striking a deal with conservatives to allow procedural votes on whether to kill spending bills that exceed budget limits.

Generally following the approach Bush charted in his budget last month, both chambers' fiscal outlines would cut a wide range of domestic programs in an effort to reduce slowly deficits that soared to a record $412 billion last year. Defense and domestic anti-terrorism programs would get increased funds.

In addition, Bush wants five-year tax cuts totaling $100 billion. The House budget makes room for $106 billion in tax cuts, the more moderate Senate $70 billion.

By 50-50 — a vote shy of the majority needed — Democrats and moderate Republicans narrowly lost an effort Wednesday to require any new tax cuts be paid for with revenue increases or spending reductions. Though GOP leaders prevailed in defending one of Bush's top priorities, the vote showed how tenuous Senate support is for a fresh round of tax cuts.

For the first time since 1997, the House and Senate both want to carve savings out of benefit programs, which consume nearly two-thirds of the federal budget and are growing rapidly. Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid are the biggest, but neither Social Security or Medicare are on the chopping block this year.

Overall, these programs are projected to spend $7.7 trillion over the next five years.

Former Jackson housekeeper says kids ran wild at Neverland

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

SANTA MARIA, Calif. — A former housekeeper at Michael Jackson's Neverland ranch told jurors Thursday about a parade of boys who often stayed at the estate, among them Jackson's accuser and his brother, who sometimes ran wild and trashed their living quarters toward the end of their stay.

Kiki Fournier was called by the prosecution to outline the relationships between Jackson and constant child houseguests who came through the property while she worked there.

She named nine children, including actor Macaulay Culkin, who came and went during her intermittent tenure from 1991 until she left in September 2003.

Fournier also said she saw Jackson at the dinner table with some children who appeared to be intoxicated, and another time she saw him at an outbuilding with local children, including some who appeared intoxicated. But she said she never saw Jackson give alcohol to a minor.

Under questioning by Deputy District Attorney Gordon Auchincloss, the witness said she observed the behavior of children change when they stayed a while at Neverland, which has an amusement park and zoo.

The more the children got "free rein," the wilder and destructive they became, she said. She described Jackson as an indulgent host and suggested that children took advantage of him.

"With the absence of an authority figure, these children became wild, and without their parents there this became like Pinocchio's Pleasure Island," she said.

Jackson, 46, is accused of molesting a 13-year-old cancer patient at Neverland in early 2003, giving him alcohol and conspiring to hold the boy, his brother, sister and mother captive to get them to make a video rebutting a Feb. 6, 2003, documentary in which Jackson said he let children sleep in his bed but that it was innocent.

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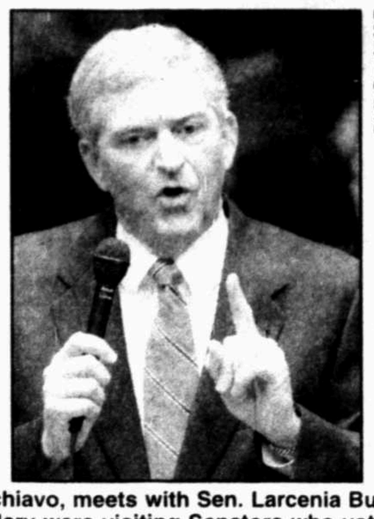

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SCHIAVO CASE Bob Schindler, above left, father of Teri Schiavo, meets with Sen. Larcenia Bullard, D-Miami, regarding her vote on the provided sustenance bill, Thursday in Tallahassee, Fla. Schindler and his wife Mary were visiting Senators who voted no on an amendment to the bill that kept the bill from final Senate passage. The bill earlier passed in the House. The bill could keep Terri Schiavo alive, less than 24 hours before the brain-damaged woman's feeding tube is scheduled to be removed. ABOVE CENTER: Sen. Daniel Webster, R-Winter Garden, answers questions about the artificially provided sustenance bill during session Thursday in Tallahassee, Fla. Webster is the Senate sponsor of the bill. ABOVE RIGHT: A truck with a pro-Terri Schiavo signs painted on it drives by the Woodside Hospice, where Terri is a patient, Thursday afternoon in Pinellas Park, Fla.

Florida effort to keep Terri Schiavo alive hits roadblock

By Samantha Gross
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Working on at least four fronts, lawmakers and lawyers in Florida and Washington raced to prevent the removal of a brain-damaged Terri Schiavo's feeding tube but ran into opposition Thursday as the hours slipped away.

Under court order, the feeding tube was set to be removed at 1 p.m. Friday, in what could be the final act in the long-running right-to-die drama.

The Florida House passed a bill 78-37 to block the withholding of food and water from patients in a persistent vegetative state who did not leave specific instructions regarding their care. But hours later, the Senate defeated a somewhat different measure 21-16, raising doubts that lawmakers could reach a compromise in time.

As part of the last-minute flurry of activity, Congress was considering legislation to keep the feeding tube in place, Schiavo's parents appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, and the Florida judge who approved the withdrawal of food and water scheduled a hearing Thursday on a request from the state to keep the woman alive.

Doctors have said it could take a week or two for Schiavo to die once the tube that delivers water and nutrients is removed.

Republican Gov. Jeb Bush has strongly urged the Legislature to pass a bill that would save Schiavo, as it did in 2003. That law allowed Bush to order doctors to restore Schiavo's feeding tube six days after it had been removed. But that law was later declared unconstitutional by the Florida Supreme Court.

The push, largely by Republicans, has drawn accusations that Bush and the GOP are pandering to the religious right. Some have also questioned whether the campaign runs counter to Republican principles of less government and more freedom.

"If that's your standard operating procedure, then how in the world can you justify putting state government on the back of the most personal decision a family would have to make?" asked University of South Florida government professor Darryl Paulson. "It's a political lightning rod — fundamentally the wrong position for the Republican Party."

State Republicans said lawmakers have a responsibility to act because Schiavo cannot act for herself. "Sanctity of life is a Republican principle, and we stand on the side of sanctity of life," party Chairwoman Carole Jean Jordan said.

Republican state Rep. Kevin Ambler said: "This provides a safety net where the government stands up for the vulnerable who don't otherwise have a voice."

Schiavo suffered severe brain damage in 1990 when her heart stopped because of a chemical imbalance, and court-appointed doctors say she is in a persistent vegetative state. Her husband, Michael Schiavo, says she told him she would not want to be kept alive artificially. Her parents dispute that, and say she could get better.

Late Wednesday, the U.S. House passed legislation that would delay the removal of the feeding tube by moving the case to federal court. Federal judges have twice turned down efforts by the parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, to move the case out of Florida courts, citing a lack of jurisdiction.

But Senate Democrats blocked the bill Thursday, and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., acknowledged that his own Republicans were not likely to agree to ultimately send the House legislation to President Bush for his signature.

Frist said he would later try to pass a separate Senate bill and get it to the House before it leaves for its Easter recess Friday.

"If we don't act or if somebody does not act, a living person who has a level of consciousness, who is self-breathing, will be starved to death here in the next two weeks," Frist said.

At the White House, press secretary Scott McClellan said the case raises "a lot of complex issues" and declined to comment on specific legislation. But he said Bush "stands on the side of defending life."

Also, Schiavo's parents filed an emergency motion at the U.S. Supreme Court to stop the removal of the feeding tube so lower courts could consider whether their daughter's religious freedom and other rights have been violated.

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Courthouse terror latest stain on long-troubled sheriff's department

By Kristen Wyatt
Associated Press

ATLANTA — A county jail so dangerous it was taken over by the federal government. A sheriff who diverted millions in public money into money-losing investments. An escape by an inmate while a rapper was making a music video behind bars.

And now, a horror far worse than even the strongest critics of Atlanta's Fulton County Sheriff's Department could have predicted: A man on trial for rape is accused of overpowering a courthouse deputy, taking her gun and going on a rampage that leaves four people dead, including a judge.

The bloodbath last week has law enforcement agencies across the nation tightening courthouse security and experts talking about the complexities of securing courtrooms. This kind of violence could happen elsewhere, too, the thinking seems to go.

But the people who follow or work with the Fulton County Sheriff's Department, which runs the jail and is responsible for security at the county courthouse, suggest there is a reason it happened here and not someplace else. They talk about a department prone to security lapses and long bloated with poorly trained deputies.

"If it could happen anywhere, why hasn't it?" said J. Danny Stephens, a longtime Atlanta homicide detective who made an unsuccessful bid for sheriff last year. "The sheriff's department has been in trouble for umpteen years. This is a story of total, total mismanagement."

Sheriff Myron Freeman has clearly been staggered by the courthouse violence. At news conferences, he repeatedly mentioned that he has been on the job just two months. He could not answer questions about how courthouse deputies are trained, or why a 51-year-old, 5-foot female deputy was left alone with an uncuffed, 6-foot-1, 200-pound former college linebacker on trial for rape.

> **'If it could happen anywhere, why hasn't it?'**
>
> *J. Danny Stephens, detective*

Freeman, who He was Georgia's first black state trooper and once guarded then-Gov. Jimmy Carter, took office in January, replacing Sheriff Jackie Barrett, who was suspended after sinking $7.2 million in taxpayer dollars in a money-losing investment fund and accepting campaign contributions from businessmen who stood to benefit from those investments.

The worst problems, though, appeared to be at the county jail, which was monitored by the federal government for six months last year because of security lapses and squalid conditions.

Among the troubles: a series of escapes or accidental releases; overcrowding; inadequate health care; an air conditioning system prone to breakdowns; plumbing so bad that sewage sometimes gushed on the first floor; and a near-riot in 2003 when deputies tried to turn off an Atlanta Falcons football game before it was over.

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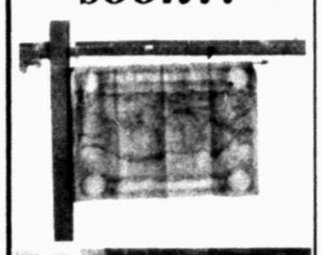

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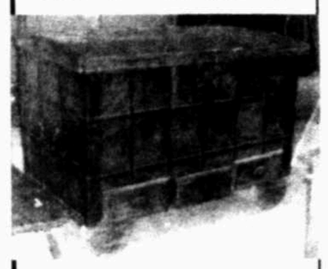

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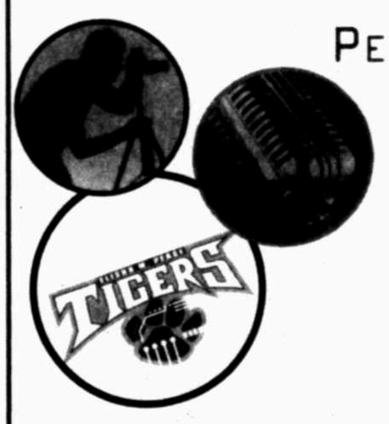

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Bush scores major victory with ANWR

President Bush delivered a major energy policy victory this week when a sharply divided Senate voted to open the ecologically rich Alaska wildlife refuge to oil drilling.

This is good news in the Permian Basin, and now will allow the oil and gas industry to tap into what is believed to be billions of barrels of oil beneath the 1.5 million-acre coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) in the northeastern corner of Alaska.

Drilling supporters have said the Alaska refuge could supply as much as 1 million barrels a day at peak production. However, even if ANWR's oil is tapped, it would have no immediate impact on soaring oil prices and tight supplies. The first lease sales would not be issued until 2007, followed by development seven to 10 years later, according to Interior Secretary Gale Norton.

But it should have a tremendous impact on the economy of the Permian Basin for years to come. Elizabeth Ames Jones, the new appointee to the Texas Railroad Commission said as much Thursday on her visit to Midland.

Jones said, "I think ANWR will be highly successful. The trickle down economics will help Texas, but the important thing is that Alaskans finally will get what they want and need."

As the ANWR fields begin to develop, there will be a lot of investment opportunities available for those in the oil industry. Also, the massive undertaking will require technology, equipment, expertise, labor and support. Texas and the Permian Basin can fill many of those needs.

We wondered at times if this bill would ever pass the Senate floor. High gas prices at the pump and new strength in Republican numbers after the election last fall evidently were enough to get the needed votes.

The Senate, by a 51-49 vote, rejected an attempt by Democrats and GOP moderates to remove a refuge drilling provision from next year's budget, preventing opponents from using a filibuster — a tactic that has blocked repeated past attempts to open the Alaska refuge to oil companies.

Bush has called tapping the reserve's oil a critical part of the nation's energy security and a way to reduce America's reliance on imported oil, which account for more than half of the 20 million barrels of crude used daily.

The 19 million-acre refuge was set aside for protection by President Eisenhower in 1960, but Congress in 1980 said its 1.5 million acre coastal plain could be opened to oil development if Congress specifically authorizes it.

It has been proven over and over from the days of the Alaskan pipeline that the environment and oil industry can coexist in harmony. Yes, we must take severe steps to protect this pristine land, but we have to mine our resources to remain strong by being less independent on foreign countries for our energy needs.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 18, the 77th day of 2005. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 18, 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov left his "Voskhod 2" capsule, secured by a tether.

On this date:

In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act.

In 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J.

In 1922, Mohandas K. Gandhi was sentenced in India to six years' imprisonment for civil disobedience. He was released after serving two years.

In 1931, Schick Inc. marketed the first electric razor.

In 1937, more than 400 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London, Texas.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass, where the Italian dictator agreed to join Germany's war against France and Britain.

In 1959, President Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill.

In 1962, France and Algerian rebels agreed to a truce.

In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their embargo against the United States.

In 1979, Iranian authorities detained American feminist Kate Millett, a day before deporting her and a companion for what were termed "provocations."

Thought for Today: "Liberty is from God, liberties from the devil." — Old German proverb.

CAL THOMAS

Biased journalism leads to rise in cable networks

Did you know there is too much opinion and not enough reporting of the facts in the news you're getting? This shocking information comes from the Project for Excellence in Journalism, an affiliate of Columbia University.

The study's focus on 250 stories mainly looked at the way the cable TV networks and Internet bloggers addressed those stories. It concluded such outlets represent a "journalism of assertion" that favors the personal opinion of the person delivering the information more than reporting.

The Fox News Channel (where I work and where no one has asked me to write about this survey) is singled out for alleged imbalance on such stories as the Iraq war, where the study finds twice as many "positive" as "negative" stories. Seven out of 10 stories on FNC were said to have included opinions not attributed to reporting.

Reporting on the study, the Los Angeles Times referred to "the model for the mainstream media," which it said is "taking the time to gather and scrutinize each piece of information."

But the mainstream public does not perceive that the "mainstream media" takes the time to check facts and eschews opinion in its "reporting." According to the Pew Center for the People and the Press, only 35 percent of Americans think the media get the facts right.

It is this distrust and the perception that the so-called "mainstream media" is biased that has fueled the rise of alternative sources of information. It also has fueled the angst of the big media boys, who are being held accountable for their biases for the first time. They don't like such accountability and so they are reacting by attacking cable TV and Internet bloggers.

Were it not for these alternate sources of information, the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth might never have found an avenue to make their voices heard about John Kerry, and Dan Rather might still be sitting in the CBS anchor chair instead of being held accountable for misreporting on President Bush's National Guard records.

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

What ought to amuse and amaze many people is the sudden "discovery" of opinion journalism in the media. The Media Research Center (www.mrc.org) has been chronicling liberal bias on the broadcast networks and in newspapers and news magazines for years, but the organization is largely ignored by the big media or dismissed as "conservative" or "right-wing," implying its work cannot be trusted. (In the interests of full disclosure, I'm serving as unpaid emcee for the Media Research Center's annual Media DisHonors Awards in April.)

If "opinion journalism" is now regarded as something to be avoided, how about beginning the purge at the broadcast networks. On the CBS Evening News last March 31, Dan Rather suggested American civilians had volunteered to work in Iraq because "In this economy it may be, for some, the only job they can find." Is that opinion, or reporting since no source was cited or interview conducted with anyone who said such a thing?

In December, 2003, Peter Jennings told the ABC World News Tonight audience, "Iraqis keep telling us life is not as stable for them as it was when Saddam Hussein is in power." Viewers might have concluded that Jennings had slipped in his personal opinion because no survey was presented and no person interviewed to justify such a conclusion.

CNN's Aaron Brown delivered what a fair-minded viewer might have concluded was a personal opinion on his Nov. 10, 2004 "NewsNight" program. He referred to criticism of John Kerry by the Swift Boat Veterans and whether Kerry deserved the three Purple Hearts and an early out from Vietnam. Brown said, "Look at this picture here (in the Stars and Stripes military newspaper), if you can. 'Troops' Bravery Honored in Iraq.' These are all Purple Heart winners. Some day, one of them will run for president and someone will say they didn't earn the Purple Heart. Welcome to America."

Commenting, not reporting, on the number of moderate speakers at last summer's Republican National Convention in New York, CNN's Judy Woodruff wondered, "Can the Republicans get away with putting moderate speakers up there?"

During past Republican conventions, the networks have questioned whether Republicans could "get away" with having so many "right-wing" speakers. One might reasonably draw conclusions that for these reporters and anchors, it isn't the wing, so much as the Republican Party itself that troubles them. They make no similar remarks about the ideology of speakers at the Democratic conventions.

DAVE MCNEELY

Members may regret vote in Texas House

The Republicans in the Texas House of Representatives have very little history of voting for tax bills, much less writing them. It would almost be comical watching them try to it if it weren't so serious.

The Republicans on The Tom Craddick Crew, several elected with the help of money he shunted their way, find him compelling them to vote in ways that could come back to haunt them.

Dave McNeely, an Austin journalist, is a long-time observer of the Texas Legislature.

In the Craddick-led House, in some kind of weird legislative hat trick, the recently passed House Bills 2 and 3 lower property taxes by raising the sales tax almost a penny and establishing a payroll tax.

The package also raises overall taxes for most Texans, lowers them for the wealthy and puts only about enough uncommitted new money into schools to keep up with inflation.

Not just Democrats but several Republicans are blasting the payroll tax as a thinly disguised income tax. That's a no-no in Texas without a majority vote of the people.

The school finance and tax bills are about as popular as smallpox with virtually every education group, and also are taking fire from both the right and left. And infuriating the school folks, who also are elected, could bring legislators' opponents with their own constituencies.

House Democrats, led by State Rep. Scott Hochberg of Houston, proposed to triple the $15,000 homestead exemption, and halve the property tax cut — dropping it from $1.50 per $100 valuation by 25 cents rather than the 50 cents called for in HB 2.

A chart showed the Democrats' plan would allow greater average tax savings than the Craddick Crew's plan for Texans with homes worth less than $164,000. It also would provide a lower average tax load in all but 14 of Texas' 150 House districts. Plus, Democrats proposed to put $2 billion more into schools than Craddick's Crew's.

But the Democratic alternatives were voted down, largely along party lines, with just a few GOP mavericks.

To understand the context, consider these facts about Texas:

It ranks 50th among the states in high school graduation rate, 48th in SAT scores, 45th in secondary school teachers with degrees in the subjects they teach, 39th in state aid per pupil, 32nd in average teacher salaries.

Texas ranks 1st in uninsured children, and 4th in the percentage of children living in poverty.

These statistics — gathered by the staff of State Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, in a booklet entitled "Texas on the Brink" — also include that while the national high school dropout rate is 9.8 percent, in Texas it's at least 38 percent for African-American students, 24 percent for whites and 50 percent for Hispanics.

The Legislature in 2003 and 2004 "marked the passage from compassionate conservatism to just plain old mean spirit," Shapleigh said in a letter accompanying his booklet.

ELEANOR CLIFT & DOUGLAS COHN

Congress caves to credit card companies

WASHINGTON — The new bankruptcy reform law passed by Congress does nothing to curb corporate excesses or keep rich people who file for bankruptcy from sheltering their assets and continuing on their merry way. It's the ordinary folks who max out on credit cards who are hurt by the changes pushed by the credit-card industry.

Eleanor Clift's and Douglas Cohn's column is distributed by U.S. News Syndicate.

The big scofflaws are not affected, people like Donald Trump, who has declared bankruptcy at least twice, or K-Mart, which emerged from bankruptcy to buy Sears. Getting a fresh start for those at the high end is still a relatively painless transaction. It's average Americans who get in over their heads because of medical bills, a lost job or a divorce who will pay the price for the tightened restrictions.

Under the new law, bankruptcy no longer means a fresh start. There's a higher threshold to qualify for bankruptcy, and people will be expected to pay back a portion of their debts under a court-ordered payment plan. Credit-card companies spent $35 million in lobbying fees to win these changes, and they'll reap that amount many times over once the law goes into effect. For consumers, getting out from under will be almost as difficult as paying off those credit cards in the first place.

The hypocrisy of a government deep in red ink daring to lecture its citizens on responsible spending boggles the mind. This was legislating by anecdote. Backers of the bill created an image of American consumers as slackers who used credit cards to charge plasma screen televisions and trips to Las Vegas, thinking they can get away with it by filing for bankruptcy when the bills get out of hand. It's the equivalent word picture President Reagan drew of the welfare queen whose food stamps paid for orange juice to go with her vodka.

These images, however unfair, stick with people and tilt the debate in a way that a dry recitation of the facts will not. But the truth is the slackers are a small number of those who file for personal bankruptcy. Ninety percent are legitimate hard-luck stories with fully half the result of medical crises. If Congress really wanted to get at the core problem, it would look at the nation's medical system and figure out a way to cover 45 million Americans who currently have no health insurance. When an accident occurs or illness strikes, piling up debt on credit cards is often the only option.

There are laws against usury in this country but you'd never know it judging by the interest rates on overdue credit cards. This debate should have been an easy win for Democrats. Nobody likes credit card fees, and almost everybody has felt harassed for one reason or another because of consumer debts. Yet Democrats could not draw a clear contrast with the GOP's pro-business agenda because too many Democrats supported the legislation.

This was an easy win for President Bush, and it reflects the changed composition of the U.S. Senate. Democrats had stopped bankruptcy legislation in recent years by attaching an amendment disallowing those arrested protesting at abortion clinics from claiming bankruptcy to escape legal fees. With an increased number of Republicans and Democrats in the Senate who oppose abortion rights, the amendment presented on an annual basis by New York Senator Charles Schumer failed to win enough backing and did not derail the legislation, which passed with a solid 74 votes. Congress could redeem itself and crack down on the corporations that go shopping to different venues for favorable bankruptcy treatment, but beating up on the little guy is always so much easier than taking on the big guns.

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CELEBRATION A young girl sits on an adult's shoulders while watching the St Patrick's Day parade in Dublin Thursday.

Half a million line Dublin's streets for St. Patrick's Day

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ireland — More than 500,000 people lined the streets of Dublin to watch Ireland's major St. Patrick's Day Thursday, an extravaganza of artistic skills that featured towering butterflies and teens dressed as mad professors.

The parade, the centerpiece of a five-day festival culminating this weekend with Europe's biggest annual fireworks show, involved about 3,000 participants in brightly colored costumes and a half-dozen marching bands from Ireland and the United States.

Several floats had to be shortened, or partly deflated, so they could clear the overhead power lines of Dublin's new light rail network. It cuts across O'Connell Street, the capital's major thoroughfare, where crowds stood 10 deep to watch the passing spectacle.

Donal Shiels, chief executive of the festival, called the turnout, estimated at more than 500,000 people, "the biggest crowd ever in the history of the parade," though this couldn't be independently confirmed.

While the midday parade passed in a jovial atmosphere, police were on high alert for alcohol-fueled trouble at night.

Officials reported 18 arrests on various public-order offenses in central Dublin by Thursday evening. But they said it wasn't nearly as bad as last year, when police arrested 47 people on St. Patrick's Day for disorderly behavior, vandalism or assault.

The Dublin lord mayor, Michael Conaghan, who led this year's parade, said he was relieved problems associated with public drunkenness improved this year.

Most of Ireland's leaders missed the Dublin festivities in favor of promoting Irish interests overseas. Prime Minister Bertie Ahern was the guest of President Bush, while President Mary McAleese was touring Japan.

"As our global Irish family and friends celebrate this day through the expression of our culture and heritage in our language, literature, games, poetry, music and dance, I hope that the legacy of St. Patrick will long encourage us to treasure our strong community spirit and tradition of welcome and care for one another," McAleese said in her traditional message on St. Patrick's Day, a national holiday in Ireland.

Several other cities and towns across this republic of 3.9 million people mounted their own parades, including in the second-largest city of Cork, this year's European City of Culture. In Limerick, parade organizers emphasized Ireland's increasing status as a destination for immigrants from eastern Europe and Africa.

On the Net:
St. Patrick's Festival,
http://www.stpatricksday.ie/cms/

South Koreans see echoes of Japanese colonial occupation in bitter squabble over islets

By Burt Herman
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — A dispute over a string of barely habitable rocks in the middle of the sea has northeastern Asia on edge, with South Korea angrily denouncing Japan Thursday over a regional government's vote asserting Japanese claims to the Korean-held islets.

South Koreans have been staging daily demonstrations against Japan and computer hackers reportedly laid siege to the Japanese Foreign Ministry's Web site in a conflict that has stoked Koreans' lingering anger at their former colonial occupier.

Despite the rhetoric, South Korean leaders insisted the dispute over ownership of the islands lying between the two countries would not jeopardize their cooperation in urging communist North Korea to abandon its nuclear weapons program.

The furor over the islets — called Dokdo in Korea and Takeshima in Japan — flared up this week when a local Japanese parliament voted Wednesday to establish a "Takeshima Day" in commemoration of Tokyo's territorial claim.

In a nationally televised statement Thursday, South Korean Unification Minister Chung Dong-young called the vote an attempt to justify Japan's 1910-45 occupation of the Korean Peninsula.

"The recent series of actions by Japan makes us wonder whether Japan has an intention to coexist with its neighbors as a peaceful force in Northeast Asia," Chung said. "This is not just an issue of territorial rights but an action tantamount to denying the history of Korea's liberation and justifying Japan's past invasion of Korea."

South Korea keeps a small police detachment on the islets to enforce its claim to the outcroppings, which are surrounded by rich fishing grounds.

Japan's relations with its neighbor has warmed in recent years amid growing trade and an increasingly eager Japanese demand for Korean cultural icons and products.

But political relations have turned increasingly rocky. South Korea is angry over Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's annual visits to a Tokyo war shrine that critics say glorify Japan's militarist past. And South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun wants Japan to compensate Koreans who were forced into labor or sexual slavery for the Japanese army during World War II.

The debate over the islets has intensified the hard feelings.

Although the vote in Japan's Shimane Prefectural Assembly was merely symbolic, the national government did not speak against the move.

"I think we have to overcome this emotional antagonism and think about the future and how to promote goodwill," Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said Thursday. "I think a forward-looking stance should be taken."

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Palestinian militant factions agree to cease-fire until year-end

By Lee Keath
Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Palestinian militant groups agreed Thursday to a truce with Israel until the end of this year on condition that Israel halts violence against Palestinians and frees prisoners, participants at a meeting in Cairo said.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon called the statement by Palestinians "a positive first step." A statement from Sharon's office said he made the remarks to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who called Sharon to fill him in on the talks between the Palestinian factions.

"At the same time the prime minister emphasized that this is only an interim step, and in order for there to be progress in peace efforts, terrorist organizations cannot continue to exist as armed groups, and certainly not as terror organizations," the statement said.

Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas agreed to a de facto cease-fire at a Feb. 8 summit with Sharon. Militant attacks have dropped considerably since — but a suicide bombing in Tel Aviv in late February prompted Israel to back off some of its promises, and Abbas was eager to get militants on board with a truce to push forward the fragile peace process.

"What has been agreed upon is that the period of calm will have an upper time limit, which is the end of the year," said Mohammed Nazzal, a Hamas leader. "This is in return for an Israeli commitment to stop aggression against Palestinian people and to release all prisoners."

In a warning to Israel, Nazzal added that "ending the period of calm will be in our hands, especially if there is no adherence to the conditions."

This is not the first halt to attacks called by militant groups. In 2003, groups agreed to a cessation of several weeks.

A statement released by the factions Thursday said they agreed on "a program for the year 2005 which centers on continuing the current atmosphere of calm in return for an Israeli commitment to stop all forms of aggression against our land and the Palestinian people and also the freeing of all prisoners."

Those conditions could allow Hamas and Islamic Jihad, the main groups carrying out attacks, to back out of the truce at any time because Israel is unlikely to agree to their demand for the release of some 8,000 Palestinian prisoners still in Israeli jails.

But if Israel makes gestures, the militants would be under pressure to keep up the truce. Sharon aide Ranaan Gissin suggested Thursday that Israel could carry out a promise to release 500 more prisoners if it is satisfied by steps taken by the Palestinian Authority.

The Palestinians did not say how quickly the Israelis should carry out their demands, but the factions said it depends on Israeli actions how long the halt endures.

"The behavior of Sharon's government will determine if it is possible for this calmness to be long lasting or short," said Nayef Hawatmeh of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

In Israel, Gissin dismissed the cease-fire declaration as an internal Palestinian issue but said Israel would honor its Feb. 8 agreement with Abbas to refrain from military action as long as Palestinians cease violence against Israelis.

He said greater progress in the peace process would not be possible "unless the Palestinian Authority and its security services take real steps to dismantle the terrorist organizations."

Gissin also ruled out any discussions with "terrorist" groups participating in the Cairo talks.

Abbas is hoping a cease-fire declaration would push Israel to carry out its summit promises — including the handover of five West Bank towns — and move the two sides back to the negotiating table. Israel on Wednesday returned to the Palestinians security control over Jericho.

Sakhar Habash, a member of the central committee of Abbas's ruling Fatah movement, said the factions also agreed on "rearranging the Palestinian house," saying they would appoint a committee to "reform the Palestinian council to achieve unity."

Hamas and Jihad are pressing Abbas to reform the Palestinian leadership to give them more say in decision-making — part of Hamas' move to take a direct role in Palestinian politics.

TRUCE Palestinian Islamic Jihad top official Ramadan Shallah, right, talks with unidentified representative of Palestinian factions awaiting a final statement Thursday at the end of their latest round of talks in Cairo, Egypt.

Hasan Jamali/AP

Syria finishes redeployment; U.N. chief demands total pullout

By Bassem Mroue
Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Syrian soldiers and intelligence agents in Lebanon finished moving back to the eastern border region Thursday as the United Nations chief demanded that all of them leave the country before Lebanese elections in April.

It was the first time U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan had set a deadline for Syria to completely remove the force it has had in its neighbor for nearly two decades, although President Bush and others previously made the same demand.

The Syrian withdrawal from northern and central Lebanon, which began March 8, comes ahead of Tuesday's Arab League summit in Algeria. Syria has been under Western and Arab pressure to get out of Lebanon since the Feb. 14 assassination of former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri set off mass anti-Syrian protests in Beirut.

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SUSPENSE *over* SPLATTER

Horror rules with trembling teens

By Scott Bowles
USA Today

Hideo Nakata will be the first to tell you he spooks easily.

The Japanese horror director gets goosebumps if someone stares at him too long. Or if he senses someone is standing over his shoulder. Or if he hears a faint noise in a darkened corner.

But what really gets him jumpy are deer.

"I know it's silly, because I like the woods and camping," Nakata says. "But deer make me nervous, especially when they're just looking at you. They're scary."

No wonder, then, that deer play a role in his new film, "The Ring Two," which opens March 18. Whether it's wildlife, videotapes or just a home that's a little too dark for comfort, Nakata and other Hollywood directors are combing the depths of the psyche to find what sends a chill up your spine.

Though it has always been one of Hollywood's most dependable genres, horror is enjoying a resurgence not seen since Freddy, Jason and Leatherface slashed their way to box-office gold in the '70s and '80s.

But horror films these days are less about the blood and more about the bumps in the night. Studios are opting for suspense over splatter and often seeking more kid-friendly ratings to lure the audience driving the phenomenon: teenage girls.

No fewer than 25 horror and suspense films are scheduled for release this year, and already the surprising success of even poorly reviewed films such as "White Noise," "Boogeyman" and "Hide and Seek" indicates the studios are on to something.

The scream parade continues with:

■ "The Ring Two." Naomi Watts returns as Rachel Keller, a single mom who can't escape the demons that stalk her from a haunted videotape.

■ "The Amityville Horror." April 15. This remake of the 1979 film tells the story of the Lutz family troubles after moving into a house that was the scene of a mass murder.

■ "House of Wax." May 6. Paris Hilton and Elisha Cuthbert star in this update of the 1953 horror classic. In this version, college students wander into a museum run by a sadistic curator.

■ "The Skeleton Key." Aug. 12. This haunted-house story stars Kate Hudson as a caretaker who gets more than she bargained for from a creepy elderly couple.

■ "The Devil's Rejects." Aug. 12. Rob Zombie ("House of 1000 Corpses") directs this story about a family that goes on a murder spree.

Those films and others demonstrate horror runs the gamut this year, from sequels to remakes to video game adaptations ("Doom"). Exorcisms are back, along with zombies. Asian cinema will continue its invasion of the genre, following the runaway success of 2002's "The Ring" and last year's "The Grudge."

"Horror used to be something of a dirty word for studios," says Peter Block, president of acquisitions, co-productions

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'Ring Two' better than you'd expect from sequel

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

"The Ring Two" has a B-movie premise with grade-A production values, making it tenser, moodier, scarier and all-around better than you'd expect from a sequel — especially the sequel to a horror movie, one that didn't exactly get universally ringing endorsements the first time around (especially not from this typist).

Yes, the original "Ring" from 2002 made scads of money — $129 million, to be exact. By now haven't you learned big box office isn't necessarily an indicator of quality?

But "Ringu," the Japanese movie that was the basis for "The Ring," was onto something. It's the highest-grossing film in Japan's history and it launched an entirely new horror genre.

Hideo Nakata, the director of "Ringu," makes his American film debut here. And that makes a huge difference. He seems completely comfortable letting the pacing play out slowly and steadily, and not so interested in gimmicks or quick, cheap scares — though there are a couple that will make you jump out of your seat.

Oh, it's still based on a totally ridiculous idea, this nonsense about a little girl who's been dumped down a well but still manages to communicate through supernatural video production. It did then and does still beg the question: If she can manipulate technology in such a sophisticated fashion, why can't she get herself out of there?

Anyway, the spooky little girl Samara is back, and so is Naomi Watts' character, girl-reporter Rachel Keller, as the target of her terror. Having survived the first film's deadly videotape attack six months earlier, Keller has moved from Seattle to a small town in Oregon to start over.

David Dorfman, who's also back from the original as Rachel's young son, Aidan, has now graduated from the Haley Joel Osment School of Kid Movie Creepiness and is working on his master's degree.

He becomes the human vessel through which Samara manifests herself, which includes a visually stunning scene in which bathtub water flies upward from his body and hovers like an upside-down pool on the bathroom ceiling.

Others who have the misfortune of coming into contact with her are rendered fatally paralyzed mid-scream, like figures in an Edvard Munch painting. (Six-time Oscar winner Rick Baker, whose film include "An American Werewolf in London" and "Men in Black," did the special-effects makeup.)

An even more special effect is far simpler. Not to give it away, but it's a cameo that will bring "Carrie" to mind, and make you wish it lasted longer.

Watts is solid here as she is in everything — believably frightened and protective, with grace under pressure and a natural ability to connect with the audience.

But she and Dorfman and the aforementioned mystery performer are all bogged down by the contrived, often clunky scares of returning writer Ehren Kruger's script.

The movie is more effective when it's about a mother and her child and the intangible spiritual phenomena plaguing them. When it becomes too literal toward the end, focusing on the evil that sprouts from their television set, it confirms you really can go to the well one too many times.

"The Ring Two"
DreamWorks Pictures
Rated PG-13
110 minutes

★★½

UPCOMING SCREAMFESTS

"The Amityville Horror"
April 15
Melissa George stars in the remake of the 1979 film about the Lutz family's move into a house that was the scene of a mass murder.

"House of Wax"
May 6
Paris Hilton and Elisha Cuthbert star in this update of the 1953 horror classic. In this version, college students wander into a museum run by a sadistic curator.

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Desert Reel announces film for opening night

Staff Reports

The Desert Reel Film Festival has announced the film "Happy Hour" has been selected to open the 2005 festival.

"'Happy Hour' is a wonderful film," Melanie Nicholas, festival co-chair, said. "The performances delivered by Anthony LaPaglia, Eric Stoltz and Caroleen Feeney are beautiful."

LaPaglia is a familiar face to many. Currently, he stars in the hit television drama "Without a Trace."

This film has received rave reviews from across the country. Producer Eric Klein will be in attendance and will host a question and answer session after the film.

"It is a wonderful story about love and how to receive it. We are so happy to be able to share this movie with West Texas," Klein said.

"Happy Hour" will screen at 7:30 p.m. April 22 at the historic Yucca Theatre.

Tickets are $5 or a weekend pass is available for $20. For more information, visit www.desertreel.com. The official movie site: http://www.happyhourthemovie.com

SYNOPSIS: Tulley (LaPaglia), a once-promising literary star now biding his time as an advertising copy editor, movies from cynicism to acceptance as he secretly hopes to write a great novel only to learn that his life of booze will end all too soon. Levine (Stoltz), his best friend, and Natalie (Feeney), the woman who might have saved him, suffer the pain of Tulley's anger and rejection. Finally, when it is most needed, they are able to give him the love he has sought so much in his life.

REVIEWS: "A powerful, poignant performance from Anthony LaPaglia." — Joel Siegel, ABC-TV

"Terrific performances infuse this well-written comic drama with a realistic ease" — Sheri Linden, THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

"The great Anthony LaPaglia is never less than 100 percent convincing" — David Chute, LA WEEKLY

"Anthony LaPaglia is magnetic" — PEOPLE MAGAZINE

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STRING PERFORMANCE

The Strings of the West will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Wagner and Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus, and in Odessa at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. The program includes String Quintet in C Major by Franz Schubert and String Quartet No. 8 by Dmitri Shostakovich. Guest artists include violinist Elizabeth Hedman and cellist Mira Frisch. Sponsors of the concert are the Arts Assembly of Midland and the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities. The Strings of the West is a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Box office

U.S. movie revenues for March 11-13. All dollar figures in millions.

Rank • Film • Weekend gross
Gross to date • Weeks in release • Screens

1. Robots	**$36.0**
$36.0 • 1 week • 3,776	
2. The Pacifier	**$18.2**
$54.5 • 2 weeks • 3,166	
3. Be Cool	**$10.3**
$38.4 • 2 weeks • 3,216	
4. Hostage	**$10.2**
$10.2 • 1 week • 2,123	
5. Hitch	**$8.8**
$149.8 • 5 weeks • 2,975	
6. Million Dollar Baby	**$5.2**
$84.1 • 13 weeks • 2,375	
7. Diary Of A Mad Black Woman	**$4.9**
$44.0 • 3 weeks • 1,605	
8. Constantine	**$3.8**
$66.5 • 4 weeks • 2,170	
9. Man Of The House	**$1.8**
$16.5 • 3 weeks • 1,903	
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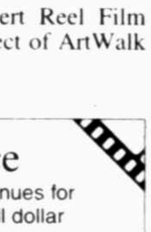

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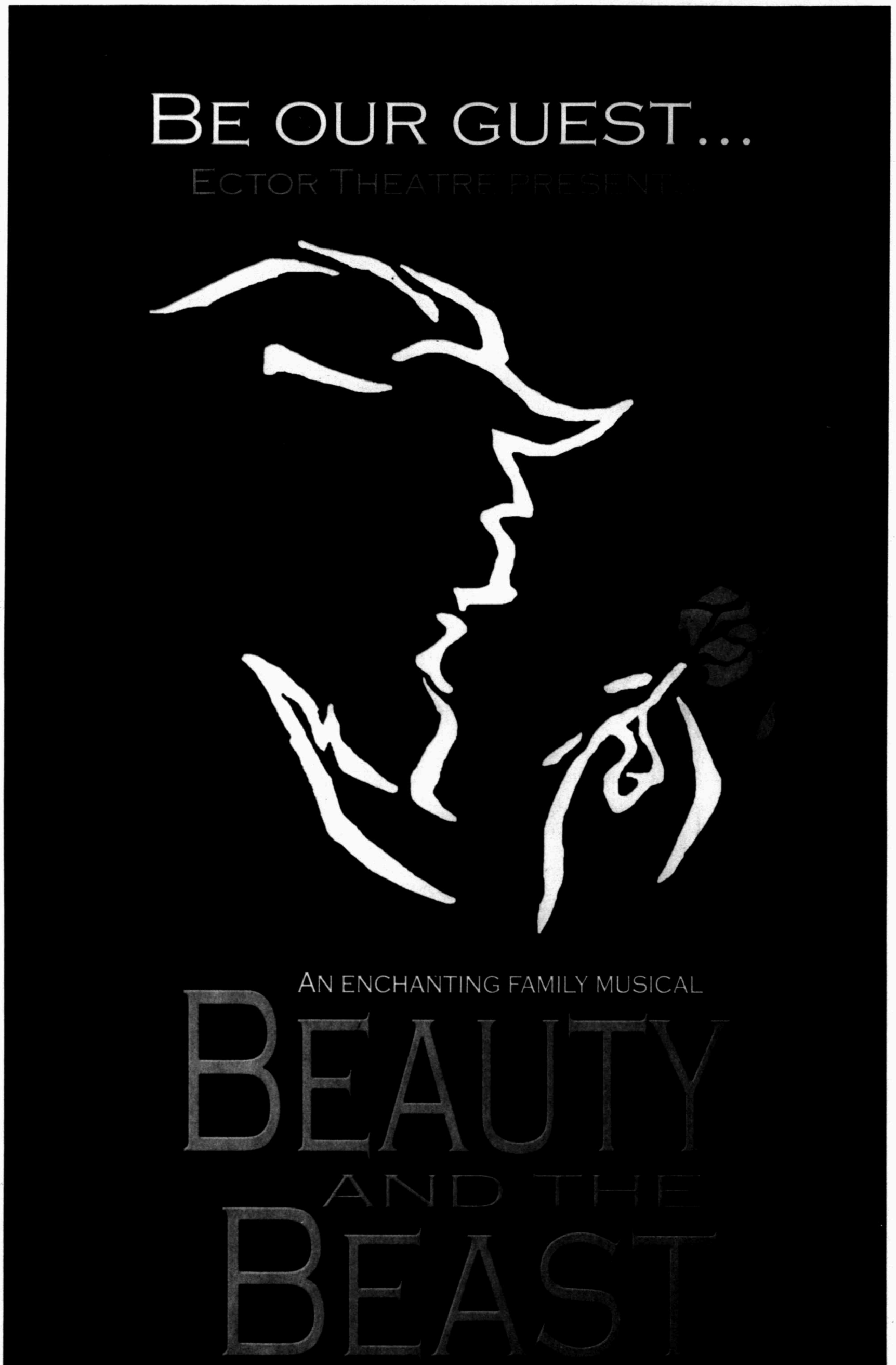

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and television for Lions Gate Films. "We'd make a dozen horror films for the straight-to-video market and maybe release one commercially. Now it's hard to find a weekend free for your horror film. (The genre) is part of the establishment."

REMAKE "The Amityville Horror," which opens April 15, is a remake of the 1979 film that tells the story of the Lutz family troubles after moving into a house that was the scene of a mass murder.

No flight from fright

Thank the women for that. Analysts and studio executives say girls and women are driving the success of recent horror films, sometimes accounting for as much as 60 percent of the audience.

"It's almost become a rite of passage for teenage girls," says Tom Sherak, co-founder of Revolution Studios, which saw surprising success with 2003's "Darkness Falls." The movie made its debut at No. 1. "They'll go four or five together to see a movie as a group and scream at the screen. It's a safe way to explore fear."

Sherak says female audiences have moved horror "away from the slasher stuff a bit and more toward suspense. They don't want to be grossed out. That's more for the guys. Girls want to be scared in a more realistic way."

Indeed, a survey by the consumer research firm OTX shows 16 percent of women are likely to see a horror movie if it looks scary without being gory. About 2 percent of the female respondents said they were drawn to a film primarily for its gore.

By contrast, about 11 percent of males said they were likely to see a horror movie that looks scary but not gory, and 6 percent said graphic violence was a key draw for a horror film.

"Teen females care more about how scary the movie looks in the advertising," says OTX senior vice president Vincent Bruzzese. Teenage girls are drawn to a film by ads "more than by the plot, even the stars. Teen males feel that the story and plot of a horror film is the single biggest driver of their interest."

Kevin Goetz, president of OTX, says the horror genre also has high date appeal. And both genders, experts say, are willing to give horror films something they won't give other genres: the benefit of the doubt.

"It's strange how action movies, dramas, romantic comedies all depend on having a big star," says Scott Rosenberg, president of Platinum Studios. His studio is producing "Dylan Dog," an animated horror film based on a comic book about a paranormal investigator. It's due in 2007.

"But with a horror film, you don't need an A-list cast or a big budget," he says. "All you need is a good concept. People want to get scared. You never hear someone say, 'Hey, let's go to an action movie tonight.' But they will say, 'Let's go to that horror film.' I think there's just a microchip in some people's brains, especially the girls, that draws them to movies that are scary."

Horror DVDs are booming as well, surging 20 percent in units sold in 2004 over 2003, according to Nielsen VideoScan data.

Sherak credits the original "Ring" and "Sixth Sense" director M. Night Shyamalan for the growth, as well as the shift away from graphic violence.

"I remember seeing a commercial for 'The Ring,' and I had to change the channel," Sherak says. And Shyamalan, who also directed "Signs," "really played on our instincts, our fears. Audiences respond to that, because it speaks to the fears in our hearts."

"The Ring Two" star Watts says she believes today's slate of scary films also speaks to audience intellect.

"'The Ring' showed that you can give the audience a little credit," she says. "You can leave something for them to think about, to figure out. A lot of times what's in your imagination is a lot scarier than what's on screen. It doesn't have to be graphic or just for adults."

Not everyone agrees. John Carpenter, who wrote and directed 1978's "Halloween" and is writing this year's remake of his 1980 chiller "The Fog," calls the recent crop of suspense films "horror lite."

He says all good horror films play "on our universal fears of death, disfigurement, loss of our identities. But personally, I don't find a videotape that's going to kill you that scary."

Millions of moviegoers did, however. "The Ring" hauled in $129 million domestically and $249 million worldwide.

Horror from overseas

The movie also opened the floodgates of Asian horror on U.S. audiences. Last year "The Grudge," a $10 million remake of the Japanese hit "Ju-on," made $110 million.

Studios have been busy looking for more fodder from the East:

■ Walter Salles, director of "The Motorcycle Diaries," makes his English-language debut with "Dark Water," a remake of a Japanese thriller about a mother who moves into a haunted building. Out Aug. 12.

■ Lions Gate Films purchased the rights to "The Eye 2," a popular Japanese horror movie about a woman who sees dead people. It will be released Aug. 16.

■ Martin Scorsese will direct "The Departed," a remake of the Hong Kong crime thriller "Infernal Affairs" starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon. It's due next year.

Lions Gate also plans to produce six Japanese horror films with no intention of remaking them for U.S. audiences. The studio will market them with subtitles in the United States.

Asian cinema, particularly horror, resonates with American audiences "because today's kids are fascinated with Japanese culture," says "Ring Two" producer Walter Parkes. "They know the video games, the anime, the technology. They've got an interest that's moving into films."

Sam Raimi, co-head of Ghost House Pictures and producer of "The Grudge," says the lure to Asian horror may be more instinctive.

"Things move in cycles, and right now the cycle is toward less ugly horror," he says. "Asian horror deals with ghosts and goblins and witches, not serial killers. It's a little more spiritual, a little different from what audiences are used to. And that's what the kids want; a story they know told in a new way."

Providing that story can scare the pants off them, says "Ring Two" director Nakata.

"Horror movies are kind of like roller coasters," he says. "You have to have the buildup; you have to have the anxiety. Then you take them over the edge. If you give them a good ride, they'll keep coming back."

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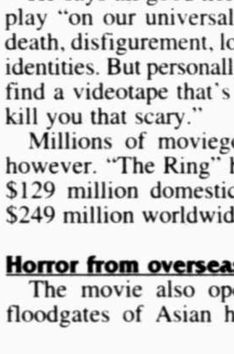

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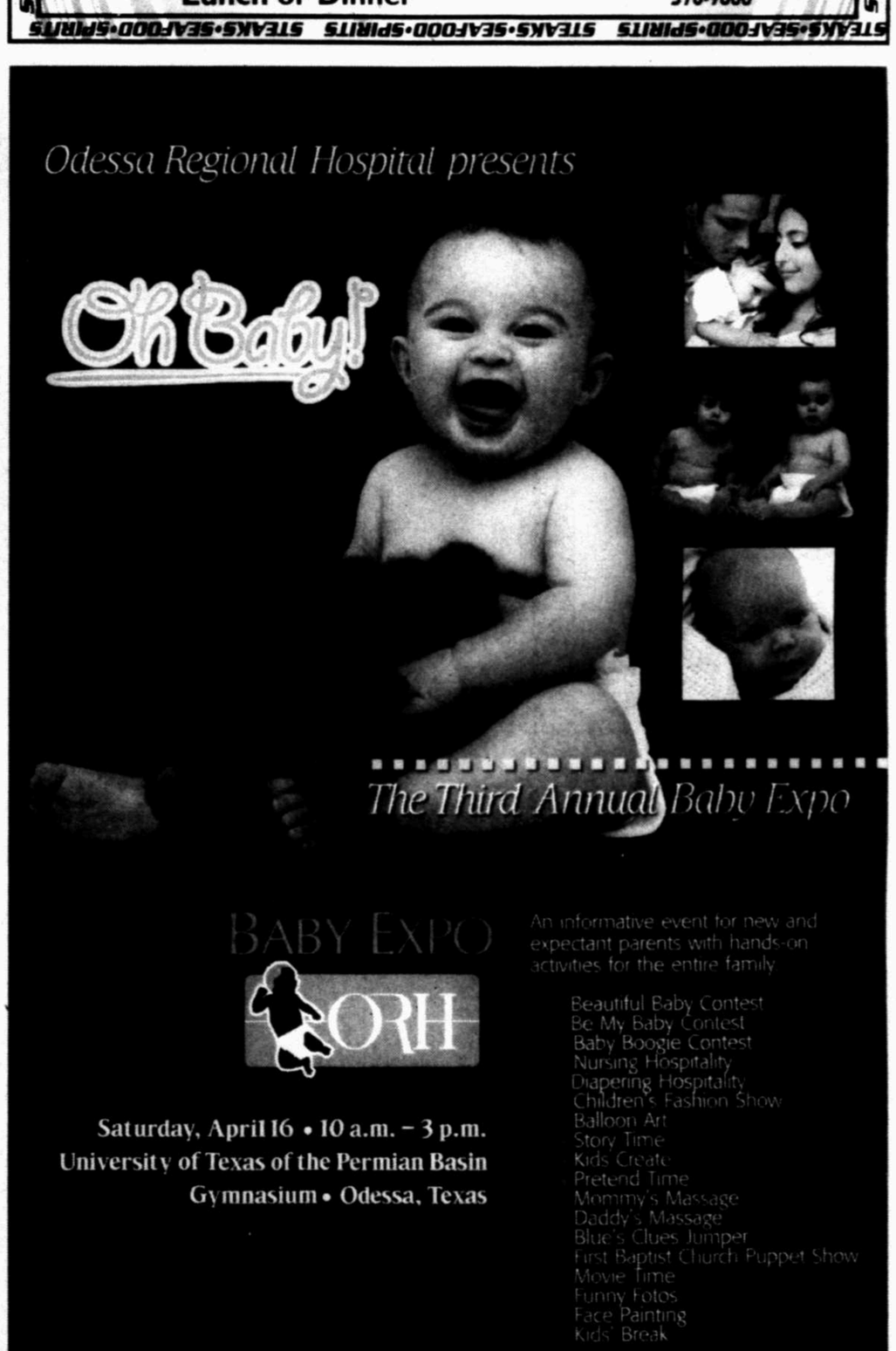

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	MAX2	382	72		Lethal Weapon 2 (R) ★★★½ 1421942				The Whole Ten Yards ★½ 1216215			Dangerous Pleasures (:40) 64114147			Daredevil (:05) 77308215	
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SO, THERE'S NOTHING TO DO IN MIDLAND?

Today

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

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

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

The Bar: Today & Sat.: Kinky wizards, 9 p.m. No cover. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call 685-1757.

The Burnout: Today & Sat.: live entertainment. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. 7409 W. Industrial. Call: 561-9454. No cover. For 21 and up.

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

Crestview Baptist Church: Today & Sat.: 7 p.m. Sun.: 6:15 p.m. "Bow the Knee" Easter pageant. 3300 Thomas. Call: 694-7701. Free.

Hotshots: Today & Sat.: Lotus., 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Every Tues. & Wed.: Karaoke, Every Thurs.: pool tournament, 9 p.m. 615 W. Wall Ave. No cover. Call: 687-3582.

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

Midland Community Theatre: Today & Sat.: 7:30 p.m. Sun.: 2 p.m., Pickwick Players "Sarah, Pain and Tall," Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Tickets for "Sarah": $6/adults & $3/children. And: Today and Sat: Comedy "Cold Feet," Mabee Theatre II. Through March 26. Season memberships and individual tickets for "Cold Feet."

The Ranch: Today: 10 p.m. Kevin Fowler. Sat.: 8 p.m., Zona Jones with special guests Noel Olivas Band. Wed.: College night. Something like Kane. Thurs.: Randy Rogers Band. 4400 N. Big Spring. 9:30 p.m. Call: 620-0114. Today: Giving away trip for two in conjunction with Lonestar 92 on Friday nights. Only one week left.

Riley's Bar & Grill: Today & Sat.: Foma. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. 3421 W. Wall. Sun.: Gary Orr. Wed. & Thurs.: Blue Midnight: 520-0006.

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

Your Place: Today & Sat.: Out of Control. 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed.: Shuffleboard tournament, 7 p.m. 3704 W. Wall. Call: 262-3367.

Tall City 10: opening today: "The Ring 2" & "Ice Princess."

Interstate theatres: second run films: "Coach Carter" & "Racing Stripes."

Odessa

The Globe Theatre: Today & Sat.: 7 p.m. Shake, Rattle & Roll with Cindy Ward & Friends. 2308 Shakespeare Road. Tickets: $8. Call: 580-3177.

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

Saturday

Hog Pit: Today & Sat.: 3Little Pigs. 9:30 p.m., 7400 County Rd. 116, (behind the Burnout on Hwy. 80). 561-9301.

Junior League of Midland: Sat.: 4th annual Guys, gals and Gunslingers Sporting Clay Shoot and Fundraiser. Windwalker Farms. Call: 682-4732. Registration fee.

MISD Band Chili Supper & Concerts: Sat.: Continuous food serving begins at 11 a.m. in the Lee Youth Center. Pre-sale tickets: $6.00. Call: Chili Supper Chairpersons — Joe & Carol Turnbo, 699-5855, LH & Abell, Debbie Pelham, 697-0607, LF, Jayne Krawietz, 697-2168, or Alamo, Tracie Jackson, 520-7424. Limited number of chili supper tickets available at door. Continuous free entertainment in the Lee Auditorium through 4 p.m.

Strings of the West: Sat.: 8 p.m. Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus. Sun.: 2 p.m. and in Odessa at 2 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd.Tickets at the door. admission charged. Call Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: 563-0921.

Odessa

Cowboy Corner: Sat.: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 2nd Annual Cowboy Trade Days. 13308 W. Highway 80. call: 563-0505.

Sunday

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

Midland Porcelain Art Club: Sun.: 2-4 p.m. Exhibit and tea. Midland Woman's Club. Call: 697-0367. Free.

Monday

Midland Arts Association: Mon.: artist of the month, Eleanor Robertson, on display, Monday-Friday, banking hours, Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas. Also: Bank One for Midland Palette Club.

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

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

Tuesday

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

Safe Place of the Permian Basin: Tues.: 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. 10th annual style show and luncheon. Midland Country Club. Call: 522-7202. Admission charged.

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

Odessa

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Tues.: Brown Bag Art Education series. "Art in the 21st Century, Part IV," 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University. 550-9696. Free.

Thursday

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: Thurs.: 11:30 a.m. Lecture by John Smith, geological photographic murals. 1500 Interstate 20 west. Bring brown bag. dessert and drink provided. call: 683-4403.

'Ice Princess' skates into predictability

By Tom Long
The Detroit News

All the parents in "Ice Princess" are pushy. Pushy-pushy-pushy. All the teens are squeaky clean. Squeaky-squeaky-squeaky.

'Ice Princess'
Disney
Rated G
92 minutes
★★☆☆

As the movie progresses, young and old alike learn some valuable lessons. Puppy love is born. Triple loops, double somethings and those really fast thingamabobs where you go round and round are performed. Our heroine falls down. Our heroine gets back up. Tears are shed.

Yes, it's a Disney movie. Not that there's anything wrong with that. Well, if you're over the age of 13 there may be. But if you're a 10-year-old girl with dreams of high school, a cute boyfriend and major accomplishments, this is probably the movie for you — especially if your parents are pushy-pushy-pushy.

Michelle Trachtenberg stars as Casey, a science geek in high school who is destined for academic greatness and social oblivion. Her single parent mom (Joan Cusack) is pushing-pushing-pushing her toward Harvard and a life of sensibility.

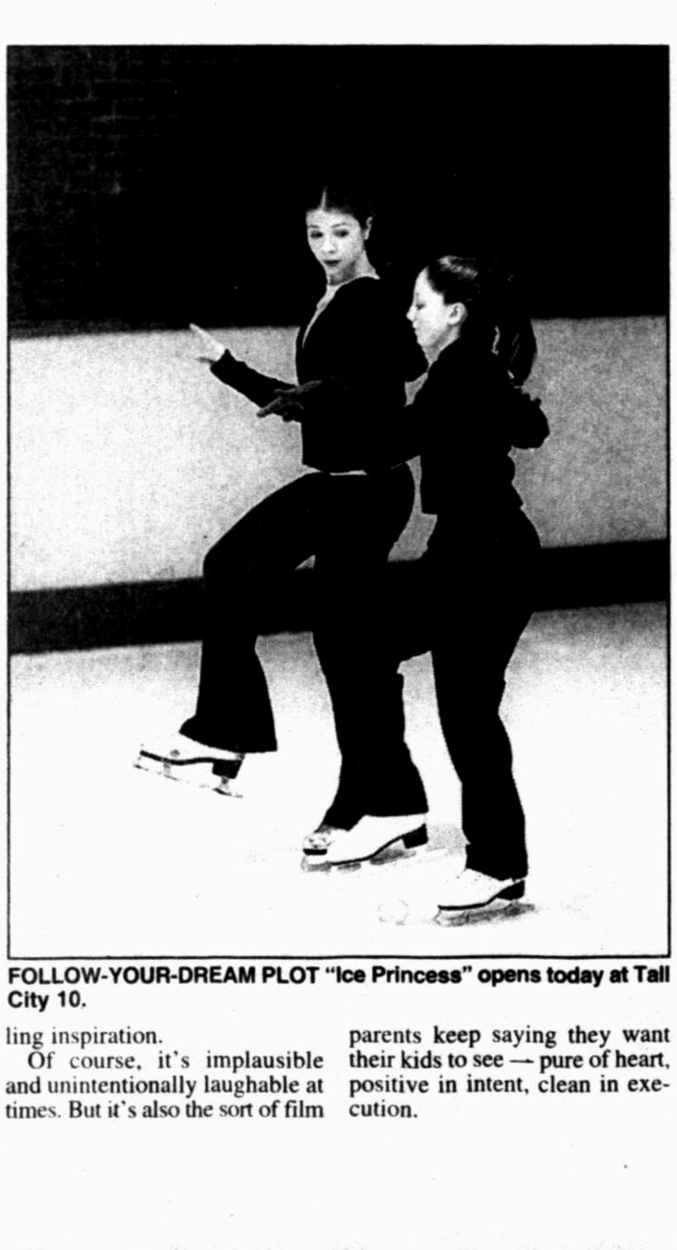
But to land a major scholarship Casey has to spend the summer between her junior and senior year on a physics project. So she chooses to study the physics of ice skating, a personal love. Which brings her to the ice rink owned by former top skater Tina Harwood (Kim Cattrall), who pushes-pushes-pushes her students, including her daughter Gen (Hayden Panettiere) to perfection.

At first Casey simply observes the skaters and marks out their moves on her computer while spouting stuff about density and angles and inertia. Eventually she straps on some skates, too, and wouldn't you know it, turns out she's a born figure skater.

You can pretty much imagine everything from here on out. Casey's mom hates her wearing cute skating outfits and wasting her time on the ice while Harwood becomes her too-hard coach. Betrayal, true love with the Zamboni driver, gumption and sporadic bouts of clumsiness combine over the course of an hour and a half for a completely predictable experience.

So what else would you expect from a movie called "Ice Princess," starring the angelic-looking Trachtenberg? This is a niche movie and it fills the niche competently, offering a follow-your-dream plot and ugly duckling inspiration.

Of course, it's implausible and unintentionally laughable at times. But it's also the sort of film parents keep saying they want their kids to see — pure of heart, positive in intent, clean in execution.



FOLLOW-YOUR-DREAM PLOT "Ice Princess" opens today at Tall City 10.

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New releases on video and DVD

by Nancy Adamson

ALFIE (R) Jude Law brings the same cheeky approach to the remake as Michael Caine did in the original, but it doesn't quite click. That's coming from someone who wasn't a big fan of the 1966 version. Narrating to the camera is no longer a novelty and the updates — such as setting the film in New York City — do little to enhance the result. There was one award travesty: Mick Jagger and Dave Stewart's "Old Habits Die Hard" did not get nominated for an Oscar. Grade: C+.

THE INCREDIBLES (PG) Coupled with the recent Miramax-Disney split, it's hard to sit through this delightful film without wondering if Michael Eisner is such a micro-managing control freak he would think no deal is better than allowing Pixar too much leeway in their distribution renegotiation. Every scene in which I marveled over how much fun this film is and amazed at the consistent quality Pixar animators present, I think they are the rightful heirs to Walt's legacy. Grade: A+.

NEW SUIT (R) Indie film that pokes fun at the Hollywood machine stars Jordan Bridges (son of Beau) as a hopeful screenwriter who creates a feeding frenzy by planting buzz about a fictional writer. Nice effort is overshadowed by the real thing: Hollywood films that make fun of the Hollywood machine. Robert Altman's "The Player" leads a fine pack that also includes "Swimming With Sharks." Nevertheless, a likable Bridges and some witty dialogue kept it afloat. Grade: B-.

THE I INSIDE (R) Ryan Phillippe plays a man who wakes up in a hospital with no memories of the last two years. Poor man's "Memento" likewise presents a confusing reality from inside the victim's mind. The difference is "Memento" director Christopher Nolan and star Guy Pearce create an empathetic character the audience roots for. This film's plot is way too convoluted to accomplish the same, though an earnest cast that also includes Sarah Polley and Piper Perabo, tries. Grade: C+.

LADDER 49 (PG-13) There's nothing new or original in the story, but good performances from Joaquin Phoenix and John Travolta and spectacular special effects make it worthwhile. I'd still rather watch "Backdraft." Grade: B-.

LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE (PG-13) The tagline for the film — "A One Night History of the Blues" — is certainly ambitious. Rousing performances from legends that include Mavis Staples, B.B. King and Ruth Brown make a strong case. But mere one-song tributes to pioneers Robert Johnson and Billie Holiday turn ambition into arrogance. Well worth a watch despite its omissions. DVD includes performances inexplicably deleted from the film. Grade: B.

STAGE BEAUTY (R) Billy Crudup doesn't convince me for one moment he's a woman because he just doesn't look the part (too much neck), but he is still wonderful as an Elizabethan actor who plays women onstage because it's illegal for women to act. His finest moment comes when he is forced to play it straight during an audition and can't get in touch with his masculine side. Grade: B+.

TOOLBOX MURDERS (R) Director Tobe Hooper ("Texas Chain Saw Massacre" and "Poltergeist") reinforces a widely held belief that his career peaked 30 years ago. Grade: F.

WHAT THE BLEEP DO WE KNOW!? (not rated) Part documentary features experts — including doctors, physicists, astronomers, theologians — trying to explain quantum physics. They do a good job. Good to the point of being condescending. If we still won't get it, the other parts kick in, including a fictional reenactment featuring Marlee Matlin and Barry Newman. Then there's a cartoon too. Parts of it are thoroughly fascinating, but this is no "A Brief History of Time" and though a 35,000-year-old sage from Atlantis — channeled through a middle-age woman — makes a compelling argument for the non-existence of reality, she's nowhere near as cool as Stephen Hawking. Grade: C+.

WOMAN THOU ART LOOSED (R) Kimberly Ellis gives a moving performance as a drug addict and victim of sexual abuse but it's the only bright spot in what is essentially a heavy-handed — and somewhat unwelcome — sermon. Grade: C.

Recent recommendations

"Cube 3: Cube Zero" (B-), "Donnie Darko: The Director's Cut" (A), "Head in the Clouds" (B), "I ❤ Huckabees" (B+), "The Kiss" (B-), "The Motorcycle Diaries" (A-), "National Lampoon's Blackball" (B-), The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (B), "The Story of the Weeping Camel" (B+), "Virgin" (B) and "Virginia's Run" (B-).

Coming soon

New releases next week include: "Finding Neverland," "Fat Albert," "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" and "Being Julia." New releases the week of March 25 include: "Closer" and "After the Sunset."

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

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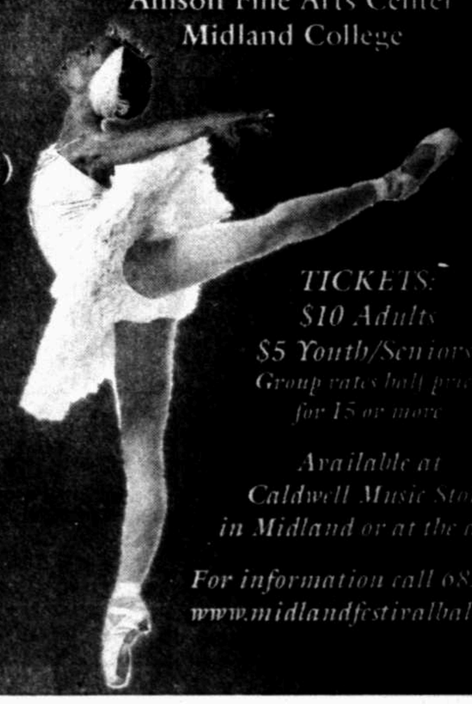
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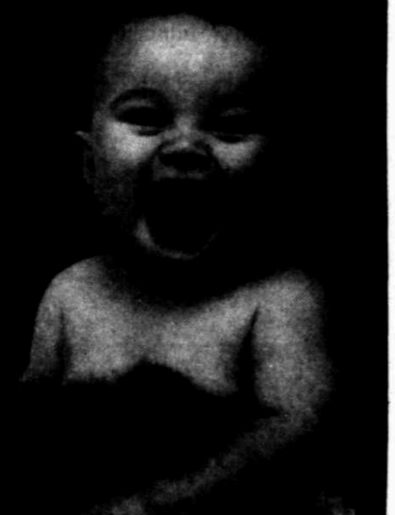
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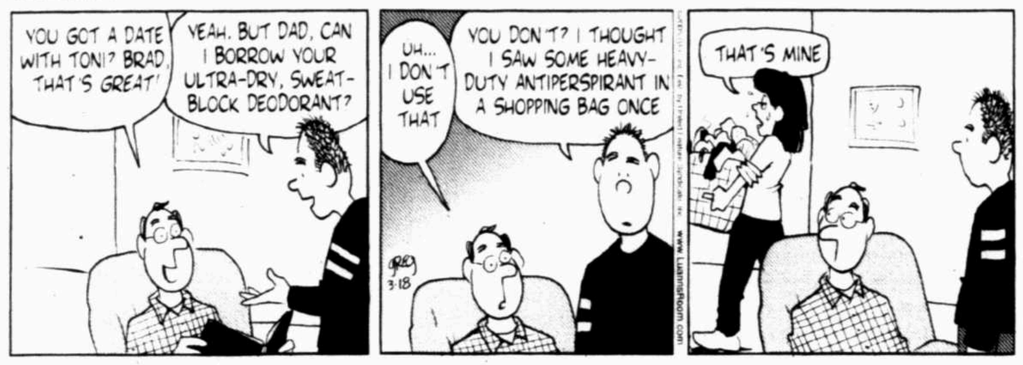

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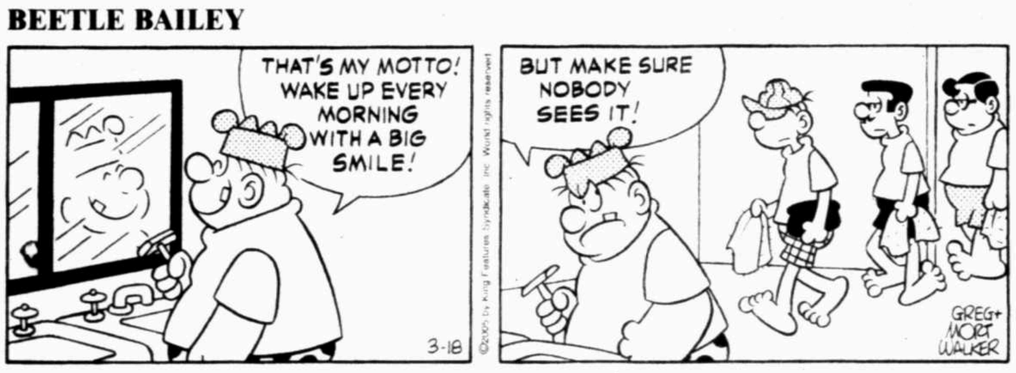

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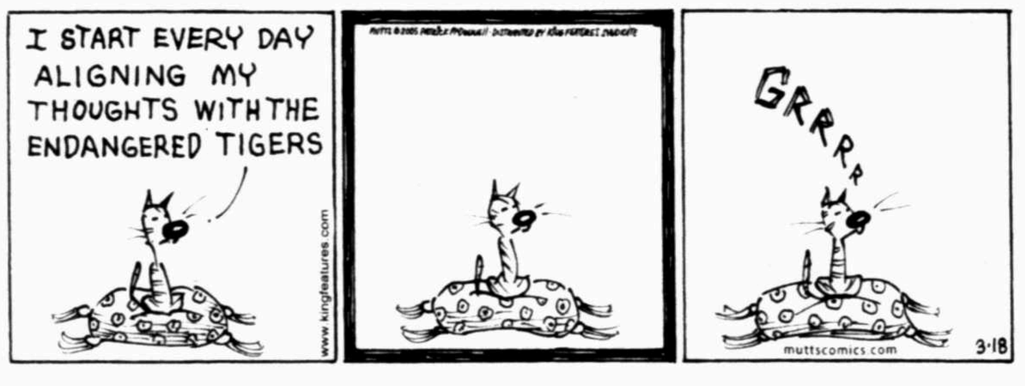

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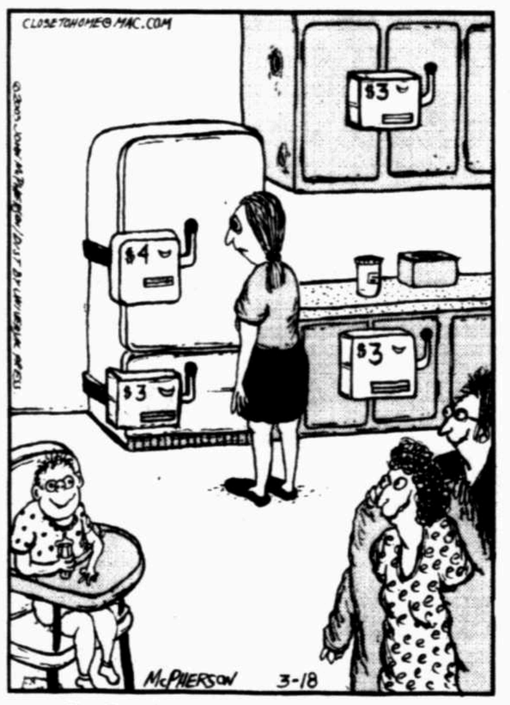

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LOCAL FORECAST

TODAY — Mostly cloudy — high 72 — low 44

SATURDAY — Partly cloudy — high 70 — low 45

SUNDAY — Mostly cloudy — high 72 — low 47

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 72 and west winds between 10 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 44 and west winds around 5 mph.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 70, a low around 45 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, expect mostly cloudy skies with a high around 72 and a low around 47.

The high Monday reached 68, while the low dropped to 32. The record high for March 17 is 91 set in 1977. The record low is 26 set in 1970.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	..trace
Rainfall Thursday	...0.00 in.
Total for month	....0.42 in.
Total for year	.....2.34 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.....1.39 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	68
Low	32
Normal high	71
Normal low	41

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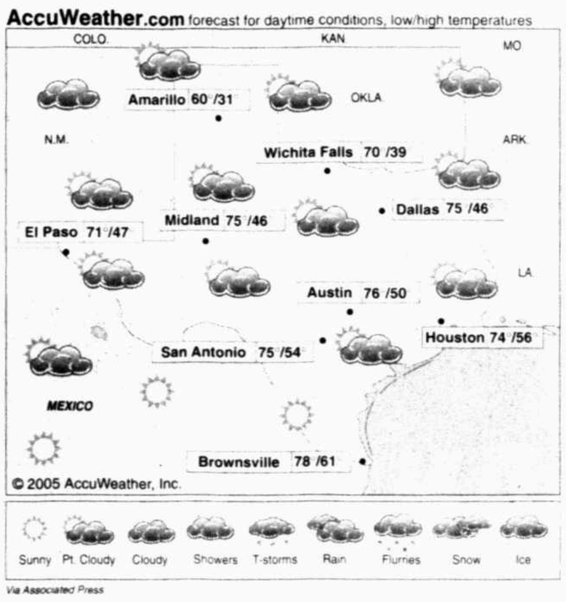

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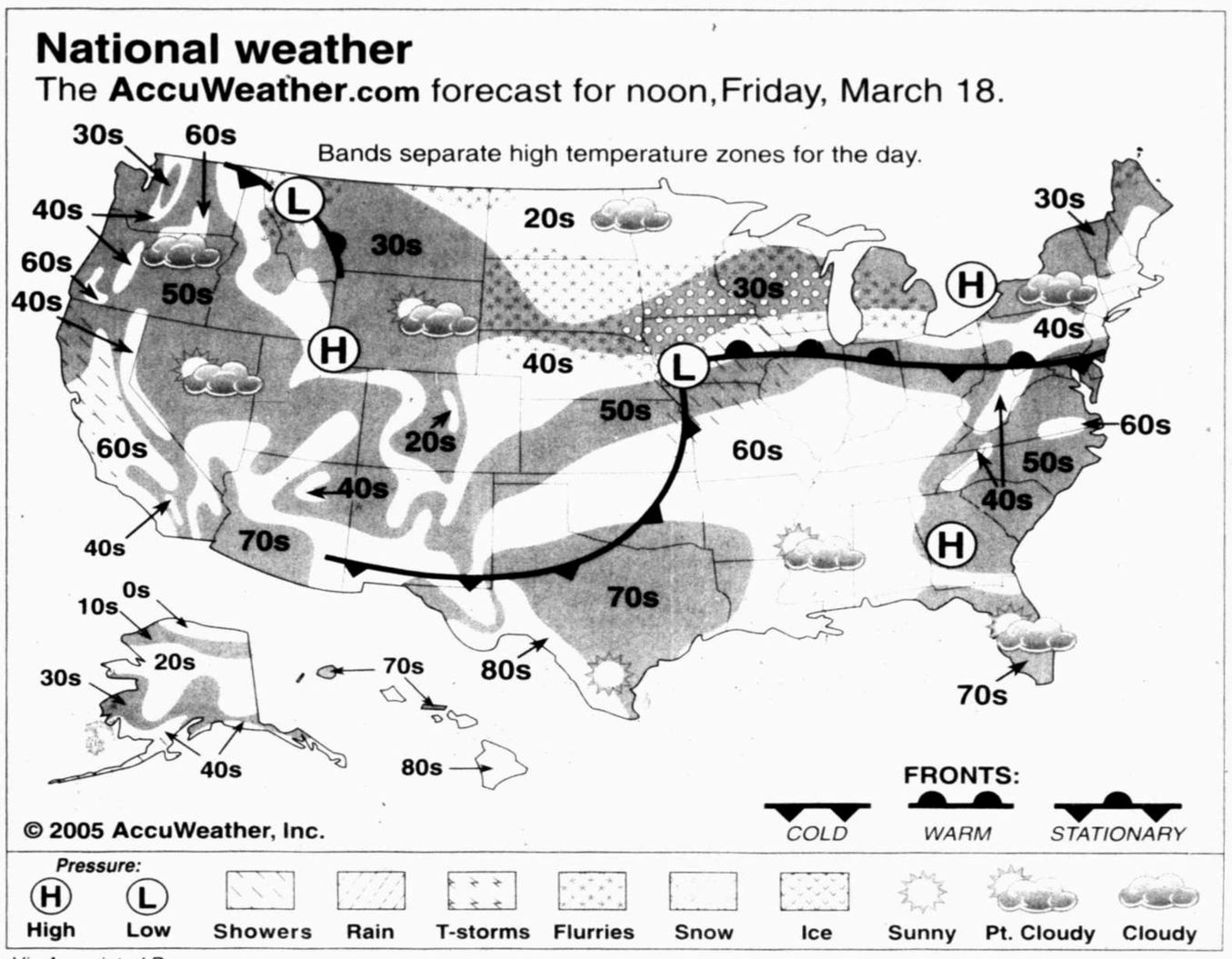

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DEAR ABBY

Men will be boys during holiday wrestling matches

DEAR ABBY: Every holiday or special occasion that's celebrated in our home involves a certain amount of "horseplay" between the men — my two adult stepsons and stepsons-in-law. Their ages range from 38 to 40.

When these supposed grown-ups come to visit, open gifts, etc., they wind up wrestling in our living room. The base of one of my lamps has been chipped, and once, my granddaughter (then 10) was pushed into a glass table and her back was scraped through her shirt.

I have asked them nicely to stop or to go downstairs, and this year I asked them to take it outside. They'll quit for a while, but act like I'm ruining their fun by telling them to stop. My husband refuses to say anything to them about it. He says it's a small price to pay because they are otherwise helpful, considerate and caring individuals, which is true.

I should add that alcohol is involved, but to remove it is not an option. It would create huge problems between my husband and me if I suggested it. I struggle between guilt for being upset, and frustration because I'm afraid someone will get hurt or my furniture will be broken. Any suggestions? — NOT AMUSED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR NOT AMUSED: You're afraid someone will be hurt? Someone WAS hurt — your granddaughter! If that wasn't a wake-up call for those literally "high"-spirited, overgrown adolescents, it will never happen. At the very least, the "boys" should pay to repair or replace any items they have damaged.

Alcohol isn't "involved"; alcohol is the problem. It appears to have lowered the very inhibitions your stepsons and stepsons-in-law need to maintain in order to behave like civilized adults. Until the issue is brought out into the open in your family, your problem will continue.

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DEAR ABBY: I invite my best friend, "Lara," out for lunch about twice a month, so we can sit down and catch up on our lives in person. I look forward to it, and consider it female bonding time. Because Lara currently has a low paying job, I foot the bill for these outings. I don't mind doing it because I enjoy her company.

Lara's husband, "Nicky," is out of work, and frankly, he's not looking very hard to find another one. (Most of his unemployment checks are spent on movies, video games, etc.) My problem is that Lara usually asks me if Nicky can come along with her to lunch. I always say yes because I don't know how to say no without offending her.

This leads to another problem. My budget only allows for a certain amount of fun stuff. Paying for Nicky drains my budget pretty quickly. He invariably orders the most expensive items on the menu, and a $30 luncheon becomes a $50 or $60 tab.

Is there a nice way of telling Lara that her husband's presence interferes with my one-on-one time with her without offending her or embarrassing me? — FRUSTRATED IN RAINY CALIFORNIA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I think you've put it very well in your letter. Her husband's presence restricts the kind of conversation you'd prefer to have with her, and the expense is busting your budget. That's neither offensive nor should it be embarrassing. It's the truth.

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, March 18, 2005:

This year sprinkles excitement, creativity and romance into your life. How you choose to handle all the opportunities is up to you. Your imagination could distort reality to such an extent that disappointment frequently heads your way. For others, imagination creates many happy moments and winning situations. Don't try to push others to approach life in your way. If you are single, this year you are in love with romance. Be careful — you'll really like the new person who enters your life. If you are attached, be especially caring to your sweetie. He or she is adjusting to your constant transformation. CANCER understands how deep you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You will be happiest close to home. Unexpected insights head in your direction. You go into mental overdrive, wanting to be left alone to sort through your thoughts. Slow down and take your time mulling over new information. Tonight: Early to bed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Friendship means a lot to you, but having your way is also important for the stubborn Bull. Stay on top of calls and e-mail. You might need to swing in a new direction in order to accommodate a key person or associate. Tonight: Indulge in your favorite Friday-night activity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Handle your finances before they handle you! You could have an unexpected jolt from those who have power or authority over you. Carefully listen to key associates. Clear out communications. Soon you will find that misunderstandings run rampant. Tonight: Pay bills.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Even you might need to regroup, as the unexpected could mark your plans. Don't be surprised if you suddenly find yourself taking off. Your charisma helps you zoom in and get exactly what you want. Tonight: As you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Know that you are on your own today. Others cannot really be relied upon. In fact, someone or a situation you had considered rock-iron sure actually disappoints you. Use this open space to do more for yourself. Think over a problem. Tonight: Vanish. Take some personal time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Follow the crowds. Others do the unexpected, especially people you are emotionally vested in. Meetings and friends continue to be positive forces. Keep this fact in mind when making plans. Go where the grass is greener. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You might need to regroup. Something unexpected could force a radical change in your daily pattern. Stay on top of your obligations, if possible. Be ready to explain and/or apologize if you need to cancel a meeting or get-together. Tonight: Prepare to put in extra hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your mind is elsewhere. Why not let your body follow? Do what you want to do. In essence, you are in weekend mode. You cannot force yourself to do something you aren't up for. Tonight: Opt for an adventure. You won't be happy otherwise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ What you believed was a sure deal could fall apart right in front of your eyes. The unexpected hits close to home. A partner or special friend helps you rescue the situation. You leap right over a hassle. Tonight: Say "thank you" nicely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Clearly you cannot control others, but on the other hand, you don't need to allow people to step on your feet. You might reverse gears if you aren't comfortable with what is happening. Feel free to toss plans to the wayside. Tonight: Remain spontaneous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Your focus is on work and/or responsibilities. At the same time, buy a lottery ticket if you feel lucky. You pull the wild card financially. Anything can happen. Listen to your instincts about a health matter. Tonight: Study the pros and cons of being a couch potato.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You shake up the status quo without even trying. Granted, you are processing and growing rapidly, but at the same time, be understanding to those around you. They might be a bit confused, to say the least. Tonight: Be a true Piscean and enjoy your life.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Queen Latifah (1970), 22nd and 24th U.S. President Grover Cleveland (1837), singer Wilson Pickett (1941)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Duck Soup

Even a seemingly solid trump position can prove vulnerable to attack. Consider this deal.

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ Q 10 5 2
◇ K 10 4 2
♣ Q 9 6

WEST
♠ 3
♡ J 7 6 4
◇ Q J 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

EAST
♠ A 7 5 2
♡ 8 3
◇ A 9 8 5
♣ A 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 8
♡ A K 9
◇ 6
♣ K J 10

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

The auction cannot be faulted. To rebid less than four spades with the South hand would be pusillanimous indeed.

West led the queen of diamonds, covered by the king and taken with the ace. East returned a diamond, forcing declarer to ruff. Declarer led the king of spades to the ace and back came another diamond, and once again South had to trump. The 4-1 split now doomed the contract. Declarer could not afford to draw trumps before forcing out the ace of clubs, but East took his ace and returned a diamond to defeat the game.

Declarer could have assured the contract with a simple play — he should not have covered the queen of diamonds at trick one. If West continues with a low diamond, declarer can insert the 10 and ruff away the ace; if West continues with the jack, declarer covers with the king and ruffs away the ace. Either way, there will now be a high diamond on the table to control the suit.

Declarer forces out the ace of trumps and wins any return. After drawing trumps, declarer drives out the ace of clubs and claims the rest of the tricks. South loses only the three aces and coasts home.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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Can Marvel's foursome pump up comic-book genre?

By Scott Bowles
USA Today

Since they formed a dysfunctional superhero family in 1961, the Fantastic Four have grappled with all forms of treachery and villains such as the power-hungry Dr. Doom, the bionic soldier Super-Skrull and the planet-devouring Galactus.

But they never faced the League of Nerds. Or its doomsday weapon: the Internet. Or an Oscar-winning animated film that beat the superheroes to the big screen.

Those foes arise July 8 when "Fantastic Four" arrives in theaters amid weighty expectations. And although the world may not be at stake, Hollywood's comic-book universe will be watching how one of its most beloved titles fares on the big screen.

A lot is riding on the film. Distributor 20th Century Fox already has committed to at least one sequel and has hopes for an "X-Men"-style franchise. More than 60 companies have merchandise tie-ins, producing everything from "Fantastic Four" video games to toothbrushes and beanbag chairs.

Many also see the film as a chance to invigorate a genre that has sputtered of late. Though comic-book sequels such as "Spider-Man" and "X-Men" have been hits, new adaptations have struggled. "Catwoman" and "Elektra" were unmitigated flops. The $100 million "Constantine" opened to a strong $34 million but dropped 64 percent its second weekend.

The genre, says Rob Worley of comics2film.com, could use a hero — or four.

"People have been waiting for years for this movie to be done right," Worley says. "The comic book is so loved, I think fans just want something that pays respect to the stories they grew up on."

But will respect be enough? The road to theaters has been a bumpy one for Marvel Comics' first superheroes.

Hollywood has been tossing around scripts for decades. A campy 1993 movie was made but never released. Director Peyton Reed ("Down With Love") left the current film in 2003, citing creative differences.

Newer challenges face the superhero family. Internet buzz has been mixed for the film's trailer, and some devotees are incensed at the film's departures from the original story line. The movie had to surrender its original July 4 weekend debut so it would not compete with Tom Cruise's "War of the Worlds," which opens June 29.

And a little cartoon already has stolen some thunder from Mr. Fantastic and company. "The Incredibles," which won an Oscar last month for best animated film and raked in $259 million, was a thinly veiled parody of the comic book. "Fantastic Four" filmmakers concede they had to alter their movie, even cutting one scene that was too similar to one in "The Incredibles."

After "The Incredibles" opening, "the first couple of weeks there were a lot of four-letter words thrown around," "Fantastic Four" director Tim Story says. "Add that to the crazy shooting schedule, and it's felt like everything about this movie has been on the fly.

"But in the end, I think we're going to have the goods. Fans are going to see it was worth the wait. And I'm hoping we can turn non-fans on to 'Fantastic Four.'"

Legend to the rescue

To hear Stan Lee tell it, there almost was no "Fantastic Four."

The 82-year-old writer for Marvel Comics had been with the company since the 1940s and had grown tired of stories about vampires and mutants.

"We weren't doing comic books about superheroes back then," he says. "They were romances and mysteries and stories for very young children or adults who didn't have high IQs. I was tired of it and was going to quit."

His wife suggested he do one more comic book, his way. "If I got fired, so what?" Lee says.

Around the same time, rival DC Comics, which was then known as National Periodicals, was seeing huge success with its "Justice League of America," a team of heroes that included Superman, Batman, Flash and Green Lantern.

Martin Goodman, publisher of Marvel (then Atlas/Timely), asked Lee to attempt his own super team. Lee joined artist Jack Kirby and created "Fantastic Four," based on four astronauts who are zapped by cosmic radiation on their way out of the Earth's atmosphere.

Lee created less a team of superheroes than a family of oddballs. Team leader Reed Richards, aka Mr. Fantastic, is a brilliant scientist who has the consistency of Silly Putty and can stretch his body to extreme lengths. Reed's best friend, Ben Grimm, aka The Thing, is a living pile of orange rocks who possesses great strength — and sarcasm. Susan Storm, or the Invisible Woman, can disappear on demand. And her kid brother, Johnny Storm, i.e. the Human Torch, has a penchant for flames, which fly from his body.

The team was, and remains, an anomaly in the comic-book world. Initially, the four did not wear costumes. The group doesn't hide its powers from the public and enjoys some level of celebrity. The four bicker, tease one another and occasionally struggle with their place in the world. Over the years, members have quit the family only to return. Reed and Susan are married and have a child, Franklin, whose telepathic powers are emerging.

The comic was an immediate hit, but fans wrote Lee with one complaint. They hated the street-clothes look. In the third issue, the "Fantastic Four" donned their blue costumes.

"I've never understood it," Lee says. "For as long as I've been doing comic books, fans have insisted their heroes be in some kind of get-up. That's the only reason "The Incredible Hulk" has green skin. It was the only costume I could think of for a guy who doesn't wear a shirt."

The outfits did wonders for "Fantastic Four." The comic has sold more than 250 million copies worldwide. It remains one of Marvel Comics' top 10 sellers.

Danny Fingeroth, author of "Superman on the Couch: What Superheroes Really Tell Us About Ourselves and Our Society," says that "Fantastic Four" captured readers with its take on family.

"Before then, comic-book heroes were the Boy Scout and Girl Scout type, very two-dimensional," he says. "But these characters don't always get along. There's a real sense of humor — sometimes at each other's expense. They are dealing with emotions like guilt, remorse and anger. But in the end, when the chips are down, they are there for each other, just like most families. That's why they've appealed over the decades."

Appealing at the box office is a harder sell. It's one thing to draw a man on fire. Getting Johnny Storm to throw fireballs that will impress a film audience already jaded by spectacle is another matter.

Challenges all around

Some of the spirit, filmmakers and executives concede, was usurped by "The Incredibles." The Pixar film has a father with great strength, a mother who can stretch, a daughter who can become invisible and a son with superhuman speed.

"Some of 'The Incredibles' is lifted so clearly from the "Fantastic Four'"' story, says 20th Century Fox president Hutch Parker.

"But that is an all (computer-generated) movie. Ours is a pretty different enterprise. I don't think it will hurt us. If anything, the success of one fantastical tale helps open the door to another."

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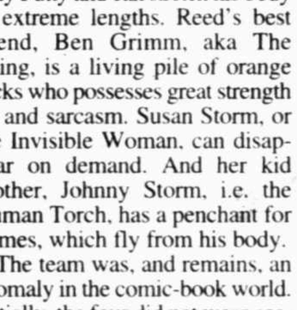

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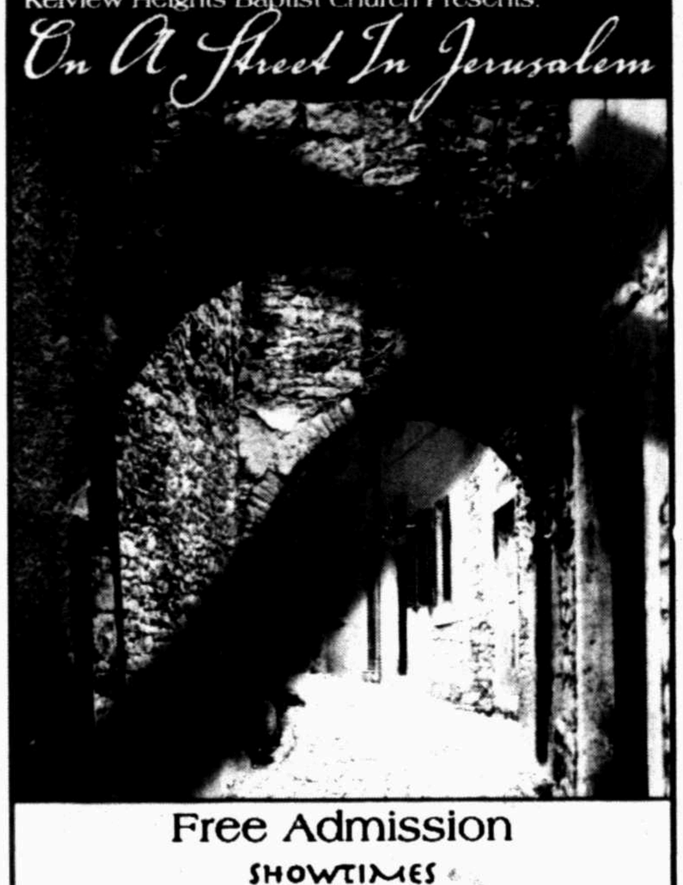

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McGwire refuses to say if he took steroids

Batter's Box

SLUGGERS & STEROIDS: Some of baseball's biggest stars told Congress Thursday that steroids are a problem for the sport but denied that use is widespread.

WHO USES THEM?: Under oath, Jose Canseco said anew that he had used steroids as a player. Current stars Sammy Sosa and Rafael Palmeiro said they haven't. McGwire repeatedly declined to respond directly, saying his lawyers advised him not to answer certain questions.

THE COMMISSIONER'S TURN: Commissioner Bud Selig agreed that the extent of steroids in baseball had been blown out of proportion, but that the penalties for steroid use would be tougher if he had his way.

By Howard Fendrich and Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writers

WASHINGTON — On Capitol Hill instead of a baseball field, wearing business suits instead of uniforms, they walked into the room, stars all, forced by subpoena to testify before Congress about whether they cheated by using steroids.

Heads turned, strobes flashed and necks craned to get a glimpse of baseball's humbled heroes on a day of extraordinary theater.

Five current and former players, three of them among the 10 leading home run hitters in history, bemoaned steroids as a problem for their sport but denied the drugs are widely used.

Mark McGwire hemmed and hawed, his voice choked with emotion, his eyes nearly filled with tears. Time after time Thursday, he refused to answer the question everyone wanted to know: Did he take illegal steroids when he hit a then-record 70 home runs in 1998 or at any other time?

No matter how hard the congressmen tried, McGwire wouldn't say.

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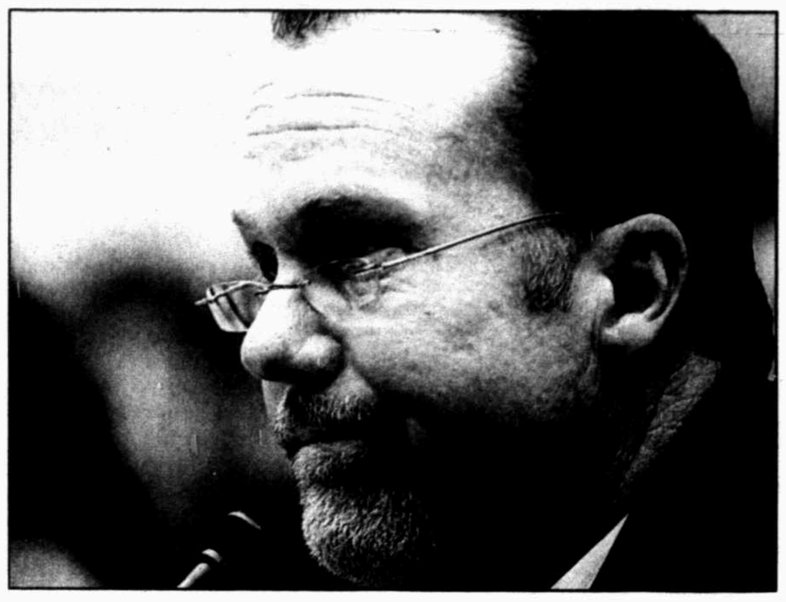

TIGHT-LIPPED Former St. Louis Cardinals slugger Mark McGwire testifies at a hearing, Thursday, on Capitol Hill in Washington on the use of steroids in professional baseball.
Win McNamee/AP

NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament

The Madness begins

Texas Tech 78, UCLA 66

Red Raiders beat UCLA in runaway

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Ronald Ross is rollin' and Texas Tech is past the first round of the NCAA tournament for the second year in a row.

Ross, who scored 28 and 22 points in the semifinals and finals of the Big 12 tournament, went for 28 again and the Red Raiders shot a season-high 62 percent in a 78-66 first-round victory over 11th-seeded UCLA on Thursday night.

Texas Tech (21-10) improved to 2-2 in NCAA tournament games since coach Bob Knight came to Lubbock four seasons ago. Knight, meanwhile, is 44-23 in 27 NCAA appearances, but it was only his fourth victory in 12 tournament games since 1995.

The sixth-seeded Red Raiders play No. 3 seed Gonzaga, a 74-64 winner over Winthrop, in the second round of the Albuquerque Regional on Saturday.

UCLA (17-12), with its lowest seed ever on the 10th anniversary of its last national championship, never led but stayed close until a 12-2 run put Texas Tech up 76-61.

Jarrius Jackson scored 16 of his 19 points in the second half for Texas Tech. Devonne Giles added 16 points on 7-for-8 shooting and grabbed nine rebounds.

Dijon Thompson scored 22 for UCLA. Josh Shipp added 13 points. Jordan Farmar had an awful night,

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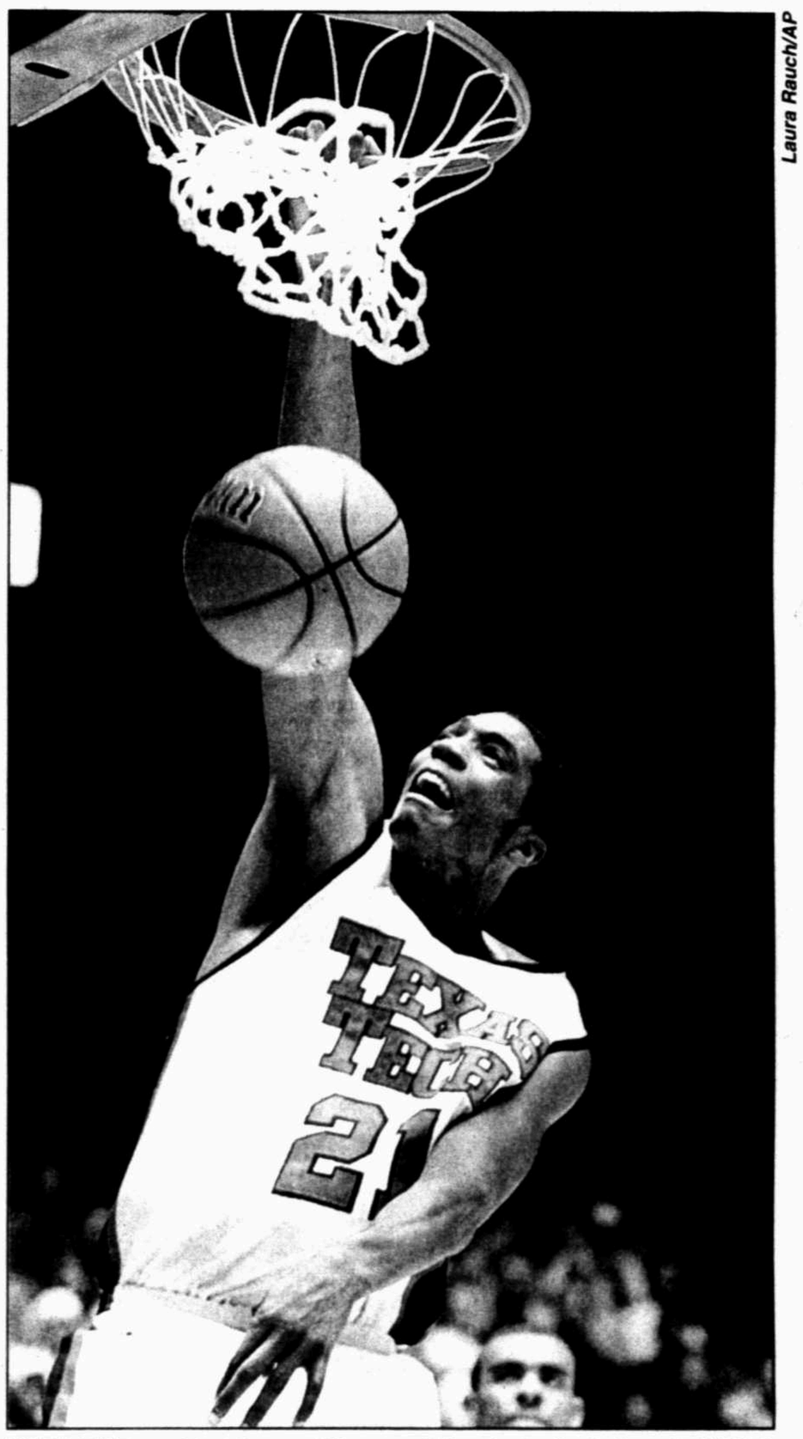

Laura Rauch/AP

OH YEAH! Texas Tech forward Devonne Giles dunks the ball against UCLA in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament, Thursday, in Tucson, Ariz.

Nevada 61, Texas 57

Wolf Pack too tough for struggling Longhorns

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Nevada still has its NCAA tournament magic working.

The Wolf Pack made an improbable comeback in the final 2 minutes Thursday night, scoring the last eight points of the game to beat eighth-seeded Texas 61-57 for their second straight first-round victory.

Inside:

Results of other first round games.

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"This tournament can break your heart," first-year coach Mark Fox said. "At the end, everybody's going to be crying but one team."

The Wolf Pack (25-6) fed off last year's surprising run that sent them into the round of 16. They played with confidence, matching Texas shove for shove, as they evened their NCAA tournament record at 3-3 and tied last season's victory total.

But reaching the regional semifinals a second straight time will take the biggest upset in school history. They will face top-seeded Illinois, a 67-55 winner over Fairleigh Dickinson, in the second round Saturday.

What Nevada proved against Texas, is that it can still do some postseason damage.

Kevinn Pinkney scored 15 points and the Wolf Pack survived a dreadful night by Western Athletic Conference player of the year Nick Fazekas. Together, the two account for more than 41 percent of the Wolf Pack's points during the season.

On Thursday, with Pinkney in foul trouble and Fazekas

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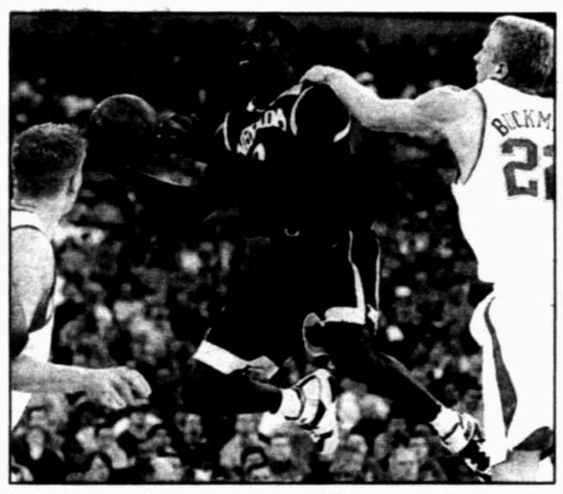

TAKING FLIGHT Nevada's Mo Charlo, middle, makes a pass against Texas' Jason Klotz, left, and Brad Buckman during a first round game on Thursday.
Michael Conroy/AP

GOING HOME Members of the UTEP team sit on the bench in the final minute of their 60-54 loss to Utah in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, Thursday, in Tucson, Ariz.
Laura Rauch/AP

Utah 60, UTEP 54

Utes escape first round with gritty win against Miners

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Call this one a road win for Utah. Neutral court? No way. UTEP might as well have been playing at home with the raucous following from El Paso that packed McKale Center on Thursday.

With the deafening crowd against them, the Utes escaped with a 60-54 first-round NCAA tournament victory thanks to a brilliant bit of defense by Tim Drisdom and a critical rebound from an exhausted Andrew Bogut.

Utah led 56-54 when UTEP's lightning-fast point guard Filiberto Rivera drove the lane. Drisdom stripped the ball away, then was fouled by Rivera. The Utah junior's two free throws made it 58-54 with 15.4 seconds to play.

"I kind of took a gamble and came up with the steal," Drisdom said. "It was a little luck, a little defense."

Jason Williams tried to score inside, but Bogut got a piece of the ball, then saved the rebound as he crashed to the floor. Marc Jackson's two free throws with 5.6 seconds to go sealed a victory that left the Utes 6-0 in NCAA tournament games at McKale Center.

Utah (28-5) has won 23 of its last 25.

Bogut, who played all 40 minutes, had 24 points, 11 rebounds and four blocked shots, but the Australian 7-footer, who could be the first player taken in this year's NBA draft if he turns pro as expected, was just 2-for-4 shooting in the second half and

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Area High School Track Notebook

Lee, Midland High track & field teams heading out of town this weekend

By Jack Marrion
Sports Writer

After three weeks of competition at meets in West Texas, the Lee and Midland High track teams are heading to the other side of the state or out of state.

During a week in which there was a limited selection of track meets in West Texas, the Midland High and Lee track teams leave the area to find a high level of competition.

The Lee boys take their act to Dallas

for the Jesuit-Sheaner Relays, while the Midland High boys and girls travel to the San Antonio Relays. The Lee girls will compete in Hobbs, N.M., for the Gene Wells Relays.

Both the Jesuit-Sheaner Relays and San Antonio Relays are prestigious events that should provide the Rebels, Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs with tests.

The 41st edition of the Jesuit-Sheaner Relays includes 28 teams in the 5A Division, in which the Rebels will compete on Saturday.

"It'll be a great meet for spectators," Lee boys track coach Mike Meeks said. "I'm not very familiar with the Jesuit meet but it has a great reputation for showcasing talent."

Several of the top teams in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex will be at the Jesuit-Sheaner Relays, including DeSoto, Duncanville, Plano and Southlake Carroll, all of which Lee could see at the Region I meet in April.

"We just want to have an introduction to the Metroplex before we get to the regional track meet," Meeks said. "We have an opportunity to gain some experience and knowledge of those teams coming from the East. It's not something we'll be able to do every year."

The Rebels, which won the West Texas Relays this past week, will take a limited number of athletes to Dallas. Sprinter Trent Hines is out with a hamstring injury, while Chevar Bryson is questionable, also with a hamstring injury. Meeks said Bryson will be held out of jumping events. His running availability will be determined Saturday.

Midland High makes its second trip in four years to the San Antonio Relays, a meet that includes more than 100 teams

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LOCAL SPORTS

Greenwood lifters qualify 3 for state

Three members of the Greenwood powerlifting team qualified for the state meet last weekend at the regional meet in Lubbock.

Chad Gann had the top effort for Greenwood, winning the 148-pound class, and received the best lifter honors for 165 pounds and below. Gann also received the best squat and best bench lifts for his class.

Brad Crow and Ryan Young both finished second in the super heavyweight and 114-pound class respectively. All three lifters will be going to the state meet in Houston on April 2.

Trim aces at Roadrunner

Carl Trim scored his second hole-in-one recently at the Roadrunner Course at Hogan Park. Trim aced the No. 8 hole with a 9-wood. Witnesses were Andrew Gilland and James MacAnnish.

Local Bowling

Tuesday's results from AMF Midland Park Lanes:

Race-nRoll — Men, Brent Atkins 254-709; Women, Christina Porter 159-415.

Highnoon Ladies — Hazel Harper 212-519.

Wednesday Evening Mix — Men, Ralph Knebel 296-673; Women, Kim Tyson 209-602.

Local soccer players head to Dallas Cup

Midland soccer players Mike Abalos, Chris Hawkins and Ryan Outlaw will participate in next week's Dallas Cup club soccer tournament next week.

Abalos and Hawkins, the Midland High junior forwards who are leading District 3-5A in goals and total points, will play for the Texas Longhorns '88 teams in the Under-17 division.

Ryan Outlaw, a senior at Lee, will play for the Dallas Comets '87 in one of the two Under-19 divisions.

The annual tournament begins Sunday and continues through March 27. The tourney features club teams from the United States and countries such as England and Mexico.

McKee receives CHL honor

Odessa Jackalopes head coach and director of hockey operations Don McKee was awarded the Rick Kozuback Award by the Central Hockey League on Thursday. The award is "presented annually to the CHL owner, front office staff member, coach or player who best exemplifies the qualities of perserverance, determination and committment to the game, sport and business of hockey."

The award is named for the Western Professional Hockey League founder Rick Kozuback.

McKee has coached the Jackalopes in November of 1999 and has won coach of the year honors twice. McKee is 189-119-41 in his time with the Jackalopes.

McKee will officially receive the award during tonight's game against New Mexico.

3-5A GIRLS SOCCER TODAY

Midland High at Odessa High

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Records: Midland High 19-1-0 overall, 10-1 in District 3-5A; Odessa High 9-8-4, 3-7

Last meeting: Midland High 5, Odessa High 0 (Feb. 22)

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

Injuries: None

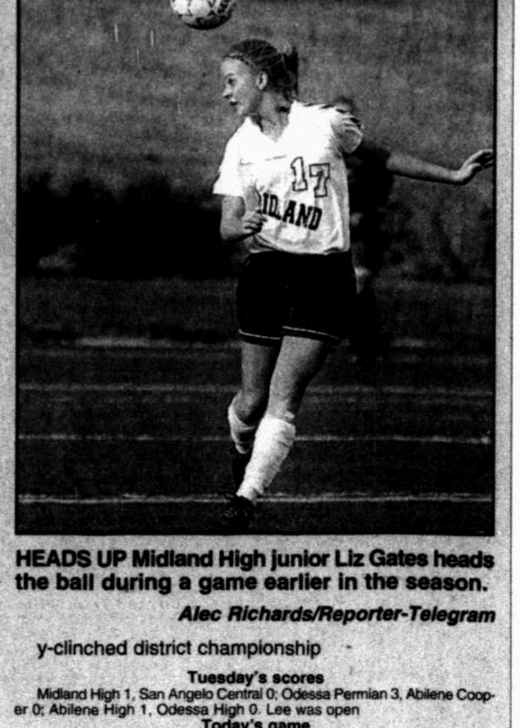
Notes, quotes: Today's game means nothing for the Lady Bulldogs. MHS has already clinched its third consecutive District 3-5A championship and fifth overall Tuesday night at Grande Communications Stadium. They will receive a bye into the area round of the Class 5A soccer playoffs. ... For the Lady Bronchos, they have one more game after today, but have no chance of making the postseason. ... In MHS' 5-0 victory against OHS earlier this season, sophomore Hannah Dozier scored two goals, while junior Michelle Davis, freshman Victoria Lucas and junior Liz Gates, the district's leading scorer, each had one goal. The Lady Bulldogs outshot the Lady Bronchos, 26-2 in that game. ... Through 11 district games, Gates has nine goals and five assists. ... In their last three games against OHS, the Lady Dawgs have won by a combined 14-0.

Next game: Midland High vs. TBA in the area round of the Class 5A playoffs; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, 4:45 p.m. Monday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

District 3-5A Standings

	District W-L	Overall W-L-T
xy-Midland High	10-1	19-1-0
Lee	7-3	14-7-0
Odessa Permian	6-4	15-6-2
San Angelo Central	6-4	11-9-1
Odessa High	3-7	9-8-4
Abilene Cooper	2-8	5-11-1
Abilene High	2-9	5-12-0

x-clinched playoff berth



HEADS UP Midland High junior Liz Gates heads the ball during a game earlier in the season.

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y-clinched district championship

Tuesday's scores

Midland High 1, San Angelo Central 0; Odessa Permian 3, Abilene Cooper 0; Abilene High 1, Odessa High 0. Lee was open

Today's game

Midland High at Odessa High, 6 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Saturday's games

Odessa Permian at Lee, noon, Grande Communications Stadium; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper, noon, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene. Abilene High is open

3-5A BOYS SOCCER TODAY

Midland High vs. Odessa High

When/where: 8 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Records: Midland High 12-8-1 overall, 6-5 in District 3-5A; Odessa High 10-6-1, 7-3

Last meeting: Odessa High 2, Midland High 1 (SO, 2-0) (Feb. 22)

Last game: Midland High 3, San Angelo Central 2 (SO, 3-2); Abilene High 2, Odessa High

Injuries: Midland High, Dale Lookabaugh (shoulder, questionable)

Notes, quotes: The Bulldogs kept their slim playoff hopes alive with a come-from-behind and shootout victory against San Angelo Central on Monday. Chris Hawkins scored his seventh goal of the season, and Eric Carrillo scored to tie the game late in the second half against the Bobcats. Tuesday's game was the fourth shootout the Bulldogs have been involved in this season. ... Avery Smith returned to the goal in the shootout, stopping three shots and scoring the eventual shootout winner. ... Midland High needs a victory and some help to qualify for the playoffs. A loss and the Bulldogs would need Lee to lose both of its next two games to even have a chance. But a Midland High victory does not guarantee a playoff spot. The Bulldogs need Lee to lose at least one to force a tie for third. ... Odessa High also finds itself in a situation where it needs to win to stay in the playoff chance. Odessa High is a game ahead of Lee, and a game-and-half ahead of the Bulldogs. ... In the first meeting between these two teams, Midland High held a 1-0 well into the second half before the Bronchos tied it and eventually won in a shootout.

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE Midland High's Avery Smith (4) battles Abilene High's Logan Garner for control of the ball earlier this season.

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Next game: Midland High's regular season is complete. Odessa High vs. Abilene Cooper, 6:30 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

District 3-5A Standings

	District W-L	Overall W-L-T
x-Abilene High	9-2	14-5-2
Odessa High	7-3	10-6-1
Lee	6-4	13-9-0
Midland High	6-5	12-8-1
San Angelo Central	4-6	13-9-0
Odessa Permian	3-7	10-8-1
Abilene Cooper	1-9	10-12-0

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's scores

Midland High 3, San Angelo Central 2 (SO, 3-2); Abilene High 2, Odessa High 1

Tuesday's score

Odessa Permian 4, Abilene Cooper 0

Today's game

Midland High at Odessa High, 8 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Saturday's games

Odessa Permian at Lee, 2 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene. Abilene High is open

MCA's Doan named MVP

■ Midland Classical Academy's Barker and McLane were also named to the TAPPS District 1-2A team.

From staff reports

Midland Classical Academy's Kendal Doan was named the TAPPS District 1-2A most valuable player, leading a trio of seniors who were both all-district and all-state selections.

That the Lady Knights earned so many honors should be no surprise, since they won their first TAPPS state championship this year. Joining Doan on the all-state first team were fellow seniors Kasey Barker and Shannon McLane. Those three were named all-district along with junior Catherine DeShan.

A pair of underclassmen were named second team all-district selections for MCA in junior Kristine Tuck and freshman Whitney Taylor. Another freshman, Emily Hinton, was an honorable mention selection.

TAPPS 1-2A Girls All-District

MVP — Kendal Doan, Sr., Midland Classical Academy

Newcomer of the Year — Kim Galarza, Fr., San Jacinto Classical Academy

All-District team — Kasey Barker, Sr., Midland Classical Academy; Shannon McLane, Sr., Midland Classical Academy; Catherine DeShan, Jr., Midland Classical Academy; Sarah Ryan, Fr., San Jacinto Classical Academy; Chelsea Kimbrell, Sr., San Jacinto Classical Academy; **Kristine Tuck, Jr., Midland Classical Academy;** Katie Huseman, Sr., Holy Cross; Brittney Wood, Jr., Holy Cross; **Whitney Taylor, Fr., Midland Classical Academy;** Amber Byrd, Soph., San Jacinto Classical Academy.

TAPPS 2A All-State First Team

Alex Pinney, Jr., Hallettsville Sacred Heart; Kendal Doan, Sr., Midland Classical Academy; Maggie Farrell, Sr., Muenster Sacred Heart; Joy Pershall, Sr., Temple Central Texas Christian; Diedre Bevers, Jr., Conroe Covenant; Emmie Zook, Sr., McKinney Christian; Okoye Hobbs, Fr., Waco Texas Christian; Anna Gallia, Sr., Hallettsville Sacred Heart; **Kasey Barker, Sr., Midland Classical Academy; Shannon McLane, Sr., Midland Classical Academy.**

Knights' Dunn chosen MVP

From staff reports

The Midland Classical boys basketball team had three players named to the TAPPS District 1-2A first team, and Wally Dunn was named the district's most valuable player as well as a first team all-state selection.

Dunn, a junior, was named first-team all-district along with MCA teammates Chad Madrid, a junior, and David Hinton, a sophomore.

That bodes well for a big season next year for the Knights, who reached the area round of the playoffs this year.

Midland Classical Academy had two players named to the district's second team in senior Heath Posey and freshman William Leach.

Senior Adam Reed was an honorable mention selection.

TAPPS 1-2A Boys All-District

MVP — Wally Dunn, Jr., Midland Classical Academy

Newcomer of the Year — Jacob Moss, Fr., Bible Heritage Christian School

All-District team — Clay Youngblood, Jr., San Jacinto Classical Academy; **Chad Madrid, Jr., Midland Classical Academy; David Hinton, Soph., Midland Classical Academy;** Preston Sauer, Soph., San Jacinto Classical Academy; Derek Johnson, Jr., Bible Heritage Christian School; Matthew Johnson, Jr., Bible Heritage Christian School; David Wands, Sr., San Jacinto Christian Academy; Marcus Bellar, Soph., San Jacinto Christian Academy; **Heath Posey, Sr., Midland Classical Academy; William Leach, Fr., Midland Classical Academy;** Sae Jin Kang, Jr., Bible Heritage Christian School.

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(From 1C)

primarily from the San Antonio, Austin and Houston areas. The meet takes place today and Saturday at Virgil T. Stadium.

Lady Bulldogs coach Susan Nix said running against what she expects to be strong competition will benefit her team.

"When you compete against people that are better than you it makes you better," she said. "It builds your program to see something different. We're fortunate to make this trip."

Midland High was last at the San Antonio Relays in 2002.

Back in action

Andrews, Big Spring, Greenwood and Rankin are back on the track after taking a week off from competition this past week.

Andrews hosts the Mustang Relays on Saturday, a meet the Rangers and Rangerettes also visit.

Big Spring and Midland Christian travel to Monahans for the Sand Hills Relays on Saturday, while Midland Classical Academy, Garden City and Rankin all compete at the Cactus Relays on Saturday in Iraan.

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Trinity second in Seminole

From staff reports

SEMINOLE — The Trinity boys golf team finished second at the Seminole Tournament on Thursday, finishing behind only the host school in the team standings.

Trinity shot a 334 for the tournament, finishing 12 shots behind Seminole. Still, Trinity can boast of finishing two strokes ahead of Class 5A Odessa Permian, which finished third.

Brent Bennett was Trinity's top individual finisher, finishing third with a 76.

Results from the Seminole Tournament

Team Standings (top 3): 1. Seminole 322; 2. Trinity 334; 3. Odessa Permian 336.

Trinity individuals: Brent Bennett 76, Will Christensen 82, Zane Riggs 85, Zack Roybal 91, Michael Rasmussen 94.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	36	29	.554	—
Philadelphia	31	33	.484	4 1/2
New Jersey	29	36	.446	7
Toronto	27	37	.422	8 1/2
New York	26	36	.419	8 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	51	16	.761	—
Washington	35	27	.565	13 1/2
Orlando	31	33	.484	18 1/2
Charlotte	12	50	.194	36 1/2
Atlanta	11	53	.172	38 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	40	23	.635	—
Cleveland	34	28	.548	5 1/2
Chicago	32	30	.516	7 1/2
Indiana	32	31	.508	8
Milwaukee	26	37	.413	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	49	15	.766	—
Dallas	42	22	.656	7
Houston	39	25	.609	10
Memphis	37	27	.578	12
New Orleans	14	49	.222	34 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	43	20	.683	—
Denver	33	30	.524	10
Minnesota	33	33	.500	11 1/2
Portland	23	40	.365	20
Utah	20	44	.313	23 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	48	15	.762	—
Sacramento	40	25	.615	9
L.A. Lakers	32	32	.500	16 1/2
L.A. Clippers	29	35	.453	19 1/2
Golden State	20	44	.313	28 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's games

Miami 102, L.A. Lakers 89
Dallas 98, Portland 94
Sacramento at Golden State, late

Friday's games

New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Mavericks 98, Trail Blazers 94

PORTLAND (94): Abdur-Rahim 6-18 8-9 20, Khryapa 3-5 0-0 6, Przybilla 6-12 4-4 16, Stoudamire 7-22 1-1 20, Telfair 8-16 0-0 16, Outlaw 3-5 3-4 9, Frahm 2-4 2-2 7, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-82 18-20 94.

DALLAS (98): Howard 7-13 6-9 21, Nowitzki 4-17 6-7 15, Bradley 0-3 2-2 2, Finley 8-17 0-1 17, Terry 4-10 4-5 12, Henderson 0-1 1-4 1, Daniels 7-12 2-3 16, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Van Horn 5-12 4-6 14. Totals 35-85 25-37 98.

Portland	**22**	**24**	**21**	**27— 94**
Dallas	**13**	**31**	**22**	**32— 98**

3-Point Goals—Portland 6-19 (Stoudamire 5-10, Frahm 1-3, Abdur-Rahim 0-1, Khryapa 0-1, Telfair 0-4). Dallas 3-13 (Howard 1-1, Nowitzki 1-3, Finley 1-5, Terry 0-2, Van Horn 0-2). Fouled Out—Przybilla. Rebounds—Portland 51 (Przybilla 13), Dallas 60 (Howard 11). Assists—Portland 20 (Telfair 6), Dallas 20 (Terry 7). Total Fouls—Portland 27, Dallas 19. Technicals—Portland Defensive Three Second, Przybilla, Dallas Defensive Three Second. A—20,092. (19,200).

Heat 102, Lakers 89

L.A. LAKERS (89): C.Butler 5-14 0-0 10, Odom 4-9 3-4 11, Mihm 0-4 1-2 1, Bryant 8-23 8-9 26, Atkins 9-18 0-0 23, Grant 4-9 0-0 8, J.Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Cook 3-3 1-2 10, Medvedenko 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Walton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-87 13-17 89.

MIAMI (102): E.Jones 5-15 1-2 12, Haslem 0-6 2-2 2, O'Neal 11-19 3-9 25, D.Jones 4-9 0-0 11, Wade 8-16 11-12 27, Laettner 1-1 0-0 2, Dooling 6-11 4-4 17, Doleac 1-1 0-0 2, Anderson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 38-80 21-29 102.

L.A. Lakers	**20**	**25**	**22**	**22— 89**
Miami	**25**	**22**	**22**	**33—102**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 10-24 (Atkins 5-9, Cook 3-3, Bryant 2-6, Walton 0-1, J.Jones 0-2, Odom 0-3), Miami 5-19 (D.Jones 3-7, Dooling 1-5, E.Jones 1-6, Wade 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 52 (Odom 11), Miami 56 (O'Neal 12). Assists—L.A. Lakers 19 (Atkins 6), Miami 18 (Wade 5). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 26, Miami 16. Technicals—D.Jones. A—20,272. (19,600)

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Riko Higashio	38-38 — 76
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Jeong Jang	39-37 — 76
Ji Yeon Lee	37-39 — 76
Bernadette Luse	39-37 — 76
Jean Bartholomew	35-41 — 76
Giulia Sergas	35-41 — 76
Deb Richard	37-39 — 76
Katie Allison	40-37 — 77
Nicole Jeray	38-39 — 77
Shi Hyun Ahn	40-37 — 77
Becky Morgan	39-38 — 77
Sophie Gustafson	42-35 — 77
Betsy King	41-36 — 77
Kris Tschetter	39-38 — 77
Nicole Cutler	40-37 — 77
Kristi Albers	40-37 — 77
Denise Killeen	38-40 — 78
Celeste Troche	42-36 — 78
Lindsey Wright	36-42 — 78
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	39-39 — 78
Donna Andrews	39-39 — 78
Beth Allen	39-39 — 78
Kristen Samp	39-39 — 78
Michelle McGann	38-41 — 79
Jenna Daniels	42-38 — 80
Soo Young Moon	39-41 — 80
Audra Burks	38-42 — 80
Reilley Rankin	39-43 — 82
Hana Kim	44-39 — 83
Sally Little	43-40 — 83

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Tampa Bay	8	5	.615
Los Angeles	10	7	.588
Toronto	7	5	.583
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Chicago	8	8	.500
Detroit	6	6	.500
Baltimore	6	7	.461
Boston	6	7	.461
New York	6	7	.461
Kansas City	6	8	.429
Minnesota	6	8	.429
Oakland	6	10	.375
Texas	6	10	.375
Seattle	5	9	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	10	5	.667
Atlanta	8	5	.615
New York	8	5	.615
St. Louis	8	5	.615
Colorado	10	7	.588
Milwaukee	9	7	.562
Chicago	8	7	.533
Arizona	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Washington	7	7	.500
Los Angeles	6	6	.500
San Diego	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	6	7	.461
Houston	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	6	9	.400
Florida	5	10	.333

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Thursday's games

Tampa Bay 7, Philadelphia 3
Chicago Cubs 6, Oakland 4
San Francisco 7, Texas 5
San Diego 16, Colorado (ss) 7
Kansas City 5, L.A. Angels 3
Arizona (ss) 13, Milwaukee 10, 10 innings
Arizona (ss) 5, Colorado (ss) 3
Florida vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., ppd., rain
N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., ccd., rain
Cleveland vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., ccd., rain
Baltimore vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., ccd., rain
Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., ccd., rain
Houston vs. L.A. Dodgers at Vero Beach, Fla., ccd., rain
Cincinnati vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., ppd., rain
Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., ccd., rain

Today's games

Florida vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Texas vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:15 p.m.

Giants 7, Rangers 5

San Francisco	**0**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0—7**
Texas	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1—5**

Tomko, Fikac (5), Munter (6), Walker (8), Correia (9) and Matheny, Lunsford, Haad; Rogers, Regilio (4), Hughes (8), Nunez (9) and Alomar, Laird. W—Tomko, 2-1. L—Rogers, 0-1. Sv—Correia (1). HRs—San Francisco, Ramirez. Texas, Laird (2).

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Thursday's Scores

East

Lehigh 7, Haverford 6, 10 innings
N.J. City 13, Kings Point 4
Walsh 4-1, Mount St. Vincent 1-0

South

Eastern Mennonite 8-6, Christopher Newport 4-7
Florida A&M 6, Rider 4
Lipscomb 6, Tenn.-Martin 4
Newberry at Limestone, ppd., rain

Southwest

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 10-15, Texas-Arlington 7-5
Trinity, Texas 10, Cardinal Stritch 3

Midwest

Edgewood 6, Hanover 4
Oswego St. 15-9, E. Mennonite 4-7
Palm Beach Atlantic 3-3, Franklin & Marshall 1-1

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NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-BosirShrvprt	35	17	5	75	167	143
Tulsa	31	24	3	65	197	200
Oklahoma City	26	21	11	63	180	173
Memphis	29	27	2	60	198	196
Fort Worth	25	26	6	56	149	169

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Colorado	42	9	7	91	217	118
x-Wichita	39	16	3	81	203	153
New Mexico	26	26	6	58	182	203
Topeka	16	39	4	36	151	218

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Laredo	33	22	3	69	191	147
Austin	28	25	5	61	187	201
Corpus Christi	26	25	7	59	172	191
Rio Gr. Val.	17	38	3	37	135	215

Southwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Angelo	32	20	6	70	163	168
x-Amarillo	30	19	9	69	165	168
Lubbock	31	23	3	65	161	147
Odessa	26	21	11	63	156	164

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

Thursday's games

Memphis 5, Amarillo 1
Corpus Christi 6, Rio Grande Valley 3
Tulsa 7, Topeka 3

Today's games

New Mexico at Odessa
Amarillo at Bossier-Shreveport
Colorado at Lubbock
Corpus Christi at San Angelo
Laredo at Fort Worth
Wichita at Memphis
Austin at Rio Grande Valley
Oklahoma City at Tulsa

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Assigned OF Brian Hunter to their minor league camp.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Assigned RHP Steven Shell, LHP Joe Saunders, LHP Eric Cyr, LHP Corey Lee, INF Howard Kendrick, OF Nick Gorneault, OF Tommy Murphy and OF Reggie Willits to their minor league camp.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Released RHP Billy Koch.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optioned INF Willy Aybar, INF Brian Myrow, RHP Franquelis Osoria and C Russell Martin to their minor league camp.

NEW YORK METS—Released INF Danny Garcia and INF Joe McEwing. Optioned OF Angel Pagan, OF Ambiorix Concepcion, C Mike Jacobs and RHP Matt Lindstrom to their minor league camp. Assigned LHP Blake McGinley and RHP Juan Padilla to their minor league camp.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Assigned RHP Sun-woo Kim to their minor league camp.

Canadian-American League

ELMIRA PIONEERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Ryan Cosentino

Central League

EL PASO DIABLOS—Released 1B Joe Dusan.

SHREVEPORT SPORTS—Released C Kevin Webster.

Golden Baseball League

CHICO OUTLAWS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Gits. Acquired RHP Seth Johnson from Quebec of the Canadian-American League for a player to be named.

FULLERTON FLYERS—Agreed to terms with INF Jonathan Ezekiel.

LONG BEACH ARMADA—Named Barry Stockhamer general manager.

MESA MINERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Julian Harris.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Fined coach Paul Silas $10,000 for his derogatory comment about Utah F Carlos Boozer.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Fired Johnny Davis, coach. Named Chris Jent interim coach.

National Basketball Development League

ROANOKE DAZZLE—Signed G Antoine Landry.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms with DB Todd McMillon on a one-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed G Adrian Klemm to a multiyear contract.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Re-signed QB Tony Banks. Agreed to terms with LB Frank Chamberlin on a one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with Carl Peterson, president, on a four-year contract extension through the 2009 season.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed FB Heath Evans and QB Gus Frerotte to one-year contracts.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Re-signed G Kris Dielman, G Bob Hallen and LB Carlos Polk to one-year contracts.

NFL Europe

AMSTERDAM ADMIRALS—Acquired DB Sam Massey from Berlin for QB Chreis Finlen.

RHEIN FIRE—Signed WR Gustavo Tella.

Arena Football League

ARIZONA RATTLERS—Released K Steve McLaughlin.

CHICAGO RUSH—Placed OL-DL Demetrious Maxie on the other-league exempt list.

GEORGIA FORCE—Acquired WR-DB Justin Taplin from Arizona for OL-DL John Frank. Recalled QB Glen Gauntt from waivers.

GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE—Signed WR-DB Timon Marshall. Waived WR-DB Titcus Pettigrew.

LOS ANGELES AVENGERS—Waived OL-DL Asi Faoa.

PHILADELPHIA SOUL—Recalled FB-LB Marlion Jackson from waivers.

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RIO GRANDE VALLEY DORADO—Announced OL-DL Curtis Jeter has been assigned to the team.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed LB Ryland Wickman and LB Willie Fells.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES—Agreed to terms with D Ryan Van Buskirk.

CINCINNATI MIGHTY DUCKS—Loaned RW Cory Pecker to Manitoba of the AHL. Recalled D Mike Garrow from Mississippi of the AHL and loaned him to Utah of the AHL.

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Recalled D Jon Insana from Muskegon of the UHL. Released C Kory Karlander and RW Brent Kelly. Recalled G Drew MacIntyre from Toledo of the ECHL. Reassigned G Logan Koopmans to Toledo.

HARTFORD WOLF PACK—Agreed to terms with D Joel Bouchard.

HERSHEY BEARS—Announced a mutual agreement with Colorado of the NHL to cease their affiliation following the conclusion of the 2004-05 season.

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS—Recalled G Seamus Kotyk from Rockford of the UHL.

PORTLAND PIRATES—Reassigned RW Jonas Johansson to South Carolina of the ECHL.

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS—Reassigned D Drew Fata and F Ed McGrane to Wheeling of the ECHL.

ECHL

WHEELING NAILERS—Signed F Kevin Swider and D Curtis Menzul.

Central Hockey League

CHL—Suspended New Mexico LW Andrew Katzberg and San Angelo LW David Silverstone indefinitely for their actions in a March 16 game.

TENNIS

World TeamTennis

HOUSTON—Announced the team name will be Wranglers.

COLLEGE

ALBANY, N.Y.—Named Jan Brown assistant athletics director for compliance and student services.

LIMESTONE—Named Ben Shepherd men's assistant soccer coach.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Released sophomore basketball F Paige Paulsen from his scholarship obligations.

STONEHILL—Announced the resignation of Kathy Brophy, women's soccer coach.

SYRACUSE—Named Mark Jackson senior associate athletics director.

WASHINGTON —Agreed to terms with Lorenzo Romar, men's basketball coach, on an eight-year contract extension.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Men

TEXAS TECH 78, UCLA 66

UCLA (18-11): Thompson 9-19 1-1 22, Shipp 6-12 0-0 13, Fey 4-7 0-2 8, Afflalo 1-4 5-6 7, Farmar 1-9 0-2 3, Morrison 2-3 0-0 5, Mata 0-0 0-0 0, Hollins 3-6 2-4 8, McKinney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-60 8-15 66.

TEXAS TECH (21-10): Giles 7-8 2-3 16, Dora 3-5 1-2 7, Zeno 1-4 2-3 4, Jackson 8-12 2-2 19, Ross 11-20 4-6 28, Marshall 0-1 0-0 0, White 0-0 0-0 0, Suljagic 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 32-52 11-16 78.

Halftime—Texas Tech 37-31. 3-Point Goals—UCLA 6-20 (Thompson 3-8, Morrison 1-2, Shipp 1-3, Farmar 1-5, Afflalo 0-2). Texas Tech 3-7 (Ross 2-4, Jackson 1-1, Dora 0-1, Marshall 0-1). Fouled Out—Giles. Rebounds—UCLA 27 (Shipp, Thompson 7), Texas Tech 32 (Giles 9). Assists—UCLA 16 (Farmar, Shipp 5), Texas Tech 21 (Jackson 6). Total Fouls—UCLA 15, Texas Tech 14. A—13,751.

UTAH 60, UTEP 54

UTEP (27-8): Williams 0-5 2-2 2, Thomas 10-22 4-5 24, Tofi 3-5 2-2 8, St. Amant 2-5 0-0 5, Rivera 5-11 0-0 11, Ayala 0-3 0-0 0, Gehrke 0-0 0-0 0, Kimble 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 22-53 8-9 54.

UTAH (28-5): Hawkins 1-4 2-4 4, Markson 4-10 0-0 10, Bogut 9-13 4-10 24, M.Jackson 2-6 4-4 8, Drisdom 2-5 2-2 7, Calvin 0-0 0-0 0, Chaney 2-7 0-0 5, Langvad 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 21-49 12-20 60.

Halftime—Utah 30-25. 3-Point Goals—UTEP 2-9 (St. Amant 1-2, Rivera 1-3, Ayala 0-2, Thomas 0-2), Utah 6-24 (Bogut 2-3, Markson 2-5, Drisdom 1-4, Chaney 1-5, Hawkins 0-1, Langvad 0-2, M.Jackson 0-4). Fouled Out—Tofi. Rebounds—UTEP 22 (Tofi 8), Utah 40 (Bogut 11). Assists—UTEP 17 (Ayala, Kimble 4), Utah 15 (Chaney 5). Total Fouls—UTEP 20, Utah 13. A—13,751.

NEVADA 61, TEXAS 57

NEVADA (25-6): Pinkney 6-11 3-4 15, Fazekas 3-14 2-2 10, Washington 3-5 1-1 7, Shiloh 2-8 2-4 6, Sessions 5-11 1-2 11, Charlo 4-11 3-5 12, S.Taylor 0-1 0-0 0, Bell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-62 12-18 61.

TEXAS (20-11): Harris 0-0 3-3 3, Buckman 6-14 1-3 14, Klotz 10-25 0-0 20, Gibson 3-11 0-0 8, Paulino 0-4 0-0 0, Dowell 0-0 0-0 0, K.Taylor 5-10 0-0 12, Williams 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 24-68 4-6 57.

Halftime—Nevada 25-24. 3-Point Goals—Nevada 3-14 (Fazekas 2-7, Charlo 1-2, S.Taylor 0-1, Washington 0-1, Shiloh 0-3), Texas 5-10 (K.Taylor 2-3, Gibson 2-5, Buckman 1-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Nevada 49 (Fazekas 13), Texas 40 (Buckman 11). Assists—Nevada 11 (Sessions 4), Texas 2 (Harris, Paulino). Total Fouls—Nevada 14, Texas 16.

WEST VIRGINIA 63, CREIGHTON 61

CREIGHTON (23-11): Tolliver 1-4 0-0 2, Watts 1-2 2-2 4, Funk 9-17 1-1 23, Mathies 5-7 5-6 16, McKinney 1-5 2-2 5, Day 1-3 0-0 2, Mliner 2-8 1-2 6, Hibma 0-0 0-0 0, Motz 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 21-50 11-13 61.

WEST VIRGINIA (22-10): Sally 4-8 3-3 12, Gansey 6-12 0-0 13, Pittsnogle 6-13 2-3 17, Durisseau-Collins 1-2 4-4 7, Herber 2-7 0-0 4, Beilein 0-0 0-1 0, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, Young 3-3 0-0 8, Fischer 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 22-46 11-13 63.

Halftime—West Virginia 33-31. 3-Point Goals—Creighton 8-20 (Funk 4-8, Mathies 1-2, McKinney 1-2, Motz 1-3, Mliner 1-5), West Virginia 8-20 (Pittsnogle 3-7, Young 2-2, Durisseau-Collins 1-2, Sally 1-3, Gansey 1-4, Fischer 0-1, Herber 0-1). Fouled Out—Mathies. Rebounds—Creighton 27 (Funk 6), West Virginia 29 (Gansey, Pittsnogle 5). Assists—Creighton 12 (McKinney 7), West Virginia 19 (Durisseau-Collins 7). Total Fouls—Creighton 16, West Virginia 15. A—13,100.

ILLINOIS 67, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON 55

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (20-13): Klaiber 11-20 0-1 24, Crosariol 2-3 2-2 6, Timberlake 2-7 0-2 4, Peterson 1-7 0-0 2, Trent 4-9 2-4 11, Harris 2-5 0-0 4, Murray 0-0 0-0 0, Wicks 0-0 0-0 0, Cousins 0-0 1-2 1, Green 0-0 0-0 0, Peeples 0-5 0-0 0, Jenkins 0-0 0-0 0, Buch 1-1 0-0 3, Jo.Ingram 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-57 5-11 55.

ILLINOIS (33-1): Augustine 2-5 7-11 11, Powell Jr. 2-4 0-0 5, Head 4-15 2-2 13, Williams 3-9 2-2 8, Brown 7-10 3-4 19, McBride 0-2 0-0 0, W.Carter 1-1 1-2 3, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Ja.Ingram 3-5 0-0 6, Pruitt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-54 15-21 67.

Halftime—Illinois 32-31. 3-Point Goals—Fairleigh Dickinson 4-16 (Klaiber 2-5, Buch 1-1, Trent 1-5, Peeples 0-1, Timberlake 0-1, Peterson 0-3), Illinois 6-21 (Head 3-8, Brown 2-5, Powell Jr. 1-1, Ja.Ingram 0-1, McBride 0-2, Williams 0-4). Fouled Out—Crosariol. Rebounds—Fairleigh Dickinson 42 (Crosariol, Klaiber 8), Illinois 30 (Augustine 15). Assists—Fairleigh Dickinson 11 (Trent 5), Illinois 16 (Williams 6). Total Fouls—Fairleigh Dickinson 19, Illinois 13. A—26,804.

WAKE FOREST 70, CHATTANOOGA 54

CHATTANOOGA (20-11): Katelynas 2-7 1-1 5, Brown 6-10 0-0 14, Anderson 2-3 0-0 4, Cherry 1-5 2-4 4, Long 3-12 1-2 9, Crouch 1-2 0-0 2, Pugh 5-8 2-2 13, Hunt 0-0 0-0 0, Hood 0-2 0-0 0, Mastin 0-0 0-0 0, Malone 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 21-52 6-9 54.

WAKE FOREST (27-5): Levy 2-5 5-5 9, Danelius 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 4-5 3-8 11, Gray 6-15 0-0 14, Paul 6-16 5-6 20, Ellis 1-2 0-0 2, Downey 2-8 1-2 7, Joyce 0-0 0-0 0, Strickland 2-4 0-0 5, Visser 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-58 14-21 70.

Halftime—Chattanooga 27-24. 3-Point Goals—Chattanooga 6-20 (Brown 2-4, Long 2-8, Malone 1-2, Pugh 1-4, Cherry 0-1, Crouch 0-1), Wake Forest 8-28 (Paul 3-10, Downey 2-7, Gray 2-7, Strickland 1-3, Danelius 0-1). Fouled Out—Katelynas. Rebounds—Chattanooga 35 (Pugh 6), Wake Forest 37 (Levy, Paul 6). Assists—Chattanooga 12 (Hood 3), Wake Forest 16 (Paul 5). Total Fouls—Chattanooga 19, Wake Forest 12. Technicals—Chattanooga Team.

ARIZONA 66, UTAH ST. 53

UTAH ST. (24-8): Harris 6-10 0-2 12, Nelson 1-7 4-4 6, Matheus,2-10 1-2 5, Pak 1-4 0-0 3, Carroll 6-14 1-2 18, Huber 1-4 0-0 2, Neil 1-1 0-0 2, J.Williams 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 20-55 6-10 53.

ARIZONA (28-6): Adams 5-10 0-0 10, Radenovic 0-4 0-0 0, Frye 5-9 7-9 17, Shakur 2-3 1-1 5, Stoudamire 5-13 4-4 17, McClellan 3-6 0-0 7, Rodgers 3-4 2-4 10, Verdejo 0-0 0-0 0, Walters 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-49 14-18 66.

Halftime—Utah St. 29-26. 3-Point Goals—Utah St. 7-19 (Carroll 5-10, J.Williams 1-1, Pak 1-3, Harris 0-2, Huber 0-3), Arizona 6-14 (Stoudamire 3-9, Rodgers 2-2, McClellan 1-2, Shakur 0-1). Fouled Out—Pak. Rebounds—Utah St. 32 (Carroll 6), Arizona 33 (Frye 10). Assists—Utah St. 15 (Pak 5), Arizona 9 (Shakur 7). Total Fouls—Utah St. 16, Arizona 12. A—11,894.

GONZAGA 74, WINTHROP 64

**WINTHROP (27

McGwire faces history like fidgety Mafia don

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Columnist

WASHINGTON — This is the price of all those home runs:

A hero shamed, diminished not just in size, but in stature, reduced to answering questions from Congress like some fidgety Mafia don — and the game he once dominated unable to crawl out from even that shrunken shadow.

"I'm not going to talk about the past," Mark McGwire replied on at least eight separate occasions, usually when asked about some of the most revered accomplishments in a game that's held the nation in its thrall for more than 130 years.

Though only five players and a handful of MLB executives appeared before the House Government Reform Committee, make no mistake. All of baseball — even Barry Bonds, made all the more notable by his absence — was called on the carpet.

Only one man, however, owned up.

"The most effective thing right now," former MVP and best-selling author Jose Canseco said, "is we've got to admit to certain things we've done. What I'm hearing is that I'm the only person in the major leagues who used steroids."

The hearings began with former star pitcher and current Sen. Jim Bunning saying, "maybe I'm old fashioned. I remember when players didn't get better as they got older. We all got worse." The day continued with the anguished stories of two families who lost sons to suicide because those kids believed the advice from coaches and scouts "to get bigger" meant by any means necessary, including the reckless use of steroids.

Then a few of those players who got bigger and better as they got older took the stage, and except for the disgraced — but still not discredited — Canseco, washed their hands of any responsibility. The voices of McGwire and Canseco cracked when discussing the fates that befell young ballplayers Rob Garibaldi and Taylor Hooton. But it wasn't long before all of those who testified — again, with the exception of Canseco — began repeating what has become baseball's mantra whenever questions about performance-enhancers arise.

"I," said Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, who on Thursday backed off some of his most strident criticism of steroid users, "am not going to dwell on the past."

That was essentially McGwire's answer to whether he considered the use of steroids "cheating."

And to the question of whether his magical 1998 home-run race with Sammy Sosa — the one commissioner Bud Selig credits with sparking the renaissance of baseball after a crippling strike four years earlier — was played "with honor and integrity."

And to the question of whether he ever used any performance-enhancers beyond the steroid precursor androstenedione, which an Associated Press writer noticed sitting on the top shelf of his locker in 1998.

And even to the question of whether all the home-run records of recent years should be wiped off the books.

"I'm not here," McGwire kept answering, "to go into my past."

None of the other players save Canseco were any more forthcoming. They saw no steroid use in the clubhouse, rarely discussed it, and never learned enough about any potential abusers to make confronting them worthwhile.

"It was as acceptable in the late '80s and the mid-90s as a cup of coffee," Canseco said.

Anybody who doubts that now should have spent a few hours in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Rep. Henry Waxman recalled that he and Selig, then the owner of the Milwaukee Brewers, were likely the only two people in the room who could recall Congress' first investigation of what was called baseball's "alarming" drug problem in 1973. He then reeled off a litany of failed chances that baseball failed to capitalize on ever since.

Fans in Boston chanting "steroids, steroids" when Canseco stepped to the plate at Fenway in 1988; former commissioner Fay Vincent's unilateral policy banning, among other drugs, steroids; a string of news reports; McGwire's andro admission; the arrest of a ballplayer with steroids in his car; and more.

"But as we know now from 30 years of history," Waxman said, "baseball failed to regulate itself."

The game's new drug policy, itself a product of pressure brought to bear in a previous congressional hearing chaired by Sen. John McCain, is full of loopholes. There are no tests for human growth hormones and amphetamines are not banned. But none of this apparently bothers fans — attendance is up across the board — and it hasn't cost baseball its special place in America's sporting life. Yet.

Not so with McGwire.

The redhead whose lightning swing and 20-inch arms captivated us all shuffled out of the room at the end of the day, his accomplishments now as deflated as his once Bunyanesque frame. A few minutes earlier, a congressman had asked McGwire what message he had for the half-million kids that medical experts believe have tried steroids trying to be just like him.

Just this once, McGwire didn't hesitate to answer.

"Steroids are wrong," he said. "Do not take them. They give you nothing but false hope."

MCS crushes opponents

From staff reports

ANDREWS — Midland Christian had a huge offensive day to open the Andrews Tournament on Thursday, scoring 37 runs to post a pair of victories.

Area Baseball, Softball Roundup

The Mustangs began the day by beating Big Spring 15-5 in a run-rule decision, and closed it out by beating Lubbock Trinity 22-13 in a slugfest. Midland Christian (8-5) collected 30 hits in the two games.

Midland Christian jumped out to an 11-4 lead over Big Spring with nine runs in the bottom of the second inning. Chris Withrow hit a three-run home run and Cory Burleson had a three-run triple in the inning.

Burleson and Lane Ogden each had three hits for the Mustangs while Ogden drove in four runs.

Against Lubbock Trinity, the Mustangs broke it open with 11 runs in the third inning. Andrew Howard's three-run triple was the big blow. Burleson had three hits and drove in four runs, while Kyle Wiliams and James Lynch each had three hits.

Midland Christian 15, Big Spring 5 (5)
Big Spring .....130 10 —5 8 3
Midland Christian ...293 01—15 12 4
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Midland Christian splits in Arlington

ARLINGTON — The Midland Christian softball team got off to a good start at the Arlington Spring Break Classic , but the Lady Mustangs ended it with their first two losses of the season.

Midland Christian stayed unbeaten by winning its first two games, shutting out Dumas 7-0 and Lake Worth 10-0, but the Lady Mustangs fell to Midlothian 2-1 and to Mesquite Horn 5-0.

The Lady Mustangs (24-2) jumped on Dumas for five runs in the first inning and never let up as Taharra Tisdale pitched a one-hitter in the abbreviated game.

Tisdale was a huge factor in both games, as she pitched a no-hitter in the win over Lake Worth.

Tisdale took the loss to Midlothian. Both Midlothian runs were unearned.

Greenwood blasts Seminole

SEMINOLE — Greenwood stayed unbeaten in District 3-3A by routing Seminole 17-4.

The Rangerettes (11-7 overall, 3-0 in district) jumped out to a 10-0 lead after scoring six runs in the top of the fourth as Savannah Neely hit a three-run home run. Neely had three hits to lead Greenwood's 12-hit attack, while Daisy Roman had two hits and drove in two runs as did Stephanie Ledbetter.

The Rangerettes scored seven runs in the seventh as Kim Smith had a bases-loaded triple.

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Some quotes from Thursday's steroid hearing

Associated Press

Remarks from lawmakers and witnesses at Thursday's hearing:

"I will use whatever influence and popularity that I have to discourage young athletes from taking any drug that is not recommended by a doctor. What I will not do, however, is participate in naming names and implicating my friends and teammates." ***— Mark McGwire, the retired slugger who ranks sixth in major league history with 583 career homers.***

"I have never taken illegal performance-enhancing drugs. I have never injected myself or had anyone inject me with anything. I have not broken the laws of the United States or the laws of the Dominican Republic. I have been tested as recently as 2004 and I am clean." ***— Sammy Sosa of the Baltimore Orioles. His lawyer read his prepared testimony.***

"We're not interested in embarrassing anyone or ruining careers or grandstanding. This is not a witch hunt. ... Today's hearing will not be the end of our inquiry. Far from it. Nor will Major League Baseball be our sole or even primary focus. We're in the first inning of what could be an extra inning ball game." ***— House Government Reform Committee Chairman Tom Davis, R-Va.***

"Over the past century, baseball has been part of our social fabric. It helped restore normalcy after war, provided the playing field where black athletes like Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier, and inspired civic pride in communities across the country. Now America is asking baseball for integrity. An unequivocal statement against cheating. An unimpeachable policy. And a reason for all of us to have faith in the sport again." ***— Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif.***

"Major League Baseball has always recognized the influence that our stars can have on the youth of America. As such, we are concerned that recent revelations and allegations of steroid use have been sending a terrible message to young people." ***— Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig.***

"Baseball's policy needs to be one of zero tolerance and it needs to have teeth." ***— Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md.***

"Like I said before, I've never taken it. So if you want to play under the rules of the Olympics, I welcome it." ***— Rafael Palmeiro of the Baltimore Orioles, asked if stricter drug testing rules, such as those for Olympic athletes, should extend to baseball.***

"Go ask Henry Aaron, go ask the family of Roger Maris, go ask all of the people who played without enhanced drugs if they would like their records compared with the current records." ***— Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., a former pitcher elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1996.***

"I'm not here to talk about the past." ***— McGwire's oft-repeated answer to questions about what he knew about steroid use when he played.***

"Players that are guilty of taking steroids are not only cheaters, you are cowards. ... Show our kids that you're man enough to face authority, tell the truth and face the consequences. Instead, you hide behind the skirts of your union, and with the help of management and your lawyers you've made every effort to resist facing the public today." ***— Donald Hooton of Plano, father of a high school baseball player who committed suicide in 2003 after steroid use.***

"The allegations made in that book, the attempts to smear the names of players both past and present, having been made by one who for years vehemently denied steroid use, should be seen for what they are: an attempt to make money at the expense of others." ***— Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, referring to Canseco's book.***

"That's the best we could do in collective bargaining. The penalties would be much tougher if I had my way." ***— Selig, about the drug-testing policy.***

"I increasingly feel a theater of the absurd unfolding here." ***— Tom Lantos, D-Calif., to no one in particular.***

MC routs Western Nebraska

From staff reports

The Midland College softball team knocked around Western Nebraska in a doubleheader at home Thursday, winning the first game 10-2 then roaring to victory in the nightcap, 16-1.

Both games went five innings due to the run rule. MC was helped by the fact that Western Nebraska had seven errors in the two games.

"It's hard to tell how good we played," MC coach Tommy Ramos said. "(Western Nebraska) made a lot of errors. We wanted to see our defense get challenged but our pitchers kind of prevented that."

The Lady Chaps (24-8-1) scored nine runs in the first two innings of the first game thanks to an error and a string of singles. Tawna Tagaloa and Monique Corales each had two hits for MC.

The second game belonged to Briana Dairy, who pitched all five innings for the victory and also hit a pair of home runs and drove in seven runs.

Christina Guillen, Maritza Martinez and Colleen Kimbro all had two hits for the Lady Chaps.

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Jose Canseco — whose best-selling book, "Juiced," drew lawmakers' attention — said anew that he used performance-enhancing drugs as a player. Baltimore Orioles teammates Sammy Sosa and Rafael Palmeiro said they haven't.

McGwire in the past has denied using steroids but under oath repeatedly declined to respond directly. Peering at lawmakers over reading glasses, his goatee flecked with gray, McGwire was pressed to say whether he had taken performance-enhancing substances or whether he could provide details about use by other players. He responded repeatedly, "I'm not here to talk about the past."

Asked by Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., whether he was asserting his Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate himself, McGwire said: "I'm not here to talk about the past. I'm here to be positive about this subject."

Asked whether use of steroids was cheating, McGwire said: "That's not for me to determine."

Earlier, he said he knew that steroid use could be dangerous and pledged to discourage young athletes from using them.

All of the players offered condolences to the parents of two young baseball players who committed suicide after using steroids. The parents testified, too, along with medical experts who talked about the health risks of steroids.

"Players that are guilty of taking steroids are not only cheaters — you are cowards," said Donald Hooton of Plano, Texas, whose son, Taylor, was 17 when he hanged himself in July 2003.

During a hearing that lasted more than 11 hours, lawmakers questioned baseball's new drug-testing plan, including a provision allowing for fines instead of suspensions. A first offense could cost 10 days out of a six-month season, or perhaps a $10,000 fine.

"That's the best we could do in collective bargaining," commissioner Bud Selig said. "The penalties would be much tougher if I had my way."

He added that he would suspend anyone who fails a test, vowing: "There will be no exceptions."

Canseco's book included claims that he injected McGwire with steroids when they were teammates with the Oakland Athletics and that Palmeiro used the drugs. In a tense scene, they sat at the same table, never directly addressing each other. During a break, Canseco was left out while the other players huddled.

"Steroids were part of the game, and I don't think anybody really wanted to take a stance on it," Canseco said. "If Congress does nothing about this issue, it will go on forever."

Several congressmen gushed about the sport, recalling how as children they collected baseball cards and autographs and looked up to players. For the most part, members of the committee appeared deferential and unwilling to press the players, saving their harshest criticism for baseball officials.

"Why should we believe that the baseball commissioner and the baseball union will want to do something when we have a 30-year record of them not responding to this problem?" asked Rep. Henry Waxman of California, the committee's ranking Democrat.

The paneled hearing room was full when the players appeared, with camera crews lining the walls and clogging the aisles. Much of the crowd cleared out when the players left, leaving empty seats for Selig's testimony.

He said the extent of steroids in baseball had been blown out of proportion.

"Did we have a major problem? No," Selig said. "Let me say this to you: There is no concrete evidence of that, there is no testing evidence, there is no other kind of evidence."

While boosting strength, steroids also can lead to dramatic mood swings, heart disease, cancer, sterility and depression; using most steroids without a doctor's prescription for medical purposes has been illegal since 1991.

Baseball banned steroids in September 2002 and began testing for them with penalties in 2004. Several congressmen pointed out that other major U.S. sports leagues have stricter policies and suggested legislation might be needed to make the testing uniform.

Questions about steroids in baseball have intensified as home runs have increased. McGwire and Sosa were widely credited with helping restore baseball's popularity in 1998 when they chased Roger Maris' season record of 61 homers. McGwire ended up with 70, a mark that lasted only three seasons before Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants hit 73.

Bonds and Jason Giambi of the New York Yankees were not called to the hearing. They testified in 2003 to a San Francisco grand jury investigating a steroid-distribution ring, and there were concerns if they spoke to Congress it could hinder the probe.

Baseball fought attempts to compel players to testify, but Waxman and committee Chairman Tom Davis, R-Va., threatened to pursue contempt charges.

More than four hours after the hearing began, the players walked in one by one. Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, a vocal critic of steroid use, was the first to enter. He sat at one end of the witness table, with Canseco at the other. Palmeiro, Sosa and McGwire were in between.

Schilling took a shot at Canseco, saying claims in the former slugger's book "should be seen for what they are: an attempt to make money at the expense of others."

But Schilling also backtracked from his earlier claims of rampant steroid use, saying "the issue was grossly overstated by people, including myself." He estimated that only five to 10 of his teammates in the last 15 years used steroids but said he had never actually seen anyone take the drugs.

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Texas Tech never trailed in the first half, but the Bruins managed to tie it four times, the last at 29-29 on Shipp's fast-break layup with 4:18 to go. The Red Raiders outscored UCLA 8-2 the rest of the half, capped by a pair of inside baskets by Damir Suljagic in the final minute, to go up 37-31 at the break.

Texas Tech shot 57 percent in the first half (16-for-28) to UCLA's 50 percent (13-for-26), but the Bruins shot just 38 percent in the second half, compared with the Red Raiders' 67 percent (16-for-24). Many of the shots were easy ones. Texas Tech had a 48-28 advantage in points in the paint.

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missing most of his shots, they needed help — and they got it. Mo Charlo came off the bench to score 12 points and Ramon Sessions added 11. Fazekas finished with 10 points and 13 rebounds while shooting 3-of-14 against Texas' aggressive zone.

"We've played uglier than this," Fazekas said. "To not play our best ball and still come out with a win, it's a pretty good feeling."

It could have been a very different result, though.

Texas center Jason Klotz and backup guard Kenny Taylor nearly rallied the Longhorns by themselves in the second half. They combined for 26 of 31 points in the last 20 minutes and had Texas in position to win with a 57-53 lead and 2:24 to go.

But Texas (20-11), one of five teams that had been to the round of 16 each of the last three years, couldn't close it out against the scrappy bunch from Reno.

Klotz finished with a career-high 20 points, while Taylor added 12, and Brad Buckman had 14 points and 11 rebounds. Daniel Gibson, the Big 12 freshman of the year, scored just eight points.

"It's tough going out in the first round, I've never experienced that before," said Buckman, a junior. "It hurts everybody and I don't like that feeling at all."

Defensively, both teams played well. Nevada shot just 37.1 percent, Texas 35.3 percent.

Klotz scored eight points in an 11-2 run that gave Texas a 55-51 lead with 4:14 left and it appeared Texas would hang on.

Instead, Charlo completed a three-point play to pull Nevada to 57-56 with 1:28 left and Pinkney made a 5-footer to give the Wolf Pack the lead with 44.3 seconds left.

Gibson missed a 3-pointer on Texas' next possession and then with a chance to tie, Klotz missed a short jumper and Buckman a tip-in.

Sessions then made two free throws to seal the improbable comeback.

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made only 4-of-10 free throws. He didn't have a field goal in the final 17 minutes of the game.

"When they have three guys guarding him, you're not going to get him the ball," Utah coach Ray Giacoletti said.

The Utes' attempts to get the ball inside resulted in several of their 18 turnovers. Bryant Markson was the only other Ute in double figures with 10 points.

Omar Thomas, one of the great stories of the tournament after overcoming a childhood in which his father and two brothers were imprisoned for murder, scored 24 in his final collegiate game.

Rivera added 11 points for the Miners (27-8).

The sixth-seeded Utes play Oklahoma on Saturday in the second round of the Austin Regional. The Sooners beat Niagara 84-67.

McKale Center was packed and rocking, mostly with orange-clad Miners fans who made the 4 1/2-hour drive to watch their team go for its first NCAA tournament victory since 1992.

"When I went out there, I was shocked at how much orange there was," Giacoletti said.

The 11th-seeded Miners dug out of a 13-point second-half deficit to tie it three times but never could take the lead, despite several opportunities.

"We got ourselves down a little but, and then we fought and fought," UTEP head coach Doc Sadler said.

After a near-steal by the Miners, Marc Jackson's 15-foot jumper rattled in to put Utah ahead 56-54 with 39.5 seconds to play.

Bogut was magnificent in the first half with 17 points on 7-for-9 shooting, including 2-of-3 3-pointers, but UTEP's aggressive defense shut him down for most of the second half, holding him scoreless for nearly 12 minutes.

Wisconsin-Milwaukee 83, Alabama 73

CLEVELAND (AP) — Wisconsin-Milwaukee pulled off the first upset of the NCAA tournament, stunning Alabama 83-73 on Thursday in the Chicago Regional.

Joah Tucker and Ed McCants scored 21 points apiece to help 12th-seeded Milwaukee (25-5) win its first NCAA tournament game in its second try. Two years ago, the Panthers nearly knocked off Notre Dame, losing 70-69.

Boston College 85, Pennsylvania 65

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jared Dudley had 18 points to lead fourth-seeded Boston College.

The Eagles (25-4) opened the season with 20 wins, then closed with a 4-4 fade that included a first-game loss to West Virginia in the Big East tournament.

Illinois 67, Fairleigh Dickinson 55

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Dee Brown scored 19 points and Luther Head added 13 to lead top-seeded Illinois (33-1).

FDU's Mensah Peterson hit a long 3-pointer at the first-half buzzer that left Illinois up only 32-31, but the Illini scored 22 of the first 30 second-half points.

Thursday's NCAA Tournament Roundup

Arizona 66, Utah State 53

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Channing Frye scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half and had 10 rebounds for third-seeded Arizona.

Salim Stoudamire added 17 points for the Wildcats (28-6). Jaycee Carroll led 14th-seeded Utah State (24-8) with 18 points, going 5-for-10 from 3-point range.

UAB 82, LSU 68

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Marvett McDonald had 21 points and hit five 3-pointers, and 11th-seeded Alabama-Birmingham used its stingy defense to pull off another upset.

UAB (22-10) reached the round of 16 last year after beating Washington and top-seeded Kentucky. Brandon Bass, the Southeastern Conference's player of the year, led LSU (20-10) with 25 points and 12 rebounds.

Kentucky 72, Eastern Kentucky 64

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Kelenna Azubuike and Chuck Hayes each scored 16 points and second-seeded Kentucky dominated the middle to hold off state rival Eastern Kentucky.

Kentucky (26-5) extended its record for NCAA tournament victories to 94 and improved to 37-9 in NCAA tournament openers. The Wildcats will face Cincinnati in the second round. Matt Witt led the Colonels (22-9) with 21 points.

Cincinnati 76, Iowa 64

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jason Maxiell had 22 points, nine rebounds, six blocked shots and a pair of steals for seventh-seeded Cincinnati (25-7).

With the 6-foot-7 Maxiell repeatedly swatting away shots under the basket and Iowa unable to hit from the outside, the Bearcats limited the Hawkeyes to just one field goal and three free throws in the first 11 minutes.

Oklahoma 84, Niagara 67

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Drew Lavender scored 17 points for third-seeded Oklahoma.

The Sooners (25-7) struggled with 46-percent shooting, but were helped out by solid defense that harassed Niagara into 16 turnovers.

Washington 88, Montana 77

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Brandon Roy had 17 points and Tre Simmons added 15 to pace top-seeded Washington, which won an NCAA tournament game for the first time since reaching the round of 16 in 1998.

Pacific 79, Pittsburgh 71

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Christian Maraker came back after slamming his head to the floor in the first half and scored 17 points, including a late 3-pointer that helped clinch it for the eighth-seeded Tigers (27-3).

Wake Forest 70, Chattanooga 54

CLEVELAND (AP) — Chris Paul scored 20 points in his return from a one-game suspension and second-seeded Wake Forest shook off a horrible first.

Paul added six rebounds and five assists for Forest (27-5), which will face West Virginia in the second round.

West Virginia 63, Creighton 61

CLEVELAND (AP) — Tyrone Sally blocked Nate Funk's 3-point attempt, then raced downcourt for a fast-break dunk with 2.9 seconds to go, leading seventh-seeded West Virginia past Creighton.

Gonzaga 74, Winthrop 64

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Adam Morrison scored 27 points to lead third-seeded Gonzaga (26-4) past 14th-seeded Winthrop.

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACE Ltd	.84	43.89	-.73
AES Cp	...	17.50	+.01
AFLAC	.44f	38.19	-.01
AK Steel	...	12.57	+.35
AMR	...	8.66	+.01
AT&T	.95	18.88	+.08
AbtLab	1.10f	44.53	-.89
Accenture	...	23.95	-.08
Actuant	...	**49.83**	**-5.92**
AdamsEx.93e		**13.01**	**+.02**
AMD	...	16.12	+.09
Aegon	.53e	14.05	-.16
Aetna s	.02	75.37	+.75
AffCmpS	...	**50.04**	**+.09**
Agere	...	1.48	-.01
AgereB	...	1.48	+.02
Agilent	...	22.66	+.13
Agnum g	.11	18.01	+.64
AirProd	1.16	63.43	+.48
AirTran	...	8.50	+.08
AlbertoCul.46f		**47.50**	**-3.05**
Albertsn	.76	d19.54	-.11
Alcoa	.60	31.56	+.18
AlegTch	.24	22.51	+.72
AlliedCap2	.26a	26.69	-.16
Allstate	1.26f	53.75	-.45
Alltel	1.52	55.61	+.26
AlphaNRs n	...	28.90	+.16
Altria	2.92	64.90	+.38
AmHess	1.20	96.61	+1.56
AMoviL	.19e	54.23	+1.20
AEP	1.40	33.91	+.09
AmExp	.48	52.45	-.23
AmIntGp	.50	60.80	-2.10
AmTower	...	18.61	-.11
Amerlcdt	...	24.20	-.11
AmSouth	1.00	25.43	+.38
Anadrk	**.72f**	**77.55**	**+1.88**
AnalogDev	.24	36.02	+.10
Anheusr	.98	47.40	+.06
AnnTaylr s	...	26.43	+1.16
Annaly	1.98e	18.62	+.37
Aon Corp	.60	23.19	-.38
Apache	**.32**	**62.58**	**+1.13**
ArchCoal	**.32**	**45.87**	**+2.69**
ArchDan	.34f	24.35	+.23
Ashland	1.10	67.78	+2.18
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.58**	**+.03**
AutoNatn	...	18.84	-.05
AutoData	.62	44.67	+.26
AutoZone	...	87.23	+.23
Avaya	...	12.76	-.10
Avon s	.66f	40.94	-.75
BB&T Cp	1.40	39.20	+.21
BHP BillLt	.46e	30.09	+.72
BJ Svcs	.32	49.16	-.05
BP PLC	**1.77e**	**64.82**	**+.45**
BakrHu	.46	43.56	-.53
BkofAm s	1.80	44.78	-.02
BkNY	.80a	29.92	-.19
Bard s	.48	68.07	+.79
BarnNbl s	...	**31.95**	**-2.59**
BarrPhm	...	47.32	-1.60
Baxter	.58e	34.02	+.50

NASDAQ N

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	2.09	-.09
ASML Hld	...	17.00	+.08
ATI Tech	...	17.08	+.15
aaiPharma	...	**d.97**	**-.96**
Abgenix	...	d7.76	+.01
AccHme	...	35.95	-.02
Accredo	...	43.05	-.37
Activisn	...	23.02	+.13
Acxiom	.20f	21.33	-.48
Adaptec	...	d5.11	-.09
AdobeSy	.05	63.89	+.70
Adtran	.32	17.50	-.33
Affymet	...	41.10	+1.36
AkamaiT	...	**12.14**	**+.67**
Akzo	**1.44e**	**44.86**	**+.25**
Alamosa	...	12.29	-.04
AlteraCp	...	19.88	+.05
Altiris	...	24.05	-.69
Amazon	...	33.97	+.10
Amedisy	...	30.90	-1.02
AmCapStr	2.92	33.26	+.54
AEagleO s	.20f	29.42	+.17
APwCnv	.40	24.00	+.22
AmrTrde	...	10.64	+.06
Amgen	...	**58.95**	**+.97**
AmkorT	...	4.18	+.17
Amylin	...	**20.75**	**+1.23**
Andrew	...	12.53	-.25
AndrxGp	...	22.70	-.20
ApolloG	...	74.84	+.51
AppleC s	...	42.25	+1.07
ApidMatl	...	**16.17**	**+.14**
AMCC	...	3.27	+.10
aQuantive	...	u11.00	-.25
Ariba rs	...	8.12	-.20
Arris	...	6.46	+.10
ArthroCr	...	**29.66**	**+1.44**
AscentSoft	...	18.35	+.02
AskJvs	...	24.65	+.24
Atheros	...	12.97	+.47
Atmel	...	3.05	-.04
Audible n	...	**13.54**	**+1.16**
Autodsk s	.06	29.65	+.46
Avanex	...	1.31	+.01
AvocetCp	...	26.53	-.74
BEA Sys	...	8.12	+.05
BedBath	...	36.55	.7
Biogenldc	...	38.16	-.97
Biomet	.20e	39.79	+.98
Biopure	...	.35	-.03
Brdcom	...	30.19	+.18
Broadwing	...	**d4.86**	**-.27**
BrcdeCm	...	5.86	-.05
BusnObj	...	27.74	+.08
CBRL Grp	**.48**	**44.01**	**+.59**
CMGI	...	2.08	-.03
CNS	**.20**	**17.37**	**+.27**
CareerEd	...	36.64	+.29
Carrizo	...	**16.54**	**+1.56**
Celgene s	...	33.24	-.01
CellThera	...	4.37	+.15
CentlFrght	...	**d5.04**	**-1.76**
Cephln	...	48.93	+.38
ChartCm	...	d1.42	-.07
ChkPoint	...	21.16	-.02
Chiron	...	35.94	-.07
CienaCp	...	1.85	-.05
Cintas	.32f	42.40	+.07
Ciprico	...	**4.05**	**-.03**
Cisco	...	18.03	-.04
CitrixSy	...	23.06	-.44
ClayEng	...	**27.29**	**+.50**
CogTech s	...	44.68	-.46
Coherent	...	**31.31**	**+.65**
Comcast	...	33.49	-.12
Comc sp	...	33.04	-.15
CompsBc1	.40f	45.79	-.04
Compuwre	...	7.00	+.02
Comvers	...	25.11	-.25
Conexant	...	1.57	+.03
Connetics	...	26.27	-.80
CorinthC s	...	15.83	-.19
CostPlus	...	26.08	-.61
Costco	.40	44.15	-.50
Craylnc	...	**d2.23**	**-.78**
Cree Inc	...	22.03	-.02
Creolnc	...	16.15	-.02
Cytyc	...	21.57	-.23
D-E-F			
Dataram	...	4.92	+.18
DataTrak	...	19.00	+.50
Dawson	...	**23.88**	**+.28**
Dellinc	...	38.20	-.50
Dndreon	...	d5.67	+.03
DigRiver	...	**33.84**	**+3.61**
DiscvLabs	...	**5.65**	**+.43**
DobsonCm	...	2.21	+.06
DlrTree	...	27.58	-.17
DotHill	...	5.73	+.16
DbleClck	...	7.79	-.05
eBay s	...	36.12	-.36
eResrch	...	11.82	+.20
ErthLink	...	9.01	-.04
EchoStar1	.00e	29.64	+.81
ElectArts	...	66.86	+.93
EncysiveP	...	11.15	+.07
Entegris	...	**9.99**	**+.50**
EricsnTl	.36e	29.17	
EvrgrSlr	...	6.87	+.30

AMERICAN

Name	Div	Last	Chg
AMS Hlth	...	3.34	-.14
AbdAsPac	.42	6.57	
Abraxas	...	2.74	+.13
ApolloG g	...	**d.52**	**-.05**
Avitar	...	**.11**	**+.01**
BernaGold	...	2.85	-.07
BiotechT	.03e	139.00	-.40
CalypteB n	...	.32	+.01
Cambior g	...	2.54	
CdnSEn g	...	1.84	-.01
CanArgo n	...	1.63	+.03
CapRock	...	26.90	+.25
CelsionCp	...	d.33	-.01
DHB Inds	...	**10.37**	**-1.49**
DJIA Diam	2.20e	106.29	-.06
DSL.net h	...	**.15**	**-.01**
DanlHd	...	**16.50**	**+1.29**
DesertS gn	...	**1.74**	**-.11**
DigitAngel	...	4.29	-.13
EagleBbnd	...	.36	+.01
EV LtdDur	1.61	18.21	-.03
ExcelM	...	21.19	+.64
GascoEn n	...	3.20	-.08
GoldStr g	...	3.10	+.02
GreyWolf	...	6.50	+.02
Harken	...	**.49**	**-.06**
ING GRE	1.25	14.52	+.08
ISCO Intl	...	.31	-.01
iShAstla	.58e	18.07	+.03
iShAustria	.09e	23.80	-.32
iShBrazil	.46e	23.78	+.68
iShCanada	.20e	18.15	+.20
iSh HK	.27e	11.70	+.11
iShJapan	.04e	10.88	+.01

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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BarrPhm	...	47.32	-1.60
Baxter	.58e	34.02	+.50
BearSt	1.00	102.99	+.86
BearingPt	...	7.55	-.11
BellSouth	1.08	25.38	-.12
BerkHa A	...	**88200.00**	
+2005.00			
BerryP	**.48a**	**57.63**	**+1.55**
BestBuy	.44	51.43	-.21
Beverly	...	12.20	+.27
BlkHlCp	**1.28f**	**32.40**	**+.06**
BlockHR	.68	50.57	+.37
Boeing	1.00f	56.89	+.12
BrMySq	**1.12**	**24.16**	**-.09**
BrownFA	**.86**	**54.70**	**+.49**
BrownFB	**.98**	**52.53**	**+.65**
Brunswick	.60f	47.33	-.23
BurlNSF	.68	u54.55	+1.52
BurlRsc s	.34	50.33	+1.19
CIT Gp	.52	39.38	+.55
CMS Eng	...	13.38	+.25
CSX	.40	42.54	+.55
CVS Cp	.29	52.99	+1.01
CablvsnNY	...	29.69	-.25
Cadence	...	14.41	+.02
Cameco gs	**.24**	**46.11**	**+2.47**
CampSp	.68	28.53	+.04
CapOne	.11	76.93	-.07
CardnlHlth	.12	56.01	+.02
CaremkRx	...	38.00	+.06
Carnival	.60	55.40	+.20
Caterpillr	1.64	96.82	+.55
Cemex	1.10e	38.03	-.34
Cendant	.36	20.95	-.13
CenterPnt	.40a	12.24	+.09
Centex	.16	58.67	-1.07
CntryTel	.24f	33.50	-.06
ChmpE	...	9.58	-.03
ChesEng	.18	22.70	+.80
ChevTex s	**1.60**	**59.45**	**+.84**
Chicos s	...	27.24	-.04
Cimarex	...	40.06	+.48
CINergy	1.92f	39.90	+.15
CircCity	.07	15.14	-.19
Citigrp	1.76f	47.24	-.13
CitzComm	1.00a	12.55	-.19
ClearChan	.50	34.38	+.22
ClevCff s	**.40**	**76.20**	**+4.45**
Clorox	1.12	u61.94	+.84
Coach	...	57.26	...
CocaCl	**1.12f**	**42.00**	**+.06**
CocaCE	.16	20.92	+.28
ColgPal	**1.16f**	**51.96**	**-.25**
CollAik	...	**d1.24**	**-.39**
CmcBNJ s	.44	29.92	+.42
ComScop	...	14.71	-.02
CVRD s	**1.15e**	**33.68**	**+1.77**
CVRD pf s	.47e	27.70	+1.17
CompAs	.08	27.78	+.50
CompSci	...	44.81	+.15
ConocPhil2	**2.00**	**107.97**	**+1.46**
ConsolEgy	**.56**	**u48.25**	**+3.17**
CtlAir B	...	10.76	-.12
CoopCam	...	54.73	+.20
CooperTire	.42	18.96	-.25
Corning	...	11.32	+.15
CntwdFn s	.56f	32.74	-.24
CrosTim2	**.64e**	**43.33**	**+1.13**
CrwnCstle	...	16.42	-.04
CrownHold	...	16.98	+.40
CypSem	...	13.15	+.15
D-E-F			
DR Hortn s	.27	30.28	-.14
Danaher s	.06	53.95	-.09
Darden	.08	26.68	+.43
Deere	1.24f	67.75	+.55
DelMnte	...	10.54	-.23
Delphi	.28	d4.56	-.11
DeltaAir	...	4.12	-.17
DevonE s	.30f	48.21	+1.64
DiagPdct	.28	47.00	+.21
DiaOffs	.25	48.86	+.40
Dillards	.16	26.65	+.73
DirecTV	...	d14.68	+.02
Disney	**.24f**	**28.37**	**-.28**
DollarG	.16	21.82	-.18
DomRes	2.68f	u75.66	+1.42
DonlleyRR	1.04	29.94	-.17
DoralFin	**.72**	**d26.39**	**-4.19**
DowChm	**1.34**	**52.32**	**+.68**
DrmwksA n	...	38.35	+.65
DuPont	1.40	51.58	-.15
DukeEgy	1.10	27.54	+.31
DukeRlty	1.86	31.48	+.48
Dynegy	...	4.18	+.08
ETrade	...	12.59	+.04
EMC Cp	...	12.40	+.33
EOG Res s	**.16**	**46.33**	**+1.03**
EKodak	.50	33.19	+.28
Ecolab	.35	32.69	+.37
EdisonInt	1.00	33.84	+.26
ElPasoCp	.16	11.18	+.03
Elan	...	7.25	-.07
EDS	.20	20.57	-.01
EmrsnEl	1.66	66.37	+.23
EmpDist	**1.28**	**23.46**	**+.23**
EnCana g	.40	70.75	+.96
EgyEast	**1.10**	**25.55**	**+.17**
EnPro	...	**28.47**	**+.20**
ENSCO	.10	37.97	-.17
Enterasys	...	**1.59**	**+.09**
Entergy	2.16	70.30	-.55
EqOffPT	2.00	30.40	+.45
Exelon s	1.60	45.69	+.12
ExxonMbl	**1.08**	**61.49**	**+1.20**
FPL Gp s	1.42	40.50	+.30
FamDlr	.38f	30.43	-.89
FanniMae	1.04	md54.50	-2.45
FedExCp	.28	96.84	-.09
FedrDS	.54	63.70	+.70
FidelFin	1.00a	43.74	-.51
FirstData	.24f	40.91	+.17
FleetEn	...	8.73	-.41
4KidsEnt	...	**20.75**	**+2.42**
FordM	.40	11.67	-.24
FordC pfS	3.25	d46.95	-.63
ForestLab	...	36.47	-.85
ForestOil	...	41.55	+.81
FrankRes	.40a	72.28	+.54
FredMac	1.40f	64.02	-.43
FMCG	1.00a	41.48	+.64
Freescale n	...	17.24	+.25
FreescB n	...	17.72	+.21
FriedBR	1.36	17.05	-.19
Frontline s	**1.00b**	**52.62**	**+2.82**
G-H-I			
GATX	**.80**	**u31.88**	**+.38**
GabGloM	**.48**	**10.35**	**+.09**
Gannett	1.08	80.00	+.12
Gap	.09	21.67	-.19
Gateway	...	4.18	+.04
GenCorp	...	u20.27	+.76
Genentch s	...	52.89	-1.49
GAInv	**1.17e**	**31.32**	**+.03**
GenDyn	1.60f	106.30	-.10
GenElec	**.88**	**35.37**	**-.24**
GnMarit	...	48.23	+1.73
GenMills	1.24	51.00	-.95
GnMotr	2.00	d28.35	-.66
GM db32B1	1.31	d18.92	+.04
GM db33	1.56	d21.41	-.39
Gillette	.65	50.36	-.05
GlaxoSKln	1.53e	47.84	-.51
GlobalSFe	.30	36.36	-.22
GoldFLtd	.11e	13.20	+.10
Goldcrp g	.18a	15.34	-.06
GoldWF s	.24	59.39	+.78
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Goodrich	**.80**	**37.35**	**-.27**
Goodyear	...	13.86	-.16
GrafTech	...	d6.21	-.04
GrantPrde	...	23.72	+.03
HCA Inc	.60f	u49.02	-.19
HRPT Prp	.84	12.03	-.07
Hallibtn	**.50**	**42.62**	**+.72**
HancFab	**.24m**	**d7.91**	**-1.14**
Hanover	...	**12.25**	**-.05**
HarleyD	.50	60.15	-.35
HarmonyG	.11e	9.16	+.16
HarrahE	1.32	65.65	-.21
HartfdFn	1.16	70.65	-.34
Hasbro	.36f	20.60	-.02
Humana	...	33.39	-.36
Huntsmn n	...	26.15	+.66
ImpacMtg	3.00	17.97	+.35
INCO	...	40.98	+.50
IngerRd	1.00	83.94	+.92
IBM	.72	89.86	-.79
IntlGame	.48	d27.29	-.34
IntPap	1.00	38.46	+.18
ISE n	...	27.82	+.22
Interpublic	...	11.75	+.25
J-K-L			
JLG	**.02**	**22.50**	**-1.42**
JPMorgCh	1.36	36.15	-.10
JanusCap	.04	14.04	-.03
JohnJn	**1.14**	**66.99**	**-.06**
JohnsnCtl	1.00	57.12	-.39
KB Home	1.50f	112.88	-2.20
Kellogg	1.01	42.41	-.65
KerrMc	**1.80**	**80.29**	**+1.89**
KeyEng lf	...	11.74	-.12
Keycorp	1.30f	32.50	-.01
KimbClk	**1.80f**	**64.90**	**-.09**
KindMorg	**2.80f**	**77.82**	**-.31**
KingPhrm	...	9.36	-.36
Kohls	...	52.11	+.20
KrspKrm	...	7.37	+.17
Kroger	...	15.75	+.43
LSI Log	...	6.08	+.06
LabCp	...	45.66	+.73
LaBrnch	...	10.06	-.42
LearCorp	1.00f	d45.26	-.19
LeggMas s	.60	u84.12	+1.57
LehmBr	.80f	95.60	+1.85
LennarA	.55	55.50	-1.08
Lexmark	...	79.53	-1.42
LibtyMA	1.93f	10.56	...
LillyEli	1.52f	52.23	-.06
Limited	.60f	24.69	-.27
LockhdM	1.00	60.23	+.28
Loews	.60	72.15	-.44
LongDrg	**.56**	**u33.18**	**+1.83**
LongvF	.08	u19.38	+.30
LowesCos	.16	57.18	-.19
Lubys	...	**7.20**	**-.15**
Lucent	...	2.81	...
Lyondell	.90	30.06	+.06
M-N-O			
MBNA	.56f	24.96	+.09
MEMC	...	14.00	+.25
MagnHunt	...	16.50	+.22
Marathon	1.12	46.90	+1.04
MarlntA	.34	65.87	-.78
MarshM	.68m	30.30	-.04
MStewrt	...	22.47	-.09
Masco	.72	33.64	-.26
MassCp2	**.16e**	**27.00**	**-.08**
MasseyEn	.16	44.00	+1.70
Mattel	.45f	20.41	-.29
Maxtor	...	5.48	-.05
MayDS	.98f	37.10	+.15
Maytag	.72	d13.88	-.03
McCorm	.64f	37.04	-.21
McDnlds	**.55f**	**31.80**	**-.52**
McGrH	1.32f	88.98	+.82
McAfee	...	23.88	+.33
MedcoHlth	...	45.94	-.70
Medtrnic	.34	53.37	+.30
MellonFnc	.72	28.75	-.37
Merck	1.52	31.72	+.02
MerdRes	...	5.75	+.16
MerrillLyn	.64	59.02	-.38
MetLife	.46f	39.63	+.02
MichStr s	**.28**	**u35.44**	**+.56**
MicronT	...	10.45	+.07
MitsuTkyo	.05e	9.21	+.09
MittalSt	...	37.02	+.76
MobileTel s	.55e	35.70	+.25
MolsCoorsB	1.28f	74.71	+.45
Monsnto	.68f	60.91	+1.89
MorgStan	1.08f	57.07	-.88
Mosaic	...	16.70	+.23
Motorola	.16b	15.16	-.09
Munilyld	**.99**	**13.95**	**+.08**
MylanLab	.12	17.76	+.02
NatlCity	1.40	34.56	-.19
NatGrid	**1.84e**	**48.15**	**+1.05**
NOilVarco	...	49.75	+1.05
NatSemi s	.08	20.99	+.16
NeimM A	.60f	88.50	+2.46
NwCentFn	6.20f	46.12	-.14
NY CmtyB	1.00	18.74	+.11
NewellRub	.84	21.01	+.05
NewfExp	...	74.95	+2.89
NewmtM	.40	44.64	-.30
NewsCpA n	.16e	17.67	+.31
NewsCpB n	.06e	18.00	+.27
NikeB	1.00	86.83	+.39
NobleCorp	...	56.00	+.28
NokiaCp	.44e	16.27	+.11
NorflkSo	.44f	37.35	+.76
NortelN lf	...	2.87	+.05
NoFrkBc s	.88	28.46	+.08
NorthrpG s	.92	52.34	-.66
NovaChem	.40	46.50	+.78
Novartis	.86e	48.94	+.34
NovaStar5	**.60a**	**37.50**	**+5.10**
NuSkin	.36f	20.80	-.70
Nucor s	.60f	62.00	+.98
NvlMAd	**1.00a**	**15.10**	**+.01**
NvPMI	**.89a**	**13.82**	**+.11**
NuvPl	**.92**	**13.79**	**+.02**
NSTFI3	**.65a**	**12.91**	...
NTXQI	**.92**	**15.52**	**-.24**
OMI Cp	**.32f**	**19.50**	**+.92**
OcciPet	**1.24f**	**72.76**	**+1.76**
OffcDpt	...	u22.45	+.29
OfficeMax	.60	33.77	+.18
OreStl	...	**25.29**	**+1.70**
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	1.20	35.50	+.11
PMI Grp	.18	40.47	-.68
PacifCre	...	61.49	-1.11
Pactiv	...	23.79	+1.02
PanASat n	...	17.35	...
Patrobrs	2.80e	45.20	+1.62
Pfizer	**.76f**	**26.01**	**-.04**
PhelpD	1.00	107.32	+2.72
PhlVH	.15	28.00	...
PilgrimsPr	.06	35.09	-1.34
PioNtrl	.20	43.20	+.92
PlacerD	.10	17.60	+.15
PlainsAA2	**.45f**	**39.02**	**-.30**
PlainsEx	...	36.06	+.35
PogoPd	**.25**	**49.10**	**+.60**
Praxair	.72f	47.96	+.99
PrideIntl	...	26.11	+.50
PrinFncl	.55	38.91	+.03
ProctG s	**1.00**	**52.75**	**-.06**
Providian	...	17.82	+.08
Prudentl	.63f	58.82	+.43
PulteHm	.20	72.26	-1.35
QwestCm	...	3.74	-.08
RadioShk	.25	27.71	-.57
Raytheon	.80	38.58	+.48
ReaderDig	.40f	16.76	-.36
RegionsF n	1.36f	33.24	+.34
ReliantEn	...	11.70	-.11
Revlon	...	2.84	+.05
Rhodia	.52e	2.30	-.10
RiteAid	...	4.17	+.05
RoHaas	1.00	48.10	+1.03
Rowan	**.25e**	**29.55**	**-.08**
RylCarb	.52	47.87	+.36
RoylDut	2.26e	62.19	-.23
Ryland s	.24	64.07	-1.15
S-T-U			
SBC Com	1.29	23.40	-.02
SK Tlcm	.68e	20.65	+.14
SLM Cp	.76	49.88	+.92
STMicro	.12e	17.31	-.08
SabnR	2.88e	39.60	+1.36
Safeway	...	18.12	-.01
StJude s	...	36.89	+.14
StPaulTrav	.88	37.35	-.19
Saks	2.00e	u16.12	+.69
SalmSBF	**.14e**	**12.78**	**+.05**
SaraLee	.79	21.25	+.24
SchergPl	.22	18.18	+.11
Schimb	.84f	71.58	-.72
Schwab	.08	10.74	...
SciAtlanta	.04	28.44	-.17
SeagateT	.32f	19.21	+.20
Sears	.92	56.88	-.33
SierrPac	...	10.92	+.07
SilcnGph	...	1.17	-.02
SixFlags	...	4.46	-.06
SmithIntl	.48	62.00	+.51
Smucker	1.00	49.94	-.26
Solectm	...	4.51	+.06
SonyCp	.24e	41.11	+.50
Sothbys	...	**15.51**	**-2.82**
SouthnCo	1.43	32.17	+.40
SwstAirl	.02	14.32	+.13
SprntFON	.50	22.96	+.18
StarwdHtl	.84	58.53	-.33
StateStr	.68f	44.87	+.21
StewStev	.34	21.92	+.35
StorTch	...	31.94	-.41
sT Gold n	...	43.82	-.49
Stryker s	.09	47.50	+.73
Suncor g	.24	40.25	+1.44
SunGard	...	24.92	+.11
Sunoco	1.60f	102.07	+2.47
SunTrst	2.20f	73.05	+.05
SymbiT	.02	15.07	+.14
Sysco	.60	32.84	-.36
TECO	.76	16.00	+.18
TJX	.18	24.49	...
TXU Corp	2.25	79.90	+1.08
TaiwSemi	.09e	8.59	+.03
Talism gs	**.30**	**35.15**	**+1.75**
Target	.32	51.43	...
TelNorL	.73e	15.85	+.34
TelefEsp1	**.47e**	**54.11**	**+.02**
TelMexL	1.20e	36.65	-.14
TempleInl	1.80f	82.40	+1.77
TempurP	...	19.26	-.53
TenetHlt	...	10.59	-.07
Teradyn	...	14.68	+.10
Terra	...	7.70	+.07
Tesoro	...	34.80	+.62
TexInst	.10	25.64	+.19
Textron	1.40	76.23	-1.67
ThermoEl	...	26.60	-.40
Thor Ind	.12	30.96	-.40
Thornbg2	**.72f**	**28.73**	**+.69**
3M Co	1.68f	85.97	-.03
Tidwtr	.60	38.94	+.03
Tiffany	.24	31.82	+.57
TimeWarn	...	18.60	+.50
TollBros	...	76.81	-3.69
THiltgr	...	11.67	+.27
Trchmrk	**.44**	**52.27**	**+.79**
Total SA	3.53e	121.38	+.78
ToyRU	...	**u26.00**	**+1.23**
Transocn	...	49.33	+1.23
TriContl	**.20f**	**17.93**	**+.08**
TriadH	...	45.25	+.43
Tribune	.48	39.50	-.20
Turkcell s	.13e	16.01	+.61
TycoIntl	.40	34.69	+.12
TylerTech	...	**7.13**	**+.11**
Tyson	.16	17.18	-.09
UICI	**.50a**	**27.90**	**-.05**
USEC	**.55**	**u17.04**	**+1.25**
UnionPac	1.20	66.16	+1.29
Unisys	...	6.96	-.08
UDefnse	.13p	73.00	+.25
UtdMicro	.32t	3.43	-.03
UPS B	1.32f	74.53	+.12
US Bancrp	1.20f	29.22	-.16
USSteel	.32f	56.19	+.94
UtdTech	1.76f	102.37	+.86
UtdHlthGp	.03	91.10	+1.02
Univision	...	28.19	+.45
Unocal	**.80**	**62.25**	**+1.06**
UnumProv	.30	17.81	+.57
V-W-X-Y-Z			
VailRsrt	...	u25.33	+.55
ValeroE s	.32	69.91	+2.38
VarianM s	...	35.05	-.49
VerizonCm	1.62f	35.21	-.13
Viacom	.28	37.33	+.33
ViacomB	.28	36.72	+.72
Vishay	...	12.44	-.03
Visteon	...	6.14	-.13
Vodafone	.55e	26.67	-.03
VulcanM	**1.16f**	**56.50**	**-.09**
Wachovia	1.84	51.55	-.01
WalMart	.60f	52.33	+1.00
Walgrn	**.21**	**44.18**	**+.74**
Walterind	**.16**	**u43.15**	**+2.82**
WA Mutl	1.84f	41.42	+.22
WsteMinc	.80f	28.95	-.09
Weatherfld	...	37.83	-.29
WellPoint	...	120.51	+.94
WellsFrgo	1.92	59.60	+.07
WellsGrp	.72	59.60	+.07
WiDigtl	...	11.56	-.02
WstnGR s	**.20**	**36.19**	**+.56**
WestwOne	...	20.91	+.26
Weyerh	1.60	67.11	+.35
WmsCos	.20	18.85	+.59
Winnbgo	**.28**	**32.50**	**-2.34**
Wyeth	**.92**	**39.26**	**-.06**
XTO Egy s	.20	33.40	+.46
XcelEngy	.83	17.38	+.01
Xerox	...	14.81	+.08
YumBrds	.40	50.55	-.72
Zimmer	...	60.23	+1.07

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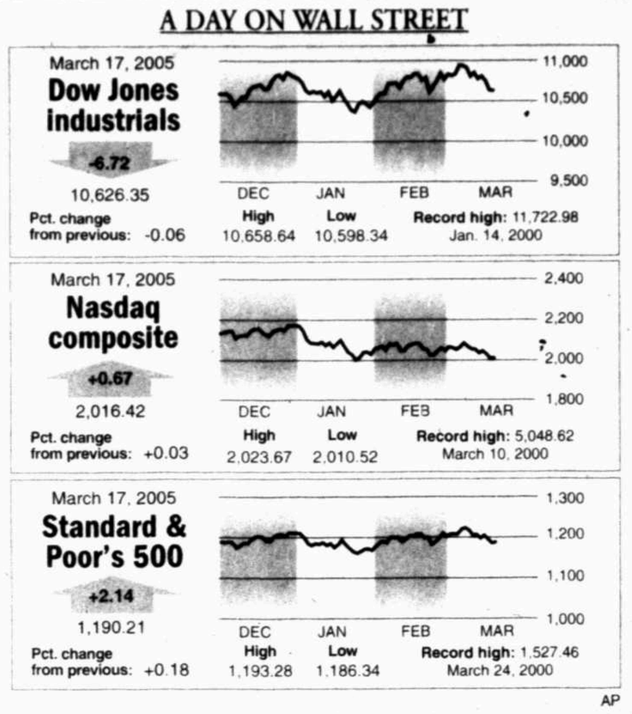

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ToyRU	490024	26.00	+1.23
Lucent	430763	2.81	...
TimeWarn	301309	18.60	+.50
GnMotr	295245	28.35	-.66
ViacomB	232641	36.72	+.72

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NovaStar	37.50	+5.10	+15.7
4KidsEnt	20.75	+2.42	+13.2
NDC Hlth	15.02	+1.35	+9.9
USEC	17.04	+1.25	+7.9
NS Grp	33.24	+2.39	+7.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sothbys	15.51	-2.82	-15.4
DoralFin	26.39	-4.19	-13.7
HancFab	7.91	-1.14	-12.6
Actuant	49.83	-5.92	-10.6
BarnNbl s	31.95	-2.59	-7.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,873
Declined	1,377
Unchanged	162
Total issues	3,412
New Highs	59
New Lows	72
Volume	1,979,302,450

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	618864	119.36	+.24
VaalcoE n	389648	4.19	-.08
SemiHTr	243351	32.72	+.04
SP Engy	117895	43.39	+.74
iShRs2000	95105	124.47	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LynchInt	25.75	+4.85	+23.2
Calcasieu	18.25	+3.00	+19.7
ArenaR wt	6.85	+.95	+16.1
VCG Hold n	3.00	+.37	+14.1
Elecsys	3.60	+.40	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TriValley	12.52	-2.63	-17.4
Cenuco n	4.43	-.64	-12.6
DHB Inds	10.37	-1.49	-12.6
Aerocntry	3.80	-.44	-10.4
AccessIT	5.14	-.51	-9.0

DIARY

Advanced	445
Declined	464
Unchanged	87
Total issues	996
New Highs	12
New Lows	27
Volume	284,812,100

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	965649	36.71	+.10
JDS Uniph	736713	1.74	-.04
Microsoft	602564	24.54	-.09
Intel	487393	23.41	-.13
Cisco	483733	18.03	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
US Enr	5.23	+1.14	+27.9
Seabulk	21.01	+4.28	+25.6
IndSvAm s	7.30	+1.19	+19.5
Avistar	2.26	+.36	+18.9
Xenogen n	5.70	+.85	+17.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LexarMd	2.68	-.96	-26.4
CentlFrght	5.04	-1.76	-25.9
CrayInc	2.23	-.78	-25.9
Conolog	2.22	-.62	-21.8
MedisTech	15.22	-3.18	-17.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,531
Declined	1,533
Unchanged	171
Total issues	3,235
New Highs	48
New Lows	87
Volume	1,741,831,197

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	2.09	-.09
ASML Hld	...	17.00	+.08
ATI Tech	...	17.08	+.15
aaiPharma	...	**d.97**	**-.96**
Abgenix	...	d7.76	+.01
AccHme	...	35.95	-.02
Accredo	...	43.05	-.37
Activisn	...	23.02	+.13
Acxiom	.20f	21.33	-.48
Adaptec	...	d5.11	-.09
AdobeSy	.05	63.89	+.70
Adtran	.32	17.50	-.33
Affymet	...	41.10	+1.36
AkamaiT	...	**12.14**	**+.67**
Akzo	**1.44e**	**44.86**	**+.25**
Alamosa	...	12.29	-.04
AlteraCp	...	19.88	+.05
Altiris	...	24.05	-.69
Amazon	...	33.97	+.10
Amedisy	...	30.90	-1.02
AmCapStr	2.92	33.26	+.54
AEagleO s	.20f	29.42	+.17
APwCnv	.40	24.00	+.22
AmrTrde	...	10.64	+.06
Amgen	...	**58.95**	**+.97**
AmkorT	...	4.18	+.17
Amylin	...	**20.76**	**+1.23**
Andrew	...	12.53	-.25
AndrxGp	...	22.70	-.20
ApolloG	...	74.84	+.51
AppleC s	...	42.25	+1.07
ApldMatl	...	**16.17**	**+.14**
AMCC	...	3.27	+.10
aQuantive	...	u11.00	-.25
Ariba rs	...	d8.12	-.20
Arris	...	6.46	+.10
ArthroCr	...	**29.66**	**+1.44**
AscentSoft	...	18.35	+.02
AskJvs	...	24.65	+.24
Atheros	...	12.97	+.47
Atmel	...	3.05	-.04
Audible n	...	**13.54**	**+1.16**
Autodsk s	.06	29.65	+.46
Avanex	...	1.31	+.01
AvoctCp	...	26.53	-.74
BEA Sys	...	8.12	+.05
BedBath	...	36.55	?
Biogenidc	...	38.16	+.97
Biomet	.20e	39.79	+.98
Biopure	...	.35	-.03
Brdcom	...	30.19	+.18
Broadwing	...	**d4.86**	**-.27**
BrcdeCm	...	5.86	-.05
BusnObj	...	27.74	+.08
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Crude futures briefly rise above $57 a barrel; OPEC considers another output hike

By Brad Foss
Associate Press

WASHINGTON - Oil prices briefly hit a new high above $57 a barrel Thursday and analysts said the recent rally appears to have steam left even after OPEC's president said the group may authorize pumping an extra half-million barrels a day.

The nearly $15 run-up in crude futures since the start of the year has coincided with dollar weakness and rising global demand at a time when there is little excess supply immediately available. There are no fuel shortages, though traders are clearly pricing in that possibility, whether due to a terrorist attack, a refinery snag or some other unexpected supply bottleneck.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries tried to ease market jitters on Wednesday by raising its output quota by a half-million barrels a day and saying an additional quota hike might be forthcoming. But traders were unimpressed by the largely symbolic move and pushed crude futures to a record settlement high Wednesday of $56.46 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

On Thursday, light sweet crude for April delivery rose to a new intraday high of $57.60 per barrel before retreating to settle at $56.40, a decline of 6 cents that traders attributed to profit-taking.

While the price of oil is about 50 percent higher than a year ago, crude futures would have to climb above $90 a barrel to approach the all-time inflation-adjusted high set in 1980.

In London, Brent crude also reached new highs on Thursday, hitting $56.15 a barrel before edging back to finish at $55.06 on the International Petroleum Exchange, an increase of 18 cents.

"I don't see anything that can take this thing down," said Michael Guido, director of commodity strategy in New York for Societe Generale. He said the fear of a supply problem _ not an actual supply problem _ is driving the market psychology.

If the economy took a turn for the worse, signaling a drop in energy demand, then prices might fall, Guido conceded.

But that is not what economic forecasters are anticipating.

"People are not rationing their gasoline expenditures or rationing their driving," said Smith Barney economist Steve Wieting, who believes the U.S. economy will continue to grow at a healthy clip of 4 percent in 2005.

In fact, despite average gasoline prices above $2 a gallon (3.8 liters) in the United States, demand rose last week by 2 percent compared with a year ago, according to the Energy Department.

OPEC members meeting in Iran on Wednesday agreed to boost the group's output quota by 500,000 barrels a day, or 1.9 percent, to 27.5 million barrels a day. The market brushed off the decision, however, because members of the oil cartel who are supposedly bound by its production quota are already exceeding the previous ceiling by about 700,000 barrels a day _ meaning no extra supply will actually be added.

OPEC also left open the possibility of raising its output quota by an additional 500,000 barrels and its president reiterated that position on Thursday.

"If prices stay as they are in the next seven to 10 days, we will start contacting minister colleagues to discuss the other 500,000 (barrels a day) that the president has the authority (to decide on) after consultations," said Sheik Ahmed Fahd Al Ahmed Al Sabah, who is also Kuwait's energy minister.

Bruce Evers, an analyst with Investec Securities, said traders are convinced the announcement "won't be enough and it's going to leave the supply side of the equation very stretched."

Toys R Us agrees to be acquired by consortium

By Jeffery Gold
Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — Toys R Us Inc., the nation's second-largest toy seller, agreed Thursday to be acquired by an investment group that includes two private equity firms and a real estate developer in a deal valued at $6.6 billion, ending a seven-month auction for the struggling retailer.

Toys R Us shares jumped more than 5 percent.

The Wayne-based company had announced in August it would seek to separate its sluggish toy business from the smaller, but more lucrative, Babies R Us division.

Instead, the company agreed to be swallowed whole by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., Bain Capital LLC and Vornado Realty Trust, who will be equal partners.

"We look forward to building on the many strengths of the company to make the stores a better place to shop and work," said Michael M. Calbert, a director at KKR.

KKR is the storied buyout firm that won the celebrated takeover battle for RJR Nabisco in the late 1980s.

Matt Levin, a managing director at Bain Capital, said, "Toys R Us and Babies R Us are premiere franchises with strong global brand recognition and a collection of high quality product offerings."

The consortium will acquire all shares of Toys R Us for $26.75 a share, an 8 percent premium over Wednesday's close. The roughly 215 million Toys R Us shares outstanding account for $5.75 billion of the deal, with the remainder coming from outstanding options, nonvested restricted stock, warrants and convertible bonds, said Toys R Us chairman and CEO John H. Eyler Jr.

He said it was up to the new owners to determine what stores, if any, would be closed, but added, "The new owners paid a significantly handsome price, and the only way you can pay that price is if you believe in the future of the business, so I expect this business to be around for a very long time."

Toys R Us shares jumped $1.32 to $26.09 in midday trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The buyers are also assuming an undisclosed amount of debt.

Toys R Us had been a public company since 1978. Completion of the deal requires regulatory review and approval by the shareholders, and is expected to occur by July, the company said.

Toys R Us, second only to Wal-Mart Stores Inc. in toy sales, announced in August it would separate its toy business from the Babies R Us segment, but did not say how.

The toy business has been losing market share for years to Wal-Mart and other discounters such as Target.

Although Toys R Us has 681 toy stores in the United States, and 601 overseas, the 218 Babies have been an increasing factor in profitability.

Babies R Us, which sells baby furniture, clothes and accessories, accounted for three-quarters of the company's operating income, despite logging just 15 percent of the company's $11.6 billion in sales for the fiscal year that ended Jan. 31, 2004.

In that fiscal year, sales at Babies R Us stores open at least a year rose 2.8 percent, while sales at domestic Toys R Us stores open at least a year fell 3.6 percent.

Results for fiscal 2005 were to be released Thursday, but the company on Tuesday said the figures would be indefinitely delayed to allow the company to compute changes in how it accounts for leases. The delay was not related to the planned restructuring, the company said.

The purchase of Toys R Us appeared to be inevitable given the gloomy prospects for the toy industry. The toy business has been battered by discounters, making the industry commodity-driven. Children are also growing out of toys faster, embracing high-tech gadgets like cellphones and iPod players, found at consumer electronics stores.

Many toy makers are fighting back by offering items other than toys, from children's furniture to child-friendly electronic gadgets. Still, analysts expect it will be another tough year for toy makers. Overall traditional toy sales fell 3 percent to $20.1 billion in 2004, from $20.7 billion in 2003, following a 2.9 percent drop in 2003.

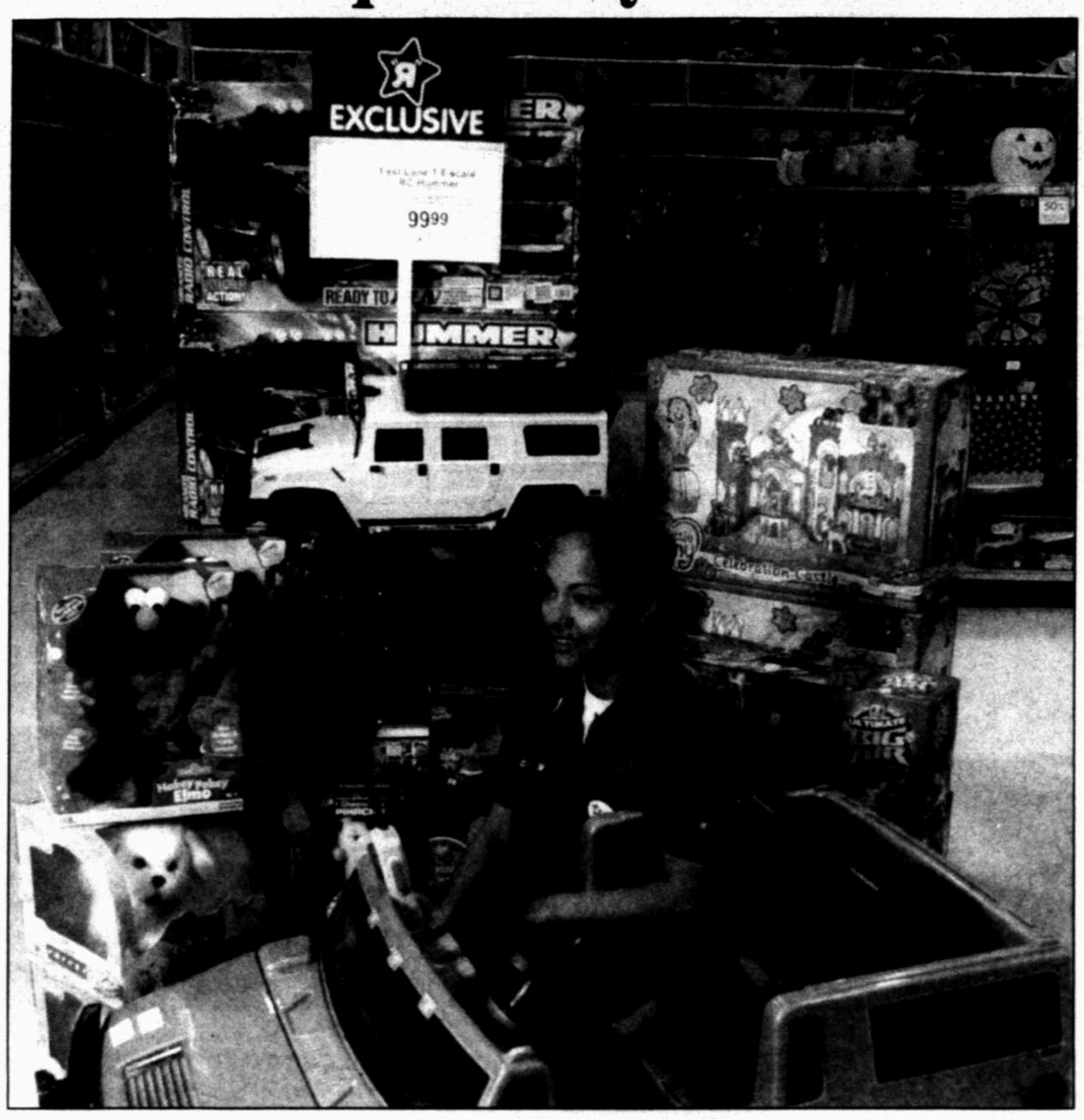
It shuttered 182 Kids R Us and Imaginarium stores in early 2004, cutting about 3,800 U.S. jobs. In 2003, it consolidated five offices in New Jersey into one in Wayne.

Toys R Us has cautioned that its financing costs could rise. Its $2.3 billion in long-term debt is labeled at below investment grade by three credit rating agencies, all of which warn that the rating could fall farther. Their concern has been fueled by uncertainty since August on what shape the latest restructuring would take.

Sales during the last holiday period slumped 1.4 percent compared to a year ago, but Toys R Us may have regained some market share because of discounts and selection.

Toys R Us has also recently took steps to keep some of its top people, dangling bonuses of up to twice their salaries if they stay aboard during the restructuring.

Among those agreeing to stay on through at least Jan. 31, 2007, were president John Barbour, chief financial officer Raymond L. Arthur and vice president for human resources Deborah M. Derby, according to a Feb. 14 filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.



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DON'T WANNA GROW UP Toys "R" Us employee Idalia Melendez poses with some of the retailer's exclusive toys, including a Little Tykes Hummer H2, center, and others at the Toys "R" Us store in North Bergen, N.J., Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004. The nation's second-largest toy seller had agreed to be acquired for about $5.75 billion by an investment group that includes two private equity firms and a real estate developer, the company announced Thursday, March 17, 2005.

TIPS, DIPS & BLUE CHIPS

Stocks post slim gains as oil spikes

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks were mixed Thursday as a profit warning from General Motors Corp. added to worries about rising fuel prices, limiting the market's recovery from the prior day's steep slide.

Futures prices for April's deliveries of top-grade crude hit $57.50 a barrel in electronic trading before the open of the regular session on the New York Mercantile Exchange before slipping below $57.

OPEC this week pledged to increase its output, but said Thursday the growing economies of the United States, China and Japan would keep demand ahead of supply this year keeping upward pressure on prices.

Investors worry that high energy prices could hurt economic growth and yet stoke inflation, prompting the Federal Reserve to turn more aggressive in raising interest rates.

However, some investors are betting that the current oil prices are an aberration caused by speculation, and that prices will moderate.

Dollar rises, gold falls in Europe

LONDON (AP) - The U.S. dollar rose against other major currencies in European trading Thursday. Gold prices fell in Europe.

The euro was quoted at $1.3371 in European trading, down from $1.3435 Wednesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro bought $1.3369.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday, included 104.59 Japanese yen, up from 104.07; 1.1559 Swiss francs, up from 1.1506; and 1.2009 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2012.

The British pound was quoted at $1.9216, down from $1.9285.

Gold traded in London at $438.60 bid per troy ounce, down from $442.45 on Wednesday. In Zurich, the bid price was $439.08, down from $443.10. Gold rose $1.40 in Hong Kong to close at $443.45.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Don't get ripped off this tax season! Tax time and related scams to watch out for

Bob Manista is president of the Better Business Bureau serving the Permian Basin. The Bureau can be contacted at 563-1880 with questions or concerns about businesses or business opportunities.

Q: Tax season is here. Most people are always looking for ways to cut their tax bill. Are there any scams associated with tax time?

Unfortunately, con artists are always looking for filers who are eager to find tax breaks. The Better Business Bureau, along with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), reminds taxpayers not to fall victim to a variety of tax scams.

Q: Do African-Americans get a Special Tax Refund?

Thousands of African-Americans have been misled by people offering to file for tax credits or refunds related to reparations for slavery. There is no such provision in the tax law. Some unscrupulous promoters have encouraged clients to pay them to prepare a claim for this refund. But the claims are a waste of money. Promoters of reparations tax schemes have been convicted and imprisoned. And taxpayers could face a $500 penalty for filing such claims if they do not withdraw the claim. Related scams include claiming an illegal tax credit by misusing Form 2439, "Notice to Shareholder of Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains." The slavery reparations scam was at the top of the IRS 2002 "Dirty Dozen," list and, although claims have fallen considerably, the IRS continues to see activity in this area.

Q: I got an e-mail saying there's a special program so that you can get no taxes withheld from your wages. How do I sign up for that?

Illegal schemes are being promoted that instruct employers not to withhold federal income tax or employment taxes from wages paid to their employees. These schemes are based on an incorrect interpretation of tax laws. Employers are required by law to withhold employment taxes from their employees. Remember, though, that if you're an independent contractor, your "boss" isn't held to these rules because, technically, you're not an employee. Employers who do not comply with the employment tax laws may be subject to criminal and civil sanctions for willfully failing to pay employment taxes, and smart employers are wise to the scams.

Q: Somebody offered to get me a big refund if I share some personal information. How does that work?

These scam artists approach you wanting to "borrow" your Social Security Number or give you a phony W-2 so it appears that you qualify for a big refund. They may offer to split the refund with you. Keep in mind, that anyone who promises you a bigger refund without knowing your tax situation is most likely misleading you. Never sign a tax return without looking it over to make sure it is honest and correct.

Q: I won a small prize in a sweepstakes. Do I have to report that? Who pays the taxes on it?

If you have won a prize and the promoter claims that you have to pay the income tax due in order to receive it, don't believe it! If you have really won a prize, you may need to make an estimated tax payment to cover the taxes that will be due at the end of the year. But the payment would go to the IRS, not the prize promoter. Whether you have won cash, a car or a trip, the prize giver generally sends you and the IRS a Form 1099 showing the total prize value that should be reported on your tax return.

Q: I heard that if I work at home, I can get a tax break. True?

If you have a legitimate business that happens to be based in your home, there are legitimate business deductions, but don't fall for a con game that tells you that individual taxpayers can deduct most, or all, of their personal expenses as business expenses by setting up a bogus home-based business. But the tax code firmly establishes that a clear business purpose and profit motive must exist in order to generate and claim allowable business expenses. This scam has been around for years, but the IRS continues to see activity in this area.

Q: Could a tax prep company steal my credit or otherwise promote Identity Theft?

Identity thieves use someone's personal data to steal his or her financial accounts, run up charges on the victim's existing credit cards, apply for new loans, credit cards, services or benefits in the victim's name and even file fraudulent tax returns. The IRS is aware of several identity theft scams involving taxes or the IRS. In one example, fraudsters sent bank customers fictitious bank correspondence and IRS forms in an attempt to trick them into disclosing their personal and banking data. In another, abusive tax preparers have used clients' Social Security numbers and other information to file false tax returns without the clients' knowledge. For taxpayers, it pays to be choosy about disclosing personal and financial information. And the IRS encourages taxpayers to carefully select a reputable tax professional.

Remember: Check an unknown tax preparer or tax plan out with the BBB before you file.

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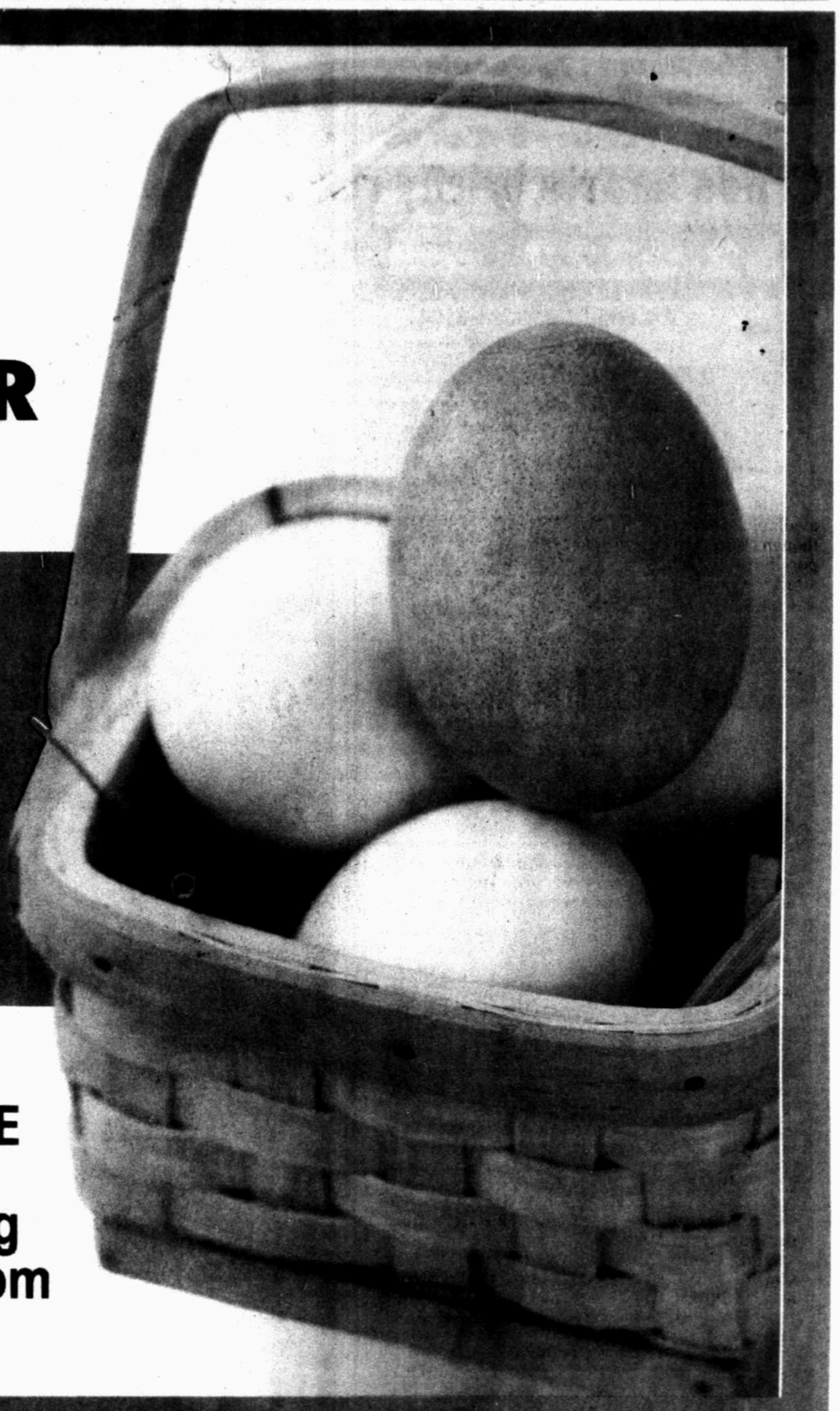

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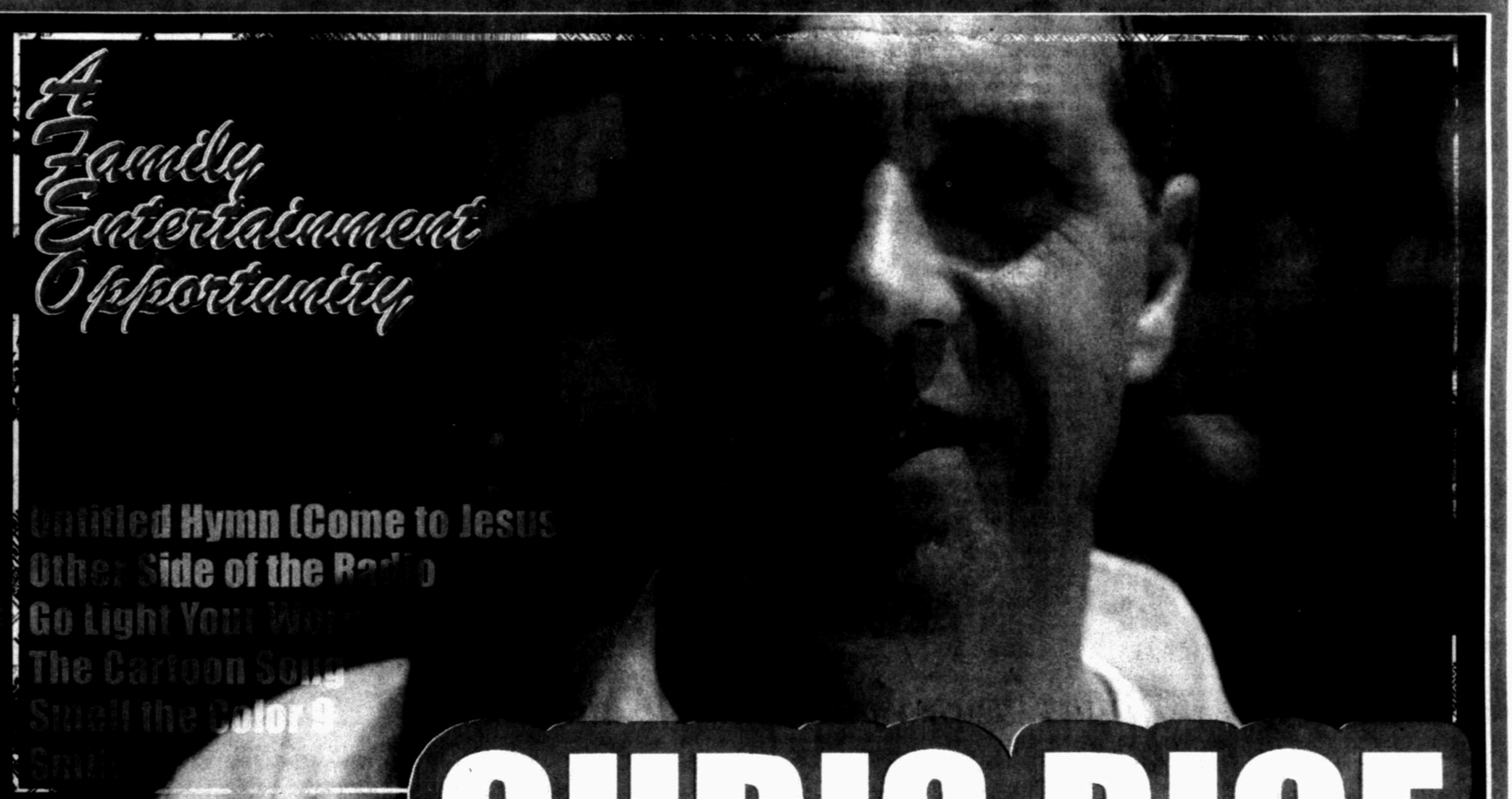

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Any party having a claim against the estate of Wanda Hurley, Ward, is hereby notified to present such claim in a timely fashion for consideration of payment to the Guardian, TDFPS at the following address:

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Estate of Wanda Hurley
Attention:
Samuel E. Anchondo
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LEGAL NOTICE

The County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. A Street, Midland, Texas 79705 will accept sealed bids until the time and dates indicated. The bids will be opened and read aloud at the time and date indicated.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

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The County must receive the sealed bids not later than the date and time indicated to be considered.

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This auction will be held at Auction Wrecker Service, 1109 S. Midland Drive. The impound lot opens at 8:00 a.m.; the auction begins at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Action Wrecker Service at (432)697-8697.

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150 Lost & Found

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FOUND in Midland College area, white/ liver spoted (?) Brittany Spaniel male. 432-689-0630.

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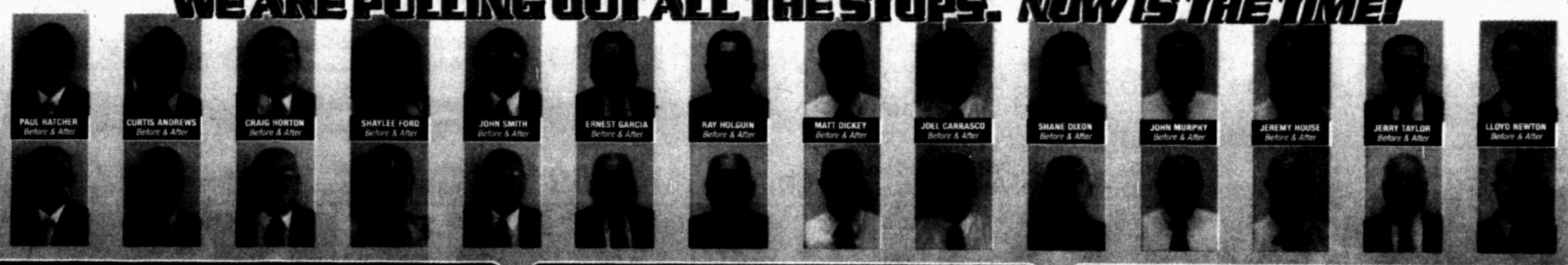

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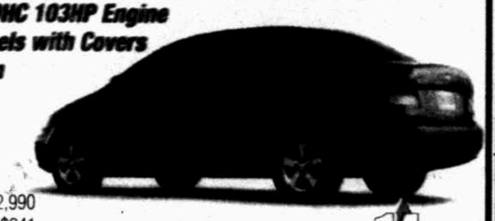

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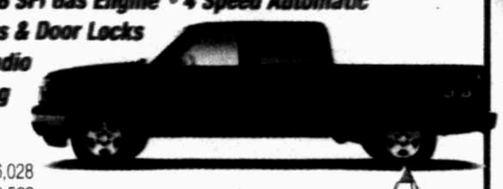

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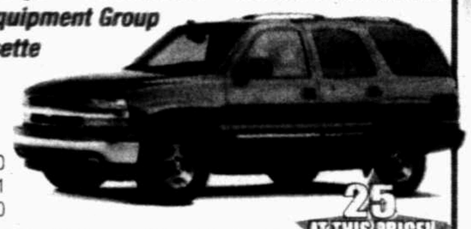

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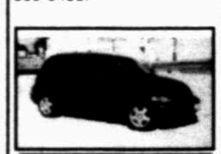

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260 Boats & Motors

BAYLINER 1997, 18.5', 190 Horsepower in/ out, stainless prop, custom cover. Less than 50 hours, serviced. Days 682-8276, nights 699-0389.

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260 Boats & Motors

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FORD AND Chevrolet 7.3 and 6.5 diesel engines. Remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver. $2,650. 713-918-5811.

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310 General Help Wanted

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CHURCH CUSTODIAL position available. Thursday, 5:30pm-10:00pm (or until job is completed). Friday, 5:30pm- 10:00pm (or until job is completed). Saturday, on call (am or pm hours as needed for weddings, receptions, etc.) Sunday, 11:45pm- 4:00pm or split shift as activities demand. Approximately 15 to 18 hours depending on Church Activities. Must have a means of communication. Must understand English, verbal and written. Be able to lift 50 lbs. Must pass a felony check and drug testing. Non-smoking facility. Come by and fill out an application or mail resume to: St. Luke's UMC, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701, Attention: Freida Dixon.

310 General Help Wanted

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CITIZEN FEDERAL Credit Union has a career opportunity for a full time teller. we are looking for an enthuastic highly motivated individual to be part of our team. Excellent communications skills are a must, Financial background a plus. Starting salary based on experience. We offer a broad range of benefits. Send your resume to: Citizen FCU Personnel Department, P.O. Box 51070, Midland, 79710. You may also pick up an application in our lobby at 2609 W. Loop 250 North.

COOK/ CARETAKER needed full time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly residents. 687-2503.

COTTON PATCH Cafe now hiring full time and part time servers and kitchen staff. Apply in person, 2320 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, 79705.

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★ MIDLAND CHILD Care Center is now accepting applications for Teachers, experience preferred. Apply 3701 Andrews Hwy.

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For
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KPEJ TV FOX 24 has an opportunity for you to join the best Master Control team in the Permian Basin. Duties includes switching commercials for programming, catching programs for air at later date, checking programs for quality control. You need to be friendly, outgoing and experience a plus but not required. Overnight hours only. Come by and fill out an application at KPEJ TV, 1550 I-20 West in Odessa. Equal opportunity employer

LA BODEGA taking applications for part time wait-staff and bussers. Apply at 2700 N. Big Spring, Midland.

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LOCAL NONPROFIT seeking Assistant part time. Qualifications include good communication and organizational skills, computers, customer service and flexibility. Bilingual a must. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 50432, 79710.

→NEW TODAY←
LORETTA'S ANSWERING Service Inc. is now hiring telephone secretaries, 35 WPM+. Spelling/ reading must be excellent. Full time evening shift including weekends. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Dr. 10:00am- 2:00pm Monday- Thursday. 10:00am- 12:00pm Fridays.

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- Energetic people who enjoy helping others.
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Come Join us for coffee and chat with a Telvista representative on

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At the Comfort Suites - Odessa

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Can't attend? Send your resume to:
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310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENCE PERSON, HVAC certified, plumbing, and carpentry helpful. Only experienced and qualified apply, 687-0053.

MIDESSA TRANSPORTATION now hiring for Taxi Cab Drivers. We will train. Please call 685-7070.

310 General Help Wanted

No Nights, Weekends, Holidays! Monday- Friday hours. Car and insurance needed, paid mileage. Merry Maids. Apply at 5025 Princeton Ave., Suite #1. 522-2002.

NOW HIRING wait staff, banquet and catering staff and cook. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall St. No phone calls please.

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT company is seeking a service technician. Some experience preferred, but will train. Must be 21 years of age, have good driving record and a neat appearance. Please call 682-8822 or come by 511 S. Main in Midland.

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$10 BASE/ APPT
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Flex schedule. Sales/ service, all ages 18+ conditions exist. Call ASAP (432)699-6782.

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PART-TIME Flower Processor. About 30 hours per week, Monday through Saturday. Someone who unpacks the boxes of flowers/ cleans/ able to lift 50 pounds, non smoking environment. Flowerland, 413 Andrews Hwy., Midland.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out is now accepting applications for part time teachers for the 2005- 2006 school year beginning in September. Train this spring and start to work in September, 683-0851.

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Part/ Full-time. Great earnings. Verla Independent Rep. 432-520–0119.

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SHOGUN RESTAURANT is hiring chefs and chef trainees, bussers, hostess and wait staff. Apply in person 11- 2, 5- 6pm. 570-8888. Loop 250/ Garfield.

SINGLE COPY contractor, Midland. Independent contractor needed for sales and delivery to racks and retail accounts in Midland. Must have reliable transportation, driver's license, proof of liability insurance and be able to deliver early morning hours. Please call 432-333-7701 or 432-661-3250.

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SUPERVISOR POSITION
Must have working knowledge of manufacturing and machinery as well as heavy equipment. Experience with limestone and good scholastic record a plus. Benefit package includes medical, life insurance and paid vacation, American Limestone Company, 2515 Apron Drive, Big Spring or Fax (432)267-2207.

SWENSENS HIRING experienced servers for day shift/ weekends. Also, part- time cooks. Great job for college students or mothers with school age children. No calls. Apply within. 2:30- 8pm. Loop 250 & 'A'.

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THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff, Lunch only and or evening shifts. Apply between 8- 10am or 2-4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

THE BAR is now accepting applications for part time cooks. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

THE GARLIC PRESS now hiring Line Cook. Apply in person. Closed from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Oak Ridge Square, Wadley and Garfield.

WANTED HOTSHOT Truck Driver. Class "A" CDL, two years experience, 25 years old or older. Drug and alcohol test required. Call 325-573-6338 or fax resume to: 325-573-4760.

WANTED. AUTOMOTIVE technician. Dealership experience preferred. Top pay and great benefits. Call Bill Cox 697-3293 or come by Performance Autoplex, 3705 W. Wall Street, Midland, Texas.

RN Director of Nursing

Do you like working with the elderly? Would you like working in a small nursing home? Then, come to Alpine Valley Care Center. Alpine Valley Care is non-profit home located at 1003 Loop Road in Alpine, Texas. Come and share your love and skills with the elderly of the Tri-county area. Alpine Valley is accepting applications for a DON. For immediate consideration fax your resume to 432-837-7076 or call 432-837-3343. Alpine Valley Care Center is an E.O.E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Coal Bed Methane Engineer

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
P.O. BOX 97
Artesia, N.M. 88211-0097

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED: Maintenance/ janitorial. Apply in person. La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall.

WANTED: PART time front desk clerk and room attendants. Apply in person. La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall.

WANTED: SUPPLY store hand needed for stocking and delivery. Good driving record, drug test, good benefits. Apply at Don-Nan Pump & Supply Company. 3227 E. Garden City Hwy, Midland, Texas.

WE ARE currently taking applications Wednesday-Sunday at: the Bingo Barn. 1101 South Marienfield. Evening hours, Call or come by, 682-9783.

Wing Stop
Fast and friendly Cashiers and Cooks wanted for high volume store. Apply in person after 4 p.m. at 3323 N. Midland Drive.

→NEW TODAY←
WORK AROUND your schedule. Earn $450-$1,500 monthly part time or $2,000- $4,500 full time. www.OurAnswer.com

WORKER NEEDED for cleaning kennel, feeding, bathing dogs, etc. Weekend and holiday work required. Apply at Shannon Animal Hospital, 3400 N. Big Spring. 8:30am- 12:00pm or 2:00pm- 6:00pm.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Albertsons Pharmacy is looking for full/ part time Certified Technician. Contact Pharmacy at 689-8708 or come by 3317 North Midland Drive.

CNA- Six months experience with Dementia Alzheimers. Bilingual helpful. Current on CNA, CPR, TB and drivers license. Will drive bus. No nights, no weekends. Call 522-1221.

EXPERIENCED ONLY
Dentures Plus is now hiring bilingual dental office manager and dental assistant for surgery, implants, and same day removable prosthetics for its new Angelo facility. Fax resume 512-380-0109.

LICENSED PHYSICAL Therapy Assistant needed for private practice outpatient clinic. Great salary, no weekends, work half day Fridays. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 12653, Odessa, TX 79768.

MEDICAL OFFICE currently seeking qualified candidate for the following position: Billing Clerk-medical insurance filing/ follow up, patient account collections, able to multi task, excellent computer skills and good interpersonal skills. Send reply to Box J-5168 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

NEEDED LVN/ RN's Full and part time for Pediatric cases in Midland. Also nurses needed for Medicare visits. Competitive pay and benefits available. Complete Home Health Care, (432)570-8899 or come by 2402 W. Wall, Midland.

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Family-oriented WF, 35, N/S, loves to laugh, hunt, fish, and shoot clay targets. Looking for that WM, 18-45, N/S, who is looking for me. ☎547441 @ nuthinbuthuntin

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Separated WF, 41, likes the mountains, fishing, skiing, travel and more. Looking for mature man, 38-50, who really likes the outdoors, for dating, maybe more. ☎622590

AM I YOUR LADY?
Ambitious, loving, honest, devoted, romantic SF, 39, mother, enjoys weekend getaways, family times, romantic nights, quiet times. Seeking confident God-fearing, goal-oriented, outgoing SM with a zest for life. ☎542335

SHARE THE LOVE
SBF, 24, 5'7", dark brown hair and eyes, medium complexion, BBW, seeks honest, sweet, open-minded SBM, 24-30, for friendship, dates, talks and maybe more. ☎581811

MY LOVING ARMS
SWF, 39, 5'4", good job, loves playing pool. Seeking SWM, 44-46, similar interests, friends first, possibly more. ☎966687

HOPE TO FIND YOU
SWF, 48, 5'7", 175lbs, educated, RN, enjoys bowling, park walks, Las Vegas. Seeking intelligent, educated, secure man who enjoys church, movies, dining, relaxing at home, for a lasting, loving relationship. ☎200916

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOVE
SHF, 32, 5'2", 145lbs, Gemini, N/S, seeks honest, sincere, marriage-minded WM, 37-48, loves the outdoors. ☎262120

HOPING FOR A MIRACLE
Outgoing, educated, attractive SWF, late 60s, N/S, would like to meet SW/HM, 65+, N/S, who loves life, family, God, having fun. ☎424161

GOOD TIMES AWAIT US
Separated WF, 51, 5'3", smoker, pleasingly plump, brown/blue, looking for a good-hearted, easygoing man, 48-55, who enjoys friendship, honesty, having a good time. ☎476758

I KNOW YOUR OUT THERE
SWF, 32, Libra, N/S, MBA, attractive, account executive, mother of two, enjoys tennis, golf, movies, seeks SWM, 32-45, N/S, for happiness in a meaningful relationship. ☎489128

LITTLE DETAILS MATTER
SBF, 23, smoker, full-time mommy of 2, loves scary films, reading, and writing. Seeking patient BM, 21-28, who likes kids, for LTR. ☎491759

TALK TO ME
SHF, 26, CNA, seeking an attractive, intelligent SM, 18-40, for fun and conversation, possible relationship. ☎495692

LET'S TALK
SWF, 19, 5'6", tatoos, piercings, loves alternative rock, seeking a SWM, 19-32, to talk to. ☎503637

WILL IT BE YOU
SBF, 24, seeks honest, sweet, communicative, open-minded, easygoing SM, to share night life, cuddling, good talks, romance and possible LTR. ☎517430

GREEN EYES
SF, 21, light complexion, green eyes, light hair, 5'7", 125lbs, pretty, enjoys time with her son, cars, dancing and movies, seeking a SHM, 19-29, for fun and dating. ☎525956

DONE WITH GAMES
SWF, 45, 5'7", N/S, mother of 2, looking for SCM, 43-56, N/S, who enjoys camping, walks, family time, for serious LTR. ☎541042

LIMITED TIME OFFER
SWF, 21, 5'10", smoker, blonde/blue, thick build, pretty tall for a girl, seeks SWM, 19-25, smoker. ☎547233

OUT AND ABOUT
SHF, 23, 5'9", brown/brown, average build, Gemini, smoker, seeks man, 23-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559227

JUST A CALL AWAY
SWF, 48, looking to meet SWCM, who's interesting, loves playing golf, watching movies, cooking and truly enjoys life, someone who would love to love and be loved. ☎564501

men seeking women

GOLDEN YEARS
SWM, 67, Libra, seeks a fun, happy female for fun, friendship and frolic. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎396999

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
DHM, 25, 5'7", 120lbs, two children at home, ready to try dating again. Seeking outgoing, honest lady, 21-34, who likes having fun. ☎112045

MAYBE TODAY
I'm a 33-year-old, easygoing SWM who's up for anything especially if it's travel, watching sports, and spending time w/family. I'm looking to meet a woman for possible LTR. First ad. ☎425743

WE CAN HAVE A NICE TIME
SHM, 37, 5'6", 185lbs, Aquarius, N/S, social drinker, has no kids, spends spare time running, playing softball, dancing, ISO SHF, 24-45, to share everything with. ☎546718

WHERE ARE YOU?
HM, 20, 6'1", bald/brown, likes going to movies, the mall, walks, more. If you want to talk, leave me a message. ☎623438

WANTED: ONE COOL CHICK
Laid-back, outgoing, creative SWM, 35, adrenaline junky, seeks cool chick, 22-38, who loves motorcycles, not drama! ☎581687 @ promx787

NEW ARRIVAL
SHM, 23, 5'10", 190lbs, brown/brown, enjoys chilling, new to the area, seeking a SF, 18-30. ☎523289

LOVES BACKBACKING...
hiking, and sports. How about you? SHM, 54, 5'9", 185lbs, goatee and mustache, long hair, biker, former marine, N/S, seeks woman, 45-54, N/S, nice considerate, thoughtful, and outgoing. ☎597349

WISHING FOR MY MISS RIGHT
Old- fashioned gentleman, 30, likes playing pool, hanging w/family and friends, outdoors, all types of movies If this sounds interesting to you call and we'll see where the road leads. ☎581523 @ Chevy1895

SEEKS A HAPPY LADY
Affectionate, somewhat old-fashioned SHM, 55, 5'7", 185lbs, black/brown, works security, enjoys Christian, gospel music, attending church, relaxing times home, movies, malls, more. Seeking SF for the simple pleasures in life. ☎804027

JOY OF LIVING
Engaging, confident SWM, 48, 5'10", 175lbs, smoker, dirty blond/hazel, seeks single woman, 30-50, who wants to be treated right, for LTR. ☎594640

FUTURE LOVE
Hard-working WiWM, 55, N/S, ISO single woman, 35-56, who is nice, compatible, steady and down-to-earth. Kids ok. ☎594737

TAKE MY LEAD
SWM, 22, 6', smoker, blond/hazel, looking for outgoing, fun woman, 18-25, who wants to hang out and have a good time. ☎598765

LOTS OF UNDERSTANDING
Light-complected SBM, 28, smoker, ISO special woman, 20-31, who has her life where she wants it to be. Sound like you? Get in touch. ☎600841

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM
SHM, 21, 5'10", N/S, average build, looking for the right SHF, 18-30, to talk with and share some dreams. ☎602315

RETIRED AND ACTIVE
WM, 57, 5'11", 195lbs, interested in meeting a lady who is honest and attentive towards her mate. Please be fit, 45-55, and have a good heart. ☎204578

JACK- OF-ALL-TRADES
SWM, 39, Taurus, N/S, 5'7", 170lbs, hazel eyes, bald head, very romantic, enjoys candlelight dinners, holding hands, seeks woman, 37-50, for dating and possible relationship. ☎525443

SHARE MY LOVE
Honest SWM, 47, 6'4", 200lbs, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, father of 1 son in the Navy, interested in photography, classic and muscle cars, country dancing. Seeking woman, 36-52, N/S, w/similar likes. ☎470814

MAKE A CUTE COUPLE
Cute HM, 24, fit, peppy style, braids, plays college baseball, seeking a sweet SHF, 19-34, who is nice, with a cute smile, is attractive. ☎496854

SPENDING TIME
SWM, 25, 6'3", brown/blue, truck driver, seeking the right SF, 20-35, to spend time with. ☎499245

HONEST AND UNDERSTANDING
SBM, 27, Scorpio, smoker, seeks a BF, 25-45, who is understanding and honest, for dating. ☎499851

IN MY FREE TIME
SWM, 28, 6' 2", Libra, N/S, appliance repairman, would enjoy some company in his free time, seeks SWF, 21-28, N/S, for LTR. ☎500307

FINDING LOVE IS HARD...
these days, but I can offer you the love you expect. Affectionate SM, 29, enjoys scary movies, relaxing at home, seeking compatible SW/HF, 21-31, for dating, possible LTR. ☎500712

NO LOVE WITHOUT RISK
SBM, 32, 6'1", 170lbs, smoker, social drinking, seeking a fun-loving, outgoing spontaneous female, ethnicity unimportant, who knows herself, is not afraid to take a chance. ☎502065

HOPELESSLY DEVOTED
Male, 20, smoker, with son (6 months), independent, self-sufficient, seeks woman, 18-24, smoker, for dating, etc. ☎504857

MATURE MIDLAND MAN
SHM, 33, 5'7", 160lbs, N/S, seeks SHF, 22-38, for friendship first, more if the connection is there. Call me up, it won't hurt! ☎508640

GOD-FEARING MAN
SBM, 38, seeks SCF, 25-50, to enjoy life, be romantic, be loved and give love. ☎507923

GOOD RELATIONSHIP
SWM, 32, wants someone to be honest, faithful, and truthful, someone to have fun with, to go out and have a good time, someone to talk to who's understanding. ☎510931

LET'S TALK
SHM, 25, no children, employed, loves playing sports and the great outdoors. Seeking active, honest, cute, responsible, strong SF for friendship and fun. ☎515775

LET'S SHARE A LAUGH
SM, 40, N/S, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking a SF, 35-40, with whom he can have a good time, and share good times. ☎520335

APPRECIATE A GOOD MAN?
Given the opportunity, I can prove that I am a good man. SBM, 40, single father, seeking a SF, 24-40, who appreciates a good man, kids okay. ☎520285

OF THIS EARTH
SM, 46, deep green eyes, nice looking, works in sales, easygoing, down-to-earth, commitment-minded, enjoys watching sports, playing sports, time at home, gardening, racquetball, seeking SF, 28-46, similar qualities and interests ☎521341

LET'S MEET!
SM, 29, great sense of humor, likes making new friends, movies, fishing, going out, having fun. Seeking SF, 21-31, for possible relationship. ☎530137

HOLLER BACK
SHM, 19, Sagittarius, N/S, athletic, looking for someone, 18-29, N/S, who loves to dance, wants to have fun, who enjoys one-on-one attention. ☎546758

SEEKS LIGHT OF LIFE
SM, 32, seeking that special woman, to be his lifetime companion, must be honest, outgoing, have sense of humor, respect for others. ☎550043

INTO SPORTS AND CARS
SWM, 25, Capricorn, N/S, seeks an outgoing WF, 20-27, with whom to hang out, watch movies, and have fun. ☎550817

I'M EASY...
to get along with. SWM, 32, N/S, works for a local tv station, loves hard rock music. Seeking WF, 25-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎552859

GIVE ME A JINGLE...
this holiday season. SWM, 18, 5'9", 185lbs, Capricorn, smoker, seeks woman, 18-24, for hanging out and chatting. ☎554126

ALTERNATIVE NATION
SWM, 24, smoker, never married, no kids, wants to meet someone new to talk with. Looking for SWF, 18-27, who likes alternative music, hanging around the house. ☎555750

DANCE IF YOU WANT TO
SWCM, 52, is looking for a fun-loving woman, 43-55, who likes to travel, dine, watch movies, visit libraries and museums. ☎556311

RESPONSIBLE
Native American male, 46, Capricorn, smoker, sports fan, likes to fish, camp, party. Seeking woman, 35-50, with somewhat compatible interests. ☎558134

CALL THE TUNE
SWM, 18, 5'10", 155lbs, brown/green, student, Scorpio, N/S, plays guitar. Seeking woman, 18-30, who likes music. ☎558667

MAN'S OTHER BEST FRIEND
SHM, 19, N/S, enjoys working on cars and trucks, walking his dog. Seeking HF, 18-21, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559455

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT
SWM, 35, Kevin Costner looks, likes golf, ballroom dancing, oldies-classic rock. Seeking mature, strong, open-minded, honest SF to share the goods times. ☎571267

LOOKING FOR FUN?
SHM, 24, 5'8", 145lbs, brown-green eyes, good-looking, good-humored, enjoys sporting events, movies, more. ISO good-looking SF with similar interests, for friendship, maybe more. Possible LTR. ☎589245

SEEKING A FUTURE WITH YOU
SWM, 44, N/S, N/D, nice-looking, commitment-minded, seeks S/DF, 28-50, for quiet times, movies, dining out, and sharing happiness. For friendship, possible LTR. ☎454410

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GARAGE SALES

RETAIL SALES

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT Sale, Downtown Lions Club, 200 Plaza Street. Friday March 18th, 9:00am- 6:00pm; Saturday March 19th 1/2 Price Sale 7:00am- 2:00pm. Children's, Junior's, maternity clothing, baby equipment, toys, and more.

ESTATE SALE
Saturday, March 19, 2005
8:00am until 5:00pm
W. 5th St., Stanton, Texas
Furniture, appliances, collectibles, tools, ladies clothing sizes 18- 24, ladies shoe sizes 7- 8 1/2, romance novels, 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. 54 Years worth of belongings must be sold!

PUBLIC AUCTION
1009 Industrial, Midland
Saturday,Mar. 19 ,10:00am
Preview Friday 10-3
This sale has something for everyone!
See our ad under "Auctions."

→ NEW TODAY ←

SUNFLOWERS- A Flea Market Store! Up tp 50% Off throughout Store. 3414 Thomason Drive. Friday- Saturday, 10:00- 5:00. Sunday, 1:00- 4:00.

BARGAIN BARN
2420 W. Front
Spring Furniture Sale
25% Off
Tues.- Fri. 10- 5:30pm, Sat. 10- 4
All Major Credit Cards Accepted

OLD K-MART BUILDING
340 N. MIDLAND DRIVE
ALL MISCELLANEOUS SHELVING & EQUIPMENT TO GO!!!
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
March 17, 18, and 19
9:00 - 5:00
20 ft. shelving sections
$50.00 per section
You are responsible for loading and hauling off. Questions - Call 685-1980
(Thursday and Friday)

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1301 E. NOBLES. Friday, 8a-5p. Clothes, shoes, decorations, commercial ventahood fan, entertainment center, boys aby clothes, picture frames, toys, kitchenware and many more items!

1700 WEST WALL- Friday- Saturday March 18- 19, 8:00am-? Furniture, clothing, appliances, tools, dishes, much, much more! Everything must go.

1202 E. INDUSTRIAL (off Front). Friday, 10a- ? Saturday, 8a- ? Refrigerator, lawn mowers, TV's, computer desk, shoes, coin juke box (for 45's), sofa set, bunk beds, wooden filing cabinets, car stereo and other stereo equipment, about 20 years of accumulation!

→ NEW TODAY ←

603 W. COWDEN AVE. Friday & Saturday, 7a- ? Household items, toddler girl clothing and junior girl clothing and much more!

1011 WEST TENNESSEE. Friday 8 am-3 pm, Saturday 8 am-12 pm. Couch, antique chest, sink cabinet, clothes, household items, dishes, items galore.

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1105 DELMAR- (under carport in alley)- Saturday 9:00am-? Household items.

1005 BONHAM ST. 8am Saturday only. Moving Sale. Over 30 Years of Treasures. Priced to Go!

4412 LEDDY- Huge 5 family backyard sale. Friday- Saturday 8- 5. Furniture pictures, household items, baby stuff, TVs, tools, sporting equipment, clothes (all sizes), shoes, much more.

3602 ROOSEVELT. Saturday only! 8a- 3p. Indoor/ outdoor estate sale. Furniture, appliances, pickup grill guard, gas tank, square dance apparel, kitchen & bath items, pictures, lawn mower, curtains, bedding, clothing, cookbooks, sunflower decor, and much more.

4513 MERCEDES. Two family Sale! Clothes, tools, and more. Saturday only 8:00am- 2:00pm.

3410 BEDFORD, Saturday 8 am-? Some maple furniture, few antique pieces, gas grill, glass patio table, and more!

4807 B Bedford. Saturday only! 8a- 5p. Help Navy Mom see son before he deploys to Afghanistan with Marines. Cases of new fabric, $1- $2/ yard, patterns, crafts, tole wood, books, dishes, furniture, toys, Avon, new fleece/ receiving blankets, baby quilts, quiet books.

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1205 MCDONALD. Saturday, 8a- ? 2 Family sale. Pool, large desk, toys (Tonka & Fisher Price), clothes, household items, portable dishwasher, bicycle, and more! No early birds please!

3818 ROOSEVELT. Saturday only! 8 am- 4:30 pm. Baby, children, adult clothes. Baby accessories, some furniture.

3809 B STOREY (in alley). Saturday, 8a- 2p. Dishes, coffee table, chest, mirror, bar stools, pictures, kids bikes, childrens table and chairs, and miscellaneous.

515 S. BENTWOOD. Phi Theta Kappa garage- bake sale. Saturday, 7a- 2p. 4 Family Sale! Miscellaneous kitchen items, DVD's, CD's, exercise equipment, TV's, purses, books, ice cream maker, aquarium and many more items. Lots of goodies!

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2306 CIMMARON- Saturday 9:00am. Furniture, household items, clothing, miscellaneous. No early sales.

2205 STANOLIND. Saturday only! 7a- 2p. Baby items, baby clothes, home accessories, comforters, interior doors, luggage, ski boots & skis, ski- wear, mens, womens, and juvenile clothing, books, toys, and much more!

2001 WESTERN. Carport sale- corner Humble and Western. Facing Humble, Thursday and Friday 10 am- 3 pm. Miscellaneous items, including antiques. No Early Birds!

1911 JACOTTE CIRCLE. Friday & Saturday from 8a- 2p. Computer, desks, twin beds, clothing, microwave, and much more!

701 W. SPRUCE. Friday & Saturday, 8a to 3p. Large size men's & women's clothing, shoes, boots, purses, books, china, linens, knick- knacks, stereo equipment, refrigerator and much more!

3302 LANHAM- Multifamily garage sale. Numerous household items, men, women & kids clothes. Saturday 8:00am.

2400 CULPEPPER. Furniture, twin bedding, kitchenware, bikes, teen & adult clothing. Much Miscellaneous. Saturday 7:30am- 2:00pm.

205 E. SHANDON. Saturday only! 8a- ? Nice couch and love seat, glass top dinette set, bakers rack, and lots of other miscellaneous.

2703 NORTH "L" STREET. 2 Family Garage Sale Saturday 9:00am-? Living and dining room furniture, small appliances, sporting goods, children's toys and clothes, household goods, linens, and more!

2400 KESWICK. Edger, clothes, toys, tools, and lots more. Saturday only 7:00am- 2:00pm.

2501 Stutz Place. Saturday, 8:30a- 4:30p. Lots of baby clothes/ linens (up to 2T), twin box spring, day beds, computer desk, microwave cart, lamps, lots of miscellaneous!

BULLOCK
ESTATE SALE
3200 RACQUET CLUB
(Please do not block driveways)
Thur. & Fri. 9am- 4pm; Sat. 9-1pm

FURNITURE: Sofa, pair of Chairs, Twin bedroom suite, End tables all by Henredon, Drexel coffee table, Bombé Chest by Karges, LaBarge Mirror, Hitchcock style chairs, Tea carts, Dining Table/ 8 chairs, Marble Top coffee table, small Decorative Tables, Brass & Marble plant stand, Armoire with built in stereo, Slipper chair, Patio chairs, Foot stools, small Marble Top Stand & More.

ART: Paintings by W.B. Franklin, Preston Doyle, Paul Salisbury, Hand Sculpted bust, Outdoor Enamel and Metal Sculptures, small Bronzes.

COLLECTIBLES & MISC.: Boehm Ducks, Texana Book collection (some signed and first editions), Royal Doulton "The Chief," Murano, Belleek, Heisey, lots of 1950's glassware, Gorgeous cutwork tablecloth, Ralph Lauren blankets, Christmas pins, Costume Jewelry, Law Books, Records, Seasonal decor, Ladies clothing & 6 1/2 N. shoes, Lots of Luggage, Fransciscan Pottery & More.

APPLIANCES: Refrigerator, Washer & Dryer, Microwave, Vacuum cleaner, table top Appliances Aqua Roaster & More

No Children Please at Family's request
Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All Major Credit Cards.

2210 GULF AVENUE. Friday & Saturday, 8a- 1p. Utility trailer and many miscellaneous household items.

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The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

MOVING ESTATE SALE
2105 WINFIELD
Friday, 9:00am- 5:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am- 3:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm- 3:00pm (1/2 price)
Furniture & Antiques: Tall Haberdashery Cabinet, Carved Chest, Hotel Wine Rack, Leather Sofa & Recliner (Chesapeake), Drexel Bamboo Plant Stand, 2 French Leather Chairs, Book Shelves, Rugs, Etc.
Collections: Art, Clocks, Perfume Bottles, Crosses, Ostrich Eggs, Art Glass, Fostoria, Crystal, Books & Books On Audio Tape.
Toys: Fisher Price Horse, etc.
Miscellaneous: Tools & Lawn Equipment. Electric Walking Golf Cart, Clubs & Balls. Designer Clothes & Purses. Refrigerator, Washer/ Dryer Stack Unit.
No children- Too crowded.
More items added as space permits

1514 PUEBLO- 3 Family yard sale. Friday- Saturday 8:00am. Furniture, dishes, many household items- 2 couches, 1 recliner, 2 china cabinets, much more! Videos, games, very old western hardback books.

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL Debate Team multi-family garage sale. Saturday March 19th, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm. At: 3110 Standolind. Lots of clothing, furniture and stuff!

BUYING A DIAMOND Ring Garage Sale! Everything goes! Power tools, guns, furniture, major appliances, guitar and everything else! Saturday when the sun comes up, Corner of Frontier and Whitney, just off Wadley & Midkiff. 349-8203.

2505 NEELY AVE. Friday & Saturday 8:00am- 6:00pm. Glassware, linens, books, games, tapes, chairs, tools, Schwinn exercise bike, jeans, shoes and clothing.

2400 FLARE COURT- Garages sale Saturday 7:00am- 12:00pm. Electronic keyboard, TV with stand, VCR, full childrens bed frame with headboard, microwave stand, bread maker, electric lawn mower, childs dresser, wedding dress size 12 (new with tag), lots of miscellaneous housewares.

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2718 W. COUNTY RD. 114 (west of Cottonflat) Wood doors, bikes, 3 BBQ grills, assorted chairs, kids bikes and riding cars, lots of miscellaneous. Friday 9:00am- 2:00pm. Saturday 9:00am-? Sunday 12:00pm- 4:00pm.

5112 ECR 76- 2 family garage sale. Baby clothes, toys, live plants, glassware, lots more. March 18, 19, 20. 10:00am- 6:00pm.

5210 RIO GRANDE. Moving Sale. Saturday, March 19th, 8a to 2p. Sectional couch & chair, coffee table, sofa table, hutch, display cabinet, storage cabinets, roll- top desk, daybed, pictures, TV's, knick-knacks, moto- cross helmets/ boots, women's clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

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Jimmy & Sandra Dingler
I-20 Take Garden City Exit
Right on 715 to 145
1505 County Road 145
Thurs & Fri 9- 3, Sat 8- ?
Antiques: Duncan Phyfe Sofa & Tables, Oak Butterfly Table, Marble Top, Wicker, Quilts, Pictures, Mirrors, Trunks, Chairs, Rugs, Crockery, Linens.
Kitchen: China, Dishes, Pots & Pans, Washer & Dryer, McCoy, Fenton, Fitz.
Office: Books, Desk, Star Wars, Beer Signs, Banjo, Gazelle, Bar Bells.
Miscellaneous: Jewelry, Cedar Chest, Bedroom Furniture, Lamps, High Chair, Barcalounger, Pedestal Sink, Tables. Christmas Arts & Crafts.
Yard, Patio and 2 Storages Full of Tools, Riding Lawn Mower, Air Conditioner.
Seeing is Believing!
by Linda L. Biden

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3517 JORDAN AVENUE. Friday, 8a- 5pm & Saturday, 8a- ? Household items, furniture, tools, pictures, lots of miscellaneous.

Mark your Calendar for the second annual
TRINITY'S TREASURES GARAGE SALE
Trinity School 3500 W. Wadley
Friday, April 1st
Early bird sale from 3pm- 6pm
$3.00 Entrance Fee
Saturday, April 2nd- Open at 7am
We have a great selection of furniture, TV's, appliances, Art work, holiday items, linens, kitchen items, toys, computers, baby items, exercise equipment and clothes galore for the whole family.
You DON'T want to miss this huge event!!!

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3405 SINCLAIR. Friday & Saturday, 8a- ? Miscellaneous household items, golf clubs, engine lift, some antiques, clothes (adult, children- boys and girls), miscellaneous car accessories, and many more items!

3809 FAIRHAVEN CT- Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm. Lots of nice clothes- mens, womens (work and casual), maternity (size large), baby (girl 0- 24 months), toys, household items, electronics, appliances, miscellaneous.

5431 BASSWOOD CIRCLE (Green Tree). Saturday only! 8a- 1p. Furniture, tools, clothes, and miscellaneous.

3506 CRESTMONT DR. Saturday only. 8a- ? Furniture, computers, CD's, kitchen items, clothes, shoes, luggage, jewelry.

4500 PATMAN Place, Saturday 7 am-?. Multi-family garage sale. Weather permitting. Furniture and more.

2903 WYDEWOOD- 7 piece dinette set, old childs armoire, bar stools, other furniture, some antiques and collectibles, kitchen items, toys, baby items, kids and adult clothes, much more. Saturday 7:00am.

2906 MCDONALD. Saturday only 8:00am-? New ceiling fans, furniture, clothes, miscellaneous household items. Left over construction things. No Early Birds.

5608 RIDGEMONT, Saturday, March 19, 7:30- 3:00. Microwave, queen bed & frame, table, jewelry, clothes, shoes, home and Christmas decor, picture frames, hand painted rocking chairs, toys, bikes, miscellaneous.

901 N. MIDLAND DR (old YMCA building). Friday, 9:30am- 3:00pm. Saturday 8:00am- ? Baby furniture, office furniture, appliances, clothing, toys and many more items!

4208 GEENBRIAR. Friday, 8a- 4p. Multi-family garage sale. Oven, washing machines, set of 4 new GMC wheels with Bridgestone tires, toys, clothes and electronics.

Living Estate Sale
June Pettis
5414 BASSWOOD
(Greentree Blvd. to Sequoia, left to Basswood)
Fri. & Sat. 10 to 4pm; Sun. 1 to 5pm
Sofa, love seat, desk, occasional tables, dinette, Drexel chest, jewelry chest, small display cabinet, lift chair & bed. Lamp, prints, glass, decorating & gift items. Costume jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes & crosses. Christmas, cosmetics, nice clothing & hats. Books, videos, cameras, office supplies & furniture, fax, upright bathroom scales. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, TVs, patio furniture, garden statues, Craftsman tool chest. House and garage are filled with many beautiful & useful items.
Sales by Nelda Davis

3810 CRESTGATE. Saturday 9:00am- 12:00pm. Lawn mower, bedding, computer, exerciser, clothing, books, picture frames, phones. Miscellaneous.

3402 DENTCREST. Saturday, March 19th, 9:00am-? Clothes, toys, electronics, miscellaneous. Everything best offer, too much to price! Moving, must sell.

4507 NCR 1284 (Corner of WCR 60 and NCR 1284, just east of 1788)- Multifamily garage sale. Piano, love seat, lamps, quilt racks, end tables. Tupperware, craft supplies, lots of miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 9:00am- dark.

4502 SPENCE- Friday 8:00am- 2:00pm. Housewares, books, boys clothes, baby swing, toys, much miscellaneous.

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7111 NORTH FM 1788. Saturday only! 9am- ? North on 1788- 1/2 mile south of Kent, see signs. Barn full! Dressers,-antique metal beds, fishing poles, anchor, dishes, mirrors, 110 skeins of yarn, swing/ bassinet, Weider gym, vacuums, hutch, mower, antiques and more!

4104 RADCLIFF COURT. Saturday only! 8a-12p. Furniture, household decor, crafty items, clothing, prom dresses.

4208 RUSSELL DR.- Friday- Saturday 8:00am- 1:00pm. Household goods, stereo, bike, clothing (children/ adults), miscellaneous.

3321 NEELY (& TARLETON). Moving overseas. New sofa/ ottoman, antiques, collectibles, laptop, desk, miscellaneous. Saturday.

3318 FANNIN- Ladies plus size clothing, suits, dresses, purses, shoes, good prices. Friday- Saturday 9:00am.

AREA SALES

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3 Chair choir pew, chairs, end tables, desks, large old trunk, stove, bikes, weights, beds, treadmill, exercise equipment, house decor, large mirror, bedding, baby beds, baby stuff, toys, microwaves, dishes, small appliances record players, organs, 2 large Peavy speakers, film projector, Christmas, sheet music, books, hymnals, ruby red, old foley strawberry. Two buildings, full, priced to sell.
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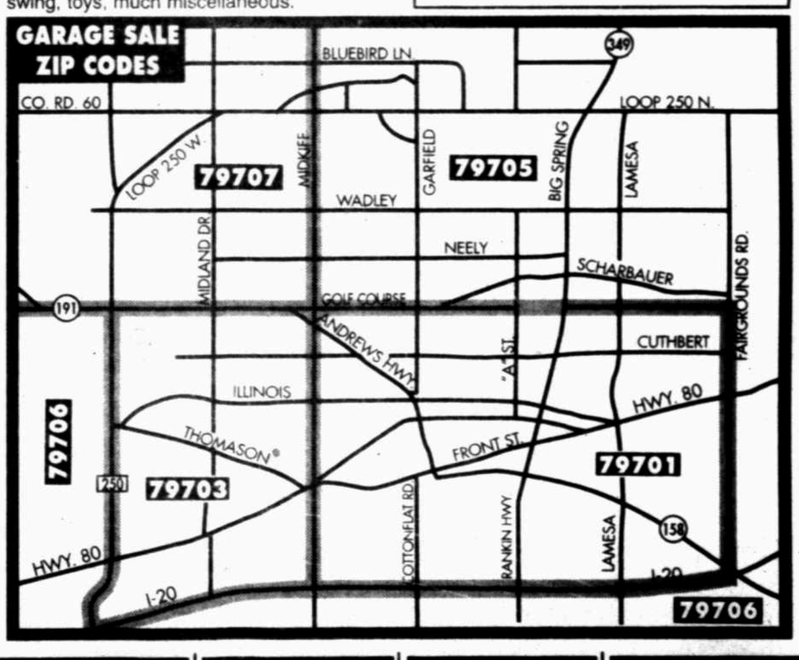

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340 Child Care Needed

→ NEW TODAY ←

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CHILD CARE needed in your home: 3 year old and 9 month old, Monday- Friday, 7:00am- 5:00pm. Reliable transportation required. Please call 889-6921, leave message if no answer.

341 Child Care Providers

DAYCARE MEALS learning program. Lots of TLC Call 697-6715.

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Attention Readers
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4 MITSUBISHI FACTORY aluminum .mag wheels. Excellent shape. $75.00. 570-7013 or 978-8002.

3 CEMETERY LOTS at Resthaven Memorial Park in the Garden of Prayer. Block 98, Lot 3 & 4. Block 99, Lot 1. $2,000 each. (325)752-0305/ (325)998-3743.

NORDI FLEX Ultra Lift Gym, small weight bench, used Whirlpool built in chrome electric stove with grill insert (never used), Whirlpool electric oven, Whirlpool microwave oven. All clean, in good condition. 697-1258.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FAST TREES Grow 8- 12 feet yearly $9.50 (3 feet)- $16 (8 feet) Delivered, Potted. Brochure 1-800-615-3405 www.fasttrees.com.

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Friday March 18, 2005

BRODA CHAIR- multiposition for invalids, used 3 months. New $2,500 asking $1,000. 689-0243/ 889-2484.

FLY ANYTIME, anywhere Southwest Airlines flies. $350 round trip. Call 432-416-0026. Leave message if no answer.

PROM DRESS- never worn, purchased in Austin, lavender, beaded, size small 7, $85. 570-5313/ 664-1664.

→NEW TODAY←
PATIO TABLE and 4 chaiers, TV and TV stand, DP Airgometer exercise bike, DP Masterstep, 682-7969.

ROUND BALE hauler, two round bale feeders. 230-0632/ 230-0633.

TREES! TREES! TREES! Delivered and Planted. (432)685-5058

410 Miscellaneous Sales

KIRBY HERITAGE II, all attachments and shampooer- $200. Call 685-6066 for more information.

A-1 OFFICE FURNITURE MOVED 401 West Industrial. Larger, 12,000 sq. foot warehouse. Open 9 -6, Monday -Friday. 683-8181/ 570-9599.

→NEW TODAY←
2 CEMETERY PLOTS at Resthaven North $1,200 for both. Gary 683-8774 or 557-1927.

413 Jewelry & Furs

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Experienced chainsaw craftsman to create 2 life size in-ground chainsaw bears from 6' pine tree stumps. Must have references. Call 432-520-6262.

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

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430 Household Goods

BLACK SHAG Carpet, approximately 9x12. Paid $700 asking $200. 432-697-8801

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432 Household Furniture

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WHITE SOFA and love seat. "Like new" condition. $500 OBO. XXX-XXXX

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SERTA king size mattress and box spring. Two sets Like new. $250 & $225. 432-262-5771.

↓SOLD↓
FOR SALE patio furniture set, $75.00. Call (432)XXX-XXXX

DINING ROOM set. Oak with 8 chairs and a buffet. $400 or best offer. 697-5556.

432 Household Furniture

GREEN SOFA sleeper (queen), $200. 2 Gold upholstered chairs, $75 each. 3 Swivel bar stools, $100. Printer table, $35. 2 Lamp shades, $10 each. Exercise bicycle, $40. 694-0258.

FLEXSTEEL SOFA sleeper, tan, good condition, $500. 638-0111.

REALLY NICE white wicker daybed with bedding. $250. Wooden black cushion futon. $75. 520-3513

HELP!! Almost sold out of gently used quality furniture and fine accessories. Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection, Imperial Shopping Center. 689-3536.

NICE WHITE tile top extending table and four matching chairs. $150 or best offer. 687-3594.

CHAIR- Off white, cherry-wood legs, very nice, $125 firm, 556-7060.

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FOR SALE. Wooden Black bunkbed- $150. Good condition. No bedding included. Please call 894-2268.

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LARGE CHEST of drawers $150. Bunk beds $195. Day/ trundle bed $195. King bed $300. Twin $150. 432-362-2746.

COUNTRY STYLE dinette set, table and 5 chairs and hutch $300. for all. Call 689-4452.

FULL SIZE bedroom suite, dresser with mirror, night stand- $200; queen size waterbed 6 drawer set, $25; King size waterbed frame & headboard- $50. After 5:00, 520-4605.

DREXEL HERITAGE game table, 4 chairs, $250. firm price, 3 white wash ratan bar stools $25. each. Call 694-0286.

→NEW TODAY←
SANTE FE STYLE cowboy double bed, great for child's room, hand painted/ hand carved bed and armoire. Bought for $1,500, asking $500. 25x25 Dog run, grill guard for Chevy pickup, electric Golf Cart in really good shape. 687-1458.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN SIZE pillow top mattress sets, $179. Reddells Mattress Discounts, 432-522-1372, 432-694-9823.

FULL SIZE- 2002 Sealy Posture- Pedic Premiere (firm) $180. Excellent condition. Please call 687-6474.

435 Household Appliances

DRYER, GE, $75, white, electric, excellent condition, 8.5 years old, 694-0672 9am- 6pm.

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RUGER GP100, 357 mag, 6" bbl, blue finish, $320. TC Contender bbl 223, blue, $190. 683-5051 day, 697-1789 night.

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PERMIAN BASIN GUN Show- Odessa, Texas, Ector County Coliseum- March 19th and 20th 9:00am- 5:00pm. Sponsored by John and Shirley Pokorny 550-4835.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CAT'S MEOW. 408 Andrews Hwy. 687-2004

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470 Musical Instruments

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475 Crafts & Supplies

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480 Computers/ Accessories

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IBM THINKPAD with Pentium 3, 15" screen, CD rom, DVD. $475. 432-570-5442 or 664-9116.

PENTIUM III, 600mhz, 64 meg, 6 gig harddrive, internet ready, 15" monitor, $175, 264-0910.

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BEAGLE PUPPIES for Easter! AKC, 6 weeks old on 3/23, ready now, $200. 699-7702.

AKC ROTTWEILER registered parents with puppies without papers $250. Full blooded Pit Bull puppies. 563-1614.

ROTTWEILER male puppy, 8 weeks old, $100 or best offer. 522-7264.

CKC BICHON PUPPIES. 2 Females, $500. 3 Males, $450. Call 694-4122 after 5pm.

AKC LABS. Yellows and blacks. Born February 14th. Females $300.. Males $250. Shots current. 334-8060.

CANARIES FOR sale. $85/ pair. Sold in pairs only. 570-1744.

505 Livestock & Poultry

CHIHUAHUA Puppies, 6 weeks old, full blooded, all females. $150 each. 432-520-3628.

ALL BLACK AKC registered 7 week old Labradors: 3 Females- $350, 2 males- $300. 699-0513.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzer puppies, 1 male, 1 female, 6 weeks old, first shots given, 432-978-1108

PEKINGESE PUPPIES- ACA registered, 2 males, 2 females. Sable with black mask. 6 weeks old. $350 each. Call 520-4210 after 1 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC MINI Dachshund puppies. Smooth and long coats. Dapple, piebalds, and solid colors. $300- $500. Credit cards accepted. 432-368-0345.

AKC GOLDEN Retriever puppies for sale. 8 Weeks old and ready for new homes, 432-413-4715.

7 WEEKS, full blood Pit Bulls, parents on site, 3 males, 3 females, $75, 413-8470.

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505 Livestock & Poultry

PAINT JACK. Good stud. $200. 523-3242.

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KIDS SADDLE. 13 inch seat. Great shape. Bridle and blanket. $325. 683-8345.

THREE YEAR old mare, she is ridable, $500. One year old Sorrel filly, $300. Eight month old Stud Palomino, $500. Three saddles ranging from $100-$150 each. Call (432)349-1942.

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2 BEDROOM/ 1.75 bath, very clean, new dishwasher/ microwave. Freshly painted, fenced backyard, storage unit, quiet neighborhood. $650, water paid with 6 month lease. 684-6266/ 626-376-0662.

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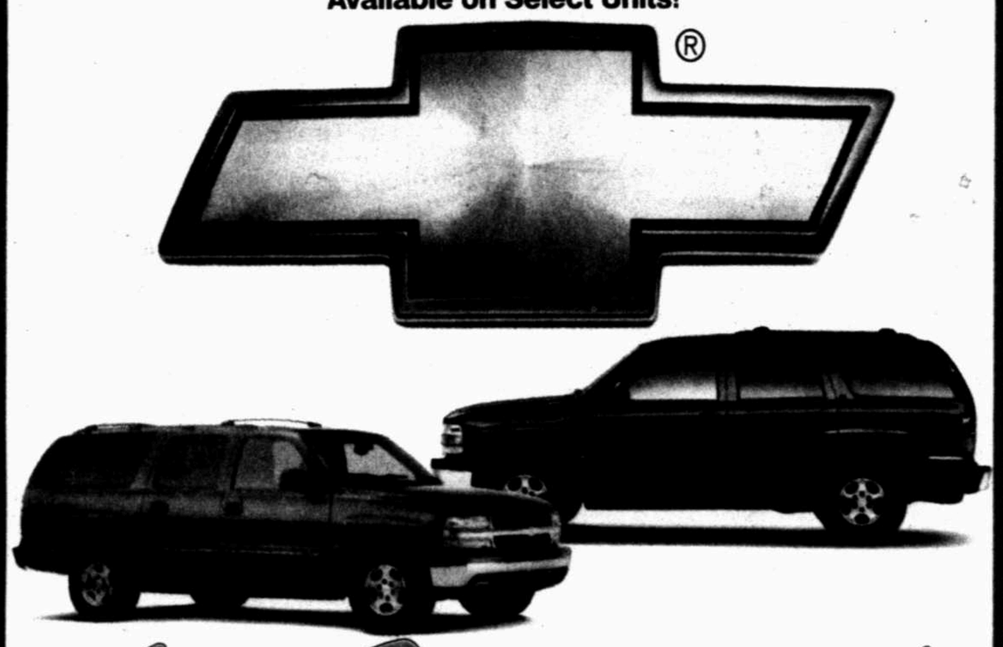

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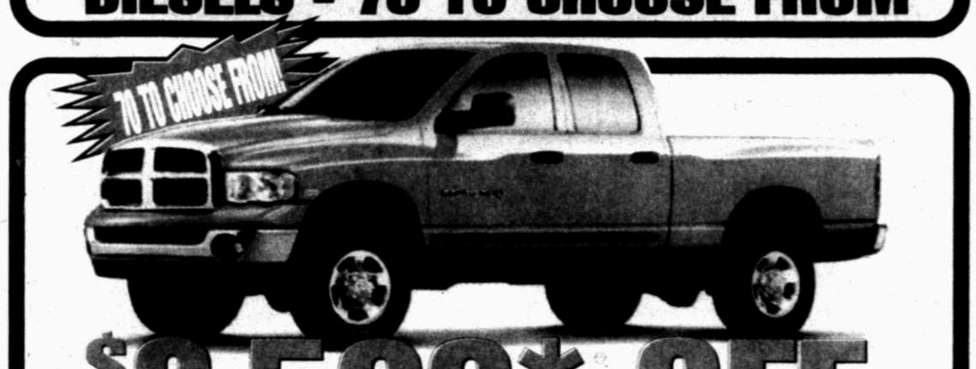

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