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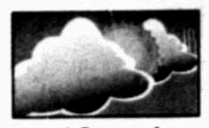


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Lawyers say time is ripe for energy bill

By David Ivanovich
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Filling up the gas tank this summer will cost American motorists a whopping 38 cents a gallon more than last year, government forecasters said Thursday.

And with consumers already grumbling about record gas prices, lawmakers keen on passing an energy bill think now may be the time to strike.

Analysts at the Energy Information Administration predict prices at the pump will average $2.28 a gallon over the summer driving season and hit a monthly peak of $2.35 in May.

"The main reason is crude," said Guy Caruso, the agency's administrator.

With the world's thirst for crude continuing to grow, particularly in China, oil prices are also expected to remain strong throughout the summer months.

In Houston, motorists traditionally have enjoyed a break on gas prices compared with the rest of the nation.

Regular, unleaded gas was selling Thursday for a record $2.14 a gallon at Greater Houston area service stations, according to the American Automobile Association's Daily Fuel Gauge Report.

Local prices have jumped 35 cents from $1.79 a gallon just in the past month and are up 49 cents from a year ago, AAA reported.

Still, a gallon of gas in Houston remains about 11 cents cheaper than the national average, AAA said.

Motorists are accustomed to seeing gas prices spike around Memorial Day, move down a bit during summer, and drop back after Labor Day.

But federal forecasters warned consumers can expect gas prices to remain high through next year.

Energy lobbyists have long counseled proponents of an energy bill to try to push their legislation at a time when consumers were feeling the pinch of high prices most acutely.

That moment has apparently arrived, at least in the House. Lawmakers have been busily crafting a new energy bill, with an eye toward bringing the legislation to the floor for a vote within about two weeks.

Lee Fuller, a lobbyist for the Washington-based Independent Petroleum Association of America who has watched a series of energy debates on Capitol Hill, isn't so sure consumers' anger over gas prices will translate into enough new votes to ensure passage in the Senate, where a similar bill died last year.

While high gasoline prices may "help emphasize the importance of the energy issue," energy legislation can only provide incentives that would help increase energy supplies over time, Fuller said. An energy bill will not ease the pain at the pump anytime soon.

"And that's the way the debate will go, if you're against it," Fuller said.

While it's ostensibly new legislation, the House bill is widely expected to closely parallel previous energy bills that have died on Capitol Hill in recent years.

That proposal will be modeled largely on the national energy strategy Vice President Dick Cheney authored four years ago.

The bill's main thrust will remain the same as previous legislative efforts: to boost domestic oil and natural gas supplies, improve the reliability of the nation's electric power grid and promote energy conservation.

The new bill will have some unique provisions. One, sponsored by Rep. Fed Upton, R-Mich., and approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee, would extend daylight-saving time by two months each year.

Currently, daylight-saving time begins the first Sunday in April

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ROOT ROOT ROOT FOR THE *RockHounds*



Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

BACK TO THE BALLPARK Shiloh Jobe, left , 7, and her mother Trish enjoy a meal on a picnic table with Ray Bateman, 8, and Shiloh's twin brother Trace, above the outfield of newly renamed Citibank Ballpark during the Midland RockHounds 2005 season opener Thursday evening.

Lobbyist, Sierra Club don't agree on nuclear waste

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

The chief lobbyist for Waste Control Specialists' radioactive waste repository and a Sierra Club spokesman clashed Thursday on how "hot" the materials are the company wants to bury west of Andrews.

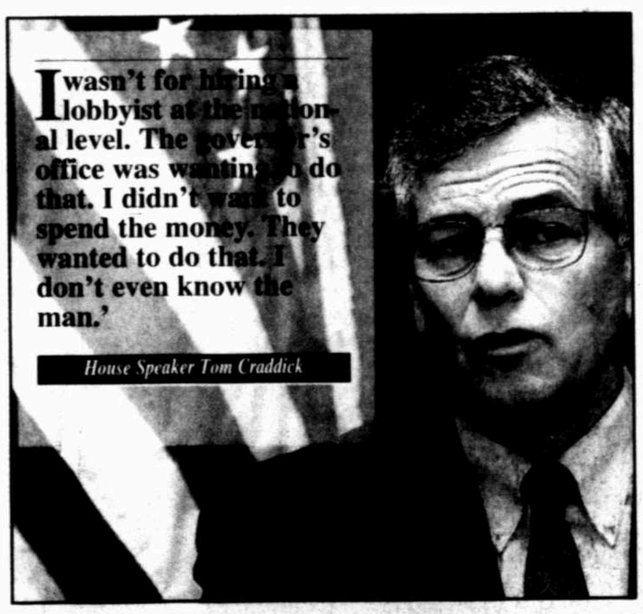
Kent Hance of Austin said the 6 million cubic yards of Texas-generated waste for which WCS is asking a permit is all "Class A" low level material like dirt, gloves, wrenches and medical equipment used in nuclear power plants and hospitals.

He said the 600,000 cubic yards of mostly higher level "B" and "C" waste the plant also seeks a license for is still classified as low level like 1.3 million cubic yards of material WCS wants to accept on 800 boxcars from a repository being closed at Fernald, Ohio. "We can't take any high level waste like fuel rods from U.S. Department of Energy nuclear reactors," Hance said.

"We don't and can't take that. If we have a liquid hazardous waste, we solidify it as ash or make it into a concrete block. If we take the waste from Fernald, we will dig new pits. We'll have liners and cover them with clay topsoil and plant grass."

A staff attorney in Hance's office, native Odessan Mike Woodward, said the WCS plant would store low level waste from DOE facilities at Los Alamos, N.M.; Rocky Flat, Colo. (near Denver); Idaho and other places with materials from hospitals

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Craddick, Perry clash over lobbyist appointment

By R.G. Ratcliffe
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — House Speaker Tom Craddick on Thursday said it was the governor who wanted to hire U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay's former chief of staff as a $180,000-a-year lobbyist for the state.

Craddick said he opposed hiring Drew Maloney by the Office of State-Federal Relations in 2003 and would have abolished the state liaison to Congress. He said Gov. Rick Perry's staff pushed for the contract.

"I wasn't for hiring a lobbyist at the national level. The governor's office was wanting to do that. I didn't want to spend the money. They wanted to do that. I don't even know the man," Craddick said.

A Perry spokesman said Craddick approved of hiring the lobbyist.

The Houston Chronicle reported Craddick, Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst oversee the state agency that awarded the taxpayer-financed contract to Maloney's firm, the Federalist Group. DeLay, R-Texas, in the past has said he did not help Maloney win the contract.

Maloney helped raise money for the political committee that financed a GOP takeover of the Texas House in 2002 leading to Craddick's election as speaker. The state contract was awarded less than two months after Craddick became speaker.

"It's a bunch of bull," Craddick said of the Chronicle report.

Craddick said the story left an unfair impression he was responsible for Maloney getting the state contract.

"The governor's office did all of that," Craddick said. "The lieutenant governor and I are on that, we oversee it, I guess that's what you call it because we're part of that thing, but I'm not the one who oversees that agency or commission."

Craddick said there was never a formal meeting of the agency directors to make a decision about hiring the Federalist Group.

"We don't take a vote. We talked about it. I told them I didn't want to do it. They wanted to do it. They came back with a proposal as to how to do it," Craddick said.

"I want to abolish the office of state governmental relations. I don't even know what they do for us. I'm kind of dumb on that deal," he said. "When you've got the people we've got in the Senate and the House up there, I don't think we benefit from a state lobbyist."

Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt said a decision to hire an outside lobbyist was made in 2003 in consultation with Craddick and Dewhurst because the state-federal relations office answers to all three officials. She said

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Developers offer sneak preview of new drive-in

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Coming soon to a 25-acre parcel near Midland: A twin-screen drive-in theater.

Developers Sam Kirkland and Skeet Noret Thursday gave a sneak preview of their plans for the theater, named the Big Sky, to be located at 5906 W. Highway 80 just west of the former Texan Drive-In. The July opening will mark the return of the drive-in theater to Midland after a two-decade absence.

Noret, who helped design the Stars and Stripes drive-in theater in Lubbock, operated by his grandson, said Midland's drive-in will include two screens that will show first-run movies and a 5,000 square-foot concession stand. Sound will be broadcast over FM radios and each screen will have its own transmitter and sound system.

Kirkland, who owns and operates the Sky-Vue drive-in in Lamesa, said the two have been planning the Midland project for about 18 months.

"We chose Midland and Odessa because they're familiar with us," he explained. "They like our business. And there's a lot of people in Midland and Odessa" who haven't been to Sky-Vue.

Midland, he added, is a great market for a drive-in theater given its mild weather.

Drive-in theaters, said Noret, who opened the Sky-Vue in 1948 before handing it over to Kirkland 20 years ago, are ideal for family entertainment, serving a wide range of families who don't want to dress up to go out.

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FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE
Big Sky co-owner and owner of Lamesa's Sky-Vue drive in, Sam Kirkland, far right, discusses plans for the Midland Big Sky drive-in, which is scheduled to open this summer.

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OBITUARIES



Berna Ireland

Berna Ireland, of Midland, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2005.

She was born August 31, 1936 to Bernard Kunkle and Alice Statler Kunkle in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Berna was raised and educated in El Paso, Texas. She was also a graduate of Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas. On June 6, 1983, she married R.E. Pat Ireland in Georgetown, Colorado. Prior to her retirement, Berna was a self-employed accountant.

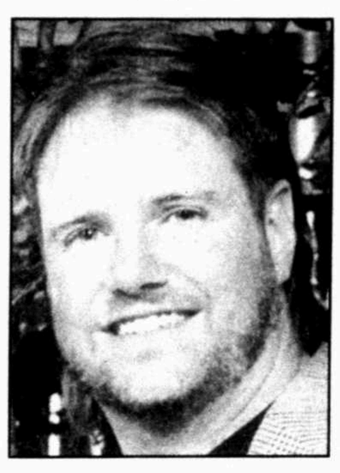
She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Berna is survived by her son, John Milton Reese and wife, Kathy, of Midland, TX; grandson, John Paul Garcia of Albuquerque, NM; grandson, John Ross Reese of San Angelo, TX; granddaughter, Harley-Jean Reese, and great-grandson, Gabriel Hernandez, of San Angelo, TX; sister, Joan Aiken of Port St. Lucre, Florida.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Saturday, April 9, 2005 at Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to the Haley Memorial Library & History Center, 1805 W. Indiana, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Eric Jay Hammock

Eric Jay Hammock of Midland went to be with our Lord on Sunday, April 3, 2005, at the age of 43. He was born in Lubbock, Texas on May 20, 1961 to James Chester (Jay) Hammock and Ella B Crabtree Hammock, both deceased. Eric is survived by his wife, Kathilyn Hammock, daughter, Brittani Hammock, and stepson, Brock Elliott Hammock of the home, and his brother, Mark C. Graham of San Antonio and sister, Karen Smith of Magazine, Arkansas. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and loving friends.

Eric attended Texas Tech University in the school of architecture. He moved to Midland in October 1984. He married Kathilyn McDowell in 1986. Brittani was born to the couple on April 20, 1989 in Midland, Texas. In 1993, Eric started Design Services architectural firm. Later, he started several other construction companies and Water Wizards. As a successful business man, Eric shared his time and knowledge with many friends and associates.

Eric was very active in his church, Stonegate Fellowship. He also worked with Hi Sky Emmaus. He sponsored many people on Emmaus walks to help them become closer to God. He donated his company's services both to area churches and to Circle Six Baptist Encampment at Stanton.

Eric will be missed by his family, by his friends, and by the many people that he touched in his everyday life. A leader in the business, school, and Christian communities, his goodwill and generosity will be a deep loss to all who knew him.

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

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Saturday, April 9, 2005 at Stonegate Fellowship with Reverend Roy Smith officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Hi Sky Emmaus, P.O. Box 10370, Midland, Texas 79702 or Circle Six Baptist Encampment, P.O. Box 976, Stanton, Texas 79782.

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James 'Jim' R. Williams

James "Jim" R. Williams, former radio and television technician engineer of Midland, Texas, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at age 84.

He was born May 29, 1920, in Agnes, Arkansas, to John H. and Francis M. "Noila" (Short) Williams. They preceded him in death.

Jim was also preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Evelyn Williams, and great-granddaughter, Gillian Faye Cooper.

He is survived by a daughter, Sue (Williams) Henington and husband, Jerry of Midland, Texas; sons, Don Williams and wife, Linda of Galva, Kansas, Dale Williams and wife, Betty of Carl Junction, Missouri, and Billy Williams of Midland, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Empire Cemetery in Galva, Kansas, with Pastor Dale Williams officiating.

Jim served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II, as well as, being a member of the Masonic Bodies for over 50 years. He was a member of the Midland Ham Radio Club, W51SX-W5BPA.

The family would like to recognize and thank the following nurses for their attention and support given our dad: Peggy of Hospice; Susie, Tava, of the Terrace West Nursing Center of Midland, Texas; and his roommate, Mr. Charlie Brown.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to: Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX, 79702 and Terrance West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79709.

W51SX-W5BPA, has signed off.

Baker Funeral Home is located at 114 North Sycamore Street, Peabody, Kansas.

Oscar V. Lawrence

Oscar V. Lawrence, born November 30, 1916 in Brownsville, Texas, died April 4, 2005 in Houston, Texas at the age of 88. After graduation from Brownsville High School, he attended Texas A&M. Upon graduation, he was called to active duty with the U.S. Army, participating in all the battles across France from the landings in Normandy to the Battle of the Bulge, where he was taken Prisoner of War. After the war, he returned to Houston where he was employed in the Land Department of Shell Oil Company, and in 1947 was transferred to Midland where he was again called to serve his country with I Corps Artillery in Korea. Discharged as a Lt. Col. he resumed his duties with Shell, and in 1953 he was transferred to Roswell, New Mexico, where he became Division Land Manager. While in Roswell, he was active in community activities including membership in the Roswell Rotary Club, New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, and the New Mexico Landmen's Association. Upon retiring from Shell after 32 years of service, he returned to Midland in 1977 as an Independent Landman. He was a past member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, and the Permian Basin Landmen's Association, and the Second Baptist Church of San Angelo. Funeral Services were 1:00 p.m. Wednesday April 6, 2005 at Kingwood Funeral Home followed by interment in Houston National Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gladys Smith

ANDREWS — Services for Gladys M. Smith, 89, of Andrews will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews with Gail Faries officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa. Services are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews. She died Thursday, April 7, in Andrews.

She was born July 7, 1915, to Robert and Beatrice Word in Paint Rock. She married James Reid Nov. 21, 1933, in Lamesa, and he preceded her in death. She married Howard Smith May 12, 1976, in Lamesa, and he preceded her in death. She moved from Lamesa to Andrews in 1992. She was a nurse's aide and a homemaker and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Andrews.

She also was preceded in death by her parents and a son.

She is survived by a half brother, Adolph Word of Haslet, and half sister, Marie Perkins of San Antonio.

Memorials may be sent to Primitive Baptist Church, 1312 NW 15th St., Andrews, 79714.

Rev. R.E. Owen

GARDENDALE — Services for the Rev. R.E. "Raymond" Owen, 81, of Gardendale, will be 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Owen officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home. He died Thursday, April 7, in Odessa.

He was born Aug. 15, 1923, in Drumright, Okla., and married Dorothy Wilburn in 1945 in Drumright. She preceded him in death. He had pastored churches in Oklahoma and Texas, including First Assembly of God in Andrews from 1968 to 1977. He married Jeanie Wright April 24, 1992, in Gardendale and they owned and operated the Vacuum Cleaner City in Odessa, until their retirement.

He also was preceded in death by a sister.

Survivors include his wife; a son, the Rev. Richard Owen of Lufkin; daughters, Janie Kelly and Janet Miller, both of Odessa, and Juanita Kelley of Gardendale; brother, Carl Owen of Bartlesville, Okla.; sister, Ruth Carroll of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice House, 516 N. Texas, Odessa, 79761.

Clifton Spears Jr.

Services for Clifton Spears Jr. will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Northside Church of Christ with Willie Cox officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. He died Saturday, April 2, in Midland.

He was born Jan. 17, 1959, in East Bernard.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalind Spears; mother, Emma Spears; daughters, Latrina Spears and Quadra Brown; sons, Courtney Jackson and Trevor Jackson; a brother, Carl Spears; sisters, Colleen Dickerson, Christian Spears, Cary Spears and Carol Spears; and six grandchildren.

Frank Rivera

EL PASO — Frank Rivera, 46, of El Paso, died Thursday, April 7, in Lubbock. Services are pending with McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.



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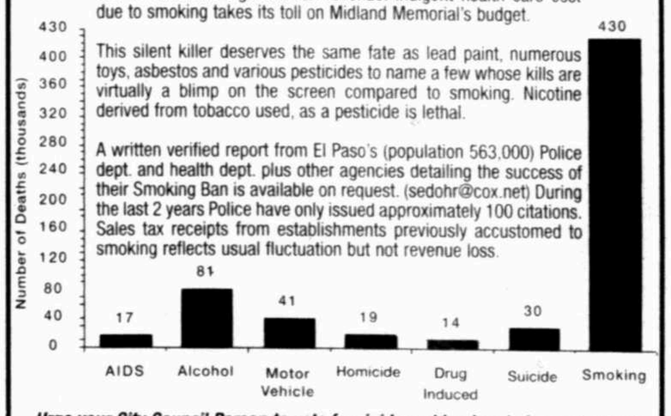
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This silent killer deserves the same fate as lead paint, numerous toys, asbestos and various pesticides to name a few whose kills are virtually a blimp on the screen compared to smoking. Nicotine derived from tobacco used, as a pesticide is lethal.

A written verified report from El Paso's (population 563,000) Police dept. and health dept. plus other agencies detailing the success of their Smoking Ban is available on request. (sedohr@cox.net) During the last 2 years Police have only issued approximately 100 citations. Sales tax receipts from establishments previously accustomed to smoking reflects usual fluctuation but not revenue loss.



Urge your City Council Person to vote for rigid smoking ban today, and attend public hearing 4/12/05. Don't let gin mil owners define Midland Texas. Paid for by a person who has COPD.

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Fourth annual STEPS conference to take place Saturday

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District officials are asking parents to attend a conference Saturday intended to educate the community about educational issues and programs available to students.

Registration for the fourth annual "STEPS," or Steps to Empower Parents, Students and Educators for Success, conference that will focus on connecting cultures through language will begin 9 a.m. Saturday at Midland Center.

The conference is free of charge. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 2 p.m.

Programs will be available in English and Spanish for parents of pre-school, elementary and secondary students. Topics will include academics, graduation requirements, concurrent enrollment, alternative education, admissions, financial aid, dual language and parenting.

"The whole purpose is to make the kids be successful academically and be productive individuals," said Laura Morales, MISD's Title VII supervisor.

Parents will be invited to gather information about programs at booths and then sit through a series of seminars. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 will participate in hands-on activities at a cultural fair.

Keynote speaker Hector Giron from El Paso and administrator of a dual language program in Canutillo ISD will speak to educators about the benefits and challenges of such programs.

Midland College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin representatives will provide information about college admissions, Morales said.

Lunch will be provided to the first 200 registered conference participants.

STEPS conference schedule

10 a.m.

¡Desarrolle la comunicación con sus hijos!
(Develop communication with your children)
Spanish

College survival seminar: Lose the college fear factor
English

Los Padres Como Líderes
(Parents as leaders)
English/Spanish

The benefits and challenges of dual language programs
Educators only

11 a.m.

¡Como ayudar a sus hijos con la lectura!
(How to help your child with reading)
English/Spanish

Seis pasos para llegar al colegio/universidad
(Six steps to college)
English/Spanish

¿Qué factores afectan el exito académico en los Hispanos?
(What factors affect the academic success of Hispanics?)
Spanish

Dual language panel discussion: Implementing kindergarten
Educators only

Noon

¿Qué es la educación bilingüe?
(What is bilingual education anyway?)
English/Spanish

Sea el mejor aliado de sus hijos: Entienda los archivos académicos y el proceso de juntas
(Be an advocate: Understanding student records and the parent meeting process)
English/Spanish

P.S. Te Amo Más
(P.S. I love you more)
English/Spanish

Dual language panel discussion: Implementing 1st grade
Educators only

Police arrest Midland man for allegedly racing at DPS troopers

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING — A 27-year-old Midland man has been arrested on a pair of felony charges for allegedly trying to run over two Texas Department of Public Safety troopers in his car and then leading city, county and state officers on a long foot chase west of the city.

Accused of aggravated assault on a police officer and evading arrest in a motor vehicle, Jeremy Miller was being held in lieu of $72,500 in bonds Thursday at Howard County Jail.



Miller

Big Spring Police Sgt. Tony Everett said Officer Jason Baird tried to stop Miller's Pontiac Grand Am for a traffic violation at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, but Miller sped away onto Interstate 20, heading west. "DPS Cpl. Weldon Jones and Sgt. Jason Hester put out spike strips to disable the vehicle," said Everett.

Hester showed outstanding marksmanship to spin and hit the tire after almost being hit by the car.

"The suspect purposely steered his vehicle at the troopers, placing their lives in danger. Both were able to get out of the way, and Sgt. Hester fired one round from his shotgun, hitting the vehicle's right rear tire."

Everett said Miller raced the Pontiac, with the back tire flopping, under an overpass at Exit 176 and then got out ran a mile "through the mesquite" toward town before officers caught and handcuffed him near Highway 80 and Willia Street. He said the chase lasted 45 minutes and Hester showed outstanding marksmanship to spin and hit the tire after almost being hit by the car.

POLICE REPORTS

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Failure to stop and render aid:
Pete Espiridio Benavidez Jr., 29, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on charges of failure to stop and render aid and failure to appear in court. Bond: $25,000.

Possession of a controlled substance:
Ezequiel Gonzales, 18, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland Police Department officers at Cynthia Drive and Fairgrounds Road on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Bond not set.

Violation of parole:
Roy Gene Jackson, 57, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by U.S. marshals in the 4700 block of Oakwood on a parole violation warrant. Bond not set.

Possession of marijuana:
Angel Jesse Pedroza, 22, of Abilene was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at Taylor County Jail in Abilene on charge of possession of between four ounces and five pounds of marijuana. Bond not set.

Violation of probation:
Deanna Dawn Ridenour, 38, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at Mitchell County Jail in Colorado City on a probation violation warrant. Bond not set.

Violation of parole:
Bonnie Nell Tryon, 55, of Midland was arrested Wednesday by Midland Police Department officers in the 1200 block of East Estes Avenue on a parole violation warrant. Bond not set.

Note: All reported arrests are felonies.

AROUND THE AREA

Compiled from staff reports

MISD

Early childhood centers to hold application week

West Early Childhood and Bunche Early Childhood schools will hold an application week from April 11 to April 16 at Crestview Baptist Church Trinity Center. The church is located at 3300 Thomas Ave.

This application week is designated for families with children who will turn 4 years old on or before Sept. 1. Low income families, children who speak limited English or children with disabilities are encouraged to apply to Midland ISD's early childhood program.

Application packets may be picked up at the schools. Bunche is located at 700 S. Jackson St., 689-1410. West is located at 2101 Missouri Ave., 689-1580. Call the schools for an appointment.

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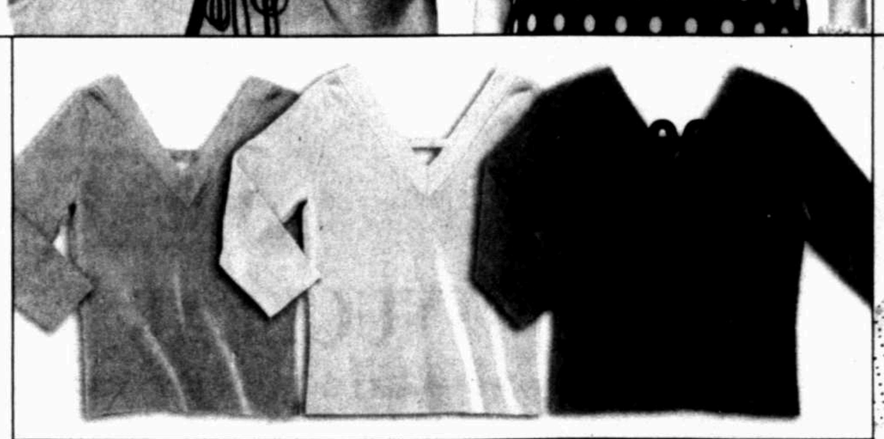
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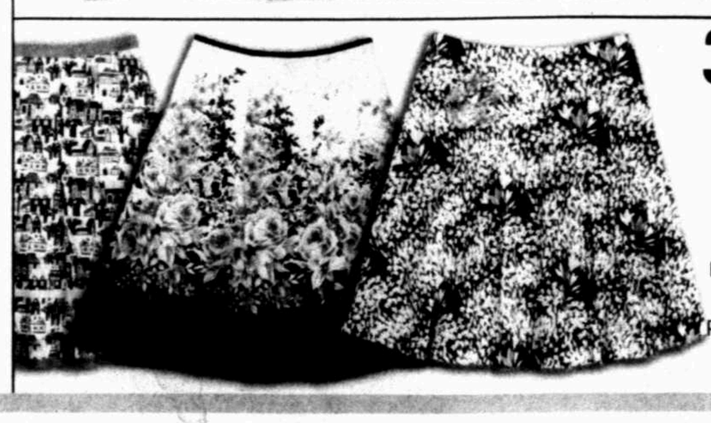




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EXPRESSION THROUGH DANCE Ballet Folkloric Dancers of the group "Makawy Rosakame" of Cuahetemoc, Chihuahua perform for students at Midland Freshman High School Thursday afternoon. The group has been coming to Midland the past five years, performing for Lilia Romero's Spanish class. The dancers performed different styles and music from all the regions of Mexico to express the love of their country through song and dance and they will be performing again at Midland Center Saturday evening.

ENERGY

(From 1A)

and runs until the last Sunday in October.

Upton's proposal would have clocks spring forward the first Sunday in March and fall back on the last Sunday in November.

"The more daylight we have, the less electricity we use," Upton said. "It is that simple."

The House bill is also expected to give administration officials greater flexibility to waive regulations that require different gasoline blends in various cities.

Oil companies have long blamed the nation's patchwork of "boutique fuels" for many of the price spikes local markets have experienced in recent years. .

That's because those very specific requirements mean some markets are served by few refineries. This keeps oil companies from being able to rush gasoline supplies in one part of the country to another that's experiencing an unanticipated shortage.

The House bill, however, will also contain highly controversial provisions that helped doom energy bills in the past.

The House Resources Committee is expected to approve a measure next week that would end a 25-year moratorium on drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The Senate has attached a similar proposal to allow drilling in a budget resolution, making it harder for opponents to block.

The House energy bill is also expected to include a provision that would shield makers of the gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether, or MTBE, from lawsuits.

MTBE was added to gasoline to help cut down on smog, but the chemical has been blamed for fouling water supplies in communities throughout the country.

A similar MTBE provision in the energy bill during the last Congress helped doom that legislation.

Over in the Senate, Energy and Natural Resources Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., has promised to produce a slimmed-down energy bill that avoids some of the more contentious issues.

While Republicans picked up four seats in the Senate last fall, it still remains unclear whether energy bill proponents have enough votes to get a bill passed this time around in the Senate.

The timetable for considering an energy bill in the Senate is far slower than in the House.

This week, committee staffers were still negotiating numerous aspects of a bill, and a vote could be delayed until late summer or later.

THEATER

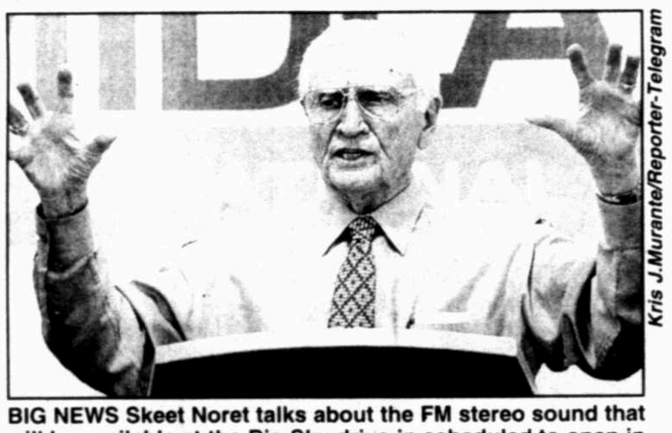
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Noret's history with movies goes back to his father, who had movie theaters in 1916 before the arrival of talking pictures.

"He came to Texas in search of oil and drilled eight dusters," Noret recalled. The family ended up in Lamesa in 1924 and the elder Noret became a merchant, eventually acquiring Midland's Welch haberdashery when it went bankrupt.

Noret's father, 50 years ago, came up with the "Chihuahua" sandwich that is renowned with Sky-Vue and Stars and Stripes moviegoers. The sandwich will be available in Midland as well, the two men said.

Big Sky will include a patio area and playground and there is enough acreage, Kirkland said, to build a baseball diamond and even a soccer field. Those areas won't open this year, he said, "but we'll begin preparing them now" by planting the grass. There's also enough acreage, he said, to build a third screen if Big Sky is successful enough.



Kris J.Murante/Reporter-Telegram

BIG NEWS Skeet Noret talks about the FM stereo sound that will be available at the Big Sky drive-in scheduled to open in Midland this summer.

He mildly disagreed with some who see the end of drive-in theaters.

"There is a need for outdoor theaters in some markets, and Midland is a great area for a drive-in," he said, adding that "we are about to skip a generation that's never been to a drive-in theater."

Free protective court orders now available to sexual assault victims

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

Midland County law enforcement officials joined local and statewide women's advocacy representatives Thursday to announce "another layer" of protection for sexual assault victims.

They said the state has enacted reforms to help victims get protective court orders without an attorney's help, adding that free "Pro Se (self-represented) Sexual Assault Protective Order Packets" are available at the Midland Rape Crisis & Children's Advocacy Center and other such offices around the state.

Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman said victims may fill out the paperwork or come to her office at Midland County Courthouse to have specialist Carol Welch help them and take the form to a judge.

Clingman said an ex parte, or "without notice," order can be issued in advance of a hearing at which a permanent order can be effected. There is no filing fee.

She said the orders can be applied to cases in which adult men or women were abused as children. "It's very important to have another layer of protection because the legal system can be very difficult to navigate," said Clingman.

Midland Police Det. Kay Therwanger said perpetrators who violate ex parte judgments or permanent orders may be arrested on such charges as contempt of court, criminal trespass or violation of a court order.

She said the conditions of an attacker's bond are also helpful, for example, when establishing such restrictions as prohibiting him or her from coming to within 200 yards of the victim.

Rape Crisis Center Director Betty Dickerson said her office at 500 N. Loraine St., Suite 1095, handled cases involving 700 victims last year, 60 to 70 percent of them children. The office's 24-hour hotline is 682-RAPE.

Dickerson employs three therapists and six intern therapists who take victims to hospitals, law enforcement offices and courts.

Noting April is Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month, the Austin director of the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault said Midland-Odessa and other urban areas are generally more progressive than rural East and South Texas. Annette Burrhus-Clay said one in every five women and one in every 20 men in the state have been assaulted.

Andrea March Bonavita, an attorney with the Texas Women's Advocacy Center in Austin, said victims "have to feel safe" to make the transition to survivor. She said packets are also available in Spanish.

CLASH

(From 1A)

the federal liaison office had its staff cut from 17 to seven, with the savings dedicated to hiring experienced professional lobbyists.

Walt said the governor's staff kept Craddick and Dewhurst fully informed about hiring Maloney's firm. She said the Federalist Group was chosen from among eight bidders for the contract.

"We kept both offices apprised of what we were doing and wouldn't have proceeded in that direction without their approval," Walt said.



Capitol Almanac

Highlights Thursday from Texas Legislature

AUSTIN — House lawmakers spent less than five minutes giving final approval to a supplemental spending bill Thursday after debating the House's $137.5 billion two-year spending bill until the wee hours of the morning.

The supplemental bill, approved with a 144-4 vote, would use about $2 billion from the state's Rainy Day Fund to plug holes in the current budget.

Reforms to the troubled Child and Adult Protective Services would take up about $300 million of that money. Restructuring the agencies was deemed an emergency issue after recent high-profile cases of abuse and death.

The money would also be used to purchase textbooks for Spanish-speaking students, which was delayed two years ago.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

The Senate gave final approval Thursday to a bill that would give more women access to preventative health and family planning services.

The bill, by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, would require the Health and Human Services Commission to create a Medicaid waiver program expanding eligibility to women whose families make no more than $34,800 for a family of four, or 185 percent of the poverty level.

Services covered under the plan include routine screenings for cervical and breast cancer, sexually transmitted diseases, hypertension, cholesterol and tuberculosis.

An amendment added to the bill said the money allocated for the program cannot go to entities that perform or promote elective abortions.

THE TAX MAN

The state budget can be balanced, adding billions of dollars in new money to schools, without revenue that would come from legalizing gambling in the state, a key senator said Thursday.

Sen. Steve Ogden, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was part of a meeting Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst hosted Thursday with some state business groups.

The Senate plan to fund a public school overhaul "will not have a tax increase. We're not proposing to raise taxes," but rather a tax swap, Dewhurst said.

The Senate version of the budget does not include money for a proposed increase in funding for public schools. That money would come from new revenue-generating initiatives, such as higher cigarette and alcohol taxes. The House version does, however, include $3.2 billion to pay for its education proposals.

In addition to an increase in education funding, both chambers plan to raise enough money through a business tax to offset a one-third cut in local school property taxes.

Several proposals to raise revenue by legalizing gambling in Texas are still on the table, but opposition has been mounting.

"From where I sit, we don't need to go to gambling to get this thing to balance," Ogden said. "There are ways to balance this thing now and live up to the promises we made without gambling."

Some members of both chambers will come together in a conference committee to work out the differences in their budgets.

HONORING THE POPE

The Senate approved a resolution honoring Pope John Paul II, who died Saturday.

The resolution by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, called the pope a "champion of human dignity" and said he was noted for his "deep-seated humanitarianism and for his efforts to reach out to all people, irrespective of religion or culture."

Sen. Jane Nelson said she met with the pope when she was in Rome for a mass for the tsunami victims.

"I can tell you I'm not Catholic and yet to be in the presence of that man, you could feel the goodness and the holiness about him," Nelson said.

Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, called the pope one of the most significant historical figures in the last century and said he was a force for good and humanity.

"I know that it will not be too long that we will say not his holiness Pope John Paul II. We will talk about Saint John Paul II," Ogden said.

VIETNAM MONUMENT

House members Thursday approved a resolution that would allow construction of a Vietnam War veterans monument on the Capitol grounds.

Several lawmakers who served in the war authored the resolution, which was supported by the only Vietnamese state legislator, Rep. Hubert Vo, D-Houston.

"This monument would recognize and honor the ultimate sacrifices given by these soldiers in the name of love, for love of country, for love of freedom, for what is right and just in the world," Vo said.

WILLIE'S HIGHWAY? PERHAPS NOT

The proposed Willie Nelson Turnpike near Austin may not be a go.

Legislation to name the Texas 130 turnpike from Georgetown to Creedmoor after the Texas musician cleared a Senate committee Wednesday.

But it lost more than 18 miles in the process, and there were signs that some Republicans might not be comfortable honoring the well-known Democrat — even with a toll road.

Texas 130, under construction and scheduled to open in 2007, will be 49 miles long. Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos' bill would have named the entire length for Nelson.

But when Barrientos, D-Austin, unveiled the proposal before the Transportation and Homeland Security Committee, he said Republican Sens. Steve Ogden of Bryan-College Station and Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio told him they didn't want the parts of the road in their districts to carry Nelson's name.

That trimmed more than 18 miles off the proposed Nelson stretch of roadway.

Some senators indicated the bill might also have trouble mustering the 21 votes needed for consideration in the full Senate.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If I'm ever in trouble, I want you defending me because you a have a remarkable way of basically changing the subject."

— Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, joked to Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, while they debated a bill on the Senate floor.

Immigrant says volunteers watching Arizona border held him against his will

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Authorities determined Thursday three volunteers involved in a civilian project to watch the border and report illegal crossers had an illegal immigrant pose for a flippant photograph but did not hold him against his will.

The Mexican man had told sheriff's deputies he was detained and forced to pose for a picture holding a T-shirt with a mocking slogan. A review of a 15-minute videotape provided by Bryan Barton, one of the three volunteers, showed the T-shirt the man was holding read: "Bryan Barton caught an illegal alien and all I got was this lousy T-shirt." Barton was wearing an identical shirt.

"The county attorney's office reviewed all available evidence, that indicates that there was no forcible detention, therefore the case is not substantiated, and no charges are pending," said Carol Capas, a spokeswoman for the Cochise County Sheriff's Department.

The sheriff's department, Mexican Consul Miguel Escobar and the U.S. Border Patrol also agreed the 26-year-old man was not detained, said Capas and Border Patrol spokeswoman Andrea Zortman.

The man, who was not identified, apparently did not initially tell a Border Patrol agent he had been detained, but did so when interviewed later by sheriff's deputies, Capas said. The man alleged when he tried to get away, the volunteers ran in front of him and would not let him go by.

The volunteers involved in Wednesday's incident identified themselves as members of the Minuteman Project — a month-long effort that has people from around the country spread out along a stretch of the Arizona-Mexico border to report undocumented migrants and smugglers.

Law enforcement officials have said they fear the project will lead to vigilante violence. Mexico's foreign relations department also pledged in the days leading up to the civilian operation to pursue all legal and diplomatic means to stop the volunteers and ensure they do not violate the rights of Mexican citizens.

The volunteers may alert authorities when they see someone cross the border, but are not allowed to detain anyone. The immigrant who complained he was held illegally was later picked up by the Border Patrol, and remains in custody.

NUCLEAR

(From 1A)

and other facilities under the Texas-Vermont "Compact" agreement.

"The Ohio material may have some hot spots in it, but on the whole after it's processed, the level will be no greater than Class A uranium mill tailings," said Woodward. "All high level waste is taken to the DOE's Yucca Mountain facility 80 miles north of Las Vegas, Nev."

Sierra Club spokesman Ken Kramer of Austin said Thursday what Hance and Woodward said "is probably true in the sense the DOE classifies everything low level except spent fuel rods.

"It's a common misconception when you try to differentiate, but that doesn't mean it really is low level," said Kramer. "Cesium-137 is classified low level, but it can give a lethal dose of radiation to a person 3 feet away in 18 minutes. Much of the low level waste, as the term is used, is actually very dangerous."

Kramer said the environmentally oriented Sierra Club is alarmed that WCS proposes to bury more waste from more sources than it indicated when the Texas Legislature passed enabling legislation two years ago.

"The original idea was just to take care of waste in Texas, partnering with one or two small states," he said. "Now they're pursuing so many avenues, they're basically trying to get everything but the kitchen sink out there.

"They're trying to take large volumes of waste from the DOE, so potentially we could be a state dumping ground for radioactive waste from a good part of the nation."

LOTTERY RESULTS

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5-11-12-24-33
Pick 3 Day:
9-5-7
Pick 3 Night:
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4-6-8-28. Bonus Ball: 18

TEXAS LOTTERY

Correction

In Thursday's Reporter-Telegram a Scripps Howard Texas Poll was published detailing Midlanders' feelings about the dangers of second-hand smoke and the proposed smoking ban. It was written that the results represented the number of respondents. The results actually represented the percentage of respondents.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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By Lisa Falkenbe
Associated Press

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Student's father allegedly shoots coach at East Texas high school

By Lisa Falkenberg
Associated Press

CANTON — The father of a high school football player shot and wounded the team's coach Thursday, fled in a truck loaded with weapons, and then tried to kill himself by slashing his wrists with a pocket knife, authorities said.

Jeffrey Doyle Robertson, 45, apparently went to Canton High School just after classes started and shot Coach Gary Joe Kinne in the school's field house, authorities said. Kinne was shot in the chest, apparently with a .45-caliber pistol, Canton Police Chief Mike Echols said.

Robertson then fled, and about two hours later his pickup was found abandoned on a rural road next to a golf course a few miles outside of town. Robertson was later found in the woods with self-inflicted wounds, including cuts to his wrists and a punctured thigh, authorities said. He had two guns and a pocket knife with him, Echols said.

Television footage captured Robertson being carried to an ambulance on stretcher. A balding man with a goatee, Robertson has a tattoo on his arm of cartoon character Yosemite Sam brandishing two guns and the words "Born to Raise Hell."

Robertson was treated at a hospital, then transported to a jail in Canton to await charges. He was expected to be arraigned Friday morning, authorities said.

Kinne, who is also the Canton High School athletic director, was airlifted to a hospital in Tyler. Truman Oakley, a spokesman for Kinne's family, said the coach was in critical condition, but provided no other details.


Coach Kinne

Police were investigating a possible motive.

Wednesday, Robertson's son, Baron, had apparently been banned from playing all school athletics, said Steve Smith Jr., a senior who was a defensive end and kicker on the team. He said another coach told players that after Kinne was shot but he didn't know specifics.

Robertson was banned from the school's campus last fall and told not to attend school functions, including football games, after several confrontations with coaches, Echols said. One of those included Robertson "shoving and verbally abusing" coaches at the annual football players picnic, he said.

Echols said officers did not find a hit list on Robertson when he was arrested, but authorities were trying to get a warrant to search his truck, where several guns were visible.

"We had heard there were certain people he named off that he wanted" to harm, Echols said.

Kinne, who was a college linebacker at Baylor University, took over as Canton coach after leaving Mesquite High School before the 2003 season. His son, G. J. Kinne, was the AP 3A All-state honorable mention quarterback last season.

Smith's father, Steve Smith Sr., said some parents were upset Kinne made his son the starting quarterback as a freshman. However, he described Robertson as "a very high-strung, hot-tempered individual."

Smith said Robertson threatened his son last year — grabbing his shirt and pushing him up against a fence — over an on-field teasing of Robertson's son, Baron, then a freshman.

"This guy blew up," Smith said. "He thought some kids were picking on his son. My son wasn't even the one who said anything. But he threatened to kill him."

Smith said he complained to the school and police, but Robertson was never charged.

He said when he arrived at the school Thursday to see his son that he told the superintendent: "Stevie was threatened by this guy, and y'all chose to do nothing about it."

"When they have someone with that temperament, they need to keep an eye on him," he said.

Canton school district Superintendent Larry Davis declined to comment on Smith's accusations or complaints from other parents. "I have no personal knowledge of that," he said.


Jim Mahoney/AP

SCHOOL SHOOTING Allie Dukes leans against the entrance to Canton High School Thursday in Canton. The school was locked down after Jeffrey Doyle Robertson, the father of a high school football player, entered the field house at the school and allegedly shot football coach Gary Joe Kinne. Kinne was airlifted to a Tyler hospital where he is listed in critical condition.

Rhonda Miller, the cousin of Robertson's wife, was among the family members gathered outside the jail Thursday night to provide emotional support for Robertson's wife and son.

She said she didn't want Robertson portrayed as "a lunatic" because he wasn't the only one frustrated with the school's athletic program.

"A lot of parents are upset. This is not a single incident, and if they don't take care of it, it could escalate," she said, declining to elaborate.

After the shooting, students spent the day, starting from about 9 a.m., sequestered in classrooms. Some watched television reports for updates and others tried to call parents from their cell phones.

Eric Crapanzano, a 15-year-old sophomore receiver and backup quarterback, said Kinne's son was in his class when the shooting happened.

"We were all just joking around by the window, and all of a sudden he gets called out by the cops," Crapanzano said. "It was a long day, scary. I'm pretty scared and sad and sorry to see a good man get hurt like that."

Mark Crapanzano, 41, said he drove about two hours to pick up his son, who also sees limited playing time on the football field.

"All parents face that, you know. Some deal with it better than others. You have to be rational. Practice hard and accept it," he said.

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Morgan worthy recipient of service award

It's always nice to see Midlanders excel in the area of public service and that was the case this past week when one of our own was given special recognition.

Mike Morgan was presented the Midland Exchange Club's Golden Deeds Award for the service he has rendered to the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens and other community endeavors. The award is given annually and has been presented to 52 previous local recipients as part of a national program that "honors the quiet, good deeds of America's unsung heroes."

For nearly 20 years, Morgan has performed pro bono work for MARC, providing legal council for those in desperate need of his wealth of skills. On the behest of Ray Unterbrink, Morgan was asked to give legal guidance regarding guardianship issues and to advocate for retarded people who just didn't have access to that kind of help.

But that has only been a facet of benefit Morgan has been to MARC. Morgan's service to the organization took on a new endeavor 15 years ago when he became active in MARC's Hunter/Guide Program. The program is the highlight of the year for many of the organization's mentally disabled clients. Weekend-long hunts and fishing trips on west and central Texas ranches provide outdoor activities several times each year.

Mike and his wife, Fran, have long developed friendships with the MARC residents and clients, taking them out to eat or just picking them up to go on an outing to scout out some new hunting spot or fishing hole. They have done this over the years even though they raised two daughters, Leigh Lewis and Rebecca Rogers.

One would think Morgan's work with MARC would well be worth a star in his crown, but he also serves on the board of directors of Campfire and has, with his friend Brian Martin, headed up the Midland County Bar Association's Adopt a Highway project on the Garden City highway since its inception. He is a past president of both the Midland County Bar Association and the Midland County Young Lawyers.

There is no question Mike Morgan serves as a burning light on how to give of one's self back to our community. We would like to extend our hearty "well done" while hoping that many others among us will be inspired by Mike Morgan and his family.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, April 8, the 98th day of 2005. There are 267 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 8, 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's record. The round-tripper was off pitcher Al Downing.

On this date:

In 1513, explorer Juan Ponce de Leon claimed Florida for Spain.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration was approved by Congress.

In 1946, the League of Nations assembled in Geneva for the last time.

In 1952, President Truman seized the steel industry to avert a nationwide strike.

In 1970, the Senate rejected President Nixon's nomination of G. Harold Carswell to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1973, artist Pablo Picasso died at his home near Mougins, France, at age 91.

In 1981, Gen. Omar N. Bradley died in New York at age 88.

In 1990, Ryan White, the teenage AIDS patient whose battle for acceptance gained national attention, died in Indianapolis at age 18.

In 1994, Kurt Cobain, singer and guitarist for the grunge band Nirvana, was found dead in Seattle from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound; he was 27.

Ten years ago: Former secretary of defense Robert S. McNamara, in an interview with AP Network News and Newsweek magazine to promote his memoirs, called America's Vietnam War policy "terribly wrong."

Five years ago: The Central Intelligence Agency confirmed that personnel action had been taken following the mistaken bombing of the Chinese embassy during the NATO war against Yugoslavia; one employee was reportedly fired. Actress Claire Trevor died in Newport Beach, Calif.

One year ago: National security adviser Condoleezza Rice told the Sept. 11 commission "there was no silver bullet" that could have prevented the 2001 terrorist attacks. Iraqi insurgents released a videotape of three Japanese captives, threatening to burn them alive if Japan did not withdraw its troops from Iraq. (The hostages were later released unharmed.) Fred Olivi, who copiloted the plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki, died in Lemont, Ill., at age 82.

Thought for Today: "A highbrow is a person educated beyond his intelligence." — James Brander Matthews, American author and educator (1852-1929).

CAL THOMAS

Illegal immigration has negative impact on country

The Department of Homeland Security conducted a simulated terrorism drill this week in Connecticut and New Jersey to assess the speed and effectiveness of law enforcement and emergency medical personnel.

Rep. Chris Cox, California Republican and chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, said a major reason for the drill was to find our "weak spots."

What does it say about our anti-terrorist efforts if we are now preparing for disasters in Connecticut and New Jersey instead of directing substantial efforts on our weakest spot: the borders?

The Bush administration's weakest spot is its refusal to stop illegal aliens (not "undocumented workers" in the politically correct lingo that seeks to pull the wool over our eyes) from invading our nation.

Numerous officials have said another terrorist attack is not a matter of if, but when. Among those working for low wages in fields, restaurant kitchens and other venues are radical Islamic terrorists whose sole purpose is to kill Americans and weaken our economy. They have said so and continue to say so in their schools and mosques on American soil and in similar venues around the world.

In the face of this, we get nothing but meaningless mumbo jumbo from defenders of illegal immigration, who ask us to look at how much these lawbreakers are contributing to Social Security.

Last weekend, a group of citizens concerned about our porous borders gathered along the Arizona-Mexico border to assist the understaffed Border Patrol in locating illegal aliens. The Minuteman Project says 118 were caught because of their efforts.



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

Instead of praising this peaceful assembly, President Bush has called them "vigilantes." They are no such thing. They are citizens of this country who want to preserve what they have come to love about America. They believe open borders are destructive and illegal immigration is a threat to the security and character of the nation.

Illegal immigration also is costing taxpayers a lot of money. According to the Center for Immigration Studies, welfare payments, including food stamps, paid to illegal immigrants in Arizona cost $4,698,000, just in 2001.

Sen. Jon Kyle, Arizona Republican, asked the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association how much illegal aliens cost state taxpayers. The answer he received was $31 million in just one year. Lawbreakers get free medical care, which taxpayers subsidize, placing a further burden on our health care system.

The Federation for American Immigration Reform examined data related to the cost impact of illegal aliens in California. It concluded that state taxpayers are paying $10.5 billion per year for education, medical care and incarceration.

Responding to the position that illegal aliens who work help subsidize the overburdened Social Security system, FAIR says even if their contributions are subtracted from what they cost taxpayers, net outlays still amount to $9 billion per year. That breaks down to approximately $1.183 per California household headed by a native-born citizen. Is it fair that law-abiding American citizens subsidize law-breaking illegal immigrants?

The Minuteman Project is temporary. Though U.S. and Mexican authorities estimate the volunteers have reduced the flow of illegal immigrants by half, the citizen groups are expected to be gone next month and the areas where they have been patrolling will likely return to a virtual superhighway for lawbreakers. Meanwhile, smugglers and individual trespassers have shifted their presence to less protected border areas.

The Departments of State and Homeland Security announced Tuesday that American citizens will be required to show a passport when re-entering the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, Panama, Bermuda and the Caribbean by 2008. Whatever benefits might come from this new effort — and the ridiculous body searches of frequent flyers like me and little old ladies in wheelchairs at our airports — shouldn't at least as much attention be paid to the flood of illegal aliens pouring into this country?



DAVE MCNEELY

Craddick, Dewhurst: Buddies? Not hardly

The Texas Legislature is not a big city council. Since proposals must clear both the House and Senate and then the governor to become law, the stage is set for competition between the bodies.

Which brings us to House-Senate wrangling over things like revamping school finance, improving schools, upgrading the state's worker's compensation system.

As the time grows shorter until the May 30 end of the 140-day session, so do tempers.

Many House members think senators, who represent five times as many people, look down their noses at the House — which is sometimes the case, even though 20 of the 31 senators first served in the House. These people won their jobs in the first place in competitive elections, so members of both bodies also want their proposals to win.

"Of course, that's been going on since the first Legislature," chuckled Gib Lewis, the affable former House speaker who's now a lobbyist.

But add to that already contentious mix the fact the leaders of the respective bodies aren't exactly lovemates, despite both being Republicans supervising Republican-dominated bodies, who in public usually talk nice about each other.

It didn't help when Texas Monthly's cover showed House Speaker Tom Craddick as the most powerful person in Texas.

Missing from the list of the remaining 24 most powerful was the Senate's presiding officer, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

Even though the list included several lobbyists, a couple state senators, some Republican moneybags who helped fund the Republican takeover, a GOP pollster and even Dewhurst's top aide Bruce Gibson, Dewhurst didn't make Texas Monthly's cut.

That stung, according to several observers.

One reason Craddick topped the list and Dewhurst didn't even make it is because Craddick helped funnel lots of money to elect Republican House candidates, who later elected him speaker.

(That process also caught the attention of Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who has won indictments of some people and companies.)

Another reason is in the House-Senate battles over the last 27 months, Craddick almost always wins.

That's partly because "The Dew," as some senators privately call him, actually wants to see some solutions reached. Craddick will dig in and let the clock run out if the other side doesn't come around. Do it his way, or it's not going to happen — even if Craddick has to require some of his loyalists to go against the interests of their districts.

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"If you give under pressure, it really weakens your ability to deal with people," Craddick was quoted in the Texas Monthly article.

In the 2003 regular and special sessions, one Senate aide described Craddick's style of negotiation as "No. No. No. NO."

Also, Dewhurst still has other political ambitions, including succeeding Rick Perry as governor in 2010. Craddick is where he has wanted to be for many years.

Dewhurst wants the Senate to appear as bipartisanly in agreement as possible — he keeps track of "no" votes on Senate bills — to show he's a solution-oriented doer.

One other big reason politics affects policy is Gov. Perry is up for election in 2006. He badly wants and needs some school finance proposal — almost anything — to come out of the Legislature.

The word is U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is eager to take on Perry in next year's GOP primary. Her decision may hinge on whether on Perry's watch something actually gets done on revamping school finance, cutting local property taxes and getting more money to schools.

If things end smoothly, Hutchison may pass and file for re-election. If the session becomes a huge train wreck, which is entirely possible, she'll have a hook to run. Standing behind Hutchison is Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, so salivating to take on Perry that bystanders need rain suits.

If the wreck occurs, look for Perry to call one or more special sessions immediately. Several legislators and lobbyists, anticipating the wreck, are putting summer vacation plans on hold.

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CLIFT & COHN

President under fire befriends any distraction

WASHINGTON — Before the media turned their attention to the death of the Pope, the big news was President Bush's slide in the polls. Bush had a 45 percent approval rating, the lowest point in his presidency. The decline was attributed to a litany of ills. His Social Security privatization plan looked like a loser. His handling of Iraq was shaky. And gas prices were soaring just in time for the summer driving season.

On Capitol Hill, the ethics lapses of House leader Tom DeLay, R-Tex., had begun to gain traction with the public. One-party Republican control didn't look like such a good idea anymore to the voters. Then along came the Terri Schiavo case, a welcome distraction for DeLay and the White House. DeLay admitted as much in remarks to a conservative group when he said he believed God had sent him Schiavo to take the spotlight away from the assault on him by liberal interest groups and Democrats wanting to undermine his leadership. His remarks were secretly taped and leaked to a group that supports the separation of church and state.



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Congress' intervention in the Schiavo situation backfired. Without getting into the sincerity or the motivations of DeLay and other GOP leaders, the end result was a political nightmare for the White House and congressional Republicans. Americans by an overwhelming margin believe end-of-life decisions should be a private matter, and politicians should not meddle. Even fundamentalist Christians whom DeLay surely must have believed he was representing did not support a role for the federal government in the Schiavo case. President Bush, after flying back to Washington and signing legislation to authorize government intervention, did not say much about Schiavo after that, other than to affirm his belief that society should always err on the side of life.

The grandstanding over Schiavo was a manufactured action. There was never any real chance the federal courts would reopen a case that had been litigated for eight years at the state level. DeLay now is threatening to initiate impeachment proceedings over judges that thumbed their nose at the president and the Congress. Among those judges is William Pryor, a conservative jurist whom Democrats tried to block from taking office, and whom Bush installed as a recess appointment using his executive powers. Pryor supported the state court decision and refused to accede to the wishes of Congress and Bush. So who is DeLay talking about when he refers to runaway activist judges?

In a week that seemed consumed by death watches, the media shifted their attention to the waning life of the pope once Schiavo passed on. Suddenly all of Bush's woes were forgotten as he prepared to lead the delegation to Rome with his father, President Clinton and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice accompanying him. Distraction is the friend of a president under fire. If Bush is smart, he'll use the distraction of the pope's death as cover to either bail out of his Social Security privatization plan or re-shape it to where it has a chance on Capitol Hill.

Gay sold

By Malia Rulon
Associated Press

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Gay soldier wounded in Iraq wants to serve openly

By Malia Rulon
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DECORATED SOLDIER In this undated photo provided by Army Sgt. Robert Stout, Stout shows his Purple Heart and Certificate. Stout, a decorated soldier who was wounded in Iraq, is campaigning for the chance to serve as an openly gay soldier in the military, a cause that has attracted the attention of gay advocates and once again put the issue on the government's doorstep.
AP courtesy photo

WASHINGTON — An Army sergeant who was wounded in Iraq wants a chance to remain in the military as an openly gay soldier, a desire that's bringing him into conflict with the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

Sgt. Robert Stout, 23, says he has not encountered trouble from fellow soldiers and would like to stay if not for the policy that permits gay men and women to serve only if they keep their sexual orientation a secret.

"I know a ton of gay men who would be more than willing to stay in the Army if they could just be open," Stout said in an interview with The Associated Press. "But if we have to stay here and hide our lives all the time, it's just not worth it."

Stout, of Utica, Ohio, was awarded the Purple Heart after a grenade sent pieces of shrapnel into his arm, face and legs while he was operating a machine gun on an armored Humvee last May.

He is believed to be the first gay soldier wounded in Iraq to publicly discuss his sexuality, said Aaron Belkin, director of the Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military at the University of California-Santa Barbara.

"We can't keep hiding the fact that there's gay people in the military and they aren't causing any harm," said Stout, who says he is openly gay among most of his 26-member platoon, which is part of the 9th Engineer Battalion based in Schweinfurt, Germany.

Stout, who served in Iraq for more than a year as a combat engineer, said by acknowledging he is gay, he could be jailed and probably will be discharged before his scheduled release date of May 31.

"The old armchair thought that gay people destroy unit camaraderie and cohesion is just wrong," Stout said. "They said the same things when they tried to integrate African-Americans and women into the military."

Before the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, enacted in 1993 under the Clinton administration, the Pentagon had explicitly barred gays from military service. At least 24 countries, including Great Britain, Germany, France, Australia, Canada and Israel, allow gays to serve openly.

In an e-mail following the AP interview, Stout said he had been ordered not to speak to the media. "I guess they found out somehow that I was talking to the press, and now they are having a fit. I will try to get everything straightened out," Stout wrote.

Martha Rudd, a spokeswoman for the Army at the Pentagon, said soldiers who are discharged under "don't ask, don't tell" typically receive honorable discharges, although the timing would be up to the individual's commanding officer. She declined to comment about Stout, saying the Army doesn't comment on specific cases.

The issue of whether gays should be allowed to openly serve in the military has received increased attention in recent months as the Army has struggled to meet its recruiting goals. Twelve gays expelled from the military sued the government in December, citing a Supreme Court ruling that declared unconstitutional state laws against homosexual sex.

The Bush administration has asked a federal court to dismiss the lawsuit.

Army Secretary Francis J. Harvey has said he opposes changing the policy, although Pentagon figures show a sharp decline in the number of U.S. military members discharged for making it known they are homosexual, falling from 1,227 in 2001 to 653 last year.

A recent congressional study on the impact of "don't ask, don't tell" said hundreds of highly skilled troops, including many translators, have left the armed forces because of the rule, at a cost of nearly $200 million, mostly for recruiting and training replacements for 9,500 troops discharged between 1994 and 2003.

Gary Gates, a statistician at the University of California at Los Angeles, estimates there are about 65,000 gays and lesbians currently serving in the military, accounting for about 2.8 percent of all personnel. He estimates at least 25 gay soldiers have been killed in Iraq.

Elaine Donnelly, president of the Center for Military Readiness, a conservative advocacy group that opposes gays serving in the military, said a better way to avoid the cost of replacing soldiers who are discharged for being gay is to make it very clear to people who enlist in the military, including Stout, that they are ineligible to serve if they are gay.

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WAUSAU, Wis. — Elegant in a chocolate-brown, strapless taffeta gown, Janeal Lee beamed as she was crowned Ms. Wheelchair Wisconsin in her three-wheeled scooter, her tiara sparkling in her hair, a bouquet of yellow roses in her lap.

Gifts were heaped on her, too — a new scooter, jewelry, a two-night stay at a Wisconsin resort — and there were hugs of congratulations, lots of pictures and a Marine to escort the 30-year-old math teacher with muscular dystrophy off stage.

Just weeks after the joy of that January night at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Lee has been stripped of the title — and made to return the prizes, including the new scooter — after she was seen in a newspaper photograph standing up.

Now the Ms. Wheelchair America pageant is in an uproar over just how disabled a woman must be to wear the crown.

A national advocacy group complained that the dethroning reflects "backward thinking" on the part of the pageant.

"This policy makes no sense," said Andy Imparato, president of the Washington-based American Association of People with Disabilities. "I think it was interesting the story broke on April Fools' Day. I think a lot of us who saw the headlines thought it was an April Fools' joke."

The World Association of Persons With Disabilities, based in Oklahoma City, called for Lee's reinstatement.

"This is just a very bad message. It is the wrong way to project this whole thing. We feel that a person with a disability should not be characterized as practically dead," said George Kerford, chairman emeritus.

The Kaukauna High teacher was shown standing in her classroom in a picture carried in a supplement to The Post-Crescent newspaper of Appleton. The pageant organization said candidates for the crown have to "mostly be seen in the public" using their wheelchairs or scooters. Lee says she can walk up to 50 feet on a good day and stand while teaching but uses a scooter as her main way to get around.

"The treatment I've received from the board doesn't say much for the organization," Lee said this week.

But Gina Hackel, who won the 2004 Ms. Wisconsin Wheelchair title and is the coordinator of the pageant this year, said: "The eligibility criteria is very specific, just like Special Olympics. Kids who don't have cognitive disabilities are not eligible for Special Olympics and nobody has a problem with that."

Ms. Wheelchair America, a pageant now in its 33rd year, is a nonprofit organization.

Contestants are judged on their accomplishments, their self-perception and their communication and "projection" skills in a series of personal and on-stage interviews and speeches, organizers said. Beauty plays "zero" role, Hackel said.

The winner receives various prizes, and spends her yearlong reign making public appearances and giving interviews to promote the achievements of the disabled and bring attention to the barriers they face.

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'Sahara'
Paramount Pictures
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124 minutes
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fever **PITCH**

Film scores base hit at every turn

By Forrest Hartman
Reno Gazette Journal



'Fever Pitch'
20th Century Fox
Rated PG-13
103 minutes

★★★

What do you get when you mix a sophisticated English novelist, two gross-out filmmakers, a "Saturday Night Live" alumnus and one of Hollywood's hottest actresses? How about "Fever Pitch," a charming romantic comedy that rewrote itself when the Boston Red Sox won the World Series last year.

The film is loosely based on writer Nick Hornby's book, which details his obsession with British club football (soccer for we Americans). But it has been adapted to the familiar world of New England baseball, where long-suffering Red Sox fans saw their title hopes stripped when Babe Ruth was traded to the Yankees in 1920.

The resulting "Curse of the Bambino" lasted 80-some years but was finally broken last season when the Sox beat the Yankees and won the World Series.

It was a joyous occasion for Sox fans, and a mixed blessing for filmmakers Peter and Bobby Farrelly who love the team but were shooting a movie that depended on their losing ... as they had for more than eight decades. But life demanded a rewrite, and the Farrellys obliged, leaving us with a picture that lacks angst, yet fits perfectly into the romantic-comedy genus.

Leading the way is Jimmy Fallon who, as teacher Ben Wrightman, is an all-around nice guy worshiped by his public school students. It's no surprise, then, that career gal Lindsey Meeks (Drew Barrymore) falls head over heels for him. Only problem is, Ben's heart belongs to someone — or rather something — else: the Red Sox.

The movie follows Ben and Lindsey's budding romance against the backdrop of the 2004 Red Sox season. At first, it looks like theirs is a match made in heaven. Lindsey is a workaholic who doesn't want a guy complaining she's always at the office, and Ben wants to watch games guilt-free. But their differences eventually overtake them, delivering the doubt every good romantic comedy requires.

Few people are as sports-obsessed as Ben, but most couples will find a bit of themselves in the movie. After all, what sports fan hasn't grumbled about going to a family get-together at the same time as the big game? And what woman hasn't lamented her man's devotion to sports above all else?

It's as universal a plot as you're likely to find, and with plenty of baseball gags amidst the mushy stuff, "Fever Pitch" is a darn good date film. Farrelly fans may be disappointed they've set their gross-out gags on the back burner in favor of more traditional humor. But they've done themselves a favor. This is their best film since "There's Something About Mary" in part because the over-the-top jokes are nixed, shifting the focus to beguiling performances by Barrymore and Fallon and the intelligent screenplay by Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandel.

This is a huge movie for Fallon because, after "Taxi," he was in danger of becoming yet another "Saturday Night Live" star jilted by the big screen. Here, however, he proves himself a competent and entertaining leading man with the potential to tackle both wacky comedy and lighthearted drama.

Barrymore has nothing to prove, as she's been cranking out likable romantic comedies for years, but she is in typically solid form. Like good actresses do, she makes the material seem even better than it is.

Movie fans can be thankful because we're left with a sweet diversion that scores a base hit at every turn.

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First-rate cast diverts viewers from silly plot

By Jack Garner
Gannett News Service



CELLULOID POPCORN "Sahara" opens today at Tall City 10.

"Sahara" is celluloid popcorn, a mixed bag of action scenes, sexy people, jokes and pratfalls, evil villains and exotic locations. It's harmless if often illogical fun that gets the jump on the summer movie season. And it'll all seem familiar to anyone who has seen a "James Bond" or "Indiana Jones" movie.

Matthew McConaughey stars as Dirk Pitt, the hero of a series of Clive Cussler novels.

Though fans of the books say he seemed an odd choice for the scientist-adventurer, he handles the mix of heroic action and devil-may-care attitude with reasonable aplomb.

Though known primarily as an undersea explorer, Dirk heads into the Sahara to pursue a bizarre theory that a Confederate Civil War ironclad ship made its way across the Atlantic, then into Africa on a now dried-up river and is now covered with sand somewhere in the desert.

That stretch is typical of the tale. Viewers just have to go with the implausible flow (like that boat).

Just when the silliness seems too much, viewers get distracted by the amusing antics of a first-rate supporting cast, including Steve Zahn as the comic-relief Tonto to this particular Lone Ranger and Penelope Cruz as a world health physician who gets entangled in the adventures.

The esteemed William H. Macy also has a turn as Dirk's frustrated boss, but he sadly spends his limited screen time far removed from the action.

First-time feature director Breck Eisner has trouble blending a medical subplot about a plague with the central tale of lost treasure.

Still, Eisner keeps the action moving amid evocative desert locations.



PLAYING A DOCTOR Penelope Cruz stars in "Sahara."

While promoting 'Sahara,' Cruz keeps quiet about McConaughey

By Hap Erstein
Cox News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Out on tour, gamely promoting her new film, "Sahara," Spanish film star Penelope Cruz, with a little too practiced a delivery, says, "I love Sahara. I always wanted to do an action-adventure movie that was good for the whole family." The olive-skinned diminutive beauty looks stunning, despite a sudden illness that has her interviews running late.

She will dutifully talk about her role as a World Health Organization doctor in the sun-and-sand epic, but Cruz's dark eyes sparkle at the mention of Oscar-winning director Pedro Almodovar, who featured her in such films as "Live Flesh " and "All About My Mother," jump-starting her career. Now, as her stock in Hollywood is rising, she will be returning to Spain, committed to appearing in Almodovar's next three films.

"The ones I've read, not only have I said 'yes,' I've jumped around my house screaming from happiness," Cruz enthuses. "I think he's a genius. I think the way he sees the world is amazing. No one writes the way Pedro writes."

She also swoons at the mention of the Italian film "Don't Move," in which she plays a hotel maid who falls in love with a married doctor who raped her. Just beginning to be released in the United States, it won Cruz Italy's equivalent of a best actress Oscar for her performance — in Italian.

"It's a beautiful movie," she says. "Emotionally, I got rid of a lot of my own monsters. I confronted a lot of things and let a lot of things come out."

Cruz, 30, has managed to forge a career shuttling between international art films and the commerce of Hollywood. "You have to follow your own integrity. For me, I don't make less or more of a big studio movie. I take it seriously, whether I'm in a small independent film or a big superaction movie in America," she says. "I love doing drama like 'Don't Move,' but it is not that I need every character to be that emotionally demanding."

So far at least, Cruz says she has been able to avoid the pressures of the box office. "I don't have to get into that game as an actress," she argues. "It's good to learn about the business, but when I'm on the set, I don't want to think about the results, I don't want to think about numbers."

Cruz has a habit of getting romantically involved with her film co-stars, most prominently with Tom Cruise on 2001's "Vanilla Sky" and now with Matthew McConaughey on "Sahara."

Says McConaughey, "I like working with her because she's so (long pause) innocently honest. She doesn't have an affected bone in her body. She knows what she likes, knows what she needs. She's not a diva, but she is a woman who very much respects herself and respects her craft and loves to work. So we enjoyed working together and it was easy working together, yeah."

But Cruz refuses to discuss McConaughey and she absolutely shuts down at the mention of Cruise.

"I really don't want to talk about anything that is going to take us away from talking about 'Sahara,'" she says tersely. "I'm traveling around the world and working very hard to promote the movie because I really believe in it, and then to be asked about something like that that then becomes the quote of the interview, so it becomes about my private life, I feel it's my responsibility to protect against that."

Oh, well, it was worth a try.

Fonda gets honest about her 'Life So Far' in newly opened book

By Donna Freydkin
USA Today

ATLANTA — This is not where a movie star is supposed to live. The street Jane Fonda calls home is in what real estate agents might call a "transitional" neighborhood. It's industrial. Run-down. And right in downtown Atlanta, a five-minute drive from the pied-a-terre she once shared at the CNN Center with ex-husband Ted Turner.

To get to Fonda's loft, an open space filled with white couches, minimalist tables, books and ethnic-looking knick-knacks, you park on the street, walk to her building and ring a buzzer.

After her assistant answers the door and then serves water in the living room, Fonda emerges from her kitchen, all layered hair, perfectly made-up face and lightly tinted eyeglasses.

When it's suggested someone of her stature might be expected to live in the more posh Buckhead neighborhood or a suburban gated community, Fonda vehemently shakes her head.

"Oh, no!" she says. "I chose to live here. This is really great. When I lived in California, I didn't live in Beverly Hills or Bel Air. I lived in Santa Monica before it was chic."

She says she wanted to be near her daughter, Vanessa, who lives nearby. And she chose a grittier area because "I wanted to make a statement."

Throughout her career, Fonda, 67, has been all about making statements, some more well-received than others. Now she has mined her fertile history in a candid memoir, "My Life So Far," out Tuesday (Random House, $26.95).

In the book, she discusses momentous events, including:

■ The secret suicide of her mother, Frances Seymour Fonda, when Fonda was 12. She learned her mother had killed herself from an article in a movie magazine. "I knew instantly this was the truth, that they had lied to me about the heart attack."

■ The bulimia that started while Fonda was a teenage student at a boarding school in New York. "For me the disease lasted, in one form or another, from sophomore year in boarding school through two marriages and two children, until I was in my early 40s. My husbands never knew, nor did my children or any of my friends and colleagues."

■ The notorious 1972 trip to North Vietnam and the photo of Fonda sitting on a North Vietnamese anti-aircraft gun, which she calls her "two-minute lapse of sanity." Fonda writes the "buck stops here. If I was used, I allowed it to happen. It was my mistake, and I have paid and continue to pay a heavy price for it."

■ Her marriage to TV mogul Turner and her subsequent retirement from the big screen. Turner wanted Fonda by his side, true, but she writes she was ready to quit acting. "For all intents and purposes, I had decided to stop acting and producing by the time I met Ted, but once I committed to the relationship, it became a done deal. Ted made that abundantly clear."

But after a 15-year absence from movies, Fonda is starring in the comedy "Monster-in-Law," opening May 13. The two-time Oscar winner ("Klute" and "Coming Home") plays the consummate controlling parent whose son (Michael Vartan) is engaged to Jennifer Lopez.

Fonda is a small woman with a big, patrician voice and the flawless enunciation of a boarding-school and Vassar student. (She dropped out after two years.) She's focused and serious but also dryly funny, especially about working with Lopez.

"I normally would never wear velour or whatever this is called," Fonda says, pointing to the baby-blue sweatsuit she's wearing. Lopez "makes these things, and they're so comfortable. She's helped me get hip."

Even before it hit stores, her memoir made waves with inaccurate leaks about her marriage to Vadim reported by the British tabloids. Fonda welcomes the attention. After being out of the spotlight for so long, "I'm ready," she says. "My loins are girded."

The actress, who has appeared in more than 40 films, strived to make her book as honest as possible. "I knew it would just be another celebrity bio if I didn't really go to the why and the how I really felt. And that's what allowed me to not blame anyone and to assume responsibility. I write in layers. This is what I did. And then a few days later, this is what I really did."

Writing, and crying

Fonda says she went through a six-month period of writer's block in the five years she devoted to her memoir. "I spent a lot of time by myself at my ranch in New Mexico. There were certain things, like writing about my mother, where I'd find myself really, really cold, shaking, teeth chattering. There were times I'd be writing, and I'd be crying. I knew I wanted to start the book the year my mother died (1950), and I knew I wanted it to be very, very specific."

Her children, Vanessa, 36 (with Vadim) and Troy, 31 (with second husband Tom Hayden) read the book as she went along, as did Hayden and Turner. Her kids in particular "were really, really helpful in making me go deeper, always pushing me. They told me that you can't take for granted that people will understand why you loved (the men you married)."

She writes that Vadim, who directed her in the 1968 camp classic "Barbarella," was magnetic, intelligent and a loving father to Vanessa, now a mother of two. "I could write him as a wastrel and a misogynist or a charming, imaginative, wonderful guy, and both would be true. He was a very interesting man. I don't regret it for a minute."

What would Vadim, who died in 2000, think of her book?

"I think he'd say I was a good writer. All three of my husbands should feel, would feel, that I am fair. I wrote my marriages, all three of which were very, very important to me, in a way that makes it clear why I fell in love and why they had to end. Sometimes it was my choice. Sometimes it was his choice. Sometimes it was mutual.

"But I also think I made it clear that in each instance, I was starting down a particular path in my search for myself and met a man who could take me further down that path. None of my husbands were the Svengali the way some people think."

She's still friends with Hayden and Turner, and she talks to Turner several times a week since their divorce in May 2001. In fact, "I had a sleepover with one of his grandsons," she says.

In her book, she describes her first sexual encounter with Turner as being like "Versailles with all the spectacular lit-up fountains." What's perhaps most striking about her memoir is its lack of self-pity. The actress goes to lengths to both explain and hold herself accountable for her more controversial choices, most notably her 1972 visit to North Vietnam.

About that photograph

Fonda writes she regrets being photographed laughing on a North Vietnamese anti-aircraft gun in the notorious photo that helped her be branded Hanoi Jane. She says she hopes "that some veterans, when they realize all the work I've done with GIs, know that I wasn't against the soldiers. I hope that comes across."

She also realizes Gen-Xers might know the seven-time Academy Award nominee best as the leotard-wearing Jane Fonda's Workout queen or as a foxy woman from the future who floats in her fur-lined spaceship.

"In some sense I'll be remembered for 'Barbarella.' That's fine. I think my best performance was in 'Klute.' That was my breakthrough movie. "On Golden Pond" was an experience people can only dream of. How lucky to have produced a movie and acted in it with my father before he died?"

Henry Fonda was distant and cold. And Fonda concedes when daughter Vanessa was born in September 1968, she was no Mother of the Year. "I didn't really know how to be a parent. I'm trying to make that up to her now."

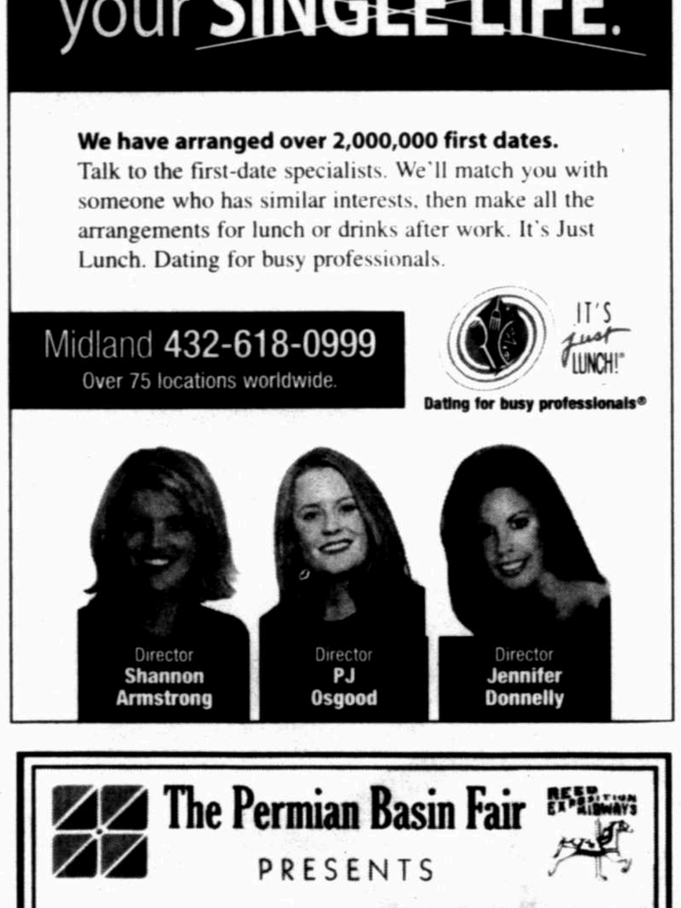
Her relationship with Vanessa is "a work in progress. It's never too late. ... I learn a lot from watching her. When she tells me things about myself, I always have to pay attention, although it may make me mad at first, because there's always a kernel of truth in it. I'm in awe of how she is as a mother."

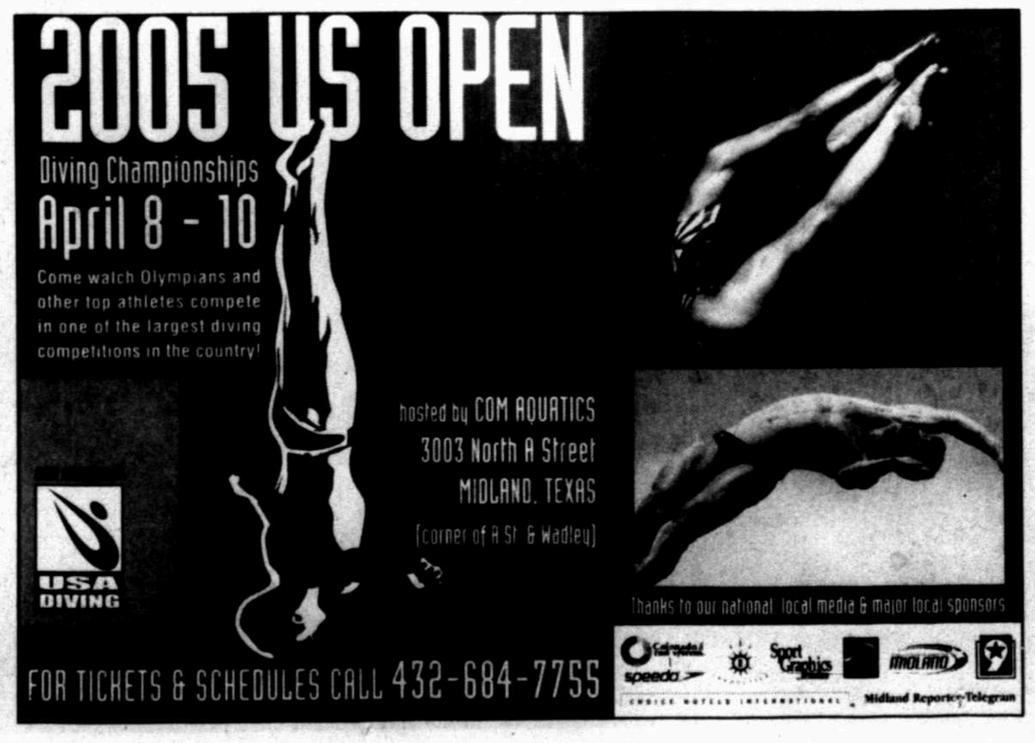
Fonda says she's comfortable with getting older. "I'm working hard on not having regrets. Should I ever again be in a relationship with a man, I think it will be very different. But that's theoretical. ... My relationship with myself and my friends and my children and my grandchildren is different because I'm bringing my whole self to it."

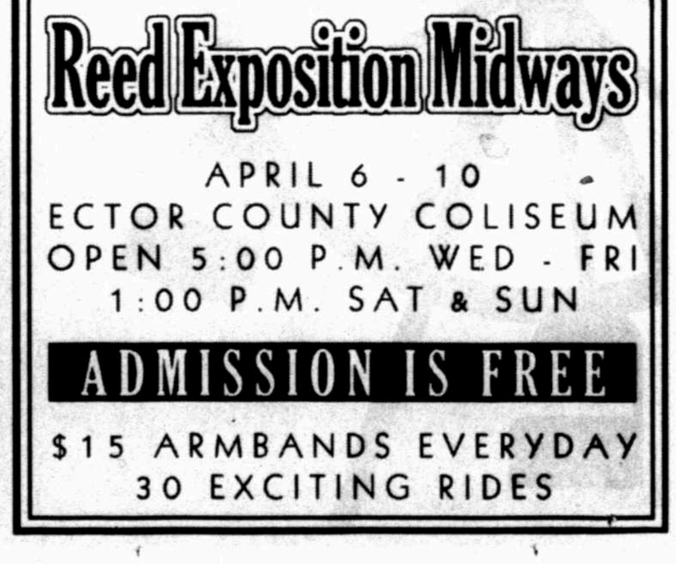
A self that got to throw punches in "Monster-in-Law." Being back on a movie set again was "so much fun. There was no stress. And my salary went into the work I'm doing here in Georgia."

That would be heading the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, which she founded in 1995.









Return to Colorado bittersweet for 'Sahara' star McConaughey

By Lisa Kennedy
The Denver Post

Things had changed some since Matthew McConaughey last visited the Dakota Ridge RV Park in Golden, Colo., just west of Denver.

For one thing, his silver Airstream had a new look. Pulled by a shiny, muscular white pickup, the trailer had been transformed into a gliding, burnt orange, brown and gold billboard for "Sahara."

"Adventure Has a New Destination" declares the tag line for the big-budget flick based on Clive Cussler's Dirk Pitt novel. McConaughey and co-stars Penelope Cruz and Steve Zahn stand tall on desert sands, a coin blazing like a smoldering sun behind them.

"This wrap comes off," the star of "A Time to Kill" and "U-571," said, looking up at the trailer, knit cap pulled down on his wavy locks, white thermal sleeves poking out from a bright orange tee with the movie's title tattooed on the front. The wind whistled; he paused. "So they say."

McConaughey, who served as an executive producer, joked, "I might not take it off."

Then there's the fact that his four-week tour is taking him to a number of military bases. (The night before, he had visited Buckley Air Force Base in nearby Aurora.)

"The most sobering stop was in Maryland," McConaughey said. "Twelve guys had just gotten back from Iraq, and they returned, most of them, without limbs that they took off with."

McConaughey reached to shake a soldier's hand, he recalled, and the man "puts his left hand out because he didn't have a right arm."

Another tender difference about this visit is that McConaughey is making it without traveling companion Ms. Hud.

Last year, on a trip they had taken from Los Angeles to Florida, the appealing Texan and his black labrador-chow mix stopped in Golden. She had been diagnosed with cancer earlier and had a leg removed, but like so many dogs, she seemed unbowed. "She was so happy," he said with a savory twang. "She was catching Frisbees and everything. We made it to Florida, came back up through Denver, and she was doing fine." Dakota Ridge, it turns out, was one of Ms. Hud's favorite spots. "She ran through here a lot."

The night they arrived home in L.A., Ms. Hud fell off the bed at 5 in the morning. "Her back legs were paralyzed," McConaughey consulted eight vets.

"They said it was possible to amputate hind legs but only on a dog with two front legs," he says. "And so I let her move on." Still, he believes her timing was impeccable. "She made sure I got back. I think she was in that much pain the whole way." Ms. Hud is buried in his garden.

There's something homespun and eclectic about the 35-year-old McConaughey. In 1993, he made aimless look and sound oh-so-goofball sexy when he appeared as a post-high school hangabout in Richard Linklater's "Dazed and Confused." "Just keep livin' " was his character's slack advice to the pups around him. And j.k. livin is the name of McConaughey's production company, which, along with Phil Anschutz's Bristol Bay Productions and Paramount, made "Sahara."

In 2003, he was in a "little movie called 'How To Lose a Guy in 10 Days' that made a bunch of money." Co-starring Kate Hudson, the romantic comedy received middling reviews, but it's his second-highest grossing film to date (more than $100 million). That stroke of box-office grace coincided with McConaughey's pitch to financiers and the author Cussler that he play Dirk Pitt.

Being an adventurer helped. When he was fresh out of high school, McConaughey headed to Australia for a year. After "A Time to Kill," he spent a month in Peru. He's also gone to Mali twice. "Sahara" was shot in Morocco.

"I was looking for a franchise character, looking for the right one," said McConaughey. His straw-gnawing reaction to Pitt? "This guy — that's my boots. That's the boots for me."

ROAD RULES, RITUALS

Note to the Jehovah's Witnesses in Platte City, Mo: "Rule No. 1," says McConaughey. "Seven-thirty in the morning, knocking on an RV if the door is shut — not cool."

How morning usually gets broken: "I prepare my coffee pot the night before. Get up in the morning. Turn on the gas stove. Go into the restroom. Go outside, say hello to the morning, brush my teeth, get dressed, wash my face. By that time, the coffee's ready. Go online, check out The New York Times. Write something down that made me laugh or a lyric. All of a sudden, an hour and a half has gone by. All right, what does the day got?"

What chills him out: "If I can get Jon Miller and Joe Morgan on ESPN in the background, I don't have to watch the game, but I just get so relaxed. You learn two things about life for every nine innings Joe Morgan calls."

What he's "jamming to": Citizen Cope's "The Clarence Greenwood Recordings." Reggae folk dude Mishka. And famed Mali guitarist Ali Farka Toure. Says McConaughey about the West African great: "He's the reason why I went to Mali in the first place. I wanted to go to Africa, didn't know where to go, listened to Ali Farka Toure. Where's he from? Niafounke (in northern Mali) on the Niger river? OK, let's go there."

What's he reading: An atlas

Second note to the Jehovah's Witnesses: McConaughey did cut out "a few nice things" from the literature you left.

— Lisa Kennedy

PARENT TO PARENT

a family guide to current movies



By Tom Laney

This column rates current movies for parents and others who want help in choosing films that reflect traditional values and are suitable for family viewing. Films are rated in two categories: ENTERTAINMENT (rated 0 to +4) and ACCEPTABILITY (rated -4 to +4). I'll add brief comments to clarify the reasons for the ratings. All movies listed are currently playing in Midland and/or Odessa as of this writing unless otherwise noted.

MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG-13; 3, -1) Rated PG-13 for "sex-related humor." Sandra Bullock, Heather Burns and William Shatner return with the sequel to "Miss Congeniality," and it's not nearly as awful as I expected it to be. Actually, it's not awful at all— it's just not as good as the original, but most sequels aren't, and the hilarious original set the bar really high in this case. Regina King, Treat Williams and Abraham Benrubi ("ER," "Secondhand Lions") join the cast this time, and they all do a fine job. This is definitely a PG-13 film though, with sexual dialogue and humor working together to make it unsuitable for preteens.

GUESS WHO (PG-13; 3, -2) Rated PG-13 for "sex-related humor." Here's a race-reversed "remake" (sharing little more than a title and basic premise) of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," starring Ashton Kutcher, Zoe Saldana and Bernie Mac. Sorry, I'll stick with Sidney Poitier, Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy in the 1967 original. Go rent it instead, and KEEP YOUR KIDS AND TEENS AWAY from this "remake." Objectionable material includes, in addition to a wholehearted endorsement of premarital cohabitation, considerable language and a large helping of sexual dialogue and crude sexual descriptions. As I said, keep your kids and teens away.

BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13; 3, -3) Rated PG-13 "on appeal for sexual material, language and brief drug references. Previously rated R in '04." Queen Latifah, Alicia Silverstone, Djimon Hounsou, Andie MacDowell, Alfre Woodard and a host of others join in bringing us this spinoff-slash-sequel to "Barbershop." Yes, it's funny, though not nearly as funny as "Barbershop," but it's definitely for adults. Silverstone's filthy, explicit "dirty dance" alone should have earned the film an R. KEEP YOUR KIDS AND TEENS AWAY.

SIN CITY (R; 4, -4) Rated R for "sustained strong stylized violence, nudity and sexual content, including dialogue." Here we have another cinematic version of a comic book (technically, a "graphic novel") — a very dark one with a very appropriate title. It stars Bruce Willis, Jessica Alba, Brittany Murphy, Mickey Rourke, Elijah Wood, Michael Clarke Duncan, Alexis Bledel and yet another host of others. Most, indeed almost all, of this movie was shot in front of a blue screen like "Sky Captain," and the comic's artist, Frank Miller (who co-directed the film with Robert Rodriguez), actually designed the computer-generated backgrounds. The film's unique look comes not only from that but from the fact it's mostly black-and-white, with occasional splashes of color —one woman's eyes are blue, one deranged killer is yellow all over and bleeds yellow blood. Oh, and speaking of blood, the movie is bathed in it. "Objectionable content" just doesn't even begin to describe the stuff that made this an NC-17 movie in R clothing. Language, nudity, violence and perversion (cannibalism, pedophilia, torture, dismemberment, etc.) are all extreme. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOUR CHILDREN OR TEENAGERS SEE THIS FILM — NOW OR WHEN IT COMES OUT ON DVD. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A PARENT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DON'T.

THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R; 4, -3) Rated R for "language, sexual situations, brief comic violence and some drug use." Joan Allen delivers a Best-Actress-Oscar-worthy performance in this powerful film. Kevin Costner is great, too, of course, as are the girls who play the four daughters, but Allen's performance is truly outstanding. It's not an easy movie to watch, dealing as it does with a family's emotional upheaval when the (never seen) father has left. The film has other elements, too, of course, including the central romance between Allen and Costner and several subplots involving the daughters, one of whom is inexplicably named Popeye! I guess this is more or less an adult date movie, although a fairly dark one. It's certainly not for younger folks. Language, sex, alcohol and drug use are all extreme. KEEP YOUR KIDS AND TEENS AWAY.

COMMENTARY ON FILM RATINGS: I'm alarmed most parents don't really understand the different ratings and what they mean. To make it worse, the Codes and Ratings Administration folks have published posters explaining their version of what the ratings mean, but they're far too lenient, even suggesting an R rating means only that you should "see it with your kids." That's just nuts — many of today's R movies are easily as dirty as some of the X-rated movies of 30 years ago. These warnings are filled with qualifiers like "MAY contain content that SOME parents MIGHT find objectionable for their YOUNGER children." I'm committed to printing in each column (space permitting) this simpler and far more accurate explanation of the ratings as follows:

G: NO objectionable content.

PG: SOME objectionable content WILL be present. Yes, folks, that's WILL. EVERY PG movie WILL contain objectionable content.

PG-13: STRONG objectionable content WILL be present. By definition, NOT a kids' film.

R: EXTREME objectionable content WILL be present. Here's the policy: Anyone under 17 MUST be accompanied THROUGHOUT THE MOVIE by a PARENT or a COURT-APPOINTED legal guardian. You may NOT simply purchase your child's ticket; you must WATCH what you are exposing them to. And you may NOT purchase a ticket for someone else's child, EVEN a relative's, EVEN with permission.

NC-17: Patently adult content. NO ONE UNDER 17 WILL BE ADMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, EVEN WITH A PARENT.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: The policies for admission to R-rated and NC-17 films are not just mine — they are nationwide policies adopted in response to a growing awareness of the effect movies can have on behavior. Any theater, theater employee or theater chain that fails to enforce them STRICTLY and WITHOUT EXCEPTION is taking, whether knowingly or not, an ANTI-FAMILY stance and should be pressured through any and all legal means to comply immediately. Any box-office employee who "looks the other way" and fails to card friends or classmates should receive a warning for the first offense and termination for the second. And PLEASE don't assume that PG or PG-13 films are OK for all ages just because kids can legally buy tickets to them; become an informed consumer and investigate in advance. That's what I'm here for — to help you protect your kids.

NEXT TIME: We'll look at some more new releases. You can stop asking for "I Am David" from the theater managers — it was released on DVD this week, so no more theaters will get it. Today, we'll have the adventure blockbuster "Sahara," based on the 1992 Clive Cussler novel of the same name. It stars Matthew McConaughey and Penelope Cruz and is rated PG-13 for "action violence." Also today, we have a romantic comedy called "Fever Pitch," starring Drew Barrymore and Jimmy Fallon and rated PG-13 for "language." Based on a novel by Nick Hornby, the premise was originally about soccer, and a movie of the same name was made from that book in 1985, starring Colin Firth. We'll see how well it does as a baseball film, but KEEP YOUR KIDS AND TEENS AWAY. I'll guarantee "language" isn't the only thing wrong with it. April 15, God help us, brings "The Amityville Horror," another remake, starring Ryan Reynolds and Melissa George. It's rated R, of course, for "violence and terror, sexuality, language and brief drug use." For Heaven's sake, KEEP YOUR KIDS AND TEENS AWAY. The following Friday, April 22, we'll have good news and bad news. The good news is Nicole Kidman and Sean Penn in "The Interpreter," rated PG-13 for violence, some sexual content and brief strong language. The bad news is a really lame-looking and potentially very offensive comedy called "King's Ransom," starring Anthony Anderson and Jay Mohr and rated PG-13 for "crude and sexual humor and language." KEEP YOUR KIDS AND TEENS AWAY. There'll be more good news April 22 if you've all done your jobs and asked the theater managers for "Madison." Its release will be initially limited to just 500 theaters, so let's hope that includes us. The film stars Jim Caviezel ("Frequency," "The Passion of the Christ"). It's rated PG for "some mild language and sports peril," and it tells the story of the 1971 APBA Gold Cup Championship speedboat race in a fun and inspiring way. Also April 22, "Kung Fu Hustle" is coming, rated R for "sequences of strong stylized action and violence." It stars and is directed by Stephen Chow ("Shaolin Soccer"). I've seen the trailer and this one could be more good news, especially for martial arts fans who don't mind subtitles. E-mail me with your comments and questions at: tlaney@apex2000.net. Thank you for all the positive comments I've received so far, and I'd welcome constructive criticism and opposing views, too. It's a pleasure to be of service to you.

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

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

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

Hotshots: Today & Sat.: One Star Shy, 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. 687-3582.

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

Live on Stage — Community Concerts: Sat. 7:30 p.m. Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois. 620-0033. Admission charged/season memberships available for 2005-2006.

Midland College: Today, noon-1 p.m., lecture by Sul Ross professor Charles Kieser, "Volcanoes of the Kamchtka Peninsula of Siberia. Davidson Lecture Hall, campus. Free.

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

The Ranch: Today & Sat.: Noel Olivas. Wed.: College night. Thurs.: Cooder Graw. 4400 N. Big Spring. 9:30 p.m. 620-0114. Today:

Riley's Bar & Grill: Today & Sat.: 3 Lit Pigs, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. 3421 W. Wall. 520-0006.

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

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

Tall City 10: opening today: "Sahara" & "Fever Pitch."

Odessa

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

Saturday

Commemorative Air Force: Sat.; 7 p.m., dinner with NASA test pilot Scott Crossfield. main Hangar, CAF Headquarters, Midland International Airport. 563-1000. Admission charged.

High Sky Children's Ranch: Sat. 31st annual Crystal Ball. Petroleum Club. 7 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Black-tie fundraiser, silent auction, dancing, breakfast buffet. Admission charged. 694-7728.

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

Improv at the Yucca: Sat. 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets: $10/$15 in pit. On sale Cole Theatre, by calling 682-4111, or at the door. NOT recommended for under 17.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: Sat.; 8 p.m. Guest artist American Brass Quintet. Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely. 563-0921. Tickets: $15 adults/$10 seniors/$5 students/free to music students.

Odessa

Globe Theatre: Sat.: 8 p.m. "Romeo & Juliet," 2308 Shakespeare Road. Tickets: $8. 580-3177. One night only.

Permian Basin Poetry Society: Sat. 2-4 p.m. Presidential Museum, 4919 E. University. Meeting. Visitors welcome. 520-4679.

Sunday

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

Odessa

Globe Theatre: Sun.; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Auditions for "Eye of the Tiger — A Rock Opera" by Cynthia Clack. Parts available for women and men of all ages. (432) 337-8511.

Monday

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

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

Seniors Over 50 Dance Club: Mon.: Dance at the Lions Club, 200 Plaza St. every Monday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. A 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. 684-6079.

Tuesday

Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series: Tues.: 7 p.m. Richard Leakey, "Why Our Origins Matter," Chaparral Center, Midland College campus. Free tickets. 685-4526.

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.

Midland Palette Club: Tues.; 9:30 a.m., Free demonstration by JoBeth Gilliam of Lubbock. Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley. Workshop with Gilliam: 1-4:30 p.m., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wed. and 9 a.m.-noon Thurs. Workshop: $100. 699-3209/682-8740.

Midland Quilters Guild: Tues.; 7 p.m. and Wed.; 1 p.m. Meeting: "Woman's Work — Making Quilts, Creating Art." Golf Course Road Church of Christ Family Center. 689-2635. Free.

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

Odessa

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Tues.: Brown Bag Art Education series. "Surviving Picasso, Part 2," 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University. 550-9696. Free.

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

Thursday

Petroleum Museum: Thurs., 6:30 p.m., Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. Midland Center, 105 N. Main St., downtown. Reservations required. Admission charged. 683-4403.

TV - TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — APRIL 8, 2005

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With final 'Star Wars' movie, Lucas' world comes full circle

By Scott Bowles
USA Today

LAS VEGAS — George Lucas loves stories about redemption.

On May 19, he gets the chance to live one.

When "Star Wars, Episode III: Revenge of the Sith" arrives in theaters, it comes freighted with more hopes and expectations than an X-wing run at the Death Star.

For many fans, the culminating chapter of Lucas' six-part, 28-year-old space opera is a chance to return some of the luster to a story they say lost its way in the previous two installments.

For Hollywood, "Sith" marks the industry's best hope to regain footing after two years of sliding movie attendance and disappointing big event films.

And for Lucas, the film's release is a chance to set down the No. 2 pencil and notebook of loose-leaf paper he picked up 33 years ago when he first set out to write a father-and-son tale set in a galaxy far, far away.

"It's almost over," Lucas told USA Today last week at ShoWest, the annual convention for theater owners. "For so long, it dominates your life. There were a lot of tearful moments making this one. You'd realize that every time you did something, it would be the last time. There have been a lot of farewells. But it's time to move on."

His swan song received a sneak peek at the convention. The footage — which included Anakin saving Obi-Wan Kenobi's life during a firefight and R2-D2 squaring off with a menacing droid — drew a huge ovation from the crowd.

"That's the film," says John Bentley, owner of the Metroplex Theatre in Delano, Calif. "That's the movie to get the lines going at your theater."

Already, the movie world is gearing up for its own goodbye. Fans are stocking tents and packing supplies for a weeks-long encampment outside theaters. Merchandisers are cranking out everything from "Sith" action figures to video games to clothing in a retail flood expected to reach $1.5 billion in sales.

Theater owners are deciding how many screens to reserve for the final film.

"A lot," says Robert Beall, owner of Weatherford Cinema 10, a multiplex in Weatherford, Texas. "The last year and a half has been a little bit tough on us. The movies they said were going to be big hits didn't turn out so big. We're hoping this one kick-starts the summer."

There's reason to hope. The trailers for "Sith," unlike those for "The Phantom Menace" and "Attack of the Clones," have earned almost universal praise from Internet fans.

The movie will be dark, much like "The Empire Strikes Back," which is generally considered the best of the films. Lucas says he expects "Sith" to be rated PG-13, a first.

"This one seems to have more energy than the last two, which seemed geared toward kids," says Robert Bucksbaum, owner of the Majestic Crest Theater in Los Angeles. "Kids are still going to see this, but there's hope there will be more for the adult, original fans."

Most important, "Sith" completes the story arc, connecting the beloved trilogy of the 1970s and '80s to the newer films. C-3PO is back, and Chewbacca makes his return (albeit as a young wookiee). We will see how the Jedi Knights fall and how the Empire rises to power.

And we get Darth Vader. All along, Lucas says, "Star Wars" has been his story, the tale of a father nearly destroyed by evil until his son shows him the light.

His return could not come soon enough for fans. Vader's cavernous voice (supplied by James Earl Jones), labored breathing and samurai-warrior-inspired mask have been sorely missed over the past two films, says Philip Wise, president of theforce.net, the largest "Star Wars" fan site.

"When Darth Vader showed up in the trailers, that's when people really got excited that 'Star Wars' was back," he says. "He's the reason these are more than just movies to people. This is a story people grew up on, a world they live in."

Lucas could not have known he was on the brink of launching his own universe in 1972 when the skinny, scruffy filmmaker set pencil to paper to write a screenplay that was part Western, part biblical parable, part Buck Rogers.

Few believed a script that included jazz-playing aliens or a gorilla with a laser gun could turn a profit. Universal Pictures walked away. 20th Century Fox agreed to finance only $10 million of the $12 million film.

Lucas ponied up $2 million and made the shrewd move of giving up his directing fee for a percentage of the box-office take and all merchandising rights. Since then, his movies — which he personally finances — have taken in $1.6 billion domestically and $3.4 billion worldwide.

How the story began

"Star Wars" opened in 1977 amid general opinion it would bomb. Instead, it shattered nearly every box-office record, ultimately taking in $461 million in the United States, including a 1997 re-release. It's the second-highest-grossing movie ever.

Lucas suddenly became ruler of his own empire. "Star Wars"-related merchandise has topped $9 billion in sales so far, Lucasfilm Ltd.'s licensing division says.

Lucas did it all with some pretty simple storytelling, in which the bad guy wears black and the good guy saves the day.

Yet that plain style has influenced a generation of filmmakers. Ridley Scott, director of "Alien" and "Gladiator," recalls being in Los Angeles in 1977 when a friend suggested he see "Star Wars."

"That was a seminal moment," Scott says. "I saw what kind of world could be created on film. It inspired me to make "Alien" as kind of the opposite to George's amazing fairy tale."

Moviegoers found a deeper meaning in Lucas' stories, which played on mythic story lines going back millennia.

"One reason for the sensational success of the 'Star Wars' series is that it touches something deeply spiritual in all of us," says William Blizek, editor of The Journal of Religion & Film at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

"The idea of the Force, for example, tells us that there is something out there, bigger than ourselves — maybe God," he says. "But the ambiguity of the Force allows each of us to describe it in our own way, thereby transcending any particular religion."

As Lucas' tale comes to a close, Anakin is battling Obi-Wan Kenobi on the fiery, lava-oozing planet Mustafar after Anakin has made a Faustian bargain for power.



FULL CIRCLE "Star Wars, Episode III: Revenge of the Sith" opens May 19.

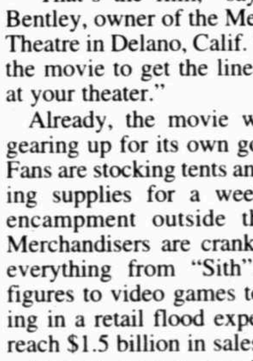
"He has made a deal with the devil," Lucas says. "Where else can the film end but in hell?"

Studio executives and theater owners are hoping for heavenly returns. Rudyard Coltman plans to open his new eight-screen theater in Vancouver, Wash., to time with "Sith"'s opening weekend.

With its digital projectors, surround sound and stadium seating, Coltman's theater "is really built for his kind of cutting-edge movies, which I think is the direction all movies are headed. He's kind of the pioneer of what movies can do."

"Sith" also could be the harbinger of the year's box office, says Paul Dergarabedian of industry tracker Exhibitor Relations. He points out Hollywood's highest-grossing year, 2002, got its momentum when "Star Wars, Episode II: Attack of the Clones" opened to $80 million and went on to make $310.7 million domestically.

"'Star Wars' could again be the springboard to summer," he says. "If this movie delivers, if people go out and have a good experience early in the summer season, they're more likely to come back."



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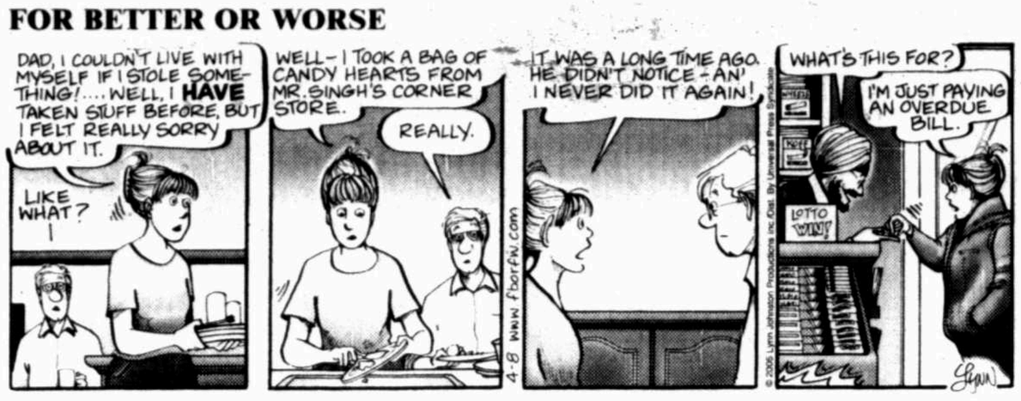
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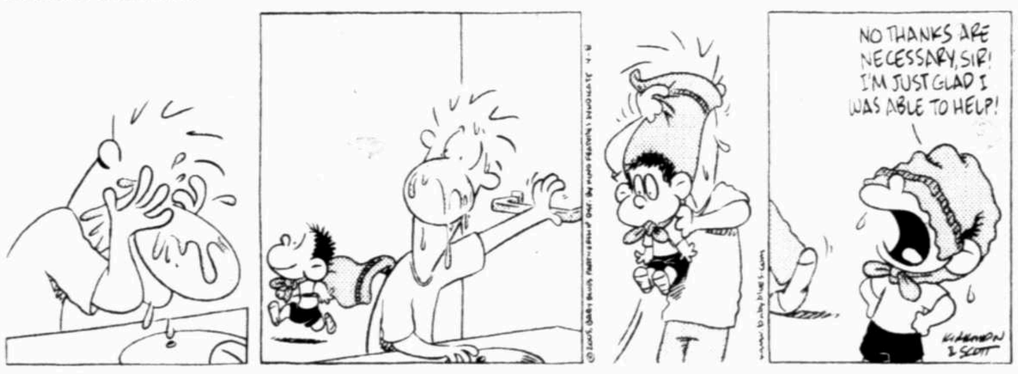
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Saturday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 83, a low around 49 and west winds between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 75 and a low near 42.

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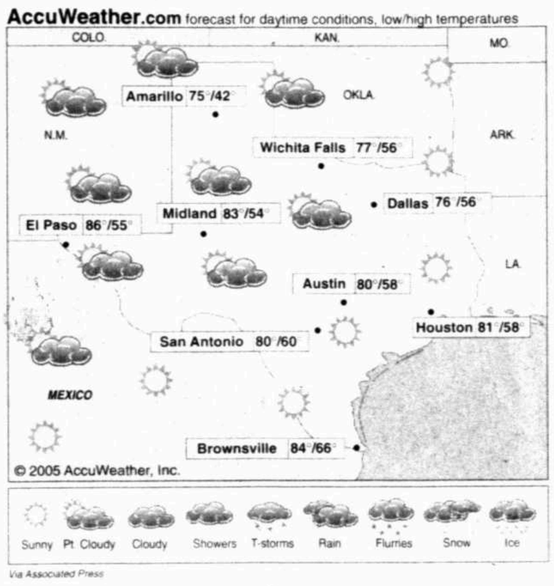
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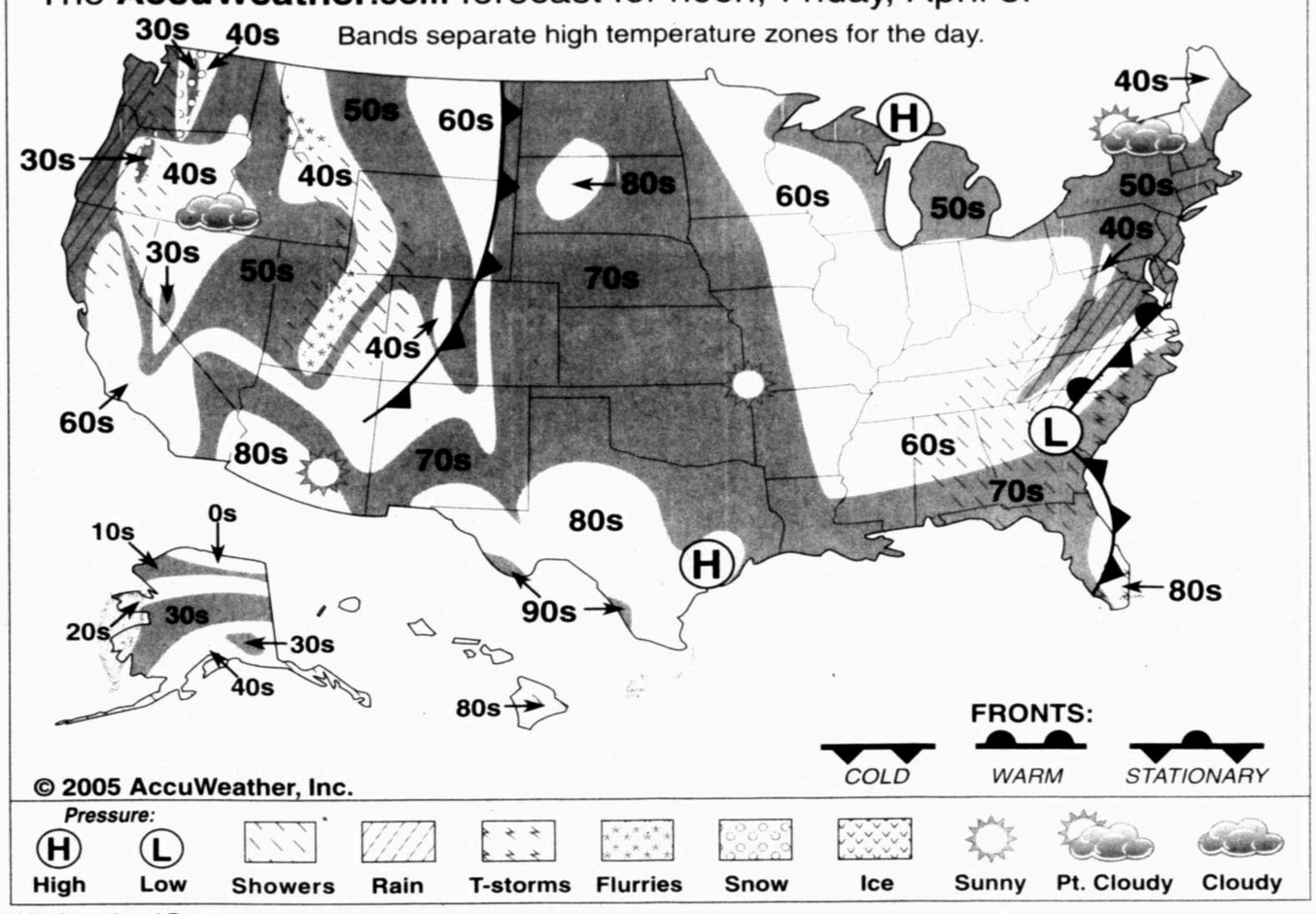
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National weather

The **AccuWeather.com** forecast for noon, Friday, April 8.



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DEAR ABBY

Suitor gets thorny response after sending flower bouquet

DEAR ABBY: I met an attractive woman at a consumer products show. She works for a company that supplies items to the store where I work. She wasn't wearing a ring, and she seemed interested in me, so I decided to ask her to lunch.

I had always heard that women welcome flowers, and prefer them to direct invitations because it allows them to reply with a warm thank-you or refuse without putting anyone on the spot. So I ordered a mixed bouquet with a card that carried a friendly — not romantic — message. She never acknowledged it, but I received a brief fax from her boss saying that I was off-base and the flowers were inappropriate. He signed off with a directive that I make no further contact.

Abby, I was mortified! Was it necessary to embarrass me with a fax that everyone in the store could have read? I don't know if he took it upon himself to do this, or she asked him to do it for her. I'm not even sure whether she received the flowers or if he intercepted them. All that fax did was ensure an awkward situation the next time she and I cross paths at a show or during business transactions.

How should I handle our next meeting? Should I pretend it never happened? Should I cross them off our supplier list to avoid further contact? Should I let her know so that I can possibly get another shot at it, or did I blow it so terribly wrong? I'm a caring, sensitive person and don't understand why this innocent gesture generated such a reply. — EMBARRASSED IN IOWA

DEAR EMBARRASSED: I don't know who told you that women prefer flowers to a direct invitation, but the information was incorrect. Frankly, the approach was a bit over the top and may have made the woman uncomfortable. If she indicated that to her employer, he had a legal obligation to step in on her behalf. However, his technique was heavy-handed. It would have been better had he talked to your employer or human resources for your company and asked that person to speak to you privately about it.

If I were you, I'd forget about trying to cultivate a personal relationship with the lady. It's not necessary to "cross them off your list"; just keep any further contact with her strictly related to business.

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DEAR ABBY: I work as a volunteer, helping recent immigrants find jobs. Several months ago, a middle-age woman I'll call Maria was hired as a maid with a large hotel chain. Maria is struggling to learn English, and she makes very little money. I asked her if she receives tips from hotel guests, and she replied by showing me a small glass jar containing nickels and pennies. There were no dollar bills.

Maria told me that after the guests check out, her supervisor checks the room before she does, and it is assumed that any monies in denominations larger than small change are removed before she's allowed to enter and prepare the room for the next guest.

I trust that this kind of behavior is not common practice, but from now on, when I stay at a hotel, I'll either tip the maid personally when I see her in the hall, or leave it for her a day before my departure to ensure the proper person receives my gratuity. — CAREFUL TIPPER IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR CAREFUL: That's a good idea and one worth sharing. I'm printing your letter because many hotel guests "forget" how hard hotel staff work for low pay, and sometimes leave without giving them a gratuity. As to when to tip, the best time is at the beginning of your stay at a hotel.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 8, 2005:
No matter how you look at the events this coming year, what occurs will be significant. Sometimes situations stir up the pot, making it more difficult to see your path. If you are a man, you might decide to make major changes in your life. If you are a woman, your sweetie could act and be very different from the past. Either way, Aries born on this date might head out on a new career path. Greet change as your friend. You might update your home. Some might add to their present abode or spend money to make sure their investment is strong. If you are single, you might revise your thinking about your relationship choices and really consider what you want. "Flex" is the code word. If you are attached, your significant other easily could be reacting to the new you. Accept his or her responses as you would like this person to accept yours. ARIES can trigger strong feelings.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ A decision you make could lead to a new beginning. You have strength, enthusiasm and intelligence; use it for yourself right now. If you feel that you need to rein in some habits, do just that. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ You might decide that it's time to head in a new direction with a different person. Your ability to clear the path and gain greater success will only come through your strength. Check out someone you meet today with care. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ New beginnings are possible. Listen to a friend who really cares about you. You finally see a financial situation from a different perspective. The issue of money pushes you overboard. Accept another's efforts. Tonight: Follow your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Unintentionally, you toss ice water on someone else's great idea. Knowing when to say little could be important. You will be in the public eye for the next few weeks. Expect high visibility. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ An eye-opening experience is about to occur. Though you might feel intimidated, risk becomes you. Take a leap of faith. The untrodden path proves to be the right and more exciting direction. Tonight: Take off if you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ An associate or partner decides to make a late New Year's resolution. Whether you support this decision or not, this person will do what he or she decides to do. Don't get into particulars or worry. Everything will work out. Tonight: Team up with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Don't wonder; ask. Refuse to give in to speculation, which could be far more troublesome than you realize. Steer a clear course, and you will be much happier. Ultimately, relationships will change for the better. Tonight: "Yes" is the only answer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Accept the fact that everyone needs a diet or health regimen, even you. Start planning to feel better, which also might mean a vacation. Don't fight the inevitable. Schedule checkups and doctor's appointments. Tonight: Take a brisk walk before deciding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You're up for fun and games. If you let everyone know what is on your mind, strong reactions will greet you. Be selective when choosing your confidants. Be more childlike and in touch with your feelings. Cover-ups don't work. Tonight: Jump into weekend mode.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Though you might not always agree with family, you can go along with a new purchase or beginning. How you deal with a personal matter could change drastically as a result. Someone who might be negative will sing another song soon enough. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ If you are fed up with a situation, it might be wise to express your dismay. Your words will make a difference. You christen a new beginning through a talk. You will see the end results soon enough. Tonight: Follow through on your favorite Friday-night activity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Expenses can come up out of nowhere. If you like something right now, you are likely to buy it. Establishing your limits might be important in the long run. Someone you love might push you to extravagance. Be strong. Tonight: Conform to your budget.

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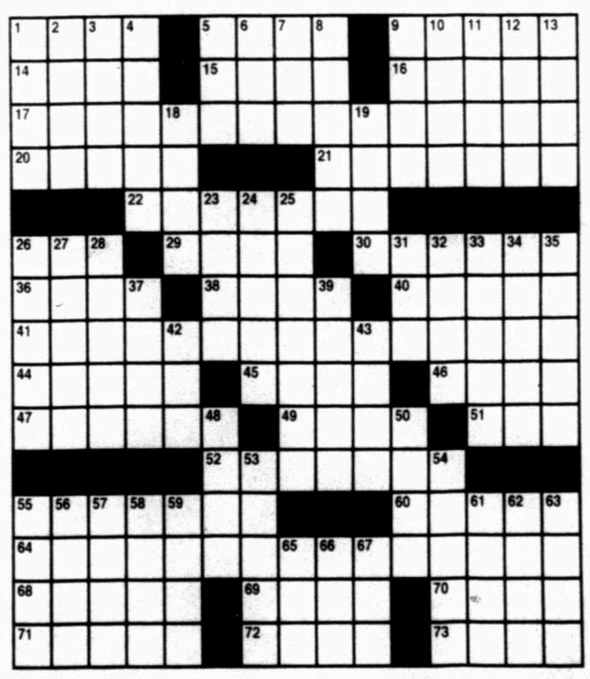
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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Which Game?

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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♡ K J
◇ J 8 4
♣ K 10 8 2

WEST
♠ K 7
♡ A 10 7 4
◇ 10 7 2
♣ J 9 4 3

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♡ 9 8 6 5 3
◇ A 6 3
♣ Q 6 5

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 5 4 3
♡ Q 2
◇ K Q 9 5
♣ A 7

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

South, declarer at four spades, made his contract with an overtrick. Did he play the hand well or badly?

The auction was standard. Once his spades were supported, South could hardly bid less than game in spades.

West led the ace of hearts and another, won in hand by the queen after declarer jettisoned the king under the ace. A trump to the queen held and, when both defenders followed to the ace, declarer claimed 11 tricks, conceding a trick to the ace of diamonds. What's your opinion of declarer's play?

Declarer played the hand very badly or quite well, depending on whether the game was rubber bridge or duplicate. The contract is always safe if trumps are 2-2. The only 3-1 distribution declarer can guard against if West has the long trumps is if East's singleton is the king. Correct technique is for declarer to lead a trump to the ace and, if nothing happens, return to hand with the ace of clubs and lead another spade up to the queen, covering any trump West produces. That guarantees 10 tricks.

But that's a terrible way to play the hand at duplicate. The odds on the king being the singleton are 3-1 against whereas making an overtrick via a finesse works whenever trumps are 2-2 with the king onside, and lands the contract against any singleton in the East hand except the king. Take the finesse at duplicate.

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Kashmiri bus passengers cross India-Pakistan Line of Control

By Tim Sullivan and Matthew Pennington
Associated Press

ON THE INDIA-PAKISTAN LINE OF CONTROL — Greeted by cheers, tears and dancing, bus riders made a historic crossing Thursday at the military boundary that divides Kashmir between India and Pakistan, walking across a metal bridge in a move both sides hope will lead to lasting peace.

Most of the passengers had been cut off from relatives by more than a half century of bloodshed in the subcontinent, and some wept as they crossed the Line of Control, kneeling to kiss the ground.

"We have done this very late," said Nissar Ahmed Mir, 66, fighting tears as he stepped from the bus in the Indian town of Salamabad, where Indian officials feted passengers from Pakistan-controlled Kashmir with traditional dancing and food.

"We should have come home long ago," said Mir, who was returning to the Indian side for the first time since 1947, when his family migrated. Then he broke down weeping.

Thousands of people lined the route of the buses in Indian Kashmir to welcome the passengers, whistling and cheering. It was a significant public statement in a region that long ago became profoundly cynical about nearly any government initiative.

The bus service was launched despite an attack the day before in Srinagar, the capital of Indian Kashmir, by suspected Islamic militants who stormed the government tourism complex where passengers were staying. Six people were wounded in the gunbattle, part of the complex was destroyed by fire and two militants were killed, but the passengers escaped unharmed. Both sides vowed not to let militants disrupt the occasion.

"This is the day we have long been waiting for," Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said at a Thursday morning ceremony before two buses left Srinagar. Passengers hugged the Indian leader, who told them they were part of "a caravan of peace." He praised Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf for helping make the bus service possible, saying it had invigorated the often-stumbling India-Pakistan peace process, which began in early 2004.

In Muzaffarabad, the capital of Pakistani-controlled Kashmir, hundreds of people crowded rooftops and pressed together along the road where the bus departed, but neither Musharraf nor Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz attended.

Sikandar Hayyat Khan, the top elected official in Pakistan-controlled Kashmir, urged India to watch over the travelers.

"Our brave people are going to Srinagar despite the attack there, and I ask the Indian government to provide protection to our people," he said in Muzaffarabad.

The bus service, which connects Srinagar to Muzaffarabad, runs along a twisting mountain road that was the region's main artery until 1948, when each country grabbed control of part of Kashmir. Their cease-fire line became the Line of Control and the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir, which they both still claim in its entirety, is considered one of the world's most dangerous flashpoints.

Workers on both sides have been hastily making repairs since the two countries decided in February to restart the service.

Two buses left from each capital, and the passengers walked across the 220-foot bridge on the Line of Control before re-boarding buses waiting on the other side. A total of 49 passengers rode the buses Thursday, 30 from Pakistani-controlled Kashmir and 19 from the Indian portion. For now, the buses will only run once every two weeks.

There were no serious reports of violence Thursday, but a small explosion went off near Pattan, a town on the Indian side of the route, about 10 minutes after the two buses passed through the area, said Brij Lal, a paramilitary officer who escorted the vehicles. There were no casualties.

Most of the region's militant groups oppose the bus service, insisting they want nothing short of freedom for Kashmir or union with Pakistan.

"We will rest only when we have transformed this bus into a coffin," said a statement faxed to The Associated Press on Thursday from a grouping of militant organizations. They claimed responsibility for the bomb in Pattan, as well as the attack on the tourist complex.

While two passengers did get off the buses leaving Srinagar, apparently fearing militant attacks, most passengers said they wouldn't be deterred.

"It is my country and I have returned home," said Farida Ghani, a 59-year-old writer from Muzaffarabad, who was returning to Indian Kashmir for the first time since she was a child.

More than a dozen rebel groups have been fighting for Kashmir's independence from India or its merger with Pakistan since 1989. At least 66,000 people, mostly civilians, have been killed in the conflict.

> **'We should have come home long ago.'**
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> *Nissar Ahmed Mir, returning to India*

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GOING TO BEDFORD Midland High's Silver Ford, right, is shown here against Odessa Permian on Tuesday. MHS won that game to advance to the Class 5A Region I Tournament in Bedford.

Class 5A Region I Girls Soccer Tournament

Midland High looks to make history today

By Dave Sager
Sports Writer

When the Midland High girls soccer team steps onto Pennington Field at 3 p.m. today in Bedford, the Lady Bulldogs will try to do what no other MHS soccer team has done in the history of the program — win a Region I semifinal game.

The Lady Dawgs are making their third-straight trip to the regional tournament and fourth in the last five years, but they have never made it to the regional final. This year could be different.

"The juniors and the seniors, and some of the sophomores went with us last year," MHS senior defender Helen Byrd said. "And the juniors and seniors have been the past two years, so we've been there before and we're not going to be like 'Oh my gosh, we're at the regional tournament, I can't believe it.' We have the confidence to step up and say 'We earned it.' We've only lost one game all season. We deserve to be here, so we're going to show y'all what we can do."

The Lady Dawgs (23-1 overall) will take on Flower Mound Marcus (21-5-4), the same team that knocked Midland High out last year.

"We have to have a good attitude, confidence in ourselves and not be intimidated because we lost to them last year," MHS senior Rebecca Reid said. "I guess there are still some nerves because they're from Dallas and the Dallas teams are always really tough competition for us."

Prior to last year's loss, the Lady Dawgs lost to Colleyville Heritage in the regional semifinals in 2003 and 2001.

It seems like they can't get over that hump.

"Our district is strong this year and who knows, this might be the year we get past," said MHS head coach Scott Hodkinson, who's coached the Lady Dawgs since the inception of the girls soccer program. "I think we're going to go in with a new attitude. We've learned a little bit every year, but I think even last year we were just happy to be there, to have accomplished what we did.

"I think this year this group is going to take it a little more serious to try and take the next step."

Indeed they are.

"Having been there twice and lost makes us really want to move on," Byrd said. "We get there every year and we lose, so let's get there and go farther than we have the past two years."

But the girls are also cautious as they enter today's game.

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Wilkinson back in town for U.S. Open

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Midland might be considered an out-of-the way venue for a national athletic competition, but when an Olympic gold medalist like Laura Wilkinson has been regularly crossing paths with the Tall City for the past decade, the rest of the country has to take notice.

Wilkinson is one of the main attractions of the U.S. Open diving meet which begins its competition today at Mabee Aquatic Center and runs through Sunday evening. This is the first meet Wilkinson will be competing in since she had surgery on her right wrist following the 2004 Olympics.

For Wilkinson, a Houston native, spending a week in Midland could be a comfortable situation.

"I'm happy I can at least compete again," Wilkinson said. "I just haven't seen everybody in so long."

Wilkinson, who won the 2000 gold medal in the platform competition, is competing in the 3-meter because she doesn't want to risk reinjuring her wrist by diving off the platform. Midland seems like the right place for Wilkinson to return to competitive diving.

She made her Midland debut a decade ago as a 17-year old at the junior national meet at Mabee. Also, Wilkinson came to Midland for an exhibition meet with the 2000 U.S. Olympic team and came here last fall with the 2004 team.

The latter event was unique since it came after the Athens Olympics and was the only post-Olympic appearance made by the entire U.S. team. That left an impact on Wilkinson.

"This is a great athletic facility," Wilkinson said of Mabee. "Midland may be a small town compared to a lot of other places, but they get the public so involved to come out and support us here. It's better than a lot of other places."

On Wednesday, Wilkinson didn't show much competitive rust in the 3-meter, as she posted the top qualifying score with a 270.30, almost 19 points ahead of second-place Carrie McCambridge. The prelims, semifinals and finals for the women's 3-meter will all take place Sunday.

Coming to Midland to go through qualifiers for a national meet might seem unusual for somebody who's won an Olympic gold medal. Wilkinson admits that it's new territory for her.

"It's a different event and I haven't done it for a long

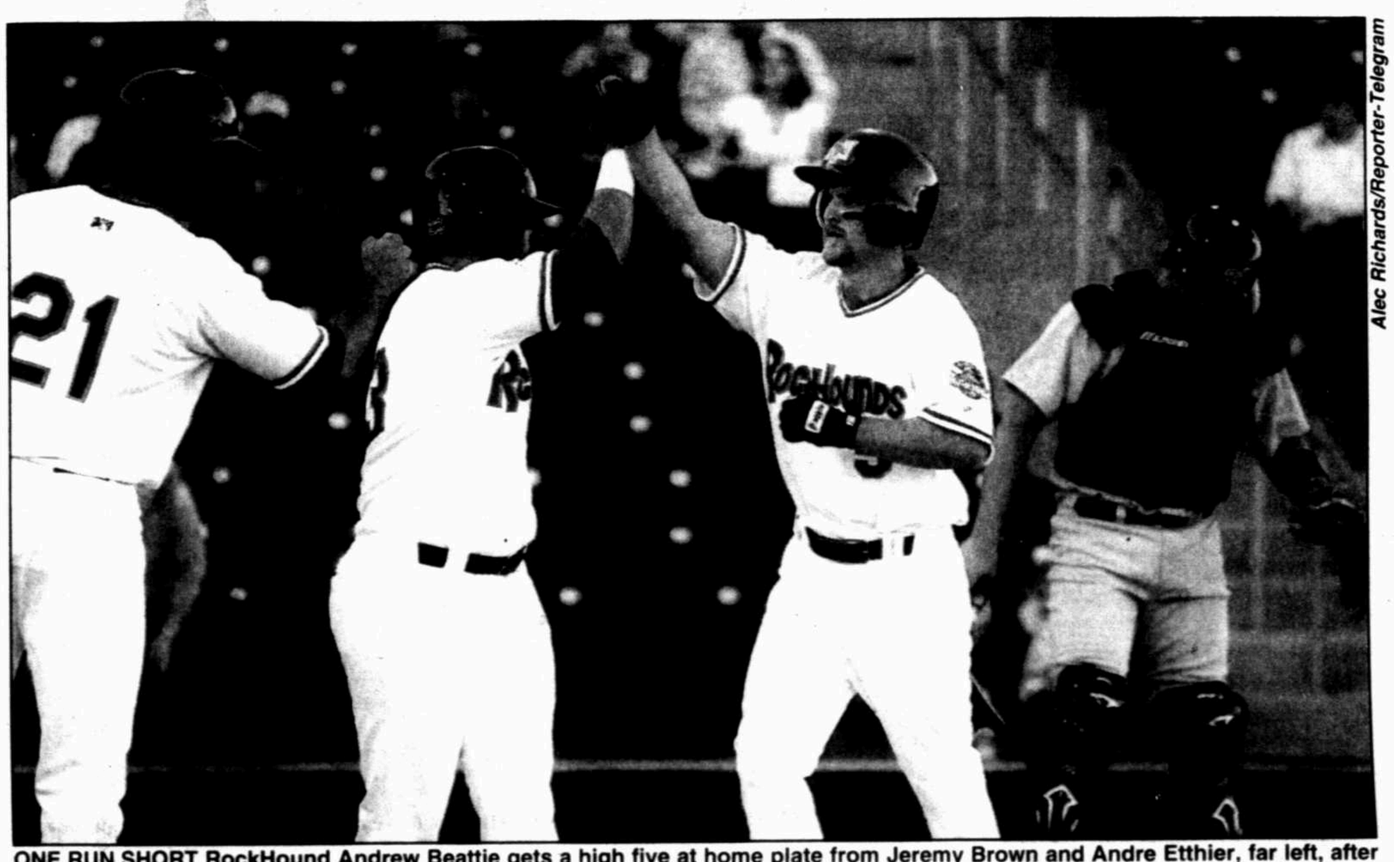
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BACK IN TOWN Olympic diver Laura Wilkinson, far left, and other divers will compete this weekend at Mabee Aquatic Center. Here she is with fellow Olympians Justin Wilcox and Sara Hillebrand during a visit to Midland in September.

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Tough start to season



Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

ONE RUN SHORT RockHound Andrew Beattie gets a high five at home plate from Jeremy Brown and Andre Etthier, far left, after hitting a three-run home run for an early lead at Citibank Ballpark. The RockHounds, however, lost to the Frisco RoughRiders 4-3 in the Texas League season opener.

Beattie's home run not enough in loss to Frisco

RoughRiders 4
RockHounds 3

By Jack Marrion
Sports Writer

Andrew Beattie could not have chosen a better way to introduce himself to the crowd at Citibank Ballpark. In his first at-bat with Midland he crushed a three-run home run to give the RockHounds a second-inning lead.

Unfortunately for the RockHounds it was the only offense they could produce in a 4-3, season-opening loss to Frisco on Thursday.

Midland took a 3-1 lead on Beattie's smash, as the switch-hitting third baseman pounded a 2-0 fastball from right-hander John Hudgins onto the berm in centerfield. Beattie, who played for the double-A Chattanooga Lookouts of the Cincinnati Reds organization last year, was the lone RockHound with a multi-hit game against a formidable group of Roughriders hurlers.

Hudgins worked six innings to earn the victory, while left-hander Ryan Snare and right-hander Augustin Montero stifled Midland (0-1) through the final three.

"I've known Ryan Snare and I've played with him and against him for about 15 years now," Beattie said.

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LEN HAYWARD

Hounds show scrappiness but still have work to do

On opening day hope springs eternal. Isn't that the cliché that's constantly bantered about every April when the baseball season begins?

The first game of a long season is also a chance to get a gauge of what a team will be like during a season. Thursday night the Midland RockHounds showed glimpses of being a scrappy team willing to do what it takes to win but unfortunately they made that extra mistake or two that hurt them in the final outcome.

Whether that is a recurring theme this year is yet to be seen, but this team showed some of the potential both the players and coaches were talking about Wednesday afternoon.

There was center fielder Steve Stanley's catch on the wall in straight away

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Lady Rebels take 12-stroke lead into final round of 3-5A Tour

By Dave Sager
Sports Writer

ODESSA — With three Lady Rebels on Lee's top golf team already finished on Thursday during the third round of the District 3-5A Girls Golf Tournament, Lee appeared as if it was going to add at least 10 more strokes to a previous nine-stroke lead.

Melissa Seanard carded a 5-over-par 77 for the Lady Rebels and teammate Narissa Mahaklan finished with a 7-over 79. Their two scores were 10 strokes better than Odessa Permian's best two scores already in the clubhouse as well.

But Permian's top two golfers, including top medalist Raelyn Smith, beat Lee's top two golfers by seven strokes at Odessa Country Club's Old Course. The end result for the Lady Rebels was a three-stroke improvement for an overall 12-stroke lead over Permian with one round remaining.

"Anytime we come out ahead I feel fortunate," Lee coach Gary Simmons said. "Melissa and Narissa stepped up big time for us and you've got to have that. You've got to have it as a team. Like I tell them, we don't care where it comes from. It doesn't matter where it comes from, everybody's in it for the same reason and if we come out gaining some strokes, it's a bonus to us."

Smith and Megan O'Connell each recorded 76s, while Lee's Ashley Brassfield and Tracy Stanford carded a 79 and an 80, respectively.

"We know how good Raelyn is from Permian," Simmons said. "We know how good Megan is from Permian. What we've got to do is figure out a way to neutralize them and so far we've been able to do that."

The top two teams in District 3-5A will go on to the Region I Tournament April 27-28 in Lubbock and Lee is now 42 strokes ahead of third

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MEDALIST LEADER Odessa Permian's Raelyn Smith putts for birdie during play Thursday morning at Odessa Country Club's Old Course.

Hensby shoots 3-under 69 to lead after wet, wacky start to Masters

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — What started as a wet Masters soon turned into a wacky one.

Tiger Woods hit a shot into Rae's Creek — with his putter.

Billy Casper hit five shots into the water on one hole and took a 14, the highest score on any hole. He made history, but not the record books, because after adding up his score of 106, he decided not to turn in it.

David Toms was standing over a putt on the 14th hole when a gust blew it back into the fairway.

Ernie Els spent more time in the trees than in the fairway.

About the only thing that restored some semblance of order Thursday at Augusta National was the rain — and having Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh and Retief Goosen on the leaderboard.

The long day began with a 5 1/2-hour rain delay. When it ended in darkness with 66 players still on the course, the clubhouse leader was Mark Hensby of Australia, who had a 3-under 69 in his Masters debut.

"It's hard to have expectations on such a demanding golf course," Hensby said.

Indeed opening day at the Masters was full of surprises. This was the fourth straight week, and ninth time out of 15 tournaments this year, that bad weather delayed a round.

Chris DiMarco birdied three straight holes and was at 4 under par with four holes still to play, and that wasn't terribly alarming. He played with

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Rangerettes face key district games

■ High School Softball Notebook

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Greenwood softball coach Ken Ferguson decided on a short workout for his team on Wednesday where the Rangerettes watched some film. After that Ferguson gave his squad the rest of the day off as it heads into an important weekend of District 3-3A games.

The Rangerettes (16-8 overall, 7-0 in District 3-3A) will take on Seminole and Pecos on Friday and Saturday this week, and with victories in both, Greenwood will move a step closer to a playoff berth and possible district crown.

Not bad for a team that lost some key players from a year ago and its ace pitcher was injured. But sophomore pitcher Kendal Schneider has found her comfort zone on the mound and the Rangerettes are scoring runs.

Greenwood beat Lamesa 16-0, pounding out 13 hits. Hitting the ball has been a trademark of this year's team, and Ferguson said the team has 14 home runs in 24 games and five players are hitting better than .300.

"I think that's the whole thing right there," Ferguson said of the hitting. "That home run total I think is the most since I've been here."

After this weekend, the Rangerettes have a game against Fort Stockton before they have a rematch with Monahans on the road April 15.

"Everybody is figuring out where they fit," Ferguson said. "Hitting is one of the hardest things there is to do, but I knew we'd play good defense and we've got good athletes."

MCS-Coahoma face off

Area softball powers Midland Christian and Coahoma will face each other tonight in a game that means nothing more than a win and loss for either team. But it's a game that has all the intensity of a playoff contest.

The Bulldogettes are 13-7 overall this year and 4-0 in District 4-2A, while Midland Christian is 28-3 and 2-0 in TAPPS 1-5A.

"We like to play good competition because if you don't you won't get better," Midland Christian coach Byron Myers said.

Both teams are taking advantage of breaks in their district schedule. Midland Christian will take on another area power, Monahans, on Saturday, while Coahoma returns to 4-2A action on Tuesday against Stamford.

"The good thing about it is that nothing is really riding on the game," Coahoma coach Robby Dickenson said. "The intensity and focus is still there. We know we better come to play because they will."

Big Spring still rolling

The only game Big Spring did not record double-digit hits during the District 4-4A season was in a 1-0 victory against rival Andrews. Other than that game, the Lady Steers (20-2, 5-0 in District 4-4A) have double-digit hits in the other four district games, and have run-rule victories in three.

And Big Spring is hitting .543 as a team in league play.

"Our bats are coming around because at the beginning of the year we weren't hitting the ball real hard," Big Spring coach Phillip Pearce said. "We worked real hard on technique and fundamentals."

The Lady Steers take on San Angelo Lake View tonight, and face rival Andrews next week at home.

Softball notes

■ Coahoma is No. 10 in the Class 2A Texas Girls Coaches Association rankings, while Greenwood's 3-3A rival Monahans is at No. 3 in the Class 3A poll. Big Spring has cracked the top 10 and is No. 8. Lee, meanwhile, remained at No. 4.

■ After Tuesday's non-district contest against Alpine, Midland Christian begins a stretch of four consecutive TAPPS 1-5A games. The Lady Mustangs have back-to-back home games on April 15-16 against Denton Liberty Christian and Arlington Grace Prep, respectively. Then a week later the Lady Mustangs hit the road to take on Liberty Christian on April 21 and Fort Worth Christian on April 22.

WJCAC BASEBALL TODAY

Western Texas at Midland College

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

Records: Midland College 26-10 overall, 2-10 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Western Texas, 11-23, 2-9.

Notes: The Midland College baseball team faces a must-win situation in this series if it wants to stay in postseason contention. As it stands, MC is 4 1/2 games behind fourth place El Paso Community College and Clarendon. The top four teams qualify for the Region V Tournament. ...MC is coming off a doubleheader sweep of McMurry University JV, winning 8-5 and 20-0, in a non-conference matchup. The Chaparrals are 24-0 against non-conference opponents. ...The trouble for MC has come in conference play as the Chaps suffered a rare four-game sweep against Odessa College. MC was outscored 53-27 as the Chaps had trouble producing runs, fielding the ball and the pitchers struggled to get outs. ...Western Texas also got swept by New Mexico Junior College last weekend. The Westerners were outscored 38-9 in the series. ...WTC is last in the conference in batting (.251) and seventh in the WJCAC in pitching (7.18 ERA). ...The Westerners have four players from Midland on their roster — Matthew Stovall (Midland High), Jerry Zachery (MHS), Brian Hill (Greenwood) and Geraldo Rendon (MHS). ...Probable MC starters for today's doubleheader are left-handers Kurtis Schumacher (5-2, 2.68) and Shawn Shaefer (5-2, 4.54). Probable Chap starters for Saturday are right-hander Adam Moser (6-1, 3.59) and lefty Rene Calderon (3-0, 5.35).

Next game: College of the Southwest JV at Midland College, doubleheader, noon, Monday

WJCAC standings

	Overall		Conference	
	W	L	W	L
New Mexico JC	30	6	10	2
Odessa College	24	8	8	4
Frank Phillips	28	9	7	4
El Paso CC	22	17	6	5
Clarendon	17	10	6	5
Howard College	22	9	5	7
Western Texas	11	23	2	9
Midland College	**24**	**10**	**2**	**10**

This weekend's series

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

MC SOFTBALL TODAY

Western Texas at No. 6 Midland College

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

Records: Midland College 37-9-1 overall, 19-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Western Texas, 22-18, 11-9

Notes: Midland College is coming off a six-game series win at Clarendon in which the Lady Chaparrals outscored the Lady Bulldogs 75-5. ...MC is tops in the conference in hitting with a .362 batting average. Leading the way is Karena Dial with a .455 average, Brianna Dairy is batting .443 and Jenifer McDowell has a .436 clip. ...MC also is first in the conference in pitching with a 1.79 team earned run average. Dairy has been the leader on the mound, posting a 14-3 record with a 1.35 ERA. Marina Poddubskaya is 7-1 with a 1.06 ERA and Elizabeth Oberst is 13-4 with a 2.24 ERA. All three pitchers are among the top four in conference. ...WTC is fourth in the conference in hitting (.294 average) and fifth in pitching (3.49 ERA). ...MC won the previous doubleheader in Snyder, 11-1 and 9-0.

Next game: Howard College at Midland College, doubleheader, 4 p.m. Friday, April 15

WJCAC Standings

	Overall		Conference	
	W	L	W	L
Midland College	***37**	**9**	**19**	**1**
Odessa College	32	19	17	5
Howard College	14	16	11	7
Western Texas	22	18	11	9
El Paso CC	20	20	9	11
Frank Phillips	9	23	4	20
Clarendon College	3	31	3	21

*Includes a tie

REGION I-5A SOCCER CAPSULES

Girls

Midland High Lady Bulldogs

Record: 23-1
Coach: Scott Hodkinson
How they got here: d. El Paso Eastwood 1-0 in area round; d. Odessa Permian 3-2 in regional quarterfinals
Key players: MF Kara Purdy, Sr.; F Elizabeth Gates, Jr.; D Shaderia Evans, Sr.; GK Lindsey Wilson, Jr.
Notes & Quotes: The Lady Bulldogs return to Pennington Field and the Region I-5A tournament for the fourth time in five years, and third consecutive season. This will be the second consecutive year Midland High will take on Flower Mound Marcus, who defeated the Lady Bulldogs 3-1 in the 2004 regional semifinal. ... Midland High enters the tournament as the District 3-5A champion, one of two district champions who will play in Bedford this weekend. ... Midland High and Marcus have two common opponents, Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Permian three times this year, and split with San Angelo Central. Marcus tied Permian and beat Central in an early season tournament. ... The two goals that MHS gave up in the regional quarterfinals was the most since the team's only loss of the season (a 3-2 setback against San Angelo Central). ... The Lady Dawgs are riding a 10-game winning streak.

Flower Mound Marcus Lady Marauders

Record: 21-5-4
Coach: Kevin Albury
How they got here: d. Duncanville 4-1 in bi-district; d. Colleyville Heritage 1-0 in area round; d. Arlington High 1-0 (SO) in regional quarterfinals
Key players: MF Jessica Jarrell, Sr.; F Brittany Cleveland, Sr.
Notes & Quotes: This is the third consecutive appearance for the Lady Marauders in Bedford and both have been successful. Two years ago Marcus won the region and lost to Klein Oak in the state final. Last season after defeating Midland High, Marcus lost to Carrollton Creekview 2-0 in the Region I-5A final. ... Marcus finished second in District 8-5A behind Plano West, which lost to Southlake Carroll last week. ... Marcus won Tuesday's game against Arlington High in a shootout 1-0 (SO, 2-1) that went to the seventh shooter. Katlyn Bachan scored the game-winning goal for the Lady Marauders. ... Marcus is allowing less than a goal game this season ... Marcus played Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central earlier this season. Marcus tied the Lady Panthers 0-0 and defeated the Lady Bobcats 3-1.

Mansfield High Lady Tigers

Record: 16-8-1
Coach: Kim Peach
How they got here: received first-round bye; d. Lubbock Monterey 5-0 in area round d. Amarillo High 2-1 in regional quarterfinals
Key players: F/MF Chelsea White, Jr.; GK Heather Primavera, Sr.
Notes & Quotes: After starting the year at 0-4, the Lady Tigers rebounded to win the District 4-5A championship and qualify for this weekend's regional tournament. ... Janae Perez and Lauren Scoggins scored the goals for the Lady Tigers in their victory over Amarillo High.

Southlake Carroll Lady Dragons

Record: 22-3-2
Coach: Matt Colvin
How they got here: d. Euless Trinity 3-0 in bi-district; d. Plano West 2-1 in a shootout in area round; d. Coppell 2-1 in regional quarterfinal
Key players: MF Kirsten Moran, Sr.; GK Jessica Batters, Sr.
Notes & Quotes: This will be the Lady Dragons first appearance in the regional semifinals since 2002, but first as a Class 5A school. Another team that comes from a stout girls soccer district, the Lady Dragons finished second in District 5-5A to perennial power Colleyville Heritage. ... On Tuesday, Moran and Kelsey Allison scored goals in the victory. ... Moran has scored more than 30 goals this season.

Boys

Odessa High Bronchos

Record: 16-6-1
Coach: Noe Ceraza
How they got here: d. Weatherford 1-0 in a shootout in bi-district; d. Lubbock Coronado 3-0 in area round; d. Mansfield Summit 4-0 in regional quarterfinals
Key players: GK Alonso Jimenez, Jr.
Notes & Quotes: The Bronchos became the first District 3-5A boys team to make three consecutive appearances at the Region I-5A tournament in Bedford. ... The Bronchos started the playoffs with a tight shootout victory against Weatherford, but have come back to score seven goals in their last two games. Roy Mendoza scored twice on Tuesday, with Noel Carmona and Carlos Guillen also scoring in the rout of Summit. ... The Bronchos also will get a rematch with Coppell in today's regional semifinal. The Cowboys won 2-1, which was the closest any team had played Coppell this season.

Coppell Cowboys

Record: 24-1-1
Coach: John Lawhon
How they got here: received first round bye; d. Flower Mound Marcus 1-0 in area round; d. Plano West 1-0 in regional quarterfinals
Key players: Scott Geppert
Notes & Quotes: The Cowboys won their first Class 5A state title last year and looked poised to do it again this season even without star player Ben Stewart. The Cowboys are averaging three goals a game. Geppert has scored 18 this season. ... Coppell will take on Odessa High for the second consecutive season after defeating the Bronchos 2-1 in a regional semifinal. ... The Cowboys have won 13 consecutive games heading into this weekend's tournament.

El Paso Coronado Thunderbirds

Record: 20-6
Coach: Isidro Ramirez
How they got here: received first-round bye; d. Lee 2-1 in shootout in area round; d. Abilene High 4-1 in regional quarterfinal
Key players: F Brit Lopez, Sr.
Notes & Quotes: This is the deepest the Thunderbirds have advanced since winning a state title in 1996. Lopez, who scored three goals on Tuesday against District 3-5A champion Abilene High, has more than 30 goals this season. Lopez also scored the equalizing goal against Lee in their area round victory. ... Coronado won the District 1-5A championship this season.

Duncanville Panthers

Record: 22-2
Coach: Bill Manning
How they got here: received first-round bye; d. Fossil Ridge 4-2 in area round; d. Allen 3-2 in regional quarterfinal
Key players: MF Kenny Boutsabouabane; F Jonathan Rivera
Notes & Quotes: The Panthers won the District 7-5A championship after advancing to the regional final a year ago. Boutsabouabane and Rivera have each scored 14 goals this season. ... Duncanville lost to Coppell 3-0 in last year's regional final.

DIVER

(From 1C)

time," Wilkinson said. "It's like a new beginning for me."

Diving-wise, there aren't a whole lot of new worlds for Wilkinson to conquer. It would be easy for her to take her gold medal and settle into a nice celebrity life as an ex-Olympian making special appearances and motivational speeches.

But Wilkinson isn't ready to get out of the competitive cycle yet. She's looking ahead to a World Games selection camp which will be chosen largely off results from this week at Mabee.

"You've always got to get your meets throughout the year to get in that mode for world competition," Wilkinson said. "I've definitely decided I want to compete throughout 2008."

That's when the next summer Olympics are scheduled for Beijing, and if Wilkinson qualifies, she'll pull off that rare feat of making three separate U.S. Olympic teams.

Wilkinson knows that no matter what she accomplishes the rest of her life that her name will usually be preceded by three words — Olympic gold medalist. She considers that a mixed blessing.

"It looks good on your resume," Wilkinson said of a gold medal. "It's embarrassing when my friends mention it in front of people I don't know."

As good as her resume might look, Wilkinson wouldn't mind if it were at least another line longer. She thinks at this stage of her career she's competing against herself as much as anybody else.

"I don't feel I have to prove myself to anybody else," Wilkinson said. "I still don't think I've fulfilled my potential yet."

The stakes of the meet become official today when both the men's and women's 3-meter and 10-meter synchronized events are held. The women's and men's 3-meter are scheduled for 5 and 6 p.m. respectively, while the women's and men's 10-meter are scheduled for 7 and 8 p.m. respectively.

A local flavor will be provided in the women's 3-meter synchro, as City of Midland divers Erin Savas and Ashley Beal will compete. After Wednesday's qualifier, Savas and Beal are in third with 227.16 points, only 12 points out of first place.

U.S. Open Qualifying Thursday's results

Men's 3-meter springboard (top 17 advance to U.S. Open) — 1. Aaron Ashworth, Alabama Diving, 358.41; 2. Jevon Tarantino, University of Tennessee, 353.37; 3. Kellen Harkness, unattached, 349.08; 4. John Collier, unattached, 345.03; 5. Landon Marzullo, U.S. Elite Diving Academy, 320.94; 6. Dennis Nemsbanov, unattached, 315.18; 7. Stewart Smith, Alabama Diving, 310.44; 8. Jason Coben, Legacy Diving Team, 308.61; 9. Brian Mariano, Indiana University, 307.14; 10. Nick Hanneman, U.S. Elite Diving Academy, 301.26; 11. Brandon Watson, Mountain West Diving Club, 300.66; 12. Aaron Feight, Mile High Dive Club, 295.02; 13. J.J. Kinzbach, Woodlands Dive Team, 293.58; 14. Dan Rybalko, Harvard University, 281.73; 15. Matthew Cooper, Montgomery Dive Club, 280.68; 16. Jeremy Stultz, unattached, 279.81; 17. Cassidy Lynch, Sagebrush Diving, 274.11; 18. Sean Sydes, Mustangs in the Sun, 274.11; 19. Michael Alderman, Penn State University, 268.53; 20. Alex Tilbrook, Florida State University, 264.06; 21. Brent Eichenseer, U.S. Elite Diving Academy, 254.07; 22. Josh Karshen, unattached, 246.15; 23. Mike Wong, Pacific Diving Academy, 244.92; 24. Alan Harris, Alabama Diving, 243.21; 25. Aaron Fleshner, Woodlands Diving Team, 243.21; 26. David Colturi, Legacy Diving Team, 231.21; 27. Ryan Jefferson, Mad City Divers, 224.85; 28. Matt Culbertson, COM Aquatics, 221.64; 29. Daniel Frebel, Northern Indiana Diving, 209.88; 30. Drew Brown, Mile High Dive Club, 201.21.

Women's platform (top 20 advance to U.S. Open) — 1. Courtney McClow, Florida State University, 245.19; 2. Whitney Wielgus, Woodlands Diving Team, 242.55; 3. Carrie McCambridge, unattached, 236.10; 4. Kara Cook, Woodlands Diving Team, 236.10; 5. Peggy Kearns, Trojan Dive Club, 235.53; 6. Heather Bounds, University of Miami, 227.13; 7. Ali Tycast, unattached, 224.43; 8. Meg Hostage, Montgomery Dive Club, 217.80; 9. Lindsay Draper, unattached, 213.93; 10. Ariel Rittenhouse, Trojan Dive Club, 213.30; 11. Christina Loukas, Indiana University, 210.36; 12. Amanda Miller, unattached, 206.37; 13. Janine Strack, UCLA Diving Team, 205.17; 14. Ashley Beal, COM Aquatics, 195.81; 15. Audra Egenolf, Indianapolis Regional Training Center, 189.15; 16. Ellis Walters, Indianapolis Regional Training Center, 185.70; 17. Katie Bell, U.S. Elite Academy, 184.86; 18. Morgan Erpenbeck, U.S. Elite Diving Academy, 175.02; 19. Ryanne Snuder, Pacific Diving Academy, 166.20; 20. Chelsea Sawyer, Trojan Dive Club, 158.46; 21. Monica Dodson, Indianapolis Regional Training Center, 142.80; 22. Kirsty Shepler, North Florida Diving, 128.73.

Men's 3-meter synchro (all divers advance to U.S. Open) — 1. Jevon Tarantino-Philip Jones, 286.08; 2. Stewart Smith-aaron Ashworth, 253.23; 3. Dennis Nemstanov-Dan Rybalko, 219.12; 4. Aaron Feight-Cassidy Lynch, 205.14.

Women's platform synchro (all divers advance to U.S. Open) — 1. Kara Cook-Whitney Wielgus, 235.08; 2. Audra Egenolf-Ellis Walters, 199.62; 3. Monica Dodson-Brittney Feldman, 178.08.

Mavs whip San Antonio

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks found a way to get some satisfaction out of beating the Tim Duncan-less San Antonio Spurs — they beat 'em to a pulp.

With Devin Harris starting a fast break by throwing a backward, overhead pass while falling down and Jerry Stackhouse setting up another layup with a behind-the-back pass in the lane, the Mavs resoundingly avoided a season sweep by their division nemesis with a 104-68 victory Thursday night.

Keith Van Horn scored 10 of his 17 points during the game-breaking third quarter, after which it was only a matter of how much Dallas would win by. The result was San Antonio's most lopsided loss since falling to Seattle by 38 in the 2001 finale. It also was the Mavs' biggest victory margin over the Spurs, topping a 32-point win in January 1989.

San Antonio, which has lost six straight road games since their two-time MVP was injured, never had a chance in this one. The Spurs never led and only had it tied at 2. They scored just 27 points over the middle two quarters, shooting just 2-for-17 in the third period. They finished 0-for-12 on 3-pointers, the first time all season they failed to hit one.

By avoiding its first winless season against San Antonio since 1997-98, Dallas gave new coach Avery Johnson a 1-0 edge against one of his mentors, Spurs coach Gregg Popovich. Johnson remains among the most popular players in San Antonio history, having been the starting point guard on their first championship team. He's becoming pretty popular to Mavs fans, too, as the team is 9-2 since he replaced Don Nelson.

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"We know that it might be our last game and we just want to play our hardest," added Reid. "We won't be as nervous because we've been there before but just being seniors we really want to win it this year because it's our last year."

On Tuesday, the Lady Dawgs beat Odessa Permian, 3-2, for the third consecutive victory against the Lady Panthers. Flower Mound Marcus beat Arlington High in the regional quarterfinals, 1-0, in a shootout. Both MHS and Marcus edged their area round opponents by a score of 1-0.

Marcus has also played one more playoff game than the Midland High because the Bulldogs won their third-straight District 3-5A championship this year and received a bye in the first round.

Marcus beat Midland High, 3-1, last year and it was just the second loss of last year for the Lady Bulldogs. Through last year and this year combined, the Bulldogs have just three total losses (46-3).

"Last year we took the lead but we were not able to hold it," Hodkinson said. "I think our defense may have wilted under the pressure."

That may not be the case this year, as the Lady Dawgs have allowed 11 goals through 24 games. They have 18 shutouts on the year and the two goals that junior goalkeeper Lindsey Wilson gave up on Tuesday was the first time she gave up two goals in the last 11 games.

"I think she had a great game," Hodkinson said of Wilson. "There were several times where she needed to be on her toes and she did the right things, so I think she should be happy with the game she played, for sure."

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PAIRINGS

Class 5A

Girls
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
Mansfield High 2, Amarillo High 1
Southlake Carroll 2, Coppell 1
Midland High 3, Odessa Permian 2
Flower Mound Marcus 1, Arlington High 0 SO (2-1)
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
Mansfield (16-8-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (22-3-2), 1 p.m., Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Midland High (23-1) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (21-5-4), 3 p.m., Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Boys
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
Odessa High 4, Mansfield Summit 0
Coppell 1, Plano West 0
El Paso Coronado 4, Abilene High 1
Duncanville 3, Allen 2
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
Odessa High (16-6-1) vs. Coppell (24-1-1), 5 p.m., Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford
El Paso Coronado (20-6) vs. Duncanville (22-2), 7 p.m., Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Class 4A

Girls
REGIONAL FINAL
McKinney (18-2-3) vs. McKinney North (19-5-4), TBA

Boys
REGIONAL FINAL
El Paso Del Valle (22-4) vs. Denton (19-6-4), 2 p.m., Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	34	.547	—
Philadelphia	37	37	.500	3 1/2
New Jersey	37	39	.487	4 1/2
Toronto	30	44	.405	10 1/2
New York	29	45	.392	11 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	56	19	.747	—
Washington	41	33	.554	14 1/2
Orlando	35	40	.467	21
Charlotte	15	59	.203	40 1/2
Atlanta	11	63	.149	44 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	47	27	.635	—
Chicago	42	32	.568	5
Indiana	40	34	.541	7
Cleveland	38	36	.514	9
Milwaukee	28	46	.378	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	55	20	.733	—
x-Dallas	51	24	.680	4
Houston	44	31	.587	11
Memphis	42	32	.568	12 1/2
New Orleans	18	56	.243	36 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	50	24	.676	—
Denver	43	31	.581	7
Minnesota	40	35	.533	10 1/2
Portland	24	50	.324	26
Utah	23	51	.311	27

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Phoenix	57	17	.770	—
Sacramento	46	30	.605	12
L.A. Clippers	34	42	.447	24
L.A. Lakers	33	41	.446	24
Golden State	30	45	.400	27 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Thursday's scores

New Jersey 110, New York 98
Dallas 104, San Antonio 68
Houston at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's games

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

Mavericks 104, Spurs 68

SAN ANTONIO (68) — Horry 0-4 0-0 0, Bowen 2-6 1-2 5, Nesterovic 3-6 0-0 6, Parker 5-13 1-2 11, Ginobili 1-9 0-4 2, Barry 2-5 8-8 12, Marks 2-3 2-2 6, Robinson 3-7 0-0 6, Udrih 1-6 1-2 3, Wilks 3-6 0-0 6, Mohammed 2-7 0-0 4, Massenburg 3-6 1-1 7. Totals 27-78 14-21 68.

DALLAS (104) — Howard 5-8 1-1 11, Nowitzki 6-13 4-4 16, Dampier 3-3 2-5 8, Finley 2-7 0-0 4, Terry 4-5 0-0 8, Stackhouse 2-8 0-0 4, Harris 2-3 3-4 7, Daniels 5-8 3-3 13, Van Horn 6-12 5-7 17, Bradley 0-3 1-2 1, Henderson 6-7 0-0 12, Armstrong 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 42-79 19-26 104.

San Antonio	**20**	**14**	**13**	**21— 68**
Dallas	**26**	**19**	**31**	**28—104**

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 0-12 (Bowen 0-1, Parker 0-1, Ginobili 0-2, Horry 0-2, Barry 0-2, Udrih 0-4), Dallas 1-8 (Armstrong 1-2, Finley 0-3, Van Horn 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 44 (Nesterovic 6), Dallas 58 (Nowitzki 8). Assists—San Antonio 11 (Wilks 3), Dallas 19 (Harris 5). Total Fouls—San Antonio 24, Dallas 25. Technicals—Ginobili, Mohammed, Nowitzki, Stackhouse. A—20,418. (19,200).

Nets 110, Knicks 98

NEW YORK (98) — T.Thomas 2-5 2-2 6, Sweetney 1-3 0-0 2, K.Thomas 4-8 0-0 8, Crawford 7-19 9-9 26, Marbury 10-16 6-7 30, Rose 4-9 1-2 9, Jackson 1-2 0-0 2, Taylor 1-4 0-3 2, Ariza 1-2 0-0 2, J.Williams 3-5 5-5 11. Totals 34-73 23-28 98.

NEW JERSEY (110) — Scalabrine 5-9 1-2 12, Collins 3-6 2-4 8, Krstic 3-7 5-9 11, Carter 13-27 3-5 32, Kidd 11-22 3-3 28, Best 2-5 1-2 5, Planinic 5-6 0-0 11, Robinson 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 43-85 15-25 110.

New York	**17**	**20**	**33**	**28— 98**
New Jersey	**25**	**32**	**30**	**23—110**

3-Point Goals—New York 7-23 (Marbury 4-8, Crawford 3-12, Rose 0-1, T.Thomas 0-2), New Jersey 9-30 (Kidd 3-10, Carter 3-11, Planinic 1-2, Scalabrine 1-3, Robinson 1-3, Best 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 49 (K.Thomas 10), New Jersey 47 (Kidd, Krstic 10). Assists—New York 17 (Marbury 9), New Jersey 30 (Kidd 12). Total Fouls—New York 25, New Jersey 22. Technicals—Crawford, J.Williams, New Jersey Defensive Three Second, Kidd, Robinson. A—17,533. (19,860).

GOLF

Masters

Thursday's scores
At Augusta National Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.
Yardage: 7,290; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Mark Hensby	36-33 — 69
Jonathan Kaye	35-37 — 72
David Howell	35-37 — 72
Casey Wittenberg	38-34 — 72
Trevor Immelman	36-37 — 73
Rod Pampling	36-37 — 73
Jeff Maggert	36-38 — 74
Kirk Triplett	37-38 — 75
Shaun Micheel	38-37 — 75
Jerry Kelly	38-37 — 75
David Duval	36-39 — 75
Jim Furyk	38-38 — 76
Bo Van Pelt	36-40 — 76
Steve Flesch	36-40 — 76
Ted Purdy	39-38 — 77
Tom Watson	35-42 — 77
Ian Woosnam	39-39 — 78
Larry Mize	38-40 — 78
Tommy Aaron	41-38 — 79
Paul Casey	40-39 — 79
Ben Curtis	40-40 — 80
a-Stuart Wilson	41-41 — 82
Charles Coody	43-45 — 88
Billy Casper	

Masters Champions

2004 — Phil Mickelson
2003 — x-Mike Weir
2002 — Tiger Woods
2001 — Tiger Woods
2000 — Vijay Singh
1999 — Jose Maria Olazabal
1998 — Mark O'Meara
1997 — Tiger Woods
1996 — Nick Faldo
1995 — Ben Crenshaw
1994 — Jose Maria Olazabal
1993 — Bernhard Langer
1992 — Fred Couples
1991 — Ian Woosnam
1990 — x-Nick Faldo
1989 — x-Nick Faldo
1988 — Sandy Lyle
1987 — x-Larry Mize
1986 — Jack Nicklaus
1985 — Bernhard Langer
1984 — Ben Crenshaw
1983 — Seve Ballesteros
1982 — x-Craig Stadler
1981 — Tom Watson
1980 — Seve Ballesteros
1979 — x-Fuzzy Zoeller
1978 — Gary Player
1977 — Tom Watson
1976 — Raymond Floyd
1975 — Jack Nicklaus
1974 — Gary Player
1973 — Tommy Aaron
1972 — Jack Nicklaus
1971 — Charles Coody
1970 — x-Billy Casper
1969 — George Archer
1968 — Bob Goalby
1967 — Gay Brewer Jr.
1966 — x-Jack Nicklaus
1965 — Jack Nicklaus
1964 — Arnold Palmer
1963 — Jack Nicklaus
1962 — x-Arnold Palmer
1961 — Gary Player
1960 — Arnold Palmer
1959 — Art Wall Jr.
1958 — Arnold Palmer
1957 — Doug Ford
1956 — Jack Burke Jr.
1955 — Cary Middlecoff
1954 — x-Sam Snead
1953 — Ben Hogan
1952 — Sam Snead
1951 — Ben Hogan
1950 — Jimmy Demaret
1949 — Sam Snead
1948 — Claude Harmon
1947 — Jimmy Demaret
1946 — Herman Keiser
1945 — No tournament, WWII
1944 — No tournament, WWII
1943 — No tournament, WWII
1942 — x-Byron Nelson
1941 — Craig Wood
1940 — Jimmy Demaret
1939 — Ralph Guldahl
1938 — Henry Picard
1937 — Byron Nelson
1936 — Horton Smith
1935 — x-Gene Sarazen
x-won playoff

PGA

European Tour
Santo da Serra, Madeira Islands
Purse: $770,000
Yardage: 6,826; Par: 72
First Round

Kyron Sullivan, Wales	30-34 — 64
Stephen Scahill, N Zealand	34-30 — 64
Richard McEvoy, England	33-32 — 65
Matthew Morris, England	31-34 — 65
John Bickerton, England	33-33 — 66
Gary Emerson, England	35-31 — 66
Oskar Bergman, Sweden	35-31 — 66
Gregory Bourdy, France	32-34 — 66
Markus Brier, Austria	32-34 — 66
Benn Barham, England	33-34 — 67
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	33-34 — 67
Robert Derksen, Ntherlnds	34-33 — 67
Garry Houston, Wales	34-33 — 67
Miguel Angel Martin, Spain	33-34 — 67
Marco Ruiz, Paraguay	36-31 — 67
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	35-32 — 67

HOCKEY

CHL playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Northern Conference
Tulsa vs. Colorado
Friday, March 25
Colorado 6, Tulsa 3
Saturday, March 26
Colorado 3, Tulsa 1
Wednesday, March 30
Colorado 4, Tulsa 3, OT
Friday, April 1
Tulsa 7, Colorado 3
Saturday, April 2
Colorado 7, Tulsa 4, Colorado wins series 4-1
Wichita vs. Bossier-Shreveport
Thursday, March 24
Bossier-Shreveport 1, Wichita 0
Friday, March 25
Wichita 6, Bossier-Shreveport 3
Saturday, March 26
Wichita 1, Bossier-Shreveport 0
Friday, April 1
Wichita 7, Bossier-Shreveport 4
Saturday, April 2
Bossier-Shreveport 2, Wichita 1, 2OT
Monday, April 4
Bossier-Shreveport 3, Wichita 1
Thursday, April 7
Wichita 2, Bossier-Shreveport 1, OT, Wichita wins series 4-3

Southern Conference
San Angelo vs. Laredo
Friday, March 25
Laredo 1, San Angelo 0
Saturday, March, 26
Laredo 2, San Angelo 1
Friday, April 1
San Angelo 3, Laredo 0
Saturday, April 2
San Angelo 2, Laredo 0
Monday, April 4
Laredo 4, San Angelo 3, OT
Tuesday, April 5
San Angelo 3, Laredo 0
Thursday, April 7
Laredo 4, San Angelo 3, OT. Laredo wins series 4-3

Amarillo vs. Lubbock
Thursday, March 24
Lubbock 3, Amarillo 1
Friday, March 25
Amarillo 3, Lubbock 0
Saturday, March, 26
Amarillo 4, Lubbock 1
Tuesday, March 29
Amarillo 2, Lubbock 1
Saturday, April 2
Amarillo 6, Lubbock 3, Amarillo wins series 4-1

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Northern Conference
TBA
Southern Conference
TBA
PRESIDENT'S CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
TBA

College

Colorado College 6, Denver 2

Colorado Coll.	**2**	**2**	**2**	**— 6**
Denver	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Denver, Fulgham 22 (Carle, Skinner), 13:54 (pp). 2, Denver, Fulgham 23 (Skinner, Gauthier), 15:26 (pp). Penalties—Ma.Sertich, CC (ob.-tripping), 2:55; Fulghum, Den (tripping), 6:33; Straub, CC (cross-checking), 13:35; Salcido, CC (interference), 15:18; Petiot, CC (hooking), 18:37; Skinner, Den (holding), 19:00; Halme, Den (ob.-tripping), 19:36.

Second Period—3, Denver, Carle 13 (Skinner, Drummond), 6:05 (pp). 4, Colorado, Salcido 7 (Sweatt, Crabb), 9:49 (pp). 5, Denver, Gauthier 24 (Fulghum, Carle), 19:50 (pp). Penalties—Cox, CC (holding), 5:15; Halme, Den (ob.-tripping), 7:48; Gauthier, Den (tripping), 8:46; Sterling, CC (roughing), 9:49; Carle, Den (roughing), 9:49; Crabb, CC (roughing), 9:49; Carle, Den (roughing), 9:49; Cox, CC (slashing), 15:39; Paukovich, Den (ob.-holding), 17:55; Sterling, CC (hooking), 18:45; Greco, CC (cross-checking), 19:23.

Third Period—6, Denver, Gauthier 25 (Drummond, Skinner), 5:42 (pp). 7, Colorado, Brannigan 6 (Polich, Stuart), 13:02 (pp). 8, Denver, Veideman 5 (May, Mannino), 19:15 (pp). Penalties—Crabb, CC (boarding), 3:49; Salcido, CC (high-sticking), 4:58; Greco, CC (slashing), 10:10; Veideman, Den (tripping), 10:50; Carle, Den (high-sticking), 11:05; Petiot, CC (ob.-holding), 17:16.

Shots on goal—Colorado Coll. 12-15-16—43. Denver 9-8-12—29.

Power-play Opportunities—Colorado Coll. 2 of 8; Denver 6 of 12.

Goalies—Colorado Coll., McElhinney (29 shots-23 saves). Denver, Mannino (43 shots-41 saves).

A—17,116.

North Dakota 4, Minnesota 2

North Dakota	**1**	**1**	**2**	**— 4**
Minnesota	**0**	**0**	**2**	**— 2**

First Period—1, North Dakota, Fabian 4, 5:34. Penalties—Chucko, Minnesota (tripping), :17; Greene, North Dakota (hooking), 3:10; Fylling, North Dakota (high-sticking), 15:41; Harrington, Minnesota (cross-checking), 15:41.

Second Period—2, North Dakota, Fabian 5 (Canady, Jones), 10:12. Penalties—Greene, North Dakota (interference), 7:38; Irmen, Minnesota (interference), 8:03; Fabian, North Dakota (high-sticking), 12:29; Fuher, North Dakota (interference), 17:46; Tallackson, Minnesota (cross-checking), 18:06; Irmen, Minnesota (charging), 19:41.

Third Period—3, North Dakota, Zajac 18 (Stafford, Fuher), :45 (pp). 4, North Dakota, Zajac 19 (Stafford, Greene), 5:00. 5, Minnesota, Howe 7 (Vannelli, Guyer), 6:17 (pp). 6, Minnesota, Guyer 12 (Howe, Vannelli), 7:40 (pp). Penalties—Canady, North Dakota (roughing), 3:09; Canady, North Dakota (roughing), 3:09; Prpich, North Dakota (slashing), 5:43.

Shots on goal—North Dakota 15-7-10—32. Minnesota 8-13-7—28.

Power-play Opportunities—North Dakota 1 of 4; Minnesota 2 of 7.

Goalies—North Dakota, Parise (28 shots-26 saves). Minnesota, Briggs (32 shots-28 saves).

A—17,094.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Released 3B Dean Palmer from a minor league contract.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP-OF Brooks Kieschnick on a minor league contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed 2B Jose Castillo on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Chris Duffy from Indianapolis of the IL.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Claimed RHP Travis Hughes off waivers from Texas. Placed 1B Wil Cordero on the 15-day DL.

Atlantic League

NEWARK BEARS—Agreed to terms with OF Wil Quintana.

Can-Am League

NEW HAVEN COUNTY CUTTERS—Agreed to terms with C Andy Larned.

Central League

PENSACOLA PELICANS—Agreed to terms with INF Larry Bethea.

EDINBURG ROADRUNNERS—Traded C Aaron Mendoza to San Angelo for future considerations.

Northern League

CALGARY VIPERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kenny Falconer.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mel Spivey.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Agreed to terms with RHP Will McCrotty and C Matt Ceriani.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Agreed to terms with C Tim Marks and INF Chad Ehrnsberger.

SCHAUMBURG FLYERS—Agreed to terms with C Kirk Pierce and INF Nelson Gord.

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Agreed to terms with OF Anthony Monegan.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Placed F Al Harrington on the injured list. Activated C Michael Stewart from the injured list.

Women's National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES SPARKS—Named Henry Bibby coach.

NEW YORK LIBERTY—Re-signed F La'Keshia Frett and F Detrina White.

American Basketball Association

ABA—Granted a team to Newark, N.J. to begin play in the 2005-06 season.

NEWARK—Announced the team name will be the Express.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed S Quentin Harris to a one-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed S Clint Finley.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed TE Marco Battaglia.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed DE Marques Douglas to a three-year contract.

NFL Europe

FRANKFURT GALAXY—Signed DL Daemeon Grier and K Stephen Scaldaferri.

Arena Football League

GEORGIA FORCE—Released WR-DB Todd Doxzon.

LAS VEGAS GLADIATORS—Waived WR-LB Anthony Payton.

ORLANDO PREDATORS—Signed FB-LB Kevin Jefferson.

Atlantic Indoor Football League

CANTON LEGENDS—Named Jeff Spitaleri assistant coach and information technology specialist.

RICHMOND BANDITS—Signed K Jim Terry.

HOCKEY

HARTFORD WOLF PACK—Recalled D Steve MacIntyre from Charlotte of the ECHL.

ECHL

FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Signed F Jonas Fiedler.

COLLEGE

ARMY—Named Nathan Pine associate athletic director for external affairs. Promoted Mike Pirolo to associate athletic director for marketing, sales and broadcasting.

DUQUESNE—Announced the resignation of Trixie Wolf, women's assistant basketball coach.

ILLINOIS STATE—Named Greg Laffere offensive line coach.

KENTUCKY—Announced F Kelenna Azubuike will forgo his senior year and make himself available for the NBA draft. Announced senior LB Chad Anderson has left the football team and withdrawn from school.

OREGON STATE—Named Taras Liskevych volleyball coach.

PROVIDENCE—Named Phil Seymore women's basketball coach.

RUTGERS—Named Fred Hill associate head basketball coach.

VASSAR—Named Sharon Manning Beverly director of athletics and physical education.

BASEBALL

AL boxes

Athletics 5, Orioles1

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Kotsay cf	5	1	2	0 BRbrts 2b	3	1	1
Byrnes lf	4	2	2	3 Newhn cf	4	0	0
Kendall c	4	0	1	1 Matos cf	0	0	0
EChavz 3b	3	1	1	0 Mora 3b	4	0	0
Kielty rf	4	0	0	0 Tejada ss	4	0	1
Httberg 1b	0	0	0	0 SSosa rf	3	0	1
Durazo dh	4	0	1	1 RPlmo dh	4	0	1
KGintr 2b	3	0	0	0 JvLopz c	3	0	0
Swisher 1b	4	0	0	0 Surhoff lf	4	0	0
Scutaro ss	3	1	0	0 Gbbons 1b	3	0	0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**7**	**5 Totals**	**32**	**1**	**4**
Oakland				**100 000 040 — 5**			
Baltimore				**100 000 000 — 1**			

E—Matos (1). LOB—Oakland 5, Baltimore 8. 2B—EChavez (1), SSosa (1). HR—Byrnes (1), BRoberts (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Haren	6	3	1	1	3	6
RRincon W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Calero	2	1	0	0	0	3
Baltimore						
Bedard	7	3	1	1	1	5
Kline L,0-1	2-3	4	4	4	1	0
Julio	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Bedard (EChavez), by Haren (SSosa). WP—Haren. Balk—Bedard. T—3:05. A—16,395 (48,290).

Indians 11, White Sox 5, (11)

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Crisp lf	7	2	4	2 Pdsdnk lf	5	0	2
Cora 2b	3	0	0	0 Iguchi 2b	4	1	3
Billiard 2b	2	2	2	2 CEvrtt dh	5	1	1
Hafner dh	4	1	1	0 Knerko 1b	4	0	1
VMrtnz c	6	1	2	2 Gload 1b	1	0	0
Boone 3b	6	0	1	1 Dye rf	5	0	1
Brssrd 1b	4	1	0	0 Rwand cf	5	0	0
Blake rf	5	2	2	2 Przyns c	5	2	2
Szmore cf	6	1	2	2 Crede 3b	4	0	1
Peralta ss	2	1	0	0 TPerez ph	1	0	0
Bard ph	1	0	0	0 Uribe ss	3	1	0
JHrndz ss	1	0	0	0 WHarrs ph	1	0	0
Totals	**47**	**11**	**14**	**11 Totals**	**43**	**5**	**11**
Cleveland				**000 010 103 06 —11**			
Chicago				**220 100 000 00 — 5**			

E—Boone (1), Crede (2), Uribe (1). LOB—Cleveland 11, Chicago 7. 2B—Belliard (2), Boone (1), Podsednik (1), CEverett (1). HR—Crisp (1), Belliard (1), Blake (1), Pierzynski (1). SB—Podsednik (1). CS—JHernandez (1), Rowand (1). SF—Belliard, Iguchi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
CiLee	3 1-3	8	5	5	1	4
Betancourt	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	4
Riske	1	1	0	0	0	0
Howry	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rhodes W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Contreras	6	4	1	1	2	4
Cotts	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Politte	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Marte	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hermanson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Takatsu	2-3	4	3	3	1	1
LVizcaino L,0-12	1-3	5	6	6	3	1

WP—Contreras 2. T—3:56. A—10,800 (40,615).

Tigers 7, Royals 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
DJesus cf	5	0	1	0 Infante 2b	4	1	2
Grffnno 2b	4	0	1	0 CGillen ss	5	1	2
MiSwy dh	4	0	1	1 IRdrgz c	5	1	4
Mrrero 1b	4	0	0	0 DYong dh	4	1	0
Long lf	4	1	3	0 RoWhte lf	4	1	2
Brown rf	3	1	1	2 Logan cf	0	1	0
Berroa ss	4	0	1	0 CPena 1b	3	0	1
Buck c	4	0	0	0 Monroe cf	4	0	0
Teahen 3b	3	1	1	0 Hggnsn rf	4	0	2
				Inge 3b	4	1	1
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**3 Totals**	**37**	**7**	**14**
Kansas City				**000 000 012 — 3**			
Detroit				**000 001 60x — 7**			

E—Graffanino (1), CGuillen (1), Inge (1). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Detroit 9. 2B—Long 2 (2), IRodriguez (2). HR—Brown (1), RoWhite (1). CS—Long (1), CPena (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Greinke	2 1-3	4	0	0	0	1
Field	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
MWood L,0-1	2 1-3	4	3	3	0	2
Cerda	0	1	1	1	0	0
Camp	2-3	3	3	1	1	0
MacDougal	1	1	0	0	1	0
Detroit						
JJohnson W,1-0	6 2-3	5	0	0	1	4
Farnsworth	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Urbina	1	2	1	0	0	1
Percival	1	2	2	2	0	1

Cerda pitched to 1 batterin the 7th. HBP—by Percival (Teahen). T—2:52. A—10,463 (40,120).

NL boxes

Reds 6, Mets 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Reyes ss	4	0	0	0 Freel 2b	2	1	1
KMtsui 2b	4	0	0	0 FLopez ss	3	1	0
Beltran cf	3	0	1	0 Casey 1b	4	0	0
Floyd lf	3	0	0	0 Kearns rf	3	0	1
Mntkw 1b	4	0	0	0 Dunn lf	4	0	0
Wright 3b	1	1	1	0 Randa 3b	2	1	0
RCstro c	3	0	1	0 WPena cf	3	1	1
Piazza ph	1	0	0	0 LaRue c	2	1	0
Diaz rf	3	0	0	0 Harang p	2	0	0
Ishii p	2	0	0	0 RWgnr p	0	0	0
DeJean p	0	0	0	0 DJmnz ph	1	1	2
Andrsn ph	1	0	1	0 Vlntine p	0	0	0
Hredia p	0	0	0	0 Wthers p	0	0	0
				Graves p	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**0 Totals**	**26**	**6**	**3**
New York				**000 000 010 — 1**			
Cincinnati				**210 000 30x — 6**			

E—KMatsui (1). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—New York 6, Cincinnati 2. 2B—DJimenez (1). HR—WPena (1). CS—Freel (1). SF—Kearns.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Ishii L,0-1	6	2-3	2	6	5	4	7
DeJean	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Heredia	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
Harang W,1-0	6	1-3	1	0	0	3	5
RWagner	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Valentin	1	2	1	0	0	2
Weathers	2-3	1	0	0	2	0
Graves S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Ishii (Randa). PB—LaRue 2. T—2:34. A—16,048 (42,271).

Nationals 5, Phillies 4

WASHINGTON	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Wlkrsn cf	5	1	4	1 Rollins ss	4	0	0
CGzmn ss	4	0	0	0 Planco 2b	5	1	2
Vidro 2b	4	1	2	3 BAbreu rf	3	1	0
JGillen rf	5	1	2	0 Thome 1b	4	0	1
Wdero 1b	2	0	0	0 Burrell lf	5	0	1
NJhnsn 1b	2	0	0	1 Lofton cf	4	0	0
Castilla 3b	5	0	0	0 DaBell 3b	4	1	1
JDavis lf	3	0	1	0 Lbrthal c	4	0	1
Sledge lf	1	0	0	0 Wolf p	1	0	0
Schndr c	3	1	1	0 Offrmn ph	0	1	0
Loaiza p	3	1	1	0 Madson p	0	0	0
Horgan p	0	0	0	0 Utley ph	1	0	0
Ayala p	0	0	0	0 Worrell p	0	0	0
Blanco ph	1	0	0	0 BWgnr p	0	0	0
CCrdro p	0	0	0	0 ToPerz ph	0	0	0
				Crmier p	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**5**	**11**	**5 Totals**	**35**	**4**	**6**
Washington				**100 020 010 1 — 5**			
Philadelphia				**000 003 100 0 — 4**			

E—Wilkerson (1). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Washington 7, Philadelphia 7. 2B—Wilkerson (2), Schneider (2), Thome (1). 3B—JGuillen (1). HR—Vidro (1). SB—JDavis (1). S—CGuzman, ToPerez. SF—Vidro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Loaiza	6	2-3	5	4	4	3	4
Horgan	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Ayala	1	0	0	0	0	1
CCordero W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia						
Wolf	6	8	3	3	1	6
Madson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Worrell	1	1	1	1	0	0
BWagner	1	1	0	0	0	3
Cormier L,0-1	1	1	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Loaiza (Thome). PB—Lieberthal. T—2:53. A—21,693 (43,826).

Braves 4, Marlins 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Furcal ss	5	0	1	0 Pierre cf	3	1	1
Orr 2b	4	0	0	0 LCstillo 2b	4	0	0
CJones 3b	3	1	1	0 Cbrera lf	4	0	1
AJones cf	3	0	1	0 CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1
Lroche 1b	4	0	0	0 Lowell 3b	4	0	0
Btemit pr	0	0	0	0 L Duca c	4	0	1
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Kolb p	0	0	0	0 AGnzlz ss	4	1	3
Mndesi rf	4	1	1	1 Burnett p	2	0	1
BJordn lf	4	2	2	0 Conine ph	1	0	0
EddPrz c	4	0	2	2 Bump p	0	0	0
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JoSosa p	0	0	0	0			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	2	1	667	—	z-2-1	L-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
Toronto	2	1	667	—	z-2-1	L-1	0-0	2-1	0-0
Baltimore	1	2

ROCKHOUNDS NOTEBOOK

For the first time

It was a night of firsts for several RockHounds. Third baseman Andrew Beattie and outfielder Andre Ethier each recorded their first hits with the team as part of a three-run second inning. Ethie's two-out single was his first double-A hit. He batted .313 with the single-A Modesto A's last season.

All three of Midland's relievers made their debuts. Evan Fahrner, Shawn Kohn and Leonard Landeros combined to throw 4 2/3 scoreless innings. Kohn and Landeros both pitched for Modesto last year, with Kohn earning a late-season call-up to triple-A Sacramento. The Athletics signed Fahrner as a minor league free agent. He pitched for the Southern League's West Tennessee Diamond Jaxx in the Chicago Cubs organization in 2004.

Former Hounds

Frisco's roster includes a pair of former RockHounds in first baseman Jason Hart and pitcher Shane Bazzell.

Hart missed all of last season after being diagnosed with a non-cancerous brain tumor. In 2000 he had a banner year for Midland, batting .326 with 30 home runs and 121 RBI. Hart was acquired by the Texas Rangers along with Gerald Laird, Mario Ramos and Ryan Ludwick in a trade that sent Carlos Peña to the Oakland Athletics.

Bazzell turned in one of the most spectacular seasons in Midland's professional baseball history, going 15-3 with a 3.03 ERA en route to a spot on the Texas League post-season all-star team.

More former Hounds

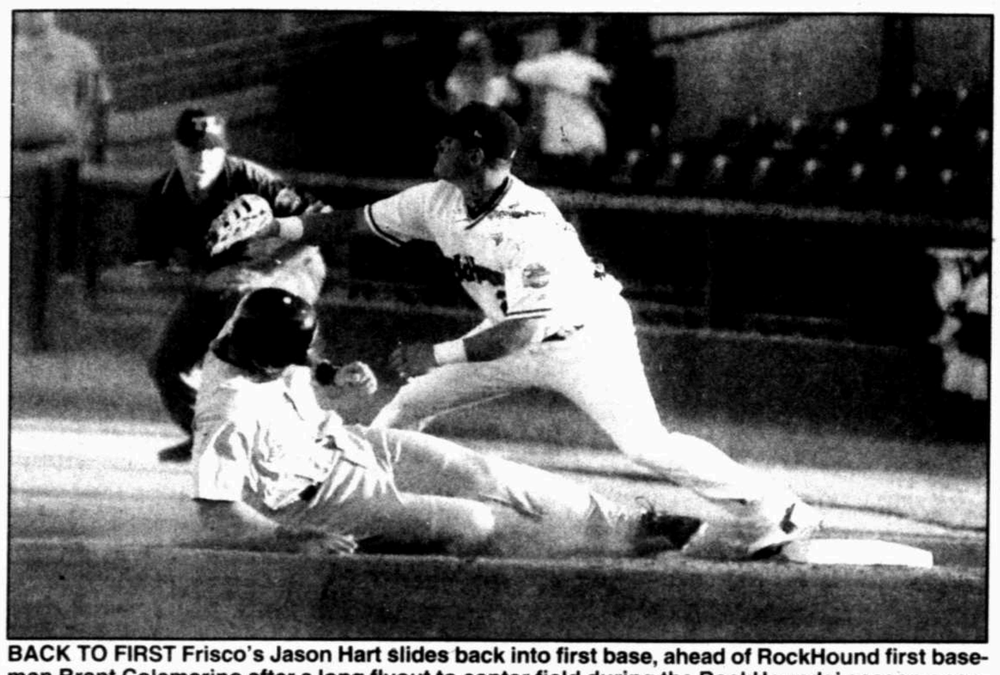
Right-handed reliever Huston Street made his major league debut with Oakland on Wednesday, firing a scoreless inning in a 9-0 victory against Baltimore.

Street fanned Sammy Sosa for his first strikeout. Street, a former University of Texas player, pitched for the RockHounds during the second half last year.

Also in the game, former RockHounds outfielder Nick Swisher (2003) clubbed two home runs as part of a 3-for-5 day.

Today's starters

Frisco right-hander Nick Masset will oppose Midland righty Stephen Obenchain. Masset is the Texas Rangers, No. 17 prospect, splitting time between single-A Stockton and Frisco last year. Obenchain was called up to Midland during the second half, posting a 2-2 record with an ERA of 5.11 in 37 innings with the RockHounds.



Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

BACK TO FIRST Frisco's Jason Hart slides back into first base, ahead of RockHound first baseman Brant Colamarino after a long flyout to center field during the RockHounds' season opener Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

HOUNDS

(From 1C)

"That's a lefty. He throws the ball really well, good hard fastball, good breaking ball, change up. (Montero), he came in there, threw strikes, kept the ball down and got us all out."

Frisco (1-0) scored all four runs against RockHounds left-hander Drew Dickinson, who allowed seven hits and three earned runs in 4 1/3 innings.

Will Smith got the Roughriders going in the first with a solo home run, a lead that was erased an inning later.

Frisco cut the lead to 3-2 in the fourth with help from the RockHounds. With runners on first and second, Seth Taylor singled but Juan Senreiso was caught too far off second base after the throw from the outfield was cut off. An errant throw by first baseman Brant Colamarino allowed former RockHound Jason Hart to score.

Dickinson started the game well, but had trouble putting the Roughriders away in the fourth and fifth innings. Frisco took the final lead in the fifth on a lead-off walk to Drew Meyer, a double by Ruddy Yan and a two-run single by Joaquin Arias, who was 3-for-5 on the day.

"The big thing was once we take the lead we have to pitch a little bit more aggressively," RockHounds manager Von Hayes said. "I thought we got a little bit passive there. If you walk guys to start innings off it's always going to come back to haunt you."

After the sixth it was a matchup of bullpens, neither of which blinked. Midland received stellar outings from Evan Fahrner, Shawn Kohn and Leonard Landeros, who combined for 4 2/3 scoreless innings.

Kohn didn't allow a hit in 1 2/3 innings, striking out three.

"Kohn had kind of a rough spring but he has a rough spring every year," Hayes said. "He pitches so much better under the lights and he's very deceptive. He did an outstanding job. That's what we expect out of those guys in situations like that, just keep us in the game so we can come back and give ourselves a chance to win."

Midland's best chance to take the lead came in the seventh after Beattie singled and advanced to second on a wild pitch. But Hart made a leaping stop of a Mark Kiger bouncer and, following a walk, Omar Quintanilla flied out to left after an eight-pitch battle with Snare.

The RockHounds went quietly in the eighth and ninth.

"Both starters did great," Fahrner said. "Both bullpens did great. It was a pretty even matchup. I think it was both teams getting their feet wet, both playing their first game that actually counted this year. It was close, it could have gone either way. We've got four more with these guys so hopefully we'll get them the rest of the time."

Frisco 4, Midland 3

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Yan cf	5	1	2	0	Stanley cf	3	0	0	0
Arias ss	5	0	3	2	Quintanilla ss	4	0	0	0
Smith dh	4	1	1	1	Perry rf	4	0	0	0
Hart 1b	3	1	0	0	Colamarino 1b	4	0	1	0
Cleveland lf	3	0	0	0	Stavisky dh	4	0	0	0
Senreiso rf	4	0	1	0	Brown c	2	1	0	0
Taylor 3b	4	0	1	0	Ethier lf	4	1	1	0
Nickeas c	3	0	0	0	Beattie 3b	4	1	2	3
Meyer 2b	3	1	0	0	Kiger 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**5**	**3**

Frisco	100	120	000 —4
Midland	030	000	000 —3

E — Quintanilla (1), Colamarino (1), Brown (1). DP — Frisco 0, Midland 1. LOB — Frisco 7, Midland 5. 2B — Yan (1). HR — Smith (1), Beattie (1). SB — Arias (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Frisco						
Hudgins W, 1-0	6	4	3	3	2	2
Snare	1.2	1	0	0	1	0
Montero SV, 1	1.1	0	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Dickinson L, 0-1	4.1	7	4	3	2	0
Fahrner	2	1	0	0	2	3
Kohn	1.2	0	0	0	0	3
Landeros	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP — Snare; Dickinson. A — 3,748. T — 2:35.

HAYWARD

(From 1C)

deep center field which robbed Frisco's Jeremy Cleveland of a sure extra base hit. Then there was the quick pickoff by Drew Dickinson in the first inning.

And those went along with third baseman Andrew Beattie's three-run home run in the bottom of the second that gave the Hounds their only runs of the game.

But the rest of the game belonged to the RoughRiders pitchers. And that's bizarre to say about the Texas Rangers organization where the lack of young pitching has been bone of contention for many fans of the team.

Other than Beattie's homer, John Hudgins stifled the RockHounds at the plate. He faced 24 RockHounds and retired 11 of those with ground ball outs. He also threw 88 pitches, with 54 of them for strikes.

"They have a lot of left-handers in their lineup and I was working to keep the ball low and away from them," Hudgins said. "I faced most of those guys before, and the only guy I hadn't faced (Beattie) was the one who hit the home run."

Even when Hudgins left the game the struggles at the plate continued for the Hounds, but their bullpen kept things close. The RockHounds bullpen gave up one hit over the last half of the game, which is another encouraging sign.

And the best part is that there is 139 games to go. The bad part is that Frisco, the defending Texas League champs, is in the same division this season.

Nights such as Thursday where the Hounds only had five hits may not be the norm for this club. Manager Von Hayes said he is confident this team will hit the ball, partially because he managed many of these same guys last year on a Modesto A's team which hit better than .300 in the California League.

Thursday night, though, the Hounds 3-4-5 hitters were a combined 1-for-12 and the first five were 1-for-19 with no runs or RBI. The lone hit was a single by first baseman Brant Colamarino in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Beattie, meanwhile, was hitting in the No. 8 slot when he slapped his home run.

"Opening day jitters, I think the guys were a little too aggressive," Hayes said. (Hudgins) "did a nice job of pitching off-speed when he got behind in the count and our guys were putting the ball in play. A lot of weak outs on hitting counts, that's something that needs to be addressed."

It's the first game of the season and no need to panic. The mixture of players on this team gives them a chance to be successful this season.

Plus there's something about this team that has me thinking it could do something that hasn't been done around here in 10 years — make the postseason.

After 10 years something has to change.

"Tonight we didn't get it done with the bats," Hayes said. "In the future I have confidence that they'll get it done."

LOCAL SPORTS

Results from Ladies Hi-Low

Here are the results from the 2005 Ladies Hi-Low tournament held Thursday at Midland Country Club.

1. Betty Ewan-Ginny Bailey, 67-63—130; 2. Karen Martin-Beth Brimer, 65-68—133; 3. Cristi Branum-Lora Jones, 64-73—137; 4. (tie) Melissa O'Kelley-Denna Mcguire, 66-72—138 and Jane Koch-Jan Stephens, 69-69—138; 6. Jane Lamphere-Emily Goodfellow, 70-70—140; 7. Susan Ohlenburg-Marjorie Locker, 70-71—141; 8. Peggy Hodge-Mary Emma Bennett, 70-73—143; 9. Georgia Trobaugh-Celia Wilson, 72-73—145.

Roughnecks to host Billings

The Odessa Roughnecks will be hosting a different opponent than anticipated in their National Indoor Football League opener when they host the Billings Mavericks on April 23 at 7:11 p.m. at the Ector County Coliseum.

The Roughnecks had originally been scheduled to host the Miami Morays, but with the addition of the Dayton Warbirds to the league this week, that forced an adjustment to the NIFL schedule. Odessa is 3-0 this season.

Results from Member-Member

Here are the results from the 2005 Green Tree Country Club Ladies Golf Association Member-Member event held Thursday at Green Tree Country Club.

First Flight: 1st gross — Lettia Collins-Tracy Youngs. 2nd gross — Trina Albright-Jo Dickson. 1st net — Barbara McIntosh-Betty Williams. 2nd net — Sheila Brockman-Gloria Preece. 3rd net — Joy Harlan-Jennie McIlvain.

Second Flight: 1st gross — Meryln Westbrook-Kathy Thompson. 2nd gross — Jo Ann Teasley-Teresa Shumskie. 1st net — Marty Yester-Carol Nieman. 2nd net — Doris Schultz-Pat Dougherty. 3rd net — Anelle Mack-Helen Roberts.

Results from Wildflower

Here are results from the Wildflower 2005 two-lady scramble golf tournament held Thursday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

First Flight: 1st gross — Becky Hakes-Trina Albright 69. 1st net — Tracy Youngs-Christi Branum 59. 2nd gross — Ruth Culley-Sandra Hill 70. 2nd net — Martha Pritchett-Sarah Lands 60.5. 3rd gross — Lettia Collins-Lacey Gasser 70. 3rd net — Mary Robinson-Jo Dickson 60.5.

Second Flight: 1st gross — Cheri Pierce-Susan Roberts 77. 1st net — Merilyn Westbrook-Sheila Brockman 54. 2nd gross — Donna Winborn-Carol Whitsett 78. 2nd net — Emily Goodfellow-Barbara Hill 56.5. 3rd gross — Judy Hunnicutt-Pebble Corbell 79. 3rd net — Cheryl Aikman-Carol Bynum 57.5.

Third Flight: 1st gross — JoAnn Teasley-Teresa Shumskie 79. 1st net – Jeanette Bates-Joyce Tilley 47. 2nd gross — Marty Farris-Gladys Awalt 79. 2nd net — Silvia Castiblanco-Susan Albrecht 51. 3rd gross — Carolyn Deramus-Gloria Preece 81. 3rd net — Patsy Sharpnack-Betty Murphy 57.5.

UTPB dedicating field to Rodens

ODESSA — The University of Texas-Permian is dedicating the Jan and Ted Roden Baseball Field today at 1:30 p.m. with Ted Roden scheduled to throw out the first pitch for today's game against Northwood University.

The Rodens have been longtime supporters of UTPB. They donated $200,000 to give UTPB a permanent home.

Byrnes powers Oakland past Baltimore, 5-1

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Eric Byrnes hit a three-run homer to break an eighth-inning tie, and Oakland received a strong pitching performance from newcomer Danny Haren for a 5-1 victory over Baltimore.

Mark Kotsay had two hits and scored a run for the Athletics.

Haren, who came to the A's in the trade that sent Mark Mulder to St. Louis, allowed one run and three hits in six innings in his AL debut.

Ricardo Rincon (1-0) got the win with a perfect seventh, and Kiko Calero finished with two scoreless innings.

Tigers 7, Royals 3

DETROIT — Jason Johnson pitched 6 2-3 shutout innings, Ivan Rodriguez had four hits and Rondell White homered after Kansas City starter Zack Greinke was knocked out of the game by a line drive, leading the Detroit Tigers over the Royals.

Indians 11, White Sox 5

CHICAGO — Casey Blake, Coco Crisp and Ronnie Belliard hit ninth-inning[g] homers off Shingo Takatsu, and the Cleveland Indians rallied from a five-run deficit to beat the Chicago White Sox 11-5 Thursday behind Victor Martinez's go-ahead single in the 11th.

National League Nationals 5, Phillies 4

PHILADELPHIA — Jose Vidro led off the 10th inning with a home run that led the Washington Nationals to their second straight win, 5-4 over the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday.

Reds 6, Mets 1

CINCINNATI — Aaron Harang (1-0) allowed only one single in 6 1-3 innings, and D'Angelo Jimenez had a pinch two-run double off Kazuhisa Ishii (0-1).

Braves 4, Marlins 2

MIAMI — Tim Hudson lasted just five innings in his Atlanta debut, but that was long enough to earn the victory against Florida.

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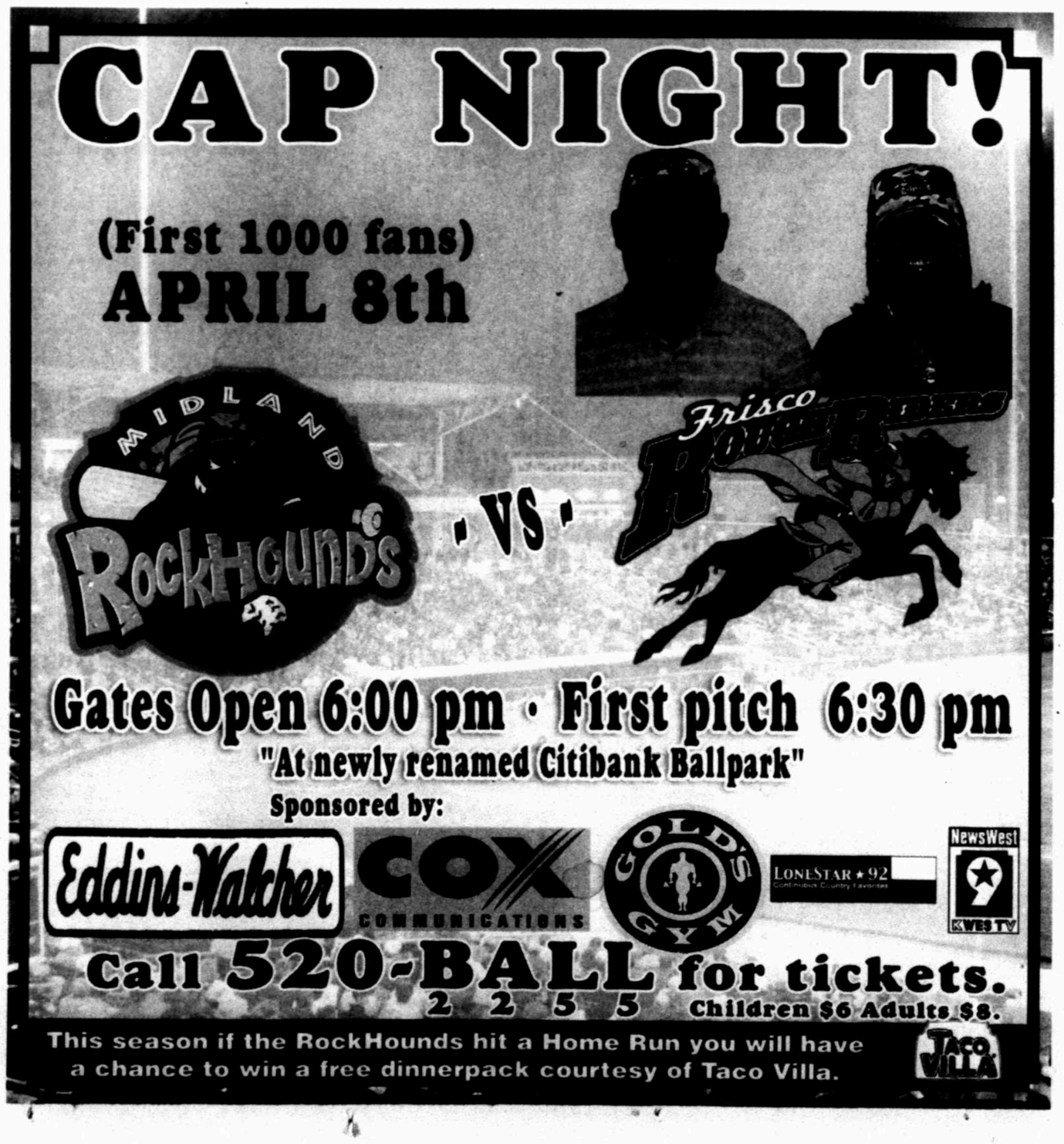
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MASTERS

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Mickelson last year, and even gave Lefty the right line on the winning putt.

When told about Woods' misfortunes — an eagle putt that went off the green and into the water, an approach that hit the pin and went into the bunker, DiMarco shrugged.

"He's got a few good breaks over his career," DiMarco said. "So you know what? Darn. It's golf."

Hensby was one of only 24 players who finished the first round, and his hard-earned 69 showed that Augusta National doesn't have to be firm and fast to be punishing.

"You can play good shots and get rewarded, and then you can hit good shots and not get rewarded," he said.

Luke Donald of England was another shot behind with four holes left in his first round, while the group at 2 under included Mickelson, Singh, Palmer, Retief Goosen and Stuart Appleby.

Players were to return at 9:45 a.m. Friday to complete the first round, and barring any more weather delays, the tournament should be back to normal — if there is such a thing at Augusta — by the weekend.

Trying to hold down his No. 1 ranking, Singh was a model of consistency in a first round that was out of whack before players even arrived at Augusta National. Along with picking up three birdies on the front nine, Singh twice saved par with 10-foot putts. His only bogey came on the 11th hole, a three-putt from about 100 feet, missing a 5-footer for par.

"I played pretty well today," Singh said. "I hit my driver beautifully and had some good saves. It was just disappointing how I finished. Maybe I should have waited ... on the second putt from 5 feet. But who knows? I may have missed it tomorrow."

Mickelson was all smiles when he stepped to the first tee, looking very much the way he did when he left the Masters last year wearing a green jacket. He opened with a bogey, but kept himself out of trouble most of the day and gave himself ample birdie chances.

He chipped in for birdie on No. 2, stuck a wedge inside 4 feet on the third and twice made pars with beautiful lag putts to within 3 feet, including his final hole at No. 11.

Goosen, the forgotten figure in all the hype over the "Big Four," made a rare birdie on the par-3 12th, then recovered from a tee shot into the azaleas on the par-5 13th to escape with par.

It wasn't the fast, fiery course most players wanted, conditions that have not been around for the Masters since the course was super-sized three years ago.

Based on the scoring, they might be thankful for the rain.

Even with the greens soft and holding approach shots, only 10 of the 92 players were under par, and already there were five scores at 80 or higher among those who finished.

Woods hasn't broken par in the first round of the Masters since he won in 2002, and that's where he was headed this year — some of that because of bad shots and bad judgment, some from sheer bad luck.

He reached the par-5 13th in two with a risky shot out of the pines, leaving him a 70-foot eagle putt. But he misjudged the speed so badly that the ball raced by the hole, tumbled down the bank and went into Rae's Creek. Woods left the ball there, replayed the putt and fared much better, two-putting for a bogey.

He looked as though he might get that shot back when his approach into No. 1 descended on the flag, but Woods turned away in shock when it hit the bottom of pin and spun off to the side into a bunker, turning birdie into bogey. He wasn't alone in his misery.

Paul Casey, who tied for sixth last year in his Masters debut, took a 10 on the 13th hole and shot 79. Toms shot 41 on his outward nine, a tough start for someone who was expected to contend this week.

GOLF

(From 1C)

place San Angelo Central. Although it seems that all there is left for Lee to do is pack, Simmons isn't convinced yet.

"It's so hard to predict," Simmons said. "Golf can change 10 strokes on two holes. It can change in a hurry. You don't count on anything until that final card is signed come Tuesday."

The final round of the 3-5A Tour will be this Tuesday at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene.

Individually, Smith has a 10-stroke lead over second place Chandra Alexander of San Angelo Central. Prior to Thursday's round, Smith was the only golfer in the entire field to shoot an under-par round (71, first round, San Angelo) and was the only one to card an even-par round (71, second round, Ranchland Hills).

Her 4-over 76 in the third round snapped her streak of par or better, but Alexander carded an even-par 72 on Thursday joining Smith as the only player to shoot par or better.

"I played terrible, just terrible," Smith said. "I couldn't hit it in the fairway in the beginning and started off with two three-putts. It was going pretty bad, but somehow I pulled out a 76."

Brassfield is in third place, two strokes behind Alexander and 12 strokes behind Smith. O'Connell and Central's Brittany Tomerlin are tied for fourth place, just one stroke behind the Lee senior.

The best round of the day for the Lady Rebs was Seanard's 77. She moved into seventh place, one stroke away from teammate Tracy Stanford in sixth place.

For Midland High, the Lady Bulldogs shot one stroke worse than they did during the second round as a team, but that was in Midland. MHS, however, dropped to eighth place overall, while the Lady Dawgs' second team is ninth.

MHS was once again led by junior Claire Legg, who shot her worst round of the tournament. After carding an 88 and an 86 in the first two rounds, she finished with a disappointing 93 on Thursday.

Legg is still 26 strokes better than any other MHS golfer. Not bad for someone playing just her third round of the season after going to state as a swimmer.

Both of Lee's teams are having a lot of success at this tournament. Aside from the first team currently winning, the second team is in fifth place. Out of the 10 Lee golfers in the tournament, only two shot worse than an 89.

"It's fun when you have not only your top five, but your second five playing at a consistent level," Simmons said. "That's what we shoot for. And it's hard to beat consistency."

DISTRICT 3-5A GOLF

District 3-5A Girls Golf Tour
Thursday's third round results
Odessa Country Club's Old Course
Yards: 5,245 Par: 72

Team scores — 1. Lee 327-318-315—960; 2. Odessa Permian 326-328-318—972; 3. San Angelo Central 331-339-332—1,002; 4. Abilene High 343-361-349—1,053; 5. Lee II 366-358-351—1,075; 6. Abilene High II 372-410-381—1,163; 7. Abilene Cooper 388-392-385—1,165; 8. Midland High 393-389-390—1,172; 9. Midland High II 415-438-424—1,277; 10. Odessa High 475-438-416—1,329; 11. Odessa Permian II 468-464-432—1,364; 12. (tie) Abilene Cooper II 443-NS-NS, and San Angelo Central II 499-NS-NS.

Medalists (top 10) — 1. Raelyn Smith, Odessa Permian 71-71-76—218; 2. Chandra Alexander, San Angelo Central 79-77-72—228; 3. Ashley Brassfield, Lee 78-73-79—230; 4. (tie) Megan O'Connell, Odessa Permian 79-76-76—231; and Brittany Tomerlin, San Angelo Central 77-79-75—231; 6. Tracy Stanford, Lee 85-79-80—244; 7. Melissa Seanard, Lee 86-82-77—245; 8. Narissa Mahaklan, Lee 85-84-79—248; 9. Jordan Conklin, Odessa Permian 88-86-84—258; 10. Becca Ulmo, Lee 79-92-88—259.

Team-by-team results

Lee (327-318-315—960) — Tracy Stanford 85-79-80—244; Ashley Brassfield 78-73-79—230; Becca Ulmo 79-92-88—259; Narissa Mahaklan 85-84-79—248; Melissa Seanard 86-82-77—245.

Odessa Permian (326-328-318—972) — Raelyn Smith 71-71-76—218; Megan O'Connell 79-76-76—231; Jordan Conklin 88-86-84—258; Tara Dugan 88-95-82—265; Lyndsi Riley 101-102-95—298.

San Angelo Central (331-339-332—1,002) — Brittany Tomerlin 77-79-75—231; Chandra Alexander 79-77-72—228; Hallee Harper 83-89-90—262; Megan Busker 92-94-95—281; Holly Wright 105-NC-100-NS.

Abilene High (343-361-349—1,053) — Samantha Chevrie 89-84-88—261; Casilea Calderon 87-98-80—265; Terrell Black 87-95-94—276; Robin Lozano 80-99-87—266; Lauren Goodnight 93-84-95—272.

Lee II (366-358-351—1,075) — Cegourney Chandler 86-91-92—269; Samantha Fields 88-89-84—261; Jennifer Pitts 97-85-86—268; Emalee McBride 95-93-89—277; Alli Bixler 114-112-107—333.

Abilene High II (372-410-381—1,163) — Wesley Polk 99-96-94—289; Lauren Turman 91-104-95—290; Ashley Jacques 99-102-97—298; Emily Dickenson 86-108-95—289; Sara Morris 96-108-96—300.

Abilene Cooper (388-392-385—1,165) — Lana Givens 96-102-102—300; Nydia Gray 100-91-100—291; Julie Froh 93-99-94—286; Janina Quinn 99-100-90—289; Karissa Goetz 109-106-101—316.

Midland High (393-389-390—1,172)— Claire Legg 88-86-93—267; Brianna Bertelson 99-103-101—303; Mary Faulkenberry 99-97-97—293; Haylee Wright 97-103-100—300; Julie Friday 104-99-100—303.

Midland High II (415-438-424—1,277) — Danica Weddle 102-106-97—305; Molly Eyler 105-114-103—322; Laree Perkins 115-114-115—344; Paige Futrell 104-120-116—340; Katie Chiles 124-117-104—345.

Odessa High (475-438-416—1,329) — Leshia Sullivan 118-97-94—309; Meagan Farrill 114-109-104—327; Amanda Thompson 134-126-112—372; Jacey Wesson 130-114-103—332; Stephanie Eimer 113-118-110—341.

Odessa Permian II (468-464-432—1,364) — Hillary Shipman 116-125-121—362; Ashlee Garcia 105-105-100—310; Ali Butler 123-110-111—334; Chelsea Atkins 131-123-109—363; Tabitha Gomez 124-115-112—341.

Abilene Cooper II (443-NS-NS--NS) — Leonor Javier 117-100-NC-NS; Stephanie Norton 91-100-89—290; Alyssa Lucarelli 127-NC-NC-NS; Sarah Morris 118-NC-NC-NS; Chelsea Marlar 125-NC-NC-NS.

San Angelo Central II (499-NS-484—NS) — Jenny Cook 128-128-121—377; Serena Sosa 113-111-110—334; Kayla Brown 127-NC-126-NS; Heather Tarin 131-124-127—382.

Individual medalists - Frances Behrmann, Midland High 112-111-109-332; Amanda Sterling, Midland High NC-135-135-NS; Katy Morgan, Abilene High, 115-115-NC-NS; Erin Wartes, Abilene High 93-99-103-295; Ketrin Jones, Abilene High, NC-NC-115-NS; Cassie Baker, Odessa High, NC-NC-130-NS.

Tour Schedule

First round - Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo, Par 72, completed

Second round - Ranchland Hills Golf Club, Par 71, completed

Third round - Odessa Country Club's Old Course, Par 72, completed

Final round - Tuesday, Maxwell Municipal Golf Course, Abilene

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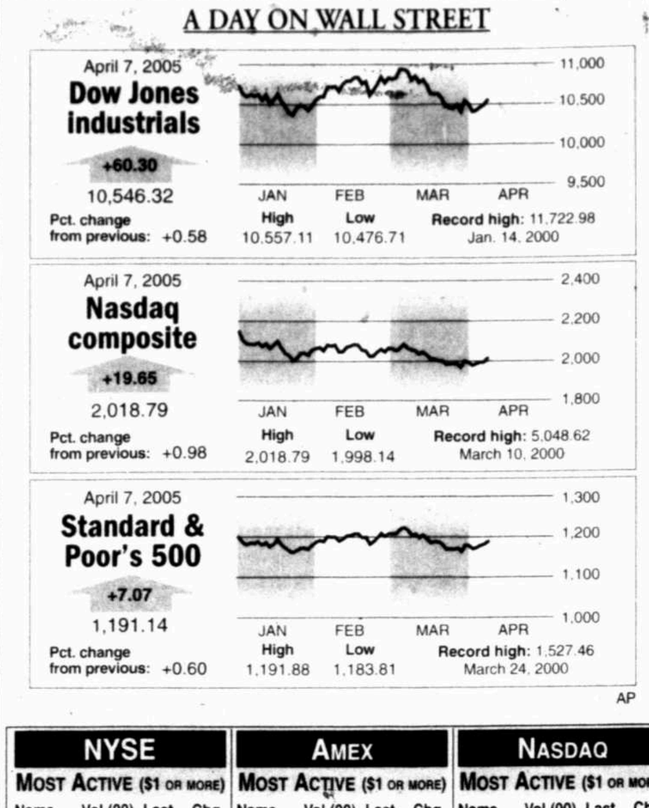
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ABB Ltd	.84	6.42	+.08
ACE Ltd	.84	41.29	-.02
AES Cp		17.13	+.12
AFLAC	.44f	37.25	+.26
AK Steel		10.87	+.17
AMR		**11.49**	**+.60**
AT&T	.95	19.14	-.03
AU Optron	.36r	15.71	-.31
AbtLab	1.10f	u48.35	+.74
AberFitc	.50	u58.79	+.03
Accenture		24.89	+.08
AdamsEx	**.93e**	**12.94**	**+.04**
AMD		16.19	+.45
AdvSemi	.21f	3.76	+.03
Aegon	.53e	13.36	+.06
Aeropstl		31.32	-.38
Aetna s	.02	76.32	+1.26
AffCmpS		52.84	
AffordRC	1.25	13.62	+.05
Agere		1.35	+.06
AgereB		1.34	+.04
Agilent		21.58	-.08
AirProd	1.28f	63.46	+.14
AirTran		9.54	-.04
AlaskAir		31.00	-.35
Albertsn	.76	20.48	+.20
Alcan	.60	38.77	+1.27
Alcoa	**.60**	**31.47**	**+1.49**
AlgnTech		20.10	+.42
AlldTch		94.10	+.36
AlleghTch	.24	25.56	+.52
AlliedCap2	.28a	26.20	-.31
Allstate	1.28f	54.77	+.05
Alltel	2.92	65.68	+.14
Amdocs		29.85	+.89
AmHess	1.20	98.14	-.65
AMovilL	.21e	51.81	+1.96
AmAxle	.60	25.13	-.38
AEP	1.40	34.46	+.18
AmExp	.48	51.75	+.22
AmIntGp lf	.50	52.76	-.23
AmTower		18.00	-.01
Ameristr		24.14	+.46
AmersBrg	1.10	59.20	+.61
AmSouth	1.00	26.06	-.06
Anadrk	**.72f**	**76.94**	**-1.29**
AnalogDev	.24	36.09	+.66
Anheusr	.98	46.10	+.45
AnnTaylr s		25.13	-.32
Aon Corp	.60	22.58	+.12
Apache	**.32**	**62.09**	**-1.26**
ArchCoal	.32	45.33	+.83
ArchDan	.34f	21.65	+.33
Ashland	1.10	u68.50	+.34
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.50**	**+.15**
AutoData	.52	45.47	+.22
AutoZone		86.90	+.35
Avaya		11.94	-.10
Avon s	.66f	43.35	+.63
BB&T Cp	1.40	39.17	-.26
BHP BillLt	.46e	27.93	-.34
BJ Svcs	.32	53.46	-.04
BJs Whls		31.93	-.06
BP PLC	**1.77e**	**63.65**	**+.39**
BakrHu	.46	45.41	-.31
BcoBrades	1.34e	30.65	+.45
BkofAm s	1.80	44.83	+.23
BkNY	.80a	29.47	+.22
Baxter	.58e	34.78	+.60
BearSt	1.00	99.01	-.63
BeasMgr lf		8.34	+.04
BeazrHm s	.40	49.32	+.34
BellSouth	1.08	26.94	+.33
BerkHa A		**87500.09**	-
800.10			
BerryP	**.48a**	**50.94**	**-.56**
BestBuy	.44	51.14	+.13
Beverly		12.52	-.08
BigLots		11.30	-.30
BlkHlCp	**1.28f**	**u34.56**	**+1.17**
Blockbstr	**.08a**	**9.70**	**+.57**
BickbstB n		**9.21**	**+.45**
Boeing	1.00f	59.01	+.58
BoydGm	.34	56.25	+1.60
BrMySq	**1.12**	**25.61**	**+.33**
BrownFA	**.86**	**56.26**	**+.03**
BrownFB	**.98**	**55.60**	
Brunswick	.80f	49.50	+.36
BidBear n		27.60	-.40
BurlNSF	.68	53.78	+.09
BurlRsc s	.34	51.29	-.59
CIT Gp	.52	39.23	+.38
CMS Eng		13.27	+.14
CVS Cp	.29	52.14	-.47
CablvsnNY		27.84	+.99
Caesars		**20.70**	**+1.26**
CallGolf	.28	12.39	-.38
CdnNRs gs	.45f	56.55	-1.05
CapOne	.11	75.28	+.11
CardnlHlth	.12	56.83	+.55
CaremkRx		41.86	+.31
Carnival	.60	51.27	+.01
Caterpillr	1.64	91.58	+.19
Celestic g		13.17	-.23
Cendant	.36	20.95	+.23
CenterPnt	.40a	12.08	+.13
Centex	.16	58.92	+.66
Cenveo		**u6.28**	**+.30**
Cerdian lf		16.90	+.09
ChesEng	.16	21.78	-.63
ChevTex s	1.60	**57.96**	**+.73**
Chicos s		28.77	+.29
ChiYuc		**11.29**	**+3.99**
Chiquita	.40	u27.90	+.19
Chubb	1.72f	78.19	-.81
CINergy	1.92f	39.96	+.22
CircCity	.07	15.59	-.25
Citigrp	1.76f	45.46	-.31
CitzComm	1.00a	12.72	+.03
ClearChan	.50	34.73	+.29
Clorox	1.12	64.53	+.12
Coach s		28.35	-.35
CocaCl	**1.12f**	**42.12**	**+.41**
CocaCE	.16	20.46	-.04
ColgPal	**1.16f**	**53.54**	**+.72**
CmcBNJs	.44	31.60	+.20
CmclMtl s	.24	34.95	+.94
CVRD s	.89e	31.47	+.68
CompAs	.08	27.86	+.42
ConAgra	1.09	27.03	+.06
ConocPhil	**2.48f**	**110.35**	**-.52**
ConsolEgy	.56	48.22	-.48
CtlAir B		**13.24**	**+.78**
CoopCam		57.87	-.38
CornPdts s	.28	21.30	+.15
Corning		12.06	+.30
CntwdFn s	.56f	32.89	+.58
Coventry		72.20	+.68
Crompton	.20	14.56	+.23
CrosTim2	**.70e**	**40.50**	**+.50**
Cummins	1.20	68.41	-1.19
CypSem		11.87	+.22
D-E-F			
DR Horton s	.27	29.50	+.10
DaimlrC	1.93e	42.50	+.13
Danaher s	.06	51.77	-.03
Darden	.08	31.00	-.01
Deere	1.24f	67.33	+.58
Delphi lf	12m	4.19	-.06
DeltaAir		4.03	+.01
DevonE s	.30f	48.74	-.25
DiagPdct	.28	51.69	+.99
DiaOffs	.25	u51.16	-1.30
DicksSprt		35.38	+.02
Diligrds	.16	26.95	-1.19
DirecTV		14.64	+.15
Disney	**.24f**	**28.70**	**+.29**
DollarG	.16	22.12	+.12
DomRes	2.68f	76.50	+.65
DoralFin	**.72**	**d19.16**	**-1.32**
DowChm	**1.34**	**50.28**	**+.25**
DuPont	1.40	51.54	+.59
DukeEgy	1.10	u28.82	+.10
DukeRlty	1.86	29.73	+.13
Dynegy		3.83	+.09
ETrade		11.95	+.08
EMC Cp		12.46	+.19
EOG Res	**s.16**	**49.12**	**-.91**
EKodak	.50	32.52	+.42
Eaton	1.24f	64.90	+.16
EdisonInt	1.00	35.96	+.13
ElPasoCp	.16	10.62	+.07
Elan		3.72	+.17
EDS	.20	20.98	+.14
EmrsnEl	1.66	66.13	+1.48
EmpDist	**1.28**	**23.58**	**-.15**
EnCana g	.40	u71.40	-1.57
EgyEast	**1.10**	**26.17**	**+.06**
EnPro		**26.85**	**-.50**
ENSCO	.10	36.84	-.31
EqOffPT	2.00	30.96	+.46
EqtyRsd	1.73	32.62	+.42
Exelon s	1.60	46.05	+.50
ExxonMbl	**1.08**	**60.85**	**-.05**
FPL Gp s	1.42	40.47	+.16
Fairchld S		14.83	+.27
FamDlr	.38f	29.42	-.53
FannieM lf	1.04m	55.15	+1.00
FedExCp	.28	92.91	-.20
FedrDS	.54	64.72	+.07
FidNFn s	1.00a	32.21	+.13
FirstData	.24f	39.03	+.88
FirstEngy	1.65	41.90	+.29
FishrSci		58.08	+.42
FleetEn		9.36	-.03
FlwrsFds	.50	29.66	+.71
FordM	.40	11.30	+.19
ForestLab		d33.26	-.25
FredMac	1.40f	63.77	-.03
FMCG	1.00a	38.93	-.03
Freescale n		17.54	+.51
FreescB n		17.83	+.59
FriedBR	1.36	14.42	+.42
FrontrOil	.24	u43.49	+.74
Frontline s	1.00b	50.10	+.58
G-H-I			
GATX	**.80**	**u33.93**	**+.22**
Gallaghr	1.12f	28.56	-.04
Gannett	1.08	79.80	+1.08
Gap	.18f	21.67	+.06
Gateway		4.08	+.17
Genentch s		59.33	+.96
GAInv	**1.17e**	**31.17**	**+.21**
GenElec	**.88**	**35.78**	**+.28**
GnGrthPrp	1.44	34.32	+.26
GenMills	1.24	49.44	+.24
GnMotr	2.00	30.53	+.67
GM db32A	1.12	23.68	+.12
GM db33	1.56	21.48	+.36
Genworth n	.26	27.50	-.10
Gillette	.65	u52.48	+1.02
GlaxoSKln	1.53e	46.00	-.17
GlobalSFe	.30	38.07	
Goldcrp g	.18a	13.91	-.07
GoldmanS	1.00	113.53	+1.03
Goodrich	**.80**	**39.51**	**+.25**
Goodyear		13.13	+.20
vjGrace		**7.59**	**+.48**
Graco	.52	38.00	-1.93
GrantPrde		24.50	-.27
GTelevsa	2.18e	56.35	+.83
HCA Inc	.60f	u55.05	+.04
Hallibtn	**.50**	**u45.11**	**-.44**
Hanover		**12.10**	**-.02**
HarleyD	.50	57.37	-.13
HarrahE	**1.32**	**69.07**	**+5.51**
Hasbro	.36f	20.22	-.11
HttMgt	.16	26.01	+.26
HrstArT	**.28**	**25.56**	**+.04**
Heinz	**1.14**	**37.00**	**+.05**
HelmPay	.33	40.70	+.03
HewittAsc		27.85	+.58
HewlettP	.32	21.80	+.03
Hibern	.80	32.20	+.11
Hilton	.08	23.06	+.22
Hitachi	**1.05e**	**63.02**	**+.34**
HomeDp	.40f	37.40	-.39
HonwllIntl	.83f	37.87	+.28
Humana		34.49	+.49
Huntsmn n		d22.55	+.55
ITW	1.12	91.16	+.91
INCO		40.51	-.16
IngerRd	1.00	80.19	-.29
IBM	.72	88.44	-.56
IntlGame	.48	27.32	+.10
IntPap	1.00	37.62	+.52
IntlSteel		39.99	+.15
Interpub lf		12.95	-.10
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	1.36	34.80	+.12
JanusCap	.04	14.02	+.04
JohnJn	**1.14**	**u69.24**	**+.43**
JohnsnCtl	1.00	56.16	+.45
KB Home	1.50f	119.73	+.81
KC South		u20.71	+.46
KerrMc	**1.80**	**75.10**	**-.75**
KeyEng lf		11.66	-.08
Keycorp	1.30f	32.19	
KimbCtk	**1.80f**	**66.40**	**+.64**
KindMorg	**2.80f**	**76.25**	**-.14**
KindredH s		34.12	-.94
KineticC		55.10	+.59
KingPhrm		d7.55	
Kinross g		6.10	+.10
Kohls		52.03	+1.42
Kraft	.82	32.75	-.09
KrspKrm		7.41	+.05
Kroger		15.98	+.14
LSI Log		5.54	+.06
LaQuinta		9.00	+.13
LaBrnch		9.86	+.34
Laidlaw		**u22.94**	**+2.00**
LVSands n		44.15	+.35
LeggMas s	.60	76.10	+.50
LehmBr	.80f	95.00	+.07
LennarA	.55	57.51	+.98
Lexmark		79.48	+.49
LibtyMA	1.93f	10.42	+.04
LillyEli	1.52f	54.00	+.44
Limited	.60f	23.86	-.78
LincNat	1.46	45.37	-.02
LockhdM	1.00	61.67	-.43
LaPac	.40	25.37	+.55
LowesCos	.16	56.34	-.17
Lubys		**8.09**	**+.09**
Lucent		2.68	+.07
Lyondell	.90	27.78	-.22
M-N-O			
MBIA	1.12f	54.53	-.55
MBNA	.56f	25.10	+.05
MEMC		13.20	+.21
MGM Mr		72.51	+2.22
Marathon	1.12	48.41	+.02
MarIntA	.34	67.52	+.77
MarshM	.68m	29.99	
MarveiE		19.77	+.17
Masco	.80f	34.24	+.04
MasseyEn	.16	41.32	-.02
Mattel	.45f	20.89	-.06
MayDS	.98	37.31	+.01
Maytag	.72	13.47	-.03
McCorm	.64	34.65	+.32
McDnlds	**.55f**	**31.47**	**-.02**
McGrH	1.32f	86.04	+.24
McKesson	.24	38.96	-.03
McAfee		21.95	-.15
MedcoHlth		54.00	+1.03
Medtcis	.12	d28.00	-.44
Medtrnic	.34	52.35	+.62
MellonFnc	.72	28.38	-.10
MensWear		u43.05	+1.15
Mentor	**.68**	**33.71**	**+1.81**
Merck	1.52	33.49	+.60
MerrillLyn	.64	56.96	+.41
MetLife	.46f	39.79	-.10
MicronT		d10.20	+.13
MobileTel s	.55e	37.23	+.73
MoisCoorsB	1.28f	79.50	+1.68
MoneyGr n	.04	18.39	-.04
Monsnto	.68	62.37	+.62
MorgStan	1.08	55.98	-.62
Mosaic		15.55	-.47
Motorola	.16b	15.30	+.36
Mueller s	.40a	28.23	+.48
Muniyld	**.99**	**14.01**	**-.03**
MylanLab	.12	17.46	-.04
NCR Cp s		34.71	+.01
NatlCity	1.40	33.59	+.16
NOilVarco		46.45	-1.08
NatSemi s	.08	20.65	+.70
NwCentFn	6.20f	47.50	+.54
NY CmtyB	1.00	18.05	-.07
NY Times	.62	35.78	+.11
NewellRub	.84	22.38	+.16
NewfExp		u76.67	-.35
NewmtM	.40	42.22	+.06
NewsCpA n	.16e	17.00	+.27
NewsCpB n	.06e	17.55	+.29
NiSource	.92	22.87	-.10
NikeB	1.00	82.56	-.13
NobleCorp		57.05	-.40
NobleEngy	.20	70.03	-.17
NokiaCp	.44e	15.62	+.22
Nordstr	.52	u56.16	+1.20
NorflkSo	.44f	36.89	+.36
NortelN lf		2.73	+.07
NoFrkBc s	.88	28.36	+.33
NorthrpG s	1.04f	56.31	+.61
NovaChem	.40	40.26	-1.02
NovaStar	5.60a	37.32	-.01
Nucor s	.60f	57.30	-.44
NuveenInv	.72	34.00	-.01
NSTFI3	**.65a**	**12.88**	**-.02**
OMI Cp	.32f	19.59	+.01
OcciPet	**1.24f**	**73.02**	**-1.14**
OfficDpt		22.00	-.13
OfficeMax	.60	33.88	+.05
Omnicom	.90	86.50	
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	1.20	34.85	+.16
PNC	2.00	51.95	-.35
Pactiv		23.42	+.09
ParTch		**16.76**	**-.39**
ParkDrl		**u6.16**	**+.10**
ParkHan	.80f	60.40	+.37
PaylShoe		**14.67**	**-1.30**
PeabdyE s	.30	46.00	-.45
Penney	.50	49.47	-.52
PenRE	**2.16**	**40.60**	**+.02**
PepsiCo	.92	53.42	+.52
PetroKaz g	.80	37.37	-1.13
PetrbrsA	.58e	38.86	+.13
Petrobrs	1.75e	44.80	+.23
Pfizer	**.76f**	**26.90**	**+.04**
PhelpD	1.00	102.78	+.52
Pier 1	**.40**	**16.99**	**-1.00**
PioNtrl	.20	u44.47	-.49
PlacerD	.10	15.80	-.03
PlainsAA	**2.45f**	**39.58**	**+.78**
PlainsEx		35.94	-.13
PlaytexPd		u10.54	+.17
PogoPd	**.25**	**49.22**	**-.35**
Polaris	1.12f	67.42	-1.41
Praxair	.72f	48.62	+.42
Premcor	.08	64.35	-.65
PrndelInt		24.62	-.17
PrinFncl	.55	38.75	-.12
ProctG s	**1.00**	**55.07**	**+1.11**
ProgrssEn	2.36	41.76	-.01
Prologis	1.48f	37.01	+.19
Providian		17.26	+.15
Prudentl	.63f	57.98	+.53
PulteHm	.20	73.35	+.57
Questar	.85	60.21	+.45
QuiksilvR s		u53.82	+.98
QwestCm		3.80	+.02
RPM	.60	17.89	-.59
RadioShk	.25	25.08	+.18
RangeRsc	.08	26.00	+.29
Raytheon	.88f	39.07	-.07
ReliantEn		11.60	+.05
Revlon		**3.04**	**-.25**
RiteAid		**4.01**	**+.24**
RockwlAut	.90f	58.13	+1.07
RohHaas	1.00	47.91	-.08
Rowan	.25e	30.34	-.34
RylCarb	.52	44.71	+.15
RoylDut	2.26e	61.47	+.73
S-T-U			
SAP AG	.24e	38.89	+.12
SBC Com	1.29	23.84	-.07
SK Tlcm	.68e	19.30	-.08
SLM Cp	.76	50.54	+.39
STMicro	.12e	16.27	+.01
SabnR	2.96e	39.85	-.20
Safeway		**20.75**	**+1.19**
StJude s		36.81	+.24
StPaulTrav	.88	35.59	+.16
Saks		18.62	+.16
SalmSBF	**.14e**	**12.72**	**+.06**
Sanofi	.61e	u43.73	+.33
SaraLee	.79	22.02	-.08
SchergPl	.22	19.34	+.39
Schlmb	.84f	71.02	-1.10
Schwab	.08	10.71	+.01
SciAtlanta	.04	28.27	+.09
SeagateT	.32f	19.20	+.37
ShawGp		20.40	+.80
ShellTr	1.89e	55.65	+.59
Smithintl	.48	62.73	-.87
Smucker	1.00	49.97	+.19
Solectm		3.58	+.05
SouthnCo	1.43	32.14	+.13
SwstAirl	.02	14.53	+.31
SprntFON	.50	23.73	+.51
StdPac	.32	70.33	+.83
StarwdHtl	.84	60.43	+.73
StateStr	.68	43.36	-.04
StationCas	.84	69.70	+2.18
StewStev	.34	u24.00	+.40
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Stryker s	.09	46.06	+.06
Suncor g	.24	40.04	-.91
SunGard		34.41	+.05
Sunoco	1.60fu	107.14	-2.19
Supvalu	.61	33.79	+.32
SymbolT	.02	14.28	-.19
Sysco	.60	36.48	+.18
TJX	.24f	24.82	+.08
TXU Corp	2.25	u83.93	+1.98
TaiwSemi	.09e	8.47	+.06
Talbots	**.44**	**29.30**	**-3.55**
Target	.32	50.74	+.77
Tektronix	.24	23.59	-.01
TelNorL		15.76	+.49
TelefEsp	**1.47e**	**52.01**	**+.23**
TelMexL	1.20e	35.02	+.77
TelspCel		6.09	+.24
TenetHlt		11.78	-.13
Teradyn		14.30	+.46
Tesoro		40.97	-.35
Texinst	.10	25.07	+.34
Thornbg	**2.72f**	**28.65**	**+.15**
3M Co	1.68f	85.16	+.34
Tidwtr	.60	39.06	-.62
TimeWarn		17.88	+.32
TitanCp		18.49	-.09
TollBros		80.12	+.80
Trchmrk	**.44**	**52.27**	**+.16**
Toyota	.96e	76.55	+.73
ToyRU		25.82	-.06
Transocn		u53.12	-1.01
TriContl	**.20f**	**17.95**	**+.05**
TriadH		u51.02	+.71
TycoIntl	.40	34.25	+.96
TylerTech		**7.68**	**+.05**
Tyson	.16	16.76	+.21
UICI	**.50a**	**24.84**	**-.05**
USEC	.55	16.38	-.47
UnionPac	1.20	69.63	+.81
Unisys		**7.30**	**+.50**
UDefrse	.13p	u73.92	+.45
UtdMicro	.32t	3.33	+.02
UPS B	1.32f	72.92	-.12
US Bancrp	1.20	28.82	-.09
USSteel	.32f	50.35	+.05
UtdTech	1.76f	101.67	+1.26
UtdhthGp	.03	u99.08	+1.04
Univision		28.09	+.55
Unocal	**.80**	**59.50**	**+.50**
UnumProv	.30	17.00	+.03
V-W-X-Y-Z			
ValeroE s	.32	u78.54	-1.63
VerizonCm	1.62f	35.41	-.10
ViacomB	.28	35.24	+.13
VimpelC s		36.96	+.89
Vishay		11.92	-.07
Vistecn		5.65	+.04
Vodafone	.55e	26.74	+.46
Votorntm s	.58e	12.48	-.08
VulcanM1	**1.16f**	**57.35**	**+.11**
Wachovia	1.84	51.17	-.13
WalMart	.60f	d48.90	-.60
Walgrn	**.21**	**44.55**	**+.14**
Walterind	.16	46.38	+1.48
WA Mutl	1.84f	39.56	+.12
WsteMInc	.80f	29.70	+.21
WeathFlint		57.84	-.76
WellPoint		128.68	+1.26
WellsFrgo	1.92	59.88	+.14
Wendys	.54f	39.30	+.44
WDigit		u13.45	+.43
WstnGR s	**.20**	**34.41**	**-.11**
Weyerh	1.60	u71.52	+.66
WmsCos	.20	18.74	-.26
Winnbgo	.28	32.28	+.55
WlrnLbt	.40	51.51	-.11
Zimmer		77.49	+.65

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Pfizer	618343	26.90	+.04
Lucent	316537	2.68	+.07
WalMart	256776	48.90	-.60
SprntFON	245624	23.73	+.51
RiteAid	223827	4.01	+.24

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChiYuc	11.29	+3.99	+54.7
Salton	2.59	+.49	+23.3
AdMkSv lf	6.96	+.71	+11.4
MechelStl n	32.02	+3.28	+11.4
Laidlaw	22.94	+2.00	+9.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CatoCp	28.69	-4.46	-13.5
Talbots	29.30	-3.55	-10.8
Weider	4.41	-.49	-10.0
Bombay	4.80	-.44	-8.4
PaylShoe	14.67	-1.30	-8.1

DIARY

Advanced	2,059
Declined	1,201
Unchanged	165
Total issues	3,425
New Highs	91
New Lows	22
Volume	1,878,120,220

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	451879	119.24	+.64
SemiHTr	221580	32.67	+.56
SP Engy	192852	43.51	-.17
SP Fncl	107197	28.58	+.11
iShRs2000	73454	123.17	+.48

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Adventrx n	2.09	+.37	+21.5
HiShearT	4.58	+.65	+16.5
AMS Hlth	2.60	+.35	+15.6
RegeneRx n	3.67	+.47	+14.7
iMergent n	9.01	+1.14	+14.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RaeSyst	2.53	-.33	-11.5
CGI Hldg n	3.40	-.30	-8.1
VitaCube n	2.30	-.20	-8.0
IntlgSys	2.25	-.19	-7.8
VitaCub un	4.60	-.35	-7.1

DIARY

Advanced	553
Declined	375
Unchanged	83
Total issues	1,011
New Highs	13
New Lows	18
Volume	233,563,495

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
JDS Uniph	875556	1.53	+.06
Nasd100Tr	845242	36.94	+.44
Microsoft	762034	25.10	+.43
Intel	516360	23.41	+.36
SiebelSys	501042	8.69	+.43

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CncrdCom	16.70	+6.76	+68.0
BioSrce	9.40	+2.65	+39.3
SynrgyB	2.75	+.52	+23.3
EdgarOnl wt	2.20	+.38	+20.9
KosanBio	4.99	+.86	+20.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WetSeal	3.61	-.53	-12.8
Firstwv	2.24	-.33	-12.8
ScanSource	45.79	-6.71	-12.8
Catuity rs	4.21	-.61	-12.7
MesaAir	6.11	-.88	-12.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,872
Declined	1,176
Unchanged	168
Total issues	3,216
New Highs	55
New Lows	78
Volume	1,698,341,132

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACT Tele		**d.47**	**-.06**
ADC Tel		2.09	+.06
ASML Hld		16.24	+.15
ATI Tech		17.34	+.25
aaiPharma		**76**	**+.18**
Abgenix		7.20	+.14
Accredo		u45.50	+.43
Activsn s		15.66	+.40
Adaptec		4.36	+.01
AdobeSy	.05	68.39	+.29
Affymet		45.13	+.49
AkamaiT		12.40	-.02
AlignTech		6.20	+.20
Alkerm		11.34	+.01
Allscripts		14.34	+.26
AlteraCp		20.10	+.42
Amazon		34.90	+.08
AEagleO s	.20f	29.77	+.41
AmHlthwys		36.90	-.47
AmPharm		58.01	-.13
APwCrlv	.40	26.95	+.18
AmrTrde		10.61	-.22
Amgen		**58.75**	**+.70**
AmkorT		4.22	+.18
Amylin		18.53	+.22
Andrew		12.30	+.27
ApolloG		75.21	+.24
AppleC s		43.56	+1.23
ApldMatl	**.12**	**16.15**	**+.15**
AMCC		3.25	+.09
aQuantive		11.34	+.31
Ariba rs		d7.18	-.02
Arotech		1.96	-.03
Arris		6.94	+.03
AskJvs		28.44	-.05
Atmel		2.87	+.09
AudCodes		10.20	-.27
Autodsk s	.03j	33.21	+1.14
Avanex		1.20	.01
BEA Sys		7.53	+.10
BOSLtd		**2.79**	**+.46**
BebeStrs s		u35.36	+1.38
BedBath		**40.80**	**+4.06**
BioSrce		**u9.40**	**+2.65**
Biogenidc		36.53	+1.13
Biomet	.20e	38.16	+1.26
Biopure		**.38**	**-.02**
Borland		7.49	-.22
Brdcom		30.71	+.64
Broadwing		**d3.71**	**-.37**
BrcdeCm		5.75	-.07
BusnObj		27.18	+.53
CBRL Grp	**.48**	**41.37**	**-.08**
CMGI		2.02	-.02
CNS	**.20**	**17.93**	**+.04**
CV Thera		20.70	+.18
Cache s		**12.06**	**-1.60**
CalDive		47.12	-.

Weekly unemployment claims take largest fall in two months

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans applying for unemployment benefits dropped by 19,000 last week, the largest decline in two months, the government reported Thursday.

The Labor Department said the decline pushed the level of unemployment benefits down to 334,000 after claims had unexpectedly jumped by 23,000 the week before.

The four-week moving average for claims, which smooths out week-to-week volatility, dipped slightly to 336,500 last week, a level that was viewed as pointing to further improvements in the labor market.

The big decrease of 19,000 was the first decline after two consecutive weekly increases and it was the largest drop since a decrease of 27,000 the week of Feb. 5.

Meanwhile, the nation's big retailers reported mixed sales in March as the benefits of an early Easter holiday were offset by unusually cold weather and soaring gasoline prices.

Several youth-oriented clothing stores including American Eagle Outfitters Inc. and Bebe Stores Inc. posted better-than-expected results, but Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the nation's largest retailer, and Limited Brands reported that their March sales missed Wall Street's expectations.

And in other economic news, consumers increased their borrowing on credit cards, auto loans and other types of consumer debt at an annual rate of 3.1 percent in February, a significant slowing from a 6.6 percent rate of increase in January, the Federal Reserve reported.

Charges on credit cards and other types of revolving credit rose at a 6.1 percent rate in February compared to an 8.9 percent rate of increase in January. Loans to buy cars, boats and other types of nonrevolving credit rose at a 1.3 percent rate in February, compared to a 5.3 percent rate of increase in January.

The changes left total consumer credit at $2.12 trillion in February, an increase of $5.55 billion at an annual rate compared to a jump of $11.6 billion in January.

Last week's improvement in jobless claims was very close to economists' expectations for a decline of 20,000 in claims applications. They had forecast an improvement believing that the large increase in the previous week was an aberration that reflected problems in adjusting for seasonal variations because Easter came early this year.

"This, we hope, marks the beginning of the unwinding of the Easter seasonal adjustment chaos, but there can be no certainty on this score for another few weeks," Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. Economist for High Frequency Economics, said in a note to clients.

He said he thought the underlying rate for claims currently is between 310,000 and 320,000, which would mean further declines in the claims figure in the weeks to come.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up about 38 points in late afternoon trading.

While the labor market has been improving in recent months following an extended period of weak job growth, the government reported last week that employers added just 110,000 people to payrolls in March, the poorest showing in eight months and only about half of what economists had been expecting.

The below-par jobs gain was blamed in part on rising energy costs that made businesses more cautious about hiring new workers.

However, analysts still remain confident that the economy will grow at a sufficiently robust pace this year to create more than 2 million jobs. In 2004, the economy created 2.17 million new jobs, a significant improvement after two years of job losses and only a small jobs gain in 2003.



James A. Finley/AP

APPERACENCE WORTH PAY An assortment of people walk along the streets in St. Louis Wednesday, April 6, 2005. Analysis by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis suggest that good-looking people tend to make more money and get promoted more often that the average Joe.

Fed analysis indicates looks may influence pay

By Jim Salter
AP Business Writer

ST. LOUIS — Why wasn't I born rich instead of handsome? Or so the lament goes.

But the nation's central bank now says that if you're gorgeous, chances are better that you will get paid more than plain folks.

Analysis by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis suggests that good-looking people tend to make more money and get promoted more often than those with average looks. The analysis is published in the April edition of The Regional Economist, the Fed's quarterly magazine.

Research analyst Kristie Engemann and economist Michael Owyang looked at the possible link between appearance and wages by evaluating previous surveys and research. Their conclusion: It helps to be tall, slender and attractive.

Less clear was whether the less attractive are victims of bias, or if good-looking people tend to develop self-confidence and social skills that simply enhance their marketability.

"It doesn't' seem like anti-discrimination laws, even if you enforce them strictly, would be a magic bullet," Owyang said.

The researchers cited one study that found a "plainness penalty" of 9 percent in wages — meaning a person with below-average looks tended to earn 9 percent less than those with average looks — and a "beauty premium" of 5 percent.

A study concerning weight showed that women who were obese earned 17 percent lower wages than women of average weight.

Height matters, too, the researchers believe. One study looked at the height of 16-year-olds and the wages they earned later as adults. The taller teens went on to earn an average of 2.6 percent more per additional inch of height.

"Maybe they developed extra confidence early on that their shorter counterparts didn't have," Engemann said.

The researchers also cited a survey by journalist Malcolm Gladwell showing that the average chief executive is 3 inches taller than the average man. While a typical American male stands 5-foot-9, Gladwell's study found that about one-third of CEOs are 6-foot-2.

Jean Seawright, a human resources consultant from Winter Park, Fla., said the analysis backs up what she sees in the workplace.

"To some degree, it's that the (boss) is drawn to certain characteristics, and they tend to put more weight on that," Seawright said. "What can happen, unfortunately, is that they miss more important job-related traits.

"It hurts employment in the long-run because there are talented people out there who are not tall, blond, slender and attractive," Seawright said.

Engemann and Owyang said that in some cases, the attractive are simply more self-confident because of their good looks. For jobs where interpersonal interaction is important, that increased confidence can result in better communications skills that may improve job performance.

"Employers might believe that customers or co-workers want to interact with more-attractive people," the researchers wrote.

The research indicates that some people who are obese may be held back by health factors or low self-esteem. Yet discrimination also seemed to play a role. Researchers said the wage differential for obese women seemed to be limited to white women, "which seems to contradict an unmeasured productivity explanation."

Owyang and Engemann also cited a study indicating the beauty premium existed, even for occupations that do not require frequent interpersonal contact.

"As these results suggest, disentangling the effects of productivity differences and discrimination can be problematic," Owyang said. "Though discrimination is a possible explanation, anti-discrimination laws might not guarantee that these wage differentials would evaporate.

"Unmeasurable productivity might still result in pay disparities, and CEOs might still be tall."

TIPS, DIPS & BLUE CHIPS

Stocks higher as oil prices sink

NEW YORK — Stocks trekked higher Thursday as the prospect of a good earnings season and lower fuel prices brightened Wall Street's mood, offsetting mixed retail sales for March and some bad news for the pharmaceutical sector.

While investors still seem to be taking a day-to-day approach, the lack of seriously bad news combined with easing oil prices boosted buyers' confidence.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 60.30, or 0.58 percent, at 10,546.32.

The broader gauges also finished higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 7.07, or 0.60 percent, to 1,191.14. The Nasdaq composite index added 19.65, or 0.98 percent, to 2,018.79.

The Russell 2000 index, which tracks smaller company stocks, was up 3.55, or 0.58 percent, at 619.76.

Advancers outnumbered declining issues by about 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange. Preliminary consolidated volume came to 1.9 billion shares traded, compared to 1.8 billion on Wednesday.

Dollar falls, gold rises in Europe

LONDON — The U.S. dollar fell against other major currencies in European trading Thursday. Gold prices rose.

The euro was quoted at $1.2912 in European trading, up from $1.2842 Wednesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro fetched $1.2909.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Tuesday, included 108.33 Japanese yen, down from 108.65; 1.1996 Swiss francs, down from 1.2079; and 1.2190 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2246.

The British pound was quoted at $1.8771, up from $1.8757.

Gold traded in London at $426.60 bid per troy ounce, up from $425.20 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was $426.75, up from $425.05. Gold rose 60 cents to close at $426.85 an ounce in Hong Kong.



OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday	$54.11
Previous	$55.85

POSTED

Thursday	$50.75
Previous	$52.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday	$45.75
Previous	$47.50

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	$7.366
Previous	$7.558

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Vanity publishing: Firms use flattery to sell services to amateur authors and musicians

Q: I saw an ad for a national writing contest with a grand prize of thousands of dollars. Should I enter? They don't charge anything.

If the "free" sweepstakes is an offering out of Maryland, think twice. The Better Business Bureau submitted an entry to The Library of Poetry's contest a couple of years ago. "Gopher, Gopher" — an intentionally terrible piece of work, pitted with misspellings and laughable verses — was judged a semi-finalist. Our poet was neither lucky nor gifted based on the piece, which included the lines, Gopher, gopher, when will you come out to see your shadow? You won't find it hiding under the hedge or beneath my barrow...Gopher, gopher see your shadow for spring is gone too long. Or don't see the shadow if it works the other way around.

Q: Why publish bad poetry?

They probably don't. All contest semi-finalists — there may be thousands who reach that level each year — have the "special opportunity" to purchase anthologies of the contest's entries (but, we discovered after research, not necessarily the author's own work) at about $50 each. The Library also offers to print collections of any author's work (regardless of quality) for $349.95 for 15 copies of a 60-page volume (that's about $23 each). And the marketing effort won't end there. A follow-up mailing contained another order form for the anthology; the company offers audio cassettes of your selection of poetry. he flier says, "Every so often, [our editors] select a few poems that... would have a wonderfully expressive quality if read by a professional reader....Your Editor believes that your poem is one of those exceptional poems....What a great historical record. So few poets are chosen for this." The cost of the tape is $29.95. A quick call to the company confirmed that, like the book anthology, there is no guarantee that your particular contest poem will be on the tape, no matter what the ad infers with its liberal use of flattery and careless pronouns. The poems on the tape consist mainly of previous contest winners.

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: That seems misleading. Is it legal?

There's a fine line between flattery and deception. I seldom like to talk about the law (I'm not a lawyer) but it would probably take a class action suit to bring it to the attention of law enforcement, and even then, it's not necessarily a winning case. The practice is called "Vanity Publishing," and it's been around since about the 20s. It comes down to flattering authors or other artists into paying to publish their work.

Q: I'm a musician and I ran into a company online that will reproduce and sell my CD online for a cut of the profits. Is this legit?

There's more that can go wrong with this kind of arrangement than can go right. These advertisers may have all the necessary equipment and a website for marketing to folks, but if gluts of complaints from your fellow musicians are to be believed and the company is like most, you're going to lose money.

Q: How?

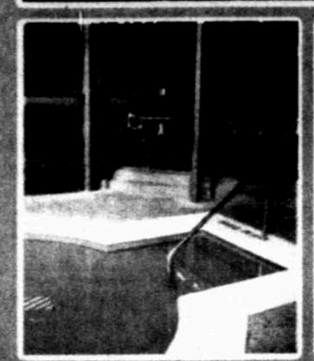
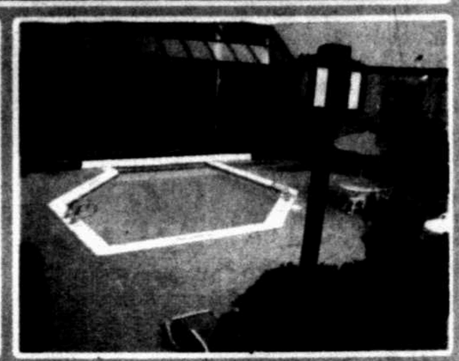
Here's the way a scam that was traced to a Dallas company worked. Musicians who already have recorded a CD were solicited to allow the website to reproduce and sell their recording. To join up with the service, the artist had to pay up front fees to cover the website listing and "transfer costs" of about $200. The album was listed on the website, but it appears that the company is busier marketing its services to musicians than selling the final product. Dozens of artists complained that the site gets no promotion in conventional media (or music magazines, Billboard, or other trade papers) so it's virtually impossible for the typical consumer to develop an interest in the music. It's likely that the company simply pockets the money and, on the odd chance someone orders from the site, then reproduces the necessary CD, necessitating the "transfer"...whatever that means. When some artists asked for their recordings to be returned and their album taken off the site, the website didn't answer. There are also allegations that the site may have sold more copies than the company is willing to admit.

Q: What about the ads for the art school that promises if you can draw a pirate or a turtle, you can learn to be a graphic artist?

The ads for the art schools that ask you to demonstrate skills at cartooning are legitimate. The difference is that you're paying for a home study course — it's a real home study school — and they make no promises that you'll find work (although the school offers a degree of placement service to graduates) or that they will represent you. You pay for the course, learn what you can, and they send you on your way with little or no additional fees. And, for the record, not everybody passes the course or is promised they'll be the next Picasso.

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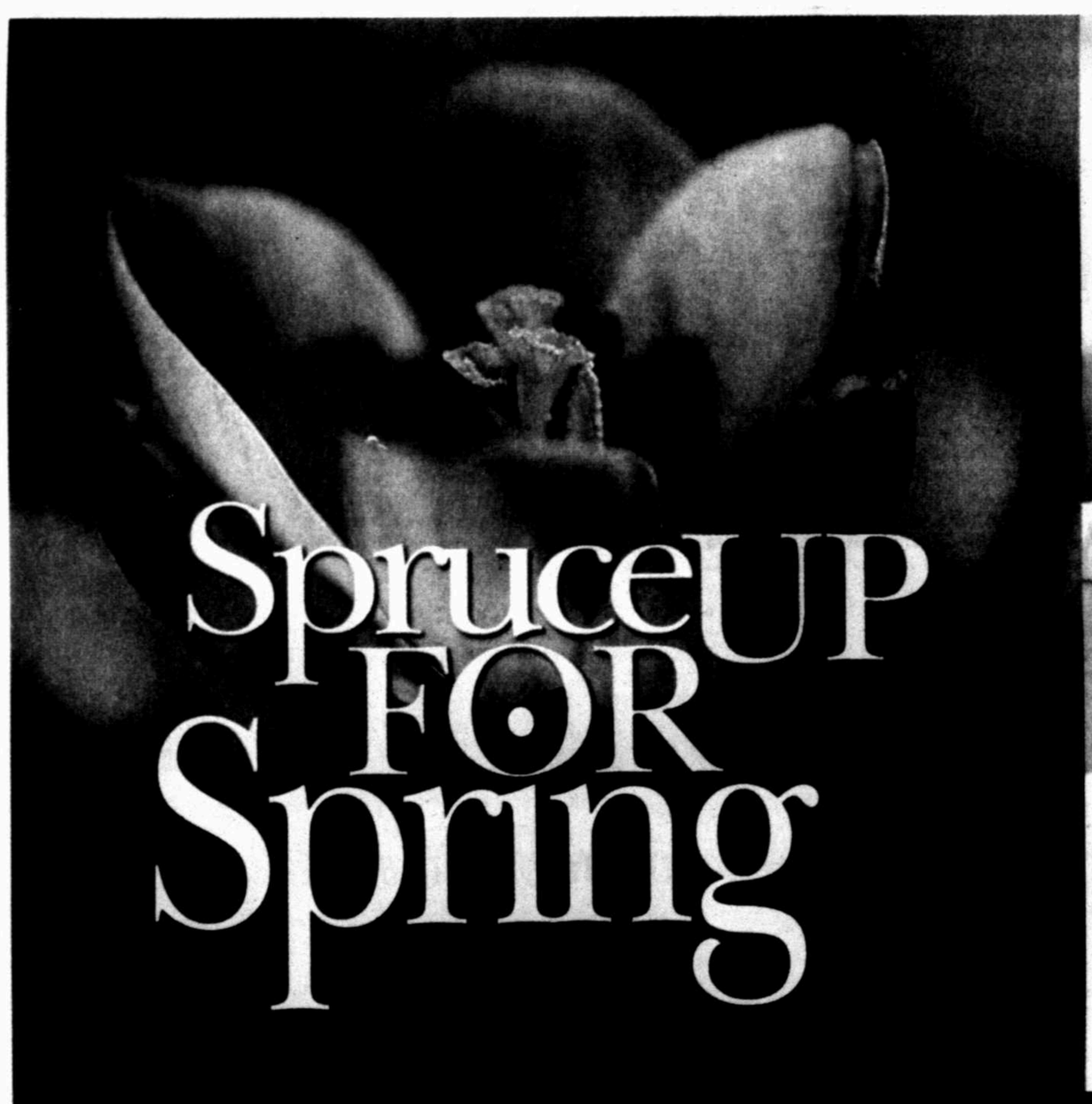




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We'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for...
7 DAYS..15 WORDS... $10.50

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We'll advertise your household item (priced under $150) for...
7 DAYS..15 WORDS... $5.50

Write an ad with 15 words to describe your household furniture or appliance and call today!

FREE BEE

...That's right, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $50) for 4 days absolutely FREE!

4 DAYS..15 WORDS...FREE

(Mon. - Thur.) Submit your 15 word ad in writing (please fax it, mail it, or bring it in).

All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One Free Bee per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE:

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20 WORDS UP TO 12 WEEKS $29.95

That's right! We'll advertise anything on wheels that is motorized and licensed for street use. We'll publish it until it sells (up to 12 weeks) if you call to renew your ad every 2 weeks. You may renew your ad after 12 weeks at the low price of $29.95. Price of vehicle must be in ad.

Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

REAL WHEEL DEAL

30 WORDS WITH PHOTO $25.50

Advertise anything on wheels, with a photo, for 14 days.

You'll get 30 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

SELL IT IN 10

4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50

Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%.

You'll get 4 lines to describe your vehicle (that's about 18 words, including the price). If you would like more information in your ad, each additional line is only $5.

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HAPPY ADS: *Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!*

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!
For only **$42.00**, we'll help you design something special. Include a photo from the past or present at no additional charge!
Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

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Card Of Thanks - ads are also available. Take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most. We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad. Call for details!

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2005 GRAND PRIX
Available: GTP with SuperCharger, GT MP3 Compatible Radio

0% & $1000 REBATE
$2500 REBATE / BONUS CASH! (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
GT AND GTP!!!
*36 month financing through GMAC. Rate in lieu of rebate.

2005 SUNFIRE
Available: Sport Appearance Package, Automatic & Standard Transmission

0% & $1000 REBATE
$3500 REBATE / BONUS CASH! (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
GREAT SELECTION INCLUDING GTs!
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2005 VIBE
Available: Front Wheel Drive or All Wheel Drive, GT Package

0% & $2000 REBATES/ CONQUEST
$3000 REBATE / BONUS / CONQUEST! (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
SEVERAL TO CHOOSE FROM
*36 month financing through GMAC. Rate in lieu of rebate. Conquest for non GM owners.

2005 G6
Available: Remote Starter System, Driver's Package, GT Package.

0% & $1000 REBATE
$2500 REBATE / BONUS CASH! (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
ALL NEW! GREAT SELECTION!
*36 month financing through GMAC. Rate in lieu of rebate.

2005 GTO
Available: New 400 HP High Performance 6-Liter V8 Engine, Several Available!

1.9% & $1000 REBATE
LOW RATE AND REBATE AVAILABLE!
RARE, BUT WE HAVE 'EM
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BUICK — THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN STYLE!

2005 LESABRE
Available: Custom or Limited Package, Cloth or Leather

0% & $1000 REBATE
$4500 REBATE / BONUS CASH! (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
SEVERAL NEW '04s LEFT!
*36 month financing through GMAC. Rate in lieu of rebate.

2005 RENDEZVOUS
Available: Front Wheel Drive & All Wheel Drive, 5 Passenger & 7 Passenger

0% & $2000 IN REBATES
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2005 RAINIER
Available: 2 Wheel Drive or All Wheel Drive, Six Cylinder or V8 Engine

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GREAT SELECTION! INCLUDING 5300 V8
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2005 TERRAZA - ALL NEW!
Available: Remote Vehicle Starter, 7 or 8 Passenger Models, All New Design

0% & $1000 REBATE
$2000 REBATE / BONUS CASH! (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
RARE, BUT WE HAVE 'EM
*36 month financing through GMAC. Rate in lieu of rebate.

2005 LACROSSE - ALL NEW VEHICLE!
Available: CXL & CXS Equipment Packages, New High-Performance 3.6 Liter Engine

0% & $1000 REBATE
2.9% 60 MO. & $1000 REBATE! (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
*36 month financing through GMAC. Rate in lieu of rebate.

GMC TRUCK — We Are Professional Grade!

2005 YUKON
Available: 2 Wheel Drive or 4 Wheel Drive, Cloth or Leather, Includes Denalis!

0% & $1000 REBATE
$4000 REBATE / BONUS CASH! (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
HUGE SELECTION!
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2005 SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB
Available: 2 Wheel Drive or 4 Wheel Drive, Cloth or Leather

0% & $1000 REBATE
$3500 REBATE / BONUS CASH! (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
MANY TO CHOOSE FROM!
*36 month financing through GMAC. Rate in lieu of rebate.

2005 ENVOY
Available: 2 Wheel Drive or 4 Wheel Drive, Cloth or Leather

0% & $1000 REBATE
$5750 CCR / BONUS CASH!* (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
V8 ENGINE AVAILABLE!
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2005 CANYON CREW CAB 2WD
Available: Regular Cab, Extended Cab or Crew Cab, 2 Wheel Drive or 4 Wheel Drive

0% & $1000 REBATE
$3400 CCR / BONUS CASH!* (REBATES IN ADDITION TO FREEDOM QUALITY DISCOUNTS!)
FANTASTIC SELECTION!
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2005 SAVANA EXPLORER CONVERSION
Available: Large Screen LCD Mobile Theater System, Elevated Ceiling, Too Much to List!

1.9% & $1000 REBATE
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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF BANKING LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO RELOCATE BANK BRANCH OFFICE

Notification is hereby given that Commercial State Bank, an existing Texas state banking association located at 200 South Main Street, Andrews, Texas 79714, intends to submit an application to The Banking Commissioner of Texas on or about April 8, 2005, to relocate a branch office from 300 N. "A" Street to 407 N. Big Spring, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the branch relocation and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas, on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a filing fee of $2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship. A public file containing non-confidential portions of the application is maintained by the Texas Department of Banking.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO RELOCATE A BRANCH OFFICE

Commercial State Bank, 200 South Main Street, Andrews, Andrews County, Texas 79714 has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to relocate a branch office in Midland, Texas. The branch will be relocated from 300 N. "A" Street to 407 N. Big Spring, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than April 23, 2005. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspections during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Let Classified Work for You! Call 682-6222 or Fax us anytime at 682-6999

90 Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HILDA VOGEL DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 2005, Letters Testamentary were issued to Alfred J. Vogel, as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Hilda Vogel, Deceased", being No. P-14,466 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Alfred J. Vogel, Independent Executor of the Estate of Hilda Vogel, Deceased, at P.O. Box 2858, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2005.

Alfred J. Vogel, Independent Executor of the Estate of Hilda Vogel, Deceased

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **Tiney Ida Ladd,** deceased:

Jack D. Ladd, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **Tiney Ida Ladd,** deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P14,481 on April 5, 2005, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

Jack D. Ladd
Independent Executor of the Estate of **Tiney Ida Ladd,** deceased
c/o Mary Lou Cassidy
P.O. Box 1540
Midland, Texas 79702

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY SAUER DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 2005, Letters Testamentary were issued to Bank of America, N.A., as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Ruby Sauer, Deceased", being No. P-14,449 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Bank of America, N.A., Independent Executor of the Estate of Ruby Sauer, Deceased, at P.O. Box 270, Midland, Texas 79702-0270, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 5th day of April, 2005.

Bank of America, N.A., Independent Executor of the Estate of Ruby Sauer, Deceased

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is an official notification that the mailing list is being prepared for the Request for Proposals 0346-05, for Wireless Services, Cellular Phones, PCS and CDPD for the City of Midland.

The RFP will be available on or about April 1, 2005. To receive a copy of the RFP, you must submit a written request to the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Room 220, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax (432)685-0523 by April 15, 2005. Telephone requests will not be accepted. Proposals must be submitted by no later than April 27, 2005 at 11:00 AM to the address shown on the RFP cover sheet.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A BEER AND WINE ONLY PACKAGE PERMIT BY ANGELA C. OLVERA DBA OLVERA'S SPEEDY PAK. TO BE LOCATED AT 1201 GARDEN CITY HWY, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. OWNER IS ANGELA C. OLVERA.

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Buy It!
Sell It!
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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 4:00 p.m., April 19, 2005, on the following:

Boys Basketball Supplies
Girls Basketball Supplies
Swimming Supplies

Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office located at 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648, phone number (432)264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on May 12, 2005, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids.

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115 Announcements

Email Your Classified Ad!

We now have an Email address created just for you...

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Type out your Classified ad, let us know when you want it published, and how to contact you with a confirmation of the details. (We prefer to confirm by phone, so please give us the number where you can be reached.) If the ad is for you personally, we'll need your home phone number, address, etc. If the ad is for your business, we'll need your main office phone number, address, etc.

As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you....)

130 Personals

Personally Speaking

The Fun & Convenient Way to meet Midland Singles!

Look for it on Fri., Sat., Sun., & Wed. in The Midland Reporter- Telegram Classified.

Call **1-800-834-5294** to place your personal ad, Or **1-900-656-2300** to respond or browse.

$2.19 Per minute.
You must be at least 18 years of age or older to use this service.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Community Development Program Permian Basin Regional Review Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at 8:45 a.m. at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Conference Room, 2910 La Force Boulevard, Midland, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to review the 2005-2006 Texas Community Development Program applications from the Permian Basin cities and counties and provide comments and scoring results to the State of Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs. Additional information may be obtained from Bobby L. Tucker, P.E. at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 432-563-1061. Individuals requiring assistance to attend should contact Terri Moore 432-563-1061 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr
683-6222
Reg. Meeting, 3rd. Thurs. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting 8 pm.
Bill Dormady, Pres.
Ed Hayes, Secty.

Centennial Lodge #1448
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30am.
Breakfast 7:30am.
570-0328
Gary Moore W/M.
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Regular Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th. Thursdays, 7:30 pm.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Paul W. Burns, WM

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tues. @7:30, Refreshments 6:30pm.
Al Mitchell, W.M.
James L. Hawkins, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
1600 W. Wall
Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
WM Wilma Wheat
WP Ray Stailey

115 Announcements

FREE PHONE!
Easy credit. Free long distance $40- 1200 Minutes. $75- Unlimited; Call Rolen 631-3381.

COUNTRY WESTERN Band needed to join male singer "Zacharia". To audition call 699-6772.

Friday April 8, 2005

130 Personals

IS IT YOU that the Lord is telling to help a church in need? 432-528-3434.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND 2 adorable female poodles. Age about 6 months. One-white, one-black/ white. Shots and grooming $150 vet bill for good home. Call 684-7716 or 553-1059.

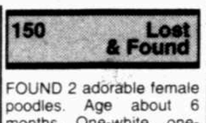
Gone Home!

FOUND DOG, very cute female boxer puppy on Mockingbird Lane. Call 432-697-2169.

REWARD!!! LOST ladies gold ring with 3 stones, vicinity: HEB, 03/15/05. Has sentimental value. (432)556-7360

LOST APRIL 5th: Female Pekingese- 7 months, black/ white/ a little brown. No collar. Please call 697-6151/ 978-1645.

FOUND: 2 PUPPIES Cityview and S. Jackson. 6- 8 weeks old. Call to identify. 699-8582 leave message.



Reward Lost

Brittany Spaniel Female orange/ white. Call

685-3647

894-0540

LOST: TWO diamond rings: one engagement, one wedding ring of over 50 years. In the Vicinity of Midland Park Mall. Reward offered for their return. Please contact pager (432)567-6541

REWARD. Lost gray and white cat with smudge on nose. Lost near Windtree Apartments off of Midkiff on Feb. 28. 432-559-6538/ 432-638-6914.

FOUND: Small brown and tan dog hit by car on "A" St. Sunday morning. 520-9944.

LOST 13 YEAR male Australian mix. All 4 feet, chest tan. Answers to "Cody" Shots current- 520-6762.

163 Money To Loan

IT'S ILLEGAL
for companies doing business by phone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver.
For more information, call toll-free
1-877-FTC-HELP.
A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Federal Trade Commission.

170 Schools/ Instruction

BEGINNING GERMAN. Spanish, Math tutoring, all ages. Also History, French and Latin. David 689-2302 afternoons.

CAREER TRAINING
In Dental/ Medical Assisting, Computer Business Systems. Southeastern Career Institute, Midland, 4320 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79703 800-240-3896.

TUTORING FRENCH, Spanish, German. Call (432)631-6501.

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TRANSPORTATION 200

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200 Autos Domestic

FORD 2001 Focus- gold, excellent condition, 32,900 miles. Mew tires and battery, $6,900. 520-6762.

OLDSMOBILE 2001 Alero. 2 Door. 50K. Very clean. 1 Owner. $7,500 or best offer. 967-0385.

CADILLAC 1989 Seville, runs great, looks good. Can be seen at: 4013 Roosevelt. $2,500. 262-5325.

CADILLAC 1991 Fleetwood Brougham, 83k, deep rubber, perfect condition. $4,750. Come see at: 4425 Stanolind

CHEVROLET 1986 IROC-Z28, 305tpi, Crane cam, Edlebrock headers, Ram air induction, 3.73 Posi rear, Flowmaster exhaust, 93K, $6,500. (432)682-9816 after 5:30P.

CHRYSLER 2005 300. Must sell! Serious inquires only. Jason 425-6961.

DODGE 2001 INTREPID 20K miles, $7,999. Call Keith, 432-889-9885

→NEW TODAY←
FORD 1988 MUSTANG GT, front end damage, 98,000 miles, 5.0 engine and tranny have less that 4,000 miles, new rebuilt 5 speed, for parts or repair, was nice car, $3,500 520-0390/ 770-0836.

FORD 1994 Mustang, blue, new engine, good condition, $4,200. Needs some work. Call 352-6823.

FORD 2001, MUSTANG, Coupe, red, 5 speed, 92K miles. Excellent condition. $7,800. Please call (325)650-4496/ (432)520-4769 for more detailed information.

FORD 2003 Thunderbird, 3,000 miles, loaded $27,500. Call 683-3846, cell 349-4676.

LINCOLN 1994 Towncar. 117K. Blue. Good condition. Good tires. $3,000. 553-3714.

OLDSMOBILE 2001 Alero, 2 door, one owner 55K, all power, CD, ABS, rear spoiler, new brakes, $6,200. Please call (432)699-7211.

PONTIAC 1997 Bonneville, V6, 4 door, good condition. $4,000 OBO. Call (432)978-7671.

PONTIAC 1998 Sunfire, 1 owner, 2 door, 5 speed, new tires, a/c. CD player, spoiler, black/ black, beautiful car. $3,150. 570-5168, 889-0408.

PONTIAC 1999 Trans Am convertible, very nice, low miles, must see. Alex 697-3293.

PONTIAC 2003 GRAND Prix Wide Track GT- Low mileage, DVD player, excellent condition, warranty. $17,000. 432-349-2985, 432-352-2010.

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4200 W. Wall 694-8801

SATURN 2003 Vue, wheel drive, V6, automatic, cruise, power, CD, windows and door locks, tilt, fog lamps. $15,925. Extended warranty. 553-1736.

MERCURY 1998 MARQUIS, black/ gray leather, digital dash, all power, keyless entry, new tires, excellent condition, 55K $9,500. (432)694-3126/ (432)413-0385

CHEVROLET 2001 IMPALA LS. Silver, leather, OnStar, cassette/ CD, dual comfortemp, keyless entry, security system, 54K miles. Loaded. $11,995. 694-5175.

SATURN 2002 SL1, 4 door, 51k miles, loaded, runs well, looks great. Asking $7,000. Must sell! Please call (432)522-1101 evenings.

LINCOLN 2000, LS, sport package, six disc changer, aluminum wheels, memory seats, power sunroof, factory warranty, $12,800. Please call (432)631-5641

CADILLAC 1994 SEVILLE STS. 106K. Black cherry. All power. Leather interior. Bose sound. Excellent condition. $6,000. 682-1428.

CADILLAC 2000, SEVILLE SLS. 63K, metallic bronze, fully loaded, all power, leather interior, Bose sound, excellent condition. $14,000. 634-1212/ 664-0495.

CHEVROLET 2000 Monte Carlo, LS. Silver, original adult owner, nonsmoker, loaded, new front tires/ disc brakes, mint condition, $9,500. (432)687-3534.

FORD 2001 MUSTANG coupe, 46K miles. Excellent condition. One owner. NADA $10,075 sell $9,500 OBO. Call (432)-552-5134.

SATURN 1999 SL. Good condition, new tires, new battery, new front brakes, regular maintenance, $4,500 firm. Call (432)694-0365.

↓SOLD↓
To the first caller!
FORD 1994 Mustang. 25K Miles. Charcoal. Great condition. $15,029.00. Call (XXX)XXX-XXXX.

205 Classic Cars

"MUSCLE. STREET. Speed." Permian Basin Auto Club, gearing up for 2005. Welcoming new members to join a fun growing car club. Come and see what the Permian Basin Auto Club has to offer. Be our guest at Midland College ATC Building, 3200 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79701. Saturday, April 16, 2005- 12:00 noon. Food and refreshments will be provided. For further information call 432-570-1076.

PONTIAC 1995 FIREHAWK- Great condition! Adult owned. Red, 6 speed 345hp. Wife says "Sell!" Below NADA. $9,500 obo. Jon, 522-1050.

PLYMOUTH 1954 Belvedere, 4 door, runs great, new upholstery, tires, looks good $2,750, consider trade. 432-756-2435.

VOLKSWAGEN 1964 Bug convertible, blue, runs good, white leather interior. Needs some work. $8000. Call (432)693-2883 after 6 pm.

WEST TEXAS Cruisers Rock and Roll Oldies Car show at the Chap Center Midland College, Saturday April 23rd, 9:00- 5:00. Now accepting entries. $7.50 tickets at the door includes car show and concert Saturday night with the Coastliners, 8:00pm. Call Jeff at 620-0536 or visit www.westtexascruisers.com for an entry form.

210 Autos Imports

BMW 2001 330Ci. Silver/ black leather, loaded, automatic, sports package. 60K, tinted windows, excellent condition. $20,900. Must see! Call 967-0400.

HONDA 2001 ACCORD LX, 4 door, clean, low mileage, well equipped. $11,995. Warranty! 683-6222 #4070

HONDA 2001 S2000, nice, one owner, low miles, call Chris 631-7152.

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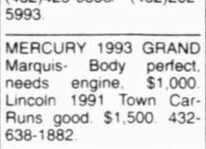
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2 PLOTS- Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Inspiration, $1,293/ both obo. (325)365-4040.

TREES! TREES! TREES! Delivered and Planted. (432)685-5058

CRAFTSMAN HIGH wheel weed trimmer, Craftsman 10" table saw, Weslo Space saver Treadmill. Old Cedar chest, solid Cedar. (432)682-2282.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

UPRIGHT FREEZER- $150. ProSports 595 exercise bike- $45. Air purifier Chairman 800- $200. 432-683-6641.

40" STAINLESS STEEL tool box on casters. Good condition- $800.00 OBO. Call (432)634-8246 for details.

SINGLE PLOT, Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Prayer. Please call (432)699-7558 for more detailed information.

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INFANT CARSEAT/ carrier with base included. Good shape. $20. Call 620-8182.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

COLLECTOR PAYING better than Dealer Prices for your Rolex or other quality watches. 694-1900/ 571-3222

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT TO Buy booth for oil show use- 10'X10' or 10'X20'. 214-507-1170, 432-683-4831.

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

420 Good Things To Eat

texasfudge.com
Homemade chocolate meringue pie, and coconut meringue pie. $10. 1lb fudge $7. (432)557-4183.

225 POUNDS Sliced almonds. $2.00/ pound. Buy some or all. 432-686-8486, 432-559-8587.

430 Household Goods

TAUPE LEATHER couch like new. Six months old, $500. Navy, green & maroon, stripe chair & ottoman, $75. Call 686-8989, 889-1460.

432 Household Furniture

5 PIECE ALMOND lacquer finish bedroom suite. Armoire, full/ queen headboard, rails & box spring. Night stand & 8 Drawer dresser with round mirror. $650 for all. 697-8302.

COMPUTER DESK, 5' long, 2 drawers, keyboard tray, solid wood, good condition, $125. 689-5403.

ANTIQUE BRASS daybed- $150. Couch- neutral with abstract back cushions- $400. Matching large chair with ottoman- $400. Corner cabinet for china or curio- $300. Rust colored chair and ottoman- $225. Coffee table- $150. Rolltop desk- $100. All in very good condition. 522-1959.

KING BED $200. King bed $150. King bed $75. Queen bed, $100. 425-8019/ 262-5771.

WHITE BUNK beds $195. Oak king bed $295. Oak twin $150. Full bed $125. 432-362-2746.

TABLE 6 CHAIRS Whitewash finish- $350. 5 Whitewash swivel barstools- $50 each. Like new. 699-8851.

QUEEN SIZE pillow top mattress sets, $179. Reddells Mattress Discounts. 432-522-1372, 432-694-9823.

BEVELED GLASS top, 42"X50" dining table/ 6 upholstered high back chairs. Oak buffet. 18"X48". $600. (432)570-7107.

Girls 4 piece white twin bedroom suite. $250 or better offer. Please call 694-9513.

NAVY BLUE leather sofa- $200. Tan leather rocker recliner- $50. Total gym - $150 brand new. Room size 10X10 rug in brown tones- $250. 689-3775/ 425-9487.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
BRAND NEW China Cabint and dinette (make offer). Sectional sofa with sleeper. Marble table with matching bakers rack. Entertainment center. 352-2807.

→NEW TODAY←
6" HIDE A Bed, powder blue. Rocker recliner, blue print. 2 Platform rockers and ottoman, dusty rose. Phone 694-1645 after 4pm Tuesday- Friday.

↓SOLD↓
BUNK BED. Black pipe with queen size bed/ sofa bottom- $200. XXX-XXX-XXXX.

→NEW TODAY←
EXCELLENT CONDITION! Oak bedroom suite- king head board, rails, 2 mirror dresser, chest, night stands. Maroon recliner. 432-686-7472.

MOVING SALE. Sofa- $150. Wing back chair- $125. GE refrigerator- $200. Computer desk- $40. Bar stools- $50. Yakima bike rack- $50. White entertainment center- $75. Meat smoker- $20. Stair Master 4000PT- $1000. 770-5426/ 694-1169.

DOUBLE- SIX drawer waterbed pedestal. $100. Please call 664-0920.

SOFA & LOVE seat, like new $875. 2 cherryfinish nightstands $75 obo. 699-5649/ 664-0345.

QUEEN SUEDE head/ footboard, night stand $200. 7'X9' wool rug $75. Bench $35. (432)686-7197/ (432)413-5557.

SOFA & Loveseat cream with navy $100. Sofa cream and taupe strip $100. OBO 570-6837 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE: Bedroom set, 2 end tables and a coffe table. Call (432)262-6051.

1609- C Street. 682-4026. Big wood desk $50. 3'X6" Oak table $30. Hide-a-bed $100.

LARGE EXECUTIVE style wood desk. 60X30. 5 Drawers. Excellent condition. $325. 685-1437/ 352-4412.

THOMASVILLE KING size sleigh bed with wrought iron accents and two marble topped night stands. $1,500. Matching triple dresser with mirror. $750. All excellent condition! 689-7712.

TWO LANE RECLINERS good condition. $150 each cash. Please call (432)697-7782 for more detailed information.

MOVING OUT SALE! Full size Lazy Boy couch $100. Matching Lazy Boy recliner $175. Coffee table $50. Call (432)520-5878.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
OAK COMPUTER desk and hutch- cherry finish. Perfect for professional office. Desk: locking file drawer, two utility drawers, large pull out keyboard drawer, locking CPU cabinet, concealed power manager, locking bi-fold door covering pullout printer shelf and adjustable second shelf, finished back with detachable access panel. Hutch: three mini drawers, two fixed shelves, fluorescent light, cloth covered speaker enclosures, cabinet with adjustable shelves and glass doors, storage slots. Accommodates 23" computer monitor. Originally retailed, $2,000; asking $800. Call 699-4034 to view by appointment.

SPRING AIR Ultra Plush king size bedding, 9 months old, $1,200. Call 522-2737 after 6pm.

435 Household Appliances

2 REFRIGERATORS (GE, Whirlpool)- $100 each or best offer. 432-218-6860/ 432-889-0677.

KENMORE BEIGE washer/ dryer. $150 or best offer. Call 352-0184.

SUPERIOR APPLIANCE
Washers, dryers, gas or electric stoves, refrigerators, freezers. Delivery and warranty available. Free appliance removal. 3408 Thomason Dr., Midland (432)262-6313.

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FREE REMOVAL
of working and non working washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Pickup 45 minutes or less. (432)631-3920.

450 Sporting Goods

→NEW TODAY←
REMINGTON 7400 .308 semi auto w/ Simmons 3-9x40 scope, leather sling 5- shot mag. Beautiful gun. $650. Browning "Light Twelve" 12ga. Auto shotgun. Engraved action barrel. Made in Belgium. $1,200. Call 770-2133 after 5p.m. Only!

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FINAL CLOSE out on display spas in stock, free delivery and financing available. (432)563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
GREENTREE COUNTRY Club, gulf membership for sale. Call 520-4004.

450 Sporting Goods

GOLF CLUBS. Ping combos 3-PW, G2-S59. $475. Cleveland TA7, 2-PW. $475. Call 553-1315.

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→NEW TODAY←
FOR THE avid collector several Lizzie High Dolls and Precious Moments figurines! A great selection at great bargain prices. Call cell 352-7050 for more information.

470 Musical Instruments

KIMBALL BABY Grand Piano- $700. 520-2237.

CABLE NELSON baby grand piano. Circa 1933. $2,500. (830)895-9882.

480 Cameras & Supplies

DIGITAL CAMERA brand new! Sony DSC-P32 Cyber-shot. $95. 687-6790.

485 Electronics

TOSHIBA, 65H80-65" HD-ready, Theater Wide Rear Projection Television. Excellent condition. $1,650. Call 352-0866.

485 Electronics

LARGE OAK entertainment center with 27" JVC color TV, stereo and VCR. $275. 425-8019/ 262-5771.

490 Computers/ Accessories

TOSHIBA 200mhz Pentium 3 gig hd, Windows 98, speakers, mic, monitor, network card, usb 56K modem. $100. Works fine. 432-699-2180.

PENTIUM 333, 64mb ram, internet ready, 17" monitor, 6 gig hard drive. $150. 432-264-0910.

495 FOR FREE

FREE 2 MALE Pit Bull Boxer mix & one female. Call (432)563-0351 after 7:30 pm.

FREE: BOXER puppy, very cute, female, 8 months. Needs family with fenced yard. Call (432)697-2169.

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ABANDONED WHITE German Shepherd/ Lab mix male dog needs home 520-6070.

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FREE BLUE Heeler mix 3 Months. Microchip in neck. Basic obedience training. Shots current. 352-9101.

500 Pets and Supplies

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AKC REGISTERED Lab puppies (5), males $150 each. (432)770-4877.

5 MONTH old male full blood Yorkie, $300. Please call 262-5121 or 631-0119.

500 Pets and Supplies

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GORGEOUS BABY Pugs, $350. Please call 694-2888.

→NEW TODAY←
CKC TINY Shih Tzu puppies- Shots, wormed, males, females. Wanted AKC female standard poodle. 432-943-2223.

Full Blooded boxer, male, 8 months, $145. Day time (432)685-1731/ (432)559-8116 after 5:00 PM.

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REGISTERED LAB puppies- Yellows and blacks, born 02-27-05. 699-7810.

FOR SALE: Salt and Pepper and Black Schnauzers, Chihuahuas, Yorkie mixes, Chocolate Labs, Huskies and more. Be sure and come in and see our selection of new birds. Check us out. Adobe Wells. (432)687-6388.

→NEW TODAY←
ITTY BITTY Maltese puppies. Registered and show quality. Personality plus! 806-379-6642, Amarillo.

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PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need, 12 months, 0% interest. 620-8677.

LONG HAIRED Dachshund- Red, one year, female, house trained, shots, lovable, good with kids. $125. 689-7901.

AKC ROTTWEILER registered parents with puppies without papers $150. Full blooded Pit Bull puppies. 563-1614.

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FEMALE ELECTUS parrot with double cage and play gym. Call 528-9114.

CKC BICHONS- 2 males, $450, 2 females, $500. Have shots, 8 weeks. Ready now. 694-4122.

AKC REGISTERED Miniature Dachshunds, black/ tan, 3 males, $250 each, 1 female, $275. Rob (325)651-3661.

500 Pets and Supplies

PERSIAN CAT, male, all shots, neutered, declawed, good personality, 1 year old June 4th, $250 cash. Call 697-1610.

AKC LAB Puppies for sale www.geocities.com/poolesl abs Training available. Please call (806)633-4364.

VERY LOVABLE male Great Dane needs great home. 694-1708, 528-1148.

→NEW TODAY←
CHIEF'S GOURMET Dog Treats. Homemade dog treats made to order. Will deliver. For detailed menu call 685-3444.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzer puppies, salt and pepper, two females, one male. Whelped January 29, 2005. Parents on site. 1st shots. 432-689-8997, 432-352-0544.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

LUCENT MERLIN Legend Phone System- Includes: 1 Merlin Legend R5 Processor, 1 8GS/LS-ID Outside Lines, 2 8 MLX (Digital) Telephone Module, 1 8 Voice Terminals Module, 1 16 Basic Telephone Sets Module, 1 8 Nat. ISDN CO BRI Module, 1 Merlin Legend Expansion Unit, 1 4GS or LS Outside Lines/ 8 MLX (Digital) Tele Module, 1 Infinity VS 6-Port Voice Mail System, 1 15A 4- Port Digital Announcement System, 1 Paradyne Comsphere 3820 Modem, 8 16- Button Display Set w/ DSS Console, 2 Headset Interface, 1 Trans Talk, 1 Magic On Hold, 1 Passageway, 1 Documentation. System has been in service for seven years and is operating perfectly. $6,000.00 OBO. Call 352-0866.

A-1 OFFICE FURNITURE MOVED
401 West Industrial. Larger, 12,000 sq. foot warehouse. Open 9 -6. Monday -Friday. 683-8181/ 570-9599.

JOFCO SECRETARIAL desk with matching credenza. 3 Desk chairs. 1 Large bulletin board. 4 Toshiba telephones. Make offer. 697-1108.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale or trade. Almost new! Please contact (432)352-5311.

550 Portable Buildings

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310 General Help Wanted

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Experienced cooks to work with culinary staff in order to prepare, cook and present food according to hotel standards. Apply to Human Resources (eoe). Hilton Midland Plaza, 117 Wall, Midland, TX 79701.

Counter Sales
Needed for electrical wholesale distributor. Position requires good knowledge of electrical materials, sales experience, good communication skills, data entry skills and business math skills. Must have good driving record and ability to lift heavy objects. Good attendance and a strong work ethic required. Must have high school diploma or GED. Applications taken between 9:00am- 4:00pm at Nunn Electric Supply, 3303 W. Illinois, Suite "A", Midland. Equal Opportunity Employer/ M/ F.

CRESCENT CITY Seafood is now hiring part-time hostess and service team members. Looking for energetic hard working team players. Apply within 3303 North Midkiff, Suite 102 between 2:00 and 4:00 pm.

DAYS INN of Midland has an opening for a night auditor position. Must be computer literate. Apply in person 1003 South Midkiff between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Monday through Friday. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

DAYS INN of Midland has an opening for a maintenance person with painting, sheetrock work and basic plumbing and electrical experience. Must have own tools. Apply in person 1003 South Midkiff between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Monday through Friday. No phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←
DELIVERY PICK-UP driver -Midland Habitat ReSTORE (full time): Ability to lift 100 pounds, stand, squat, bend, climb in & out of truck. Good driving record. Must be able to pass drug screen. Complete application at 904 W. Florida on Saturday 9:00am- 3:00pm, Monday and Tuesday 9:00am- 6:00pm.

DEMOLITION NEEDED between two rooms, carpentry, and structural integrity help needed. If experienced call 683-2880.

DRIVER/ General office, hours until 8:00pm. Part time custodial, evenings. Applications accepted in person after 10:00 am. 602 N. Baird, Suite 200.

DRY CLEAN SUPER CENTER
Brand new cleaners opening soon! Now hiring the following: cleaners, pressers, assemblers, clerical, and etc. Immediate openings. Pick up applications on site: 4218 W Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Assistant Maintenance, HVAC certified. Must have own tools and vehicle. Past employment screening, drug and criminal background check. Apply within 4534 Sinclair Ave.

EXPERIENCED BRICKLAYERS, and Labors needed at the Midland Lee High School Project. Please call Wayne Moore at (254)379-2344.

EXPERIENCED FENCE installers. Pay DOE. Benefits include: 401(k), paid vacation, and health insurance. Pre- employment drug testing. Apply in person at 12924 W. Hwy 80 East of Odessa. No phone calls.

EXPERIENCED TILE layers wanted, pay depends on experience. Call Randy (432)528-5176.

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications for Pant Pressers in our dry cleaning department. Experience is not necessary. Will train. Must be dependable and drug free. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall. EOE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks part time teachers for 2005- 2006 school year. 683-0851.

Pizza Hut.
Now hiring Shift Manager Trainees, Drivers, Cooks and Waitstaff. Apply at any Pizza Hut location

310 General Help Wanted

GREEN TREE Country Club seeking experienced cooks for both a.m. and p.m. shifts. Excellent pay. Drug screening required and references will be checked. Apply in person at 4900 Green Tree Blvd. between 3 and 5 Tuesday through Saturday.

HELP WANTED Warehouse delivery. Apply in person at: Family Furniture, 2121 West Florida.

JANITORIAL SUPERVISORS and day people needed- day and evening shifts. Apply at 1307 N. Big Springs 9a- 5p.

JANITORS NEEDED, evening part time hours. Call 620-9332.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

→NEW TODAY←
LABORERS & EQUIPMENT Operators needed. Clean driving record a must. Call (432)682-2619.

LABORERS
Now hiring Full Time Laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experience helpful but not required. Come by 2501 East I-20, Midland between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

LANDSCAPE & Sprinkler installers, full time, must have clean driving record. Please call 413-1785.

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310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
LITTLE CAESAR'S Pizza- is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person 1000 North Midkiff.

LOTS OF JOBS!
Sonic Drive In taking applications! Day & evening shifts available, full or part-time, flexible schedules. We will work with you! Above average starting wages. Apply in person- 4201 Midland Drive or 1109 N. Midkiff.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full/ part time cooks and service, wages starting between $6.00/ $7.00. Apply in person only, before 10:00 A.M. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE PERSON for large complex prefer HVAC come by 3001 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX.

MAKE READY person with painting experience needed. Apply t The Lakes, 516 N. Loop 250 W.

SERVICE AGENT (Detailer)
National/ Alamo Car rental seeking highly motivated individual for Part Time position for detailing. 32-35 hours. Background, drivers license check. Drug screen, 18 years required. Days, evenings, weekends and holidays. Competitive benefits package. Apply at Midland International Airport Monday- Friday between 8:00 am- 5:00 pm.

310 General Help Wanted

MARRIED COUPLES- Be a star in a child's life by helping heal the wounds of past abuse. Work together side- by- side in one of our homes or on your own. No experience or degree required. We will train you in proven child care techniques. You will have: one spouse available to work outside the home- private quarters in attractive home- extensive training and support- tax free reimbursements. Must be 21+ years with high school diploma, valid drivers license and good driving record. Call Jessica Riley at High Sky Children's Ranch, 432-694-3804, ext. 331 for more information.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED landscape people. For more information call (432)520-7501.

NOW HIRING for delivery driver. Must have good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at Credit World, 2305 North Big Spring, Midland.

THE BAR is now accepting applications for part time cooks. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING wait staff, banquet and catering staff, cook dishwasher and bartenders. Apply in person at Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Wall St. No phone calls please.

OFFICE CLERK, full time or part time. Typing and basic computer skills. For more information call (432)499-0012.

Outlaw Deli
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for kitchen and counter help (experienced). Apply in person, 4410 N. Midkiff, Ste B2B.

PART OR FULL time waitstaff needed. Apply in person only at Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall Street after 5pm.

PETRO COMMUNICATIONS
has immediate openings for Installers, Technicians & Tower Crew personnel for 2 way radio service and oil field automation. Apply at:
2425 East Hwy. 80, Midland, Texas
or email resume:
petrocomm@t3wireless.com
or fax to:
(432)687-3613.

310 General Help Wanted

PRO SNIPS has immediate positions available for professional hairstylist. Starting pay $7.75, no quotas. Apply in person at: 1000 North Midkiff, Suite 6C.

PROGRESSIVE VETERINARY Hospital seeking experienced full time technician. Send reply to: Box P-6073, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

❤ AVON NEEDS YOU!
Part/ Full-time. Great earnings. Verla Independent Rep. 432-520-0119.

AVON. Choose hours, income, rewards, for opportunity or products. Call Kippy 687-5857, Independent Rep.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE MOVER. Immediate position available. Call 218-6070, leave name and number.

ROOFERS NEEDED experience built up metal, good pay according to experience. No sub contractors (432)570-0508

HIRED
SMALL COMPLEX needs landscape person. Also, must be qualified for light maintenance and pool cleaning. XXX-XXX-XXXX.

HIRED
WANTED: LOCKSMITH Apprentice. Must have mechanical and problem solving skills, clean driving record, must be able to pass FBI background check and drug screen. Apply in person at XXXX W Illinois, Monday- Friday, 8- 5pm.

→NEW TODAY←
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.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Waitstaff & Hostess position. Neat in appearance and friendly. Apply in person 10- 11am or 4-5pm, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 North Big Spring Street. No phone calls please.

TCBY Now Hiring for Counter Help- day and evening. Apply in person at 5115 West Wadley.

WANTED: Full or part time room attendants. Apply in person. La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Is accepting applications for the following positions at the at the Ector County Jail. Successful candidate will be required to pass security clearance.

Licensed Vocational Nurse
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Contact: Debbie Moler @ 432/335-3560
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310 General Help Wanted

TECHNICIAN NEEDED for small manufacturing shop. Will train! Send reply to Box T4093, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff. Lunch only and or evening shifts. Apply between 8- 10am or 2-4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

→NEW TODAY←
THE COMPANY of ROCKHOUSE, a provider of services to individuals with disabilities, is now accepting applications for all shifts. High School diploma or GED, valid Texas driver's license, criminal history check and drug screening required. Apply in person at 211 E. Texas.

→NEW TODAY←
THE RACQUET Club has openings for part time dishwasher. Apply in person at 3009 Racquet Club Drive.

WANTED: REGISTERED massage therapist. Spa experience a plus. Must be team player. Send resume to SHAC, 601 N. Marienfeld #400, Midland, Texas 79701.

WE ARE currently taking applications. Wednesday- Sunday at: the Bingo Barn, 1101 South Marienfield. Evening hours. Call or come by, 682-9783.

WORK AROUND your schedule. Earn $450- $1,500 monthly part time or $2,000- $4,500 full time. www.OurAnswer.com

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Willing to Work?
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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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SHARE MY PASSIONS
Separated WF, 41, likes the mountains, fishing, skiing, travel and more. Looking for mature man, 38-50, who really likes the outdoors, for dating, maybe more. ☎622590

TALK TO ME
SHF, 26, CNA, seeking an attractive, intelligent SM, 18-40, for fun and conversation, possible relationship. ☎495692

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

DONE WITH GAMES
SWF, 45, 5'7", N/S, mother of 2, looking for SCM, 43-56, N/S, who enjoys camping, walks, family time, for serious LTR. ☎541042

JUST A CALL AWAY
SWF, 48, looking to meet SWCM, who's interesting, loves playing golf, watching movies, cooking and truly enjoys life, someone who would love to love and be loved. ☎564501

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOVE
SHF, 32, 5'2", 145lbs, Gemini, N/S, seeks honest, sincere, marriage-minded WM, 37-48, loves the outdoors. ☎282120

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SWF, 48, 5'7", 175lbs, educated, RN, enjoys bowling, park walks, Las Vegas. Seeking intelligent, educated, secure man who enjoys church, movies, dining, relaxing at home, for a lasting, loving relationship. ☎200916

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

LIMITED TIME OFFER
SWF, 21, 5'10", smoker, blonde/blue, thick build, pretty tall for a girl, seeks SWM, 19-25, smoker. ☎547233

SHARE THE LOVE
SBF, 24, 5'7", dark brown hair and eyes, medium complexion, BBW, seeks honest, sweet, open-minded SBM, 24-30, for friendship, dates, talks and maybe more. ☎581811

OUT AND ABOUT
SHF, 23, 5'9", brown/brown, average build, Gemini, smoker, seeks man, 23-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559227

WE WILL DANCE
Ambitious SWF, 25, N/S, enjoys working, likes to see new movies, take walks by the lake, ISO attractive, intelligent SWM, 19-30, N/S, to share many romantic evenings. ☎599979

MY LOVING ARMS
SWF, 39, 5'4", good job, loves playing pool. Seeking SWM, 44-46, similar interests, friends first, possibly more. ☎966687

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

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

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

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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

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

GOLDEN YEARS
SWM, 67, Libra, seeks a fun, happy female for fun, friendship and frolic. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎396999

SHOOT FOR THE STARS
SBM, 26, 6'2", 225lbs, smoker, likes to play basketball when not working, looking for a woman, 18-40, to share a nice romance. ☎633069

WANTED: ONE COOL CHICK
Laid-back, outgoing, creative SWM, 35, adrenaline junky, seeks cool chick, 22-38, who loves motorcycles, not drama! ☎581687 @ **promx787**

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

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

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**

NEW ARRIVAL
SHM, 23, 5'10", 190lbs, brown/brown, enjoys chilling, new to the area, seeking a SF, 18-30. ☎523289

SEEKS A HAPPY LADY
Affectionate, somewhat old-fashioned SHM, 55, 5'7", 185lbs, black/brown, works security, enjoys Christian, gospel music, attending church, relaxing times home, movies, malls, more. Seeking SF for the simple pleasures in life. ☎804027

LOVES BACKBACKING...
hiking, and sports. How about you? SHM, 54, 5'9", 185lbs, goatee and mustache, long hair, biker, former marine, N/S, seeks woman, 45-54, N/S, nice considerate, thoughtful, and outgoing. ☎597349

LOTS OF UNDERSTANDING
Light-complected SBM, 28, smoker, ISO special woman, 20-31, who has her life where she wants it to be. Sound like you? Get in touch. ☎600841

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SWM, 18, 5'10", 155lbs, brown/green, student, Scorpio, N/S, plays guitar. Seeking woman, 18-30, who likes music. ☎558667

TAKE MY LEAD
SWM, 22, 6', smoker, blond/hazel, looking for outgoing, fun woman, 18-25, who wants to hang out and have a good time. ☎598765

DANCE IF YOU WANT TO
SWCM, 52, is looking for a fun-loving woman, 43-55, who likes to travel, dine, watch movies, visit libraries and museums. ☎556311

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SHM, 25, no children, employed, loves playing sports and the great outdoors. Seeking active, honest, cute, responsible, strong SF for friendship and fun. ☎515775

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

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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

LET'S MEET!
SM, 29, great sense of humor, likes making new friends, movies, fishing, going out, having fun. Seeking SF, 21-31, for possible relationship. ☎530137

LET'S SHARE A LAUGH
SM, 40, N/S, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking a SF, 35-40, with whom he can have a good time and share good times. ☎520335

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

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SHM, 19, N/S, enjoys working on cars and trucks, walking his dog. Seeking HF, 18-21, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎569455

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

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to get along with. SWM, 32, N/S, works for a local tv station, loves hard rock music. Seeking WF, 25-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎552859

APPRECIATE A GOOD MAN?
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INTO SPORTS AND CARS
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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

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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

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Native American male, 46, Capricorn, smoker, sports fan, likes to fish, camp, party. Seeking woman, 35-50, with somewhat compatible interests. ☎558134

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Customer Service Positions
Offering Full Time Schedule. Midnight to 8:00 AM shift available. Starting pay $9.00 Per Hour.

Duties Include:
- Answering phones
- Calling customers
- Light typing & filing
- Computer work

Qualifications:
- Drug test
- Clean police record
- 18 years or older
- High school diploma
- Good phone skills
- Valid drivers license with good record.
- Drug/ Smoke free

Mail resume or come by 1011 W. Washington, Midland, TX. 79701 or Email to: kim@aprotex.com.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Automotive Sales
Mazda of Midland is seeking enthusiastic, Career minded individuals to join our Sales Team! No experience required. We offer a great place to begin a financially rewarding career! The right candidate will enjoy outstanding benefits including Health Insurance as well as our 401K Plan. Interested parties should apply in person to Mitch King, 5201 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX.
mazda

HELP WANTED
Must be at least 17 years old to work weeknights 5 pm to 8 pm and Saturday's 10 am - 7 pm. Minimum wage plus commission and weekly bonuses. Transportation can be provided.
Call
Tommy Gammage at 262-6263

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Global Personnel
Local & Worldwide!
432-686--8360

TEMPORARY POSSIBLE hire. Data Clerk- accurate typing and basic computers skills. Fax resume to 432-689-6346 or email ajacobs@universalvalveco.com

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
40 YEAR old company needing experienced sales person. $40K+. Ask for Joe. Apply in person. Morgan Buildings, 1200 W. Business I-20 East, Odessa. (Next to Legacy Harley Shop)

Demonstrators
START TODAY
Seeking sharp go-getters able to TRAVEL USA with exciting business team. If you have good people skills, enjoy working with up beat people and can start two week all expenses paid training program today. Call 1-800-881-5504, 8 am-6 pm.

DIRECT SALES
Get paid to lower energy bills. Guaranteed savings. Earn $800- $1200 per week. Excellent hours. Career opportunity. No experience necessary. For your interview call 1-800-777-8902.

→NEW TODAY←
GOLDEN COACH and Marine is looking for salespeople who are self motivated, courteous, honest, and enjoy recreational vehicles. Apply at Golden Suzuki Honda, 306 East 2nd Street, Odessa.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Outside Sales Consultant
Needed. Pella Windows and Doors, stable and growing Company. Position requires high energy, self motivation. Two plus years experience in high volume sales. Strong closing and computer skills. College Degree preferred, construction sales/ experience preferred. Salary position, bonus eligibility, profit sharing and full benefits including 401K. Email resume with salary History to: jobs@pellatexas.com

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER. Monday- Friday, 8- 5 PM & one Saturday per month. $8- $9 per hour according to experience. Includes health insurance and profit sharing. Leasing or sales experience, customer service, problem solving, administrative duties, dependable, experience with Word & Excel. Criminal background check, credit history check, and drug testing given. Apply at 7100 Airline Rd, Midland, Texas. EOE.

GENERAL MANAGER- Operational Manager for retail/ service industry. Must have management experience. Please send resume and salary requirements to P.O. 60761 Midland Texas 79711. Position immediately available

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

An aggressive, Midland based independent oil and gas exploration company is now hiring:

Production Engineer Midland, Texas
- Degree in Petroleum Engineering Required
- 2+ Years Industry Experience
- Major Oil Company Experience preferred

Send cover letter, resume, references and salary requirements to:
BTA Oil Producers
Attn: Criss Kohl
104 S. Pecos
Midland, Texas 79701

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

BACKHOE OPERATORS
Service Company now hiring, backhoe operators. Must have class A "CDL". Competitive wages and new equipment. Please apply in person at: TCO Field Service, 3601 East Highway 158, Midland, TX.

GROWING SERVICE Company needs Winch Truck Operators [$15/ hour Plus], Swampers [$10/ hour Plus], and Pumping Unit Inspectors [$10/ hour Plus]. Must have adequate Pumping Unit Service experience, must be drug free, and must be dependable. Health Insurance and Bonus Program. All responses confidential. Call OGES @ 697-1868 for appointment. EOE.

MCCLATCHY BROS. Inc. is looking to lease a 4 ton gin truck with poles & 8,000 lb winch with 45 foot trailer. Driver must be able to pass DOT physical & drug test. Must have CDL & good driving record. Call 694-9691 or come by 3901 W. Industrial, Midland.

NEED EXPERIENCED Drillers. Must pass drug screen and physical. Call Star Drilling, 432-684-5337 and leave your name and telephone number.

REVERSE UNIT Operator- experienced with CDL. Must pass DOT drug test. Send resume to P.O. Box 7748, Midland, TX 79708. Salary DOE.

ROUSTABOUT GANG Pusher- experienced with crew and CDL. Must pass drug test. Salary DOE. Applications accepted Monday and Tuesday mornings between 6:00 and 8:00 am. 5800 East I-20, Midland, TX. NO PHONE CALLS.

ROUSTABOUTS
Service company now hiring experienced roustabout pushers and hands. Drivers must have class A CDL. Please apply in person at TCO Field Service, 3601 E. Hwy. 158, Midland.

DRILLERS CREW Car. 1982 Fleetwood in excellent condition. Good tires. Economic transportation. $2,800. Midland, (505)977-8515.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SENIOR PRODUCTION Engineer- Resolute Natural resources has an opening to hire an Oil and Gas Production Engineer for its Aneth Field Office in Montezuma Creek, Utah. The qualified candidate must have a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, preferably, Petroleum Engineering. A successful candidate will have over 10 years of engineering experience working in a variety of oil field operations, workover and completions, oil field construction, artificial lift and CO2 Flood Operations. The candidate must also have excellent communications and computer skills and be able to work independently. The schedule for this job is 1 days on and 10 days off. Excellent salary and benefits are available to a qualified and highly motivated candidate. Resolute Natural Resources is an equal opportunity employer. Please send resume to dcantwell@mrc.net or fax to 303-534-4600.

WELL SERVICE Rig Operator. Experience and CDL required. Good references showing long term employment. Lake Brownwood area. 325-752-7416.

320 Skilled Trades

AMERICAN TRUCK & Equipment Painting is looking for experienced automotive/ industrial painters. Starting $10 to $13/ hour. Body work knowledge a plus. Call (432)756-3388 or apply in person at 3262 East I-20, Stanton, TX.

5+ YEARS experience in commercial/ residential construction: framers, interior, finish out. (432)889-2607.

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION Company Now hiring Concrete workers EXPERIENCED in all phases of concrete. Must have good transportation and willing to travel. Drug test and Pre-employment physical required. Apply at 2800 Windecker (Midland Airport) or call 638-2922 or 638-2920.

320 Skilled Trades

Journeyman Machinist
Skilled journeyman machinist needed. Good benefits including health and life insurance, 401K, cafeteria plan and more. Competitive salary, liberal overtime and new shop. Call Darlene at 432-367-4521 to schedule an interview.
Compressor Engineering Corp.
6900 N. County Rd. West
Odessa, Texas 79764

320 Skilled Trades

CONSTRUCTION CARPENTERS & Laborers Campbell Construction Co. seeking full time Carpenters and Laborers. Commercial construction experience a plus. Must be able to pass drug test. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Send resume to 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or fax to 432-683-5943.

DIESEL MECHANIC Established, stable, oilfield dirt contractor needs mechanic to work on heavy equipment and Mack trucks. Experience preferred. Paid vacations, Insurance, 401K plan and safety bonus. New utility truck provided. Please call 432-684-6738 or 432-570-0049.

FULL- TIME experienced production equipment welder. Can mail resume to PO Box 870, Midland, Texas 79702, fax (432)687-2001 or call (432)683-9722.

HIRING: $500 Bonus after 6 months for Heavy Equipment Operators and Truck Drivers. Class "A" CDL required. Salary DOE. EOE. Apply in person at Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving, 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX 79761.

HIRING: Drivers, Class A CDL (tanker and hazmat), Belly Dump, Service Truck/ Serviceman. Salary DOE. EOE. Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving, 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX. 79761

HIRING: Truck Mechanic Labors. Salary DOE. EOE. Apply in person at Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving, 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX 79761.

HOLLOW METAL shop hand needed. Must be 21 years of age and have a clean driving record. Some welding experience preferred. Apply at 2609 SCR 1257. 432-561-8705.

HOMES BY Whitaker is seeking a Qualified Trim Carpenter. Must be highly experienced in custom homes, crown moldings, stair cases, wood floors, etc., and have own tools. Call 697-7900 to schedule interview.

320 Skilled Trades

LICENSED PLUMBER- Apprentices must have commercial experience. Top pay, local work. Please call 432-520-2134.

Linco-Electromatic is accepting applications for the following positions. Assembly Person: pipe-fitting, conduit, tubing experience a plus. Structural Welder: layout and blueprint reading required. Must pass stick and flux core wire test. 432-694-9644. 4580 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79703

MECHANIC
Service company now has opening for shop mechanic. Must be self motivated and supply own tools. Please apply in person at TCO Field Service, 3601 E. Highway 158, Midland, Texas.

METAL FRAMERS, drywall hangers, tape and bed, painters, laborers, full time and permanent positions. 570-4879 for application.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Cryogenic Gas Plant Operator. Must have at least 3 years experience with high and low speed compressors, operate glycol and amine units and be willing to work shifts. Perform light maintenance and housekeeping. Fax resume to (432)693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34 Box 63, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Experienced electrician for gasoline plant with experience in troubleshooting 3 phase 480 Volt Service. Experience with motors a plus. Instrumentation experience helpful with 4-20 ma and pneumatic controls. Fax resume to (325)453-2109 or mail to WTG Jameson, L.P., 209 NE Railroad, Bronte, Texas 76933.

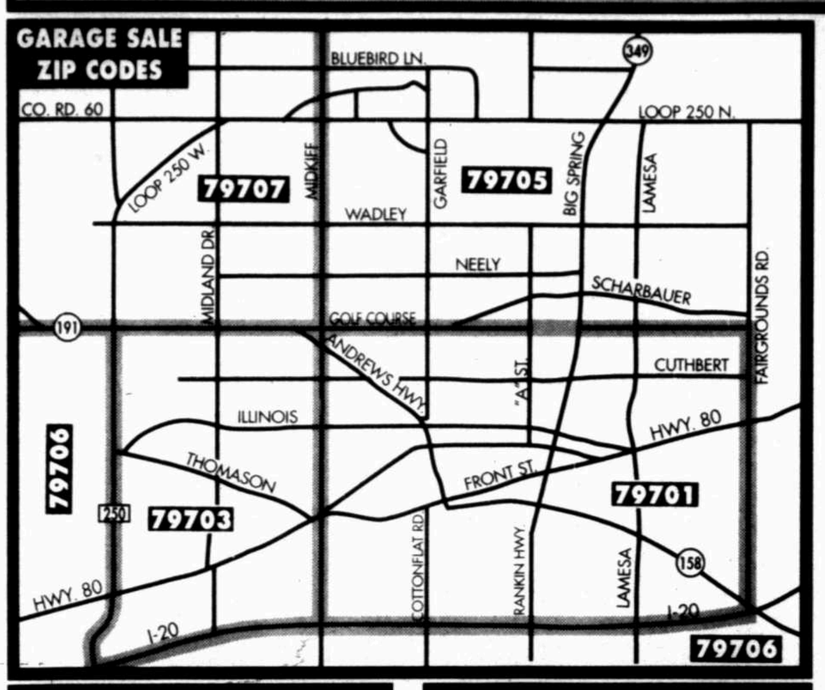
NOW HIRING Commercial Construction Job Superintendent. Must be professional and experienced in all phases of construction. Drug test, pre-employment physical and travel required. Mail resume to: General Superintendent, PO Box 60708, Midland, TX, 79711.

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GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 Today!



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2707 W. LOUSIANA- Saturday 8:00am- 1:00pm. Ford truck tires, little girls clothing 3T- 6 (50¢ each), shoes ($1), toys, kitchen items, miscellaneous.

708 N. MAIN. Friday only, 8a- ? Bedroom chairs, golf clubs (Calloway & Top Flight), too much to list!

★101 WEST Nobles, Saturday 8 am-2 pm. Three Family garage sale. Refrigerator, salt-pepper collection, ceramic-pig collection, sofas, entertainment center, computer desk, bed suite, baby items, collectibles and much more.

2816 W. WALL- GARAGE Sale! Saturday, 10:00- 6:00. Chain saw, tools, mowers, furniture and miscellaneous.

1009 Ainslee, Saturday, 8-? Wicker furniture, computers, computer desk, children's clothing, toys, so much more.

3221 WEST Michigan, Friday 8 am-?. Three Family garage sale, we will have alot of goodies and miscelleanous.

➽3003 SENTINEL- Saturday 8:00am- 3:00pm, Sunday 10:00am- 3:00pm. Four family sale. All size fashionable womens clothing, mens casual wear, furniture, miscellaneous kitchen and household items, books, shoes, purses, much more. Cash only.

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☛3419 WEST Michigan, Friday-Saturday 8 am-? Garage sale: washer, dryer, treadmill, dining table & chairs, TV, lawn mower, dishes, pots, pans, clothes, wall hangings, baby bed, tools, lots more.

3519 W. OHIO- 3 family sale. Thursday-Friday 9:00am-? Comforters, lamps, mirrors, stereo, beads, jewerly, crafts, computer games, clothes, frames, puzzles, old lawn mower, lots of miscellaneous.

5202 RIC- Large garage sale. Many kitchen and household items. Cheep prices. Thursday- Saturday 7:00am.

3302 ROOSEVELT, SATURDAY Only! 8-? Huge Yard Sale! Daughter's moving everything must go! Lady's +sizes down to toddler boys, lots of new baby items, a little of everything! Don't miss this one!

3500 W. GOLF COURSE Rd. (Church) Friday, 9:00am- 4:00pm and Saturday, 8:00am- 4:00pm. Mission trip fund raiser. Lots of cool stuff! Piano, furniture, clothes, toys, kitchen stuff, books, lots of miscellaneous plus Car Wash & Bake Sale!

3713 STANOLIND Friday-Saturday 8-1 four family sale! Computer desk, beds, electric cook top & oven, dishes, toys, clothes, too much too list!

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608 CANYON DR. Saturday, 8a- ? Baby clothes, baby items and lots of miscellaneous!

1305 DELMAR- Saturday 7:00am- 11:00am. Furniture, clothes, lawn equipment, miscellaneous.

4312 PLEASANT. Saturday, 8a- ? Teenage clothes, TV, furniture, houseware and many more items!

❤519 S. BENTWOOD DRIVE- Saturday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. No Early Birds! Two Families. Mens & womens clothing, appliances, hanging bags, shoes, sofa, miscellaneous items.

4521 ANETTA, Thursday-Friday 8:30 am. Refrigerator, sofa & loveseat, end tables, bed, childerens clothes. Miscellaneous.

504 BECKLEY- Dresser, chairs, daybed with canopy, entertainment center, miscellaneous furniture, kids and plus size clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00am-?

3612 BAUMANN- SATURDAY, 8:00. Two Family Sale! Beds, tables, clothes, appliances and more miscellaneous!

★4717 LAURA Dr, Friday-Saturday 8-12. Multi-family garage sale. Lot's of baby stuff, furniture, clothes,odds & ends, exercise machine, too much to list. Come and see!!

★3403 SYCAMORE. Moving sale. Friday & Saturday, 7a- ? Desks, entertainment center, rocker recliner, clothes, kitchen items, cabinets, crafts/ sewing items, computer rack mount cabinet, some collectibles, fireplace, and many miscellaneous items.

★5100 WEST Storey, Friday-Saturday 8 am-?. Three Family large garage sale; furniture, baby items, household items, childerens and adult clothing, lots of miscellaneous items.

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ESTATE/ MOVING SALE
By Patricia Garner
2503 Princeton
Wed & Thurs 8:30-2:00, Fri 8:30-12:30 50%
75 Years, entire house must go!
Vintage Christmas, quilts, and glass ware. Frances first sterling, nambe, mahogany leather top end table, old cigarette lighters, cameras, records and Tom Clake Knomes. Beautiful set of Meito China, Frankhoma, old iron glass top table and chairs, refrigerator, freezer, ice chest, and sleeping bags. 1918 five tier spool shelf, old Mexican desk and dining set. Sofa sleeper, lamps, futon, sofas, computer desk & videos, and much more.

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★2000 SANDS ANNUAL GARAGE Sale! Friday 5 till dark, Saturday 8 till! Antique desk, riding lawn mower, Lawn Boy mowers, work bench, 6Hp. Johnson outboard, Bass tracker 40hp. Mercury, Duncan Phyfe table/ 6 chairs, patio table/ chairs, Oak gun cabinet, exercise bike, table saws, ladders, yard tools, swing set, miscellaneous, household items, toys, adult and children's clothing, shoes and purses.

Living Estate Sale
2301 W. Dengar
Fri: 9:00-4:00 & Sat: 9:00-3:00

Antiques: Escritoires, sofa, foot stools, chairs, carriage clock, chaise lounge, mahogany dressers with mirrors, dining table/ chairs, china cabinet, marble top table, men's Oak chest, doll carriage and doll.

Misc: Depression glassware, crystal, figurines, china set, featherweight sewing machine, demitasse tea set, bronze statue, TV's, radios, first edition books, and collector's books, old LP records and much more!

4704 RICHMOND COURT- Saturday only, 9:00- 2:00. Furniture, clothes, small appliances, movies and much more!

2810 PURPLE SAGE Trail, Saturday only, 8:00- 2:00. CD's, DVD's, kids toys, Lots of miscellaneous.

2615 MAXWELL- GREAT Garage Sale! Saturday, 7:00am- 4:00pm & Sunday, 7:00am- 1:00pm.

2501 STUTZ PLACE. (No early birds, Please!) Saturday, 8a- 2p. Baby clothes, daybed, brass headboard, box spring, lots of miscellaneous!

✗1809 DEVONSHIRE COURT (alley), Saturday Only! 8:30-? Two Family Sale in Polo Park. Lots of good stuff!! Come browse! Bring cash!

707 BOYD- Machinist hand tools, pool stick, miscellaneous tools, miscellaneous furniture. Saturday 8:00am- 5:00pm.

★ Garage Sale Ads ★ Deadlines

Publish Day	Deadline
Saturday	Friday 11:30 am
Sunday	Friday 11:30 am
Monday	Friday 11:30 am
Tuesday	Monday 5:30 pm
Wednesday	Tuesday 5:30 pm
Thursday	Wed 5:30 pm
Friday	Thursday 5:30 pm

Call 682-6222

79706

2108 WESTCounty Road 117, Friday-Sunday 9 am-5 pm. Refrigerator, stove, garden tubs, sofa, free standing fireplace mantle, lots of miscellaneous, 634-0978.

The Top 5 Ways to Get Your Ad to the Public:

1. Call #682-6222
2. Fax #682-6999
3. mrtclassified@mrt.com
4. Just drop it by at: 201 E. Illinois
5. Mail it to: P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702

Come on in and say Hi!! We'll leave the computer on!

79706

Moving Sale
Friday & Saturday 9- 3
James & Joan Cobb
3800 S. Co. Rd. 1185
(off Rankin Hwy, turn East on I-20, 2nd RD. is 1185, turn right, 6th house right)

We will enter from gate in back for two storage barns & office & back door of house.

Dark wood Bedroom Suite, Danish Modern Drop leaf Table & Chairs, Old Leather Rocker, Quilt, Lamps, Kitchen, Books, Clothes, Games, Canning Supplies, Art, Cedar Chest, GE Refrigerator (side-by-side), Bar Stools, Ceramic Kiln, Credenzas, Chairs, Desks and Tables, Houston Int. Digital Plotter, Map Stands, Tools, Hoist, Freestanding Basketball Goal, 1945 Ford Tractor- 8N with Power Disc Mower, Bush Hog, Planter, Tandem Disc, Wheat Drill.

by Linda L. Biden

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4307 RUSSELL COURT. Friday, Saturday, 8-1. Lots of clothing, shoes, miscellaneous too much to list!

★4713 ELMA Dr.- Saturday 7:30am- 1:00pm. Lots of clothes, shoes, toys, household items, miscellaneous.

ESTATE/ MOVING SALE
by Joseph and Team
4101 Crestgate
(just East of Town & Country by Wal-Mart)

Everything is clean and like new condition! Broyhill China Cabinet, Formal Dining Table, Oak Gateleg Dining Table With Cane Back Chair, La-Z-Boy American Home Sofa and Overstuffed Cozy Chairs, Seth Thomas Grandfather Clock, Wonderful Animal Theme Decor, Oriental Accent Furnitures, Amana Side-by-Side with Ice Maker, Live Plants, Jewelry, Books and Cassette Books, Silk Flowers, Housewares, Country CD's, Toys, and Garage Full of Miscellaneous.
No Children Please!
Friday 9-3, Saturday 9-3 Sunday 1pm

❤2200 Lindora Way. Saturday only!, 7:30-? Collectable Dreamsicles, 2 Recliners, golf equipment, patio furniture 12 gauge shot gun reloader, linens, electric meat slicer, books, petite size Liz Clabourne and other brand name office dress clothing, all kinds of other good stuff. Cash only!

3500 NEELY- LEE High School Youth Center. Benefiting Band Boosters. Many Family Sale! Everything from A to Z! Saturday, 8:00- 3:00.

✔4000 RADCLIFF. Saturday only! 9-2 Golf clubs, coke machine, 25" Sharp TV, men's Polo, 60 sq. ft. new ceramic tile, clothes, computer accessories, ferterlizer spreader, queen bedding, much, much more.

❤4909 CANADIAN AVE. Saturday Only! 8-? Window air conditioner, Evaporative cooler, Sofas, chairs, coffee/ end tables, 2 wall units, pictures, linens, dishes, over 200 tapes and records, miscellaneous. Cash!

→NEW TODAY←
ANNUAL PLANT SALE
3524 Humble Saturday, 7am- ?
Indoor, Outdoor plants, hanging baskets, Cacti African Violets, Step benches, Hedge trimmers, drill, hand tools, tape deck, VCR, 9X12 rug, carpet pieces, toaster, lamp, Vintage crock, housewares, clothes, misc!

5509 Ridgemont(Grassland). Saturday, 8a- 1p. Tons of girls quality clothes, 6X/ 7. Miscellaneous household items.

Get Framed!
See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of a border as a frame? Ask Pam, Mary Ann, Jennifer, Yvonne or Tammy about framing your ad today!
682-6222
or fax to
682-6999

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3602 HYDE PARK. Saturday, 8a- ? Baby items, 2 strollers, bathroom remodel, couch, and more!

✔3405 CANEMONT- 7:30AM Saturday. Must see to believe. Washer, dryer, bookshelf, desk, housewares, desk chair, stereo, children's clothes, toys, lots of stuff for baby. Be there or be square!

✗4601 BREEZEWAY COURT, (Green Tree) Saturday, 7:30-1:00. Supporting relay for life team. Like new love seat Wrangler jeans assorted clothing electric dryer, vertigo GT bike, miscellaneous and so much more.

1 Day Rummage Sale
by Joseph and Team
2001 "D" Street
I Do Mean Rummage Sale! All will be sold, where is and as is. Hendricks Bird Cage, Roseville, Frankoma, Weller, Mikasa, Old Stained Glass Window, Advertising Miscellaneous, Scales, Power Tools, Yard Decor, Wash Stand, Sectional Sofa, 1950's Panther TV Lamp, Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, Old Brass Fire Extinguisher, Space Heater and much more!!
Saturday 8a - 12p

3507 DENTCREST- SATURDAY only, 7:00- noon. Children & adult clothes, furniture, bicycles, motorized scooters, lots of odds and ends.

✔4209 FERNCLIFF, Saturday only 8 am- 2 pm. Oak dining suite, rocking chair, furniture, lots of clothes, antiques, sports equipment, and miscellaneous.

4305 THORNBERRY- Indoor sale. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm. Waterbed, living room suit, lamps, coffee table, end tables, refrigerator, lawn equipment, kitchenware, miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

ATTN: READERS Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50
- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■ ✔ ● ♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $7.50 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

321 Truck Drivers

TRUCK DRIVERS
$500
Sign-on Bonus
Drivers earn up to 50K + per year including a $500 sign-on bonus. Benefits include Medical, Life and Dental Insurance, Paid Vacation. Applicants should have 3 years driving experience. Experience hauling Sand, Dry Cement, other dry bulk, or other equipment operating experience helpful. Class A CDL, good driving record, DOT drug and alcohol tests required.
Call 432-563-1535 to schedule interview.

321 Truck Drivers

$1,000 SIGN ON
Bonus for experienced crude oil hauler. Local hauls based in Midland. (325)725-0955.

Great Pay! Good Benefits!
A Great Career Opportunity. Now Hiring Drivers for: Pump Trucks, Transports, Vacuum Trucks. Requirements: Valid CDL, 21 years of age, Clean MVR. Must pass drug screen. No experience necessary. Call 432-756-2875. Apply in person at Key Energy, West I-20 South Service Road, Stanton, TX.

PERMIAN PETROLEUM services needs experienced Hot Oiler Operators and Vacuum/ Transport Drivers with CDL and clean driving record. Uniform and Retirement plans available, paid vacations, good pay and plenty of work. Now offering sign-on bonus! Apply at 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, or call 432-682-0434.

321 Truck Drivers

CHEMICAL COMPANY seeks long haul driver for Midland Office. Must have clean driving record with Class A CDL license/hazard endorsement. Home most week-ends. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/dental insurance and 401K retirement plan w/employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Send reply to Box M-1028 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

RUNNING TEAMS from Texas to California. Good driving record. Based in Midland. Pay .40 split. 432-682-2562 or 432-238-2274.

TIRED OF the big company run around? Constant change in schedule? Do you have HAZMAT and Tanker endorsements? If so call 550-3000, if no answer leave message.

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321 Truck Drivers

HIRING COMMERCIAL Drivers. Current Class A CDL with HazMat/ Tanker. Want great pay and cash incentives. Established Company looking to hire drivers. All applicants must pass drug/ alcohol test. Please call Justin (432) 339-0540 or 800-523-5566 ext. 140

ADVANCED BACKHOE is looking for a backhoe operator with a CDL. 634-3800.

DRIVERS WANTED. Oil field pipe experience necessary, clean driving record, CDL required. Please call (432)697-0015 for information.

EXPERIENCED ARTICULATED forklift operator needed for field work. Need OTR experience, Class A CDL with good driving record. Must be able to pass DOT physical & drug test. Our equipment is new & in good condition. McClatchy Bros. Inc., 3901 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. 694-9691.

→NEW TODAY←
GROWING MIDLAND-based oilfield services company has the following position available.

TRUCK DRIVER

Requires 1 year Oilfield Vacuum Truck Experience, valid Class A CDL, and good driving record. Apply at:

Basic Energy Services,
2324 FM 715
Midland, TX 79706
(432)682-7032
EOE M/ F/ D/ V
Drug Free Environment.

BASIC energy services

321 Truck Drivers

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Fuels- Lubricants- Chemicals
NOW HIRING!!!
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Transport Driver
Class A CDL w/ X Endorsement
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Clean driving record & Criminal history
OFFERING:
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LOCAL DELIVERIES
Call: 800-594-3908 Ext 5164
Online: www.thomaspetro.com

330 Situations Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER twenty-five years experience in Permian Basin. Seeking Employment either full-time or contract. Call 684-0867.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED PART-TIME dependable, caring, honest person to clean, do laundry, prepare meals, have vehicle to run errands, transport lady in wheel chair to doctor. $7.00 hourly. References required, serious inquires only! (432)694-4767 Leave name/ phone number.

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336 Adult Care Providers

DEPENDABLE EXPERIENCED CNA needs work. Long term desired, all considered. Please call 520-0169.

EXPERIENCED AND reliable CNA looking for long term employment for private home care. 694-6893.

341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←
MOTHER OF 2 looking to stay home and provide child care. Reasonable rates, CPR certified. Fun, educational atmosphere. (432)694-1171/ (432)230-0902.

NEED A BABYSITTER who is flexible to watch your children ages 0 to 12 years? Call 770-2657.

→NEW TODAY←
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE. All ages welcome. Monday- Friday, balanced meals, playground, CPR Certified, family atmosphere. 699-6543.

→NEW TODAY←
CHILD CARE Provider needed 2 1/ 2 days a week. Please call 686-8867.

350 Business Opportunities

BE YOUR OWN boss. A 100K- 250K potential. 24 Hour message. 1-800-641-7909.
www.attainprosperity.com

→NEW TODAY←
OWNERS OF A small business in Midland are ready to retire from 22 years of fun, party supplies and costumes. 694-7298 or 694-9958.

350 Business Opportunities

BEWARE
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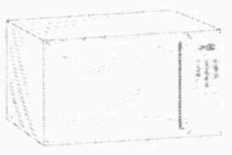
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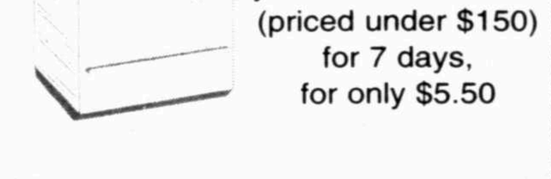
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