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## DPS releases details, names of crash victims

**By James Cannon**
*Staff Writer*

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Friday released more details and the names of the people who died in the accident on Interstate 20 Thursday afternoon.

Herman Buggs, 68, of Donalsonsville, Ga.; John Charles Griffith, 60, of Woodlawn, Va.; Gordon Douglas Fisher, 54, of Madison Heights, Va.; and David Wayne Wisener, 50, of Lufkin, were pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct 1 Judge Joe Matlock, a DPS spokesperson said Friday afternoon during a telephone interview.

Buggs was driving a 2007 Frontline tractor-trailer eastbound on I-20 when he left the roadway, entered the median and struck head-on another tractor-trailer, driven by Griffith. Fisher was a passenger in Griffith's tractor-trailer.

Unable to avoid the fiery debris, Wisener drove through the wreckage of the two tractor-trailers, according to DPS. After striking the tractor-trailers, Wisener — driving a 2003 GMC truck with a farm trailer attached — crossed the median and the eastbound lane of I-20 before crashing near the south service road.

DPS still is investigating what caused Buggs to enter the opposing traffic lane. Investigators are unsure if Buggs, Griffith and Fisher were wearing seat belts because of the fire the collission caused. The fire did not affect Wisener's truck. He was not wearing a seat belt, according to DPS.

A fourth truck, driven by Rachel Todorovich, of El Paso, hit the contents of Griffith's tractor-trailer. She was the only survivor.

She described the accident as terrifying and said she had to act immediately. She grabbed her dogs and ran away from her truck to avoid the explosions and fires the the tractor-trailers' collision caused.

Wisener was traveling toward Arizona on company business, said Chuck Griffith, owner of the Lufkin Ranch. Chuck Griffith

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*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Four people died in a four-vehicle accident Thursday afternoon on westbound Interstate 20 near Farm-toMarket Road 1788. Two tractor-trailers collided, and a truck transporting cattle slammed into the debris. A fourth truck ran into the debris on the road, but that driver escaped without injuries.

## The sound of love

### Irish musician shares fondness of instruments on St. Patrick's Day

**By Audrie Palmer**
*Staff Writer*

When Clint Adams was discharged from the Navy in 1955, he remembers walking past a strip mall and stopping at a music store. There he picked up a copy of an album, "Regimental Pipes and Drums of the Black Watch," which he still has today.

"A long time ago, I was in love — with the sound of bagpipes," he said.

Someday, he told himself, when he retired he would learn how to play them.

Adams retired from the Midland Police Department in 1999 and kept his promise. He asked a friend how to get started and picked up a bagpipe chanter.

For days, he would play one note at a time. Then he would switch to another and go back and forth until it was perfect. Adams didn't purchase his first set of Scottish bagpipes for six months. It was a set made of African black wood and ivory that dates to the 1920s-30s. Adams said those bagpipes have opened up more doors and experiences for him than he ever thought possible.

"My only regret is that I waited so long," he said.

When word got out that he could play the bagpipes, Adams said he started getting requests to play at weddings, funerals and birthday parties. After Sept. 11, 2001, when he noticed law enforcement bagpipers attached an American flag as a symbol to their pipes, his wife attached a flag to his.

"I've flown this flag ever since 9-11. I don't consider it a decoration," he said. "I just consider it part of my pipes."

Somewhere along his musical journey, Adams became interested in Irish songs and instruments. He started first with the oldest

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*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Clint Adams plays one of his favorite Irish whistles.

## Man held on child sex assault charge

*From staff reports*

A Midland man is being held on a $100,000 bond on a first-degree felony of aggravated sexual assault of a child in connection with an incident that occurred on the premises of St. Stephen's Catholic Church last May, according to Tasa Watts, the city's public information officer, and the Diocese of San Angelo.

**Velasquez**

William Jose Velasquez, 26, was arrested March 9 after the parish contacted police and said a young boy had been sexually assaulted, Watts said.

Velasquez is not an employee of the parish nor is he a member of the parish but he sometimes attends Mass there, said Mike Wyse, chancellor of the diocese.

As soon as diocese officials were informed of the incident, they began an investigation according to their policy for the "safety and security of children," said Bishop Michael Pfeifer.

"We have offered pastoral care and counseling to the child and the child's parents in hopes that the emotional, psychological and spiritual impact of the incident might be diminished," said Pfeifer in a statement released Friday night. "I am very saddened that this has happened and will work with all to bring this investigation to completion."

While bond has been set, the

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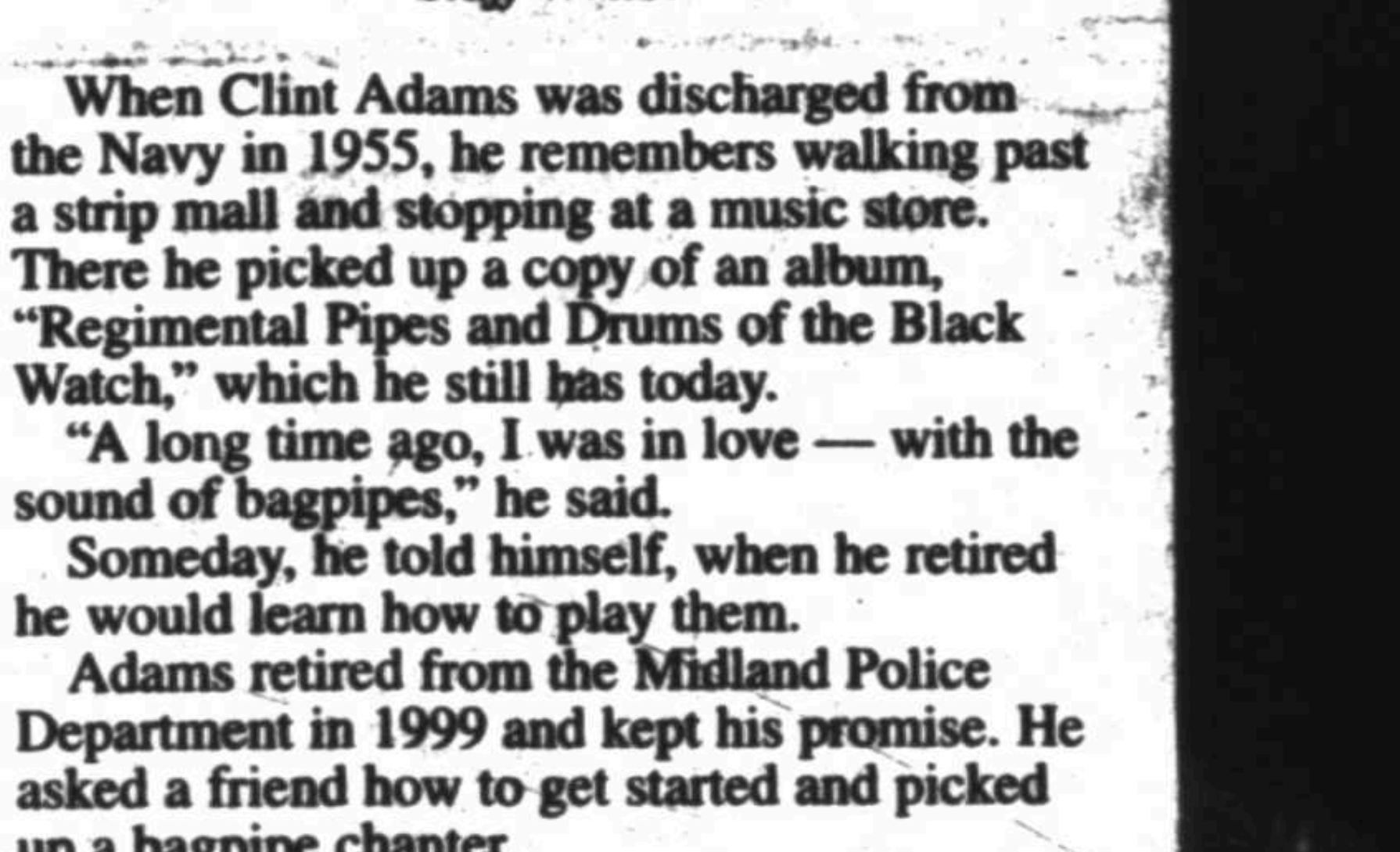
## Meals-on-Wheels says it's short in kitchen volunteers



*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Emily Yoxsimer fills fruit cups Friday morning for Meals-on-Wheels lunches.

**By Kathleen Petty**
*Staff Writer*

As volunteers unfolded paper bags, Coach Ernie Johnson methodically dipped his scooper into the fruit concoction, filled up the row of petite Styrofoam cups and topped them off with a lid.

After placing the side dish and milk in the Meals-on-Wheels' paper bags, Johnson and the group of Friday volunteers would shift to the other side of the kitchen where they'd fill plates with hot lunch items that would be delivered later that morning to clients throughout the community.

It may not be a hobby everyone takes up upon retirement, Johnson said, speaking without looking up from his work. But, for him, the regular volunteer job was exactly what he needed.

"I wasn't doing anything constructive," said the former Lee High School baseball coach and instructor. "I kind of figured I should do something to help in the community. This caught my fancy."

He's one of a group of about six people who regularly work the Friday kitchen shift at Meals-on-Wheels. Without them, the nonprofit would struggle to serve more than 400 meals that are packed from its headquarters each morning, said Volunteer Coordinator Martha Valdivia.

"It would be great if we would be able to have eight (volunteers) every day," Valdivia said. "Today, we're short so we called in substitutes."

If substitutes aren't available, staff typically step in, which can put them behind washing pans and cooking the meals provided to the residents and seniors who eat lunch at the city's senior centers.

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# Experts: Boy found faces confusion

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Eight years after her baby boy disappeared, Auboni Champion-Morin is looking forward to embracing the child authorities believe is her son.

"I want to tell him that I love him," Champion-Morin, said Thursday, her voice cracking and wiping away tears, after an emergency court hearing gave the state at least temporary custody of previously missing Miguel Morin. "It's frustrating. I'm so tired of waiting."

Experts say the child also may experience frustration, but for entirely different reasons. Miguel will meet a mother and father who are complete strangers to him, and the woman he has known as is mother is now accused of kidnapping him when he was 8 months old.

"Obviously, this is a joyous time for mom, but this child has probably been delivered quite a jolt," said Bob Lowery of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

Lisa Rose, an investigator for child protective services, described Miguel as normal height and weight, well-mannered and happy, but he apparently didn't attend school. He also believed that his name is JaQuan and that he was 6, not 8. He didn't know his last name and thought his birthday was March 26, not his actual birthday of March 1.

Miguel's parents agreed in court to provide DNA to confirm the child is theirs. Child Protective Services officials in Houston said the DNA results might be available in time for a March 28 hearing set by a judge. It's also possible the parents might get a supervised visit with Miguel before that.

CPS spokeswoman Estella Olguin said that will depend on what's in the best interest of the boy, who is now in foster care.

"We're going to have to go with what the therapist recommends. Of course it's heartbreaking. I'm sure the parents want to see him. But for him, his family is back in St. Augustine."

That town about 150 miles northeast of Houston is where the woman accused of kidnapping him, Krystle Rochelle Tanner, was jailed. According to Champion-Morin, Tanner was a friend who lived in the same Houston apartment complex eight years ago and was close enough to be named godmother to Miguel.

"That's my mama," the child said when shown a photo of her.

The case has generated comparisons to other high-profile situations where abducted children were returned home after long periods away. Elizabeth Smart was taken from her Salt Lake City bedroom in June 2002 and found nine months later. Jaycee Lee Dugard was kidnapped while walking to a school bus stop in 1991 in South Lake Tahoe, Calif. She was missing for more than 18 years until August 2009.

In Missouri, Shawn Hornbeck went missing while riding his bike near his rural home in 2002. More than four years later, authorities made the startling discovery that Shawn and a boy who had been kidnapped four days earlier were being held in a St. Louis County apartment.

One big difference in the Texas case is Miguel's age. Smart was 14 and Dugard and Hornbeck both 11 when they went missing. Gwen Carter, a Harris County Child Protective Services spokeswoman, said older children, or people who were reunited at an older age, are more capable of processing such shocking personal information and putting it into context.

# Lil Wayne leads hip-hop's SXSW invasion

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Lil Wayne was feeling inspirational while making an appearance at South By Southwest. Snoop Dogg admitted he was too high to notice he was performing on a stage six stories tall that looked like a vending machine. Rumors that Eminem would make a surprise appearance continued to swirl around 6th Street.

Hip-hop stars completed a near takeover of the music conference and festival overnight Thursday and early Friday with Lil Wayne, Snoop Dogg, B.o.B., T.I. and Wale all playing bass-booming showcases just blocks from each other into the early morning. And later in the day, Nas would be the subject of a Q&A interview and 50 Cent was expected to headline the Shady Records showcase where he would perform his iconic album "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" live in its entirety for the first time.

Posters teasing Lil Wayne's concert at Austin Music Hall appeared Thursday all over town, and Weezy was in high spirits as he played his hits, introduced fellow rappers Chanel and Birdman, kicked off a partnership with Mountain Dew and introduced his new clothing line.

"If you get anything from me, it's to find your name and do you because, ladies and gentlemen, that's what I do," he told the crowd in what he said was a commercial for the new soft drink partnership.

As Weezy wound down, Snoop Dogg held court about six blocks away. There, he regaled reporters with tales of his love for the long-gone sour cream and onion Doritos rather than the new "JACKED" flavor he was promoting, his requirement that the company give him a couple of vending machines so his friends can have some and how he couldn't see the five-story stage on which he performed a set that stretched into Friday.

He also didn't exactly deny he's reuniting with Dr. Dre at Coachella, talked about a new project with producer Diplo, his upcoming movie release in June with Wiz Kalifa, gave a shoutout to Virginia Commonwealth basketball coach Shaka Smart and talked of sharing a bucket of fried chicken in Amsterdam with Willie Nelson.

He also explained hip-hop's takeover of Austin and the big-money deals he, Lil Wayne and Jay-Z — who was brought to SXSW on Monday by American Express — are landing.

"You know, it's a hip-hop world," Snoop said in an interview as he stretched out on an orange couch at Carmelo's in a Texas Longhorns basketball jersey next to a surreal 5-foot-tall snack bag. "I don't mean that in a cocky way, I mean that in a real way. If you watch TV, anything that's got to do with a commercial or selling something, it's hip-hop orientated, whether it's the music we personalize, the artists involved, even attention on football and basketball. Whatever it is, it's trying to be something that's hip-hop."

# Obituaries

## Burvin Hines

Burvin Hines, 84, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at a local hospital.

Graveside service: 1 p.m. Monday in Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth. Visitation: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington.

Mr. Hines was raised in Midland, but graduated from Abilene High School. He entered the Army there and served in World War II and after discharge was recalled to service in Korea, serving in the Counterintelligence Corps, a service he thoroughly enjoyed and took pride in. After his service he went to and graduated from Abilene Christian University. It was there he met his wife of 62 years. He and Doris traveled extensively and had a good life. Mr. Hines also enjoyed civic endeavors. He was president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1981-1982, chairman of the board of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, 1984-1985, and president of Rotary-Arlington 1979-1980. He received many distinguished service awards and was labeled a "civic bum" by a close friend, and he was pleased with that recognition. He was with First City Bank 17 years before retiring in 1988.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cassie and Raymond Hines; and a brother, Cletas.

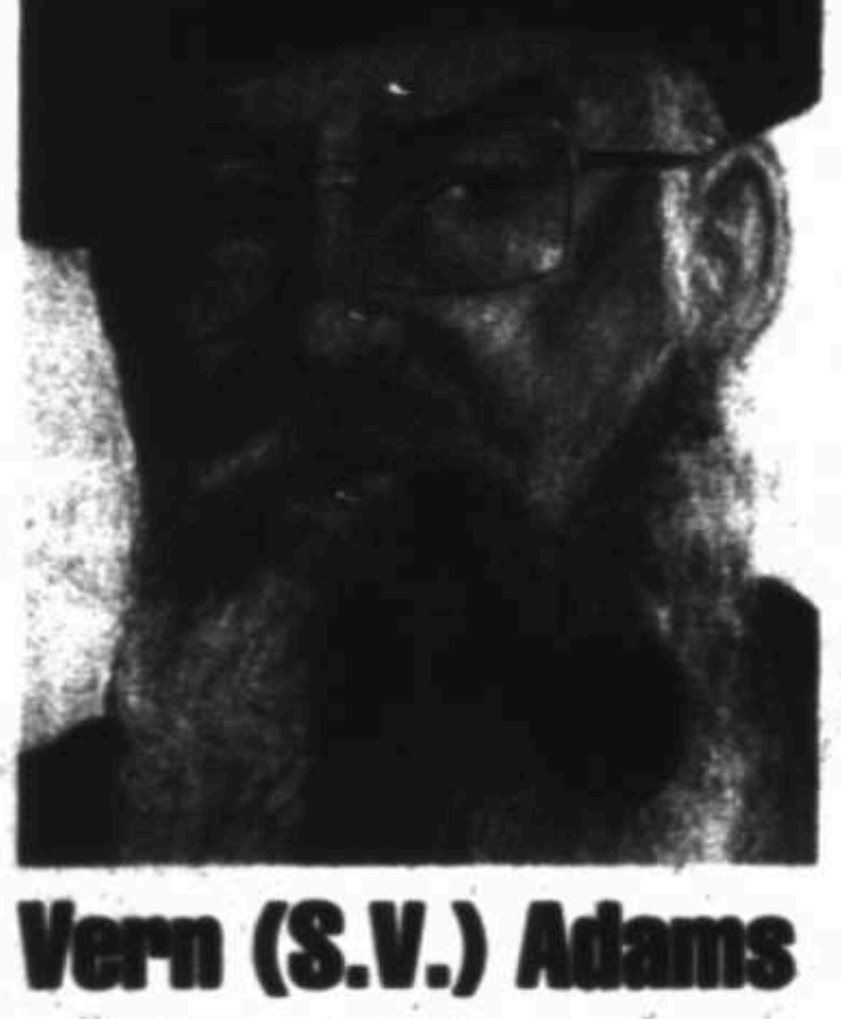
## Linda Kay Lacy Johnson

Linda Kay Johnson passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at the age of 52. She was born January 21, 1960 in Lubbock, Texas to the late Gene Autry and Frances Lacy, who preceded her in death. She attended Lubbock Public Schools including Estacado High School. She worked for Golden Age Nursing for 30 years, starting when she was 16 years old.. She married David W. Johnson in 1977, who proceed her in death. Linda lived her life in Lubbock.

Those left to cherish her memory include her boyfriend of 13 years, Otis Priestley; 3 sons, Michael Lacy {Tonya}, Deddrick Johnson{Heather}, and Breven Johnson , all of Lubbock.; 4 grandsons, Jaylon Lacy, Jordon Lacy, Jyson Lacy, and Jerron Lacy; 1 granddaughter, Ambry Rose Johnson; sister, Joyce Lacy of Lubbock, TX, brothers , Paul Lacy (Laveda Gail), Charles Lacy, Rod Lacy Perry (Ulena);nieces, Aquenyata Hill of Plainview, Ebony Lacy of Lubbock, and Jeryiala Rodjana Perry; nephews, Raymon B. Lacy and wife Tracy (her special nephew and his wife who was more like a mother figure) Brandon Lacy, Demar Lacy, Charles L. Lacy Jr. (LeeAnn)and Trennton E. Taylor; great niece, Khrista Jai Ansley, great nephews, Malik Lacy, Zephaniah Hill, Ka'John Hill, Braylon lacy, and Shawn D. Perry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brother, Carl Taylor.

Services will be held at 10.00 am. Today, March, 17, 2012 in the W.W. Rix Chapel with Rev. Raymon Foster officiating and Rev. Mychael Ball assisting. Burial will follow in the City Of Lubbock Cemetery, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.



## Vern (S.V.) Adams

Vern (S.V.) Adams, Passed away at 10:12 a.m. Tuesday, March 13th with his wife Betty at his head, his daughter, Belinda Lane holding his hand, his daughter June Moore at his feet, and his grandson Scott Moore at his feet, as well.

He married his wife, Betty, May 23, 1963 in Albuquerque, NM. They would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary this year. He is survived by his wife, Betty M. Adams, sons, James R. Adams, Robert L. Adams, Charles W. Adams, & Joseph M. Adams, USN, his stepdaughter, Teresa D. Chambers, and his daughters, Pamelia A. Adams, June A. Moore, Belinda J. Lane and Twenty five Grandchildren and Eighteen Great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his niece, Ora Lee Lippert.

He and his wife, Betty, owned & operated Vern's Automotive repair shop in downtown Midland for over 30 years. Before that, he worked in sales for the Keebler Co. and was a supermarket manager.

Vern was a member of both Midland Masonic Lodges No. 623 A.F. & A.M, and Acacia Lodge 1414 A.F. & A.M. (past Master), and held a lifetime teaching certificate, as well. He helped many men over the years with their work.

Vern spent many summers at his beloved second home in Colorado with his most loved wolves and his dogs. He had many friends there. Many evenings were spent singing and playing his guitar with friends at Menkehaven Lodge. Vern made many recordings of his favorite music, which he shared with close friends and family. He loved when family members would visit and go fishing and enjoy the mountains. He loved to take family and friends up in the steep & scary places up the mountain in his 4 wheel drive jeep. He also loved to take walks along the scenic mountain roads.

Vern loved his wife with every fiber of his being and loved his kids and was so proud of all his kids and grandkids.

A celebration of life will be held today from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be directed to Hospice of Midland, P O Box 2621, Midland, TX, 79702.

Services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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## Death Notices

### M. L. Bertran, Jr.

M. L. Bertran, Jr., 84, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, March 15, in Odessa

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Rosewood Chape. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survived by wife, Martha Bertran; children, Jimmy Bertran (Patti), Sherri Gibson (Mike); sisters, Rose Hooper, Wanda Adams; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

### Paul Edward Moorer

Funeral services for 42-year-old, Paul Edward Moorer will be Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 1:00p.m. at Mt. Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church, 211 N. Tyler, Midland, Texas. Internment will be at the Los Angeles Gardens, Odessa, Texas under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home, 702 S. Terrell, Midland, TX 79701.

### Tommie West

Tommie Joe West, 69, of Odessa, died on Tuesday, March 13.

Arrangments are entrusted to American Heritage at West Texas Memorial Park.

Survived by daughters, Tommie Ruth, Rebecca West.

# Weekly US oil, gas rig count up 11 to 1,984

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. is up by 11 this week to 1,984.

The Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday that 1,317 rigs were exploring for oil and 663 for natural gas. Four were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week Baker Hughes reported 1,720 active rigs.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Oklahoma gained 12, Colorado four and Alaska and North Dakota one each.

Louisiana lost six rigs, Texas dropped three, Arkansas two and Wyoming one.

California, New Mexico, Pennsylvania and West Virginia were unchanged.

The rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981 and bottomed at 488 in 1999.

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# Police say rampage followed sex abuse claims

*Associated Press*

DALLAS — The gunman police say went on a shooting spree outside a Texas courthouse this week had become increasingly frustrated by sexual misconduct charges his daughter lodged against him and two of his brothers, and he was so convinced of his innocence he rejected a plea deal that would have kept him out of prison, records and interviews revealed.

Police say Bartholomew Granger opened fire Wednesday outside the Jefferson County courthouse in Beaumont, killing an elderly woman and wounding three others, including his daughter and her mother, in what's now coming into focus as a final, desperate act of a man who believed he and his brothers had been wrongfully accused.

"This has been going on for a long time, and I guess he finally snapped," said one of the brothers, Ulysses Granger. "He couldn't take it anymore."

Bartholomew Granger, 41, was in custody Friday on $4 million bond after being charged with the murder of a bystander, Minnie Ray Sebolt, 79, of Deweyville.

Meanwhile, his daughter remained hospitalized in critical but stable condition, a police spokeswoman said. Authorities say Granger shot the 20-year-old woman and ran over her with his pickup as he tried to leave the scene.

The rampage occurred just hours before Granger's daughter was to resume testimony in a trial in which she accused her father of sexually assaulting her nine years ago. It was the latest episode in a saga that has led to two other criminal cases, a series of lawsuits and a sharply divided family.

Granger's daughter made the allegations against her father and uncles in 2009, shortly after she moved out of her father's Houston home and went to live with her mother in Lake Charles, La., court records show.

One of Granger's brothers, Lyndon, was scheduled to stand trial in the same Beaumont courtroom on a charge of indecency with a child once Granger's trial was finished, although officials say both cases are now on hold because of the shooting investigation.

Lyndon Granger, 43, was out on bond at the time of the shooting. He has since been arrested and held on $500,000 bond at the direction of the trial judge, John Stevens.

Ulysses Granger, 44, was charged with sexual assault and prohibited sexual contact in Houston, but those changes have been dismissed, according to court records.

During trial testimony Tuesday, Granger's daughter recounted details of the alleged rape. She also testified that she first spoke of abuse during a conversation in which she and her mother were discussing whether to obtain a protective order against Granger.

Ulysses Granger said in an interview that he and his brothers believe his niece was prompted to make false statements by her mother because of lingering bitterness over a custody battle, but authorities have refused to take them seriously. Granger and his daughter's mother had two children together but never were married.

"In every corner, no matter we tried to do, it was like nobody wanted to hear our side," Ulysses Granger said. "It's like, 'You're going to jail no matter what you do, what evidence you have.' It's been like that the whole way through."

Court records show the case against Ulysses Granger was closed by Houston police because of lack of information.

Jefferson County District Attorney Tom Maness declined to comment on the cases in his jurisdiction because both are pending.

The mother did not respond to messages at phone numbers listed for her.

Rife Kimler, the attorney representing Bartholomew and Lyndon Granger in their criminal cases, said Bartholomew Granger rejected a plea deal before the trial began in which he would have received 10 years' probation with deferred adjudication. That means if Granger fulfilled the terms of his probation, he wouldn't have had a felony conviction, the attorney said.

"He said, 'I didn't do it. Why should I plead guilty?'" Kimler said.

The attorney said he planned to challenge Granger's daughter's credibility during cross-examination Wednesday afternoon because she initially testified the assault occurred in Houston instead of Beaumont before correcting herself. Because of that and other inconsistencies in her testimony, Kimler said he thought he had a winnable case and never anticipated anything other than normal behavior from his client.

"I'm really at a loss on this case," he said.

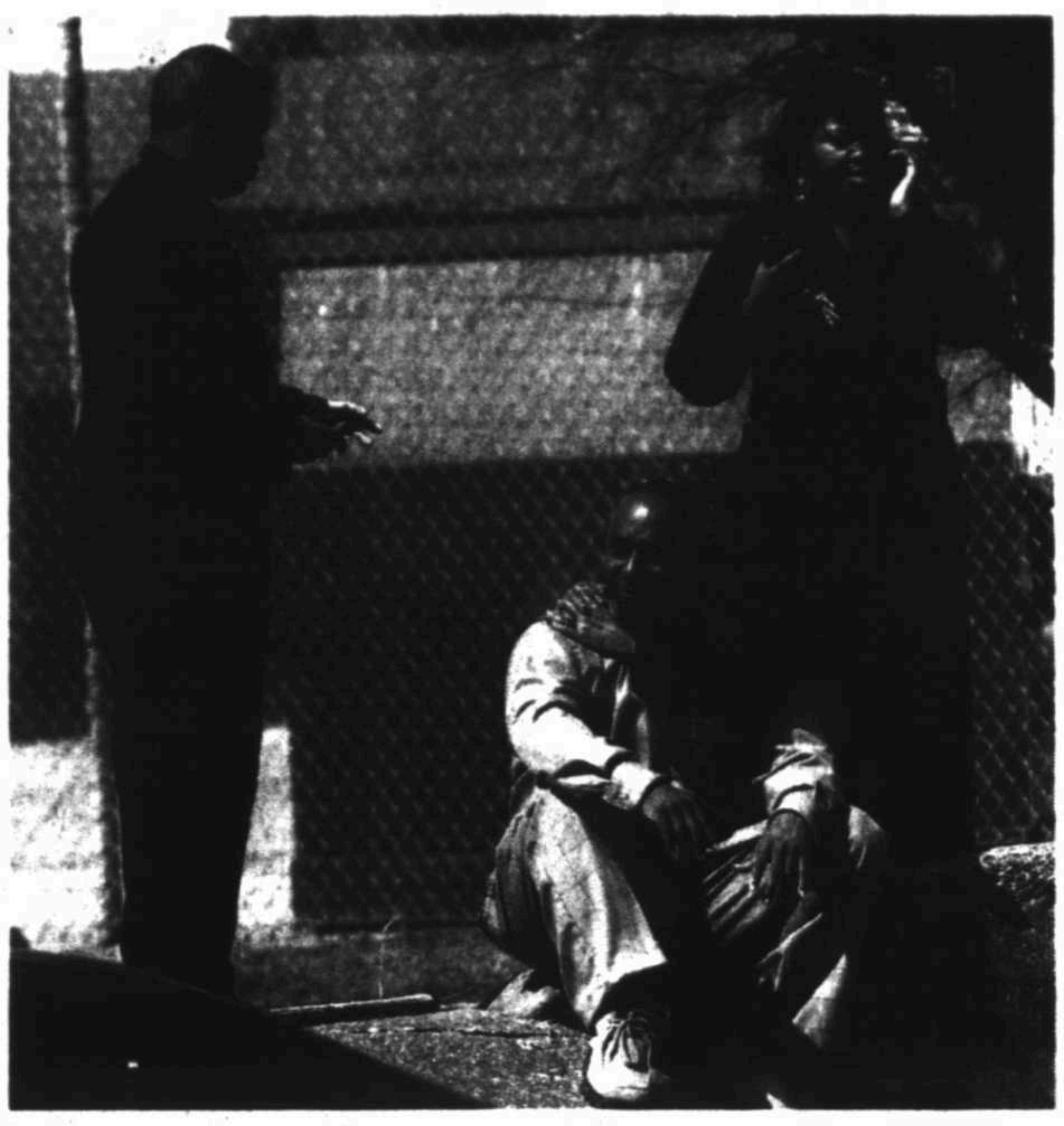
In lawsuits filed in both federal and state courts, the brothers have claimed, often in heated fashion, that law enforcement, Granger's daughter and her mother have victimized them. The lawsuits, filed without attorneys, describe in detail how much the criminal proceedings have cost each man.

In one filing, Bartholomew Granger said he lost his job with a bus company after a Jefferson County official informed the firm of his pending case. In another, Ulysses Granger, who works as a captain on ships that service offshore oil rigs, said he was forced to cash in his 401(k) to stay out of jail.

"The police and (Child Protective Services) are working in concert to deprive us of life, liberty, privacy and freedom," they wrote in a document signed by all three. "I know there's good cops and good judges, but so far we (have) seen nothing but tyranny from these defendants' actions."

John T. Floyd, a Houston criminal defense attorney who regularly represents defendants accused of sex crimes, said what happened in Beaumont is a worst-case example of how such cases can cause people to become unhinged. Three of his clients committed suicide while their cases were pending, including one who appeared headed for acquittal, he said.

"When it comes down to these types of allegations, all the rules start to change," Floyd said. "There's an incredible amount of pressure. Families start to fall apart. There's really no winner, even when the verdict is 'not guilty.'"



*Associated Press*

Ulysses Granger, sitting, brother of alleged shooter Bartholomew Granger, is comforted by his mother, Vallire Ozene, as his wife, Debbie Granger, right, makes calls Wednesday in Beaumont. Police said Bartholomew Granger had become increasingly frustrated by sexual misconduct charges his daughter lodged against him and two of his brothers.

## TEXASROUNDUP

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CORPUS CHRISTI

### Coroner: Death of man in police custody a homicide

A coroner said last month's death of a South Texas man while in police custody has been ruled a homicide.

The case of 48-year-old Troy Stewart will be forwarded to a Nueces County grand jury. Corpus Christi police said cause of death was not released Thursday by the medical examiner's office.

Capt. Ed Shannon said the homicide ruling means the death was not natural. No one has been charged.

Investigators said officers on Feb. 12 responded to a home about a man having trouble breathing.

Police handcuffed Stewart, who allegedly had struggled with officers. Police said Stewart stopped breathing and the handcuffs were removed so CPR could be performed. He died later at a hospital.

Two officers who restrained Stewart are on administrative duty with pay during the review.

AUSTIN

### Business group warns about St. Patrick's Day scams

A business group in Texas has offered a warning about money schemes during St. Patrick's Day weekend.

The Better Business Bureau in Austin on Friday said scammers often use public holidays to target consumers with bogus sweepstake claims. St. Patrick's Day is today.

The BBB said consumers across Texas frequently contact the group inquiring about a mail or phone notification announcing they've won a substantial sum of money.

BBB official Carrie Hurt said one clue about a fraudulent sweepstakes offer is requiring consumers to make a purchase to get a prize.

LAREDO

### Ex-banker pleads guilty to embezzlement

A former bank manager in South Texas faces up to 30 years in prison for stealing from a customer who never visited the branch.

Prosecutors said 50-year-old Patricia Garcia Munoz, of Laredo, pleaded guilty Friday to embezzlement and misapplication of funds. No sentencing date has been set for Munoz, who remains free on bond.

Munoz worked at BBVA Compass Bank in Laredo when she stole nearly $102,000 from certain accounts between April 2009 and June 2010. Munoz said she targeted that customer because he never stopped by the bank and she thought he wouldn't notice.

A spokeswoman for BBVA Compass said Friday the company doesn't comment on pending investigations or employee matters.

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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

## Things to do

■ Genealogy Off The Shelves, 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library,301 W. Missouri Ave. Info: Making Sense of Census Records with Joan Cox, who has been a genealogy researcher for more than 30 years. For more information: 688-4325.

■ Children's Storytime, "Kite Day: A Bear and Mole Story," 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

■ Permian Basin Gun Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, Building G, Odessa.

■ "Red, White and Tuna," Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For tickets call Midland Community Theatre's box office, 570-4111.

■ Eddie Griffin, 8 and 10:30 p.m., MCM Elegante Hotel, Odessa. Tickets: $35.

■ Joe Ely, 8 p.m., Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $55, $45 and $35. Purchase at www.wagnernoel.com or at the Wagner Noël PAC box office or by phone at 1-800-514-3849.$35-$55.

## Movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "21 Jump Street"

■ At Big Sky Drive-in: "21 Jump Street"

## Recycling container locations

**Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:**

■ Midland Citizens Collection Station — 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278 — has recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.

■ Grande Communication Stadium — Cardboard, paper No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Walmart Supercenter — 200 West Interstate 20 — Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Western Park Plaza — 1020 Andrews Highway — Cardboard, aluminum, No. 1 and 2 plastics, paper and aluminum

■ Midland College (Chaparral Center) — 3200 N. Garfield St. — Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Citibank Ballpark west side — 5514 Champions Drive — Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ H-E-B — 3325 W. Wadley Ave. — No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard

■ Super Mercado — 2208 N. Big Spring St. — Cardboard

There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum.

All recyclables can be taken to Butts Recycling Monday through Saturday. Butts Recycling is located at 26 West Industrial Loop.

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

## It's your anniversary

Brian and Suzanne Sirgo, of Midland, are celebrating their 28th anniversary today.

## Put your birthday/anniversary in the paper

The Reporter-Telegram has started running birthdays and anniversaries as part of our daily presentation.

If you would like to submit an entry, please send us the following information.

■ Birthdays: Name, age, birthday and place of residence.

■ Anniversaries: Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

Please submit your item to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com). We will run as many items as space allows.

## Happy St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17, the saint's religious feast day and the anniversary of his death in the 5th century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for more than 1,000 years.

On St. Patrick's Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families traditionally would attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink and feast — on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage.

St. Patrick is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland.

*Source: history.com*

## Lottery

**Pick 3 day:** 5-3-7
**Pick 3 night:** 6-2-4
**Daily 4 day:** 7-0-1-1
**Daily 4 night:** 0-7-6-8
**Cash Five:** 7-10-12-18-29
**Mega Millions:** 28-29-43-51-53
MB: 7 Megaplier: 3

## Today in history

Today is Saturday, March 17, the 77th day of 2012. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

**Today's highlight:**

On March 17, 1912, the Camp Fire Girls organization was incorporated in Washington, D.C., two years to the day after it was founded in Thetford, Vt. (The group is now known as Camp Fire USA.)

**On this date:**

In A.D. 461 (or A.D. 493, depending on sources), St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, died in Saul.

In 1762, New York's first St. Patrick's Day parade took place.

**In 1942, six days after departing the Philippines during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared, "I came through and I shall return" as he arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater.**

One year ago: The U.N. Security Council paved the way for international air strikes against Moammar Gadhafi's forces, voting to authorize military action to protect civilians and impose a no-fly zone over Libya.

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# War effort hits new low; Karzai at 'end of rope'

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Afghan President Hamid Karzai says he's at "the end of the rope," and a majority of Americans feel the same way.

Of all the past decade's setbacks in the endeavor to form a solid alliance with Afghanistan and defeat the Taliban, the war effort has been driven to a new low by the slaughter of nine Afghan children and seven adults allegedly by a U.S. soldier whose identity had been kept secret until late Friday.

A senior U.S. official said the suspect is Army Staff Sgt. Robert Bales, 38. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the legal case that is in its early stages.

The soldier was on his way Friday from a U.S. military detention facility in Kuwait to the maximum security prison in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., though Karzai demanded anew that he be tried under the Afghan justice system.

Karzai also is insisting that U.S. forces retreat from rural areas immediately and let Afghans take the lead in security next year. But, the White House and the Pentagon said Friday that nothing would collapse the war plan, even after the massacre, the inadvertent Quran burnings by U.S. soldiers and the deaths of seven American servicemen at the hands of their allies.

Polls have shown that up to 60 percent of Americans say it's time to end the war in Afghanistan. That's not lost on the administration.

"The Afghan people are tired of war," Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, just back from Afghanistan, acknowledged on Friday. "The American people share some of that tiredness after 10 years of war, as well. All of that's understandable."

But, he also said he is confident that Americans realize the U.S. needs to finish its work of stabilizing Afghanistan to ensure that al-Qaida cannot against use that country as a launch pad to attack the United States. His theme — patience — is likely to dominate the discourse in Washington and in allied capitals in the lead-up to a NATO summit meeting in Chicago in May.

President Barack Obama called Karzai on Friday seeking clarification on the demand concerning U.S. troops in rural areas, and White House press secretary Jay Carney said the leaders agreed to keep discussing the matter, which is at the heart of the military strategy.

"I think that the two men were very much on the same page" about gradually handing over security responsibility to Afghan forces, with U.S. and other international troops switching to a support role throughout Afghanistan sometime in 2013, Carney said. A final transition to Afghan control is supposed to happen by the end of 2014.

Another pillar of the war strategy is creating meaningful peace talks with the Taliban insurgents, but that, too, suffered cracks in the aftermath of the village massacre. The Taliban said it was no longer talking on terms set by the Americans.

A senior U.S. official familiar with the discussions said American officials presume that the timing of the Taliban announcement following Sunday's killings was an attempt to gain greater leverage. Officials have long calculated that the Taliban would not engage seriously in peace talks unless it had lost more ground militarily.

Despite calls for the Army suspect to be tried in Afghanistan, Bales was flown Wednesday to a military detention facility in Kuwait, where that country's officials expressed unhappiness that they were not first consulted.

It remained unclear when the Army would formally charge the soldier, who was said by his lawyer to be reluctantly serving his fourth tour of duty, his first in Afghanistan after three tours in Iraq in his 11-year military career. Much of what is publicly known about the staff sergeant has been disclosed by the lawyer, John Henry Browne, a veteran defense attorney from Seattle who came forward Thursday.

According to statistics provided by the Army on Friday, 107,075 soldiers, or about 20 percent of all active-duty Army members, have had three or more deployments to Iraq or Afghanistan during the past decade.

Browne said that one day before the rampage, the soldier saw a comrade's leg blown off. A senior defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss possible evidence in the case, said investigators have determined that the suspect had been drinking alcohol before the killings. The official said the role of alcohol in the case is still being determined. Browne has said the suspect's wife reported her husband did not have a drinking problem.

Karzai has often been critical of the American effort, and on Friday he toughened his talk even more in addressing a group of villagers visiting Kabul from the Panjwai district in Kandahar province where the slaughter of the 16 civilians took place.

"The fight is not in the villages, not in the houses of Afghanistan," he said, repeating a familiar theme. "It is not safe for (U.S. troops) in the villages, and it is creating a bad name for you." He added: "Continuously, I have told the Americans to leave our villages. You are not needed in our villages. There is no terrorism. ... So what are you doing in the villages?"

## Attorney gives town of US soldier suspect

LAKE TAPPS, Wash. — The attorney for a soldier accused of killing 16 civilians in Afghanistan said Friday the suspect is 38-year-old Army Staff Sgt. Robert Bales from Lake Tapps, Wash.

The military had earlier declined to name the suspect. A senior U.S. official said Friday it was Bales, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the investigation into an incident that has roiled relations with Afghanistan.

John Henry Browne, a defense attorney from Seattle, confirmed his client's identity.

Bales has not yet been charged. He was being flown Friday from Kuwait to a military detention center at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the military's only maximum-security prison.

Reporters swarmed Bales' neighborhood in Washington state on Friday night in the rural community, a wooded area filled with pine trees about 20 miles northeast from the base.

Kassie Holland, who lives next door, said she would often see Bales playing with his two kids and the family together at the modern split-level home.

"My reaction is that I'm shocked," she said. "I can't believe it was him. There were no signs. It's really sad. I don't want to believe that he did it."

"He always had a good attitude about being in the service. He was never really angry about it. When I heard him talk, he said, it seemed like, yeah, that's my job. That's what I do. He never expressed a lot of emotion toward it."

Military officials say the soldier received sniper training and is assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, of the 2nd Infantry Division, which is based at Lewis-McChord and has been dispatched to Iraq three times since 2003.

Associated Press

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Clint Adams plays an Irish mandolin, known by its round opening and eight strings.

## BAGPIPER

**From 1A**

Irish instrument, the bodhran, or hand drum, and would play when his granddaughter joined an Irish dancing troupe in Midland.

He wanted to try his hand at the Irish pipes, and he commissioned a man in Missouri to make him a set. It took one year before he got the chanter and bellow bags so he could begin to practice; it was another two years before he got the drum and two more years before he had two regulators.

While he waited for his Irish pipes set to be completed, friends suggested he take up the Irish whistle, an instrument recommended for its fingering similar to the Irish pipes. He picked up a whistle for $6, and he used a book to learn how to play it. Since then, he has added additional whistles to his collection.

"I love playing the Irish whistle," Adams said. "It's just different stuff of Ireland."

Five years ago he joined a Lubbock-based Irish band that performs up to four gigs every St. Patrick's Day. He injured his shoulder in a motorcycle accident two years ago and can't play the Irish pipes, but he plays the hand drum with the group.

A surgery scheduled for this week prevented Adams from playing with the band today. Instead, he will team with a former bandmate to play at a St. Patrick's Day party at a local church.

He said the Irish came to America with the clothes on their back and the music in their hearts, and it's that music that they want to pass on.

By playing locally and entertaining on various Irish instruments, Adams said he hopes to pass on that musical love.

"I don't consider myself a musician. I'm a bagpiper," he said.

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## VOLUNTEERS

**From 1A**

On Friday, 426 meals were packed for delivery. The process is a precise one, but one volunteer told her is fun and fulfilling, Valdivia said.

Items for clients with diabetes must go in separate bags, for example. Hot items are placed on plates that are wrapped, and enough drinks have to be included so no client is left without them. After the meals are put in their appropriate containers, they're stacked into soft coolers that are labeled for a specific route. Once they're ready to go, drivers will deliver the food to elderly and people with disabilities throughout Midland.

"It's all about the clients," Valdivia said. "Being able to check on them and know that they're doing well."

While kitchen volunteers don't have that direct interaction, Valdivia said they're an integral part of the process.

"They all have a huge heart for helping others," she said.

Because delivery drivers typically volunteer for only an hour, business professionals can take their lunch break and participate in the program.

The kitchen staff must commit to at least two hours during the morning, which usually isn't possible for those with full-time jobs.

That's part of why Luis Galan said he's spent the past seven years of his retirement working with Meals-on-Wheels. When he first signed up, he figured he'd try it for a year. Then, he realized how much need there was for help in the kitchen, so he returned each year. Now, he is a seasoned volunteer.

"When I retired, I wanted to do something helpful," Galan said.

Galan said it is both work and fun. The Friday crew members have become friends and even recruited others to help.

"It's enjoyable," he said.

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## Obama trip to tout energy policies

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A White House official said President Barack Obama will make a four-state swing next week to tout his administration's "all of the above" energy policies.

The official said Obama will travel to Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Ohio on March 21-22.

The president's trip includes a stop in Cushing, Okla., site of an oil storage hub with a glut of supply.

Obama also will visit a solar facility in Nevada and an oil and gas field on public land in Carlsbad, N.M.

## ASSAULT

**From 1A**

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas has placed an immigration hold on Velasquez, meaning that he would be detained until an immigration hearing, Watts said.

If convicted, Velasquez could be sentenced between 5 and 99 years in prison. Attempts to reach his attorney Friday were unsuccessful.

## CRASH

**From 1A**

said Wisener, the ranch's general manager, was a "dedicated" employee of 12 years.

Wisener is survived by his daughter, Haley Burns, her husband, Cory Burns, son Jordan, father Donald Wisener, two brothers and a sister, Chuck Griffith said in a telephone interview late Thursday night.

"He was deeply loved and cared for," Chuck Griffith said. "He raised buckin' bulls for the television tours. It was his lifelong passion, and he was living his dream."

After Texas Department of Transportation, DPS investigators and Midland Fire Department hazmat crews cleared I-20, it was reopened after 10 p.m. Thursday. The highway had been closed for about seven hours.

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# Fans, entrepreneurs among 1st buyers of iPad

*Associated Press*

MADISON, Wis. — Apple's latest iPad drew the customary lines of die-hard fans looking to be first and entrepreneurs looking to make a quick profit.

Many buyers lined up for hours, and in some cases overnight, as the tablet computer went on sale in the U.S. and nine other countries. They did so even though Apple started accepting online orders a week ago.

The new model comes with a faster processor, a much sharper screen and an improved camera, though the changes aren't as big as the upgrade from the original model to the iPad 2.

As with the previous models, prices start at $499 in the U.S.

"I don't think it's worth the price, but I guess I'm a victim of society," Athena May, 21, said in Paris.

Dan Krolikowski, 34, was first in line at a Madison, Wis., mall. He arrived 14 hours before the store's opening and was buying an extra one to sell on the "gray market."

"Last year, I sold one on eBay and made over $500 in profit," Krolikowski said, leaning back in a reclining lawn chair he brought. "I'm hoping to do that again this year."

Those who ordered iPads online started getting them delivered Friday. However, Apple now says there's a two- to three-week shipping delay for online orders. There's also demand in countries where the new iPad isn't available yet.

In Hong Kong, a steady stream of buyers picked up their new devices at preset times at the city's sole Apple store after entering an online lottery.

The system, which required buyers to have local ID cards, helped thwart visitors from mainland China, Apple's fastest growing market. A release date in China has not yet been announced. Apple will begin selling the iPad in 25 additional countries next Friday, mostly in Europe.

At the flagship Apple Store on New York's Fifth Avenue, the composition of the line, and the way many customers were paying for two iPads each with wads of cash, suggested that many of the tablets were destined to be resold abroad.

The gadget also drew entrepreneurs of a dubious nature. In Orlando, Fla., authorities arrested a Best Buy employee and a former worker early Thursday on accusations they schemed to rob a store at gunpoint and steal more than $1 million in iPads and other Apple products, according to the Orlando Sentinel.

About 450 people lined up outside Apple's Ginza store in downtown Tokyo. Some had spent the night sleeping outside the store.

Dipak Varsani, 21, got in line in London at 1 a.m. Thursday local time and said he was drawn by the new device's better screen.

"You've got clearer movies and clearer games," he said. "I use it as a multimedia device."

Despite competition from cheaper tablet computers, the iPad remains the most popular tablet computer. Apple Inc. has sold more than 55 million iPads since its debut in 2010.

Apple says the iPad is propelling us into a "post-PC era," with computers that work very differently from the traditional laptops and desktops.

Two years after the debut of the first iPad, the device's launch has become the second-biggest "gadget event" of the year, after the annual iPhone release. In Atlanta, one kid in line carried a sign that read "Happy iDay!"

Many said they lined up for the atmosphere, rather than ordering online.

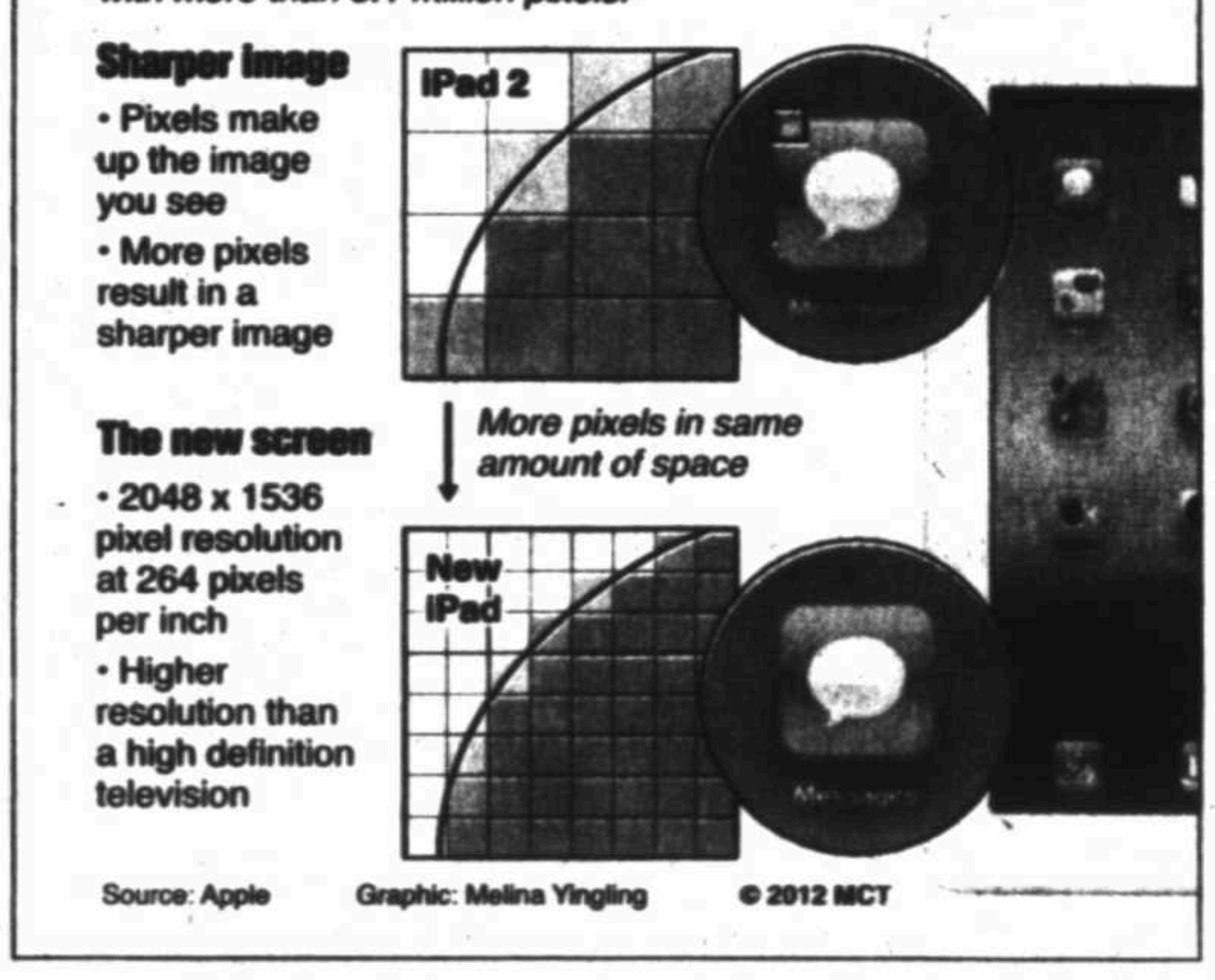
"Sure, it's a marketing ploy, but I still love the experience," said Pam Johnson, 58, a Portage, Wis., writer who traveled about an hour to the Madison store. "You have great conversations. You learn a lot. You don't get that when you just sit at home and wait for it to be delivered to your doorstep."

*Associated Press*

Japanese Ryota Musha, 41, right, and Hisanori Kogure, 31, show off new iPad tablet computers they purchased in Tokyo on Friday. Sales of the third version of Apple's iPad began Friday morning in Japan.

## What the eye sees

*Apple s new iPad features high-definition Retina Display with more than 3.1 million pixels.*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• Higher resolution than a high definition television
New iPad

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## The scene in Fort Worth

As far as waiting-in-line frenzies go, Friday at the Apple Store in Fort Worth was a fairly mellow affair. By 7:30 a.m. at the University Park Village store, there were more than 50 people waiting for the new iPad; the line reached down to the Pottery Barn.

And unlike some Apple on-sale events, this time, everybody in that line walked away with their new prize. By 10:30 a.m., an Apple Store representative said there were "still plenty left."

First in line Friday morning, sitting in a camping chair, was Kevin Yu, a junior at Martin High School in Arlington. He got here at 11:45 Thursday night, and when he found he was the lone camper-outer, he was concerned he'd be bored waiting by himself in line. But about 15 minutes later, he was joined by another young man, and in about three hours, they'd grown to a quartet.

"That was kinda cool," Yu said. "We were thinking: Why are the people coming so late?' That's kind of fun, and if you ever got to be the first people in line, that feels good. It's exciting. If they only sell 10, I can get one."

The Apple Store did its best to try to pump the quiet, sleepy crowd. One of the employees told the customers that they were in for a surprise if they turned their heads away from the door, down to the left. And within a few seconds, the promised "big blue blob" emerged: a controlled stampede of blue-shirted Apple Store staffers came from down the block, roaring up toward the door, cheering and high-fiving the people in line.

Another in the crowd Friday was Michael Warrick.

"I'm just an Apple fanboy," he said. "So I've gotta have it first."

*MCT*

## iPad vs. others

**New Apple iPad**

**Price:** Starts at $499 for 16 gigabytes of storage, goes up to $699 for 64 gigabytes, more for versions with cellular data access.

**Screen size:** 9.7 inches diagonally

**Screen resolution:** 2048 by 1536 pixels

**Weight:** 1.44 pounds

**Cameras:** 5-megapixel camera on back and a low-resolution camera on front, for videoconferencing

**Battery life:** 10 hours.

**Pros:** Unmatched access to third-party applications, high-quality Apple software and the iTunes store. Unique high-resolution screen. Widest range of cases and accessories available. Available with access to fast 4G wireless broadband networks.

**Cons:** Available in only one screen size. Relatively expensive. Data storage cannot be expanded with memory cards.

**Amazon Kindle Fire**

**Price:** $199 for 6 gigabytes of storage

**Screen size:** 7 inches diagonally

**Screen resolution:** 1024 by 600 pixels

**Weight:** 0.9 pounds

**Cameras:** none

**Battery life:** 8 hours.

**Pros:** Cheap and portable. Convenient access to Amazon store.

**Cons:** No-frills tablet lacks camera and microphone. Small selection of third-party applications available from Amazon. Available in only one screen size. Data storage cannot be expanded with memory cards. No option for wireless broadband.

**Samsung Galaxy Tab 10.1**

**Price:** $399 for 16 gigabytes of storage

**Screen size:** 10.1 inches diagonally (other sizes available)

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# Mexico prepares for pope, millions of visitors

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LEON, Mexico — One hundred fifty-thousand communion wafers? Check.

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Official song? Check.

It takes a lot to prepare for the coming of the pope and the 3 million people the host Archdiocese of Leon said he is expected to draw. Facades must be spiffed; campgrounds must be sprayed for dengue-bearing mosquitoes.

The visit of Pope Benedict XVI, his first to Spanish-speaking Latin America, begins in just a week in Mexico's central state of Guanajuato, where he will spend three days and give an outdoor Mass for some 300,000 people before heading to Cuba on March 26.

In the Bicentennial Park in nearby Silao, hammers and heavy equipment pound out the contours of a massive stage large enough for a Madonna concert. The religious order of the Capuchin Poor Clares in San Isidro is making 150,000 Frisbee-sized hosts for the Mass, though it won't require vats of wine. While the masses eat bread, only the officiates will sip a mere 2.5 gallons of consecrated wine on stage.

The Popemobile landed weeks ago, courtesy of an Alitalia flight, so it will be ready for the pontiff.

The church's preparations include giving the 85-year-old pope a slow morning after arrival "to get over jet lag," said the Rev. Federico Lomardi, Vatican spokesman.

# Kin of 9/11 hate crime victim become citizens

*Associated Press*

WEST WINDSOR, N.J. — The widow and daughters of a Pakistani immigrant killed by a white supremacist in a 9/11 revenge attack became U.S. citizens Friday in a touching ceremony that one daughter described as the fulfillment of their father's dream for his children.

"Obviously, he's in our thoughts every day but especially today," Usna Hasan said about her father, Waqar Hasan, who was fatally shot at a Dallas convenience four days after 9/11. "It was his dream come true today; it was his dream that became our dream, and it's an extreme sense of accomplishment, of overwhelming joy and gratitude."

Wearing full Muslim hijab, or headscarves and long garments, and with three of the daughters wearing niqabs, or traditional Muslim face coverings, Durree Hasan and three of her daughters took the oath in a ceremony at the New Jersey office of U.S. Rep. Rush Holt. A fourth daughter became a citizen last week in New York City.

The Hasan family had good reason to want to leave America.

Waqar Hasan was shot in the head and killed on Sept. 15, 2001, as he grilled hamburgers in a Dallas convenience store he had opened that year. A white supremacist admitted killing the 46-year-old Hasan, thinking he was an Arab, as part of a series of revenge attacks for 9/11.

Durree Hasan and her daughters, Nida, Usna, Anum and Iqra, faced the threat of deportation as a result of his death.

The family, who emigrated legally, had been living in Milltown, in central New Jersey, when Hasan moved to Dallas in 2001 to search for a home and open a convenience store in hopes of eventually relocating the entire family.

Associated Press

Durreshahwar Hasan smiles along with her daughters, Iqra, left, and Nida holding her daughter Hafsa, 6 months, after their naturalization ceremony at the office of U.S. Rep. Rush Holt, D-N.J., on Friday in West Windsor, N.J. Hasan, the widow of a Pakistani immigrant killed by a white supremacist in a 9/11 revenge attack, became a U.S. citizen along with her daughters Friday.

# Factory output in US rose modestly in February

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — U.S. factories stepped up production in February for the third straight month, helping the economy recover and driving the best job growth since the recession ended.

The Federal Reserve said Friday that the output of the nation's factories rose 0.3 percent last month. That followed even stronger increases in January and December, which combined for the best two-month stretch since 1998.

Manufacturers made more electronics, energy products and electrical equipment in February. Auto production declined after two big months of growth.

Overall industrial production, which includes output by mines and utilities, was unchanged because mining activity declined sharply and utilities were flat.

The growth in factory output is encouraging, said Paul Ashworth, chief U.S. economist at Capital Economics. Throughout the three-month period, factory production has grown at a 9.9 percent annual rate.

Ashworth downplayed the slower expansion in February, noting that it can be difficult to sustain such rapid growth over a long period of time.

"If you look over the last few months, manufacturing output growth is actually accelerating, and accelerating to a very strong level," Ashworth said.

Separately, the government said inflation was mostly mild in February outside of a sharp jump in gas prices. The consumer price index increased 0.4 percent. Gas prices rose 6 percent to account for most of the gain.

Food prices were unchanged for the first time in 19 months. And excluding food and energy, so-called "core" prices rose just 0.1 percent.

Factory output has risen 17.4 percent since the depths of the recession in June 2009. It remains 6.7 percent below its pre-recession peak, reached in December 2007.

Manufacturing has strengthened substantially since last summer, when it faltered because of global supply disruptions caused by the Japan earthquake and tsunami.

Factories are benefiting from strong auto sales and growing business investment in machinery and other equipment. The increased demand has led to more jobs.

The government said last week that manufacturers added 31,000 jobs in February. Factories have added 227,000 jobs over the past year.

# Weird weather: heat, twisters, 250K tons of snow

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — America's weather is stuck on extreme.

Nearly 11 feet of snow has fallen on Anchorage, Alaska, this winter. That's almost a record, and it's forcing the city to haul away at least 250,000 tons of snow. Yet, not much snow has dropped on the Lower 48 this year.

The first three months of 2012 have seen twice the normal number of tornadoes. And, 36 states set daily high temperature records Thursday. So far this month, the U.S. has set 1,757 daily high temperature records. That's similar to the number during last summer's heat wave, said Jake Crouch, a climate scientist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Six rare, but not unprecedented, March tornadoes struck Thursday in Michigan, which also set 26 heat records. Temperatures were in the 80s in some parts of the state.

Nationwide, there have been 132 tornadoes confirmed in January and February, with preliminary reports of more than 150 already in March.

Two different weather phenomena — La Nina and its northern cousin the Arctic Oscillation — shift storm and temperature patterns through the world, meteorologists say. Scientists say you cannot link a single weather event to global warming.

Climate scientist Andrew Weaver, of the University of Victoria said, "When you start to see the extreme events become more common, that's when you can say that it is a consequence of global warming."

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## Co-founder of 'Kony' video group detained in CA

A co-founder of the Invisible Children charity behind the "Kony 2012" video was detained by San Diego police and hospitalized after running through streets in his underwear and acting irrationally.

Police Lt. Andra Brown told NBC San Diego that Jason Russell was behaving strangely Thursday, screaming, yelling and interfering with traffic while in various states of undress.

Brown said police decided he needed medical attention.

Invisible Children CEO Ben Keesey said Russell was hospitalized for exhaustion, dehydration and malnutrition. Without details, Keesey said recent severe emotional toll manifested itself in "an unfortunate" incident.

Russell narrates the "Kony 2012" video about wanted African warlord Joseph Kony which became an Internet sensation this month.

CALIFORNIA

## Officials: Dead cows, violations found at dairy

GUSTINE — California water authorities have ordered a Merced County dairy to clean up its property after more than 50 decomposing cow carcasses were found partially buried in manure.

Officials inspecting Rego Dairy said they also found evidence of manure runoff that was leaching into a drainage ditch, as well as dozens of dirty syringes in the ditch.

They said the dairy also had more than the 350 cows it was allowed to have under its permit.

State guidelines say dead livestock must be taken to rendering plants, while water quality rules require that manure lagoons be designed to prevent runoff.

# Options on birth control coverage outlined

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration signaled Friday it's willing to help insurance companies offset the cost of providing free birth control to women working at church-affiliated institutions like hospitals and colleges.

A 32-page regulatory proposal unveiled Friday offered options for providing free birth control to women whose employers object to contraception on religious grounds. The government now classifies birth control as preventive care, and President Barack Obama's health care law requires health plans to cover prevention at no cost to the consumer.

Churches, synagogues, mosques and other institutions whose primary purpose is to propagate faith are exempt from the mandate. But when the administration sought to impose the requirement on religious nonprofits serving the public, it triggered a backlash. That forced President Barack Obama himself to offer a compromise: Insurers, not the religious employers, would bear the responsibility.

Friday's proposal lists options for carrying out the president's compromise without forcing insurers to bear the whole cost — or tempting them to engineer backdoor maneuvers to recoup money from religious institutions that object to birth control.

Administration officials are seeking public comment for 90 days and will sift the responses before making a final decision. Reflecting the sensitivity of the issue, officials spoke only on condition of anonymity.

"Our general principle is that we want to maintain the posture that a religious organization that objects to paying for contraception, won't," said an official who briefed reporters.

The basic idea is to use the levers of government policy to reimburse the insurance companies, for example, by providing them credits against fees they would have to pay under another provision of the health care law.

Women's groups were generally supportive of the administration's latest move, although it seemed unlikely to please religious conservatives. Catholic bishops have taken a forceful stand opposing the birth control requirement as an affront to religious freedom.

Sister Mary Ann Walsh, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, questioned the timing of the announcement, late Friday on the eve of St. Patrick's Day festivities. She said church leaders will begin studying the proposal immediately, "but now is too soon to know what it actually says."

Administration officials say they don't expect an endorsement from the bishops, but they are hoping the accommodation will work for hospitals, colleges and charitable organizations.

The head of the Catholic Health Association, a trade group representing more than 600 hospitals around the country, also withheld judgment.

"We have to spend time reviewing it," said Sister Carol Keehan.

Her group provided critical support for passage of Obama's health care law through Congress, publicly breaking with the bishops in a dispute over the legislations restrictions on taxpayer funding for abortions.

The insurance industry also said it would need more time to study the proposals.

Additionally, the administration released new rules for student health plans on Friday. Generally, the requirements will lead to more robust coverage. But because of a previously unforeseen gap in federal legislation, not all student plans will have to upgrade. Plans sponsored by religious colleges would be given more time to comply with the birth control coverage provisions.

## Pa. gov takes heat for 'close your eyes' comment

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett is taking heat from abortion-rights supporters and Democrats over a comment he made about a bill requiring ultrasounds for women seeking abortions, saying those who didn't want to see the fetal images could "close your eyes."

At a news conference this week, the Republican governor was asked whether women should be made to watch images. He replied, "I don't know how you make anybody watch, OK? Because you just have to close your eyes."

Abortion-rights advocates say the comment is insulting to women, and the flap has spread on the Internet.

Corbett spokesman Kevin Harley said Friday his boss' remark was taken out of context by liberals trying to score political points.

*Associated Press*

# Goldman to review rules on conflicts of interest

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Goldman Sachs, the investment bank blistered by a resigning employee this week for how it does business, said Friday that it will try to strengthen internal rules to prevent questions about conflicts of interest.

A Delaware judge almost killed a deal between two energy companies last month because Goldman had ties to both parties: The bank collected a fee for advising one company, and a Goldman banker owned stock in the other.

The energy deal was a $21 billion buyout of El Paso, a Houston natural gas and oil company, by Kinder Morgan, a Houston natural gas pipeline company. The judge ultimate allowed the deal.

Goldman collected a fee for advising El Paso on the deal. The judge criticized Goldman for failing to disclose that one of its lead bankers on the team, Steve Daniel, personally owned $340,000 of Kinder Morgan stock.

People like Daniel "get paid the big money because they are masters of economic incentives, and keenly aware of them at all times," said the Delaware judge, Chancellor Leo Strine.

Goldman had disclosed other conflicts: Its private-equity arm owned a stake in Kinder Morgan, and it controlled two seats on Kinder Morgan's board.

"We regret that El Paso's board wasn't aware," said David Wells, a spokesman at Goldman. "We are reviewing our policies and procedures with the goal of strengthening them."

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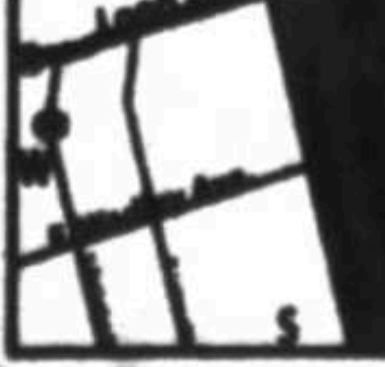

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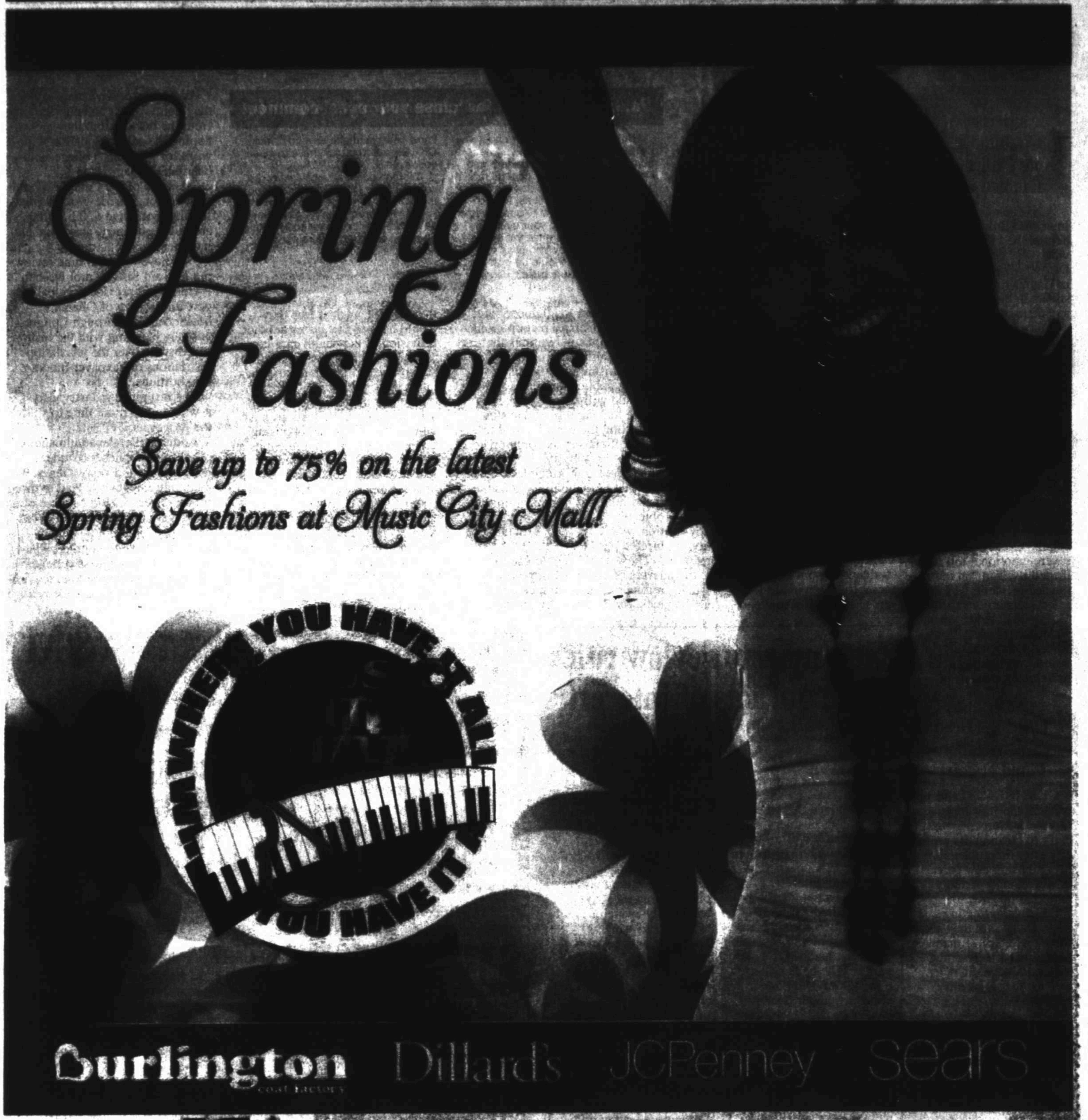
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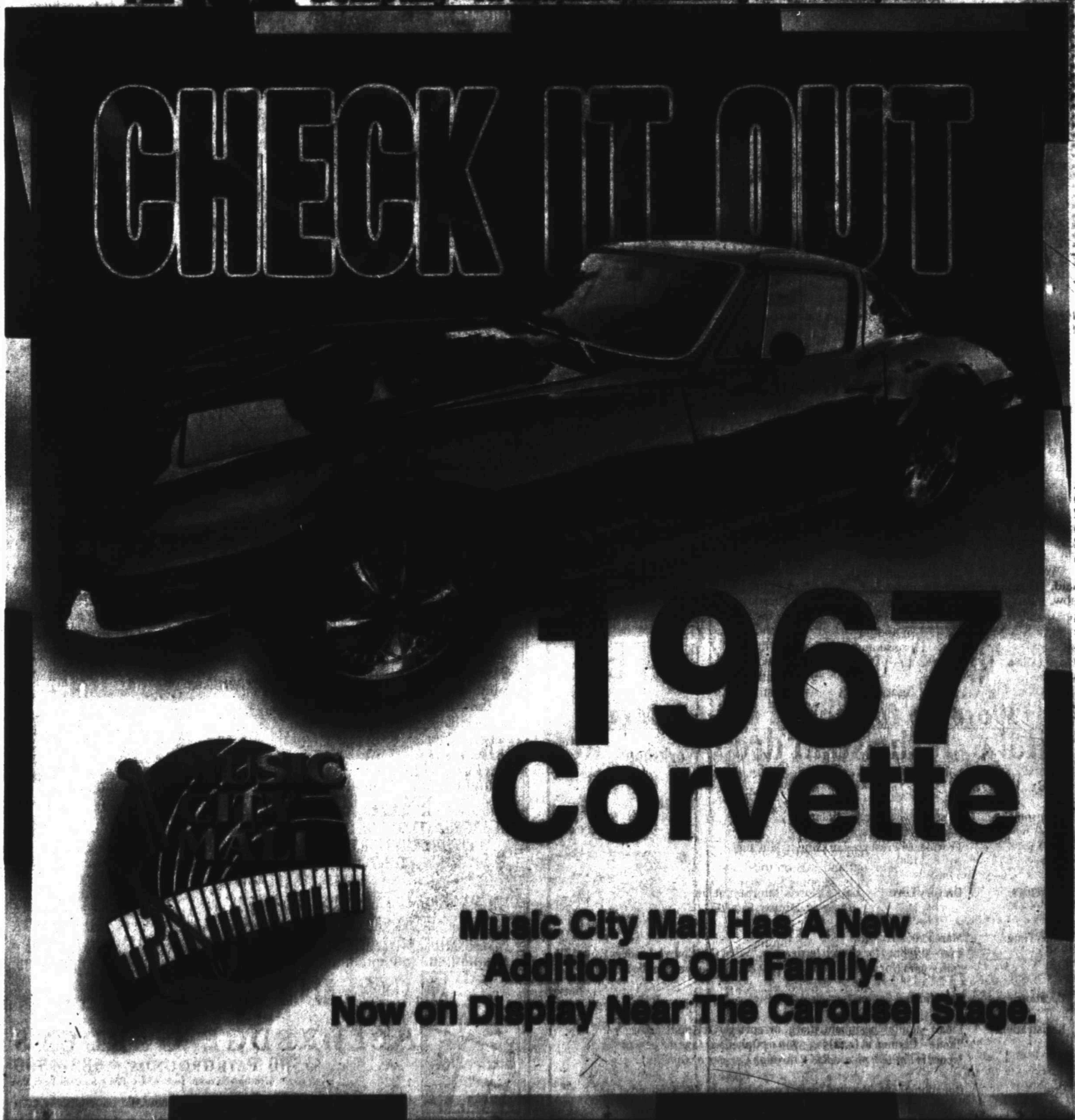
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# Longhorns' postseason ends at hands of Cincy

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Texas guard Julien Lewis pulls his jersey over his head as he leaves the court following a 65-59 loss to Cincinnati in a second-round NCAA tournament game Friday in Nashville, Tenn.

*Associated Press*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — With Texas shooting poorly, Cincinnati grabbed a comfortable lead early — maybe a little too comfortable.

The Bearcats faded but still managed to withstand a late rally by Texas to win 65-59 on Friday in the second round of the NCAA tournament's East Regional.

Sixth-seeded Cincinnati (25-10) jumped out to a 16-2 lead while Texas opened the game 1 of 14 and hit 16 percent for the entire first half.

After trailing 31-17 at halftime, the young Longhorns attacked, hitting five of their first seven from 3-point range and shooting 50 percent for the second half. They found the paint a bit more friendly too, after being shut down there in the first half.

With 3:44 to play, Texas' Jonathan Holmes hit a layup to tie the game 52-52, but the Longhorns couldn't take the lead. Cincinnati's Yancy Gates hit a shot over Clint Chapman's head with 1:11 to put Cincinnati ahead 58-52, and the Bearcats hit five free throws in the final 36 seconds.

Gates finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds for Cincinnati. JaQuon Parker added 13 points, Dion Dixon had 12 and Cashmere Wright scored 11.

J'Covan Brown led No. 11 seed Texas (20-14) with 19 points, and Chapman had 10 points and 14 rebounds. Julien Lewis scored 14 points, and Sheldon McClellan added 10.

After drawing the early tip time in Nashville, Texas appeared to sleepwalk through much of the first half. The Longhorns got their first basket off a jumper near the free-throw line by Lewis just over 2 minutes into the game.

Texas wouldn't score again for another 10:18. A foul by Jermaine Sanders sent Lewis to the free-throw line with 7:30 in the half.

Lewis hit both shots to make it 16-4. The crowd, which had been mostly quiet up until the point, erupted into cheers.

With 40 percent shooting before halftime, Cincinnati wasn't doing much to impress offensively, either. What the Bearcats were doing was shutting down Texas around the basket in every way possible.

Cincinnati held a 26-18 rebounding advantage at halftime and had outscored the Longhorns 22-6 in the paint while keeping them from getting a single second-chance basket.

**Upset alert**

No. 2 seed Missouri fell to No. 15 seed Norfolk State in the West Regional, and No. 2 seed Duke lost to No. 15 seed Lehigh in the South Regional on Thursday. **Page 4C**

# Dawgs squeeze in win

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Ryan Whittenberg slides in safely to home as San Angelo Central catcher, Logan Sawyer loses control of the ball Friday in a game at Zachery Field.

## Late rally boosts MHS past San Angelo

**By Jordan Mason**
*Sports Writer*

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| Bobcats | 9 |

After his team saw a two-run lead against San Angelo Central turn into a five-run deficit in just two innings, Midland High coach Barry Russell gathered his team together and told them they had a choice heading into the bottom of the sixth.

"We just got them together and just said, 'This is a character-builder right now,'" Russell said. "'This is gut-check time, and you can go one of two ways with it: You can just sit down and get six outs and go back to the house and we get beat, or you can fight — it's your call.'"

The Bulldogs decided to fight Friday, erasing a five-run lead just as quickly as it had appeared before Michael Dominguez drove in the game-winning run on a single in the seventh that was the last hit in an exhilarating 10-9 win at Zachery Field.

Dominguez, who shut out Odessa Permian in the last five innings of a 8-6 win Tuesday, retired the last eight batters he faced to set up the Bulldog rally, which ended with his second straight game-winning RBI.

"He won the game pitching, won the game with a hit, he got a big bunt for us — he can't do any more for us," Russell said.

It seemed Dominguez's heroics weren't going to be needed early, when Midland High (12-7, 2-0 in District 3-5A) went up 2-0 on an inside-the-park home run by Travis Sims.

Central (9-11, 0-2) tied it in the next inning on a two-run home run by Nick Barron, but the Bulldogs got the runs back later in the inning on RBI singles by Gilbert Sanchez and Ryan Whittenberg to make it 4-2.

That lead held until Central got to Midland High starter Jackson Lancaster again in the fourth, starting with a leadoff home run by Josh Sawyer, followed by an RBI double by Barron that tied

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## Midland Christian drops game to Grapevine Faith

**By Jonathan Hull**
*Sports Writer*

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| Lions | 8 |
| Mustangs | 6 |

Midland Christian and Grapevine Faith had plenty of responses for each other Friday. However, Grapevine Faith's final response rang a little louder in the end.

The Lions erupted for four runs in the ninth inning, breaking open what was a tie game for an 8-6 victory against Midland Christian in a TAPPS 1-4A baseball game at Christensen Stadium.

The Mustangs (11-4-2, 2-1 in TAPPS 1-4A) had just tied the game courtesy of a sacrifice fly by Caleb Thomas that scored Matt Withrow in the bottom of the sixth inning. However, they failed to score junior center fielder Christian Whigham, who had reached second with one out and was on third with two outs, keeping the game knotted at 4-4.

That's when Grapevine Faith (13-6-2, 3-2) answered with its big four-run inning.

"A couple turning points was us responding to them scoring runs," Faith coach Andy Postema said. "We have a pretty good senior group and Midland is a good team with a lot of talent. We were hoping to keep it close and maybe scrap it out in the end. This team, for most of the year, has found a way to do

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Caleb Thomas hits a sacrifice fly into left field to score a run Friday during the Mustangs game against Grapevine Faith at Christensen Stadium.

# Texas A&M women to host Albany in basketball tournament

*Associated Press*

COLLEGE STATION — When coach Gary Blair took over at Texas A&M in 2003, he went door to door begging people to come watch his struggling team play.

Blair has since transformed the team into a contender, and he led the Aggies to their first national title last season.

Today, No. 3 seed Texas A&M will make its school-record seventh straight NCAA appearance, facing No. 14 seed Albany and hosting a tournament game for the first time since 1994.

Albany is making its first-ever NCAA appearance after winning the America East tournament.

Arkansas returns to the tournament for the first time since 2003, [illegible] Dayton in the first game in College Station. The Flyers are in the tournament for the third consecutive season after winning their first Atlantic 10 tourney championship.

Blair says his team is just starting to find its identity this season after losing last year's star Danielle Adams.

"We have to share who's going to be the go-to person on the court," Blair said. "There isn't one. It shows you there's a lot of we in us instead of a lot of me."

The Aggies will get leading scorer Tyra White back for Saturday's game after she missed the previous three games with a foot injury.

Kelsey Bone said playing without White helped several players improve.

"We got some really good wins without Tyra," Bone said. "I think that helped the rest of us understand what we were all individually capable of. Now we put Tyra back in and we keep the train moving."

Please see **AGGIES/4B**

# Cowboys sign second offensive lineman

**By Tom Orsborn**
*San Antonio Express-News*

The Dallas Cowboys' makeover of their offensive line continued Friday with Cincinnati guard Nate Livings agreeing to terms on his 30th birthday.

A six-year veteran, Livings is the second guard landed by the Cowboys since free agency began Tuesday. His reported five-year, $19 million deal signals the club is hopeful he will become an anchor up front.

Dallas' 2012 free agent class now stands at seven. It's the largest haul by the club since the current form of free agency began in 1993.

A native of Lake Charles, La., Livings chose Dallas over St. Louis. The LSU alum is 6 foot 5, 332 pounds.

The Cowboys weren't in the running for the top interior linemen in free agency, but they did corral the two guards they targeted in Livings and Carolina's Mackenzy Bernadeau, who signed a four-year, $11 million deal Wednesday.

Livings will compete at left guard.

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# SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### GREENWOOD DROPS 2 TO STATE-RANKED COOPER

The Greenwood softball team lost two non-district games to No. 5-ranked Lubbock Cooper, falling 4-2 and 9-2 at the Greenwood High School softball field.

The teams originally had only one game scheduled but the coaches decided to turn it into a doubleheader to get ready for their respective districts next week.

In the first game, the game was tied at 2 before Cooper scored the winning runs in the seventh inning when they strung some hits together to go with a stolen base and a walk.

Kendall Maddox took the loss for the Rangerettes.

In the second game, the Lady Pirates had 13 hits in the victory.

Kassie Maddox took the loss for Greenwood.

The Rangerettes (15-6) open District 4-3A play on Tuesday with a game at Monahans.

**GAME 1**
**LUBBOCK COOPER 4, GREENWOOD 2**

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| Cooper | 002 | 000 | 2 | —4 | 5 | 2 |
| Greenwood | 002 | 000 | 0 | —2 | 5 | 0 |

Heinrich and Limmer. Kendall Maddox and Kathy Kraft. W — Heinrich. L — Maddox. 3B — LC: Pence

**GAME 2**
**LUBBOCK COOPER 9, GREENWOOD 2**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cooper | 302 | 220 | 0 | —9 | 13 | 0 |
| Greenwood | 000 | 001 | 1 | —2 | 8 | 0 |

White and Limmer. Kassie Maddox and Kraft. W — White. L — Maddox. 2B — GHS: Emily Dye. 3B — LC: Pence.

**Records:** Greenwood 15-6

**Next game:** Greenwood at Monahans 5 p.m. Tuesday

# UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### UTPB SOFTBALL OPENS HEARTLAND PLAY WITH SPLIT

ODESSA — The UTPB softball team opened the 2012 Heartland Conference by taking a 2-0 win over Newman, but struggled at the plate in the second game as the Jets returned the favor with a 1-0 victory in the nightcap.

The Falcons rode the arm of starting pitcher Desiree Valero, who allowed just three hits while striking out 10 for her seventh win of the season. The Falcons got a two-run double from Chelsey Morgan in the bottom of the first and it was all Valero needed to carry the team.

All three of UTPB's hits came in the first inning including singles by Lee grad Whitney Khurt and Katelyn Stanley.

The Falcons' offensive cold spell continued in the second game as they managed just three hits – all singles by Katelyn Stanley, Cene Padilla and Lesli Ericson.

Steph Harshberger broke a scoreless tie in the top of the seventh when she hit a two-out double to right center to plate Kaitlyn Padilla, who reached on a two-out single to third.

UTPB moved to 8-18 overall and 1-1 in Heartland Conference play. The two teams will meet for the third and final game tomorrow at noon at the UTPB softball complex.

### UTPB BASEBALL WINS BACK-TO-BACK GAMES FOR FIRST TIME

GOODWELL, Okla. — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin baseball team took a 3-0 victory over Panhandle State and followed that up with a 5-2 win in the second game marking the first time the Falcons have won back-to-back games this season.

In the first game, Tanor Tinley picked up one of the Falcons' eight hits and drove in two of the three runs which was enough for starter Kyle Cormier who tossed five scoreless innings while giving up five hits and striking out four.

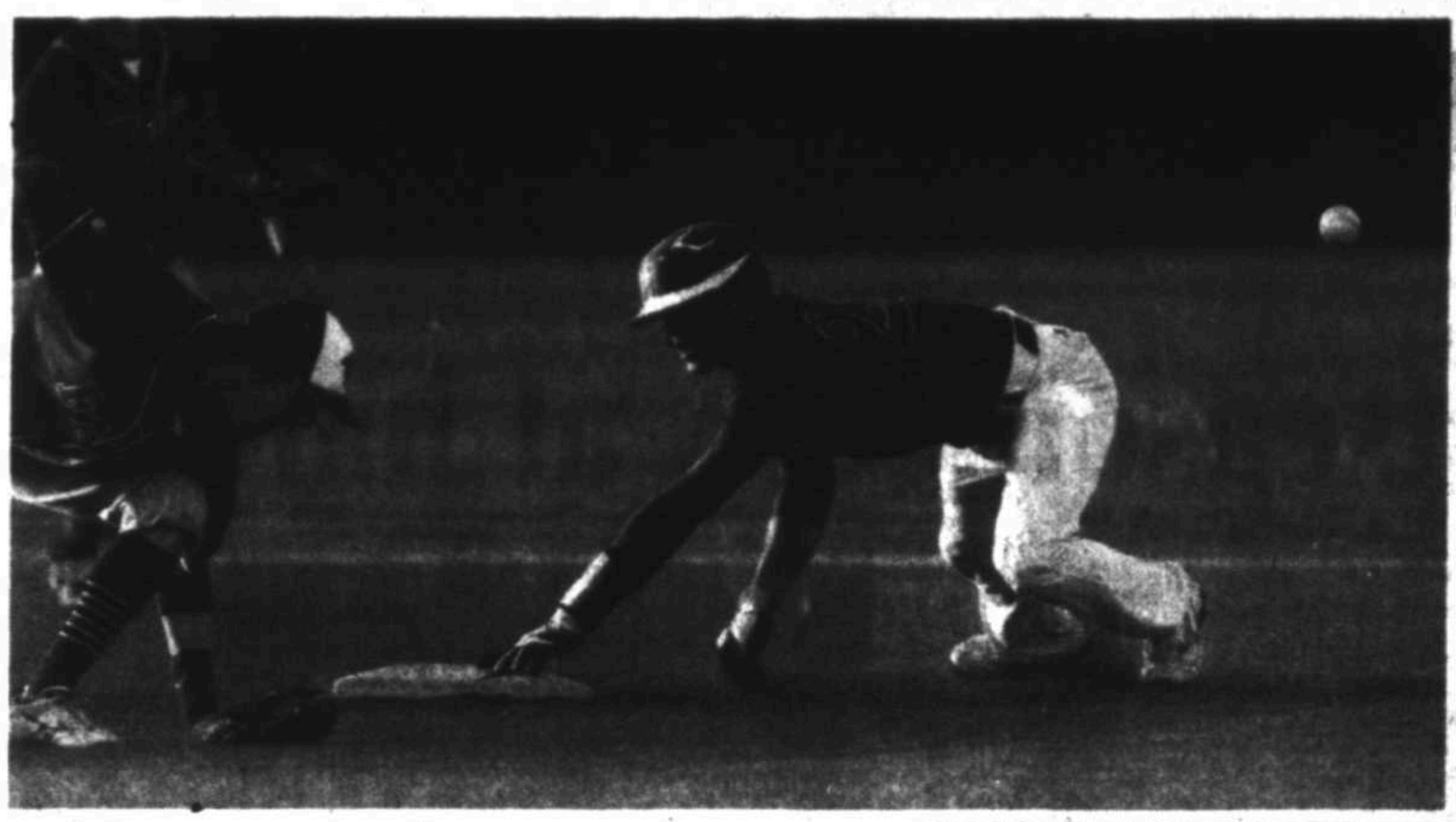
Mike Briseno and Brian Brademan picked up two hits each in the win while Daniel Bernal pitched the final two innings for his first save of the year.

In the second game, Tinley picked up two more hits and drove in another run while Ryne Head drove in two runs. Head walked with the bases loaded in the fourth to break a scoreless tie before the Falcons busted out for four more runs in the seventh.

Mike Briseno and Hugo Hernandez reached on back-to-back walks to open the fourth. They would steal second and third before Carrera reached on an error to plate Briseno, giving UTPB a 2-0 lead. Brademan made it 3-0 after getting hit by a pitch with the bases loaded before Tinley picked up his third RBI of the day with a bunt single to score Carrera. Head would later drive in Wilcox after grounding out to third base.

UTPB starter Casey Rana went 2 1/3 innings and gave up just two hits, while Isaac Diaz picked up the win after throwing 3 2/3 innings. Jeff Fisher-Gasper threw the final two innings to pick up the save.

The Falcons improved to 4-17 overall and 3-14 in league play. They will go for the sweep today when they play the third and final game of the series.



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Midland Christian's Christian Whigham slides safely onto second base as Grapevine Faith's Brance Kahle chases the ball Friday during their game at Christensen Stadium.

# MUSTANGS

From 1B

just that. They deserve what they got tonight."

After Thomas, who came to the mound in relief of starting pitcher Withrow in the sixth inning, opened the seventh with a strikeout of Faith's No. 9 hitter Justin Davis, the top five batters in the Lions lineup each reached base.

Brance Kahle and Garrett Lakey drew back-to-back walks to start the one-out rally, and Thomas was relieved by Daniel Crooks after Thomas threw two balls to Jared Pruett.

But, Pruett took advantage of Crooks' first pitch, driving it to left center for a RBI-single, scoring Kahle and moving Lakey to third. The next batter Zach Garcia hit a slow grounder to MCS shortstop Nikko Velarde, who went to second to try to initiate a double play chance and end the inning.

But, Velarde's throw was wide of second baseman Casey King's glove and went into the outfield, allowing Lakey to score and Pruett to move to third. Pitcher Pierson Sizelove made the Mustangs pay for that fielding error, driving a pitch to the wall in left center for a two-RBI double that scored Pruett and Garcia and put the Lions up 8-4.

Looking back, MCS coach Mike Munguia felt he mishandled the pitching situation and should have kept Thomas on the mound instead of going to Crooks, who is slated to start today's rematch with Faith at 11 a.m.

"I should have stuck with Caleb," Munguia admitted. "I've got confidence in him, he's a bulldog, but I thought we could get Daniel to come in and shut it down.

"(Daniel) wasn't ready to pitch and that's my fault. He hadn't had any bullpen work. We were just trying to get a couple of batters out of him. I'll take the blame for that and we'll bounce back (today)."

The Mustangs tried to respond in the bottom of the fourth when Velarde clobbered a ball over the wall in left center for a two-run homer, but Sizelove managed to get Withrow to fly out to center to end the game.

But, Munguia left the field encouraged by the amount of fight the Mustangs showed throughout the game.

"There's absolutely zero, not one bit of quit in these guys," Munguia said. "Everybody in that dugout thought we were going to win that game. Down four in the seventh, down four in the seventh with two outs, everybody in that dugout thought we were going to win the game.

"That's a great quality to have and that's what happens when you get used to winning. We're used to winning and we're going to stay used to winning."

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**GRAPEVINE FAITH 8, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 6**

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| Faith | 100 | 012 | 4 | —8 | 6 | 2 |
| MCS | 001 | 021 | 2 | —6 | 7 | 3 |

Pierson Sizelove and Garrett Lakey. Matt Withrow, Caleb Thomas (6), Daniel Crooks (7) and Bailey Blain. W — Sizelove. L — Thomas. 2B — Faith: Jared Pruett 2, Sizelove, Zach Postema; MCS: Withrow. 3B — Faith: Pruett. HR — MCS: Velarde. RBI — Faith: Pruett 2, Sizelove 2, Brance Kahle, Postema; MCS: Velarde 3, Thomas, Crooks.

**Records:** Faith 13-6-2, 3-2 in TAPPS 1-4A; MCS 11-4-2, 2-1.

**Next:** Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian, 11 a.m. today, Christensen Stadium

# SOFTBALLPREVIEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### ABILENE HIGH AT MIDLAND HIGH

**When/where:** 2 p.m. today, Aubrey Gill Sports Complex

**Records:** Abilene High 8-6, 2-1 in District 3-5A; Midland High 15-7, 4-0

**Last game:** Abilene High 5, Abilene Cooper 3; Midland High 11, Odessa High 1, 5 innings

**Notes & Quotes:** Midland High has an opportunity to take a commanding lead of the District 3-5A race. With a win today, the Lady Bulldogs would have at least a two-game lead on whoever might be in second place after today's action. Even with a loss the Lady Dawgs would remain atop the district standings, but would hold a mere half game lead on Abilene High instead. ... Abilene High was on the verge of being victim to a no-hitter against crosstown rival Abilene Cooper on Tuesday, but strung together five consecutive two-out singles in the sixth inning to pull out the win. ... MHS sophomore catcher Courtney Warren swung a heavy bat on Tuesday, hitting two home runs and bringing in four runs in the Lady Dawgs' 11-1 five-inning, run-rule victory against Odessa High on Tuesday. Senior shortstop Naomi Posada also had a good day at the plate with three RBI. ... Senior pitcher Britney Segovia got the start on Tuesday against Odessa High and allowed one run on a sacrifice fly in four innings of work. Sophomore Stefani Baeza relieved her in the fourth and finished the game. Including sophomore Madison Garcia, the Lady Dawgs have utilized three pitchers this week, which has proven important considering they will be playing their fourth game since Monday today. No word on which pitcher is getting the start today, but if coach Shawnda Vines is using some form of a rotation, it might be Garcia's turn in the circle.

**Next:** Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Midland High at Lubbock Monterey, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

**3-5A Girls Standings**

| | District | | Overall | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| Midland High | 4 | 0 | 15 | 7 |
| Abilene High | 2 | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| Odessa Permian | 2 | 2 | 17 | 3 |
| Odessa High | 2 | 2 | 10 | 11 |
| Abilene Cooper | 1 | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| Lee | 1 | 2 | 12 | 9 |
| San Angelo Central | 0 | 3 | 8 | 13 |

**THURSDAY'S SCORES**

Midland High 11, Odessa High 1, 5 innings; Abilene Cooper 6, San Angelo Central 0; Lee 3, Odessa Permian 0. Abilene High was idle.

**TODAY'S GAMES**

Abilene High at Midland High, Aubrey Gill Sports Complex; Lee at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, Ratliff Sports Complex. All games at 2 p.m. Odessa High is idle.

### LEE AT ABILENE COOPER

**When/where:** 2 p.m. today, Redbud Park, Abilene

**Records:** Lee 12-9, 1-2 in District 3-5A; Cooper 14-6, 1-2

**Last game:** Lee 3, Odessa Permian 0; Cooper 6, San Angelo Central 0

**Notes & Quotes:** Both teams are coming off their first district win of the season and both accomplished that feat with shutouts. ... Lee got a three-hit shutout from junior pitcher Emily Hardaway, who pitched to just four batters over the minimum 21 she would have to face in a seven-inning game, in a 3-0 win against Odessa Permian. Hardaway hit two batters, but didn't allow a base runner past second base, despite recording just two strikeouts. She was able to force several ground balls and pop ups, trusting her defense to make plays behind her. The Lady Rebels committed no errors in the win. ... Ashley Rangel tossed a four-hit shutout for Cooper's first 3-5A victory, 6-0, against San Angelo Central. Rangel had to work around six walks and struck out just two batters. ... The Lady Rebels collected 12 hits in their win against Permian, showing consistent bats throughout the game. They did, however, fail to take full advantage of runners in scoring position and stranded the bases loaded twice. "We're still a young team and a lot of these girls are still learning to play in some of these situations," Lee coach Wes Overton said. ... The Lady Rebels scored the most runs (3) against Permian pitcher Liz Hernandez in a single district game this season.

**Next:** San Angelo Central at Lee, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Gene Smith Field; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Sports Complex

### SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ODESSA PERMIAN

**When/where:** 2 p.m. today, Ratliff Sports Complex, Odessa

**Records:** Central 8-13, 0-3 in District 3-5A; Permian 17-3, 2-2

**Last game:** Abilene Cooper 6, Central 0; Lee 3, Permian 0

**Next:** San Angelo Central at Lee, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Gene Smith Field; Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

# COWBOYS

From 1B

Bernadeau will line up on the right side.

Unlike the 26-year-old Bernadeau, Livings is battle-hardened after starting 47 games for the Bengals, including every game of the last two seasons.

The addition of the two guards could signal the departure of Kyle Kosier, a starter since joining the Cowboys in free agency in 2006. Kosier turns 34 in November and has battled injuries as he's aged.

The Cowboys could save as much as $1.5 million in salary cap space by releasing Kosier, who lined up at right guard last season and is under contract through 2013. Another option would be to move him to center to compete with last year's starter, Phil Costa, and another youngster, Kevin Kowalski.

"Kyle has shown some versatility," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said in a conference call Thursday. "He's played left guard for us and right guard for us. He has been our backup center at different times.

'What we're trying to do is create competition, bring players in from the outside, evaluate the players we have, and then when the time comes to get out on the field, we'll see how it all shakes out."

Revamping the offensive line has been a major project for the Cowboys the last two years, a period in which they've released veterans Flozell Adams, Andre Gurode, Leonard Davis and Marc Colombo.

# LOCAL SPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**2012 Spring Member Guest**
**Friday's results**
**at Green Tree Country Club**

Paddy Flight — 1st Gross: Bryan Word-Matt Phillips 65; 2nd Gross: Bobby Welborn-John Pelletier 68; 1st Net: Ronnie Harpe-Stuart Hendley 63; 2nd Net: Brian McKinley-Robert Booth 65; 3rd Net: Joe Flemming- Shawn Savage 66

O'Toole Flight — 1st Gross: Bob Beck-Doug Noah 68; 2nd Gross: Don Tally-Gary Varnadore 68; 1st Net: Doyce Haney-Dave Holloway 64; 2nd Net: Steve Hammell-Gary Mulloy 65

Seamus Flight — 1st Gross: Tyson Cornwell-Jayson Lester 71; 2nd Gross: John Cook-Jason Kincaid 72; 1st Net: Gary Jones-Jim Harrison 66; 2nd Net: Wayne Youngs-Tim Peden 66

Murphy Flight — 1st Gross: Tim Hodgens-Kerry Miller 64; 2nd Gross: Mike Harrison-Nick Harrison 75; 1st Net: Sean Salois-Blake Arthur 65; 2nd Net: Todd Griffin-Larry Hodnett 68

O'Kelly Flight — 1st Gross: Steve Pitts-Kinney Riley 70; 2nd Gross: Kevin Dixon -Jason Edwards 76; 1st Net: Carl Milam-Jeff Leary 63; 2nd Net: Kevin Northcutt- Boyd Schaneman 66

O'Brien Flight — 1st Gross: Tony Reeves-Dennis Snyder 69; 2nd Gross: Doug Decker-Joe Benavides 74; 1st Net: Kerry Blair-Brad Miller 61; 2nd Net: Dale Lay -Terry Ives 63

O'Riley Flight — 1st Gross: Randy Watson-Ray Johnson 72; 2nd Net: Sonny Turner-Keith Conner 75; 1st Net: Phil Haney-Chad Campbell 62; 2nd Net: Randy Silva-Kevin Leary 63

Guinness Flight — 1st Gross: Danny McNeese-Mark Coats 79; 2nd Gross: Mike Smith- Ernie Hernandez 80; 1st Net: Mickey Pepper-Steve Parker 62; 2nd Net: Phil Lawson-Mickey Cantde 64

# MHS

From 1B

the game at four.

Lancaster was able to get out of the inning without any further damage, but it only got worse for Midland High in the fifth, when Central began the inning with four runs on just one hit against Alex Mata thanks to an error on what looked like a double-play ball, two walks and a hit-by-pitch.

Dominguez then replaced Mata and appeared to get Barron to fly out but a fielding error in center — the Bulldogs' second of the inning — allowed Barron to reach and Mickey Scott to score to give Central a 9-4 lead.

"We've worked a ton on double plays, and we botched that (earlier in the inning)," Russell said. "And (center fielder) Austen (Wade) makes that play 99 out of 100 times."

Dominguez, however, kept his cool, saying that even with Central piling up runs and Midland High piling up errors, all he saw were zeros.

"When I'm on the mound, I just clear my mind of everything — the score is 0-0, no one on base, I just clear my mind," Dominguez said. "That's really how I get through everything."

Dominguez retired the next two batters to get out of the inning, which is when Russell issued his ultimatum.

"Coach Russell challenged us, told us to step up," Whittenberg said, "and we took the challenge, did what we had to do."

The Bulldogs began the sixth inning with four base hits, including a two-run single by Connor Beck that made it 9-6. Two batters later, Dominguez laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Beck and Mata to second and third, allowing Sanchez to drive them in on a single up the middle that made it 9-8.

Two batters later, Whittenberg stepped to the plate with Sanchez at first, and said he figured it was his turn to step up.

"I felt really comfortable today in the box," Whittenberg said. "The ball felt like a beach ball up there — I felt like I could hit anything."

Whittenberg responded by hitting his second triple of the game to drive in Sanchez and tie the game at 9.

With the score the same heading into the seventh, Dominguez promptly retired his sixth, seventh and eighth hitters in order, giving the Bulldogs a chance to win it with a run in the ninth.

Just four batters into the frame, Dominguez was given that opportunity when Carter Holdridge walked Alex Mata to load the bases with one out and Dominguez up to bat. With the infielders playing in, Dominguez slapped a 1-0 pitch right over their heads for an RBI single and the game-winning run.

"I loved that," Dominguez said of seeing the ball float right over the head of the infielders. "That was the best thing I've seen."

And while most of Friday's game was far from the best Russell has seen from his team, the coach was happy to see how his team responded to adversity and to his challenge.

"We got bloodied pretty good there in the fifth, and we were wavering, and luckily we didn't go down for the count," Russell said. "We got back up off the mat, so I'm proud of them."

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**3-5A Boys Standings**

| | District | | Overall | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| Midland High | 2 | 0 | 12 | 7 |
| Lee | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| Abilene High | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Abilene Cooper | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Odessa High | 1 | 1 | 7 | 13 |
| San Angelo Central | 0 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| Odessa Permian | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 |

**FRIDAY'S SCORES**

Midland High 10, San Angelo Central 9; Abilene Cooper 12, Odessa Permian 11, 8 innings; Odessa High 5, Abilene High 4, 9 innings

**TUESDAY'S GAMES**

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

**MIDLAND HIGH 10, SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 9**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central | 020 | 250 | 0 | —9 | 7 | 0 |
| Midland High | 220 | 005 | 1 | —10 | 12 | 3 |

Jordan Minjarez, Landon Sawyer (3), Carter Holdrigde (6) and Logan Sawyer. Jackson Lancaster, Alex Mata (5), Michael Dominguez (5) and Travis Sims. W — Dominguez. L — Holdridge. 2B — SAC: Nick Barron. 3B — MHS: Ryan Whittenberg (2). HR — SAC: Barron, Josh Sawyer; MHS: Travis Sims. RBI — SAC: Barron (3), J. Sawyer, Mickey Scott; MHS: Lance White, Sims, Whittenberg (2), Connor Beck (2), Gilbert Sanchez (3), Dominguez.

**Records:** Central 9-11 0-2 in District 3-5A; MHS 12-7, 2-0

**Next:** Lee at MHS, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Zachery Field; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, Nathan Donsky Field

# Lady Chaps earn All-WJCAC

*From staff reports*

Ade

Long

Sousa

The Midland College women's basketball team placed three players on the All-Western Junior College Conference Women's Basketball Team just released.

Achiri Ade, Danesha Long and Nety Sousa were the Lady Chaparrals honored by WJCAC coaches on the all-conference team. Ade and Long were also named to the All-Region V team.

Ade, a 6-foot-1 freshman forward from Baltimore, was the only WJCAC player to average a double-double with 11.7 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Long, a 5-9 sophomore guard from Long Beach, Calif., averaged 11.3 points per game.

Sousa, a 6-1 sophomore post from Sao Paulo, Brazil, averaged just a little more than 9 points per game for the Lady Chaps.

Also being named as an all-conference selection was Howard College sophomore forward and Midland High grad Zeslie Johnson. She joined teammate Kali Jerrell on the first team.

New Mexico Junior College's Te'onna Campbell was named as the Most Valuable Player, while her coach Drew Sanders was named Coach of the Year. Both Campbell and Sanders led their team to a WJCAC title and first ever Region V Tournament title.

**2012 All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Team**
***Denotes All-Region selection**

WJCAC MVP: *Te'onna Campbell, New Mexico Junior College

Coach of the Year: Drew Sanders, New Mexico Junior College

**WJCAC All-Conference**

*Achiri Ade, Fr., Midland College, Baltimore, Md.

*J'Tierra Brown, Soph., Odessa College, Mesquite

Breanna Burton, Fr., Western Texas, Los Angeles

Kya DeGarmo, Soph., New Mexico JC, Albuquerque, N.M.

Jamie Drummer, Fr., Odessa College, Muncie, Ind.

*Honor Duvall, Fr., New Mexico JC, Cache, Okla.

*Kali Jerrell, Soph., Howard College, Austin

Zeslie Johnson, Soph., Howard College, Midland

*Danesha Long, Soph., Midland College, Long Beach, Calif.

*Ashley Roberts, Soph., South Plains College, Duncanville

Nety Sousa, Soph., Midland College, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**WJCAC Honorable Mention**

Caroline Adesulu, Fr., Odessa College, Arlington

Lauren Berry, Fr., Odessa College, Bloomington, Ill.

Elissa Betts, Soph., Western Texas, Amarillo

Stephanie Moore, Soph., South Plains, Anton

LaChrista Nash, Soph., Frank Phillips, Wellington

Stacie Telles, Soph., New Mexico JC, El Paso

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## NHL

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Rangers | 70 | 44 | 19 | 7 | 95 | 194 | 155 |
| Pittsburgh | 69 | 43 | 21 | 5 | 91 | 224 | 175 |
| Philadelphia | 70 | 41 | 22 | 7 | 89 | 226 | 199 |
| New Jersey | 71 | 41 | 25 | 5 | 87 | 186 | 182 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 71 | 28 | 32 | 11 | 67 | 168 | 214 |

**Northeast Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ottawa | 72 | 37 | 25 | 10 | 84 | 220 | 210 |
| Boston | 70 | 40 | 27 | 3 | 83 | 225 | 176 |
| Buffalo | 71 | 33 | 29 | 9 | 75 | 178 | 201 |
| Toronto | 71 | 31 | 32 | 8 | 70 | 205 | 218 |
| Montreal | 72 | 28 | 32 | 12 | 68 | 189 | 200 |

**Southeast Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 70 | 34 | 23 | 13 | 81 | 177 | 195 |
| Washington | 71 | 36 | 29 | 6 | 78 | 191 | 200 |
| Winnipeg | 71 | 34 | 29 | 8 | 76 | 189 | 199 |
| Tampa Bay | 70 | 32 | 31 | 7 | 71 | 198 | 237 |
| Carolina | 71 | 27 | 29 | 15 | 69 | 185 | 211 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 72 | 45 | 19 | 8 | 98 | 186 | 141 |
| Detroit | 71 | 44 | 24 | 3 | 91 | 219 | 171 |
| Nashville | 70 | 41 | 21 | 8 | 90 | 201 | 181 |
| Chicago | 72 | 39 | 25 | 8 | 86 | 217 | 210 |
| Columbus | 70 | 22 | 41 | 7 | 51 | 161 | 226 |

**Northwest Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 70 | 42 | 20 | 8 | 92 | 219 | 177 |
| Colorado | 73 | 38 | 30 | 5 | 81 | 191 | 194 |
| Calgary | 72 | 34 | 26 | 12 | 80 | 181 | 197 |
| Minnesota | 70 | 29 | 31 | 10 | 68 | 150 | 194 |
| Edmonton | 71 | 28 | 36 | 7 | 63 | 188 | 210 |

**Pacific Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 72 | 39 | 28 | 5 | 83 | 189 | 192 |
| Phoenix | 72 | 35 | 26 | 11 | 81 | 188 | 186 |
| San Jose | 70 | 35 | 25 | 10 | 80 | 191 | 179 |
| Los Angeles | 70 | 33 | 25 | 12 | 78 | 159 | 154 |
| Anaheim | 71 | 30 | 30 | 11 | 71 | 177 | 196 |

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

**Friday's Scores**

Ottawa 2, Montreal 1, OT
Winnipeg 3, Washington 2
Chicago 4, Dallas 1
Edmonton 3, Calgary 1
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 1late

**Today's Games**

Philadelphia at Boston, noon
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, noon
Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY'S TEXAS LINESCORES**

**BLACKHAWKS 4, STARS 1**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 2 | 0 | 2 | — 4 |
| Dallas | 0 | 0 | 1 | — 1 |

First Period—1, Chicago, Bolland 18 (Shaw, Bickell), :10. 2, Chicago, Sharp 27 (Stalberg, Seabrook), 1:42.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Chicago, Hossa 28 (Kane), :33. 4, Chicago, Sharp 28 (Stalberg, Oduya), 1:45. 5, Dallas, Ja.Benn 22 (Ott, Eriksson), 14:10.

Shots on Goal—Chicago 12-6-13—31. Dallas 5-11-6—22.

Goalies—Chicago, Crawford. Dallas, Lehtonen. A—19,099 (18,532). T—2:22.

## MLB

**SPRING TRAINING**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 10 | 1 | .909 |
| Toronto | 12 | 2 | .857 |
| Oakland | 10 | 3 | .769 |
| Seattle | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Boston | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Kansas City | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Minnesota | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| New York | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| Texas | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| Chicago | 3 | 10 | .231 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| San Francisco | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| Miami | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Colorado | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Houston | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| San Diego | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Chicago | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Milwaukee | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Washington | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Arizona | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| New York | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 11 | .214 |

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

**Friday's Scores**

Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 0
St. Louis 5, Miami 0
Baltimore 3, Minnesota (ss) 1
N.Y. Yankees 4, Washington 3, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2
Detroit 9, N.Y. Mets 0
Kansas City 9, Milwaukee (ss) 4
San Diego 8, L.A. Angels (ss) 7
San Francisco 3, Chicago Cubs 2
L.A. Dodgers 5, Texas 2
Seattle (ss) 6, Milwaukee (ss) 1
L.A. Angels (ss) 7, Cleveland 0
Arizona 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Atlanta 9, Houston 5
Minnesota (ss) 2, Boston 1
Colorado vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., late
Seattle (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, late

**Today's Games**

St. Louis vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston (ss) vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (ss) vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Miami (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami (ss) vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta (ss) vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Baltimore (ss) vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Seattle vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Texas (ss) at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Texas (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Las Vegas, Nev., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 9:05 p.m

**TEXAS LINESCORES**

**At Glendale, Ariz.**

**DODGERS 5, RANGERS 2**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 000 020 000 | — 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Los Angeles (N) | 031 001 00x | — 5 | 12 | 0 |

G.Reynolds, Scheppers (4), M.Lowe (6), Tateyama (7) and L.Martinez, C.Robinson; Lilly, Jansen (5), Elbert (6), Guerra (7), Ledezma (8), S.Rice (9) and J.Bard, A.Ellis. W—Lilly. L—G.Reynolds. Sv—S.Rice. HRs—Texas, Bran.Snyder (1), Alb.Gonzalez (1). Los Angeles (N), Loney (1).

**At Kissimmee, Fla.**

**BRAVES 9, ASTROS 5**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 101 110 100 | — 5 | 9 | 0 |
| Atlanta | 500 200 02x | — 9 | 13 | 1 |

W.Rodriguez, Sosa (4), D.Carpenter (6), J.Valdez (7), W.Wright (8) and J.Castro, Corporan; Hanson, O'Flaherty (4), Venters (5), Y.Rande (6), D.Hughes (8), J.Chapman (9) and McCann, Yepez. W—Hanson. L—W.Rodriguez. HRs—Houston, T.Buck (1). Atlanta, Bourn (1), Heyward (2).

## Tennis

**BNP Paribas Open**
**Friday**
**At The Indian Wells Tennis Garden**
**Indian Wells, Calif.**
**Purse: Men: $5.55 million (Masters 1000); $5.44 million (Premier)**
**Surface: Hard-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**Men**
**Quarterfinals**

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Juan Martin del Potro (9), Argentina, 6-3, 6-2.

Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. David Nalbandian, Argentina, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

**Women**
**Semifinals**

Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Angelique Kerber (18), Germany, 6-4, 6-3.

**Doubles**
**Men Semifinals**

John Isner and Sam Querrey, United States, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Canada, 6-4, 6-2.

**Women Semifinals**

Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (1), United States, def. Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### Men

**National Invitation Tournament**
**Second Round**
**Friday**

Washington 76, Northwestern 55

**Today**

UMass (22-10) at Seton Hall (21-12), 10 a.m.

**Sunday**

Northern Iowa (20-13) at Drexel (28-6), 10 a.m.

Bucknell (25-9) at Nevada (27-6), 2 p.m.

Iowa (18-16) at Oregon (23-9), 4 p.m.

**Monday, March 19**

Middle Tennessee (28-6) at Tennessee (19-14), 6 p.m.

Minnesota (20-14) at Miami (20-12), 8 p.m.

Stanford (22-11) vs. Illinois State (21-13), 10:30 p.m.

**2012 Collegeinsider.com Tournament**
**Second Round**
**Today**

Robert Morris (25-10) at Toledo (19-16), 1 p.m.

Buffalo (20-10) at Oakland (18-15), 1 p.m.

Georgia State (22-11) at Mercer (23-11), 3 p.m.

Drake (18-15) at Rice (18-15), 7 p.m.

Idaho (19-13) at Utah State (18-15), 8 p.m.

**Sunday**

SC-Upstate (21-12) at Old Dominion (21-13), 2 p.m.

Manhattan (21-12) at Fairfield (20-14), 3 p.m.

Weber State (25-6) at Loyola Marymount (20-12), 5 p.m.

Note: Matchups in future rounds are determined by the results of the previous round.

**NCAA Men's Division III Basketball Tournament**
**Friday's Scores**
**At Salem, Va.**
**Semifinals**

Cabrini 81, Illinois Wesleyan 78
Wisconsin-Whitewater 71, MIT 56

**Saturday's Scores**
**At Salem, Va.**
**Championship**

Cabrini vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater, 6 p.m.

**NAIA Division I Men's Basketball**
**At Municipal Auditorium**
**Kansas City, Mo.**
**Second Round**
**Friday's Scores**

Rogers State 69, Evangel 63
Shorter 92, Point Loma Nazarene 77
LSU Shreveport 84, Southern Poly 71
Concordia (Calif.) 100, Montana Western 85
Biola 94, Our Lady of the Lake (Texas) 90, OT
Oklahoma Baptist 69, Columbia (Mo.) 57
Mountain State (W.Va.) 88, Martin Methodist 74
Southern (NO) vs. Georgetown (Ky.), late

**Quarterfinals**
**Today's Games**

Shorter vs. Rogers State, 2 p.m.
LSU Shreveport vs. Concordia (Calif.), 4 p.m.
Biola vs. Oklahoma Baptist, 6 p.m.
Southern (NO)-Georgetown (Ky.) winner vs. Mountain State (W.Va.), 8 p.m.

### Women

**NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament**
**DES MOINES REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Allstate Arena**
**Rosemont, Ill.**

Tennessee (24-8) vs. UT Martin (23-8), 3:10 p.m.

DePaul (22-10) vs. BYU (26-6), 30 minutes following

**Sunday**
**At Stroh Center**
**Bowling Green, Ohio**

Ohio State (25-6) vs. Florida (19-12), 11:15 a.m.

Baylor (34-0) vs. UC Santa Barbara (17-15)), 30 minutes following

**At Carmichael Arena**
**Chapel Hill, N.C.**

Georgetown (22-8) vs. Fresno State (28-5), 11:20 p.m.

Georgia Tech (24-8) vs. Sacred Heart (25-7), 30 minutes following

**At Jack Stephens Center**
**Little Rock, Ark.**

Delaware (30-1) vs. UALR (20-12), 4:20 p.m.

Nebraska (24-8) vs. Kansas (19-12) 30 minutes following

**FRESNO REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Ted Constant Convocation Center**
**Norfolk, Va.**

West Virginia (23-9) vs. Texas (18-13), 10:10 a.m.

Stanford (31-1) vs. Hampton (26-4), 30 minutes following

**At Mackey Arena**
**West Lafayette, Ind.**

South Carolina (23-9) vs. Eastern Michigan (23-8), 10:05 a.m.

Purdue (24-8) vs. South Dakota State (24-8), 30 minutes following

**Sunday**
**At Lloyd Noble Center**
**Norman, Okla.**

St. John's (22-9) vs. Creighton (20-12), 4:05 p.m.

Oklahoma (20-12) vs. Michigan (20-11), 30 minutes following

**At Memorial Gymnasium**
**Nashville, Tenn.**

Vanderbilt (22-9) vs. Middle Tennessee (26-6), 4:10 p.m.

Duke (24-5) vs. Samford (20-12), 30 minutes following

**RALEIGH REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Reed Arena**
**College Station**

Arkansas (23-8) vs. Dayton (23-6), 3:05 p.m.

Texas A&M (22-10) vs. Albany (NY) (23-9), 30 minutes following

**At Comcast Center**
**College Park, Md.**

Maryland (28-4) vs. Navy (18-13), 10:15 a.m.

Louisville (22-9) vs. Michigan State (20-11), 30 minutes following

**Sunday**
**At Joyce Center**
**Notre Dame, Ind.**

California (24-9) vs. Iowa (19-11), 11:10 a.m.

Notre Dame (30-3) vs. Liberty (24-8), 30 minutes following

**At Donald L. Tucker Center**
**Tallahassee, Fla.**

Georgia (22-8) vs. Marist (25-7), 11:05 a.m.

St. Bonaventure (29-3) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (29-2), 30 minutes following

**KINGSTON REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Webster Bank Arena**
**Bridgeport, Conn.**

Kansas State (19-13) vs. Princeton (24-4), 10:20 a.m.

UConn (29-4) vs. Prairie View (17-15), 30 minutes following

**At McCarthey Athletic Center**
**Spokane, Wash.**

Rutgers (22-9) vs. Gonzaga (26-5), 3:15 p.m.

Miami (25-5) vs. Idaho State (24-7), 30 minutes following

**At Hilton Coliseum**
**Ames, Iowa**

Kentucky (25-6) vs. McNeese State (26-7), 3:20 p.m.

Green Bay (30-1) vs. Iowa State (18-12), 30 minutes following

**Sunday**
**At Maravich Center**
**Baton Rouge, La.**

Penn State (24-6) vs. UTEP (29-3), 4:15 p.m.

LSU (22-10) vs. San Diego State (25-6), 30 minutes following

**Women's National Invitation Tournament**
**First Round**
**Friday's Scores**

Syracuse 59, Hartford 42
Toledo 59, Detroit 49
Cincinnati 68, Duquesne 63, OT
Oklahoma State 72, Central Arkansas 51
Wichita State 79, Oral Roberts 57
Pacific 77, Arizona State 62
San Diego 60, CS Northridge 58

**Second Round**
**Today**

Appalachian State (26-6) at N.C. State (19-15), 4 p.m.

Harvard (18-11) at Temple (22-9), 5 p.m.

Florida International (23-10) at South Florida (18-15), 6 p.m.

Memphis (25-7) at Missouri State (23-8), 7 p.m.

Saint Mary's (Cal.) (22-10) at Oregon State (19-12), 9 p.m.

**Women's Basketball Invitational**
**First Round**
**Friday**

Minnesota 80, Charleston Southern 51

**Quarterfinals**
**Today**

Northern Iowa (17-14) at Sam Houston State (18-11), 2 p.m.

**Sunday**

Manhattan (17-15) at Holy Cross (19-14), 2 p.m.

Wright State (21-2) at Seattle (19-11), 7 p.m.

Bradley (18-15) at Minnesota (16-17), TBA

**NAIA Division I Women's Basketball**
**At Frankfurt (Ky.) Convention Center**
**Second Round**
**Friday Scores**

Azusa Pacific 67, Shawnee State 61
Oklahoma City 76, Westminster (Utah) 47
Westmont 70, Saint Xavier 56
Lubbock Christian 70, Lewis-Clark State 61
Georgetown (Ky.) 80, Avila 71
Rogers State 64, Shorter 59
Biola 73, Langston 58
Union (Tenn.) 58, Xavier (La.) 42

**Quarterfinals**
**Today's Games**

Oklahoma City vs. Azusa Pacific, 2 p.m.
Lubbock Christian vs. Westmont, 4 p.m.
Georgetown (Ky.) vs. Rogers State, 6 p.m.
Biola vs. Xavier (La.)-Union (Tenn.) winner, 8 p.m.

## NBA

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**ATLANTIC DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 25 | 19 | .568 | — |
| Boston | 23 | 19 | .548 | 1 |
| New York | 20 | 24 | .455 | 5 |
| Toronto | 15 | 29 | .341 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 15 | 30 | .333 | 10 1/2 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 32 | 11 | .744 | — |
| Orlando | 29 | 16 | .644 | 4 |
| Atlanta | 25 | 19 | .568 | 7 1/2 |
| Washington | 10 | 33 | .233 | 22 |
| Charlotte | 6 | 36 | .143 | 25 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 36 | 10 | .783 | — |
| Indiana | 25 | 17 | .595 | 9 |
| Milwaukee | 19 | 24 | .442 | 15 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 25 | .390 | 17 1/2 |
| Detroit | 16 | 27 | .372 | 18 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 29 | 13 | .690 | — |
| Memphis | 24 | 18 | .571 | 5 |
| Dallas | 25 | 20 | .556 | 5 1/2 |
| Houston | 24 | 20 | .545 | 6 |
| New Orleans | 10 | 34 | .227 | 20 |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma City | 33 | 11 | .750 | — |
| Denver | 24 | 20 | .545 | 9 |
| Minnesota | 22 | 22 | .500 | 11 |
| Utah | 21 | 22 | .488 | 11 1/2 |
| Portland | 21 | 23 | .477 | 12 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Lakers | 27 | 16 | .628 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 24 | 18 | .571 | 2 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 21 | 22 | .488 | 6 |
| Golden State | 18 | 22 | .450 | 7 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 14 | 29 | .326 | 13 |

**Friday's Scores**

Orlando 86, New Jersey 70
Miami 84, Philadelphia 78
Atlanta 102, Washington 88
New York 115, Indiana 100
Portland 100, Chicago 89
Toronto 114, Memphis 110, OT
San Antonio 114, Oklahoma City 105
Boston at Sacramento, late
Detroit at Phoenix, late
Milwaukee at Golden State, late
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, late

**Today's Games**

Houston at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY'S BOXES**

**SPURS 114, THUNDER 105**

**SAN ANTONIO (114):** Leonard 5-9 3-4 15, Duncan 5-13 6-11 16, Blair 11-15 0-2 22, Parker 10-22 5-6 25, Green 8-12 0-0 21, Bonner 1-5 0-0 3, Neal 3-8 0-0 7, Anderson 2-3 1-2 5, Splitter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-87 15-25 114.

**OKLAHOMA CITY (105):** Durant 8-19 7-7 25, Ibaka 5-11 2-2 12, Perkins 0-2 0-0 0, Westbrook 13-29 9-10 36, Sefolosha 2-4 0-0 5, Collison 1-3 0-0 2, Harden 8-11 0-1 19, Mohammed 0-1 0-0 0, Ivey 2-3 0-0 6, R.Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, Hayward 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 39-88 18-20 105.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 30 | 35 | 27 | 22 — 114 |
| Oklahoma City | 19 | 29 | 31 | 26 — 105 |

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 9-19 (Green 5-7, Leonard 2-4, Neal 1-2, Bonner 1-3, Blair 0-1, Parker 0-2), Oklahoma City 9-25 (Harden 3-4, Ivey 2-3, Durant 2-8, Sefolosha 1-1, Westbrook 1-5, R.Jackson 0-2, Hayward 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 59 (Duncan 19), Oklahoma City 44 (Ibaka 12). Assists—San Antonio 16 (Parker 7), Oklahoma City 17 (Westbrook 6). Total Fouls—San Antonio 18, Oklahoma City 23. Technicals—San Antonio defensive three second. A—18,203 (18,203).

**HAWKS 102, WIZARDS 88**

**WASHINGTON (88):** Singleton 1-3 0-0 2, Booker 8-14 2-2 18, Seraphin 5-7 0-0 10, Wall 6-13 2-2 14, Crawford 2-9 1-2 6, Blatche 5-10 1-2 11, Vesely 3-3 1-1 7, Mason 5-9 0-0 12, Evans 1-5 0-0 3, Mack 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 38-78 7-9 88.

**ATLANTA (102):** J.Johnson 12-19 4-4 34, Smith 9-17 3-4 23, Pachulia 4-10 2-4 10, Teague 6-13 1-1 14, Hinrich 2-8 0-0 5, McGrady 1-3 0-0 2, I.Johnson 3-6 0-0 6, Pargo 3-6 0-0 8, Radmanovic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-83 10-13 102.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 26 | 28 | 10 | 24 — 88 |
| Atlanta | 30 | 20 | 21 | 31 — 102 |

3-Point Goals—Washington 5-11 (Mason 2-5, Mack 1-1, Evans 1-2, Crawford 1-3), Atlanta 12-27 (J.Johnson 6-8, Smith 2-4, Pargo 2-4, Hinrich 1-4, Teague 1-5, Radmanovic 0-1, McGrady 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 48 (Booker 9), Atlanta 40 (Pachulia 10). Assists—Washington 19 (Wall 9), Atlanta 30 (Smith 8). Total Fouls—Washington 16, Atlanta 12. Flagrant Fouls—Singleton. A—15,241 (18,729).

**HEAT 84, 76ERS 78**

**MIAMI (84):** James 12-20 5-8 29, Bosh 4-12 2-3 10, Anthony 1-2 0-0 2, Chalmers 4-6 0-0 10, Wade 6-16 0-2 12, Haslem 5-7 0-2 10, Battier 2-5 1-2 6, Jones 1-2 0-0 3, Cole 0-4 2-2 2. Totals 35-74 10-19 84.

**PHILADELPHIA (78):** Iguodala 4-11 3-4 11, Brand 3-8 0-0 6, Vucevic 4-9 1-1 9, Holiday 3-16 0-0 7, Turner 6-13 0-2 13, Williams 4-15 2-5 12, T.Young 4-10 0-0 8, Allen 2-2 0-0 4, Meeks 3-8 0-0 7, S.Young 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 33-93 7-14 78.

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| Miami | 31 | 26 | 12 | 15 — 84 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 12 | 26 | 22 — 78 |

3-Point Goals—Miami 4-12 (Chalmers 2-3, Jones 1-2, Battier 1-2, Cole 0-1, James 0-2, Wade 0-2), Philadelphia 5-18 (Williams 2-6, Turner 1-2, Holiday 1-4, Meeks 1-5, Iguodala 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 51 (Wade 11), Philadelphia 64 (Iguodala 10). Assists—Miami 25 (James 8), Philadelphia 20 (Turner 5). Total Fouls—Miami 11, Philadelphia 17. A—20,396 (20,318).

**MAGIC 86, NETS 70**

**NEW JERSEY (70):** Stevenson 4-6 0-0 11, Humphries 0-6 4-4 4, S.Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Gaines 2-13 1-2 6, Brooks 1-11 0-0 2, Morrow 3-12 0-0 6, Green 6-9 1-2 14, J.Smith 2-7 0-0 5, Petro 4-7 0-0 8, J.Williams 4-8 2-2 10. Totals 28-83 8-10 70.

**ORLANDO (86):** Turkoglu 3-8 3-4 10, Anderson 4-11 3-4 12, Howard 8-10 2-3 18, Nelson 5-8 0-0 13, J.Richardson 4-9 0-0 10, Redick 2-7 1-2 6, Duhon 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 6-9 1-1 13, Clark 1-2 0-0 2, Liggins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-67 10-14 86.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Jersey | 18 | 18 | 24 | 10 — 70 |
| Orlando | 22 | 24 | 26 | 14 — 86 |

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 6-20 (Stevenson 3-5, Green 1-2, J.Smith 1-3, Gaines 1-5, Morrow 0-2, Brooks 0-3), Orlando 8-29 (Nelson 3-4, J.Richardson 2-5, Turkoglu 1-5, Redick 1-5, Anderson 1-7, Davis 0-1, Duhon 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 46 (Petro 7), Orlando 48 (Anderson 11). Assists—New Jersey 16 (Morrow 5), Orlando 24 (Turkoglu, Nelson 6). Total Fouls—New Jersey 14, Orlando 12. A—18,938 (18,500).

**KNICKS 115, PACERS 100**

**INDIANA (100):** Granger 4-15 0-0 9, West 3-6 2-2 8, Hibbert 2-10 0-1 4, Collison 4-7 7-7 15, George 2-6 0-2 5, Hansbrough 3-7 6-6 12, Hill 3-6 5-6 12, Amundson 3-5 0-0 6, Price 4-8 3-3 14, Jones 3-6 5-7 13, Stephenson 1-4 0-0 2, Pendergraph 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-81 28-34 100.

**NEW YORK (115):** Anthony 4-12 4-5 12, Stoudemire 3-9 2-2 8, Chandler 8-11 0-0 16, Lin 3-7 6-6 13, Fields 1-5 5-8 7, Jeffries 2-3 1-3 5, Shumpert 3-7 2-2 9, Davis 3-3 0-0 7, Novak 4-8 0-0 12, Smith 6-11 2-2 16, Harrellson 3-3 0-0 7, Bibby 1-2 0-0 3, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-81 22-28 115.

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| Indiana | 14 | 17 | 27 | 42 — 100 |
| New York | 24 | 26 | 38 | 27 — 115 |

3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-19 (Price 3-4, Jones 2-3, Hill 1-2, George 1-4, Granger 1-5, Stephenson 0-1), New York 11-25 (Novak 4-8, Smith 2-6, Bibby 1-1, Harrellson 1-1, Lin 1-1, Davis 1-1, Shumpert 1-2, Fields 0-2, Anthony 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (Hansbrough, George 6), New York 49 (Anthony, Fields, Chandler 7). Assists—Indiana 17 (Hill, Collison 4), New York 22 (Lin, Anthony 5). Total Fouls—Indiana 24, New York 24. Technicals—Smith, New York defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Anthony. A—19,763 (19,763).

**TRAIL BLAZERS 100, BULLS 89**

**PORTLAND (100):** Batum 6-11 0-0 15, Aldridge 9-18 3-3 21, Przybilla 1-4 0-0 2, Felton 6-11 3-3 16, Matthews 6-11 2-3 18, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 3-12 1-1 8, N.Smith 5-7 0-0 12, Babbitt 1-3 0-0 2, C.Smith 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 39-79 11-12 100.

**CHICAGO (89):** Deng 7-18 4-5 19, Boozer 9-14 4-4 22, Noah 6-12 0-0 12, Watson 4-12 0-0 10, Brewer 1-2 0-0 3, Gibson 3-7 1-2 7, Korver 1-5 0-0 3, Lucas 3-11 0-0 8, Asik 1-2 0-0 2, Butler 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 36-85 9-11 89.

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| Portland | 29 | 21 | 28 | 22 — 100 |
| Chicago | 32 | 21 | 26 | 10 — 89 |

3-Point Goals—Portland 11-21 (Matthews 4-5, Batum 3-4, N.Smith 2-2, Felton 1-2, Crawford 1-6, Babbitt 0-2), Chicago 8-27 (Watson 2-7, Lucas 2-8, Butler 1-1, Brewer 1-1, Korver 1-3, Deng 1-7). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 43 (Batum 9), Chicago 49 (Boozer 14). Assists—Portland 17 (Felton 5), Chicago 21 (Noah 5). Total Fouls—Portland 15, Chicago 15. Technicals—Przybilla, Boozer, Chicago defensive three second 2. A—22,022 (20,917).

**RAPTORS 114, GRIZZLIES 110**

**TORONTO (114):** J.Johnson 6-8 1-1 14, Bargnani 4-17 8-9 18, Gray 1-2 0-0 2, Bayless 9-17 7-9 28, DeRozan 7-16 4-4 18, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Magloire 1-2 1-2 3, Forbes 6-9 7-11 20, Kleiza 1-5 0-0 2, A.Johnson 4-4 1-2 9. Totals 39-81 29-38 114.

**MEMPHIS (110):** Gay 10-20 3-4 26, Speights 0-2 1-2 1, Gasol 11-17 6-10 28, Conley 1-7 6-9 8, Allen 0-1 2-2 2, Cunningham 2-5 2-4 6, Mayo 3-10 2-2 10, Randolph 9-14 7-14 25, Pondexter 1-6 0-0 2, Haddadi 0-0 2-4 2. Totals 37-82 31-51 110.

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| Toronto | 26 | 21 | 25 | 31 | 11 — 114 |
| Memphis | 24 | 22 | 23 | 34 | 7 — 110 |

3-Point Goals—Toronto 7-15 (Bayless 3-5, Bargnani 2-5, Forbes 1-1, J.Johnson 1-1, DeRozan 0-1, Kleiza 0-2), Memphis 5-16 (Gay 3-5, Mayo 2-4, Conley 0-3, Pondexter 0-4). Fouled Out—J.Johnson, Bayless, Gay. Rebounds—Toronto 53 (Bargnani, J.Johnson 7), Memphis 63 (Gay 11). Assists—Toronto 19 (Bayless 9), Memphis 19 (Conley 10). Total Fouls—Toronto 35, Memphis 29. Technicals—Speights. Flagrant Fouls—Magloire. A—17,239 (18,119).

## GOLF

### PGA

**Transitions Championship**
**Friday**
**At Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club, Copperhead Course**
**Palm Harbor, Fla.**
**Purse: $5.5 million**
**Yardage: 7,340; Par 71**
**Second Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jason Dufner | 66-66 — 132 |
| Padraig Harrington | 61-73 — 134 |
| William McGirt | 66-68 — 134 |
| Chris Couch | 67-68 — 135 |
| George McNeill | 67-68 — 135 |
| Luke Donald | 67-68 — 135 |
| Sang-Moon Bae | 69-66 — 135 |
| Ken Duke | 68-67 — 135 |
| Jim Furyk | 66-70 — 136 |
| John Senden | 66-70 — 136 |
| Sergio Garcia | 68-68 — 136 |
| Kenny Perry | 66-70 — 136 |
| Chris DiMarco | 70-67 — 137 |
| Jason Bohn | 66-71 — 137 |
| Webb Simpson | 68-69 — 137 |
| Justin Rose | 67-70 — 137 |
| Jamie Lovemark | 70-67 — 137 |
| Jeff Overton | 68-69 — 137 |
| Cameron Tringale | 66-71 — 137 |
| Kevin Streelman | 68-69 — 137 |
| Ernie Els | 70-67 — 137 |
| Retief Goosen | 69-68 — 137 |
| Jerry Kelly | 69-68 — 137 |
| Scott Piercy | 69-68 — 137 |
| Kevin Chappell | 69-69 — 138 |
| Bryce Molder | 67-71 — 138 |
| John Mallinger | 72-66 — 138 |
| Bo Van Pelt | 70-68 — 138 |
| Andres Romero | 70-68 — 138 |
| Chez Reavie | 68-70 — 138 |
| Michael Thompson | 68-70 — 138 |
| Kyle Reifers | 70-68 — 138 |
| Will Claxton | 64-74 — 138 |
| Jimmy Walker | 70-69 — 139 |
| Gary Woodland | 68-71 — 139 |
| Kevin Na | 71-68 — 139 |
| Robert Garrigus | 67-72 — 139 |
| Justin Leonard | 69-70 — 139 |
| Bud Cauley | 68-71 — 139 |
| Troy Matteson | 70-69 — 139 |
| Zach Johnson | 71-68 — 139 |
| David Toms | 67-72 — 139 |
| Shaun Micheel | 71-69 — 140 |
| Greg Chalmers | 70-70 — 140 |
| Brian Gay | 70-70 — 140 |
| Charley Hoffman | 69-71 — 140 |
| James Driscoll | 70-70 — 140 |
| Brian Davis | 69-71 — 140 |
| Peter Hanson | 70-70 — 140 |
| Geoff Ogilvy | 72-68 — 140 |
| Matt Kuchar | 73-67 — 140 |
| Rory Sabbatini | 68-72 — 140 |
| Joe Ogilvie | 67-73 — 140 |
| Greg Owen | 70-70 — 140 |
| Pat Perez | 71-70 — 141 |
| John Daly | 69-72 — 141 |
| Sunghoon Kang | 68-73 — 141 |
| Mark Wilson | 71-70 — 141 |
| Nick Watney | 69-72 — 141 |
| K.J. Choi | 71-70 — 141 |
| Michael Bradley | 71-70 — 141 |
| Arjun Atwal | 71-70 — 141 |
| Marc Leishman | 71-70 — 141 |
| Kris Blanks | 73-68 — 141 |
| Tom Gillis | 72-69 — 141 |
| Stewart Cink | 67-74 — 141 |
| Jason Day | 69-72 — 141 |
| Jonathan Byrd | 72-69 — 141 |
| Brandt Snedeker | 69-72 — 141 |
| D.A. Points | 69-72 — 141 |
| Vijay Singh | 71-70 — 141 |
| Bill Lunde | 68-73 — 141 |
| Robert Allenby | 69-72 — 141 |
| Louis Oosthuizen | 73-68 — 141 |
| J.J. Henry | 70-71 — 141 |
| Jesper Parnevik | 69-72 — 141 |
| Charlie Wi | 70-71 — 141 |

**Failed to qualify**

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|---|---|
| Tommy Gainey | 73-69 — 142 |
| Billy Mayfair | 72-70 — 142 |
| Cameron Beckman | 69-73 — 142 |
| Gary Christian | 70-72 — 142 |
| Matt Every | 72-70 — 142 |
| Jeff Maggert | 72-70 — 142 |
| Brendon de Jonge | 67-75 — 142 |
| Martin Laird | 73-69 — 142 |
| Bob Estes | 70-73 — 143 |
| Frank Lickliter II | 71-72 — 143 |
| Tim Petrovic | 72-71 — 143 |
| Jhonattan Vegas | 70-73 — 143 |
| Brian Harman | 74-69 — 143 |
| Stephen Ames | 73-70 — 143 |
| Blake Adams | 75-68 — 143 |
| Boo Weekley | 72-71 — 143 |
| Chad Campbell | 74-70 — 144 |
| Matt Jones | 70-74 — 144 |
| Alex Cejka | 70-74 — 144 |
| Derek Lamely | 71-73 — 144 |
| Stuart Appleby | 70-74 — 144 |
| Camilo Villegas | 72-72 — 144 |
| Matt Bettencourt | 70-74 — 144 |
| Rod Pampling | 71-73 — 144 |
| Josh Teater | 72-72 — 144 |
| David Hearn | 72-72 — 144 |
| Scott Verplank | 75-69 — 144 |
| Carl Pettersson | 70-74 — 144 |
| Anthony Kim | 74-70 — 144 |
| Nick O'Hern | 70-75 — 145 |
| Scott Stallings | 73-72 — 145 |
| Ryo Ishikawa | 73-72 — 145 |
| Tom Lewis | 72-73 — 145 |
| Bobby Gates | 74-71 — 145 |
| Colt Knost | 72-73 — 145 |
| Harris English | 76-69 — 145 |
| Briny Baird | 73-72 — 145 |
| Lucas Glover | 70-75 — 145 |
| Graham DeLaet | 77-69 — 146 |
| Rocco Mediate | 71-75 — 146 |
| Brendon Todd | 74-72 — 146 |
| Scott Brown | 75-71 — 146 |
| John Rollins | 71-75 — 146 |
| Tom Pernice Jr. | 70-76 — 146 |
| Paul Casey | 70-76 — 146 |
| Martin Flores | 74-72 — 146 |
| Seung-Yul Noh | 74-72 — 146 |
| Ryuji Imada | 74-73 — 147 |
| Ryan Moore | 72-75 — 147 |
| Sean O'Hair | 73-74 — 147 |
| Angel Cabrera | 72-75 — 147 |
| John Merrick | 71-76 — 147 |
| Tim Herron | 73-74 — 147 |
| J.J. Killeen | 70-77 — 147 |
| Jason Kokrak | 74-74 — 148 |
| John Huh | 74-74 — 148 |

### European PGA

**Andalucia Open**
**Friday**
**At Aloha Golf Club course**
**Marbella, Spain**
**Purse: $1 million**
**Yardage: 6,881; Par: 72**
**Second Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Eduardo de la Riva, Spain | 67-69 — 136 |
| Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain | 69-69 — 137 |
| Damien McGrane, Ireland | 69-68 — 137 |
| Tommy Fleetwood, England | 68-69 — 137 |
| Matteo Manassero, Italy | 64-73 — 137 |
| Pablo Larrazabal, Spain | 68-69 — 137 |
| Edoardo Molinari, Italy | 73-66 — 138 |
| Oliver Wilson, Britain | 71-67 — 138 |
| Raphael Jacquelin, France | 70-68 — 138 |
| Michael Hoey, Northern Ireland | 69-69 — 138 |
| Robert Rock, England | 69-69 — 138 |
| Henni Otto, South Africa | 67-71 — 138 |
| Joakim Largergren, Sweden | 68-70 — 138 |
| David Lynn, England | 70-68 — 138 |
| Marcus Fraser, Australia | 69-70 — 139 |
| Andrea Pavin, Italy | 70-69 — 139 |
| Mark Foster, England | 69-70 — 139 |
| Alex Haindl, South Africa | 68-71 — 139 |
| Simon Khan, England | 70-69 — 139 |
| Graeme Storm, England | 70-69 — 139 |

### LPGA

**Founders Cup**
**Friday**
**At JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Wildfire Golf Club Course**
**Phoenix**
**Purse: $1.5 million**
**Yardage: 6,613; Par: 72**
**Second Round**
**(a-amateur)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Yani Tseng | 65-70 — 135 |
| I.K. Kim | 70-66 — 136 |
| Meena Lee | 69-67 — 136 |
| Mika Miyazato | 69-67 — 136 |
| Ai Miyazato | 68-68 — 136 |
| Na Yeon Choi | 67-69 — 136 |
| Paula Creamer | 69-68 — 137 |
| Karin Sjodin | 69-68 — 137 |
| Inbee Park | 68-69 — 137 |
| Karrie Webb | 68-69 — 137 |
| Jiyai Shin | 66-71 — 137 |
| Hee Young Park | 65-72 — 137 |
| Kristy McPherson | 73-65 — 138 |
| Katherine Hull | 72-66 — 138 |
| Julieta Granada | 70-68 — 138 |
| Pat Hurst | 69-69 — 138 |
| Stacy Lewis | 68-70 — 138 |
| Hee Kyung Seo | 67-71 — 138 |
| Seon Hwa Lee | 70-69 — 139 |
| Se Ri Pak | 70-69 — 139 |
| Hee-Won Han | 69-70 — 139 |
| Jennifer Song | 69-70 — 139 |
| Katie Futcher | 68-71 — 139 |
| Danielle Kang | 68-71 — 139 |
| Mindy Kim | 68-71 — 139 |
| Belen Mozo | 68-71 — 139 |
| So Yeon Ryu | 68-71 — 139 |
| Christine Song | 67-72 — 139 |
| Anna Nordqvist | 72-68 — 140 |
| Momoko Ueda | 72-68 — 140 |
| Na On Min | 70-70 — 140 |
| Suzann Pettersen | 69-71 — 140 |
| Lexi Thompson | 69-71 — 140 |
| Chella Choi | 71-70 — 141 |
| Rebecca Lee-Bentham | 71-70 — 141 |
| Kris Tamulis | 71-70 — 141 |
| Jodi Ewart | 70-71 — 141 |
| Caroline Hedwall | 70-71 — 141 |
| Haeji Kang | 70-71 — 141 |
| Morgan Pressel | 70-71 — 141 |
| Mina Harigae | 69-72 — 141 |
| Cristie Kerr | 68-73 — 141 |
| Reilley Rankin | 68-73 — 141 |
| Pernilla Lindberg | 67-74 — 141 |
| Jimin Kang | 74-68 — 142 |
| Taylor Coutu | 72-70 — 142 |
| Maria Hjorth | 72-70 — 142 |
| Paige Mackenzie | 72-70 — 142 |
| Pornanong Phatlum | 72-70 — 142 |
| M.J. Hur | 71-71 — 142 |
| Angela Oh | 71-71 — 142 |
| Sandra Gal | 70-72 — 142 |
| Sophie Gustafson | 70-72 — 142 |
| Jane Park | 70-72 — 142 |
| Kyeong Bae | 69-73 — 142 |
| Azahara Munoz | 68-74 — 142 |
| Karen Stupples | 67-75 — 142 |
| Brittany Lang | 74-69 — 143 |
| Lizette Salas | 74-69 — 143 |
| Wendy Ward | 74-69 — 143 |
| Nicole Castrale | 72-71 — 143 |
| Lorie Kane | 72-71 — 143 |
| Ji Young Oh | 72-71 — 143 |
| Dewi Claire Schreefel | 72-71 — 143 |
| Ryann O'Toole | 71-72 — 143 |
| Jenny Shin | 71-72 — 143 |
| Laura Davies | 70-73 — 143 |
| Ayaka Kaneko | 75-69 — 144 |
| Jee Young Lee | 74-70 — 144 |
| Sarah Jane Smith | 73-71 — 144 |
| Irene Cho | 72-72 — 144 |
| Maude-Aimee Leblanc | 72-72 — 144 |
| Stephanie Louden | 72-72 — 144 |
| Beatriz Recari | 72-72 — 144 |
| Becky Morgan | 71-73 — 144 |
| Lindsey Wright | 69-75 — 144 |
| Sun Young Yoo | 69-75 — 144 |

### Champions Tour

**Toshiba Classic**
**Friday**
**At Newport Beach Country Club**
**Newport Beach, Calif.**
**Purse: $1.75 million**
**Yardage: 6,584; Par 71 (35-36)**
**First Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bobby Clampett | 33-32 — 65 |
| Olin Browne | 33-32 — 65 |
| Bernhard Langer | 32-33 — 65 |
| Steve Pate | 32-34 — 66 |
| Bill Glasson | 33-33 — 66 |
| David Eger | 32-34 — 66 |
| Loren Roberts | 34-32 — 66 |
| Tom Kite | 34-32 — 66 |
| Gary McCord | 35-32 — 67 |
| Joey Sindelar | 32-35 — 67 |
| Wayne Levi | 35-32 — 67 |
| Michael Allen | 33-34 — 67 |
| Larry Mize | 34-33 — 67 |
| Mark Calcavecchia | 33-34 — 67 |
| Mark McNulty | 34-33 — 67 |
| Fred Couples | 34-33 — 67 |
| Mike Goodes | 31-36 — 67 |
| Tom Purtzer | 34-34 — 68 |
| Jim Carter | 34-34 — 68 |
| Jim Gallagher, Jr. | 35-33 — 68 |
| Russ Cochran | 33-35 — 68 |
| Fred Funk | 32-36 — 68 |
| Mark O'Meara | 35-33 — 68 |
| Greg Bruckner | 33-35 — 68 |
| Jim Colbert | 34-35 — 69 |
| Chien Soon Lu | 35-34 — 69 |
| Tom Jenkins | 34-35 — 69 |
| Curtis Strange | 34-35 — 69 |
| John Huston | 33-36 — 69 |
| Tom Lehman | 35-34 — 69 |
| Jay Haas | 34-35 — 69 |
| Mark Wiebe | 34-35 — 69 |
| Brad Faxon | 37-32 — 69 |
| Gary Hallberg | 34-35 — 69 |
| Jeff Hart | 33-36 — 69 |

## AUTO RACING

### NASCAR

**Sprint Cup-Food City 500 Lineup**
**After Friday qualifying; race Sunday**
**At Bristol Motor Speedway**
**Bristol, Tenn.**
**Lap length: .533 miles**
**(Car number in parentheses)**

1. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 125.215.
2. (22) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 125.207.
3. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 125.158.
4. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 125.085.
5. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 124.865.
6. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 124.816.
7. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 124.719.
8. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 124.686.
9. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 124.662.
10. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 124.355.
11. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 124.339.
12. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 124.331.
13. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 124.178.
14. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 124.106.
15. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 124.106.
16. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 124.002.
17. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 123.953.
18. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 123.865.
19. (10) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 123.865.
20. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 123.833.
21. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 123.666.
22. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 123.539.
23. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 123.467.
24. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 123.419.
25. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 123.419.
26. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 123.269.
27. (51) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 123.182.
28. (30) David Stremme, Toyota, 123.087.
29. (83) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 123.047.
30. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 122.992.
31. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 122.968.
32. (33) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 122.866.
33. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 122.78.
34. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 122.701.
35. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 122.638.
36. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 122.623.
37. (26) Josh Wise, Ford, 122.38.
38. (74) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 122.287.
39. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 121.968.
40. (49) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 121.829.
41. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 121.713.
42. (32) Ken Schrader, Ford, Owner Points.
43. (23) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 121.374.

Failed to Qualify

44. (37) Timmy Hill, Ford, 120.278.

## ON THE AIR

### What's on TV

**AUTO RACING**

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Food City 500, 8:30 a.m., SPEED

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Ford EcoBoost 300, 9:30 a.m., SPEED

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Food City 500, 11 a.m., SPEED

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Ford EcoBoost 300, 1 p.m., ESPN

Formula One, Australian Grand Prix, 12:30 a.m., SPEED

**BOXING**

Middleweights, Edwin Rodriguez (20-0-0) vs. Donovan George (22-1-1); champion Sergio Martinez (48-2-2) vs. Matthew Macklin (28-3-0), for WBC Diamond middleweight title, 9 p.m., HBO

**COLLEGE WRESTLING**

NCAA Division I Championships, final match, schools TBD, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

**GOLF**

European PGA Tour, Open de Andalucia, third round, 8 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Transitions Championship, third round, noon,, TGC

PGA Tour, Transitions Championship, third round, 2 p.m., NBC

LPGA, Founders Cup, third round, 3 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, Toshiba Classic, second round (same-day tape), 6:30 p.m., TGC

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

NIT, second round, UMass at Seton Hall, 10 a.m., ESPN

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, quadrupleheader, Syracuse vs. Kansas State and Ohio State vs. Gonzaga, at Pittsburgh; Marquette vs. Murray State and Kentucky vs. Iowa State, 11 a.m., CBS

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, doubleheader, Wisconsin vs. Vanderbilt and Baylor vs. Colorado, 5 p.m., TNT

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, doubleheader, Indiana vs. VCU and Louisville vs. New Mexico, 6 p.m., TBS

**MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY**

Hockey East Tournament, final, Providence-Boston winner vs. Maine-Boston U. winner, 7 p.m., NBCSN

**MLB**

Spring Training, Chicago Cubs vs. Texas, 3 p.m., FSS

**MLS**

Portland at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSS Plus

**MOTORSPORTS**

Daytona Bike Week (same-day tape), 2:30 p.m.,SPEED

AMA Pro Racing (same-day tape), 4 p.m., SPEED

Supercross, 6:30 p.m., SPEED

**NBA**

Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m., WGN

San Antonio at Dallas, 8 p.m., FSS

**NHL**

Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m., NBCSN

**TENNIS**

ATP World Tour/WTA, BNP Paribas Open, men's semifinals, 1 p.m., ABC

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

NCAA Division I tournament, first round, Kansas St. vs. Princeton; Navy at Maryland; West Virginia vs. Texas; South Carolina vs. E. Michigan, 10 a.m., ESPN2

NCAA Division I tournament, first round, UConn vs. Prairie View; Louisville vs. Michigan St.; Stanford vs. Hampton; South Dakota St. at Purdue, 12:30 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA Division I tournament, first round, Kentucky vs. McNeese St.; Tennessee vs. UT-Martin; Arkansas vs. Dayton; Rutgers at Gonzaga, 3 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA Division I tournament, first round, Green Bay at Iowa St.; BYU at DePaul; Albany (NY) at Texas A&M; Miami vs. Idaho St., 5:30 p.m., ESPN2

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**NAHL**

Wichita Falls at Odessa Jackalopes, 7:05 p.m., Ector County Coliseum

**MINOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL**

Lubbock Outlaws at West Texas Drillers, 7:11 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**

Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 1 p.m.

Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian, 11 a.m., Christensen Stadium

**HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL**

Abilene High at Midland High, 2 p.m.

Lee at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

UTPB at Panhandle State, 1 p.m.

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

Newman at UTPB, Noon

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned OF Che-Hsuan Lin and 3B Will Middlebrooks to Pawtucket (IL) and LHP Drake Britton and 2B Oscar Tejeda to Portland (EL). Reassigned RHP Tony Pena Jr., RHP Chorye Spoone, RHP Alex Wilson and OF Juan Carlos Linares to their minor league camp.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with LHP Andy Pettitte on a minor league contract. Optioned INF Corban Joseph and OF Melky Mesa to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (AHL) and INF David Adams and OF Zoilo Almonte to Trenton (EL). Sent LHP Manny Banuelos, RHP Dan Burawa, RHP Brett Marshall, RHP Adam Miller, RHP Ryan Pope, RHP Graham Stoneburner, RHP Chase Whitley, C Gary Sanchez, C J.R. Murphy, C Kyle Higashioka to their minor league camp.

**National League**

HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned RHP Juan Abreu and RHP Paul Clemens to Oklahoma City (PCL). Reassigned C Chris Wallace, C Rene Garcia, INF Jonathan Singleton, INF Diory Hernandez, OF Brandon Barnes, OF Jacob Goebbert and RHP Lance Pendleton to their minor league camp.

NEW YORK METS—Optioned RHP Jenrry Mejia, RHP Armando Rodriguez, RHP Jeurys Familia, RHP Josh Stinson, LHP Robert Carson, INF Wilmer Flores, INF Reese Havens, INF Zach Lutz, OF Juan Lagares and OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis to the minor leagues. Reassigned INF Valentino Pascucci, RHP Matt Harvey and OF Matt den Dekker to their minor league camp.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Released LHP Dontrelle Willis. Reassigned C Steven Lerud to their minor league camp.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Reassigned OF Gary Brown to their minor league camp.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to two-year player development contract extensions with Syracuse (IL), Harrisburg (EL), Potomac (Carolina) and the Auburn (NY-Penn) through 2014.

**American Association**

GARYSOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Traded RHP Jamie Baker to Somerset (Atlantic) for cash. Acquired RHP Scott Kelley from Evansville (FL) to complete an earlier trade.

LAREDO LEMURS—Released OF Francisco Leandro.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed INF Scott Thorman.

**Frontier League**

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Released RHP Blake Barber.

LONDON RIPPERS—Placed RHP Taylor Wulf on the retired list. Signed RHP David Papa.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Signed RHP Andy Heston, RHP Mark Larini, and OF Cody McMorris.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Released F Terrence Williams.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed G Jerry Smith to 10-day contract.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed F Eric Dawson to a second 10-day contract.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with DE John Abraham.

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with OT Levi Brown on a five-year contract.

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Agreed to terms with C Matt Birk on a three-year contract.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed S Haruki Nakamura to a three-year contract.

CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms with S Craig Steltz on a two-year contract.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released DE Jayme Mitchell.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Re-signed C Chris Myers to a four-year contract.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed LB Tracy White. Signed S Steve Gregory.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed QB Drew Stanton to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with WR Chaz Schilens.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Released LB Kamerion Wimbley. Signed OL Mike Brisiel to a five-year contract and CB Ron Bartell to a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with QB Charlie Whitehurst on a two-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed RB Rock Cartwright to a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed CB Cedric Griffin. Announced TE Fred Davis signed his franchise tender.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

NHL—Fined Phoenix Coyotes F Shane Doan $2,500 for boarding Calgary Flames D Mark Giordano during a game. Suspended Carolina Hurricanes F Jeff Skinner two games, without pay, for kicking St. Louis Blues F Scott Nichol.

BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned F Trent Whitfield to Providence (AHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Reassigned F Jerome Samson and D Bobby Sanguinetti to Charlotte (AHL).

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled G Carter Hutton from Rockford (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled G Jordan Pearce from Grand Rapids (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS—Signed D Julian Melchiori to a three-year contract.

**ECHL**

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS—Signed G Scott Greenham.

ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced F Louie Caporusso was recalled by Binghamton (AHL).

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Signed F Michael Dorr and F Shea Walters.

**Central Hockey League**

ARIZONA SUNDOGS—Signed F Mikael Hamaan.

FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Placed G Alex Kangas on waivers.

MISSOURI MAVERICKS—Signed D Matt McCready.

TEXAS BRAHMAS—Signed F Sy Nutkevitch.

**COLLEGE**

MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR—Named Lisa Curliss-Taylor women's basketball coach.

MIAMI—Suspended senior women's basketball G Riquna Williams because of conduct detrimental to the team.

UAB—Fired men's basketball coach Mike Davis.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

**FRIDAY'S SCORES**

**SOUTHWEST**

Baylor 9, Texas Tech 4
Texas 7, Oklahoma 6, 12 innings
Kansas State 15, Texas A&M 12
Oklahoma State 14, Houston 0

**FAR WEST**

Cal State Fullerton 2, Long Beach St. 1
Kent St. 2, Pepperdine 0
UCLA 6, Arizona St. 5

**EAST**

Bentley 6, Pace 4
Castleton St. 11, Apprentice 1
College of N.J. 7, Haverford 1
Merrimack 5-4, Mercy 2-2
New Haven 6, American Intl. 0
St. John's 8, Albany 3
Stonehill 8, Bridgeport 0
UMass.-Lowell 4, Adelphi 2
West Virginia 3, Manhattan 1

**SOUTH**

Appalachian St. 10, Citadel 5
Barton 4, Erskine 3
Belmont 8, ETSU 2
Brescia vs. Berea, ppd., rain
Bryan 6, Reinhardt 0
Carson-Newman 13, Mars Hill 3
Cent. Michigan 12, Tennessee Tech 11, 10 innings
Clemson 6, Boston College 4
Coastal Carolina 7, Michigan 3
Cumberlands vs. Lindsey Wilson, ppd., rain
Dallas Baptist 11, Charlotte 6
Duke 5, Miami 1
E. Kentucky 10, Bowling Green 8
Freed-Hardeman 11, Blue Mountain 1
Georgetown, Ky. vs. St. Catharine, ppd., rain
Georgia Tech 12, Virginia Tech 3
Hofstra 7, VCU 4
Kentucky 4, South Carolina 3
Liberty 13, Presbyterian 4
Louisville 9, Ball St. 4
Martin Methodist 7, Cumberland, Tenn 5
McNeese St. 7, Central Arkansas 5
Mobile 7, Loyola NO 3
Mount Olive 11, Coker 10
North Carolina 4, Maryland 3 Pfeiffer 5, North Greenville 4
N.C. State 9, Wake Forest 5
Pikeville vs. Campbellsville, pdd., rain
Richard Stockton 11-5, St. Scholastica 1-4
Siena 6, Memphis 3
Susquehanna 9, Muhlenberg 0
Union, Tenn. 3, Mid-Continent 2
W. Kentucky 9, Middle Tennessee 2

# TOURNEY GLANCE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**FIRST ROUND**
**At UD Arena**
**Dayton, Ohio**
**Tuesday**
Western Kentucky 59, MVSU 58
BYU 78, Iona 72
Wednesday, March 14
Vermont 71, Lamar 59
South Florida 65, California 54

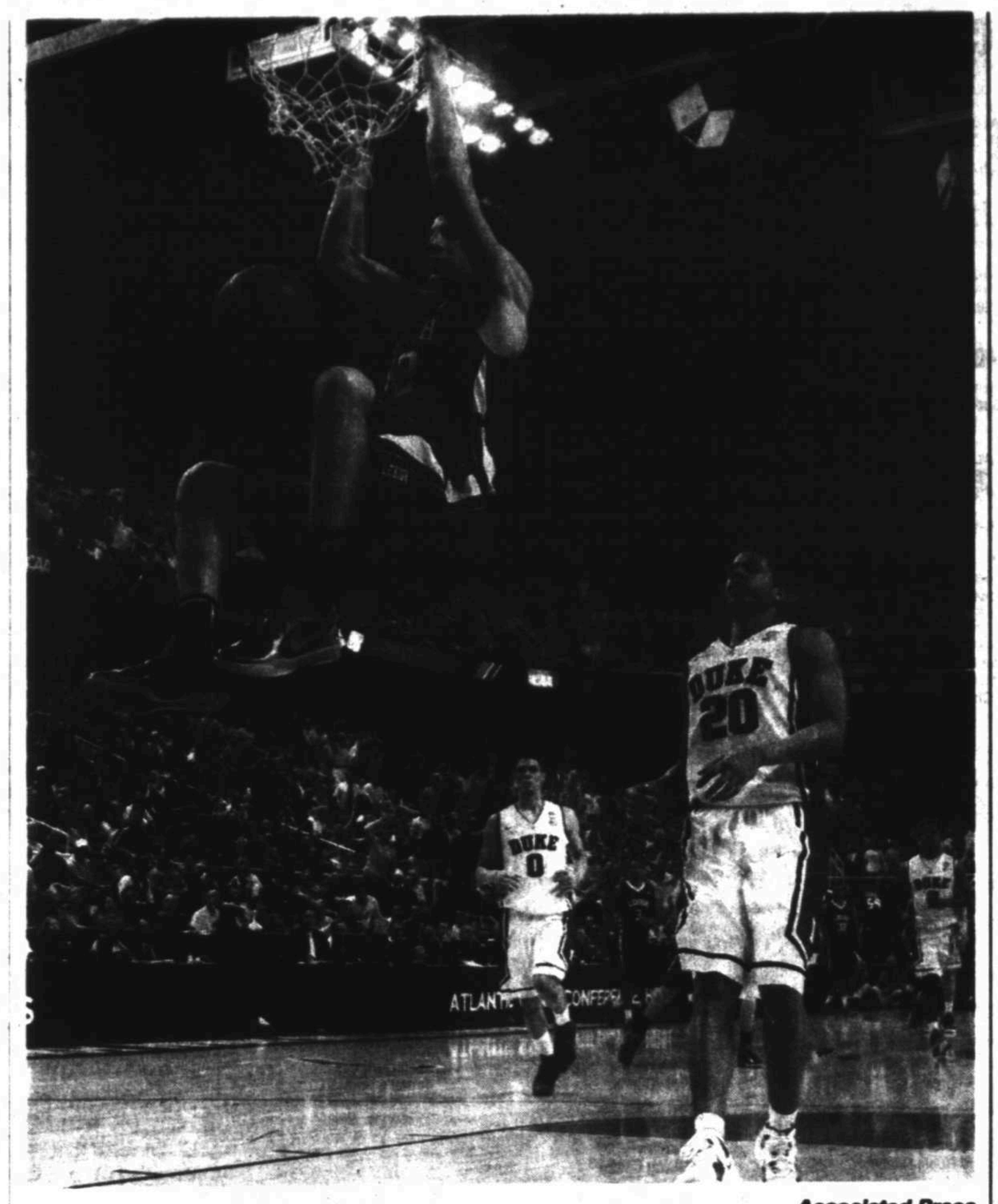
**EAST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At The CONSOL Energy Center**
**Pittsburgh**
Kansas State 70, Southern Mississippi 64
Syracuse 72, UNC Asheville 65
Gonzaga 77, West Virginia 54
Ohio State 78, Loyola (Md.) 59
**At The Pit**
**Albuquerque, N.M.**
Wisconsin 73, Montana 49
Vanderbilt 79, Harvard 70
**Friday**
**At Bridgestone Arena**
**Nashville, Tenn.**
Cincinnati 65, Texas 59
Florida State 66, St. Bonaventure 63
Third Round
**Today**
**At The CONSOL Energy Center**
**Pittsburgh**
Syracuse (32-2) vs. Kansas State (22-10), 11:15 a.m.
Ohio State (28-7) vs. Gonzaga (26-6), 30 minutes following
**At The Pit**
**Albuquerque, N.M.**
Wisconsin (25-9) vs. Vanderbilt (25-10), 5:10 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At Bridgestone Arena**
**Nashville, Tenn.**
Florida State (25-9) vs. Cincinnati (24-10)
**Regional Semifinals**
**At TD Garden**
**Boston**
**Thursday, March 22**
Syracuse-Kansas State winner vs. Wisconsin-Vanderbilt winner
Ohio State-Gonzaga winner vs. Florida State-Cincinnati winner
**Regional Championship**
**Saturday, March 24**
Semifinal winners

**SOUTH REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At The KFC Yum! Center**
**Louisville, Ky.**
Kentucky 81, Western Kentucky 66
Iowa State 77, UConn 64
**At The Pit**
**Albuquerque, N.M.**
Baylor 68, South Dakota State 60
Colorado 68, UNLV 64
**At The Rose Garden**
**Portland, Ore.**
VCU 62, Wichita State 59
Indiana 79, New Mexico State 66
**Friday**
**At Greensboro Coliseum**
**Greensboro, N.C.**
Lehigh 75, Duke 70
Xavier 67, Notre Dame 63
**Third Round**
**Today**
**At The KFC Yum! Center**
**Louisville, Ky.**
Kentucky (33-2) vs. Iowa State (23-10), 6:45 p.m.
**At The Pit**
**Albuquerque, N.M.**
Baylor (28-7) vs. Colorado (24-11), 7:40 p.m.
**At The Rose Garden**
**Portland, Ore.**
Indiana (26-8) vs. VCU (29-6), 6:10 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At Greensboro Coliseum**
**Greensboro, N.C.**
Lehigh (27-7) vs. Xavier (22-12), 6:40 p.m.
**Regional Semifinals**
**At The Georgia Dome**
**Atlanta**
**Friday, March 23**
Kentucky-Iowa State winner vs. Indiana-VCU winner
Baylor-Colorado winner vs. Lehigh-Xavier winner
**Regional Championship**
**Sunday, March 25**
Semifinal winners

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Friday**
**At Greensboro Coliseum**
**Greensboro, N.C.**
Creighton 58, Alabama 57
North Carolina 77, Vermont 58
**At Nationwide Arena**
**Columbus, Ohio**
N.C. State 79, San Diego State 65
Georgetown 74, Belmont 59
**At Bridgestone Arena**
**Nashville, Tenn.**
Ohio 65, Michigan 60
South Florida 58, Temple 44
**At CenturyLink Center**
**Omaha, Neb.**
Purdue 72, Saint Mary's (Calif.) 69
Kansas 65, Detroit 50
**Third Round**
**Sunday**
**At Greensboro Coliseum**
**Greensboro, N.C.**
North Carolina (30-5) vs. Creighton (29-5), 4:15 p.m.
**At Nationwide Arena**
**Columbus, Ohio**
Georgetown (24-8) vs. N.C. State (23-12), 11:15 a.m.
**At Bridgestone Arena**
**Nashville, Tenn.**
Ohio (28-7) vs. South Florida (22-13), 6:10 p.m.
**At CenturyLink Center**
**Omaha, Neb.**
Kansas (28-6) vs. Purdue (22-12), 30 minutes following
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Edward Jones Dome**
**St. Louis**
**Friday, March 23**
North Carolina-Creighton winner vs. Ohio-South Florida winner
Georgetown-N.C. State winner vs. Kansas-Purdue winner
**Regional Championship**
**Sunday, March 25**
Semifinal winners

**WEST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At The KFC Yum! Center**
**Louisville, Ky.**
Murray State 58, Colorado State 41
Marquette 88, BYU 68
**At The Rose Garden**
**Portland, Ore.**
Louisville 69, Davidson 62
New Mexico 75, Long Beach State 68
**Friday**
**At Nationwide Arena**
**Columbus, Ohio**
Saint Louis 61, Memphis 54
Michigan State 89, LIU 67
**At CenturyLink Center**
**Omaha, Neb.**
Florida 71, Virginia 45
Norfolk State 86, Missouri 84
**Third Round**
**Today**
**At The KFC Yum! Center**
**Louisville, Ky.**
Marquette (26-7) vs. Murray State (31-1), 4:15 p.m.
**At The Rose Garden**
**Portland, Ore.**
Louisville (27-9) vs. New Mexico (28-6), 8:40 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At Nationwide Arena**
**Columbus, Ohio**
Michigan State (28-7) vs. Saint Louis (26-7), 30 minutes following
**At CenturyLink Center**
**Omaha, Neb.**
Norfolk State (26-9) vs. Florida (24-10), 5:10 p.m.
**Regional Semifinals**
**Thursday, March 22**
**At US Airways Center**
**Phoenix**
Michigan State-Saint Louis winner vs. Louisville-New Mexico winner
Marquette-Murray State winner vs. Norfolk State-Florida winner
**Regional Championship**
**Saturday, March 24**
Semifinal winners

**FINAL FOUR**
**At The Superdome**
**New Orleans**
**National Semifinals**
**Saturday, March 31**
East champion vs. Midwest champion
South champion vs. West champion
**National Championship**
**Monday, April 2**
Semifinal winners



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Lehigh's Gabe Knutson dunks as Duke's Andre Dawkins (20) watches during the second half of an NCAA tournament second-round game in Greensboro, N.C., on Friday. Lehigh won 75-70.

# TOURNAMENTROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### NO. 15 LEHIGH 75, NO. 2 DUKE 70

GREENSBORO, N.C. — C.J. McCollum scored 30 points and Lehigh upset Duke 75-70 in the South Regional to become the second No. 15 seed to beat a No. 2 during a wild Friday in the NCAA tournament.

The Mountain Hawks were the sixth 15 seed overall to pull off the trick. Norfolk State edged Missouri in the West Regional earlier in the day, and No. 13 seed Ohio knocked off fourth-seeded Michigan to add to the madness.

Duke dropped its first tournament game for only the second time in the past 16 years, and this one occurred just 55 miles from its campus. Coach Mike Krzyzewski and the Blue Devils also lost their opener against 11th-seeded Virginia Commonwealth in 2007.

### NO. 15 NORFOLK STATE 86, NO. 2 MISSOURI 84

OMAHA, Neb. — Kyle O'Quinn had 26 points and 14 rebounds, making several key plays in the closing minutes, and Norfolk State held on to stun Missouri.

Pendarvis Williams and Chris McEachin each added 20 points for the MEAC champion Spartans (26-9), who made their first trip to the NCAA tournament a memorable one. They became the first No. 15 seed to beat a No. 2 since fellow conference member Hampton knocked off Iowa State in 2001.

### NO. 7 FLORIDA 71, NO. 10 VIRGINIA 45

Bradley Beal had 14 points and 11 rebounds, reserve Casey Prather scored a career-high 14 and Florida pulled away in the second half to beat Virginia.

The Gators (24-10) finished the first half on a 17-4 run to shake off a slow start and get out to a 30-22 lead. They shot 70 percent in the second half, pushing their lead to more than 20 points.

### NO. 9 SAINT LOUIS 61, NO. 8 MEMPHIS 54

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Kwamain Mitchell scored 22 points, including three big 3-pointers, and Saint Louis rode its gritty defense to a victory over Memphis.

Mitchell closed the first half by banking in a 3, then nailed two others to help coach Rick Majerus and the Billikens (26-7) overturn an eight-point deficit in the second half. They moved on to play the winner of LIU Brooklyn and top-seeded Michigan State on Sunday.

### NO. 3 FLORIDA ST. 66, NO. 14 ST. BONAVENTURE 63

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bernard James scored 19 points and Florida State barely avoided a big upset, rallying to beat St. Bonaventure.

The Seminoles (25-9) shook off a slow start and won their sixth straight game, including their run to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship last week. They will play sixth-seeded Cincinnati on Sunday in the third round.

### NO. 1 NORTH CAROLINA 77, NO. 16 VERMONT 58

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Tyler Zeller had 17 points and 15 rebounds to help North Carolina beat Vermont in its NCAA tournament opener despite playing without injured starter John Henson.

Freshman forward James Michael McAdoo added a season-high 17 points for the Tar Heels (30-5), who pushed ahead by double figures late in the first half and then broke the game open after halftime. They improved to 30-1 in NCAA tournament games played in their home state.

### NO. 8 CREIGHTON 58, NO. 9 ALABAMA 57

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Doug McDermott scored 16 points and Creighton overcame an 11-point deficit in the second half to beat Alabama for its first NCAA tournament victory in 10 years.

Alabama had a chance to win during the frantic final seconds, but Josh Jones blocked Trevor Releford's 3-point attempt from the top of the key as time expired.

### NO. 13 OHIO 65, NO. 4 MICHIGAN 60

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — D.J. Cooper scored 21 points and Ohio held off Michigan for yet another second-round upset in the NCAA tournament.

The underdog Bobcats (28-7) had the Wolverines on their heels throughout the game, but Trey Burke hit a 3-pointer with 4:12 left to cut it to 63-60. Michigan then missed its final five shots, four by Burke.

### NO. 3 GEORGETOWN 74, NO. 14 BELMONT 59

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jason Clark scored 21 points, Otto Porter added 16 and Georgetown's ruthless defense bottled up Belmont's shooters, sending the Hoyas into the next round of the NCAA tournament after early exits the past two years.

Henry Sims had 15 points for the Hoyas (24-8), who shot 62 percent from the floor and will play No. 11 seed North Carolina State in the third round Sunday.

### NO. 11 NC STATE 79, NO. 6 SAN DIEGO STATE 65

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Richard Howell scored 22 points, double his season average, and North Carolina State used its muscle inside and sticky defense to beat San Diego State.

Lorenzo Brown added 17 points and C.J. Leslie 15 for the Wolfpack (23-12), who improved to 12-5 in NCAA tournament openers. N.C. State has won at least one game in seven of its last eight trips.

### NO. 10 PURDUE 72, NO. 7 SAINT MARY'S 69

OMAHA, Neb. — Lewis Jackson made the go-ahead free throws for Purdue with 22.8 seconds left after Saint Mary's had rallied late from 11 points down to take its first lead.

Jorden Page hit a 3-pointer with 44.2 seconds remaining to finish a 14-2 run that brought the Gaels back from a 66-55 deficit with 4:24 to play.

### NO1. MICHIGAN STATE 89, NO. 16 LIU BROOKLYN 67

COLUMBUS — Draymond Green scored 24 points in a triple-double, Derrick Nix added 18 points and top-seeded Michigan State fought off the upset bug that took down two No. 2 seeds in the NCAA tournament, advancing in the West Regional with an 89-67 win over LIU Brooklyn on Friday night.

The Spartans (28-7) finally put away the pesky No. 16 Blackbirds (25-9) with a 14-4 run midway through the second half.

### NO. 12 SOUTH FLORIDA 58, NO. 5 TEMPLE 44

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Victor Rudd Jr. and Anthony Collins each scored 17 points, and the South Florida Bulls shook off a frigid first 20 minutes, upsetting fifth-seeded Temple 58-44 Friday night in the Midwest Regional.

The No. 12 seeded Bulls (22-13) took it to the Atlantic 10 regular season champ with their bruising, Big East-style play and held Temple 20 points below its previous season low in scoring.

### NO. 10 XAVIER 67, NO. 7 NOTRE DAME 63

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Tu Holloway banked in the go-ahead shot over Jack Cooley with 21.3 seconds left, helping Xavier rally to beat Notre Dame 67-63 on Friday night in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Holloway finished with 25 points on 10-for-15 shooting, including a flurry that helped the 10th-seeded Musketeers (22-12) rally from a 10-point second-half deficit against the seventh-seeded Fighting Irish (22-12).

### NO. 2 KANSAS 65, NO. 15 DETROIT 50

OMAHA, Neb. — Thomas Robinson had 16 points and 13 rebounds, and second-seeded Kansas rolled to a 65-50 victory over No. 15 seed Detroit in the second round of the Midwest Regional on Friday night.

# AGGIES

From 1B

The Great Danes aren't intimidated by A&M, but are a bit nervous about being in the tournament for the first time.

"I think we just look at it as an opportunity," Albany forward Julie Forster said. "It's going to be a tough game — they're a great team. But we need to play hard, that's what we can control."

Albany coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson is always looking for ways to motivate her team. Her latest incentive came when she presented them with new Jordan warmups before the conference tournament championship game.

"They were like: 'Ooh, these Jordan sweats are sweet,'" she said. "And I said: 'There's nothing on them, it depends on what you want to put them on them. Do you want them to say 22-10 or 23-9?'"

The group wore those black warmups, emblazoned with gold embroidered letters that said "NCAA 23-9" on the shoulder and "America East Champs" in large block letters across the back on Friday before practice.

"I wanted them to be proud and walk around with their chests out and they've earned all that," Abrahamson-Henderson said.

Dayton's players believe the experience they gained in past trips to the tournament will be valuable on Saturday against Arkansas.

# TOURNEYBOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## East Regional

**CINCINNATI 65, TEXAS 59**

**TEXAS (20-14):** Lewis 5-9 2-2 14, Holmes 2-5 0-0 4, Kabongo 0-6 2-2 2, Brown 6-15 4-4 19, Chapman 3-7 4-6 10, McClellan 4-11 0-0 10, Bond 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 20-57 12-14 59.

**CINCINNATI (25-10):** Wright 4-8 2-2 11, Dixon 4-9 4-6 12, Kilpatrick 3-7 1-2 8, Gates 7-12 1-4 15, Parker 6-15 0-0 13, Jackson 1-3 0-2 2, Mbodj 1-1 0-0 2, Guyn 0-1 0-0 0, Sanders 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 27-59 8-16 65.

Halftime—Cincinnati 31-17. 3-Point Goals—Texas 7-20 (Brown 3-7, Lewis 2-4, McClellan 2-4, Holmes 0-1, Kabongo 0-4), Cincinnati 3-16 (Kilpatrick 1-3, Wright 1-4, Parker 1-5, Sanders 0-1, Dixon 0-3). Fouled Out—Chapman. Rebounds—Texas 34 (Chapman 14), Cincinnati 40 (Gates 10). Assists—Texas 11 (Brown 6), Cincinnati 17 (Kilpatrick 6). Total Fouls—Texas 15, Cincinnati 16. A—NA.

**FLORIDA ST. 66, ST. BONAVENTURE 63**

**ST. BONAVENTURE (20-12):** Kloof 1-6 4-6 6, Gathers 2-4 0-0 4, Conger 3-8 6-6 14, Cook 4-9 0-0 8, Nicholson 8-17 0-1 20, Mosley 1-3 0-0 3, Ndoye 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 3-5 0-0 6, Wright 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 23-57 10-13 63.

**FLORIDA ST. (25-9):** Gibson 2-4 0-0 4, Loucks 3-5 5-6 13, Dulkys 3-7 0-1 8, James 8-11 3-4 19, Snaer 0-7 0-0 0, White 3-6 2-2 9, Peterson 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 3-10 0-0 8, Whisnant 0-0 0-0 0, Kreft 2-2 1-1 5. Totals 24-53 11-14 66.

Halftime—St. Bonaventure 34-28. 3-Point Goals—St. Bonaventure 7-14 (Nicholson 4-5, Conger 2-5, Mosley 1-1, Gathers 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Kloof 0-1), Florida St. 7-19 (Loucks 2-3, Miller 2-4, Dulkys 2-6, White 1-1, Snaer 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—St. Bonaventure 37 (Conger 9), Florida St. 31 (James 9). Assists—St. Bonaventure 16 (Kloof 7), Florida St. 13 (Loucks 6). Total Fouls—St. Bonaventure 16, Florida St. 14. A—11,751.

## South Regional

**LEHIGH 75, DUKE 70**

**LEHIGH (27-7):** Adams 2-6 2-2 7, Knutson 5-5 6-7 17, Hamilton 2-4 4-5 8, McCollum 9-24 10-16 30, McKnight 3-7 3-4 11, Greiner 0-2 0-0 0, Maneri 1-2 0-2 2, Bailey 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 22-52 25-37 75.<

**DUKE (27-7):** Mas. Plumlee 9-9 1-3 19, Mi. Plumlee 2-4 0-1 4, Rivers 5-14 7-10 19, Thornton 2-4 2-2 7, Curry 1-9 4-5 7, Cook 1-5 2-2 5, Gbinije 0-0 0-0 0, Hairston 2-4 0-0 4, Dawkins 2-9 0-0 5. Totals 24-58 16-23 70.

Halftime—Duke 30-28. 3-Point Goals—Lehigh 6-18 (McKnight 2-3, McCollum 2-7, Knutson 1-1, Adams 1-4, Bailey 0-1, Hamilton 0-1, Greiner 0-1), Duke 6-26 (Rivers 2-7, Thornton 1-3, Cook 1-4, Dawkins 1-5, Curry 1-7). Fouled Out—Curry, Thornton. Rebounds—Lehigh 34 (Adams, Knutson 8), Duke 42 (Mas. Plumlee 12). Assists—Lehigh 12 (McCollum 6), Duke 12 (Thornton 6). Total Fouls—Lehigh 22, Duke 26. A—NA.

**XAVIER 67, NOTRE DAME 63**

**XAVIER (22-12):** Wells 3-6 7-11 14, Walker 1-1 6-10 8, Frease 4-8 2-2 10, Lyons 3-9 0-0 8, Holloway 10-15 3-4 25, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Redford 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 22-44 18-27 67.

**NOTRE DAME (22-12):** Connaughton 4-7 0-0 10, Cooley 8-8 2-6 18, Atkins 2-7 1-2 7, Martin 4-9 1-1 11, Grant 4-13 0-0 11, Dragicevich 1-3 0-0 2, Knight 2-2 0-0 4, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-49 4-9 63.

Halftime—Notre Dame 33-31. 3-Point Goals—Xavier 5-10 (Holloway 2-4, Lyons 2-4, Wells 1-2), Notre Dame 9-21 (Grant 3-6, Atkins 2-4, Connaughton 2-4, Martin 2-5, Dragicevich 0-2). Fouled Out—Martin. Rebounds—Xavier 30 (Wells 11), Notre Dame 21 (Cooley, Martin 7). Assists—Xavier 11 (Lyons 6), Notre Dame 19 (Grant 7). Total Fouls—Xavier 14, Notre Dame 16. A—16,523.

## Midwest Regional

**NC STATE 79, SAN DIEGO ST. 65**

**NC STATE (23-12):** Howell 10-12 2-4 22, Leslie 5-10 5-9 15, Wood 4-8 1-1 10, Brown 5-9 5-6 17, Williams 3-7 0-0 6, Painter 4-5 1-1 9, A. Johnson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-53 14-21 79.

**SAN DIEGO ST. (26-8):** Shelton 0-2 0-0 0, Thames 2-8 1-2 5, Rahon 5-11 0-0 11, J. Franklin 6-15 7-7 23, Tapley 7-18 2-3 19, L. Franklin 0-1 0-0 0, Green 1-4 0-0 2, Stephens 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 23-61 11-14 65.

Halftime—NC State 33-29. 3-Point Goals—NC State 3-9 (Brown 2-2, Wood 1-4, Leslie 0-1, A. Johnson 0-2), San Diego St. 8-23 (J. Franklin 4-9, Tapley 3-7, Rahon 1-5, Thames 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—NC State 38 (Brown 9), San Diego St. 29 (J. Franklin 8). Assists—NC State 13 (Brown 8), San Diego St. 9 (Tapley 4). Total Fouls—NC State 13, San Diego St. 17. A—NA.

**GEORGETOWN 74, BELMONT 59**

**BELMONT (27-8):** Jenkins 7-11 1-1 17, Hedgepeth 1-3 0-0 2, Hanlen 3-7 0-0 9, Johnson 1-6 2-4 4, Clark 4-12 0-0 12, Lang 0-0 0-0 0, Mobley 0-0 0-0 0, Cavera 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Mann 1-7 0-0 3, Chamberlain 0-0 0-0 0, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Noack 0-0 0-0 0, Saunders 3-6 4-6 10, Baker 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 21-54 7-11 59.

**GEORGETOWN (24-8):** Thompson 3-9 0-0 6, Porter 6-7 3-4 16, Lubick 1-1 0-0 2, Sims 5-12 5-7 15, Clark 9-12 0-0 21, Whittington 3-4 0-0 7, Hopkins 1-1 1-2 3, Starks 1-2 0-0 2, Bowen 0-0 0-0 0, Caprio 0-0 0-0 0, Trawick 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 30-49 9-13 74.

Halftime—Georgetown 36-27. 3-Point Goals—Belmont 10-27 (Clark 4-11, Hanlen 3-6, Jenkins 2-2, Mann 1-5, Hedgepeth 0-1, Johnson 0-2), Georgetown 5-12 (Clark 3-5, Whittington 1-1, Porter 1-2, Starks 0-1, Thompson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Belmont 24 (Jenkins, Saunders 5), Georgetown 32 (Porter 8). Assists—Belmont 16 (Johnson 6), Georgetown 14 (Lubick, Sims 5). Total Fouls—Belmont 15, Georgetown 10. A—17,030.

**CREIGHTON 58, ALABAMA 57**

**ALABAMA (21-12):** Green 6-10 0-0 12, Lacey 4-6 2-4 13, Releford 5-10 2-2 14, Randolph 2-9 2-6 7, Steele 2-6 0-0 5, Hankerson Jr. 1-3 0-0 2, Eblen 0-0 0-0 0, Jacobs 2-3 0-0 4, Cooper 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-48 6-12 57.

**CREIGHTON (29-5):** McDermott 6-12 3-4 16, Echenique 3-8 0-3 6, Gibbs 4-6 1-2 10, Manigat 2-5 0-0 6, Young 1-5 0-0 2, Chatman 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 2-5 1-4 7, Dingman 0-1 0-0 0, Artino 0-1 0-0 0, Wragge 3-6 0-0 9. Totals 22-50 5-13 58.

Halftime—Alabama 30-23. 3-Point Goals—Alabama 7-17 (Lacey 3-5, Releford 2-6, Steele 1-1, Randolph 1-3, Cooper 0-1, Hankerson Jr. 0-1), Creighton 9-21 (Wragge 3-6, Jones 2-4, Manigat 2-5, McDermott 1-2, Gibbs 1-2, Young 0-1, Dingman 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Alabama 32 (Green 6), Creighton 31 (McDermott 10). Assists—Alabama 9 (Releford 4), Creighton 14 (Young 5). Total Fouls—Alabama 18, Creighton 11. A—NA.

**NORTH CAROLINA 77, VERMONT 58**

**VERMONT (24-12):** Apfeld 2-6 0-0 5, Voelkel 0-3 0-0 0, Glass 5-10 0-0 10, Carissimo 5-10 0-0 11, Bald 1-5 0-0 2, McGlynn 2-13 2-2 6, Elbaum 1-3 0-0 2, Santo 0-0 2-2 2, Bergmann 4-7 0-2 8, Rugg 3-3 0-0 7, McKeeney 1-1 0-0 2, Crenca 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 25-63 5-8 58.

**NORTH CAROLINA (30-5):** Barnes 5-12 3-3 14, McAdoo 6-14 5-6 17, Zeller 4-9 9-10 17, Marshall 5-7 0-1 11, Bullock 2-9 1-2 7, White 0-0 0-0 0, Hubert 0-1 0-0 0, Hairston 3-9 0-0 7, Simmons 1-1 0-0 2, Dupont 0-0 0-0 0, Watts 1-2 0-2 2, Crouch 0-1 0-0 0, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-65 18-24 77.

Halftime—North Carolina 37-25. 3-Point Goals—Vermont 3-18 (Rugg 1-1, Apfeld 1-1, Carissimo 1-3, Voelkel 0-1, Bald 0-2, Glass 0-4, McGlynn 0-6), North Carolina 5-18 (Bullock 2-6, Marshall 1-1, Barnes 1-3, Hairston 1-6, Crouch 0-1, Watts 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Vermont 42 (Apfeld 8), North Carolina 37 (Zeller 15). Assists—Vermont 8 (Elbaum 3), North Carolina 14 (Marshall 10). Total Fouls—Vermont 19, North Carolina 10. A—18,422.

**OHIO 65, MICHIGAN 60**

**OHIO (28-7):** Offutt 4-7 3-4 11, Cooper 7-11 4-5 21, Kellogg 2-5 0-0 6, Smith 1-2 2-2 4, Baltic 5-10 0-0 10, Hall 1-1 0-0 3, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Taylor 0-1 0-0 0, Keely 2-5 6-6 10. Totals 22-43 15-17 65.

**MICHIGAN (24-10):** Novak 1-6 0-0 2, Douglass 2-7 0-0 5, Burke 5-15 4-4 16, Hardaway Jr. 5-14 2-4 14, Morgan 3-5 2-2 8, Vogrich 0-0 0-0 0, McLimans 0-0 0-0 0, Smotrycz 6-7 1-1 15. Totals 22-54 9-11 60.

Halftime—Ohio 35-29. 3-Point Goals—Ohio 6-16 (Cooper 3-6, Kellogg 2-5, Hall 1-1, Taylor 0-1, Offutt 0-3), Michigan 7-23 (Smotrycz 2-2, Hardaway Jr. 2-6, Burke 2-9, Douglass 1-4, Novak 0-2). Fouled Out—Smotrycz. Rebounds—Ohio 26 (Baltic 7), Michigan 29 (Morgan 8). Assists—Ohio 13 (Cooper 5), Michigan 11 (Burke 5). Total Fouls—Ohio 12, Michigan 16. A—NA.

**PURDUE 72, SAINT MARY'S (CAL) 69**

**PURDUE (22-12):** Hummel 3-9 2-2 10, Byrd 3-7 0-0 8, T. Johnson 9-13 2-3 21, Jackson 6-14 6-8 18, Smith 0-3 0-0 0, A. Johnson 4-9 2-2 10, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0, Marcius 1-2 3-3 5. Totals 26-57 15-18 72.

**SAINT MARY'S (CAL) (27-6):** Waldow 1-3 3-4 5, Steindl 3-6 0-0 6, Jones 10-21 1-2 23, Page 1-8 2-2 5, Dellavedova 3-10 5-5 12, Young 6-8 0-0 12, Holt 1-3 0-0 2, Levesque 0-2 0-0 0, Walker II 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 27-64 11-13 69.

Halftime—Purdue 31-24. 3-Point Goals—Purdue 5-16 (Byrd 2-4, Hummel 2-4, T. Johnson 1-3, A. Johnson 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Smith 0-3), Saint Mary's (Cal) 4-25 (Jones 2-10, Dellavedova 1-5, Page 1-6, Steindl 0-2, Levesque 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Purdue 32 (Hummel 7), Saint Mary's (Cal) 39 (Jones 14). Assists—Purdue 7 (T. Johnson 5), Saint Mary's (Cal) 11 (Dellavedova 8). Total Fouls—Purdue 17, Saint Mary's (Cal) 18. A—NA.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 58, TEMPLE 44**

**SOUTH FLORIDA (22-13):** Anderson Jr. 0-2 0-0 0, Rudd Jr. 4-9 5-6 17, Collins 6-12 5-7 17, Gilchrist 0-6 2-2 2, Robertson 2-6 2-2 6, Poland 0-3 0-0 0, Nash 0-1 0-0 0, Noriega 2-4 1-2 7, Fitzpatrick 3-7 1-2 9. Totals 17-50 16-21 58.

**TEMPLE (24-8):** Wyatt 5-13 8-9 19, Fernandez 0-2 1-2 1, Moore 2-10 0-1 5, Hollis-Jefferson 4-10 2-2 10, Eric 3-6 1-2 7, Lee 0-0 0-0 0, DiLeo 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-42 12-16 44.

Halftime—Temple 19-15. 3-Point Goals—South Florida 8-17 (Rudd Jr. 4-6, Noriega 2-3, Fitzpatrick 2-5, Gilchrist 0-1, Poland 0-1, Collins 0-1), Temple 2-12 (Moore 1-4, Wyatt 1-6, Hollis-Jefferson 0-1, Fernandez 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—South Florida 37 (Gilchrist 8), Temple 28 (Hollis-Jefferson 9). Assists—South Florida 7 (Collins 5), Temple 9 (Fernandez, Moore, Wyatt 2). Total Fouls—South Florida 16, Temple 19. Technical—Wyatt. A—11,625.

**KANSAS 65, DETROIT 50**

**DETROIT (22-14):** Anderson 5-8 5-6 15, Lowe 2-7 0-4 4, Simon 2-11 0-0 6, McCallum 4-15 0-0 8, Calliste 1-6 1-2 3, Foster 1-2 0-0 3, Boutte 0-1 0-0 0, Holman 5-10 0-0 10, Bruinsma 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 20-63 7-14 50.

**KANSAS (28-6):** Robinson 7-13 2-2 16, Withey 1-3 5-9 7, Taylor 5-8 0-0 10, Johnson 6-8 0-3 15, Releford 1-5 2-2 5, Tharpe 0-3 0-0 0, Teahan 1-5 0-1 3, Wesley 0-0 0-0 0, Juenemann 0-0 0-0 0, Young 2-5 5-6 9. Totals 23-50 14-23 65.

Halftime—Kansas 34-24. 3-Point Goals—Detroit 3-17 (Simon 2-4, Foster 1-1, Anderson 0-1, Bruinsma 0-2, Calliste 0-4, McCallum 0-5), Kansas 5-16 (Johnson 3-4, Teahan 1-4, Releford 1-5, Tharpe 0-1, Taylor 0-2). Fouled Out—Anderson. Rebounds—Detroit 41 (Holman 11), Kansas 40 (Robinson 13). Assists—Detroit 9 (McCallum 5), Kansas 12 (Johnson, Robinson, Withey, Young 2). Total Fouls—Detroit 21, Kansas 17. A—17,051.

## West Regional

**FLORIDA 71, VIRGINIA 45**

**VIRGINIA (22-10):** Scott 6-10 3-4 15, Ak. Mitchell 2-5 0-2 4, Evans 4-6 0-0 8, Harris 2-9 3-4 7, Zeglinski 3-11 0-0 8, Browman 0-0 0-0 0, Jesperson 1-5 0-0 3, Atkins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-47 6-10 45.

**FLORIDA (24-10):** Murphy 2-6 0-0 5, Young 6-6 1-2 13, Boynton 3-10 2-3 8, Walker 3-8 3-4 9, Beal 5-8 3-4 14, Rosario 1-4 1-2 3, Wilbekin 1-2 0-0 3, Prather 6-7 1-2 14, Larson 0-0 0-0 0, Pitchford V 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-53 11-17 71.

Halftime—Florida 30-22. 3-Point Goals—Virginia 3-18 (Zeglinski 2-10, Jesperson 1-3, Harris 0-5), Florida 4-23 (Prather 1-1, Wilbekin 1-2, Beal 1-4, Murphy 1-5, Pitchford V 0-1, Walker 0-2, Rosario 0-3, Boynton 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Virginia 23 (Scott 6), Florida 39 (Beal 11). Assists—Virginia 12 (Evans, Zeglinski 5), Florida 11 (Boynton, Rosario, Walker, Wilbekin 2). Total Fouls—Virginia 15, Florida 10. A—NA.

**NORFOLK ST. 86, MISSOURI 84**

**NORFOLK ST. (26-9):** Tamares 4-7 2-2 11, O'Quinn 10-16 5-9 26, Williams 7-9 2-2 20, McCauley 4-7 1-3 9, McEachin 7-14 2-2 20, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, Fuentes 0-0 0-0 0, Pugh 0-1 0-0 0, Wheeless 0-1 0-0 0, Rogers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-59 12-18 86.

**MISSOURI (30-5):** Ratliffe 7-10 0-1 14, P. Pressey 6-9 4-4 20, M. Pressey 2-4 1-2 6, Denmon 5-12 6-7 20, English 1-7 0-0 2, Dixon 8-12 2-3 22, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-55 13-17 84.

Halftime—Tied 38-38. 3-Point Goals—Norfolk St. 10-19 (Williams 4-4, McEachin 4-8, Tamares 1-1, O'Quinn 1-2, Wheeless 0-1, McCauley 0-1, Johnson 0-2), Missouri 13-29 (Dixon 4-5, P. Pressey 4-5, Denmon 4-11, M. Pressey 1-3, English 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Norfolk St. 37 (O'Quinn 14), Missouri 25 (English, Moore, Ratliffe 5). Assists—Norfolk St. 14 (McCauley 6), Missouri 15 (P. Pressey 8). Total Fouls—Norfolk St. 20, Missouri 19. A—16,843.

**MEMPHIS 83, MARSHALL 57**

**MARSHALL (21-13):** Tinnon 4-6 1-3 9, Goff 4-9 0-2 8, Pitts 5-15 0-1 12, Johnson 3-8 2-2 10, Kane 5-18 5-10 16, Martin 0-2 0-0 0, Hanner 0-1 0-0 0, Pena 1-3 0-0 2, Spikes 0-0 0-0 0, Mbao 0-0 0-0 0, Kambola 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-62 8-18 57.

**MEMPHIS (26-8):** Hall 5-5 0-0 10, Black 2-2 4-4 8, Jackson 4-10 10-11 19, Crawford 4-7 0-0 10, W. Barton 6-13 5-6 18, A. Barton 2-3 0-0 5, Witherspoon 2-2 6-6 11, Tsafack 0-0 0-0 0, Draper 0-1 0-0 0, Holt 0-0 0-0 0, Stephens 1-1 0-0 2, Laird 0-0 0-0 0, Simpson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-44 25-27 83.<

Halftime—Memphis 45-27. 3-Point Goals—Marshall 5-20 (Johnson 2-5, Pitts 2-8, Kane 1-4, Martin 0-1, Pena 0-2), Memphis 6-12 (Crawford 2-3, Witherspoon 1-1, A. Barton 1-1, Jackson 1-3, W. Barton 1-3, Draper 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Marshall 30 (Goff 9), Memphis 33 (W. Barton 13). Assists—Marshall 10 (Johnson, Kane, Pitts 3), Memphis 17 (Crawford 7). Total Fouls—Marshall 17, Memphis 17. Technical—Marshall Bench. A—14,821.

**MICHIGAN ST. 89, LIU 67**

**LIU (25-9):** Olasewere 5-12 4-8 17, Boyd 7-13 0-0 15, Garner 3-8 9-11 15, Brickman 2-3 0-0 5, Culpo 1-7 0-0 3, Thompson 1-2 0-0 3, Hucks 1-1 0-0 3, Mayorga 0-0 0-0 0, Onyechi 1-3 2-4 4, K. Joseph 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-50 15-23 67.

**MICHIGAN ST. (28-7):** Green 10-17 2-3 24, Payne 8-11 0-0 16, Appling 5-11 0-0 10, Thornton 2-3 0-0 4, Wood 3-6 0-0 7, Byrd 0-0 0-0 0, Gauna 1-1 0-0 2, Kearney 2-2 0-0 4, Chapman 0-1 0-0 0, Wetzel 0-0 0-0 0, Trice 1-3 2-2 4, Nix 8-13 2-4 18, Sweeny 0-0 0-0 0, Ianni 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-68 6-9 89.

Halftime—Michigan St. 42-37. 3-Point Goals—LIU 8-17 (Olasewere 3-4, Hucks 1-1, Brickman 1-2, Thompson 1-2, Boyd 1-3, Culpo 1-5), Michigan St. 3-9 (Green 2-4, Wood 1-2, Thornton 0-1, Trice 0-1, Appling 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—LIU 20 (Olasewere 8), Michigan St. 43 (Green 12). Assists—LIU 10 (Brickman 7), Michigan St. 21 (Green 10). Total Fouls—LIU 10, Michigan St. 17. A—17,464.

# CU meets Baylor in new Pac-12 vs. Big 12 matchup

*Associated Press*

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Colorado was one of the first dominos to fall in the massive conference realignment that overhauled college sports.

Baylor was one of the programs that had the most to lose when the Big 12 looked as if it might disintegrate during all that upheaval.

Given all that, it's no stretch to say Saturday's meeting between these former conference foes will mean as much to the commissioners and athletic directors who watch the money as it does to the players who are trying to extend their stay in the NCAA tournament.

A matchup that once barely raised an eyebrow has suddenly become a statement game of sorts, and not only because the winner heads to the second weekend in the South Regional: It's third-seeded Baylor, one of the six tournament teams from the shrunken Big 12, against 11th-seeded Colorado, one of only two that made the draw from the expanding Pac-12.

So which conference got the better of this deal?

"I think like every other coach in the Big 12, you just hated it because it was such a good conference and league at the time," Bears coach Scott Drew said. "When it's experiencing so much success, why change? But at the same time, I was blessed and fortunate enough to know the leadership and our university were going to put us in a great situation."

By putting more emphasis into its athletic program and by threatening a lawsuit when more Big 12 teams were thinking about bolting, Baylor (28-7) has ended up in a very good place.

# BASEBALL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### DODGERS 5, RANGERS 2

GLENDALE, Ariz. — James Loney returned to the Dodgers' lineup and hit a three-run homer and made a nifty stop that led Los Angeles over the Texas Rangers 5-2 Friday.

Loney did not play in games the previous three days because of tightness in his calf. Any worries about that lingering injury were gone in the first inning when Loney made a diving snag at first base on a hard grounder by Brad Hawpe.

Loney hit his first spring homer in the second, connecting against Greg Reynolds.

Dodgers starter Ted Lilly threw four scoreless innings, allowing one hit without a walk.

### BRAVES 9, ASTROS 5

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Jason Heyward hit a grand slam off Wandy Rodriguez for his second homer in three games and Michael Bourn hit a two-run shot as the Atlanta Braves beat the Houston Astros 9-5 on Friday night.

Tommy Hanson, making his spring debut after having his first start cut shot by rain, pitched three innings and gave up two runs, including a homer by Travis Buck. The right-hander struck out three, walked none and gave up five hits.

Hanson, who was 11-7 with a 3.60 ERA last season, didn't pitch after Aug. 6 because of shoulder woes and got a delayed start this spring after sustaining a concussion in an auto accident.

Rodriguez hadn't pitched in 10 days because of a rainout and allowed five hits and a walk in a five-run first inning. He left with one out in the fourth after Bourn followed a second walk with his home run.

# Pettitte makes comeback, rejoins Yankees

*Associated Press*

TAMPA, Fla. — Andy Pettitte went with his heart and headed back to the hill.

A year after the star left-hander said he didn't have the desire to keep pitching, Pettitte ended his brief retirement and announced Friday he was returning to the New York Yankees.

Three months shy of his 40th birthday, Pettitte signed a minor league deal with an invitation to spring training. If his comeback is successful and he's added to the major league roster, he would get a $2.5 million, one-year contract.

"My desire to work is back," Pettitte said on a conference call. "The commitment level wasn't there last year. I don't know if it was because I had a year off, just my desire to work was back. This is where I'm at right now."

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said there are no incentives in the deal and that Pettitte — who is expected in camp Tuesday — will only be a starter. Pettitte has pitched in the majors for 16 seasons, 13 with the Yankees.

Cashman believes Pettitte will not be ready to break camp with the team when spring training ends early next month. Pettitte says it's possible he could be ready for game action in two or three weeks in Florida.

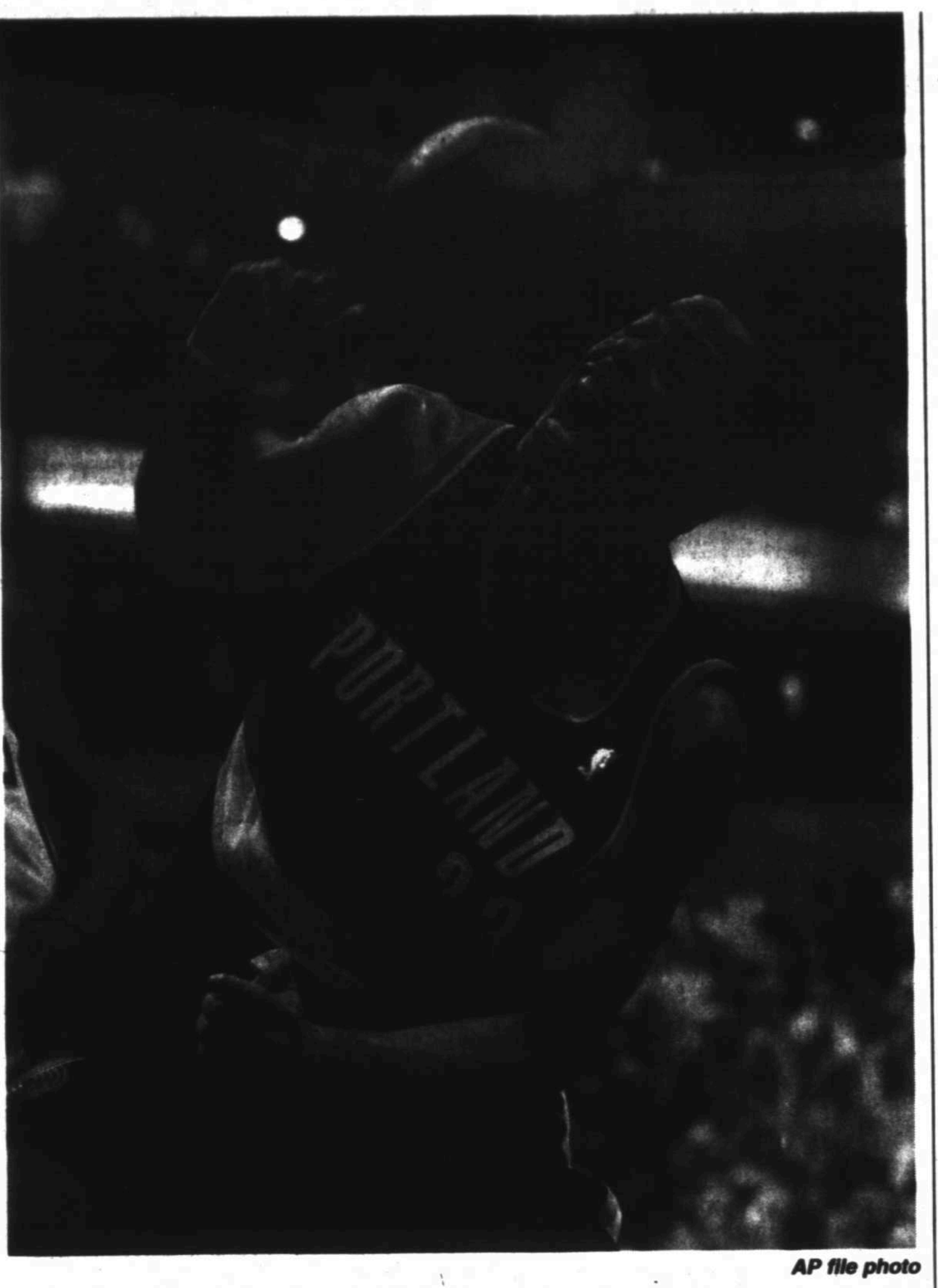
"We'll go this route and see where it takes us," Cashman said. "Does it make us better and give us deeper and stronger choices? Yes."

Pettitte said his move back to the mound had the full support of his family.

"They weren't crazy about me retiring," Pettitte said. "I never would have done this if, especially my wife didn't feel good about it. My family is behind this 100 percent."

At his retirement announcement in February 2011, Pettitte said he felt like is heart was not fully, completely sold out on pitching and that he didn't have the hunger or the drive needed.

Pettitte last played in 2010, when he went 11-3 and was an All-Star.



AP file photo

Portland Trail Blazers center Marcus Camby yells after a foul during a game against the Indiana Pacers in Indianapolis on Tuesday. Camby was traded to Houston on Thursday.

# Camby happy to be home; Rockets cut Williams

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Marcus Camby wants to finish his career in Houston, where he's lived since 2005. Derek Fisher may never suit up with the Rockets at all.

Houston acquired the two veterans in separate deals on Thursday with the hope of bolstering a playoff push. The Rockets are 24-20 and currently hold the No. 8 spot in the West with road games this weekend against the L.A. Clippers and Phoenix.

General manager Daryl Morey said the 6-foot-11 Camby is still one of the league's elite defensive players and rebounders. He was named the league's top defensive player in 2007, and he ranks 10th in career blocked shots per game (2.46).

Camby was averaging 8.8 rebounds in about 22 minutes per game with Portland this season. He'll likely back up Samuel Dalembert.

"People are very familiar with his game, having been in the league for quite a while (16 years)," Morey said Friday. "I think people aren't familiar with how effective he still is."

Camby, who turns 38 next week, says he wants to play for 20 seasons and finish his career in Houston. He passed a physical on Friday and met his team on the tarmac at a Houston airport in the early afternoon.

"It feels good to be home," he said. "I'm excited about our chances of getting in the playoff race right now. I'm just ready to go."

Fisher, meanwhile, was a no-show in Houston after the Lakers dealt him and a first-round pick to the Rockets for forward Jordan Hill. The Rockets need a backup point guard immediately, with starter Kyle Lowry slowly recovering from a bacterial infection and Goran Dragic starting. Lowry is expected to return in 2-3 weeks.

The Lakers felt they needed to deal Fisher, with Steve Blake and newly acquired Ramon Sessions on the roster. Fisher played most of his 16 seasons in Los Angeles and won five championships with Kobe Bryant.

Morey would not comment when asked directly about Fisher's status, only acknowledging that the trade with the Lakers was final. Fisher has a player option worth $3.4 million next season.

"Right now, I can just say that the trade obviously happened," Morey said.

Houston also cut forward Terrence Williams. The 6-6 Williams averaged 4.5 points and 2.3 rebounds in 12 games this season. Williams, a former first-round pick out of Louisville, never found a niche after the Rockets acquired him in a trade with New Jersey in December 2010, and his contract runs out after this season.

"We've got a very strong wing rotation," Morey said, "and we wanted to give Terrence an opportunity to play somewhere in a contract year."

The Rockets are still chasing that elusive superstar they hope will catapult them into the upper tier of the Western Conference. Coach Kevin McHale is confident that Camby and a point guard — if not Fisher, then someone else — will be enough to get Houston into the postseason.

"Of course, they've got to get here and get acclimated," McHale said. "There's only a month left in the season, so it's kind of a tough thing to do. But we'll get them on the fly and get them comfortable as soon as we can."

# NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### SPURS 114, THUNDER 105

OKLAHOMA CITY — Tony Parker scored 25 points, Tim Duncan added 16 points and a season-high 19 rebounds, and the San Antonio Spurs beat Oklahoma City 114-105 on Friday night to inch closer to the first-place Thunder in the Western Conference standings.

San Antonio rolled to a 26-point lead in the first half and was up by 20 late in the third quarter before Oklahoma City rallied within two down the stretch.

Duncan muscled past Serge Ibaka at the left block to answer Kevin Durant's 3-pointer that pulled the Thunder to 107-105, and Danny Green stole a careless inbound pass by James Harden for a dunk that put the game away.

### KNICKS 115, PACKERS 100

NEW YORK — Tyson Chandler scored 16 points, Jeremy Lin had 13 and the New York Knicks rolled to their second straight dominant victory under Mike Woodson, beating the Indiana Pacers 115-100 on Friday night.

Reserves JR Smith (16 points) and Steve Novak (12) had big games again for the Knicks in the opener of a home-and-home series. Two nights after beating Portland by 42 on the day Mike D'Antoni resigned, New York led this one by as much as 32 and shut down Pacers star Danny Granger, who had angered them by saying the two-game set was "very winnable."

Instead, the Pacers never led and had their two-game winning streak snapped. Granger shot 4 of 15 for nine points, while All-Star Roy Hibbert was 2 of 10 and scored four. Darren Collison led Indiana with 15 points.

### HEAT 84, 76ERS 78

PHILADELPHIA — LeBron James scored 29 points, Dwyane Wade had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Miami held on to beat Philadelphia.

The Heat almost had an epic collapse after leading by 29 points in the third quarter. Led by a hard-charging Lou Williams and Evan Turner, the Sixers sliced Miami's lead to four points.

James, though, refused to let the lead completely slip away. He hit a pull-up jumper and sank a pair of free throws in the final 90 seconds to help the Heat end a four-game road losing streak. The Heat had lost two straight games overall.

### TRAIL BLAZERS 100, BULLS 89

CHICAGO — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 21 points and Wesley Matthews added 18 as Portland beat Chicago, which was without leading scorer Derrick Rose.

After an emotional win over the Heat without Rose on Wednesday, the Bulls were unable to win a second straight game with the reigning MVP sitting on the bench with a strained groin.

One day after trading starters Gerald Wallace and Marcus Camby, and firing head coach Nate McMillan, the Blazers hung with the Bulls through three quarters and pulled away in the fourth.

### HAWKS 102, WIZARDS 88

ATLANTA — Joe Johnson matched his season high with 34 points, including the first two baskets of a decisive 11-0 run in the fourth quarter, to lead Atlanta over Washington.

Josh Smith had 23 points, eight assists and seven rebounds for the Hawks.

Trevor Booker scored 18 points for the Wizards, who have lost eight straight in Atlanta.

After trailing 54-50 at halftime, the Hawks took the lead with a 24-8 run that turned a 60-56 deficit in the third quarter into an 80-68 lead less than 3 minutes into the final period.

### MAGIC 86, NETS 70

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard scored 18 points, and Jameer Nelson and Glen Davis each had 13 to help Orlando easily beat New Jersey.

Ryan Anderson added 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Magic, who built a 20-point lead and cruised from there. Orlando won for the fourth time in five games and extended its winning streak against the Nets to 10.

Reserve Gerald Green scored 15 points to lead the Nets.

# Texas Tech loses Big 12 opener

*From staff reports*

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WACO — No. 27 Texas Tech dropped its Big 12 Conference opener with a 9-4 loss against Baylor on Friday night in front of 2,790 fans at Baylor Ballpark.

Junior center fielder Barrett Barnes led Texas Tech by hitting a two-run home run over the center field wall in the fourth inning — giving Tech an early 2-1 lead — while both Scott LeJeune (2-for-4) and Midland Christian grad Reid Redman (2-for-4) added multi-hit games.

Texas Tech falls to 12-6 overall while Baylor improves to 12-7 on the season.

Sophomore right-handed pitcher Duke von Schamann (2-3) suffered the loss pitching five innings with two strikeouts and allowing six runs (all earned) on 10 hits with a career-high four walks.

Baylor starting pitcher Josh Turley (2-0) earned the win pitching 6 1/3 innings and allowing four runs on nine hits with four strikeouts no walks. Reliever Kolt Browder notched his first save of the season pitching 2 2/3 scoreless innings with three strikeouts while not allowing a walk or base hit.

After Baylor scored a run in the bottom of the first, Texas Tech took a 2-1 lead on Barnes' towering homer over the 16-foot center field wall in the top of the fourth inning.

Baylor followed with six unanswered runs with three in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth inning on a combined six base hits and six walks. Four of Baylor's nine runs that scored reached base via walks.

The Red Raiders had only one base runner in the final two innings (Kevin Whitehead on a hit by pitch) as six of seven batters were retired.

Texas Tech and Baylor will continue their Big 12 series on at 3:05 p.m. today at Baylor Ballpark.

# Dufner takes lead at Transitions

*Associated Press*

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Jason Dufner and Padraig Harrington felt cautious at times for different reasons Friday in the Transitions Championship. They also had a far different outcome.

Harrington was 12 shots worse than his course-record 61 in the opening round.

Dufner, trying to play more conservatively when he doesn't feel confident about attacking, made it through another round at Innisbrook without a bogey and posted a second straight 5-under 66 to take a two-shot lead into the weekend.

"Pretty stress-free round," Dufner said.

Harrington didn't feel as though he hit the ball much worse in a round of 73. He realized it would be difficult to back up his record score on the Copperhead course with another low score, and it crept into his putting, especially on the back nine.

"I'm happy with my game, but when you shoot a good score, it's hard to match the next day," Harrington said. "When you're leading the tournament, it's hard not to be a little bit cautious, and I think at times I was on the greens."

William McGirt had a 68 and joined Harrington at 8-under 134.

Luke Donald, who can return to No. 1 in the world with a win, had a 68 and was in the large group at 7-under 135 that included Puerto Rico winner George McNeill.

Harrington was still leading when he hit weak putts, all of them for birdie from inside 15 feet, on three straight holes. It caught up with him on the sixth, when he marked his ball but failed to go through his routine and wound up missing a 15-inch par putt. Then, he three-putted the seventh hole and suddenly found himself two shots behind.

The good news — at least before he was picked for a drug test — was that Harrington was still in the mix.

"I didn't do too much damage today," Harrington said. "It wouldn't have been the end of the world if I didn't have those two three-putts. It could be OK. But the great thing his, having shot a good score yesterday, I felt that if I played the best golf on the weekend, I would be the winner. I'm still in good position."

Harrington figured he would either post another good score and have a chance to run away from the field, or get an ordinary score and have to work hard on the weekend. It turned out to be the latter. Twelve players were separated by four shots.

Dufner thought he would need another good round to get into contention. Being in the lead was a bonus.

"You have to do a little bit of chasing, and you're kind of hoping in the back of your mind he comes back to you a little bit," Dufner said. "I don't know why that's so hard. I've dealt with it; every player has dealt with it. You shoot a great number and you feel like you're going to shoot under par every day, and you kind of back up the next day. That seems to be like a law of averages thing."

**Notes**

- Heath Slocum opened with a 69 and had to withdraw before the second round with what he believed to be food poisoning.
- John Daly bogeyed his last two holes for a 72, but he made the cut on the number.
- Geoff Ogilvy wore a green pants, and some in the gallery reminded him he was a day early. Padraig Harrington had a different take. "It's St. Patrick's Day in Australia," he said.

*Associated Press*

# Jackalopes dominate Wildcats

*From staff reports*

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|---|---|
| **Jacks** | 6 |
| **Wildcats** | 1 |

ODESSA — Taylor Portner was just a goal short of a hat trick as he led the Odessa Jackalopes to a 6-1 victory over Wichita Falls Friday at the Ector County Coliseum.

The victory was the fifth straight for the Jacks.

Portner scored both of his goals in the first period with a pair of assists from Josh Obregon.

Alex Ostrowski also scored a goal in the first period as the Jacks took a 3-1 lead.

Tyler Minx added a goal in the second period to extend the lead to 4-1.

Then in the third, Obregon scored on a power play and Ryan Doucet added another goal off assists from Lawrence Cornelier and Minx.

Connor Hellebuyck was in goal for the Jacks and saved 31 of 32 shots.

The Jacks will host their final home game of the season at 7:05 p.m. today when they face Wichita Falls.

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**TODAY**
Mostly cloudy
high 85
low 61

**SUNDAY**
Mostly cloudy
high 81
low 59

**MONDAY**
Mostly cloudy
high 73
low 43

# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 85 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph with a 20 percent chance of showers. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 61 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 81, a low around 59 and south winds between 15 and 25 mph.

Monday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 73 and a low around 43.

The high on Friday reached 78 while the low dropped to 57. The record high for March 16 is 88 set in 2011. The record low is 23 set in 1947.

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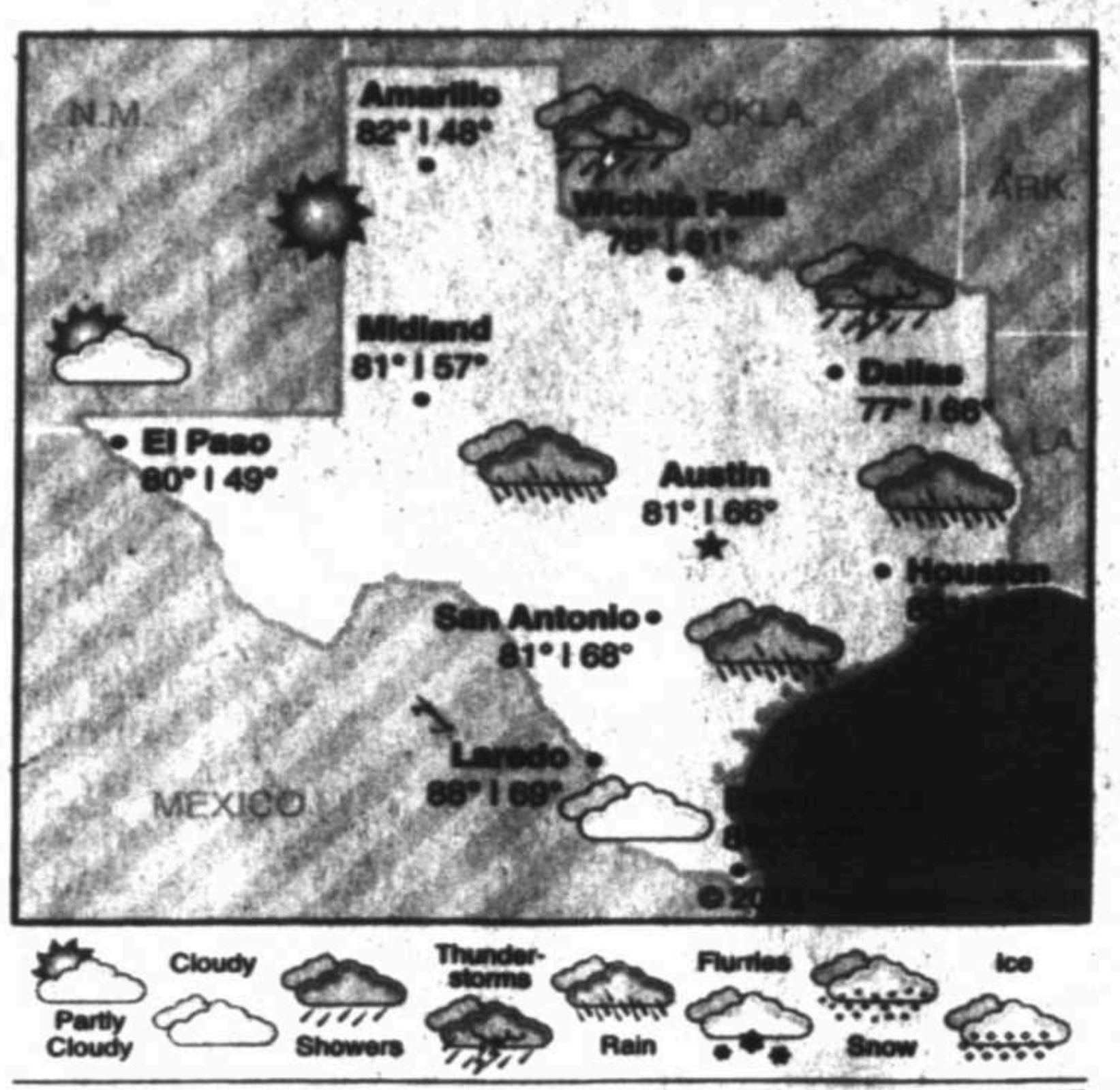
Unusual warmth will continue over much of the eastern two-thirds of the nation today. In the Northeast, high pressure over Maine will be responsible for delivering some sunshine to much of New England and the Mid-Atlantic region. Farther south and west, a zone of moisture will push showers and thunderstorms from the Ohio Valley to the Upper Midwest, the Carolina coast and Texas. At the local level, clusters of heavy storms can bring flash flooding, hail and gusty wind.



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### Precipitation

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|---|---|
| Thursday | 0.00 in. |
| Friday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 0.07 in. |
| Total for year | 1.26 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 1.57 in. |

### Friday's temperatures

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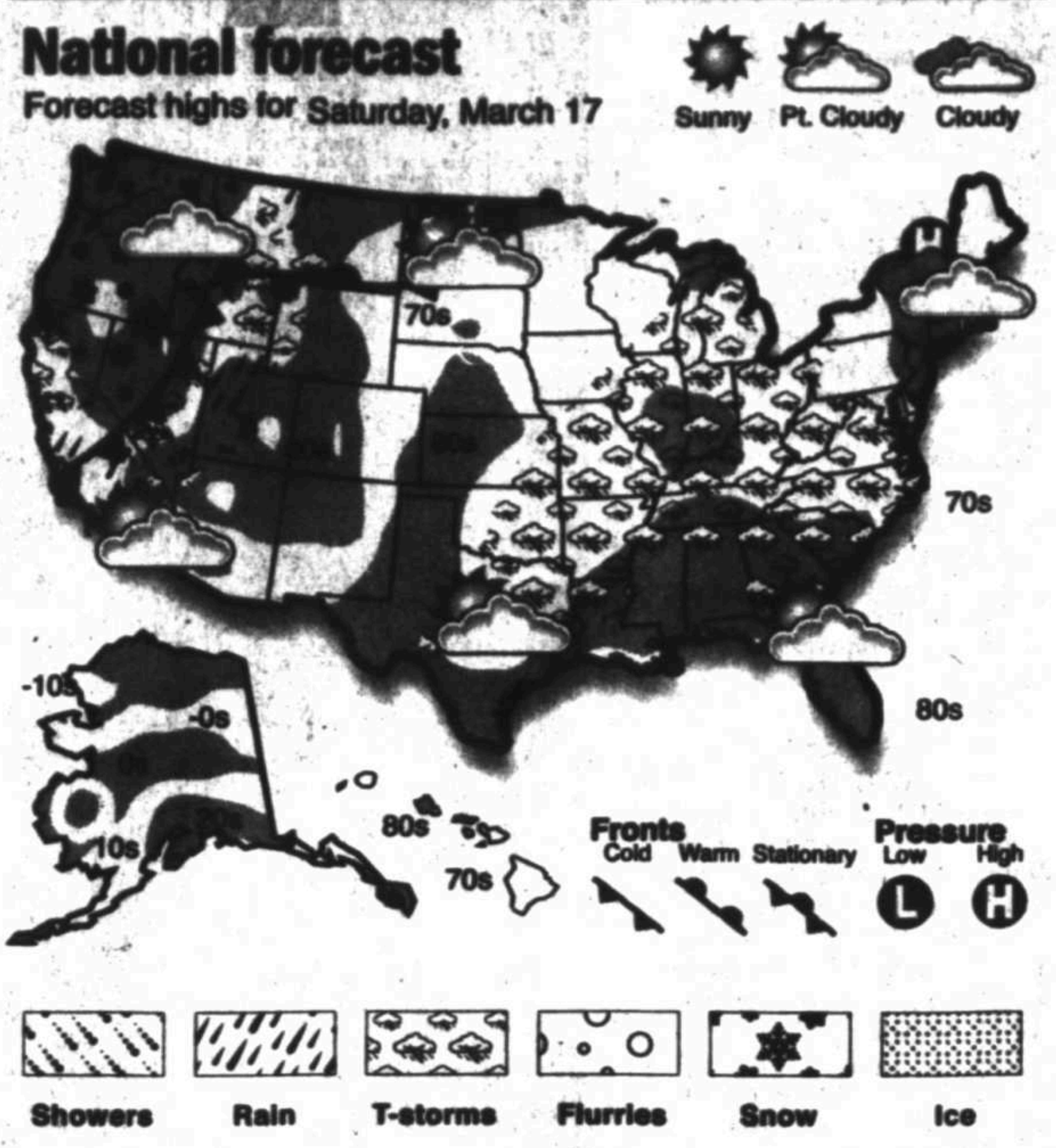
| High | 78 |
| Low | 57 |
| Normal high | 70 |
| Normal low | 41 |
| **Sunrise** | 7:56 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 7:59 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, March 17



# *Man fears woman's divorce is triggered by crush*

## DEAR ABBY

*Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

**DEAR ABBY:** One of my sister's best friends, "Tara," has had a crush on me since we were kids. She's 21 and I'm 25. My sister always knew about it, but she never told me. I had a crush on Tara, too, but I was too shy to tell her.

I moved out of state when I turned 18, but Tara still lives there. She and my sister keep in touch. Now that I'm back in town, Tara has been coming to visit me. We have no physical contact, only verbal. During one of the visits she confessed her crush and so did I.

The trouble is, Tara got married a year ago and has a 2- month-old baby with her husband. She says she hasn't been happy in her marriage and has filed for a divorce. We want to be together, but we want to wait for the divorce to be final before starting a relationship.

I suspect that she's only divorcing her husband to be with me. Am I being too quick to judge? Is it a bad idea to be with her? Should we just remain good friends? I need a woman's opinion. — UNCERTAIN IN TEXAS

DEAR UNCERTAIN: If you and Tara are serious about not starting a relationship until her divorce is final, then the answers to your questions will become apparent during that process. But please remember, ending her marriage will probably not cause her husband to vanish into the ether. Because he's the father of her baby, he will be part of your lives forever.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Simon," is a workaholic. I didn't know him long before I married him, which was a mistake. He never adapted to being part of a couple. His rewards all came from work — the paychecks, kudos from clients and fellow employees, and others saying what a good provider he was. He bought our kids' love with presents, not presence.

He was gone at dawn, came home after the kids were in bed, volunteered to work on his "off" days and usually stayed later than scheduled. He kept busy with everyone and everything except us. I raised our children alone and worked outside the home. I took them to their sports events, extra activities and to the synagogue. We didn't need the "extra" money, but he was never satisfied and always wanted more. I was faithful to a ghost, living alone and crying for too long. After 30 years, I realized I didn't miss him anymore. He had broken my heart and fractured my dreams.

It's too late for me to start again and find love. Abby, tell young wives to trust their hearts and priorities. They deserve warmth, not cold cash. — ALONE NOW BY CHOICE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR ALONE: What a sad story. You married someone who may have had such an overwhelming fear of poverty that he sacrificed the joys of family for financial security. While you may not have had romance, I'm sure you have earned the love of your children. Allow yourself to enjoy what your husband has accumulated.

If you've had enough of solitude, consider this: It's never too late to find love. People of every age do it every day, but first you need to find it within yourself. Unless you do, your bitterness will spill over onto every relationship you have.

**TO MY IRISH READERS:**

"May the most you wish for
"be the least you get.
"May the best times you've ever had
"be the worst you will ever see."

Happy St. Patrick's Day! — LOVE, ABBY

# 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 Saturday, March 17, 2012:

This year you tend to emphasize your friendships, even in a loving bond. You enjoy group situations and could become involved in some form of commitment. Your immediate circle changes. You pull the wild card financially. You could see some wild swings with your money. If you are single, a friendship could become more; let it evolve naturally. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy spending more time together. AQUARIUS makes a great healer for you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Join friends, whether it be at a ballgame or participating in an Irish pastime. Your innate spontaneity comes out. Before you know it, you are off on an adventure. Others listen to a suggestion. Soon, you are deep in a conversation. Tonight: Where people are painting the town green.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★ Your instincts are to honor an older friend or relative. You might make choices with this person in mind. Invite him or her out for a movie or lunch. Listen to this person's perspective. Tonight: Be spontaneous and Irish.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Decide to take a friend up on an invitation. Whether you are exploring a new area or going to visit this person, you will have a great time. The relationship has an unpredictability that only adds to the excitement. Tonight: Listen to what is not being shared.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ A partner is very sure of him- or herself. You see a situation differently. You might suddenly change the conversation to avoid a problem. Imagine where this person is coming from without bringing in your personal prejudices. Tonight: Chat with a loved one, even if you are at a St. Patty's Day happening.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Hopefully you left a window open for the unexpected. People suddenly seek you out. A key person involved with your plans surprises you with a quirky decision or idea. Who says you must follow your schedule to a "T"? Tonight: Drop in on several St. Patty's Day gatherings.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Let's talk about the project you have on the back burner. Give some thought to completing it, and it could bring you satisfaction. A loved one or dear friend has a strong sense of what he or she wants, and lets you know it. Tonight: Remember, you are a nurturing sign.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You think you know what is on someone's mind. Surprise! Even if you are dealing with a child or loved one, this person might manifest a spunky, spontaneous side. Get into being Irish. Talk about the best way to celebrate St. Patty's Day. Tonight: Only what pleases you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Honor a need for some solitude. You might want to read a good book, watch a certain movie or just daydream. Remember that everyone needs time off from the world. By late afternoon, a friend or loved one could toss your solitude out the door. Tonight: Be open to a friend or loved one, even if you decide not to go out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ No one would ever question whether you are a people person. Communication flourishes, despite someone who likes to rain on your parade. Unexpected behavior only adds to the excitement. Demonstrate your ability to flex. Tonight: Off being Irish.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Realize what is happening in your domestic life or at home. You might be focused on making these areas of your life more rewarding. Expect the unexpected, and you will not be disappointed. Tonight: Entertain at your pad.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You beam onto the scene, a force to be dealt with. Your personality and ability to accept the unexpected bloom. At the same time, others seek you out. Planning to have a good time seems only natural, especially today. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Use good sense. You are on a financial roller-coaster ride and could be up or down. Your intuition will guide you as to when to back out of an agreement. Someone clearly is drawn to you. Tonight: Quietly take a little private time.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Rob Lowe (1964), mountain man James Bridger (1804), actor Kurt Russell (1951)

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

## Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 10 7 5 ♡ A 8 2 ◇ A Q 10 9 3 ♣ A 10

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K 10 7 5 ♡ A J 9 6 ◇ K 10 6 ♣ 5

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 10 7 ♡ A 9 8 3 ◇ A J 10 6 2 ♣ A 8

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
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What do you bid now?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K 10 6 3 ♡ K 8 5 ◇ K 10 6 ♣ A Q

What is your opening bid?

Look for answers on Monday.

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1 Outlying expanse
4 Fay Wray in "King Kong," to movie buffs
15 The Giants retired his #4
16 The Bucharest Buffoon of '70s-'80s tennis
17 Unit whose symbol is an omega
18 Military communications branch
19 Site of Cretan ruins
21 Shine, in ads
22 Blofeld's constant companion, in Bond films
23 Goes unhurriedly
24 Joel Chandler Harris's brother?
25 Tennis score word
26 Take __ at
27 Dock bloc, briefly
28 Ford from Tennessee
30 Big party bottles
33 River through Hesse
34 Calls the game
37 Some saints
39 Mates
40 Doesn't come through
42 Glide
44 Proof abbr.
45 El __: Peruvian volcano
49 Ahem relative
50 Curt turndown
52 "You've done enough"
53 Bar order, initially
54 Cologne "never"
55 Took a vacation
56 Colonialism
59 Manual transmissions?: Abbr.
60 Garb for Columbo and Clouseau
61 Coalesce
62 It's highly classified
63 Sounds omitted in transcription

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1 Showing-off expression
2 Cultural group
3 Tops
4 Bike passenger's support, facetiously
5 Campaign rewards
6 Fixes
7 Gloaming, in verse
8 Made 60-Across for technocrats?
9 "Atlantic City" director
10 Familiarity/appeal measurement used in marketing
11 __-Aztecan languages
12 Sweet pop music
13 Trellis for training fruit trees
14 Sleeping kittens, e.g.
20 Marine layer
24 __-ray Discs
27 Ordered
29 Wine flavored by pine resin-sealed barrels
31 North Sea country: Abbr.
32 Give a little
34 Goes from second to third, say
35 Arrive after a long sail
36 Tot lot
38 Most aloof
41 Bk. after Ezra
43 Joseph Kennedy's middle daughter
46 Underground waste
47 News opening, often
48 Rustic poems
51 Weather forecast components
52 "Tropic Thunder" actor
55 __ gum: food thickener
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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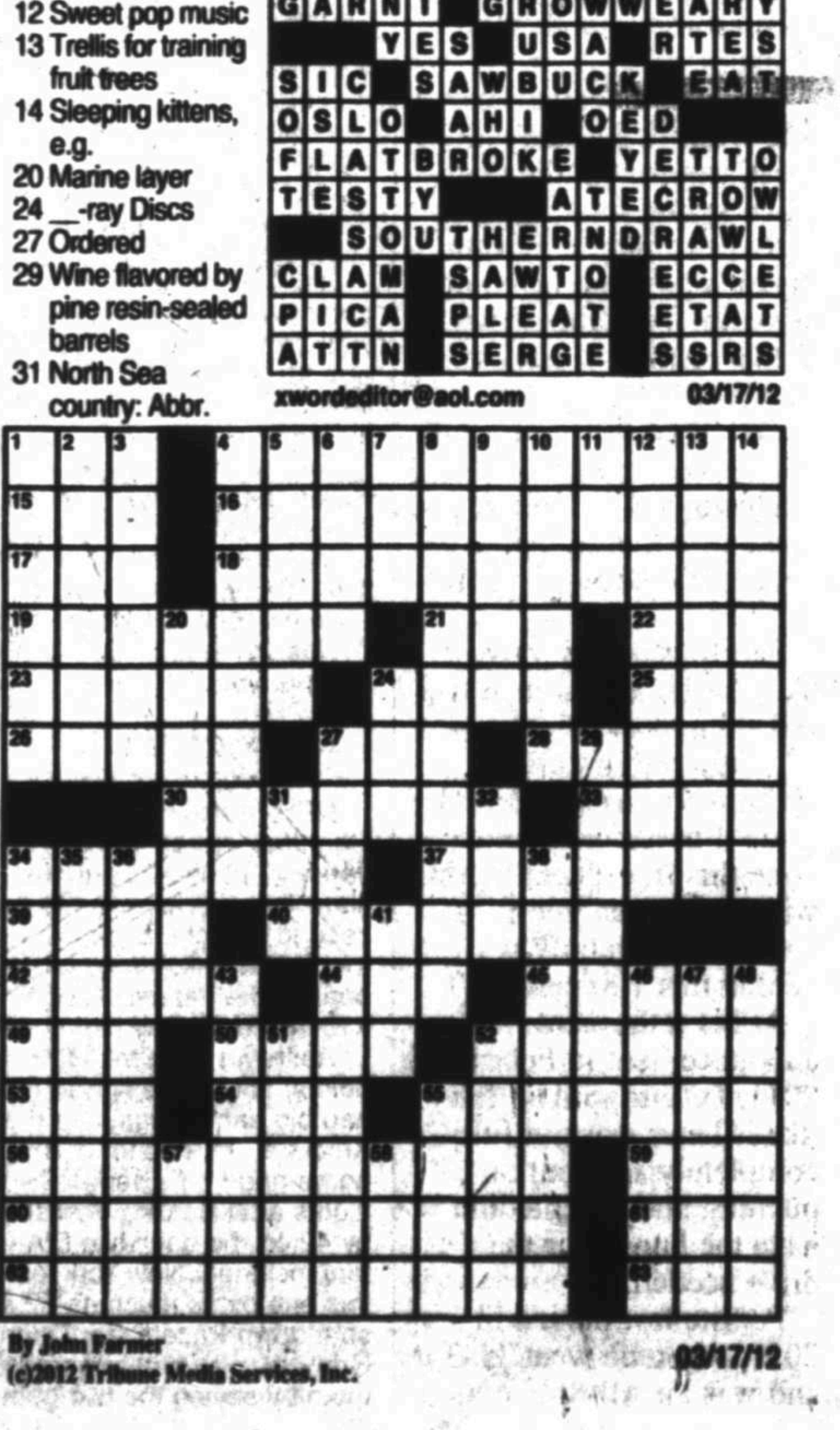

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# THE MARKET IN REVIEW

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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## NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

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| A-B-C | | | |
| ATP O&G | ... | 8.56 | +.30 |
| AVI Bio | ... | 1.38 | +.02 |
| Abraxas | ... | 3.27 | -.25 |
| Achillion | ... | 10.54 | -.26 |
| AcmePkt | ... | 27.55 | +.14 |
| ActiveBliz | .18f | 12.65 | +.19 |
| AdobeSy | ... | 33.82 | -.35 |
| Adtran | .36 | 30.60 | -1.70 |
| AEterna g | ... | 1.87 | +.15 |
| Affymax | ... | 11.18 | -.21 |
| AkamaiT | ... | 37.36 | +.01 |
| Akorn | ... | 12.54 | +.42 |
| AlaskCom | .20m | 3.33 | +.10 |
| Alexion s | ... | 89.01 | -.51 |
| Alkermes | ... | 16.74 | -.15 |
| AllscriptH | ... | 17.98 | -.09 |
| AlteraCp lf | .32 | 39.51 | +.05 |
| Amarin | ... | 10.52 | +1.61 |
| Amazon | ... | 185.05 | +.62 |
| ACapAgy | 5.00m | 29.34 | -.11 |
| AmCapLtd | ... | 9.11 | -.04 |
| ARltyCT n | .70 | 10.38 | -.02 |
| Amgen | 1.44 | 67.38 | -.88 |
| Amylin | ... | 15.65 | -.04 |
| AntheraPh | ... | d3.17 | +.05 |
| A123 Sys | ... | 1.64 | -.01 |
| ApolloGrp | ... | 42.59 | ... |
| ApolloInv | .80m | 7.07 | -.07 |
| Apple Inc | ... | 585.57 | +.01 |
| ApldMatl | .36f | 12.82 | +.03 |
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| ExideTc | ... | 3.14 | +.10 |
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| ExpScripts | ... | 54.34 | +.04 |
| ExtrmNet | ... | 3.64 | -.14 |
| FLIR Sys | .28f | 26.24 | -.01 |
| Fastenal s | .68f | 52.22 | -.33 |
| FifthThird | .32 | 14.33 | -.14 |
| Finisar | ... | 18.63 | -.24 |
| FstNiagara | .32m | 10.23 | +.23 |
| FstSolar | ... | 29.08 | +1.24 |
| Flextrn | ... | 7.39 | -.03 |
| FocusMda | ... | 27.44 | +1.10 |
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| FosterWhl | ... | 23.72 | +.24 |
| FrontierCm | .40m | 4.33 | +.07 |
| FuelCell | ... | 1.84 | -.06 |
| FultonFncl | .24f | 10.63 | +.07 |
| G-H-I | | | |
| GT AdvTc | ... | 8.40 | -.02 |
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| Google | ... | 625.04 | +3.91 |
| GreenMtC | ... | 51.39 | +.46 |
| Groupon n | ... | 18.02 | +.18 |
| HalconR rs | ... | 10.11 | +.12 |
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| HimaxTch | .24e | 2.00 | +.26 |
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| HuntJB | .56f | 54.64 | -.01 |
| HuntBnk | .16 | 6.43 | -.02 |
| IAC Inter | .48 | u49.73 | +.91 |
| iRobot | ... | 27.32 | -.42 |
| iShAsiaexJ | 1.05e | 57.88 | +.06 |
| IdenixPh | ... | 11.09 | -.41 |
| Illumina | ... | 49.93 | -.04 |
| Incyte | ... | 18.06 | +.82 |
| Infosys | .75e | 58.77 | -.29 |
| IntgDv | ... | 7.22 | -.13 |
| Intel | .84 | u27.73 | -.02 |
| InterDig | .40 | 35.86 | -.48 |
| InterMune | ... | 15.43 | -.02 |
| Intersil | .48 | 11.26 | +.04 |
| Intuit | .60 | 60.14 | -.04 |
| IvanhoeEn | ... | .97 | -.04 |
| J-K-L | | | |
| JA Solar | ... | 1.91 | +.06 |
| JDS Uniph | ... | 14.21 | +.06 |
| JamesRiv | ... | 6.11 | +.18 |
| JetBlue | ... | 5.15 | -.22 |
| KIT Digitl | ... | 8.75 | +.24 |
| KLA Tnc | 1.40 | 51.99 | +.11 |
| LamResrch | ... | 43.28 | -.02 |
| Lattice | ... | 6.24 | -.13 |
| LeapWirlss | ... | 10.10 | +.36 |
| LegacyRes | 2.20f | 29.01 | +.05 |
| LexiPhrm | ... | 1.82 | +.09 |
| LibtyIntA | ... | u19.59 | +.42 |
| LifeTech | ... | 46.75 | +.25 |
| LimelghtN | ... | 3.62 | -.16 |
| LinearTch | 1.00f | 33.79 | -.16 |
| LinnEngy | 2.76 | 38.49 | +.28 |
| lululemn gs | ... | u72.04 | -2.20 |
| M-N-O | | | |
| MAP Phm | ... | 14.49 | -.77 |
| MannKd | ... | 2.33 | +.09 |
| MarvellT | ... | 15.38 | +.26 |
| Mattel | 1.24f | 33.06 | -.30 |
| MaximIntg | .88 | 28.82 | -.08 |
| MelcoCrwn | ... | 13.72 | -.18 |
| MeritMed s | ... | 12.43 | -.01 |

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| Name | Div | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| P-Q-R | | | |
| PDL Bio | .60 | 6.26 | -.06 |
| PMC Sra | ... | 7.04 | -.10 |
| Paccar | .72a | 47.37 | -.38 |
| PanASlv | .15f | 21.29 | -.46 |
| ParamTch | ... | 27.88 | -.43 |
| Patterson | .56f | 32.36 | +.09 |
| PattUTI | .20 | 18.87 | +.62 |
| Paychex | 1.28 | 31.83 | +.06 |
| PeopUtdF | .63 | 13.30 | +.02 |
| PerfectWld | ... | 16.01 | +3.46 |
| Polycom s | ... | 18.65 | +.62 |
| Popular | ... | 2.24 | +.05 |
| Power-One | ... | 4.89 | +.31 |
| PwShs QQQ | .49e | 66.52 | -.05 |
| Powrwv rs | ... | 2.04 | -.02 |
| PriceTR | 1.36f | 64.77 | +.06 |
| priceline | ... | u675.50 | +18.25 |
| PrmEgy | ... | 25.52 | -.89 |
| PrimoWtr | ... | d2.06 | -.86 |
| PrUPShQQQ | ... | 11.34 | +.02 |
| ProspctCap | 1.22 | 10.77 | -.07 |
| QlikTech | ... | 30.01 | -1.00 |
| Qlogic | ... | 17.35 | -.17 |
| Qualcom | 1.00f | u65.41 | +.20 |
| QuantFuel | ... | .77 | -.23 |
| QuestSft | ... | 24.50 | +.50 |
| Questcor | ... | 36.97 | -.03 |
| RF MicD | ... | 4.79 | +.05 |
| Radvisn | ... | 11.70 | ... |
| Rambus | ... | 6.82 | +.06 |
| Randgold | .20 | 101.49 | -2.52 |
| RentACt | .64 | 34.06 | -.40 |
| RschMotn | ... | 14.38 | +.93 |
| RexEnergy | ... | 10.86 | +.33 |
| RiverbedT | ... | 27.83 | +.13 |
| RossStrs s | .56f | 55.79 | -.56 |
| Rovi Corp | ... | 33.91 | -.03 |
| S-T-U | | | |
| SBA Com | ... | u49.94 | +.29 |
| SLM Cp | .50f | 16.27 | +.12 |
| SalixPhm | ... | u51.99 | +.02 |
| SanderFm | .68 | 54.10 | -.13 |
| SanDisk | ... | 50.25 | +.55 |
| Sapient | .35e | 12.51 | +.03 |
| SavientPh | ... | 2.00 | +.02 |
| SeagateT | 1.00f | 26.71 | +.13 |
| SearsHldgs | .33t | 82.55 | -.86 |
| SeattGen | ... | 19.57 | +.36 |
| SelCmfrt | ... | 31.67 | -1.53 |
| Sequenom | ... | 4.00 | +.02 |
| SiliconImg | ... | 6.00 | +.56 |
| SilvStd g | ... | 14.66 | +.04 |
| Sina | ... | 74.60 | +.46 |
| SiriusXM | ... | 2.26 | -.02 |
| SkywksSol | ... | 28.05 | -.24 |
| SodaStrm | ... | 37.19 | +.73 |
| Sohu.cm | ... | 53.88 | +2.83 |
| SonicCorp | ... | 8.00 | +.14 |
| Sonus | ... | 2.92 | +.03 |
| SpectPh | ... | 13.05 | +.20 |
| Staples | .44f | 16.42 | -.07 |
| StarBulk | .06m | 1.01 | +.07 |
| StarScient | ... | 3.80 | -.05 |
| Starbucks | .68 | u53.21 | +.14 |
| StlDynam | .40 | 15.03 | +.31 |
| Stericycle | ... | 86.89 | +.44 |
| SunPower | ... | 7.81 | +.80 |
| SusqBnc | .12 | u10.07 | +.08 |
| Symantec | ... | 18.17 | -.02 |
| Synopsys | ... | u30.35 | -.42 |
| TD Ameritr | .24 | 20.10 | -.37 |
| THQ h | ... | .58 | +.01 |
| TICC Cap | 1.08f | 10.09 | -.34 |
| TakeTwo | ... | 16.09 | +.10 |
| Taleo A | ... | u45.92 | +.02 |
| Tellabs | .08 | 3.95 | +.01 |
| TevaPhrm | .90e | 43.06 | -.35 |
| TexInst | .68 | 33.02 | +.24 |
| Theravnce | ... | 18.75 | +.25 |
| TibcoSft | ... | 30.52 | -.01 |
| TiVo Inc | ... | 11.55 | -.06 |
| TripAdv n | ... | 34.00 | +1.53 |
| TriQuint | ... | 6.61 | -.05 |
| Umpqua | .28 | u13.27 | +.13 |

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## MUTUAL FUNDS

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## AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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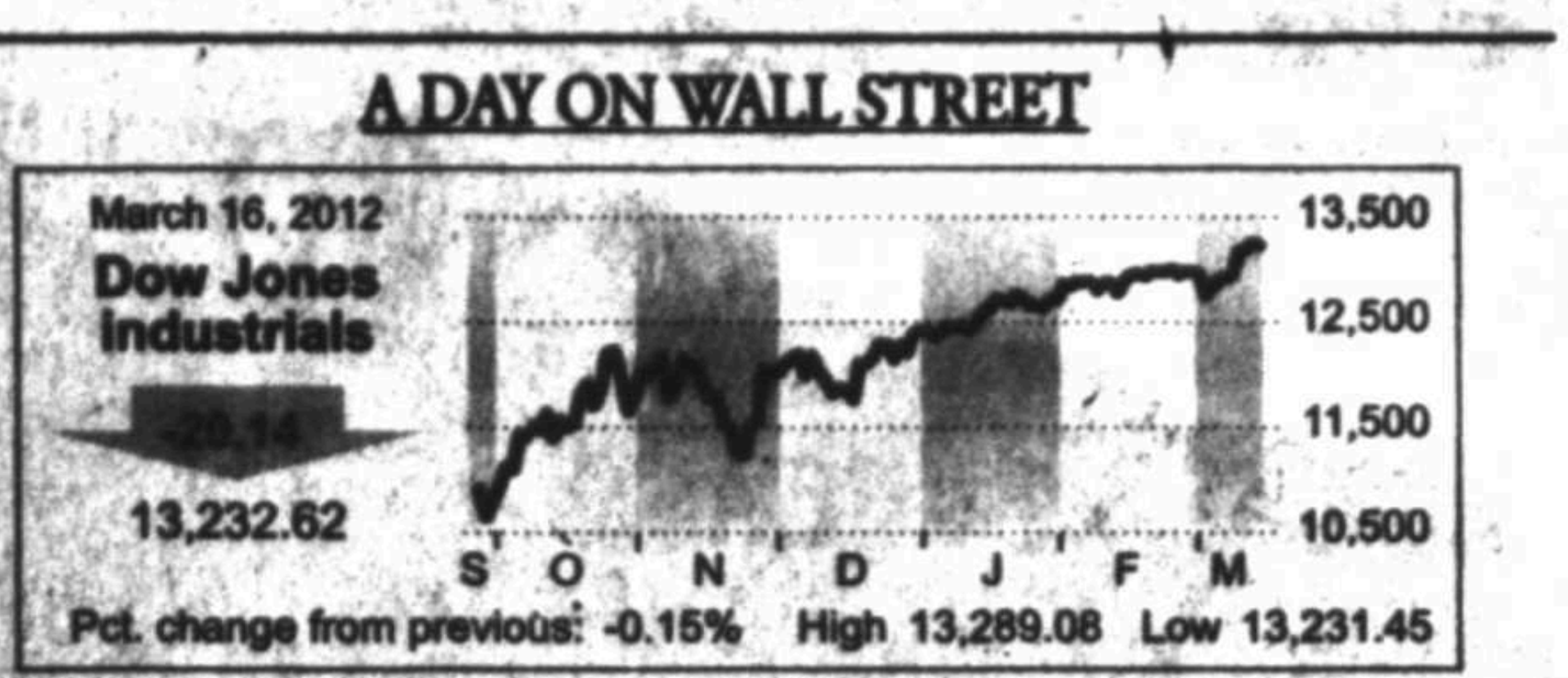
## A DAY ON WALL STREET



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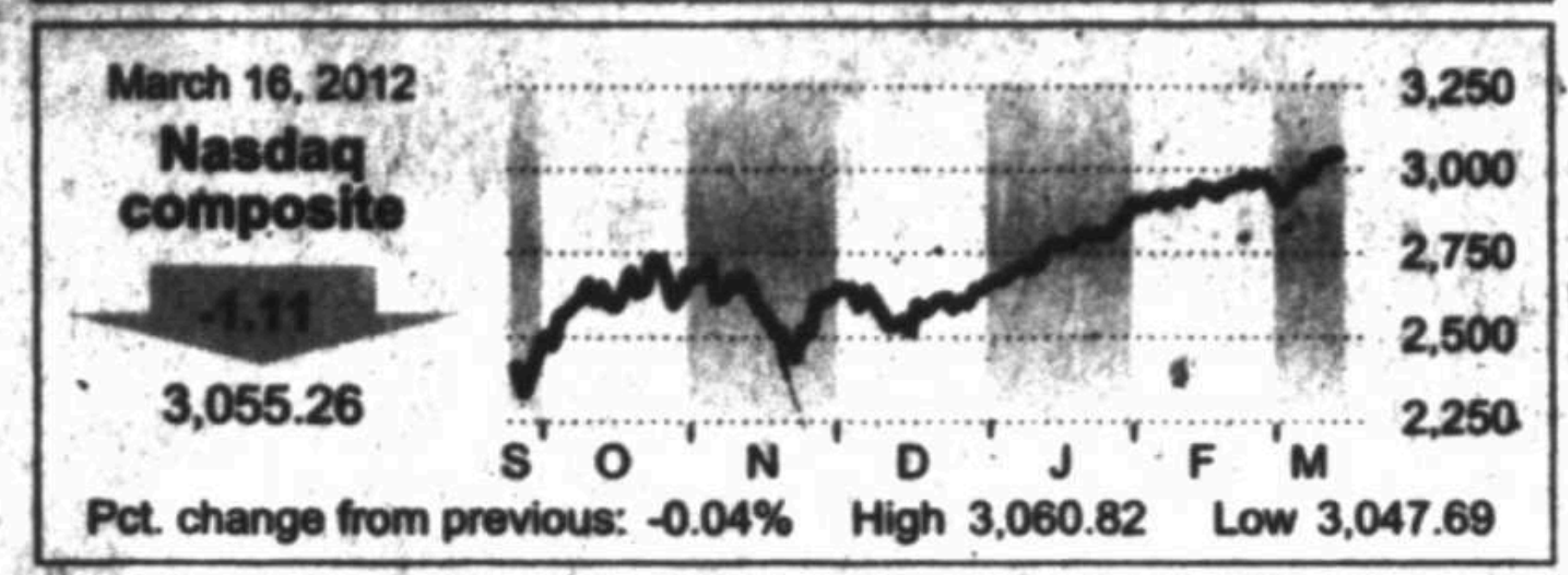

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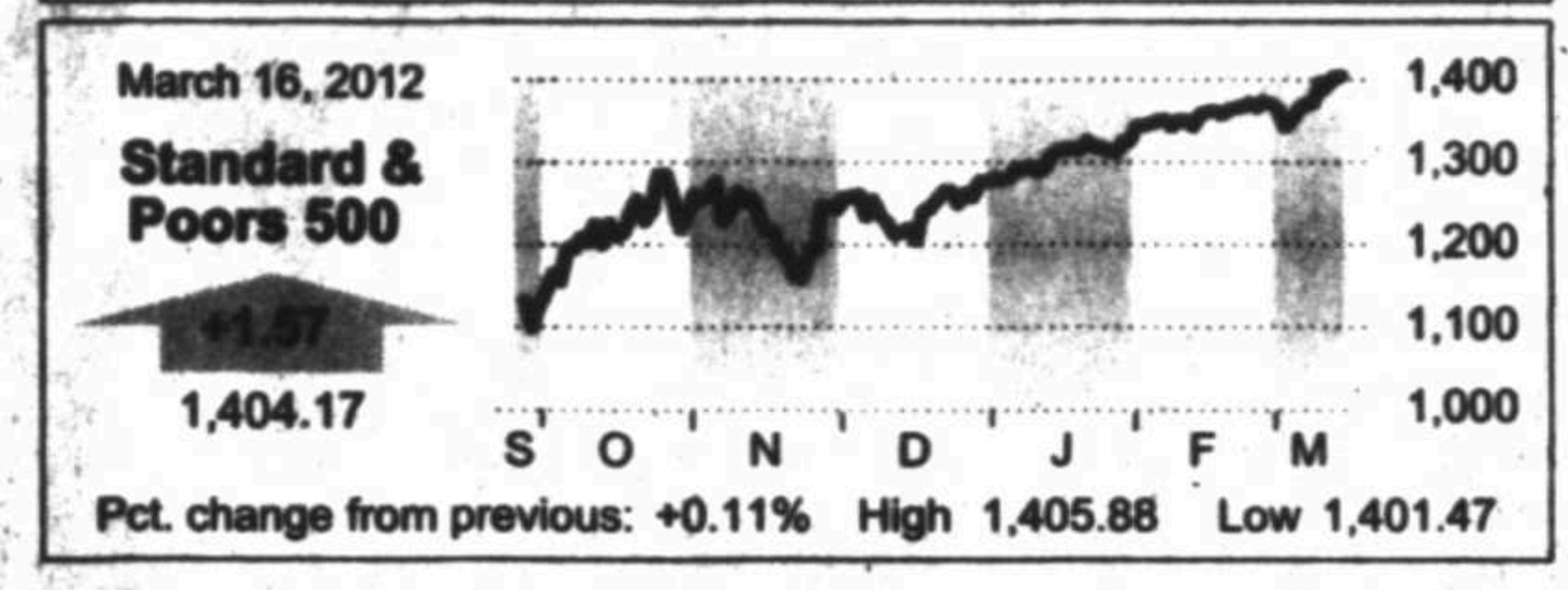

Pct. change from previous: +0.11% High 1,405.88 Low 1,401.47

### NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BkofAm | 5490765 | 9.80 | +.56 |
| S&P500ETF | 1306919 | 140.30 | +.19 |
| SPDR Fncl | 798150 | 15.72 | +.06 |
| FordM | 751673 | 12.51 | -.39 |
| GenElec | 751171 | 20.20 | +.04 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AtlasRes n | 28.30 | +6.79 | +31.6 |
| Frontline | 7.65 | +1.47 | +23.8 |
| AtlasEngy | 32.87 | +6.25 | +23.5 |
| Demndw n | 27.00 | +3.41 | +14.5 |
| ReneSola | 2.81 | +.35 | +14.2 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| IP SXR1K | 15.29 | -3.38 | -18.1 |
| GettyRlty | 14.25 | -1.71 | -10.7 |
| KidBrands | 2.70 | -.26 | -8.8 |
| GramrcyC | 2.74 | -.26 | -8.7 |
| FordM wt | 3.58 | -.32 | -8.2 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,388 |
| Declined | 1,655 |
| Unchanged | 89 |
| Total issues | 3,132 |
| New Highs | 117 |
| New Lows | 8 |
| Volume | 4,815,548,864 |

### AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rentech | 106880 | 2.00 | ... |
| TanzRy g | 72177 | 4.64 | +.18 |
| Minefnd g | 67302 | 13.60 | -.10 |
| NwGold g | 63446 | 9.56 | +.02 |
| CheniereEn | 57549 | 15.88 | +.17 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| HstnAEn | 6.97 | +1.55 | +28.6 |
| AvalonHld | 4.29 | +.90 | +26.5 |
| AvinoSG g | 2.28 | +.21 | +10.1 |
| HMG | 4.30 | +.34 | +8.6 |
| Gastar grs | 2.95 | +.22 | +8.1 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Timmins g | 2.31 | -.26 | -10.1 |
| OrientPap | 4.13 | -.40 | -8.8 |
| Medgenic n | 4.87 | -.41 | -7.8 |
| InvCapHld | 3.57 | -.27 | -7.0 |
| ContMatls | 19.07 | -1.33 | -6.5 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 204 |
| Declined | 254 |
| Unchanged | 34 |
| Total issues | 492 |
| New Highs | 17 |
| New Lows | 5 |
| Volume | 134,074,781 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Microsoft | 633130 | 32.60 | -.25 |
| PwShs QQQ | 484116 | 66.52 | -.05 |
| Intel | 461826 | 27.73 | -.02 |
| Cisco | 388231 | 20.03 | +.12 |
| MicronT | 322054 | 8.82 | -.01 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cogo Grp | 3.10 | +1.16 | +59.8 |
| PerfectWld | 16.01 | +3.46 | +27.6 |
| JAlexandr | 8.58 | +1.68 | +24.3 |
| CarverB rs | 8.06 | +1.29 | +19.0 |
| Amarin | 10.52 | +1.61 | +18.1 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| PrimoWtr | 2.06 | -.86 | -29.5 |
| OncoGenex | 13.81 | -3.62 | -20.8 |
| DiscovLab | 2.85 | -.65 | -18.6 |
| SocketMob | 2.91 | -.43 | -12.9 |
| MTR Gam | 4.02 | -.55 | -12.0 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,241 |
| Declined | 1,304 |
| Unchanged | 108 |
| Total issues | 2,653 |
| New Highs | 146 |
| New Lows | 14 |
| Volume | 1,920,546,321 |

## INDEXES

| 52-Week High | Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net % Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13,253.51 | 10,404.49 | Dow Jones Industrials | 13,232.62 | -20.14 | -.15 | +8.31 | +11.59 |
| 5,627.85 | 3,950.66 | Dow Jones Transportation | 5,351.32 | +1.58 | +.03 | +6.61 | +5.84 |
| 467.64 | 381.99 | Dow Jones Utilities | 453.60 | -1.06 | -.23 | -2.38 | +13.35 |
| 8,718.25 | 6,414.89 | NYSE Composite | 8,270.41 | +23.69 | +.29 | +10.61 | +1.90 |
| 2,498.89 | 1,941.99 | Amex Index | 2,423.89 | +8.53 | +.35 | +6.39 | +6.67 |
| 3,059.81 | 2,298.89 | Nasdaq Composite | 3,055.26 | -1.11 | -.04 | +17.28 | +15.57 |
| 1,402.63 | 1,074.77 | S&P 500 | 1,404.17 | +1.57 | +.11 | +11.65 | +9.77 |
| 14,763.50 | 11,208.42 | Wilshire 5000 | 14,774.45 | +11.09 | +.08 | +12.01 | +8.95 |
| 868.57 | 601.71 | Russell 2000 | 830.18 | -1.28 | -.15 | +12.05 | +4.47 |

## PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg | Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK Steel | .20 | ... | 8.20 | +.30 | -.7 | iShR2K | 1.02e | ... | 83.00 | -.07 | +12.5 |
| AT&T Inc | 1.76f | 48 | 31.59 | -.05 | +4.5 | IntegrysE | 2.72 | 18 | 53.00 | -.11 | -2.2 |
| Abraxas | ... | 16 | 3.27 | -.25 | -.9 | Intel | .84 | 12 | 27.73 | -.02 | +14.4 |
| AdamsEx | .65e | ... | 11.00 | +.02 | +14.1 | InterDig | .40 | 18 | 35.86 | -.48 | -17.7 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 15 | 10.54 | +.19 | +21.8 | JPMorgCh | 1.20f | 10 | 44.57 | -.13 | +34.0 |
| AlonUSA | .16 | 14 | 9.50 | +.09 | +9.1 | JohnJn | 2.28 | 19 | 65.12 | +.05 | -.7 |
| AlphaNRs | ... | ... | 17.36 | +.68 | -15.0 | Keycorp | .12 | 9 | 8.54 | ... | +11.1 |
| Amarin | ... | ... | 10.52 | +1.61 | +40.5 | KimbClk | 2.96f | 18 | 72.92 | ... | -.9 |
| Amgen | 1.44 | 17 | 67.38 | -.88 | +4.9 | KindME | 4.64 | ... | 82.51 | +.26 | -2.9 |
| Anadarko | .36 | ... | 84.68 | +.78 | +10.9 | KindMM | 4.64t | ... | 75.92 | -.43 | -3.3 |
| Apache | .68f | 10 | 108.98 | +2.01 | +20.3 | LSI Corp | ... | 16 | 8.80 | -.15 | +47.9 |
| Apple Inc | ... | 17 | 585.57 | +.01 | +44.6 | LegacyRes | 2.20f | 17 | 29.01 | +.05 | +2.7 |
| ApldMatl | .36f | 11 | 12.82 | +.03 | +19.7 | Lowes | .56 | 21 | 30.41 | -.28 | +19.8 |
| ATMOS | 1.38 | 14 | 30.71 | -.11 | -7.9 | Lubys | ... | 27 | 5.42 | -.01 | +20.2 |
| AutoData | 1.58 | 20 | 55.10 | -.28 | +2.0 | McDnlds | 2.80 | 19 | 97.66 | -.38 | -2.7 |
| BP PLC | 1.92f | 6 | 46.83 | +.14 | +9.6 | Merck | 1.68 | 19 | 38.03 | -.03 | +.9 |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20 | ... | 17.16 | +.14 | -4.6 | MeritMed s | ... | 21 | 12.43 | -.01 | -7.1 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 13 | 48.95 | +1.36 | +.6 | MexcoEn | ... | 58 | 8.10 | -.06 | +15.7 |
| BkofAm | .04 | ... | 9.80 | +.56 | +76.3 | MicronT | ... | ... | 8.82 | -.01 | +40.2 |
| Bar iPVix | ... | ... | 21.56 | -.06 | -39.3 | Microsoft | .80 | 12 | 32.60 | -.25 | +25.6 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | 16 | 18.39 | +.41 | -6.6 | MorgStan | .20 | 17 | 19.53 | +.02 | +29.1 |
| BerkHa A | ... | 20 | 122190.00 | +190.00 | +6.5 | MotrlaMob | ... | ... | 39.32 | -.28 | +1.3 |
| BerryPet | .32 | ... | 51.36 | +.55 | +22.2 | Nabors | ... | 15 | 20.82 | +.35 | +20.1 |
| BlkHillsCp | 1.48f | 31 | 33.05 | -.58 | -1.6 | NatGrid | 3.00e | ... | 50.99 | +.03 | +5.2 |
| BrMySq | 1.36 | 15 | 33.18 | -.05 | -5.8 | NOilVarco | .48 | 18 | 83.56 | +3.33 | +22.9 |
| BrownFA | 1.40 | 20 | 78.05 | +.51 | -1.5 | NewsCpA | .17m | 15 | 20.01 | -.18 | +12.2 |
| BrownFB | 1.40 | 20 | 80.25 | +.21 | -.3 | NokiaCp | 1.26e | ... | 5.33 | +.11 | +10.6 |
| CSX s | .48 | 13 | 22.25 | +.33 | +5.7 | NvMAd | .95a | ... | 14.20 | -.25 | -3.3 |
| CVS Care | .65 | 17 | 45.28 | +.40 | +11.0 | NvPMI | .94 | ... | 14.27 | -.23 | -3.6 |
| Cameron | ... | 24 | 52.94 | +.42 | +7.6 | NuvPI | .92 | ... | 13.96 | -.22 | -3.5 |
| Caterpillar | 1.84 | 15 | 113.58 | +.13 | +25.4 | NSTFI3 | .66a | ... | 13.82 | -.45 | -3.4 |
| Celestic g | ... | 9 | 9.99 | -.23 | +36.3 | NTXQI | .82 | ... | 15.85 | -.14 | -3.0 |
| Cemex | ... | ... | 7.58 | -.31 | +40.6 | OcciPet | 2.16f | 12 | 100.58 | +1.68 | +7.3 |
| CntryLink | 2.90 | 23 | 39.08 | -.13 | +5.1 | Oracle | .24 | 16 | 29.74 | -.32 | +15.9 |
| ChesEng | .35 | 8 | 25.06 | +.62 | +12.4 | ParTech | ... | 16 | 4.87 | -.01 | +23.6 |
| Chevron | 3.24 | 8 | 110.28 | +.25 | +3.6 | ParkDrl | ... | ... | 6.39 | +.27 | -10.9 |
| Chicos | .21f | 18 | 15.08 | -.12 | +35.4 | PatriotCoal | ... | ... | 7.17 | +.61 | -15.3 |
| Chimera | .48e | 6 | 2.95 | -.09 | +17.5 | PattUTI | .20 | 9 | 18.87 | +.62 | -5.6 |
| Cimarex | .48f | 13 | 81.66 | +1.45 | +31.9 | PenRE | .60 | ... | 15.35 | +.15 | +47.0 |
| Cisco | .32f | 16 | 20.03 | +.12 | +11.2 | Prmian | 1.44e | 17 | 22.66 | -.04 | +11.2 |
| Citigrp rs | .04 | 10 | 36.69 | +.42 | +39.5 | Pfizer | .88f | 17 | 21.94 | +.03 | +1.4 |
| ClayEng | ... | 11 | 82.21 | +3.15 | +8.3 | PioNtrl | .08 | 16 | 110.01 | +3.46 | +22.9 |
| Clearwire | ... | ... | 2.27 | +.12 | +17.0 | PlainsAA | 4.10f | 16 | 79.49 | +1.15 | +8.2 |
| CocaCola | 2.04f | 19 | 70.16 | -.17 | +.3 | Popular | ... | 14 | 2.24 | +.05 | +61.2 |
| ColgPal | 2.48f | 19 | 94.79 | -.63 | +2.6 | Potash | .56f | 13 | 45.91 | +3.04 | +11.2 |
| ConAgra | .96 | 15 | 26.43 | -.15 | +.1 | PwShs QQQ | .49e | ... | 66.52 | -.05 | +19.1 |
| ConchoRes | ... | 21 | 101.74 | +2.07 | +8.5 | Praxair | 2.20f | 20 | 110.72 | +.24 | +3.6 |
| ConocPhil | 2.64 | 9 | 77.18 | +.55 | +5.9 | PrmEgy | ... | ... | 25.52 | -.89 | +13.0 |
| Corning | .30 | 8 | 14.33 | +.13 | +10.4 | ProUShL20 | ... | ... | 20.83 | -.06 | +15.3 |
| CrackerB | 1.00 | 16 | 56.39 | -.80 | +11.9 | ProctGam | 2.10 | 17 | 67.25 | -.43 | +.8 |
| CrosTim | 2.94e | 15 | 45.10 | -.29 | -7.7 | Qualcom | 1.00f | 25 | 65.41 | +.20 | +19.6 |
| DCP Mid | 2.60f | 38 | 46.73 | +.73 | -1.6 | RangeRs | .16 | 85 | 62.31 | +1.72 | +.6 |
| DTE | 2.35 | 13 | 55.04 | +.32 | +1.1 | RegionsFn | .04 | 38 | 6.41 | -.03 | +49.1 |
| Dataram h | ... | ... | .72 | +.12 | -11.2 | RschMotn | ... | 3 | 14.38 | +.93 | -.8 |
| Dawson | ... | ... | 35.37 | +.24 | -10.5 | RiteAid | ... | ... | 2.00 | +.01 | +58.7 |
| Dell Inc | ... | 9 | 17.30 | -.05 | +18.3 | Rowan | ... | 35 | 37.03 | +1.14 | +22.1 |
| DevonE | .80 | 7 | 73.73 | +1.19 | +18.9 | RoyDShllA | 3.36 | 14 | 71.48 | +.02 | -2.2 |
| DirSCBear | ... | ... | 17.90 | +.07 | -32.4 | SpdrDJIA | 3.51e | ... | 132.05 | -.11 | +8.4 |
| Disney | .60f | 16 | 43.19 | -.28 | +15.2 | S&P500ETF | 2.64e | ... | 140.30 | +.19 | +11.8 |
| DowChm | 1.00 | 17 | 35.30 | +.30 | +22.7 | SabnR | 4.12e | 15 | 61.61 | -.24 | -2.3 |
| DryShips | .12t | ... | 3.64 | +.25 | +82.0 | SanderFm | .68 | ... | 54.10 | -.13 | +7.9 |
| EMC Cp | ... | 29 | 28.89 | -.12 | +34.1 | SandRdge | ... | 65 | 8.47 | +.16 | +3.8 |
| EOG Res | .68f | 28 | 116.78 | +1.15 | +18.5 | Sapient | .35e | 24 | 12.51 | +.03 | -.7 |
| ElPasoCp | .04 | ... | 29.10 | +.30 | +9.5 | Schlmbrg | 1.10f | 21 | 76.76 | +1.84 | +12.4 |
| EmpDist | 1.00 | 15 | 20.14 | -.14 | -4.5 | Schwab | .24 | 22 | 15.32 | +.02 | +36.1 |
| Energen | .56f | 13 | 52.50 | +.88 | +5.0 | SigmaAld | .80f | 20 | 73.41 | +.51 | +17.5 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.58 | 43 | 46.63 | +.18 | +1.7 | SiriusXM | ... | 17 | 2.26 | -.02 | +24.2 |
| EnPro | ... | 16 | 37.92 | +.31 | +15.0 | Smucker | 1.92 | 20 | 78.08 | +.32 | -.1 |
| EntPrPt | 2.48f | 21 | 50.57 | -.42 | +9.0 | SwstAirl | .02 | 32 | 8.31 | -.14 | -2.9 |
| Ericsson | .37e | ... | 10.01 | +.04 | -1.2 | SprintNex | ... | ... | 2.89 | +.09 | +23.5 |
| ExterranH | ... | ... | 14.14 | +.65 | +55.4 | SP Engy | 1.10e | ... | 74.80 | +1.01 | +8.2 |
| ExxonMbl | 1.88 | 10 | 86.44 | +.35 | +2.0 | SPDR Fncl | .22e | ... | 15.72 | +.06 | +20.9 |
| FordM | .20 | 7 | 12.51 | -.39 | +16.3 | SunocoL s | 1.68f | 13 | 36.80 | -.42 | -6.6 |
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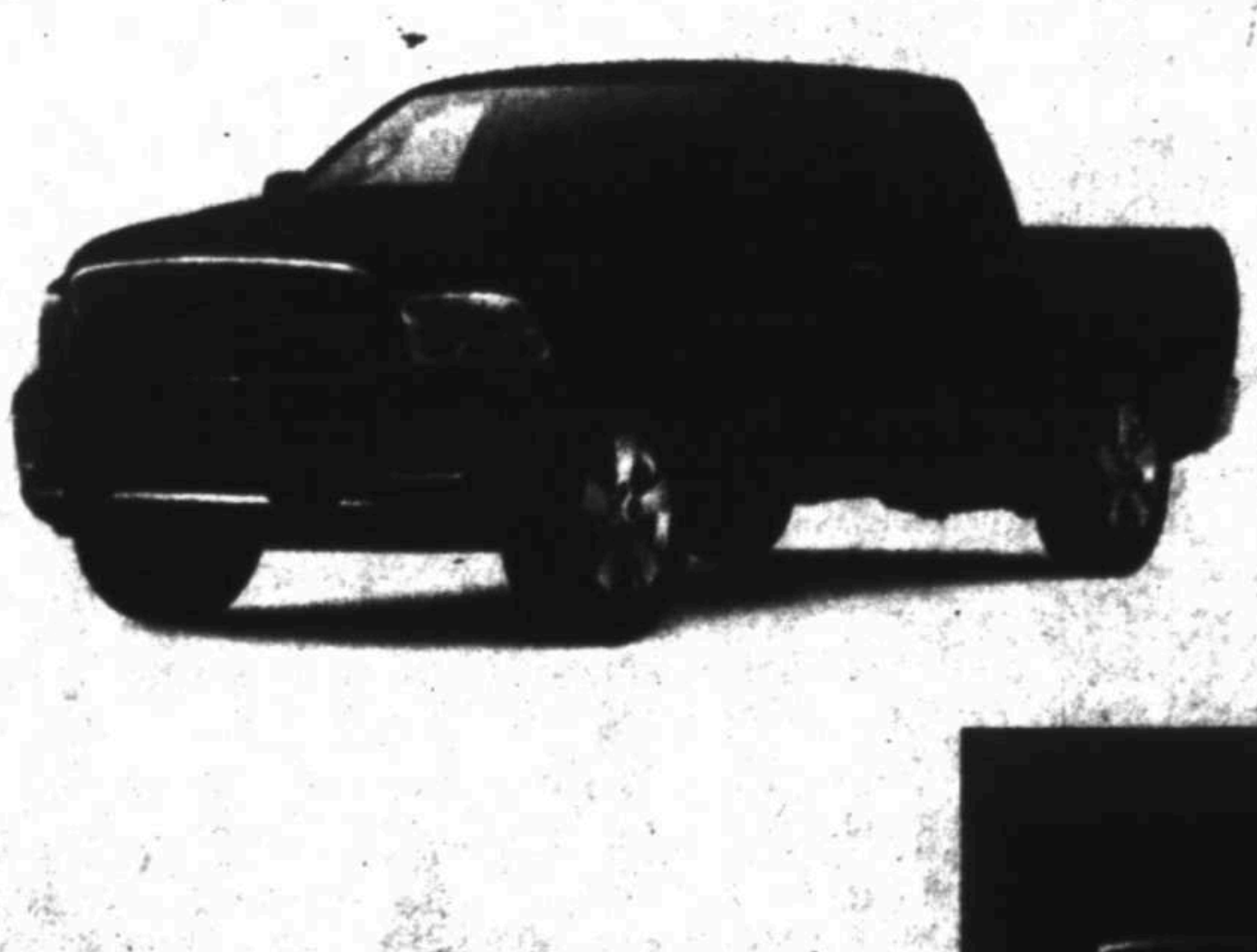

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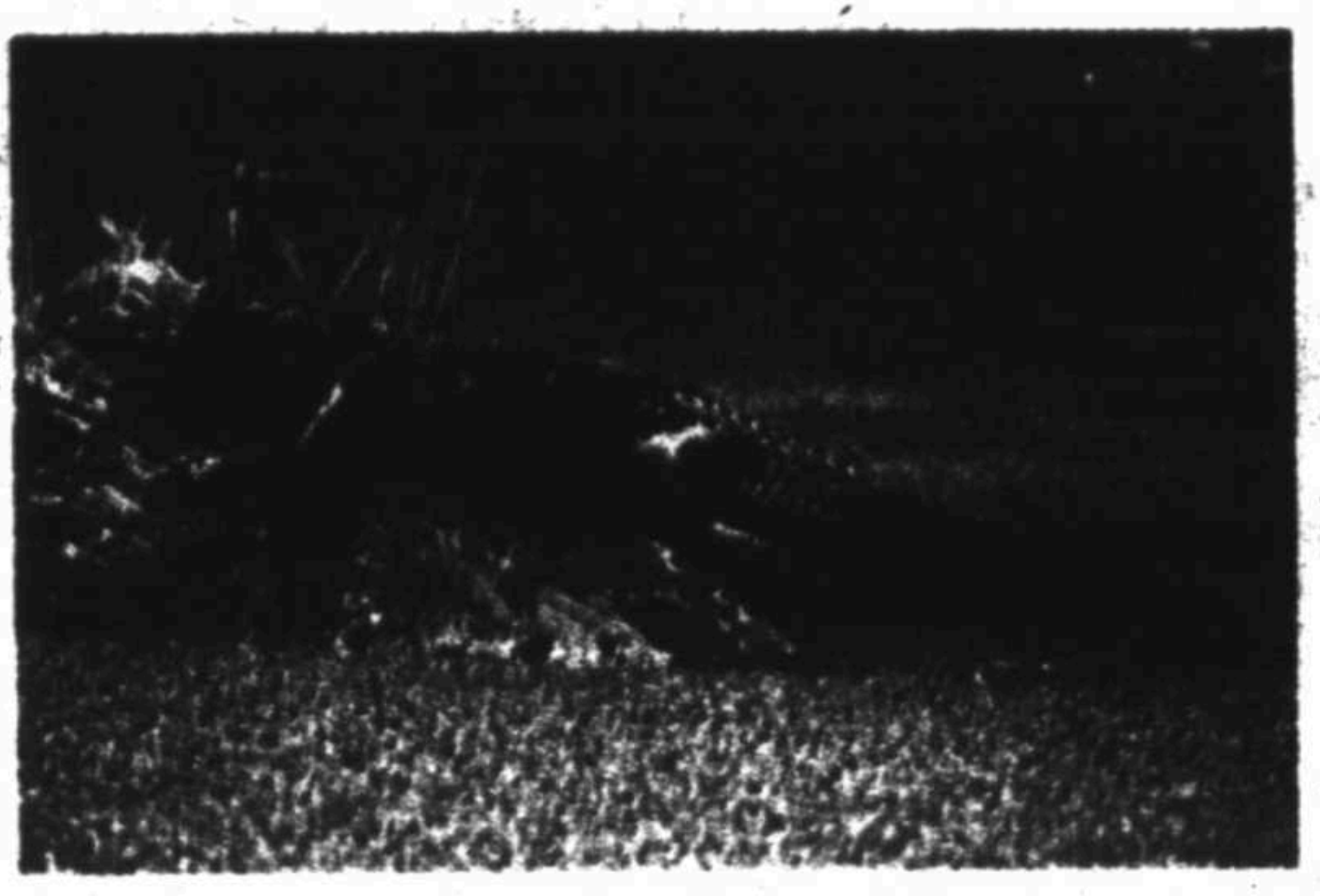

# LOUISIANA
## swamp tour

Welcome
to our

A Great Blue Heron, top left, uses its 6-foot wing span to find a spot to perch, Feb. 11, at the Cypress Island Preserve at Lake Martin in Louisiana. The preserve contains one of the largest concentrations of migratory birds in the world. TOP CENTER Nutria, also known as river rats, nestle on a high spot, Feb. 11, at the Cypress Island Preserve. TOP RIGHT A swamp tour on St. Martin Lake in Breaux Bridge, La., offers a chance to see alligators in the wild. ABOVE Swollen trunks is a modification cypress trees have made to survive in the water. There are fewer trees in the deeper parts of the lake. RIGHT The Tabasco Country Store is the only place where you can get some of Tabasco's rarest products, like spicy vanilla ice cream, in Avery Island, La.

*Nick de la Torre*
*Houston Chronicle*

## Louisiana weekend: Swamp tour, crawfish etouffee, home of Tabasco

**By Maggie Galehouse**
*Houston Chronicle*

BREAUX BRIDGE, La. — On a raw winter morning in Cypress Island Swamp, even the trees looked cold.

Perched on swivel seats in the open skiff, 10 of us waited with hoods up and jackets zipped — in preparation for the two-hour Cajun Country Swamp Tour.

As guide Shawn Guchereau steered us into a grove of cypress trees on the edge of Lake Martin, one passenger remarked, "It's so primitive."

I was thinking the same thing, but with a psychedelic twist. Bare trees between a blue sky and a swamp that bloomed bright green? It felt like we were sailing into a double album cover from the 1970s.

The trunks of the trees were swollen where they met the water, tapering off as they stretched 40, 50, 60 feet into the air. Long tangles of Spanish moss dropped from the branches, swaying in unison in the wind. My husband angled his camera into the canopy. My 8-year-old grabbed a handful of moss and stuffed it into my pocket. Best. Swamp. Souvenir. Ever.

Guchereau pointed to a great white egret in the distance. Moments later, a great blue heron soared overhead.

"They have wingspans of 5, 5-and-a-half feet," Guchereau told us, "and they can eat alligators 3 feet long."

The winter swamp tour in southwest Louisiana was a long, relaxed lesson in looking and listening. No cellphones. No idle chatter. Just a group of amicable strangers struggling to see a furry brown nutria on an equally brown log, or a snowy egret's bright orange feet.

It was too cold for the alligators to sun themselves. But we found birds, turtles and snakes and the aforementioned nutrias — semi-aquatic rodents that look like small beavers.

Lake Martin is an ancient oxbow lake that was pinched off from the

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## There's always a festival in New Orleans

**By Helen Anders**
*Cox Newspapers*

NEW ORLEANS — When I heard that the famous revolving Carousel Bar at the Hotel Monteleone was expanding, I was dubious: It's round, I thought, and it's in an enclosed space. How can it expand?

I shouldn't have doubted. New Orleans' French Quarter can always expand within a defined space: renovating hotels, reinventing restaurants and expanding bars into spaces nobody knew existed.

Thus, the venerable Monteleone (214 Royal St., hotelmonteleone.com) knocked down a wall, took part of its restaurant space and expanded the 63-year-old Carousel into a vast new lounge with an additional bar, sofas, mirrors and a burst of violet light behind the band, which on the night of my visit was the Luther Kent Quartet.

None of this revolves, mind you (though the original carousel-topped bar continues to), but that didn't seem to bother the boogieing tourists and briefcase-toting conventioneers who packed the new Carousel Lounge. (The reconfigured restaurant, to be called Criollo, is

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Crowds watch performers at Jazz Fest in New Orleans.

# New Orleans is committed to its cocktails

**Helen Anders**
*Cox Newspapers*

NEW ORLEANS — On a chilly night in New Orleans, the Grande and Secret Order of the Obituary Cocktail is meeting at a French Quarter bar on Conti Street called Vive, and I am infiltrating.

OK, the infiltration was pretty easy. The Order, a singularly ungrand and unsecret collection of locals who like cocktails, posts its Friday drinking location on its Facebook page, where anybody can see it — and does.

"Not all of these are our people," Arlene Karcher says as she looks the crowd over. Karcher is not the president or anything, because these people are studiously disorganized and leaderless. But she's the woman who, at the moment, picks the group's meeting places, which recently have included, in addition to Vive (717 Conti St.), such diverse drinkeries as the Irish House (1432 St. Charles Ave.), DBA (618 Frenchman St.), Muriel's (801 Chartres St.) and the revolving Carousel Bar (at which point, I suppose, it becomes the Rotary Club) at the Hotel Monteleone (214 Royal St.).

"It's a very loose organization," the amiable Karcher says. "We just post where we're going and whoever shows up shows up." Obit, as it calls itself, doesn't seem to mind interlopers. Only one fellow glares at me when I introduce myself as a journalist. (I remember when people liked to drink with journalists.) The turnout this gloomy, post-Mardi Gras night is several dozen, but I'm told it's sometimes hundreds.

The group, mostly French Quarter locals, started its one-hour gatherings in 1999 after the publication of Kerri McCafferty's book "Obituary Cocktail," which chronicles the influence of the cocktail on New Orleans.

That influence is significant. There's a New Orleans festival celebrating cocktails (Tales of the Cocktail Festival, July 25-29), a cocktail museum (Museum of the American Cocktail inside the Southern Food and Beverage Museum at Riverfront Marketplace, 1 Poydras St.; $10 admission) and an official city cocktail, the Sazerac. It's made with rye or bourbon with Herbsaint anise-flavored liqueur (or absinthe if you've got any), a little bitters, sugar and a lemon peel. My own favorite place to have one is the gorgeous Sazerac Bar at the Roosevelt Hotel (123 Baronne St.), but any bar will make you one.

So, the city is committed to its cocktails — and let's not get started on the etymology of that word, because there are too many theories. There's the one that it started with a rooster feather used as a stir stick (eww). Another says it came from "coquetier," an egg cup that housed the first little mixed drink. Nobody knows for sure, and everybody has an opinion.

Having infiltrated Obit, I'm keen to find out a little more about New Orleans' cocktail history, so I sign up for Gray Line's 2.5-hour cocktail walking tour. Guide Brian Huff promises us a snootful of history with a snootful of booze. Yes, you can get crocked in 2.5 hours, but I did not. My strategy was to sip but a bit of each cocktail (which we paid for ourselves) at each bar.

Huff got us off to a roaring start by putting a small hurricane in each of our hands. Essentially a fruit punch with rum (and, often, Everclear and other elements of trash can punch), the hurricane is a Walking-Down-Bourbon-Street drink. Pat O'Brien's (718 St. Peter St.) is the best place to have a good (or goodish) one, but everybody in the Quarter makes them, and hoteliers hate them because they're red, and they're going to wind up on the carpet.

The hurricane's companion woo-hoo drink is the green, melon-flavored Hand Grenade, which is served at the Quarter's three Tropical Isle locations in plastic cups shaped like hand grenades. (Do not try to take one through airport security.)

And we're walking, we're walking — drink in hand. We enter Napoleon House, founded in 1797 and so named, Huff explains, because Napoleon had a standing invitation to go there, although he died before he got around to it. There, we have a Pimm's Cup: lemonade, 7-Up, a cucumber (essential, Huff says) and the bottled stuff known as Pimm's. It's a gin-based, citrus-y, spicey sort of thing. It's refreshing.

We depart with these in plastic glasses. Huff points out that some cocktails are sacrosanct — martinis and Sazeracs among them — and should never be consumed in any non-glass vessel. But a Pimm's doesn't qualify. So again, we're walking. Huff sits us down on some steps for a quick New Orleans history lesson (I'll spare you) while we catch up on our drinks.

I see a woman from Buffalo, N.Y., already getting a tad pie-eyed, while a guy from Santa Barbara, Calif., begins to describe whiskey's body, flavor and character as one would a wine. People manifest buzz in different ways.

On to Antoine's (713 St. Louis St.), a grand Creole multi-room restaurant that's a joy to behold, let alone eat and drink in. It's where Oysters Rockefeller were invented and the word "appetizer" came into being when the owner won a contest to find an American alternative for "hors d'oeuvre." Huff tells us the Rolling Stones once showed up without a reservation, dressed in tatters, and were assigned a newbie waiter. The waiter was pleased.

The biggest room is filled with caricatures and photos of famous patrons (Wayne Newton, Gen. George Patton). Some rooms are festooned with Mardi Gras krewe paraphernalia; another has a duck press on a table. (Bring your own duck; they'll press it.)

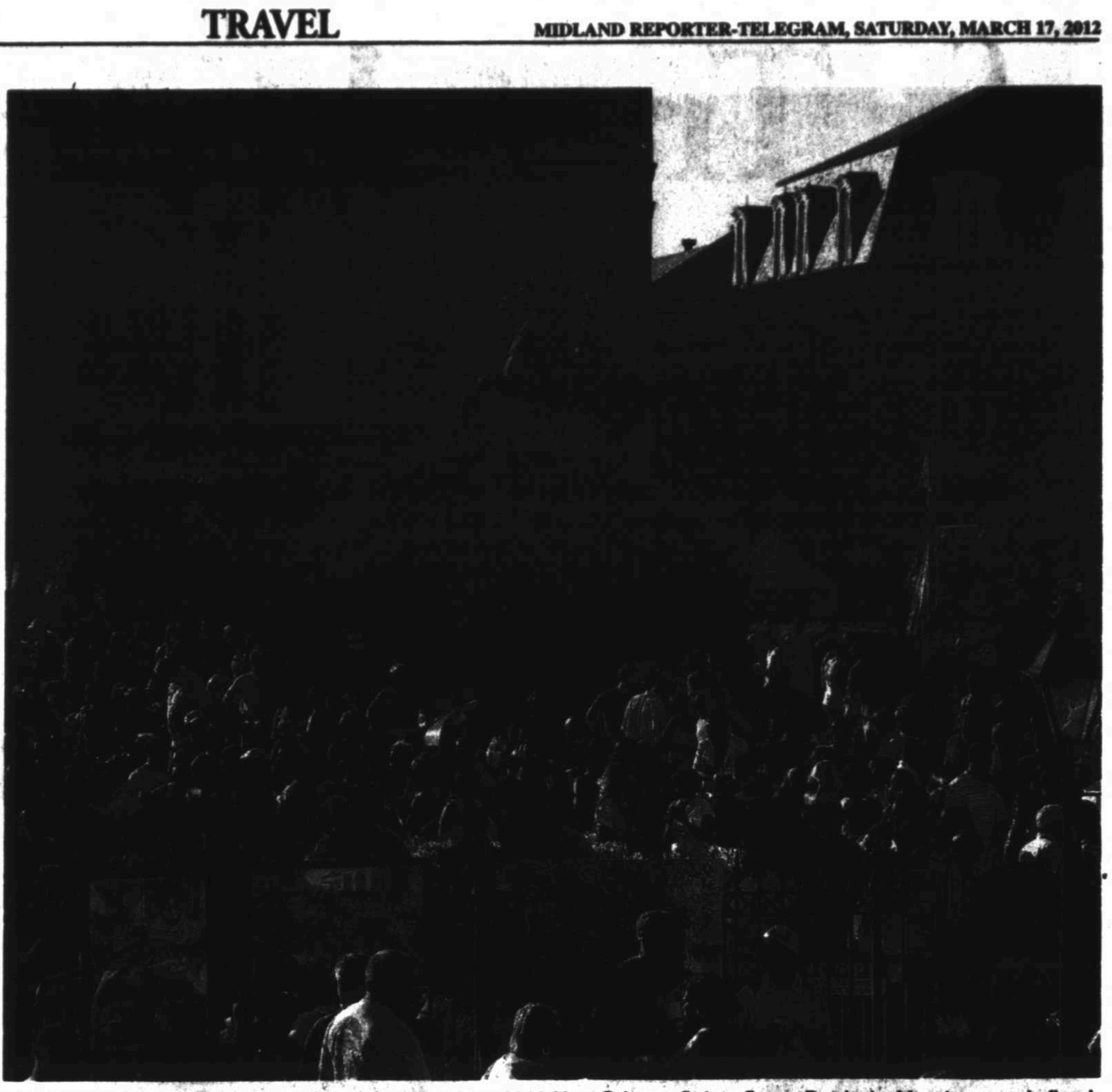
During Prohibition, Antoine's had a secret booze-serving room. It was reached through a door in the ladies' room, the thought being that the feds wouldn't go there. They didn't; it was never raided.

In the bar, we order sidecars: cognac, orange liqueur and lemon juice. Served with a sugared rim, they're delicious. My fellow drinkers chide me for leaving most of mine behind, but, hey: It's only 5:30 p.m.

On to the Court of Two Sisters (613 Royal St.), which has a large courtyard and was run by two sisters born in the 1800s who lived upstairs. It's famous for its brunch, but we are there so that bartender Charles Portera can make us his Southern Bayou Bash, a drink that won a Tails of the Cocktail contest. It is composed of Southern Comfort, fruit juices, Grenadine, sour mix and red wine. We walk away with plastic cups full of it.

The tour's final stop is another acclaimed Creole restaurant, Arnaud's (813 Bienville St.), founded in 1918. It is reputed to contain ghosts and does contain a Mardi Gras museum, though most folks come for the food and drink. It is here that Huff has decided we should have our Sazerac, but as the other 10 cocktailers step inside, I skip out, having made plans with my husband for the evening. Even with my careful sipping, I'm already way ahead of him.

This tour, which departs at 4 p.m. daily, offers a fun get-acquainted extended happy hour in the French Quarter. It costs $29 for adults; kids aren't invited. Find out more at graylineneworleans.com/cocktailtour.html.



This French Quarter Festival was in celebration of the 2010 New Orleans Saints Super Bowl win. Massive crowds flooded the Vieux Carre and riverfront for the three-day event.

## FESTIVALS

From 1C

scheduled to reopen this month featuring Creole-fusion cuisine.)

That's one of the changes you'll notice as New Orleans launches into its spring festival season, which includes two biggies: French Quarter Festival, April 12-15, and New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, April 27-29 and May 3-6.

Another change is just a block away: The new boutique Hotel Mazarin (730 Bienville St., hotelmazarin.com) opened in January after a complete gutting, infrastructure replacement and redesign from what was the St. Louis Hotel. Crystal light fixtures throw textured patterns on the walls, and black porcelain-tiled floors, which look like marble and help combat allergies in pollen-and-mold-prone New Orleans, lend the hotel's large rooms the feel of a French estate.

The room rates — starting at $153 weekdays right now; they're bound to go up — include Wi-Fi and a full, hot breakfast with eggs, meats, grits, pastries, fruit, yogurt, coffee and juice. Parking is $35. There's no restaurant yet, but there's a bar, Patrick's Bar Vin.

A block away at 717 Conti St. is the contemporary cool vibe at Vive, the new bar at Hotel Le Marais (a year-old sister hotel to the Mazarin, but with smaller, contemporary rooms starting at $219).

Bathed in violet light, which seems to be the color of the moment in New Orleans, Vive is an indoor-outdoor bar with a courtyard around a hot, shallow saltwater pool.

New restaurants include John Folse and Rick Tramonto's collaboration Restaurant R'evolution, a Creole spot scheduled to open this spring in the Royal Sonesta Hotel (300 Bourbon St., sonesta.com) and quarterback Archie Manning's new steakhouse, Manning's, at Harrah's Casino (228 Poydras St., harrahsneworleans.com).

On Canal Street, at the edge of the Quarter, another new hotel, the Saint (thesainthotelneworleans.com), and its restaurant, Sweet Olive (with chef Michael Stoltzfus from the Garden District's Coquette), are now open in the old Aubudon building with room rates starting around $309. The hotel has two bars, including one on its roof.

Festivals, of course, always bring a rise in rates. As I write this, the Mazarin's rates start at $289 for French Quarter Fest; the Monteleone's are $336.

Neither hotel is listing any availability for Jazz Fest (although the Mazarin's sister hotel the Bourbon Orleans has rooms starting at $232). However, rooms are often released at the last minute in festival season, so if you're a last-minute kind of person, check back.

So, let's talk about those festivals. French Quarter Festival started as a locals gathering, and some locals still say it's their favorite even though it's now routinely infested with hundreds of thousands of out-of-towners. It offers 21 stages of music, with 20 of those devoted to the fine musicians of Louisiana.

If there's a dance you can't do, I guarantee you can learn it during French Quarter Fest, which is absolutely free. That's right: All you have to pay for are your food, drink and hotel. This year's festival is extending its first day and adding a cabaret stage at the aforementioned enlarged Carousel Lounge.

There'll also be more kids' activities in the courtyard of Hermann-Grima House, 820 St. Louis St., with hands-on activities from local museums. For example, your child can learn to churn butter. Find out more at fqfi.org.

Now to Jazz Fest, one of the best musical festival deals in the country with tickets available for $50 at nojazzfest.com. They're $65 at the gate. For that, you get to hear — not just stand in line for, but actually hear — acts such as Bruce Springsteen, the Beach Boys, the Eagles, Foo Fighters, Eddie Vedder, John Mayer, My Morning Jacket, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Zac Brown Band, Herbie Hancock, Ne-Yo, Bon Iver, Florence & the Machine, Paulina Rubio, Feist, Bonnie Raitt, Irma Thomas, Marcia Ball, Better Than Ezra, Yolanda Adams, Grace Potter & the Nocturnals, Ani DeFranco, the Neville Brothers and the Levon Helm Band with Mavis Staples. And that's just a small sampling of the talent.

The Springsteen show is part of the regular lineup April 29; there's no lottery. The shows at Fair Grounds Race Course, 1751 Gentilly Blvd., are either outdoors or under huge tents. You'll probably be either too hot or too wet, depending on the weather, but it's totally worth either. The best way to get to the grounds is to spend $17 on the Gray Line shuttle from the Sheraton (500 Canal St.; during Jazz Fest its rooms start at $319 on sheraton.com).

You want more fests? New Orleans has a ton. Consider the Tennessee Williams New Orleans Literary Festival, March 21-25; Congo Square Rhythms Festival, March 24-25; Bayou Boogaloo, May 18-20; the New Orleans Wine and Food Experience, May 22-26; the Running of the Bulls, July 13-15 (roller derby girls dress up as bulls, and they're every bit as dangerous as the real thing) and ... does the Final Four count as a festival? It should. It's coming up March 31.

The bottom line is that there's always a festival in New Orleans. Find a whole list at neworleans.com and pick whatever you'd like to party about.

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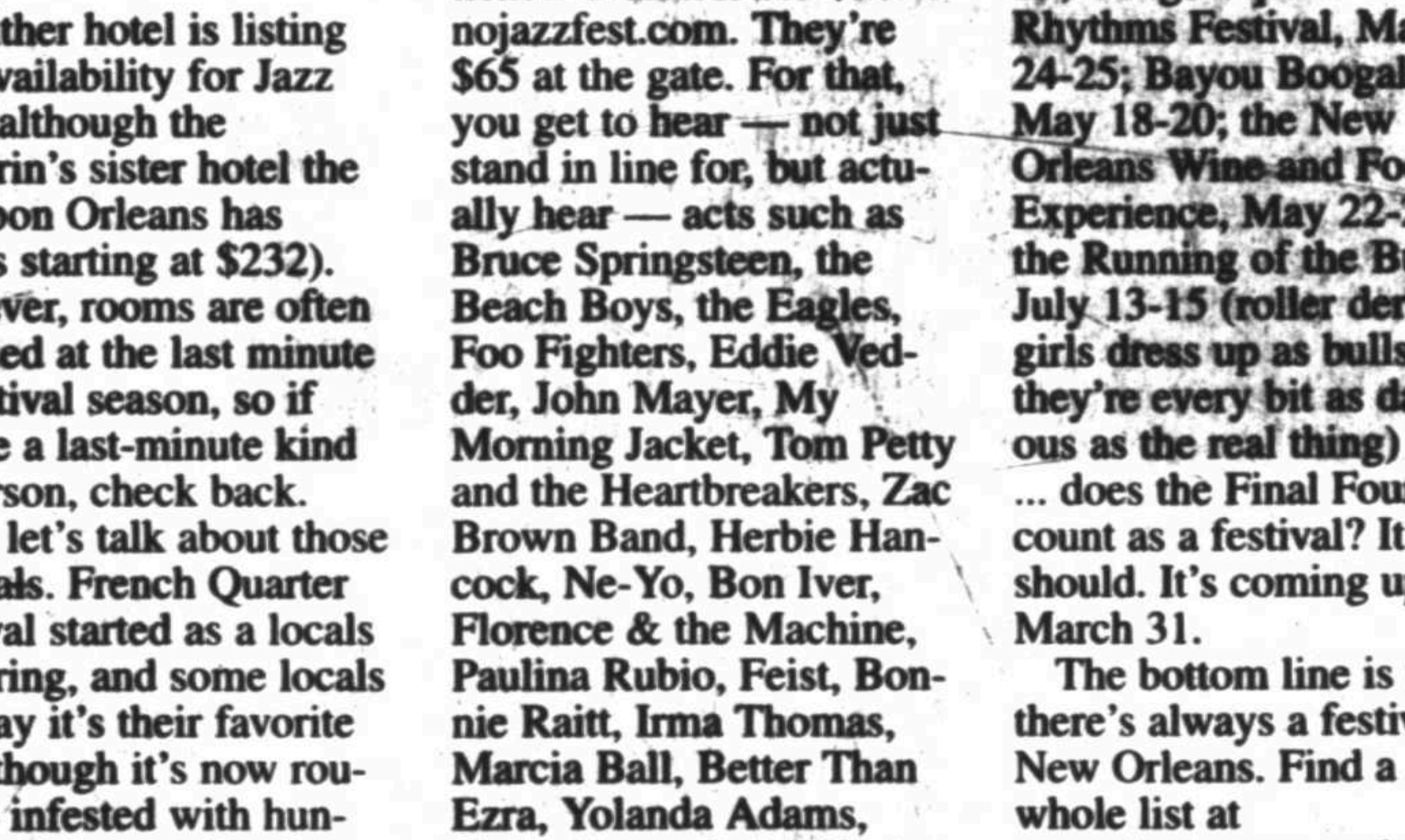
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Shawn Guchereau, of Cajun Contry Swamp Tours, points out and explains how Spanish moss got its name and that it's not a moss, Feb. 11, at the Cypress Island Preserve at Lake Martin in Louisiana.

# SWAMP

**From 1C**

main channel of water — the Mississippi River — thousands of years ago, Guchereau explained. Nearby Bayou Teche is the old channel of the Mississippi River.

Before 1950, there was no public access to Lake Martin and the surrounding swamp. At that time, the state of Louisiana and local landowners agreed to build a 7-mile levee around the lake, which helped maintain a deeper water level and made a public hunting and fishing preserve possible.

We motored south across the lake, spray from the water chilling and refreshing us at the same time, slowing as we reached one of the largest wading bird rookeries in the country.

The Nature Conservancy took over a section of Lake Martin about 25 years ago. Close to 9,500 acres of cypress and tupelo gum trees are protected in the Cypress Island Preserve, home to great egrets, cattle egrets, snowy egrets, herons and roseate spoonbills.

Moving slowly through a natural slew, we passed crawfish traps in the water and trees spotted with pink lichen. High above, massive nests balanced in the trees and a double-crested cormorant bleated a harsh, gutteral call.

"Ever hear the phrase 'when pigs fly?' " Guchereau asked.

The swamp was so dense we had to lean toward the inside of the boat when branches slapped our heads and shoulders. By the time we motored back to the slip, the sun was high and we were ready to head inside.

## Crawfish heaven

We warmed up with hot chocolate, turtle soup and gumbo at Cafe des Amis in Breaux Bridge. We had tried to get a table before the 10 a.m. swamp tour, but there was a long wait to be seated at the cafe's Zydeco Breakfast. By 12:30 p.m., the band was long gone, but the busy cafe was still humming. We sat on a low couch in the front window.

After lollygagging around charming Breaux Bridge, we made the 20-minute drive back to our hotel, the Hilton Garden Inn in Lafayette, across from the Cajundome.

Lafayette has the Frenchness of New Orleans, without the crowds, and crawfish without the long lines.

Why the Hilton and not one of the lovely bed and breakfasts in Breaux Bridge? Because our kid is big on indoor pools (thank you, Hilton Garden Inn, for three long swims over a short 36 hours) and not so big on charming, eclectic lodgings.

We headed over to the Acadian Village, a grouping of authentic 19th-century homes, later that afternoon. It was closed, so we drowned our sorrows in seafood.

If you asked my husband to describe heaven, he'd probably describe the food at Dwight's Restaurant. A family-friendly joint, Dwight's served my Texan husband the best crawfish etougfee of his life — meaty but delicate, with just the right amount of heat. It didn't hurt that the oysters he ordered as an appetizer were the size of small chicken breasts.

## Feeling the heat

The next morning, we talked our kid out of another swim and drove 45 minutes south to Avery Island.

Formed by the salt dome that sits underneath it, tiny Avery Island is the home of Tabasco sauce, where it has been made by the McIlhenny family for 150 years.

Tour guide Chantelle DeRouen shared some of the traditions that have kept Tabasco on our tables.

"The peppers have to be mashed with Avery Island salt on the day they're picked," DeRouen said, "and everything must be stored, bottled and processed here."

The pepper mash ferments for three years in wooden casks. Then, the third and final ingredient — vinegar — is added over a few weeks. When the machines are running during the week, workers process 700,000 bottles of Tabasco per day.

All different flavors of Tabasco are available to taste and purchase at the Tabasco Country Store. Just don't forget to sample the Tabasco ice cream. It starts out creamy and then — bam! — the heat smacks the back of your throat.

Still feeling the burn, we headed home.

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| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | C.George | Cat/ Hat | SuperWl | DinoTrain | Rogers | Bob Build | Thomas | Signing | Biscuit | Texas | Garden | V.Garden |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Concha | Concha | Pocoyo | Backyard | Zigby | Maya&M. | Dora | Diego | Iglesia | Mercury | ¡Viva la familia! | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | JTV | JTV Direct | BETA | Dragon | Dog Tales | Pets.TV | Missing | Awesome | Whadd | Aqua Kid | Stargate Universe | |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (5:30) Dust to Glory | | (:10) Minutes | ★★★ As Good as It Gets ('97, Com) Jack Nicholson. | | | | | ★★ Up Close and Personal | | | |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | Movie | (:45) Fighter | Big Mommas: Like Father, ... | | | (:45) ★★ Nanny McPhee Returns | | | | (:45) Hanna Saoirse Ronan. | | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:45) ★★★ Runaway Jury John Cusack. | | | | Bill Maher | | ★★★★ 127 Hours | | | (:40) The Man in the Moon | | |
| HBOS | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | Movie | (:55) ★★★ Splash ('84, Fant) Tom Hanks. | | | | ★★★ Ever After: A Cinderella Story | | | | (:35) ★★ Cross My Heart | | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (:05) Melinda and Melinda | | | (:45) ★★ Opportunity Knocks | | | | ★★ Date Night Tina Fey. | | | Doctor Detroit | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (5:35) Jane Eyre | | | Charlie St. Cloud Zac Efron. | | | (:20) ★★ Crazy People Dudley Moore. | | | | (:55) Breakdown | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (5:10) ★★★ Big | | ★★ Billboard Dad | | | (:35) ★★★ Beetlejuice | | | (:10) Who's Harry Crumb? | | | Movie |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | Movie | Babysitters Bewa... | | (:45) Bandslam ('09, Com) Alyson Michalka. | | | | (:45) Honey, I Blew Up the... | | | (:15) The Switch | |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | Movie | (:50) ★★ K-19: The Widowmaker Harrison Ford. | | | | | (:10) ★ Smile ('05, Adv) Mika Boorem. | | | | The Preacher's ... | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | House | Sell House | Flip "A Well of a Tale" | | Flip This House | | Flip "Design Wars" | | Flip This House | | Flip This House | |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | ★★★★ Blazing Saddles Gene Wilder. | | | | ★★★ Die Hard Bruce Willis. | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:00) BET Inspiration | | Reed | Reed | Bernie M | Bernie M | Chris | Chris | Wife Kids | Wife Kids | Parkers | Parkers |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Million Dollar List | | Love Broker | | Love Broker | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | (5:00) CNN Sat | Sanjay | CNN Saturday Morning | | | Line | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Paid | Paid | Patient Ed: HIV/AIDS | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | Myth "Snow Special" | | Man, Wild "Alaska" | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | (5:30) Jake | (:25) Tinker Bell | | (:45) Stuffins | Phineas | Phineas | Phineas | Phineas | ★★ The Luck of the Irish | | | (:35) Wizard |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L) | | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NBA | College Gameday | | ESPN Films | | | Gameday Score | | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L) | | | |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Boy MW | Boy-World | Boy MW | ★★ Sky High Michael Angarano. | | | | ★★ Ace Ventura: Pet Detective | | | | Movie |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | (5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday | | | | | | Bull Bear | Cavuto | Forbes | Cash In | America's News HQ | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Alex | Big Daddy | Aarti P. | Cooking | DownH. | 30 Mins | Pioneer | Paula (N) | Barefoot | Giada (N) | Chopped | |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Fishermn | Fishing | Motorspt | Fisherm. | Outdoors | Paid | Paid | Paid | Champio. | Big 12 | H.S. Basketb. OSSAA | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | ★★★ Marley and Me ('08, Dra) Owen Wilson. | | | | | Mother | Mother | Mother | 2½Men | 2½Men | 2½Men | 2½Men |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | Lucy | I Love Lucy | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | ★★ Daniel's Daughter Laura Leighton. | | | | Honeymoon for... | |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Disaster | Disaster | Income | Cousins | Property | Property | Crashers | Crashers | Crashers | Crashers | Crashers | Crashers |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Heavy Metal | | Modern Marvels | | Top Gear | | Top Gear | | Top Gear | | Top Gear "Supercars" | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Christine | Christine | Accused at 17 | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Weekends-Alex Witt | | Up With Chris Hayes | | | | Melissa Harris-Perry | | | | Weekends-Alex Witt | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | Outdoors | The Edge | Fishing | Outdoor | Fishing | Bill Dance | AnglEdge | Bass 2 | Salt. Fish | Saltwater | Into Blue | Fishing |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Parents | Parents | T.U.F.F. | Penguins | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | T.U.F.F. | Kung Fu | Power | Sponge |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Walker "Silk Dreams" | | RepoG | RepoG | Xtr. 4x4 | Horsep. | Trucks! | Muscle.. |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | ★ Leprechaun ('93, Hor) Warwick Davis. | | | | ★★ Leprechaun 2 Warwick Davis. | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Earl | Name Earl | Earl | Browns | Acc.Jim | TBSPrev. (:40) ★★ The Mummy Returns Brendan Fraser. | | | | | | Movie |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (:15) ★★ My Wild Irish Rose | | | | The Daughter of Rosie O'G... | | | (:45) ★★ The Irish in Us | | | (:15) Shake Hand... | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Paid | Paid | Jane | Babar | Zula P. | Wimzie's | Paid | Paid | Paid | Nitido | | |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Moving Up | | Moving Up | | Moving Up | | Moving Up | |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Law & Order | | LawOrder "Gunplay" | | Law & Order | | Rizzoli & Isles | | Closer "Star Turn" | | Law & Order | |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | 3's Co. | Three's Company | | Nanny | Nanny | Nanny | Nanny | Divorced | Makeover: Home | | Makeover: Home | |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Psych | | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI: Crime "The List" | |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Walker TR "Deadline" | | Walker "The Siege" | | Law:CI "Bedfellows" | | Law & Order: C.I. | |

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

MARCH 17, 2012

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK MOVIE LISTINGS

| | G | S | R | C | W | 12 PM | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Paid | Paid | ATP Tennis BNP Paribas Open Site: Indian Wells Tennis Garden -- Indian Wells, Calif. (L) | | | | | | | | Paid | News |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (11:00) NCAA Basketball | | | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L) | | | | | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L) | | | |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Heart. "Growing Pains" | | Tommy and the Cool Mule Grant Barker. | | | | ★★★ Dancing at Lughnasa | | | | 'Til Death | 'Til Death |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Mazda | Consumer | Mother | Mother | Younger | C'nsumer | Masters of Illusion | | Raceweek | Hispanic | C'nsumer | C'nsumer |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | News | Denis O | MarvinWi | Uri Harel | Light of the Southwest | | | | DoorwaytoWisdom | | Baruch | R.Booker |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Gymnastics Pacific Rim Championships | | | | PGA Golf Transitions Championship (L) | | | | | | Paid | News |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Gardener | Old House | House | HomeT. | Woodsh'p | W.Shop | Motor. | Aviators | Blue | Parks | Antiques Roadshow | |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Delicioso | | Central de abasto | | | | | | Como dice el dicho | | F. Diez | Noticiero |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Apex | Ski & Snow | Homes | Homeown. | Hazelton | O.House | Am Athlete | CARS.TV | Latino | LatiNat. | Scrubs | Business |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (:05) ★★★ The Associate | | | | ★ Eddie Whoopi Goldberg. | | | (:45) ★★ Mystery Date Ethan Hawke. | | | | Movie |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | Movie | (:45) Saving Face | | ★★★ The Transporter | | | ★ Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son | | | | Percy Jackson ... | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | Movie | (:25) ★★ Anything Else | | | (:15) ★★ Phone Booth | | | (:40) ★★ The X Files: Fight the Future | | | | Movie |
| HBOS | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (:10) 6 Ft Und "Everyone's Waiting" | | | (:25) ★★★ Havana Robert Redford. | | | | (:50) Luck | | (:45) Too Big to Fail | | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie | ★★ MacGruber Will Forte. | | | ★★ Black Sheep David Spade. | | | ★ Cop Out Bruce Willis. | | | (:20) Housesitter | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | Movie | ★★ Mystery Men ('99, Com) Hank Azaria. | | | | (:35) ★★★ Darkman | | | (:15) ★★★ Dinner for Schmucks | | | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (11:40) Kull the C... | | (:20) ★★★ Big ('88, Com) Tom Hanks. | | | | (:10) ★★★ Beetlejuice | | | (:50) ★★ Strange Brew | | |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (11:15) The Switch | | ★★★★ Capote Philip Seymour Hoffman. | | | | (:55) ★★ Godzilla Matthew Broderick. | | | | (:15) The Heart ... | |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (11:00) The Preac... | | (:05) ★★★ Phenomenon John Travolta. | | | | (:10) Handsome Harry Jamey Sheridan. | | | | Holy Rollers | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | ★★★ Goodfellas ('90, Cri) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. | | | | | | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (10:30) ★★★ Die Hard | | | ★★★ Die Hard II: Die Harder ('90, Act) Bruce Willis. | | | | | ★★★ Die Hard: With a Vengeance | | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | Parkers | Parkers | Parkers | ★★ Like Mike ('02, Fam) Lil' Bow Wow. | | | | ★★ Like Mike 2: Streetball | | | | Movie |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | The Real Housewives | | Shahs of Sunset | | Tabatha Takes Over | | Tabatha Takes Over | | Interior Therapy | | Celebrity Apprentice | |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | Your Money | | News | South | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | The Situation Room | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Man, Woman, Wild | | Man vs. Wild | | Man "Arctic Circle" | | Man vs. Wild | | Dual Survival | | Dual Survival | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | Austin | Austin | Jessie | Jessie | Jessie | Jessie | GoodLuck | Jessie | Austin | Shake Up |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | NASCAR Count. (L) | | NASCAR Auto Racing St. Patrick's Day 300 (L) | | | | | SportsCenter | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L) | | | | | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L) | | | | | NCAA Basketball | |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (11:30) Ace Ventura: When ... | | | ★★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban | | | | | | Harry Potter & the Goblet... | | |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | America's News HQ | | Journal E. | Fox News | Special Report | | America's News HQ | | | | America's News HQ | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Cupcake Wars | | WorstCooks | | Sweet "Dark Genius" | | Diners | Diners | Iron Chef America | | Restaurant Stakeout | |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | (11:00) Basket. | H.S. Basketb. Texas Championship | | | H. Fame | LoneStar | MLB Baseball Spring Training Chicago Cubs vs. Texas Rangers (L) | | | | | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | ★★ Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian Ben Stiller. | | | | | | ★★★ Transporter 2 Jason Statham. | | | | ★★ Hancock | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | (11:00) Honeymo... | | ★ Before You Say 'I Do' | | | | Smooch ('11, Com) Kellie Martin. | | | | Honeymoon for... | |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Room Cr | Homes (N) | Homes | Showdown | Buck | High Low | Design | Dear Gen | Love It or List It | | HouseH | House |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Only in America | | Only in America | | MonsterQuest | | Quest "Swamp Beast" | | MonsterQuest | | Swamp People | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | (11:00) Accused a... | | The Boy She Met Online Alexandra Paul. | | | | We Have Your Husband Teri Polo. | | | | ★★ Trapped | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | (11:00) Alex Witt | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | Saltwater | Offense | Hot Shots | Bill Dance | USSA Ski & Board | | USSA Ski & Board | | Motorsport Hour | | Motorsport Hour | |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Kung Fu | Kung Fu | Kung Fu | Kung Fu | Big Time | Big Time | iCarly | iCarly | iCarly | iCarly | Victori. | Victori. |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | RepoG | RepoGame | RepoG | RepoG | ★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill. | | | | | | Jurassic Park III | |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | ★★ Leprechaun 3 ('95, Hor) John Gatins. | | | | ★ Leprechaun ('93, Hor) Warwick Davis. | | | | ★★ Leprechaun 2 Warwick Davis. | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | (11:25) ★★ Spider-Man Tobey Maguire. | | | | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (11:15) Shake Ha... | | (:15) The Rising of the Moon | | | (:45) ★★★ The Last Hurrah ('58, Pol) Spencer Tracy. | | | | | Young Cassidy | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Descontrol | | Hannah Montana: The Movie ('09, Fam) | | | | Arachnophobia ('90, Com) Jeff Daniels. | | | | Camara | Videos |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Police Women... | | Police Women... | | DUI | DUI | DUI | DUI | DUI | DUI | Real Life "Taken" | |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | ★★ Into the Blue ('05, Act) Jessica Alba. | | | | ★★ Biker Boyz Laurence Fishburne. | | | | NCAA Tip-Off (L) | | NCAA Basketball | |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Ext. Makeover: Home | | ★★★ Legends of the Fall ('94, Dra) Brad Pitt. | | | | | | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI "Unleashed" | | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI: Crime Scene | | NCIS "Left for Dead" | |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | Law:CI "Masquerade" | | Law:CI "Blasters" | | Law & Order: C.I. | | Law & Order: C.I. | | Law:CI "Eosphoros" | | Law:CI "In the Dark" | |

## SATURDAY PRIME TIME

MARCH 17, 2012

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| | G | S | R | C | W | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! Weekend | Wheel of Fortune | Wipeout | | Extreme Affliction Explores the lives of people with extreme conditions. (N) | | | | Paid Program | (:35) Brothers & Sisters | | (:35) Paid Program |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (4:00) Basketb. | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Third Round (L) | | | | | 48 Hours Mystery | | CBS 7 News | (:35) Entertainment Tonight Weekend | | (:35) Texas Music |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Sein. "The Frogger" | Seinfeld "The Maid" | House "Unfaithful" | | House "The Softer Side" | | That '70s Show | That '70s Show | Cheaters | | ★★★ School of Life David Paymer. | |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Two and Half Men | Two and a Half Men | Q'Viva! The Chosen The group embarks on the final stage of the search. (N) | | | | Criminal Minds "Fear and Loathing" | | Alcatraz "The Ames Bros./ Sonny Burnett" | | New Girl "Control" | Big Bang Theory |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Y.Salamanca | Dr. Diana Dye | Andrew G. Roth | Alan Lee | Light of the Southwest | | | | Mark Biltz | Marvin Wilson | Doorways to Wisdom | |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | Country Reporter | Smash | | The Firm "Chapter Eleven" (N) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | News-West 9 | Saturday Night Live | | |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | The Best of Pledge Viewers' favorite programs from the pledge drive are repeated. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Q'Viva: The Chosen | | Sábado gigante | | | | | | Humor comed. | Noticiero Univision | Desmadrugados | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Law & Order | | ★ Stonebrook ('99, Dra) Brad Rowe. | | | | The Unit | | 30 Rock | Sunny | Office | Chris |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (5:30) Scenes Fro... | | ★★★ As Good as It Gets ('97, Com) Jack Nicholson. | | | | | ★★ Up Close and Personal | | | | Movie |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (5:00) Percy Jack... | | ★ Green Lantern ('11, Act) Ryan Reynolds. | | | | Boxing WCB Macklin vs. Rodrig (L) | | | | (:15) Fighter | Luck |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:45) ★★ Hereafter ('10, Dra) Matt Damon. | | | | Down | Enlight | Bored | How to | Curb | Entour. | Bill Maher | |
| HBOS | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | Movie | Cedar Rapids Ed Helms. | | | ★★★ Love and Other Drugs | | | | ★★ Femme Fatale | | | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:20) Housesitter | | (:05) ★★ Big Stan David Carradine. | | | | ★★ Hall Pass Owen Wilson. | | | (:45) Guide | (:15) Voyeur's Web | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (:15) ★★★ The Losers | | | | ★★ Eurotrip | | | (:35) Forbidden "Dark Secrets" | | | (:05) The Lawnm... | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | Movie | ★★ Who's Harry Crumb? | | | ★★★ Big Tom Hanks. | | | (:50) ★ Larger Than Life Bill Murray. | | | | Movie |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:15) The Heart ... | | ★★ The Switch Jason Bateman. | | | | Drive Angry Nicolas Cage. | | | (:45) Shameless | | (:45) Lies |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | Movie | Peep World Lewis Black. | | | Spike Sarah Livingston Evans. | | | Albino Farm Tammin Sursok. | | | Spike | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking | Parking |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (4:00) Die Hard: ... | | ★★★ Die Hard ('88, Act) Alan Rickman, Bruce Willis. | | | | | | ★★★ Die Hard II: Die Harder | | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:30) ★★ Fat Albert | | | ★★ The Brothers Morris Chestnut. | | | | ★★ Notorious ('08, Bio) Jamal Woolard. | | | | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | (5:00) Apprentice | | Housewives Atl. (N) | | ★★★ The Game Plan Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson. | | | | | ★★★ The Game Plan | | |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Money | 'Til Debt | American Greed | | Suze Orman Show | | Debt | Princess | American Greed | | Suze Orman Show | |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | CNN Newsroom | | 72 Hours Under Fire | | Piers Morgan | | CNN Newsroom | | 72 Hours Under Fire | | Piers Morgan | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Dual Survival | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | A.N.T. Farm | | Shake Up | SoRandom | Austin | Jessie | Jessie | Jessie | Jessie | Austin | Shake Up | SoRandom |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | (5:30) SportC | NCAA Wrestling Division I Championship Site: Scottrade Center (L) | | | | | | SportsCenter | | | SportsCenter | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | (5:00) NCAA Basketball | | | Score. | The Fab Five | | | | SEC Storied | | Gameday Score (L) | |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (4:30) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire | | | | ★★★ Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix | | | | | | ★★ Coraline | |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | Fox Report Weekend | | Huckabee | | Justice JudgeJeanine | | Geraldo at Large | | Journal E. | Fox News | Justice JudgeJeanine | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Diners .. | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Iron Chef America | | Diners | Diners |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Sports Unlimited | | Mavricks | Mavs Pre | NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs vs. Dallas Mavericks (L) | | | | | MavsPost | UFC Bad Blood | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (5:00) ★★ Hancock | | ★★ Step Brothers ('08, Com) Will Ferrell. | | | | ★★★ Role Models Seann William Scott. | | | | Unsuper. | Unsuper. |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | (5:00) Honeymoon... | | Chasing Leprechauns Jonathan Ryan. | | | | Chasing Leprechauns Jonathan Ryan. | | | | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | HouseH | House | DreamHome | Dear Gen | Color S. | Interiors | HouseH | House | HouseH | House | Color S. | Interiors |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Swamp People | | Swamp People | | Swamp People | | Swamp People | | Swamp People | | Swamp People | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | (5:00) ★★ Trapped | | Home Invasion ('11) Haylie Duff. | | | | Abducted (Thriller) | | | | Home Invasion | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | MSNBC Documentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | Boxing | | NCAA Hockey (L) | | | | | NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings vs. San Jose Sharks (L) | | | | |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Victori. | Victorious | Victori. | ToRock | ToRock | Epic Adv. | '70s | '70s | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | (5:00) Jurassic Pa... | | ★★★ The Rock ('96, Act) Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Sean Connery. | | | | | | ★★★ The Rock ('96, Act) Sean Connery. | | | |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | ★★ Leprechaun 3 ('95, Hor) John Gatins. | | | | Leprechaun's Revenge Billy Zane. (P) | | | | ★ Leprechaun ('93, Hor) Warwick Davis. | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | NCAA Basketball | | | | | NCAA Basketball Third Round | | | | | Madness | Movie |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:00) Young Cassi... | | ★★★ Alice Adams Katharine Hepburn. | | | | The Magnificent Ambersons | | | (:45) Presenting Lily Mars | | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Bedtime Stories (2008) | | | | Exit Wounds ('01, Act) Steven Seagal. | | | | Titulares | Camara | Decisiones extremas | |
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| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | (5:00) NCAA Basketball | | | NCAA Basketball Division Tournament (L) | | | | | Leverage | | Leverage | |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Home I. | Home Imp | Home I. | Home I. | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Everybody Loves Ray | | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens |
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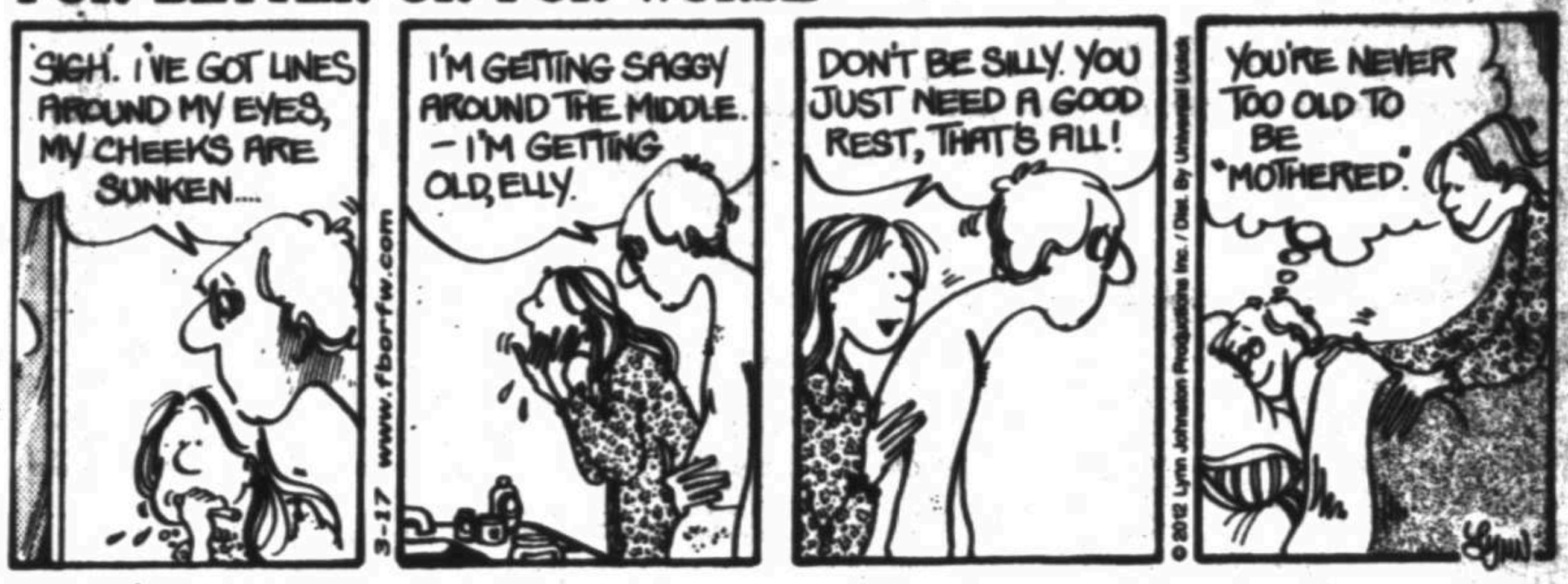
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I'M GETTING SAGGY AROUND THE MIDDLE. - I'M GETTING OLD, ELLY.
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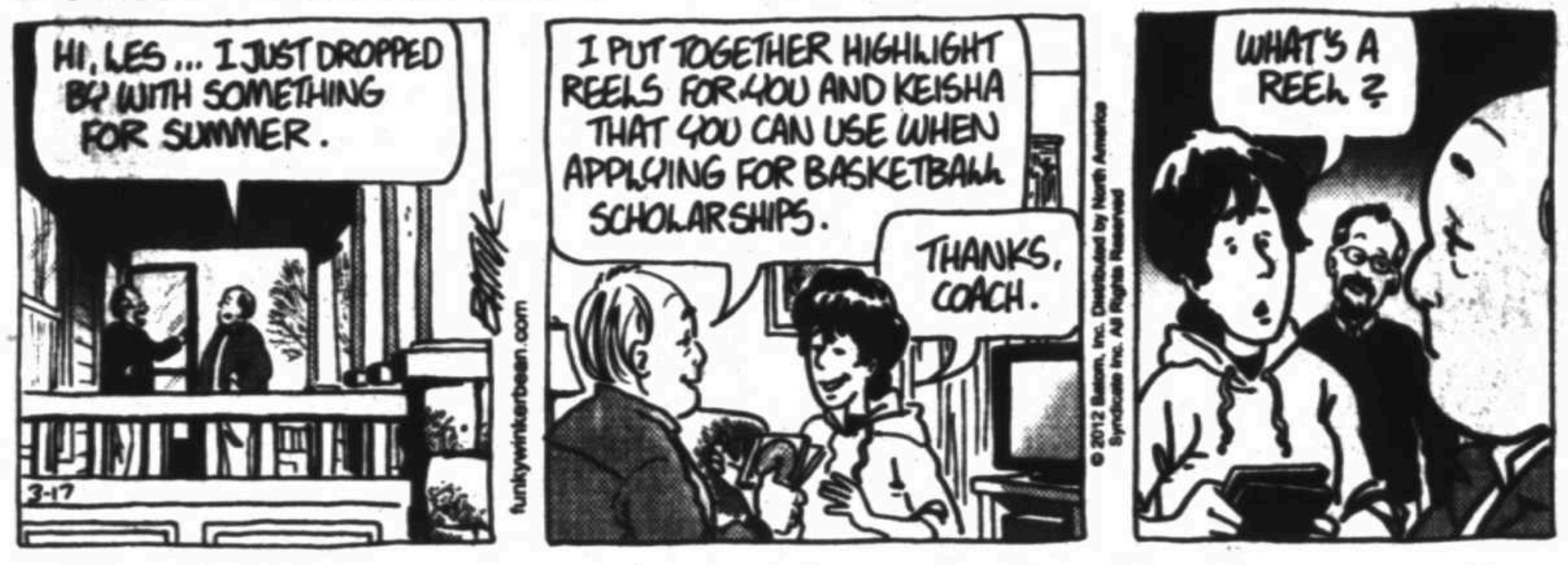
HI, LES ... I JUST DROPPED BY WITH SOMETHING FOR SUMMER.
I PUT TOGETHER HIGHLIGHT REELS FOR YOU AND KEISHA THAT YOU CAN USE WHEN APPLYING FOR BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIPS.
THANKS, COACH.
WHAT'S A REEL?
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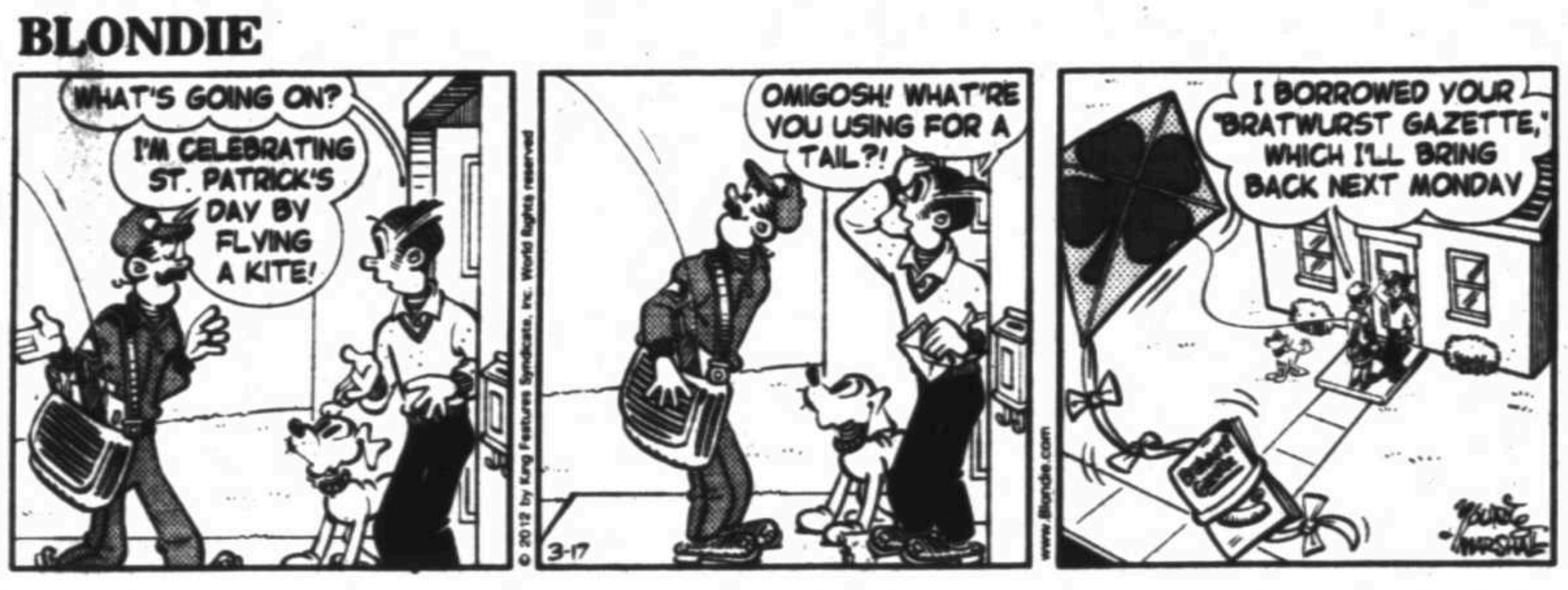
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY BY FLYING A KITE!
OMIGOSH! WHAT'RE YOU USING FOR A TAIL?!
I BORROWED YOUR "BRATWURST GAZETTE," WHICH I'LL BRING BACK NEXT MONDAY
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YOUNG MARSHALL

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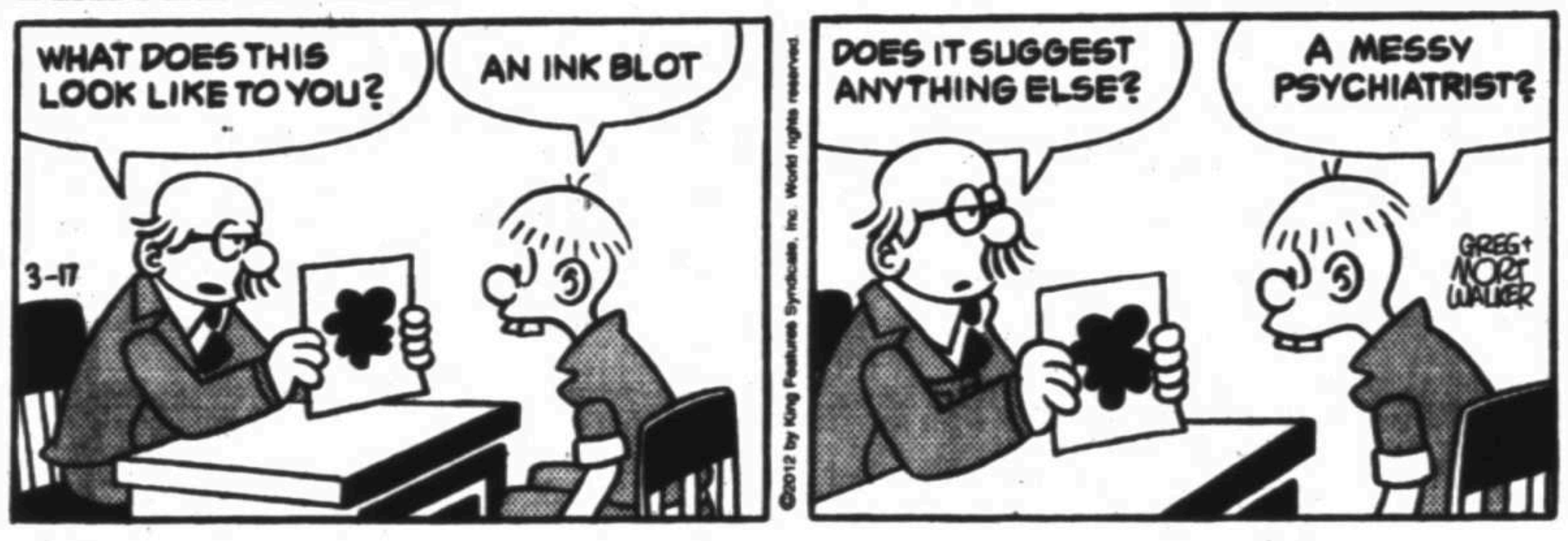
WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
AN INK BLOT
DOES IT SUGGEST ANYTHING ELSE?
A MESSY PSYCHIATRIST?
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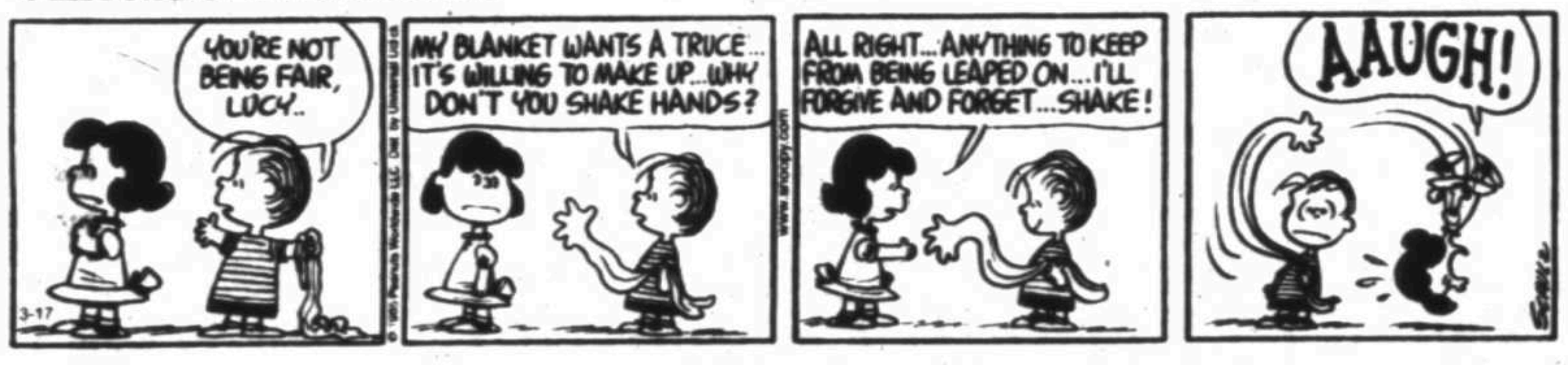
YOU'RE NOT BEING FAIR, LUCY..
MY BLANKET WANTS A TRUCE... IT'S WILLING TO MAKE UP...WHY DON'T YOU SHAKE HANDS?
ALL RIGHT...ANYTHING TO KEEP FROM BEING LEAPED ON...I'LL FORGIVE AND FORGET...SHAKE!
AAUGH!
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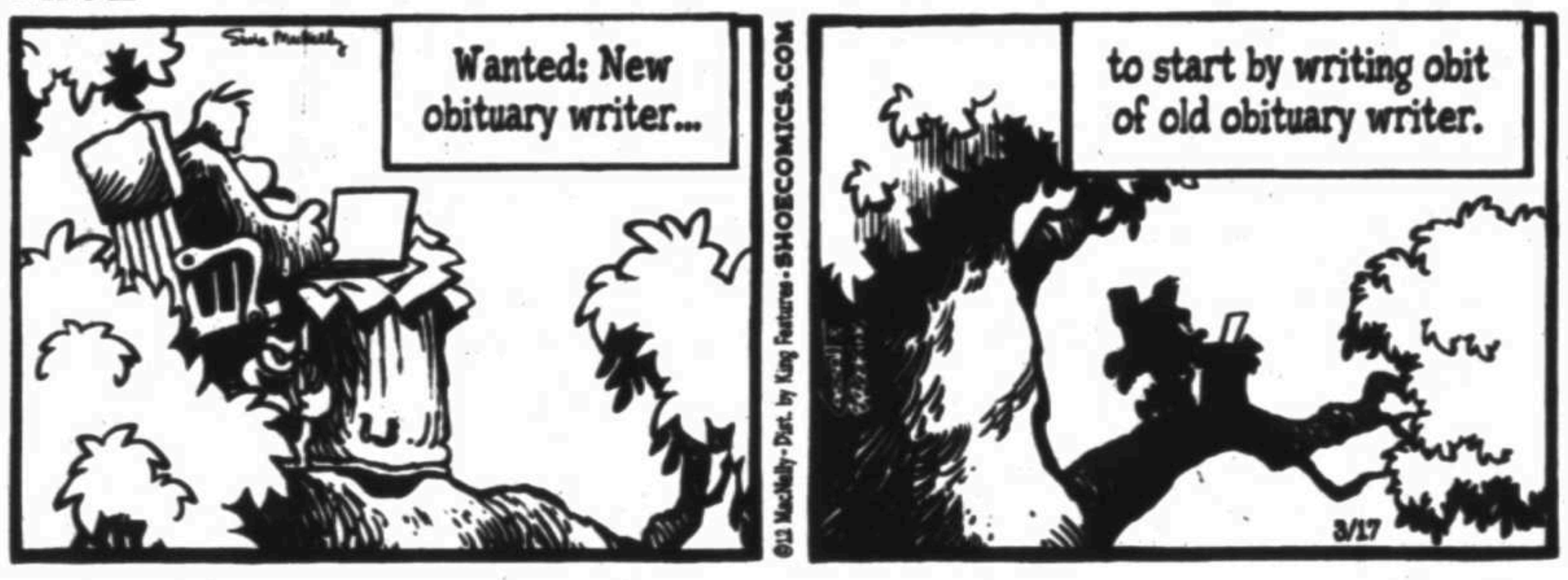
## SHOE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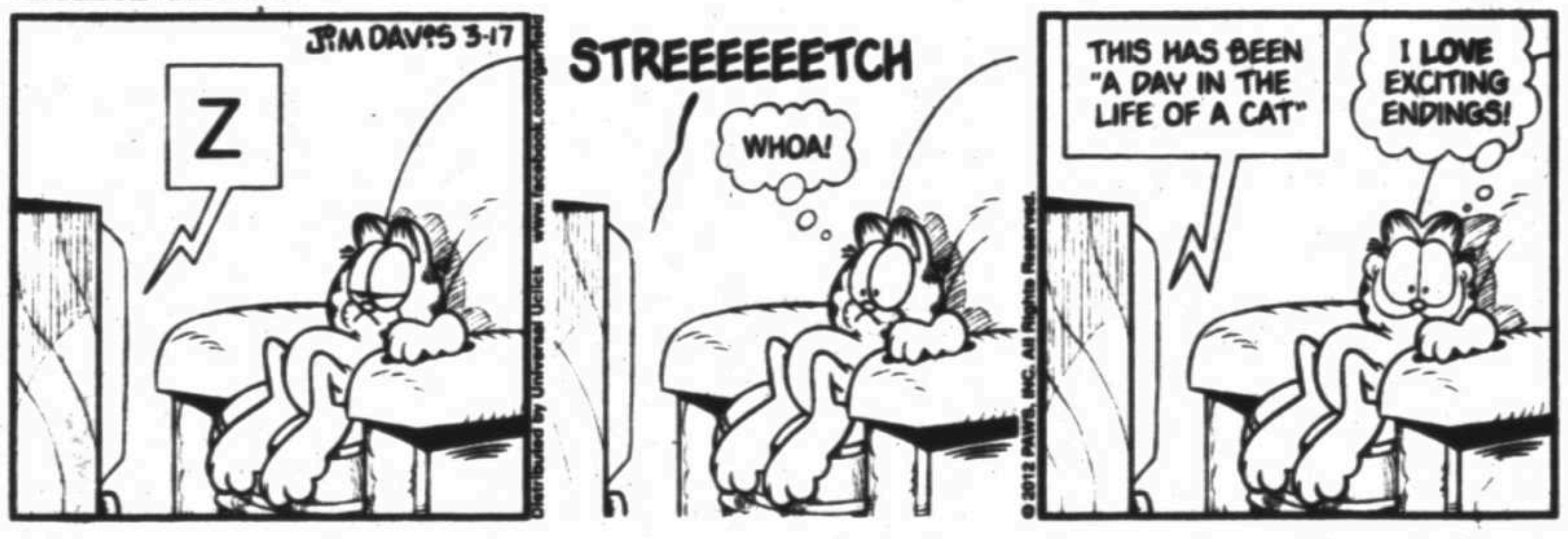
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STREEEEEETCH
WHOA!
THIS HAS BEEN "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CAT"
I LOVE EXCITING ENDINGS!
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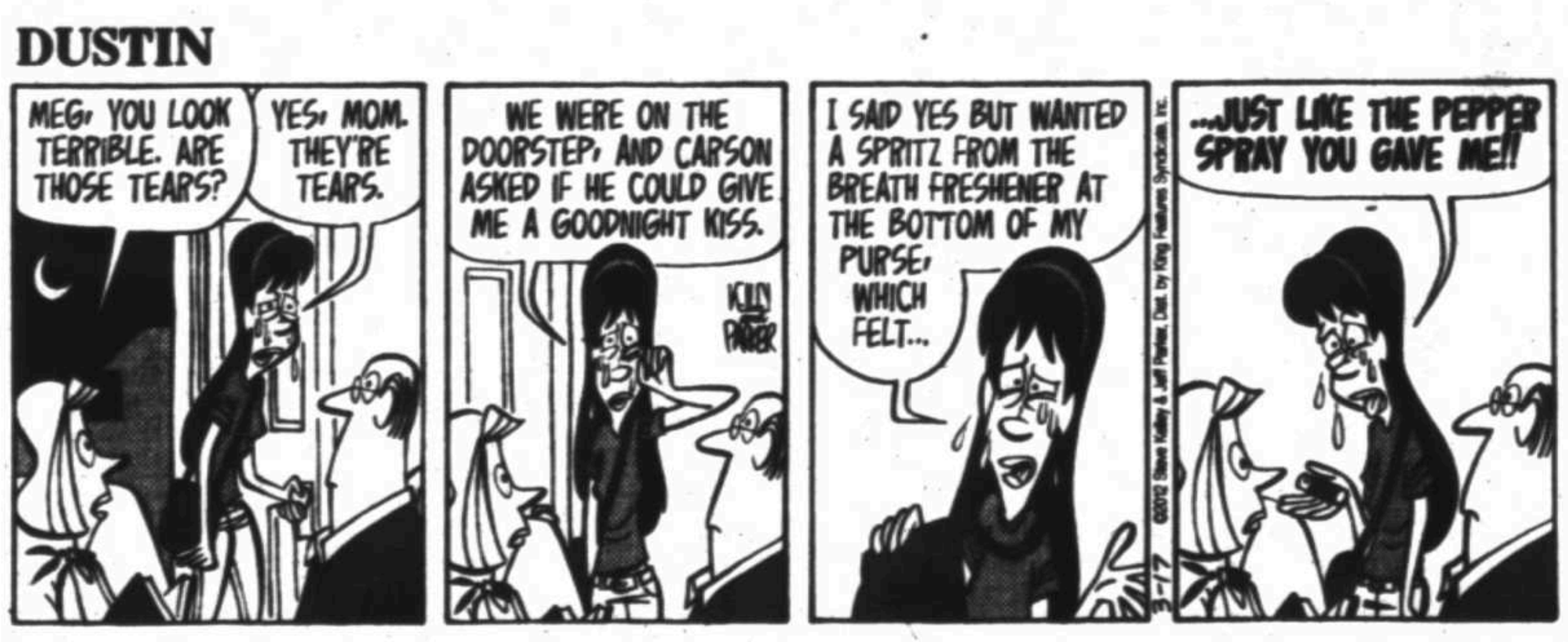
MEG, YOU LOOK TERRIBLE. ARE THOSE TEARS?
YES, MOM. THEY'RE TEARS.
WE WERE ON THE DOORSTEP, AND CARSON ASKED IF HE COULD GIVE ME A GOODNIGHT KISS.
I SAID YES BUT WANTED A SPRITZ FROM THE BREATH FRESHENER AT THE BOTTOM OF MY PURSE, WHICH FELT...
...JUST LIKE THE PEPPER SPRAY YOU GAVE ME!!
KELLY PARKER
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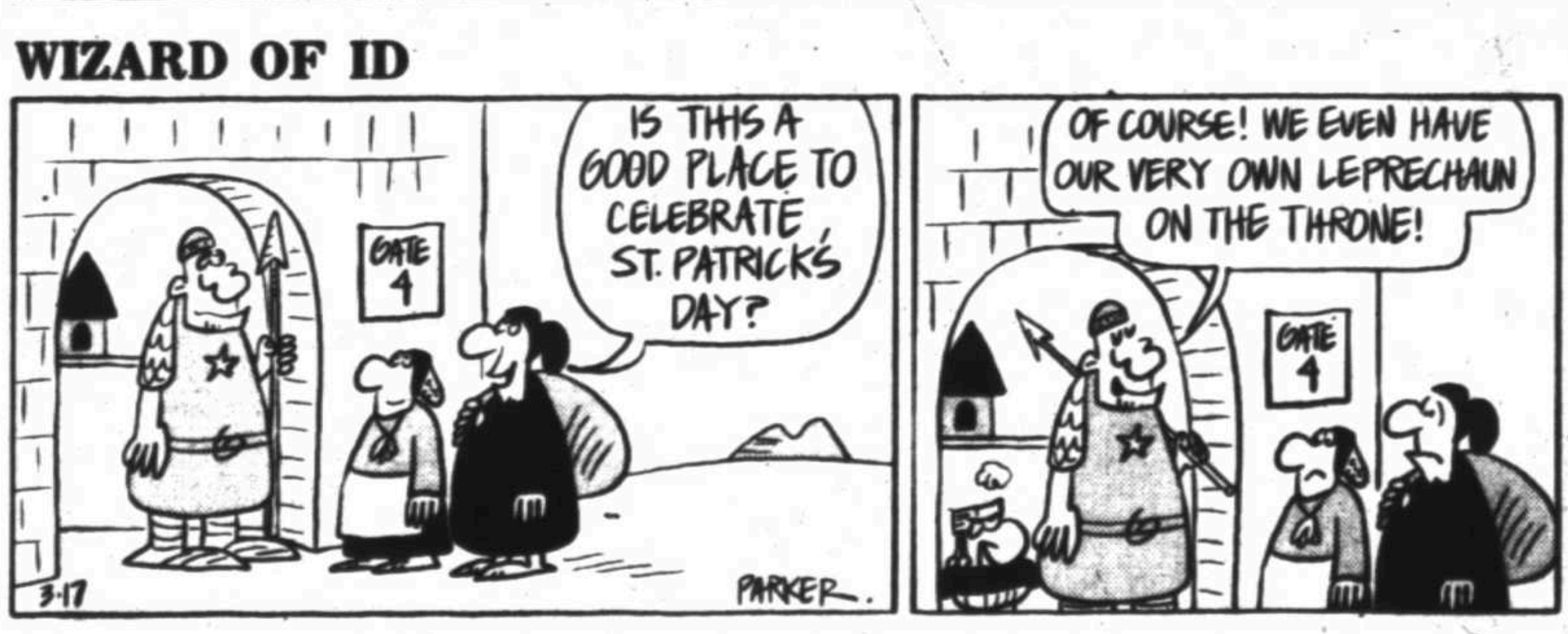
GATE 4
IS THIS A GOOD PLACE TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY?
OF COURSE! WE EVEN HAVE OUR VERY OWN LEPRECHAUN ON THE THRONE!
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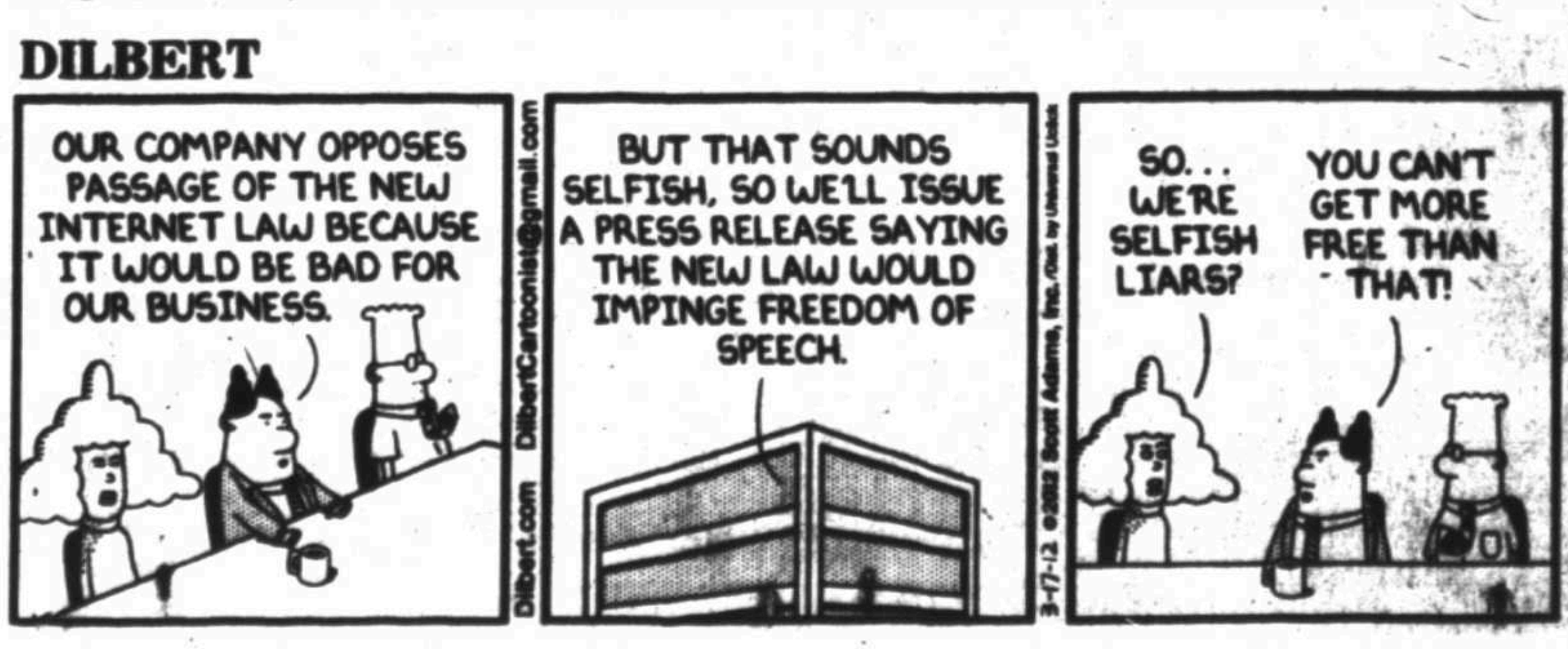
## DILBERT


OUR COMPANY OPPOSES PASSAGE OF THE NEW INTERNET LAW BECAUSE IT WOULD BE BAD FOR OUR BUSINESS.
BUT THAT SOUNDS SELFISH, SO WE'LL ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE SAYING THE NEW LAW WOULD IMPINGE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.
SO... WE'RE SELFISH LIARS?
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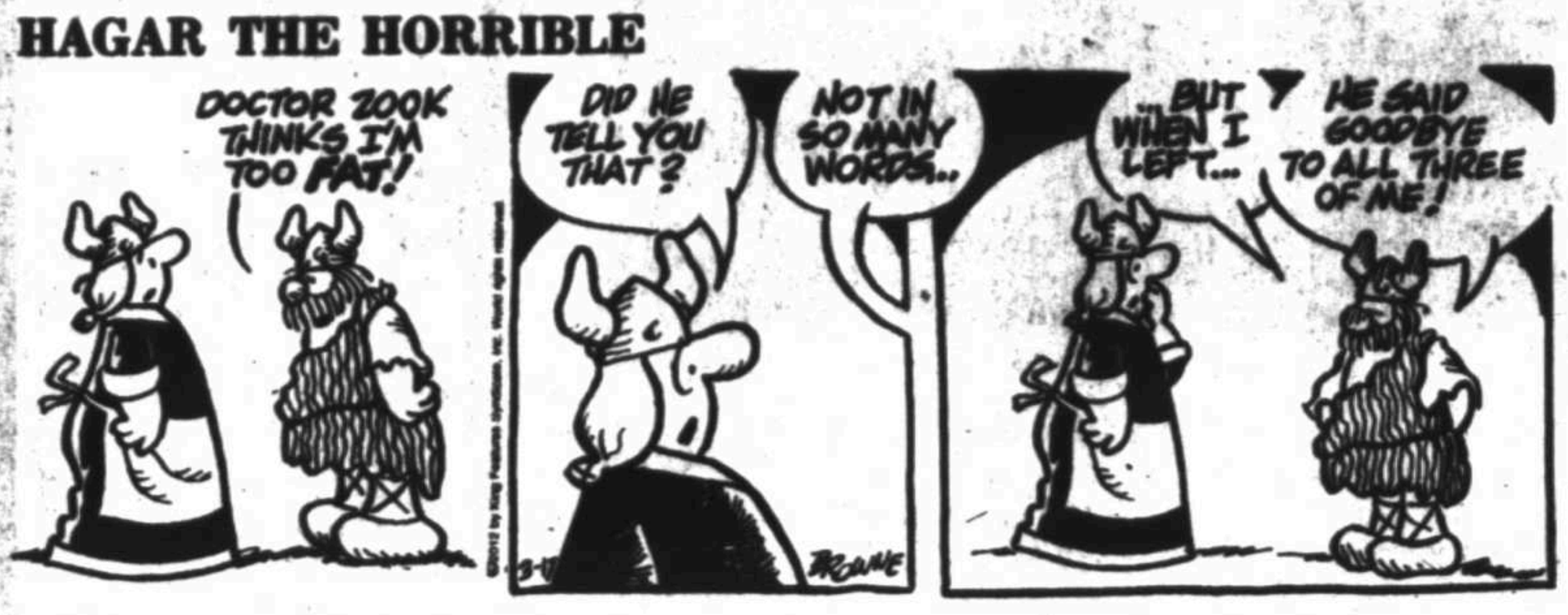
DOCTOR ZOOK THINKS I'M TOO FAT!
DID HE TELL YOU THAT?
NOT IN SO MANY WORDS...
...BUT WHEN I LEFT...
HE SAID GOODBYE TO ALL THREE OF ME!
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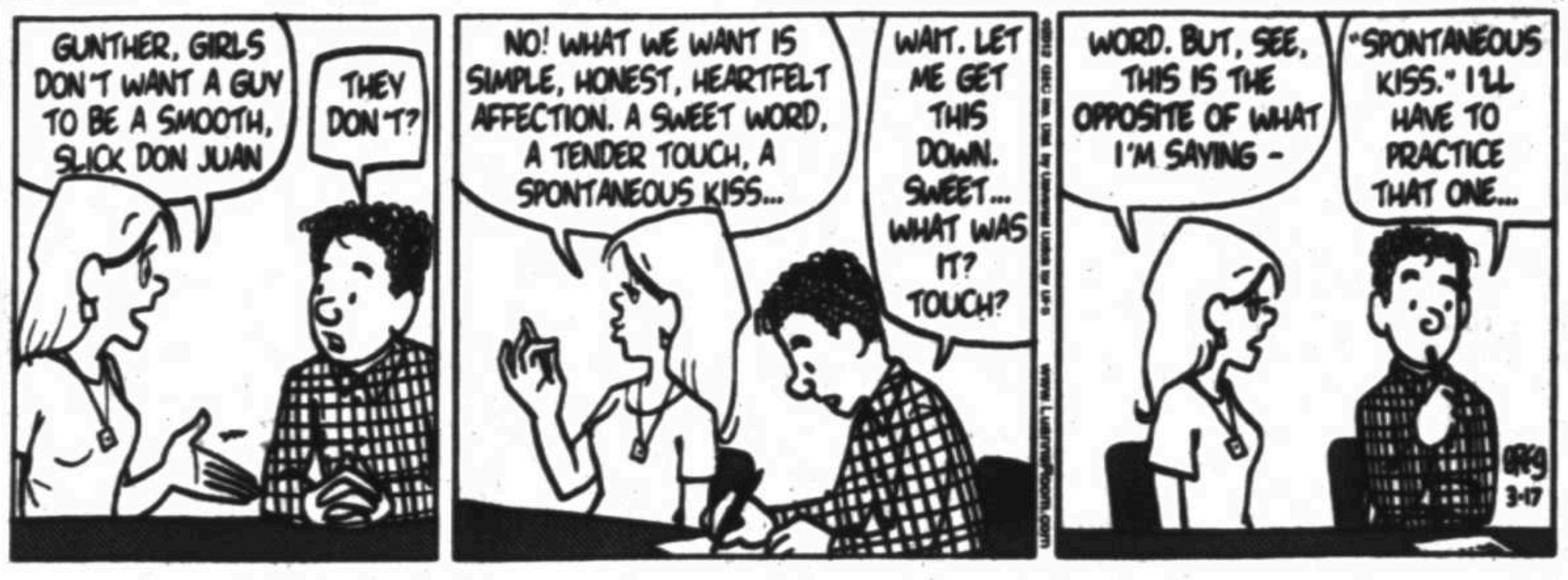
## LUANN


GUNTHER, GIRLS DON'T WANT A GUY TO BE A SMOOTH, SLICK DON JUAN
THEY DON'T?
NO! WHAT WE WANT IS SIMPLE, HONEST, HEARTFELT AFFECTION. A SWEET WORD, A TENDER TOUCH, A SPONTANEOUS KISS...
WAIT. LET ME GET THIS DOWN. SWEET... WHAT WAS IT? TOUCH?
WORD. BUT, SEE, THIS IS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I'M SAYING -
"SPONTANEOUS KISS." I'LL HAVE TO PRACTICE THAT ONE...
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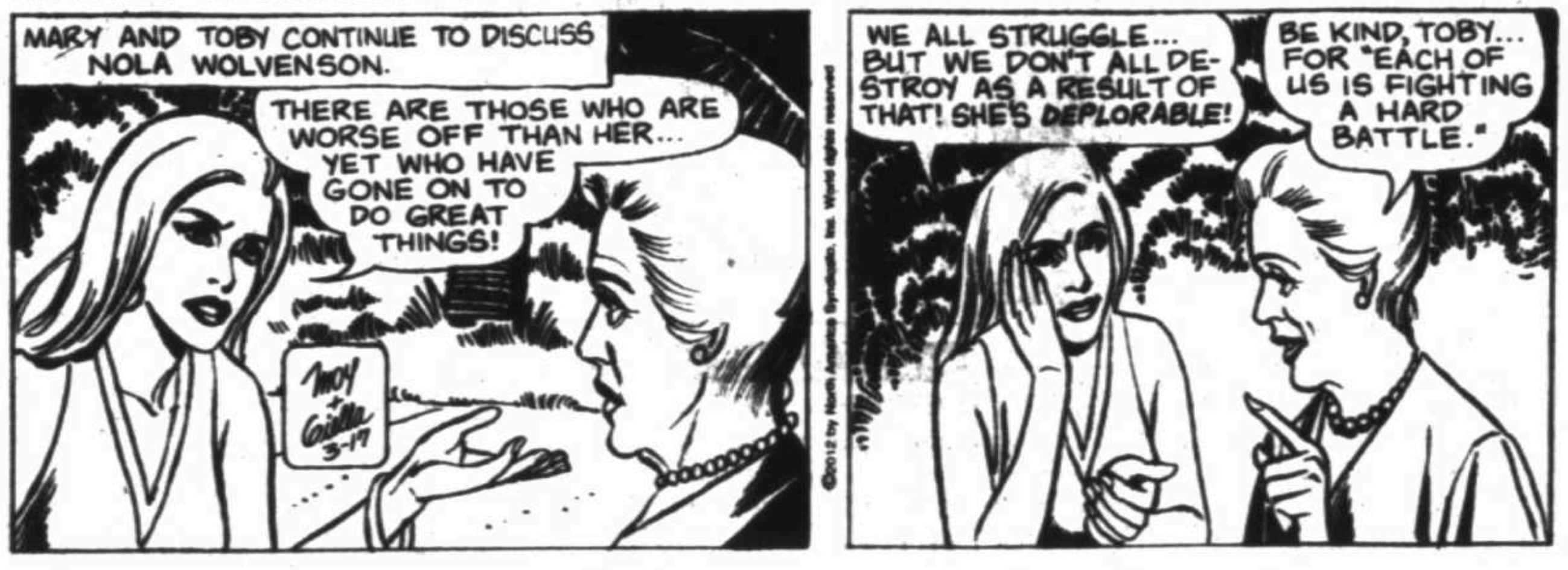
MARY AND TOBY CONTINUE TO DISCUSS NOLA WOLVENSON.
THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE WORSE OFF THAN HER... YET WHO HAVE GONE ON TO DO GREAT THINGS!
WE ALL STRUGGLE... BUT WE DON'T ALL DESTROY AS A RESULT OF THAT! SHE'S DEPLORABLE!
BE KIND, TOBY... FOR "EACH OF US IS FIGHTING A HARD BATTLE."
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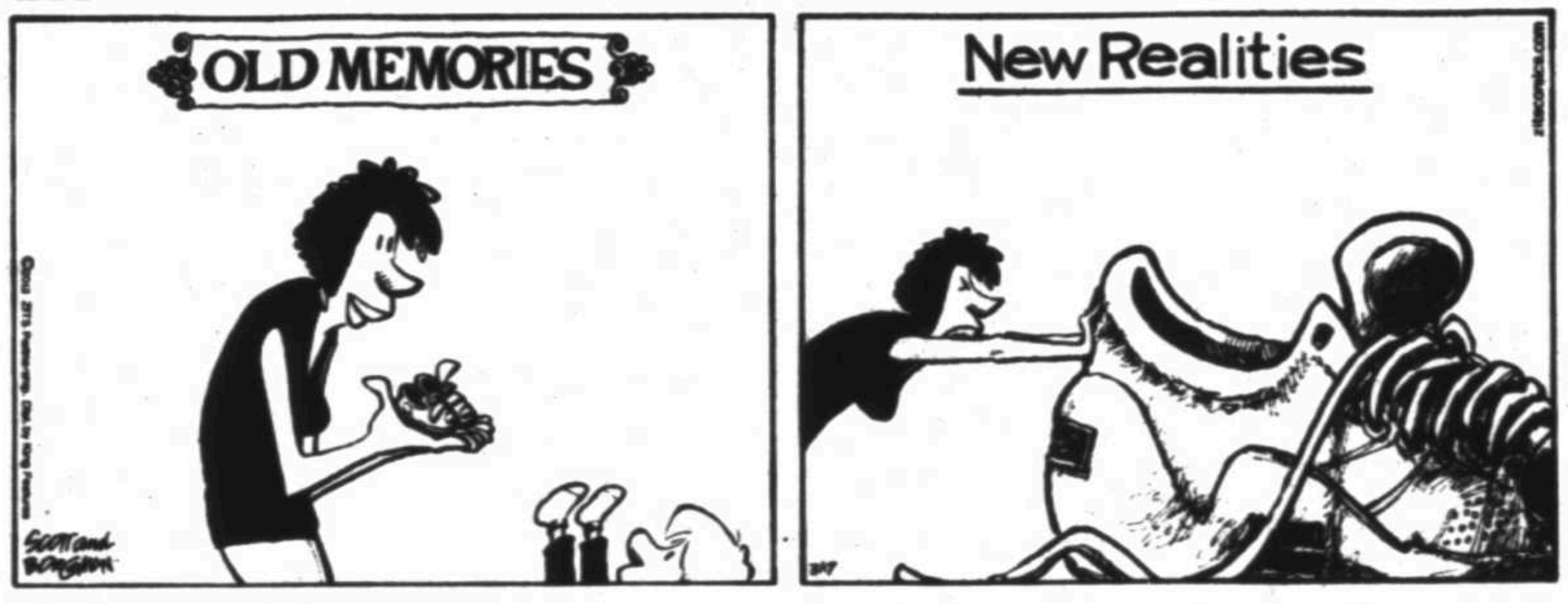
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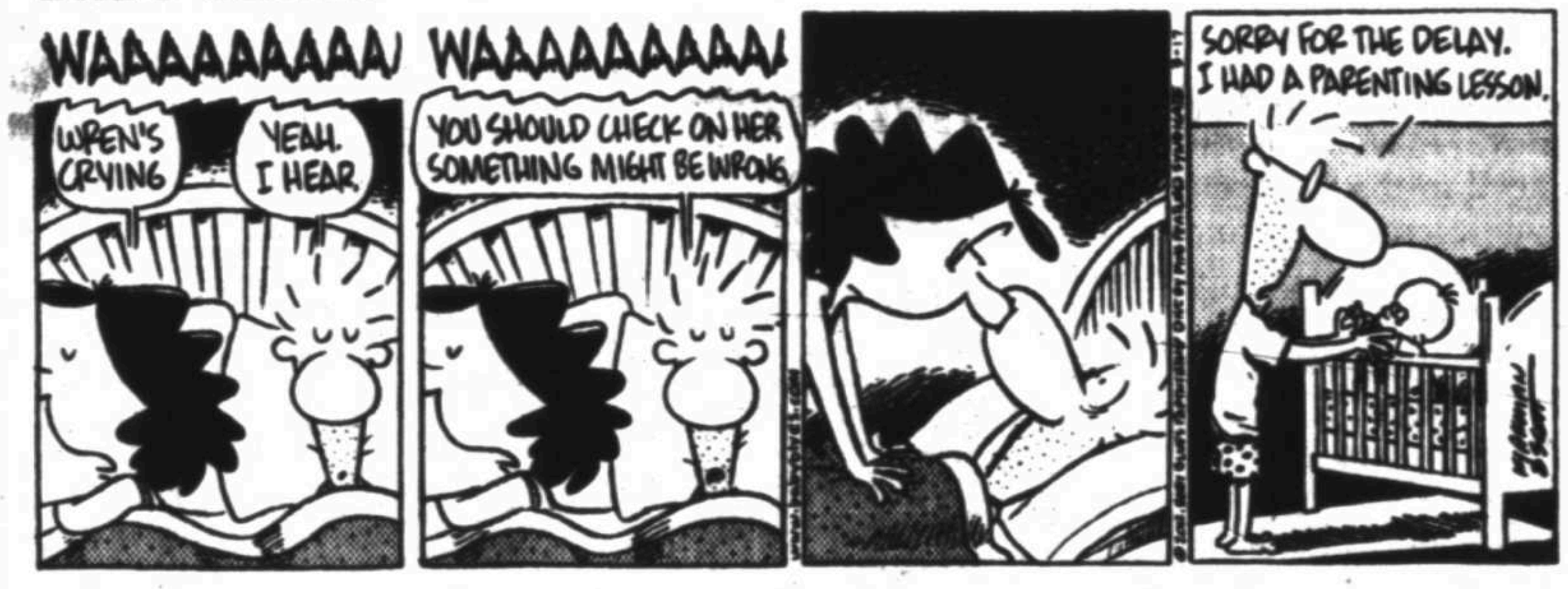
WAAAAAAAAA!
WREN'S CRYING
YEAH. I HEAR.
WAAAAAAAAAA!
YOU SHOULD CHECK ON HER SOMETHING MIGHT BE WRONG
SORRY FOR THE DELAY. I HAD A PARENTING LESSON.
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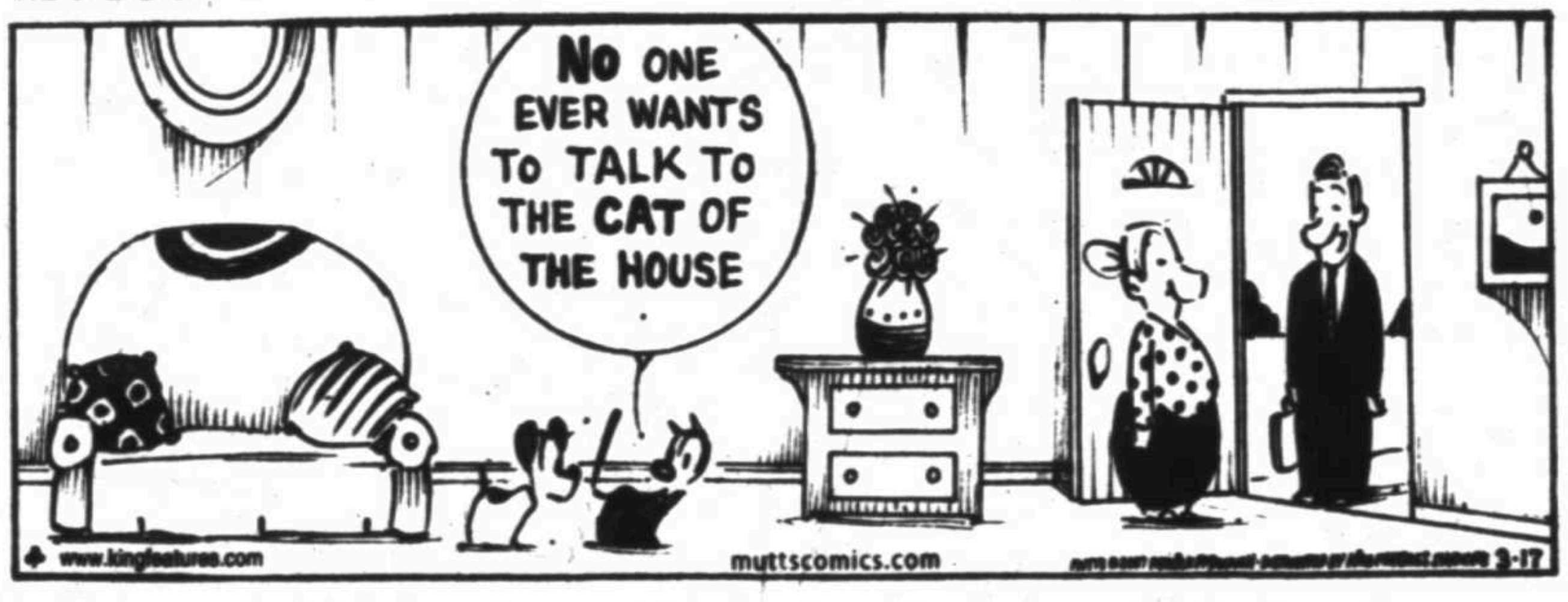
KIRKMAN SCOTT

## MUTTS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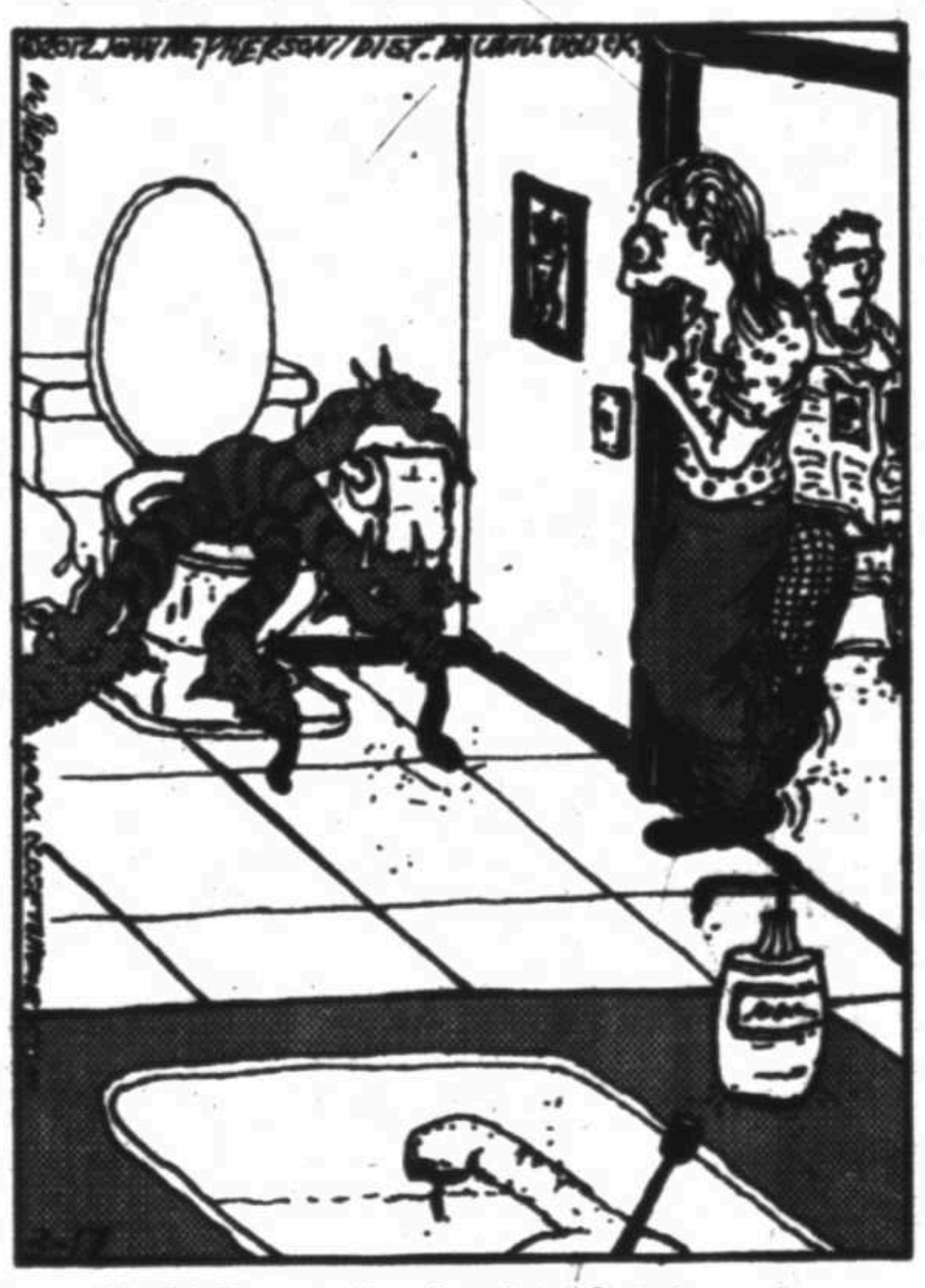
## CLOSE TO HOME



"Bob! Remember back in October when Annie dumped the pond water from her science project down the toilet?!"

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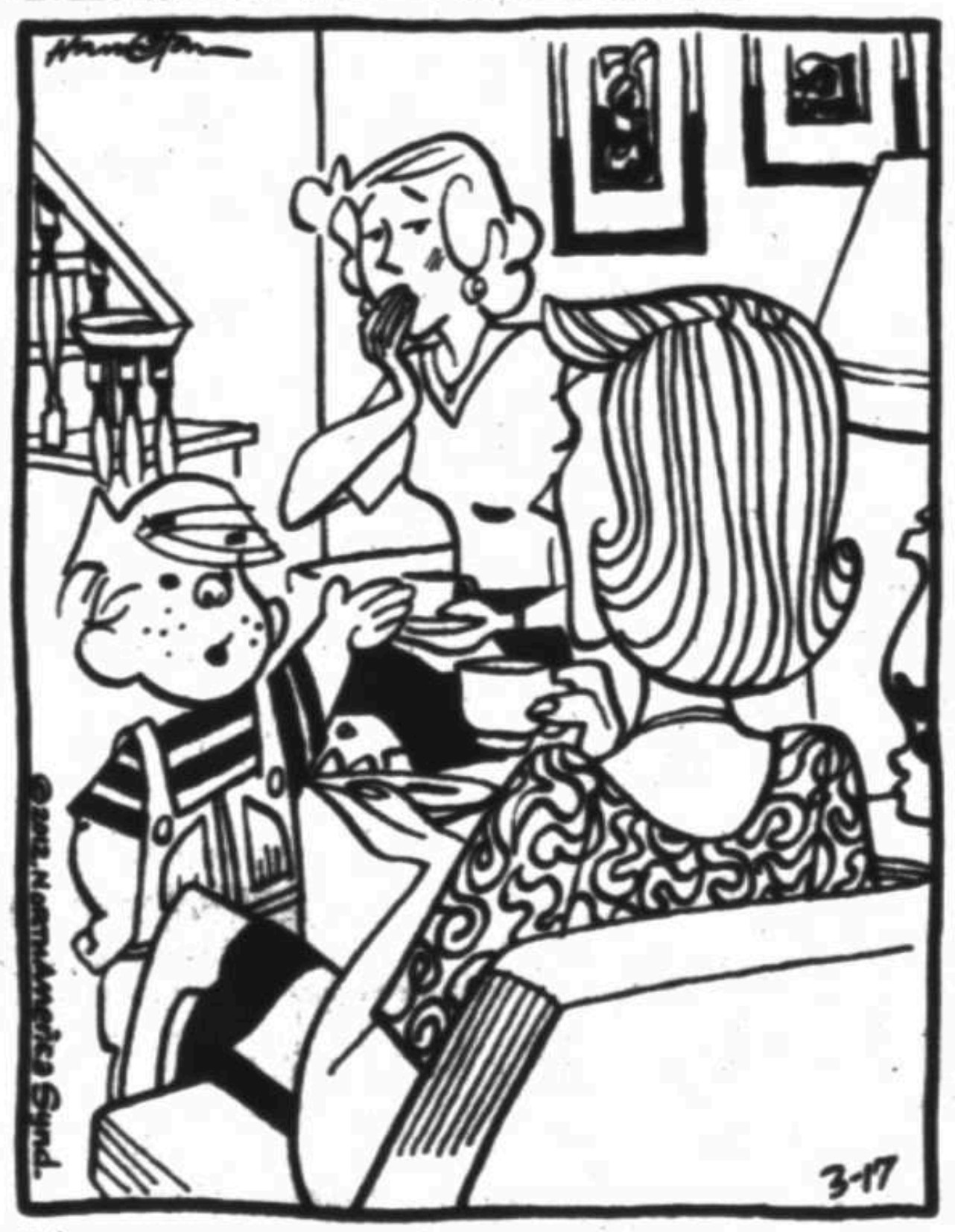
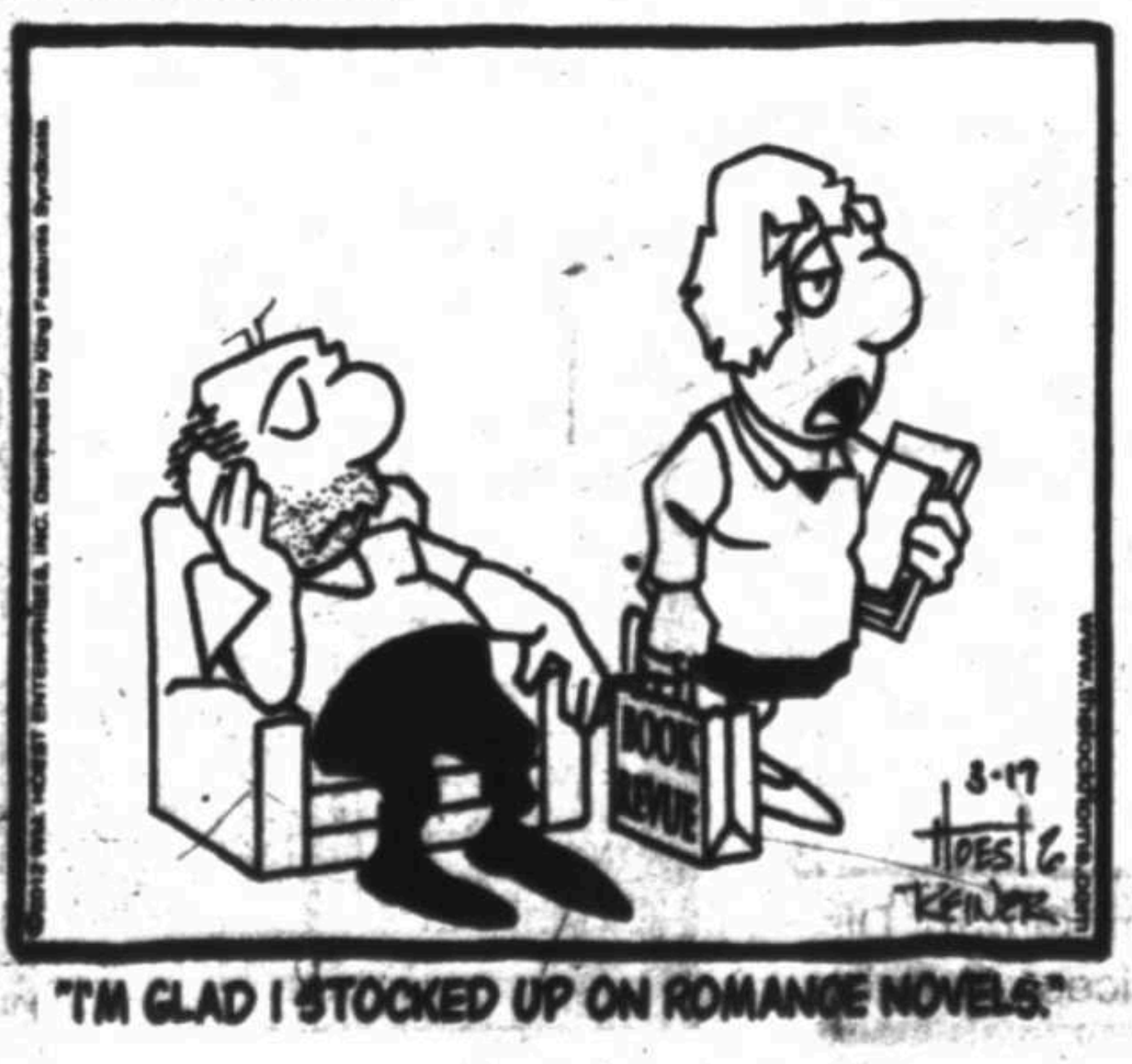


"YOU SURE FOOLED MOM LAST TIME YOU WERE HERE. SHE THOUGHT YOU WOULD *NEVER* LEAVE."

## LOCKHORNS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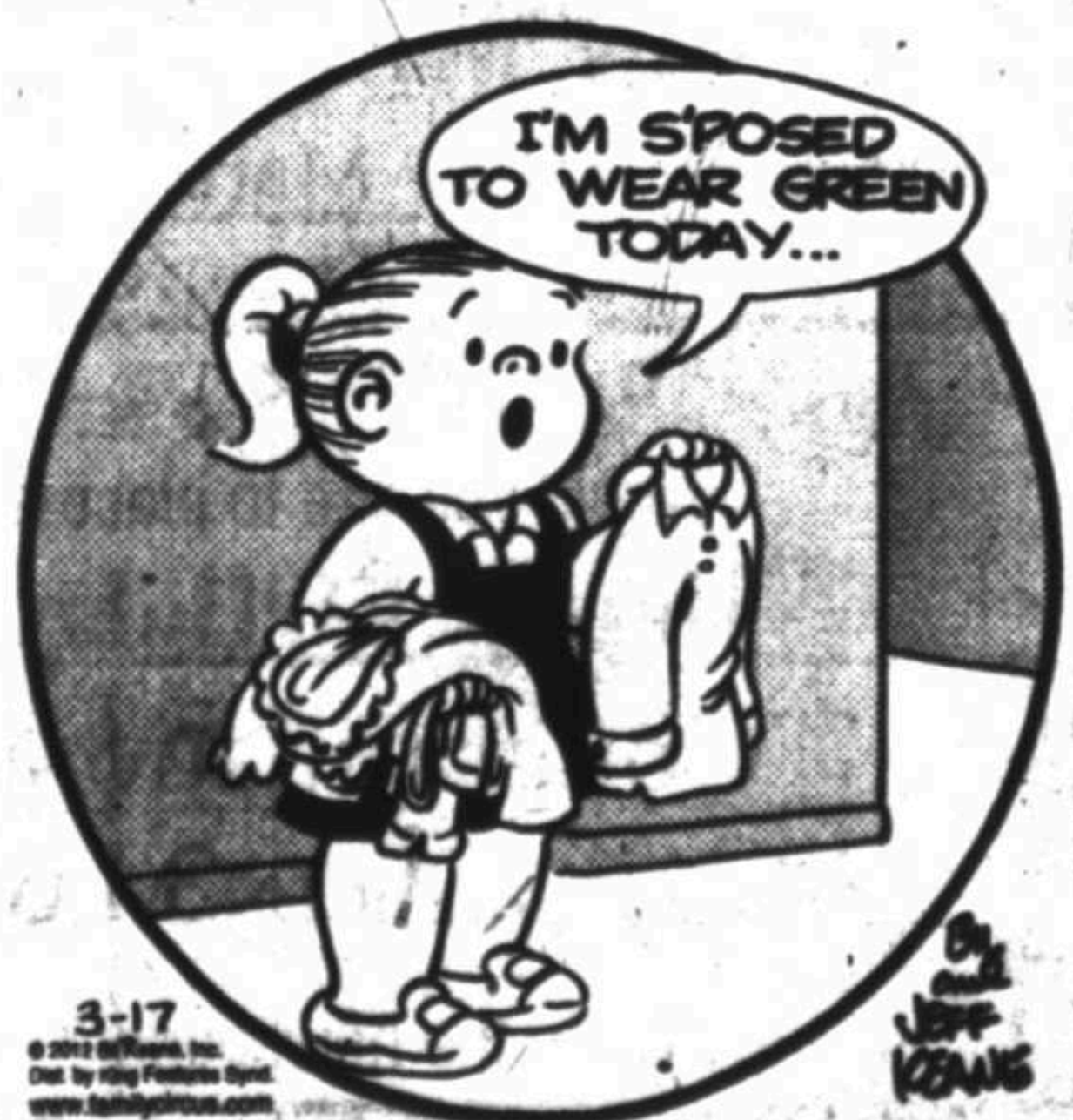
## FAMILY CIRCUS


I'M S'POSED TO WEAR GREEN TODAY...
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"...but the only blouses I have are apple, emerald and avocado."

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Blake Disc - $3,965
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MSRP $37,235
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Blake Disc - $4,245
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## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### ACCOUNTANT

**Accountant** needed by **Midland College**. Degree in accounting, finance or business with nine credit hours of accounting required. Good pay and benefits. Apply online at: http://www.midland.edu/jobs

### Bookkeeper/Accountant

Small company with various interests in the real estate market looking for **Bookkeeper/Accountant**. Some tax and financial reporting experience a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to **Personnel, P.O. Box 52603 Midland, TX 79710**.

### Revenue Accounting

**JM Cox Resources, LP** FT

**Revenue Accounting** position for stable independent oil & gas operator. Should have 3-5 years minimum experience in revenue accounting and computer applications. Salary commensurate with experience. Great benefits include medical & dental insurance & 401(k). Send resume & salary requirements to Teresa Nunley, JM Cox Resources, LP; PO Box 2217, Midland, TX 79702 or email to tnunley@jmcrlp.com.

## AUTOMOTIVE

### Auto Tech/Service Writer/Partsman

**Wall Street Automotive** FT

**3404 West Wall St. Midland, TX 79701**

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## CUSTOMER SERVICE

### Smoker's Outlet

Cashiers needed for Smoker's Outlet. Apply at either Midland locations. Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

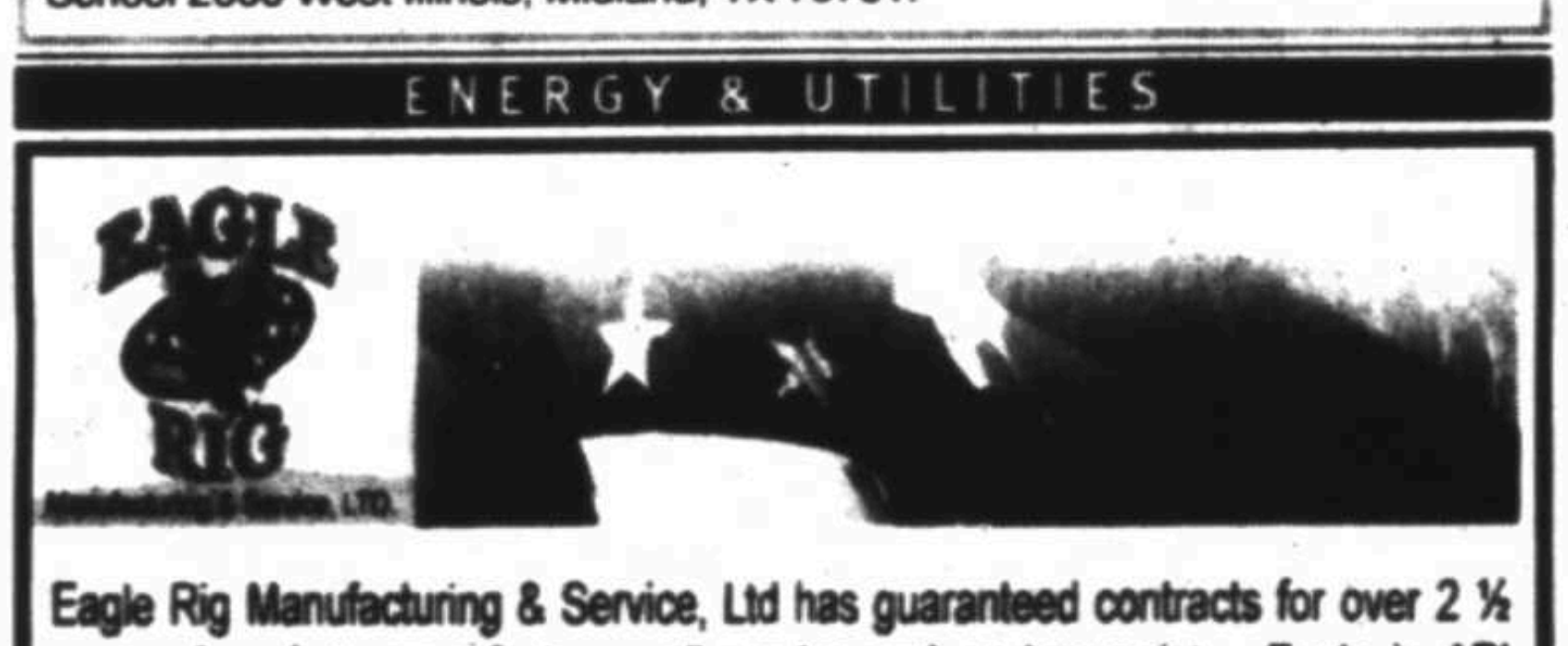
## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Infant and Toddler Teachers

**TheVillage School** FT

Preschool Teachers needed for Infant and Toddler classes. Must have high school diploma or GED. Must be dependable and available to work 7:30am-5:30pm. Background check will be conducted. Apply in person at: The Village School 2600 West Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

## ENERGY & UTILITIES



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Midland, Texas 79711
432-561-7000

Email your resume to:
sales@eaglerigusa.com

Fax your resume to:
(432) 561-7010

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### Chemical/Application

**Odessa Separator, Inc.** FT

Odessa Separator has position open for Chemical/application. Must have oil filed Chemical and artificial Lift experience. Email resume to Odsep@odessaseparator.com

### Electrical Control

**Odessa Separator, Inc.** FT

Odessa Separator has position open for Electrical Control. Must have design and build PLC basic customer control. Email resume to Odsep@odessaseparator.com

### Measurement Tech

**WTG Gas Processing, LP** FT

Need experienced Measurement Tech for natural gas processing plant. NE of Big Spring, TX. Must provide references. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits. Paid vacation, paid medical insurance and 401k. Must be able to pass drug screening. Must have valid Texas driver's license. Send resume to: Plant Supervisor, 11703 E. FM 846, Coahoma, TX 79511 or fax 432-399-4290 or email mwcol@wtggas.com

### Oilfield Inspection Positions Available

**Oilfield inspection company looking for experienced • EMI Operator and/or Yard Foreman & a • EMI Operator and/or Assistant Yard Foreman. 2 years experience necessary, and Level 2 or 3 Certification. Please drop off any resumes at the following address. 3610 East State Highway 158, Midland, TX. 79706**

### Sales Rep/Assistant Manager

**Confidential** FT

We are seeking a self motivated Sale representative for our oil field service company. Candidate must establish and maintain relationships with customers to increase our general purpose wire rope sales. Candidate must be a strong team player with relationship building skills. This position would also require assistance in managing our General Purpose wire Rope Shop. Experience preferred but not required. Competitive pay and benefits are available. M- 21, Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

### Tool Specialist Needed

**Downhole experience a must. Packer experience a plus. Great pay & benefits. Call Russell, Thunderbird Tool & Rental 325-207-9822**

## HEALTHCARE

### CNA's All Shifts

**Senior Care of Midland**

**Under New Management!! Flexible hours! New Sign on Bonus for new employees!** We offer Competitive Wages, Shift Differential; Benefits Include: Holiday Pay, PTO, 401k, and Insurance. Apply in person at 3000 Mockingbird Lane, Midland, TX 79705. EOE

### Dental Assistant - Certified

Company Confidential FT

Certified Dental Assistant needed. Experience preferred. Please send resume to PO Box 7521 Midland TX, 79708.

### Dental Assistant

Expanding Oral Surgery Practice is seeking a Full-time Dental Assistant. RDA a plus. Great work environment and benefits. Please fax resume to: 432-620-0813

### Division Director

**Seminole Hospital District** FT

Division Director of Home Health, Hospice & Personal Home Care needed. RN w/ BSN preferred. Min 5 yrs management exp in healthcare. TX driver license and current CPR. For more info contact Carolyn at (432)758-4986.

SEMINOLE HOSPITAL DISTRICT

### Division Director

**Seminole Hospital District** FT

Division Director of Memorial Place Assisted Living needed. State of TX CALM certification or RN w/3 yrs managerial exp. For more info contact Carolyn at (432)758-4986.

SEMINOLE HOSPITAL DISTRICT

### Home Care Attendants

Confidential FT

**1311 West Florida**

**Midland, TX 79701**

Needed in Midland and Odessa to care for the elderly. Can possibly earn up to a $200 bonus at 3 months. Must have dependable transportation and reliable phone. Please call 432-685-1705 or come to: 1311 West Florida.

### Laser Technician/Nurse

**Confidential** F/T

For Medical/Esthetics office. Fax resume and work experience to 432-684-7049.

### MASSAGE THERAPIST WANTED

Established massage therapy establishment has a room available for lease. Call for details **432-638-4672.**

### PA or CNP

**Confidential** FT

PA or CNP needed, experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Fax 682-6200.

### Receptionist/Medical Assistant

**Confidential** FT

Odessa medical office seeking Full-Time Receptionist & Medical Assistant. Must be a self-starter & team player. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 432-332-9264.

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

### FRONT DESK & HOUSEKEEPERS

Apply in person: **La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North**, 2606 N. Loop 250 W. *Competetive Pay * Health Benefits available * Monthly bonus

### Front Desk

**Midtown Hotel** FT

**Midland, TX 79701**

Seeking Front Desk position. Apply at: 3100 West Wall St. or call 432-699-4144.

### Housekeeper

**Midtown Hotel** FT

Seeking a full-time Housekeeper. Experience helpful, will train, Please apply at 3100 West Wall Street, Midland, TX. or call 432-699-4144.

### Housekeepers

Immediate opening for full-time Housekeepers. Apply at:
2500 Commerce Dr, Midland, Tx. 79703

### Mainatenance/Housekeeping

**The Grand Texan** FT

Maintenance man needed. Must have experience in plumbing and electric. Also hiring Housekeeping. Apply at: 4300 West Wall St, Midland, Tx 79703.

### Maintenance Worker/Porter & Front Desk Clerk

**Comfort Inn & Suites** FT/PT

Front Desk Clerk and Maintenance Worker/Porter needed. Apply in person only. Comfort Inn & Suites 902 I-20 West. Exit 136. Midland, TX.

## INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

### MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Needed for Property in Midland. Applicant must have strong organizational skills and enjoy working outdoors. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision. 40 hours/wk. Hourly, Benefits, and Vacation. Fax resume to **432-264-1761**.

### Painter/Make Ready

**MAINTENANCE NEEDED: Dakota Apartments is now hiring a Painter/Make Ready. GREAT BENEFITS/PAY. Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North"A" Street, Midland, TX. 79705. EOE**

## LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

### Security Guard

**Finley Security** FT/PT

Hiring now! Full-time and Part time. Security Professionals, Retirees, and College Students. Males & Females. Days, Nights, Weekdays or Weekends. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Growing company. 432-561-5660. tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

### Security Officers

**AlliedBarton Security Services** FT

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED ASAP in the Midland/Odessa area. Contact Rebecca Barnett at ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES for consideration. (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

## MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

### Entry Level Positions

**Teraco, Inc.** FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have job openings in our Personalization and Production Departments. We have multiple positions available for both the morning and the night shifts. Candidates will need to pass a background check and drug test. At least a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Email your inquiries to: resume@teraco.com or stop by 2080 Commerce Dr. to fill out an application.

## MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

### Shift Supervisor

**Teraco, Inc.** FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have a job opening in our Personalization Department. We are looking for someone who has experience in management, employee development and training, quality control, and can adhere to production schedules. Must be willing to work nights and overtime. At least a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Email your inquiries to: resume@teraco.com or stop by 2080 Commerce Dr. to fill out an application.

## OTHER JOBS

### Counter Sales

**Affinity Steel** FT

Local Steel Company hiring for counter sales clerk. Responsibilities include: invoicing customers, answering phones, processing orders, & general help as needed. Pay DOE. Apply in person 1809 W County Rd 114 Midland, TX. For directions call 432-617-4477.

### CREW HELPERS

**Carpet Tech** is now taking applications for **Crew Helpers**. Required to assist crew chief while cleaning carpet. Starting hourly pay is **$10 to $15 per hour**. Apply online at **WWW.CALLCARPETTECH.COM**

### Detailers

**UNISEAL** FT

Detailers needed for Local new car dealership. Used experience is helpful. Good pay. Please call 832-499-9574

### Draftsman

**Topographic Land Surveyors**

Drafting position available with Topographic Land Surveyors of Midland. Candidates must have experience with Auto CAD and basic computer skills. Prefer someone with a college background but not required. Salary DOE. Interested candidates please send resumes along with references and salary requirements to: eligio.ochoa@topographic.com

### Energize Your Future with Willbros T&D Services

We are looking for: **Pole Set Crew Foreman, Overhead Crew Foreman, Overhead/Underground Lineman, Backhoe Operators, Apprentice and Laborers.** Must have or be able to obtain class A CDL. We offer competitive wages, 401k, health, vacation, apprenticeship program. **For an application please call 432-230-1097.**

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**Help Wanted:**
**PARTS RUNNER**

No CDL Required.
Delivering parts to
Local rigs.
***Please call 432-682-6111***
***for more information.***
Reference "Parts Runners" position when inquiring.

### Janitor

Part time janitorial work in evenings. Must be dependable. Great supplemental income. Call 570-9903.

**Need extra dollars?**
**Or know someone who does?**

Part time delivery drivers needed for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Early morning hours. Must have car and phone.

**Contact:**
**Tony:687-9002**

### Now Accepting Applications For The Following:

**Henry Howard Services, LLC** has openings in the West Texas areas: **Sales person, Dispatcher, Mechanics, and CDL Drivers** for Vacuum transports, Rolloff trucks and End dump trucks. Must have Tank vehicle and HazMat endorsements or able to get it within 90 days of hire. Must have clean driving record and able to pass DOT drug screen. Oilfield experience required. Please send resume or requests for application to: PO Box 387 Carthage, TX 75633, **operations@henryhowardservicesllc.com** or Fax **903-693-8623** or call **903-754-3011**.

### Personnel Resources Now Hiring for Family Dollar!

We will be hiring on-site at the **Family Dollar Distribution Center**. Earn Top Wages! Up to $13.00 for 2nd shift and up to $12.00 for 1st shift. Get paid weekly and training provided in English or Spanish! Background check and drug screen required. Must be able to work in warehouse environment and lift up to 50lbs unassisted and frequently. Apply by calling **Sarha** at **432-230-8206** or **Christine** at **432-254-1524**.

### Sales Associates

**Woods Boots** FT

Wear boots and jeans to work. Wood's Boots is hiring retail sales associates high commissions, best hours in retail, great customers, full and part time positions available. Apply in person at any of the 4 locations in Midland/Odessa.

## OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING
EXTRA!
EXTRA!

**Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)**

**Part-Time Shift Work Available**

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $9.50 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at lease a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

**Apply in person at:** 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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## OTHER JOBS

### Sam's Club Is Now Hiring For Following Positions:

• Cashier - PT • Overnight - FT • Carts - PT

Flexible schedules required. Apply at the store kiosk in person at 1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706 or online at samsclub.com

### Service Driver

**B&W Chemical Toilets** **FT**
**4500 S State HWY 349**
**Midland, TX 79706** **0-1 Years Exp.**

Service driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Please apply in person or call 432-685-1082.

### Shop Assistant

**Permian Pertroleum Services, Inc.** **FT**

Need experienced Shop Assistant to service and wash trucks, change truck tires and assist mechanics. Must be 21 years or older and have valid driver's license with clean driving history. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement plan, vision and dental insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, fax resume to 432-683-7407, or call 432-682-0434.

### Warehouse/Delivery Person

**Dinette Designs & Barstools** **F/T**

Warehouse/Delivery man. Will recieve, assemble, lift and deliver furniture. Valid TDL and must pass drug/background test. Apply in person 1025 N. Midkiff. No phone calls.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### Insurance Agents

**Texas State Low Cost Insurance** **FT**

Texas State Low Cost Insurance is looking for a motivated sales agent to grow our local book of business. In addition to outstanding customer service, the sales agent will follow up on new leads, market, and expand the company's presence in the local community. This position offers paid training, benefit, 401(k), and the potential for revenue based income. Spanish speaking preferred. APPLY TODAY! Fax 512-458-2690 or newcareer@txlowcost.com

### STYLISTS NEEDED

**Master Cuts** now hiring **Stylists. New starting pay and benefits available. Call Sylvia 505-506-6356** or **432-689-6811.**

## REAL ESTATE

### Real Estate Instructor

Real Estate Instructor Trainer. Must have 5 years real estate experience. Good earnings. Send resume to: M- 4, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### All PT/FT Positions

**Domino's Pizza, Join the busiest and best Pizza Delivery Co.** Now hiring for all PT/FT positions. CSR's, drivers, and shift management. Competitive pay and fun work environment. Drivers earn great tips and full hourly wage. No split wages! Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

### Cooks & Servers

**Sedona Grill**
**201 W. Wadley**
**Midland, TX**

Earn up to $1,000 per week. Experienced Cooks and Servers. Please apply in person

### Dishwasher

**Wall Street Bar & Grill** **FT**
**Midland, TX 79701**

Wall Street Bar & Grill is now hiring a Full-time Dishwasher. Shift meal included. 401k available. Apply in person at:115 East Wall Street, Midland, Tx

### Cheddar's casual cafe, Inc.

Cheddar's opens on Monday, April 2!!!! Please come in to apply & to speak with the management team! 4675 East 42nd Street

We are hiring for: ALL POSITIONS

As we continue to run our group of thriving restaurants, & with thoughtful, continued growth ahead, we are always interested in adding exceptional individuals to our team.

We value experiences with high quality homemade cooking, exceptional services delivery standards, and serving as a team member in a high volume, fast-paced environment. If you fit the description above & want to be part of something special, please consider joining the Cheddar's Team.

### Hiring All Positions

**La Bodega Mexican Restaurant** **FT**
**2700 N. Big Spring Street** **Apply In Person**
**Midland, TX** **To fill out application.**

La Bodega Midland is now hiring for all positions.

### Host Staff

**The Garlic Press** **FT/PT**
**Midland, TX 79705**

The Garlic Press is hiring Host Staff. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

### Positions Available

**Lori's Cafe is looking for full time Servers, part time Hosts and a Prep or Line Cook to join our team. Pay is above scale, however only for qualified individuals. Please apply in person at NON PEAK hours, or you will not be considered for the position.**

## RETAIL JOBS

### Sales Person

**Natural Foods Market** **FT**

Health food store is taking applications for an energetic and friendly full-time sales person. Knowledge of supplements, herbs, and healthy diet a must. Shifts will include evenings, and most Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only, 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wad ley.

## SALES JOBS

### Assistant Sales Manager

**Affordable Storage** **FT**

Ad Affordable Storage, is seeking a **FT Assistant Sales Manager.** Applicants must have: Great Sales Experience, Excellent customer service and be able to perform multiple tasks. They must also be able to work weekends. $24K-$28K starting Salary. **Send Resumes to:** jd@selfstorageoflubbock.com, Fax to: (432) 694-4445, Drop off at: 3420 Thomason Dr.

### Claims Representative

**Texas Farm Bureau Insurance** **FT**

Seeking a Claims Representative for the Midland area. Good credit history, clear driving record and 4 year college degree required. Excellent benefits. Apply at www.txfb.org. EOE.

### Inside/Outside Sales

**A-1 Sign Engravers** **FT**

Inside Sales immediate opening. Call Jay Nichols at A-1 Sign Engravers @ 682-4503 for appointment.

### Retail Asst. Managers

**Woods Boots** **F/T**

Hiring Retail Assistant managers. Wear boots, Midland/Odessa. Are you interesting in joining a fun and fast pace enviroment? We have the best hours in retail and you get to wear BOOTS! Come see if we are the right fit for you. Drop off your resume at any of our 4 locations.

### Sales People Wanted

**Energy Elect** **FT**

We are a local Electrical Distribution Company in search of professional, success oriented individuals interested in joining our sales team. We presently operate in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas and are expanding our operations in these and other markets. We are looking for several qualified salespeople that have a proven history of success in the Electrical Distribution industry or related field. The ideal candidate will have 3 – 5 years of experience and a stable background. We offer a very competitive compensation and benefit package. If you enjoy the challenge of competing in a growing industry, or are just looking for an opportunity to develop a rewarding career with a successful company, then please take the time to forward a letter of introduction and your updated resume to J. Kulbeth, in care of E.E.D. at 1510 E. 2ND Street, Odessa, TX 79761.

### Service Technicians

**Roberts Truck Center, LLC** **Ask About Our Tech**
**10101 W. I-20** **Sign On Bonus**
**Midland, TX 79706** **When Applying!**

Now hiring for Service Technicians. Individual's must have own tools and transportation. Applicants will be responsible for Diagnosing and repairing Trucks. Roberts Truck Center, LLC is and Equal Opportunity Employer.

## SKILLED LABOR

### Blasters/Painter General Manager

**Confidential** **FT**

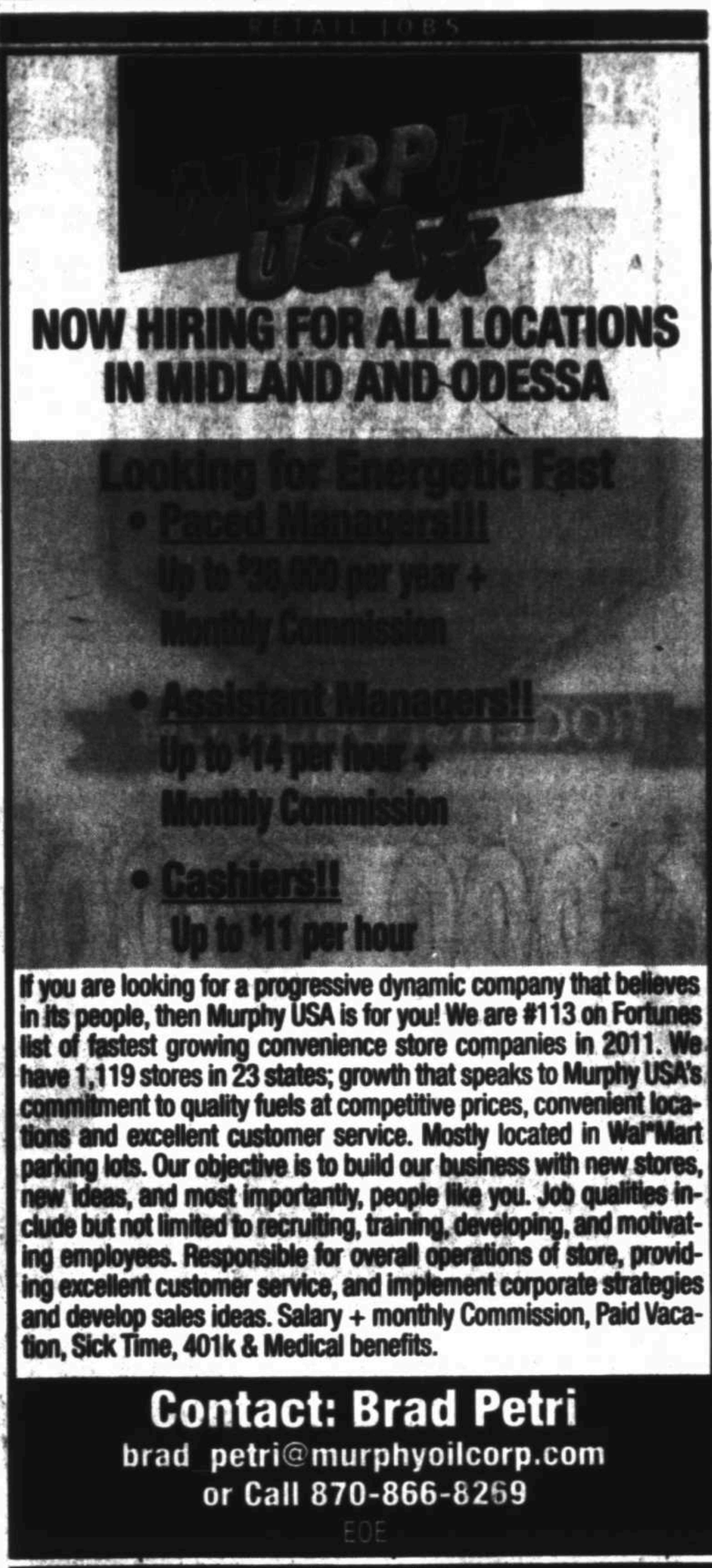
Send resume to: M- 18, Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

### CDL Driver, Blinders, Yard Hands

**Impact Chemical Technologies** **FT**

Hiring CDL Drivers, Blinders and Yard Hands. Apply in person at: 10501 East Highway 80, Midland, TX 79706, or send resume to: PO BOX 10887, Midland, TX 79702.

## RETAIL JOBS



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**Contact: Brad Petri**

brad_petri@murphyoilcorp.com
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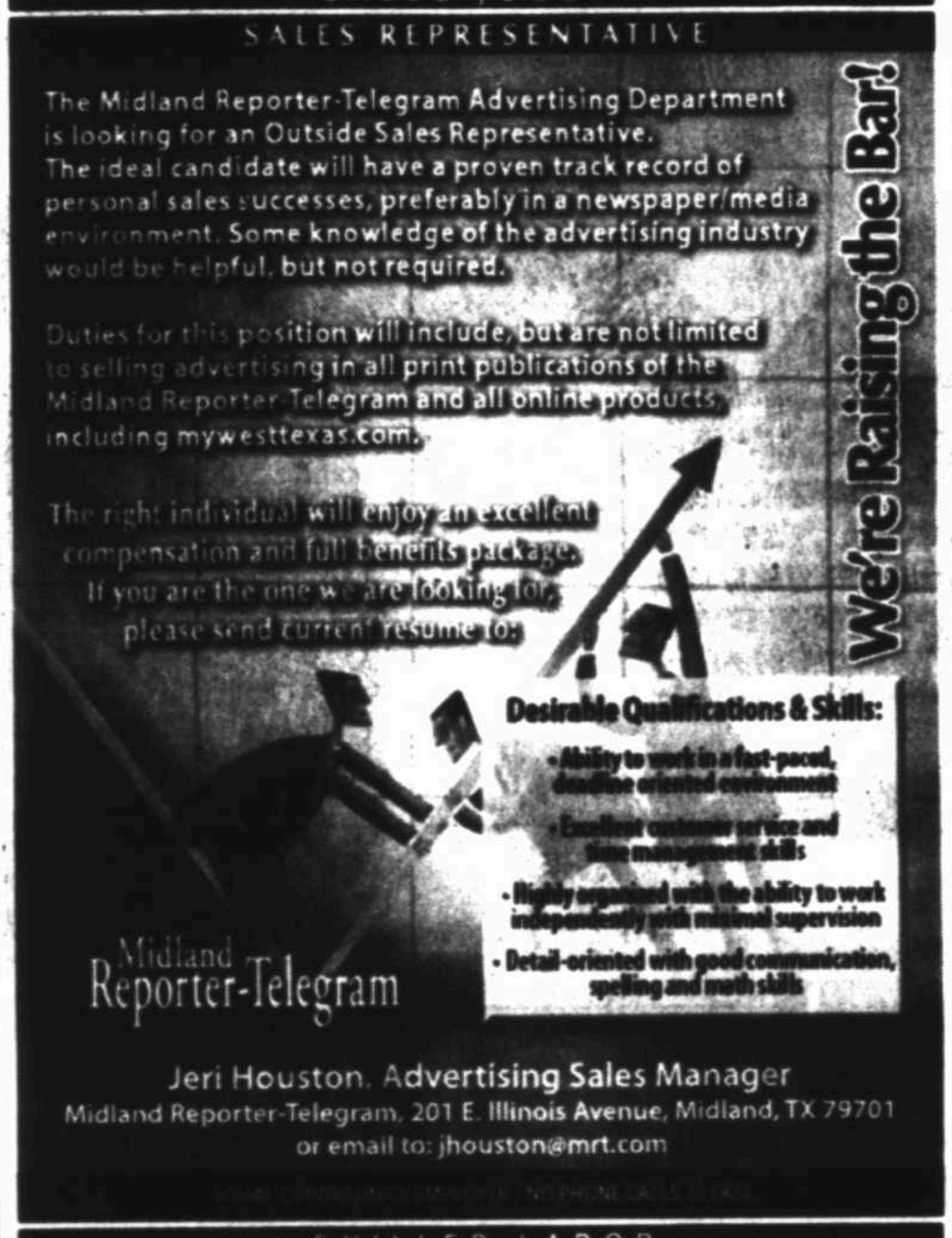
## SALES JOBS



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The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

We're Raising the Bar!

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

## SKILLED LABOR

### FLEET MECHANIC

**Ingram Concrete is seeking full-time employees to fill Fleet Mechanic** positions in various locations in West Texas. Diesel experience required and must have own tools. We offer competitive pay with excellent benefits. Please apply at **2608 N. FM 1788 in Midland, Texas 79707** or call **432-561-8922** for additional information. EEO Employer

### Forklift/Front End Loader Operator

**Smith Pipe of Abilene** **FT**

Forklift/Front End Loader Operator needed in our Abilene location. Must have five years experience in a manufacturing or warehouse environment. Applicant will be tested on operating skills. Apply in person at Smith Pipe of Abilene, 7435 Hwy 277 South, Abilene, Texas, or call 325-691-1085 for an application. EOE

### Full Time Maintenance

**Villa Chateau Apartments** **FT**

Full time maintenance person needed, must have own tools, Drug Screen/Background Check done, Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

### General Labor & Truck Driver

**Viking Pool** **FT**

Vacation, dental and health insurance. Must pass drug screen. CDL required for truck driver. Apply in person, 8am-5pm, 10600 W. I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765.

### General Manager

**Confidential** **FT**

General Manager for Tank fabrication facility in Midland. Send resume to: M- 18, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

### HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC NEEDED.

Must bring own tools. Exp. with gearing preferred. Full benefits & 401k. Apply at **Drive Train Specialist 5405 W. Industrial, Midland (432) 697-2203**

### Licensed Commercial Plumber

**TMI Mechanical** currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (up to $25 per hour for the right individuals), paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call 432-686-0002 for interview.

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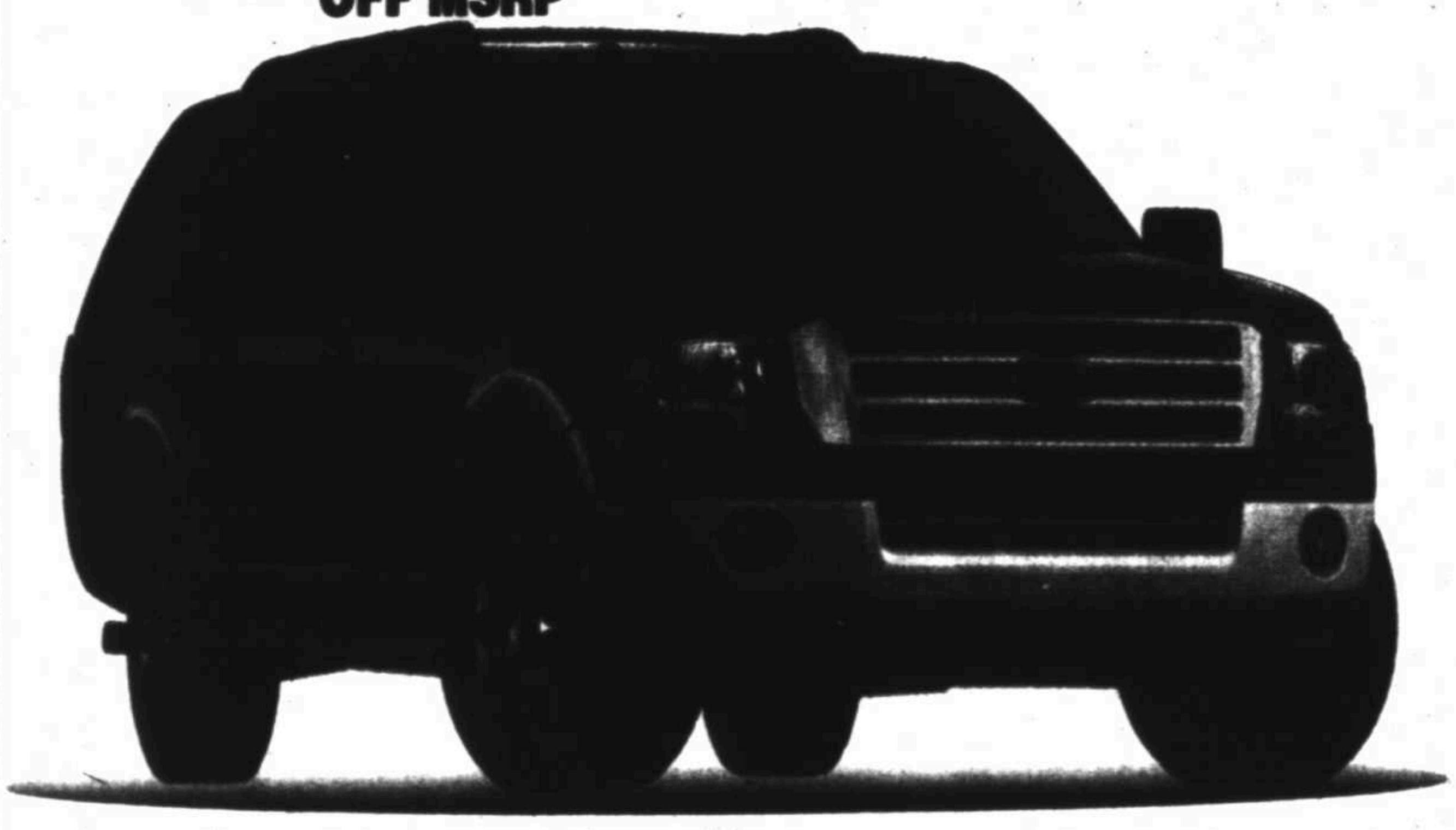

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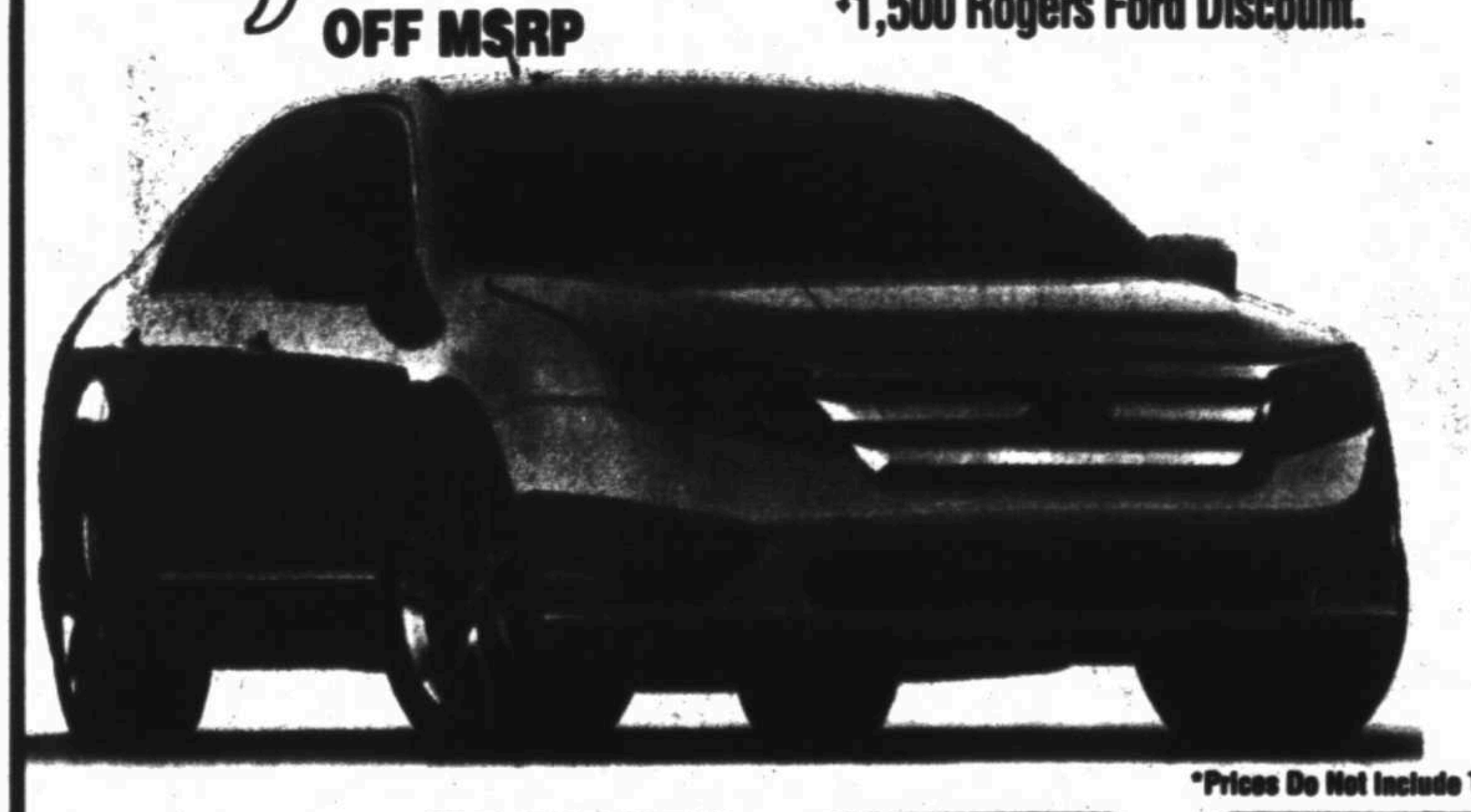

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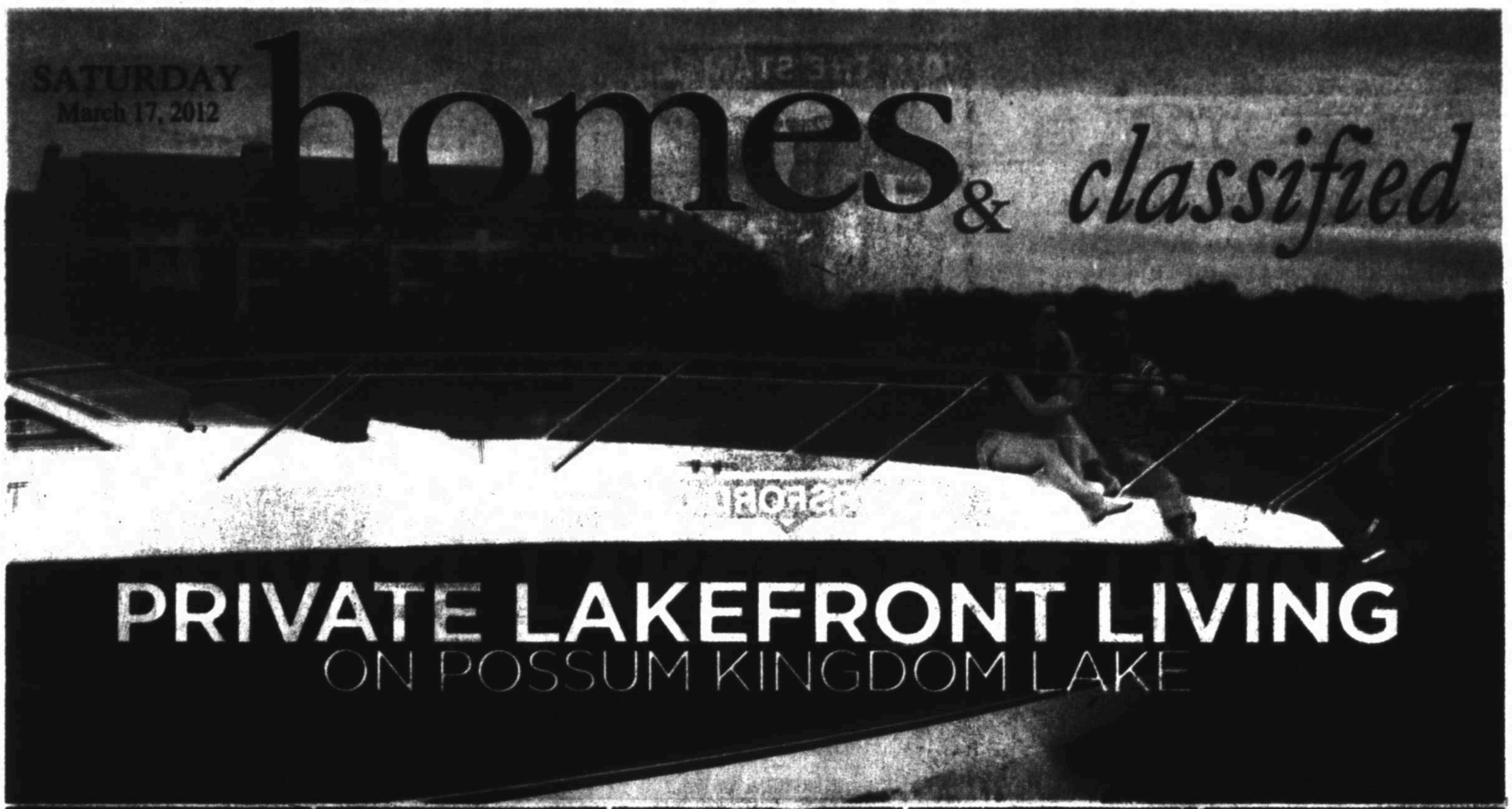

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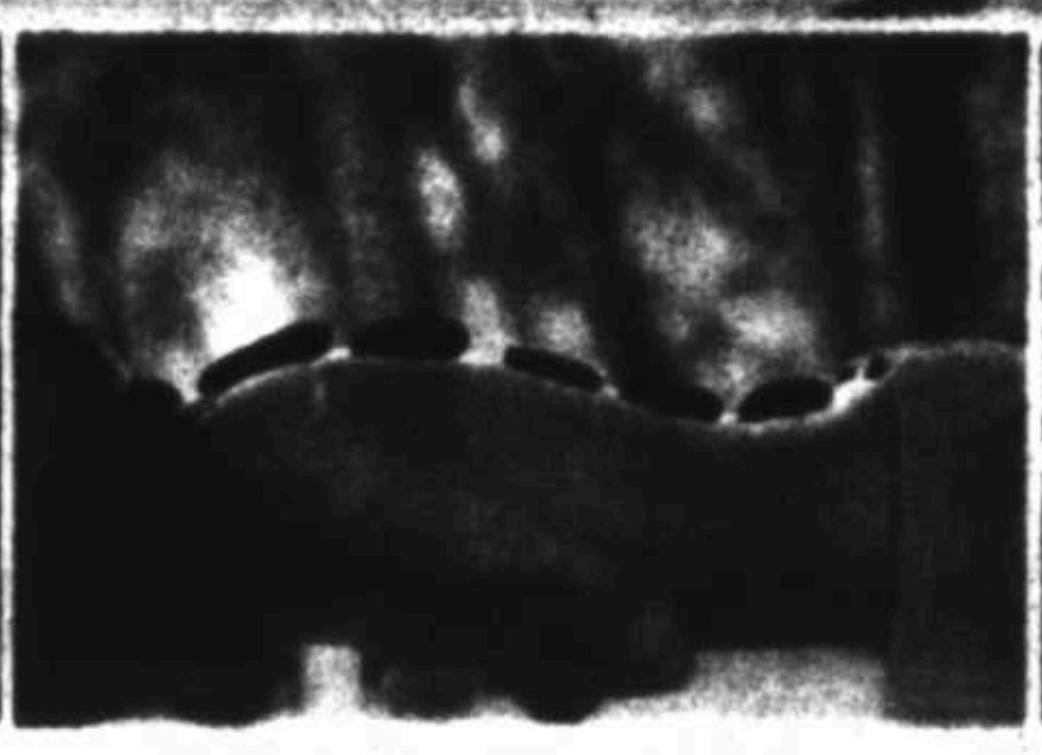

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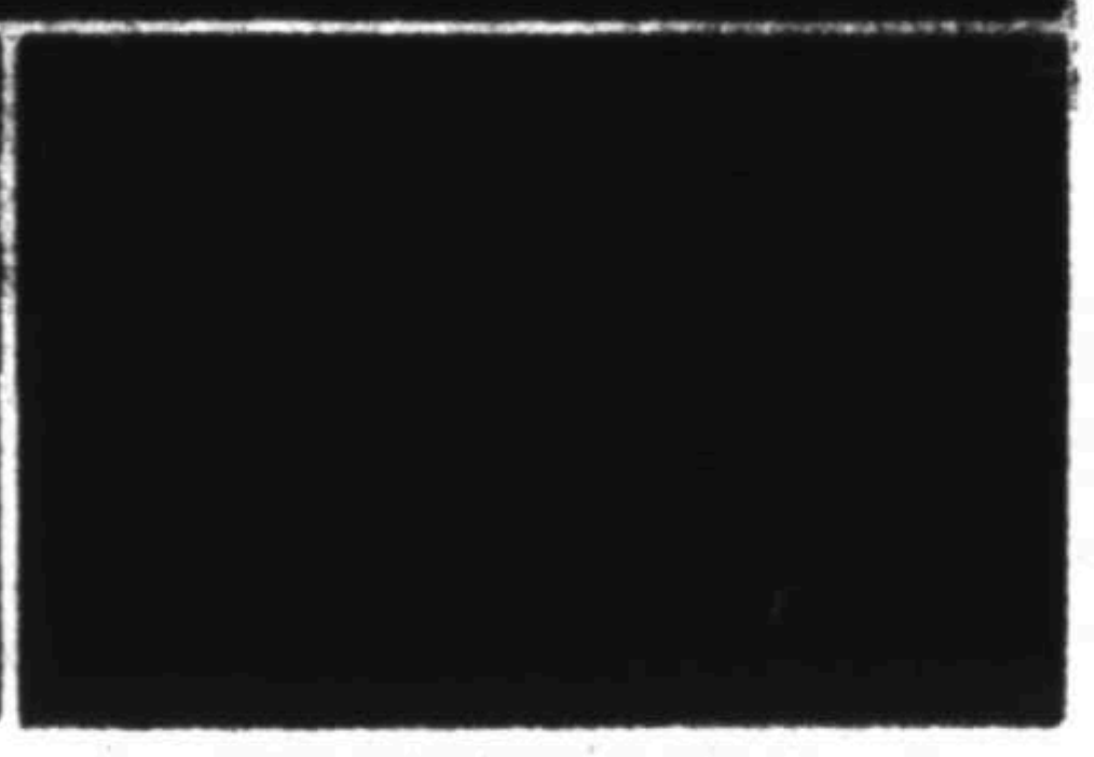

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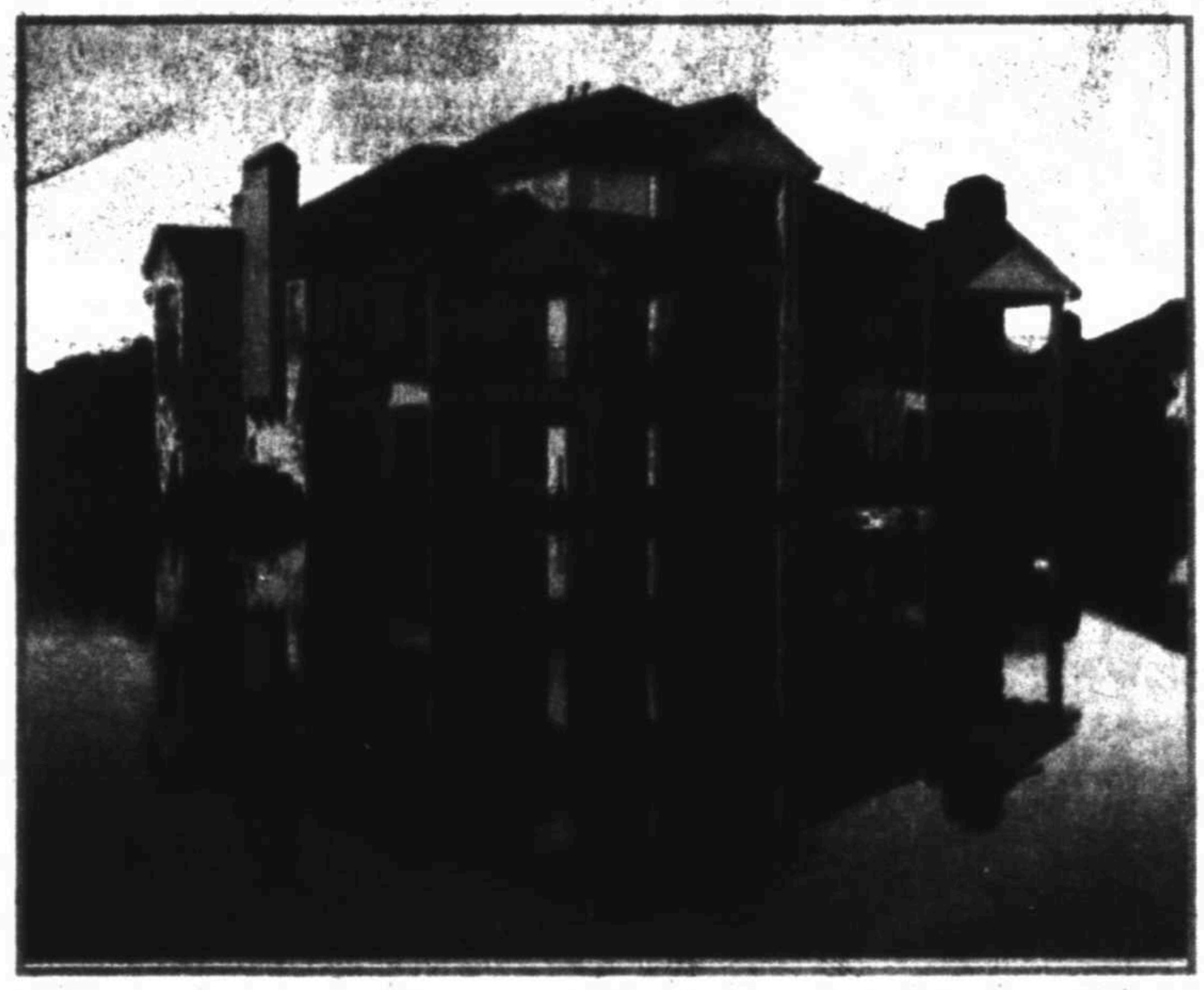

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### Yard & Garage Sales

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2507 STOREY, Saturday 9am-1pm. Dinette, desk, girls clothing and more!

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3813 WEST Kansas. Furniture, kitchen items, and lots of misc. Friday & Saturday from 8:30-?

4306 ANETTA Dr. Saturday from 8am to 5pm. Moving sale, table saw, band saw and other saws. Sander and drills. Many tools and misc.

4715 & 4706 Shadylane Dr. Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am-? Computer desk, Cannon picture printer, clothes, shoes, toys, old bird houses, books and lots of miscellaneous.

5101 STOREY Saturday, 8am-2pm. Recliner, TV, full mattress set, piano, jewelry, crafts, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

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### Yard & Garage Sales

#### 79705

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2 SALES 2808 and 2810 Purple Sage Trail, (off Blue Bird & Whitman)Saturday 8am-? Blank China, Kiln, antique buggy bench, fabrics, crafts, household and small items.

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4506 IRWIN Ct. Saturday 8am-12. Garage Sale, miscellaneous items.

4900 HILLSBORO Ct, Saturday 8am-4pm. A variety of household and miscellaneous items are for sale. Purpose is to earn funds for a mission trip to Central America. Please come - parking on the street ONLY as garage opens to the alley and can't be blocked. Thank you!

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1617 E. Magnolia Backyard sale. Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Lots of household items, kids clothes, furniture and miscellaneous.

5203 BRAZOS AVE. (Northgate) Friday 16th & Saturday 17th at 8am - ?. Lots of kids items, clothes, furniture, and more!

### Yard & Garage Sales

#### 79707

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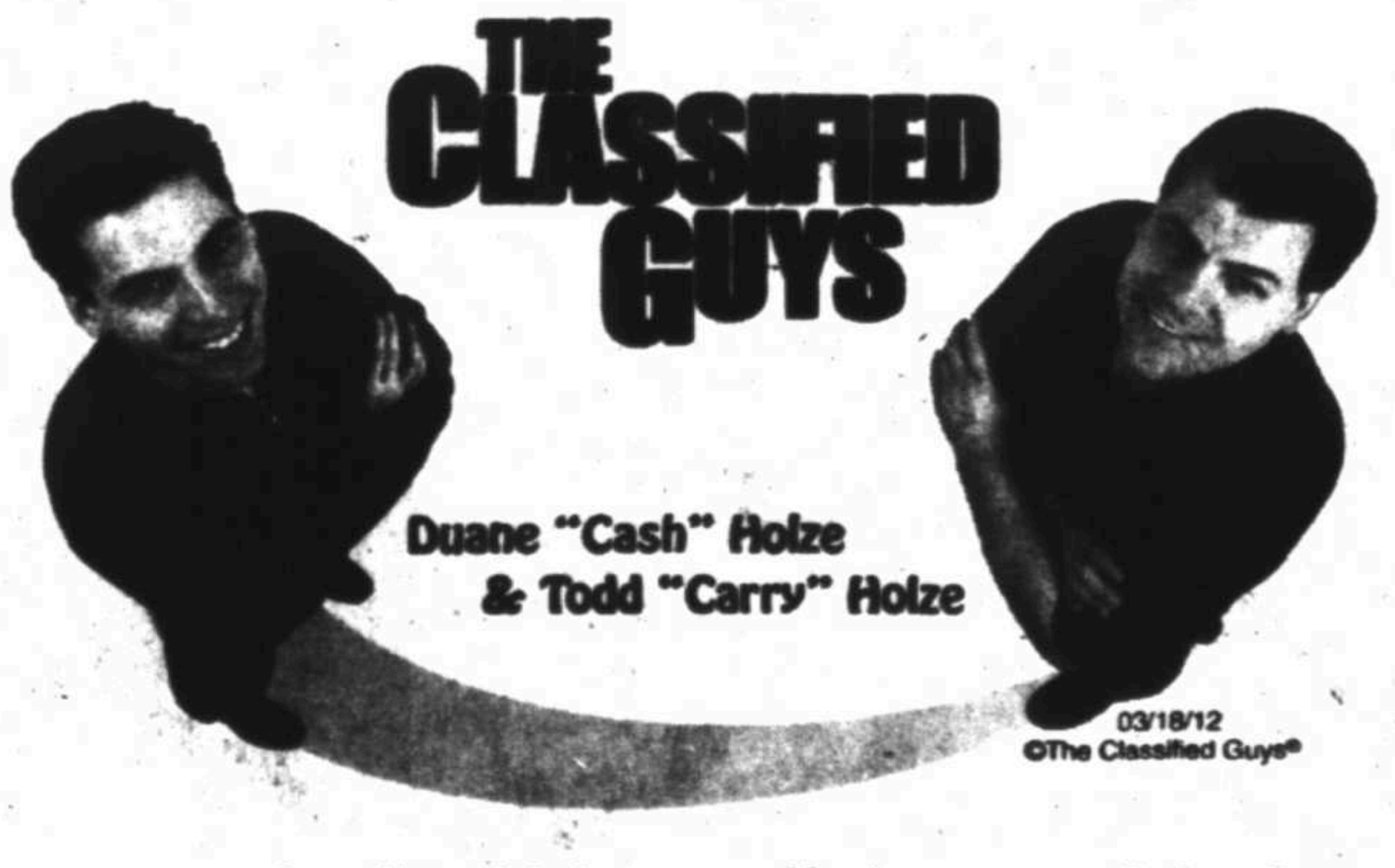
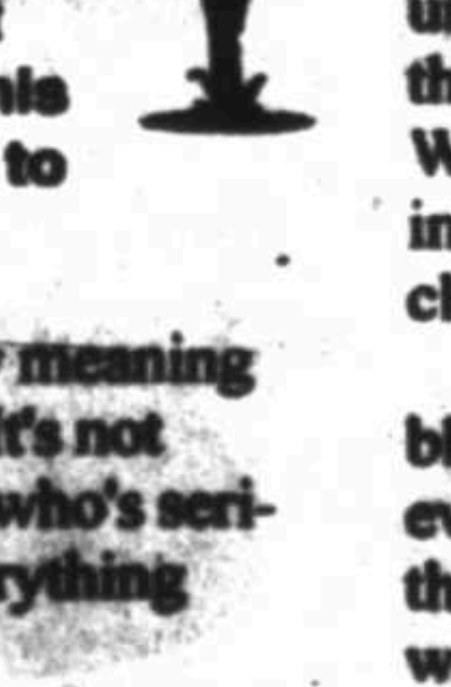


**Dear Classified Guys,**
**When I drive up to a house having a yard sale, I usually see a number of odds and ends being loaded into cars. I've seen old dishes, a set of golf clubs and even a hot tub. But last weekend, I was greeted by a 10 foot Magnolia tree strapped into the bed of a pick-up truck. It was followed by a mini-van filled with half a dozen hydrangea bushes peeking out of the trunk. As I parked the car, I was amazed to find that every square inch of the lawn area was tagged for sale. Every shrub, bulb, tree and even the sod was being sold right alongside the eight-track cassette player and the BMX bikes. Now I don't want to sound naive, but what kind of person sells every bit of green beauty from their house? And who would buy that stuff at a crazed yard sale? This avid reader would like to know.**



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**Cash:** This gives new meaning to the term "yard sale". It's not often you find someone who's serious when they say, "Everything must go!"

**Carry:** I'm guessing the homeowners were also selling all their lawn equipment. They won't have much need for that.

**Cash:** Think about how much time they'll save on the weekend when they don't have to mow the grass, considering there is none.

**Carry:** As an avid yard saler, I'm sure you've seen your share of unique sales. When it comes to these events, almost anything goes. We often say that if you can buy it in a store, then you can find it in the classifieds or at a yard sale.

**Cash:** The homeowners probably had a good reason for selling everything in the yard, including the grass. It's possible that they were preparing to landscape the property. Selling off the old shrubs and bushes may actually have been easier than relocating them.

**Carry:** Or maybe they just got tired of mowing the lawn. We had a friend who got so discouraged with spending his weekends on lawn maintenance that he replaced all the grass with gravel. Personally, I thought it would have been easier to move to a condo.

**Cash:** Regardless of the reasons for the sale, it obviously offered a lot of possibilities for the customers. Considering the amount of shrubs you saw leaving, people were probably thrilled to be at this "crazed" event.

**Carry:** Maybe next time you come across a sale like this, you can pick up a row of hedges.

## Fast Facts

### Money Tree

Although money doesn't grow on trees, adding a few more trees or shrubs to your yard could make a financial difference. A large tree that shades your home can lower the inside temperature by up to 20 degrees, offering a significant savings on cooling costs. In addition, when it comes time to sell your home, it's estimated that a well landscaped yard can increase a home's value by up to 20 percent.

### Lonely Tree

One of the most famous trees to date is not the largest or the widest, but in fact the most isolated. *L'Arbre du Ténéré*, known in English as *the Tree of Ténéré*, resided in the Sahara desert in Niger, nearly 250 miles from any other tree. It was believed to be the last standing from a group of trees that grew when the area was less parched. Although not very tall, its roots stretched more than 115 feet below the surface to reach the remaining water table. In 1973, the tree died after being knocked down by an allegedly drunk truck driver crossing the desert. The dead tree was relocated to the Niger National Museum.

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## Reader Humor

### Finding Ficus

I love yard sales. Not simply because of the deals, but because of the people I meet.

I stopped by a sale where a middle-aged man was desperately trying to sell a table full of houseplants. Apparently he thought I was interested because he came right over and gave me his sales pitch.

He pointed out all the different kinds, told me how to care for them and even offered me some free plant food.

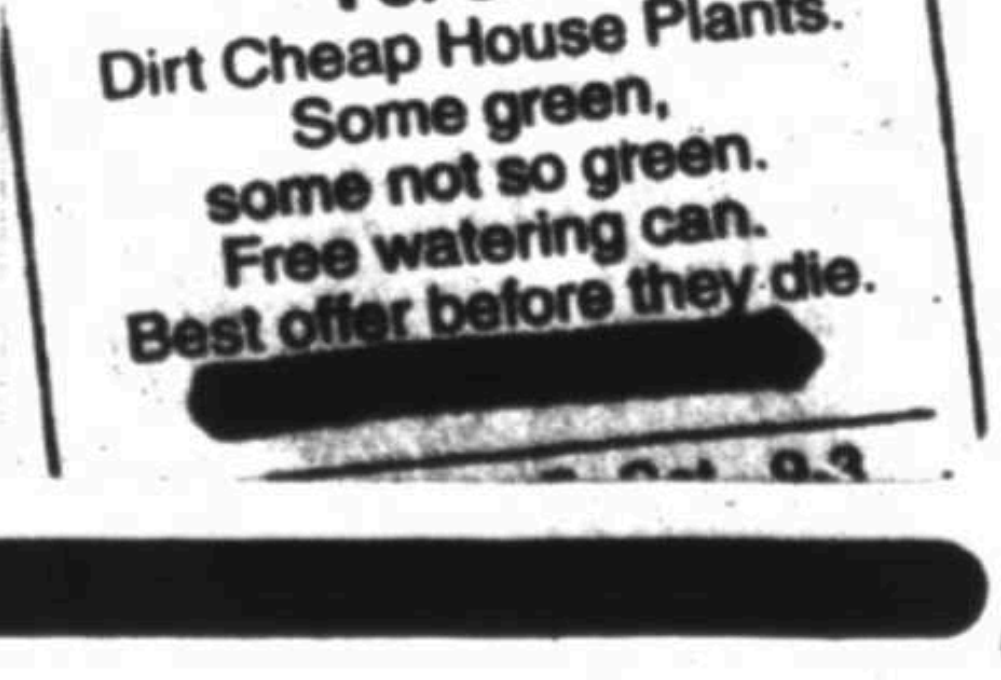
"I'd love to help you," I said. "But if I buy one, I'll kill it in less than a week."

"Oh," the man sighed as he thought of his next sales pitch. "In that case, you better buy two!"

*(Thanks to Marie A.)*

## Laughs For Sale

This deal won't last for long.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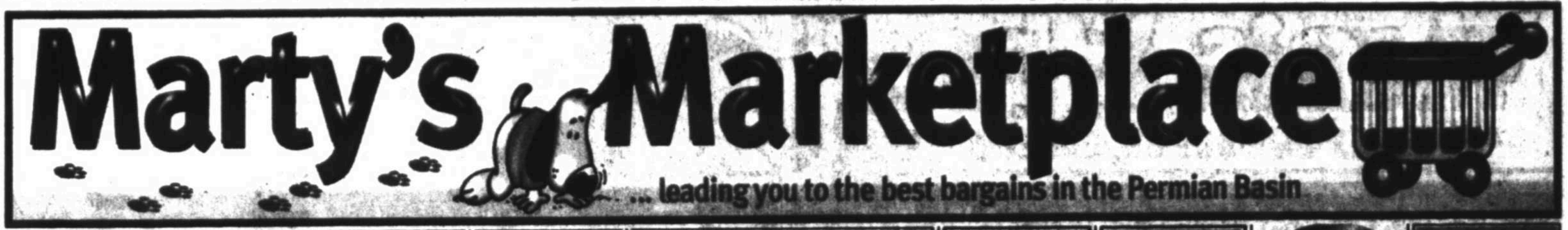

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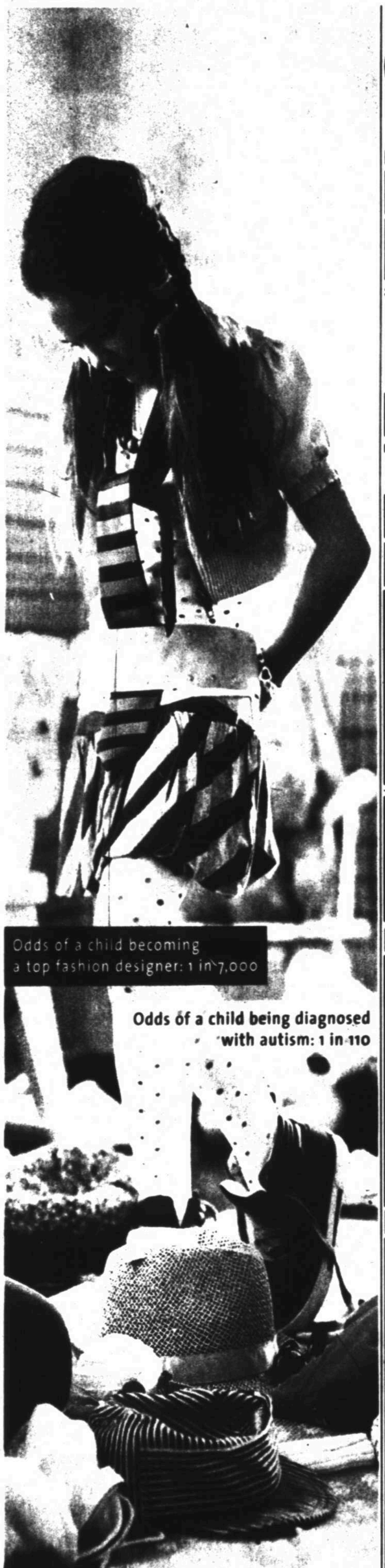

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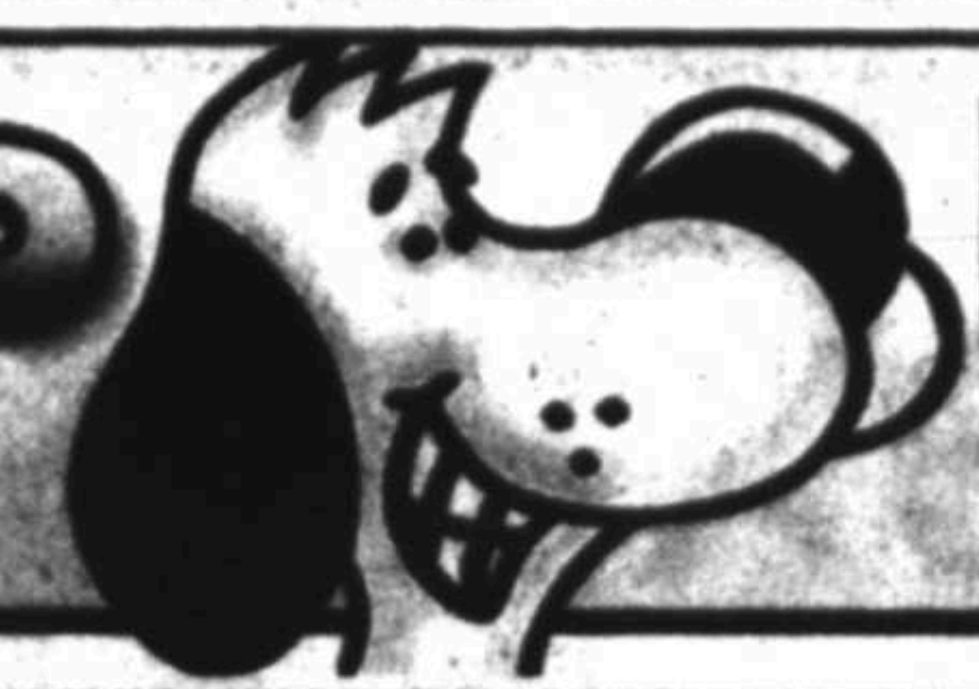

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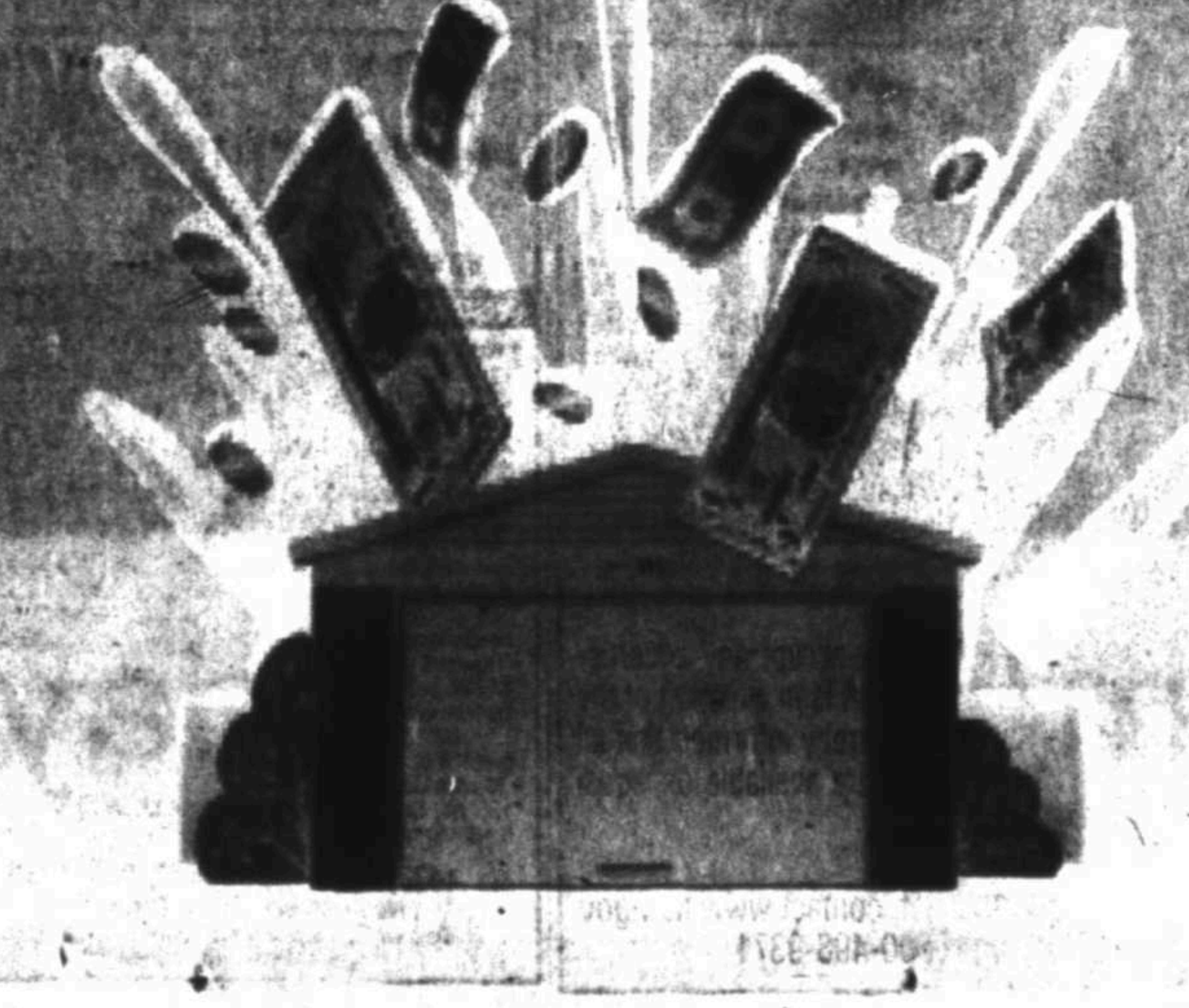

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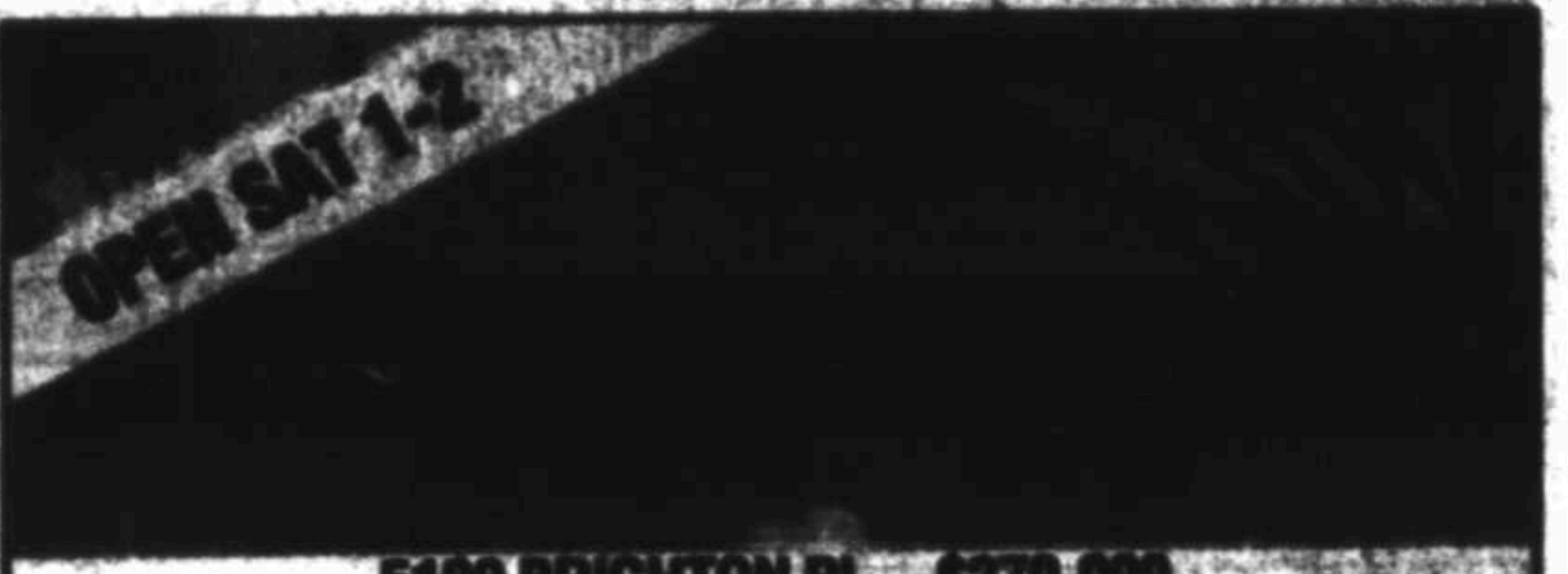

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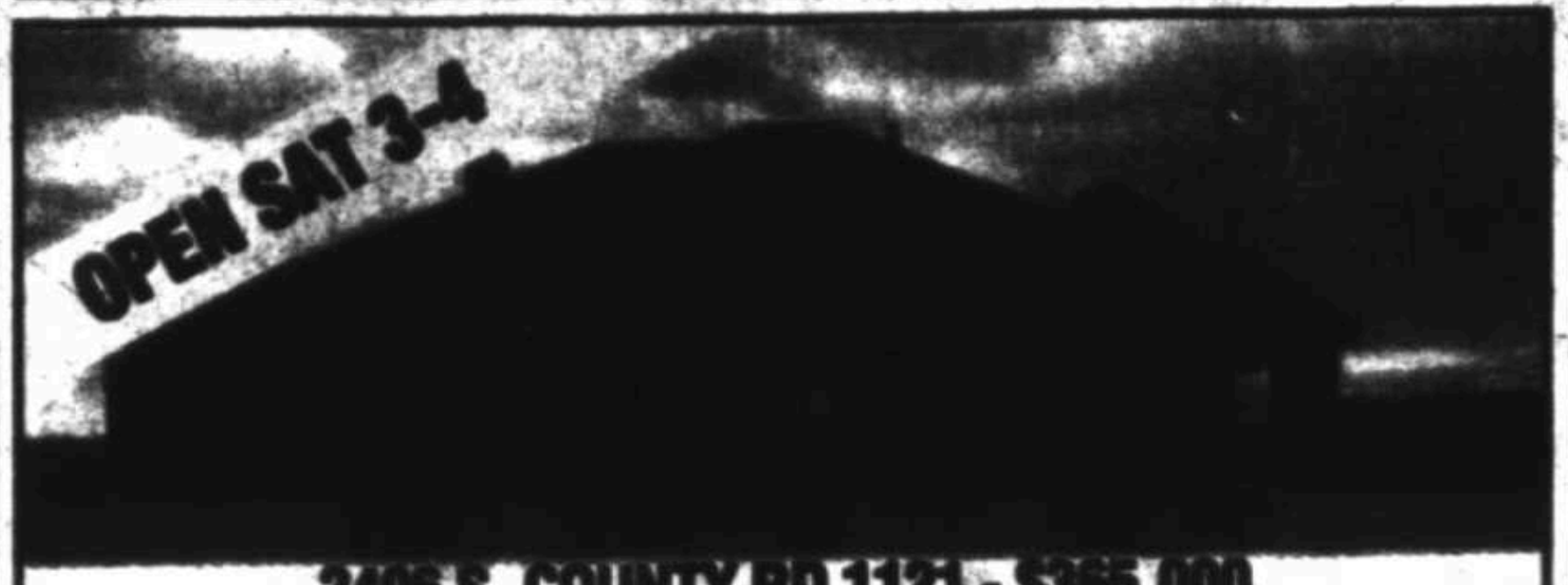

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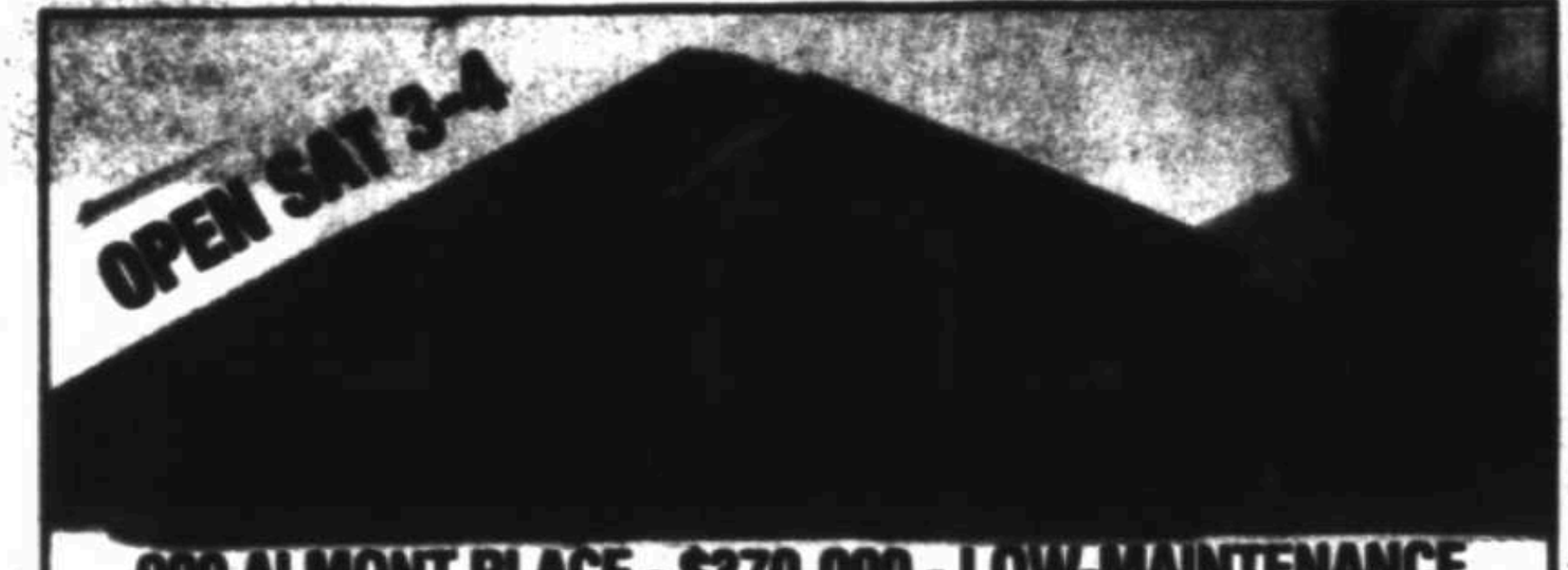

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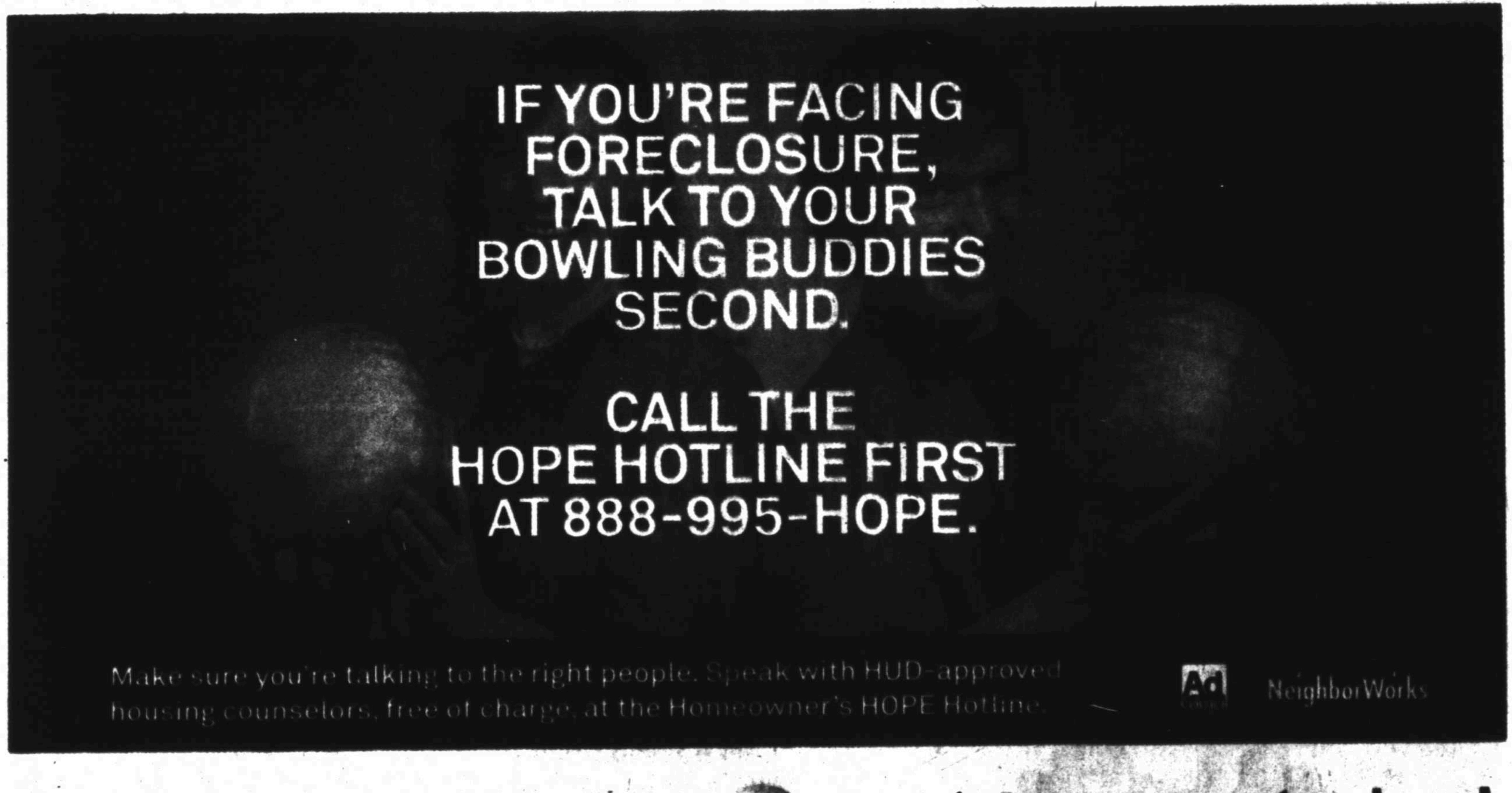
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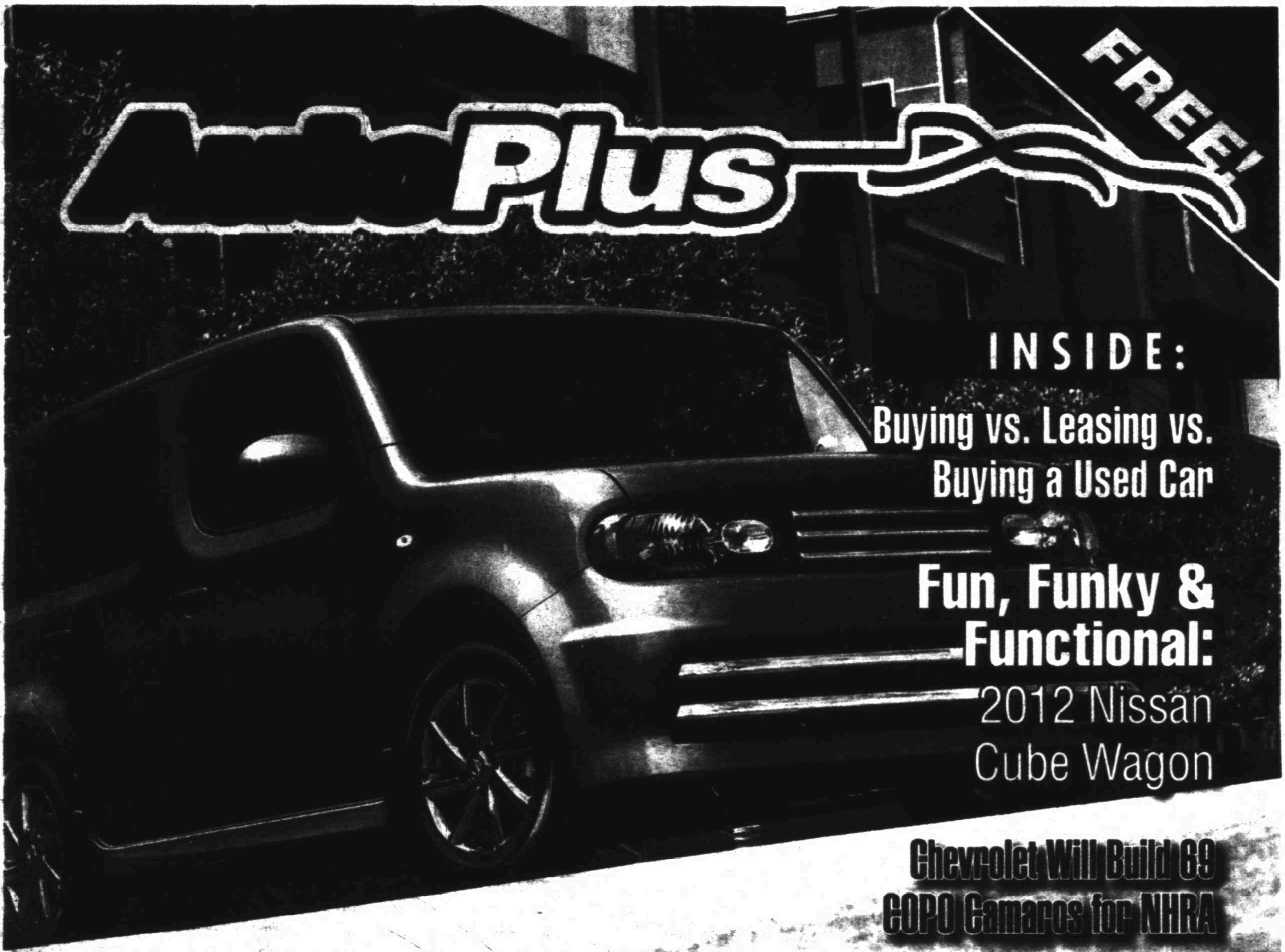

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# Compare the Costs:

## Buying vs. Leasing vs. Buying a Used Car

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### *Cost of Ownership*

When you figure in the value of the cars that the new and used car buyers have at the end of five years, the true price tag of leasing is revealed.

People say you shouldn't discuss religion or politics. But there is another touchy subject that leads to heated debates: Should you lease or buy a car? A closely related question is this: Should you lease or buy a new or used car?

There are two ways to answer this sticky lease versus buy question: financially and emotionally. Some people look at the numbers and take the cheaper option. Other people are willing to pay more for something that better suits their lifestyle. When it comes right down to it, some people feel that driving a new car is important, and they're willing to shoulder the extra expense to do so.

Clearly, owning and operating a vehicle can be expensive. But there are ways to save money — lots of money. In fact, when you look at the average household budget, the biggest opportunity for savings is found in auto-related costs rather than food, clothing or utility bills. For example, everyone knows the monthly payments are higher to buy or lease a new car. But many people overlook the fact that new cars also mean higher insurance and DMV fees. Over time these extra expenses add up.

There are arguments to be made for buying a car outright, taking out a loan or leasing. If you want more information on the pros and cons of leasing versus buying, see our 10 Steps to Leasing a New Car. For the pros and cons of buying new versus used vehicles see 10 Steps to Buying a Used Car.

In this article, we are going to focus on the economics of the three different scenarios. To get information for specific makes and models of cars, use Edmunds.com's True Cost to Own which projects buying and related costs over a five year period. We'll look at start-up costs for the initial purchase (or lease) and how the costs change over the subsequent five years.

Later in this article, we'll look at what you have left after five years of leasing or buying. What you'll see is that the full economic picture isn't revealed until you look at a five-year span of car-related expenses. This timeframe was chosen because the five-year mark is when people typically change cars.

### *The Three Common Car Ownership Experiences*

The three scenarios we'll be looking at in this article are as follows:

- ***A new car purchase***
- ***A leased car***
- ***A used car purchase***

In some cases we needed to estimate and project figures to complete the comparison. Sales tax and DMV fees were based on Southern California rates, where Edmunds.com is located. Expenses for people living in other sections of the country will probably be lower.

### *New Car Purchase*

Owning a new car has traditionally been the preferred choice of the American public. However, the cost of new cars has risen faster than the earning power of most people. As the cost of new cars has risen, the length of loans has increased. Cars were once financed for two or three years, meaning that when the car was fairly new it was completely paid off. Now, however, new car loans are stretched as long as five or six years (60 and 72 months) to keep the monthly payments lower. In our example, we've chosen a three-year loan so we can more easily compare it to a three-year lease contract. Furthermore, the best interest rates are offered on shorter loans; a six-year loan would probably carry a higher interest rate

For the purposes of these examples, we assumed that the owner would drive 12,000 miles a year. Here is how the expenses stacked up for the first year of ownership of a $20,000 new car.

**New Car Ownership — First Year**
*(3-year loan @ 6%)*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Down Payment* | *$3,000* |
| *Monthly payment ....$608 per month* | *$7,296* |
| *Insurance* | *$1,140* |
| *Maintenance & repairs* | *$100* |
| *DMV Fees (included in monthly payments for first year)* | *$300* |
| *TOTAL* | *$11,536* |

In the above example, the buyer made a down payment of $3,000 to reduce the monthly payments. This required a large lump sum of money to drive away in the car. Clearly, during the first year of ownership, the costs were very high.

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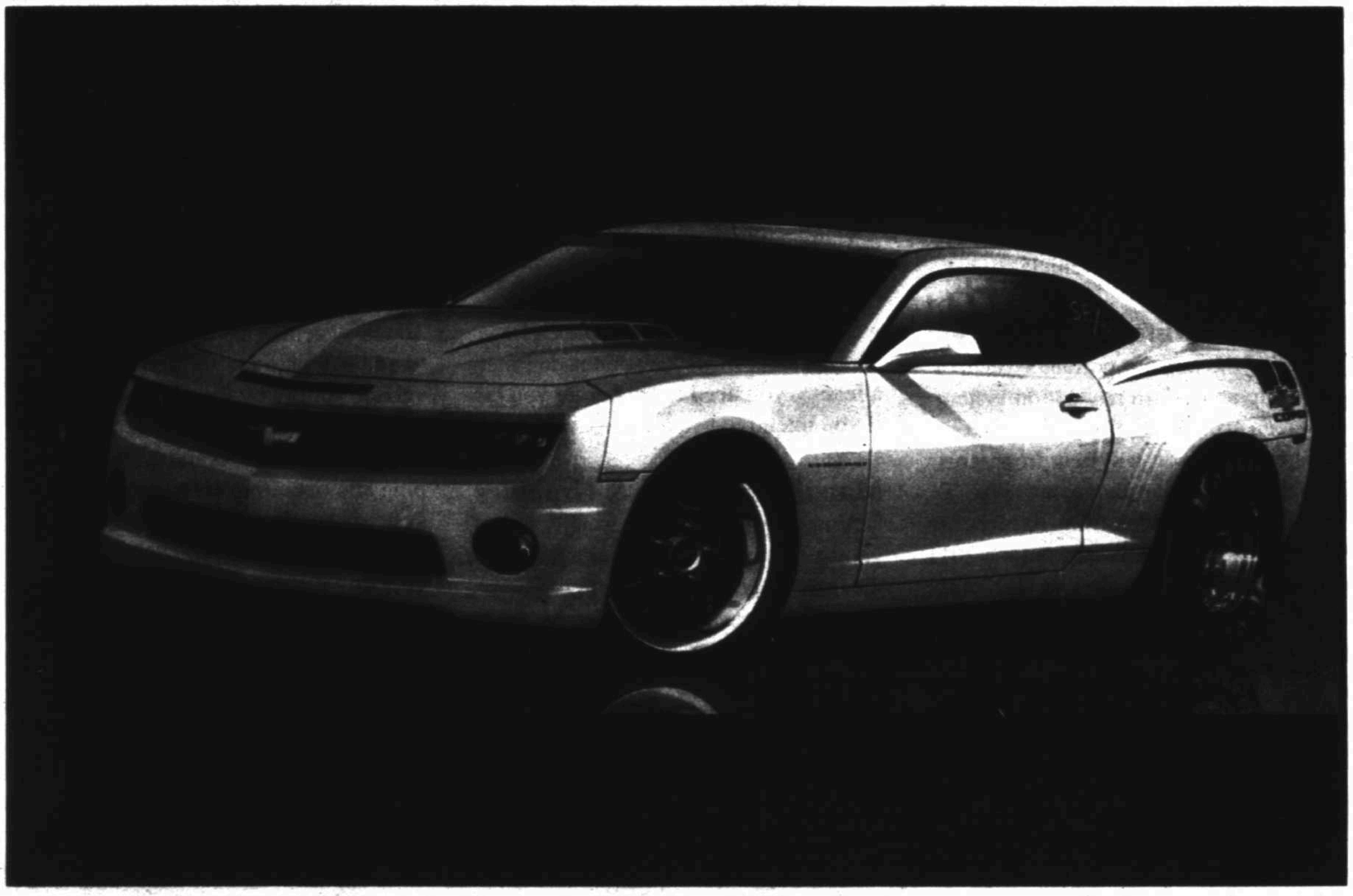

# Chevrolet Will Build 69 COPO Camaros for NHRA, Priced From $89,000

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DETROIT — Chevrolet said it will build 69 COPO Camaros, strictly for NHRA drag racing, this year with prices starting at $89,000. Deliveries will start this summer.

Introduced last fall at the 2011 SEMA Show, the COPO Camaro recalls the special-order high-performance Camaros of the 1960s. COPO stands for Central Office Production Order, the special-order system used by Chevy dealers in the '60s.

The 2012 COPO Camaro is described as Chevrolet's "first purpose-built Camaro drag-racing specialty car designed to compete with the quickest in NHRA's Stock Eliminator and Super Stock classes." It said the new model is "expected to be the quickest Camaro ever offered by Chevrolet."

The car is outfitted with a full chrome-moly roll cage, solid rear axle, lightweight racing wheels, a pair of racing seats, competition floor shifter and Chevrolet Performance gauges.

Engine choices include an LS7-based naturally aspirated 427 (7.0-liter) V8 and two supercharged LSX-based 327 (5.3-liter) V8s. All three engines come with a Powerglide automatic transmission designed for drag racing.

The COPO Camaros start with a body-in-white from the Camaro assembly line in Oshawa, Ontario, with final assembly and delivery at the General Motors Performance Build Center in Wixom, Michigan. Buyers can opt to build their own engines, as they can with Chevy's Corvette Engine Build Experience and Build Your Own Crate Engine programs.

Inside Line, says: This is one retro-style program with great appeal.

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## Just the Facts:

- ■ *Chevrolet said it will build 69 COPO Camaros, strictly for NHRA drag racing, this year.*
- ■ *The COPO Camaro can be ordered with a choice of three high-performance V8s.*
- ■ *Prices start at $89,000.*

## car technology

# Car Tech 101: In-Dash Navigation Basics

## How to Decide if a Factory Nav System Is Right for You

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Even though portable navigation systems and smartphone nav apps have become popular, automakers are offering in-dash systems in more vehicles than ever before. The systems' prices have come way down, with some available for as low as $500.

If you're thinking of including in-dash nav in your next vehicle, here's what you need to know before you start shopping.

Also, check out "How to Test-Drive a Navigation System," before visiting a dealer, and take along our Navigation Tech Checklist once you're there. Finally, the story "How To Tech-Test Drive — Without Dealer Interference" gives tips on how to avoid any hassles you may get from a dealership while you're testing technology in a vehicle.

### Screen and Interface

One of the most important aspects of choosing an in-dash navigation system is screen size. That's the feature that separates an in-dash system from most portables and smartphone nav apps. Screen size can range from 10 inches in a BMW 7 Series to 5 inches in the 2011 Nissan Sentra. Regardless of size, make sure that the screen is easy to see, even in bright sunlight.

If the display is a touch screen, ensure that it's simple to use and within your reach. Also keep in mind that touch screens smudge easily and need frequent cleaning. Whether a nav system is touch screen-based or uses buttons and knobs, you'll want to get a feel for how easy — or how difficult — it is to operate and for the time it takes to input information. Also note how long it takes the system to respond to inputs and to calculate a route.

Many navigation systems allow you to input destinations using voice activation. But voice input doesn't usually work well for entering long, complex addresses. So voice activation is definitely a feature you need to try before you buy if you intend to use it extensively.

### Mapping Software & Graphics

A navigation system is usually only as good as its mapping software. So one of the most important aspects to consider is where the map data resides. Many systems store map data on a DVD that usually comes with the car. But roads change constantly, so DVDs quickly become outdated. Find out the cost of an updated DVD and how you are supposed to obtain it.

More modern systems store mapping software on a hard-disk drive (HDD). The advantage of this system is that it usually has a faster response time. But the information on a hard-disk drive also becomes outdated. And you have to update it via a DVD that you have to purchase and wait to have delivered.

The latest way to store map data is on an SD card, such as in Ford's MyFord Touch system. This approach allows you to add navigation after purchasing the vehicle simply by inserting an SD card into a slot in the center console. Each SD cards costs $795 and contains mapping and operating software for the nav system. Another advantage for close-to-home drivers is that you can choose to only buy mapping software for your area of the country.

Map graphics are another key feature to take into consideration. Some systems provide a more realistic map view than others. More advanced navigation systems have enhanced graphics, including a 3-D mode that provides details

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to help you get your bearings. In a big city, that might be key buildings in the area. Several systems include an aerial perspective, and allow you to adjust the angle of the view.

Just about every system has a way to adjust the scale of the map and allows you to switch the map orientation between "north up" and "heading up." Some nav systems have maps that are color-coded to show such features as parks and shopping centers. Others have icons for individual points of interest (POIs) or even branded POIs that show where the nearest Starbucks is located.

## Destination Input and POI Info

Most nav systems provide various ways to route to a destination: by an address, an intersection, a POI, a point on the map or even a phone number. Most systems include an address book and allow users to set a "home" destination for quick routing. Some will locate and route you to emergency services such as police and hospitals in the area. They'll also include those services' phone numbers.

If you're making more than one stop, some systems will allow you to enter multiple destinations. And most systems allow entering "waypoints" if you plan to make stops before you get to a destination.

In addition to providing emergency-services information, a benefit of using an in-car navigation system is that it can help you find a business or service that you might need. Automakers usually tout the number of POIs in their system. While more POIs are always better, keep in mind that a POI database quickly becomes outdated. Sometimes a POI listing includes a phone number so that you can call ahead to ensure that a business' hours or other details are current. Some systems allow you to dial the number directly from a connected Bluetooth phone.

## Routing Quality

You can get the locations of emergency services, restaurants or other information from a static map. But the quality of the nav system's turn-by-turn directions, and the ability to reroute you if you miss a turn, is the make-or-break feature.

Many systems give you a choice between different routes, such as the shortest or quickest. Others will let you tailor a route to avoid toll roads or freeways. Most systems will let you preview a route, breaking it down by each turn. And a system should also give you the ability to quickly and easily cancel a route.

It's crucial for the system to be able to anticipate and announce upcoming maneuvers. A system should give you plenty of warning and clear instructions on where and when to turn, using graphics on the screen and voice guidance that's delivered through the audio system. Many systems offer a split-screen mode when approaching a turn. It shows the route map on one side and the next maneuver on the other. Some also provide "lane guidance" to show you the precise lane in which you need to be. That's particularly helpful when you're negotiating a complex freeway interchange, for example.

## The Route to a System That's Right for You

Even though factory in-dash navigation systems have dropped in price, they're still high-ticket items, and are often bundled with other options as a package. You can spend lots of money on an in-dash nav system only to later discover it doesn't work the way you want or have the features you need. It's even more galling to find that a lower-priced portable or smartphone nav app does have those features. Use the information here and in our related Car Tech 101 articles to route you to a navigation system that won't put you on the road to disappointment.

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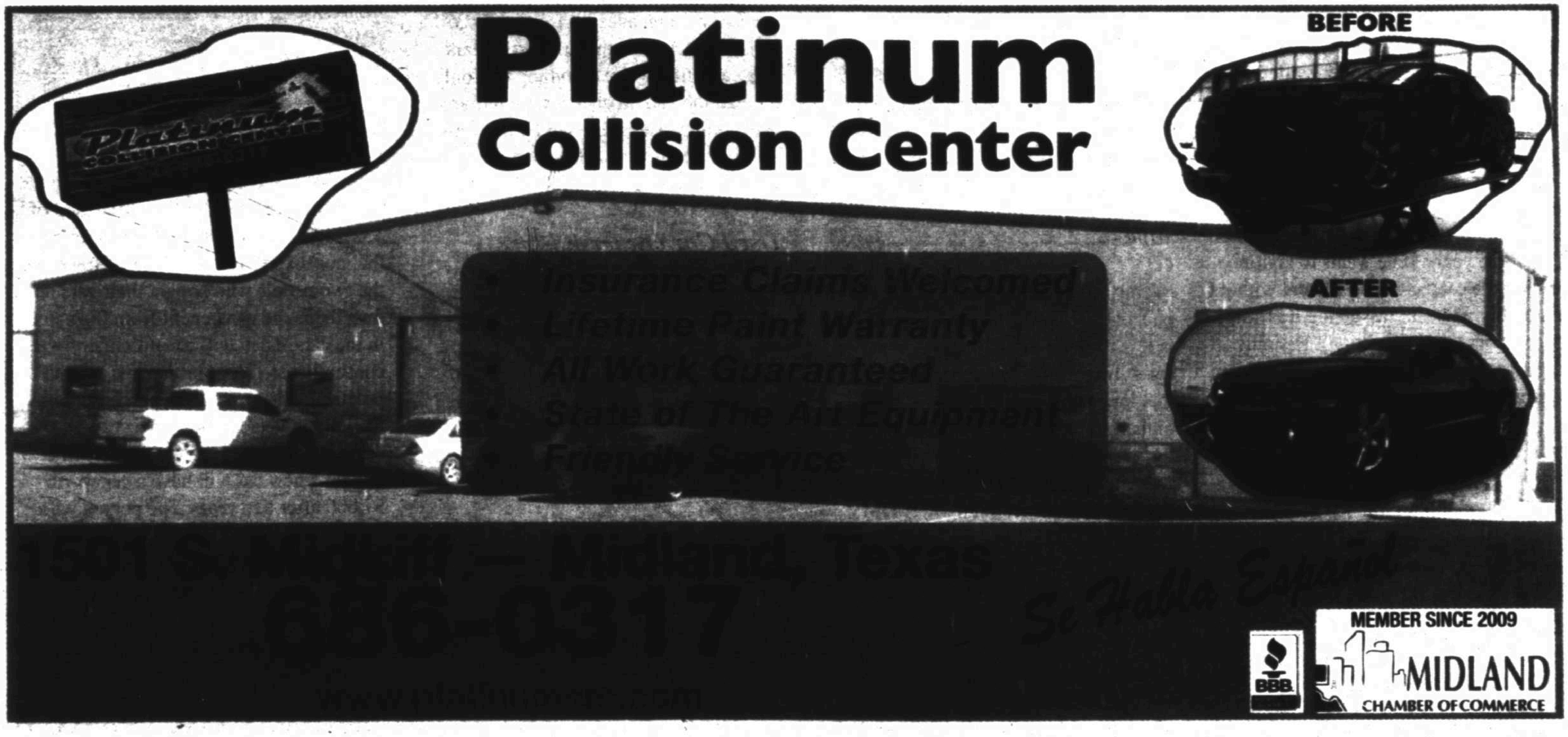

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What happens over the five years the owner drives this car? For three years, the payments are high. However, there isn't the big hit of the $3,000 down payment each year. Then, once the loan is paid off, the car is still fairly new and expenses are lower. By the end of the five years, here's how the totals look:

**New Car Ownership — Five Year Total**
*( 3-year loan @ 6%)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Down Payment* | | *$3,000* |
| *Monthly payment* | *$608 per month* | *$21,888* |
| *Insurance* | | *$5,700* |
| *Maintenance & repairs* | | *$1,100* |
| *DMV Fees ($300 included in monthly payments for first year)* | | *$1,000* |
| *TOTAL* | | *$32,388* |

As you can see, quite a lot of money went toward interest — $18,900 was financed (sales tax and DMV fees were $1,900) and yet the total amount of the 36 car payments was $21,888. This means a total of $2,988 was spent on interest. A significant amount of money was spent on insurance. Yearly DMV fees started high but leveled off over time and only added up to $1,000 for the five years.

When viewing car expenses, it's important to consider them in light of how long you usually keep a vehicle. In the above example, the car belonged to the owner after three years. If he wants to continue driving the car, he can do so, and without a monthly payment (assuming it is still in good operating condition). His only expenses will be for insurance, gas, maintenance and repairs, and DMV fees.

### *Vehicle Leasing Expenses*

As the cost of new vehicles has risen, the popularity of leasing has also increased. Leasing presents several advantages that can be appreciated now that we've looked at the ownership scenario. Here are the main economic benefits to leasing:

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** Low — or no — down payment*

** Lower monthly payments*

** Lower sales tax (tax is only paid on the amount of the car's value used — over three years this is half the amount of the car's total value)*

The three points listed above are beneficial because it means you can get a car without a big shock to your budget. You pay little money out of pocket, and you make smaller monthly payments. Keep these points in mind as you look at the numbers. Again, we chose a $20,000 vehicle and examined the cost of a three-year lease, assuming it would be driven 12,000 miles a year.

**New Car Lease — First Year**
*( 3 year lease @ 6%)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Down Payment* | | *$1,000* |
| *Monthly payment* | *$350 per month* | *$4,200* |
| *Insurance* | | *$1,380* |
| *Maintenance & repairs* | | *$100* |
| *DMV Fees (included in monthly payments for first year)* | | *$300* |
| *TOTAL* | | *$6,680* |

You will quickly notice that the out-of-pocket expenses of leasing a car, $6,680, is less than the $11,536 spent on a new car during the first year, despite the fact that insurance on a lease car is usually higher. In the second year of leasing the costs drop, but not dramatically (the reduction is due to the absence of the $1,000 drive-off fees and lower DMV fees). However, in our five-year scenario, a second three-year lease must be initiated. This would require paying drive-off fees again, which would be at least $1,000. Also, since it is three years later, the lease payment will probably be higher, too. So, for the remaining 24 months of the five-year cycle, we have increased the monthly payments to $385. Additionally, when the second lease begins, the DMV fees rise for the first year.

**New Car Lease — Five Year Total**
*(Two 3-year leases @ 6%)*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Down Payment* | *$2,000* |
| *Monthly payment* | |
| *$350 /month for 36 months* | *$21,840* |
| *$385 /month for 24 months* | |
| *Insurance* | *$6,900* |
| *Maintenance & repairs* | *$800* |
| *DMV Fees (included in monthly payments for first year)* | *$1,230* |
| *TOTAL* | *$32,140* |

Looking at the figures above, you'll see that maintenance costs are only $800. This is because, in the first three years of a car's life, we're assuming that only a brake job and oil changes are required (everything else is covered by the warranty). Even tires usually don't wear out on a car that is leased for three years.

### *Used Car Ownership*

After the shock of seeing the cost of new car ownership and the expense of leasing, it's time for some good news. In this example, we assumed that a person bought a used car for $10,000 by making a $2,000 down payment and paying off the balance over three years at an 8 percent interest rate (used car loans are financed at higher rates).

**Used Car Ownership — First Year**
*(3-year loan @ 8%)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Down Payment* | | *$2,000* |
| *Monthly payment* | *$285 per month* | *$3,420* |
| *Insurance* | | *$850* |
| *Maintenance & repairs* | | *$300* |
| *DMV Fees (included in monthly payments for first year)* | | *$200* |
| *TOTAL* | | *$6,570* |

As you can see, the first year expenses are not exceptionally low. But at the end of three years the picture improves — the car is paid off and expenses remain almost level. We increased the maintenance and repairs cost for each ensuing year. However, the cost of insurance can be lower than when buying or leasing a new car, particularly if you opt to waive theft and collision coverage and go with just liability (once the loan is paid off).

The real savings of owning a used car comes from all the years of potential service it provides after it's paid off up until "the wheels fall off." Over five years the totals look like this:

**Used Car Ownership — Five Year Total**
*(3-year loan @ 8%)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Down Payment* | | *$2,000* |
| *Monthly payment* | *$285 per month* | *$10,260* |
| *Insurance (rates drop after first three years)* | | *$3,430* |
| *Maintenance & repairs* | | *$2,700* |
| *DMV Fees ($200 included in monthly payments for first year)* | | *$650* |
| *TOTAL* | | *$18,390* |

### *Comparing Ownership Scenarios*

So far, the used car scenario looks best at $18,390 for five years. Leasing comes in second with a five-year total of $32,140. New car buying appears to be the most expensive at $32,388. However, the two people who bought their cars now own them and can benefit from the value in the cars. They will benefit either by continuing to drive the cars and getting practical value from their purchase, or they might decide to sell their cars.

We've estimated that the person who bought a new car will have a car worth $7,000 after five years. The person who bought a used car for $10,000 will have a car worth $2,000. The person who is leasing has no equity, and in another year, will have no car. If the value of the cars are figured back into the new and used-car buying formula, a different result is revealed.

## Conclusions

Now we see that leasing becomes the most expensive way to drive — in the long run. Here's how leasing compares to the two ownership scenarios:

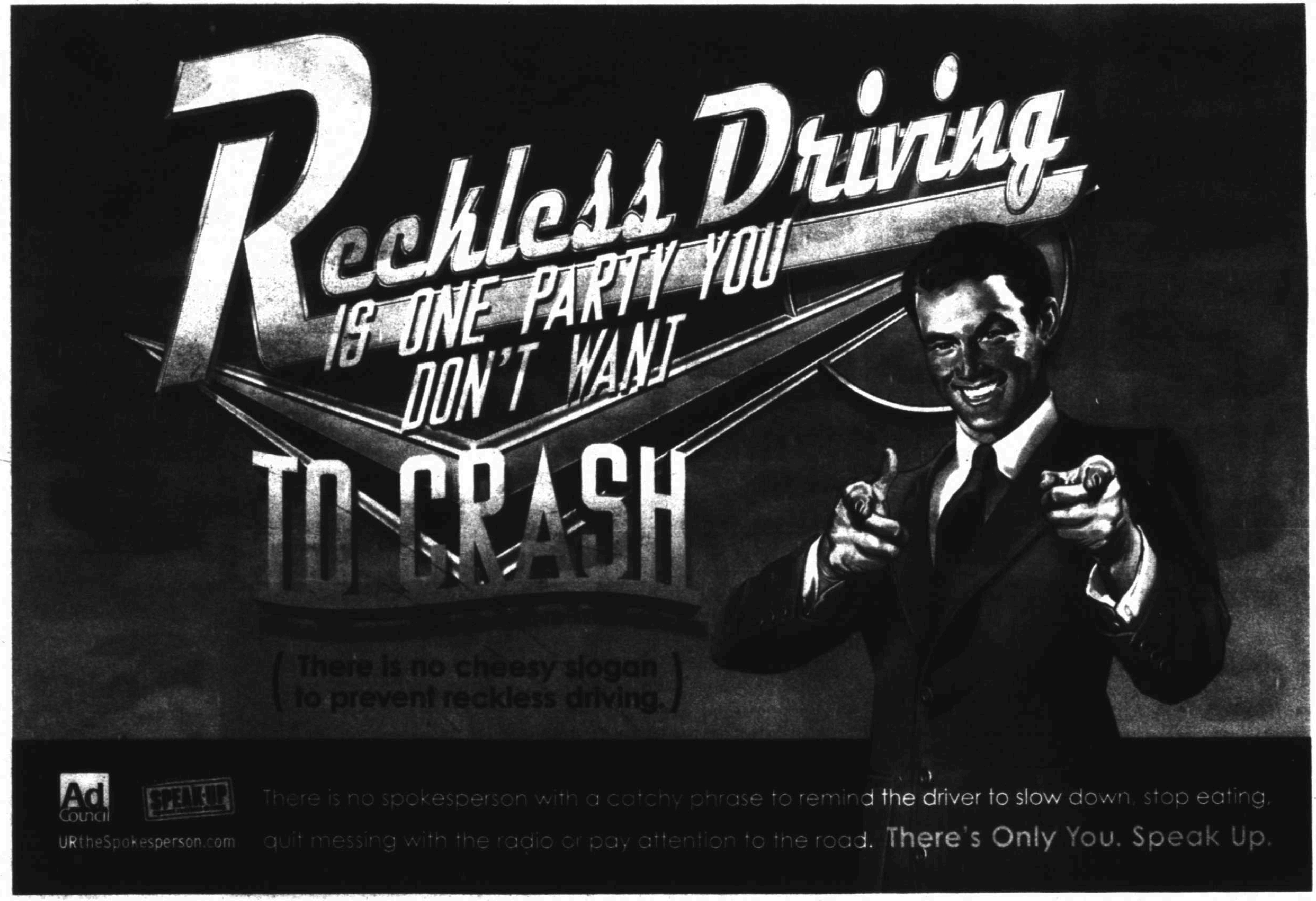
| | **New Car Ownership**<br>*Adjusted Total* | **Used Car Ownership**<br>*Adjusted Total* | **Lease Car**<br>*Adjusted Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Cash out-of-pocket* | *$32,388* | *$18,390* | *$32,140* |
| *Value of the car now owned* | *$7,000* | *$2,000* | *$0* |
| *Adjusted cash out-of-pocket* | *$25,388* | *$16,390* | *$32,140* |

Leasing vs. Buying New — Using the figures presented in this article, it is $6,752 more to lease a new car over a five-year period, than it is to buy the same car outright. This breaks down to $1,350 more per year to lease rather than to buy a new car.

Leasing vs. Buying Used — It is $15,750 more to lease a new car over a five-year period than it is to buy and operate a used car for the same amount of time. This is an additional yearly cost of $3,150.

Buying Used vs. Buying New — Not surprisingly, it costs a lot less to buy and drive a used car over a five-year period than a new car. In this example, it is $8,998 less for five years or $1,799 less per year.

The figures we've presented here indicate that buying a car — whether it is new or used — is more economical than leasing a car. However, some people might point out that, while driving a used car costs less, the pleasure of driving an older car is lower, too. To be fair, you can't put a dollar value on the fun of driving a new car. As we said before, the benefits of new/leased/used vehicles can be argued many different ways. The purpose of this article was to look at the numbers involved in typical examples and let the figures speak for themselves.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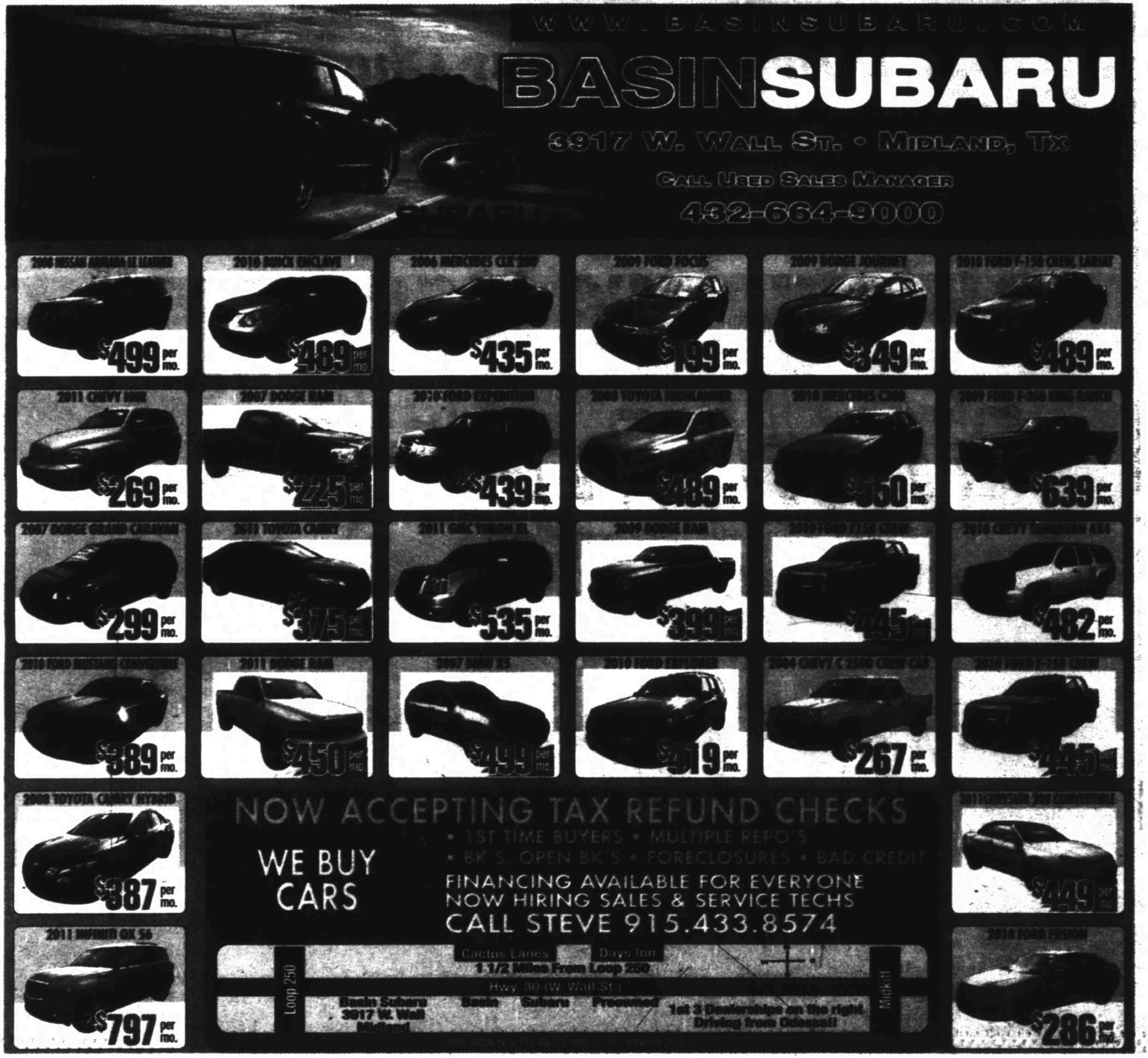

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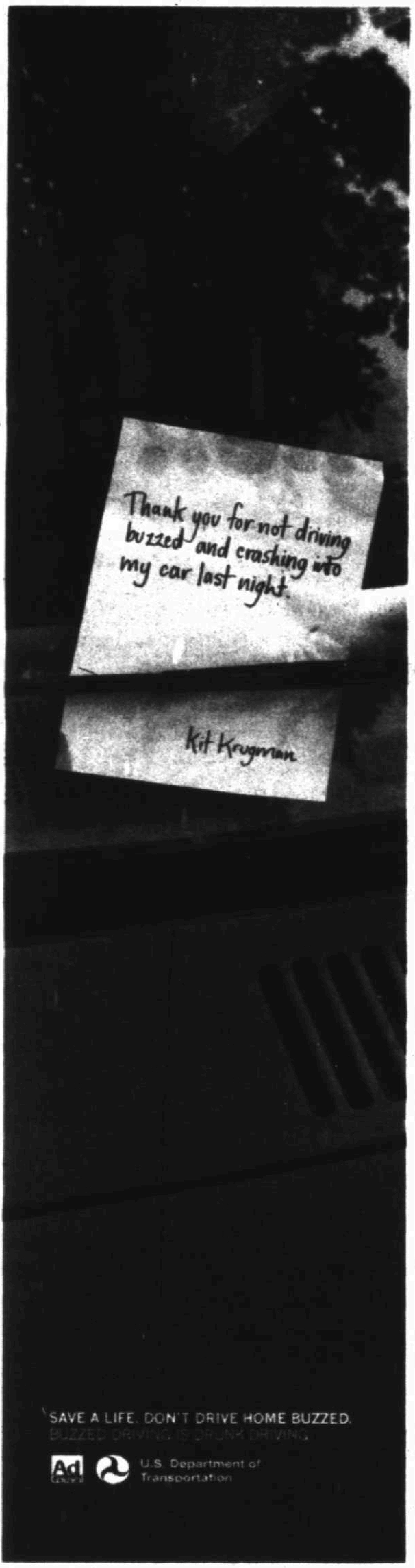

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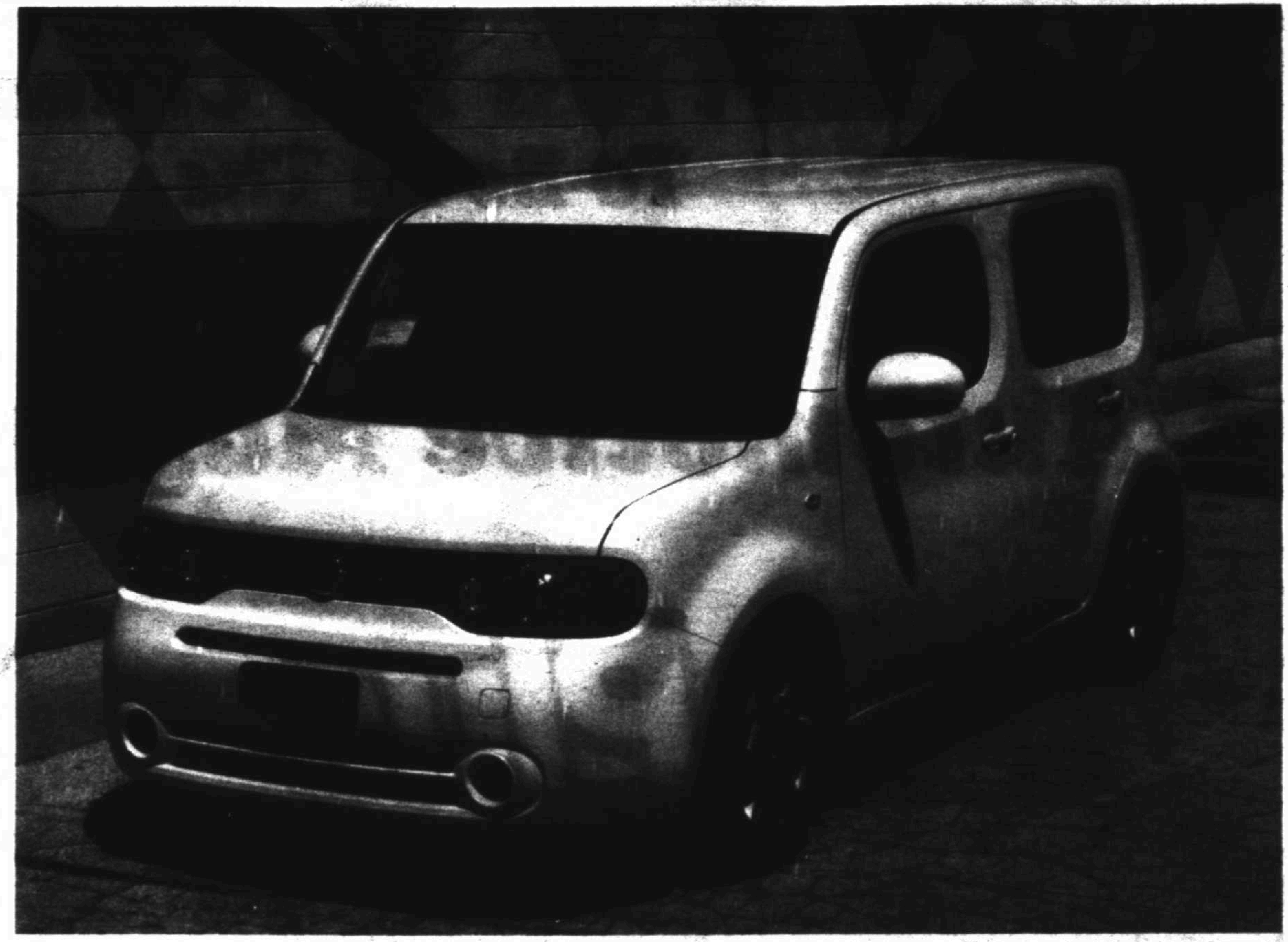

# Fun, Funky & Functional:
## 2012 Nissan Cube wagon

## RoadWorthy!

*By Ken Chester, Jr.*
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Originally introduced to the American motorist back in 2009, the Nissan Cube is a uniquely funky highly functional five-door wagon. Low to the ground with impressive interior space in an airy cabin format, the Cube is both fun and versatile for those looking for an experience just off of the beaten path of traditional vehicle types and shapes.

Now in its fourth model year the innovative Nissan cube® features standout styling – with an asymmetrical rear window, refrigerator-style rear door and a wide range of personal accessories. More than just unique geometry, however, the Nissan Cube is also conceived as a totally different take on an automobile – a car that doesn't want to be defined as car.

Offered in cube® 1.8, cube® 1.8 S and cube® 1.8 SL trim levels, enhancements for 2012 include the addition of a new 1.8 S Indigo Limited Edition, which includes a unique Indigo seat color, Nissan Navigation System, RearView Monitor, Rockford Fosgate audio, Nissan Intelligent Key® and 15-inch aluminum-alloy wheels. Other changes include the addition of the Nissan Intelligent Key® as standard equipment on SL models and an attached front passenger seat armrest on S and SL models. Five new exterior colors will also be offered for 2012.

Power for the Nissan is generated by the impressively capable MR18DE 1.8L four-cylinder engine. Torque is communicated to the pavement through the standard six-speed manual gearbox. A sophisticated Xtronic CVT (continuously variable transmission) automatic is an available option.

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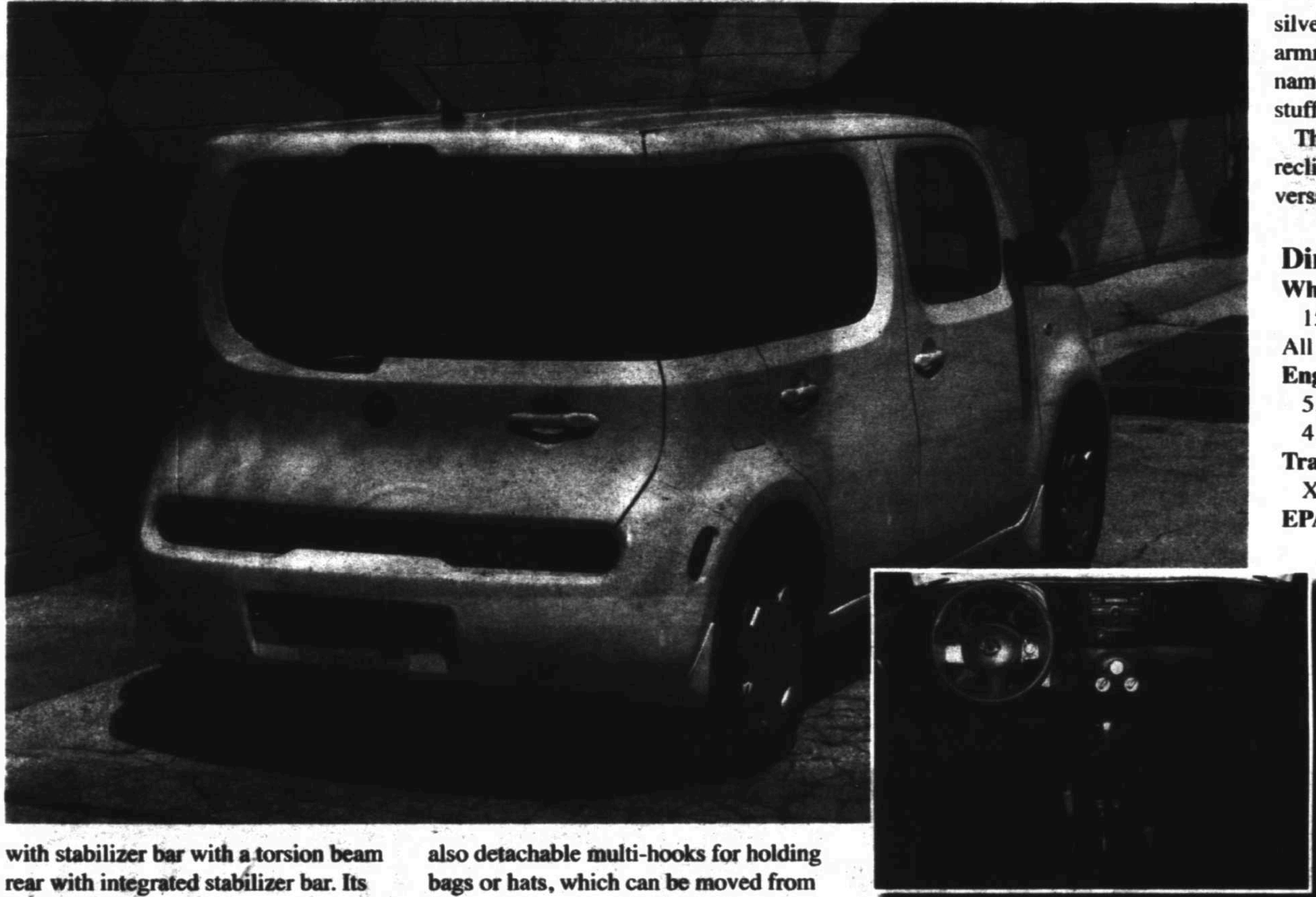

with stabilizer bar with a torsion beam rear with integrated stabilizer bar. Its comfortable, flat ride is a result, in part, of the "Ripple Control" shock absorbers and the high body stiffness. Other standard equipment includes vehicle-speed-sensitive electric power-assisted steering, power-assisted front disc/rear drum brakes and 15-inch wheels with P195/60R15 tires.

Inside the airy cabin, a tall seating position made possible by the tall body height, an extremely short hood "invisible length" (the area of the hood panel that the driver is unable to see) and the good rear visibility for parking and backing up makes for a stress-free driving experience. Convenient storage spaces and cup/bottle holders are abundant throughout the cube interior – including six cupholders (instrument panel, front center console and rear armrests) and five bottle holders (door panels and center console). There are also detachable multi-hooks for holding bags or hats, which can be moved from place to place – including the instrument panel and rear passenger doors.

The "shelf expression" concept features two "shelves" located on top center and passenger side of the instrument panel. Not designed for holding objects when the cube is in motion, they provide convenient spaces for placing keys, cell phones or digital music players when the vehicle is parked. The shelves can be personalized with accessory wood-like trim or shag carpeting. Cube's "Magic Rubber Bands," another clever cube accessory item, are colorful rubber straps (red, yellow, orange or silver) that slip into cutouts on the door armrests to secure items such as maps, nametags, photos, towels or small stuffed animals.

The standard 60/40 split-fold sliding/reclining rear bench seat adds to the versatility of the Cube's interior space.

## Dimensions & Specifications

**Wheelbase:** 99.6; overall length: 156.7; width: 66.7; height: 65.0

All vehicle measurements are in inches

**Engine**: 1.8L four-cylinder – 122 hp at 5,200 rpm and 127 lbs-ft of torque at 4,800 rpm

**Transmission:** six-speed manual, Xtronic CVT automatic

**EPA Fuel Economy:** 25 city/30 hwy. (manual); 27 city/31 hwy. (CVT automatic)

**Payload capacity:** 860 lbs.

**Cargo capacity:** 58.1 cubic feet

## Safety features

Dual front airbags, front seat mounted side-impact airbags, dual head curtain side-impact airbags, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, brake assist, electronic brake distribution, engine immobilizer, tire pressure monitors, remote keyless entry, side-impact door beams, recovery hooks, vehicle security system, active brake limited slip system, traction control, and vehicle dynamic control. S adds Bluetooth hands-free phone system. SL adds fog lights.

Optional safety features include: navigation system and rearview monitor.

## Warranty

Basic: 3-year/36,000 mile
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## Pricing

The base Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2012 Nissan Cube wagon starts from $14,980 for the base model upto $18,520 for the 1.8 SL CVT model. Destination charges add $780.

# Ask Dr. Gizmo

*By Phil Arendt*
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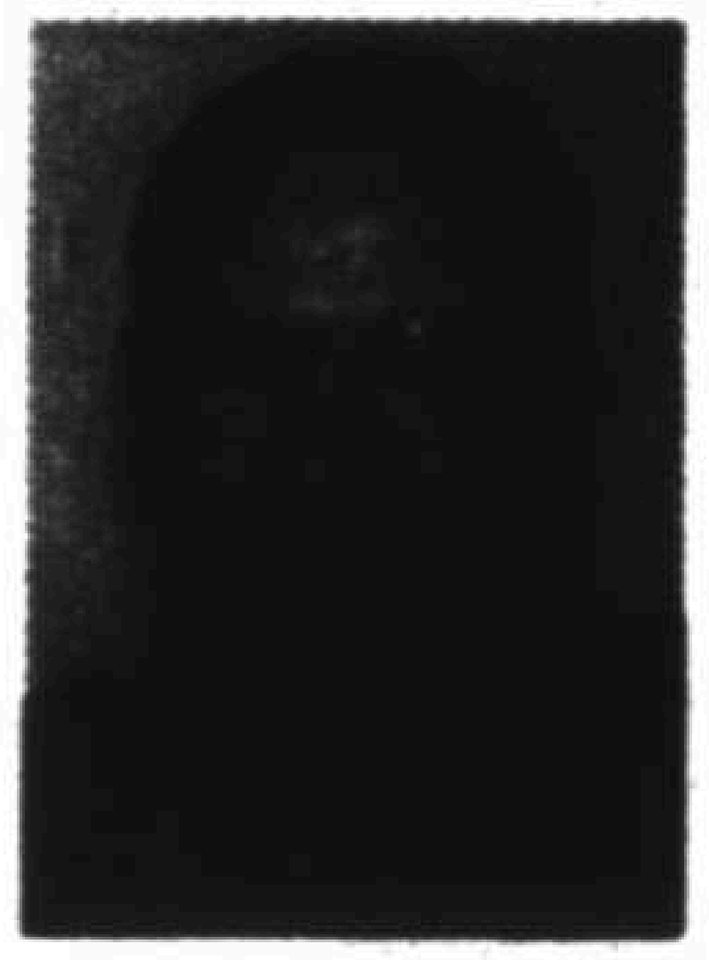

# Technicians do not have crystal balls

Q: Occasionally my 1998 Ford Escort ZX2 will not start. This problem began last spring and plagues the vehicle to this day. The no start problem occurs after driving and then stopping to do an errand. When I attempt to start the engine I turn the key and absolutely nothing happens. The dash lights turn on as usual but when I turn the key to start the engine it does not respond. I tried everything to get it to start. Moving the shift lever from park to neutral and back again does not help. Rocking the car back and forth does not help. The only thing that works is to wait about a half an hour. Once 30 minutes pass the engine cranks normally and starts.

My local dealer said they could not do anything unless the condition is present when the mechanic checks the car. A couple of times when the engine would not start, I called a tow truck to tow the car to the dealer but the engine started when the tow truck arrived.

One time when the trouble surfaced I called the dealer and they said a faulty battery probably causes the trouble. I replaced the battery but four months later the same trouble appeared. Then dealer personnel thought the battery cables might be loose but that was not the case. Now they say that the new battery is no good. Do you have any suggestions? -- T.W., e-mail.

*A: A faulty neutral start switch, ignition switch or relay might be the root of the trouble. It is also feasible that a poor connection in the starting system or even at the engine control module is at fault. In addition to these suggestions it is possible that the new battery has a fault and needs replacement. As frustrating as this kind of trouble can be, a technician does not have a crystal ball*

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*that can tell him what is causing the trouble when everything is functioning as designed.*

*Make arrangements with dealer personnel for an experiment that might produce the conditions that cause the malfunction. Consider driving to the shop as if you are on an errand. Once at the dealer shut off the engine and have a cup of gourmet coffee from the vending machine or perhaps they have an upscale coffee cafe. Then after a reasonable amount of time similar to the conditions that create the no-start condition run back out to the car and start the engine.*

*If it does not make a peep a technician might be able to determine the cause of the fault right on the spot and life will return to normal after the repair. If the engine does start come back the next day. You might have to repeat this process over several days until the trouble surfaces for a technician. On the other hand you could leave the vehicle with dealer personnel and allow a technician to drive the vehicle for a week. Hopefully the fault will appear so testing can be performed on the spot and he can repair the trouble quickly.*

Q: The 5.0-liter engine in my 1989 Ford F250 pickup with a manual transmission and 82,000 miles will not idle down. It runs too fast. To fix the trouble I replaced the idle air control valve, but this did not slow down the engine. Can you help? -- J.E., Chesapeake, Va.

*A: The engine must be raring to go. To bring the idle down to factory specifications requires procedures that must be followed. It is not possible to make the adjustments without the tools and factory service manual or equivalent manual. It is possible the base timing and throttle position sensor need to be set.*

*Also the computer should be checked for diagnostic trouble codes. All codes should be investigated to determine if there is a failure of sensors or circuits.*

*An avid do-it-yourselfer who is well equipped with the proper tools and a repair manual may be able to tackle this repair. If not ask an experienced technician to diagnose and repair the trouble.*

Q: When the temperature is below 40 degrees the oil pressure gauge in my 1988 Ford Aerostar reads in the normal range. When the temperature rises above 40 degrees the oil pressure drops all the way to zero when at a complete stop. However, when accelerating the oil pressure returns to the normal range. What is up? -- R., e-mail.

*A: This condition could be the result of a failing oil pressure sensor or gauge. It is also possible that the low oil pressure reading is the result of excessive wear of the oil pump or crankshaft bearings.*

*First, check the oil level. Perhaps it is low. If so add oil to the full mark on the dipstick. If this does not cure the condition, a technician should test the engine oil pressure. If the oil pressure is within specifications he should test the oil pressure sensor and dash gauge and replace the ailing part.*

*If the oil pressure sensor and gauge are ok but tests prove low pressure a technician will need to determine if excessive wear of the oil pump or main engine bearings are the root of the trouble. To repair this may mean a complete engine overhaul.*

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# How To Check Car Safety Ratings

## *Where To Go for Rating Information*

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Every year, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) conducts crash tests on new vehicles and reports their performance on its Safercar.gov Web site. For the 2012 model year, for example, NHTSA said it would be testing 74 vehicles, including 42 passenger cars, 22 sport-utility vehicles, two vans and eight pickups. The agency says that crash tests will provide information on about 81 percent of 2012 model-year passenger vehicles sold in the United States, while rollover tests will provide information on 92 percent of the 2012 fleet.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS), a private nonprofit organization funded by automobile insurance companies and insurance associations, conducts its own testing program and issues its own ratings. NHTSA and IIHS conduct different tests, and neither organization tests all cars on the market. But they do test the volume sellers. IIHS also made it a point in 2011 to test such innovative cars as the all-electric Nissan Leaf and the plug-in hybrid Chevrolet Volt.

Here are NHTSA's Five-Star safety ratings. Note that you can't compare 1990-2010 vehicles with those from 2011 forward. Starting with 2011 models, NHTSA introduced tougher tests and new ratings in its Five-Star system. The agency says they provide more information about vehicle safety and crash-avoidance technologies.

The IIHS ratings page includes the testing information for individual cars. You can see which vehicles earned IIHS's "Top Safety Pick" designation.

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# Finding a used vehicle for your teen

When it comes to teens, it's almost a given today that they (or you) will be buying a car for their everyday transportation. Many are inclined, as finances dictate, to buy a "predriven" vehicle. What most don't think about is safety. When shopping for a used car or truck, safety is an important consideration that parents and their teen drivers should not overlook.

Your first step is probably to consult the consumer magazines which offer a variety of used-car buying suggestions. All kinds of information is available, from safety options, to crash tests, to fuel economy. By shopping carefully, suggests Lyn St. James, Indy Car driver, you can often locate a vehicle with advanced safety features, and at a price you can afford.

As part of its Drive Safer America! Program, ITT Automotive has joined with St. James to develop a series of techniques and practices drivers can adopt to improve their driving skills and ability to avoid accidents. The most important safety features, says St. James, are those installed by the manufacturer; such as air bags, improved seat belts, four-wheel antilock brakes, side-impact beams, improved suspensions and tires. Shopping around "for as much safety as parents can buy" is St. James' rule of thumb; particularly for those looking to spend a fixed amount. Often what a teenager wants in his/her vehicle is worlds apart from what a parent wants.

For instance, most teens want sophisticated stereo systems, with a CD player. This, of course, can always be purchased later, as an after-market item.

The Top Ten List of features St. James suggests parents look for when purchasing a car for a teen include:

1. Airbags: Look at least for a driver's side airbag. Statistics prove that with an airbag-equipped vehicle, driver and passenger alike fair better, especially when also wearing a seatbelt.

2. Brakes: Antilock brakes (ABS), when used properly, help drivers avoid accidents. When you turn on the ignition, an "ABS" light will illuminate, informing you that the vehicle is equipped with an antilock braking system.

3. Tires: Inspect all four tires, checking for at least 1/8 of an inch of tread depth. Look for uneven tire wear, a spare and a workable jack.

4. Adjustable seatbelt anchors;

5. Body alignment: If the car moves off-center or sideways, it's probably been in an accident.

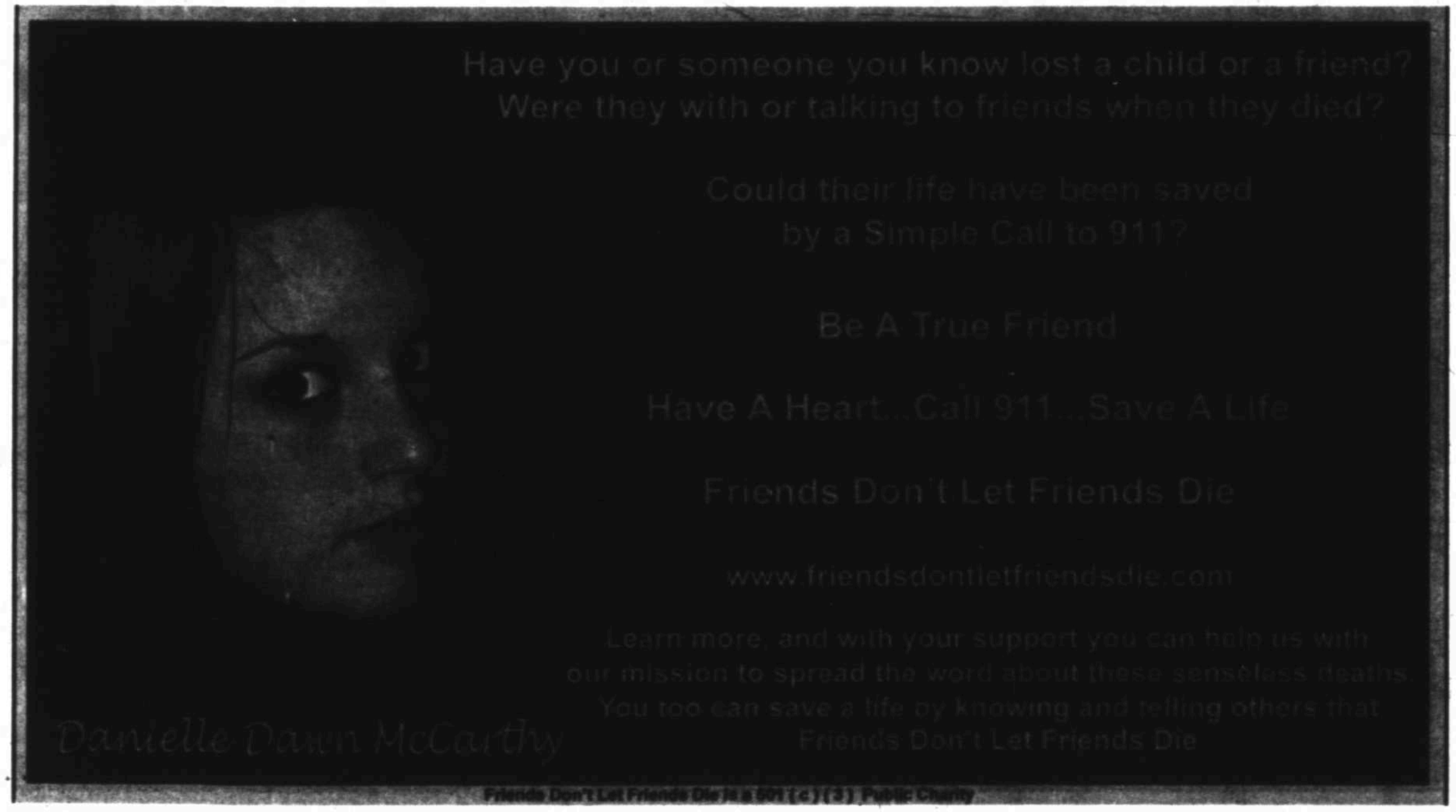
6. Body: Be on the lookout for any signs of accident repairs, such as, paint that doesn't quite match. Tap the body of the car to ensure that the sound is consistent from panel to panel. Keep in mind, though, that some lower body panels on newer vehicles may be plastic and will sound different. On those cars with a steel body, a different sound might indicate body fillers have been used for rust, repairs.

7. Steering: Grab the steering wheel and turn it left and right, while the engine is off, but ignition on. Any more than a couple of inches of free-play might mean problems with the steering mechanism.

8. Transmission and Clutch: Listen for smooth shifting. Abrupt shifts in an automatic could mean excessive wear. On cars with a manual shift, slippage or uneven clutch engagement could mean wear, which leads to expensive problems.

9. Shift-lock devices: On those cars equipped with automatic transmission, look for a shift-lock device. This prevents the driver from shifting out of Park without first depressing the brake pedal. This keeps the car from lurching forward or backward if the driver accidentally presses the accelerator pedal.

Of course, one of the best ways to test a pre-driven vehicle is to drive it. More than 25 miles, and alone, if you can. St. James encourages the potential buyer to test the brakes, steering and tires. If you can, take it to a mechanic you're familiar with, and have him/her check out the car's overall safety and mechanical condition.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# Lighting The Way

*By Craig W. Armstrong*

Many of us take our vehicles for granted. We jump into them, start them up and take off. But, do you ever stop to think how hard it would be to go anywhere at night without headlights? Sure, most streets are lit, but it would be very difficult to drive at night without illumination. There are many types of headlights available, and while you get your vehicle ready for spring, you may want to consider your options.

most cars in our roads use reflector headlights.

The incandescent headlight is the most common used by America car manufacturers. The light comes from the filament. As an electrical current runs through the filament, it glows and gives off light.

Another popular type of headlight is halogen. Halogen is a newer technology. It shares the use of a filament with the incandescent light, but its differences make it better. First, it uses a thinner filament. This allows the light to produce brighter white light than its incandescent cousin. Second, it is filled with halogen gas. The gas allows the filament to burn longer and thus extends the life of the headlight.

The next evolutions in "gassy" bulbs are xenon headlights. Like halogen, xenon headlights use gas to achieve a whiter light. Unlike halogen, xenon headlights don't use filament. They use electrodes instead. These electrodes are encased in a bulb filled with xenon gas. This technology also allows the bulb or headlight to burn much longer. As you can imagine, xenon headlights are more expensive.

Standard driving lights provide a visual range of about 1,000 feet. Pencil beam headlights can double that range. The bulbs are usually for off-road use, and in many states, they are not street legal. They burn so bright that they are considered a danger to other drivers.

Fog lights are another type of headlight. It's all about the angle for fog lights. They are designed to be pointed downward to increase visibility during rain, snow or fog. Light is not reflected off the elements and back into the driver's eyes.

As you begin your spring car care, think about your headlights. You have many different options. Make sure the light that lights your way is right for you.

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