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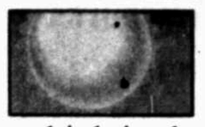

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Midland boasts lowest January unemployment rate in state

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Midland shot to the top of the Texas labor market with the unveiling of the Texas Workforce Commission's new metropolitan statistical areas. The Midland MSA's 4.4 percent unemployment rate in January was the lowest of the commission's 25 MSAs and well below the state rate of 5.9 percent.

"I'm delighted, but it doesn't surprise me," said Mayor Mike Canon. "I know we've got a lot going on, a lot of activity."

He continued, "Hopefully — I'm sure there's a percentage that are underemployed, but hopefully we can continue to provide better jobs so that everyone is employed and everyone employed has a job that uses their skills and provides a good living."

Shelley Brodie, area manager of the Midland Workforce Network, said "I don't remember it being this low in the 10 years I've been here. It's a different market now."

She and other staff members at the Workforce Network, she said, "are hearing from employers and staffing companies that there is a need for qualified workers, from low-skilled workers all the way up to professionals. We are out there searching for qualified people who want to go to work."

Companies like Cingular, AccuTel and Telvista in Odessa are searching for workers, as are oilfield companies, she said. There are currently 174 job openings listed with the center, with openings in a variety of companies. All are posted on the Workforce Commission's WorkinTexas.com Web site.

Staff members are gearing up to help local youth seek summer jobs, and Brodie predicted, "We won't have trouble finding them jobs this year."

Robert Crawley, labor market analyst with the commission in Austin, explained the state's MSAs were reconfigured using a new formula mandated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics that redefined some geographic areas and incorporated statistics from the 2000 Census.

"In some metropolitan areas, it made significant changes, and those significant changes caused the unemployment rankings to change," he said.

For example, the Odessa-Midland MSA was separated into separate Midland and Odessa MSAs — the two cities continue to be linked as a similar Combined Statistical Area — and Longview-Marshall was changed to remove Marshall and Harrison County and add Rusk County.

"It will be interesting to see how the estimates in the other areas continue in the future," he said.

According to the commission, Midland added 1,400 jobs over the 12 month period from January 2004 to January 2005, an annual growth rate of 2.5 percent. Crawley said Longview led the state with a 4.5 percent annual growth rate while Midland ranked seventh among the 26 areas in effect last year. The retail trade sector added 200 jobs over the same period, an annual growth rate of 3.2 percent and the largest January year-over-year gain since 1998. The natural resources, mining and construction sector posted an identical

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UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

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Dallas-Fort Worth 6.1 (5.6)
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Corpus Christi 6.6 (6.4)
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McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr 9.7 (9.3)

Police: Man opens fire in court

■ Gunman allegedly kills judge, two others setting off massive manhunt in Atlanta.

'We like to think of our courthouses, schools and churches as sanctuaries from violence, but the truth is, they are not.'
—Judge John Hyde

By Harry Weber
Associated Press

ATLANTA — A man being escorted into court for his rape trial Friday stole a deputy's gun, killed the judge and two other people and carjacked a reporter's vehicle to escape, setting off a massive manhunt and creating widespread chaos across Atlanta, police said.

Hundreds of officers in cruisers and helicopters swarmed the area in the search of the suspect, identified as 33-year-old Brian Nichols. The suspect, a former computer technician, had raised alarm a day earlier when he was found in court with two handmade knives hidden in his shoes, prosecutors said.

The rampage led to chaos around the city, with schools, restaurants and office buildings locking down amid fears that the suspect might strike again. Nichols' mug shot was plastered all over TV screens, and highway message boards issued descriptions of the stolen vehicle.

Late Friday, police reported the car had been found in a downtown Atlanta parking lot, not far from where it was stolen.

"Mr. Nichols is considered armed and extremely dangerous and should not be approached," Fulton County Sheriff Myron Freeman said. "We are not going to rest until we find him."

Nichols got the semiautomatic pistol by overpowering the female deputy while he was being led down a corridor in the Fulton County Courthouse, Assistant Police Chief Alan Dreher said. After shooting the deputy in the face, the suspect then went to the courtroom, held about a dozen people at bay for a short time and shot and killed Superior Court Judge Rowland Barnes and court reporter Julie Brandau, authorities said.

Another deputy, identified as Sgt. Hoyt Teasley, was later killed outside the courthouse when he confronted the suspect, Dreher said. The deputy shot while leading Nichols to court, identified as Cynthia Hall, was in critical condition but was expected to survive.

Police said Nichols later pistol-whipped a reporter for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, stole his green 1997 Honda Accord and sped away from a parking garage. Police Chief Richard Pennington said it was one of three or four carjackings that the suspect com-

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Midland judiciary talk about how shooting could happen anywhere

By Shanna Sissom
City Editor

The fatal rampage of a rape defendant at an Atlanta courthouse Friday had Midland judicial employees talking about how such an event could happen anywhere, including here.

"It could have easily been people in Georgia reading about Texas because it can happen any place if we drop our guard, so it's been the topic of much discussion today," said 238th Judicial District Judge John Hyde. "We like to think of our courthouses, schools and churches as sanctuaries from violence, but the truth is, they are not."

But both he and 142nd Judicial District Judge Jody Gilles agreed the Midland County Courthouse is among the most secure in Texas.

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MANHUNT FBI personnel, above, gear up in an Atlanta shopping center Friday, as they join the search for Brian Nichols, the suspect in the shooting of Superior Court Judge Rowland Barnes, his clerk and a Fulton County deputy. Nichols was on trial for rape. AT LEFT: Medical personnel carry equipment into the courthouse.

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MHS student suffers gunshot wound

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

A Midland High School junior was undergoing treatment late Friday at Midland Memorial Hospital with a gunshot wound suffered when a friend, using a shell from which the lead pellets had reportedly been removed, fired a shotgun at him, witnesses said.

Brett Ledford, 17, apparently was hit in the chest by a plastic pellet cup from a 12-gauge shotgun from a distance of about 10 yards, said witnesses Alex Hurt, 17, one of Ledford's MHS classmates, and 18-year-old Matt Buckley.

"It was a complete accident," said Hurt in the parking lot just west of T&T Donuts at West Wadley Avenue and Garfield Street. "They're friends."

Both Hurt and Lt. Ronnie Wilson, one of three Midland Police Department officers at the scene, declined to reveal the name of the youth who had allegedly fired the gun. The incident was reported at 8:57 p.m.

"Some kids were playing around and someone got shot," said Wilson.

Hurt and Buckley said Ledford grabbed his chest, groaned and collapsed, bleeding profusely, and the youth who had wielded the shotgun ran to him, picked him up, put him into his pickup and drove him to the hospital emergency room.

'Some kids were playing around and someone got shot.'
Lt. Ronnie Wilson

An MMH spokeswoman said Ledford's wound, initially believed to be critical, was being evaluated and he was in "undetermined condition" just before 11 p.m.

Hurt said seven or eight students had been firing harmless plastic BBs from two Airsoft replica military assault rifles and Ledford was leaving with them when his friend fired one shot at him, believing the plastic that normally carries shotgun pellets out the barrel would just bounce off him and leave him unhurt.

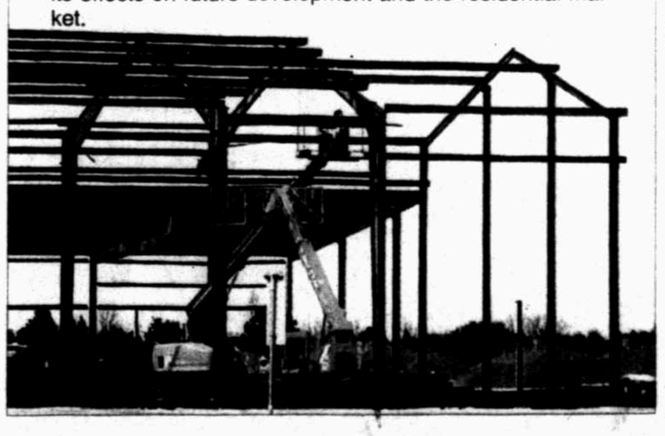
A young woman who also saw the accident said, "I heard this big bang and looked over and saw this guy fall on the ground. Then this other guy took off with him in his truck."

COMING SUNDAY-MONDAY

The Reporter-Telegram looks at the increased development — commercial and residential — taking place across Midland.

In 2004, the city of Midland issued 352 new building permits with valuations totaling more than $78 million — more than double 2000 valuation totals.

The two-day report will offer explanations for the factors that caused the recent growth ($231 million since 2000) and its effects on future development and the residential market.



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NEW YORK — **Tina Brown**, the former Vanity Fair and New Yorker editor, is writing a book about the legacy of Princess Diana, set for publication by Doubleday in 2007, the 10th anniversary of Diana's fatal car crash.

"The celebrity of Diana hit the House of Windsor like a meteor," Brown said in a recent statement. "In a sense the institution of royalty is still coping with its aftereffects."

The book is not yet titled.

Brown, a native of England, met Diana in 1980 and the following year covered her wedding to Prince Charles for NBC's "Today" show.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Michael Bergin**, who claimed in a book that he had an affair with John F. Kennedy Jr.'s wife shortly after she was married, pleaded no contest to a drunken driving charge.

Bergin was sentenced Thursday by Superior Court Judge Richard A. Stone to 30 days in jail and three years' probation, said Jane Robison, a spokeswoman for the district attorney's office. Bergin also was ordered to participate in a Mothers Against Drunk Driving program, Robison said.

He wrote "The Other Man: A Love Story," published last year, about his relationship with Carolyn Bessette.

Kennedy and his wife were killed along with her sister, Lauren Bessette, in 1999.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Loretta Lynn** will receive the CMT Johnny Cash Visionary Award next month, just a few days before her 70th birthday.

The award recognizes an artist's musical vision, innovative music videos and pioneering initiatives in entertainment. It was known as the Video Visionary Award but was renamed in honor of Cash last year.

Lynn will be honored April 11 during the live broadcast of Country Music Television's 2005 Music Awards, hosted by comedian Jeff Foxworthy, from the Gaylord Entertainment Center. She turns 70 on April 14.

She won two Grammy Awards last month for her album, "Van Lear Rose."

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mitted after the shootings. At an evening news conference, he said the suspect is still believed to be driving the Honda, but may have changed the plates to try to conceal himself.

The shootings occurred a day after the judge and prosecutors had requested extra security for deputies following the discovery of the sharp objects in Nichols' shoes, prosecutor Gayle Abramson said. She said the objects were apparently fashioned by sharpening pieces of a door knob assembly.

Freeman said the extra security that was requested by the prosecutor's office was provided. He refused to elaborate.

Nichols' attorney, Barry M. Hazen, told CNN that his client is a "very intelligent, articulate man" and never seemed violent. But he acknowledged the concern raised by the sharp objects found in his shoes.

"Judge Barnes indicated to us that he was going to have security in the courtroom beefed up for the remainder of the trial," said Hazen. "We were most concerned what reaction we would get if a jury were to convict him."

Dreher said there were no other officers assisting with taking Nichols to court other than the female deputy. The law requires that defendants on trial not be handcuffed as they enter the courtroom, to make sure the sight of cuffs doesn't unfairly influence the jury.

The shooting occurred shortly after Nichols had changed out of his prison uniform and into street clothes. After shooting the deputy, police said he went through a walkway that leads into the courthouse where the judge's chambers are located, proceeding to gun down the judge and his court reporter.

The shootings took place around 9 a.m. Friday — the fourth day of Nichols' trial. Nichols had been facing a re-trial on charges of rape, sodomy, burglary, and false imprisonment, among others, after his earlier trial ended in a hung jury a week ago.

"I think he probably realized ... he might be convicted this time, he might not have a chance to walk out," Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard said. "We believe he came here with the intent to make sure that didn't happen."

Nichols was accused of bursting into his ex-girlfriend's home, binding her with duct tape and sexually assaulting her over three days. Howard said Nichols brought a loaded machine gun into the home and a cooler with food in case he was hungry.

Nichols, who had been jailed for the last six months, had faced a possible life prison sentence if convicted for rape.

Nichols' last known job was working as a computer technician for a subsidiary of Atlanta-based shipping giant UPS. Company spokesman Norm Black says Nichols joined the unit in March 2004 and left in September 2004, which was when he was arrested.

More than 100 state troopers and officers from several agencies, including the FBI, were assisting in the search, but there were few leads, said G.D. Stiles, a Fulton County deputy chief. Offers of help from officers on their days off were pouring in.

News of the judge being killed stunned Georgia's legal community, with lawyers praising Barnes for his personable approach to justice and his sense of humor.

"We're shook to the core," said Linda Dreyer, a longtime employee in the court administrator's office who knew Barnes.

"This is a profound shock. It's so unthinkable, it's like a 9-11 at the courthouse," said fellow Judge Craig Schwall.

Among the recent cases that Barnes handled was the sentencing of Atlanta Thrashers player Dany Heatley, who pleaded guilty to vehicular homicide in the death of a teammate.

Barnes, 64, also drew national attention last month when he approved a plea deal that required a mother of seven who pleaded guilty to killing her 5-week-old daughter to have a medical procedure that would prevent her from having more children.

James Bailey, a juror at Nichols' trial, said the jury was not in the courtroom at the time of the shooting. He said Nichols had made him and other jurors nervous. "Every time he looked up, he was staring at you," Bailey said.

John Bazemore/AP

COURTHOUSE SHOOTING A Fulton County Sheriff's deputy wipes tears from her eyes as she stands inside the Fulton County Courthouse in Atlanta Friday. At least three people, including Fulton County Superior Judge Rowland Barnes, were shot and killed in the courthouse Friday.

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"And possibly the nation," Gilles said of courthouse security here. "I think it would be extremely difficult for a weapon to find its way in the courthouse today."

But court bailiff Ronnie Bearden said any law enforcement officer can be overcome by a defendant, as the female deputy in Atlanta was Friday.

"Some people say this was a woman, but anybody can be knocked out," Bearden explained, saying he prefers guns and badges in his courtroom. "I want law enforcement armed in the courtroom, because if someone knocks me in the back of the head, they're my immediate backup."

While the Midland County Courthouse is equipped with bullet-proof paneling on judges' benches, bomb checks are performed every morning and panic alarms are located throughout the building, Bearden said bailiffs always should be on the alert, especially when it comes to outraged and desperate defendants or emotionally charged trials.

"You could take a Texas flag with a point, or an American flag with an eagle on it and hit someone over the head," Bearden explained.

Fellow 385th Judicial District bailiff Keith Morris agreed.

"I would say nothing is impossible and we try to guard against anything of a similar nature," he said of the Atlanta killings." But we're dealing with human beings."

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter complimented the county courthouse security, and doubted something like what happened in Atlanta would happen here.

"I'm thankful we have in place a courthouse security system that would deter this type of situation," the sheriff said.

Meanwhile, Hyde said he especially was alarmed at the bailiff and court reporter being killed in the Atlanta shootings.

"While not condoned, the resentment toward a judge can be understandable, but to target a court reporter or bailiff who has no part in the decision-making process is frightening."

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increase of 200 jobs year-over-year, a gain of 2 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate was 5.9 percent, unchanged from December, which was revised from 5.8 percent. The commission said nonagricultural employment rose by 21,000 jobs and all nine industry sectors showed increases.

Mall to remodel its center court

From Staff Reports

Shoppers walking through Midland Park Mall will have to navigate barricades in the center court for the next four to five weeks as the area undergoes remodeling.

"We're demolishing the fountain and planters and we'll be installing new tiling, new seating areas and new planters," said Albert Osorio, general manager of the shopping center. "It'll be a fresh new look."

The barricades have already been installed in preparation for the work.

Osorio added that the center's Food Court has already been undergone renovation, with the removal of the wood booths and plans are under way to revitalize the Food Court. Cajun Grill recently opened and Shorty Mae's, offering country-style fair like steakfingers, will open in the near future.

"These are prosperous times for the mall," he said. "We've had a very good two years."

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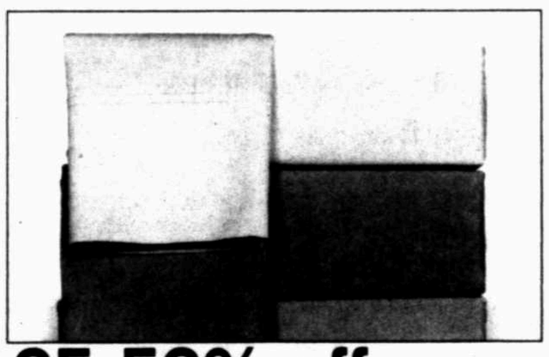

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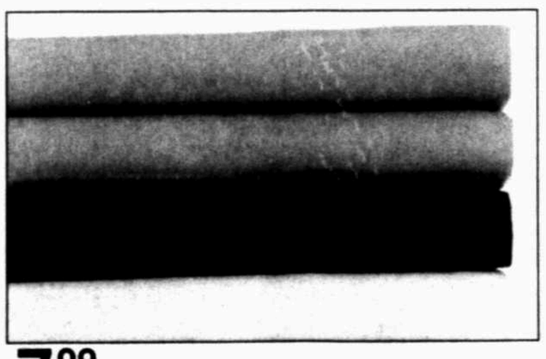

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ART WITH NUMBERS Charles Richardson paints street numbers on a curb off Neely Avenue near Lee High School, Monday afternoon. Richardson operates his own business, "Street Designs by Charles," painting curbs all over town.

GUILTY PLEAS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Thursday by District Judges Pat Baskin and John Hyde:

Alicia Carrasco, 27, engaging in organized crime, eight years probation, $2,500 fine and $3,883 in restitution, Midland Police Department case.

Sherry Holland Coleman, 37, possession of cocaine, four years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and 180-day driver's license suspension, MPD case.

Gerald Wynn Decker, 28, theft by repetition with two prior misdemeanor theft convictions, four years in the TDCJ, MPD case.

Rose Lee Estraca, 23, theft by repetition, 12 months in state jail, MPD case.

Jerett Shae Garcia, 18, aggravated assault on a public servant, seven years probation, $1,000 fine and anger management course enrollment, MPD case.

Alfonso Jimenez, 51, felony driving while intoxicated, seven years in the TDCJ and 365-day driver's license suspension, MPD case.

Bradford Duane Jones, 39, cocaine possession, three years probation, $1,500 fine, treatment facility enrollment and 180-day driver's license suspension, MPD case.

Hubert Gaylon Jones, 53, cocaine possession, two years in the TDCJ and 180-day driver's license suspension, MPD case.

Ofelia Lujan, 58, engaging in organized crime, eight years probation, $2,500 fine and $1,913 in restitution, MPD case.

Atanacio Murillo, 29, aggravated sexual assault, seven years in the TDCJ, Midland County Sheriff's Office case.

Charles Pittman, 29, theft by repetition and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 18 months in state jail and three years in the TDCJ, MPD case.

Mario Ramirez, 47, engaging in organized crime, eight years probation, $2,500 fine and $1,500 in restitution, MPD case.

Shirley Edwards Terry, 52, evading arrest in a motor vehicle, three years probation and $500 fine, MPD case.

Jose Alex Borjon, 24, cocaine possession, two-year probation extension and an additional 40 hours of community service, MPD case.

David Cruz, 38, felony driving while intoxicated, two years in the TDCJ, MCSO case.

Francisco Javier Nuñez, 19, assault on a police officer, continued probation and treatment facility enrollment, MPD case.

Israel Perez, 27, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, three years in the TDCJ, MPD case.

Martin Rodriguez Jr., 27, cocaine possession, three years probation, $500 fine, 180-day driver's license suspension and treatment facility enrollment, MPD case.

Michael Lopez Vasquez, 23, family violence assault, one-year probation extension, an additional 20 hours of community service and treatment facility enrollment, MPD case.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office.

INDICTMENTS

Indictments issued Wednesday by the 385th District Court grand jury:

Kirby Lamont Lemons, 25, possession of marijuana.

Samantha McGowan, 22, evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

Maria Helena Loya, 45, theft by repetition.

Anthony Joseph Moorman, 33, hindering a secured creditor.

Mark Allen Jones, 51, aggravated assault with serious body injury.

Sergio Arturo Rodriguez, 31, evading arrest.

Phillip Rogers, 25, aggravated assault.

Rogelio Delgado Ramirez, 34, felony driving while intoxicated.

Chad Vanness Barnes, 29, aggravated assault.

Dewayne Thomas Hall, 32, possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver, tampering with physical evidence and evading arrest.

Isaias Carrillo, 30, sexual assault of a child.

Robert W. DeWitt, 44, possession of cocaine.

Kenneth Ray Smith, 22, evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

Shawn Michael Rigsby, 19, possession of marijuana.

Adrian Moreno Lara, 22, possession of marijuana.

Shelly Denise Brown, 44, credit card abuse.

Cathy Jean Moncrief, 50, theft.

Joe Anchondo Nuñez, 24, felony driving while intoxicated and possession of a controlled substance.

Albert Lujan, 20, possession of cocaine with the intent to deliver.

Charles Hydes, 57, possession of a controlled substance.

Cody Wayne Wynne, 19, possession of methamphetamines.

Carl Leon Lane, 41, cocaine possession.

Ruth Velasquez Bird, 20, assault on a police officer.

Michael Joe Sanchez, 27, assault on a police officer.

Margarita Tijerina, 35, forgery by passing.

Juan Jose Melendez, 52, forgery by passing.

Joe Eric Chavez, 18, failure to report change of address.

Christine Lee Kelipio, 20, hindering prosecution.

Cedrick James Foster, 24, marijuana possession.

James Dane Kemp, 17, two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Source: Midland County District Clerk's Office.

OBITUARIES

Maggie Hansen

Marjorie "Maggie" Hansen, the most dear heart and best friend of her beloved husband, Robert "Bob" Hansen, and a forthright and faithful friend to people near and far, died peacefully in her sleep in her Midland home on Thursday, March 10, at age 65.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory in Midland. Officiating will be her brother-in-law, the Rev. Con Slaviero, a Baptist Church minister in Waterford, Wisconsin. Friends and family will be received at the American Legion in Midland between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Maggie's favorite hymns included "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden."

Maggie, who had lived in Midland since 1981, was born Marjorie Percell to Frank William Percell and Anne Carrie Choate Percell on June 14, 1939, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was graduated from high school at Brookfield, Wisconsin.

Maggie was married to Robert "Bob" Hansen on March 7, 1970, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and their steadfast union was bonded in love, commitment, faithfulness, and an abiding friendship.

The Hansen couple's favorite song of romance never wavered from "Dear Heart":

It's a lonesome town all right
But soon I'll kiss you hello at our front door
And, Dear Heart, I want you to know
I'll leave your arms never more.

In 1981, Maggie and Bob moved to Midland where Maggie, whose working career was grounded in accounting and bookkeeping, worked 20 years for the Midland Reporter-Telegram until her retirement in recent years.

"Maggie was a wonderful associate at the Midland Reporter-Telegram," said Reporter-Telegram Publisher Charles A. Spence, "and she will be missed by her friends and the Reporter-Telegram family."

Maggie and Bob traveled extensively before and after their retirement years. She maintained her fondness for collecting statuettes of frogs, and she enjoyed knitting.

By her presence and encouragement and in her straightforward and affectionate ways, Maggie supported her husband, a Korean War veteran of the United States Air Force, in his volunteer work with the Commemorative Air Force and its High Sky Wing at Midland International Airport and in his dedication to the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bob" Hansen of Midland; five children, Mark Anthony Ciurro of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Scott Ciurro of Peoria, Arizona, John Hansen of Marinette, Wisconsin, Jeff Hansen of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Robin Sterletski of Kohler, Wisconsin; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Ellie Slaviero of Waterford, Wisconsin, and Doris Gohde of Milwaukee; two brothers, Bryan Percell of Milwaukee and Jim Percell of Virginia; and her step-mother, Velda Percell of Milwaukee.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705.

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Siv Chung Taing

Siv Chung Taing, 70, of Midland, passed away Saturday, March 5, 2005.

She was born June 28, 1934, the eldest daughter of He Heang who just recently passed away on July 24, 2004. Siv has lived in Midland, Texas for the past 26 years.

Siv is survived by her oldest brother, Haing Khung Taing and his wife, Sou Hoang and their sons, Mauv and John, all of Houston, TX; her younger sister, Siu Khim Tran and her husband, Tuon Vuy Tran and their three sons, William, Wilson and Vincent, all of Midland, TX; her youngest brother, Hang Kheang Taing and his wife, Chou Ngim Taing and their children, Terry and Tiffany, all of Midland, TX. She is also survived by her two children who will always dearly love her. Her son, Kim Seng and his wife, Cam and their children, Kayley and Kevin, all of Midland, TX; her daughter, Judy Ngov and her husband, Bun, and their children, Michelle, Anthony and Christopher, all of Los Angeles, CA.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 12:00 Noon Sunday, March 13, 2005 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Following the interment, a reception will be held at Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant, 4410 N. Midkiff, Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Haing Khung Taing, Hang Kheang Taing, Mauv Taing, John Taing, Terry Taing, Bun Ngov, Tuon Vuy Tran, William Tran, and Wilson Tran.

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Johnny S. Smith

Johnny S. Smith, of Midland, loving son, brother and uncle, passed away Friday, March 11, 2005.

He was born December 28, 1935 to Rufus Elbert Smith and Lora Edith Wallace Smith in San Antonio, Texas and was raised and educated in Del Rio, Texas. Johnny was a kind and gentle person who adored his mother and loved spending time with his nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, his sister, Mildred Moore and a niece, Norilla Anne Heady.

Johnny is survived by his mother, Edith Smith of Midland, TX; his sister and brother-in-law, Lora and Robert Holzheuser of Midland, TX; nephews, Randy Holzheuser of Sourlake, TX; Wade Lee Moore of Baycliff, TX; nieces, Edie Goodwin of Del Rio, TX; Tammy Helms of San Antonio, TX.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Monday, March 14, 2005 at Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Haing Khung Taing, Hang Kheang Taing, Mauv Taing, John Taing, Terry Taing, Bun Ngov, Tuon Vuy Tran, William Tran, and Wilson Tran.

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DEATH NOTICES

Herman Brents

ODESSA — Herman Luke Brents, 77, of Odessa, died Thursday, March 10. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. today, March 12 at Sunset Memorial Gardens with the Rev. E. Barnard officiating.

He was born July 23, 1927 to Jeff Brents and Viola Sweet in Archer City and was raised in Vega. He graduated in 1946 and moved from Amarillo to Odessa in 1965. He moved back to Amarillo in the 1980s before moving to Odessa in 1998. He retired from the wholesale food industry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and four brothers.

He is survived by a brother, Tom Brents of Liberty; four daughters, Sue Hanna of Amarillo, Sandy Beasley of Midland, and Brenda Hanks and Becca Brents, both of Odessa; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Odessa.

George O'Brien Jr

George O'Brien Jr. of Midland died Friday, March 11. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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County's hotel/motel tax proposal dies

By Stephanie A. Miller
Staff Writer

Despite down-to-the-wire efforts, Midland County's 2 percent hotel/motel tax proposal was not filed Friday in time to be considered by the Texas Legislature this session.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jimmy Smith made two attempts as late as Friday evening asking House Speaker Tom Craddick R-Midland to file the proposal as written with the possibility for it to be amended at a later date. The speaker refused to file it, Smith said. All proposals the state Legislature will consider had until Friday to be filed.

Some officials felt others may have had other intentions for the bed tax.

"What the county did not understand in the beginning was that our city leaders wanted this money for ... a new convention center in downtown Midland," Smith said in a statement.

At-large Councilman Wes Perry, who was one city official involved in the discussions, said the city is at least a year away from determining if a civic center is even needed. And the hotel/motel tax is not dictated by the government, but by the people, he said.

"It's really owned by the community, not by county commissioners or the City Council, it's the community," Perry said. "The community gets to decide where the best place to use the money and if if the community wants a civic center, then this could be a source of funds."

Last month, Craddick recommended the two entities discuss the proposal, which would have helped cover operations of the currently constructed Midland County multi-purpose facility.

For two weeks, a handful of city and county officials met indirectly to discuss the county's proposed hotel/motel tax.

The closed-door meetings were held sporadically and included Mayor Mike Canon and Precinct 2 Commissioner Mike Bradford.

Other officials included Smith, Perry, Midland County Judge Bill Morrow and other city and county staff.

Reeves said she thought the meetings went well initially and felt like both were working in the direction of what was best to the city and the county.

Smith said about two weeks ago, he and Bradford met with Craddick, who remained adamant the officials talk about the proposal.

Among some of the alternatives considered include an interlocal agreement, or an exchange of services only, which presently exists between the city and the county.

The county was in favor of keeping the proposal as it was written and, following the third year, it was open to negotiate an interlocal agreement with the city based on venue performance.

Perry said he did not think the interlocal agreement was suitable because there was no provision for money exchange, which would need to be in place for the bed tax.

The city suggested a sunset provision and an option that would give the county the tax for two years, and then a portion thereafter until it phased out in five years. But by the third year, the city would collect the difference and the county could apply for hotel-motel funds.

The city requested whatever agreement was reached be included in the proposal, but none of the suggestions were accepted by either of the parties.

"The city offered two proposals of their own that would only be to their own benefit and not the county's," Smith said. "The county offered a proposal to them on what we thought would be acceptable by incorporating the interlocal agreement already in place between the city and the county that would have equal ground for later negotiations."

Canon said the city is open to discussing matters with the county and is willing to work with them. But any arrangement agreed upon must consider the city's future needs, he said.

Perry said the two-week time frame might have been a factor.

Smith said the county could resubmit the proposal in two years when the next legislative session begins.

City officials said they would be willing to help out if needed.

"We're very willing to work together and hope to reach a mutual solution before the next legislative session," Perry said.

In the meantime, the county is considering usage fees, advertising and naming rights as other possibilities to help cover Horseshoe operating expenses.

The city has a 13 percent hotel-motel tax: 7 percent is retained for tourism promotion. The other 6 percent goes to the state.

During the 2004 fiscal year, the city's portion of the hotel-motel tax brought in $1,136,690. Based on that figure, the county's proposed 2 percent hotel-motel tax would generate about $314,000.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Violation of probation: Rickey Lee Haynes, 37, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies Thursday at Ector County Jail in Odessa on a warrant for violation of probation. Bond not set.

Possession of a controlled substance: Hubert Gaylon Jones, 53, of Midland was arrested by a 238th District Court bailiff Thursday in the 200 block of West Wall Street on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Bond not set.

Theft more than $1,500: Edward Darnell Miller, 41, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies Thursday in the 100 block of West Industrial Ave. on a charge of theft more than $1,500. Bond not set.

Burglary of a habitation: Robert Isaiah Pate Jr., 38, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies Thursday in the 100 block of West Industrial Ave. on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Bond: $5,000.

Evading arrest: Michael Anthony Seiffert, 32, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies Thursday at Odessa Detention Center on charges of evading arrest, possession of a controlled substance and theft more than $1,500. Bond not set.

Violation of probation: Samuel Michael Stephenson, 19, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police Department officers Thursday in the 600 block of Cumberland Drive on a warrant for violation of probation. Bond: $10,000.

Note: All arrests reported are felony offenses.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

LOTTERY RESULTS

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STATE IN BRIEF

Compiled from wire reports

SAN ANGELO

Former nurse facing charges of killing patients

SAN ANGELO — Six men and six women were selected as jurors Friday in the capital murder trial of a former nurse charged with killing 10 patients four years ago.

The jury, including two alternates who are women, will hear testimony starting Monday in the case of Vickie Dawn Jackson, 39, who is being tried in two of the deaths.

She faces up to life in prison if convicted of administering lethal drug doses to patients at Nocona General Hospital, in rural Montague County southeast of Wichita Falls. Prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty.

Jackson, who maintains her innocence, has been jailed since her 2002 indictment. She also is charged with injuring an 11th patient who later died.

SHERMAN

Jury hands man death penalty in girl's death

SHERMAN — A Grayson County jury handed the death penalty Friday to a man convicted of one of the killings in a triple slaying involving his estranged wife.

Andre Lee Thomas was found guilty of capital murder Monday in the stabbing death of his estranged wife's 1-year-old daughter, Leyha Marie Hughes.

Thomas is also accused of stabbing 20-year-old Laura Christine Thomas and their 4-year-old son, Andre Lee Boren, in the woman's Sherman apartment in March 2004. The victims' hearts were cut out, and two of them were found at Andre Thomas' house.

Thomas walked into the Sherman Police Department afterward and said he had killed his wife. He underwent surgery for his stab wounds and was jailed after he was released from the hospital.

FORT WORTH

Police charge man with abuse of corpse

FORT WORTH — The owner of a mortuary transport service on Friday turned himself in after being charged with a misdemeanor for allegedly abandoning three decomposing bodies in a repossessed van.

The bodies, wrapped in body bags, belonged to elderly people who died about five years ago and were supposed to have been cremated.

Donald Short, owner of North Star Transportation Services, had three warrants out for his arrest issued Thursday by the Fort Worth Police Department. Short, 40, was charged with abuse of a corpse, a Class A misdemeanor, and was released on $15,000 bond.

"With all the exposure from the news media it's made everything pretty tough," Short said.

AUSTIN

Agency releases TAKS reading exam scores

AUSTIN — Third- and fifth-graders showed overall improved passing rates on state reading tests this year, even with tougher passing requirements, the Texas Education Agency reported Friday.

But passing rates were lower for minority student groups compared with whites on the high-stakes Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills reading exam, known as TAKS. Also, children taking the test in Spanish had lower passing rates than English test-takers.

Among fifth-graders, who for the first time must pass the TAKS reading and math tests to advance to the sixth grade, 75 percent of students who took the reading test in English passed. Only 60 percent of students who took the test in Spanish passed.

Bill would give state part of profits from radioactive waste dumped in Andrews

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

A West Texas lawmaker wants the state to cash in on tons of Department of Energy radioactive waste if it's dumped at an Andrews County storage site.

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, filed a bill Friday that would require a company handling the waste to pay the state 10 percent of gross receipts for storage, processing and disposal, plus a surcharge based on the level of radioactivity.

Dallas-based Waste Control Specialists is the only company that has applied to handle tons of federal uranium byproduct waste at the site in Andrews, near the New Mexico border.

A bill similar to Duncan's was passed in South Carolina, and he said it brings in about $24 million a year. He did not estimate what Texas might receive.

"I think Texas would benefit from that, and it would be a significant revenue source," he said.

Mike Woodward, an attorney who represents the waste company, said the company doesn't oppose the 10 percent fee but is concerned about the surcharge.

"Our main concern is remaining competitive in the market," Woodward said. "It's a very costly business to get involved in, very time-consuming and capital intensive."

The energy department was expected to decide within a few weeks where the uranium byproduct waste now at an abandoned plant in Fernald, Ohio, will be sent for storage.

Last month, state officials approved a license amendment for Waste Control Specialists that allows the company to expand its current capacity of 250,000 cubic feet to 1.5 million cubic feet, enough waste to fill more than seven railroad cars. The amendment made it possible for the company to be eligible to accept the waste from Ohio.

The 10 percent fee would also apply to future commercial or government waste the company takes in at the site 30 miles west of the town of Andrews, near the New Mexico border.

Unlike a bill passed in 2003 that dealt with low-level radioactive waste, Andrews County will not receive a portion of the percentage proposed in the uranium byproduct bill. The bill passed in the last session gave the county half of the state's 10 percent for low-level radioactive waste.

Duncan's bill also proposes transferring all oversight of radioactive waste from the Department of State Health Services to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Woodward said the company is not opposed to the shift in agency oversight as long as it doesn't delay license applications pending with the state.

Friday was the final day legislators could file bills for consideration this session.

Duncan's uranium by-product waste bill is SB1667

Sam Craft/AP

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T.G. Givens Elementary students Reece Johnson, right, and Raven Sims sing along to the song "Rawhide" during opening ceremonies for the fourth annual Pre-K Rodeo held at the school Friday in Paris.

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Report: Too many prospective parents deterred from foster-care adoptions

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The backlog of children languishing in foster care could be sharply reduced if state agencies were more friendly and helpful to prospective parents asking about adoptions, according to a new report which says fewer than one of 16 adults who make initial inquiries actually ends up adopting.

The vast majority give up "not because they don't want to, but apparently because they decide not to deal with a system they perceive as too frustrating, bureaucratic and just plain unfriendly," the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute says.

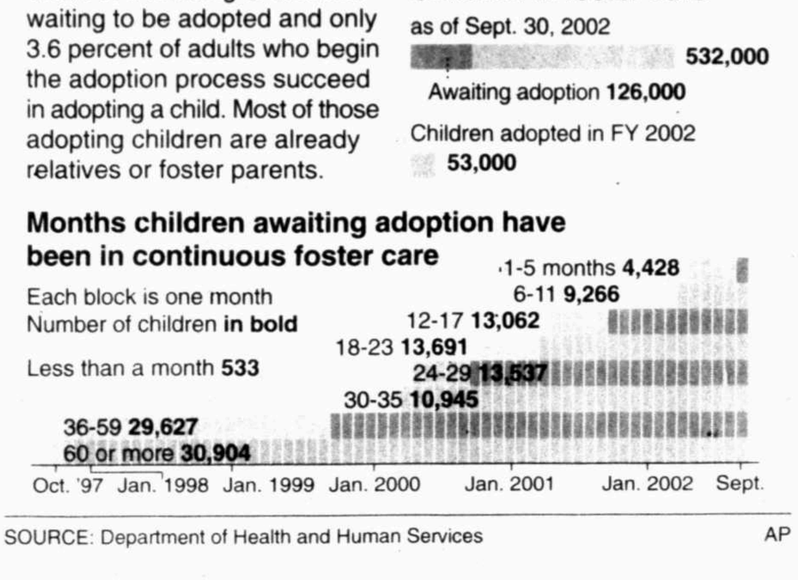
The report urges state agencies to set up hotlines staffed by well-trained employees who provide callers with immediate, encouraging responses. Throughout the process, state employees should strive to avoid alienating applicants, be cordial in broaching the issue of background checks, and provide clear information, it said.

A preliminary version of the report circulated among adoption professionals last year, and already has had an impact. Barb Holtan, director of a new federal initiative called AdoptUSKids, said the findings prompted her program to form state recruitment response teams with the goal of providing "basic good customer services" to prospective parents.

"We recruit and recruit (parents), and then when people call they're treated less than enthusiastically," she said Friday.

The adoption wait can be long

There is a backlog of children waiting to be adopted and only 3.6 percent of adults who begin the adoption process succeed in adopting a child. Most of those adopting children are already relatives or foster parents.



SOURCE: Department of Health and Human Services AP

The report's lead researcher, Jeff Katz, formerly headed Rhode Island's state adoption agency. He and his colleagues surveyed more than 40 states, analyzed federal data and conducted interviews in Boston, Miami and San Jose, Calif.

"To me, it's shocking," Katz said in a telephone interview. "There are kids in foster care saying, 'No one wants me' and there are parents who want to adopt saying, 'Why doesn't anyone return my calls?'"

According to the latest federal statistics, from 2002, about 126,000 children were in foster care awaiting adoption, often for many years. Roughly 53,000 children were adopted from foster care, in most cases by their foster parents or by relatives.

Katz said less than 6 percent of the 240,000 other adults who inquired about adoption ended up completing the process.

Katz said state agencies — rather than spending to recruit ever more applicants — should focus on making the process more welcoming, even during the necessary screening to weed out unsuitable parents. He said at least one state agency seemed to deter applicants by fingerprinting them at their first orientation meeting.

For foster children, "an alienating experience for a prospective parent can mean the difference between a life spent in the uncertainty of temporary homes and the loving embrace of a permanent family," the report said.

Experts not connected with the Donaldson Institute expressed empathy with often underfunded state adoption agencies, but concurred with the thrust of Katz's report.

Gloria Hochman of the Philadelphia-based National Adoption Center said states should continue recruiting, to enhance the pool of prospective parents.

"Unfortunately, the agencies don't always have enough staff," she said. "They do the best they can, but they need more focus on what potential adopters need. It takes a lot of courage to apply, and people expect to be treated with courtesy."

Holtan, an adoption professional since 1980, said Katz's study confirmed what many in the field suspected based on anecdotal information.

"We'd say to people, 'The kids are waiting. Call us.' Then they'd call us, and we'd ask crazy questions. ... We need to see these folks as precious resources."

One adoptive mother, learning of Katz's study, said she "felt chills" because it so reflected her experiences.

Judith St. Onge, a hospital executive in Montgomery, Ala., said she and her husband have adopted seven children while living in three different states — but six times resorted to private adoption because dealing with state agencies proved frustrating.

"We got tired of the run-around, the lost paperwork, and, in many cases, the rudeness and lack of concern," she said. "There should be easy fixes — like having a friendly person answer when you make your first call."

St. Onge said she was often told the state's paramount concern was for the child, not the prospective parents.

"That's a false either-or," she said. "It ought to be win-win."

The Donaldson Institute's director, Adam Pertman, suggested these problems may be fueling the rise in adoptions of foreign children.

"How many times can you get hung up on you before you go elsewhere?" he asked.

On the Net:
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Week before suicide, Milwaukee police spot van of man linked to judge's family slaying

By Juliet Williams
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — A man linked to the slayings of a federal judge's husband and mother may have been in the Milwaukee area for nearly a week and living out of a minivan while authorities investigated the Chicago shootings, police said Friday.

On March 3, a week before Bart Ross killed himself, officers in West Allis spotted a broken taillight on his brown Plymouth Voyager and tried to pull him over, police Chief Dean Puschnig said.

"They were going to stop the car because it didn't have the brake lights, but a county bus actually got in between them and they lost it," he said.

The vehicle was about a block from where it was Wednesday night, when officer Ricky Orlowski Jr. pulled Ross over for the same taillight violation. Ross, 57, then shot himself in the head with a 9 mm handgun, leaving behind the suicide note that connected him to the Feb. 28 slayings of the husband and mother of U.S. District Court Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow.

DNA on a cigarette butt and a fingerprint on a beer bottle also link Ross to the crime scene, authorities said. Chicago police continued investigating the slayings Friday, searching the roof of Lefkow's home for the .22-caliber gun that was used.

Although the weapon had not been found, ballistics tests linked the bullets fired in the Lefkow home to bullets found in Ross' former Chicago residence, Chicago police spokesman David Bayless said Friday.

A letter received by WMAQ-TV of Chicago on Thursday and signed by a Bart Ross said he had broken into the judge's house intending to kill her, but instead killed Michael Lefkow, 64, and Donna Humphrey, 89, then left before the judge came home.

The writer expressed anger at the judge for dismissing a lawsuit Ross filed alleging that cancer treatments in the early 1990s left him with a disfigured face, continuing pain and enormous medical bills.

Investigators said they still aren't sure why Ross was in West Allis, but two federal appeals court judges based in Milwaukee also had ruled against him, and a source close to the investigation has told The Associated Press that Ross' suicide note contained the names of judges.

A few hours before Ross committed suicide, his vehicle was issued a $20 parking ticket in downtown Milwaukee, about four blocks from a federal courthouse where the judges, Terence Evans and Paul Coffey, have offices, said Cecilia Gilbert of the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works.

Around the same time, courthouse security saw Ross walking around the building, the Chicago Sun-Times reported, citing unnamed sources. The U.S. Marshals Service refused to confirm that Friday.

Ross' minivan looked like he had been living in it for days, Puschnig said. Its windows were dirty, the back seats were folded down and dirty clothes were strewn about.

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Man accused of kidnapping Utah teenager kicked out of competency trial for singing

By Mark Thiessen
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The man charged with kidnapping teenager Elizabeth Smart was kicked out of his mental competency trial Friday after he began singing a hymn, the fourth time he has been removed from hearings for singing.

As Brian David Mitchell was led away, he shouted, "He mocks and scorns the son of God. ... You know I speak the truth. You know I speak the truth."

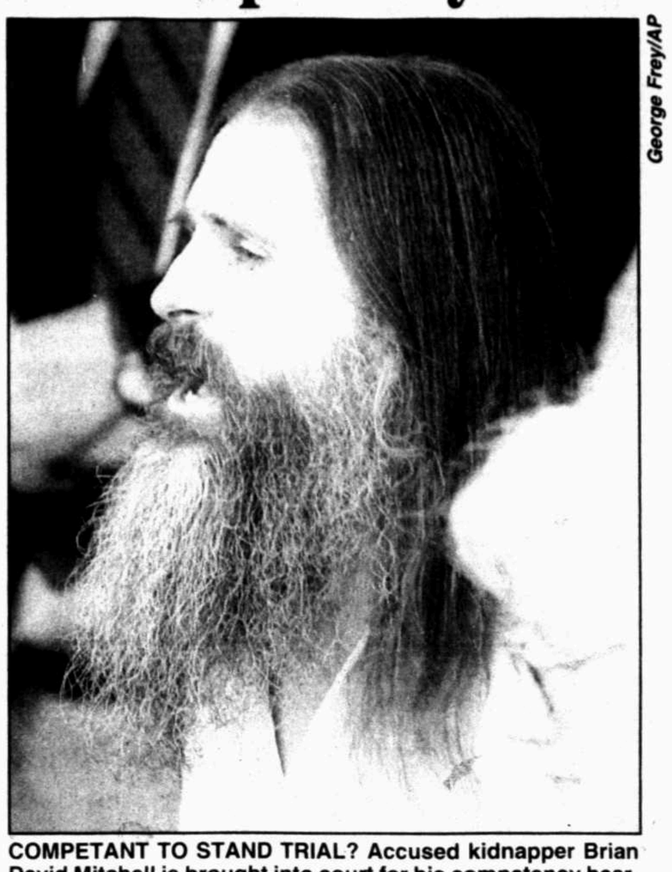
The hearing then resumed with defense expert Stephen Golding testifying that Mitchell has become increasingly more mentally disturbed and unfit for trial.

Golding said Mitchell has vowed to do everything possible to disrupt the trial and has said he will not allow Elizabeth — who he contends is his wife — to be questioned on the witness stand.

Prosecutors argue that Mitchell is competent to face trial, and psychiatrist Noel Gardner agreed Friday.

Gardner testified that he believes Mitchell's unwillingness to participate in the process is "related to how he conceptualizes the world, and flows not from a mental disorder but flows from an extremist, idiosyncratic, fundamentalist set of religious ideas about reality."

Mitchell, 51, a self-proclaimed messenger of God, is accused of kidnapping then 14-year-old Elizabeth in 2002, sexually assaulting her and keeping her as his second wife.



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COMPETANT TO STAND TRIAL? Accused kidnapper Brian David Mitchell is brought into court for his competency hearing Friday in Salt Lake City. Mitchell, 51, and his wife, Wanda Barzee, 59, are charged with kidnapping, sexual assault and burglary counts in the 2002 abduction of Elizabeth Smart. His attorney, Heidi Buchi, is shown at right.

He and his wife, Wanda Barzee, 59, are charged with kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated burglary and attempted aggravated kidnapping. He is also charged in the attempted abduction of Elizabeth's cousin seven weeks after her kidnapping.

Mitchell, 51, a self-proclaimed messenger of God, is accused of kidnapping then 14-year-old Elizabeth in 2002, sexually assaulting her and keeping her as his second wife.

Barzee, who has filed for divorce, has been ruled incompetent to stand trial and is being treated at a state facility.

Mitchell's lawyers have said he has grown delusional in jail since September, when he was declared competent after seven months of evaluations. He was ordered to undergo a new round of mental evaluations in December after he broke into a hymn during a hearing.

After Mitchell was removed from the courtroom Friday, Judge Judith Atherton told his lawyers to use frequent breaks to keep him informed of the proceedings.

"He will start singing or yelling if we start talking to him," attorney Vernice S. Trease said, before quickly telling the judge that she does not believe he is doing it on purpose to create an impression of mental instability.

The attorneys eventually stopped the visits, telling the judge they only upset Mitchell further.

NATION IN BRIEF

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MASSACHUSETTS

Advocates: Nonresident gays should be able to wed

BOSTON — A 1913 law the state is using to block same-sex marriages by nonresidents should apply only when the couples are from states that expressly forbid the practice, gay-rights advocates said in a brief filed Friday with Massachusetts' highest court.

The law, which bars marriages in Massachusetts if a couple's home state doesn't sanction the union, has been in dispute since the nation's only state-sanctioned same-sex weddings began taking place last May.

The Supreme Judicial Court, which ruled that the state constitution requires that same-sex couples be allowed to marry, agreed last month to hear the case over the 1913 law. It's being challenged by eight couples — from Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and New York — whose attempts to get married in Massachusetts were rejected.

CALIFORNIA

'Meet the Parents' actress dies

LOS ANGELES — Actress Nicole DeHuff, who memorably took a volleyball in the face from Ben Stiller in the 2000 hit movie "Meet the Parents," died of complications from pneumonia. She was 31.

DeHuff

DeHuff had twice visited a hospital shortly before her death Feb. 16 but was sent home both times, the E! Network's E! Online Web site reported Friday.

"Meet the Parents" was DeHuff's first film. A bumbling Stiller, who is dating her sister, accidentally breaks her nose during a volleyball game on the eve of her wedding.

The actress also appeared in the films "Suspect Zero" and "See Arnold Run" and had a starring role in the recently completed movie "Unbeatable Harold," which was directed by her husband, Ari Palitz.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Party dispute shuts down House ethics panel

WASHINGTON — A dispute between Republicans and Democrats over new rules has virtually shut down the House ethics committee.

The panel's five Democrats this week balked at adopting Republican-crafted operating rules passed earlier by the GOP-controlled House, leaving the committee in limbo.

West Virginia Rep. Alan Mollohan, the committee's senior Democrat, said Friday the panel now can't take action against a member or aide or launch inquiries into their conduct. But that's better than operating by the GOP's new rules, he said.

"If you are going to have an ethics committee, you are going to have to do it right. You are going to have a good ethics committee, otherwise you shouldn't have one," Mollohan said.

The ethics committee meets occasionally, when an investigation is pending.

Orlando mayor, judge charged with paying for collection of absentee ballots

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The mayor and a circuit court judge surrendered Friday on a felony charge that they paid a campaign worker to collect absentee ballots, and the mayor was suspended from his post.

A defense attorney denied charges against Mayor Buddy Dyer, Circuit Court Judge Alan Apte and two others who also turned themselves in on similar indictments — Dyer campaign manager Patty Sharp and Ezzie Thomas, a campaign consultant to Dyer and Apte.

Apte has been "unassigned" and his docket has been turned over to another judge, said Karen Levey, a spokeswoman for the 9th Judicial Circuit of Florida. The Judicial Qualifications Commission will probably decide whether Apte stays on the bench.

Dyer, a Democrat, called the charge politically motivated and said he intends to fight it. He could return to his $144,349-a-year job if he is successful.

City Councilman Ernest Page will take the mayor's place until there is a special election within two months.

The indictments were issued a day earlier by a grand jury looking at whether Thomas illegally collected absentee ballots in predominantly black neighborhoods for Dyer's and Apte's campaigns a year ago in this city of 186,000 residents.

Dyer has previously said he was too busy with his mayoral duties to pay attention to the day-to-day details of the campaign.

Dyer said the Federal Department of Law Enforcement had switched the focus of its investigation from election fraud to violations of an absentee ballot law that he said had never been prosecuted before.

"This investigation apparently was focused on only my campaign and the campaign of one judge," Dyer said.

"My campaign employed a campaign consultant who allegedly violated the law by encouraging older African American voters to participate in the elective process and I'm being held to account for that," Dyer said.

The mayoral race, in which Dyer avoided a runoff by only 234 votes, drew accusations of fraud, and the runner-up has gone to court to try to have the results thrown out.

Dyer has said he signed checks and approved invoices worth about $10,000 for Thomas during his re-election campaign. The documents do not say what Thomas was being paid to do, and Dyer has said he didn't know, either.

He, Apte and Sharp declined comment to reporters as they left the Orange County Jail after booking, but Sharp's attorney, Bill Sheaffer, said the defendants had committed no crime.

Thomas' attorney said the indictment doesn't guarantee Thomas will prosecuted. "My client never had any intent to commit any crime," Dean Mosley said.

The four were charged with violating a state law enacted after Miami's 1998 mayoral election was thrown out because of fraud committed in the collection of absentee ballots. Dyer voted for the law as a state senator.

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American, Japanese veterans mark 60th anniversary of battle of Iwo Jima

By Eric Talmadge
Associated Press

IWO JIMA, Japan — Aging U.S. veterans converged on the Pacific island of Iwo Jima early Saturday to mark the 60th anniversary of one of the bloodiest and most symbolic battles of World War II.

The few dozen old warriors, many dressed in their military uniforms and helmets, arrived in the morning on three commercial flights with hundreds of family members, and gathered in a gymnasium at a Japanese military base on the island.

Ahead of ceremonies scheduled for later in the day, including an honor guard and a wreath-laying, the wispy-haired former soldiers posed for photos amid a landscape that 60 years ago became a symbol of the savage fighting of the war in the Pacific.

During nearly a month of fighting that began Feb. 19, 1945, some 100,000 Americans battled more than 22,000 Japanese soldiers desperate to protect every foot of the first Japanese home island to be invaded.

Nearly 7,000 Americans and more than 21,000 Japanese died.

Japan surrendered the following August after one more bloody battle, on Okinawa, and the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

ANNIVERSARY A third generation Marine, 2nd Lt. Earl Speechley who will attend the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima, is photographed in Ginowan, Okinawa, Friday. On Saturday, the remote, volcanic crag will come back to life for a day, as hundreds of Americans and Japanese gather for the 60th anniversary of one of the bloodiest, and most symbolic, battles of World War II.

Laura Rauch/AP

"It was the first time I'd seen combat," recalled Raymond Beadle, 79, from Morgan City, La., who first arrived on Iwo Jima as a 19-year-old private. "It was scary because we could hear the Japanese, but we couldn't see them. They were all dug in underground."

Beadle stayed on Iwo Jima for 16 days, until an explosion at an ammo dump blew him 30 feet into the air, riddling his body with shrapnel and burying him up to his chest in rubble. He was evacuated to Guam and never returned to Iwo Jima until Saturday.

"It's awesome to be back," said Beadle, who like many of the veterans carried a bottle to bring some of the island's sand back home. "It's so different now. After fighting here, I kind of hoped the Americans would keep it, but I guess we had to give it back."

For today's soldiers, the battle is the stuff of legend.

"Iwo Jima was the defining moment of the Marine Corps," said Marine 2nd Lt. Earl Speechley, who has been working out logistics for the anniversary. "Every Marine recognizes the significance of the battle."

Most of the American dead have been accounted for, but less than half of the Japanese remains have been recovered since Japan's government first began searches in 1952. Every year the island gives up more.

The island, about 700 miles southeast of Tokyo, has been used only by the military since the war. The U.S. Navy regularly uses an airstrip set up like the flight deck of an aircraft carrier to train pilots.

About 400 Japanese soldiers are the island's only permanent residents.

The Iwo Jima of today — considered by some to be something of an open grave — looks like an island forgotten by time. It's tiny, covered with rough jungle and pocked with caves. There are no hotels, no beachside cafes. Outside of several hundred Japanese soldiers, no one has lived there for decades.

Its famous black sand beaches are pristine, save for flotsam washed up from the sea and the remnants of the battle. At the southern tip, a one-lane, dusty road winds its way up Mount Suribachi, site of the famous flag-raising that for many Americans symbolizes the Pacific War.

Weeds cover the windows of concrete bunkers, where scorpions nest and rusted cannons sit unattended. Rifles, hand grenades and spent shells of every size are not uncommon inside the countless caves that were formed by lava flows or dug out by the Japanese defenders long ago.

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Countries adopt U.N. resolutions to press fight for women's equality

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The final day of a U.N. meeting to press for women's equality took an odd turn Friday when countries adopted a resolution pushing for the economic advancement of women — over the objections of its chief sponsor, the United States.

The resolution capped a contentious two-week meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women that ended much as it began, with the United States at odds with much of the rest of the world on issues of reproductive health and abortion.

The United States had originally intended that the document on economic advancement focus on entrepreneurship, but South Africa proposed an amendment saying that "the neglect of women's reproductive rights severely limits their opportunities in public and private life."

A Cuban amendment on the downside of globalization also was added.

Unhappy with those changes, the United States withdrew its backing. The vote went ahead anyway and the document was adopted by consensus.

"There are some good things in there so I think we have to take heart that we did get some of our entrepreneurship language ... but it really is kind of the kitchen sink right now," U.S. Ambassador Ellen Sauerbrey said. "It's the enabling environment that we started with and so much additional that it really lost any focus."

There also was a minor embarrassment for the Americans — Sauerbrey tried to withdraw the document from consideration entirely because of the changes, but she did not realize the rules prohibited her from doing so because amendments had been made.

Nine other resolutions were passed Friday without such fireworks, including documents calling for more action to eliminate sex trafficking and help women reverse the AIDS pandemic.

The two-week gathering was to reaffirm the platform for action adopted at the 1995 U.N. women's conference in Beijing to achieve equality for women.

While only 45 nations voted on the resolutions, 165 countries sent 1,800 delegates, including many government ministers. Some 2,600 representatives of human rights, women's and other advocacy groups also attended.

Friday's debate was similar to one that raged the first week, when the United States tried to amend a document reaffirming the Beijing platform to say it did not create any new human rights, including a global right to abortion.

In the face of stiff opposition, Sauerbrey withdrew that amendment after delegations assured Washington the Beijing platform created no such thing.

An AIDS resolution passed Friday emphasizes that "the advancement of women and girls is key to reversing the pandemic" and urges governments "to take all necessary measures to empower women and strengthen their economic independence ... to enable them to protect themselves from HIV infection."

Another text demands that governments take measures to eliminate the demand for trafficked women and girls "for all forms of exploitation."

It also asks nations to raise awareness of the consequences of sex trafficking, including its links to commercial sexual exploitation. That was a victory for the United States, which had wanted to make the link to prostitution in the text.

Several women's advocacy groups praised the outcome of the two-week conference and the delegates' "united stance" against the efforts of the Bush administration, which they said were "intended to play to domestic political audiences."

"What we proved here is that the United States can't bully the world when it comes to women's human rights," said June Zeitlin, executive director of the Women's Environment and Development Organization.

"We must be vigilant about any future attempts to roll back women's rights at home and abroad."

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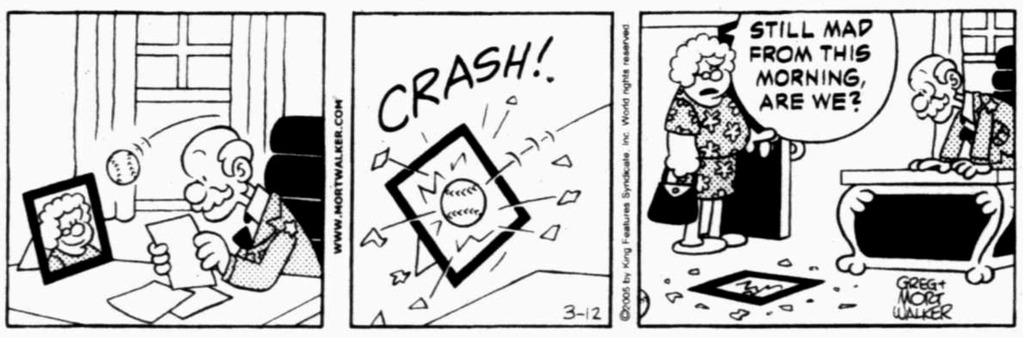

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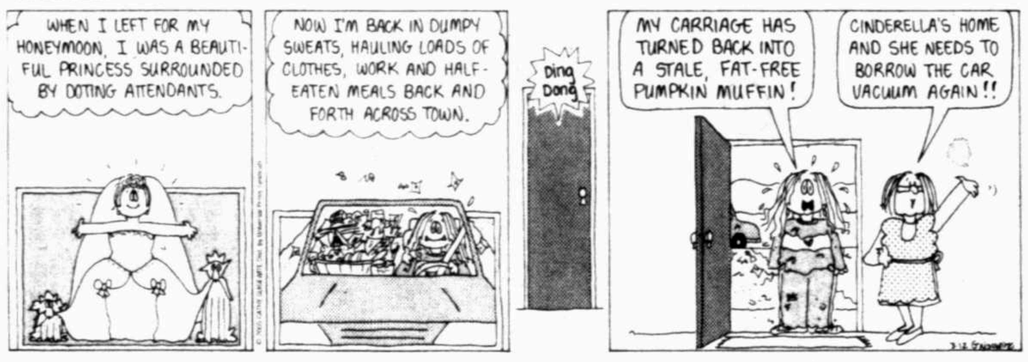

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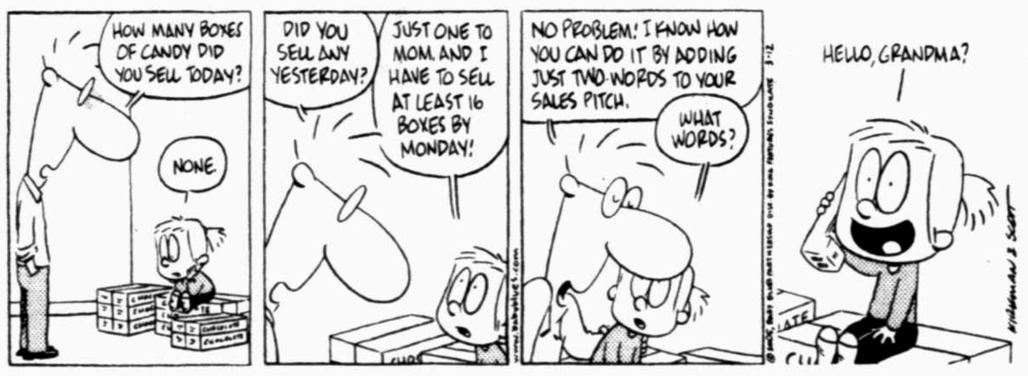

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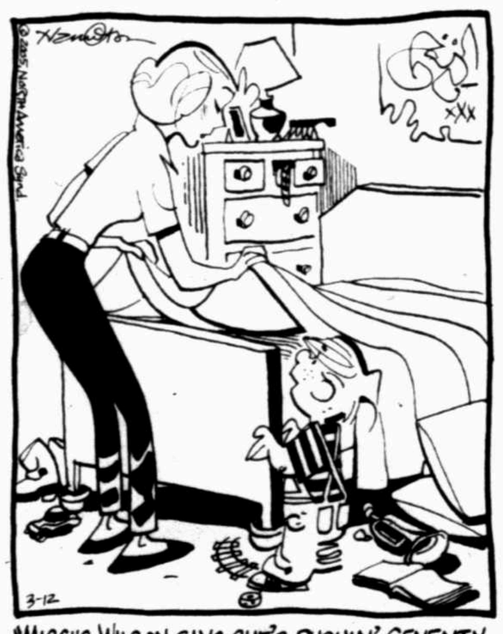

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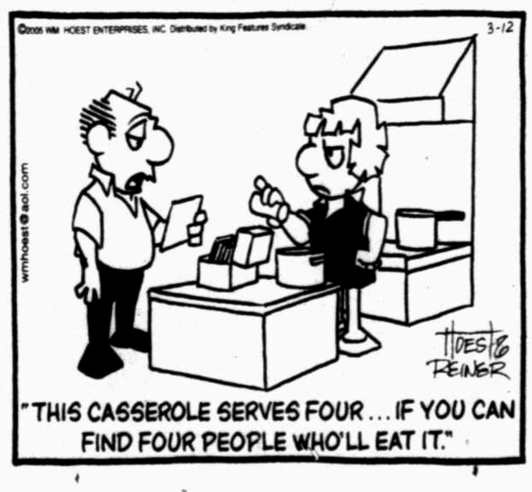

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LOCAL FORECAST

TODAY — Sunny — high 84 — low 47

SUNDAY — Partly cloudy — high 63 — low 36

MONDAY — Partly cloudy — high 58 — low 41

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 84 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph, increasing to 20-25 mph with possible gusts to 40 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 47 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 63, a low around 36 and north winds between 15 and 25 mph.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 58 and a low near 41 with a 10 percent chance of showers Monday night.

The high Friday reached 64 while the low dropped to 37. The record high for March 11 is 91, set in 1989. The record low is 10, set in 1948.

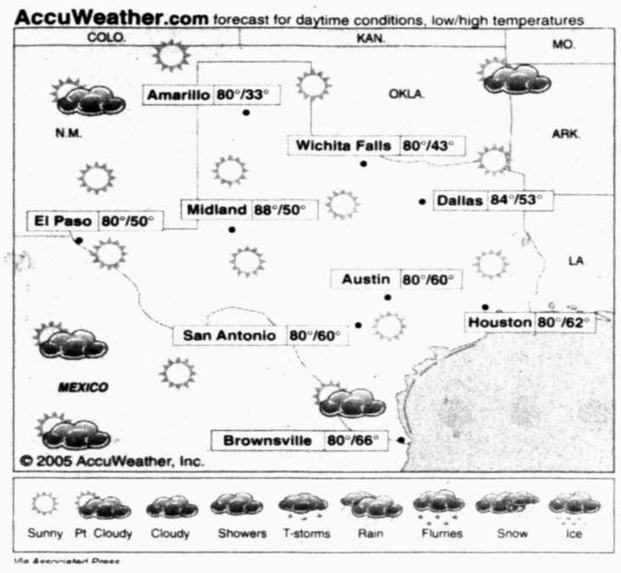
Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0,37 in.
Total for year	2.29 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.33 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	64
Low	37
Normal high	70
Normal low	40

Sunrise ... 7:02 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:55 p.m.



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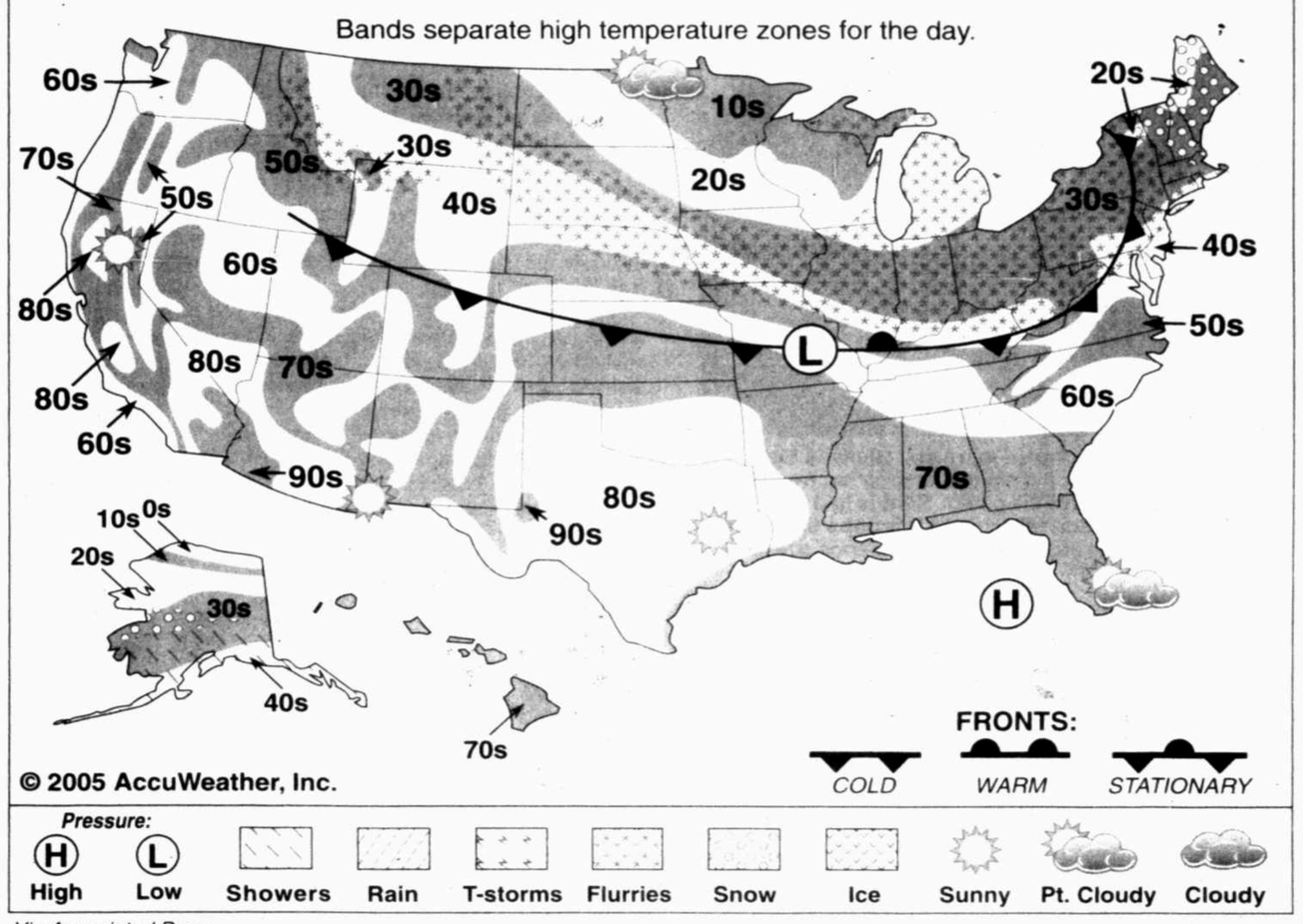

Via Associated Press

DEAR ABBY

Escort who left her business now finds herself left behind

DEAR ABBY: I am an independent VIP escort — 48 years old, although I look 10 years younger than my age. I have grown kids who don't know what I do.

One of my clients, a married doctor, was very kind to me. He confided that he and his wife hadn't made love in 10 years and were only living parallel lives. We enjoyed each other so much we started having dinner dates. When I told him I wanted to get out of the business, he offered to help.

He leased a beautiful apartment for me not far from his office and gave me a small job I could do from home until I found work. I then saw him exclusively. We discussed marriage, and I never really looked for work, assuming that we would be together.

After four months, I convinced him to call his wife and tell her about our relationship, figuring she would be so angry she'd divorce him. Now he says he won't support me anymore and won't see me, either. They are in counseling! I want to contact him. I know he wants me because we were so good together. But I'm afraid of rejection. What should I do? — CAST AWAY IN PATERSON, N.J.

DEAR CAST AWAY: I have a short "to-do" list for you:

1. Wake up and smell the coffee. The doctor has made his choice, and it's not you.

2. Find a legitimate job so you won't have to hide from your kids, because, Sister, you're on your own.

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DEAR ABBY: Ail of my friends have a special pet that sticks to them like glue. I'm talking about a "waiting-at-the-door-until-they-get-home-from-school" kind of pet.

I have two dogs and two cats. Buttons and Bamboo are my two dogs, and Jasmine and Midnight are my two cats. Buttons likes my grandfather, Bamboo likes my mom, and my cats can't come inside.

I asked my parents if I could have another pet, a pet of my own that would stick only by MY side. They looked at each other and said, "OK, if you get rid of the ones you have." But I love all of them, Abby. I can't bear to give any of them away. What should I do? — LONELY GIRL IN FORT SMITH

DEAR LONELY GIRL: Instead of getting yet another pet, it's time for you to take a more active part in the lives of the ones you already have. Make it your job to feed them. When you return from school, make some special time to take the dogs out, exercise them and play with them. Once it becomes routine, they'll look forward to their special time with you and be excited when you get home.

DEAR ABBY: I just became engaged to my boyfriend of two years. We plan to be married in October. My boyfriend and I have agreed to have an old-fashioned church wedding and, of course, a white wedding dress. But our wedding will be in October and Labor Day is in September, and I never wear white after Labor Day.

My boyfriend insists I should wear white. He says there is an exception to every rule, but I disagree, and we don't want to change our wedding date. Can you tell me what to do? — BRIDE WITH NO DRESS IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BRIDE: Please do not be concerned about breaking a fashion rule. A white wedding dress signifies that it is the bride's first marriage. Because you have not been married before, you may wear a white bridal gown regardless of what time of year your wedding is held. The sales people at your local bridal shop will be happy to guide you in making your selection.

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 12, 2005:

This year you have the drive and support to achieve many of your long-term goals. A male friend could play a substantial role in these events. You are more driven than you realize. Sometimes your creativity might not be up to snuff. Network and ask for feedback as often as you need to. Your effectiveness will be highlighted as a result. Use your strong drive and endurance positively. If you are single, you might feel pushed, or you might push harder than you realize, in interpersonal exchanges. Setting boundaries could be instrumental in developing a good relationship. If you are attached, often you give too much, and other times not enough. Take inventory together, eyeing key desires. ARIES impacts your finances.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You swing between feeling restricted and wanting to break all restraints. If you are out of kilter, you have no idea how unpredictable others might be. Avoid trying to control, and center on solo activities. Tonight: Meet a friend halfway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Though you might want to fly solo or keep to yourself, others have a way of upsetting your solitude. You could find some unusually controversial messages heading in your direction. You suddenly find yourself in the midst of turmoil. Tonight: Do your best to mellow out. Tomorrow is another day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Friends have a way of upsetting the apple cart. Perhaps at the same time you are realizing that you might not have the financial strength you would like in order to keep up with your activities. This situation needs to be temporary only. Tonight: Let go of stress. Go for spontaneity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Your grumbling or dissatisfaction might be coming through despite yourself. The end results could be disruptive to others, especially those who can impact your life. Take responsibility for your share of a problem. Tonight: Soothe the soul and relax the mind. Go to a concert or movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Knowing when to say "enough" can mark the quality of your day. Frustration could make you a bit hyper; use this nervous energy to clear out a project or two. Don't forget someone at a distance. He or she will be delighted to hear from you. Tonight: Follow the music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ A partner wants to relate more intensely, but your obligations could put a downer on his or her plans. A friend could be difficult, obstructing you from doing what you would like most. Follow your passions. Tonight: A special outing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ No matter which way you turn, obligations and responsibilities knock on your door. You might be in a maze of frustrations and demands. Instead of reacting, just jump over obstacles. An invitation might be most appealing. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ A hobby or fun project could help you escape from a hassle that keeps emerging. You aren't getting the whole picture, and you won't until you distance yourself from the situation. Use care with machinery and driving. You could be distracted. Tonight: Easy does it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ A risk could backfire. On some level, you are angry, as someone doesn't come through for you. You have come to depend on this person more than you realize. Mend bridges rather than burn them down. Tonight: Add an element of fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ How you present yourself could reflect your anger. Some Goats might adapt passive-aggressive behavior; others could be downright angry. Observe a tendency to give too much of yourself lately. Tonight: Quiet at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Keep conversations going rather than internalize your anger or frustration. You will find a way to let others know that you are tired of certain patterns. Fatigue also could play into potential crankiness. Tonight: Hang with favorite people at favorite places.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Friends could push you, or you might be pressuring yourself. You might choose to spend money in order to enjoy yourself or achieve a long-term goal. A child or loved one could be remote. He or she will only change when ready. Tonight: Treat time.

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BORN TODAY

Actress, singer Liza Minnelli (1946), musician James Taylor (1948), writer Jack Kerouac (1922)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Casino VIP
8 Bombards
15 Play the sycophant
16 Vintage
17 Preschooler
18 British tradition
19 Sweetie
20 It may go right to the top
22 Smash __
23 Didn't just pass
25 Social Security reform, e.g.
26 Bluster
27 Tough synthetic
29 Heart rendering, briefly
30 Quit bothering
31 Bush or Kerry
33 Not as weighty
34 Greenhorns
38 Star seekers
39 Quiet more squeaks
40 Hooded "South Park" kid
41 S.A. country that borders Central America
42 Shuts up completely
46 Writer Wiesel
47 Spread rumors
49 Layover
50 Goof indicator
51 Hearty pastry
53 It can turn up a plot
54 Creature comfort
56 Routine staple
58 Berated
59 Given an alias
60 Prince William, for one
61 "Antigone," e.g.

DOWN

1 Pashto speaker of Pakistan or Afghanistan
2 Opposite of sheer genius
3 Surreptitious route
4 Noted globetrotting journalist
5 Solemn declaration
6 Condescend
7 Get comfortable
8 Nostalgic
9 Move stealthily
10 Prudent
11 Hockey stick wood
12 "You don't say!"
13 Ignore the alarm
14 Breaks up
21 Cold-water catch
24 Senior woman
26 Gets to the bottom of?
28 Foul
30 "Perelandra" author
32 Fleur-de-__
33 Folk singer Kottke
34 Popular fund-raiser
35 Competition restriction, perhaps
36 Treat well
37 Usually high landing site
41 Drawer?
43 In familiar territory
44 Appeared
45 Prompt
47 Aquarium denizen also called a fighting fish
48 One covering a home
51 Knees are seen under one
52 Dame from Down Under
55 "Delta of Venus" author
57 Binge

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q 9 8 7 3 ♡ A J 6 5 ◇ A 10 8 6 ♣ Void

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one club in third seat. What action do you take?

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ J 6 4 ♡ K 6 5 4 ◇ A Q 9 2 ♣ Q 10

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♥	2♣	?	

What action do you take?

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K Q 10 7 5 ♡ Q 8 ◇ A Q 10 7 2 ♣ A

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 10 7 2 ♡ Q 8 ◇ Q J 9 7 5 4 3 ♣ A

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q 5 — Both vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K J 10 2 ♡ 9 7 3 ◇ A 9 8 4 ♣ Q 2

Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

Q 6 — Both vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 10 6 5 ♡ 7 6 3 ◇ A K 7 3 ♣ A Q 5

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

Look for answers on Monday.

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Alessandro Tarantino/AP

BITTERSWEET RESCUE Italian journalist Giuliana Sgrena is helped to disembark from the plane that took her from Baghdad to Rome in this March 5 file photo. Sgrena had been freed in Iraq and later was wounded when U.S. troops fired on the car she was in, also killing an Italian intelligence officer.

In hostage's journey to freedom, joy quickly turns to disaster

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press

ROME — Giuliana Sgrena had been a hostage for a month. She had just been seen on television pleading for her life. Back home in Rome, thousands had marched to demand her release. Now the 56-year-old Italian journalist was huddled alone in a car, blindfolded, waiting for rescuers to find her in the Baghdad night.

But an operation that was going joyously right on Friday, March 4, was about to go horribly wrong.

Nicola Calipari, the intelligence agent who helped win her freedom, is dead. Sgrena herself is wounded, and Italy's loyalty to coalition forces in Iraq has been strained. Many questions remain about what led to U.S. soldiers opening fire on the rescue car, but based on accounts from survivors, Italian and U.S. officials and Italian media reports, here's what can be pieced together:

The drama began Feb. 4, when Sgrena was swept into a car in a blaze of gunfire and driven away from a mosque in Baghdad where she had been covering the sermon for her communist daily, Il Manifesto.

Nothing is known about whatever negotiations followed, but nine days ago, the Italians apparently were confident enough of success to send Nicola Calipari of SISMI, Italy's military secret service, to Baghdad with a colleague whose identity is being withheld for security reasons.

They arrived at Baghdad airport at about 4:30 p.m. local time and rented a Toyota Corolla, Italian Foreign Minister Gianfranco Fini told Parliament.

Calipari made "all the necessary contacts ... with American military authorities dealing with airport security," including obtaining "a pass guaranteeing free circulation in the airport and surrounding areas," Fini said.

Meanwhile, Sgrena was on tenterhooks. For days her captors had been saying she was about to go free. Then, sometime after 3 p.m., two of them came to her, looking tense. "Congratulations, you're going to Rome," she was told. "Get dressed fast."

She told Corriere she was made to wear sunglasses wrapped in gauze, and was warned: "If something goes wrong, we're all in trouble. If they stop us, you mustn't seem American."

She was driven for about 20 minutes, heard the "splash of a puddle and then the car stopped." During a wait of up to half an hour, she heard cars pass and a helicopter overhead.

Then one of her captors opened the car door on her side and said "10 minutes." She started counting.

Sgrena measured 10 minutes by counting to 60 slowly 10 times. The door opposite her opens and she meets her rescuer, Calipari.

The rendezvous allows for a brief moment of joy, Fini says, but now the Italians have to find their way to the airport alone and unescorted in the dark.

As the car proceeds with interior lights turned on, Calipari makes phone calls, including to Gianni Letta, Berlusconi's right-hand man, and to an Italian general. He also makes several calls with the intention of notifying the Americans that his party is nearing the airport and seeking "every possible assistance for an easy and direct entry," Fini says.

Halfway around a curve, a bright light shines on the car from above, and the Toyota immediately stops, Fini says.

Things are about to go wrong.

Fini doesn't give a time, but a U.S. military statement says that at about 8:55 p.m. coalition forces "fired on a vehicle that was approaching a coalition checkpoint in Baghdad at a high rate of speed."

The U.S. 3rd Infantry Division, which controls Baghdad, says the American forces "attempted to warn the driver to stop by hand and arm signals, flashing white lights, and firing warning shots in front of the car."

"When the driver didn't stop, the soldiers shot into the engine block which stopped the vehicle, killing one and wounding two others," the statement says.

The Italian driver is ordered out of the car and made to kneel about 30 feet away, Fini says. The driver, speaking English, struggles to make the soldiers understand. Two young soldiers approach the driver; they are distraught, repeatedly saying they are sorry, Fini says.

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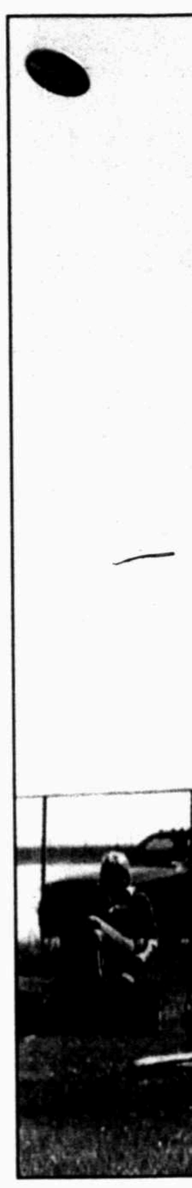

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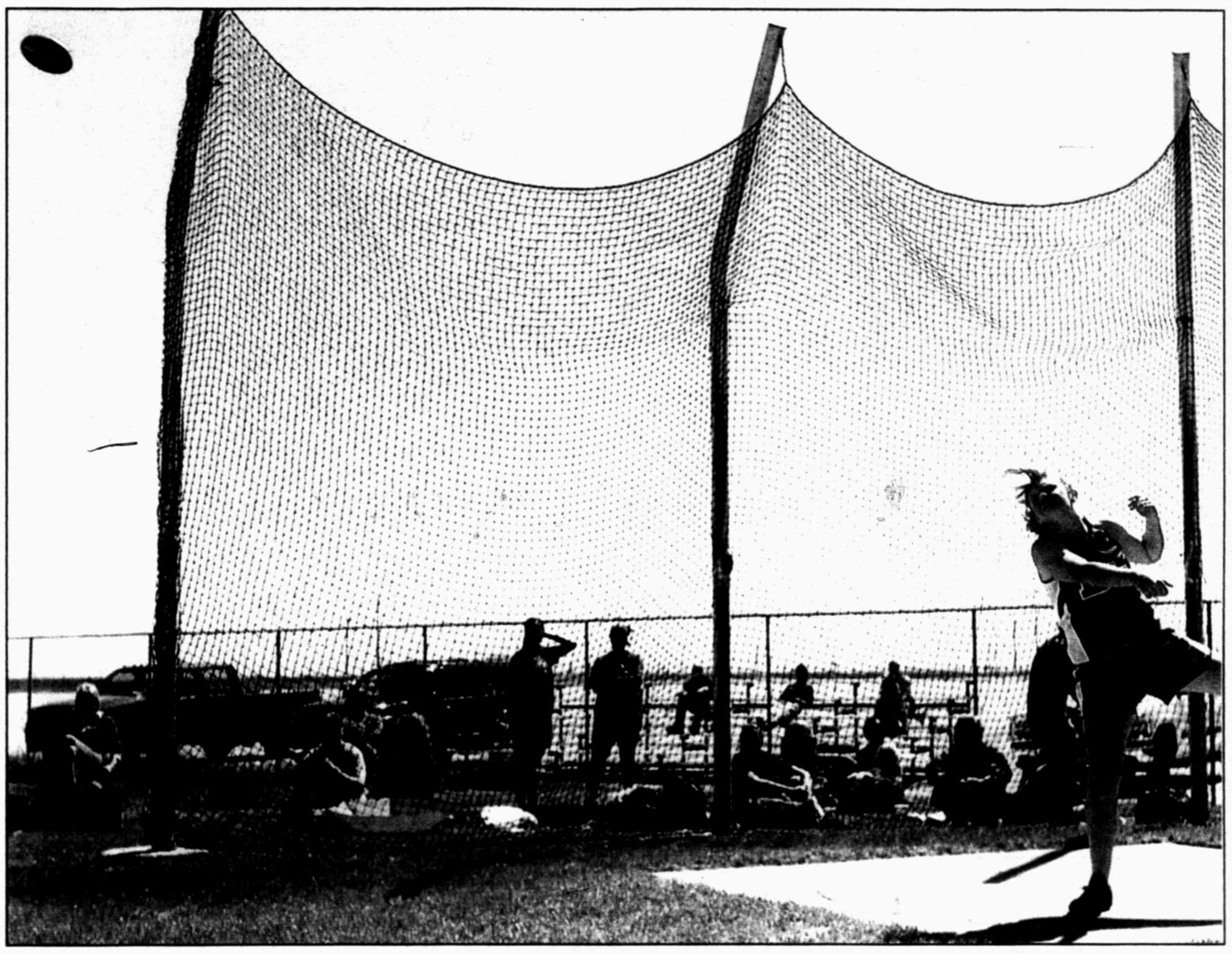

THROWING IT LONG Lee's Lacy Hill throws the discus during the first day of the West Texas Relays in Odessa. Hill finished second in the event in Division I. The track meet continues today at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

Ray wins shot put as Rebels start fast in Odessa

■ Lee's Bryson wins long jump and MCS' Jacobsma wins Division II discus.

By Jack Marrion
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Leslie Ray seems to have his own training secrets when it comes to the shot put. Following a first-place performance in the event Friday at the West Texas Relays at Ratliff Stadium he revealed his method of preparation.

"I didn't practice this week," he said. "I think that helped a little bit."

While Ray might have been exaggerating, one can't argue with the results. Using the same power he displays as a defensive lineman on the football field for Lee, the 6-3, 260-pound junior took gold with a personal best of 53 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

"I worked hard for a week before," he said. "This week I didn't work that hard. I threw a little bit Monday but it wasn't a workout. I was just trying to get my arm in shape."

Rowland

The Rebels have been strong in the shot put the past two seasons and amassed several points in the event Friday. Ray, who topped 50 feet on all three of his throws, was almost a foot better than his next closest competitor, while senior Sam Sledge took fourth with a 49-10.

Several Midland athletes made their marks in Friday's field events. In girls discus Midland Christian senior Julie Jacobsma claimed gold in Division II with a throw of 119-6, while Lee junior Lacy Hill took second in Division I at 116-6.

"It's not really what I'm looking for," Hill said. "But it's getting better each week. I'm not really satisfied with any of (my throws in the finals). But this isn't the time of year when you're worried about that kind of stuff. You're working on getting better and getting all those bad throws out before you get to district."

Lee dominated the boys Division I long jump, led by an impressive leap of 23-2 by senior Chevar Bryson. Earning silver was his cousin, Evvan Murry, who jumped a personal best 22-4. Anthony Reasno took sixth with a 21-5.

"That just made my day," Murry said. "I've never jumped in the 22s before."

The Lady Rebels boasted two of the top six in the girls long jump, as Heather Johnson and Christina Rountree placed fifth and sixth, respectively.

On the track the Rebels received a second-place finish from Billy Giano in the 3200-meter run. The senior posted a time of 9 minutes, 43.89 seconds and came in behind only Odessa High's Alex Escontrias.

The Rebels impressed during Friday's preliminary events, qualifying first in all three relays. Lee practically

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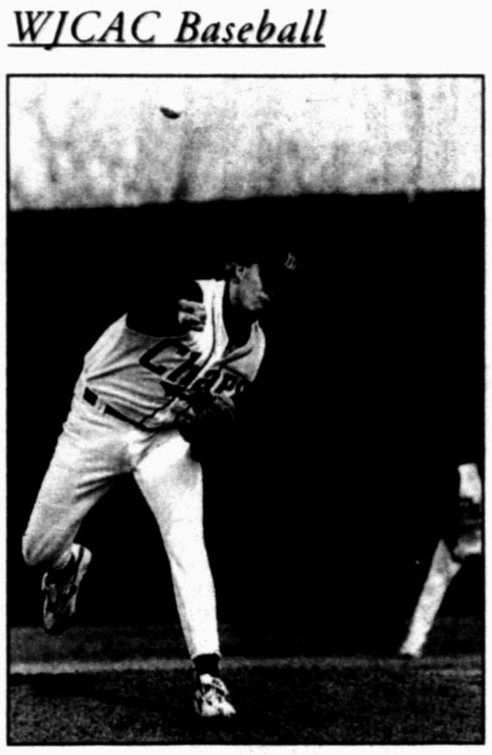

Motivated Chaps take on NMJC

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Several returners on the Midland College baseball team simply wanted to put the memories of last season behind them and begin fresh.

That can be said about sophomore pitcher Adam Moser, who battled arm injuries last year but has returned to lead a pitching staff that has posted a team earned run average of 1.63 and has led the Chaparrals to an 18-0 record, the best start in school history.

But Moser and the rest of the Chaps will be tested this weekend when they open Western Junior College Athletic Conference action against traditionally strong New Mexico Junior College, which is also off to an 18-0 start. The first doubleheader is scheduled for 1 p.m. (CST) today in Hobbs, N.M., while the second doubleheader with the Thunderbirds is scheduled for noon Sunday at Christensen Stadium.

"After the way we finished last year, we're all motivated to get to the regional tournament," said Moser, whose team finished a disappointing 33-20 last year and missed the postseason for the first time since the program's inaugural season in 2001.

Like the rest of the team, Moser's freshman year looked promising when he went through the 2003 fall season. But arm troubles creeped in and hampered his progress. He was then relegated to coming out of the bullpen. The 6-foot-6 right-hander from Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, went 1-2 with a 4.08 ERA, one save, 19 strikeouts and six walks.

Moser, who is the probable starter in Sunday's first game, said his arm troubles were nothing serious but there were strained ligaments in his throwing elbow.

"I feel a lot healthier this year," said Moser who

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GOOD FORM Midland College pitcher Adam Moser throws against Dodge City earlier this season. Moser and the Chaps will take on New Mexico Junior College to begin WJCAC play today.

Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

Andrews Girls Golf Classic

EP Coronado takes first-round lead

By Dave Sager
Sports Writer

ANDREWS — Six days ago, the El Paso Coronado girls golf team placed third at the Tall City Girls Invitational behind two-time tournament champion Lee and runner-up Odessa Permian.

The Lady Thunderbirds returned to the Permian Basin this weekend to the Andrews County Golf Course for the Andrews Girls Golf Classic, and have a three-stroke lead over El Paso Eastwood and lead third place Monahans by six strokes. A nearly 5 1/2 hour drive each way, the Thunderbirds didn't even get a practice round, but dominated the field after the first day.

"That's part of the travel and playing golf is getting out there, we've got to go play the competition" El Paso Coronado coach Mike Myrick said. "We've got to go to the tournaments, we've got to learn to play out of town and learn to adjust to the conditions you're dealt."

On a day where just two golfers finished in the 70s many scores were high due to fast greens and strong winds late in the round. Tournament leader Honor Hammond from Granbury carded a 5-over 77, while defending medalist Christine Brijalba of El Paso Hanks is second with a 6-over 78. As a team, Coronado finished with a 339, Eastwood carded a 342 and Monahans shot a 345.

"We felt like we could play at least five strokes better a girl," Myrick said. "We need to be shooting in the low 320s and even under 320. That's been our goal all year. We've just got to learn to handle these greens better.

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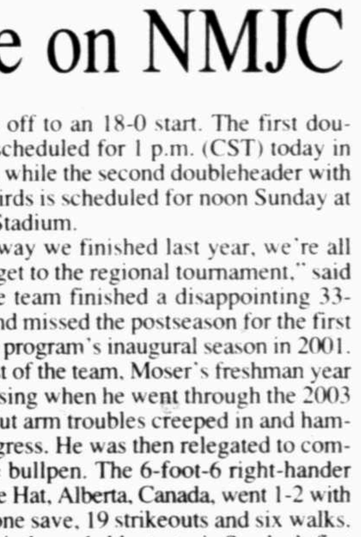

SINKING IT Andrews' Nikki Duke makes a two-foot putt during the first round of the Andrews Girls Golf Classic.

Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

Chaps stomp Highlanders

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — The Midland College men's basketball team knew coming into Friday's first round Region V tournament game against McLennan Community College that the Highlanders were going play at a fast pace.

Instead, it was the Chaparrals who beat McLennan at its own game by pushing it up the court and hitting 11 3-pointers to run past the Highlanders 91-70.

Lewis

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With the victory, Midland College (23-8) advances to play Weatherford College in today's 2:30 p.m. semifinals at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center.

"What makes me nervous is that we have to play another game in less than 16 hours, but you have to win that first one," said MC coach Grant McCasland, whose team shot 56 percent (33 of 59) for the game. "When you play against their pressure, you have to play at a fast pace to offset it. And I felt like the way we prepared for it, we would make them pay if they continued to pressure us."

The Chaparrals, the No. 3 seed out of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, did not let the Highlanders dictate their own pace, as Tristan Martin and J.D. Lewis came out firing by hitting back-to-back treys to get off to a 6-0 lead.

"I don't think they expected us to run with the ball at the beginning," said Lewis, who finished with a game-high 23 points and shot 5-of-7 from 3-point range. "We just shot the ball well and played well as a team."

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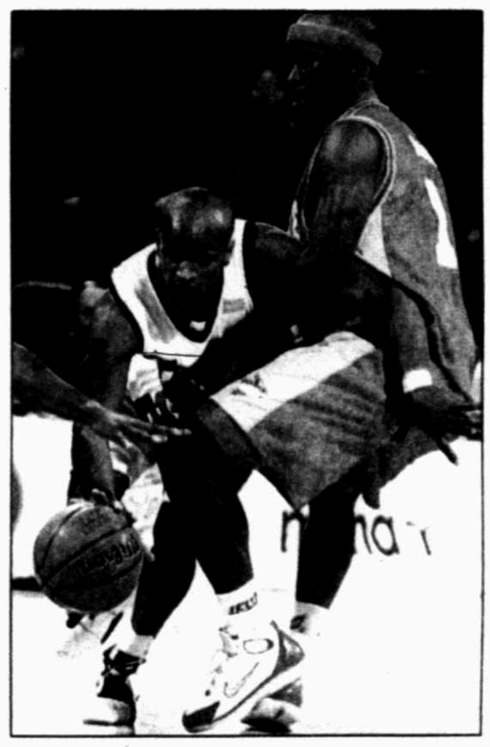
Men's Region V Tournament

Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Today's games
First round
(W2) Howard College 64, (N3) Grayson County College 58
(N1) No. 3 Temple College 104, (W4) South Plains College 70
(W3) Midland College 91, (N2) McLennan Community College 70
(N4) Weatherford College 77, (W1) Frank Phillips College 74
Saturday's games
Semifinals
Howard College (26-5) vs. Temple (31-0), 12:30 p.m.
Midland College (22-8) vs. Weatherford (19-11), 2:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Championship
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.



TANGLED UP Texas Tech guard Ronald Ross, left, is tangled up with Iowa State's Curtis Stinson during their second round Big 12 Conference tournament game in Kansas City. Texas Tech won 64-56.

Nati Harnik/AP

Jackson's late free throws lift Tech past Iowa State

Big 12 Men's Tournament

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jarrius Jackson scored 20 points, six of them on free throws in the final minute, and Texas Tech used a late run to beat Iowa State 64-56 on Friday in the second round of the Big 12 tournament.

The fourth-seeded Red Raiders (19-9) advanced to the semifinals for the fourth straight year and will meet top-seeded Oklahoma on Saturday.

Fifth-seeded Iowa State (18-11) scored just six points after the midpoint of the second half and lost despite a 42-32 rebounding advantage.

Texas Tech trailed by eight with just under 9 1/2 minutes remaining, but then went on a 14-2 run — capped by Curtis Marshall's dunk with 1:41 left — for a 56-52 lead.

Curtis Stinson flipped in a layup with 1:29 left, getting the Cyclones within 56-54, but Devonne Giles rebounded Ronald Ross' miss at the other end and hit two free throws with 52.4 seconds left to make it 58-54.

Iowa State turned the ball over on its next three

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MC pulled away midway through the first half when it went on an 11-0 run to take a 31-20 lead. McLennan, which shot 30 percent for the game, started to get frustrated, and MC, like a wolf smelling blood, continued to try to put the Highlanders away with some key outside shots. A 3-pointer by Arturas Valeika gave the Chaps a 47-31 halftime lead.

"That's what we wanted to do, take them out of their game," said MC sophomore forward Ivory Clark, who had 13 points and 11 rebounds. "They really didn't have any weapons inside, so when they started to miss making 3s, they didn't have many other options."

The Chaps, which avenged a 93-81 loss to McLennan early in the year, would build as much as a 24-point lead (61-37) in the second half and the closest the Highlanders would get was 68-56 with less than eight minutes remaining in the game.

"We felt we could beat them by at least 20 points, but with a team like that even though you have a big lead, you can never rest too easy," Lewis said.

There's no rest for the weary as the Chaps aim to get back to the regional championship and defend their title.

"Everybody is healthy and everybody is just going back to the hotel, get some rest and we should be ready for (today)," Clark said.

Coyotes knock off WJCAC champions

Weatherford College knocked off WJCAC champion Frank Phillips College, 77-74, to advance to today's semifinal game against Midland College.

Frank Phillips had a chance to send the game into overtime but a last second 3-point attempt by DeAndre Rice rimmed in and out of the basket.

Weatherford (19-11), the No. 4 seed out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference, led most of the way against the Plainsmen, who finished the season at 24-5.

Four Coyotes were in double figures, led by 6-foot-1 sophomore guard John Wilder with 26 points. Ben Bell and Gaston Essengue each added 14 points and Chris Rawls chipped in with 12.

Jerome Richardson led FPC with 17 points, but most notably, Rice was held to 11 points, 12 below his season average.

Tournament notes

■ In other scores from Friday, Howard College erased a 10-point deficit to defeat Grayson County College 64-58. Charles Burgess had a game-high 25 points to sink the Vikings (16-14) and former MC coach Pat Rafferty (1994-99).

■ Howard (26-5) advances to play in today's 12:30 p.m. semifinals against No. 3-ranked Temple College, which rolled past South Plains 104-70. The Leopards (31-0) were never threatened as they took a 50-29 lead at the half against the Texans (21-10)

■ Shanon Hays, who guided the Chaps to a 30-7 record and a third place finish at the NJCAA National Tournament last year, was in attendance. Hays, now an assistant coach with the University of Houston, was here evaluating talent for the Cougars.

Women's Region V Tournament

Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Today's games
First round
(W2) Midland College 89, (N3) Temple College 65
(N1) McLennan Community College 69, (W4) Clarendon College 42
(W3) New Mexico Junior College 71, (N2) Grayson County College 63
(W1) South Plains College 82, (N4) Weatherford College 62

Saturday's games
Semifinals
Midland College (23-8) vs. McLennan Community College (25-4) 5 p.m.
New Mexico Junior College (21-8) vs. South Plains (27-2), 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Championship
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

Midland College 91, McLennan Community College 70

Midland College (23-8) — Tim Crowell 4-6 2-3 10, J.D. Lewis 8-12 2-2 23, Tristan Martin 4-11 2-4 11, Alonzo Hinds 4-9 0-0 11, Arturas Valeika 4-7 0-0 10, Matt Martin 1-3 1-2 7, Mamery Diallo 3-6 1-1 7, Kennie Berry 1-1 1-2 3, Blake Huggins 0-0 0-0 0, Ivory Clark 4-4 5-7 13. Totals 33-59 14-21 91.

McLennan Community College (23-8) — Marvin Gentry 7-21 0-2 17, Willie Fannan 2-8 2-3 6, Chris Ross 1-6 2-4 6, Allen Coleman 3-5 3-4 9, Jejuan Plair 5-16 8-12 19, Kenneth Wilson 1-7 0-1 3, Mark Moore 1-4 0-0 2, Wesley Pendley 3-6 0-0 6, Albert Vasquez 1-6 2-3 4. Totals 24-79 17-29 70.

Halftime — MC 47, McLennan 31. 3-point goals — MC 11-18 (Lewis 5-7, Hinds 3-4, Valeika 2-4, Crowell 0-1, T. Martin 1-1, M. Martin 0-1), McLennan 5-26 (Gentry 3-10, Fannan 0-3, Ross 0-2, Plair 1-4, Wilson 1-5, Pendley 0-1, Vasquez 0-1). Total fouls — MC 20, McLennan 19. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — MC 45 (Clark 11), McLennan 41 (Fannan 7). Assists — MC 15 (Crowell, Lewis 5), McLennan 5 (Ross 3). Turnovers — MC 26, McLennan 17. Technical fouls — Hinds.

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possessions, and Jackson capitalized with a 6-for-6 line performance that iced the win for the Red Raiders.

Giles had nine points and nine rebounds and Ross had eight points in the first half for Texas Tech, which led 34-32 at the break. But for much of the second half, Iowa State's zone defense kept both largely in check.

Giles didn't pick up his first rebound in the second half until 6:13 remained, and didn't score until his basket with 4:40 left cut Iowa State's lead to 50-49.

Ross' first basket of the second half came even later, at the 3:19 mark — but it was a big one, part of a 3-point play that tied the game at 52.

Giles finished with 13 points and 12 rebounds for Texas Tech. Ross had 11 points, and Martin Zeno added 10.

Stinson led Iowa State with 24 points. Jared Homan fouled out with 14 points and 12 rebounds, and Will Blalock added 12 points.

No. 17 Oklahoma 83, Missouri 79

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Terrell Everett had 18 points and made a key play in the final seconds Friday to lead No. 17 Oklahoma past Missouri 83-79 in the second round of the Big 12 tournament.

It was the seventh straight victory for the top-seeded Sooners, who have not lost since dropping a 68-65 overtime decision to Missouri on Feb. 12.

Linas Kleiza, who had 26 points in Missouri's first-round victory over Nebraska, hit a career-high 33, including 17 of 19 free throws.

The eighth-seeded Tigers (16-16) used runs of 12-2 in the first half and 10-1 in the second to keep abreast of the co-champion Sooners (24-6), who will meet the winner of the Texas Tech-Iowa State game in the semifinals on Saturday.

Missouri had tied a team record by hitting 23 straight free throws before Kleiza missed the front end of a two-shot foul with 22 seconds left. He made the second, slicing the lead to 80-77.

No. 9 Kansas 80, Kansas St. 67

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Wayne Simien had 28 points and 14 rebounds and No. 9 Kansas stretched its winnning streak over Kansas State to 31 in a row Friday night with an 80-67 victory in the second round of the Big 12 tournament.

Simien, the Big 12's leading scorer and rebounder and unanimous choice for conference player of the year, was also 10 of 13 from the foul line for the short-handed Jayhawks. The 6-foot-8 power forward has eight double-doubles in his last 10 games, and 15 for the year.

Senior guard Keith Langford, Kansas' second-leading scorer, was out with an ankle injury and a stomach virus and the Jayhawks had lost four of their last six, giving Kansas State fans hope that an end could be at hand to the long, demoralizing losing streak.

Instead, it was the same old story. Kansas State (17-12), still hopeful of an NIT bid, has not beaten its rival since January 1994, the most remarkable span in a spirited state rivalry that began in 1907.

The Jayhawks (23-5) will meet the Oklahoma State in the semifinals Saturday night.

No. 10 Okla. St. 87, Colorado 85

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Joey Graham scored 24 points, including two clutch free throws with 7.8 seconds left, and No. 10 Oklahoma State held off Colorado 87-85 Friday night in the Big 12 quarterfinals.

John Lucas had 18 points and Ivan McFarlin added 16 points and 15 rebounds for the third-seeded Cowboys (22-6). The defending tournament champions will play second-seeded and No. 9 Kansas in Saturday's semifinal.

Colorado (14-16), the first No. 11 seed to reach the quarterfinals in the tournament's nine-year history, struggled from the free-throw line, making just 15-of-26.

Thomas scores 31 to lead UTEP past Rice

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Omar Thomas scored 29 of his 31 points in the second half Friday night to lead Texas-El Paso past Rice 85-77 and into the championship game of the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

Giovanni St. Amant added 15 points on five 3-pointers and Jason Williams had 10 for the second-seeded Miners (26-7), who won their sixth straight in a bid for the WAC tourney title and an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament.

They'll face the winner of Friday night's other semifinal between Fresno State (16-13) and Boise State (15-17), which knocked off regular season WAC champ Nevada 73-72 in Thursday night's quarterfinals.

Michael Harris scored 19 points, Jason McKnieth added 17 and Morris Almond had 13 for third-seeded Rice (19-11), which had won six in a row and led four with less than 12 minutes left in the game.

Thomas, who scored two points in only eight minutes of play in the first half, was 8-for-14 shooting from the field and made all 14 of his foul shots. Rice outrebounded UTEP 35-28 and shot 55 percent from the field to UTEP's 47 percent, but committed 17 turnovers to the Miners' six.

Trailing 59-55 with 11:20 left, Thomas scored 10 points and John Tofi added five during a 15-5 run that put UTEP ahead for good 70-64 at 5:52.

Harris hit a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 70-67 but UTEP opened a 76-69 advantage on Filiberto Rivera's 19-footer with 3:33 to go.

Baskets by Almond and McKnieth made it 77-73 with 1:53 left, but St. Amant — who opened the game with three consecutive 3-point goals — made his fifth for an 80-73 lead and Thomas added four free throws and Williams one after that for the win.

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Team totals — 1. El Paso Coronado, 339; 2. El Paso Eastwood, 342; 3. Monahans, 345; 4. Andrews, 349; 5. Granbury, 351; 6. Snyder, 352; 7. El Paso Hanks, 353; 8. (tie) Carlsbad, N.M., 356; Pecos, 356; 10. Plainview, 385; 11. Andrews JV, 388; 12. Hereford, 394; 13. Big Spring, 399; 14. El Paso Coronado JV, 400; 15. Lamesa, 406; 16. Amarillo Caprock, 414; 17. Odessa High, 442; 18. Levelland, 443; 19. Odessa Permian JV, 453

Top 10 medalists — 1. Honor Hammond, Granbury, 77; 2. Christine Brijalba, El Paso Hanks, 78; 3. Kelsie Gray, Andrews, 80; 4. Amanda Stuessy, Monahans, 81; 5. (tie) Ashley Cervantes, El Paso Hanks, 82; Rachel Romack, El Paso Eastwood, 82; Katy Caraway, Carlsbad, N.M., 82; Shelly Martinez, Pecos, 82; Amy Caldwell, El Paso Coronado, 82; Allison Jordan, Monahans, 82; Shannon Mangis, Snyder, 82

Individual scores

El Paso Coronado (339) — Chelsea Ulrich, 85; Amy Caldwell, 82; Erin Miller, 85; Gabrielle Hernandez, 91; Alyssa Boone, 87

El Paso Eastwood (342) — Stephanie Herrera, 86; Rachel Romack, 82; Sara Palacios, 88; Samantha McCardle, 89; Samantha Garza, 87

Monahans (345) — Allison Jordan, 82; Amanda Stuessy, 81; Allison Valles, 91; Paige Shaw, 91; Kelsey Kilcrease, 101

Andrews (349) — Kelsie Gray, 80; Addison Long, 88; Nikki Duke, 89; Kaylan Brownlee, 92; Burgandy Parnell, 93

Granbury (351) — Honor Hammond, 77; Amanda Guess, 88; Kaitlyn Cathey, 90; Sarah Shaikh, 96; Rachel Matheny, 106

Snyder (352) — Ashley Luecke, 88; Shannon Mangis, 82; Brooke Jackson, 90; Christi Williams, 92; Ashly Rodriguez, 96

El Paso Hanks (353) — Christine Brijalba, 78; Ashley Cervantes, 82; Jordan Lyons, 94; Stefanie Kelley, 107; Yuanna Corella, 99

Carlsbad, N.M. (356) — Katy Caraway, 82; Whitney Coleman, 84; Breanna Short, 94; Alissa Combs, 95; Jenna Dickson, 123

Pecos (356) — Shelly Martinez, 82; Jennie Canon, 92; Eleanor Mason, 86; Rica Piono, 98; Carolina Briones, 96

Plainview (385) — Jordan Brumley, 97; Abby Carlisle, 95; Julea Street, 95; Ashlee Painter, 120; Ali Williams, 98

Andrews JV (388) — Stephanie Birdsall, 95; Jae Palentinos, 107; Jennifer Joyce, 91; Desiree Gallegos, 95; Taylor Williams, 114

Hereford (394) — Lacy Torbert, 89; Kara Landers, 91; Maritza Rodriguez, 103; Kristen Mercado, 111; Kinsey Reeve, 115

Big Spring (399) — Rachel Gee, 90; Kim Paredez, 103; Cassie Guinn, 104; Amber Miller, 102; Joy Seay, 107

El Paso Coronado JV (400) — Ashley Elias, 89; Elese Gutierrez, 96; Stephanie Price, 106; Kristen Jimerson, 112; Courtland Eddings, 109

Lamesa (406) — Kelsye Adams 94; Kandace Medlin, 100; Mareli Vasquez, 103; Kimberly Halfman, 111; Bailey Ball, 122

Amarillo Caprock (414) — Nikki Kilham, 96; Jennifer Upchurch, 111; Silvia Baeza, 99; Danielle Arguijo, 110; Cassie Owens, 109

Odessa High (442) — Leshia Sullivan, 106; Meagan Farrill, 101; Amanda Thomason, 106; Stephanie Eimer, 129

Levelland (443) — Whitney Capps, 111; Addie Vest, 102; Kendra Davidson, 110; Alex Myatt, 120; Cherish Jolly, 129

Odessa Permian JV (453) — Hillary Shipman, 110; Ashlee Garcia, 111; Ali Butler, 113; Chelsea Atkins, 128; Tabitha Gomez, 119

Individual medalists

Andrews — Nichole Courville, 116
Big Spring — Megan McCormick, 107
El Paso Hanks — Roxann Lopez, 100; Allie Chacon, 101; Katie Rodriguez, 112
El Paso Montwood — Roxanne Villegas, 103; Sara Chavez, 133
Granbury — Megan Wall, 113; Kallie Happing, 110
Pecos — Stephanie Galindo, 90
Wolfforth Frenship — Kelsey Deterding, 97; Cayla Napper, 119; Sarah Thomas, 117

Today's final round will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at Andrews County Golf Course

Rangerettes rout Lamesa, 17-2, in 3-3A

From staff reports

LAMESA —The Greenwood softball team stayed unbeaten in District 3-3A on Friday, routing Lamesa 17-2 in a five-inning run-rule game.

Greenwood (10-7 overall, 2-0 in district) scored five runs in the first inning to jump on top quickly. Veronica Carruth had a two-run single and Shannon Richards also singled home a run for the Rangerettes.

In the fourth, Greenwood broke out with nine runs to attain the run-rule margin. Richards had a two-run double and Kim Smith recorded a two-run single. Greenwood was helped out by three Lamesa errors that inning.

Kendal Schneider pitched five innings for the victory.

"I was kind of disappointed we gave up the two runs," Greenwood coach Ken Ferguson said. "We just made a couple of errors which resulted in a couple of runs. But I'll take 17 runs anytime."

Richards had three hits and drove in four runs for the Rangerettes. Savannah Neely had two hits and a solo home run while Smith had two hits and drove in four runs.

Greenwood will continue its district scheduled at Seminole on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Greenwood 17, Lamesa 2, 5 innings

Greenwood	510	92	17	13	2
Lamesa	002	00	2	5	7

Kendal Schneider and Veronica Carruth. Borrego and Marmalejo. W - Schneider (8-7). L - Borrego. 2B — Greenwood: Kim Smith, Shannon Richards, Amanda Dublin. Lamesa: Borrego. HR — Greenwood: Savannah Neely.

ANDREWS

(From 1B)

They're hard and they're fast and if we can adjust to them I know we can play a lot better."

Tournament host and defending team champion Andrews is fourth with a team score of 349.

"I figured at home, we'd play a lot better," Andrews coach Mark Burgen said. "The conditions are tough out there. The greens are hard and the greens are fast, it was tough on everybody. But I really thought we'd play a little bit better, but at least we're in the hunt."

Individually, Andrews senior Kelsie Gray, who had former Andrews girls coach and current Abilene Christian University coach Mike Campbell (brother of PGA Tour's Chad Campbell) among her gallery, is third after the first round with an 8-over 80. She's three strokes out of first place and is favored to pull out the win today on her home course.

However as a team, the Lady Mustangs will need a very impressive round today to make up the 10 strokes by which they trail Coronado.

"It's a pretty big deficit, but it can be overcome," Burgen said. "We'll have to play good of course, but we have a chance. We're going to have to have all five girls bring their A game (today) and be ready to compete because if we have to count a couple of 90s like we did (Friday), then we won't have a chance."

Sitting in fourth place individually is Monahans' Amanda Stuessy, who shot an 81, while seven players are tied for fifth with an 82.

Other Andrews varsity finishers were Addison Long (88), Nikki Duke (89), Kaylan Brownlee (92) and Burgandy Parnell (93).

Other local teams competing in the tournament are the Andrews JV squad (388), which is in 11th place and Big Spring (394) which is 13th.

Individually for the Lady Steers, Rachel Gee shot a 90, Kim Paredez finished with a 103, Cassie Guinn had a 104, Amber Miller carded a 102 and Joy Seay shot a 107.

3-5A SOFTBALL TODAY

Odessa Permian at Midland High

When/where: 2 p.m., today, Audrey Gill Sports Complex
Records: Midland High 12-6 overall, 0-1 in District 3-5A; Odessa Permian 7-6, 0-0
Last game: Abilene High 3, Midland High 1; Odessa Permian 5, Hobbs, N.M. 0
Last meeting: Midland High 3, Odessa Permian 0 (April 6, 2004)
Notes, quotes: Midland High plays its first home game looking for its first District 3-5A victory of the season. The Lady Bulldogs committed an uncharacteristic five errors in a 3-1 loss to defending district champion Abilene High. Midland High scored the game's first run but the Lady Eagles scored runs in the fifth and sixth to clinch the victory. ... Senior Leah Gonzalez will start today's game. Laura Hambrick, who was 9-4 this season, left the team for personal reasons. ... The Lady Panthers open the district season under first-year head coach John Tigert. Tigert previously coached in Carlsbad, N.M. ... Freshman hurler Hollie Hutson will take the mound for Permian with a 4-6 overall record. ... The Lady Panthers qualified for the postseason for the first time last year. ... Midland High swept both games against the Lady Panthers in 2004.
Next game: Lee vs. Midland High, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa

Lee at Odessa High

When/where: 2 p.m., today, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa
Records: Lee 12-2 overall, 1-0 in District 3-5A; Odessa High 9-7, 1-0
Last game: Lee 4, Abilene Cooper 1; Odessa High 9, San Angelo Central 1
Last meeting: Odessa High 3, Lee 2 (April 6, 2004)
Notes, quotes: The Lady Rebels had a solid start to the District 3-5A season with a 4-1 victory against Abilene Cooper. Lee, though, left seven runners on base. ... The Lady Rebels have been solid at the plate all season, hitting at a .287 clip as a team. ... Catcher Heather Woods is hitting .410 in 14 games this season with 16 hits and four doubles. ... McKensy Corbett, who was 2-for-3 against the Lady Cougars on Tuesday, is hitting .368 with a team-high eight RBI. ... Kaitlyn Witte is the probable starter for the Lady Rebels today. Witte is 9-0, including picking up Tuesday's win against the Lady Cougars. ... Odessa High is considered one of the teams capable of winning a district title. The Lady Bronchos have eight returning starters, including senior pitcher Cristan Hogan. Hogan is 6-3 with 62 strikeouts in her last six games. She struck out 14 against Central on Tuesday.
Next game: Lee vs. Midland High, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa

Lee statistics (12-2, 1-0)

Batting

	AB	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K
Ashley Pyle	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heather Krausse	8	4	500	1	0	0	5	1	0
Heather Woods	39	16	410	4	0	1	6	2	3
McKensey Corbett	38	14	368	2	0	0	8	0	2
Amelia Noel	42	12	286	1	0	0	2	4	5
Deanna Stanley	39	11	282	2	0	0	5	4	4
Emily Niederhofer	36	10	278	1	0	0	5	2	8
Meghan Reid	34	9	265	0	0	0	2	5	9
Erin Manuz	36	8	222	0	1	0	6	5	8
Kaitlyn Witte	41	9	220	1	1	0	5	6	14
Kasey McCain	37	8	216	1	1	0	2	10	6
Jessica Montoya	5	1	200	0	0	0	3	0	1
Kim White	5	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crystal Garcia	1	0	000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team totals	362	104	287	13	3	1	49	39	62

Sacrifice hits — Woods 2, Corbett 4, Stanley 2, Niederhofer 2, Manuz 2, Witte 1
Stolen bases — Woods 1, Corbett 3, Noel 7, Niederhofer 3, Reid 1, McCain 3, Garcia 1

Pitching

	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K
Kaitlyn Witte	9	0	0	60	27	14	5	0.75	15	84
Ashley Pyle	2	0	0	11	9	4	2	1.64	6	6
Kim White	1	2	0	16	13	8	5	2.81	1	16

Complete games — Witte 9, Pyle 2, White 3

District 3-5A Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lee	**1**	**0**	**12**	**2**
Odessa High	1	0	9	7
Abilene High	1	0	5	9
Odessa Permian	0	0	7	6
Midland High	**0**	**1**	**12**	**6**
Abilene Cooper	0	1	6	5
San Angelo Central	0	1	4	10

Tuesday's scores
Lee 4, Abilene Cooper 1; Abilene High 3, Midland High 1; Odessa High 9, San Angelo Central 1.; Odessa Permian 5, Hobbs, N.M. 0
Today's games
Odessa Permian at Midland High, 2 p.m.; Lee at Odessa High, 2 p.m.; Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m.

MC BASEBALL TODAY

Midland College vs. New Mexico Junior College

Today: 1 p.m. (CST) doubleheader, Thunderbird Field, Hobbs, N.M. **Sunday:** Noon, doubleheader, Christensen Stadium.
Records: Midland College, 18-0 overall, 0-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; NMJC, 18-0, 0-0
Notes & quotes: This is the conference opener for both teams, who are off to strong starts. ... Unlike the last few years, the WJCAC is no longer divided into divisions with New Mexico Military Institute no longer part of the conference. With no divisions, each team will play each other four times during the season, and if the schools are within driving distance, the four-game series will be split into a home-and-home series. The top four teams at the end of the season advance to the Region V Tournament in Abilene. ... While MC is enjoying the start, head coach Steve Ramharter said the only thing that counts is what his team does in conference. "The first 18 games were all practice and those games don't matter at all now," Ramharter said. "You could be 18-0 or 0-18, as long as you win in conference." ... Ramharter added his team is a little ahead of the pace but it has been doing the little things a good team needs to do, like have a different hero step up in each game. "We've got some serious depth offensively," Ramharter said. "Pretty much eight spots have been regular and revolving one spot, and everybody in that one spot has been taking it and going and running with it. Whether its Kevin Rawls, Jason Russell or Sean McConal, if they get their shot they're getting the hits and doing the things to help us win." ...Probable Chap starters for today are freshmen left-handers Kurtis Schumacher (4-0, 0.86 ERA) and Shawn Shaefer (3-0, 1.42). Sunday's probables for MC are sophomore right-hander Adam Moser (4-0, 0.36) and freshman left-hander Rene Calderon (2-0, 3.12).
Next game: Abilene Christian University JV at Midland College, Christensen Stadium, 2 p.m. Friday, March 18.

WJCAC standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland College	**0**	**0**	**18**	**0**
New Mexico JC	0	0	18	0
Frank Phillips	0	0	17	1
Howard College	0	0	12	2
Odessa College	0	0	10	3
Clarendon College	0	0	10	4
El Paso CC	0	0	13	9
Western Texas	0	0	5	10

This weekend's series
New Mexico vs. Midland; Clarendon at El Paso; Frank Phillips at Howard College; Western Texas vs. Odessa

BASEBALL

(From 1B)

is off to a 4-0 start with a team-best 0.36 ERA. He has also struck out 15 and walked two. "I spent most of the summer doing physiotherapy and getting stronger and I feel a lot more confident than I did last year."

In fact, the whole pitching staff has been a pleasant surprise for MC head coach Steve Ramharter, who has three freshmen — Kurtis Schumacher, Shawn Shaefer and Rene Calderon — in the starting rotation.

"You go down the line and our starting pitching doesn't give up any freebies and that goes a long way in college baseball," Ramharter said. "We knew our offense was strong, as well as our infield defense, but there were some question marks coming into the year with our pitching staff with only two returners (Moser and Ricky Heines), and both threw limited innings last year."

The pitching staff has also been aided by an offense that is batting .357 including six players who are hitting .400 or better.

"I don't think we expected to do as well as we're doing," Moser said. "But we have a solid defense and we have been scoring runs early. All we've had to do as pitchers is throw strikes and that's exactly what we've been doing."

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	33	29	.532	—
Philadelphia	30	32	.484	3
New Jersey	27	35	.435	6
New York	26	34	.433	6
Toronto	26	36	.419	7

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	47	16	.746	—
Washington	33	26	.559	12
Orlando	31	30	.508	15
Charlotte	12	47	.203	33
Atlanta	11	50	.180	35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	37	23	.617	—
Cleveland	32	27	.542	4 1/2
Chicago	31	27	.534	5
Indiana	31	30	.508	6 1/2
Milwaukee	25	35	.417	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	47	14	.770	—
Dallas	40	21	.656	7
Houston	36	25	.590	11
Memphis	35	26	.574	12
New Orleans	13	47	.217	33 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	41	18	.695	—
Denver	31	29	.517	10 1/2
Minnesota	32	31	.508	11
Portland	22	37	.373	19
Utah	20	41	.328	22

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	47	15	.758	—
Sacramento	38	24	.613	9
L.A. Lakers	31	29	.517	15
L.A. Clippers	27	34	443	19 1/2
Golden State	19	43	.306	28

Friday's scores

Atlanta 116, Toronto 112, OT
Indiana 101, Golden State 83
Philadelphia 112, Charlotte 80
Minnesota 101, Orlando 96
Boston 115, Detroit 113, 2OT
Dallas 112, Milwaukee 110
Memphis 94, Utah 82
Houston 127, Phoenix 107
Clippers at Sacramento, late
Chicago at Seattle, late

Today's games

New Jersey at Miami, noon
Golden State at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Portland, 9 p.m.

Rockets 127, Suns 107

HOUSTON (127) McGrady 16-27 5-8 38, Howard 2-8 2-2 6, Yao 10-18 7-9 27, Sura 1-5 0-0 2, Wesley 6-10 4-4 20, Mutombo 3-7 1-2 7, James 4-9 4-4 14, Barry 3-6 4-4 11, Padgett 0-0 0-0 0, Bowen 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 45-91 29-35 127.

PHOENIX (107) Richardson 4-11 1-2 11, Stoudemire 9-23 13-16 31, Hunter 0-1 0-2 0, Nash 2-10 5-6 10, Johnson 6-16 1-2 15, McCarty 7-11 0-0 20, Jackson 6-11 0-0 15, Barbosa 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 36-87 20-28 107.

Houston	**29**	**31**	**26**	**41—127**
Phoenix	**26**	**34**	**30**	**17—107**

3-Point Goals—Houston 8-20 (Wesley 4-7, James 2-3, Barry 1-2, McGrady 1-5, Sura 0-3), Phoenix 15-32 (McCarty 6-10, Jackson 3-5, Richardson 2-4, Johnson 2-6, Barbosa 1-2, Nash 1-5). Fouled Out—McCarty. Rebounds—Houston 62 (Yao 22), Phoenix 49 (Stoudemire 10). Assists—Houston 24 (McGrady 6), Phoenix 21 (Nash 10). Total Fouls—Houston 20, Phoenix 20. A—18,422. (18,422).

Mavericks 112, Bucks 110

DALLAS (112) Howard 1-1 0-0 2, Nowitzki 10-21 6-7 29, Henderson 2-2 0-0 4, Finley 8-15 1-2 19, Terry 11-17 6-8 28, Daniels 6-12 1-2 13, Harris 2-7 5-5 9, Bradley 2-5 0-0 4, Van Horn 2-7 0-0 4, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-87 19-24 112.

MILWAUKEE (110) Mason 7-15 6-6 20, Smith 7-9 5-6 19, Gadzuric 3-4 1-2 7, Redd 12-25 8-10 33, M.Williams 4-13 0-0 10, Pachulia 1-6 4-4 6, Kukoc 1-3 1-2 3, Goldwire 1-4 0-0 3, Strickland 3-6 1-2 9. Totals 39-85 26-32 110.

Dallas	**28**	**29**	**31**	**24—112**
Milwaukee	**30**	**29**	**24**	**27—110**

3-Point Goals—Dallas 5-9 (Nowitzki 3-4, Finley 2-3, Terry 0-2), Milwaukee 6-15 (M.Williams 2-3, Strickland 2-4, Goldwire 1-2, Redd 1-4, Kukoc 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 45 (Nowitzki 9), Milwaukee 55 (Smith, M.Williams 9). Assists—Dallas 22 (Terry 5), Milwaukee 26 (M.Williams 8). Total Fouls—Dallas 24, Milwaukee 19. Technicals—Dallas coach Johnson, Milwaukee Defensive Three Second, Mason. A—16,489. (18,717).

College Men

No. 1 ILLINOIS 68, NORTHWESTERN 51

NORTHWESTERN (15-16) Vukusic 6-14 1-2 15, Hachad 7-16 7-11 23, Duvancic 2-6 0-1 4, Parker 0-3 1-2 1, Jenkins 1-5 0-0 3, Kennedy 0-1 0-0 0, Doyle 1-2 1-2 3, Seacat 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 18-52 10-18 51.

ILLINOIS (30-1) Head 5-14 2-4 14, Powell 3-4 5-9 11, Augustine 6-8 3-7 15, Williams 3-8 1-3 8, Brown 2-4 0-0 5, McBride 1-5 3-3 5, Nkemdi 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 0-1 0-2 0, Smith 3-5 0-0 6, Ingram 1-2 0-0 2, Pruitt 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 25-52 14-29 68.

Halftime—Illinois 38-22. 3-Point goals—Northwestern 5-19 (Hachad 2-5, Vukusic 2-5, Jenkins 1-4, Kennedy 0-1, Parker 0-1, Scott 0-3), Illinois 4-18 (Williams 1-2, Brown 1-3, Head 2-8, Carter 0-1, Smith 0-1, McBride 0-3). Fouled out—Ingram. Rebounds—Northwestern 36 (Hachad 9), Illinois 40 (Augustine 8). Assists—Northwestern 13 (Doyle 4), Illinois 20 (Williams 8). Total fouls—Northwestern 20, Illinois 17. A—NA.

No. 2 NORTH CAROLINA 88, CLEMSON 81

CLEMSON (16-15) Babalola 3-7 3-4 9, Perry 2-5 2-2 6, Ford 5-8 5-8 15, Hamilton 4-9 7-8 16, Hammonds 2-9 2-5 7, Moore 2-5 1-2 5, Robinson 7-11 0-0 17, Akingbala 0-2 0-0 0, Mays 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 28-59 20-29 81.

NORTH CAROLINA (27-3) Manuel 0-2 0-0 0, J.Williams 4-7 3-3 13, May 3-10 7-9 13, Scott 2-5 2-3 7, Felton 7-15 11-16 29, Terry 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, M.Williams 1-4 8-8 10, McCants 3-5 5-6 13, Noel 1-5 1-2 3, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-54 37-47 88.

Halftime—Clemson 43-40. 3-Point Goals—Clemson 5-17 (Robinson 3-4, Hamilton 1-2, Hammonds 1-6, Moore 0-2, Babalola 0-3), North Carolina 9-19 (Felton 4-6, McCants 2-3, J.Williams 2-4, Scott 1-4, Manuel 0-1, M.Williams 0-1). Fouled Out—Babalola, Hamilton. Rebounds—Clemson 33 (Ford 8), North Carolina 37 (Felton 7). Assists—Clemson 10 (Hamilton 5), North Carolina 10 (Felton 3). Total Fouls—Clemson 29, North Carolina 23. Technicals—Perry, Scott.

No. 5 DUKE 76, VIRGINIA 64

VIRGINIA (14-15) Smith 4-12 3-4 13, Soroye 0-1 0-0 0, Reynolds 3-9 3-5 11, Bannister 2-5 2-4 6, Singletary 5-12 5-5 16, Campbell 1-1 1-1 3, Forbes 1-4 0-0 2, Joseph 1-3 0-0 2, Cain 1-4 0-0 2, Forkin 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 4-7 0-0 9, Nacey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-58 14-19 64.

DUKE (23-5) Melchionni 5-11 2-4 16, Randolph 1-3 3-5 5, Williams 4-11 2-5 10, Redick 4-17 4-4 15, Ewing 5-10 5-6 16, McClure 3-4 2-2 9, Nelson 1-6 0-0 3, Love 1-3 0-0 2, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0, Davidson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-65 18-26 76.

Halftime—Duke 40-28. 3-Point Goals—Virginia 6-15 (Reynolds 2-5, Smith 2-5, Brown 1-1, Singletary 1-2, Forbes 0-2), Duke 10-28 (Melchionni 4-9, Redick 3-12, McClure 1-1, Nelson 1-2, Ewing 1-4). Fouled Out—Nelson. Rebounds—Virginia 30 (Singletary 7), Duke 54 (Williams 12). Assists—Virginia 8 (Bannister 4), Duke 13 (Ewing 6). Total Fouls—Virginia 20, Duke 16.

No. 9 KANSAS 80, KANSAS ST. 67

KANSAS ST. (17-12) Massey 3-7 11-12 17, Martin 5-11 3-4 14, Harris 8-17 0-2 23, Stewart 1-3 1-2 3, Peete 0-8 7-11 7, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 1-5 1-4 3, Hughes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-51 23-35 67.

KANSAS (23-5) Giddens 4-14 3-4 14, Simien 9-13 10-13 28, Moody 0-1 1-2 1, Miles 5-9 4-4 18, Lee 0-3 6-6 6, Hawkins 3-5 0-0 8, Galindo 2-3 0-0 5, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Kaun 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-48 24-29 80.

Halftime—Kansas 37-32. 3-Point Goals—Kansas St. 8-19 (Harris 7-13, Martin 1-2, Stewart 0-1, Peete 0-3), Kansas 10-25 (Miles 4-6, Giddens 3-11, Hawkins 2-4, Galindo 1-1, Lee 0-3). Fouled Out—Peete, Galindo, Moody. Rebounds—Kansas St. 26 (Massey 7), Kansas 42 (Simien 14). Assists—Kansas St. 11 (Stewart 5), Kansas 19 (Lee 5). Total Fouls—Kansas St. 24, Kansas 26. Technicals—Peete. A—18,268.

No. 17 OKLAHOMA 83, MISSOURI 79

MISSOURI (16-16) Kleiza 7-15 17-19 33, Young 3-4 3-4 9, McKinney 2-10 10-10 14, Conley 3-7 2-2 8, Gardner 5-11 1-1 13, Horton 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Dailey 0-0 0-0 0, Dandridge 0-0 0-0 0, Grimes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-50 33-36 79.

OKLAHOMA (24-6) Gray 6-8 3-3 15, Bookout 5-12 0-0 10, Lavender 2-10 12-14 17, Godbold 1-5 1-2 3, Everett 5-8 7-8 18, McKenzie 4-6 0-0 11, Williams 0-2 4-4 4, Longar 1-1 0-0 2, Gilbert 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 25-54 28-33 83.

Halftime—Oklahoma 37-29. 3-Point Goals—Missouri 4-15 (Gardner 2-5, Kleiza 2-6, Brown 0-2, McKinney 0-2), Oklahoma 5-13 (McKenzie 3-4, Everett 1-2, Lavender 1-4, Williams 0-1, Godbold 0-2). Fouled Out—Young, Gilbert, Godbold. Rebounds—Missouri 32 (Young 8), Oklahoma 33 (Bookout 11). Assists—Missouri 9 (Conley 4), Oklahoma 11 (Everett 7). Total Fouls—Missouri 23, Oklahoma 25. Technicals—Horton. A—18,268.

TEXAS TECH 64, IOWA ST. 56

IOWA ST. (18-11) Clark 0-3 0-0 0, Staple 3-5 0-0 6, Homan 7-22 0-0 14, Stinson 12-22 0-1 24, Blalock 4-12 4-4 12, Neal 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 0-4 0-0 0, Braet 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-68 4-5 56.

TEXAS TECH (19-9) Giles 5-12 3-5 13, Suljagic 0-3 0-0 0, Zeno 4-9 0-0 10, Jackson 6-11 6-6 20, Ross 5-11 1-3 11, Coffman 0-0 0-0 0, Marshall 3-4 4-4 10, Dora 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-51 14-18 64.

Halftime—Texas Tech 34-32. 3-Point Goals—Iowa St. 0-6 (Clark 0-1, Stinson 0-1, Blalock 0-2, Carr 0-2), Texas Tech 4-6 (Jackson 2-3, Zeno 2-3). Fouled Out—Clark, Homan, Ross. Rebounds—Iowa St. 42 (Homan 12), Texas Tech 32 (Giles 12). Assists—Iowa St. 14 (Blalock 6), Texas Tech 14 (Jackson 4). Total Fouls—Iowa St. 21, Texas Tech 10. A—18,268.

UTEP 85, RICE 77

RICE (19-11) Gillespie 2-3 0-0 6, Chancellor 0-0 0-0 0, Harrison 5-9 0-0 11, Harris 7-13 3-3 19, McKnieth 6-10 5-6 17, L.Williams 3-7 0-0 6, Packevicius 1-1 1-1 4, Okrzesik 0-1 0-0 0, Almond 5-9 3-3 13, Moore 0-0 2-2 2, Britton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-53 14-18 77.

UTEP (26-7) J.Williams 4-9 2-5 10, St. Amant 5-10 0-0 15, Rivera 4-11 0-0 9, Thomas 8-14 14-14 31, Toti 3-4 1-2 7, Ayala 2-5 0-0 6, Gehrke 2-5 1-2 6, Kimble 0-2 1-4 1. Totals 28-60 19-27 85.

Halftime—UTEP 36-35. 3-Point Goals—Rice 5-14 (Gillespie 2-3, Harris 2-4, Harrison 1-3, McKnieth 0-1, Okrzesik 0-1, Almond 0-2), UTEP 10-22 (St. Amant 5-10, Ayala 2-4, Gehrke 1-1, Thomas 1-2, Rivera 1-4, J.Williams 0-1). Fouled Out—Harrison, Packevicius. Rebounds—Rice 35 (Harris 14), UTEP 28 (Thomas 8). Assists—Rice 16 (McKnieth 6), UTEP 22 (Rivera 11). Total Fouls—Rice 21, UTEP 15. Technicals—Harrison, Thomas.

America East Conference Semifinals
Sunday, March 6
Vermont 76, Binghamton 65
Northeastern 86, Maine 73
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Northeastern at Vermont, 10:30 a.m.

Atlantic Coast Conference Quarterfinals
Friday, March 11
North Carolina 88, Clemson 81
Georgia Tech 73, Virginia Tech 54
NC State 81, Wake Forest 65
Duke 76, Virginia 64
Semifinals
Saturday, March 12
North Carolina vs. Georgia Tech, 12:30 p.m.
NC State vs. Duke, 3 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 13
Semifinal winners, noon

Atlantic 10 Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Saint Joseph's 73, Xavier 68
George Washington 77, Temple 58
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Saint Joseph's vs. George Washington, 5 p.m.

Big East Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
West Virginia 78, Villanova 76
Syracuse 67, Connecticut 63
Championship
Saturday, March 12
West Virginia vs. Syracuse, 7 p.m.

Big Ten Conference Quarterfinals
Friday, March 11
Illinois 68, Northwestern 51
Minnesota 71, Indiana 55
Iowa 71, Michigan State 69
Wisconsin 60, Ohio State 49
Semifinals
Saturday, March 12
Illinois vs. Minnesota, 12:30 p.m.
Iowa vs. Wisconsin, 3 p.m.

Big 12 Conference Quarterfinals
Friday, March 11
Oklahoma 83, Missouri 79
Texas Tech 64, Iowa State 56
Kansas 80, Kansas State 67
Oklahoma State vs. Colorado, late
Semifinals
Saturday, March 12
Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, 1 p.m.
Kansas vs. Oklahoma State-Colorado winner, 3:20 p.m.

Big West Conference
Friday, March 11
Pacific 63, Cal State Northridge 61
Utah State vs. CS Fullerton, late
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Pacific vs. Utah State-CS Fullerton winner

Conference USA Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Louisville 74, UA-Birmingham 67
Memphis 81, South Florida 68
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Louisville vs. Memphis, 10:30 a.m.

Mid-American Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Ohio 63, Miami (Ohio) 56
Buffalo vs. Western Michigan, late
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Ohio vs. Buffalo-Western Michigan winner, 6 p.m.

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Friday, March 11
Delaware State 61, South Carolina State 48
Hampton 62, Coppin State 50
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Delaware State vs. Hampton, 11 a.m.

Mountain West Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Utah 73, UNLV 67
New Mexico vs. San Diego State, late
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Utah vs. New Mexico-San Diego State winner, 9 p.m.

Pacific-10 Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Arizona 90, Oregon State 59
Washington vs. Stanford, late
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Arizona vs. Washington-Stanford winner, 5 p.m.

Patriot League Championship
Friday, March 11
Bucknell 61, Holy Cross 57

Southeastern Conference Quarterfinals
Friday, March 11
Alabama 69, Mississippi 52
Florida 80, Mississippi State 64
Kentucky 76, Tennessee 62
LSU vs. Auburn, late
Semifinals
Saturday, March 12
Alabama vs. Florida, 1 p.m.
Kentucky vs. LSU-Auburn winner, 2:15 p.m.

Southland Conference Championship
Sunday, March 13
Southeastern Louisiana at Northwestern State, 1 p.m.

Southwestern Athletic Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Alabama State 54, Southern U. 50
Alabama A&M 74, Jackson State 56
Championship
Sunday, March 13
Alabama State vs. Alabama A&M, 11 a.m.

Western Athletic Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
UT-El Paso 85, Rice 77
Fresno State vs. Boise State, 10:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 12
UT-El Paso vs. Fresno State-Boise State winner

College Women

RICE 76, SAN JOSE STATE 68

SAN JOSE STATE (18-12)				
McGlaston 4-14 0-1 8, Kellogg 6-14 2-2 19, Gemo 2-7 1-2 5, Jackson 4-7 0-2 8, Augustine 1-10 4-4 6, Rodriguez 0-1 0-0 0, Noble 1-1 0-1 2, Harris 1-6 15-16 17, Uiagalelei 1-2 0-0 3, Reynolds 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-63 22-28 68.				
RICE (23-8) Singleton 0-2 4-6 4, Neaves 6-17 6-8 18, Woods 3-7 3-6 10, Frazier 6-11 4-6 16, Cunningham 3-5 0-2 7, Riverin 0-1 6-6 6, Stovall 1-1 0-0 2, Berezhinska 2-2 4-4 8, Fulton 0-3 0-0 0, Elder 0-1 1-2 1, Peck 1-7 2-4 4. Totals 22-57 30-44 76.				
San Jose State	**16**	**26**	**25**	**1—68**
Rice	**26**	**25**	**15**	**10—76**

Halftime—Rice 26-25. 3-Point goals—San Jose State 6-15 (Kellogg 5-10, Uiagalelei 1-2, Harris 0-3), Rice 2-8 (Woods 1-2, Cunningham 1-2, Fulton 0-1, Elder 0-1, Frazier 0-2). Fouled out—McGlaston, Kellogg, Jackson, Frazier. Rebounds—San Jose State 35 (Augustine 11), Rice 52 (Neaves 13). Assists—San Jose State 15 (McGlaston 6), Rice 16 (Singleton 7). Total fouls—San Jose State 31, Rice 19. A—347.

Conference Tournament Glances

America East Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Boston University 70, Vermont 63
Hartford 52, New Hampshire 38
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Boston University vs. Hartford, 3 p.m.

Atlantic Sun Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Stetson 61, Central Florida 59
Troy vs. Georgia State, late
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

Big South Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Liberty 80, UB-Southern 44
UNC-Asheville 75, High Point 53
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Liberty vs. UNC-Asheville, 1 p.m.

Big 12 Conference Championship
Saturday, March 12
Baylor vs. Kansas State, 6 p.m.

Big West Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
UC Santa Barbara 79, CS Northridge 67
Idaho 69, Long Beach State 67
Championship
Saturday, March 12
UC Santa Barbara vs. Idaho, 3 p.m.

Colonial Athletic Association Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Delaware 62, James Madison 57
Old Dominion 64, Drexel 63
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Delaware vs. Old Dominion, 11 a.m.

Ivy League
Saturday, March 12
Harvard vs. Dartmouth, 3 p.m.

Mid-American Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Bowling Green 77, Eastern Michigan 57
Kent State 73, Marshall 57
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Bowling Green vs. Kent State, noon

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Coppin State 74, Howard 69
Norfolk State 52, Florida A&M 47
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Coppin State vs. Norfolk State, 3 p.m.

Missouri Valley Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Indiana State 79, Drake 66
Illinois State vs. Northern Iowa, late
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

Mountain West Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
New Mexico 70, UNLV 67
Utah 64, Brigham Young 48
Championship
Saturday, March 12
New Mexico vs. Utah, 5 p.m.

Northeast Conference Championship
Saturday, March 12
Robert Morris at St. Francis, Pa., 1 p.m.

Southland Conference Championship
Saturday, March 12
UT-Arlington at La.-Monroe, 1 p.m.

Southwestern Athletic Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Southern 58, Alabama State 51
Alcorn State 59, Grambling State 50
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Southern vs. Alcorn State, 5 p.m.

Western Athletic Conference Semifinals
Friday, March 11
Louisiana Tech 92, Fresno State 87
Rice 76, San Jose State 68
Championship
Saturday, March 12
Louisiana Tech vs. Rice, 2 p.m.

High School

Boys Tournament schedule

AUSTIN (AP) — Scores and schedule for the UIL boys basketball tournament.

THURSDAY
CLASS 1A DIVISION II FINAL
Lipan 58, Paducah 49
CLASS 1A DIVISION I FINAL
Morton 66, Snook 38
CLASS 3A SEMIFINALS
Graham 70, Diboll 61
Van 61, Aransas Pass 51
CLASS 4A SEMIFINALS
Dallas South Oak Cliff 76, Amarillo Palo Duro 57
San Antonio Houston 85, Houston Whetatley 82
FRIDAY
CLASS 2A SEMIFINALS
Kountze 69, Salado 53
Tuscola Jim Ned 57, Howe 47
CLASS 5A SEMIFINALS
Humble Kingwood 80, Dallas Carter 63
DeSoto 47, SA Reagan 38
SATURDAY
CLASS 1A TEXAS CUP
Lipan vs. Morton, 9 a.m.
CLASS 3A CHAMPIONSHIP
Graham vs. Van, 10:30 a.m.
CLASS 2A CHAMPIONSHIP
Kountze vs. Tuscola Jim Ned, 2:30 p.m.
CLASS 4A CHAMPIONSHIP
Dallas South Oak Cliff vs. San Antonio Houston, 4 p.m.
CLASS 5A CHAMPIONSHIP
Humble Kingwood vs. DeSoto 8 p.m.

ODESSA JACKALOPES

Jacks Watch

Today's game
Odessa at Lubbock, 7 p.m.,
Ector County Coliseum
Records
Jacks 23-21-10. Cotton Kings 30-22-3.
Radio
6:40 p.m., KMCM (96.9 FM)
Webcast
6:40 p.m., Jackalopes.org
Last five games
Bossier-Shreveport 7, Odessa 4
Odessa 3, Rio Grande Valley 1
Odessa 5, Corpus Christi 1
San Angelo 4, Odessa 3 (OT)
Odessa 2, Corpus Christi 1
Final 5 games

Today	**Lubbock**	**7 p.m.**
Sunday	**at Amarillo**	**6 p.m.**
March 15	**Fort Worth**	**7 p.m.**
March 18	**New Mexico**	**7 p.m.**
March 19	**at Laredo**	**7:30 p.m.**

Sports on TV

Today

AUTO RACING
NASCAR Busch Series, Sam's Town 300, 3 p.m., FX
NASCAR Nextel Cup, final practice for UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, (same-day tape), 5 p.m., FX
GOLF
European PGA Tour, Qatar Masters, third round, (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, The Honda Classic, third round, at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 2 p.m., NBC
Champions Tour, SBC Classic, second round, (same-day tape), 5 p.m., TGC
HORSE RACING
NTRA, Louisiana Derby, 3 p.m., ESPN2
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Preseason, Anaheim vs. Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m., WGN
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
C-USA, championship, teams TBA, 10:30 a.m., CBS
America East Conference, championship, teams TBA, 10:30 a.m., ESPN
MEAC, championship, teams TBA, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Atlantic Coast Conference, semifinal, teams TBA, 12:30 p.m., ESPN
Big Ten Conference, semifinals, teams TBA, 12:45 p.m., CBS
Big 12 Conference, semifinal, teams TBA, 1 p.m., ESPN2, KPEJ (Ch. 24)
Atlantic Coast Conference, semifinal, teams TBA, 2:30 p.m., ESPN
Big 12 Conference, semifinal, at Kansas City, Mo., 3:30 p.m., ESPN2, KPEJ (Ch. 24)
Pacific-10 Conference, championship, teams TBA, 5 p.m., CBS
Atlantic 10 Conference, championship, teams TBA, 5 p.m., ESPN
Mid-American Conference, championship, teams TBA, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Big East Conference, championship, teams TBA, 7 p.m., ESPN
Big East Conference, championship, teams TBA, 7 p.m., ESPN Classic
WAC, championship, teams TBA, 8 p.m., ESPN2
Mountain West Conference, championship, teams TBA, 9 p.m., ESPN
Big West Conference, championship, teams TBA, 11 p.m., ESPN
MOTORSPORTS
Daytona Bike Week, at Daytona Beach, Fla., 10 a.m., SPEED
RODEO
PBR, Greenville Open, at Greenville, S.C., 7 p.m., OLN
NBA
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., NBA TV
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Big 12 Conference, championship, Kansas State vs. Baylor, 6 p.m., FSN Southwest
Mountain West Conference, championship, (same-day tape), 11 p.m., ESPN2

Sports on Radio

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL
Howard College vs. Frank Phillips, 2:45 p.m., KBST (1490 AM, Big Spring)
JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
NJCAA Region V Tournament
Howard College vs. TBA, 12:30 p.m., KBST (1490 AM, Big Spring)
JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Howard College vs. Frank Phillips, 2:45 p.m., KBST (1490 AM, Big Spring)

What's on Deck

Today

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER
Abilene High at Lee, 2 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER
Abilene High at Lee, noon, Grande Communications Stadium
Midland High at Abilene Cooper, noon
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Lee at Austin-Round Rock Tournament
Andrews, MHS at First Bank Classic, Lubbock
Midland Christian at Artesia Tournament
Trinity at Alpine Tournament
Greenwood at Hill County Classic
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
Lee at Odessa High, 2 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Midland High, 2 p.m.
Lubbock High at Big Spring, 11 a.m.
Coahoma at Arlington Tournament
Alpine at Andrews, 4:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF
Midland High, Trinity, Andrews, Big Spring at San Angelo Classic
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF
Andrews Classic
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
West Texas Relays, 9 a.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL
Midland College at New Mexico Junior College, 1 p.m., Hobbs, N.M.
JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
NJCAA Region V Tournament
Midland College vs. TBA, 2:30 p.m., Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
NJCAA Region V Tournament
Midland College vs. McLennan Community College, 5 p.m., Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Midland College at Maricopa, AZ Tournament

AUTO RACING

Nextel Cup

UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400
Friday
At Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Las Vegas
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (12) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 173.745 mph; 2. (38) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 173.712; 3. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 173.182; 4. (10) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 171.920; 5. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, 171.865; 6. (77) Travis Kvapil, Dodge, 171.717; 7. (9) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 171.527; 8. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 170.946; 9. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 170.848; 10. (5) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 170.832; 11. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 170.336; 12. (01) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 170.283; 13. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 169.934; 14. (49) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 169.886; 15. (41) Casey Mears, Dodge, 169.854; 16. (32) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 169.817; 17. (11) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 169.806; 18. (0) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 169.753; 19. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 169.465; 20. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 169.258; 21. (2) Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 169.226; 22. (42) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 169.199; 23. (20) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 169.173; 24. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 169.125; 25. (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 169.051; 26. (19) Jeremy Mayfield, Dodge, 168.993; 27. (7) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 168.729; 28. (22) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 168.676; 29. (07) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 168.503; 30. (4) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 168.439; 31. (18) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 168.345; 32. (25) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 167.937; 33. (21) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 167.717; 34. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 167.198; 35. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 167.017; 36. (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 166.631; 37. (14) John Andretti, Ford, 166.164; 38. (34) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 165.787; 39. (43) Jeff Green, Dodge, 165.695; 40. (66) Hermie Sadler, Ford, 165.350; 41. (73) Eric McClure, Chevrolet, 165.279; 42. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, time disallowed; 43. (89) Morgan Shepherd, Dodge, 165.234.

Failed to qualify

44. (09) Johnny Sauter, Dodge, 165.163; 45. (37) Kevin Lepage, Dodge, 164.810; 46. (92) Stanton Barrett, Chevrolet, 164.444; 47. (79) Stan Boyd, Chevrolet, 164.424; 48. (00) Carl Long, Chevrolet, 162.660; 49. (27) Kirk Shelmerdine, Ford.

Busch

Sam's Town 300
After Friday qualifying; race Saturday
At Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Las Vegas
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (60) Carl Edwards, Ford, 170.951 mph; 2. (90) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 170.181; 3. (5) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 169.550; 4. (32) Shane Hmiel, Chevrolet, 169.470; 5. (2) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 169.327; 6. (35) Jason Keller, Ford, 169.284; 7. (41) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 169.242; 8. (38) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 169.093; 9. (18) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 168.813; 10. (66) Greg Biffle, Ford, 168.697; 11. (11) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 168.518; 12. (21) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 168.503; 13. (27) David Green, Ford, 168.292; 14. (22) Kenny Wallace, Ford, 168.151; 15. (6) Paul Wolfe, Dodge, 167.858; 16. (59) Stacy Compton, Ford, 167.749; 17. (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 167.613; 18. (20) Denny Hamlin, Chevrolet, 167.431; 19. (12) Tim Fedewa, Dodge, 167.354; 20. (8) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 167.343; 21. (14) David Stremme, Dodge, 167.183; 22. (47) Jon Wood, Ford, 167.172; 23. (25) Ashton Lewis Jr., Ford, 167.012; 24. (43) Aaron Fike, Dodge, 167.012; 25. (9) Mark Martin, Ford, 167.007; 26. (1) Johnny Sauter, Dodge, 166.610; 27. (44) Justin Labonte, Chevrolet, 166.523; 28. (87) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 166.518; 29. (64) Jeremy Mayfield, Dodge,

WEST TEXAS RELAYS

Friday
Ratliff Stadium
Girls
Division I

3200-meter run — 1. Jimenez, Hereford, 12:03.62; 2. Fowler, Amarillo High, 12:20.11; 3. McKinney, Odessa High, 12:23.55; 4. Stanford, Amarillo High, 12:29.64; 5. Mendoza, Odessa High, 12:36.56; 6. Gutierrez, Dumas, 12:38.04.
Discus — 1. Fort, Amarillo High, 123'4"; 2. Hill, Lee, 116'6"; 3. Garza, Permian, 113'; 4. Dunlap, Permian, 110'5"; 5. Willis, Odessa High, 107'2"; 6. Bendick, Odessa High, 106'3".
Long jump — 1. Chea, El Paso Jefferson, 18'; 2. S. Brady, Odessa High, 17'7.5"; 3. K. Brady, Odessa High, 17'5.75"; 4. Wright, Permian, 17'4.5"; 5. Johnson, Lee, 16'6.75"; 6. Rountree, Lee, 16'5.75".

Division II

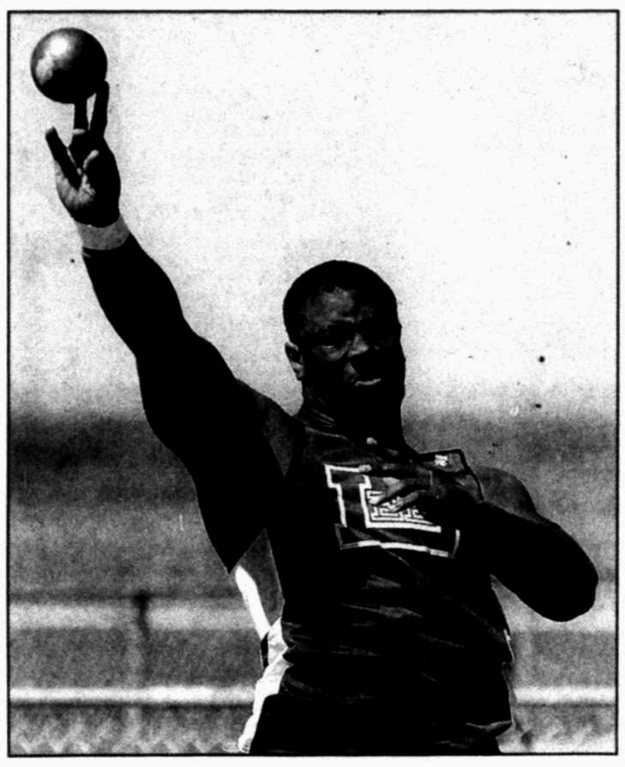
3200-meter run — 1. Kuykendall, Canyon, 11:19.32; 2. Manning, Canyon, 12:14.69; 3. Carrizoza, Permian JV, 12:37.48; 4. Peddy, Canyon, 12:37.98; 5. Logbotham, Midland Christian, 13:25.49; 6. Hill, Odessa High JV, 13:33.55.
Discus — 1. Jacobsma, Midland Christian, 119'6"; 2. Chisum, Crane, 118'5"; 3. Baker, Crane, 114'7"; 4. Escontejas, Denver City, 95'3"; 5. Decker, Canyon, 93'7"; 6. Castillo, Sonora, 93'7".
Long jump — 1. Decker, Canyon, 17'3.5"; 2. Schul, Crane, 17'1"; 3. Berry, Sonora, 16'1"; 4. Green, Denver City, 15'11"; 5. Fuller, Canyon, 15'10.75"; 6. Latham, Monahans, 15'9".
Shot put — 1. Woodfin, Crane, 39'1.5"; 2. Fann, Monahans, 35'8"; 3. Miller, Monahans, 33'9.25"; 4. Chisum, Crane, 31'9"; 5. Baker, Crane, 31'8"; 6. Williams, Odessa High JV, 31'7".
Pole vault — 1. Fann, Monahans, 11'; 2. Daniel, Crane, 10'6"; 3. Gilmore, Canyon, 9'6"; 4. Covin, Canyon, 9'; 5. Caruthers, Sonora, 9'; 6. Williams, Monahans, 9'.

Boys
Division I

3200-meter run — 1. Escontrias, Odessa High, 9:40.92; 2. Giano, Lee, 9:43.89; 3. Huerta, Hereford, 9:58.76; 4. Acuna, El Paso Jefferson, 10:14.45; 5. Birdsong-Johnson, Lubbock Monterey, 10:14.55; 6. Esparza, Lubbock Monterey, 10:27.18.
Shot put — 1. Ray, Lee, 53'5.25"; 2. Sherwood, Amarillo High, 52'7.75"; 3. Koenig, Hereford, 50'5.75"; 4. Sledge, Lee, 49'10"; 5. Roberson, Lubbock High, 48'5.25"; 6. Cannon, Odessa High, 47'5".
High jump — 1. Webber, Amarillo High, 6'2"; 2. Vega, Permian, 6'2"; 3. Granado, Permian, 6'2"; 4. Kennedy, Odessa High, 6'; 5. Pickering, Lubbock High, 5'10"; 6.(tie). Price, Amarillo High, and Randle, Lubbock High, 5'10".
Long jump — 1. Bryson, Lee, 23'2"; 2. Murry, Lee, 22'4"; 3. Randle, Lubbock Monterey, 22'3.5"; 4. Vega, Permian, 21'7"; 5. Melton, Permian, 21'6"; 6. Reasno, Lee, 21'5".

Division II

3200-meter run — 1. Lovato, Lubbock Cooper, 10:27.85; 2. Palma, Fort Stockton, 10:27.91; 3. McNeese, Canyon, 10:28.70; 4. Allison, Canyon, 10:35.92; 5. McCune, Denver City, 11:01.10; 6. Reynolds, Abilene Wylie, 11:15.91.
Shot put — 1. Evans, Pecos, 51'1"; 2. Crump, Abilene Wylie, 50'7.25"; 3. Richardson, Monahans, 50'0"; 4. Willmon, Monahans, 48'3.5"; 5. Browne, Seminole, 47'9.75"; 6. McDaniel, Sonora, 46'7.5".
Triple jump — 1. Covington, Monahans, 43'10"; 2. Hill, Seminole, 43'0.25"; 3. Boyd, Seminole, 41'8.25"; 4. Longoria, Sonora, 41'3"; 5. Abilene Wylie, 41'0.25"; 6. Hammett, Midland Christian, 40'7".
High jump — 1. Terry, Pecos, 6'4"; 2. Smith, Abilene Wylie, 6'2"; 3. Evans, Kermit, 6'2"; 4. Lindley, Abilene Wylie, 5'8"; 5. Boyd, Seminole, 5'8"; 6.(tie). Williams, Kermit and Till, Monahans, 5'8".
Discus — 1. McNatt, Snyder, 158'11"; 2. Browne, Seminole, 152'3"; 3. Willmon, Monahans, 140'3"; 4. McDaniel, Sonora, 140'; 5. Fortner, Canyon, 133'5"; 6. Corbin, Abilene Wylie, 130'7".
Pole vault — 1. Garvin, Fort Stockton, 14'2"; 2. Chad Aguilar, Crane, 14'; 3. Chris Aguilar, Crane, 12'; 4. Northcutt, Sonora, 12'; 5. Juarez, Odessa High, 12'; 6. Warren, Odessa High, 12'.



Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

LAUNCHING IT Lee's Leslie Ray throws the shot put during the first day of the West Texas Relays in Odessa. Ray won the Division I shot put with a throw of 53-feet, 5-1/4 inches.

RELAYS

(From 1B)

set the track on fire in the 800-meter relay, as the quartet of Murry, Jamie McCoy, Reasno and Bryson posted a time of 1:28.70. The meet record is 1:30.95.

"It was a pretty good day," Murry said. "We had good weather. It's usually a cold track meet, so under the circumstances we could perform pretty good."

After blistering 200-meter splits in that race, Bryson and Murry saved enough to qualify first and second in the 200-meter dash.

Midland High also displayed its running talent during Friday's preliminaries. Jenny Maynard grabbed the top seed in the 300-meter hurdles, leading a Lady Bulldogs team that finished the day by qualifying first in the mile relay.

"It was so rewarding," Midland High junior Taylor Rowland said. "We had a lot of competition out here. I'm just pleased with how we did. It's going to be tough tomorrow but I think we're going to be able to do it."

The Bulldogs made their presence felt on the track, as Baron Batch qualified first in the 100-meter dash and Jimmy Martin earned top standing in the 300 hurdles.

The West Texas Relays conclude today. Field events begin at 9 a.m., with track events starting at 1 p.m.

Lady Dawgs clinch playoff spot

From staff reports

ABILENE — The Midland High girls soccer team clinched a playoff berth Friday night after defeating Abilene Cooper, 4-0, at Shotwell Stadium.

But for at least 40 minutes of the game, the outcome was in doubt. The Lady Bulldogs and Lady Cougars played to a 0-0 stalemate in the first half, but MHS awoke in the second half to dominate Cooper.

"To some extent I think we were looking past this game," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said. "They seemed to have a real casual attitude before the game and I think it took us the first half to wake up. Cooper showed up to play and out-hustled us in the first half and denied us scoring opportunities."

That didn't happen in the second half. The Lady Bulldogs got on the board in the 46th minute on a goal by senior Rebecca Reid with the assist going to junior forward and District 3-5A scoring leader Liz Gates. Gates then gave the Lady Dawgs a 2-0 lead six minutes later on an unassisted goal.

The game remained 2-0 until the last three minutes of the game when freshman Victoria Lucas scored an unassisted goal in the 77th minute, while teammate Kara Purdy scored an unassisted goal in the 79th minute.

"I'm real proud of how we came out in the second half," Hodkinson said. "We found the open person and generated lots of scoring opportunities."

The game got a little physical with MHS senior defender Helen Byrd spraining her ankle and Lucas getting a yellow card late in the game. Also, Hodkinson said several Lady Bulldogs had minor injuries, but he's not sure to the extent of those.

3-5A SOCCER TODAY

Girls

Abilene High at Lee

When/where: Noon today, Grande Communications Stadium
Records: Lee is 13-7 overall and 6-3 in District 3-5A; Abilene High is 4-11, 1-8
Last meeting: Lee 3, Abilene High 1 (Feb. 14)
Last game: Midland High 2, Lee 0; Abilene Cooper 1, Abilene High 0
Injuries: None
Notes, quotes: The Lady Rebels and the Lady Eagles are both coming into today's game after suffering losses to their respective crosstown rivals. Abilene Cooper knocked off Abilene High, dropping the Lady Eagles to the District 3-5A cellar all alone with just one victory. Lee had an opportunity to force a tie for the district lead with two-time defending 3-5A champion Midland High, but is now in third place in the standings, 1 1/2 games ahead of Odessa Permian. ... The last time Lee and Abilene High played it was Valentine's Day and the Lady Rebels were given a nice gift. The Lady Rebs' 3-1 win snapped their two-game losing streak and kicked off a five-game win streak that was snapped by the Lady Bulldogs. ... Scoring for Lee in that 3-1 victory was Sara Schneider on a free kick (one of three goals she's scored from long range in district play this season) and Jocelyne Rascon scored the other goal. The second goal for the Rebels was actually an own-goal by the Lady Eagles. ...Odessa Permian hosts San Angelo Central today at Ratliff Stadium. Central is a half game ahead of Lee, while Permian is 1 1/2 games behind the Lady Rebels in fourth place.
Next game: Lee vs. Odessa Permian, noon Saturday, March 19, Grande Communications Stadium; Odessa High at Abilene High, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

District 3-5A Standings

	District W-L	Overall W-L-T
*Midland High	9-1	18-1-0
San Angelo Central	6-2	11-7-1
Lee	6-3	13-7-0
Odessa Permian	4-4	13-6-2
Odessa High	3-6	9-7-4
Abilene Cooper	2-7	5-10-1
Abilene High	1-8	4-11-0

*clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's scores
Midland High 2, Lee 0; Odessa Permian 1, Odessa High 0; Abilene Cooper 1, Abilene High 0; San Angelo Central was open
Friday's score
Midland High 4, Abilene Cooper 0
Today's games
Lee vs. Abilene High, noon, Grande Communications Stadium; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, noon, San Angelo Stadium; Odessa High is open

Boys

Abilene High at Lee

When/where: 2 p.m., today, Grande Communications Stadium
Records: Lee 13-8-0 overall, 6-3 in District 3-5A; Abilene High 12-5-2, 7-2
Last meeting: Lee 2, Abilene High 1 (Feb. 15)
Last game: Midland High 2, Lee 1; Abilene High 2, Abilene Cooper 0
Injuries: Lee, Paul Pinter (knee, out for season); Andrew Leonard (knee, out 4 to 6 weeks)
Notes, quotes: The Rebels went from being in a tie for first to sitting in third thanks to a 2-1 loss to crosstown rival Midland High on Tuesday. It was also the first time this season Lee has lost two consecutive games in district ... Lee is one of two teams to defeat Abilene High this season. ... Nathan Holder and Spencer Weibusch are two of six players to have three or more goals in league play this season. The pair each have three. ... Abilene High is tied with Odessa High atop the district standings and is coming off a victory against its crosstown rival. ... Lahnden Onger and Junior Ortegon scored the two goals for the Eagles. It was the first goals either player had scored in district this year.
Next game: Lee vs. Odessa Permian, 2 p.m., March 19, Grande Communications Stadium; Odessa High vs. Abilene High, 6:30 p.m., Monday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Midland High at Abilene Cooper

When/where: 2 p.m., Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Records: Midland High 11-7-1 overall, 5-4 in District 3-5A; Abilene Cooper 9-11-0, 0-8
Last meeting: Midland High 3, Abilene Cooper 2 (Feb. 15)
Last game: Midland High 2, Lee 1; Abilene High 2, Abilene Cooper 0
Injuries: Midland High, Dale Lookabaugh (shoulder, questionable)
Notes, quotes: The Bulldogs kept their playoff hopes alive with a close victory against their crosstown rival on Tuesday. Midland High is one game behind Lee in the standings with three remaining in the season. ... Forwards Chris Hawkins and Mike Abalos continue to cause trouble for opposing defenses. The pair scored both goals for the Bulldogs against Lee and have combined for 11 goals this season. Hawkins scored his sixth against Lee, and Abalos his fifth. ... Cooper has struggled in league play since starting the season at 9-3. The Cougars have lost eight consecutive games and are two games under .500.
Next game: Midland High vs. San Angelo Central, 6:30 p.m., Monday, Grande Communications Stadium; Abilene Cooper vs. Odessa Permian, 7 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

3-5A Standings

	District W-L	Overall W-L-T
Abilene High	7-2	12-5-2
Odessa High	7-2	10-5-1
Lee	6-3	13-8-0
Midland High	5-4	11-7-1
S. Angelo Central	3-5	12-8-0
Odessa Permian	2-6	9-7-1
Abilene Cooper	0-8	9-11-0

Tuesday's scores
Midland High 2, Lee 1; Odessa High 1, Odessa Permian 0 (SO: 1-0); Abilene High 2, Abilene Cooper 0; San Angelo Central was open
Today's games
Lee vs. Abilene High, 2 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium; Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m., San Angelo Stadium; Odessa High is open

District 3-5A Statistics

Scoring

Player, School	G	A	Pts
Chris Hawkins, Midland High	6	1	13
Mike Abalos, Midland High	5	2	12
J.D. Bales, Central	3	3	9
Nathan Holder, Midland Lee	3	1	7
Spencer Weibusch, Midland Lee	3	1	7
Hunter Yancey, Central	3	1	7
Brandon Cain, Central	2	3	7

Goalkeeping

Player, School	G	GA	SO	GAA
Matt Ojeda, Central	2	1	1	0.50
Daniel Green, Abilene	9	5	6	0.56
Alonso Jimenez, OHS	9	5	4	0.56
Gage Peterson, Permian	8	7	3	0.88
Brennan Batts, Midland	6	6	2	1.00
Kenny Worrell, Midland Lee	9	11	0	1.11
Blake Bahlman, Central	6	8	1	1.33
Paul Inguanello, Midland	3	4	0	1.33
Ricky Rodriguez, Cooper	2	3	0	1.50
Paul Cisneros, Cooper	8	21	0	2.63

MHS, Lee have strong showings at tourneys

From staff reports

■ High School Baseball Roundup

LUBBOCK — Midland High had another stellar pitching performance Friday to close out pool play at the First Bank Classic, as sophomore Spencer Sell threw a one-hitter to lead Midland High to a 9-0 victory over Justin Northwest. Midland High (10-3-1) finished pool play unbeaten and will face Georgetown in a semifinal game today at 12:30 p.m.

In three games in Lubbock, Midland High pitchers have given up only nine hits. And that is without ace right-hander Justin Whittenburg, who was injured more than a week ago..

The Bulldogs got enough timely hitting to win, giving Sell the only support he'd need in the second when Kevin Newton reached on an error and scored on a double by Craig Elliott. Midland High scored two more runs in the third when a bunt single by Brandon Fierro resulted in the Bulldogs scoring two runs.

Sell had 11 strikeouts, which might appear to give him an edge on the staff's No. 2 spot behind left-hander Fierro.

Midland High 9, Justin Northwest 0

Northwest	000 000	0	—0	1	4
Midland High	012 600	x	—9	7	3

Brown, Disher (4) and Lawrence. Spencer Sell and David Harp. W - Sell (2-0). L - Brown. 2B — MHS: Cameron Cole, Craig Elliott. 3B — MHS: J.W. Wilson, Jaime Armendanz.

Lee posts two wins in Round Rock

ROUND ROCK — Lee is 3-1 at the Austin-Round Rock Tournament, having won its game late Thursday and splitting a pair of games on Friday.

The Rebels opened the second day of the tournament in rough fashion, losing to Waco Midway 3-0. They recovered in the second game, beating Keller in a wild game, 13-10.

Lee (8-6) came back quickly after beating Round Rock Westwood 8-2 on the last game of the day Thursday, and coach Jesse Benavidez thinks his team might have suffered from little rest. The Rebels managed three hits off Midway's Jared Ray, who struck out 12 hitters.

It was a rough start for Lee's John Busbee, who didn't get out of the first inning. Busbee walked three batters and hit another, although he gave up only one earned run.

The Rebels hit the ball much better against Keller, collecting 12 hits. They scored 11 runs in the third and fourth innings for a huge cushion.

Logan Forest had three hits and drove in two runs for the Rebels while Matt Day had two hits and drove in two runs.

Lee led 13-5 going into the top of the seventh before Keller threatened with five runs. Brandon Britto picked up the save for the Rebels while Brandon Williamson pitched into the sixth inning for the win.

Barry Keiffer went six innings and struck out 12 to earn the win against Westwood. Jake Pulliam had three hits while Aaron Powell and Tim Smith had two apiece.

Lee closes the tournament today by playing Coppell at 9:30 a.m. and San Antonio O'Connor immediately afterward.

Thursday's game
Lee 8, Round Rock Westwood 2

Westwood	101 000	0	—2	7	5
Lee	104 102	x	—8	9	1

Cummings, Thielepate (6) and Gaihan. Barry Keiffer, Mason Surber (7) and Logan Forest. W - Keiffer. L - Cummings. 2B — Westwood: Bourdeau. Lee: Aaron Powell, Jake Pulliam. 3B - Westwood: Bryant. HR — Lee: Powell.

Friday's games
Waco Midway 3, Lee 0

Lee	000 000	0	—0	3	3
Midway	200 100	x	—3	2	2

John Busbee, Surber (1), David Kahlich (4) and Logan Forest. Jared Ray and Hartland. W - Ray. L - Busbee. 2B — Lee: Forest.

Lee 13, Keller 10

Keller	100 130	5	—10	8	1
Lee	106 510	x	—13	12	2

Chance Asbell, Cameron Cole (3), Matt Valenta (4) and Nick Trint, Brandon Williamson, David Kahlich (6), Brandon Britto (7) and Logan Forest. W - Williamson. L - Asbell. S - Britto. 2B — Keller: Jonathan Edwards, Michael Ward. Lee: Dylan Carpenter. 3B — Lee: Tim Smith. HR — Keller: Brett Medlin, Will Stramp.

Trinity reaches Alpine finals

ALPINE — Trinity opened the season by reaching a perfect 10 and assuring itself a spot in the championship game of the Alpine Classic with a 9-2 victory over Class 4A El Paso Austin.

With the win, Trinity improves to 10-0 on season. The Chargers will play in the championship game today at 4:30 p.m. against host Alpine.

Trinity's Luke Hoffman went 3-for-4 and drove in four runs. Hoffman singled to put Trinity in the lead for good in the bottom of the third, then concluded the scoring with a three-run home run in the sixth which iced the game.

Andrew Anderson, Preston Midkiff and Andy Luck each had two hits for the Chargers. Matt Russell had a two-run double in the fifth.

For second straight game Trinity had seven hitters with at least one hit.

Matt Roam pitched a complete game victory for Trinity. Roam gave up only one earned run.

Trinity 9, El Paso Austin 2

Austin	001 000	1	—2	5	2
Trinity	101 133	x	—9	12	1

Aurelio Castro and Charlie Gonzalez. Matt Roam and Ransom Gibbs. W - Roam (3-0). L - Castro. 2B — Trinity: Andrew Anderson, Luke Hoffman, Matt Russell, Andy Luck. 3B — Austin: Jesse Herrera. HR — Trinity: Hoffman.

Mustangs fall to NMMI

ARTESIA, N.M. — Midland Christian rallied from a four-run deficit, but gave up two runs in the bottom of the sixth to fall to New Mexico Military Institute 8-6 in the Artesia Tournament.

The Mustangs (6-4) fell behind 6-2 after three innings but scored two runs in the fourth on a triple by Bo McDaniel, who had two hits. In the sixth, James Lynch drove in Reid Redman with a single, then Lynch stole second and eventually scored on a fielder's choice to tie it 6-6.

However, NMMI scored the winning runs in the bottom of the sixth when Jeremy Dennis lined a two-run triple off Midland Christian reliever Carson Smith.

Midland Christian will play either Carlsbad, N.M. or Artesia, N.M. at 4 p.m. today for third place.

New Mexico Military Institute 8, Midland Christian 6

Midland Christian	011 202	0	—6	8	2
NM Military	204 002	x	—8	11	4

Bo McDaniel, Carson Smith (4) and Cory Burleson. Adam Camp, Matt Smokov (5) and Josh Schmille. W - Smokov. L - Smith. 2B — MCHS: Chris Withrow, Reid Redman. 3B — MCHS: McDaniel. NMMI: Jeremy Dennis.

MHS, Trinity eighth at San Angelo Classic

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — Local teams are not faring well at the San Angelo Classic boys golf tournament, but one positive is that Midland High is leading District 3-5A rival Odessa Permian — and the Bulldogs are doing it without top golfer Tommy Sikes.

The Bulldogs are in eighth place of the Orange Division after the first round with a team score of 325. They are 16 strokes behind leader San Antonio Churchill, which finished with a 309. Churchill leads tournament host San Angelo Central and El Paso Coronado, who are tied for second, by eight strokes.

Midland High was led by Chase Sammons' 7-over 79. Taylor Scribner carded an 80, Jarrett Owens had an 81, Kale Branum shot an 85 and Matt McCoy finished with a 90.

The Andrews boys are in fifth place in the Blue Division with a 330, 21 strokes off the pace. Trinity is tied for eighth place overall with a 338 and Big Spring is currently 12th with a 384.

"You can always play better," Trinity coach Chris Jauz said. "Right now, these tournaments are to get them some experience and get ready for April to make a run at state. Hopefully we can play better (today) and gain some important experience."

San Angelo Classic

BOYS
Orange Division
Friday
First Round

Team totals — 1. San Antonio Churchill, 309; 2. (tie) San Angelo Central, 317; El Paso Coronado, 317; 4. El Paso Cathedral, 318; 5. El Paso Hanks, 321; 6. (tie) Amarillo High, 324; Lubbock Monterey, 324; 8. Midland High, 325; 9. Odessa Permian, 326; 10. Duncanville, 330; 11. North Crowley, 331; 12. Abilene High, 337; 13. Lubbock Coronado, 341; 14. Odessa High, 347; 15. Amarillo Tascosa, 348; 16. San Antonio Reagan, 350; 17. San Angelo Central JV, 356; 18. Abilene Cooper, 360; 19. Del Rio, 361.

Top 10 medalists — 1. Tanner Taff, El Paso Coronado, 72; 2. Brandon Jones, San Antonio Churchill, 73; 3. (tie) J.D. Wyner, Duncanville, 74; A.J. Pursley, San Angelo Central, 74; 5. (tie) Eddie Glothaus, Abilene High, 76; Devin Miertschin, El Paso Hanks, 76; Guy Goodspeed, Del Rio, 76; 8. (tie) Mark Jones, Odessa Permian, 77; Phillip Hui, San Antonio Churchill, 77; Andrew Widmar, El Paso Cathedral, 77.

Individual scores

Midland High (325) — Taylor Scribner, 80; Kale Branum, 85; Jarrett Owens, 81; Chase Sammons, 79; Matt McCoy, 90.

Odessa Permian (326) — Mark Nunes, 77; Ryan Barcena, 81; Will Kinnaird, 86; Tate Schwarz, 88; Max Cunningham, 82.

Odessa High (347) — Mark Willingham, 85; Clint Johnson, 92; Timmy Hawkins, 86; J.T. Hawkins, 84; Jesse Fly, 99.

Blue Division
Friday
First Round

Team totals — 1. Sonora, 309; 2. Snyder, 312; 3. Canyon Randall, 317; 4. Trinity Christian, 319; 5. Andrews, 330; 6. (tie) Plainview, 333; Seminole, 333; 8. (tie) Hereford, 336; Trinity, 336; 10. Lubbock Estacado, 352; 11. Amarillo Palo Duro, 354; 12. Big Spring, 384; 13. Fort Stockton, 387; 14. Pecos, 389; 15. San Angelo Lake View, 395; 16. San Angelo Lake View JV, 440.

Top 10 medalists — 1. (tie) Trent Reiner, Sonora, 72; Brady Shivers, Seminole, 72; 3. Nathan Sheen, Canyon Randall, 73; 4. Dylan Dockery, Andrews, 75; 5. (tie) Alan Gray, Snyder, 76; Jake Cottrell, Snyder, 76; Aaron White, Hereford, 76; 8. (tie) Cody Wimberly, Trinity Christian, 77; Chance Cain, Big Spring, 77; Michael Nichols, Pecos, 77; Stetson Perez, Sonora, 77.

Individual scores

Andrews (330) — Jacob Subia, 84; Bryce Horton, 86; Aaron Leggett, 93; Dylan Dockery, 75; C.J. Hernandez, 85.

Trinity (338) — Brent Bennett, 79; Will Christensen, 78; Zane Briggs, 84; Zack Reybal, 97; Michael Rasmussen, 99.

Big Spring (384) — Chance Cain, 77; Wesley Parks, 100; Blaze Carroll, 108; Collin Carroll, 99; Jared Wilkerson, 113.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Eckhart, Garcia sign with Hesston

A pair of Lee seniors signed letters of intent to play volleyball for Hesston (Kan.) College on Thursday. Kelsee Eckhart, a 5-foot-8 outside hitter, and Hannah Garcia, 5-10 middle blocker, will play for the school this coming fall.

Garcia was a two-time all-District 3-5A selection and a three-year letterwinner for the Lady Rebels. Eckhart earned first-team all-district honors this past season.

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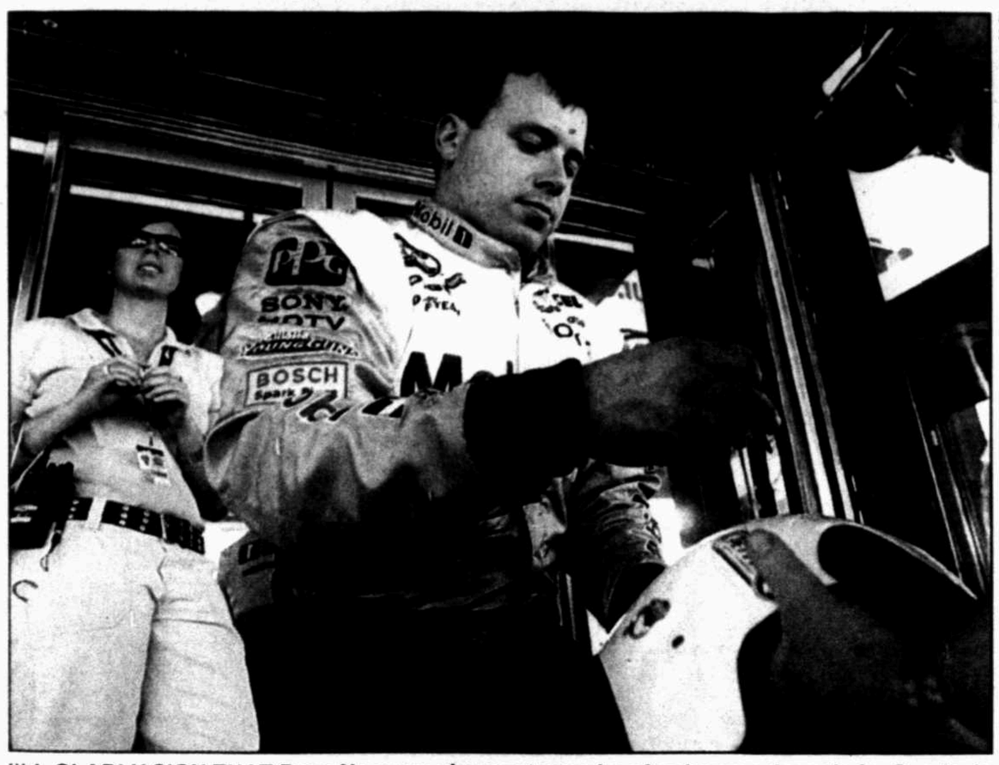
Robert E. Lee High School senior **Keal Rasavage** signed a letter of intent in early February to play college soccer at Hardin Simmons University in the fall. "I like HSU's style of play, I feel it will be a good fit for me. I really respect Coach Dan Heger and his program," Keal said about Hardin Simmons.

Keal was named 2004 LHS Offensive Most Valuable Player. He was also named to the All-District 3-5A 2nd team in 2004, as well as, receiving two All-Tournament Team awards in 2004 & 2003. Keal has played soccer for over 13 years. Keal is also an honor student who ranks in the top 6% of his senior class. He plans to major in the medicine field.



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I'LL GLADLY SIGN THAT Ryan Newman signs autographs after he won the pole for Sunday's UAW-DaimlerChyrsler 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Newman flawless in winning pole

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Ryan Newman was the third driver to attempt to qualify at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Once he posted his lap, the suspense was over.

Newman ran a flawless lap at 173.745 mph in his Dodge Charger on Friday to win the pole for the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 and knock the track off the short list of places he had yet to master.

"That was pretty impressive on my part as far as just getting speed," he said. "I felt like I pretty much nailed everything. If somebody else beats us, it's because they beat us."

Nobody did.

Newman, who has won 28 poles in his career, has now claimed the top qualifying spot at all but nine of the 22 Nextel Cup venues.

Elliott Sadler qualified second in a Ford at 173.712, and Greg Biffle was third in his Ford at 173.182. Kevin Harvick was fourth in a Chevrolet, but did not qualify with a full tank of gas as required this season and will have to go to the rear of the field.

He was followed by Scott Riggs, who will be forced to go to the rear because he changed the transmission in his Chevy.

Kurt Busch, the series champion and a Las Vegas native, qualified sixth and seemed jealous of Newman's speed.

"We've talked about how Newman goes into ludicrous speed before and mine was ridiculous speed," Busch said. "I was starting to see three 7's line up, but we came up a bit short. We had a cherry mixed in somewhere."

Travis Kvapil, a teammate of Newman, was seventh and the highest qualifying rookie. Kasey Kahne was eighth and two-time defending race winner Matt Kenseth ninth. Jimmie Johnson rounded out the top 10.

Golf Roundup

Janzen putts way to top at Honda

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Seeking his first tournament title since 1998, Lee Janzen figures a new putting stroke gives him a shot.

The two-time U.S. Open champion shot an 8-under-par 64 Friday and trailed leader Brett Wetterich by one shot after two rounds at the Honda Classic. Wetterich, an 11-year pro who couldn't recall leading a tournament before, shot his second successive 66 for a 12-under total of 132.

Janzen has spent plenty of time on a leaderboard but endured a long putting slump.

"It got to the point where it ruined the rest of my game," he said. "I had no confidence in my putting. There were a lot of bad rounds on Saturdays and Sundays when I was in contention."

After changing his grip, stance and putter, Janzen figures this weekend might be different. He surged into contention by making five putts of 15 to 35 feet.

"You become impatient to win again," he said. "It has been very frustrating. But I haven't given up hope."

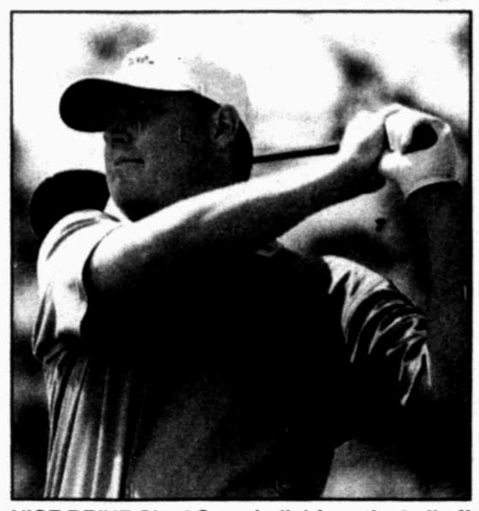
Wetterich, relegated to the Nationwide Tour in 2003-04, rejoined the PGA Tour in January and survived a cut for the first time this year two weeks ago at Tucson. His best career finish was an eighth-place tie at the Honda in 2002.

Wetterich played the first 36 holes without a bogey and averaged 293 yards off the tee, the best in the field. He overtook first-round leader Chad Campbell, who bogeyed two of the final four holes, shot 71 and was third at 9 under.

Tied with Campbell was Robert Damron, who shot 65. Nick Watney shot 68 for the second day in a row and was alone at 8 under.

Vijay Singh, whose six-month reign at No. 1 ended when Tiger Woods supplanted him last week, shot 69 and was 4 under. Singh is the lone player entered among the top six.

Also 4 under were Davis Love III (69), runner-up the past two years, and 2004 champion Todd Hamilton (71).



Luis M. Alvarez/AP

NICE DRIVE Chad Campbell drives the ball off the fifth tee during the second round of the Honda Classic on Friday. Campbell is in fourth.

SBC Classic

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. — Isao Aoki shot a 3-under 69 in difficult scoring conditions to take a one-stroke lead over Mike Reid and Champions Tour rookie Mark Johnson after the first round of the SBC Classic.

Aoki, the 62-year-old Japanese star who was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame last year, had five birdies and two bogeys on the Valencia Country Club course as wind, thick rough and fast greens sent scores soaring.

Raymond Floyd, Des Smyth, Bob Gilder and D.A. Weibring opened with 71s, and Craig Stadler, Jerry Pate, Mark McNulty, Tom Purtzer, Don Pooley, Keith Fergus and Don Reese shot 72s. Hale Irwin had a 73, ending his string of under-par rounds at 11.

Qatar Masters

DOHA, Qatar — Australia's Richard Green shot a 4-under 68 to take a one-stroke lead over Swedes Pierre Fulke and Robert Karlsson in the Qatar Masters.

Green had a 9-under 135 total. Fulke shot a 70, and Karlsson had a 67. South Africa's Ernie Els, the only top-50 player in the field, was seven strokes back at 69.

NHL owners, players meet in Toronto

By Ira Podell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NHL and the players' association met for 1 1/2 hours Friday in Toronto and expect to talk more next week.

The meeting that began around noon was the first between the sides since Feb. 19 — three days after commissioner Gary Bettman canceled the 2004-05 season.

"It was just general conversation," players' association executive director Bob Goodenow said in a telephone interview. "We talked about how we might proceed on a going forward basis."

Bettman invited Goodenow back to the table for Friday's meeting after the pair sat out the last session.

"We plan to meet again next week for further dialogue," Goodenow said. "There were no proposals exchanged today."

The previous session had Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux in the room, but the presence of the Hall of Famers-turned-owners wasn't enough to help broker a deal and overturn Bettman's historic announcement.

Nothing changed Friday in the meeting that was attended on the NHL side by Bettman, chief legal officer Bill Daly, general counsel David Zimmerman, and outside counsel Bob Batterman.

The players' association was represented by Goodenow, senior director Ted Saskin, associate counsel Ian Pulver and outside counsel John McCambridge.

"No progress was made towards a new collective bargaining agreement," Daly said in a statement.

The NHL is the first major sports league in North America to lose an entire season to a labor dispute. The league brought the union back to the table quickly because it would like to get an agreement in place so the draft can be held on time in June, and relaunching plans for next season can be put into effect.

The players wanted to take more of a break from negotiations. They had less of an incentive to initiate talks now because they are not due to be paid again until next season.

All previous offers were off the table, including the league's decision to drop its demand for cost certainty and the union's willingness to accept a salary cap in return.

"Obviously, we need to cover some various concepts," Goodenow said. "Whatever either side thinks would be pertinent, and would help the process, should be raised."

By many accounts, these talks were back at the square one stage.

Bettman has said he remains committed to starting next season on time and with a collective bargaining agreement with the union. But if that doesn't occur, he will consider using replacement players to ensure there is hockey in the fall.

Spearman sets American record in 200, twice

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Hometown favorite Wallace Spearmon Jr. broke the American record in the 200 meters twice in a 90-minute span in the NCAA Indoor track and field championships Friday night, first in the preliminaries, then in a stunning 20.10 seconds in the final.

The 20-year-old Arkansas sophomore, a three-sport high school star who has lived in Fayetteville since infancy, ran a 20.21 in the preliminaries to break the U.S. and collegiate indoor record of 20.26, set by Shawn Crawford of Clemson and John Capel of Florida in a dead heat in the 2000 NCAA championships, also held at the Randal Tyson Track Center.

In the final, Spearmon was a blur, matching the second-fastest time in the event's indoor history.

"I set my goal to win, and I did," Spearmon said. "The time came with it, so it's not really a surprise, it's a bonus."

Only Frankie Fredericks' 19.92 world record was faster. Fredericks also ran a 20.10.

Spearmon's father, Wallace Sr., was a two-time All-America sprinter at Arkansas and was part of coach John McDonnell's first national championship team in 1984.

When it was over, the crowd shouted the "Pig, Soooooooey!" Arkansas chant as Spearmon took a victory lap.

■ NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships

Trenedia Brice of Texas Southern won the women's 200 by a hundredth of a second over Fana Ashby of Auburn. Running in separate four-person groups on the six-lane track, Brice was clocked in 22.90, Ashby in 22.91.

Earlier, 19-year-old Tennessee sophomore Tianna Madison won the long jump with a leap of 22 feet, 3 inches — tied with Carol Lewis for the fourth-best indoor mark in U.S. track history.

Among Americans, only Jackie-Joyner Kersee, Dawn Burrell and Shana Williams have jumped farther indoors.

Madison's big leap, a personal best by just under 3 inches, came on her third jump after she knew she already had a mark good enough to advance to the final.

She jumped up, pumped her first to her father in the stands, then skipped the final round to prepare for the 60 preliminaries. She made it to the 60 final with a 7.29-second time, sixth-fastest of the round.

Madison's Lady Vols had a setback to their title hopes, though, when favorite Nicole Cook was brushed by a competitor down the stretch, came to a near-stop, then strolled to the finish line last in her heat and failed to make it to the final.

The favored Arkansas men lost points when Tyson Gay, last year's 100 champion outdoors, pulled out of the 60 with a sore hamstring.

U.S. Olympian Chaunte Howard, wiser from her international experience a year ago, defended her high jump title.

Howard, a junior at Georgia Tech, edged Frenchwoman Gaelle Niare, a sophomore at Southern Methodist. Both cleared 6-3 1/2, but Howard had one fewer miss.

The 21-year-old from Riverside, Calif., also is the defending NCAA outdoor champion and was second last year in the U.S. Olympic Trials.

Kimberli Barrett, a Jamaica-born graduate student at Miami, won the women's shot put with a heave of 59-4 3/4 on her final attempt. Michelle Carter of Texas, daughter of 1984 Olympic silver medalist Michael Carter, was second at 58-7 1/4.

Greek Spyridon Jullien of Virginia Tech, last year's NCAA outdoor runner-up in the hammer, won the weight throw at 76- 3/4. Cory Martin of Auburn was a distant second at 72-8 1/2.

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Milam Elementary

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Greathouse Elementary

Sam Eng
Henderson Elementary

Brandon Gonzales
Santa Rita Elementary

Calley Jones
Bush Elementary

Meg Kendrick
Sam Houston Elementary

Randy Kidwell
Hillander

Taylor Young
Alamo Jr. High

Mason Wuthrich
Scharbauer Elementary

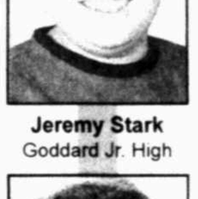
Paris Williams
Pease Magnet School

Jenna Valencia
Parker Elementary

Matthew Trela
Emerson Elementary

Marisa Stump
B. T. Washington Elementary

Jeremy Stark
Goddard Jr. High



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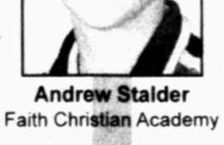
Faith Christian Academy

Samantha Simmons
Anson Jones Elementary



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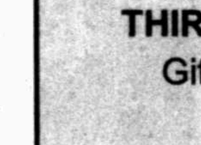

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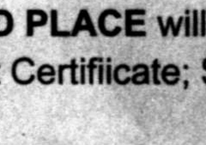
Bonham Elementary



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Rusk Elementary

Jennifer A. Klein
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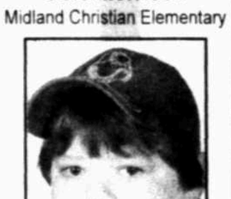
South Elementary

Cole Morrison
Midland Christian Elementary



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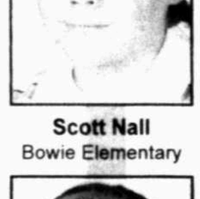

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Hernan Perez
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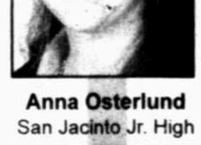

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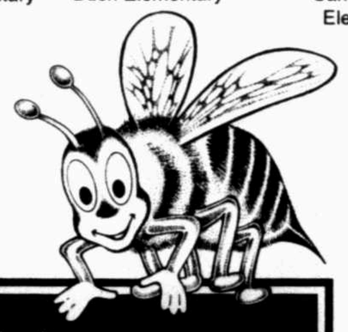

Spelling Bee

Saturday, March 19, 2005
Midland College • 9:00 am
Wagner & Brown Auditorium in the Allison Fine Arts Building
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Midland Reporter-Telegram

For Students in Midland County ... public, private and home schools.

Thirty-three Midland County students, in grades four through eight, have spelled their way through preliminary meets to earn the opportunity to compete in this year's bee. The March 19 Bee will determine the regional champion who will then represent the area in the 78th annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee May 29 - June 3 in Washington D. C.

These students are scheduled to compete in the regional bee from their respective schools.

PRIZES

In addition to the trip to Washington D.C., the **REGIONAL CHAMPION** receives Merriam-Webster's Third New International Dictionary, unabridged, The Samuel Louis Sugarman Award-a $100 Series EE U.S. Savings Bond; $50 cash and a 1st place Trophy.

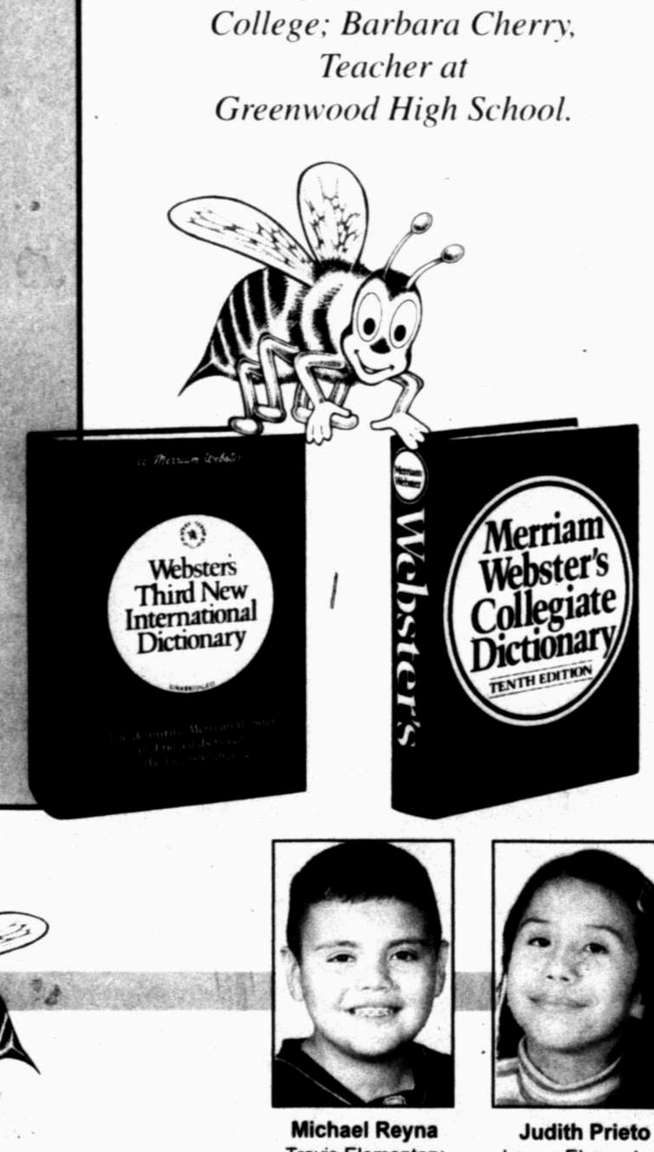
The **REGIONAL RUNNER-UP** will receive Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (Eleventh Edition), $30 cash and a Trophy.

THIRD PLACE will receive $20 Amazon.com Gift Certifiicate; $20 Cash and a Trophy.

FOURTH PLACE will receive a $20 Amazon.com Gift Certificate $10 cash and a Trophy.

FIFTH PLACE winner will receive $10 Cash, and 5th place Trophy.

Rebecca Watson at Midland College, is the pronouncer for this year's bee. The judges are Marydel Watkins, a retired teacher with the Midland Independent School District; Dr. Pamela Howell, an English professor at Midland College; Barbara Cherry, Teacher at Greenwood High School.



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A-B-C			
ACE Ltd	.84	45.63	+.16
AES Cp	...	16.66	+.15
AFLAC	.44f	38.41	-.24
AGCO	...	19.82	+.05
AK Steel	...	13.52	+.36
AMR	...	8.90	-.07
AT&T	.95	19.35	-.04
AU Optron	.36r	14.44	-.19
AbtLab	1.10f	46.00	-.29
AberFitc	.50	57.50	+.75
Accenture	...	24.46	-.49
AdamsEx.93e		**13.16**	**-.04**
AMD	...	16.36	-.66
Aegon	.53e	14.45	-.12
Aeropstl s	...	33.65	-.03
Aetna	.04	147.71	-2.29
AffCmpS	**...**	**50.28**	**-.53**
Agere	...	1.55	-.03
AgereB	...	1.53	-.03
Agilent	...	23.34	-.57
AirProd	1.16	63.69	-.41
AirTran	...	8.02	-.15
Albertsn	.76	d20.54	-.21
Alcan	.60	39.86	-.09
Alcatel	...	13.22	-.16
Alcoa	.60	31.00	+.52
AllegTch	.24	23.39	+.64
Allergan	.40f	73.09	-2.30
AlliData	...	38.96	+.60
AlliedCap	2.28a	27.55	-.07
Allstate	1.28f	54.41	-.13
Alltel	1.52	56.55	-.05
Altria	2.92	65.14	+.38
AmHess	1.20	97.26	-.06
AMovilL	.19e	56.51	+.82
AmAxle	.60	26.18	+.27
AEP	1.40	33.57	-.64
AmExp	.48	53.54	-.49
AmIntGp	.50f	64.71	-1.41
AmTower	...	19.00	+.35
Amerisdt	...	u24.90	-.18
Anadrk	**.72f**	**77.51**	**+.50**
AnalogDev	.24	37.13	-.72
Anheusr	.98	47.54	-.47
AnnTaylr s	...	25.10	+.40
Annaly	**1.98e**	**18.38**	**-1.32**
Apache	**.32**	**61.50**	**+.73**
AptInv	2.40	37.28	-.97
Apria	...	30.21	-1.57
Aquila	...	3.93	-.02
ArchCoal	.32	43.82	+1.59
ArchDan	.34f	24.61	-.16
Ashland	1.10	66.94	+1.90
AstraZen	.94e	42.12	+.43
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.80**	**-.16**
AutoData	.62	43.51	+.02
Avaya	...	13.45	-.28
Avon s	.68f	42.07	+.15
BHP BillLt	.46e	29.60	-.19
BJ Svcs	.32	49.22	+.08
BP PLC	**1.77e**	**64.47**	**+.29**
BakrHu	.46	44.46	+.06
BkofAm s	1.80	45.77	-.09
BkNY	.80a	30.20	-.45

NASDAQ

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	2.30	...
AMIS Hld	**...**	**d9.70**	**-.51**
ASML Hld	...	17.27	-.38
ATI Tech	...	17.79	-.08
Abgenix	...	8.13	-.03
Activisn s	...	22.98	+.33
Adaptec	...	d5.26	+.02
AdobeSy	.05	64.42	-.89
AdolorCp	...	10.24	+.27
Adtran	.32	18.68	-.01
Aeroflex	...	10.25	+.39
AirspanNet	...	4.38	+.03
AkamaiT	...	11.00	+.05
Akzo	**1.44e**	**45.13**	**+.40**
AlignTech	...	d7.32	-.18
Allscripts	...	u14.77	+.63
AlteraCp	...	20.30	-.34
Alvarion	...	9.03	-.16
Amazon	...	34.75	-.16
AEagleO s	.20f	28.65	+.36
APwCnv	.40	23.74	-.32
AmrTrde	...	10.79	-.08
Amgen	**...**	**59.81**	**-1.22**
AmkorT	...	4.27	-.06
Amylin	...	19.28	-.18
Andrew	...	12.97	-.14
AndrxGp	...	23.70	-.11
Angiotch g	...	15.30	-.24
ApolloG	...	74.00	-1.95
AppleC s	...	40.27	+.44
ApldMatl	**...**	**16.40**	**-.43**
AMCC	...	3.34	-.14
aQuantive	...	10.77	+.03
Ariba rs	...	8.46	-.06
AscentSoft	...	15.70	+.18
AskJvs	...	23.96	+.37
Atmel	**...**	**3.27**	**-.22**
Autodsk s	.06	29.91	-.24
Avanex	**...**	**d1.39**	**-.27**
BEA Sys	...	8.29	+.03
BedBath	...	37.53	-.67
Biogenidc	...	38.03	-.56
Biomet	.20e	39.37	-1.00
Biopure	**...**	**.39**	**...**
BostnCom	...	d6.40	+.15
Brdcom	...	31.33	-.93
BrcdeCm	...	5.59	-.13
BusnObj	...	27.69	+.27
CBRL Grp	**.48**	**42.49**	**-.26**
CDW Corp	.36f	57.00	-.87
CMGI	...	1.91	+.04
CNET	...	9.26	+.05
CNS	**.20**	**17.00**	**-.08**
CSG Sys	...	16.42	+.22
CalDive	...	47.73	+1.20
CardiacSci	...	1.30	+.03
CareerEd	...	33.22	-.40
Celgene s	...	32.80	-.20
CellThera	**...**	**d4.43**	**-.54**
ChartCm	...	1.63	+.02
ChkPoint	...	22.24	-.11
ChkFree	...	u41.37	+.18
chrdtcm	...	3.29	-.08
Chiron	...	36.51	-.55
CienaCp	...	2.00	+.06
Cintas	.32f	42.95	-.92
Ciprico	**...**	**4.10**	**+.18**
Cirrus	...	4.64	-.02
Cisco	...	18.45	-.26
CitrixSy	...	23.40	-.40
ClayEng	**...**	**26.67**	**+.24**
CogTech s	...	46.85	+.57
Coherent	**...**	**30.52**	**+.10**
Comcast	...	33.27	-.36
Comc sp	...	32.79	-.28
CompsBc	1.40f	46.67	-.05
Compuwre	...	7.03	-.09
Comtech	...	42.60	+1.73
Comvers	...	23.27	-.52
Conexant	...	1.61	-.03
Connetics	...	27.51	+.46
CorinthC s	...	15.94	-.61
Costco	.40	44.94	+.19
CredSys	...	7.76	-.14
Cree Inc	...	22.41	-.25
Cytyc	...	22.16	+.30
D-E-F			
Dataram	...	4.76	+.02
DataTrak	...	u20.77	+.44
Dawson	**...**	**24.06**	**+.22**
Dellinc	...	39.71	-.48
Dndreon	...	5.75	-.04
Digitas	...	10.02	-.48
DirTree	...	27.71	-.04
eBay s	...	38.25	-.61
eResrch	**...**	**d11.53**	**-2.22**
ErthLink	...	8.85	+.01
EchoStar	1.00e	28.49	-.22
Eclipsys	...	14.90	+.11
Eidos	**...**	**d.66**	**-.11**
ElectArts	...	67.68	-.81
EncysiveP	...	10.74	+.41
Epiphany	...	3.55	+.11
EnrsnTl	.36e	30.44	+.01
ExideTc n	...	14.50	-.01
ExpScript	...	85.85	-.41
ExtNetw	...	6.06	-.01
Eyetech	...	26.00	-.41
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AMERICA

Name	Div	Last	C
AbdAsPac	.42	6.66	+
Ableauctn	...	.65	+
Abraxas	**...**	**2.74**	**-**
AmerVest	.13j	5.53	+
AvanirPh	**...**	**2.88**	**+**
Avitar	**...**	**.09**	**+**
BernaGold	...	3.11	+
BiotechT	.03e	131.25	-1
CalypteB n	**...**	**.33**	**+**
Cambior g	...	2.55	-
CanArgo n	...	1.70	+
CapRock	...	26.00	
CelsionCp	...	.38	
Cheniere	...	70.68	+
Crystallx g	...	3.93	+
DHB Inds	...	11.73	-
DJIA Diam	2.20e	107.84	-
DOR Bio	...	.42	+
DSL.net h	**...**	**.17**	**-**
EagleBbnd	...	.36	
EV LtdDur	1.61	18.21	-
EldorGld g	...	3.30	+
GoldStr g	...	3.13	-
GreyWolf	...	6.37	+
Harken	**...**	**.56**	**+**
HawHold	...	6.78	+
ISCO Intl	...	.32	+
iShBrazil	.46e	23.85	-
iSh HK	.27e	11.77	+
iShJapan	.04e	11.05	+
iSh Kor	.10e	34.15	+
iShMalasia	.16e	7.13	+
iShSing	.28e	7.49	-
iShTaiwan	.08e	12.24	+

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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A-B-C			
ACE Ltd	.84	45.63	+.16
AES Cp	...	16.66	+.15
AFLAC	.44f	38.41	-.24
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AgereB	...	1.53	-.03
Agilent	...	23.34	-.57
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AirTran	...	8.02	-.15
Albertsn	.76	d20.54	-.21
Alcan	.60	39.86	-.09
Alcatel	...	13.22	-.16
Alcoa	.60	31.00	+.52
AlegTch	.24	23.39	+.64
Allergan	.40f	73.09	-2.30
AlliData	...	38.96	+.60
AlliedCap	2.28a	27.55	-.07
Allstate	1.28f	54.41	-.13
Alltel	1.52	56.55	-.05
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BkNY	.80a	30.20	-.45
BarrPhrm s	...	50.12	+.35
Baxter	.56e	35.05	-.29
BearSt	1.00	103.33	-.98
BearingPt	...	8.00	-.19
BeckCoul	.56f	u71.45	+1.68
BectDck	.72	58.89	+.39
BellSouth	1.08	26.01	-.13
BerkHa A	**...**	**90625.00**	**-75.00**
BerryP	**.48a**	**56.04**	**-.13**
BestBuy	.44	52.25	-.34
Beverly	...	11.70	-.24
BlkHlCp	**1.28f**	**32.10**	**-.14**
Blockbstr	.08a	9.48	-.09
Boeing	1.00f	57.49	-.49
BoydGm	.34	53.01	+1.00
Brinker	...	36.53	+.28
BrMySq	**1.12**	**24.75**	**-.12**
BrownFA	**.86**	**54.83**	**-.62**
BrownFB	**.98**	**52.46**	**-.90**
Brunswick	.60f	45.73	-.17
BurlNSF	.68	53.17	+.49
BurlRsc s	.34	49.73	+.50
CIGNA	.10	87.20	-.75
CMS Eng	...	13.02	-.09
CVS Cp	.29	52.85	+.20
CablvsnNY	...	28.79	-.18
Cadence	...	14.66	+.02
Caesars	...	20.19	+.07
CampSp	.68	27.86	-.15
CapOne	.11	77.88	-.83
CardnlHlth	.12	56.98	-.14
CaremkRx	...	39.60	-.51
Carnival	.60	53.87	+.20
Caterpillr	1.64	99.00	+.74
Celestic g	...	13.92	-.16
Cendant	.36	21.83	-.10
Centene s	...	30.28	-1.12
CentrlPnt	.40a	12.35	...
Centex s	.16	60.51	-.05
ChesEng	.18	21.96	+.21
ChevTex	**s1.60**	**58.30**	**-.19**
Chicos s	...	27.16	-.08
Chiquita	.40	u25.28	+.78
ChoicePt	...	40.00	-.07
ClfNergy	1.92f	39.80	-.42
CircCity	.07	15.48	+.03
Citigrp	1.76f	47.79	-.36
CitzComm	1.00a	13.06	+.08
ClairesStrs	.40f	23.00	...
ClearChan	.50	33.73	+.73
ClevCif s	.40	73.94	+3.33
Clorox	1.12f	60.76	-.05
Coach	...	59.13	+.68
CocaCl	**1.12f**	**42.48**	**-.31**
CocaCE	.16	20.83	-.28
ColgPal	**1.16f**	**52.34**	**-.36**
CmcBNJ s	.44	30.06	-.53
CmclMtl s	**.24**	**32.77**	**+1.64**
CmtyHlt	...	u33.39	+.05
CVRD s	1.15e	33.37	+.21
CVRD pf s	.47e	27.69	-.16
CompAs	.08	27.85	-.37
CompSci	...	45.53	+.13
ConAgra	1.09	27.76	-.49
ConocPhil	**2.00**	**105.59**	**+.03**
ConsolEgy	.56	45.51	+1.68
CtlAir B	...	11.64	-.01
CoopCam	...	54.52	-.46
Corning	...	11.30	-.08
CntwdFn s	.56f	33.00	-.62
Crompton	.20	15.25	+.32
CrosTim	**2.64e**	**41.08**	**+.40**
CrownHold	...	16.84	+.35
CypSem	...	13.67	-.63
D-E-F			
DR Hortn	.36f	41.09	+.06
Danaher s	.06	54.50	-.26
Darden	.08	27.55	+.06
DaVita s	...	41.02	-.73
Deere	1.24f	69.39	+.39
DelMnte	...	11.06	...
Delphi	.28	5.12	+.05
DeltaAir	...	4.30	-.03
DevonE s	.30f	46.65	+.63
DiagPdct	.28	48.50	-.96
DiaOffs	.25	49.16	+.78
Diklards	.16	24.38	+.71
DirecTV	...	15.05	-.04
Disney	**.24f**	**27.59**	**-.41**
DollarG	.16	22.21	-.02
DomRes	2.68f	73.76	-.52
DonlleyRR	1.04	30.54	-.07
DoralFin	.72	38.60	-.67
Dover	.64	39.54	-.56
DowChm	**1.34**	**54.58**	**-.34**
DuPont	1.40	53.47	-.57
DukeEgy	1.10	27.47	-.29
DukeRlty	1.86	31.45	-.41
Dynegy	...	4.15	-.07
ETrade	...	12.87	-.25
EMC Cp	...	12.57	-.21
EOG Res	**s.08**	**45.38**	**+.52**
EKodak	.50	34.20	+.59
EdisonInt	1.00	u33.57	-.33
ElPasoCp	.16	11.66	+.16
EDS	.20	20.71	-.07
EmrsnEl	1.66	67.17	-.34
EmpDist	**1.28**	**22.47**	**+.20**
EnCana g	.40	68.75	+1.39
EgyEast	**1.10**	**25.23**	**-.37**
EnPro	**...**	**29.02**	**-.20**
ENSCO	.10	38.41	+.49
Enterasys	...	1.42	+.02
EqOffPT	2.00	29.80	-.63
EqtyRsd	1.73	32.43	-1.03
EsteeLdr	.40	42.68	+.53
Exelon s	1.60	46.11	-.45
ExxonMbl	**1.08**	**61.05**	**+.68**
Fairchld S	...	15.68	-.76
FanniMae	1.04m	57.30	-.42
FedExCp	.28	99.73	+.61
FedrDS	.54	62.15	-.36
FidelFin	1.00a	43.50	-.57
FirstData	.24f	40.95	+.20
FishrSci	...	59.87	-.39
FordM	.40	12.39	+.02
ForestLab	...	39.80	-1.19
Fox Ent	...	35.05	-.03
FrankRes	.40f	71.52	-1.48
FredMac	1.40f	64.70	-.91
FMCG	1.00a	40.84	+.42
Freescale n	...	17.40	-.10
FreescB n	...	17.71	-.33
Frontline s	1.00b	47.10	+2.11
G-H-I			
GATX	**.80**	**31.42**	**+.17**
GabGloM	**.48**	**10.59**	**...**
Gannett	1.08	78.82	-.18
Gap	.09	22.58	+.43
Gateway	...	4.42	-.02
Genentch s	...	44.08	-.12
GAInv	**1.17e**	**31.28**	**-.32**
GenDyn	1.60f	108.38	-.73
GenElec	**.88**	**35.82**	**-.31**
GenMills	1.24	51.31	-.46
GnMotr	2.00	34.34	-.27
GM db32B	1.31	20.44	-.01
GM db33	1.56	23.91	-.08
GaPacif	.70f	37.15	+.76
Gillette	.65	50.07	-.63
GlaxoSKln	1.53e	48.48	-.12
GlobalSFe	.30	37.14	+.06
GoldFLtd	.11e	12.73	-.02
Goldcrp g	.18a	15.39	+.03
GoldWF s	.24	60.20	+.08
GoldmanS	1.00	109.55	-1.78
Goodrich	**.80**	**37.61**	**-.03**
Goodyear	...	14.76	+.13
GrantPrde	...	24.08	+.58
GtLkCh	.40f	33.64	+.80
Gtech s	.34	23.74	+.57
HCA Inc	.60f	48.55	+.64
Hallibtn	**.50**	**40.38**	**-.63**
Hanover	**...**	**12.61**	**...**
Harman	.05	95.37	+2.57
HarmonyG	.11e	8.81	+.03
HartfdFn	1.16	70.98	-.77
HittMgt	.16	23.45	+.14
HrstArT	**.28f**	**25.45**	**-.17**
HeclaM	...	5.93	-.06
Heinz	**1.14**	**36.82**	**-.25**
Hercules	...	14.69	-.38
Hershey s	.88	62.48	-1.12
HewittAsc	...	28.30	+.29
HewlettP	.32	19.94	-.65
Hibern	.80	32.66	-.15
Hilton	.08	22.56	+.10
Hitachi	**.95e**	**64.52**	**-.47**
HomeDp	.40f	39.42	-.47
HonwllIntl	.83f	38.52	+.17
HostMarr	.20	16.91	-.02
HovnanE s	...	53.22	-.08
Humana	...	33.75	+.28
Huntsmn n	...	27.53	+.28
ICICI Bk	.33e	20.60	+.20
ITW	1.12	93.07	-.17
INCO	...	41.65	+.50
IngerRd	1.00	84.25	-.22
IngrmM	**...**	**16.30**	**-.85**
IBM	.72	91.51	-.90
IntiGame	.48	28.48	-.65
IntPap	1.00	39.25	+.39
IntRect	...	46.52	-.78
ISE n	...	30.40	+.69
Interpublic	...	12.51	+.16
J-K-L			
JLG	**.02**	**u23.46**	**+1.49**
JPMorgCh	1.36	36.11	-.25
JanusCap	.04	14.10	-.22
JohnJn	**1.14**	**67.60**	**-.40**
JohnsnCtl	1.00	58.50	+.50
KB Home	1.50f	115.62	+.41
Kellogg	1.01	43.35	-.38
KerrMc	**1.80**	**79.06**	**+1.07**
KeyEng lf	...	12.01	-.20
Keycorp	1.30f	32.82	-.38
KimbClk	**1.80f**	**65.59**	**-.39**
KindMorg	**2.80f**	**78.02**	**+.02**
KingPhrm	...	9.70	...
Kinross g	...	6.92	-.21
Kohls	...	52.96	-.74
Kraft	.82	33.30	+.21
KrspKrm	...	7.45	-.28
Kroger	...	15.97	-.10
LSI Log	...	6.06	-.03
LabCp	...	46.08	-.21
LaBrnch	...	10.18	+.39
LehmBr	.80f	92.88	-.16
LennarA	.55	56.97	-.22
Lexmark	...	80.75	-.25
LibtyMA	1.93f	10.25	+.02
LillyEli	1.52f	54.85	-.71
Limited	.60f	25.07	-.02
Linens	**...**	**22.65**	**-3.65**
LionsGt g	...	11.19	-.06
LockhdM	1.00	59.49	-1.04
LaPac	.40	27.53	+.43
LowesCos	.16	57.65	...
Lubys	...	7.39	+.45
Lucent	...	2.92	-.08
Lyondell	.90	34.41	-.05
M-N-O			
MBNA	.56f	25.47	-.67
MEMC	...	14.21	-.35
MagnHunt	...	16.39	+.01
Marathon	1.12	45.93	+.23
MarIntA	.34	66.07	+.02
MarshM	.68m	30.23	-.20
MStewrt	...	24.05	-.10
Masco	.72	33.34	-.04
MassCp2	**2.16e**	**26.83**	**+.23**
MasseyEn	.16	42.37	+1.17
Maxtor	...	5.73	+.04
MayDS	.98f	36.67	-.13
Maytag	.72	14.76	-.30
McCorm	.64f	37.65	-.34
McDnlds	**.55f**	**32.59**	**-.16**
McGrH	1.32f	87.54	+.75
McKesson	.24	37.60	-.23
McAfee	...	24.68	-.20
MedcoHlth	...	47.48	+.38
Medtmic	.12	d32.12	-1.24
Medtmic	.34	53.97	-.95
MellonFnc	.72	28.91	-.39
Merck	1.52	32.16	...
MerrillLyn	.64	60.02	-1.03
MetLife	.46f	40.40	-.59
MichStr s	**.28**	**33.99**	**-.25**
MicronT	...	10.42	-.27
MitsuTkyo	.05e	9.31	+.06
MobileTel s	.55e	38.94	+.68
MolsCoorsB	1.28f	74.15	-.35
Monsnto	.68f	60.89	+.51
MorgStan	1.08f	58.49	-1.49
Motorola	.16b	15.27	-.11
Muniyld	**.99**	**14.15**	**-.10**
MylanLab	.12	17.75	-.26
NCR Cp s	...	39.04	+.31
NatlCity	1.40	35.02	-.15
NatGrid	**1.84e**	**47.61**	**-.03**
NatOilwl	...	48.85	+1.24
NatSemi s	.08	20.82	-.30
NY CmtyB	1.00	18.74	-.29
NY Times	.62	36.21	-.13
NewellRub	.84	21.86	-.17
NewmtM	.40	45.68	-.06
NewsCpA	n.16e	17.23	-.05
NewsCpB	n.06e	17.60	-.11
NikeB	1.00	86.60	-.09
NobleCorp	...	55.12	+.12
NobleEngy	.20	67.24	+1.12
NokiaCp	.44e	16.25	-.16
Noranda	.48	u19.89	+.64
NorflkSo	.44f	u37.76	+.25
NortelN lf	...	2.97	-.05
NoFrkBc s	.88	28.46	-.24
NorthrpG s	.92	54.29	+.05
NovaStar	5.60a	33.26	+.13
Nucor s	**.60f**	**62.55**	**+4.90**
NvMAd	**1.00a**	**15.26**	**-.07**
NvPMI	**.89a**	**14.05**	**-.07**
NuvPI	**.92**	**13.88**	**-.14**
NSTFI3	**.65a**	**12.97**	**-.11**
NTXQI	.92	16.08	+.20
OMI Cp	.32f	18.53	+.66
OcciPet	**1.24f**	**71.30**	**+.79**
OffcDpt	...	19.19	+.09
OfficeMax	.60	34.16	+.20
Omnicom	.90	88.10	-.89
OreStl	**...**	**26.31**	**+1.43**
OutbkStk	.52	46.00	+.09
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	1.20	35.02	-.33
PNC	2.00	53.34	-.87
POSCO	1.51e	52.85	+1.23
PacifCre	...	63.34	+.84
ParTch	**...**	**13.88**	**-.16**
ParkDrl	**...**	**5.77**	**+.13**
Patina	.24	39.76	+.54
PayfShoe	...	14.88	+.11
Peabdy E	.60	95.41	+3.24
PenVaRs	2.48f	52.00	-.50
Penney	.50	48.01	+.48
PenRE	**2.16**	**40.30**	**-.59**
PepsiBott	.20	27.71	-.10
PepsiCo	.92	52.70	-.45
PetrbrsA	.71e	39.50	-.64
Petrobrs	2.80e	45.34	-.51
Pfizer	**.76f**	**26.36**	**-.39**
PheipD	1.00	105.23	+2.30
PhillpsEl	.44e	28.34	-.10
Pier 1	.40	19.25	+.47
PioNtrl	.20	42.35	+.48
PlacerD	.10	17.79	+.06
PlainsAA	**2.45f**	**40.31**	**+.39**
PlainsEx	...	36.45	+.54
PogoPd	**.25**	**48.90**	**+.12**
Praxair	.72f	47.85	+.10
Premcor	.08	56.75	...
PrideIntl	...	25.70	+.40
Primedia	...	4.02	+.06
PrinFncl	.55	38.17	-.84
ProctG s	**1.00**	**52.51**	**-.76**
ProgrssEn	2.36f	42.55	-.39
Providian	...	17.99	-.18
Prudentl	.63f	57.97	+.04
PugetEngy	1.00	22.25	-1.05
PulteHm	.20	73.75	+.27
Quiksilver	**...**	**u34.99**	**+2.14**
QwestCm	...	3.85	+.01
RadioShk	.25	28.48	+.02
RegalEnt s	1.20	19.92	+.17
RegionsF	n1.36f	33.09	-.46
ReliantEn	...	11.91	-.15
Revlon	**...**	**2.68**	**-.18**
Rhodia	.52e	2.64	+.02
RiteAid	...	4.03	...
RockwlAut	.66	57.94	+.73
RoHaas	1.00	48.48	-.45
Rowan	**.25e**	**30.09**	**+.19**
RylCarb	.52	45.65	+.13
RoylDut	2.26e	63.14	+.03
Ryland s	.24	65.67	+.67
S-T-U			
SAP AG	.24e	40.85	-.25
SBC Com	1.29f	24.00	-.12
SLM Cp	.76	49.16	-.62
STMicro	.12e	17.88	-.15
SabnR	2.88e	40.00	+1.52
Safeway	...	18.35	+.04
StJude s	...	37.66	-.54
StPaulTrav	.88	37.89	-.53
SalmSBF	**.14e**	**12.92**	**-.05**
SaraLee	.79	21.90	-.09
Sasol	.67e	u25.52	+.62
SchergPl	.22	18.45	-.29
Schlmb	.84f	72.75	-.39
Schwab	.08	10.90	-.11
SciAtlanta	.04	28.51	-.74
SeagateT	.32f	18.47	-.61
Sears	**.92**	**u57.56**	**+4.20**
SempraEn	1.16f	39.99	-.71
SvceCp	.10	7.78	+.05
SilcnGph	...	1.24	-.01
Smithlntl	.48	62.39	+.54
Smucker	1.00	51.00	-.03
Solectrm	...	4.72	-.19
SouthnCo	1.43	31.80	-.29
SoUnCo	...	u25.97	-.14
SwstAirl	.02	14.19	-.06
SovrgnBcp	.12	22.92	+.01
SptAuth	...	26.00	+.54
SprntFON	.50	23.20	-.14
StarwdHtl	.84	59.10	+.33
StateStr	.68f	44.53	-.47
StewStev	.34	22.29	-.23
sT Gold n	...	44.43	+.23
Stryker s	.09	47.43	-1.29
Suncor g	.24	38.83	+.50
SunGard	...	25.30	-.15
Sunoco	1.60f	100.00	+.33
SymblT	.02	15.39	-.29
Sysco	.60	33.72	-.34
TD Bknorth	.80	31.40	+.15
TJX	.18	24.82	+.22
TXU Corp	2.25	77.23	+.50
TaiwSemi	.09e	8.74	-.03
Talism gs	.30	33.07	+.28
Target	.32	51.75	-.54
TelNorL	.73e	15.97	-.25
TelefEsp	**1.47e**	**55.46**	**-.32**
TempurP	...	19.51	-.45
TenetHlt	...	10.57	-.25
Teradyn	...	14.95	-.35
Terra	...	7.84	-.16
Tesoro	...	35.22	+.43
TexInst	.10	26.20	-.88
Thornbg	**2.72f**	**28.07**	**-.50**
3M Co	1.68f	85.63	-1.02
Tiffany	.24	31.11	-.47
TimeWarn	...	17.50	-.25
Timken	.60f	27.64	-.08
TitanCp	...	18.05	-.02
TollBros	...	81.65	+.31
Trchmrk	**.44**	**52.20**	**-.65**
ToyRU	...	u23.86	+.19
Transocn	...	48.43	+.86
TriContl	**.20f**	**18.15**	**-.01**
TriadH	...	u44.87	+.62
Tycolntl	.40f	35.37	-.33
TylerTech	**...**	**7.04**	**+.06**
Tyson	.16	17.47	+.29
UICI	**.50a**	**28.09**	**+.34**
USEC	**.55**	**15.76**	**+.76**
vjUSG	...	33.57	+1.57
UnionPac	1.20	66.18	+.27
Unisys	...	d6.93	-.05
UDefnse	.13p	72.86	-.28
UtdMicro	.32f	3.58	-.01
UPS B	1.32f	76.06	-.90
US Bancrp	1.20f	29.56	-.04
USSteel	.32f	56.55	+1.77
UtdTech	1.76f	101.36	-.47
UtdhlthGp	.03	90.28	-1.14
Univision	...	27.84	-.27
Unocal	**.80**	**61.02**	**+1.69**
UnumProv	.30	17.78	+.17
V-W-X-Y-Z			
ValeroE s	.32	68.93	-.06
Varco	...	40.60	+.84
VarianM s	...	36.60	-.85
VerizonCm	1.62f	36.07	-.10
ViacomB	.28	34.00	...
Visteon	**...**	**6.90**	**+.64**
Vodafone	.55e	26.84	+.09
VulcanM	**1.16f**	**57.61**	**+.23**
Wachovia	1.84	52.32	-.08
WalMart	.60f	51.60	-.55
Walgrn	**.21**	**44.11**	**-.07**
WalterInd	.16	39.53	+.65
WA Mutl	1.84f	41.05	-.31
WsteMInc	.80f	29.41	-.25
Weathflnt	...	58.28	+.45
WellPoint	...	122.81	-1.54
WellsFrgo	1.92	59.80	-.41
Wendys	.54f	38.68	-.08
WDigtl	...	11.82	-.11
WstnGR s	**.20**	**36.23**	**+.11**
Weyerh	1.60	68.38	+.33
WmsCos	.20	17.89	+.10
Winnbgo	.28	34.85	+.48
Wyeth	**.92**	**41.00**	**-.60**
XTO Egy	.30f	43.67	+.55
Xerox	...	15.10	-.20
YumBrds	.40	50.80	+.72
Zimmer	...	78.96	-1.89

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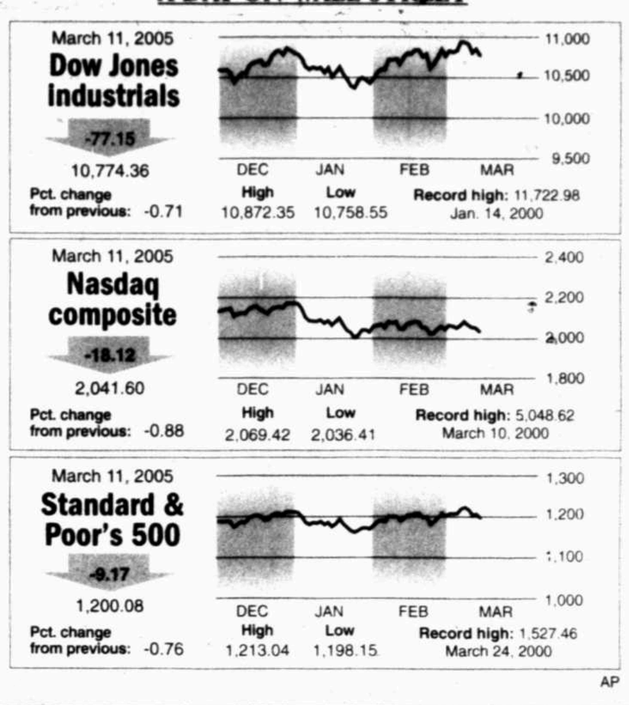

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Elan	331227	7.07	-.40
Lucent	299635	2.92	-.08
ExxonMbl	243908	61.05	+.68
TexInst	180346	26.20	-.88
TimeWarn	179477	17.50	-.25

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Steinwy	30.21	+3.56	+13.4
ShopKo	21.80	+2.32	+11.9
PopeTal	17.68	+1.72	+10.8
Visteon	6.90	+.64	+10.2
TmsRty	20.10	+1.60	+8.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Linens	22.65	-3.65	-13.9
BradPhm	8.58	-.99	-10.3
OmegaP	6.85	-.56	-7.6
BrasilTele	13.36	-1.09	-7.5
Annaly	18.38	-1.32	-6.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,317
Declined	1,974
Unchanged	148
Total issues	3,439
New Highs	80
New Lows	36
Volume	1,787,659,380

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	531271	120.39	-.85
SemiHTr	478639	33.55	-.90
SP Fncl	123902	29.69	-.26
SP Engy	109227	42.80	+.35
iShRs2000	75511	125.08	-.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GalaxyNF	2.80	+.40	+16.7
SmithWes	2.35	+.30	+14.6
CmceEgy n	2.72	+.32	+13.2
TitanPhm	2.98	+.30	+11.2
FrnkCap	17.40	+1.65	+10.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CD&L	2.00	-.17	-7.8
ImpintSc	6.00	-.50	-7.7
HiShearT	4.25	-.33	-7.2
NA Galv	2.90	-.16	-5.2
Lodgian rs	11.15	-.60	-5.1

DIARY

Advanced	383
Declined	526
Unchanged	94
Total issues	1,003
New Highs	17
New Lows	19
Volume	253,868,000

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	1132534	24.20	-.65
Nasd100Tr	1000531	37.17	-.35
Microsoft	597911	25.09	-.34
Cisco	552403	18.45	-.26
SiriusS	476278	5.36	-.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IndSvAm s	7.09	+1.79	+33.8
KentFncl s	3.41	+.72	+26.8
AirT Inc	17.41	+3.41	+24.4
Abatix	7.60	+1.37	+22.0
IntlElec	2.38	+.37	+18.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BluDolp	3.24	-.74	-18.6
Angelon	2.86	-.65	-18.5
eResrch	11.53	-2.23	-16.2
VelctyE h rs	6.35	-1.13	-15.1
INTAC	11.65	-1.79	-13.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,409
Declined	1,698
Unchanged	155
Total issues	3,262
New Highs	55
New Lows	88
Volume	1,767,934,777

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,984.46	9,708.40	Dow Jones Industrials	10,774.36	-77.15	-.71	-.08	+5.22
3,889.97	2,743.46	Dow Jones Transportation	3,832.09	+13.00	+.34	+.90	+33.84
363.82	259.08	Dow Jones Utilities	354.15	-2.45	-.69	+5.73	+28.86
7,455.08	6,211.33	NYSE Composite	7,330.43	-24.55	-.33	+1.11	+11.98
1,539.14	1,150.74	Amex Index	1,483.39	-.07	...	+3.42	+20.62
2,191.60	1,750.82	Nasdaq Composite	2,041.60	-18.12	-.88	-6.15	+2.87
1,229.11	1,060.72	S&P 500	1,200.08	-9.17	-.76	-.98	+7.10
656.11	515.90	Russell 2000	626.84	-.10	-.02	-3.80	+7.55
12,108.93	10,268.52	Wilshire 5000	11,821.54	-69.58	-.59	-1.25	+7.78

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
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Black churches struggle over role in politics

By Neela Banerjee
N.Y. Times News Service

A tug of war is under way inside black churches over who speaks for African-Americans and what role to play in politics, spurred by conservative black clergy who are looking to align themselves more closely with President Bush.

The struggle, mainly among black Protestants, is taking place in pulpits, church conventions, on op-ed pages and on the airwaves, and the president himself began his second term with a meeting in the White House with black clergy and civic leaders who supported his re-election.

Bishop Harry R. Jackson Jr., the pastor of the Hope Christian Church in College Park, Md., is part of a new breed of leaders who has warmed to the Republican stand on social values. He paraphrases Newt Gingrich as he stumps the country to promote a "Black Contract With America on Moral Values," whose top priorities include opposition to same-sex marriage and abortion.

"Historically when societies have gone off kilter, there has been rampant same-sex marriage," Jackson said in an interview. "What tends to happen is that people tend to devalue the institution of marriage as a whole. People start rearing kids without two parents, and the black community already has this incredibly alarming and, if I may say, this shameful number of babies being born without fathers."

He said he hoped to collect a million signatures of support this year.

Efforts like Jackson's have brought a sharp reaction from other black ministers, who bridle at putting their energies into fighting same-sex marriage.

"Oppression is oppression is oppression," said the Rev. Kelvin Calloway, pastor of the Second AME Church in Los Angeles. "Just because we're not the ones who are being oppressed now, do we not stand with those oppressed now? That is the biblical mandate. That's what Jesus is all about."

At the heart of the debate, church leaders say, is whether to stay focused primarily on issues like job creation, education, affirmative action, prison reform and health care, which have drawn blacks closer to the Democratic Party, or whether to put more emphasis on issues of personal morality, like opposition to abortion and same-sex marriage, which would place them deeper in the Republican camp.

"I think there is a movement among African-American evangelicals who are extremely concerned about issues of family and abortion, and our leadership has to do something about that," said the Rev. Herbert H. Lusk II of Philadelphia, who was one of the ministers who met with Bush in January.

Most black ministers have long been aligned with the Democrats, and Sens. John Kerry and John Edwards spent Sundays in black churches in the last weeks of the campaign to get out the black vote.

But the White House has been reaching out to sympathetic black clergy — through its stand on social issues, its effort to give religious groups more of a role in providing federally financed social services and ideas like Bush's proposed initiative to counter gang violence, a concern of some black ministers who support him, like the Rev. Eugene F. Rivers of Dorchester, Mass.

Although only 11 percent of black voters cast ballots for Bush, according to surveys of voters leaving the polls, conservatives point out it was still an

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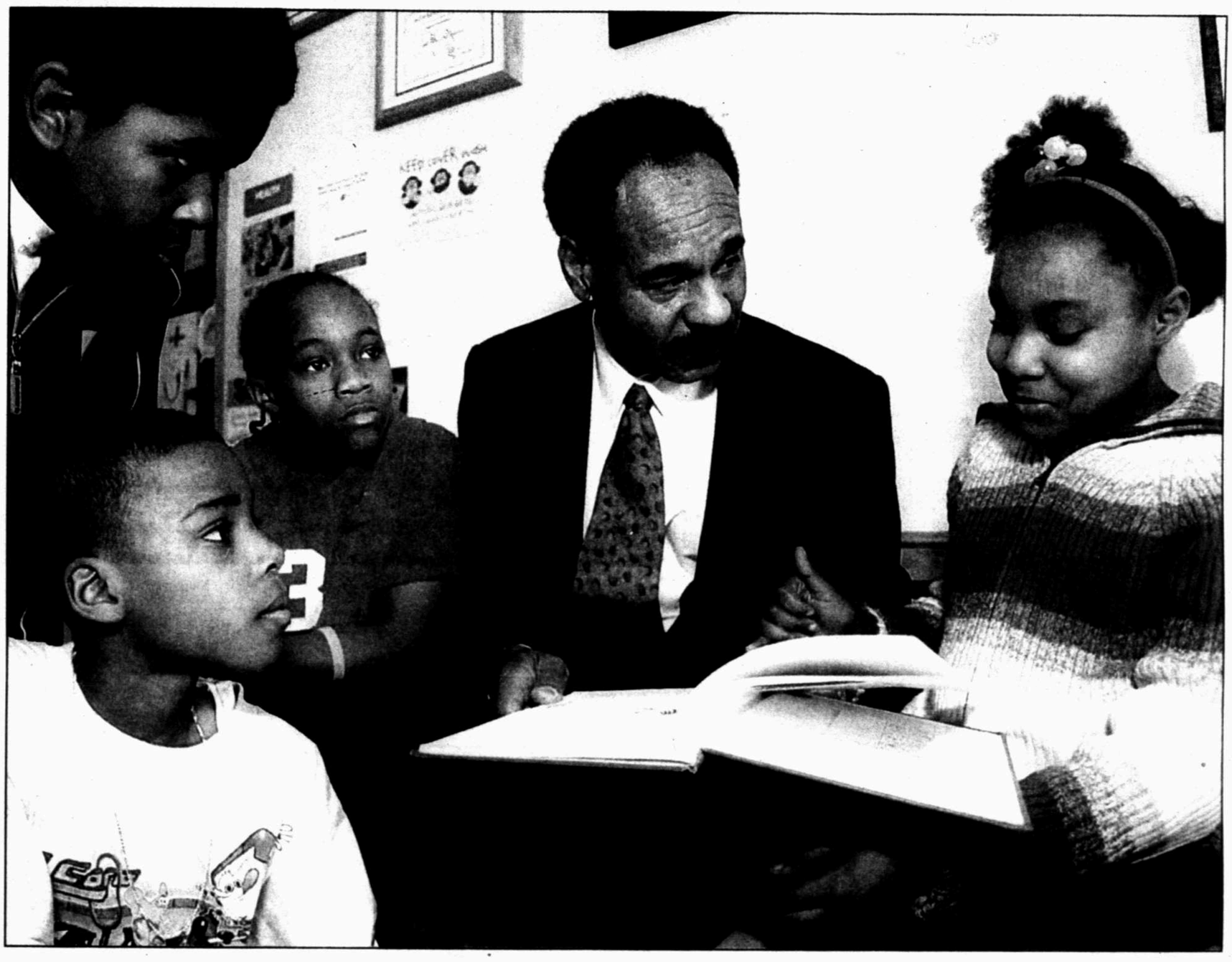

JUGGLING JOBS Congressman Emanuel Cleaver chats with members of the student council at Ingels Elementary School in Grandview, Mo. March 4. Cleaver is striving to find balance between his new job as a congressman and his duties as senior pastor at St. James United Methodist Church in Kansas City.

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Congressman spends long hours at two jobs

By Sam Hananel
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — On Sundays, Rep. Emanuel Cleaver retires the power suits and ties he wears to work in Congress and dons the ornate robes of a pastor.

The Missouri Democrat is among the few members of the House to hold a second job. He spends up to 30 hours a week preaching and managing affairs at St. James United Methodist Church in Kansas City, where he has been senior pastor for three decades.

Cleaver, 60, has been in the pulpit every weekend since he began his first House term in January, and he says he intends to continue doing so. He presides over two services every Sunday and sometimes a third service at another church in the evening.

"This is my life's work, this is my calling," Cleaver said in a recent interview. "This is who I am and what I believe, and so I'm willing to work extremely long hours."

Cleaver, a popular former Kansas City mayor and council member, is not the first ordained minister to maintain a congregation while serving in Congress. Former Reps. William Gray, D-Pa., and Floyd Flake, D-N.Y., also returned to the pulpit on weekends.

While the schedule can be grueling, Cleaver said he works hard to do both jobs well. He squeezes church obligations between official meetings over long weekends, when many lawmakers also go home to see their constituents. After two months of juggling two jobs in two cities, he said it's uncertain how it will work over the long term.

"When I was mayor it was difficult, but I was at least in the city," Cleaver said. "Coming from Washington, it makes things a lot more difficult and I have to depend a lot more on the other pastors."

Besides preparing his sermons, he tends to church paperwork, makes hospital visits on Saturdays and conducts weekly staff meetings Monday before flying back to Washington. He led the same routine while serving as Kansas City mayor in the 1990s.

Members of Congress rarely hold outside jobs and are limited in how much they can earn. Gary Ruskin, of the watchdog group Congressional Accountability Project, questions whether Cleaver could effectively carry out his official duties while spending so much time at a second job.

"Being a member of Congress is a full-time job and members of Congress are extremely well compensated by the public to pay full attention to the public's business and not their own business," Ruskin said.

But Cleaver said he never considered giving up his ministry while serving in the House.

"If it had been required that I give up one or the other, I don't think there's any question but that I would not have run for Congress," he said.

Federal law and House rules restrict the outside earnings of members, who may not receive more than 15 percent of their House salary from outside earned income in a calendar year. That means Cleaver can accept about $22,000 a year from his church, mostly as a housing allowance.

Unlike most black members of Congress, Cleaver comes from a majority white district, with half its voters living in the suburbs. But his political base is strongest among the city's black community and its churches, where he is revered as a leader and political icon who even has a street named for him.

On a recent Sunday, Cleaver stood in his white robe beneath the stained glass windows of his church and asked his congregation to

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Bible's ancient Proverbs still make good sense, scholar contends

By Richard Ostling
Associated Press

"Where there is no guidance a people falls, but safety lies in a multitude of counselors."

Wise advice. And to devout Jews and Christians it's also divine guidance because it comes from the Bible's Book of Proverbs.

The first half of this remarkable book gets detailed analysis in "The Book of Proverbs: Chapters 1-15" (Eerdmans) by Bruce K. Waltke. (A second volume covering chapters 16-31 is due shortly.)

"In a world bombarded by inane cliches, trivial catchwords and godless sound bites, the expression of true wisdom is in short supply today," observes Waltke. Yet "the church has practically discarded" a book that's especially useful for youths.

Ask Benjamin Carson, the renowned Johns Hopkins University neurosurgeon. He says contemplation of Proverbs helped liberate him from a dangerous youthful propensity toward violence.

Waltke, a conservative teaching at Florida's Reformed Theological Seminary, believes King Solomon himself originated or collected three sections the book attributes to him (beginning with chapters 1, 10 and 25). Many modern scholars disagree.

The sayings were probably edited into the text we know centuries after Solomon, Waltke grants, but there's no reason to doubt such sayings came from Solomon's time, since long before Solomon's day there were written proverbs elsewhere in the Mideast.

Others might doubt Solomon said these wise things because he died such a fool. Simple, replies Waltke. "He ceased listening to his own instruction."

Another complaint is that Proverbs "seems to be a hodgepodge collection, having no rhyme or reason in its grouping of sayings," Waltke says. But modern poetic study has shown the book's "skillful composition" and arrangement.

The most important attack on Proverbs complains that its promises of health and wealth "seem detached from earth's harsh realities" that the Bible itself ponders in the books of Job and Ecclesiastes.

Liberal scholars say the Bible contains mistakes and contradictions.

Conservatives typically explain that Proverbs offers not flat promises but probabilities. That's partly true, Waltke says. The proverbial promises are typically validated by experience, since people who avoid drunkenness, hotheadedness and sloth experience health and wealth more than those who don't.

Yet, he says, people still want to know what the probabilities are and might not trust God completely if he usually but not always keeps

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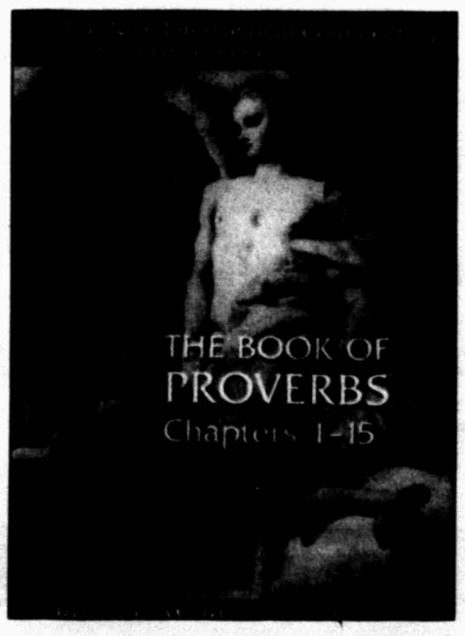

ANCIENT WISDOM In this photo provided by Eerdmans, The cover of "The Book of Proverbs: Chapters 1-15," published by Eerdmans.

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increase from the 8 percent in 2000, and Republicans seek to expand those numbers.

Some black ministers say the Republicans will not make headway. Asked if issues like same-sex marriage will galvanize African-Americans, the Rev. Jesse Jackson said, "Well, they didn't make the Top 10 with Moses, and Jesus didn't make mention of them." Still, looking to bolster their own political power, the leaders of four black Baptist conventions representing 15 million parishioners met in January to fashion their first united stand in almost a century on social and economic issues and to bury past differences.

At the end of their four-day session, the ministers called for an end to the war in Iraq and withdrawal of U.S. troops. They declared their opposition to the confirmation of Alberto R. Gonzales as attorney general. They stated their opposition to making the president's tax cuts permanent, and warned reductions in spending on children's health care programs would be "immoral."

They say they are trying to counter the growing influence of white evangelicals in national politics. "They have a strong voice now in national politics, and it would seem they are the only voice," the Rev. Dr. William J. Shaw, president of the National Baptist Convention USA, said of white evangelicals. "And the challenge to us is to be a voice that is soundly biblically based and that doesn't provide a blanket sanction to government policy as others have done. This is a dangerous time when white evangelicals dictate government policy."

But they also raise questions about the conservatives in their own ranks, accusing them of being seduced by Bush's "faith-based initiatives" program to funnel federal monies to church-run social service programs and asking how much sway they really have.

"Where did this come from?" said the Rev. Madison Shockley, pastor of the Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Carlsbad, Calif., who with Calloway wrote an opinion article in The Los Angeles Times in response to the "Black Contract With America." "It came from Bush and the Christian right, and the carrot is faith-based money."

Some conservative black ministers say, however, that they finally feel as if they have a political home. The Rev. O'Neal Dozier, pastor of the Worldwide Christian Church Center in Pompano Beach, Fla., said that for years he had struggled to organize a local ecumenical group of ministers concerned about issues like abortion and same-sex marriage. Now, attendance at these meetings has risen considerably, and Dozier expects 200 ministers, black and white, at the next gathering in April.

"I don't think the old guard is that strong now. We're in south Florida and south Florida is heavily Democratic, yet the pastors I see are beginning to change, and as a result of them changing, it is going to change their flock," said Dozier, who also attended the January meeting with Bush. "Every social change has to start from the pulpit."

White evangelicals are also participating in the discussion. Ministers like the Rev. Lou Sheldon, chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition, an organization of 43,000 churches, are organizing black ministers in major cities around issues of sexuality. "We're looking for African-American clergy who have local authority, and we're getting them to hold a summit on marriage, just one issue," Sheldon said.

Even longtime friends are being pulled in opposite directions. Shaw and Lusk, for instance, have much in common.

Shaw leads the country's largest black denomination, the National Baptist Convention USA, of which Lusk and his congregation are members. The churches where each has preached for decades are 20 minutes apart in Philadelphia, and each man preaches politics.

At his White Rock Baptist Church, Shaw has spoken out against a constitutional ban on same-sex marriage. He says he does not believe that the Bible permits such unions, but he pointedly rejects a government ban on them.

"My position on same-sex marriage is not that it is the sole determinant on moral issues," Shaw said. "Marriage is threatened more by adultery, and we don't have a constitutional ban on that. Alcohol is a threat to the stability of family, and we don't have a constitutional ban on that."

From his own pulpit, Lusk moves in the opposite direction. In Sunday services before Valentine's Day at his Greater Exodus Baptist Church, Lusk invited worshippers to a Sweethearts Dinner the next night. But he cautioned them from attending with sweethearts of the same sex. "We're living in perilous times," Lusk told the service. "We're living in a time when the preachers we looked to are confused, when they're getting their sociology mixed up with their theology."

Lusk says that the differing priorities of politically liberal and conservative clergy do not have to fracture the black community. He sees himself, he said, as a bridge between the National Baptist Convention and the White House.

"You don't square these things," Lusk said about the agendas of liberal and conservative black evangelicals. "You just agree to disagree without being disagreeable."

"The Klan in Memphis when I was a boy denied me the right to think what I wanted," he added. "We shouldn't get to a time in our lives when our own people deny us the same right to think. I think Dr. Shaw and other leaders understand that."

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his obligations.

Waltke's major point is that individual proverbs are very terse in style and therefore state truth but not entirely. Each saying must be read in the context of the whole book, with its "proverb pairs" and proverbs balanced against "counter-proverbs" elsewhere.

In other words, those who accuse Proverbs of offering half-truths should remember that often any one proverb is literally half the truth.

An example of the complex interplay occurs in 10:2-3:

"Treasures gained by wickedness are of no eternal value, but righteousness delivers from death.

"The Lord does not let the appetite of the righteous go unsatisfied

"but what the wicked crave he thrusts aside."

Unpacking these proverbs, Waltke says they teach that wicked people may have treasures they gained from their wickedness for a season, but this will not deliver them from death, and ultimately the cravings of the wicked will be frustrated while the righteous, though now afflicted, will be satisfied.

Moreover, he says, if God automatically rewarded virtue immediately, youths would use piety and morality merely to satisfy their own interests. Instead, the biblical God develops believers' character, calling them to suffer for righteousness if necessary.

Other clarifications:

■ Unlike English-language proverbs, the biblical ones aren't usually memorable because the sounds, rhymes and puns of the original Hebrew can't be translated effectively into English.

■ In our culture, a proverb is "a universally accepted truism," whereas biblical proverbs often dispute or confound humanity's everyday assumptions — from a divine standpoint.

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close their eyes and picture themselves walking with God.

"Now reach out and grab his hand as he's pulling you closer," Cleaver urged parishioners. "Hold on to him tightly. Let him know by your grip and by your heart that you will never let him go."

No matter what office he's held, Cleaver's anchor has been the pulpit. When he began preaching at St. James 30 years ago, it had 47 members; today, it has nearly 3,000.

Cleaver's decision to keep one hand in the church and one in Congress has his share of critics.

"I would say he's a part-time congressman," said Ross Stephens, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. "To me being a congressman is, and probably should be, more than a full-time job."

Flake, the former New York congressman who also continued preaching every Sunday during 11 years in the House, said the balance Cleaver keeps does not sound too burdensome.

"I think it's just a matter of knowing where one's commitment is, and I never had a problem with that," said Flake, who left Congress to spend more time in his ministry. "My relationship and connection in terms of church really kept me grounded with an ability to perceive issues and policies."

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin March 12-18

Easter events

■ **Crestview Baptist Church** has several Easter events planned.

—The Easter Pageant "Bow the Knee" is to be presented 7 p.m. Friday and March 19 and 6:15 p.m. March 20 at the church.

— Candlelight Lord's Supper 7 p.m. Good Friday, March 25, at the Trinity Center at Kingsway Mall.

— Easter Sunday services are to be 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

■ **Wilshire Park Baptist Church** is to present the Passion play, "Because He Lives," 10:50 a.m. March 20. Child care will be provided. For more information, call 694-7787.

TODAY

Family day

Christian Youth and Family Day is planned for 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at Midland Downtown Lions Club auditorium, 200 Plaza St. For more information, call 686-0560.

SUNDAY

Blanket collection

Grace Lutheran Church's Grace Guild is collecting blankets through Sunday to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. For more information, call the church at 697-3221.

TUESDAY

Women's convention

The Texas Northwest Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ Women's Department is to host a women's convention Tuesday through March 19 at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. The convention opens 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Sessions are planned for 10 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. A banquet is planned for noon March 19. Convention fee is $15 and includes materials; banquet tickets also are $15. For more information, call 349-2861.

WEDNESDAY

Lenten series

■ Holy Cross Lutheran Church's Lenten series on biblical mountaintop experiences continues 7 p.m. Wednesday with Mount Carmel.

■ ODESSA — Wednesdays during Lent the Odessa Ministerial Alliance is hosting a luncheon series at different Odessa churches. Lunch is $5 a person. For information, call 333-6022.

Recital

The annual Lenten Luncheon Recital Series concludes Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church with organist Jordan Williams. Lunch is available 30 minutes before and after each performance, which begins at noon. Lunch is $5 a person.

THURSDAY

Bible study

Precept upon Precept Bible Study of the story of David (2 Samuel-1 Chronicles) is to begin 9:15 a.m. March 17 at First Baptist Church. The fee is $10 for the workbook. For more information, contact Gail Storrie at 682-2447 or storrie@cox.net.

Special Mass

SAN ANGELO — Bishop Michael Pfeifer is to celebrate a Chrism Mass 11 a.m. Thursday at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 19 S. Oakes. At the Mass, Pfeifer will bless the oils that are used throughout the year in the diocese's liturgical celebrations. For more information, call (352) 651-7500.

FUTURE

Retreat

ODESSA — Aglow retreat is planned for April 15-17 at the Eleganté Hotel. Frieda White is to be the guest speaker. The theme is "Door of Hope and Expectations" (Hosea 2:15). Fee is $65 before Tuesday and $85 afterward. For more information, call Liz at (432) 275-0522.

Beethoven's symphony

First Presbyterian Church of Midland will be presenting Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony for Orchestra, Soloists and Chorus" 7 p.m. May 1. Singers are invited to participate. Rehearsals will be Saturdays during April. For more information, contact Greg Pysh at 684-7821, ext. 39 or gpysh@fpcmid.org.

Leader's resignation puts church on unfamiliar ground

By Steve Brisendine
Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — The succession plan for the Community of Christ has always been simple: The church's leader designated his successor, and the membership accepted that choice.

Now the resignation of W. Grant McMurray without naming a new president has forced the church and its 250,000 members into unfamiliar territory — waiting for "discernment," or for God to show them who the new leader should be.

It might seem like a difficult moment, but officials of the largest of the Mormon offshoot denominations say the challenge of selecting a new president — who also carries the position of prophet — is a necessary step toward maturity as a faith.

"People have had to think a little more carefully about their role in the process," said Steven M. Veazey, president of the church's Council of Twelve Apostles. "I see that as having a positive effect because more people are engaged in reflecting carefully and deeply on what a church president needs for the future."

The Council of Twelve is now collecting names of possible successors — although only one member knows those

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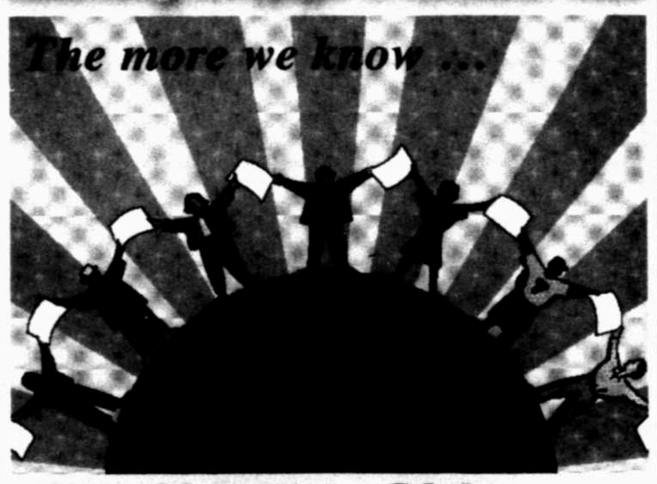

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The more we know about human relationships, the more we can understand other people. We all experience a wide range of relationships every day. We interact with family members, friends, authority figures and strangers. These interactions help us understand our own attitudes and behaviors. They also require us to understand others. Look at the comics section of this newspaper. You'll find examples of people in all sorts of interpersonal situations. The situations are portrayed in ways that make us smile or laugh. If we can see humor in our own lives, we can develop flexibility in dealing with others.

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Look at the comics section of this newspaper. Find three comic strips that reflect an experience you've had in school, at home or in the community. Have a friend do the same activity. Share and discuss the comic strips you've chosen. What have you learned about yourself? What have you learned about your friend?

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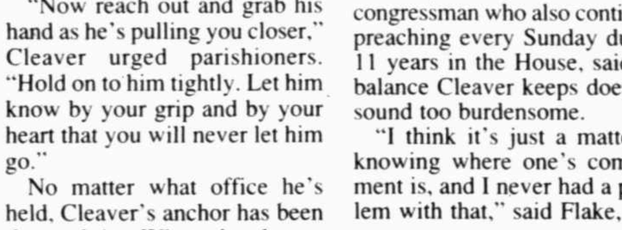

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names, Veazey said — and will begin a process of prayer and deliberation in late March. Anyone in the church may suggest a name.

Once the council and other church leaders reach a consensus, the person they select — who might not even know his name has been submitted, Veazey said — will be called as the next leader. If the designate accepts, delegates to a special world conference called for early June in Independence will be asked to confirm the selection.

McMurray stepped down Dec. 1, citing a recent diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and "inappropriate choices" in his personal life. Neither he nor church officials would elaborate, but they said church finances were not involved.

The acknowledgment of fallibility shook some people, said Kenneth N. Robinson, one of two remaining members of the Council of First Presidents, the highest level of church leadership, of which McMurray had been the head.

However, Robinson said, it also served as a reminder that church leaders are made of the same stuff as the people who fill the pews.

"There has been a sense of looking at a prophet and president as someone who might not be the same as the rest of us, not as human as the rest of us," he said. "Yes, they have spiritual gifts, but they're also very human. With this circumstance we're in, people can respond, 'Yes, we understand our leaders are human — and that's OK.'"

Jan Shipps, an expert on Mormon faiths, said the designation of the church's leader as its prophet added pressure.

"When 'prophet' is placed in front of a human being's name, it sets them apart from ordinary folks," said Shipps, a retired professor at Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis and the president of the John Whitmer Historical Association. The group studies the history of groups that didn't go west with the main body of Mormons in the mid-1800s.

"If you look at the history of Grant McMurray's presidency, this is something he struggled with from the very beginning," said Shipps, who is not Mormon. "In his earliest statements, he said he did not want to be called 'the prophet' so much as 'the leader of a prophetic people.'"

McMurray, who had served since 1996, was the first church leader not descended from Joseph Smith, founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The Community of Christ broke off from that group in the 1850s and did not go to Utah with the larger body of Mormons. Until 2001, it was known as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

McMurray's predecessor, Wallace B. Smith, was the first church leader not to serve until his death, choosing instead to retire and name McMurray as his successor. Smith is still living, but Robinson said he has told church leaders he does not want to return as first president. Other Smith descendants are still living, several in the Kansas City suburb of Independence, although none share that last name and it's unknown whether they'll be considered for the post.

The closest thing to a precedent occurred in the 1940s when leader Fred M. Smith died without formally designating his successor. But in that case, Robinson said, there were clear indications that he had intended to name his brother, Israel A. Smith.

In both the Independence and larger Salt Lake City denominations, prophethood signifies unique authority. This includes receipt of direct revelations from God, though in the Community of Christ tradition these have often dealt with administrative matters and appointments rather than doctrine.

McMurray, who has kept a low profile since his resignation, said the church was taking the right steps to select his successor.

"I don't think the present situation necessarily establishes a precedent for the future at all," he said. "Churches live in the moment, and at this moment the very best step for the churches is for a very good-sized group of leaders to reflect on the needs of church and to discern through prayer and reflection the best way to respond to that."

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	NICK	55	34	37	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	School	Drake	All That 'Y'	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
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	FX	31	31		Blade Runner (R, '82) ★★★½ Harrison Ford. 4335724					Cops	Rescue Me 1670676		Rescue Me 1673763		Rescue Me 1802454	
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	TNT	24	23	28	The Mummy (4:30) (PG-13) ★★★ 688744		Gladiator (R, '00) ★★★ Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome. 407639						The Mummy (PG-13, '99) ★★★ Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah. 322676			
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	HBOP	302	69		Patriot Games 3002102		Deadwood 8073947		Sex & City	Sex & City	Real Time 'MA' 8062831		Murder in the First (R, '95) ★★★ 15730096			
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Democracy at Vatican? Maybe one day

By Steve Gushee
Cox News Service

■ **Commentary**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — One day, the pope will die. His recent illness is but a harbinger of that sad event.

His demise will mark the passing of a great pope and the death of the world's most absolute monarch. As the church mourns the death of its pope, it should remodel the papacy.

Much will be said of the extraordinary things John Paul II has accomplished, but his death will instantly trigger an ancient and complicated process to name the next, the 265th, pope.

That human being, like the one who preceded him, will be conferred with absolute authority over the faith of more than a billion people. He will have absolute control of vast properties in hundreds of countries, including churches, schools and investments. He will essentially own such immeasurable assets throughout the world that would boggle the mind of a Midas.

It is almost impossible to imagine how much power the pope has in this day of diffuse responsibility and collective leadership. The pope is accountable only to God. And the pope, alone, tells the faithful the will of God. The pope, therefore, is in reality accountable only to his own interpretation of God's will.

In theory, there is a collegial arrangement in the church in which the pope is the first among equals of the church's bishops. The pope is primarily the Bishop of Rome who, by virtue of that office, holds also the papal position of head of the church.

This unlikely system has survived for centuries and often worked far better than one might suspect. The down side of absolute authority, however, is also part of the church's history.

The papacy, to its great credit, preserved much of the bits and pieces of civilization through the mindless dark ages. The papacy filled a power vacuum in Western Europe with a sense of purpose and discipline.

The same papacy corrupted much of Western Civilization in the Middle Ages. Medieval popes exercised unchallenged authority in things temporal and spiritual, blandly dismissing and, in too many cases, burning its critics.

It is no doubt a vain hope that the church might explore fashioning some measure of papal accountability for the next pope. A modicum of democracy would be a great leap forward, but it is difficult to see that coming to pass.

Still, democracy is in the air in other unlikely places like Iraq, Afghanistan and Ukraine. One day, it will come to the Vatican.

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By Ken Chester, Jr.
Motor News Media Corporation

Big, bold, roomy, comfortable, brash and American – the 2005 Ford Expedition SUV is the best expression of mobile Americana. Rugged, yet refined, the Expedition was designed to typify the automaker's "No Boundaries" mind set by building a full-size SUV created to be "Best on the Road, in Dirt and in Snow," while earning the mantle of "Safety Leader."

The Expedition is described by the automaker as "purpose built." This means the Expedition has the flexibility to seamlessly adjust to meet the ever-changing demand of its owners' active lifestyles. For 2005, Expedition receives an upgraded V8 engine that is standard for all models, offering 40 more horsepower than last year.

The Ford Expedition is offered in two- and four-wheel drive configurations and powered by a Triton 5.4L V8 prime mover bolted to four-speed automatic transmission with overdrive. Models include XLS, XLT, XLT Sport, NBX, Eddie Bauer and Limited.

On the road, the Expedition is immediately reassuring at speed – both nimble and solid, responsive and mannerable. This is due in part to a world-class body-on-frame chassis featuring a four-wheel independent double-wishbone suspension system with coil-over-shocks.

Inside the cabin, Ford incorporated a number of enhancements and improvements designed to please and delight driver and passengers alike. A commanding outward view of the road is combined with a revised instrument cluster design with displays and controls that are easier to read and use. Hand grips in the 'A" pillar, 'B' pillar and the passenger side of the dashboard facilitate entry and exit. XLT models include running boards as standard equipment.

Two powerpoints are built into the center console, while all four doors boast map pockets and cupholders for convenience. The rear cargo opening features separate window glass and full hatch access for maximum versatility.

New raised roof rails in place of roof racks provide a cleaner appearance, and available AdvanceTrac with class-exclusive Roll Stability Control helps to keep the large Ford SUV safe in most driving situations.

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QUICK VEHICLE STATS

Wheelbase: 119.0; overall length: 205.8; width: 78.7; height: 76.7 – measurements in inches.
Engine: 5.4L V-8 – 300 hp at 5,000 rpm and 365 lbs-ft of torque at 3,750 rpm.
Transmission: four-speed automatic with overdrive.
EPA fuel economy: 14 city/18 hwy.
Cargo capacity: 110.5 cu. ft.
Payload capacity: 1,693 lbs.
Towing capacity: 8,900 lbs.

SAFETY FEATURES

Dual front airbags, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, electronic brake force distribution, battery saver, SecuriLock passive anti-theft system, side-impact door beams, automatic headlamps, remote keyless entry and full size spare tire. XLT adds running boards, fog lamps and tire pressure monitor. XLT 4WD adds limited slip rear axle and front tow hooks. NBX adds skid plates. Eddie Bauer adds power-adjustable brake and accelerator pedals.

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The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2005 Ford Expedition SUV starts from $32,720 for XLS 2WD up to $43,860 for the Limited 4WD. Destination charges add $795.

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2005 RANGER EDGE REGULAR CAB

- EDGE TRIM
- MP3 CD/CASSETTE PLAYER
- 3.0L EFI V6 ENGINE
- 5-SPD MAN O/D TRANSMISSION
- P235 OWL ALL-SEASON TIRES
- 4.10 RATIO REGULAR AXLE
- FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRACKETT
- 4740 GVWR
- SLIDING REAR WINDOW
- PRIVACY GLASS
- P235 ALL-SEASON SPARE
- SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL
- WHEELS, ALUM 5-SPOKE 16"
- SMOKER'S PACKAGE
- AIR CONDITIONING
- STK. #18214

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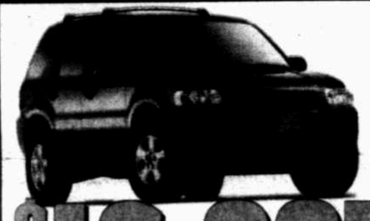
2005 ESCAPE 4-DOOR XLS



- AIR CONDITIONING
- ROOF SIDE RAILS
- DURATEC 23-2.3L I4 ENGINE
- 5-SPEED MANUAL TRANS
- P225/75R15 A/S BSW TIRES
- FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRAKET
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2005 RANGER EDGE SUPERCAB

- MP3 CD/CASSETTE PLAYER
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- 5-SPD AUTOMATIC O/D TRANS
- P235 OWL ALL-SEASON TIRES
- 4.10 RATIO REGULAR AXLE
- FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRACKET
- BRIGHT STEP BAR
- 4940 GVWR
- SLIDING REAR WINDOW
- PRIVACY GLASS
- P235 ALL-SEASON SPARE
- WHEELS, ALUM 5-SPOKE 16"
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- PREM AM/FM RADIO W/SINGLE CD
- ALUMINUM WHEELS 16X7
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- 4.0L SOHC V6 FLEX FUEL ENGINE
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- FOG LAMPS
- 3.0L 4V V6 DURATEC ENGINE
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- 5.19 RATIO REGULAR AXLE
- 50/50 SPLIT SEAT
- TRACTION CONTROL
- 2ND ROW CENTER FLOOR CONSOLE
- FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRACKET
- STK. #18386

$25,995 +TT&L

2005 F-150 XLT SUPERCREW

- 4.6L EFI V8 ENGINE
- ELECTRONIC 4-SPD AUTO O/D
- 3.55 RATIO REGULAR AXLE
- 6800# GVWR PACKAGE
- FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRACKET
- POWER ADJUSTABLE PEDALS
- KEYLESS ENTRY KEY PAD
- PICKUP BED EXTENDER
- STK. #18651

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2005 F-250 XLT CREW CAB

- PASSENGER AIRBAG
- AIR CONDITIONING- CFC FREE
- 6.0L V8 DIESEL
- TORQSHIFT™ 5-SPD AUTO TRANS
- LT265/70RX17E OWL ALL SEASON
- 3.73 RATIO LIMITED SLIP AXLE
- ADVANCED SECURITY GROUP
- FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRACKET
- ALL-WEATHER FLOOR MATS
- BRT POLISHED TUBULAR CAB STEP
- SLIDING REAR WINDOW
- FOG LAMPS
- COLOR KEYED REAR BUMPER
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- LEATHER STEERING WHEEL
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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/ or Dist/ Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contracts(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 15829

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Constr./ Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
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3901 E. U.S. Hwy. 80
Odessa, TX 79761
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Bid #0267-05 for
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary install a diesel generator set turnkey model #D100P2 or equal for the Health Department.

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Centennial Lodge #1448
Reg. meeting.
1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30am.
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570-0328.
Gary Moore W/M.
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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1600 W. Wall
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2nd & 4th, Thursdays,
7:30 pm.
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Paul W. Burns, WM

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Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
1600 W. Wall
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
WM Wilma Wheat
WP Ray Stalley

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
25 & 50 Year Awards - March 22, 2005, 7:30 pm
Refreshments 6:30pm.
Al Mitchell, W.M.
James L. Hawkins, Sec.

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Reg. Meeting, 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting 8 pm.
Bill Dormady, Pres.
Ed Hayes, Secty.

115 Announcements

Saturday
March 12, 2005

150 Lost & Found

REWARD $500. NO questions asked. Male Australian Shepherd, no tail. Mix colors, gray, brown, white, blue. Montana tags. (713)775-9991/ (432)661-8218.

FOUND CHIHUAHUA, black male. Call (432)683-6564.

REWARD. Lost gray and white cat with smudge on nose. Lost near Windtree Apartments off of Midkiff on Feb. 28. 432-559-6538/ 432-638-6914.

LOST FEMALE, Sam, mixed breed, black and white, slick hair, brown collar and tag with southwest design. Vicinity of S. Midkiff Rd. and CR 118. 432-697-8500.

2 DOGS LOST in Polo Park area. Male Pomeranian and male Yorkie puppy. Daughter very sad. No questions asked. $300 Reward. 349-1297/ 349-0258.

LOST: Miniature white, toy Poodle. Answers to "Peanut." reward. 694-3369.

LOST BROWN vinyl folder. Embossed with "Geo-Search" Full of church papers. Please Call 682-0284.

FOUND FEMALE. Looks like a long- haired chihuahua. Found on 5th behind Greenwood School. 685-1890.

FOUND: Female puppy in the vicinity of Delano/ Midkiff. Call to identify 689-7214.

LOST: Little brown and white female toy Chihuahua. Responds to Sadie. 684-0583.

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200 Autos Domestic

CHEVROLET 2000 Cavlier. 2 Door Coupe, excellent condition. 45,390 miles. $7,000. 687-3766.

FORD 2001 FOCUS. Maintenance current. 56K, good condition. $5,450. Olen (432)522-7440 or (432)553-7007/ 3622 Andrews Hwy. No financing. Midland, Texas, 79703.

LINCOLN 1996 Continental, 4 door, leather, tinted windows, good condition. $4,500. 631-2710.

LINCOLN 1996 TownCar Signature Series. 134k, maintenance current. Fully loaded. $4,800. Olen (432)522-7440/ (432)553-7007. 3622 No financing. Andrews Hwy. Midland, Texas, 79703.

CHRYSLER 1994 LHS, 3.5 engine, high mileage, very clean. Asking $4,550. Call 683-8345, 528-4044.

PONTIAC 2004 GTL. 250 Miles. Showroom new. $25,995. Call 366-7740 for more information.

OLDSMOBILE 1998 DELTA 88 LS buckets seats. Red. 78K, one owner. $4,900. 238-7077, 686-0069 after 5.

CADILLAC 2001 Seville SLS- 54K, graphite color, extended warranty, fully loaded, excellent condition. $15,000. 697-3563.

BMW 2001 Z3 Roadster, loaded, 34K miles. $21K firm. Light blue, heated leather, power windows. (432)213-3503.

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CADILLAC 2004 CTS, raven black, light neutral leather interior, 3.6L, V6, VVT, fuel injected, 255 HP engine, 5 speed AT, 8K miles, 4 year remaining on warranty, (432)522-1996.

CHEVROLET 1999 MONTE CARLO. white power windows/ seats/ locks. Loaded, cloth interior. Priced to sell. Call Brenda @ 694-7741.

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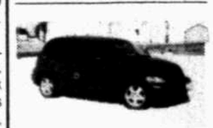

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BEWARE OF Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Vacancies. This information is free... call 478-757-3000 (24 Hours). A public service message from The Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

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Enterprise Rent-A-Car, is currently hiring a Part-time Car Prep ($7/ hour) in Midland. Duties include: wash, clean and vacuuming cars,
checking fluids, and transporting vehicles. Uniforms provided. Must be at least 21, or 18 and a full time college student. Must pass background checks including: credit, driving and criminal. Please apply in person (Monday-Friday 8am-6pm) 2616 W Wall. EOE.

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AMERICAN TRUCK & Equipment Painting is looking for experienced painters, sandblasters, coaters and body people. Call (432)756-3388 or apply in person at 3262 East I-20, Stanton, TX.

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APARTMENT MAKE-READY person need with experience in all aspects. Must have own tools. 687-0053.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE/ Make Ready Person needed. Applicants should be experienced in all aspects of apartment maintenance. HVAC certification preferred but not required. Apply in person at Coventry Point Apartments, 3329 W. Wadley, Midland. EOE.

AVON, Choose hours, income, rewards, for opportunity or products. Call Kippy 687-5857, Independent Rep.

CASA LOPEZ Cafe Now hiring a Cashier and Waitstaff. Apply after 2:00 pm daily. 4411 West Illinois.

CUSTODIAN needed for Greater Ideal Family Life Center. Monday- Saturday hours vary. For more information, call Rosalind or Tina 432-683-0838. Pick up applications at 301 S. Tyler.

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DRIVER NEEDED. Pick up shipments at local freight company and deliver products to Apartment Communities in the Midland/ Odessa area. 4-5 hours work before lunch. Must have own truck. Driver will be paid by delivery under contract. Send resume or work history to: Manager, Hughes MRO, 12375 Wetmore, San Antonio, TX 78239.

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Odessa, Texas

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Applications may be completed in the Human Resources Department at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 or mail or fax resume. Fax number (432)697-0577. EOE M/F drug-free work environment.

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Fas-Line Sales and Rentals, 9160 W. I-20 Odessa, Texas
Looking for crew members to lay and fuse polypipe, deliver and pickup trash trailers, pumps, generators, etc. CDL and experience preferred, but not required. Also looking for pit liners. Experience helpful here as well. Applicants need to be able to communicate in both English and Spanish in order to complete job tasks. Salary will be commensurate with experience and benefits include bonuses, hospitalization insurance and 401K. must be willing to work overtime as needed. Also must be able to pass drub test and have a clean MVR. No phone calls. Must apply in person, only.

→NEW TODAY←
FASHION CLEANERS has an immediate opening in our Dry Cleaning Pressing Department. Experience is not necessary but helpful, will train. Must be dependable and drug free. Apply at: 801 W. Wall EOE

FOOD SERVICE Director for West Texas area. Experience necessary. Fax resume to 817-656-9327.

HAIR & Nail stations for lease. Great location. Call Debbie, 694-2579 or 352-8075.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED to clean home.Experienced preferred. Call 520-3707.

310 General Help Wanted

HELENA CHEMICAL is now hiring a spray applicator driver, class A- CDL license and farm experience helpful. Start pay possible $9.00, depending on experience. Apply in person to Helena Chemical, Stanton, Texas.

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310 General Help Wanted

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE Supervisor, experienced. Must have clean current drivers license. Call 687-2404 and leave message.

LOCAL FOOD distributor seeking qualified sales person. Inquire in person: 3801 S. County Road 1200, Midland, Texas.

LOCAL OILFIELD service company looking for a Field Service Technician. Qualifying applicant must have clean driving record, be punctual, good at time management & self-starter. Responsibilities include maintenance of units, delivery vehicle, shop area & inventory of all supplies. Responsibilities for delivery of units to location include connection of power cables & water hoses, proper connection of rig sensor cables, set-up of computers, test all sensors, inventory/ restock unit & maintain checklist accurately. Company benefits include 401K plan, group insurance, AFLAC, Profit sharing, uniforms, PEC Safety Training. Fax resume to 800/642-4789.

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→NEW TODAY←

MANOR PARK, INC. is now accepting applications for full- time LVN and CNA on the Manor Park campus. Must have current LVN license or CNA certification in the state of Texas. Also position available for full- time Cook in the Dining Services department on Trinity Towers campus. Experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment preferred, and/ or institutional cooking skills and knowledge of food service health requirements preferred but not required, and must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Applications for all positions may be completed in the Human Resources Department at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 or mail or fax resume. Fax number (432)697-0577. EOE M/ F drug- free work environment.

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MARRIED COUPLES- Be a star in a child's life by helping heal the wounds of past abuse. Work together side-by-side in one of our homes or on your own. No experience or degree required. We will train you in proven child care techniques. You will have: one spouse available to work outside the home- private quarters in attractive home- extensive training and support- tax free reimbursements. Must be 21+ years with high school diploma, valid drivers license and good driving record. Call Jessica Riley at High Sky Children's Ranch, 432-694.3804, est. 331 for more information.

MIDESSA TRANSPORTATION now hiring for Taxi Cab Drivers. We will train. Please call 685-7070.

NEED HELPERS to set up mobile Home. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Plenty of work, $8.00 per hour. Bill 520-9416- must have transportation.

PART- TIME Loan Officer needed by World Finance. Individual must be willing to learn and maintain multiple tasks. Consumer finance experience helpful but not necessary. Apply in person at 2207 N. Big Spring. EOE

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WANTED HOTSHOT Truck Driver. Class "A" CDL, two years experience, 25 years old or older. Drug and alcohol test required. Call 325-573-6338 or fax resume to: 325-573-4760.

310 General Help Wanted

WANTED. AUTOMOTIVE technician. Dealership experience preferred. Top pay and great benefits. Call Bill Cox 697-3293 or come by Performance Autoplex, 3705 W. Wall Street, Midland, Texas.

WE ARE currently taking applications Wednesday- Sunday at: the Bingo Barn, 1101 South Marienfield. Evening hours, Call or come by, 682-9783.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CHIROPRACTIC Assistant
Needed Monday through Thursday, 2:00 pm- 7:00 pm. No experience necessary. Send reply to Box Y-2005 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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MARKETING COORDINATOR needed for an in-patient Geropsychiatry program located at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring, Texas. Clinical experience with the elderly is preferred and an outgoing personality is required. For information call Jay DeBeir at 630-466-8064 or fax resume to 630-466-8063 or email to jdebeir@signethealth.com

NEED FULL- TIME RN for home health agency in Big Spring, Texas. Contact Teresa at 686-0900.

NEEDED LVN/ RN's Full and part time for Pediatric cases in Midland. Also nurses needed for Medicare visits. Competitive pay and benefits available. Complete Home Health Care, (432)570-8899 or come by 2402 W. Wall, Midland.

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Pharmacy manager needed at the Lawrence Bros. Pharmacy, located at 1613 W. County Road, Odessa, TX. Store hours are 9- 6 Monday- Friday, 9- 1 Saturday, closed Sunday. Closed holidays. Competitive salary and great benefits including sign on bonus, 401k, health insurance, and more. Plus the opportunity to work with the best associates in the grocery and pharmacy business,. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 8, Sweetwater, TX 79556. Attn: Pharmacy Director. For inquired, please call (325)338-4334.

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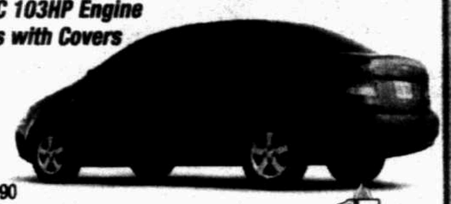

MSRP.....$12,990
LITHIA DISCOUNT.....-$241
FACTORY REBATE.....-$750
PROMO PRICE $11,999
15 AT THIS PRICE! 24 TO CHOOSE FROM!

PROMO 2005 CHEVROLET
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- Power Mirrors
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LITHIA DISCOUNT....-$1,186
FACTORY REBATE....-$2,500
PROMO PRICE $24,999
8 AT THIS PRICE! 30 TO CHOOSE FROM!

PROMO 2005 CHEVROLET
SILVERADO 1500 X-CAB
- 4-Wheel ABS • 4 Speed Auto with Tow Haul • Dual Airbags
- Platinum Tip Spark Plugs • Power Windows & Locks
- Daytime Running Lights
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Deep Tinted Glass
- Air Conditioning

MSRP.....$26,427
LITHIA DISCOUNT....-$2,426
FACTORY REBATE....-$3,500
PROMO PRICE $22,499
15 AT THIS PRICE! 47 TO CHOOSE FROM!

PROMO 2005 CHEVROLET
SILVERADO 1500 CREW CAB 4X4
- Vortec 5300 V-8 SFI Gas Engine • 4 Speed Automatic
- Power Windows & Door Locks
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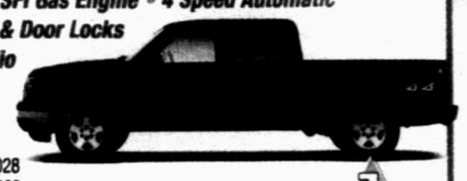
- OnStar



MSRP.....$36,028
LITHIA DISCOUNT....-$2,529
FACTORY REBATE....-$3,500
PROMO PRICE $29,999
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LITHIA DISCOUNT....-$2,481
FACTORY REBATE....-$4,000
PROMO PRICE $29,999
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SUBURBAN
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- Daytime Running Lights • Air Conditioning (Front & Rear)
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MSRP.....$38,795
LITHIA DISCOUNT....-$3,796
FACTORY REBATE....-$4,000
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FOR SALE by owner spaces 1 and 2, Lot 193, Garden of Prayer, Resthaven Memorial Park $1,895 each. Call (661)722-1422.

FAST TREES
Grow 8- 12 feet yearly $9.50 (3 feet)- $16 (8 feet) Delivered, Potted, Brochure 1-800-615-3405 www.fasttrees.com.

→NEW TODAY←
WESLO CADENCE TS 300 treadmill. Like new. Folds up for storage. $200 firm. Compare at Sears $300. Call 520-6837.

MARBLE BATHROOM counter top. Double sink. 72X26.5 inches. $50. 694-6458.

FREE PHONE!
Easy credit. Free long distance $40- 1200 Minutes, $75- Unlimited; Call Rolen 631-3381.

Saturday March 12, 2005

GOLD'S GYM membership- $100 to join, $35 per month first month free. 699-6577, 425-5081.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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COMPLETE DREAMCAST System, including four controllers and 3 memory cards, $50. 10 classic Nintendo games $50. Call 556-1913.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

"$200.00 REWARD for information leading to the positive identification of the car and driver involved in a hit and run accident near the intersection of Shandon and Tarleton, Friday, February 25th, approximately 8:15 a.m., east side of LHS. Vehicle may be late 1980's model red/ maroon Olds or Buick. It hit 1995 silver Toyota Camry. Please call 699-4017."

3 POINT HEDGE 2 row shredder, $200. 2-wheeled horse trailer, $150. 697-3578.

MOVING, SELLING washer/ dryer, chairs, glassware and miscellaneous. Call (432)683-6771.

JENNY LIND bed- new $1,000, sell for $300. Big Screen TV- 60"- $350. 432-683-2243, 664-6255.

TWELVE COMMERCIAL go- carts. 6.5 Horsepower engine. Used less than 1 year. Less than half priced. 432-263-3846.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMOND, 4 STONE, 3K total weight gold band, platinum setting. Paid $5,500- sell for $4,000. 631-8726. Saturday/ Sunday. Monday- Friday after 5. Serious inquiries only.

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ONE CT solitaire diamond engagement ring, paid $3,750 asking $1,500. (432)553-3292. See at: Houck's, 3211 West Wadley.

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430 Household Goods

BLACK SHAG Carpet, approximately 9x12. Paid $700 asking $200. 432-697-8801

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432 Household Furniture

DAY/ TRUNDLE Bed- $225. KING BED- $350. Bunkbeds- $200. Large Chest of drawers- $150. 432-362-2746.

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KING SIZE Craftmatic bed, canopy headboard, triple dresser, two night stands. $600. 432-756-2443, 634-1487.

OAK HEADBOARD/ nightstand combination. $150. 432-684-6575.

LIKE NEW swivel recliner, dark green fabric, $200. 689-4631.

SECTIONAL SOFA with hidaway bed/ 2 reclining chairs. Southwest decor. Good condition. $400. 686-1039.

DARK BLUE floral oriental rug, 7.5x11.5 rectangle. $90. 432-684-6575.

BROWN LEATHER/ fabric sleeper sofa. Great condition. $500. 687-2567/ 664-1538.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN SIZE pillow top mattress sets, $179. Reddells Mattress Discounts, 432-522-1372. 432-694-9823.

LARGE COMPUTER desk. Very good condition. $250. Tan recliner. Very good condition. $250. 697-4390.

DINETTE TABLE- 42x60, oval oak with 4 chairs. Very nice. Excellent condition. $135. 694-0391.

WINGBACK RECLINER, lovely teal brocade fabric, like new, $125, 352-9797.

ELEGANT BLACK dining table and four matching chairs and nice white tile extending table and four matching chairs. Either set $150 or best offer. 687-3594.

LANE WING BACK Recliner. $175. Antique style entry table with marble top. $500. 684-4962.

KHAKI DENIM couch and love seat, oversized, very comfortable, good condition, $2,000 new, $450. 520-2513.

2 TEMPUR-PEDIC pressure relieving (80" long) twin silent, adjustable beds with wireless remotes, memory foam mattresses and vibrator. Call 687-1163.

435 Household Appliances

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FREE SERVICE Call with Repairs. Same Day. Reconditioned Appliances. $100/ up Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Refrigerators. M&M Appliances. (432)570-8278.

450 Sporting Goods

ROLLERBLADES: "Dirk" style, aggressive style, still in box, size 9. $70 obo. 432-557-8821, Eddie.

SHOTGUN KIMBER- 20 gauge custom side by side, stamped first 50, collectors item, Circassian Walnut Stock. 661-703-3885.

Win a Mutt Hunting Off-road Vehicle ($4,500 Value) or a **Trophy Buck Hunt, for 2.** ($4,850 Value). 2nd draw for a Browning White lightning O/U Shotgun ($1,300 Value) ***$20 per ticket!*** For tickets/ info come by: 1101 West Texas, Midland.Call Brad at 570-7601, ext. 15. Or Keith King at 556-6980. Proceeds benefit Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

PERMIAN BASIN GUN Show- Odessa, Texas, Ector County Coliseum- March 19th and 20th 9:00am- 5:00pm. Sponsored by John and Shirley Pokorny 550-4835.

WEIDER Total Body weight machine, $400 obo. Like new 699-6577/ /425-5081.

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470 Musical Instruments

MARTIN DC-16RGTE acoustic/ electric, fender strat $200. Fender Pro Jr amp, $175. Call 685-3399.

490 Computers/ Accessories

COMPLETE COMPUTER Monitor, keyboard, mouse, CD-rom, modem, 64mb memory, 200MHZ, Windows 98SE. $90. (432)661-5052/ Stanton.

GATEWAY SELECT 475 MHZ 64 MB memory. Monitor, keyboard, mouse. Internet ready. $130. Stanton, 661-5052.

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FREE TO GOOD home with big, fenced yard. Sweet, wonderful kids dog. 3/4 Lab, 1/4 Rottweiler. All shots current. 685-1420.

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FREE: Rabbits for Easter to good homes. Call XXX-XXXX

BLUE HEELER/ Border Collie mix, six months, female, black and white, has rabies shots. 557-2455.

8 SHEPHERD mix puppies, approximately 6 weeks old to good homes 563-0156.

FREE to good homes. Ranch or Barn cats. Call 697-5273.

2 YEAR old housebroken spayed female, good watchdog, good with kids. Collie mix 686-8176.

FREE- female 4 month old 1/2 Husky, 1/2 Terrier to good home 978-5504.

495 FOR FREE

FOR FREE Male Blue Healer to an approved home. Moving, must give-away. Call 352-0184.

3 MUTT PUPPIES, year old to good homes by Monday. Call 580-5598, leave name and message.

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500 Pets and Supplies

THREE 6 week old full blooded Dachshund puppies, no papers, one female- $125, two males- $100 each. 687-0870 after 6pm.

FOR SALE. Dachshunds Beagles, Basenji Shih Tzus, Yorkie mix and Labs. Wooden dog houses and much more. Adobe Wells, 687-6388.

WESTIES. AKC, male $550, females $600. Ready 3/ 12/ 05 (432)694-2717.

AKC ROTWEILER registered parents with puppies without papers $250. Full blooded Pit Bulls. Call 563-1614.

ENGLISH BULL DOG- registered year old male, fawn & white. $1,000. 432-620-0061.

PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need, 12 months, 0% interest. 620-8677.

ADBA REGISTERED Pit Bull puppies. Champion jeep & China man blood lines. (505)745-2993 or (505)361-5191.

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AKC MINI Dachshund puppies. Smooth and long coats. Dapple, piebalds, and solid colors. $300-$500. Credit cards accepted. 432-368-0345.

AKC ENGLISH bulldogs. 2 Females, 2 Males. $1500-$1700. Cash only. Serious inquiries. 682-4396.

BUNNIES. ALL colors. Will be small. $5. Pygmy goats. $25. 458-3440/ 664-0996.

500 Pets and Supplies

MIX BORDER Collie Australian puppies. $100. Working track parents. Call 432-353-4714.

AKC LAB Puppies for sale www.geocities.com/poolesl abs Training available. Please call (806)633-4364.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog, white, male, 7 weeks, $1,300. 432-527-3436, 432-634-9198.

AKC Pembroke Welsh Corgis, red/ white. First shots. $300 each. 432-684-3866.

505 Livestock & Poultry

BAY GELDING good gentle horse (kid's horse). $1,200. Sorrel mare, needs some work. $600. Call 687-5735 or 634-6892.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

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560 Machinery/ Tools

→NEW TODAY←
2K lbs, Clark warehouse forklift, $1,500. Call after 5pm 664-0745.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

PUMPING UNIT for sale. 320 with an 84 inch stroke. Concrete base, 40 HP electric motor with control panel included. Unit previously pumping from 8,300'. Unit is located in Stonewall County. Asking price $15,000 OBO. (432)684-7128.

MARCH 12 2005

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN, LVN, CNA

Terrace West Nursing and Rehabiltaion Center has a position open for a charge Nurse on the day and evening shift. CNA positions open on the day and evening shifts. If you are interested in joining our team. Please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive. or call 697-3108.

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DIRECTOR, VOLUNTEER Development, Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin. Responsible for volunteer development and management of volunteers throughout 15- county area. Bachelor's degree or equivalent, experience in curriculum development, training, strong human relations, communications skills. Position includes benefits & job related training. Submit resume by April 15 to GSPB, Attn: CEO, 5217 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX 79762. EOE.

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YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
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Yates Petroleum Corporation
P.O. BOX 97
Artesia, N.M. 88211-0097

312 Professional Help Wanted

EAGLE ACADEMY of Midland is now hiring a special education aide. Must have passed the THEA or have at least 40 college credit hours towards their degree in education. If interested come by 2500 West Illinois. No phone calls please.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN
LLANO- PERMIAN ENVIRONMENTAL is seeking a highly motivated individual for an environmental technician position. Individual will perform soil and ground water sampling and various field activities throughout Texas and southeastern New Mexico. 4 Year degree is a plus but not necessary. Fax resume to 432-522-2180 or email to: tjordan @llano-permian.com.

ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATION seeking part time accountant to become member of senior management team. Approximately 30 hours a week. Degree and experience required. Includes financial reporting, payroll, A/P, and A/R. Analytical and interpersonal skills important. Send resume to Box M-8000 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Executive Housekeeper
To hire, train, and supervise large housekeeping staff and assure the completion of housekeeping tasks propertywide to maintain high standards of cleanliness. Manage costs and payroll to meet budgeted goals. Maintain adequate inventory and establish inventory controls to protect physical plant assets. Previous supervisory experience required as well as excellent references. Send reply to Box J-5166 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

LCDC or Licensed Social Worker for Drug outpatient treatment program in Odessa. Part time Monday- Friday 6am-10am. Fax resume to 432-682-8081

MARKETING DIRECTOR
Experienced, personable, organized. Great communication skills, able to prioritize & meet deadlines; web-page design & maintenance; computer skills a must. Please fax resume to **432-682-3609.**

312 Professional Help Wanted

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PROJECT ENGINEER
Sid Richardson Energy Services, CO. is seeking a project engineer for its West Texas/ SE New Mexico area operations. Candidates must have a BS degree in an engineering discipline and a minimum of 5 years experience. Responsibilities will be to manage all aspects of projects involving gas gathering, compression and gas processing The position will office in Midland and require day travel to the field but virtually no overnight travel. Salary will be commensurate with experience and proven ability. Please send or email resume to: Sid Richardson Energy Services, Co., Attn: Engineering Manager, 500 W. Texas, Suite 920, Midland, TX 79701 or
kcclark@sidrichgas.com

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEEDED- A person with a B.S. or a B.A. degree in human services who has an interest in working with individuals with mental retardation and related conditions. QMRP designation a plus. Prior experience in the field would be helpful. Hours are normally Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm but will vary on a regular basis as needs require. Valid Texas Driver's license required. Criminal history checks and drug testing WILL BE required, no exceptions. Salary range $28,000-$32,000 based on experience. Applications close March 18. Send resume-MARC (Midland Association for Retarded Citizens); 2701 N. "A" Street; Midland, TX 79705; FAX (432)682-2606.

→NEW TODAY←
THE COLORADO CITY Police Department is accepting applications for the position of- Police Officer. Applicant must be Texas State Certified. Phone (325)728-5294 for applications. Submit applications to Colorado City Police Department, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, TX 79512. Application will be accepted until position is filled. EOE

WesTex Allied Communities is currently seeking applications for an Enterprise Facilitator®. Deadline 3/25/05. More information at www.sirolli.com employment opportunities.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST for small school district. Qualifications: A+ and MCP required, MCSE preferred. Skills: Working knowledge of Windows Server 2003, Windows XP Pro, RSCCC, networking, LANS and WANS. Printer repair a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Deliver resume to Midland Academy Charter School, 500 N. Baird Street, Midland, TX 79701. Phone 432-686-0003 or Fax 432-686-0845.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER HELP needed. Must have knowledge of Quickbooks, profit & loss, balance sheet and A/P procedures. Call from 8a- 5p, 683-2273 or fax resume to 683-2251, Attention Angie Veloz.

BOOKKEEPER wanted. Must be fully competent in Quickbooks. Call 687-2101 for appointments.

CLERICAL POSITION needed immediately: Must have Word, Excel, and Quickbooks knowledge and good typing skills. Bilingual a plus. Bring resume in person to 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER needed for busy office. Quickbooks and P.O.S. software, Accounts Receivable/ Payables and payroll experience a must. Mail resume to P.O. Box 11323, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

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316 Sales Help Wanted

NOW HIRING! Sales Consultants. Renew Home Warranties for industry leader. Earn $2- $3K/ month. No experience required, full time. No cold calling. Hourly guarantee + commission & Bonus opportunity. Benefits, 401K, Stock Purchase Plan. Positive, Professional Environment. Bilingual A+. 10 Positions Available. Approximate start date 04/06/05. First American H.B.P. Fax resume: attn: Paul. 707-547-2760. EOE.

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RETAIL SALES

BARGAIN BARN
2420 W. Front
Spring Furniture Sale
25% Off
Tues.- Fri. 10- 5:30pm, Sat. 10- 4
All Major Credit Cards Accepted

JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS
Midland's Finest
Children's Consignment
Friday March 18th- 9am- 6pm
Saturday, March 19th- 7am- 2pm
Accepting consignors for spring sale.
visit: www.jbfsale.com. 699-1784.

Gloria's Bargains is having a 50% Off Sale on all winter clothes for men and women and 50% off selected dresses with this ad.
Friday, 10a- 6pm
Saturday, 9a- 5p
2A Meta Dr.

79701

1507 COMMUNITY LANE. Moving Sale- 18 years of accumulation. Refrigerator, freezer, furniture, tables, lamps, household items. Lots of tools. Saturday 8:00am-?

1103 EAST Pennsylvania Avenue, yard ale. Saturday only March 12th, 8:00 am-?. Clothes, shoes, cookware, glassware. Lots of miscellaneous.

811 NORTH D STREET (Backyard) 8-? Lots of: baby items, clothing (newborn to adult), household items, toys.

LARGE GARAGE sale to benefit AAU Basketball.1604 N. Edwards. Saturday only. 7:30am- ? Ecko, South Pole clothes, women's plus size clothes, shoes, some baby stuff and much more!

★1406 WEST Texas Avenue. Friday 8am-1 pm, Saturday 8 am-12 pm. Clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, and extra, extra miscellaneous.

1705 W. KENTUCKY- Saturday 8:00am-3:00pm. Kitchen appliances, door frame, Arelli 18" rim/ tires, miscellaneous.

708 N. BAIRD- Friday- Saturday 8:00am-? Toddler bed, bakers rack, table, shelving, light fixtures, miscellaneous.

2401 LOCKHEED- Thursday- Saturday 9:00am- 2:00pm. Soloflex, girls teen 7, boys 14, shoes, toys, sports equipment, window unit, furnace, upholstery sewing machine, miscellaneous.

1502 CHERRY LANE. Friday, 4p- 7p. Saturday. 8a- 6p. Inside sale. Lots of knick-knacks, ladies clothes (small), Whirlpool washer- 1 year old, dryer. Everything must go. Make me an offer!

79703

5101 STOREY. Saturday 8a- 2p. 3 Family sale. Something for everyone. Low prices.

111 & 115 N. EISENHOWER. Lots of children's and adult clothes, furniture, household items. Friday- Saturday 8:00am-1:00pm.

4701 CROCKETT. Saturday only 8:00am-? Bedroom set, dishes, all sizes of clothes and lots more!

4816 W. ILLINOIS. Huge garage sale, lots of baby and adult clothes, washer, dryer, refrigerator, freezer, beautiful gun cabinet, lots of tools and fishing equipment. Starts 8:30am Friday morning.

79703

Church-wide Sale to Benefit Africa Mission Trip
3708 W. Louisiana, Friday & Saturday, 8a- ?
Hundreds of items including: treadmill, electric pottery kiln, small appliances, office equipment, luggage, roll away bed, TV, microwave, furniture, stereo equipment, computer equipment, camping gear, fishing gear, central heat/AC unit, kingsize bed, kitchenware, and much more!

79703

3901 PERMIAN Court (2 blocks, North of Cuthbert off Manor). Antique dresser, wood office desk, beanie babies, much more. Saturday only 7:30-?.

4623 Wilshire Dr. Friday & Saturday, 8am-2pm. 3 Piece entertainment center, bambo furniture, comforters, kids size clothes from size 4 and juniors, lamps, toys and many other items.

1306 DELMAR. Saturday only! 7a- 2p. Couch, day bed, and tons of miscellaneous.

5112 SHADYLANE DR.- Yard sale. Friday-Saturday 8:00am- 5:00pm. Lots of $1 items, good miscellaneous.

419 IDLEWILDE Saturday 8am-?. Nice kids clothes toddler to 5T, high chair, booster car seat, computer desk, dog pin 6X6, electric sanders, some furniture. Nice wine cabinet $200. and miscellaneous.

3805 KANSAS. Saturday only, 8a- ? Furniture, baby items, bikes, clothing, shoes, household items, and miscellaneous.

4320 W. ILLINOIS. All School Garage Sale. Toddler/ children/ men's & women's clothes. furniture, computers, TVs, toys, bikes. Food & Entertainment. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm.

5016 JOY DRIVE. (by Henderson School & Wilshire Baptist Church) 2 Family Sale! Saturday 8:00am. No Early Birds!

321 WILLOWOOD DRIVE. Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm. Clothes, baby items, workout bench, printers, outside toys, too much to list.

79705

2828 STUTZ Drive. Huge Sale! Baby clothes, adult clothes, appliances, electronics, toys, a little of everything. Great prices. Saturday on March 12th 8 am-2 pm. Everything must go!

5144 ASHDOWN (In the back). Saturday 8:30 am- 6 pm & Sunday- 1:00- 6:00 pm. Clothes, books, knick- knacks, furniture, canopy, wall hangings.

5108 EAST County Road 73 East. Table with 4 chairs, humidifier, clothes, 4 ice chest, iron skillets, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only 8 am-1 pm.

2306 TERRACE. Saturday 9:00am-? Years of accumulation must go! Many items never used for kitchen and bathroom including makeup. Linens, small appliances & Miscellaneous.

3232 W. Shandon Ave. Saturday only. 8a-? Womens clothes size 14 to 22. Excercise equipment and other decorator and household items.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

→NEW TODAY←
4107 TODD. Saturday, March 12th. Clothes, toys, computers. Ford Mustang convertible, Suburban, Jeep, Boat, camper shell. Too much to list!

408 E. WADLEY. Friday & Saturday 7:30a-? Many designer women and girls clothes, shoes, purses, and much more!

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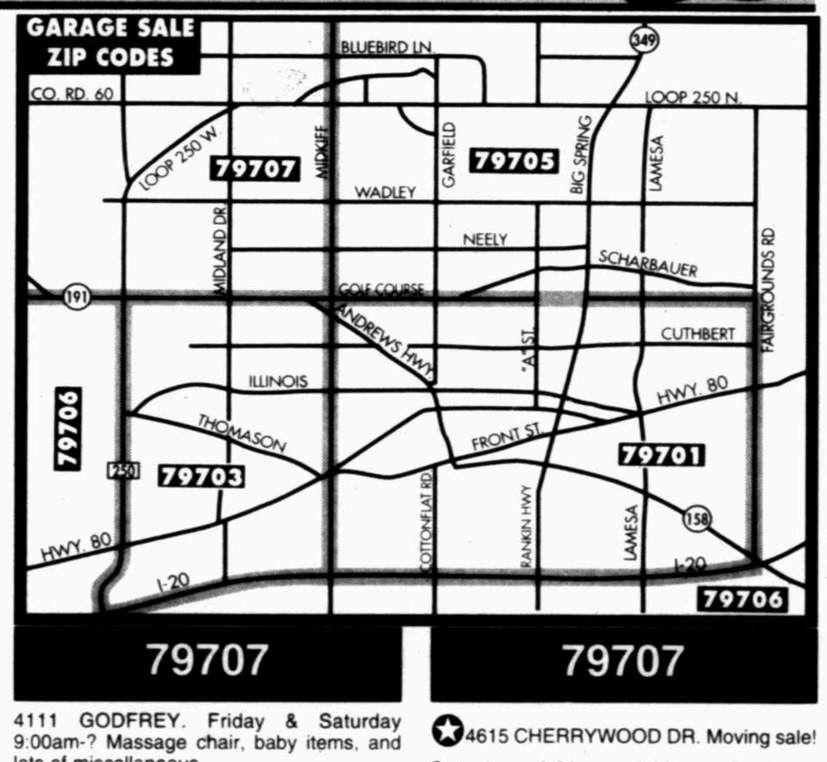

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4201 IRVIN DRIVE. Multi Family Garage Sale. We will have lots of clothes; shoes; baby clothes and toys; miscellaneous household items. Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm.

1408 PUEBLO, Thursday- Saturday- 8:00-2:00! Moving sale. Side- by- side refrigerator (almost new), stove, miscellaneous.

3002 NORTHTOWN PLACE (alley). Saturday only, 8a- ? 2 Dining room sets, couch, exercise equipment and miscellaneous.

3220 SHANDON- 3 family sale. Saturday only 8:00am. Furniture, TV, bikes, lots of baby and household items, Little Tikes.

4507 CRENSHAW Drive, 3 family garage sale. Saturday 8:00 am-?. Lots of great items. Everything must go!

4504 ROOSEVELT. Saturday only, 9am-3pm. Baby items, maternity clothes, home decor, furniture, kids, junior, ladies and mens clothing- all sizes, and lots of miscellaneous.

3107 SHELL. Friday 9:30a- 12:30p & Saturday 8a- 1p. Huge sale! Don't miss this one. Tons of furniture, housewares, baby items/ equipment, kids stuff, seasonal items, decorative items and much more!

79706

6000 FM 307 (Greenwood). Friday & Saturday, 8:30a- ? 3 Family sale. Rot- iron, hot tub, screen door, back door, comforter sets, piano bench, TV, decorative items, clothes, girl's bike and much more!

BARN/ GARAGE/ Estate sale- Saturday, March 12th only, 8:30am- 3:00pm. No early sales! Take 349 south from 120 to CR 130, turn left to CR 1185, turn right to sales- Cash only- East lake lamp table, Peter Hurd prints, tin beer signs. Oil signs, full size brass locomotive bell, case knife store display w/ 32 knives, guns, ammo, reloading, brass candy store cash register, ranch oak, military, texana, deer hides, lawn mower, chain saw, tools (some antique) lots of collectibles & too much more to list.

1600 WEST County Road 125. Friday-Saturday 8 am-3 pm. King size bed, armoire, futon, baby items, baby-children-adult clothing, coffee-table & much more. South on Rankin Highway or Cotton Flat then turn/ 125.

2102 SOUTH County Road 1086 (Greenwood). Saturday at 8 am-?. Lots baby accessories, clothes, maternity, household decor, miscellaneous.

79707

4707 TATTENHAM- Moving sale. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm.. 2 Craftsman riding lawn mowers piano, bikes, furniture, 16' garage doors with hardware, 1991 Ford Pickup, car caddy, 1991's Chevy short bed camper shell, clothes, miscellaneous.

79707

4111 GODFREY. Friday & Saturday 9:00am-? Massage chair, baby items, and lots of miscellaneous.

2108 LINDORA WAY. Saturday, March 12, 9a- ? Books, luggage, Christmas crafts, women's clothes, candle holders and miscellaneous.

4513 FAIRBANKS (in alley). Moving sale. Saturday only. 6am- 12pm. Lots of great stuff!! Tools, clothes, smoker, gas grill, ladder, dishes, glider, kids toys, tons of miscellaneous. Don't miss this one!!

3219 WHITTLE WAY off Wadley going towards Lowe's. Friday and Saturday 8a- 2p in the alley. Furniture, computer printer and monitor, clothes, shoes, lots of miscellaneous.

4310 NELSON (in rear). Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm. Golf clubs, desks, DVD player, VCR, gym equipment, Foosball table, Barbie Jeep, clothes in all sizes. Too much to list! Absolutely No Early Sales!

3407 NORTHFIELD. Friday & Saturday, 8a- 2p. Kenmore washing machine, electronics, bicycles, igloo dog house, barbecue grill, electric fence, books, Nerf toys, tire chains, clothes, firewood storage rack and much more. Too much to list!

4702 SUNSHINE PKWY. Furniture, toys, kids, men's, women's clothes. Lots of Miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00am- Noon.

3703 EDGEMONT. Saturday only! 8a-1p. Formal dresses, sizes 4 & 6. Children and adult clothes. Many household items.

4306 NELSON Road, Saturday 8 am-? Moving overseas, everything must go. Low prices, Hyundai 2003 Elantra, like new, low miles. Ford 1992 Tempo, excellent condition. Sofa sleeper, loveseat, recliner, Captain's bed with drawers, washer/ dryer. Much more!

4805 TEAKWOOD. Saturday only, 7a-? Greentree: Huge 2 family recently moved; Lots of furniture: dining sets, queen futon, entertainment centers, chairs, desks, bedding, new dishwasher, accent tables, lamps, bicycles, TV's, kitchen items, books, clothing. Lots more!

3507 HUMBLE. Friday & Saturday, 8a- ? Three family garage sale. Lots of furniture, clothing, and miscellaneous.

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4615 CHERRYWOOD DR. Moving sale! Saturday, 8:00am- 2:00pm. Furniture: Ranch oak bedroom suite, end tables, coffee table, x- long twin. Bird houses, stereo, linens, clothes, kitchen ware, silver coffee/ tea service, chafing dish, Christmas decor, miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

610 W. NOBLES. Friday & Saturday, 8a-5pm. Miscellaneous, women's clothes, lots of baby clothes, etc.

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ATTN: READERS Re: Advertising
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$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

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- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■ ✔ ● ♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $7.50 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

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400 Auctions

Arnold Marshall Estate Auction
Saturday, March 19, 2005
10am - Preview 8am
700 Highland Dr. Big Spring, Texas

Huge executive 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath corner lot home in prestigious Highland South acutioned at 12 noon.

Furniture: Stickley tiger oak buffet, sidebar, and china cabinet, Duncan Fife buffet, china cabinet, secretary and chair, large pedestal table w/ 6 chairs, 3 complete bedroom suites, Hotpoint side by side refrigerator, washer, dryer, 32" Toshiba TV, much more.

China: Limoges, Bavaria, French Havilen, Nippon, Brisstol, Noritake, Tienshan Christmas set, much more.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

4402 VERSAILLES, three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, no pets, $650/ month, $500 deposit. Call 522-1166.

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REMODELED- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, southside. 406 S. Clay. Section 8 accepted. 305 S. Jackson, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, southside. Contact Julius Jones, 686-7793.

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GREENWOOD- 3 Bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas. $875 monthly/ $875 deposit. No pets. Large workshop. Call Raychel, Dene Kelly Realtors. (432)684-9565.

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THREE BEDROOM, one bath, water well, xxxxxxxx, $450 monthly. Please call xxxxxxx

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath with large storage shed, $650 monthly, $400 deposit. 4406 Versailles. 230-6337.

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4602 DEBBIE COVE- 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Bush, Abell, Lee, $1100 monthly, UP Group 684-7788.

1511-A North Main, corner of Jax and Lorraine. $250 monthly, $150 deposit. One bedroom, house, fenced. 559-1113

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Ask the Guys

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Dear Classified Guys,
I have a two-year-old dog and I'm thinking of getting another one. I say "thinking" because my husband believes one "spoiled" dog around the house is more than enough. But every week I see an ad in our paper with someone trying to find a home for his or her pet because of allergies or other situations. I feel like I should take one of these pets in, but I don't know what age dog to consider. I'm afraid that one too old won't adjust, and one too young could just create havoc around our house. Can you help me determine what age is appropriate? And do you have any thoughts on sneaking him by my husband?

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Cash: Finding a dog that will fit well with your family is the easy part. It sounds like convincing your husband might take more time.

Carry: My wife spoils our dog as well so I think I can speak for your husband. We're not afraid of another dog, we're just jealous. My dog gets to sit on the sofa with its feet up more than I do!

Cash: I agree that it's sad to see so many dogs in need of a good home. Many of the owners start out with good intentions, but due to other circumstances, like allergies, they are forced to give up their pet. It can be a difficult decision for them.

Carry: It sounds like the age of the dog you're looking to adopt isn't as important as its personality. You need to find a pet that will interact well with your other dog as well as you husband. Again, the difficult part may be your husband.

Cash: Maybe you can promise him the same treatment as the dog. Occasionally, just rub his belly and scratch behind his ears. That might do the trick.

Carry: An older dog could be a great fit for your family provided it has been socialized with other animals. The best solution would be to take your other dog, and probably even your husband, along when you visit the prospective pet. If everyone plays well together, then most likely you won't have any problems.

Cash: And remember that not all adopted dogs come perfectly trained. You may still need to spend some time teaching the dog proper behavior around the house. After all, most husbands don't come perfectly trained either.

Fast Facts

Old Dog, New Tricks

Many people believe that adopting an older dog leads to larger veterinary bills. The fact is that older dogs can actually require fewer trips to the vet unless they have age related problems. All dogs, regardless of age, need good nutrition, exercise, veterinary care and vaccination shots. If you're concerned about adopting a senior dog, ask for a health report from the veterinarian. Then you can make an informed decision about adopting the pet into your family.

Healthy Bark

It's a proven fact that dogs (and cats) are good for your health. Regardless of their age, a loving pet can help reduce your stress and lower your blood pressure. They might even get you to exercise more as well. According to some medical studies, the companionship of a pet helps you recover faster from illness, heal quicker from surgery and reduce your risk for cardiovascular disease. That's a lot of healing power from one wagging tail.

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Got a question, funny story, or just want to give us your opinion? Let us hear it. Leave a message toll-free at (888) 242-3644 or send to: P.O. Box 8246, New Fairfield, CT 06812.

Reader Humor

Supporting The Cause

When I answered my door the other day, a young Girl Scout greeted me. She held a basket of cookies in her hand while her dog sat patiently at her side.

However, I noticed that her dog wore a muzzle on its snout. The girl explained, "I bring my dog Ginger to help sell cookies, but he's not always friendly."

Rather perplexed, I asked the young girl, "How does your dog help you sell cookies if he bites?"

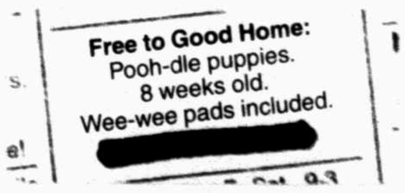
"Well," she hesitated as she held out a box of cookies, "Ginger doesn't really bite, Ginger Snaps!"

I bought the cookies.

(Thanks to Buddy H.)

Laughs For Sale

Sounds like a messy breed.



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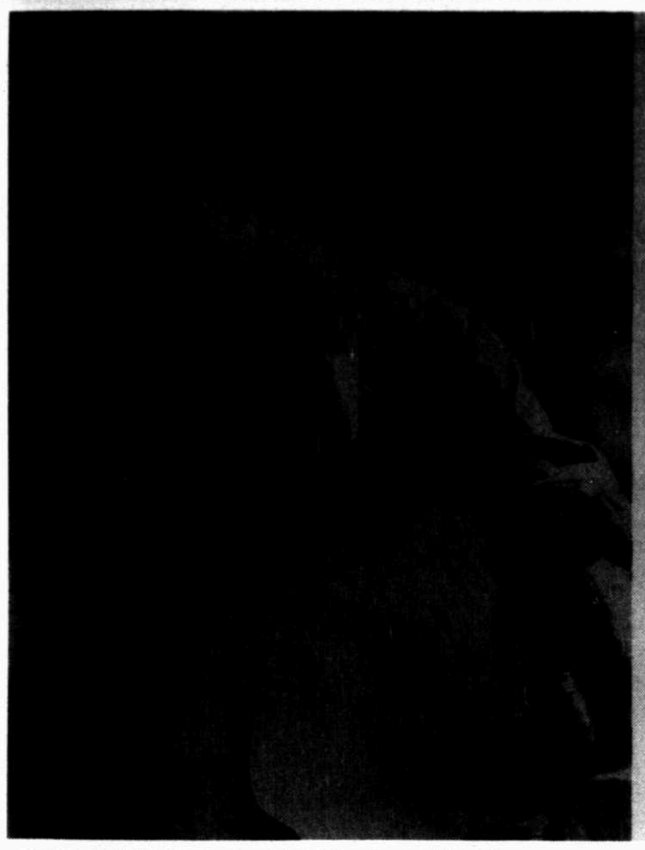

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women seeking men

OFFICER A PLUS
DWF, 28, mother of three, loves movies, family, cuddling, more. Seeking Christian SM, 23-35, who loves the same things. ☎628013

WE WILL DANCE
Ambitious SWF, 25, N/S, enjoys working, likes to see new movies, take walks by the lake, ISO attractive, intelligent SWM, 19-30, N/S, to share many romantic evenings. ☎599979

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Family-oriented WF, 35, N/S, loves to laugh, hunt, fish, and shoot clay targets. Looking for that WM, 18-45, N/S, who is looking for me. ☎547441 @ **nuthinbuthuntin**

SHARE MY PASSIONS
Separated WF, 41, likes the mountains, fishing, skiing, travel and more. Looking for mature man, 38-50, who really likes the outdoors, for dating, maybe more. ☎622590

SHARE THE LOVE
SBF, 24, 5'7", dark brown hair and eyes, medium complexion, BBW, seeks honest, sweet, open-minded SBM, 24-30, for friendship, dates, talks and maybe more. ☎581811

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOVE
SHF, 32, 5'2", 145lbs, Gemini, N/S, seeks honest, sincere, marriage-minded WM, 37-48, loves the outdoors. ☎282120

HOPING FOR A MIRACLE
Outgoing, educated, attractive SWF, late 60s, N/S, would like to meet SW/HM, 65+, N/S, who loves life, family, God, having fun. ☎424161

MY LOVING ARMS
SWF, 39, 5'4", good job, loves playing pool. Seeking SWM, 44-46, similar interests, friends first, possibly more. ☎966687

HOPE TO FIND YOU
SWF, 48, 5'7", 175lbs, educated, RN, enjoys bowling, park walks, Las Vegas. Seeking intelligent, educated, secure man who enjoys church, movies, dining, relaxing at home, for a lasting, loving relationship. ☎200916

AM I YOUR LADY?
Ambitious, loving, honest, devoted, romantic SF, 39, mother, enjoys weekend getaways, family times, romantic nights, quiet times. Seeking confident God-fearing, goal-oriented, outgoing SM with a zest for life. ☎542335

GOOD TIMES AWAIT US
Separated WF, 51, 5'3", smoker, pleasingly plump, brown/blue, looking for a good-hearted, easygoing man, 48-55, who enjoys friendship, honesty, having a good time. ☎476758

I KNOW YOUR OUT THERE
SWF, 32, Libra, N/S, MBA, attractive, account executive, mother of two, enjoys tennis, golf, movies, seeks SWM, 32-45, N/S, for happiness in a meaningful relationship. ☎489128

LITTLE DETAILS MATTER
SBF, 23, smoker, full-time mommy of 2, loves scary films, reading, and writing. Seeking patient BM, 21-28, who likes kids, for LTR. ☎491759

TALK TO ME
SHF, 26, CNA, seeking an attractive, intelligent SM, 18-40, for fun and conversation, possible relationship. ☎495692

LET'S TALK
SWF, 19, 5'6", tatoos, piercings, loves alternative rock, seeking a SWM, 19-32, to talk to. ☎503637

WILL IT BE YOU
SBF, 24, seeks honest, sweet, communicative, open-minded, easygoing SM, to share night life, cuddling, good talks, romance and possible LTR. ☎517430

GREEN EYES
SF, 21, light complexion, green eyes, light hair, 5'7", 125lbs, pretty, enjoys time with her son, cars, dancing and movies, seeking a SHM, 19-29, for fun and dating. ☎525956

DONE WITH GAMES
SWF, 45, 5'7", N/S, mother of 2, looking for SCM, 43-56, N/S, who enjoys camping, walks, family time, for serious LTR. ☎541042

LIMITED TIME OFFER
SWF, 21, 5'10", smoker, blonde/blue, thick build, pretty tall for a girl, seeks SWM, 19-25, smoker. ☎547233

OUT AND ABOUT
SHF, 23, 5'9", brown/brown, average build, Gemini, smoker, seeks man, 23-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559227

JUST A CALL AWAY
SWF, 48, looking to meet SWCM, who's interesting, loves playing golf, watching movies, cooking and truly enjoys life, someone who would love to love and be loved. ☎564501

men seeking women

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
DHM, 25, 5'7", 120lbs, two children at home, ready to try dating again. Seeking outgoing, honest lady, 21-34, who likes having fun. ☎112045

WE CAN HAVE A NICE TIME
SHM, 37, 5'6", 185lbs, Aquarius, N/S, social drinker, has no kids, spends spare time running, playing softball, dancing, ISO SHF, 24-45, to share everything with. ☎546718

MAYBE TODAY
I'm a 33-year-old, easygoing SWM who's up for anything especially if it's travel, watching sports, and spending time w/family. I'm looking to meet a woman for possible LTR. First ad. ☎425743

WHERE ARE YOU?
HM, 20, 6'1", bald/brown, likes going to movies, the mall, walks, more. If you want to talk, leave me a message. ☎623438

NEW ARRIVAL
SHM, 23, 5'10", 190lbs, brown/brown, enjoys chilling, new to the area, seeking a SF, 18-30. ☎523289

WANTED: ONE COOL CHICK
Laid-back, outgoing, creative SWM, 35, adrenaline junky, seeks cool chick, 22-38, who loves motorcycles, not drama! ☎581687 @ **promx787**

LOVES BACKBACKING...
hiking, and sports. How about you? SHM, 54, 5'9", 185lbs, goatee and mustache, long hair, biker, former marine, N/S, seeks woman, 45-54, N/S, nice considerate, thoughtful, and outgoing. ☎597349

GOLDEN YEARS
SWM, 67, Libra, seeks a fun, happy female for fun, friendship and frolic. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎396999

WISHING FOR MY MISS RIGHT
Old- fashioned gentleman, 30, likes playing pool, hanging w/family and friends, outdoors, all types of movies If this sounds interesting to you call and we'll see where the road leads. ☎581523 @ **Chevy1895**

SEEKS A HAPPY LADY
Affectionate, somewhat old-fashioned SHM, 55, 5'7", 185lbs, black/brown, works security, enjoys Christian, gospel music, attending church, relaxing times home, movies, malls, more. Seeking SF for the simple pleasures in life. ☎804027

JOY OF LIVING
Engaging, confident SWM, 48, 5'10", 175lbs, smoker, dirty blond/hazel, seeks single woman, 30-50, who wants to be treated right, for LTR. ☎594640

FUTURE LOVE
Hard-working WiWM, 55, N/S, ISO single woman, 35-56, who is nice, compatible, steady and down-to-earth. Kids ok. ☎594737

TAKE MY LEAD
SWM, 22, 6', smoker, blond/hazel, looking for outgoing, fun woman, 18-25, who wants to hang out and have a good time. ☎598765

LOTS OF UNDERSTANDING
Light-complected SBM, 28, smoker, ISO special woman, 20-31, who has her life where she wants it to be. Sound like you? Get in touch. ☎600841

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM
SHM, 21, 5'10", N/S, average build, looking for the right SHF, 18-30, to talk with and share some dreams. ☎602315

RETIRED AND ACTIVE
WM, 57, 5'11", 195lbs, interested in meeting a lady who is honest and attentive towards her mate. Please be fit, 45-55, and have a good heart. ☎204578

JACK- OF-ALL-TRADES
SWM, 39, Taurus, N/S, 5'7", 170lbs, hazel eyes, bald head, very romantic, enjoys candlelight dinners, holding hands, seeks woman, 37-50, for dating and possible relationship. ☎525443

SHARE MY LOVE
Honest SWM, 47, 6'4", 200lbs, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, father of 1 son in the Navy, interested in photography, classic and muscle cars, country dancing. Seeking woman, 36-52, N/S, w/similar likes. ☎470814

MAKE A CUTE COUPLE
Cute HM, 24, fit, peppy style, braids, plays college baseball, seeking a sweet SHF, 19-34, who is nice, with a cute smile, is attractive. ☎496854

SPENDING TIME
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SBM, 27, Scorpio, smoker, seeks a BF, 25-45, who is understanding and honest, for dating. ☎499851

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667 Commercial Property

OFFICE WAREHOUSING- 2,000 to 20,000 square feet. Some with yards. Ask for Don 352-2067.

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

667 Commercial Property

OFFICE/ WAREHOUSE for lease. Approximately 1,500 sq. ft. office and 7,500 sq. ft. warehouse/ shop with 3 phase electric. Two overhead doors, 2 ton bridge crane, and fenced yard. Reception area, 3 offices, 2 clean restrooms and kitchen. Great location on Cottonflat Road. $2,200/ month. Call Don Davis, LMB, 686-2800.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

H&H STORAGE- 3020 SCR 1225. Various sizes, fenced, lighted, overhead doors, manager on site. 432-520-4599.

2,500- 7,500 sq. ft. office/ warehouse space. Heating, cooling, secured yard, good location. Call LMB 686-2800.

675 Recreation Resort

3/2 HOME on 16 acre, Lake Ivie, $119,500, might finance 325-468-2158.

685 Hunting Leases

BIG LAKE area seasonal deer lease, Steve at 684-4622, Rick 686-8682.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

OIL & GAS LEASE Andrews County: NW/4, section 26, Block 3, PSL Survey. 580-7617.

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Minerals, royalties, overrides, working interest, operated or non-operated. Fax information and asking price to 432-682-7700. Will respond in 48 hours. All information is confidential.

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700 Mobile Homes

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COUNTRY LIVING in San Angelo. 4 bedroom/ 2.5 bath, gourmet kitchen, 4 acres of landscaped grounds, can be irrigated from river. Floating dock, 40X80 workshop with greenhouse, traditional/ solar heated pool, pond, hot tub. Full guest house. Call Nancy Vincent @ NPV (325)481-0500 or (325)450-6636.

720 Homes for Sale

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4513 Fairbanks- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 1900 sq. ft. Wood, tile, berber floors. Plantation shutters. New appliances and HVAC. Colonial doors & trim. Fabulous neighbors and close to everything. Parker- Abell- Lee. $119,900. Drive by then call 557-3419.

1008 W. Missouri, 2-5 pm by owner, museum area, brick, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, remodeled, large kitchen, new carpet, central a/c, guest house, storage, cute! $77,000. 683-1769 call for appointment.

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770 Resort Property

LAKE IVY. 3 Bedroom house with metal shop on 8.25 acres. Beautiful view. $89,000. Call 432-385-0207.

HORSESHOE BAY, Texas. Waterfront. 4 Bedroom, 4.5 bath, 2 car garage. $1.2 Million. (830)598-4977.

MORGAN CREEK, Lake Colorado City. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. At the end of the road on a point with water on two sides. Carport, storage building, large boat dock, central heat, air. Call Laura (432)683-4450.

780 Business Property

LARGE YARD ZONE C3 business/ storage, high fence, in town. Sale/ lease. Finance terms. 432-687-3349.

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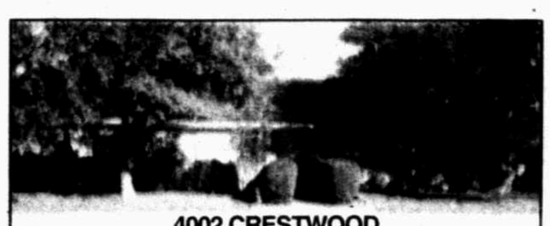
FABULOUS SPACIOUS NEWLY REMODELED TOWNHOME
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, tile throughout, larger master bedroom with fantastic large master bath, large kitchen with island. Don't miss out. $167,500. **1021 Ward**. Call **697-9773.**

FOR SALE BY OWNER 697-9773



4002 CRESTWOOD
Four bathrooms and a pool!!! Four bedrooms and also an office. This home will knock your socks off. Tons of space, major formals and built-ins throughout. Pantry big enough for Christmas storage!! Entire back of home is walls of windows. Be the first to swim this summer. **LANCE 528-6750.**

DENE KELLY REALTORS 697-0500

JUST LISTED - 5 BEDROOM
5/3/3 in Trinity, formals, family room w/built-ins, open floorplan. Recent interior paint & wood floors...ready to move in. $189,900. **LISA BUESCHER 697-0500.**

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JUST STUNNING INSIDE AND OUT
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas and 2 car garage. Large kitchen with granite countertops, lots of tile, huge dining room. Enormous master bedroom, elegant bath, 3 closets. Versatile floor plan. $159,900. **1714 Cessna**. Call **RUTH YOUNG, EXT. 154 or 682-7884.**

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5216 RIO GRANDE - $96,900
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a large kitchen/ breakfast nook, oversized master bedroom, lots of tile and Berber carpet, decorator colors, fresh and ready to move into and enjoy. To see this home call **CLEMMIE at 687-6500, Ext. 142.**

LEGACY REAL ESTATE 687-6500

4407 TREVINO - $105,900
Wonderful new construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, bonus room for the computer or exercise equipment, lots of tile, jetted tub in master bath, construction is finished and this home is ready to move into. To see this home call **CLEMMIE at 687-6500, Ext. 142.**

LEGACY REAL ESTATE 687-6500

4802 TIMBER LANE - $128,900
Updated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Open living/dining area, walls of windows make this a light & bright house. Pretty kitchen, lots of storage. Low maintenance, yard with sprinklers, move-in ready. To see this home call **CLEMMIE at 687-6500, Ext. 142.**

LEGACY REAL ESTATE 687-6500

4 BEDROOM, 4 BATH, STUDY
Vista Del Norte across from Mission C.C. Upgrade appliances include washer, dryer, freezer, granite everywhere, living room, media room, 4 car garage, study has bathroom, closets and beautiful bookcases. **#51 La Promesa**. Call **COURTNEY 349-8809.**

LEGACY REAL ESTATE 687-6500

1604 NEELY - $104,500
Fantastic 3 large bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 living areas in Old MIDLAND! New kitchen countertops, lots of fresh paint, tons of storage space. Fabulous fireplace in den with tons of windows. Open kitchen with breakfast area and breakfast bar. Separate formal dining room. Great backyard with covered patio and cinder block fence. Call **The Doss Group 432-682-1111. ZACH DOSS/Realtor 432-559-7215 or SKEET DOSS/Broker 432-352-4826.**

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8312 DUNBLANE - $290,000
Beautiful ONE owner Mike Jackson Custom Home in Saddle Club Ranch Estates on 2.5 Acres. This home features 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and 3 car garage. 3rd car garage was built for Boat storage. Newly updated kitchen with granite island. Corner lot with POND out back. Call **The Doss Group 432-682-1111. ZACH DOSS/Realtor 432-559-7215 or SKEET DOSS/Broker 432-352-4826.**

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GREENTREE BEAUTY-6501 DRIFTWOOD-$239,000
Spacious 3BR, 3BATH, 2LV, formal dining, fireplace, 2CR GR plus golf cart GR, sparkling pool & fantastic golf course view. Garage workshop, updated colors, sauna jacuzzi tub, townhome concept. Very low maint.! Just spectacular. Call **JO BRADEN @ 682-1111.**

REAL ESTATE ONE 682-1111

GREAT HOME IN FANNIN DISTRICT
Beautiful **2611 Dengar**, nice curb appeal, plenty of charm! Spacious 4BR, 2 1/2BA, 2LV, fireplace, 2 CR GR, storage building plus low maint. front yard. Hardwood flooring, built-ins, plenty of storage & nice neutral decor. Must see to appreciate. Call **JO BRADEN @ 682-1111.** $119,900.

REAL ESTATE ONE 682-1111

5402 LA JOLLA
New home in Los Patios. 3BR. 2BA. 2 car garage, lg. dining plus breakfast bar, chefs kitchen w/large island, walk-in pantry, oversized family room w/corner fireplace, 10' ceilings, crown moulding, troweled texture w/glazed paints make this greatroom absolutely stunning, lg. sequestered master suite, home office computer center. Over 2,100 sf @ $182,900. Call **CINDY KELLOUGH 682-6613.**

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5618 HATHAWAY - CUSTOM BUILT GRASSLAND HOME - NEW LISTING
Wow!!! What a BEAUTIFUL Custom Built Grassland 4 bedroom three and half bath home. The enchanting fireplace in the formal living catches your attention as you walk in. Tall windows with plantation shutters throughout the house. The home has been loved and well cared for. Large master bedroom has plenty of room - a terrific master bath, with a garden tub, his and her closets, and great sunlight. With the fast moving market this house will not last long!!! $250,000.00 Call **BILL LANIER, Broker or CHARMAINE BAKER, Buyer's Specialist @ 682-1144.**

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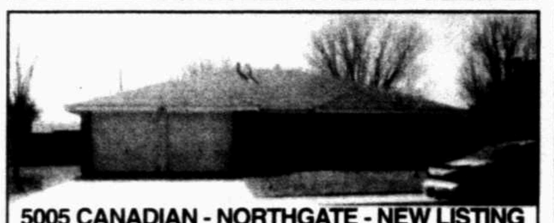

5005 CANADIAN - NORTHGATE - NEW LISTING
Lovely, Northgate 3 bedroom 2 bath home. This home is very warm and inviting. Large living area opens into the dining/kitchen combo with recent wood laminate floors in the living area and tile in the kitchen. New paint throughout the house and new tile greets you as you walk in the front door. $85,000.00 Great price for this home... Call **BILL LANIER, Broker or CHARMAINE BAKER, Buyer's Specialist @ 682-1144** for your private showing.

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1606 WINFIELD - FABULOUS FIND!
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home located in much desired neighborhood provides formal living/dining, family den, spacious kitchen, breakfast nook, sunroom, large backyard with storage building. Hurry to see...it won't last long! New tile, paint and carpet throughout the house. $147,500. Call **BILL LANIER, Broker or CHARMAINE BAKER, Buyer's Specialist @ 682-1144** for you private viewing.

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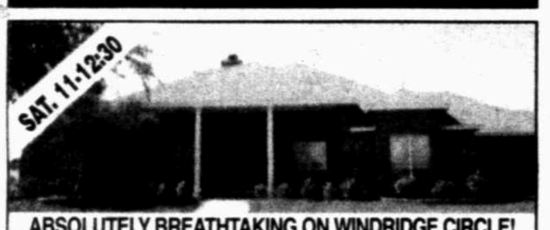

ABSOLUTELY BREATHTAKING ON WINDRIDGE CIRCLE!
Elegant custom built 3 bdrm. 3 bth. living & study w/soaring ceilings,*plantation shutters, built-ins, surround sound & walls of windows overlooking spectacular patio w/outdoor grill! Master retreat has jacuzzi tub & French doors to patio! Unbelievable gourmet kitchen w/fabulous granite countertops, custom cabinets & huge island! **120 Windridge**...$289,900. **CINDY HUTTO 664-5402.** ***THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS.***

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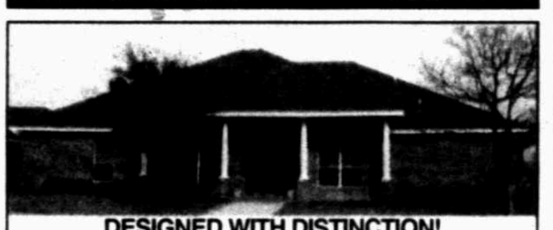

DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION!
Stunning 4 bdrm. 3.5 bth. 2 living plus study on quiet street! Fabulous pool & hot tub has 3 tiered cascading fountain! Faux finishes, designer colors, huge rooms, miles of tile, plantation shutters & walls of windows! Seq master suite! Gourmet kitchen w/custom cabinets & pull-outs overlooking spacious den w/abundant built-ins! **4409 Verde Glen**...$339,900. **CINDY HUTTO 664-5402.** ***THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS.***

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EXTREMELY SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH HOME!
Great home with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal living, den and 2 dining areas in Trinity Meadows on lovely street w/mature trees & pretty grounds! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, built-ins & crown moulding! Sequestered guest suite! Nice covered patio and large storage building! Huge utility room with sink! **3605 Meadowridge**...$194,900. **CINDY HUTTO 664-5402.** ***THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS.***

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CHARMING HOME IN POLO PARK!
Truly delightful home with 4 spacious bedrooms & 3.5 baths in Polo Park w/new roof (3/05!) Wonderful kitchen w/huge skylight, functional pantry & sunny breakfast area! High ceilings, crown moulding, tile floors, sequestered master & guest suites! Lovely landscaped yards with mature trees and additional yard space on side! **4816 Richmond**...$159,900. Call **CINDY HUTTO 664-5402.** ***THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS.***

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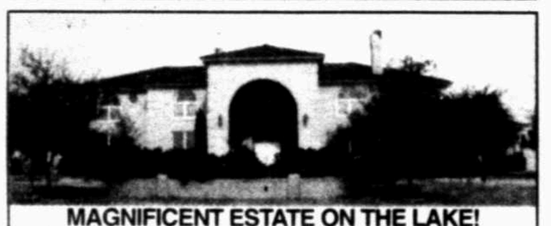

MAGNIFICENT ESTATE ON THE LAKE!
Unbelievable in Green Tree w/walls of windows, soaring ceilings, 30 ft entry w/grand staircase, marble floors & 3 fireplaces! 6 bdrms, 7 bths, 2 half bths, formal living, den, gameroom, 2 libraries, sunroom & exercise room! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, 2 cooktops & double ovens! Unbelievable grounds w/pool, hot tub, outdoor kitchen & tennis lawn! **6804 Island Circle**...$925,000. **CINDY HUTTO 664-5402.** ***THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS.***

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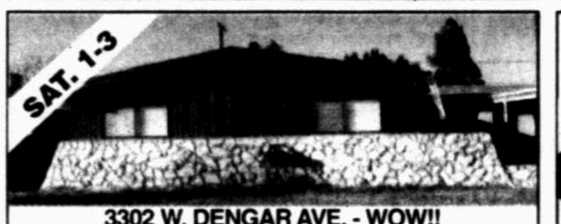
4817 WOODHOLLOW - NEW ON MARKET
Gorgeous, spacious 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 4 car garage, Woodruff-built home located in Briarwood. This brick and Austin stone home was built in 2004. Office or study located off of den. Large mother-in-law suite. Too many other amenities to mention. Come see this home being shown by **PAM MOORE 699-7394**. $229,500.

PRUDENTIAL COOPER REALTY 689-7700



3302 W. DENGAR AVE. - WOW!!
Newly listed 2965 square feet home with 5 bedroom, 3 bath in Hydepark. This fabulous home has an open floor plan with new neutral carpet & paint throughout the home. Spacious gameroom for entertaining friends or relaxing with family. $112,900. Shown by **LAWANA HERRING 689-7700.**

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STUNNING NEW LISTING. LOADED W/AMENITIES!
105 Windridge, (take Big Spring toward Midland Country Club) 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, outside fireplace, Jan Melton built, fabulous floors, amazing built-ins, sequestered master with jacuzzi tub & enormous closet, $299,900. Call **MARTHA MANULIK 688-3763.**

Coldwell Banker Langston, Realtors 570-8200

WONDERFUL HOME LOCATED IN OLD MIDLAND!
2012 Douglas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 LA, wonderful floorplan, spacious rooms, beautiful crown moulding, nice landscaping with a large backyard, close to schools & parks, great area, nice amenities. $99,500. Call **MARTHA MANULIK 688-3763.**

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NEW TO MARKET! 3201 SHELL!
Drop by and see this charming 3BR, 2 living area home! The landscaping is awesome and you will love the beautiful leaded glass front windows. Extra special also is the 20x20 shop! **PAT PAXTON 352-2622.**

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NEW TO MARKET! 3205 GOLF COURSE
Drop by and see this snazzy new listing. You'll find tons of new in this 3BR with a bright & open floor plan, lots of tile, pretty colors and many energy efficient updates! Priced @ $89,500. **PAT PAXTON 352-2622.**

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6001 PRAIRIE RIDGE - GRASSLAND WEST
New construction stunning home, marble face fireplace, loaded with tile! Rock corners, so many extras we can't list them all. Plus a $2500 buyers BONUS!! Don't miss this beauty. Please call **NORMA 349-3440.**

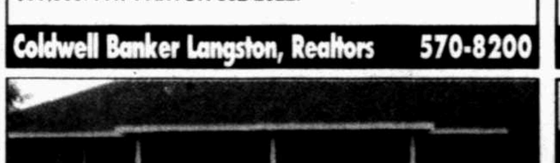
Pine & Beckett Realtors 686-7000

IMMACULATE FOR ONLY $119,900
Don't miss this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 1900 sq. ft. Recent appliance and HVAC, wood, tile, and Berber floors. Cardinal doors and trim. Fabulous neighbors. Parker, Abell and Lee. Hurry!!! Won't last long!! **4513 Fairbanks**. Call **557-3419**.

FOR SALE BY OWNER 557-3419

MODEL HOME - NOW OPEN!!
T.J. Woodruff Signature Homes has just opened its model home located in BRIARWOOD at **4700 Woodhollow.** This decorated home features 4 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, 2 living plus a study. All of the amenities you would expect in a Tom Woodruff home are included, plus a few that may surprise you. Come by TODAY for your first viewing.

Tom Woodruff Signature Homes 694-1885



104 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE
Elegant Patio Style Home! 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 LA, 3 car garage! Custom built ins throughout!! Beautiful covered Patio with brick fence. A Must See!! Contact **Kay McDonald at Darrell McDonald Realtors 689-0021** or visit our website at **mcdonaldrealtors.com**

DARRELL McDONALD REALTORS 689-0021

JUST STARTED
A wonderful new home by Randy Henson - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, 1 large living area. Green Tree North - Pick your colors now. **$239,900** Call **Darrell McDonald Realtors @ 689-0021** or visit our website **www.mcdonaldrealtors.com**

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1606 DELMAR - DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
Needs work - but lots of house for the money. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner lot, large living area, (owner/broker). Priced at $45,900. Call **Darrell McDonald Realtors @ 689-0021** or visit our website **www.mcdonaldrealtors.com**

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4603 BISHOPS CASTLE - DOLL HOUSE
In Polo Park - cute 3 bedroom, (sequestered master), 2 bath home, separate formal dining, big master bath with separate tub & shower- tons of updates. $125,900. Call **Darrell McDonald Realtors @ 689-0021** or visit our website **www.mcdonaldrealtors.com**

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NEW ON THE MARKET!
Won't last long! Cute 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage home in Oxford Heights. Carpet, tile, wood burning fireplace and much, much more. Call **Darrell McDonald Realtors @ 689-0021** or visit our website **www.mcdonaldrealtors.com**

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NEW LISTING IN WYDEWOOD
Wydewood Beauty! Saltillo tile in oversized living area, open kitchen & all walkways. Built-in bookcases, brick wood-burning fireplace with mantle and recessed lighting. Enclosed sunroom with AC and new tile. Kitchen has lots of cabinets, breakfast bar, large pantry, new dishwasher and new spacesaver microwave. Priced at $100,000. Call **DENE KELLY** to view this stunning home...**697-0500.**

DENE KELLY REALTORS 697-0500

BETTER THAN NEW
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on cul-de-sac in North Midland. Built in 2003. Unique kitchen/family room combination includes stainless steel appliances, large breakfast bar, exquisite cabinetry, wood-burning fireplace, built-in surround sound stereo, and a wall of windows. Custom tile, crown moulding, and high ceilings really complete this home. Seq. master has a large walk-in closet, relaxing jacuzzi bathtub. Rear entry 3 car garage. Call **DENE KELLY 697-0500.**

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6200 ORIOLE - HAS IT ALL!!!
Pool, golf course, office, workout room, formal and breakfast dining. Deck, wood floors, wood ceiling, den, game room downstairs and upstairs, 5 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths, 3 car garage. $315,000. Call **DENISE UNDERWOOD at 553-0121.**

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1507 COMMUNITY LANE - NEW LISTING!
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, wood floors, huge great room and formal dining. Great backyard with a 30x30 approx. workshop including heat and 220. $85,000. Call **DENISE UNDERWOOD at 553-0121.**

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