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Reserve chief touts consumption tax



NEW TAX RECOMMENDATIONS Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan looks over his notes before speaking to the President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform Thursday in Washington. Revamping the complex tax code is an important goal of President Bush.

Kevin Wolf/AP

By Mary Dalrymple
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Thursday that a new consumption tax — such as a national sales tax — could spark the economy as a partial replacement for income taxes.

Greenspan cautioned that there would be both political and administrative difficulties in moving toward a new national tax system. Simplification is needed, perhaps a hybrid between consumption taxes and income taxes, he told the President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform.

"In other words, don't try for purity," Greenspan said in response to a question from a panelist.

Pitching toward a pure consumption tax would arouse such opposition as to make the idea "infeasible," he said.

President Bush said he would reserve judgment about major tax changes, including a consumption tax, until the panel reports back.

"I've told the American people I want to work to simplify the tax code, to make it easier to understand, so people (are) spending less time filing paper. And I believe a simplified tax code will spur entrepreneurial activity," Bush told reporters. "And so I'm looking forward to what the commission has to say."

Democrats raised alarm about potentially crippling taxes on food and medicine when the possibility of a national sales tax came up last fall during the presidential election.

The panel's vice chairman, former Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said it was important that the Fed chief asserted income and consumption taxes could work together.

"He said you could do both," Breaux said. "I don't think he endorsed it, but his saying that it can work, like many other countries have done, I think was a very significant statement."

Bush's advisers have spoken favorably of the economic benefits that could be achieved by moving from a system that taxes income to one that taxes consumption.

Addressing concerns about increased taxes on necessities like food, Greenspan said policy-makers could design a consumption tax that would exclude products mostly consumed by the poor.

A consumption tax could take several forms, such a national sales tax or a value-added tax, used by some European countries. Value-added taxes are imposed on the increased value of a good or service at each stage of manufacture and distribution and ultimately passed on to the consumer.

Consumption taxes are one of many options under consideration by the president's tax panel, charged with studying tax laws and offering several blueprints this summer to make taxes fairer, simpler and less burdensome on the economy.

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New local power provider promises performance in exchange for deal

By Stewart Doreen
Managing Editor

Receiving incentive money doesn't come without responsibility, according to W Power & Light President Kevin Yung, whose Midland-based company is ready to keep its part of a $210,000 deal with Midland Development Corp.

Totals of 23 jobs and $1 million in annual salaries and wages are what W Power & Light has committed to, according to a deal approved by the MDC in October 2004.

Mayor Mike Canon and MDC President John James Thursday handed Yung a ceremonial $70,000 check as the first of three installments to be paid to the company by Feb. 28, 2007.

The installments are forgivable loans with employment obligations, which if not met, will force W Power to repay anywhere from $105,000 to the entire $210,000. Repayment clauses contin-

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Search for missing Andrews woman goes into second day

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

ANDREWS — Law enforcement officers Thursday suggested missing Buddy's Drive-in co-owner Bonnie Duncan was abducted from her home late Tuesday by a kidnapper who had been living here.

"It could have been somebody who had a firsthand knowledge of the place from looking at it a lot — somebody who had been here long enough to have watched and observed her routine," Andrews Police Chief Bud Jones said.

There was brief alarm Thursday morning when officers learned a woman's body had been found by a roadside east of Roswell, N.M. But their quest resumed when the dead woman was reported to be in her 20s — much younger than Duncan, who is 53.

U.S. Customs & Border Protection sent a pilot and Blackhawk helicopter

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Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

NEW SIGN Manuel Madrid, left, and Jose Luis add a concrete support to the entrance of Midland College at I Street and Wadley Avenue Thursday afternoon.



'FOG OF WAR' STAR Robert McNamara, former Secretary of Defense, talks before the Distinguished Lecture Series, "Weapons of Mass Destruction" at UTPB Thursday evening.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Panel: Probability of nuclear weapon detonation within United States exists

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

The threat that terrorists or nations will use weapons of mass destruction against the United States is greater today than most Americans realize, nuclear weapons experts said Thursday night before a packed gymnasium at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Five nationally acclaimed experts — including former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara — discussed the implications of nuclear war and potential for the spread of weapons of mass destruction during the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute distinguished lecture series.

"I don't think there's any more important problem in the world for you to focus on than the discussion of nuclear detonation in our nation, on our soil, and it's not a threat that's going away," McNamara said.

The former diplomat, who served an essential role during the Cuban missile cri-

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DA indicts Midland woman in alleged plot to kill former boyfriend's new girlfriend

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

In a case the prosecutor and defense attorney see in radically different ways, a 30-year-old Midland woman has been indicted on two conspiracy to commit murder charges in connection with her alleged attempt to hire her sister to kill her ex-boyfriend's new paramour.

Tracy Ann McCurry has been free on a $10,000 bond since Jan. 21 with her sister, Christy Cofer, having told the Midland County Sheriff's Office McCurry had offered her a faux brown leather coat in return for either shooting 24-year-old Isabell Sanchez or immolating her in her Big Spring home.

Deputies introduced a recording they reported making while Cofer wore a recording device during a conversation with her sister. If convicted, McCurry could be sentenced to five to 99 years or life in prison for conspiracy to commit capital murder or two to 20 years for conspiracy to commit murder.

"We were convinced the plot to kill Isabell was serious and Tracy would be successful, no matter what," said Sheriff Gary Painter after McCurry's Jan. 5 arrest. "The family members knew this was the only way they could help their family member."

Cofer said McCurry was angry Sanchez had taken her place as the girlfriend of Juan Earl "Tad" Williams Jr.

McCurry's attorney, Jeff Robnett of Midland, Thursday said the dispute is merely an extension of a long-standing "family feud. I've had to defend Tracy from charges by her family in the past and had those charges dropped by the District Attorney's Office," said Robnett.

"I'm certain this is another case like that, fighting with a family member. Tracy wants a quick trial and to have her say and be exonerated, and that's what our plan is — to further expose this family feud that's been going on for years.

"She's out of jail now, but a family member has her little boy and refuses to give him back.

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grand opening

Shoppers browse through some of the selections from the Daisy Fuentes collection Thursday morning during the grand opening of Kohl's.

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OBITUARIES



Donald O. Crookham

After a long battle with Parkinson's Disease, Donald O. Crookham, 81, passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at Manor Park in Midland, Texas.

He was born May 18, 1923, in South Heights, Pennsylvania to Clyde and Florence Snyder Crookham. He proudly served as a pilot, Second Lieutenant, in the Army Air Force, and was stationed at Midland Air Field as well as other locations. It was in Midland that Don met and married Tomy Ayres Crookham on February 3, 1945 in the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas. After graduating from the University of Texas in 1949 with a BBA Degree, Tomy and Don lived in Midland until 1975, during which time Don served as Deacon, Elder, and chairman of numerous committees within the congregations of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church (formerly Westminster Presbyterian Church).

Don began working for The Superior Oil Company in Midland as an accountant. He later founded the company's safety program, then transferred with Superior to Conroe, Texas in 1975, working both in Conroe and in The Woodlands until his retirement in 1984. In Conroe, Don was an active member and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, and was Volunteer of the Year for the Crisis Action Line. He also served as a charter member and chairman of the Gulf Coast Safety and Training Group.

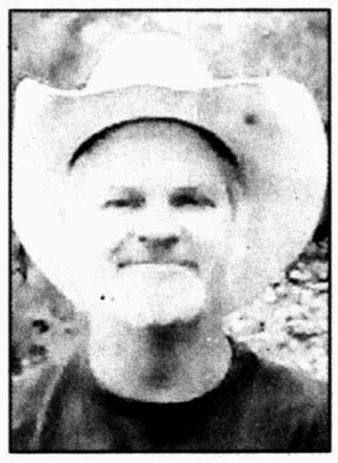
He was preceded in death by his wife, Tomy, who passed away December 15, 1997, his parents, Florence and Clyde Crookham, his brother, Robert Crookham, and his mother-in-law, Roma Ayres.

Don is survived by his daughter, Donna Whiles of Midland, Texas, and his son, James L. Crookham and wife Pam of Katy, Texas. He also is survived by his grandchildren Richard Whiles of Houston, Megan Whiles of Midland, Christopher Crookham of Madison, WI, Jason Crookham, Jennifer Crookham and Jonathan Crookham of Katy, great-granddaughter Kinsey Hodge of Midland, sister-in-law Hateja Crookham of Aliquippa, PA, and sister-in-law Peggy Jordan French and husband Jim French of Ruidoso, NM.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Friday, March 4, 2005 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Friends and family are invited to a memorial service at 1:00 P.M. Friday at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland with the Reverends Jon Deily and Sherry Holloman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Trinity Presbyterian Scholarship Fund, 2800 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701, The National Parkinson Foundation, Inc., 1501 N.W. 9th/Bob Hope Road, Miami, Florida 33136-1494, Home Hospice, 911 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701, or to the charity of one's choice.

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Ricky Lynn Martin

Ricky Lynn Martin, 50, of Midland, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, March 2, 2005.

He was born May 8, 1954 to Luther D. Martin and Methel Faye Norton Martin in Midland, Texas. He was a loving father and brother, and best friend to the Martin family. Ricky was sold short many times in life, but not this time. Ricky had many talents. He worked as a cement operator and driver, a welder, boat mechanic, assembled air planes in Dallas, Texas, and drove trucks for the last few years. His great gift for conversations, advice and outlook on life will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, James Martin and Alvis Martin.

Ricky has left behind one son, David Lynn Martin of Del Rio, TX; one brother, Wayne Martin of Midland, TX; and two sisters, Shirley Yerg of Rock Springs, TX; and Midge Dendy of Amarillo, TX.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Saturday, March 5, 2005 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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Mabel Anderson

Mabel Brunette Anderson, of Odessa passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at the Parks Methodist Retirement Village. She was born in Odessa and graduated from Odessa High School. She worked for Southwestern Bell Tele. Co. She was a Methodist and a member of the Southwestern Bell Pioneers.

She was preceded in death by parents, Ona & Aline Anderson, brother, Dewey I. Anderson, nephew, J. Tom Anderson.

She is survived by her brother, Zada Anderson & wife Pauline of Sugar Land, sister, Ruby Anderson & friend Della Winchester of Odessa, nephew, Jerry Anderson & wife Lani of Missouri City, nieces, Joyce Fambro & husband James, Donna Parker & husband Larry of Lubbock, 1 great nephew, 5 great nieces, 5 great great nephews and 4 great great nieces.

A Visitation is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2005 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

A Memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2005 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Jimmy Braswell officiating.

Memorials may be made to Home Hospice, Parkinson Association or the Charity of choice.

Services are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Tom Greenwood

Tom Latta Greenwood, 84, died Tuesday, March 1 at his residence. A service will be 1 p.m. today, March 4, at Grace Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1920, in Webster Groves, Mo. He attended Purdue University and joined the U.S. Navy. Upon completing his construction engineering degree in 1943, he entered active service as a lieutenant (j.g.) and served during World War II. He married Jerry Jacobs in 1951 in Tulsa, Okla. He was employed in the petroleum industry, first in Houston and then in Casper, Wyo. He moved to Midland in 1968 where he was employed as an engineer by ARCO Petroleum. He retired in 1985. He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Terri Taylor of Austin and Holly Schwend of Midland; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Bobby Brown

MISSION — Bobby D. Brown, 74, died Wednesday, March 2, in McAllen. Cremation services are under the direction of Ric Brown Family Funeral Home of Mission.

He worked as a striping contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Nanci Brown of Mission.

Grace McCormack

ODESSA — Grace McCormack, 82, died Thursday, March 3, at an Odessa care center. Services will be 2 p.m. today, March 4, at Andrews Funeral Home with Mike Byrum officiating. Services are under the direction of Andrews Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 17, 1922 in Gainesville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mac McCormack; her parents, Alva Hill and Jack VanZandt; and one great-grandson.

She is survived by two daughters, Dottie Nadeau of Arlington and Barbara McCormack of Andrews; one sister, Marie Marcy of Midland; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; three nephews; and one niece.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Odessa Hospice House.

Penny McQuatters

CONROE — Penny McQuatters, died Tuesday, March 1, in Conroe. Services will be 11 a.m. today, March 4, at Northcentral Assembly of God Church, 13703 Aldine Westfield Road, Houston. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park.

She was born July 25, 1925 in Little Rock, Ark.

She is survived by four daughters, Tereasa Durham, Sarah Emerson, Pamela Zaborowski and Beverly Robles; and one half-sister, Anne Martin.

Marvel Kirby

ABILENE — Marvel Kirby, 85, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 3, at an Abilene nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

OBITUARIES

(From 2A)



Inez Lerma Ortiz 'La Gurro'

Loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. Our beloved Inez L. Ortiz went home to be with her passed loved ones on Tuesday March 1, 2005. Although she will be greatly missed, we are comforted by knowing that she has been finally set free of all pain.

She was born to Pedro and Inez Ortiz on November 2, 1942 in Midland, Texas.

She was preceded in death by my father, Angel Sosa; one sister, Beatrice O. Cristan of Lubbock; four brothers, Jose L. Ortiz, Pedro L. Ortiz, Pascual L. Ortiz, and Angel L. Ortiz, all of Midland; two sons, Luis Arreguin Jr. and Armando Olivas Jr.; and her parents, Pedro and Inez Ortiz.

Survivors include one son, Ruben Rodriguez; two daughters, Connie Salazar and Erica Suchil, all of Midland; and eight grandchildren, Chrissy Rodriguez, Debra Nene, Sandra Entrekin, Celina Nene, Daniel Suchil, Inez Suchil, Guadalupe Jesse Suchil, and Armando Olivas III. She also had five great-grandchildren; one brother, Juan L. Ortiz of Lubbock, TX; three sisters, Lorenza Gomez of Brownfield, TX, and Aurora Armendariz and Hope Aguilar, both of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Armendariz, Henry Armendariz, Victor Armendariz III, Albert Aguilar, Pedro Ortiz, Juan Ortiz, Carlos Cristan, and Raul Cristan.

Inez was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and was always full of life and good spirit.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, March 4, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Ray Wilhelm officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction and care of Reyes Funeral Home.

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Franky Lynn Hadlock Ramsey

Franky Lynn Hadlock Ramsey passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 in Del Rio, TX. Franky's passing came after an 8-year battle with cancer and related health illnesses. Through out the past 8 years Franky's strength, driven spirit and positive attitude were unwavering. Her example is inspiration to us all. She was 69 years old.

Franky was born in El Paso, TX on May 4th, 1935 to Evelyn and Frank Hadlock, Jr. Frank Hadlock, Jr. preceded her in death in 1936. She was raised in El Paso by her mother and stepfather Dr. L.O. Dutton. Upon graduation from El Paso High School, she attended Texas Tech University. While a student at Tech she met fellow student William Richard (Bill) Ramsey. They were married on July 5th, 1955 in El Paso, TX. Upon Bill's graduation from Tech in 1956 they moved to Pecos, TX where Bill began a successful career in Agriculture. Franky's devotion was raising her family. Melinda Ramsey Ward was born October 15, 1956 in Lubbock, TX and William Scott Ramsey was born September 1, 1959 in Pecos, TX. The Ramsey Family enjoyed the 1960's life in Pecos where life was simple and families were the focus. Upon their arrival in Pecos they developed life long friendships with other Pecos families who were also embarking on agricultural careers. Many of these families today remain very dear and treasured friends.

Franky was a very gifted and talented artist. Her other interest included Fishing, Painting, Bridge, Ceramics, Tennis, Swimming, Card Playing, Sewing, Quilting, Cross Stitching and Reading. She was also a long time member and active supporter of the First United Methodist Church of Pecos, TX.

Franky's Father, Step Father and Mother preceded her in death.

Franky is survived by her husband of 49 years William Richard (Bill) Ramsey of Pecos, Daughter, Melinda Ward and husband Jerry Ward of Stephenville, TX, Son, Wm. Scott Ramsey and wife Ellen Ramsey, grandchildren Rachel Ellen Ramsey and Tucker Scott Ramsey of Midland.

A 2:00 p.m. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 5th at the First United Methodist Church in Pecos, TX. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be directed to The Franky Lynn Hadlock Ramsey Memorial Fund at the First United Methodist Church, 301 South Elm, Pecos, TX 79772.

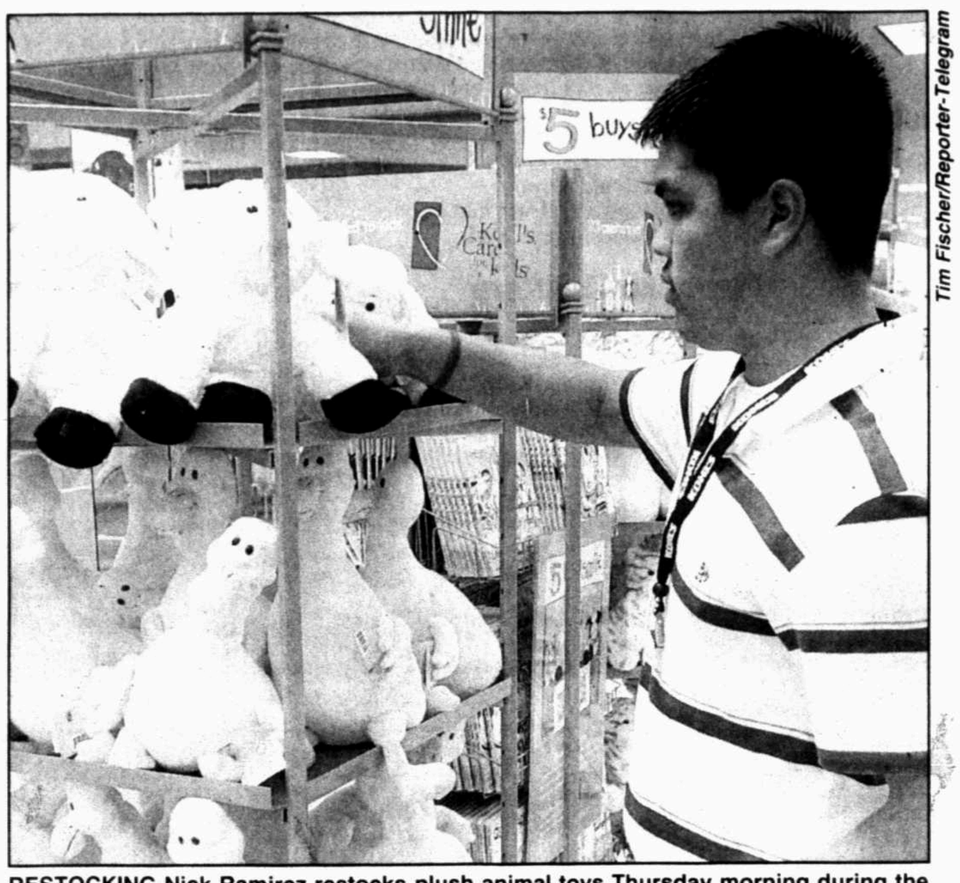
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RESTOCKING Nick Ramirez restocks plush animal toys Thursday morning during the grand opening of Kohl's. The sale of these toys and books, priced at $5 each, benefit a local children's charity, to be named soon, with all net profits going to the charity.

MDC

(From 1A)

ue for five years after the agreement between the MDC and the company.

"When you put it (the sense of fiscal responsibility every company has) in context of a development corporation," Yung said, "then all of the sudden you find yourself wanting to make doubly sure you deliver."

James said incentive money brings with it the burden of a company's having to live up to its end of a deal. MDC officials said they know offering public money to private companies has opposition or at least creates skepticism.

"It is important to encourage companies to always convey that type of notion (incentives create an inherent responsibility) to the citizens of Midland," James said.

W Power has moved into the ground floor of Century Plaza at 310 W. Wall Ave. The building is owned by TCTB Partnership Inc, a majority-owned subsidiary of W Power's parent company, Amen Properties of Midland.

According to TCTB's Jon Morgan in a previous Reporter-Telegram report, W Power will eventually fill three floors of the downtown building and exceed its commitment of 23 jobs, hitting 39 by 2007 and 50 by 2009.

Yung said the average salary for jobs could exceed the $40,000-50,000 range.

"With equity holders there is risk-reward, and in the case of the Midland Development Corp. maybe it is risk-reward too," Yung added. "It is the expectation we will develop jobs that are long lasting. It increases the burden of pressure in a good way."

Yung — who was raised in a small energy town in Wyoming — said W Power's commitment includes making sure the $250 million in gross margins other retail providers annually take back "to Dallas, Houston, Baltimore and Philadelphia" stay in West Texas and create jobs in the region.

"To a community like this, $250 million is a good payroll," Yung said.

He said W Power currently provides power for 700 customers in West Texas and across the state. That number, he said, should rise to 2,000-2,500 by "mid-year" and 5,000-6,000 by the end of the year.

The company promises lower rates than providers like TXU Electric and "if we can't save (potential customers) money, we tell them," he said.

MISSING

(From 1A)

from San Angelo Thursday and spent more than six hours searching the Andrews County area and southeast New Mexico with Andrews Police Lt. Ronnie McCarver.

Duncan, 53, was last heard from when she talked by telephone from her 906 N.W. Eighth Place home Tuesday night with her business partner, Buddy Coleman.

"There was nothing unusual about the inside of her house except there were only checks and change in the cash box from the restaurant," Jones said, referring to receipts Duncan took home from Buddy's at 106 E. Broadway. "The cash is gone, so that makes it look like ..."

He said Duncan had apparently not slept in her bed because it was still made. "She got an incoming phone call on her land line from Buddy about 10 or 10:30 p.m.," Jones said.

"We updated the FBI National Crime Information Center that we consider her an endangered person."

The chief was asked if exposure of the drive-in, touted for its steakfingers on the syndicated "Texas Country Reporter" TV series last year, might have caused Duncan to be targeted. "A lot of these old crooks don't watch this kind of show on TV," he said.

"I don't think any type of media coverage would have played a part in it."

Police, the FBI, Customs and the Texas Department of Public Safety also are looking for Duncan's missing pickup — a 1999 Dodge that is a former DPS license and weight vehicle still bearing its original "black and white" paint. The license number is 8PT-X41.

"Nobody saw Bonnie's truck after about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday," said Jones.

Mary Anderson, an employee of Duncan's who, like the missing brunette, has worked at Buddy's since it opened in September 1969, said the 5-foot-3, 140-pound woman would never disappear without notice. "She is a real nice person who wouldn't do something like this," said Anderson, who notified police of Duncan's disappearance at 11:06 a.m. Wednesday.

"She was supposed to pick me up for work yesterday, so when she didn't show I knew something was wrong. Everybody likes her. She has all kinds of friends, but she wasn't someone who would go out to a bar and get drunk.

"She wasn't promiscuous, and if she had a beer she would probably have one at home."

Anderson recounted an ironic conservation the two women had last week. "I told her if I ever didn't show up, she would know something had happened to me," she said. "We communicate with each other. We don't just not show up."

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Parole violation:
Joe Lewis Bill, 41, of Midland was arrested Tuesday by Department of Public Safety troopers in the 500 block of Air Park Road on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

Obstruction retaliation:
Jamon Earnest Jenkins, 23, of Midland was arrested Tuesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on a charge of obstruction retaliation. No bond.

Fraud:
Melissa Marie Lockhart, 27, of Midland was arrested on Tuesday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on a charge of fraud. No bond.

Fugitive from justice:
Jose Santillan, 53, of Midland was arrested Tuesday by Midland Police Department officers in the 1200 block of South Fort Worth Street on a charge of fugitive from justice. No bond.

Theft, Parole Violation:
Patricia Ann Menchaca, 44, of Midland was arrested on Wednesday by Midland Police Department officers in the 1200 block of Walnut Lane on a charge of theft and violating parole. No bond.

Robbery:
Harold Gerone Sanders, 50, of Midland was arrested on Wednesday by Midland Police Department officers in the 1000 block of E. Illinois Avenue on a charge of robbery. No bond.

Note: All arrests reported are felony offenses.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

INDICTMENT

(From 1A)

So we're having to go to family court to take care of that."

Assistant District Attorney Steve Stallings obtained McCurry's indictments from a 238th District Court grand jury Wednesday. "Any time there is an allegation someone is trying to conspire to kill someone, the entire law enforcement community takes it pretty seriously," Stallings said.

"Mr. Robnett has his theory of the case and I have mine. We'll let the evidence come out at trial and see how the jury analyzes the evidence."

According to Painter's affidavit about the taped conversation, McCurry told Cofer she wanted Sanchez either "duct-taped in her house and the house set on fire or taken out in the country and shot in the head." Deputies said they decided to have Cofer wear the "wire" after listening to two recorded telephone conversations between the sisters.

The conditions of McCurry's bond prohibit her from contacting Sanchez or Cofer or going in proximity to them.

TAX

(From 1A)

Greenspan said economists believe a consumption tax would best promote investment and growth. "However, getting from the current tax system to a consumption tax raises a challenging set of transition issues," he said.

Consumption taxes also got a nod of approval from former Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III, who labored over the last major tax reform in the 1980s.

"While I am no expert on the subject, I believe that consumption-based taxation has much to commend it, and if properly crafted, a consumption tax could certainly meet the fundamental criteria of being simple, fair and pro-growth," he said.

Like Greenspan, Baker also warned of the political challenges involved in advocating a consumption tax or pushing for elimination of popular tax breaks.

"A pragmatic assessment of political reality can give reform momentum," he said.

Baker recounted a 1984 Treasury proposal that advocated limiting the deductions for home mortgage interest and eliminating the deduction for state and local income taxes, which quickly failed the test of political viability.

Greenspan didn't offer a specific approach for policy-makers to follow as they consider an overhaul of the tax code. However, he did advocate for "some semblance of predictability in the tax code" and joined virtually all of the tax experts called before the panel in calling for simplification of tax laws.

"A simpler tax code would reduce the considerable resources devoted to complying with current tax laws, and the freed-up resources could be used for more productive purposes," he said.

The panelists later heard about one of the most complex and vexing parts of tax law — the alternative minimum tax. Enacted in the 1960s after an outcry erupted when government officials determined 155 individuals paid no income tax, the levy aims to prevent wealthy people from sheltering their entire income from taxation.

It has since grown into a second layer of taxation that creeps further toward the middle class each year.

Thomas Rinaldi, who runs a commercial kitchen installation business in Katonah, N.Y., submitted a statement about his experience with what he called the "stealth" tax.

"No matter how many times I ask my accountant to explain it to me, I still can't figure out why I have to pay AMT even though I went to four years of college and minored in mathematics," he said.

Leonard Burman, co-director of the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, read some of the IRS instructions for computing the alternative minimum tax to the panel.

"I have no idea what that means. That's why I use TurboTax," he said.

On the Net:
President's Tax Reform Panel: http://www.taxreformpanel.gov

Fifth suspect in drive-by shooting turns himself in to law enforcement

By Stephanie A. Miller
Staff Writer

A fifth suspect allegedly involved in Tuesday's drive-by shooting turned himself in Thursday.

Midland County Sheriff's Office authorities said a 15-year-old Midland male, whose name has not been released, turned himself in at Culver Youth Home around 10:30 a.m. Officials said he has been charged with engaging in organized criminal activity.

Authorities believe the suspect and four other juveniles — two 16-year-olds, one 15-year-old and a 14-year-old — were involved in a drive-by shooting earlier this week.

A 15-year-old boy received non life-threatening injuries from the shooting that occurred in the 300 block of Longview Avenue in South Midland.

Officials recovered a .22-caliber rifle and a 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun after apprehending the first four suspects.

"It's a crying shame that our kids are winding up with weapons in their hands," said Midland County Sheriff's Office Investigator Rick Rowland, who responded after Culver contacted the Sheriff's Office when the fifth suspect had arrived. "But we are going to do our best to find out where these weapons came from. And if an adult has somehow turned these weapons over to a juvenile, we're going to file on them as well."

Rowland said the investigation should be completed by the first of next week; then the case will be turned over to Culver officials and the Midland County District Attorney's office.

Rowland said the 15-year-old suspect was cooperative and very quiet. He is scheduled for a detention hearing this morning. He remains at Culver with the others, who have already appeared before a judge and been ordered to remain at the youth home for 10 working days.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said his office is going to recommend to prosecuting officials the suspects be charged with stiff penalties.

"This has gone way overboard, and we're not going to tolerate it," Painter said. "We're going to seek and push for a very long penitentiary time."

Painter said the Sheriff's Office is asking each of the suspects in custody be charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, two charges each of attempted murder and a charge of engaging in criminal activity.

Culver officials said it has been more than seven years since they have retained youth in relation to an offense of this serious nature. Painter said it does not appear the shooting was gang related.

The maximum the 14- and 15-year-olds could receive is 40 years for a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity, county law enforcement officials said.

The 16-year-old suspects, however, could have a different fate. For the same criminal activity charge, they could be tried as adults and serve 5 to 99 years.

FORUM

(From 1A)

sis and was the leading architect of Vietnam War policy, estimated the United States and Russia each possess 6,000 nuclear warheads, 2,000 of which are on an alert status at all times.

McNamara said the United States' policy — which became law when Congress approved signing the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty in the late 1960s — dangerously allows five nations to possess nuclear weapons but prevents others from doing so.

"I don't believe that's a stable position," McNamara said. "I don't think that's going to last forever."

Further, U.S. leaders never intended to negotiate elimination of nuclear weapons, as stipulated by the nonproliferation treaty, McNamara charged, and leaders have not made any movement toward reducing the number of nuclear warheads.

The United States is the easiest target for terrorists or nations with weapons of mass destruction because this nation is powerful militarily, economically and diplomatically, said Mitchell Reiss, who was named U.S. Department of State director of policy planning in 2003 by Colin Powell.

"We are the great Satan in the eyes of many people around the world, and we're in people's face 24/7, and they resent it, they fear it," Reiss said before the roundtable discussion.

The experts agreed North Korea, Iran and Russia pose the greatest threat to the United States, but they didn't agree about how to contain the spread of nuclear weapons or how to resolve the tension between nations.

Daniel Poneman, a special assistant to former President Bill Clinton and senior director for nonproliferation and export controls at the national security council, said North Korea and Iran have proven determined nations will acquire weapons of mass destruction.

While Reiss argued a preemptive strike against Iran and North Korea would put the nations' neighbors at ease, McNamara said attacking a nation in possession of nuclear weapons would be disastrous.

"We don't have the capability to do that," McNamara said. "We're tied down in Iraq, but if we did have the capability, it would still be a disaster."

Instead, the United States should find diplomatic means to talk Iran and North Korea out of stockpiling nuclear weapons, he said.

Susan Eisenhower, granddaughter of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and founder and chairman of the Center for Political and Strategic Studies, said the duality of weapons of mass destruction complicates negotiations of eliminating war heads and facilities.

Biological, chemical and nuclear materials used to annihilate people are also necessary to science and advancement, she said. About 20 percent of America's electricity is generated from nuclear power plants, she said, and a fraction of that originates from Soviet-era warheads.

Reiss said one of the greatest concerns of leaders is the combination of terrorists and weapons of mass destruction. Hostile groups can acquire weapons or material to make weapons, or they can attack facilities, he said.

McNamara refused to comment on the wars in Vietnam or Iraq, but said he has met with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. While he respects Rumsfeld, McNamara said he disagrees with him on numerous policy issues.

Former ambassador Thomas Graham, who played a senior role in every nonproliferation negotiation involving the United States from 1970 to 1997, moderated the forum.

Police locate vehicle involved in fatality

From Staff Reports

Police located Thursday the blue 1976 Caprice believed to have been involved in Wednesday's early morning fatality.

Investigators believe the car was involved in the fatal accident, near "A" Street and eastbound Loop 250.

Officials said there is evidence the car clipped the Mustang 24-year-old William Green was driving. Passenger Dejuan Andrews, 23, was ejected from the Mustang and died at the scene.

Officials said the Caprice also has damage to the left back quarter panel. The driver has been interviewed and the car has been seized for evidence.

The investigation is still ongoing, and at this time, no charges have been filed.

Construction vehicle strikes TxDOT worker

From Staff Reports

A Texas Department of Transportation worker was transported Thursday night to Midland Memorial Hospital after being struck by a construction vehicle.

Department of Public Safety troopers responded around 5:48 p.m. to the scene, located near Interstate 20 and Mile Marker 140. They reported the injured man was accidentally struck by a Jones Brothers construction worker, who was backing up a construction vehicle and did not see the TxDOT worker. Troopers said the driver was cited with backing without safety.

The injured man, whose name has not been released, was taken to Midland Memorial with reportedly non life-threatening injuries.

DPS troopers said the construction company was building a new entrance ramp in the westbound lane at the time of the accident.

LOTTERY RESULTS

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Staff Writer

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County names new purchasing agent to court

By Stephanie A. Miller
Staff Writer

Former Midland County interim Treasurer Bob Henderson was named the county's new purchasing agent Thursday during a special Midland County Commissioners' Court session.

Henderson and Midland County Assistant Purchasing Agent Nancy White were the finalists the court interviewed earlier this week.

Last year, the court appointed Henderson as the county's interim treasurer. He served in that position until last fall when Midland County Treasurer Mitzi Wohleking took office.

Before Thursday's court decision, Henderson assisted the treasurer's office with special projects.

Without opposition, Henderson was approved. He will earn a base salary of $45,000, plus longevity as the county's purchasing agent.

Henderson, a certified public accountant, has previously worked in the county's tax office and was an analyst for the El Paso's Central Appraisal District.

The court selected Henderson based on his experience, said Precinct 3 Commissioner Juluis Brooks, who made the announcement in the court's behalf.

"The purchasing department has quite a responsibility and this has not been an easy decision," Brooks said.

Henderson was delighted with the news. "Thank you all for the vote of confidence," he told the court. Henderson succeeds Paul Thompson, who recently retired.

Henderson said he is eager to work with White and the purchasing department and wants to work on computerizing the requisitions, or requests for purchase orders, to help expedite the process.

In one of his first acts as the county's new purchasing agent, Henderson received the court's authorization to advertise for bids for landscaping services.

VISIT OF ROYAL PROPORTIONS



Pat Sullivan/AP

YOUR MAJESTY King Harald V of Norway receives flowers, a handshake and a smile from Ingrid Masters, 7, on his arrival at the Norwegian Seaman's Church in Pasadena Thursday.

Border Patrol agents deliver new citizen in truck



AP Photo

BORDER BABY SPA Marisol Cantu, left, and SPA Jerry Doyal, pose with a newborn baby at the Freer Border Patrol Station Feb. 27. A Mexican immigrant gave birth in the back seat of a Border Patrol van after border agents picked her up.

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Abandoned by an immigrant smuggler because she couldn't keep up with the group, a pregnant Mexican woman apparently walked for nearly a week through the brush before she was found.

The woman was tired, thirsty, filthy and bleeding — and in labor — when Border Patrol Agent Marisol Cantu and two other agents were directed to her. Minutes later, the agents delivered a tiny 1-pound baby, two months premature, in the back of a Border Patrol vehicle.

The baby and her mother are recovering at a Corpus Christi hospital after the infant's birth Sunday near Laredo.

"I've never seen anyone that far along in the brush," said agent Jerry Doyal, a former hospital corpsman in the Navy who pinched the umbilical cord with his fingers.

The baby, named Sarai Marisol in honor of Cantu, will be a U.S. citizen because she was just north of the Mexican border when she was born Sunday. But her fate, and that of the mother who crossed the border illegally, is still uncertain.

Alejandro Lopez Bajo with the Mexican consulate in Laredo said consular officials had already contacted the woman's family, but it was unclear what the woman would do. She can take her baby home or she can put her faith in the U.S. immigration authorities, who sometimes go easier on mothers of infants.

Lopez said the woman told him that she crossed the border with a smuggler and another man and had been walking for five or six days when she became exhausted.

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Stereotypical serial killers do not exist

Dennis Rader, accused of being the BTK killer whose nickname stands for "Bind, Torture, Kill," after a murderous crime spree dating back to 1974, was arrested this week in Kansas, leaving all of us feeling a need to look back over a shoulder.

If Rader is indeed the BTK serial killer, it will leave all of us a bit uncomfortable as we face and interact with our very own neighbors.

Rader certainly is not the stereotypical killer we might envision, something that may very well have protected him for more than three decades.

Rader, 59, has worked as a compliance supervisor for Park City, Kan., in charge of animal control, nuisances, inoperable vehicles and general code compliance since about 1990. He grew up in the Park City area, and has lived there ever since. He served in the military during the Vietnam era and worked for years at a home security company in Wichita. He attended Wichita State University where he graduated in 1979 with a major in administration of justice. He is married and has grown children.

He could be your neighbor. You could even have talked to him often during a 30-year period, not knowing the magnitude of danger surrounding you.

As a married father of two, devout official in his Lutheran congregation, one-time Cub Scout leader and by-the-book code enforcement officer in his hometown, Rader appears, from the outside, to be the least likely candidate for a serial killer.

Yet officials tell us Rader is not unlike successful serial killers they have apprehended in the past.

Contractor John Wayne Gacy, for example, lived an apparently upstanding life while killing, as did law student Ted Bundy. Like Rader, Seattle-area Green River killer Gary Ridgway dramatically slowed his activity after his bloodiest early sprees. And San Francisco's Zodiac killer of the early 1970s, never caught, gave himself a nickname and had the same penchant for publicity as the BTK killer.

It's unfortunate someone so evil can make us hold our very neighbors up to daily scrutiny. We wish we lived in a safer world where all individuals could pursue their dreams of happiness without thinking of our greater safety on such a grand scale.

The truth is the world always harbors resident evil, and we have to be aware of that. The BTK affair is proof positive of that.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 4, the 63rd day of 2005. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 4, 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated president, pledging to lead the country out of the Great Depression. (The start of President Roosevelt's first administration brought with it the first woman to serve in the Cabinet: Labor Secretary Frances Perkins.)

On this date:

In 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1837, the Illinois state legislature granted a city charter to Chicago.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated president.

In 1902, the American Automobile Association was founded in Chicago.

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge's inauguration was broadcast live on 21 radio stations coast-to-coast.

In 1952, actors Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis were married in San Fernando Valley, Calif.

In 1981, a jury in Salt Lake City convicted Joseph Paul Franklin, an avowed racist, of violating the civil rights of two black men who were shot to death.

In 1987, President Reagan addressed the nation on the Iran-Contra affair, acknowledging his overtures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages deal.

In 1994, in New York, four extremists were convicted of the World Trade Center bombing that killed six people and injured more than 1,000.

Ten years ago: President Clinton, in his weekly radio address, said spending cuts proposed by congressional Republicans would gut safe-school and anti-drug programs needed to protect children.

Five years ago: Ahead of Super Tuesday, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush charged John McCain with "clouded" education views while the Arizona senator asked, "Where's the outrage?" over a late surge of money to pay for negative TV ads.

Thought for Today: "When a man gets up to speak, people listen, then look. When a woman gets up, people look; then, if they like what they see, they listen." — Pauline Frederick, American broadcast journalist (1908-1990).

CAL THOMAS

Supreme Court eases into latest cultural battle

In the latest culture war battle, the Ten Commandments have reached the Supreme Court. One federal court has ruled displaying the 10 standards God requires in order to be declared righteous is constitutional because it is part of this country's legal heritage. Another federal court has ordered them removed from public property because their message implies a government endorsement of religion. The justices will decide whether displaying the commandments in government buildings is constitutionally "kosher."

There are some amusing things about this case. First, it is a group of conservative Christians behind the effort. Not many, if any, Jewish groups are petitioning government for this right, even though the Ten Commandments are uniquely Jewish. Moses was Jewish, and the Ten Commandments preceded all of the other laws that followed.

No human has ever obeyed them all. That's why the ancient Israelites had to slaughter so many animals and offer blood and other offerings (grain, fellowship and "wave" among them) and once a year slaughter the Passover lamb to atone for their sin (for younger readers, sin was our condition before we became dysfunctional).

Christians, who sometimes seem so bellicose about these things, believe Jesus Christ fulfilled every one of the Ten Commandments and thus became the perfect "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Christians also believe "a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ" (Galatians 2:16) and "all who rely on observing the law are under a curse" (Galatians 3:10). They believe anyone who wishes to be judged by the law falls short and is condemned.



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If Christians believe such things, why would they "settle" for the posting of the Ten Commandments through which they believe no one can be saved? Why not lobby for the display of their favorite verse: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16)? The display of that verse on public property would surely be ruled unconstitutional, but at least Christians would be consistent with what they actually believe.

What puzzles me is the extent to which those who want government to endorse their faith seem ready to compromise their true beliefs in order to receive an honorable mention from the state.

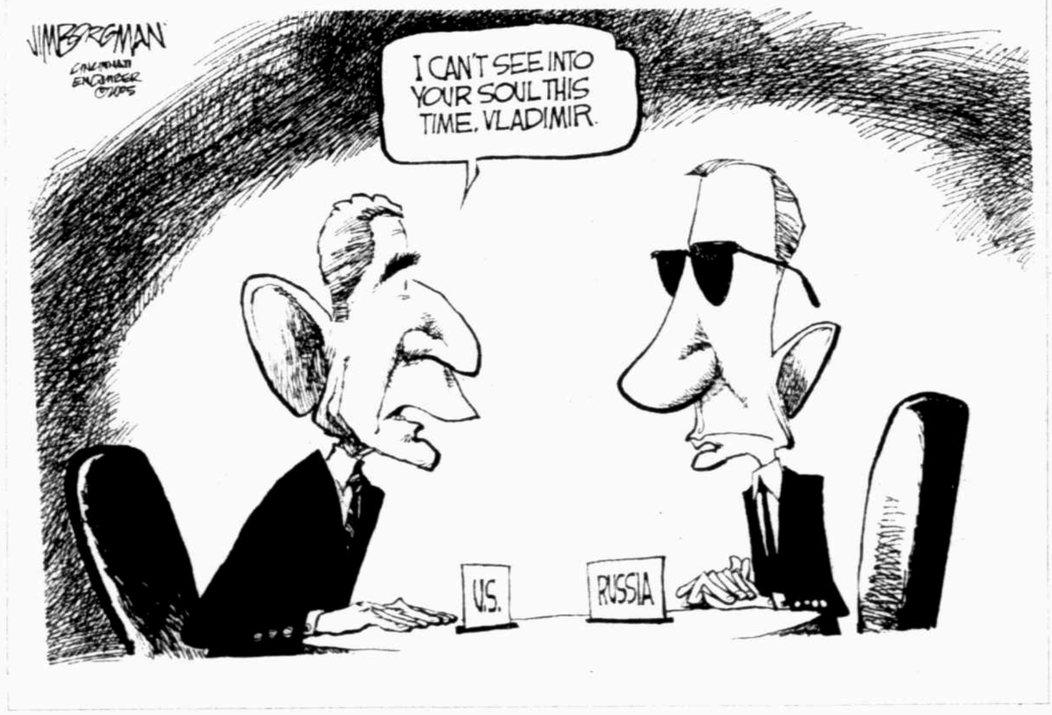
Some seem willing to settle for a moment of silent prayer in government schools, a type of religious Miranda right, in which believing students have the right to remain mute. Others are willing to place their God as co-unequal with almost anything, just to have his name publicly mentioned, even if that tends to dilute him so much he wouldn't recognize himself, much less be familiar to others.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor defended the "under God" clause in the Pledge of Allegiance case the court dismissed last year, calling those words "ceremonial deism." She defined the term as the use of religious idiom for "essentially secular purposes," thus satisfying the court's requirement that basically says Rudolph, Santa and Jesus may co-mingle on public property at Christmas (X-mas?) and Rudolph or Santa may be displayed separately or together, but not Jesus alone.

Is this what conservative Christians wish to settle for: a governmental genuflection or acknowledgement that they exist? Do Christians wish to permit government not only to set the parameters for the pubic expression of their faith, but to define the faith itself?

The courts have been wrong for at least half a century in their limitation of religious expression, but the way to win back that right of expression is not mainly through courts, but through hearts.

The first option offers limited power and no guarantee of compliance. The other offers unlimited power and the possibility of changing lives. Which seems better from a biblical standpoint? WWJD (What would Jesus do)? WWMT (What would Moses think)?



DAVE MCNEELY

Money may not be everything, but ...

AUSTIN — The new Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson's message to the Legislature recently was blunt: Pay Us More, or Lose Us.

Afterward, Jefferson, whose salary is $113,000 a year, told reporters most judges "... could leave their benches and immediately double or triple their income, and that's something that we have to take into account. Now my wife, if she wanted to continue her work as an educator when she was working as a teacher, there was no way for her to leave that position and double and triple her income."

But she could leave as an educator to make more money for less stressful work, and many have — to sell real estate, or even practice law. Same for Child Protective Services caseworkers, who have huge turnover.

But many of the people teachers and caseworkers oversee depend on education as their stairway out of poverty, and that only works if there's money to build the stairs.

If Jefferson, a Republican, were the only voice complaining, it would be one thing. But the biggest single problem facing virtually every arm of state government is not enough money. A few examples:

■ House Public Education Chairman Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, says $3 billion in new money will be put into public schools, and educators should be happy with it. Suspicious educators respond that even if it is there, it barely keeps up with inflation.

■ Gov. Rick Perry has called for an investigation into why kids are being abused even though they were already under the oversight of Child Protective Services. There may be organizational or administrative problems, but as with schools, The Big Answer comes down to not enough money to get and keep enough of the best possible staff members.

■ Gov. Perry's highway guru, Ric Williamson, is a strong advocate of more toll roads. Reason: the governor and Legislature haven't raised fuel taxes anywhere near fast enough to keep up with the steadily rising cost of living. (The last hike was a nickel in 1991, to 20 cents per gallon.)

It's gotten so bad even tight-fisted Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick says it's time to at least index the tax to keep up with inflation.

■ The state left more than $600 million in federal Children's Health Insurance Program money on the table, because — get this — the state failed to invest enough of its own money to draw down the federal dollars. Every dollar the state invested up to its maximum would have drawn down $2.60 in federal matching funds.



Dave McNeely's column is distributed by the Austin American-Statesman.

The governor back-patted himself a few weeks ago in his State of the State address to legislators for coping with a $10 billion budget shortfall with budget cuts instead of new taxes.

But even some conservative Republican legislators are beginning to wonder if the Legislature's extreme frugality has gone way too far.

Rep. Dan Branch, a second-term Republican, represents the posh Dallas suburb of Highland Park — not noted for sending big-spending liberals to Austin. Branch sits on the Appropriations and Public Education Committees, with a close-up view of problems facing schools and state agencies.

Branch said the anti-tax pendulum may have swung past lean and mean, past starving, to anorexic — a condition where folks starve themselves because they think they're too fat.

"A conservative is not no-government, nor anorexic government," Branch said. "A conservative's principle is limited government — and I would add to that effective and compassionate government."

Branch said Texas is hardly overspending. It ranks 50th among the states in state taxation, and last among the 15 most populous states in combined state and local taxes.

Meanwhile, most of its services to citizens rank near the bottom among the states.

Republicans now in control, Branch said, must take the responsibility for providing adequate resources for vital state needs like schools, health care, law enforcement and transportation.

"If we find ourselves anorexic," Branch said, "then we need to move the pendulum back toward 'limited.'"

It'll be interesting to see if that occurs.

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CLIFT & COHN

Democracy shows progressive signs in Middle East

WASHINGTON — Glimmers of good news from the Middle East bolster President Bush's conviction that spreading democracy is a powerful antidote against the grievances that inspire terrorist acts. Regimes in Jordan, Egypt and even the kingdom of Saudi Arabia are feeling some pressure to move toward legitimate elections, and the sudden and surprising collapse of the Syrian puppet government in Lebanon shows what can happen if a population rebels.

The Syrians are not going in with tanks to put down the revolution that inevitably will drive them from Lebanon. Syrian President Beshar Assad said this week he will withdraw his 14,000 troops, a victory for the Lebanese people and for the Bush administration. But it's not enough to remove the intruders. The next step for Bush and other Western leaders is to provide philosophical support as countries unaccustomed to democratic freedoms move toward democracy.



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



The people who took to the streets in Beirut are consciously following the example of Ukraine, where a peaceful protest nullified an election and installed the rightfully elected leader. Calling their demonstrations the "Cedar Revolution," protestors in Lebanon waved flags with the picture of a cedar tree, evoking the spirit of the "Velvet Revolution" in Eastern Europe that accompanied the end of the Cold War. As Lebanon shakes off the oppressive presence of Syrian troops, it's appropriate to remember why those troops were there in the first place, which was to stop a brutal civil war.

Democracy won't endure in Lebanon if Christians and Muslims haven't learned how to co-exist. Throwing off the yoke of occupation is no guarantee that what follows will be any better. Democracy means majority rule, but more important, it means the rights of the minority are protected. Hitler was elected in a free and fair election in Germany. Without institutional guarantees for the rights of the minority, a dictatorship easily can be re-instated under the guise of democracy.

Bush's critics accuse him of concocting his inaugural theme of spreading democracy to cover up his administration's failure to find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. But give Bush credit even if he stumbled into the truth. The only valid reason to go into Iraq was to spread democracy (and we said so more than two years ago). Bush was candid about wanting regime change in Iraq, but his real goal was far more ambitious. Encouraged by the neoconservative thinkers who shaped the policy, Bush was going for what Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz calls "region change."

Democracy is contagious, and Bush believes the flowering of free governments in the Middle East is the best weapon against Islamic terrorism. It will be a long time, perhaps a generation, before we know whether Bush was right. Asked by Washington Post reporter Bob Woodward how he thought history would judge his Iraq war, Bush replied, "History, we don't know. We'll all be dead."

Without the threat of WMD, Bush could not have gotten the public to support the invasion of Iraq. Extending democracy to a part of the world that has never known it seems a dubious enterprise.

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Associated Press

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Computer disk, DNA lead to BTK suspect

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. — Dennis Rader came to his pastor in January with a floppy disk, saying he had the agenda of a church council meeting and needed to run off copies on a printer. The pastor obliged.

The head of Christ Lutheran Church inserted the disk into a computer, thinking it was nothing out of the ordinary. But that routine act may have cracked the BTK serial killer case.

Last Friday, four law enforcement officers came to Pastor Michael Clark's church with a search warrant and asked who had access to the computer. An electronic imprint in a disk sent to a Wichita TV station by the BTK killer had been traced to the church.

The officers, speaking softly but firmly, then said Rader had been arrested as the suspected BTK killer.

The pastor was stunned. Three times, he asked them to repeat it. "The world changed that very moment," Clark would later tell his congregation.

A computer disk appears to be among the key pieces of evidence that led police to Rader, the 59-year-old church council president and former Cub Scout leader who was charged Tuesday with 10 murders in the BTK killings that terrorized this city for three decades.

Though police have been tightlipped about why they believe Rader is the BTK killer, some details of the evidence against him have emerged. Among them: the disk, DNA samples, surveillance and mocking letters with clues and grisly souvenirs.

"This was a police case that covered the span of three decades, and I don't think there's any one thing that would have cracked the case," said Richard LaMunyon, a former Wichita police chief who ran the department during most of the BTK killings.

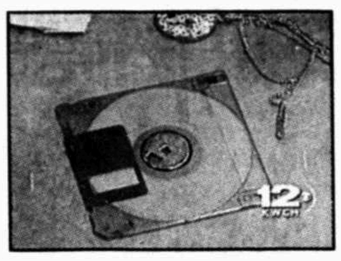
The BTK killer — his own nickname, standing for "Bind, Torture, Kill" — was suspected of eight murders committed in the 1970s and '80s. But authorities have linked two additional victims to the serial killer. The most recent slaying was in 1991. All the victims were strangled and one was stabbed.

Rader, who is being held on $10 million bail, was arrested on Feb. 25 in suburban Park City, where he worked as a code enforcement supervisor.

Some of the biggest help to investigators may have been the messages and packages sent by the killer to police and the news media in the past year.

When the BTK killer resurfaced last March — the 30th anniversary of the first crimes — police took advantage of advances in technology to re-examine old evidence as well as analyze new clues.

"Once he raised his head again and started gaming again, taunting the police — that's a very positive development and breeds new life into this case," said Gregg McCrary, a retired FBI profiler. "If he had been incommunicado and had not reached out, this case may have never been solved."





AP photos

EVIDENCE These images from video, released Feb. 27 by television station KWCH in Wichita, Kan., show the last known communication from the so-called BTK serial killer. The contents included, from top left, a floppy disk, a necklace and a copy of a cover of a novel.

LaMunyon said he detected a distinct difference in tone between the messages the BTK killer sent in the 1970s and '80s and those of the past year.

The early letters and poems "were laced with anger, with rage, with hurt," he said. "He wanted a name." The author even suggested some: "The B.T.K Strangler, The Bondage Strangler, The Wichita Hangman, The Wichita Executioner."

But the messages of the last year, LaMunyon said, were far less harsh and were more of a puzzle. "The pattern at the end was to get himself identified and caught," he said.

Among the materials the BTK killer sent to the media were a cryptic word puzzle mailed to KAKE-TV in May that included dozens of hidden words, including a grouping of letters spelling "D. Rader" and 6220, the number of Rader's street address. The names of jobs that could be used as disguises to gain entry into homes also were in the puzzle.

And this week, KAKE revealed a package found in a Wichita park in December contained the driver's license of one of BTK's victims along with a doll, its head covered with a plastic bag, its hands bound with pantyhose. The package was found by a man who showed the package to the station, which videotaped it.

Police also had scientific evidence that was not available decades ago when the 17-year crime spree began.

DNA samples have linked Rader to the killings, according to Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. Police have said they obtained semen from the crime scenes, even though the killer did not sexually assault his victims.

The Wichita Eagle reported Thursday, citing unidentified sources, that investigators had obtained DNA before Rader's arrest from a tissue sample that came from his 26-year-old daughter's medical records. They took it without her knowledge, to keep Rader from discovering they were zeroing in on him, the newspaper said.

Another possible clue for investigators may have come from surveillance that was reportedly conducted on a possible BTK suspect. A Home Depot spokeswoman said one of the company's stores in Wichita was involved in the investigation, but she would not elaborate.

LaMunyon, the former police chief, said the thorough, dogged work of the police also helped solve the BTK killings.

"We ensured each of these cases was handled in a way that all the evidence was categorized, all the records were put into files, so if and when needed, the officers would be able to pick it up and move forward," he said. "When you try to coordinate a police investigation over three decades, that's quite a chore."

LaMunyon said he was not surprised the BTK suspect was a long-standing resident of the Wichita area.

"We always thought he was someone in our community," he said. "We never thought for a moment that he left."

But LaMunyon said Rader still holds some of the pieces of this grisly puzzle.

"I don't think until he sits down and explains it will we understand it," he said. "I don't even know if he understands it."

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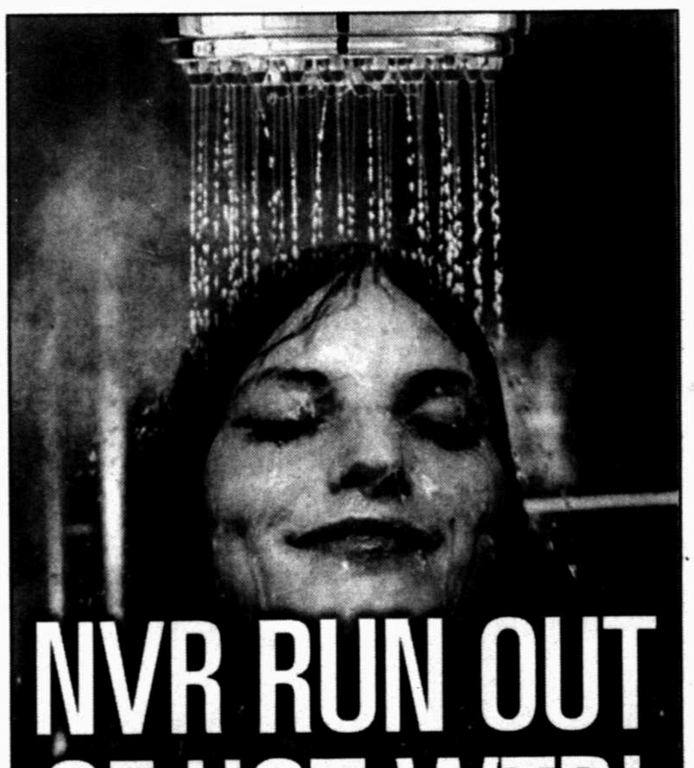


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PREPARING FOR FINAL SERVICE Next month, the Navy plans to send the retired supercarrier USS America, shown above, to the bottom of the Atlantic after battering it with explosives in a series of tests designed to see how such a large ship would respond to damage. The America will become the largest warship ever sunk, a fact that's tough to swallow for veterans who served on board since its commissioning in 1965.

Navy to sink USS America; final service includes testing explosives

By John J. Lumpkin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Navy plans to send the retired carrier USS America to the bottom of the Atlantic in explosive tests this spring, an end that is difficult to swallow for some who served on board.

The Navy says the effort, which will cost $22 million, will provide valuable data for the next generation of aircraft carriers, which are now in development. No warship this size or larger has ever been sunk, so there is a dearth of hard information on how well a supercarrier can survive battle damage, said Pat Dolan, a spokeswoman for Naval Sea Systems Command.

The Navy's plan raises mixed emotions in Ed Pelletier, who served on the America as a helicopter crewman when the ship cruised the Mediterranean shortly after its commissioning in 1965.

He said he was "unhappy that a ship with that name is going to meet that fate, but happy she'll be going down still serving the country." Pelletier, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., is a trustee of an association of veterans who served on the America.

Issues surrounding a vessel bearing the name of its country are often more sensitive than for other ships. In 1939, Adolf Hitler, fearful of a loss of morale among his people should Germany's namesake ship be sunk, ordered the pocket battleship Deutschland renamed for a long-dead Prussian commander.

Since its decommissioning in 1996, the America has been moored with dozens of other inactive warships at a Navy yard in Philadelphia. The Navy's plan is to tow it to sea on April 11 — possibly stopping at Norfolk, Va. — before heading to the deep ocean, 300 miles off the Atlantic coast, for the tests, Dolan said.

There, in experiments that will last from four to six weeks, the Navy will batter the America with explosives, both underwater and above the surface, watching from afar and through monitoring devices placed on the vessel.

These explosions would presumably simulate attacks by torpedoes, cruise missiles and perhaps a small boat suicide attack like the one that damaged the destroyer USS Cole in Yemen in 2000.

At the end, explosive scuttling charges placed to flood the ship will be detonated, and the America will begin its descent to the sea floor, more than 6,000 feet below.

The Navy has already removed some materials from the ship that could cause environmental damage after it sinks, Dolan said.

Certain aspects of the tests are classified, and neither America's former crew nor the news media will be allowed to view them in person, Dolan said. The Navy does not want to give away too much information on how a carrier could be sunk, she said.

Why the America? No other retired supercarriers were available on the East Coast when the test was planned, Dolan said. The others — the Forrestal and the Saratoga — were designated as potential museums, she said.

In a letter to Pelletier's group, Adm. John Nathman, the Navy's second-in-command, called America's destruction "one vital and final contribution to our national defense."

"Ex-America's legacy will serve as a footprint in the design of future aircraft carriers," he wrote.

Although no larger warship has ever been sunk, bigger civilian vessels have gone down. The largest ship in the world, the

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supertanker Seawise Giant, was sunk by Iraqi warplanes in the Strait of Hormuz during the Iran-Iraq war in the 1980s. Fully loaded, it displaced more than half a million tons. It was later refloated and renamed.

The America, which is more than 1,000 feet long and displaces about 80,000 tons, exceeds the size of the Japanese World War II battleships Yamato and Musashi, and the carrier Shinano, which all displaced close to 70,000 tons. The Yamato and Musashi fell to American warplanes, the Shinano to a U.S. submarine.

The America was the third carrier of the non-nuclear Kitty Hawk class, and the first to be retired, a victim of post-Cold War budget cuts after 31 years at sea. It launched warplanes during the Vietnam War, the 1986 conflict with Libya, the first Gulf War, and over Bosnia-Herzegovina in the mid-1990s.

Pelletier and other veterans who served on the America said their farewells in a Feb. 25 ceremony at the ship in Philadelphia. Some artifacts have been removed for museums and veterans' groups; in addition, Pelletier's association will place a time capsule on board.

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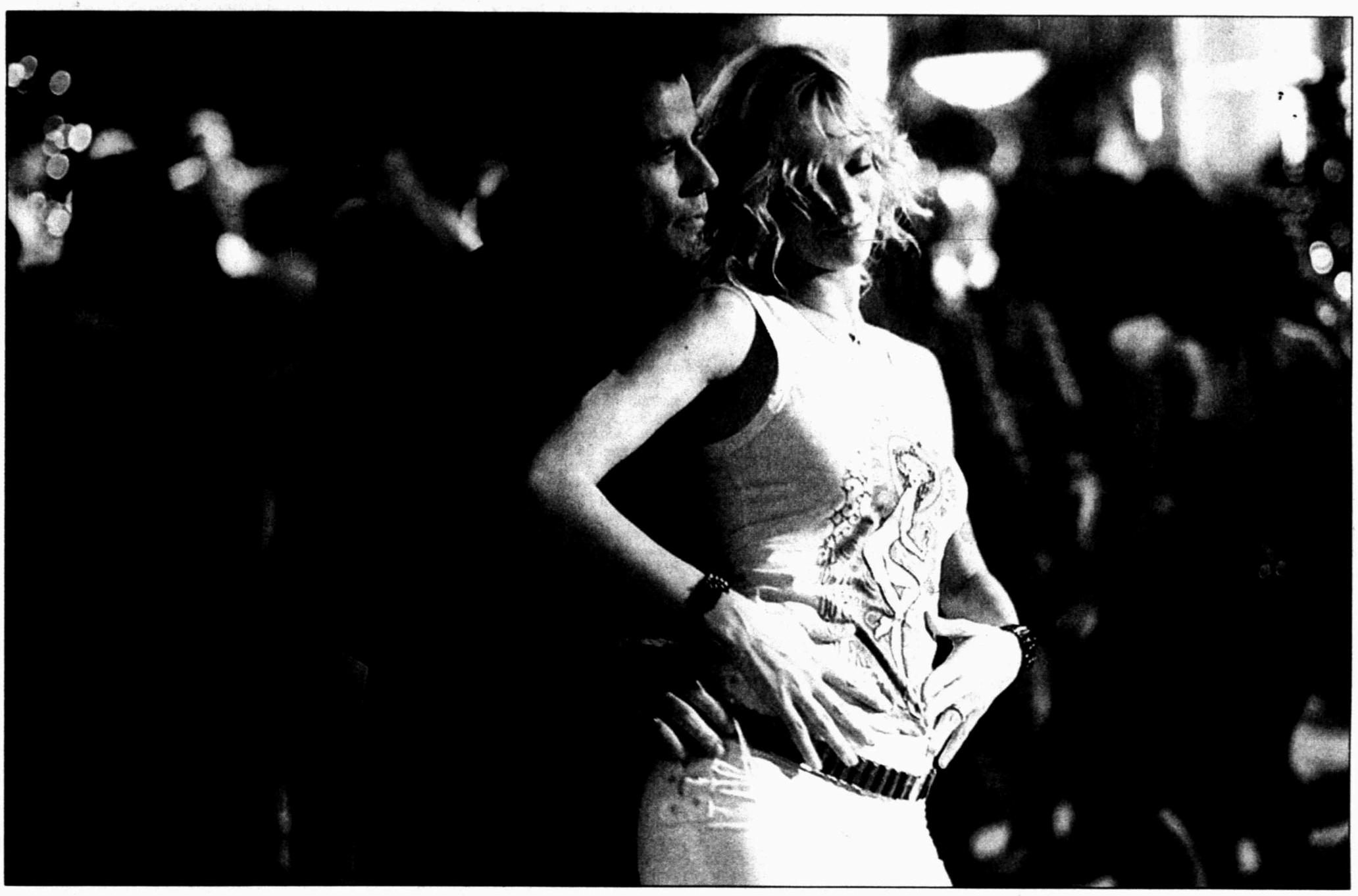
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Travolta, Thurman back on dance floor

In 'Get Shorty' sequel, Chili gives up movie industry for music business

By David Germain
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — They went on one of the coolest movie dates ever, at least until she OD'd and he rammed an adrenaline needle through her breast to jump-start her heart.

Eleven years after "Pulp Fiction," John Travolta and Uma Thurman are back on the dance floor in "Be Cool," a follow-up to Travolta's 1995 crime caper "Get Shorty."



'Be Cool'
MGM
Rated PG-13
112 minutes
Review on 2B

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Travolta returns as super-smooth loan-shark-turned-producer Chili Palmer, this time abandoning the fickle movie industry to try his hand in the music business.

Thurman plays Edie, owner of a small record label where Chili brings his latest discovery, a singer-songwriter with the voice of an angel and the face of a cover-girl pop diva.

While Chili's not the wholly respectable type and Edie's record company has its shadier sides, the two are model citizens compared to addict and hit man Vincent and coke-head Mia, whom Travolta and Thurman played in Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction."

Vincent and Mia's evening out progressed from cozy dinner at a kitschy restaurant, to an off-kilter take on "The Twist" in a dance contest, to Mia's misstep in snorting Vincent's heroin, believing it's cocaine.

A more conventional romance develops between Chili and Edie, who do share some time on the dance floor, spinning to the Black Eyed Peas' cover of a 1960s tune by Brazilian songwriter Antonio Carlos Jobim.

Travolta, 51, and Thurman, 34, sat down together with The Associated Press to discuss the new flick and reminisce about old times.

AP: What was it about Vincent and Mia that made them work so well together?

Travolta: Certainly, Quentin's imagination.

Thurman: And she is a speed freak and he is a junkie, so there's no conflict. Nobody's trying to take up anybody else's space.

Travolta: Those characters, I say they were hellbent for death, and these characters are hellbent for life. I think these guys really want to survive. And the difference is, we're both higher than a kite during the whole film in "Pulp Fiction," and when we went up to dance, we're doing novelty dances, gimmick dances from the '60s. Here, we're doing something much more traditional, which kind of adds to that.

AP: Did the two of you find you had instant chemistry?

Thurman: I wouldn't even have thought sitting with John when we met, I was kind of a gnarly little 23-year-old, I wouldn't have known that we had such screen chemistry.

Travolta: I don't think it's something you can even predict. It's innate.

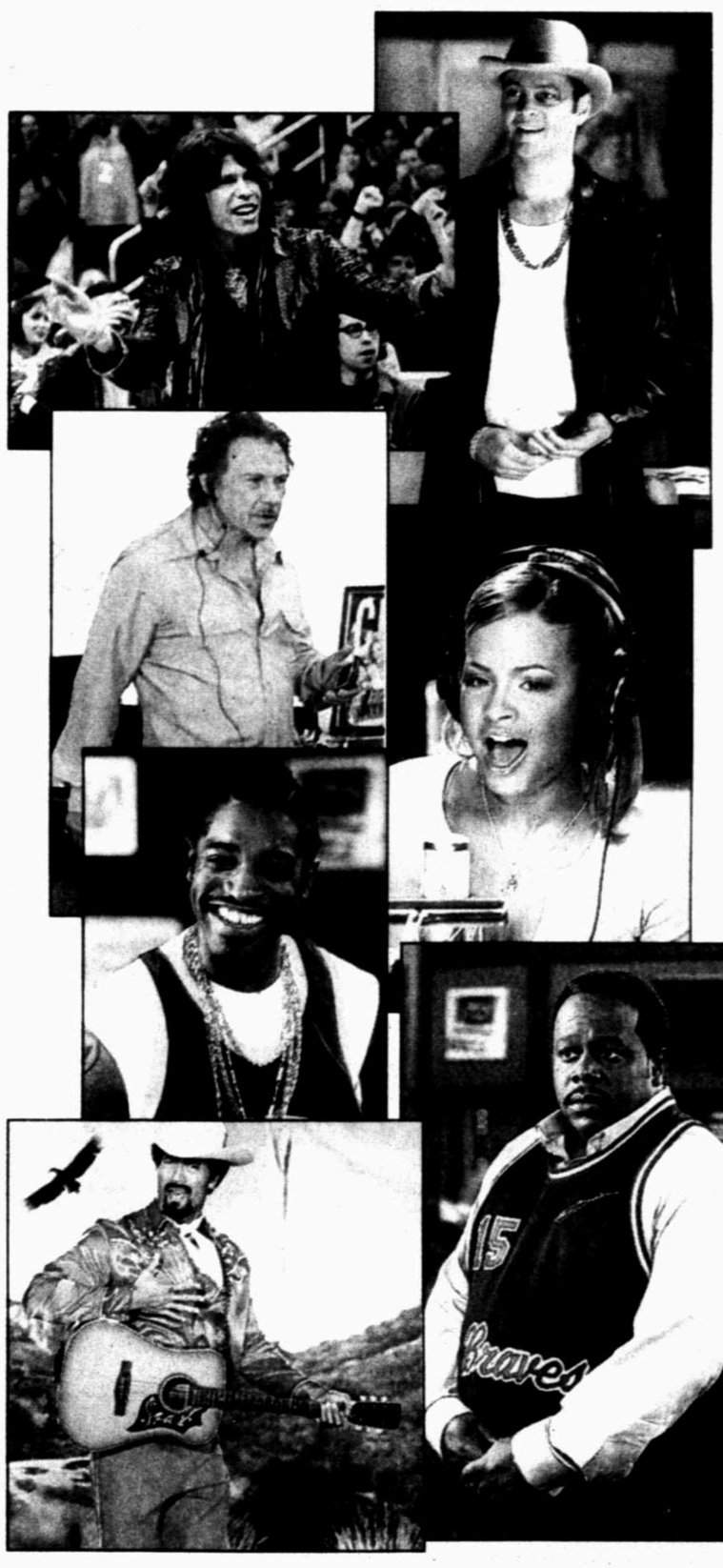
Thurman: And a lot of times, people have intense chemistry in life, like people who are infatuated with each other and become lovers, and they end up not having screen chemistry at all. They're dead to watch, in a way. Couples often are very boring to watch.

AP: Were you able to fall right back into your old chemistry when you started "Be Cool"?

Travolta: I have to say, I wasn't aware. I have such innate affinity for Uma. I get happy when I'm around Uma. I can't wait to talk to her, I can't wait to catch up. I'm comfortable. So what the effect of that is on others while watching, I don't know how to explain that, but I know how I feel — that I'm just excited to be with Uma, whether we're acting or talking. A lot of the time, the takes were interrupting our conversations.

Thurman: It's absolutely true. What was really a lovely thing about getting to step into this movie was to start from a place of so much more trust, a sense of the bond and time. Someone who really did know you 10 years ago. Something about it I find very touching, and it reaffirms life for me in a way

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"The Jacket"
Warner Independent Pictures
Rated R
102 minutes
Review on 3B

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"The Pacifier"
Disney
Rated PG
95 minutes
Review on 3B

★★½☆☆



"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"
Lions Gate Entertainment
Rated PG-13
116 minutes
Review on 2B

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Cooler film wouldn't try so hard to impress

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

■ Review

Precious little is cool about "Be Cool," the sequel to the 1995 comedy "Get Shorty." But then again, "Be Tepid" wouldn't be a very enticing title for a movie. (It's also not the name of the Elmore Leonard book on which the movie is based.)

"Be Cool" actually bears only a vague resemblance to its vastly superior predecessor. John Travolta is back as Chili Palmer, mobster-turned-movie-producer, who now wants to switch to the music business. He still dresses all in black and he still whips out that "Look at me" line when confronting his enemies. And he seems to exist in a parallel version of Los Angeles where it's still OK to smoke in bars and restaurants.

When he's gone — which is often, with the myriad characters and subplots crammed into Peter Steinfeld's meandering script — the movie feels lost, wayward. But even when he's on camera, he's not the charismatic Chili Palmer you knew. Ten years in the sun and smog of Los Angeles seem have softened his edges and sapped his sense of danger. He's strangely vacant — the straight man playing it bland while an assortment of character actors and celebrities in cameos mug knowingly all around him.

Among them — and wait till you see this cast, it's such a waste — are Uma Thurman, relegated to the role of eye candy as the head of an indie record label; Vince Vaughn, stuck in a one-joke part as a low-level music executive who talks like a hip-hop thug; and Cedric the Entertainer as an Ivy League-educated music producer who can throw on a throwback jersey and go gangsta when necessary.

Providing a couple of goofy laughs are The Rock, playing a gay Samoan bodyguard who wants to be an actor/country singer; and Andre Benjamin (Andre 3000 of OutKast) as a member of the rap group the Dub MDs, which is short for WMDs, or Weapons of Mass Destruction. (And that's actually a funny idea.)

By now you're probably seeing a theme emerge: The film from director F. Gary Gray ("The Italian Job," "Friday") is a satirical indictment of the way whites have co-opted black culture through language, clothing and music. As Sin LaSalle, Cedric the Entertainer makes the point in an eloquent speech to a room full of music executives, Russian mobsters and rappers. (Yeah, it's as complicated as it sounds.)

But the road to that moment of enlightenment is flat and repetitive. Despite Vaughn's natural comic timing, his shtick ("Mad respect for not givin' respect — I feel you") gets old fast. It felt like a stretched-out skit when Jamie Kennedy made a whole movie of that kind of character two years ago in "Malibu's Most Wanted."

Worst of all, "Be Cool" is often simply boring, despite its attempts to skewer the music business the way "Get Shorty" made fun of Hollywood. A great deal of time is spent discussing the contract of young, Beyonce-esque R&B singer Linda Moon (Christina Milian, in real life a young, Beyonce-esque R&B singer). Travolta and Thurman do it. Travolta and Vaughn do it. Travolta and James Woods do it. Travolta and Harvey Keitel do it on the living room floor in the middle of the night.

Even Stephen Tyler gets dragged into the talks — and his presence is another example of the difference between the sequel and the original. By folding in film and pop culture references subtly, "Get Shorty" had a sly, clever humor about it. Here, Gray stops everything to have the Aerosmith lead singer smoke cigars with Chili in a Staples Center luxury box while listening to a recording of Linda singing. Tyler also deadpans that he's not one of those musicians who feels he has to appear in a movie. Yes, we get the in-joke.

Speaking of which, let's go back to Uma for a minute. A scene that's played up heavily in the ads for "Be Cool" — the one which, presumably, the folks behind "Be Cool" hope will play heavily into drawing you to the multiplex — finds Travolta and Thurman dancing together again, as they did so famously in "Pulp Fiction."

Rather than coming off as sexy, as their pas de deux at a Black Eyed Peas show is intended, the dance takes you out of the moment completely and reminds you that you are watching two movie stars re-enacting an iconic moment in contemporary cinema.

A cooler film wouldn't try so hard to impress you.

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to reconnect.

AP: Uma, dancing with the guy who did "Saturday Night Fever," were you intimidated?

Thurman: Always. When I'm luckiest, I spend the best part of my time being intimidated and inspired. That's when I'm doing good. It means I'm picking the right partners in life. ... I never had any advanced level of dance training. I'm just a huge fan and always fantasized about dancing, though I'm very shy about it. I don't really like to dance socially, but whenever I get a chance to dance where I feel like it's my job, gotta dance, I'm so happy, and the fear factor as soon as I start to dance goes away.

AP: You're co-starring with Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane in the remake of Mel Brooks' "The Producers." Do you get to sing and dance?

Thurman: I'm dancing every day now. I'm in heaven. I'm in absolute hog-pig heaven. I'm really, literally having the best experience.

Travolta: Are you dancing alone or with people?

Thurman: I have a big sort of Ginger Rogers number with Matthew, which is kind of like the whole shebang.

Travolta: Is that a movie-within-the-movie dance number?

Thurman: It's kind of a love-scene dance number. He kind of sings the song to himself, and she, the big, dumb Swedish bimbo, is trying to get his attention. She's very comfortable, she knows who she likes, and she likes him, and so she's trying to get his attention, and they have this sort of big, magical dance sequence.



SEQUEL "Be Cool," starring John Travolta and Uma Thurman, opens today at Tall City 10.

Travolta: I'm envious. I would love to be doing that.

Thurman: It's to die. You've done it, so you know.

AP: Chili's warned that music is a tougher business than movies. John, you've recorded albums. Which is harder?

Travolta: Music is tougher. It's more fleeting. You can be here for one hit. I think that everybody in the movie industry, if they have a hit, gets about two more chances. I think in the music industry, that's it.

Thurman: You have a hit, and what they say is, thank you, really. Right?

AP: And show you the door?

Travolta: Yeah, it's always been that way. So I think it's a tougher business, and it is more gangster, it's more Mafioso. We exaggerate it in this movie for entertainment's sake, but there is a truth to that. I think the movie industry is much more white collar. It's much more mainstream, Wall Street.

Thurman: Corporate, in a way. You feel its corporateness, whereas you feel a maverick quality in the music business more.

Travolta: Because it's everybody's game.

Thurman: Kind of lawless.

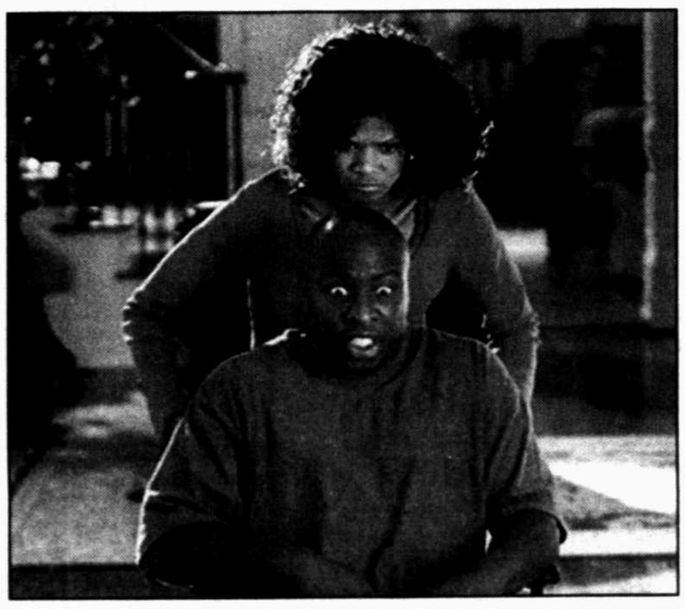
Travolta: It is lawless.

Having soul with charm keeps 'Diary' on elevated plain

By Bill White
Hearst News Service

■ Review

On the eve of their 18th wedding anniversary, Charles (Steve Harris) throws his wife Helen (Kimberly Elise) out of the house. She finds a temporary home with gun-toting grandmother Madea and her pot-smoking brother, Uncle Joe (two of three characters played by author Tyler Perry).



FORGIVENESS "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" opens today at Tall City 10.

Without Perry's crudely hilarious routines as these elder fountains of funky wisdom, "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" may have drowned in pious sincerity.

A high-powered attorney who has built his empire on crime, Charles is a portrait of ice-cold evil. Harris plays him as a villain to be loathed, and the audience awards his performance with the appropriate hisses. Helen is the long-suffering wife who feels she must dutifully bring him back to God before beginning a new life without him.

Forgiveness and redemption, while central tenets of the Christian faith, do not lend themselves to easy expression on the screen. First-time director Darren Grant gives each scene its face value, with no attempt to look for the real people and situations beneath the polemic.

Like Flip Wilson's Geraldine, Perry's Madea has become a popular figure in African American entertainment. Big as a truck and just as dangerous, she is the counterpart to Perry's own gentle character. In a world of hypocritical courts and judges, her merciless self-expression lands her repeatedly in jail. Her purpose in the film, aside from providing comic relief, is to coach Helen on how to become the mad black woman of the title. Uncle Joe also serves as a warning against the foibles of Christian charity, but the wisdom of both characters is ultimately cast aside for that of the church.

Cicely Tyson has a few brief scenes as Helen's mother, Myrtle, a pillar of goodness exiled by her son-in-law to the confines of a retirement home. Tyson is the heart of the film, a quiet angel presiding over the raucous conflicts of family life.

African American cinema, with its frequent glorification of criminal subcultures, rarely reflects the true values of the community. Perry is to be commended for his intention of creating wholesome and inspirational entertainment that still deals with the unpleasant realities facing the African American family.

He is skating on thin ice with "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" and there are plenty of cracks in that ice. Some of the dialog is so corny ("I know you don't believe in fairy tales, but if you did, I would want to be your knight in shining armor.") that you have to laugh to keep from cringing. Still, the movie has a soul, and its good-natured charm may well win over the most cynical heart.

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TIME TRAVEL "The Jacket" opens today at Tall City 10.

Brody, Knightley compelling in time-travel psychological thriller

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

■ Review

Either you're going to go with a movie about time travel, or you're not.

"The Jacket" is a movie about time travel that makes you want to go with it, based on the strength of its performances and the fact that if you try really hard to wrap your brain around it, the premise kinda sorta makes sense.

But "The Jacket" is a time-travel movie that isn't just a time-travel movie. It's also a romance, a mystery, a psychological drama and a paranoid thriller. (British director John Maybury samples from as many visual styles as he does genres. More on that later.)

Adrien Brody's character, Gulf War veteran Jack Starks, may indeed be traveling in time to the future while undergoing experimental treatments at a mental institution. Or it may just be all in his mind. Again, it's up to you to decide from the second you take your seat and the house lights go down.

Brody is so subtle, though, so believably tormented, he makes it possible to accept that Starks repeatedly jumps forward 15 years to the same small Vermont town he's in now, where he becomes involved with the sullen waitress Jackie (an excellent Keira Knightley). It's the kind of nuanced work you've come to expect from the Oscar-winning star of "The Pianist," and it's essential to anchoring a film that might otherwise make you roll your eyes.

Starks, a U.S. Marine sergeant, returns home after being shot in the head in Iraq. While hitchhiking, he comes across a mother (Kelly Lynch) and her 8-year-old daughter alongside their broken-down truck, and a young man in a station wagon (Brad Renfro) who's on his way to the Canadian border. (All this information will matter later.)

He gets in the car. Police pull them over. There's a shooting and Starks ends up on trial for murder, though he has no idea what happened. He's found not guilty by reason of insanity and placed in a state hospital. Director Maybury covers all this ground efficiently with smooth montages and overlapping imagery.

But here's where things start getting weird — and needlessly overloaded with visual gimmicks. One of the physicians, Dr. Becker (a coolly menacing Kris Kristofferson), subjects him to an unorthodox procedure in which he pumps Starks full of drugs, binds him in a full-body straight jacket and shoves him inside a corpse drawer in the hospital's morgue for hours. He inflicts this procedure several times on Starks, who finds himself flashing ahead to the future, and to Jackie, while in the drawer — and liking it.

Maybury, who professes to come from the experimental avant-garde in England," depicts Starks' claustrophobic hallucinations with an onslaught of images and tricks: dizzying zooms and pans, sped-up sequences and oversaturated colors, many of which appear in Starks' eyeballs as he squirms inside his horizontal prison.

He didn't need it all. Massy Tadjedin's script is trippy enough, and Brody and Knightley are more than compelling, both separately and together, as their characters try to figure out how Starks ended up where he is and how to change his fate.

Knightley gives the performance of her young life; the British beauty is unrecognizable, with smudges of dark eyeliner and a mass of messy brown hair. She's dropped her voice to a completely different register and erased all traces of the effervescent young woman who lit up the screen in "Bend It Like Beckham."

She actually looks like Helena Bonham Carter and sounds like Jennifer Jason Leigh — who's also in "The Jacket" as a fellow doctor who's suspicious of Dr. Becker's methods.

Knightley utters the film's last line over a black screen, and it's one that you'll either find poignant or preposterous. Again, it all depends on your perspective.

★★½

Box office

U.S. movie revenues for Feb. 25-27. All dollar figures in millions.

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

1. Diary of a Mad Black Woman — $21.9
$21.9 • Three weeks • 1,483
2. Hitch — $20.4
$121.4 • Three weeks • 3,571
3. Constantine — $12.0
$51.0 • Two weeks • 3,006
4. Cursed — $9.6
$9.6 • One week • 2,805
5. Man of the House — $8.9
$8.9 • One week • 2,422
6. Million Dollar Baby — $7.3
$64.9 • 11 weeks • 2,125
7. Because of Winn-Dixie — $6.8
$22.3• Two weeks • 3,188
8. Are We There Yet? — $4.1
$76.5 • Six weeks • 2,242
9. Son of the Mask — $3.8
$14.0 • Two weeks • 2,966
10. The Aviator — $3.7
$93.6 • 11 weeks • 1,579

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'Pacifier' to keep you busy not laughing

By David Germain
Associated Press

■ Review

Didn't Hollywood learn anything from "Mr. Nanny"? Cuddly, mischievous kids and overmuscled tough guys from the Sylvester Stallone Method School don't mix.

Vin Diesel is not funny in so many ways in the family action comedy "The Pacifier," a vain attempt to broaden his prospects beyond the bust-'em-up thriller, a genre in which he's already grown stale.

The formula is as unsuccessful as it was in 1993's "Mr. Nanny," which starred Hulk Hogan as a wrestler who hires on as nursemaid to a gang of spoiled brats.

Here, Diesel is a Navy SEAL assigned to watch over the children of a slain security expert, a family ranging from a puke-prone baby and a destructive toddler to a couple of rebellious teens.

Diesel's the "Pacifier," get it? The wit dries up from there in this brainless concoction from director Adam Shankman ("Bringing Down the House") and screenwriters Thomas Lennon and Robert Ben Garant ("Taxi").

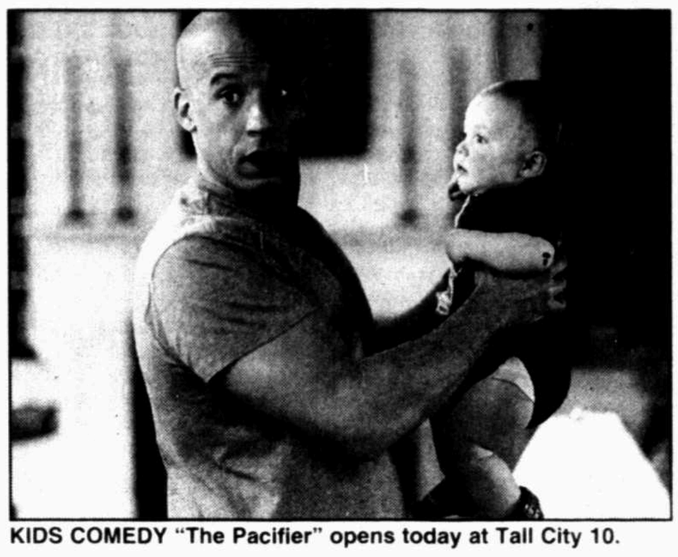
As crackerjack rescue-ops leader Shane Wolfe, Diesel tries to apply his "my-way-or-the-highway" approach to baby-sitting the five Plummer kids and protecting them from nebulous villains trying to find a wayward satellite-defense program developed by the kids' late father.

The children — led by Brittany Snow and Max Thieriot as the surly elders and Morgan York as the adorable middle kid who becomes Shane's protege — battle back, putting Diesel through a succession of stilted pratfalls.

His monotonous baritone rumblings worked well in small doses for "Saving Private Ryan," his first major film, for the voice of an alien robot in the animated tale "The Iron Giant" and for the small horror hit "Pitch Black," which took an ensemble approach that did not put the entire movie on Diesel's back.

Since then, Diesel's string of dark anti-hero roles has pretty much exhausted his acting range, culminating in last year's atrocious "Pitch Black" follow-up "The Chronicles of Riddick."

In "The Pacifier," Diesel tries to play his action persona for laughs, but he simply cannot curl his mouth around lines meant to be funny. His stiffness is exacerbated by lackluster action sequences, sapping the movie of Diesel's one strong suit, breaking heads credibly.



KIDS COMEDY "The Pacifier" opens today at Tall City 10.

The filmmakers toss their talented supporting cast to the wolves, particularly Lauren Graham of "The Gilmore Girls," who's forced to amble awkwardly through a vacuous part as a school principal with a romantic interest in Diesel's Shane (as good an actress as she is, Graham's not good enough to make that last part believable).

Faith Ford has barely more than a few walk-ons as the Plummer children's perky mom, and Brad Garrett is terribly annoying as an autocratic vice principal.

Carol Kane is just a woebegone presence, screeching in one of her accents of uncertain origin as nanny to the youngest Plummer children, a role that's a step down even from her shrill bit part in last year's "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen."

Here's a helpful hint to pass the time should you be the unfortunate parent assigned to escort the kids to this comatose comedy:

Every time Vin Diesel starts to speak, imagine shoving an adult-sized pacifier in his mouth. It doesn't make the movie go any faster, but it gives you something to do while you're busy not laughing.

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

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

The Burnout: Today: Hybrid Child. Sat.: Dos Equis. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. 7409 W. Industrial. Call: 561-9454. No cover. For 21 and up.

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

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

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

Midland Arts Association: Today: Clay workshop with Ann Armstrong. Palette Club. 907 Wadley. Three days. Admission charged. Call: 697-2479/682-8401.

Midland Community Theatre: Today & Sat.: 8 p.m. The musical "Peter Pan." Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley. 682-4111 or 570-4011. Thurs.: 7:30 p.m. Sun.: 2 p.m. Through March 12. And: Opening today: Comedy "Cold Feet," Mabee Theatre II. Season memberships and individual tickets.

The Ranch: Today & Sat.: Ranch Orphans. Wed.: College night. Checkpoint. Thurs.: Jamie Richards. 4400 N. Big Spring. 9:30 p.m. Call: 620-0114. Today: Giving away trip for two in conjunciton with Lonestar 92 on Friday nights. Only three weeks left.

Riley's Bar & Grill: Today: One Star Shy. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. 3421 W. Wall. Sat.: third annual (free) fish fry all day. Wed.: Joseph with Canvas. Thurs.: Randy Paulock. Call: 520-0006.

Uresti Productions: Thurs.: 8 p.m. "Having Our Say: The Delaney Sisters First 100 Years." Carver Auditorium, 1300 E. Wall Ave. Tickets: $12 adults/$8 seniors/$5 students & groups of 10 or more. L'Renee Salon, 2304 Big Spring St., Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld St., Roy Nelson's State Farm, 908 W. Wall Ave., and Wells Fargo Bank locations in Midland. Call 687-7303. Through March 12.

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

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

Tall City 10: opening today: "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" & "The Jacket," "The Pacifier" & "Be Cool."

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

Saturday

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

West Texas Winds: Sat.: 8 p.m. Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. Performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Call: 563-0921

Midland Porcelain Art Club: Sat.: 9:30 a.m. Julie lawrence. Midland Woman's club. East Wadley. call: 570-5422. Free admission.

Permian Basin Home Builders Show: Sat.: 10 a.m-6 p.m. Home and Garden Show. Midland Center. Trade show. Admission charged.

West Texas Writers: Sat.: 2 p.m. First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Abilene author Nancy Robinson Masters on "Writing to Sell, Selling What You Write."

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

Monday

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

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

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

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Hipsters: Model A from Sacramento; show starts at 8:30 p.m. $5 cover, all ages.

Pickwick Players: Mon.-Fri., Fine Arts Camp. Grades K-6. Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Midland Community Theatre. Call: 682-2544. Fee.

Tuesday

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

Midland Palette Club: Tues.: 9:30 a.m. William Hagerman demonstration/oils. 907 W. Wadley ave. Free. Call: 699-3209/682-8740.

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

Odessa

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

Wednesday

First Presbyterian Church: Wed.: noon. Lenten Luncheon Recital Series, The Strings of the West, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Child care available with reservation. Lunch Lynn Hall half hour before and after performance. Free admission to recital, charge for lunch.

TV - TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 4, 2005

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by Nancy Adamson

ALIEN LOCKDOWN (R) "Frankenstein" meets "Alien" sci-fi fare with a touch of "Predator" thrown in about a doctor who breeds an unstoppable warrior. It's not too bad early on, but falls apart quickly, making the rest of the experience fairly miserable because I kept expecting it to get better. It doesn't. Grade: C-..

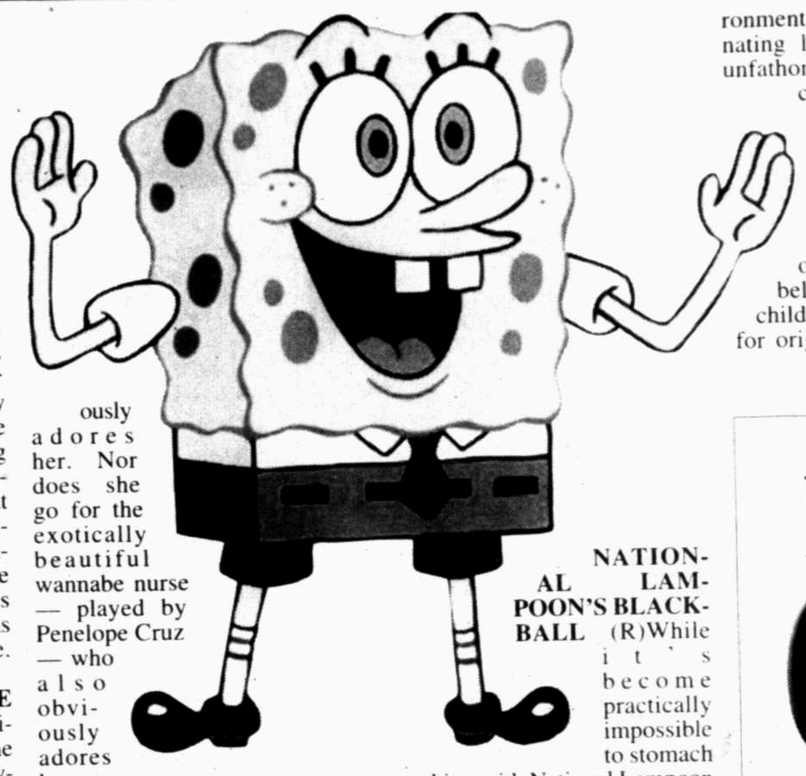
CUBE 3: CUBE ZERO (R) The surprisingly successful straight-to-video franchise carries on with its third installment. Far better than "Cube 2," we finally get to see a little bit behind the scenes of the gruesome killing machine and its seemingly innocent captives. That alone is what gets a minimum recommendation. But after severely contradicting a key element from the first film and too much gratuitous gore, this sequel simply confirms the 1997 original was a fluke. Grade: B-,

DONNIE DARKO: THE DIRECTOR'S CUT (R) Additional footage truly enhances the 2001 cult hit that took a few viewings to fully appreciate. For those of us who already have seen it dozens of times and practically worship this special film from writer-director Richard Kelly, the update upsets our continuity reality and can be a bit maddening for its deviations. But just give me a few dozen more viewings. Bonus footage includes several nice featurettes on the film's unexpected popularity but the commentary track by Kelly and Kevin Smith ("Clerks," "Dogma") is a letdown, especially when compared to the cast commentary on the original. Grade: A.

THE EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R) Numbingly violent prequel stars Stellan Skarsgard as Merrin who — having denounced the priesthood and resumed a career as an archaeologist — is asked to investigate the discovery of a buried church. Like all even-numbered sequels in the series, that's where any sense of reality — and decency— ends. As with "The Exorcist II: The Heretic," a series of unfortunately inexplicable events leads to a showdown that draws neither compassion or understanding. Grade: D.

FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13) Dennis Quaid plays the pilot of an airplane that crashes in the desert in this remake of a 1965 film. Let's look at the checklist before take-off. Stereotyped characters who are supposed to be eccentric? Check. Plot as old and derived as thousands of films before? Check. Continuity errors? Check Giovanni Ribisi's character shrugs off a threat by declaring he's indispensible in one scene then declares Quaid's pilot as the group's only necessary element in the next. Maybe it was the ghost of Paul Mantz, a stunt pilot was killed filming the original, haunting the set, but there's an odd sense of detachment throughout this remake that never allows it to get off the ground. Grade: C+.

HEAD IN THE CLOUDS (R) Charlize Theron plays a headstrong woman torn between love and independence while the world around her is about to explode into World War II. Her character is fairly unlikable because she doesn't seem to want to go for the brave and debonair Irishman — played by Stuart Townsend — who obviously adores her. Nor does she go for the exotically beautiful wannabe nurse — played by Penelope Cruz — who also obviously adores her.



While the triangle and the rest of the plot may be patently ridiculous, it is melodrama of the watchable kind thanks to its trio of stars. Grade: B.

I HEART HUCKABEES (R) Jason Schwartzman plays an environmentalist who hires a pair of existentialist detectives to validate his existence. Confused? Intentionally disjointed film from David O. Russell ("Spanking the Monkey," "Three Kings") takes at least two viewings to comprehend fully. Although it's hard to muster to strength to watch a second time, it's worth the effort. Dustin Hoffman and Lily Tomlin are delightful as the married investigators, but Mark Wahlberg's clueless firefighter steals the show. Grade: B+.

THE KISS (PG-13) Newcomer Francious Surel plays a book editor who discovers a 20-year-old manuscript she wants to publish. OK drama also stars Terence Stamp ("The Limey," "the Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert") but is currently being marketed mostly because it features Eliza Dushku. Fans of the "Tru Calling" star may be disappointed to see Dushku's talents squandered on a two-dimensional character but may find reward in the heart-warming story. Grade: B-.

MADHOUSE (R) Wow, a horror movie set in an insane asylum. Has that ever been done before? To the filmmakers credit, I do believe it is the first horror movies set in an insane asylum to go straight to video in February. How semi-respectable stars including Lance Henrickson and Natasha Lyonne got involved can only mean one thing: Someone has Polaroids of the actors in compromising situations. Grade: D-.

THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES (R)What might have been a less-than-spectacular road movie attains a new dimension because it documents a real chapter in the life of legendary revolutionary Che Guevara. The encounters he and friend Alberto Granado had on the cross country escapade helped shape them into the men they were to become.The film may sugar-coat some of the actual events,but it's a journey worth taking. Grade: B+.

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S BLACKBALL (R)While it's become practically impossible to stomach anything with National Lampoon in its title, "Blackball" is actually a British film only distributed by the group. It's also a film about lawn bowling, a sport ignored by the mainstream media, probably because it's so freaking boring. But filmmakers actually manage a few laughs, thanks in part to a lively punk rock performance from Paul Kaye and the inexplicable presence of James Cromwell ("Babe"). Grade: B-.

THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE (PG) Hits a few slow spots, but film starring little yellow guy lives up to expectations. It's also pretty amazing to see how long David Hasselhof can hold in his stomach. Disappointing is the lack of screen time for my favorite characters, Gary and Plankton. Also disappointing is a profound lack of extras on the DVD. Grade: B.

STARKWEATHER (R) Laughably bad biopic of the serial killer who, accompanied by his 14-year-old girlfriend, cut a swath of terror across Nebraska in the late 1950s. Wretched dialogue from a writer who obviously emulated Oliver Stone's "Natural Born Killers" and Quentin Tarantino's "True Romance" scripts, but failed to summon comparable talent for his effort. Kudos to production design for creating a period environment with an obviously restricted budget, but here again came a failure to think things through. Was the stick horse in Starkweather's bedroom a deep attempt to convey a lost sense of childhood? The playful nature of a killer? A lame attempt to dress a set with an object that had no meaning other than it was from that period? Then there's the sheriff with the oral fixation. Grade: D.

THE STORY OF THE WEEPING CAMEL (PG) Nomadic Mongolians enlist the aid of a musician when one of their camels rejects her newborn calf. The film, described as "narrative documentary" by its makers, is partly scripted, but stars real people in their real environments. The result is a fascinating look at a way of life unfathomable to most of us and certainly deserved its recent Oscar nomination for best documentary. Grade: B+.

VIRGIN (R) Elisabeth Moss plays a pregnant teen with no memory of having sex who believes she's carrying the child of God. Gotta give an A for originality and the performances, especially by Moss and Robin Wright Penn, but the story starts to disintegrate toward the end of the second act and finishes with a whimper. Its greatest moments come when it stops being a movie about religion and starts being about spirituality. We could all grow from its lessons. Grade: B.

VIRGINIA'S RUN (PG) Gabriel Byrne stars as a widower raising two rambunctious teenage girls. Lindze Letherman ("Bicentennial Man") plays the daughter who longs to ride horses despite losing her mother in a riding accident. Her believable portrayal sells a show that otherwise relies a little too heavily on horse movie cliche. Grade: B-.

Recent recommendations

"Bright Young Things" (A-), "Eulogy" (B-), "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" (B+), "The Notebook" (A-), "p.s." (B+), "Saw (B-) and "Shark Tale" (B-).

Coming soon

New releases next week include: "Ladder 49" and "Fear X." New releases the week of March 14 include: "The Incredibles" and "Alfie."

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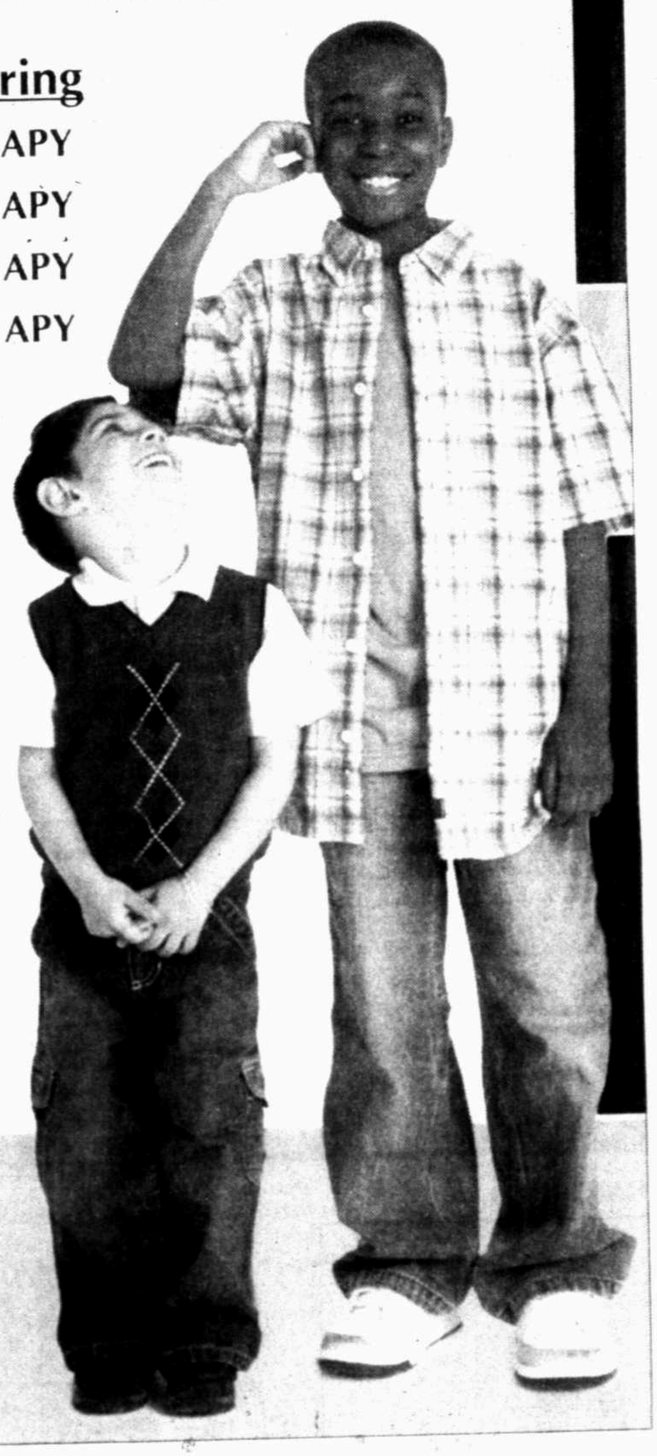
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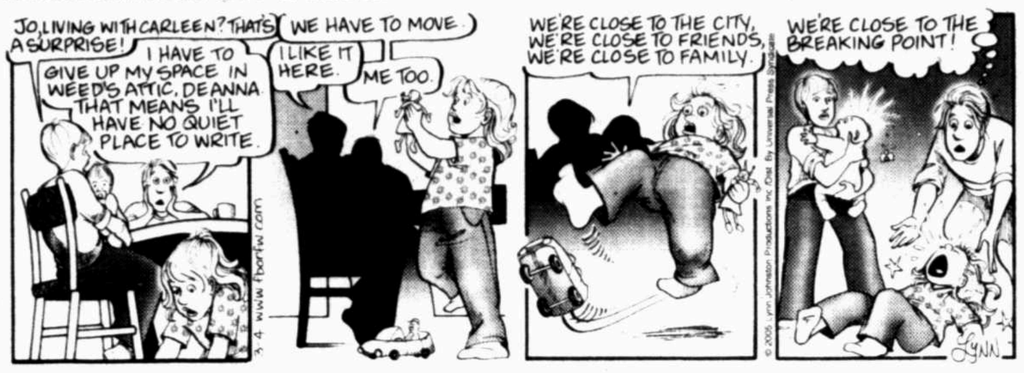
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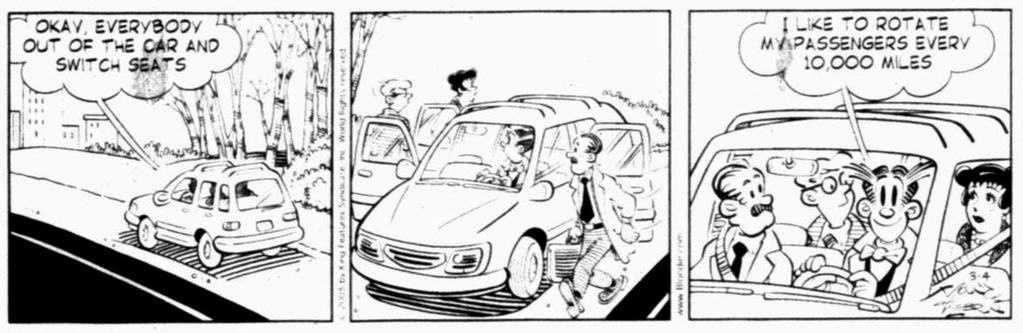
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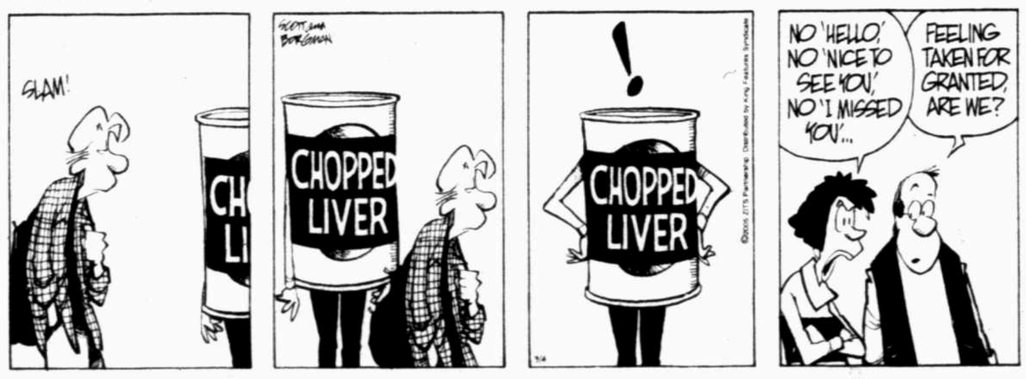
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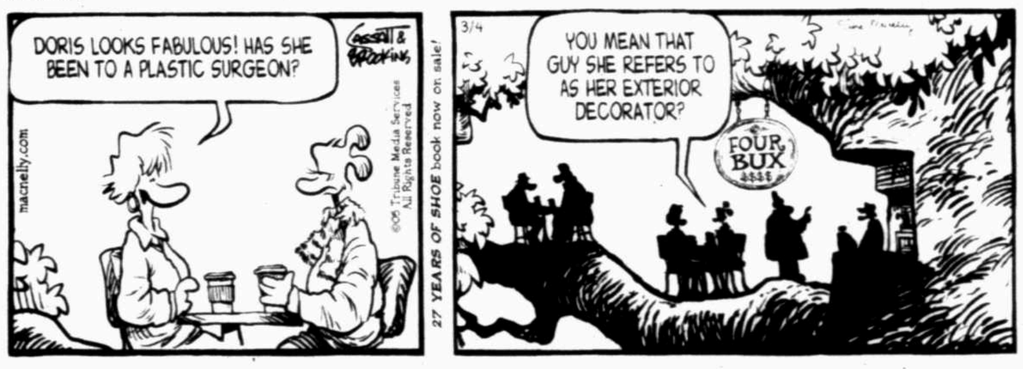
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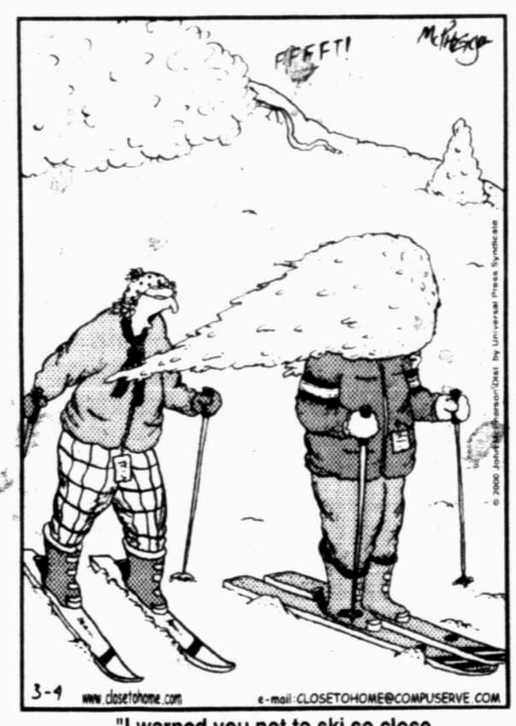
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CLOSE TO HOME



"I warned you not to ski so close to that snow gun!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"BOY, MARGARET. CAN'T YOU 'PLAY DUMB' JUST ONE TIME?"

CATHY



FAMILY CIRCUS



"It's almost time to go! Daddy's putting on his tie!"

WIZARD OF ID



LOCKHORNS



"WAS THAT YOU SINGING OR A TEST OF OUR EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM?"

DILBERT



LOCAL FORECAST

TODAY
Partly cloudy
high 67
low 42

SATURDAY
Partly cloudy
high 63
low 45

SUNDAY
Mostly cloudy
high 62
low 46

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a high near 67 and winds out of the north at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight expect a low of 42 and east winds.

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms is in the forecast Saturday. The high is expected to reach the lower 60s. The low should fall into the mid-40s.

Sunday expect another chance of rain with a high near 62 and a low around 43. The chance of showers continues into early next week.

The high Thursday reached 68, while the low dropped to 37. The record high for March 3 is 89 set in 1974. The record low is 15 set in 1971.

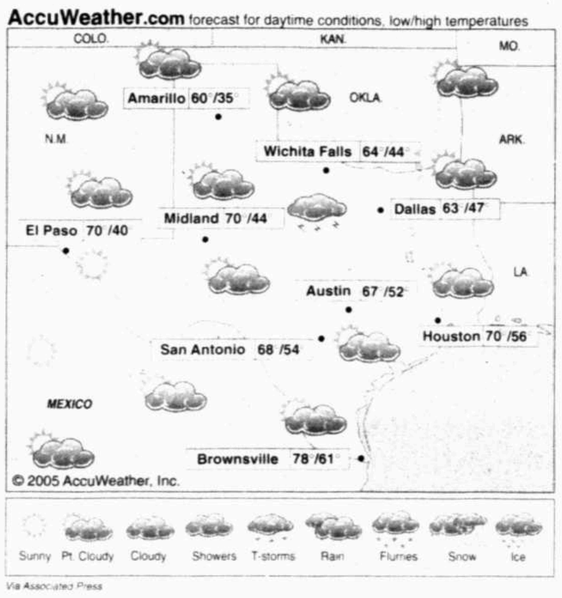
Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.00 in.
Total for year	.trace
Normal total (year to date)	.1.17 in.

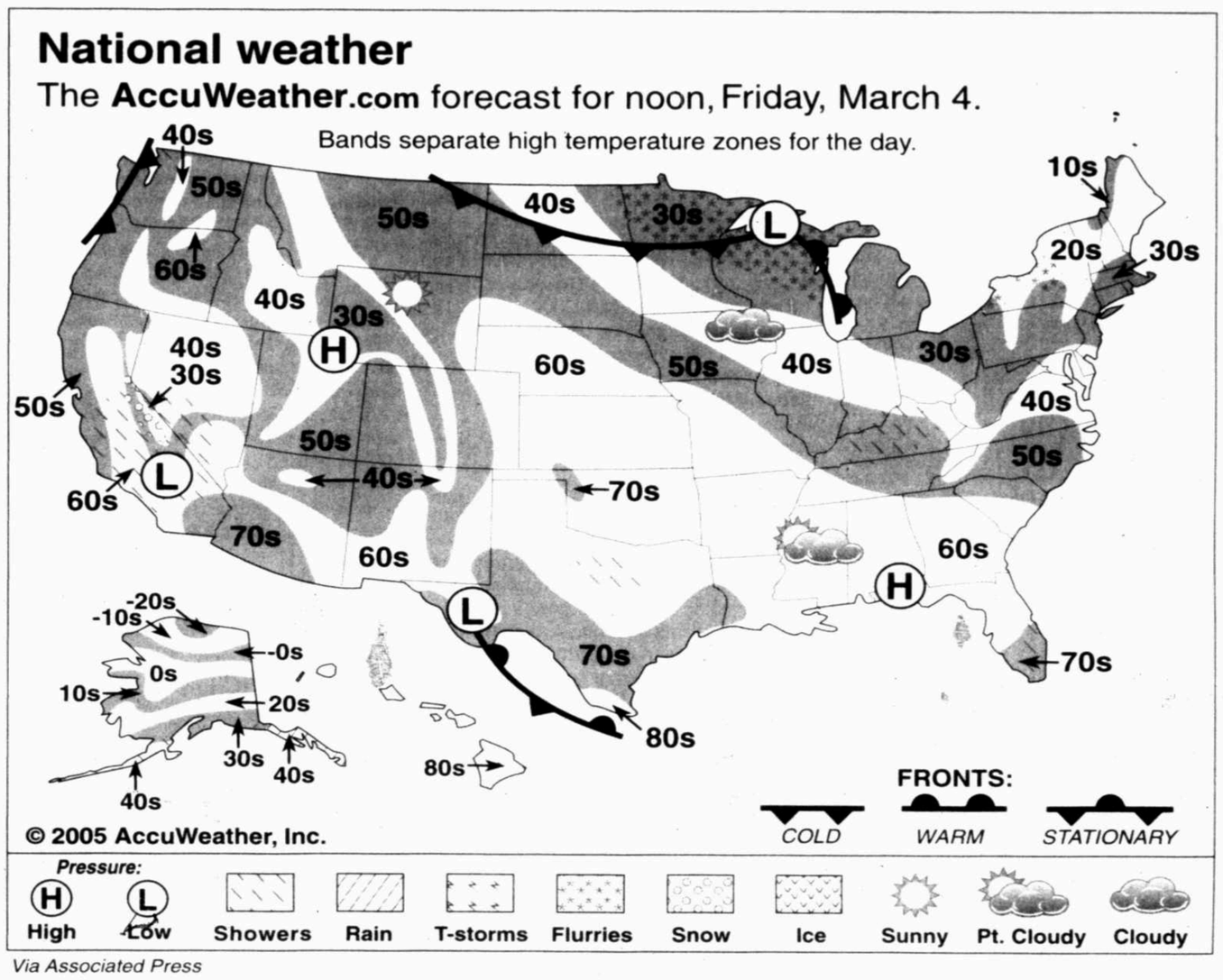
Yesterday's temperatures

High	.68
Low	.37
Normal high	.67
Normal low	.38

Sunrise ... 7:13 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:48 p.m.



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DEAR ABBY

Wife feels caught short by husband's sudden insult

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Herbert" for 27 years, and even though we have had our ups and downs — mostly due to his verbal abuse — I thought we were relatively happy.

I went to visit my parents for a week. When I returned, I was telling Herb about a major and exciting change in my relationship with my father, when out of the blue he said, "You know, a guy can't help but wonder what it would have been like to have married someone knockdown, drop-dead gorgeous."

I was dumbfounded. When I got up and left the room, Herb became angry and said I must not be "mature" enough to hear his innermost thoughts. Abby, where does a question like that come from? How could I have handled what he said without taking it personally? Am I missing any hidden red flags here? What would you have said? — FLABBERGASTED IN OHIO

DEAR FLABBERGASTED: You're not missing any red flags with your husband. In the first sentence of your letter you labeled him verbally abusive, and your assessment is on target. Considering that you were sucker-punched, I'd say you handled the situation with great restraint and maturity. A lesser woman would have replied, "And what makes you think you have what it takes to attract, or to keep, a woman like that?"

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DEAR ABBY: I am 38 and have never married. When I was in my 20s (and in much better shape) I was looking to settle down and — hopefully — marry someone. The women at the time ignored me. I was flat out told things like, "You're nice, but boring." And, "I'll never date a poor guy again."

I have often felt, and still do, that women look for the "bad boy" or the guy with deep pockets. However, it seems that now they're past their prime and have the two kids the bad boy left them with, I am now good enough — even though I haven't changed. I have had more female "encounters" in my 30s than I ever did in my 20s.

How do you determine the legitimate ones from the ones who just want you to help raise their kids? If I wasn't good enough for them then, why should they be good enough for me now? — NOT THE CONSOLATION PRIZE, CHESTERTON, IND.

DEAR NOT: If you are still seeing women as shallow as the ones you tried to date in your 20s, you should not involve yourself with any of them. From the tone of your letter, I suspect you will be happier remaining single.

DEAR ABBY: What is proper etiquette when a person at another table in a restaurant is loudly using profanity?

Last night, my wife and I were enjoying a nice dinner, until a man at a nearby table — well within earshot of small children — began using four-letter words to describe his recent conquests.

Should I have said something? Should I have told the manager? Or should I have kept my mouth shut and let the mother of the small children speak up? — ROB IN DUARTE, CALIF.

DEAR ROB: The diplomatic way to have handled it would have been to ask the manager of the restaurant to move you to another table. Had you attempted to rebuke the offender, he might have become combative.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 4, 2005:
Give others the benefit of the doubt. Often, you feel hassled by others, especially by roommates and family. Remember, you decide what is stressful or not. Understand your priorities, and follow through. Success heads in your direction because of an ability to sort through what is important. Your finances will grow if you use an innate talent or gift. Be flexible with those in charge. If you are single, you will meet someone quite unusual late in fall or winter. This person will help you see life from a different perspective. If you are attached, do more together. Schedule a workshop together. Plan a trip. CAPRICORN will stand behind you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A last-minute hassle might force you to rearrange your schedule. You also might be able to sort out the situation quickly and save your evening plans. Check in on an older relative or friend before flying out the door. Tonight: You speak; others listen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Work with partners. Be subtle if you want or need to question another's opinion or facts. Give each person the attention he or she deserves. Consider alternatives, especially regarding a joint venture. Clear the air early on. Tonight: Detach. Ask questions. Weigh the pros and cons.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might think you want one thing and find out by the end of the day that you have changed your mind. Don't worry. Be flexible with suggestions. A friendship could be transforming right in front of you. Don't overanalyze; feel. Tonight: Go with the flow and remain sensitive to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Tackle your must-do list. You will want to be free by the end of the day, when your gregarious personality takes over. Someone lets you know how much he or she values you. Accept compliments gracefully. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ How you approach your day could change as it progresses. You hear a lot of news. Decipher a message by noticing what isn't being said. By detaching and thinking, you will gain greater insight. Clear your desk. Tonight: Just for you!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Carefully establish your priorities and honor them. Much will happen, presenting many choices and adding a touch of confusion. Deal with each situation knowing that it's Friday; you are about to get a break. Tonight: Let your hair down. Let go of tension.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Keep communication flowing. You might want to rethink plans or a decision. Postpone any major purchases, like a car or computer, for now. Others might not understand how annoying they can be. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Use care with your finances, as you could make a mistake or be vulnerable to a pickpocket. Check your balances as well. A friend or partner might not grasp what you are dealing with. Later on, explain it again. Tonight: Out ...

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Push to accomplish all you can. Hop over an obstacle and don't waste any time. Confusion or bad information could be at the source of the issue. Give others the benefit of the doubt. Check your bills and checking-account balance. Tonight: You go way overboard.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might be slow to get started, but a veritable tiger once you're in action. Don't worry about a misunderstanding. In fact, prevent the problem by clarifying what you say. Do what you need to do to start the weekend well. Tonight: The Moon beams you wherever you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Good news surrounds meetings and friends. Use care with a child or partner. You can be sure you aren't on the same page. You also might not want to agree with this person. Schedule an important chat. Tonight: Play it low-key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Others might hassle you, or at least that's how you feel. Try not to let your personal opinions and life interfere with your work performance. Schedule important conversations for the evening. Don't put off the inevitable. Tonight: Be open.

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BORN TODAY
Composer Antonio Vivaldi (1678), musician Evan Dando (1968).

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Eight and Out

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
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♡ 5 2
◇ A Q J 9 4
♣ A K Q 4

WEST
♠ Q J 10 5 4
♡ A Q 9 7
◇ 7
♣ 9 6 2

EAST
♠ A 9 3
♡ J 10 4
◇ 6 5 3 2
♣ 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K 8 6
♡ K 8 6 3
◇ K 10 8
♣ J 10 7

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	1♠
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

It is important to count your tricks. It is as urgent to keep track of your opponents'. It might be all you need to know for a winning campaign.

The auction was straightforward. North had the high-card count but not the distribution or major-suit stoppers for an opening bid of one no-trump. But, when South invited game in no-trump, it was obvious that he had to hold high cards in the major suits, and North certainly had ample values to accept.

West led the queen of spades, and both declarer and East paused to take stock. East could count eight tricks in dummy (if West held the king of diamonds, it could be picked up with repeated finesses), and the opening lead made it obvious that South held the king of spades for a ninth trick. It was imperative therefore, that the defenders collect four fast tricks, and the only place to find them was in hearts.

East rose with the ace of spades at trick one and immediately shifted to the jack of hearts. Declarer ducked, and ducked again when East, after winning with the jack, continued with the 10. Whether or not South covered, there was no way to prevent the defenders from collecting four heart tricks.

As Yogi Berra might have put it: "It's always right to return partner's suit unless it's wrong!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

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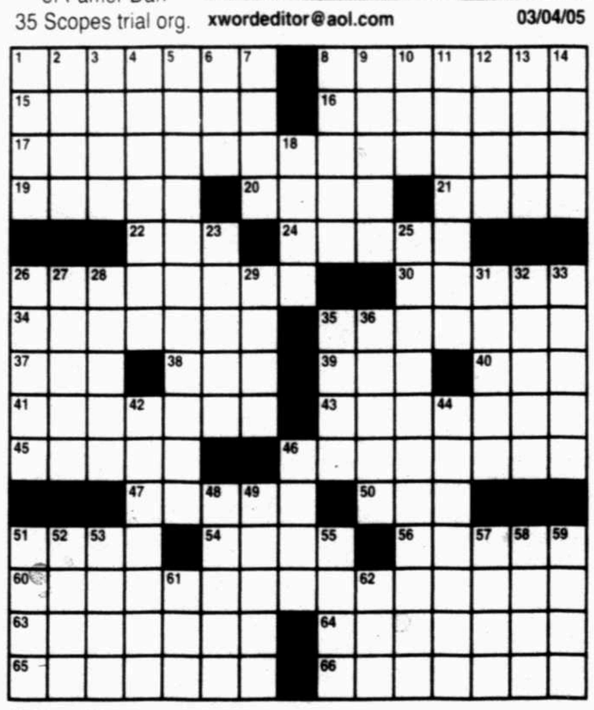
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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France opens pedophilia trial with 66 defendants

By Verena von Derschau
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ANGERS, France — French authorities opened one of the nation's most horrific pedophilia trials Thursday, charging that nearly four dozen babies and children were raped, sexually abused and prostituted by their parents for a little cash, food, alcohol or even cigarettes.

Sixty-six defendants, some facing up to life imprisonment, were brought into a blue-carpeted courtroom specially built in this western city to hold them all.

Many of the 39 men and 27 women shifted uncomfortably in their seats, shoulders hunched, looking down at their shoes. Most replied timidly when asked, one by one, to stand, give their age, profession and address.

In French trials, defendants do not plead guilty or innocent at the start of proceedings. Court officials said about half of the accused had admitted involvement in the alleged crimes during questioning.

Investigators say 45 children — from 6 months to 14 years old — were raped or sexually abused from 1999 to 2002 by their parents or people close to them who paid money, food, cigarettes or liquor. A grandfather of some of the children allegedly filmed rapes and other abuse.

"To my knowledge, we've never seen a criminal case of this magnitude in France," said Pascal Rouiller, a lawyer for five suspects.

As the trial opened, the court ruled the hearings will be closed to the public to protect the victims' identities. Journalists will be allowed in, but under French law cannot use the names of the children or their parents.

The victims, who are in the care of social services, will not appear in court. Their testimony has been videotaped.

Psychological counseling is being offered to the jurors and the six judges to help them cope with the sordid testimony expected from a trial scheduled to last four months.

The defendants, aged from 27 to 73, mostly are from low-income households in the Saint-Leonard neighborhood of Angers, a town of 156,000 people some 165 miles southwest of Paris. Some were abused themselves as children. More than half are unemployed.

Defense lawyers plan to argue government social workers, who dealt with many of the suspects, turned a blind eye to signs of abuse.

The case came to light in 2000, when a 16-year-old girl alleged she had been raped by her mother's boyfriend and his brother.

Three couples at the heart of the case lured their children and those of their friends, relatives and neighbors by saying they were going to "play doctor," the prosecution's 420-page legal filing charges. One girl was allegedly raped 45 times.

Three defendants face life imprisonment if convicted of raping minors under age 15 and of active participation in a prostitution ring. Thirty-six face up to 20 years imprisonment if convicted on similar charges.

Five defendants could be sentenced to 10 years in prison if found guilty of incestuous sexual abuse on children and 14 could face seven years if convicted of corrupting minors. The remaining eight are charge with failing to report the crimes and could be jailed for three years if convicted.

Some people who are thought to have worn masks while they raped children are feared to be at large. "The children speak of one tattooed woman who is not in the defendants' dock," Rouiller said.

The shadow of another pedophilia trial in the northern town of Outreau last year hangs over the case. That trial exposed shortcomings in the justice system because some defendants were wrongly accused. Although 10 were convicted, seven were acquitted after spending nearly three years in prison awaiting trial. The government agreed to pay each $130,000 compensation.

A follow-up inquiry recommended investigators get better training in gathering testimony from children and professionals be on hand when minors are questioned.

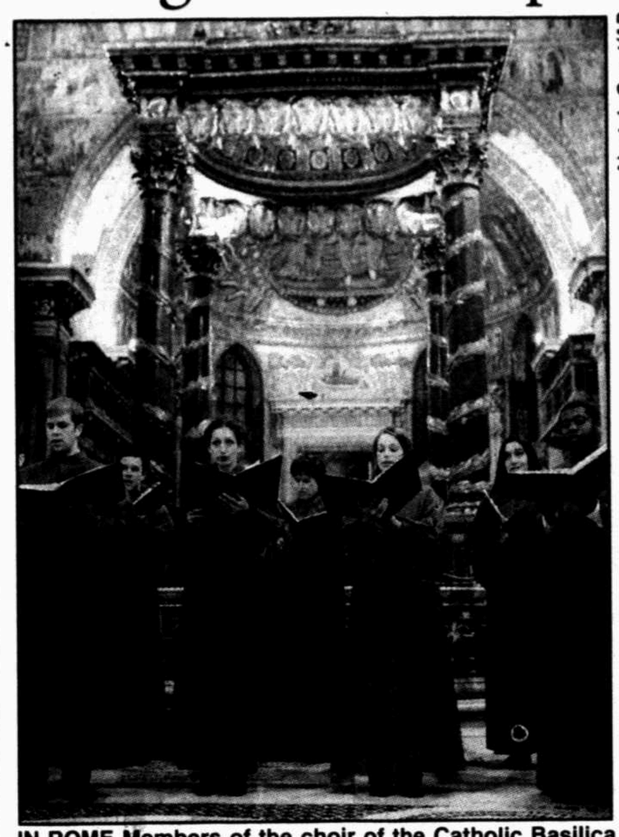
Experts said the short time-lag between the Outreau and Angers trials was coincidental and not a sign pedophilia is surging in France. Government figures do not show sharp increases in convictions for child rape or abuse.

But experts say investigators, courts, child professionals and news media are getting better at exposing a problem that has long existed.

"We can't know if there is more pedophilia and incest in France than before. We don't think so. However, we do think there are more revelations," said Thierry Choubrac, a child psychologist.

"We think affairs like Angers must have existed before. They were just kept hidden, as family secrets," he added.

Songs for the Pope



Alastair Grant/AP

IN ROME Members of the choir of the Catholic Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC, sing at the St. Mary Major Basilica in Rome late Thursday. The choir sang a collection of religious music that will form part of a recording dedicated to Pope John Paul II.



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Midland Girls Invitational Golf Tournament

Tested Lady Rebels ready for hometown tourney

By Dave Sager
Sports Writer

Last weekend in Flower Mound, Lee girls golf coach Gary Simmons saw his team's potential against some of the top teams in the state.

Facing a stellar field including three of the best teams in the Metroplex — if not the entire state — the Lady Rebels finished fourth behind Allen, Mansfield and Southlake Carroll. However, had Lee eliminated some nerves and mental mistakes prior to the first round of the tournament, the girls could have finished even higher.

"We were nervous going into to it," Lee senior Ashley Brassfield said. "We didn't know what to expect and we were nervous about Allen, but I think we did pretty good."

Mansfield, Carroll and especially Allen, which is considered the best team in the state by many coaches and hasn't lost since last year's state tournament, have been perennial regional and state tournament teams.

"We played against a great field down there," Simmons said. "I feel like the first day we were a little intimidated but the second day we went toe-to-toe with them. I'm not saying we can beat Allen, but I feel like when the girls walked off that golf course Saturday they felt like they could compete.

"It was a good wakeup call for us as far as seeing what the big picture is."

Today, the Lady Rebels will compete in the Midland Invitational, one last tune-up before the first round of the District 3-5A Tournament March 24. The tournament will have two divisions with Division I teeing off at Ranchland Hills Golf Club and Division II being played at Green Tree Country Club. The second rounds will be played at Hogan Park Golf Course and Nueva Vista Golf Club respectively.

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"This is a good test for us this weekend to see where we are and what we've got to do to improve come district." Simmons said.

Simmons is right. The two teams that beat Lee last year in the district tournament, Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central, will both be competing in the Midland Invitational.

"The thing about our district is that Permian and (San Angelo) Central are still the teams we've got to beat," Sim-

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DRIVING CLOSE Midland College guard Tim Crowell drives toward the basket during Thursday's game against Howard at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
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Tournament of Champions

Getting started

Rebels win two; Bulldogs lose to Estacado, 6-1

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

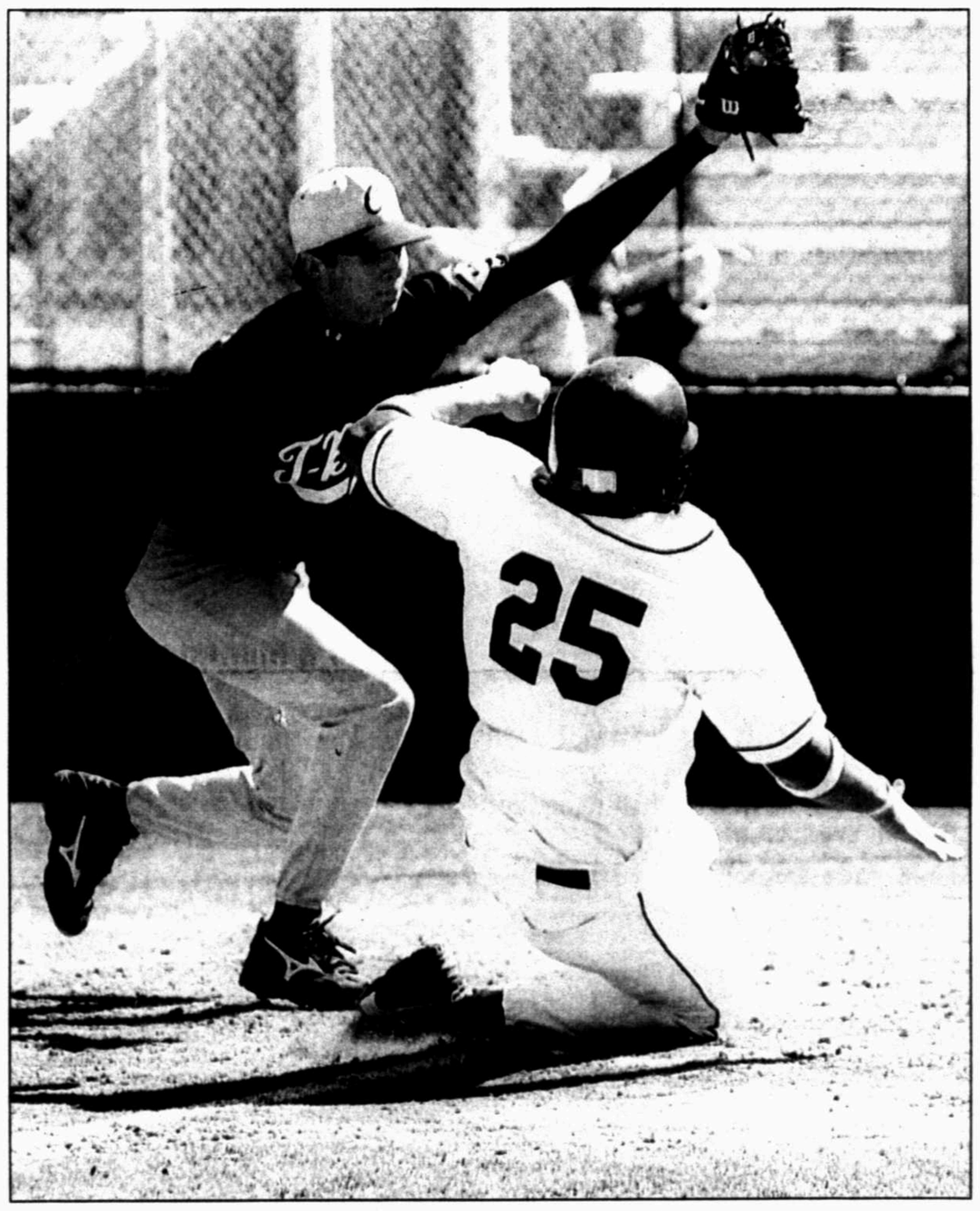
Midland High's Barry Russell has been coaching long enough to know that there will be days like the one he and his team had Thursday at First American Bank Ballpark in the first round of the Tournament of Champions.

But despite a 6-1 loss to Lubbock Estacado, ranked No. 4 in the state in Class 4A by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association, Russell knows there will be better days ahead, and that his 400th coaching victory should come sooner than later.

"We're going to get better," said Russell, who can get his milestone victory today against either El Paso Montwood at 10 a.m. or Dallas Jesuit at 4 p.m., both games scheduled for Zachery Field. "I'm proud of the kids. At least they went down kicking."

Lee put itself in good shape on the first day of the tournament by doing more than just giving a good effort, sweeping a pair of games at Ernie Johnson Field. The Rebels enjoyed their first home games of the season by routing El Paso Coronado 11-1 in

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JUST THE BEGINNING Right photo: Lee's Aaron Powell beats a tag at home by El Paso Coronado pitcher Jared Zachary after a passed ball allowed him to score during their game Thursday at Ernie Johnson Field. Bottom photo: Midland High coach Barry Russell gives signals to his team during Thursday's game at First American Bank Ballpark. The Bulldogs lost to Lubbock Estacado 6-1.

Photos by Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram



ToC Scores, Schedule

Thursday's scores
At Ernie Johnson Field
Lee 11, El Paso Coronado 1; Lee 8, Weatherford 6
At Christensen Stadium
Lubbock Monterey 17, El Paso Bel Air 7; El Paso Bel Air 11, Canyon Randall 5; Randall 8, Odessa Permian 7
At First American Bank Ballpark
Andrews 10, El Paso Hanks 1; El Paso Montwood 5, Dallas Jesuit 3; Lubbock Estacado 6, Midland High 1
At Zachery Field
Odessa High 5, Lubbock Coronado 3; El Paso Coronado 11, Amarillo Tascosa 6

Today's Games
At Ernie Johnson Field
Andrews vs. Lubbock Coronado, 10 a.m.; Lubbock Estacado vs. Dallas Jesuit, 1 p.m.; El Paso Coronado vs. Weatherford, 4 p.m.
At Christensen Stadium
Odessa Permian vs. Bel Air, 10 a.m.; Hanks vs. Lubbock Coronado, 1 p.m.; Odessa High vs. Hanks, 4 p.m.; El Paso Montwood vs. Estacado, 7 p.m.
At First American Bank Ballpark
Weatherford vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 10 a.m.; Monterey vs. Permian, 1 p.m.; Canyon Randall vs. Monterey, 4 p.m.; Lee vs. Tascosa, 7 p.m.
At Zachery Field
Midland High vs. Montwood, 10 a.m.; Odessa High vs. Andrews, 1 p.m.; Midland High vs. Dallas Jesuit, 4 p.m.

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Hawks shut down Chaps

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Head coach Mark Adams calls his Howard College men's basketball team, "a group of overachievers". Well, his overachievers know how to play some suffocating defense.

Hawks 58
Chaps 44

The Hawks harassed and frustrated Midland College to shooting a chilly 20 percent and Charles Burgess scored 21 points as Howard downed the Chaparrals 58-44 to clinch second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

"Defense has been our strength all year and I thought we played 40 minutes of some of the best defense we have played the entire season," Adams said.

Midland College (22-8, 9-5) will head into next week's Region V Tournament in Lubbock as the No. 3 seed. The Chaparrals will play a to-be-determined No. 2 seed out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference in the first round at 5 p.m., March 11 at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center. Howard College plays at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

This was a defensive battle but it was one that began pretty one-sided as the Hawks (25-5, 11-3) raced out to 25-6

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Lady Chaps take care of business against Howard

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — It wasn't always pretty but the Midland College women's basketball team took care of business against Howard College on Thursday.

Thanks to holding Howard to 26-percent shooting and only turning the ball over four times, the Lady Chaparrals rolled to a 64-45 victory.

Lady Chaps 64
Lady Hawks.....45

With the win, the Lady Chaps (22-8 overall) clinched the No. 2 seed out of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a 9-3 league mark. Midland College will begin play at the Region V Tournament at 12:30 p.m. next Thursday against either Temple or Weatherford out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. The tournament is at the Rip Griffin Center on the campus of Lubbock Christian University.

Howard finishes at 12-18 and 1-11 in the WJCAC — last place in the league for the second consecutive season.

Midland College was held to 33-per-

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Region I-2A Boys Tournament

Title up for grabs this weekend

By Jack Marrion
Sports Writer

■ Region I Pairings/4C

The four teams that visit Chaparral Center for the Region I-2A Boys Basketball Tournament represent schools that generally aren't rich in basketball tradition, but create a compelling field for this year's event.

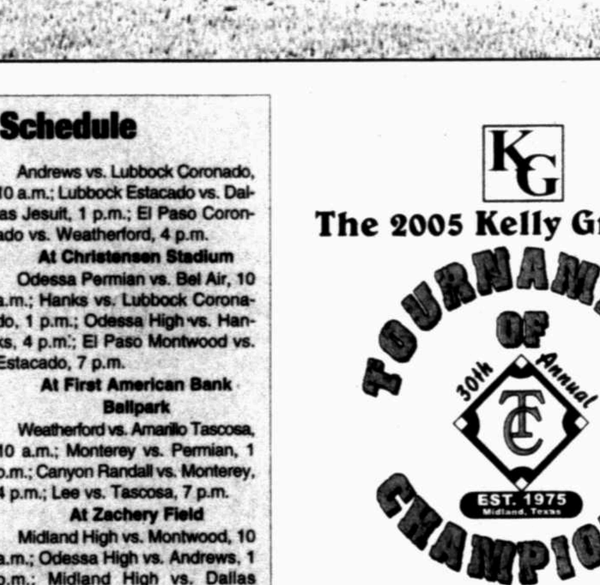
Since 1995, Mason, Lubbock Roosevelt, Tuscola Jim Ned and Abernathy have combined for a total of four regional tournament appearances, three of which came in the last two years.

Of the schools only Abernathy stands out in terms of historical prowess. The Antelopes won three consecutive regional crowns from 1990-92 and won a Class 2A state title in 1991. They also won the I-2A title in 2003 in Abilene.

Roosevelt suffered a playoff drought for several years while competing in Class 3A before moving to 2A prior to the 2002-03 season. The Eagles, though, are playing in their third consecutive regional tournament.

Jim Ned has qualified for the playoffs 11 consecutive years, though none resulted in trips to the regional tournament. This year Mason advanced past the bi-district round for the first time since 1997 and have not played in a regional semifinal since 1972.

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TAPPS 2A Girls State Tourney

MCA enters uncharted territory at tournament

By Jack Marrion
Sports Writer

Midland Classical Academy seniors Kendal Doan, Kasey Barker and Shannon McLane experienced all of the Lady Knights' heartbreak in the last three regional finals. Muenster Sacred Heart continually kept MCA one step away from the state tournament.

When the final second ticked off the clock Saturday con-

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WORKING HARD Midland Classical Academy's Amber Lubbers, left, and Kendal Doan practice for today's TAPPS 2A State Semifinal.

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cent shooting for the game but really put this game away in the first half by getting key shots and holding Howard to 18-percent shooting in the first half to take a 36-22 lead into the locker room.

"I know this was a hard game for me to coach and I'm sure it was for the team because at this point we're thinking about the regional tournament," MC coach Ron Jones said. "I think they did a good job of doing what they had to do to win this game."

Added freshman guard Addie Lees: "We knew this was going to be a tough game, so we prepared ourselves mentally. We set the tone at the beginning of the game that we wouldn't be beat."

The Lady Chaps had to have been happy with the way they took care of the basketball against the Lady Hawks. MC turned the ball over just once in the second half. That was a marked improvement from the rest of the season when MC was averaging around 20 turnovers per game.

"I don't ever remember us just having four turnovers," Jones said. "That may be the fewest we ever had in a game. I'll take that any day."

Lees, who had eight points to go with seven rebounds, said improvement to the team's half-court offense and cutting down on turnovers was a point of emphasis.

"I think the team is really placing an importance of taking care of the basketball because we can win by playing good defense," Lees said. "This was a good learning experience for us going into the regional tournament."

The Lady Chaps were also able to win with leading scorer Irma Kmitaite being held to a late 3-pointer.

"I don't want to see it again," said Jones about Kmitaite's point total. "But I was happy to see other people step up and contribute."

Three other Lady Chaps took up the scoring slack as Britney Davis-White had 12, Caroline Adriaansz had 11 and Evelina Janisyte added 10.

Midland College 64, Howard College 45

Midland College (22-8, 9-3) — Demesha Adams 0-2 0-2 0, Britney Davis-White 5-15 2-3 12, Irma Kmitaite 1-7 0-0 3, Rachel Brazell 2-5 0-0 5, Heather Karner 0-2 0-0 0, Janae Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Addie Lees 4-6 0-0 8, Victoria Sykes 4-10 0-0 8, Evelina Janisyte 5-18 0-0 10, Lyza Koubiteb 3-11 1-4 7, Caroline Adriaansz 5-10 1-2 11. **Totals 29-86 4-11 64.**

Howard College (12-18, 1-11) — Ciara Tidwell 4-16 1-2 12, Ariel Rhodes 2-3 2-2 6, Jennifer Peña 3-9 2-2 10, Kristen Ray 0-2 1-2 1, Lyndzay Lonacre 0-3 0-0 0, Milica Rogic 1-4 0-0 2, LaToya Fairly 5-12 4-6 14, Jessica Shusteric 0-8 0-0 0. **Totals 15-57 10-14 45.**

Halftime — MC 36, HC 22. 3-point goals — MC 2-11 (Kmitaite 1-5, Brazell 1-2, Davis-White 0-1, Lees 0-1, Sykes 0-2), HC 5-19 (Tidwell 3-8, Peña 2-5, Longacre 0-1, Shusteric 0-5). Total fouls — MC 13, HC 11. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — MC 58 (Koubiteb 11), HC 47 (Fairly 12). Assists — MC 11 (Johnson 5). Turnovers — MC 4, HC 16.

Next game: Midland College vs. Temple or Weatherford at Region V Tournament, Lubbock, 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

WJCAC Women's Standings

	Conference W	L	Overall W	L
x-South Plains	11	1	26	2
*Midland College	9	3	22	8
*New Mexico JC	7	5	20	8
*Clarendon College	6	6	19	10
Odessa College	5	7	15	12
Frank Phillips	3	9	15	13
Howard College	1	11	12	18

x-clinched conference title
*Region V Tournament qualifier

Thursday's scores

Midland College 64, Howard College 45; Odessa College 68, New Mexico Junior College 66; Clarendon College 76, Frank Phillips College 59; South Plains College was open

End of regular season

CHAPS

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advantage and had a 33-17 lead at the half. The Chaps shot a horrid 17.9 percent (5 of 28) in the first half which dug them into that hole.

"You have to give Howard a lot of credit," said MC coach Grant McCasland about the Hawks, who came into the game ranked second in the nation defensively. "We missed some easy shots, but they physically contested them still. They just took it at us the entire game."

Adams said his team's focus was stopping Chaparral guard J.D. Lewis from scoring in double figures. Lewis, who was coming off a 40-point performance Monday night against Clarendon, was held to seven points on 2-of-15 shooting.

"That's a tough task to do against a guy who was coming off 40 points," Adams said. "We were just keying on J.D. and not letting him catch the ball. Plus, Midland was missing easy shots and easy free throws, so it was a combination of us playing really well and them playing poorly that Midland got into such a hole. But I told my team at halftime that Midland was well coached and they weren't going to just lay down in the second half."

MC did make a run on the Hawks in the second half. The Chaps cut it to 39-30 on five straight points by Tristan Martin and later cut to 46-38 on a 3-pointer by Alonzo Hinds with less than six minutes to go.

But that would be the closest MC would get in the second half as the Chaps continued to miss critical shots.

"I honestly felt that we could climb back into the game but we continued to struggle from the field," McCasland said. "A couple of things that were positives was that we did a better job of rebounding in the second half and we only had 11 turnovers.

"I like playing Howard because they're physically going to take it to you on every possession," McCasland added. "It prepares you for about anything physically. At some point you get punched in the mouth so many times and you just have to punch back. Hopefully we'll start responding because of this."

Howard College 58, Midland College 44

Midland College (22-8, 9-5) — Tim Crowell 1-7 0-0 2, J.D. Lewis 2-15 1-3 7, Tristan Martin 3-10 0-0 8, Alonzo Hinds 2-9 0-0 6, Arturas Valeika 1-5 0-0 2, Matt Martin 1-4 0-0 2, Mamery Diallo 0-0 0-0 0, Kennie Berry 0-3 3-3 3, Blake Huggins 1-1 2-6 4, Ivory Clark 2-10 6-9 10. **Totals 13-64 12-21 44**

Howard College (25-5, 11-3) — Louis Rodgers 2-4 4-4 9, Rashad Mintz 3-6 1-2 8, James Barrett 3-14 1-5 7, Brandon Sampay 3-10 0-4 6, Charles Burgess 8-14 5-5 21, Munir Shakir 2-5 0-1 5, Dezmon Harris 0-2 0-0 0, Iman Shokvohizadeh 0-4 0-0 0, Dwayne Abraham 1-1 0-1 2. **Totals 22-60 11-22 58**

Halftime — HC 33, MC 17. 3-point goals — MC 6-25 (Lewis 2-8, T. Martin 2-3, Hinds 2-8, Crowell 0-1, Valeika 0-4, Berry 0-1), HC 3-11 (Rodgers 1-1, Mintz 1-3, Shakir 1-2, Barrett 0-1, Burgess 0-2, Shokvohizadeh 0-2). Total fouls — MC 22, HC 23. Fouled out — Mintz. Rebounds — MC 48 (Valeika 10), HC 55 (Burgess 9). Assists — MC 8 (Crowell 5), HC 4. Turnovers — HC 11, MC 13.

Next game: Midland College vs. TBA at Region V Tournament, Lubbock, 5 p.m. Friday, March 11.

WJCAC Men's Standings

	Conference W	L	Overall W	L
*Frank Phillips	12	2	24	4
*Howard College	11	3	25	5
*Midland College	9	5	22	8
*South Plains	8	6	21	9
Clarendon College	7	7	15	15
Odessa College	4	10	11	18
New Mexico JC	3	11	11	21
New Mexico Military	2	12	10	19

*Region V Tournament qualifier

Thursday's scores

Howard College 58, Midland College 44; New Mexico Junior College 93, Odessa College 70; South Plains College 84, New Mexico Military Institute 67; Frank Phillips College 81, Clarendon College 79

End of regular season

Lady Mustangs win three in San Angelo

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Christian softball team swept through its first day of action at the Concho Valley Classic, pounding Brady 15-2, Grape Creek 14-0 and San Angelo Central 8-2 on Thursday.

Due to the 55-minute time limit imposed for pool play, each game was completed in three innings.

The Lady Mustangs improved to 18-0 on the season as Meghan Swanson, Erica Gomez and Taharra Tisdale earned pitching victories.

Gabby Hernandez starred at the plate, hitting two doubles along with her seventh home run of the season. Paula Diffie also hit a home run against Grape Creek.

Midland Christian plays Stephenville, San Angelo Lake View and Colorado City in bracket play today. The Lady Mustangs begin play at 8:30 a.m.

Greenwood goes 1-2 in Snyder

SNYDER — The Greenwood girls softball team went 1-2 during the first day of the Snyder Tournament, losing to tournament host Snyder in the first game, 7-3, then pounded Plainview, 20-1, before falling to Mineral Wells, 6-1.

The Rangerettes are 7-5.

Against Snyder, the Rangerettes committed two costly errors in the third inning which allowed four Lady Tigers to cross home plate. Prior to that inning, Greenwood led 1-0.

Paige Crowell got the team's only win on Thursday and improved to 2-0 on the year. Greenwood's No. 1 starter Kendall Schneider took both losses and is 5-5 on the young season.

In the pasting of Plainview, the Rangerettes scored 18 runs in the first inning. Offensively for the day, Savannah Neely finished with five hits, Shannon Richards had four hits and Jenny Atkins had three hits.

Greenwood will play Coahoma at 2 p.m. today at Snyder High School. It will be the Rangerettes' only game today, but they will return on Saturday for two more games.

■ H.S. Softball Roundup

UTPB women beat A&M International, 100-86

From staff reports

WAXAHACHIE — For the University of Texas-Permian Basin women's basketball team, the third time was the charm.

In their third trip to the Red River Athletic Conference Tournament, the Lady Falcons knocked off Texas A&M International, 100-86, for the team's first-ever postseason victory.

"The last two years we've gone, we couldn't get past that first round jinx but we did it today," UTPB women's coach Alan Weaver said.

The Lady Falcons turned a 37-36 halftime deficit into a 14-point victory thanks to some tough defensive play.

The Lady Falcons had five players score in double digits, led by Heather Traws with 22 points. Samantha Parks and Dana Davis, who also finished with a game-high 14 rebounds, each contributed 18 points.

Jones wastes no time spending to rebuild

Associated Press

IRVING — Jerry Jones has never been shy about opening his wallet to bring free agents to the Dallas Cowboys. Yet even he has never been on a buying binge like this.

On what Jones called "the most expensive day in Cowboys history," the team signed defensive tackle Jason Ferguson and guard Marco Rivera on Thursday and introduced cornerback Anthony Henry, who signed Wednesday.

The tab: $28 million in signing bonuses alone, enough for Jones to pull his pockets inside out to show they were empty when he finalized Rivera's deal.

"I'll do what it takes to get us to the Super Bowl," Jones said. "It's about winning."

Add in last week's deal with quarterback Drew Bledsoe and Dallas has filled its four most pressing needs just two days into the free agent signing period. That's exactly the jolt the club was looking for after going 6-10 last season and heading into the second-to-last year of coach Bill Parcells' contract.

Jones had the salary cap room to chase free agents, so he did. He's also quickly closed in on making this his most expensive offseason, nearing the $32 million in signing bonuses spent in 2002. Difference is, most of the money that year went to re-sign their own players.

Now the money is going to outsiders — and in a notable way: The bonuses for Henry ($10 million up front for signing, another $1 million guaranteed later for reporting), Ferguson ($9 million) and Rivera ($9 million) are the biggest for someone not already on the roster since Deion Sanders got $13 million in 1995.

Team officials called Ferguson, Rivera and Henry within the first hour they were allowed. Jones personally flew to Memphis to pick up Ferguson at 7 a.m. Wednesday to begin wooing him. Henry also flew in early Wednesday, with Rivera arriving later in the day.

All three players signed for five years. Henry's deal is worth $25 million, Ferguson's is for $21.5 million and Rivera's is for $20 million. Bledsoe signed for $14 million over three years, with a $2 million bonus.

"They're expensive, but the value is there," Jones said.



3-5A SOCCER TODAY

Girls

Midland High at Odessa Permian

When/where: 4:45 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Records: Midland High 15-1-0 overall and 6-1 in District 3-5A; Odessa Permian 12-5-2, 3-3.

Last game: Midland High 5, Abilene High 0; Odessa Permian 4, Abilene High 0.

Last meeting: Midland High 3, Odessa Permian 2 (Feb. 8)

Injuries: None

Notes, Quotes: The last time these two teams met, Odessa Permian scored two goals on the Lady Bulldogs for the first time this season in a 3-2 loss. Since that game, the Lady Bulldogs lost to San Angelo Central 3-2 for their only loss of the season, but then finished out the first half of district with two shutouts. In those shutouts, Midland High outscored their opponents a combined 10-0. ... The Lady Dawgs and Lady Panthers played to a 0-0 tie through the first half of their last game and scored all five goals in the second half. ... Scoring for MHS was junior Elizabeth Gates, senior Lindsay Holifield and freshman Dawn Ward. Netting goals for Permian was Katelin Benefiel and Kendra Clemons. ... Now that all the teams in 3-5A have played each other once, MHS head coach Scott Hodkinson said he knows opposing teams will try different things against his Lady Dawgs. "I expect we'll see some different looks," he said. "They may try some different formations, or key on a player, but that's not something we're going to dwell on. We're so deep as a team that if they try to defend someone close, we have too many other players that will step up."

Next game: Midland High vs. Lee, 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Grande Communications Stadium; Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

3-5A Standings

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

Tuesday's scores

Midland High 5, Abilene High 0; Odessa High 1, San Angelo Central 0 (SO, 2-1)

Thursday's score

Lee 2, Abilene Cooper 0; Odessa Permian was open

Today's game

Midland High at Odessa Permian, 4:45 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Saturday's games

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

Boys

Midland High at Odessa Permian

When/where: 7:30 p.m., today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Records: Midland High 9-7-1 overall, 3-4 in District 3-5A; Odessa Permian 9-5-1, 2-4

Last meeting: Midland High 1, Odessa Permian 0 (Feb. 8)

Last game: Abilene High 2, Midland High 1; Abilene High 1, Odessa Permian 0 (SO, 2-1)

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

Notes, quotes: Both teams are in desperate situations in regards to making the postseason, and both need a victory to keep pace with the top three clubs in the league. The Bulldogs are coming off another one-goal loss, this one in regulation, though. Midland High scored first, but the Eagles scored two second half goals to remain tied atop the standings. "We've talked about finishing strong," Midland High coach Todd Green said. "We're really confident they can win the games they need. We feel like we can win the next five." ... Forward Mike Abalos and Chris Hawkins continue to stay among the district leaders in points. The pair have combined for eight goals this season ... The Panthers have had some time off since they lost to the Eagles 10-0 in a shootout. ... The last time these two teams played, the Bulldogs needed a late goal to preserve a victory. Hawkins scored the game's only goal.

Next game: Midland High vs. Lee, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Grande Communications Stadium; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Ratliff Stadium

3-5A Standings

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

Monday's scores

Midland High 2, Abilene High 1; Lee 4, Abilene Cooper 1

Tuesday's score

San Angelo Central 1, Odessa High 0; San Angelo Stadium; Odessa Permian is open

Today's game

Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Saturday's games

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

Lady Rebs shut out Cooper in suspended game

From staff reports

ABILENE — The Lee girls soccer team finished their suspended game against Abilene Cooper in style Thursday with a 2-0 victory in 40 minutes of play.

The game was restarted at the beginning of the second half after Tuesday's game was called early due to lightning. Lady Rebels head coach Amanda Melchor said playing just one half of soccer was a bit different.

"It was very weird actually," she said. "But the girls played well. They played one half of soccer — 40 mintues — and it was a good half. They played very well. They got down to business."

UIL soccer rules state that one half can be considered a full game if conditions call for it. However, Lee and Cooper were tied 0-0 when the game was called after the first half and had to be completed because there are no ties in District 3-5A play. All district games must be decided in a shootout if it is tied after regulation.

The Lady Rebels improved to 12-6 overall 5-2 in district and are now tied for second place with San Angelo Central. Lee is one game behind crosstown rival Midland High. Abilene Cooper dropped to 4-9-1, 1-6

Halee Hamm scored an unassisted goal in the 8th minute (technically the 48th minute), taking the ball away from a Cooper defender and taking it all the way.

Senior defender Sara Schneider scored the other goal on a free kick from near midfield in the 72nd minute. Melchor said she put some air under it and it bounced in front of the keeper and went over her head.

The Lady Rebels will host Odessa High at noon Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

MC SOFTBALL THIS WEEKEND

Midland College at Howard College
Midland College at Western Texas

Today: 1 p.m. doubleheader at Howard College, Foundation Field, Big Spring.

Saturday: 1 p.m. doubleheader at Western Texas, United Softball Field, Snyder.

Notes & quotes: The Midland College softball team improved to 17-3-1 overall and 2-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a doubleheader sweep (7-0, 7-0) of Frank Phillips College last Sunday. ...The victories earned head coach Tommy Ramos and his program wins No. 300 and 301 behind some strong pitching by freshman Brianna Dairy, who got both wins and had a no-hitter in the second game. ...This weekend should be a good test for the Lady Chaparrals as they face WJCAC rivals Howard and Western Texas. "We're expecting some tough games with Howard," Ramos said. "We've never been able to go in and have one team dominate the other. It's always been competitive." ...Howard is coming in with a record of 4-8 and 3-1 in the WJCAC after a doubleheader sweep (13-3, 2-0) at El Paso Community College on Saturday. ...Howard has gone through a coaching change as Derek Clapp, the coach who led Howard to the NJCAA National Tournament last year, resigned for personal reasons. Assistant Cheryl Dickens has taken over the program on an interim basis. ...Western Texas is 13-9-1 and 2-2 after splitting a doubleheader with El Paso C.C. last Friday. ... "It's always tough at their place," Ramos said. "They're a team that's very competitive, they've got some athletes and they play hard. I saw them play in Fort Worth a couple of weeks ago and they played well." ...MC is batting .497 as a team and is led by freshman Tawna Tagalba, who is hitting .447 with three home runs and 13 RBI; freshman Danielle Payne is hitting .409 with eight RBI and one home run; and three others, Karena Dial, Christina Guillen and Dairy are batting .375 or better. ... Guillen suffered an ankle injury during practice on Wednesday and is questionable for this weekend. ...MC has a team earned run average of 1.87 with Dairy (5-1, 0.77 ERA, 50 strikeouts) and freshman Elizabeth Oberst (7-1, 2.45 ERR, 50 strikeouts) leading the way.

Next game: Midland College at Maricopa (Ariz.) Tournament, March 11-12

WJCAC standings

	Conference W-L	Overall W-L-T
Midland College	**2-0**	**17-3-1**
Odessa College	2-0	17-7-1
Howard College	3-1	4-8-0
Western Texas	2-2	13-9-1
Frank Phillips	3-5	5-5-0
El Paso CC	1-3	11-8-0
Clarendon	1-3	1-7

No. 7 Lady Bears stop No. 13 Lady Raiders

WACO (AP) — Chelsea Whitaker had 16 points and eight assists, many at key times for Baylor, and the seventh-ranked Lady Bears clinched their first Big 12 regular season title outright with a 79-69 win over No. 13 Texas Tech on Thursday night.

Baylor (24-3, 14-2 Big 12) won all 14 home games this season, and stretched its homecourt winning streak to 17 since a loss to Texas Tech late last season.

The Lady Raiders (21-6, 12-4) missed a chance to share their fourth Big 12 title and dropped to the No. 4 seed in the Big 12 tournament in Kansas City next week.

Already assured the tournament's top seed, the Lady Bears made sure they didn't have to share their first title with Texas Tech and No. 11 Texas (20-7, 13-3). Baylor led the entire game and shot 62 percent (30-of-54).

When the game ended, confetti and balloons showered from the rafters, and Whitaker stood on the scoring table holding a newspaper proclaiming the Lady Bears "champions." Coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson tried to fight back tears as she watched the celebration.

Steffanie Blackmon, playing her last game in Waco, had 17 points and seven rebounds for the Lady Bears. Sophia Young had her 37th straight double-figure scoring game with 15 points and 12 rebounds, while Abiola Wabara had 10 points.

Baylor is 122-38 in Mulkey-Robertson's five seasons, the best in the Big 12.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	30	28	.517	—
Philadelphia	27	30	.474	2 1/2
New Jersey	26	33	.441	4 1/2
New York	24	33	.421	5 1/2
Toronto	24	33	.421	5 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	16	.729	—
Washington	32	24	.571	9 1/2
Orlando	29	27	.518	12 1/2
Charlotte	12	43	.218	29
Atlanta	10	47	.175	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	36	19	.655	—
Cleveland	31	25	.554	5 1/2
Chicago	29	25	.537	6 1/2
Indiana	28	29	.491	9
Milwaukee	23	32	.418	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	44	13	.772	—
Dallas	38	18	.679	5 1/2
Houston	33	25	.569	11 1/2
Memphis	32	25	.561	12
New Orleans	12	45	.211	32

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	40	16	.714	—
Denver	29	29	.500	12
Minnesota	28	30	.483	13
Portland	22	33	.400	17 1/2
Utah	20	37	.351	20 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	43	14	.754	—
Sacramento	36	23	.610	8
L.A. Lakers	28	28	.500	14 1/2
L.A. Clippers	26	32	.448	17 1/2
Golden State	17	40	.298	26

Thursday's scores

Miami 106, New Jersey 90
Denver 96, Indiana 87
Detroit at Phoenix, late

Today's games

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

Nuggets 96, Pacers 87

INDIANA (87) — Jackson 6-18 3-4 16, O'Neal 4-7 3-3 11, Foster 1-2 0-0 2, An.Johnson 0-6 2-4 2, R.Miller 2-13 4-4 8, Croshere 1-3 2-3 4, F.Jones 5-13 4-4 15, Gill 5-8 0-0 10, J.Jones 3-6 5-8 13, Pollard 1-4 3-4 5, Harrison 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 28-82 27-36 87.

DENVER (96) — Anthony 7-14 14-16 28, Elson 5-7 4-6 14, Camby 8-17 1-2 17, D.Johnson 3-7 0-0 7, A.Miller 1-5 0-0 2, Najera 1-5 5-5 7, Boykins 4-11 2-3 12, Russell 2-5 4-5 9, Buckner 0-1 0-0 0, Pope 0-0 0-0 0, Person 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-72 30-37 96.

Indiana	**25**	**18**	**18**	**26 — 87**
Denver	**28**	**30**	**21**	**17 — 96**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 4-27 (J.Jones 2-4, F.Jones 1-5, Jackson 1-8, An.Johnson 0-2, Gill 0-2, R.Miller 0-6). Denver 4-7 (Boykins 2-2, D.Johnson 1-1, Russell 1-3, Najera 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 57 (Croshere, Pollard 8), Denver 54 (Camby 22). Assists—Indiana 17 (An.Johnson 5), Denver 27 (Camby 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 25, Denver 30. Technicals—Indiana Defensive Three Second. A—17,811 (18,227).

Heat 106, Nets 90

MIAMI (106) — E.Jones 5-11 2-3 15, Haslem 5-9 3-4 13, O'Neal 6-12 8-11 20, D.Jones 1-7 2-2 5, Wade 10-19 7-12 27, Anderson 2-5 4-4 8, Doolittle 1-1 0-0 2, Doleac 4-5 0-0 8, Laettner 2-3 2-2 6, Butler 0-0 0-0 0, Mourning 0-0 0-0 0, Wang 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-73 28-38 106.

NEW JERSEY (90) — Carter 7-21 10-11 27, Collins 4-6 0-4 8, Krstic 3-10 5-6 11, Vaughn 2-3 1-2 5, Kidd 4-12 0-0 10, Robinson 0-7 2-2 2, Mercer 6-9 0-0 12, J.Smith 0-2 1-2 1, Best 1-5 2-2 5, Scalabrine 0-1 2-2 2, Buford 2-3 0-0 5, Planinic 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 30-80 23-31 90.

Miami	**15**	**29**	**32**	**30—106**
New Jersey	**24**	**24**	**17**	**25— 90**

3-Point Goals—Miami 4-12 (E.Jones 3-7, D.Jones 1-5), New Jersey 7-21 (Carter 3-6, Kidd 2-8, Best 1-2, Buford 1-2, Robinson 0-3). Fouled Out—E.Jones. Rebounds—Miami 60 (O'Neal 13), New Jersey 44 (Kidd, Krstic, Robinson 6). Assists—Miami 24 (Wade 8), New Jersey 22 (Carter 9). Total Fouls—Miami 25, New Jersey 23. Technicals—New Jersey Defensive Three Second 2. A—17,353 (19,860).

Top 25 men

Fared

1. Illinois (29-0) beat Purdue 84-50. Next: at Ohio State, Sunday.

2. North Carolina (25-3) beat Florida State 91-76. Next: vs. No. 6 Duke, Sunday.

3. Kentucky (23-3) did not play. Next: at Florida, Sunday.

4. Wake Forest (25-4) did not play. Next: at North Carolina State, Sunday.

5. Boston College (23-3) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.

6. Duke (22-4) beat Miami 83-59. Next: at No. 2 North Carolina, Sunday.

7. Kansas (22-4) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Sunday.

8. Oklahoma State (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Texas, Saturday.

9. Louisville (25-4) beat No. 18 Charlotte 94-82. Next: at DePaul, Saturday.

10. Washington (23-4) at California. Next: at Stanford, Saturday.

11. Arizona (24-5) did not play. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday.

12. Gonzaga (23-4) did not play. Next: WCC semifinals, Sunday.

13. Syracuse (24-5) did not play. Next: at No. 15 Connecticut, Saturday.

14. Michigan State (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Penn State, Saturday.

15. Connecticut (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 13 Syracuse, Saturday.

16. Utah (24-4) did not play. Next: vs. San Diego State, Saturday.

17. Pacific (23-2) at Cal State Fullerton. Next: at UC Riverside, Saturday.

18. Charlotte (21-5) lost to No. 9 Louisville 94-82. Next: at South Florida, Saturday.

19. Villanova (20-6) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Saturday.

20. Oklahoma (22-6) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.

21. Alabama (22-6) did not play. Next: at Mississippi State, Saturday.

22. Cincinnati (23-6) did not play. Next: at Memphis, Saturday.

23. Wisconsin (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.

24. Pittsburgh (19-7) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.

25. Nevada (22-5) at Hawaii. Next: at San Jose State, Saturday.

Thursday's scores
TOURNAMENT
Atlantic Sun Conference
First Round

Belmont 67, Georgia St. 61
Gardner-Webb 64, Troy 62
Jacksonville 68, Lipscomb 64
UCF 81, Mercer 68

Big South Conference
Semifinals

Charleston Southern 58, High Point 55
Winthrop 78, Birmingham-Southern 64

Northeast Conference
First Round

Fairleigh Dickinson 78, St. Francis, NY 60
Long Island U. 76, St. Francis, Pa. 67
Monmouth, N.J. 54, Cent. Connecticut St. 53
Wagner 69, Robert Morris 65

Southern Conference
Quarterfinals

Appalachian St. 63, Coll. of Charleston 60
Chattanooga 77, ETSU 70
Davidson 67, Elon 53
UNC-Greensboro 73, Georgia Southern 71

FAR WEST

CS Northridge 70, UC Riverside 60
Fresno St. 74, San Jose St. 55
Pacific 92, Cal St.-Fullerton 88
UC Irvine 72, UC Santa Barbara 63
Washington St. 59, Stanford 48

SOUTHWEST

Alcorn St. 56, Prairie View 54, OT
SMU 81, Tulsa 74
Texas Southern 73, Southern U. 71

MIDWEST

Illinois 84, Purdue 50

SOUTH

Alabama St. 58, Jackson St. 54
Duke 83, Miami 59
Florida A&M 67, Bethune-Cookman 65
Grambling St. 80, Alabama A&M 69
Louisville 94, Charlotte 82
North Carolina 91, Florida St. 76
Rice 78, Louisiana Tech 64

No. 1 Illinois 84, Purdue 50

PURDUE (7-19) — Ware 6-8 0-0 12, Kiefer 4-8 0-0 10, Teague 2-15 0-0 4, Ford 0-2 0-0 0, McKnight 3-15 0-0 8, Hartley 0-2 0-0 0, Price 2-4 0-0 6, Carroll 0-1 0-0 0, Liddell 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 3-6 4-4 10. Totals 20-62 4-4 50.

ILLINOIS (29-0) — Head 4-10 2-2 11, Powell Jr. 1-2 3-6 5, Augustine 2-3 3-3 7, Williams 7-9 3-4 21, Brown 9-12 1-2 27, McBride 1-2 0-0 3, Nkemdi 0-3 0-0 0, Carter 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 1-3 1-2 4, Ingram 1-4 2-4 4, Pruitt 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-50 15-23 84.

Halftime—Illinois 50-26. 3-Point Goals—Purdue 6-20 (Kiefer 2-3, Price 2-3, McKnight 2-4, Hartley 0-1, Liddell 0-1, Ford 0-2, Teague 0-6), Illinois 15-27 (Brown 8-10, Williams 4-6, Smith 1-1, McBride 1-2, Head 1-6, Ingram 0-1, Powell Jr. 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Purdue 37 (Davis 8), Illinois 31 (Carter 6). Assists—Purdue 11 (McKnight 3), Illinois 21 (Head, Williams 6). Total Fouls—Purdue 20, Illinois 10. A—16,618.

No. 2 North Carolina 91, Florida St. 76

FLORIDA ST. (11-18) — Galloway 3-5 0-0 7, Thornton 8-10 2-4 19, Johnson 2-2 2-2 6, Wafer 0-1 0-0 0, Rich 4-11 0-0 8, Waleskowski 5-10 0-0 13, Swann 4-12 0-0 11, Mims 0-1 2-2 2, Wilson 1-5 0-0 3, Richardson 2-3 2-2 7, Romero 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-60 8-10 76.

NORTH CAROLINA (25-3) — J.Williams 3-7 0-0 7, May 13-15 6-10 32, Manuel 2-4 4-4 8, Scott 2-6 0-0 6, Felton 4-10 6-7 15, M.Williams 7-11 1-2 17, Noel 2-5 0-0 4, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2, Terry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-59 17-23 91.

Halftime—Florida St. 44-41. 3-Point Goals—Florida St. 10-22 (Waleskowski 3-4, Swann 3-8, Richardson 1-1, Thornton 1-1, Galloway 1-2, Wilson 1-4, Rich 0-1, Wafer 0-1), North Carolina 6-16 (M.Williams 2-3, Scott 2-6, Felton 1-3, J.Williams 1-3, Noel 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Florida St. 27 (Thornton 6), North Carolina 33 (May 12). Assists—Florida St. 20 (Galloway 6), North Carolina 23 (Felton 10). Total Fouls—Florida St. 19, North Carolina 13. A—21,243.

No. 6 Duke 83, Miami 59

MIAMI (16-11) — Frisby 1-6 2-2 4, King 0-4 0-0 0, Okpalobi 2-2 0-0 4, Diaz 6-17 1-2 14, Hite 6-15 5-6 17, Hamilton 3-6 0-0 6, Mayhand 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 4-8 2-2 12, Hicks 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 23-60 10-12 59.

DUKE (22-4) — Melchionni 4-9 0-0 12, Love 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 5-10 4-5 14, Redick 8-14 7-7 29, Ewing 5-15 2-2 14, McClure 0-1 0-2 0, Nelson 3-7 2-4 10, Davidson 0-0 0-0 0, Randolph 0-5 4-4 4, Pagliuca 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-62 19-24 83.

Halftime—Duke 44-24. 3-Point Goals—Miami 3-12 (Harris 2-3, Diaz 1-6, Hite 0-3), Duke 14-33 (Redick 6-12, Melchionni 4-8, Nelson 2-3, Ewing 2-9, Randolph 0-1). Fouled Out—Diaz. Rebounds—Miami 35 (Hamilton 10), Duke 40 (Williams 12). Assists—Miami 7 (Harris 5), Duke 16 (Ewing 10). Total Fouls—Miami 19, Duke 14. Technicals—Ewing. A—9,314.

No. 9 Louisville 94, No. 18 Charlotte 82

CHARLOTTE (21-5) — Withers 7-10 3-4 20, Basden 3-11 1-3 7, Iti 1-5 0-0 2, Plavich 8-17 5-6 28, Baldwin 2-6 0-2 4, Nance 0-2 2-2 2, Drayton 1-8 7-10 10, Goldwire 2-7 3-4 9, Sager 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-66 21-31 82.

LOUISVILLE (25-4) — Myles 5-6 0-5 10, Garcia 2-8 5-5 10, George 1-1 1-4 3, Jenkins 3-5 0-0 6, O'Bannon 11-16 6-6 33, Palacios 2-7 1-2 5, Wade 0-0 0-0 0, Dean 8-13 5-6 27, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-56 18-28 94.

Halftime—Louisville 52-39. 3-Point Goals—Charlotte 13-35 (Plavich 7-16, Withers 3-5, Goldwire 2-7, Drayton 1-3, Baldwin 0-1, Basden 0-3), Louisville 12-28 (Dean 6-11, O'Bannon 5-9, Garcia 1-5, Jenkins 0-1, Palacios 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 39 (Basden 11), Louisville 40 (Myles 8). Assists—Charlotte 15 (Baldwin 5), Louisville 24 (Myles 10). Total Fouls—Charlotte 23, Louisville 23. A—20,068.

Top 25 women

Fared

1. LSU (27-1) did not play. Next: vs. Alabama, SEC tournament, Friday.

2. Stanford (26-2) did not play. Next: vs. California or Washington State, Pac-10 tournament, Saturday.

3. Ohio State (27-3) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Big Ten tournament, Friday.

4. North Carolina (24-3) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech or Miami, ACC tournament, Saturday.

5. Tennessee (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, SEC tournament, Friday.

6. Duke (26-3) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia Tech or Wake Forest, ACC tournament, Saturday.

7. Baylor (24-3) beat No. 13 Texas Tech 79-69. Next: vs. TBA, Big 12 tournament, Wednesday.

8. Michigan State (25-3) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Big Ten tournament, Friday.

9. Rutgers (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's-Seton Hall winner, Big East tournament, Sunday.

10. Notre Dame (25-4) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia-Pittsburgh winner, Big East tournament, Sunday.

11. Texas (20-7) did not play. Next: vs. TBA, Big 12 tournament, Wednesday.

12. DePaul (24-3) did not play. Next: vs. Memphis, CUSA tournament, Friday.

13. Texas Tech (21-6) lost to No. 7 Baylor 79-69. Next: vs. TBA, Big 12 tournament, Wednesday.

14. Connecticut (20-7) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown-Syracuse winner, Big East tournament, Sunday.

15. Minnesota (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Big Ten tournament, Friday.

16. Temple (24-3) did not play. Next: vs. TBA, Atlantic 10 tournament, Saturday.

17. Kansas State (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. TBA, Big 12 tournament, Wednesday.

18. Vanderbilt (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State or Arkansas, SEC tournament, Friday.

19. North Carolina State (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 Maryland or Clemson, ACC tournament, Saturday.

20. Iowa State (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. TBA, Big 12 tournament, Wednesday.

21. Georgia (21-8) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, SEC tournament, Friday.

22. Boston College (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova-Providence winner, Big East tournament, Sunday.

23. Penn State (18-9) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Big Ten tournament, Friday.

24. Gonzaga (26-2) beat Portland 77-42. Next: vs. Pepperdine or Saint Mary's, Calif., WCC tournament, Friday.

25. Maryland (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, ACC tournament, Friday.

Thursday's scores
TOURNAMENT
Big Ten Conference
First Round

Illinois 66, Northwestern 43
Iowa 70, Michigan 42
Wisconsin 75, Indiana 74, 2OT

Conference USA
First Round

Charlotte 63, Cincinnati 46
Marquette 78, UAB 53
Memphis 76, East Carolina 67
South Florida 68, Southern Miss. 47

Horizon League
Quarterfinals

Detroit 59, Wis.-Milwaukee 49
Ill.-Chicago 78, Butler 43
Wis.-Green Bay 96, Cleveland St. 66
Wright St. 66, Youngstown St. 52

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
First Round

Manhattan 49, St. Peter's 45
Rider 60, Loyola, Md. 58
Siena 76, Iona 67

Patriot League
First Round

Colgate 78, Army 75
Holy Cross 74, Lafayette 61
Lehigh 54, Bucknell 52
Navy 62, American U. 40

Southeastern Conference
First Round

Alabama 62, Florida 58
Arkansas 80, Mississippi St. 73
Auburn 62, Kentucky 57
Mississippi 53, South Carolina 50

Southern Conference
Quarterfinals

Davidson 68, Coll. of Charleston 48
ETSU 55, Chattanooga 50
Georgia Southern 55, UNC-Greensboro 48
W. Carolina 66, Furman 56

West Coast Conference
First Round

Gonzaga 77, Portland 42
Loyola Marymount 68, San Diego 47
Santa Clara 90, San Francisco 49

FAR WEST

Cal Poly-SLO 66, Long Beach St. 60
Cal St.-Fullerton 80, Pacific 59
E. Washington 82, N. Arizona 78, 2OT
Fresno St. 73, San Jose St. 64
Hawaii 62, Nevada 54
Montana 70, Idaho St. 52
New Mexico 71, Colorado St. 63
Portland St. 59, Sacramento St. 57
UC Riverside 63, CS Northridge 55
UTEP 60, Boise St. 53
Utah 64, San Diego St. 54
Weber St. 56, Montana St. 55
Wyoming 60, Air Force 43

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 79, Texas Tech 69
Oklahoma 69, Oklahoma St. 58
Prairie View 49, Alcorn St. 45
Rice 83, Louisiana Tech 69
Southern U. 57, Texas Southern 56
Tulsa 90, SMU 67

MIDWEST

Bradley 72, SW Missouri St. 69
Creighton 78, S. Illinois 58
Evansville 68, Drake 62
N. Iowa 60, Wichita St. 57

SOUTH

Alabama A&M 60, Grambling St. 54
Delaware 59, James Madison 52
Florida A&M 61, Bethune-Cookman 50
George Mason 46, Drexel 44
Jackson St. 76, Alabama St. 66
Jacksonville 60, Gardner-Webb 55
Mercer 71, Troy 66
N.C.-Wilmington 65, Va. Commonwealth 59
Stetson 56, Campbell 49
Texas-Pan American 47, Savannah St. 44

EAST

New Hampshire 56, UMBC 51
Old Dominion 78, Hofstra 65
Towson 67, William & Mary 52

No. 7 Baylor 79, No. 13 Texas Tech 69

TEXAS TECH (21-6) — Davis 8-10 3-5 19, Robertson 1-4 0-0 2, Greenwalt 5-11 4-7 14, Dabbs 3-6 0-0 6, Grant 3-11 1-2 8, Baughman 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 6-10 0-2 14, Griffin 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 29-59 8-16 69.

BAYLOR (24-3) — Young 6-10 3-3 15, Wabara 4-7 2-2 10, Blackmon 6-11 5-7 17, Whitaker 7-11 2-4 16, Scott 4-7 0-0 9, Fox 0-0 2-2 2, Wyatt 0-2 0-0 0, Tisdale 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-1 2-2 2, Hamerly 0-0 0-0 0, Nieman 3-4 0-0 8. Totals 30-54 16-20 79.

Halftime—Baylor 40-34. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 3-7 (Smith 2-4, Grant 1-2, Robertson 0-1), Baylor 3-6 (Nieman 2-2, Scott 1-3, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—Wabara. Rebounds—Texas Tech 29 (Davis 8), Baylor 30 (Young 12). Assists—Texas Tech 14 (Grant 6), Baylor 20 (Whitaker 8). Total fouls—Texas Tech 17, Baylor 17. A—10,550.

Texas men

Alcorn St. 56, Prarie View 54, OT

ALCORN ST. (7-21) — Jones 3-9 0-0 7, Kendrick 0-2 1-2 1, A.Jackson 1-2 1-2 4, D.Thompson 8-17 0-1 16, Frazier 2-7 0-1 5, Roberts 2-4 0-5 4, C.Jackson 3-7 0-2 6, Wyatt 6-11 0-0 12, Horton 0-4 1-2 1, Parsons 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 25-64 3-17 56.

PRAIRIE VIEW (4-22) — Thomas 0-1 0-3 0, Cornett 0-2 0-0 0, Sharpe 2-6 0-2 4, Scott 6-16 2-4 15, O.Thompson 2-9 3-6 8, Breckenridge 3-10 3-6 9, Hawthorne 1-1 0-1 2, Oha 3-7 6-10 12, Patel 1-2 2-5 4. Totals 18-54 16-37 54.

Halftime—Alcorn St. 28-27. End of Regulation—Tied 49-49. 3-Point Goals—Alcorn St. 3-14 (A.Jackson 1-1, Jones 1-3, Frazier 1-4, Horton 0-3, D.Thompson 0-3), Prairie View 2-11 (O.Thompson 1-4, Scott 1-6, Breckenridge 0-1). Fouled Out—Jones, Wyatt, Breckenridge. Rebounds—Alcorn St. 47 (Jones, Wyatt 7), Prairie View 51 (Oha 14). Assists—Alcorn St. 9 (D.Thompson 4), Prairie View 2 (Hawthorne, Scott). Total Fouls—Alcorn St. 26, Prairie View 16. A—373.

SMU 81, Tulsa 74, OT

TULSA (9-18) — James 2-4 2-3 6, Glenn 6-16 4-4 16, McDade 5-11 8-11 18, Teichmann 3-6 0-0 7, Price 2-7 1-2 5, Wallace 1-4 0-0 3, Collins 4-8 0-0 12, Gonzalez 1-5 0-0 2, Ramsdell 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 26-63 15-20 74.

SMU (14-12) — Simpson 8-15 6-7 22, Isham 3-9 0-0 7, B.Hopkins 7-15 9-12 26, Roberts 3-7 5-5 12, Castro 6-11 2-4 14, Ritter 0-0 0-0 0, Ofoegbu 0-0 0-0 0, Killen 0-1 0-0 0, Reay 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-58 22-28 81.

Halftime—Tulsa 34-24. End of Regulation—Tied 65-65. 3-Point Goals—Tulsa 7-18 (Collins 4-7, Ramsdell 1-1, Teichmann 1-2, Wallace 1-4, James 0-1, McDade 0-1, Glenn 0-2), SMU 5-12 (B.Hopkins 3-7, Isham 1-2, Roberts 1-2, Simpson 0-1). Fouled Out—McDade. Rebounds—Tulsa 41 (Teichmann 10), SMU 37 (Castro 9). Assists—Tulsa 12 (McDade 6), SMU 12 (B.Hopkins 6). Total Fouls—Tulsa 25, SMU 19. A—3,106.

Rice 78, Louisiana Tech 64

RICE (17-10) — Harrison 0-6 0-0 0, Harris 5-11 3-3 13, Gillespie 4-9 0-0 10, Chancellor 1-1 0-0 3, McKnieth 8-14 9-10 25, Packevicius 0-1 2-2 2, Okrzesik 1-1 0-0 3, Almond 6-6 2-2 18, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Killings 0-0 0-0 0, Britton 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 1-3 2-4 4. Totals 26-52 18-21 78.

LOUISIANA TECH (13-14) — Wilds 1-3 0-0 2, Millsap 7-13 1-6 15, Allick 4-9 0-0 9, Haskins 0-6 0-0 0, Dean 8-13 7-12 24, Woods 4-8 1-2 10, Johnston 2-3 0-1 4, Thompson 0-9 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 9-21 64.

Halftime—Rice 35-27. 3-Point Goals—Rice 8-16 (Almond 4-4, Gillespie 2-4, Chancellor 1-1, Okrzesik 1-1, Harrison 0-2, McKnieth 0-2, Williams 0-2), Louisiana Tech 3-17 (Dean 1-2, Allick 1-3, Woods 1-5, Thompson 0-7). Fouled Out—Chancellor. Rebounds—Rice 34 (Harris 12), Louisiana Tech 42 (Millsap 15). Assists—Rice 11 (Williams 4), Louisiana Tech 8 (Haskins 5). Total Fouls—Rice 20, Louisiana Tech 15. A—1,071.

Texas Southern 73, Southern U. 71

SOUTHERN U. (13-13) — Mott 2-4 0-0 5, Egland 6-10 0-0 13, Saunders 7-9 6-10 20, Alexander 4-14 2-2 12, Collier 3-6 1-1 8, Cipriano 2-4 1-3 5, Scott 0-3 0-0 0, Vaughn 2-5 0-0 4, Joseph 0-1 0-0 0, J.Campbell 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 27-59 12-18 71.

TEXAS SOUTHERN (10-15) — J.Jones 3-6 1-1 7, Bell 4-5 2-4 10, Cole 4-5 2-2 12, Walker 6-14 4-5 18, Sneed 8-16 2-3 19, Fears 2-4 2-4 6, B.Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Warner 0-1 0-0 0, Arbet 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 27-52 14-21 73.

Halftime—Southern U. 33-30. 3-Point Goals—Southern U. 5-13 (Alexander 2-6, Egland 1-1, Mott 1-2, Collier 1-2, Scott 0-2), Texas Southern 5-14 (Cole 2-2, Walker 2-6, Sneed 1-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Southern U. 36 (Egland 10), Texas Southern 31 (Sneed 11). Assists—Southern U. 17 (Saunders 5), Texas Southern 19 (Walker 6). Total Fouls—Southern U. 24, Texas Southern 19. A—936.

High school

Region I Boys Basketball Playoff Pairings
Class 5A
Regional Quarterfinals

North Crowley 51, Amarillo High 34
Irving High 62, Plano East 52
El Paso Montwood 50, Lee 37
DeSoto 67, Southlake Carroll 38

Regional Semifinals

North Crowley (28-6) vs. Irving High (30-5), 6 p.m., Friday, Moody Coliseum, Abilene Christian University
El Paso Montwood (27-4) vs. DeSoto (34-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Moody Coliseum, Abilene Christian University

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals

Plainview 72, El Paso Parkland 50
Fort Worth Polytechnic 51, Fort Worth Dunbar 46
Amarillo Palo Duro 93, Wolfforth Frenship 64
Wichita Falls 69, Arlington Seguin 54

Regional Semifinals

Amarillo Palo Duro (29-3) vs. Wichita Falls High (25-8), 6 p.m., Friday, Junell Center, Angelo State University
Plainview (29-6) vs. Fort Worth Polytechnic (26-6), 8 p.m., Friday, Junell Center, Angelo State University

Class 3A
Regional Quarterfinals

Levelland 66, Merkel 57
Sanger 53, Glen Rose 52
Abilene Wylie 53, Seminole 49
Graham 66, Gainesville 58

Regional Semifinals

Abilene Wylie (22-10) vs. Graham (26-4), 7 p.m., Friday, United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Levelland (23-10) vs. Sanger (30-5), 8:30 p.m., Friday, United Spirit Arena, Lubbock

Class 2A
Crane 55, Coahoma 52

Floydada 44, Canadian 41
Abernathy 55, Wichita Falls City View 49

Regional Quarterfinals

Mason 44, Reagan County 38
Lubbock Roosevelt 63, Dimmitt 61, 2 OT
Jim Ned 59, Crane 32
Abernathy 68, Floydada 54

Regional Semifinals

Mason (20-8) vs. Lubbock Roosevelt (27-7), 6 p.m., Friday, Chap Center
Tuscola Jim Ned (25-4) vs. Abernathy (25-5), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Chap Center

Class A
Division I
Region I

Sunray 55, Claude 46
Morton 82, Anton 49
Smyer 46, Hamlin 33
Fort Hancock 76, Iraan 60
Gruver 51, Clarendon 49
New Deal 62, Sudan 56
Haskell 58, Sundown 51
Wink 62, Van Horn 48

Regional Semifinals

Morton 52, Fort Hancock 39
New Deal 66, Haskell 57

Semi-State Semifinals

Morton (27-5) vs. New Deal (30-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Wilkerson-Grimes Activity Center, Fort Worth

Division II
Region I

Hartley 92, Wheeler 51
Nazareth 54, Valley 33
Ropes 45, Motley County 35
Aspermont 53, Grady 44
Fort Elliott 54, Texline 39
Hedley 49, Happy 46
Lorenzo 52, Whitharral 35
Paducah 49, Garden City 37

Regional Semifinals

Nazareth 47, Ropes 32
Paducah 75, Fort Elliott 48

Semi-State Semifinals

Nazareth (28-4) vs. Paducah (29-5), 6 p.m., Friday, Texan Dome, Levelland

Region II

Dell City 56, Rankin 45
Lohn 50, Water Valley 42
Roby 61, Priddy 41
Throckmorton 56, Vernon Northside 45
Fort Davis 69, Grandfalls-Royalty 52
Panther Creek 48, Eden 39
Rising Star 74, Westbrook 67
Crowell 37, Bryson 36

Regional Semifinals

Throckmorton 63, Dell City 58
Crowell 59, Panther Creek 57

Semi-State Semifinals

Throckmorton (18-8) vs. Crowell (18-10), 6:30 p.m., Today, Texan Dome, Levelland

GIRLS
Tournament schedule
Thursday's scores
Class A Division II Final

Nazareth 62, Kennard 57

Class A Division I Final

Seagraves 60, Moulton 45

Class 3A Semifinals

Canyon 69, Wimberley 33
Cleveland 69, Winnsboro 63, OT

Class 4A Semifinals

Fort Worth Dunbar 72, Dallas Lincoln 52
Angleton 47, Pflugerville Connally 43

Today
Class 2A Semifinals

Brock (35-3) vs. Kountze (26-3), 9:30 a.m.
Canadian (33-2) vs. Poth (29-7), 11 a.m.

Class 5A Semifinals

San Antonio Taft (35-1) vs. Humble (30-9), 3 p.m.
Arlington Bowie (33-5) vs. Pflugerville (32-6), 7 p.m.

Saturday
Class A Championship

Nazareth (31-5) vs. Seagraves (29-9), 9 a.m.

Class 3A Championship

Canyon (31-3) vs. Cleveland (36-3), 10:30 a.m.

Class 2A Championship

2:30 p.m.

Class 4A Championship

Fort Worth Dunbar (30-4) vs. Angleton (29-9), 4 p.m.

Class 5A Championship

8 p.m.

SKI REPORT

ROCKIES
New Mexico

Angel Fire — Thu 5:03a packed powder machine groomed 58 - 58 base 72 of 72 trails, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p;

Pajarito — Wed Open Fri-Sun 7a nmsr packed powder machine groomed 78 - 78 base 40 of 40 trails, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Fri-Sun;

Red River — Thu 6:45a powder machine groomed 45 - 60 base 57 of 58 trails, 98% open, 7 of 7 lifts.

Sandia Peak — Thu 5:12a w 1 new packed powder machine groomed 115 - 115 base 31 of 31 trails, 100% open, 5 of 6 lifts, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Wed-Sun;

Sipapu — Thu 7a nmsr packed powder machine groomed 39 - 52 base 33 of 33 trails, 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Ski Apache — Thu 7a nmsr powder machine groomed 84 - 92 base 55 of 55 trails, 100% open, 11 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:45a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:45a-4p;

Ski Santa Fe — Thu 7a nmsr packed powder machine groomed 115 - 115 base 56 of 56 trails, 100% open, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Taos — Thu 6:45a packed powder machine groomed 82 - 100 base 110 of 110 trails, 100% open, 12 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Thu 6:09a powder machine groomed 51 - 51 base 57 of 69 trails, 490 acres, 99% open, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Aspen Highlands — Thu 5:00a packed powder machine groomed 68 - 84 base 129 of 130 trails, 777 acres, 98% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Aspen Mountain — Thu 5:00a packed powder machine groomed 53 - 57 base 76 of 76 trails, 673 acres, 100% open, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Beaver Creek — Thu 6:00a packed powder machine groomed 60 - 71 base 146 of 146 trails, 1625 acres, 100% open, 16 of 17 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Breckenridge — Thu 6:00a packed powder machine groomed 51 - 57 base 146 of 146 trails, 2200 acres, 100% open, 26 of 27 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Buttermilk — Thu 5:00a packed powder machine groomed 51 - 53 base 44 of 44 trails, 407 acres, 100% open, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Copper Mountain — Thu 5:00a powder machine groomed 61 - 70 base 131 of 131 trails, 2468 acres, 100% open, 21 of

TAPPS 2A SEMIS

Midland Classical Academy vs. Hallettsville Sacred Heart Academy

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Mansfield High

Records: MCA 21-11. Hallettsville 30-5.

Last game: MCA 40, McKinney Christian 36 (OT). Hallettsville 98, Round Rock Christian 24.

Notables: The Lady Knights make their first trip to the TAPPS state basketball tournament, while Hallettsville will play in Mansfield for the second consecutive year. The Lady Indians lost in the semifinals last year. ... Hallettsville has outscored its playoff opponents by an average of 88.3 to 33.7. ... The Lady Knights have allowed an average of 26.3 points per game during the postseason. ... MCA was led by Kasey Barker and Shannon McLane during their regional final victory against McKinney Christian. Each scored 10 points.

Next game: MCA-Hallettsville winner vs. Amarillo San Jacinto-Waco Texas Christian Academy winner, 1 p.m., Saturday

I-2A TEAM PREVIEWS

Mason Punchers

District: 2-2A
Record: 20-8
How they got here: Defeated Kermit 56-55 in OT in bi-district, defeated Anson 55-44 in area, defeated Reagan County 44-38 in regional quarterfinals.
Key players: Bruce Williams, Jr., G; Michael McCloud, Sr., G; Wesley Crouch, Sr., P.
Location: 105 miles southeast of San Angelo
Interesting to note: McCloud has been clutch in the playoffs. The senior hit the game-tying and game-winning shots against Kermit and put the Punchers ahead of Reagan County with a 3-pointer with 1:10 remaining. ... Mason makes its first appearance in the regional semifinals since 1972.

No. 12 Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles

District: 5-2A
Record: 27-7
How they got here: Defeated Lockney 60-52 in bi-district, defeated Olney 52-50 in area, defeated Dimmitt 63-61 in double overtime in regional quarterfinals
Key players: Terrell Green, Sr., P; Nathan Stone, Sr., G; Ty Thomas, Jr., P
Location: Lubbock
Interesting to note: Eagles coach Jim Miller played at Roosevelt in the mid-80s. He said the Eagles were knocked out of the playoffs by Dimmitt his senior year in 1986, the same team Roosevelt beat in this year's regional quarterfinals. ... Green, who leads the Eagles with 18.5 points per game, poured in a game-high 30 points against Dimmitt.

No. 6 Jim Ned Indians

District: 6-2A
Record: 25-4
How they got here: Defeated Wall 56-38 in area, defeated Crane 59-32 in regional quarterfinals
Key players: Cameron Holson, Sr., P; Colt McCoy, Sr., G.
Location: 19 miles south of Abilene
Interesting to note: The Indians are already familiar with Chaparral Center, routing Crane on Tuesday to clinch a place in the regional tournament. ... McCoy, a quarterback during the fall, signed a letter of intent to play football for the University of Texas.

No. 4 Abernathy Antelopes

District: 5-2A
Record: 25-5
How they got here: Defeated Wichita Falls City View 55-49 in area, defeated Floydada 68-54 in regional quarterfinals
Key players: Stanton Royal, Jr., P; Craig Cooper, Jr., F; Reese Myatt, Soph., P.
Location: 17 miles north of Lubbock
Interesting to note: The Antelopes possess a pair of 6-foot-5 posts in Royal and Myatt. Including Cooper, each averages about 10 points per game. ... Abernathy won the Region I-2A title in 2003 before falling to Hitchcock in the state tournament. The Antelopes last won a state crown in 1991.

REGION

(From 1C)

Roosevelt and Mason both had to fight through three postseason rounds to reach Midland.

The Eagles, runners-up to Abernathy in District 5-2A, defeated Lockney before winning a pair of tight games against Olney and Dimmitt, both on last second shots.

Roosevelt erased a 16-point deficit against Dimmitt, forcing overtime with a 12-0 run in the fourth quarter.

"To quote a great coach, (former North Carolina State coach) Jim Valvano, 'March is all about survival and advancement,'" Roosevelt coach Jim Miller said. "We're living proof of that. If we have to survive and advance all the way to Austin, that'll be fine."

The same could be said for Mason, which began the postseason with a one-point overtime victory against Kermit. The Punchers followed with a win against Anson before using a late surge to eclipse Reagan County in the regional quarterfinals.

Jim Ned and Abernathy took similar paths to the regional semifinals, winning district titles before a pair of convincing playoff victories.

The Indians downed Wall and Crane by a combined 35 points. They eliminated Crane at the Chap Center on Tuesday.

The Antelopes notched a six-point victory against Wichita Falls City View in the area round and topped Floydada by 14 in the regional quarterfinals.

Of the four teams, only Mason enters the tournament with less than 25 victories this season. Abernathy, Jim Ned and Roosevelt are all ranked in the top 12 by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The tournament begins at 6 p.m. today with Mason facing Roosevelt, followed by the Jim Ned-Abernathy matchup at 7:30 p.m. The championship game is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are $5.

McKrieth leads Rice past La. Tech

RUSTON, La. (AP) — Jason McKrieth scored 25 points to help lead Rice to a 78-64 victory over Louisiana Tech on Thursday night.

Morris Almond added 18 points for the Owls (17-10, 11-6 Western Athletic) on perfect 6-of-6 shooting from the field, 4-of-4 shooting from behind the arc and 2-for-2 shooting from the free-throw line. Michael Harris scored 13 points and pulled down 12 rebounds.

Corey Dean led the Bulldogs (13-14, 8-9) with 24 points. Paul Millsap added a double-double of 15 points and 15 rebounds and Eric Woods finished with 10 points.

MCA

(From 1C)

cluding the Lady Knights' overtime victory against McKinney Christian Academy in this year's regional final, MCA's leading trio had to be satisfied to finally punch their ticket to the TAPPS Class 2A state tournament.

"We're really excited about going to state, especially our senior year," Doan said. "We have a lot of seniors this year. This is kind of a peak as far as MCA basketball."

While this year's Lady Knights squad has progressed further than any in school history, it has two more victories to obtain to reach the summit.

MCA (21-11) faces Hallettsville Sacred Heart at 6 p.m. today in the TAPPS Class 2A state semifinals at Mansfield High.

"To do what no one has been able to do is very special," MCA coach Amie Miller said, adding she is confident her team can win a state title. "It's going to happen with this group because they really handle success well."

Doan, Barker and McLane are three of five seniors for MCA. Doan has started for the Lady Knights since she was a freshman, while Barker and McLane earned starting positions as sophomores.

The close-knit group has led MCA on the court in recent seasons and continues to provide a winning example.

"Whatever problems they're having during the day they're able to leave in the locker room and focus on what the job is at hand," Miller said. "We've preached being in the moment to them every year since they were ninth graders. This group has bought into it because they do it very well. It's been a real fun group to coach."

Adding the strong defensive presence of Lauren Gillit and the athletic play of Amber Lubbers the Lady Knights possess a senior class that has left its mark on MCA basketball.

While much has already been accomplished the Lady Knights have an opportunity to claim the ultimate prize at the state tournament.

MCA will have to be at its best against Hallettsville Sacred Heart, which destroyed Round Rock Christian 98-24 to win its regional final.

"They're very athletic," Miller said. "They like to run. As soon as you miss a shot or turn the ball over they're sending someone long. Our transition defense has got to be really good or they'll score a lot of points on us."

The matchup features two teams that thrive on applying defensive pressure to create turnovers, which could create a fast-paced game. MCA has won low-scoring affairs in its last two contests, but neither team figures to try to slow the pace of the game.

If the Lady Knights defeat Hallettsville Sacred Heart, they take on either Waco Texas Christian Academy or TAPPS District 1-2A rival Amarillo San Jacinto for the state championship on Saturday. MCA defeated San Jacinto twice this season.

SMU beats Tulsa 81-74 to move above .500 in WAC play

DALLAS (AP) — Bryan Hopkins scored 26 points as SMU rallied late to force overtime and beat Tulsa 81-74 on Thursday night.

SMU (14-12, 9-8 Western Athletic Conference) trailed by 12 with less than seven minutes left before it capped an 18-5 run with Eric Castro's game-tying layup with six seconds remaining.

Hopkins scored 24 of his points in the second half and overtime. He also had six assists and played all but two minutes.

Patrick Simpson had 22 points and Castro added 14 for the Mustangs.

It was the seventh largest comeback in SMU history.

Brett McDade led Tulsa (9-18, 5-12) with 18 points. Jarius Glenn scored 16 for the Golden Hurricanes, who fell to 1-9 on the road.



BASEBALL

(From 1C)

a run-rule game and followed with an 8-6 victory against Weatherford.

The Bulldogs (3-3) didn't have as much luck in their first home game of the season. For five innings, Estacado ace right-hander A.J. Ramos and Midland High left-hander Brandon Fierro engaged in a pitcher's duel, as both teams remained scoreless.

"We played a great game for five innings," Russell said. "In the sixth inning we let some things get away from us. We've got to learn how to handle that."

Estacado got to Fierro in the top of the sixth as five consecutive batters reached base after the first out. The Matadors had big back-to-back hits, as Hector Limon slapped a two-run double to right field and Ramos had a two-run single to left.

The Bulldogs had their chances in the first five innings against Ramos, but couldn't take advantage. They loaded the bases with no outs in the fourth and couldn't score, then in the fifth with Jaime Armendariz on first base, Fierro doubled down the right field line and appeared to score Armendariz. But umpires ruled Armendariz out when he didn't touch third base.

"He's awful good," Russell said of Ramos. "When you have the bases loaded and no outs that tells you something about him. It also says something about us and what we need to do at this point."

Midland High averted a shutout with two outs in the bottom of the seventh when Fierro singled to left and Jonathan Torres booted the ball, allowing Fierro to come all the way home.

The Rebels broke things open against El Paso Coronado with seven runs in the top of the third inning.

"That's the way I thought we should be playing," Lee coach Jesse Benavidez said. "We just needed to stay in the game and hit the ball a little bit."

With the score tied 1-1 in the top of the third, Lee's Tim Smith led off the inning with a home run to left. Aaron Powell and Matt Day both drove in runs on singles to knock out Coronado starter Jared Zachary.

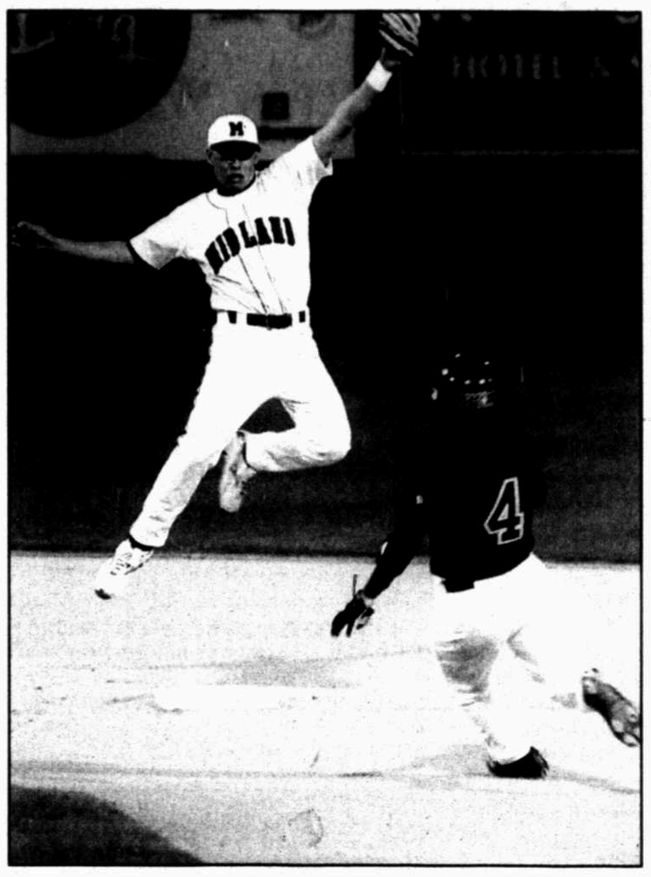
The Rebels (3-4) had to change their pitching plans for the day when sophomore right-hander Conrad Flynn couldn't retire any of the first four batters he faced in the first. Senior left-hander Barry Keiffer, who was slated to start against Weatherford, came on in relief against a predominantly left-handed hitting lineup.

"Conrad had trouble there early and when I saw how many left-handed hitters (Coronado) sent up there I knew we had to change," Benavidez said. "(Keiffer) got his warmups completed and it kind of worked the other way around this time."

Keiffer, usually a starter who is accustomed to starting slow, wasted no time against Coronado, striking out the side in the first to get out of the inning. Keiffer struck out 11 in five innings, allowing only one hit.

Flynn was again called upon to start against Weatherford, and it looked as if his tough times would continue, as he gave up a homer to Darrell Lockett on the second pitch of the game. But Flynn settled down, going 5 1/3 innings and giving up three earned runs. Keiffer again bailed out the sophomore in relief, pitching the final 1 2/3 innings for the save.

Six of Lee's runs against Weatherford were unearned, including four in the fourth inning as the Rebels took a 6-1 lead.



Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

LEAPING UP Midland High's Rockey Gutierrez does all he can to keep a ball in the infield as Lubbock Estacado's Michael Reyna steals second during Thursday night's game at FABB.

Rangers roll in Snyder; MCS loses late to Dumas

■ H.S. Baseball Roundup

From staff reports

SNYDER — Greenwood, behind the solid pitching of Dallas Golden, beat the Fort Stockton Panthers, 10-5, during the first round of the West Texas Classic.

Winn replaced Golden in the bottom of the sixth inning and Logan Bawcom relieved Winn to get the final out of the inning. The Rangers (1-1) didn't have to play the seventh inning.

Golden (1-1) finished the game with five strikeouts and four walks. He also had three RBI.

Bawcom went 3-for-4 with two RBI. Teammates David Hill and Toby Bunch each went 2-for-4.

Greenwood 10, Fort Stockton 5

Fort Stockton	001 001	3	5	2
Greenwood	004 330	x	10	2

Billy Bradshaw, Julio Pacheco (3), Octavio Contreras (3) Bryant Arcides (4), Josh Rodriguez (6) and Arcides, Contreras (4). Dallas Golden, Milby Winn (6), Logan Bawcom (6) and Toby Bunch. WP — Golden (1-1). LP — Bradshaw. 2B—Greenwood David Hill, Golden. 3B—Fort Stockton Arcides.

Dumas beats MCS

WOLFFORTH — Dumas stole victory in its last at bat against Midland Christian, winning 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh Thursday at the West Texas Classic.

The Mustangs held a 3-0 advantage heading into the bottom of the fifth, when Dumas scored four times to take the lead. After Midland Christian (1-2) tied it in the sixth, a two-out, bases-loaded single gave Dumas the victory in the final inning.

James Lynch was 3-for-4 at the plate with an RBI and two doubles to lead the Mustangs offensively. Dumas' Adam Schairez was 2-for-4.

Midland Christian continues pool play with two games today, beginning with Amarillo River Road at 12:45 p.m. The Mustangs take on tournament host Frenship at 3:30 p.m.

Dumas 5, Midland Christian 4

MCS	002 011	0	4	6	2
Dumas	000 040	1	5	7	4

Justin Herricks, Carson Smith (5), Cory Burleson (7) and Burleson, Ben Fender, Alan Tratler, Omero Porras (4) and Adam Schairez. WP — Porras. LP — Burleson (0-1). 2B — James Lynch 2.

Mickelson leads Tiger after first day at Doral

MIAMI (AP) — Phil Mickelson started making birdies and figured he better not stop, not with so many world-class players taking aim on a Blue Monster that lost its bite Thursday in the Ford Championship at Doral.

Lefty was right.

But it wasn't just the marquee names crowding the top of the leaderboard.

Mickelson made 10 birdies, including six on his last eight holes, for an 8-under 64 that gave him a share of the lead with Jose Maria Olazabal, Brian Davis of England and Marco Dawson.

Ninety-seven players in the 144-man field broke par on the Blue Monster, a record for the opening round at Doral. The previous mark was 90 sub-par scores in the first round of 2001.

Tiger Woods did his best to keep pace, making three straight birdies before the turn, settling for pars on the two par 5s on the back nine and making a 15-foot par putt on the last hole for a 65.

Doral has 11 of the top 12 players in the world ranking, one of the strongest fields of the year, and most of them delivered the performance everyone expected.

U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen was at 67, while No. 1 Vijay Singh birdied three of his last four holes for a 68. David Toms, coming off an overwhelming victory in the Match Play Championship, showed he's human with only a 69.

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(From 1C)

mons said. "And until we prove we can beat Permian and Central, they're the teams to beat. We're closer than we were last year, but we've got to raise our game to compete with them."

And the Lady Rebels are confident they can, especially on their home courses.

"We have so much experience playing out (at Ranchland)," said Brassfield who signed with No. 2-ranked Redlands Community College in Oklahoma. "If we can play and keep our heads in the game we'll do fine."

MIDLAND GIRLS INVITATIONAL TEE TIMES

Today
First Round
Division I
Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Hole No. 1

8 a.m. — Odessa Permian No. 5; El Paso Coronado No. 5; Amarillo High No. 5
8:07 a.m. — Odessa Permian No. 4; El Paso Coronado No. 4; Amarillo High No. 4
8:15 a.m. — Odessa Permian No. 3; El Paso Coronado No. 3; Amarillo High No. 3
8:22 a.m. — Odessa Permian No. 2; El Paso Coronado No. 2; Amarillo High No. 2
8:30 a.m. — Odessa Permian No. 1; El Paso Coronado No. 1; Amarillo High No. 1
8:37 a.m. — Lee No. 5; El Paso Franklin No. 5; San Angelo Central No. 5
8:45 a.m. — Lee No. 4; El Paso Franklin No. 4; San Angelo Central No. 4
8:52 a.m. — Lee No. 3; El Paso Franklin No. 3; San Angelo Central No. 3
9 a.m. — Lee No. 2; El Paso Franklin No. 2; San Angelo Central No. 2
9:07 a.m. — Lee No. 1; El Paso Franklin No. 1; San Angelo Central No. 1
9:15 a.m. — Abilene High No. 5; Lubbock Coronado Red No. 5; Lubbock Monterey No. 5
9:22 a.m. — Abilene High No. 4; Lubbock Coronado Red No. 4; Lubbock Monterey No. 4
9:30 a.m. — Abilene High No. 3; Lubbock Coronado Red No. 3; Lubbock Monterey No. 3
9:37 a.m. — Abilene High No. 2; Lubbock Coronado Red No. 2; Lubbock Monterey No. 2
9:45 a.m. — Abilene High No. 1; Lubbock Coronado Red No. 1; Lubbock Monterey No. 1

Hole No. 10

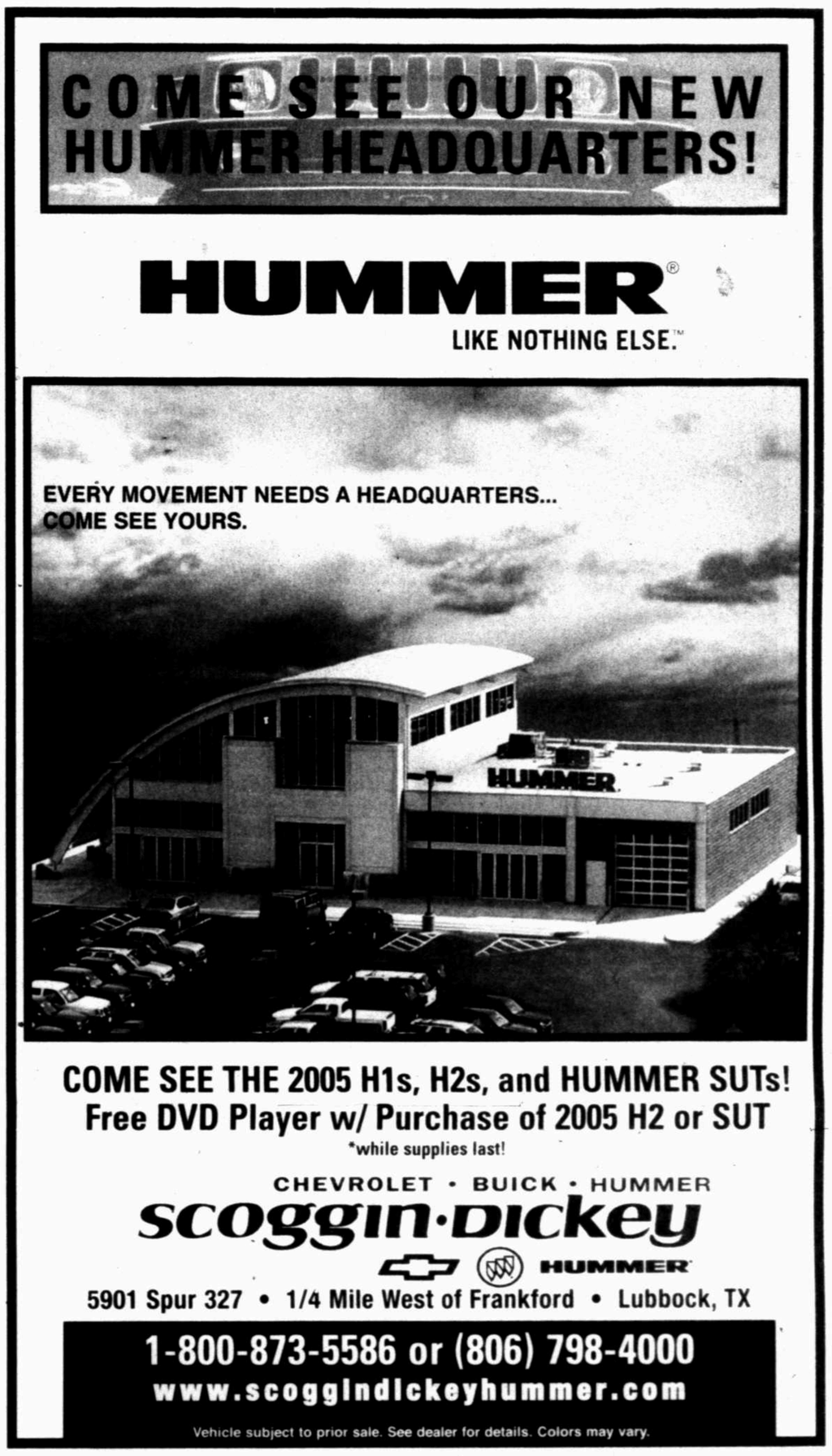
8 a.m. — Odessa High No. 5; El Paso Americas No. 5; Midland High No. 5
8:07 a.m. — Odessa High No. 4; El Paso Americas No. 4; Midland High No. 4
8:15 a.m. — Odessa High No. 3; El Paso Americas No. 3; Midland High No. 3
8:22 a.m. — Odessa High No. 2; El Paso Americas No. 2; Midland High No. 2
8:30 a.m. — Odessa High No. 1; El Paso Americas No. 1; Midland High No. 1
8:37 a.m. — Midland High II No. 5; Lee II No. 5; Individual medalist
8:45 a.m. — Midland High II No. 4; Lee II No. 4; Individual medalist
8:52 a.m. — Midland High II No. 3; Lee II No. 3; Individual medalist
9 a.m. — Midland High II No. 2; Lee II No. 2; Individual medalist
9:07 a.m. — Midland High II No. 1; Lee II No. 1; Individual medalist
9:15 a.m. — Abilene Cooper No. 5; Lubbock Coronado Gold No. 5; Lubbock High No. 5
9:22 a.m. — Abilene Cooper No. 4; Lubbock Coronado Gold No. 4; Lubbock High No. 4
9:30 a.m. — Abilene Cooper No. 3; Lubbock Coronado Gold No. 3; Lubbock High No. 3
9:37 a.m. — Abilene Cooper No. 2; Lubbock Coronado Gold No. 2; Lubbock High No. 2
9:45 a.m. — Abilene Cooper No. 1; Lubbock Coronado Gold No. 1; Lubbock High No. 1
Saturday's second round to be played at Hogan Park Golf Course

Division II
Green Tree Country Club
Hole No. 1

8 a.m. — Amarillo Caprock No. 5; Borger No. 5; Andrews No. 5
8:07 a.m. — Amarillo Caprock No. 4; Borger No. 4; Andrews No. 4
8:15 a.m. — Amarillo Caprock No. 3; Borger No. 3; Andrews No. 3
8:22 a.m. — Amarillo Caprock No. 2; Borger No. 2; Andrews No. 2
8:30 a.m. — Amarillo Caprock No. 1; Borger No. 1; Andrews No. 1
8:37 a.m. — Snyder No. 5; Canyon No. 5; Amarillo Palo Duro No. 5
8:45 a.m. — Snyder No. 4; Canyon No. 4; Amarillo Palo Duro No. 4
8:52 a.m. — Snyder No. 3; Canyon No. 3; Amarillo Palo Duro No. 3
9 a.m. — Snyder No. 2; Canyon No. 2; Amarillo Palo Duro No. 2
9:07 a.m. — Snyder No. 1; Canyon No. 1; Amarillo Palo Duro No. 1
9:15 a.m. — Fort Stockton No. 5; Abilene Wylie No. 5; Pecos No. 5; Frenship No. 5
9:22 a.m. — Fort Stockton No. 4; Abilene Wylie No. 4; Pecos No. 4; Frenship No. 4
9:30 a.m. — Fort Stockton No. 3; Abilene Wylie No. 3; Pecos No. 3; Frenship No. 3
9:37 a.m. — Fort Stockton No. 2; Abilene Wylie No. 2; Pecos No. 2; Frenship No. 2
9:45 a.m. — Fort Stockton No. 1; Abilene Wylie No. 1; Pecos No. 1; Frenship No. 1

Hole No. 10

8 a.m. — Hereford No. 5; Greenwood No. 5; Amarillo Tascosa No. 5
8:07 a.m. — Hereford No. 4; Greenwood No. 4; Amarillo Tascosa No. 4
8:15 a.m. — Hereford No. 3; Greenwood No. 3; Amarillo Tascosa No. 3
8:22 a.m. — Hereford No. 2; Greenwood No. 2; Amarillo Tascosa No. 2
8:30 a.m. — Hereford No. 1; Greenwood No. 1; Amarillo Tascosa No. 1
8:37 a.m. — Dumas No. 5; Big Spring No. 5; Plainview No. 5; Pampa No. 5
8:45 a.m. — Dumas No. 4; Big Spring No. 4; Plainview No. 4; Pampa No. 4
8:52 a.m. — Dumas No. 3; Big Spring No. 3; Plainview No. 3; Pampa No. 3
9 a.m. — Dumas No. 2; Big Spring No. 2; Plainview No. 2; Pampa No. 2
9:07 a.m. — Dumas No. 1; Big Spring No. 1; Plainview No. 1; Pampa No. 1
9:15 a.m. — Sweetwater No. 5; Monahans No. 5; Levelland No. 5; Lamesa No. 5
9:22 a.m. — Sweetwater No. 4; Monahans No. 4; Levelland No. 4; Lamesa No. 4
9:30 a.m. — Sweetwater No. 3; Monahans No. 3; Levelland No. 3; Lamesa No. 3
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Saturday's second round to be played at Nueva Vista Golf Club





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New Railroad Commissioner: Make agency's work more visible

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Elizabeth Ames Jones was sworn in this week as the newest member of the Railroad Commission, succeeding Charles Matthews, who is now chancellor of the Texas State University System.

"I actually am the daughter of an oilman, the granddaughter and the great-granddaughter of oilmen," said Ames, who will visit Midland March 17 to address members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Even though the sixth generation Texan is not involved in the oil industry — she earned a degree in journalism at the University of Texas and is married to Will Jones IV, a San Antonio attorney, "I have always had a deep appreciation of what the oil and gas industry has meant to Texas and, not only what it has meant to Texas but to the rest of the country."

Even though the former state representative, who represented northeast Bexar County, was reelected last November, she declined to take office after Gov. Rick Perry chose her to succeed Matthews on the commission.

As the newest Railroad Commissioner, "I am ready to get out there to do the job as a Railroad Commissioner, to hopefully raise the visibility of what the commission does with the general public, to raise the visibility of the commission and what it does in the life of the average Texan," she said by phone from Austin

She added that she hopes to also raise the visibility of the policies the commission puts in place to enhance the state's oil and gas industry and how the industry impacts the state's economic development.

"I feel there is a little bit of our patriotic duty to support the domestic industry," she said. "I feel the people involved in the industry deserve a pat on the back."

Her goal, she said, is "if it ain't broke, don't fix it. At times it's a worthy goal to, if things need improving, to make those improvements. Otherwise keeps your hands off."

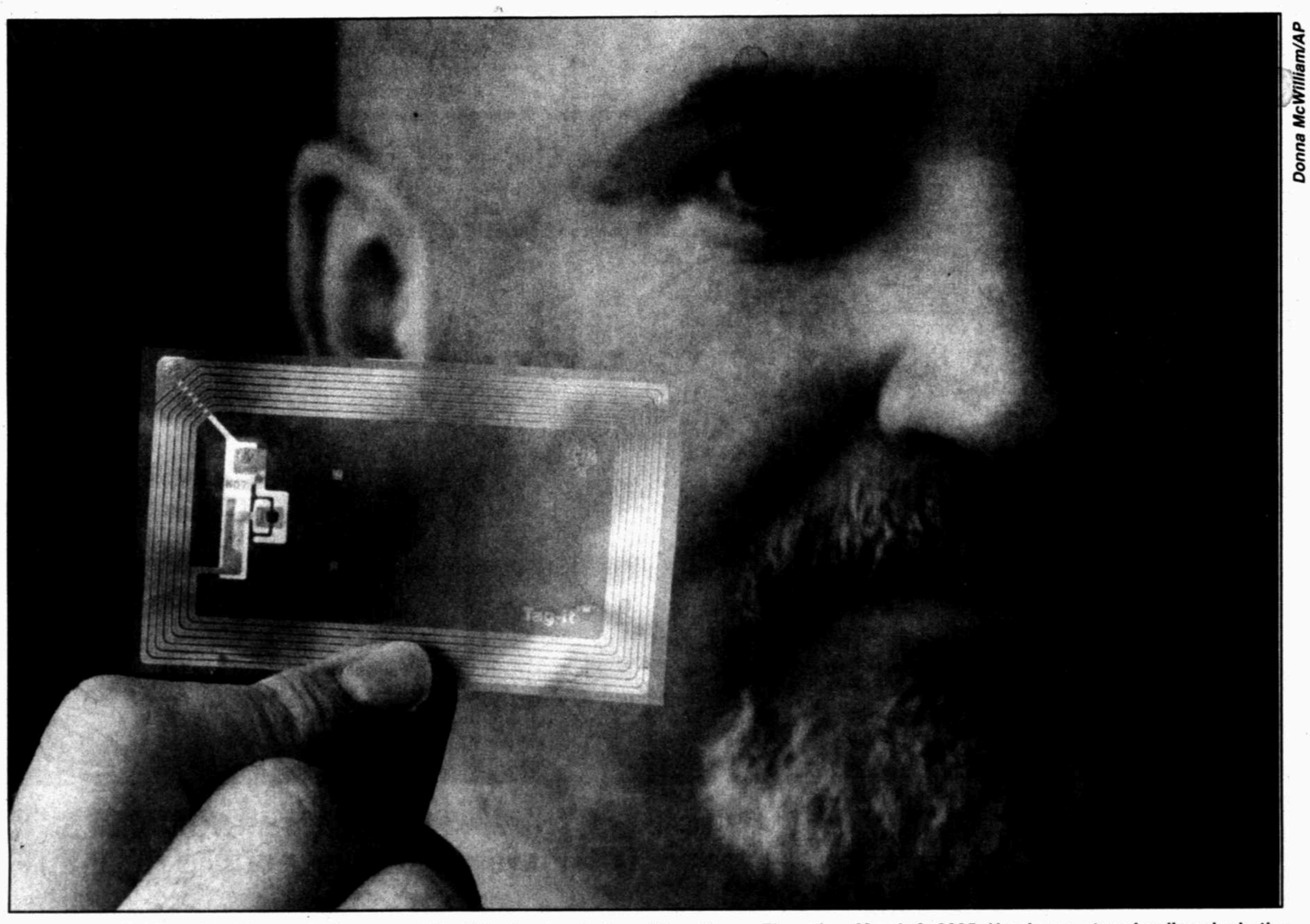
She joins the commission as the Texas Legislature is considering proposals to restructure the agency to focus on energy, moving some rail safety responsibilities to the Texas Department of Transportation and renaming the agency the Texas Energy Commission.

"I love the name Railroad Commission for its historical recognition, even around the globe," Jones said. "But if it needs to be tweaked and we need a name change, I'll support it."

With crude prices rising $10 since the beginning of the year and approaching record levels for a second time — since reaching $55.17 in October 2004 — Jones said it is important for members of the oil and gas industry, "and myself as a Railroad Commissioner" to explain to the public what's happening and what will happen in the markets.

"And that is that costs for energy will take more of a bite out of the budget than in the past," she said. "The industry is truly recovering from past lows, but with world demand growing, we as Americans have to acknowledge that what we've been used to in the past is not necessarily what we will see in the future."

Because of high demand, especially in emerging economies like China, India and Indonesia, she said she believes prices will remain high for some time to come. Part of her job as a Railroad Commissioner, she said, will be to work hard to keep prices stable and encourage the use of or development of new technologies and production from unconventional sources like tight gas sands so Texas oil and gas operators can continue to provide energy to consumers.



Donna McWilliam/AP

RFID James Del Rossi holds a radio-frequency identification tag in Carrollton, Texas, Thursday, March 3, 2005. Used on a store loading dock, the system eliminates the need for workers to scan every box with a handheld device. It records inventory precisely and could reduce loss and theft.

Smart-tag technology ready to take off

By David Koenig
Associated Press

CARROLLTON, Texas — As boxes of trash bags and ladies' shavers whirled by on a conveyer belt at 600 feet per minute, James Del Rossi saw the future of retailing — at least the stocking and inventory side of it.

Antennas the size of mouse pads picked up radio signals from a tiny chip inside each box and showed the contents on Del Rossi's computer screen. Used on a store loading dock, the system eliminates the need for workers to scan every box with a handheld device. It records inventory precisely and could reduce loss and theft.

"This is coming. There's no turning back; everybody is pushed too far forward," said Del Rossi, an executive with Sun Microsystems Inc., which runs the suburban Dallas warehouse used to test radio-frequency identification, or RFID technology.

A few miles away, hundreds of vendors hoping to cash in on a tech boom gathered this week at a hotel to hear an upbeat talk from an executive of Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the pied piper of the radio-frequency ID that supporters believe will one day replace barcodes on the items we buy.

More than 100 Wal-Mart suppliers — from Hewlett-Packard Co. to Beaver Street Fisheries — are putting so-called smart tags in their shipments bound for 140 Wal-Marts and Sam's Clubs in the Southwest. Wal-Mart plans to put the technology in 600 stores by year end, and other retailers are watching.

"It's working. It's not a debate anymore ... it benefits everyone involved," said Linda Dillman, Wal-Mart's chief information officer. She said the tags let stores do a better job of keeping shelves stocked — avoiding lost sales — and do it with less labor.

Supporters say the tags will eventually spread from store loading docks to others uses, making credit cards more secure and halting the counterfeiting of prescription drugs by making it easy to trace medicines back to the factory.

But it could be years before tags become as commonplace as barcodes. The technology hasn't caught on as quickly as boosters predicted a few years ago, largely because questions remain about cost and reliability.

In its simplest incarnation, the one used by Wal-Mart, the Department of Defense and others, smart tags and tiny antennas are imbedded in labels that are slapped on the outside of cases. Those tags often run about 40 cents each.

Bob Nonneman, industrial engineering manager for UPS Inc., the nation's largest package shipper, said cost of the tag needs to approach that of printing a barcode label — about 1.5 cents. "When the RFID tags reach 2 to 5 cents, you'll see greater adoption on commodities," he said.

Ian Robertson, director of the radio-frequency program at Hewlett-Packard, said tags could find a home on expensive goods such as electronics but not on $3 products that are so common in stores.

Then there is the issue of accuracy. Two years ago, scanners failed to read one out of three smart tags, according to Robertson. Today, he said, the error rate is under 1 percent, adding "that's still not good enough."

The error rate is even higher when the smart tag is placed on the back of a label slapped on boxes, the most basic form of tag technology. Sometimes the tiny antenna breaks. Another problem is that radio signals sometimes bounce around inside trailers, causing cases to be read twice.

For smart tags to really catch on, they must become smarter, in the view of many industry officials.

Nonneman, the official from UPS, which is testing the tags at the airport in Louisville, Ky., said the shipper would be more interested if tags could track temperature, humidity and shock, all of which can damage packages. "Those are things that bar codes can't measure," he said.

Advances are being made. NASA is using smart-tag technology to track hazardous chemicals used in rocket fuel, solvents and space-age adhesives at the Dryden Flight Research Center in California. Readers record chemicals from the time they arrive to storage and disposal.

Computer servers are programmed to phone officials if chemicals go missing, said Ralph Anton, manager of the flight center's chemical program. Sensors attached to the smart tags can detect the presence of chemicals, which could indicate if there has been an explosion, he said.

The fledgling industry is filled with small players, many of whom make big promises about tag technology. Recently, however, the field has attracted big players, including semiconductor makers Texas Instruments Inc. and Royal Philips Electronics NV, cell phone maker Nokia, and business software maker Oracle Corp.

The new entrants are interested in so-called second-generation tags, chips that do more than just track inventory. That's an important boost, said Sun's Del Rossi, back at his conveyer belt.

"Hopefully by improving the quality, it will move things along," he said.

TIPS, DIPS & BLUE CHIPS

Strong economic numbers buoy stocks, but lofty oil caps gains

NEW YORK - Stocks were mixed Thursday as lofty oil prices and trouble in the chip sector stalled Wall Street's advance, overshadowing upbeat retail sales and the upward revision of worker productivity numbers.

While the day's economic data was encouraging, analysts said the markets were in a bit of a holding pattern ahead of the government's monthly report on jobs creation, due Friday. Oil prices remained a significant source of concern as well. Light, sweet crude for April delivery was up $1.40 at $54.45 on the New York Mercantile Exchange _ a new four-month high.

Some of the pressure on the tech-heavy Nasdaq, which has lagged the other indexes since the first of the year, came from the volatile chip sector. The Philadelphia Semiconductor Index, which was down 1.42 percent at midday, has either fallen or advanced at least 1 percent each of the last five sessions, reflecting a great deal of uncertainty among tech investors.

Decliners outnumbered advancing issues by about 7 to 6 on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume came to 1.07 billion shares traded, compared to 1.01 billion traded at the same point Wednesday.

Dollar mixed, gold falls

LONDON - The U.S. dollar was mixed against other major currencies in European trading Thursday. Gold fell.

The euro was quoted at $1.3134 in European trading, up from $1.3121 Wednesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro fetched $1.3128.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday, included 104.90 Japanese yen, up from 104.85; 1.1773 Swiss francs, up from 1.1752; and 1.2460 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2408.

The British pound was quoted at $1.9097, up from $1.9094.

Gold closed in London at $430.30 bid per troy ounce, down from $431.60 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was $430.38, down from $431.08. Gold rose $2.80 in Hong Kong to close at $432.85.



OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday	$53.57
Previous	$53.05

POSTED

Thursday	$50.25
Previous	$44.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday	$45.25
Previous	$44.75

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	$6.657
Previous	$6.717

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Donating vehicles to charity: How it works for you and your charity organization

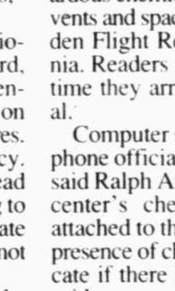
Q: A lot of charities are asking that donors consider giving a vehicle to their organizations. How does that work?

Typically, the charity has an agreement with a used car lot to sell the vehicles donated to the organization. The charity then gets all or the majority of the profit of the sale, and uses the cash to finance its programs. In rarer cases, the vehicle might be fixed up and given to folks who need it. How it works for donors is that the charity typically furnishes a receipt so that you can deduct the value of the vehicle from your taxes. It's important to note, however, that the rules changed on January 1, 2005.

Q: What kind of change?

New laws went into effect in 2005 that alter the rules for the contributions of used motor vehicles (including boats and planes). Under the new rules, if the claimed value of the donated motor vehicle exceeds $500 and the vehicle is sold by the charity, the taxpayer is limited to the amount the charity receives for the vehicle. The charity must send a notification to the donor within 30 days of the sale stating the amount of the gross proceeds. The IRS had noticed that donors were claiming much higher deductions on the value of their vehicles that the charities were stating as profit. Lots of people abused the system (sometimes encouraged to do so by overzealous organizations or their volunteers) and the IRS banged the gavel on the practice.

Bob Manista is president of the Better Business Bureau serving the Permian Basin. The Bureau can be contacted at 563-1880 with questions or concerns about businesses or business opportunities.



Q: I can still take advantage of the old rules for a vehicle donated in 2004, right?

According the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), for vehicles donated until December 31, 2004, taxpayers will be able to deduct the fair market value of the contributed property.The fair market value is the price the car would sell for today in its current condition. If the used car is not in good condition and needs significant repairs, do not believe promotional promises that claim you will be able to get "top value" for your car donation based on one of the latest published guides that show the average regional prices for various used cars. Even under the old, more liberal rules, if you are claiming that the car is worth $5,000 or more, you will need to get an official outside appraisal in order to substantiate the claimed value for the IRS.

Q: What else should I keep in mind before I claim the receipt on my taxes?

First, verify that the recipient organization is tax exempt as a charity. Taxpayers can use the IRS Web site to check that an organization is qualified by searching Publication 78. Publication 78 is an annual, cumulative list of most organizations that are qualified to receive deductible contributions. Publication 78 is also available in many public libraries. Find out how the charity financially benefits from the resale of the vehicle. For tax records, take a photo of the car and keep copies of current classified ads or guide value estimates for similar vehicles. For more deductibility information, get a copy of IRS Publication 561, Determining the Value of Donated Property.

Q: What about the title?

Make sure the title of the car is transferred to the charity's name and keep a copy of this record.

MIDLAND REPORT

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AES Cp	...	u17.06	+.07
AFLAC	44f	39.00	+1.00
AGCO	...	20.03	+.17
AK Steel	...	16.50	-.40
AMR	...	8.54	+.14
AT&T	.95	19.79	+.16
AU Optron	.36r	14.88	-.51
AbtLab	1.10f	46.01	-.05
AberFitc	.50	u55.69	-.88
Accenture	...	25.11	-.31
AdamsEx.93e		**13.17**	**-.01**
AdvAmer n.36d		**14.99**	**-1.36**
AMD	...	17.52	-.13
Aeropstl s	...	u33.70	+.64
Aetna	.04u	149.69	-.93
AffCmpS	...	**51.98**	**-.53**
Agere	...	1.60	-.03
AgereB	...	1.59	...
Agilent	...	24.43	+.09
AirProd	1.16	u64.09	+1.04
AirTran	...	8.48	+.24
Albertsn	.76	d21.32	-.53
Alcan	.60	39.38	+.26
Alcoa	.60	31.28	-.02
AlligEngy	...	19.91	+.61
AllegTch	.24	24.89	-.09
AldWaste	...	7.90	-.35
Allstate	1.28f	53.52	-.36
Alltel	1.52	57.50	-.28
Altria	2.92	65.69	-.17
AmHess	1.20	102.15	+2.83
AmAxle	.60	d25.18	-.17
AEP	1.40	33.96	+.05
AmExp	.48	54.71	+.01
AmIntGp	.50f	64.96	-.10
AmStd s	.60	u47.05	+.46
AmTower	...	18.76	+.16
Americtt	...	23.50	-.33
AmerisBrg	.10	62.13	+.39
Anadrk	**.72f**	**78.98**	**+1.88**
AnalogDev	.24	36.93	-.78
Anheusr	.98	47.40	-.18
AnnTaylr s	...	24.25	+.43
Apache	**.32**	**63.50**	**+1.52**
Aquila	...	**3.83**	**+.19**
ArchCoal	.32	45.01	+.71
ArchDan	.34f	24.81	+.44
ArvMerit	.40	16.97	+.28
Ashland	1.10	u65.81	+1.31
AstraZen	.94e	41.34	+1.38
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.80**	**+.14**
AutoNatn	...	19.90	+.02
AutoData	.62	42.68	-.20
Avaya	...	13.87	-.10
Avon s	.66f	42.79	-.33
BHP BillLt	.46e	30.09	+.59
BJ Svcs	.32	50.47	+.78
BJs Whls	...	33.11	-.64
BMC Sft	...	15.30	-.05
BP PLC	**1.77e**	**65.43**	**+.78**
BakrHu	.46	47.31	+1.46
BooBrad s	.91e	32.07	+.05
BkofAm s	1.80	46.33	-.24
BkNY	.80a	30.41	-.06

NASDAQ N

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	2.32	+.02
ASML Hld	...	17.97	-.45
ATI Tech	...	17.63	-.03
Abgenix	...	8.21	-.07
Accredo	...	u43.26	+.47
Activsn s	...	22.77	-.04
Adaptec	...	5.47	+.04
AdobeSy	.05	62.35	...
Adtran	.32	18.21	-.59
AkamaiT	...	11.05	+.05
Akzo	**1.44e**	**44.33**	**-.02**
Alamosa n	...	12.83	+.01
AlbnyMlc	...	**d8.31**	**-1.84**
AlignTech	...	7.55	+.12
Alkerm	...	11.67	+.18
AllosThera	...	**2.59**	**+.36**
AlteraCp	...	20.41	-.65
Amazon	...	35.65	+.15
AmCapStr	.92	34.00	-.50
AEagleO	.24	57.90	-.97
APwCnv	.40	22.11	-.08
AmrTrde	...	10.86	-.16
Amgen	...	**61.97**	**+.53**
AmkorT	...	4.44	-.12
Amylin	...	20.25	-.83
Andrew	...	13.18	-.31
AndrxGp	...	21.95	+.38
Angiotch g	...	**16.01**	**-.96**
ApolloG	...	75.03	+.80
AppleC s	...	**41.79**	**-2.33**
ApldMatl	...	**17.10**	**-.12**
AMCC	...	3.51	...
aQuantive	...	10.80	-.05
Arotech	...	1.50	-.03
Arris	...	6.83	+.05
ArtTech	...	1.20	+.02
AskJvs	...	23.45	+.27
AthrGnc	...	15.00	-.20
Atmel	...	3.10	-.09
Autodsk s	...	28.87	-.66
BEA Sys	...	8.29	-.01
BallardPw	...	5.80	-.19
BebeStrs s	...	**u32.49**	**+3.67**
BedBath	...	38.25	-.25
BiogenIdc	...	39.33	-1.55
Biomet	.20e	42.16	-.47
Biopure	...	38	+.02
BrigExp	...	**9.08**	**-.52**
Brdcom	...	31.94	-.04
Broadwing	...	5.66	-.21
BrcdeCm	...	6.14	-.19
Bsquare	...	**.77**	**-.12**
CBRL Grp	**.48**	**42.91**	...
CMGI	...	1.85	-.04
CNET	...	9.35	-.31
CNS	**.20**	**16.92**	**+.02**
CardiacSci	...	d1.32	-.01
CardioDyn	...	**d3.43**	**-.21**
CareerEd	...	34.63	-.15
Celgene s	...	28.51	-.11
CellGens	...	d5.55	-.25
CellThera	...	10.05	-.44
Centillm	...	**2.41**	**+.28**
Ceradyne s	...	28.34	+.27
ChrmSh	...	**8.47**	**+.74**
ChartCm	...	1.72	+.04
ChkPoint	...	22.20	-.26
ChkFree	...	40.41	+.80
ChildPlc	...	u43.46	+1.41
chndtcm	...	3.66	+.03
Chiron	...	37.55	-.14
CienaCp	...	1.98	-.02
Cintas	.32f	43.61	-.15
Ciprico	...	**3.95**	**-.05**
Cirrus	...	d4.43	-.15
Cisco	...	17.80	+.06
CitrixSy	...	23.10	-.43
ClayEng	...	**30.04**	**-1.37**
CogTech s	...	4.87	-.73
Cognos g	...	45.28	-1.25
Coherent	...	**30.58**	**+.25**
Comcast	...	32.52	-.35
Comc sp	...	32.00	-.18
Compuwre	...	7.00	+.22
Comvers	...	23.26	-.36
Conexant	...	1.76	-.04
Conilan	...	d2.96	-.15
ConnthC s	...	17.16	-.33
Costco	.40	44.80	-.22
CredSys	...	9.17	-.01
Cree Inc	...	22.54	-.99
CreoInc	...	16.27	...
Cymer	...	28.45	-1.20
Cytogen rs	...	**d6.26**	**-6.75**
Cytyc	...	22.32	-.59
D-E-F			
Dataram	...	4.83	-.08
DataTrak	...	**17.29**	**+1.49**
Dawson	...	**24.80**	**+.42**
DellInc	...	40.00	-.29
Dndreon	...	6.24	-.24
DescSys	...	1.94	...
DigRiver	...	29.40	+.08
DobsonCm	...	2.11	-.06
DollrFn n	...	d12.16	+.42
DlrTree	...	28.15	+.23
DotHill	...	6.25	...
DtkeClick	...	8.13	+.07
drugstre	...	**2.81**	**+.66**

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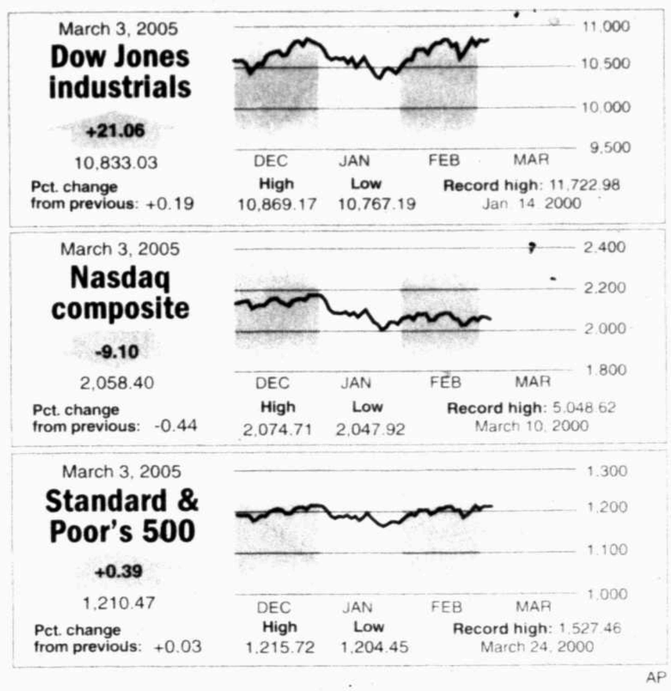
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AbdAsPac	.42	6.66	+.01
Ableauctn	...	67	-.01
Abraxas	...	2.83	+.23
AdvMag	...	**d6.65**	**-12.40**
ApolloG g	...	**.59**	**-.04**
AvanirPh	...	2.40	+.04
Avitar	...	**.09**	**+.01**
BernaGold	...	2.94	+.04
BiotechT	.03e	136.64	-1.14
CalypteB n	...	**.31**	**-.02**
Cambior g	...	2.53	+.02
CanArgo n	...	u1.92	-.02
CapRock	...	26.01	-.37
CelsionCp	...	.43	-.02
ChartMac	**1.64**	**22.69**	**+1.24**
Crystallx g	...	3.53	+.06
DHB Inds	...	12.26	-.38
DJIA Diam	2.20e	108.25	+.18
DSL.net h	...	.17	...
DesertS gn	...	1.90	-.06
DigitAngel	...	5.11	+.21
Dynamex	...	18.88	-.52
EagleBbnd	...	.35	...
Endvrint n	...	4.10	-.08
GascoEn n	...	3.78	-.04
GoldStr g	...	2.89	-.06
GreyWolf	...	6.54	+.07
Gurunet n	...	16.92	-.73
Harken	...	**.54**	**+.06**
HooperH	.06	3.84	-.05
ISCO Intl	...	.35	-.01
iShBrazil	.46e	24.88	+.14
iShJapan	.04e	10.81	-.02
iShMalasia	.16e	7.00	-.01

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AES Cp	...	u17.06	+.07
AFLAC	.44f	39.00	+1.00
AGCO	...	20.03	+.17
AK Steel	...	16.50	-.40
AMR	...	8.54	+.14
AT&T	.95	19.79	+.16
AU Optron	.36r	14.88	-.51
AbtLab	1.10f	46.01	-.05
AberFitc	.50	u55.69	-.88
Accenture	...	25.11	-.31
AdamsEx	**.93e**	**13.17**	**-.01**
AdvAmer n	**.36d**	**14.99**	**-1.36**
AMD	...	17.52	-.13
Aeropstl s	...	u33.70	+.64
Aetna	.04	u149.69	-.93
AffCmpS	**...**	**51.98**	**-.53**
Agere	...	1.60	-.03
AgereB	...	1.59	...
Agilent	...	24.43	+.09
AirProd	1.16	u64.09	+1.04
AirTran	...	8.48	+.24
Albertsn	.76	d21.32	-.53
Alcan	.60	39.38	+.26
Alcoa	.60	31.28	-.02
AlligEngy	...	19.91	+.61
AllegTch	.24	24.89	-.09
AldWaste	...	7.90	-.35
Allstate	1.28f	53.52	-.36
Alltel	1.52	57.50	-.28
Altria	2.92	65.69	-.17
AmHess	1.20	102.15	+2.83
AmAxle	.60	d25.18	-.17
AEP	1.40	33.96	+.05
AmExp	.48	54.71	+.01
AmIntGp	.50f	64.96	-.10
AmStd s	.60	u47.05	+.46
AmTower	...	18.76	+.16
Americdt	...	23.50	-.33
AmerisBrg	.10	62.13	+.39
Anadrk	**.72f**	**78.98**	**+1.88**
AnalogDev	.24	36.93	-.78
Anheusr	.98	47.40	-.18
AnnTaylr s	...	24.25	+.43
Apache	**.32**	**63.50**	**+1.52**
Aquila	**...**	**3.83**	**+.19**
ArchCoal	.32	45.01	+.71
ArchDan	.34f	24.81	+.44
ArvMerit	.40	16.97	+.28
Ashland	1.10	u65.81	+1.31
AstraZen	.94e	41.34	+1.38
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.80**	**+.14**
AutoNatn	...	19.90	+.02
AutoData	.62	42.68	-.20
Avaya	...	13.87	-.10
Avon s	.66f	42.79	-.33
BHP BillLt	1.46e	30.09	+.59
BJ Svcs	.32	50.47	+.78
BJs Whls	...	33.11	-.64
BMC Sft	...	15.30	-.05
BP PLC	**1.77e**	**65.43**	**+.78**
BakrHu	.46	47.31	+1.46
BcoBrad s	.91e	32.07	+.05
BkofAm s	1.80	46.33	-.24
BkNY	.80a	30.41	-.06
BarrickG	.22	24.83	-.17
Baxter	.58e	35.08	-.27
BearingPt	...	8.20	-.05
BectDck	.72	59.98	+.28
BellSouth	1.08	25.95	-.06
BerkHa A	**...**	**89602.00**	**-**
698.00			
BerryP	**.48a**	**62.61**	**+1.12**
BestBuy	.44	52.40	-1.51
BigLots	...	12.01	+.26
BlkHiCp	**1.28f**	**u32.35**	**+.53**
BlockHR	.88	52.31	-.27
Blockbstr	.08a	8.75	-.15
Boeing	1.00f	u57.42	+2.12
BostonSci	...	d30.90	-.66
BrMySq	**1.12**	**25.06**	**-.10**
BrownFA	**.86**	**u55.59**	**+.59**
BrownFB	**.98**	**u53.58**	**+.98**
BurlNSF	.68	u51.80	+.68
BurlRsc s	.34	u51.84	+1.37
CIGNA	.10	89.97	-1.88
CMS Eng	...	12.70	+.46
CSX	.40	u42.35	+.46
CVS Cp	**.29f**	**u52.78**	**+2.72**
CablvsnNY	**...**	**28.65**	**-1.59**
Cadence	...	14.52	+.52
Calpine	...	3.26	+.03
CampSp	.68	28.40	-.03
CapOne	.11	76.60	+.06
CapitlSrce	...	24.05	+.90
CardnlHlth	.12	57.51	-.37
CaremkRx	...	39.87	+1.60
Carnival	.60	53.71	-.59
CashAm	.10f	25.40	+.02
Caterpillr	1.64	97.74	+.57
Cendant	.36	22.13	-.06
CenterPnt	.40	12.34	+.20
Centex s	.16	63.00	+.30
ChesEng	.18	u22.55	+.53
ChevTex s	**1.60**	**61.19**	**-.38**
ChiMerc	1.84f	193.66	-5.34
Chicos s	...	28.55	-1.14
ChoicePt	...	40.28	-.39
Chubb	1.56	78.92	-.44
Cimarex	...	41.28	+.53
CircCity	.07	15.71	+.16
Citigrp	1.76f	47.97	-.16
CitzComm1	.00a	13.28	-.04
ClairesStrs	.40f	23.34	+.05
ClearChan	.50	33.31	-.07
ClevCif s	.40	u82.80	+2.51
Coach	...	u59.37	+2.12
CocaCl	**1.12f**	**43.18**	**+.14**
Coeur	...	3.90	-.09
ColgPal	**1.16f**	**52.68**	**-.03**
ComfrtS	...	u8.21	+.35
ComScop	...	14.55	-.37
CVRD s	1.15e	34.67	+.58
CVRD pf s	.47e	28.80	+.77
CompAs	.06	27.44	-.04
CompSci	...	46.39	+.31
ConAgra	1.09	27.80	-.20
ConocPhil	**2.00**	**110.60**	**+1.10**
ConsolEgy	.56	45.30	+.44
ConEd	2.28f	42.40	-.15
CtlAir B	...	11.83	+.21
Cnvrgys	...	15.16	-.32
CoopCam	...	58.41	+1.18
Corning	...	11.72	+.24
CntwdFn s	.56f	34.88	-.11
CrosTim2	**.64e**	**44.00**	**-.64**
CrwnCstle	...	16.37	+.12
CrownHold	...	u16.79	+.14
CypSem	...	14.39	-.06
D-E-F			
DR Hortn	.36f	43.22	+.05
DanaCp	.48	14.36	+.02
Danaher s	.06	54.97	-.05
Deere	1.24f	70.54	-.92
DelMnte	...	11.03	+.21
Delphi	.28	d6.37	-.09
DeltaAir	...	4.81	+.07
DevonE s	.30f	47.85	+1.29
DexMedia n	.36	22.58	-.39
DiagPdct	.28	47.47	+1.46
DiaOffs	.25	49.07	+.49
Diliards	.16	23.81	+.37
DirecTV	...	15.30	+.14
Disney	**.24f**	**28.57**	**-.12**
DollarG	.16	22.23	+.07
DomRes	2.68f	72.25	+.31
DonlleyRR	1.04	31.67	-.33
DoralFin	.72	41.35	+.80
DowChm	**1.34**	**54.79**	**+.19**
DuPont	1.40	53.10	-.23
DukeEgy	1.10	27.16	-.07
Dynegy	...	4.08	-.02
ETrade	...	13.32	-.33
EMC Cp	...	12.87	-.14
EOG Res s	**.08**	**45.88**	**+.90**
EKodak	.50	33.75	+.30
EatnVan s	.32	25.01	-1.14
Ecolab	.35	32.13	+.25
EdisonInt	1.00	32.31	-.04
ElPasoCp	.16	12.30	+.37
Elan	**...**	**d6.65**	**-1.29**
EDS	.20	21.21	+.16
EmrsnEl	1.66	66.02	-.21
EmpDist	**1.28**	**22.69**	**+.08**
Emulex	...	17.65	+.21
EnCana g	.40	u69.17	+1.24
EgyEast	**1.10**	**25.74**	**+.01**
EnPro	**...**	**29.20**	**+.24**
ENSCO	.10	40.11	+.89
EqOffPT	2.00	30.30	+.40
Exelon s	1.60	45.51	-.04
ExxonMbl	**1.08**	**63.05**	**+.37**
FPL Gp	2.84f	79.90	+.60
FairchldS	...	16.74	+.09
FamDlr	.38f	32.67	-.58
FanniMae	1.04m	58.51	-1.10
FedExCp	.28	97.93	+.77
FedrDS	.54	61.85	+.33
FirstData	.24f	40.86	-.20
FleetEn	**...**	**8.75**	**-1.16**
FootLockr	.30	u26.68	-.27
FordM	.40	12.50	+.03
ForestLab	...	43.89	+.54
ForestOil	...	u41.36	+1.31
Fox Ent	...	u35.07	+1.44
FranksRes	.40f	71.84	-.11
FredMac	1.20	63.20	-.55
FMCG	1.00a	41.41	-.37
Freescale n	...	18.65	-.51
FreescB n	...	19.00	-.34
FriedBR	1.36	18.99	+.19
Frontline s	1.00b	50.25	-.27
G-H-I			
GATX	**.80**	**30.53**	**+.11**
GabGloM	**.48**	**10.65**	**-.01**
Gannett	1.08	79.10	-.82
Gap	.09	21.54	+.28
Gartner	...	9.77	-.25
Gateway	...	4.55	-.14
Genentch s	...	46.57	-1.08
GAInv	**1.17e**	**31.14**	**...**
GenElec	**.88**	**35.55**	**-.05**
GenMills	1.24	52.34	+.01
GnMotr	2.00	35.17	-.13
GM db33	1.56	d24.19	-.06
GaPacif	.70f	36.40	+.04
Gillette	.65	50.80	-.09
GlaxoSKln	1.53e	u50.50	+1.42
GlobalSFe	.30	37.79	+1.12
Goldcrp g	.18a	13.49	-.13
GoldWF s	.24	61.67	-.24
GoldmanS	1.00	109.41	-.32
Goodrich	**.80**	**37.77**	**-1.01**
Goodyear	...	14.39	-.06
GraftTech	...	9.21	+.22
GrantPrde	...	24.09	+.28
Gtech s	.34	23.99	+.01
Guidant	.40	74.05	...
HCA Inc	.60f	48.90	+.16
Hallibtn	**.50**	**44.08**	**+.34**
Hanover	**...**	**13.16**	**+.08**
HarmonyG	.11e	8.11	-.31
HartfdFn	1.16	72.58	+.30
HltMgt	.16	23.61	+.39
HrstArT	**.28f**	**25.32**	**-.09**
Heinz	**1.14**	**37.47**	**-.08**
HewlettP	.32	20.81	+.11
Hilton	.08	21.85	-.07
Hitachi	**.95e**	**64.55**	**-.73**
HomeDp	.40f	39.72	-.26
Honwllntl	.83f	38.00	+.23
Hospira n	...	31.15	-.71
HostMarr	.20	16.88	+.27
HovnanE s	...	56.57	+1.10
Humana	...	34.25	+.14
ICICI Bk	.33e	21.99	+.02
ITW	1.12	91.35	+.55
IngerRd	1.00	u85.04	-.22
IngrmM	...	17.03	+.17
InputOut	...	7.23	-.05
IBM	.72	92.41	-.51
IntlGame	.48	30.27	-.10
IntPap	1.00	38.29	+.16
IntRect	...	44.85	-.02
Interpublic	...	13.16	-.05
IronMtn s	...	30.50	+.05
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	1.36	37.01	+.02
Jabil	...	26.05	-.25
JanusCap	.04	14.50	+.01
JohnJn	**1.14**	**66.75**	**-.21**
JohnsnCtl	1.00	57.16	...
K2 Inc	...	13.80	-.36
KB Home	1.50f	119.51	-3.34
KerrMc	**1.80**	**u81.65**	**+2.66**
KeyEng lf	...	u14.00	+.45
Keycorp	1.30f	33.47	-.03
KimbClk	**1.80f**	**65.82**	**-.08**
KindMorg	**2.80fu**	**80.82**	**+.44**
KingPhrm	...	9.76	+.07
Kinross g	...	6.65	+.03
Kohls	...	52.19	+2.15
Kraft	.82	33.73	+.18
KrspKrm	**...**	**6.12**	**+.56**
Kroger	...	17.72	-.19
LSI Log	...	6.41	+.14
LearCorp	1.00f	46.24	-.76
LehmBr	.80f	91.00	-.77
LennarA	.55	59.48	-.07
Lexmark	...	80.74	+1.23
LibtyMA	1.93f	10.15	-.02
LillyEli	1.52f	56.15	-.20
Limited	.60f	24.11	-.37
LionsGt g	...	11.04	-.06
LizClaib	.23	41.43	+.06
LockhdM	1.00	59.69	-.04
LongDrg	**.56**	**u30.25**	**+3.30**
LaPac	.40	26.47	+.52
LowesCos	.16	58.10	+.07
Lubys	**...**	**6.92**	**-.08**
Lucent	...	3.08	-.08
Lyondell	.90	33.95	+.30
M-N-O			
MBIA	.96	59.12	+.04
MBNA	.56f	25.36	-.31
MEMC	...	14.05	-.25
MGM Mr	...	75.67	-.08
MagniHunt	...	u16.98	+.21
Marathon	1.12	u48.00	+1.10
MarshM	.68m	31.72	-.28
MStewrt	**...**	**33.95**	**+1.91**
Masco	.72	33.97	-.09
MassCp2	**2.16e**	**28.15**	**+.15**
MasseyEn	.16	43.20	+.74
Mattel	.45f	20.78	-.01
Maxtor	...	5.80	-.15
MayDS	.98f	36.42	+.02
Maytag	.72	d14.62	-.23
McDnlds	**.55f**	**33.41**	**+.13**
McKesson	.24	37.18	-.07
McMoRn	**...**	**u22.22**	**+1.41**
McAfee	...	23.62	-.31
MedcoHlth	...	u46.75	+1.32
Medtmic	.34	53.48	+.18
Merck	1.52	31.58	-.02
MerrillLyn	.64	60.06	+.15
MetLife	.46f	41.10	+.54
MichStr s	.28	u34.10	+1.95
MicronT	...	11.19	-.23
MolsCoorsB	1.28f	71.28	+1.38
Monsnto	.68f	59.02	+.54
MorgStan	1.08f	56.93	+.19
Motorola	.16b	15.20	-.38
Muniyld	**.99**	**14.47**	**+.08**
MurphO	.90	99.74	+1.71
MylanLab	.12	17.74	+.12
NCR Cp s	...	38.28	-.13
NatlCity	1.40	35.69	-.26
NatGrid	**1.84e**	**47.66**	**-1.04**
NatOilwl	...	u46.21	+1.75
NatSemi s	.08	20.00	-.40
Navistar	...	41.10	+.76
NwCentFn	6.20f	52.02	+1.02
NY Cmty s	1.00	17.97	-.03
NY Times	.62	d36.24	-.77
NewellRub	.84	22.28	...
NewmtM	.40	43.48	-.62
NewsCpA n	.16e	17.28	+.48
NewsCpB n	.06e	17.77	+.46
NikeB	1.00	87.25	-.06
NobleCorp	...	56.93	+1.83
NokiaCp	.44e	15.96	-.12
NordicAm	5.31e	48.03	-2.33
Nordstr	.52	53.77	-.14
NorflkSo	.44f	36.80	+.71
NortelN lf	...	2.96	+.03
NoFrkBc s	.88	29.17	+.40
NorthrpG s	.92	53.44	-.16
Novartis	.86e	49.11	-.36
Nucor s	.60f	60.60	-.47
NvMAd	**1.00a**	**15.70**	**-.01**
NvPMI	**.89a**	**14.28**	**-.04**
NuvPI	**.92**	**14.25**	**-.01**
NSTFI3	**.65e**	**13.17**	**-.01**
NTXQI	**.92**	**15.92**	**-.19**
OMI Cp	.32f	19.49	-.42
OcciPet	**1.24f**	**u73.01**	**+2.07**
OfficDpt	...	19.32	-.15
OfficeMax	.60	32.52	-.15
Omncre	.09	35.87	+1.57
OrbitalSci	**...**	**10.95**	**+.58**
OreStl	...	28.32	+.97
OwensIll	...	u26.20	+.62
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	1.20	35.60	+.14
PNC	2.00	53.43	+.39
PPL Corp	1.84f	54.02	-.31
PallCp	.40f	26.80	+.50
ParTch	...	**14.89**	**-.41**
ParkDrl	**...**	**5.63**	**-.02**
ParkHan	.80f	68.92	+1.61
PaylShoe	...	14.00	+.11
PennTrty	**...**	**u2.50**	**+.15**
Penney	.50	45.06	-.01
PenRE	**2.16**	**40.85**	**+.01**
PepBoy	.27	17.42	-.13
PepsiCo	.92	54.03	+.02
PetroKaz g	.80f	42.50	-1.03
PetrbrsA	.71e	42.40	+.80
Petrobrs	2.80e	48.00	+.32
Pfizer	**.76f**	**26.59**	**-.02**
PhelpD	1.00	104.54	-.11
Pier 1	.40	18.49	-.04
PioNtrl	.20	43.50	+.40
PlacerD	.10	16.88	-.24
PlainsAA2	**.45f**	**39.56**	**+.46**
PlainsEx	...	u35.88	+.68
PogoPd	**.25**	**50.02**	**+1.07**
Praxair	.72f	45.90	+.31
Premcor	.06	u57.71	+1.93
PrdelntI	...	25.00	+.76
ProctG s	**1.00**	**53.48**	**-.11**
ProgrssEn	2.36f	42.73	-.02
Providian	...	u17.57	+.13
Prudentl	.63f	57.30	+.28
PSEG	2.24f	54.43	-.06
PulteHm	.20	76.20	-.80
QwestCm	...	3.96	+.03
RadioShk	.25	28.90	-.50
Raytheon	.80	37.99	-.11
RegionsF n	1.36f	33.11	+.42
ReliantEn	...	12.03	-.42
Revlon	...	2.50	+.05
RiteAid	...	3.83	+.18
RobtHalf	.28f	28.64	-.36
RockwlAut	.66	59.74	-.52
Rowan	**.25e**	**32.10**	**+1.11**
RylCarb	.52	46.95	-.20
RoyalDut	2.26e	u63.81	+.48
S-T-U			
SAP AG	.24e	40.20	+.18
SBC Com	1.29f	24.36	+.04
SLM Cp	.76	49.45	+.55
SPX Cp	**1.00**	**41.20**	**-3.82**
STMicro	.12e	17.90	-.12
SabnR	2.86e	41.64	+.44
Safeway	...	18.65	+.16
StJude s	...	38.78	+.01
StPaulTrav	.88	37.91	-.28
Saks	2.00e	15.60	+.22
SalmSBF	**.14e**	**12.98**	**+.01**
Sanofi	.61e	u41.47	+.70
SaraLee	.79	22.39	...
SchergPl	.22	18.80	-.54
Schlmb	.84f	u77.42	+1.61
Schwab	.08	10.81	-.12
SciAtlanta	.04	30.27	-.09
SeagateT	.24	u18.36	-.03
Sears	.92	50.91	+.12
SempraEn	1.16f	40.19	-.20
SvceCp	.10	u7.83	+.04
SilcnGph	...	1.25	...
SixFlags	...	4.53	+.17
SmithIntl	.48	64.56	+1.56
Smucker	1.00	50.76	+.78
Solectrn	...	4.87	-.08
SonyCp	.23e	38.23	+.10
SouthnCo	1.43	32.14	-.25
SwstAirl	.02	14.41	+.30
SovrgnBcp	.12	22.96	+.08
SprntFON	.50	23.98	-.18
StarwdHtl	.84	58.86	+.41
StateStr	.68f	44.33	-.19
StewStev	.34	u21.64	+.45
StorTch	...	32.47	-.45
sT Gold n	...	42.97	-.28
Suncor g	.24	39.31	+.94
Sunoco	1.60f	u101.80	+3.50
SymbolT	.02	15.85	-.03
Sysco	.60	34.73	-.08
TD Banknth	...	u31.20	+1.20
TECO	.76	16.16	-.06
TJX	.18	24.67	+.25
TXU Corp	2.25	77.50	+1.67
TaiwSemi	.09e	8.90	-.16
Talbots	**.44**	**31.73**	**+2.36**
Target	.32	52.50	+.63
Teekay s	.55	48.04	-.56
TelNorL	.73e	16.55	+.19
TelefEsp	**1.47e**	**54.65**	**-.31**
TempleInl	1.80f	81.13	+1.03
TenetHlt	...	11.18	-.25
Teradyn	...	15.51	-.22
Tesoro	...	37.00	+.83
TexInst	.10	26.58	-.39
Thornbg	**2.72f**	**28.84**	**+.15**
3M Co	1.68f	84.90	+.34
Tiffany	.24	30.90	+.50
TimeWarn	...	17.69	-.03
TitanCp	...	17.66	+.16
Todco	**...**	**u26.69**	**+2.05**
TollBros	...	86.97	-.78
Trchmrk	**.44**	**52.45**	**-.71**
Total SA	3.53e	119.25	+.95
ToyRU	...	23.00	+.01
ToyRU un	3.12	u55.67	-.09
Transocn	...	48.30	+.54
TriContl	**.16a**	**18.16**	**+.03**
Tribune	.48	40.88	-.96
TrinityIn	.24	29.54	-.05
TycoIntl	.40f	34.60	+.26
TylerTech	**...**	**7.08**	**+.06**
Tyson	.16	17.33	-.44
UICI	**.50a**	**28.07**	**+.29**
USEC	.55	15.21	+.66
Unilever	1.42e	39.02	-.09
UnionPac	1.20	64.32	+1.39
Unisys	...	7.41	+.01
Unit	...	u46.61	+.68
UtdMicro	.32f	3.64	-.01
UPS B	1.32f	77.25	+.34
US Bancrp	1.20f	29.45	-.29
USSteel	.32f	59.65	-.96
UtdTech	1.76f	99.71	+.18
UtdHlthGp	.03	91.64	+.19
Univision	...	28.60	-1.25
Unocal	.80	u60.10	+6.60
UnumProv	.30	17.35	+.07
V-W-X-Y-Z			
ValeroE s	.32	72.35	+2.58
Varco	...	u38.46	+1.51
VerizonCm	1.54	36.37	-.10
ViacomB	.26	35.25	-.01
VintgPt	.20	30.29	+.70
Vishay	...	13.25	+.19
Visteon	...	6.50	-.03
Vodafone	.55e	26.83	+.02
VulcanM1	**1.16f**	**u58.25**	**+.13**
Wachovia	1.84	52.58	-.35
WalMart	.60f	52.86	+.91
Walgrn	**.21**	**u44.65**	**+.88**
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WellPoint	...	123.37	+2.12
WellsFrgo	1.92	59.41	-.09
Wendys	.54f	37.91	-.11
WDigtl	...	11.92	+.09
WstnGR s	**.20**	**37.12**	**+.51**
WestwOne	...	21.66	-.29
Weyerh	1.60	66.90	-.52
Whrlpl	1.72	63.96	+.22
WmsCos	.20	19.05	-.29
Winnbgo s	.28	36.05	-.16
Worthgtn	.68f	20.50	+.49
Wyeth	**.92**	**40.85**	**+.12**
XTO Egy	.30f	45.00	+.88
Xerox	...	15.30	-.42
YumBrds	.40	u49.90	-.17
Zimmer	...	86.05	+.43

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Elan	972023	6.65	-1.29
Lucent	465273	3.08	-.08
NewsCpA n	321263	17.28	+.48
BostonSci	243298	30.90	-.66
Pfizer	210243	26.59	-.02

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Unocal	60.10	+6.60	+12.3
LongDrg	30.25	+3.30	+12.2
KrspKrm	6.12	+.56	+10.1
GlobPwr	10.80	+.85	+8.5
Todco	26.69	+2.05	+8.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Elan	6.65	-1.29	-16.2
FleetEn	8.75	-1.16	-11.7
SPX Cp	41.20	-3.82	-8.5
AdvAmer n	14.99	-1.36	-8.3
GraphPk	5.93	-.42	-6.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,744
Declined	1,505
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,423
New Highs	199
New Lows	19
Volume	2,080,929,270

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	600088	121.22	+.05
SemiHTr	347358	33.93	-.37
SP Engy	98603	44.35	+.72
iShRs2000	85882	127.13	+.11
DJIA Diam	77600	108.25	+.18

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aerocntry	4.49	+.64	+16.6
Nevsun gn	2.83	+.34	+13.7
MediaSci	2.19	+.26	+13.5
LeathFac	3.65	+.31	+9.3
FNX g	6.54	+.55	+9.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdvMag	6.65	-12.40	-65.1
Bennett g	3.00	-.38	-11.2
BrookeCp s	15.57	-1.93	-11.0
CmceEgy n	2.65	-.31	-10.5
CashSys	7.34	-.63	-7.9

DIARY

Advanced	465
Declined	428
Unchanged	174
Total issues	1,006
New Highs	39
New Lows	8
Volume	251,417,190

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	879019	37.30	-.31
Intel	854056	24.50	-.02
SiriusS	523876	5.75	-.17
AppleC s	502738	41.79	-2.33
Microsoft	501167	25.17	-.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AbleEnr	7.31	+1.84	+33.6
PeerlssSys	2.25	+.55	+32.4
drugstre	2.81	+.66	+30.7
Escalon	6.08	+1.34	+28.3
GMX wtA	2.17	+.43	+24.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cytogen rs	6.26	-6.75	-51.9
EGL Inc	25.00	-6.29	-20.1
AlbnyMic	8.31	-1.84	-18.1
Visage	4.50	-.97	-17.7
VelctyE h rs	4.64	-.86	-15.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,461
Declined	1,644
Unchanged	154
Total issues	3,259
New Highs	99
New Lows	49
Volume	1,890,669,547

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,869.83	9,708.40	Dow Jones Industrials	10,833.03	+21.06	+.19	+.46	+2.31
3,823.96	2,743.46	Dow Jones Transportation	3,760.59	+8.18	+.22	-.99	+30.37
358.20	259.08	Dow Jones Utilities	354.90	+1.45	+.41	+5.96	+27.27
7,365.14	6,211.33	NYSE Composite	7,357.12	+13.98	+.19	+1.48	+9.11
1,521.30	1,150.74	Amex Index	1,519.60	+4.97	+.33	+5.94	+21.27
2,191.60	1,750.82	Nasdaq Composite	2,058.40	-9.10	-.44	-5.38	+.16
1,217.90	1,060.72	S&P 500	1,210.47	-.39	+.03	-.12	+4.81
656.11	515.90	Russell 2000	638.29	+.96	+.15	-2.04	+6.67
12,024.36	10,268.52	Wilshire 5000	11,931.05	+2.81	+.02	-.33	+5.69

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel	...	2.32	+.02
ASML Hld	...	17.97	-.45
ATI Tech	...	17.63	-.03
Abgenix	...	8.21	-.07
Accredo	...	u43.26	+.47
Activisn s	...	22.77	-.04
Adaptec	...	5.47	+.04
AdobeSy	.05	62.35	...
Adtran	.32	18.21	-.59
AkamaiT	...	11.05	+.05
Akzo	**1.44e**	**44.33**	**-.02**
Alamosa n	...	12.83	+.01
AlbnyMic	**...**	**d8.31**	**-1.84

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NO. P-14,437

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. BRADSHAW, DECEASED

IN COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ROBERT J. BRADSHAW, DECEASED

Administration of the *Estate of Robert J. Bradshaw, deceased,* has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on March 1, 2005, by the County Court of Midland county, Texas, acting in Cause No. P-14,437 styled the *Estate of Robert J. Bradshaw, Deceased,* in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this the 1st day of March, 2005.

RUTH D. BRADSHAW,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Robert J. Bradshaw, Deceased,
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CAUSE NO. FM-43,097

IN THE INTEREST OF MIA LAKE, A CHILD

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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TO: JUAN ANTONIO RUIZ OR ANTONIO JUAN RUIZ, RESPONDENT:

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The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the child's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Midland County, Texas on the 1st day of March, 2005.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By: Rose Mary Sanchez, Deputy

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Al Mitchell, W.M.
James L. Hawkins, Sec.

110 Lodge Notices

Centennial Lodge #1448
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30am. Breakfast 7:30am. 570-0328.
Gary Moore W/M.
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
683-6222
Reg. Meeting, 3rd. Thurs. Hosp. 6:30 pm; dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting, 8 pm.
Bill Dormady, Pres.
Ed Hayes, Secty.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
1600 W. Wall
Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
WM Wilma Wheat
WP Ray Stailey

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Paul W. Burns, WM

115 Announcements

Friday March 4, 2005

"$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."

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: VERY friendly female dachsund. Vicinity of Hasting parking lot off of Cuthbert. 631-1859/ 684-3212.

LOST ONE 2 year old Pomeranian in the 1900 hundred block of East Pine. The dog's name is Buddy Love and the owner can be reached at 559-3073 or 694-7950. I would appreciate any help finding my friend.

FOUND: MEDIUM-SIZED male. Salt and pepper. Looks like a Dingo Cow dog. Very smart. 458-3640 after 6pm.

LOST: WHITE dog with black spots, bird dog, 1 year, bobbed tail. Storey & Midland Drive. Member of the family. Call 631-3638.

$500: REWARD-male chocolate brown, Italian greyhound. Lost Saturday, February 26th. Contact (405)823-3897.

FOUND: Female Beagle with 2 collars in greenwood. Call 682-3425.

150 Lost & Found

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LOST: Little brown female older Chihuahua. Aviare Apartments. Reward 686-0056.

FOUND MIXED breed female. See pictures at www.foundthisdog.com or call 684-4918.

LOST FEMALE cat orange and white tabby. Collar and tags. Needs medication. 684-9019.



LOST Large male Collie, black/ tan at South Midkiff truck stop. Call 770-0351.

LADIES SILVER Texas Tech coin ring. Lost around Summit Building on 300 N. Marienfeld and Illinois. Sentimental value. Reward! 689-7607.

FOUND: Irish Setter, corner of Midland Dr./ Wadley area. Days 520-7252- Michelle, evenings 520-5449.

REWARD: YOUNG gray and white cat with smudge on nose. Lost near Windtree Apartments off of Midkiff. 432-559-6538/ 432-638-6914.

FOUND: SMALL black and white dog. Vicinity of County Road 1185. Call to identify. 682-9000/ 683-3001.

160 Loans Wanted

WOMAN who has been through great difficulties is trying to get her life together and start over. Looking for financial backing. No where else to turn, just hardworking honest woman. No strings. Hoping that miracles still can happen. 432-686-1885.

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RANGE ATTENDANT wanted. Weekdays/ weekends. Duties include mowing, weed eating, sanding. Apply in person 12pm- 5pm at 5206 Princeton. No phone call.

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A strong team player who enjoys a challenge, likes a casual work environment, and has 3-5 years of AutoCAD experience with AutoCAD 2004 preferred.

Resumes and applications will be accepted through Friday, March 25, 2005 and may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to: TOMCAT USA, INC., Human Resource Department, PO Box 550, Midland, TX 79702. Fax (432)689-3805.

Email:glovan@tomcatusa.com
Website:**www.tomcatglobal.com**
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TOMCAT
STAGING, LIGHTING AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

TOMCAT USA, Inc., the premier company of staging, lighting, and support systems in the entertainment industry is seeking

Welders

Aluminum TIG welders with 3-5 years of experience, fabricating to close tolerance, blueprint interpretations, and interacting daily with team members from the Production Department. Salary: DOE.

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Website: www.tomcatglobal.com
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★ Automotive ★ Technicians

Snowed under with work in February. Now selecting technicians with 2 years experience in brakes/ alignments and tune- ups. Top wages and benefits. To schedule an interview, please contact Brandon Larson at (432)682-4376 or apply at:

Firestone
701 N. Big Spring, Midland.
Drug Free Workplace EOE/M/F

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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.

→NEW TODAY←

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.

NETWORK PROJECT MANAGER
Network design and outsourcing company has a need for a network project manager, reporting to the President of the company. Must provide technical and administrative support for multiple LAN, WAN, Microsoft and Cisco networking software and hardware utilized. Cisco routers and PIX firewall experience required. CCNA and MCSE required. Previous experience in a Windows Server 2000/ 2003 Active Directory environment and VPN required. Any experience in Group Policy, IIS, VOIP or SQL is helpful, but not required. Must have minimum of 6 years in networking. Successful experience can be substituted for degree. Ability to plan and multitask on several projects at one time. Ability to communicate technical information to others in solving hardware and software related problems. The ability to handle confidential information in an appropriate manner. The ability to function in a fast paced environment. Must be a team player. Company offers a competitive compensation package in addition to a challenging and fun working environment. Midland based company. Email your resume and salary requirements to jobs@extsys.com or Fax to 432-620-9412.

→NEW TODAY←

TEACHER/COACHES Needed 2005-2006

- Industrial Arts Teacher
- Baseball Coach/New Program/ TF: open
- Softball Coach/New Program/ TF: open
- CDL license/ teacher certification required
- Send letter of interest and resume to:

Keith Stone
Forsan High School
Drawer A
Forsan, TX 79733

312 Professional Help Wanted

REEF CHEMICAL, an employee owned company (ESOP), is seeking an experienced IT Specialist to be based in Midland. Solid knowledge of networking, hardware and software. Salary DOE plus benefits. EOE. Mail resume to: Reef Chemical, Director of Human Resources, 2559 W. Interstate 20, Odessa, Texas 79766.

→NEW TODAY←

WesTex Allied Communities is currently seeking applications for an Enterprise Facilitator®. Deadline 3:25:05. More information at www.siroll.com employment opportunities.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK/ SECRETARY 25- 30 HOurs a week. Must have experience in A/R, A/P, answering phones and other clerical duties. Microsoft Excel, Word, Access and 10- key required. Salary DOE. Mail resume to Office Manager, PO Box 8610, Midland, TX 79708.

FRONT OFFICE assistant needed for financial services firm. Microsoft office experience, good phone and people skills. Send resume to: cgforeman@hotmail.com

FRONT OFFICE Business Assistant needed for busy Oral Surgery practice. Excellent communication skills are a must, dental experience and bilingual are pluses. Send reply to Box Y-3025 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL CHARGE bookkeeper needed, three years minimum experience preferred, references required, salary dependent upon experience. Non-smoking office. No health benefits offered. 401K available. Will train on propriety accounting program, computer literacy required. Immediate opening available. Please reply to Box M-1023 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for a Receptionist. Secretary. Local law office seeking qualified candidate for full time position. Must possess quality telephone and typing skills and have a working knowledge of Word and Excel computer programs. Salary DOE. Fax resume to 432-685-3066. EOE.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection. To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801.

KELLY SERVICES is hiring 40+ customer service associates for immediate temp to hire positions. Requires typing, data entry. Word and Excel. Pay $8.00. Call Kelly Services 689-9801. Never an applicant fee. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SEEKING ENERGETIC, multi- tasked person willing to work full time with basic computer skills. Apply in person, Stadium Sports, 2040 W. Cuthbert, Midland, TX.

Preferred Personnel
Voted Best In Midland
432-684-5900

290 Parts & Accessories

ENGINE- TRANSMISSION, rear end, axles- from 1970 Chevelle. Complete carb to pan, starter, power steering, etc. 350. Headers. $1,200.00. 894-0733.

300 Employment

EMPLOYMENT 300

305 Job Services
310 General Help
311 Medical Help
312 Professional Help
314 Clerical Help
316 Sales Help Wanted
318 Management Help Wanted
319 Oil Industry Help Wanted
320 Skilled Trades
330 Employment Wanted
335 Adult Care Needed
336 Adult Care Providers
340 Child Care Needed
341 Child Care Providers
350 Business Opportunities

305 Job Services

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.

307 Work From Home

MOTHERS and others perfect income for you. $500 to $1,500 part time. $2,000- $4,500 full time. Call for free information 432-561-4525 workathome4unow.com

Earn $3,200/ Month
Process HUD/ FHA Refunds. Midland area.
817-886-8200

CHECK BEFORE YOU COMMIT!
Ads in this classification may require some fee or cost to the respondents. We recommend that you thoroughly investigate all aspects of the offer before you commit.

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

ABUELOS RESTAURANT is now hiring Hostess, Servers and Bussers. Full and part time. We offer flexible hours and competitive pay. Apply in person 4610 N. Garfield.

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EXPEDITER

We're seeking a dedicated, responsible individual with a clear driving record to pick up and deliver materials and/ or merchandise. Other requirements: knowledge of shipping/ receiving and purchasing, operating all company equipment in a safe manner, ability to lift 50 pounds overhead, good verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills, general maintenance, use of small hand tools, basic math skills, and assisting the Operations Manager as directed.

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CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

Please include the following information:

★ Full name and address
★ Billing phone number
★ Phone number of person placing ad
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Evening and Weekends

Individual should have sales experience and be able to handle young adults. Must have a van and insurance. If interested please call

Robert 956-227-2419

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AVON. Choose hours, income, rewards, for opportunity or products. Call Kippy 687-5857, Independent Rep.

BENNIGAN'S IS Now Accepting Applications for experienced bartenders, servers and host staff. Apply in person. 4517 North Midkiff.

BONNIE PLANT Farm, Greenhouse Workers needed. Apply in person 3412 S. County Road 1130, Hwy 158 to E. County Rd. 120, Left on E County Rd. 120- 2 miles.

CATTLE BARRON looking for experienced Cooks or Food Preps. Apply in person. Apply at: 418 Wadley Ave.

CHILD CARE needs an experienced care giver, full and part time. Apply at 1007 Austin or call (432)520-8888.

CLEAR SPRINGS Cafe now accepting application for experienced grill cooks for dinner shift. Apply in person between 2pm- 5pm Monday- Friday.

CLERICAL/ DRIVER, Driver/ Custodial, Driver/ Maintenance. Full and part time. Flex hours 8:00am-10:00pm. Applications accepted in person after 10:00am. 602 N. Baird, Suite 200.

CUSTODIAN AND maids need. Daytime shift from 8:00 am-12:00 pm and evening shifts from 5:30 pm-9:00 pm. Both shifts are Monday-Friday. Please apply at: 1307 North Big Spring between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

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.

itsQuest, Inc.
Is currently taking applications for:
Light Industrial Clerical
Call for an appointment.
432-617-1585

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→NEW TODAY←

Domino's Pizza: Now Hiring Delivery Drivers

Come join the World's Largest Pizza Delivery Company and enjoy flexible hours & good pay in a fun environment. Apply now:

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699-3030
614 N. Big Spring
685-3030
4519 N. Garfield
689-3030

EOE Drug Free environment, proud to be locally owned and operated!

→NEW TODAY←

EARN EXTRA Money: Inserts needed immediately two nights a week. Please apply in person at 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113.

ENERGETIC, SELF Motivated, full-time and part-time, Retail Sales and Manager Trainee needed. Sales & management experience helpful. Base salary + commission. $8.00- $10.00 an hour. Insurance available. No phone calls! Apply in person @ The Oreck Factory Showroom, 4706 Midkiff and North Loop 250 facing the traffic light on the access road.

EXPERIENCED FRY cook needed. Morning and evening shift available. No phone calls. Apply in person at 2201 W. Wall.

FOOD SERVICE Director for West Texas area. Experience necessary. Fax resume to 817-656-9327.

FORKLIFT TECH and preventative maintenance tech needed. Must have own tools and good driving record. Apply in person at 1901 S. Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←

GENERAL LABORERS needed: Experience with manufacturing, assembly and machinery. Must be drug free and willing to work! 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113.

HAIR & Nail stations for lease. Great location. Call Debbie, 694-2579 or 352-8075.

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Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!



Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

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*Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←

MUST SELL: Ladies Large Leather Chaps- black like new! $100. Tina 432-694-4290.

12 x 20' METAL STORAGE building; workshop- $2,500. 27' Wells Cargo enclosed trailer- $2,250. Call 520-4322 or 967-2182.

MOVING SALE. 951-515-5352/ 432-683-3491.

REMOVED FROM house on North "D" St in Midland 2 weeks before Christmas. Approximately 6' tall painted aluminum cigar store style Indian. $100 reward no questions asked. 528-3143 or 689-3898.

FEATHER LITE deluxe electric wheelchair. Breaks down into 3 components. Folds up and easy to load into trunk of car or pickup. No lift needed. Used only 1 time. New cost $3,550. will take $2,000. Still under warranty. 432-634-4808/ 432-448-2832.

HOSPITAL BED electric. Adjust-excellent condition. $100. Call 352-9797.

→NEW TODAY←
FAST TREES
Grow 8- 12 feet yearly. $9.50 (3 feet)- $16 (8 feet). Delivered. Potted. Brochure 1-800-615-3405 www.fasttrees.com

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←

VINTAGE KITCHEN cabinet; painted cream with green ivy, 78" tall, 18 1/2" deep, 42" wide. Has 2 sections. $250. Collection Russel Wright- variety colors. American Modern, Iroquois- 6 pieces. $425. No phone offers. 685-0771.

→NEW TODAY←

MUST SELL: Ladies Large Harley Davidson leather Jacket- 100 Year, like new! $350 firm. Tina 432-694-4290.

2- SOUTHWEST AIRLINES tickets- Anywhere. Asking $325 each. Call 683-3135.

FOR SALE 10' hardwood conference table, priced at $700. Metal lockers for $900. Four stroke weedeater $100. Four 19" color TV's $100 each. Call 262-5877, 413-3766.

TREES! TREES! TREES! Delivered and Planted. (432)685-5058.

BEAUTIFUL GERMAN CRYSTAL chandelier. 8 lights. New $6,000- will sell for $1,600. Call 634-2686 cash only.

Friday March 4, 2005

2 CEMETERY PLOTS at Resthaven North. $1,200 for both. Gary 683-8774 or 557-1927.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

7 DAY 6 NIGHT Disney area vacation. Paid $600. Must sell $199. Call (915)663-0313.

FREE PHONE!
Easy credit. Free long distance $40- 1200 Minutes. $75- Unlimited. Call Rolen 631-3381.

WHEN PLACING YOUR AD IN CLASSIFIED
Be Sure & Ask for the "New Today" banner to be placed on your ad. $3.00 Extra
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MERCURY 1990 SABLE. Needs paint. 129K. $1,200 OBO. Also: 2K lbs. Clark warehouse forklift. $1,500. Call after 5pm 664-0745.

A-1 OFFICE FURNITURE MOVED
401 West Industrial. Larger 12,000 sq. foot warehouse. Open 9 -6, Monday -Friday. 683-8181/ 570-9599.

SUZUKI 1994 GN 125. With fairing; blue with pin stripes. $800. Call (432)557-6988.

4 BRIDGESTONE TIRES with rims. LT- 225/ 75R 16. 520-2059.

430 Household Goods

FREE PHONE!
Easy credit. Free long distance $40- 1200 Minutes. $75- Unlimited. Call Rolen 631-3381.

432 Household Furniture

KING BED. $350. Captains bed $175. Twin bed $150. Chest $150. Black Lane leather rocker/ recliner $200. 432-362-2746.

REDUCED
DINETTE SET- Two pedestal table, two leaves, four chairs, lighted china cabinet, pecan finish. Excellent condition! $1,200. 432-699-5788.

SOFA, LOVE SEAT, two end tables and a glass top dining table with four chairs for $325. Call Marissa at 661-4220.

→NEW TODAY←

PINE STUDY/ Loft bedroom suit with desk, clothes drawers, ladder. Includes bedding and entertainment center. One year old. $675 firm. 528-3889.

→NEW TODAY←

FORMAL STRIPPED hide-a-bed sofa, gold, teal, coral and green-like new. Italian Provincial rectangular coffee table and end table with mahogany finish; refrigerator, two chartreuse recliners, antique oak swivel chair, king size water bed. 6897246. 557-4070.

QUEEN SIZE pillow top mattress sets. $179. Reddells Mattress Discounts. 432-522-1372, 432-694-9823.

BEDROOM SUITE. American Expressions by Thomasville. King bed, armoire, 2 side tables. $5,000.00 or best offer. 638-7100.

HELP!! Almost sold out of gently used quality furniture and fine accessories. Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection, Imperial Shopping Center. 689-3536.

MOVING -FURNITURE Sale. No checks, cash only. Sofa, easy chairs, Baldwin Classic upright piano, bedroom set, diningroom set, office desk and chair. Book shelves, occasional tables and lamps, TV/ VCR and lawn furniture. Call for prices and viewing. 682-4804.

432 Household Furniture

2 TEMPUR-PEDIC pressure relieving (80" long) twin silent, adjustable beds with wireless remotes, memory foam mattresses and vibrator. Call 687-1163.

FAUX PAINTED stone like dining room table with 8 chairs, faux painted stone like, $2,990. Needle point rug 11'x13' $1,000. Trundle bed frame (never used) $40, oriental pictures and miscellaneous. 694-6234/ 889-7348.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID oak rolltop computer desk. Excellent condition. New cost $1,000. $300 OBO. 770-9642.

435 Household Appliances

FREE REMOVAL
For Working or non- working Washers and Dryers Only. Call 528-8510.

SUPERIOR APPLIANCE
Washers, dryers, gas or electric, stoves, refrigerators, freezers. Delivery and warranty available. Free appliance removal. 3408 Thomason Dr., Midland. (432)262-6313.

KITCHEN REMODEL. Whirlpool white appliances must go. Double oven $100, over- cook top microwave $100, dishwasher $75, refrigerator $350. 520-9003.

↓SOLD↓
WHIRLPOOL DISHWASHER White. Less than 1 year old. 3 Cyles and delay start. $150. XXX-XXXX.

8X10 STORAGE building @ $29.00 a month. free delivery and financing. (432)563-3108.

Glass top dining table with 4 comfortable chairs. Good condition. $125.00. 697-7461.

↓SOLD↓
KENMORE- 6 month old washer & dryer set. $300. 432-XXX-XXXX.

REPAIR
FREE SERVICE Call with Repairs. Same Day. Reconditioned Appliances $100/ up. Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Refrigerators. M&M Appliances (432)570-8278.

450 Sporting Goods

→NEW TODAY←

SOLOFLEX HOME gym, like new with butterfly and leg attachament, $500 obo. 561-8470.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom- Made Clubs. Repairs. Re-Grip. Lowest Prices. 3115 Haynes. Call 694-1334.

2606 DELANO. All day Friday & Saturday and after noon Sunday. Fishing only- tackle boxes, rods & reels, over 400 lures.

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RUGER MODEL 77, 220 Swift with scope. $500. 432-967-3182.

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COLLECTOR Paying Better than dealer prices for your antiques, collectibles, coins, entire estate. 571-3222/ 694-1900.

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THE CAT'S MEOW. 408 Andrews Hwy. 687-2004.

470 Musical Instruments

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ROGERS 5 PIECE drum set with two cymbals $475. Kimble baby grand piano $700. Both in excellent condition. 520-2237/ 770-8635.

↓SOLD↓
LESTER UPRIGHT Piano. Good condition. Recent tuning. $450. XXX-XXXX.

470 Musical Instruments

STERLING UPRIGHT piano, cherry finish, good action, nice piano. $300. Call Russ at 682-3842.

HENRY MILLER console piano- blond finish, nice action, needs tuning. $300. Call Russ at 682-3842.

490 Computers/ Accessories

PENTIUM II 400 meg, windows 98-SE. 64 meg/, internet/ ready. Includes 17" monitor. $135. 264-0910.

495 FOR FREE

FOR FREE Australian Shepherd. Needs good home. Call (432)686-7689.

PREGNANT CAT- needs a new home. Very loving. 697-0598.

MIXED BREED puppies, will be medium size. 9 weeks. 4 Males & 1 females. 553-3816.

1 YEAR OLD spayed female Shepnerd/ Lab mix with current shots. Outside dog. Good temperment. 262-6771/ 634-0766.

FEMALE LAB Mix free to a good home. 4 years old. Call 685-3399.

4- ADORABLE mix breed puppies. Must be a good homes. call 683-9516.

3 LARGE breed puppies. To good homes. 2 males, one female available now. Call 699-5478, 664-5753.

FREE TO good home. Registered English Setters. Mature hunting dogs. 3 Female, 3 male. Shots current. 685-0169, 699-6967.

FREE CAT. Declawed, current on shots and spayed. She is 9 years old and small. Good with kids and very loving. 620-9182.

FREE PUPPY. 12 Weeks old. Shepherd mix. 1st shots. Free only to good home. 208-3680.

FREE COMPUTERS to qualified disadvantaged children only. For qualifications. (432)264-0910, between 9:00 am- 6:00 pm only.

TO GOOD homes. 2 puppies, one male, one female. Lab/ Heeler mix. Rescued from Hwy. 683-1116 or 352-5650.

FREE TO good home. Collie, male 5 years. Very friendly. Call 230-0587, 689-3560 leave message.

500 Pets and Supplies

BRITTANY PUPPIES or English Cocker puppies. Hunting dogs. Excellent blood lines and pricing. 687-1206.

FULL BRED male Blue Heeler. 1 Year old. Moving, must sell. $50. 352-0184.

AKC ENGLISH bulldogs. 2 Females, 2 Males. $1500- $1700. Cash only. Serious inquiries. 682-4396.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES full blooded, parents on premises. Please call 262-5527.

AKC BRUSSELS GRIFFON Puppies. Great small companions. $500 each. 699-1473.

→NEW TODAY←

WESTIES, AKC, male $550, females $600. Ready 3/ 12/ 05 (432)694-2717.

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PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need, 12 months, 0% interest. 620-8677.

SHI TZU PUPPIES. 7 weeks old. Call (432)620-9918.

RAFTER C KENNELS. Training top quality retrievers and pointers. Large breed obedience training available. 553-2520.

AKC LAB Puppies for sale www.geocities.com/poolesiabs Training available. Please call (806)633-4364.

CHIHUAHUA MALE-precious. 8 weeks old, first shots, wormed. Parents on site. $200 cash only. 889-8610.

AKC REGISTERED Golden Retrievers for sale. Puppies will be ready to go to good homes one week before Easter. Mom and Dad are both on site. Serious inquires only. 367-4337.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE: Shih Tzus, Yorkie Tzus, Basenji, Labs, Dachshunds and more coming in. Adobe Wells. 687-6388.

ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies. AKC registered. Male and female. $1,500 to $2,000. 432-527-3436, 432-634-9198.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC ROTTWEILER puppies without papers $150. Full blooded Pit Bulls. Call 563-1614.

COLBY PIT Bull puppies, born Christmas. Females $150, Males $100. (432)425-9970.

505 Livestock & Poultry

ROUND BALES of Coastal Hay 4x6- $25 a roll. Please Call (940)659-2496.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

A-1 OFFICE FURNITURE MOVED
401 West Industrial. Larger, 12,000 sq. foot warehouse. Open 9 -6, Monday -Friday. 683-8181/ 570-9599.

DISPLAY SPAS up to 35% off on remaining stock. Free delivery and financing available. (432)563-1807.

525 Business/ Shop Equipment

EQUIPMENT SALE. Restaurant/ bar/ night club. 951-515-5352 in Midland.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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SEA CONTAINERS, ideal for storage. Weather and bug tight. 20, 40, and 45 feet. (325)468-2791.

BIG "RED" barn. Ready for delivery, financing available. (432)563-3108.

560 Machinery/ Tools

MIG WELDER and plasma cutter, paint guns, air sander, masking machines, and other body shop tools. 694-3240.

ONE OF A kind 10X20 workshop, windows and wide entry door. Free delivery and financing available. (432)563-3108.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

PUMPING UNIT for sale. The unit is a 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. (432)684-7128.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME Oil & Gas Bookkeeper needed for small company. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel required. Petroware experience a plus. Also includes light secretarial and 10 key. Send resume and references attention Personnel, Box 3714, Midland 79702.

Global Personnel
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316 Sales Help Wanted

ALLDREDGE GARDENS is accepting applications for Full Time Retail Sales Position. Highly motivated energetic people who love the outdoors and gardening should apply in person at 3300 Fairgrounds Rd. Experience preferred, but will train right person. Salary DOE. EOE.

FULL OR Part Time Inside Sales Consultant Wanted! Armstrong McCall Beauty Supplies hires fashionable, good communicators who learn quickly. Experience/ knowledge of the beauty industry helpful, not necessary. Must have computer skills, able to handle freight, fill and key orders. Call 520-0090 for appointment.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Sales People. If you have sales experience in any field you owe it to yourself to look into an automotive sales career. Commission rates up to 35% plus bonuses. We offer paid health insurance, vacation and 401K. Apply in person at 3705 West Wall. Performance Honda Autoplex.

LOOKING FOR an exciting career in sales? This could be the place for you. Needed immediately, sales person for fast paced national company. Must be reliable, career minded, team player with outgoing personality and initiative. Must have 2-3 years sales experience. Salary DOE. Send reply to Box Y-1015 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NATIONAL DEALER for Cellular One looking for aggressive store manager and sales people. Store's located in high traffic. Potential to earn over $30k per year. Contact 325-338-0590 or e-mail w4u@sbcglobal.net.

NOW HIRING! Sales Supervisor. Salary + Commission + Bonus Opportunity. Full time. Benefited, 401K, Stock Purchase Plan. Sales Management Experience required. Positive, motivated. Bilingual A+. Evening hours. First American H.B.P. Start Date approximately 04/04/05. Fax resume: attn: Paul. 707-547-2760. EOE.

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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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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High Volume Pizza Delivery Restaurant

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Domino's Pizza of Southeast New Mexico is looking for experienced high volume pizza GM's with excellent customer & people skills, high integrity and ability to successfully manage and build restaurants already doing over a million dollars a year in sales. Salary negotiable DOE. must be able to relocate. A minimum of 1 year GM is experience preferred with a desire for long term employment. Excellent Health & Dental plan & potential earnings with bonus of well over $50,000 a year. Resumes will be held in confidence, fax it today to our Company President at (505)627-1330, or call him directly at (505)420-3030 for details.

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WOOD'S BOOTS
Is searching for a hard-working, inspiring store leader for our locations in Midland. If you like a little hard work, encouraging staff to accomplish goals, and love to develop long-term relationships with customers, then send your resume to: PO Box 60246, Midland, Texas, 79711. Retirement and medical benefits available.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Manager needed. Salary benefits and commissions. Real Estate license and commercial experience a must. Fax resume to (713)954-1782.

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EXPERIENCED OIL & GAS accountant for E & T company located in Snyder Texas. Qualified candidates will have good working knowledge of oil and gas revenue Distribution procedures, general ledger, and financial statement experience helpful. Strong computer and communication skills are essential. Submit resume and salary requirement to: PO Box 511, Snyder, Texas 79550.

EXPERIENCED RIG Mechanic needed. Pay according to experience. Must pass drug test and have clean driving record. Benefits include insurance, vacations, and 401K. Call 570-7355 or come by 1612 E. CR 115 in Midland.

LOOKING FOR employee for oil field related work. Experience not required. Not physically demanding. Extensive travel in and out of state. Starting wage $10 to $12 an hour, depending on experience. Room and board are paid. Ad paid for by FSFS Incorporated. EOE. Apply at: Work force network of Midland, 3510 North "A" Street Building A.

→NEW TODAY←

MANAGER, ESTABLISHED Oilfield Service company seeking Branch Manager with proven experience in the oil and gas industry. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box P-6076, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEEDED: An experienced machinist. Must have no less than 1 year verifiable experience and must pass a pre-employment drug screen. Apply in person @ 3510 E. Hwy 158, Midland, Texas 79706 or fax resume to 687-2077.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

MASTER CORPORATION is seeking a site construction manager with the ability to work in a team environment for local and out of area projects. must have a minimum of 5 years experience in industrial construction as it relates to the oil, gas, process and power industries. The position provides a competitive salary with field allowance, paid vacations, health insurance, 401K, company vehicle, and performance incentives. Qualified applicants should mail or fax letter of interest and resume to: Master Corporation, PO Box 831, Odessa, TX 79760-0831 or fax to (432)362-5166.

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Growing company seeking dependable, accountable productive Flatbed Drivers. Will pay for results. 432-620-8400.

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Strong independent mud company hiring trainee drilling fluids specialist. Benefits include retirement plan, company vehicle, health insurance and other benefits. Send resume to: Box P-6074, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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VACUUM TRUCK Driver- Must have Class A CDL. Steady Work. Insurance & Retirement Plan. Pay depends on experience. Midkiff Transports, 6601 FM 715, 432-682-2405.

320 Skilled Trades

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Electricians with experience in commercial/industrial needed for work on Goodfellow AFB (San Angelo). Contact Mike 512-563-1906 (cell) 8:00-4:00, M-F. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Electronic Bench Technician
Must be able to read schematics. Troubleshoot to component level. Possess solder and unsolder skills. Experience with pump off controllers is a plus. Salary - DOE. Vacation, 401K, Health, EOE. Email resumes to: pojo797@aol.com. Fax resumes to: 432-697-0192.

EXPERIENCED CLASS A CDL Belly Dump Operator. New trucks. Please call (432)631-1086.

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Tues.- Fri. 10- 5:30pm, Sat. 10- 4
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79701

✔ 2606 DELANO. All day Friday & Saturday and after noon on Sunday. Fishing only- tackle boxes, rods & reels, over 400 lures.

2302 COLLEGE- Tons of Coca Cola memorabilia, twin captain's bed, Little Tike outside toys, computer, lawn mower, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00am.

✪ 3118 W. LOUISIANA. SATURDAY only! 8am- ? Baby items- swing exer-saucer, infant girls clothes, clothing 0- 9 months, Amana washer and dryer, boys clothes 10 to small mens, household items, microwave, womens clothing, and more.

705 LANHAM (behind Luby's) Saturday only 7:30 am. Full size bed, baby stroller, pack and play, toddler boys and adult clothing and shoes. Tricycle and lots of toys.

1408 STOREY. Saturday only! 8a- ? Murray riding lawn mowers , 4th plate 8' by 2' work bench, back tracker (40 HP Merc), go- cart, Suzuki moped, Duncan Phyfe table/ 6 chairs, 110 volt window a/c, free HP Minkota, 1/2 HP trolling motor electric, 1992 Suburban. 686-7300.

79703

4716 BOWIE DRIVE moving sale. Furniture, appliances, clothes size 7-16, houseware, dishes and miscellaneous ect. Saturday from 8 am. Please no early birds.

4611 LAURA DRIVE. 3 Family Garage Sale. A Little Bit of Everything! children's & adult clothes, toys, furniture. Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm; Saturday 7:00am- 2:00pm.

★ 3320 LOUISIANA AVENUE. Saturday Only! 8am- 5pm. Large multi- family garage sale. Clothing, home decor, lighting fixtures, exercise equipment, lots of furniture and much more.

4709 BROOKDALE DRIVE. Name brand toddler clothes, stove, couch, chair. Friday, Saturday Sunday, March 4, 5 , 6.

3403 MICHIGAN. Saturday 8:00am-? furniture, household and kitchen items, clothes, toys and lots of miscellaneous.

79705

GARAGE SALE 2604 Spartan Drive 8:00 am till ? Saturday. Chrome file cabinets, printer, scanner, copier, sales motivation books & tapes, music CD's, retro kitchen decor and dresser. Quality size shoes & clothes.

1207 LYNN AVENUE. Raising money to help a coworker through hard times, due to spouse having cancer. Saturday 7:00am- 3:00pm. 528-5744.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2504 EMERSON. Moving Sale. Couch, stereo, miscellaneous items. Friday & Saturday 8:30am- 5:00pm.

3223 CIMMARON. Saturday 9am- 5pm. Sunday 12pm- 4pm. Years of accumulation must go! Furniture, lamps, kitchen stuff, fabric, clothes (baby to adult) and a whole lot more. Cash Only!

LEE SISTERS ESTATE SALE
2408 SHELL
Fri. & Sat. 10 - 4; Sun. 1 - 5

The Lee family moved to Midland in 1915. This is an interesting sale with hundreds of small items. Carnival, pressed, & Depression glass, Sterling flatware, Costume jewelry, Compacts, Handkerchiefs, Records, School books, Cookbooks, Tins. Serving items, sewing machine table, quilt tops, Fabric & flour sacks, two aluminum Christmas trees, postcards, valentines, prints, sheet music, greeting cards, advertising & Midland memorabilia, large sized gowns, robes & dusters. Rocking chairs, chests, dressers, electric left beds, wheel chair, walkers, etc. Refrigerator, washer, dryer, freezer. Rainbow & Hoover vacuums.

Sale by Nelda Davis

HUGE GARAGE Sale! Whirlpool stove top, Sony surround sound system with stereo & speakers, 20 cubic feet upright freezer, armoire, 6 drawer dresser, waterbed headboard & frame with new heater, cast iron smoker/ grill, microwave, miscellaneous household items & tons of clothes for spring & summer. Everything must go! Saturday only 7 am-3 pm.

1405 DAVENTRY (in alley), Saturday, 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Furniture, clothes: mens, womens & children. Dishwasher, wedding dress, computer monitor. Many more wonderful items.

MOVING SALE Apple iMac computer, miscelleanous PC parts, furniture and miscellaneous goodies. Saturday March 5th at 7:00 am. Located at: 2400 Shandon.

1627 E. SCHARBAUER. Friday from 8:00am until? Various housed items. Please stop by!

2711 SHANKS LANE in Kniffen Estates. Saturday 8a- 1p. Foosball table, some furniture, household items, good clothing, horse tack, and much more.

✖ 4605 CRENSHAW. (behind Town & Country on Big Spring and Loop 250). Saturday only. 3 Family Garage Sale 8am-? Bedroom set, TV's, VCR's, clothes, toys, baby stuff, household goods, sectional sofa. car bed, miscellaneous.

1905 WARD, Saturday 3/ 5, 8 am. Infant girl clothing (newborn-12 months), men/ ladies clothing, bread machine, home & kitchen items.

79706

★ MOVING OVERSEAS-almost everything goes. Home & Office furniture & equipment, concrete mixer, 10-speed bicycle, riding lawn mower, patio furniture, small appliances, truck tool box, folding tables, trundle bed, TV's & so much more. 7:30 am Friday March 4th and 8:00 am Saturday March 5th. East on FM 307, turn right onto 1120S, go 1/2 mile, turn left onto 105E at 7004.

79707

4616 CHERRYWOOD DRIVE. Sale: Toys, powerwheels car, treadmill, basketball goal, toy boxes and playhouse, etc. Saturday March 5th at: 8:00 am till 11:00 am.

4500 MEREDITH PLACE, Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am. Moving sale! Great prices- Everything must go. Anything not sold will be given away on Sunday from 1:00- 3:00 pm.

✪ 2400 IDLEWILDE. Saturday only! 8am- ? South of Bush Elementary. Furniture, household items, kids clothing, dryer, microwave and much more.

3522 IMPERIAL. Huge Multi Family Sale! Friday 5:00pm- 7:00pm. Recliners, washer, computer desk, electronics, treadmill, full size bed and bedding, end tables, kitchen table, bar stools, nice toys, name brand coats and clothes (girls 5- 10, boys 8- 14, men's large- x-large, women's small- x-large). Home decor, tons more.

4302 RUSSELL COURT. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm. Tools, furniture, household items and clothing.

GETTING MARRIED must sell. Lots of men items. 4209 North County Road 1244. Two miles West of Walmart. Friday and Saturday 8 am- 2 pm.

❤ 4416 HUMBLE. Saturday only! 8am- ? 1950's chrome dining room table, sofa, chair, oak dining table and 6 chairs, lots of furniture, VCR, computer monitor, organ, glassware, holiday decorations, refrigerator, clothes, sporting goods, high chair and many more items.

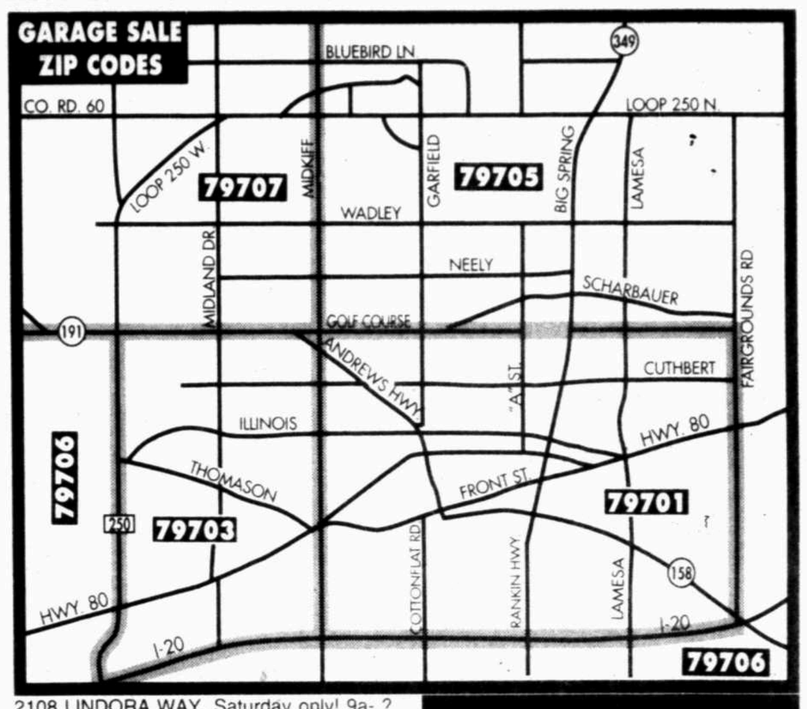
4512 BENT TREE TRAIL. Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm; Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm. Unbelievable Moving Sale! Lawn furniture, twin bed, all kinds of furniture, large wooden storage box, tools, edger, blower, computer cabinet and drafting table. $5 Sack Sale for clothing all sizes. Everything must go!

FRIDAY ONLY 8 am, 3029 Fredna garage and alley. Washer and dryer, trampoline, microwave, gas weedeater, antique hoosier cabinet, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

✪ 5003 RAINBOW ROAD Saturday only! 8:30am- ? House is located behind Kohls/ Bush Elementary School. Garage sale will be in the back of the house. 2 Coke machines, furniture, table and chairs, bar stools, basketball goal, brand name clothes and more.

4506 PATMAN redecorating sale. All day Friday and Saturday morning. Sofa, entrertainment center, full and Queen Laura Ashley bedding sets, two large wool rugs, childerens clothes and more.

6822 ISLAND CIRCLE. 2002 Thunderbird, 1996 Corvette and lots of Miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 7:00am- Noon.



2108 LINDORA WAY. Saturday only! 9a- ? Household items, toys, books, puzzles, some clothing, crafts, Christmas decorations, and many more items. Storm/ rain date March 12th.

4406 LENNOX. Saturday only! 8am- 1pm. Queen sized bedding and box, novelties, 25 cent clothes, boys and womens petite clothes, lowest prices.

✪ 4304 LEHIGH. Friday and Saturday. 8am- 2pm. Couch (nearly new), lots of kitchen and bathroom goods including new kitchen sink and faucet and many more items.

NEW TODAY

3403 CANEMONT. Saturday only! 7am- ? Lots of baby clothes, baby furniture, baby toys, baby bouncers and swings, and other items.

AREA SALES

1019 NORTH. MIDKIFF. Monday- Thursday 11 am- 6 pm. Friday- Saturday 8 am- 5 pm. Indoors. Dollar Thrift Mart. Proceeds benefit prescriptions for eldery. Many great items. Donate left over garage sale items. For pick up 556-8654.

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Entire house and garage
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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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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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DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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women seeking men

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

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

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**

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

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

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

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

LAUGH OUT LOUD
Green-eyed, eclectic, witty, petite and stable professional SWF, 34, huge music fan. ISO equally humorous, handsome, physically fit, grounded SWM, 34-40, for friendship and laughter. ☎123833

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

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

SOUND LIKE YOU?
SWF, 36, 5'9", 120lbs, employed, animal lover, landscaper, looking for SWM, 18-39, who's easygoing, good-tempered and not afraid of commitment. ☎442701

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOVE
SHF, 32, 5'2", 145lbs, Gemini, N/S, seeks honest, sincere, marriage-minded WM, 37-48, loves the outdoors. ☎282120

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

HOLLA BACK
SHF, 18, 5'4", 120lbs, light brown/blue, light complexion, seeking a compatible SHM, 18-20, for dating. ☎496855

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

men seeking women

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

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

GOLDEN YEARS
SWM, 67, Libra, seeks a fun, happy female for fun, friendship and frolic. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎396999

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

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
SWM, 44, enjoys hanging out. Seeking intelligent, honest, caring, respectable, honorable SF, 20-45, who I can be myself around. ☎492769 @ **Looking4afriend101**

NEW ARRIVAL
SHM, 23, 5'10", 190lbs, brown/brown, enjoys chilling, new to the area, seeking a SF, 18-30. ☎523289

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

INTERESTING GUY
Down-to-earth SWM, 41, enjoys travel, seeing new things, staying in. Seeking flexible, laid-back, easygoing SF, 30-45, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎497191 @ **melvidian007**

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

WANTED: ONE COOL CHICK
Laid-back, outgoing, creative SWM, 35, adrenaline junky, seeks cool chick, 22-38, who loves motorcycles, not drama! ☎581687 @ **promx787**

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

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT
SWM, 35, Kevin Costner looks, likes golf, ballroom dancing, oldies-classic rock. Seeking mature, strong, open-minded, honest SF to share the goods times. ☎571267

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**

LOOKING FOR FUN?
SHM, 24, 5'8", 145lbs, brown-green eyes, good-looking, good-humored, enjoys sporting events, movies, more. ISO good-looking SF with similar interests, for friendship, maybe more. Possible LTR. ☎589245

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

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?
SHM, 48, 6', black/brown, enjoys going to church, C/W dancing, dining out, laughter, romance, weekend getaways and more. Seeking trustworthy, non-smoking, loving SW/HF, 30-50, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎962678

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Open-minded SWM, 44, 6', 200lbs, athletic build, enjoys all sports, movies, dancing, flea markets, antiques. Seeking SF, 32-46, same qualities and interests, to share life. ☎978974

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

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

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

SEEKING A FUTURE WITH YOU
SWM, 44, N/S, N/D, nice-looking, commitment-minded, seeks S/DF, 28-50, for quiet times, movies, dining out, and sharing happiness. For friendship, possible LTR. ☎454410

HI
SBM, 25, 5'10", slim build, smoker, loves football. Seeking HF, 21-30, for friendship, possible romance. ☎493913

MAKE A CUTE COUPLE
Cute HM, 24, fit, peppy style, braids, plays college baseball, seeking a sweet SHF, 19-34, who is nice, with a cute smile, is attractive. ☎496854

SPENDING TIME
SWM, 25, 6'3", brown/blue, truck driver, seeking the right SF, 20-35, to spend time with. ☎499245

HONEST AND UNDERSTANDING
SBM, 27, Scorpio, smoker, seeks a BF, 25-45, who is understanding and honest, for dating. ☎499851

IN MY FREE TIME
SWM, 28, 6' 2", Libra, N/S, appliance repairman, would enjoy some company in his free time, seeks SWF, 21-28, N/S, for LTR. ☎500307

FINDING LOVE IS HARD...
these days, but I can offer you the love you expect. Affectionate SM, 29, enjoys scary movies, relaxing at home, seeking compatible SW/HF, 21-31, for dating, possible LTR. ☎500712

NO LOVE WITHOUT RISK
SBM, 32, 6'1", 170lbs, smoker, social drinking, seeking a fun-loving, outgoing spontaneous female, ethnicity unimportant, who knows herself, is not afraid to take a chance. ☎502065

HOPELESSLY DEVOTED
Male, 20, smoker, with son (6 months), independent, self-sufficient, seeks woman, 18-24, smoker, for dating, etc. ☎504857

MATURE MIDLAND MAN
SHM, 33, 5'7", 160lbs, N/S, seeks SHF, 22-38, for friendship first, more if the connection is there. Call me up, it won't hurt! ☎508640

GOD-FEARING MAN
SBM, 38, seeks SCF, 25-50, to enjoy life, be romantic, be loved and give love. ☎507923

GOOD RELATIONSHIP
SWM, 32, wants someone to be honest, faithful, and truthful, someone to have fun with, to go out and have a good time, someone to talk to who's understanding. ☎510931

LET'S TALK
SHM, 25, no children, employed, loves playing sports and the great outdoors. Seeking active, honest, cute, responsible, strong SF for friendship and fun. ☎515775

OF THIS EARTH
SM, 46, deep green eyes, nice looking, works in sales, easygoing, down-to-earth, commitment-minded, enjoys watching sports, playing sports, time at home, gardening, racquetball, seeking SF, 28-46, similar qualities and interests ☎521341

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

LET'S MEET!
SM, 29, great sense of humor, likes making new friends, movies, fishing, going out, having fun. Seeking SF, 21-31, for possible relationship. ☎530137

HOLLER BACK
SHM, 19, Sagittarius, N/S, athletic, looking for someone, 18-29, N/S, who loves to dance, wants to have fun, who enjoys one-on-one attention. ☎546758

SEEKS LIGHT OF LIFE
SM, 32, seeking that special woman, to be his lifetime companion, must be honest, outgoing, have sense of humor, respect for others. ☎550043

INTO SPORTS AND CARS
SWM, 25, Capricorn, N/S, seeks an outgoing WF, 20-27, with whom to hang out, watch movies, and have fun. ☎550817

I'M EASY...
to get along with. SWM, 32, N/S, works for a local tv station, loves hard rock music. Seeking WF, 25-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎552859

GIVE ME A JINGLE...
this holiday season. SWM, 18, 5'9", 185lbs, Capricorn, smoker, seeks woman, 18-24, for hanging out and chatting. ☎554126

ALTERNATIVE NATION
SWM, 24, smoker, never married, no kids, wants to meet someone new to talk with. Looking for SWF, 18-27, who likes alternative music, hanging around the house. ☎555750

DANCE IF YOU WANT TO
SWCM, 52, is looking for a fun-loving woman, 43-55, who likes to travel, dine, watch movies, visit libraries and museums. ☎556311

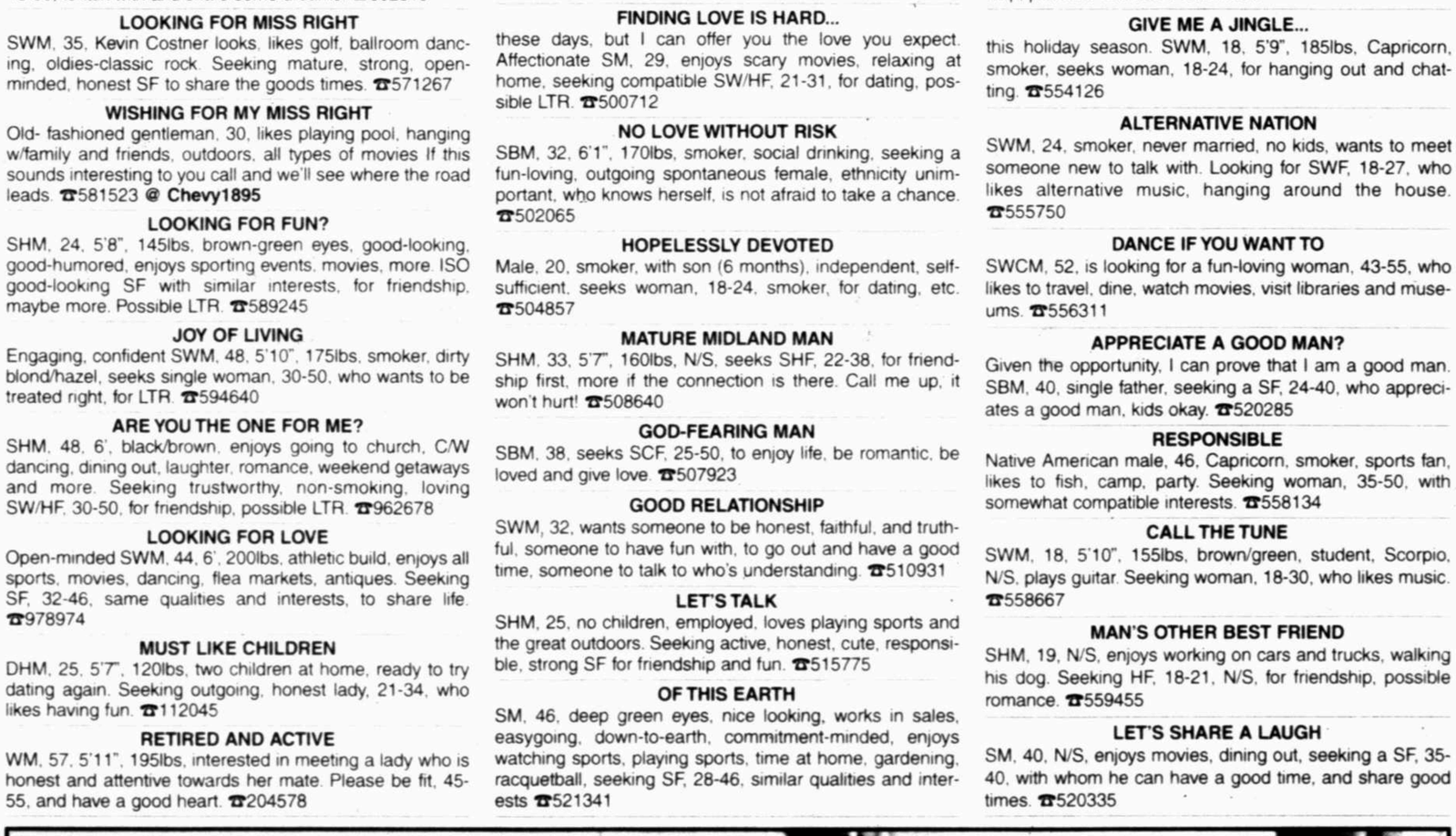
APPRECIATE A GOOD MAN?
Given the opportunity, I can prove that I am a good man. SBM, 40, single father, seeking a SF, 24-40, who appreciates a good man, kids okay. ☎520285

RESPONSIBLE
Native American male, 46, Capricorn, smoker, sports fan, likes to fish, camp, party. Seeking woman, 35-50, with somewhat compatible interests. ☎558134

CALL THE TUNE
SWM, 18, 5'10", 155lbs, brown/green, student, Scorpio, N/S, plays guitar. Seeking woman, 18-30, who likes music. ☎558667

MAN'S OTHER BEST FRIEND
SHM, 19, N/S, enjoys working on cars and trucks, walking his dog. Seeking HF, 18-21, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559455

LET'S SHARE A LAUGH
SM, 40, N/S, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking a SF, 35-40, with whom he can have a good time, and share good times. ☎520335



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAND Services: Organization of land records, files, preparation of letters, assignments releases, etc. on a contract basis. 31 Years of combined experience. Serious potential clients call 432-889-6225.

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